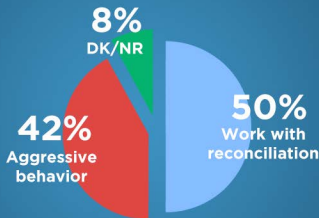


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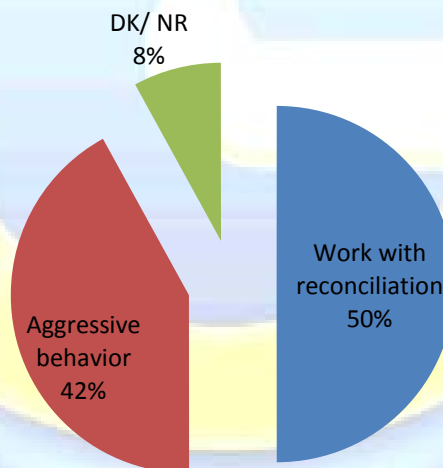
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Islamabad, January 4, 2017

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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Some people think that to decrease tension between Pakistan and India, Pakistani government should work with reconciliation, while others think that Pakistan should adopt an aggressive behavior. What is your opinion?” In response to this question, 50% said to work with reconciliation, while 42% said to adopt an aggressive behavior. 8% did not know or did not wish to respond.

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Field work conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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