

Note from spokesperson of Gallup Pakistan, regarding survey findings released by sections of press on the issue of Pakistanis wanting to leave

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It has come to our notice that a [post](#) has been published by some sections of media and social media for example on this page [Instagram page](#) on July 9th, 2024 with the image stating “94% Pakistanis willing to leave the country for better future, reveals survey by Gallup”.

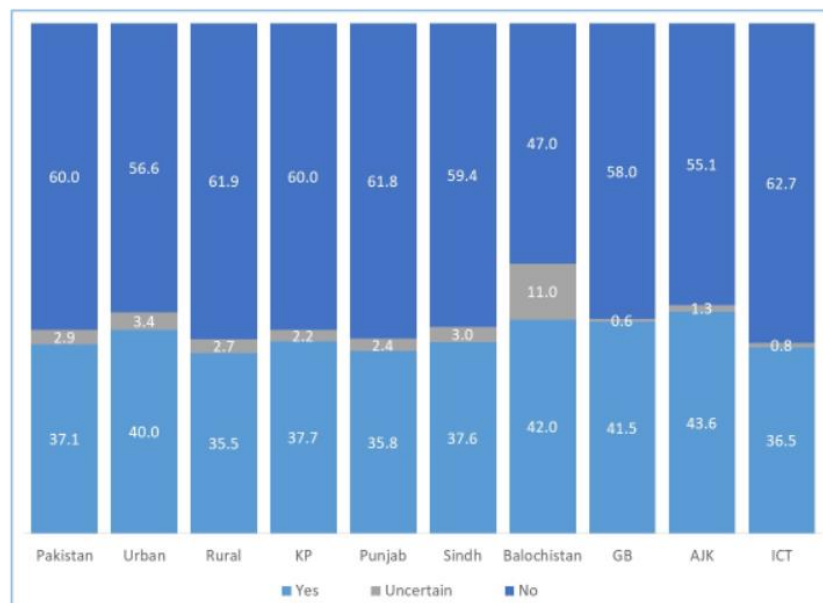
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We would like to take this opportunity to clarify that the most recent opinion poll finding by Gallup Pakistan on the feelings of Pakistanis with regards to moving abroad was released on our own [official website](#) on December 18th, 2023. The headline, for our own post states that **“7 in 10 Pakistanis (71%) believe that no matter how bad the situation in Pakistan is, they will not leave for another country if they had the opportunity: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan”**.

The complete post can be accessed at: <https://gallup.com.pk/post/35768>

For those who have an interest in this subject please also see another survey by PIDE on this issue (accessible at: <https://pide.org.pk/research/desire-to-live-in-pakistan-stay-or-leave/>) which showed around 37% wanting to leave Pakistan.

Figure 1: Desire to Leave the Country by Region, Province and Territory (%)



Source: Author's estimation using the PIDE BASICS Survey dataset.

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