



Operation Uncool @ Digital Youth Forum

Survey conducted during the forum held in Warsaw on 25 May 2017



Europe Regional Initiative



The co-organization of the Digital Youth Forum including the survey, is an activity conducted under the framework of the Regional Initiative for Europe on ***“Building Confidence and Security in the use of Telecommunications/ICTs”*** adopted by the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2014, Dubai.

The Digital Youth Forum was attended by 500 youth with 3000 remote participants.

The survey was administered to the youth present and 200 responses were obtained for analysis.





Digital Youth Forum (DYF)



- Co-organized by ITU with the Empowering Children Foundation, Safer Internet, EU and other stakeholders.
- Designed for youth, by youth and about youth
- Concentrates on online safety as well as creative and innovative uses of new technologies as an alternative to risky online behaviours.
- Served as a platform for collecting the views of the young people on how their rights relate to their use of digital media and technologies like computers, the internet and mobile devices.
- DYF objectives
 - to talk about online safety in an attractive and inspiring way
 - to promote creative use of new technologies
 - to foster creativity, innovation and efficacy in the field of new technologies and internet
 - to empower, inspire and motivate
 - to introduce role models and mentors
 - to provide opportunities for collaborations and networking
 - to support youth activism incorporating online tools and new technologies



Operation uncool

- Launched in 2016 by RErighs.org and ITU's Child Online Protection (COP) initiative
 - Rerights.org : Western Sydney University, the Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre Australia, UNICEF's Voices of Youth and Digitally Connected.
 - Invites young people to explore how their rights relate to their use of digital media and technologies like computers, the internet and mobile devices
- A consultation inviting young people to share their ideas and experiences.
- Two rounds of the consultation effected
- Allows the COP Council Working Group Members to consider young people's opinions and report their concerns to relevant stakeholders so they can reflect young people's needs in policymaking.
- Third round of the consultation is around the topic of **digital skills and education**.
- Survey results will be part of the consultation.

Survey Questions

What should school teach you to ensure you have the best online experience?

Technology evolves fast and it isn't always easy to keep up with the skills required to make the most of what technology has to offer. Help us determine how education, and schools especially, can stay on top of it so that children are well prepared to enjoy their online experiences.

1. Technology education

- What aspects of technology are you being taught in school?
- What would you like to learn at school to be better prepared for the future?

2. Cyber safety training

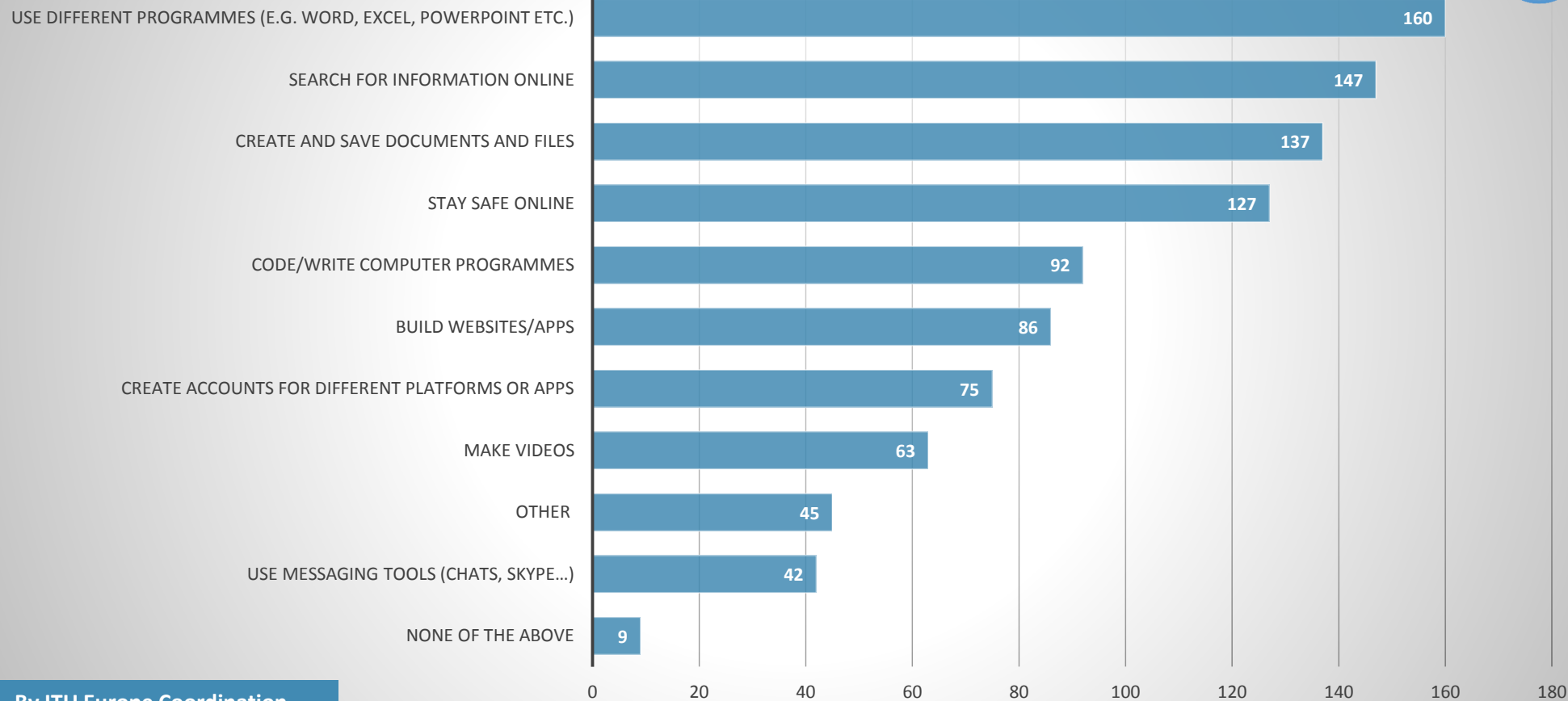
- Have you received any information or training at school on how to be safe online?
- Would you say that this information/training made you feel.. safer - no change ?

