

Baseline and Impact ~Comparative Study of 79 Escort young men in Mumbai, India

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Purpose

- The purpose of this research is to determine risk factors of young men who have been sexually exploited in the Escort trade in Mumbai
- After the Impact and regular monitoring , a follow up study was conducted after a year to see if any behavior had changed for those who had been voluntarily at program
- In addition it is hoped that this research will inspire and encourage other NGO and researchers to see the vulnerability of these commercially sexually exploited young men and so be prepared to work with them

Population

- Escort boys who have Domicile in Mumbai and have been integrated in to Escorts trade and may also have provided sex in exchange for money from a male or female client.
- 79 Escort self selected boys aged between 16 to 22 years from outreach locations such as sites and homes in Mumbai, where Samabhavana does outreach.

Recruitment Methodology

– Young Men

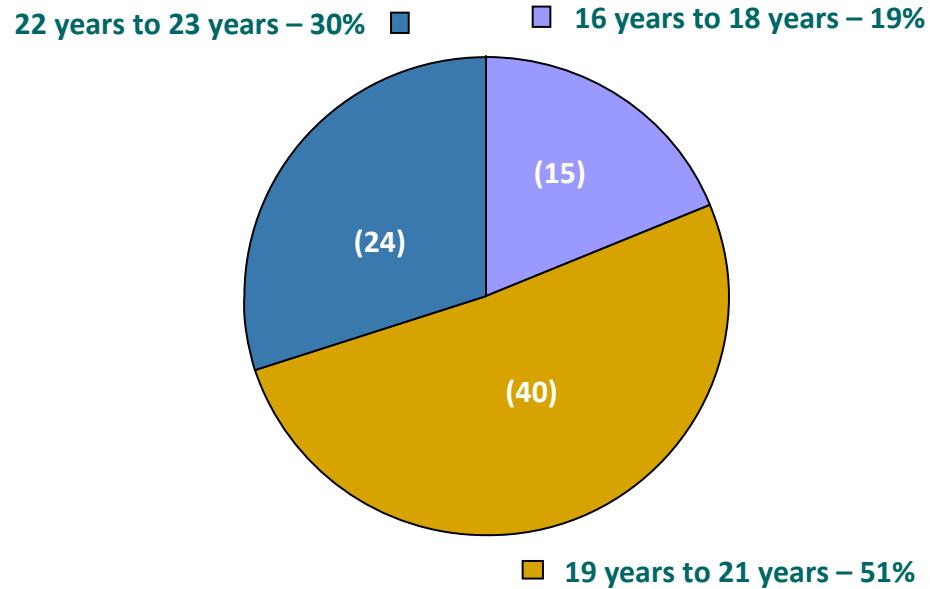
- Awareness Workshops were conducted over a period of three months with more than 800 young men at homes, sites and Drop In Centre, on the benefits of joining the program
- The young men had to self volunteer for the program and also give commitment for a period of six months
- The program was designed in such a way that it would not interfere with times they would normally work
- The volunteer young men were given Life Skills training sessions from 10.00 to 12.30 daily for 12 weeks at the drop in centre along with meals and tea.
- Auto mechanic and other technical training was provided by Jan Sikshan Sanstha Technical school from 14.30 to 17.30 daily.

Interview- Methodology & Ethics

- Interview undertaken by woman counselor – half day interviews
- Careful ethical consideration – follow up available if young men expressed concerns about things raised – but none did.
- Young men invited to participate but had option not to answer anything they did not want to answer.
- Information kept confidential and identifying information removed in reporting.

1 a:- What is your current age ?

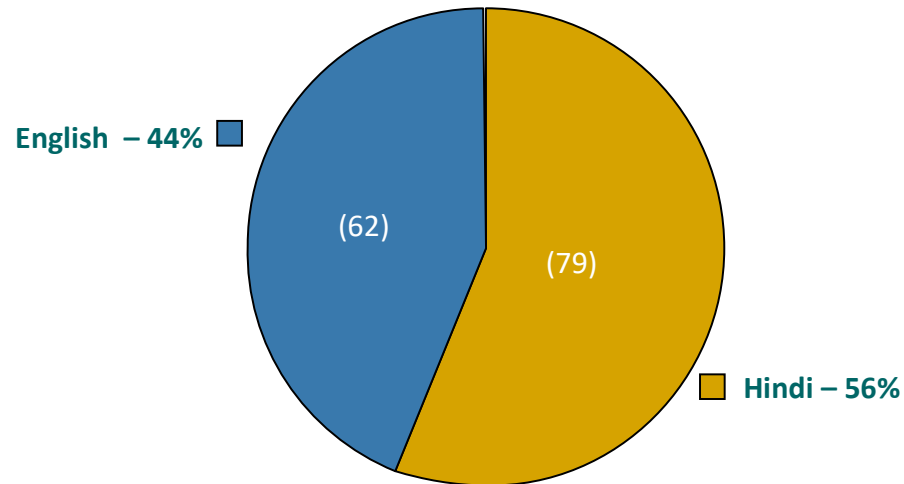
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19% respondents current age 16 years to 18 years
51% respondents current age 19 years to 21 years
30% respondents current age 22 years to 23 years

1 b:- Language can speak ?

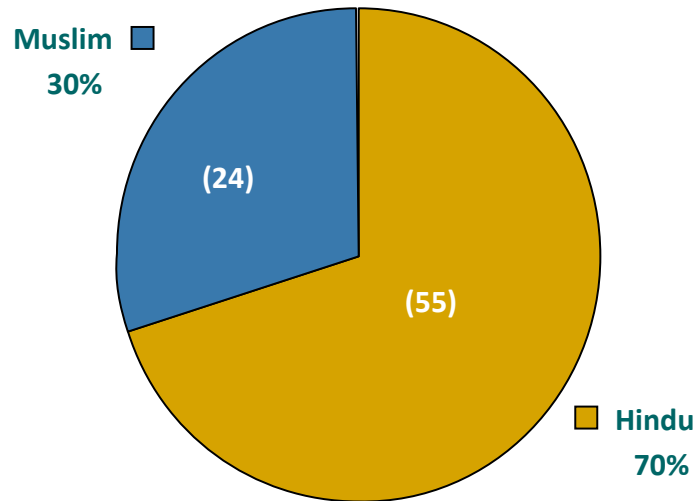
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Out of whole response :
56% respondents can speak Hindi Language
44% respondents can speak English Language

1 c:- What is your Religion?

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70% respondents are Hindu
30% respondents are Muslim

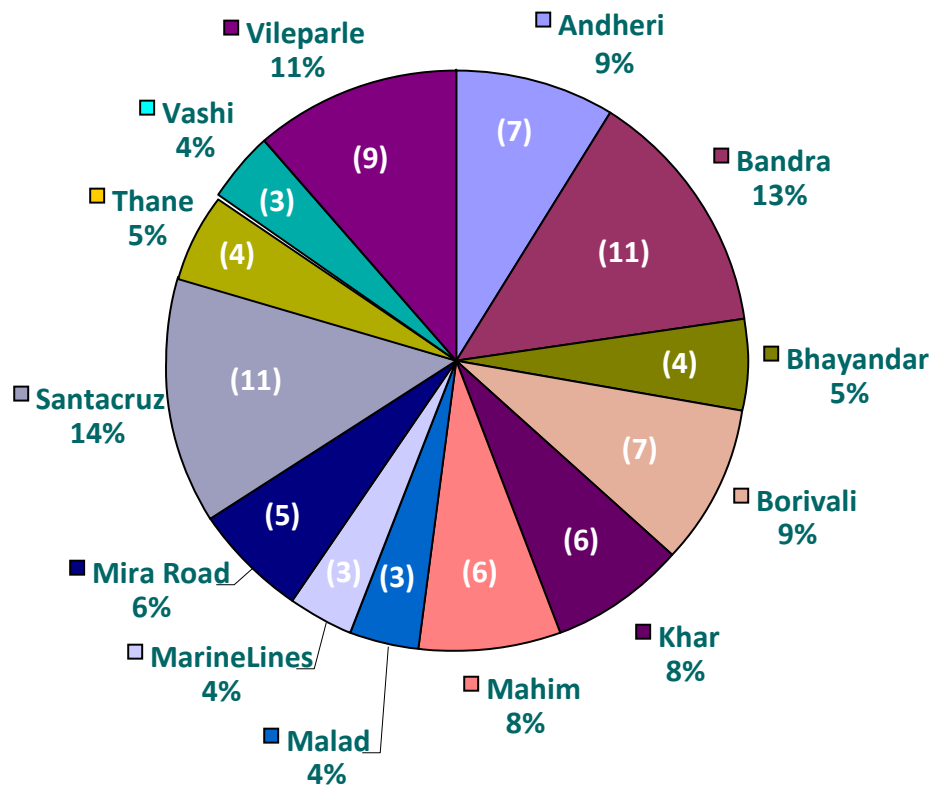
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100% respondents living in Mumbai since their birth

1 f:- What is your Place of Origin?

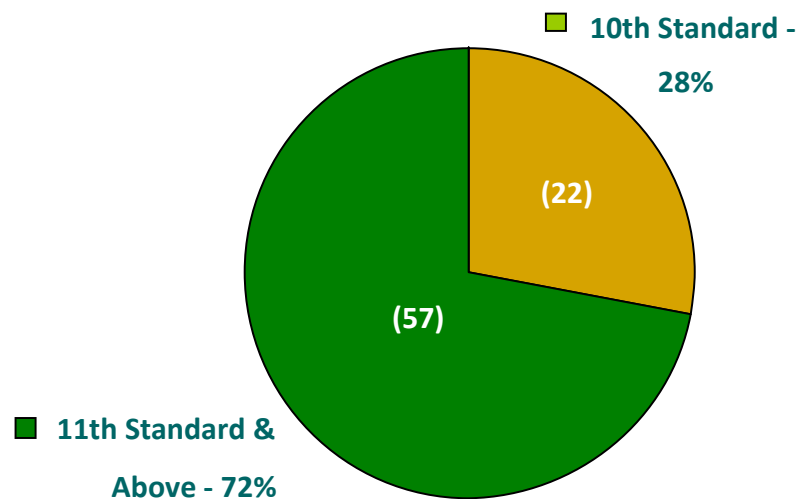
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100% respondents origin Mumbai city
All above areas are within Mumbai

1 g:- What is your highest level of education?

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None below 10th standard.

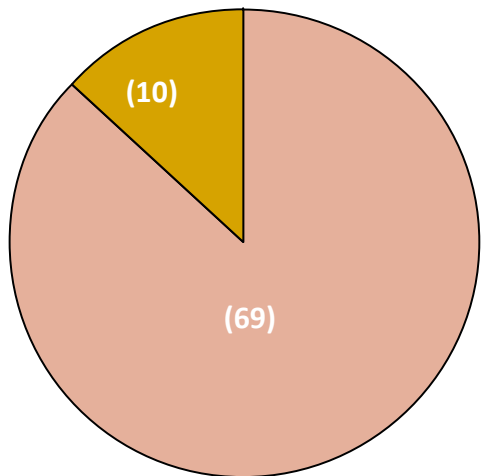
28% respondents - 10th std .

72% respondents - 11th std and above.

1 h:- With whom do you stay in Mumbai?

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■ Relatives (Distant) – 13%



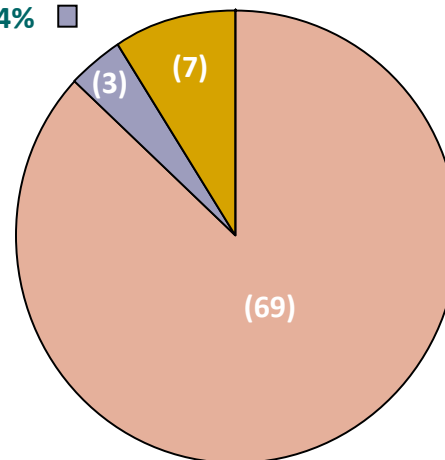
■ Family (Immediate) - 87%

87% respondents live with immediate family
13% respondents live with distant relatives

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■ Relatives (Distant)- 9%

■ Friends- 4%

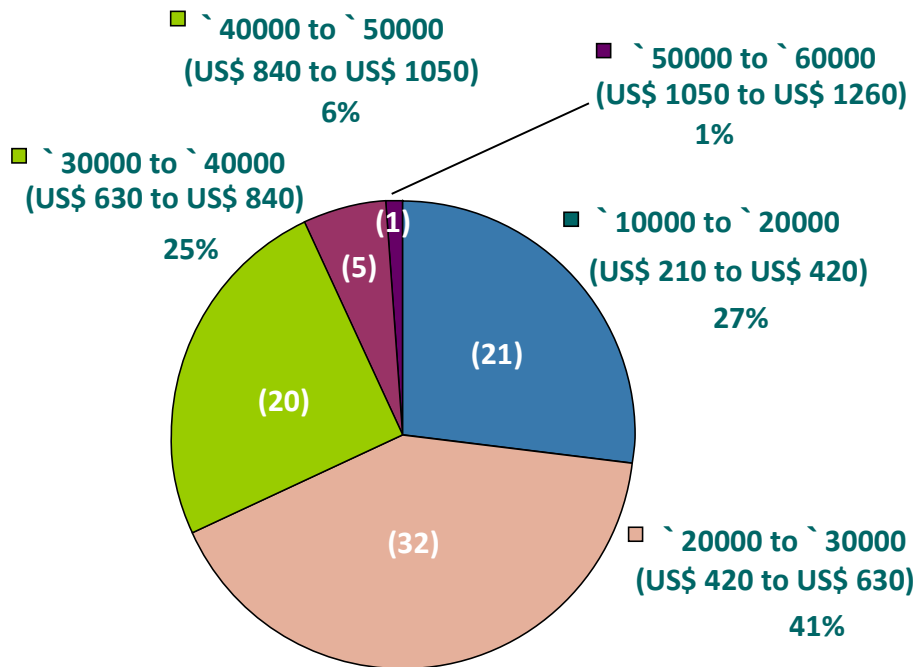


■ Family (immediate)- 87%

87% respondents live with immediate family.
13% respondents live with distant relatives.
4% respondents live with friends rather than relatives.

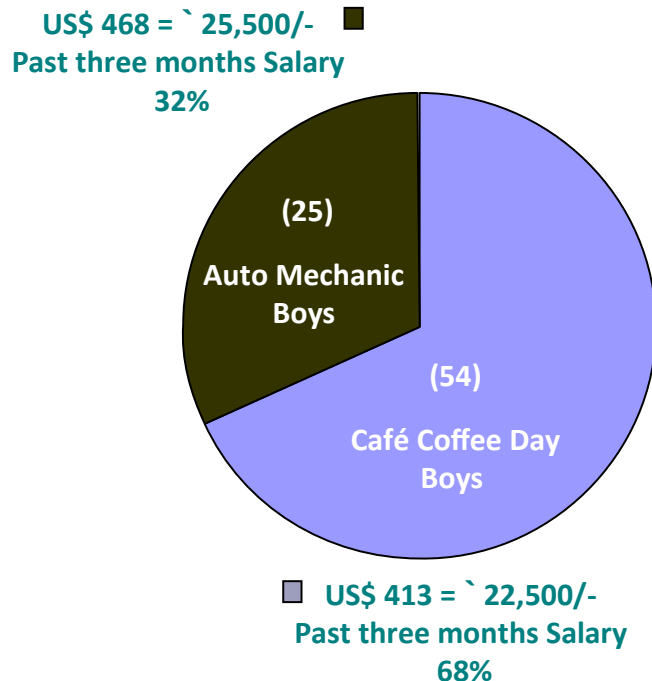
2 a:- How much was your income in the past 3 months?

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27% respondents past 3 months income was \$ 210 to \$ 420
 41% respondents past 3 months income was \$ 420 to \$ 630
 25% respondents past 3 months income was \$ 630 to \$ 840
 6% respondents past 3 months income was \$ 840 to \$ 1050
 1% respondents past 3 months income was \$ 1050 to \$ 1260

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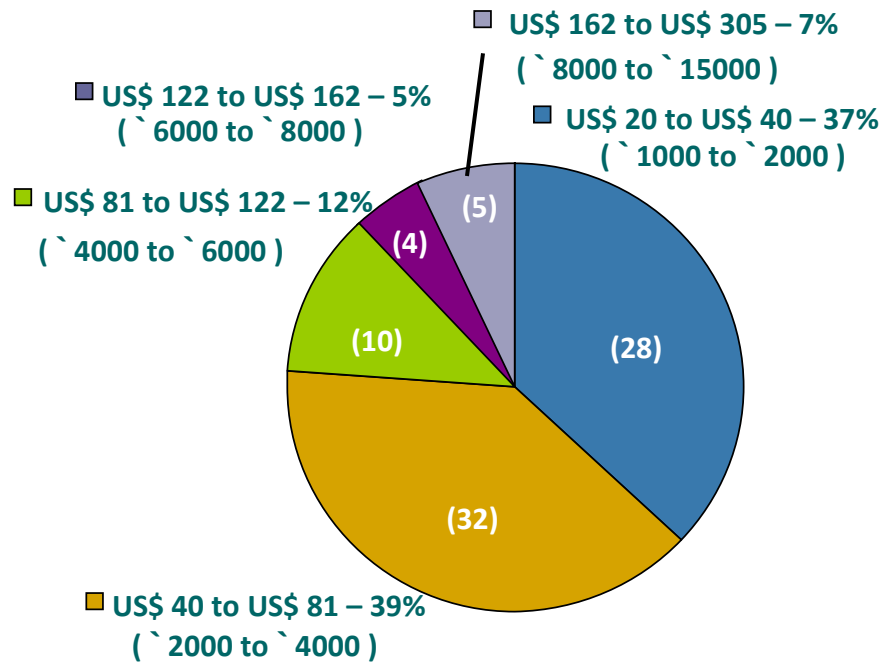


68% Respondents now have monthly income of US\$ 138 = Rs.7500/- salary and so US\$ 413 = Rs.22500/- and plus incentives in past three months

32% Respondents now have monthly income of US\$ 156 = Rs.8500/- salary and so US\$ 468 = Rs.25500/- in past three months.

2 b:- How much was your income in the past week?

