
The World's Potential Migrants

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Gallup World Poll

- Annually polling 95% of the Earth's adult population
- Conducted in more than 150 countries and territories
- Nationally representative data - includes both urban and rural areas
- Samples of at least 1,000 adults per country
 - In countries where data is collected face-to-face – multi stage stratified cluster samples
 - In countries where data is collected over telephone – RDD
- Rigorous measurement methodology
 - Translation and standardization of instrument
 - Item construction and validation
- Same core questions asked across nations and over time to facilitate trend analysis
- Regional and local questions that provide contextual data
- Topics: wellbeing, jobs, health, safety, standard of living, government and private institutions, environment, education, and migration

Gallup studies several aspects of migration, approaching the topic from multiple perspectives.

■ Future

- Residents' desire to go abroad for temporary work and study, or to move away permanently
- Potential migrants' preferred destination countries
- Residents' active plans and preparations to move to another country
- Reasons for migration

■ Present

- Social networks abroad
- Remittances
- Attitudes toward migrants in destination countries
- Labor migration flow for temporary workers (registered and unregistered)
- Destinations where household members are temporarily working or studying abroad
- Internal migration
- Integration of migrants

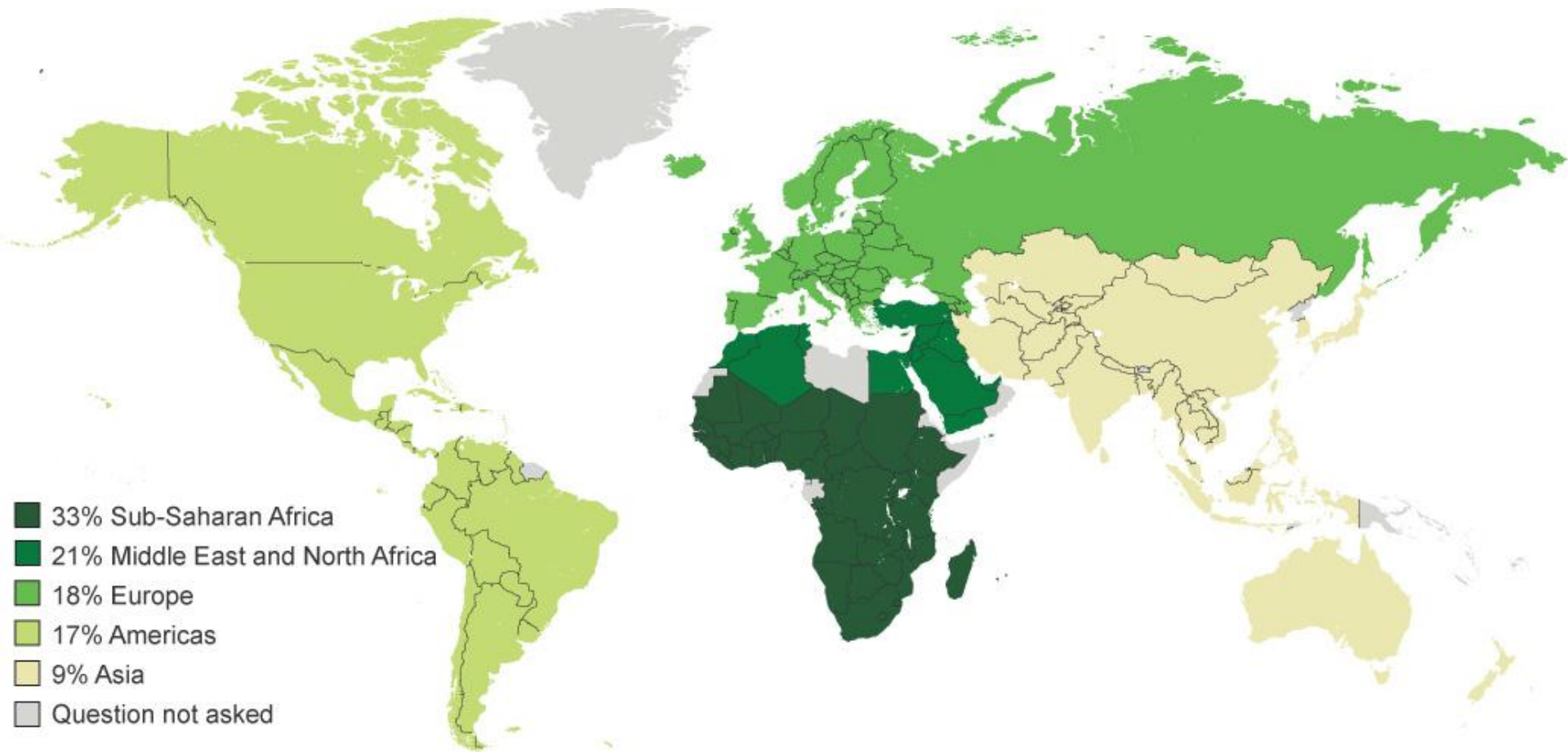
Desire to Migrate

Ideally, if you had the opportunity, would you like to move permanently to another country, or would you prefer to continue living in this country?

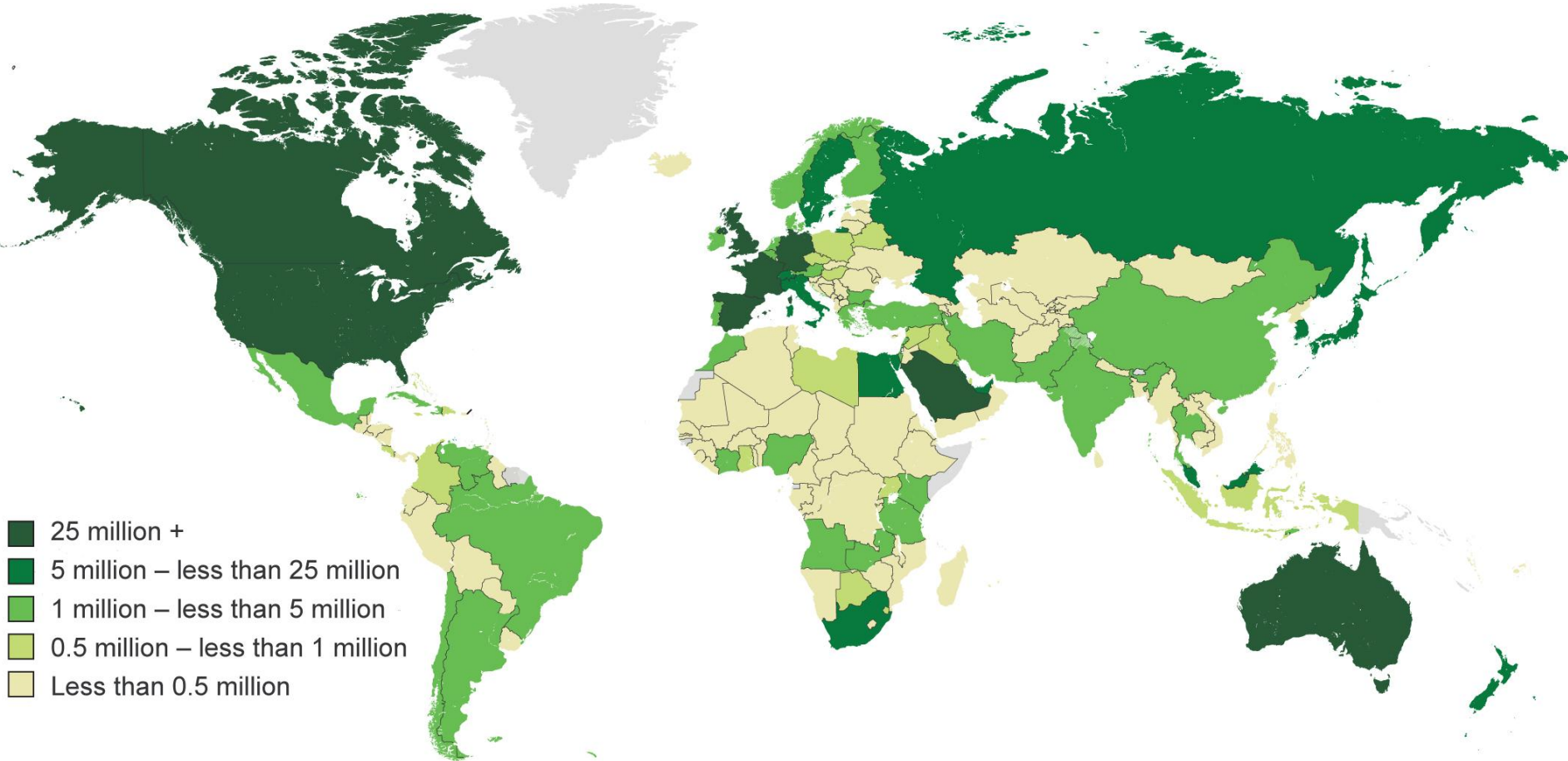
- 1 Like to move to another country
- 2 Like to continue living in this country
- 3 (Don't Know)
- 4 (Refused)

