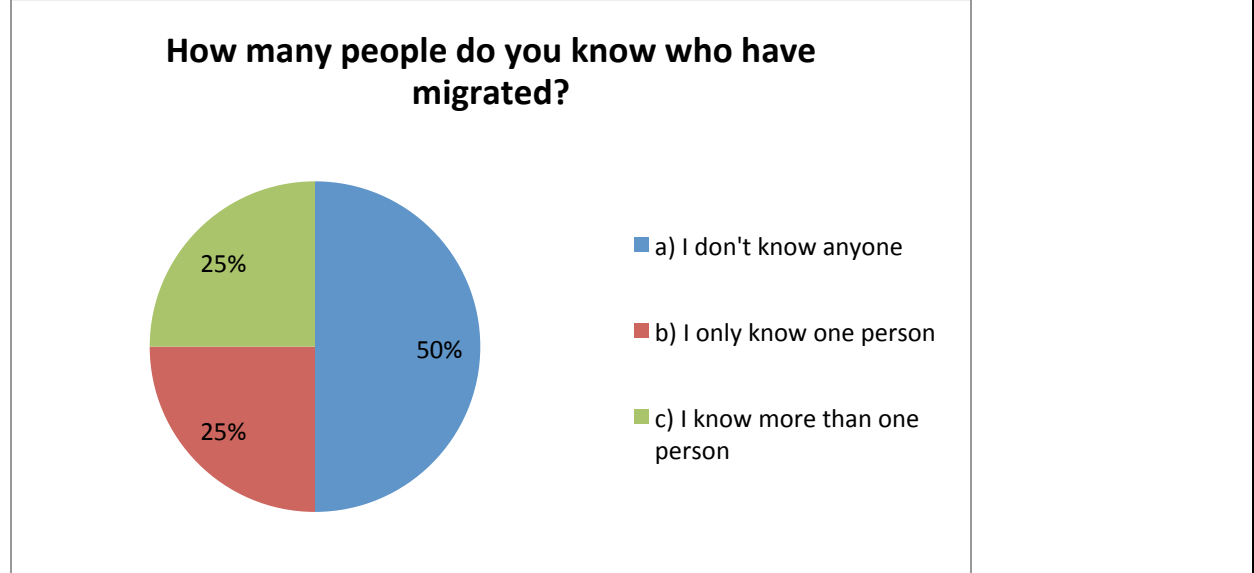


Week 21: Migration

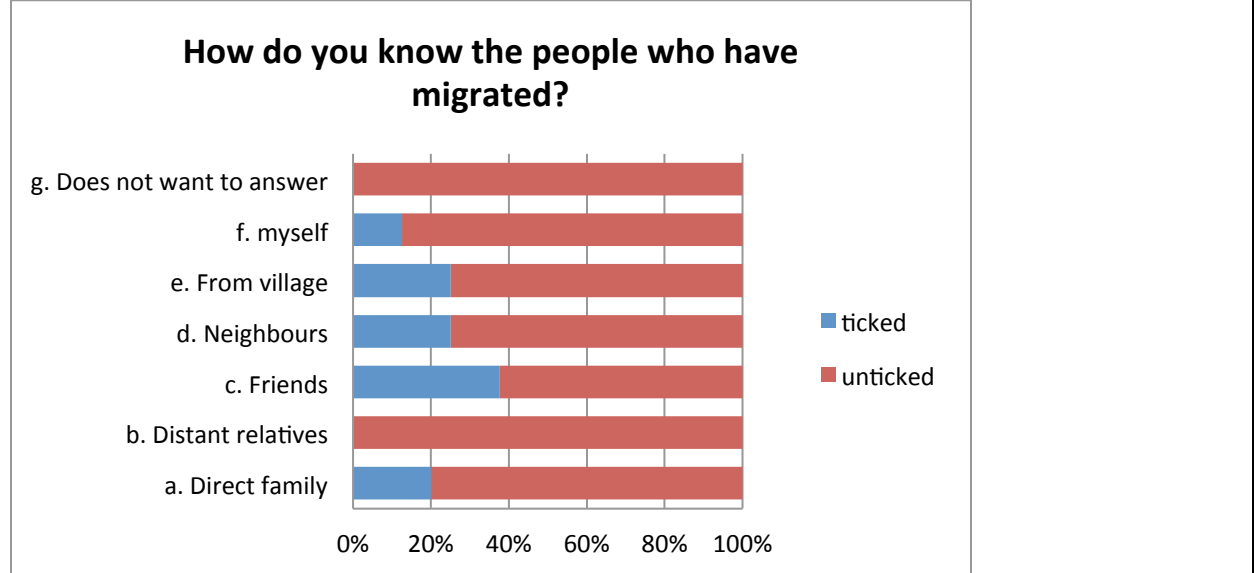
In week 21 sixteen people participated in the diaries.

