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Suggested Programme

- 9.30 – 11. 00** *Knowledge Input and Scenarios for the Future*
What we know – what we need – what is going to happen
Sharing knowledge
- 11.30 – 13.00** *Discussion - Differences and similarities across Europe,*
Sharing knowledge continued
Mutual learning
- 14.30 – 16.00** *New and interesting practices*
sharing and understanding of problems and solutions
- 16.30 – 18.00** **Identification of three challenges**
Proposals for looking forward on the role of youth policy

What is work? – What do we value as work?



http://www.planet-wissen.de/alltag_gesundheit/medizin/pflege/index.jsp



http://www.scheenburg.de/unterseiten/ju_m



<http://www.zeit.de/online/2009/16/erziehung-studie-interpretation>



<http://www.gofeminin.de/wohlbefinden/rueckenbeschwerden-d40426c492614.html>



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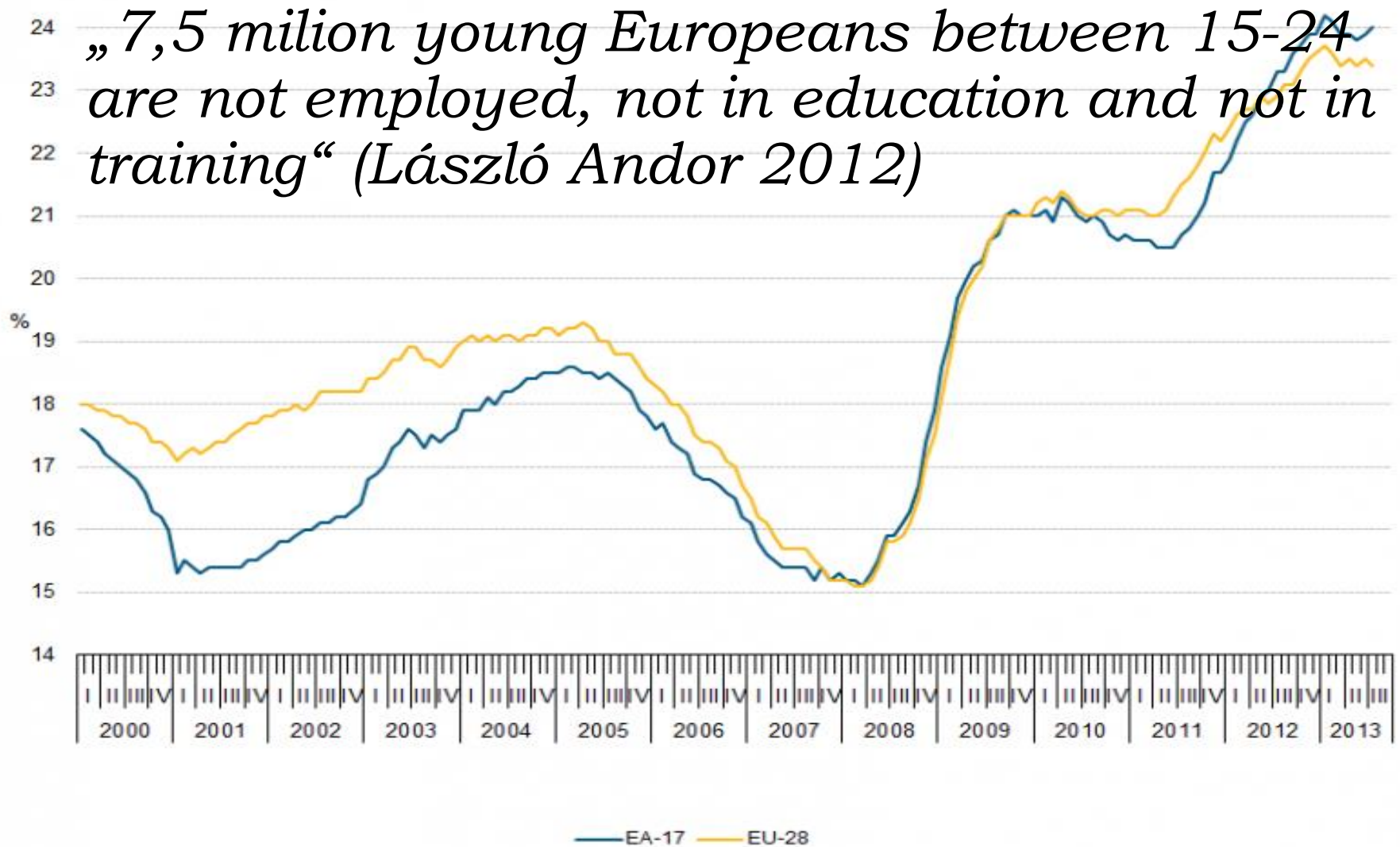
1. Sharing knowledge

