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The summer training is in fulfillment of the course requirements.

I wish her all success in all her future endeavors.



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INTRODUCTION OF THE TOPIC

PALANHAR SCHEME

The title of project is “**A short study on eligibility, challenges and impact of PALANHAR SCHEME” In Dungarpur (district) Rajasthan**

The Government of Rajasthan embarked upon an ambitious programme in 2005 known as ‘Palanhar Yojana’ (i.e Caregiver Scheme). The objective of the scheme is stated as ‘to nurture, educate and provide health care of orphaned children in a non-institutionalized manner by relatives within the community’. 21 The programme was initially confined to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes, but has gradually been extended to support all children (up to 18 years of age) living in any one of the following circumstances:

1. Orphan children (single and double orphan)
2. Parents who have HIV and leprosy.
3. Children are whom mother went nata’.
4. Parents who have been missing since 7 years and declare died by court or in jail.
5. Children of Divorcee (parityagta)
6. Parents who have disable

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. **Identity proof**
2. **Address proof**
3. **Income Proof**
4. **Disability/Widow/Death Certificate of husband/Medical Certificate of Leprosy or others/divorce Certificate etc.**
5. **School Certificate**
6. **Certificate of Child**
7. **Photos**
8. **Bank account**

BACKGROUND

The project aims to strengthen Palanhar Yojana, which is a cash transfer programme for caregivers of orphans and other vulnerable children. The work is centred on improving caregiver skills of adults and life skills of Palanhar children and to strengthen the role of the school and other concerned institutions in enhancing the well-being of the targeted children. Children and caregivers are receiving the skill-building package well and the interest to participate in the sessions is high. There is a plan to share this model with the government so that it can be institutionalized as a part of the scheme.

The CSSP project has helped 689 caregivers in Dungarpur to access Palanhar Yojana. Continuous advocacy efforts at district level has led to the release of over 10 million rupees to 1347 Palanhar families whose applications had been sanctioned but had not yet received any cash payment.

Government of Rajasthan focusing on the overall development of children specially in dungarpur district of Rajasthan because Dungarpur has high ratio of vulnerable children as April 2013 ,1660 orphan children and 173 families belonged to HIV affected and 112 children were affected by Nata. Govt. of Rajasthan launched a caregiver scheme with department of social justice and empowerment, which is recently shifted to ICPS and with panchayat samiti .but department, has not set a proper monitoring system. Our team designs a study to know the status of orphan palanhar beneficiaries.

INTRODUCTION OF THE ORGANISATION

Save the Children is one of India's biggest NGOs. Established in 1919, and present in 120 countries, it is one of the most influential, organised, save the children- networked, resourceful and impactful NGOs. Their core is their programmes, whether it is the remotest corners of the country or the most disaster-torn or dangerous areas or slums in metros, save the children do whatever it takes to help children shine in life. Save the Children works for providing equality, equal education, equal nutrition, equal health, equal opportunities, gender equality, and life-saving humanitarian situations and relief during natural disasters to the most deprived children of India. It works in the areas of Child Education, Health & Nutrition, Child Protection and Humanitarian Response & Disaster Risk Reduction has benefitted lakhs of children in India. Save the Children spends funds collected where it is most needed, by spending in programmes across India that help improve the health and education situation of children as well as take them out of child labour, child marriage, child pregnancies, abuse and emergency situations. Save the children believe that if there is one fund in which Indians should donate, it is Save the Children. Save the Children has a strong base of over 115000 individual supporters who donate money; it has 35 corporate and 38 Institutional supporters. But there remains a huge gap between funds required and funds available, therefore save the children urge you do donate whatever you can.

Save the Children is registered as 'Bal Raksha Bharat' in India under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. All donations made to Save the Children are tax exempted under section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

CHILD RIGHTS

There are four broad classifications of these rights. These four categories cover all civil, political, social, economic and cultural rights of every child.

- **Right to Survival**
- **Right to Protection**
- **Right to Participation**
- **Right to Development**

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Purpose of study

The main purpose of the study was to know the real condition of caregivers and orphan children in Dungarpur. Orphan children are most vulnerable and very important to know role of caregiver towards orphan children. It is a tribal area, there are many orphan cases, and people do not have much knowledge about Palanhar scheme, which started especially for orphan children and how to utilize that money.

OBEJECTIVE

- ✓ To know the awareness and challenges of caregiver in Palanhar scheme.
- ✓ To know the impact and utilization of palanhar benefit.

AREA OF STUDY

The area for this study will be rural area of Dungarpur district (Rajasthan). Balvaniya, Pakharon, Uppergamiya, Venja (Gorada), Sasalpur (Amalifala), Padali (Jawali Ki Vata), Charwada (More Dunga), Ganji (Oontiya), Ganji (Navaghara), Kakaradhara and Padali Gurjaswar villages will be identified villages for the study.

IMPORTANCE OF STUDY

Palanhar is a biggest cash transfer scheme of Rajasthan for children and the main motive of this scheme is to give benefit to the vulnerable child. The main benefit for the child listed below.

- Family care is the best source for balanced development of the child.
- The Child lives in His/ Her family
- Quality and Cost of Care for such children is better than Residential Institutions like Orphanages or large homes for children in need for care
- Ensure education

After this study, we will be able to understand how this scheme giving benefits to the vulnerable child in the society and how they are improving their life as well.

Will get to know this is an appropriate and best source for development of child and palanhar family giver care to children like their own child.

Also will get to know what are the major problems or challenges caregivers facing to get the benefit of scheme and what can be appropriate the solution.

Tools and Techniques use for Data Collection

Only primary data were collected for the study. Information related to the operational guideline was taken from Save the Children as well as Internet. Information related to the caregivers and orphan children, teachers had taken from field associate of save the children. The primary data was collected with the help of semi structured questionnaire (See Annexure).It is worth mentioning that only qualitative data were collected for this study.

This study is based on a scheme so there many stakeholder will be involve in this and will have to use different-2 tools and techniques for collection of data which are listed below.

1. Primary data collection (FGD, in depth interview) and questionnaire will be use a tool.
2. Secondary data collection (old reports, departments data, internet)

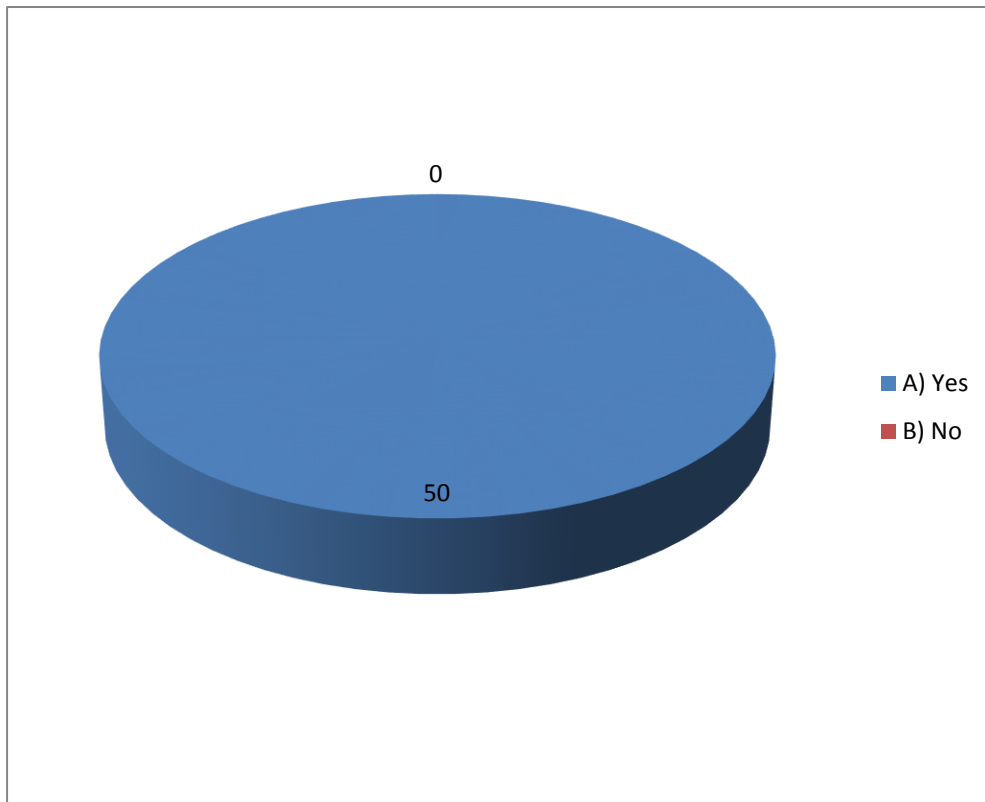
Research design

- **Strategy:** The overall strategy of research adopted in this study will be individual household level survey and case studies as per need.
- 1. **Target Population:** Palanhar caregivers will be targeted stakeholder in study.
- **Universe-** All Palanhar beneficiaries (Caregivers and children) of Dungarpur district.
- **Sample:** 50 respondent caregivers (as per Palanhar categories) will be interview in this study.
- **Sampling method:** Random and purposeful sampling will be done to identify the respondents.

DATA ANALYSIS

1) Do you know about any social protection scheme related to child and family?

- a) Yes
- b) No

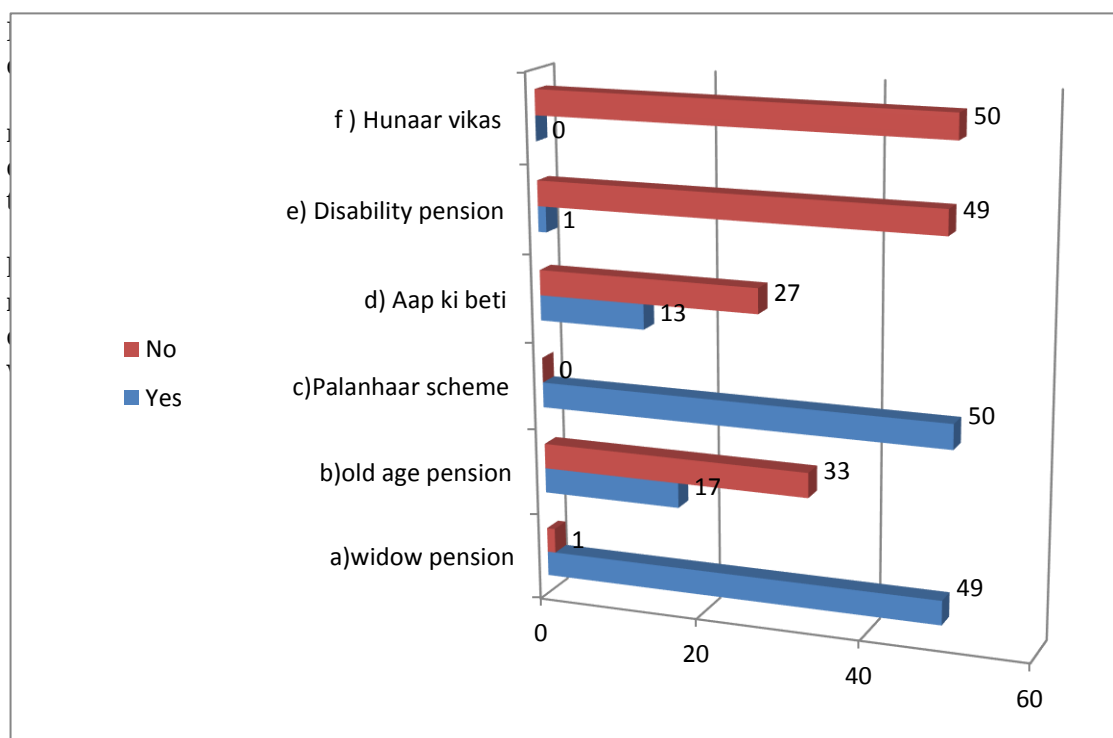


Interpretation

In the above table 100% of the respondents have knowledge about some social protection scheme related to child and family.

