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According to a recent Gallup poll, most Pakistanis view the US- Soviet friendship moves with suspicion. A Gallup public opinion survey held in Pakistan shortly after the Reagan Gorbachev meeting in Iceland showed that 57% of the population believed that US- Soviet friendship moves were a means to subjugate the poor nations of the world. Pakistani public opinion also seemed to hold the view that US- Soviet friendship is unlikely to bring any benefits to Pakistan. The survey was held by Gallup Pakistan in the urban areas spread over all of the four provinces. The sample was selected through the scientific procedures of sampling and the survey findings were computer processed.

57% of the respondents believed the US- Soviet friendship moves were a means to subjugate the poor nations of the world, 18% disagreed with this view, while 25% did not answer this question. 42% of the sample believed that US- Soviet friendship will not bring any benefit to Pakistanis. 31% disagreed with this view while 27% did not answer this question.