Q. 101: How many people do you know who have migrated?



Half of the respondents do not know anyone who migrated while the remaining know someone who has migrated. Only four out of sixteen knew several people who had migrated.

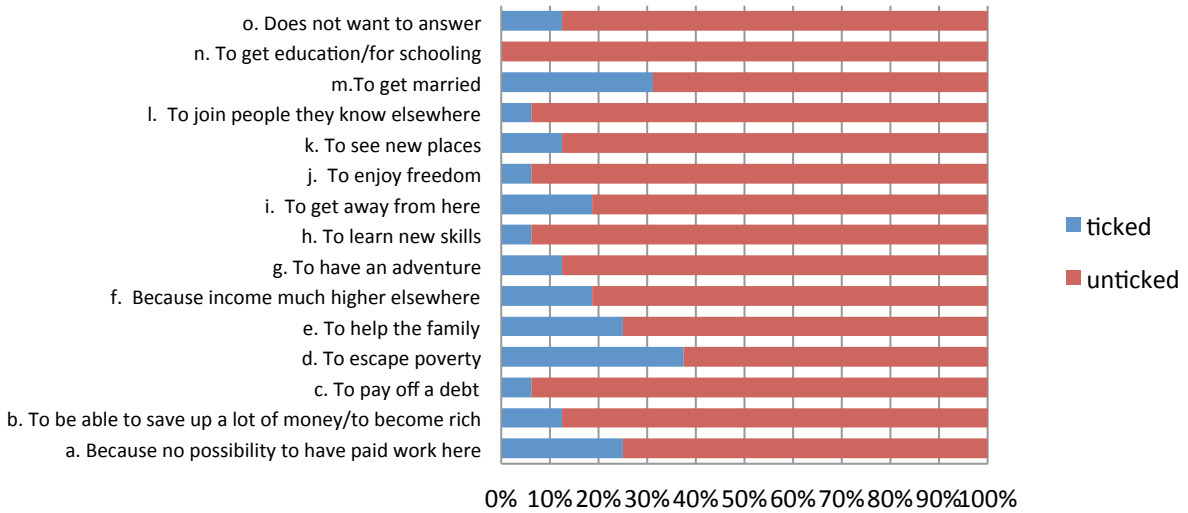
Q.102: How do you know the people who have migrated?



The people who migrated are mostly 'friends', 'neighbors' and acquaintances of the respondents from their villages. Two people reported they had migrated 'myself'.

Q.103: Why do you think these people migrated?

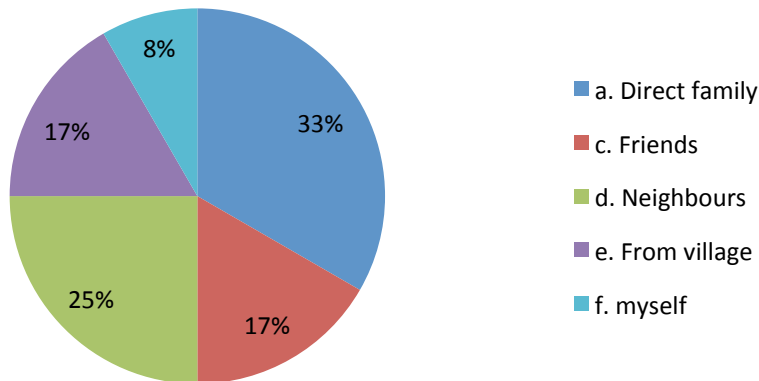
Why do you think these people migrated?



