

Young People in Scotland Research

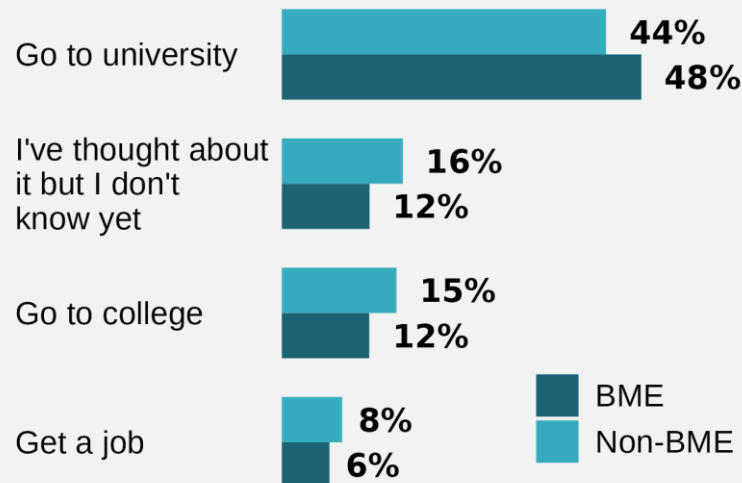
Ethnicity findings

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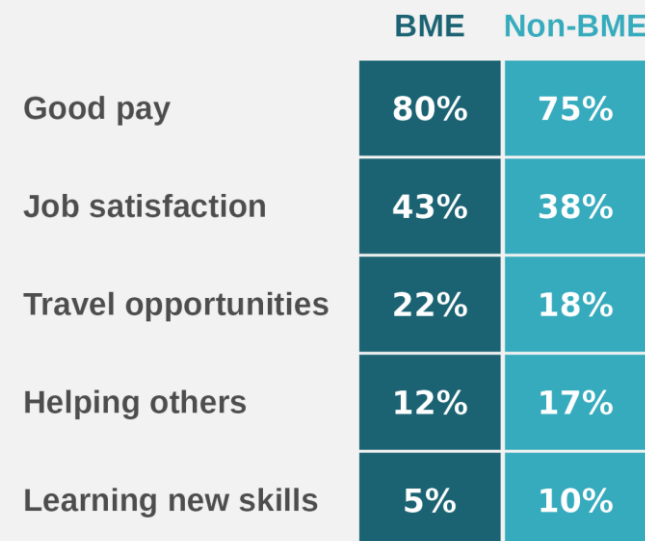
Number of responses

BME	Non-BME
197	1203

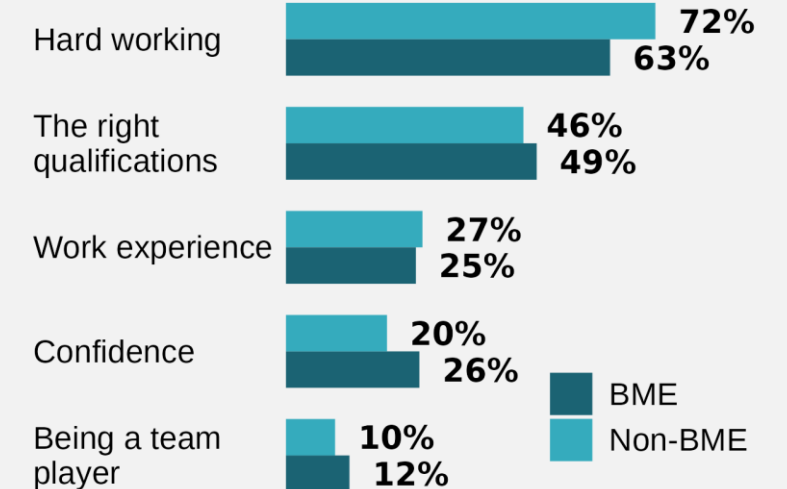
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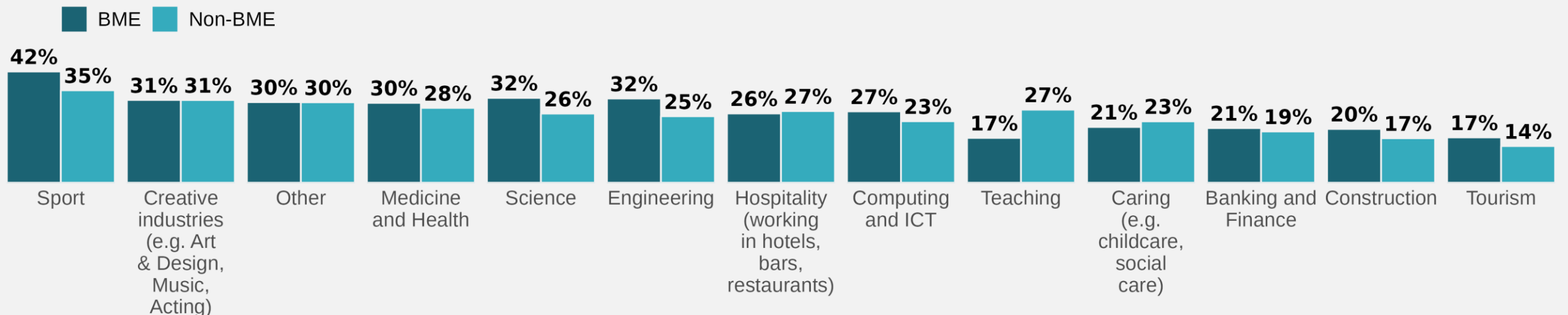
Important job/career factors



Employer requirements

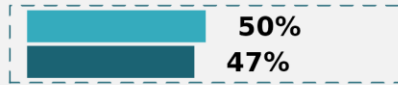


Interest in job sectors



Work based learning

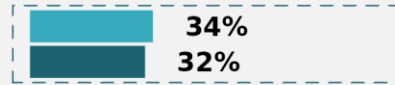
View on apprenticeships



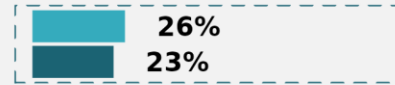
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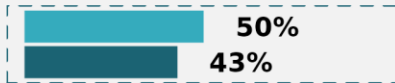
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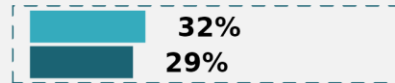
I would be interested in doing a Foundation Apprenticeship



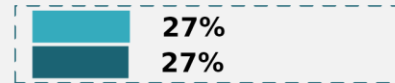
Apprenticeships are mostly for boys



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A Foundation Apprenticeship would be helpful for my future career plans

