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INTRODUCTION

This Report is offered in partial fulfillment of Tasks 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of USAID’s Measuring the Impact of Stabilization Initiatives (MISTI) program – awarded to Management Systems International under the Analytical Services - III IQC Number: AID-OAA-I-10-00002 on March 14th, 2012.

MISTI is a third-party monitoring and evaluation (M&E) program designed to measure and map stabilization trends and impacts, build a community of practice for rigorous monitoring and evaluation, and communicate lessons learned for creating sufficient stability for transition to Afghan-led sustainable development. MISTI uses rigorous social science methods to evaluate the impacts of stabilization programs, and measure stabilization trends in key districts across the four United States Government (USG) regional platforms outside Kabul. The program has three primary goals:

- Provide independent monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment of USAID stabilization programs;
- Collect, synthesize and analyze data at the community, district, provincial and regional levels to track higher-order stabilization trends and help shape USG and Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIROA) policy and practice related to transition;
- Contribute to the larger body of knowledge on best practices and lessons learned related to the design, implementation and assessment of stabilization activities within a counterinsurgency (COIN) context.

MISTI will help improve coordination within the USG, with GIROA, and with other donors for achieving stabilization and transition goals.

MISTI’s Draft First Work Plan was submitted in April 2012, covering dates March 14th – September 30th, 2012. Since then, much progress has been made with the establishment of Geographic Information System (GIS) and Knowledge Management capabilities, starting a Community of Practice group through the facilitation of two monitoring and evaluation summits, completing a desk review of stabilization resources and references, developing and piloting the MISTI Stabilization Trends and Impact Evaluation Survey (hereinafter “MISTI Survey”), and fielding the MISTI Survey baseline.

This report contains sections providing an analytic agenda for a stabilization trends analysis and an impact evaluation of stabilization unit programming, describing the MISTI Survey design and collection methodology, summarizing the results of the MISTI Survey pilot with revisions made to the survey instrument ahead of the baseline, listing the stabilization unit indicators – many of which are measured by the MISTI Survey, and providing a brief description of the MISTI Portal.

ANALYTIC AGENDA

Stability Trends Analysis

MISTI will conduct a district-level stabilization trends analysis comparing results over time. The data will be modeled to determine causality and better understand the dynamics underpinning identified trends. District-level indicators include index measures for perceptions of governance, service provision by the district government, security, rule of law, and support for GIROA and Anti-Government Elements (AGE), among other indicators.

Impact Evaluation

According to ADS Chapter 203.3.2.1, “impact evaluations measure the change in a development outcome that is attributable to a defined intervention. Impact evaluations are based on models of cause and effect and require a credible and rigorously defined counterfactual to control for factors other than the intervention that might account for the observed change.” MISTI will use an experimental research design with “treatment” and “control” villages, sub-district areas, and/or districts to quantify the effect of stabilization interventions compared to the counterfactual case of what would have taken place without the intervention. Random control trials (RCTs) and quasi-experimental matching are the two methodologies that are most suitable for evaluating the impact of stabilization initiatives.

Random Control Trials

MISTI draws on multiple evaluation strategies to assess the impact of Stability in Key Areas (SIKA), Community Cohesion Initiatives (CCI), and Afghan Civilian Assistance Program II (ACAP II) programs. In particular, MISTI draws on the methodology of randomized control trials (RCTs), which have now emerged as the “gold standard” for assessment of aid in settings as diverse as Africa, South America, and India.

The basic premise behind an RCT is simple: the “treatment” being evaluated (in our case, usually an aid program) is assigned randomly to experimental units (in our case, typically villages). If implemented correctly, random assignment creates two or more groups of units (the “treated” and the “control,” which are units not given the aid) that are similar to one another. Hence, any outcome differences observed between the two groups of units can be attributed to the treatment itself, not the differences in the groups that existed prior to the randomized trial.

There are a number of common objections to RCTs in conflict settings. First, “randomization” is often taken to mean “haphazard” or “willy-nilly”. This is far from the case. Instead, RCTs offer a principled and transparent means of allocating aid, one often embraced by aid recipients because of the fairness of the process. Second, there is a belief that RCTs are simply too rigid and/or too complicated for conflict settings. This is not the case. To be sure, there are challenges in a conflict environment, but these can be mitigated by good design practices that allow for flexibility. For example, one common practice is to create larger treated and control groups than is strictly necessary for statistical purposes. This allows the implementer the flexibility to “treat” (some) controls if necessary, or to deal with the inevitable attrition that results from villages becoming inaccessible.

A similar evaluation method can be applied to the delivery of assistance: typically aid/development assistance is not a one-time event but rather a sequence of multiple interactions

between donor and recipient. Indeed, much of USAID's current efforts are explicitly built on a sequence of assistance in the Clear/Hold/Build/Transition framework.

To analyze the interaction between aid programs over time, a dynamic treatment regime (DTR) uses a multi-stage approach where randomization is employed each time aid is administered. Rather than “blind” randomization, however, the implementers shape the randomization process by dictating the proportion of villages (but not the individual villages themselves) that will receive a certain type of treatment.

Let's imagine a CCI-style program that will be administered in 100 villages that the assessment process has identified as being in need of assistance. The outcomes of interest are community resilience and attitude toward the district leadership. Imagine that there are four treatments that we'd like to examine:

Example

- Treatment A: a small grant (\$10,000 or lower)
- Treatment B: a job program
- Treatment C: a medium grant (\$10,000 or higher)
- Treatment D: doing nothing

In Round 1, we would assign 50 villages to Treatment A and 50 to Treatment B. We then conduct a survey at the 6 month mark to measure community resilience and attitude toward the district leadership. In Round 2, we would then assign 50 villages to Treatment C and the remaining 50 villages to Treatment D.^{footnote{Again, here we could randomization with weighted probabilities. Perhaps we would want 75% of the villages to receive Treatment C and only 25% Treatment D. The design is flexible on this score. What cannot be done, though, is assigning individual villages to the Treatments non-randomly. We would then repeat the evaluation process at another 6 months after aid in Round 2 has been assigned (a full year now after the aid program began).}

In this simple setup, we'd be able to evaluate four possible aid regimes: AC (small grant + a medium grant); AD (small grant + doing nothing); BC (job program + a medium grant); and BD (job program + doing nothing). This would be a marked improvement in our understanding of the interaction and dynamics of aid programs over time in conflict settings.

Requirements for an RCT

MISTI requires substantial collaboration with Implementing Partners and Programs in order to conduct an RCT properly. These requirements include:

- (1) Collect baseline information on the dependent variable (i.e. “stability”)
- (2) Identify the areas where programming will be conducted
- (3) Agree on the unit of analysis (villages, clusters, districts)
- (4) Identify the nature of programming (type of program, size, duration)
- (5) Randomly assign aid to recipients in pairs (one treated, one control)
- (6) Adhere to this assignment of treated and control villages
- (7) Conduct post-treatment data collection on dependent variable

A Matched Approach - Quasi Experimental Design

It is possible in some conditions to conduct a non-randomized evaluation of the effectiveness of aid, though these quasi-experimental designs by definition are less robust than RCTs.

One quasi-experimental design approach is known as “matching.” Under this approach, villages that receive aid are matched with villages that are similar on all characteristics but that did not receive the assistance. In the most sophisticated version of matching (known as “covariate balancing propensity scores”), a statistical technique is used to maximize the closeness of fit between the treated and control village. The causal effect of the aid program is therefore the difference in mean outcomes between the treated and control village relative to the pre-treatment baseline of the villages.

This design is less robust than an RCT because it requires a large amount of data to maximize the closeness of fit between the treated and control villages. Moreover, unlike RCTs, matched designs can only account for variables that we can measure. Thus, while we may be able to account for some of the reasons for why a village (and not another) was chosen to receive aid, we are unlikely to be able to account for *all* if factors include unmeasured variables such as political connections to a village or knowledge about the likelihood of success. The more important this omitted variable is for explaining the selection of a given village, the less robust the estimates that will derive from this approach.

Matching therefore tries to approximate the robustness of an RCT but cannot replicate its ability to control for factors that account for selection bias. Estimates are therefore less reliable (though still more so than non-matched approaches) and, in some cases, no matches may be available for use as controls in a given district or area, limiting the number of villages that can be analyzed.

Requirements for a Matched Approach

MISTI requires collaboration with Implementing Partners and Programs in order to conduct a matched approach correctly. These requirements include:

- (1) Collect baseline data on dependent variable (i.e. stability)
- (2) Gather information for each village on why it was chosen and why other villages were not chosen
- (3) Gather post-treatment data on dependent variable

Observational Studies

In cases where randomization is not feasible and matching is not practical (i.e. due to an absence of data on selection criteria), the only recourse is an observational study. Such studies lack counterfactual observations and, as a result, they are unable to assess the impact of a program. Advanced statistical methods are not practical in this environment, and may in fact be misleading since there are no control observations. More limited aims, such as determining program performance, may still be possible.

Presentation of Analysis

Subject to the active and sustained collaboration with Implementing Partners and Programs, we intend to conduct three different types of analyses with the MISTI-generated data.

- (1) Spatial analysis
- (2) Descriptive statistics & Graphs

(3) Multilevel regression analysis

MISTI DESIGN & COLLECTION METHODOLOGY

MISTI will apply a mixed method approach to collecting stabilization trends and impact data. This approach will involve collecting secondary sources of data, generating primary data using a multi-stage random survey stratified at the district level, and gathering the results of routine monitoring by Stabilization Unit Implementing Partners (IPs).

Secondary Data Collection

Secondary data is information collected from sources other than the program that provides an independent view. Secondary sources may include GIRA, ISAF, UN or USG statistics, contractor reports or international NGO data. An example of a secondary source is citizens' perception data published by the Asia Foundation in their Afghanistan in 2011: A Survey of the Afghan People report¹. All secondary data will be fed into the MISTI Portal.

Stratified Random Survey

Baseline Survey: Villages/neighborhoods in 76 USAID intervention districts were randomly selected for survey data collection to ensure that data is representative of the population across districts with USAID stabilization programming. A further seven supplemental districts were selected to ensure that districts represent the range of stability conditions across Afghanistan's districts. This sampling design will allow the results to be placed in the wider Afghan context and, to a degree, generalized to the wider Afghan population

In all, N=34,880 persons will be interviewed. The number of interviews per district will vary between N=160 (10 villages/neighborhoods) to N=640 (40 villages/neighborhoods) depending on the stabilization program active within the district, and the degree of accessibility for field staff. Sixteen interviews will be conducted in each village using two sampling points. Where possible, both men and women will be interviewed. Two versions of the questionnaire with different Indirect Questions Modules will be administered in equal numbers at each sampling point to facilitate our endorsement experiment.

MISTI Baseline Survey Districts

Province	District	Program	N
Badghis	Abe Kamari	Control	320
Badghis	Moqur	SIKA	640
Badghis	Qadis	SIKA	640
Baghlan	Baghlan i Jadid	SIKA	640
Baghlan	Doshi	Control	320
Baghlan	Puli Khumri	SIKA	640
Farah	Bala Boluk	SIKA	320

¹ *Afghanistan in 2011: A Survey of the Afghan People*. The Asia Foundation, 2011.

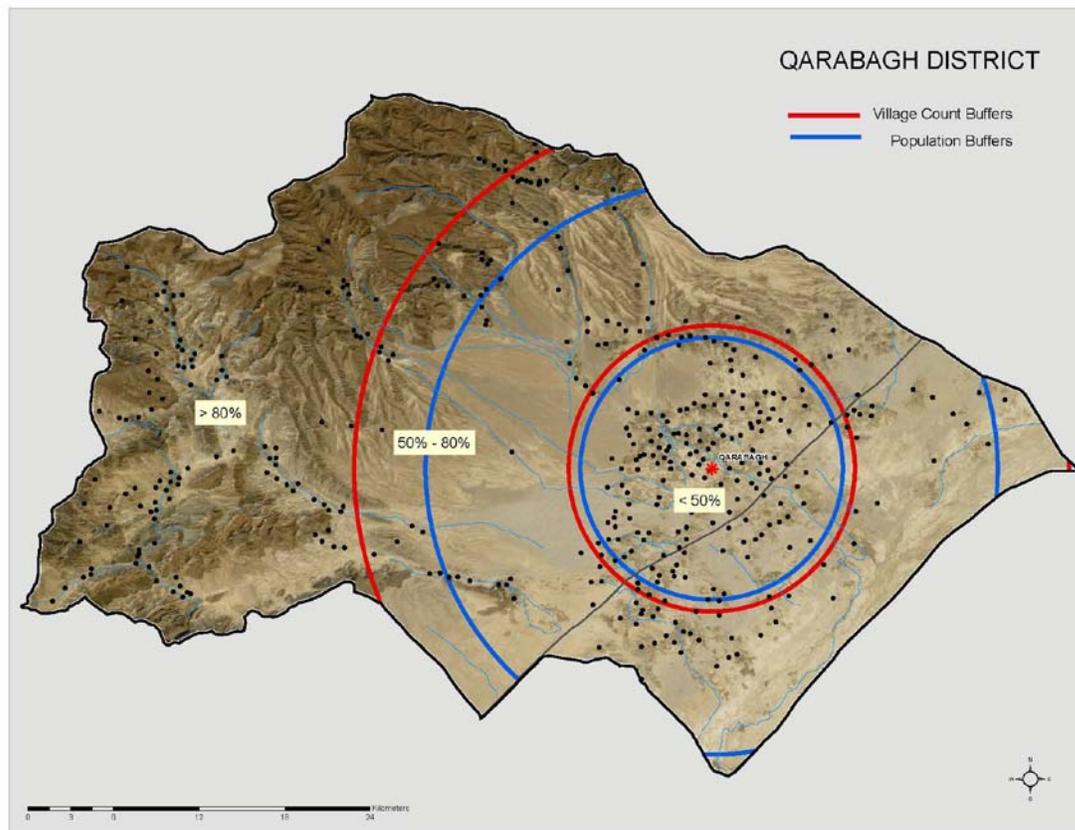
Province	District	Program	N
Farah	Farah	Control	320
Farah	Pusht Rod	SIKA	640
Faryab	Almar	SIKA	640
Faryab	Qaisar	SIKA	640
Ghazni	Andar	CDP	160
Ghazni	Deh Yak	CDP	160
Ghazni	Gelan	CCI	640
Ghazni	Ghazni	CDP	160
Ghazni	Khawjah Omari	Control	320
Ghazni	Muqur	CCI	640
Ghazni	Qarabagh	CCI	640
Ghazni	Waghaz	CDP	160
Helmand	Garmser	SIKA	640
Helmand	Kajaki	CDP	160
Helmand	Lash Kar Gah	CDP	160
Helmand	Marjah (42/35)	SIKA	320
Helmand	Musa Qala	CCI	640
Helmand	Nad 'Ali	SIKA	640
Helmand	Nahr-i-Saraj	CCI/CDP	640
Helmand	Naw Zad	CDP	160
Helmand	Sangin	CCI	640
Herat	Kushk-i-Robat Sangi	SIKA	640
Herat	Shindand	SIKA	640
Kandahar	Arghandab	SIKA	640
Kandahar	Daman	SIKA	640
Kandahar	Dand (4 x Kandahar Areas)	CCI	640
Kandahar	Maiwand	CDP	160
Kandahar	Panjwai	SIKA/CCI/CDP	640
Kandahar	Shah Wali Kot	SIKA/CDP	640
Kandahar	Spin Boldak	CCI/CDP	640
Kandahar	Zhari	CCI/CDP	640
Khost	Bak (39/27)	CCI	320
Khost	Gorbuz	CDP	160
Khost	Khost (Matun)	CDP	160
Khost	Nadir Shah Kot (47/25)	CDP	160

Province	District	Program	N
Khost	Shamal (Dwamunda) (27/15)	CDP	160
Khost	Tani	CDP	160
Khost	Terezayi	CCI	640
Kunar	Khas Kunar	CCI	640
Kunar	Marawara (36/18)	CCI	320
Kunar	Sarkani (38/17)	CCI	320
Kunar	Sawkai	CCI	640
Kunduz	Ali Abad	SIKA	640
Kunduz	Char Darah	SIKA	640
Kunduz	Dash Arche	SIKA	320
Kunduz	Imam Sahib	SIKA	640
Kunduz	Khanabad	SIKA	640
Kunduz	Kunduz	SIKA	640
Logar	Baraki Barak	SIKA	320
Paktika	Barmal	CCI	320
Paktika	Khairkut (Zarghoon Shahr)	CDP	160
Paktika	Mata Khan	CDP	160
Paktika	Sar Hawza (40/17)	CCI/CDP	320
Paktika	Sharana	CDP	160
Paktika	Urgun	CCI	640
Paktika	Yousuf Khil (31/16)	CDP	160
Paktiya	Chamkani	CDP	160
Paktiya	Dand wa Pattan	CDP	160
Paktiya	Jaji	CDP	160
Paktiya	Lajah-Ahmad Khel (27/16)	CDP	160
Paktiya	Lajah-Mangal (40/20)	CDP	160
Paktiya	Sayed Karam	CDP	160
Paktiya	Shwak (28/1)	CDP	160
Paktiya	Waz Drazadran	SIKA	320
Paktiya	Zurmat	SIKA	320
Parwan	Charikar	Control	320
Parwan	Salang	Control	320
Samangan	Aybak	Control	320
Uruzgan	Khas Uruzgan	CCI	640
Uruzgan	Shahidi Hassas	CCI	640

Province	District	Program	N
Wardak	Chak	SIKA	640
Wardak	Nerkh	SIKA	640
Wardak	Sayed Abad	SIKA	320
Zabul	Qalat	SIKA/CCI	640
Zabul	Shah Joy	CDP	160
Zabul	Tarnak Wa Jaldak	CDP	160
Total N			34880
Total Number of Sampling Points			2180

Within the district, the sample is stratified by percentage of population from the district center. 70% of the villages are randomly selected from the area occupied by up to 50% of the population (Strata 1), a further 20% are randomly selected from the next 30% of the population (Strata 2), and the final 10% are randomly selected from the remaining 20% of the population (Strata 3). This stratification is designed to ensure that baseline data is collected in the maximum number of villages where stabilization interventions will take place.

FIGURE I: STRATIFICATION OF QARABAGH DISTRICT, GHAZNI PROVINCE



Subsequent Surveys: In fulfillment of Tasks 7 and 8 MISTI plans to evaluate intervention impacts using rigorously defined counterfactuals² by comparing changes over time between “treatment villages” that have received USAID interventions and an equal number of “control villages” that have not received USAID interventions. A matched pairing algorithm will be used to match villages based on a set of matching criteria and utilizing the data gathered in the baseline survey. The objective is to provide a rigorous evaluation of the impact of USAID stability programming efforts on the stabilization of communities and districts across Afghanistan.

At the same time, the design will also:

- Allow for an impact evaluation of USAID stabilization interventions across all Stabilization Unit program districts;
- Allow for a district level analysis of stabilization trends;
- Provide data for a dynamic treatment regime framework so that different types of assistance can be evaluated over time, allowing implementing partners (IPs) to determine which combinations of assistance are most likely to achieve desired outcomes and tailor their assistance accordingly; and,
- Provide perception data to meet a number of SIKA program reporting requirements.

Sample

District Selection

The sample will include all Stabilization Unit program districts. Up to 10 supplemental districts will be randomly selected to ensure that districts represent a range of stability levels in the sample. This will allow the results to be placed in the wider Afghan context and, to a degree, generalized to the greater Afghan population.

To facilitate the selection of the supplemental districts, a stabilization index will be created rating each district on a scale of 1-5. One (1) will represent “completely stable” while 5 will represent “completely unstable”. This index will be developed by combining accessibility ratings with CIDNE SIGACT information, UNDSS, and British Embassy records. It is expected that most USAID program districts will fall within the 3-5 range, skewing the sample to the unstable end of the stability spectrum. The supplemental districts will be randomly selected from the under-represented strata to ensure the sample is representative of the stability situation across Afghanistan.

Village Selection

In each of the survey districts, 36 villages with known geo-coordinates will be randomly selected using a stratified cluster design. This will be done to ensure that the procedures for the evaluation do not impose unrealistic logistical costs or complications for implementing partners who will be

² Whether or not MISTI will be able to apply the “gold” standard of impact evaluation -- a Random Control Trial (RCT) -- will depend on the specificity of information IPs are able to provide (see herein at page 13) and the ability for MISTI to randomly select the treatment and control villages. Where randomization is not possible, MISTI may still be able to apply a matched counterfactual approach using quasi-experimental design, however this approach will also depend on IPs being able to supply MISTI with specific information (see herein at page 14). If MISTI is unable to obtain the information needed to use counterfactuals, it will take an observational approach to make an assessment of stability programming impacts. While such an approach can be systematic, any analysis of the data yielded would involve a high degree of analyst interpretation. While providing insight, such an approach would not involve the rigor necessary to be considered a scientific impact evaluation.

asked to implement projects in treatment villages. The sample will cluster villages into zones and stratify them by distance from the district center.

Matched pairs of treatment and control villages will be selected in each district using baseline data. Subsequent survey wave samples will include these matched-pairs and a number of randomly selected villages in each district sample. This will ensure the selection of a random district-level sample that can be used to analyze stability trends across the district.

Household and Respondent Selection

The survey involves approximately 16 interviews conducted in each selected village, one interview per household. Households are selected using a random walk procedure where a route is chosen randomly from a central starting point in the village. Along the route households are selected according to a fixed interval between households (e.g. every fourth household), with size of the interval, or “skip” between each selected household determined by the total number of households in the village. In each selected household one male or female adult (over 18 years old) is randomly selected for an interview using the Kish Grid method.

Assignment of Treatment

Utilizing data from the baseline survey, Coarsened Equal Matching (CEM) will be used to match pairs of sample villages in each district. The pairs receiving the highest matching scores will be selected for the experiment. One village in each pair will then be randomly selected to receive USAID treatment. Care will be taken to ensure that no control village is within 3km of its treatment village. This will be done in order to minimize spillover effects that could bias the estimated treatment effect.

Design Limitations and Potential Complications

Apart from the obvious constraints imposed by the security and the political situation in Afghanistan, there are several complications that could affect the study’s validity. These include:

- Implementing partners failing to implement projects in treatment villages
- Implementing partners implementing projects in control villages
- Variation in the type and way in which projects are implemented in different districts
- Interventions in treatment and/or control villages by other development entities

Routine Monitoring by Implementing Partners

Routine monitoring, or the regular collection, collation, analysis, reporting of data will be performed by the IPs, who will feed data to the MISTI program.

IPs will routinely collect data related to their performance indicators as described in their individual Performance Management Plans (PMPs). Output indicator data will be collected as close to real-time as possible and will be captured by MISTI on a regular basis.

Data collection tools may include desk research, data analysis, key informant interviews, focus group discussions, social network analysis, probability samples and support quasi-experimental designs. These are briefly described below:

- **Desk research** gathers and analyses existing secondary data to gain background knowledge on a particular sector, to provide leads for other forms of inquiry and hypothesis testing, and to support the interpretation and analysis of data obtained

through other sources. Where appropriate, this incorporates GIS-based research including analysis of aerial photography, satellite “remote sensing” imagery, and other geo-referenced data.

- **Key Informant Interviews (KIIs)** provide structured contact with selected informants who have in-depth knowledge or information related to the project being monitored or evaluated. IPs can gather descriptive information and details on changes in beneficiary attitudes, perceptions towards localized stability and their effect on behavior. KIIs should be undertaken by local partners in order to preserve the optics of implementing partners. The selection of KIIs is done to reflect age, gender and cultural sensitivities (conditioned by the objective of the interview).
- **Focus groups** facilitate a form of organized discussion with a small group of individuals (8-12) that are representative of a larger group of persons. Information garnered from a directed discussion of specific questions can produce insights and understandings that are richer, because of the group interaction, than KIIs. Such interactions should be led by a trained Afghan facilitator who will guide discussions carefully. Focus group participation should be organized in a gender sensitive manner appropriate to the location and activity or impact being assessed.
- **Social network analysis (SNA)** is an innovative technique that can provide the Mission with valuable data not only in the management of its projects but also in the design of future activities. SNA examines relationships between individuals or groups of individuals that are tied to one or more interdependency, such as friendship, kinship, age, tribe, gender, or religious sect. The goal of SNA analysis is to deepen understanding of how social networks impact stability in a given area, and the degree to which development investments “do no harm,” strengthen social capital, and build on positive indigenous traditions. The MISTI Team can design questionnaires in association with IPs that are typically implemented through focus groups.
- **Probability samples** are well defined in the literature. MISTI ensures that sample designs meet a high standard. Sample size is determined based on sample power estimates. Sampling to support RCT and QED is within the competence of MISTI.

PILOT SURVEY

Introduction

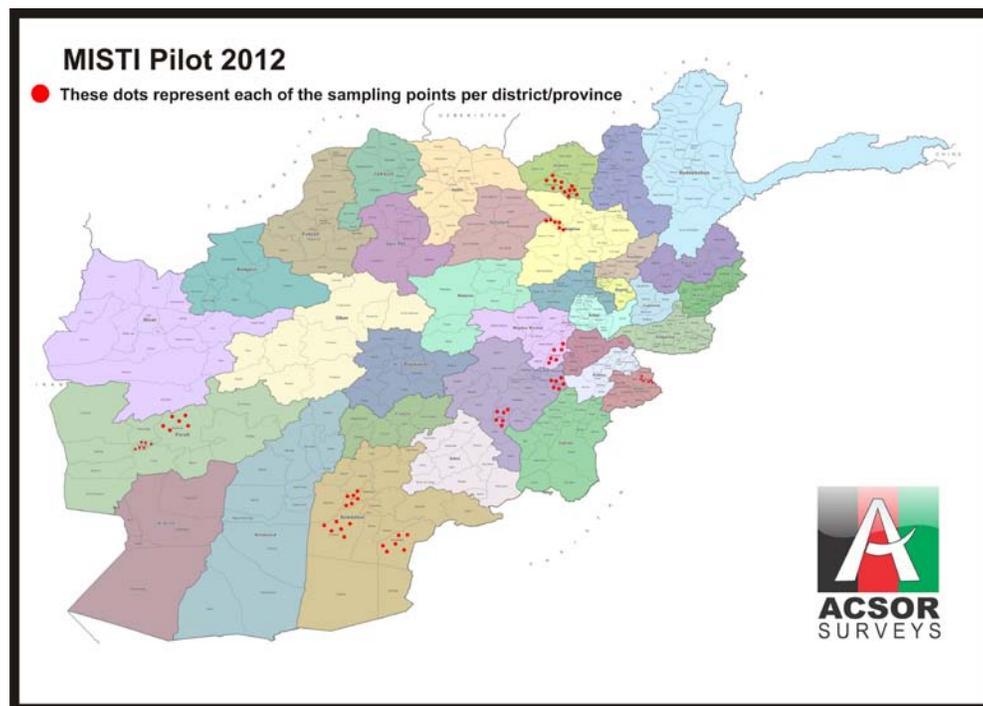
In order to improve the design of the MISTI Stabilization Trends and Impact Evaluation Survey (the ‘Survey’) and alert the MISTI team to unanticipated difficulties in conducting a baseline survey, the MISTI team pre-tested and piloted the Survey instrument in May and June 2012. The pilot was conducted in partial fulfillment of Tasks 9 and 10, using the seven indicators developed for the District Stability Framework (DSF) tool to develop a research instrument, and to finalize a design and work plan for measuring stabilization impacts and analyzing trends in Regional Command (RC)-East, RC-West, RC-South and RC-North.

Methodology

The pilot survey was conducted by the Afghan Center for Socio-Economic and Opinion Research (ACSOR), a subsidiary of D3 Systems Inc. of Vienna, VA, USA. A random sample of 694 Afghan adults was selected in twelve districts across seven provinces. Face-to-face interviews were conducted in Dari or Pashto between June 11th and June 15th, 2012.

In all, 72 sampling points³ – two per settlement -- were distributed among twelve survey districts (Panjway, Zharay and Spin Boldak (Kandahar), Bala Baluk and Pushti-Rud (Farah), Sayadabad (Wardak), Baak (Khost), Dih Yek and Muqur (Ghazni), Chahar Dara and Aliabad (Kunduz) and Pul-e Khumri (Baghlan)), and stratified by urban/nonurban status.

FIGURE 2: SAMPLING POINTS PER DISTRICT/PROVINCE



Within districts, villages or neighborhoods were randomly selected by simple random selection. Ten interviews were conducted in each sampling point. Residences were selected within each settlement by a random route/random interval routine, and respondents selected within residence by Kish grid method.

Half the sampling points were designated for male interviews, half for female interviews. This split was achieved in nine of the twelve districts surveyed. In Muqur (Ghazni), Bala Baluk and Pushti-Rud (Farah) only male respondents were interviewed as poor security in the area prevented female interviewers from traveling to the selected settlements. Male respondents were interviewed only by male interviewers; female respondents only by female interviewers.

