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Changing mobility between Estonia and Finland

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Key messages

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- ❖ Strong indicators of possible return migration relate to cross-border mobility and housing investments made in Estonia.



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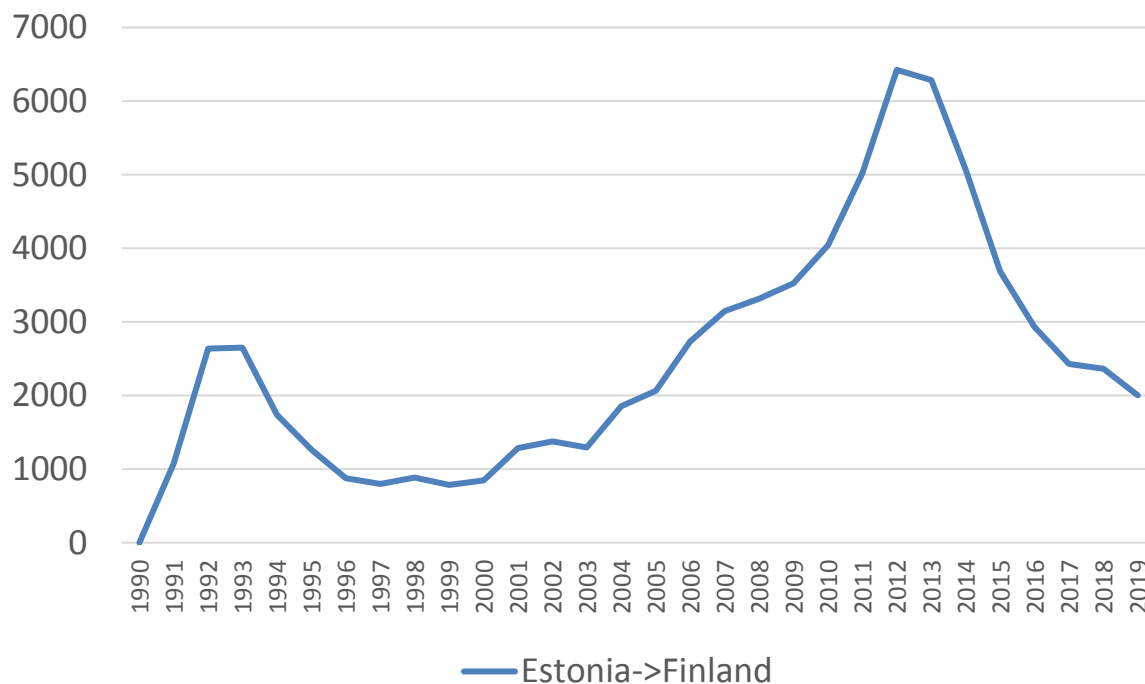


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Migration between Estonia and Finland, 1990–2019



