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Survey among NEETs Group in Pernik District, Bulgaria

Project:
Rural Actions for Innovative and Sustainable Entrepreneurship for Youth
RAISE YOUTH - Bulgaria

Quantitative research

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Цели на изследването

In connection to conducting of the project Rural Action for Innovative and Sustainable Entrepreneurship for Youth **– RAISE YOUTH in Bulgaria by the foundation "Centre for development of sustainable communities" a quantitative research had to be conducted among the target group of NEETs aged 19 - 29 in the District of Pernik**

The survey had to find out:

- Socio-demographic profile of the target group of NEETs in Bulgaria ;
- The current occupation of the target group;
- Intentions regarding future employment;
- In what type of residence place the target respondents would like to live and work;
- Interest towards fields of employment ;
- Existing needs in training;
- Interest in participating in the project and reasons why.

TYPE OF RESEARCH:	Quantitative, survey
METHOD OF DATA REGISTRATION:	F2F interview, TAPI (tablet-assisted personal interview)
SAMPLE SIZE:	188 respondents (19 – 29 year-old)
SAMPLE DESIGN:	Random sampling, combined with quotas by age and occupation
FIELDWORK PERIOD:	01.09.2019 – 30.11.2019

Sample parameters

		ALL
Base		188
Gender	Men	71,2%
	Women	28,8%
Marital status	Single	49,2%
	Married / in cohabitation	50,0%
	Divorced	0,8%
Children	I have children	45,8%
	No children	54,2%
Ethnic group	Bulgarian	76,3%
	Roma	22,9%
	Other	0,8%

		ALL
Base		188
You live alone or with your parents	I live separately in my own home	29,7%
	I live separately for rent	8,5%
	I live with my parents / or my spouse's parents	57,6%
	I live with another relative	4,2%
How many people live in the household	1	2,5%
	2	11,9%
	3	39,8%
	4	27,1%
	5	11,0%
	6	4,2%
	7	3,4%

		ALL
Base		188
Your household's monthly income - total for all	To 220 lv.	0,8%
	221 – 350 lv.	2,5%
	351 – 500 lv.	11,0%
	501 – 700 lv.	12,7%
	701 – 900 lv.	10,2%
	901 – 1100 lv.	19,5%
	1101 – 1500 lv.	16,1%
	Over 1500 lv.	8,5%
	Without answer	18,6%
Personal income	To 200 lv.	7,6%
	201-400 lv.	5,9%
	401-600 lv.	13,6%
	600+ lv.	16,9%
	Без доход	55,9%
Personally your car that you drive at least once a week	Yes	37,3%
	No	62,7%

Confidence intervals

Confidence intervals for proportions for given sample sizes (95% confidence level)

Sample	*Proportion in %*											
size	1 (99)	3 (97)	5 (95)	10 (90)	15 (85)	20 (80)	25 (75)	30 (70)	35 (65)	40 (60)	45 (55)	50 (50)
100	2	3.3	4.3	5.9	7	7.8	8.5	9	9.3	9.6	9.8	9.8
200	**1.4**	**2.4**	**3**	**4.2**	**4.9**	**5.5**	**6**	**6.4**	**6.6**	**6.8**	**6.9**	**6.9**
300	1.1	1.9	2.5	3.4	4	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
400	1	1.7	2.1	2.9	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9
500	0.9	1.5	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.8	4	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4
600	0.8	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4	4
700	0.7	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.6	3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7
800	0.7	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.8	3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5
900	0.7	1.1	1.4	2	2.3	2.6	2.8	3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3
1000	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	3	3	3.1	3.1
1100	0.6	1	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3
1200	0.6	1	1.2	1.7	2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
1300	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
1400	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
1500	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.8	2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
1600	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
1700	0.5	0.8	1	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
1800	0.5	0.8	1	1.4	1.6	1.8	2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
1900	0.4	0.8	1	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
2000	0.4	0.7	1	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2

Reading example: If a subgroup containing about 100 respondents shows a value of 15 % - the deviation value is 7 %.

Summary of results

Socio-demographic profile of NEETs - respondents in the survey

The young people in the sample of this study have the following socio-demographic profile:

- Men are one third relative to women, and this is explained by the much lower responsiveness to participation observed in all empirical studies.
- Roma youth are one third of the sample.
- About 80% have completed secondary or higher education, with the largest group around two-thirds of the sample having secondary education (68.6%). Graduates are 15% in total - bachelors 10,2%, masters 4,2%, with a basic 11,8%, and with initial and 4,2%.
- Half of the young people are single, the other half live in cohabitation or marriage. Those with children account for 46% of the total sample
- 57% live with their parents - their own or those of their partner, which suggests that young people are most likely to not support the household. 29.7% live in their own home and only 8.5% rent.
- Three-member households accounted for the largest share of 39.8%, while households with 4 or more members were above

  half - 55.7%.
- Just over a third drive their car, which is an indicator of independence.
- Two thirds of the target group have no personal income. The income indicated by other young people can be due to different sources - temporary employment, amount provided by parents or partner, maternity.

Employment situation

- About two-thirds of the interviewed NEETs are in the process of seeking employment - 44.9%. They identify themselves as "unemployed looking for work" and separately 3.4% - as "unemployed who are not seeking work". 14.4% are in unstable part-time or seasonal employment. 19.5% of the interviewees are in the process of leaving work and some of them are in the process of moving to another. 7.6% are preparing for work abroad and 3.4% are applying for universities. 6.8% are in maternity leave.

- The main reasons for youth unemployment in this area, and in Bulgaria as a whole, is the low payment offered in jobs - 51% cite this reason and 3.5% say that employers are incorrect and do not keep their promises regarding remuneration. It is well known from other studies that now-a-days young people are less likely to engage in work, that does not meet their expectations regarding remuneration, at least, those who can rely on someone's financial support, most frequently – those are parents.

- Other major reasons that generate a higher share are the need to look after children 24.6% cannot find a job in their specialty 21.1%, 15.8% cannot find any job in the region at all, and another 15.8% have not yet decided what to do.

Intention to start your own business

- Almost half of the interviewed NEETs (46.8%) stated willingness to develop their own business, but among most of them the intention is rather vague and indefinite. Only 4% claim to have an idea and to have taken actions to implement it.
- 28% are still unable to determine whether they would like to own a business and that is normal for their age and lack of any work experience.
- One quarter categorically do not intend to develop their own business. They are the majority of women in the sample and of the respondents of Roma origin.

