

Finance Focus Group

Investing in the Future

The Role of Human Capital in Enabling the Just Energy Transition

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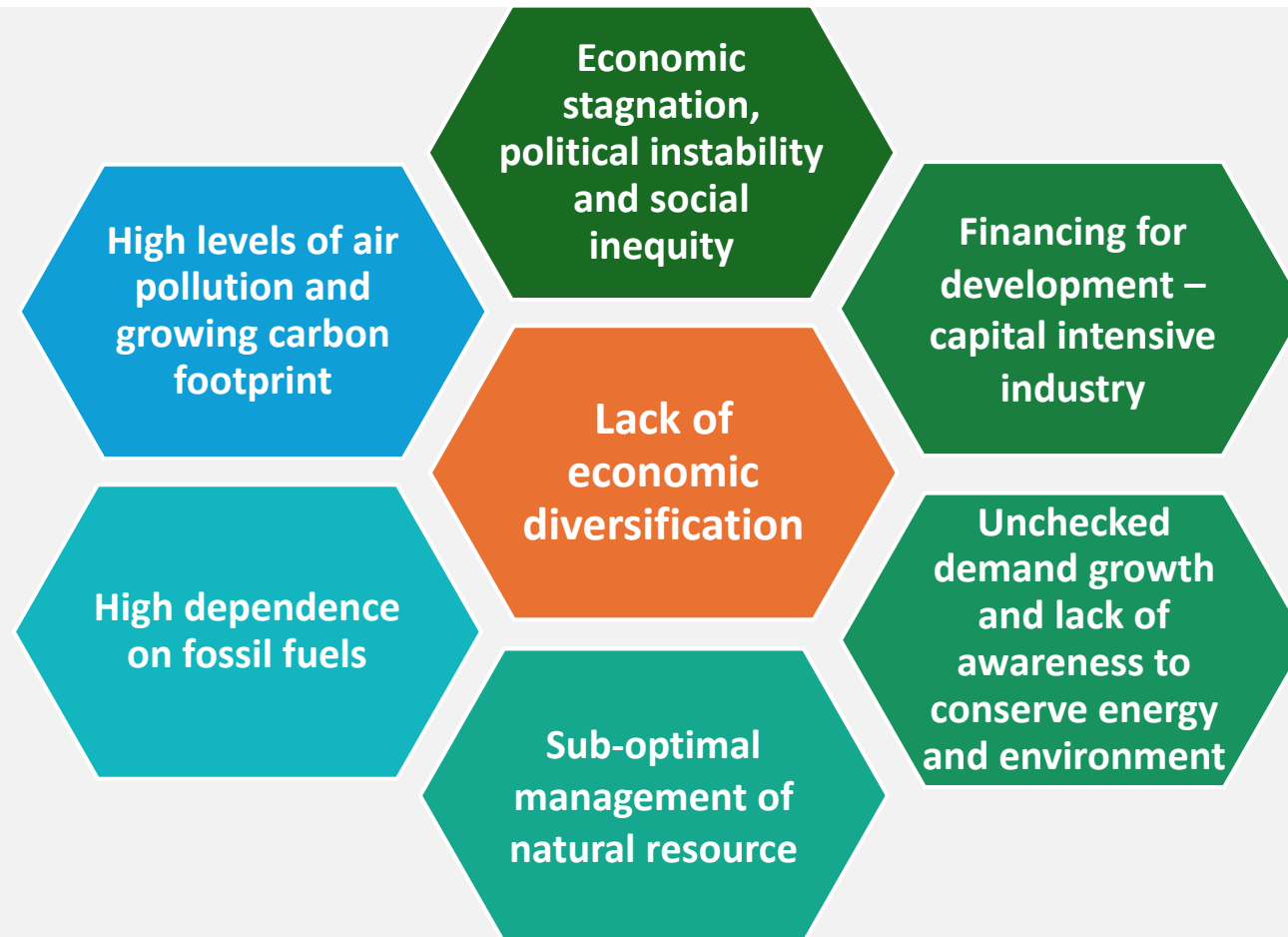
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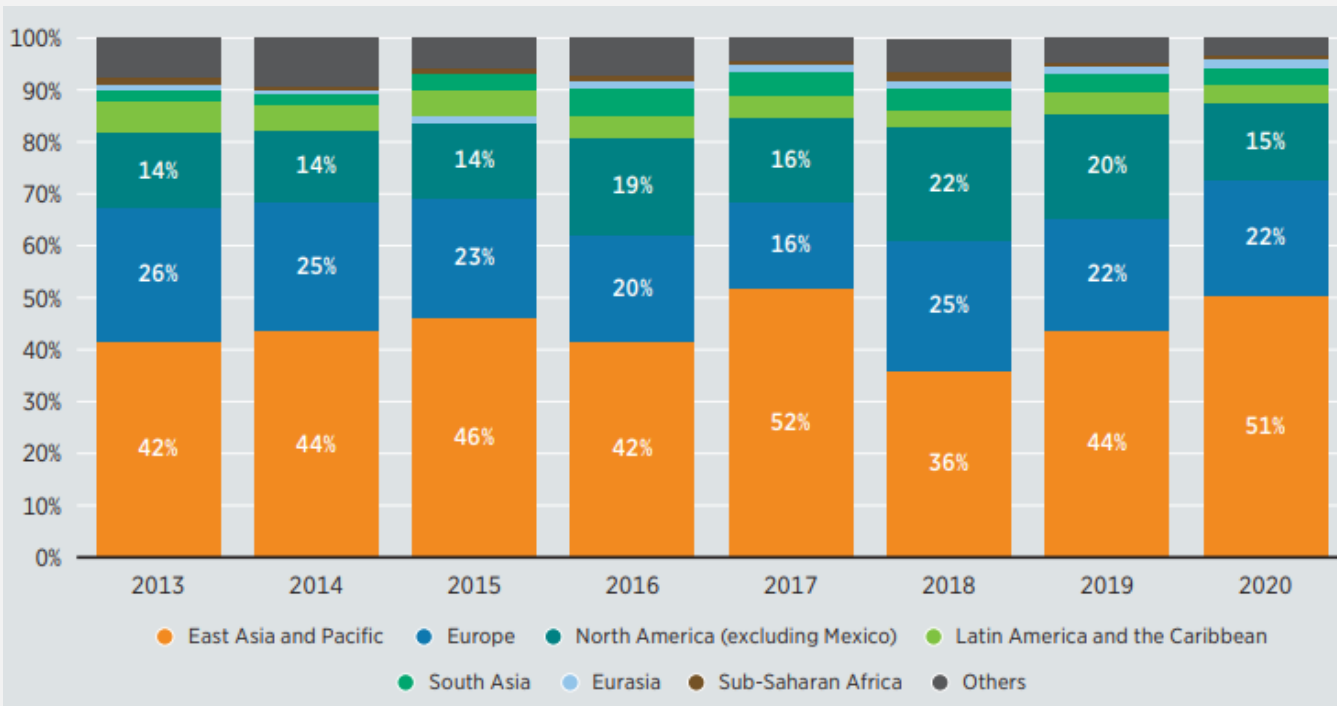


