

SURVEY BASIC INCOME IN SPAIN

Online Survey

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Spanish Basic Income Network
Red Renta Básica – redrentabasica.org



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

56% of surveyed people would like a UBI; and just 30% disagree.

67% of those at the bottom income distribution (until € 1.000/month) agree, while 55% of those at the top distribution (more than € 5.000 per month) do also agree.

Young people (18 and 24 years old) are more favourable (62%), although none of age groups' agreement falls below 53%.
Women disagreement (26%) is lower than men's (34%).

Only 5% of full-time workers would stop working, and just 8% would reduce their labour time.

A UBI of € 715 would not reduce job seeking.

The 80% of job seekers would keep seeking a job, while the 7% would prefer work for less hours.



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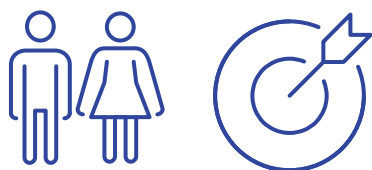
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SURVEY DATA SHEET

SAMPLE AND TARGET



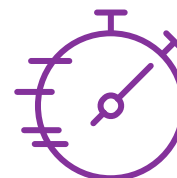
2.168 representative interviews to Spanish citizens

METHODOLOGY



Online, omnibus interviews

DURATION



5 min questionnaire

FIELD WORK

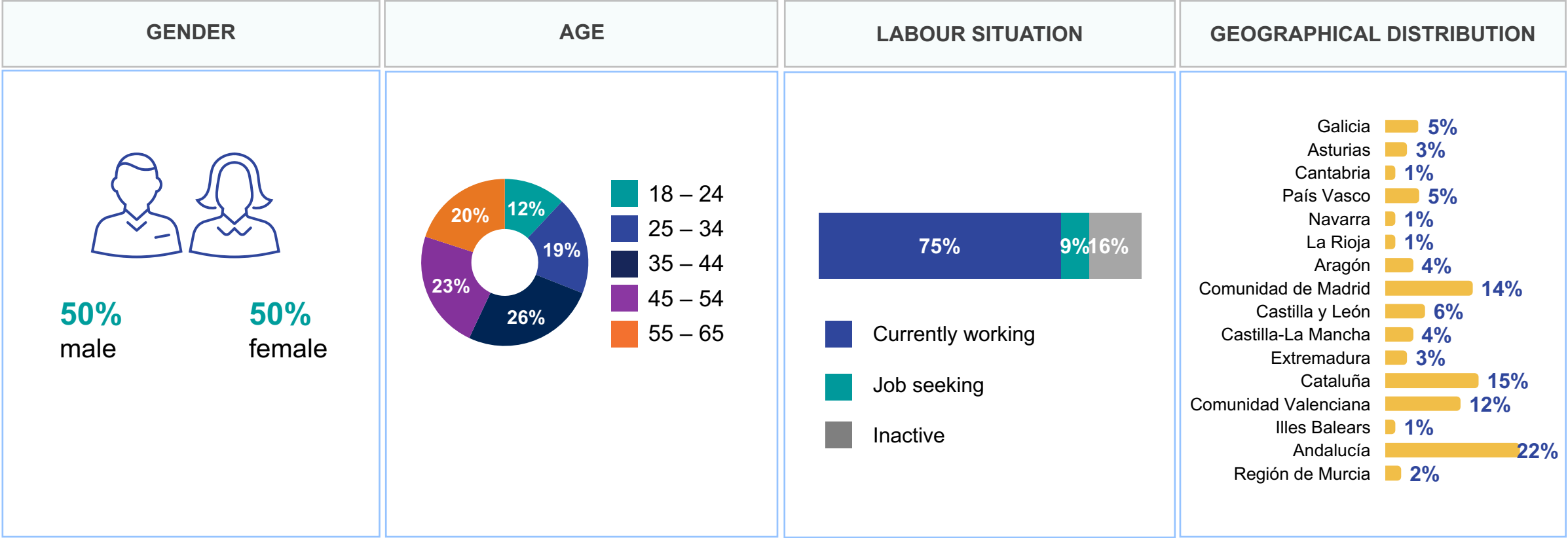


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Client: Red Renta Básica (Spanish Basic Income Network): www.redrentabasica.org

