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Youth needs in Albania

During and after global pandemic of Covid-19

This fact sheet analyzes the needs of young people related to health services, education, participation and socialization, during and after global pandemic of Covid-19.

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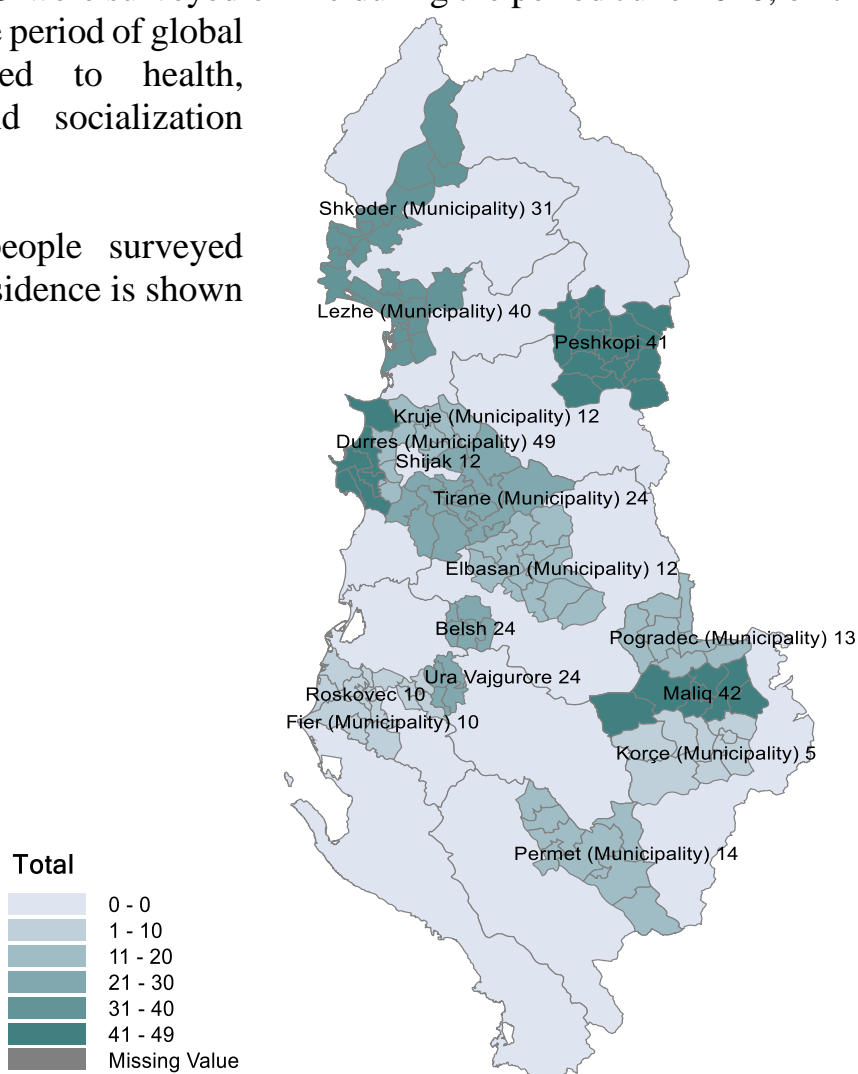
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This fact sheet helps us to read more carefully the needs of young people during the isolation period due to Covid-19, where more than half of them express themselves for *employment needs* (56%) and *socialization* (74%). 13% of young people have felt the need for *health services*, which they have not benefited during the Covid-19 period. While 10% of them needed *educational services*, which did not benefit them.

Meanwhile, these needs continue to be noticed after the isolation period of Covid-19, where young people express themselves for more social life (24%). Among other things, attention is drawn to the fact that young people have a sense of apathy and passive life, as asked about the needs or ideas of engagement during this post-Covid-19 period - *20% of them say they have no idea*. While a significant part of them (47%) say that they need sports and cultural activities.

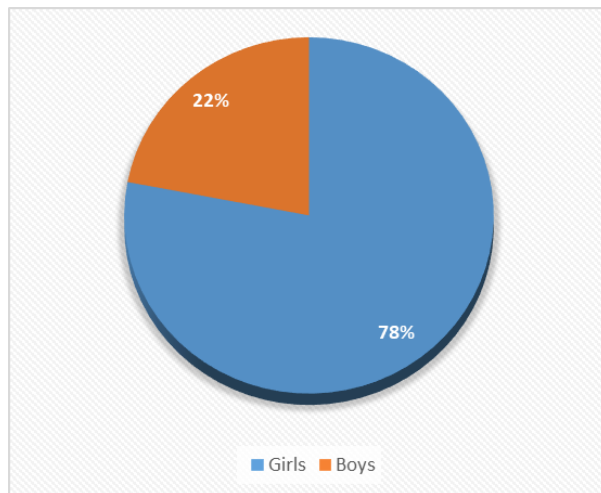
363 young people aged 15-29 were surveyed online during the period June 2020, on their needs throughout and after the period of global pandemic Covid-19, related to health, education, participation and socialization services.

Diversification of young people surveyed according to their place of residence is shown on the map below.

