

COVID-19 Survey Results

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**KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE, PRACTICE
(KAP) AND PERCEPTION SURVEY ON
COVID-19 WITH RESIDENTS OF
AFGHANISTAN**

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Methodology

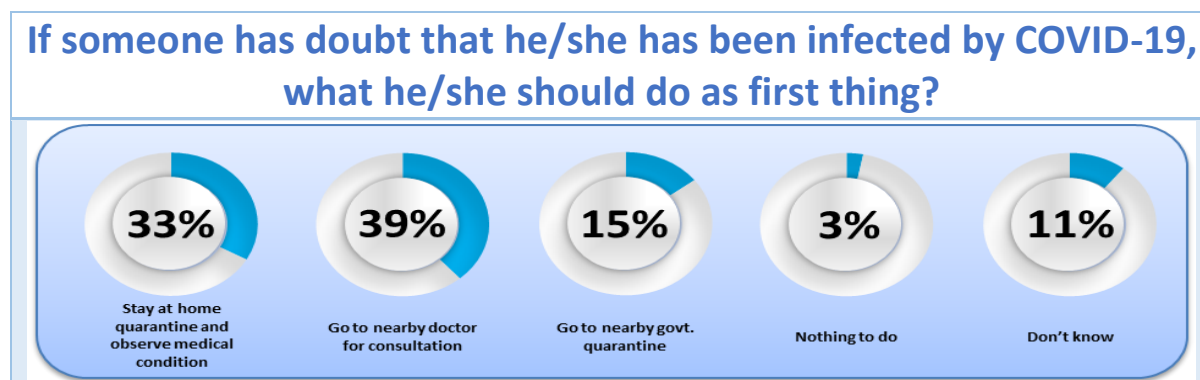
The survey has been conducted with randomly selected citizens (18 years and above) in all provinces of Afghanistan including Central, West, Northeast, South, Southeast, East and North regions. The objective was to estimate the level of knowledge and practice of preventive measures regarding [COVID-19](#), know impact of lockdown on livelihood and food availability, citizens' needs, and gauge satisfaction about the performance of government. The survey also explored citizens' perceptions about initiatives taken by the government to combat COVID-19 and the wellbeing of the people.

The survey was conducted telephonically keeping in view the shutdown imposed because of the COVID-19. A total of 238 respondents attended the telephone calls. Out of them 226 agreed to be part of the survey. From each region, 32 respondents on average were selected for the survey.

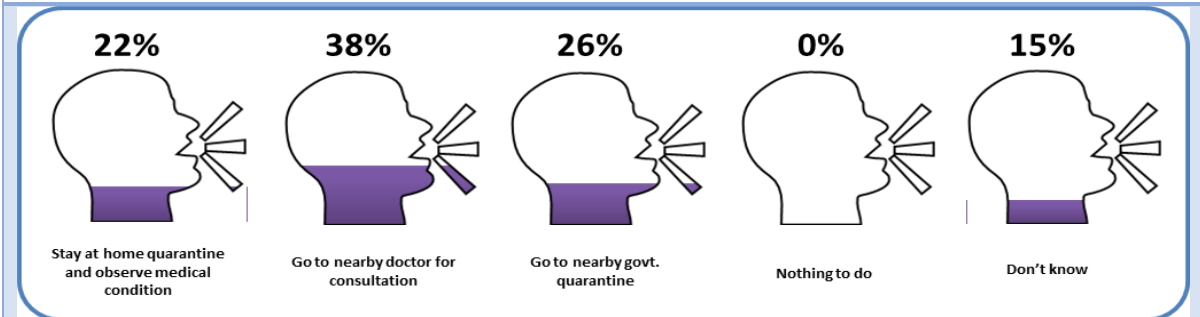
Respondents' Profile

Out of the 226 respondents, 164 were from rural and 62 from urban areas. Most of the respondents were heads of their households. Predominantly the respondents were males – 185 compared to 41 females. Most of the respondents (29%) had education up to graduation, followed by 24% with no education, 15% with middle, 12% each with intermediate and primary or below and 7% with matric. Most of the respondents (36%) had private job, followed by 23% were daily wage earner, 21% had businessman while 20% had government jobs. The monthly income of the 44% respondents was between AFN 10000-20000, with 43% earning less than AFN 10000 a month. Only 5% respondents reported their income more than AFN 30000 a month.

