# The World's Potential Migrants

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# Gallup World Poll

- Annually polling 95% of the Earth's adult population
- Conducted in more than 150 countries and territories
- Nationally representative data includes both urban and rural areas
- Samples of at least 1,000 adults per country
  - ➤ In countries where data is collected face-to-face multi stage stratified cluster samples
  - ➤ In countries where data is collected over telephone RDD
- Rigorous measurement methodology
  - > Translation and standardization of instrument
  - > Item construction and validation
- Same core questions asked across nations and over time to facilitate trend analysis
- Regional and local questions that provide contextual data
- Topics: wellbeing, jobs, health, safety, standard of living, government and private institutions, environment, education, and migration

# Gallup studies several aspects of migration, approaching the topic from multiple perspectives.

#### Future

- Residents' desire to go abroad for temporary work and study, or to move away permanently
- > Potential migrants' preferred destination countries
- > Residents' active plans and preparations to move to another country
- Reasons for migration

#### Present

- Social networks abroad
- Remittances
- > Attitudes toward migrants in destination countries
- Labor migration flow for temporary workers (registered and unregistered)
- Destinations where household members are temporarily working or studying abroad
- Internal migration
- Integration of migrants

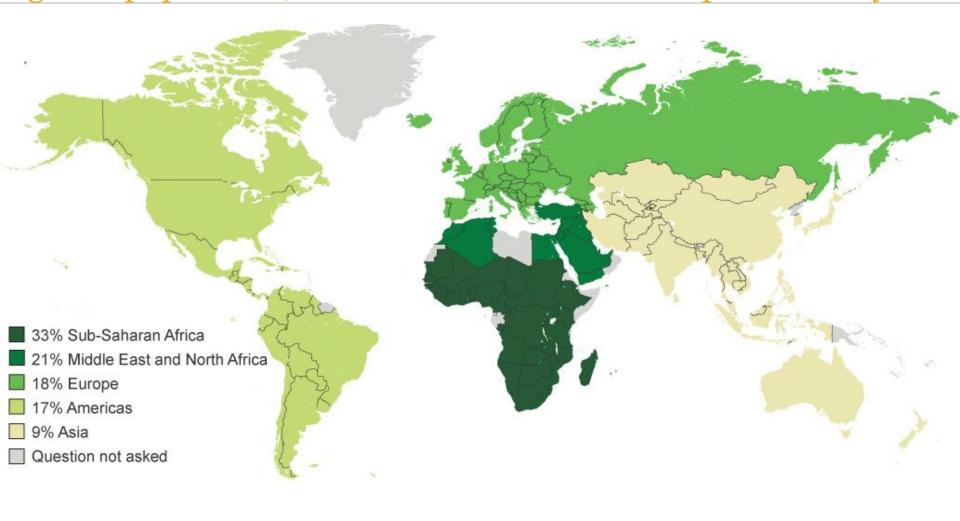
# Desire to Migrate

Ideally, if you had the opportunity, would you like to move permanently to another country, or would you prefer to continue living in this country?

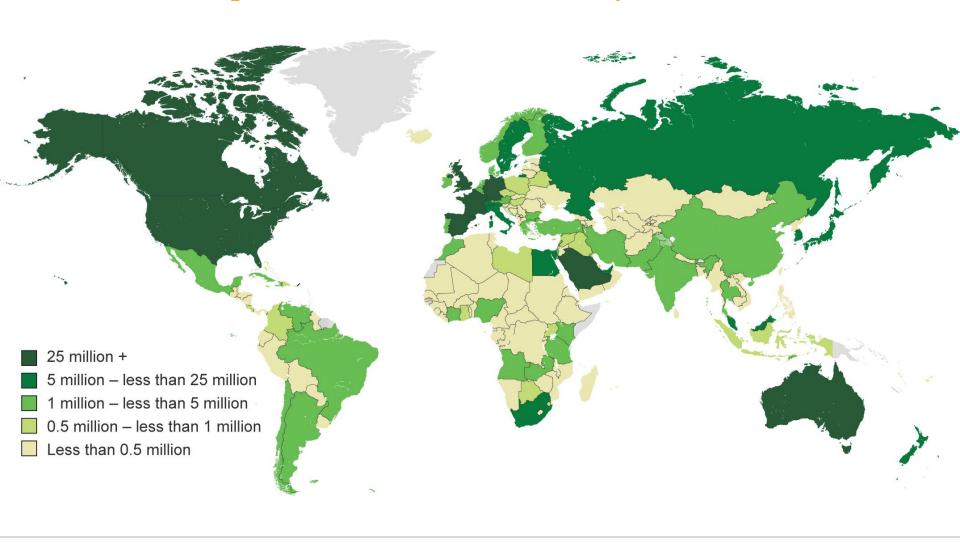
- 1 Like to move to another country
- 2 Like to continue living in this country
- 3 (Don't Know)
- 4 (Refused)

