

ESF Leavers Survey 2009

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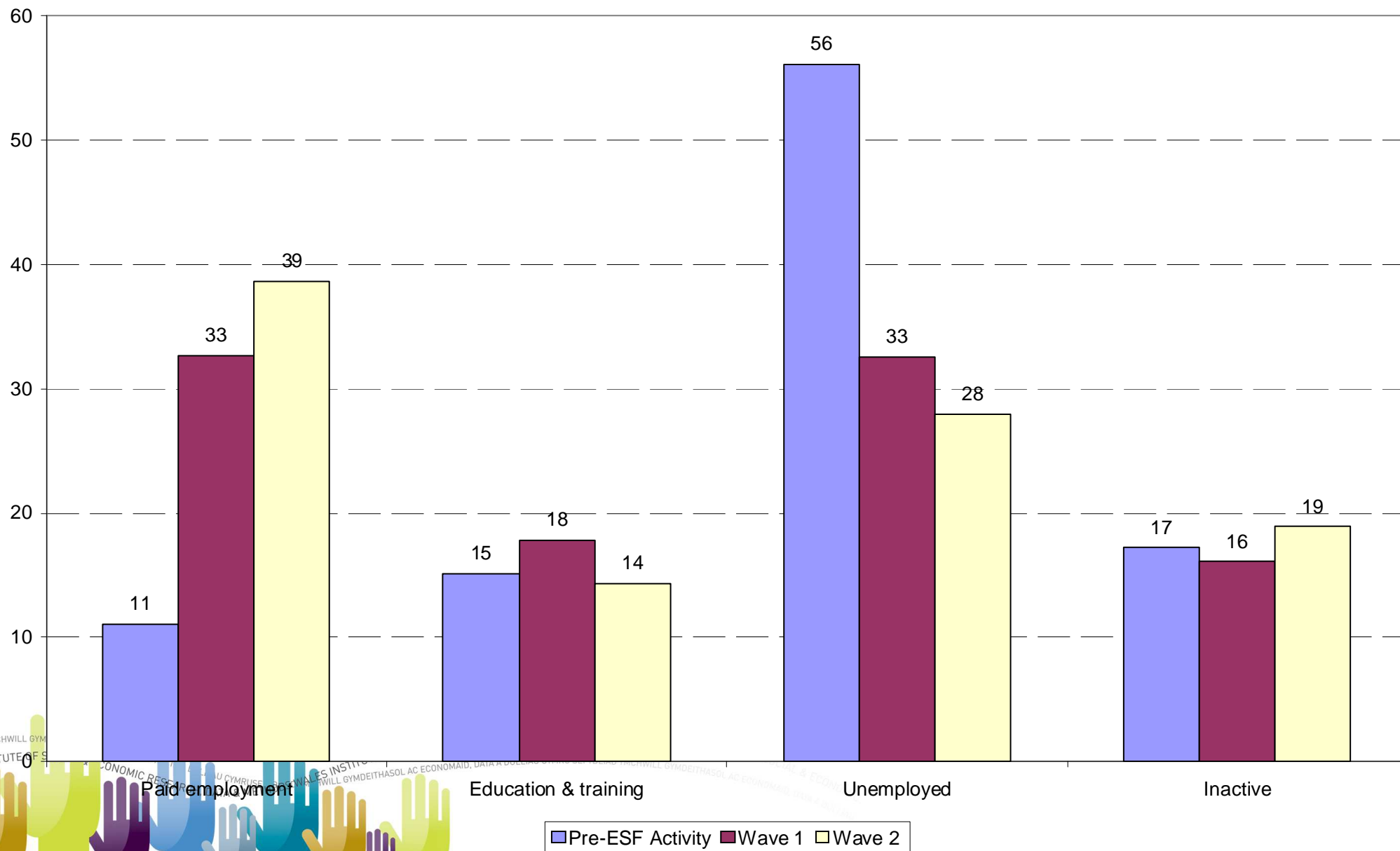
Overview of Survey

- Aim – understand the characteristics and outcomes of those participating in ESF funded projects
- Methodology - telephone survey of people who were identified as having left an ESF project *during* 2009.
 - Details of 10,201 learners provided by WEFO
 - P2 and P3 projects only – and partial coverage
- Wave 1 conducted 17th Feb to 31st March 2010
 - Interviews achieved with 4,066 participants (19 mins)
 - 54% response rate among those where contact was achieved
 - 3,816 (94%) agreed to follow-up
- Wave 2 conducted 5th August to 9th September
 - Interviews achieved with 2,542 participants (10 mins)