1.1) If yes then which schemes?

- a) Widow Pension
- b) Old age pension
- c) Palanhaar scheme
- d) Aap ki Beti
- e) Disability pension
- f) Hunaar vikas
- g) Shiksha sahyog

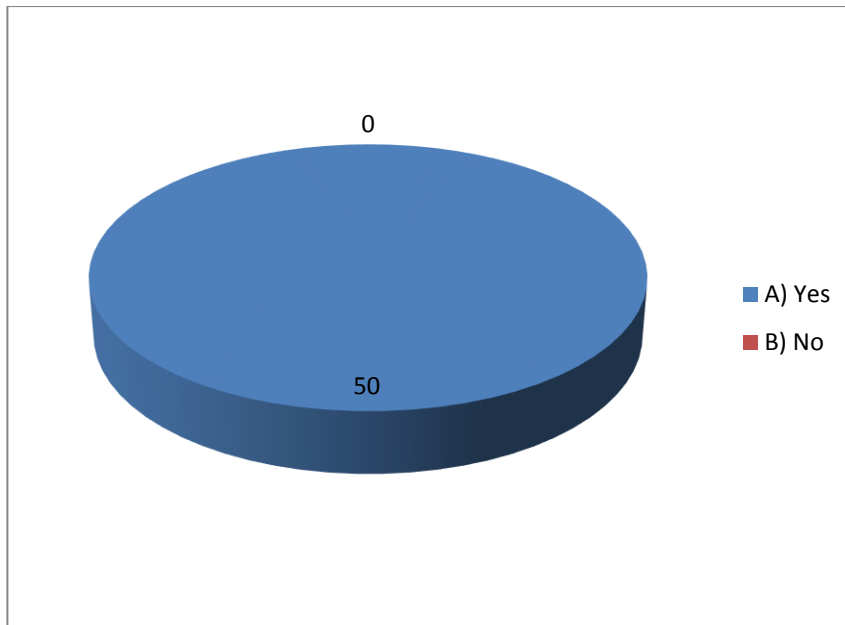


Interpretation

In the above table, 49 respondents know about Widow Pension, 17 respondents know about Old age pension, 50 respondents know about Palanhaar scheme, 13 respondents know about Aap ki Beti, 1 respondent know about Disability pension and no respondent know about Hunaar vikas and shiksha sahyog.

2) Do you know about Palanhar scheme?

- a) Yes
- b) No

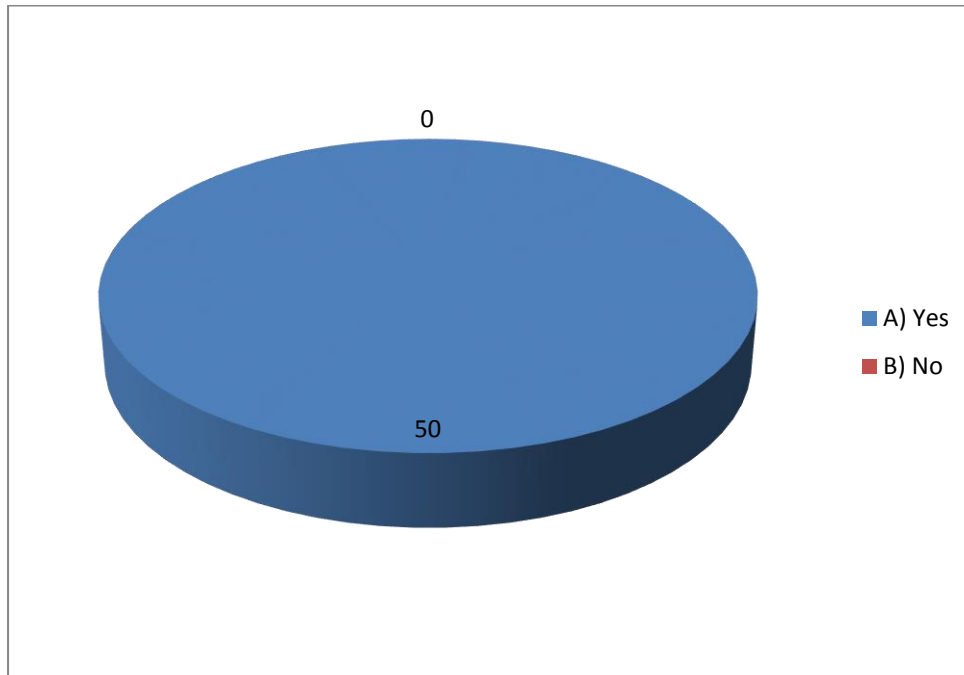


Interpretation

In the above table 100% of the respondents have knowledge about the palanhar scheme.

3) Do you know how to apply for Palanhar scheme?

- a) Yes
- b) No

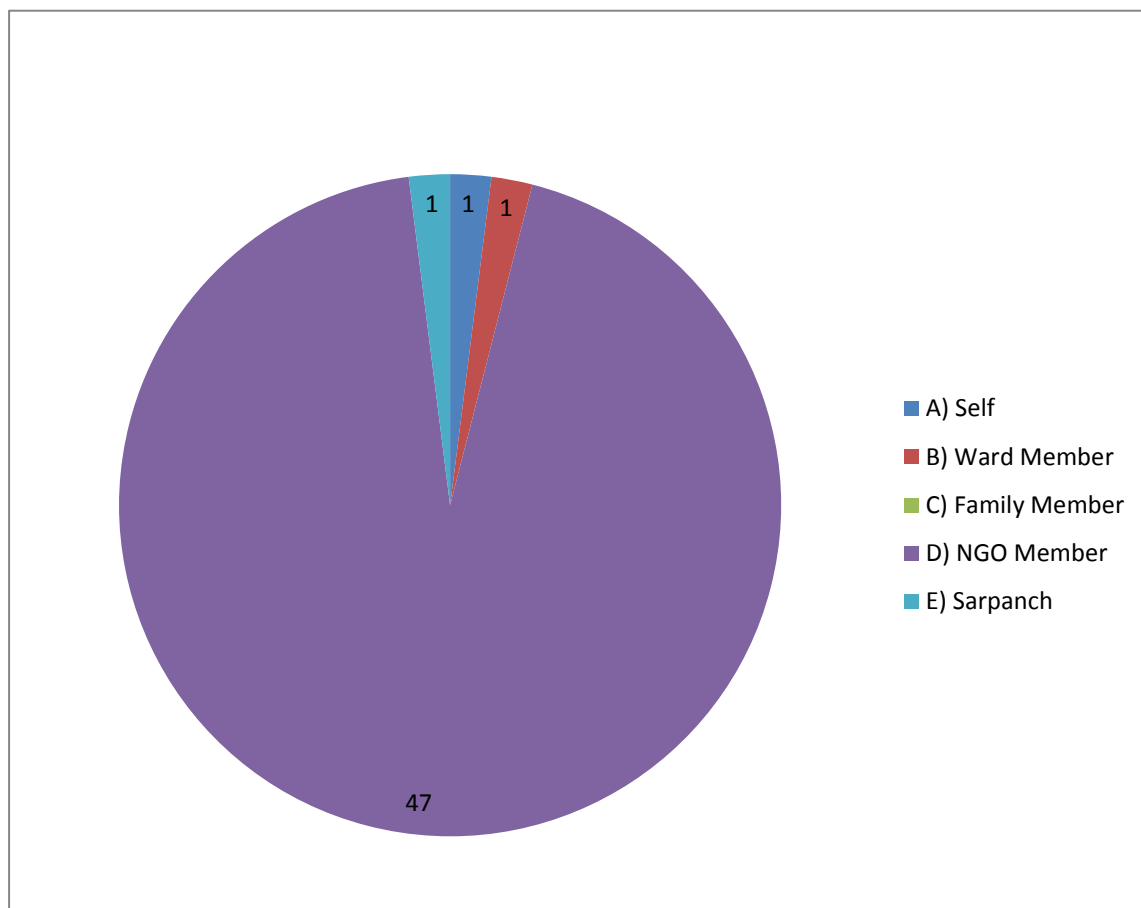


Interpretation

In the above table 100% of the respondents know how to apply for Palanhar scheme.

4) Who helped you to facilitate the scheme form?