Overarching challenges in the Arab region

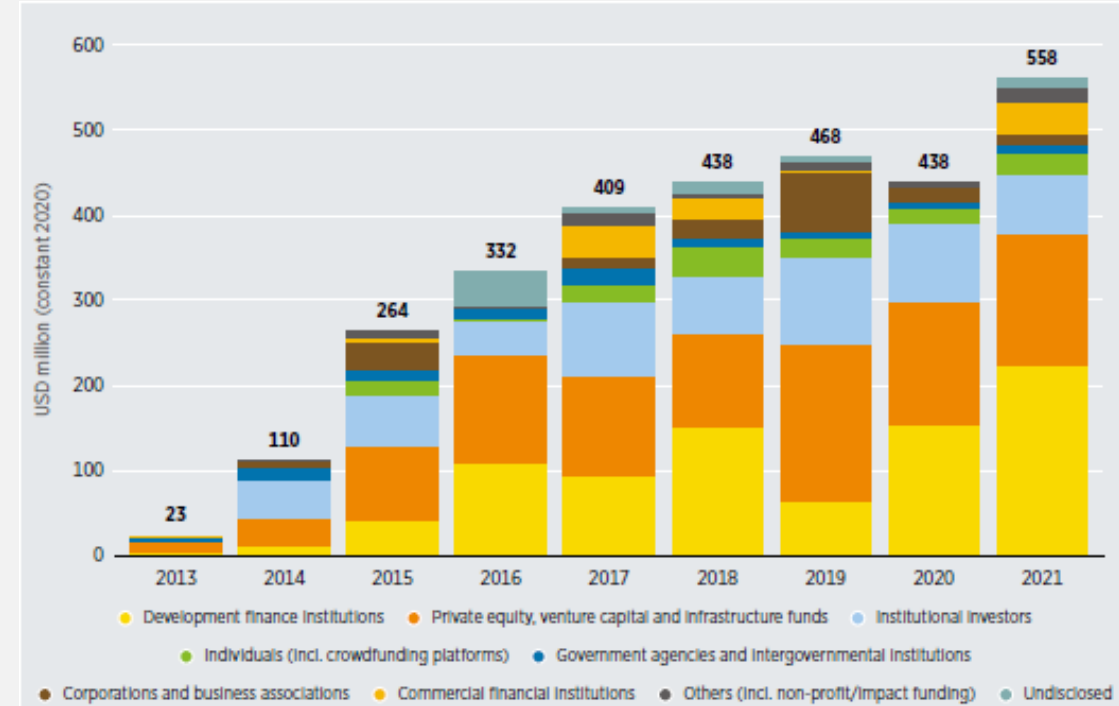


The Arab region attracts one of the lowest shares of investments in RE compared to other regions globally

Shares of annual investment in renewables by region of destination



Annual commitments to off-grid RE by type of investor



*"Others" include the Middle East and North Africa, Other Oceania, Transregional, Other Asia and Unknown.

Selected results from the ESCWA survey



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ESCWA's work on human capital and the energy transition

- Human capital survey
 - Over 420 respondents, representing every ESCWA member state
- Finance focus group
 - Build on survey inputs and discuss solutions to the highlighted barriers
 - Integrate insights and experiences into the upcoming publication
- Publication
 - Autumn 2024 launch

Preliminary results from ESCWA's human capital survey

English (United States) ▾

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Investing in the future: The role of human capital in enabling the just energy transition

This survey will take about 12 minutes to complete and will be used to inform an upcoming publication from the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

The publication will focus on the role of human capital in accelerating just, inclusive, and sustainable energy transitions in the Arab region.

Data collected from this survey will form an integral part of the analysis.

