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Results of the Questionnaire about Youth unemployment



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Objective of the questionnaire:

- to find out what are the youth unemployment rates and their experience in the labour market



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Target group: students aged 16-21

Sample group: 26 students of ESAH

- 13 girls (aged 16-17)
- 13 boys (aged 16-21)

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■ aged 16-17 ■ aged 16-21



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1. Who is an unemployed person?

61,5%



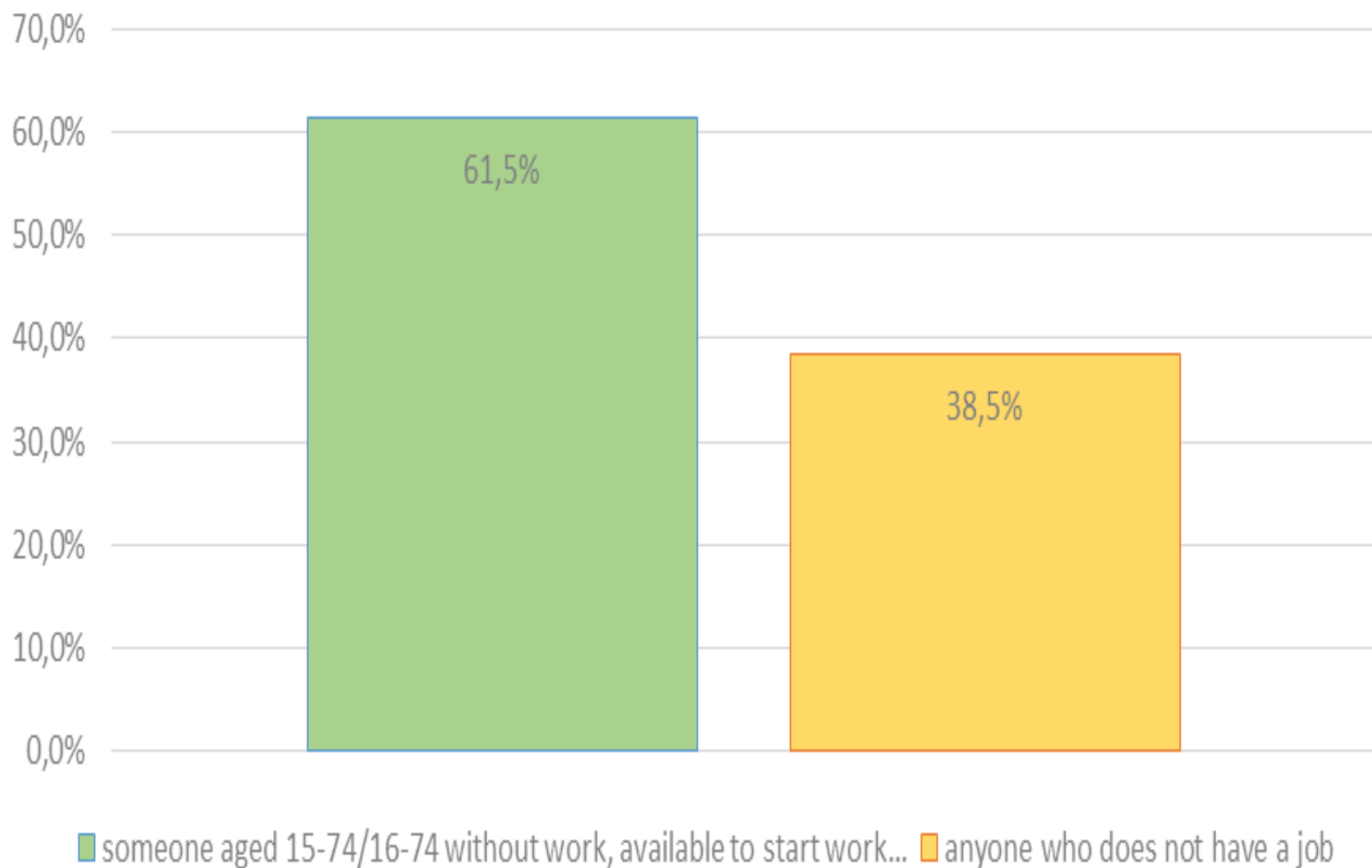
someone aged 15-74/16-74 without work, during the reference week; available to start work within the next two weeks (or has already found a job to start within the next three months; actively having sought employment at some time during the last four weeks

-38,5%



anyone who does not have a job

Who is an unemployed person?





