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***NINETY SIX PERCENT IN PAKISTAN SAY THEY WOULD HAVE VOTED FOR
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Ninety-six (96%) percent of Pakistanis say they would have voted for Pakistan, if they were living at the time of its independence in 1947. The survey was conducted on August 9 this year by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International among more than 1000 men and women spread across the four provinces of the country, and belonging to a cross section of age income and educational backgrounds. The respondents were asked: *“If you were an adult voter living in 1947 would you have voted for or against the creation of Pakistan?”* Ninety-six (96%) percent favoured 4% opposed. The respondents were also asked: *“Some people believe there is no threat to the continued existence of Pakistan, others believe it would be difficult for Pakistan to exist as a state. In your view would Pakistan still be surviving 25 years from now?”* Ninety-four (94%) percent said it would survive, 5% said it will not while 1% did not give a response. When the same question was repeated for India, only 38% of a national sample of Pakistani men and women believed India would be able to survive for the next 25 years.

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