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37% respondents last week income was \$20 to \$40
 39% respondents last week income was \$40 to \$81
 12% respondents last week income was \$81 to \$122
 5% respondents last week income was \$122 to \$162
 7% respondents last week income was \$162 to \$305

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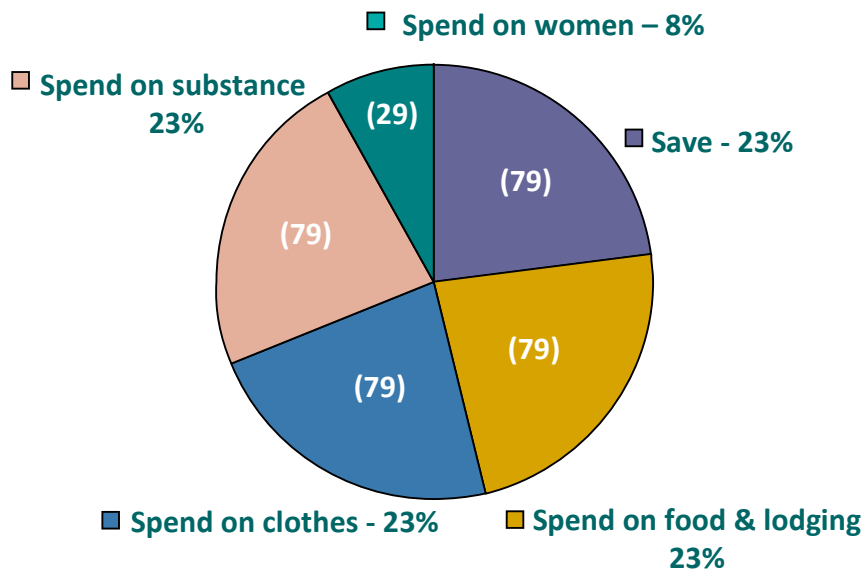


68% Respondents (Café Coffee Day) now have monthly income of US\$ 138 = Rs.7500/- salary and so US\$ 413 = Rs.22500/- and plus incentives in past three months

32% Respondents (Auto mobile mechanics) now have monthly income of US\$ 156 = Rs.8500/- salary and so US\$ 468 = Rs.25500/- in past three months.

2 c:- What do you do with the money you have earned?

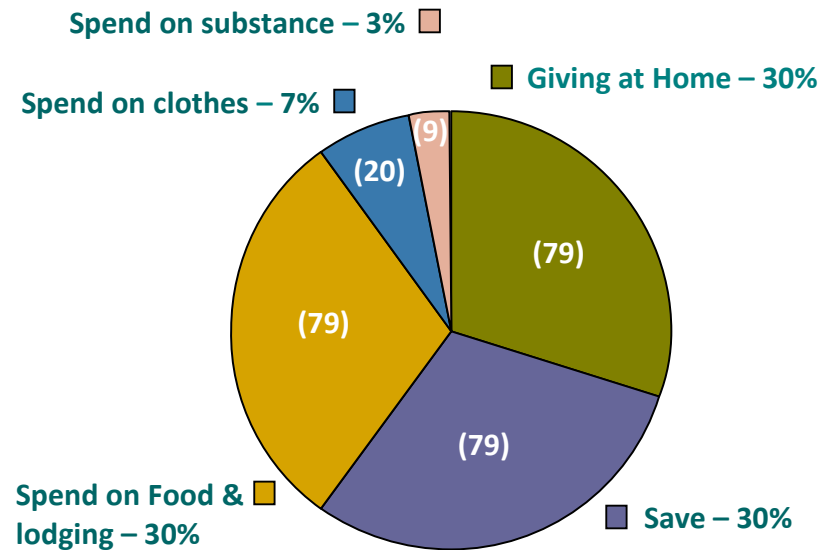
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Out of the total earning the monies were spent on :

- 23% spent on food & lodging
- 23% save
- 23 % on clothes
- 23% on substance abuse
- 8% on women

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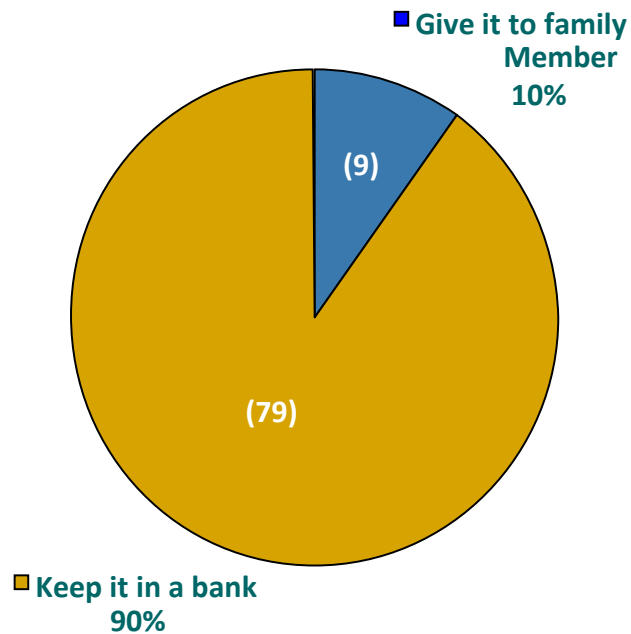


Out of the total earning the monies were spent on:

- 30% spent on food & lodging
- 30% save
- 30% giving at home
- 7% on clothes
- 3% on substance abuse

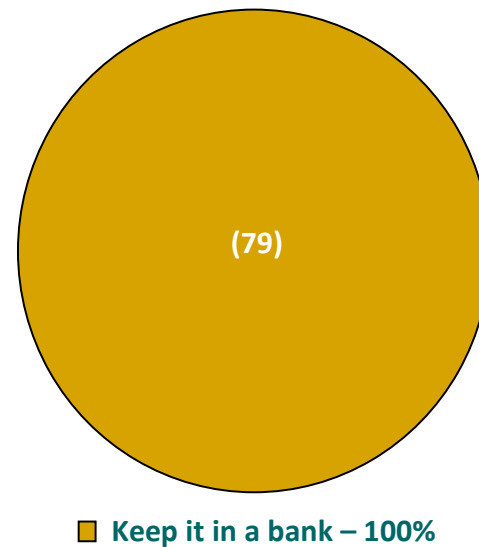
2 d:- Where do you save your money?

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90% respondents have bank account
10% respondents give their money to family

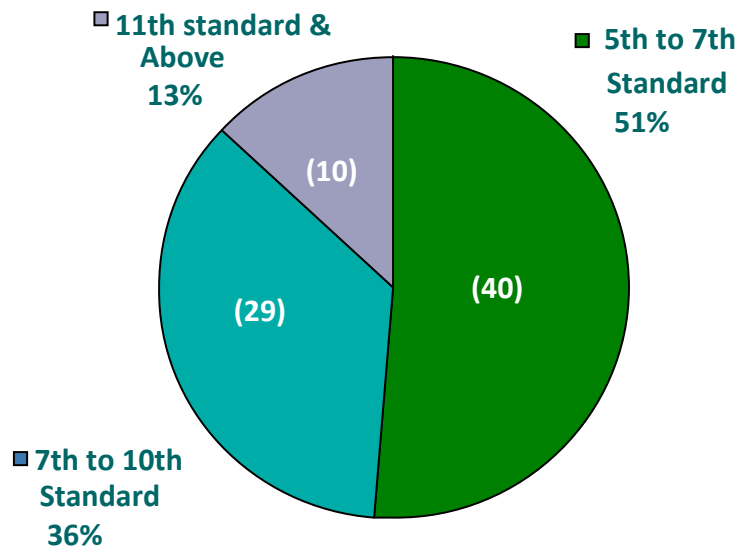
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100% respondents have bank account

2 f:- What is your father's educational level?

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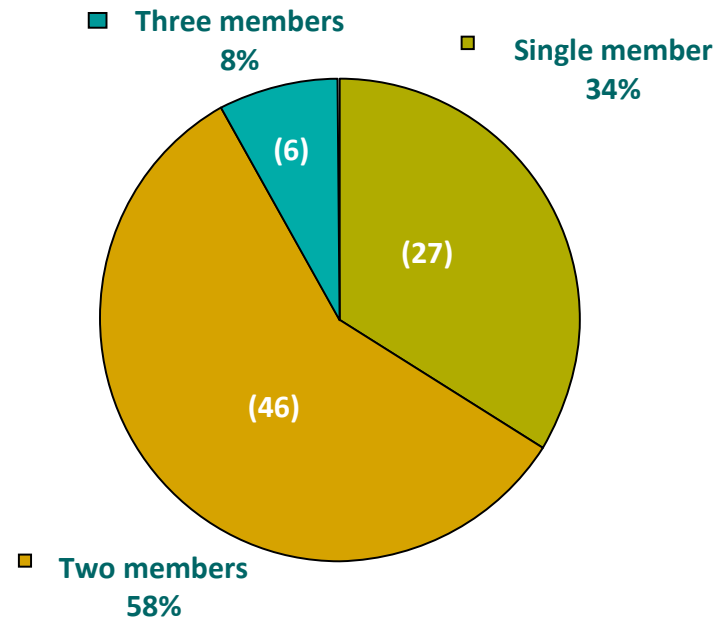
51% respondents father's education was 5th to 7th std.

36% respondents father's education was 7th to 10th std.

13% respondents father's education was 11th standard and above.

2 g:- How many family members are earning?

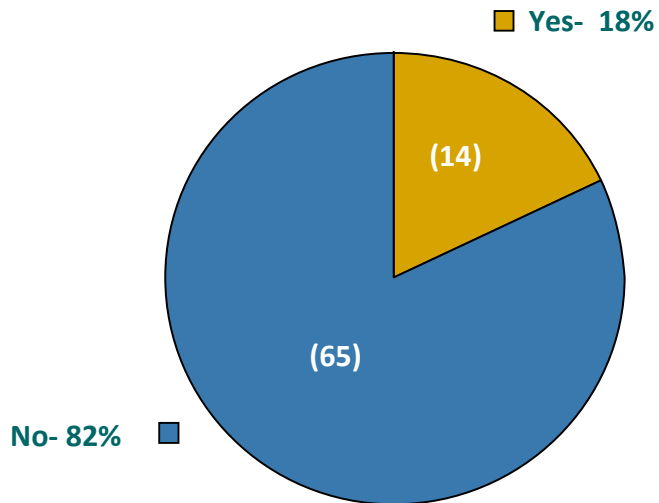
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58% respondents said that two members were earning in their family
34% respondents said that single member were earning in their family
8% respondents said that three members were earning in their family.

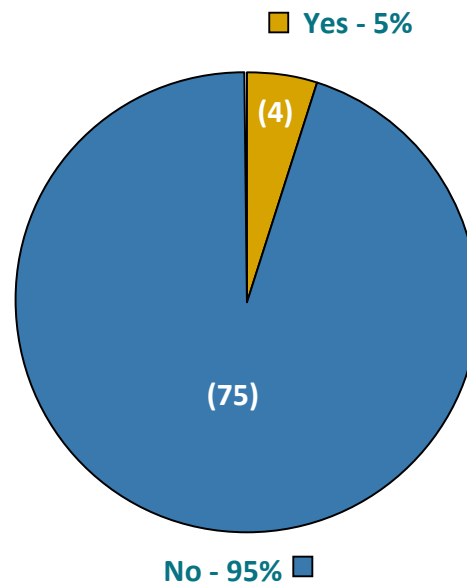
2 h:- Does the family owe any debts ?

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18% respondents said Yes, they are in debt
82% respondents said they did not have debts

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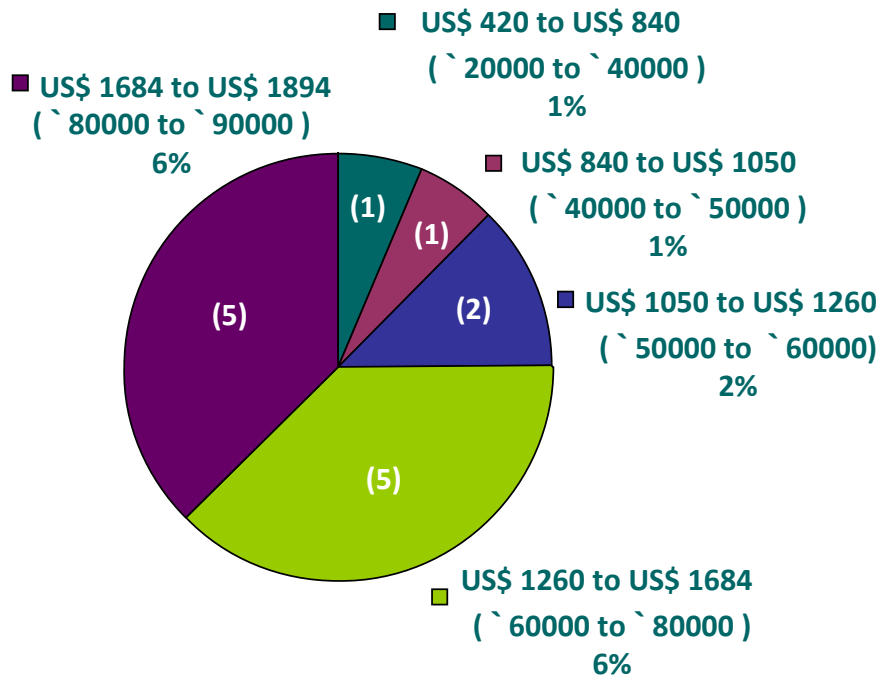


5% respondent have debt left to pay
95% respondent didn't have debt left to pay

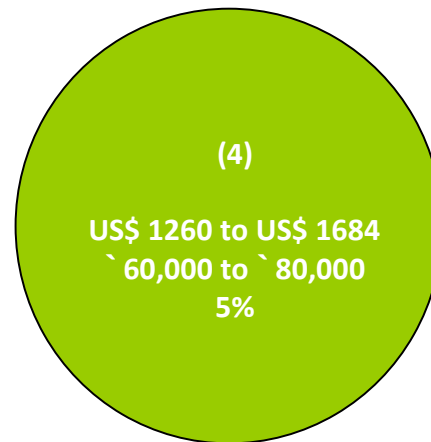
The amount of debt reduced & the next slide shows repayment

2 i:- What is the amount of debt left to pay?

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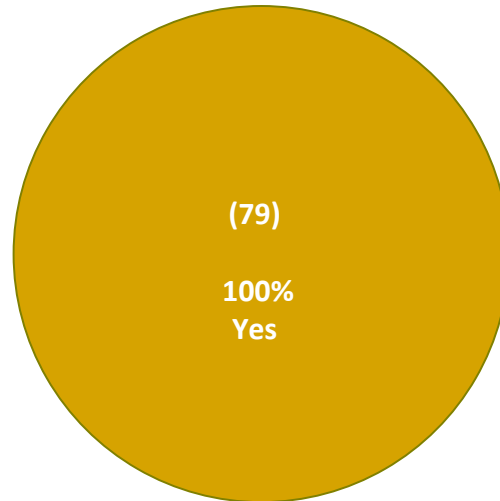
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5% - US\$ 1260 to US\$ 1684 debt to be repaid

2 j:- Does the family have any savings?

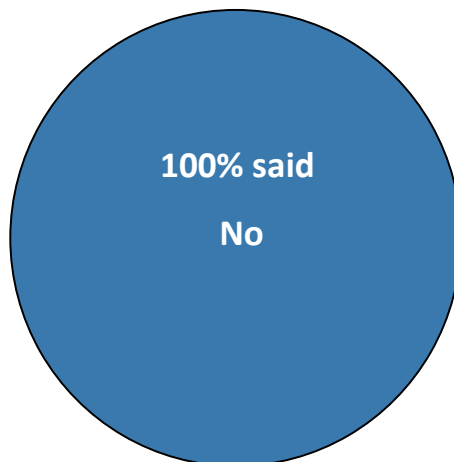
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100% respondents family have savings

3 a:- Are people in your village/City/Home aware that you are a Escort...?

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100% respondents said that no people in city/home aware that they are a Escort

3b: If people in your City/home are not aware of you being Escort, can you tell us the reason?

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- My family will kill me (16)
- My family will call me a homo and whore (30)
- I will loose my respect/society will reject me/make fun of me/humiliate me (27)
- I am not doing such good, that I can be proud of and tell me family (11)

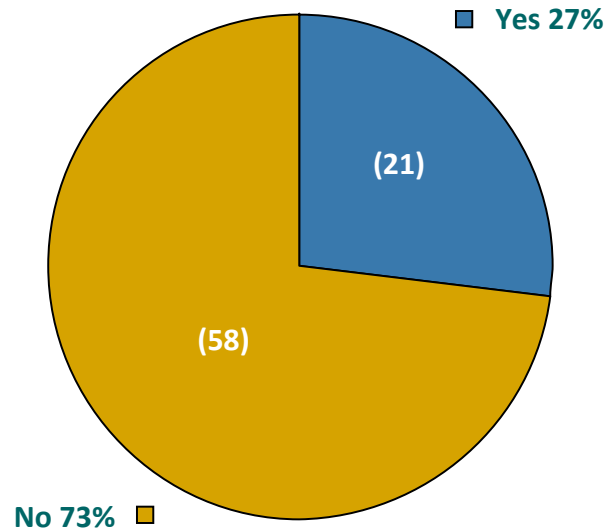
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What has changed since starting work (Cafe Coffee Day)

- Gained self respect (79)
- My family feel proud about me (48)
- Now I don't want to lie with anyone (79)
- Now I am a responsible person, Feel life starts somewhere (79)

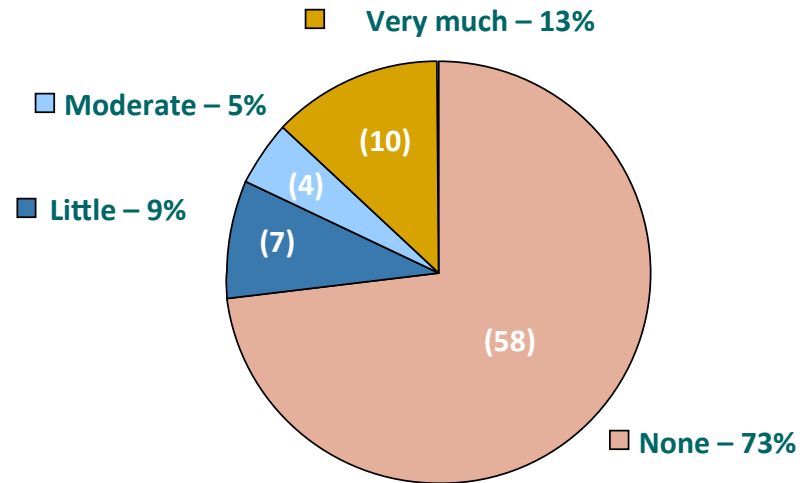
3 c:- Did you ever have to pretend that you were not a Escort ?