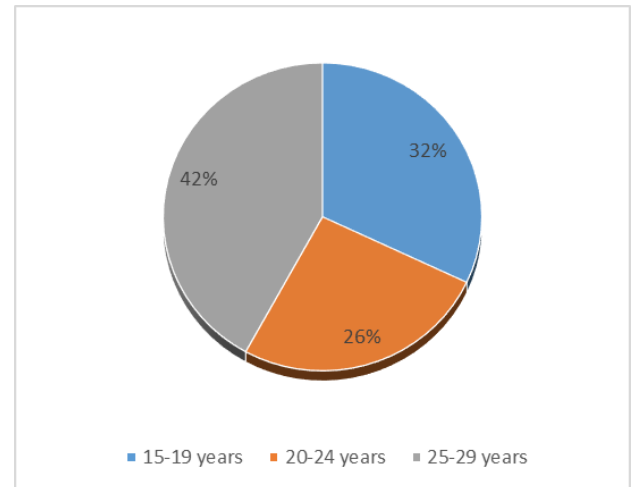




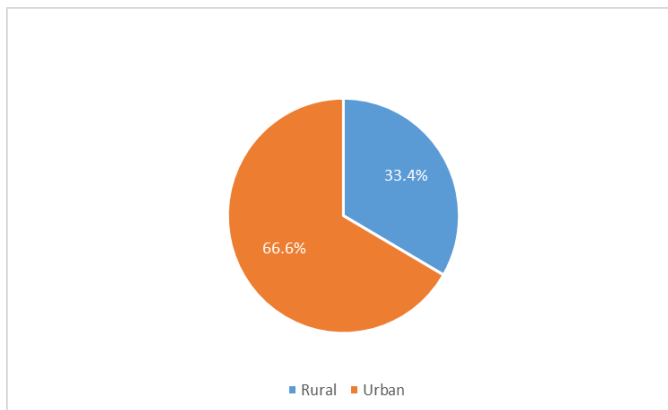
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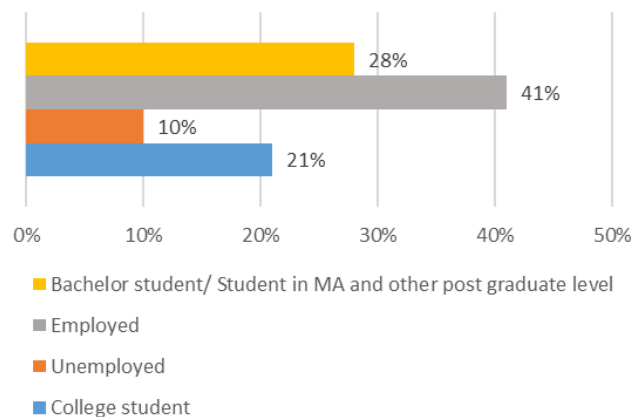
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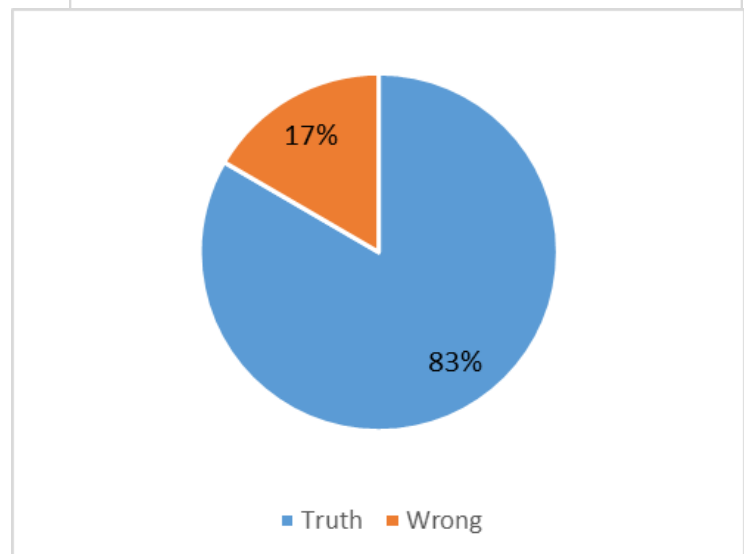
Residence



Employment/ Study

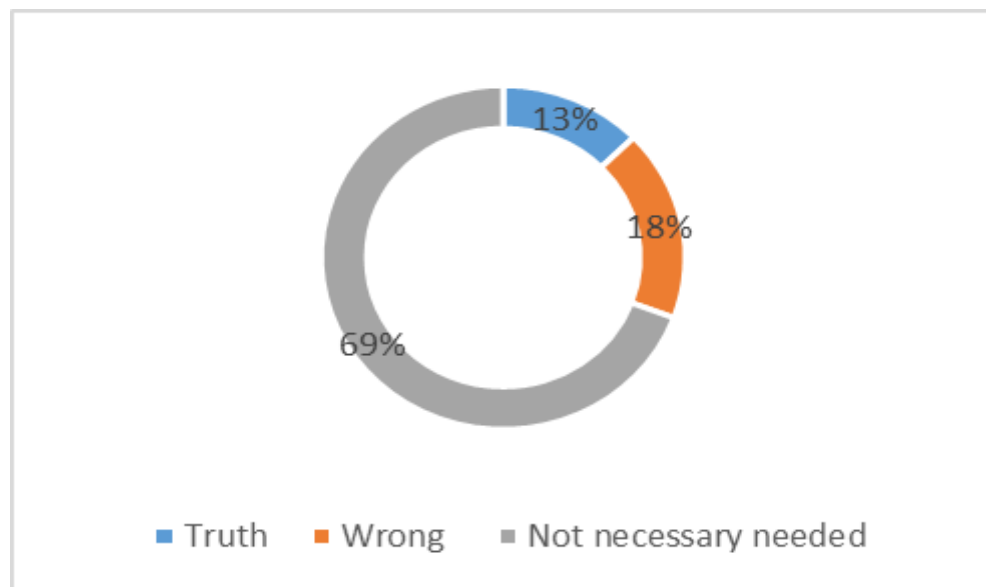


Isolation period/ staying at home during the Covid-19 Pandemic period has created a number of needs for me.