- a) Self
- b) Ward member
- c) Family member
- d) NGO Person
- e) Sarpanch

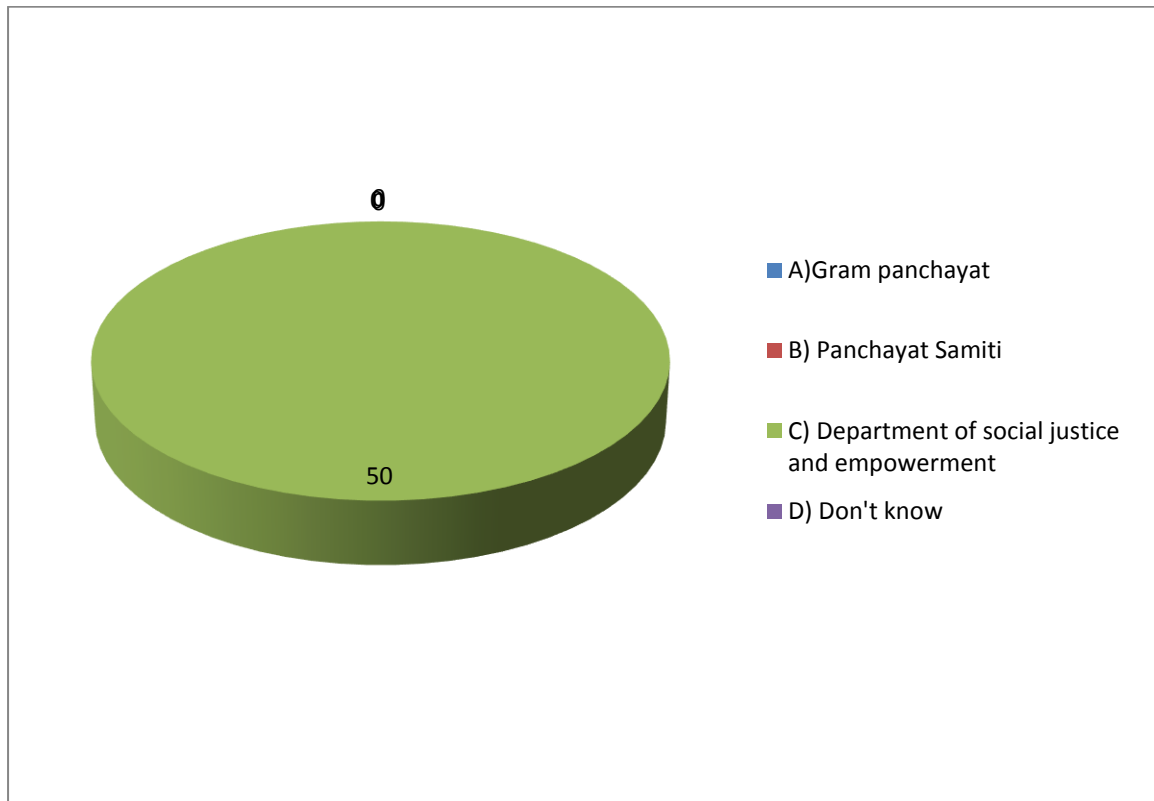


Interpretation

In the above table, 94% respondents says that NGO members, 2% says ward member, 2% says family member help them to facilitate the scheme form and 2% says they themselves facilitate the scheme form.

5) Do you know where to apply for Palanhar scheme?

- a) Gram Panchayat
- b) Panchayat Samiti
- c) Department of social justice and empowerment
- d) Don't know

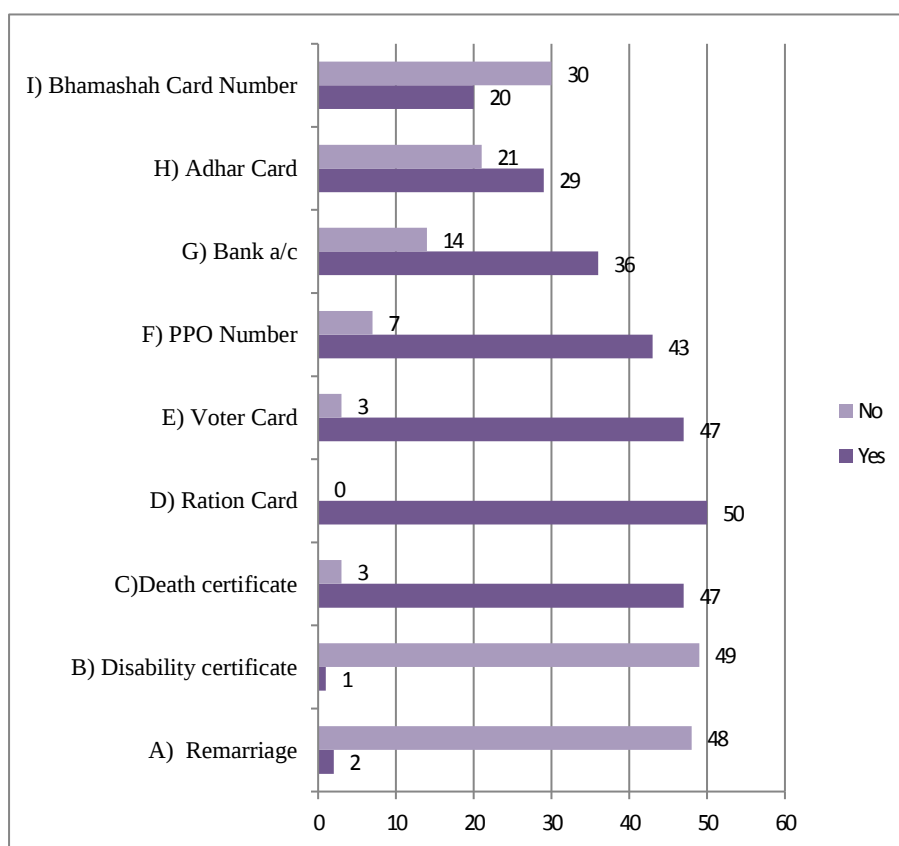


Interpretation

In the above table 100% of the respondents know where to apply for palanhar scheme.

6) Do you know which Documents are required for this scheme?

- a) Remarriage
- b) Disability Certificate
- c) Death Certificate
- d) Ration Card
- e) Voter card
- f) PPO number
- g) Bank Passbook
- h) Aadhar Number
- i) Bhamashah Card Number

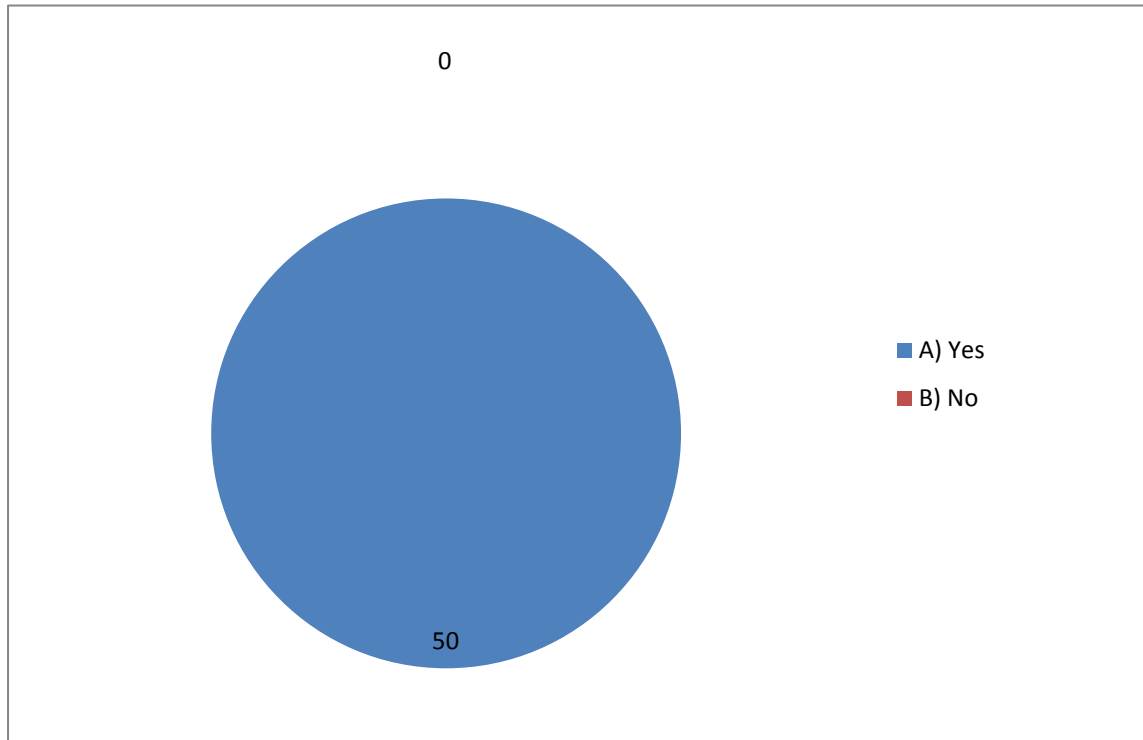


Interpretation

In the above table, 2 respondents know about remarriage certificate, 1 respondent know about disability certificate, 47 respondents know about death certificate, 50 respondents know about ration card, 47 respondents know about voter card, 43 respondents know about PPO number, 36 respondents know about bank a/c, 29 respondents know about adhar card and 20 respondents know about bhamashah card number..

7) Are you getting Palanhar scheme?

- a) Yes
- b) No

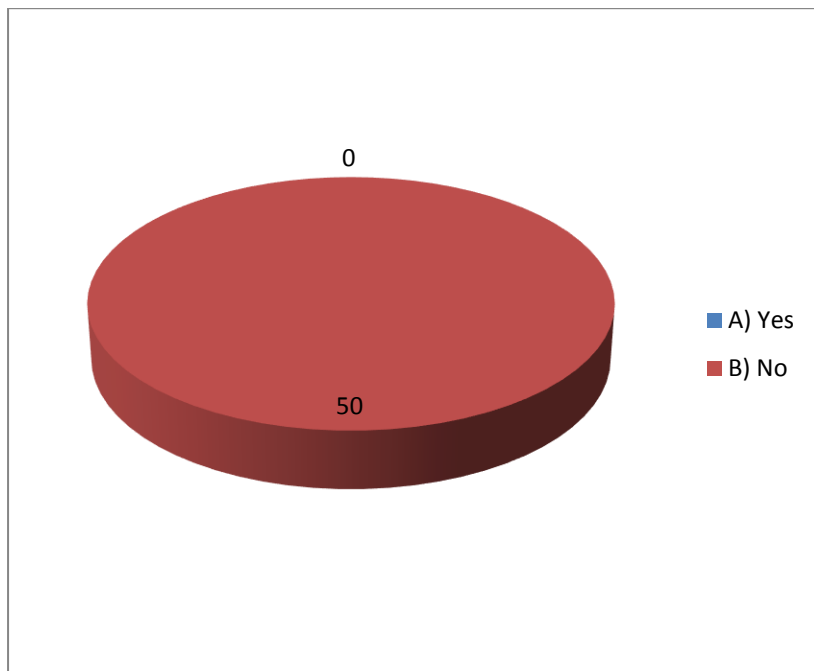


Interpretation

In the above table 100% of the respondents are getting the palanhar scheme.

8) If yes, after receiving the Palanhar amount did any department officer come to your village for verification?