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3 d:- Does being a Escort affect your personal relationships?

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13% responded very much

of those 27% who responded to the earlier question that it did affect their personal relationships

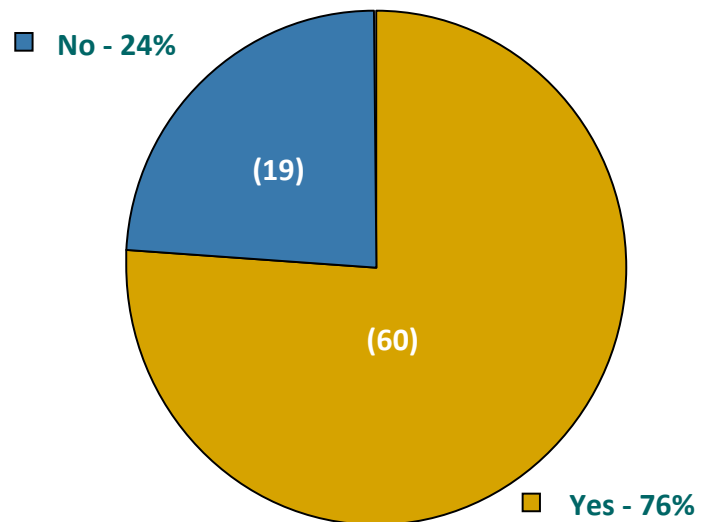
3 e:- Does being a Escort/Escort affect your intimate personal relationships? If yes, then please explain in detail why?

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- Family will loose their credibility & respect which will affect my relationship (79)
- I will not be seen as a Man
- My friends will not want to be friends with such a person who sells his body (3)
- My mother will commit suicide or / and my family will either disown me or kill me or throw me out
- My girlfriend will leave me (9)
- No girl would like to marry a man like this who sleeps with other men for money, she girls also cannot get married and they are known as prostitutes and I am a male prostitute (1)

3 f:- Have you got a best friend?

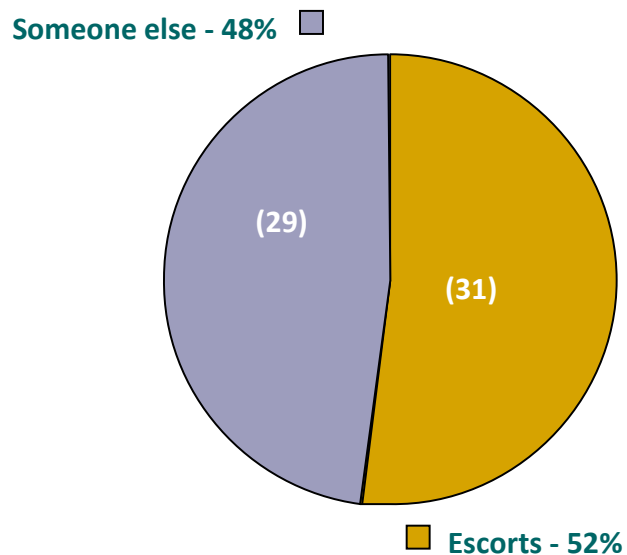
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76% respondents said Yes, that they got best friend.
24% respondents said No, that they did not get best friend

3 g:- If you have a best friend, is he.....?

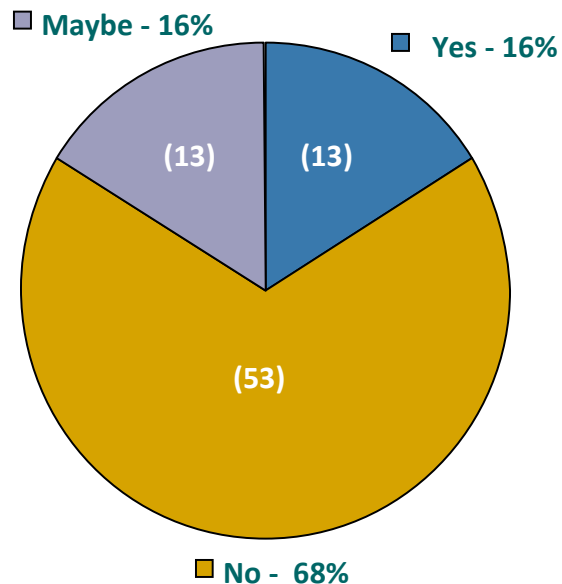
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52% respondents said their best friends are Escorts.
48% respondents said their best friends are someone else.

3 h: - Would you ever recommend a family member (brother/nephew/cousin/son) to do this job?

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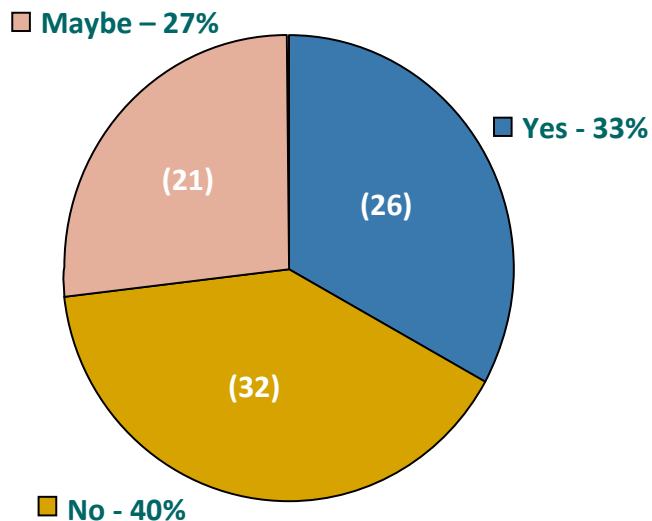
68% respondents would never recommend a family member to do this job.

16% respondents said Yes, they would recommend a family member to do this job.

16% respondents said they may recommend a family member to do this job.

3 i:- Would you ever recommend a person you know
(friend/ neighbour/ acquaintance or from the village) to do this job?

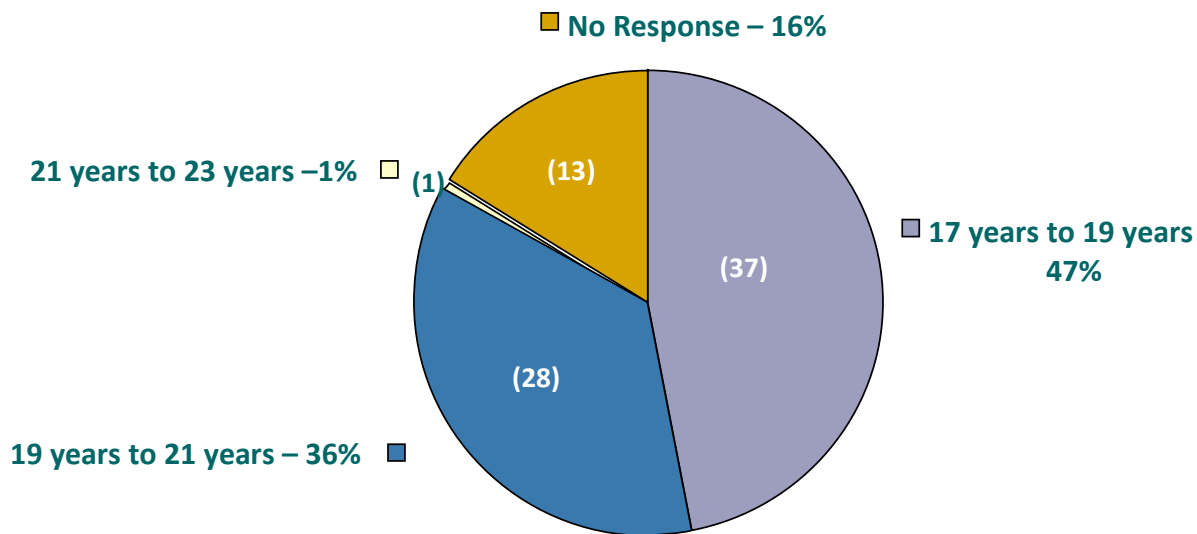
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33% respondents said they would recommend a person to do this job.
40% respondents said they would not recommend a person to do this job.
27% respondents said they may recommend a person to do this job.

3 j:- At what age should young men start working as a Escort?

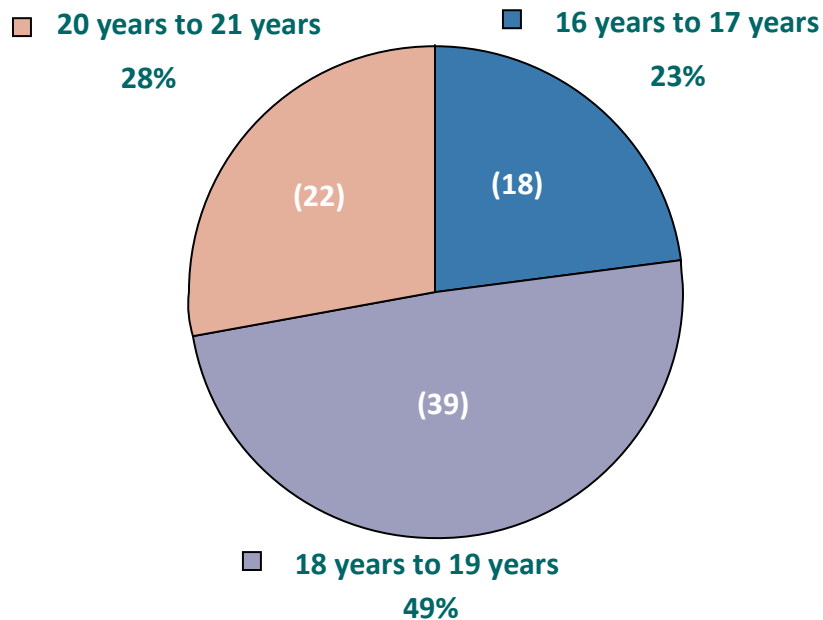
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47% respondents said 17 year to 19 years is the age to start working as a Escort.
36% respondents said 19 years to 21 years is the age to start working as a Escort.
1% respondents said 21 years to 23 years is the age to start working as a Escort.
16% respondents did not respond.

3 k:- What age did you start working as a Escort?

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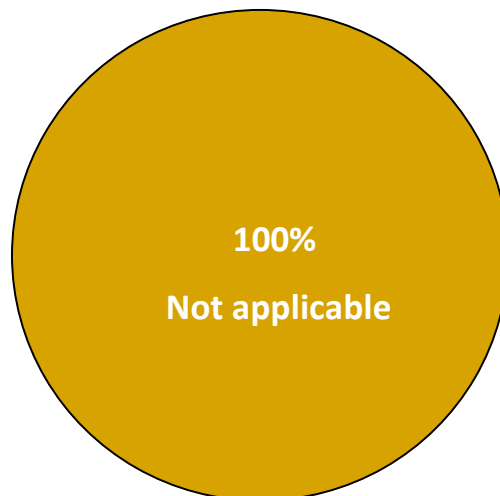


23% respondents started work as a Escort at 16 years to 17 years age

49% respondents started work as a Escort at 18 years to 19 years age

28% respondents started work as a Escort at age 20 years to 21 years age

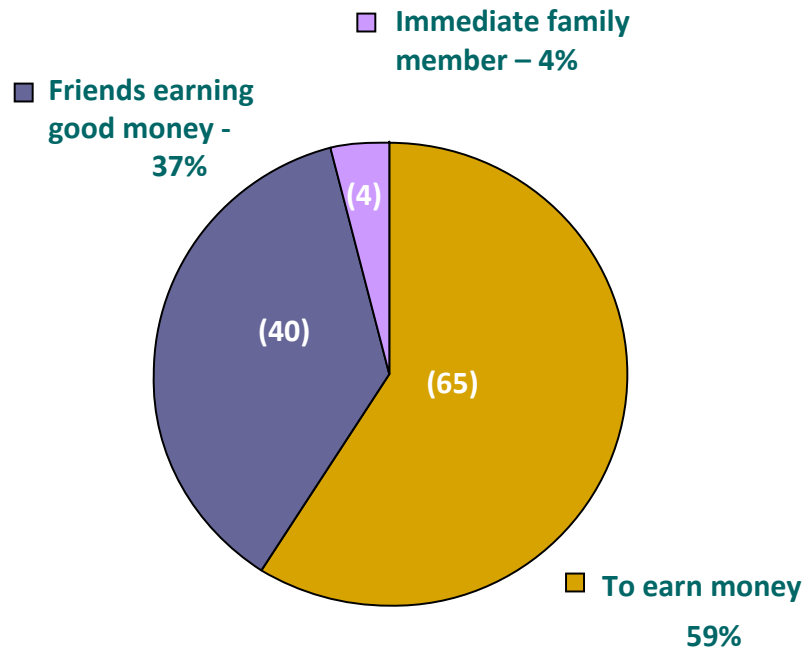
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100% respondents are domicile of Mumbai since birth

4 b:- How did you come into the trade of Escort?

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96% respondents were introduced by friends into the trade by their friend/relative(immediate/distant) out of which 59% respondents got in to the trade to earn money.

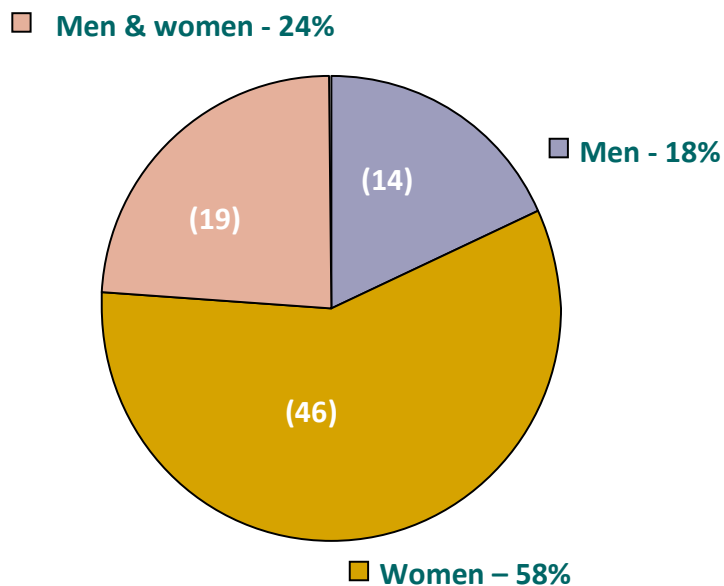
4% were introduced by immediate family members

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- To earn money to support my family (37)
- Easy money (37)
- I failed in school. I met a old friend who was in this job. So with his help I got into this job. (2)
- Tried many places to get job, but due to lack of qualifications could not, hence knew a friend who was doing this work, got into it to make money(2)

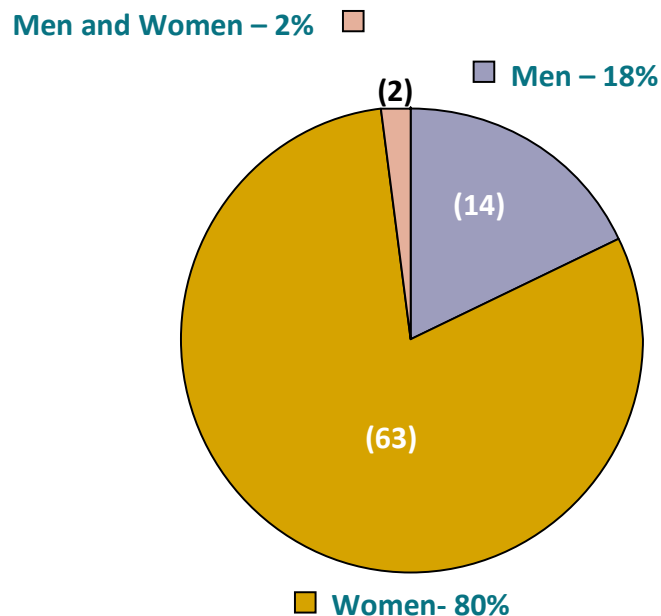
5 a:- How would you identify yourself sexually? As a man who likes to have sex with

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58% respondents prefer women only.
24% respondents prefer both women & men
18% respondents prefer men only.

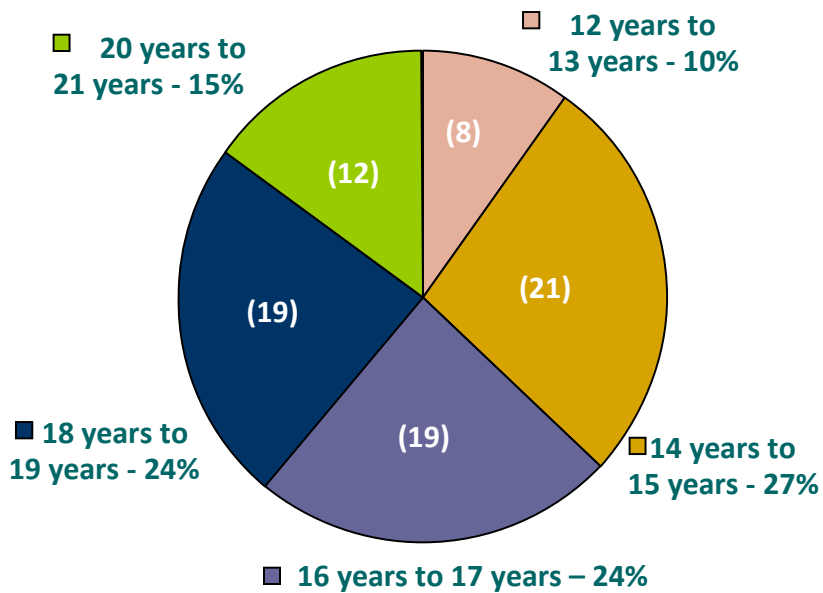
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67% identified themselves as heterosexuals.
18% identified themselves as homosexuals.
15% identified themselves as bisexuals.