Summary of results/4

- About two thirds of the interviewed young people (65.3%) think, that they could find a job in the Pernik region, with only one third of them being categorical (23%), while the rest are not fully convinced.
- Just over a quarter (28%) said they could not find a job in the area, with a firm belief in that among 2.5%. Interestingly, Roma youth are more positive about the opportunity to find a job in the region, most likely due to the fact that less among them, compared to the Bulgarian ethnic group have a higher education degree and specialty, which makes finding a job more difficult. The preference of less than half of the young people is to work in one of the cities of the Pernik region. Slightly over a third (34.5%) would prefer to work in Sofia - the closest location of the capital makes it possible not to change the place of residence, but to benefit from the better job offers at the capital. Other major cities in Bulgaria attract 14.4%, while work abroad rather few - only 4%. A very small percentage of young people would like to work in a village - 2.5%.
- However, provided that they would have housing and work, many more would like to live in a village - almost half of them (47.5%), with 14.4% being categorical. The proximity to a big city and the availability of good communications make the village life much more possible and attractive.

Interest in the fields of employment

- The largest proportion of young people (39%) are interested in administrative work, whether in the public or in the private sector.
- The other three most attractive areas are HoReCa, cookery and tourism - between 20% and 25% of the respondent mention each of them.
- Education and healthcare are preferred by an equal proportion of young people - 16.1% for each, while construction activities are selected by the same proportion of respondents as the IT sector - 13.6%.
- The fields of electrical engineering, plumbing repairs, production of dairy products and vegetables and fruits generate about 6 - 7% each. Mountain guiding is in the same group with about 6%.
- Among the most unattractive areas are traditional crafts – on the whole, and, pottery and animal husbandry in particular – generate 2 to 4%. Beekeeping has the lowest rating - below 1%q most likely because it is considered by many people a very specific activity, even dangerous, because it requires a special skills, training and attitude, usually passed down by a relative within the family .

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Existing needs of training

- Only 10% of the interviewed NEETs said they did not need any knowledge and skills training.
- The highest level of interest generate language courses (44.9%), followed by a vocational training (40.7%) in the field, in which young people would possibly work. Third is the computer skills course, pointed by slightly over a third (36.4%).
- About a quarter of young people cited vocational training courses (28%) and starting their own businesses (26%).
- Pretty low percentage believe they need training course to apply for work - about 13%.
- It is interesting to note, that 10% would like to take a skills development course to work with state and municipal institutions.
- The software development course is chosen by only 9% - probably because of the specific preparation and attitude it requires.
- Contrary to expectations for this age group, personal improvement and hobby-related courses do not provoke significant interest – they are elicited by only about 8-9% of respondents.

Interest in joining the RAISE project

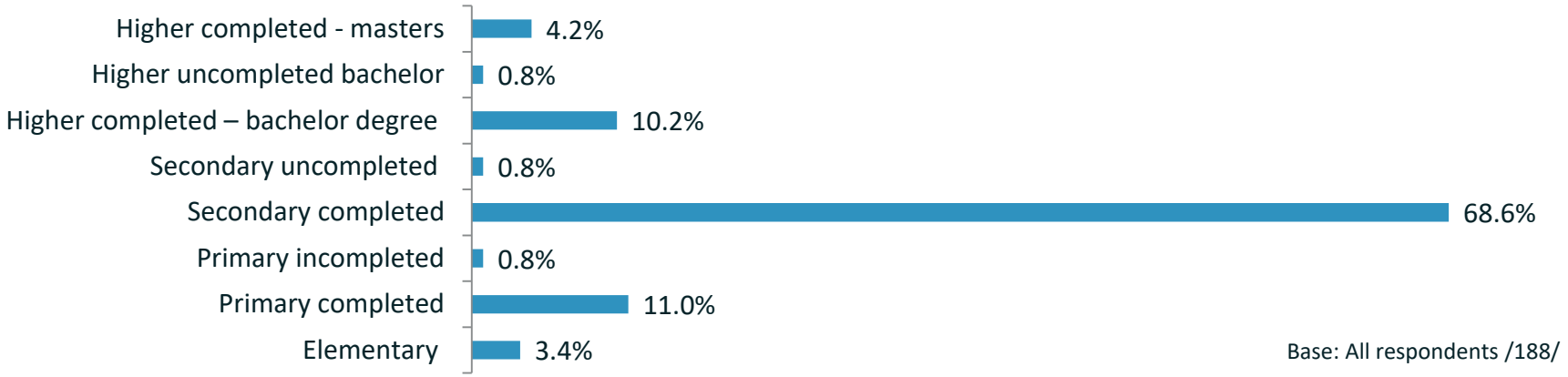
- When asked if they would like to participate in the RAISE project, which involves taking part in several trainings, a total of half of all respondents (50.5%) expressed interest in participating - among most of them it is explicit (42.1%) and among 8, 4% - more likely. All positively responded young people provided their contacts to be invited to the initial project training.

- The reasons for the interest in the project for more than half of the young people (55.8%) are the opportunities for learning new things and for learning a new profession or craft. 43.2% expect to find work in this project. About a third of 31.6% see the opportunity to start their own business.

- Among the reasons for unwillingness to participate in the project, the largest share is generated by skeptical attitude towards trainings and projects of this type - 47.8% do not believe that they would be able to find a job in connection with the proposed project. The next two significant reasons are the expectation of starting a job - one quarter of those who did not want to participate in the project stated it (26.1%), and about 20% (10%) of the total sample plan to go abroad.

Survey results in graphs

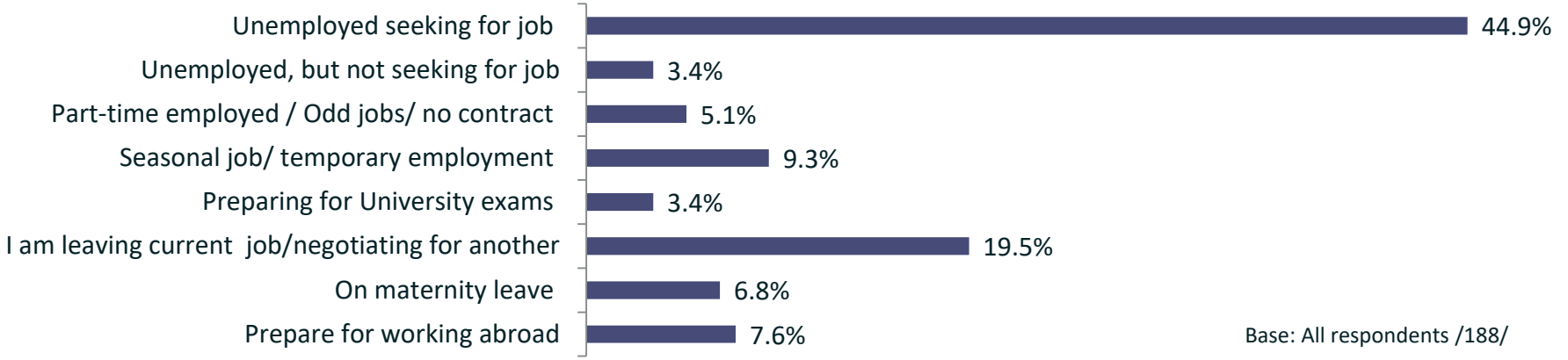
What is your education (recent degree)?



