

THE IMPORTANCE OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT TO BRITISH CITIZENS LIVING IN THE EU27

A survey of British citizens living in EU27 was undertaken in May 2018. The aim was to understand the significance of freedom of movement to British nationals and what their views were on the potential loss of this right post Brexit.

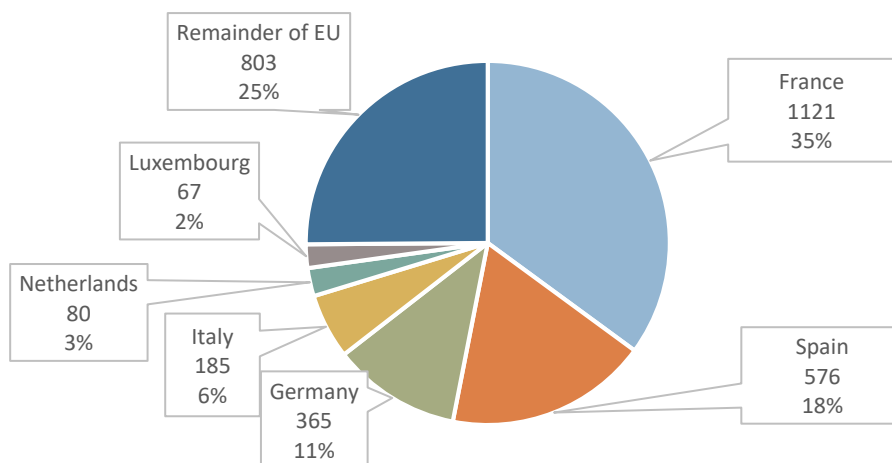
Due to resource and time constraints, this survey was brief and carried out using free tools. However, over 3 000 individuals responded, with many speaking for their partners and families. A second survey was completed on Facebook with another 500 respondents which mirrored the findings of the main survey but this document simply sets out the results of the main survey.

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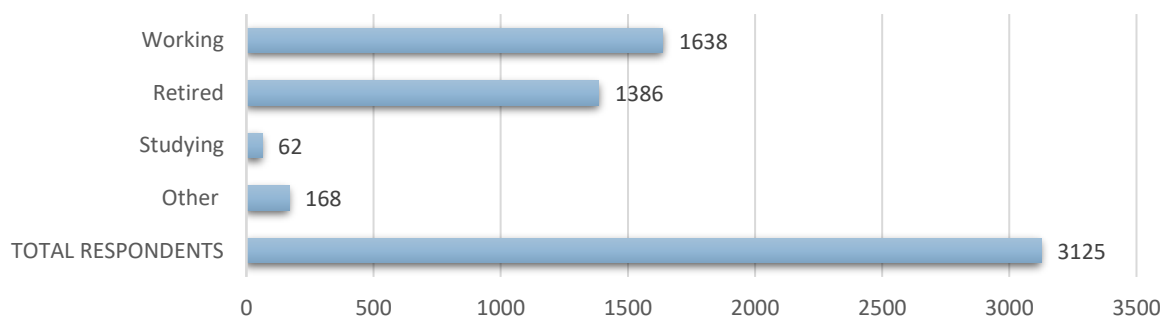
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FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT SURVEY

TOPLINE RESULTS – ALL RESPONDENTS / ALL COUNTRIES

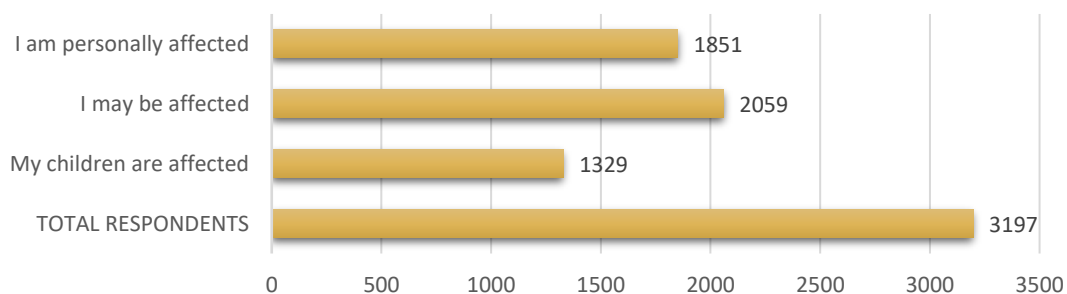


Current status of respondents



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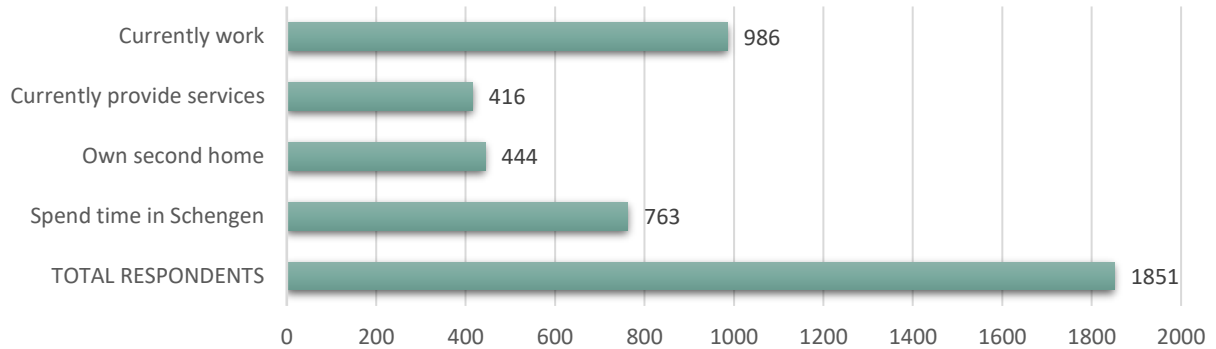
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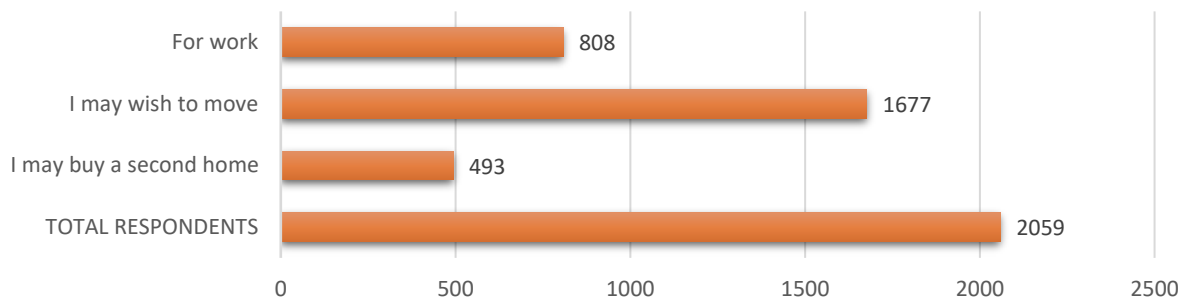
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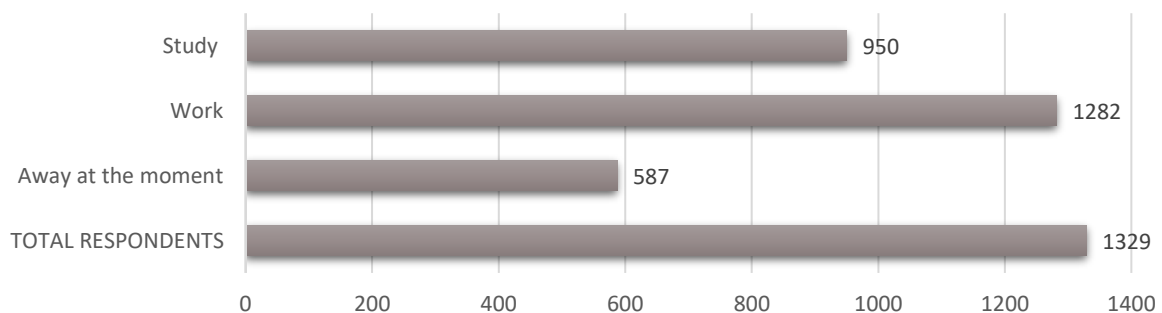
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Q3: I have children who would be, or may be in future, affected by the loss of free movement rights because...

