

**Title:** Social Tension and Suicide among Domestic Workers in Kuwait

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### **Abstract**

In recent years, the number of expatriates in Kuwait increased rapidly due to the progression of oil projects. Along with the increase in number of expatriates the dependence on them increased simultaneously. Although these expatriates contributed to strengthening the economy, mistreatment, based on ethnicity and social status, prompted social tension among workers. Moreover, this social tension lead to low work morale, which resulted in increased rates of depression and suicide. The majority of the reports, on these events, vaguely described the intention and motive that expatriates had before committing suicide.