The analysis of adults' desire to move to another country permanently is based on 401,490 interviews aggregated across multiple surveys (2008 – 2010) in 148 countries.

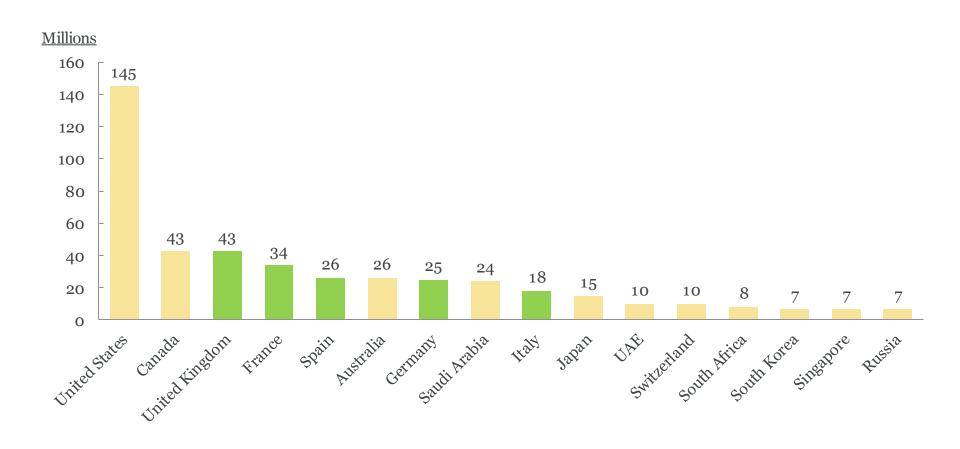
# Approximately 630 million adults worldwide (14% of the global population) would like to move abroad permanently.