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2. What is Youth unemployment?

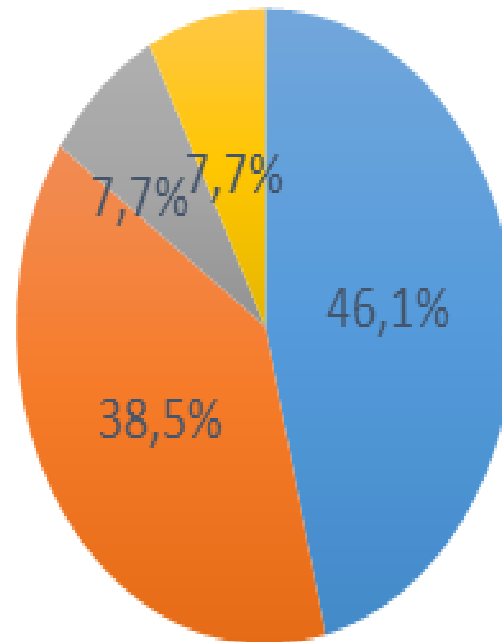
46,1% - People between 15-24 inclusive who are unemployed, do not study and actively search for job;

38,5% - Youth who have not got a job

7,7% -youth age of 8 till 30 who have not got a job and do not study

7,7%- other –not specified

What is Youth unemployment?



- between 15-24-unemployed –not study- search for a job
- youth who have not got a job
- youth age of 8 till 30- no job and no study
- other –not specified



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3. What % of unemployed youth is in your country?

