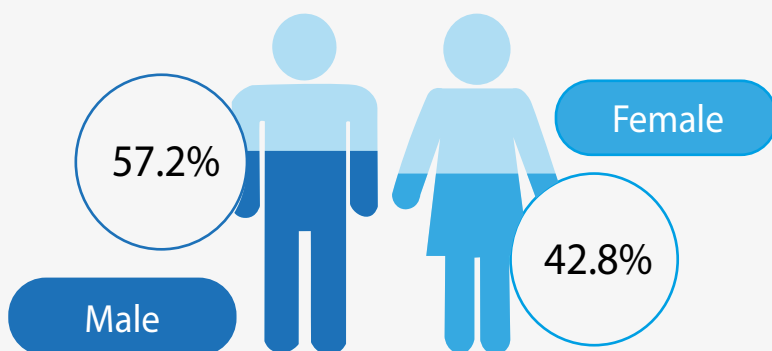


EMPLOYMENT SITUATION OF UNIVERSITY GRADUATES IN CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES

#Introduction

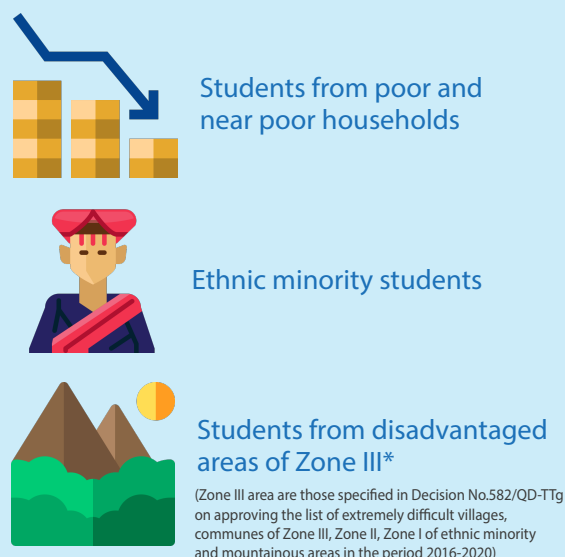
Who are the respondents?



Limitations

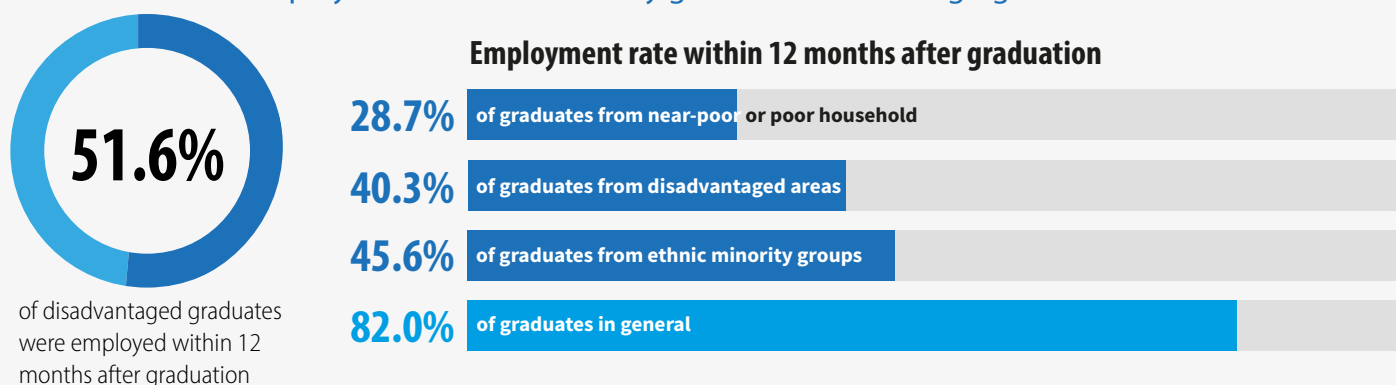
- 1 Only 300 responses were collected
- 2 No student with disability in the survey

Who are graduates in challenging circumstances?