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View on STEM careers

BME Non-BME

There are a wide range of STEM-related careers

60% 55%

STEM-related careers are well paid

46% 48%

STEM-related careers or jobs are hard to get into

41% 36%

I am interested in a STEM-related career or job

41% 34%

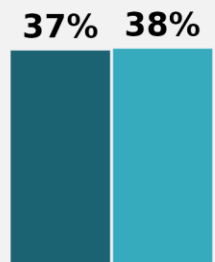
STEM-related careers or jobs are not suited to me

26% 28%

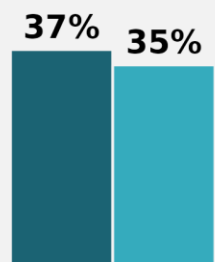
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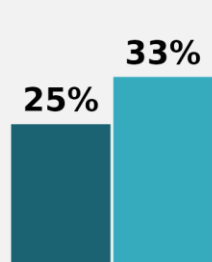
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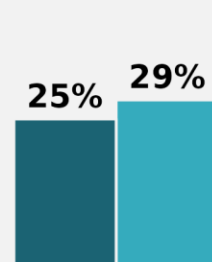
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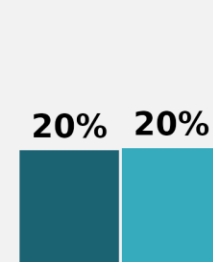
Understand my own skills



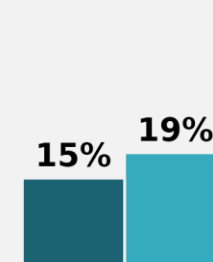
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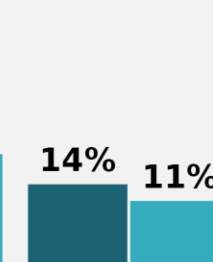
Write a CV



Complete a college or university application



Complete a job application



Understand how much I can earn in a specific job

View on caring careers

BME Non-BME

Careers in caring are not suited to me

37% 42%

A career in caring would be rewarding

34% 42%

There are a wide range of careers in caring

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I am interested in a career in caring

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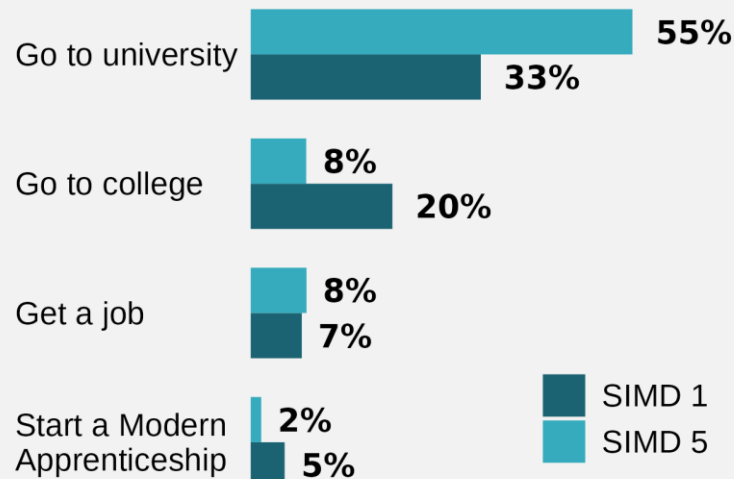
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Number of responses

SIMD 1	SIMD 5
172	291

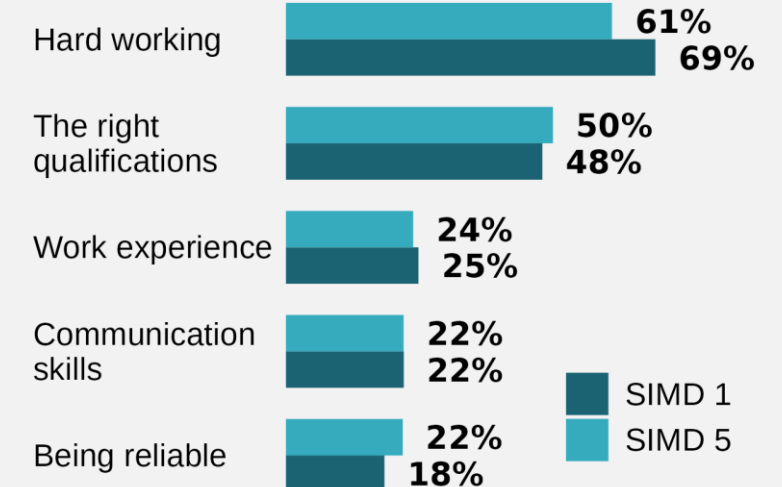
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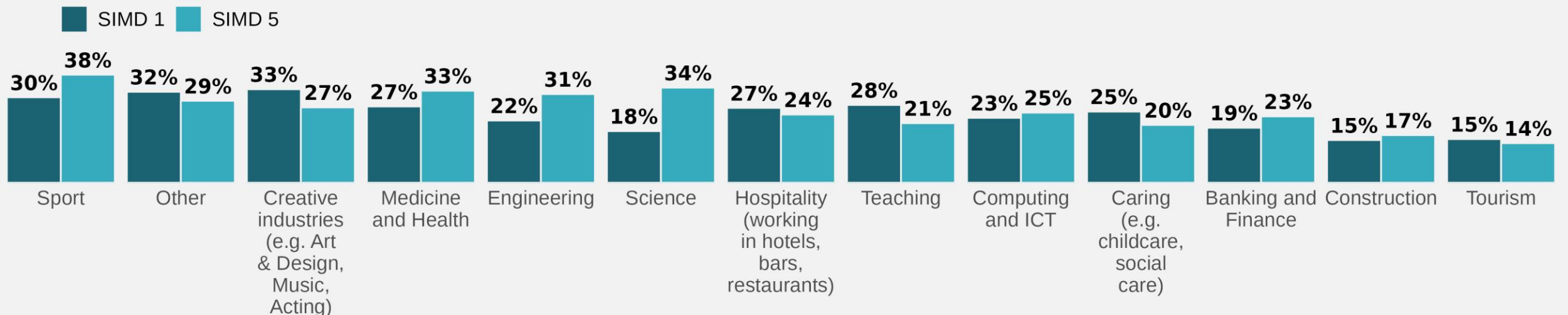
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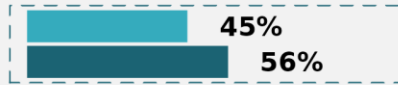


Interest in job sectors



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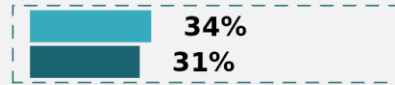
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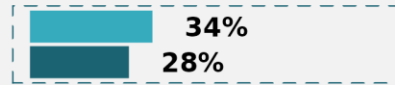
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I don't know very much about apprenticeships