³ A sampling point is a selected geographic area from within the selected settlement (village/neighborhood) where a designated percentage of the survey sample will be drawn. In the instant case this equated to ca. 1.4% of the sample or 10 interviews per sampling point.

At the district level, none of the selected districts required replacement due to inaccessibility. At the settlement level, eight sampling points were replaced for a variety of reasons including security, village names not found, and inaccessibility by vehicle. The originally selected villages were randomly substituted with settlements from within the same districts.

Interviews, which averaged 39 minutes, were conducted by 52 interviewers (22 female and 30 male) in 7 supervised teams. All of the interviewers had experience on previous ACSOR field projects. Prior to entering the field all interviewers were trained on the research instrument and respondent selection methodology. Twenty-four (24) interviews were directly observed by field supervisors, and 115 were back-checked in person afterwards.

Questionnaires were all subjected to logical controls, including statistical analysis for outliers in patterned variance that indicates interviewer negligence or malfeasance. Logical controls were conducted at ACSOR offices in Kabul; 26 of the total 720 questionnaires collected were rejected for quality-control reasons. The survey had a contact rate of 76 percent and a cooperation rate of 91 percent for a net response rate of 84 percent. The overall results have a margin of sampling error of 3.72 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level.

Diagnostic

Overview

This section assesses the performance of the pilot survey of MISTI's common survey platform, designed to provide a comprehensive exploration of stability trends and provide a vehicle for quasi-experiments and/or random control trials to measure the impact of USAID stabilization interventions in ca.83 districts and across all regions of Afghanistan. Therefore, the pilot was large, comprising all four regions, twelve districts, 36 settlements, and 720 interviews across Afghanistan.

In addition, the instrument also had to cover each of the indicators developed for the District Stability Framework (DSF) tool and include the perception indicators required to fulfill the Stability in Key Areas (SIKA) program's reporting requirements. In order to accommodate these demands the instrument was modularized into eleven core modules:

- (1) Security and Crime
- (2) Governance
- (3) Service Provision and Development
- (4) Rule of Law
- (5) Corruption
- (6) Quality of Life (Well-being and Standard of Living)
- (7) Economic Activity
- (8) Community Cohesion and Resilience
- (9) Grievances
- (10) Media
- (11) Indirect Questions (designed to gauge the level of support for the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIROA) and the Taliban⁴).

The emphasis was on how the questions performed, as measured by the rate of refusal and "Don't Know" answers given by respondents, rather than the substantive interpretations of these answers.

⁴ In the Dari and Pashto versions of the survey instrument, "Taliban" is worded as the catch-all "anti-government elements".

In short, the pilot survey performed well, with only three possible areas of concern: the Community Cohesion and Resilience module, the “concern for the safety of yourself and community members” questions (QQ4.1-4.3), and our index of Corruption (Q-28).

Our analysis provides descriptive and diagnostic data (see Appendix 2) before turning to multivariate analysis to examine reasons behind Refusals and “Don’t Know” responses in the problematic questions/modules. A separate section assesses the performance of the indirect question module. Finally, a summary of how the questionnaire was revised as a result of the pilot survey is provided.

Descriptive Data and Diagnostics

The ACSOR data file contained survey responses from 694 respondents located in 36 villages in 12 districts⁵ in 7 provinces⁶. Of the 694 respondents, 441 were male (about 65%). Farah was the only province where no interviews were conducted with female respondents. The sample was overwhelmingly Pashtun (nearly 78%); the next largest group, Uzbeks, represented only 10% of the sample, while Tajiks were third at about 9%. The average respondent was 33 years old, with 2.75 years of education. About 32% of respondents maintained that they could read a letter. In terms of income, the average respondent’s monthly household income was approximately 6,000 Afs, and only 47 respondents (7%) were unemployed (excluding women).

Perhaps most interestingly because of the perceived sensitivity of the issue, the questions on whether the respondent suffered from violence during the Karzai period (Questions D-15a, D-15b) did not elicit any resistance from respondents. No one refused to answer the questions, and only one “Don’t Know” was recorded for the entire sample. Some 127 individuals (28%) reported experiencing harm, defined narrowly as personal or household injury or death since the Taliban’s removal from power. Of these respondents, 90 individuals (71%) reported victimization at Taliban hands, followed by ISAF (21%) and then the Haqqani network, Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF), and Hezb-e-Islami Gulbuddin (HIG). Notably, while non-Pashtuns were more likely to report victimization, once a Pashtun individual reports having been harmed, s/he was more likely than non-Pashtuns to blame the Taliban. As a result, did not observe self-censuring by Pashtuns or one-sided blaming (i.e. only blaming ISAF for harm inflicted).

Perhaps the most important diagnostic for pilot survey data is the Refusal/Don’t Know rate among respondents. In global terms, the pilot’s refusal rate was very low, with only 85 refusals recorded across the entire sample. An additional 2,295 “Don’t Knows” were recorded, a predictable result given the number of questions asked, which drove down the average “Don’t Know” rate to a low level for nearly all questions. That said, however, the “Don’t Knows” were not evenly distributed but were instead concentrated disproportionately in several questions, particularly those associated with Module 8 (Community Cohesion and Resilience) and Question 28 (Corruption). These issues are discussed below.

Areas of Concern

MISTI constructed multivariate models to examine possible motives behind the high rate of Refusal/Don’t Knows for Module 8 and Question 28 (Corruption). We included the following socio-economic respondent-level data: age, ethnicity, education, harm experienced, income, employment status, and gender. Where applicable, MISTI also included fixed effects to control

⁵ Districts: Panjway, Zharay, Spin Boldak, Bala Baluk, Pushti Rod, Sayadabad, Bak, Dih Yak, Muqur, Chahar Dara, Aliabad, and Pul-e Khumri.

⁶ Provinces: Kandahar, Farah, Wardak, Khost, Ghazni, Kunduz, and Baghlan.

for specific district-level characteristics that may have been driving the results. While the statistical power of these tests was limited by sample size (especially the number of districts), these initial tests were useful for diagnostic purposes.

Take the Refusal/Don't Know rates for Module 8, for example. Nearly 20% of respondents refused to answer or reported "Don't Know" to Q-40, our central measure of the "direction" (inside/outside) of problems for the individual's village. Refusal/Don't Know rates in this and subsequent follow-up questions (including Q-40, Q-41a, Q-41b, Q-42, Q-47) were largely driven by three factors.

First, female respondents were overwhelmingly more likely to report "Don't Know" to these questions than their male counterparts, regardless of model specification or question asked. Second, most of the respondents struggled to name two, let alone three, responses to the open-ended questions. Since blank answers were treated as "Don't Know," the Refusal/Don't Know rate was being artificially increased by the question's own structure. Third, there were some district-specific factors at work. Aliabad, Pul-e Khumri, and especially Spin Boldak were associated with a high likelihood of Refusal and "Don't Know" responses, for example. These district-level effects are dependent on model specification, and only Spin Boldak demonstrated a consistently higher association with Refusal and "Don't Know" responses across all models.

A similar 19% of respondents also replied "Don't Know" or refused to respond to Q-28, which asked for the number of times the individual had paid a bribe over the past year. Here, the best predictor of a refusal or "Don't Know" was income: as income increased, the likelihood of Refusal/Don't Know also increased. Bak district was also associated with a (much) higher probability of observing Refusal/Don't Know than other districts. No other personal characteristics were statistically significant.

Minor Areas of Concern

The question on "concern for the safety of yourself and your family members" (QQ4.1-4.3) received a high percentage of respondents reporting (38%) that they were never concerned for the safety of family members. This issue was brought up during the debriefing of ACSOR Supervisors. As a result the question was reworded to measure how secure people feel at home, in their area, and while traveling during the day and night.

Another area of possible concern centered around the willingness of individuals to express opinions about the Afghan National Army, the Afghan National Police, and the Afghan Local Police. While still within acceptable limits, Refusal/Don't Know responses were noticeably higher when individuals were asked to express their opinion on the presence (Q-7.1a-f) and the performance (Q-7.2a-f) of these groups. In our view, these questions did not warrant revision and instead were placed in a "watch" category to ensure that sample attrition does not occur as the survey is scaled up.

Indirect Questions

As with direct questions, we also examined the distribution of Refusals/Don't Know responses for the indirect questions. No Refusals were recorded for any of the questions, and "Don't Know" responses were at or below average "Don't Know" responses for the direct questions, both encouraging signs, especially given the sensitive nature of the treatments.

When using endorsement experiments⁷ a third diagnostic should be performed on the distribution of individual responses. An ideal endorsement experiment has a fairly even distribution of responses, ranging from “strongly support” to “strongly oppose” and with a healthy set of “indifferent” responses. On this score, most of the questions are performing well, though there is room for improvement since the responses tend to skew toward the “support” side of the ledger.

Revisions to the Survey Instrument

As a result of the Pilot results the following revisions were made to the survey questionnaire:

- (1) Several questions had their response categories and questions reworded. See the revised questionnaire with changes noted, attached as Appendix 1.
- (2) Q28 was reworded to ask how many times the respondent has been *asked* for a bribe in the past year rather than how many times they or someone in their household has *paid* a bribe.
- (3) In order to improve the performance of questions in Module 8, “Community Cohesion & Resilience”, the screening question (Q40) was dropped from the questionnaire and the response categories to questions 41a, 42a 44a and 44b changed to sharpen the distinction between categories. Based on feedback from ACSOR Supervisors, the wording to questions 41b and 42b was also changed so that they are more easily comprehended by the respondent. Two new questions (Q39c and Q40c) were added asking about how often local people are able to solve problems that come from inside/outside their village/neighborhood. Lastly, the number of possible mentions for Q47b (what type of groups do you belong to?) was reduced from three to two.
- (4) For the Indirect Questions module, the setup of a Taliban endorsement versus a control endorsement was shifted to a Taliban versus an Afghan Government endorsement to mirror the realities on the ground rather than a “pure” control. This provides additional purchase on the question of increasing government legitimacy in direct comparison with its main contender.
- (5) For the second set of endorsement questions, MISTI sharpened the distinction between the Afghan government and the Karzai administration by adding “democratically-elected” to the Afghan government prompt.
- (6) MISTI also reordered the scale so that “strongly support” is coded 5 and “strongly oppose” is coded 1.

Initial findings from these endorsement questions suggested two interesting outcomes. First, a Taliban endorsement resulted in an average 15% decrease in support for the four policies (Q53-56) used to elicit attitudes compared with the control statement. The size and magnitude of the decrease was spatially varied, however, suggesting the instrument was sensitive enough to detect regional variation without triggering high Refuse or “Don’t Know” rates. Second, a Karzai endorsement decreased support for the four associated policies (Q57-60) by an average of 8%. Here, too, there was substantial spatial and ethnic variation in the effect size. It is clear, though, that respondents were able to discern between the Afghan political system and the Karzai administration.

⁷ In an endorsement experiment a “treatment” group is asked to express their opinion toward a policy endorsed by a specific actor whose support level we wish to measure (here, GIRoA and the Taliban). These responses are then contrasted with a “control” group that answered an identical question, minus the endorsement. Higher levels of enthusiasm for a policy with an endorsement relative to those without are taken as evidence indicating support for the endorsing actor.

INDICATORS

Listed below are the Stabilization Unit indicators that MISTI will be addressing through the MISTI Survey, or assisting Implementing Partners to address through their M&E processes:

Indicator	Definition	Data Source	Collection Method
Assistance Objective 7: Stability Sufficient to enable transition to Afghan-led Sustainable Development			
7a. Percent of Afghans reporting their area has become more stable	<p>Index measure of: the change in security; governance; service provision; local development activity; the rule of law; official corruption; quality of life; local economic activity; community cohesion; and, area resilience as perceived by the local population over the previous year.</p> <p>A “stable” village/area/district/province is defined as one where community grievances associated with sources of instability are addressed and resolved by local authorities/leadership. This means that community grievances that promote destabilizing behavior are addressed to a point that satisfies key stakeholders, and external destabilizing influences are marginalized or reformed.</p> <p>The working definition of “stability” is: “Stability” is the prevailing belief in and support for the decisions and actions of local leaders and government that affect the lives of people in a given community. People in stable areas judge physical security, quality of life, economic opportunities, and local leaders to be satisfactory, receive fair treatment from their local government and legal authorities, and find that these things are predictable in the daily course of life. Stability is most evident where citizens believe that local leadership and government effectively serves their interests.</p> <p>Stability is strengthened by the presence of a vibrant civil society, ensuring that traditionally marginalized groups in society, e.g., women, are able to meaningfully participate in the social and political life of the community.</p>	MISTI	Survey
7b. Percent of Afghans reporting their district is moving in the right direction	Percent of Afghans surveyed reporting that their district is headed in the right/wrong direction a little or a lot.	MISTI	Survey
7c. Percent of Afghans reporting increased confidence in their local government	Index measure of: how well the Afghan Government is regarded in the local area; how much confidence people have in local government, leaders, and public organizations, e.g., the District Development Assembly and Community Development Councils; government responsiveness; and the government’s ability to get things done.	MISTI	Survey

Indicator	Definition	Data Source	Collection Method
7d. Percent of Afghans reporting that their quality of life has changed for the better	Index measure of: respondent's perceived physical security; subjective well-being (life satisfaction); perceived standard of living; ability to meet basic needs; and ability to plan for the future.	MISTI	Survey
7e. Percent of Afghans reporting that resilience has improved in their local area	Index measure of: how effectively villages are able to resolve internal and external issues; citizens' ability to impact decision-making processes; cooperation between village leadership and district government; the presence of CSOs that cut across village/tribal/ethnic/sectarian cleavages; and, the ability of citizens to freely express their views/opinions about a number of public figures and organizations.	MISTI	Survey

Intermediate Result 7.1: Community instability arising from war-affected families reduced

7.1a. Number of war-affected families assisted	<p>War-affected families are those who have suffered either the death of an immediate family member, or injury and/or property loss as a direct or indirect result of an incident involving international coalition military forces and anti-government elements.</p> <p>For the Afghan Civilian Assistance Program (ACAP), utilizing congressionally earmarked funds under the Leahy initiative, eligible war-affected families only include Afghan family members who are not taking a direct part in the hostilities. Family members of the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) such as the Afghan Border Police, Afghan National Army (ANA), Afghan National Police (ANP) and the National Directorate of Security are excluded from receiving assistance. For the Community Development Program – Kabul (CDP-K), the other program reporting on this indicator, family members of former military and/or police who are no longer actively serving in such capacity are eligible for assistance.</p> <p>Tailored assistance typically includes one or more of the following components: small business start-up and vocational training, literacy/numeracy training for adults, education support for school-age children, home repair and reconstruction, restoring livelihood sources or creating access to livelihood sources, and rebuilding vital community infrastructure, if appropriate. Tailored assistance is defined as identifying the immediate to help a family recover, and follow on assistance needed to help a family rebuild their lives.</p> <p>“Recover” is defined as easing the vulnerability of the family on a temporary basis. ACAP assistance contributes to only a portion of what was lost and is not intended to replace everything the family lost and makes life a little easier or</p>	ACAP II	Survey
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Indicator	Definition	Data Source	Collection Method
	<p>more comfortable.</p> <p>“Rebuild” is defined as providing access to livelihood and other support to increase the family’s self-reliance which will have a stabilizing influence on the family.</p>		
<p>7.1b. Percent of families who report that the assistance provided has helped them to recover and rebuild their lives</p>	<p>Percent of war-affected families who receive short-term stabilization assistance tailored to help them recover and build their lives. Percentage is the aggregate of two questions within the ACAP PMP: (1) respondents reporting that they “somewhat agree” or “strongly agree” that the assistance has helped them to recover, (2) respondents reporting that they “somewhat agree” or “strongly agree” that the assistance has helped them to rebuild their lives. A family member surveyed may not be the individual directly harmed, rather the beneficiary designated to accept the assistance on behalf of the household.</p> <p>“Tailored assistance” typically includes one or more of the following components: small business start-up and vocational training, literacy/numeracy training for adults, education support for school-age children, home repair and reconstruction, restoring livelihood sources or creating access to livelihood sources, and rebuilding vital community infrastructure, if appropriate. Tailored assistance is defined as identifying the immediate to help a family recover, and follow on assistance needed to help a family rebuild their lives.</p> <p>“Recover” is defined as easing the vulnerability of the family on a temporary basis. ACAP assistance contributes to only a portion of what was lost and is not intended to replace everything the family lost and makes life a little easier or more comfortable.</p> <p>“Rebuild” is defined as providing access to livelihood and other support to increase the family’s self reliance which will have a stabilizing influence on the family.</p>	<p>ACAP II</p>	<p>Survey</p>
<p>7.1c. Percent of families who report that assistance provided was delivered in a fair and transparent manner</p>	<p>Percent of number of war-affected families receiving tailored assistance through USG stabilization programming under the Leahy Initiative. War-affected families include Afghan family members who are not taking a direct part in the hostilities. This includes family members who are civilians, encompassing teachers, health workers, mullahs, shura members. Family members of the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) such as the Afghan Border Police, Afghan National Army (ANA), Afghan National Police (ANP) and the National Directorate of Security are excluded from receiving assistance. Family eligibility is determined based on verification that the incident occurred between international military forces and the insurgency and the death, injury</p>	<p>ACAP II</p>	<p>Survey</p>

Indicator	Definition	Data Source	Collection Method
	<p>and/or property loss occurred as a direct or indirect result of the incident. International military forces includes all foreign soldiers forming the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and U.S. Forces Afghanistan (including Operation Enduring Freedom) who are under the command of the Commander of ISAF (COM-ISAF), as well as Special Forces not under the command of COM-ISAF.</p> <p>“Fair” in this context refers to the intervention protocols to include incident confirmation and verification, prioritization of incidents, nomination of beneficiaries and approval, delivery of assistance and monitoring and grant close out. Beneficiaries report being treated equitably by following established guidelines and procedures and conflicting beneficiary and stakeholders’ interests are balanced (a fair decision).</p> <p>“Transparent” in this context refers to the same intervention protocols being reported as clear and obvious to beneficiaries and stakeholders. Percentage is the aggregate of two questions within the ACAP PMP: 1) respondents reporting that they “somewhat agree” or “strongly agree” that the tailored assistance was delivered in a fair manner and 2) respondents reporting that they “somewhat agree” or “strongly agree” that the tailored assistance was delivered in a transparent manner.</p>		

Intermediate Result 7.2: District-level governance improved

7.2a. Percent of Afghans reporting that GIRoA responds to the needs of local people	Percent of Afghans reporting that the District Governor/District Government/local leaders/provincial governor/District Development Assembly/Community Development Council is “very responsive”, “somewhat responsive”, “somewhat unresponsive”, or “very unresponsive” to the needs of local people in their area.	MISTI	Survey
7.2b. Number of GIRoA officials trained in aspects of government administration	<p>This indicator measures the number of Afghan government officials in a district trained by USG-funded stabilization programs.</p> <p>“GIRoA officials” include all elected, appointed and employed persons working for the district or provincial government or one of the GIRoA line ministries.</p> <p>“Aspects of government administration” refers to all skills/activities relevant to the performance of government administrative work including -- but not limited to -- management, finance, planning and technical expertise.</p>	Implementing Partner	Records
7.2c. Number of stabilization projects completed with	This indicator measures the number of projects completed at the district level with the involvement of district government	CCI	Records

Indicator	Definition	Data Source	Collection Method
GIRoA involvement	or a line ministry of the Afghan government. "Involvement" means the contribution of administrative or technical expertise, labor, equipment, or finances.		
7.2d. Percent of Afghans reporting improved GIRoA-delivery of basic services	Percent of Afghans surveyed reporting that services provided by the government in their area have recently improved, worsened or stayed the same. This indicator will also be measured by looking at the percent of Afghans surveyed reporting they are satisfied or dissatisfied with the districts government's provision of: clean drinking water; water for irrigation and uses other than drinking; agricultural assistance; retaining and flood walls; roads and bridges; medical care; schooling for boys and girls; and, electricity.	MISTI	Survey
7.2e. Percent of Afghans reporting that district government officials visit their area	Percent of Afghans surveyed reporting that district government officials do/do not visit their area. A "district government official" is any person elected, appointed or employed by the district government. "Visit" means officials are in the area for any reason, official or unofficial.	MISTI	Survey
7.2f. Percent of Afghans reporting corruption in their local government	Index measure of: corruption as a problem/not a problem; abuse of authority by district government officials for self-gain; incidence of recent requests for bribe payments; recent increase/decrease in incidents of corruption.	MISTI	Survey
Intermediate Result 7.3: Community cohesion and area resiliency increased			
7.3a. Number of Afghans trained to develop and implement community development projects	Number of Afghans completing USG-led training courses or events to develop the skills and processes needed to implement community development projects. USG and implementing partner employees are excluded from this indicator.	Implementing Partner	Records
7.3b. Number of district entities trained to develop and implement community development projects	"District entity" is defined as any organization that develops and/or implements community development projects. These may include Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Community Representative Bodies (CBRs). CBOs are defined as organizations that advocate (but do not directly represent) some aspect of community interests and are not government/military or market oriented. Examples may include NGOs, guilds, unions, and associations. CBRs are empowered by their communities (elected/appointed) and make decisions on their behalf. CBRs may be process-driven, meeting regularly, or event driven, meeting on an ad-hoc basis. Examples include CDCs, DDAs, Shuras and Jirgas.	Implementing Partner	Records

Indicator	Definition	Data Source	Collection Method
7.3c. Number of stabilization activities implemented through grants to district entities	“District entity” is defined as any organization that develops and/or implements community development projects. These may include Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Community Representative Bodies (CBRs). CBOs are defined as organizations that advocate (but do not directly represent) some aspect of community interests and are not government/military or market oriented. Examples may include NGOs, guilds, unions, and associations. CBRs are empowered by their communities (elected/appointed) and make decisions on their behalf. CBRs may be process-driven, meeting regularly, or event driven, meeting on an ad-hoc basis. Examples include CDCs, DDAs, Shuras and Jirgas.	Implementing Partner	Records
7.3d. Percent of community contribution towards stabilization activities	Community contribution is defined as resources the community contributes to a grant or direct implementation activity in order to demonstrate commitment to the activity. Contributions include, but are not limited to: bricks, land, labor, security, transportation, timber, sand, gravel/rocks, lodging, food, materials, and/or use of community buildings. To qualify as a “community contribution” the total value of same must equate to at least 10 percent of the total activity cost. For this indicator, activities are limited to grants to communities and do not include grants to GIRoA offices. In-kind contributions will be converted into estimated USD amounts.	Implementing Partner	Records
7.3e. Number of person days of employment created through stabilization projects	<p>A person day of employment is defined as the completion of a day’s paid labor for an individual employed temporarily on a USG-funded cash-for-work project.</p> <p>A “day’s paid labor” is defined as the labor required to complete a day’s tasks as determined by the on-site project manager. On site project managers should take a daily log of completed day’s labor by laborer. The log should include the date, laborers names, task/s achieved that day, and be signed/thumb stamped by the laborers alongside their names.</p>	Implementing Partner	Records
Intermediate Result 7.4: SOIs in targeted areas mitigated			
7.4a. Number of SOIs identified by district	<p>Sources of Instability (SOIs) are local issues that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decrease support for GIRoA, and/or 2. Increase support for Anti-Government Elements (AGEs), and/or 3. Disrupt the normal functioning of society. <p>In practice, SOIs can be defined in terms of citable references that not only identify what the source of instability is, but also clearly link its existence with a loss of confidence and/or</p>	Implementing Partner	Records

Indicator	Definition	Data Source	Collection Method
	support for the Afghan government.		
7.4b. Number of SOIs against which stabilization activities have been executed by district	<p>Sources of Instability (SOIs) are local issues that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decrease support for GIRoA, and/or 2. Increase support for Anti-Government Elements (AGEs), and/or 3. Disrupt the normal functioning of society. <p>In practice, SOIs can be defined in terms of citable references that not only identify what the source of instability is, but also clearly link its existence with a loss of confidence in and/or support for the Afghan government.</p> <p>This indicator measures the number of SOIs in a district against which USG-funded stabilization activities have been completed.</p>	Implementing Partner	Records
7.4c. Number of stabilization work sessions conducted for district entities	<p>“Stabilization work sessions” refers to any event designed to identify sources of instability and/or plan USG-funded stabilization activities. Events may include shurahs, jirgas, trainings, conferences, workshops, etc., with multiple stakeholder participation. They do not include face-to-face meetings and key leader engagements.</p> <p>“District entities” refers to government organizations such as local government departments and divisions, line ministries, and non-government groups such as non- governmental organizations, clubs, associations, networks, or similar entities.</p>	Implementing Partner	Records
7.4d. Number of districts in which SAM utilized to develop programs	This indicator counts the number of districts in which the Stability Assessment Method is used as a tool to identify sources of instability and design activities to address root causes.	SIKA	Records
7.4e. Percent of Afghans reporting support for AGE	This indicator will be measured using a set of indirect questions that gauge the level of support for a raft of policy positions endorsed by different groups including “the democratically elected Government of Afghanistan, the Karzai Administration, and the Taliban.	MISTI	Survey
Intermediate Result 7.5: Transition from stabilization assistance to sustainable development achieved			
7.5a. Number of target communities with follow-on development activities	A “target community” is one in which USG-funded stabilization activity has taken place. “Follow-on development activities” include all traditional development activities that occur after USG-funded stabilization activities are completed in a community.	Implementing Partner	Records

MISTI PORTAL

In fulfillment of Task 2 MISTI has built a knowledge management platform (KMP) to centralize stabilization-related data and analytical findings. MISTI established a portal on the world-wide web with interactive applications for the visualization of geographic data, and the presentation of the MISTI Stability Trends and Impact Evaluation Survey findings and other data impacting stabilization across Afghanistan, e.g., violence data. The portal also serves as a venue for the exchange of lessons learned and best practices among the MISTI Community of Practice, in partial fulfillment of Task 12.

The KMP has now been in place for five months and has been adopted as a collaborative tool by the MISTI Community of Practice. The choice of a Drupal based content management system has proven to be a good fit as the implementation is stable, secure, and well-suited to the content being posted by the community. The KMP content and the user community have both grown over the past months, and the project team will continue to take steps to promote the use of the portal through outreach and training. The raw data from the MISTI Survey Baseline have begun arriving in the MISTI project office and portions of this dataset are currently being made available through the portal. A preliminary analysis of the perception survey with the results will be posted through the KMP for use by USAID and within the community of practice.

USAID implementing partners will be asked to submit their M&E data and information to the MISTI Portal. The portal database provides a common results reporting system of progress in reaching stabilization objectives. Over time indicators and descriptors may be adjusted to reflect lessons learned. Partners will remain responsible for continuous project-level data collection and entry into the portal's database.

As the USAID community-level interventions are diverse, based on the particular needs of each of the districts and communities, the MISTI Portal serves a vital role in tracking in an integrated manner the overall progress made towards achieving the main objective of stabilization. It provides MISTI with the wherewithal to manage a dynamic monitoring reporting system to meet USAID's needs for regularly scheduled and ad-hoc performance information, pulse-taking and more formal reporting.

Design and use of the portal database for analysis is supported in Kabul and Washington by a team of MSI programmers and data quality analysts.

APPENDIX I: QUESTIONNAIRE

MISTI Stabilization Trends and Impact Evaluation Survey

M-1. **Respondent Identification Number** _____

M-2. **Wave Number 01**

M-2a. **Sample**

1. **Sample A**
2. **Sample B**

M-3. **Region**

- | | | |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Central/Kabul | 4. South Western | 7. Central/Hazarjat |
| 2. Eastern | 5. Western | |
| 3. South Central | 6. Northern | |

M-4. **Sampling Point/District Where the Interview Was Completed:** _____

M-5. **Geographic Code**

1. Villages 2. Towns 3. City 4. Metros (Kabul)

M-6. **Province**

- | | | | |
|------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Kabul | 9. Khost | 17. Kunduz | 25. Farah |
| 2. Kapisa | 10. Ningarhar | 18. Balkh | 26. Nimroz |
| 3. Parwan | 11. Laghman | 19. Samangan | 27. Helmand |
| 4. Wardak | 12. Kunar | 20. Juzjan | 28. Kandahar |
| 5. Logar | 13. Nooristan | 21. Sar-I-Pul | 29. Zabul |
| 6. Ghazni | 14. Badakhshan | 22. Faryab | 30. Uruzghan |
| 7. Paktia | 15. Takhar | 23. Badghis | 31. Ghor |
| 8. Paktika | 16. Baghlan | 24. Herat | 32. Bamyan |
| | | | 33. Panjshir |
| | | | 34. Dehkondi |

M-7. **Year of Interview: 2012**

M-8. **Month of Interview**

- | | | | |
|-------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. January | 4. April | 7. July | 10. October |
| 2. February | 5. May | 8. August | 11. November |
| 3. March | 6. June | 9. September | 12. December |

M-9. **Date of Interview:** _____

- M-10. **Day of Week of Interview**
 1. Friday 4. Monday 7. Thursday
 2. Saturday 5. Tuesday
 3. Sunday 6. Wednesday
- M-11. **Interviewer Code:** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
- M-12. **Interview Completed on the ...**
 1. First Contact 2. Second Contact 3. Third Contact
- M-13. **Supervisor Code:** ___ ___ ___
- M-14. **Record Time (using 24 hour clock) Interview Began:** ___ ___: ___ ___
 (Record Time Began Starting With Q-1)
- M-15. **Record Time (using 24 hour clock) Interview Ended:** ___ ___: ___ ___
 (Fill in all four data positions)
- M-16. Record Length of Interview in Minutes: ___ ___
- M-17. Date Formatted Field: **AUG 2012**
- M-18. Keypuncher Code ___ ___
- M-19. Language of Interview
 1. Pashto 2. Dari 3. Other
- M-20. Coder Code ___ ___
- M-21. District Code ___ ___ ___
- M-22. Language of the questionnaire
 1. Pashto
 2. Dari
- M-23. **Village name:** _____
- M-24. **Sampling Point coordinates:** _____

Informed Consent

INTERVIEWER READ: *Much work is being done in Afghanistan to create an environment where better government and development can flourish. The purpose of this survey is to ask people like yourself about how this might be better achieved in your local area.*

We would like your views on this issue.

