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Tertiary Education Graduate Survey in Egypt 2021: Towards Achieving Graduates' Full Potential

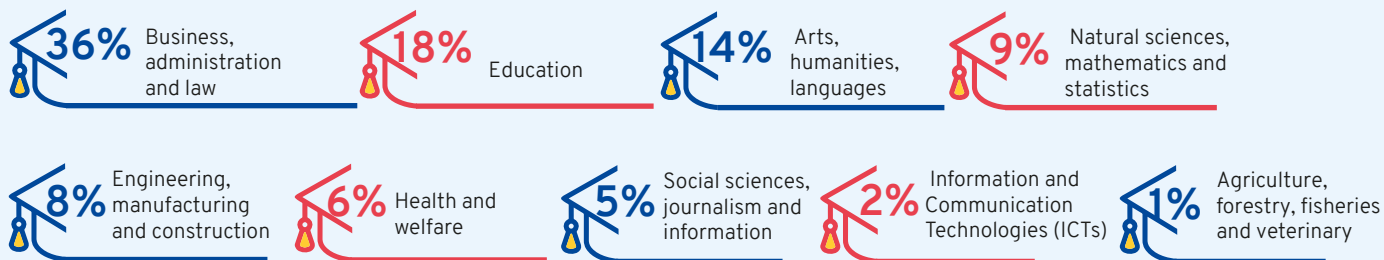


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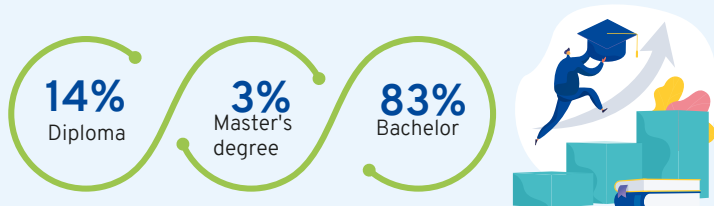


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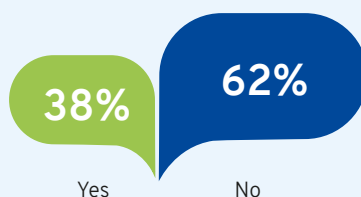
Graduate population by field of study



Graduates by highest educational attainment



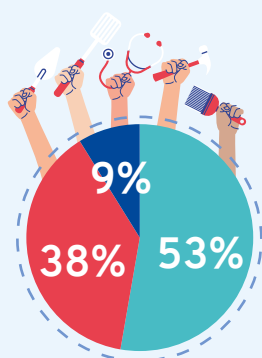
Before enrolling in your field of study, Did you have a good background on employment opportunities and the problems you would face?



Did you get advice or information to help you choose your field of study or future employment opportunities?



