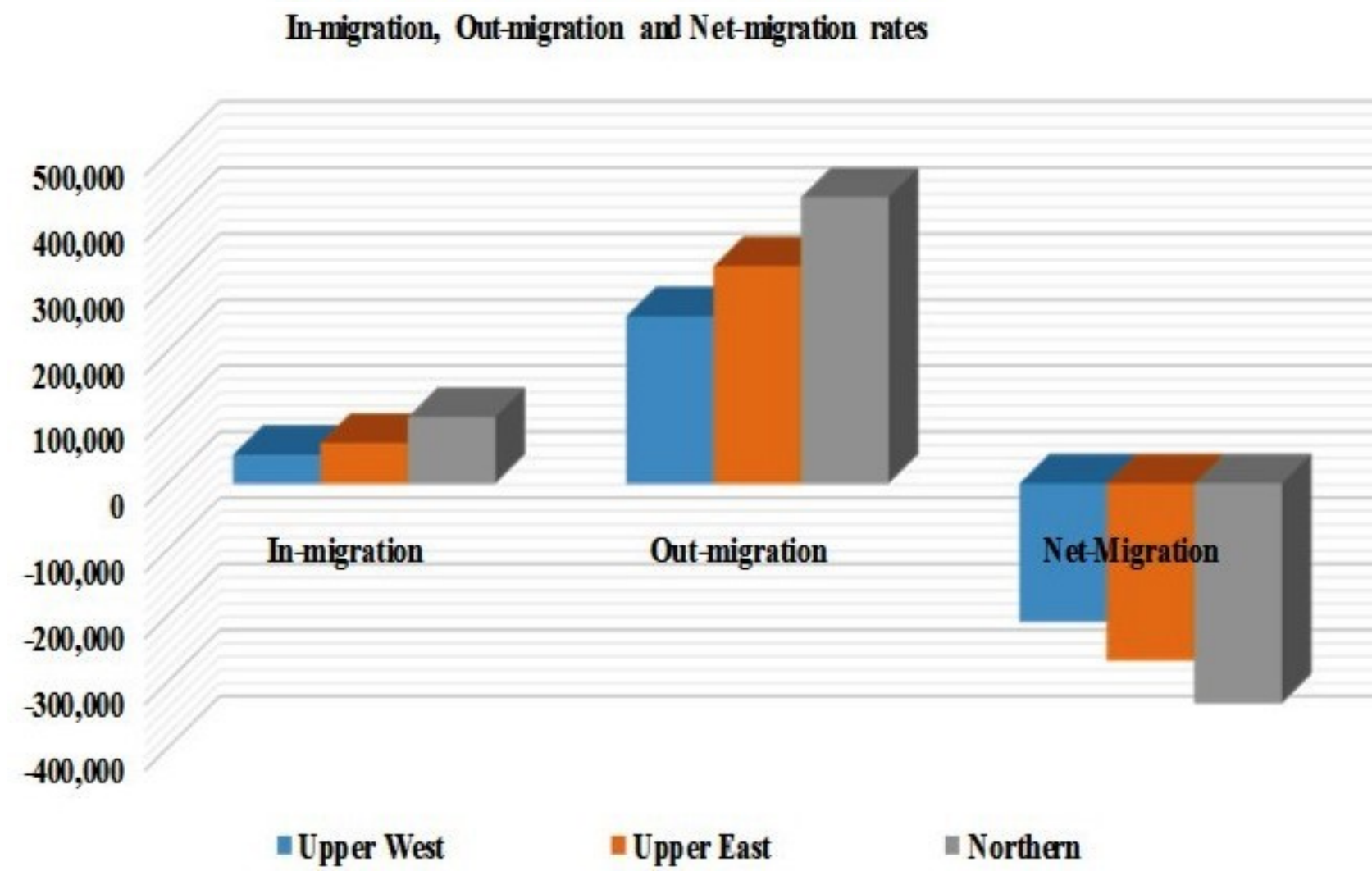


SOCIO-ECONOMIC DETERMINANTS OF RURAL-RURAL RETURN MIGRATION TO NORTH WESTERN GHANA: THE VIEWS OF RETURN MIGRANTS

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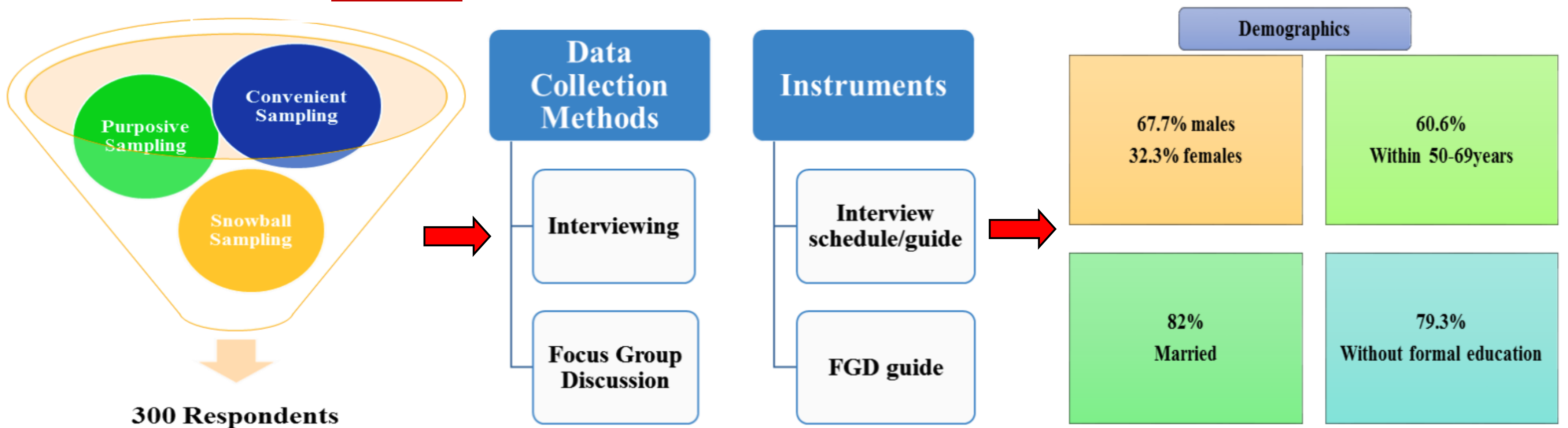
Background

