



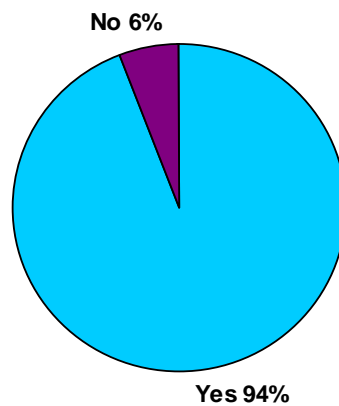
Sheerni Women's Levels of Mobility

It has been 18 months since the inauguration of Sheerni Microfinance, and we're happy with our successes. The following results suggest that while women are still seen as inferior to men and treated accordingly, their community spirit since being in Self-Help Groups has increased dramatically. It also shows that the collaborative efforts amongst all the women have been unsuccessful, with individual loans being the preferred source of income to our participants. Excitingly, many women feel that they can make a difference to their community- these are ambitions that they did not have before. Almost all women also agreed that they want their daughters to be educated.

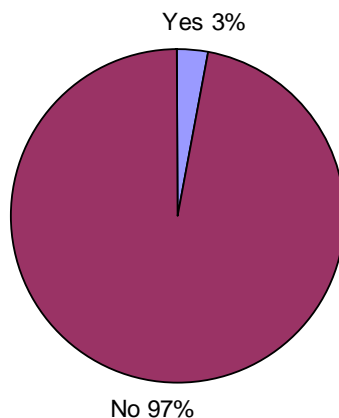
These statistics are from a pole completed in May 2011, with 68 women in the Sheerni Microfinance Project in Setrawa.

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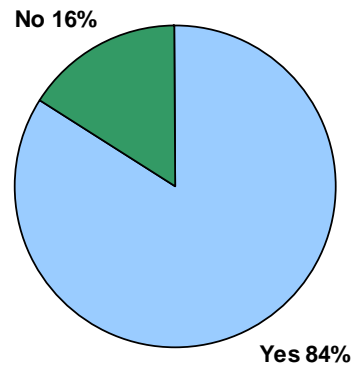
1. Do you always have to get permission to go to another village?



2. If your 2-year old daughter is seriously ill, would you need permission to take her to hospital?

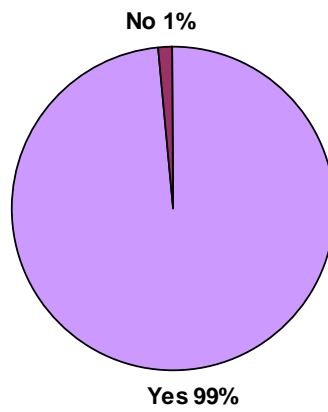


3. Would you be able to get permission to attend a workshop in another village with other village, if your kids could come too?

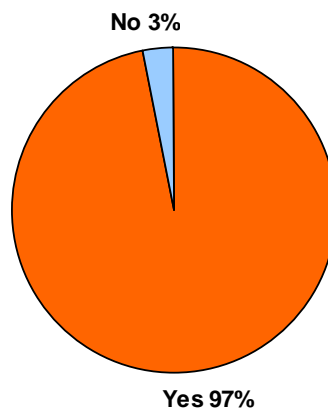


Education:

4. Do you want to educate your daughter?

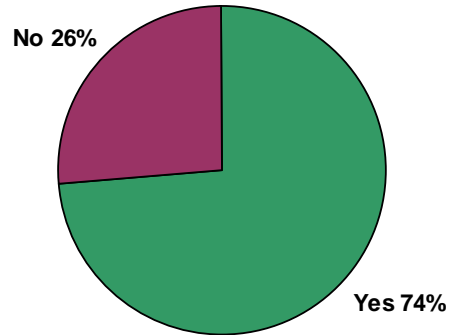


5. Do you think if you had a better education you could do more for your family and village?

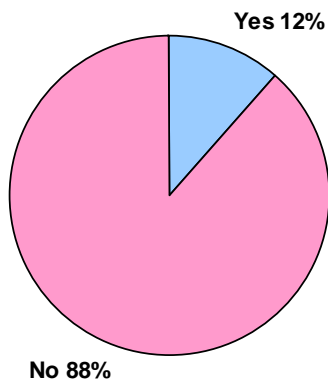


Community:

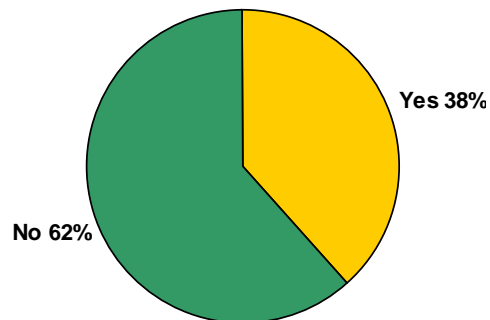
6. Do you want to contribute to your community?



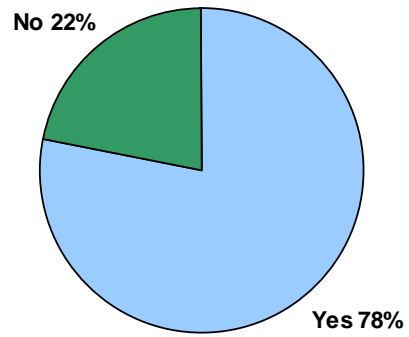
7. Are there any women in your village who have influenced the work and beliefs of other people?