Cost: 6.745,75 € (funded by the RRB and its members' contributions)

SAMPLE GENERAL DESCRIPTION



MAIN RESULTS

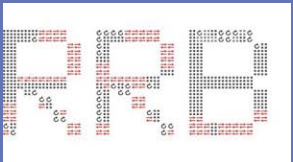
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OPINION ON BASIC INCOME

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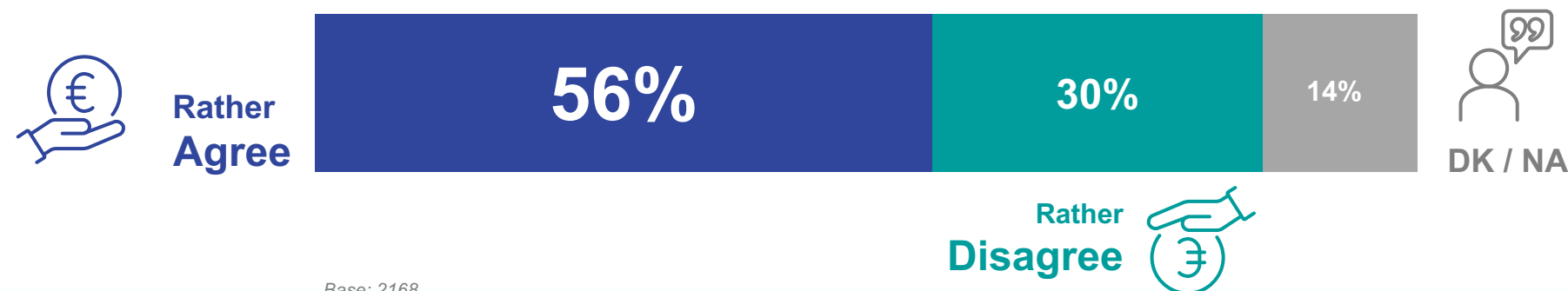
INTRODUCTORY TEXT. ASKED DEFINITION OF BASIC INCOME

Basic Income is an unconditional and universal monthly payment of € 715 (€ 143 per minors) that all accredited adult residents will receive, as a right of citizenship. It would be funded through a tax system reform that would entail an economic redistribution of a part of national income from the richest 20% towards the rest of population.



MOST OF POPULATION IS IN FAVOUR TO IMPLEMENT THIS BASIC INCOME

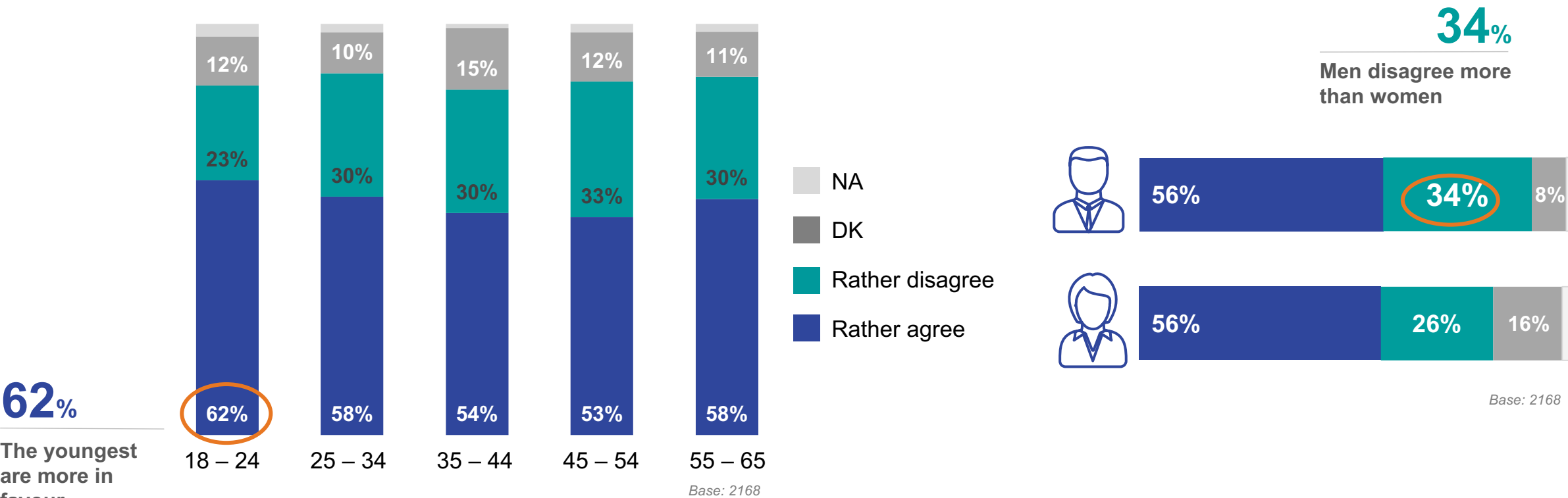
56% is in favour of an unconditional and universal benefit as a right of citizenship