The analysis of adults' desire to move to another country permanently is based on 401,490 interviews aggregated across multiple surveys (2008 – 2010) in 148 countries.

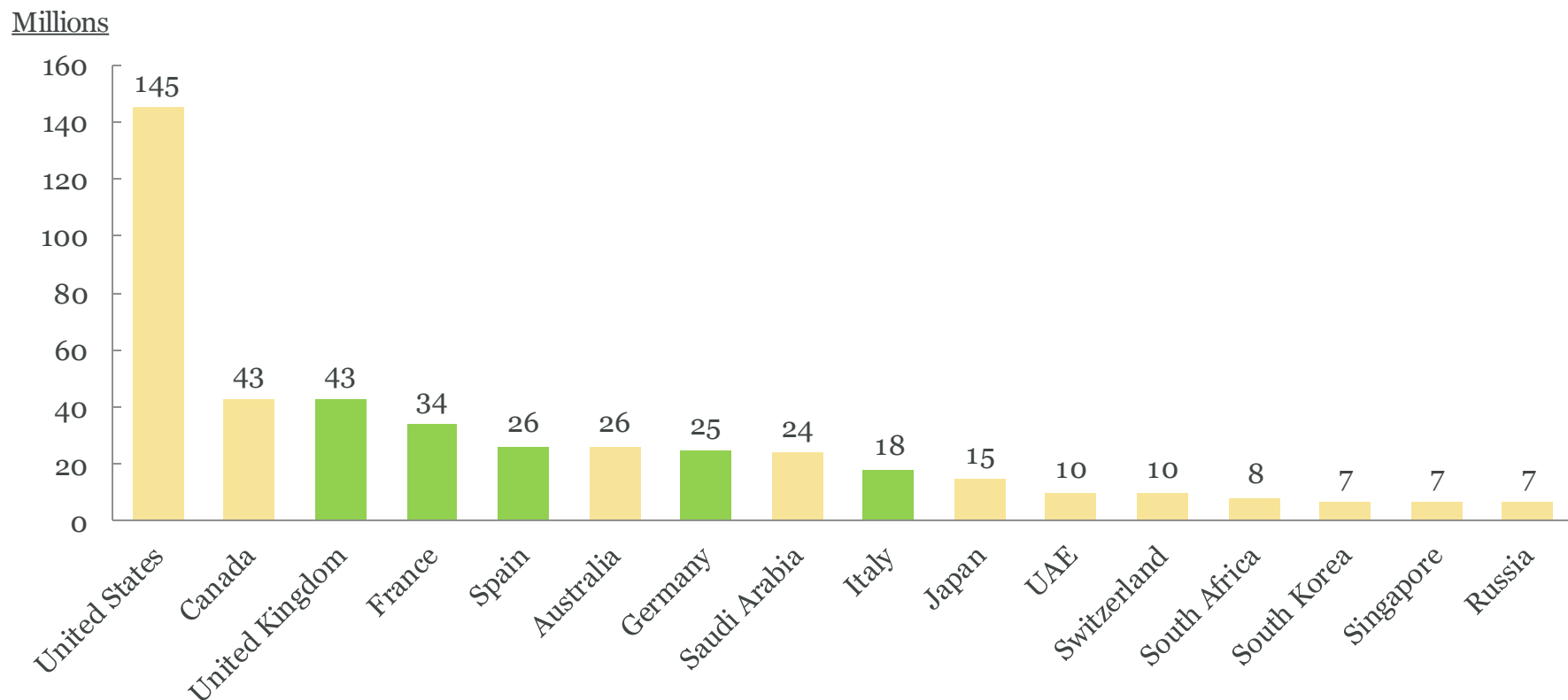
Approximately 630 million adults worldwide (14% of the global population) would like to move abroad permanently.



The most desired destination countries are the U.S., Canada, the U.K., France, Spain, Australia, and Germany.



