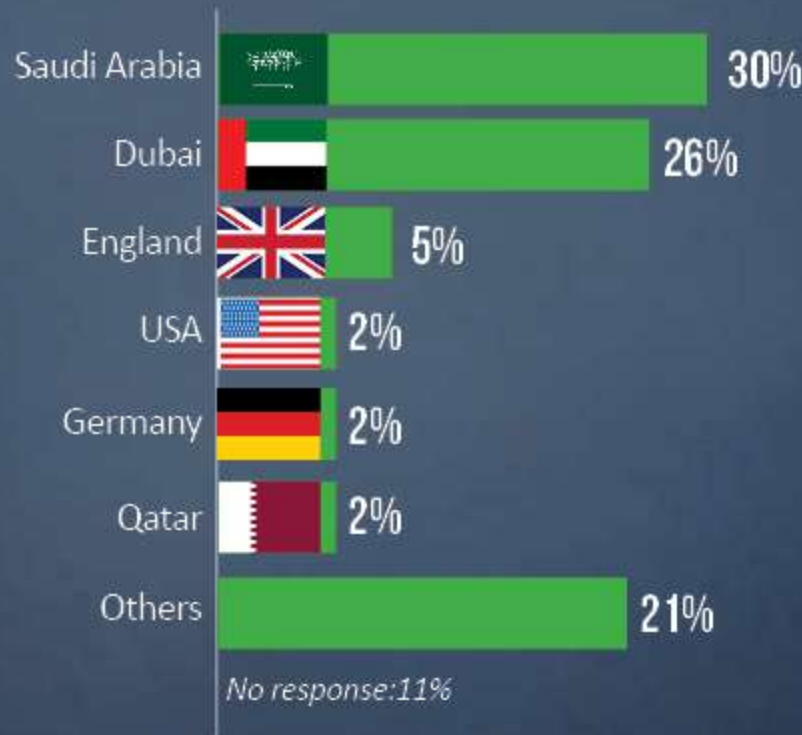


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# ONE THIRD OF PAKISTANIS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS WORKING ABROAD, SAY THEY WENT TO WORK IN SAUDI ARABIA, DUBAI COMES SECOND, FOLLOWED BY UK IN THIRD PLACE: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

وہ پاکستانی جن کے گھرانے کے افراد ملازمت یا کاروبار کیلئے بیرون ملک گئے ہوئے ہیں، اُن میں سے ایک تہائی پاکستانیوں کے مطابق وہ ملازمت کیلئے سعودی عرب گئے ہیں، اس کے بعد ملازمت کے لیے بیرون ملک جانے والے ممالک میں دبئی کا دوسرا اور برطانیہ کا تیسرا نمبر ہے۔

Question: Which country have your family members (mother/father, son/daughter, sister/brother etc.) gone to for work?





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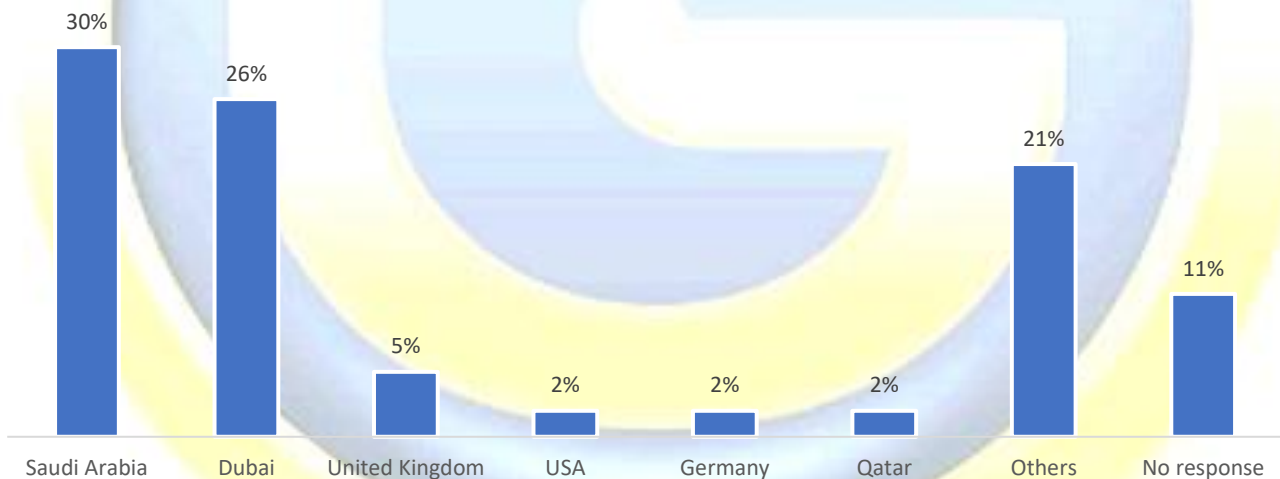
## One third of Pakistanis with family members working abroad, say they went to work in Saudi Arabia, Dubai comes second, followed by UK in third place: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, one third of Pakistanis with family members working abroad, say they went to work in Saudi Arabia.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, “Which country have your family members (mother/father, son/daughter, sister/brother etc.) gone to for work?” In response, 30% said ‘Saudi Arabia’, 26% said ‘Dubai’, 5% said ‘United Kingdom’, 2% said ‘USA’, 2% ‘Germany’, 2% said ‘Qatar’, 21% said ‘Others’, and 16% said that they did not know or gave no response.

**Question: Which country have your family members (mother/father, son/daughter, sister/brother etc.) gone to for work?**



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan  
([www.gallup-international.com](http://www.gallup-international.com); [www.gallup.com.pk](http://www.gallup.com.pk), [www.gilanifoundation.com](http://www.gilanifoundation.com))

The study was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The survey was carried out among a sample of 1,023 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 03<sup>rd</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI).



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*If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.*

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