The respondents' acquaintances mainly migrate for a financially better life. The most common reasons for migration are 'to escape poverty', 'to get married', 'to help the family' and 'because no possibility to have paid work here'. This is similar with the YLD findings.

Q. 105&115: How are you related to the persons

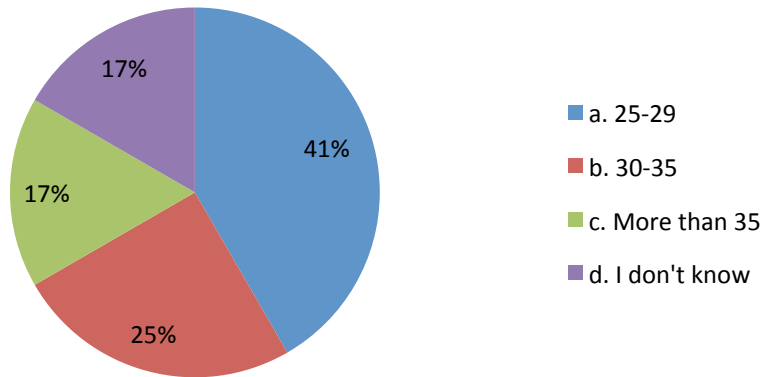
How you are related to the persons who migrated



One third of the respondents know the persons who migrated mainly as their 'direct family' and one fourth of the respondents as their 'neighbors'. Following 'friends' and 'from village', a small percentage mentioned they themselves were migrants.

Q.106&116: How old are the persons?

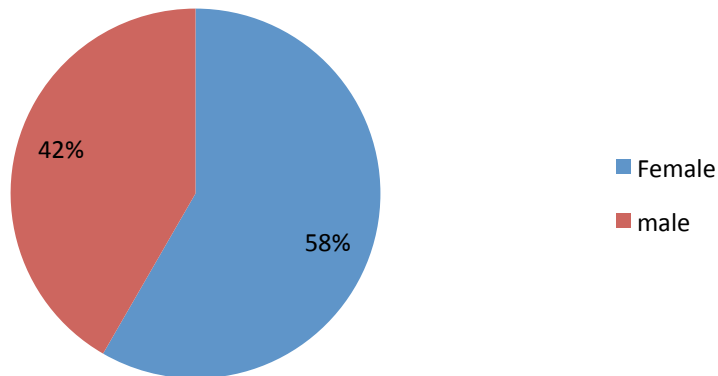
How old are the persons who migrated



Those who migrated are in their late 20s and early 30s. They are primarily between the ages of 25 and 29 followed by 30 to 35.

Q.107&117: Gender of migrated persons?

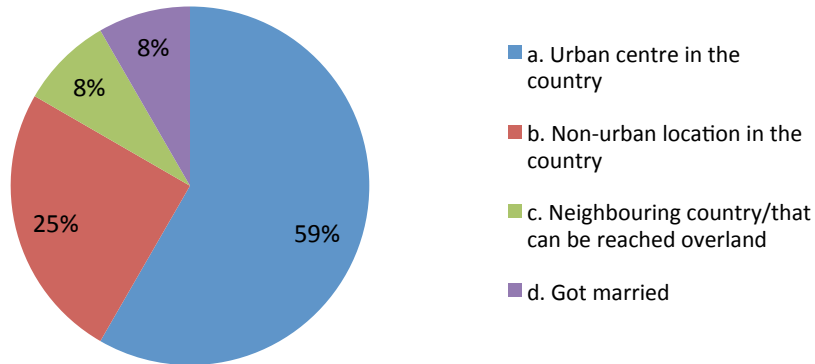
Gender of the migrated persons



About three in five of those who migrated, whom the respondents know well, are female and the remaining are male. In contrast, majority of the migrants the YLD respondents knew were male.

Q.108&118: Where did they migrate to?

