

# Public opinion poll

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## **Research methodology**



## Methodology

- Method:** Face-to-Face interviews in the households of respondents
- Sample:** Random stratified. Respondents, members of households older than 18 years , were randomly selected according to the “last birthday” technique (the household member who had the last birthday ), person.
- Sample size:** N = 1550 respondents. The sample is representative for the population of B&H citizens older than 18 years. Maximum sample margin of error is 3% (95% confidence level).
- Time:** December, 2006.
- Survey conducted by:** Prism Research



## Demographics



# Demographics

Sample N=1550		N	%
<b>ENTITY</b>	F B&H	903	58.3
	RS	614	39.6
	District Brcko	33	2.1
	Total	1550	100.0
<b>SETTLEMENT TYPE</b>	Urban	665	42.9
	Rural	885	57.1
	Total	1550	100.0
<b>GENDER</b>	Male	760	49.0
	Female	791	51.0
	Total	1550	100.0
<b>AGE</b>	18-35	477	30.8
	36-50	390	25.1
	51+	683	44.1
	Total	1550	100.0

Sample N=1550		N	%
<b>EDUCATION</b>	No formal education	266	17.2
	Primary	297	19.2
	Secondary	817	52.7
	University	169	10.9
	Total	1550	100.0
	<b>ETNICITY</b>	Bosniak	733
Serb		552	35.6
Croatian		204	13.1
Other		39	2.5
DK/R		23	1.5
Total		1550	100.0



## Results



## Main findings

- **On the state level, 5.7% of citizens claim that they are currently working on the black market, and the number of unregistered workers is somewhat higher in Federation of B&H (7.5%), in comparison with Republika Srpska (3.3%). It looks like younger persons (9.3%), and persons with completed secondary school (9.1%) are more often employed on the black market.**
- **Among those employed on the black market, large majority of respondents (87.1%) agree that they would work more efficient and be more devoted to their job if they were registered.**
- **Research shows that two thirds (68.7%) of persons who work on the black market are at the same time registered as unemployed persons in an unemployment bureau. On the other hand, those who are not registered in an unemployment bureau and are employed on the black market, still believe that things will change in the future, although they do not have medical and pension insurance.**
- **Among respondents who are not currently employed on the black market, 12.3% used to work on the black market. Similar to our previous findings, younger persons and persons with higher education are more often employed on the black market. Namely, every fifth person (20.1%) aged between 18 and 35 used to work on the black market.**
- **Almost every tenth respondents (9.6%) have a member of family also employed on the black market.**



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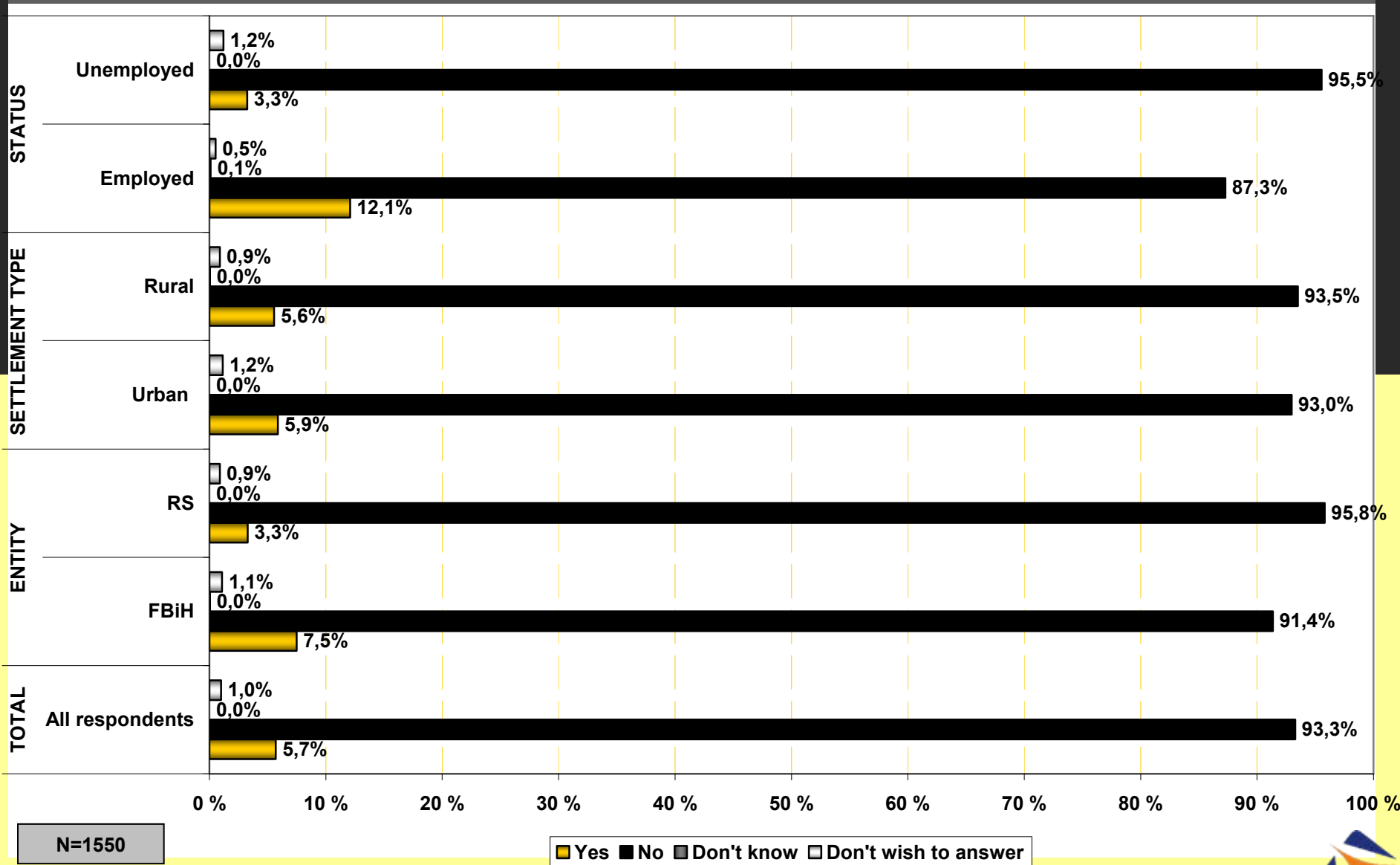
- **On the other hand, with regard to the actions against black market, respondents' opinion are divided. Namely, the percentage of citizens who would report that kind of work to the labor inspectorate is equal to the percentage of citizens who would not do anything about it.**
- **Reporting to a work inspectorate, as one of the ways for dealing with this problem, is mostly related to the persons with higher education and older persons. On the other hand, younger persons and persons with completed secondary school mostly would not do anything against their employers. This could be explained by the fact that these persons are mostly employed on the black market. It is interesting that half of all currently employed respondents (51.1%) would never report their employer to labor inspectorate, in comparison to more than a third unemployed respondents. (38.5%).**
- **On the other hand, the reason for not reporting to a labor inspectorate named by most of the respondents is that nothing is going to change, and fear of not finding a new job.**
- **At the end of the survey, we asked the citizens were they ever been exposed to some forms of harassments on their working places. Most of respondents did not have such experiences, while 5.9% state that they were exposed to psychological abuse.**





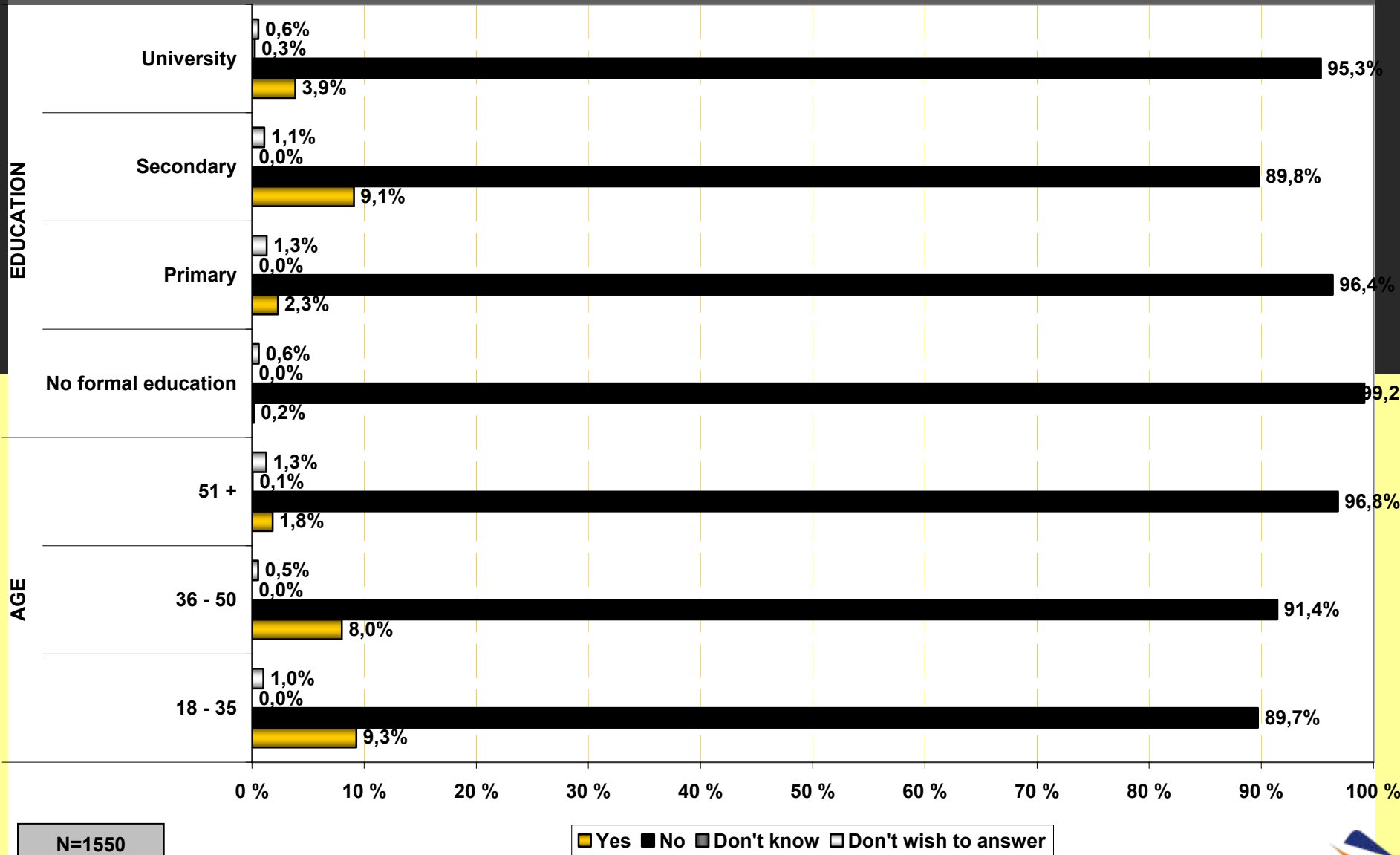
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Overview for the entire B&H, entities, type of settlement and employment status



