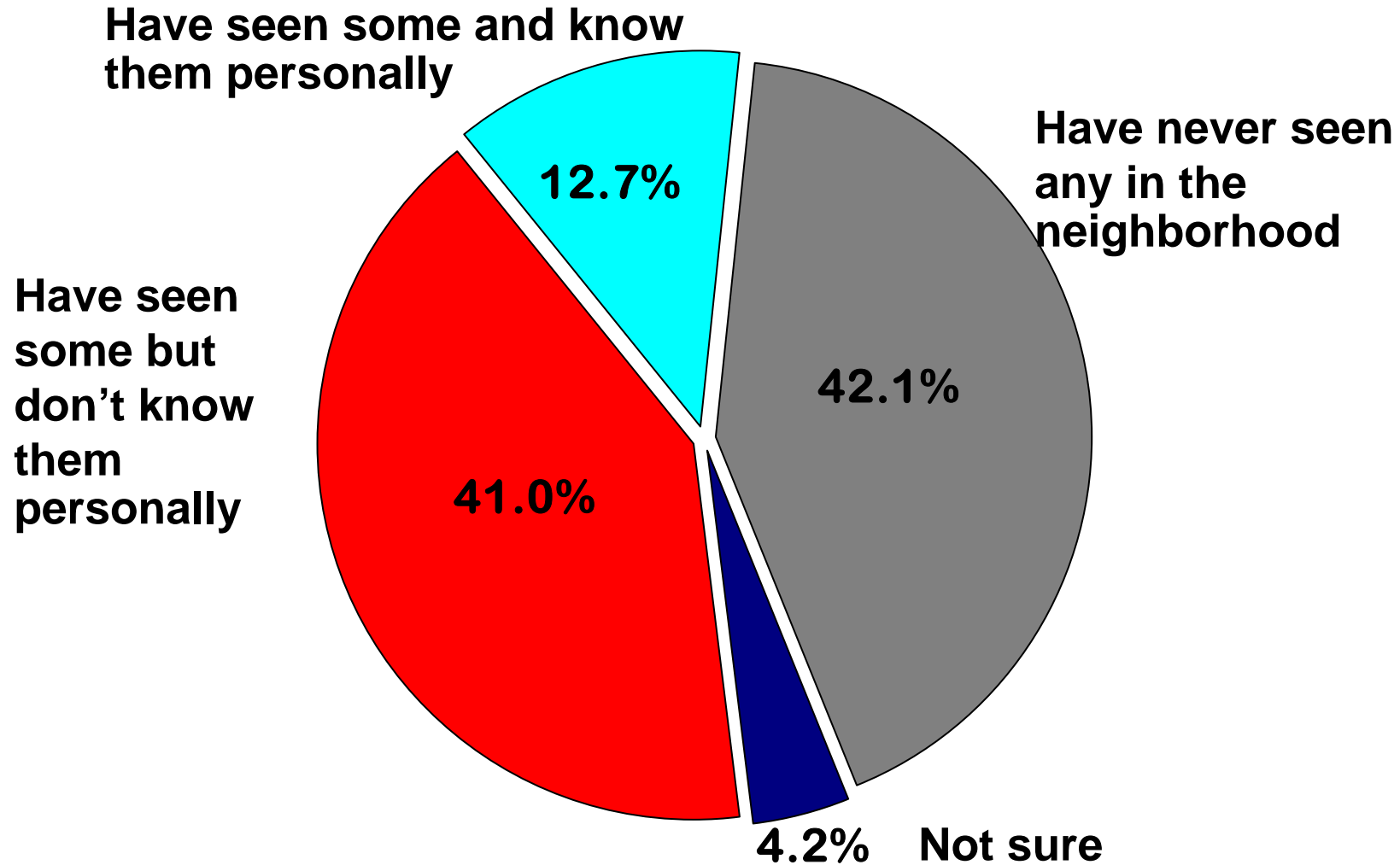


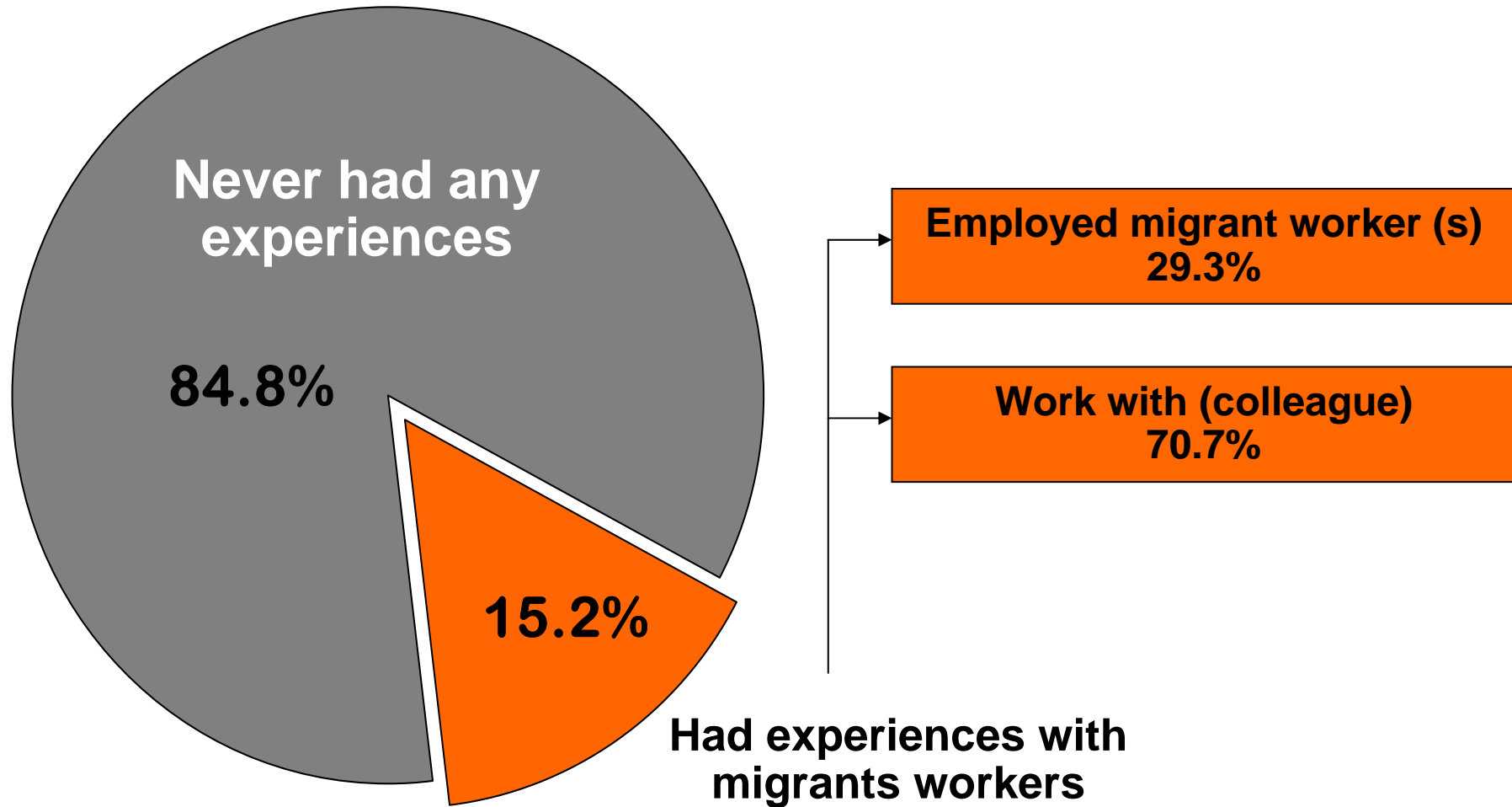
# **Part I**

## **Perception of and Information About Migrant Workers**

# Respondents' neighborhood encounters with migrant workers

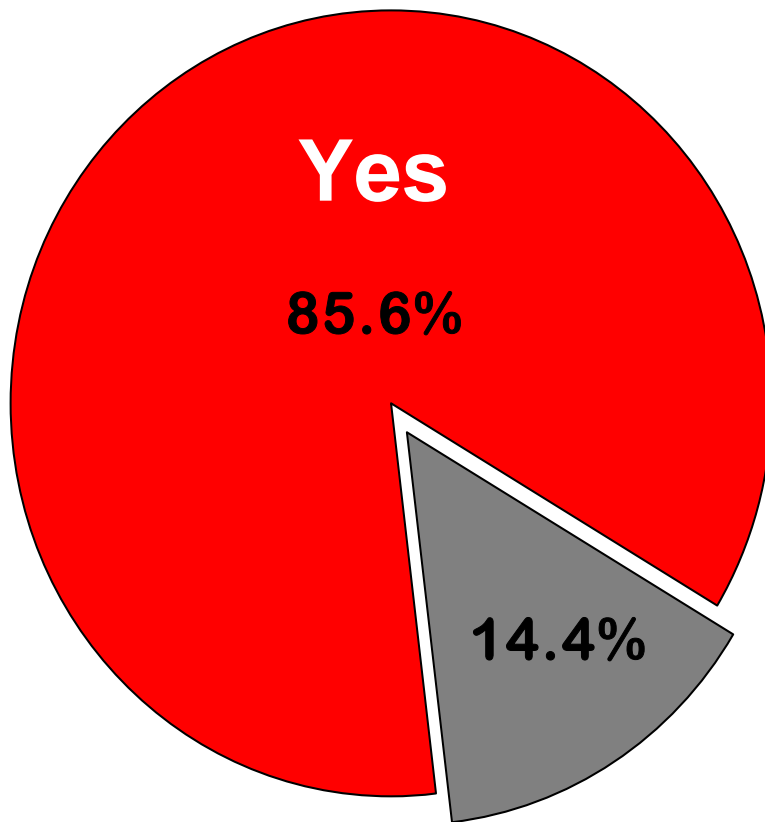


# Respondents' experiences with migrant workers



# Media-based information about migrant workers in Thailand

Have gained information about migrant workers from the media



Never received information

## Type of Information

Migrant workers who committed serious crimes in Thailand 79.4%

Migrant workers who have worked hard 49.1%

Migrant workers who have been cheated or abused by their employers (on fishing boats, factories, construction sites, shops, or farms) 41.4%

Migrant workers who have spread diseases in Thailand 38.8%

Migrant workers who were cheated or abused as domestic helpers 29.1%

# **Part II**

## **Awareness and Opinions About Policies Regarding Migrant Workers in Thailand**

## Respondents' awareness of policies regarding migrant workers

Statement	Aware	Not Aware