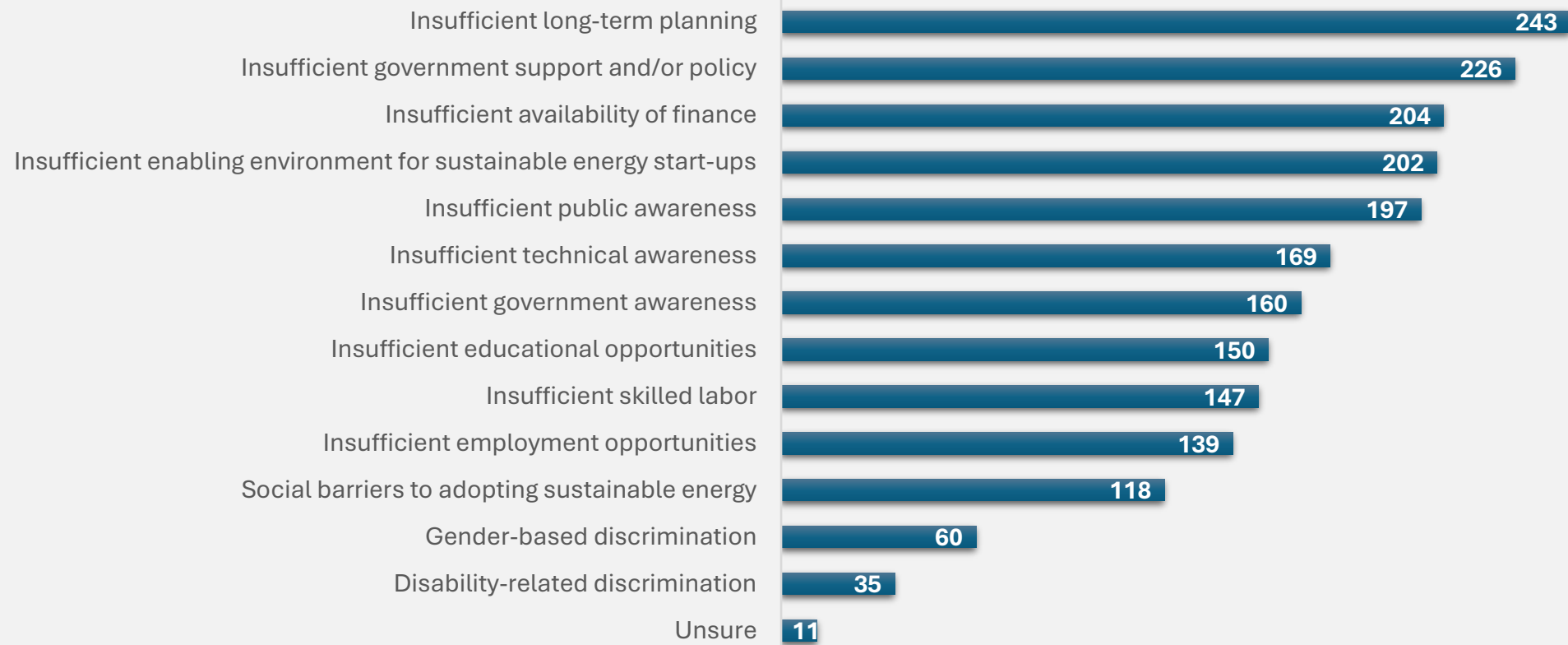
Your responses will be anonymized and kept confidential.