Q1. Would you agree/disagree in implementing a UBI in our country?

YOUNG PEOPLE IS MORE IN FAVOUR, WHILE BY GENDER, THE PERCENTAGE OF DISAGREEMENT IS HIGHER AMONG MEN

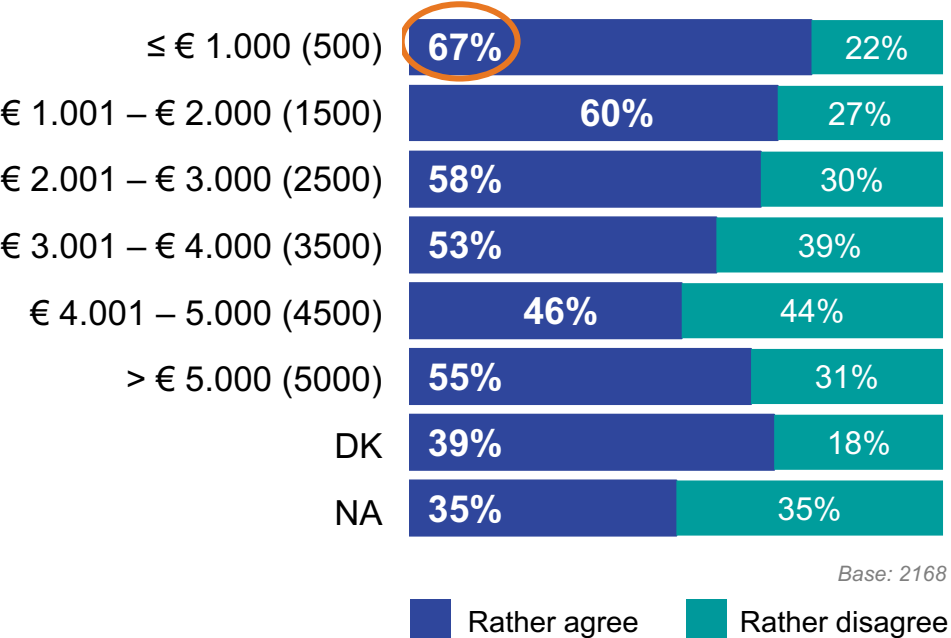
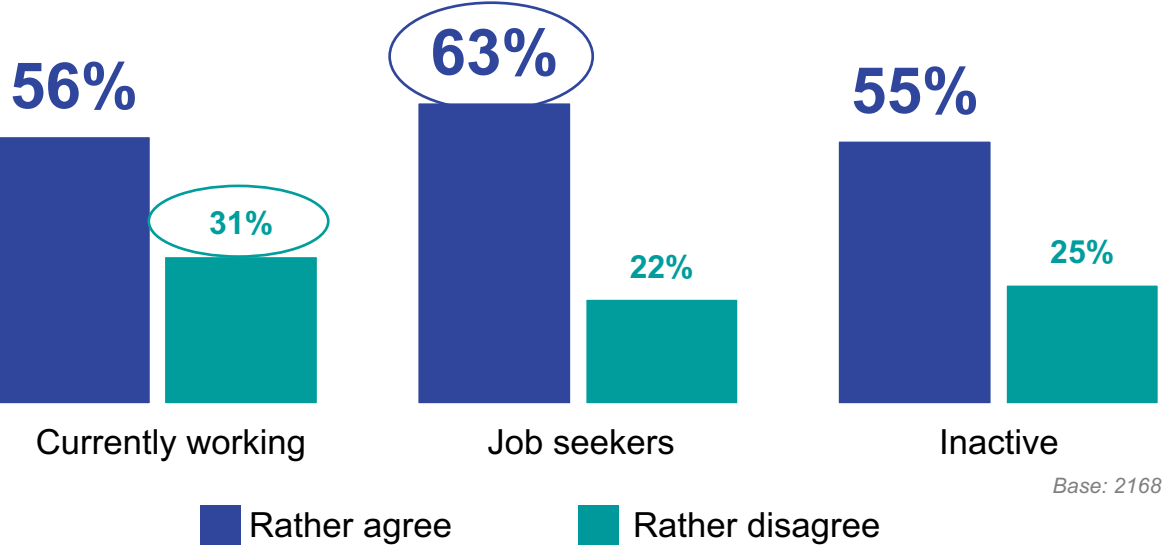
Percentage of agreement by gender and age