Top Desired Destinations



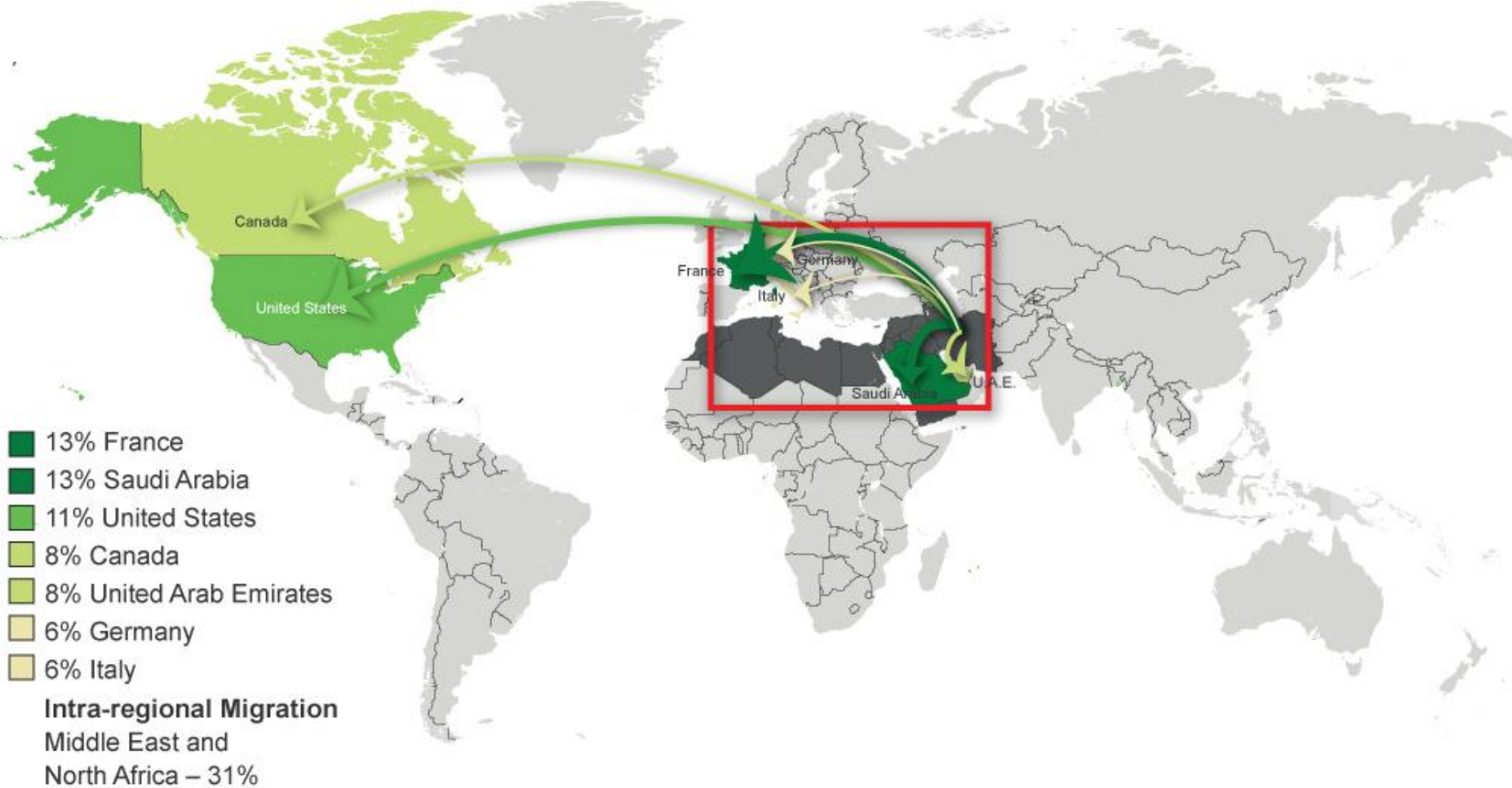
Top Potential Donor Regions for EU

	France		Germany		Italy		Spain		UK	
Potential top donor country	China	13%	Russia	14%	Bangladesh	12%	Colombia	12%	Nigeria	17%
Potential top donor regions	MENA	23%	CIS	21%	MENA	18%	Latin America	47%	West Africa	20%
	East Asia	16%	MENA	16%	Latin America	16%	EU	29%	South Asia	16%
	EU	14%	EU	16%	EU	15%	West Africa	6%	EU	11%
	Latin America	8%	West Africa	9%	South Asia	15%	MENA	6%	East Africa	10%
	West Africa	8%	Latin America	8%	West Africa	8%	Caribbean	4%	MENA	6%

Profile of Potential Migrants for Top Desired Destinations in EU

	France	Germany	Italy	Spain	UK
Gender: Female	51%	43%	46%	45%	47%
Age: 15 – 24 years old	46%	37%	40%	35%	47%
Education					
Up to 8 years of basic education	24%	22%	21%	18%	22%
Completed 4 years of education beyond high school	12%	14%	8%	10%	10%
Religion					
Christian	40%	48%	43%	71%	50%
Muslim	31%	23%	38%	11%	24%
Secular	8%	10%	9%	12%	7%

