

IP 23: DOCUMENTING MIGRATION FLOWS & STOCKS

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IP23 contributes to the **HUB** by producing the necessary **data infrastructure** to examine, from a **longitudinal perspective**, the relation between **international migration** and **internal mobility** of foreign-nationals living in Switzerland.

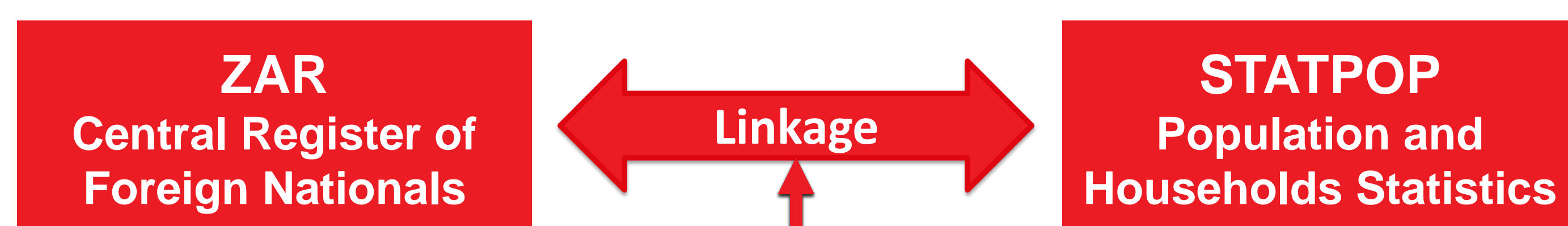
1. DATA PRODUCTION & COLLECTION

1.1 The Longitudinal Database (LDB)

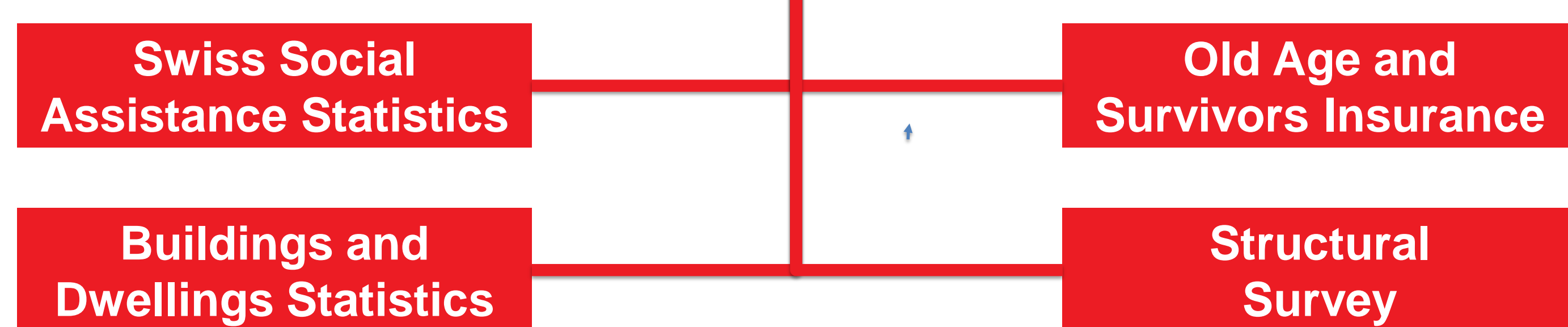
Developed in 2015 and regularly updated, the **LDB** provides **detailed statistical information** about migration towards and mobility within Switzerland for the last 22 years by linking different registers, censuses and surveys.

Creation of the LDB

First stage:



Second stage:



1.2 The Migration-Mobility Survey (MMS)

The **MMS** is conducted every two years since 2016 and provides **data for monitoring the immigration and integration process** of recent migrants in Switzerland.

It allows a **in-depth study of migration flows and their impacts** covering issues such as migration experience, employment, family configuration, social contacts, transnationalism, naturalization and living conditions in Switzerland.

The **On the Move LDB** and **MMS** facilitate the implementation of **cutting-edge quantitative techniques** for the statistical and spatial analysis of the **NEXUS** between international migration and internal mobility and other multiple dimensions of the social integration of migrants living in Switzerland.