3. Online participation

- Does school help you discover/understand the opportunities that new technologies can offer?
- Have you ever been shown/told about other people using technology to improve their life or the life of others?
- Do you feel confident in your ability to make the most of what technology has to offer?
- Do you feel confident in your ability to use technology to meet your needs now and in the future?
- Are you a member of any online community?
- Have you ever posted something online to express an opinion, support a cause or react to some event or current affair?



What aspects of technology are you being taught in school?

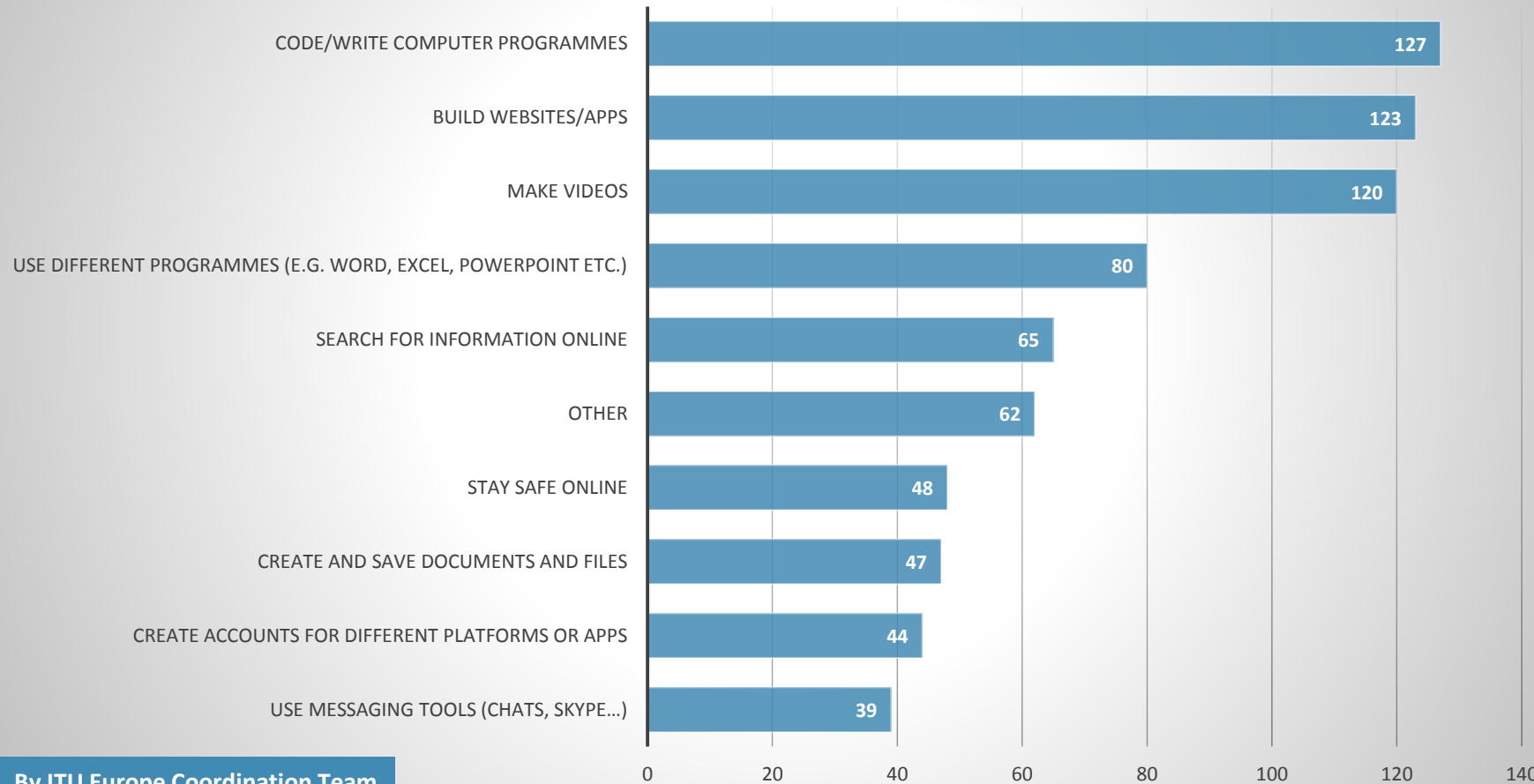


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Survey Results



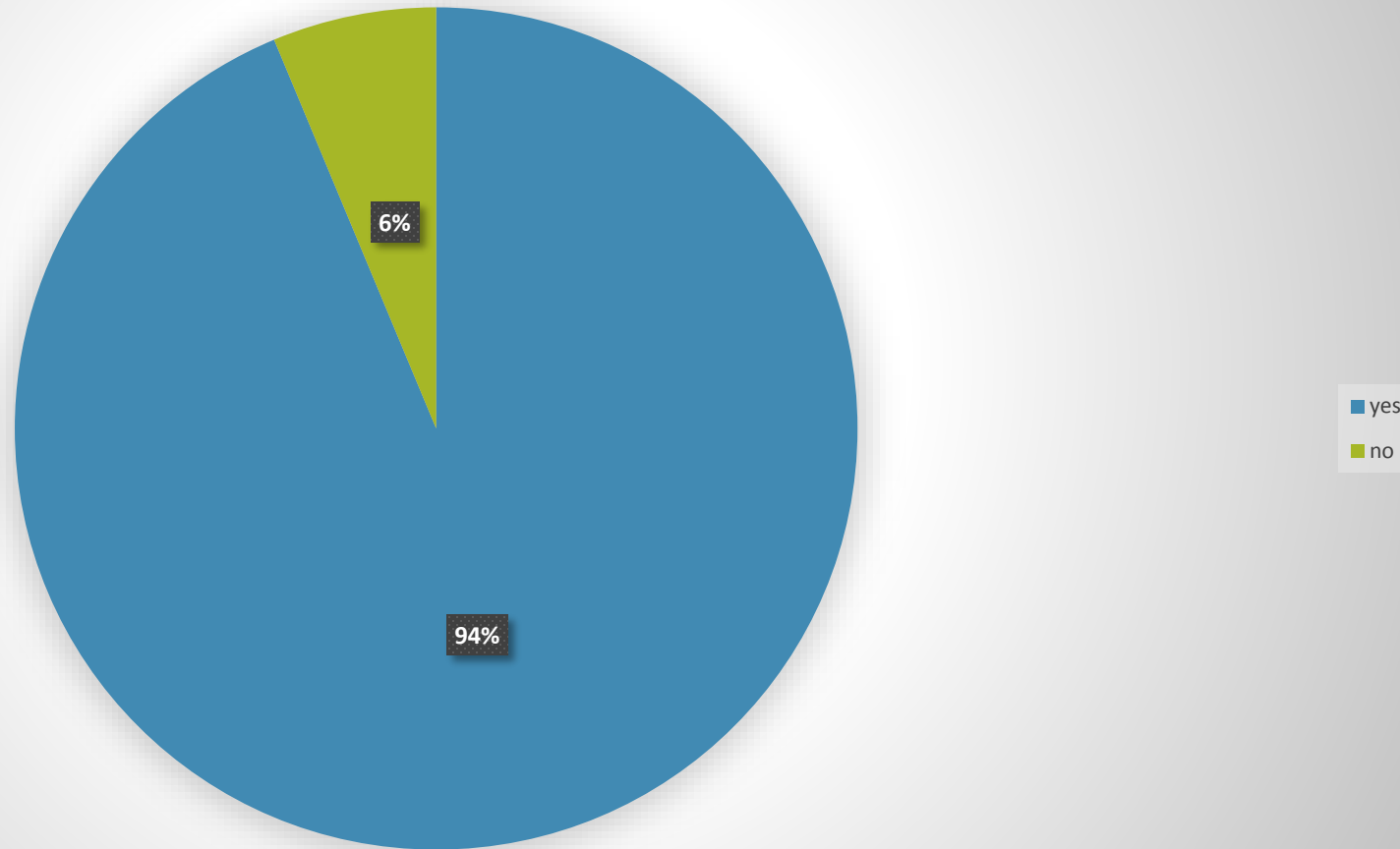
What would you like to learn at school to be better prepared for the future? [rank top 5]



