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Kandahar Province Survey Wave 3 Summary –

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Survey Design

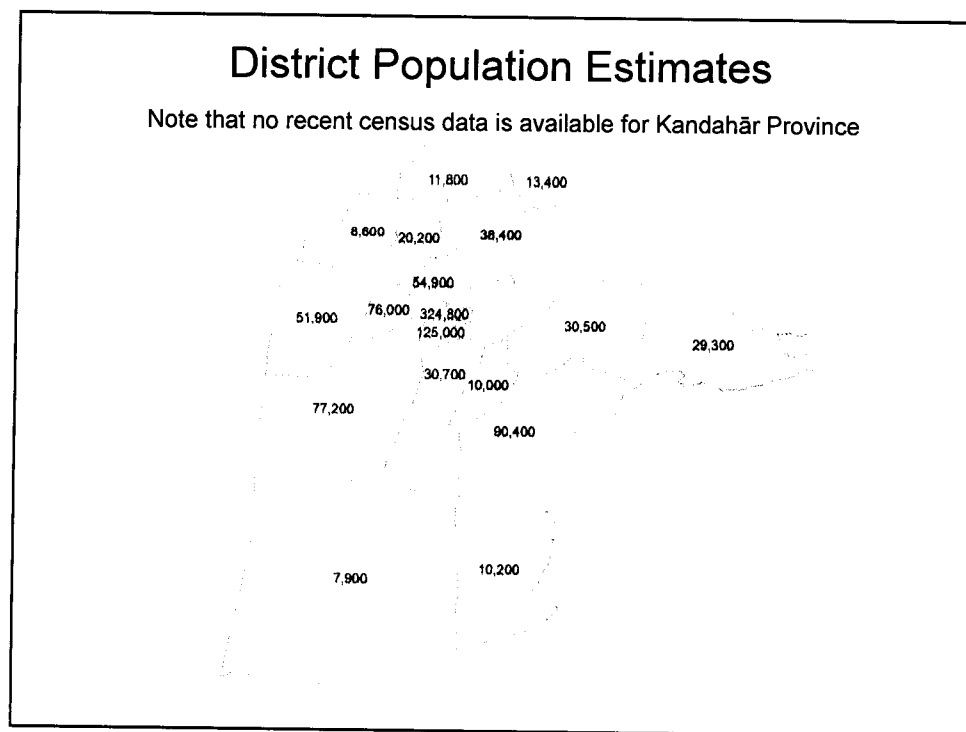
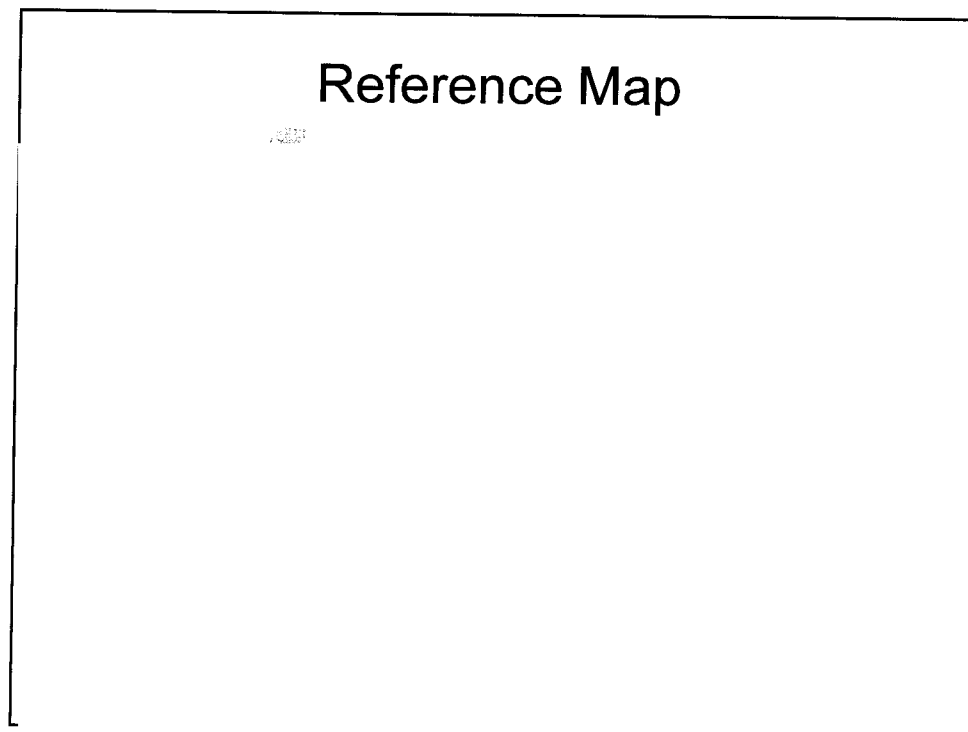
- Third comprehensive poll of the Afghan population of Kandahār Province (
- Conducted by 52 Afghan interviewers from
- 1252 interviews across Kandahār Province.
- Most interviews conducted in Pashto (others in Dari).
- Women interviewed by female interviewers.
- Randomized methods for respondent selection resulting in sampling error of 3.7%, 19 times out of 20, for province-wide results (11-22% for results from single districts).