Labour Force



Employed Unemployed

Not wanting to work or wanting but not searching

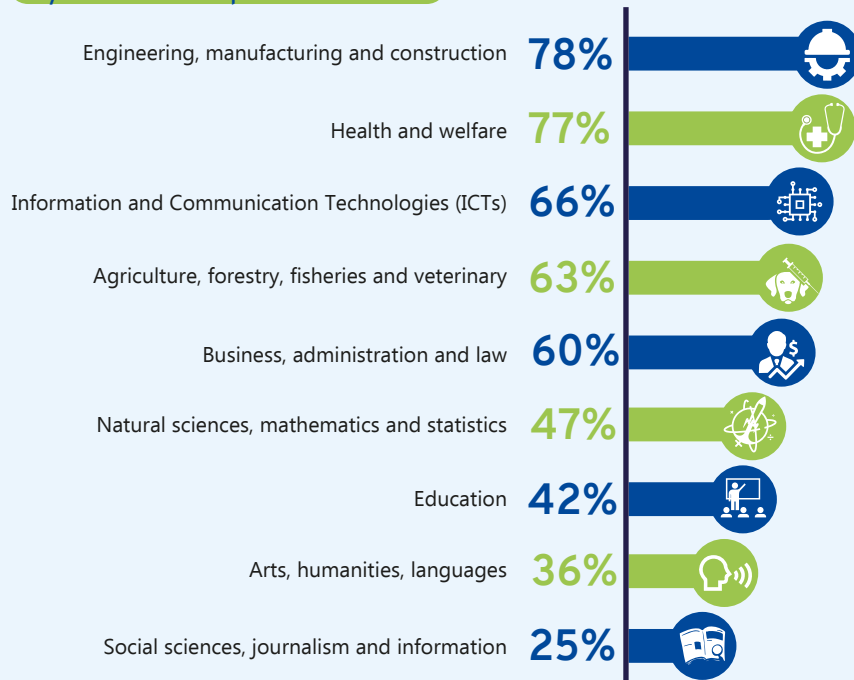
The reasons for not searching



1. Employment Status

Employed graduates

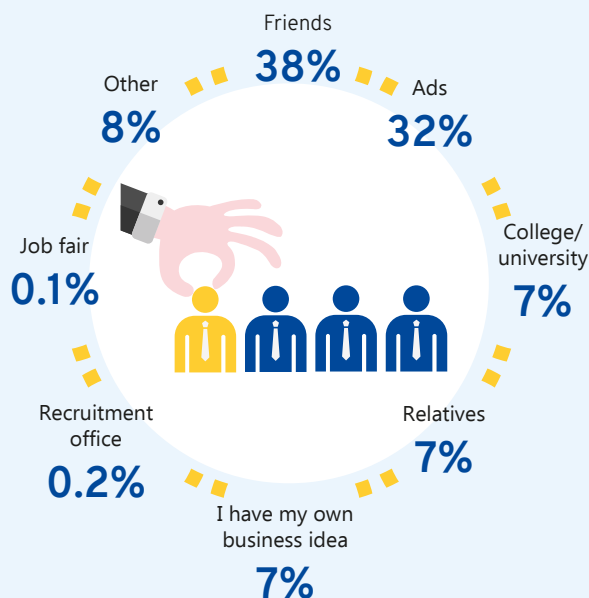
By fields of specialization



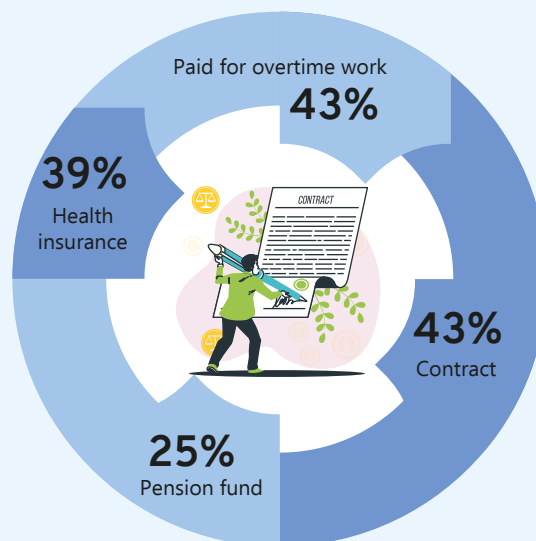
By gender



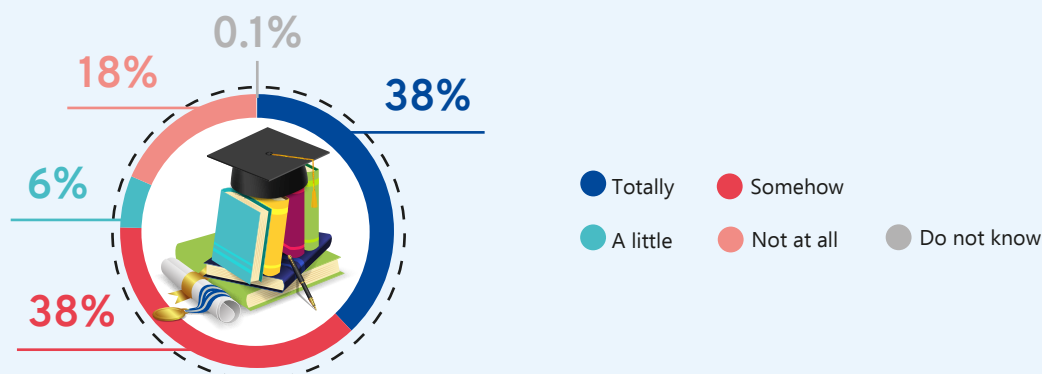
How did you get this job?