What do we know about

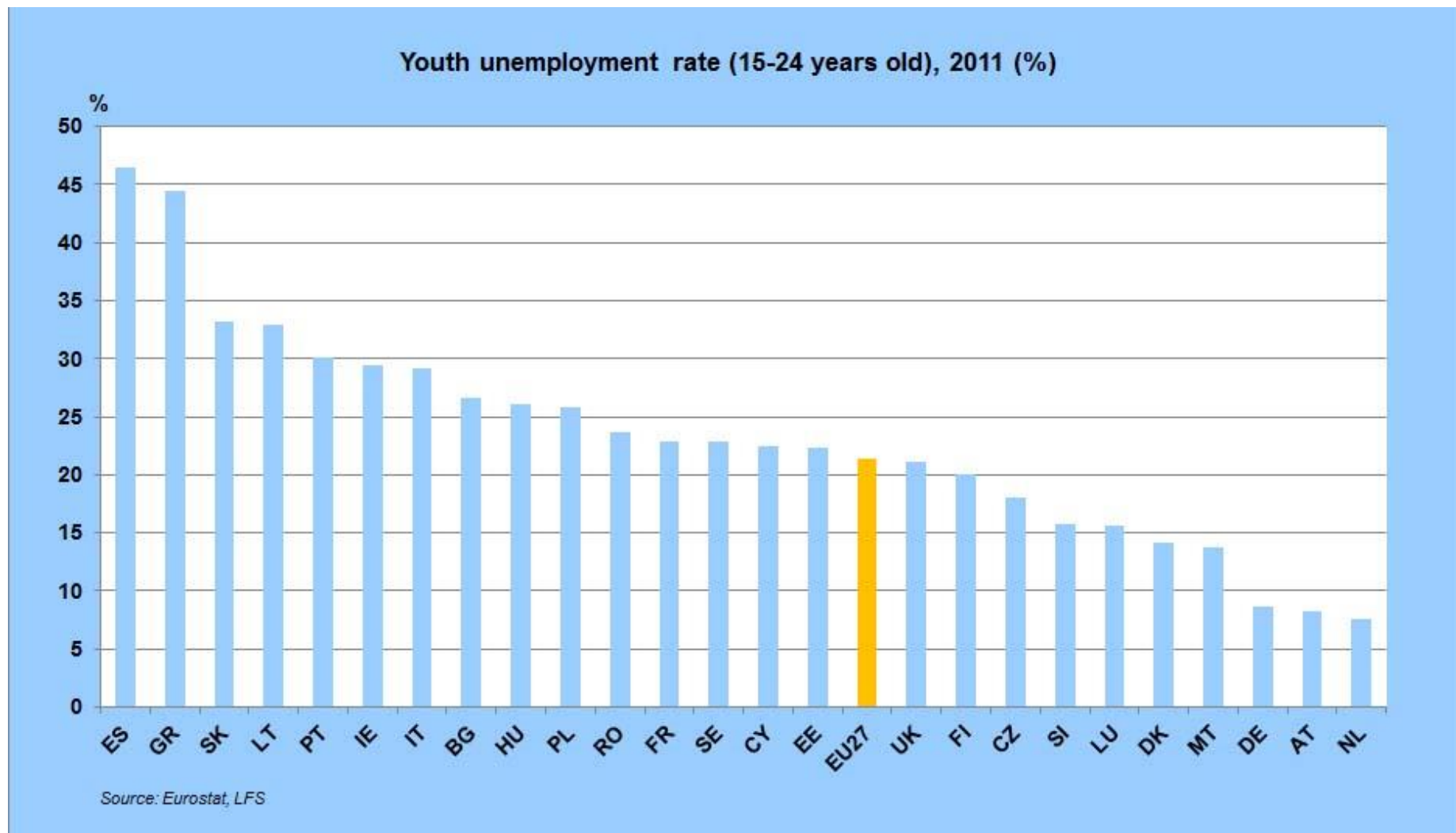
- Youth unemployment?
- Unemployed youngs?
- Employed youngs?

