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BY PAKISTAN**

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THE GALLUP POLL

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Islamabad – According to Gallup poll held recently, Pakistanis believe that among all countries of the world Saudi Arabia and Iran are the top two most trustworthy. The data shows that among the top trustworthy countries, three are Muslim Countries: Saudi Arabia (79 %), Iran (59 %) and Turkey (48 %).

Among the non Muslim countries, China (50 %) tops in trustworthiness, followed by Japan (28 %) and USA (19 %). The three are the economic partners of the countries.

India and the Soviet Union rank first and second in untrustworthiness, 59 % and 50 % respectively. Followed by a rather wide margin by USA (29 %) and UK (26 %)

There is a certain degree of ignorance or indifference towards, Brazil, Nigeria, West Germany and France. Two third or more among the respondents gave no opinion about these countries.

Japan now which is a major source of imports for Pakistan and is a household word because of its automobiles and other goods, presents an interesting case. Despite common familiarity with the names of Japan, 58 % gave no opinion about Japan's trustworthiness. However among those who had an opinion, Japan secured a comfortable 3:1 in trust/ lack of trust ratio. 28% considered it trustworthy as opposed to 9% who considered Japan as untrustworthy.

It is also important to note that America appears prominent among the trustworthy as well as untrustworthy countries, but those who consider America untrustworthy outnumber those who consider it trust worthy (29 percent as opposed to 19%)

The survey was conducted according to highly scientific basis in approximately 175 statistically selected villages and towns all over the country. The sample for this survey included people from all regional, income, educational, and social backgrounds.

The interesting picture that emerged from the sample survey held simultaneously in all the four provinces of Pakistan which is as follows:

QUESTION: How much trust do you have in the people of the following countries:
Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Iran, China, Turkey, France, Japan, USA, Nigeria, West
Germany, UK, India, Brazil and USSR.

SCALE OF TRUSTWORTHINESS

	TRUST WORTHY	UNTRUST WORTHY
Pakistan	84	3
Saudi Arabia	79	2
Iran	59	7
China	50	5
Turkey	48	5
Japan	28	9
USA	19	29
Nigeria	16	1
West Germany	15	13
UK	13	26
France	9	20
India	7	59
Brazil	6	12
USSR	4	50