Work Characteristics



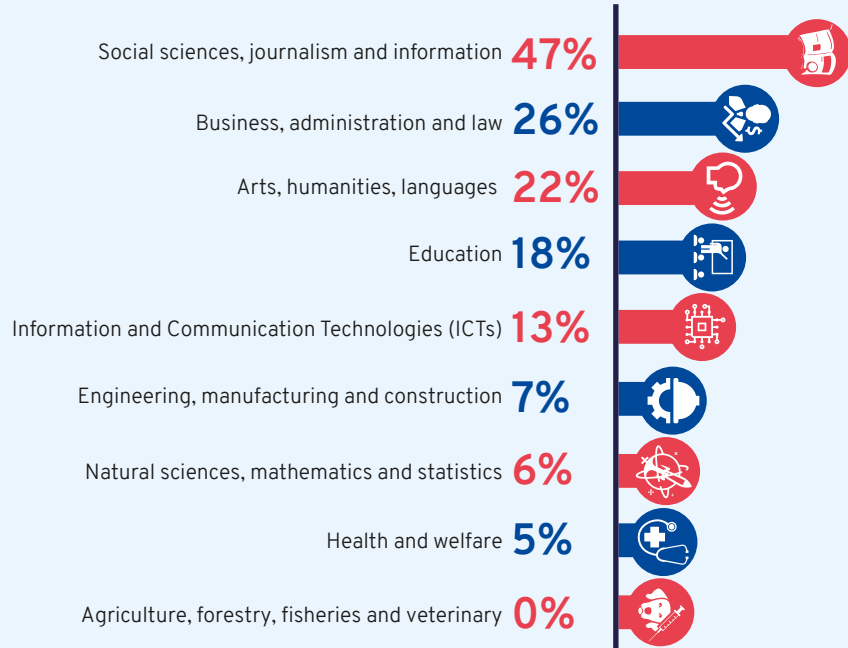
To what extent did your education contribute to fulfill your job requirements?



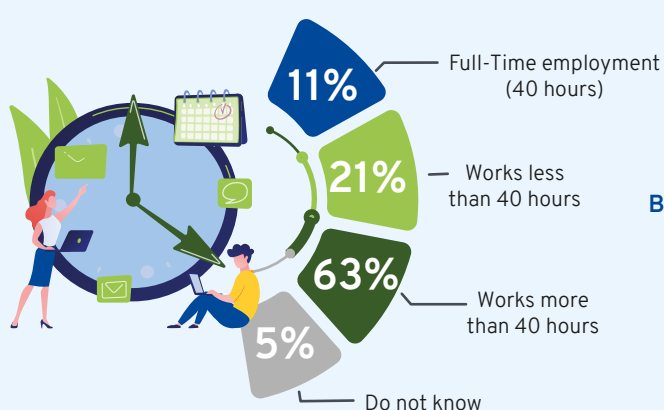
By fields of specialization

Absence of the role of education in job requirements

By gender

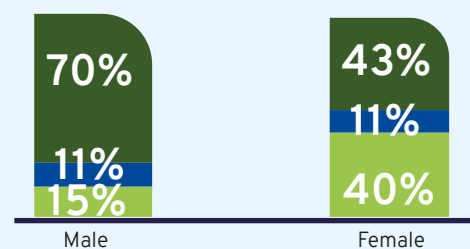


Working hours per week on average



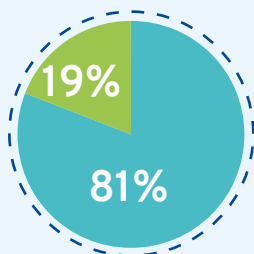
less than 40 hours (40 hours) More than 40 hours

By gender

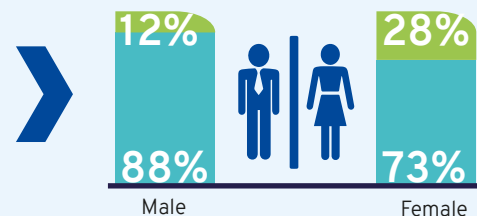


If you work less than 40 hours, would you prefer to work more hours for a higher wage?

