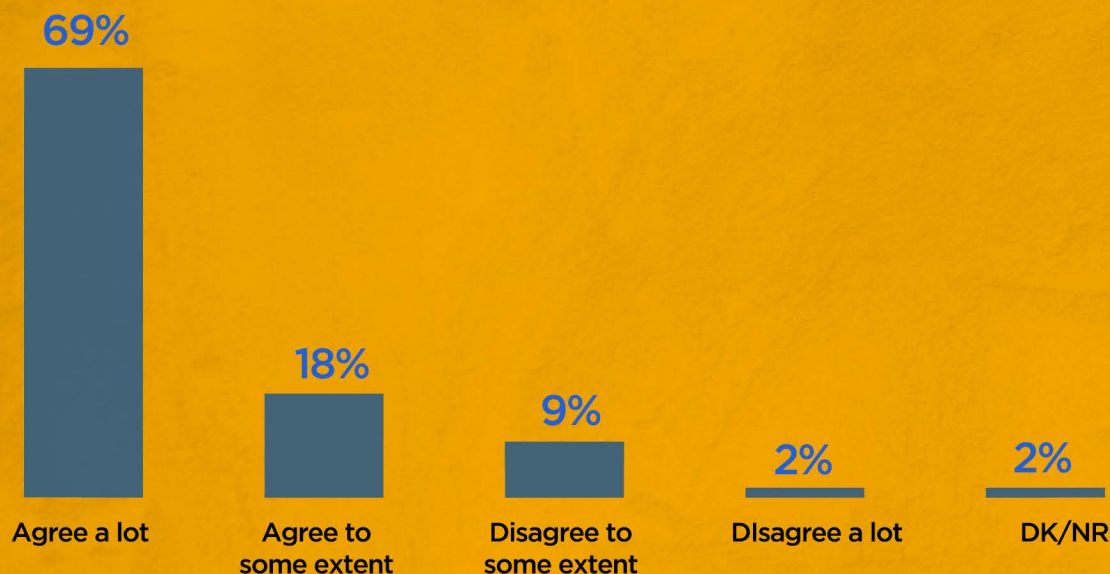


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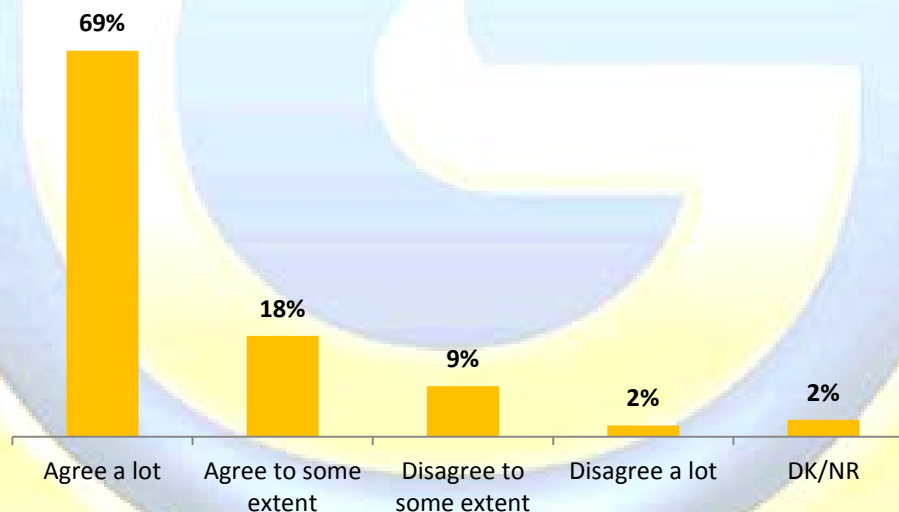
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Please tell, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement ‘Islam is a peaceful religion and instead of preaching extremism, Islamic teachings preach peace and love’?” In response to this question, 69% agree a lot, 18% agree to some extent, 9% disagree to some extent and 2% disagree a lot. 2% did not respond.

Question: “Please tell, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement ‘Islam is a peaceful religion and instead of preaching extremism, Islamic teachings preach peace and love’?”



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Field work conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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