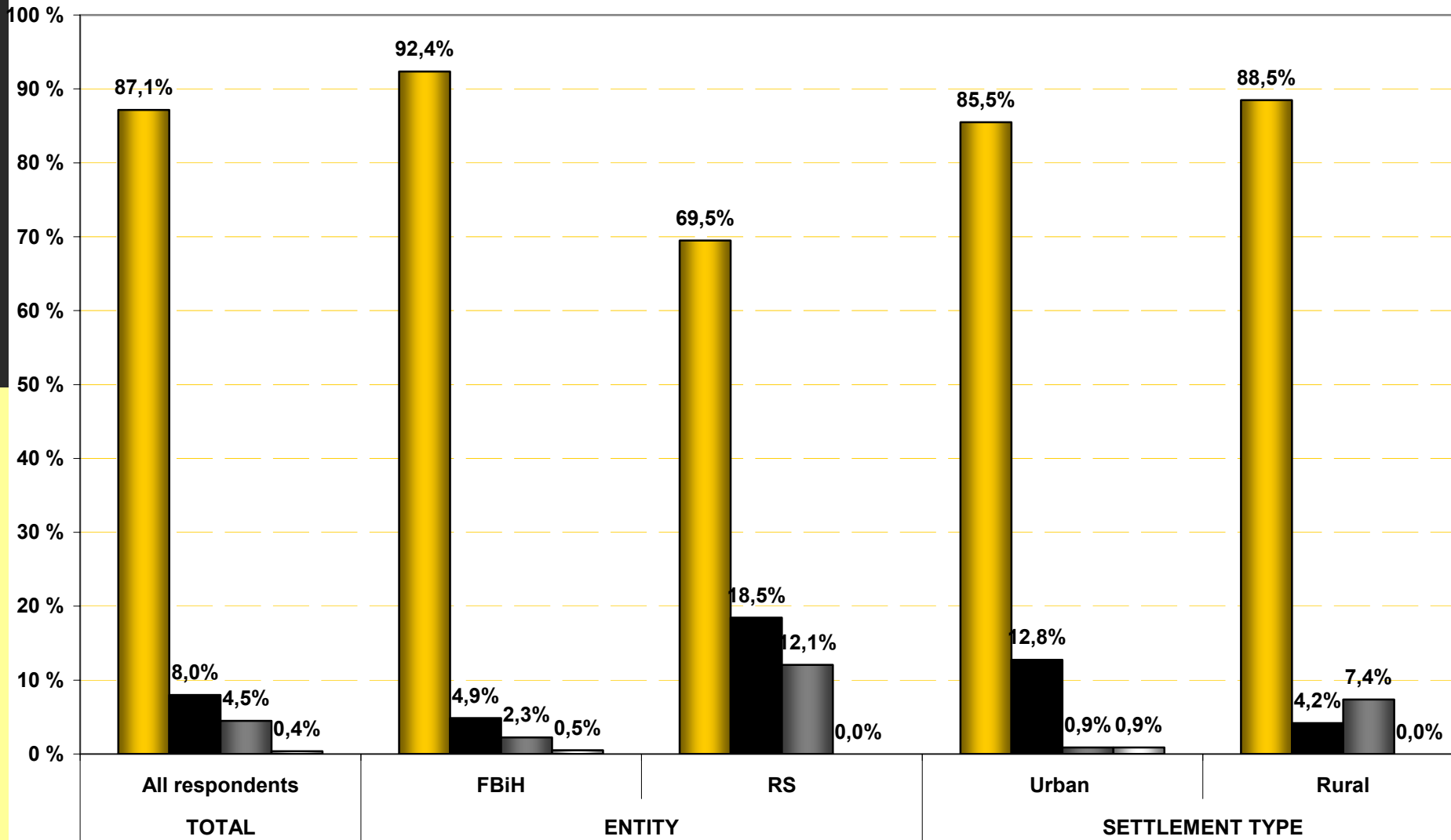
# P1. Are you currently employed on the black market?

Overview for age and education



## P2. Do you think you would work more efficient and be more devoted to your job if you were registered?

Overview for the entire B&H, entities and type of settlement



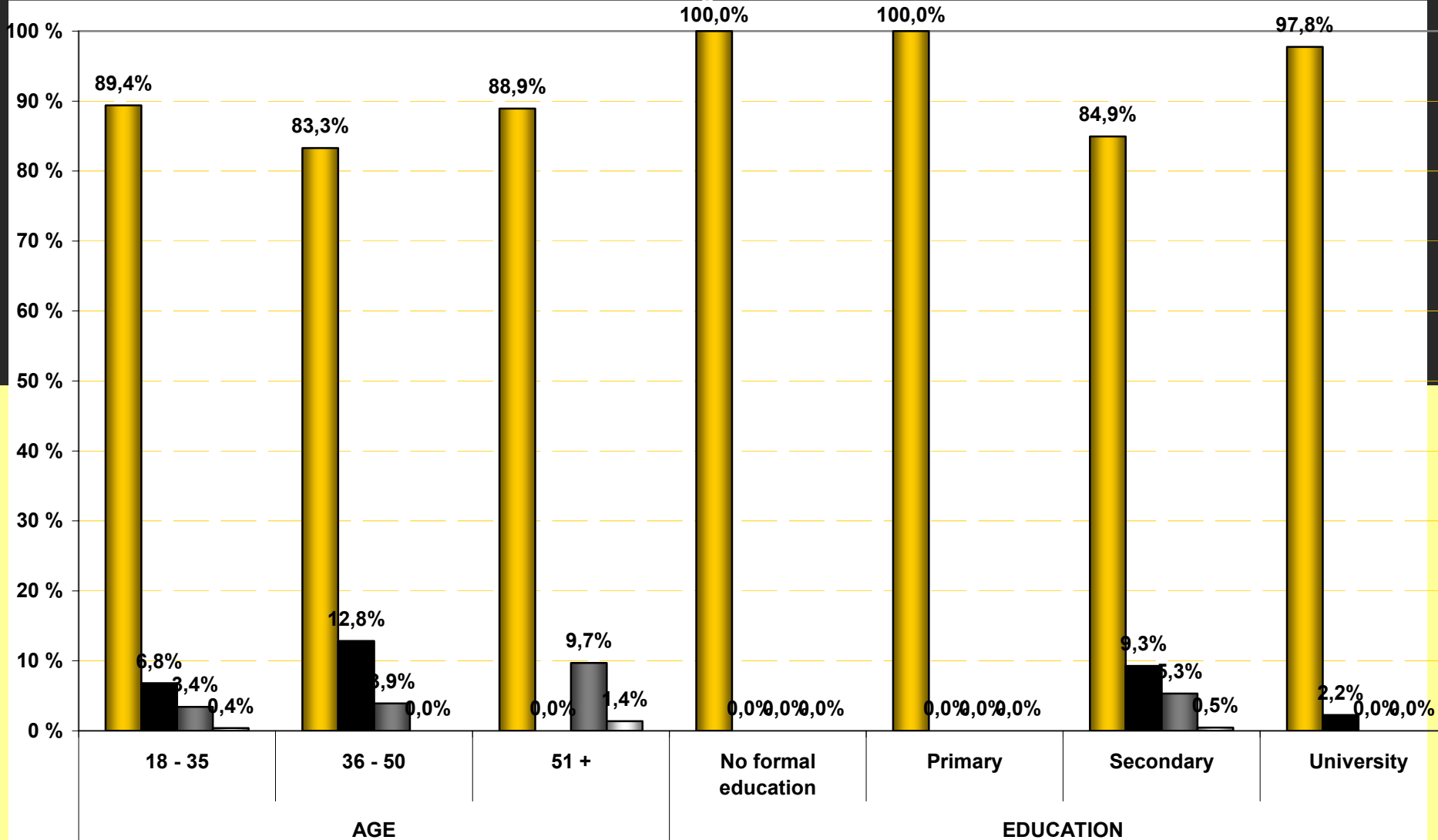
Only respondents who work on the black market N=88

■ Yes 
 ■ No 
 ■ Don't know 
 ■ Don't wish to answer



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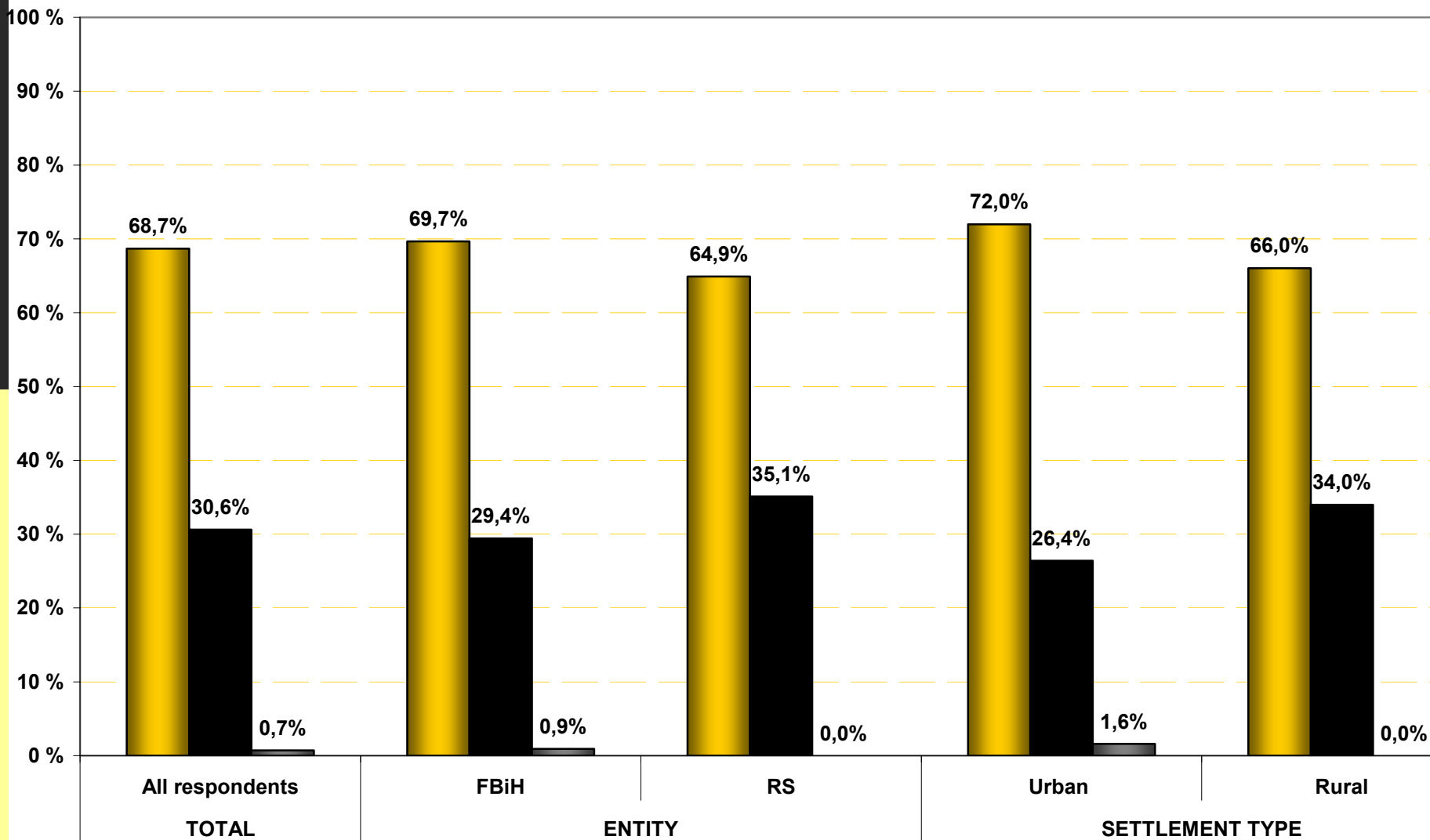