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Limitations

, the survey results provide current and invaluable insights into public perceptions in Kandahār Province

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Estimated Sampling Error

Based on the number of interviews in each district

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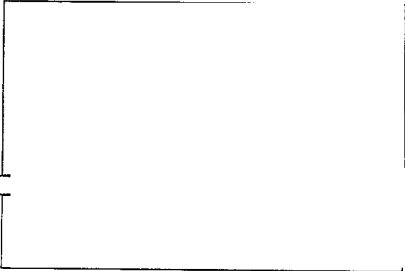
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Survey Footprints by District

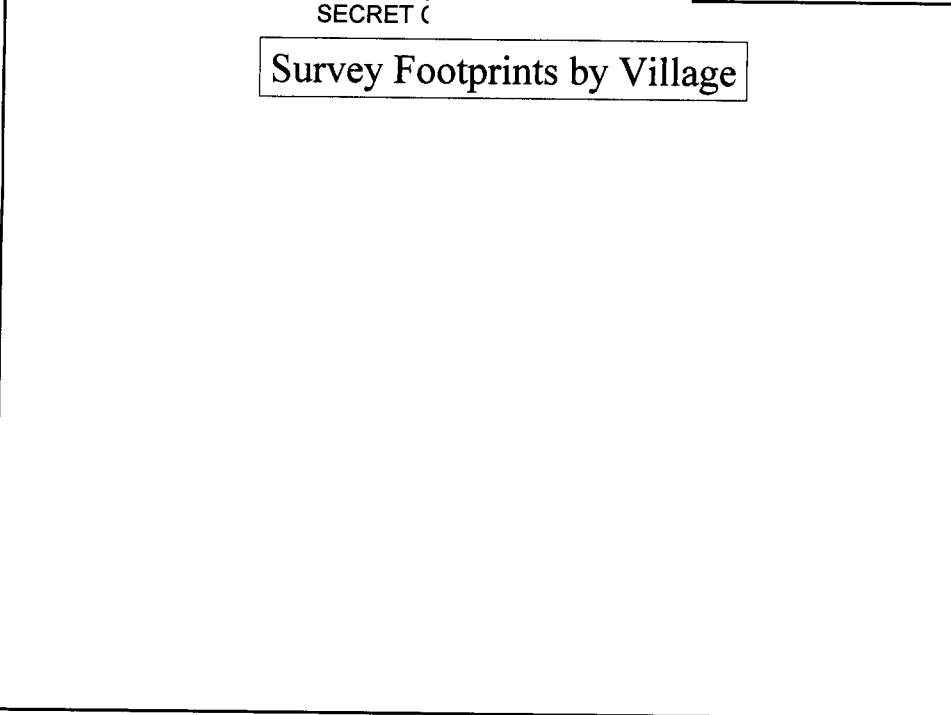


Survey Footprint by District | Population | Confidence

Survey Footprint by District	Population	Confidence

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Survey Footprints by Village