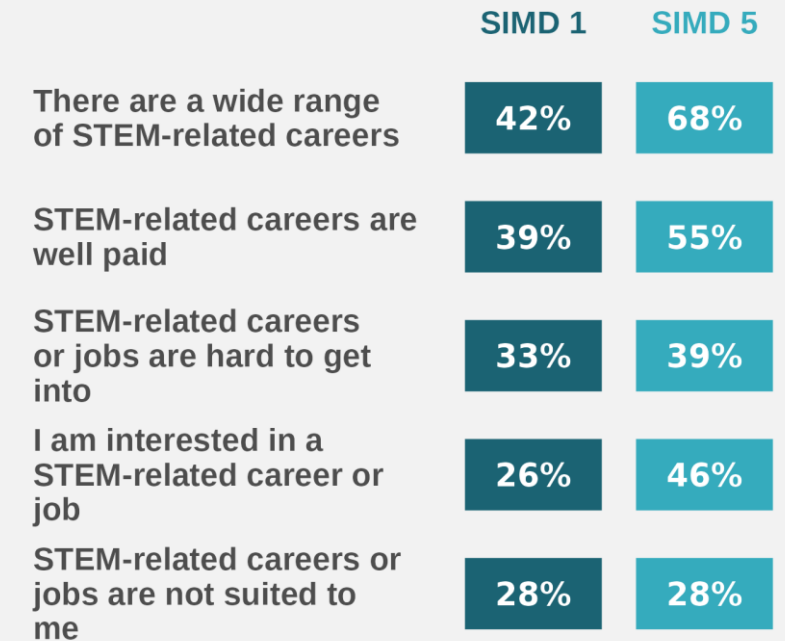
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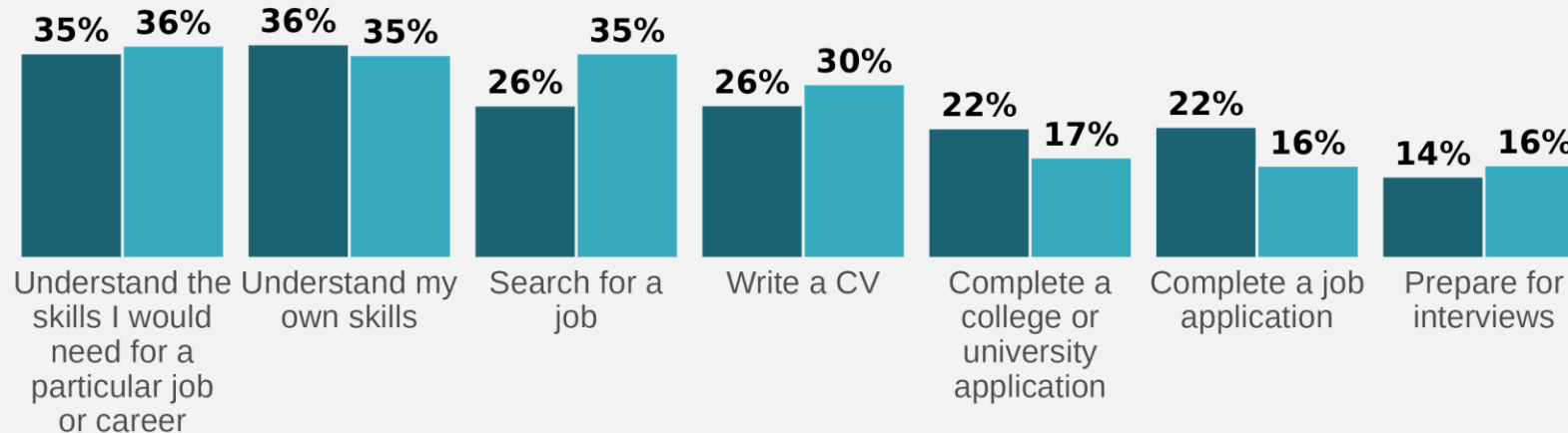
View on STEM careers



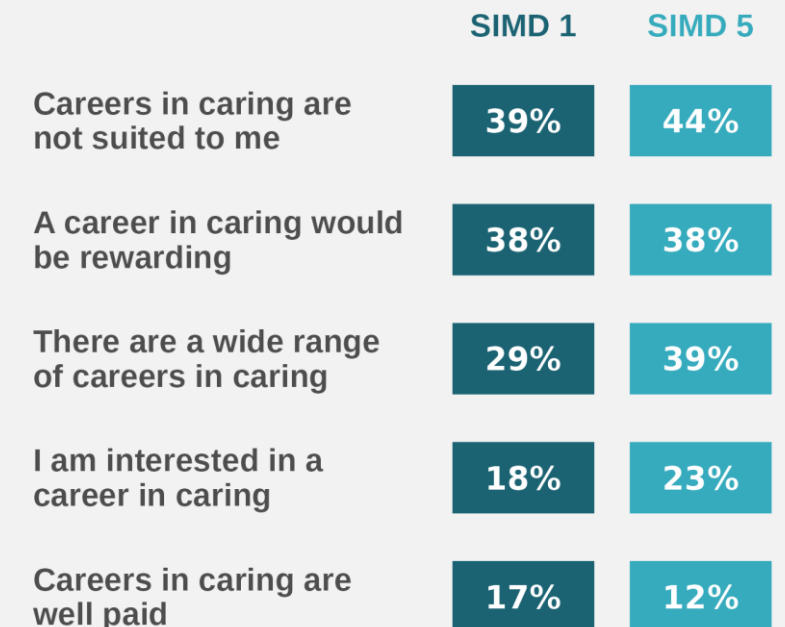
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View on caring careers



