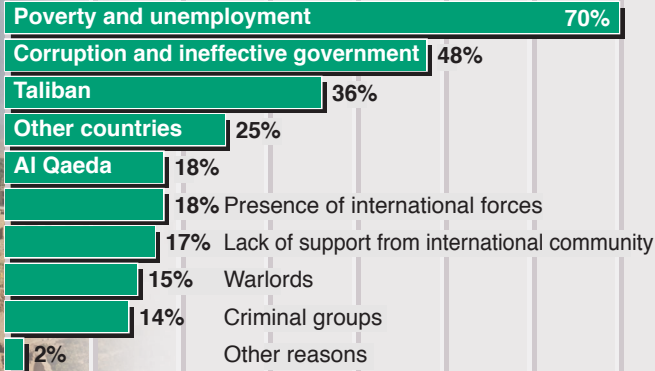# Afghans blame poverty for conflict

Afghans overwhelmingly see poverty and unemployment as the major cause of the conflict in their country, a survey by Oxfam has revealed

MAIN DRIVING FORCES OF CONFLICT Responses of 704 Afghans*

Driving force	%
Poverty and unemployment	**70%**
Corruption and ineffective government	**48%**
Taliban	**36%**
Other countries	**25%**
Al Qaeda	**18%**
Presence of international forces	**18%**
Lack of support from international community	**17%**
Warlords	**15%**
Criminal groups	**14%**
Other reasons	**2%**

Multiple responses were permitted – figures not cumulative