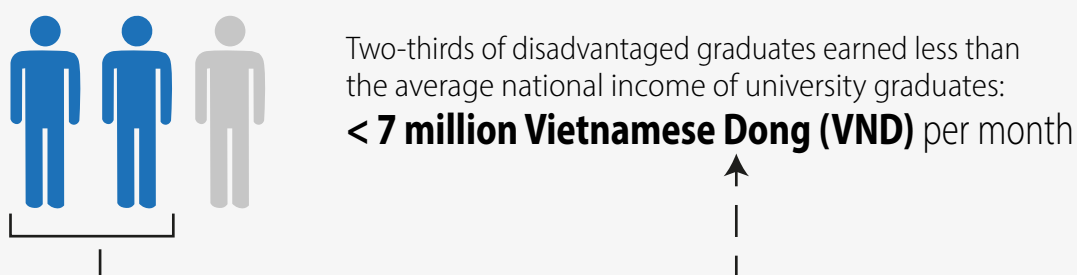


#Key Findings

Low employment rate of university graduates in challenging circumstances

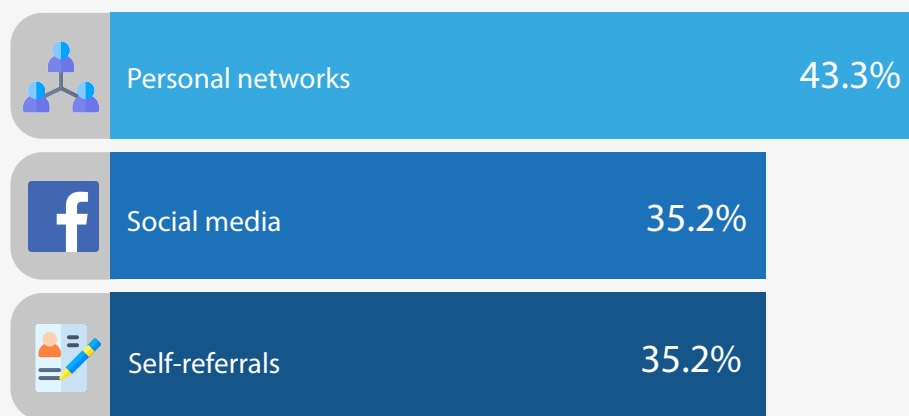


Low income level of university graduates in challenging circumstances

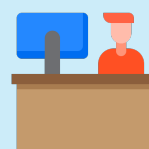


Graduates rely on personal networks, social networks and self-referrals as job hunting methods

The top three job-hunting methods used by disadvantaged graduates:



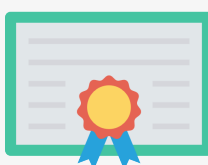
Only **3.4%** of disadvantaged graduates used employment services or career orientation centers



Lack of foreign language skills, work experience as well as the irrelevance of university curriculum were among the biggest challenges graduates faced when finding jobs



78.4% said they lack foreign language skills

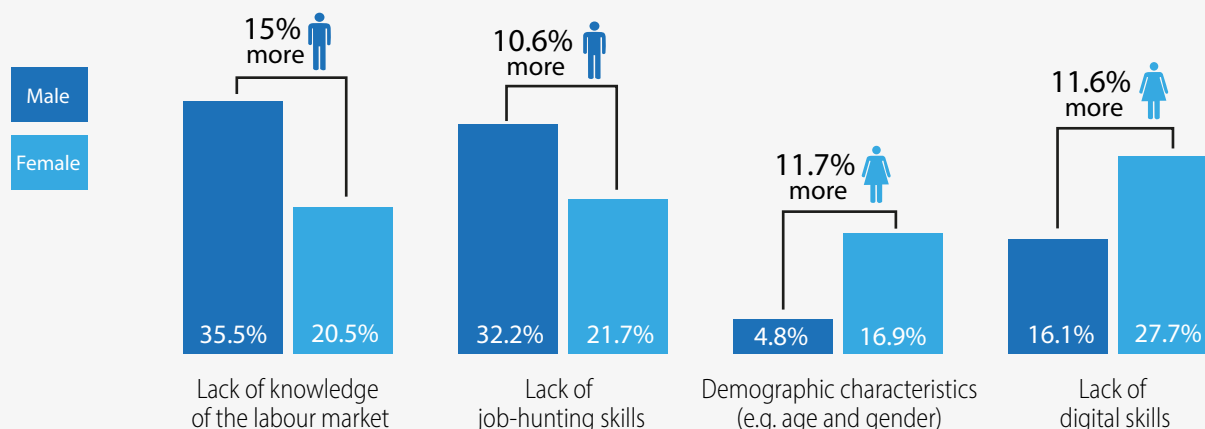


61.8% said their university degree is unhelpful

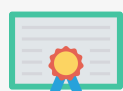


57.8% said they lack work experience

Unemployed female and male graduates faced different obstacles in finding jobs



#Recommendations



Develop gender-responsive training content which is relevant to both current and future labour markets



Carry out quality and scientific surveys on the employment situation of university graduates in challenging circumstances regularly and extensively



Expand the employment service system, especially for university graduates in challenging circumstances



Strengthen cooperation among universities, the business community and the labour market

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