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### P3. Are you registered as unemployed person in a unemployment bureau? Overview for the entire B&H, entities and type of settlement

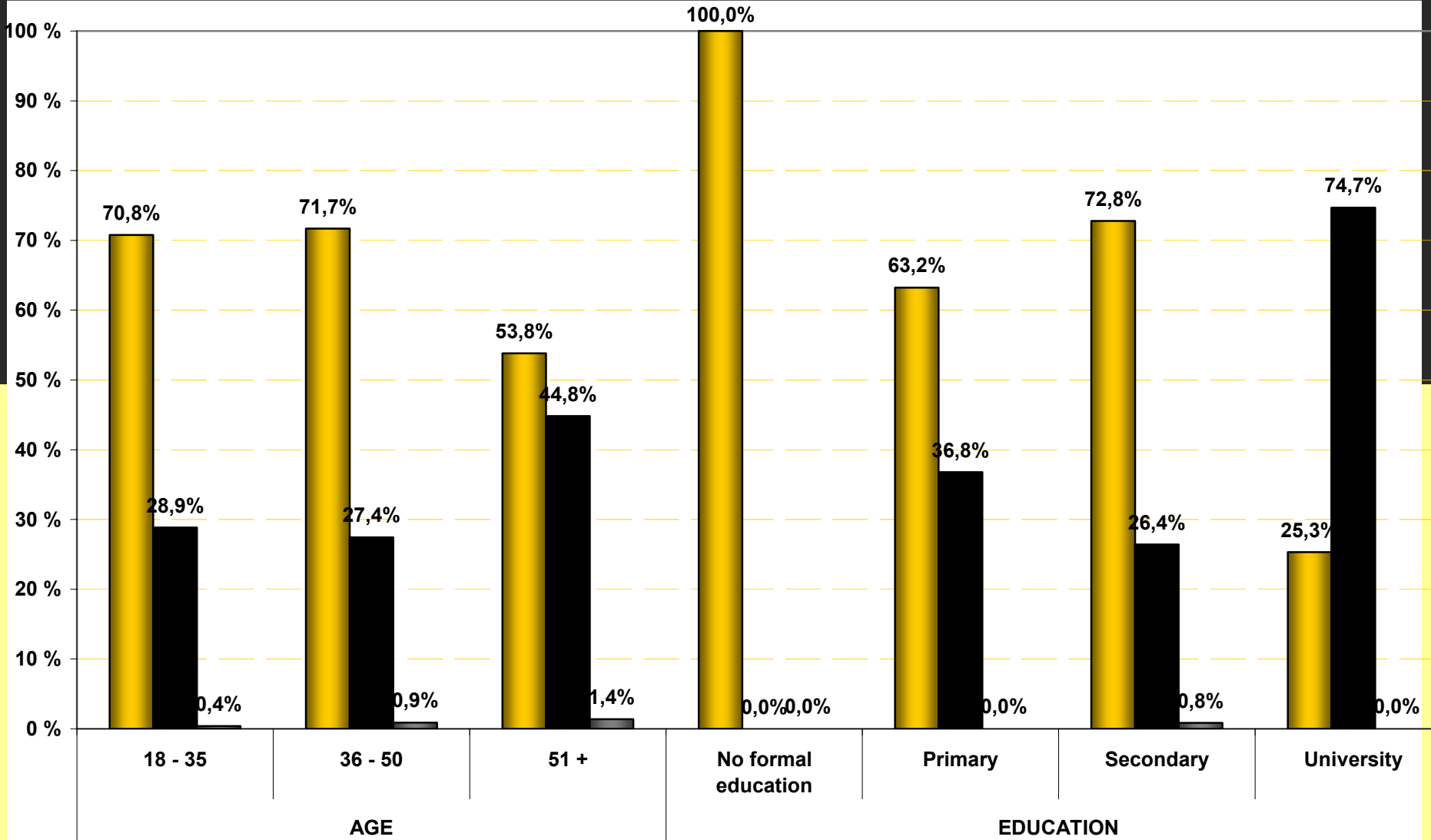


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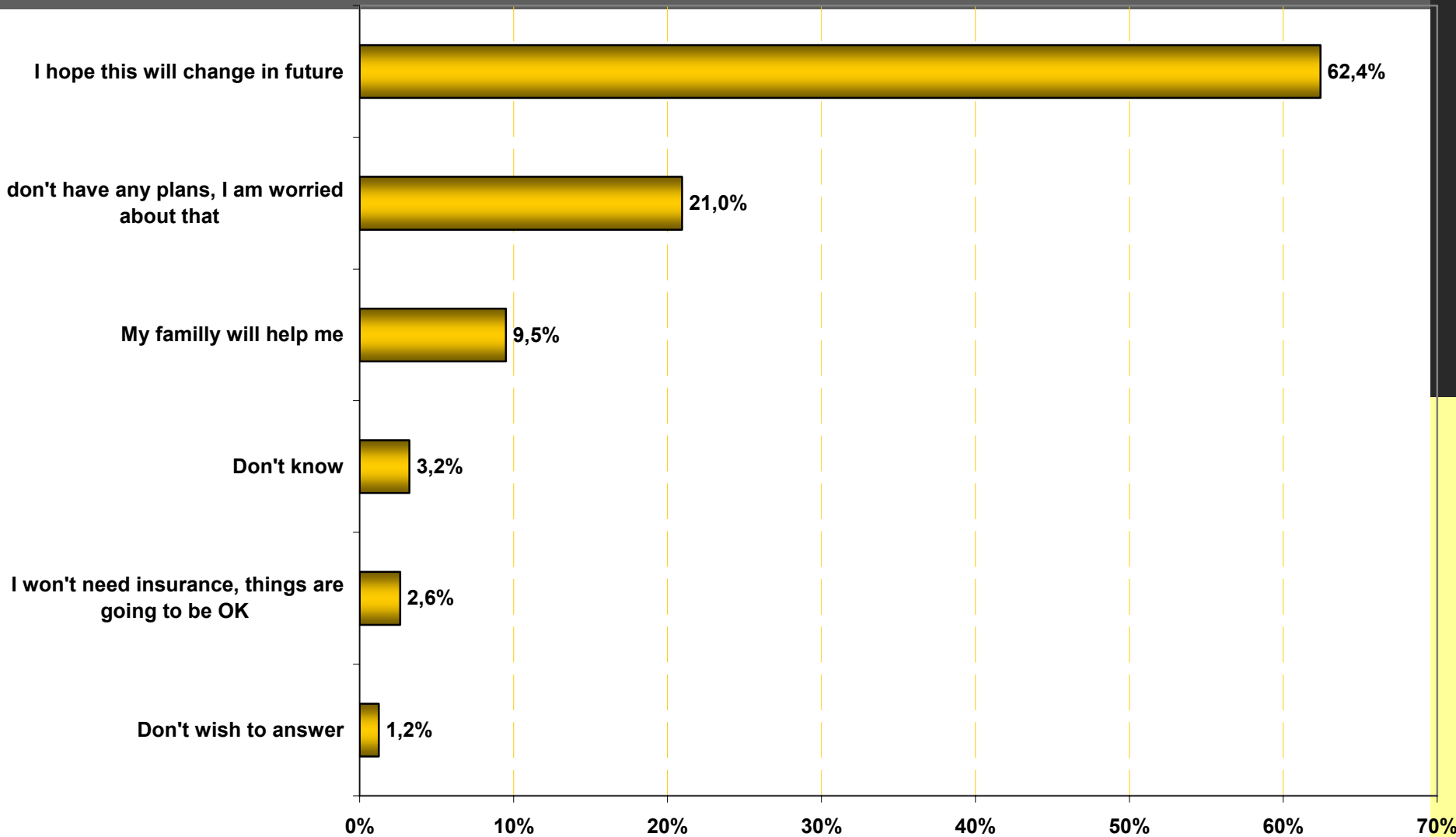
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# P4. Since you do not have medical and pension insurance, what are your plans for the future?

*Overview for the entire B&H*

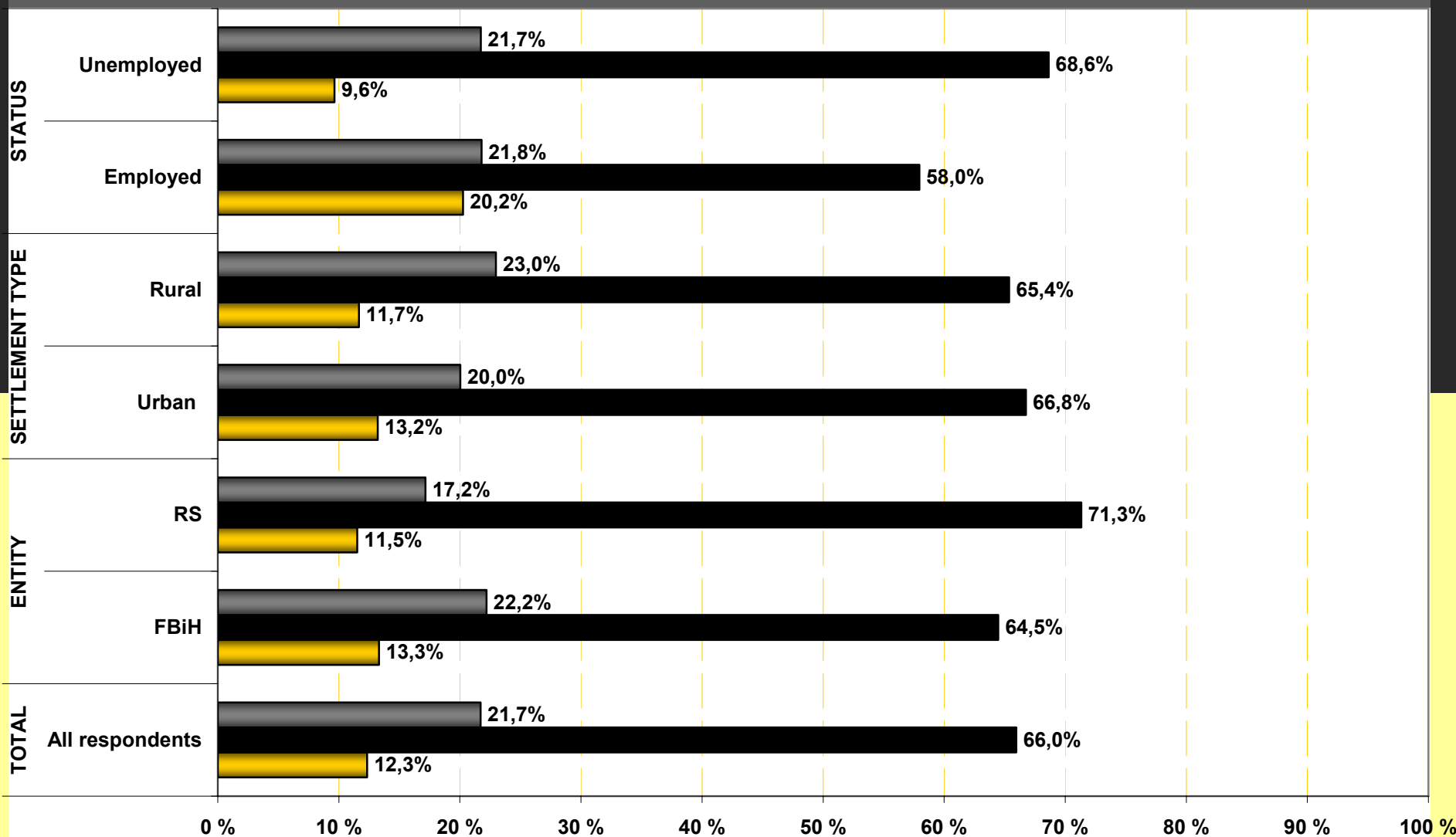


Only respondents who work on the black market and do not have pension and medical insurance N=28



