

Opinion Survey

“Referendum, the West, and Sanctions”

INTRODUCTION

This Opinion Survey has been done by a number of anonymous researchers. They did their best to maintain the accuracy of the survey as much as it was possible under the special circumstances in Iran. The following points about the survey merit a mention:

- 1) From among the interviewees chosen for the interview, 38 individuals refused to participate. Therefore, 362 persons were practically interviewed. The primary reason for such refusal was fear from undesirable consequences for participating in the interview.
- 2) The interview was done in the Greater Tehran and three other provinces. Although this decreases the validity of the survey as an index of the whole Iran, it is supposed to reflect the views of more than one fourth of Iran’s population. In addition, this fraction of the population enjoys a major qualitative weight in influencing many other parts of the country.
- 3) The utmost attempt (to the maximum extent possible under circumstances) was made to choose an indicative sample of the society through choosing the interviewees from among different age groups, intellectual and occupational backgrounds, etc. It was impossible to comprehensively inquire about the identity of a number of interviewees. Please accept the researchers’ apologies for their limitations in rendering more information in this regard.
- 4) To enable researchers and commentators to make an assessment of the accuracy of the process of this opinion surveys, many other pieces of information about the procedures, techniques and methodology of the survey would be necessary. However, and regrettably, due to the present difficult situation in Iran, other information such as the method of choosing the interviewees for the survey, time, ways of standardizing the homogeneity of the groups which differ from time to time, cannot be disclosed in this summary report.
- 5) In calculating the percentages in our opinion surveys, figures with more than two decimals were either rounded or truncated to the nearest value, where needed. Therefore, the inaccuracy of the percentages for this process is less than 0.01%.

Summary Report about the survey:

Opinion Survey Dates:	May 21-2, 2010
Data Processing Date:	May 24, 2010
Number of Selected Interviewees:	400 (208 male, 192 female)
Number of those who refused to participate in the Interview:	38
Number of Participants:	362
Male:	173
Female:	189
Age Group:	19 – 55

Place (Provinces):

Tehran, and three other Provinces (the names are kept confidential to protect the interviewers in future surveys.)

Percentage of Error:

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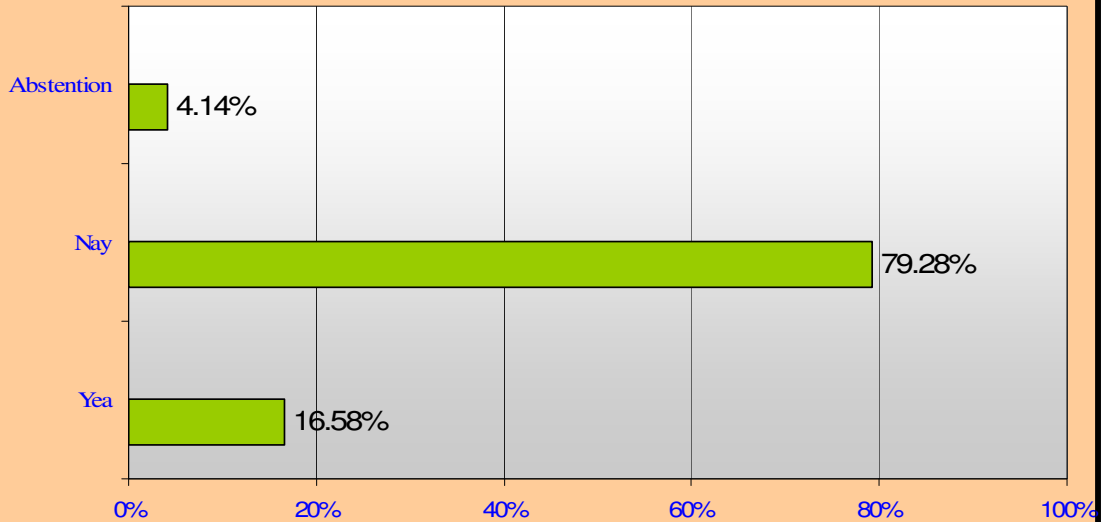
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Age Correlation(s):