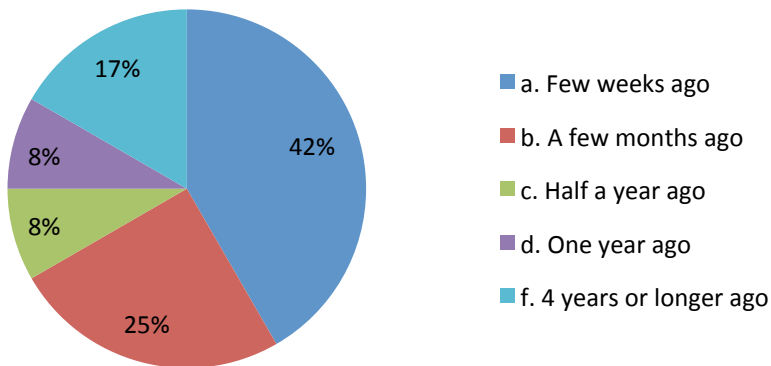
Where did they migrate to



About three fifth of these people migrated to an 'urban center in the country' while one fourth mentioned that they migrated to a 'non-urban location in the country'. These two destinations were also the most common ones in the YLD.

Q.109&119: How long ago they migrated?

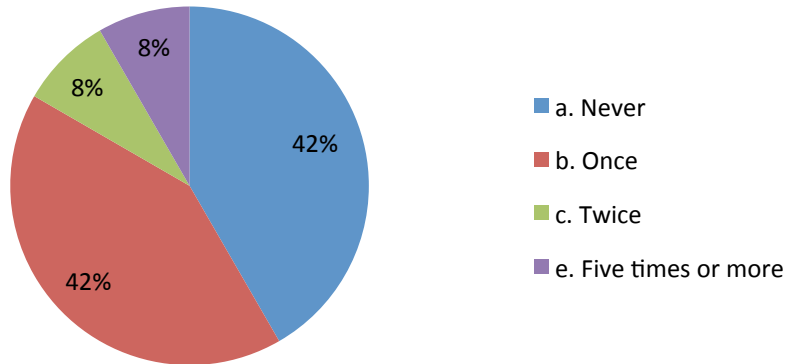
How long ago did they migrate



Most of the respondents know people who migrated a 'few weeks ago' and one fourth of the respondents know individuals who migrated 'a few months ago'. Two respondents know someone who migrated for a longer period (four years or longer).

Q.110&120: How often have they been back?

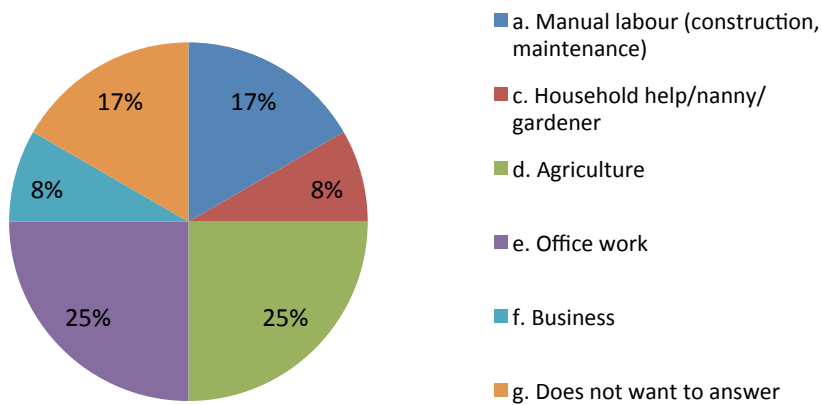
How often have they been back



The people who migrated rarely made frequent returns. About two fifth of the respondents stated the people they know who migrated have 'never' returned while another two fifth of the respondents mentioned the migrated people they know have come back only 'once'.

Q.111&121: What work did they do?