3. SELECTED OUTCOMES

3.1 Migration and Mobility indicators (On the Move webpage)

3.2 MMS visualization dashboard (On the Move webpage)

3.3 Book: *Migrants and Expats: The Swiss Migration and Mobility Nexus*, Springer IMISCOE serie.

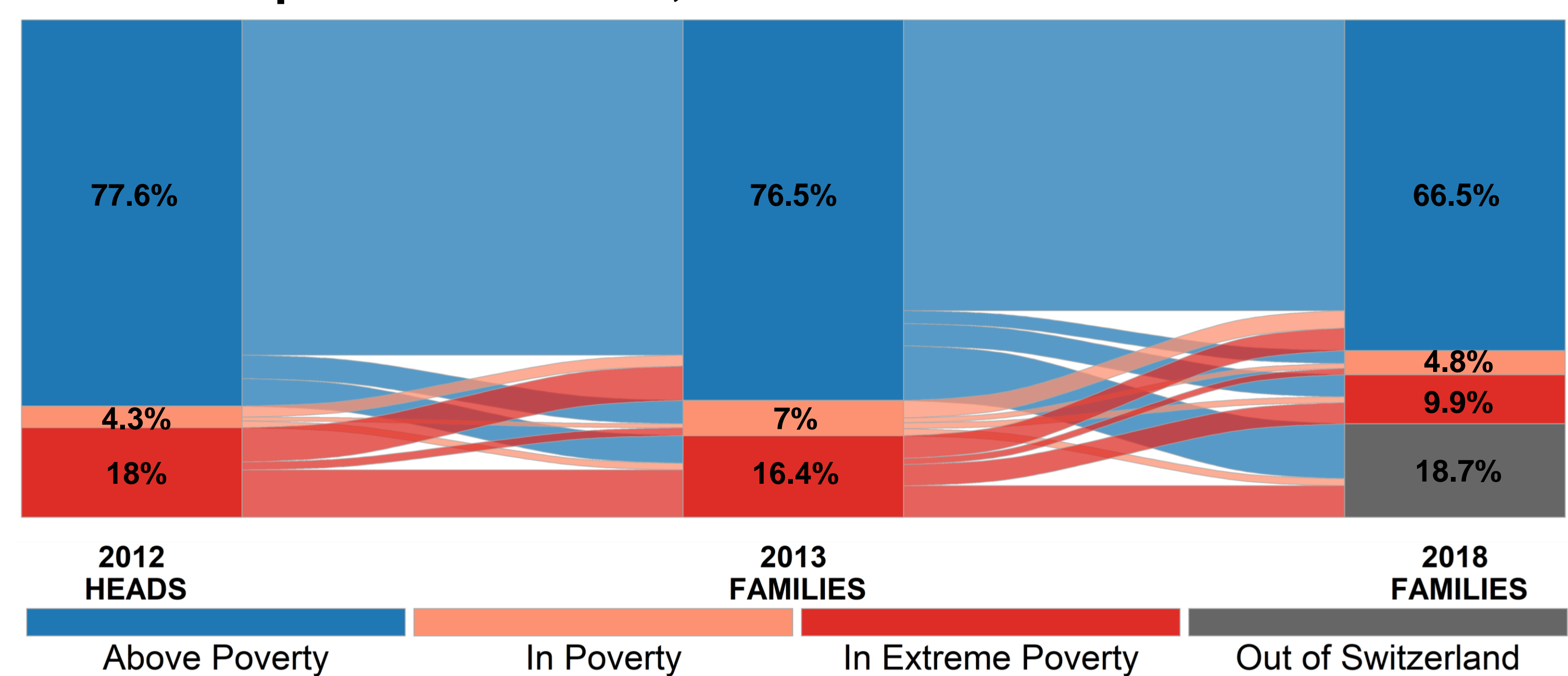
3.4 Publications since 2019: 25 scientific articles or reports.

2. RESEARCH & DISSEMINATION

2.1 Family migration continues to be one of the most important reasons for international mobility in Switzerland and in many other European countries. According to the federal administration **29% of immigrations** to Switzerland in recent years were related to **family reunion**.

RESEARCH QUESTION: To what extent and under what circumstances can family reunification lead to poverty?