Yes No

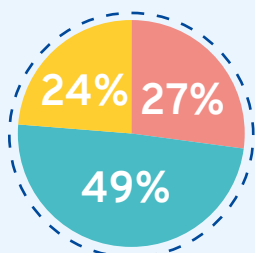


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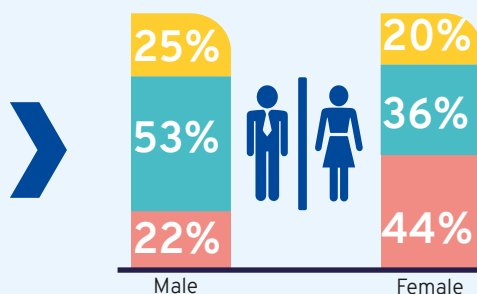


Average monthly wage distribution(EGP)

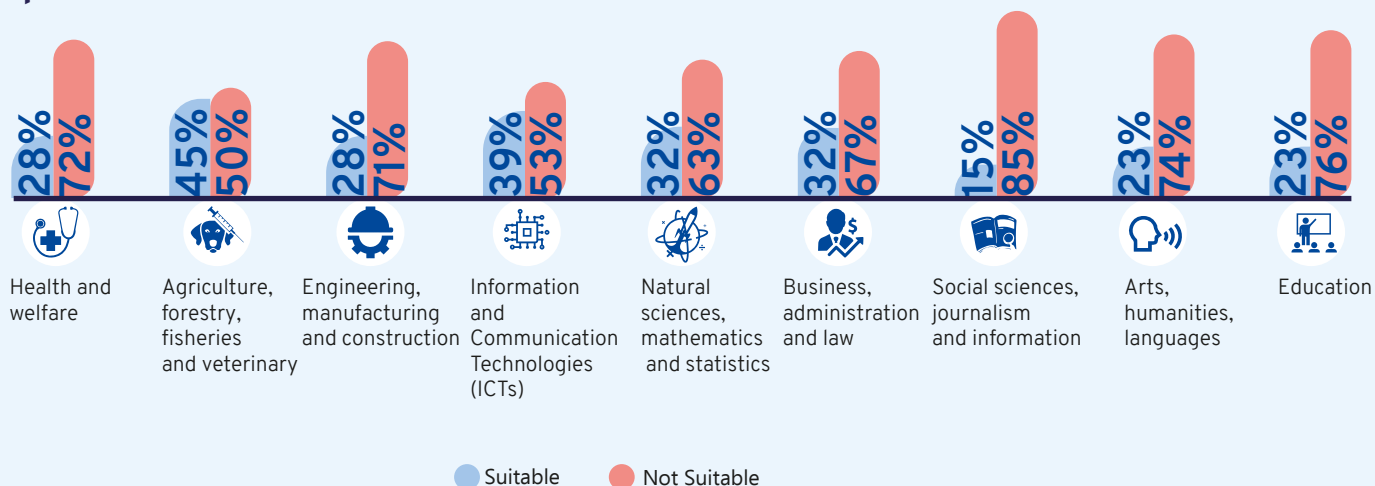
More than 5000
Between 2001 and 5000
Up to 2000



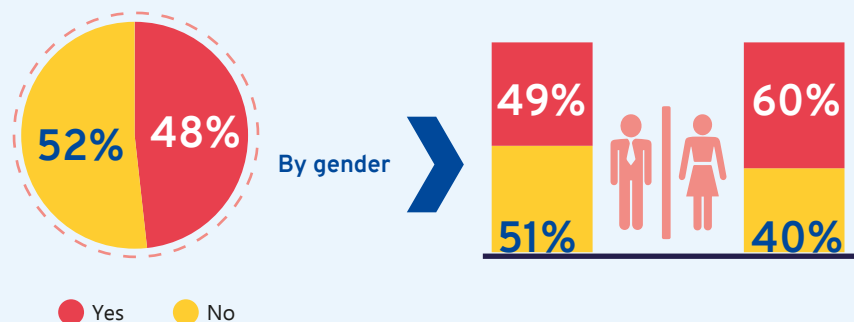
By gender



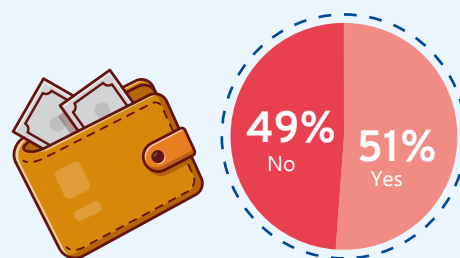
Do you think that the salary you take is appropriate for your academic qualification?