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TOTAL RESPONDENTS	3197	
My children are affected	1329	42%
I may be affected	2059	64%
I am personally affected	1851	58%

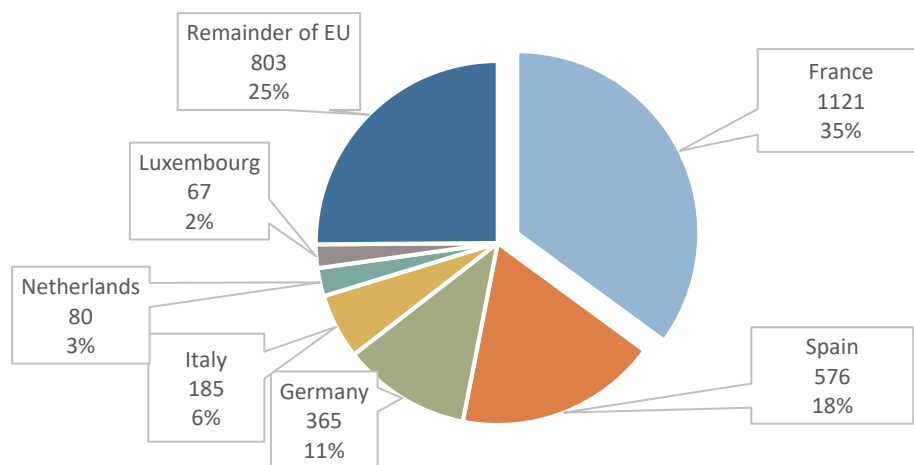
I am personally affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	1851	
Spend time in Schengen	763	41%
Own second home	444	24%
Currently provide services	416	22%
Currently work	986	53%

I may be affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	2059	
I may buy a second home	493	24%
I may wish to move	1677	81%
For work	808	39%

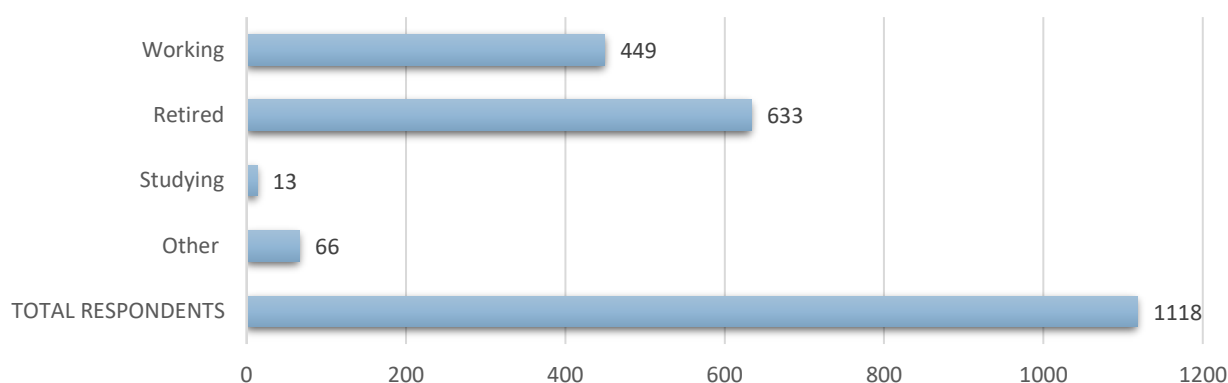
My children are affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	1329	
Away at the moment	587	44%
Work	1282	96%
Study	950	71%

Status		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	3125	
Other	168	5%
Studying	62	2%
Retired	1386	44%
Working	1638	52%

FRANCE

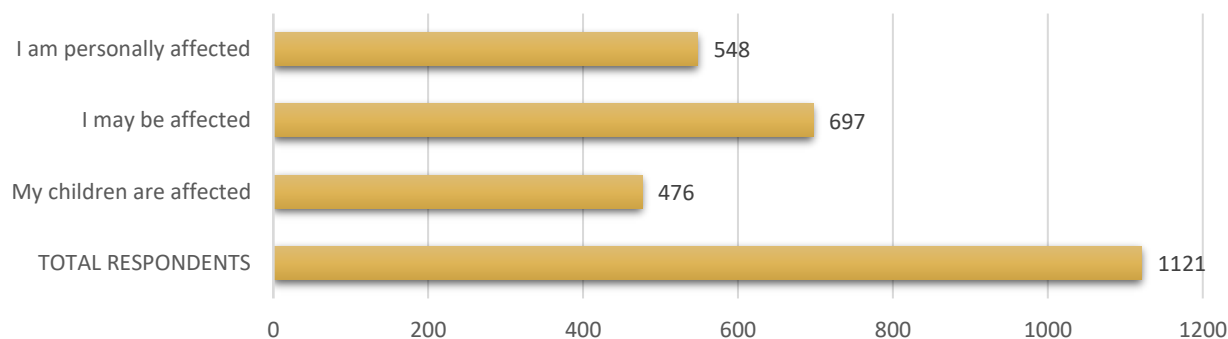


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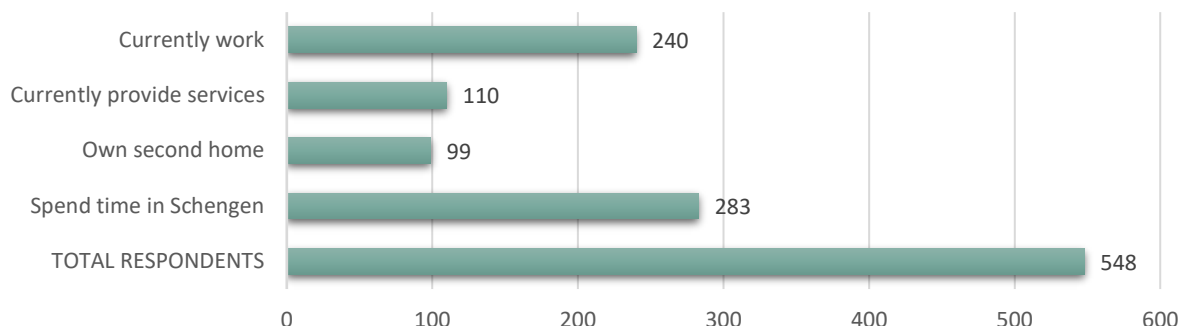
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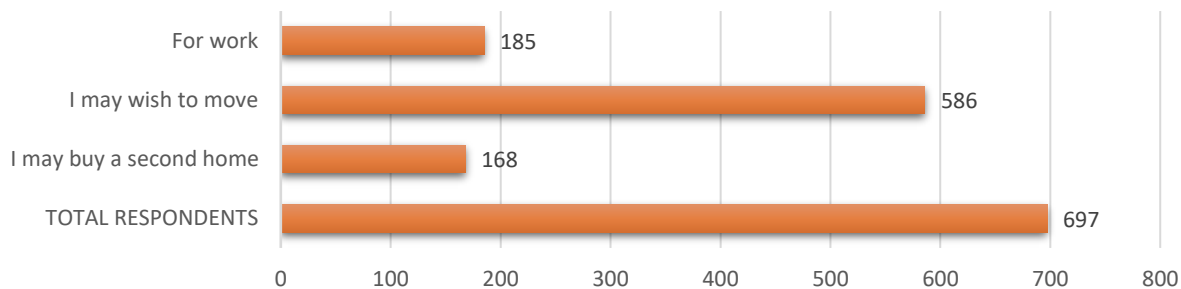
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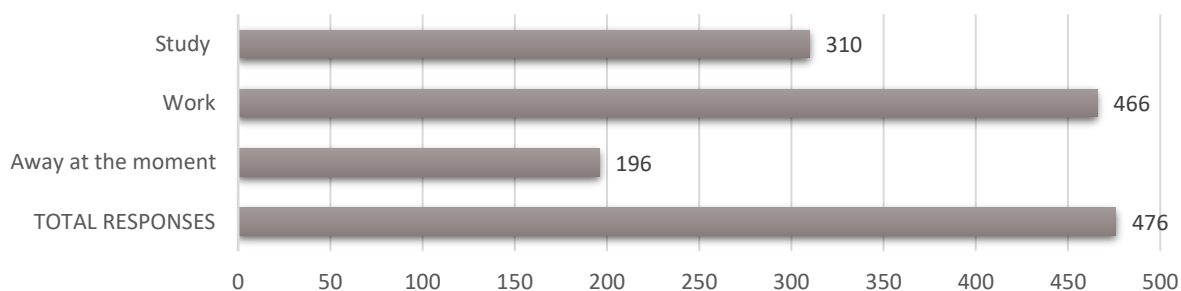
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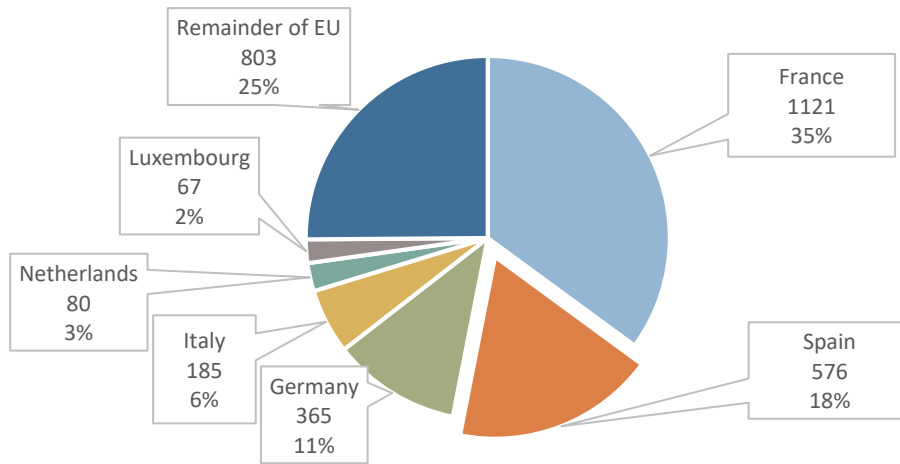
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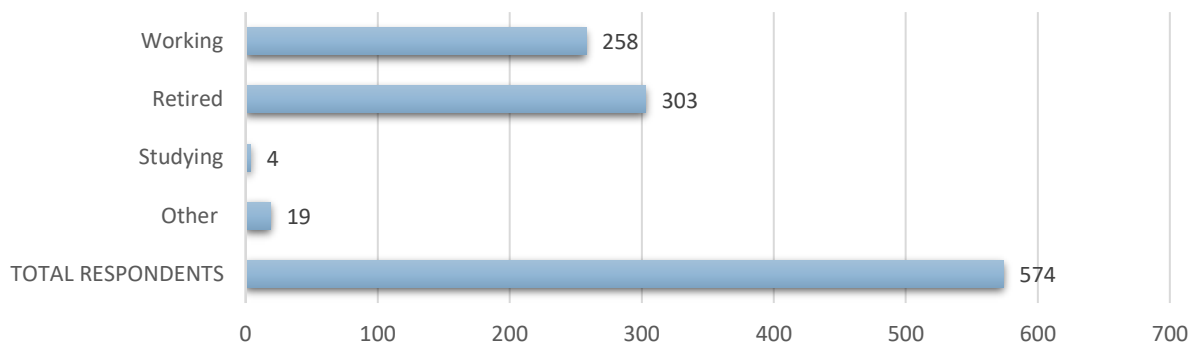
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TOTAL RESPONDENTS	1121	
My children are affected	476	42%
I may be affected	697	62%
I am personally affected	548	49%
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TOTAL RESPONDENTS	548	
Spend time in Schengen	283	52%
Own second home	99	18%
Currently provide services	110	20%
Currently work	240	44%
I may be affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	697	
I may buy a second home	168	24%
I may wish to move	586	84%
For work	185	27%
My children are affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	476	
Away at the moment	196	41%
Work	466	98%
Study	310	65%
Status		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	1118	
Other	66	6%
Studying	13	1%
Retired	633	57%
Working	449	40%