– 71% response rate



Activity Before and After ESF: Priority 2 Respondents



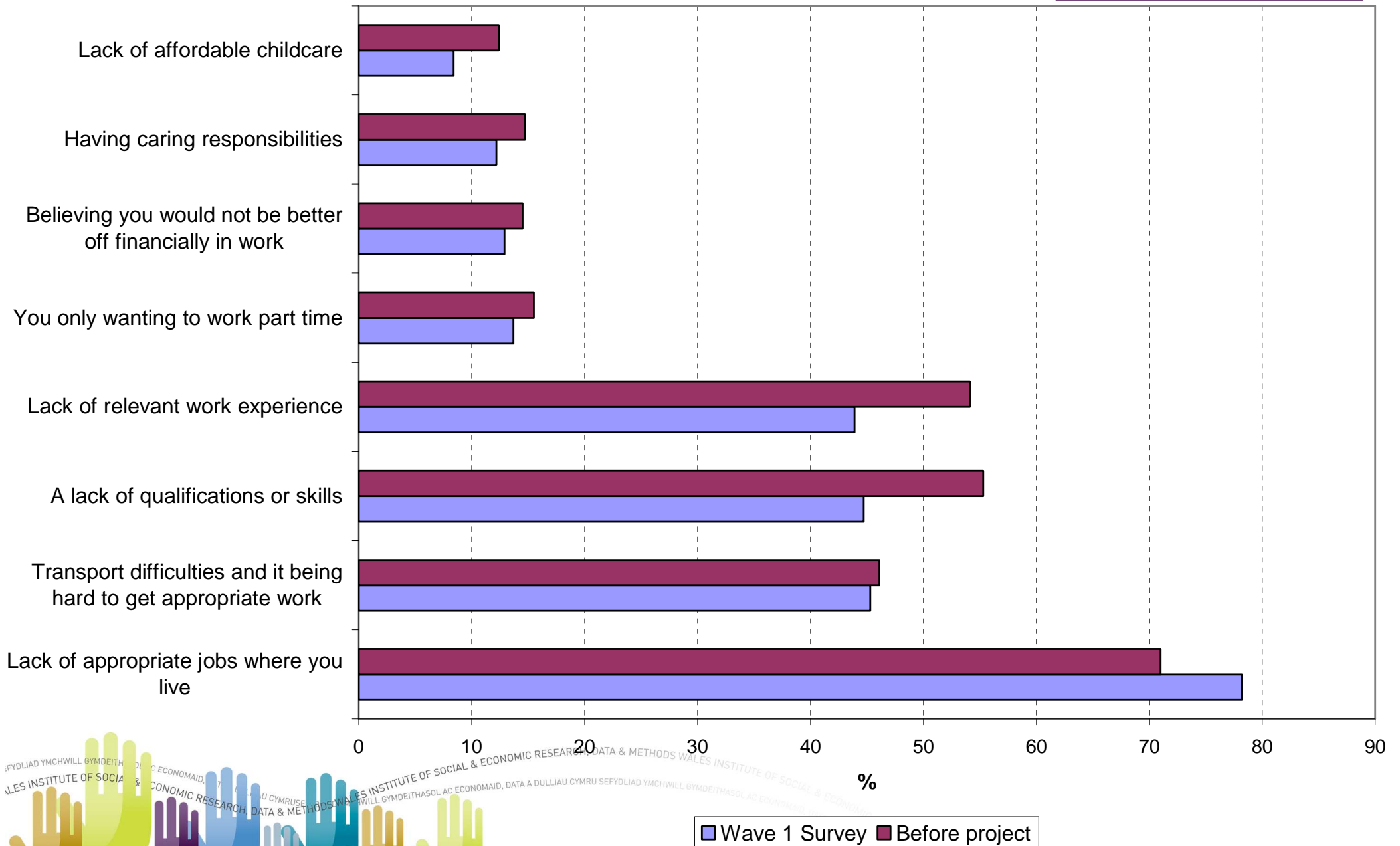
Transitions in Main Activity: Priority 2 Respondents at Wave 2



