Afghanistan Peace and Reconciliation Process
Online Survey: Citizens’ Opinions on Afghanistan Peace and Reconciliation and State of Post-Taliban Agreement

Fazel Rahim
May 2, 2019
Testing your knowledge of Afghanistan Peace and Security

• Take out your smartphones, tablets, or computers and navigate to www.kahoot.it

• Type in the access code you see on the screen and choose a name for the leaderboard.

• Those who have logged in first can continually refresh their screens so the device does not time out on them before we get started.
Disclaimer: The survey was designed, administered, and conducted by people working in their individual capacities.
Why this online survey?

With the help of the international community and USG, Afghanistan has made significant progress in various areas, especially social change and empowerment of youth and women. Maintaining and sustaining our gains is essential to a durable and lasting peace in the country!
Objectives

- Promoting a culture of research, inclusion of citizens, and ensuring they can anonymously share their opinions via online and digital platforms
- Ensuring citizens’ concerns and voices are heard
- Advocating for meaningful inclusion and participation of citizens at different levels, especially grass-root levels
- Advocating for, and ensuring that policy makers, decision makers, and parties involved in the process assure Afghans that “gains made” in the last few years are key priorities in this process
Survey facts and constraints

• Online: social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, WhatsApp, Messenger)
• Anonymous
• Individual interviews
• Focus groups
• Slow internet browsing
• Women’s limited access to internet or trust
• Compensation for dissemination
• 1,325 responses
• 98% response rate
Respondents’ geographical location

- Western Provinces: 30%
- Central Highland: 25%
- Northern Provinces: 17%
- Southern Provinces: 14%
- Eastern Provinces: 14%
Respondents' sex

- 87% Male
- 11% Female
- 2% I prefer not to answer
Respondents' age group

- 19-29: 46%
- 30-34: 28%
- 35-54: 23%
- 55-64: 2%
- 65+: 1%
Respondents' level of agreement with a full, unconditional, and immediate ceasefire by all Afghan conflict parties

- Yes/بلی/هو: 88%
- No/نخیر/نا: 10%
- I don't know/نمیدانم/نظرنلرم: 3%
Respondents' requirement for peace and reconciliation

- Inclusion and coalition of all Political Parties / سهم دانی و مشارکت همه ی احزاب سیاسی/ د توسعه سیاسی گوندیون کیوًن
- Freedom of Speech / آزادی بیان/ د بیان آزادی
- Current Afghan Constitution / تغییر ندادن قانون اساسی فعالی/ د اوسنی اساسی قانون نه بدلیل
- Equal Rights for all citizens, especially women and girls / مساوات و برآری حقوق تمام شهروندان، مخصوصا تامین حقوق زنان/ ولسی وگرو تر مبنی مساوات، په خانگری توهه د بیه د حقوق تامینول

- 30%
- 45%
- 47%
- 71%
Respondents' level of agreement with the need for a peace agreement with Taliban

- Yes/بلى/هو: 30%
- I don't know/نآیدانم/نو هیرم: 30%
- No/نخیر/نا: 41%
Respondents' preferred political system

- Islamic Republic/Parliamentary-Decentralized
- Federal Republic
- Republic
- Islamic Republic/Central
- I don't know
Respondents' level of agreement with Afghan gov't initiating an Afghan Transitional Justice program

- Yes/ہو: 85%
- No/نا: 11%
- I don't know/نمیدا/نیو/هیرم: 4%
Durable, Lasting, and sustainability peace and stability in Afghanistan

Regional Actors, USG, EU, UN

People-centered

CSOs, CBOs

Afghan Political Parties, traditional leaders

Afghan Government

US-Taliban Agreement, Negotiation and Conciliation, Ceasefire, and platform for Peace and Reconciliation

Intra-Afghan Dialogue, and Ceasefire

Peace and Stability

Durable, Lasting, and sustainability peace and stability in Afghanistan
Contact

fazelrahim2003@gmail.com
240-474-3470