# The most desired destination countries are the U.S., Canada, the U.K., France, Spain, Australia, and Germany.



# Top Desired Destinations



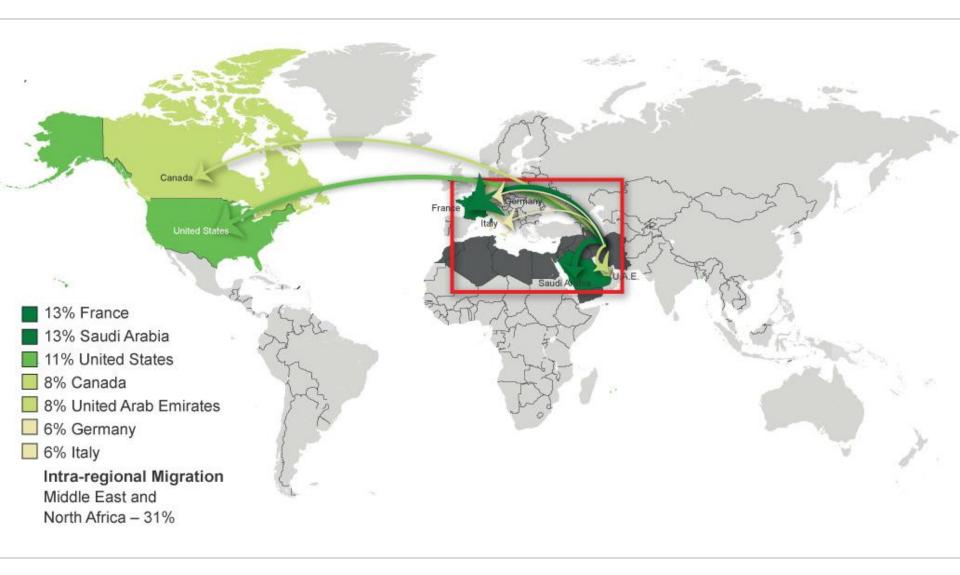
# Top Potential Donor Regions for EU

	France		Germany		Italy		Spain		UK	
Potential top donor country	China	13%	Russia	14%	Bangla- desh	12%	Colom- bia	12%	Nigeria	17%
Potential top donor regions	MENA	23%	CIS	21%	MENA	18%	Latin America	47%	West Africa	20%
	East Asia	16%	MENA	16%	Latin America	16%	EU	29%	South Asia	16%
	EU	14%	EU	16%	EU	15%	West Africa	6%	EU	11%
	Latin America	8%	West Africa	9%	South Asia	15%	MENA	6%	East Africa	10%
	West Africa	8%	Latin America	8%	West Africa	8%	Carib- bean	4%	MENA	6%

# Profile of Potential Migrants for Top Desired Destinations in EU

	France	Germany	Italy	Spain	UK
Gender: Female	51%	43%	46%	45%	47%
<b>Age:</b> 15 – 24 years old	46%	37%	40%	35%	47%
Education					
Up to 8 years of basic education	24%	22%	21%	18%	22%
Completed 4 years of education beyond high school	12%	14%	8%	10%	10%
Religion					
Christian	40%	48%	43%	71%	50%
Muslim	31%	23%	38%	11%	24%
Secular	8%	10%	9%	12%	7%

