

Relationship between Migration Characteristics, Attitude to Money, Financial Anxious and Intentions to Work Unlawful in Foreign Country: Case in Vietnam

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Abstract: Vietnamese people involved in illegal work abroad have received worldwide attention in recent times. Studies that explore the causes of this fact are mainly qualitative. This study applies a quantitative research method to clarify the relationship between emigration personality, Attitude towards money, financial anxiety, and intention to engage in illegal labour to fill that overseas gap law of Vietnamese people. This study was conducted through a cross-sectional survey using a targeted sampling technique of 400 study participants. The SEM model is used to test the hypotheses posed, and the research results through the model show that: (i) Migration personality has a positive and significant impact on attitudes about money; (ii) Financial anxiety and intention to engage in illegal work abroad; (iii) Attitudes towards money positively and significantly affect intention to engage in illegal work abroad; (iv) Financial anxiety has a positive and significant impact on intention to engage in illegal work in the country; (v) There exists a positive and significant relationship between emigration personality and attitudes towards money; Attitude towards money with financial anxiety; Financial anxiety about the intention to engage in illegal work abroad. The conclusions of this study provide valuable data for government policymakers.

Keywords: Migration personality; Attitude towards money; Financial anxiety; Intent; Labour abroad; Unlawful; Vietnam.

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1 Introduction

According to ILO research, Vietnam recently recorded an increase in people going abroad to work. In 2019 alone, more than 142,000 migrant workers (of which about 50,000 are women) worked under contracts [66]. According to the Government of Vietnam estimates, migrant workers send home \$2.5-3 billion per year. Sending workers to work abroad is a policy of the Party and the State in the trend of integration and opening up, in line with the current international migration trend. This activity is increasingly expanding to many countries and territories, creating more job opportunities with higher incomes for Vietnamese workers, besides improving the living standards of a part of the population and reducing hunger poverty, social stability and building a skilled workforce and industrial style [26]. Currently, about 6 million Vietnamese people are living and working in all continents of the world. The number of Vietnamese going abroad is increasing day by

day for different purposes, posing new requirements and tasks for the protection of Vietnamese migrants abroad [53]. There are four forms of sending Vietnamese workers to work abroad legally:

- Service enterprises or non-business organizations are allowed to send Vietnamese workers to work abroad.
- Enterprises winning bids, accepting contracts, investing abroad.
- Enterprises send workers to work as trainees to improve their skills.
- Going to work under an individual contract.

The majority of workers go to work abroad through service enterprises and non-business units that have functions and are licensed to send Vietnamese workers to work abroad [26].

However, due to various reasons, many Vietnamese workers have broken their contracts to become illegal workers. For example, they want to have a higher income, longer working time. The fraud in

labour export in Vietnam has caused some labourers to break their contracts and reside illegally. Many brokerage organizations have scammed people who do not know; when they go abroad, they realize that they have been cheated, so they evade the police and accept illegal residence to find another job to earn money return invested capital [91]. According to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, human trafficking networks smuggle about 18,000 Vietnamese to Europe every year. Studies show that Vietnamese people working illegally in Europe often come from rural and impoverished areas of the country, where they have few economic opportunities [55]. Workers in Eastern Europe are often promised princely wages of up to £3,000 (\$3,800 a month), about three times the annual income in Vietnam's most impoverished provinces [1].

In 2019, according to Vietnam's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam's Ministry of Public Security, and Vietnam's Border Guard, they identified 211 cases of human trafficking (the corresponding figure in 2017 was 350 cases and in 2016 was 234 cases). More than 276 people are accused of human trafficking (more than 500 people in 2017 and 308 in 2016, respectively) [94]. The People's Procuratorate at all levels reported that 194 defendants had been prosecuted for human trafficking (245 defendants in 2017, 295 defendants in 2016, 442 defendants in 2015 and 472 defendants in 2014), and the court system sentenced 213 defendants (the corresponding figure in 2017 was 244 defendants, in 2016 it was 275 defendants); sentence from under three years to 20 years in prison; however, some defendants who were sentenced to prison were given suspended sentences. Government agencies continue to report inconsistent, overlapping, or incomplete data on anti-trafficking law enforcement and victim identification, and authorities often fail to separate cases-human trafficking with migrant smuggling cases [94].

Article 17 of the 2013 Constitution of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam states that: "Vietnamese citizens abroad are protected by the State". Implementing the above provisions of the Constitution, the State of Vietnam has promulgated a system of legal documents regulating social relations related to the migration of Vietnamese citizens abroad. There are about 53 legal and sub-law documents related to migration [53]. In general, the current law of Vietnam has relatively specific provisions to protect the rights to health, life, honour, dignity and other legitimate interests of citizens while living work, study, marry and

adopt children abroad. Vietnam actively cooperates in human trafficking prevention and combat with countries with shared borders and countries with many Vietnamese people living through the signing of bilateral cooperation agreements with neighbouring countries, such as China, Laos, Thailand, Malaysia [53]. As assessed by studies, the Vietnamese government has not yet fully met the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking but is making significant efforts to do so [94]. These efforts include disseminating guidelines for the implementation of Articles 150 and 151 of the Penal Code, and conducting large-scale awareness campaigns in communities at high risk of trafficking.

Moreover, it organizes government-supported training courses for consular officers, police and other relevant agencies to combat human trafficking [94]. The delay hampered law enforcement efforts in issuing official documents guiding Articles 150 and 151 of the Vietnamese Penal Code. The absence of an interagency coordination mechanism and the lack of understanding by provincial officials about anti-trafficking laws and victim protection issues hinder efforts to combat human trafficking [94].

This fact requires quantitative studies to explore the factors affecting illegal immigration and illegal labour of overseas Vietnamese. The objective of this study was to explore the Vietnamese people's intention to join illegal work abroad concerning their emigration personality, attitudes towards money, and financial anxiety.

2 Literature Reviews

2.1 Migration Personality

The decision to migrate is a complex process also influenced by non-economic factors such as cultural differences [6] and an individual's perception of migration's potential costs and benefits. Published studies have found that perceptions of migration are shaped by factors such as preferences [5], [22], [36]; psychological predispositions [27], the attractiveness of regions, prosperous and developed countries [8], [56], [65]. In addition, studies have found that culture is one of the non-economic aspects affecting the attractiveness of alternative destinations for potential migrants [5], [6], [96]. However, there is still a lack of understanding of different personality differences in individual intentions to migrate. Personality traits can be introduced into individual decision mechanisms through constraints,

preferences, and expectations [3], [9]. Different individuals in their personality traits can lead to different constraints [9]. Preferences and expectations are two factors through which personality traits can influence migration decisions. Personality traits influence expectations based on how individuals perceive and process information in different ways [3]. For example, people who are more open to new experiences can gather more information [3]. Depending on their personalities and how they construct their information sets, individuals may also predict, inflate, or deflate the benefits expected to be gained in alternative locations, influencing their decisions.

