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Climate change and international mobility

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- Climate change will raise international mobility
- No one can say how much...
- ...even as it happens
- For maximum mutual benefit, regulation must be
 - Labour pathways
 - Regional zones
- Must be *rebuilt*

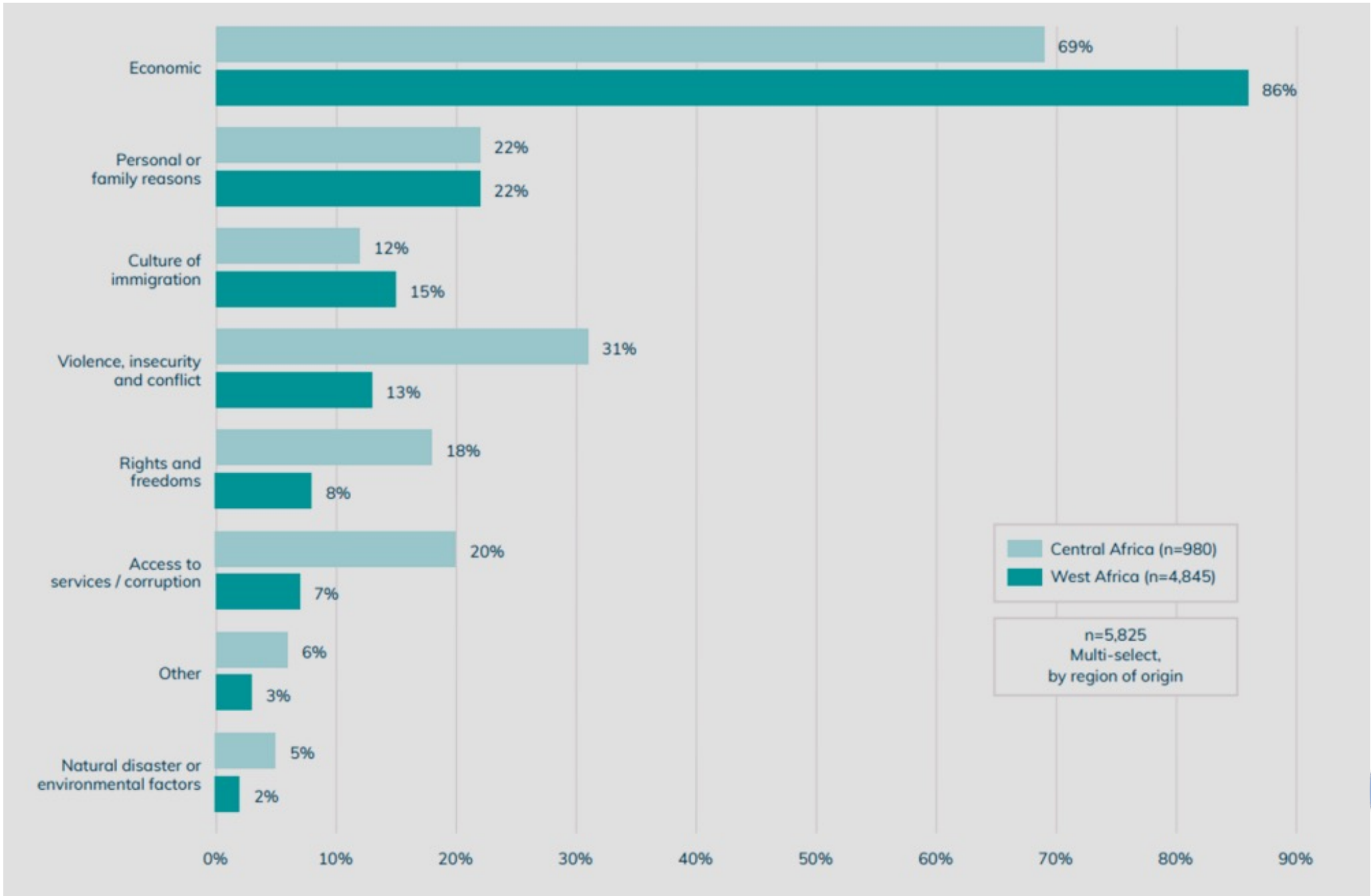


Predicting migration

- Frequently undertaken, very challenging
- Some very large numbers out there
- Nonlinear, complex, contingent

Source	Timeframe	Number	Dimensions
Myers (2002)	2010	50 million	Cross-border, globally
Myers (2002)	2050	162 million	Cross-border, globally
Baird et al. (2007)	2050	300 million	Internal
Institute for Economics and Peace (2020)	2050	Over 1 billion	Unclear
Rigaud et al. (2018) and Clement et al. (2021)	2050	44 million–216 million	Internal; variation depends on RCP followed; does not cover all regions
Elhabrouk (2022)	2060	1.4 billion	Unclear
Amakrane et al. (2023)	2050	1.2 million	Cross-border, within Africa
Amakrane et al. (2023)	2050	47 million–113 million	Internal, within Africa; variation depends on RCP followed





Source: Ficcerelli et al., 2022

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"WHITE AUSTRALIA POLICY"

MODIFICATION URGENTLY REQUIRED

In recent months the "White Australia Policy" has again and again come into the limelight. The question whether, in spite of fast changing world conditions, the "White Australia Policy" can continue in its present form, has been exercising the minds of Australians at large. The Immigration Act of 1901, upon which the "White Australia Policy" is based, does not specifically place a ban on non-Europeans, but when one reads the provisions of the Act, it becomes clear as crystal that the Act was designed with the sinister motive of keeping away Non-Europeans from entering the Commonwealth. Only those who hold permits issued by the Minister of Immigration in Canberra are admitted as temporary visitors, tourists, students and business executives. The Minister may in his discretion refuse to issue such permits with-

government, assassination of public officials, unlawful destruction of property; or any organisation propagating these views.

As regards the dictation test referred to above, every precaution is taken by Immigration Officials to ensure that the examinees are deficient in the language chosen for the test before the dictation is given. And, if by some luck an examinee passes the test, he may be given another test in some other European language. Any European language may be used. Thus a Non-European has not a chance of getting through the dictation test.

Upon the failure to pass the dictation test, the examinee at once becomes a prohibited immigrant, and may be deported accordingly. The Act of 1901 was brought in with the specific purpose of banning the Kanakas, whom the Queensland Planters were ruthlessly exploiting

the latter may be freely admitted.

Not long ago, the White Australia Policy was applied with all its inhuman rigors in the case of the 30 Malayans who were mercilessly deported from Australia. These Malayans were British subjects, had served in the merchant navy during the war, the majority of them were married to Australian girls and some of them had children. Pleas in vain were made on their behalf! At present the Chinese have been served with notices asking them to quit Australia at the earliest possible date. And if they fail to do so, they will be arrested and deported. The American Negro-boxer, Alabama Kid, who had lived in Australia for six years, married an Australian and had two children by her, was recently arrested and deported to America, his wife and children being left behind



Labour pathways must be rebuilt

- Regional focus
- Reflect supply, not exclusively demand
- Bilateral and multilateral, not unilateral
- Nationalization in some settings, not others
- Flexibility for workers
- Assistance to governments and workers at origin



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