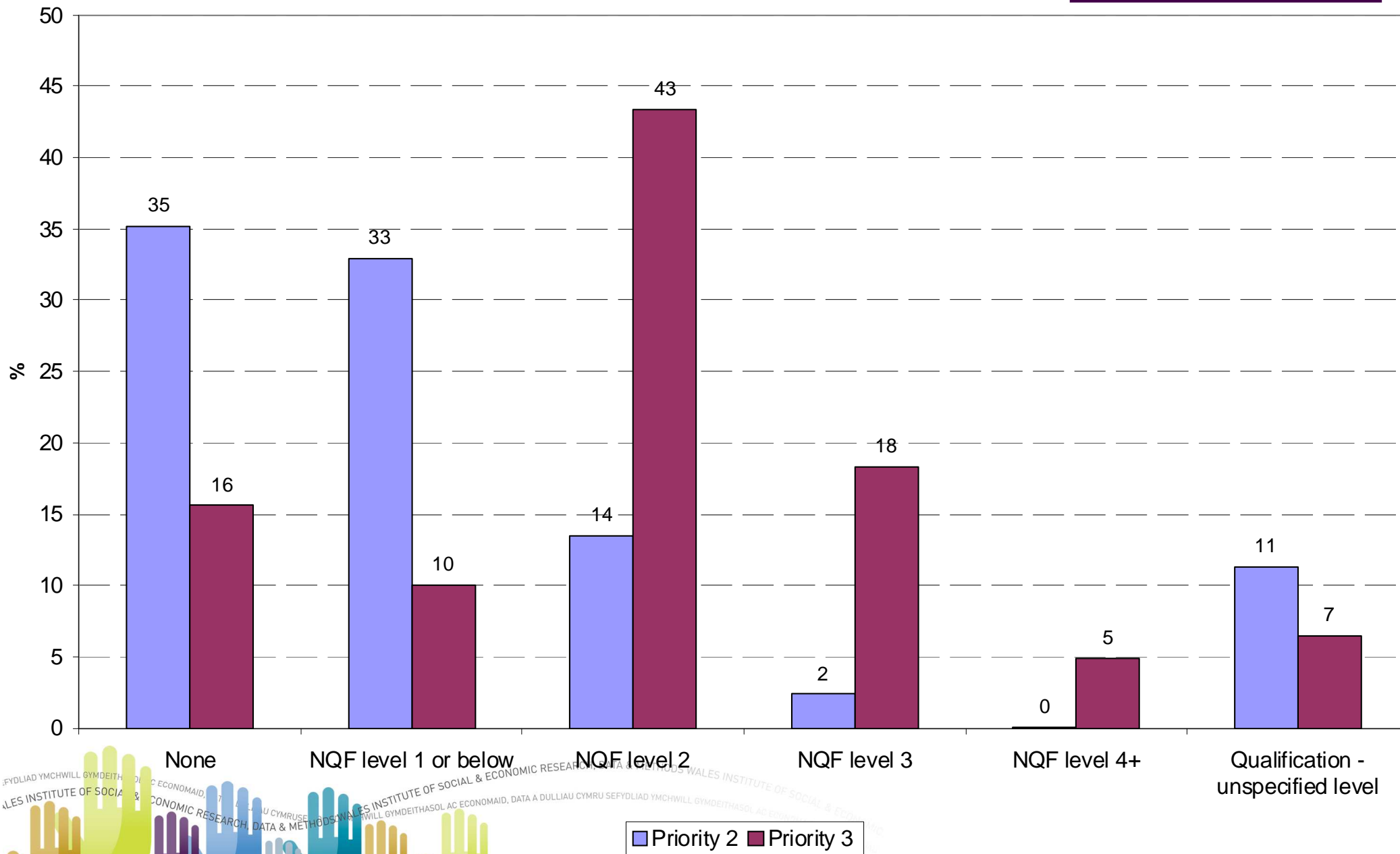
Main activity before attending course	Main activity at time of survey				Total
	Paid employment	Education and training	Unemployed	Economically inactive	
Paid employment	8	2	1	1	11
Education and training	6	4	3	1	14
Unemployed	22	7	21	6	56
Economically inactive	3	2	3	11	18
Total	39	14	28	20	100 (n=1973)



