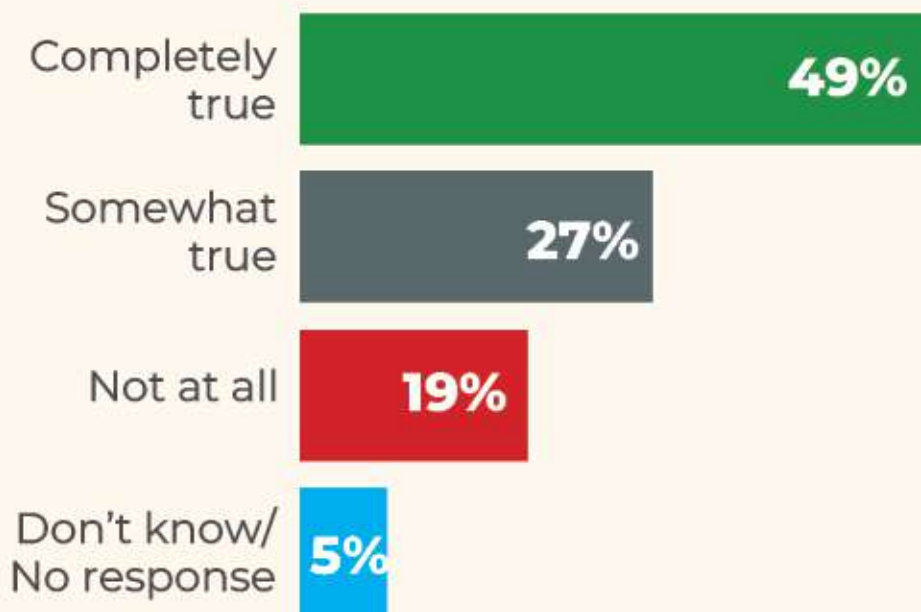
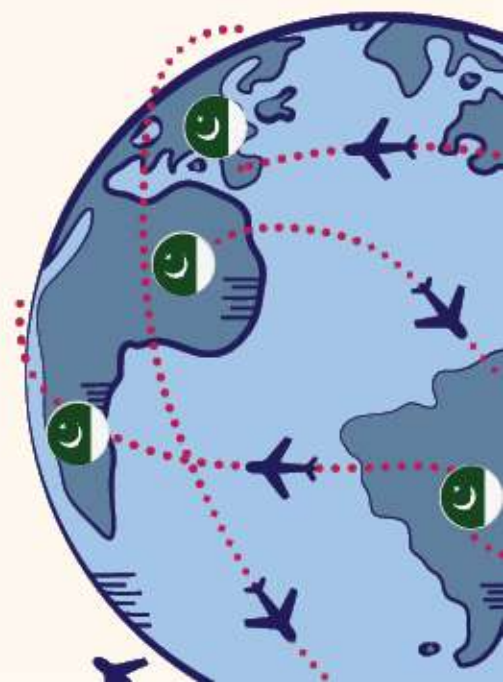


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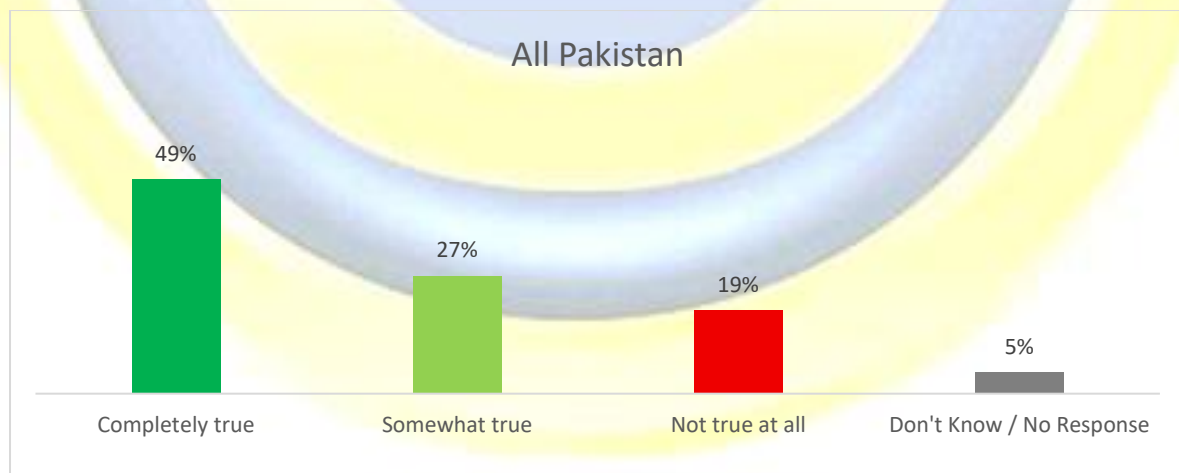
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, *“People have different opinions about those who move abroad. Some say they possess certain characteristics compared to those who stay in the country. - They are more hardworking?”*. In response to this question, 49% believe it is ‘completely true’ that people who move abroad are more hardworking than those who remain in the country. A further 27% of respondents said this statement is ‘somewhat true’, 19% feel this is ‘not true at all’, and only 5% were either unsure or did not respond.

This widespread perception highlights the positive image of Pakistani migrants and may reflect the nation’s acknowledgment of the hard work and sacrifices made by those seeking opportunities abroad.

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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 930 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from March 07, 2025 to March 23, 2025. 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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