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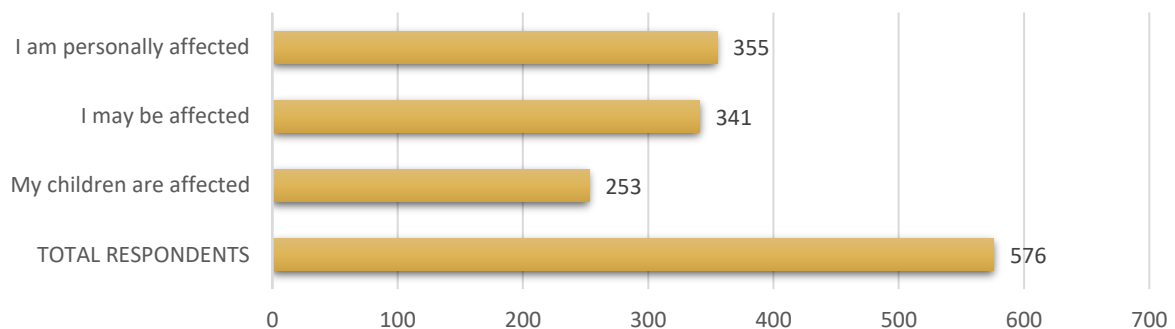


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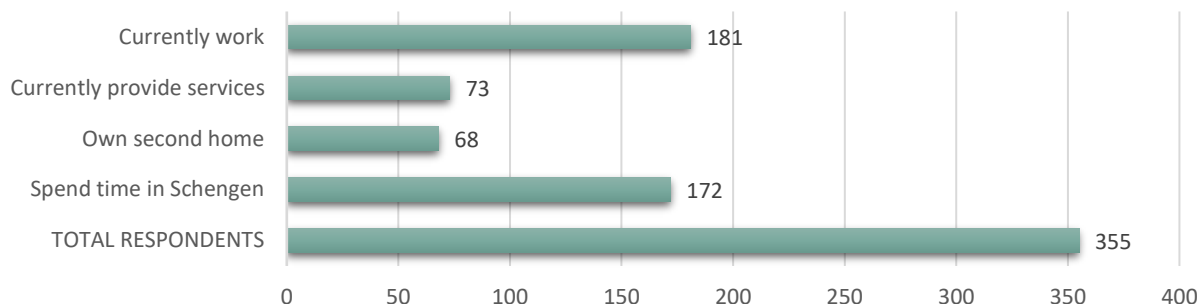
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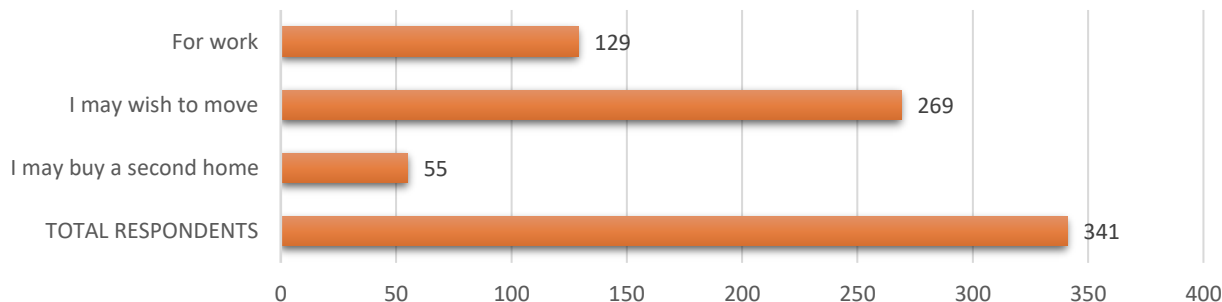
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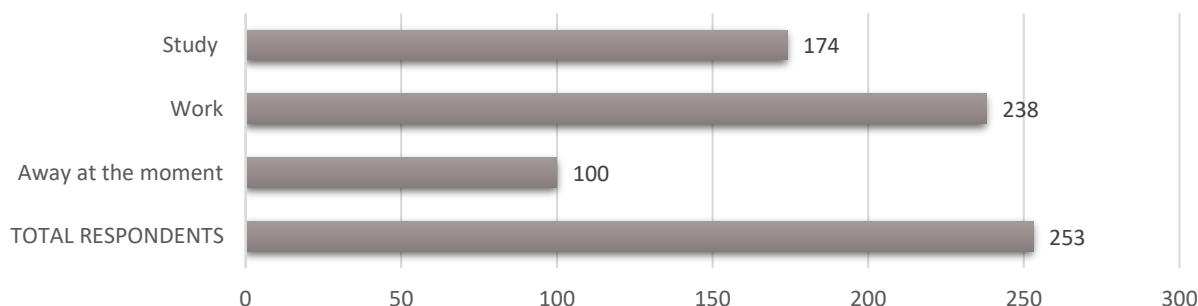
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I may be affected	341	59%
I am personally affected	355	62%