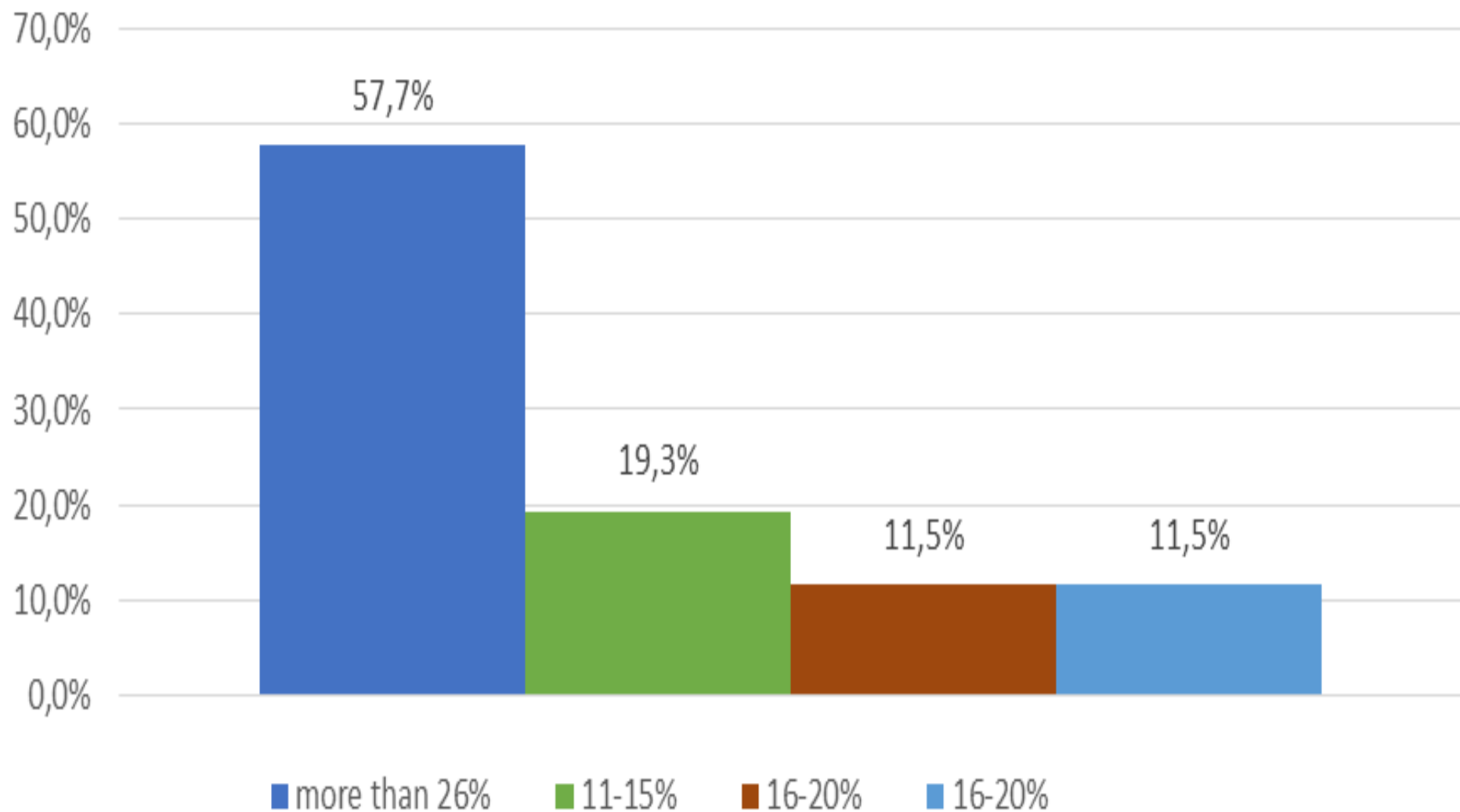
57,7% - more than 26%

19,3% - 11-15%

11,5% - 16-20%

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What % of unemployed youth is in your country?





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4. Why do you think youth are unemployed?