Few studies have found a relationship between personality and migration intention and behaviour [88]. There is a negative association between conscientiousness and intention to migrate [88]. In contrast, there is a positive association between conscientiousness and intention to migrate [44]. There is no positive association between migration intention and affable personality [64]. In contrast, there is a positive association between migration intention and pleasant personality [44]. Notable are the following studies:

Extraversion migrants have increased mobility intentions and are more likely to seek out new experiences in their destination [80], [81]. Open personality intends to migrate [62], [44]. Migrants with a thirst for adventure have the persistence needed to undertake migration [81], [33] successfully. There is a relationship between the calculation of migration decisions and economic prospects. The purpose of migration is to open up the possibility of making much money [4], [14]. Open-mindedness is positively associated with high migration propensity (Ayhan et al., 2017). People with migratory and open personalities have adaptive skills and substantially impact migration [14]. There is a positive association between migratory personality, openness and intention to migrate [16], [17], [44], [45]. Highly social individuals (i.e., extroverts) are more likely to travel longer distances and prefer urban areas, while highly emotional individuals tend to travel longer distances. shorter way [45].

In summary, the extraversion personality is characterized by being talkative, sociable, enterprising, adventurous, and optimistic [34]. People with this personality trait are more likely to be willing to move into new social groups [71]. The open personality is characterized by creativity, curiosity and connection [34]. This personality is highly likely to migrate because it wants to experience novelty about location, social networks

and culture [17], [44], [64]. Therefore, we hope to find a positive association between emigration personality and attitudes towards money, financial anxiety, and intention to engage in illegal work abroad.

2.2 Attitude Towards Money

Attitudes towards money relate to individual behavioural intentions. The theory of monetary intelligence (MI) asserts that individuals apply their attitudes to frame significant concerns in context and strategically choose confident choices to achieve financial goals and ultimate happiness [86]. Attitude towards infringes upon an individual's actions and his way of thinking [74]. Individuals seek to increase wealth and maximize the utility generated from money [28]. However, since individuals also have other important goals (getting power, enjoying life) besides accumulating wealth, these goals entirely influence an individual's attitude towards their decisions and behaviour. Thus, the symbolic meaning of money becomes a necessary aspect and may even exceed its economic value [57]. Individuals with solid beliefs will use the money to impress others and gain social recognition [100]. Individuals use the money to plan and prepare for the future [100].

Studies show that different aspects of an individual's attitude towards money can be influenced by age, sex, education, income and ethnicity [29], [35]. People who emphasize money as a sign of their achievement may have low satisfaction with their current job, promotion, supervision, co-workers, and overall life satisfaction [32].

Money lovers see money as helping them improve their self-esteem [82], [101], [102], helping themselves be recognized (respected) by others. In the context of materialism, money is power [54]. Salary-minded people wanting more are widely recognized as an essential motivator for work. People who value money have a stronger desire than others for wealth and can therefore be expected to work more or strive for higher-paying jobs [72]. People who focus on money work hard for high income, and thus they are satisfied with their job, salary and promotion [82]. People appreciate what they own and create a celebrity possessive effect [49].

In poverty and limited prospects, many individuals are willing to take risks to seize opportunities abroad to earn more money. The prevailing notions of charm and opportunity in wealthy countries of stable employment, better living conditions, and access to hard currency seem to offer a way out of

endless difficulty [30]. It sets the stage for human trafficking and illegal immigration, as people without legal immigration conditions depend on illegal intermediaries for passport purchases and transportation [30]. It involves human trafficking, forced labour, and slavery [30].

Money-focused people believe that using the money for social comparison, power-seeking, ostentatiousness and overcoming self-doubt leads to low subjective well-being [24], [77]. Does emigration affect attitudes about money? We use MI to test the impact of money attitudes on intention to become an illegal worker abroad based on theoretical guidance [25], [32], [60], [70], [83], [85], [84], [98], [78].

2.3 Financial Anxiety

In poverty and limited prospects, many individuals are willing to take risks to seize opportunities abroad to earn more money. The prevailing notions about attractiveness and opportunity in rich countries about stable jobs, better living conditions and access to money seem to offer a way out of trouble [30].

Ability to handle financial emergencies, meet basic needs, debt level, savings and funds for future financial needs and life goals [41]. Financial anxiety is, directly and indirectly, related to aspects of mental health and is a source of stress in life. Financial stress is mentioned more often by young and middle-aged people [99]. Financial anxiety is associated with adverse psychological effects such as higher stress levels [31], [47], [52]. Financial anxiety can adversely affect an individual's job [13]. Financial satisfaction is an integral component of overall life satisfaction and happiness [67]. Satisfaction with one's financial status needs to consider both the material and immaterial aspects of one's entire financial situation [47]. Many Vietnamese people want to settle abroad because they are not satisfied with their current life; the focus is on financial issues. There are many reasons for their dissatisfaction, such as poverty. High urban unemployment is the primary reason workers feel the need to migrate for work and, therefore, are at risk of being used and exploited by traffickers [30]. Many people want to study abroad so they can pursue immigration opportunities. The interviewees explained that their intentions stem from the fact that the quality of life in Vietnam is not good enough. Some interviewees implied that they were dissatisfied with political issues and social injustices in Vietnam, so immigration through the pursuit of international education is a possible option [90].

In most developing countries, poor economic, political and social infrastructure contributes to poverty, conflict, and bad governance, forcing some people to leave and seek opportunities elsewhere [30]. These poor people traverse irregular channels and dangerous, dangerous and circuitous routes, becoming victims of human trafficking [30]. Income poverty, unemployment, hunger, disease and illiteracy are widespread, leading to illegal overseas migration and human trafficking [10], [92]. There are long-term shortages of jobs, education, vocational training and economic opportunities. As a result, unemployed youth and school dropouts are less able to work and thus become easy targets for traffickers [10], [92]. More vulnerable are those who migrate from rural areas, where opportunities are even rarer, to urban areas searching for work and other opportunities. At their point of vulnerability, young people, both men and women, are seduced by ruthless traffickers for reasons such as the promise of marriage, employment, educational opportunities, or a life to live better [10], [92].

To date, no studies have investigated the link between financial satisfaction and the intention to engage in illegal work abroad. Whether there is a link between engaging in illegal work abroad to satisfy the financial need, the article will examine the relationship between financial anxiety and intention to join illegal work abroad.

Based on the above studies, the article sets forth the following research hypotheses:

H1. Migration personality has a positive and significant impact on attitudes about money.

H2. Migration personality has a positive and significant impact on intention to engage in illegal work abroad.

H3. Migration has a positive and significant effect on financial anxiety.

H4. Attitudes towards money have a positive and significant effect on the intention to engage in illegal work abroad.

H5. Financial anxiety has a positive and significant effect on the intention to engage in illegal work abroad.

H6. There exists a positive and significant association between emigration personality, attitude towards money, financial anxiety and intention to engage in illegal work abroad.