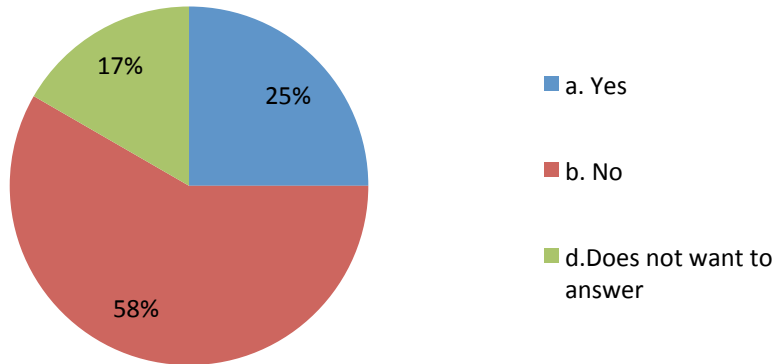
What work did they do



The migrants the respondents know were mainly involved in 'agriculture', 'office work' and 'manual labor'. 'Agriculture' was the most common migrant work in the YLD.

Q.112&122: Have they sent money?

Have they sent money

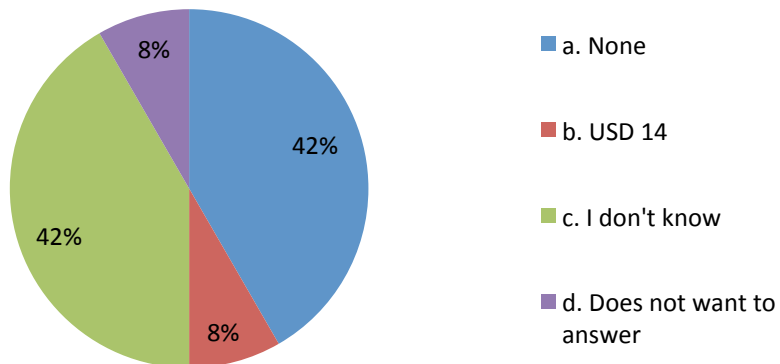


One fourth of the respondents reported the migrants have sent money. About three fifth of them stated the migrants they know have not sent money.

Q.113&123: How much did they send?

This question was asked to all respondents, but should have been asked only to those who reported money was sent.

How much did they send

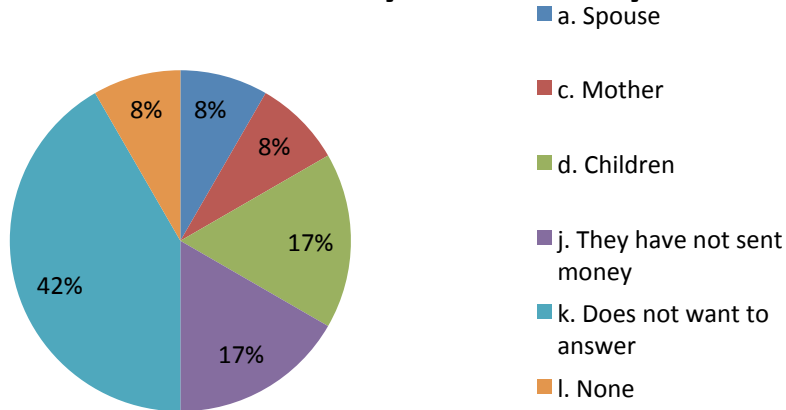


About two fifth of the respondents reported the migrants they know did not send any money. A similar number of respondents stated they 'don't know' the amount that was sent.

Q.114&124: To whom have they sent money?

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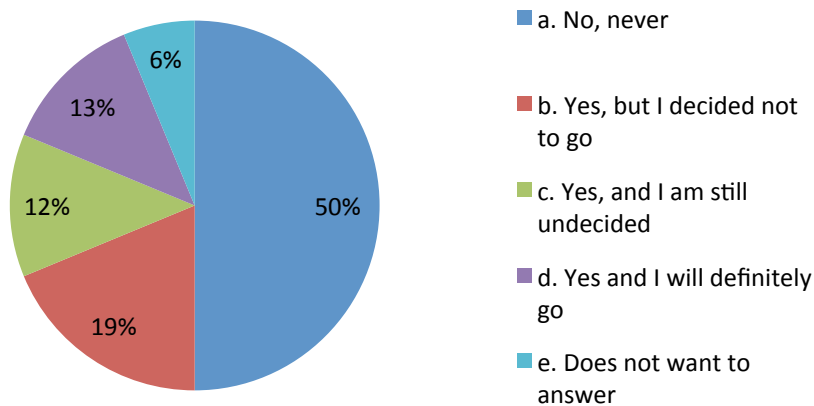
To whom have they sent money



Most of the respondents do not want to disclose to whom money was sent. 'Children' were the most common receivers of the remittance sent by the migrants the respondents know.