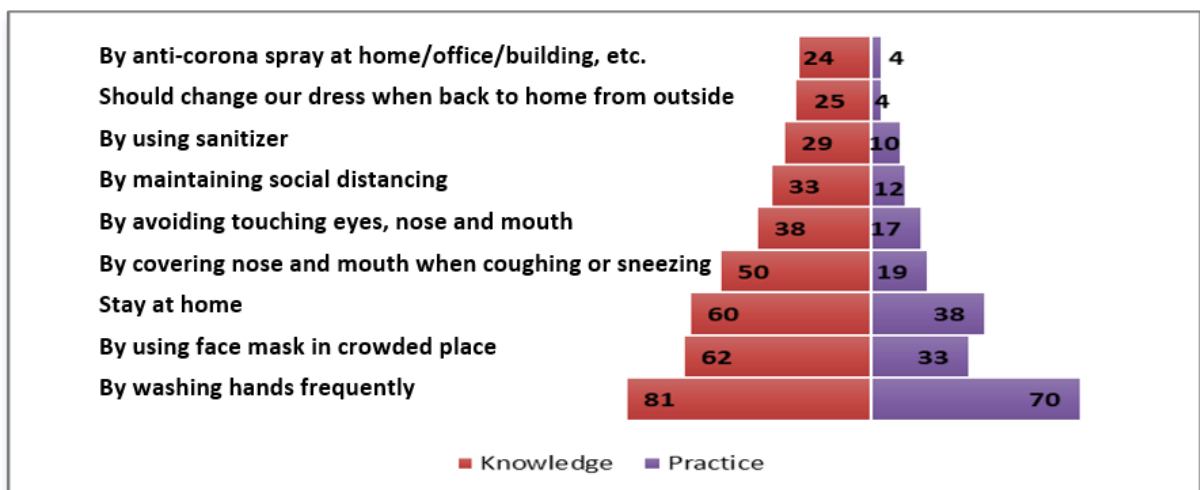
Findings



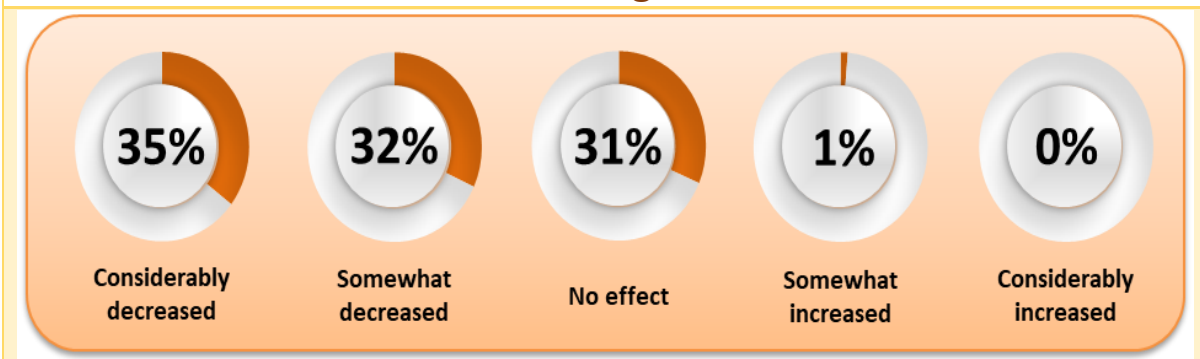
If someone is sure about that he/she has been infected by COVID-19, what he/she should do as first thing?



Knowledge and practice of preventive measures from COVID-19 (%)



How the lockdown for COVID-19 effected your household's earnings?



How confident are you that if the lockdown continues for six weeks, your job/business/earning will remain secure?



Completely confident



Fairly confident



Somewhat confident

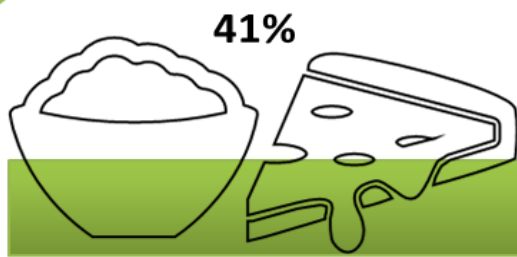


Slightly confident

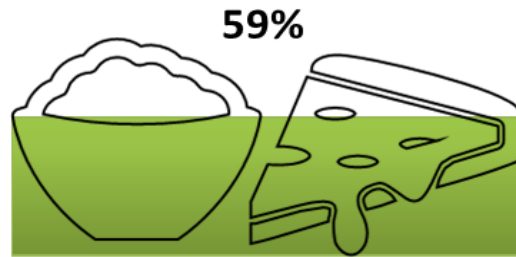


Not confident at all

Have you experienced food shortage during the last 07 days?