Base: All respondents /188/

	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group		
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
Primary	4,8%	0,0%	0,0%	6,8%	0,0%	0,0%	14,8%	0,0%
Lower secondary completed	11,0%	17,6%	8,6%	11,9%	100,0%	4,4%	33,3%	0,0%
Lower secondary in-completed	1,2%	0,0%	0,0%	1,7%	0,0%	0,0%	3,7%	0,0%
Upper secondary complete	71,4%	61,8%	77,6%	61,0%	0,0%	75,6%	44,4%	100,0%
Upper secondary uncomplete	0,0%	2,9%	1,7%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	3,7%	0,0%
Higher completed – bachelor degree	9,5%	11,8%	6,9%	13,6%	0,0%	13,3%	0,0%	0,0%
Higher uncompleted bachelor	1,2%	0,0%	0,0%	1,7%	0,0%	1,1%	0,0%	0,0%
Higher completed - masters	3,6%	5,9%	5,2%	3,4%	0,0%	5,6%	0,0%	0,0%

What is your current occupation ?



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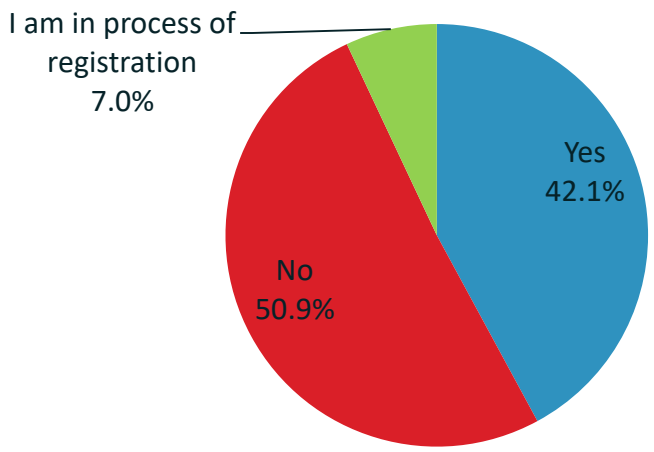
	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group		
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
Unemployed seeking for job	44,0%	47,1%	41,4%	47,5%	100,0%	44,4%	48,1%	0,0%
Unemployed, but not seeking for job	3,6%	2,9%	3,4%	3,4%	0,0%	2,2%	7,4%	0,0%
Part-time employed / Odd jobs/ no contract	4,8%	5,9%	1,7%	8,5%	0,0%	3,3%	11,1%	0,0%
Seasonal job/ temporary employment	9,5%	8,8%	13,8%	5,1%	0,0%	12,2%	0,0%	0,0%
In transient process from one job to another	3,6%	2,9%	5,2%	1,7%	0,0%	4,4%	0,0%	0,0%
I work, but I would like to change my job for the better	19,0%	20,6%	19,0%	20,3%	0,0%	17,8%	25,9%	0,0%
On maternity leaf	9,5%	0,0%	0,0%	13,6%	0,0%	7,8%	3,7%	0,0%
I study	6,0%	11,8%	15,5%	0,0%	0,0%	7,8%	3,7%	100,0%

Are you registered at the Labour Bureau as unemployed?

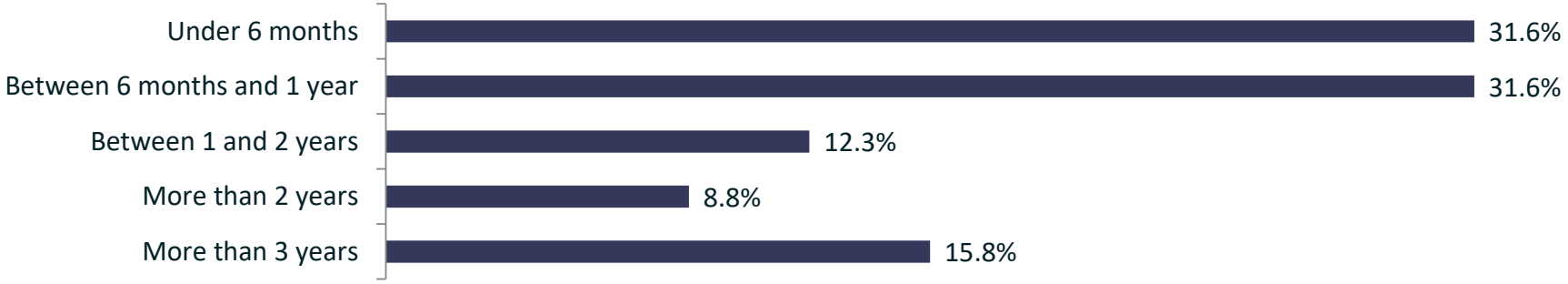


Base: All respondents who are unemployed /118/

	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group	
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma
Base	40	17	26	30	1	42	15
Yes	52,5%	17,6%	30,8%	53,3%	0,0%	45,2%	33,3%
No	45,0%	64,7%	65,4%	36,7%	100,0%	50,0%	53,3%
I am in process of registration	2,5%	17,6%	3,8%	10,0%	0,0%	4,8%	13,3%

Unemployment period

How long are you unemployed?



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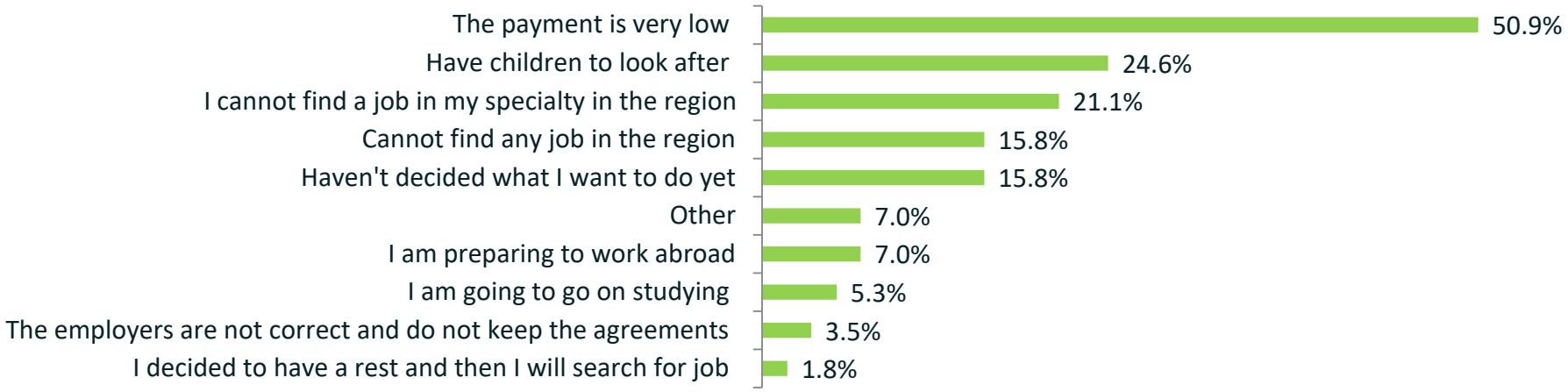
	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group	
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma
More than 3 years	17,5%	11,8%	15,4%	16,7%	0,0%	11,9%	26,7%
More than 2 years	10,0%	5,9%	11,5%	6,7%	0,0%	7,1%	13,3%
Between 1 and 2 years	7,5%	23,5%	11,5%	10,0%	100,0%	14,3%	6,7%
Between 6 months and 1 years	30,0%	35,3%	38,5%	26,7%	0,0%	38,1%	13,3%
Under 6 months	35,0%	23,5%	23,1%	40,0%	0,0%	28,6%	40,0%

