

A rapid survey of Post August 2021 migrants

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The Survey Implementers

1. Afghanistan Civil Society Forum-organization (Afghanistan)
2. Afghan-Canadian Civil Society Forum (Canada)
3. Human Rights Promotion and Protection Initiative (Asia, Europe, USA and Canada)



Survey methodology

- Questionnaires to over 2000 individual activists only
- Collected responses 557
- Validated responses 527
- Countries covered 17
- Quantitative and descriptive data analysis

Migration waves in Afghanistan (Five Last Decades)

- 1972-1973: Drought and Famine (mainly IDPs)
- 1978-1986: The Soviet Union Invasion (Intellectual migrants)
- 1992-1995: The Civil War (Everyone; migrants and IDPs)
- 1996-1999: The Taliban Takeover (Everyone)
- 2021-2022: The Taliban Takeover (Intellectuals but mainly everyone)

Specifics of 2021-2022 migrants

The largest and heaviest human capital migration (evacuation) and brain drain in the history of Afghanistan

Highly educated groups including diplomats and technocrats

Activist from social to media and human rights group

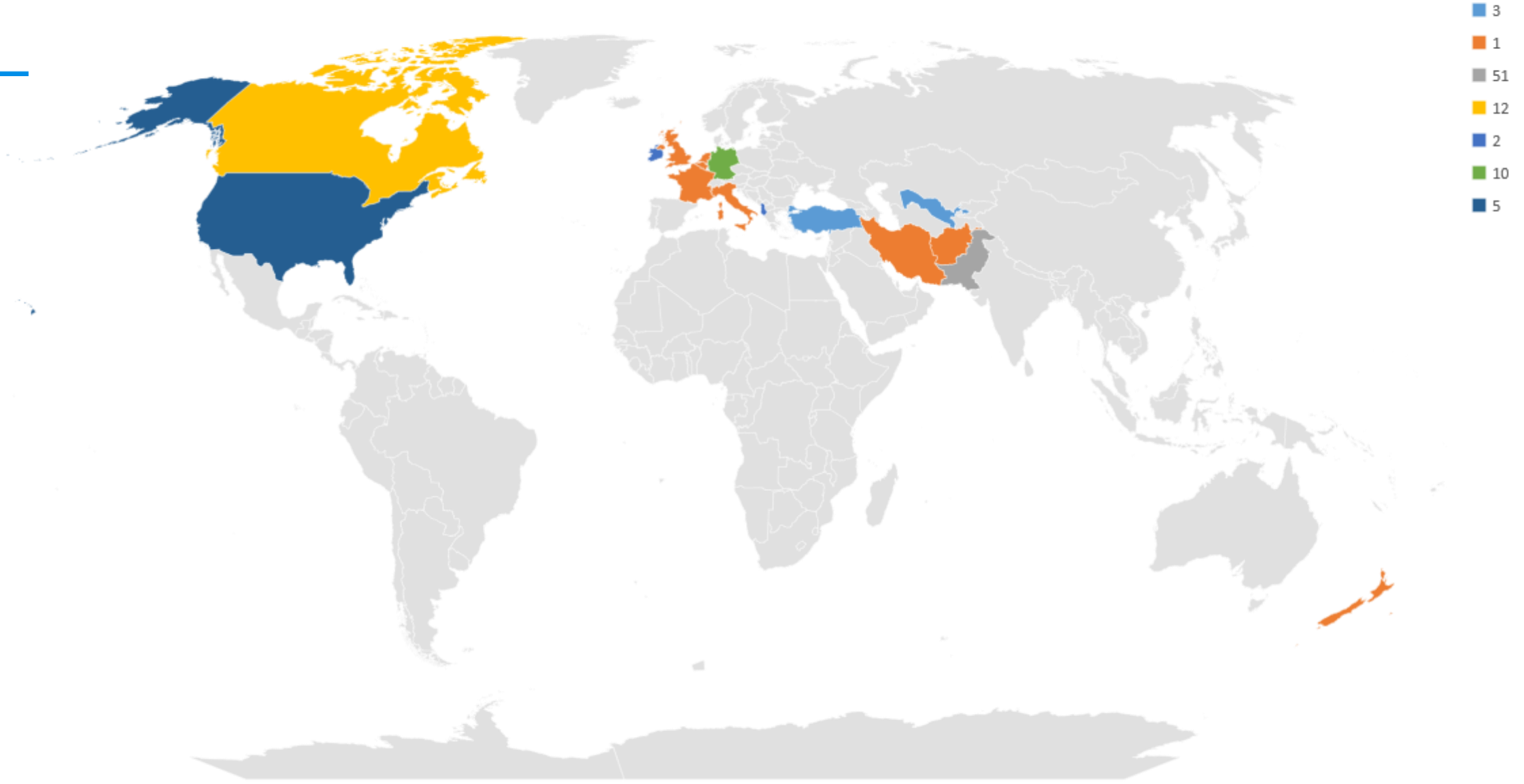
Civil servants and government officials

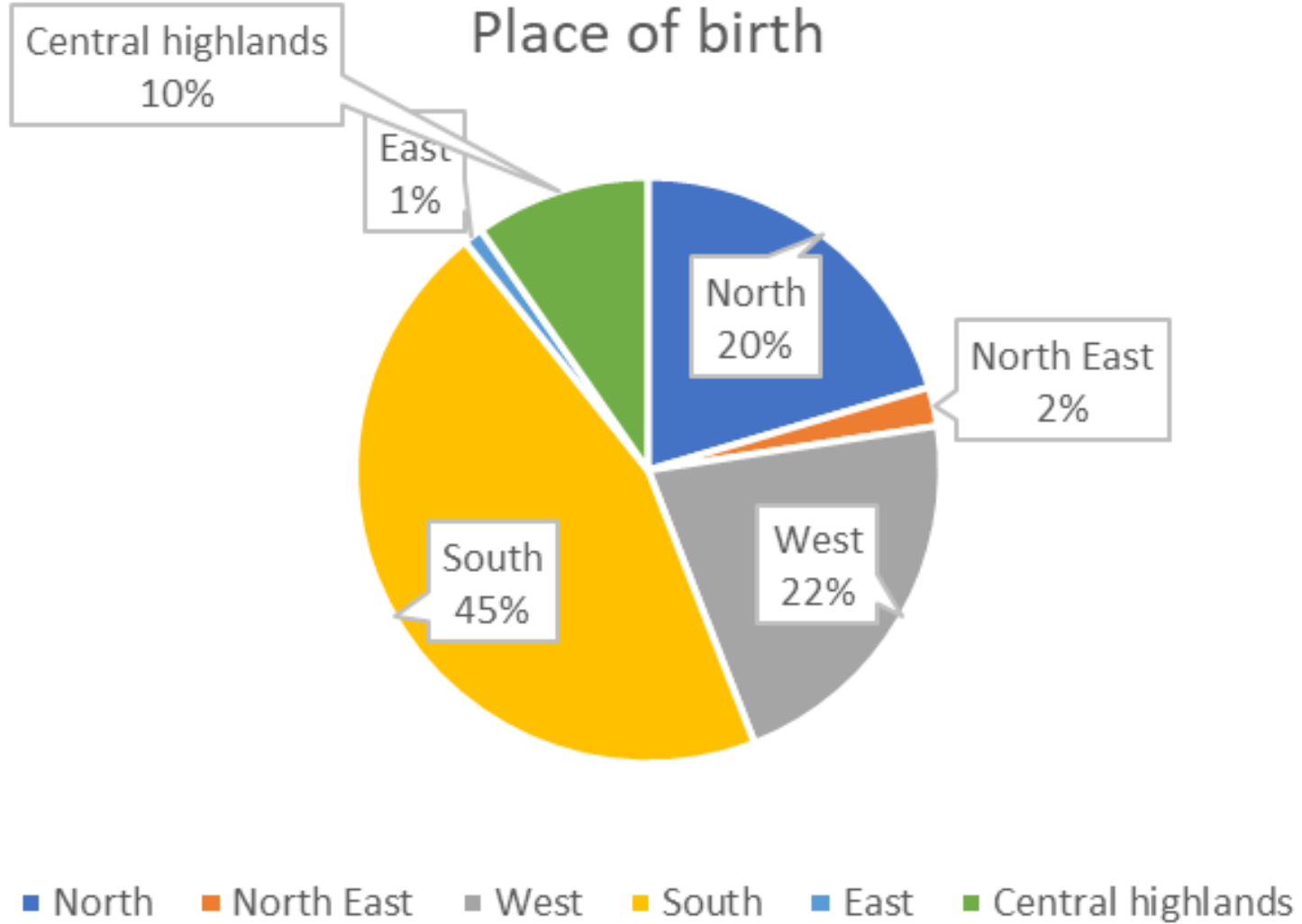
Military soldiers and officers

Artists, writers and academia