## P5. Have you ever worked on the black market?

Overview for the entire B&H, entities, type of settlement and employment status



Only respondents who do not work on the black market N=1462

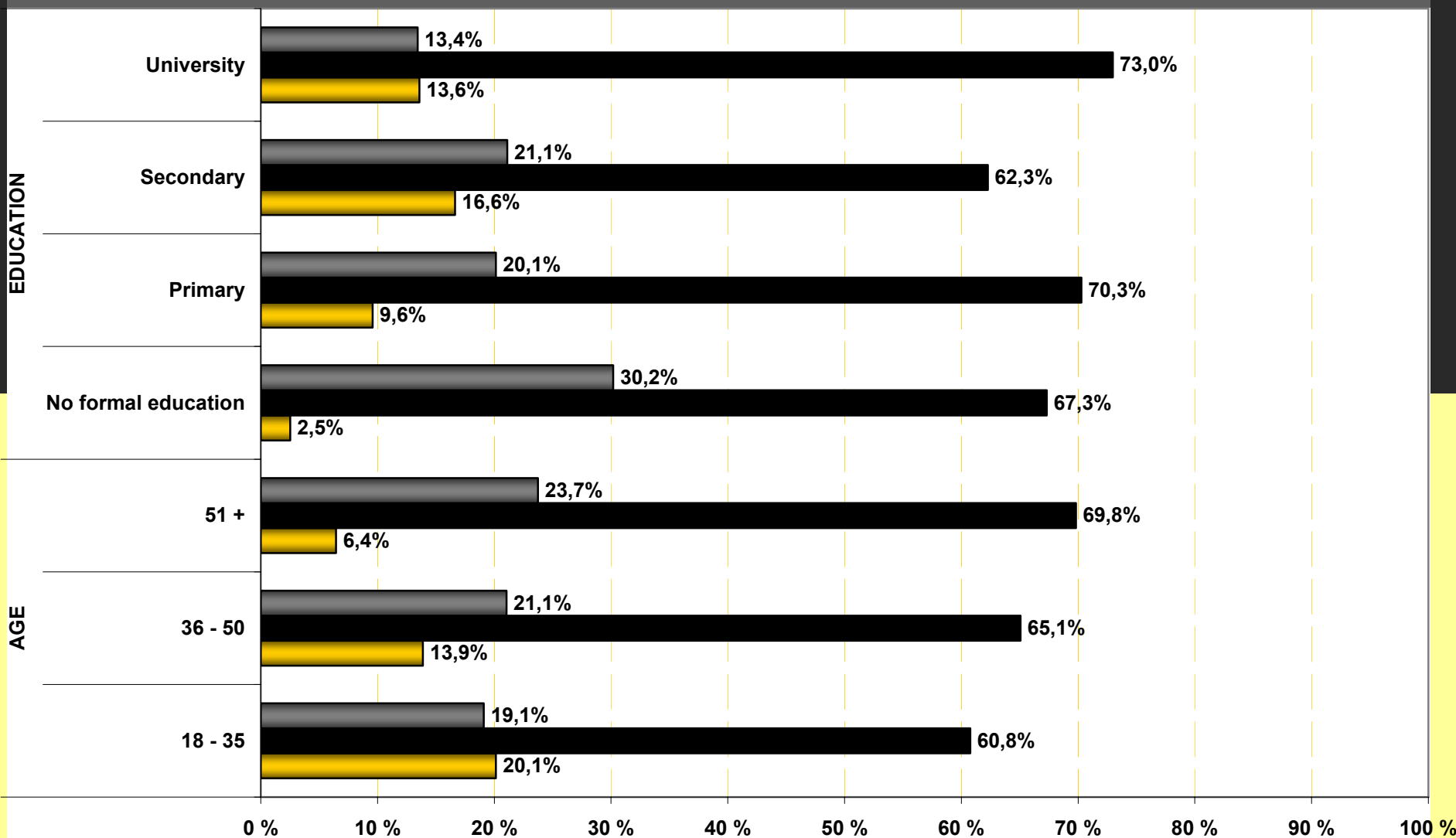
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## P5. Have you ever worked on the black market?

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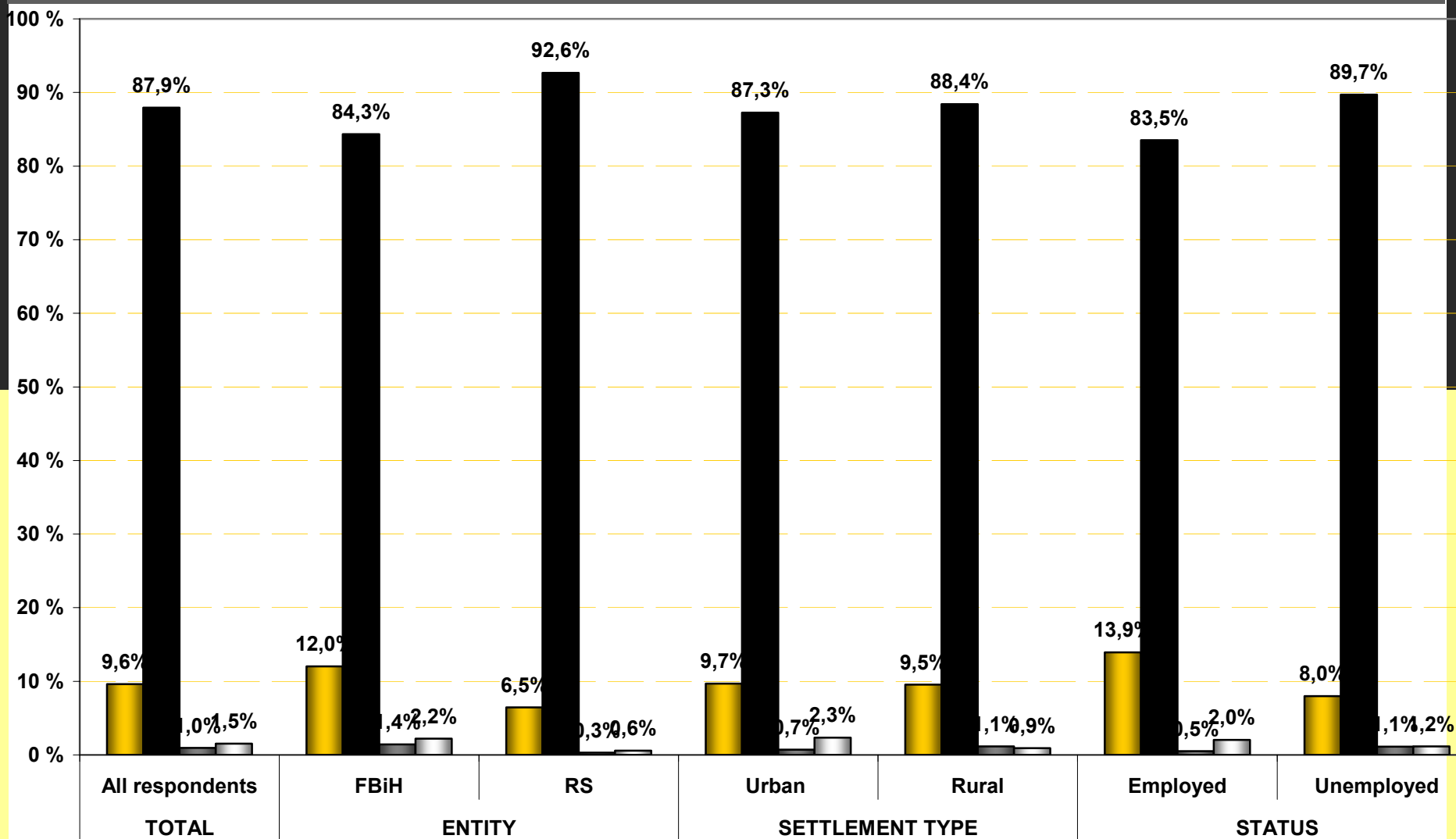
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■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't wish to answer