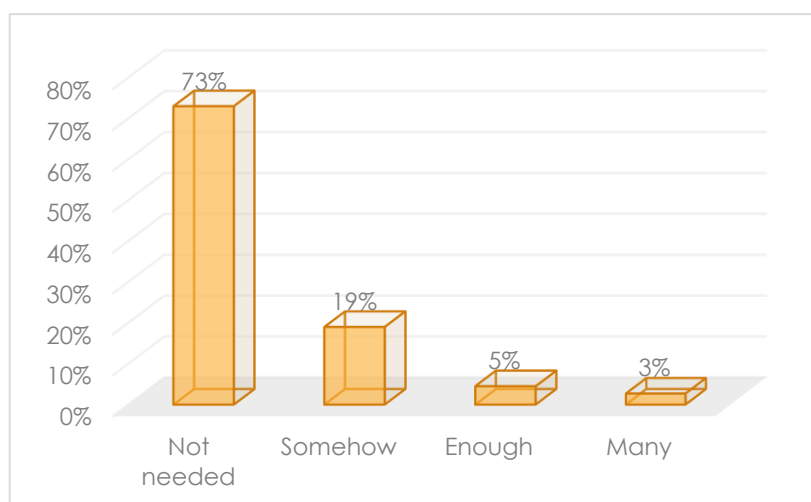
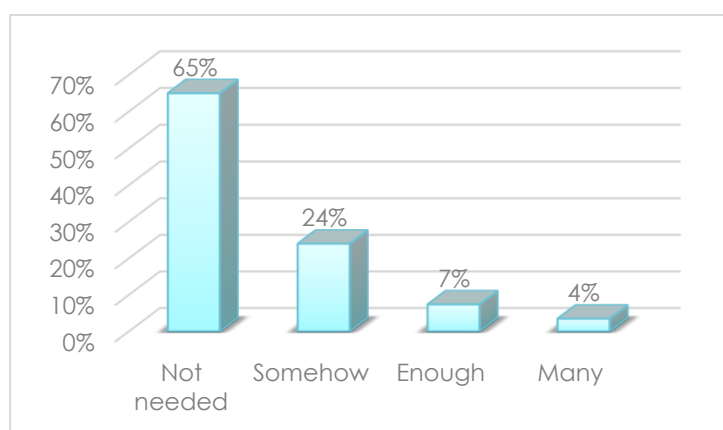


I managed to get the **health services** needed during the global Covid-19 pandemic period

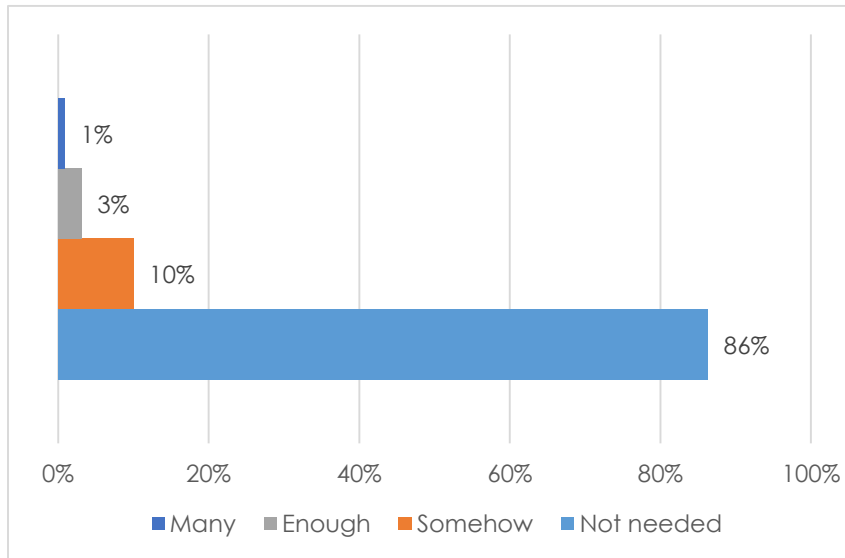


A- The health services I needed during this period were:

a) Medical visits

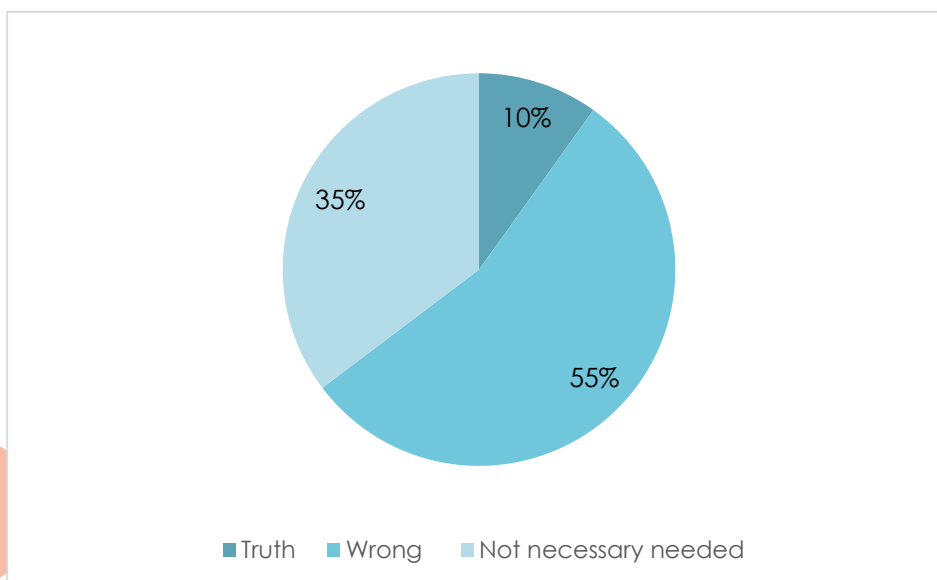
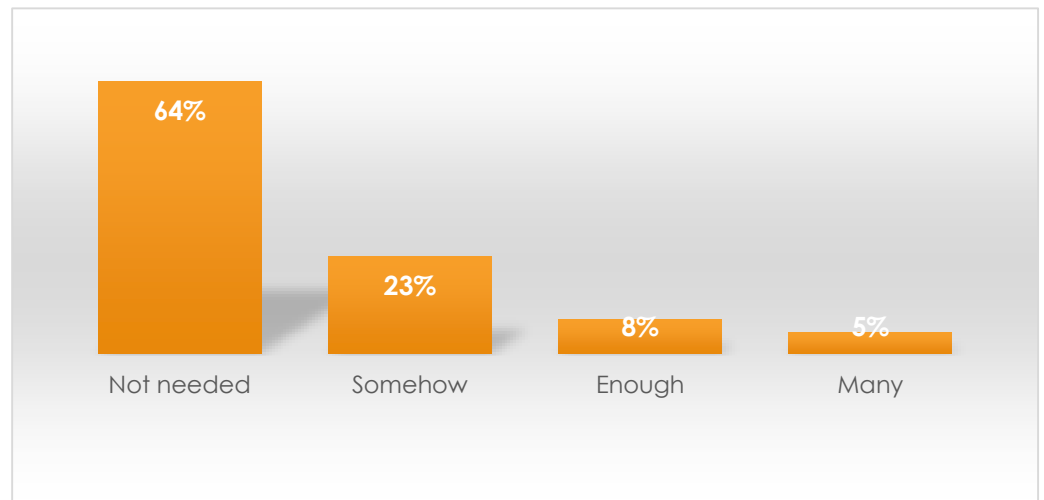


b) Consulting with the doctor for referring different health issues, family planning, pregnancy, etc.



c) **Modern contraceptives**

d) **Health analysis and services**

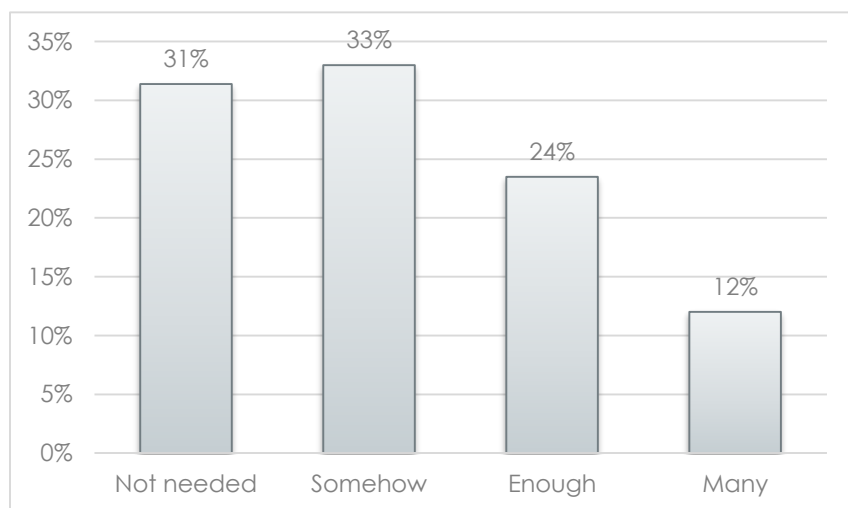
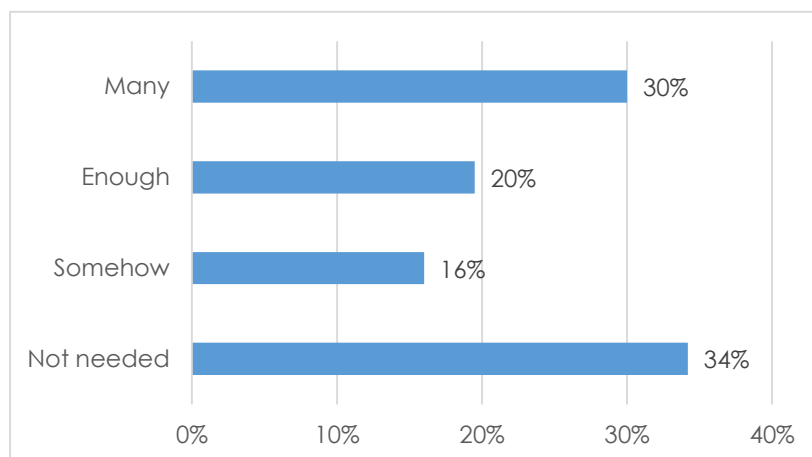


