

A photograph of two women in a refugee camp. The woman on the left is wearing a yellow headscarf and a red jacket, smiling. The woman on the right is wearing a blue headscarf and a blue jacket, also smiling. They are standing in front of a concrete wall. The background shows a simple, outdoor setting with some debris on the ground.

# Similarities and differences between intentions and behaviour of immigrants in the Netherlands

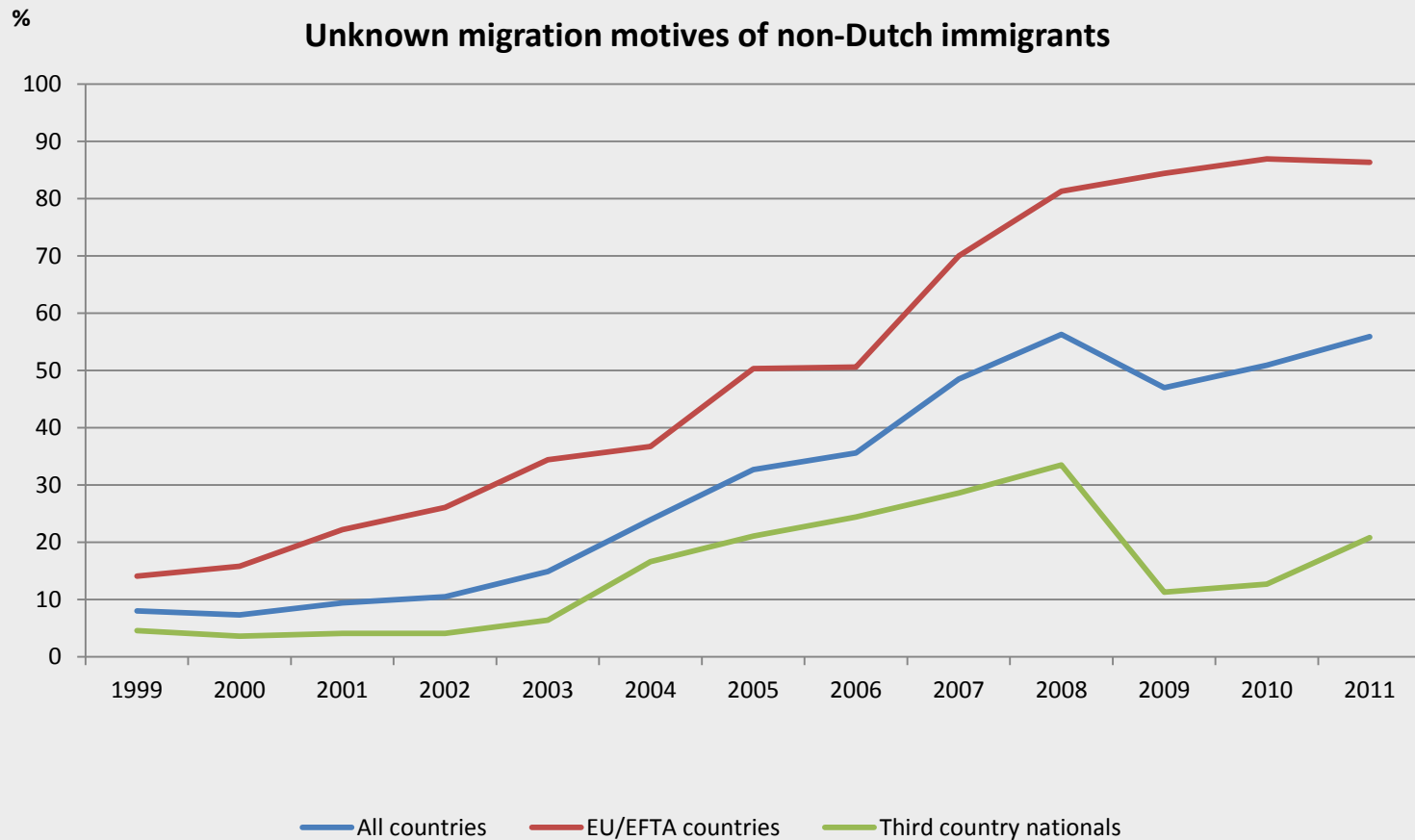
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# Introduction