We will not ask for your name and the answers you and others provide will be held in strict confidence. Your responses to the survey questions are strictly voluntary. If we come to a question you do not wish to answer, please tell me and we'll move on. However your answers can be beneficial by providing information which may help to improve stability and minimize conflict in your area, so please answer as truthfully as you can.

Do you give your consent for me to proceed?"

M-25. **Informed Consent** _____ (tick)

RECORD THE TIME THE ACTUAL INTERVIEW BEGAN (M-14)
AND USE A 24 HOUR CLOCK (14:24, for 2:24 pm)

SURVEY

Q-1. Generally speaking, are things in [*name the district*] going in the right direction or in the wrong direction? Is that a lot or a little?

1. Right direction (a lot)
2. Right direction (a little)
3. Wrong direction (a little)
4. Wrong direction (a lot)

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97. Neither right nor wrong direction (vol.)
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

MODULE 1: SECURITY & CRIME

Q-2a. Would you say security in your local area is good, fair or poor? Is that 'very good/poor'?

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Poor
5. Very Poor

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98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-2b. Is your local area more secure, about the same, or less secure than it was a year ago? Is that 'much more/less secure' or 'somewhat more/less secure'?

1. Much more secure
2. Somewhat more secure
3. About the same
4. Somewhat less secure
5. Much less secure

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99. Don't know (vol.)

Q-2c. And what about a year from now, do you expect your local area will be more secure, just as secure, or less secure than it is now? Is that 'much more/less secure' or 'somewhat more/less secure'?

1. Much more secure
2. Somewhat more secure
3. About the same

4. Somewhat less secure
5. Much less secure

98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't know (vol.)

Q-3a. I would like to know about security on the roads you use in this area. Overall, would you say that security on the roads you use in this area is very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad?

1. Very good
2. Somewhat good
3. Somewhat bad
4. Very bad

98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-3b. Would you say that security on the roads you use in this area has improved, worsened, or stayed the same in the past year? Is that 'improved/worsened a little or a lot'?

1. Improved a lot
2. Improved a little
3. Stayed the same
4. Worsened a little
5. Worsened a lot

98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't know (vol.)

Q-4a-f. Please tell me how secure do you feel when you are ... [*insert situation*]? Is that very secure, somewhat secure, somewhat insecure, or very insecure?

	Very secure	Somewhat secure	Somewhat insecure	Very insecure	Ref. (vol.)	Don't Know (vol.)
a) ...in your home during the day?	1	2	3	4	98	99
b) ...in your home during the night?	1	2	3	4	98	99
c) ...outside the home in your area during the day?	1	2	3	4	98	99
d) ...outside the home in your area during the night?	1	2	3	4	98	99
e) ...traveling to a	1	2	3	4	98	99

	Very secure	Somewhat secure	Somewhat insecure	Very insecure	Ref. (vol.)	Don't Know (vol.)
neighboring village?						
f) ... traveling to the district or provincial capital?	1	2	3	4	98	99

Q5.1a-c. How would you rate the level of...[insert item] in your area? Is there a lot, a little, or none at all?

	A lot	A little	None at all	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) ...petty crime and offenses (theft of food or goods worth less than a few thousand afs)	1	2	3	98	99
b) ...serious, non-violent crimes (theft of goods worth more than 5,000 afs)	1	2	3	98	99
c) ...serious violent crimes (murder, assault or kidnapping)	1	2	3	98	99

Q-5.2a-c. Compared to last year, how would you rate the level of ...[Insert Item] in your area? Is it much less, a little less, the same, a little more or much more?

	Much less	A little less	The same	A little more	Much more	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) ...petty crime and offenses (theft of food or goods worth less than a few thousand afs)	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
b) ...serious, non-violent crimes (theft of goods worth more than 5,000 afs)	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
c) ...serious violent crimes (murder, assault or kidnapping)	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

Q-5.3a-c. In the next year, do you expect the level of ...[Insert Item] in your area will increase, decrease, or stay the same? Is that 'increase/decrease a little or a lot'?

	Increase a lot	Increase a little	Stay the same	Decrease a little	Decrease a lot	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) ...petty crimes and offenses (theft of food or goods worth less than a few thousand afs)	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
b) ...serious, non-violent crimes (theft of goods worth more than 5,000 afs)	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
c) ...serious violent crimes	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

(murder, assault or kidnapping)							
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Q-6.1a-f. How would you rate the presence of [Insert item] in your area?

	A lot	Some	None	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) Afghan National Army	1	2	3	98	99
b) Arbaki	1	2	3	98	99
c) Afghan National Police	1	2	3	98	99
d) Armed Opposition Groups	1	2	3	98	99
e) Afghan Local Police	1	2	3	98	99
f) ISAF	1	2	3	98	99

Q-6.2a-f. Overall, how much confidence do you have in ...[Insert Item] to make your area safe? Would you say you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, a little confidence or no confidence at all? (If respondent answered 3 “None” to an item in Q-6.1, please record the corresponding item in Q-6.2 as 97 “Not Applicable”)

	A lot of Confidence	Some confidence	A Little confidence	No confidence at all	Not Asked /Not Applicable (vol.)	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) ...the Afghan National Army	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
b) ...Arbaki	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
c) ...the Afghan National Police	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
d) ...Armed Opposition Groups	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
e) ...the Afghan Local Police	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
f) ...ISAF	1	2	3	4	97	98	99

Q-7a-b. Overall, has the ability of the [Insert Item] to provide security in your area improved, worsened, or stayed the same in the past year? Is that ‘improved/worsened a little or a lot’?

	Improved a lot	Improved a little	Stayed the same	Worsened a little	Worsened a lot	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) Afghan National Army	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
b) Afghan National Police	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

Q-8a-b. In the next year, do you think the ability of the [Insert Item] to secure your area will get better, get worse, or stay the same? Is that ‘much or a little better/worse’?

	Much better	A little better	Stay the same	A little worse	Much worse	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) Afghan National Army	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
b) Afghan National Police	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

Q-9. Compared to a year ago, how would you describe the number of armed opposition group fighters from this area who have decided to stop fighting against the foreign forces or the Karzai government? Has the number increased, decreased, or stayed the same? Is that increased/decreased a little or a lot?

1. Increased a lot
2. Increased a little
3. Stayed the same
4. Decreased a little
5. Decreased a lot

 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-10a-c. [INTERVIEWER: For each of 10a, b and c, please read the following introduction followed by the statement pair] I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion.

10a.

1. Armed Opposition Groups like the Taliban and Hizb-i-Islami will reconcile with the Afghan government when foreign soldiers leave.
2. Armed Opposition Groups like the Taliban and Hizb-i-Islami will **not** reconcile with the Afghan government when foreign soldiers leave.

 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

10b.

1. The Afghan government effectively supports the reintegration of former armed opposition group fighters back into normal life.
2. The Afghan government **does not** effectively support the reintegration of former armed opposition group fighters back into normal life.

 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

10c.

1. Ethnic disputes in Afghanistan are so strong that lasting peace is impossible.
2. Ethnic disputes in Afghanistan are **not** strong enough to stand in the way of lasting peace.

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

MODULE 2: GOVERNANCE

Q-11. [INTERVIEWER: Please read the following introduction followed by the statement pair] I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion.

1. The Afghan government is well regarded in this area.
2. The Afghan government is **not** well regarded in this area.

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-12a-d. How much confidence do you have in your *[Insert Position/Organization]*? Is it a lot of confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all?

	A lot of conf.	Some conf.	Not much conf.	No conf.	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) District Governor	1	2	3	4	98	99
b) District Government	1	2	3	4	98	99
c) Local village/neighborhood leaders	1	2	3	4	98	99
d) Provincial Governor	1	2	3	4	98	99

Q-13a-d. How responsive do you think your *[Insert Item]* is/are to the needs of the local people in this area? Is *[insert item]* very responsive, somewhat responsive, somewhat unresponsive, or very unresponsive?

	Very responsive	Somewhat responsive	Somewhat unresponsive	Very unresponsive	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) District Governor	1	2	3	4	98	99
b) District Government	1	2	3	4	98	99
c) Local village/neighborhood leaders	1	2	3	4	98	99
d) Provincial Governor	1	2	3	4	98	99

Q-14a-d. Over the past year, has the *[Insert Item]* ability to get things done in this area improved, worsened, or has there been no change? Is that 'improved/worsened a little or a lot'?

	Improved a lot	Improved a little	No change	Worsened a little	Worsened a lot	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) District Governor's	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
b) District Government's	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
c) Local village/neighborhood leaders'	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
d) Provincial Governor's	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

Q-15a. Please, tell me, do you know of/have you heard of District Development Assembly in your district?

- 1. Yes **(Go to Q-15b)**
 - 2. No **(Skip to Q-16a)**
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- 98. Refused (vol.) **(Skip to Q-16a)**
 - 99. Don't Know (vol.) **(Skip to Q-16a)**

Q-15b. [Filtered, if 'yes' to Q15a] How much confidence do you have in your District Development Assembly? Is it a lot of confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all?

	A lot of conf.	Some conf.	Not much conf.	No conf.	Not Asked	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
District Development Assembly	1	2	3	4	7	98	99

Q-15c. [Filtered, if 'yes' to Q15a] How responsive do you think your District Development Assembly is to the needs of the local people in this area? Is it very responsive, somewhat responsive, somewhat unresponsive, or very unresponsive?

	Very responsive	Somewhat responsive	Somewhat unresponsive	Very unresponsive	Not Asked	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
District Development Assembly	1	2	3	4	7	98	99

Q-15d. [Filtered, if 'yes' to Q15a] And over the past year, has the District Development Assembly's ability to get things done in this area improved, worsened, or has there been no change? Is that 'improved/worsened a little or a lot'?

	Improved a lot	Improved a little	No change	Worsened a little	Worsened a lot	Not Asked	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
District Development Assembly	1	2	3	4	5	7	98	99

Q-16a. (ASK ALL) Please, tell me, do you have Community Development Council established in your area?

- 1. Yes **(Go to Q-16b)**
 - 2. No **(Skip to Q-17)**
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- 98. Refused (vol.) **(Skip to Q-17)**
 - 99. Don't Know (vol.) **(Skip to Q-17)**

Q-16b. [Filtered, if 'yes' to Q16a] How much confidence do you have in your Community Development Council? Is it a lot of confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all?

	A lot of conf.	Some conf.	Not much conf.	No conf.	Not Asked	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
Community Development Council	1	2	3	4	7	98	99

Q-16c. [Filtered, if 'yes' to Q16a] How responsive do you think your Community Development Council is to the needs of the local people in this area? Is it very responsive, somewhat responsive, somewhat unresponsive, or very unresponsive?

	Very responsive	Somewhat responsive	Somewhat unresponsive	Very unresponsive	Not Asked	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
Community Development Council	1	2	3	4	7	98	99

Q-16d. [Filtered, if 'yes' to Q16a] And over the past year, has the Community Development Council's ability to get things done in this area improved, worsened, or has there been no change? Is that 'improved/worsened a little or a lot'?

	Improved a lot	Improved a little	No change	Worsened a little	Worsened a lot	Not Asked	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
Community Development Council	1	2	3	4	5	7	98	99

Q-17a-h. [ASK ALL] [INTERVIEWER: For each of 17a-h, please read the following introduction followed by the statement pair] I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion.

Q-17a.

- 1. The District Government officials in this district are from this district.
- 2. The District Government officials in this district are **not** from this district.

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- 98. Refused (vol.)
 - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-17b.

1. The District Government understands the problems of people in this area.
2. The District Government **does not** understand the problems of people in this area.

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-17c.

1. The District Government cares about the people in this area.
2. The District Government **does not** care about the people in this area.

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-17d.

1. District Government officials in this district abuse their authority to make money for themselves.
2. District Government officials in this district **do not** abuse their authority to make money for themselves.

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-17e.

1. District Government officials visit this area.
2. District Government officials **do not** visit this area.

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-17f.

1. In general, the District Government officials are doing their jobs honestly.
2. In general, the District Government officials are **not** doing their jobs honestly.

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-17g.

1. The District Government delivers basic services to this area in a fair manner.
2. The District Government **does not** deliver basic services to this area in a fair manner.

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q17h.

1. The Karzai government should reconcile with armed opposition groups like the Taliban and Hizb-i-Islami, and allow them to be included in the government
2. The Karzai government should **not** reconcile with armed opposition groups like the Taliban and Hizb-i-Islami, and allow them to be included in the government

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

MODULE 3: SERVICE PROVISION & DEVELOPMENT

Q-18. Overall, do you think that services from the government in this area have improved, worsened, or not changed in the past year? Is that 'improved/worsened a lot or a little'?

1. Improved a lot
2. Improved a little
3. Not changed
4. Worsened a little
5. Worsened a lot

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-19a-i. Generally speaking, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the district government's provision of [*Insert Item*]? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Service not provided (vol.)	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) Clean Drinking Water	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
b) Water for irrigation and uses other than drinking	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
c) Agricultural assistance (<i>seed fertilizer, equipment</i>)	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
d) Retaining and flood walls	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
e) Roads and bridges	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
f) Medical Care	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
g) Schooling for girls	1	2	3	4	97	98	99

h) Schooling for boys	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
i) Electricity	1	2	3	4	97	98	99

Q-20a. In the last year, have you seen or heard about any development projects in your local area, or not?

- 1. Yes (Go to Q-20b)
- 2. No (Skip to Q-21)

- 98. Refused (vol.) (Skip to Q-21)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.) (Skip to Q-21)

Q-20b. (Ask respondent if answered code 1 "Yes" in Q-20a). What development projects have you seen or heard about in your local area? (INTERVIEWER: READ OUT PRECODES. Circle each response mentioned.)

Q-20c. (Ask if respondent answered code "1" in Q20b. If item is not circled in Q-20b, circle '97') Did the project improve life for people in this local area?

<i>Q-20b. What development projects have you seen or heard about in this area?</i>			<i>Q-20c. If project type is mentioned in Q-20b, ask Did the project/s improve life for people in this local area? If project type is not mentioned in Q-20b, circle '97'.</i>		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Not Men'd
a) Drinking Water	1	2	1	2	97
b) Irrigation/water maintenance systems	1	2	1	2	97
c) Agricultural assistance (<i>seed fertilizer, equipment</i>)	1	2	1	2	97
d) Farm produce processing or storage facilities	1	2	1	2	97
e) Retaining and flood walls	1	2	1	2	97
f) Roads and Bridges	1	2	1	2	97
g) Medical Facilities	1	2	1	2	97
h) Schools	1	2	1	2	97
i) Electricity	1	2	1	2	97
j) Other (Specify)	1	2	1	2	97

Q-21a-b. (ASK ALL) Looking forward to the next year, what type of development projects are most needed in this area? You can mention two. Please start with the most needed, then the next most needed. **[INTERVIEWER: OPEN ENDED]** (Write down two responses)

Q-21a. (most needed): _____

Q-21b. (next most needed): _____

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

MODULE 4: RULE OF LAW

Q-22a-c. If you or a family member was involved in a dispute concerning *[Insert Item]*, please tell me who or where you would go to get justice? **[INTERVIEWER: OPEN ENDED]**

	Govt. Court	Local/Tribal Elder/s	Armed Opposition Groups	Other (write in)	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) Land or water	1	2	3	96	98	99
b) Assault, murder, or kidnapping	1	2	3	96	98	99
c) Theft	1	2	3	96	98	99

Q-23a-c. How much confidence do you have in *[Insert Item]* to fairly resolve disputes? Is it a lot of confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all?

	A lot of conf.	Some conf.	Not much conf.	No conf.	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) Local/tribal elders	1	2	3	4	98	99
b) Government courts	1	2	3	4	98	99
c) Armed opposition groups	1	2	3	4	98	99

Q-24a-c. How much respect do you think *[Insert Item]* have for the Sharia? Is it a lot of respect, some respect, not much respect, or no respect at all?

	A lot of respect	Some respect	Not much respects	No respect	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) Local/tribal elders	1	2	3	4	98	99
b) Government courts	1	2	3	4	98	99

c) Armed opposition groups	1	2	3	4	98	99
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Q-25a-c. Do you think that people in your village/neighborhood always, mostly, sometimes or never respect the decisions made by [*Insert Item*]?

	Always	Mostly	Sometimes	Never	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) Local/tribal elders	1	2	3	4	98	99
b) Government courts	1	2	3	4	98	99
c) Armed opposition groups	1	2	3	4	98	99

MODULE 5: CORRUPTION

Q-26. Is corruption a problem in this area, or not?

1. Yes
2. No

 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-27. How many times have you been asked for a bribe in the past year?

1. Never
2. Once
3. Two or three times
4. Four or five times
5. More than five times

 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-28. From what you know or have heard about, which department or sector of the local government do people most complain about corruption? **[INTERVIEWER: OPEN ENDED]**
(Write down one response)

Write Response: _____

 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-29. In the last year has the level of corruption in this area increased, decreased, or stayed about the same? Is that increased/decreased a little or a lot?

1. Increased a lot

2. Increased a little
3. Stayed about the same
4. Decreased a little
5. Decreased a lot

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98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

MODULE 6: QUALITY OF LIFE (WELL-BEING & STANDARD OF LIVING)

Q-30. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied

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98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-31. How satisfied are you with your household's current financial situation? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied

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98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-32. Thinking about the past year, would you say overall that your ability to meet your basic needs increased, decreased, or stayed the same? Is that 'increased/decreased a little or a lot'?

1. Increased a lot
2. Increased a little
3. Stayed the same
4. Decreased a little
5. Decreased a lot

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98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-33. How worried are you about being able to meet your basic needs over the next year? Are you not worried, a little worried, or very worried?

1. Not worried
2. A little worried
3. Very worried

 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-34. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion.

1. The situation in this area is certain enough for me to make plans for my future.
2. The situation in this area is **too uncertain** for me to make plans for my future.

 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

MODULE 7: ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Q-35. Compared to a year ago, how would you describe your ability to get to your local markets? Is it much better, a little better, about the same, a little worse, or much worse?

1. Much better
2. A little better
3. About the same
4. A little worse
5. Much worse

 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-36a-i. In the past year have the following basic goods and services in your local area become more available, less available, or remained about the same?

	More available	About the same	Less available	Have not been available (vol.)	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) Food	1	2	3	4	98	99
b) Health care	1	2	3	4	98	99
c) Drinking water	1	2	3	4	98	99
d) Irrigation water	1	2	3	4	98	99
e) Good roads	1	2	3	4	98	99
f) Electricity	1	2	3	4	98	99

g) Services from the Afghan government	1	2	3	4	98	99
h) Services from international military or NGOs	1	2	3	4	98	99
i) Services from the Armed Opposition Groups	1	2	3	4	98	99

Q-37. Compared to a year ago, how have prices for basic goods changed in your local markets? Have they increased a lot, increased a little, stayed about the same, decreased a little, or decreased a lot?

1. Increased a lot
2. Increased a little
3. Stayed about the same
4. Decreased a little
5. Decreased a lot

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-38. Compared to a year ago, how would you describe the availability of paid jobs in your local area? Are there a lot more, a little more, about the same, a few less, or a lot less paid jobs available in your local area?

1. A lot more
2. A little more
3. About the same
4. A little less
5. A lot less

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

MODULE 8: COMMUNITY COHESION & RESILIENCE

Q-39a. How often do things from outside your village/neighborhood create problems in this area to disrupt normal life? Is that often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-39b. (Ask those who answered 1, 2 or 3 to Q-39a) What is the most common type of interference from outside the village/neighborhood that creates problems in this area? What is the next most common type of interference? **[INTERVIEWER: OPEN ENDED] (Write down two responses)**

Q-39b_1. Write Response: _____

Q-39b_2. Write Response: _____

- _____
97. Not Asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-39c. (Ask those who answered 1, 2 or 3 to Q-39a) How often are the people here able to solve these problems that come from outside the village? Is it often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never

- _____
97. Not Asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-40a. How often do things from inside your village/neighborhood create problems in this area to disrupt normal life? Is that often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never

- _____
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-40b. (Ask those who answered 1, 2 or 3 to Q-40a) What is the most common type of interference from inside the village/neighborhood that creates problems in this area? What is the next most common type of interference? **[INTERVIEWER: OPEN ENDED] (Write down two responses)**

Q-40b_1. Write Response: _____

Q-40b_2. Write Response: _____

- _____
97. Not Asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-40c. (Ask those who answered 1, 2 or 3 to Q-40a) How often are the people here able to solve these problems that come from inside the village? Is it often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never

- _____
97. Not Asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-41. (ASK ALL) When there is a problem in this area, how often do the villages/neighborhoods in this area work together to solve the problem? Is that often, sometimes, rarely or never?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never

- _____
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-42a. When decisions affecting your village/neighborhood are made by local leaders, how often are the interests of ordinary people in the village/neighborhood considered? Are they considered often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

1. Often (Go to Q-42b)
2. Sometimes (Go to Q-42b)
3. Rarely (Go to Q-42b)
4. Never (Skip to Q-43a)

- _____
98. Refused (vol.) (Skip to Q-43a)

99. Don't Know (vol.) **(Skip to Q-43a)**

Q-42b. (Ask if answered codes 1, 2 or 3 in Q-42a) In your opinion, when decisions affecting your village/neighborhood are made by local leaders, how often are the interests of women considered? Are they considered often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never

97. Not Asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-43a. (ASK ALL) Do you participate in local decision-making activities such as village/tribal shuras, or not?

1. Yes **(Go to Q-43b)**
2. No **(Skip to Q-44)**

98. Refused (vol.) **(Skip to Q-44)**

99. Don't Know (vol.) **(Skip to Q-44)**

Q-43b. (Ask those who responded code 1 “Yes” to Q43a) When you participate in a village/tribal shura, do you feel your opinions are highly valued, somewhat valued, valued a little, or not valued at all?

1. Highly valued
2. Somewhat valued
3. Valued a little
4. Not valued at all

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97. Not Asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don’t Know (vol.)

Q-44. (ASK ALL) How effective or ineffective are your local leaders at securing funds for your village/neighborhood’s needs from the district and/or provincial government? Are they very effective, somewhat effective, somewhat ineffective, or very ineffective?

1. Very effective
2. Somewhat effective
3. Somewhat ineffective
4. Very ineffective

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98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don’t Know (vol.)

Q-45a-b. Do you belong to any types of groups where people get together to discuss issues of common interest or to do certain activities together? Examples may include sports clubs, women’s groups, business associations, trade unions, farmers’ associations, development councils, religious welfare organizations, or charities, etc.

Q-45a.

1. Yes **(Please list below in Q-45b)**
2. No **(Skip to Q-46)**

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98. Refused (vol.) **(Skip to Q-46)**
99. Don’t Know (vol.) **(Skip to Q-46)**

Q-45b. (Ask if answered code 1 “Yes” to Q-45a) [INTERVIEWER: OPEN ENDED] (Write down up to two responses) What type of group/s do you belong to?

Q-45b_1. Write Response: _____

Q-45b_2. Write Response: _____

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97. Not Asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don’t Know (vol.)

Q-46a-f. (ASK ALL) How freely can you express your views/opinions to others in public about the following persons and groups? Would you say you can express your views and opinions about [*insert item*] very freely, somewhat freely, only carefully, or not at all?

	Very freely	Somewhat freely	Only carefully	Not at all	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) the District Governor	1	2	3	4	98	99
b) the ANP	1	2	3	4	98	99
c) Local elders	1	2	3	4	98	99
d) the District Courts	1	2	3	4	98	99
e) the ANA	1	2	3	4	98	99
f) Armed Opposition Groups	1	2	3	4	98	99

MODULE 9: GRIEVANCES

Q-47a-b. Thinking about the different problems that people in this area talk about, what are the two biggest problems that create stress or tension in this area? Please try to be specific, starting with the biggest problem. **[INTERVIEWER: OPEN ENDED]** (Write down two responses)

Q-47a. Biggest problem: _____

Q-47b. Next biggest problem: _____

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

Q-48a-f. When people in this area have problems that create stress or tension, how interested or disinterested is/are [*insert item*] in addressing their concerns? Are they very interested, somewhat interested, somewhat disinterested, or very disinterested?

	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Somewhat disinterested	Very disinterested	Does not exist in area	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) The District Governor	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
b) The ANSF	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
c) Local shuras and community leaders	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
d) The District courts	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
e) The Community	1	2	3	4	97	98	99

Development Council							
f) Armed opposition groups	1	2	3	4	97	98	99

MODULE 10: MEDIA

Q-49a-i. Do you use any of the following to communicate with others and/or get news and information?

	Yes	No	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a) Television	1	2	98	99
b) Radio	1	2	98	99
c) Mosque/mullah	1	2	98	99
d) Friends and family	1	2	98	99
e) Elders	1	2	98	99
f) Cell phone	1	2	98	99
g) Posters & billboards	1	2	98	99
h) Newspapers	1	2	98	99
i) Internet/email	1	2	98	99

Q-50a-b. From where do you get most of your information about government services? From where do you next get your information about government services? [**INTERVIEWER: OPEN ENDED**] (Write down two responses)

Write Response/s:

Q-50a. _____

Q-50b. _____

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

MODULE 11: INDIRECT QUESTIONS

Q-51A. It has recently been suggested by the Afghan government that people be allowed to vote in elections to select the members of their district council. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy
2. I somewhat oppose this policy

3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support this policy

98. Refused
99. Don't know

Q-51B. It has recently been suggested by the Taliban that people be allowed to vote in elections to select the members of their district council. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy
2. I somewhat oppose this policy
3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support this policy

98. Refused
99. Don't know

Q-52A. It has recently been suggested by the Afghan government that expensive new prisons be constructed in every district to help alleviate overcrowding in existing prisons. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy
2. I somewhat oppose this policy
3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support with this policy

98. Refused
99. Don't know

Q-52B. It has recently been suggested by the Taliban that expensive new prisons be constructed in every district to help alleviate overcrowding in existing prisons. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy
2. I somewhat oppose this policy
3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support this policy

98. Refused
99. Don't know

Q-53A. It has recently been suggested by the Afghan government that the weak Independent Election Commission (IEC) be strengthened to prevent election fraud. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy
2. I somewhat oppose with this policy
3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support this policy

98. Refused

99. Don't know

Q-53B. It has recently been suggested by the Taliban that the weak Independent Election Commission (IEC) be strengthened to prevent election fraud. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy
2. I somewhat oppose this policy
3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support this policy

98. Refused

99. Don't know

Q-54A. It has recently been suggested by the Afghan government that the weak Office of Oversight for Anti-Corruption be strengthened by allowing it to collect information about government officials suspected of wrong-doing. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy
2. I somewhat oppose this policy
3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support this policy

98. Refused

99. Don't know

Q-54B. It has recently been suggested by the Taliban that the weak Office of Oversight for Anti-Corruption be strengthened by allowing it to collect information about government officials suspected of wrong-doing. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy

2. I somewhat oppose this policy
3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support this policy

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98. Refused
 99. Don't know

Q-55A. Despite the possible risks, the democratically-elected government of Afghanistan wants the full transition of security responsibilities to Afghan forces to happen sooner than is now planned. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy
2. I somewhat oppose this policy
3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support this policy

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98. Refused
 99. Don't know

Q-55B. Despite the possible risks, the Karzai administration wants the full transition of security responsibilities to Afghan forces to happen sooner than is now planned. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy
2. I somewhat oppose this policy
3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support this policy

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98. Refused
 99. Don't know

Q-56A. Despite the poor results of past anti-corruption campaigns, the democratically-elected government of Afghanistan wants to do a new campaign to eliminate corruption. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy
2. I somewhat oppose this policy
3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support this policy

- 98. Refused
- 99. Don't know

Q-56B. Despite the poor results of past anti-corruption campaigns, the Karzai administration wants to do a new campaign to eliminate corruption. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

- 1. I strongly oppose this policy
- 2. I somewhat oppose this policy
- 3. I am indifferent to this policy
- 4. I somewhat support this policy
- 5. I strongly support this policy

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- 98. Refused
 - 99. Don't know

Q-57A. The democratically-elected government of Afghanistan wants to make a new law that makes it a crime for Mullahs to preach anti-government messages or to incite violence during their Friday sermons. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

- 1. I strongly oppose this policy
- 2. I somewhat oppose this policy
- 3. I am indifferent to this policy
- 4. I somewhat support this policy
- 5. I strongly support this policy

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- 98. Refused
 - 99. Don't know

Q-57B. The Karzai administration wants to make a new law that makes it a crime for Mullahs to preach anti-government messages or to incite violence during their Friday sermons. Do you oppose or support with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

- 1. I strongly oppose this policy
- 2. I somewhat oppose this policy
- 3. I am indifferent to this policy
- 4. I somewhat support this policy
- 5. I strongly support this policy

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- 98. Refused
 - 99. Don't know

Q-58A. The democratically-elected government of Afghanistan has called for improved access to education for women and girls. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy
2. I somewhat oppose this policy
3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support this policy

98. Refused
99. Don't know

Q-58B. The Karzai administration has called for improved access to education for women and girls. Do you oppose or support such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat oppose/support?