Available upon request

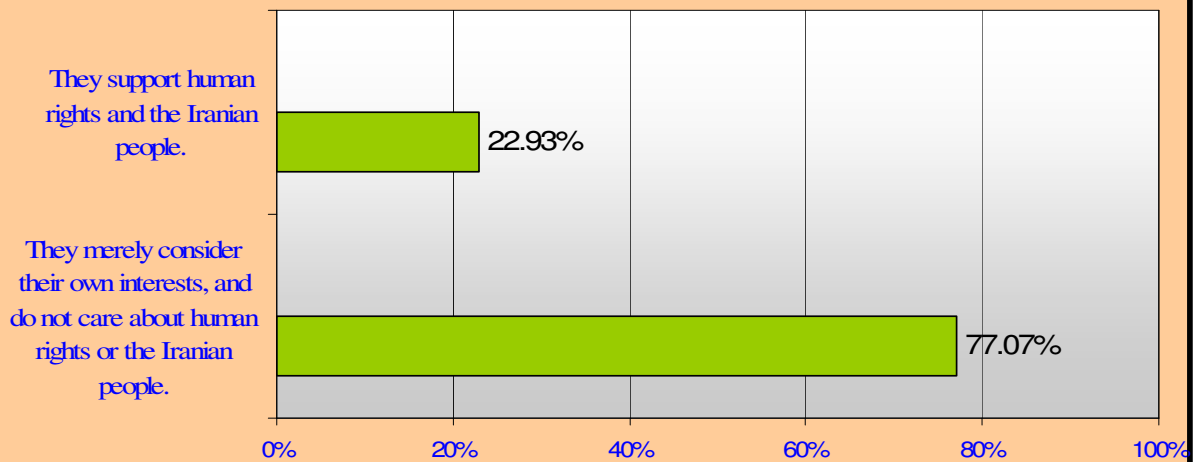
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(1) What would your vote be in a referendum on the continuation of the present Islamic Republic regime?



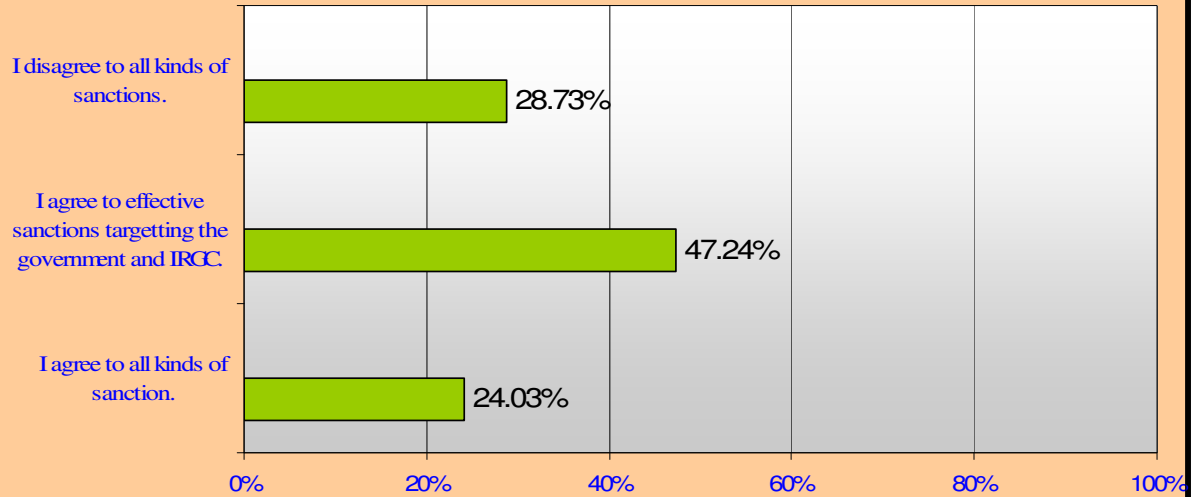
	Yea	Nay	Abstention
Votes	60	287	15
Percentage	16.58%	79.28%	4.14%

(2) What do you think about "the West" and their policies in connection with Iran?



	They merely consider their own interests, and do not care about human rights or the Iranian people.	They support human rights and the Iranian people.
Votes	279	83
Percentage	77.07%	22.93%

(3) What do you think about UN and/or other countries' sanctions against Iran?



	I agree to all kinds of sanction.	I agree to effective sanctions targetting the government and IRGC.	I disagree to all kinds of sanctions.
Votes	87	171	104
Percentage	24.03%	47.24%	28.73%