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**USING ATOMIC WEAPONS: VAST MAJORITY OF PAKISTANIS RECOGNIZE THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF ATOMIC WARFARE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN. 88% BELIEVE A NUCLEAR WAR WILL LEAD TO TENS OF MILLIONS OF CAUSALITIES OR MORE.**

If atomic weapons are used in the war between India and Pakistan, so in your opinion how many settlements will be destroyed?



SOURCE: GALLUP & GILANI SURVEYS - SAMPLE SIZE: 1044

Nationally Representative Sample covering both rural and urban respondents across Pakistan's four provinces.

## Opinion Poll

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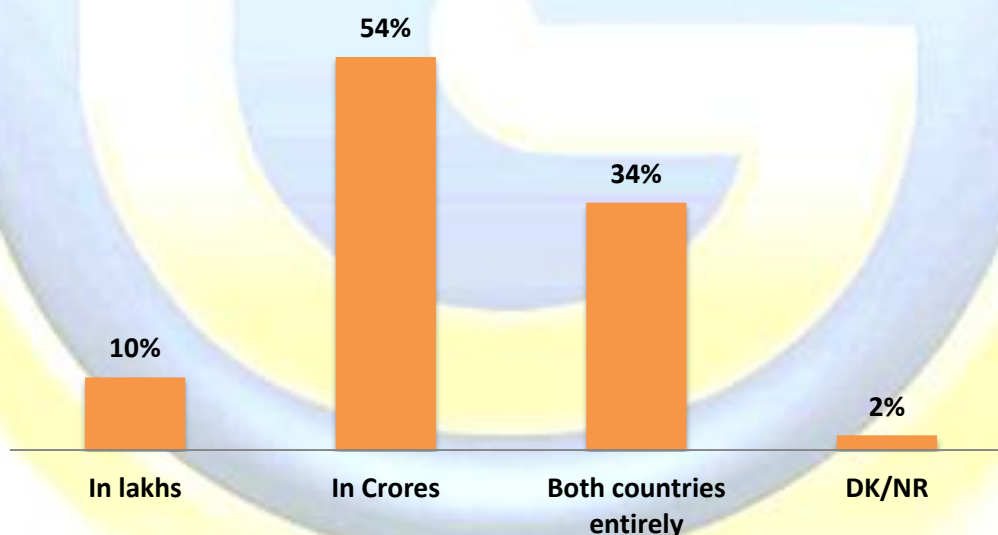
**Using atomic weapons: Vast majority of Pakistanis recognize the destructive power of atomic warfare between India and Pakistan. 88% believe a nuclear war will lead to tens of millions of casualties or more.  
(GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)**

Islamabad, March 29, 2019

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan on the issue of India-Pakistan relations post Pulwama Attack (full report available at <http://gallup.com.pk/pakistani-opinion-remains-calm-and-unprovoked-during-threat-of-war-with-india/>), vast majority of Pakistanis recognize the destructive power of atomic warfare between India and Pakistan. 88% believe a nuclear war will lead to tens of millions of casualties or more.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “If atomic weapons are used in the war between India and Pakistan, so in your opinion how many settlements will be destroyed?” In response to this question, 10% said in lakhs, 54% said in crores, 34% said both countries entirely, while 2% did not know or did not wish to respond.

**Question: “If atomic weapons are used in the war between India and Pakistan, so in your opinion how many settlements will be destroyed?”**



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association  
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The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1044 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during 02 March – 05 March, 2019. The error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  percent at the 95% confidence level.

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