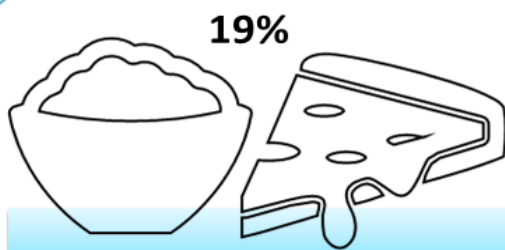


Yes

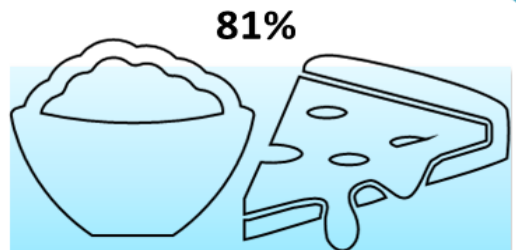


No

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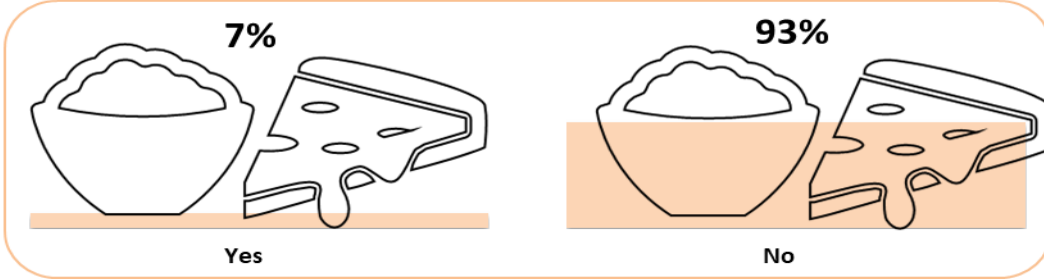


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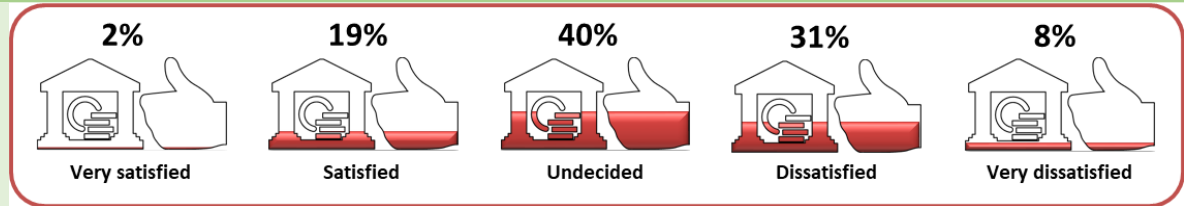


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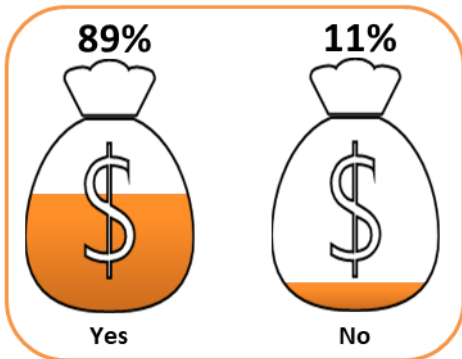
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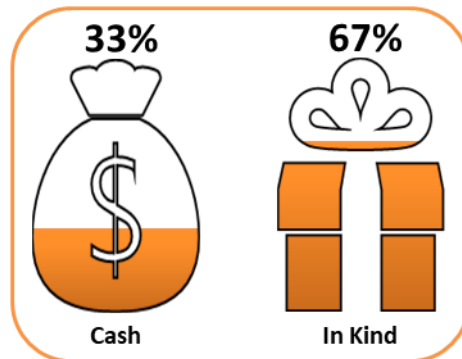
How satisfied are you with the government's performance to combat COVID-19?