Q1. Would you agree/disagree in implementing a UBBI in our country? By gender and Age

BASIC INCOME IS PARTICULARLY WELCOME AMONG PEOPLE ACTIVELY SEARCHING FOR A JOB AND LOWEST INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

Percentage of agreement according the labour situation and income level



Q1. Would you agree/disagree in implementing a UBI in our country? / EMP01. Labour situation / Q5. Net monthly income

A TEMPORARY OR A PERMANENT MEASURE

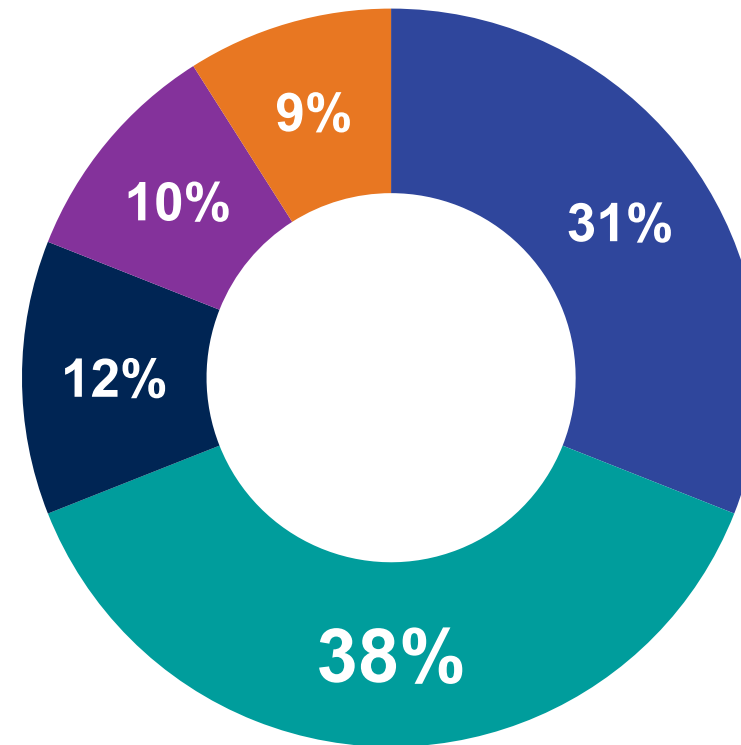
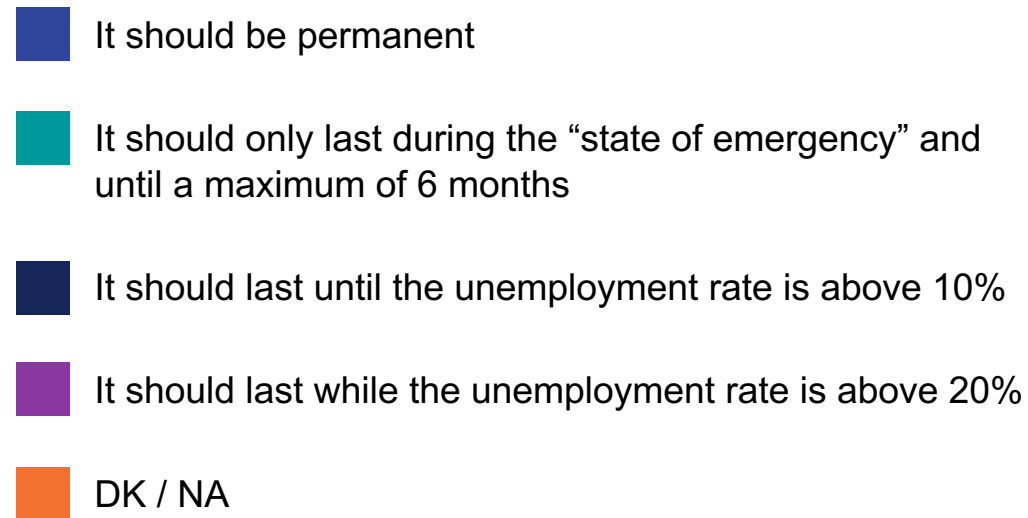
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DOES SHOULD UBI BE A TEMPORARY MEASURE?