What are the reasons for your unemployment?



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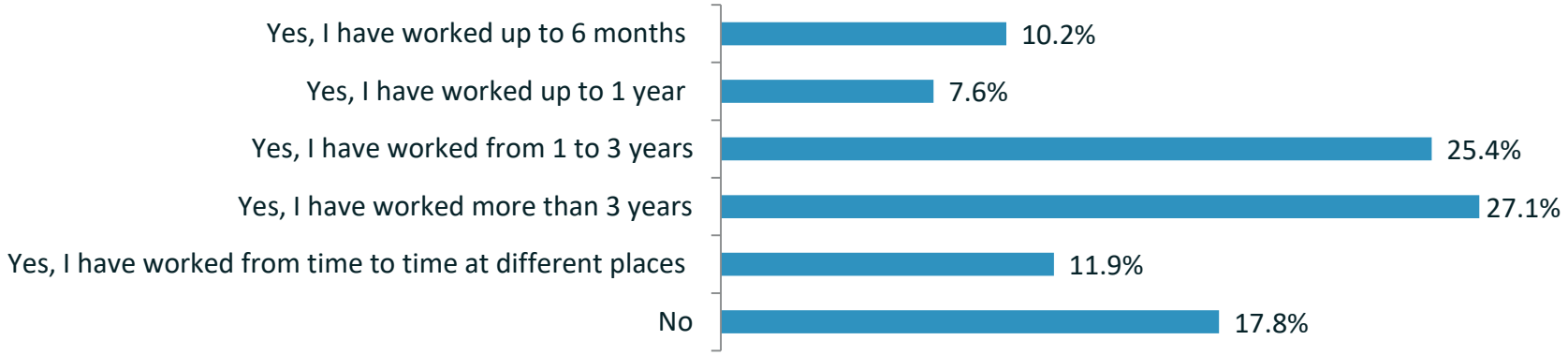
The payment is very low	45,0%	64,7%	65,4%	36,7%	100,0%	57,1%	33,3%
Have children to look after	35,0%	0,0%	3,8%	43,3%	0,0%	23,8%	26,7%
I cannot find a job in my specialty in the region	15,0%	35,3%	30,8%	13,3%	0,0%	26,2%	6,7%
I have not yet got my hands on what I want to do	15,0%	17,6%	26,9%	6,7%	0,0%	16,7%	13,3%
Cannot find any job in the region	20,0%	5,9%	11,5%	20,0%	0,0%	7,1%	40,0%
I am preparing to work abroad	5,0%	11,8%	11,5%	3,3%	0,0%	7,1%	6,7%
Other	7,5%	5,9%	7,7%	6,7%	0,0%	9,5%	0,0%
I am going to go on studying	5,0%	5,9%	7,7%	3,3%	0,0%	7,1%	0,0%
The employers are not correct and do not keep the agreements	0,0%	11,8%	3,8%	3,3%	0,0%	2,4%	6,7%
I decided to have a rest and then I will search for job	0,0%	5,9%	3,8%	0,0%	0,0%	2,4%	0,0%

Yes, I have worked from time to time for short time at different places



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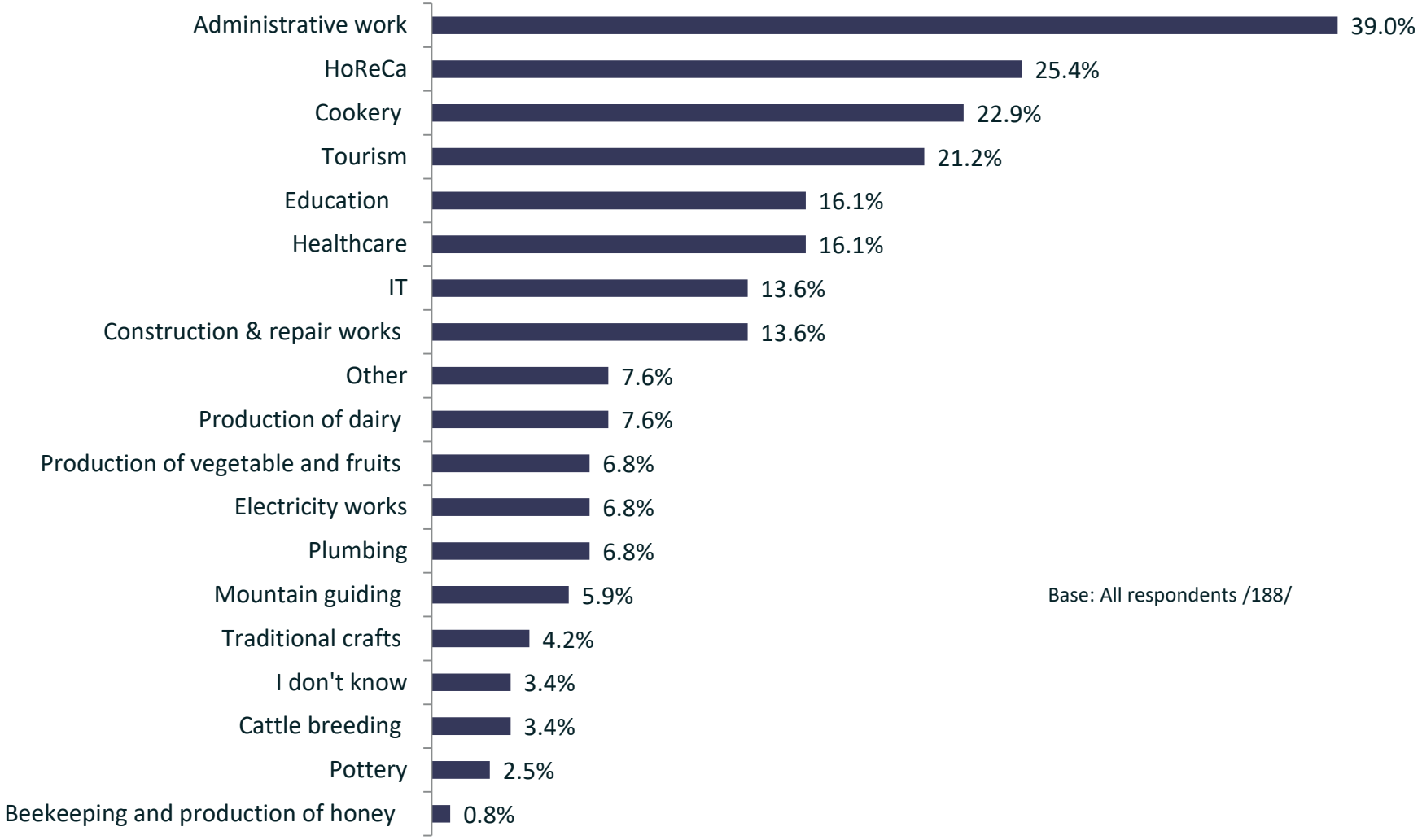
	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group		
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
Yes, I have worked up to 6 months	9,5%	11,8%	13,8%	6,8%	0,0%	7,8%	14,8%	100,0%
Yes, I have worked up to 1 year	8,3%	5,9%	8,6%	6,8%	0,0%	7,8%	7,4%	0,0%
Yes, I have worked from 1 to 3 years	27,4%	20,6%	19,0%	32,2%	0,0%	28,9%	14,8%	0,0%
Yes, I have worked more than 3 years	27,4%	26,5%	19,0%	35,6%	0,0%	28,9%	22,2%	0,0%
Yes, I have worked from time to time at different places	13,1%	8,8%	13,8%	10,2%	0,0%	12,2%	11,1%	0,0%
No	14,3%	26,5%	25,9%	8,5%	100,0%	14,4%	29,6%	0,0%