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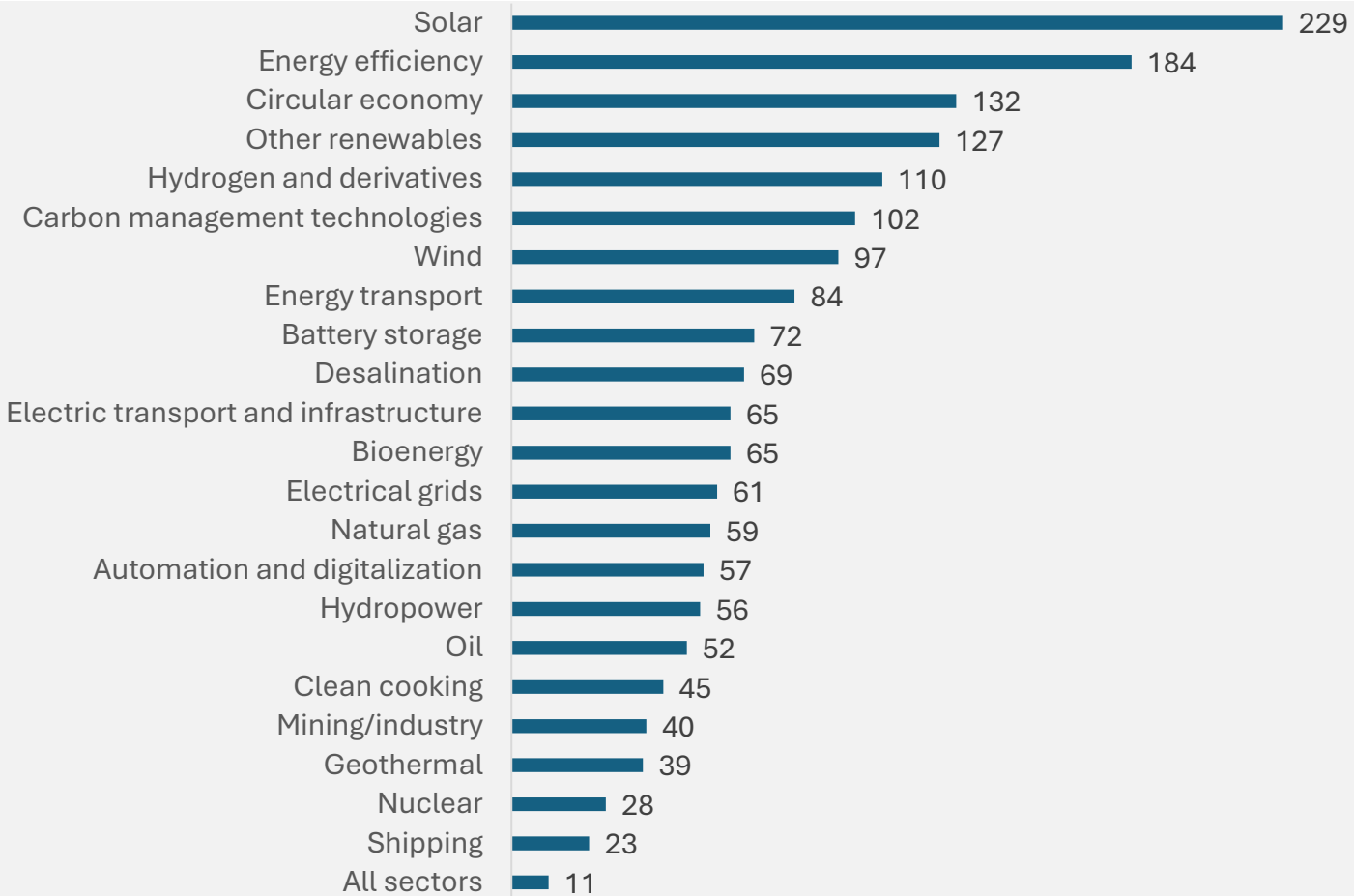
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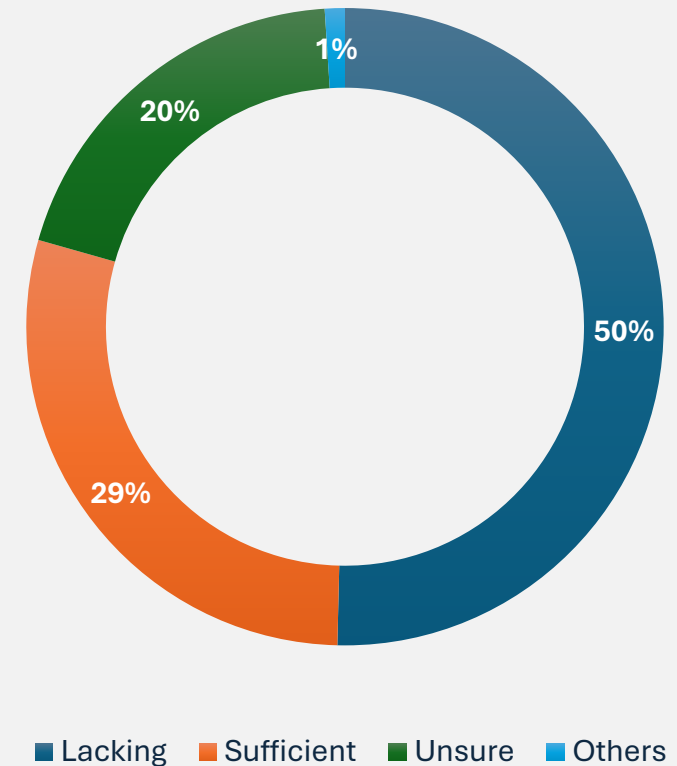
Challenges in the Arab region



