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13,020 INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY TO NOVEMBER 2016 BY IOM IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, GREECE, HUNGARY, SERBIA, CROATIA, SLOVENIA, AND BULGARIA. OUT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS, **4,477** WERE CONDUCTED WITH NATIONALS OF AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN:

ABOUT DTM'S FLOW MONITORING SURVEYS

This report contains a summary analysis of the flow monitoring surveys conducted with **4,477** Afghan and Pakistani migrants interviewed along the Western Balkans route in the period between January and November 2016. The surveys have been carried out within IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) activities in the Mediterranean established to monitor the mixed-migration flows toward Europe and identify mobility patterns as well as migrants needs, with the aim of informing relevant stakeholders and their responses to the crisis and to the migrants needs. The surveys have been conducted by IOM field data collectors in Greece, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia, Hungary and Bulgaria. The survey gathers information about migrants' profiles, including age, sex, areas of origin, levels of education, key transit points on their route, cost of journey, motives, and intentions.

SUMMARY FINDING:

1. AFGHAN RESPONDENTS

- **Afghan** nationals comprised **28%** of all respondents surveyed in **2016** travelling along the Eastern Mediterranean route.
- The average respondent was **25 years old**.
- **43%** of **Afghan** respondents reported having obtained **secondary level of education**.
- The predominant majority of **Afghan** respondents (**76%**) were **travelling with a group**.
- **Females** were **more likely to travel with groups** as compared to males. **97%** of female Afghan respondents were travelling with a group versus **73%** of male Afghan respondents.
- **67%** of all **Afghan** respondents reported the **estimated cost of their journey between 1,000 and 5,000 USD** per person, while quarter of respondents reported the estimated cost of their journey more than 5,000 USD
- Over **half of Afghan** respondents reported **Germany** as their **country of intended destination**

2. PAKISTANI RESPONDENTS

- The **average respondent** was **26 years old**.
- **54%** of **Pakistani** respondents reported having obtained **secondary level of education**
- The predominant majority of **Pakistani respondents (77%)** were **travelling with a group**
- All **female Pakistani** respondents were **travelling with a group** versus **77%** of male Pakistani respondents.
- **60%** of the respondents reported the **estimated cost of their journey between 1,000 and 5,000 USD**
- Almost **half of the respondents** reported **Italy** as their country of intended destination

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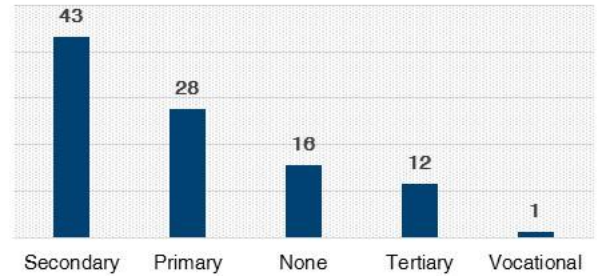
PROFILE OF AFGHAN RESPONDENTS

Afghan nationals comprised **28%** of all respondents surveyed in 2016 travelling along the Eastern Mediterranean route. **87%** of all Afghan respondents were **MALES**. The **AVERAGE RESPONDENT** was **25 YEARS** old.

Levels of Education

43% of Afghan respondents reported having obtained secondary level of education, followed by 28% of respondents reporting having obtained primary education. 12% of Afghan respondents reported having obtained tertiary education, 1% - vocational, while 16% reported not having obtained any formal education.

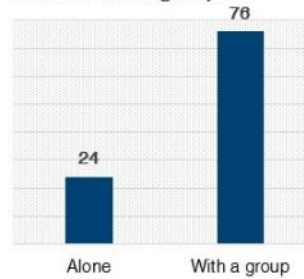
Percentage of Afghan respondents by levels of education



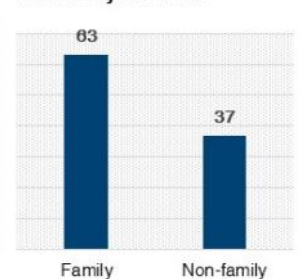
Journey

The predominant majority of Afghan respondents (76%) were travelling with a group. Out of those who were travelling with a group, 63% were travelling with family members. Moreover, females were more likely to travel with groups as compared to males. 97% of female Afghan respondents were travelling with a group versus 73% of male Afghan respondents.

Percentage of Afghan respondents travelling alone or with a group



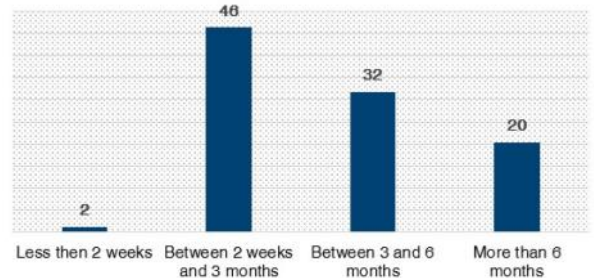
Out of 76% travelling with a group, majority travelled with family members



86% of Afghans reported departing Afghanistan, while 9% reported Iran as their departure country, 3% - Turkey, and the rest other countries.