30,8% - poor skills of presenting oneself during a job interview

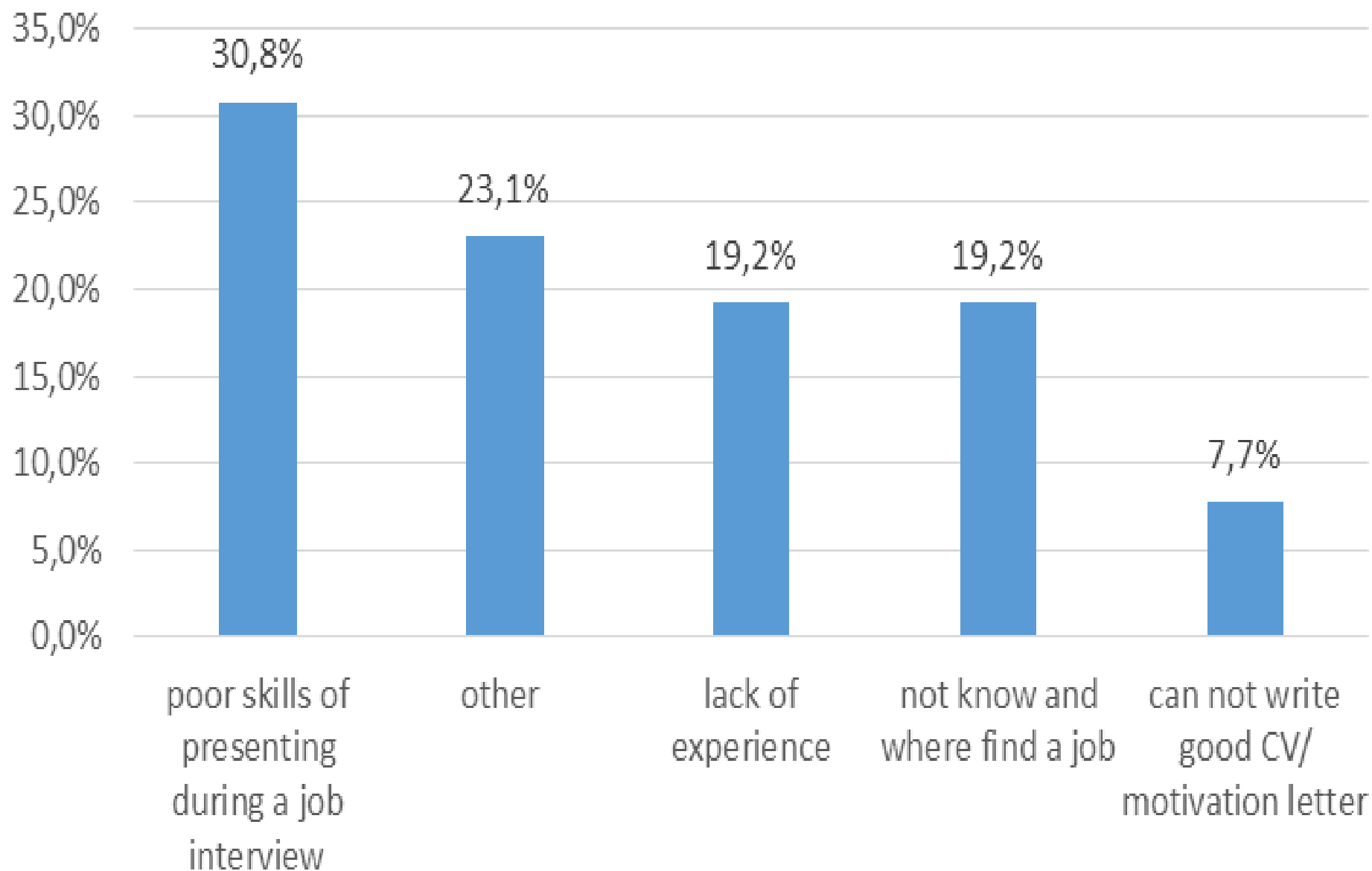
23,1% - other

19,2% - lack of experience

19,2% - does not know where and how to find a job

7,7% - can not write a successful CV/ motivation letter

Why do you think youth are unemployed?





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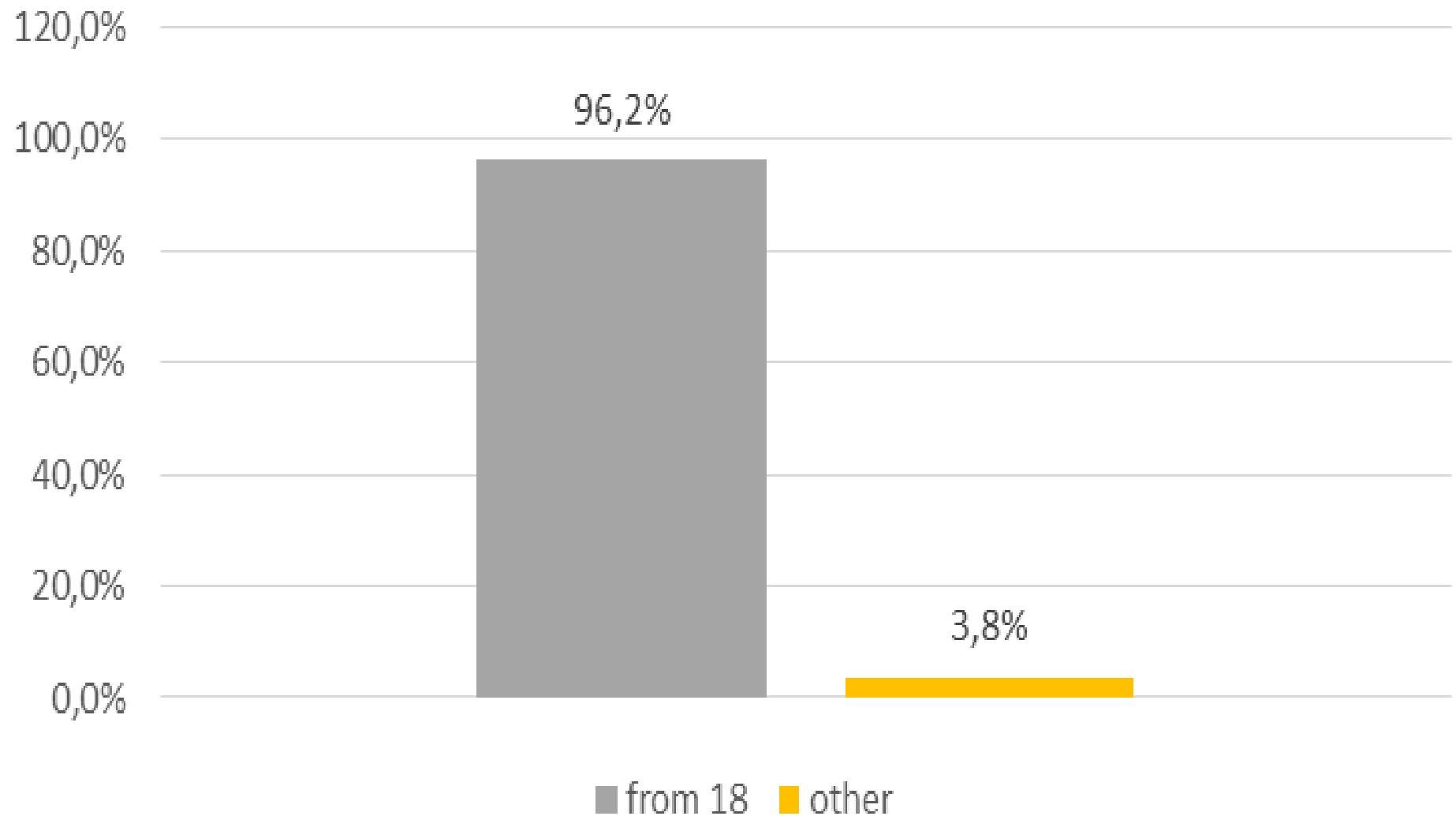