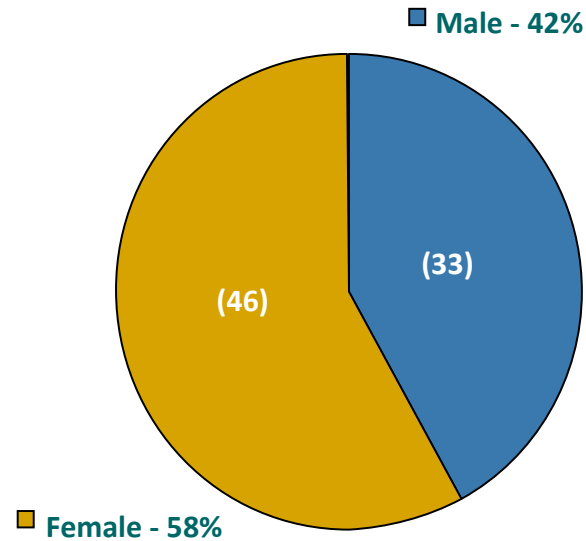
6 a:- What was your age of your first sexual experience?

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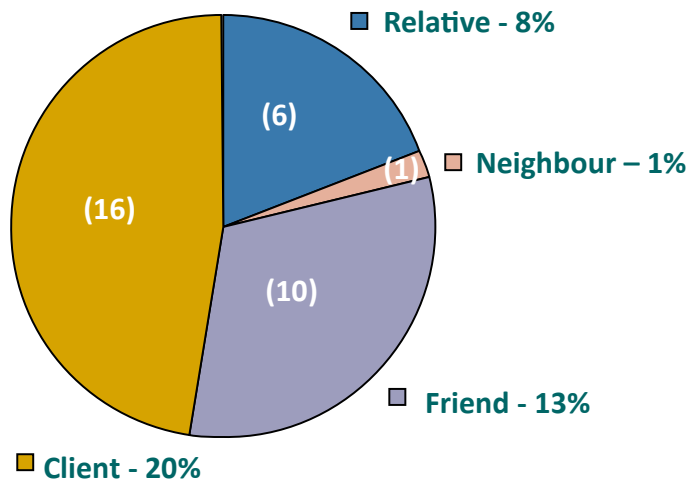
10% experienced at 12 years to 13 years age first sexual experience
27 % experienced at 14 years to 15 years age first sexual experience
24% experienced at 16 years to 17 years age first sexual experience
24% experienced at 18 years to 19 years age first sexual experience
5% experienced at 20 years to 21 years age first sexual experience

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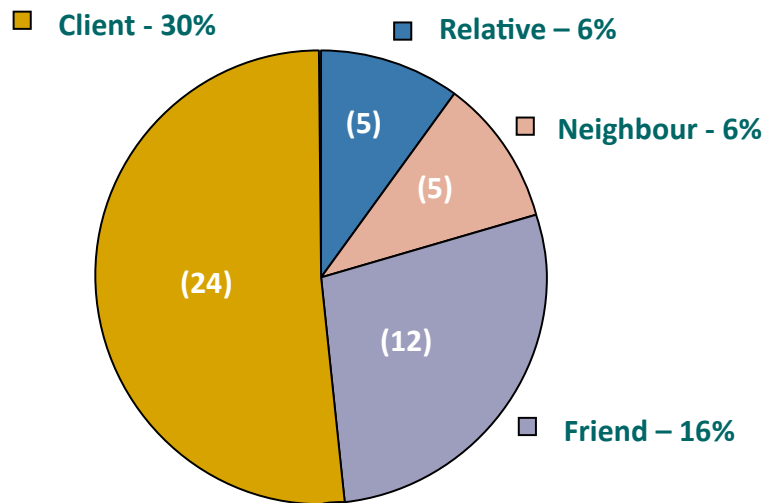
42% - first sexual experience was with Male
58% - first sexual experience was with female

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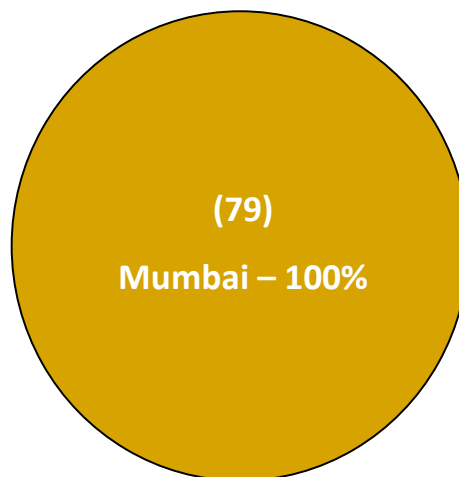
Out of 33 Escort young men:
20% respondents first experience was with a male client
13% respondents first experience was with a male friend.
8% respondents first experience was with a male relative.
1% respondents first experience was with male neighbour.

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30% respondents first experience was with a female client
16 % respondents first experience was with a female friend
6% respondents first experience was with a female relative
6 % respondents first experience was with a female Neighbour

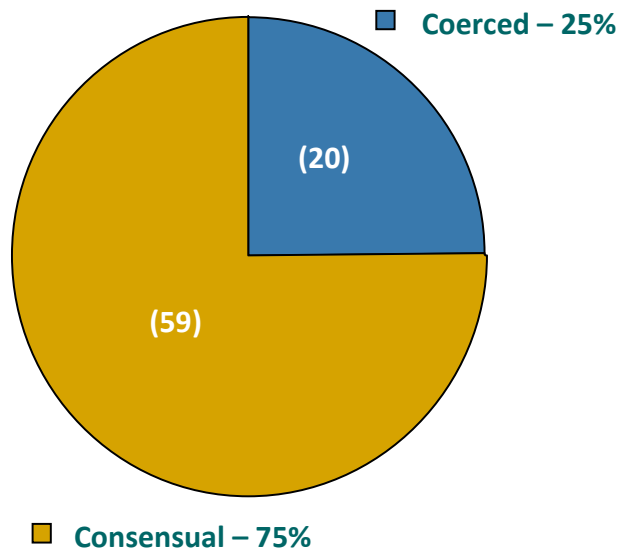
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100% of the respondents had their first sexual experience at Mumbai

6 f:- Was your first sexual encounter...?

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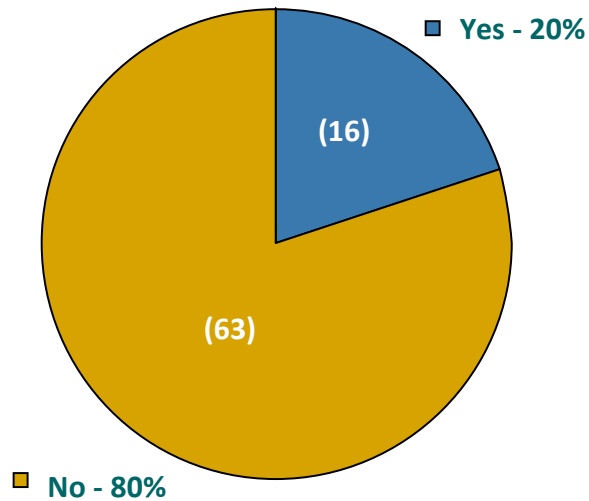


75% of the respondents said their first sexual experiences were consensual , most of them were paid for sexual intercourse and they may not always see payment as a form of coercion.

25% said that they were coerced into this as the sexual acts required to perform were against their wishes, hence they conceive it as coercion In reality it may therefore be a higher percentage of coercion

6 g:- Any rashes, ulcerations or lumps in the genital area/anus/mouth in past 6 months?

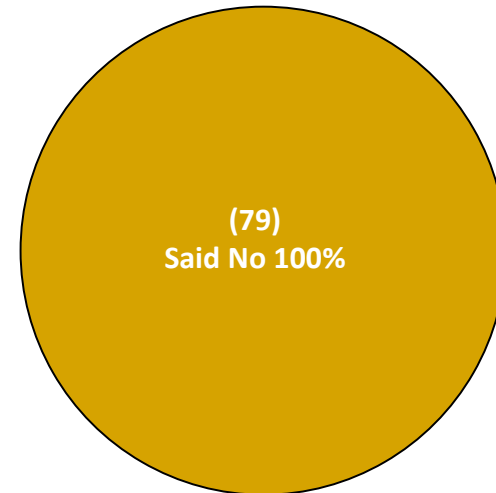
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80% respondents said that they did not had rashes, ulceration or lumps in the genital area/anus/mouth in past 6 month.

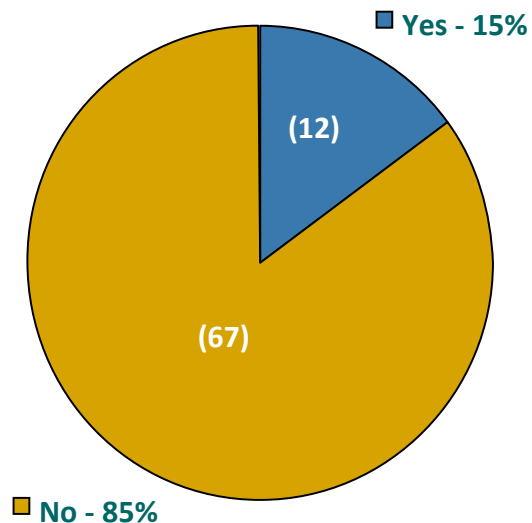
20% respondents said that they had rashes, ulceration or lumps in the genital area/anus/mouth in past 6 month.

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6 h:- Had any urethral discharge, difficulty passing urine, pain in your testicles in past 6 months?

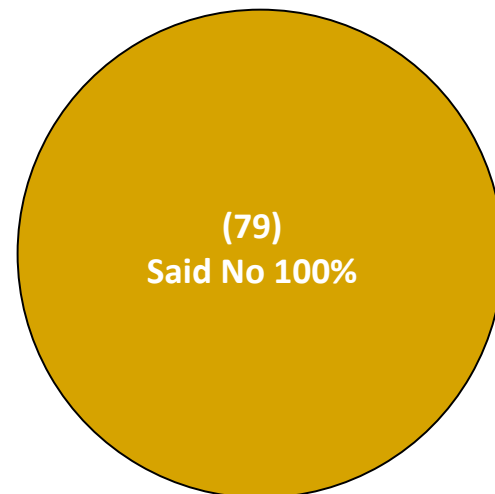
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85% respondents said that they did not had any urethral discharge, difficulty passing urine, pain in testicles in past 6 months.

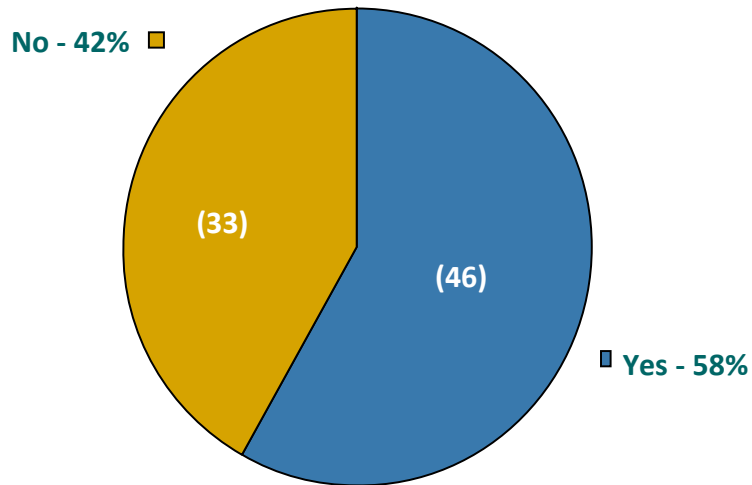
15% respondents said that they had urethral discharge, difficulty passing urine, pain in testicles in past 6 months.

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6 i:- Have you been sick any other way in any way in the past 3 months?

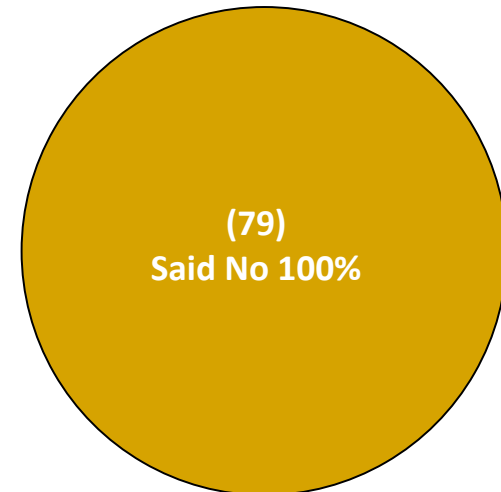
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58% respondents said that they had were not sick any other way past 6 months.

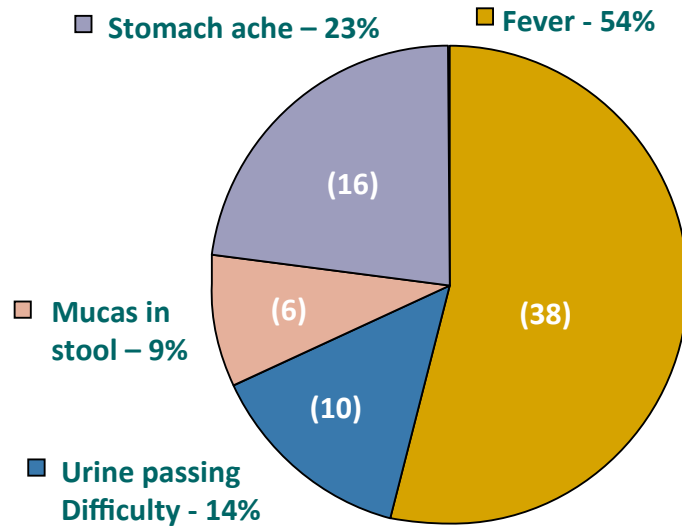
42% respondents said that they were sick in past 6 months.

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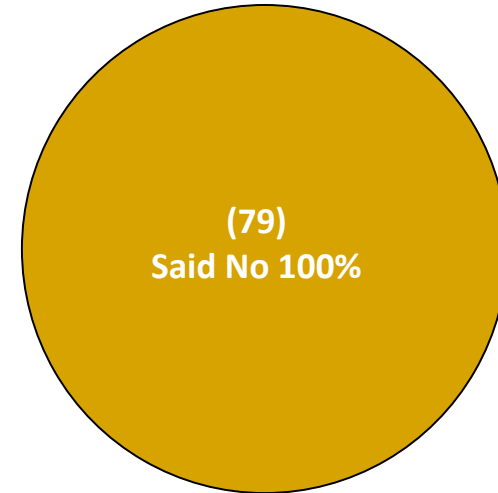
6 j:- What sickness/symptoms?

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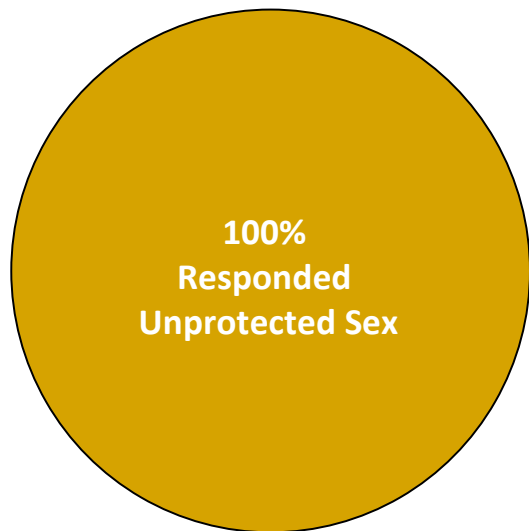
54% respondents said that sick due to fever in the past 6 months
 23% respondents said that they had stomach ache in the past 6 months
 14% respondents said that they had difficulty in passing urine in the past 6 months.
 9% respondents said that they had mucas symptoms in stool in the past 6 months.

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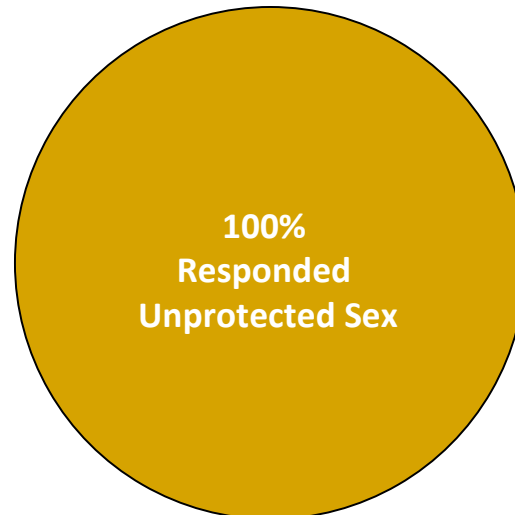
6 k:- How does someone get HIV?

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100% of the respondents understood unprotected sex is the major cause of spreading HIV.

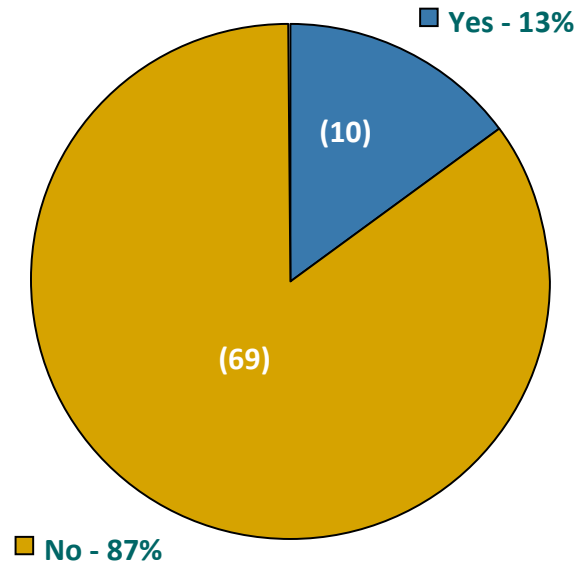
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6 I:- Do you Know anyone with HIV/AIDS?