3. Materials and Methods

3.1 Variables and Measures

Examine attitudes towards money, and the study uses the Money Ethic Scale developed by Tang, Thomas Li-Ping in 1998 [87]. Money Ethic Scale includes 27 items in 6 factors, including Achievement/Obsession (Achievement); Good; Power; Expression; Evil; Management of Money. Each item is measured on a 5-point Likert scale (Disagree strongly =1; Disagree a little = 2; Neither agree nor disagree =3; Agree a little = 4; Agree Strongly =5). Scale is translated into Vietnamese by the linguist. It has been adjusted in terms of grammar to suit Vietnamese people.

Test migratory personality, the Big-Five trait taxonomy scale [34] was used. This scale includes 44 items in 5 factors. Each item is measured on a 5-point Likert scale (Disagree strongly = 1; Disagree a little = 2; Neither agree nor disagree =3; Agree a little = 4; Agree Strongly =5). This scale is also translated into Vietnamese by language experts and adjusted to suit Vietnamese people.

In order to test the intention to join illegal labour abroad, we built a scale consisting of 6 items (Appendix, Chart 12). Each item is measured on a 5-point Likert scale (Disagree strongly = 1; Disagree a little = 2; Neither agree nor disagree =3; Agree a little = 4; Agree Strongly =5). A self-assessment questionnaire was developed after consulting experts in the fields of immigration, labour, and law. After completing the questionnaire, we conducted a survey and analyzed

the trial with adjustment. Items with a Cronbach alpha of less than 0.5 were included in the questionnaire. The questionnaire consists of three parts:

- A survey of population information including age, education, employment status;
- Attitude section towards money;
- Immigrant personality and intention to engage in illegal work abroad.

The personality test with the symbol R is people questions-details of items in chart 1.

3.2 Data Collection

The design used for the study was a cross-sectional survey design that aimed to measure the independent variables considered as factors of emigration personality, attitudes towards money, financial anxiety, and Vietnamese people's intention to join illegal labour. The study participants included farmers, workers. The study was conducted in the central provinces of Vietnam in November 2019. Data collection through a questionnaire survey. The number of votes is (n=) 400. Respondents mark the correct options with a pencil. Collected data were analyzed using SPSS 2.0 and SPSS AMOS 2.0 software. One hundred faulty questionnaires should be discarded, and only 300 remained included in the analysis. Demographic information, including gender, education, employment status and personality, is described in Appendix. As for the data of the personality section, we swapped the items in reverse, detailed in chart 1.

Table 1. Frequency analysis

Factors	Items	Male	Female	Total	Percent
Education	High school or less	81	111	192	64.0
	Bachelor or technical degree	25	34	59	19.7
	Honours or higher	19	30	49	16.3
Age	From 20 to 30 years old	19	30	49	16.3
	From 31 to 40 years old	81	111	192	64.0
	Over 40 years old	25	34	59	19.7
Employment status	Unemployed	19	30	49	16.3
	Employed	94	125	219	73.0
	Student	12	30	42	14.0

4 Results

4.1 Reliability Analysis

Cronbach's Alpha coefficient is a coefficient that allows assessing if it is appropriate to include certain observed variables that belong to a research variable (latent variables, factors). The items in

table 3 have Cronbach's Alpha coefficient greater than 0.8. All items have Cronbach Alpha coefficient > eight and corrected item-total correlation > 0.3, so they are accepted as reliable [40], [61], [20].

Table 2. Reliability Analysis

Factors	Average Variance Extracted	Cronbach's alpha	Composite Reliability
Openness	0.473	0.899	0.899
Extraversion	0.562	0.884	0.885
Achievement	0.602	0.900	0.901
Power	0.748	0.937	0.937
Good	0.580	0.873	0.873
Expression	0.773	0.931	0.932
Worry	0.727	0.930	0.942
Intent	0.470	0.840	0.841

Reasonable composite confidence for a construct was defined with five to eight entries to meet the minimum threshold of 0.80 [68], [12]. Items in chart 3 have total confidence > 0.8. Thus, all items meet the requirements to perform the analysis of the next steps. The average Variance Extracted acceptance threshold of entries is more significant than 0.50 [39]. Chart 2 shows items with Average Variance Extracted greater than 0.50, including extraversion, achievement, power, sound, expression and worry. Therefore, these items are accepted for analysis to proceed with the following steps. However, openness and intent entries with an Average Variance Extracted index of approximately 0.5 but composite reliability greater than 0.8 are still acceptable. Because if the average

is less than 0.5 but composite reliability is higher than 0.6, the convergent validity of the construct is still adequate [39].

4.2 Factor Analysis

The condition for exploratory factor analysis is to satisfy the following requirements: Factor loading > 0.5. $0.5 \leq KMO \leq 1$: KMO coefficient (Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin) is an index used to consider the appropriateness of factor analysis [18], [50]. Chart 5 shows that the Bartlett test has statistical significance (Sig.=0.00), coefficient KMO=0.946 is valid for factor analysis. Chart 3 shows that Total Variance Explained =66.748% is valid [39]. Initial Eigenvalues of 6 factors = 1.636 (greater than 1.40) are valid [75].

Table 3. Total Variance Explained

Com	Initial Eigenvalues			Extraction Sums of Squared Loadings			Rotation Sums of Squared Loadings		
	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %
1	16.027	34.100	34.100	16.027	34.100	34.100	5.656	12.035	12.035
2	3.107	6.611	40.711	3.107	6.611	40.711	4.151	8.831	20.866
3	2.426	5.162	45.873	2.426	5.162	45.873	4.052	8.622	29.487
4	2.228	4.741	50.614	2.228	4.741	50.614	3.865	8.224	37.712
5	2.155	4.584	55.198	2.155	4.584	55.198	3.827	8.143	45.854
6	2.012	4.282	59.479	2.012	4.282	59.479	3.485	7.415	53.269
7	1.781	3.789	63.268	1.781	3.789	63.268	3.370	7.171	60.440
8	1.636	3.480	66.748	1.636	3.480	66.748	2.965	6.308	66.748

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

The significant KMO coefficient means that factor analysis is appropriate. Bartlett test has statistical significance (Sig. < 0.05): This is a statistical quantity used to consider the hypothesis that variables do not correlate in the population. If this

test is statistically significant (Sig. < 0.05), the observed variables are correlated in the population. Thus, the variables are valid for factor analysis [76].

Table 4. KMO and Bartlett's Test

Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Sampling Adequacy.		.943
Bartlett's Test of Sphericity	Approx. Chi-Square	9042.288
	df	1081
	Sig.	.000

Factor loading (factor loading factor or factor weight) is the criterion to ensure the practical significance of factor analysis: Factor loading > 0.3 is considered to be the minimum level; Factor loading > 0.4 is considered necessary; Factor

loading > 0.5 is considered to be of practical significance. Chart 6 shows that the factor loading of all variables is more significant than 0.6, which means that the factor analysis is valid [38].