In which of the following fields would you like to work?



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	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
Base	84	34	58	59	1	90	27	1
Administrative work	45,2%	23,5%	44,8%	33,9%	0,0%	47,8%	11,1%	0,0%
HoReCa	29,8%	14,7%	20,7%	28,8%	100,0%	23,3%	29,6%	100,0%
Cookery	31,0%	2,9%	8,6%	37,3%	0,0%	20,0%	33,3%	0,0%
Tourism	27,4%	5,9%	25,9%	16,9%	0,0%	26,7%	3,7%	0,0%
Healthcare	20,2%	5,9%	8,6%	23,7%	0,0%	17,8%	11,1%	0,0%
Education	19,0%	8,8%	13,8%	18,6%	0,0%	15,6%	18,5%	0,0%
Construction & repair works	6,0%	32,4%	13,8%	13,6%	0,0%	10,0%	25,9%	0,0%
IT	11,9%	17,6%	17,2%	10,2%	0,0%	14,4%	11,1%	0,0%
Production of dairy	7,1%	8,8%	0,0%	13,6%	100,0%	6,7%	11,1%	0,0%
Other	7,1%	8,8%	12,1%	3,4%	0,0%	7,8%	7,4%	0,0%
Plumbing	3,6%	14,7%	3,4%	8,5%	100,0%	5,6%	11,1%	0,0%
Electricity works	2,4%	17,6%	6,9%	5,1%	100,0%	6,7%	7,4%	0,0%
Production of vegetable and fruits	8,3%	2,9%	3,4%	10,2%	0,0%	3,3%	18,5%	0,0%
Mountain guiding	6,0%	5,9%	5,2%	6,8%	0,0%	6,7%	3,7%	0,0%
Traditional crafts	2,4%	8,8%	5,2%	1,7%	100,0%	3,3%	7,4%	0,0%
Cattle breeding	3,6%	2,9%	1,7%	5,1%	0,0%	1,1%	11,1%	0,0%
I don't know	2,4%	5,9%	5,2%	1,7%	0,0%	4,4%	0,0%	0,0%
Pottery	3,6%	0,0%	1,7%	3,4%	0,0%	2,2%	3,7%	0,0%
Beekeeping and production of honey	0,0%	2,9%	1,7%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	3,7%	0,0%

Do you think you need some training? If yes, what kind of knowledge would you like to obtain so as to feel better prepared for your future job?



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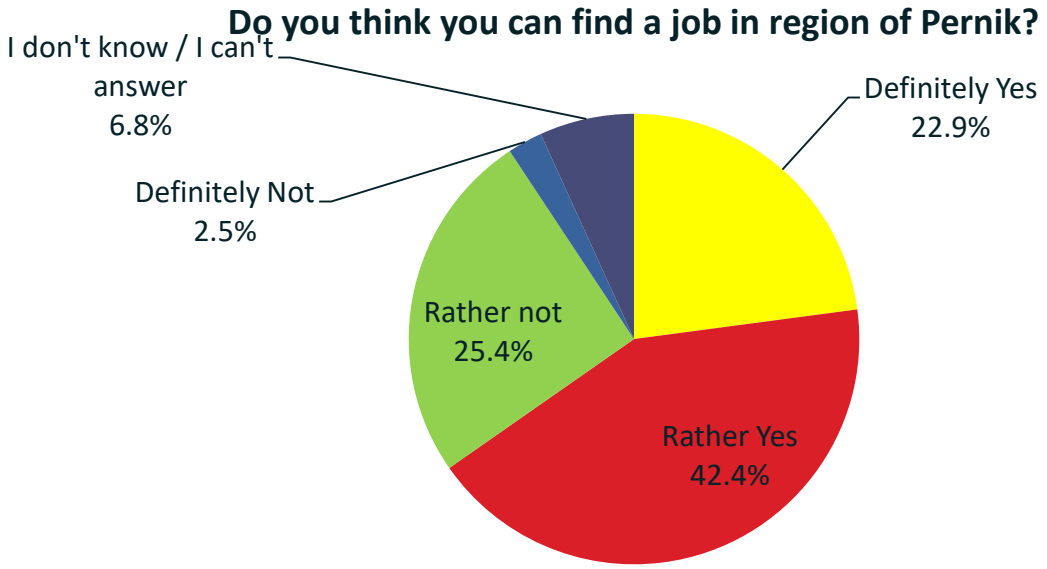
Foreign languages	51,2%	29,4%	50,0%	40,7%	0,0%	50,0%	25,9%	100,0%
Practical skills in the sphere I am going to work	40,5%	41,2%	39,7%	42,4%	0,0%	44,4%	29,6%	0,0%
Computers skills	39,3%	29,4%	31,0%	42,4%	0,0%	37,8%	33,3%	0,0%
Qualification course for a profession	33,3%	14,7%	17,2%	37,3%	100,0%	26,7%	33,3%	0,0%
Course for starting your own business	19,0%	44,1%	29,3%	22,0%	100,0%	20,0%	44,4%	100,0%
Obtaining knowledge in other spheres	19,0%	17,6%	19,0%	18,6%	0,0%	21,1%	11,1%	0,0%
Requalification for another profession	16,7%	11,8%	10,3%	20,3%	0,0%	13,3%	22,2%	0,0%
Skills for job seeking	9,5%	20,6%	12,1%	13,6%	0,0%	11,1%	18,5%	0,0%
Knowledge and skills in working with institutions and administration	13,1%	2,9%	5,2%	15,3%	0,0%	10,0%	11,1%	0,0%
I don't need	10,7%	8,8%	12,1%	8,5%	0,0%	13,3%	0,0%	0,0%
Training, course related to my hobby	8,3%	11,8%	8,6%	8,5%	100,0%	8,9%	11,1%	0,0%
Course for software development	6,0%	17,6%	13,8%	5,1%	0,0%	8,9%	7,4%	100,0%
Course for personal improvement	10,7%	2,9%	3,4%	13,6%	0,0%	4,4%	22,2%	0,0%