All migrant workers must gain legal status through a registration period	84.4	15.6
Under the Thai Labor Law, migrant workers must get the same treatment from employers as Thai workers, when doing the same types of work	58.7	41.3
All registered migrant workers have access to health care	50.9	49.1
Migrant workers cannot leave the provinces in which they are employed without permission from the local authorities	43.5	56.5
Employers should post a bond for the hiring of migrant workers to ensure that they stay	41.6	58.4
Migrant workers cannot change their location of employment without permission from the local authorities	40.7	59.3
Children of migrant workers must be allowed access to Thai schools, provided that they learn the Thai language	34.2	65.8
Migrant workers do not have the right to form unions	27.2	72.8

## The opinions of those respondents who were aware of the policies regarding migrant workers

<b>Statement</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Fairly Agree</b>	<b>Do not quite Agree</b>	<b>Do not Agree</b>	<b>No Comment</b>
All migrant workers must gain legal status through a registration period	82.4	7.5	2.9	4.5	2.7
Under the Thai Labor Law, migrant workers must get the same treatment from employers as Thai workers, when doing the same types of work	78.1	10.2	4.0	5.4	2.3
All registered migrant workers have access to health care	78.0	12.7	2.7	4.3	2.3
Migrant workers cannot leave the provinces in which they are employed without permission from the local authorities	79.2	7.9	3.7	6.9	2.3
Employers should post a bond for the hiring of migrant workers to ensure that they stay	71.4	13.5	4.6	7.2	3.3
Migrant workers cannot change their location of employment without permission from the local authorities	78.6	7.8	3.9	7.0	2.7
Children of migrant workers must be allowed access to Thai schools, provided that they learn the Thai language	67.0	14.4	6.8	9.3	2.5
Migrant workers do not have the right to form unions	69.5	7.8	5.4	13.1	4.2