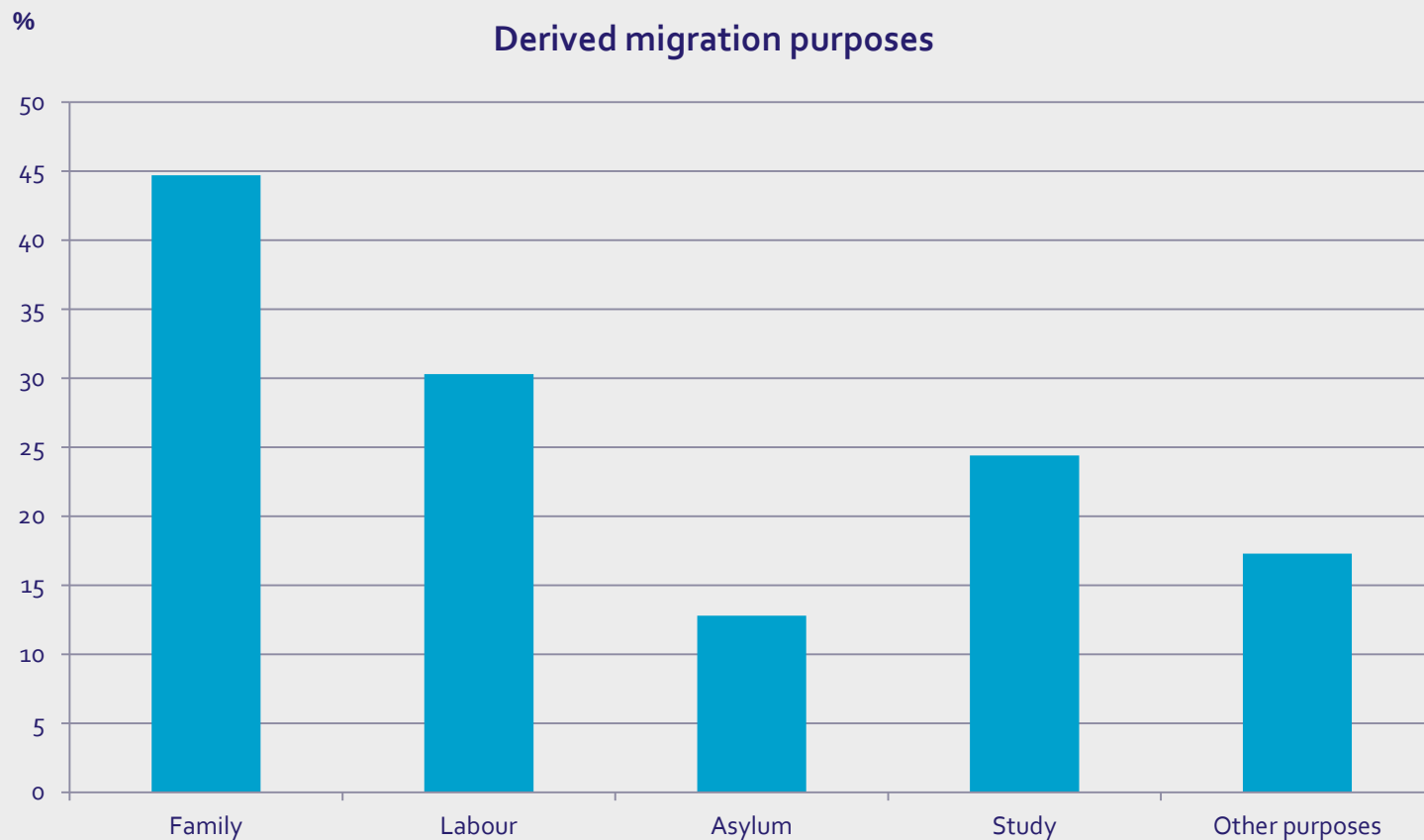
# Data and methods

- Data from the Dutch municipal population register, a fully automated population system (*demographic information*)
- Data from the Dutch Immigration and Naturalization Service (*migration motives*)
- Data from the system of Social Statistical Databases (to derive *migration purposes*)