- a) Yes
- b) No

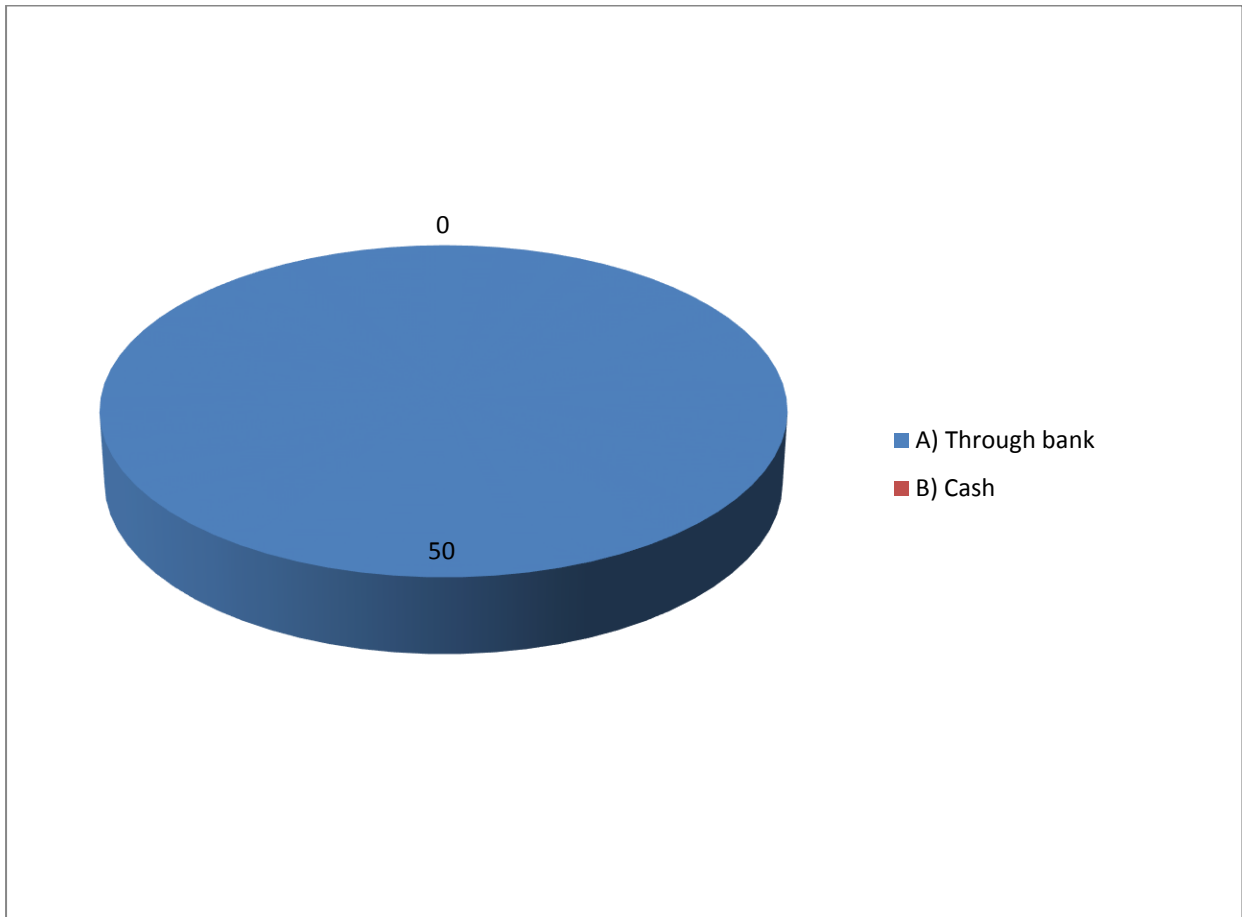


Interpretation

In the above table 100% of the respondents responded that no department officer came to their village for verification.

9) How do you get the Palanhar amount?

- a) Through bank
- b) Cash

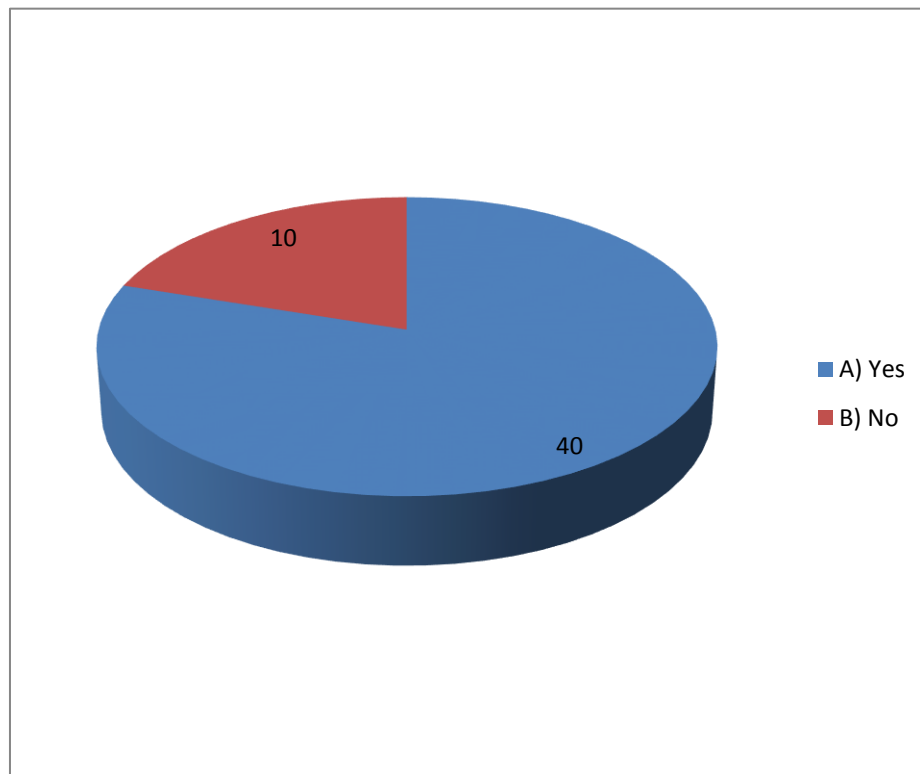


Interpretation

In the above table 100% of the respondents are getting the palanhar amount through bank.

10) If through bank, do you know how to access bank for Palanhar Scheme?

- a) Yes
- b) No

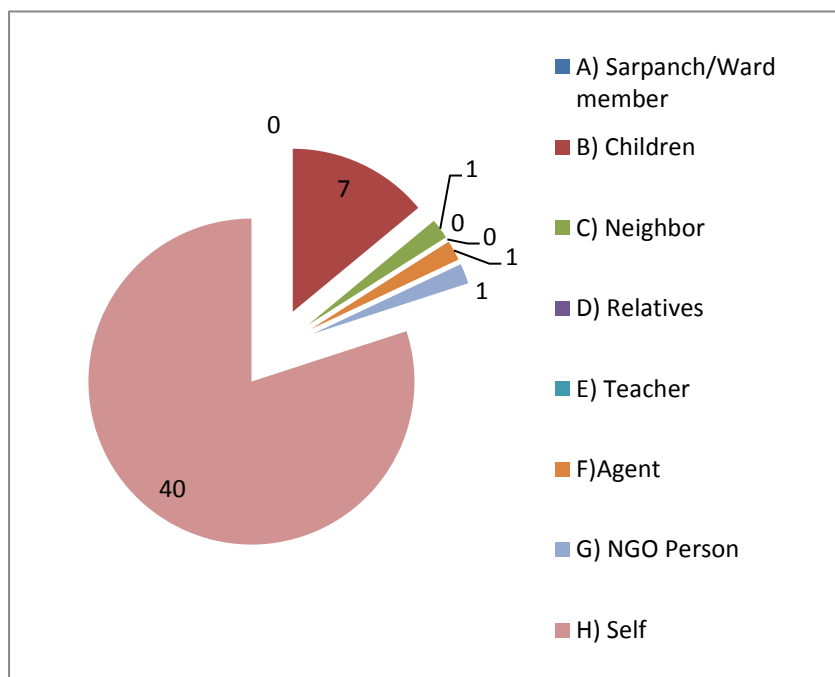


Interpretation

In the above table 80% of the respondents know how to access bank for Palanhar amount and 20% not.

11) If no then who supports you to access the bank?

- a) Sarpanch/Ward member
- b) Children
- c) Neighbours
- d) Relatives
- e) Agent
- f) NGO person
- g) Self

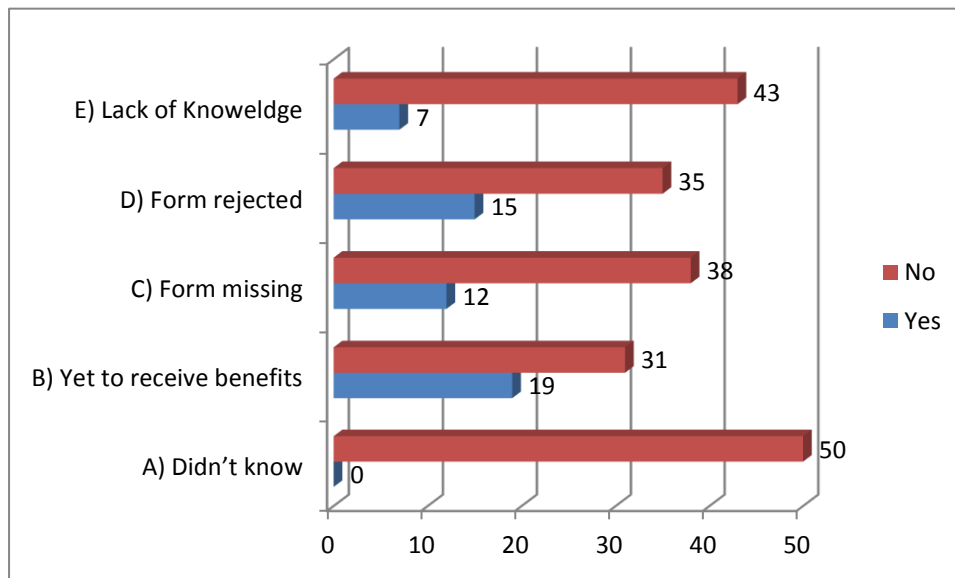


Interpretations:

From the above table it can be seen that among the total respondents 14% of respondents take support to access the bank by children, 2% of respondents by Neighbor, 2% respondent by Agent and 2% respondent by NGO Person and 80% respondent to access the bank by themselves.

12) If you are not receiving the Palanhar benefits, then why?