Expectations regarding job opportunities in Pernik region

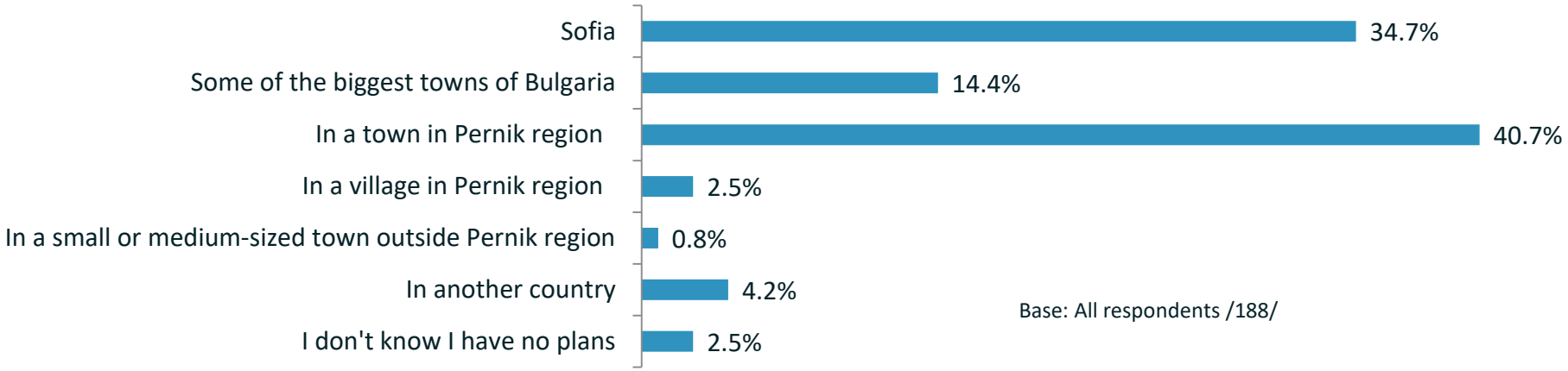


Base: All respondents /188/

	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group		
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
Definitely Yes	23,8%	20,6%	12,1%	32,2%	100,0%	12,2%	59,3%	0,0%
Rather Yes	42,9%	41,2%	39,7%	45,8%	0,0%	51,1%	14,8%	0,0%
Rather not	22,6%	32,4%	32,8%	18,6%	0,0%	26,7%	18,5%	100,0%
Definitely Not	2,4%	2,9%	5,2%	0,0%	0,0%	3,3%	0,0%	0,0%
I don't know / I can't answer	8,3%	2,9%	10,3%	3,4%	0,0%	6,7%	7,4%	0,0%

	All	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group		
		Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
Mean	2,92	2,96	2,82	2,65	3,14	4	2,77	3,44	2

In what type of settlement would you like to work?

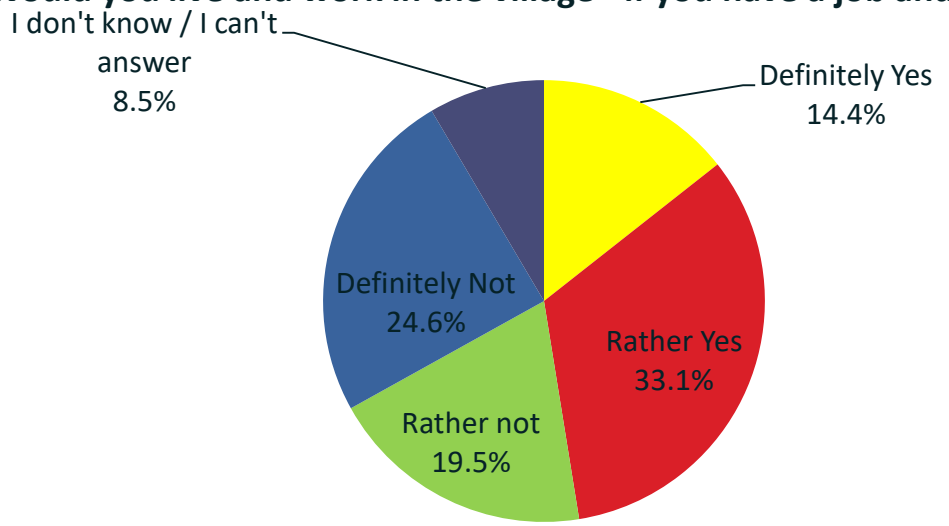


Base: All respondents /188/

	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group		
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
Sofia	33,3%	38,2%	51,7%	16,9%	100,0%	38,9%	22,2%	0,0%
Some of the biggest towns of Bulgaria	16,7%	8,8%	12,1%	16,9%	0,0%	17,8%	0,0%	100,0%
In a town in Pernik region	39,3%	44,1%	25,9%	55,9%	0,0%	34,4%	63,0%	0,0%
In a village in Pernik region	2,4%	2,9%	3,4%	1,7%	0,0%	2,2%	3,7%	0,0%
In a small or medium-sized town outside Pernik region	1,2%	0,0%	0,0%	1,7%	0,0%	0,0%	3,7%	0,0%
In another country	3,6%	5,9%	6,9%	1,7%	0,0%	5,6%	0,0%	0,0%
I don't know I have no plans	3,6%	0,0%	0,0%	5,1%	0,0%	1,1%	7,4%	0,0%

Willingness to live and work in a village

Would you live and work in the village - if you have a job and a home?