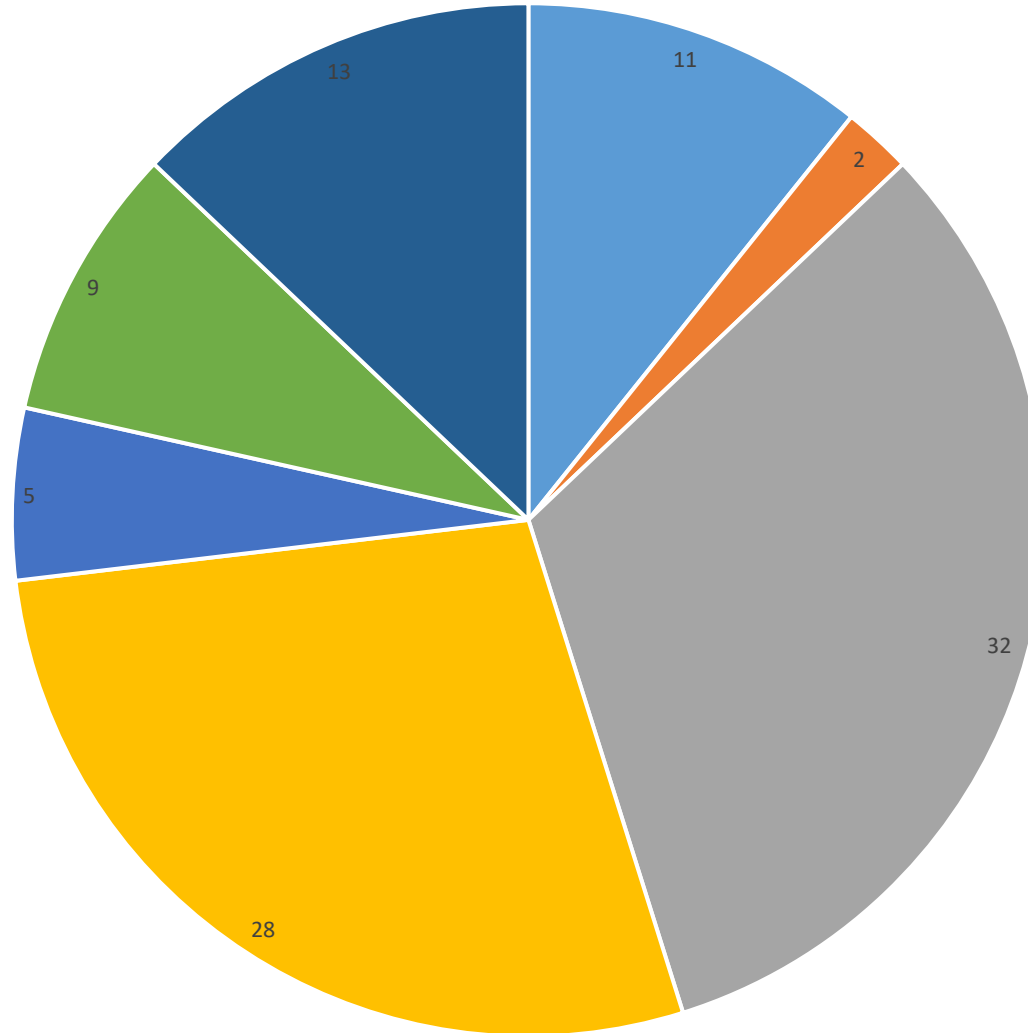
Merchants and business people

Current location

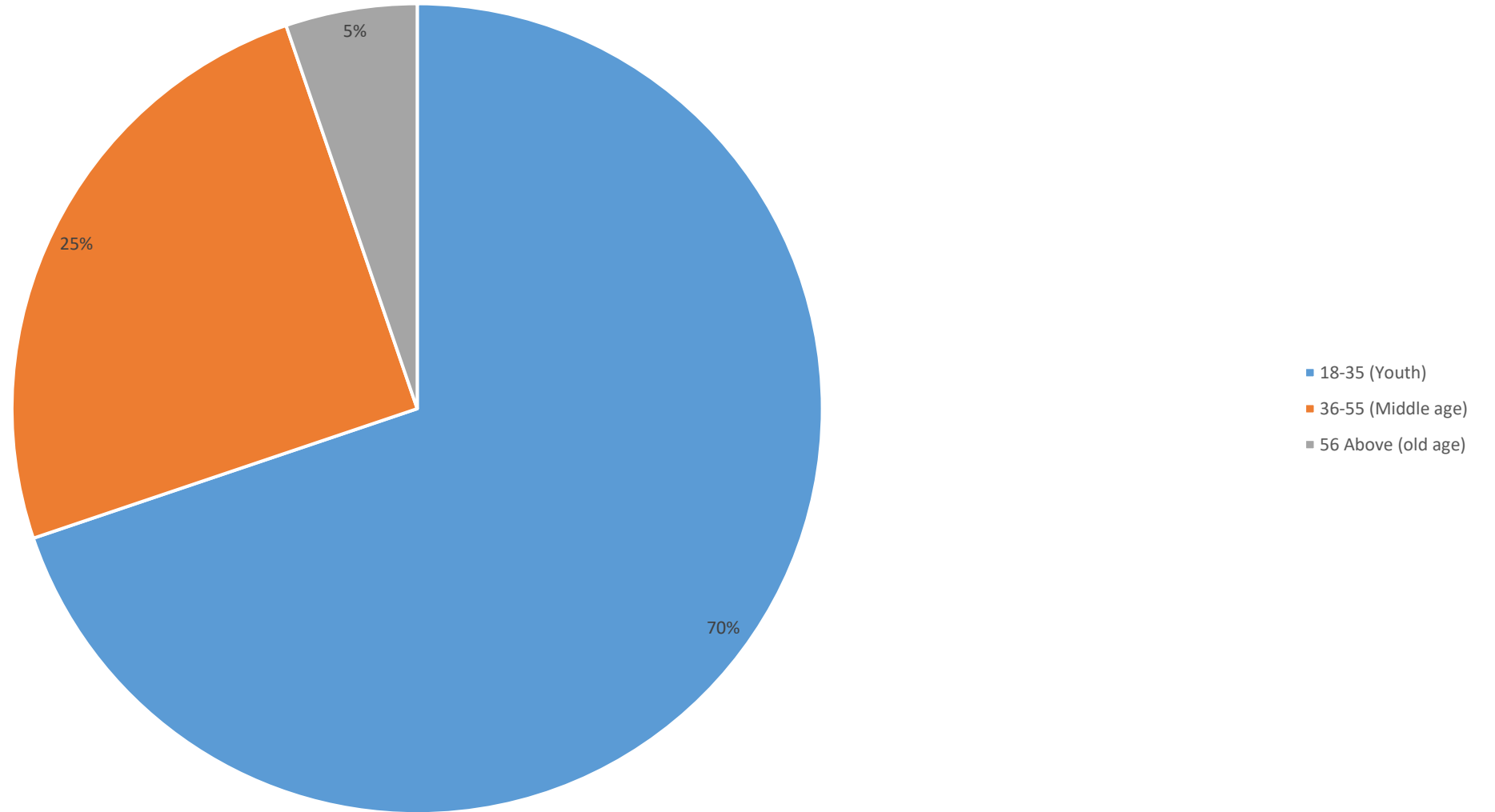




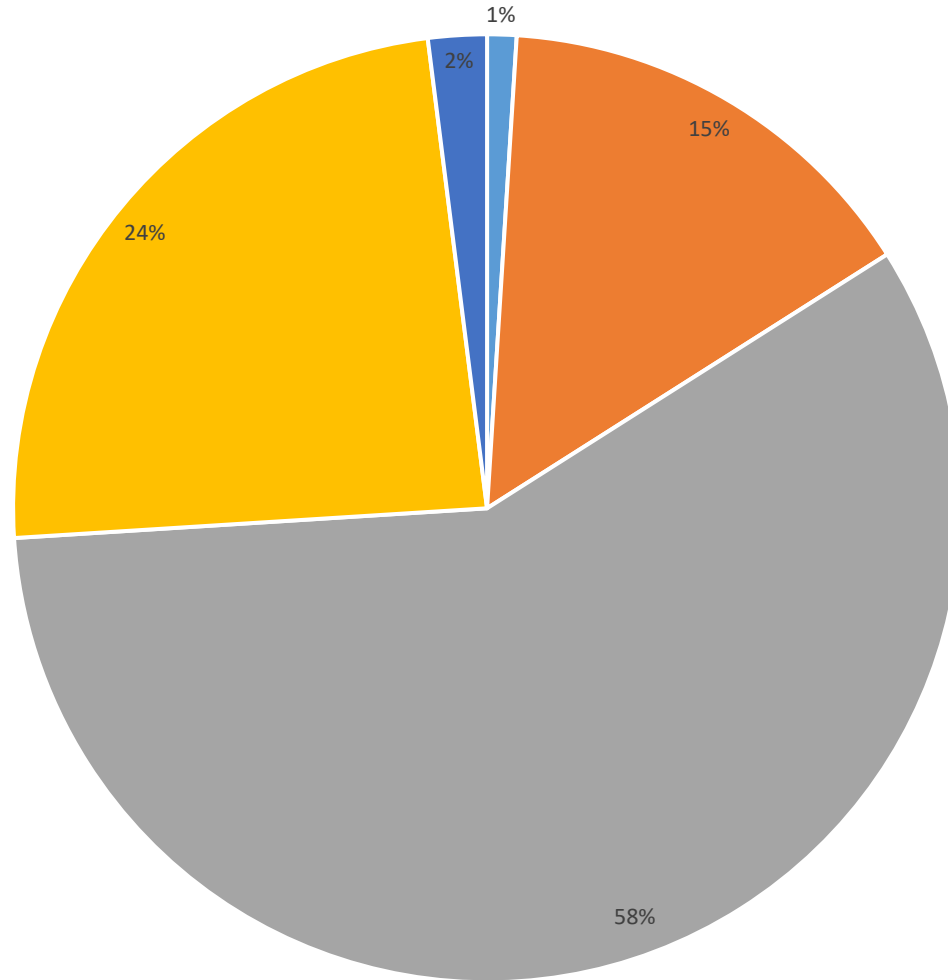
Profession/Designation



Age category

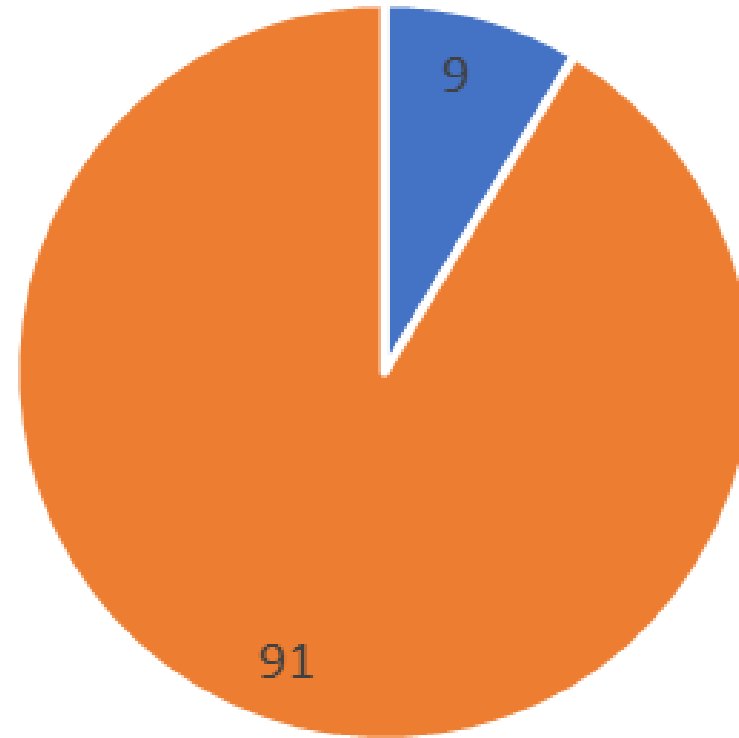


Your education level



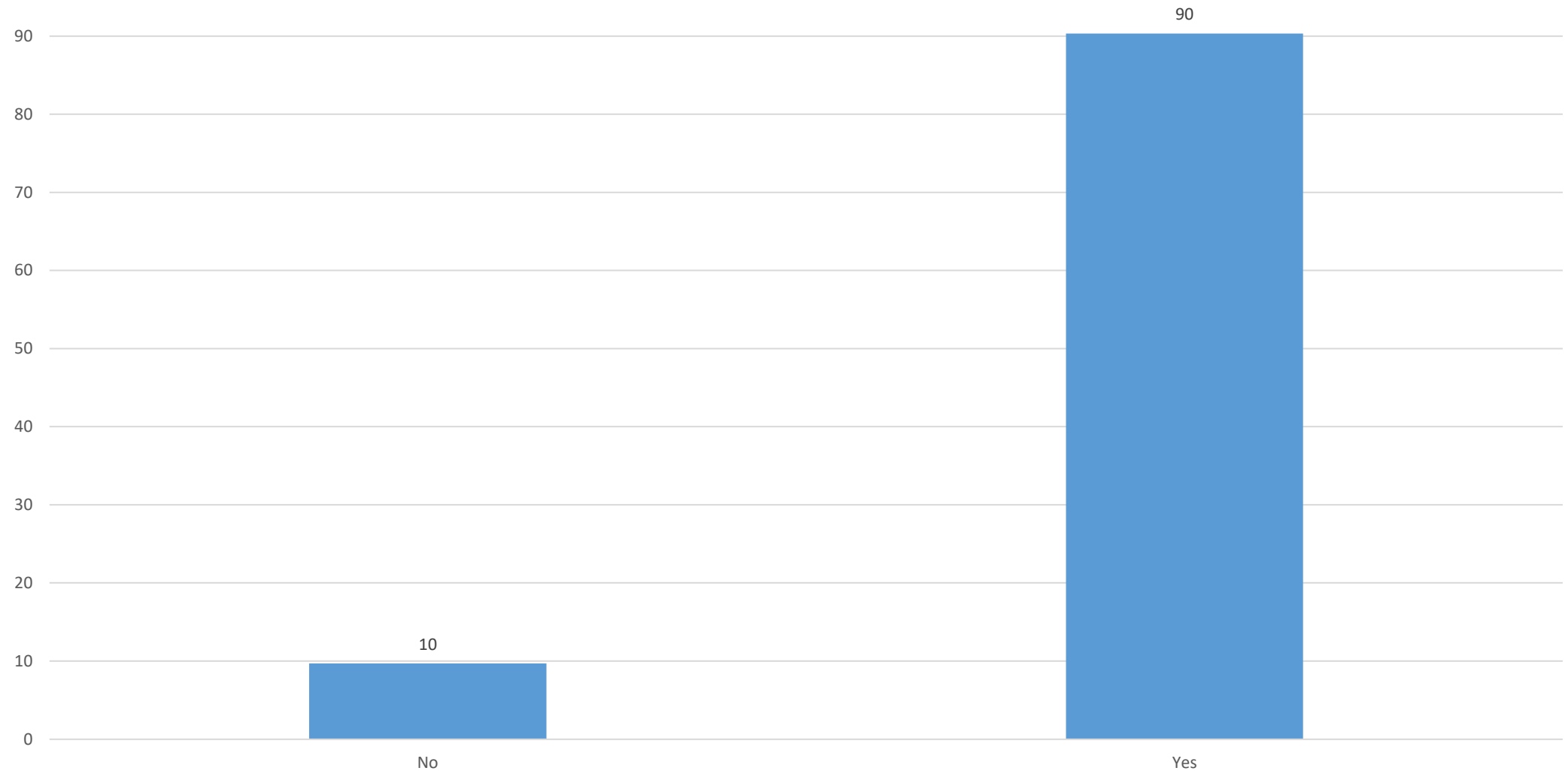
■ Below 12th grade ■ College diploma ■ Bechlore ■ Masters ■ PHD

When did you move from Afghanistan?

