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Kandahar Province Survey

Wave 4 Summary –

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Survey Design

- Fourth quarterly poll of the Afghan population of Kandahar Province.
- Conducted _____ by 74 Afghan interviewers from _____
- 1226 interviews across Kandahar 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 (6-18% for results from single districts).

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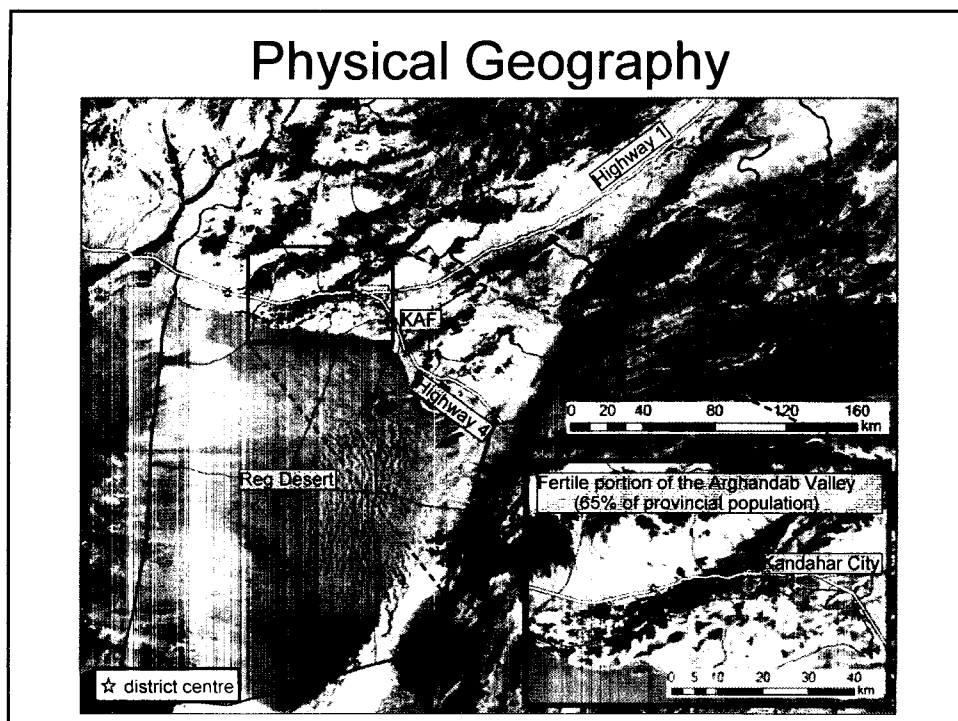
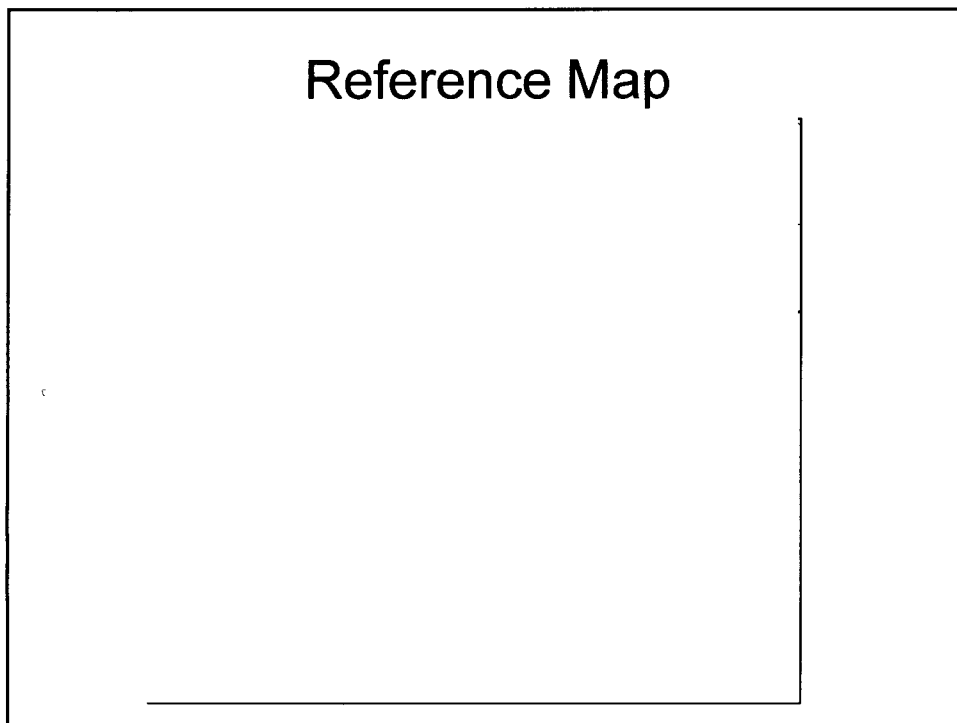
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Limitations