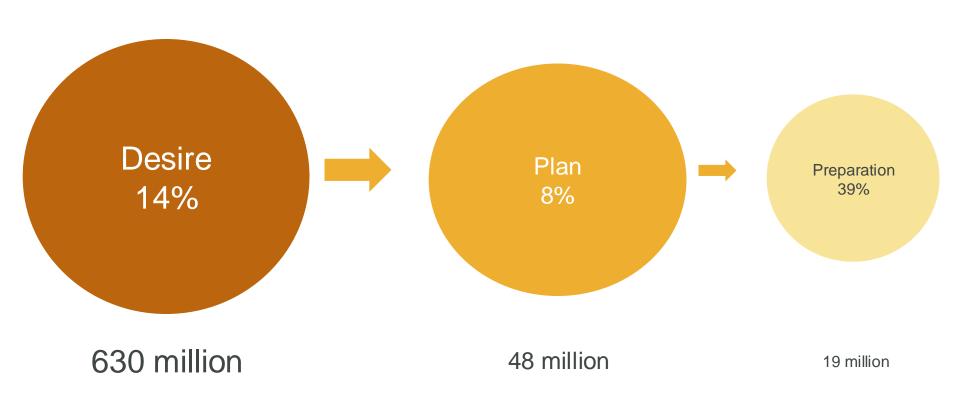
### Middle East and North Africa

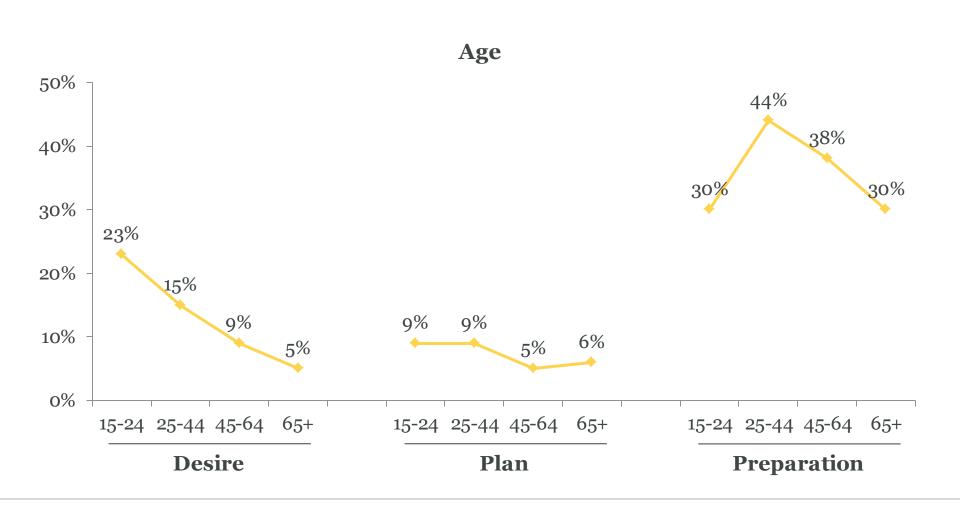


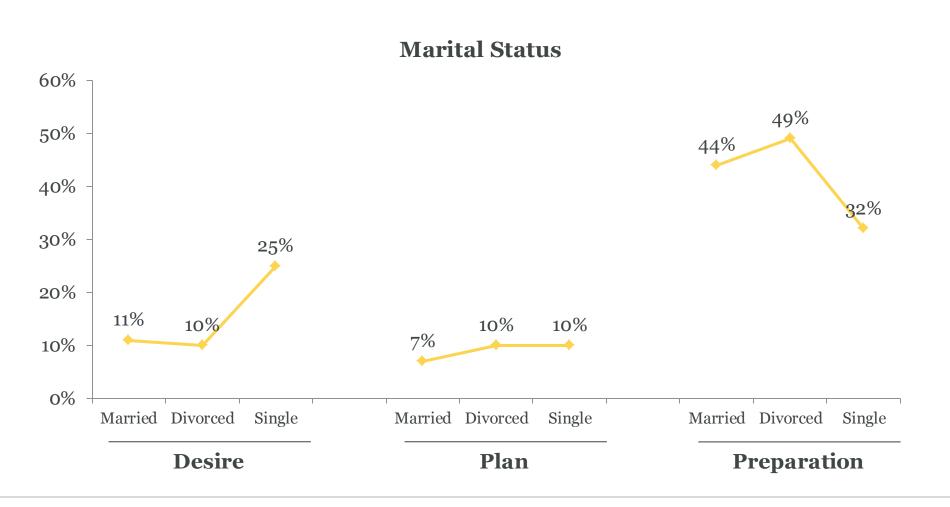
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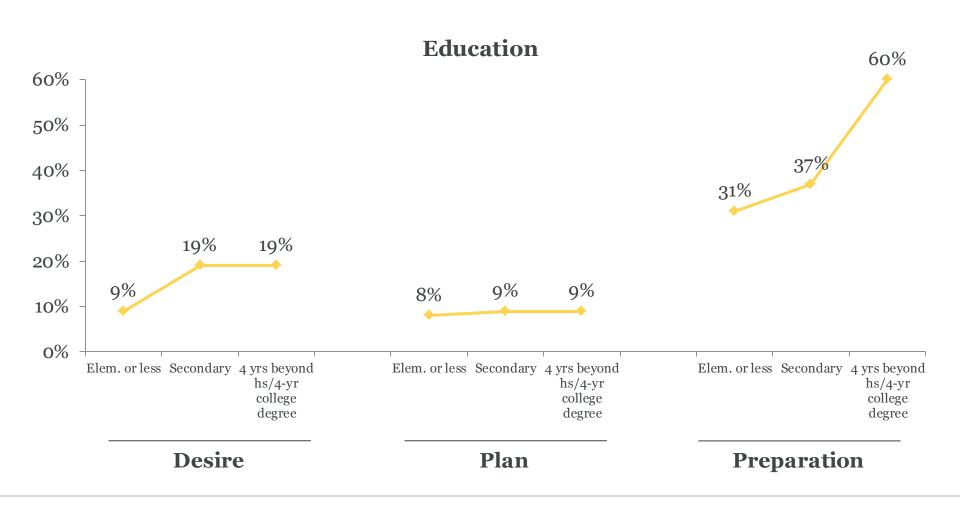
- Overall 178 million adults want to migrate to one of EU countries
- 36 million of them are from another EU country
- Overall 12% of 178 million of potential migrants who wants to come to one of EU countries are from MENA
- EU potential migrants from MENA:
  - > Gender
    - Male 62%, female 38%
  - > Age
    - 15-24 years old 46%
    - 25-44 years old 41%
    - 45-64 years old 12%
    - 65+ years old 1%
  - > Education:
    - Up to 8 years of elementary education: 30%
    - Some education beyond secondary education: 60%.
    - Completed 4 years of education beyond High School: 10%