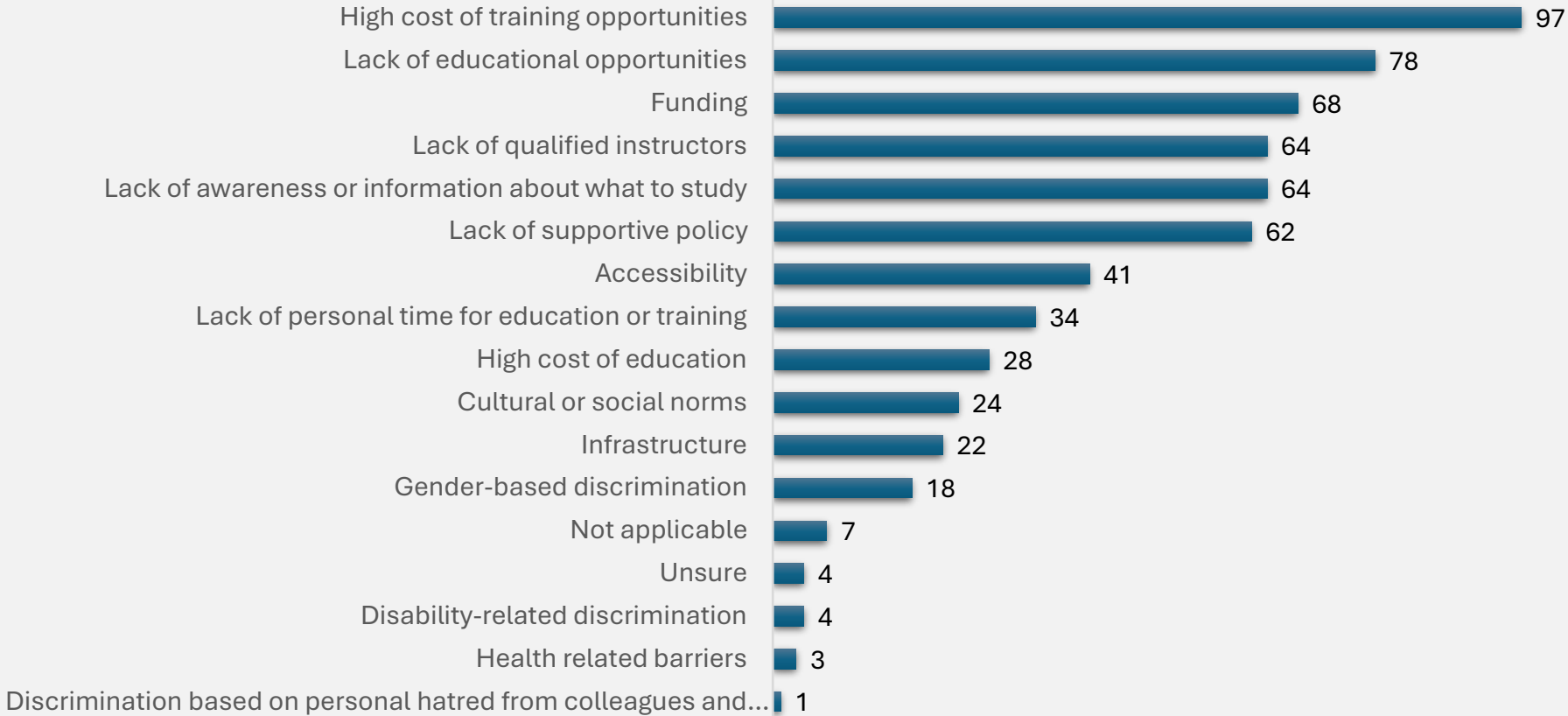
Preferred sustainable energy-related sectors



Opportunities for learning the skills needed to work on sustainable energy and related sectors