Source: Statistics Finland



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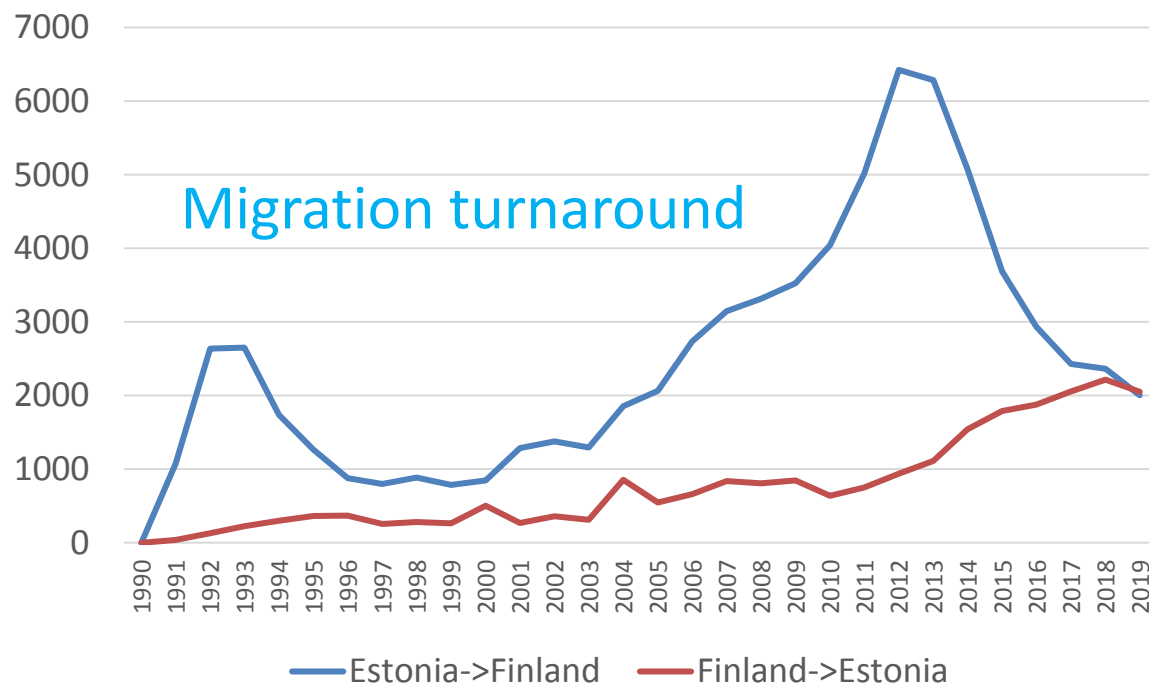


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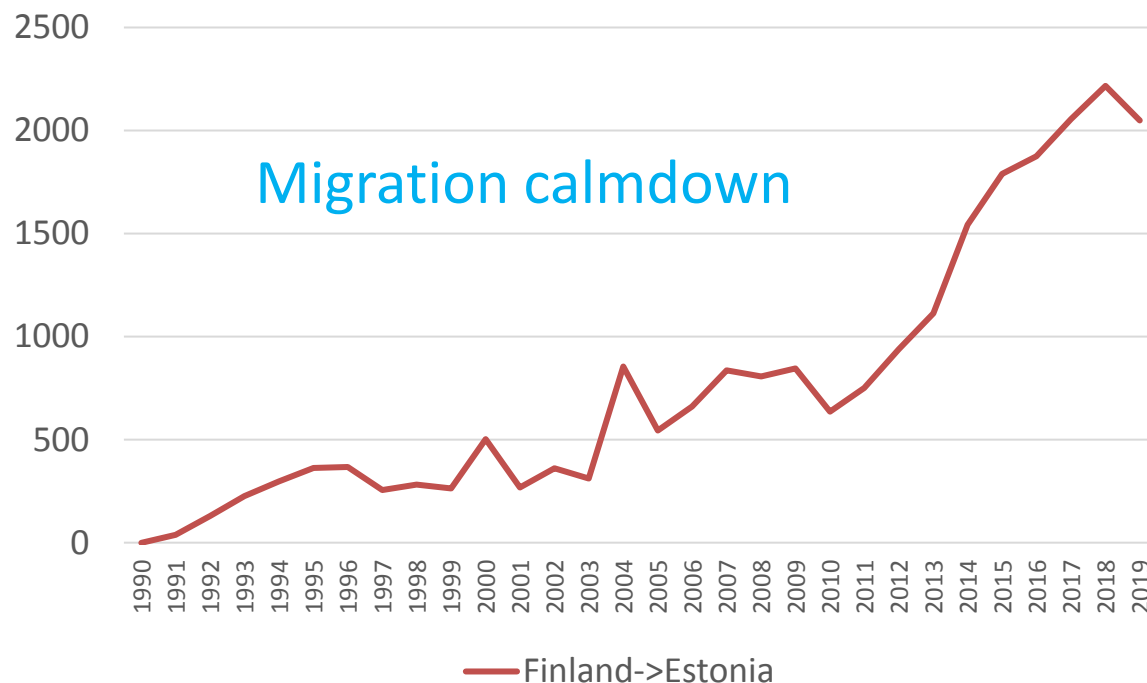