Table 5. Rotated Component Matrix

Rotated Component Matrix								
	Component							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Openness3	.719							
Openness6	.706							
Openness1	.697							
Openness8	.694							
Openness9	.693							
Openness2	.688							
Openness5	.665							
Openness4	.644							
Openness10	.611							
Openness7	.599							
Achievement1		.759						
Achievement5		.759						
Achievement6		.749						
Achievement3		.746						
Achievement4		.737						
Achievement2		.724						
Extraversion6			.761					
Extraversion3			.760					
Extraversion2			.734					
Extraversion5			.733					
Extraversion4			.682					
Extraversion1			.675					
Worry4				.808				
Worry3				.806				
Worry2				.803				
Worry5				.785				
Worry1				.760				
Power3					.812			
Power2					.802			
Power4					.802			

Power1					.780			
Power5					.771			
Intent5						.711		
Intent1						.692		
Intent3						.683		
Intent6						.659		
Intent4						.648		
Intent2						.647		
Good5							.786	
Good2							.755	
Good4							.739	
Good1							.704	
Good3							.690	
Expression4								.789
Expression3								.780
Expression1								.778
Expression2								.774
Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.								
Rotation Method: Varimax with Kaiser Normalization.								
a. Rotation converged in 7 iterations.								

4.3 Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)

With the confirmatory factor analysis (CFA) technique, the SEM model allows the flexibility to find the most suitable model in the proposed models [21], [51], [58], [69], [95].

Evaluate the fit of the SEM model, Chi-Square (χ^2) testing, Root-Mean-Square Error of Approximation (RMSEA) procedures [10] together with confidence intervals, standardized-root are required. -mean square residual (SRMR), Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI) [93] and Comparative Fit Index (CFI) [7] were reported. It is suggested that a good fitting model should have values of CFI and TLI $\geq .90$, RMSEA and SRMR $\leq .08$ [10], [15], [42], [51]. The SEM model is used to test the hypotheses posed in this article:

4.4 SEM Model of the Relationship between Emigration Personality and Attitude Towards Money

The results of SEM analysis (Figure 1) show that migration personality (openness and extraversion)

positively and significantly affects attitudes towards money (money is a success, money is power, money is good). Money is alluring). It is worth noting that openness affects the attitude that money is good with Regression Weights = 0.421 with confidence p-value = 0.000. Openness affects the attitude that money is attractive with Regression Weights = 0.441 with confidence p-value = 0.000 (Chart 6). Similarly, extraversion personality positively and significantly affects the attitude that money is power with Regression Weights = 0.503 with confidence p-value = 0.000. Extraversion personality affects the attitude that money is attractive with Regression Weights = 0.499 with confidence p-value = 0.000. Extraversion personality affects the attitude that money is successful with Regression Weights = 0.411 with confidence p-value = 0.000.

Fig. 1: SEM model of the relationship between emigration personality and attitude towards money

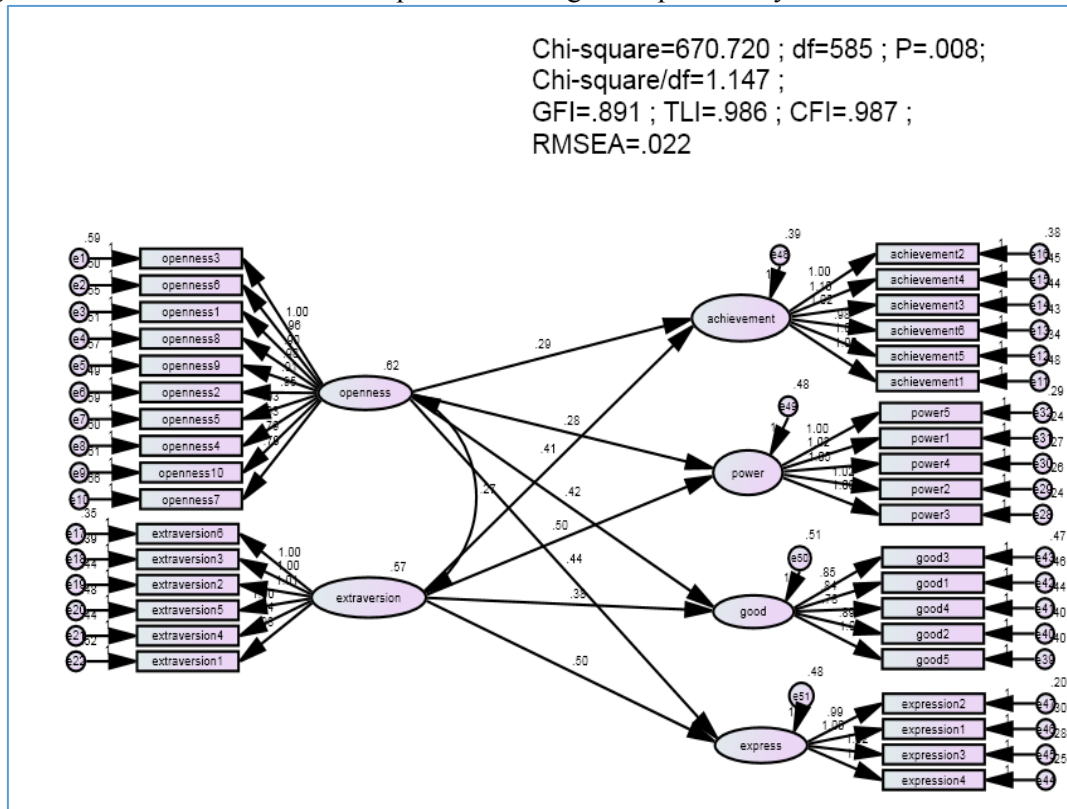


Table 6. Regression Weights relationship between personality and attitude towards money

			Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	P	
Achievement	<---	Openness	.295	.065	4.515	***	accept
Power	<---	Openness	.281	.068	4.105	***	accept
Good	<---	Openness	.421	.077	5.442	***	accept
Express	<---	Openness	.441	.073	6.026	***	accept
Achievement	<---	Extraversion	.411	.070	5.852	***	accept
Power	<---	Extraversion	.503	.075	6.732	***	accept
Good	<---	Extraversion	.379	.079	4.820	***	accept
Express	<---	Extraversion	.499	.076	6.581	***	accept

About model fit: The analysis results (Figure 1) show that Chi-square=1.147; Df=583; P-value=0.08; Chi-square/df=1.258; GFI=0.899; TLI=0.986; CFI=0.987; RMSEA=0.022. Thus, all coefficients meet the requirements. Particularly for GFI coefficients approximately 0.9 is acceptable [10], [93], [7], [15], [42], [51].

With the above analysis results, hypothesis H1 has been accepted. It means that emigration personality has a positive and significant impact on attitudes towards money.

4.5 SEM Model of the Relationship between Emigration Personality and Intention to Join Illegal Labour Abroad

The results of the SEM analysis (Figure 2) show that migration personality (openness and extraversion) positively and significantly affects the intention to engage in illegal labour abroad. It is noteworthy that openness affects the intention to join illegal labour abroad with the coefficient of Regression Weights = 0.490 with the confidence p-value = 0.000 (Chart 8).

