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According to a recent survey by Gallup Pakistan men are generally considered more aggressive and brave while women are believed to be more patient and talkative. It is interesting that these images or stereotypes are believed by a majority of men as well as women even though there is a degree of difference between their views. Equally interesting is the finding by a Gallup study on gender issues that these images and stereotypes are not specific to Pakistan. A recent survey conducted by Gallup USA about views in their own society are quite similar. A nationally representative sample of men and women in Pakistan was asked: who do you consider, Men or Women, to be more Aggressive, Talkative, Patient, Courageous, Intelligent, Easy-going and Emotional. Responding to this question a majority of men and women respondents in Pakistan assessed men to be more aggressive: 67% gave this response about men as opposed to 17% for women, while the remaining believed both men and women to be equally aggressive. Similarly 82% of the respondents considered men to be more courageous. But on being patient women scored higher, 53% of the responding men and women believed that women were more patient. Only 21% termed men as more patient while 26% thought of men and women as equally patient. There is a consensus in Pakistan as well as America that women in each of their societies are more talkative, 79% of Pakistanis and 79% of Americans gave this response. On other issues 72% of American men and women believed that women were more patient, while 68% in America carried the image or stereotype that men were more aggressive and 50% in America perceived men to be more courageous, 20% perceived women to be more courageous and 12% treated them as equally courageous.

In Pakistan the survey was carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistan affiliate of Gallup International among nearly 1500 statistically selected households in urban and rural areas of all the four provinces of Pakistan. The sample comprised a cross section of various income, education and geographic segments. The text of this report can also be seen on the internet at: www.gallup.com.pk.