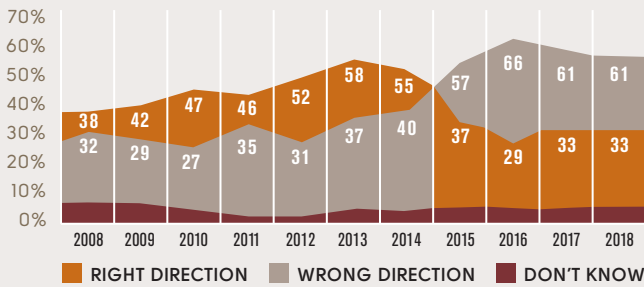


AFGHANISTAN IN 2018

A SURVEY OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE

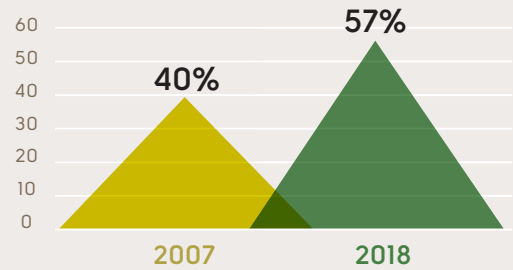
The broadest and longest running barometer of Afghan perceptions, The Asia Foundation's annual Survey of the Afghan People has gathered the views of more than 112,000 Afghans since 2004. In 2018, we conducted 15,012 face-to-face interviews across all 34 provinces, the largest sample size in the history of the Survey. This year's Survey reveals new data on: elections, security, migration, the economy, youth, women, and the Taliban.

NATIONAL MOOD: DIRECTION OF COUNTRY



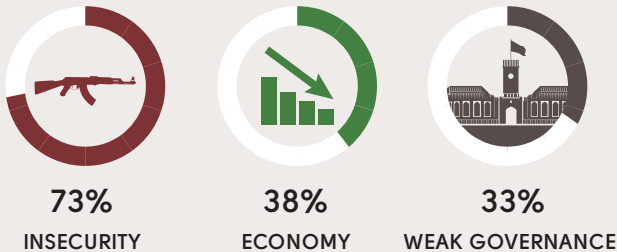
Afghan national mood unchanged
33% report country moving in positive direction

CONCERN ABOUT ECONOMY

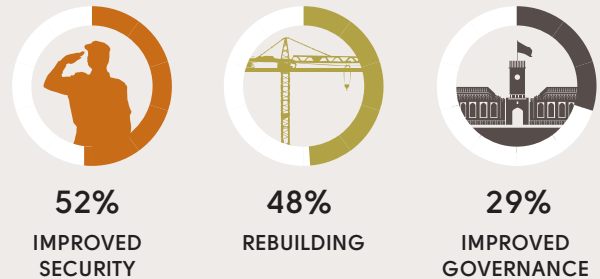


57% of Afghans say the employment opportunities for their household have gotten worse, considerably more than the 40% in 2007, when this question was first asked

REASONS FOR PESSIMISM



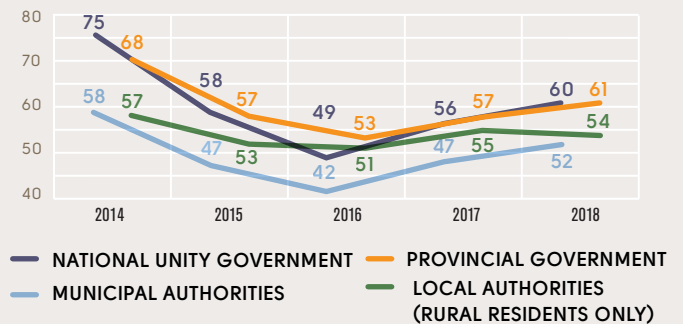
REASONS FOR OPTIMISM



DEMOGRAPHICS

15,012 Face-to-Face Interviews
50% Male and 50% Female Polled
81% Rural and 19% Urban Households
1,139 Trained Enumerators (562 Female, 577 Male)
July 6-27, 2018 Fieldwork

SATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE



REPORT FEAR WHILE EXERCISING CIVIL LIBERTIES

62%

VOTING



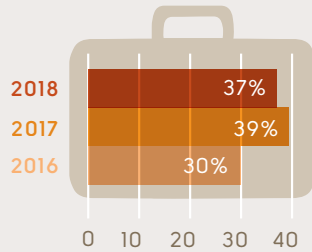
HIGHEST RECORDED TO DATE

73%

PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION



AFGHANS WILLINGNESS TO MIGRATE DECLINES



TOP REASONS FOR WANTING TO LEAVE AFGHANISTAN



80%
INSECURITY



52%
UNEMPLOYMENT



28%
WEAK GOVERNANCE

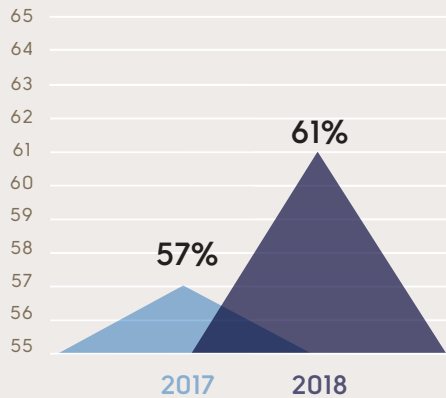
ELECTIONS

80%

WERE AWARE OF AN UPCOMING ELECTION

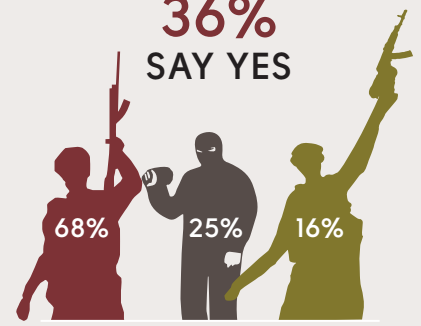


SATISFACTION WITH DEMOCRACY

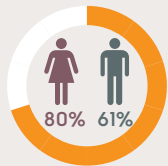


SECURITY THREATS IN LOCAL AREA

36% SAY YES

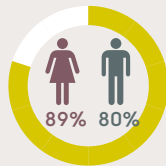


VIEWS ON AFGHAN WOMEN



70%

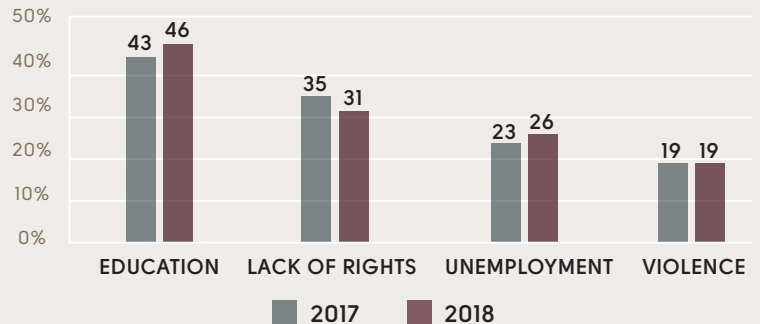
SUPPORT WOMEN WORKING OUTSIDE THE HOME



84%

SUPPORT WOMEN'S EDUCATION

BIGGEST PROBLEMS FACING AFGHAN WOMEN



INTERNET & SMART PHONE USAGE

40%

ACCESS INTERNET IN THEIR AREA



39%

SMART PHONE WITH INTERNET ACCESS IN HOUSEHOLD

BIGGEST PROBLEMS FACING AFGHAN YOUTH