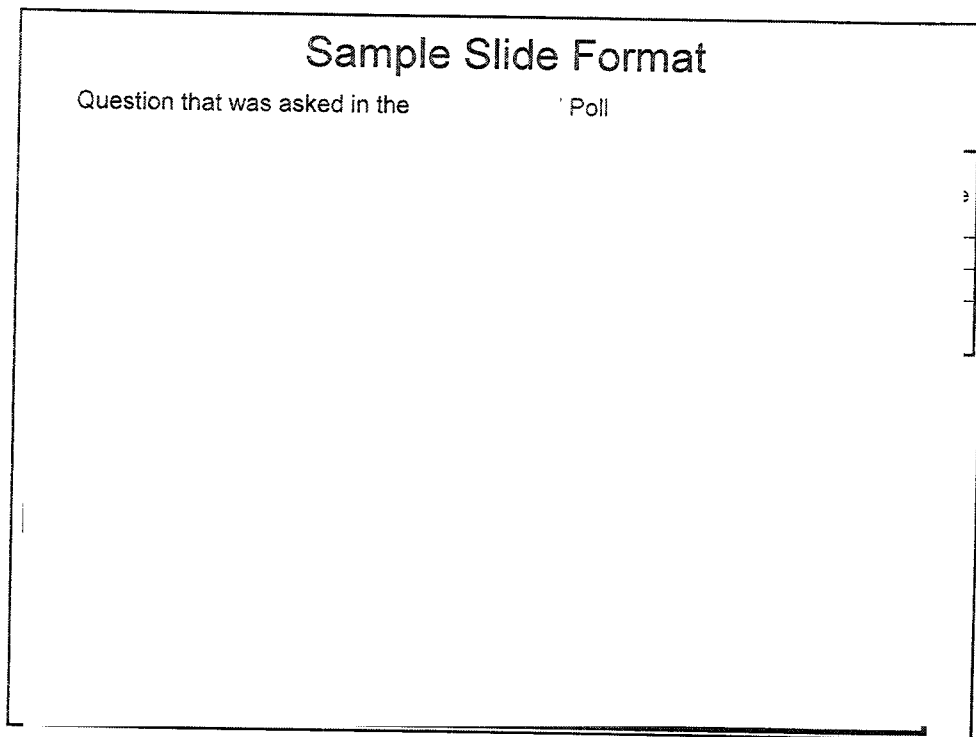
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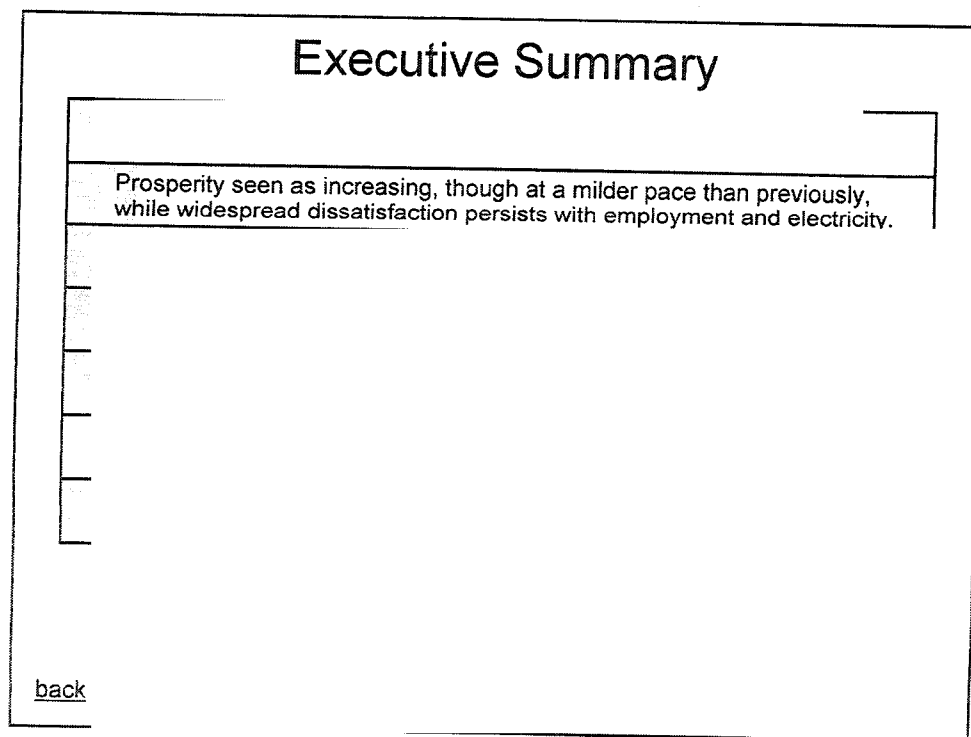
Sample Slide Format