About half of those respondents who left from Afghanistan reported having left the country between 2 weeks and 3 months prior to the date when the survey was taken, while almost one quarter of the respondents reported having left Afghanistan more than 6 months prior to the survey.

Percentage of Afghan respondents by the time of departure from Afghanistan



Furthermore, the predominant majority of respondents reported war or political reasons for leaving their countries of departure.

67% of all respondents reported the estimated cost of their journey between 1,000 and 5,000 USD per person, while a quarter of respondents reported the estimated cost of their journey at more than 5,000 USD. The rest reported cost of their journey less than 1,000 or unknown.

Destination countries

Over half of the respondents reported Germany as their country of intended destination, followed by France. The remaining part of the respondents reported other EU countries.

Moreover, about half of the respondents who reported Germany as their country of intended destination reported having either first-line or non-first line relatives there. However, 88% of those respondents who reported France and 72% of those who reported Austria as their country of intended destination reported no relatives there.

Destination country	Percentage
Germany	59
France	10
Austria	9
Sweden	3
Italy	2
Belgium	2
Unknown	5
Other	10

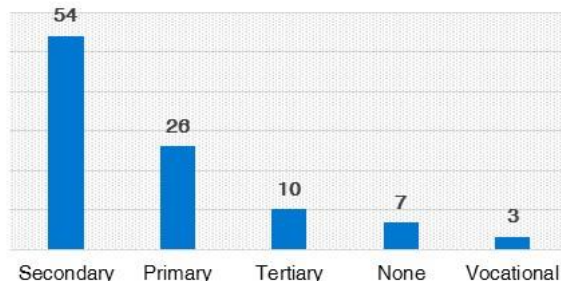
PROFILE OF PAKISTANI RESPONDENTS

Pakistani nationals comprised **7%** of all respondents surveyed in 2016 travelling along Eastern Mediterranean route. **99%** of all Pakistani respondents were **MALES**. The **AVERAGE RESPONDENT** was **26 YEARS** old.

Levels of Education

54% of Pakistani respondents reported having obtained secondary level of education, followed by 26% of respondents reporting having obtained primary education. 10% of Pakistani respondents reported having obtained tertiary education, 3% - vocational, while 7% reported not having obtained any formal education.

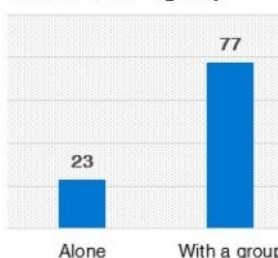
Percentage of Pakistani respondents by levels of education



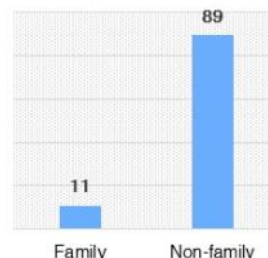
Journey

The predominant majority of Pakistani respondents (77%) were travelling with a group. Out of those who were travelling with a group, 89% were travelling with family members. Moreover, females were more likely to travel with groups as compared to males. All female Pakistani respondents were travelling with a group versus 77% of male Pakistani respondents.

Percentage of Pakistani respondents travelling alone or with a group



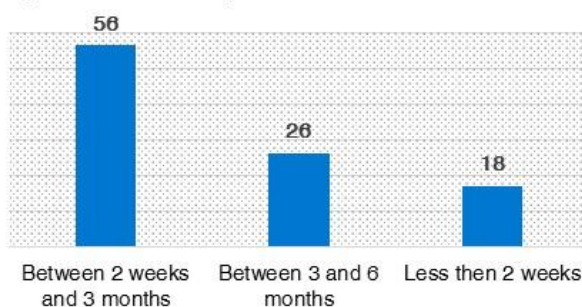
Out of 77% travelling with a group, majority travelled with family members



97% of Pakistanis reported departing from Pakistan.

Over a half of those respondents who left from Pakistan reported having left the country between 2 weeks and 3 months prior to the date when the survey was taken, while 26% reported having left Pakistan between 3 and 6 months, and the remaining 18% left less than 2 weeks prior to the survey.

Percentage of Pakistani respondents by the time of departure from Pakistan



60% of the respondents reported the estimated cost of their journey between 1,000 and 5,000 USD, while almost one fifth of the respondents reported the estimated cost of their journey more than 5,000 USD and the rest — less than 1,000 USD.

Destination countries

Almost half of the respondents reported Italy as their country of intended destination, followed by Germany and France. The remaining part of the respondents reported other EU countries.

Moreover, the predominant majority (89%) of the respondents who reported Italy as their country of intended destination reported having either first-line or non-first line relatives there.

Destination Country	Percentage
Italy	47
Germany	29
France	5
Other countries	19