1. I strongly oppose this policy
2. I somewhat oppose this policy
3. I am indifferent to this policy
4. I somewhat support this policy
5. I strongly support this policy

98. Refused
99. Don't know

DEMOGRAPHICS

INTERVIEWER READ: *“Now I would like to ask you some questions for statistical purposes.”*

D-1. Gender (**INTERVIEWER, Do Not Ask: code based on your observation of the person's gender**)

1. Male
2. Female

D-2a. (Ask All) How old were you on your last birthday? (**Record actual age; if respondent refuses, please estimate**)

D-2b. In the previous question (D-2a) is this:

1. An estimated age
2. An actual age

D-3. How many years of formal education from primary school through university education have you completed?

Years (write in): _____

- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-4. And, apologies to be asking this, but regardless of your attained level of education, can you fluently perform each of the following in your native language?

	Yes	No	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
a. Read a letter	1	2	8	9
b. Write a letter	1	2	8	9
c. Read a book	1	2	8	9

D-5a. What is your job status now? Are you...

1. Full-time farmer
2. Working full-time
3. Working part-time
4. Unemployed-Looking For Work
5. Unemployed-Not Looking For Work
6. Housewife (not working outside of the home)
7. Student/Apprentice
8. Retired/ Disabled

- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-5b. (ASK IF RESPONDENT IS WORKING, UNEMPLOYED, OR RETIRED in D-5a codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 8): What is/was your primary occupation? **(INTERVIEWER: FOR THOSE WHO ANSWERED UNEMPLOYED OR RETIRED/DISABLED, ASK THE RESPONDENT WHAT THEIR OCCUPATION WAS WHEN THEY WERE WORKING. RECORD BELOW AND CODE).**

INTERVIEWER WRITE OCCUPATION: _____

1. Government Employee Support Staff
2. Government Employee Mid-Level (Supervisory)
3. Government Employee Senior Level Officer
4. Agricultural Laborer
5. Farming On Own Farm
6. Farm Owner Employing Laborers
7. Unskilled Worker
8. Semi-Skilled Worker
9. Skilled Worker
10. Private Employee Support Staff
11. Private Employee Mid-Level (Supervisory)
12. Private Employee Senior Officer

- 13. Private Business Sole Proprietor
- 14. Private Business Employing 1-5 Workers
- 15. Private Business Employing More Than 5 Workers
- 16. Military/Police
- 96. Other

-
- 97. Not Asked
 - 98. Refused (vol.)
 - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-5c. (Ask if respondent answered code 5 “Farming on own land” in D-5b) What is the main crop that you grow? (CODE ONE RESPONSE)

Write Response: _____

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- 97. Not Asked
 - 98. Refused (vol.)
 - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-6. Are you the head of household?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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- 98. Refused (vol.)
 - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-7. How many people live in your household?

Interviewer: (code response) ____ ____

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- 98. Refused (vol.)
 - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-8. What is your marital status now? Are you currently...

- 1. Married?
- 2. Widowed or Divorced?
- 3. Single?

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- 98. Refused (vol.)
 - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-9. What is your household's total monthly income in Afghanis from all sources, that is, all types of income for all the people living at this address?

- 1. 1,000 Afghanis or less,
- 2. From 1,001 to 1,600

3. From 1,601 to 2,400
4. From 2,401 to 4,000
5. From 4,001 to 6,000
6. From 6,001 to 8,000
7. From 8,001 to 12,000
8. From 12,001 to 16,000
9. From 16,001 to 20,000
10. From 20,001 to 24,000
11. From 24,001 to 40,000
12. Greater than 40,000 Afghans?

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-10. When asked 'Who are you?' some people answer first by indicating their occupation, others state their nationality, others tell their ethnicity, others their Qawm, others religion, others the region/province they are from, etc. If asked this question, what would you indicate about yourself in the first place?

1. Occupation
2. Nationality
3. Ethnicity/Qawm
4. Religion
5. province/region

96. Other (specify) _____

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-11. Do you consider yourself to be...

1. Pashtun
2. Tajik
3. Uzbek
4. Turkmen
5. Hazara
6. Baloch
7. Kirghiz
8. Nuristani
9. Aimak
10. Arab
11. Kuchi
12. Other

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-12. What is your religious affiliation? **(If Respondent Says Muslim Ask):** Do you consider yourself to be Shia or Sunni?

1. Shia Muslim
2. Sunni Muslim
3. Other

98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-13. What is your qawm?

Qawm: _____ (write in)

98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-14. Were you born in this district, or not?

1. Yes
2. No

98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

D-15a. Have you or has any other member/s of this household been injured or killed as a result of the fighting since the Taliban was removed from power?

1. Yes **(Go to D-15b)**
2. No **(Skip to M-26)**

98. Refused (vol.) **(Skip to M-26)**
99. Don't Know (vol.) **(Skip to M-26)**

D-15b. (Ask if answered code 1 "Yes" at D-15a) Which group/s was/were responsible for the injury/s or death/s? **(Do not read PRECODES, code up to two responses)**

D-15b_1. Write Response: _____

D-15b_2. Write Response: _____

Precodes:

1. Taliban
2. ISAF
3. ANSF
4. Haqqani
5. Other (Specify: _____)

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- 97. Not Asked
 - 98. Refused (vol.)
 - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

M-26. Have you previously participated in a public opinion survey?

1. Yes (Go to M-27)
2. No (Skip to M-28)

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8. Refused (Vol.) (Skip to M-28)
 9. Don't Know (Vol.) (Skip to M-28)

M-27. (Ask if answered 'yes' to M-26) How long ago did you participate in the survey?

1. Less than 1 month
2. 1-3 months ago
3. 4-6 months ago
4. 7-9 months ago
5. 10-12 months ago
6. More than 1 year ago

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7. Not Asked
 8. Refused (vol.)
 9. Don't Know (vol.)

M-28. (Ask All) Would you be willing to participate in another of our surveys next year?

1. Yes
2. No

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8. Refused (Vol.)
 9. Don't Know (Vol.)

**RECORD THE TIME (USING 24 HOUR CLOCK) INTERVIEW WAS COMPLETED
AND THE LENGTH OF THE INTERVIEW (M-15 AND M-16)**

M-33. SES Level: Interviewer: Try to ask participant about access to water and electric (for electric it can be either municipal electric or a generator). Make your own decision about quality of the road. Select the code that is closest to the appearance and situation of the household. Code 1 represents the highest household economic situation and Code 5 the lowest household economic situation.

1. A/B [High quality road, access to water and electric 6 to 7 days]
2. C+ [Good road, access to water and electric 4 to 5 days per]
3. C, C- [Fair road, access to water and electric only a 1 to 3 days per week]
4. D [Poor road, access to water and electric 1 day a week, or less]
5. E [Poor or no road, no or very infrequent access to water and electric]

To Be Completed By The Supervisor:

M-34. Was the interview subject to quality control/back-check?

1. Yes
2. No

M-35. Method of quality control/back-check

1. Direct supervision during interview
2. Back-check in person by supervisor
3. Back-check from the central office
4. Not applicable

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M-36 Supplemental Question

Interviewer: The supplemental question (M-36) is to be completed by the interviewer after completing his/her interviews in the sampling point. Interview is to fill out one for each sampling point completed.

M-2. Wave Number 01

M-4. Sampling Point/District Where the Interview Was Completed: ____ ____ ____ ____

M-11. Interviewer Code: ____ ____ ____ ____

M-36. Interviewer: Please judge which situation best describes this village:

1. ISAF or Afghan security forces are permanently based in this village or nearby; no Taliban activity or presence has been reported
2. ISAF or Afghan security forces are permanently based in this village or nearby; some Taliban activity or presence has been reported, especially at night
3. ISAF or Afghan security forces are permanently based in this village or nearby but do not move freely at night; village administrators usually do not sleep in their homes, and Taliban activity takes place regularly
4. Taliban forces are permanently based in this village or nearby and operate freely; ISAF or Afghan security forces may visit the village on occasion but do not stay
5. Taliban forces are permanently based in this village or nearby and operate freely; no ISAF or Afghan security force presence or activity at all
6. Local arbaki control this village; minimal Taliban, ISAF, or Afghan security force presence at all
7. There are no ISAF, Taliban, Afghan security forces, or arbaki controlling this village

APPENDIX 2: PILOT SURVEY FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION TABLES

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q1. Generally speaking, are things in [name the district] going in the right direction or in the wrong direction? Is that a lot or a little?	Right direction (a lot)	148	22.1	36	17.0	28	15.9	41	35.3	43	25.7
	Right direction (a little)	282	42.0	106	50.0	49	27.8	38	32.8	89	53.3
	Wrong direction (a little)	182	27.1	61	28.8	76	43.2	23	19.8	22	13.2
	Wrong direction (a lot)	59	8.8	9	4.2	23	13.1	14	12.1	13	7.8
	Total	671	100.0	212	100.0	176	100.0	116	100.0	167	100.0

q2a. Would you say security in your local area is good, fair or poor? Is that 'very good/poor'?	Very good	163	23.5	35	16.1	48	27.0	29	24.2	51	28.7
	Good	250	36.1	66	30.4	57	32.0	44	36.7	83	46.6
	Fair	212	30.6	85	39.2	47	26.4	36	30.0	44	24.7
	Poor	61	8.8	28	12.9	24	13.5	9	7.5		
	Very Poor	7	1.0	3	1.4	2	1.1	2	1.7		
	Total	693	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q2b. Is your local area more secure, just as secure, or less secure than it was a year ago? Is that 'much more/less secure' or 'a little more/less secure'?	Much more secure	139	20.1	28	13.0	44	24.7	13	10.9	54	30.2
	A little more secure	214	30.9	71	32.9	53	29.8	26	21.8	64	35.8
	Just as secure	233	33.7	81	37.5	51	28.7	49	41.2	52	29.1
	A little less secure	96	13.9	34	15.7	27	15.2	26	21.8	9	5.0
	Much less secure	10	1.4	2	.9	3	1.7	5	4.2		
	Total	692	100.0	216	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

q2c. And what about a year from now, do you expect your local area will be more secure, just as secure, or less secure than it is now? Is that 'much more/less secure' or 'a little more/less secure'?	Much more secure	123	18.2	29	13.5	36	20.3	16	14.5	42	24.4
	A little more secure	225	33.4	85	39.5	54	30.5	21	19.1	65	37.8
	Just as secure	229	34.0	74	34.4	62	35.0	45	40.9	48	27.9
	A little less secure	88	13.1	26	12.1	23	13.0	25	22.7	14	8.1
	Much less secure	9	1.3	1	.5	2	1.1	3	2.7	3	1.7
	Total	674	100.0	215	100.0	177	100.0	110	100.0	172	100.0

q3a. I would like to know about security on the roads you use in this area. Overall, would you say that security on the roads you use in this area is very good, acceptable, not very good, or very bad?	Very good	146	21.1	42	19.4	50	28.1	17	14.3	37	20.7
	Acceptable	279	40.3	91	41.9	53	29.8	47	39.5	88	49.2
	Not very good	236	34.1	74	34.1	68	38.2	47	39.5	47	26.3
	Very bad	32	4.6	10	4.6	7	3.9	8	6.7	7	3.9
	Total	693	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
bad?											

q3b. Would you say that security on the roads you use in this area has improved, worsened, or stayed the same in the past year? Is that 'improved/worsened a little or a lot'?	Improved a lot	134	19.5	23	10.6	35	20.0	22	18.6	54	30.5
	Improved a little	250	36.4	81	37.5	45	25.7	47	39.8	77	43.5
	Stayed the same	206	30.0	75	34.7	60	34.3	35	29.7	36	20.3
	Worsened a little	89	13.0	35	16.2	32	18.3	12	10.2	10	5.6
	Worsened a lot	7	1.0	2	.9	3	1.7	2	1.7		
	Total	686	100.0	216	100.0	175	100.0	118	100.0	177	100.0

q4_1. Please tell me do you feel concern for the safety of yourself or family members?	Yes	429	62.3	156	72.6	114	65.1	63	52.5	96	53.6
	No	260	37.7	59	27.4	61	34.9	57	47.5	83	46.4
	Total	689	100.0	215	100.0	175	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q4_2a. (Ask if respondent answered 'yes' to Q-4. 1) Please tell me how concerned you feel for the safety of yourself or family members when you or they are . . . in your home during the day?	Very concerned	94	22.0	19	12.3	45	39.5	20	31.7	10	10.4
	Somewhat concerned	219	51.2	111	71.6	46	40.4	26	41.3	36	37.5
	Not at all concerned	115	26.9	25	16.1	23	20.2	17	27.0	50	52.1
	Total	428	100.0	155	100.0	114	100.0	63	100.0	96	100.0

q4_2b. (Ask if respondent answered 'yes' to Q-4. 1) Please tell me how concerned you feel for the safety of yourself or family members when you or they are . . . in your home during the	Very concerned	145	34.0	62	39.7	37	32.7	17	27.0	29	30.5
	Somewhat concerned	203	47.5	73	46.8	37	32.7	40	63.5	53	55.8
	Not at all concerned	79	18.5	21	13.5	39	34.5	6	9.5	13	13.7
	Total	427	100.0	156	100.0	113	100.0	63	100.0	95	100.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
night?											

q4_2c. (Ask if respondent answered 'yes' to Q-4. 1) Please tell me how concerned you feel for the safety of yourself or family members when you or they are . . . outside the home in your area during the day?	Very concerned	154	36.0		44	28.2	51	44.7	21	33.3	38	40.0
	Somewhat concerned	190	44.4		80	51.3	49	43.0	29	46.0	32	33.7
	Not at all concerned	84	19.6		32	20.5	14	12.3	13	20.6	25	26.3
	Total	428	100.0		156	100.0	114	100.0	63	100.0	95	100.0

q4_2d. (Ask if respondent answered 'yes' to Q-4. 1) Please tell me how concerned you feel for the safety of yourself or family members when you or they are . . . outside the home in your area during the night?	Very concerned	187	43.7		62	39.7	38	33.3	32	50.8	55	57.9
	Somewhat concerned	182	42.5		71	45.5	53	46.5	23	36.5	35	36.8
	Not at all concerned	59	13.8		23	14.7	23	20.2	8	12.7	5	5.3
	Total	428	100.0		156	100.0	114	100.0	63	100.0	95	100.0

q4_3a. (Ask if respondent answered 'yes' to Q-4. 1) Please tell me how concerned you feel for the safety of yourself or family members traveling. . . To a neighboring village?	Very concerned	110	25.8		31	20.0	46	40.4	19	30.2	14	14.7
	Somewhat concerned	252	59.0		105	67.7	45	39.5	37	58.7	65	68.4
	Not at all concerned	65	15.2		19	12.3	23	20.2	7	11.1	16	16.8
	Total	427	100.0		155	100.0	114	100.0	63	100.0	95	100.0

q4_3b. (Ask if respondent answered 'yes' to Q-4. 1) Please tell me how concerned you feel for the safety	Very concerned	145	34.0		46	29.7	37	32.5	21	33.3	41	43.2
	Somewhat concerned	160	37.5		72	46.5	29	25.4	26	41.3	33	34.7

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
of yourself or family members traveling. . . To the district or provincial capital?	Not at all concerned	122	28.6	37	23.9	48	42.1	16	25.4	21	22.1
	Total	427	100.0	155	100.0	114	100.0	63	100.0	95	100.0

q5_1a. How would you rate the level of [insert item] in your area? Is there a lot, a little, or none at all? . . . Petty crime and offenses (theft of food or goods worth less than a few thousand afs)	A lot	201	29.1	79	36.9	54	30.5	35	29.2	33	18.4
	A little	370	53.6	121	56.5	110	62.1	54	45.0	85	47.5
	None at all	119	17.2	14	6.5	13	7.3	31	25.8	61	34.1
	Total	690	100.0	214	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q5_1b. How would you rate the level of [insert item] in your area? Is there a lot, a little, or none at all? . . . Serious, non-violent crimes (theft of goods worth more than 5,000 afs)	A lot	157	22.8	50	23.5	58	32.8	21	17.5	28	15.6
	A little	287	41.7	106	49.8	44	24.9	62	51.7	75	41.9
	None at all	245	35.6	57	26.8	75	42.4	37	30.8	76	42.5
	Total	689	100.0	213	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q5_1c. How would you rate the level of [insert item] in your area? Is there a lot, a little, or none at all? . . . Serious violent crimes (murder, assault or kidnapping)	A lot	158	23.0	37	17.5	67	38.1	33	27.5	21	11.8
	A little	293	42.7	120	56.6	63	35.8	33	27.5	77	43.3
	None at all	235	34.3	55	25.9	46	26.1	54	45.0	80	44.9
	Total	686	100.0	212	100.0	176	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q5_2a. Compared to last year, how would you rate the level of [Insert Item] in your area? Is it much less, a little less, the same, a little more or much more? . . . Petty crime and offenses (theft of food or goods worth less than a few thousand afs)	Much less	134	19.4	31	14.5	35	19.7	16	13.3	52	29.1
	A little less	222	32.1	66	30.8	39	21.9	40	33.3	77	43.0
	The same	264	38.2	96	44.9	69	38.8	58	48.3	41	22.9
	A little more	58	8.4	20	9.3	27	15.2	5	4.2	6	3.4
	Much more	13	1.9	1	.5	8	4.5	1	.8	3	1.7
	Total	691	100.0	214	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q5_2b. Compared to last year, how would you rate the level of [Insert Item] in your area? Is it much less, a little less, the same, a little more or much more? . . . Serious, non-violent crimes (theft of goods worth more than 5,000 afs)	Much less	101	14.6	14	6.5	24	13.5	14	11.7	49	27.5
	A little less	229	33.2	73	34.1	43	24.2	44	36.7	69	38.8
	The same	268	38.8	99	46.3	61	34.3	60	50.0	48	27.0
	A little more	76	11.0	26	12.1	40	22.5	1	.8	9	5.1
	Much more	16	2.3	2	.9	10	5.6	1	.8	3	1.7
	Total	690	100.0	214	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q5_2c. Compared to last year, how would you rate the level of [Insert Item] in your area? Is it much less, a little less, the same, a little more or much more? . . . Serious violent crimes (murder, assault or kidnapping)	Much less	139	20.2	15	7.1	29	16.3	31	25.8	64	36.0
	A little less	203	29.5	75	35.4	50	28.1	29	24.2	49	27.5
	The same	238	34.6	82	38.7	53	29.8	56	46.7	47	26.4
	A little more	88	12.8	35	16.5	35	19.7	3	2.5	15	8.4
	Much more	20	2.9	5	2.4	11	6.2	1	.8	3	1.7
	Total	688	100.0	212	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q6a. In the next year, do you expect the level of [Insert Item] in your area will increase, decrease, or stay the same? Is that 'increase/decrease a	Increase a lot	116	17.0	48	22.4	43	24.2	16	14.3	9	5.0
	Increase a little	221	32.4	79	36.9	53	29.8	56	50.0	33	18.4
	Stay the same	168	24.6	56	26.2	54	30.3	24	21.4	34	19.0
	Decrease a little	120	17.6	28	13.1	24	13.5	7	6.3	61	34.1

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
little or a lot'?. . . Petty crimes and offenses (theft of food or goods worth less than a few thousand a	Decrease a lot	58	8.5	3	1.4	4	2.2	9	8.0	42	23.5
	Total	683	100.0	214	100.0	178	100.0	112	100.0	179	100.0

q6b. In the next year, do you expect the level of [Insert Item] in your area will increase, decrease, or stay the same? Is that 'increase/decrease a little or a lot'?. . . Serious, non-violent crimes (theft of goods worth more than 5,000 afs)	Increase a lot	53	7.7	22	10.3	17	9.6	9	8.0	5	2.8
	Increase a little	152	22.2	59	27.6	34	19.1	39	34.5	20	11.2
	Stay the same	235	34.4	90	42.1	57	32.0	47	41.6	41	22.9
	Decrease a little	173	25.3	38	17.8	64	36.0	7	6.2	64	35.8
	Decrease a lot	71	10.4	5	2.3	6	3.4	11	9.7	49	27.4
	Total	684	100.0	214	100.0	178	100.0	113	100.0	179	100.0

q6c. In the next year, do you expect the level of [Insert Item] in your area will increase, decrease, or stay the same? Is that 'increase/decrease a little or a lot'?. . . Serious violent crimes (murder, assault or kidnapping)	Increase a lot	70	10.3	18	8.5	36	20.2	14	12.4	2	1.1
	Increase a little	145	21.3	45	21.1	45	25.3	26	23.0	29	16.3
	Stay the same	234	34.3	81	38.0	59	33.1	49	43.4	45	25.3
	Decrease a little	152	22.3	61	28.6	30	16.9	11	9.7	50	28.1
	Decrease a lot	81	11.9	8	3.8	8	4.5	13	11.5	52	29.2
	Total	682	100.0	213	100.0	178	100.0	113	100.0	178	100.0

q7_1a. How would you rate the presence of [Insert item] in your area?. . . Afghan National Army	A lot	344	49.9	121	56.3	105	59.3	70	58.3	48	27.1
	Some	314	45.6	87	40.5	67	37.9	49	40.8	111	62.7
	None	31	4.5	7	3.3	5	2.8	1	.8	18	10.2
	Total	689	100.0	215	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	177	100.0

q7_1b. How would you rate the presence of [Insert item] in your area?. . . Arbaki	A lot	224	32.6	43	20.0	65	37.4	33	27.5	83	46.6
	Some	280	40.8	88	40.9	62	35.6	42	35.0	88	49.4
	None	183	26.6	84	39.1	47	27.0	45	37.5	7	3.9
	Total	687	100.0	215	100.0	174	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	

q7_1c. How would you rate the presence of [Insert item] in your area? . . . Afghan National Police	A lot	255	37.0	61	28.4	43	24.3	60	50.0	91	51.1
	Some	358	51.9	135	62.8	96	54.2	55	45.8	72	40.4
	None	77	11.2	19	8.8	38	21.5	5	4.2	15	8.4
	Total	690	100.0	215	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q7_1d. How would you rate the presence of [Insert item] in your area? . . . Armed Opposition Groups	A lot	107	15.7	56	26.2	36	20.6	13	10.8	2	1.1
	Some	237	34.7	96	44.9	74	42.3	53	44.2	14	8.0
	None	339	49.6	62	29.0	65	37.1	54	45.0	158	90.8
	Total	683	100.0	214	100.0	175	100.0	120	100.0	174	100.0

q7_1e. How would you rate the presence of [Insert item] in your area? . . . Afghan Local Police	A lot	226	33.2	50	23.5	51	29.3	30	25.4	95	54.3
	Some	345	50.7	146	68.5	82	47.1	50	42.4	67	38.3
	None	109	16.0	17	8.0	41	23.6	38	32.2	13	7.4
	Total	680	100.0	213	100.0	174	100.0	118	100.0	175	100.0

q7_1f. How would you rate the presence of [Insert item] in your area? . . . ISAF	A lot	99	14.4	24	11.2	57	32.2	9	7.5	9	5.1
	Some	316	45.9	121	56.5	80	45.2	38	31.7	77	43.5
	None	273	39.7	69	32.2	40	22.6	73	60.8	91	51.4
	Total	688	100.0	214	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	177	100.0

q7_2a. Overall, how much confidence do you have in [Insert Item] to make your area safe? Would you say you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, a little confidence or no confidence at all? . . . the Afghan National Army	A lot of confidence	339	51.7	100	49.3	72	41.6	67	56.3	100	62.1
	Some confidence	210	32.0	87	42.9	46	26.6	29	24.4	48	29.8
	A little confidence	92	14.0	14	6.9	46	26.6	20	16.8	12	7.5
	No confidence at all	15	2.3	2	1.0	9	5.2	3	2.5	1	.6
	Total	656	100.0	203	100.0	173	100.0	119	100.0	161	100.0

q7_2b. Overall, how much confidence do	A lot of confidence	83	16.5	22	17.5	13	9.9	18	24.7	30	17.4
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		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
you have in [Insert Item] to make your area safe? Would you say you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, a little confidence or no confidence at all? . . . Arbaki	Some confidence	207	41.2	58	46.0	39	29.8	30	41.1	80	46.5
	A little confidence	149	29.7	26	20.6	53	40.5	23	31.5	47	27.3
	No confidence at all	63	12.5	20	15.9	26	19.8	2	2.7	15	8.7
	Total	502	100.0	126	100.0	131	100.0	73	100.0	172	100.0

q7_2c. Overall, how much confidence do you have in [Insert Item] to make your area safe? Would you say you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, a little confidence or no confidence at all? . . . the Afghan National Police	A lot of confidence	207	34.4	42	22.0	21	15.3	41	36.6	103	63.6
	Some confidence	197	32.7	79	41.4	43	31.4	33	29.5	42	25.9
	A little confidence	164	27.2	65	34.0	49	35.8	35	31.3	15	9.3
	No confidence at all	34	5.6	5	2.6	24	17.5	3	2.7	2	1.2
	Total	602	100.0	191	100.0	137	100.0	112	100.0	162	100.0

q7_2d. Overall, how much confidence do you have in [Insert Item] to make your area safe? Would you say you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, a little confidence or no confidence at all? . . . Armed Opposition Groups	A lot of confidence	42	12.4	28	19.0	10	9.2	4	6.2		
	Some confidence	99	29.2	39	26.5	29	26.6	28	43.1	3	16.7
	A little confidence	119	35.1	53	36.1	38	34.9	26	40.0	2	11.1
	No confidence at all	79	23.3	27	18.4	32	29.4	7	10.8	13	72.2
	Total	339	100.0	147	100.0	109	100.0	65	100.0	18	100.0

q7_2e. Overall, how much confidence do you have in [Insert Item] to make your area safe? Would you say you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, a little confidence or no confidence at all? . . . the Afghan Local Police	A lot of confidence	146	25.6	34	17.9	31	22.6	18	22.5	63	38.7
	Some confidence	214	37.5	83	43.7	44	32.1	21	26.3	66	40.5
	A little confidence	169	29.6	60	31.6	47	34.3	35	43.8	27	16.6
	No confidence at all	41	7.2	13	6.8	15	10.9	6	7.5	7	4.3
	Total	570	100.0	190	100.0	137	100.0	80	100.0	163	100.0