Fig. 2: SEM model of the relationship between personality and intention to join illegal labor abroad

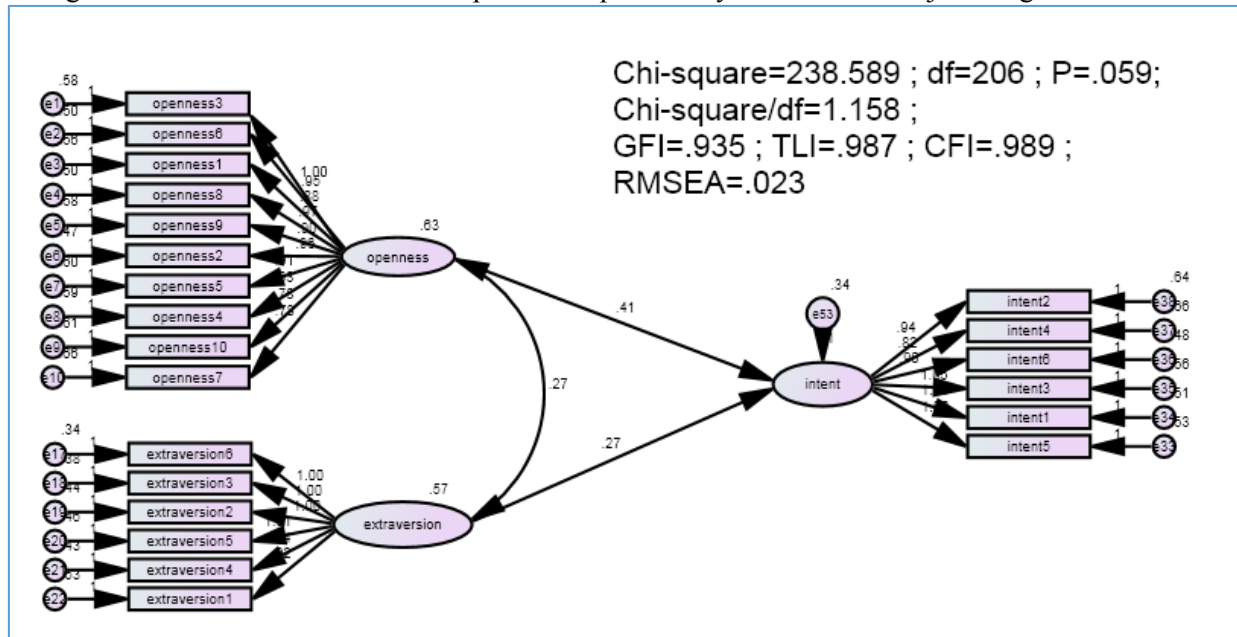


Table 7 . Regression Weights: Relationship between emigration personality and intention to participate illegal workers abroad

			Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	P	
Intent	<---	Openness	.409	.068	6.025	***	accept
Intent	<---	Extraversion	.267	.066	4.056	***	accept

About model fit: Analysis results (Figure 2) for Chi-square=238,589; Df=206; P-value=0.059; Chi-square/df=1.158; GFI=0.935; TLI=0.987; CFI=0.989; RMSEA=0.023. Thus, the coefficients are satisfactory [10], [93], [7], [15], [42], [51]. With the above analysis results, hypothesis H2 has been accepted. It means that migrant personality has a positive and significant impact on engaging in illegal work abroad.

4.6 SEM Model of the Relationship between Personality and Financial Anxiety

The results of the SEM analysis (Figure 3) show that migration personality (openness and extraversion) has a positive and significant impact on financial anxiety. Openness affects financial anxiety with Regression Weights = 0.382 with confidence P-value = 0.000. Extraversion personality affects financial anxiety with Regression Weights = 0.397 with confidence P-value = 0.000 (chart 8).

Fig. 3: SEM model of the relationship between emigration personality and financial anxiety

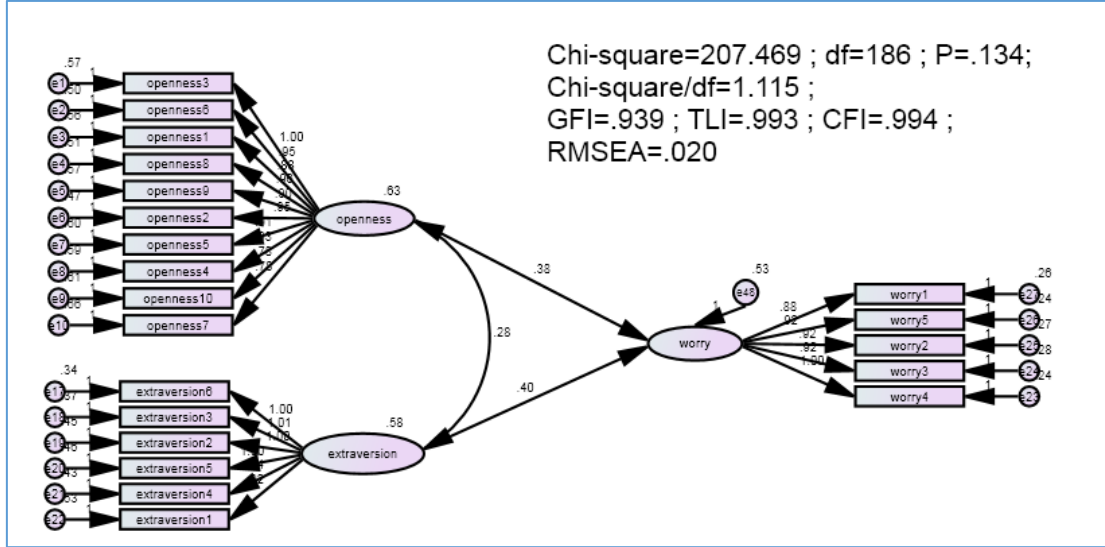


Table 8. Regression Weights on the relationship between emigration personality and financial anxiety

			Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	P	
Worry	<---	Openness	.382	.073	5.219	***	Accept
Worry	<---	Extraversion	.397	.076	5.210	***	Accept

About model fit. Analysis results (Figure 3) for Chi-square=207,469; Df=186; P-value=0.134; Chi-square/df=1.115; GFI=0.939; TLI=0.993; CFI=0.994; RMSEA=0.020. Thus, the coefficients are satisfactory [10], [93], [7], [15], [42], [51]. With the above analysis results, hypothesis H3 has been accepted. It means that emigration has a positive and significant effect on financial anxiety.

4.7 SEM Model of the Relationship between Attitude Towards Money and Intention to Engage in Illegal Labour Abroad

The results of the SEM analysis (Figure 4) show that the degree to money has a positive and significant effect on the intention to engage in illegal work abroad. It is worth noting that the attitude that money is power affects the intention to join illegal labour abroad with the coefficient of Regression Weights = 0.229 with the reliability p-value = 0.000 (chart 10).