What do we not know? What would we need to know?

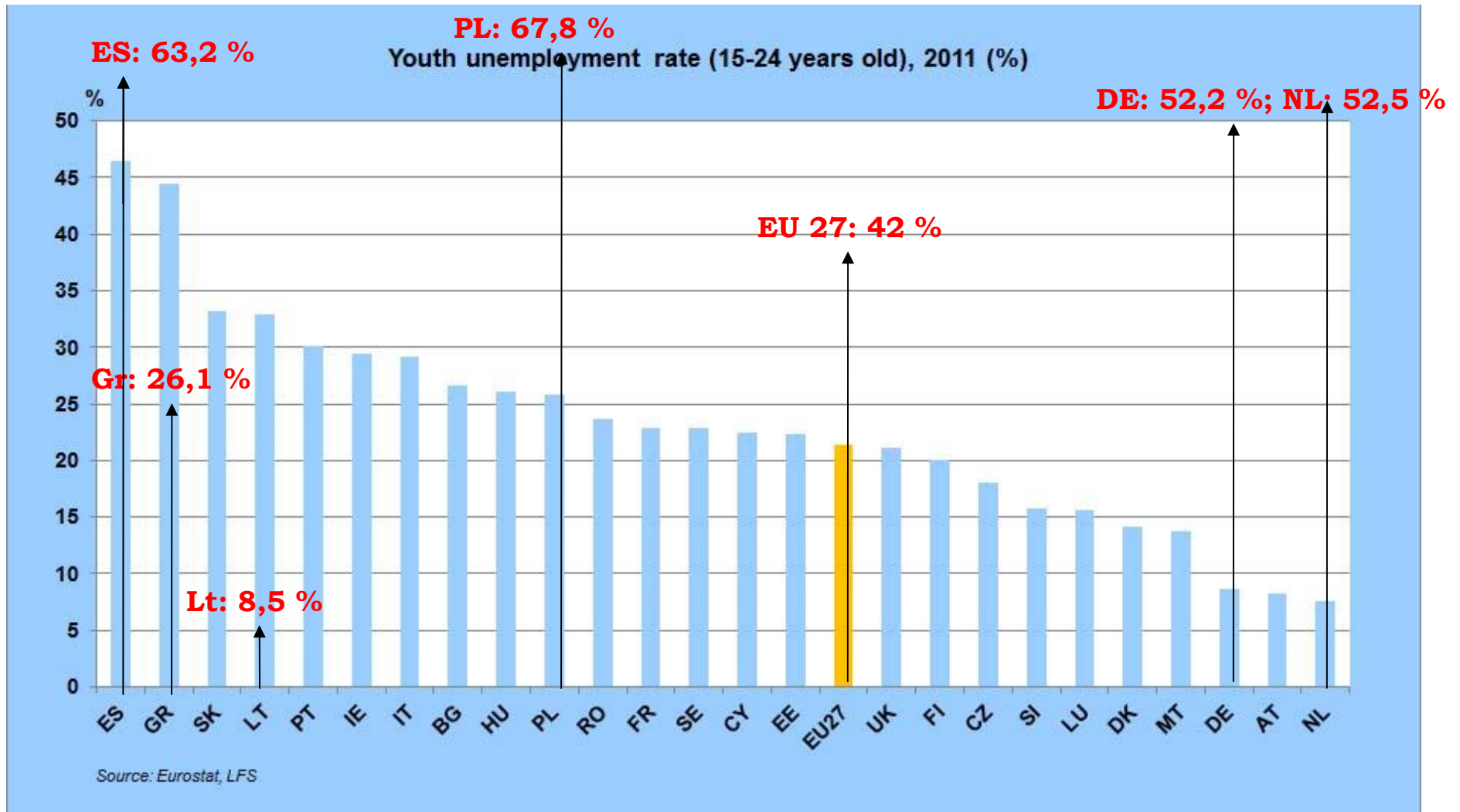
We know a lot about youth unemployment:



- 1. All over Europe young people have been hit most by the economic crisis.**



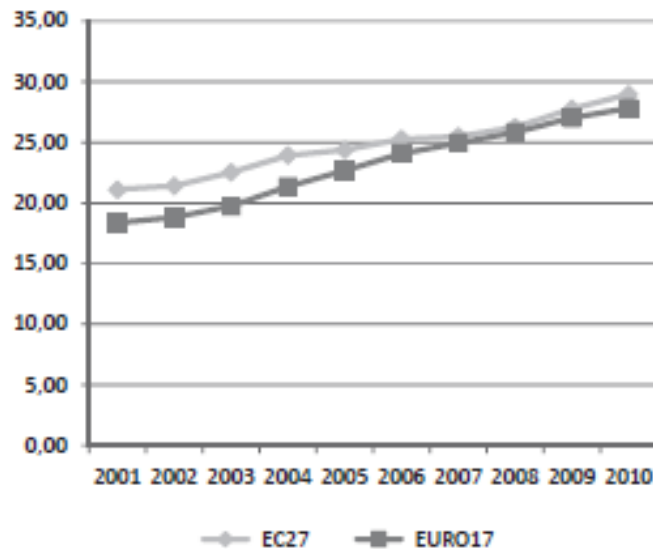
2. In countries with a culturally rooted VET system, young people have been less affected – but ---



3. ... many of them are employed on a temporary contract, with a considerable gender difference!

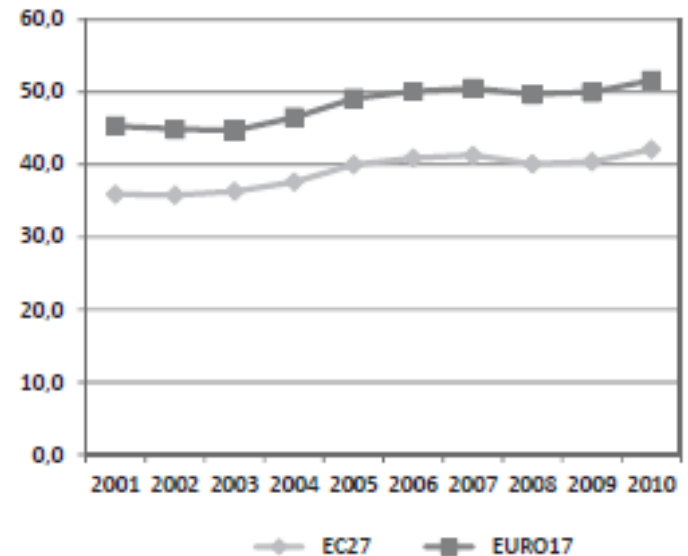
or on a part time contract:

Figure 27: Part-time employment rate among young people 2010 and change 2007–2010, EU27 and Euro17



Source: EUROSTAT – LFS; author's calculations.