# **Part III**

## **Respondent's Opinions About Migrant Workers in Thailand**

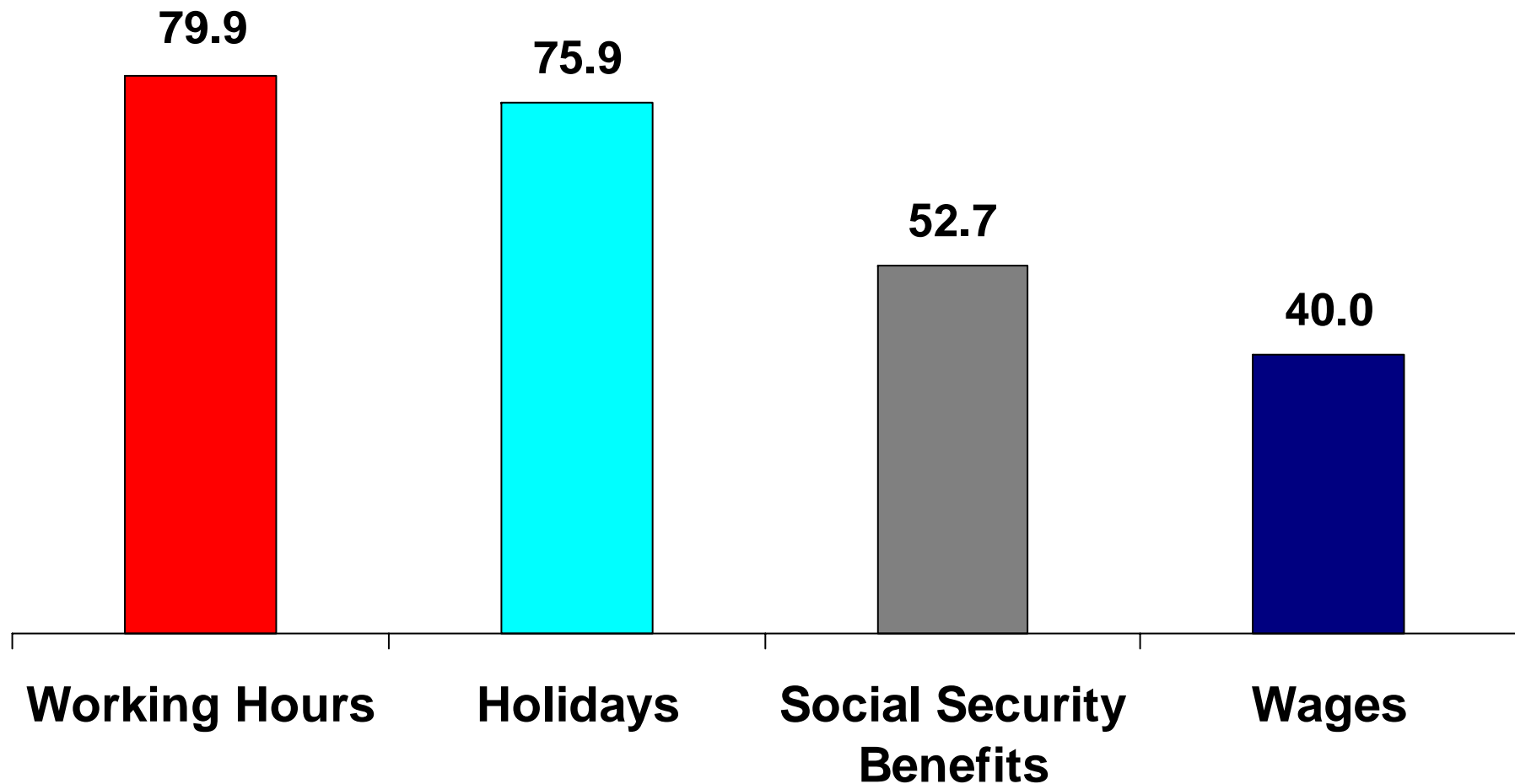
# The opinions about migrant workers in Thailand

<b>Statement</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Fairly Agree</b>	<b>Do not quite Agree</b>	<b>Do not Agree</b>	<b>No Comment</b>
<b>Migrant workers can apply for any job available in Thailand</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>Migrant workers should have the same working conditions as Thai workers, under the labor law</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Migrant workers should be allowed freedom of expression</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<b>Thailand needs migrant workers for sustaining the industrial and agricultural economy</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>