Barriers to Employment



Qualifications Gained through ESF



Benefits of Attending the Course

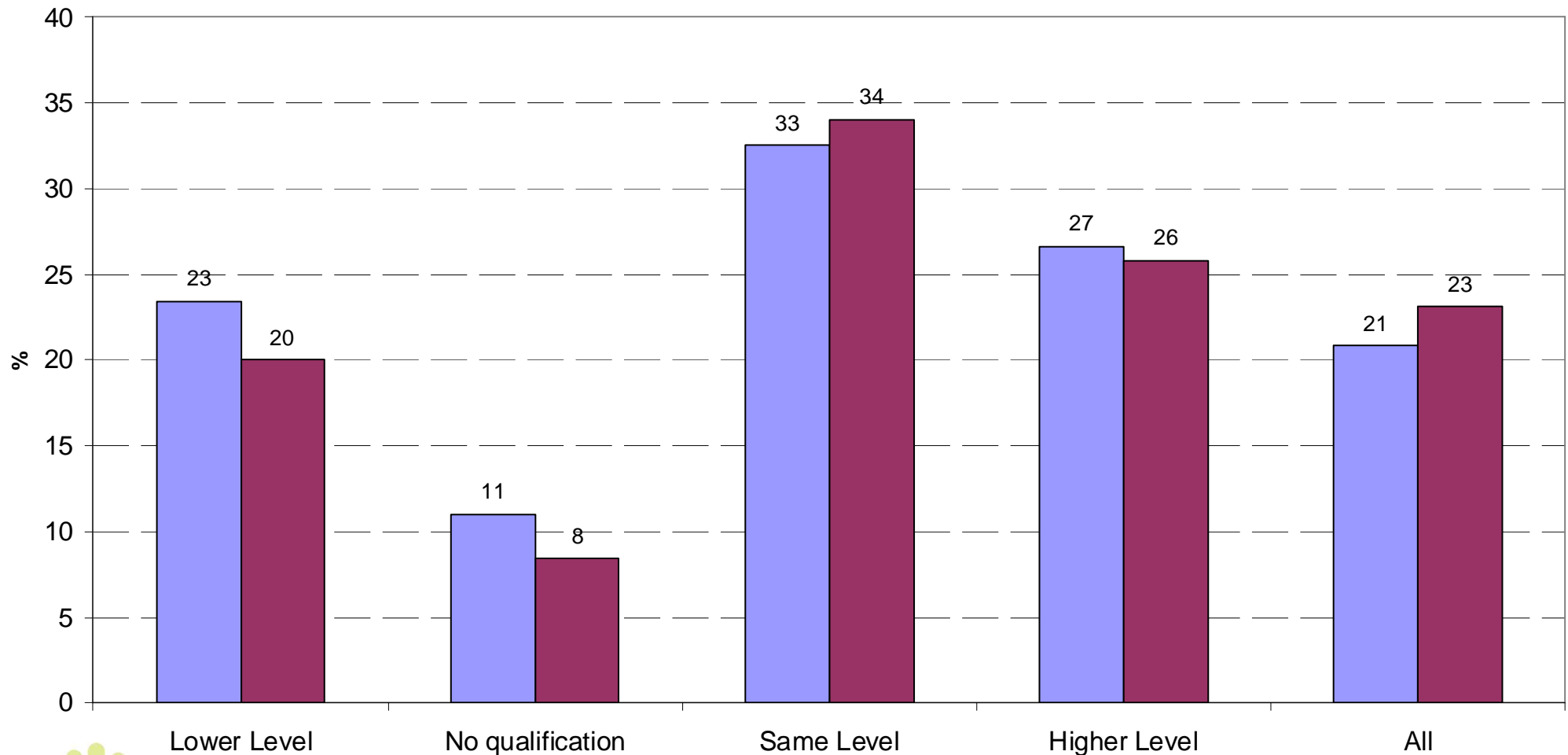
	Priority 2	Priority 3
More confident about your abilities	89	92
Feeling better about yourself generally	87	88
Clearer about the range of opportunities open to you	81	85
More enthusiastic about learning	84	81
Feeling you have improved employment or career prospects	78	86