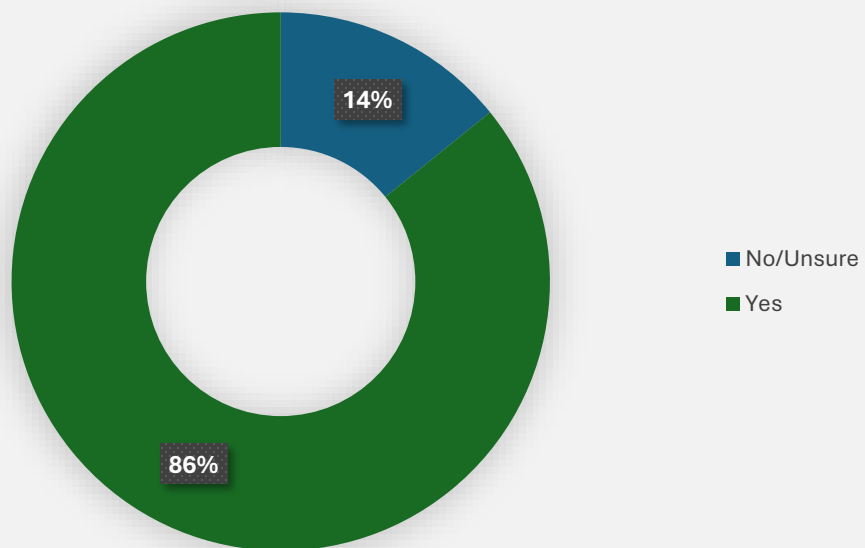


Challenges in education & training

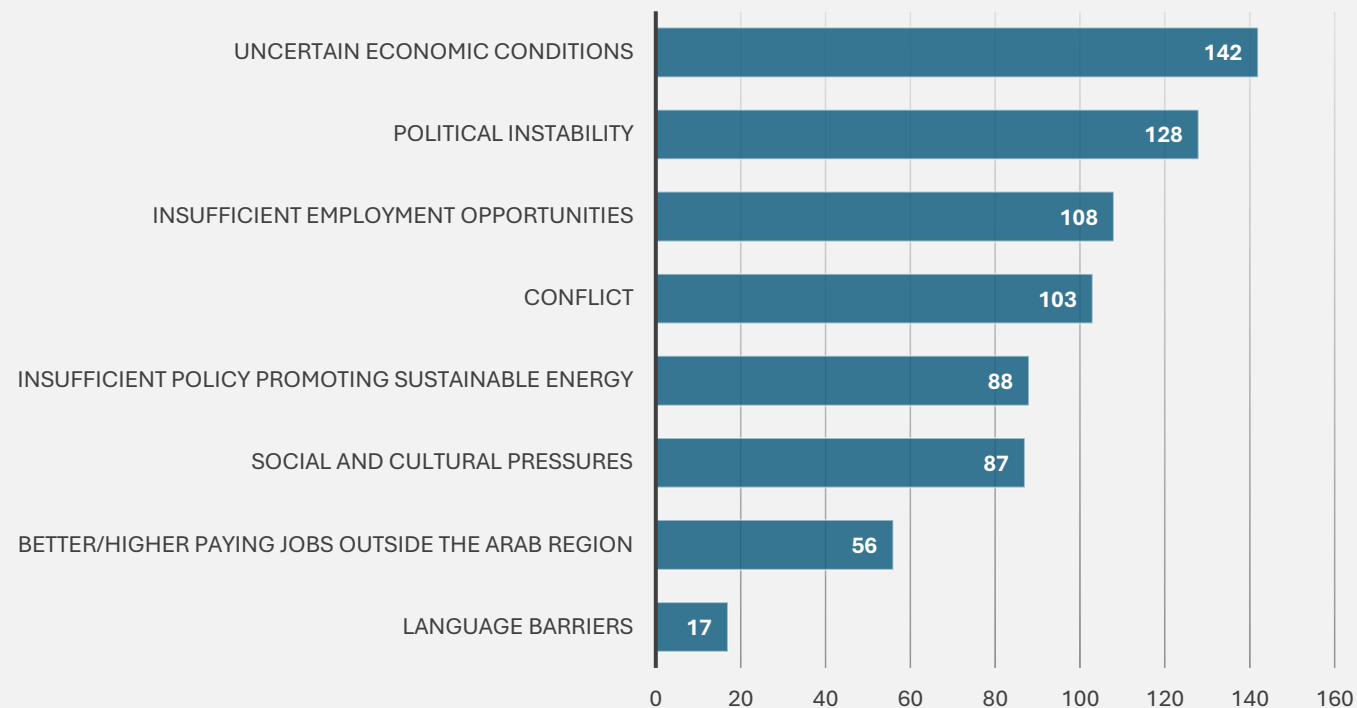


Willingness to work in the Arab region is high, but there are concerns