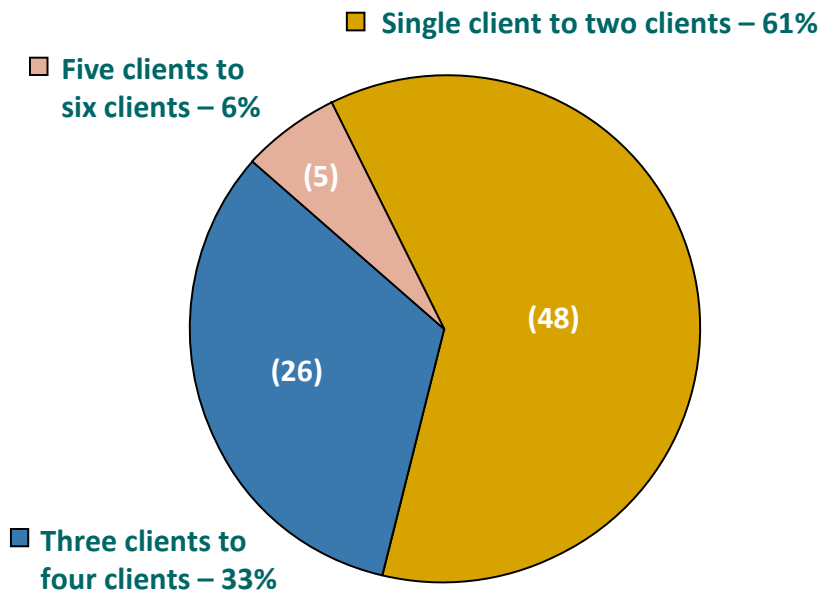
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13% respondents said that they knew someone with HIV/AIDS
87% respondents said that they did not know any one with HIV/AIDS

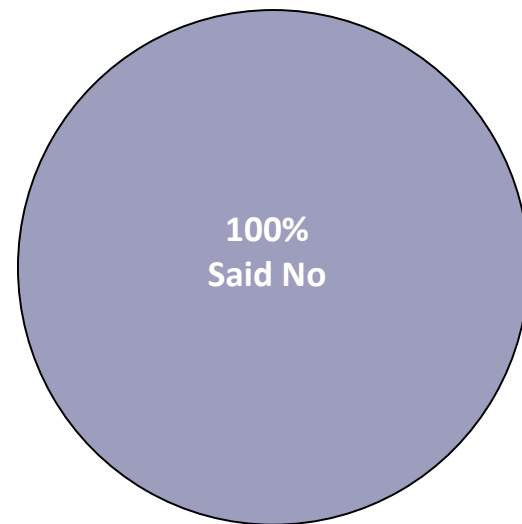
6 m:- Can you please tell us the number of clients that you met last week for sex ?

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61% met with 1-2 clients in last 1 week
33 % met with 3-4 clients in last 1 week
6 % meet with 5-6 clients in last 1 week

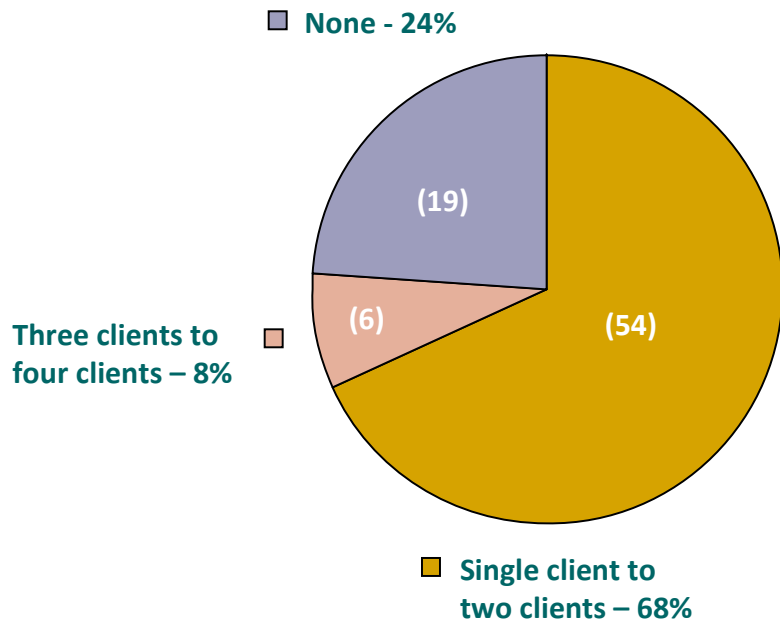
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100% Escort boys gainfully employed with
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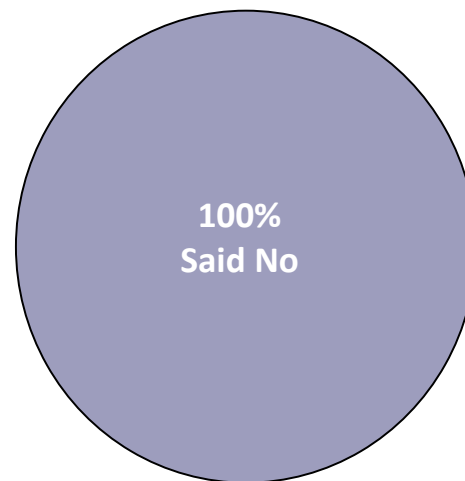
6 n:- Can you please tell us the number of clients that you met yesterday for sex ?

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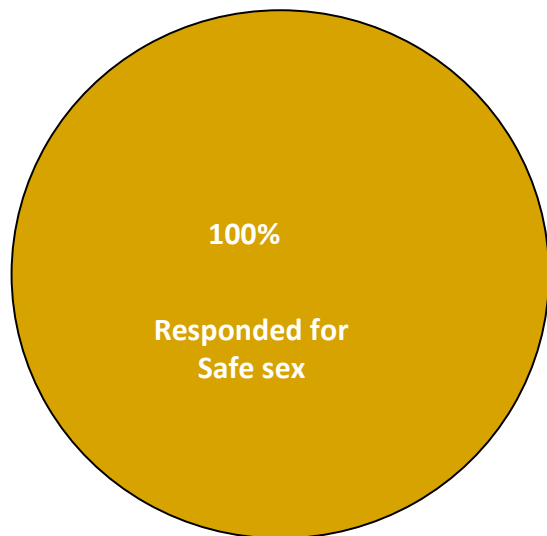
68 % meet with 1 -2 clients yesterday
8% meet with 3-4 clients yesterday
24 % did not meet with any client yesterday

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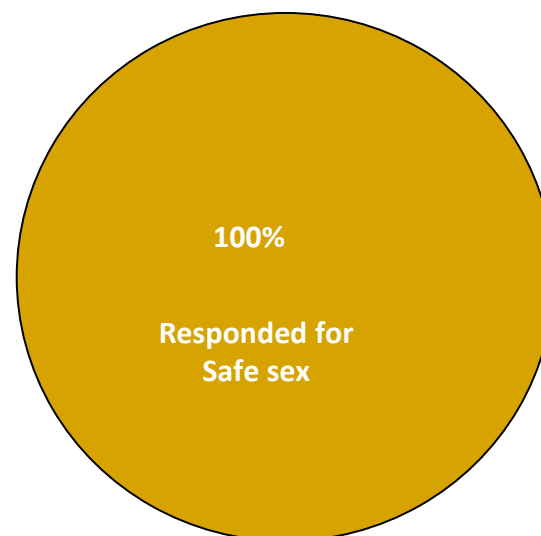
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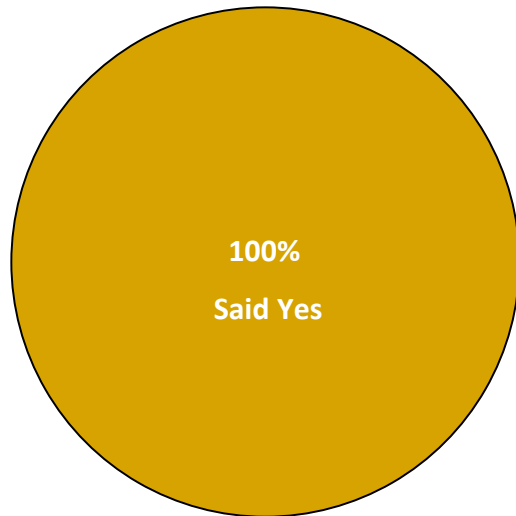
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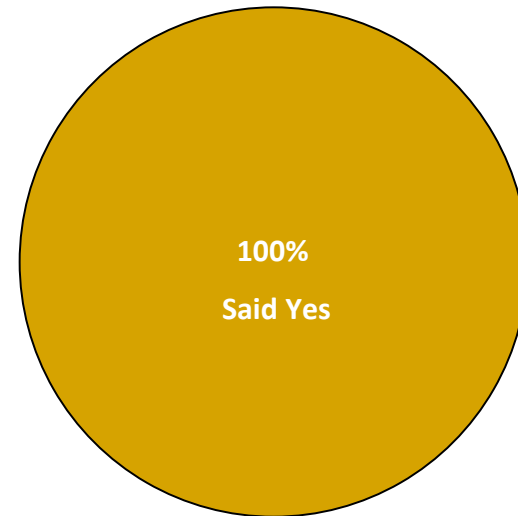
6 p:- Have you ever used condoms?

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100% of the respondents have used condoms

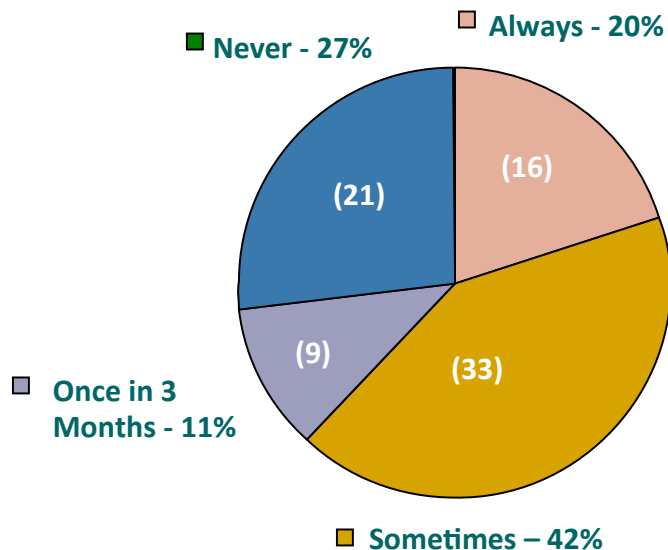
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100% of the respondents have used condoms

6 r :- How often have you had sex with more than one client at the same time in past 3 months?

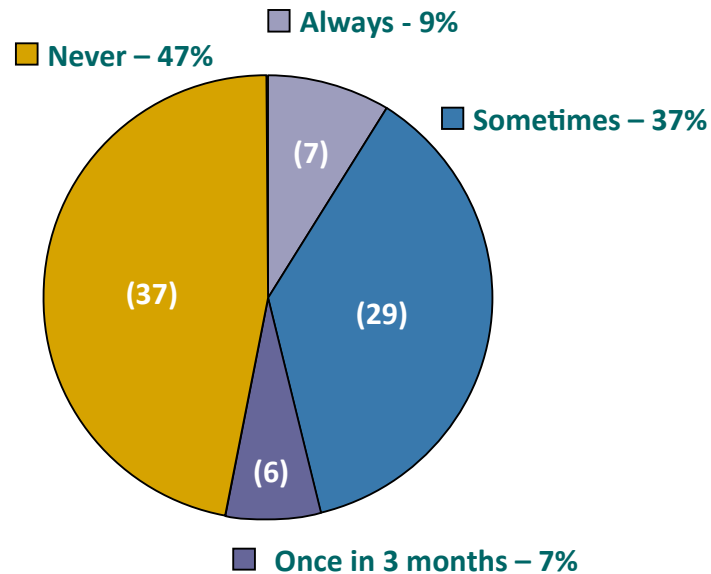
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20% respondents always have sex with more than one client at the same time in past 3 months
42% respondents sometimes have sex with more than one client at the same time in past 3 months
11% respondents once in 3 months have sex with more than one client at the same time in past 3 months
27% respondents never had sex with more than one client at the same time in past 3 months.

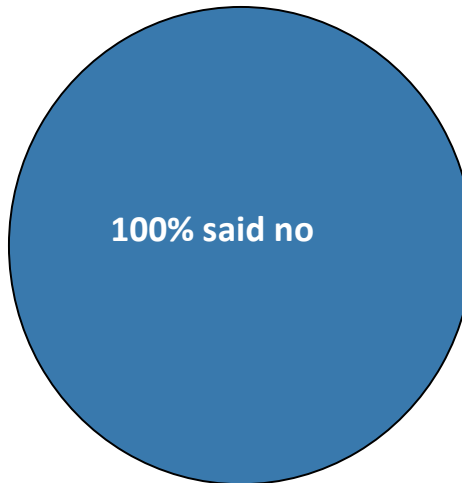
6 s:- How often have you had sex with another young man with one client?

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- 47% did not have sex with another boy and a client
- 37% sometimes had sex with another boy and a client
- 9% always had sex with another boy and a client
- 7% once in a 3 months had sex with another boy and a client

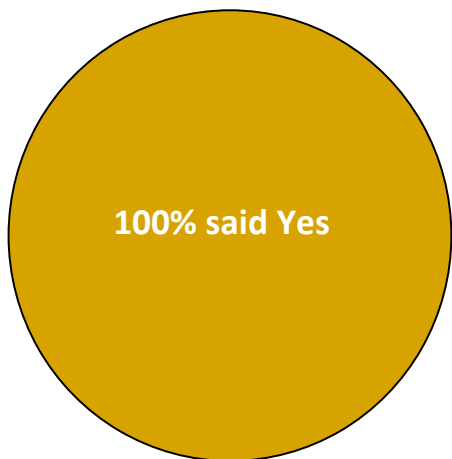
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100% respondents said no they never visited female sex worker.

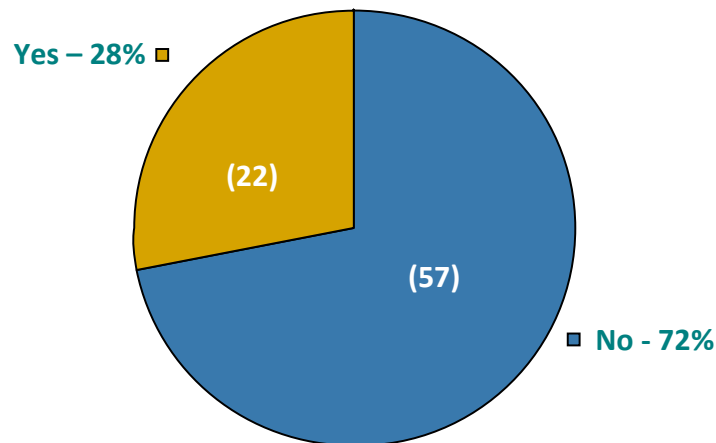
7 a :- Have you ever done substance abuse?

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100% have done substance abuse

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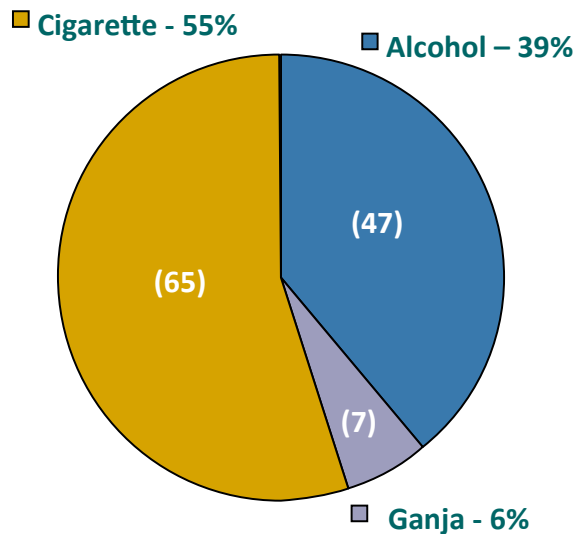
28% respondents had the habit of using one or the other of substance like Alcohol or Cigarettes.

72% respondents do not have the habit of using any form of substance.

They all have reported stopping use of narcotics and reduce excessive use of Alcohol or Cigarettes which is now more on weekends only.

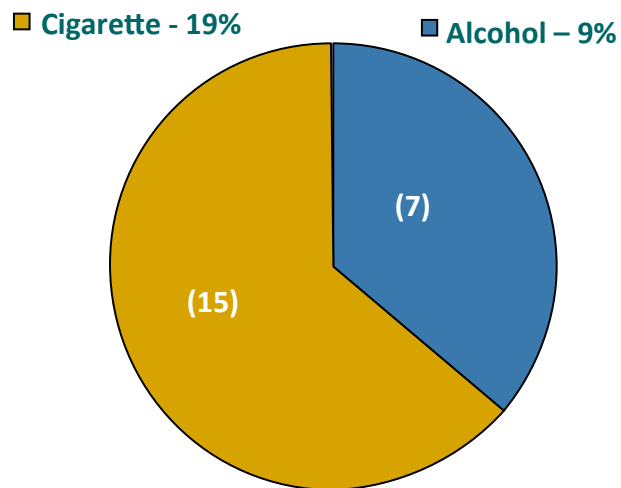
7 b:- What alcohol or drugs have you used in the past 3 months ?

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39 % respondents said Alcohol
55 % respondents said Cigarette
6 % respondents said Ganja (Marijuana)

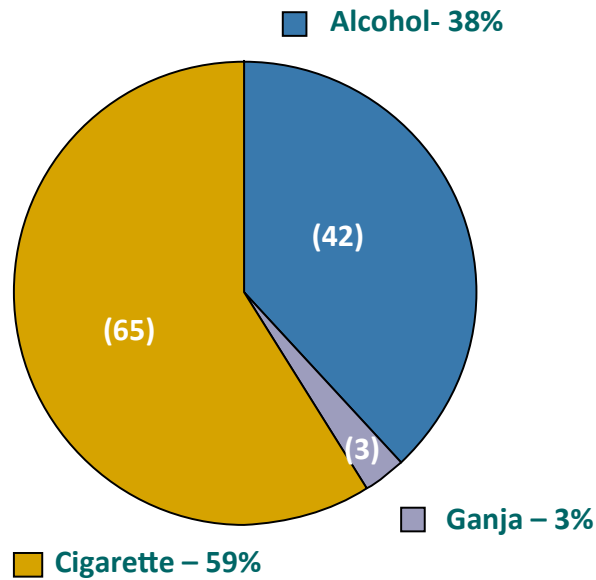
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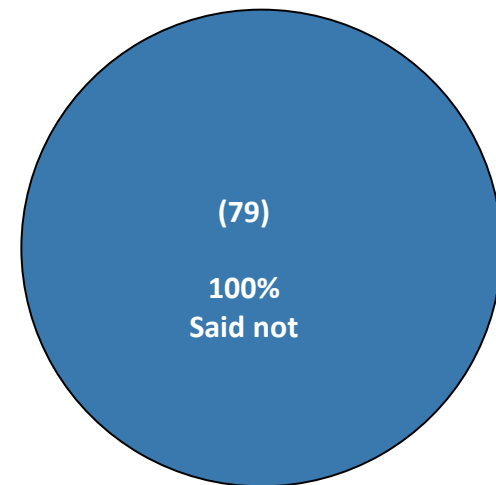
7 c:- What alcohol or drugs have you used in the last one week?