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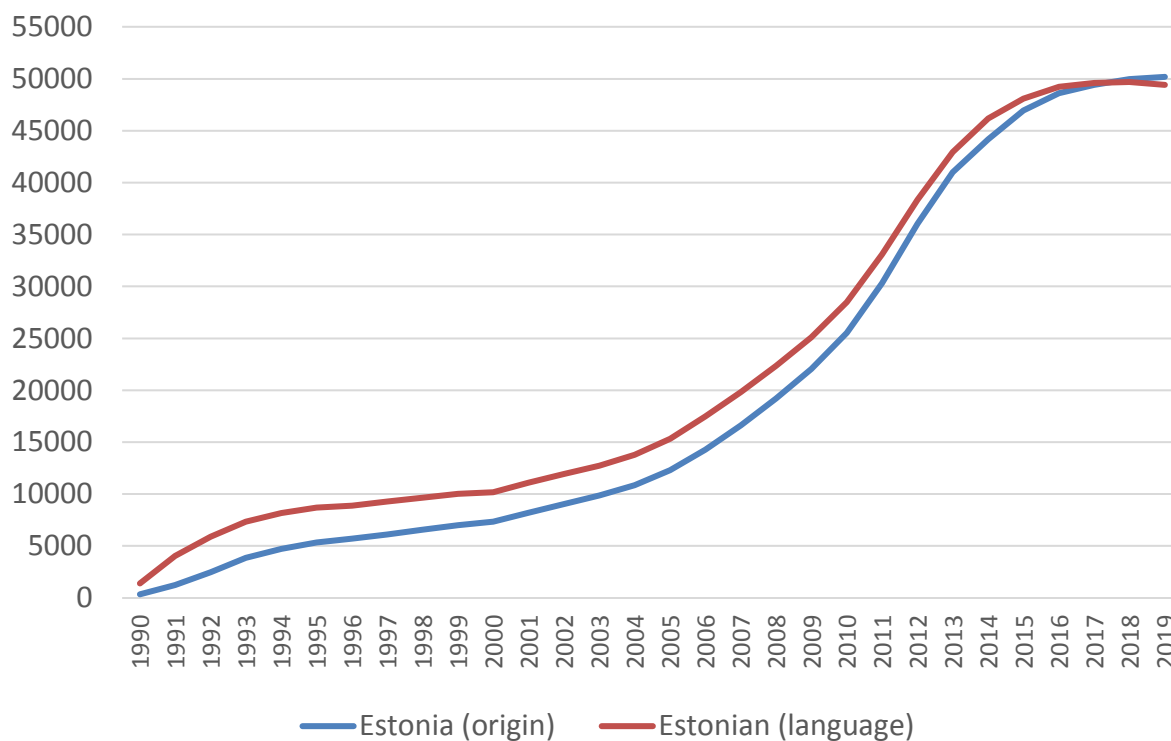