# World Desire for Permanent Migration vs. Plan vs. Preparation

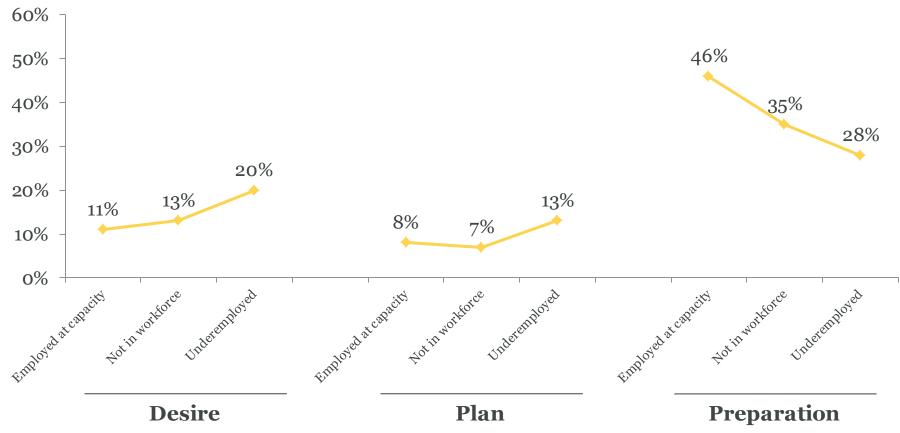


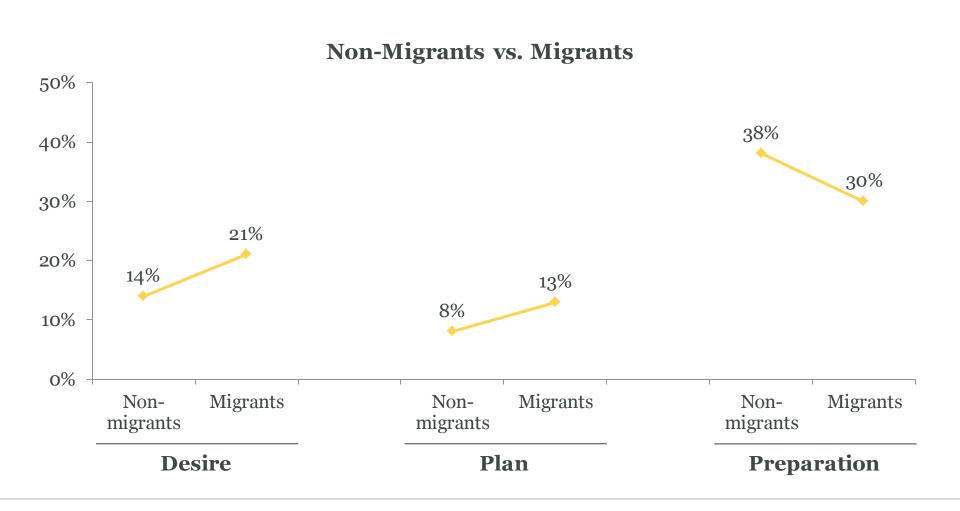


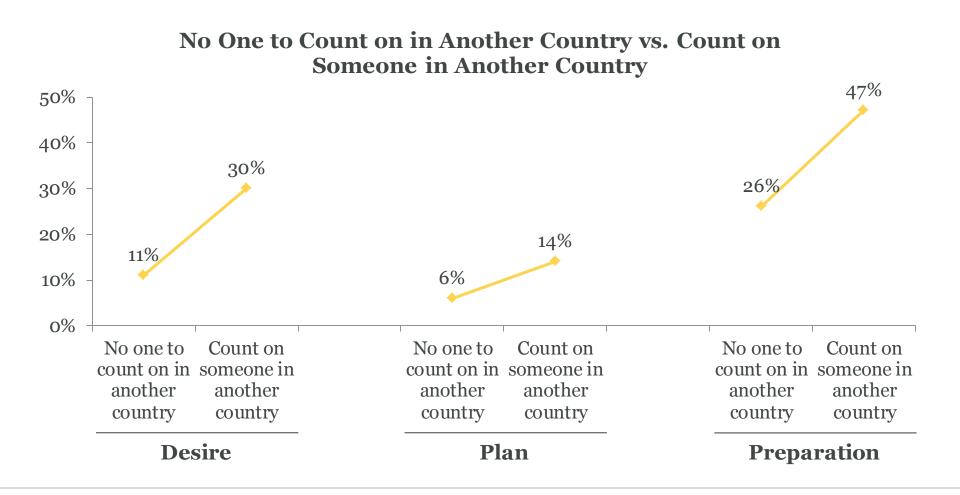




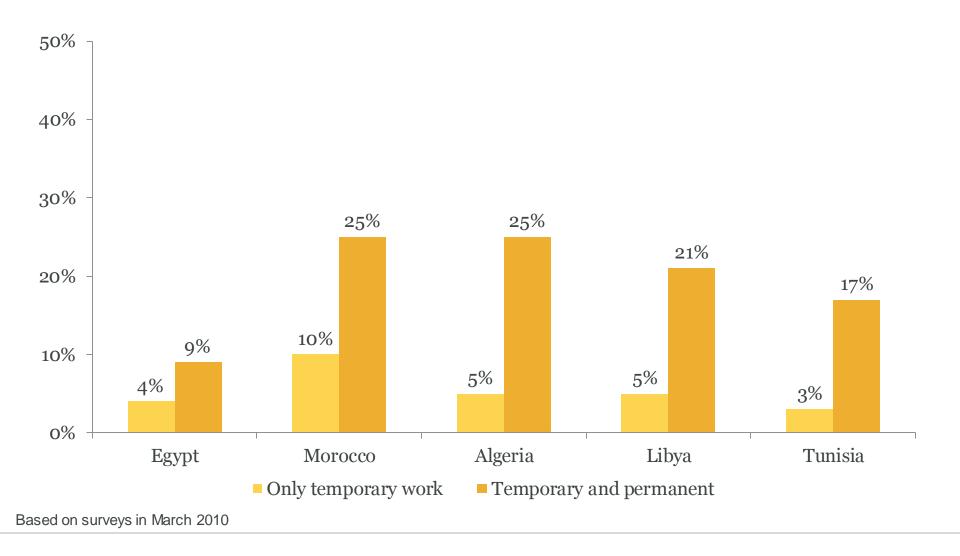