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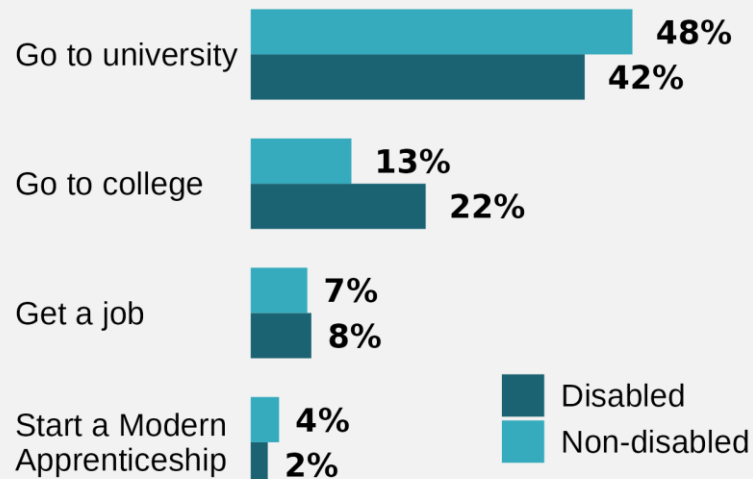
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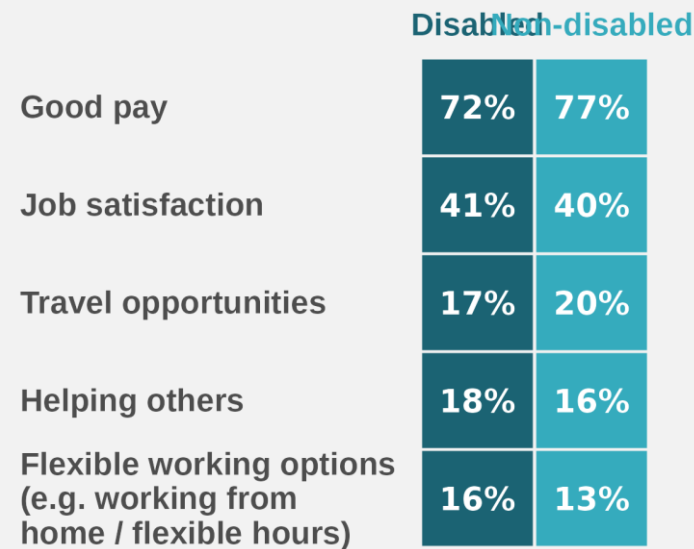
Number of responses

Disabled	Non-disabled
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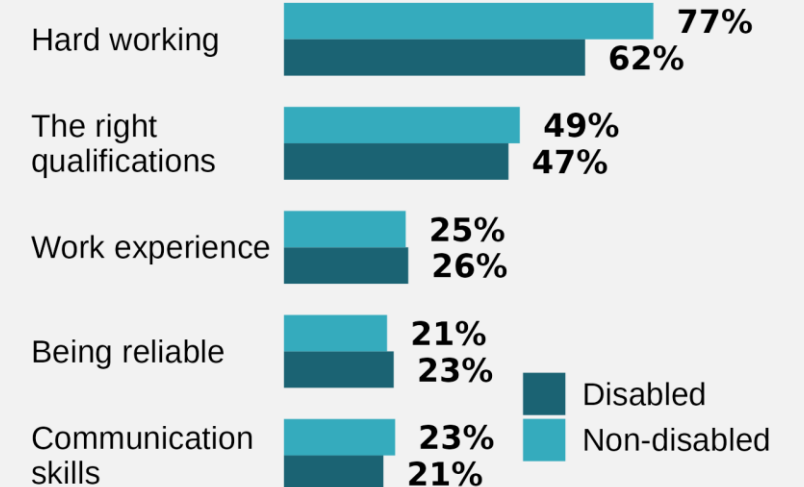
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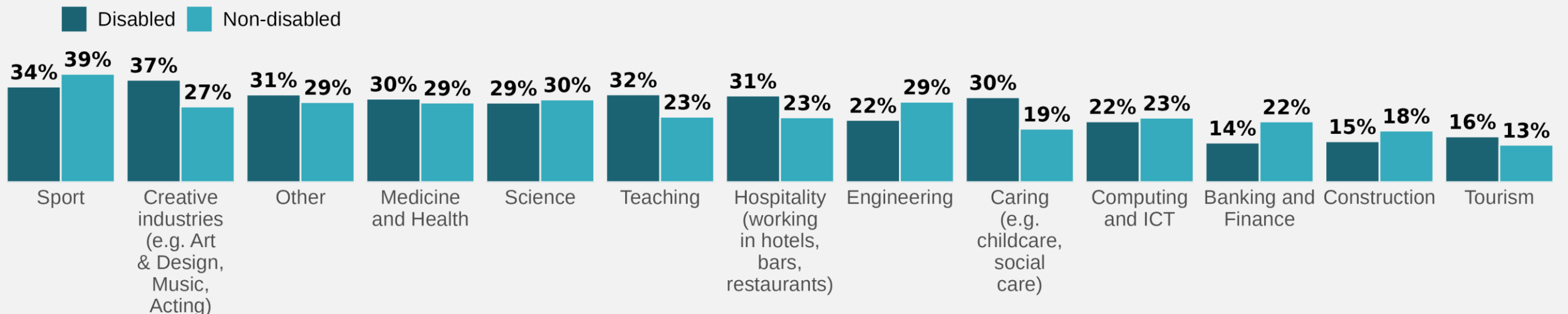
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Interest in job sectors



Work based learning

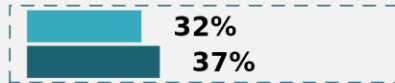
View on apprenticeships



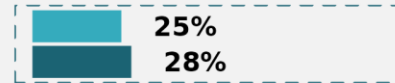
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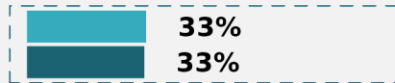
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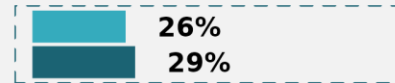
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■ Disabled ■ Non-disabled

View on STEM careers

Disabled Non-disabled

There are a wide range of STEM-related careers

55%

60%

STEM-related careers are well paid

43%

52%

STEM-related careers or jobs are hard to get into

41%

38%

I am interested in a STEM-related career or job

35%

37%

STEM-related careers or jobs are not suited to me

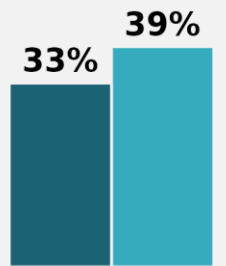
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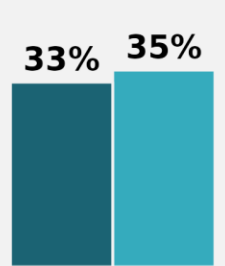
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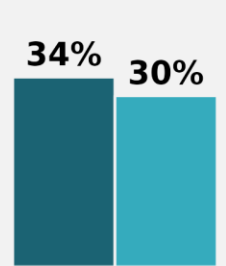
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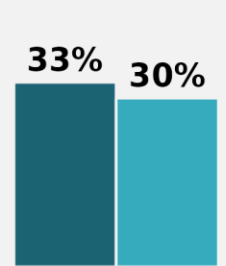
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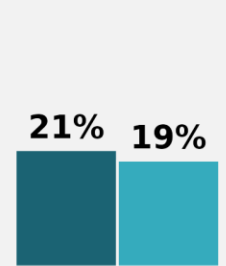
Understand my own skills



