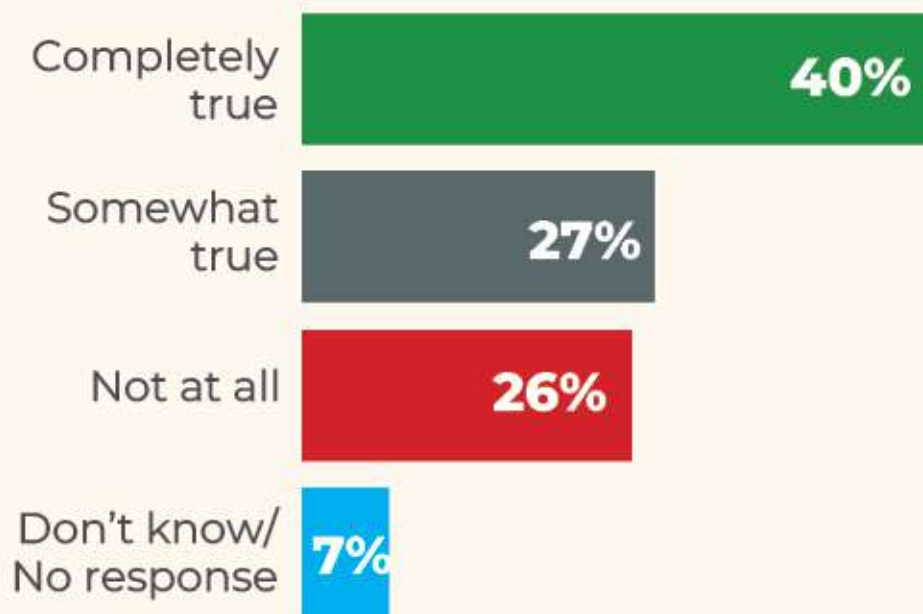


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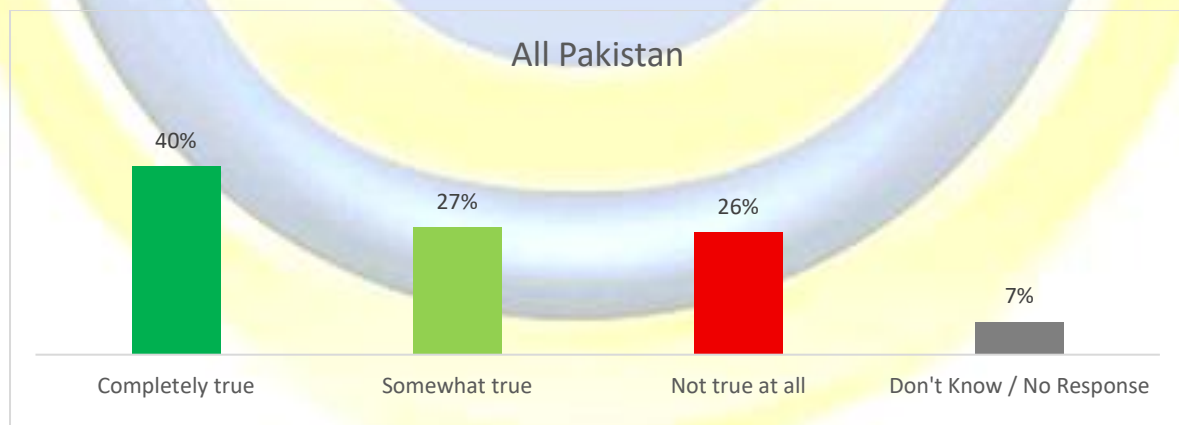
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, ***“People have different opinions about those who move abroad. Some say they possess certain characteristics compared to those who stay in the country? - They love wealth?”***. In response to this question, 40% believe it is ‘completely true’ that people who move abroad are motivated by a love for wealth. A further 27% of respondents said this statement is ‘somewhat true’, 26% feel this is ‘not true at all’, and only 7% were either unsure or did not respond.

These results indicate that the perception of overseas Pakistanis as being motivated by wealth is widespread and deeply embedded in public opinion. Such attitudes may influence how migrants are viewed by their communities and could shape broader conversations about migration and national identity.

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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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