What do we think we know about domestic helpers?

In groups work through the following statements. Say what you think about each one and try to comment why. We will review your responses later in the unit.

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|  | Agree | Disagree | Don’t know |
| Most domestic workers are women. |  |  |  |
| Most domestic workers come from:* Rural areas
* Poor families
* Lower middle class families
* Other countries
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| Most domestic workers:* FInish primary education
* Finish secondary education
* Have had higher education
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| Domestic workers live in the homes of their employers. |  |  |  |
| Domestic workers are covered by labour legislation. |  |  |  |
| Domestic workers have the right to organize / form or join associations and/or trade unions |  |  |  |
| Most domestic workers are paid the minimum wage |  |  |  |
| Most domestic workers have contracts:* Verbal
* Written
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| In general, domestic workers have:* reasonable working hours (8/day)
* a day off per week
* day offs during official holidays
* an annual holiday
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| Most domestic workers have:* health insurance
* social security benefits
* maternity protection
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| Most migrant domestic workers in our country* have legal protection
* have social security coverage
* have same rights and benefits as national DWs
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