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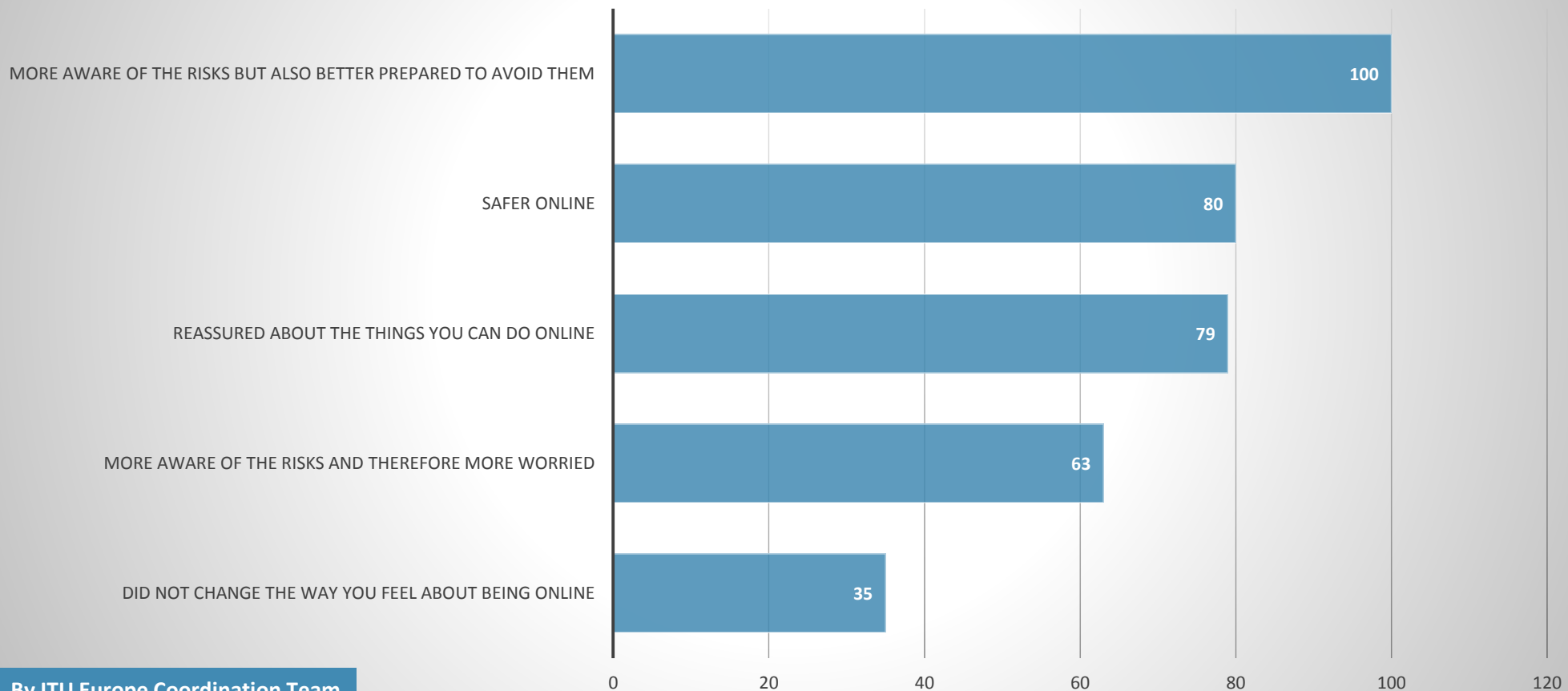