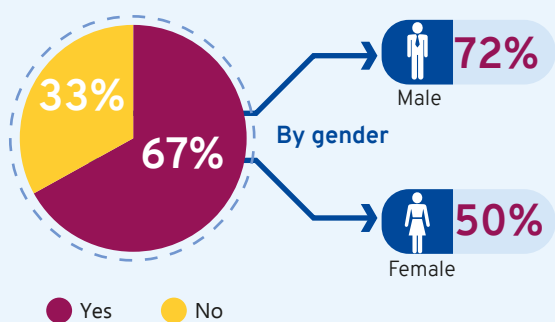
Is your salary enough for your needs and the basic needs of your family?



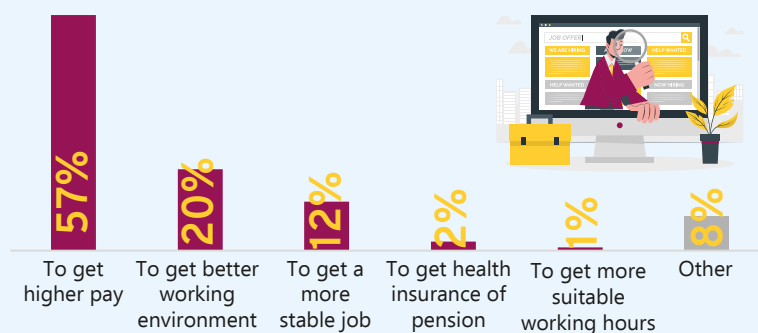
Can you save something from your salary?



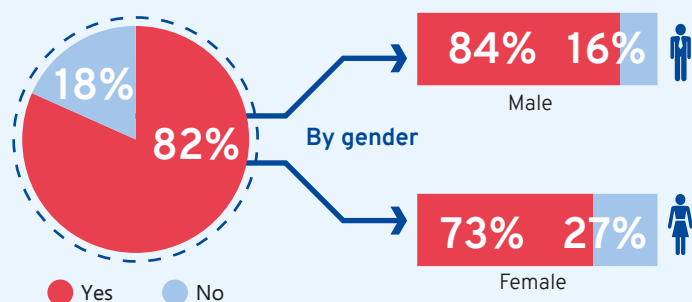
Searching for another work



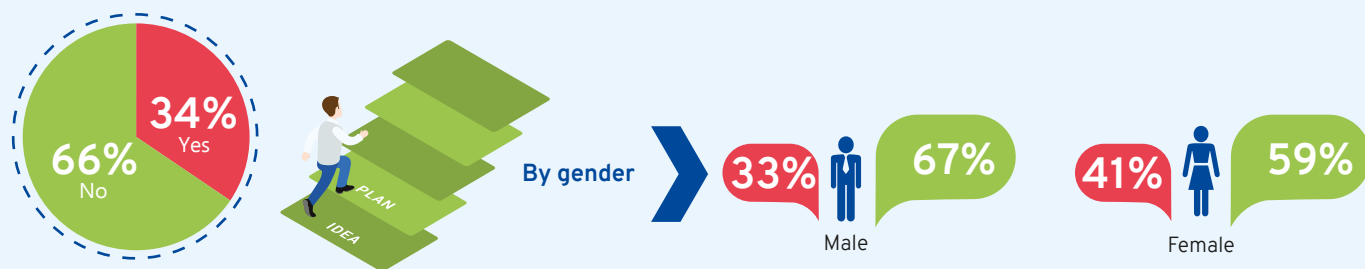
Main reasons for looking for another job



Have you thought about opening your own business?