Question that was asked in the _____ Poll



Executive Summary

Prosperity seen as increasing, though at a milder pace than previously, while widespread dissatisfaction persists with employment and electricity.



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Security

How would you rate the security situation in your area at present?

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Security Trend

Is the security situation in your area...?

Crime

Have you or a member of your family experienced serious crime (large theft, assault, murder) in the past 3 months?

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Displaced Population

Have you been forced to leave your home in the past 3 months?

Security Services

How satisfied are you with the provision of security in your area?

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The Presence of Development Agencies

In the past 3 months, how often have you seen representatives from Development Agencies in your area?

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Prosperity Trend

Is your family more or less prosperous? _____

Problems Facing Local Community

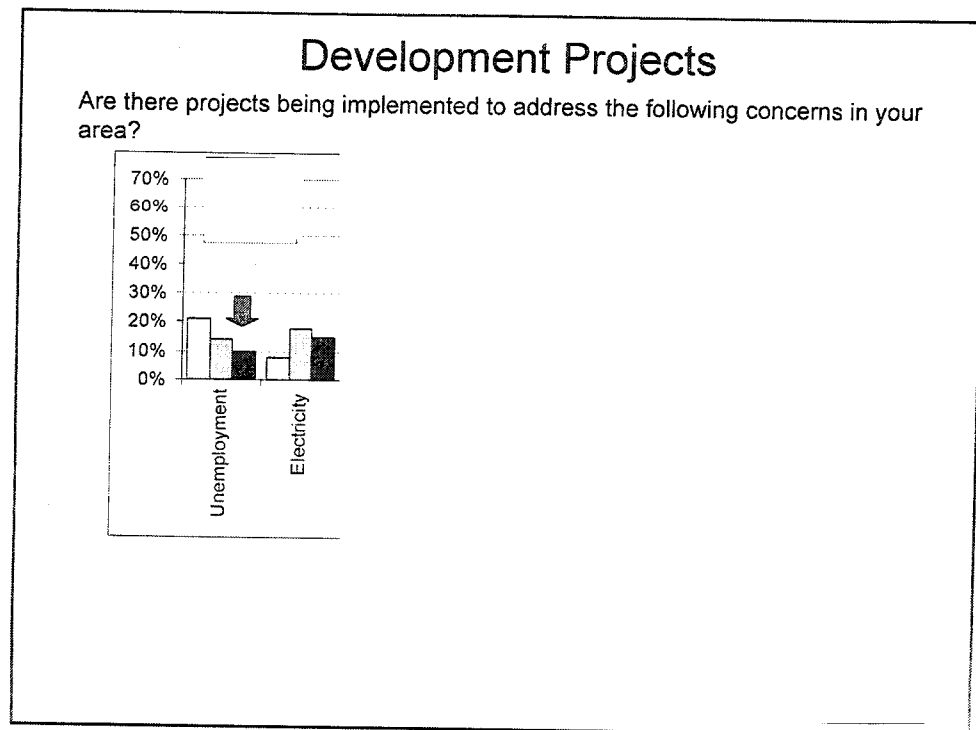
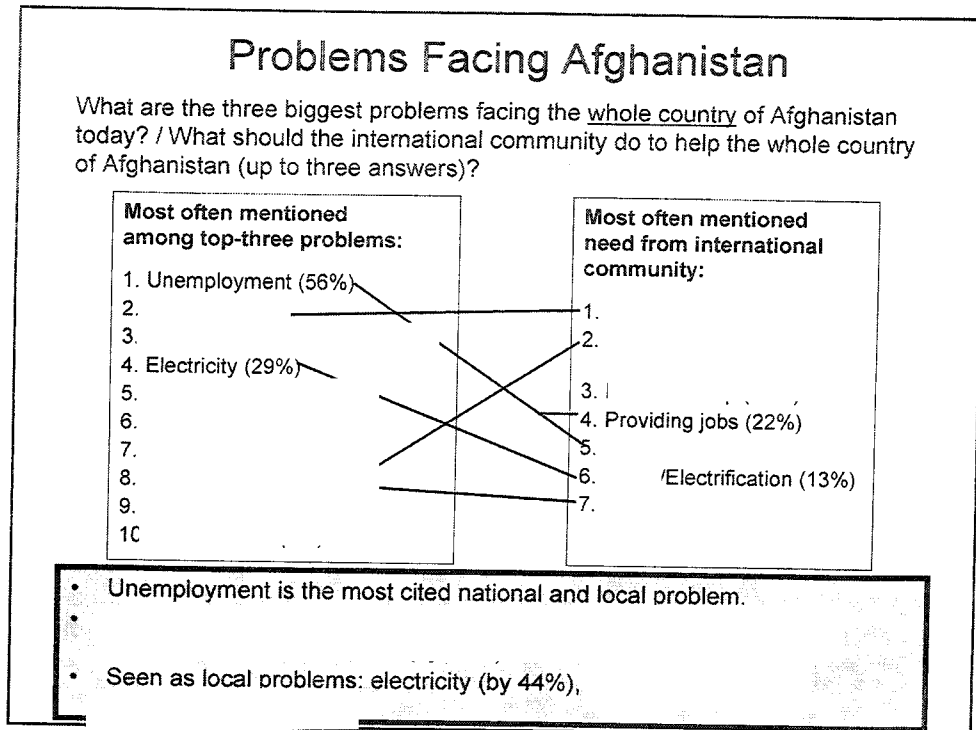
What are the three biggest problems facing the community in which you live today?

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Help from the International Community

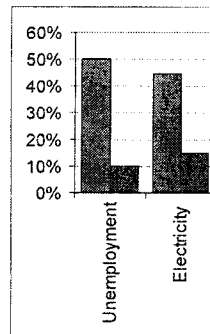
What should the international community do to help your community (up to three unscripted answers)?

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Development Priorities versus Projects

What are the three biggest problems facing the community in which you live today? / Are there projects being implemented to address these concerns in your area?