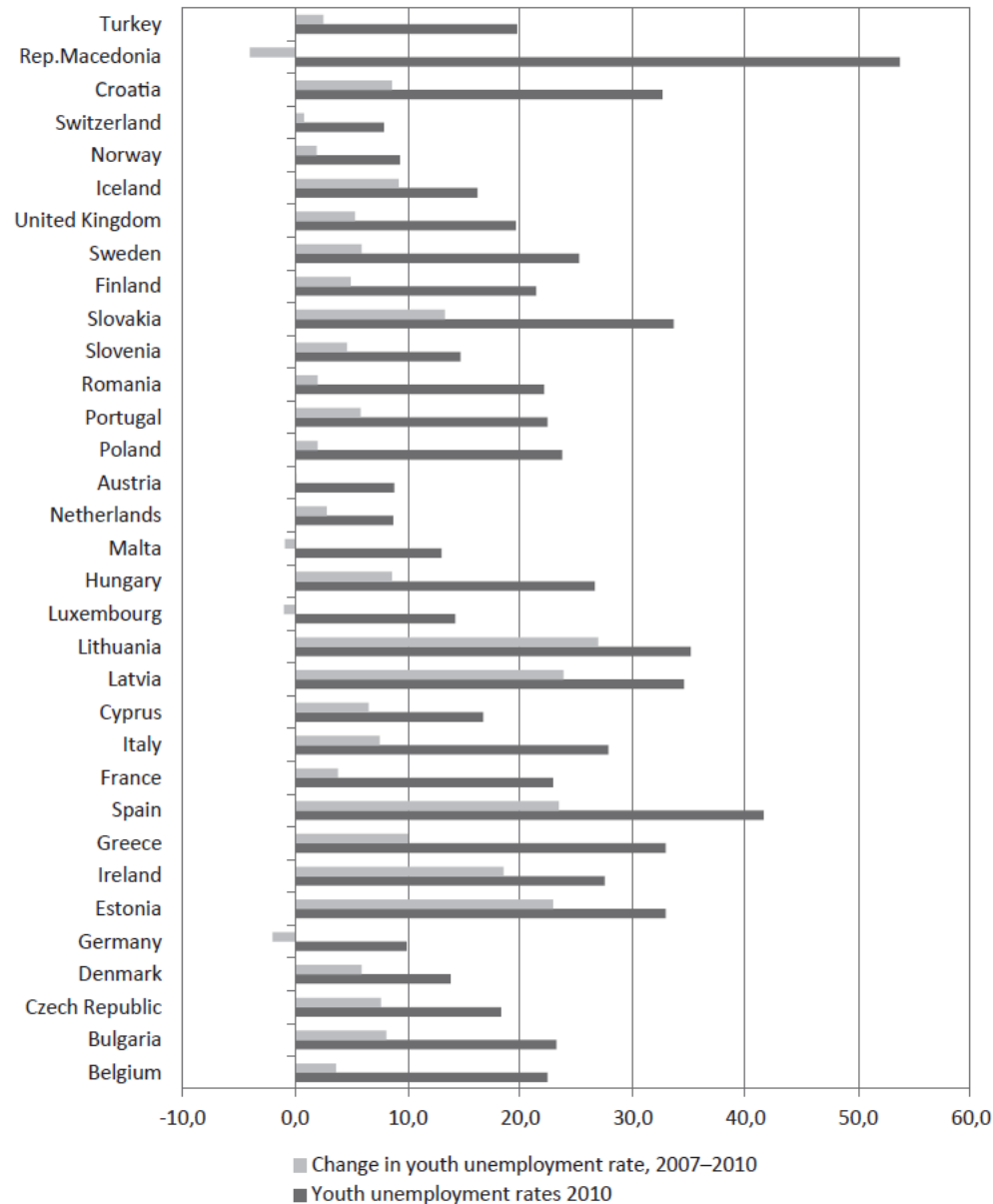
Figure 30: Temporary employment rates, EU27 and Euro17, 2001–2010



Source: EUROSTAT – LFS; author's calculations.

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Youth unemployment rates in 2010 and change of youth unemployment rate 2007 - 2010

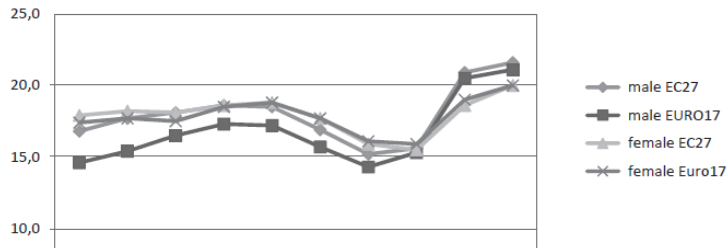


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Hans Dietrich (2012), Youth Unemployment in Europe,
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We know a lot about the young unemployed:

Figure 5: Youth unemployment rate by gender, EU27 and Euro17, 2001–2010

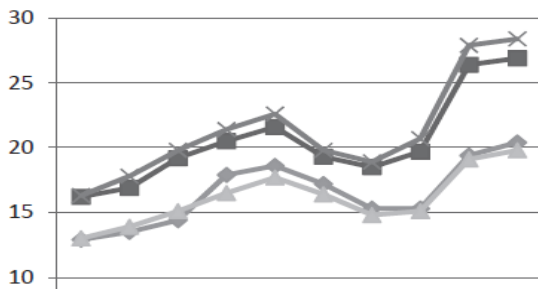


Young women are more affected than young men.