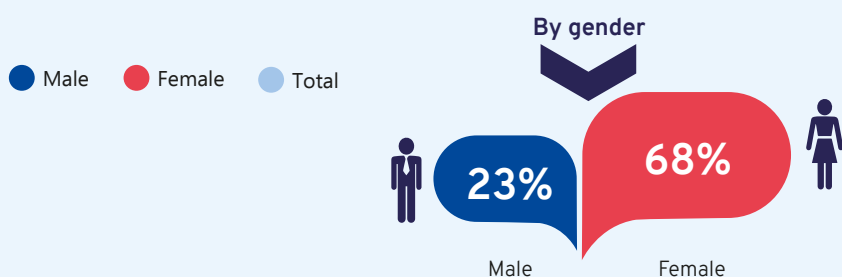
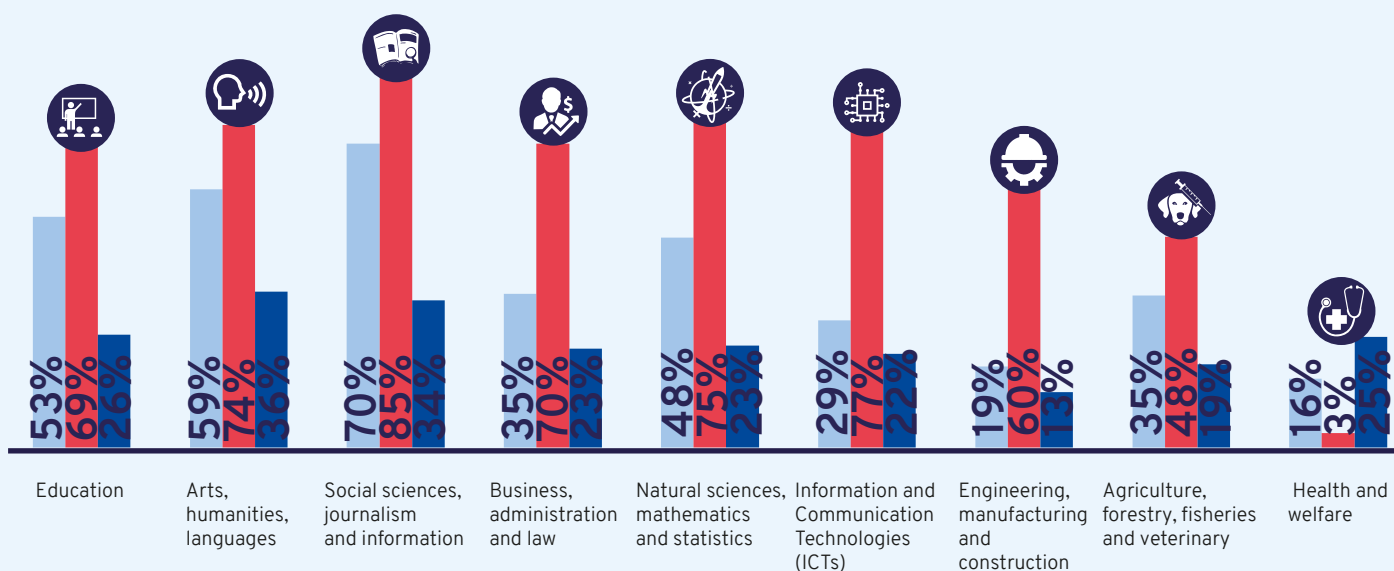


Have you taken any steps to open your own business besides thinking?