Middle East and North Africa

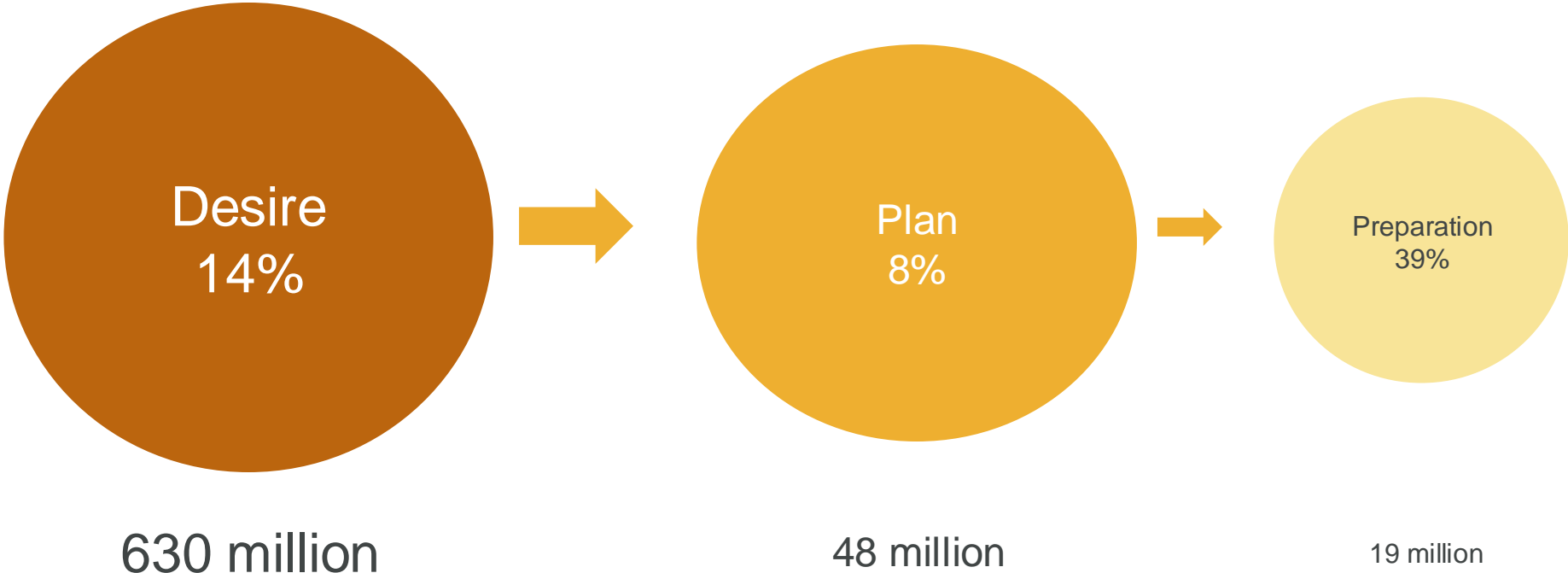


Profile of Potential Migrants from Middle East & North Africa

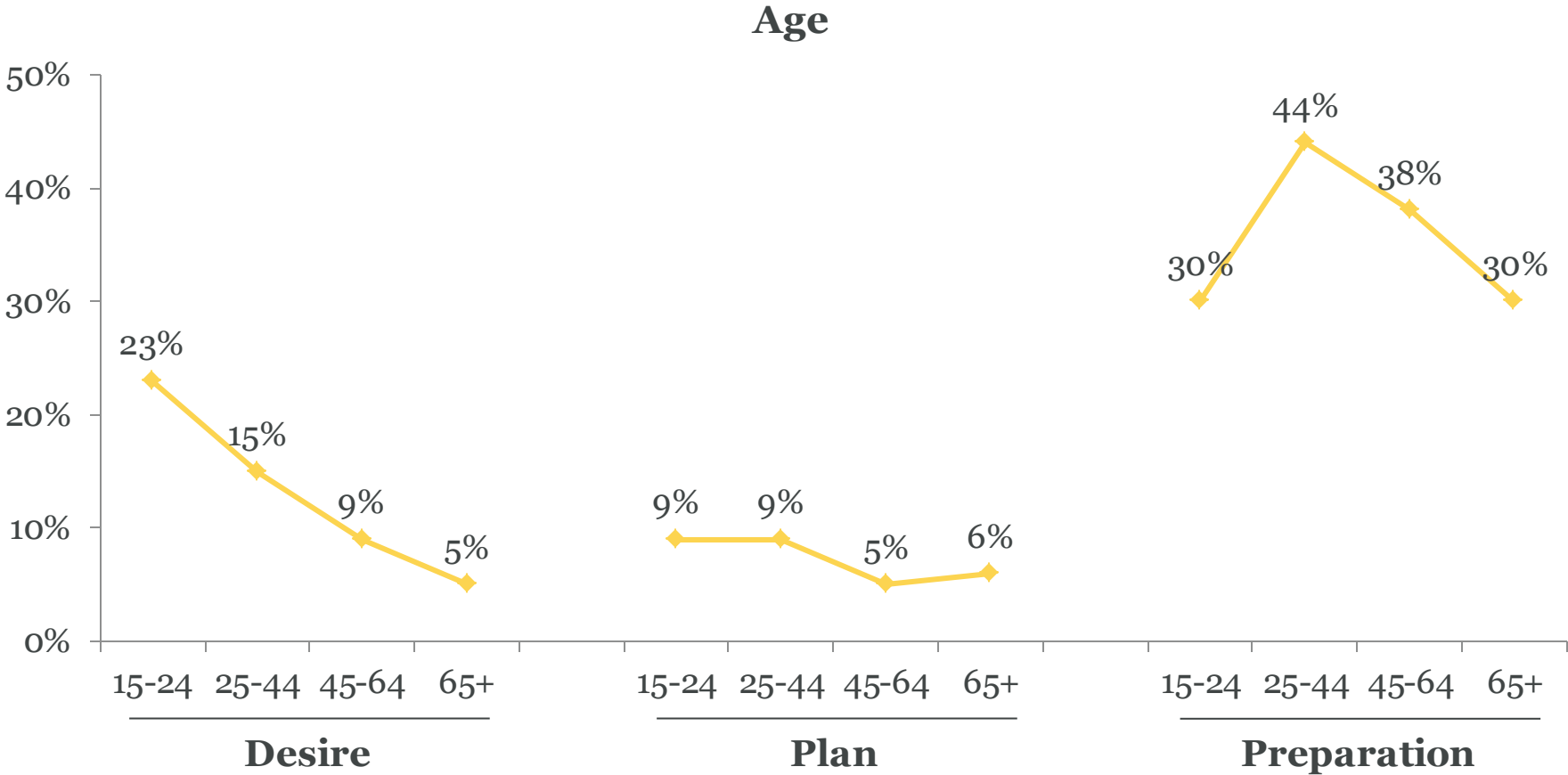
- Overall 178 million adults want to migrate to one of EU countries
- 36 million of them are from another EU country
- Overall 12% of 178 million of potential migrants who wants to come to one of EU countries are from MENA

- EU potential migrants from MENA:
 - **Gender**
 - Male 62%, female – 38%
 - **Age**
 - 15-24 years old – 46%
 - 25-44 years old – 41%
 - 45-64 years old – 12%
 - 65+ years old - 1%
 - **Education:**
 - Up to 8 years of elementary education: 30%
 - Some education beyond secondary education: 60%.
 - Completed 4 years of education beyond High School: 10%

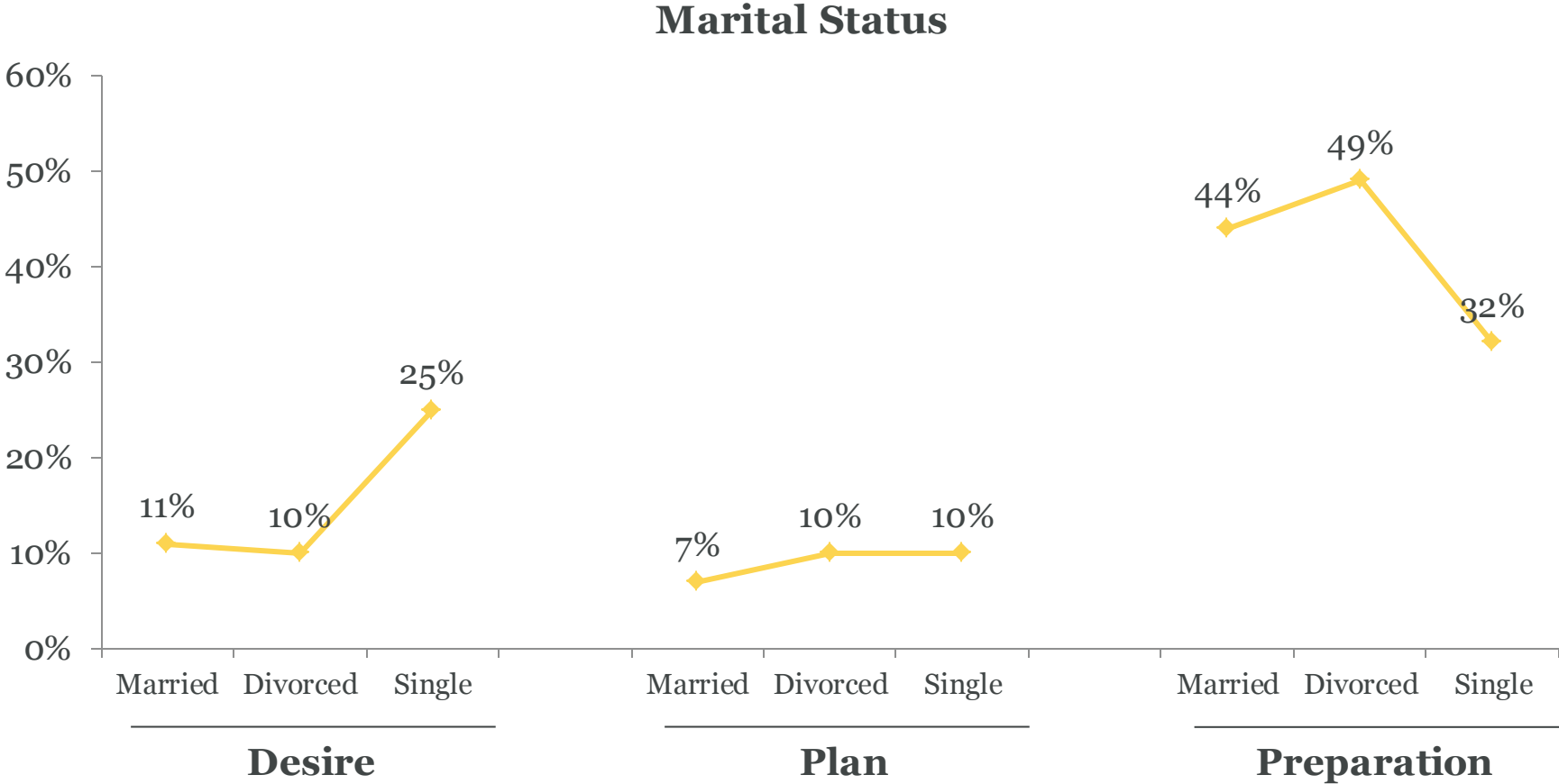
World Desire for Permanent Migration vs. Plan vs. Preparation



