National Survey of Bangladeshi Public Opinion

August 1 - September 16, 2019
Methodology

• The survey was conducted by IRI’s Center for Insights in Survey Research with a local research partner under the supervision of Redstone Scientific between August 1, 2019 and September 16, 2019.

• Data was collected using a multi-stage stratified probability sample through in-person, in-home interviews. The sample was stratified by division, by district and by urban and rural locations.

• The sample consists of 4,993 respondents aged 18 and older, and is representative of voting-age adults nationally.

• The sample was distributed into 500 primary sampling units (PSU) from all 64 districts of all eight divisions. PSUs were defined as mouza in rural areas and as mahalla in urban areas.

• PSUs were selected using the Probability-Proportional-to-Size (PPS) method. In each PSU, after identifying a centrally-located starting point, a skip pattern was used to select the appropriate household. Within each household, a respondent was selected using the Kish Grid. A gender quota was implemented at the PSU level in order to enhance representativeness.

• The margin of error is plus or minus 1.4 percent at the mid-range with a confidence level of 95 percent. The response rate was 67 percent.

• The information in this report has been compiled in accordance with international standards for market and social research methodologies. Figures in charts and tables may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
In general, would you say that things in Bangladesh are heading in the right direction or are they heading in the wrong direction?

- Right direction: 76%
- Wrong direction: 15%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%
In general, would you say that things in Bangladesh are heading in the right direction or are they heading in the wrong direction?
In general, why do you think that things are heading in the right direction?

Asked of those responding “right direction”; spontaneous response; n=3,815

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- Overall development: 22%
- Better economy: 16%
- Transportation infrastructure: 11%
- Higher living standard: 10%
- Improvement in education: 7%
- Better law & order: 7%
- Padma bridge: 4%
- Fewer acts of terrorism/militancy: 3%
- Electricity availability: 2%
- Digital Bangladesh: 2%
- Telecommunications improvement: 2%
- Agricultural development: 2%
- Old Age Allowance Program: 2%
- Better food security: 2%
- More jobs: 2%
- Child marriages have stopped: 1%
- Development of garment sector: 1%
- Advancements in medical science: 1%
- Business sector is growing: 1%
- Other: 2%

Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
In general, why do you think that things are heading in the wrong direction?

Asked of those responding “wrong direction”; spontaneous response; n=761

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Sept 2019 - TOTAL
- Economy: 42%
- Political: 24%
- Security: 11%
- Corruption: 11%
- Development: 7%

May 2018 - TOTAL
- Political: 33%
- Economy: 21%
- Security: 14%
- Infrastructure: 13%
- Corruption: 8%
Thinking now about the following, would you rate the situation with each as good or bad? And would you say very good or very bad?

- **Political stability**
  - Very good: 11%
  - Good: 48%
  - Bad: 17%
  - Very bad: 8%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 16%

- **Economy**
  - Very good: 18%
  - Good: 58%
  - Bad: 13%
  - Very bad: 3%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%

- **Security**
  - Very good: 18%
  - Good: 54%
  - Bad: 13%
  - Very bad: 6%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 10%
Thinking now about the economy, would you rate the situation as good or bad? And would you say very good or very bad?

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Thinking now about political stability, would you rate the situation as good or bad? And would you say very good or very bad?

- **Sep 2019**: 11% Very good, 48% Good, 17% Bad, 8% Very bad, 16% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **May 2018**: 8% Very good, 40% Good, 19% Bad, 12% Very bad, 21% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Apr 2017**: 27% Very good, 41% Good, 11% Bad, 6% Very bad, 15% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Feb 2016**: 19% Very good, 58% Good, 9% Bad, 7% Very bad, 8% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Nov 2015**: 21% Very good, 49% Good, 9% Bad, 13% Very bad, 8% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Jun 2015**: 22% Very good, 42% Good, 11% Bad, 18% Very bad, 7% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Sep 2014**: 19% Very good, 40% Good, 22% Bad, 16% Very bad, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer
Thinking more about this, in the coming year, do you think that the situation with each is going to get better, worse or stay the same?

- **Political stability**
  - Better: 43%
  - Same: 19%
  - Worse: 9%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 29%

- **Economy**
  - Better: 54%
  - Same: 17%
  - Worse: 6%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 24%

- **Security**
  - Better: 49%
  - Same: 19%
  - Worse: 6%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 26%
Thinking more about this, in the coming year, do you think that the situation with the economy is going to get better, worse or stay the same?