- a. Didn't know
- b. Yet to receive benefit
- c. Form missing
- d. Form rejected
- e. Lack of knowledge

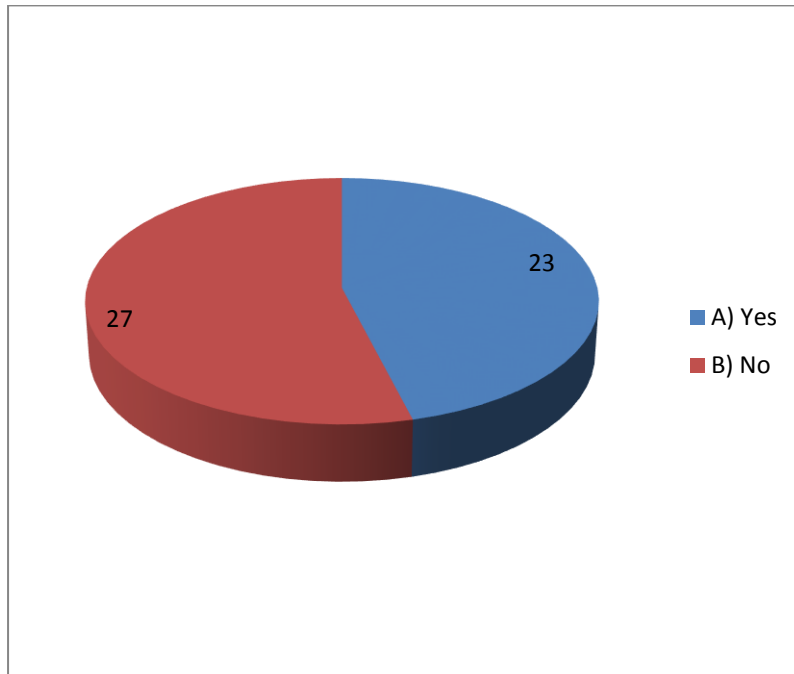


Interpretation

In the above table, 19 respondents are yet to receive benefits, 12 respondents says due to missing of form, 15 respondents says due to rejection of their form and 7 respondents has lack of knowledge about receiving palanhar benefits.

13) Did you face any challenge to get benefit of Palanhar scheme?

- a) Yes
- b) No

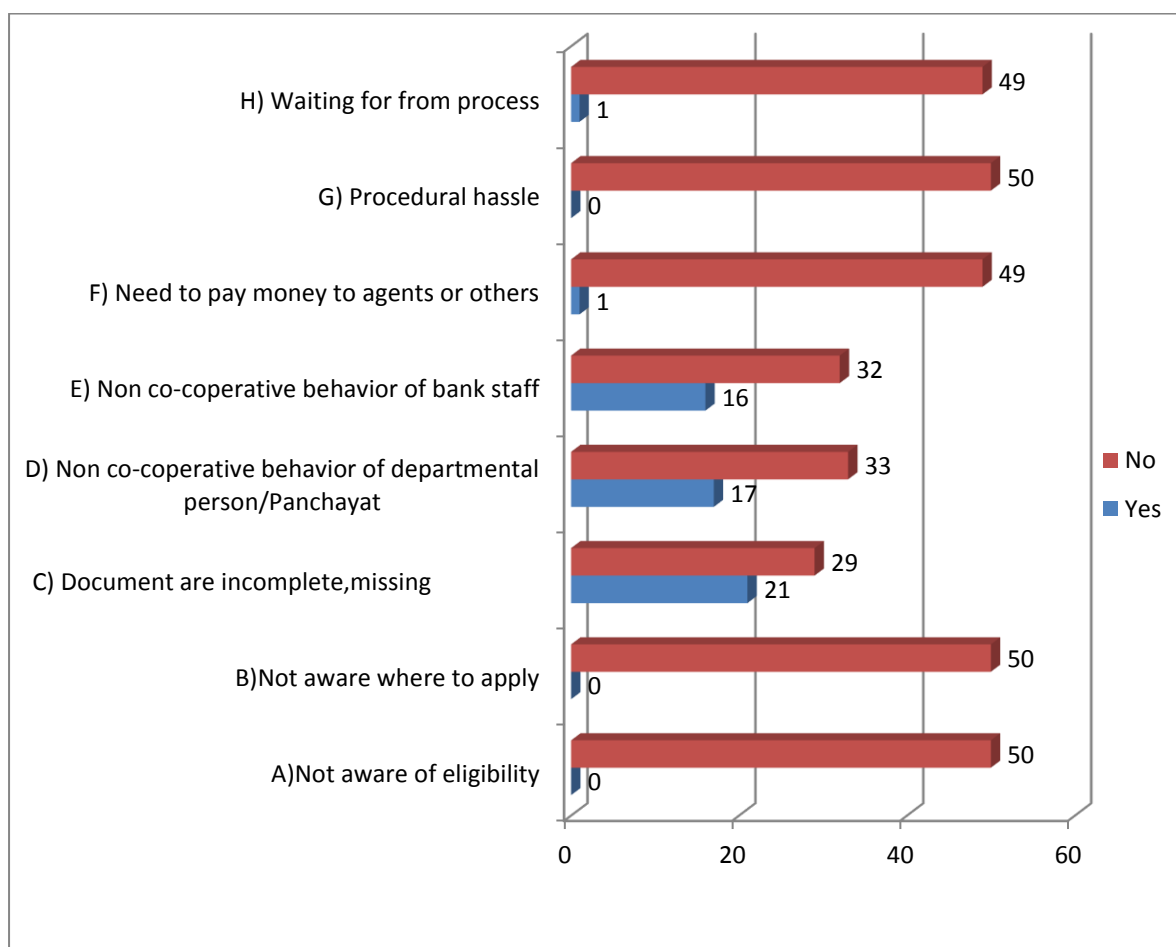


Interpretations:

From the above table it can be seen that among the total respondents 46% of the respondents face challenges to get benefit of Palanhar Scheme and 54% not face challenges to get benefit of Palanhar Scheme.

13.1) If yes, then what kind of challenge?

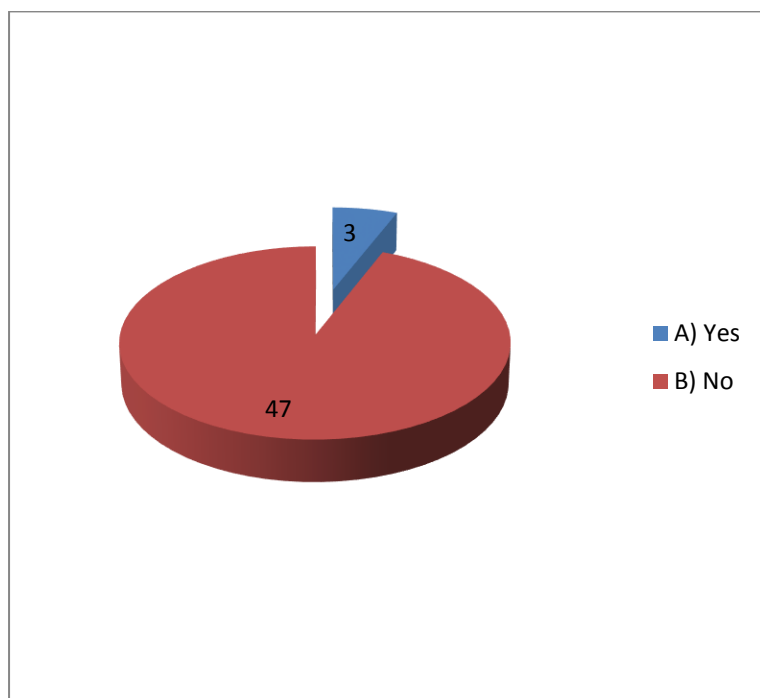
- a) Not aware of eligibility
- b) Not aware where to apply
- c) Documents are incomplete, missing
- d) Non supportive behaviour of Departmental person / Panchayat
- e) Non co-operative behaviour of Bank staff
- f) Need to pay money to agents or others
- g) Procedural hassle
- h) Waiting for from process



Interpretation

In the above table, 21 respondents says documents are incomplete or missing, 17 respondents says due to Non supportive behaviour of Departmental person / Panchayat, 16 respondents says Non cooperative behaviour of bank staff and 1 respondent says there is a need to pay money to agents or others and 1 respondent says he has to wait for form process.

- 14) Did you have to pay additional amount to someone for submitting or facilitating your application?
- a) Yes
 - b) No

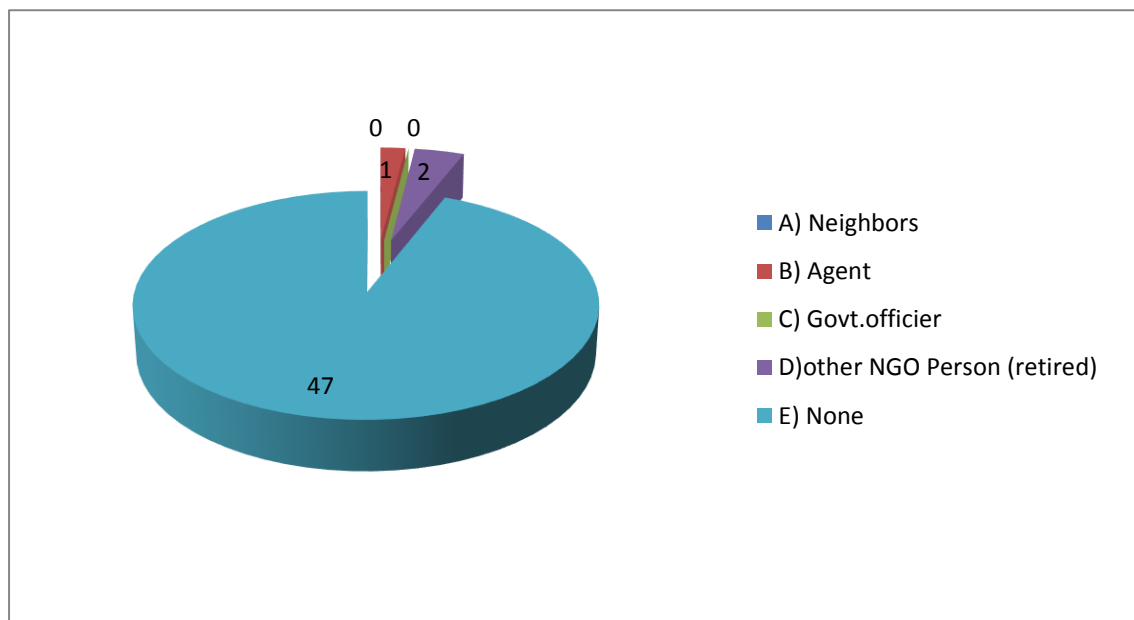


Interpretation

From the above table, 6% of respondents pay additional amount to someone for submitting or facilitating his/ her application and 94% are not pay additional amount.