Fig. 4: SEM model of the relationship between attitude towards money and intention to engage in illegal labor abroad

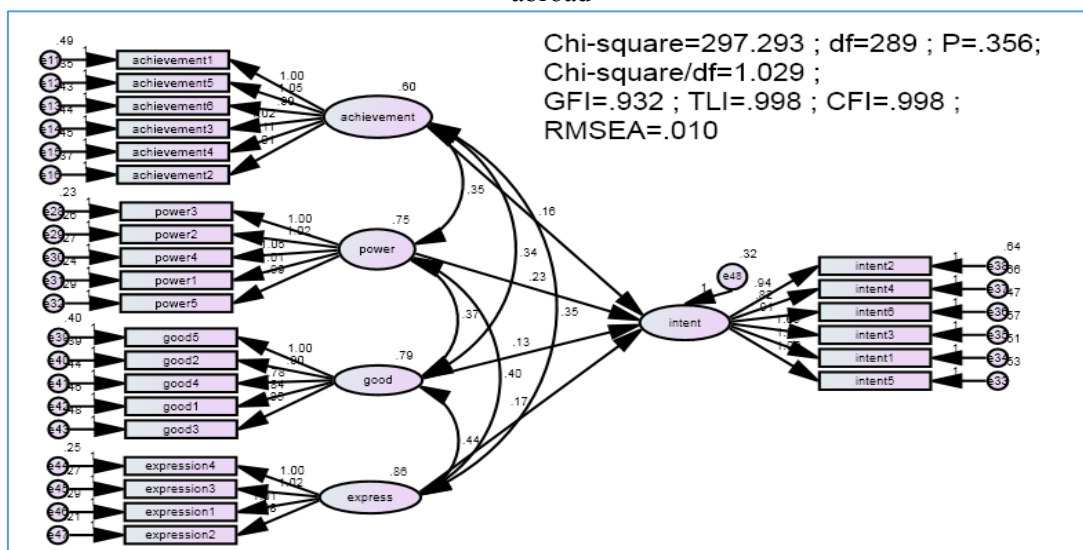


Table 9. Regression Weights on the relationship between attitude towards money and intention to engage in illegal work abroad

			Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	P	
Intent	<---	Achievement	.159	.068	2.317	.020	Accept
Intent	<---	Power	.229	.061	3.771	***	Accept
Intent	<---	Good	.129	.061	2.111	.035	Accept
Intent	<---	Express	.171	.057	3.021	.003	Accept

About model fit. Analysis results (Figure 4) for Chi-square=297.293; Df=289; P-value=0.356; Chi-square/df=1.029; GFI=0.932; TLI=0.998; CFI=0.998; RMSEA=0.010. Thus, the coefficients are satisfactory [10], [93], [7], [15], [42], [51]. With the above analysis results, hypothesis H4 was accepted. The attitude towards money positively and significantly affects the intention to engage in illegal work abroad.

4.8 SEM Model of the Relationship between Financial Anxiety and Intention to Engage in Illegal Work Abroad

The results of SEM analysis (Figure 5) show that financial anxiety has a positive and significant impact on the intention to join illegal labour abroad with Regression Weights = 0.401 with confidence. P-value= 0.000 (Chart 10).

Fig. 5: SEM model of the relationship between financial anxiety and intention to engage in illegal work abroad

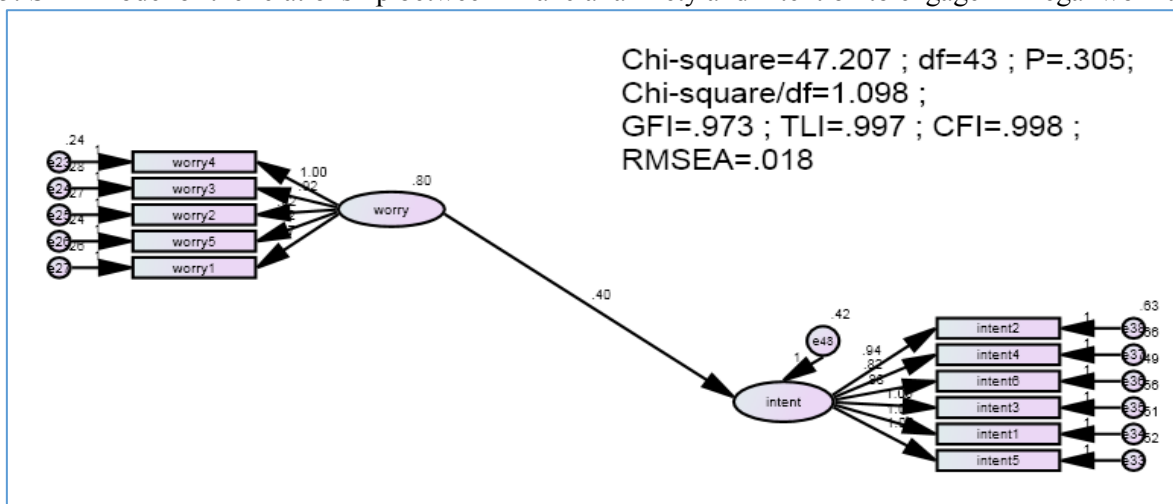


Table 10. Regression Weights on the relationship between financial anxiety and intention to engage in illegal work abroad

			Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	P	
Intent	<---	Worry	.401	.055	7.295	***	Accept

About model fit. Analysis results (Figure 5) for Chi-square= 47,207; Df=43; P-value=0.305; Chi-square/df=1.098; GFI=0.973; TLI=0.997; CFI=0.998; RMSEA=0.018. Thus, the coefficients are satisfactory[10], [93], [7], [15], [42], [51]. With the above analysis results, hypothesis H5 was accepted. It means that financial anxiety has a positive and significant effect on engaging in illegal work abroad.

4.9 SEM Model of the Relationship between Personality, Money Consciousness, Financial Anxiety and Intention to Join Illegal Work Abroad

After performing the testing procedures for different SEM models, we choose the overall model based on the model fit-testing indicators (Figure 6). The results of the SEM analysis (Figure 6) show that personality, attitude towards money, and financial anxiety have a positive and significant impact on the intention to engage in illegal work abroad. The high impact including openness personality affects the degree that money is good

with Regression Weights = 0.423 and reliability p-value = 0.000; Money is impressive with Regression Weights = 0.443 and reliability p-value = 0.000, extraversion personality affects the attitude of money as power with Regression Weights = 0.503 and confidence p-value = 0.000 ; money is successful with coefficient Regression Weights = 0.412 and reliability p-value = 0.000; Money is impressive with coefficient of Regression Weights = 0.499 and reliability p-value = 0.000, financial

anxiety affects intention to join illegal work abroad with Regression Weights = 0.421 and reliability p-value = 0.000 (Chart 11).

About model fit: The analysis results (Figure 6) show that Chi-square=1201,715; Df=1020; P-value=000; Chi-square/df=1.178; GFI=0.861; TLI=0.977; CFI=0.979; RMSEA=0.024. Thus, the coefficients are satisfactory [10], [93], [7], [15], [42], [51].