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	

q7_2f. Overall, how much confidence do you have in [Insert Item] to make your area safe? Would you say you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, a little confidence or no confidence at all? . . . ISAF	A lot of confidence	32	7.7	8	5.6	15	10.9	6	12.8	3	3.5
	Some confidence	129	31.2	36	25.0	40	29.0	14	29.8	39	45.9
	A little confidence	138	33.3	36	25.0	53	38.4	23	48.9	26	30.6
	No confidence at all	115	27.8	64	44.4	30	21.7	4	8.5	17	20.0
	Total	414	100.0	144	100.0	138	100.0	47	100.0	85	100.0

q8a. Overall, has the ability of the [Insert Item] to provide security in your area improved, worsened, or stayed the same in the past year? Is that 'improved/worsened a little or a lot'? . . . Afghan National Army	Improved a lot	204	29.6	65	30.4	41	23.0	24	20.2	74	41.6
	Improved a little	223	32.4	90	42.1	49	27.5	16	13.4	68	38.2
	Stayed the same	208	30.2	48	22.4	72	40.4	56	47.1	32	18.0
	Worsened a little	53	7.7	11	5.1	16	9.0	23	19.3	3	1.7
	Worsened a lot	1	.1							1	.6
	Total	689	100.0	214	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	178	100.0

q8b. Overall, has the ability of the [Insert Item] to provide security in your area improved, worsened, or stayed the same in the past year? Is that 'improved/worsened a little or a lot'? . . . Afghan National Police	Improved a lot	133	19.3	26	12.1	24	13.5	18	15.1	65	36.7
	Improved a little	238	34.6	80	37.4	60	33.7	14	11.8	84	47.5
	Stayed the same	220	32.0	84	39.3	61	34.3	51	42.9	24	13.6
	Worsened a little	88	12.8	23	10.7	31	17.4	31	26.1	3	1.7
	Worsened a lot	9	1.3	1	.5	2	1.1	5	4.2	1	.6
	Total	688	100.0	214	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	177	100.0

q9a. In the next year, do you think the ability of the [Insert Item] to	Much better	208	30.7	60	28.2	37	20.8	38	35.2	73	41.0
	A little better	167	24.7	59	27.7	26	14.6	17	15.7	65	36.5

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
secure your area will get better, get worse, or stay the same? Is that 'much or a little better/worse'? . . . Afghan National Army	Stay the same	206	30.4	62	29.1	69	38.8	39	36.1	36	20.2
	A little worse	88	13.0	32	15.0	44	24.7	11	10.2	1	.6
	Much worse	8	1.2			2	1.1	3	2.8	3	1.7
	Total	677	100.0	213	100.0	178	100.0	108	100.0	178	100.0

q9b. In the next year, do you think the ability of the [Insert Item] to secure your area will get better, get worse, or stay the same? Is that 'much or a little better/worse'? . . . Afghan National Police	Much better	140	20.7	30	14.1	17	9.6	27	25.0	66	37.1
	A little better	197	29.1	59	27.7	37	20.8	28	25.9	73	41.0
	Stay the same	212	31.3	79	37.1	70	39.3	30	27.8	33	18.5
	A little worse	116	17.1	42	19.7	50	28.1	19	17.6	5	2.8
	Much worse	12	1.8	3	1.4	4	2.2	4	3.7	1	.6
	Total	677	100.0	213	100.0	178	100.0	108	100.0	178	100.0

q10. Compared to a year ago, how would you describe the number of armed opposition group fighters from this area who have decided to stop fighting against the foreign forces or the Karzai government? Has the number increased or decreased?	Increased a lot	79	11.4	22	10.2	26	14.6	5	4.2	26	14.5
	Increased a little	217	31.3	81	37.5	56	31.5	31	25.8	49	27.4
	Stayed the same	266	38.4	88	40.7	69	38.8	57	47.5	52	29.1
	Decreased a little	89	12.8	18	8.3	25	14.0	16	13.3	30	16.8
	Decreased a lot	42	6.1	7	3.2	2	1.1	11	9.2	22	12.3
	Total	693	100.0	216	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q11a. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion: Armed Opposition Groups will/will not reconcile	Armed Opposition Groups like the Taliban and Hizb-i-Islami will reconcile with the Afghan government when foreign soldie	370	53.9	105	49.8	91	51.1	59	49.6	115	64.2
	Armed Opposition Groups like the Taliban and Hizb-i-Islami will not reconcile with the Afghan government when foreign so	317	46.1	106	50.2	87	48.9	60	50.4	64	35.8
	Total	687	100.0	211	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q11b. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion: Afghan government does not/effectively support the reintegration of former armed opposition group fighters	The Afghan government effectively supports the reintegration of former armed opposition group fighters back into normal	311	45.3	63	29.7	60	33.9	68	57.1	120	67.4
	The Afghan government does not effectively support the reintegration of former armed opposition group fighters back into	375	54.7	149	70.3	117	66.1	51	42.9	58	32.6
	Total	686	100.0	212	100.0	177	100.0	119	100.0	178	100.0

q11c. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion: Ethnic disputes in Afghanistan are/are not strong	Ethnic disputes in Afghanistan are so strong that lasting peace is impossible.	379	55.2	91	42.9	96	54.5	86	72.3	106	59.2
	Ethnic disputes in Afghanistan are not strong enough to stand in the way of lasting peace.	307	44.8	121	57.1	80	45.5	33	27.7	73	40.8
	Total	686	100.0	212	100.0	176	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

q12. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion.	The Afghan government is well regarded in this area.	469	68.6	136	64.2	107	60.5	82	69.5	144	81.4
	The Afghan government is not well regarded in this area.	215	31.4	76	35.8	70	39.5	36	30.5	33	18.6
	Total	684	100.0	212	100.0	177	100.0	118	100.0	177	100.0

q13a. How much confidence do you have in your [Insert Position/Organization] ? Is it a lot of confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all? . . . District Governor	A lot of confidence	197	28.6	41	19.2	60	33.7	41	34.2	55	30.9
	Some confidence	335	48.6	145	67.8	49	27.5	40	33.3	101	56.7
	Not much confidence	139	20.1	28	13.1	64	36.0	30	25.0	17	9.6
	No confidence	19	2.8			5	2.8	9	7.5	5	2.8
	Total	690	100.0	214	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q13b. How much	A lot of confidence	136	19.7	40	18.7	16	9.0	38	31.7	42	23.6
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		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
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confidence do you have in your [Insert Position/Organization] ? Is it a lot of confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all? . . . District Government	Some confidence	251	36.4	90	42.1	38	21.3	35	29.2	88	49.4
	Not much confidence	264	38.3	82	38.3	103	57.9	39	32.5	40	22.5
	No confidence	39	5.7	2	.9	21	11.8	8	6.7	8	4.5
	Total	690	100.0	214	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q13c. How much confidence do you have in your [Insert Position/Organization] ? Is it a lot of confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all? . . . Local village/neighborhood leaders	A lot of confidence	171	24.8	38	17.8	19	10.7	43	36.1	71	39.7
	Some confidence	297	43.1	105	49.3	82	46.1	38	31.9	72	40.2
	Not much confidence	194	28.2	67	31.5	70	39.3	25	21.0	32	17.9
	No confidence	27	3.9	3	1.4	7	3.9	13	10.9	4	2.2
	Total	689	100.0	213	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

q13d. How much confidence do you have in your [Insert Position/Organization] ? Is it a lot of confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all? . . . Provincial Governor	A lot of confidence	114	16.5	25	11.7	17	9.6	41	34.2	31	17.3
	Some confidence	269	39.0	109	51.2	51	28.7	29	24.2	80	44.7
	Not much confidence	245	35.5	65	30.5	88	49.4	38	31.7	54	30.2
	No confidence	62	9.0	14	6.6	22	12.4	12	10.0	14	7.8
	Total	690	100.0	213	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q14a. How responsive do you think your [Insert Item] is/are to the needs of the local people in this area? Is [insert item] very responsive, somewhat responsive, somewhat unresponsive, or very unresponsive? . . . District Governor	Very responsive	191	27.7	44	20.7	52	29.2	45	37.5	50	27.9
	Somewhat responsive	317	45.9	109	51.2	79	44.4	40	33.3	89	49.7
	Somewhat unresponsive	152	22.0	58	27.2	44	24.7	28	23.3	22	12.3
	Very unresponsive	30	4.3	2	.9	3	1.7	7	5.8	18	10.1
	Total	690	100.0	213	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q14b. How responsive do you think your [Insert Item] is/are to the needs of the local people in this area? Is [insert item] very	Very responsive	127	18.4	35	16.4	29	16.3	30	25.2	33	18.4
	Somewhat responsive	290	42.0	93	43.5	63	35.4	56	47.1	78	43.6
	Somewhat unresponsive	228	33.0	82	38.3	79	44.4	26	21.8	41	22.9

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		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
responsive, somewhat responsive, somewhat unresponsive, or very unresponsive? . . . District Government	Very unresponsive	45	6.5	4	1.9	7	3.9	7	5.9	27	15.1
	Total	690	100.0	214	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

q14c. How responsive do you think your [Insert Item] is/are to the needs of the local people in this area? Is [insert item] very responsive, somewhat responsive, somewhat unresponsive, or very unresponsive? . . . Local village/neighborhood leaders	Very responsive	145	21.0	41	19.2	22	12.4	34	28.3	48	27.0
	Somewhat responsive	317	46.0	92	43.2	102	57.3	50	41.7	73	41.0
	Somewhat unresponsive	192	27.9	73	34.3	49	27.5	26	21.7	44	24.7
	Very unresponsive	35	5.1	7	3.3	5	2.8	10	8.3	13	7.3
	Total	689	100.0	213	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q14d. How responsive do you think your [Insert Item] is/are to the needs of the local people in this area? Is [insert item] very responsive, somewhat responsive, somewhat unresponsive, or very unresponsive? . . . Provincial Governor	Very responsive	108	15.7	21	9.9	26	14.6	32	26.7	29	16.2
	Somewhat responsive	317	46.0	123	58.0	73	41.0	48	40.0	73	40.8
	Somewhat unresponsive	205	29.8	56	26.4	68	38.2	33	27.5	48	26.8
	Very unresponsive	59	8.6	12	5.7	11	6.2	7	5.8	29	16.2
	Total	689	100.0	212	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q15a. Over the past year, has the [Insert Item] ability to get things done in this area improved, worsened, or has there been no change? Is that 'improved/worsened a little or a lot'? . . . District Governor's	Improved a lot	144	20.9	40	18.9	44	24.7	19	16.0	41	22.9
	Improved a little	247	35.9	84	39.6	57	32.0	27	22.7	79	44.1
	Stayed the same	207	30.1	71	33.5	42	23.6	51	42.9	43	24.0
	Worsened a little	73	10.6	16	7.5	33	18.5	16	13.4	8	4.5
	Worsened a lot	17	2.5	1	.5	2	1.1	6	5.0	8	4.5
	Total	688	100.0	212	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

q15b. Over the past year, has the [Insert Item] ability to get things done in this area improved,	Improved a lot	93	13.5	26	12.3	27	15.2	13	10.9	27	15.1
	Improved a little	197	28.6	59	27.8	46	25.8	22	18.5	70	39.1
	Stayed the same	274	39.8	99	46.7	50	28.1	64	53.8	61	34.1

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		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
worsened, or has there been no change? Is that 'improved/worsened a little or a lot'? . . . District Government's	Worsened a little	108	15.7	28	13.2	53	29.8	17	14.3	10	5.6
	Worsened a lot	16	2.3			2	1.1	3	2.5	11	6.1
	Total	688	100.0	212	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

q15c. Over the past year, has the [Insert Item] ability to get things done in this area improved, worsened, or has there been no change? Is that 'improved/worsened a little or a lot'? . . . Local village/neighborhood leaders'	Improved a lot	91	13.2	23	10.8	20	11.3	14	11.8	34	19.0
	Improved a little	204	29.7	67	31.6	43	24.3	18	15.1	76	42.5
	Stayed the same	269	39.2	89	42.0	62	35.0	66	55.5	52	29.1
	Worsened a little	102	14.8	32	15.1	46	26.0	14	11.8	10	5.6
	Worsened a lot	21	3.1	1	.5	6	3.4	7	5.9	7	3.9
	Total	687	100.0	212	100.0	177	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

q15d. Over the past year, has the [Insert Item] ability to get things done in this area improved, worsened, or has there been no change? Is that 'improved/worsened a little or a lot'? . . . Provincial Governor's	Improved a lot	72	10.5	17	8.0	17	9.6	14	11.9	24	13.4
	Improved a little	177	25.8	67	31.6	43	24.3	23	19.5	44	24.6
	Stayed the same	292	42.6	92	43.4	74	41.8	50	42.4	76	42.5
	Worsened a little	117	17.1	35	16.5	37	20.9	27	22.9	18	10.1
	Worsened a lot	28	4.1	1	.5	6	3.4	4	3.4	17	9.5
	Total	686	100.0	212	100.0	177	100.0	118	100.0	179	100.0

q16a. Please, tell me, do you know of/have you heard of District Development Assembly in your district?	Yes	418	61.4	131	61.8	106	59.6	76	63.9	105	61.0
	No	263	38.6	81	38.2	72	40.4	43	36.1	67	39.0
	Total	681	100.0	212	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	172	100.0

q16b. [Filtered, if 'yes' to Q16a] How much confidence do you have in your District Development Assembly? Is it a lot of	A lot of confidence	98	23.4	22	16.8	22	20.8	23	30.3	31	29.5
	Some confidence	166	39.7	60	45.8	37	34.9	23	30.3	46	43.8
	Not much confidence	131	31.3	44	33.6	42	39.6	20	26.3	25	23.8

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all?	No confidence	23	5.5	5	3.8	5	4.7	10	13.2	3	2.9
	Total	418	100.0	131	100.0	106	100.0	76	100.0	105	100.0
q16c. [Filtered, if 'yes' to Q16a] How responsive do you think your District Development Assembly is to the needs of the local people in this area? Is it very responsive, somewhat responsive, somewhat unresponsive, or very unresponsive?	Very responsive	69	16.7	14	10.9	13	12.4	21	27.6	21	20.0
	Somewhat responsive	148	35.7	36	28.1	35	33.3	28	36.8	49	46.7
	Somewhat unresponsive	127	30.7	50	39.1	39	37.1	11	14.5	27	25.7
	Very unresponsive	70	16.9	28	21.9	18	17.1	16	21.1	8	7.6
	Total	414	100.0	128	100.0	105	100.0	76	100.0	105	100.0
q16d. [Filtered, if 'yes' to Q16a] And over the past year, has the District Development Assembly's ability to get things done in this area improved, worsened, or has there been no change?	Improved a lot	71	17.0	17	13.0	20	18.9	16	21.1	18	17.1
	Improved a little	139	33.3	46	35.1	42	39.6	13	17.1	38	36.2
	No change	116	27.8	30	22.9	31	29.2	20	26.3	35	33.3
	Worsened a little	56	13.4	21	16.0	12	11.3	16	21.1	7	6.7
	Worsened a lot	36	8.6	17	13.0	1	.9	11	14.5	7	6.7
	Total	418	100.0	131	100.0	106	100.0	76	100.0	105	100.0
q17a. Please, tell me, do you have Community Development Council established in your area?	Yes	426	63.5	104	51.7	110	62.1	75	63.0	137	78.7
	No	245	36.5	97	48.3	67	37.9	44	37.0	37	21.3
	Total	671	100.0	201	100.0	177	100.0	119	100.0	174	100.0
q17b. [Filtered, if 'yes' to Q17a] How much confidence do you have in your Community Development Council? Is it a lot of confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all?	A lot of confidence	111	26.1	15	14.6	12	10.9	21	28.0	63	46.0
	Some confidence	148	34.8	41	39.8	30	27.3	22	29.3	55	40.1
	Not much confidence	125	29.4	36	35.0	47	42.7	25	33.3	17	12.4
	No confidence	41	9.6	11	10.7	21	19.1	7	9.3	2	1.5
	Total	425	100.0	103	100.0	110	100.0	75	100.0	137	100.0
q17c. [Filtered, if 'yes' to Q17a] How	Very responsive	81	19.1	16	15.5	17	15.5	19	25.3	29	21.2

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
responsive do you think your Community Development Council is to the needs of the local people in this area? Is it very responsive, somewhat responsive, somewhat unresponsive, or very unresponsive?	Somewhat responsive	185	43.5	41	39.8	43	39.1	28	37.3	73	53.3
	Somewhat unresponsive	113	26.6	31	30.1	33	30.0	23	30.7	26	19.0
	Very unresponsive	46	10.8	15	14.6	17	15.5	5	6.7	9	6.6
	Total	425	100.0	103	100.0	110	100.0	75	100.0	137	100.0

q17d. [Filtered, if 'yes' to Q17a] And over the past year, has the Community Development Council's ability to get things done in this area improved, worsened, or has there been no change?	Improved a lot	81	19.0	11	10.6	20	18.2	18	24.0	32	23.4
	Improved a little	123	28.9	25	24.0	29	26.4	23	30.7	46	33.6
	No change	122	28.6	31	29.8	25	22.7	18	24.0	48	35.0
	Worsened a little	68	16.0	20	19.2	28	25.5	11	14.7	9	6.6
	Worsened a lot	32	7.5	17	16.3	8	7.3	5	6.7	2	1.5
	Total	426	100.0	104	100.0	110	100.0	75	100.0	137	100.0

q18a. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion: The district government officials in this district are/are not from this district	The district government officials in this district are from this district.	433	62.8	94	44.3	115	64.6	94	78.3	130	72.6
	The district government officials in this district are not from this district.	256	37.2	118	55.7	63	35.4	26	21.7	49	27.4
	Total	689	100.0	212	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q18b. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion: The district government does not/understand the problems of people in this area	The district government understands the problems of people in this area.	362	52.8	80	37.7	75	42.1	82	68.9	125	70.6
	The district government does not understand the problems of people in this area.	324	47.2	132	62.3	103	57.9	37	31.1	52	29.4
	Total	686	100.0	212	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	177	100.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q18c. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion: The district government does not/care about the people in this area	The district government cares about the people in this area.	361	53.2	87	42.4	96	54.2	77	64.2	101	57.1
	The district government does not care about the people in this area.	318	46.8	118	57.6	81	45.8	43	35.8	76	42.9
	Total	679	100.0	205	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	177	100.0
q18d. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion: District government officials do not/abuse their authority to make money for themselves	District government officials in this district abuse their authority to make money for themselves.	355	51.7	110	52.1	77	43.5	44	36.7	124	69.3
	District government officials in this district do not abuse their authority to make money for themselves.	332	48.3	101	47.9	100	56.5	76	63.3	55	30.7
	Total	687	100.0	211	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0
q18e. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion: District government officials do not/visit this area.	District government officials visit this area.	338	49.3	112	53.1	80	45.2	50	41.7	96	54.2
	District government officials do not visit this area.	347	50.7	99	46.9	97	54.8	70	58.3	81	45.8
	Total	685	100.0	211	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	177	100.0
q18f. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion: The district government officials are/are not doing their jobs honestly.	In general, the district government officials are doing their jobs honestly.	312	45.5	96	45.5	80	44.9	67	56.8	69	38.5
	In general, the district government officials are not doing their jobs honestly.	374	54.5	115	54.5	98	55.1	51	43.2	110	61.5
	Total	686	100.0	211	100.0	178	100.0	118	100.0	179	100.0
q18g. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion: The District Government does not/delivers basic	The District Government delivers basic services to this area in a fair manner.	312	45.4	95	44.8	101	57.1	50	41.7	66	37.1
	The District Government does not deliver basic services to this area in a fair manner.	375	54.6	117	55.2	76	42.9	70	58.3	112	62.9

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
services to this area in a fair manner.	Total	687	100.0	212	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q18h. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion: The Karzai government should/should not reconcile with armed opposition groups like the Taliban and Hizb-i-Islami, and allow them t	The Karzai government should reconcile with armed opposition groups like the Taliban and Hizb-i-Islami, and allow them t	402	58.3	92	43.0	91	51.4	89	74.2	130	72.6
	The Karzai government should not reconcile with armed opposition groups like the Taliban and Hizb-i-Islami, and allow th	288	41.7	122	57.0	86	48.6	31	25.8	49	27.4
	Total	690	100.0	214	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q19. Overall, do you think that services from the government in this area have improved, worsened, or not changed in the past year? Is that 'improved/worsened a lot or a little'?	Improved a lot	126	18.2	40	18.6	43	24.2	23	19.2	20	11.2
	Improved a little	277	40.1	90	41.9	73	41.0	36	30.0	78	43.8
	Not changed	222	32.1	72	33.5	56	31.5	41	34.2	53	29.8
	Worsened a little	43	6.2	12	5.6	6	3.4	11	9.2	14	7.9
	Worsened a lot	23	3.3	1	.5			9	7.5	13	7.3
	Total	691	100.0	215	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q20a. Generally speaking, how satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the district government's provision of [Insert Item]? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied? . . . Clean Drinking Water	Very satisfied	263	39.5	77	35.8	89	50.0	68	57.6	29	18.7
	Somewhat satisfied	256	38.4	124	57.7	31	17.4	32	27.1	69	44.5
	Somewhat unsatisfied	91	13.7	12	5.6	42	23.6	7	5.9	30	19.4
	Very unsatisfied	56	8.4	2	.9	16	9.0	11	9.3	27	17.4
	Total	666	100.0	215	100.0	178	100.0	118	100.0	155	100.0

q20b. Generally speaking, how satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the district government's provision of [Insert Item]? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied? . . . Water	Very satisfied	64	9.3	22	10.2	22	12.4	5	4.2	15	8.5
	Somewhat satisfied	211	30.7	100	46.5	33	18.5	24	20.3	54	30.5
	Somewhat unsatisfied	254	36.9	89	41.4	72	40.4	30	25.4	63	35.6
	Very unsatisfied	159	23.1	4	1.9	51	28.7	59	50.0	45	25.4

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
for irrigation and uses other than	Total	688	100.0	215	100.0	178	100.0	118	100.0	177	100.0

q20c. Generally speaking, how satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the district government's provision of [Insert]? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied? . . . Agricultural assistance (seed fertilizer, equ	Very satisfied	52	7.9	19	9.0	23	13.2	9	7.6	1	.6
	Somewhat satisfied	151	22.8	61	29.0	55	31.6	21	17.8	14	8.8
	Somewhat unsatisfied	249	37.7	106	50.5	58	33.3	34	28.8	51	32.1
	Very unsatisfied	209	31.6	24	11.4	38	21.8	54	45.8	93	58.5
	Total	661	100.0	210	100.0	174	100.0	118	100.0	159	100.0

q20d. Generally speaking, how satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the district government's provision of [Insert Item]? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied? . . . Retaining and flood walls	Very satisfied	33	6.3	15	7.7	18	13.4				
	Somewhat satisfied	108	20.6	54	27.6	34	25.4	12	13.8	8	7.4
	Somewhat unsatisfied	173	33.0	81	41.3	44	32.8	21	24.1	27	25.0
	Very unsatisfied	211	40.2	46	23.5	38	28.4	54	62.1	73	67.6
	Total	525	100.0	196	100.0	134	100.0	87	100.0	108	100.0

q20e. Generally speaking, how satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the district government's provision of [Insert Item]? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied? . . . Roads and bridges	Very satisfied	63	9.5	15	7.0	17	10.1	28	26.7	3	1.7
	Somewhat satisfied	228	34.5	68	31.8	58	34.5	37	35.2	65	37.4
	Somewhat unsatisfied	246	37.2	94	43.9	60	35.7	19	18.1	73	42.0
	Very unsatisfied	124	18.8	37	17.3	33	19.6	21	20.0	33	19.0
	Total	661	100.0	214	100.0	168	100.0	105	100.0	174	100.0

q20f. Generally speaking, how satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the district government's provision of [Insert Item]? Are you very	Very satisfied	54	8.4	13	6.2	13	7.8	23	22.8	5	3.0
	Somewhat satisfied	173	26.8	66	31.3	54	32.3	23	22.8	30	18.0
	Somewhat unsatisfied	220	34.1	80	37.9	60	35.9	27	26.7	53	31.7

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied? . . . Medical Care	Very unsatisfied	199	30.8	52	24.6	40	24.0	28	27.7	79	47.3
	Total	646	100.0	211	100.0	167	100.0	101	100.0	167	100.0

q20g. Generally speaking, how satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the district government's provision of [Insert Item]? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied? . . . Schooling for girls	Very satisfied	44	7.7	7	4.0	10	7.3	11	12.6	16	9.0
	Somewhat satisfied	176	30.6	35	20.1	31	22.6	13	14.9	97	54.8
	Somewhat unsatisfied	157	27.3	54	31.0	43	31.4	14	16.1	46	26.0
	Very unsatisfied	198	34.4	78	44.8	53	38.7	49	56.3	18	10.2
	Total	575	100.0	174	100.0	137	100.0	87	100.0	177	100.0

q20h. Generally speaking, how satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the district government's provision of [Insert Item]? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied? . . . Schooling for boys	Very satisfied	90	14.2	21	9.9	9	6.4	23	21.7	37	20.9
	Somewhat satisfied	220	34.6	73	34.4	30	21.4	31	29.2	86	48.6
	Somewhat unsatisfied	176	27.7	65	30.7	52	37.1	19	17.9	40	22.6
	Very unsatisfied	149	23.5	53	25.0	49	35.0	33	31.1	14	7.9
	Total	635	100.0	212	100.0	140	100.0	106	100.0	177	100.0

q20i. Generally speaking, how satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the district government's provision of [Insert Item]? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied? . . . Electricity	Very satisfied	36	8.7	9	5.7	3	3.9	1	1.3	23	22.3
	Somewhat satisfied	66	15.9	21	13.4	19	25.0	3	3.8	23	22.3
	Somewhat unsatisfied	106	25.5	57	36.3	21	27.6	14	17.7	14	13.6
	Very unsatisfied	207	49.9	70	44.6	33	43.4	61	77.2	43	41.7
	Total	415	100.0	157	100.0	76	100.0	79	100.0	103	100.0

q21a. In the last year, have you seen or heard about any development projects in your local area, or not?	Yes	333	48.1	78	36.3	82	46.1	70	58.3	103	57.5
	No	359	51.9	137	63.7	96	53.9	50	41.7	76	42.5
	Total	692	100.0	215	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q21b_a. What development projects have you seen or heard about in this area? . . . Drinking Water	Yes	231	69.4	53	67.9	49	59.8	54	77.1	75	72.8
	No	102	30.6	25	32.1	33	40.2	16	22.9	28	27.2
	Total	333	100.0	78	100.0	82	100.0	70	100.0	103	100.0

q21c_a. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Did the project/s improve life for people in this local area? . . . Drinking Water	Yes	189	90.9	47	92.2	31	72.1	45	95.7	66	98.5
	No	19	9.1	4	7.8	12	27.9	2	4.3	1	1.5
	Total	208	100.0	51	100.0	43	100.0	47	100.0	67	100.0

q21d_a. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Which organization is/was responsible for implementing this project? . . . Drinking water	National Solidarity Program	43	22.3	7	15.2	2	7.7			34	47.2
	NGOs	15	7.8	3	6.5	2	7.7	4	8.2	6	8.3
	Government	30	15.5	7	15.2	1	3.8			22	30.6
	Directorate of Rural Development	48	24.9	6	13.0	3	11.5	39	79.6		
	Directorate of Public Health	1	.5	1	2.2						
	PRT	4	2.1	2	4.3	1	3.8	1	2.0		
	Mexican NGO	1	.5							1	1.4
	Directorate of Agriculture	2	1.0							2	2.8
	Habitat Organization	9	4.7			5	19.2	4	8.2		
	JIKA Organization	1	.5			1	3.8				
	Directorate of Water and Power	4	2.1	2	4.3					2	2.8
	Municipality	1	.5			1	3.8				
	M-GC Organization	1	.5			1	3.8				
	DACAR Organization	8	4.1	8	17.4						
	Farmers' Cooperative	1	.5					1	2.0		
	UNDP	2	1.0			2	7.7				
	Swedish organization	10	5.2	8	17.4					2	2.8
GRSP	3	1.6							3	4.2	
USA	3	1.6			3	11.5					

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
England	1	.5			1	3.8					
UNECEF	3	1.6			3	11.5					
CARE Organization	2	1.0	2	4.3							
Total	193	100.0	46	100.0	26	100.0	49	100.0	72	100.0	

q21b_b. What development projects have you seen or heard about in this area? . . . Irrigation/water maintenance systems	Yes	59	17.7	7	9.0	29	35.4			23	22.3
	No	274	82.3	71	91.0	53	64.6	70	100.0	80	77.7
	Total	333	100.0	78	100.0	82	100.0	70	100.0	103	100.0

q21c_b. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Did the project/s improve life for people in this local area? . . . Irrigation/water maintenance systems	Yes	43	84.3	6	85.7	20	74.1			17	100.0
	No	8	15.7	1	14.3	7	25.9				
	Total	51	100.0	7	100.0	27	100.0			17	100.0

q21d_b. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Which organization is/was responsible for implementing this project? . . . Irrigation/water maintenance systems	National Solidarity Program	3	8.8							3	15.0
	NGOs	1	2.9			1	12.5				
	Government	8	23.5	1	16.7					7	35.0
	Directorate of Rural Development	3	8.8	2	33.3	1	12.5				
	PRT	2	5.9			2	25.0				
	Directorate of Agriculture	5	14.7	1	16.7					4	20.0
	Habitat Organization	2	5.9			2	25.0				
	Directorate of Water and Power	3	8.8	2	33.3					1	5.0
	GRSP	1	2.9							1	5.0
	CNOP	1	2.9			1	12.5				
	USA	1	2.9			1	12.5				
	People	3	8.8							3	15.0
GTZ	1	2.9							1	5.0	