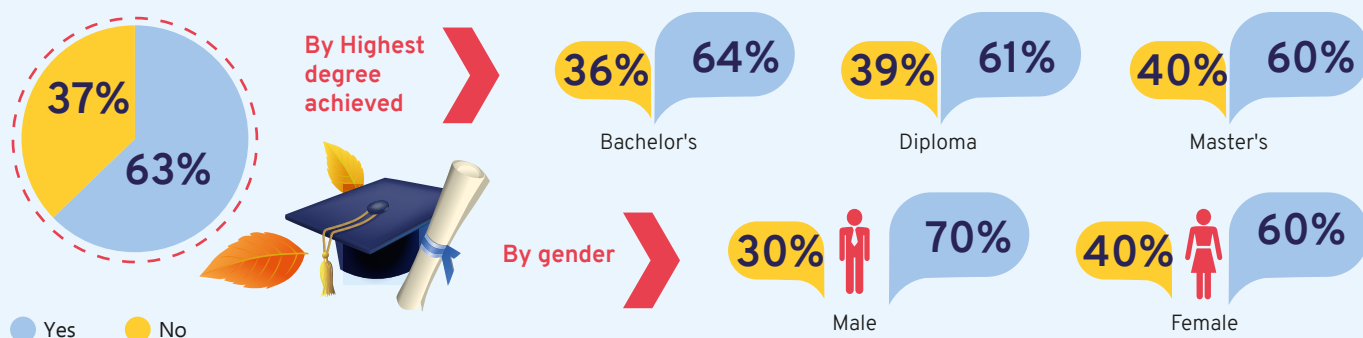


2. Unemployment

Unemployed rates by field of study



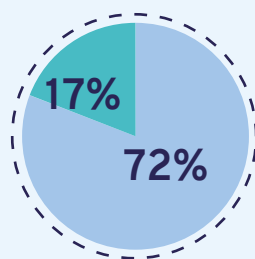
Are you ready to work in a job that does not need a university degree?



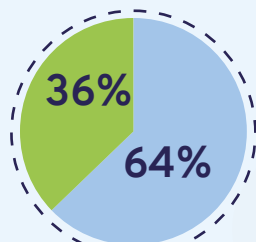
Where do you prefer to work?

Private/ investment Sector

Public Sector



Have you thought about opening your own business (unemployed)?



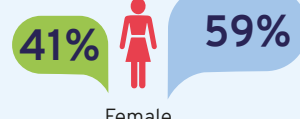
Yes No



By gender

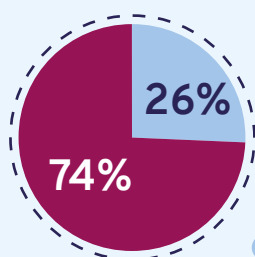


Male

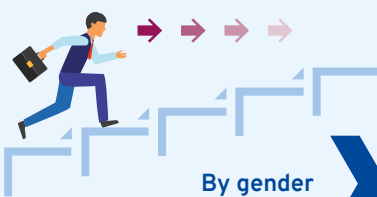


Female

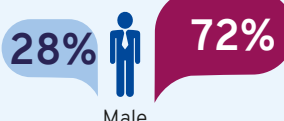
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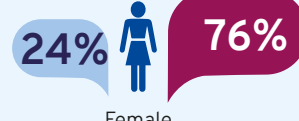
Yes No



By gender

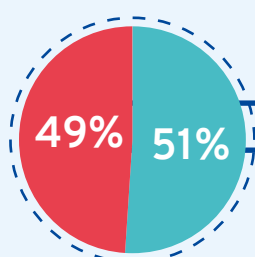


Male



Female

Labour underutilization (Individuals who work less than 40 hours while desiring to work more , individuals who are unemployed but searching for work and those wanted to work but are not searching and those not available to work but seeking a job)