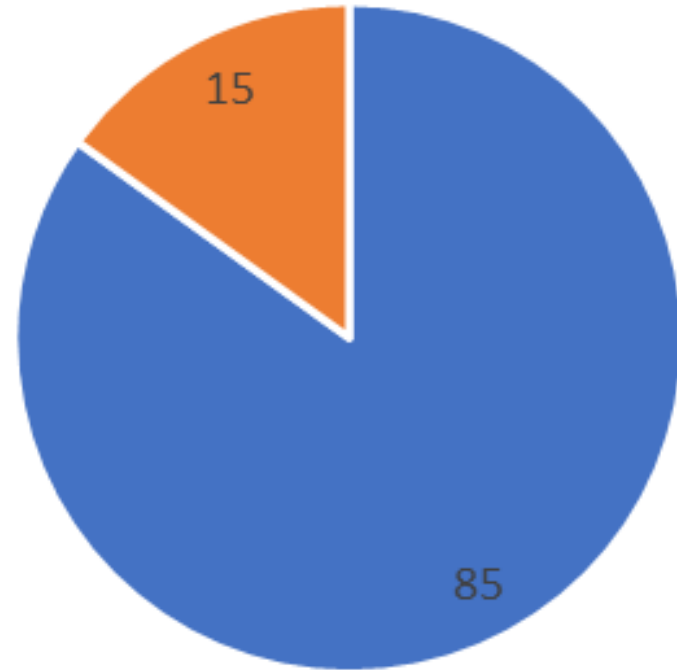


■ Before August 15, 2021 ■ After August 15, 2021

Were you employed before moving from Afghanistan?

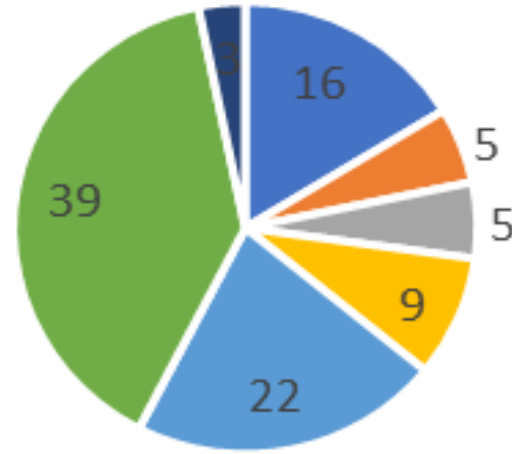


Are you currently working?



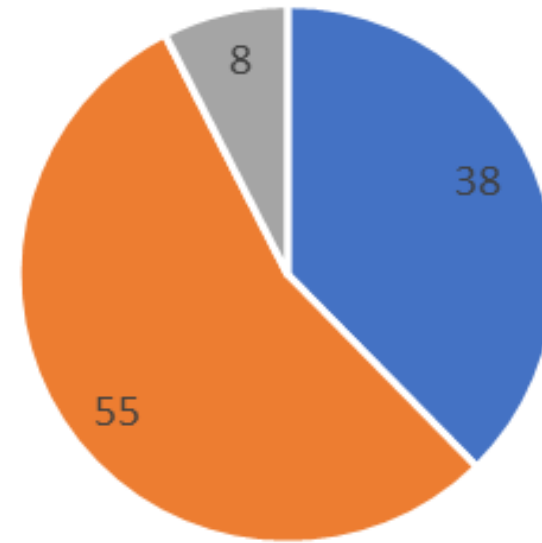
■ No ■ Yes

What is the position status?



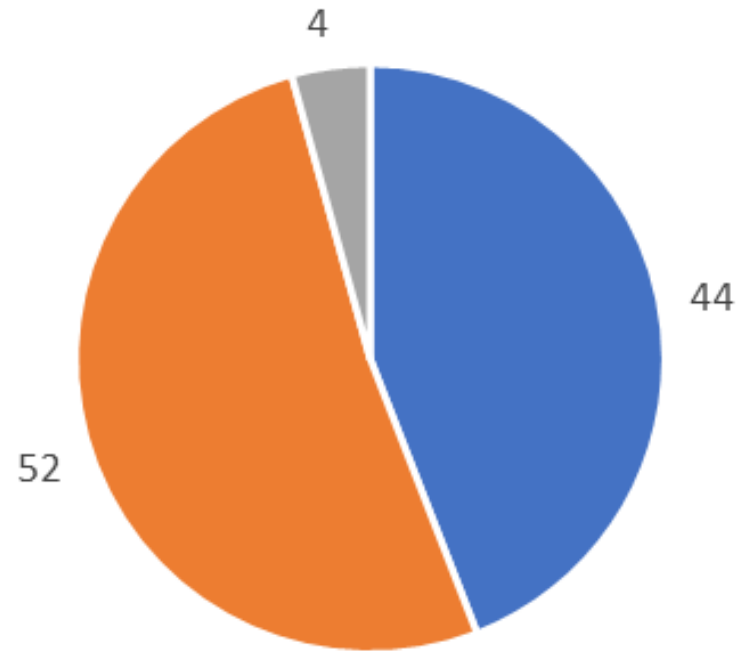
- Similar to the former position?
- Higher than the former position?
- Lower than the former position?
- Not in the former field/sector?
- Don't know
- Do not want to answer
- Other

Have you received support from any service organization in the new destination?



■ Yes ■ No ■ Not sure

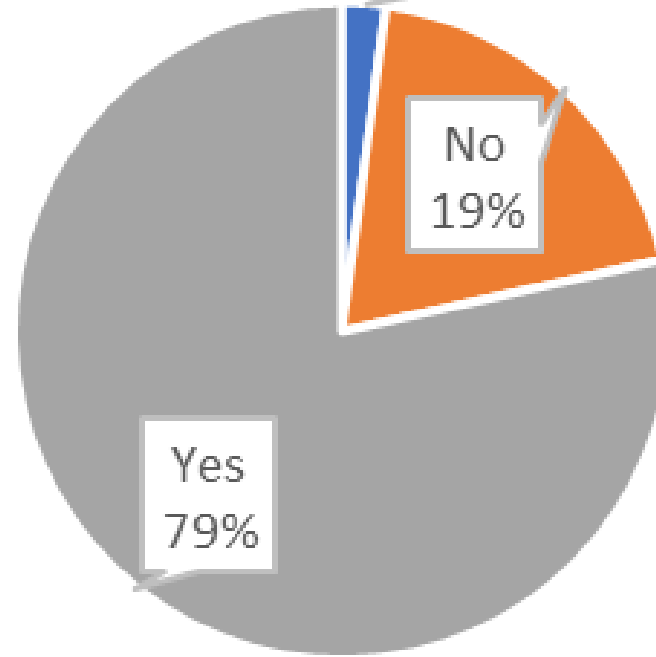
What kind of support you have received?