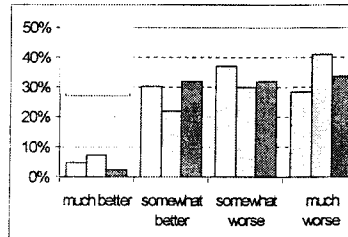


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Unemployment Trend

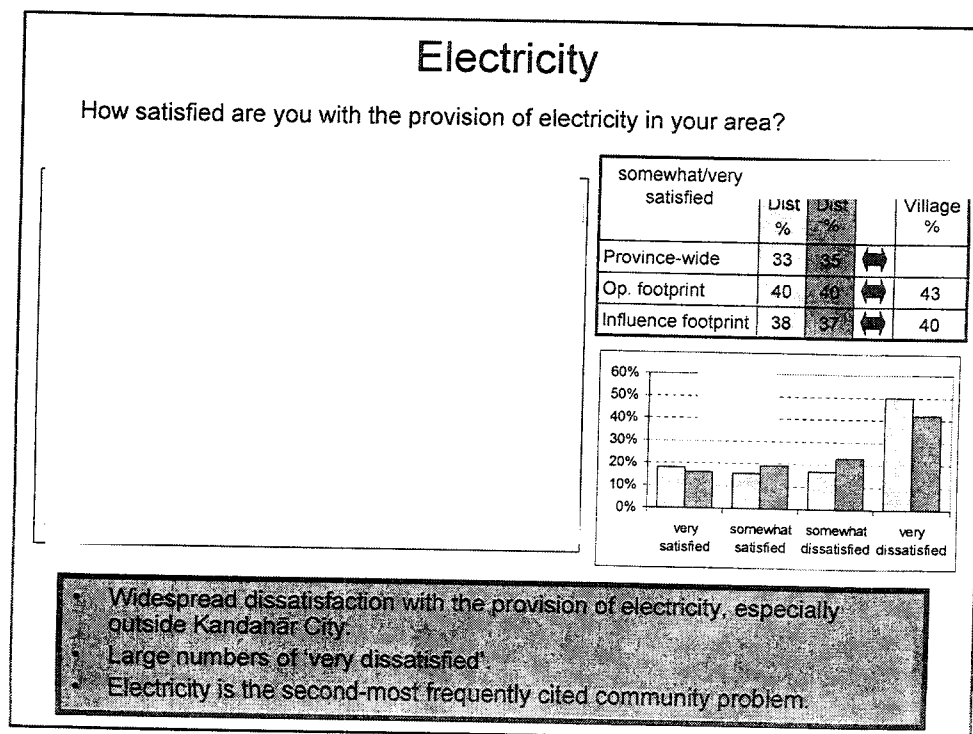
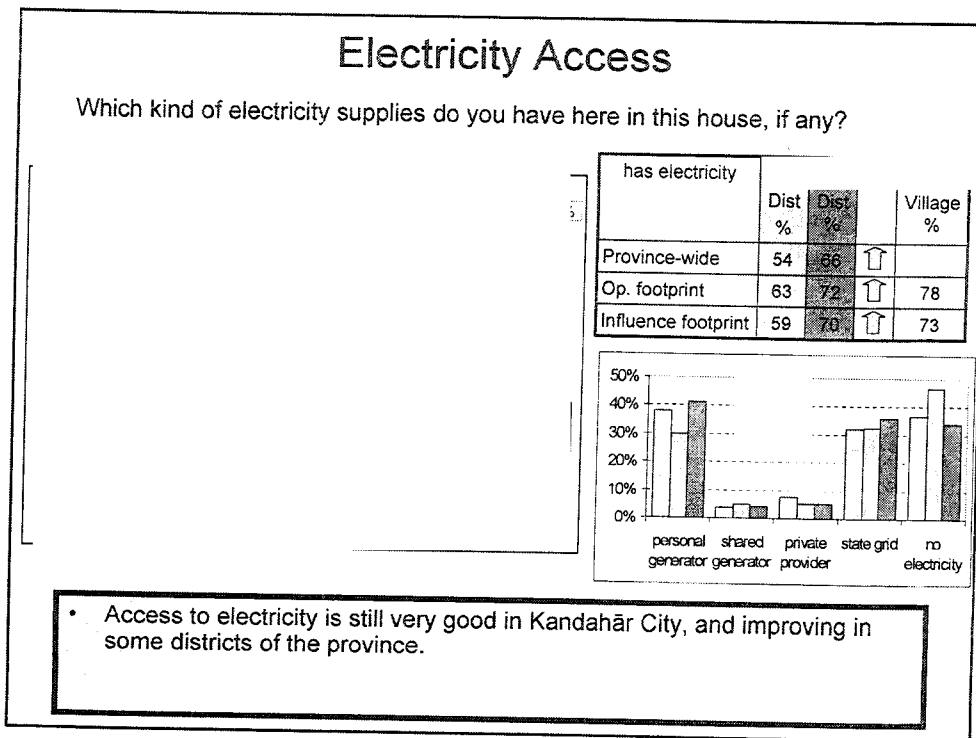
Compared to 3 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of unemployment?