Vital in Gaining Current Job

Coverage: All those in a job at Wave 1 or Wave 2 that was not held prior to ESF

Priority 2 Priority 3



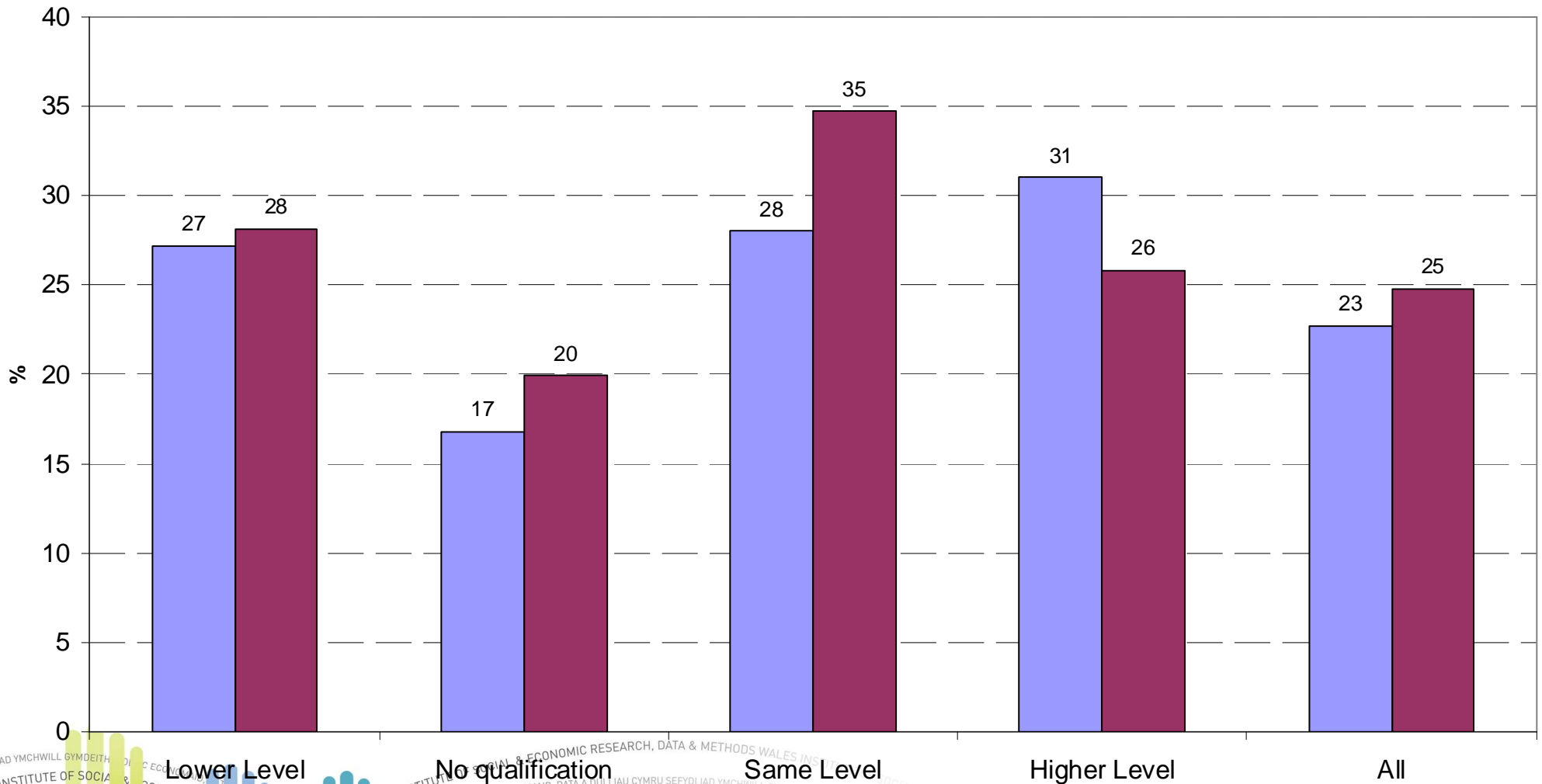
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More Chance of Finding a Job in the Future

