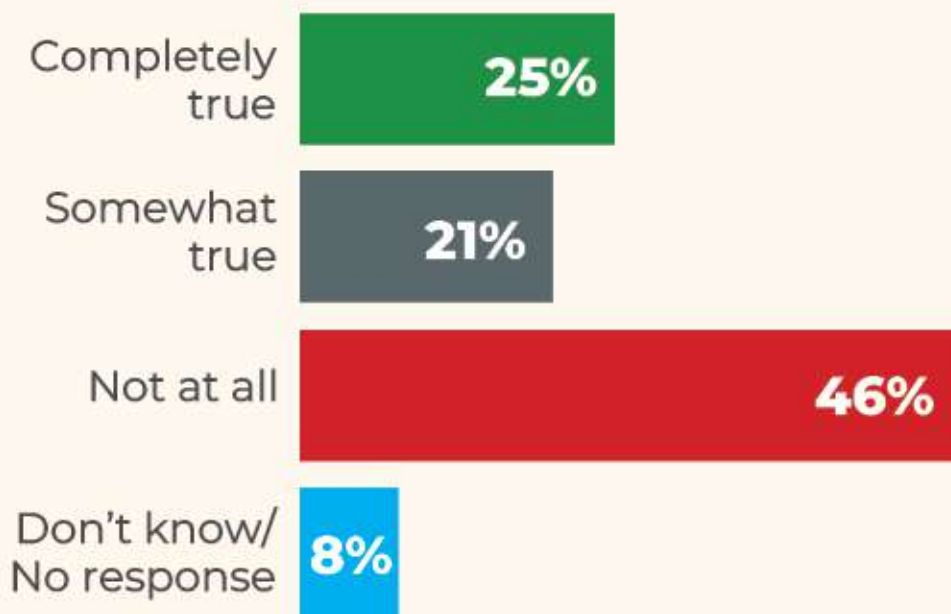


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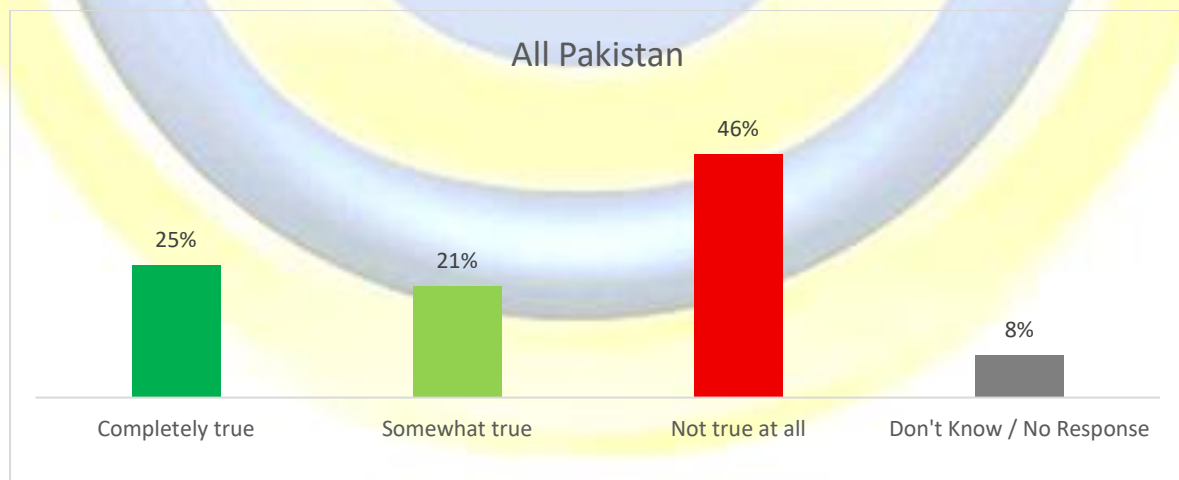
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According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan survey, 46% Pakistanis believe those who move abroad love their country less, while an equal percentage disagree.

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 their country less?”***. In response to this question, 25% believe it is ‘completely true’ that people who move abroad love their country less than those who stay in the country. A further 21% of respondents said this statement is ‘somewhat true’, 46% feel this is ‘not true at all’, and only 8% were either unsure or did not respond.

These results suggest that, while a significant portion of Pakistan's population holds the view that emigration correlates with a lesser love for the country, there is an equal percentage who disagree with this sentiment.

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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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