Category	Dist %	Dist %	Village %
somewhat/much better			
Province-wide	29	34	
Op. footprint	33	26	37
Influence footprint	32	35	35



- The unemployment situation province-wide is seen as worsening, though unevenly.
- Province-wide, results are similar to those gathered in [redacted]

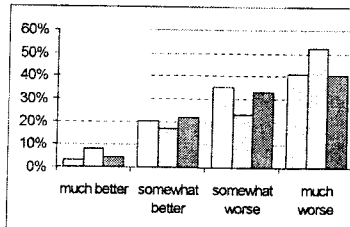
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Electricity Trend

Compared to 3 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of electricity?

somewhat/much better	Dist %	Dist %		Village %
Province-wide	25	26	←	
Op. footprint	31	31	←	35
Influence footprint	29	28	←	31



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- The electricity situation is still perceived as worsening.
- The trend is especially negative outside KC, but uneven within the city.

Education

How satisfied are you with the provision of education services in your area?

School Attendance - Boys

Do boys in this household aged between 6 and 17 years attend school?

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School Attendance - Girls

Do girls in this household aged between 6 and 17 years attend school?

Education Trend

Compared to 3 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Education?

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Roads and Bridges

How satisfied are you with the provision of roads and bridges in your area?

Roads and Bridges Trend

Compared to 3 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Roads/Bridges?

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Healthcare

How satisfied are you with the provision of healthcare services in your area?

Healthcare Trend

Compared to 3 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Healthcare?

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Drinking Water

How satisfied are you with the provision of drinking water in your area?

Drinking Water Trend

Compared to 3 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Drinking Water?

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Sanitation Trend

Compared to 3 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Sanitation?

Food Availability Trend

Compared to 3 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Food Availability?

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Irrigation Trend

Compared to 3 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Irrigation?

Access to Media

Do you or your household living at this address own...

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Television

Do you or your household living at this address own a television?

Mobile Phone

Do you or your household living at this address own a mobile phone?

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FM Radio

Do you or your household living at this address own a radio with FM?

Community Development Councils

Are you aware of a Community Development Council formed in your area, established as part of the National Solidarity Program, with members that represent various groups in your community?

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Satisfaction with Foreign Aid

Do you agree or disagree that foreign countries, the international community and ISAF are doing a good job providing reconstruction assistance?

ANSF – Summary

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Caveat

- Nationally, 69% of respondents to the of the Afghan People agreed that 'it is generally not acceptable to talk negatively about the government in public'.
- This should be kept in mind when studying the following polling results related to ANSF forces and government institutions.

ANA Presence

In the past 3 months, how often have you seen the Afghan National Army in your area?

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Perception of the ANA

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the Afghan National Army?

ANA Impact on Security

Is the Afghan National Army having a positive impact on the level of security in your area?

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ANA Professionalism

Do you agree with the statement that 'ANA officers are capable and professional'?

ANA Respectful of Afghans

Do you agree with the statement that 'the ANA treat Afghans with respect'?

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ANA Corruption

Do you agree with the statement that 'the ANA are corrupt'?

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Perception of the ANP

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the Afghan National Police?

ANP Impact on Security

Is the Afghan National Army having a positive impact on the level of security in your area?

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ANP Professionalism

Do you agree with the statement that 'ANP officers are capable and professional'?