# P6. Are there any members of your close family who currently work on the black market?

Overview for the entire B&H, entities, type of settlement and employment status



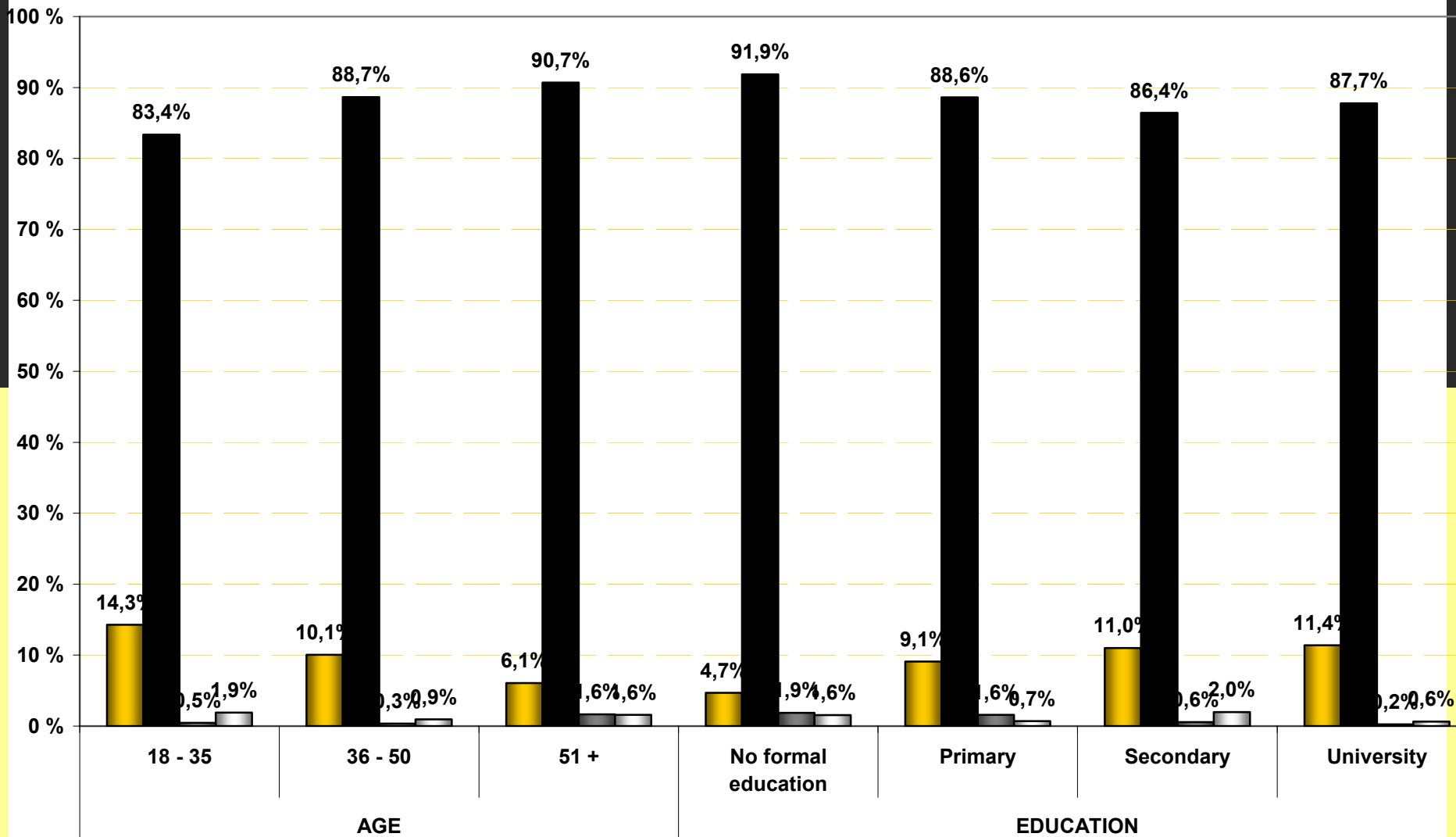
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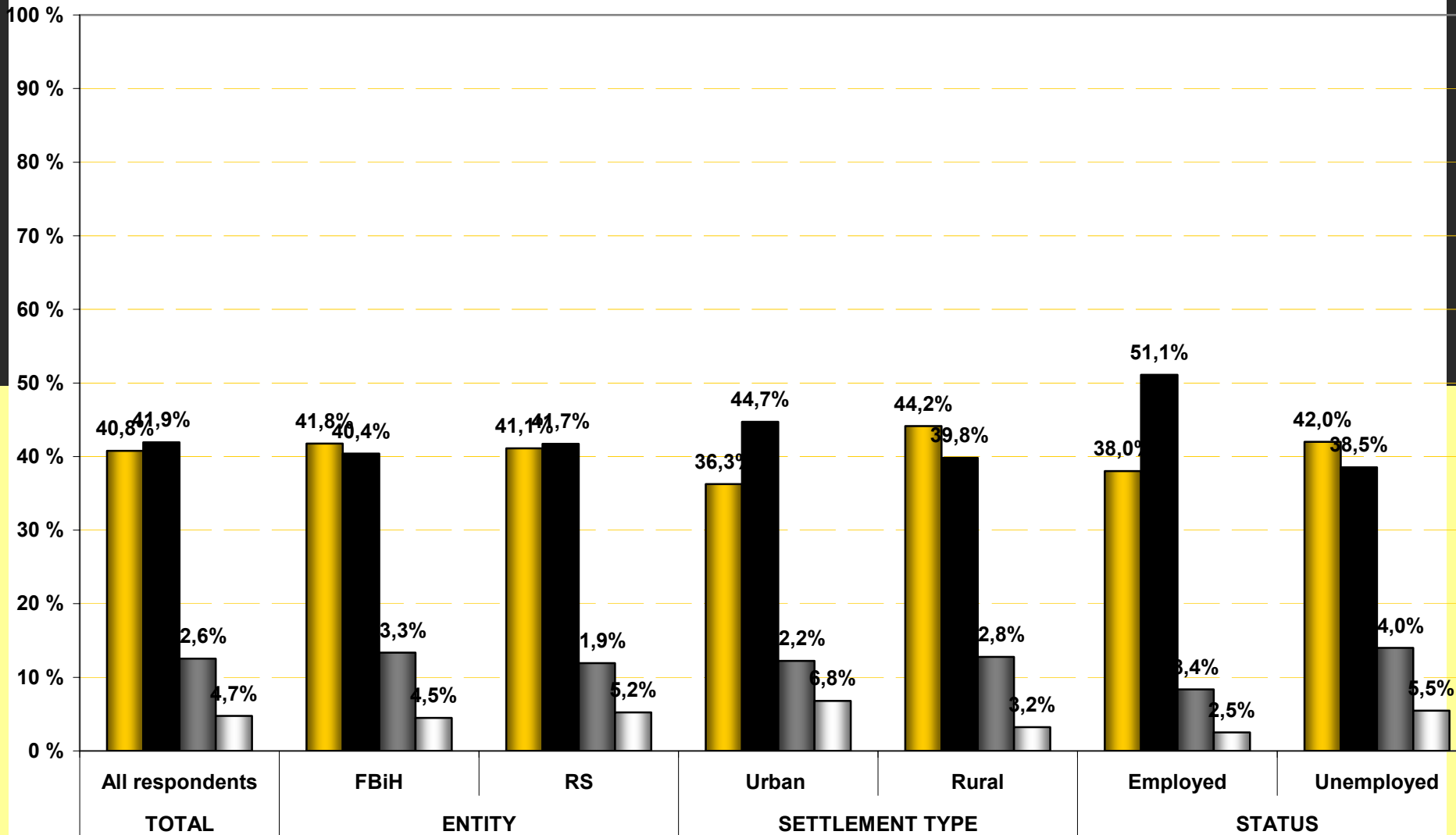
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# P7. Would you ever report your employer to a labor inspectorate for not registering employees?

Overview for the entire B&H, entities, type of settlement and employment status



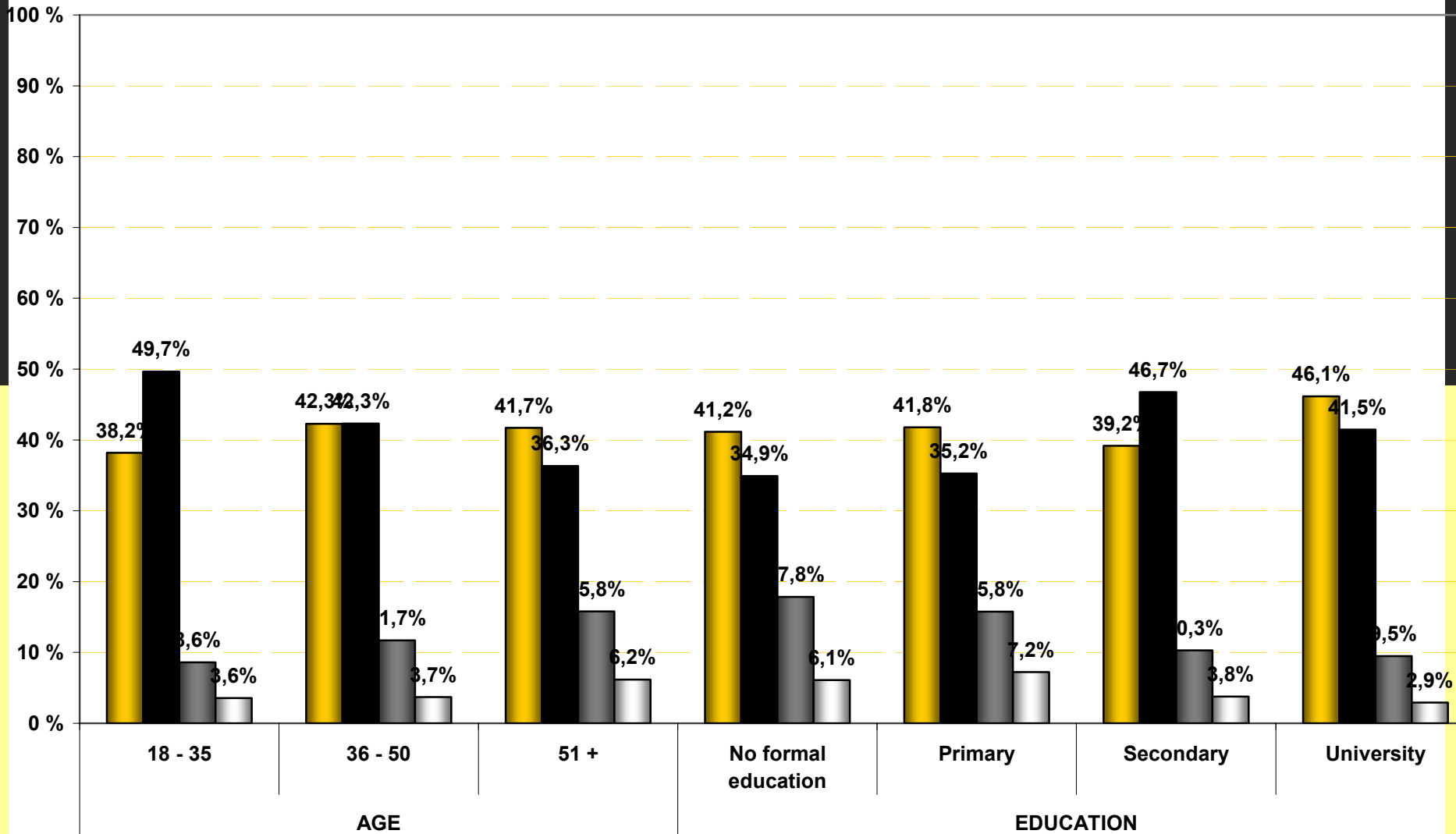
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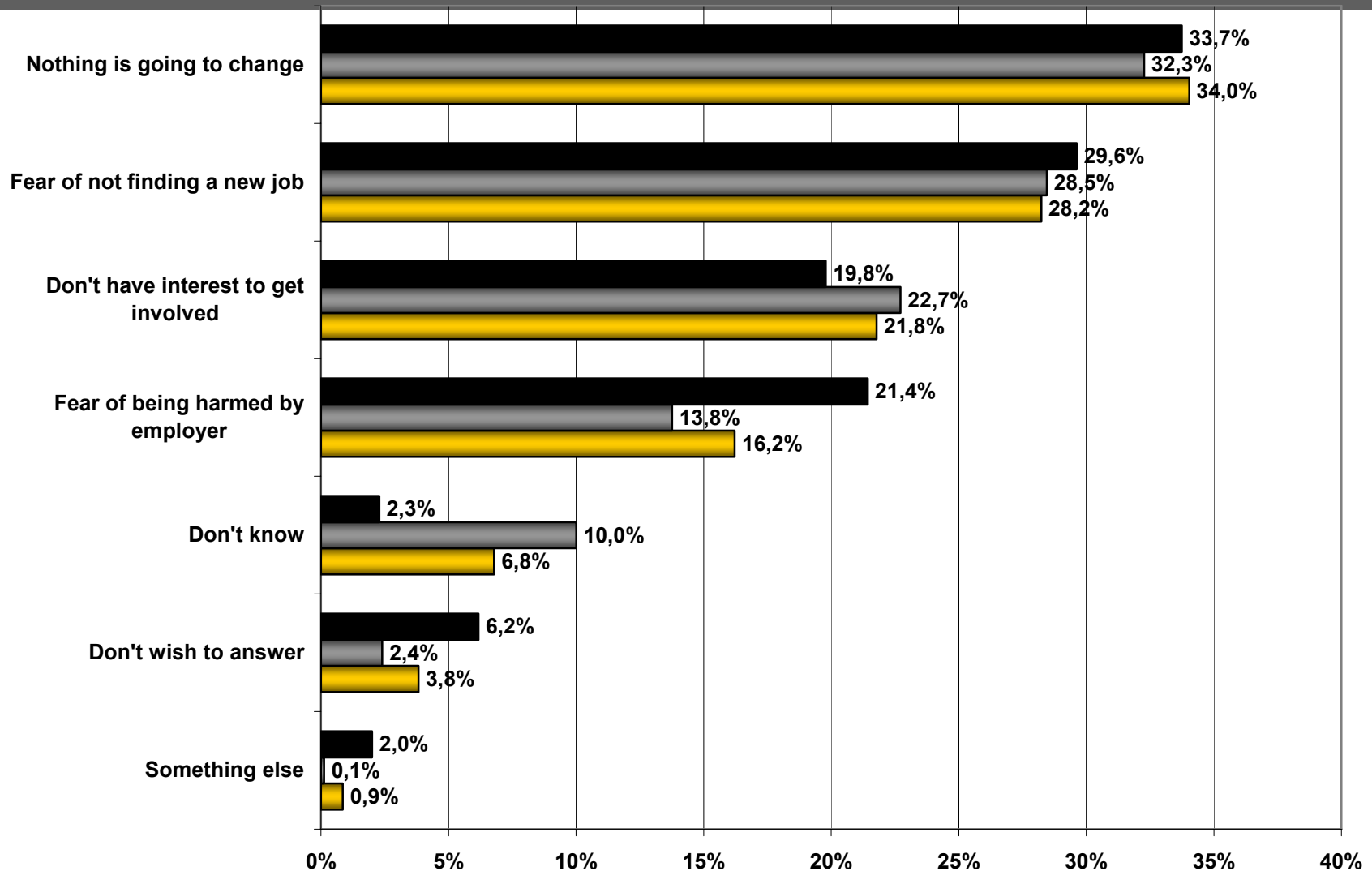