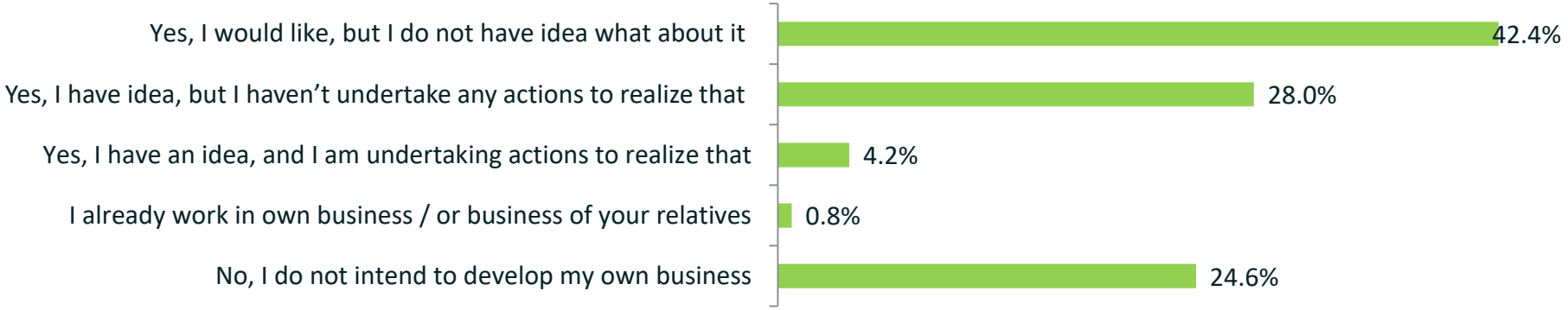


Base: All respondents /188/

	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group		
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
Base	84	34	58	59	1	90	27	1
Definitely Yes	14,3%	14,7%	6,9%	20,3%	100,0%	12,2%	22,2%	0,0%
Rather Yes	33,3%	32,4%	29,3%	37,3%	0,0%	37,8%	18,5%	0,0%
Rather not	19,0%	20,6%	24,1%	15,3%	0,0%	22,2%	11,1%	0,0%
Definitely Not	28,6%	14,7%	24,1%	25,4%	0,0%	22,2%	33,3%	0,0%
I don't know / I can't answer	4,8%	17,6%	15,5%	1,7%	0,0%	5,6%	14,8%	100,0%

	All	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group		
		Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
Mean	2,41	2,35	2,57		2,22	2,53	4	2,42	2,35

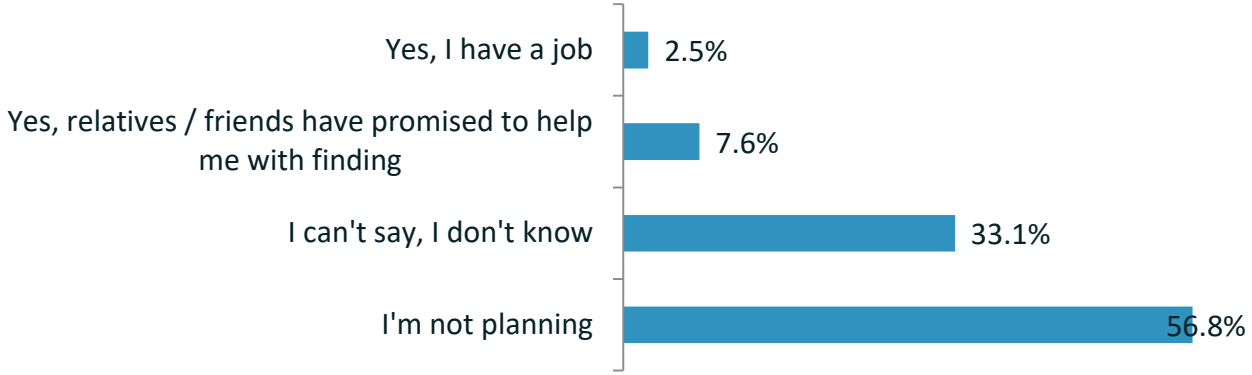
Would you like to start your own business?



Base: All respondents /188/

	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group		
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
Base	84	34	58	59	1	90	27	1
Yes, I would like, but I do not have idea what about it	36,9%	55,9%	50,0%	33,9%	100,0%	42,2%	44,4%	0,0%
Yes, I have idea, but I haven't undertake any actions to realize that	31,0%	20,6%	22,4%	33,9%	0,0%	27,8%	25,9%	100,0%
Yes, I have an idea, and I am undertaking actions to realize that	2,4%	8,8%	3,4%	5,1%	0,0%	5,6%	0,0%	0,0%
I already work in own business / or business of your relatives	1,2%	0,0%	1,7%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	3,7%	0,0%
No, I do not intend to develop my own business	28,6%	14,7%	22,4%	27,1%	0,0%	24,4%	25,9%	0,0%

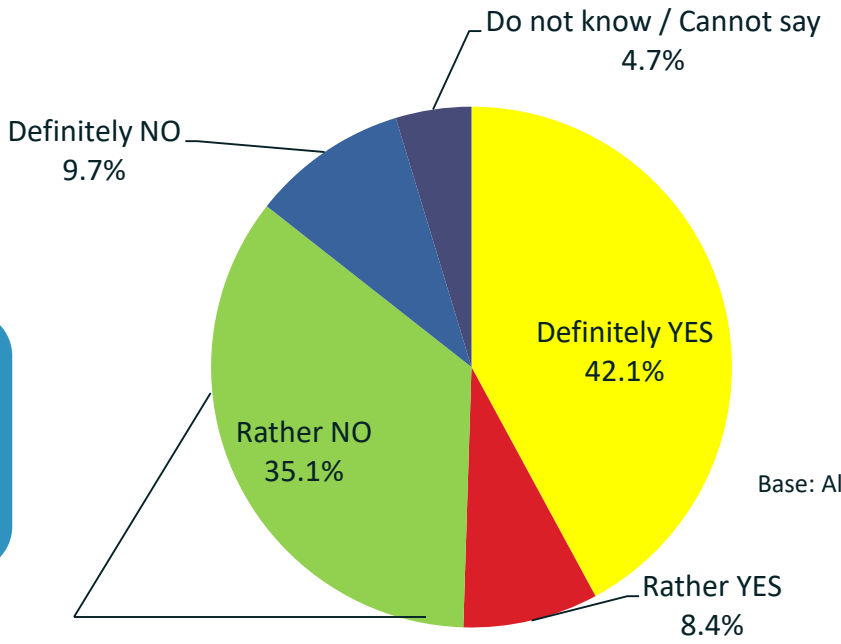
Do you intend to go to work abroad in the following one year?



Base: All respondents /188/

	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group		
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
Yes, I have a job	1,2%	5,9%	1,7%	3,4%	0,0%	3,3%	0,0%	0,0%
Yes, relatives / friends have promised to help me with finding	6,0%	11,8%	12,1%	3,4%	0,0%	7,8%	7,4%	0,0%
I can't say, I don't know	28,6%	44,1%	31,0%	33,9%	100,0%	16,7%	85,2%	100,0%
I'm not planning	64,3%	38,2%	55,2%	59,3%	0,0%	72,2%	7,4%	0,0%

Do you have an interest to join this project and to participate in the initial training?

