

Youth Manifesto Survey 2019

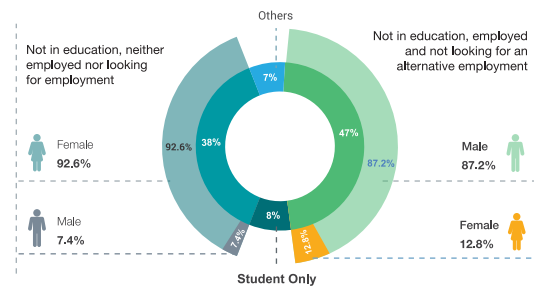
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Context

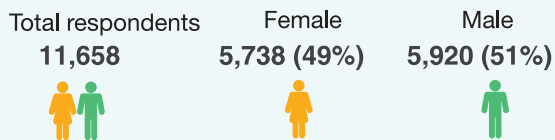
In the era of evidence based and inclusive policy advocacy, youth plays a vital role. While almost half of the population of Bangladesh is youth, prioritizing their needs in policy decisions is crucial. IID has been mainstreaming youth from its inception through series of initiatives, including youth opinion polls, policy camps, discussion forums and so on. In that context, Youth Manifesto 2019 Survey has been initiated to identify the demands of the youth and bringing to the forefront of the national policy discourse.

Youth Profile in Bangladesh

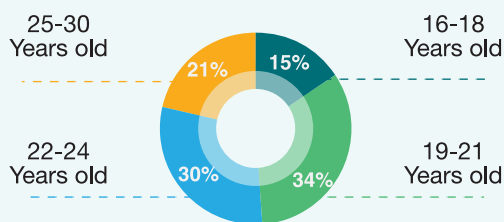


Methodology

Gender



Age range

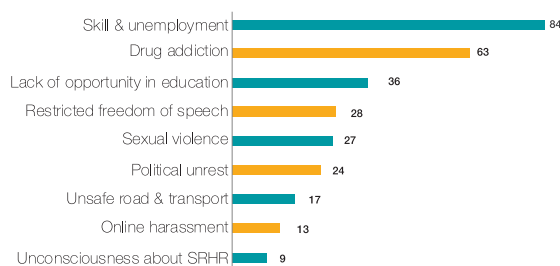


Survey Area

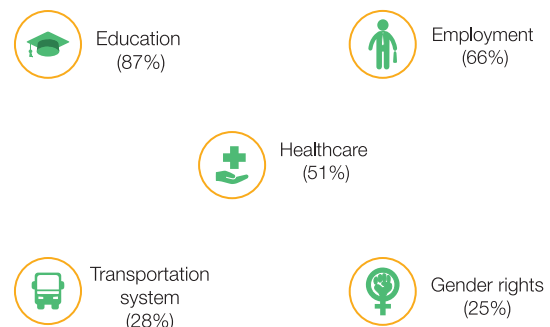


23 districts covered

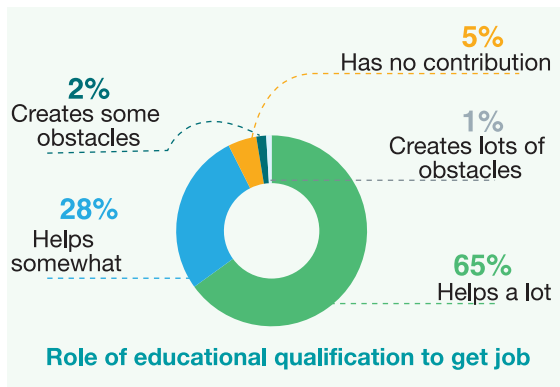
Top Challenges



Top priorities



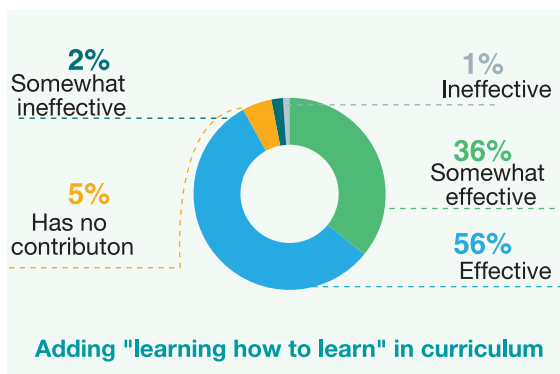
92% of the respondents identify having education helpful to get a job



However, Unemployment rate among the Tertiary level educated population was **11.2** per cent (LFS 2017).

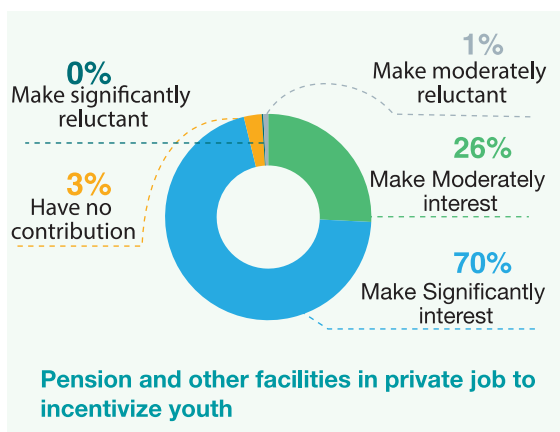
85% of the jobs of 2030 haven't been created yet (World Economic Forum).

92% respondents agreed adding "learning how to learn" in curriculum will help youth for uncertain future job market.

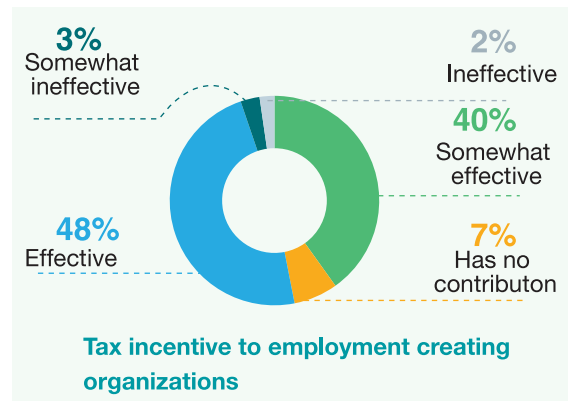


90% no pension/retirement fund (LFS 2017).

To solve this huge gap, emphasize should be put on private sector. Pension and other facilities in private job will make youth

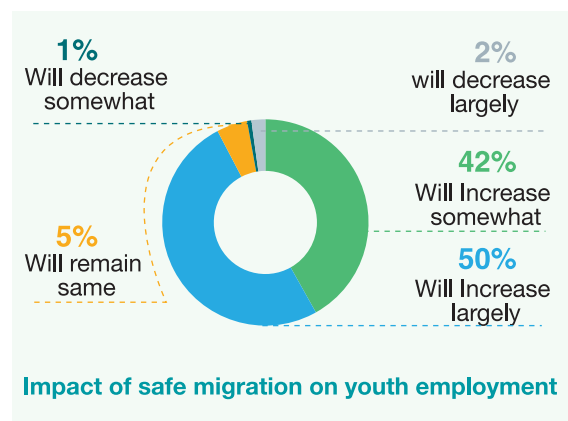


Providing tax incentive to the employment creating organizations will make effective change in overall job sector.



Bangladesh sent **734,181** migrants overseas in 2018 (BMET).

92% of the respondents said safe migration will increase employment opportunity for the youth.



While **50%** of the population is women, promoting gender friendly work environment will foster overall economic growth.

Besides other facilities, **95%** respondents believe, women economic activity will increase if road safety could be assured.