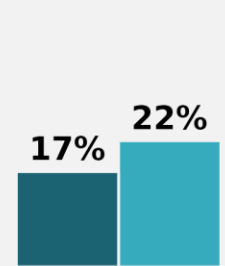
Search for a job



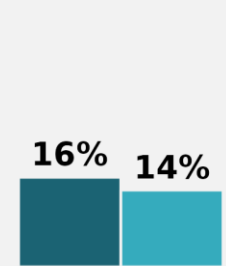
Write a CV



Complete a job application



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Understand what it is like to do different types of jobs

View on caring careers

Disabled Non-disabled

A career in caring would be rewarding

47%

39%

Careers in caring are not suited to me

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43%

There are a wide range of careers in caring

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I am interested in a career in caring

31%

17%

Careers in caring are well paid

21%

11%

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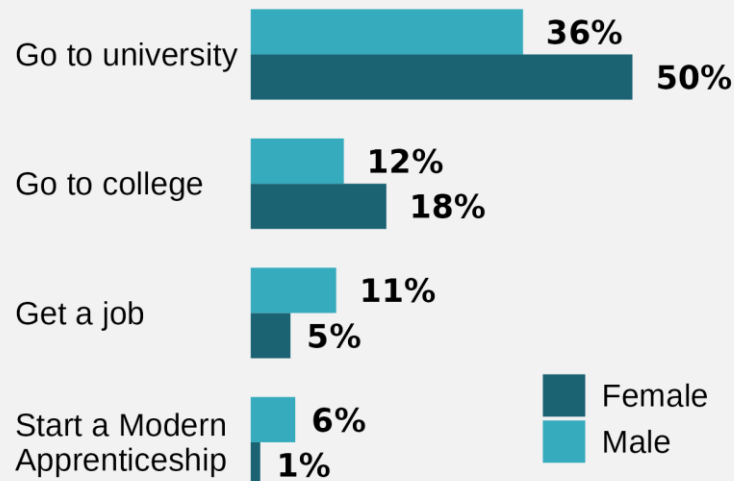
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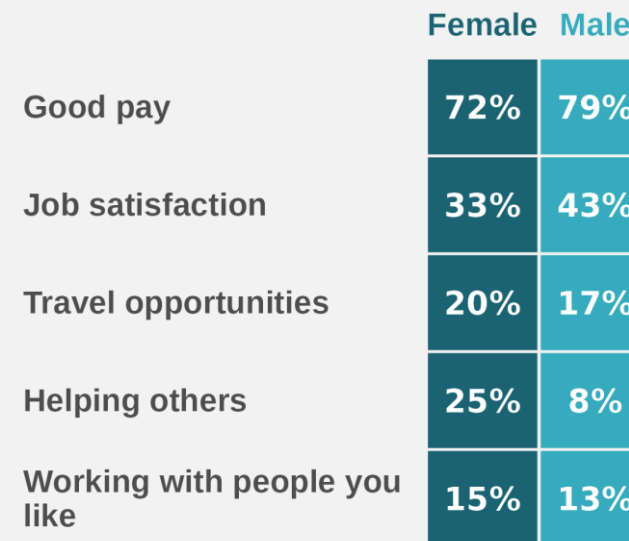
Number of responses

Female	Male
735	719

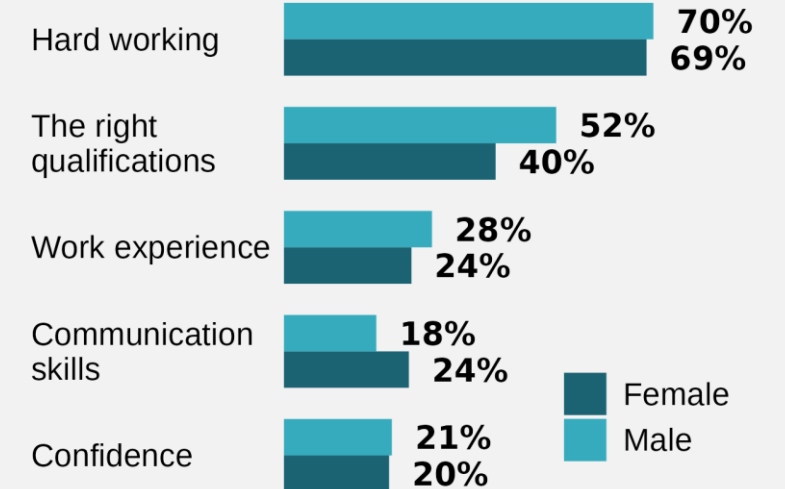
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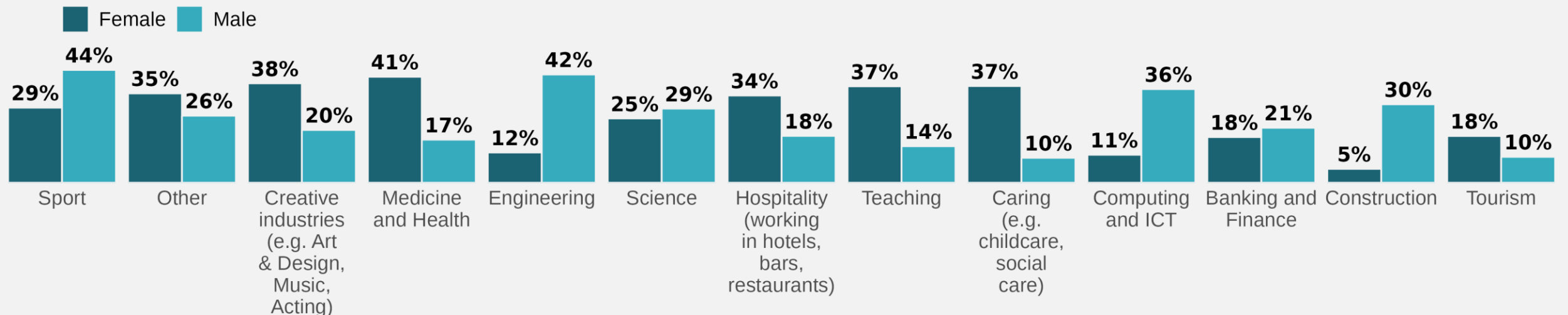
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Employer requirements



Interest in job sectors



Work based learning

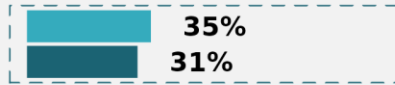
View on apprenticeships



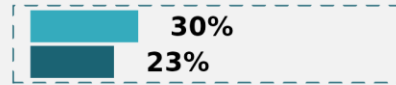
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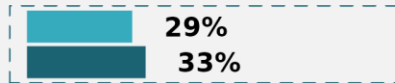
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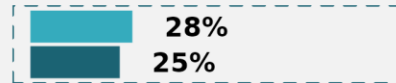
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View on STEM careers