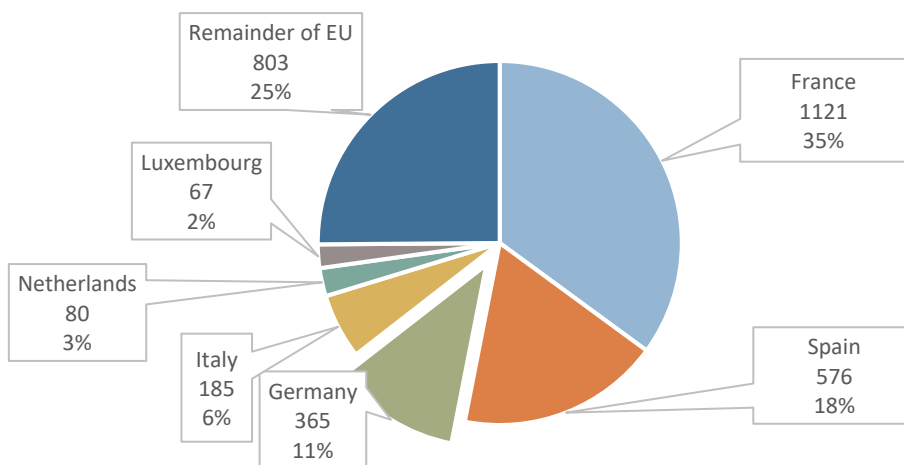
I am personally affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	355	
Spend time in Schengen	172	48%
Own second home	68	19%
Currently provide services	73	21%
Currently work	181	51%

I may be affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	341	
I may buy a second home	55	16%
I may wish to move	269	79%
For work	129	38%

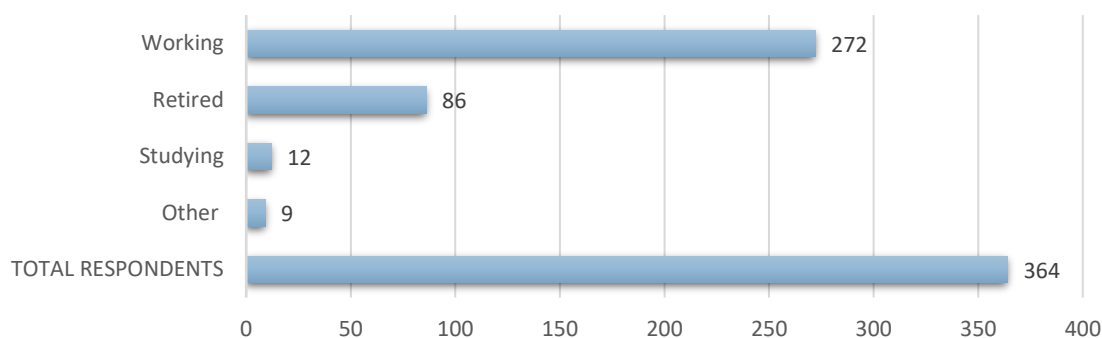
My children are affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	253	
Away at the moment	100	40%
Work	238	94%
Study	174	69%

Status		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	574	
Other	19	3%
Studying	4	1%
Retired	303	53%
Working	258	45%

GERMANY

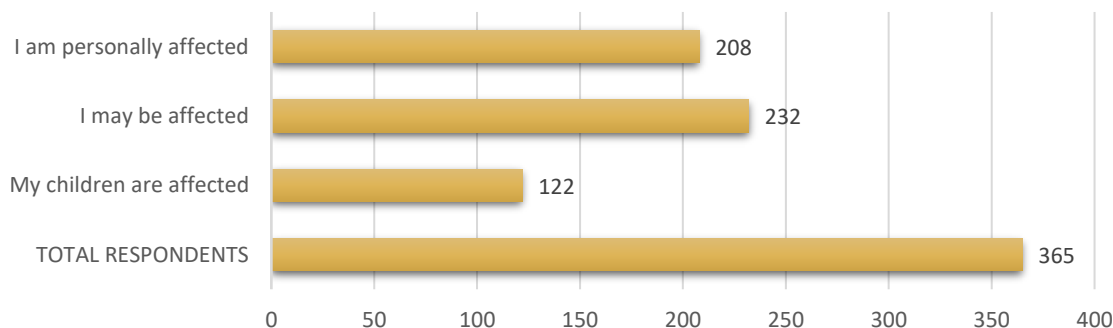


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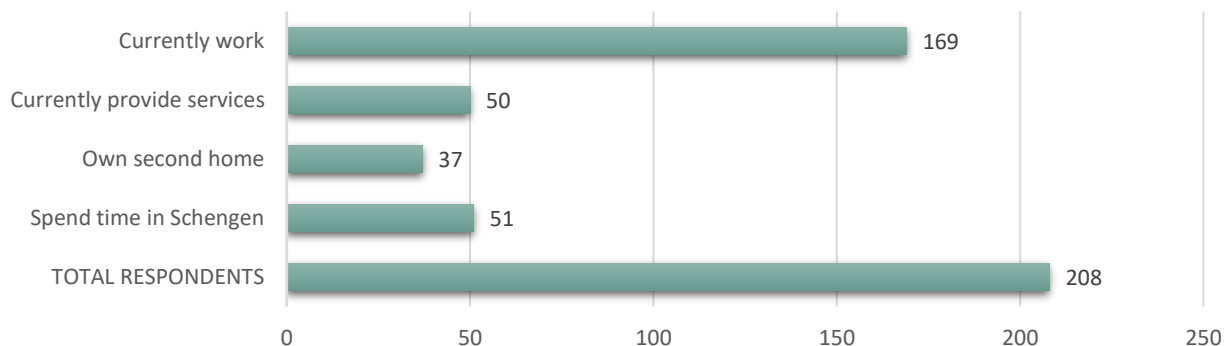
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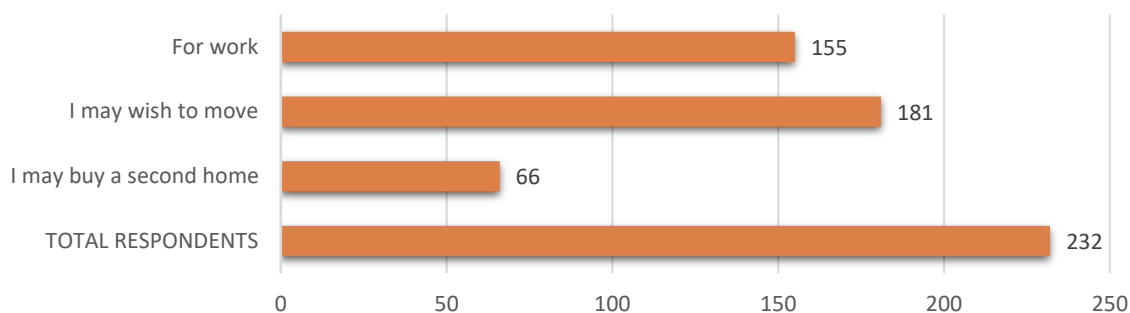
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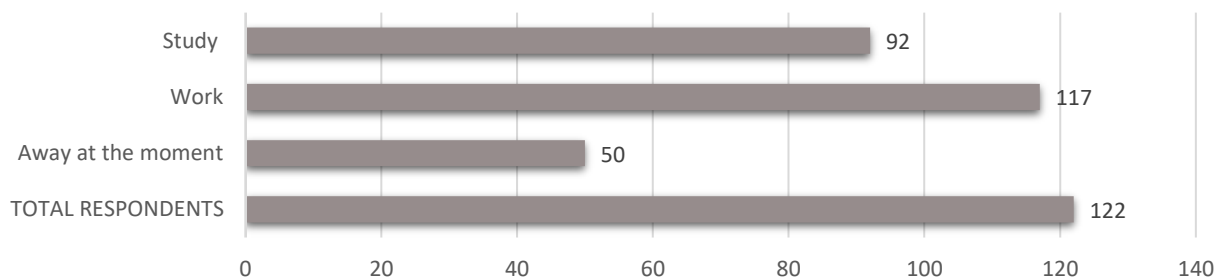
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TOTAL RESPONDENTS	365	
My children are affected	122	33%
I may be affected	232	64%
I am personally affected	208	57%

I am personally affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	208	
Spend time in Schengen	51	25%
Own second home	37	18%
Currently provide services	50	24%
Currently work	169	81%