I managed to get the **educational services** I needed during the Covid-19 period



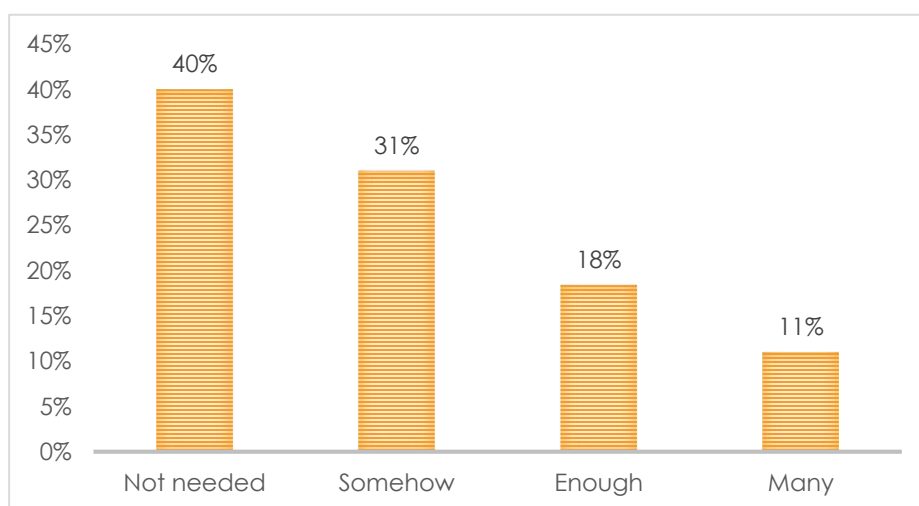
B- The educational services I needed during this period were:

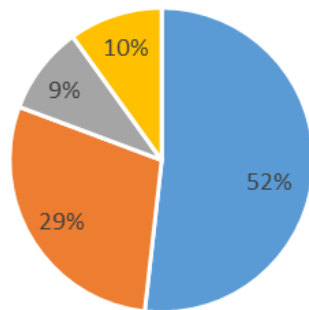
**a. Distance learning/
learning/ digital
learning**



b. Trainings

c. Consults

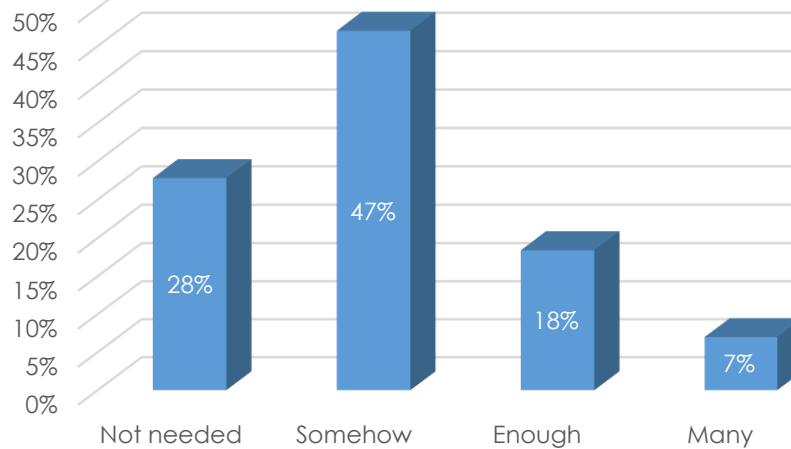




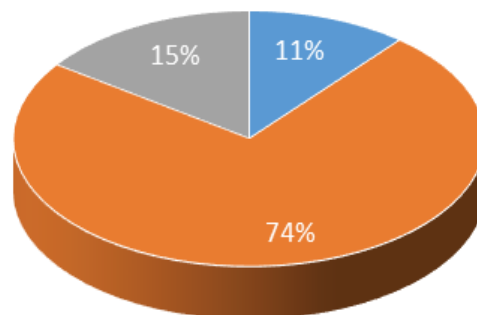
**d. Professional/
artistic/ sports courses**