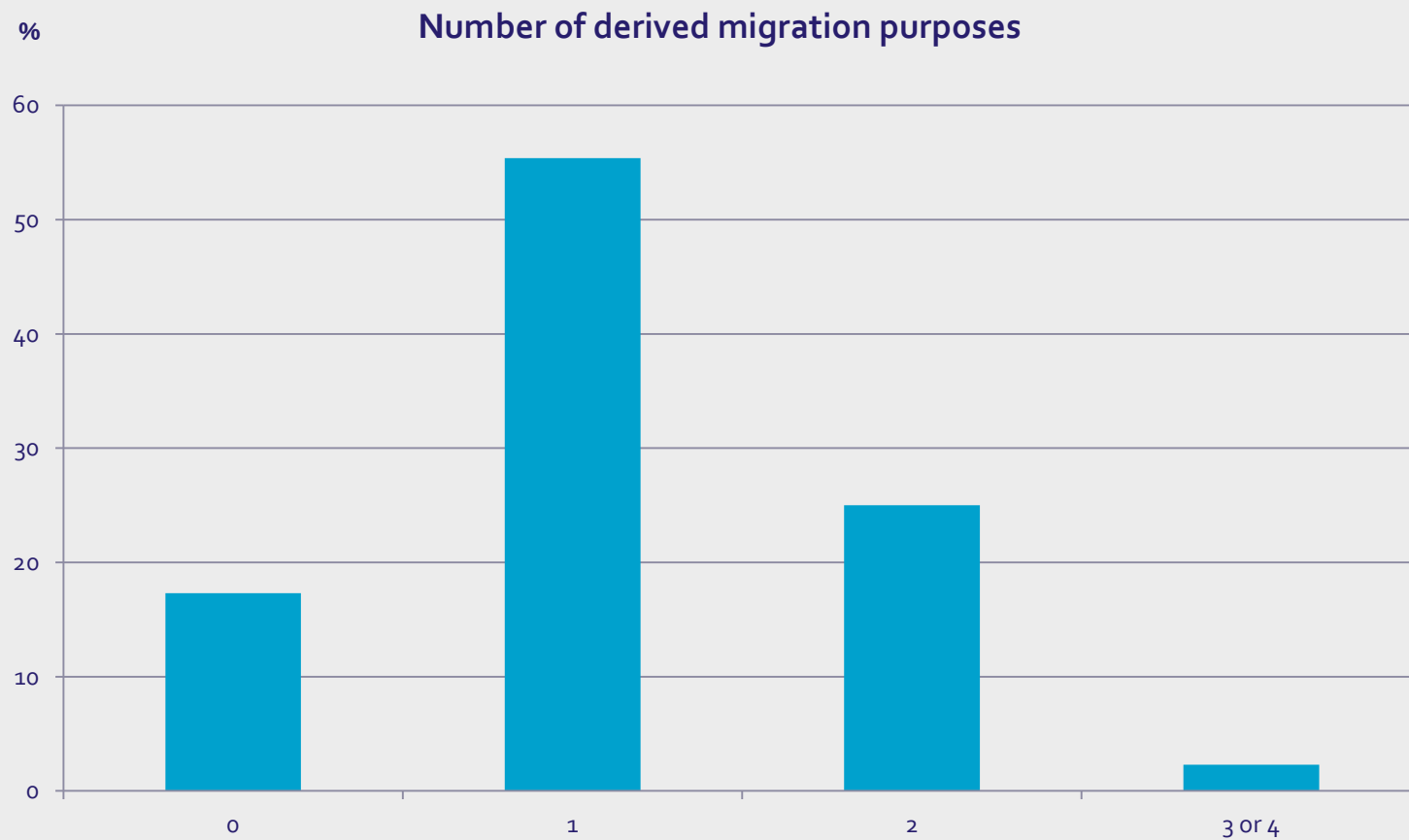
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Derived migration purpose	Rules to determine migration purposes
Family	Immigrated within 120 days after immigration of the partner or within 120 days after immigration of the father or the mother ( <i>family reunion</i> ). Married or cohabiting at the moment of immigration or within 120 days after immigration ( <i>family formation</i> )
Labour	Working within 120 days after immigration
Asylum	Migration motive 'asylum' (according to INS data): including estimates of Statistics Netherlands
Study	Studying within one year after immigration
Other purpose	None of the above-mentioned rules apply to the immigrant