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38 % had consumed alcohol in the last 1 week
59 % smoke cigarette regularly
3% smoked or chewed Ganja(Marijuana) regularly

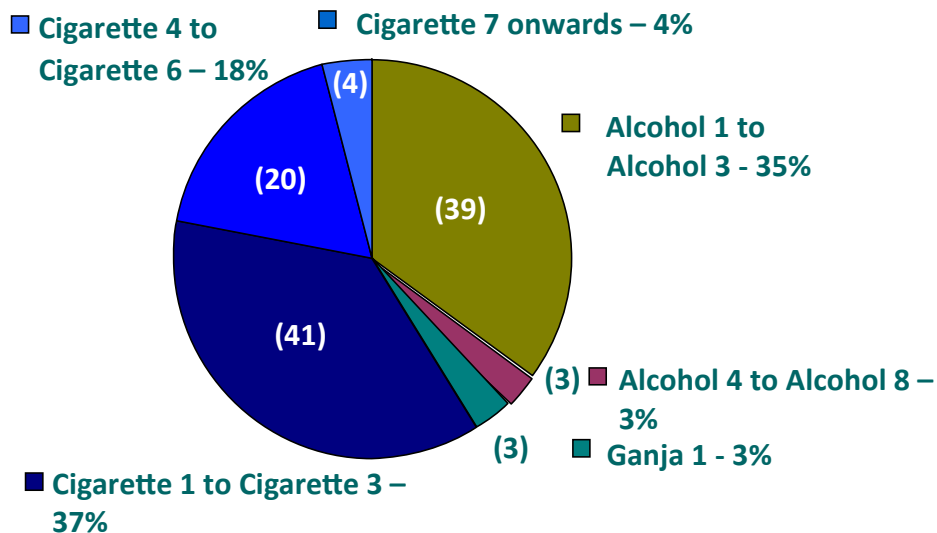
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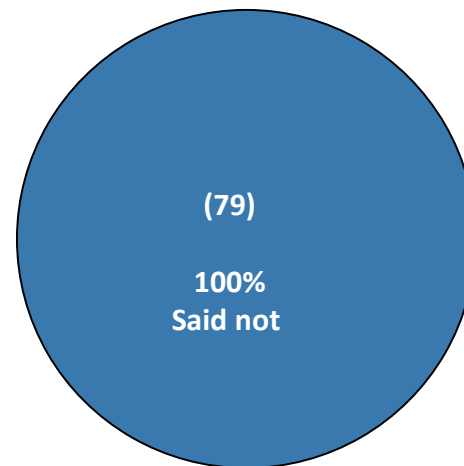
100% did not consumed alcohol or drug in the last 1 week

7 d:- How much alcohol or drug have you consumed in the past week?

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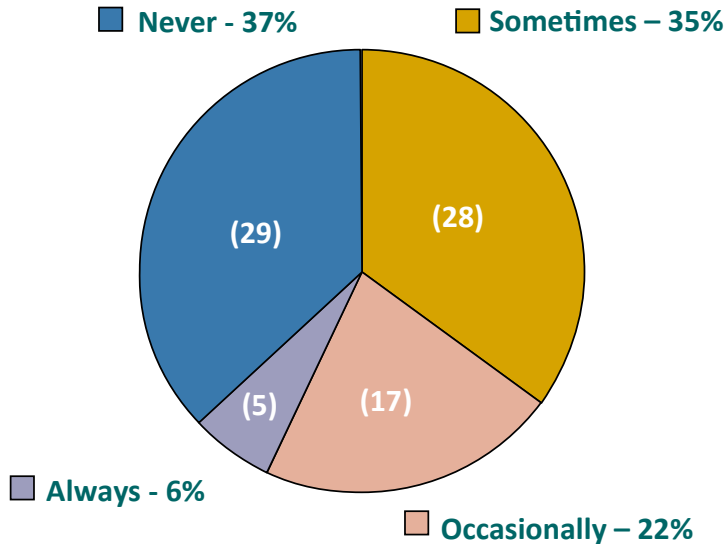
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100% did not consumed alcohol or drug in the last 1 week

7 e:- Have you used alcohol, poppers or ganja during the sexual act?

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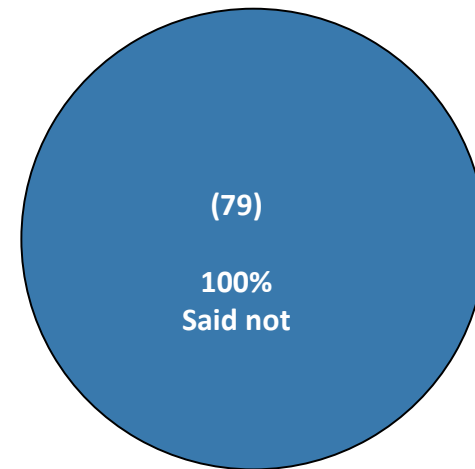
35% Sometimes use alcohol, poppers or Ganja during sexual act

22% Occasionally use alcohol, poppers or Ganja during sexual act

6 % Always use alcohol, poppers or Ganja during sexual act

37% said they Never use alcohol, poppers or ganja during sexual act

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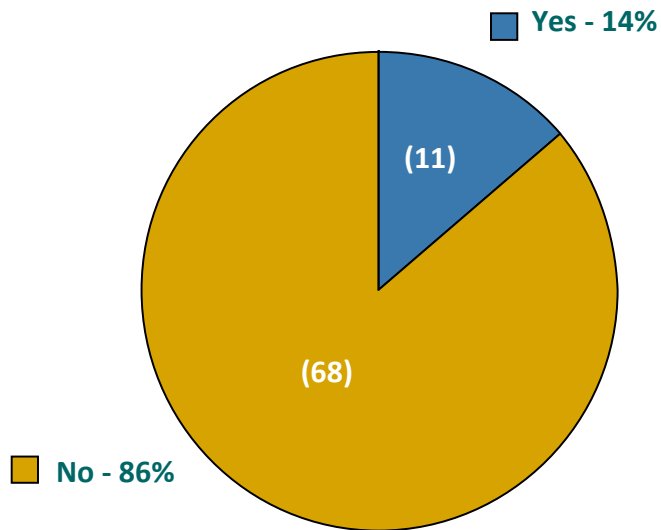


100% respondents reported Not using any form of substance during sexual act

The respondents are not into sex work anymore

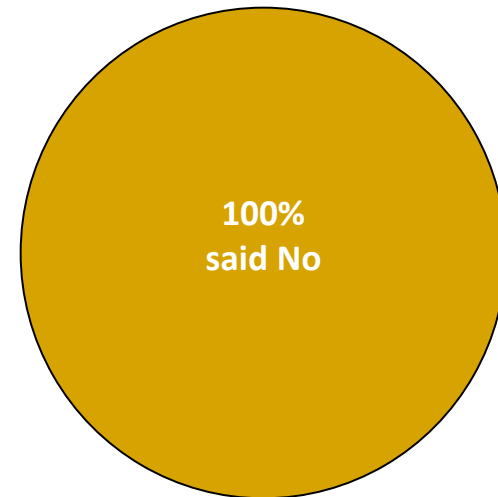
8 a:- Are you aware of other young men in the Escort trade being forced to have sex against their wishes

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14 % are Aware of young men being forced
86 % said they were not aware

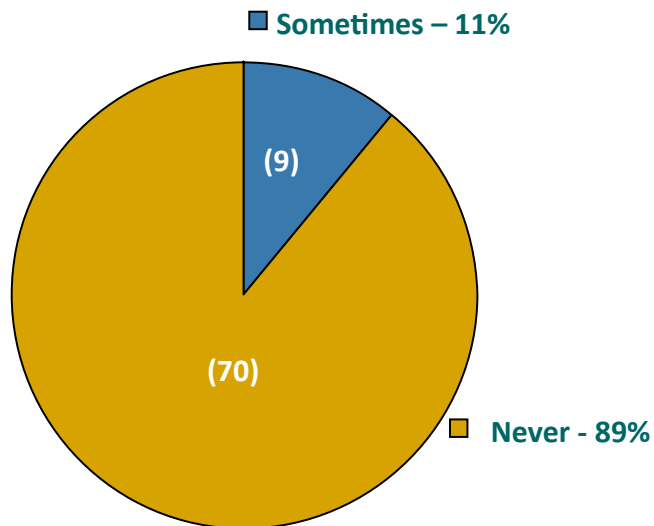
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100% respondents said No, they are now out
of the influence area

8 b:- Have you ever been forced into sex against your wishes?

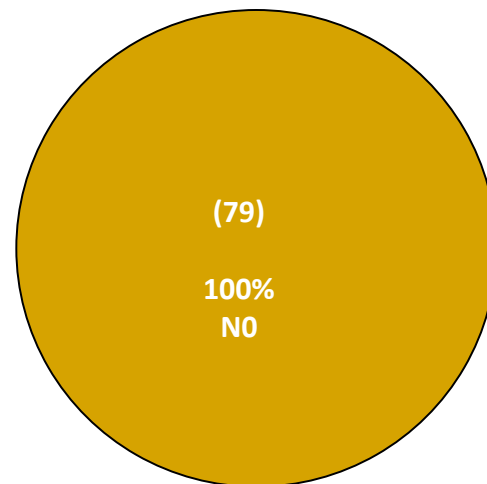
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11% respondents have sometimes had been forced in to sex against their wishes.

89% respondents have never had been forced into sex against their wishes,

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100% respondents said no they have not been forced to have sex against their wishes, as now they are working in Cafe Coffee Day / Automobile Mechanics

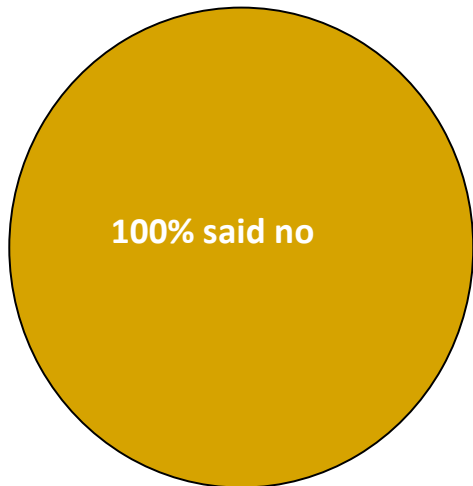
8 c :- Would you mind sharing about these experiences even though it may be painful? Can you please tell us what happened?

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- I was forced by one of my client to have sex with his friends who were rough with me. Physically I was hurt (21)
- I was sometimes forced to have sex without condoms (38)

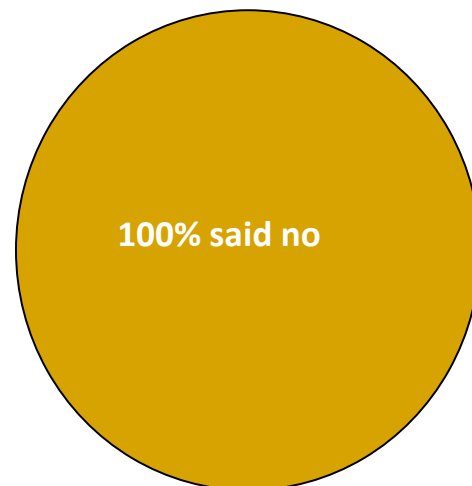
8 e:- Have you ever faced violence by police?

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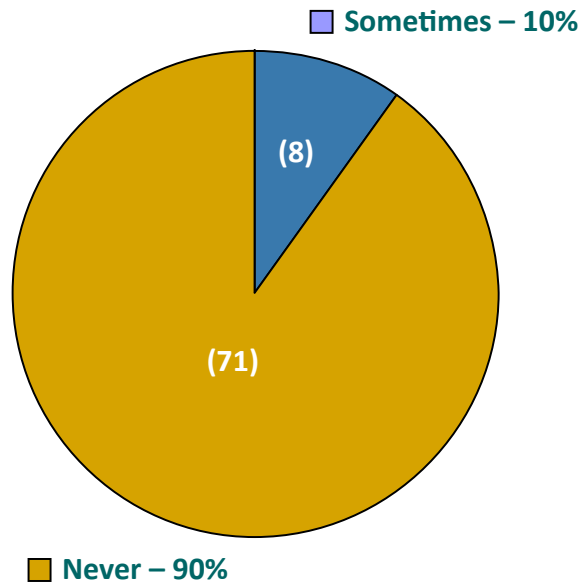
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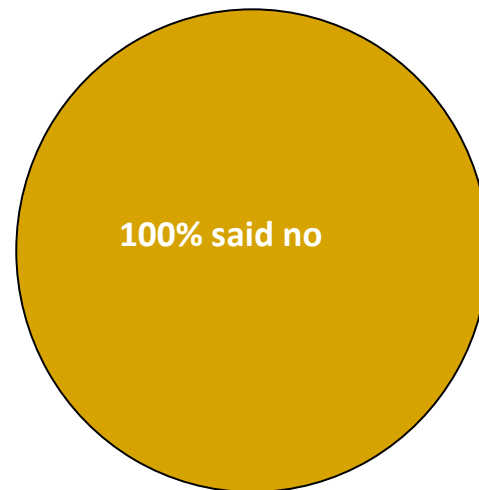
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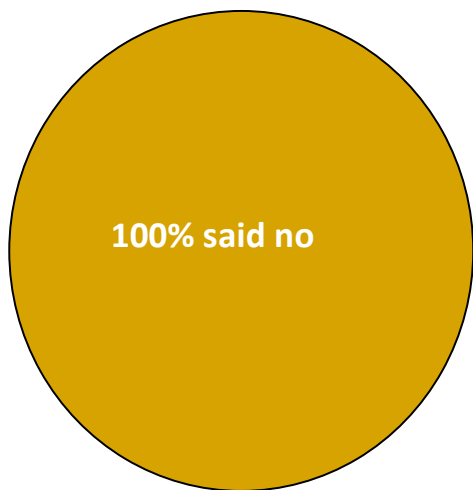
90% respondents have never faced violence from goons/ bullies.
10% respondents have sometimes faced violence from goons/bullies.

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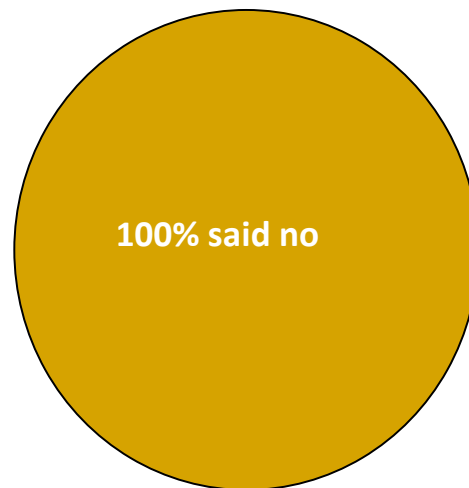
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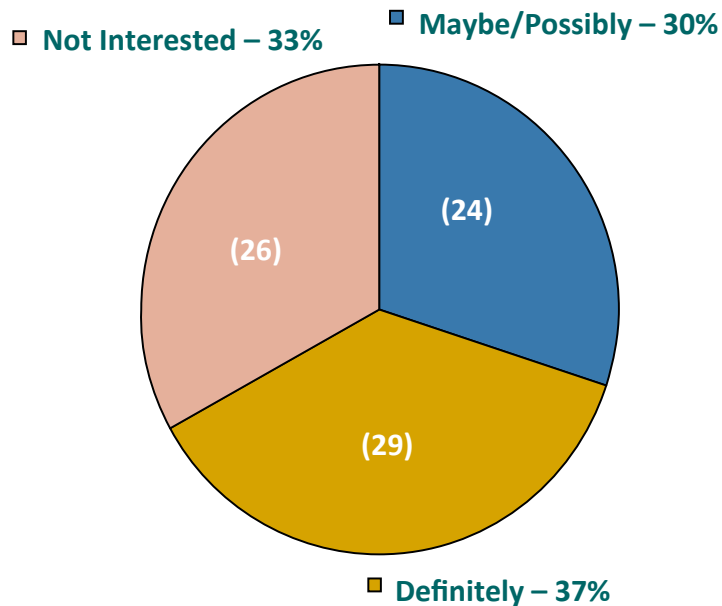
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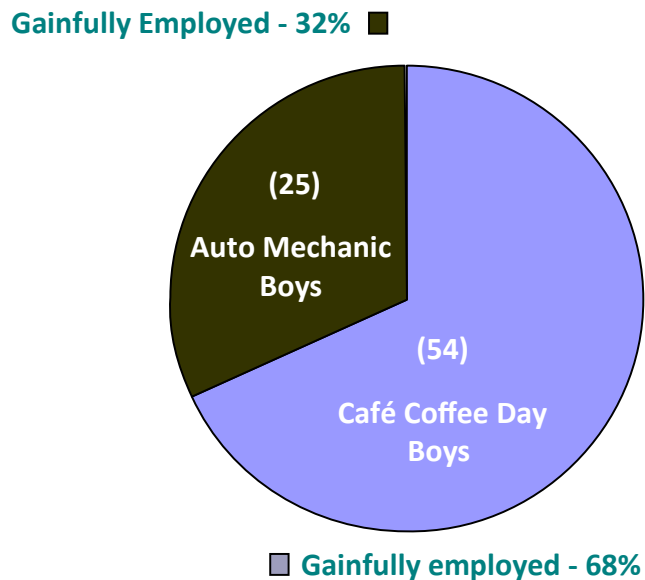
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37% respondents would definitely take the new job if given chance.
 30% respondents said that they may/possibly take the a new job
 33% respondents said they were not interested to take up a new job

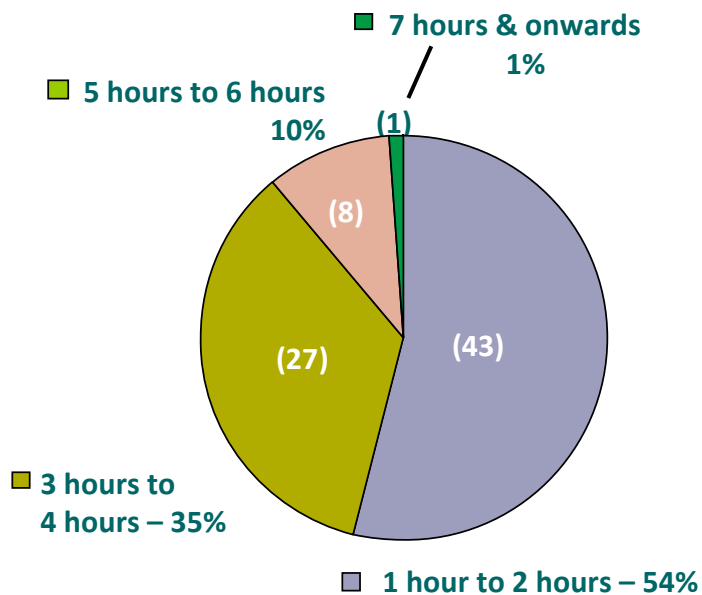
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All the boys are now gainfully employed, even though some had said they were possibly/not interested, when they were offered the program.