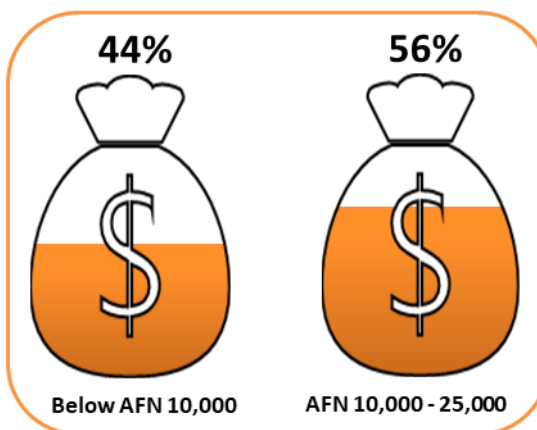
Do you need financial support from the government in case of a prolonged lockdown?



If yes, would you prefer support in cash or in kind (food/ration items)?

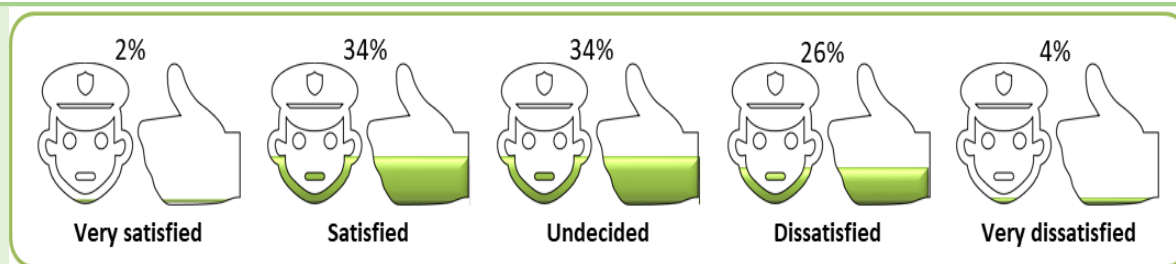


If in cash, how much monthly support you would need from the government (in AFN)?

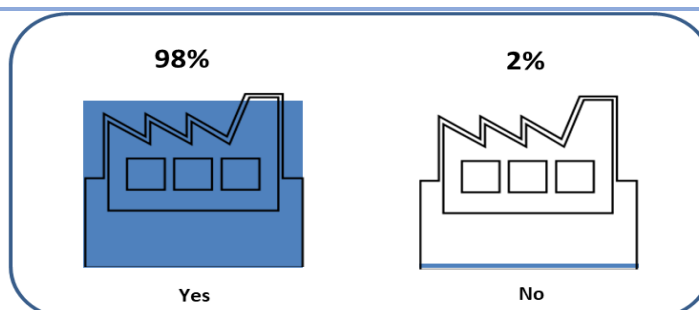


The demand ranged from a minimum AFN 1,000 to maximum AFN 25,000 and average demand was AFN 9,800 for monthly support

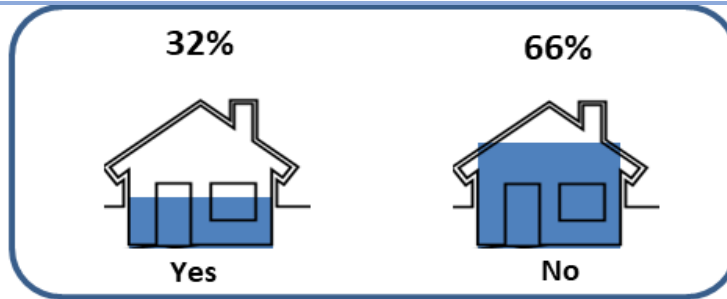
How satisfied are you with the role of Afghanistan Police in the fight against COVID-19?



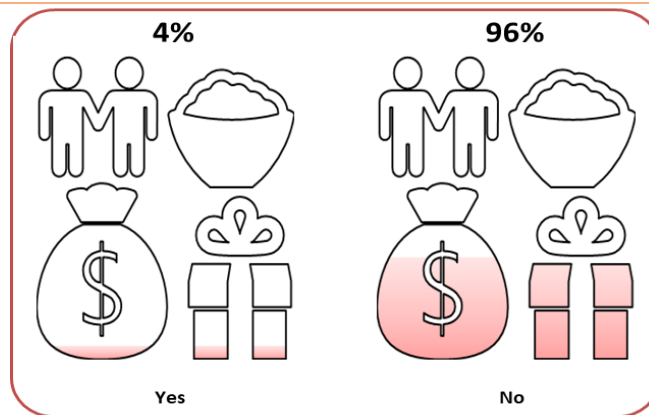
Were the children going to school from your household before lockdown?