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

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Error Margins for District Results

- Sampling error (indicated as %) is based on number of interviews per district
- District population is shown underneath – note that no recent census data exists

"Statistics means never having to say you're certain"

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Respondent Demographics

	Tribe _____	Age _____
Gender Women: _____ Men: _____	Occupation _____	Education _____
Religion _____ Ethnicity _____		

Executive Summary

Unemployment and electricity availability are perceived as greatest community problems, and are main sources of dissatisfaction.

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Security

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

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Security

What is the greatest cause of insecurity in your area?

Security

- Is the security situation in your area improving or getting worse?

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

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


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

ISAF

- In the past 3 months, how often have you seen ISAF Forces in your area?
- How would you describe the impact of ISAF on your neighbourhood?
- Do you agree with the statement that 'ISAF soldiers treat Afghans with respect'?
- Do you agree with the statement: 'ISAF soldiers are capable and professional'?

ISAF Activities	
Are ISAF Forces in your area involved in...	Should ISAF Forces be involved in...
Supporting the ANA/ANP?	
Poppy Eradication?	
Reconstruction?	

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ISAF
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have you seen or heard of any public campaign promoted, supported by the international community, such as ISAF, in the past 3 months?• Do you trust the information provided by the international community?
<p>Radio RANA FM Listeners</p> 

Development – Summary

Unemployment and electricity remain the greatest perceived local problems, and those with which respondents are by far least satisfied.



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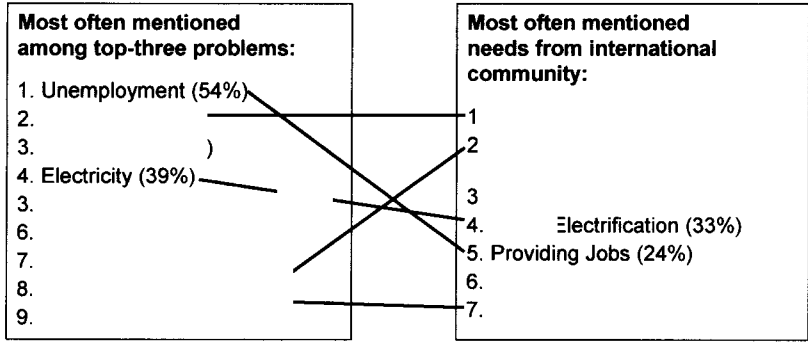
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Prosperity

Is your family becoming more or less prosperous?

