

REMOTE WORK & RELOCATION

CANDIDATE PULSE

SAUDI ARABIA



Michael Page surveyed over 161 job applicants in Saudi Arabia to understand their feelings about remote work and relocation in 2021. If you want to talk to us about how this might affect your recruitment plans, please [get in touch](#) with us.

12%

of job applicants have already **relocated** since the outbreak of the pandemic

59%

are planning or thinking about relocating in the future

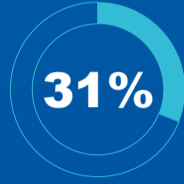
MAIN REASONS FOR (CONSIDERING) A RELOCATION



To work in a more economically dynamic area



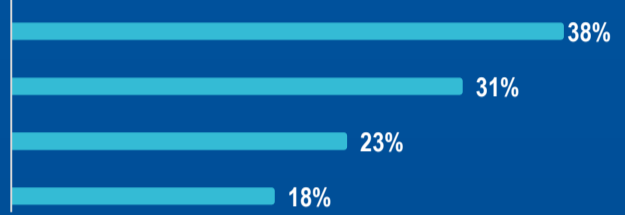
For improved quality of life



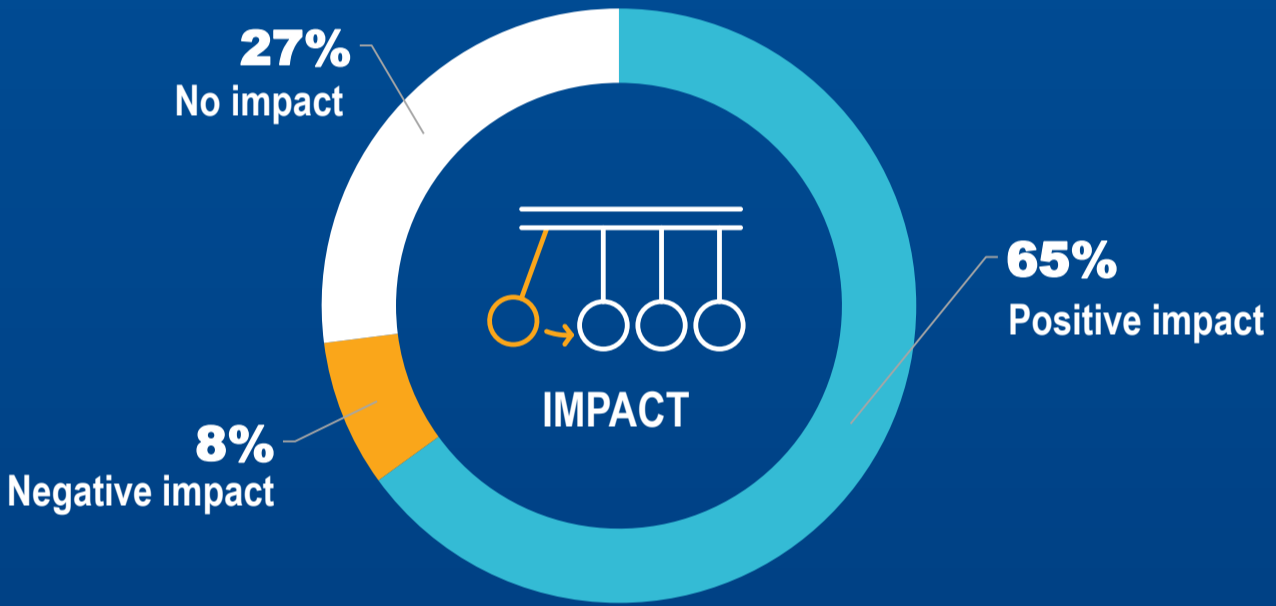
To live closer to family & friends

THIS IS WHAT CANDIDATES WOULD DO IF THEY RELOCATED

They would relocate only for an equivalent role
Look for a different role in the same industry
Reenter education or sign up for long term training
Start their own company



HOW JOB SEEKERS THINK A RELOCATION COULD IMPACT THEIR SALARIES



80%

of job seekers feel their role's tasks and responsibilities can be done remotely (part or full time)



50%

of job seekers have seen an increase in the number of roles advertised with remote work

THE POTENTIAL FOR REMOTE WORK IMPACTS CANDIDATES' PREFERENCE FOR



DUE TO THE COVID CRISIS...



of temp or interim candidates would consider a permanent position



of perm candidates would consider an interim/contracting position



of perm candidates would consider a temporary position