■ Not needed ■ Somehow ■ Enough ■ Many

**e) All of the
above**



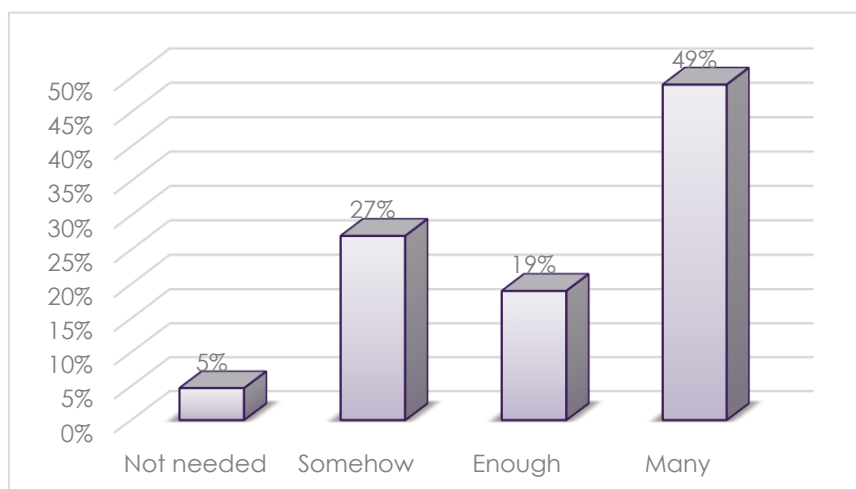
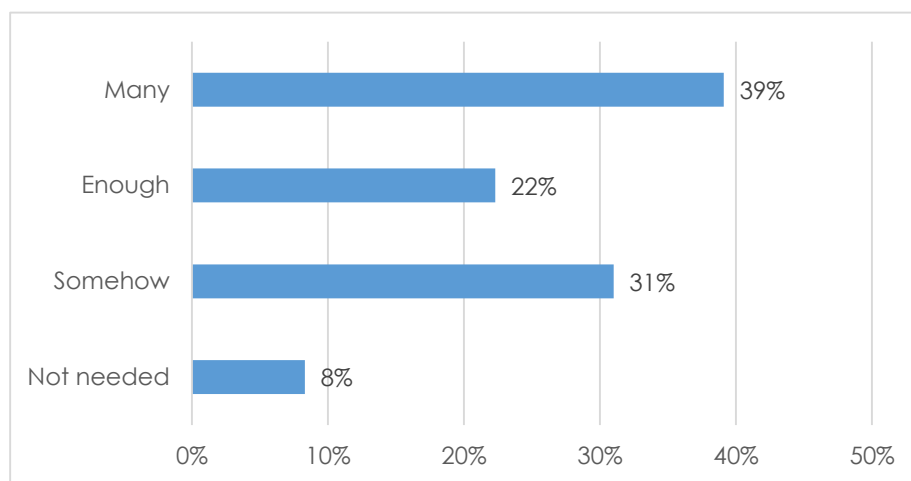
The period of
isolation has
added to my
need for
socialization



■ Truth ■ Wrong ■ Not necessary needed

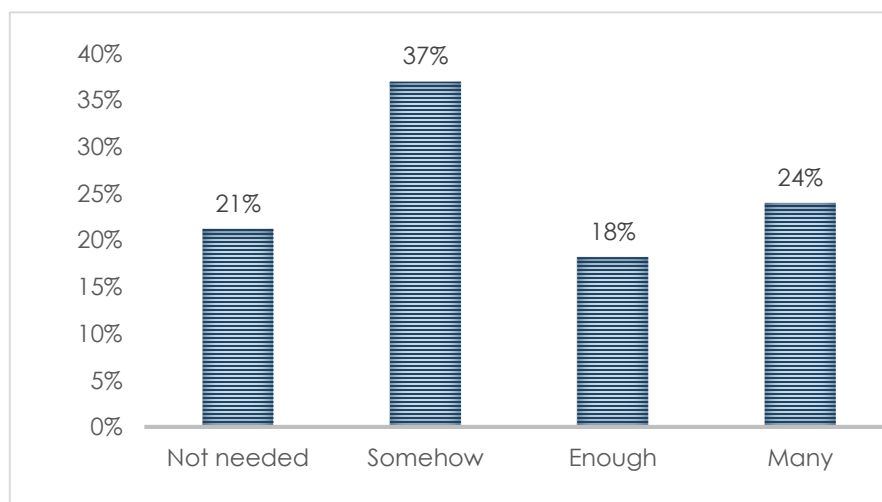
C- The socialization services I needed during this period were:

a) Meeting with friends



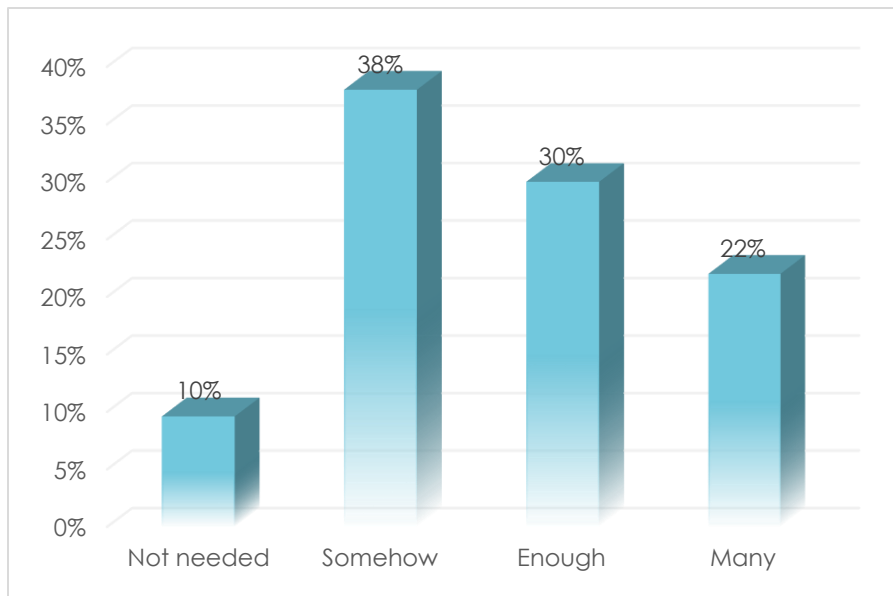
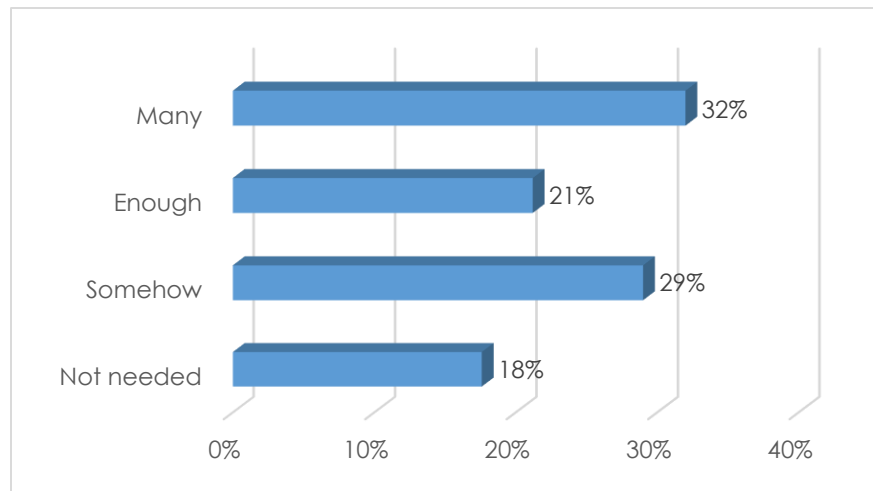
b. Meeting with relatives