Problems Facing Afghanistan

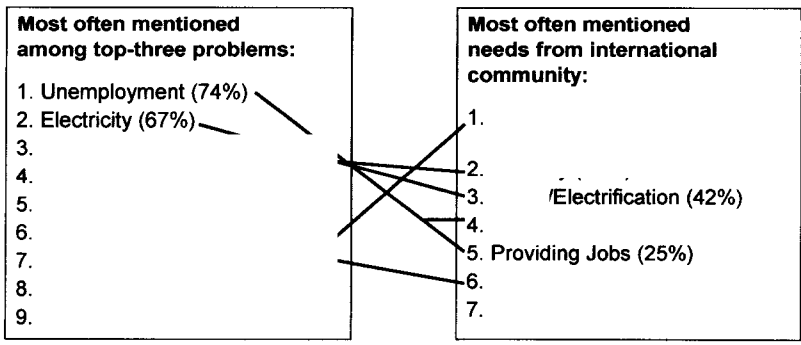
What are the three biggest problems facing the whole country of Afghanistan today? / What should the international community do to help the whole country of Afghanistan (up to three answers)?



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Community Problems

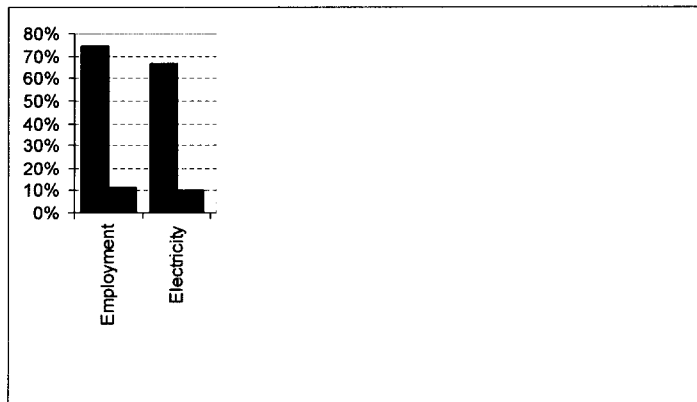
What are the three biggest problems facing the community in which you live today? / What should the international community do to help your community (up to three answers)?



- Seen by more respondents as local problems: Unemployment and Electricity (these were also mentioned much more often than previously)

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?



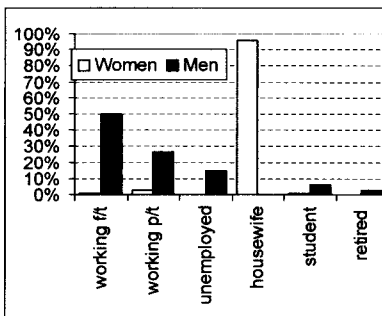
- Large increase in those reporting Unemployment and Electricity among the top problems (up from 50% and 44% respectively).
- Few projects are seen to address the most commonly reported concerns: Unemployment and Electricity.

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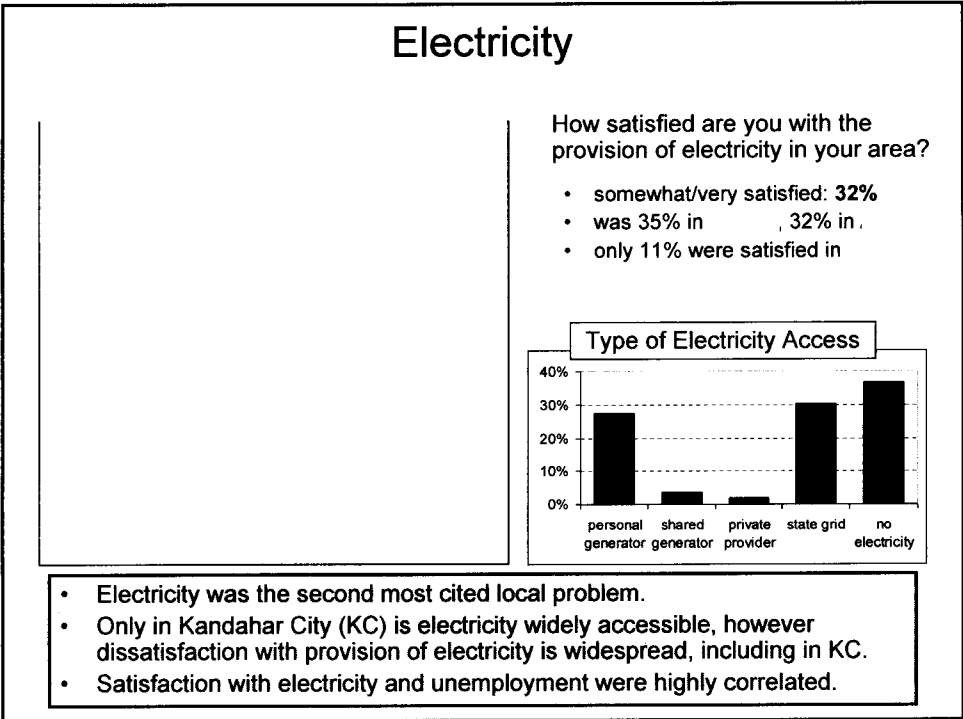
Employment