14.1) If yes then whom you paid?

- a) Sarpanch
- b) Agent
- c) Govt. official
- d) Other NGO Person (Retired)
- e) None

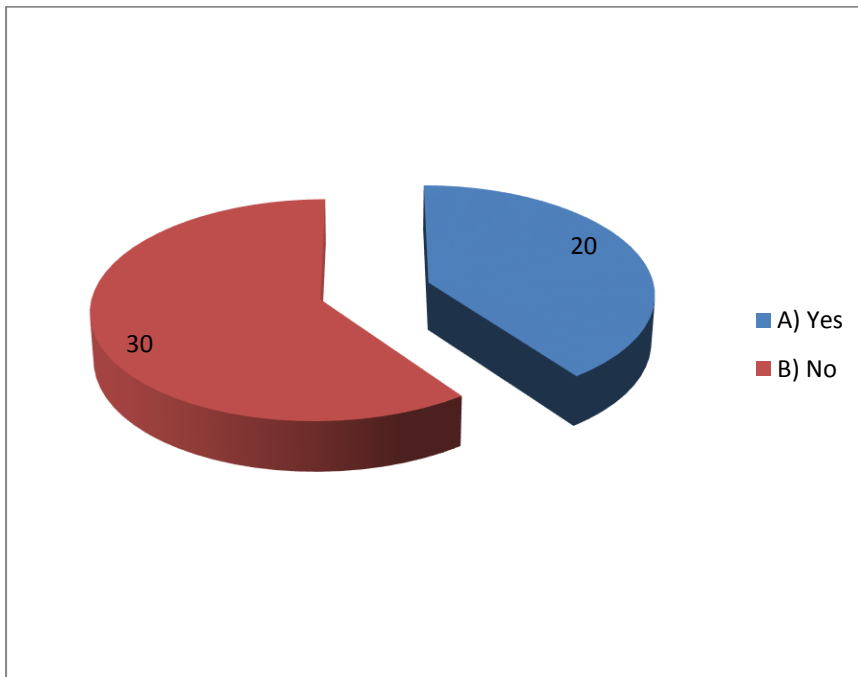


Interpretation

From the above table, 2% of respondents pay additional amount to Agent, 4% of respondents pay additional amount to NGO Person (retired) and 94% of respondents hasn't paid additional amount to anyone.

15) Do you get monthly palanhar amount (Rs)?

- a) Yes
- b) No



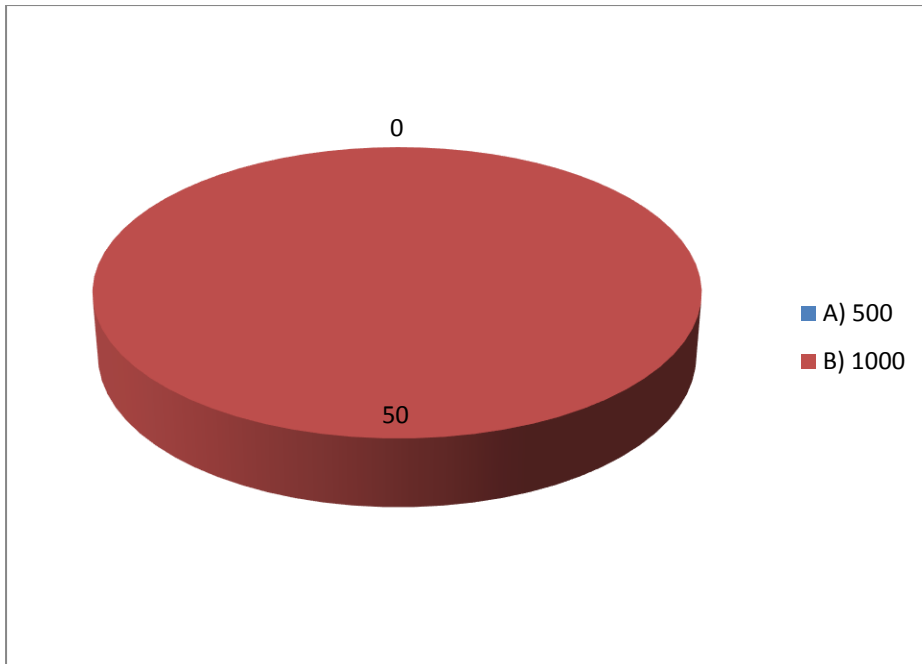
Interpretation:

From the above table, among the total respondents 40% of the respondents are not getting the monthly Palanhar amount and remaining 60% of respondents are getting the monthly Palanhar amount.

15.1) If yes, then how much?

A) 500

B) 1000

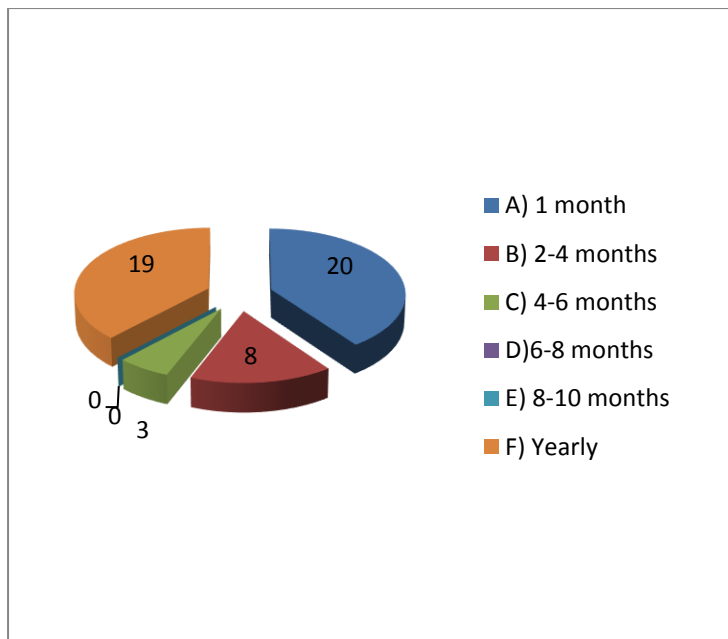


Interpretation:

From the above table, 100% of respondents received 1000Rs.

15.2) Frequency to get the amount-

- A) 1 month
- B) 2-4 months
- C) 4-6 months
- D) 6-8 months
- E) 8-10 months
- F) Yearly

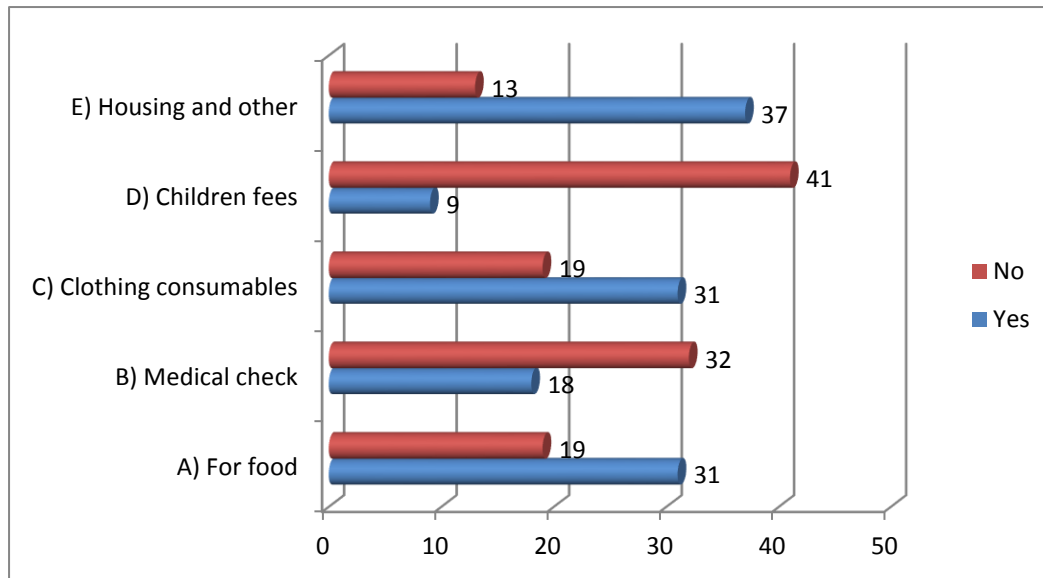


Interpretation:

From the above table, 40% of respondents get the amount in 1month, 16% of respondents get the amount in 2-4 months, 6% of respondents get the amount in 4-6 months and 38% of respondents get the amount in yearly/ annually.

16) How do you utilize the palanhar amount?

- a) For food
- b) Medical
- c) Clothing consumables
- d) Children fees
- e) Housing and other

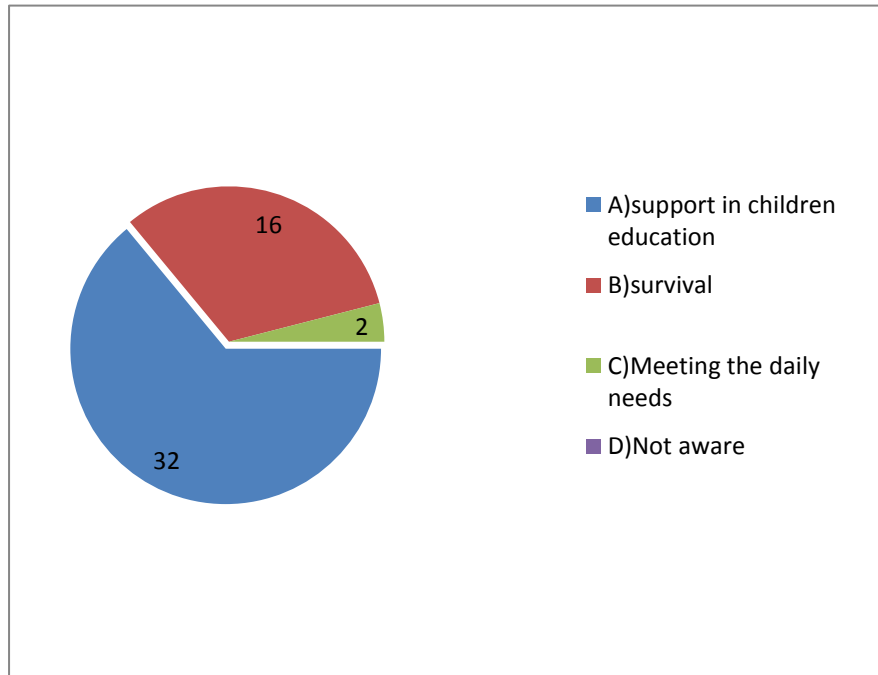


Interpretation

From the above table, 31 respondents utilize the palanhar amount for food, 18 respondents utilize the palanhar amount for medical check, 31 respondents utilize the palanhar amount for clothing consumables, 9 respondents utilize the palanhar amount for children fees and 37 respondents utilize the palanhar amount for housing and others.