c. Participation in meetings/ trainings for exchanges of experiences between young people on various topics



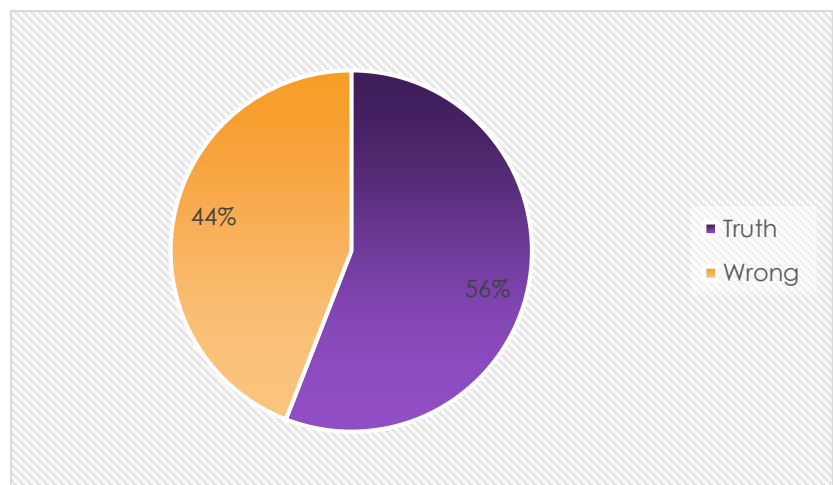


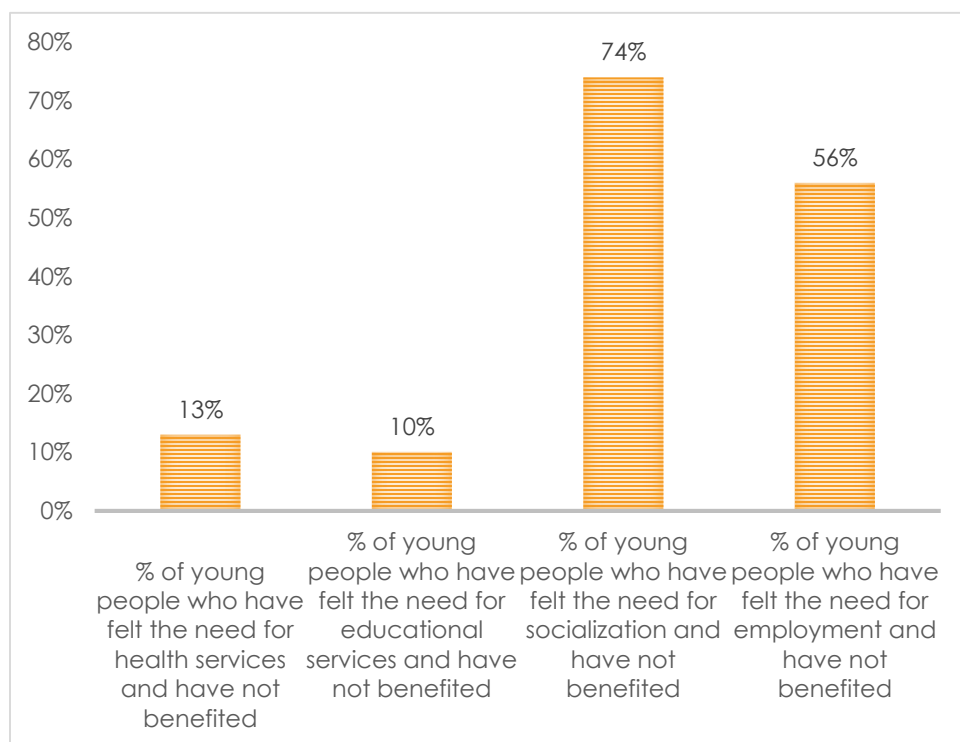
d. Cultural/ sports activities



e) All of the above

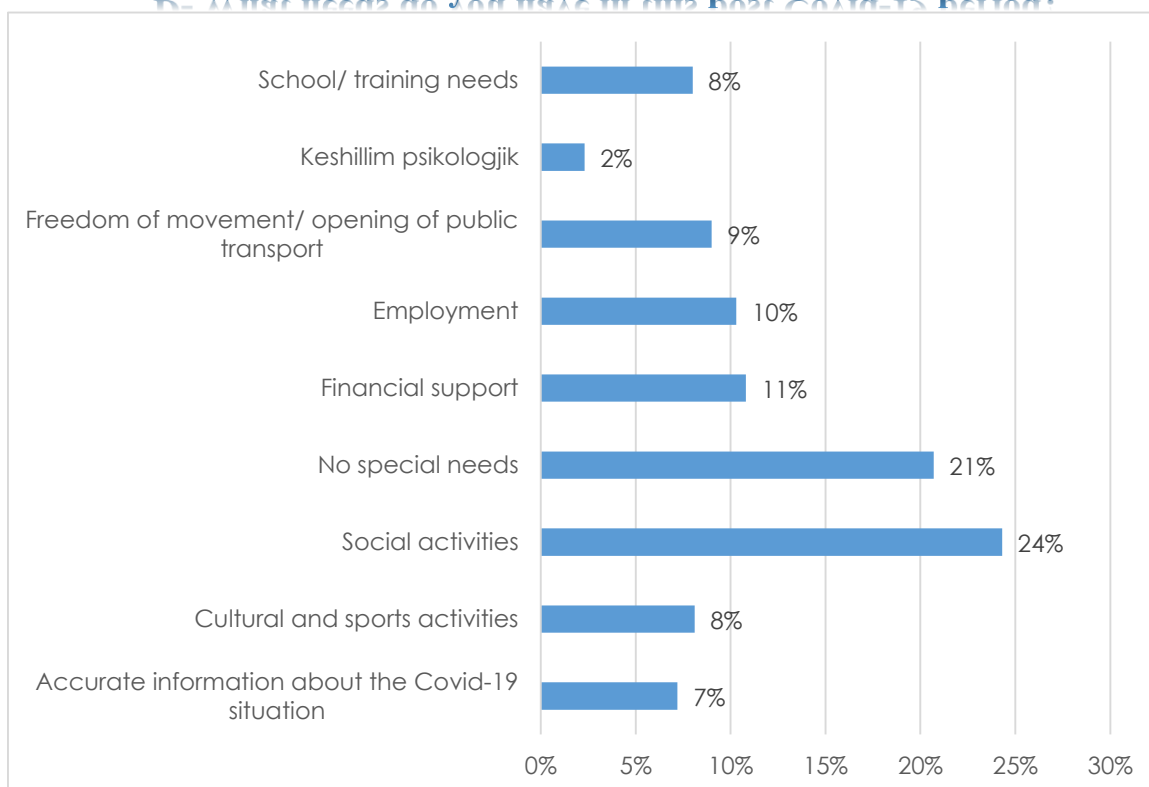
I worked during the pandemic period





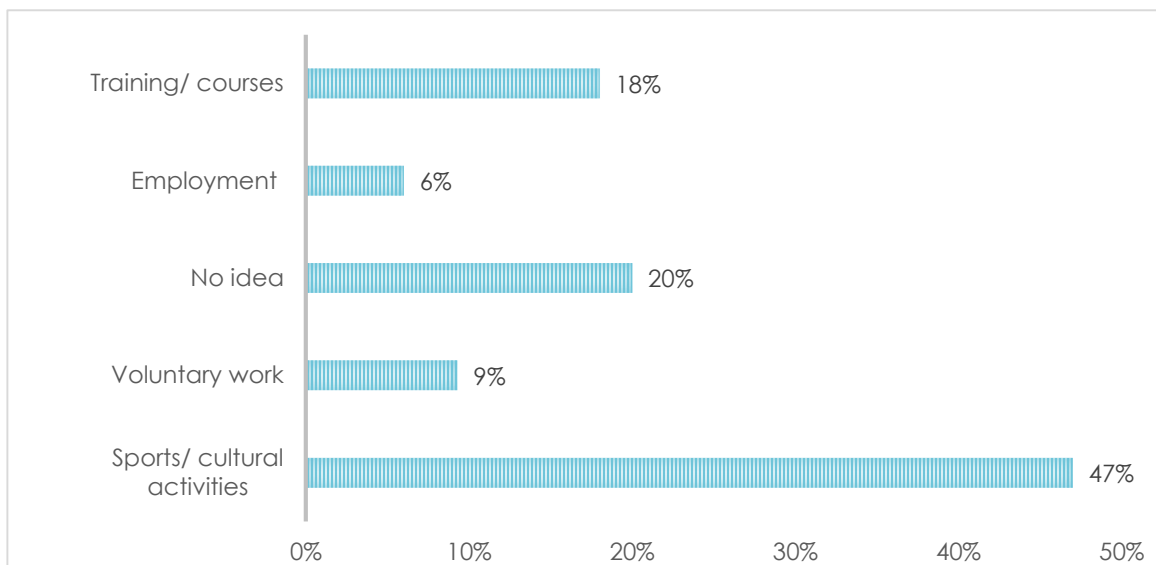
Comparative percentage for young people's needs over various services (health, education, socialization and employment) during the Covid-19 period

D- What needs do you have in this post Covid-19 period?





E- What ideas do you have for engaging in activities during this post Covid-19 period?



F- What is the question you would like to be asked in this survey?