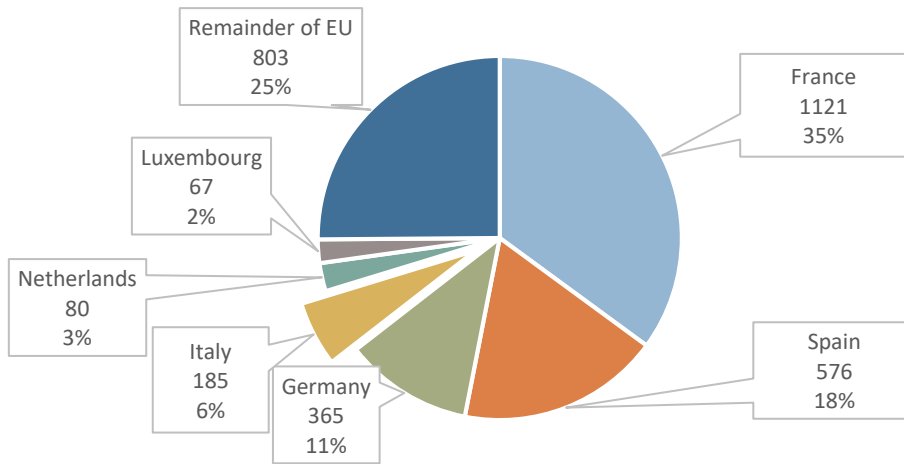
I may be affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	232	
I may buy a second home	66	28%
I may wish to move	181	78%
For work	155	67%

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TOTAL RESPONDENTS	122	
Away at the moment	50	41%
Work	117	96%
Study	92	75%

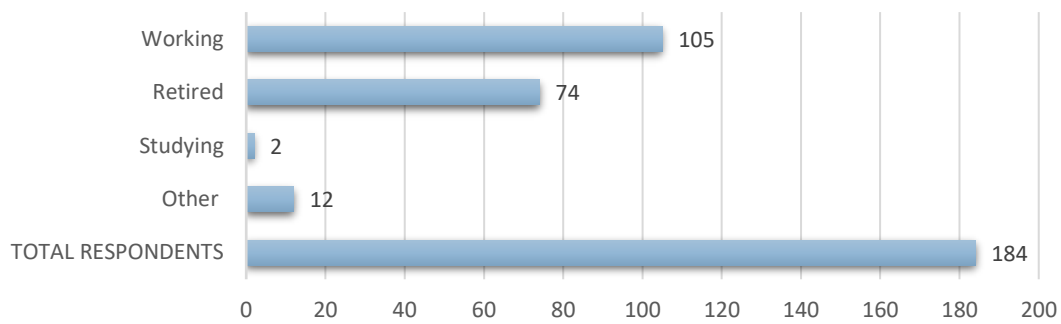
Status		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	364	
Other	9	2%
Studying	12	3%
Retired	86	24%
Working	272	75%

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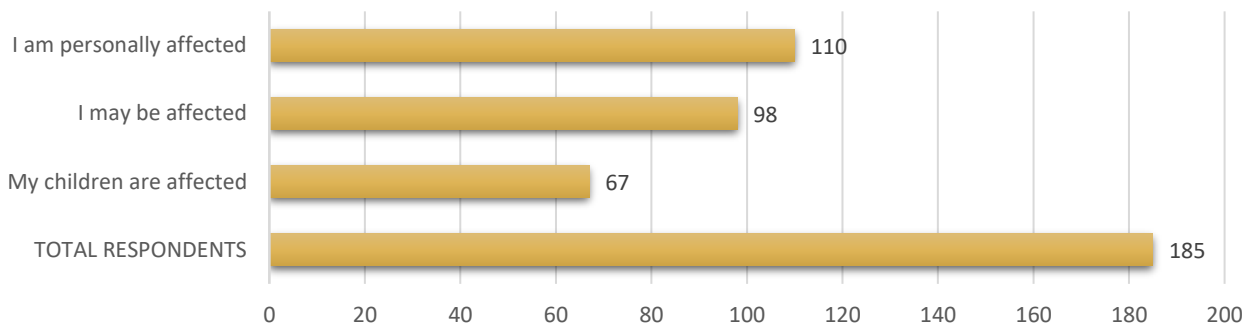


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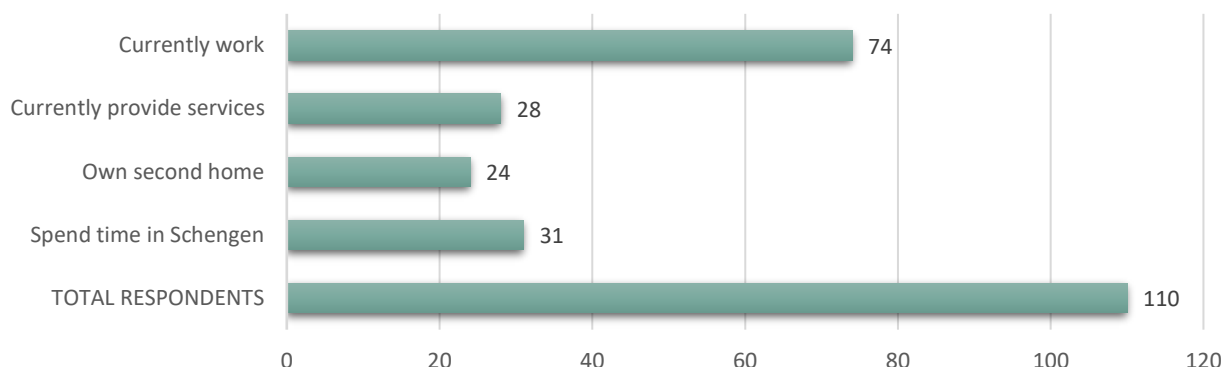
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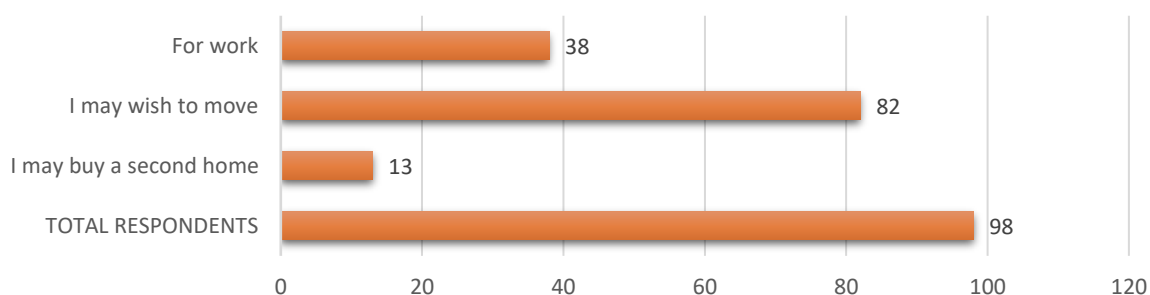
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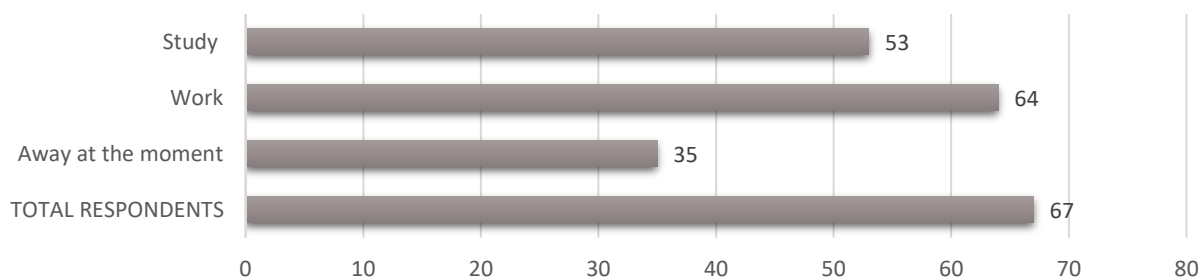
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I may be affected	98	36%
I am personally affected	110	53%

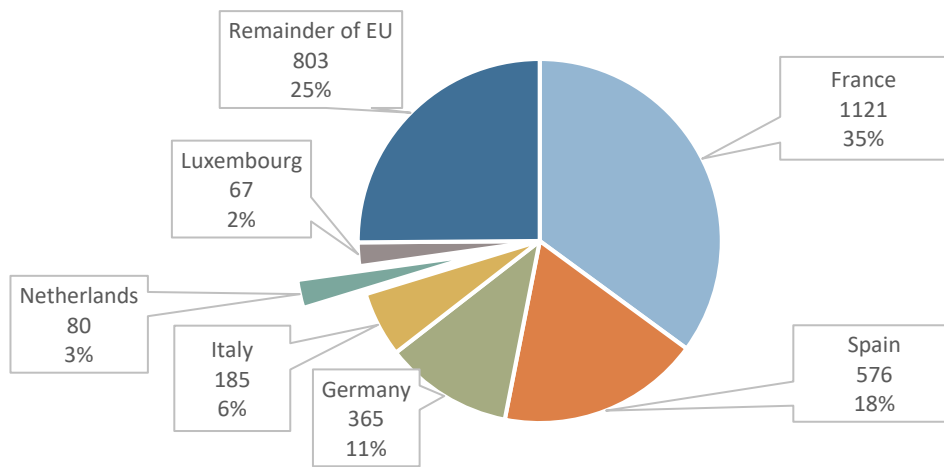
I am personally affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	110	
Spend time in Schengen	31	28%
Own second home	24	22%
Currently provide services	28	25%
Currently work	74	67%