Fig. 6: Overall SEM model of the relationship between personality, money consciousness, financial anxiety and intention to join illegal labor abroad

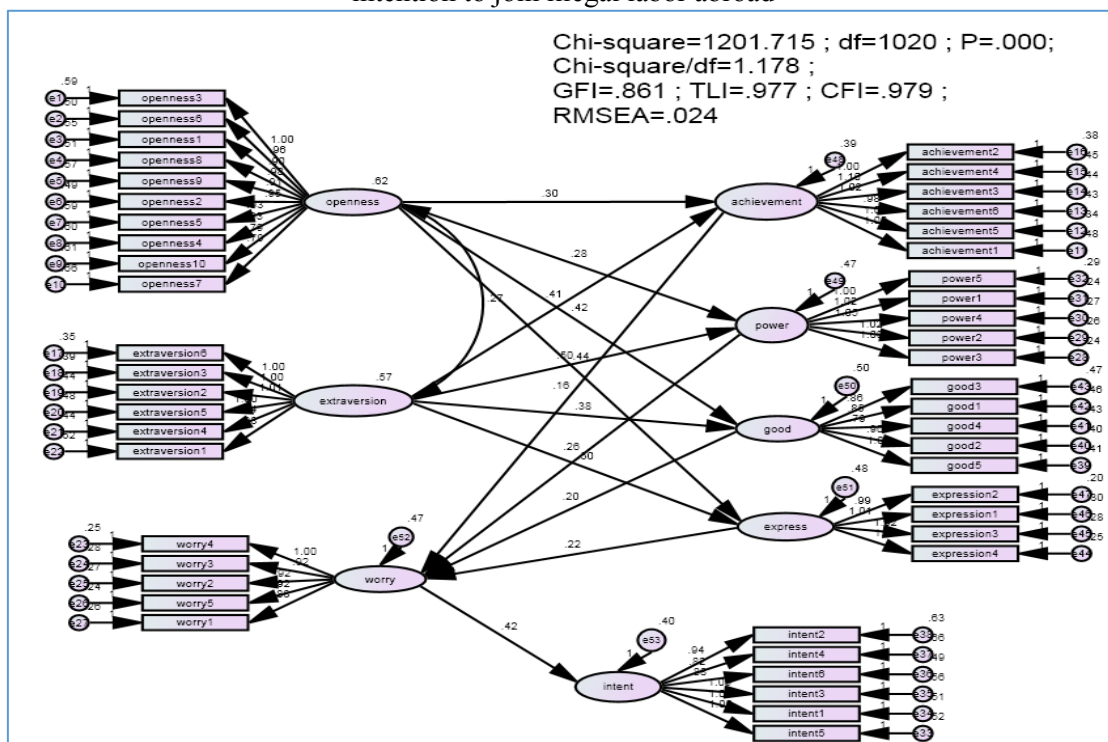


Table 11 . Regression Weights on the relationship between personality, money sense, financial anxiety and intention to join illegal work abroad

			Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	P	
Achievement	<---	Openness	.297	.065	4.546	***	accept
Power	<---	Openness	.283	.068	4.147	***	accept
Good	<---	Openness	.423	.077	5.507	***	accept
Express	<---	Openness	.443	.073	6.071	***	accept
Achievement	<---	Extraversion	.412	.070	5.867	***	accept
Power	<---	Extraversion	.503	.074	6.749	***	accept
Good	<---	Extraversion	.377	.078	4.837	***	accept
Express	<---	Extraversion	.499	.076	6.599	***	accept
Worry	<---	Achievement	.162	.068	2.388	.017	accept
Worry	<---	Power	.261	.060	4.325	***	accept
Worry	<---	Good	.201	.061	3.295	***	accept
worry	<---	express	.220	.058	3.796	***	accept
intent	<---	worry	.424	.057	7.498	***	accept

5 Discussion

5.1 Key Findings

First, the study found a positive and significant association between emigration (extraversion and openness) and attitudes towards money. Migrants want money, they want success, they want power, and they want to be charismatic. Migrants will use money as a means to impress others and gain social recognition. Migrants love money, want to use the money to show power, improve self-esteem, and expect to be recognized by others. This finding is similar to that of [100], [82], [102].

Second, the study found a positive and significant association between emigration personality and intention to engage in illegal work abroad. It means that people with a migrant personality are likely to engage in illegal work abroad to a high degree. People with a highly persistent migrant personality tend to seek out new experiences and are likely to join the illegal labour force abroad without opportunities. It is similar to the findings of [80], [81], [62], [44] that people with a migratory personality have a solid intention to migrate and tend to migrate, and they are seeking new experiences in their destination. It is similar to [81], [33] that people with a migratory personality and a thirst for adventure have the necessary persistence to undertake migration successfully. Moreover, this also coincides with the finding of [14] that people with an open and migratory personality have strong adaptive skills and influence on migration, so they are more likely to participate in the migration process illegal workers abroad.

Third, the study found a positive and significant association between emigration personality and financial anxiety. It means that people with a migratory personality are likely to have high financial aspirations. They are more likely to join illegal labour abroad to relieve their current financial worries. It is similar to the finding of [4], [14] that there exists a relationship between accounting for migration decisions and economic prospects. That is, the purpose of migration is to open up the possibility of making more money. The Vietnamese people involved in illegal work abroad are primarily young and middle-aged. This age group is in the group that worries about finances to cover family expenses and personal future. It is similar to the finding by [99] that financial anxiety is mentioned more often by young and middle-aged people. It is similar to the findings of [41] that ability to: handle financial emergencies, ability to meet basic needs, debt level, savings and money for future financial needs and life goals Many

Vietnamese people want to settle abroad because they are not satisfied with their current life, the focus is on financial issues. Similar to Yamauchi, Templer's (1982) finding that individuals use money as a means to plan and prepare for the future. In Vietnam, there is a fact, as found by [89], [30] that poverty remains high, and the land falls into state hands in rural Vietnam. The interviewees explained that their intentions stem from the fact that the quality of life in Vietnam is not good enough. It is similar to [90] finding that some interviewees implied they were dissatisfied with political issues and social injustices in Vietnam, so immigration through the pursuit of International education is a viable option.

Fourth, the study found a positive and significant association between attitudes towards money and intention to engage in illegal work abroad. It means that money-loving, money-focused people are more likely to engage in illegal labour abroad. It is similar to the finding of [100] that money-loving individuals use money as a means to impress others and gain social recognition. Money-centres argue that using the money for social comparison, power-seeking, ostentatiousness, and overcoming self-doubt leads to low subjective happiness [24], [77]. People who love money, focus on money are often not satisfied or less satisfied with their current job, current compensation and salary. They aspire to migrate to look for a new job and position to get more money. It is similar to [82] finding that people who emphasize money as an indicator of their performance may have low satisfaction with their current job, promotion, supervision. Co-workers and overall life satisfaction. The ability to engage in illegal labour of money-loving, money-centred people is highly likely to engage in illegal labour because they have a strong desire for money. They have expectations of having the opportunity to earn much money when their current position and job prevent them from getting this. It is similar to the finding of [72] that people who value money have a stronger desire than others for wealth and can therefore be expected to work more or strive for higher jobs with higher-paying jobs.