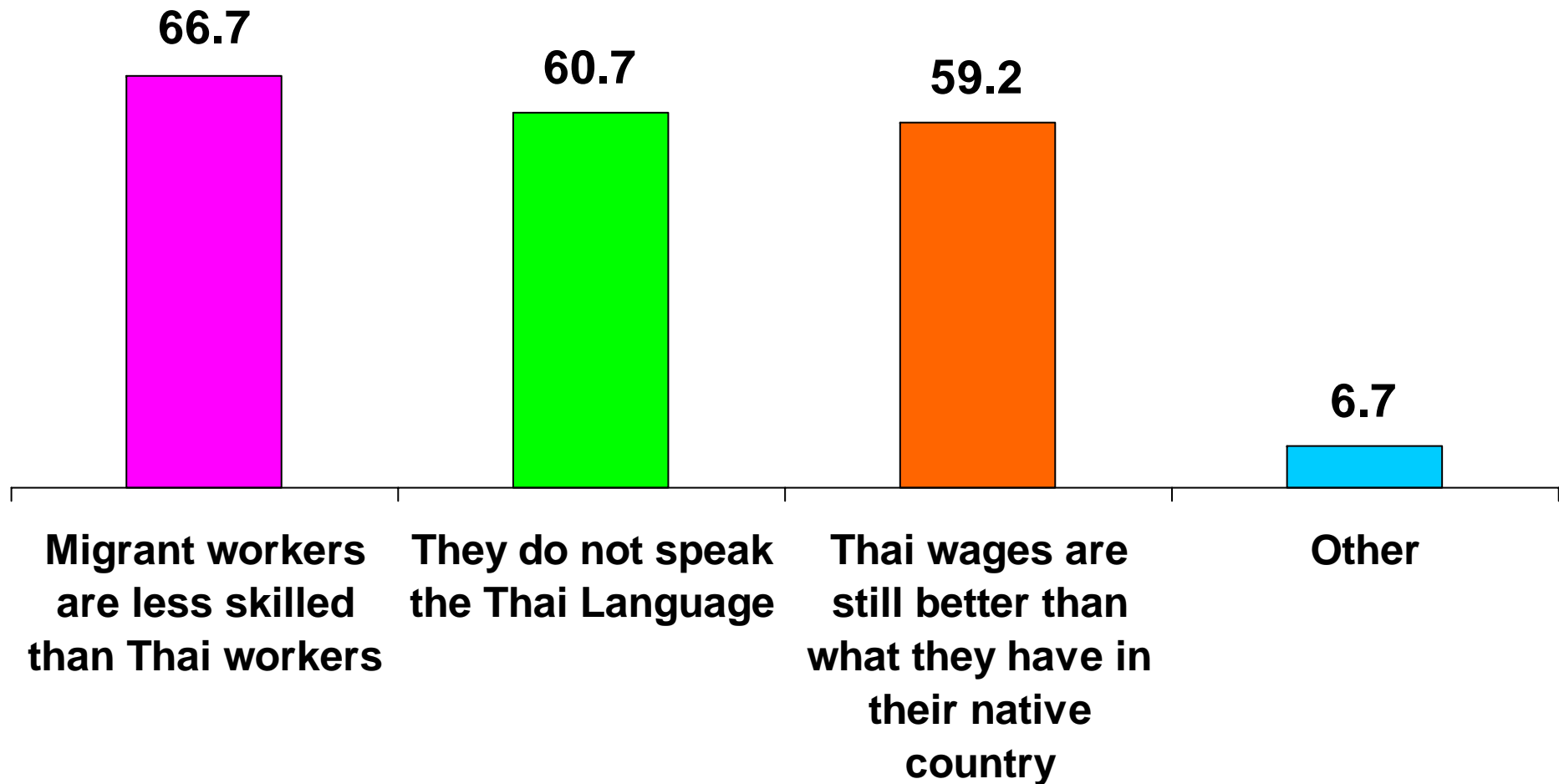
# Respondent's Opinions About How Often Migrant Workers Display the Following Characteristics

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Always</b>	<b>Most of the Time</b>	<b>Some times</b>	<b>Rarely</b>	<b>No Comment</b>
<b>Hard Working</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>12.8</b>
<b>Honest</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>22.2</b>
<b>Loyal</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>22.6</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>60.4</b>