17) Major impact of the Palanhar benefit?

- a) Support in children's education
- b) Survival
- c) Meeting the daily needs
- d) Not aware

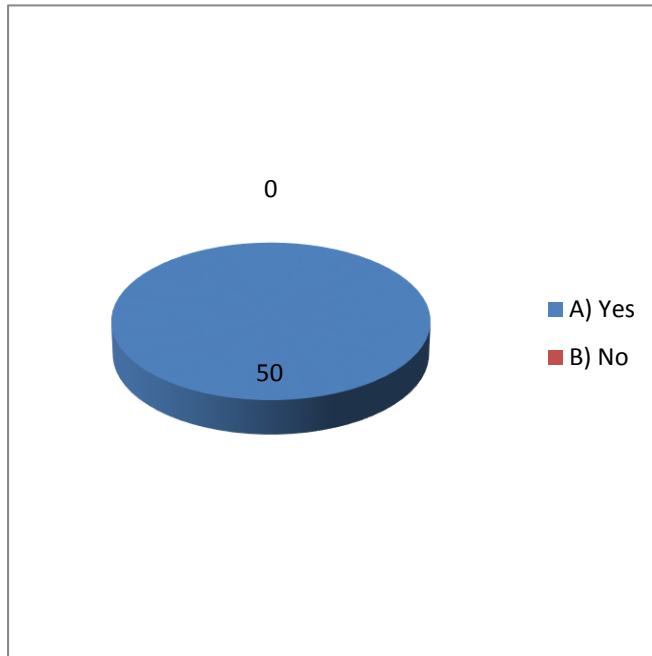


Interpreation

In the above table, 64% of the respondents support in the child education, 32% of the respondents in survival, 4% of the respondents are meeting the daily needs from palanhar benefit.

18) Are you satisfied with this Palanhar amount?

- a) Yes
- b) No

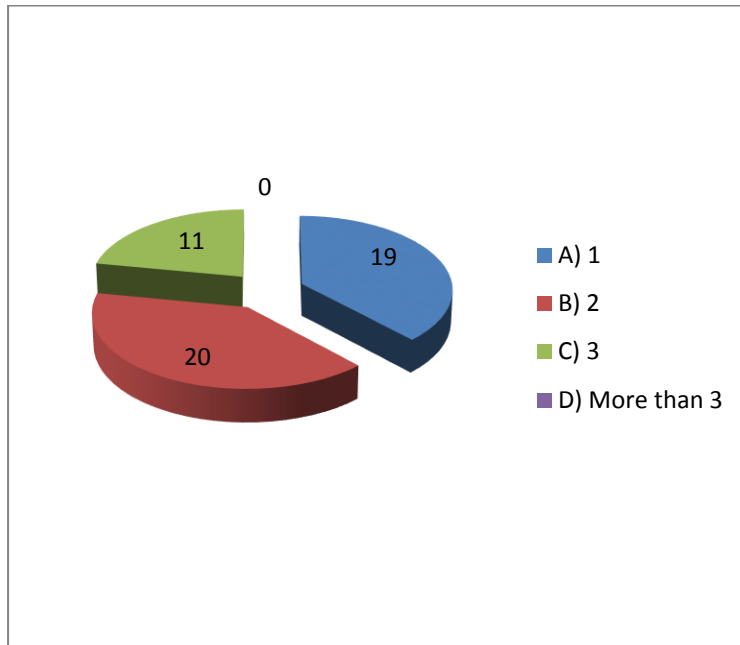


Interpretation

In the above table, 100% of the respondents are satisfied with the palanhar benefit.

19) At this time, how many other children are you taking care of?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) More than 3

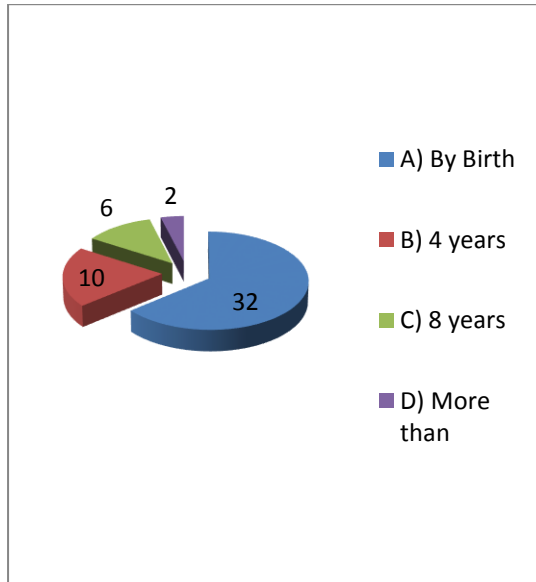


Interpretation

In the above table, 38% of the respondents say 1 children, 40% of the respondents says 2 children and 22% of the respondents says 3 children as they are taking care of.

20) Since how many years you are taking care of this child?

- a) By birth
- b) 4 years
- c) 8 years
- d) More than

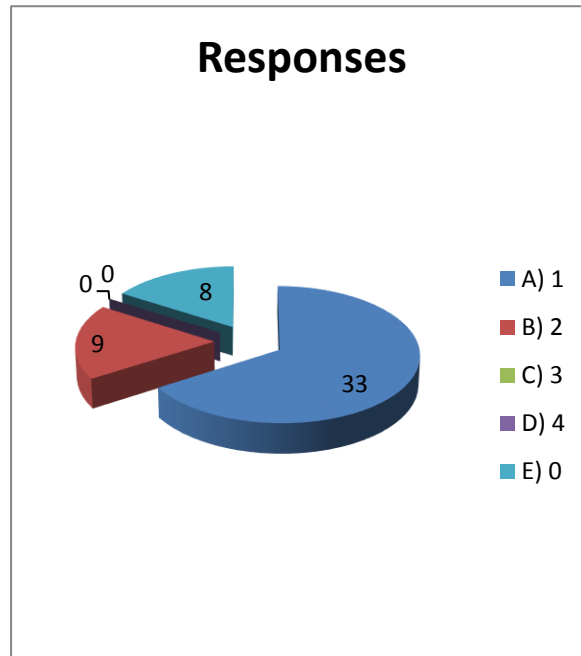


Interpretation

In the above table, 64% of the respondents says from birth, 20% says from 4 years, 12% says from 8 years and 4% says from more than 8 years they are taking care of this child.

21.1) For how many boys you are receiving Palanhar benefit?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 0

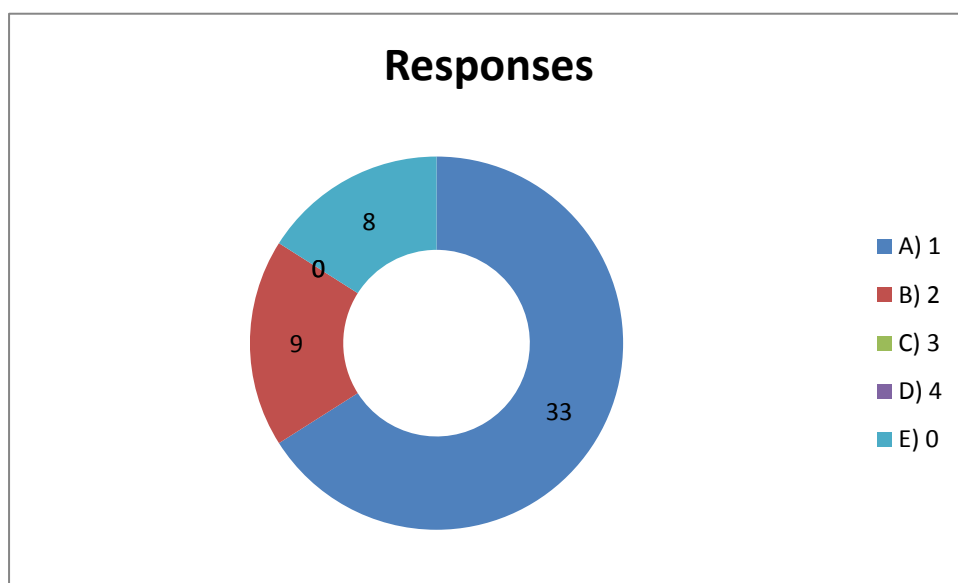


Interpretation

In the above table, 66% of the respondents say 1 boy, 18% of the respondents says 2 boys and 16% of the respondents says 0 boys are receiving palanhar benefit.

21.2) For how many girls you are receiving Palanhar benefit?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 0

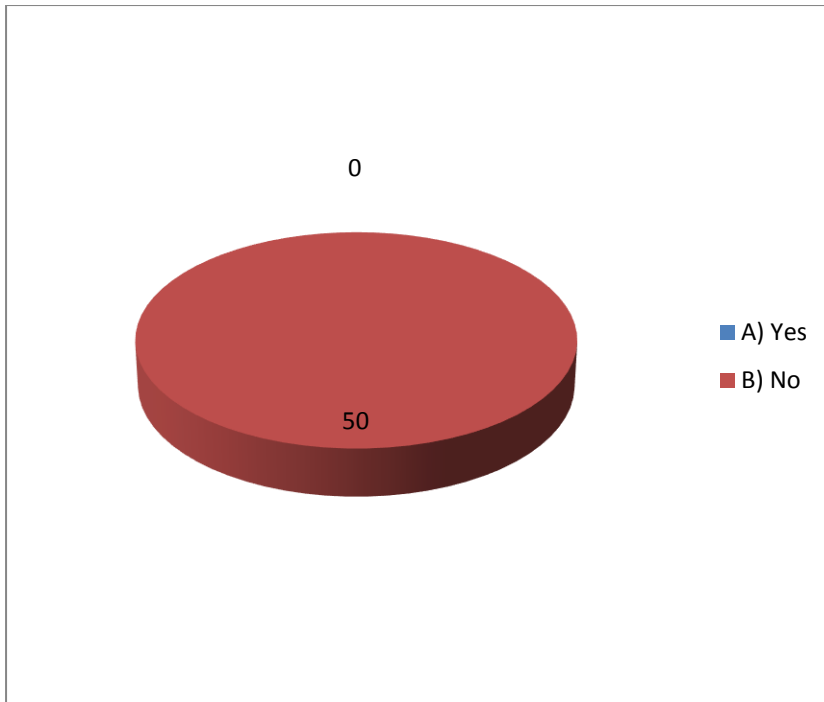


Interpretation

In the above table, 66% of the respondents say 1 girl, 18 % of the respondents says 2 girls and 16% of the respondents says 0 girls are receiving palanhar benefit.