Fifth, the study discovered a positive and significant relationship between financial anxiety and intention to engage in illegal work abroad. It means that people with financial worries are more likely to engage in illegal work abroad. It is similar to [67] findings that financial satisfaction is an integral component of overall life satisfaction and

happiness. Similar to [89] finding that many Vietnamese people want to settle abroad because they are not satisfied with their current life, the focus is on financial issues. Similar to [30] finding that in the context of poverty and limited prospects, many individuals are willing to take risks to seize opportunities abroad to earn more. In poverty and limited prospects, many individuals are willing to take risks to seize opportunities abroad to earn more money. The prevailing notions of charm and opportunity in wealthy countries of stable employment, better living conditions, and access to hard currency seem to offer a way out of endless difficulty [30]. It sets the stage for human trafficking and illegal immigration, as people without legal immigration conditions depend on illegal intermediaries for passport purchases and transportation [30]. It involves human trafficking, forced labour, and slavery [30].

Sixth, the study explored a reliable and significant causal relationship between emigration personality, attitude towards money, financial anxiety and intention to engage in illegal labour in the country. It means that migration personality has a positive and significant impact on attitude towards money, attitude towards money has a positive and significant impact on financial anxiety, financial anxiety have a positive and significant effect on the intention to engage in illegal labour.

Limitations

As with other empirical studies, there are limitations to this study that should be considered when discussing the results.

Firstly, the paper and pencil survey method was used in our study. It reflects the subjective perception of the respondents towards the investigated questions. Therefore, the data is still subjective of the respondents [63]. Furthermore, our data is collected over a single period.

Second, this study explores the relationship between personality, attitude towards money, financial anxiety and intention to engage in illegal work abroad. Some other factors have been ignored, such as differences in demographic factors such as gender, income. It is also possible to evaluate the influencing factors for the intention to engage in illegal labour law abroad through the theory of planned behaviour, reasoned action [63]. Future studies should also assess the impact of additional factors not included in our analysis, such as current living conditions, information factors, poverty factors, and unemployment. Our research was done in a Vietnamese cultural context. Studying in other cultural contexts and

drawing generalized conclusions by research develops a different research paradigm [79].

6 Conclusions

In recent years, the number of Vietnamese people joining the illegal labour force abroad has been increasing. However, some studies have only found the factors affecting the intention to join illegal work abroad by qualitative research. In order to fill the research gap on Vietnamese people's intention to join illegal work abroad, this study used quantitative research methods. It used theories of personality, attitudes about money, financial anxiety as a framework for understanding standard views on intentions to engage in illegal work abroad detail: About model fit: Analysis results (Figure 2) for Chi-square=238,589; Df=206; P-value=0.059; Chi-square/df=1.158; GFI=0.935; TLI=0.987; CFI=0.989; RMSEA=0.023. Figure 3 for Chi-square=207,469; Df=186; P-value=0.134; Chi-square/df=1.115; GFI=0.939; TLI=0.993; CFI=0.994; RMSEA=0.020. Figure 4 for Chi-square=297.293; Df=289; P-value=0.356; Chi-square/df=1.029; GFI=0.932; TLI=0.998; CFI=0.998; RMSEA=0.010. Figure 5 for Chi-square= 47,207; Df=43; P-value=0.305; Chi-square/df=1.098; GFI=0.973; TLI=0.997; CFI=0.998; RMSEA=0.018. Figure 6 show that Chi-square=1201,715; Df=1020; P-value=0.000; Chi-square/df=1.178; GFI=0.861; TLI=0.977; CFI=0.979; RMSEA=0.024. Research results show that emigration personality has a positive and significant impact on attitude towards money, attitude towards money has a positive and significant impact on financial anxiety. Financial anxiety has a positive and significant effect on the intention to engage in illegal work abroad. These findings have contributed to enriching the research literature on intentions to engage in illegal labour. The conclusions of this study provide helpful information for Vietnamese government policymakers. It should be recalled that the sample size in this study was small; therefore, it would be beneficial to repeat this study using a larger sample group from a more diverse population.

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Appendix

Table 12 . Items in the questionnaire

Code	My attitude about money	Disagree strongly =1 ; Disagree a little = 2 ; Neither agree nor disagree =3 ; Agree a little = 4 ; Agree Strongly =5				
		1	2	3	4	5
Achievement	Achievement					
Achievement1	Money represents one's achievement.					
Achievement2	Money in the bank is a sign of security					
Achievement3	Money is a symbol of success.					
Achievement4	Money is the most important thing (goal) in my life.					
Achievement5	Money gives you autonomy and freedom.					
Achievement6	Money, the more you have, the better.					
Good	Good					
Good 1	Money is attractive.					
Good 2	I value money very highly.					
Good 3	Mongy is good.					
Good 4	Money is important.					
Good 5	Money is valuable.					
Power	Power					
Power 1	Money talks.					
Power 2	Money becomes a symbol of status in the					
Power 3	modern society.					
Power 4	Money can buy you luxuries.					
Power 5	Money means power.					
Expression	Expression					
Expression 1	Money makes people respect you in your community.					
Expression 2	Money can bring you many friends.					
Expression 3	Money will help you to exprpss your competence and ability.					
Expression 4	Money can give you the opportunity to be what you want to be.					
I see Myself as Someone Who						
Extraversion	Extraversion					
Extraversion 1	Is talkative					
Extraversion 2	Is reserved (R)					
Extraversion 3	Is full of energy					
Extraversion 4	Generates a lot of enthusiasm					
Extraversion 5	Tends to be quiet (R)					

Code	My attitude about money	Disagree strongly =1 ; Disagree a little = 2 ; Neither agree nor disagree =3 ; Agree a little = 4 ; Agree Strongly =5				
Extraversion 6	Has an assertive personality					
Openness	Openness					
Openness 1	Is original, comes up with new ideas					
Openness 2	Is curious about many different things					
Openness 3	Is ingenious, a deep thinker					
Openness 4	Has an active imagination					
Openness 5	Is inventive					
Openness 6	Values artistic, aesthetic experiences					
Openness 7	Prefers work that is routine (R)					
Openness 8	Likes to reflect, play with ideas					
Openness 9	Has few artistic interests (R)					
Openness 10	Is sophisticated in art, music, or literature					
Worry	My worry about finances					
Worry 1	I feel anxious about my financial situation.					
Worry 2	I have difficulty sleeping because of my financial situation.					
Worry 3	I have difficulty concentrating on my school/or work because of my financial situation.					
Worry 4	I am irritable because of my financial situation.					
Worry 5	I have difficulty controlling worrying about my financial situation.					
Worry 6	My muscles feel tense because of worries about my financial situation.					
Worry 7	I feel fatigued because I worry about my financial situation.					
Intent	Intention to become illegal workers					
Attitude1	I have considered illegal labor					
Attitude2	I am very interested in getting illegal work abroad					
Attitude3	I expected to going abroad illegally					
Attitude4	Illegal immigration is very good to earn more money					
Attitude5	I will go abroad if someone helps					
Attitude6	My family agree whith my intention of illegal immigration					

(“R” denotes reverse-scored items)