

Lab - Asking the Right Question

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Determine a Topic

Why do most Filipinos work overseas rather than work full-time in the Philippines?



01

What is the benefit of determining the answer to this question?

It provides details and information about how different the work industry is in the Philippines in comparison to other countries.

02

What type of analysis do you think fits best to uncover the answer to your question?

Diagnostic Analysis

DETERMINE THE DATA NEEDED

High Salary

Less
Requirements

Better
workplace
environment

Determining the Data needed

Sources related to the elements



01

<https://hiremanila.com/the-cost-of-hiring-a-filipino-employee-vs-other-countries/>

Filipino Employee Salary Comparison

The average salary in the Philippines vs other countries demonstrates the appeal:

Role	Philippines (Monthly)	US (Monthly)	UK (Monthly)	Australia (Monthly)
Customer Support	\$350 – \$600	\$2,500 – \$3,500	£2,000 – £2,800	AUD 4,000 – 5,000
Accountant	\$500 – \$1,200	\$4,000 – \$5,500	£3,000 – £4,500	AUD 5,500 – 6,500
Software Developer	\$800 – \$1,500	\$6,000 – \$9,000	£5,000 – £7,000	AUD 7,000 – 9,000
Virtual Assistant	\$300 – \$800	\$3,000 – \$4,000	£2,500 – £3,500	AUD 4,500 – 6,000

02

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC12257560/#references>

Reflection Questions



01

Why is it important to identify the question that needs to be answered by the analysis before beginning the project?

Identifying the question acts as the guide on what the answers will be based on. It would be easier to provide answers. Without a question there is no answer.

02

Name some sources of open data for analysis that you found while searching for your data elements.

World Bank Open Data

- <https://data.worldbank.org/country/philippines>
- The World Bank open data site is expanding to Data360, a newly curated collection of data, analytics, and tools to foster development.

OECD

- <https://www.oecd.org/en.html>
- The OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) is a forum and knowledge hub for data, analysis and best practices in public policy. We work with over 100 countries across the world to build stronger, fairer and cleaner societies – helping to shape better policies for better lives.