Are you satisfied with the provision of employment in your area?

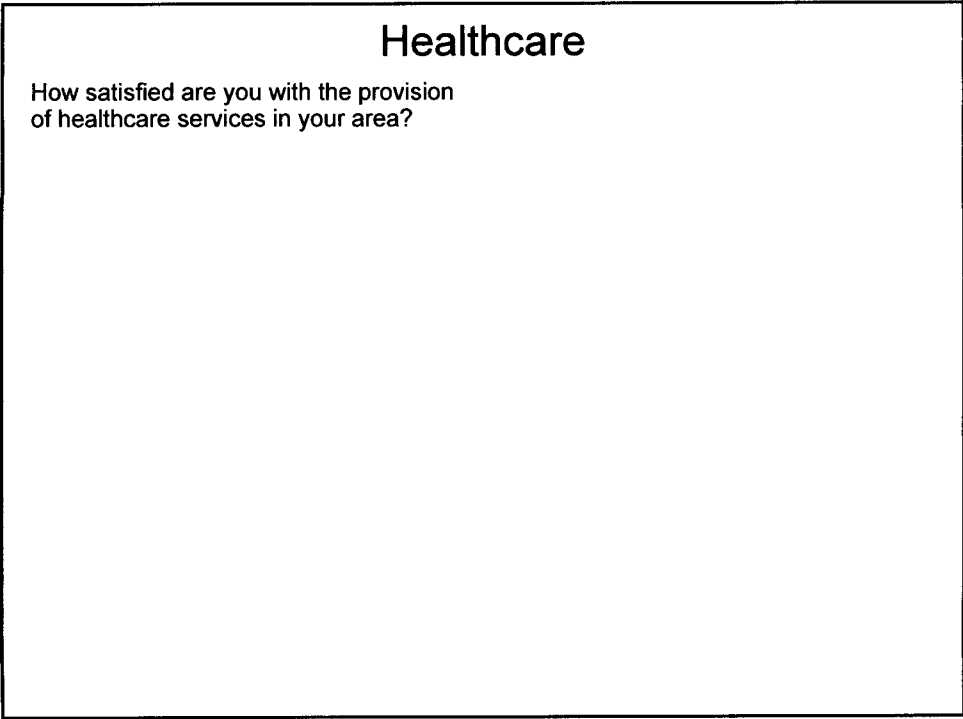
Employment Status of Respondents



- Unemployment was the most often cited local and national problem.
- Province-wide, only 39% are somewhat or very satisfied with employment.
- 96% of female respondents described themselves as housewife.



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Healthcare

- Have you incurred expenses to use the healthcare facility? (asked of those that had recently used such a facility)

 - How would you rate the weight of these expenses on your household budget?

 - How useful is the information on healthcare and hygiene that you receive from...? (% answering somewhat/very useful is shown)
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School Attendance

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

Education

- How satisfied are you with the provision of education in your area?
- Are you aware of technical or vocational skills training programs in your area?