I may be affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	98	
I may buy a second home	13	13%
I may wish to move	82	84%
For work	38	39%

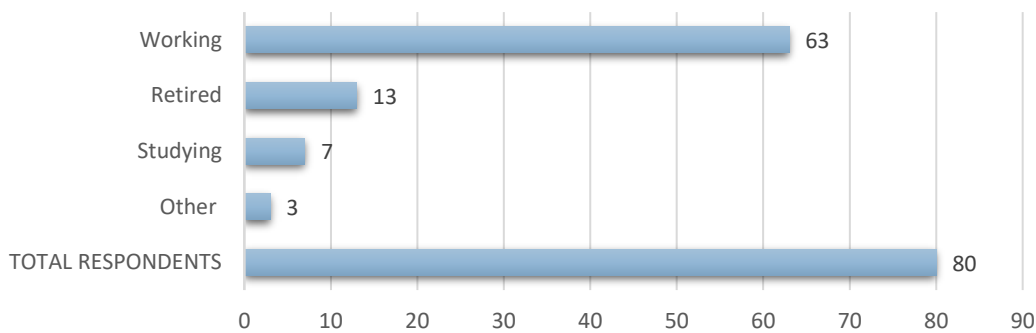
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Away at the moment	35	52%
Work	64	96%
Study	53	79%

Status		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	184	
Other	12	7%
Studying	2	1%
Retired	74	40%
Working	105	57%

NETHERLANDS

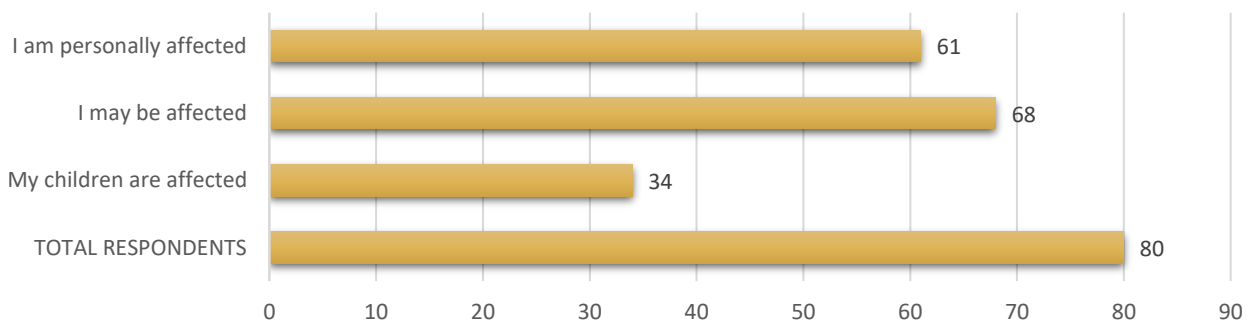


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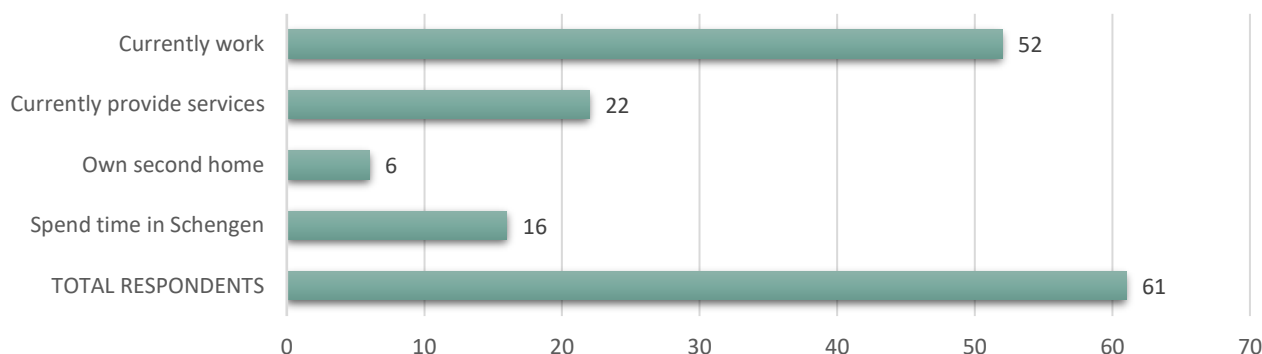
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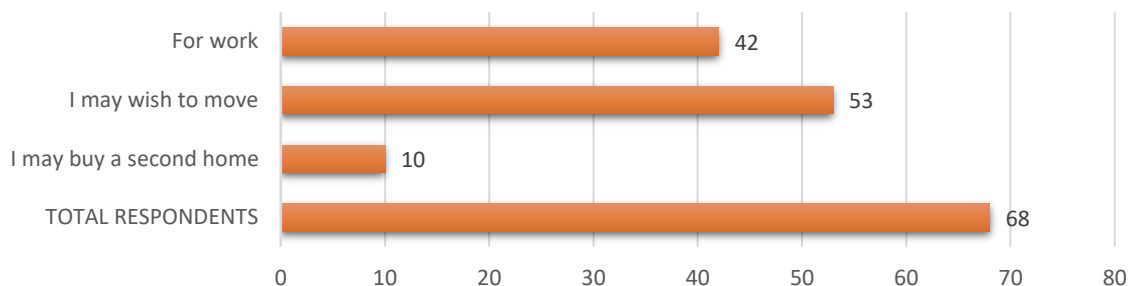
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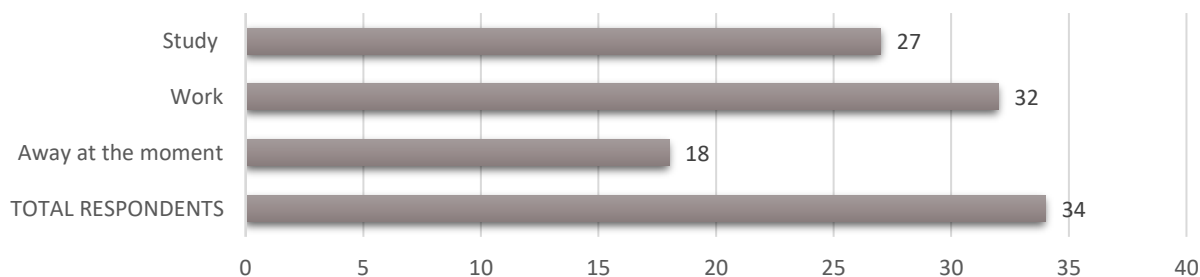
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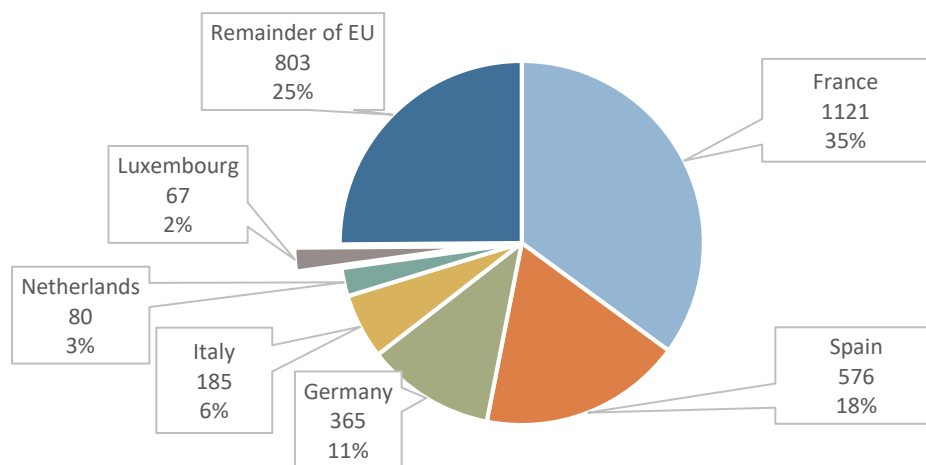
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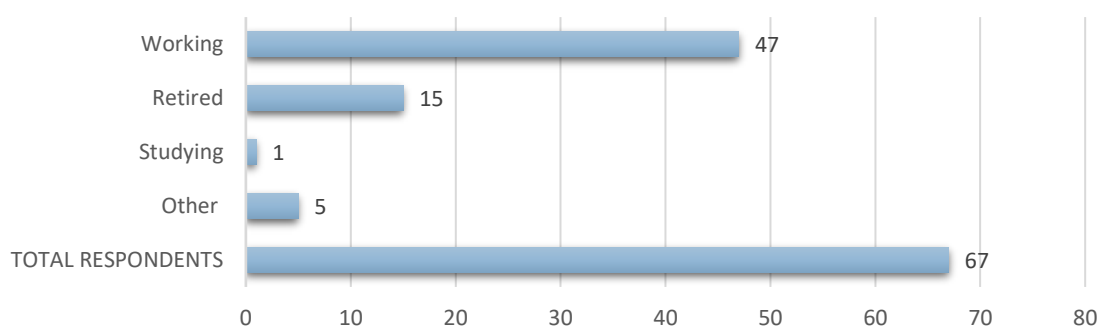
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My children are affected	34	43%
I may be affected	68	85%
I am personally affected	61	76%
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TOTAL RESPONDENTS	61	
Spend time in Schengen	16	26%
Own second home	6	10%
Currently provide services	22	36%
Currently work	52	85%
I may be affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	68	
I may buy a second home	10	15%
I may wish to move	53	78%
For work	42	62%
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Studying	7	9%
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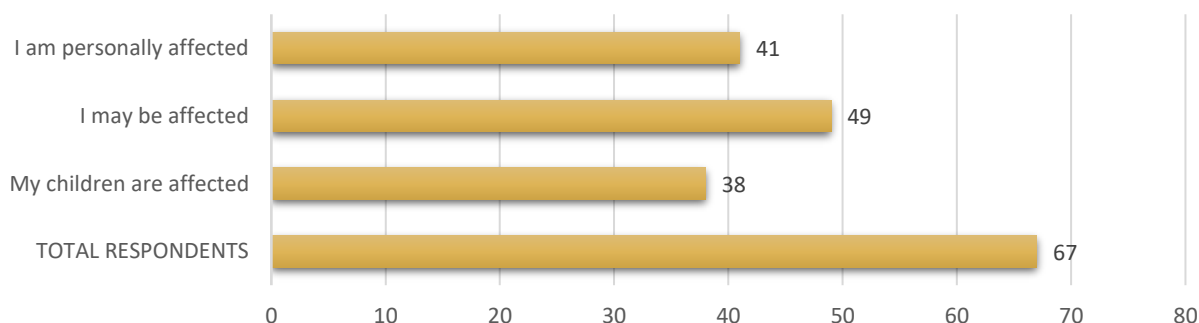