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■ Yes 
 ■ No 
 ■ Don't know 
 ■ Don't wish to answer



## P8. Why you would not report your employer to the labor inspectorate? Overview for the entire B&H and entities

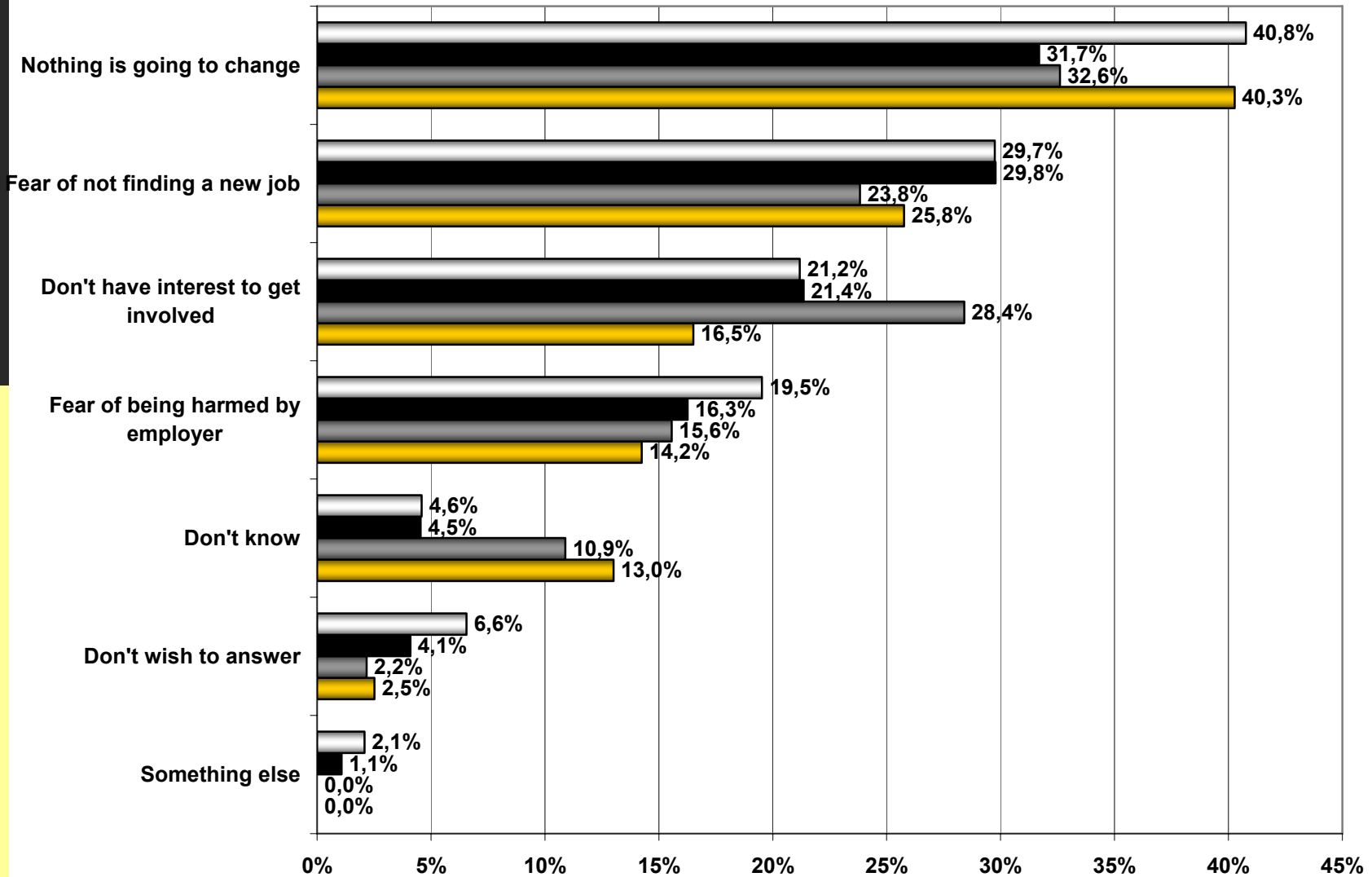


Only respondents who would not report  
N=726

■ All respondents ■ FBIH ■ RS



## P8. Why you would not report your employer to the labor inspectorate? Overview for education

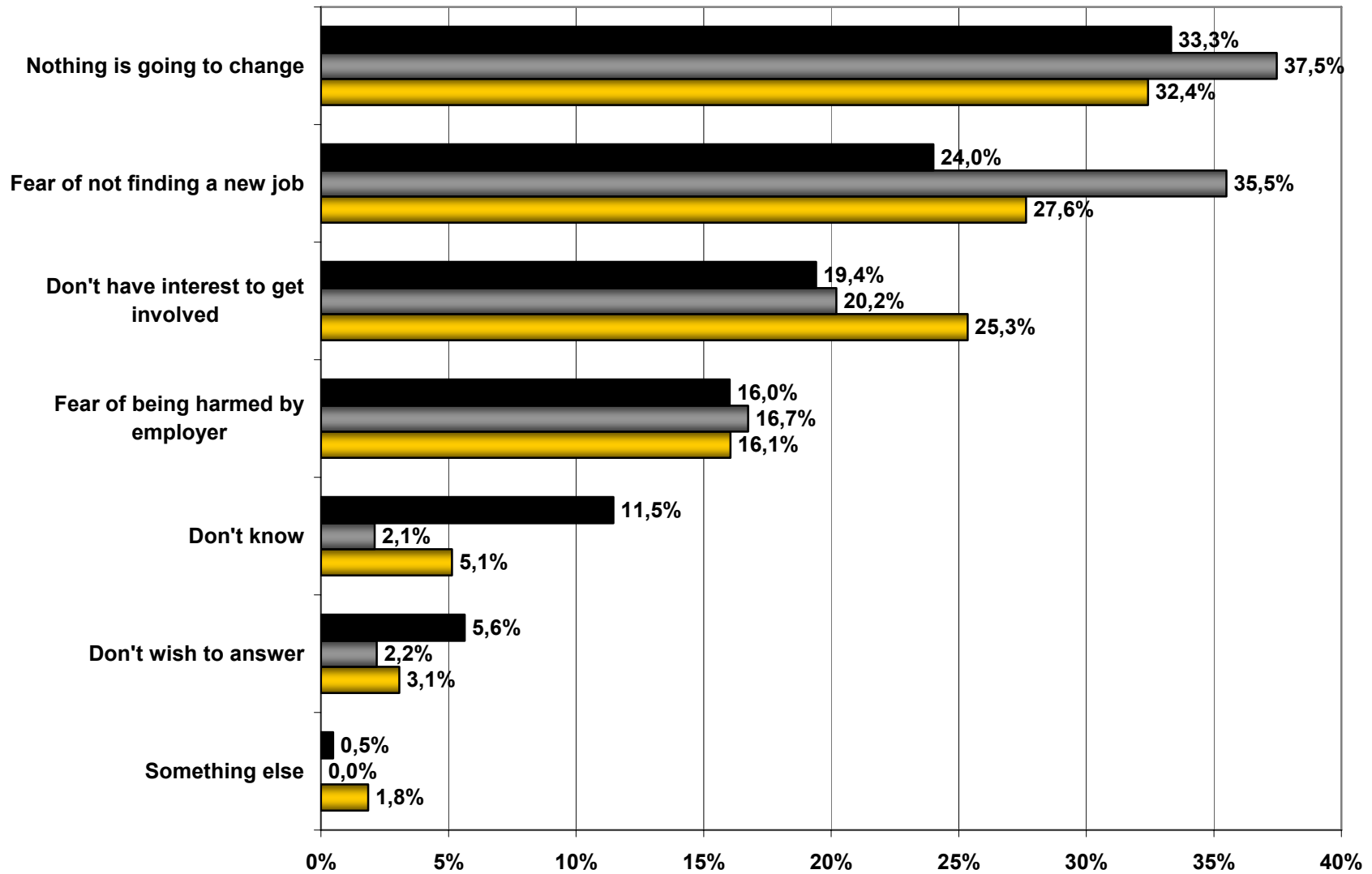


Only respondents who would not report  
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■ No formal education 
 ■ Primary 
 ■ Secondary 
 ■ University



## P8. Why you would not report your employer to the labor inspectorate? Overview for age



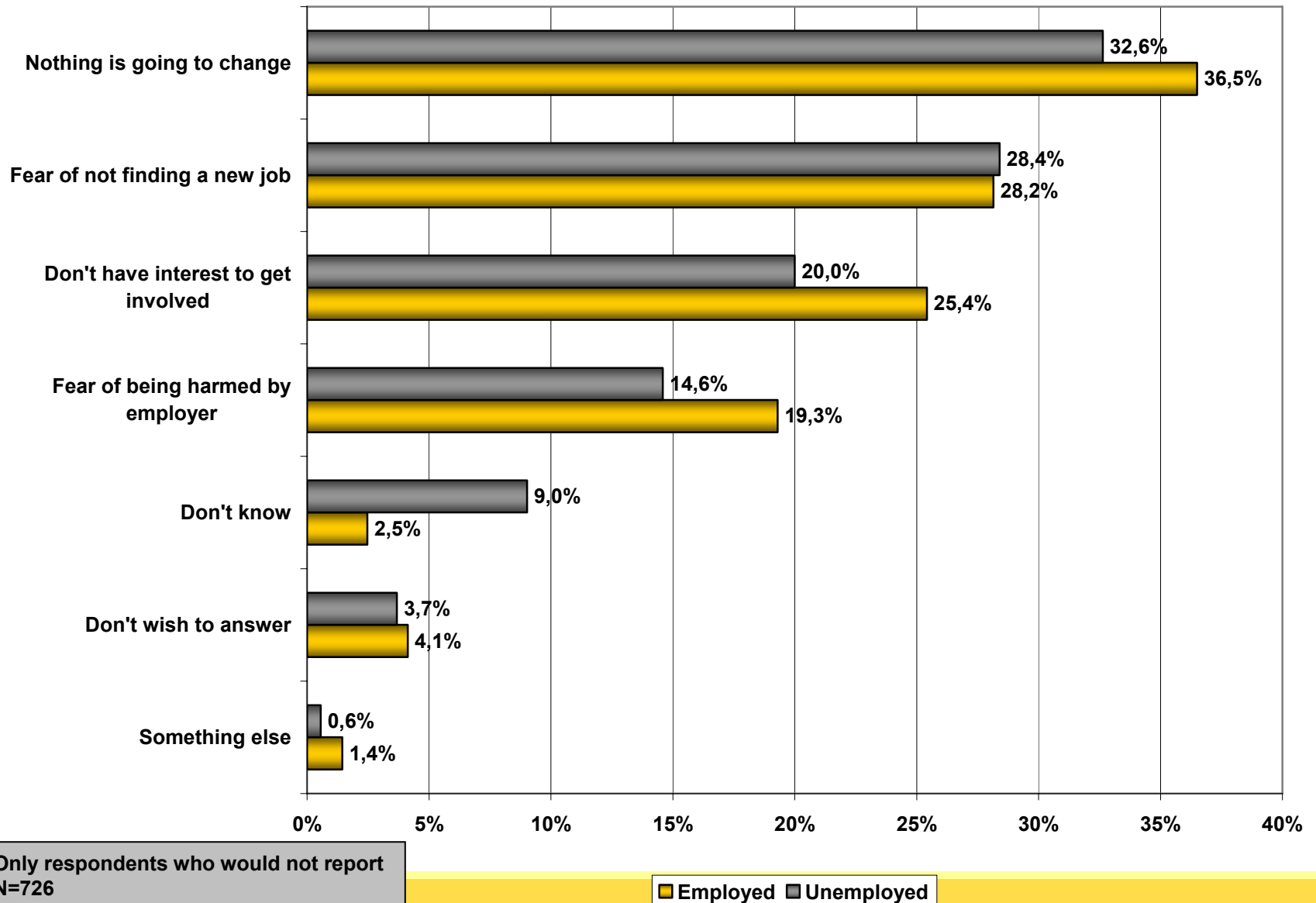
Only respondents who would not report  
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■ 18 - 35 ■ 36 - 50 ■ 51 +