Most people believe it should be subject to the “state of alarm/emergency”.

Opinion on the temporality of the UBI



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Q4. Does should the UBI be a permanent or a temporary measure?

HOW A UBI MIGHT AFFECT THE LABOUR SITUATION

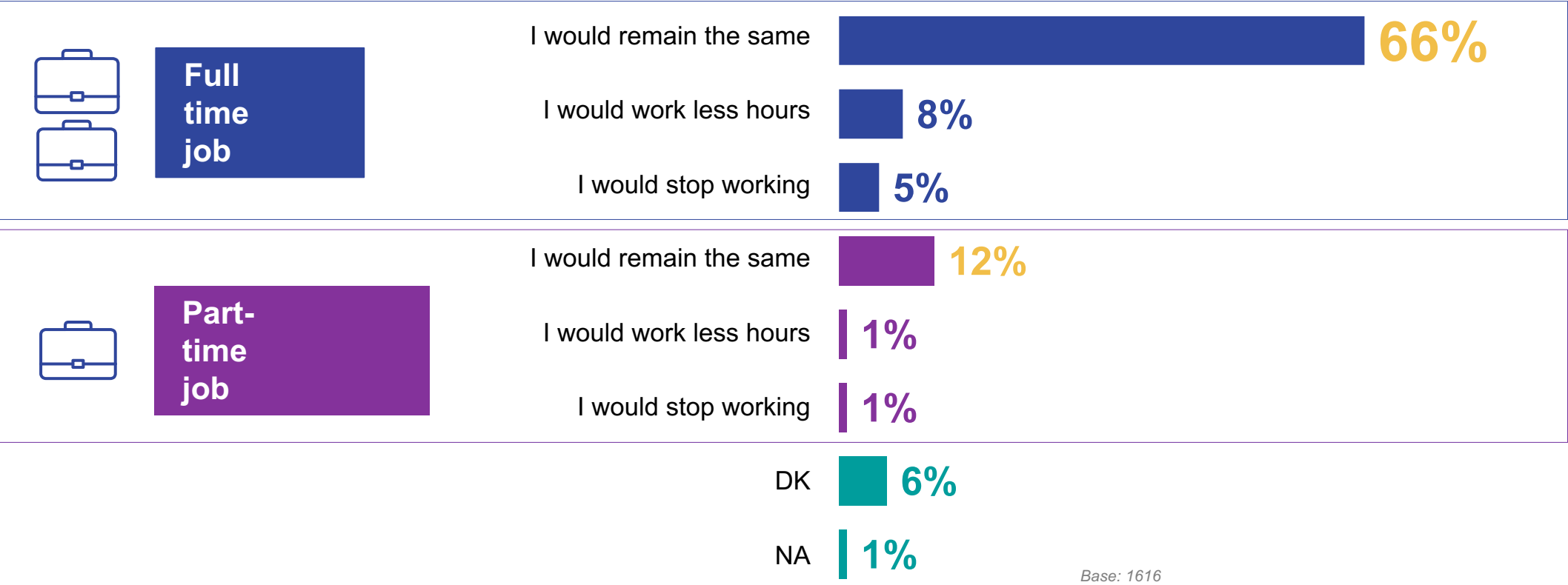
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ALTHOUGH I HAVE A JOB, I WOLDN'T CHANGE MY SITUATION