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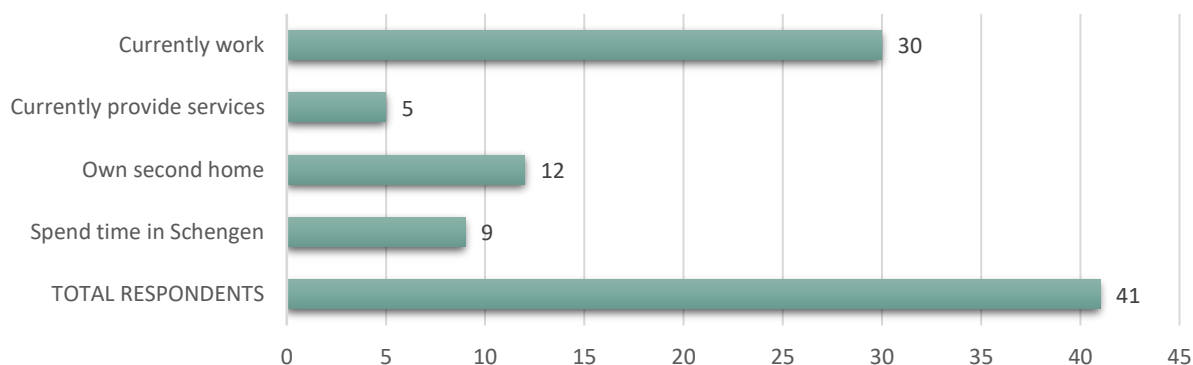
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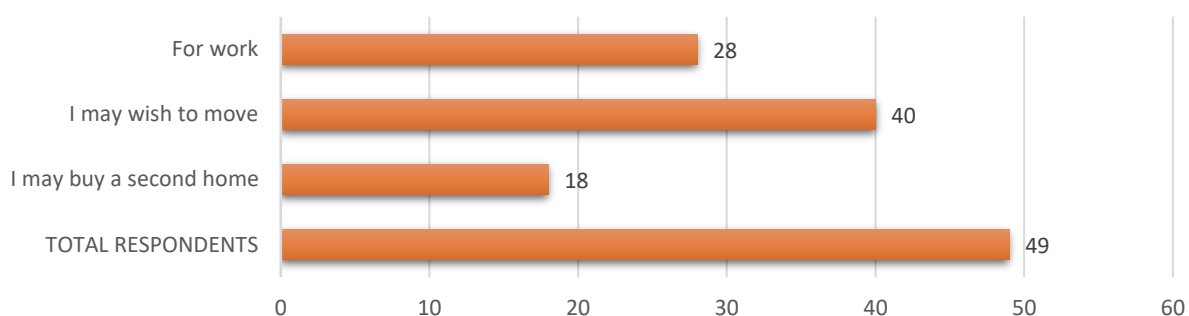
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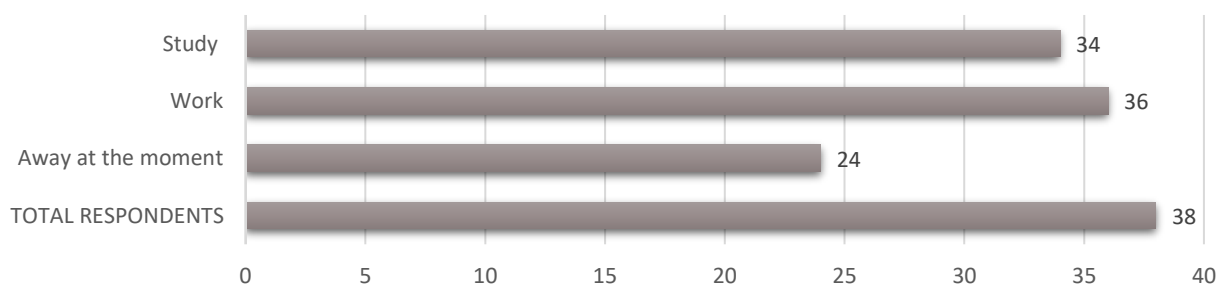
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- a) My work may take me elsewhere in the EU27 or I may begin to provide services outside my country of residence
- b) I may wish to move in future years to another EU27 country for personal reasons
- c) I am considering buying a second home in another EU27 country OR spending more than 90 days at a time in another EU27 country or in the wider Schengen area (for example, spending winter months in Spain)



Q3: I have children who would be, or may be in future, affected by the loss of free movement rights because...

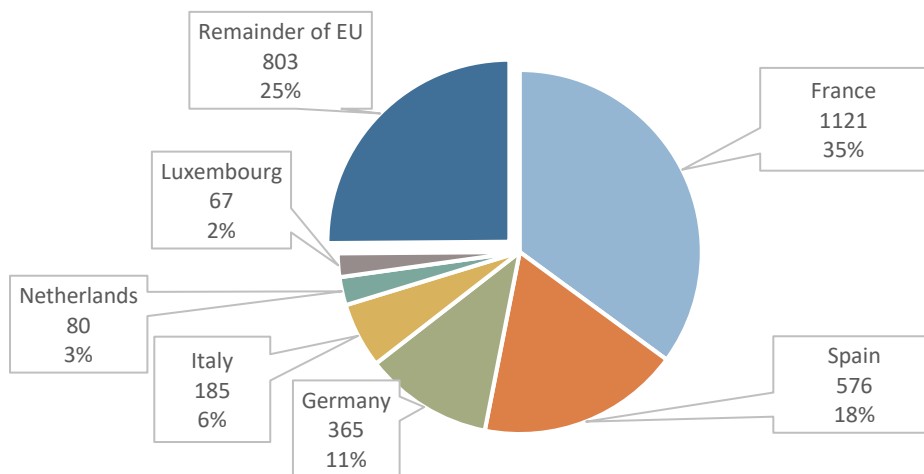
- a) They may wish to study in an EU27 country other than their country of residence
- b) They may wish to work in an EU27 country other than their country of residence
- c) They may be living, working or studying away from their 'home' EU27 country and would wish to return after 31 December 2020.