5. At what age youth may apply for a job according to the law of your country?

96,2% - from 18

3,8% - other

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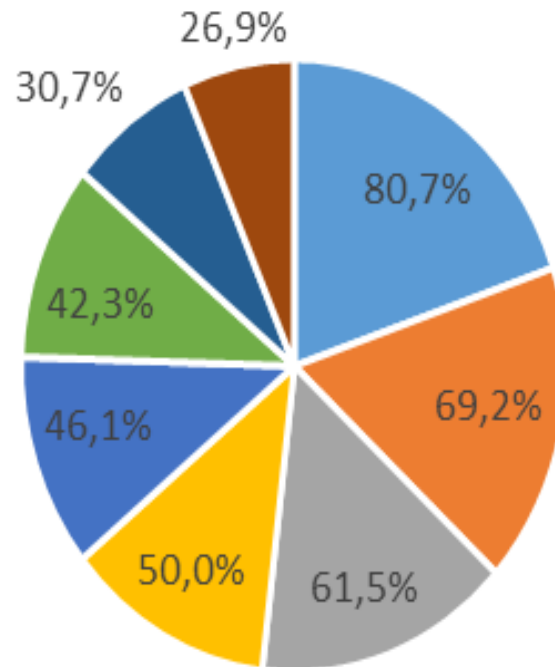


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6. What knowledge or skills and acquirements youth should have to begin independently their working lives?

- 80,7% - should know how to present oneself
- 69,2% - should have good communication skills
- 61,5% - speak foreign languages
- 50% - know how to write a good CV/motivation letter
- 46,1% - know how to work in team
- 42,3% - should have lifelong learning skills
- 30,7% - have good IT skills
- 26,9% - should dress properly and follow the etiquette