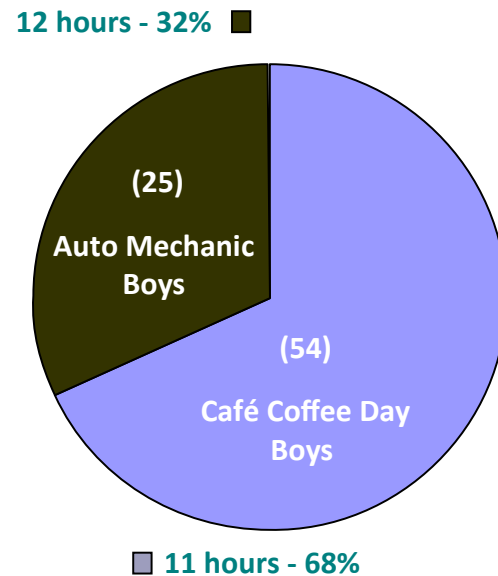
9 b:- Hours spent last week in the trade?

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The job of a Escort is primarily dependent on the availability of the client and in a day the Escort may be only able to see 1 or 2 clients for sexual services through seeking clients on the internet.

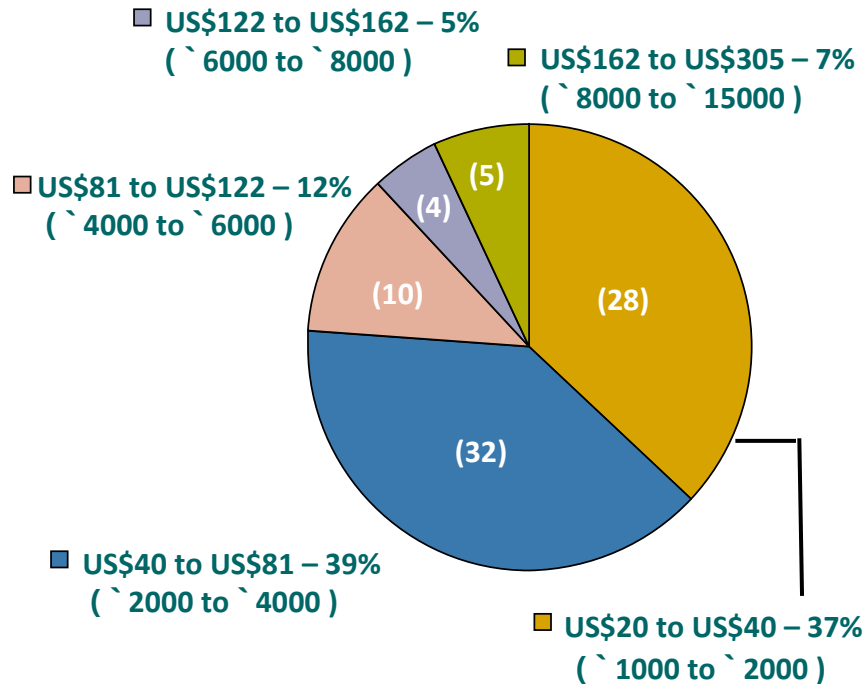
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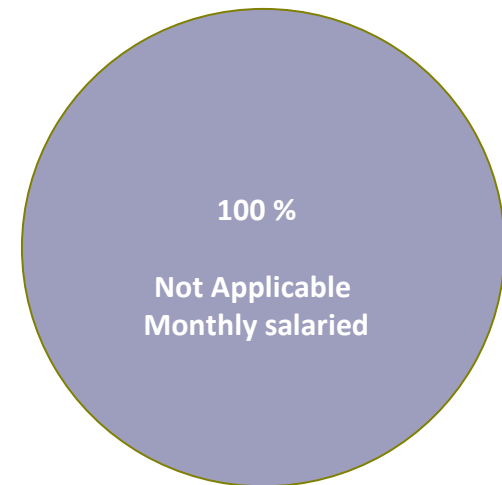
Auto Mechanic Boys have 8+3 Hours Overtime shift a day
Café Coffee Day Boys have 8+2 Hours Overtime shift a day.

9 c:- What did you earn in trade last week?

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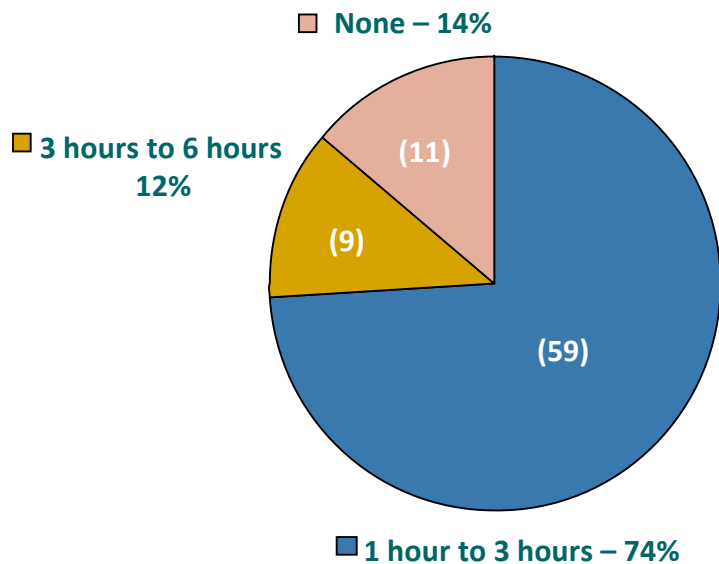


68% Respondents now have monthly income of US\$ 138 = Rs.7500/- salary and so US\$ 413 = Rs.22500/- and plus incentives in past three months

32% Respondents now have monthly income of US\$ 156 = Rs.8500/- salary and so US\$ 468 = Rs.25500/- in past three months.

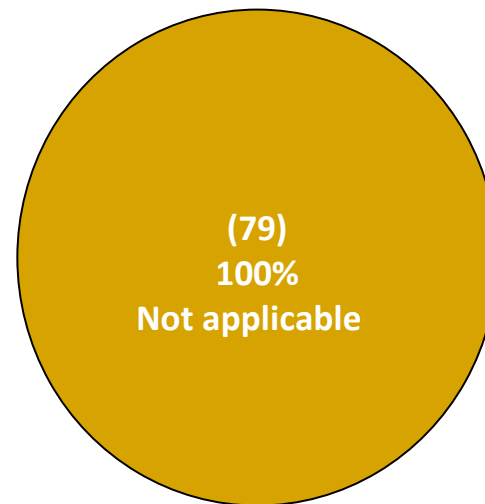
9 d:- Hours spend as a Escort Yesterday?

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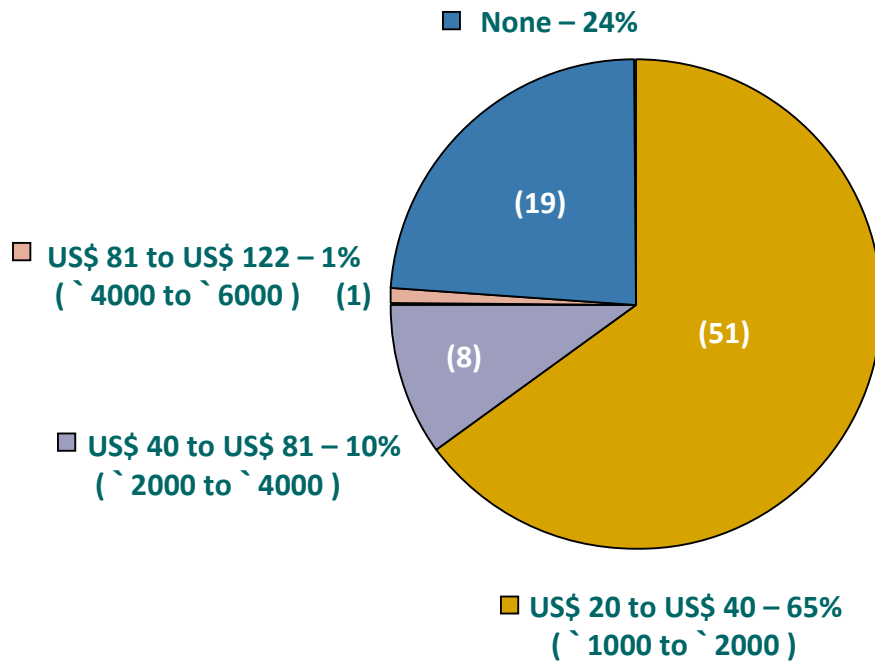
The job of Escort is primarily dependent on the availability of the client and in a day at the most they may be able to do only 2 clients for sexual services, more as Escorts spend more time on the internet seeking a client

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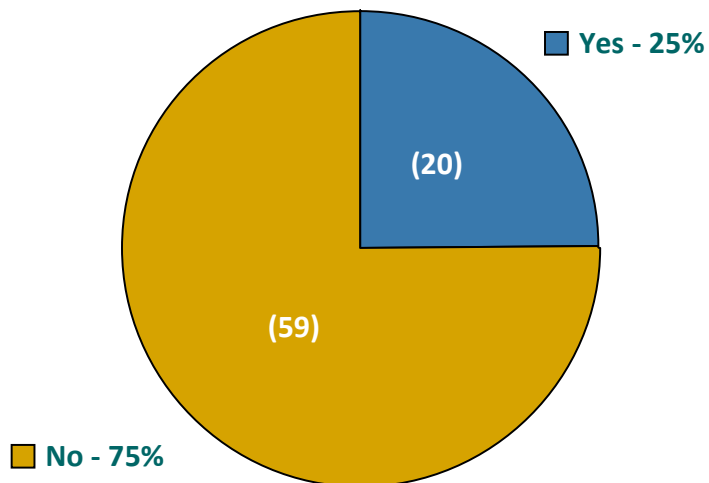
All the boys are now gainfully employed as Cafe Coffee Day boys and Auto Mechanics

9 e:- Earned as a Escort yesterday?



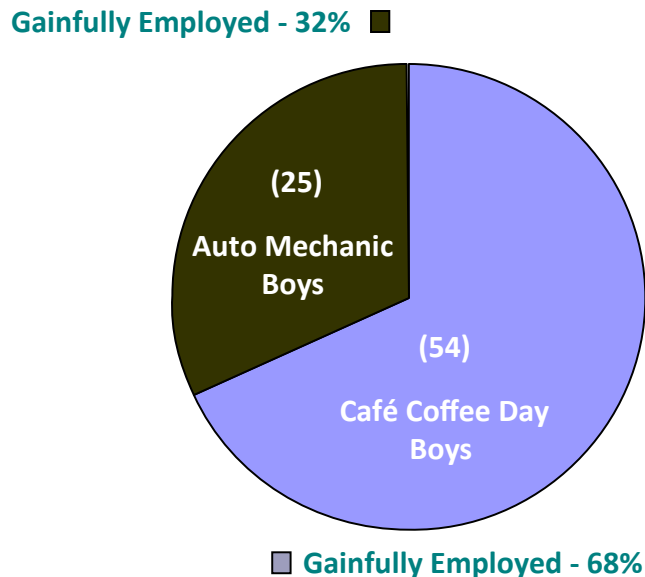
9 f:- Do you have another job other than this one?

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75% respondent do not have any another job other than this.
25% respondent have another job other than this.

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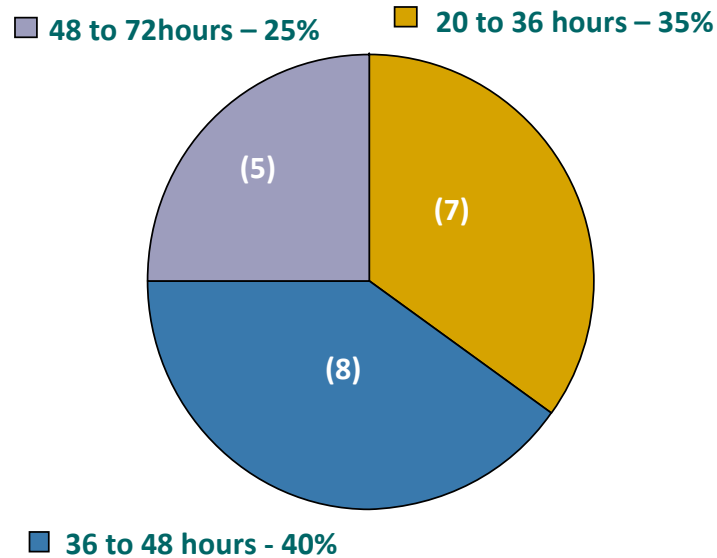
All the boys are now gainfully employed as Cafe Coffee Day boys and Auto mechanics.

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- Gym Instructor
- BPO Staffer
- Courier boy
- Extra in film industry
- Waiter in a night club

9 h:- Hours spend in the last week in other job?

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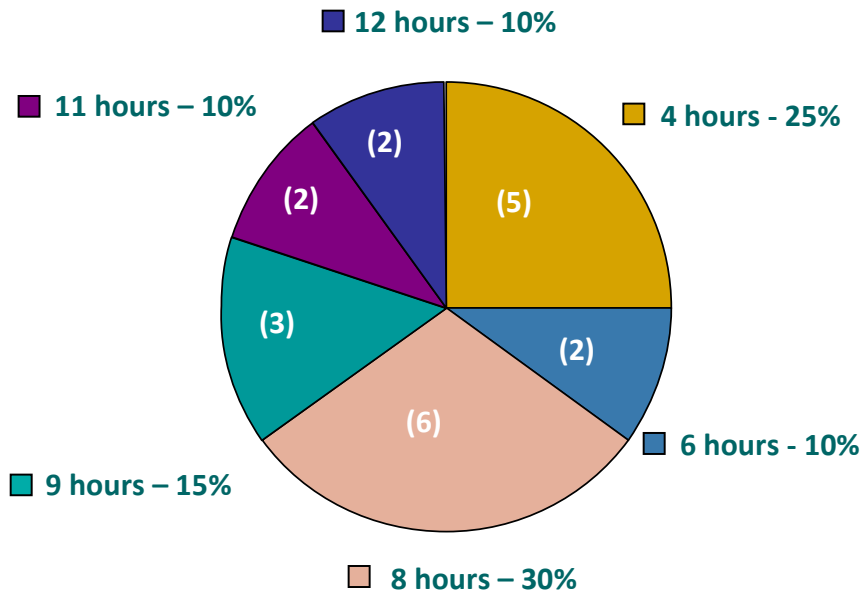


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Not applicable as they get paid monthly

9 j:- Hours spend yesterday in other job?

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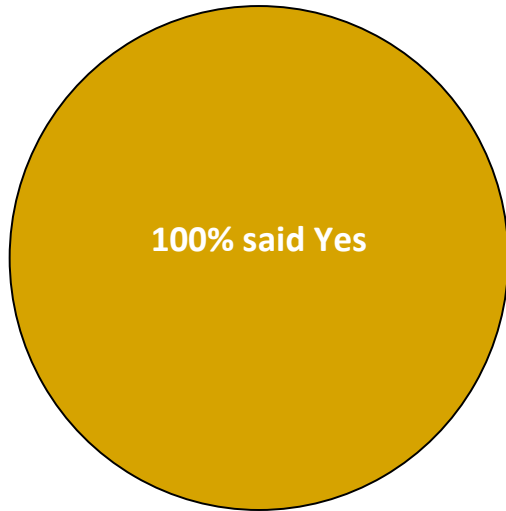


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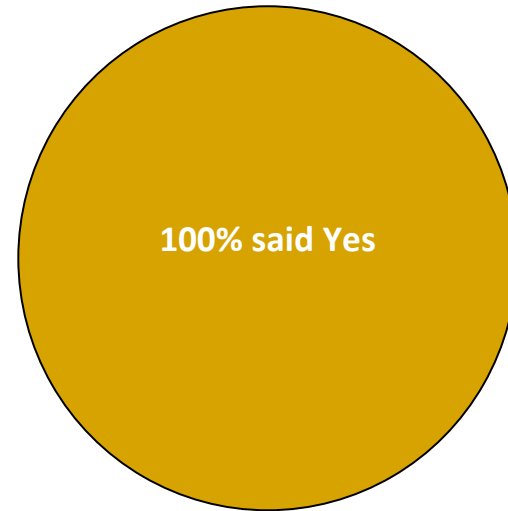
10 a:- Belief in God..?

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100% respondent said Yes, they believe in God.