■ No support ■ Host Country's government support ■ Family and friends support

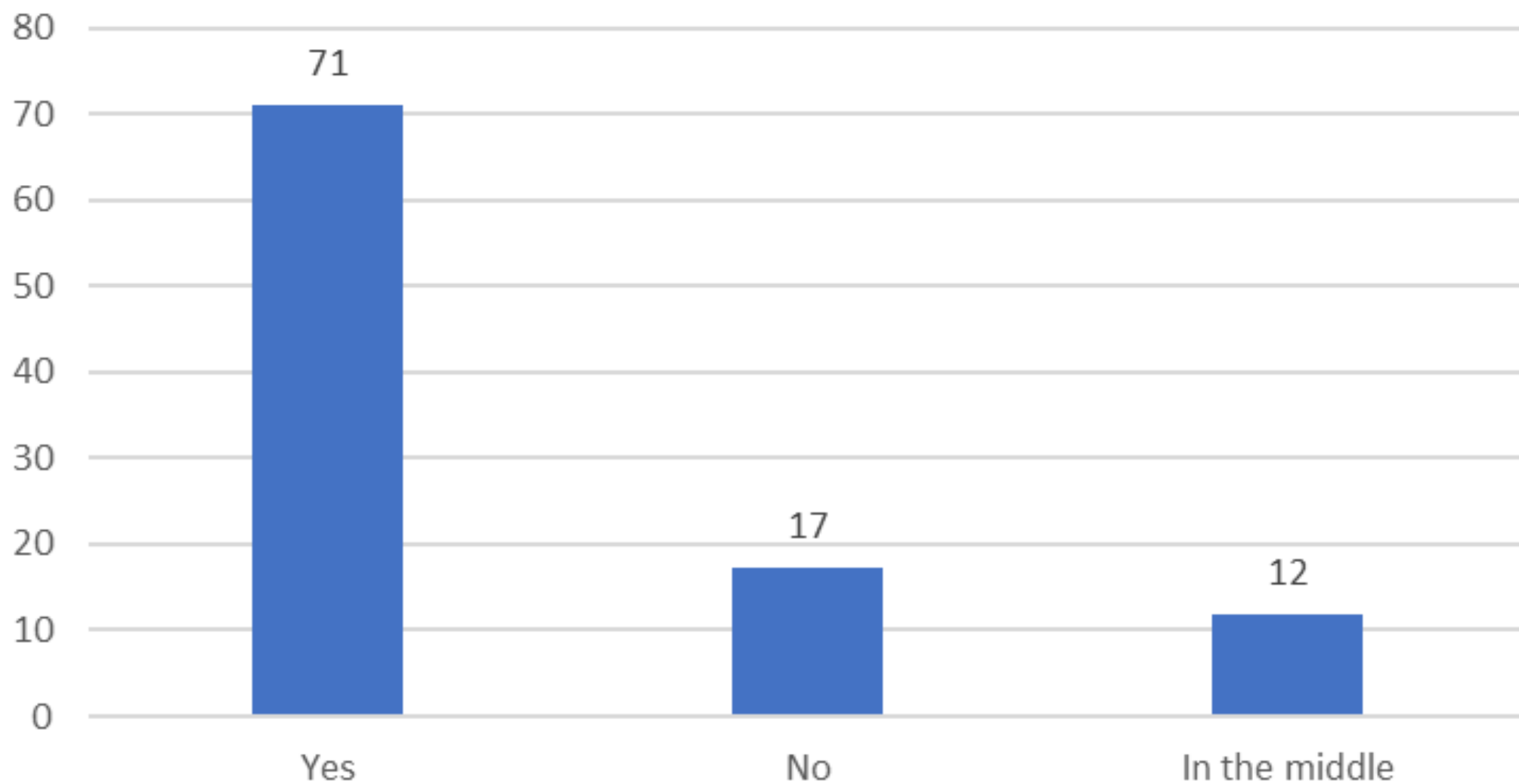
Do you have family member/s back in the country?