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Total	34	100.0	6	100.0	8	100.0			20	100.0	

q21b_c. What development projects have you seen or heard about in this area? . . . Agricultural assistance (seed fertilizer, equipment)	Yes	99	29.7	13	16.7	33	40.2	27	38.6	26	25.2
	No	234	70.3	65	83.3	49	59.8	43	61.4	77	74.8
	Total	333	100.0	78	100.0	82	100.0	70	100.0	103	100.0

q21c_c. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Did the project/s improve life for people in this local area? . . . Agricultural assistance (seed fertilizer, equipment)	Yes	69	69.7	10	76.9	23	69.7	25	92.6	11	42.3
	No	30	30.3	3	23.1	10	30.3	2	7.4	15	57.7
	Total	99	100.0	13	100.0	33	100.0	27	100.0	26	100.0

q21d_c. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Which organization is/was responsible for implementing this project? . . . Agricultural assistance (seed fertilizer, equipment)	National Solidarity Program	4	5.6			2	15.4			2	8.7
	NGOs	2	2.8			1	7.7			1	4.3
	Government	8	11.1			1	7.7	1	4.2	6	26.1
	Directorate of Agriculture	39	54.2	11	91.7			15	62.5	13	56.5
	Habitat Organization	7	9.7			6	46.2			1	4.3
	Red Crescent	2	2.8			1	7.7	1	4.2		
	Municipality	1	1.4			1	7.7				
	Farmers' Cooperative	2	2.8					2	8.3		
	Japan	1	1.4					1	4.2		
	India	2	2.8					2	8.3		
	USA	1	1.4			1	7.7				
	District Government	2	2.8					2	8.3		
	ADT organization	1	1.4	1	8.3						
	Total	72	100.0	12	100.0	13	100.0	24	100.0	23	100.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q21b_d. What development projects have you seen or heard about in this area? . . . Farm produce processing or storage facilities	Yes	32	9.6	5	6.4	25	30.5			2	1.9
	No	301	90.4	73	93.6	57	69.5	70	100.0	101	98.1
	Total	333	100.0	78	100.0	82	100.0	70	100.0	103	100.0

q21c_d. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Did the project/s improve life for people in this local area? . . . Farm produce processing or storage facilities	Yes	21	70.0	5	100.0	16	66.7				
	No	9	30.0			8	33.3			1	100.0
	Total	30	100.0	5	100.0	24	100.0			1	100.0

q21d_d. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Which organization is/was responsible for implementing this project? . . . Farm produce processing or storage facilities	National Solidarity Program	5	29.4			5	45.5				
	PRT	2	11.8	1	20.0	1	9.1				
	Directorate of Agriculture	2	11.8	1	20.0					1	100.0
	Habitat Organization	2	11.8			2	18.2				
	USA	3	17.6			3	27.3				
	ADT organization	3	17.6	3	60.0						
	Total	17	100.0	5	100.0	11	100.0			1	100.0

q21b_e. What development projects have you seen or heard about in this area? . . . Retaining and flood walls	Yes	39	11.7	9	11.5	24	29.3	5	7.1	1	1.0
	No	294	88.3	69	88.5	58	70.7	65	92.9	102	99.0
	Total	333	100.0	78	100.0	82	100.0	70	100.0	103	100.0

q21c_e. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Did the project/s improve life for people in this local area? . . . Retaining and flood walls	Yes	28	75.7	8	88.9	16	69.6	4	100.0		
	No	9	24.3	1	11.1	7	30.4			1	100.0
	Total	37	100.0	9	100.0	23	100.0	4	100.0	1	100.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q21d_e. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Which organization is/was responsible for implementing this project? . . . Retaining and flood walls	National Solidarity Program	3	13.0			3	25.0				
	NGOs	1	4.3	1	16.7						
	Government	2	8.7	1	16.7	1	8.3				
	Directorate of Rural Development	4	17.4	1	16.7	2	16.7	1	20.0		
	PRT	9	39.1	2	33.3	3	25.0	4	80.0		
	Habitat Organization	1	4.3			1	8.3				
	DACAR Organization	1	4.3	1	16.7						
	USA	2	8.7			2	16.7				
	Total	23	100.0	6	100.0	12	100.0	5	100.0		

q21b_f. What development projects have you seen or heard about in this area? . . . Roads and Bridges	Yes	163	48.9	16	20.5	41	50.0	43	61.4	63	61.2
	No	170	51.1	62	79.5	41	50.0	27	38.6	40	38.8
	Total	333	100.0	78	100.0	82	100.0	70	100.0	103	100.0

q21c_f. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Did the project/s improve life for people in this local area? . . . Roads and Bridges	Yes	123	84.8	15	100.0	30	73.2	41	100.0	37	77.1
	No	22	15.2			11	26.8			11	22.9
	Total	145	100.0	15	100.0	41	100.0	41	100.0	48	100.0

q21d_f. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Which organization is/was responsible for implementing this project? . . . Roads and Bridges	National Solidarity Program	26	20.0			1	5.3			25	41.7
	NGOs	15	11.5	1	9.1	1	5.3	4	10.0	9	15.0
	Government	28	21.5	3	27.3	1	5.3	2	5.0	22	36.7
	Directorate of Rural Development	20	15.4			3	15.8	17	42.5		
	Directorate of Public Works	6	4.6	2	18.2			1	2.5	3	5.0
	PRT	12	9.2	3	27.3	3	15.8	6	15.0		
	Mexican NGO	1	.8					1	2.5		
	Directorate of Agriculture	1	.8					1	2.5		

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Habitat Organization	4	3.1			4	21.1					
JIKA Organization	2	1.5			2	10.5					
Municipality	5	3.8			1	5.3	4	10.0			
DACAR Organization	1	.8	1	9.1							
UNDP	1	.8			1	5.3					
Road construction project	4	3.1	1	9.1			3	7.5			
GRSP	1	.8							1	1.7	
USA	2	1.5			1	5.3	1	2.5			
UNECEF	1	.8			1	5.3					
Total	130	100.0	11	100.0	19	100.0	40	100.0	60	100.0	

q21b_g. What development projects have you seen or heard about in this area? . . . Medical Facilities	Yes	99	29.7	18	23.1	36	43.9	27	38.6	18	17.5
	No	234	70.3	60	76.9	46	56.1	43	61.4	85	82.5
	Total	333	100.0	78	100.0	82	100.0	70	100.0	103	100.0

q21c_g. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Did the project/s improve life for people in this local area? . . . Medical Facilities	Yes	77	89.5	15	100.0	27	79.4	25	96.2	10	90.9
	No	9	10.5			7	20.6	1	3.8	1	9.1
	Total	86	100.0	15	100.0	34	100.0	26	100.0	11	100.0

q21d_g. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Which organization is/was responsible for implementing this project? . . . Medical Facilities	National Solidarity Program	1	1.4							1	6.3
	NGOs	6	8.5	1	6.3			4	16.7	1	6.3
	Government	10	14.1	4	25.0	1	6.7			5	31.3
	Directorate of Public Works	2	2.8	2	12.5						
	Directorate of Public Health	18	25.4	6	37.5	1	6.7	9	37.5	2	12.5
	UNAMA Office	1	1.4			1	6.7				
	PRT	6	8.5	1	6.3	3	20.0	2	8.3		
	Mexican NGO	1	1.4	1	6.3						

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Habitat Organization	4	5.6			4	26.7					
Red Crescent	1	1.4			1	6.7					
Hospital	6	8.5					5	20.8	1	6.3	
UNDP	3	4.2			2	13.3			1	6.3	
CCN	2	2.8			1	6.7	1	4.2			
Swedish organization	5	7.0	1	6.3					4	25.0	
GRSP	1	1.4					1	4.2			
CHA	1	1.4			1	6.7					
USA	2	2.8					1	4.2	1	6.3	
Governor	1	1.4					1	4.2			
Total	71	100.0	16	100.0	15	100.0	24	100.0	16	100.0	

q21b_h. What development projects have you seen or heard about in this area? . . . Schools	Yes	171	51.4	29	37.2	29	35.4	26	37.1	87	84.5
	No	162	48.6	49	62.8	53	64.6	44	62.9	16	15.5
	Total	333	100.0	78	100.0	82	100.0	70	100.0	103	100.0

q21c_h. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Did the project/s improve life for people in this local area? . . . Schools	Yes	128	88.3	24	96.0	16	59.3	25	96.2	63	94.0
	No	17	11.7	1	4.0	11	40.7	1	3.8	4	6.0
	Total	145	100.0	25	100.0	27	100.0	26	100.0	67	100.0

q21d_h. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Which organization is/was responsible for implementing this project? . . . Schools	NGOs	6	4.3	2	8.0	1	10.0	2	9.1	1	1.2
	Government	55	39.6	6	24.0	2	20.0			47	57.3
	Directorate of Rural Development	1	.7			1	10.0				
	UNAMA Office	1	.7			1	10.0				
	PRT	30	21.6	6	24.0	1	10.0	3	13.6	20	24.4
	Habitat Organization	2	1.4			2	20.0				
	Directorate of Education	28	20.1	7	28.0			15	68.2	6	7.3

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
M-GC Organization	1	.7			1	10.0					
Swedish organization	4	2.9	3	12.0					1	1.2	
Japan	3	2.2							3	3.7	
CNOPP	2	1.4					1	4.5	1	1.2	
USA	4	2.9					1	4.5	3	3.7	
England	1	.7			1	10.0					
CARE Organization	1	.7	1	4.0							
Total	139	100.0	25	100.0	10	100.0	22	100.0	82	100.0	

q21b_i. What development projects have you seen or heard about in this area? . . . Electricity	Yes	44	13.2	1	1.3	8	9.8			35	34.0
	No	289	86.8	77	98.7	74	90.2	70	100.0	68	66.0
	Total	333	100.0	78	100.0	82	100.0	70	100.0	103	100.0

q21c_i. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Did the project/s improve life for people in this local area? . . . Electricity	Yes	27	87.1	1	100.0	5	62.5			21	95.5
	No	4	12.9			3	37.5			1	4.5
	Total	31	100.0	1	100.0	8	100.0			22	100.0

q21d_i. (Ask if respondent answered code '1' in Q21b) Which organization is/was responsible for implementing this project? . . . Electricity	National Solidarity Program	3	7.5							3	8.8
	NGOs	1	2.5			1	20.0				
	Government	29	72.5			2	40.0			27	79.4
	PRT	1	2.5			1	20.0				
	JIKA Organization	1	2.5			1	20.0				
	Directorate of Water and Power	4	10.0							4	11.8
	Directorate of Education	1	2.5	1	100.0						
	Total	40	100.0	1	100.0	5	100.0			34	100.0

q21b_j. What development projects have you seen or heard about in this area? . . . Other (Specify)	No	333	100.0	78	100.0	82	100.0	70	100.0	103	100.0
	Total	333	100.0	78	100.0	82	100.0	70	100.0	103	100.0

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
q22a. Looking forward to the next year, what type of development projects are most needed in this area? . . . Most needed	Clean drinking water/ wells	100	14.4	37	17.1	17	9.6	9	7.5	37	20.7
	Irrigation/water maintenance systems	45	6.5	19	8.8	12	6.7	9	7.5	5	2.8
	Agricultural assistance (seed fertilizer, equipment)	47	6.8	15	6.9	12	6.7	10	8.3	10	5.6
	Farm produce processing or storage facilities	30	4.3	9	4.1	9	5.1	5	4.2	7	3.9
	Retaining and flood walls	34	4.9	14	6.5	5	2.8	1	.8	14	7.8
	Roads and Bridges	139	20.0	44	20.3	38	21.3	32	26.7	25	14.0
	Medical Facilities/Doctors and Staff	40	5.8	8	3.7	10	5.6	6	5.0	16	8.9
	Schools/Teachers	53	7.6	14	6.5	15	8.4	18	15.0	6	3.4
	Electricity	97	14.0	27	12.4	23	12.9	1	.8	46	25.7
	Job creation/training	33	4.8	11	5.1	10	5.6	10	8.3	2	1.1
	Small business/industrial development	11	1.6	1	.5	5	2.8	1	.8	4	2.2
	Courts	18	2.6	3	1.4	12	6.7	2	1.7	1	.6
	Security: ANA bases/ANP stations	36	5.2	12	5.5	6	3.4	13	10.8	5	2.8
	Government offices	11	1.6	3	1.4	4	2.2	3	2.5	1	.6
Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0	

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	

q22b. Looking forward to the next year, what type of development projects are most needed in this area? . . . Next most needed	Clean drinking water/ wells	40	5.8	15	6.9	7	4.0	1	.9	17	9.7
	Irrigation/water maintenance systems	35	5.1	18	8.3	10	5.7	2	1.7	5	2.8
	Agricultural assistance (seed fertilizer, equipment)	44	6.4	15	6.9	14	8.0	7	6.0	8	4.5
	Farm produce processing or storage facilities	30	4.4	9	4.1	2	1.1	13	11.2	6	3.4
	Retaining and flood walls	34	5.0	13	6.0	4	2.3			17	9.7
	Roads and Bridges	91	13.3	37	17.1	26	14.9	5	4.3	23	13.1
	Medical Facilities/Doctors and Staff	46	6.7	11	5.1	7	4.0	8	6.9	20	11.4
	Schools/Teachers	57	8.3	16	7.4	13	7.4	16	13.8	12	6.8
	Electricity	98	14.3	29	13.4	27	15.4	5	4.3	37	21.0
	Job creation/training	72	10.5	26	12.0	13	7.4	20	17.2	13	7.4
	Small business/industrial development	21	3.1	4	1.8	13	7.4	2	1.7	2	1.1
	Courts	37	5.4	5	2.3	17	9.7	13	11.2	2	1.1
	Security: ANA bases/ANP stations	58	8.5	13	6.0	10	5.7	23	19.8	12	6.8
	Government offices	21	3.1	6	2.8	12	6.9	1	.9	2	1.1
Total	684	100.0	217	100.0	175	100.0	116	100.0	176	100.0	

q23a. If you or a family member was involved in a dispute concerning [Insert Item], please tell me who or where you would go to get justice?. . . Land or water	Government court	277	40.9	67	32.5	67	38.7	72	60.0	71	39.7
	Local/Tribal elders	320	47.2	102	49.5	67	38.7	44	36.7	107	59.8
	Armed opposition groups	77	11.4	37	18.0	39	22.5	1	.8		
	Arbakies	1	.1					1	.8		
	ANP and ANA	2	.3					2	1.7		
	Provincial Governor	1	.1							1	.6
	Total	678	100.0	206	100.0	173	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q23b. If you or a family member was involved in a dispute	Government court	286	42.4	54	26.7	53	30.6	68	56.7	111	62.0
	Local/Tribal elders	287	42.6	105	52.0	89	51.4	36	30.0	57	31.8

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
concerning [Insert Item], please tell me who or where you would go to get justice? . . . Assault, murder, or kidnapping	Armed opposition groups	80	11.9	43	21.3	31	17.9	3	2.5	3	1.7
	Arbakies	4	.6					4	3.3		
	ANP and ANA	14	2.1					8	6.7	6	3.4
	District Governor	1	.1					1	.8		
	Provincial Governor	2	.3							2	1.1
	Total	674	100.0	202	100.0	173	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q23c. If you or a family member was involved in a dispute concerning [Insert Item], please tell me who or where you would go to get justice? . . . Theft	Government court	241	36.5	39	19.9	58	33.5	72	62.6	72	40.7
	Local/Tribal elders	304	46.0	97	49.5	86	49.7	30	26.1	91	51.4
	Armed opposition groups	95	14.4	60	30.6	29	16.8	1	.9	5	2.8
	Arbakies	3	.5					3	2.6		
	Masjid Mullah	1	.2					1	.9		
	ANP and ANA	12	1.8					7	6.1	5	2.8
	District Governor	4	.6					1	.9	3	1.7
	Provincial Governor	1	.2							1	.6
	Total	661	100.0	196	100.0	173	100.0	115	100.0	177	100.0

q24a. How much confidence do you have in [Insert Item] to fairly resolve disputes? Is it a lot of confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all? . . . Local/tribal elders	A lot of confidence	296	42.8	67	31.2	57	32.2	61	50.8	111	62.0
	Some confidence	305	44.1	123	57.2	70	39.5	48	40.0	64	35.8
	Not much confidence	86	12.4	25	11.6	50	28.2	7	5.8	4	2.2
	No confidence	4	.6					4	3.3		
	Total	691	100.0	215	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q24b. How much confidence do you have in [Insert Item] to fairly resolve disputes? Is it a lot of confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all? . . . Government courts	A lot of confidence	172	24.9	35	16.4	36	20.3	47	39.2	54	30.2
	Some confidence	281	40.7	98	45.8	43	24.3	41	34.2	99	55.3
	Not much confidence	215	31.2	79	36.9	90	50.8	26	21.7	20	11.2
	No confidence	22	3.2	2	.9	8	4.5	6	5.0	6	3.4
	Total	690	100.0	214	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q24c. How much confidence do you	A lot of confidence	82	11.9	24	11.3	35	19.8	12	10.0	11	6.2
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		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
have in [Insert Item] to fairly resolve disputes? Is it a lot of confidence, some confidence, not much confidence, or no confidence at all? . . . Armed opposition groups	Some confidence	197	28.7	78	36.6	51	28.8	38	31.7	30	16.9
	Not much confidence	226	32.9	85	39.9	75	42.4	30	25.0	36	20.3
	No confidence	182	26.5	26	12.2	16	9.0	40	33.3	100	56.5
	Total	687	100.0	213	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	177	100.0

q25a. How much respect do you think [Insert Item] have for the Sharia? Is it a lot of respect, some respect, not much respect, or no respect at all? . . . Local/tribal elders	A lot of respect	307	44.4	46	21.4	71	39.9	62	51.7	128	71.5
	Some respect	270	39.0	129	60.0	51	28.7	44	36.7	46	25.7
	Not much respect	107	15.5	40	18.6	53	29.8	10	8.3	4	2.2
	No respect	8	1.2			3	1.7	4	3.3	1	.6
	Total	692	100.0	215	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q25b. How much respect do you think [Insert Item] have for the Sharia? Is it a lot of respect, some respect, not much respect, or no respect at all? . . . Government courts	A lot of respect	217	31.4	25	11.7	46	25.8	50	41.7	96	53.6
	Some respect	268	38.8	108	50.5	51	28.7	37	30.8	72	40.2
	Not much respect	191	27.6	78	36.4	76	42.7	28	23.3	9	5.0
	No respect	15	2.2	3	1.4	5	2.8	5	4.2	2	1.1
	Total	691	100.0	214	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q25c. How much respect do you think [Insert Item] have for the Sharia? Is it a lot of respect, some respect, not much respect, or no respect at all? . . . Armed opposition groups	A lot of respect	129	19.1	31	15.3	30	17.0	44	36.7	24	13.4
	Some respect	239	35.3	81	40.1	71	40.3	39	32.5	48	26.8
	Not much respect	216	31.9	77	38.1	63	35.8	27	22.5	49	27.4
	No respect	93	13.7	13	6.4	12	6.8	10	8.3	58	32.4
	Total	677	100.0	202	100.0	176	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q26a. Do you think that people in your village/neighborhood always, mostly, sometimes or never respect the decisions made by [Insert Item]? . . . Local/tribal elders	Always	246	35.5	37	17.2	58	32.6	55	45.8	96	53.6
	Mostly	287	41.5	119	55.3	63	35.4	43	35.8	62	34.6
	Sometimes	145	21.0	58	27.0	50	28.1	16	13.3	21	11.7
	Never	14	2.0	1	.5	7	3.9	6	5.0		
	Total	692	100.0	215	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q26b. Do you think	Always	100	14.5	10	4.7	36	20.2	13	10.8	41	22.9
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		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
that people in your village/neighborhood always, mostly, sometimes or never respect the decisions made by [Insert Item]? . . . Government courts	Mostly	316	45.8	98	46.0	67	37.6	64	53.3	87	48.6
	Sometimes	241	34.9	99	46.5	65	36.5	30	25.0	47	26.3
	Never	33	4.8	6	2.8	10	5.6	13	10.8	4	2.2
	Total	690	100.0	213	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q26c. Do you think that people in your village/neighborhood always, mostly, sometimes or never respect the decisions made by [Insert Item]? . . . Armed opposition groups	Always	62	9.0	21	9.9	23	12.9	10	8.4	8	4.5
	Mostly	178	25.9	67	31.6	67	37.6	33	27.7	11	6.2
	Sometimes	240	34.9	92	43.4	72	40.4	22	18.5	54	30.3
	Never	207	30.1	32	15.1	16	9.0	54	45.4	105	59.0
	Total	687	100.0	212	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	178	100.0

q27. Is corruption a problem in this area, or not?	Yes	502	73.5	125	60.1	118	66.3	104	88.1	155	86.6
	No	181	26.5	83	39.9	60	33.7	14	11.9	24	13.4
	Total	683	100.0	208	100.0	178	100.0	118	100.0	179	100.0

q28. How many times have you or someone in your household had to pay a bribe over the last year?	None	308	100.0	90	100.0	69	100.0	71	100.0	78	100.0
	Total	308	100.0	90	100.0	69	100.0	71	100.0	78	100.0

q29. From what you know or have heard about, which department or sector of the local government do people most complain about corruption?	Every district office	62	9.2	15	7.1	23	13.2	3	2.5	21	12.1
	District government	81	12.0	28	13.3	26	14.9	4	3.4	23	13.2
	Police headquarters	71	10.5	26	12.4	28	16.1	2	1.7	15	8.6
	Court	181	26.8	80	38.1	18	10.3	46	39.0	37	21.3
	Municipality	74	10.9	20	9.5	24	13.8	15	12.7	15	8.6
	Education Department	41	6.1	9	4.3	11	6.3	1	.8	20	11.5
	Customs	51	7.5	13	6.2	21	12.1	12	10.2	5	2.9
	Health Department	28	4.1	6	2.9	10	5.7			12	6.9
	Land Registrar	17	2.5	5	2.4	4	2.3	1	.8	7	4.0
Hoquq Office	18	2.7	3	1.4	8	4.6	2	1.7	5	2.9	

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
No corruption at all	34	5.0	5	2.4			22	18.6	7	4.0	
Attorney Office	1	.1					1	.8			
Transport Department	4	.6					4	3.4			
Directorate of Water and Power	4	.6							4	2.3	
Directorate of Martyrs and Disables	1	.1					1	.8			
Directorate of traffic	1	.1							1	.6	
Provincial Governor	3	.4					2	1.7	1	.6	
Municipality	2	.3					2	1.7			
Directorate of refugees	1	.1							1	.6	
Identification Card Office	1	.1			1	.6					
Total	676	100.0	210	100.0	174	100.0	118	100.0	174	100.0	

q30. In the last year has the level of corruption in this area increased, decreased, or stayed about the same? Is that increased/decreased a little or a lot?	Increased a lot	30	4.4			3	1.7	6	5.0	21	11.8
	Increased a little	116	17.1	22	10.7	16	9.2	16	13.3	62	34.8
	Stayed about the same	270	39.9	70	34.0	93	53.8	58	48.3	49	27.5
	Decreased a little	141	20.8	63	30.6	41	23.7	18	15.0	19	10.7
	Decreased a lot	120	17.7	51	24.8	20	11.6	22	18.3	27	15.2
	Total	677	100.0	206	100.0	173	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q31. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, very unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied?	Very satisfied	188	27.1	26	12.0	80	45.2	32	26.7	50	27.9
	Somewhat satisfied	329	47.5	127	58.5	53	29.9	60	50.0	89	49.7
	Somewhat unsatisfied	157	22.7	62	28.6	41	23.2	22	18.3	32	17.9
	Very unsatisfied	19	2.7	2	.9	3	1.7	6	5.0	8	4.5
	Total	693	100.0	217	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q32. How satisfied are you with your household's current financial situation? Would you say you are	Very satisfied	122	17.7	22	10.2	37	20.8	31	26.1	32	17.9
	Somewhat satisfied	308	44.6	108	50.2	62	34.8	56	47.1	82	45.8
	Somewhat unsatisfied	223	32.3	78	36.3	73	41.0	28	23.5	44	24.6

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied?	Very unsatisfied	38	5.5	7	3.3	6	3.4	4	3.4	21	11.7
	Total	691	100.0	215	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

q33. Thinking about the past year, would you say overall that your ability to meet your basic needs increased, decreased, or stayed the same? Is that 'increased/decreased a little or a lot'?	Increased a lot	99	14.3	18	8.3	25	14.0	31	25.8	25	14.1
	Increased a little	231	33.4	72	33.3	42	23.6	40	33.3	77	43.5
	Stayed the same	242	35.0	104	48.1	65	36.5	24	20.0	49	27.7
	Decreased a little	95	13.7	21	9.7	38	21.3	20	16.7	16	9.0
	Decreased a lot	24	3.5	1	.5	8	4.5	5	4.2	10	5.6
	Total	691	100.0	216	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	177	100.0

q34. How worried are you about being able to meet your basic needs over the next year? Are you not worried, a little worried, or very worried?	Not worried	175	25.4	47	21.8	71	39.9	34	29.1	23	12.8
	A little worried	408	59.1	150	69.4	95	53.4	63	53.8	100	55.9
	Very worried	107	15.5	19	8.8	12	6.7	20	17.1	56	31.3
	Total	690	100.0	216	100.0	178	100.0	117	100.0	179	100.0

q35. I am going to read out two statements, please tell me which statement is closest to your opinion: The situation in this area is/is not certain enough for me to make plans for my future.	The situation in this area is certain enough for me to make plans for my future.	266	39.0	62	29.5	52	29.4	41	34.7	111	62.7
	The situation in this area is too uncertain for me to make plans for my future.	416	61.0	148	70.5	125	70.6	77	65.3	66	37.3
	Total	682	100.0	210	100.0	177	100.0	118	100.0	177	100.0

q36. Compared to a year ago, how would you describe your ability to get to your local markets? Is it much better, a little better, about the same, a little worse, much worse?	Much better	152	22.3	31	15.0	49	27.5	24	20.2	48	26.8
	A little better	274	40.1	94	45.4	53	29.8	45	37.8	82	45.8
	About the same	181	26.5	60	29.0	58	32.6	24	20.2	39	21.8
	A little worse	70	10.2	22	10.6	17	9.6	22	18.5	9	5.0
	Much worse	6	.9			1	.6	4	3.4	1	.6
	Total	683	100.0	207	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q37a. In the past year have the following basic goods and services in your local area become more available, less available, or remained about the same? . . . Food	More available	269	39.2	83	38.2	100	56.2	47	39.5	39	22.7
	About the same	317	46.2	121	55.8	66	37.1	42	35.3	88	51.2
	Less available	100	14.6	13	6.0	12	6.7	30	25.2	45	26.2
	Total	686	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	172	100.0

q37b. In the past year have the following basic goods and services in your local area become more available, less available, or remained about the same? . . . Health care	More available	94	13.5	26	12.0	40	22.5	23	19.2	5	2.8
	About the same	286	41.2	122	56.2	47	26.4	72	60.0	45	25.1
	Less available	272	39.2	68	31.3	87	48.9	20	16.7	97	54.2
	Have not been available (vol.)	42	6.1	1	.5	4	2.2	5	4.2	32	17.9
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q37c. In the past year have the following basic goods and services in your local area become more available, less available, or remained about the same? . . . Drinking water	More available	172	24.8	69	31.8	47	26.4	17	14.2	39	21.8
	About the same	277	39.9	96	44.2	74	41.6	58	48.3	49	27.4
	Less available	194	28.0	52	24.0	49	27.5	34	28.3	59	33.0
	Have not been available (vol.)	51	7.3			8	4.5	11	9.2	32	17.9
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q37d. In the past year have the following basic goods and services in your local area become more available, less available, or remained about the same? . . . Irrigation water	More available	105	15.4	43	19.8	29	16.6	6	5.0	27	15.6
	About the same	286	41.8	99	45.6	60	34.3	57	47.9	70	40.5
	Less available	250	36.5	72	33.2	75	42.9	35	29.4	68	39.3
	Have not been available (vol.)	43	6.3	3	1.4	11	6.3	21	17.6	8	4.6
	Total	684	100.0	217	100.0	175	100.0	119	100.0	173	100.0

q37e. In the past year have the following basic goods and services in your local area become more available, less available, or remained about the same? . . .	More available	65	9.4	23	10.6	17	9.7	17	14.3	8	4.5
	About the same	286	41.4	84	38.9	68	38.6	54	45.4	80	44.7
	Less available	272	39.4	91	42.1	68	38.6	44	37.0	69	38.5
	Have not been available (vol.)	67	9.7	18	8.3	23	13.1	4	3.4	22	12.3