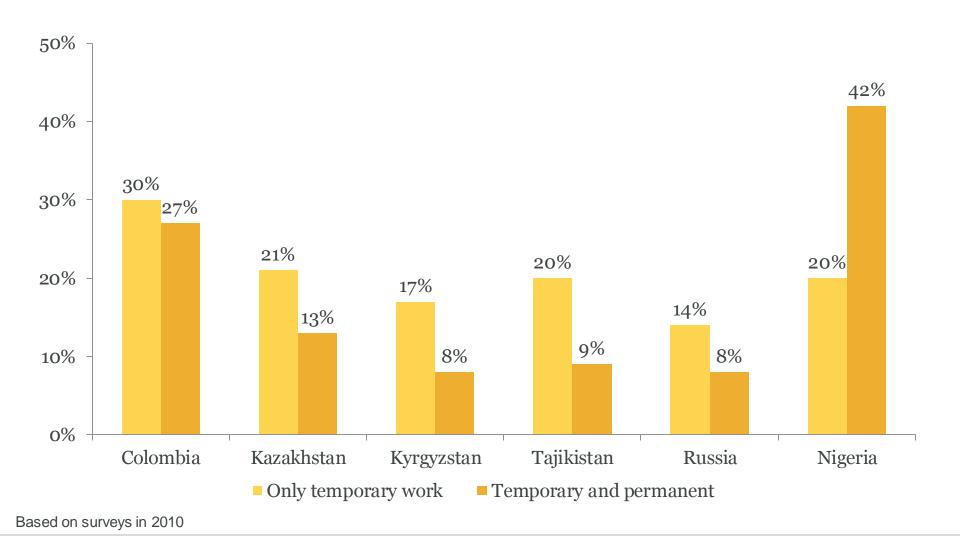




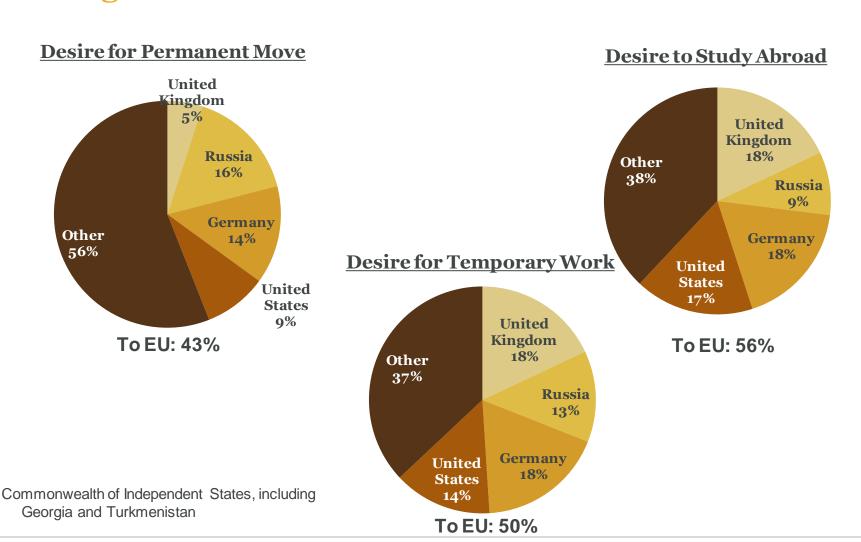
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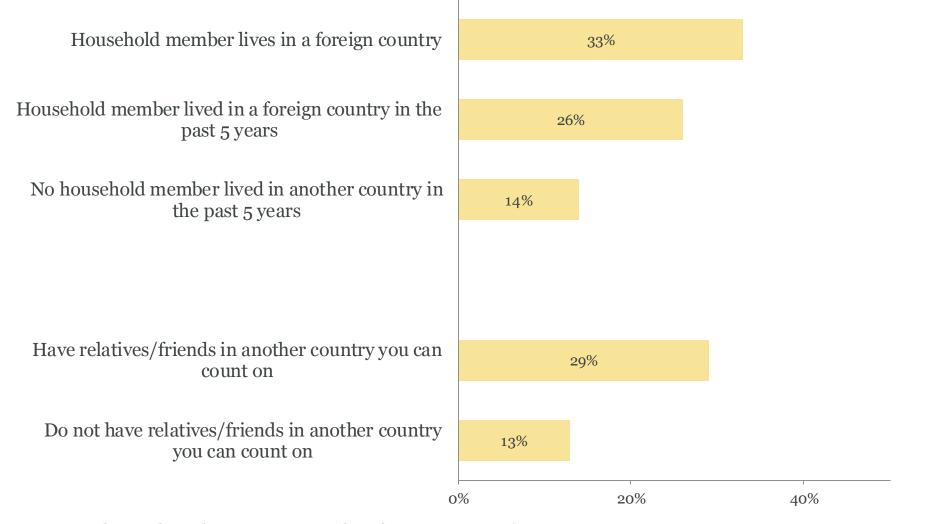
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# Top-Desired Destinations Where CIS Residents Want to Migrate



Relationship between presence of transnational networks and desire to migrate



Results are based on 2008-2009 data from 103 countries