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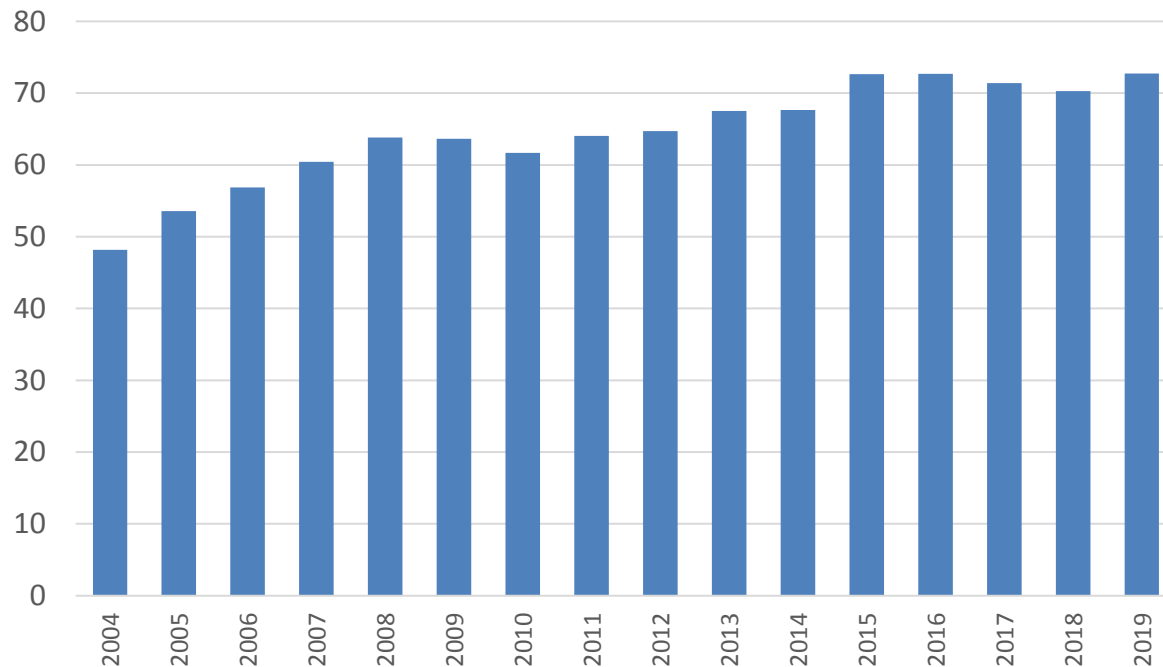
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Number of Estonians in Finland, 1990–2019



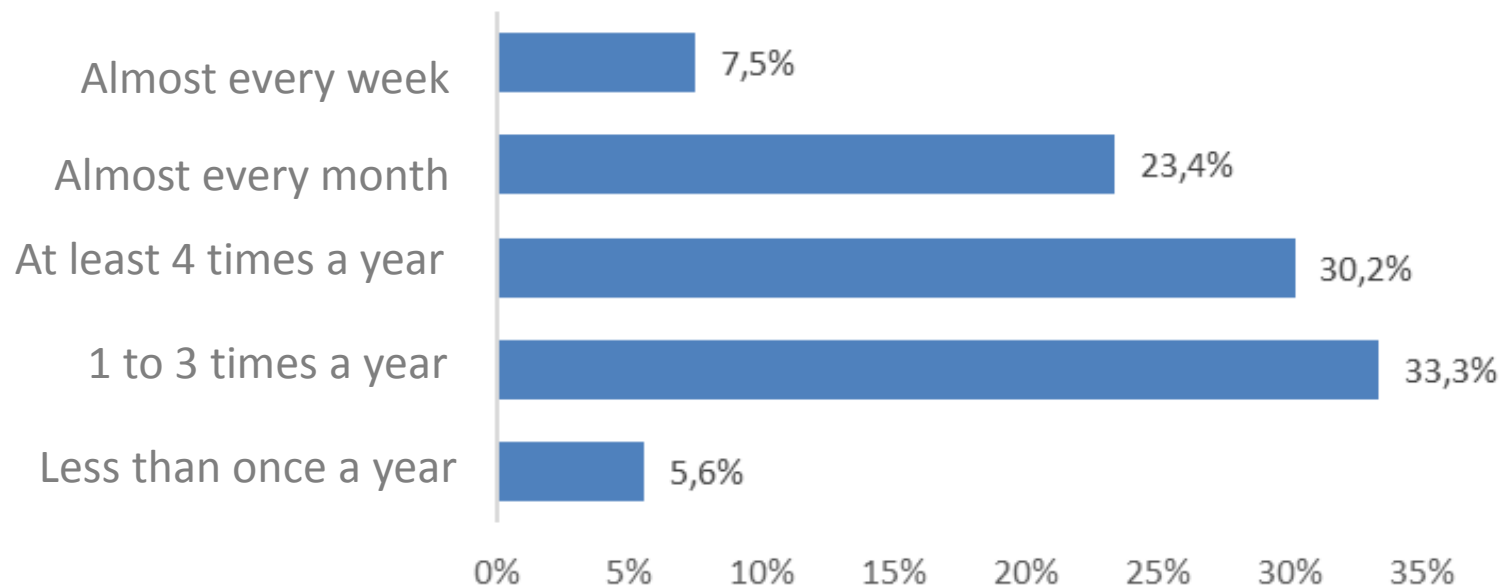
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The share of Uusimaa in Estonia-Finland migration (%), 1990–2019