Q.125 Have you considered migrating?

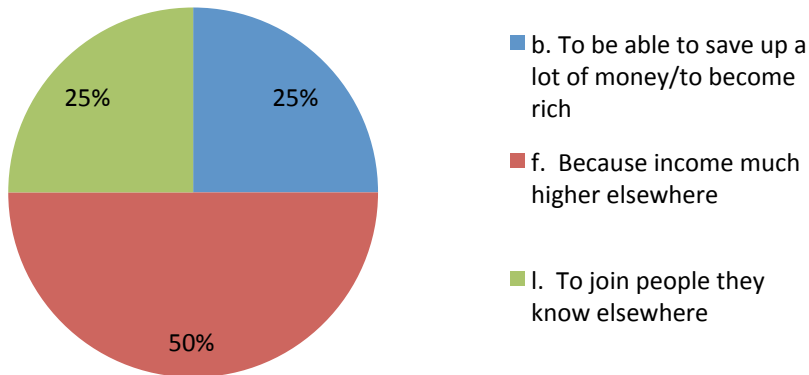
Have you considered migrating?



Half of the respondents claim that they have never considered migrating. Of those who have considered migrating, about two fifth (19% of total) of them 'decided not to go' while 13% mentioned they 'will definitely' go (this means that two out of the 16 people responding have decided to definitely migrate).

Q.126: For what reason would you want to migrate?

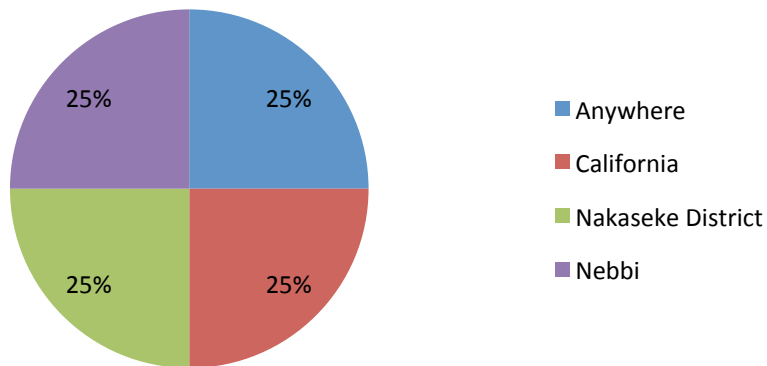
For what reason would you want to migrate?



Half of the four respondents who answered this question would like to migrate 'because income is much higher elsewhere'. The other reasons are 'to become rich' and 'to join people they know elsewhere'.

Q.127: Where would you migrate?

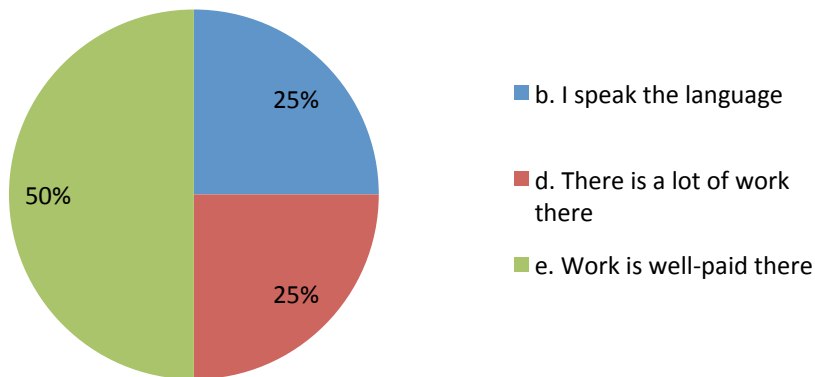
Where would you migrate



The respondents mentioned four different destinations they want to migrate to.