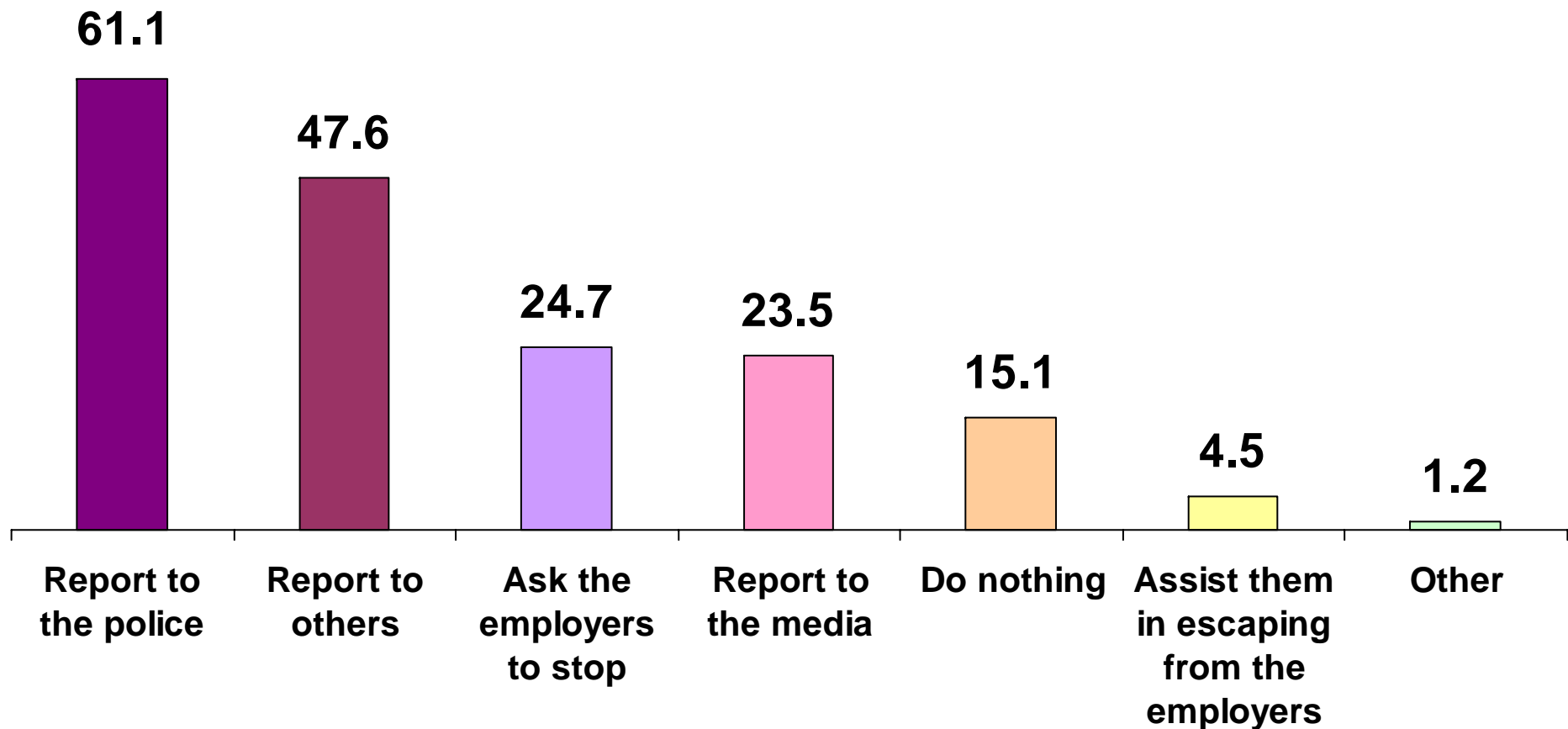
# Percentages of respondents who think Migrant and Thai workers should have equality in the following working conditions:



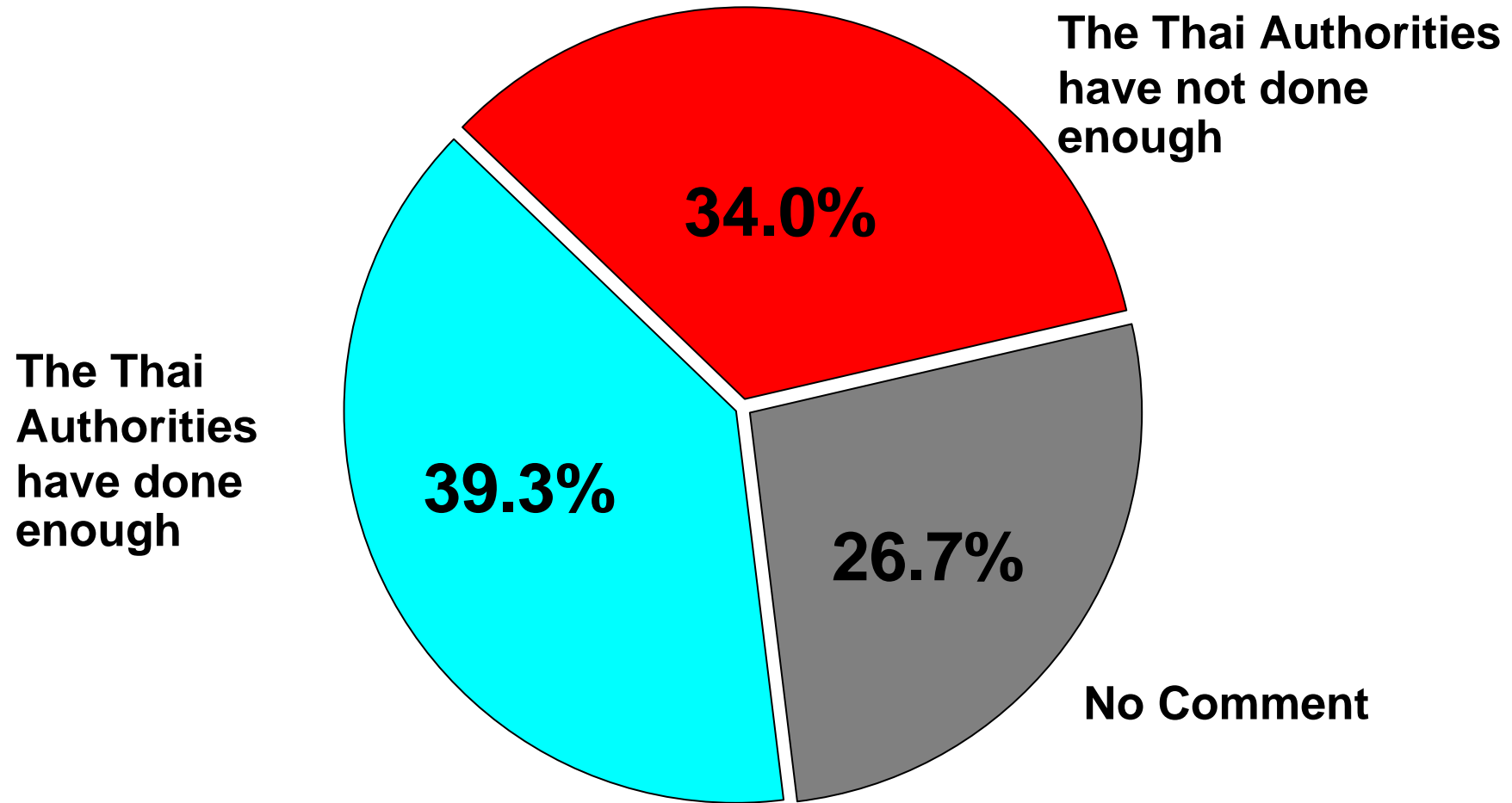
# Reason for stating that the migrant workers should not get equal wages



# How respondents would react to seeing a migrant worker abused by employers



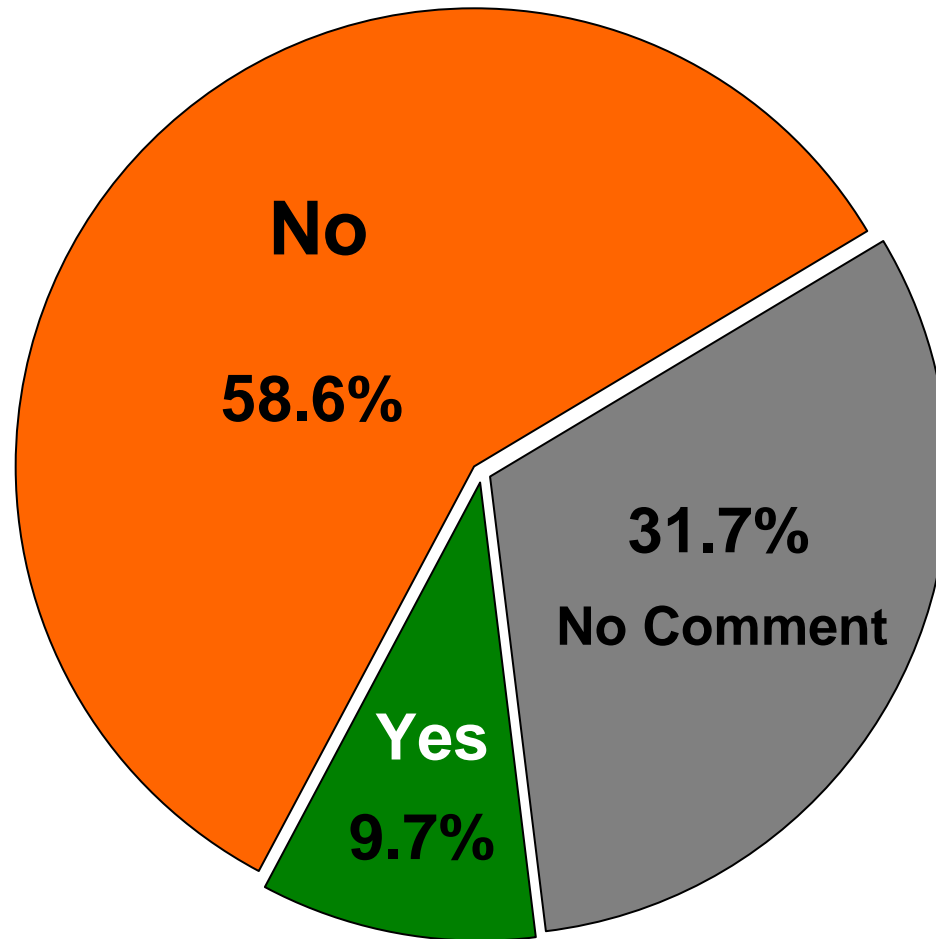
# Respondents opinions about whether the Thai Authorities have done enough to prevent migrant workers from being cheated and/or abused by their Thai employers