Source: Statistics Finland

Intensity of cross-border mobility, %

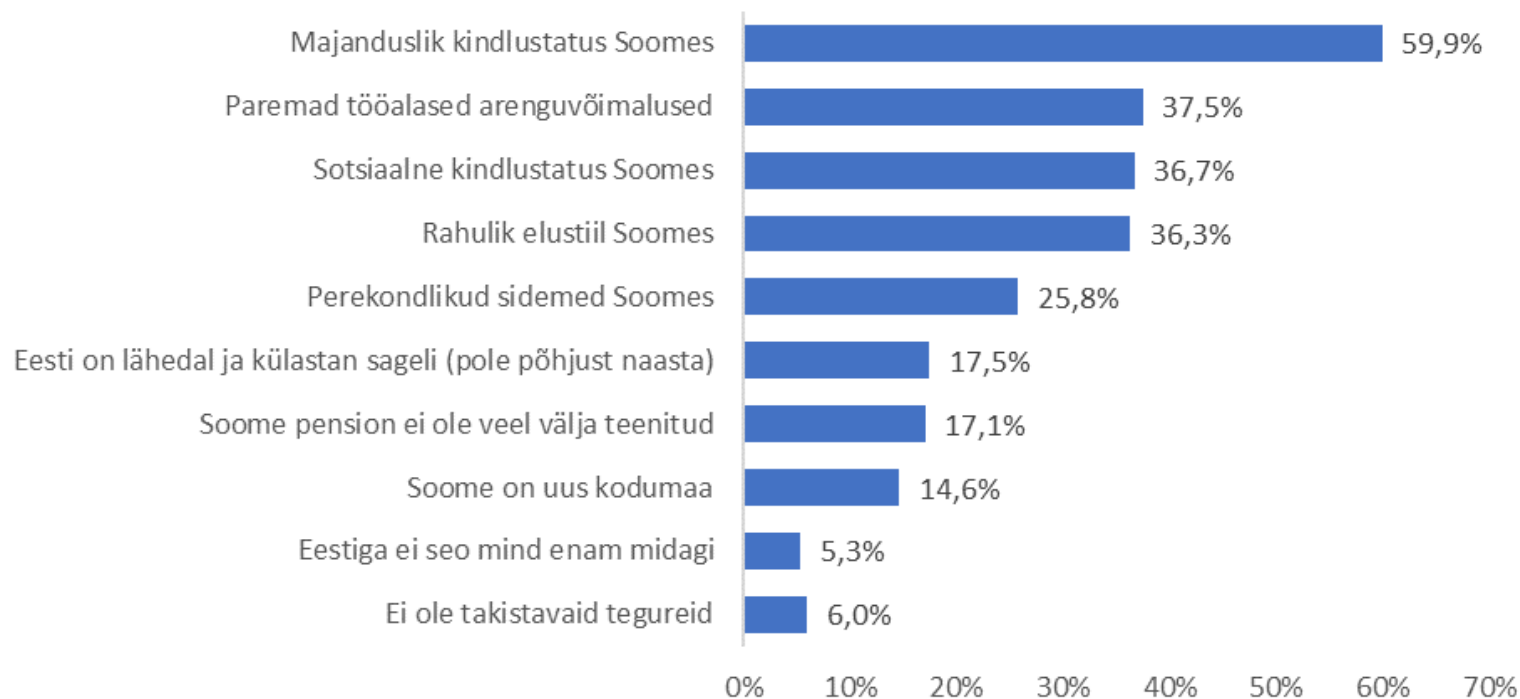




Intentions to return Estonia or to stay in Finland

- 28% Intends to return
- 41% Does not know