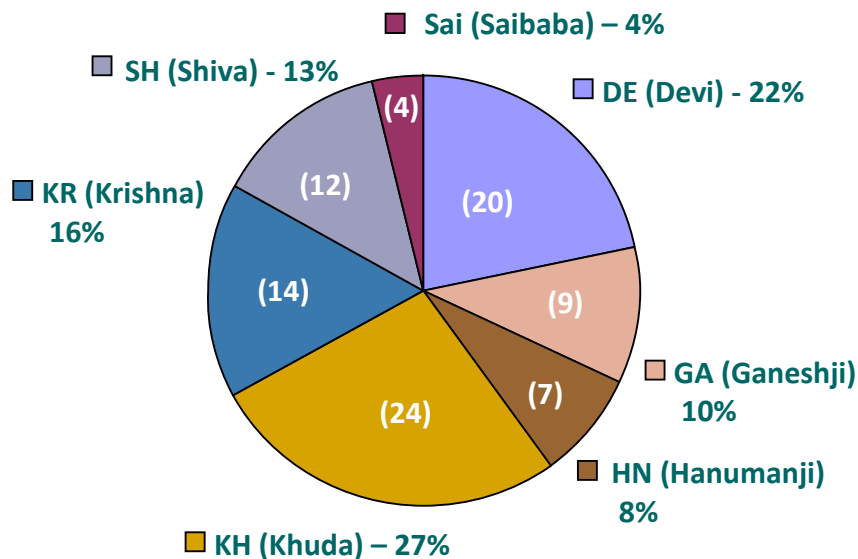
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100% respondent said Yes, they believe in God.

10 b:- Which God do you worship?

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73% - Hindu
27%- Muslim

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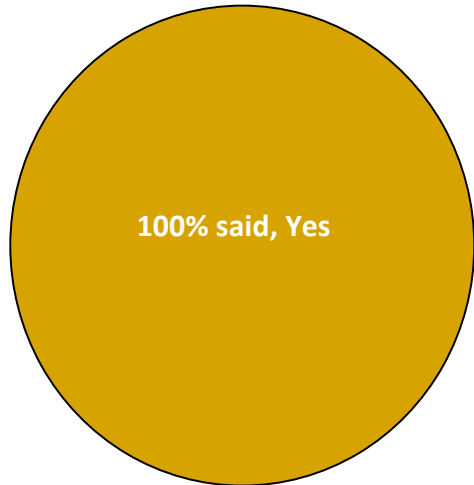
- I have faith (68)
- Praying is a habit (27)
- He is everything (33)
- Everybody known to me believe in Him. So I do (38)
- To become successful (36)

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- Thanks to him I got this opportunity (10)
- I got my path to see future in positive, leads to success (14)
- Praying has now become a habit, so my faith reinforced(79)
- Praying daily keep mind settle which leads to success, which keeps soul in peace (68)
- God care for us (5)

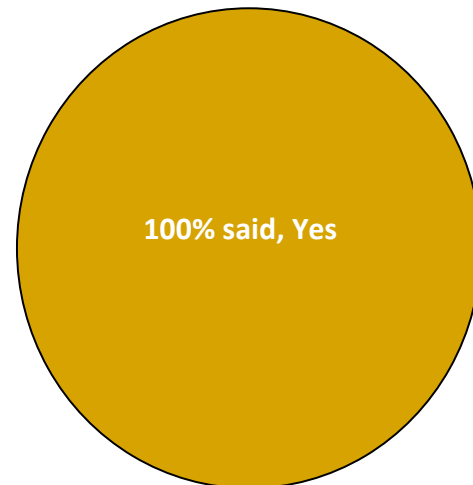
10 d :- Do you pray daily?

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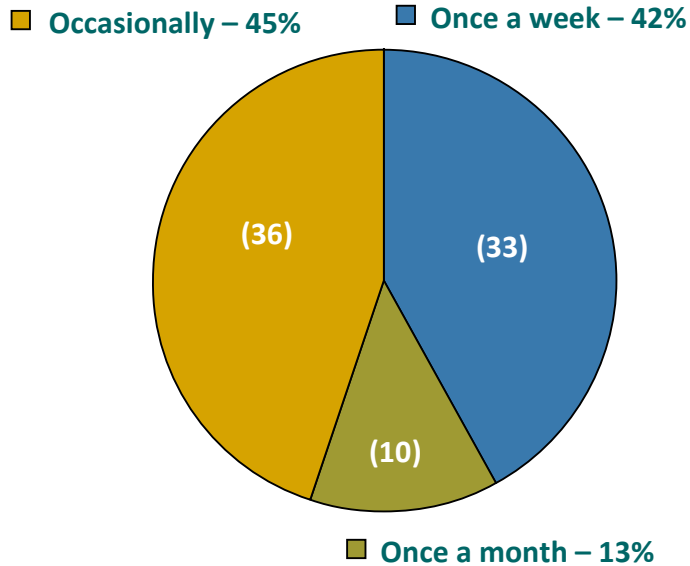
100% respondent said they pray daily.

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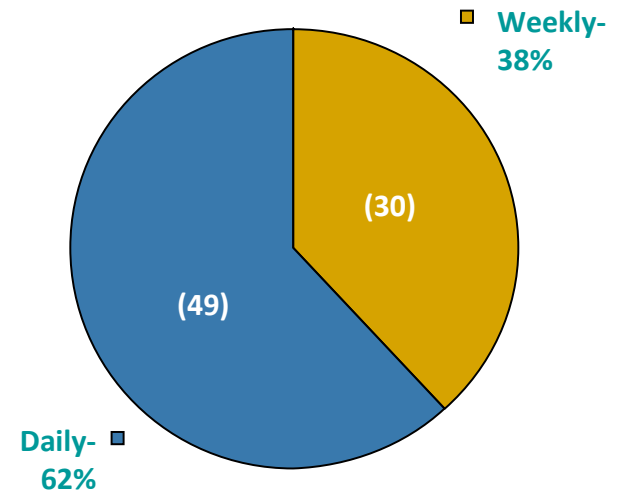
100% respondent said they pray daily.

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45% respondent visit the temple/mosque/church occasionally,
42% respondent visit the temple/mosque/church once a week,
13% respondent visit the temple/mosque/church once a month.

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62% of the respondents visit the temple Daily,
38% of them visit Once a Week.

10 f :- How do you feel after you have prayed or visited the temple/ mosque/church?

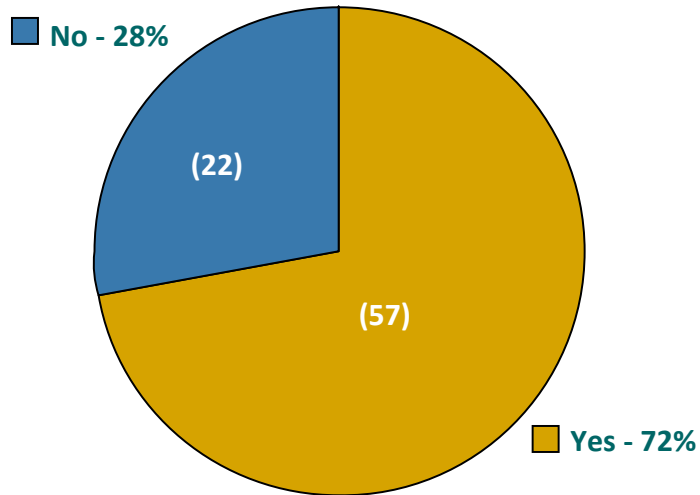
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- Relaxed (73)
- Feels Good (19)
- Makes me feel more faithful (7)
- Habit (73)

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- I feel prayer restrains us from shameful and unjust deeds (19)
- Prayer relieves stress (8)
- blessed, Peaceful and happy (79)
- As we confess to the God, feel relaxed(18)
- I ask him to care me, confident(8)

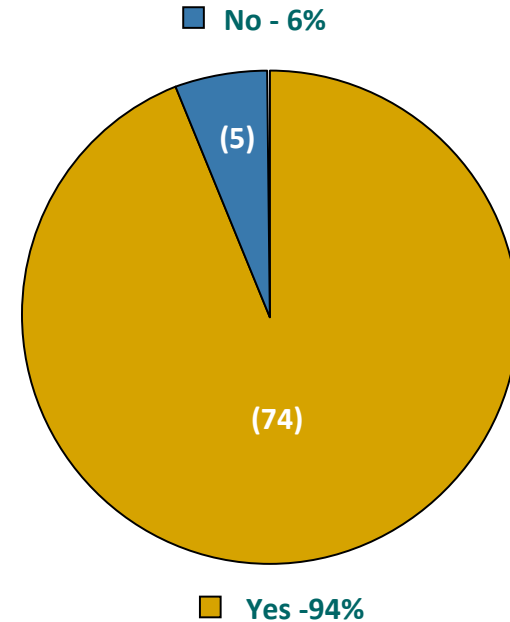
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72% respondent said Yes they do go with peers to temple/mosque/church

28% respondent said No they do not go with peers to temple/mosque/church

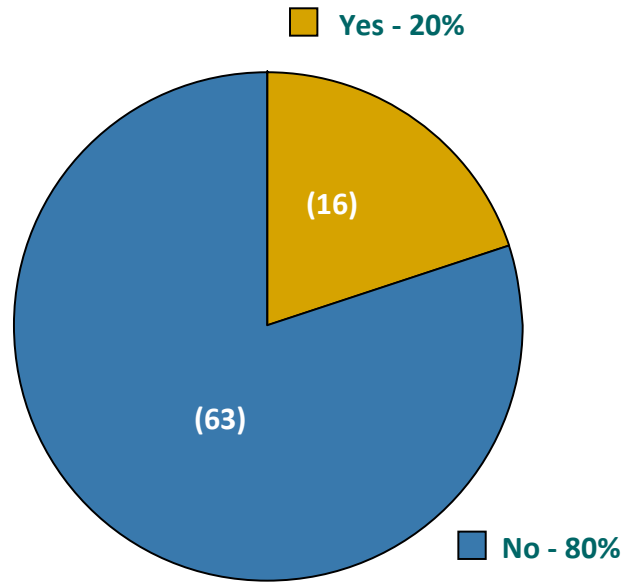
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94% respondent said Yes they do go with peers to temple/mosque/church

6% respondent said No they do not go with peers to temple/mosque/church

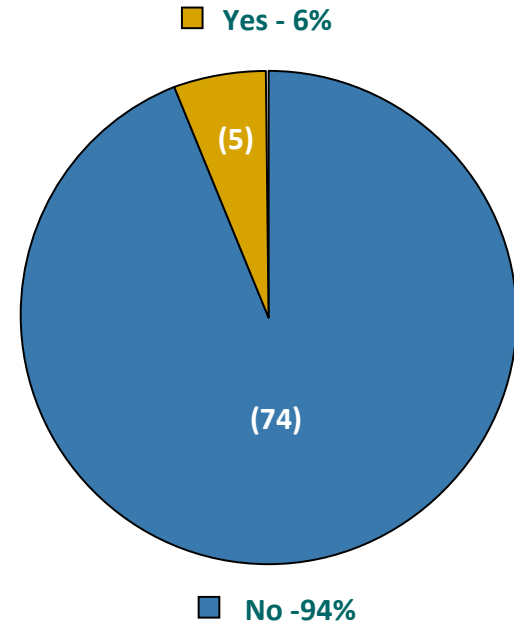
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20% respondent said Yes they do go with peers to temple/mosque/church

80% respondent said No they do not go with peers to temple/mosque/church

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6% respondent said Yes they do go with peers to temple/mosque/church

94% respondent said No they do not go with peers to temple/mosque/church

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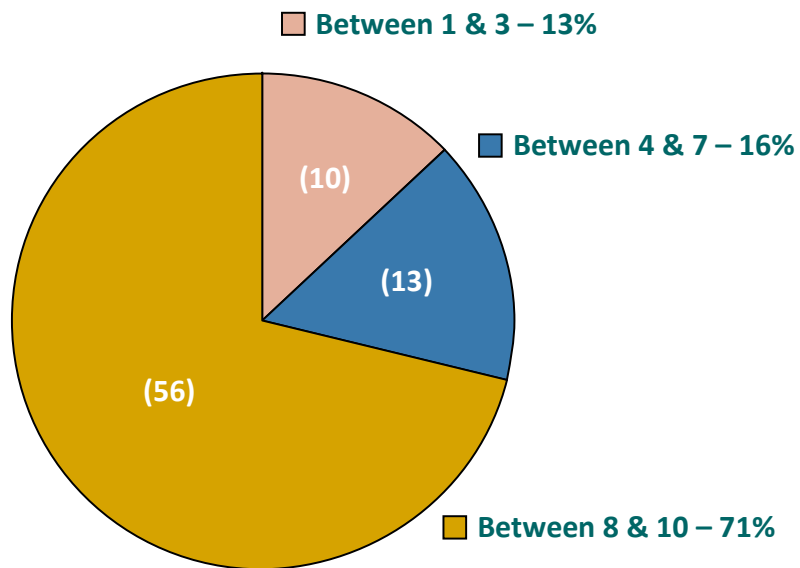
- Money is respect (79)
- Respect is something given & taken (16)
- Credibility is respect (12)
- Respect is something given to parents (9)

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- I feel good when someone treated me equally (45)
- My responsibility is Key element for respect I getting (27)
- My performance at workplace gives me respect (68)
- Now I understood well about giving and receiving respect (18)

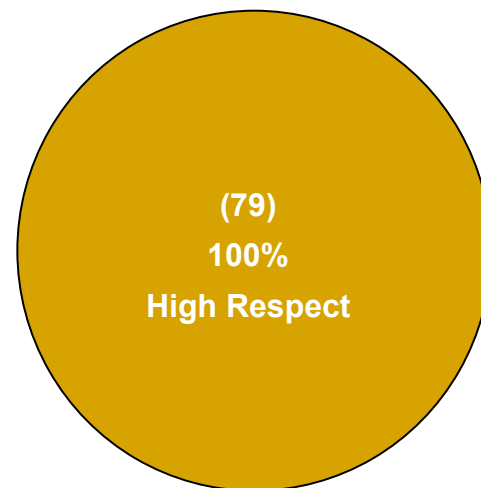
11 b :- How much respect do you have as a person on the scale of 1 to 10?

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13% respondent have Little Respect between 1 & 3
16% respondent have Moderate Respect between 4 & 7
71% respondent have high Respect between 8 & 10

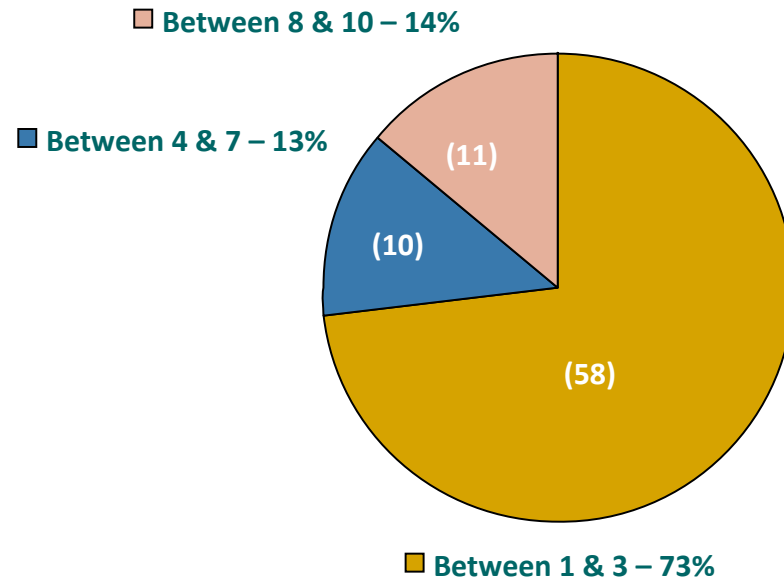
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100% respondent have high respect between 8 & 10

11 c :- How much respect do you have as a Escort on the scale of 1 to 10?

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73% respondents have low respect between 1 & 3
13% respondents have moderate respect between 4 & 7
14% respondents have high respect between 8 & 10

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- Have to get into some better job which will pay well. (59)
- Doing some thing different than this job (4)
- By studying (2)
- I should give lot of respect to elders & take respect from them (2)
- To leave this job (2)

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- There is a long way to go more, as I would need to do more hard work and grow in life (79)
- Encourage my self by express my opinions and my ideas which creates potential to my industry(49)
- Share the work load of my colleague and encourage him in his task to complete(79)
- being a responsible son, brother, friend (19)

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- In a good respectable job in Mumbai (25)
- Not having any idea. I have to think (4)
- Complete Graduation(2)
- Be a successful person who has lots of money (41)

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- To have got promotion in the current job (79)
- To have saved money (79)
- To become a owner of a café shop (franchisee) (54)
- Repay the loan (3)
- To have complete graduation by correspondence (2)

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- I have to get a better job. For that I have to learn a new skill. (9)
- I want to set up my own clinic. For that I have to learn the art . I have to work with somebody to understand the work better (9)
- I have to study at least from an open university though I have to forego my sleep (5)
- May be I should undergo training in some job which will interest me for which I have to know what are the interests I have (4)
- I have to learn some other skill to become confident to leave this job (4)
- Let me decide first what to do? Then I will start planning (4)

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- To get promotion in current job (79)
- To have reduced debt (2)
- To study more and get degree (2)
- To become a owner of a café shop (franchisee), I have to learn lot managerial skill to become confident (55)

:- Conclusions ...

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- **Acknowledgement of this communities existence!**
- **young men are in hazardous and consistently violent situation.**
- **young men are earner for family but cannot discuss sex & sexuality, so double stigma.**
- **young men are exposed to multiple partners increasing risk of HIV and trauma**
- **Legal situation on young men and youth is ambiguous and more so for young men above the age of 18 yrs**
- **More and more younger young men are being brought into prostitution due to higher earning potential and little understanding the ramifications of prostitution on psycho-social and sexual health**
- **Religion may play a significant part in building up self esteem and psycho-social healing**

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- **More funding needed to develop a model program at source and destination based on 'health care', poverty alleviation, savings and income generation.**
- **NGO communities who primarily work with girls need educating about the specific needs of young men and myths surrounding abuse and prostitution of young men – cultural understandings in itself needs researching**
- **Research needed on demand and supply of young men – who are clients and how do they access young men?**
- **Government and NGOs need to recognize the existence of such a population and developing programs at source and destination for income generation so as to reduce migration**
- **Connect this population (which has so far been neglected) to an HIV program primarily for MSM community.**