- **Sep 2019**
  - Better: 54%
  - Same: 17%
  - Worse: 6%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 24%

- **May 2018**
  - Better: 47%
  - Same: 13%
  - Worse: 7%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 33%
Thinking more about this, in the coming year, do you think that the situation with security is going to get better, worse or stay the same?
Thinking more about this, in the coming year, do you think that the situation with political stability is going to get better, worse or stay the same?
Thinking now about the personal economic situation of you and your family, over the past year has it gotten better, stayed the same or worsened?
Thinking more about your personal economic situation, in the coming year do you think it will get better, stay the same or get worse?
Would you say you agreed or disagreed with the following statement: The gap between the rich and the poor in Bangladesh is growing larger. And would you say you strongly or somewhat agreed/disagreed?

- **Sept 2019**
  - Strongly agree: 61%
  - Somewhat agree: 15%
  - Somewhat disagree: 11%
  - Strongly disagree: 8%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%

- **May 2018**
  - Strongly agree: 58%
  - Somewhat agree: 18%
  - Somewhat disagree: 7%
  - Strongly disagree: 5%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 12%

- **Apr 2017**
  - Strongly agree: 51%
  - Somewhat agree: 22%
  - Somewhat disagree: 9%
  - Strongly disagree: 10%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%
What is the single most important problem in Bangladesh?
Open-ended response

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What is the most important problem facing Bangladesh?
Comparison of previous survey data

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Approval Ratings
Thinking now about the following institutions and people, would you say you approve or disapprove of the job they are doing?

Total “approve” shown

- Government: 83%
- Army: 79%
- Upazila Parishad: 68%
- Media: 63%
- Parliament: 58%
- High Court: 52%
- Election Commission: 48%
- Police: 44%
- Opposition: 36%
Thinking now about the following institutions and people, would you say you approve or disapprove of the job they are doing? Total “good job” shown

- **Parliament**: Sept 2019: 51%, May 2018: 58%, Apr 2017: 64%, Feb 2016: 64%, Nov 2015: 89%
- **High Court**: Sept 2019: 52%, May 2018: 50%, Apr 2017: 70%, Feb 2016: 72%, Nov 2015: 72%

*Not asked in previous surveys
Thinking now about the member of parliament who was elected to represent your area, do you think that person is doing a good job or a bad job? And would that be a very or somewhat good/bad job?
On each of these issues, how would you rate the national government’s performance?
Percentages shown are total responding “strongly approve” and “somewhat approve”

- Improving education: 90%
- Electricity availability: 86%
- Transportation infrastructure: 81%
- Availability of drinking water: 77%
- Fighting violent extremism*: 76%
- Delivering quality healthcare: 74%
- Keeping the peace: 71%
- Strengthening democracy: 52%
- Fighting corruption: 48%
- Controlling inflation: 40%
- Reducing unemployment: 37%
On each of these issues, how would you rate the national government? Percentages shown are total responding “strongly approve” and “somewhat approve”

- Improving education
- Electricity availability
- Transportation infrastructure
- Availability of drinking water
- Fighting violent extremism*
- Delivering quality healthcare
- Keeping the peace
- Strengthening democracy
- Fighting corruption
- Controlling inflation
- Reducing unemployment

*This issue was not asked about in the February 2016 survey
On the following issue, how would you rate the national government? Addressing the Rohingya refugee crisis
Thinking now about civil society organizations, in your opinion do you think that such organizations for the most part represent the interests of ordinary people or do they mostly represent the interests of the elites?
Would you like to see new political parties in future elections or are you satisfied with the current choices?

May 2018
- I'd like to see new political parties: 59%
- I'm satisfied with the current choices: 26%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 16%

Sept 2019
- I'd like to see new political parties: 66%
- I'm satisfied with the current choices: 21%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 14%
How important is it to you that the Awami League-led government seek input from other political parties and include them in the decision-making process?

May 2018:
- Very important: 40%
- Somewhat important: 21%
- Not important at all: 9%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 30%

Sept 2019:
- Very important: 50%
- Somewhat important: 20%
- Not important at all: 7%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 23%
Do you agree or disagree with this statement: The Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and the Awami League are capable of putting aside their differences and working together to solve the problems facing Bangladesh. And would you say you strongly or somewhat agree/disagree?

May 2018
- Strongly agree: 25%
- Somewhat agree: 11%
- Somewhat disagree: 5%
- Strongly disagree: 20%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 17%

Sept 2019
- Strongly agree: 39%
- Somewhat agree: 18%
- Somewhat disagree: 6%
- Strongly disagree: 20%
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Democracy
Would you say you agreed or disagreed with the following statement: There is a gap between the political elites and the people and it is growing larger.
On a scale from one to five, to what extent do you think that people in Bangladesh feel free to publicly express their political opinions, with one being they do not feel free to express their opinions at all, and five being they feel completely free to express their opinions?

- Sept 2019:
  - 48%: 1
  - 34%: 2
  - 12%: Don't know/Refused to answer

- May 2018:
  - 30%: 1
  - 18%: 2
  - 17%: 5
Corruption
Now I would like to discuss corruption with you. When I say corruption, I mean having to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe because someone misuses their position for personal gains. To what extent, if any, has corruption had a negative impact on you?