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Good roads	Total	690	100.0	216	100.0	176	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

q37f. In the past year have the following basic goods and services in your local area become more available, less available, or remained about the same? . . . Electricity	More available	44	6.4	15	7.0	7	4.0	1	.8	21	11.9
	About the same	154	22.4	69	32.2	30	16.9	27	22.7	28	15.8
	Less available	115	16.7	44	20.6	30	16.9	26	21.8	15	8.5
	Have not been available (vol.)	374	54.4	86	40.2	110	62.1	65	54.6	113	63.8
	Total	687	100.0	214	100.0	177	100.0	119	100.0	177	100.0

q37g. In the past year have the following basic goods and services in your local area become more available, less available, or remained about the same? . . . Services from the Afghan government	More available	51	7.4	14	6.5	15	8.5	13	10.8	9	5.0
	About the same	294	42.6	108	50.2	77	43.8	59	49.2	50	27.9
	Less available	239	34.6	67	31.2	52	29.5	39	32.5	81	45.3
	Have not been available (vol.)	106	15.4	26	12.1	32	18.2	9	7.5	39	21.8
	Total	690	100.0	215	100.0	176	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q37h. In the past year have the following basic goods and services in your local area become more available, less available, or remained about the same? . . . Services from international military or NGOs	More available	27	3.9	8	3.7	11	6.2	6	5.0	2	1.1
	About the same	234	33.9	71	32.9	59	33.1	62	51.7	42	23.7
	Less available	262	37.9	84	38.9	79	44.4	28	23.3	71	40.1
	Have not been available (vol.)	168	24.3	53	24.5	29	16.3	24	20.0	62	35.0
	Total	691	100.0	216	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	177	100.0

q37i. In the past year have the following basic goods and services in your local area become more available, less available, or remained about the same? . . . Services from the Armed Opposition Groups	More available	56	8.1	27	12.6	9	5.1	18	15.0	2	1.1
	About the same	113	16.4	58	27.1	26	14.8	24	20.0	5	2.8
	Less available	150	21.8	73	34.1	29	16.5	22	18.3	26	14.6
	Have not been available (vol.)	369	53.6	56	26.2	112	63.6	56	46.7	145	81.5
	Total	688	100.0	214	100.0	176	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q38. Compared to a year ago, how have prices for basic goods	Increased a lot	142	20.5	31	14.4	16	9.0	29	24.4	66	36.9
	Increased a little	252	36.5	85	39.5	42	23.6	63	52.9	62	34.6

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
changed in your local markets? Have they increased a lot, increased a little, stayed about the same, decreased a little, or decreased a lot?	Stayed about the same	221	32.0	88	40.9	72	40.4	24	20.2	37	20.7
	Deceased a little	69	10.0	11	5.1	42	23.6	3	2.5	13	7.3
	Decreased a lot	7	1.0			6	3.4			1	.6
	Total	691	100.0	215	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

q39. Compared to a year ago, how would you describe the availability of paid jobs in your local area? Are there a lot more, a little more, about the same, a little less, a few less, or a lot less paid jobs available in your local area?	A lot more	95	13.8	37	17.3	47	26.4	2	1.7	9	5.1
	A little more	202	29.3	69	32.2	60	33.7	27	22.5	46	25.8
	About the same	214	31.0	83	38.8	37	20.8	37	30.8	57	32.0
	A little less	135	19.6	21	9.8	31	17.4	23	19.2	60	33.7
	A lot less	44	6.4	4	1.9	3	1.7	31	25.8	6	3.4
	Total	690	100.0	214	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q40. When there are problems for your village/neighborhood, do the problems mostly come from outside the village/neighborhood, from inside the village/neighborhood, or equally from both outside and inside the village/neighborhood?	Outside	151	26.8	46	23.6	44	34.6	23	23.5	38	26.6
	Inside	360	63.9	141	72.3	71	55.9	64	65.3	84	58.7
	Equally from both outside and inside	52	9.2	8	4.1	12	9.4	11	11.2	21	14.7
	Total	563	100.0	195	100.0	127	100.0	98	100.0	143	100.0

q41a. (Ask those who answered 1 or 3 to Q-40) How often do things from outside your village/neighborhood create problems in this area to disrupt normal life? Is that very often, sometimes, not very often, rarely, or never?	Very often	11	5.5	4	7.7	4	7.3	1	2.9	2	3.4
	Sometimes	90	45.2	20	38.5	29	52.7	15	44.1	26	44.8
	Not very often	69	34.7	22	42.3	15	27.3	12	35.3	20	34.5
	Rarely	26	13.1	6	11.5	5	9.1	5	14.7	10	17.2
	Never	3	1.5			2	3.6	1	2.9		
	Total	199	100.0	52	100.0	55	100.0	34	100.0	58	100.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q41b_1. (Ask those who answered 1 or 3 to Q-40) What types of interference from outside the village/neighborhood create these problems in this area?	Existence of Taliban/Al-Qaida	5	3.2	1	3.0	2	5.3	1	3.0	1	1.9
	Killing of innocent people by Taliban	10	6.4	4	12.1	2	5.3	4	12.1		
	Suicide Attacks	6	3.8	2	6.1	1	2.6	1	3.0	2	3.8
	Existence of USA soldiers	9	5.7	2	6.1	3	7.9			4	7.5
	Existence of Anti-government elements	4	2.5					3	9.1	1	1.9
	Killing of innocent people by Americans	9	5.7	3	9.1	3	7.9	2	6.1	1	1.9
	Search of houses	6	3.8	1	3.0	2	5.3	1	3.0	2	3.8
	Spying	2	1.3			1	2.6			1	1.9
	Disunity between elders of qawm	20	12.7	3	9.1	3	7.9	3	9.1	11	20.8
	Relationships among people	3	1.9			1	2.6	2	6.1		
	Negative propaganda about people	3	1.9			2	5.3			1	1.9
	Robbery	11	7.0	8	24.2					3	5.7
	From outside of the area	17	10.8	1	3.0	8	21.1	1	3.0	7	13.2
	From inside of the area	7	4.5			1	2.6	5	15.2	1	1.9
	Insecurity	12	7.6	3	9.1	2	5.3	5	15.2	2	3.8
	People harassment	2	1.3					2	6.1		
	Closing girls' schools	1	.6							1	1.9
	Corruption	4	2.5			3	7.9			1	1.9
	Disputes between people of the area	8	5.1	1	3.0	2	5.3			5	9.4
	Kidnapping	1	.6	1	3.0						
	Roadside bombs	3	1.9	2	6.1			1	3.0		
	Encouraging youths to Join Taliban	1	.6							1	1.9
Night Patrols	2	1.3			1	2.6			1	1.9	
NSP	1	.6							1	1.9	
Relationship of people with the Taliban	1	.6							1	1.9	

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
There is no government law	1	.6								1	1.9
Economy Problems	1	.6			1	2.6					
Flood problems	3	1.9	1	3.0						2	3.8
Fight between people and the government	1	.6								1	1.9
Fight on agricultural land	3	1.9					2	6.1	1	1.9	
Total	157	100.0	33	100.0	38	100.0	33	100.0	53	100.0	

q41b_2. (Ask those who answered 1 or 3 to Q-40) What types of interference from outside the village/neighborhood create these problems in this area?	Existence of Taliban/Al-Qaida	1	1.1	1	4.3						
	Killing of innocent people by Taliban	4	4.3			2	11.8			2	5.0
	Existence of USA soldiers	2	2.2	1	4.3	1	5.9				
	Existence of Anti-government elements	3	3.2	1	4.3	1	5.9	1	7.7		
	Killing of innocent people by Americans	5	5.4	3	13.0	1	5.9			1	2.5
	Search of houses	3	3.2			3	17.6				
	Disunity between elders of qawm	7	7.5	1	4.3			1	7.7	5	12.5
	Relationships among people	2	2.2			1	5.9	1	7.7		
	Negative propaganda about people	5	5.4					3	23.1	2	5.0
	Robbery	8	8.6	3	13.0	4	23.5			1	2.5
	From outside of the area	6	6.5	3	13.0	2	11.8			1	2.5
	From inside of the area	1	1.1							1	2.5
	Insecurity	8	8.6	3	13.0	1	5.9	1	7.7	3	7.5

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
People harassment	6	6.5					3	23.1	3	7.5	
Closing girls' schools	3	3.2					2	15.4	1	2.5	
Corruption	6	6.5							6	15.0	
Disputes between people of the area	5	5.4			1	5.9			4	10.0	
Kidnapping	6	6.5	6	26.1							
Roadside bombs	1	1.1	1	4.3							
Night Patrols	2	2.2							2	5.0	
NSP	2	2.2							2	5.0	
Assuring peace in the village	1	1.1							1	2.5	
There is no government law	1	1.1							1	2.5	
Economy Problems	3	3.2							3	7.5	
Narcotics problems	2	2.2					1	7.7	1	2.5	
Total	93	100.0	23	100.0	17	100.0	13	100.0	40	100.0	

q41b_3. (Ask those who answered 1 or 3 to Q-40) What types of interference from outside the village/neighborhood create these problems in this area?	Existence of Taliban/Al-Qaida	3	13.6		1	16.7			1	100.0	1	7.7
	Killing of innocent people by Taliban	1	4.5				1	50.0				
	Existence of USA soldiers	1	4.5		1	16.7						
	Disunity between elders of qawm	1	4.5								1	7.7

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Relationships among people	1	4.5								1	7.7
Negative propaganda about people	1	4.5			1	50.0					
Robbery	1	4.5	1	16.7							
Insecurity	1	4.5								1	7.7
People harassment	1	4.5								1	7.7
Corruption	2	9.1								2	15.4
Disputes between people of the area	2	9.1	1	16.7						1	7.7
Kidnapping	4	18.2	2	33.3						2	15.4
There is no government law	1	4.5								1	7.7
Economy Problems	1	4.5								1	7.7
Health problems	1	4.5								1	7.7
Total	22	100.0	6	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0		13	100.0

q42a. (Ask those who answered 2 or 3 to Q-40) How often do things from inside your village/neighborhood create problems in this area to disrupt normal life?	Very often	40	10.2	20	13.6	7	8.8	4	5.7	9	9.3
	Sometimes	144	36.5	46	31.3	26	32.5	26	37.1	46	47.4
	Not very often	129	32.7	54	36.7	23	28.8	24	34.3	28	28.9
	Rarely	73	18.5	27	18.4	20	25.0	13	18.6	13	13.4
	Never	8	2.0			4	5.0	3	4.3	1	1.0
	Total	394	100.0	147	100.0	80	100.0	70	100.0	97	100.0

q42b_1. (Ask those	Taliban	18	5.1	3	2.2	13	19.4	2	3.0		
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	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
who answered 2 or 3 to Q-40) What types of interference from inside the village/neighborhood create problems in this area?	Existence of foreign forces	14	4.0	3	2.2	7	10.4	2	3.0	2	2.4
	Disputes on irrigation of agricultural lands	34	9.7	11	8.1	5	7.5	4	6.1	14	16.9
	Ethnic disputes	80	22.7	37	27.2	13	19.4	12	18.2	18	21.7
	Night raids of foreign forces	2	.6			1	1.5			1	1.2
	Freedom	2	.6					1	1.5	1	1.2
	Existence of anti-government elements	9	2.6	1	.7	2	3.0	4	6.1	2	2.4
	Land disputes	40	11.4	29	21.3	5	7.5	1	1.5	5	6.0
	Robbery	36	10.2	5	3.7			27	40.9	4	4.8
	Security problems	28	8.0	19	14.0	3	4.5	1	1.5	5	6.0
	Disunity between government and people	12	3.4	2	1.5	7	10.4			3	3.6
	Roadside bombs	7	2.0	6	4.4					1	1.2
	Unemployment	15	4.3	9	6.6			2	3.0	4	4.8
	Suicide attaches	3	.9			2	3.0			1	1.2
	Corruption	2	.6	1	.7	1	1.5				
	People create problems	14	4.0	5	3.7	1	1.5	2	3.0	6	7.2
	Marriage of young girls with commanders	1	.3							1	1.2
	Killing of people by foreign forces	2	.6			2	3.0				
	Economy problems	8	2.3			1	1.5	5	7.6	2	2.4
	Closing of schools	3	.9	3	2.2						
	National Solidarity Program	3	.9							3	3.6
	Jihadi commanders	1	.3							1	1.2
	Arbakies	1	.3			1	1.5				
	Internal interferes	4	1.1			1	1.5	2	3.0	1	1.2
	Illegal interferes in the village	6	1.7	2	1.5	2	3.0			2	2.4
	Killing of innocent people	2	.6							2	2.4
	Poppy cultivation	2	.6					1	1.5	1	1.2
	Existence of the traders	1	.3							1	1.2
	Weak electricity	2	.6							2	2.4

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Total	352	100.0	136	100.0	67	100.0	66	100.0	83	100.0	

q42b_2. (Ask those who answered 2 or 3 to Q-40) What types of interference from inside the village/neighborhood create problems in this area?	Total	South Central	South Western	Western	Northern
Taliban	4	2.0		3	2.3
Existence of foreign forces	13	6.3	2	7	6.8
Disputes on irrigation of agricultural lands	20	9.8	11	4	6.8
Ethnic disputes	39	19.0	19	5	18.2
Night raids of foreign forces	1	.5	1		
Freedom	1	.5		1	
Existence of anti-government elements	5	2.4	1	1	6.8
Land disputes	24	11.7	22	1	2.3
Robbery	9	4.4	5	1	4.5
Security problems	32	15.6	24	3	11.4
Disunity between government and people	4	2.0	1	1	4.5
Roadside bombs	8	3.9	3	1	6.8
Unemployment	5	2.4	4		2.3
Suicide attaches	1	.5			2.3
Corruption	3	1.5		2	2.3
People create problems	7	3.4	3	1	4.5
Killing of people by foreign forces	2	1.0		2	
Economy problems	4	2.0	1		2.3
Closing of schools	5	2.4	5		
National Solidarity Program	1	.5			2.3
Jihadi commanders	4	2.0		1	4.5
Arbakies	2	1.0		1	2.3

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Internal interferes	2	1.0			1	2.9	1	4.8			
Illegal interferes in the village	2	1.0	2	1.9							
Killing of innocent people	4	2.0	1	1.0	2	5.7			1	2.3	
Poppy cultivation	1	.5			1	2.9					
Existence of Alcohol	1	.5							1	2.3	
Lack of drinking water	1	.5							1	2.3	
Total	205	100.0	105	100.0	35	100.0	21	100.0	44	100.0	

q43. When there is a problem in this area, how often do the villages/neighborhoods in this area work together to solve the problem? Is that always, sometimes, rarely or never?	Always	146	21.1	60	27.8	15	8.5	35	29.2	36	20.1
	Sometimes	325	47.0	106	49.1	62	35.2	57	47.5	100	55.9
	Rarely	199	28.8	45	20.8	94	53.4	21	17.5	39	21.8
	Never	21	3.0	5	2.3	5	2.8	7	5.8	4	2.2
	Total	691	100.0	216	100.0	176	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q44a. When decisions affecting your village/neighborhood are made by local leaders, how often are the interests of ordinary people in the village/neighborhood considered?	Always	207	30.0	53	24.7	65	36.5	53	44.2	36	20.3
	Sometimes	297	43.0	95	44.2	70	39.3	47	39.2	85	48.0
	Rarely	120	17.4	41	19.1	35	19.7	9	7.5	35	19.8
	Never	66	9.6	26	12.1	8	4.5	11	9.2	21	11.9
	Total	690	100.0	215	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	177	100.0

q44b. (Ask if answered codes 1, 2 or 3 in Q-44a) In your opinion, when decisions affecting your village/neighborhood are made by local	Always	79	12.8	33	17.7	21	12.6	11	10.2	14	9.1
	Sometimes	230	37.4	67	36.0	66	39.5	40	37.0	57	37.0
	Rarely	233	37.9	77	41.4	65	38.9	27	25.0	64	41.6
	Never	73	11.9	9	4.8	15	9.0	30	27.8	19	12.3

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
leaders, are the interests of women considered?	Total	615	100.0	186	100.0	167	100.0	108	100.0	154	100.0

q45a. Do you participate in local decision-making activities such as village/tribal shuras, or not?	Yes	301	44.0	111	51.4	95	54.0	39	33.3	56	32.0
	No	383	56.0	105	48.6	81	46.0	78	66.7	119	68.0
	Total	684	100.0	216	100.0	176	100.0	117	100.0	175	100.0

q45b. (Ask those who responded code 1 "Yes" to Q45a) When you participate in a village/tribal shura, do you feel your opinions are highly valued, somewhat valued, valued a little, or not valued at all?	Highly valued	52	17.3	5	4.5	16	16.8	20	51.3	11	19.6
	Somewhat valued	116	38.5	47	42.3	37	38.9	11	28.2	21	37.5
	Valued a little	118	39.2	51	45.9	38	40.0	6	15.4	23	41.1
	Not valued at all	15	5.0	8	7.2	4	4.2	2	5.1	1	1.8
	Total	301	100.0	111	100.0	95	100.0	39	100.0	56	100.0

q46. How effective or ineffective are your local leaders at securing funds for your village/neighborhood's needs from the district and/or provincial government?	Very effectively	180	26.3	49	23.1	54	30.5	27	22.5	50	28.4
	Somewhat effectively	338	49.3	101	47.6	86	48.6	69	57.5	82	46.6
	Somewhat ineffective	133	19.4	57	26.9	33	18.6	11	9.2	32	18.2
	Very ineffective	34	5.0	5	2.4	4	2.3	13	10.8	12	6.8
	Total	685	100.0	212	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	176	100.0

q47a. Do you belong to any types of groups where people get together to discuss issues of common interest or to do certain activities together? Examples may include sports clubs, women's groups, or charities, etc.	Yes	124	18.4	37	17.7	36	20.5	19	17.1	32	18.0
	No	550	81.6	172	82.3	140	79.5	92	82.9	146	82.0
	Total	674	100.0	209	100.0	176	100.0	111	100.0	178	100.0

q47b_1. (Ask if answered code 1 'Yes' to Q-47a) What type	Women community	20	17.7	6	19.4	9	28.1	1	5.3	4	12.9
	Farmers' Union	27	23.9	3	9.7	3	9.4	11	57.9	10	32.3

of group/s do you belong to?	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
None	8	7.1	6	19.4	1	3.1			1	3.2	
Karzai party	5	4.4	1	3.2	3	9.4			1	3.2	
Mujadidi party	1	.9			1	3.1					
Community Development Shura	16	14.2	1	3.2	3	9.4	4	21.1	8	25.8	
Sport clubs	4	3.5	1	3.2			3	15.8			
Jamhori khahan party	3	2.7			3	9.4					
Trade Union	8	7.1	3	9.7	4	12.5			1	3.2	
Labors Union	4	3.5	2	6.5	2	6.3					
Cultural Union	2	1.8							2	6.5	
Youths Union	5	4.4	4	12.9	1	3.1					
Mullahs	1	.9	1	3.2							
Ethnic Shura	1	.9	1	3.2							
Elders Union	3	2.7			2	6.3			1	3.2	
Religious groups	1	.9	1	3.2							
Charity organization	2	1.8							2	6.5	
Intellectual group	1	.9	1	3.2							
Village shura	1	.9							1	3.2	
Total	113	100.0	31	100.0	32	100.0	19	100.0	31	100.0	

q47b_2. (Ask if answered code 1 'Yes' to Q-47a) What type of group/s do you belong to?	Women community	2	4.3			1	16.7	1	12.5		
	Farmers' Union	14	29.8			2	33.3	3	37.5	9	45.0
	None	2	4.3	2	15.4						
	Community Development Shura	9	19.1	1	7.7			1	12.5	7	35.0
	Sport clubs	5	10.6	2	15.4	1	16.7	1	12.5	1	5.0
	Trade Union	3	6.4	1	7.7			2	25.0		
	Labors Union	1	2.1	1	7.7						
	Cultural Union	1	2.1	1	7.7						
	Mullahs	3	6.4	2	15.4	1	16.7				
	Ethnic Shura	3	6.4	2	15.4	1	16.7				
	Elders Union	1	2.1							1	5.0

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Religious groups	1	2.1								1	5.0
Intellectual group	2	4.3	1	7.7						1	5.0
Total	47	100.0	13	100.0	6	100.0	8	100.0	20	100.0	

q47b_3. (Ask if answered code 1 'Yes' to Q-47a) What type of group/s do you belong to?	Farmers' Union	1	6.7	1	20.0						
	None	1	6.7			1	100.0				
	Community Development Shura	2	13.3							2	25.0
	Sport clubs	2	13.3					1	100.0	1	12.5
	Cultural Union	1	6.7							1	12.5
	Youths Union	3	20.0	3	60.0						
	Ethnic Shura	1	6.7							1	12.5
	Elders Union	2	13.3							2	25.0
	Village shura	2	13.3	1	20.0					1	12.5
	Total	15	100.0	5	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	8	100.0

q48a. How freely can you express your views/opinions to others in public about the following persons and groups? Would you say you can express your views and opinions about [insert] very freely, somewhat freely, carefully, or not at all?... the District Governor	Very freely	162	23.4	31	14.3	48	27.0	37	30.8	46	25.8
	Somewhat freely	329	47.5	144	66.4	67	37.6	45	37.5	73	41.0
	Only carefully	152	21.9	24	11.1	58	32.6	34	28.3	36	20.2
	Not at all	50	7.2	18	8.3	5	2.8	4	3.3	23	12.9
	Total	693	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q48b. How freely can you express your views/opinions to others in public about the following persons and groups? Would you say you can express your views and opinions about [insert item] very freely, somewhat	Very freely	111	16.0	25	11.5	25	14.0	23	19.3	38	21.3
	Somewhat freely	280	40.5	104	47.9	51	28.7	47	39.5	78	43.8
	Only carefully	232	33.5	68	31.3	80	44.9	42	35.3	42	23.6
	Not at all	69	10.0	20	9.2	22	12.4	7	5.9	20	11.2

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
freely, only carefully, or not at all? ... the ANP	Total	692	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	178	100.0

q48c. How freely can you express your views/opinions to others in public about the following persons and groups? Would you say you can express your views and opinions about [insert item] very freely, somewhat freely, only carefully, or not at all? ... Local Elders	Very freely	169	24.4	40	18.4	47	26.4	33	27.5	49	27.7
	Somewhat freely	261	37.7	86	39.6	62	34.8	51	42.5	62	35.0
	Only carefully	222	32.1	77	35.5	63	35.4	32	26.7	50	28.2
	Not at all	40	5.8	14	6.5	6	3.4	4	3.3	16	9.0
	Total	692	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	177	100.0

q48d. How freely can you express your views/opinions to others in public about the following persons and groups? Would you say you can express your views and opinions about [insert] very freely, somewhat freely, carefully, or not at all? ... the District Courts	Very freely	135	19.6	28	13.0	40	22.5	24	20.2	43	24.3
	Somewhat freely	263	38.1	95	44.0	55	30.9	44	37.0	69	39.0
	Only carefully	215	31.2	69	31.9	64	36.0	42	35.3	40	22.6
	Not at all	77	11.2	24	11.1	19	10.7	9	7.6	25	14.1
	Total	690	100.0	216	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	177	100.0

q48e. How freely can you express your	Very freely	132	19.1	19	8.8	49	27.5	21	17.5	43	24.3
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		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
views/opinions to others in public about the following persons and groups? Would you say you can express your views and opinions about [insert item] very freely, somewhat freely, only carefully, or not at all? . . . the ANA	Somewhat freely	266	38.4	95	43.8	66	37.1	47	39.2	58	32.8
	Only carefully	228	32.9	79	36.4	53	29.8	44	36.7	52	29.4
	Not at all	66	9.5	24	11.1	10	5.6	8	6.7	24	13.6
	Total	692	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	177	100.0

q48f. How freely can you express your opinions to others in public about the following persons and groups? Would you say you can express your views and opinions about [insert] very freely, somewhat freely, carefully, or not at all? . . . Armed Opposition Groups	Very freely	46	6.7	14	6.5	15	8.5	12	10.0	5	2.8
	Somewhat freely	168	24.4	62	28.7	50	28.2	31	25.8	25	14.2
	Only carefully	260	37.7	95	44.0	80	45.2	31	25.8	54	30.7
	Not at all	215	31.2	45	20.8	32	18.1	46	38.3	92	52.3
	Total	689	100.0	216	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	176	100.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q49a. Thinking about the different problems that people in this area talk about, what are the two biggest problems that create stress or tension in this area? . . . Biggest problem.	No problems	22	3.2	18	8.3	1	.6	2	1.7	1	.6
	Crime	152	21.9	53	24.4	39	21.9	52	43.3	8	4.5
	Security	154	22.2	73	33.6	34	19.1	27	22.5	20	11.2
	Lack of jobs/unemployment	73	10.5	14	6.5	20	11.2	17	14.2	22	12.3
	High prices/inflation	66	9.5	27	12.4	14	7.9	6	5.0	19	10.6
	Drugs	48	6.9	12	5.5	22	12.4	2	1.7	12	6.7
	Lack of good roads	27	3.9	5	2.3	8	4.5	1	.8	13	7.3
	Lack of schools/teachers	16	2.3	3	1.4	3	1.7	3	2.5	7	3.9
	Lack of electricity	54	7.8	4	1.8	9	5.1			41	22.9
	Lack of medical facilities/doctors	15	2.2	1	.5	7	3.9	1	.8	6	3.4
	Lack of drinking water	16	2.3	1	.5	4	2.2	2	1.7	9	5.0
	Lack of flood walls	7	1.0			3	1.7			4	2.2
	Lack of irrigation water/canals	5	.7			2	1.1	1	.8	2	1.1
	Poverty/weak economy	22	3.2	3	1.4	9	5.1	2	1.7	8	4.5
	Disunity among the local people	5	.7			2	1.1	1	.8	2	1.1
	Corruption	12	1.7	3	1.4	1	.6	3	2.5	5	2.8
Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0	

q49b. Thinking about the different problems that people in this area talk about, what are the two biggest problems that create stress or tension in this area? . . . Next biggest problem.	No problems	22	3.2	18	8.5	1	.6	2	1.7	1	.6
	Crime	70	10.3	48	22.7	13	7.6	3	2.6	6	3.4
	Security	114	16.8	46	21.8	15	8.7	48	41.4	5	2.8
	Lack of jobs/unemployment	57	8.4	20	9.5	5	2.9	12	10.3	20	11.2
	High prices/inflation	84	12.4	29	13.7	23	13.4	10	8.6	22	12.3
	Drugs	45	6.6	13	6.2	16	9.3	8	6.9	8	4.5
	Lack of good roads	30	4.4	9	4.3	10	5.8	1	.9	10	5.6
	Lack of schools/teachers	24	3.5	1	.5	8	4.7	7	6.0	8	4.5
	Lack of electricity	57	8.4	5	2.4	20	11.6	4	3.4	28	15.6
	Lack of medical facilities/doctors	32	4.7	1	.5	5	2.9	3	2.6	23	12.8
	Lack of drinking water	33	4.9	2	.9	15	8.7	1	.9	15	8.4

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Lack of flood walls	9	1.3	1	.5	5	2.9			3	1.7	
Lack of irrigation water/canals	17	2.5	1	.5	12	7.0	3	2.6	1	.6	
Poverty/weak economy	51	7.5	11	5.2	14	8.1	9	7.8	17	9.5	
Disunity among the local people	15	2.2	4	1.9	5	2.9	1	.9	5	2.8	
Corruption	16	2.4	2	.9	5	2.9	4	3.4	5	2.8	
Lack of literacy courses	2	.3							2	1.1	
Total	678	100.0	211	100.0	172	100.0	116	100.0	179	100.0	

q50a. When people in this area have problems that create stress or tension, how interested or disinterested is/are [insert] in addressing their concerns? Are they interested or disinterested? . . . the District Governor	Very interested	205	29.8	33	15.6	36	20.2	75	62.5	61	34.1
	Somewhat interested	281	40.8	112	52.8	50	28.1	38	31.7	81	45.3
	Somewhat disinterested	153	22.2	63	29.7	57	32.0	4	3.3	29	16.2
	Very disinterested	50	7.3	4	1.9	35	19.7	3	2.5	8	4.5
	Total	689	100.0	212	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q50b. When people in this area have problems that create stress or tension, how interested or disinterested is/are [insert item] in addressing their concerns? Are they very interested, somewhat interested, somewhat disinterested, or very disinterested?...the ANSF	Very interested	132	19.2	21	9.9	16	9.0	40	33.3	55	31.1
	Somewhat interested	229	33.4	46	21.7	46	26.0	61	50.8	76	42.9
	Somewhat disinterested	219	31.9	125	59.0	38	21.5	16	13.3	40	22.6
	Very disinterested	106	15.5	20	9.4	77	43.5	3	2.5	6	3.4
	Total	686	100.0	212	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	177	100.0

q50c. When people in this area have problems that create stress or tension, how interested or disinterested is/are [insert item] in addressing their concerns? Are they interested or disinterested? . . .	Very interested	166	24.2	23	10.9	29	16.4	41	34.2	73	40.8
	Somewhat interested	165	24.0	53	25.1	38	21.5	25	20.8	49	27.4
	Somewhat disinterested	215	31.3	73	34.6	59	33.3	40	33.3	43	24.0
	Very disinterested	141	20.5	62	29.4	51	28.8	14	11.7	14	7.8