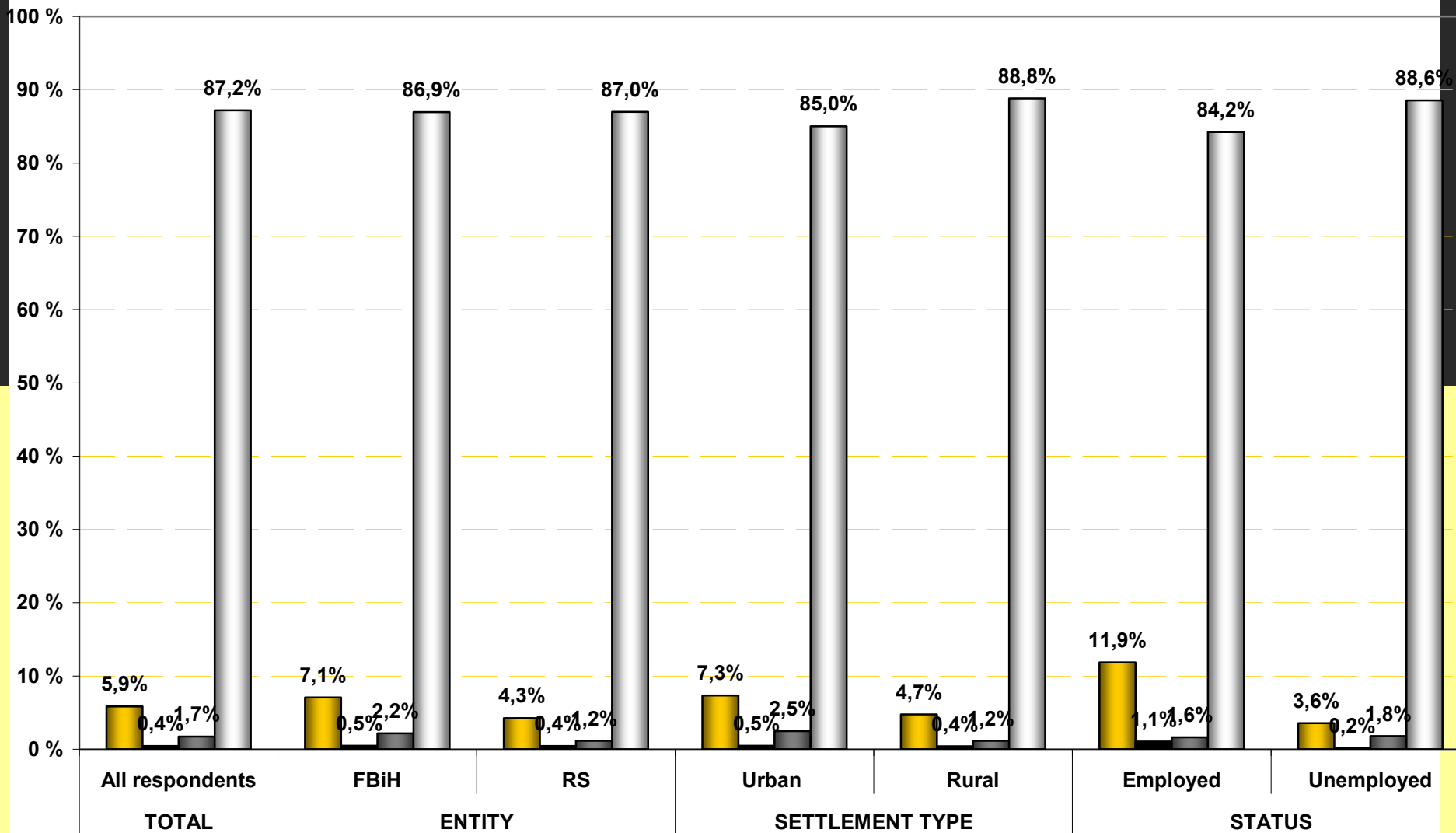


## P8. Why you would not report your employer to the labor inspectorate? *Overview for employment status*



# P9. Have you ever been exposed to the following forms of harassment by your employer on your working place?

Overview for the entire B&H, entities, type of settlement and employment status



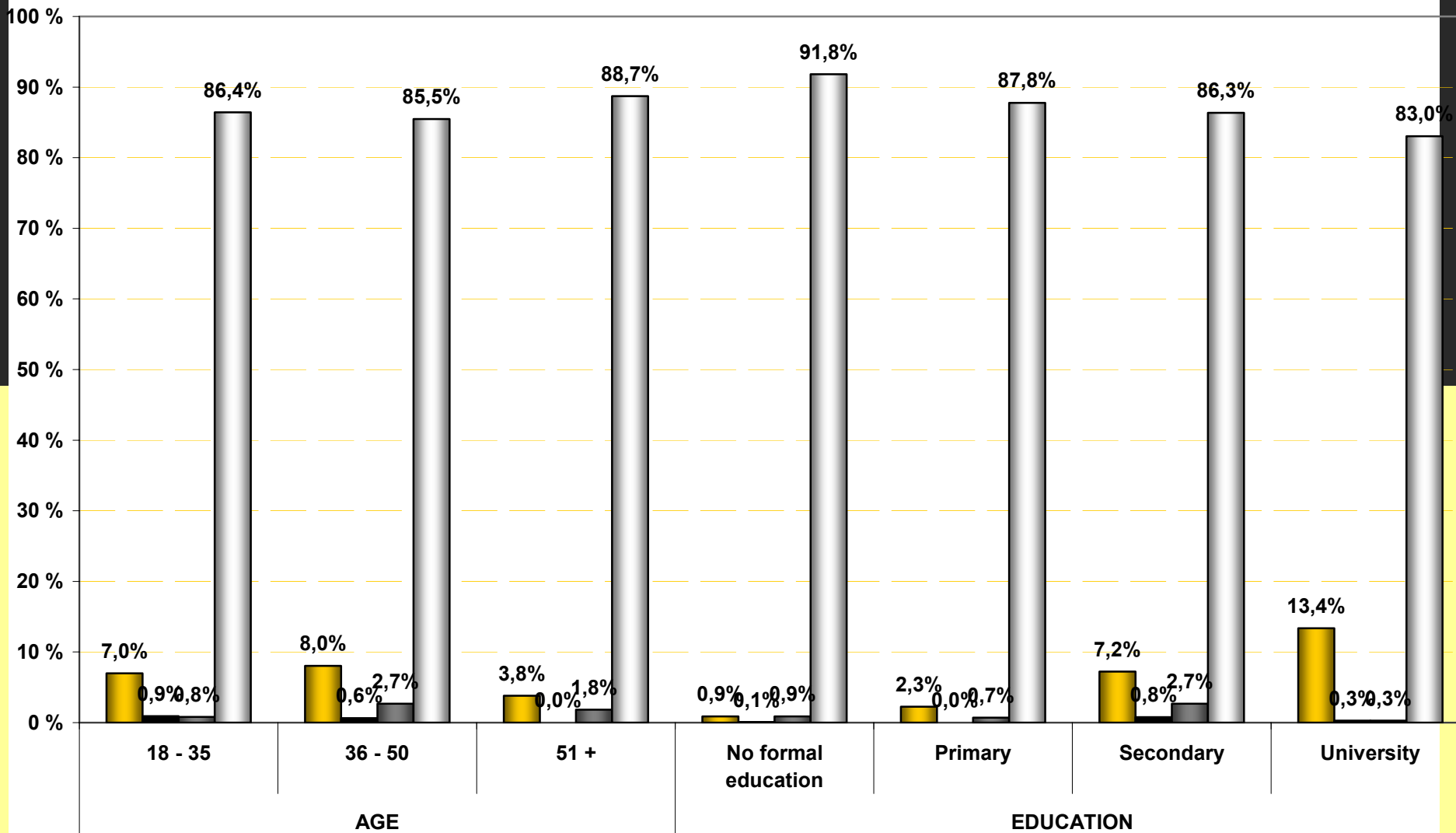
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■ PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE 
 ■ SEXUAL HARRASMENT 
 ■ PHYSICAL HARRASMENT 
 ■ NONE OF ABOVE



# P9. Have you ever been exposed to the following forms of harassment by your employer on your working place?

*Overview for age and education*



N=1550

■ PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE 
 ■ SEXUAL HARRASMENT 
 ■ PHYSICAL HARRASMENT 
 ■ NONE OF ABOVE



## Comparison with the data from Labour Force Survey

**Source: Labor Force Survey, 2006.**

**According to this research a person who works on the black market is defined as followed: All persons employed according to ILO (International Labor Organization) criterion, and do not have medical and pension insurance.**

**Estimation of number of persons working on the black market:**

**Out of total number of employed persons (N = 810 792 or 23.9% of the whole population), 30,1%do not have medical insurance (N=244 186), a 33.3% do not have pension insurance (N=269 813).**