Q.128: For which reason would you pick that place (main reason only)

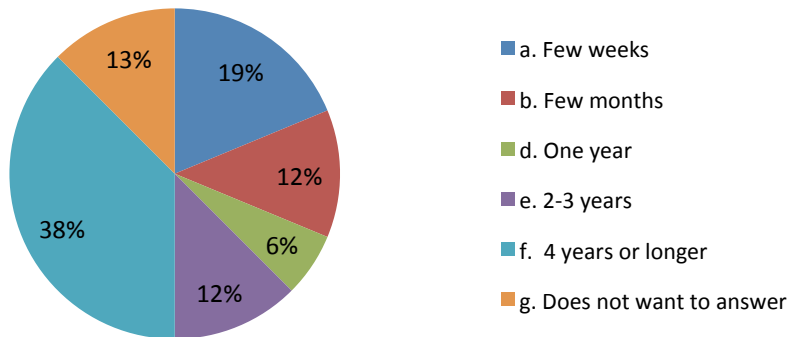
For which reason would you pick that place?



'Work is well-paid there' is the most common reason for selecting place of migration. The other reasons are 'I speak the language' and 'there is a lot of work there' (selected by most YLD respondents).

Q.129: If you would migrate how long would you go for

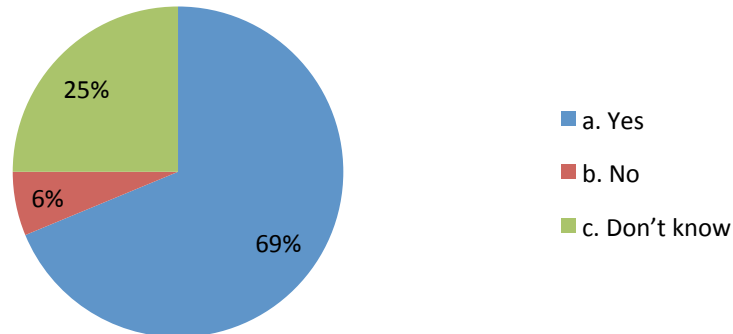
If you would migrate, how long would you go for?



This question was asked to all the respondents, also those that did never think of migrating yet. About two fifth of the respondents stated they would stay for '4 years or longer' while 31% mentioned they would stay for quite a short period 'few weeks' or 'few months'.

Q.130: Would you come back in between (in case half a year or longer?)

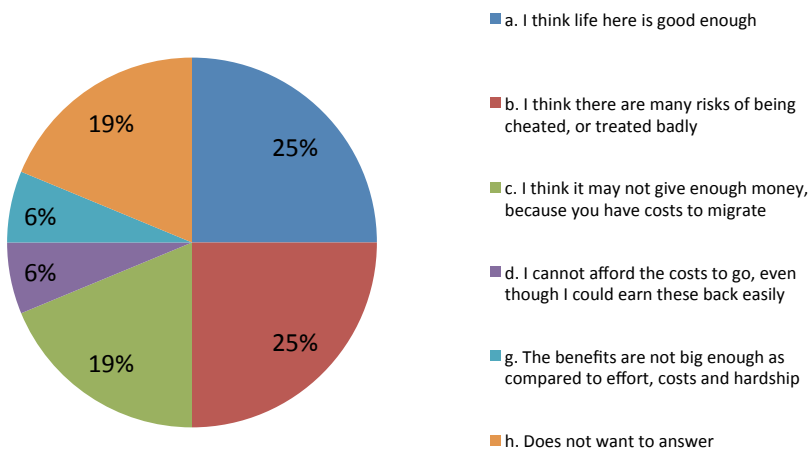
Would you come back in between (in case half a year or longer) ?



Majority of the respondents stated they would come back in between if they migrate for half a year or longer.

