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According to the findings of a recent Gallup poll a majority of Pakistanis distrust both superpowers and believe that they cannot be trusted to responsibly handle world problems.

However among the Pakistani public opinion, the Russians are distrusted more than the Americans. A nationally representative sample of rural and urban areas in the country was asked: "in your view how much trust can be placed in America/Russia to responsibly handle world problems?" 85% of the sample said they had either very little or no trust in the Russians to responsibly handle world problems. 75% said the same about the Americans, only 4% of the sample expressed their trust in the Russian ability to handle world problems responsibly while the comparable figure for trust in America was 14%.

The survey was conducted by Gallup Pakistan with a nationally representative sample in 200 statistically selected villages and towns all over the country. The findings of the survey were computer processed. The followings question was asked:

Question: in your view how much trust can be placed in a Russia b America to responsibly handle world problems?

Percent of respondents		
	RUSSIA	AMERICA
Very high	2	5
High	2	9
Low	15	33
None	70	42
No opinion	11	11