By gender



Male

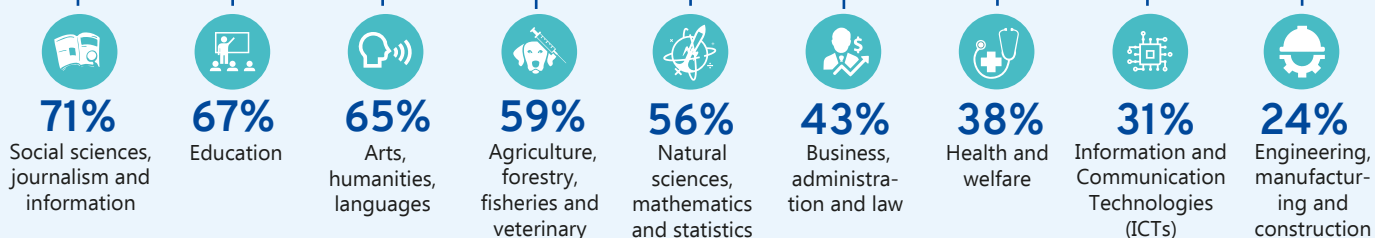


Female

Not Underutilization Underutilization

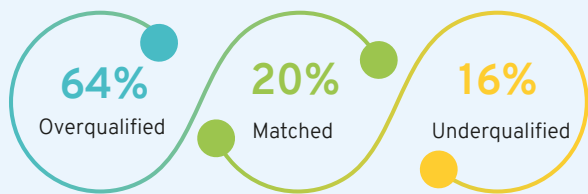


By field of study

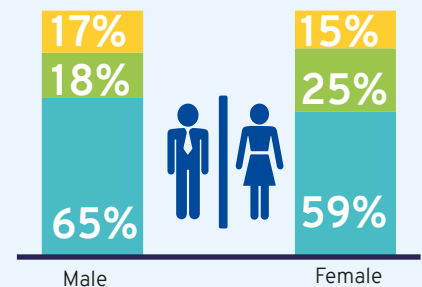


3.Skills alignment and utilization

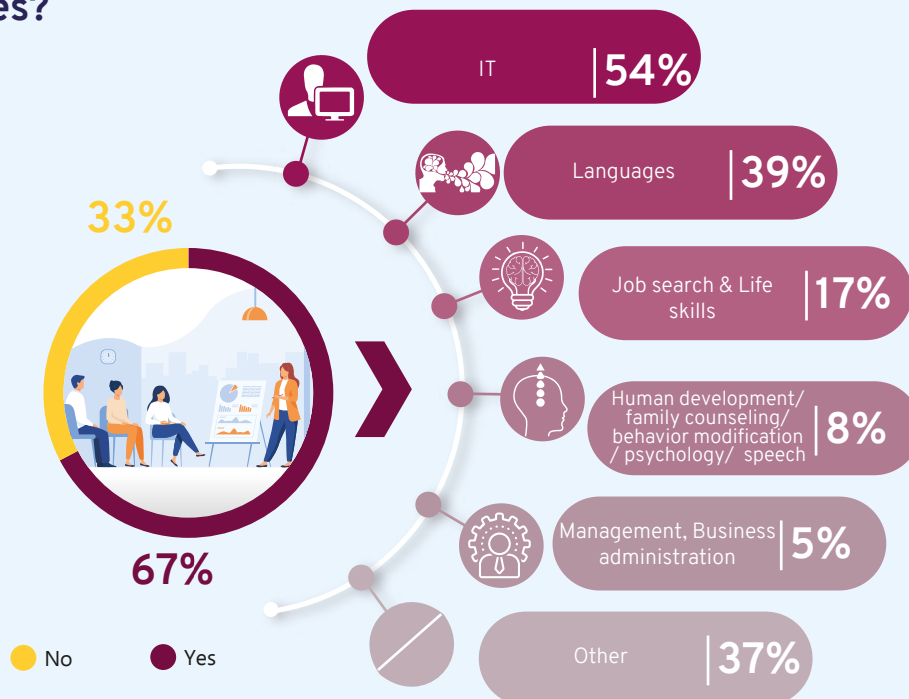
Do your skills match your job?



By gender



Have you had any kind of training before that besides your university studies?



What do you think are the most important training to improve career prospects?



Methodology:

This infographic catalogue was developed under the ILO project in support of the staff of University Centers for Career Development (UCCD) in Egypt. The project is part of a broader cooperation to support career guidance of students at public universities, under the leadership of the American University in Cairo and funded by the US Agency for International Development (USAID).

Data was collected through phone interviews. The respondents were accessed through their mobile phones or landlines.

The sample frame was developed using a phone survey screening technique. A random digit dialing technique was used to generate a set of random phone numbers. Young persons, who graduated from the 12 targeted universities, in years 2016, 2017 and 2018 were then identified for subsequent interview. A total of 105'000 calls have been made to deliver an eligible group of 6,761 young graduates.

The 6,761 identified respondents were called back to complete the survey questionnaire. Each person was called up to 15 times. At the end of the survey, 2430 respondents were successfully interviewed