- 31% Intends to stay

Factors that facilitate a stay in Finland



Source: Survey Estonians in Finland 2019



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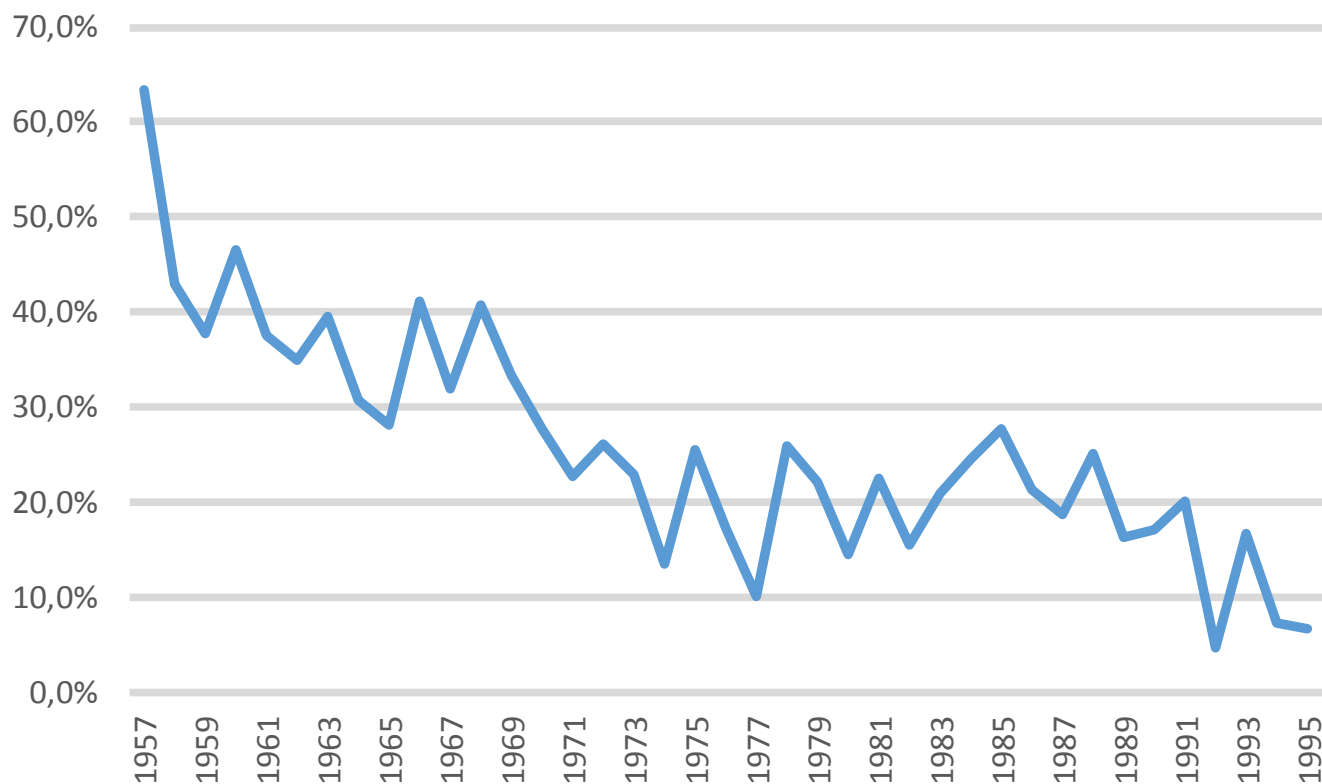