Do not want to answer 2%

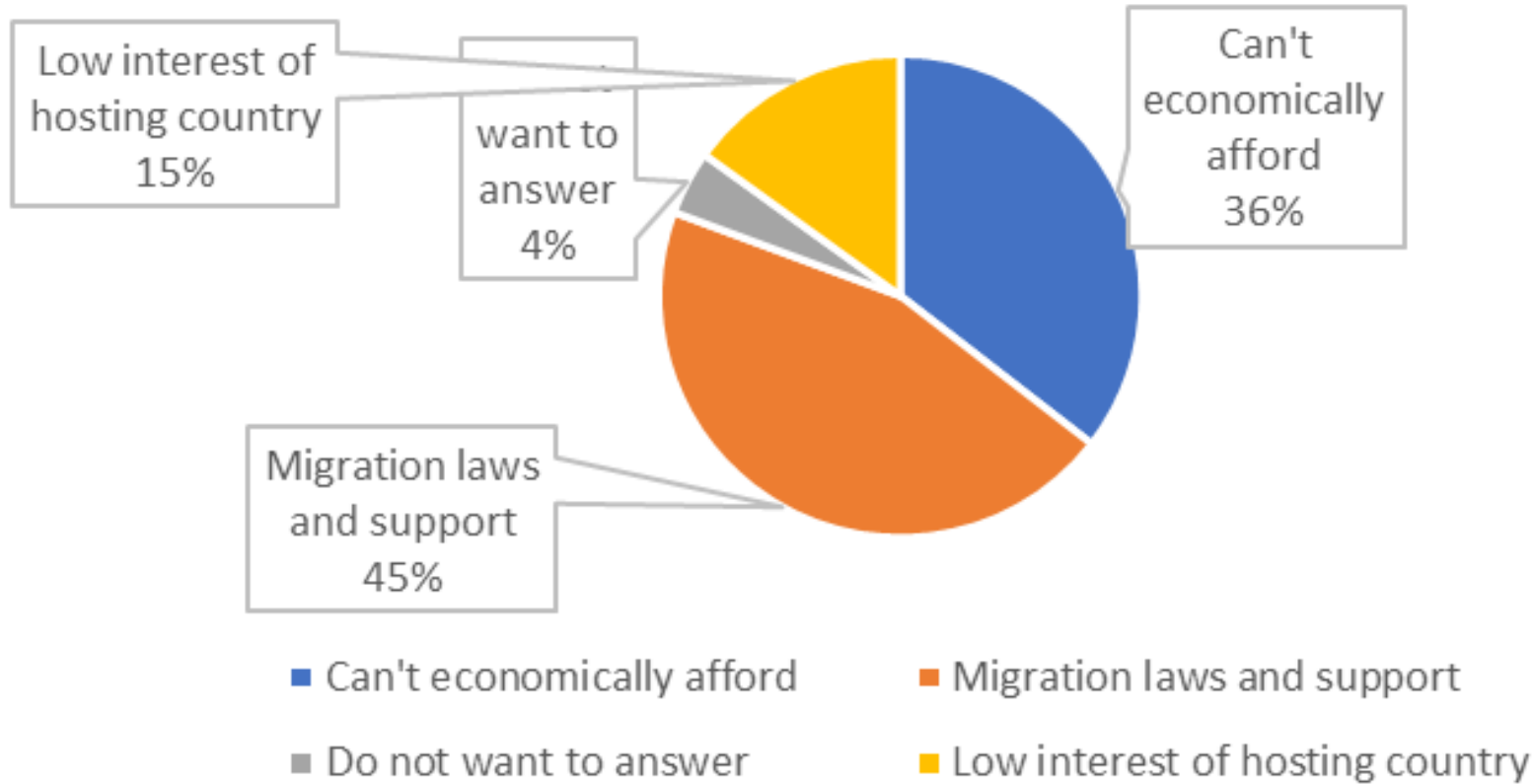


■ Do not want to answer ■ No ■ Yes

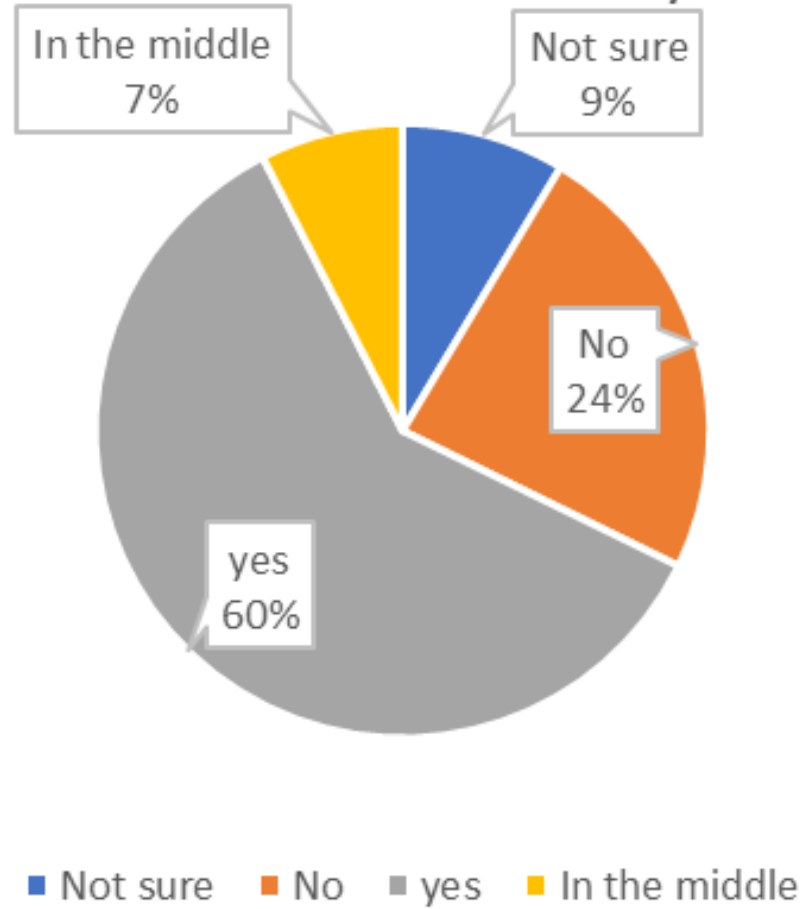
If yes, are they in danger?



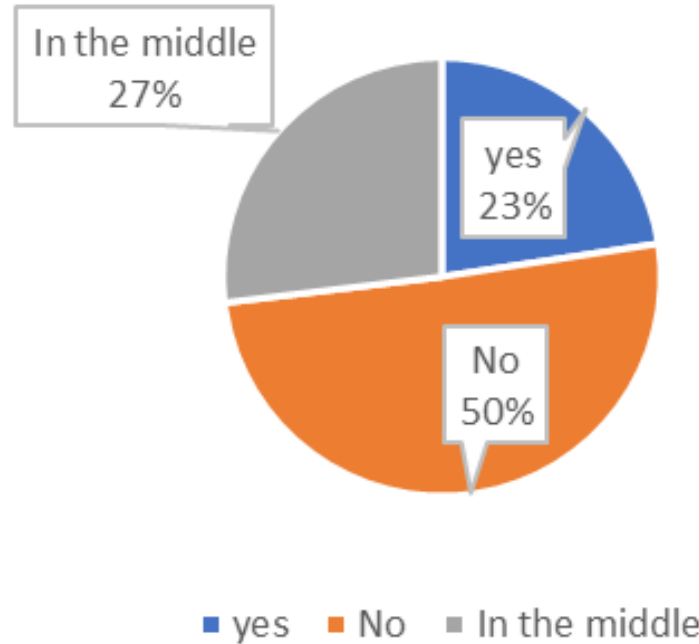
What is your major challenge for the rescue of your family member/s and their unification?



