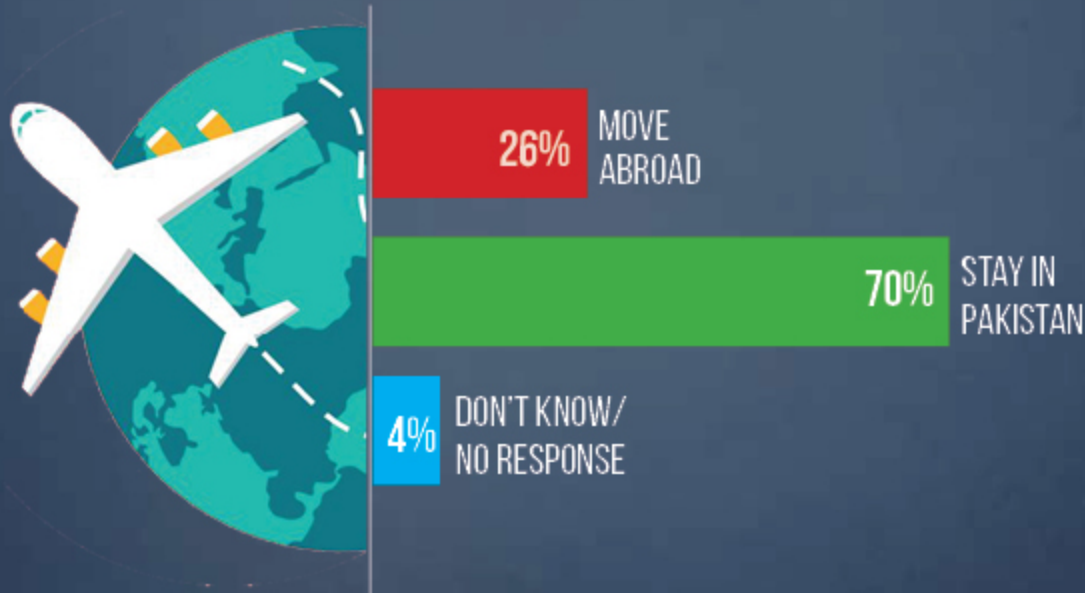


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Opinion Poll  
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*(Islamabad), June 17, 2022*

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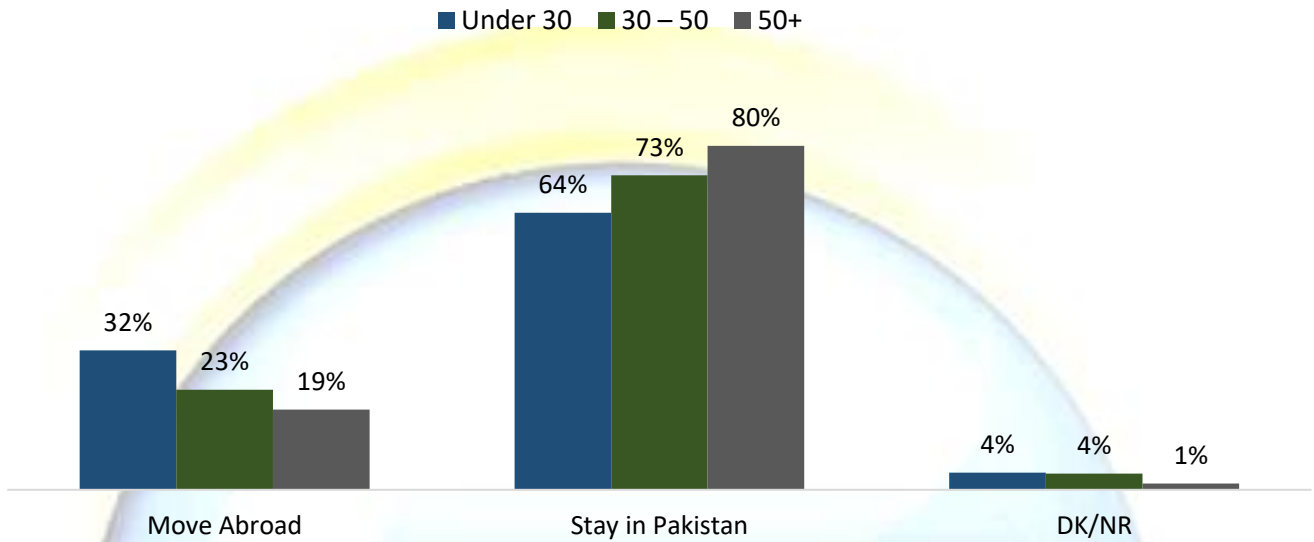


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## Age Breakdown

If given the chance to move abroad or stay in Pakistan, the older population (50+) reports the highest percentage of people who prefer to stay in Pakistan.

### Age Breakdown



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