Desire vs. Plan vs. Preparation

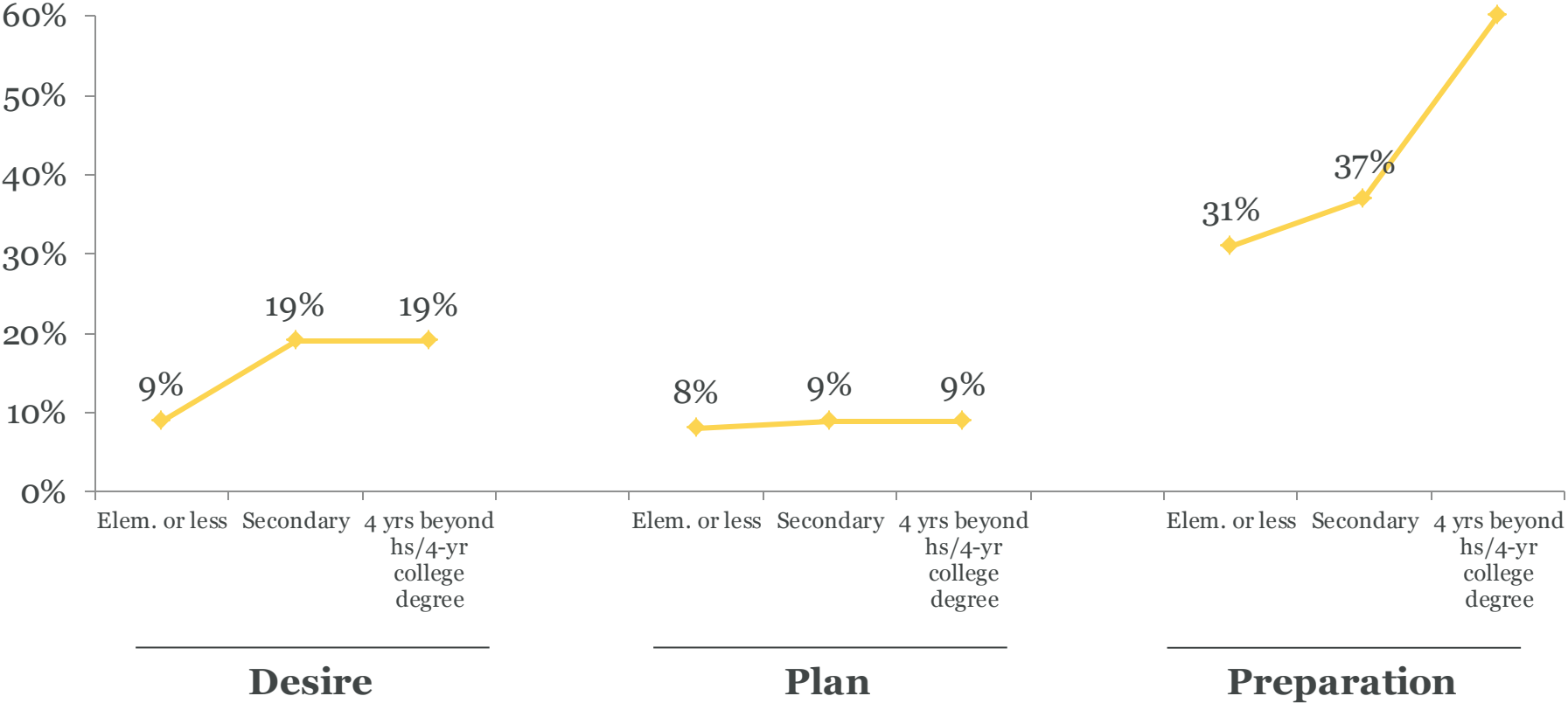


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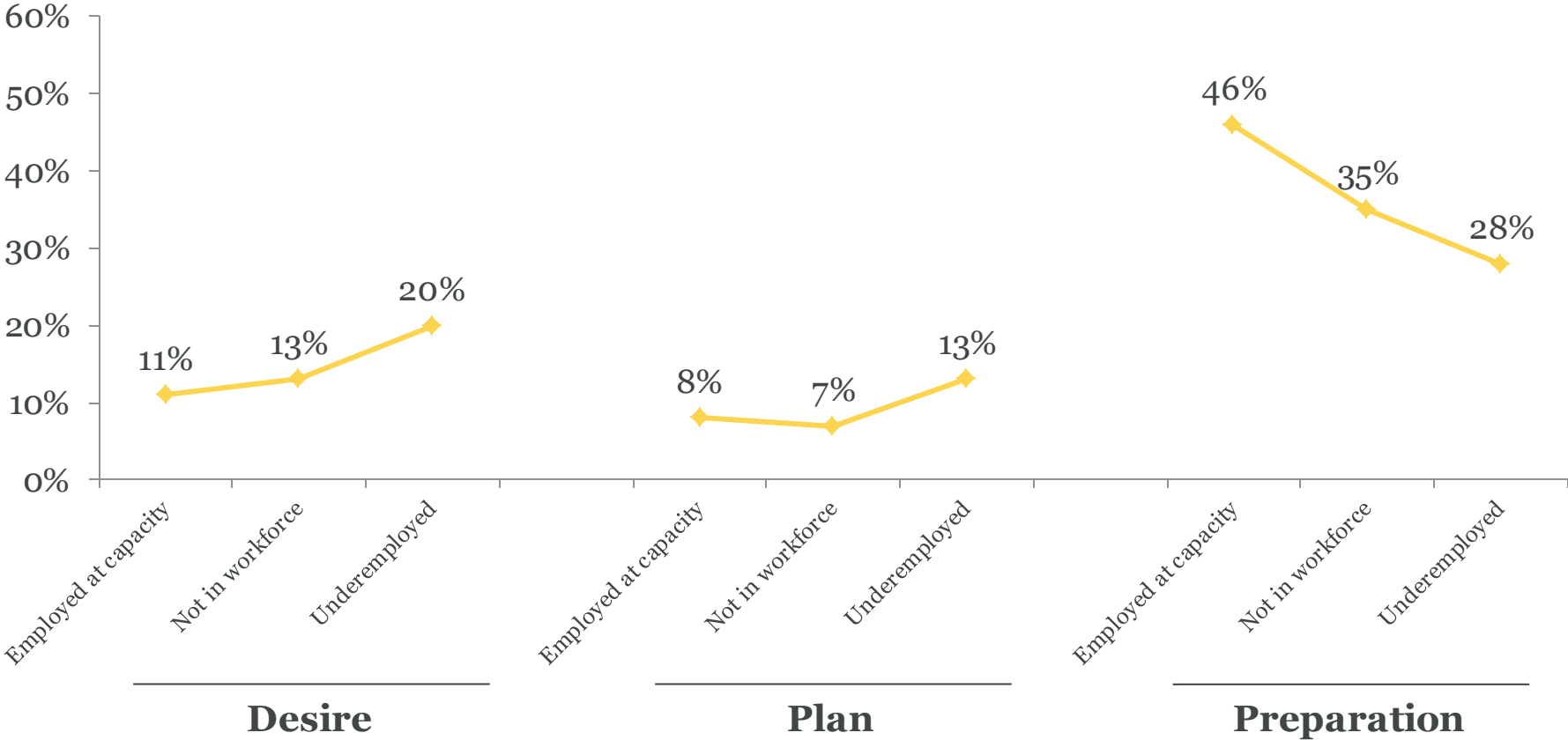
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Education