Economic performance of 7,128 reunited families

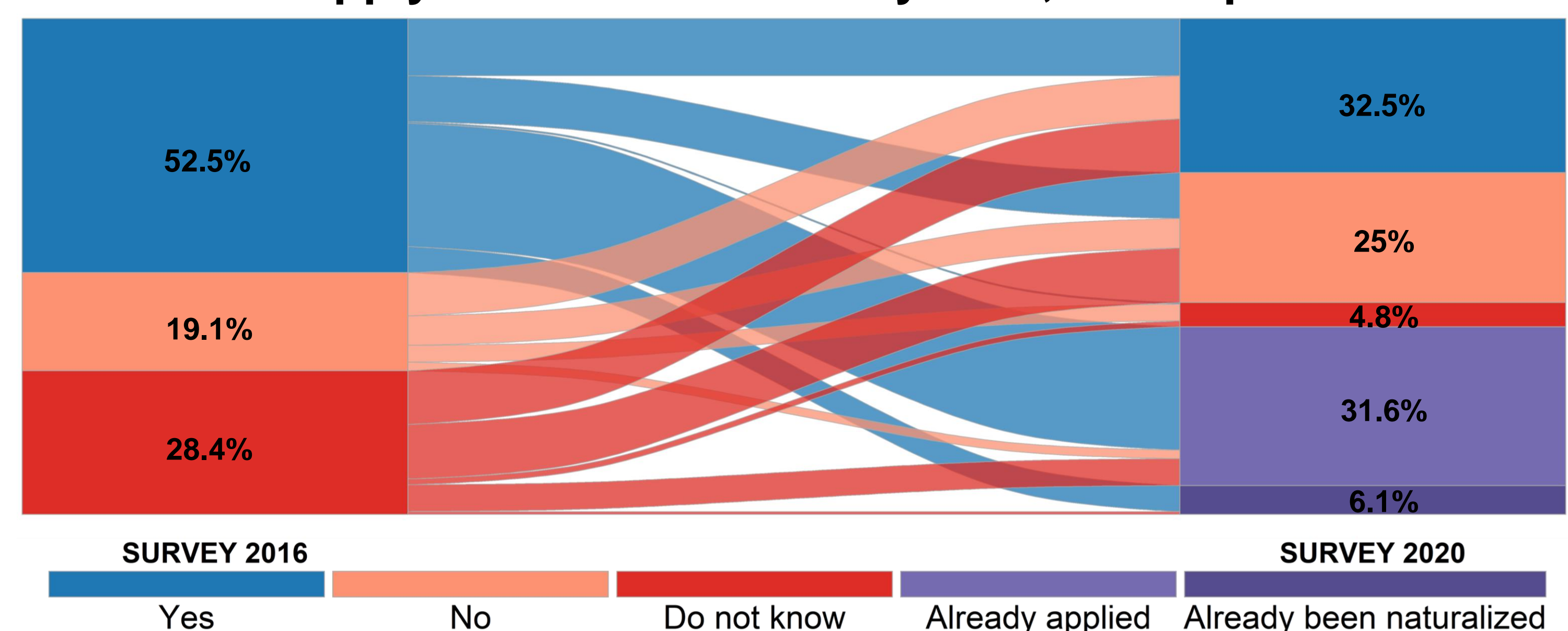


DISSEMINATION: To be presented in the next Annual Meeting of the **Population Association of America** (PAA, Atlanta 2022) and in the **European Population Conference** (EPC, Groningen 2022)

2.2 Naturalization intentions: This work aims to shed light on the **decision-making process to naturalize** by providing an initial overview of the interest and renunciation factors to acquire a new passport.

RESEARCH QUESTION: How have **attitudes towards naturalization evolved** over the duration of stay in Switzerland?

Intention to apply for Swiss nationality for 1,274 respondents



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4. ACTUAL & POTENTIAL ADDED VALUE

4.1 Provide empirical results on migrants' integration to Swiss society and contributes to the elaboration of social policies and to identify target migrant groups.

4.2 Document the migration-mobility nexus with new approaches and mixed methods within multi-disciplinary teams.

4.3 Promote the quantitative and longitudinal research on international migration and internal mobility.

4.4 Internationalize the Swiss case in studies on international migration and internal mobility.