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■ lifelong learning

■ dress properly



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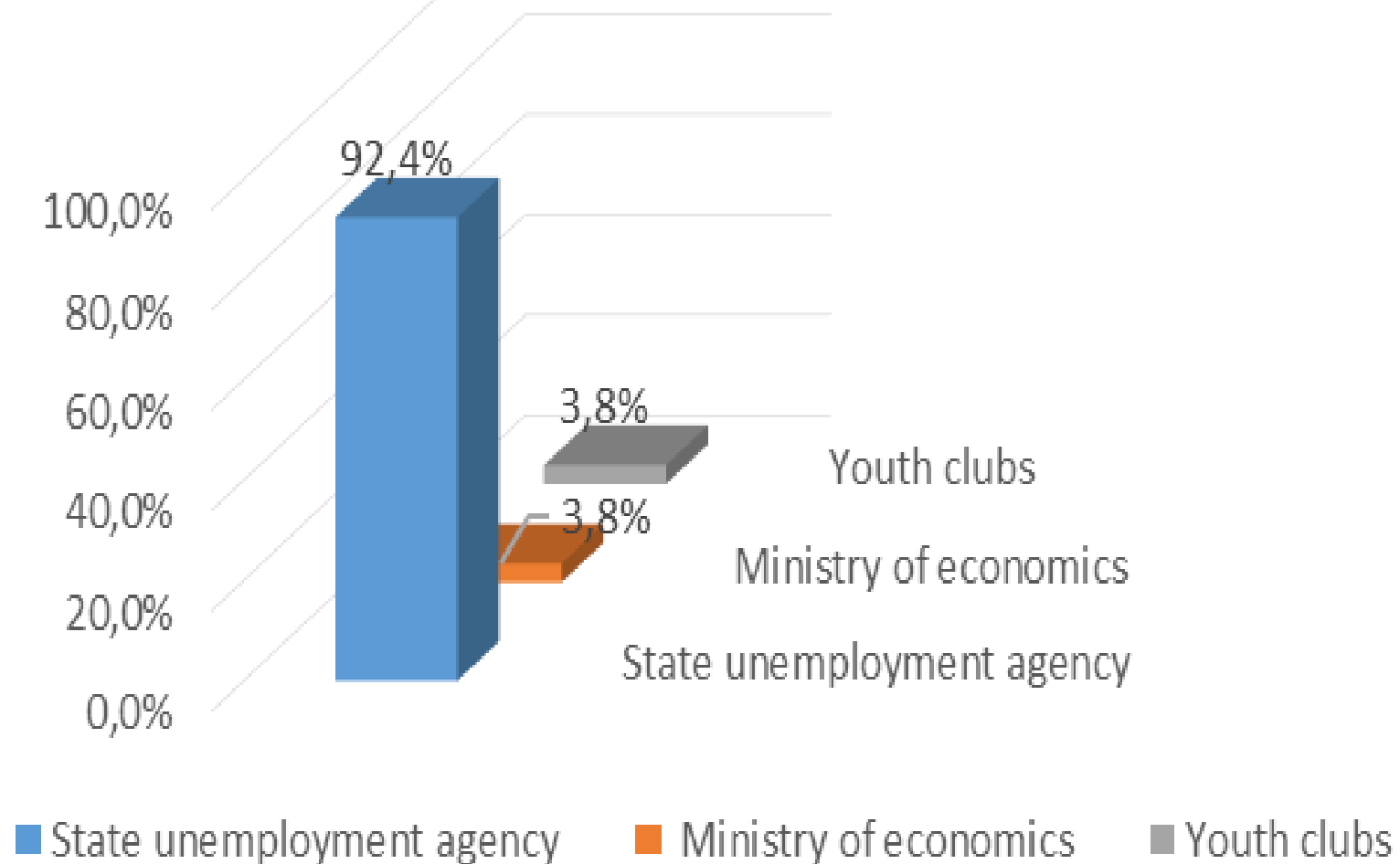
7. What institutions in your country are dealing with problems of unemployment among youth? Where can you go if you are left with no job?

92,4% - State employment agency

3,8% - Ministry of economics

3,8% - Youth clubs

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8. Does your school provide you with someone who can advise your future career?