22) Do you know about HUNAR Vikas Yojana?

- a) Yes
- b) No

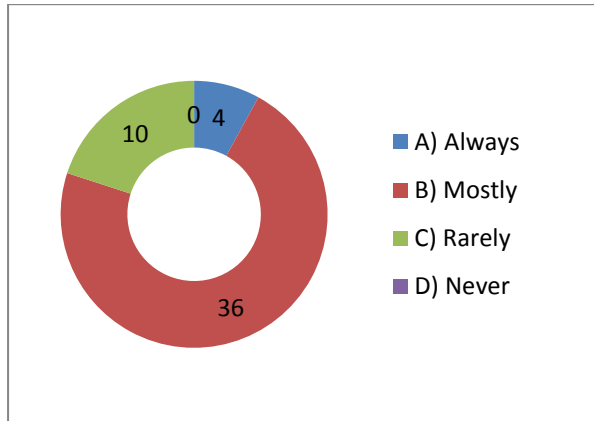


Interpretation

In the above table, 100% of the respondents don't know about the HUNAR Vikas Yojana.

23) Do you discuss with the child what food should be cooked as per their interest?

- a) Always
- b) Mostly
- c) Rarely
- d) Never

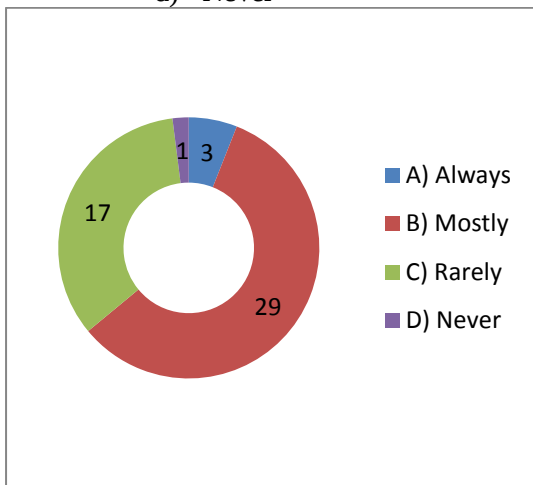


Interpretation

In the above table, 8% of respondents always ask, 72% of respondents mostly ask and 20% of respondents rarely ask the children that what should be cooked as per their interest.

24) Do you consult the child while buying clothes for him/her?

- a) Always
- b) Mostly
- c) Rarely
- d) Never

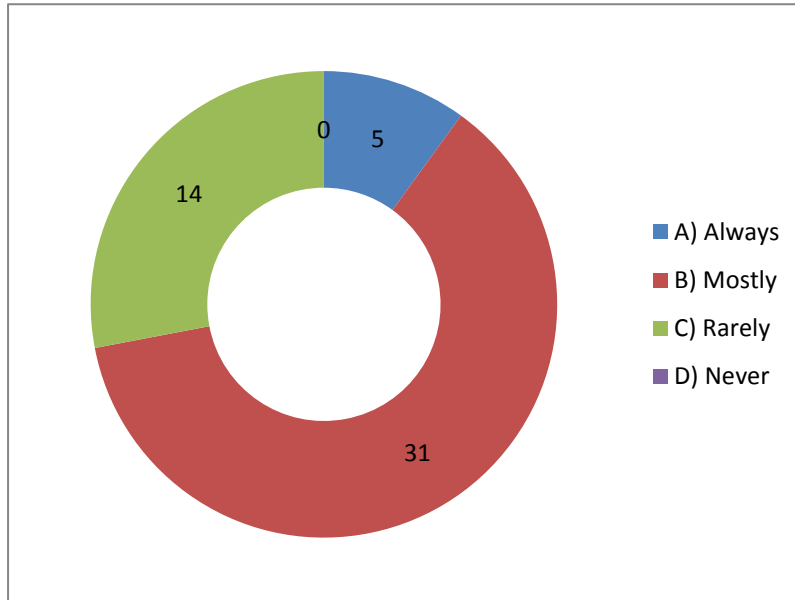


Interpretation

In the above table, 6% of respondents always ask, 58% of respondents mostly ask, 34 % of respondents rarely ask the children and 2% of respondents never ask the children while buying clothes for them.

25) Do you discuss with the child about her/his studies and future.

- a) Always
- b) Mostly
- c) Rarely
- d) Never

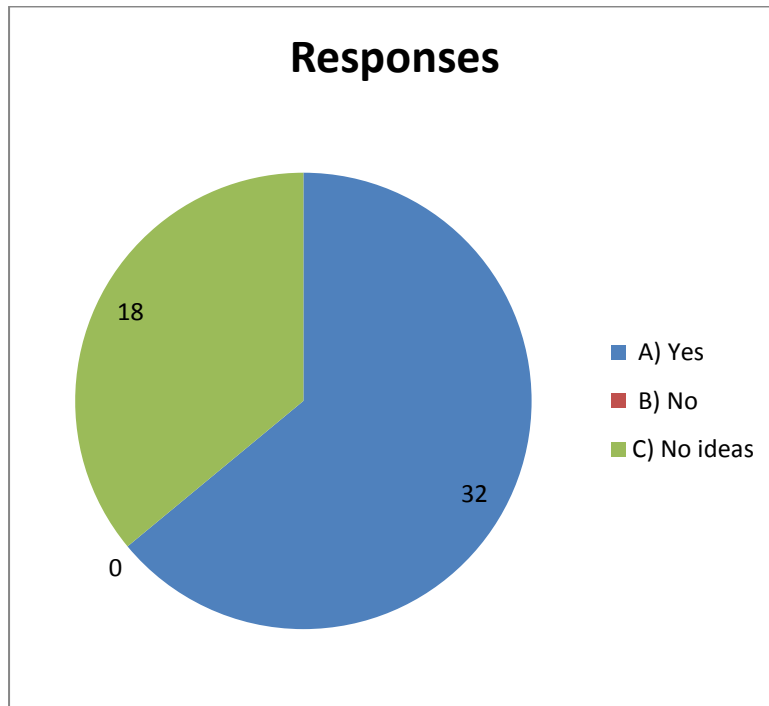


Interpretation

In the above table, 10% of respondents always ask, 62% of respondents mostly ask and 28% of respondents rarely ask the children about his/her studies and future.

26) Do you feel your child feel comfortable with you to share his / her feelings?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) No Idea

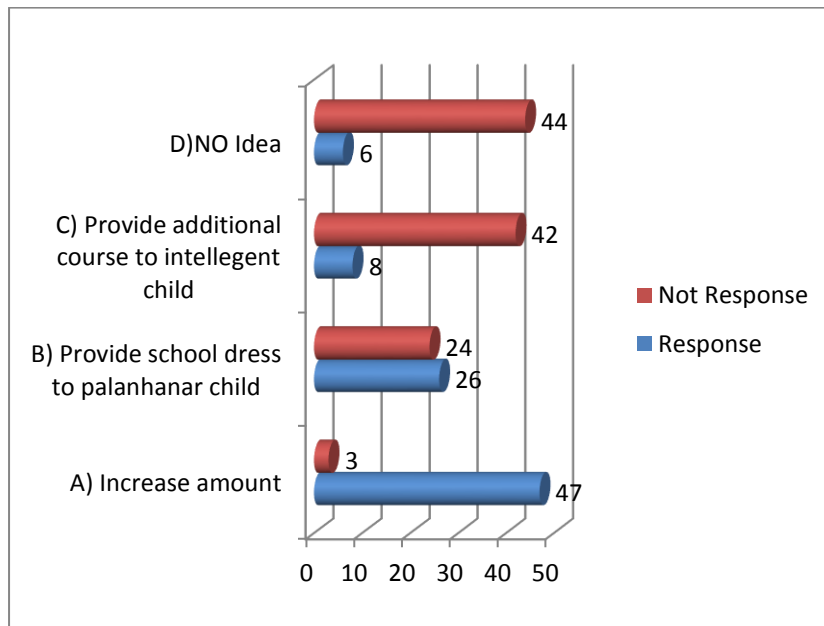


Interpretation

In the above table, 64% of the respondents feel that their child feel comfortable while sharing feeling with them, 36% have no idea about it.

27) Suggestion for design and implementation of scheme?

- A) Increase amount
- B) Provide school dress to palanhar child
- C) Provide additional course to intelligent child
- D) NO Idea



Interpretation

In the above table, 47 respondents suggested to increase the palanhar amount, 26 suggested to Provide school dress to palanhar child, 8 suggested to Provide additional course to intelligent child and 6 has no idea.

FINDINGS

✓ **To know the awareness and challenges of caregiver in Palanhar scheme.**

- a) 100% of the respondents have knowledge about some social protection scheme related to child and family. 98% respondents know about Widow Pension, 100% respondents know about Palanhar scheme.
- b) 100% of the respondents know how to apply and where to apply for Palanhar scheme.
- c) 94% respondents responded that NGO members facilitate the scheme form.
- d) 100% of the respondents know which documents are required for the palanhar scheme.
- e) 100% of the respondents are getting the palanhar scheme and responded that no department officer came to their village for verification.
- f) 100% of the respondents are getting the palanhar amount through bank and 80% of the respondents know how to access bank for Palanhar amount through bank.
- g) 40% of the respondents are not getting the monthly Palanhar amount in which 38% of respondents get the amount in yearly/ annually.
- h) 46% of the respondents face challenges to get benefit of Palanhar Scheme like documents are incomplete or missing, Non-supportive behaviour of Departmental person / Panchayat, Non cooperative behaviour of bank staff.
- i) 6% of respondents pay additional amount to someone for summing or facilitating his/ her application

✓ **To know the impact or utilization of palanhar benefit.**

- a) Respondents utilize the palanhar benefit to support child education, survival, meeting the daily needs, for food, for medical check, for clothing consumables, children fees and for housing and others.
- b) 94% respondents suggested to increase the palanhar amount in palanhar scheme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Palanhar Yojana should be revised to include a monitoring/ evaluation mechanism to ensure that eligibility criteria are continually met, to ensure that the intended benefits are achieved, to identify further needs of beneficiaries, etc.
- Services to reconnect children who have dropped out of school or have never gone to school should be developed.

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