ANP Respectful of Afghans

Do you agree with the statement that 'the ANP treat Afghans with respect'?

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ANP Corruption

Do you agree with the statement that 'the ANP are corrupt'?

Local Militia Impact on Security

Is the Local Militia having a positive impact on the level of security in your area?

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GIRoA Presence

In the past 3 months, how often have you seen Government of Afghanistan representatives in your area?

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Perception of the GIRoA

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the Government of Afghanistan?

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GIRoA and Quality of Life

Are you satisfied with the efforts of the Government of Afghanistan to improve the quality of life of people like yourself?

GIRoA and the Economy

Do you believe that the Government of Afghanistan will be successful in bringing development and more jobs to your area in the future?

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GIRoA and Security

Do you agree with the statement 'The Government will be successful in bringing peace and security in the country'?

GIRoA and Foreign Assistance

Do you agree with the statement 'The Government does NOT need foreign military help to bring peace and security'?

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GIRoA Staying Power

Do you agree with the statement 'The Government will be able to maintain power over the country'?

GIRoA Concern

How much does the Central Government care about the problems and concerns of people in your area?

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Perception of the Provincial Governor

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of your Provincial Governor?

Provincial Government and Quality of Life

Are you satisfied with the efforts of the Kandahār Provincial Government to improve the quality of life of people like yourself?

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Provincial Government Concern

How much does the Provincial Government care about the problems and concerns of people in your area?

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Perception of Municipal Authorities

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of your municipal authorities?

Local Government and Quality of Life

Are you satisfied with the efforts of the Local Government to improve the quality of life of people like yourself?

District Government Concern

How much does the District/Local Government care about the problems and concerns of people in your area?

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Perception of the Tribal Leaders

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of Tribal Leaders?

Tribal Leaders Concern

How much do the Tribal Leaders care about the problems and concerns of people in your area?

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Perception of the Courts

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the Courts?

Courts for Legal Disputes

Would you rely on a Government Court to settle a legal dispute?

Would you rely on a Tribal Court to settle a legal dispute?

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Courts for Criminal Cases

Would you rely on a Government Court to settle a criminal dispute?

Would you rely on a Tribal Court to settle a criminal dispute?

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Perception of Institutions and People

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the following institutions and people?

Institution/Person
GIRoA
Courts
ANA
Provincial Governor
ANP
Municipal Authorities
ISAF Troops
Tribal Leaders

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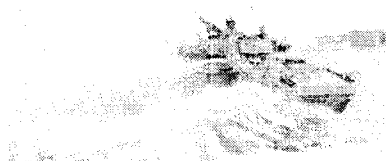
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ISAF Presence

In the past 3 months, how often have you seen ISAF Forces in your area?

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Perception of ISAF Troops

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of ISAF Troops?

ISAF Impact on Security

Is ISAF having a positive impact on the level of security in your area?

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Local ISAF Impact

How would you describe the impact of ISAF on your neighbourhood?

ISAF Forces Behaviour

Do you agree with the statement that 'ISAF soldiers treat Afghans with respect'?

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ISAF Professionalism

Do you agree with the statement: 'ISAF soldiers are capable and professional'?

ISAF Providing Security

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ISAF Supporting the ANSF

Are ISAF forces involved in supporting the Government ANA / ANP in your area?

Should ISAF forces be involved in supporting the Government ANA / ANP in your area?

ISAF and Poppy Eradication	
Are ISAF forces involved in poppy eradication in your area?	Should ISAF forces be involved in poppy eradication in your area?

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ISAF Aid Distribution	
Are ISAF forces involved in distributing food/goods/medical supplies in your area?	Should ISAF forces be involved in distributing food/goods/medical supplies in your area?

ISAF Reconstruction

Are ISAF forces involved in reconstruction in your area?

Should ISAF forces be involved in reconstruction in your area?

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RANA FM Radio

Which radio stations do you listen to most often (up to three)?



"Statistics don't lie but liars use statistics"

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