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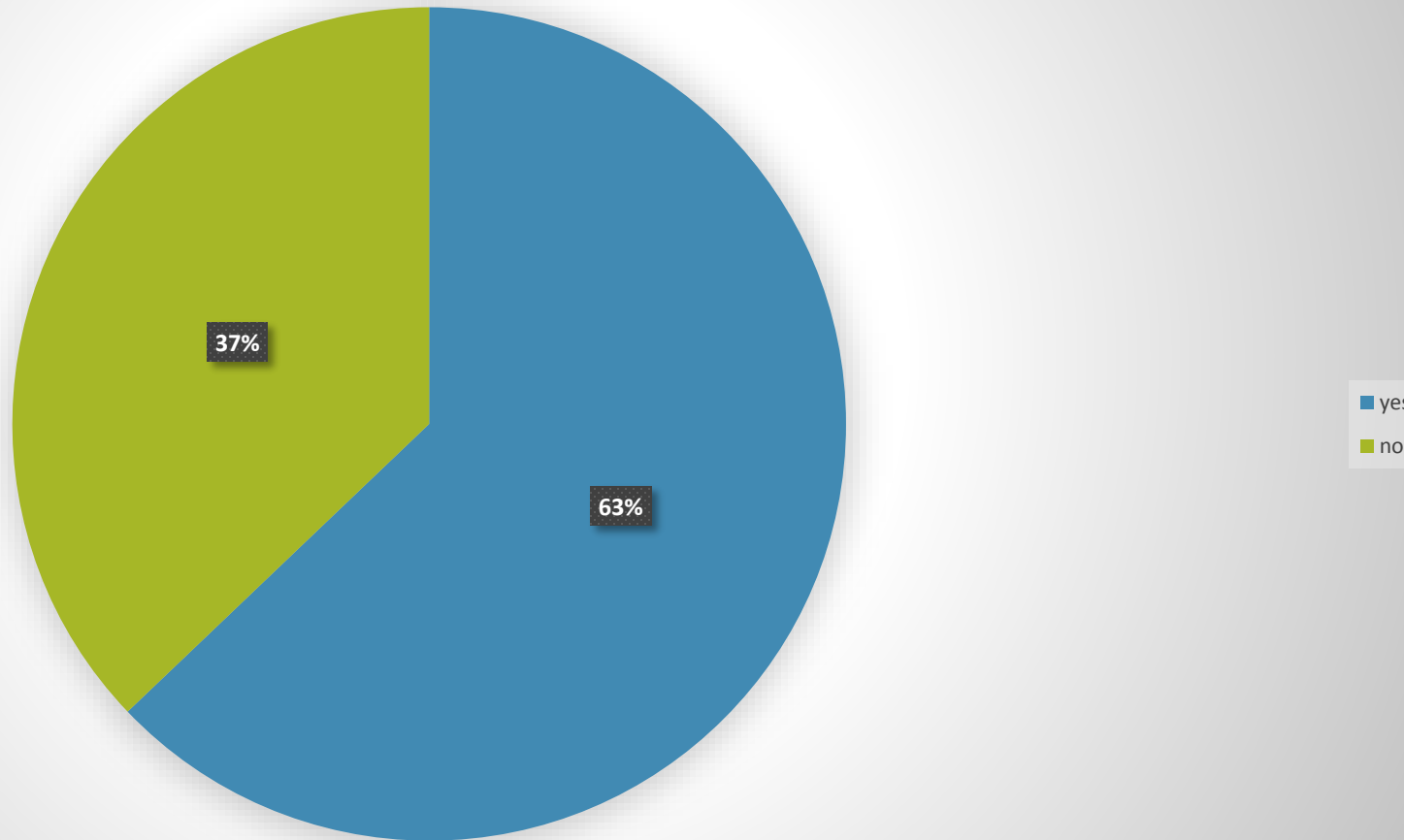
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