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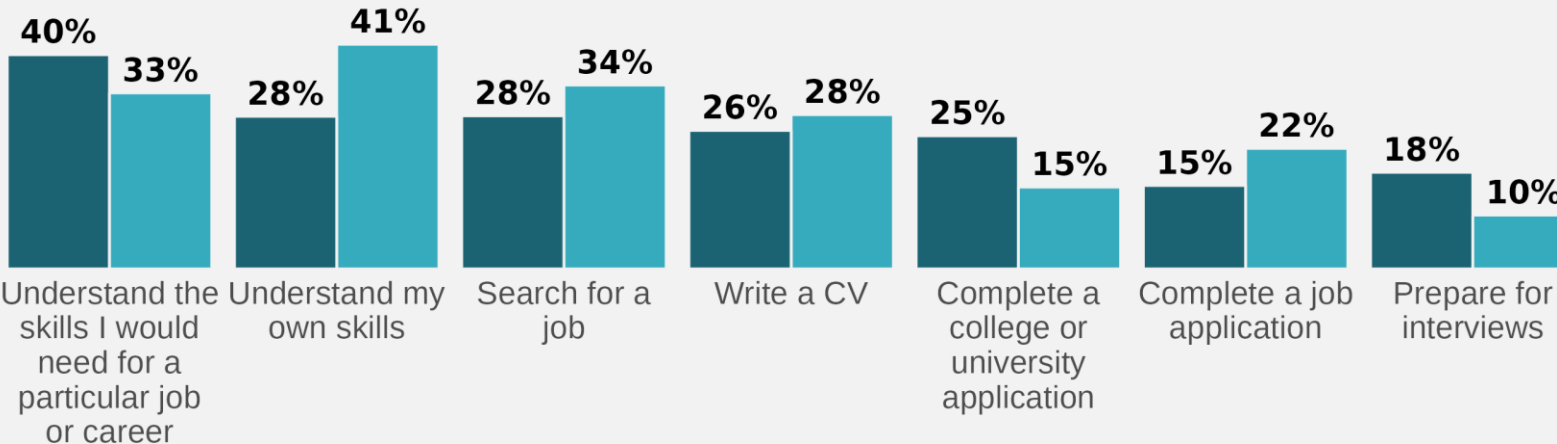
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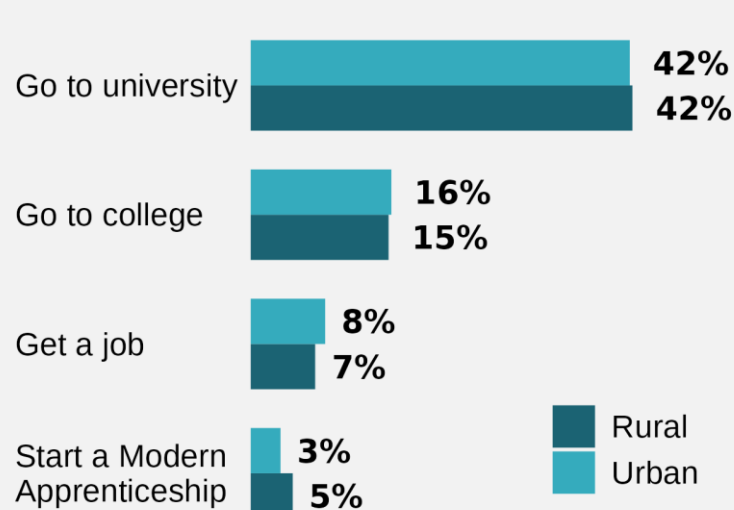
Urban/Rural findings

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Number of responses

Rural	Urban
356	1139

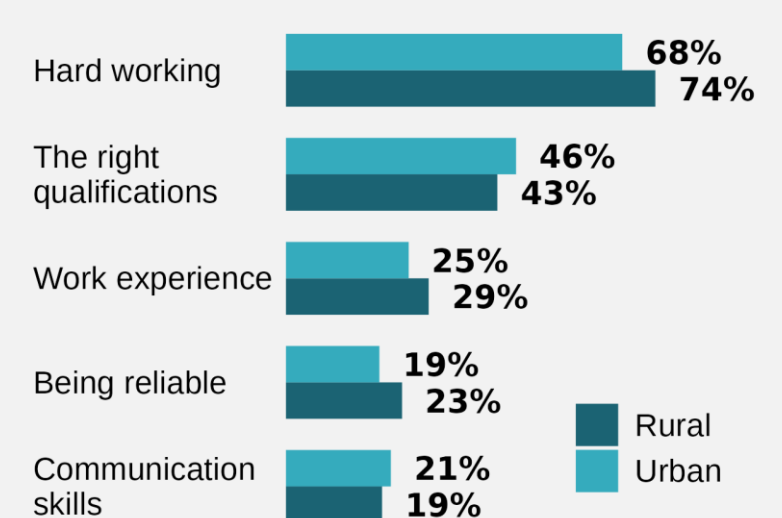
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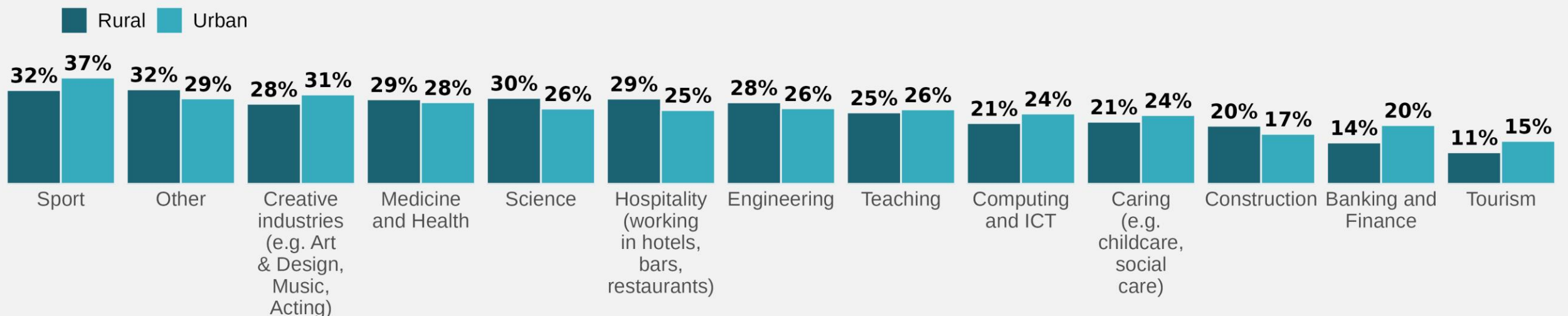
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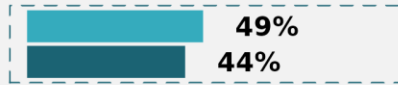