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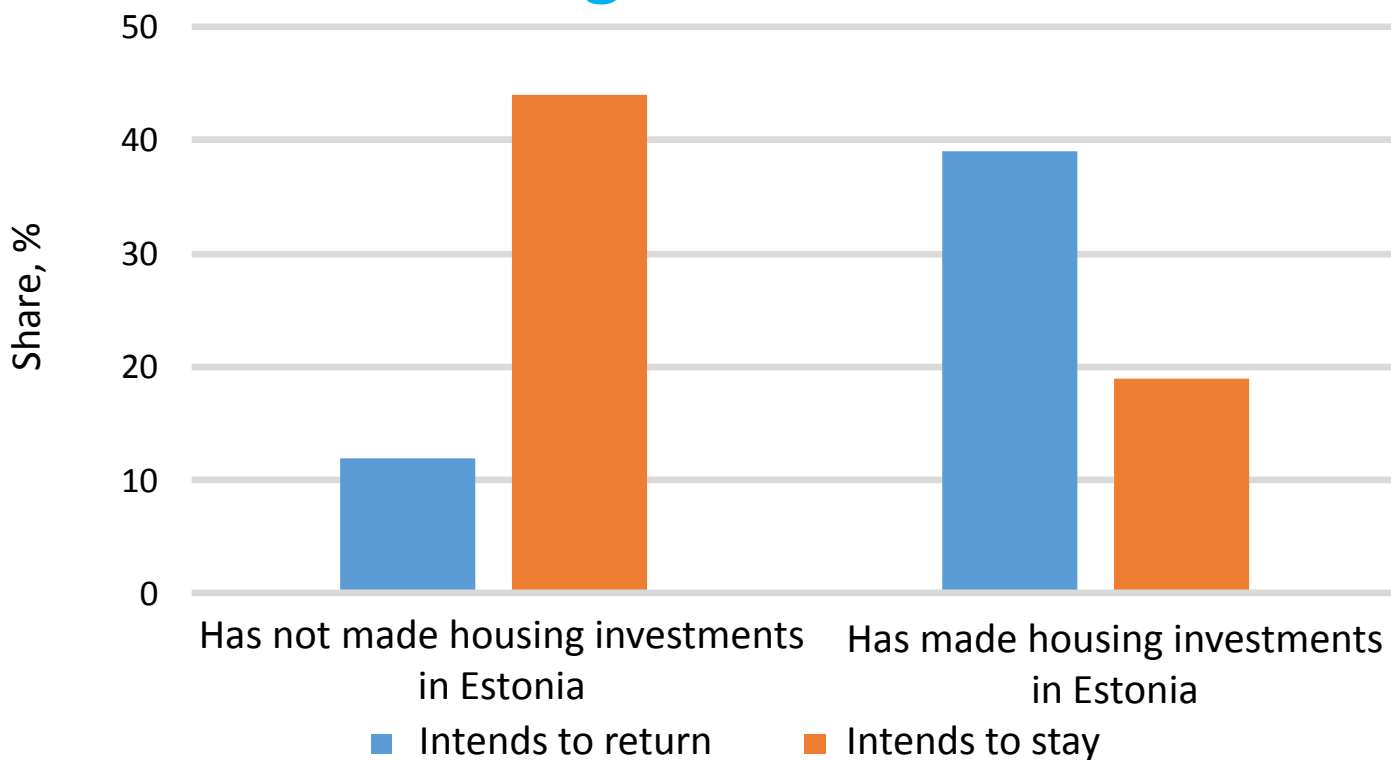
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Intentions to return Estonia by year of birth



Source: Survey Estonians in Finland 2019

Investment in housing in Estonia and return migration intentions



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