For those working, the UBI would not entail any change

How a UBI would affect the workers?



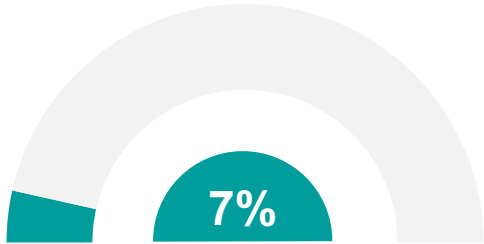
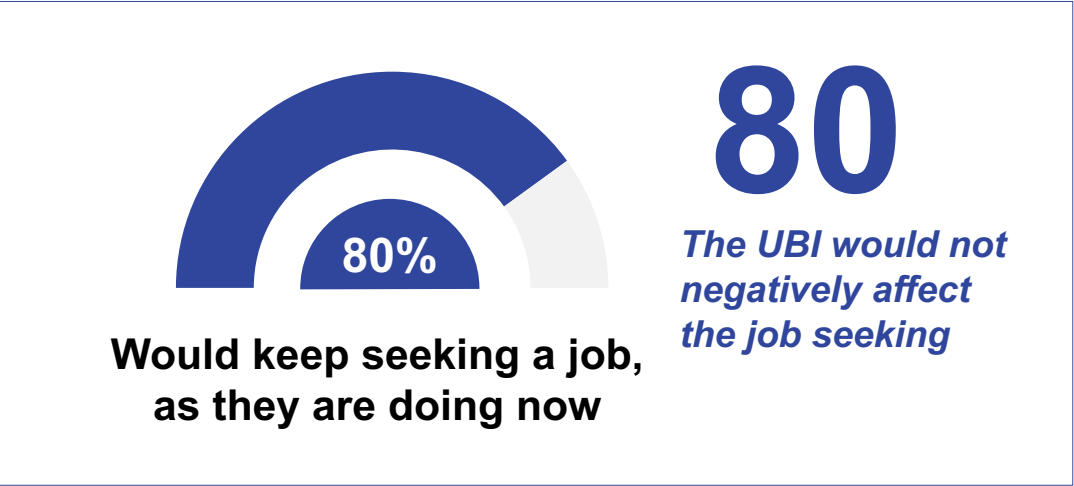
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EMP01. Current labour situation → Currently working / Q2A. If a UBI of € 715 is implemented, what would you do?

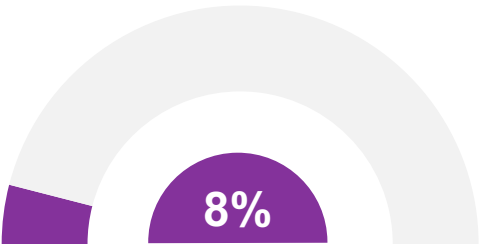
ALTHOUGH I AM UNEMPLOYED, I WOULD KEEP SEEKING A JOB

Unemployed would not stop seeking a job despite having the UBI

How the UBI would affect job seekers?



Would seek a less-hours job contract



Would stop seeking a job

Base: 202

EMP01. Current labour situation → job seeking / Q2B. If a UBI of € 715 is implemented, what would you do?