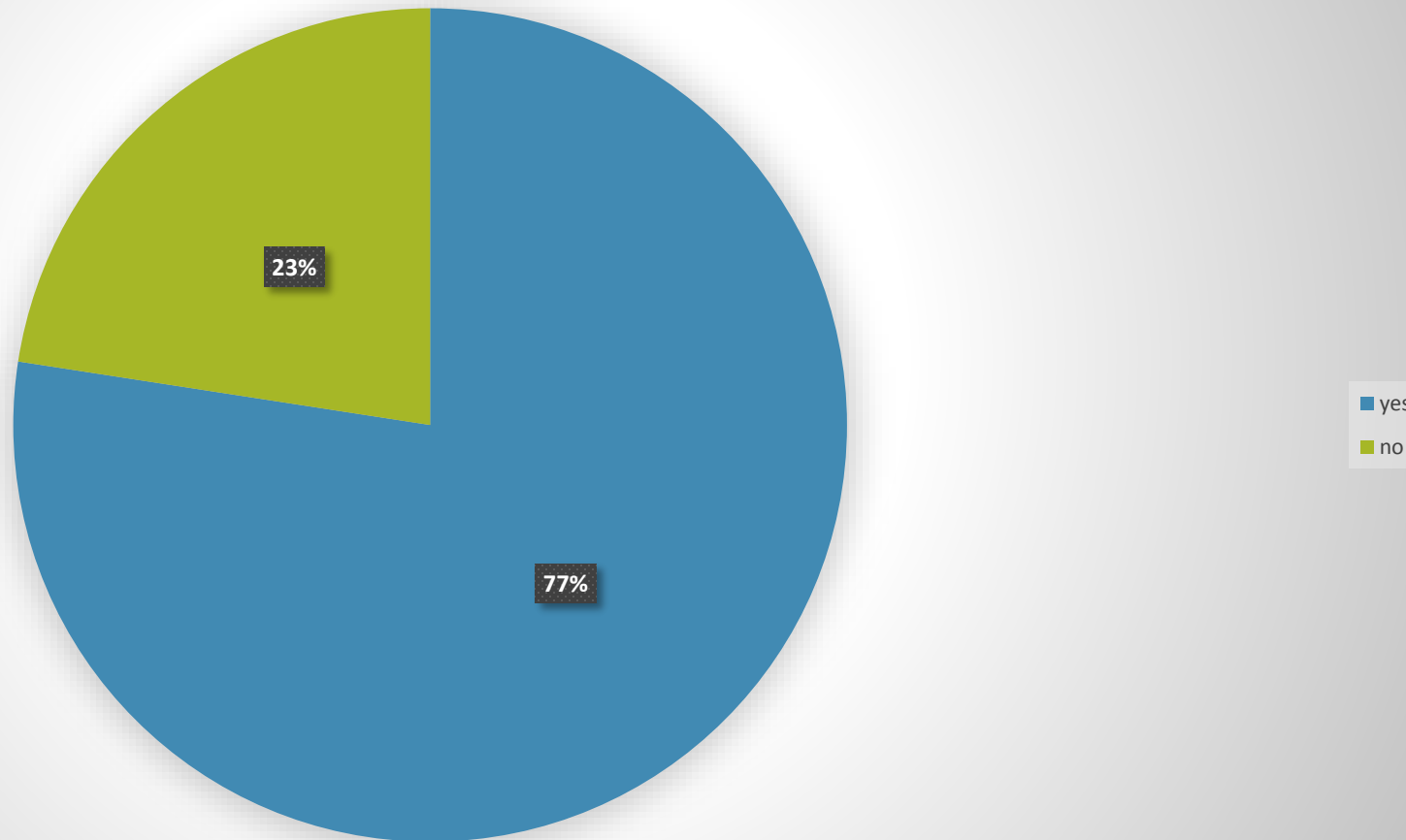
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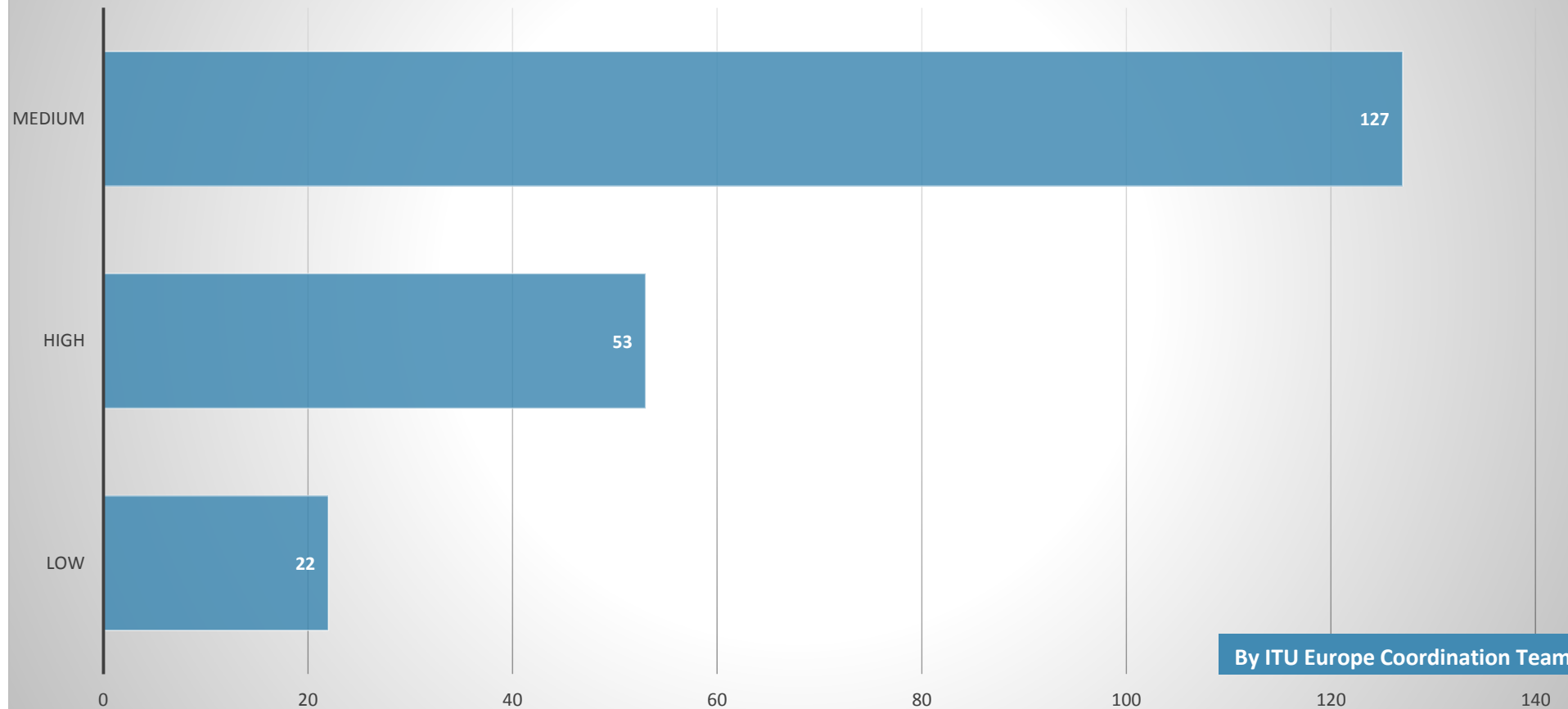