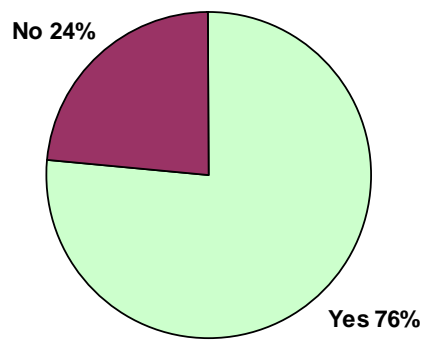
8. Do you try and help the people who are trying to help others?



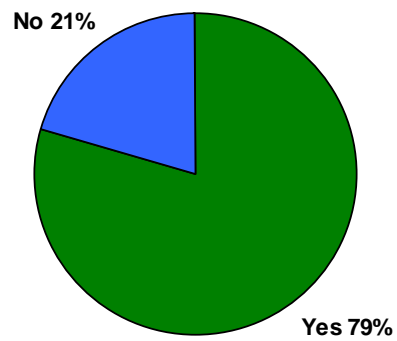
9. Are you satisfied with your contribution to the village?



10. Do you have the ability to influence the decisions about you village?

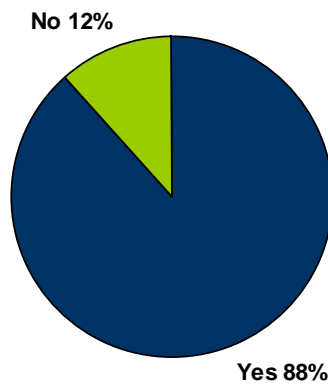


11. Do you think that women can improve the living standard in the village?

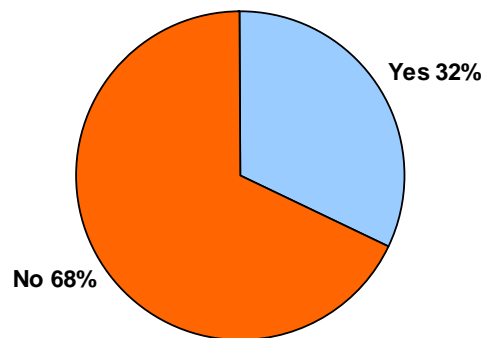


Family Matters:

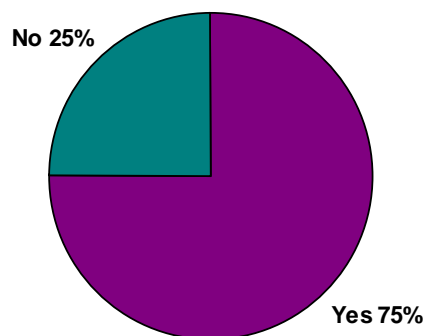
12. Does your husband listen to your suggestions before making decisions about your family?



13. Have you ever talked to your husband about family planning?

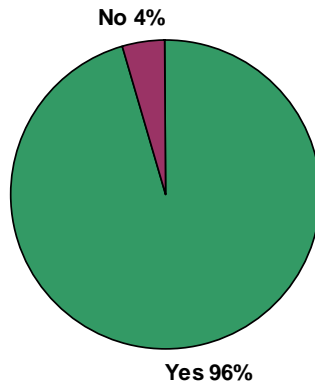


14. Do you often feel sad?

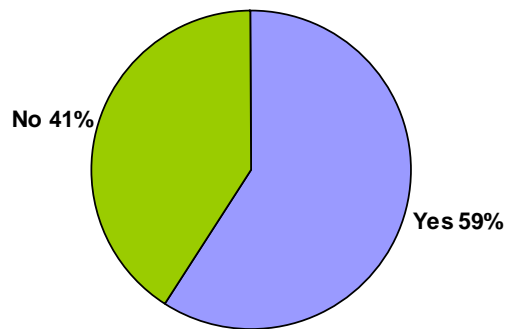


Self-Help Groups:

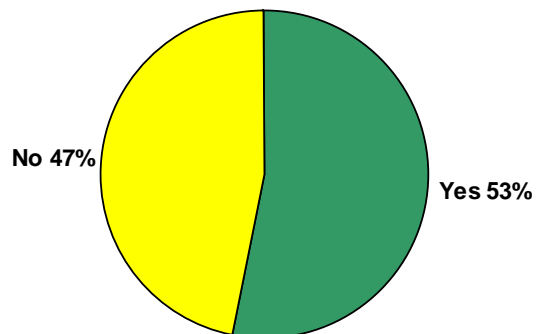
15. Can you give your opinions in the women meetings?



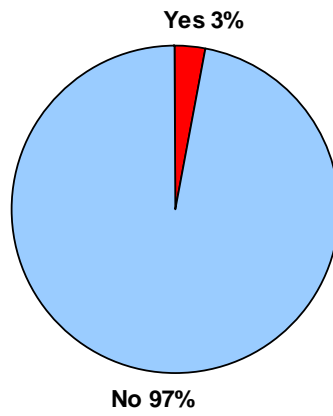
16. (Can you give your opinions in front of men as well?)



17. Are you called for help if there is some serious issue in a delivery?



18. Do you feel you and your friends have gained some success in your collaborative work?



19. Do you think the other women in your SHG can help solve your problems?