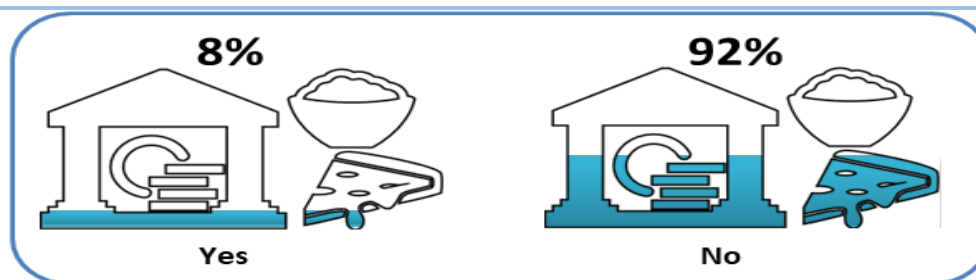
If yes, are the children now studying at home?



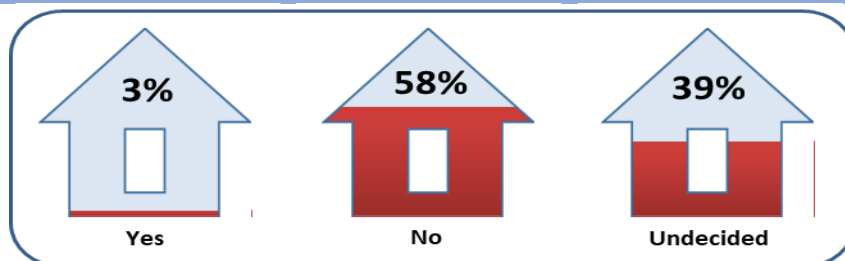
Have you witnessed or heard about individuals in your area involved in philanthropic activities during this lockdown for COVID-19?



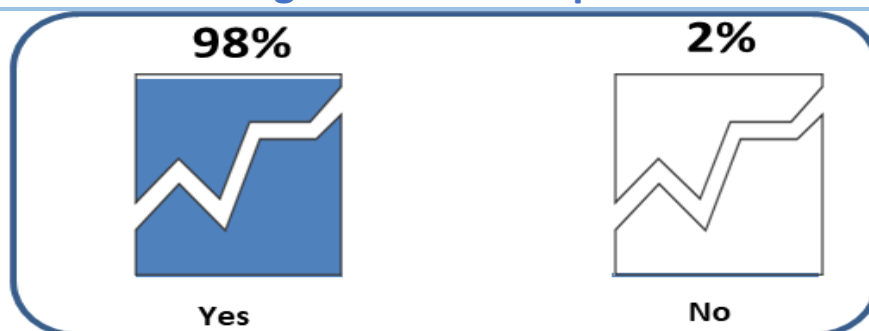
Have you observed any interventions or measures undertaken by any agency or NGO to provide support to citizens during lockdown for COVID-19?



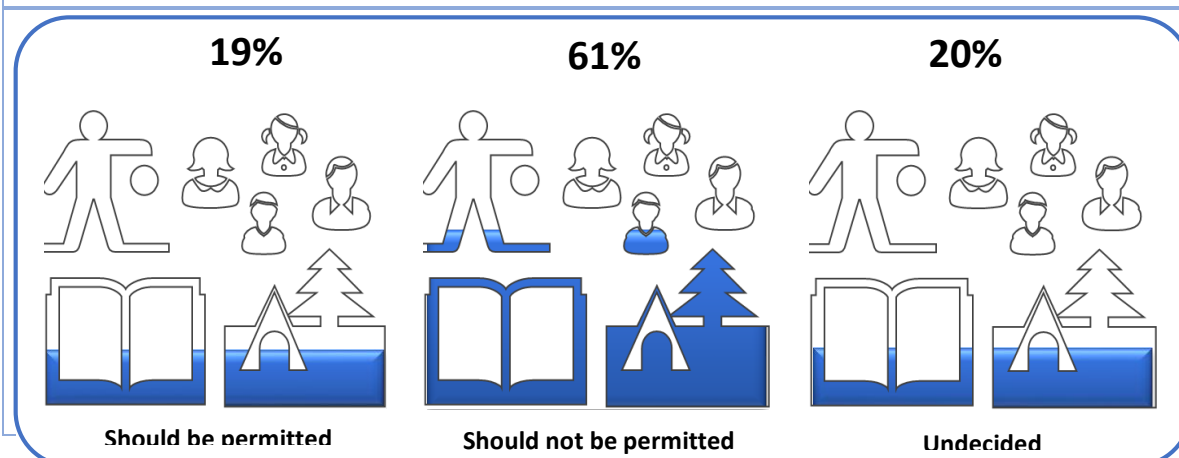
Is your household thinking to migrate to some other place in case of a prolonged lockdown and loss of livelihood?