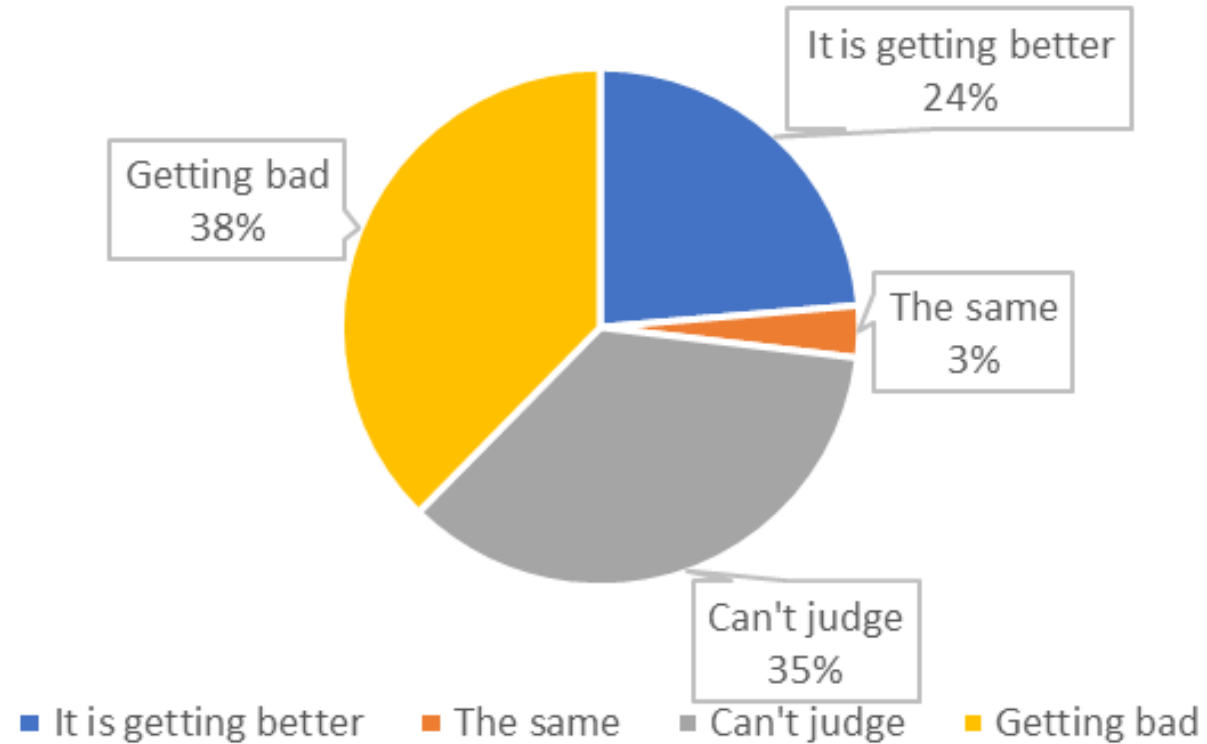
Are you worried about future of your children?



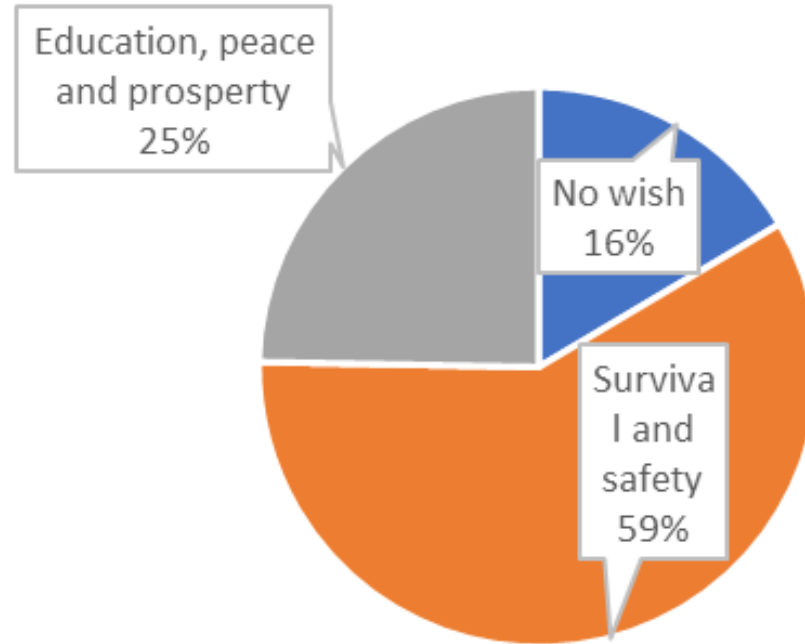
Do you and your family members feel comfortable with the current change of status and migration?



How you compare your new life and family status with the time that you were in Afghanistan?

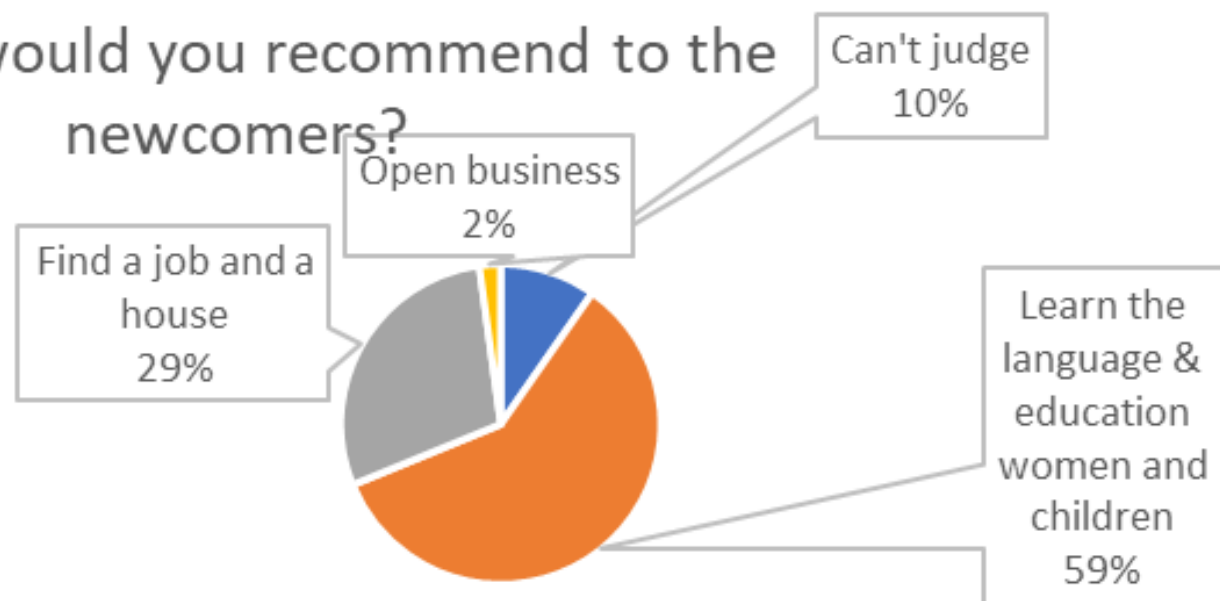


What is your wish?



■ No wish ■ Survival and safety ■ Education, peace and prosperity

5.2 What would you recommend to the newcomers?



- Can't judge
- Learn the language & education women and children
- Find a job and a house
- Open business

Final conclusion

- The concern on brain drain
- The future challenges and cultural shock
- The integration and education
- Concerns back at home