# **Part IV**

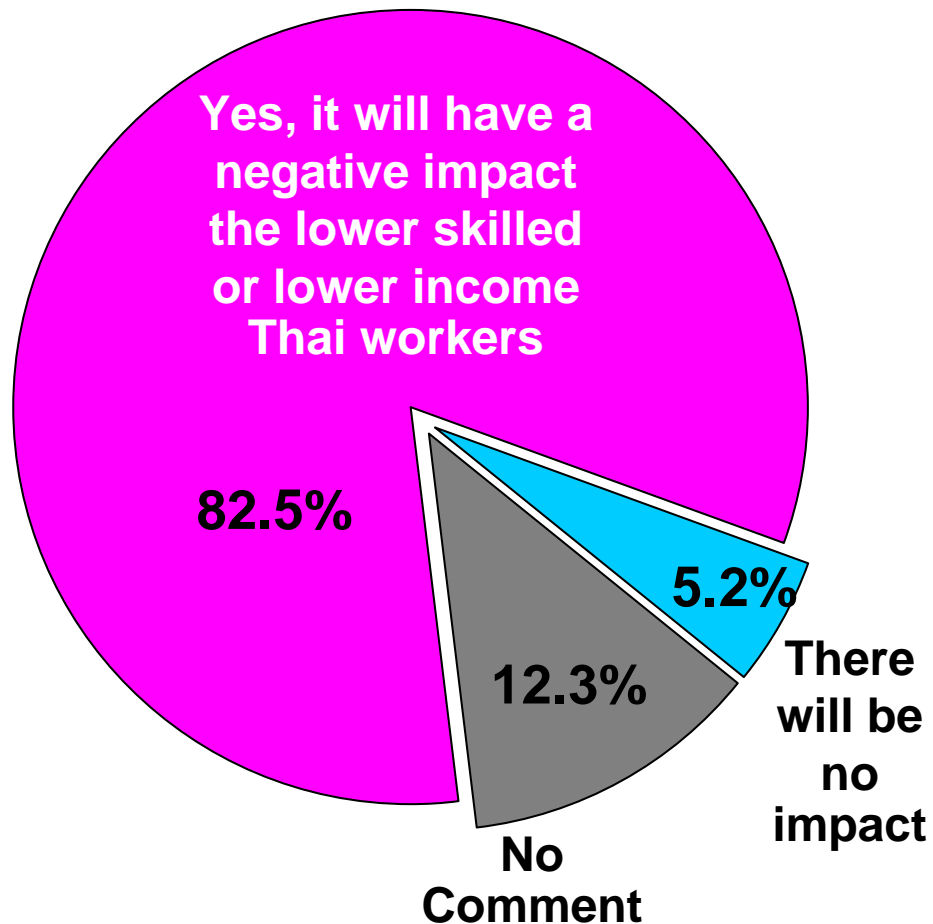
## **The Thai Government's Involvement Regarding Work Availability for Migrants**

# Respondents' opinion about whether or not the Thai Government should admit more foreigners to work in Thailand



# Respondents' opinion about whether or not the Thai Government's admitting more foreign workers in Thailand will have a negative impact the lower-skilled and lower-income Thai workers

## Opinion



## Impact on Thai workers (with lower skills or income)

It would make it more difficult for them to find employment 87.7%

It would decrease the value of Thai labor 76.3%

It would force Thai workers to settle for a lower wage 65.4%

It would have other consequences 9.4%