Q.131: Why did you decide not to migrate

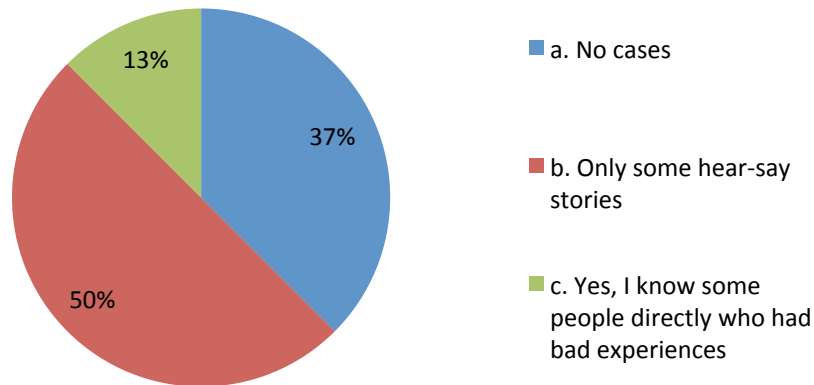
Why did you decide not to migrate?



Those who decided not to migrate, their main reasons are 'I think life here is good enough', 'I think there are many risks of being cheated or treated badly' and 'I think it may not give enough money, because you have costs to migrate'.

Q.132: Do you know of any cases of migration that went wrong

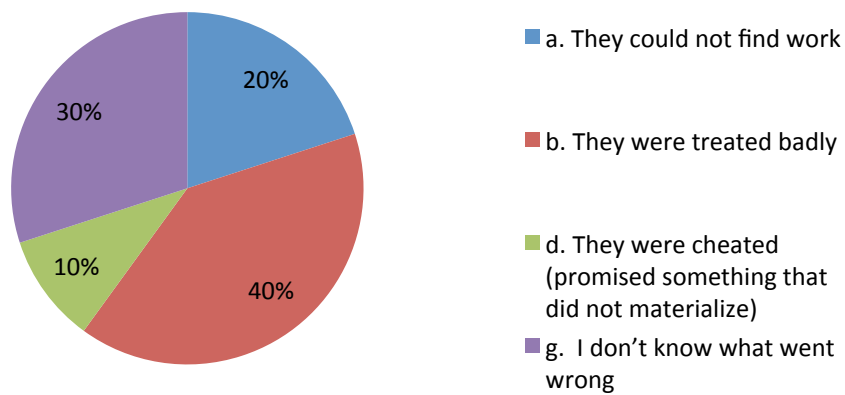
Do you know of any cases of migration that went wrong?



Half of the respondents know of 'only some hear-say stories' of migration that went wrong. Only 13% mentioned that they 'know some people directly who had bad experiences', while the remaining respondents stated there are 'no cases' that they know of.

Q.133: What way did the migration go wrong

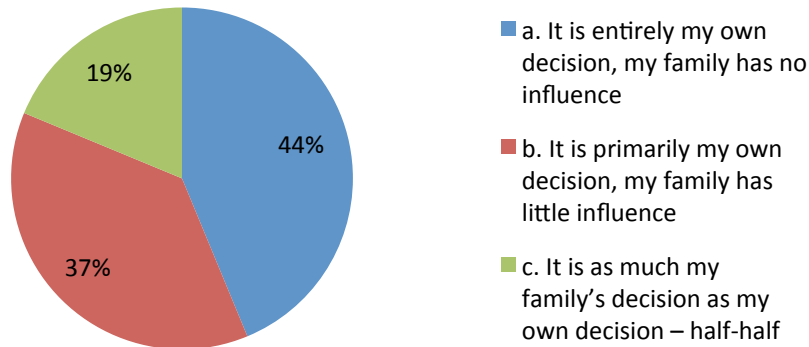
what way did the migration go wrong?



'They were treated badly', 'I don't know what went wrong' and 'they could not find work' are the most common explanations of what went wrong with the migration of the respondents' acquaintances.

Q.134: To what extent are your migration decisions influenced by your family

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Most of the respondents mentioned they decide on migration issues entirely or primarily on their own. Only about one fifth stated that 'it is as much my family's decision as my own decision'. This is similar with the YLD findings.