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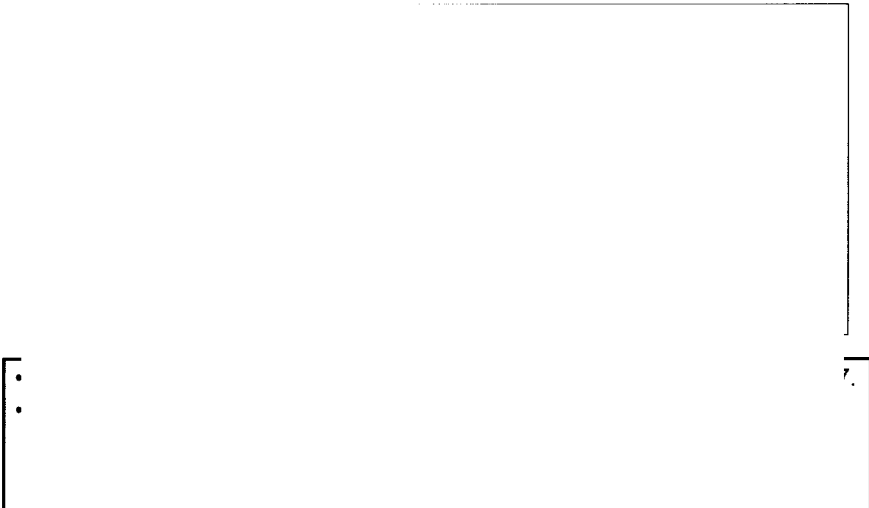
Development (Other Areas)

- How satisfied are you with the provision of roads and bridges in your area?
- How satisfied are you with the food supply in your area?
- How satisfied are you with the provision of drinking water in your area?
- How satisfied are you with the provision of irrigation in your area?
- How satisfied are you with the provision of sanitation in your area?

Access to Media and other Technologies

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

Province-wide results



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Development Organizations

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

- 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?

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

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Caveat

- Nationally, 69% of respondents to the latest Asia Foundation Survey of the Afghan People agreed that 'it is generally not acceptable to talk negatively about the government in public'.
- In the latest Kandahar Province Poll, 57% of respondents indicated that people most often speak openly about the GIRoA in public, while 21% thought they would always speak positively, and 22% always negatively, irrespective of government actions.
- Such results should be kept in mind when studying the following polling results related to government institutions and the ANSF.

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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
ANA
Provincial Governor
ANP
Municipal Authorities
ISAF Troops
Tribal Leaders

GIRoA

- In the past 3 months, how often have you seen Government of Afghanistan representatives in your area?
- Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the GIRoA?
- Do you agree with the statement 'The Government will be able to maintain power over the country'?
- Do you agree with the statement 'The Government will be successful in bringing peace and security in the country'?
- Do you agree with the statement 'The Government does NOT need foreign military help to bring peace and security'?

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Afghan National Army

- In the past 3 months, how often have you seen the ANA in your area?
- Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the ANA?
- Do you agree that 'ANA soldiers are capable and professional'?
- Do you agree that 'the ANA treat Afghans with respect'?
- Do you agree that 'the ANA are corrupt'?

Afghan National Police

- In the past 3 months, how often have you seen the ANP in your area?
- Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the ANP?
- Do you agree that 'ANP officers are capable and professional'?
- Do you agree that 'the ANP treat Afghans with respect'?
- Do you agree that 'the ANP are corrupt'?

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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?

Governments and Quality of Life

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

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

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

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Governance (other)

How much do different institutions care about the problems and concerns of people in your area?

- 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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GIRoA IO

- Have you seen or heard of any public campaign promoted, supported by the Afghan Government in the last 3 months?
- What is the main message of the public campaign promoted by the Government you've seen or heard of most? (among the 24% having answered 'yes' above)
- Do you trust the information provided by the Afghan Government?



"Statistics don't lie but liars use statistics"

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