Source: Eurostat – LFS; author's calculations.

Figure 7: Youth unemployment rate by citizenship and EU27 and Euro17 region: 2001–2010



Citizenship protects against unemployment..

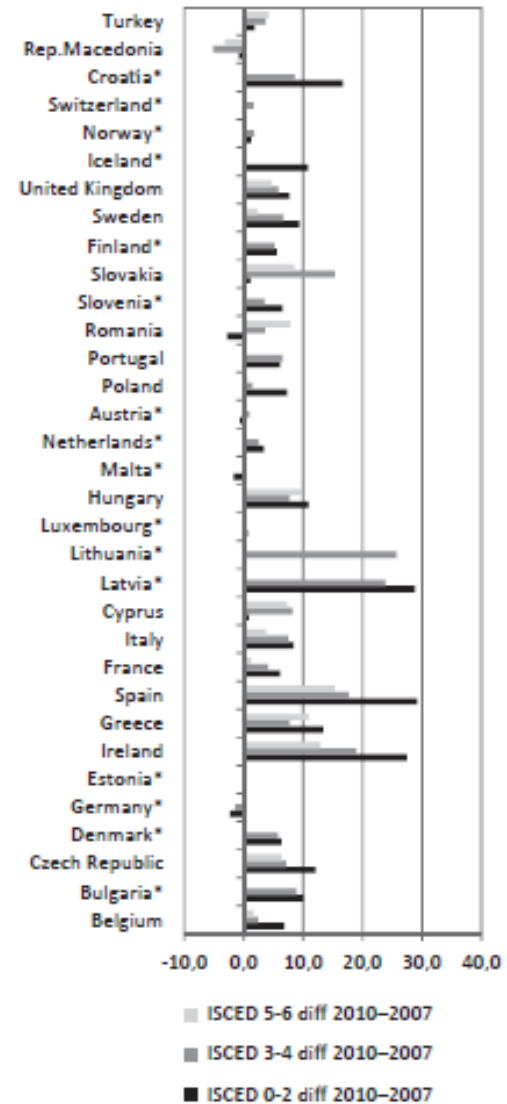


- ◆ EC27 count citizen
- EC27 foreign citizen
- ▲ EURO17 count citizen
- ✕ EURO17 foreign citizen

Source: Eurostat – LFS; author's calculations.

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Figure 10: Youth unemployment rate by education and European countries, difference 2007–2010



Note: * countries with incomplete data or small sample.

Source: Eurostat – LFS; author's calculations.

as well as education.

Criteria that make a difference- summed up:

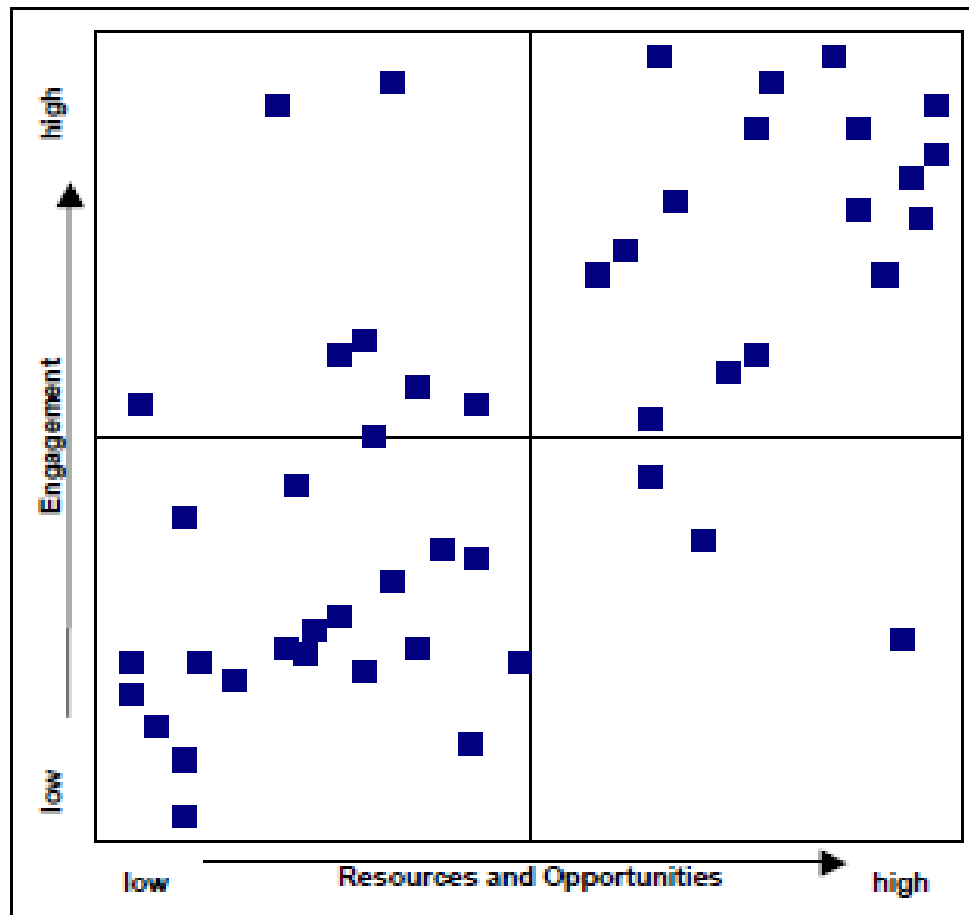
- gender („Measured by unemployment rates young males have been more strongly affected by the last recession than young females.“)
- citizenship („In the EU27 and Euro17 the unemployment rates of young non-citizens are higher than those of natives.“)
- educational levels („[...] the lower qualified group has suffered most from the recession.“)

Source: Youth unemployment and the crisis (Youth unemployment in Europe: Hans Dietrich 2012

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2. the education question: how does education and training relate to or react on – intended or unintended, consciously or unconsciously – lms? : how do we want our children and grand children to work and live in Europe?

Figure 1: Biographical constellations according to dis-/advantage and dis-/engagement



du Bois-Reymond, Manuela / Plug, Wim / Stauber, Barbara / Pohl, Axel / Walther, Andreas: How to Avoid Cooling Out? Experiences of young people in their transitions to work across Europe. Research Project YOYO Working Paper 2, 2002.

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2. What we don't know

- **What are the – individual and social - long term effects of precarious working conditions?**
- **How do young people respond to the perspective of a future without employment?**

Warning:

Unemployment of young persons may lead to the feeling of uselessness and could cause criminal behaviour, mental problems and drug abuse.



3. EU policies tackling youth unemployment:

*„Make no mistake, youth unemployment is expensive.“
(Andor 2012)*

Youth employment package (EU Commission) four initiatives:

- ❖ Youth Guarantees

*„The cost of doing nothing is therefore very high. Let's be clear Youth Guarantee schemes are investments.“
(Andor 2012)*

- ❖ Traineeships

- ❖ European Alliance for Apprenticeships 2013 -
company-based apprenticeship schemes

- ❖ Your first Eures Job -
mobility



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Progress Summary

September 2013



Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion
Your first EURES job



YfEj achievements – 2013Q2 overview

In the second quarter of 2013 the four initial projects....

- jointly *filled 324 job vacancies* with young jobseekers from another Member State;
- supported *212 job interviews* in another Member State;
- provided *267 relocation allowances* to support young job-finders to settle in another Member State;
- supported *368 preparatory trainings* for YfEj job-finders.
- supported *55 SMEs for integration trainings* for YfEj job-finders.

4. Related Issues:

- Decent work
- Entrepreneurship
- Structural reasons
- Transition systems
- Vocational education and training
- Teacher/trainer/counsellor or training
- Alternative economies / secondary labour market
- Career guidance and counselling
- Career education at school
- Non formal learning
- ApL
- Apprenticeship migration
- Gender and other individual risks

Europe – a way out or a trap for young unemployed ?



<http://www.zeit.de/wirtschaft/2013-04/arbeitslosenquote-europa-februar-2013>