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Do you feel confident in your ability to make the most of what technology has to offer?

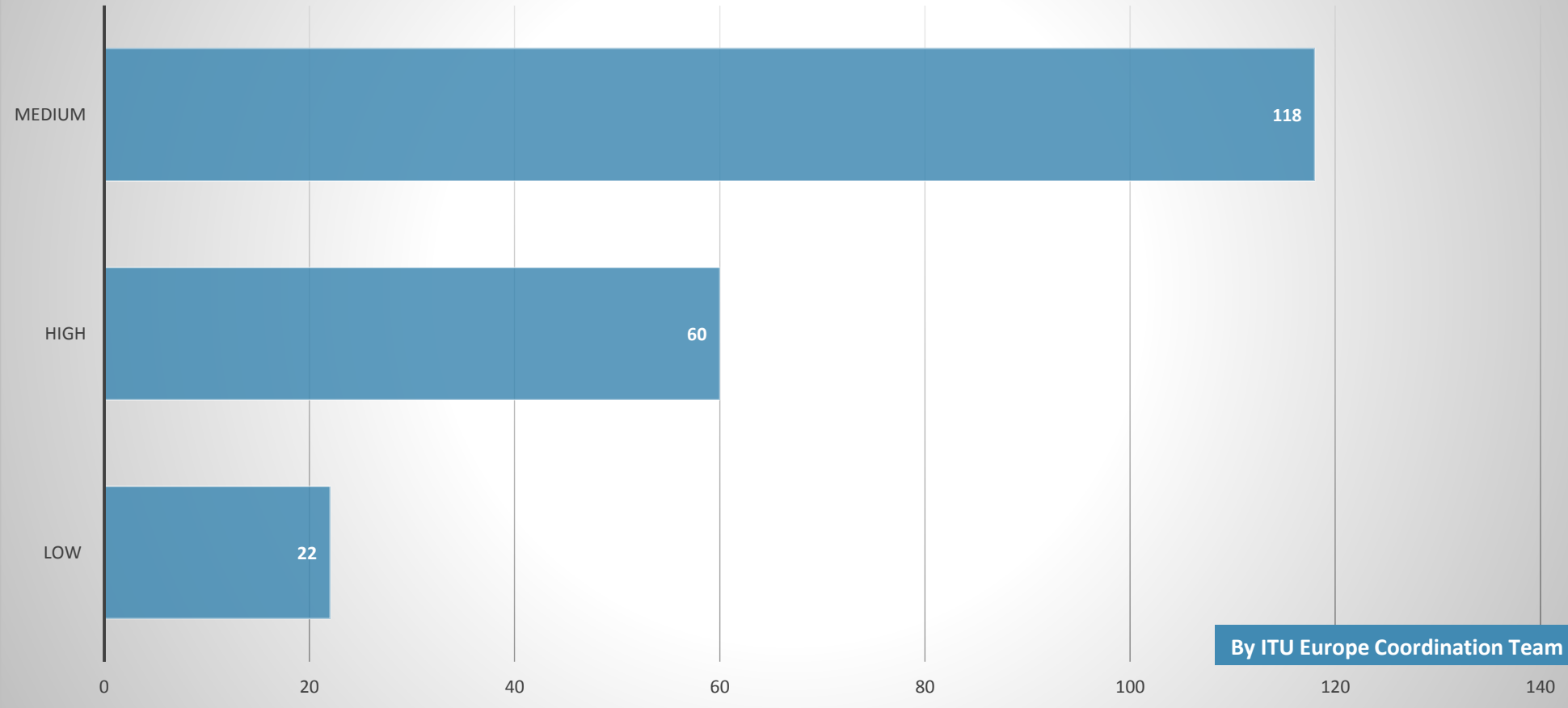


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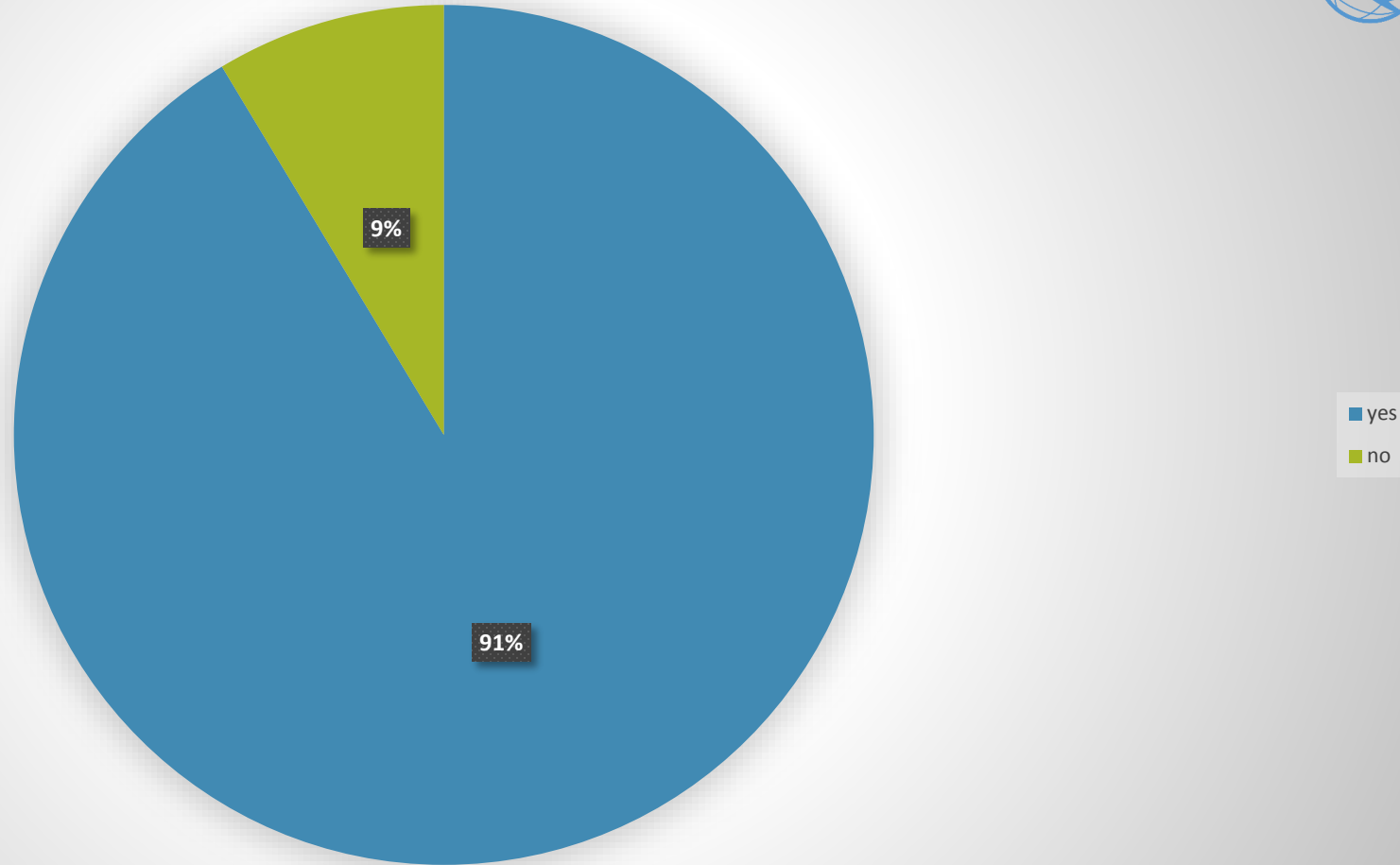