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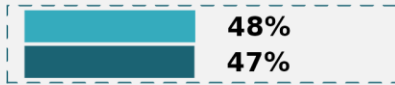


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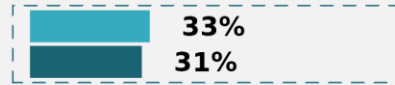
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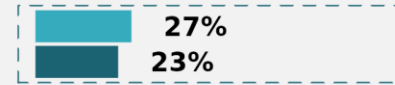
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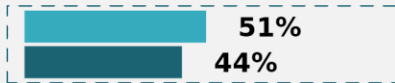
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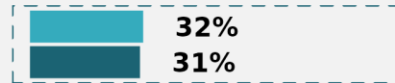
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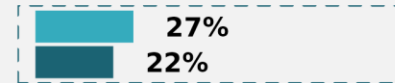
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Rural Urban

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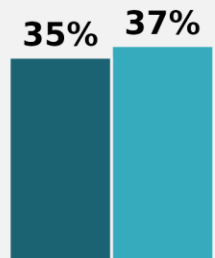
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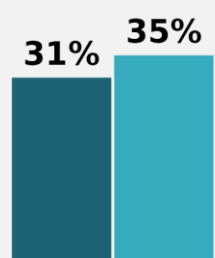
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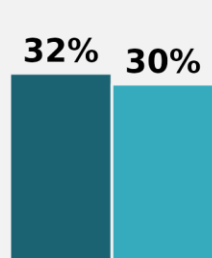
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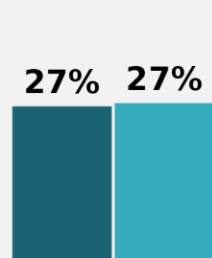
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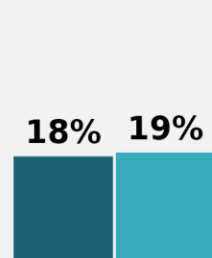
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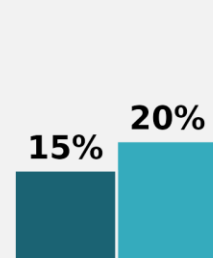
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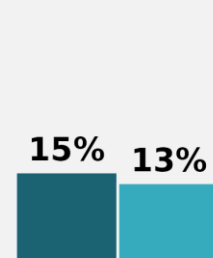
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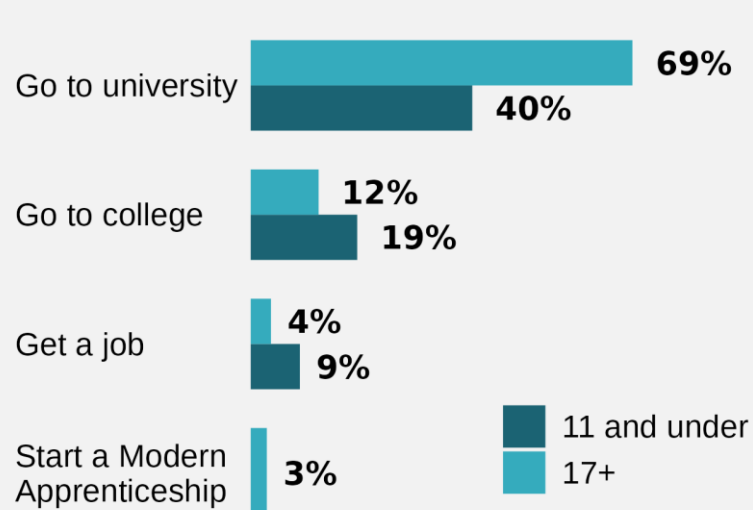
Age findings

The Young People in Scotland research project explores the views of a representative sample of Scottish school pupils aged 11-18. In 2022, 1,533 pupils participated in the research. Fieldwork was carried out by Ipsos Scotland between September-December 2022. The research explored views on: future career plans and influences; job factors and perceptions of employer requirements; Career management skills; STEM, Caring and Green careers; work-based learning; and online resources including My World of Work.