Migration is an enduring theme of human history and is considered one of the defining global issues of the twenty-first century.



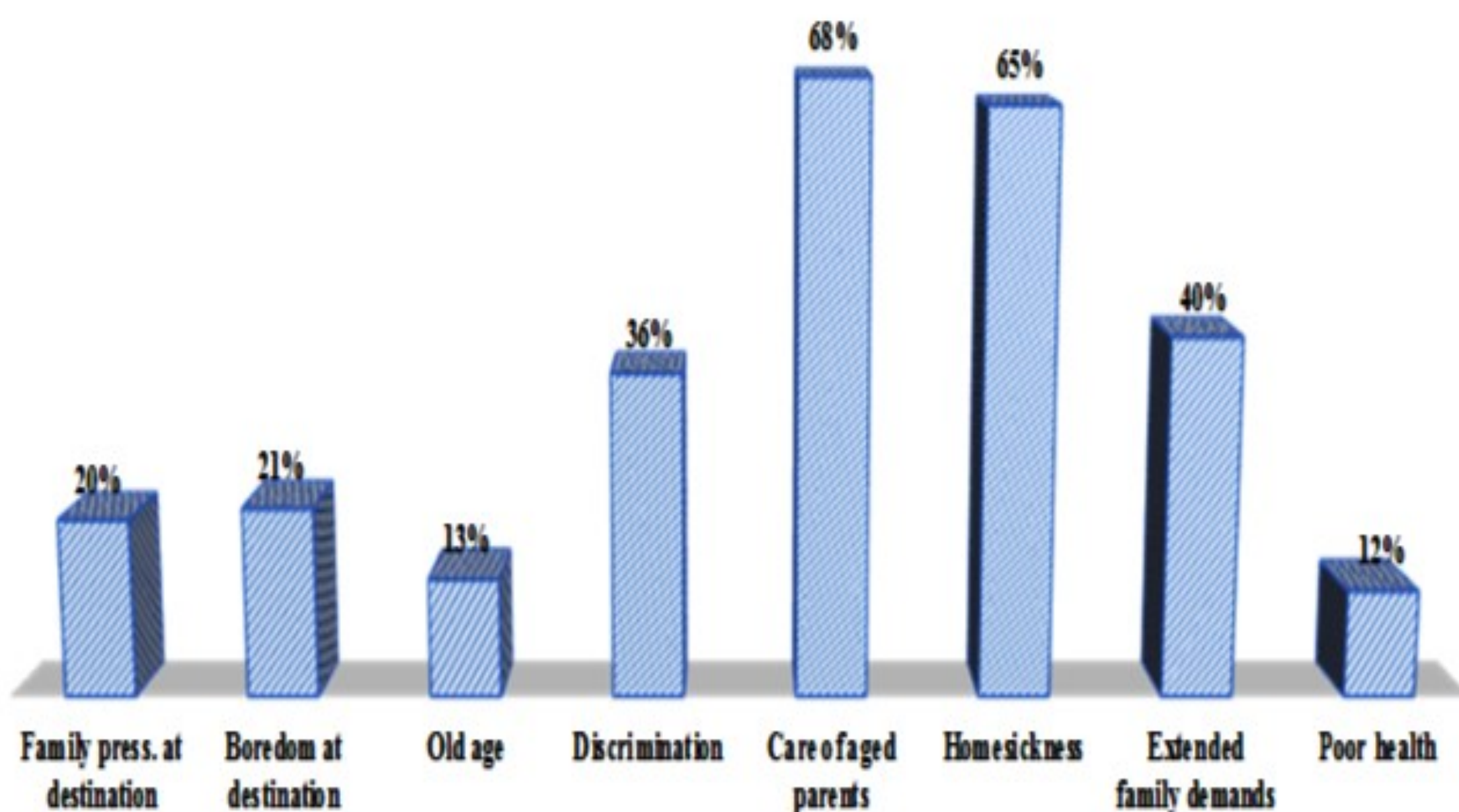
Despite the consistent research in the area of the north-south migration little is known about rural return migrations in the study area.