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Local shuras and community leaders	Total	687	100.0	211	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q50d. When people in this area have problems that create stress or tension, how interested or disinterested is/are [insert item] in addressing their concerns? Are they very interested, somewhat interested, or very disinterested? . . . the District courts	Very interested	121	17.7	17	8.1	37	21.0	40	33.6	27	15.1
	Somewhat interested	238	34.7	75	35.5	57	32.4	30	25.2	76	42.5
	Somewhat disinterested	223	32.6	80	37.9	47	26.7	37	31.1	59	33.0
	Very disinterested	103	15.0	39	18.5	35	19.9	12	10.1	17	9.5
	Total	685	100.0	211	100.0	176	100.0	119	100.0	179	100.0

q50e. When people in this area have problems that create stress or tension, how interested or disinterested is/are [insert] in addressing their concerns? Are they very interested, somewhat interested, or very disinterested? . . . the Community Development Council	Very interested	131	19.2	10	4.8	22	12.6	36	30.0	63	35.4
	Somewhat interested	185	27.1	61	29.0	44	25.3	20	16.7	60	33.7
	Somewhat disinterested	247	36.2	90	42.9	78	44.8	40	33.3	39	21.9
	Very disinterested	119	17.4	49	23.3	30	17.2	24	20.0	16	9.0
	Total	682	100.0	210	100.0	174	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q50f. When people in this area have problems that create stress or tension, how interested or disinterested is/are [insert item] in addressing their concerns? Are they very interested, somewhat interested, or very disinterested? ... Armed opposition groups	Very interested	33	5.7	18	9.3	15	8.7				
	Somewhat interested	75	12.9	32	16.5	24	14.0	11	10.3	8	7.3
	Somewhat disinterested	213	36.6	78	40.2	74	43.0	37	34.6	24	22.0
	Very disinterested	261	44.8	66	34.0	59	34.3	59	55.1	77	70.6
	Total	582	100.0	194	100.0	172	100.0	107	100.0	109	100.0

q51a. Do you use any of the following to communicate with others and/or get	Yes	166	24.0	44	20.3	30	16.9	35	29.2	57	32.0
	No	527	76.0	173	79.7	148	83.1	85	70.8	121	68.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
news and information?. . . Television	Total	693	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

q51b. Do you use any of the following to communicate with others and/or get news and information?. . . Radio	Yes	600	86.5	186	85.7	159	89.3	107	89.2	148	82.7
	No	94	13.5	31	14.3	19	10.7	13	10.8	31	17.3
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q51c. Do you use any of the following to communicate with others and/or get news and information?. . . Mosque/Mullah	Yes	432	62.3	158	73.1	82	46.1	113	94.2	79	44.1
	No	261	37.7	58	26.9	96	53.9	7	5.8	100	55.9
	Total	693	100.0	216	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q51d. Do you use any of the following to communicate with others and/or get news and information?. . . Friends and family	Yes	587	84.7	187	86.6	136	76.4	119	99.2	145	81.0
	No	106	15.3	29	13.4	42	23.6	1	.8	34	19.0
	Total	693	100.0	216	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q51e. Do you use any of the following to communicate with others and/or get news and information?. . . Elders	Yes	514	74.2	153	70.8	115	64.6	115	95.8	131	73.2
	No	179	25.8	63	29.2	63	35.4	5	4.2	48	26.8
	Total	693	100.0	216	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q51f. Do you use any of the following to communicate with others and/or get news and information?. . . Cell phone	Yes	316	46.0	88	40.9	60	33.7	78	65.5	90	51.4
	No	371	54.0	127	59.1	118	66.3	41	34.5	85	48.6
	Total	687	100.0	215	100.0	178	100.0	119	100.0	175	100.0

q51g. Do you use any of the following to	Yes	77	11.1	30	13.9	31	17.4	13	10.8	3	1.7
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		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
communicate with others and/or get news and information? . . . Posters and billboards	No	616	88.9	186	86.1	147	82.6	107	89.2	176	98.3
	Total	693	100.0	216	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q51h. Do you use any of the following to communicate with others and/or get news and information? . . . Newspapers	Yes	29	4.2	10	4.6	3	1.7	14	11.7	2	1.1
	No	664	95.8	206	95.4	175	98.3	106	88.3	177	98.9
	Total	693	100.0	216	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q51i. Do you use any of the following to communicate with others and/or get news and information? . . . Internet/email	Yes	9	1.3	8	3.7					1	.6
	No	683	98.7	208	96.3	177	100.0	120	100.0	178	99.4
	Total	692	100.0	216	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q52a. From where do you get most of your information about government services?	Television	101	14.6	18	8.3	18	10.2	24	20.0	41	22.9
	Radio	403	58.2	146	67.3	95	53.7	69	57.5	93	52.0
	Mosque/mullah	56	8.1	24	11.1	14	7.9	12	10.0	6	3.4
	Friends and family	76	11.0	17	7.8	27	15.3	8	6.7	24	13.4
	Elders	39	5.6	10	4.6	13	7.3	4	3.3	12	6.7
	Cell phone	9	1.3	1	.5	4	2.3	1	.8	3	1.7
	Newspapers	5	.7	1	.5	2	1.1	2	1.7		
	Other (Specify)	4	.6			4	2.3				
	Total	693	100.0	217	100.0	177	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

q52b. From where do you next get your information about government services?	Television	14	2.1	6	2.9	2	1.3	1	.8	5	2.8
	Radio	115	17.5	17	8.2	49	31.8	5	4.2	44	24.9
	Mosque/mullah	100	15.2	45	21.6	13	8.4	32	27.1	10	5.6
	Friends and family	262	39.9	97	46.6	48	31.2	49	41.5	68	38.4
	Elders	115	17.5	35	16.8	29	18.8	17	14.4	34	19.2

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Cell phone	36	5.5	5	2.4	8	5.2	9	7.6	14	7.9	
Newspapers	9	1.4	3	1.4	1	.6	4	3.4	1	.6	
Other (Specify)	5	.8			4	2.6			1	.6	
Billboards	1	.2					1	.8			
Total	657	100.0	208	100.0	154	100.0	118	100.0	177	100.0	

q53_1. It has recently been suggested that people be allowed to vote in elections to select the members of their district council. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat agree/	I strongly agree with this policy	125	36.7	26	25.2	18	20.5	30	50.0	51	56.7
	I somewhat agree with this policy	102	29.9	42	40.8	16	18.2	19	31.7	25	27.8
	I am indifferent to this policy	87	25.5	30	29.1	35	39.8	9	15.0	13	14.4
	I disagree with this policy	26	7.6	5	4.9	18	20.5	2	3.3	1	1.1
	I strongly disagree with this policy	1	.3			1	1.1				
	Total	341	100.0	103	100.0	88	100.0	60	100.0	90	100.0

q53_2. It has recently been suggested by the Taliban that people be allowed to vote in elections to select the members of their district council. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy?	I strongly agree with this policy	83	24.1	38	35.8	7	7.8	14	23.3	24	27.0
	I somewhat agree with this policy	102	29.6	33	31.1	26	28.9	19	31.7	24	27.0
	I am indifferent to this policy	110	31.9	30	28.3	37	41.1	20	33.3	23	25.8
	I disagree with this policy	39	11.3	5	4.7	20	22.2	2	3.3	12	13.5
	I strongly disagree with this policy	11	3.2					5	8.3	6	6.7
	Total	345	100.0	106	100.0	90	100.0	60	100.0	89	100.0

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
q54_1. It has recently been suggested that new prisons be constructed in every district to help alleviate overcrowding in existing prisons. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy?	I strongly agree with this policy	122	35.8	30	29.1	35	39.8	26	43.3	31	34.4
	I somewhat agree with this policy	131	38.4	38	36.9	33	37.5	22	36.7	38	42.2
	I am indifferent to this policy	66	19.4	31	30.1	14	15.9	7	11.7	14	15.6
	I disagree with this policy	16	4.7	4	3.9	5	5.7	4	6.7	3	3.3
	I strongly disagree with this policy	6	1.8			1	1.1	1	1.7	4	4.4
	Total	341	100.0	103	100.0	88	100.0	60	100.0	90	100.0

q54_2. It has recently been suggested by the Taliban that new prisons be constructed in every district to help alleviate overcrowding in existing prisons. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy?	I strongly agree with this policy	106	30.6	28	26.2	40	44.4	22	36.7	16	18.0
	I somewhat agree with this policy	113	32.7	37	34.6	32	35.6	21	35.0	23	25.8
	I am indifferent to this policy	86	24.9	38	35.5	12	13.3	11	18.3	25	28.1
	I disagree with this policy	22	6.4	4	3.7	5	5.6	2	3.3	11	12.4
	I strongly disagree with this policy	19	5.5			1	1.1	4	6.7	14	15.7
	Total	346	100.0	107	100.0	90	100.0	60	100.0	89	100.0

q55_1. It has recently been suggested that the Independent Election Commission (IEC) be strengthened to prevent corruption and other problems. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy?	I strongly agree with this policy	143	41.8	24	23.1	26	29.5	32	53.3	61	67.8
	I somewhat agree with this policy	87	25.4	29	27.9	32	36.4	8	13.3	18	20.0
	I am indifferent to this policy	70	20.5	34	32.7	15	17.0	12	20.0	9	10.0
	I disagree with this policy	39	11.4	17	16.3	13	14.8	7	11.7	2	2.2
	I strongly disagree with this policy	3	.9			2	2.3	1	1.7		
	Total	342	100.0	104	100.0	88	100.0	60	100.0	90	100.0

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	

q55_2. It has recently been suggested by the Taliban that the Independent Election Commission (IEC) be strengthened to prevent corruption and other problems. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy?	I strongly agree with this policy	116	33.6	24	22.4	35	38.9	15	25.0	42	47.7
	I somewhat agree with this policy	81	23.5	30	28.0	20	22.2	9	15.0	22	25.0
	I am indifferent to this policy	101	29.3	40	37.4	27	30.0	18	30.0	16	18.2
	I disagree with this policy	39	11.3	13	12.1	8	8.9	12	20.0	6	6.8
	I strongly disagree with this policy	8	2.3					6	10.0	2	2.3
	Total	345	100.0	107	100.0	90	100.0	60	100.0	88	100.0

q56_1. It has recently been suggested that the Office of Oversight for Anti-Corruption be strengthened by allowing it to collect information about government and military officials suspected of wrongdoing. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy?	I strongly agree with this policy	143	41.8	25	24.0	30	34.1	32	53.3	56	62.2
	I somewhat agree with this policy	83	24.3	34	32.7	18	20.5	10	16.7	21	23.3
	I am indifferent to this policy	77	22.5	30	28.8	26	29.5	11	18.3	10	11.1
	I disagree with this policy	39	11.4	15	14.4	14	15.9	7	11.7	3	3.3
	Total	342	100.0	104	100.0	88	100.0	60	100.0	90	100.0

q56_2. It has recently been suggested by the Taliban that the Office of Oversight for Anti-Corruption be strengthened by allowing it to collect information about government and military officials suspected of wrong-	I strongly agree with this policy	116	33.6	30	28.0	34	37.8	18	30.0	34	38.6
	I somewhat agree with this policy	89	25.8	29	27.1	24	26.7	9	15.0	27	30.7
	I am indifferent to this policy	103	29.9	38	35.5	27	30.0	20	33.3	18	20.5
	I disagree with this policy	28	8.1	10	9.3	5	5.6	8	13.3	5	5.7

		Region									
		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
doing. Do you agree or disagree?	I strongly disagree with this policy	9	2.6					5	8.3	4	4.5
	Total	345	100.0	107	100.0	90	100.0	60	100.0	88	100.0

q57_1. The government of Afghanistan wants the 'accelerated and full transition of security responsibilities to Afghan forces. ' Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat agree/dis	I strongly agree with this policy	121	35.4		26	25.0	26	29.5	32	53.3	37	41.1
	I somewhat agree with this policy	104	30.4		37	35.6	19	21.6	20	33.3	28	31.1
	I am indifferent to this policy	71	20.8		27	26.0	24	27.3	6	10.0	14	15.6
	I disagree with this policy	42	12.3		13	12.5	17	19.3	2	3.3	10	11.1
	I strongly disagree with this policy	4	1.2		1	1.0	2	2.3			1	1.1
	Total	342	100.0		104	100.0	88	100.0	60	100.0	90	100.0

q57_2. The Karzai administration wants the 'accelerated and full transition of security responsibilities to Afghan forces so Afghanistan. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy?	I strongly agree with this policy	102	29.7		31	29.2	17	18.9	25	41.7	29	33.0
	I somewhat agree with this policy	86	25.0		26	24.5	21	23.3	15	25.0	24	27.3
	I am indifferent to this policy	106	30.8		36	34.0	37	41.1	14	23.3	19	21.6
	I disagree with this policy	43	12.5		13	12.3	15	16.7	1	1.7	14	15.9
	I strongly disagree with this policy	7	2.0						5	8.3	2	2.3
	Total	344	100.0		106	100.0	90	100.0	60	100.0	88	100.0

q58_1. The government of Afghanistan wants to do a new campaign to eliminate corruption	I strongly agree with this policy	139	40.8		20	19.4	27	30.7	33	55.0	59	65.6
	I somewhat agree with this policy	92	27.0		29	28.2	31	35.2	8	13.3	24	26.7

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		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
among high-level officials. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat agree/disagree?	I am indifferent to this policy	77	22.6	33	32.0	22	25.0	15	25.0	7	7.8
	I disagree with this policy	31	9.1	20	19.4	7	8.0	4	6.7		
	I strongly disagree with this policy	2	.6	1	1.0	1	1.1				
	Total	341	100.0	103	100.0	88	100.0	60	100.0	90	100.0

q58_2. The Karzai administration wants to do a new campaign to eliminate corruption among high-level officials. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat agree/disagree?	I strongly agree with this policy	129	37.5	27	25.5	33	36.7	19	31.7	50	56.8
	I somewhat agree with this policy	86	25.0	30	28.3	27	30.0	9	15.0	20	22.7
	I am indifferent to this policy	97	28.2	29	27.4	29	32.2	26	43.3	13	14.8
	I disagree with this policy	26	7.6	19	17.9	1	1.1	1	1.7	5	5.7
	I strongly disagree with this policy	6	1.7	1	.9			5	8.3		
	Total	344	100.0	106	100.0	90	100.0	60	100.0	88	100.0

q59_1. The government of Afghanistan wants to make a new law that makes it a crime for Mullahs to preach anti-government messages or to incite violence during their Friday sermons. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent?	I strongly agree with this policy	99	29.5	14	14.1	26	29.5	25	41.7	34	38.2
	I somewhat agree with this policy	93	27.7	29	29.3	23	26.1	16	26.7	25	28.1
	I am indifferent to this policy	94	28.0	35	35.4	26	29.5	17	28.3	16	18.0
	I disagree with this policy	45	13.4	20	20.2	13	14.8	2	3.3	10	11.2
	I strongly disagree with this policy	5	1.5	1	1.0					4	4.5
	Total	336	100.0	99	100.0	88	100.0	60	100.0	89	100.0

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	

q59_2. The Karzai administration wants to make a new law that makes it a crime for Mullahs to preach anti-government messages or to incite violence during their Friday sermons. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this p	I strongly agree with this policy	86	24.9	14	13.0	21	23.3	16	26.7	35	40.2
	I somewhat agree with this policy	88	25.5	43	39.8	21	23.3	9	15.0	15	17.2
	I am indifferent to this policy	121	35.1	38	35.2	38	42.2	27	45.0	18	20.7
	I disagree with this policy	37	10.7	11	10.2	9	10.0	3	5.0	14	16.1
	I strongly disagree with this policy	13	3.8	2	1.9	1	1.1	5	8.3	5	5.7
	Total	345	100.0	108	100.0	90	100.0	60	100.0	87	100.0

q60_1. The government of Afghanistan has called for educational reform, including improved access to education for women and girls. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy?	I strongly agree with this policy	140	41.2	32	31.4	31	35.2	29	48.3	48	53.3
	I somewhat agree with this policy	102	30.0	28	27.5	30	34.1	14	23.3	30	33.3
	I am indifferent to this policy	74	21.8	31	30.4	21	23.9	13	21.7	9	10.0
	I disagree with this policy	22	6.5	10	9.8	6	6.8	4	6.7	2	2.2
	I strongly disagree with this policy	2	.6	1	1.0					1	1.1
	Total	340	100.0	102	100.0	88	100.0	60	100.0	90	100.0

q60_2. The Karzai administration has called for educational reform, including improved access to education for women and girls. Do you agree or disagree with such a policy, or are you indifferent to this policy? Do you strongly or only somewhat agree/dis	I strongly agree with this policy	124	35.9	30	27.8	37	41.1	16	26.7	41	47.1
	I somewhat agree with this policy	107	31.0	28	25.9	33	36.7	18	30.0	28	32.2
	I am indifferent to this policy	77	22.3	36	33.3	11	12.2	17	28.3	13	14.9
	I disagree with this policy	29	8.4	11	10.2	9	10.0	4	6.7	5	5.7
	I strongly disagree with this policy	8	2.3	3	2.8			5	8.3		
	Total	345	100.0	108	100.0	90	100.0	60	100.0	87	100.0

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	

d1. Gender	Male	441	63.5	142	65.4	90	50.6	120	100.0	89	49.7
	Female	253	36.5	75	34.6	88	49.4			90	50.3
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

d2b. In the previous question (D2a) is this. . . ?	An estimated age	226	32.6	99	45.6	44	24.7	37	30.8	46	25.7
	An actual age	468	67.4	118	54.4	134	75.3	83	69.2	133	74.3
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

d4a. And, apologies to be asking this, but regardless of your attained level of education, can you fluently perform each of the following in your native language?. . . Read a letter	Yes	221	31.8	102	47.0	51	28.7	36	30.0	32	17.9
	No	473	68.2	115	53.0	127	71.3	84	70.0	147	82.1
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

d4b. And, apologies to be asking this, but regardless of your attained level of education, can you fluently perform each of the following in your native language?. . . Write a letter	Yes	201	29.0	92	42.4	44	24.7	35	29.2	30	16.8
	No	493	71.0	125	57.6	134	75.3	85	70.8	149	83.2
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

d4c. And, apologies to be asking this, but regardless of your attained level of education, can you fluently perform each of the following in your native language?. . . Read a book	Yes	236	34.0	113	52.1	51	28.7	38	31.7	34	19.0
	No	458	66.0	104	47.9	127	71.3	82	68.3	145	81.0
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

d5a. What is your job	Full-time farmer	178	25.6	54	24.9	24	13.5	33	27.5	67	37.4
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		Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
status now? Are you . . .	Working full-time	131	18.9	50	23.0	47	26.4	24	20.0	10	5.6
	Working part-time	65	9.4	17	7.8	12	6.7	29	24.2	7	3.9
	Unemployed-Looking For Work	32	4.6	8	3.7	2	1.1	20	16.7	2	1.1
	Unemployed-Not Looking For Work	15	2.2	4	1.8	2	1.1	5	4.2	4	2.2
	Housewife (not working outside of the home)	247	35.6	75	34.6	88	49.4			84	46.9
	Student/Apprentice	26	3.7	9	4.1	3	1.7	9	7.5	5	2.8
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

d5b. (Ask if respondent is working, unemployed, or retired) What is/was your primary occupation?	Government Employee Support Staff	17	4.0	8	6.0	5	5.7	2	1.8	2	2.2
	Government Employee Mid Level (Supervisory)	14	3.3	9	6.8			3	2.7	2	2.2
	Government Employee Senior Level Officer	1	.2	1	.8						
	Agricultural Laborer	14	3.3	3	2.3	4	4.6	1	.9	6	6.7
	Farming On Own Farm	207	49.2	49	36.8	26	29.9	75	67.6	57	63.3
	Farm Owner Employing Laborers	20	4.8	2	1.5	4	4.6	8	7.2	6	6.7
	Unskilled Worker	9	2.1	9	6.8						
	Semi Skilled Worker	7	1.7	1	.8	2	2.3	1	.9	3	3.3
	Skilled Worker	63	15.0	19	14.3	26	29.9	13	11.7	5	5.6
	Private Employee Support Staff	3	.7	2	1.5	1	1.1				
	Private Employee Mid Level (Supervisory)	3	.7			1	1.1	1	.9	1	1.1
	Private Business Sole Proprietor	57	13.5	29	21.8	18	20.7	3	2.7	7	7.8
	Private Business Employing More Than 5 Workers	1	.2					1	.9		
	Military/Police	5	1.2	1	.8			3	2.7	1	1.1
Total	421	100.0	133	100.0	87	100.0	111	100.0	90	100.0	

d5c. (Ask if	Wheat	127	66.5	40	81.6	7	58.3	42	56.8	38	67.9
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	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
respondent answered code 5 'Farming on own land' in D-5b) What is the main crop that you grow	Fruits	8	4.2	4	8.2	1	8.3	1	1.4	2	3.6
	Tomato	4	2.1			3	25.0			1	1.8
	Corn	3	1.6			1	8.3			2	3.6
	Cotton	3	1.6							3	5.4
	Garlic	4	2.1	3	6.1					1	1.8
	Poppy	26	13.6					26	35.1		
	Vegetables	2	1.0					2	2.7		
	Crops	14	7.3	2	4.1			3	4.1	9	16.1
	Total	191	100.0	49	100.0	12	100.0	74	100.0	56	100.0

d6. Are you the head of household	Yes	286	41.2	77	35.5	61	34.3	90	75.0	58	32.4
	No	408	58.8	140	64.5	117	65.7	30	25.0	121	67.6
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

d8. What is your marital status now? Are you currently. . .	Married	626	90.2	202	93.1	166	93.3	100	83.3	158	88.3
	Widowed or Divorced	19	2.7	6	2.8	4	2.2	8	6.7	1	.6
	Single	49	7.1	9	4.1	8	4.5	12	10.0	20	11.2
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

d9. What is your household's total monthly income in Afghanis from all sources, that is, all types of income for all the people living at this address?	1,000 Afghanis or less,	10	1.5			1	.6	1	.8	8	4.5
	From 1,001 to 1,600	61	9.1	13	6.6	9	5.1	1	.8	38	21.3
	From 1,601 to 2,400	57	8.5	18	9.2	7	3.9	11	9.2	21	11.8
	From 2,401 to 4,000	107	15.9	39	19.9	4	2.2	32	26.7	32	18.0
	From 4,001 to 6,000	111	16.5	32	16.3	15	8.4	25	20.8	39	21.9
	From 6,001 to 8,000	99	14.7	37	18.9	25	14.0	15	12.5	22	12.4
	From 8,001 to 12,000	94	14.0	31	15.8	33	18.5	14	11.7	16	9.0
	From 12,001 to 16,000	64	9.5	7	3.6	48	27.0	7	5.8	2	1.1
	From 16,001 to 20,000	36	5.4	14	7.1	11	6.2	11	9.2		
	From 20,001 to 24,000	23	3.4	4	2.0	17	9.6	2	1.7		
	From 24,001 to 40,000	4	.6	1	.5	3	1.7				
	Greater than 40,000 Afghanis	6	.9			5	2.8	1	.8		

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Total	672	100.0	196	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0	

d10. When asked 'Who are you?' some people answer first by indicating their occupation, others state their nationality, others tell their ethnicity, others their Qawm, etc. If asked this question, what would you indicate about yourself in the first place	Occupation	89	12.9	42	19.6	31	17.4	8	6.7	8	4.5
	Nationality	209	30.4	60	28.0	60	33.7	47	39.2	42	23.9
	Ethnicity/Qawm	189	27.5	38	17.8	44	24.7	51	42.5	56	31.8
	Religion	169	24.6	61	28.5	34	19.1	10	8.3	64	36.4
	Province/region	32	4.7	13	6.1	9	5.1	4	3.3	6	3.4
	Total	688	100.0	214	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	176	100.0

d11. Do you consider yourself to be. . .	Pashtun	538	77.5	190	87.6	177	99.4	120	100.0	51	28.5
	Tajik	67	9.7	27	12.4	1	.6			39	21.8
	Uzbek	70	10.1							70	39.1
	Turkmen	1	.1							1	.6
	Hazara	7	1.0							7	3.9
	Kirghiz	1	.1							1	.6
	Aimak	10	1.4							10	5.6
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

d12. What is your religious affiliation?	Shia Muslim	1	.1							1	.6
	Sunni Muslim	693	99.9	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	99.4
	Total	694	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	179	100.0

d13. What is your qawm?	Darban	24	3.5			3	1.7	1	.8	20	11.4
	Achekzai	47	6.9			29	16.6	18	15.1		
	Popalzai	29	4.2	1	.5	28	16.0				
	Alekozai	19	2.8			17	9.7			2	1.1
	Tokhi	6	.9			4	2.3			2	1.1
	Noorzai	93	13.6			24	13.7	69	58.0		
	Alizai	44	6.4			22	12.6	20	16.8	2	1.1
	Ahmadzai	12	1.8	1	.5	9	5.1	1	.8	1	.6

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	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Sadat	10	1.5	1	.5			2	1.7	7	4.0	
Wardak	57	8.3	54	25.2					3	1.7	
Kharoti	43	6.3	21	9.8	4	2.3			18	10.3	
Barekzai	8	1.2			7	4.0	1	.8			
Mohammadzai	9	1.3	1	.5	8	4.6					
Sulaiman Khail	3	.4			3	1.7					
Bajo	2	.3							2	1.1	
Mangal	43	6.3	41	19.2	1	.6			1	.6	
Zadran	1	.1	1	.5							
Ali Khil	16	2.3	16	7.5							
Amar Khail	3	.4							3	1.7	
Kakaran	6	.9			6	3.4					
Gadi Khail	4	.6							4	2.3	
Babor	1	.1			1	.6					
Dagan	6	.9	6	2.8							
Safi	5	.7							5	2.9	
Larjowami	18	2.6							18	10.3	
Tajik	24	3.5	21	9.8					3	1.7	
Adozai	1	.1			1	.6					
Baloch	2	.3			1	.6			1	.6	
Ferozi	1	.1			1	.6					
Bak	8	1.2	8	3.7							
Aimaq	1	.1							1	.6	
Laqi	18	2.6							18	10.3	
Stanikzai	2	.3					1	.8	1	.6	
Lakan	1	.1	1	.5							
Shamali	1	.1							1	.6	
Akhtarzai	4	.6			1	.6	3	2.5			
Andar	22	3.2	20	9.3	2	1.1					
Noman	26	3.8	2	.9					24	13.7	
Qezilbash	1	.1							1	.6	
Nahrin	3	.4	1	.5	2	1.1					

	Region										
	Total		South Central		South Western		Western		Northern		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Tota Khail	1	.1								1	.6
Sakrai	2	.3						2	1.7		
Aido khail	2	.3								2	1.1
Taraki	14	2.0	14	6.5							
Waziri	1	.1			1	.6					
Joraq	3	.4								3	1.7
Basos	1	.1								1	.6
Timori	3	.4								3	1.7
Samizai	1	.1						1	.8		
Khani	8	1.2								8	4.6
Qarq	11	1.6								11	6.3
Abasin	5	.7								5	2.9
Bakokhail	4	.6	4	1.9							
Murad	2	.3								2	1.1
Fars	1	.1								1	.6
Total	683	100.0	214	100.0	175	100.0	119	100.0	175	100.0	

d14. Were you born in this district, or not?	Yes	565	82.7	182	84.7	134	75.7	114	95.8	135	78.5
	No	118	17.3	33	15.3	43	24.3	5	4.2	37	21.5
	Total	683	100.0	215	100.0	177	100.0	119	100.0	172	100.0

d15a. Have you or has any other member/s of this household been injured or killed as a result of the fighting since the Taliban was removed from power?	Yes	127	18.3	33	15.2	46	25.8	22	18.3	26	14.6
	No	566	81.7	184	84.8	132	74.2	98	81.7	152	85.4
	Total	693	100.0	217	100.0	178	100.0	120	100.0	178	100.0

d15b_1. (Ask if answered code 1 'Yes' at D-15a) Which group/s was/were responsible for the injury/s or death/s?	Taliban	90	73.2	25	75.8	27	62.8	21	95.5	17	68.0
	ISAF	26	21.1	8	24.2	13	30.2	1	4.5	4	16.0
	ANSF	2	1.6			2	4.7				
	Haqqani	3	2.4			1	2.3			2	8.0
	Hizb-e-Islami	2	1.6							2	8.0
	Total	123	100.0	33	100.0	43	100.0	22	100.0	25	100.0