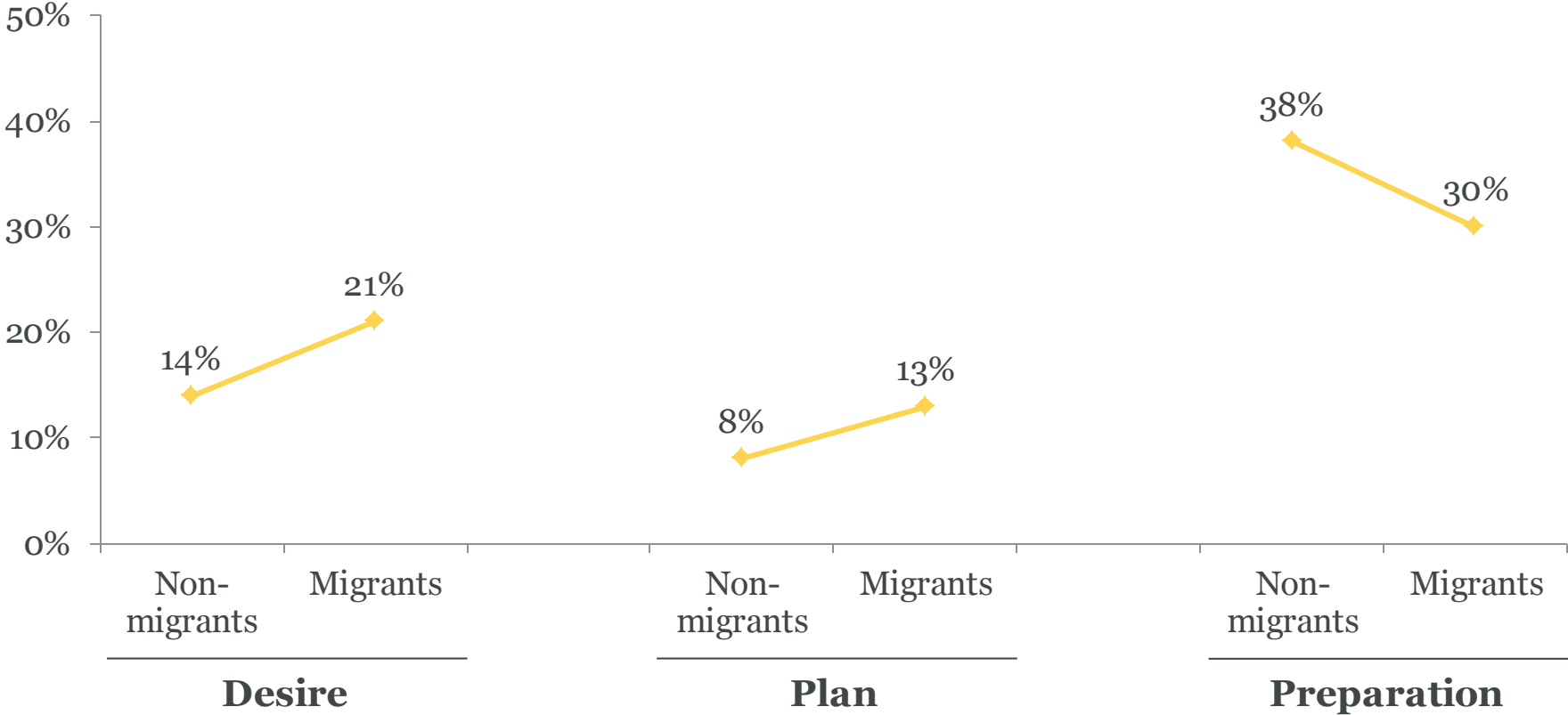
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Employed at capacity vs. Not in Workforce vs. Underemployed



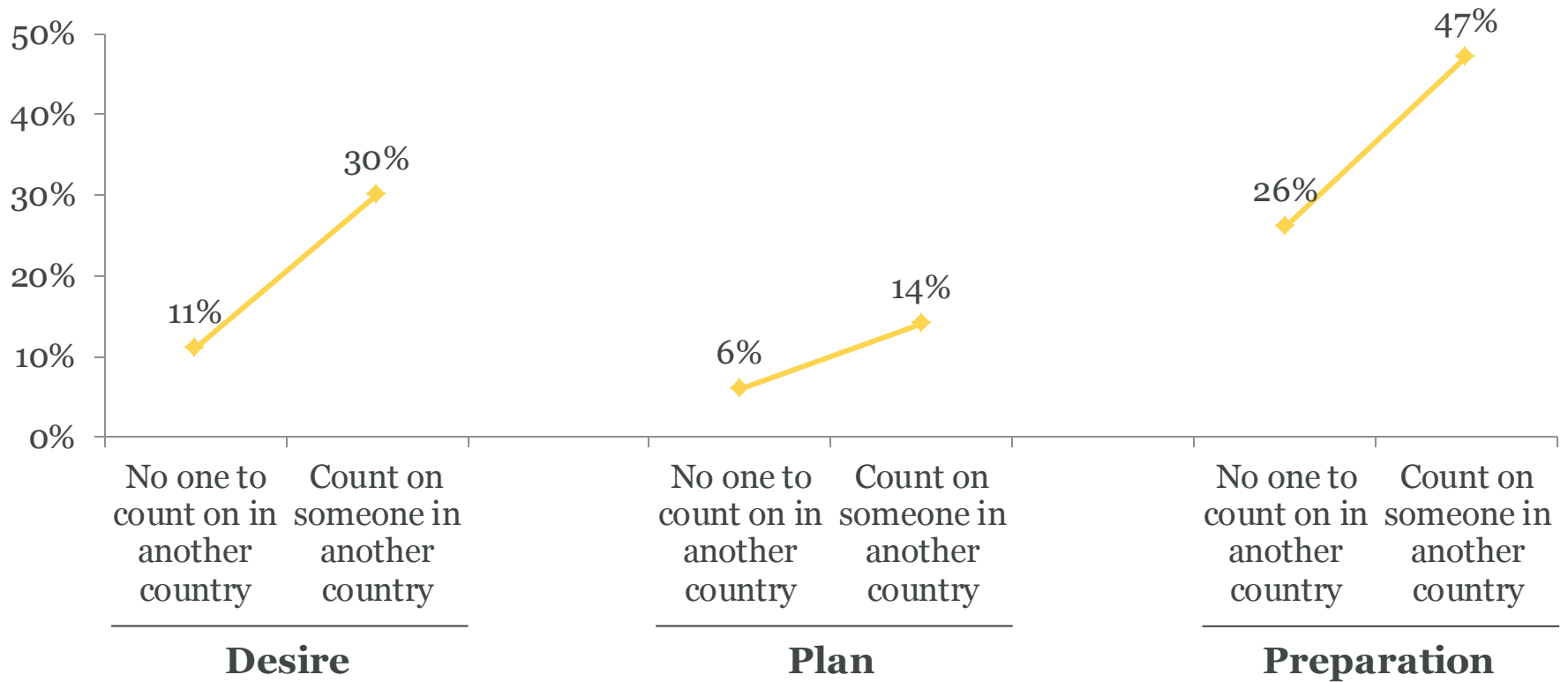
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Non-Migrants vs. Migrants