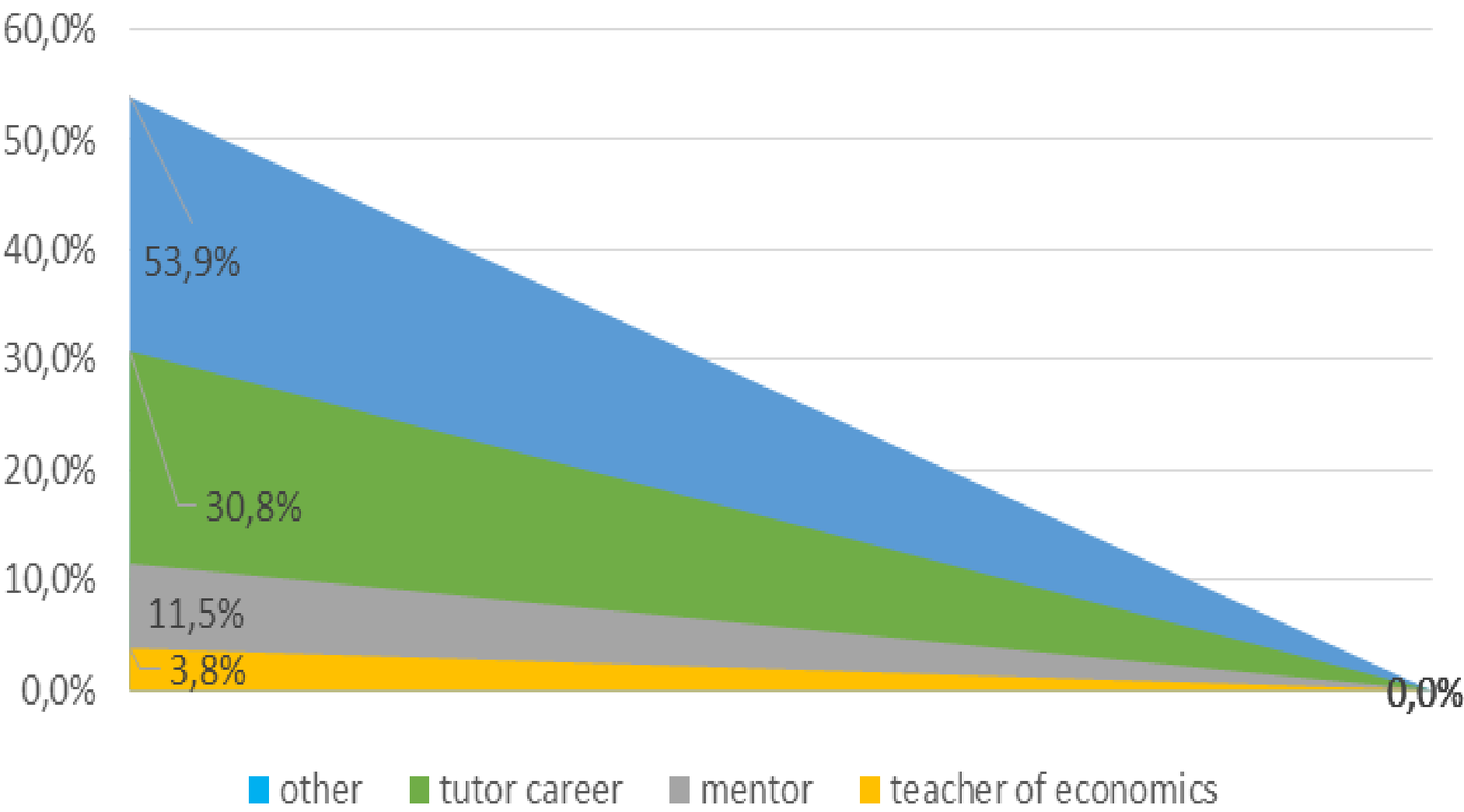
53,9% - other

30,8% - tutor career

11,5% - mentor

3,8% - teacher of economics

Does your school provide you with someone who can advise your future career?