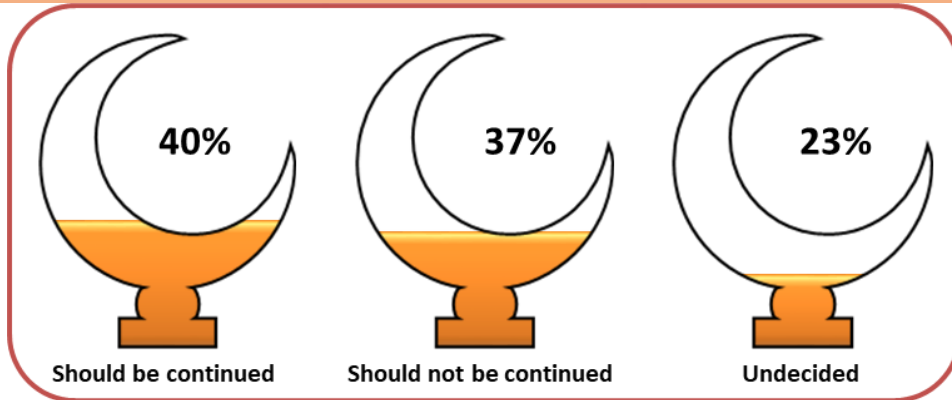
Did you observe any inflation in the basic food commodities during the lockdown period?



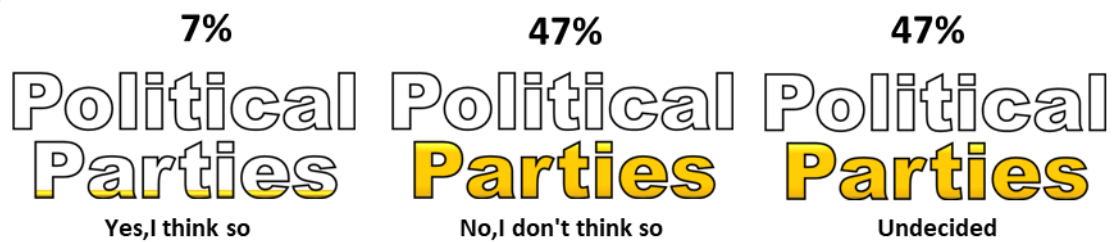
Do you think that the government should allow some social gathering like marriages/family functions during lockdown for COVID-19?



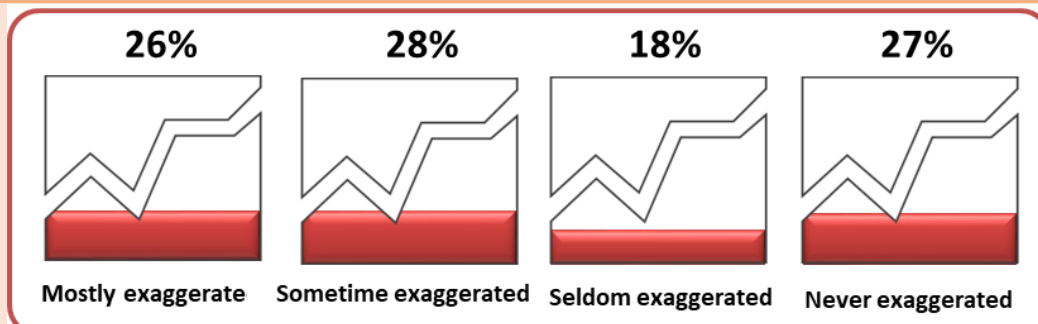
Do you think that during the lockdown religious gatherings should continue like before?



Do you think that all politics parties, both in the government and opposition, are on the same page in the fight against COVID-19?



Do you think that news (media coverage/social media messages) about COVID-19 are exaggerated?



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