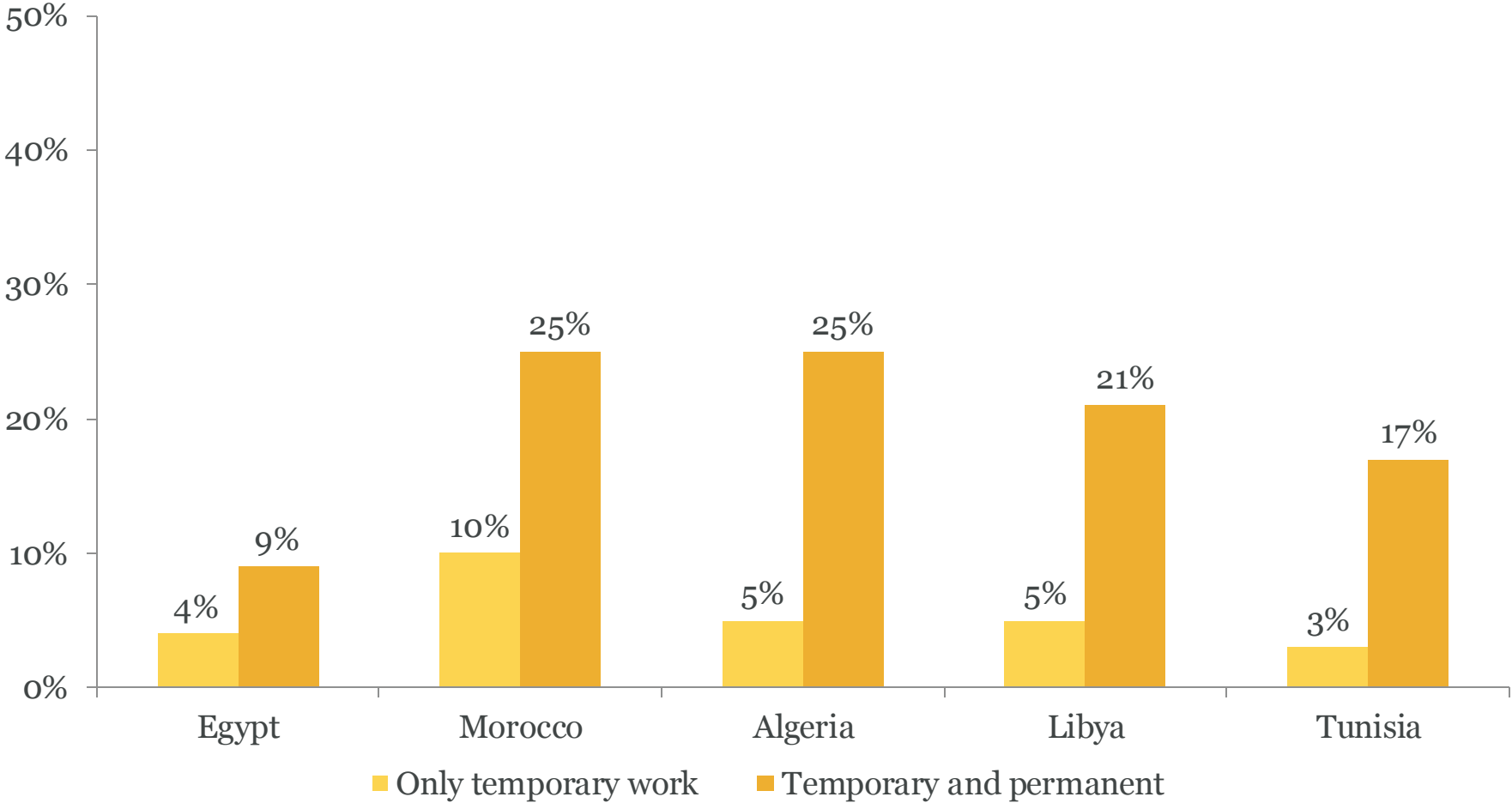


Desire vs. Plan vs. Preparation

No One to Count on in Another Country vs. Count on Someone in Another Country

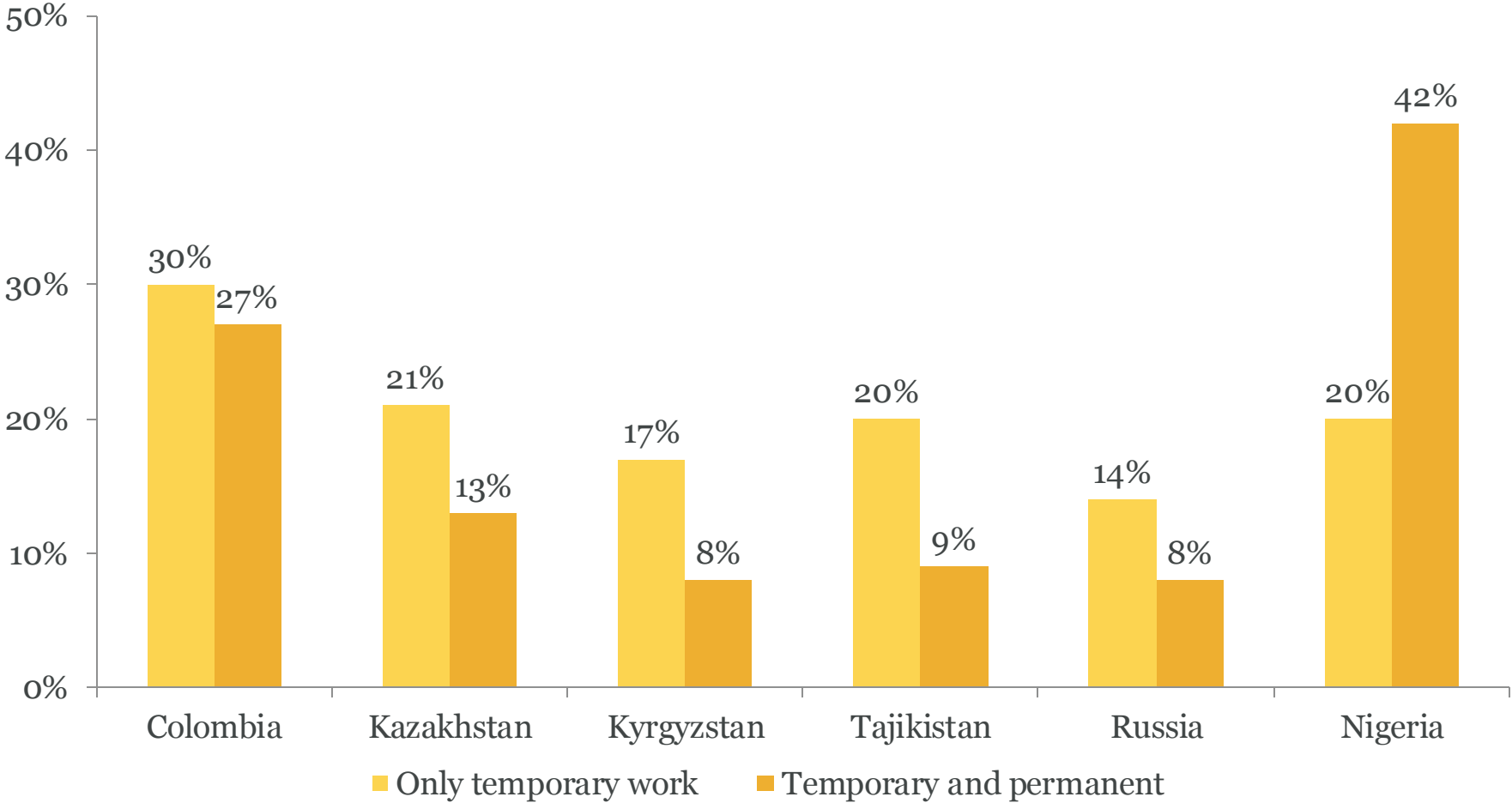


Desire to Migrate for Temporary Work vs. Permanent Move



Based on surveys in March 2010

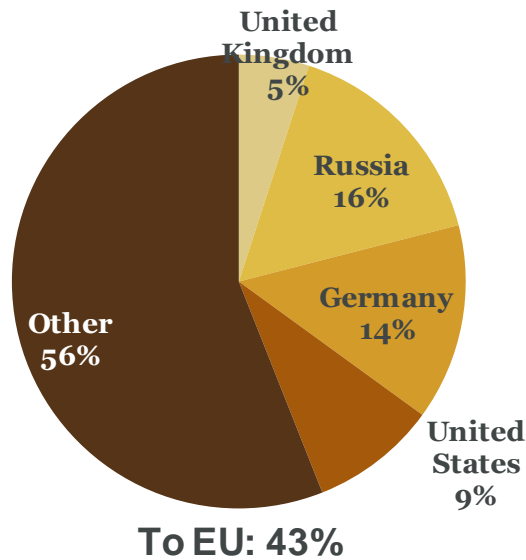
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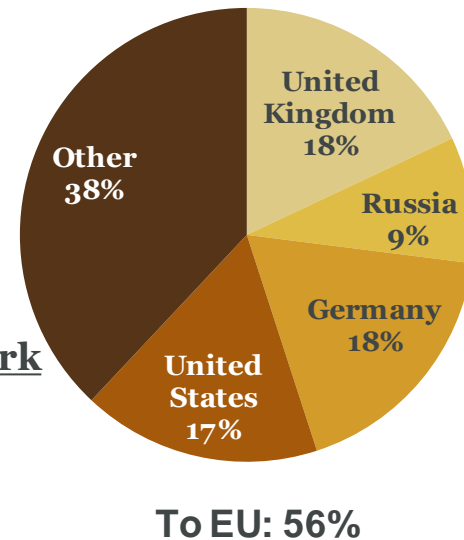
