



## 61% of British Families Have Close Relatives Abroad

International Study Finds Today's Families To Be Spread Around the Globe

**LONDON —February 28, 2008—** The vast majority of British families is spread out beyond the UK and 50% even have relatives who left Europe. These surprisingly high figures were the result of a questionnaire conducted by family networking site Kindo and show how international today's families have become.

The more than 1600 answers from 54 different countries show that on average 54% of families have relatives abroad. But there are quite significant national differences as well. With 60.7% of the families having relatives abroad, the UK is clearly above the global average.

Among the featured countries, Russia is the one with the highest share of international families: 76% have relatives outside Russia. Turkish families in contrast seem to be very local as only 32% have family members living outside Turkey.

“Those figures indicate how international families have become and Kindo is on the right path to offer a multilingual network that caters for their needs,” says Mario Ruckh, who managed the poll at Kindo.

The core of Kindo's free web service is a collaborative family tree, with the information added by family members. Additional features, such as family news, a family calendar, and statistics, all make it easier for international families to stay in touch with each other.

The poll ran during the last three months on the blog of Kindo. It was conducted in nine different languages to enable families from all over the world to participate in the voting.

### ABOUT KINDO

Founded in 2007, London-based Kindo is an internationally focused web-based family networking platform that spans generations. On Kindo, users can build their free next generation family tree and stay in touch with their loved ones. Kindo is available in 14 languages: Afrikaans, Arabic, simplified and traditional Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish and Turkish.

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