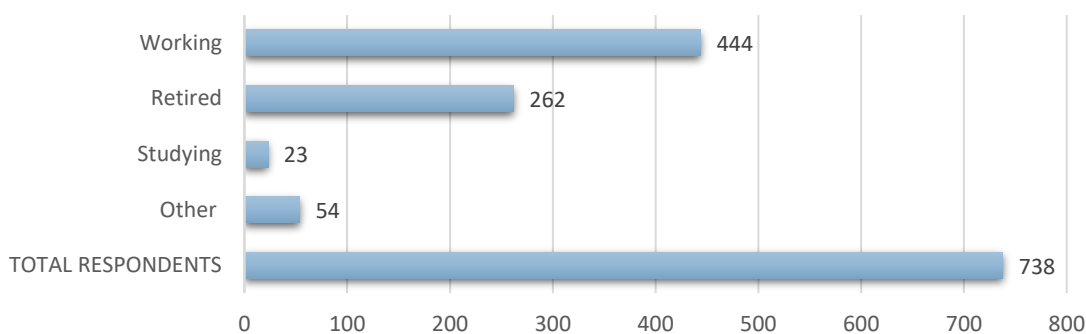
DATA SET:

TOTAL RESPONDENTS	67	
My children are affected	38	57%
I may be affected	49	73%
I am personally affected	41	61%
I am personally affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	41	
Spend time in Schengen	9	22%
Own second home	12	29%
Currently provide services	5	12%
Currently work	30	73%
I may be affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	49	
I may buy a second home	18	37%
I may wish to move	40	82%
For work	28	57%
My children are affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	38	
Away at the moment	24	63%
Work	36	95%
Study	34	89%
Status		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	67	
Other	5	100%
Studying	1	1%
Retired	15	22%
Working	47	70%

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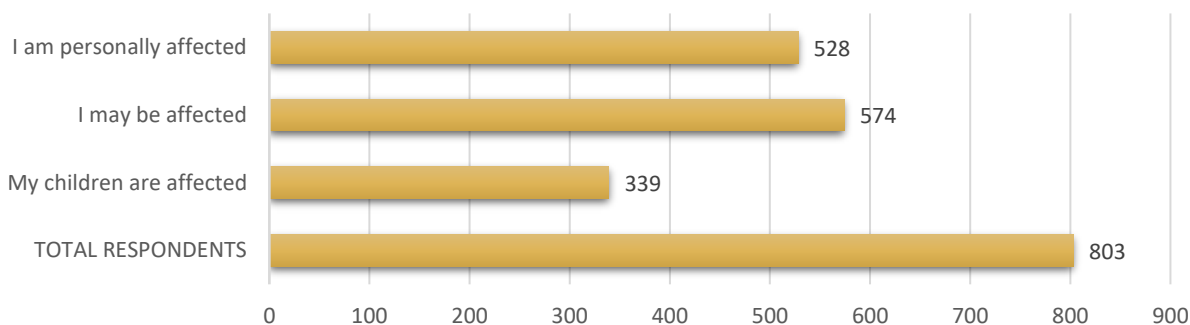


Current status of respondents



How are you impacted by loss of FoM? (more than one choice possible for all following questions)

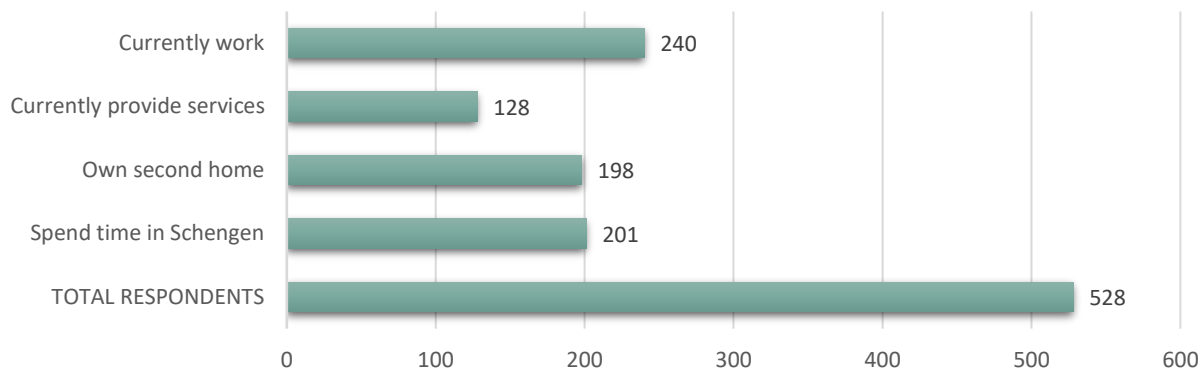
- 1) I would be personally affected by the loss of free movement rights
- 2) I may be affected by the loss of free movement rights in future
- 3) I have children who would be, or may be in future, affected by the loss of free movement rights



Q1: I would be personally affected by the loss of free movement rights because...

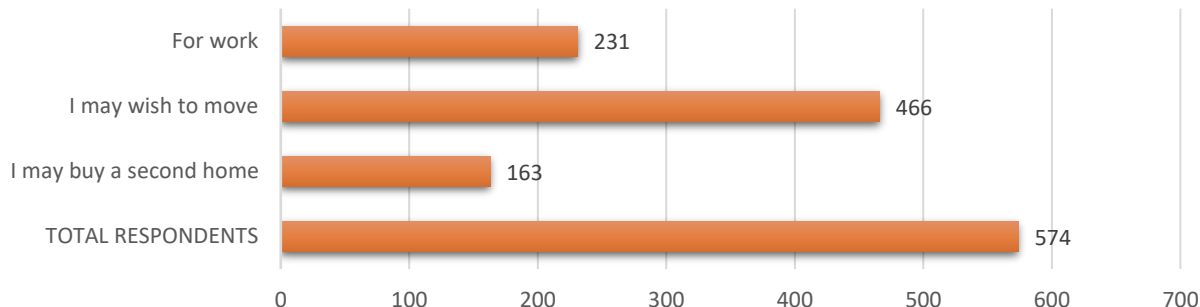
- a) I currently work in another EU27 country /several other EU27 countries.
- b) I currently provide services to/in another EU27 country/several EU27 countries

- c) I own a second home in an EU27 country other than the country I live in permanently
- d) I currently spend more than 90 days at a time in another EU27 country or in the wider Schengen area.



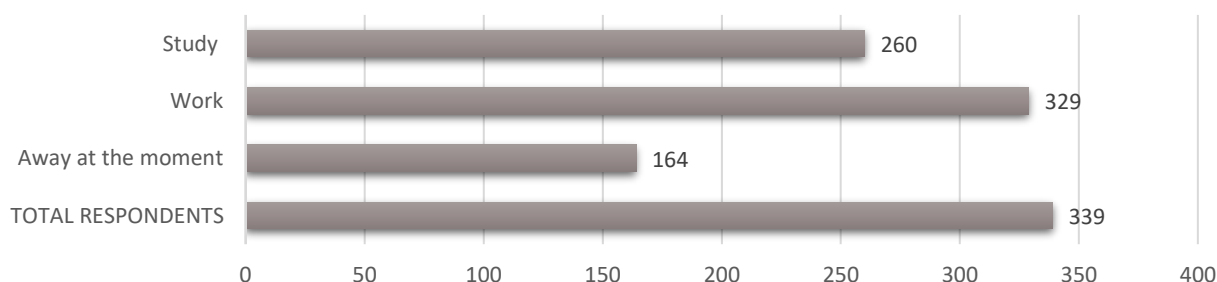
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Q3: I have children who would be, or may be in future, affected by the loss of free movement rights because...

- a) They may wish to study in an EU27 country other than their country of residence
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DATA SET:

TOTAL RESPONDENTS	803	
My children are affected	339	42%
I may be affected	574	71%
I am personally affected	528	66%
I am personally affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	528	
Spend time in Schengen	201	38%
Own second home	198	38%
Currently provide services	128	24%
Currently work	240	45%
I may be affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	574	
I may buy a second home	163	28%
I may wish to move	466	81%
For work	231	40%
My children are affected		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	339	
Away at the moment	164	48%
Work	329	97%
Study	260	77%
Status		
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	738	
Other	54	7%
Studying	23	3%
Retired	262	36%
Working	444	60%

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