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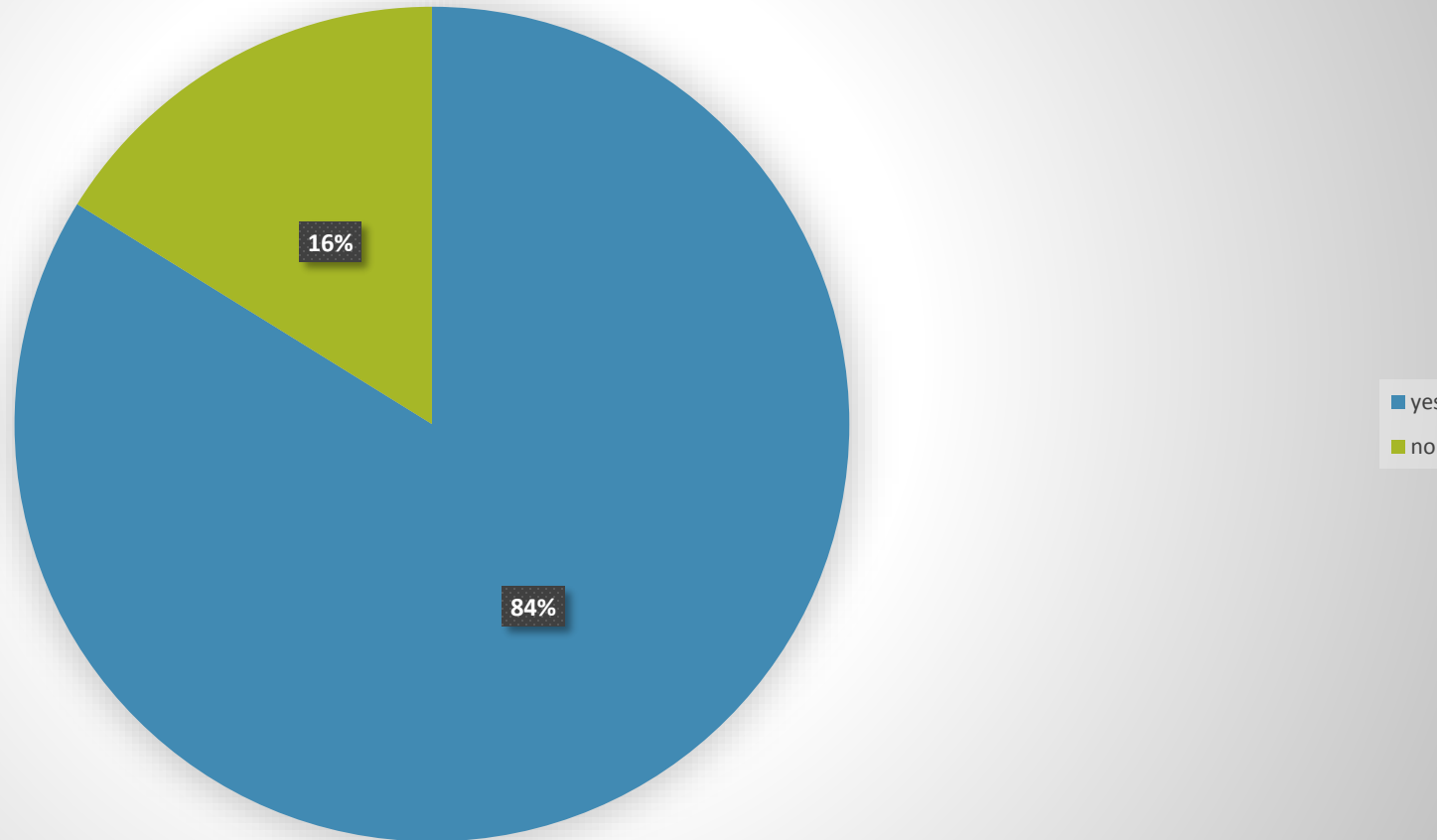
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1. Technology education

- Searching information, using programmes (excel, word) and staying safe online are most common aspects of technology being taught in schools.
- Coding, building apps, making videos are aspects that youth would like to learn at school to be better prepared for the future.

2. Cyber safety training

- Almost all (94%) youth present have received information or training at school on how to be safe online.
- School online safety training helps the youth increase their awareness but does not necessarily make them feel safer online.

3. Online participation

- Schools should focus more on helping the youth to discover/understand the opportunities that new technologies can offer.
- There is scope to show/tell the youth more about other people using technology to improve their life or the life of others.
- More actions could be proposed to make the youth more confident in their ability to make the most of what technology has to offer
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- Most young people are in online communities.
- Many young people interact online to indicate their opinions.



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