- 41%: It has not had any negative impact
- 23%: It has had a lot of negative impact
- 25%: It has had some negative impact
- 8%: It has had little negative impact
- 3%: Don't know/Refused to answer
Thinking some more about this, can you give one example of corruption in Bangladesh?

Spontaneous response

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In the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you had to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe?

- Not at all: 71%
- Less frequently: 6%
- Daily: 1%
- Weekly: 0%
- Monthly: 1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 20%
If there are two candidates running for office and they are exactly the same aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?

- **Sep 2019**: 56% Man, 27% Woman, 13% Makes no difference, 4% Don't know/Refused
- **May 2018**: 56% Man, 19% Woman, 17% Makes no difference, 8% Don't know/Refused
- **Apr 2017**: 58% Man, 29% Woman, 13% Makes no difference, 3% Don't know/Refused
- **Feb 2016**: 55% Man, 32% Woman, 13% Makes no difference, 3% Don't know/Refused
- **Nov 2015**: 54% Man, 23% Woman, 20% Makes no difference, 3% Don't know/Refused
- **Jun 2015**: 56% Man, 23% Woman, 21% Makes no difference
- **Sep 2014**: 58% Man, 29% Woman, 15% Makes no difference
If there are two candidates running for office and they are exactly the same aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support? Disaggregated by gender

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BASE: Men (n=2,499; +/- 1.96%) / Women (n=2,494; +/- 1.96%)
How likely, if at all, are you to run for local or national office by the age of 35?
Asked only of respondents 35 years of age and younger; n=2,063

What is the primary reason why you would be unlikely to run for office?
Asked of those unlikely to run; open-ended response; n=1,455

- Lack necessary skills: 27%
- Not interested: 21%
- Lack money: 20%
- Won't have time: 13%
- Not eligible: 5%
- Wouldn't win: 3%
- Lack support network: 3%
- Don't know how: 2%
- Takes too much effort: 1%
- Don't want to: 1%
- Don't like politics: 1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%
Are you a member of a political party?
Asked only of respondents 35 years of age and younger; n=2,063

- Yes: 88%
- No: 6%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 6%
Have you ever engaged in any of the following activities?

Asked only of respondents 35 years of age and younger; n=2,063

- Participated in a protest: 13% Yes, 82% No, 5% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Contacted an elected official: 10% Yes, 84% No, 6% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Signed a petition: 8% Yes, 87% No, 5% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Participated in a boycott: 6% Yes, 89% No, 5% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Posted on social media about political issues: 4% Yes, 89% No, 7% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Joined a formal or informal organization with a political agenda: 3% Yes, 90% No, 7% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- Donated money to a political cause: 2% Yes, 92% No, 6% Don’t know/Refused to answer
For each of the following countries, please tell me if you think that each country is having a positive or negative impact on Bangladesh, and whether or not that is a very or somewhat positive/negative impact.
From which type of media are you most likely to get your news?

- TV: 68%
- Word of mouth: 8%
- Internet (excl. social media): 4%
- Social media: 4%
- Newspapers: 2%
- Radio: 1%
- Other: 1%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 13%
Do you have access to the internet?

- Yes: 77%
- No: 22%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
How often do you use the Internet?
Asked of those with access to the Internet; n=1,091

- Almost every day: 71%
- At least once a week: 21%
- At least once a month: 5%
- Rarely, if ever: 2%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 0%
Do you use Facebook?
Asked of those with access to the Internet; n=1,091

87% Yes
13% No
0% Don't know/Refused to answer
Demographics

**Economic Situation**
- Living comfortably on income: 13%
- Getting by on income: 32%
- Finding it difficult on income: 33%
- Finding it very difficult on income: 21%
- Don’t know/Refused: 1%

**Division**
- Dhaka: 25%
- Chittagong: 20%
- Rajshahi: 13%
- Khulna: 11%
- Rangpur: 11%
- Sylhet: 7%
- Barisal: 6%
- Mymensingh: 8%

**Education**
- Cannot read or write: 10%
- Can only read/write name: 15%
- Literate/No formal schooling: 2%
- Class 1-4: 12%
- Class 5-9: 35%
- SSC/Dakhil: 12%
- HSC/Alim: 8%
- Diploma: 1%
- College: 4%
- Post-Graduate: 1%

**Age**
- 18-30: 32%
- 31-40: 30%
- 41-50: 18%
- 51-60: 12%
- 61+: 8%

**Religion**
- Sunni Muslim: 91%
- Shiite Muslim: 1%
- Hindu: 7%
- Buddhist: 1%
- Christian: <1%

**Gender**
- Male: 50%
- Female: 50%

**Area**
- Rural: 76%
- Urban: 24%