Coverage: All Priority 2 not in work at time of survey

Wave 1 Wave 2



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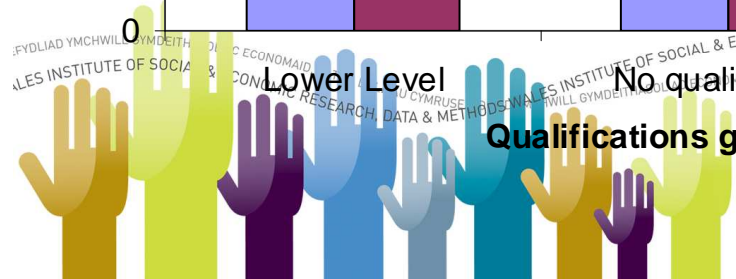
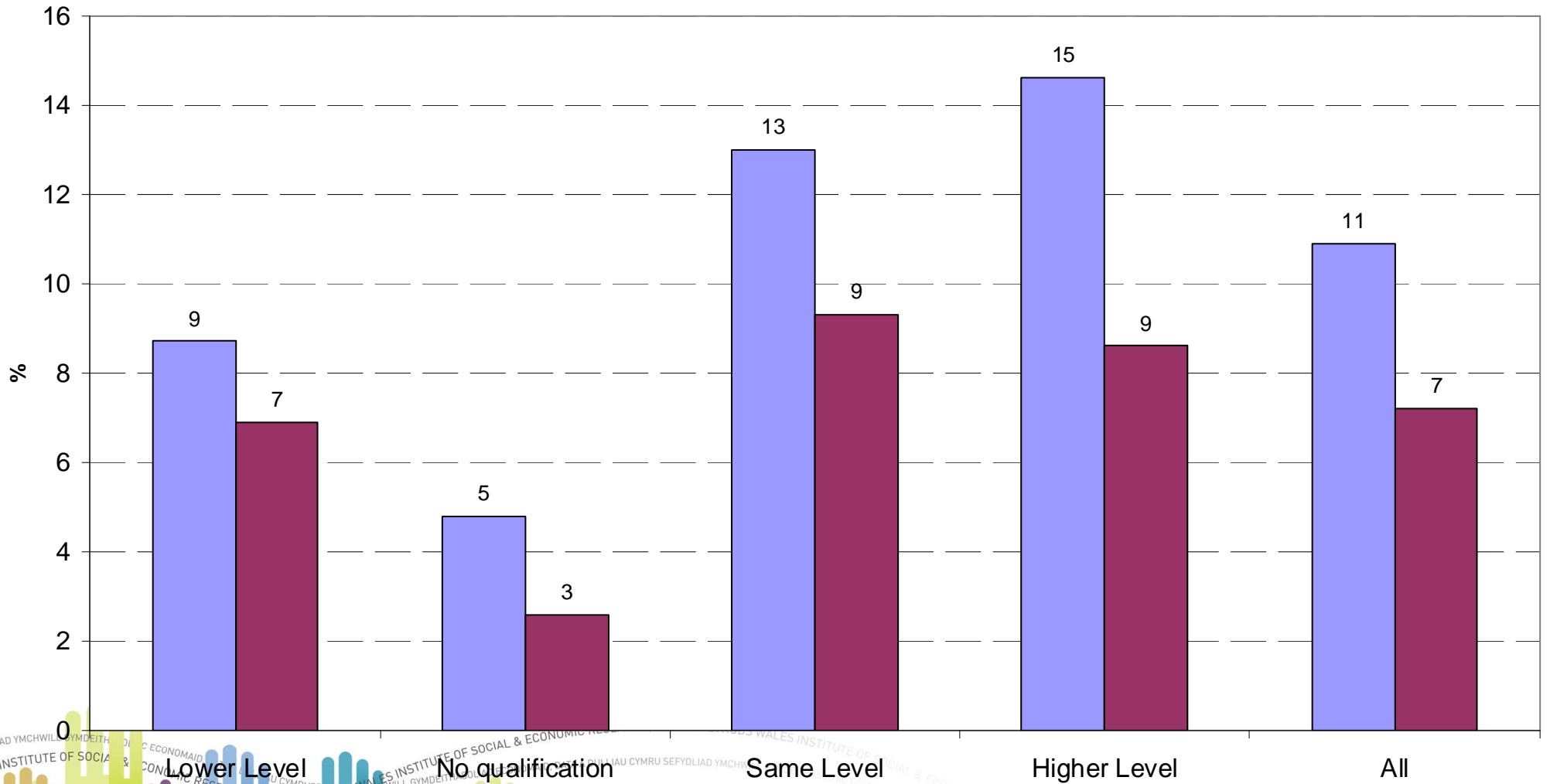


Improvements in Jobs Directly Related to ESF



Coverage: Those employed prior to ESF and at time of survey

Wave 1 Wave 2



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