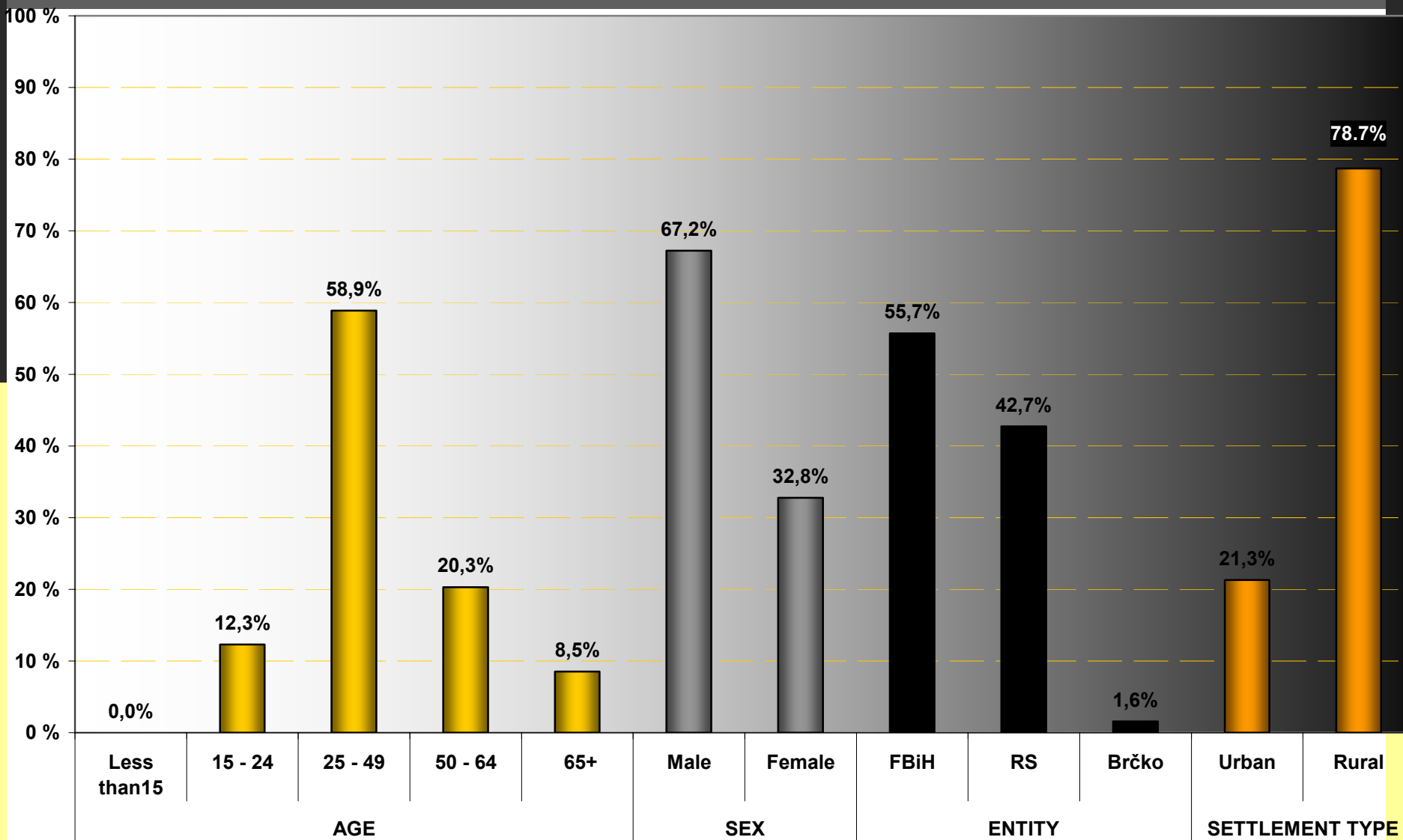
**Therefore, number of persons working on the black market is 241 740, which is 29.8% of all employed persons.**

**In comparison to the whole population, 7.1% work on the black market.**

**Having in mind the profile of the persons employed on the black market, this research showed that most of these persons are younger persons (aged between 25 and 49), male persons, persons living in Federation of B&H and in rural areas.**



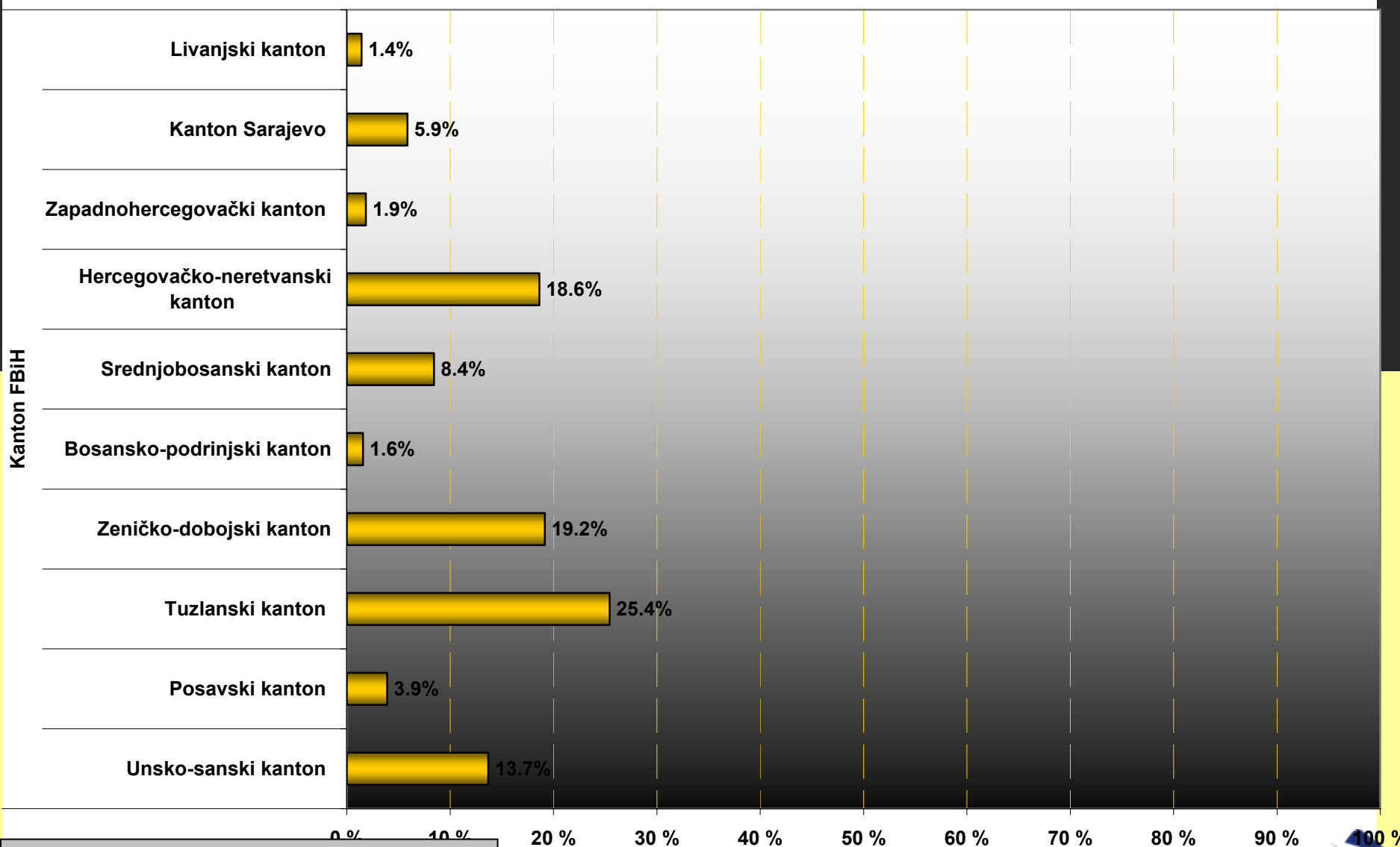
# Profile of persons working on the black market by age, gender, entities and type of settlement



Only respondents who work on the black market N= 241 740



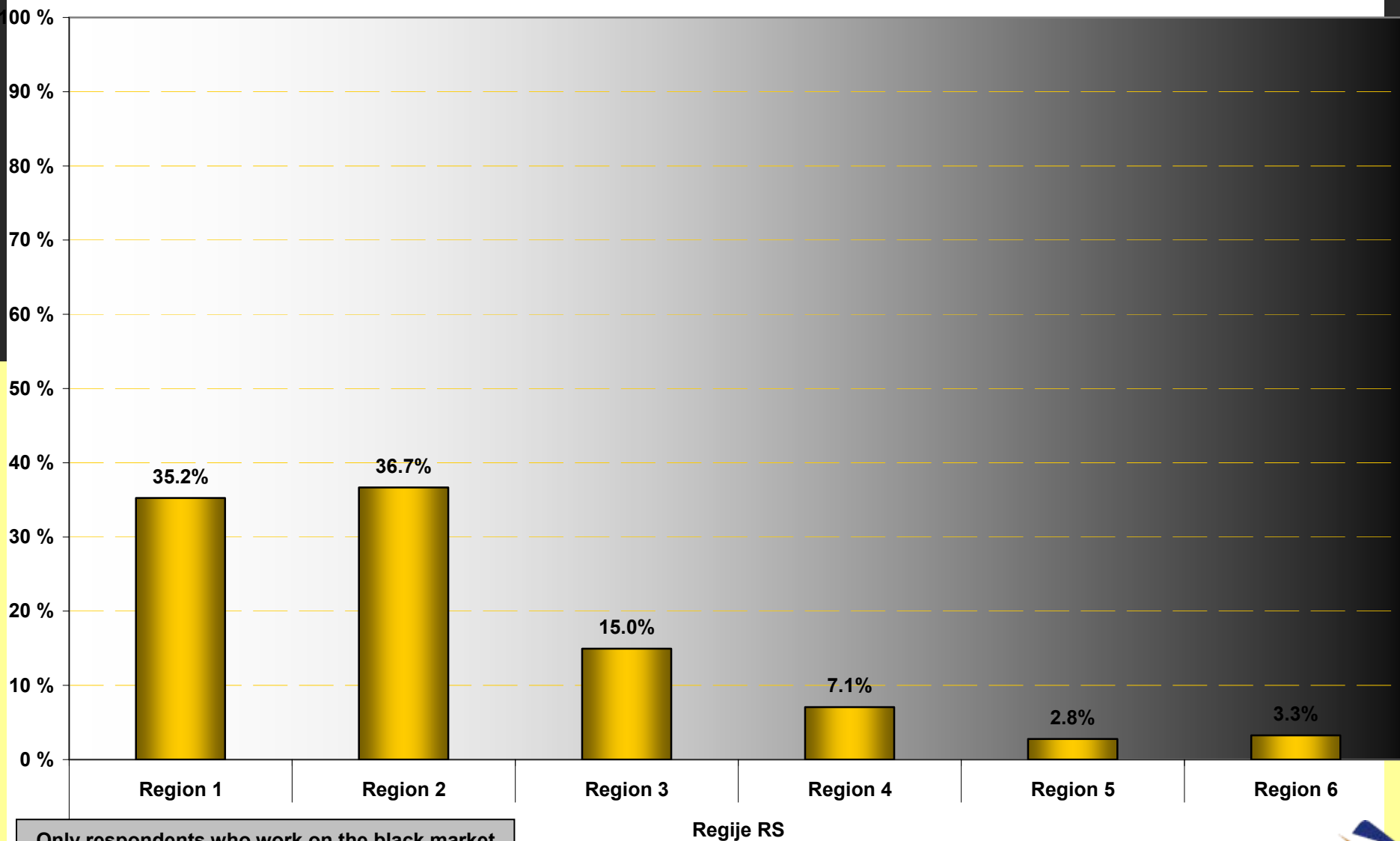
# Percentages of persons working on the black market in Federation of B&H – Overview by cantons



Only respondents who work on the black market in FB&H N= 134 664



## Percentages of persons working on the black market in Republika Srpska – Overview by regions



Only respondents who work on the black market  
in RS N= 103 305

Regije RS

