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„Move free and prosper?!”**

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RESULTS FROM QUESTIONNAIRES



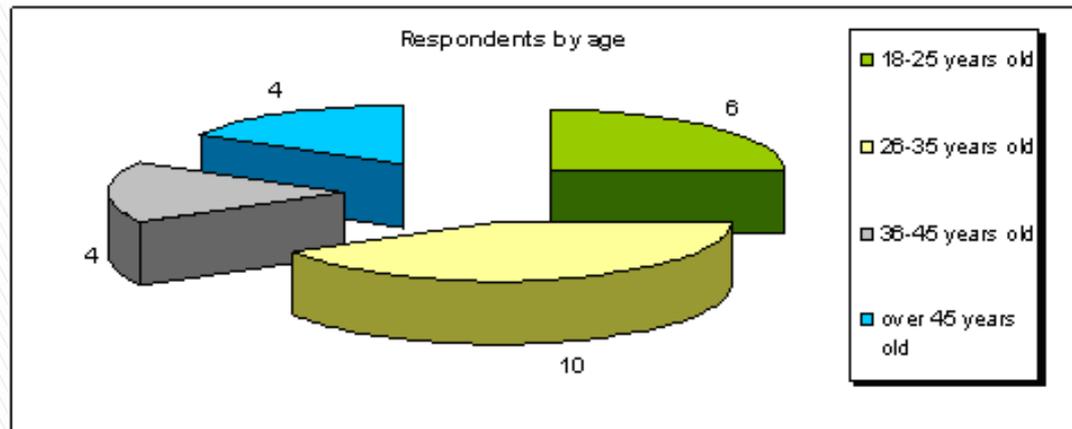
The aim of the survey was to get to know information about needs/obstacles of people who would like to work in another country.

The survey was carried out during the European Fairs of Entrepreneurship, Jobs and Education held on the 11th of October 2012.

The questionnaire was filled in by people interested in working abroad. The results are from 24 questionnaires.

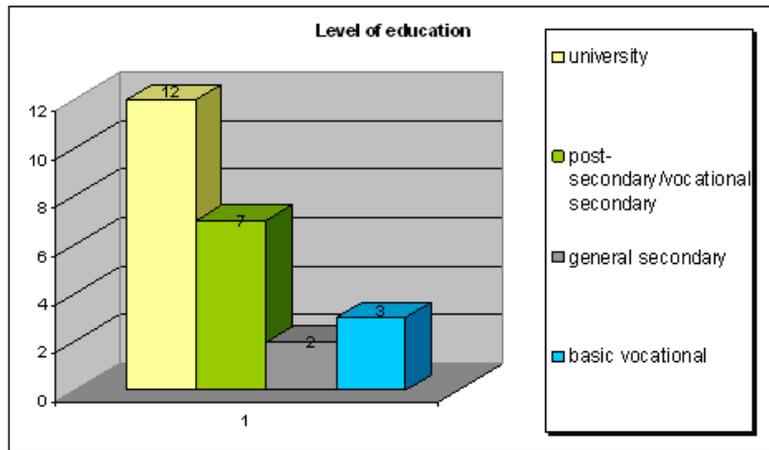
Statistical characteristic:

Among 24 persons, there were 6 from the age group: 18-25 years old, 10 from the age group: 26-35 years old, 4 persons from age group: 36 – 45 years old and over 45 years old. Most of respondents were men (15).

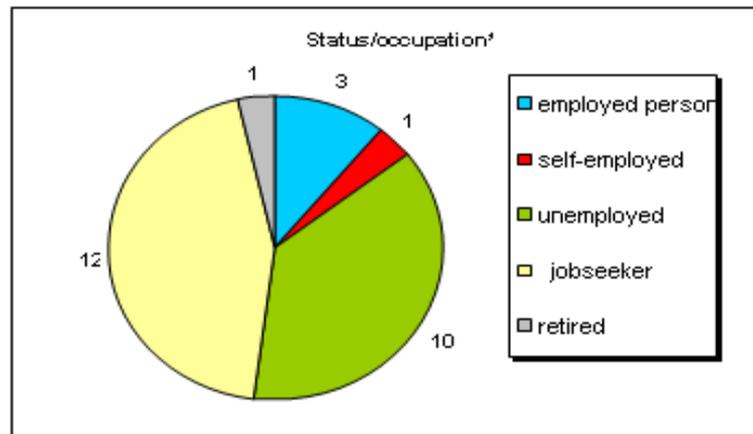




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The majority of our respondents were people with a university degree (12). There were 7 persons with post-secondary/vocational secondary.



Most of them were jobseekers (12) and the unemployed (10).

*figures do not sum up to the total number of respondents as it was possible to choose more than 1 answer.



We can definitely say that our respondents are interested in working abroad (63% have already made the decision on going abroad). Almost 38% of respondents are not going back to home country, 33% - don't know how long will stay there.

Almost 38% of investigated people have never been working abroad.

Norway, Great Britain and Ireland are countries where our respondents would like to work and live in. Main reasons for choosing host countries are: better working conditions, their economic status as well as potential for employment.



Needs and obstacles....

The results show that most often our respondents contact with the following support entities: EURES service, local labour offices, private employment agencies.

Both, low level of wages in home country and the need of learning language and participating in further education were pointed as the main reasons for going abroad.

Not only financial aspect, but also the need of improving language skills/vocational qualifications and professional experience is important for our respondents.



61% of respondents would like to work in a concrete sector/position, e.g.: education sector, building industry, customer services. Half of all respondents claim that they are only interested in work in accordance with their qualifications.

Internet adverts are the most popular resources used by people interested in working abroad. Among the preparatory actions before going abroad, three were pointed most frequently, e.g. preparing CV, contacting friends who are already in host country, participating in additional training.



Only 11 out of 24 persons need an additional support for an efficient transition to host country. Gathered answers show that language skills might be an obstacle for our respondents as they need translation support or would like to participate in language course.

They would also like to have assistance in finding accommodation. 21% of asked people have concerns regarding moving abroad, because of: low professional experience as compared with an origin citizens of host country, language skills or cultural differences.

The unemployed people needs and obstacles....

42% of our respondent were the unemployed.

Most of them have already made a decision on going abroad
(7 out of 10 persons).

They would like to go abroad because of: better working conditions, economic status
of host country.

Norway is especially interesting for this group as a place
to work and live in.

The unemployed main reasons for going abroad are: lack of possibility of finding a job in home
country, willingness to gain new professional experience and qualifications as well as to learn a
foreign language and further education.

Most of the unemployed are going to work abroad only in accordance
with their qualifications (60%).

An Internet adverts are most frequently used resources in the process of looking a job abroad.

In order to prepare before moving abroad, the unemployed persons are working on their CV and participate in additional training.

90% of asked unemployed respondent don't have any concerns regarding moving abroad.

Only 40% of them need additional support (reliable information available on the Internet about working and leaving conditions/residing in host country/running out business activity; language courses; support in finding accommodation; financial support – departure fund).



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Thank you for your attention

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