Methods

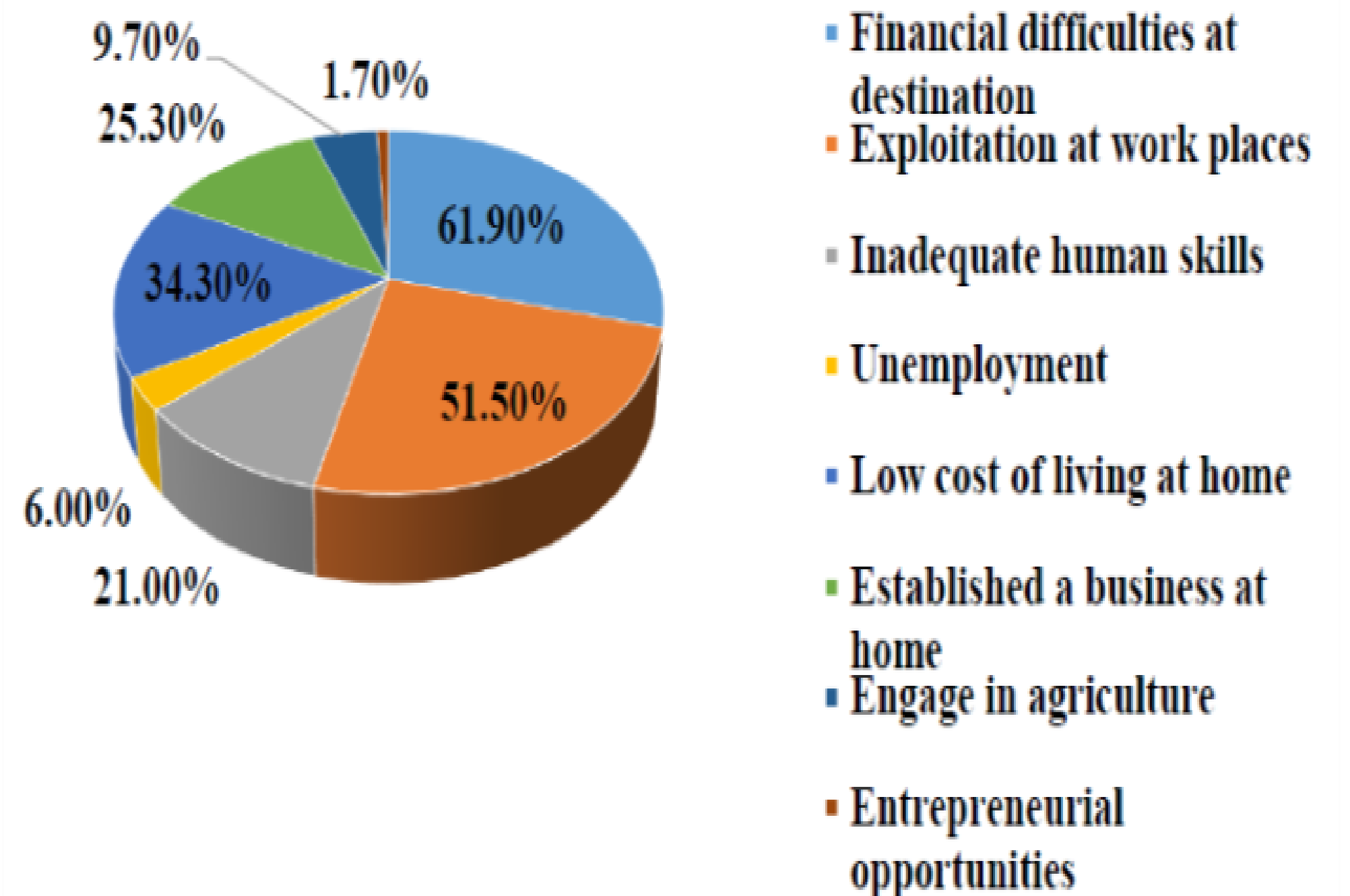


Findings

Social Determinants



Economic Determinants



Conclusion and Recommendation

Destination-based factors should be taken into consideration in order to understand of rural migrations in northern Ghana

Policies targeted at migrants should be cross cutting by addressing origin and destination based conditions so as to make migration highly selective

Identify alternative income generating activities, because over reliance on rain fed agriculture is no longer sustainable