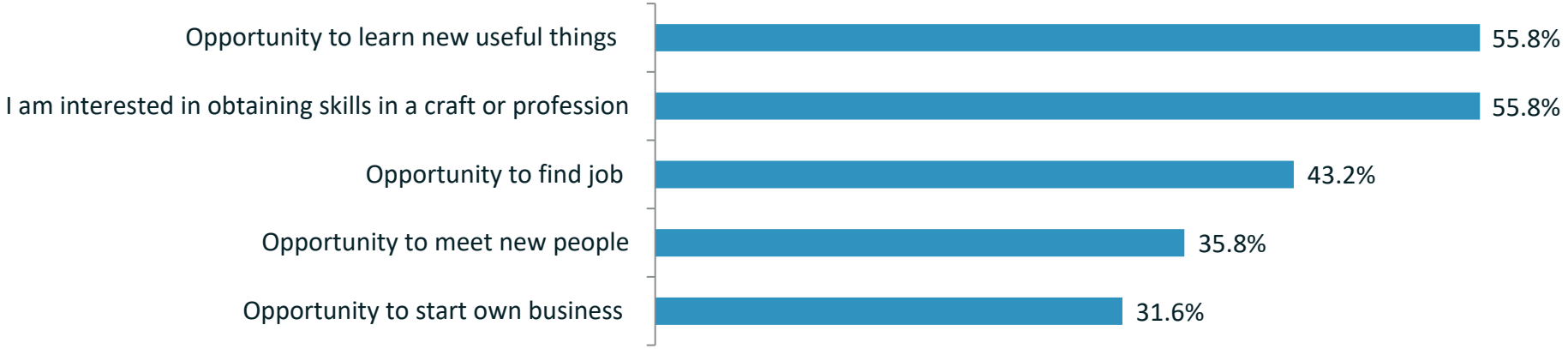


In total 55,5% of all respondents are interested in participating in the training

Base: All respondents /188/

	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group		
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
Definitely YES	52,4%	61,8%	44,8%	64,4%	100,0%	47,8%	77,8%	100,0%
Rather YES	26,2%	23,5%	32,8%	18,6%	0,0%	26,7%	22,2%	0,0%
Rather NO	19,0%	8,8%	17,2%	15,3%	0,0%	21,1%	0,0%	0,0%
Definitely NO	1,2%	2,9%	3,4%	0,0%	0,0%	2,2%	0,0%	0,0%
Do not know / Cannot say	1,2%	2,9%	1,7%	1,7%	0,0%	2,2%	0,0%	0,0%

Why would you participate in this project ?

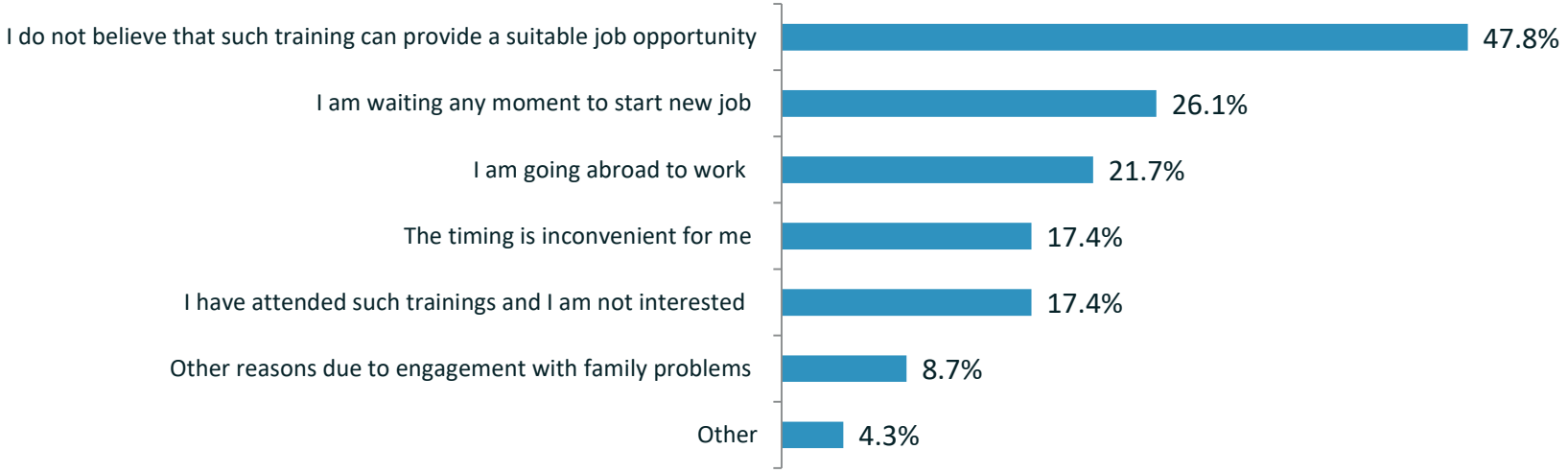


Base: All respondents who are interested in participating /95/

	Gender		Marital status			Ethnic group		
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Divorced	Bulgarian	Roma	Other
I am interested in obtaining skills in a craft or profession	60,6%	44,8%	48,9%	63,3%	0,0%	58,2%	48,1%	100,0%
Opportunity to learn new useful things	60,6%	44,8%	55,6%	57,1%	0,0%	62,7%	37,0%	100,0%
Opportunity to find job	50,0%	27,6%	40,0%	46,9%	0,0%	43,3%	40,7%	100,0%
Opportunity to meet new people	39,4%	27,6%	35,6%	36,7%	0,0%	44,8%	14,8%	0,0%
Opportunity to start own business	22,7%	51,7%	40,0%	22,4%	100,0%	34,3%	22,2%	100,0%

Reasons for unwillingness to participate in the project

Why wouldn't you participate in this project ?



Base: All respondents who are not interested in participating /23/

	Gender		Marital status		Ethnic group
	Women	Men	Single	Married / in cohabitation	Bulgarian
Base	18	5	13	10	23
I do not believe that such training can provide a suitable job opportunity	55,6%	20,0%	46,2%	50,0%	47,8%
I am waiting any moment to start new job	27,8%	20,0%	30,8%	20,0%	26,1%
I am going abroad to work	11,1%	60,0%	30,8%	10,0%	21,7%
I have attended such trainings and I am not interested	16,7%	20,0%	23,1%	10,0%	17,4%
The timing is inconvenient for me	16,7%	20,0%	15,4%	20,0%	17,4%
Other reasons due to engagement with family problems	11,1%	0,0%	0,0%	20,0%	8,7%
Other	5,6%	0,0%	0,0%	10,0%	4,3%