INACTIVE PEOPLE DO NOT FEEL MOTIVATED TO UNDERTAKE NEW ACTIVITIES

The majority declares they would remain the same

How the UBI would affect the inactive people?

“Without changes, they would not leave their “comfort zone”



“They would reinvent themselves by adding a new activity

- I would continue in the current situation
- I would stop what I am doing now and would do another activity
- I would change my current situation and would do another thing
- DK
- NA

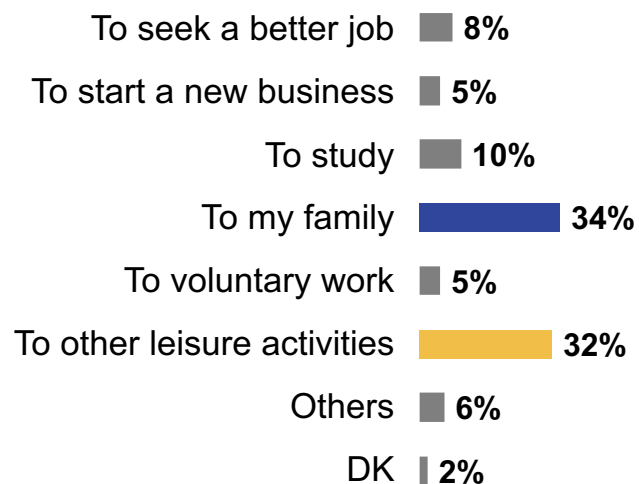
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EMP01. Current labour situation → Inactive / Q2C. If a € 715 UBI is implemented, What would you do?

FOR THOSE WHO THE UBI WOULD ENTAIL A CHANGE OF ACTIVITY , THEY WOULD USE THEIR TIME TO...

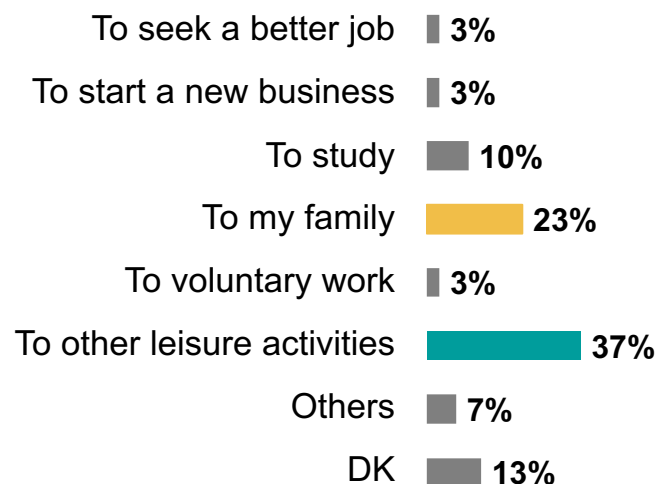
Workers and unemployed people would focus in their families and in enjoying their leisure time, while those inactive would focus in seeking a better job as first choice

WORKERS



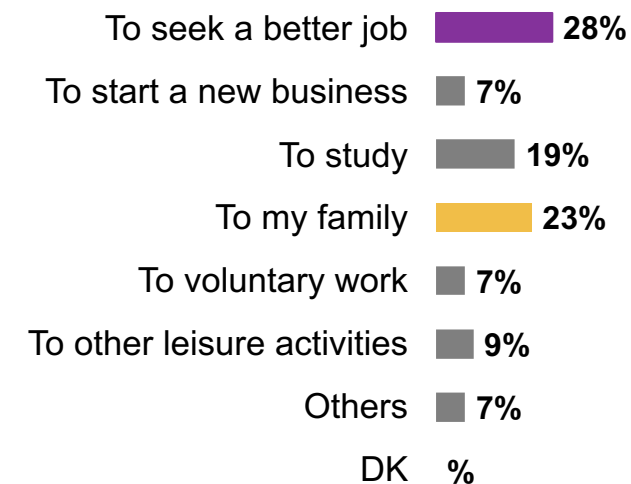
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JOB-SEEKERS



Base: 30

INACTIVE



Base: 57