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Top-Desired Destinations Where CIS Residents Want to Migrate

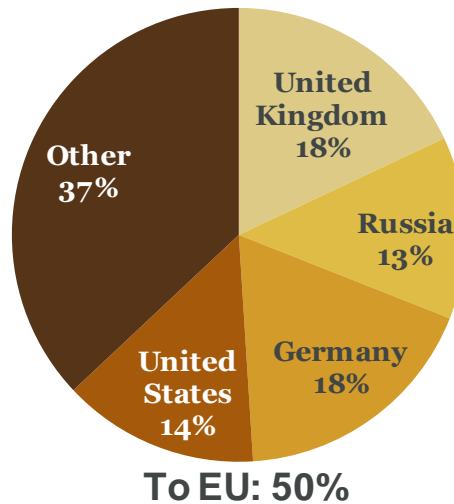
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Desire to Study Abroad

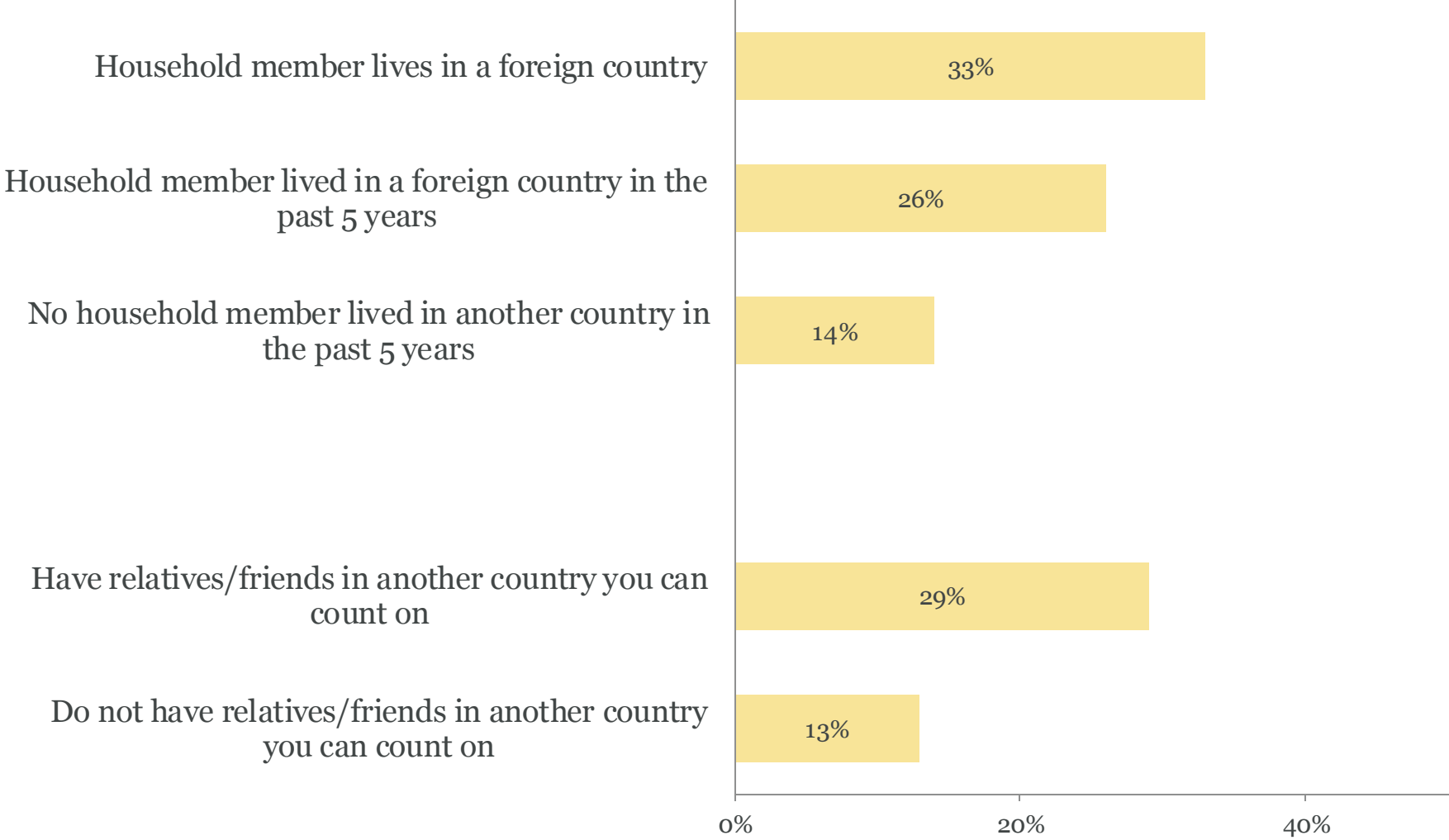


Desire for Temporary Work



Commonwealth of Independent States, including Georgia and Turkmenistan

Relationship between presence of transnational networks and desire to migrate



Results are based on 2008-2009 data from 103 countries