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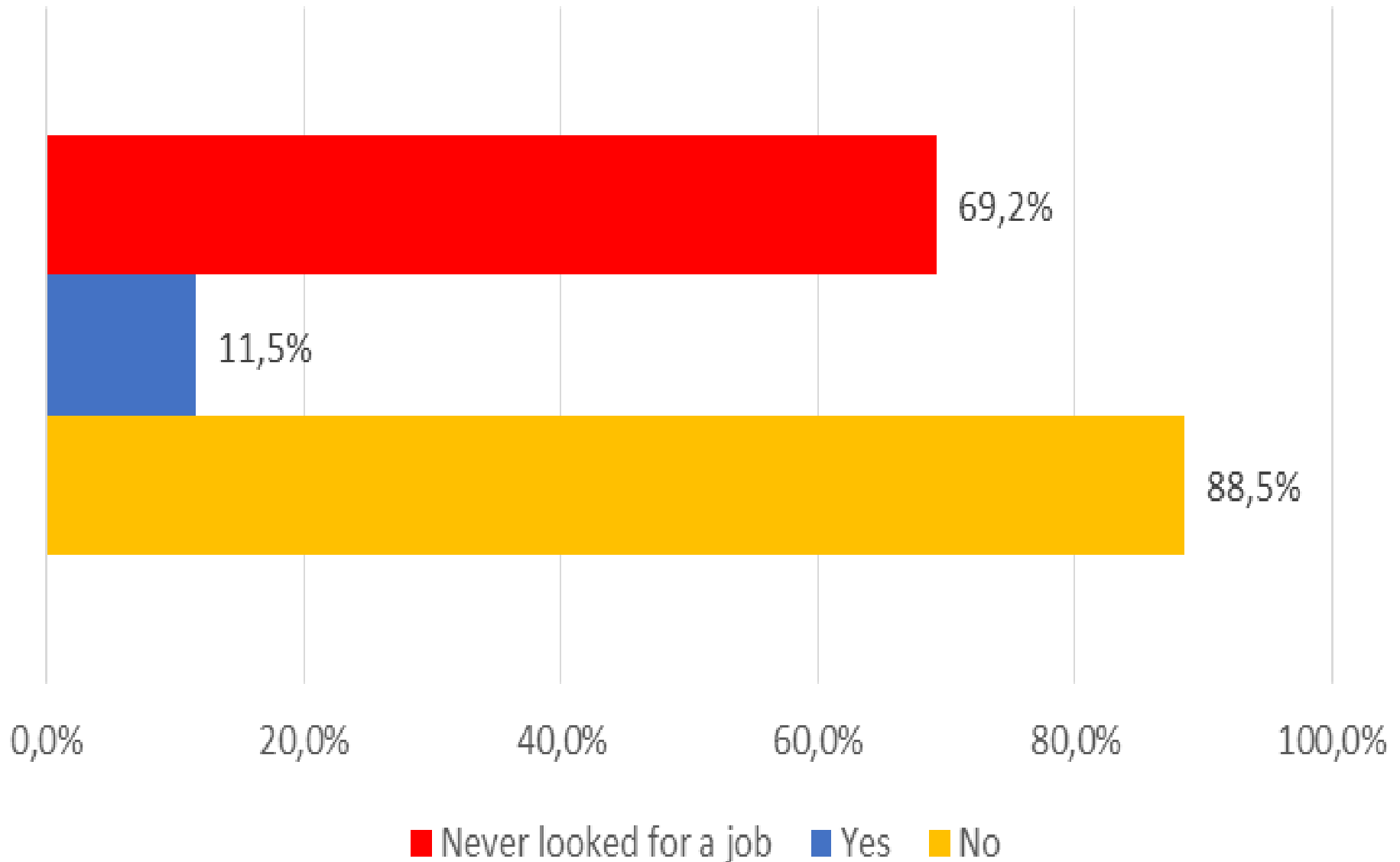
9. Have you ever worked?

88,5% - NO

11,5% - YES

69,2% - Never looked for a job

Have you ever worked?





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10.a What was your job/occupation ?

- . Shop assistant
- . Started working: 15-18
- . Brutto salary: 100-300 euros
- . not difficult to combine school and work
- . not difficult to find the job



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10.b What was your job?

- . Trainee
- . no official contract
- . Started working: 15-18
- . Brutto salary: 100-300 euros
- . not difficult to find th job
- . satisfied with job environment



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10.c What was your job?

- . Trainee as ICT Technician**
- . Started working: 15-18**
- .brutto salary: 100-300 euros**
- .Hours of work per day: less than 6**
- . Not difficult to combine school with job**
- .employer supported the studies**
- .satisfied with job environment**