Number of responses

11 and under	17+
49	140

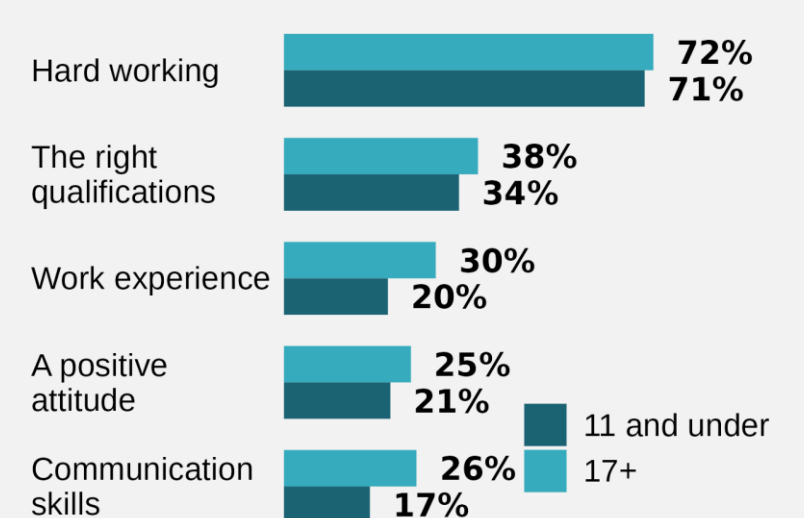
Planned post school destinations



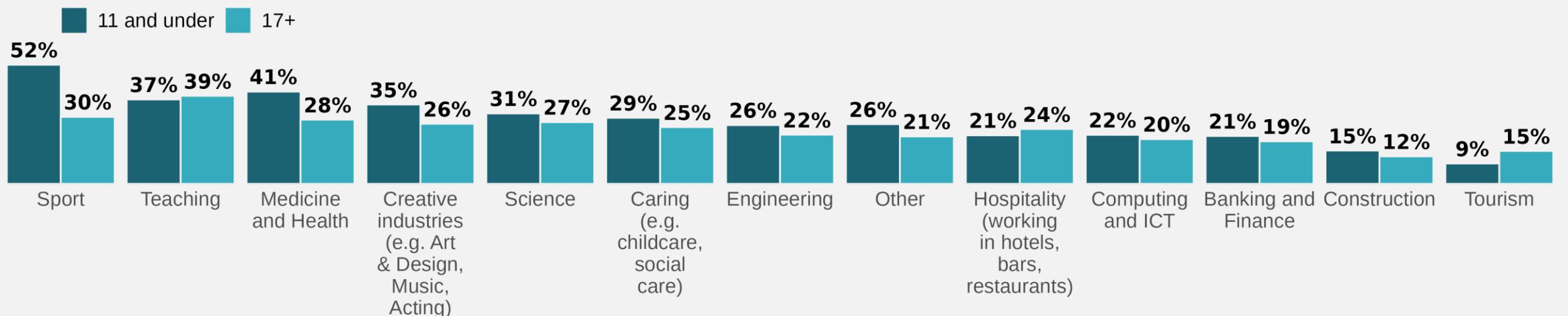
Important job/career factors



Employer requirements



Interest in job sectors

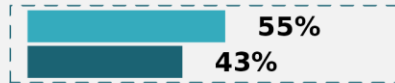


Work based learning

View on apprenticeships



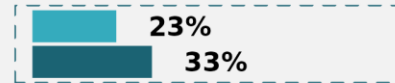
An apprenticeship would be a useful way to start my chosen career



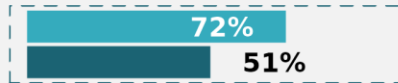
An apprenticeship would give me useful skills I can't get at university or college



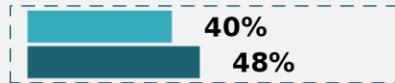
Before completing this survey, I was aware of Foundation Apprenticeships



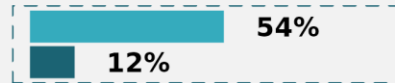
A Foundation Apprenticeship would be helpful for my future career plans



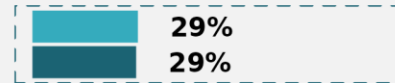
I like the idea of being able to work while getting qualifications



I don't know very much about apprenticeships



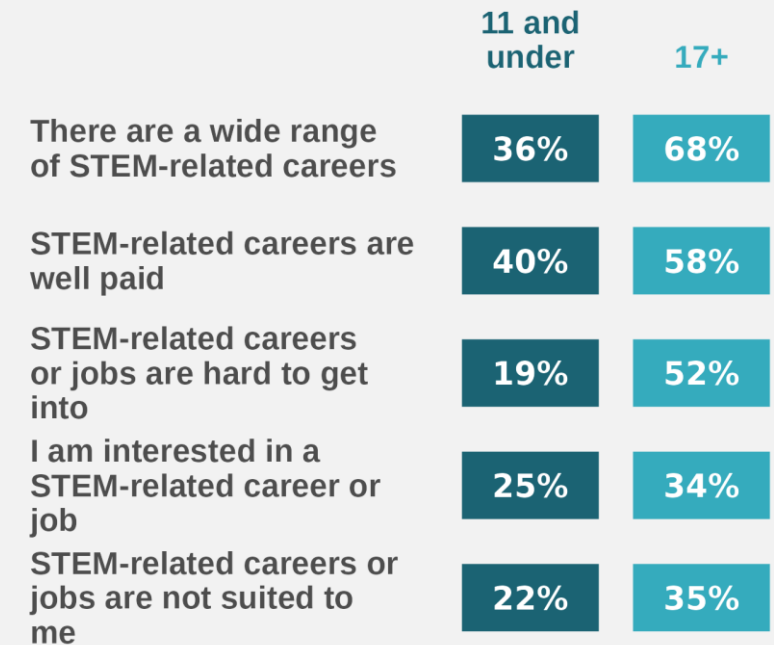
A Foundation Apprenticeship provides a recognised qualification the same level as a Higher



A Foundation Apprenticeship would help me get into University or College

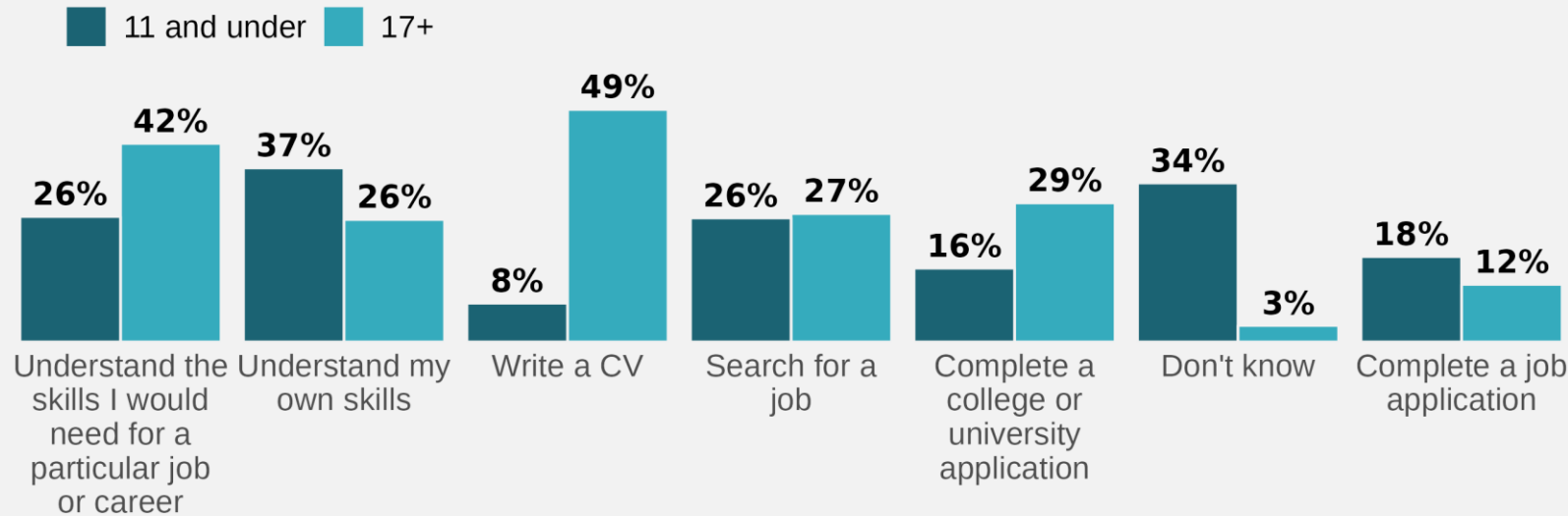
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View on STEM careers



Online Career Resources

The resources most helpful on careers websites are those that help me to...



View on caring careers