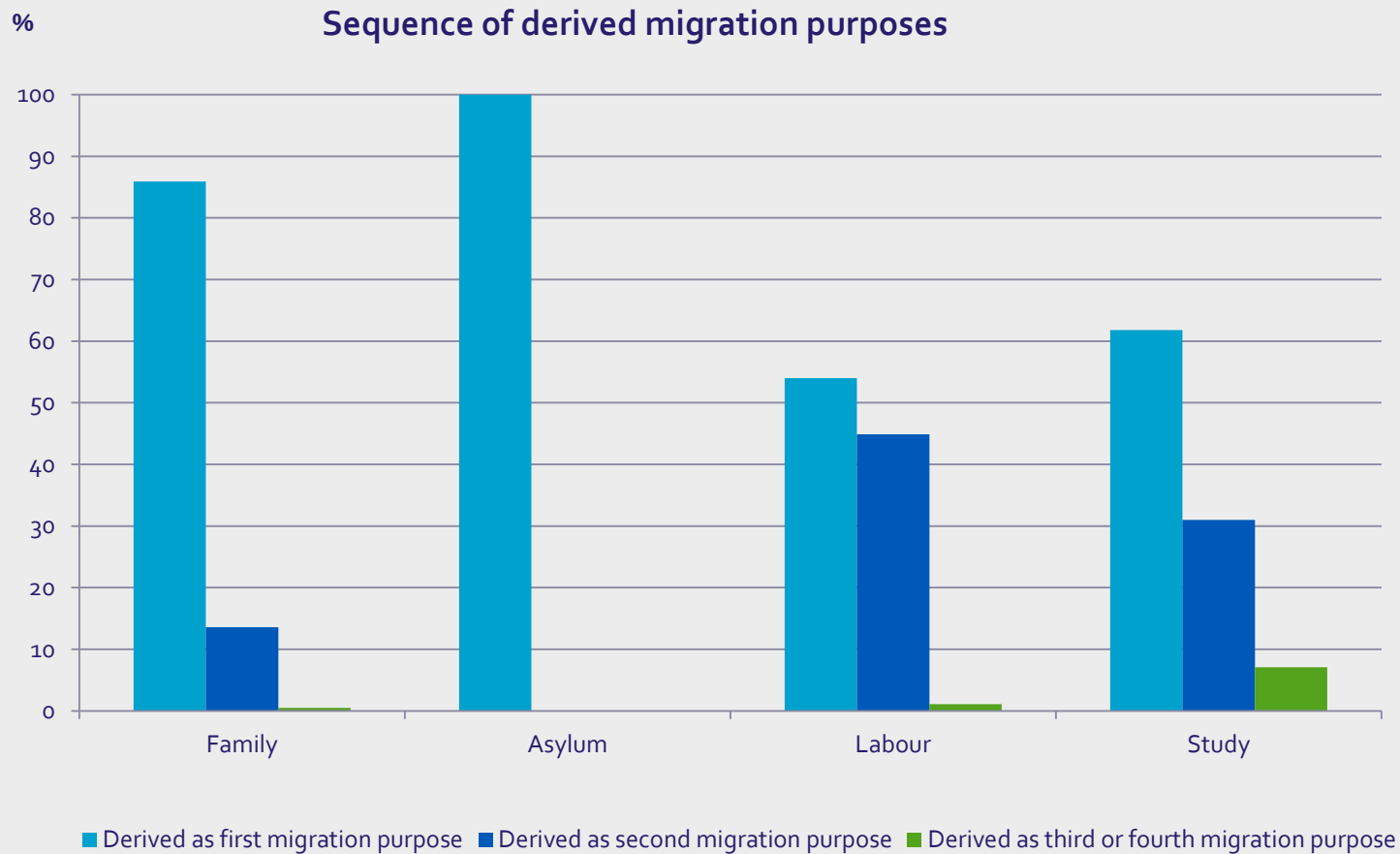
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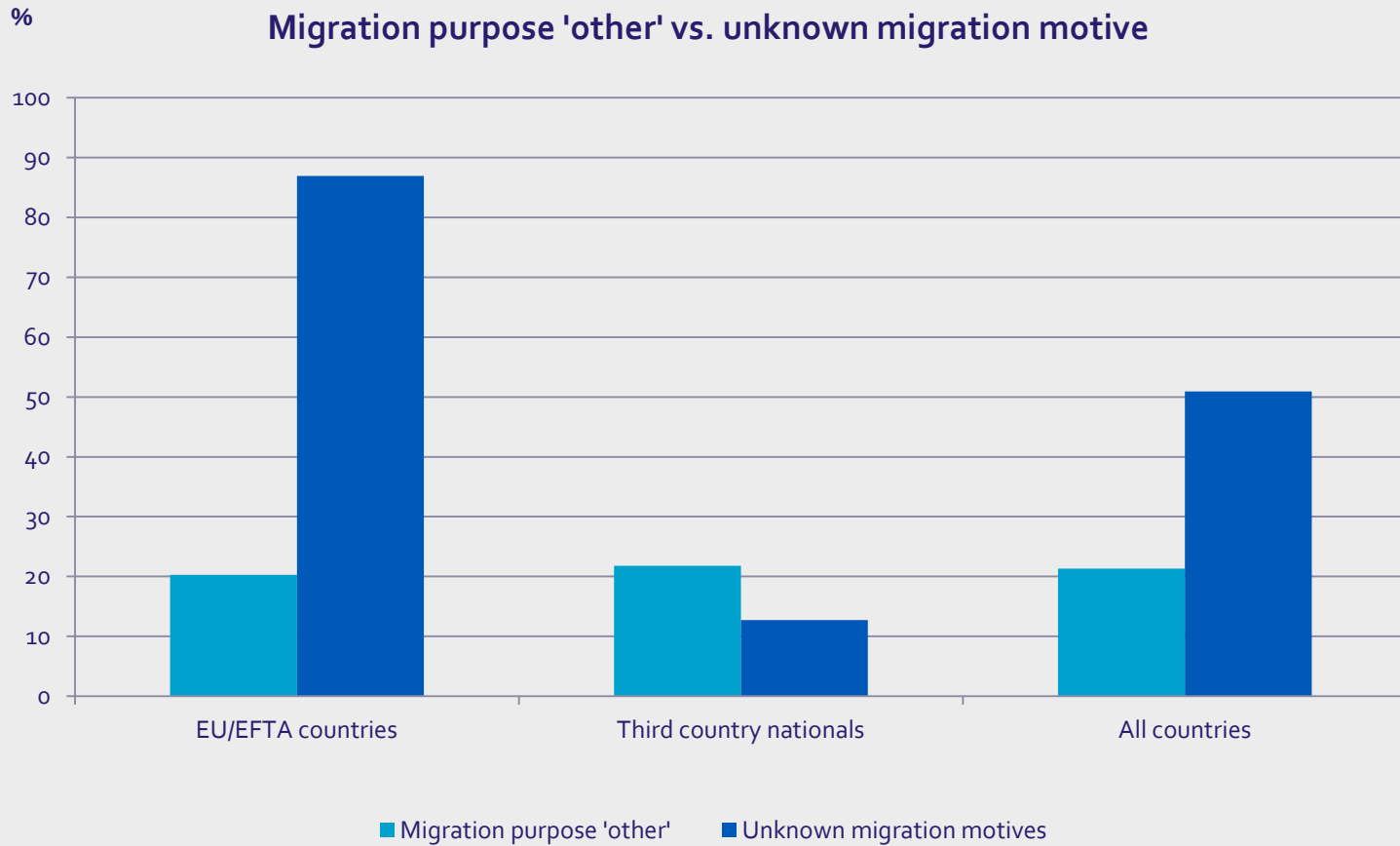




# Results

INS-motive	Derived migration purpose				
	Family	Asylum	Labour	Study	Other
Family	61,1	0,0	18,2	34,2	9,4
Asylum	33,1	100,0	9,5	30,7	0,0
Labour	41,8	0,0	64,2	5,4	19,4
Study	26,1	0,0	13,8	41,1	35,3
Other	29,7	0,0	26,6	17,2	39,0
Unknown	44,6	0,0	26,7	19,2	26,8

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# Conclusions / discussion

- Almost no information on migration motives for half of the immigrants coming to the Netherlands
- Strong need for an alternative tool
- Mismatch between registered migration motives (INS) and derived migration purposes: how to deal with it?
- INS data still useful for specific groups (asylum seekers)
- How to present the results?

# Thank you!

– Questions?