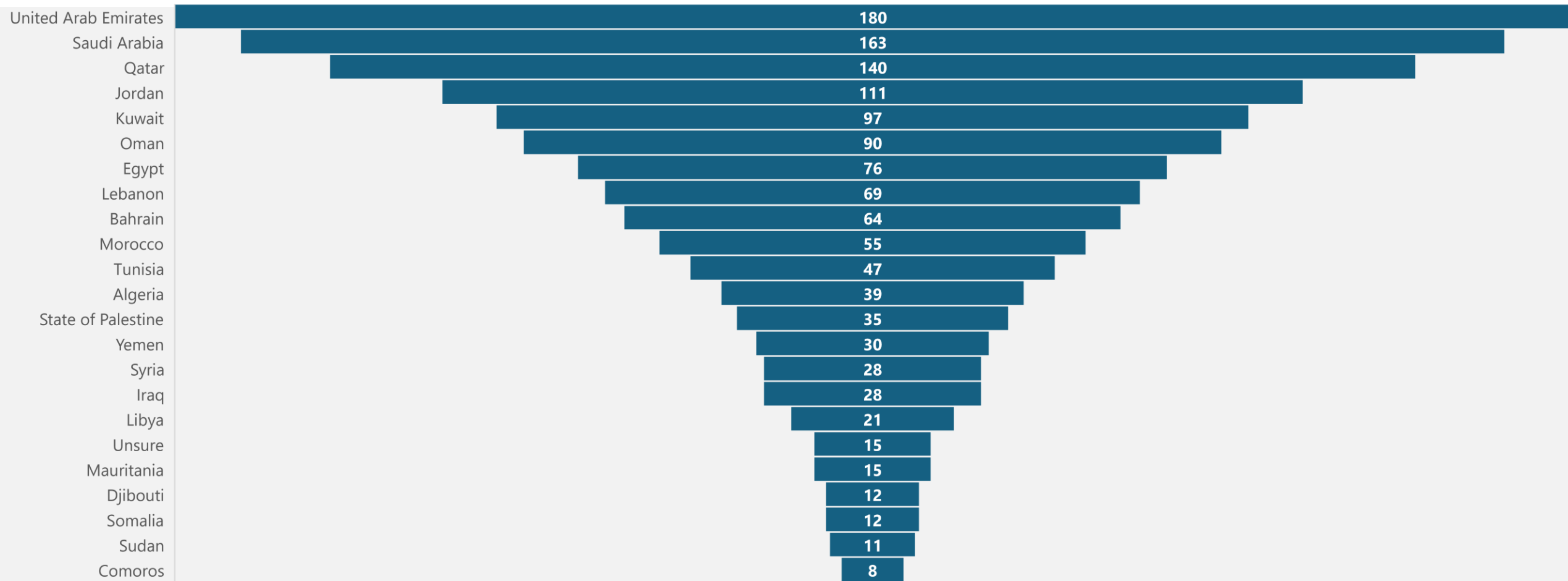
Percentage of participants willing and not willing & unsure to work in the Arab region



Reasons/challenges for not staying and working in the region

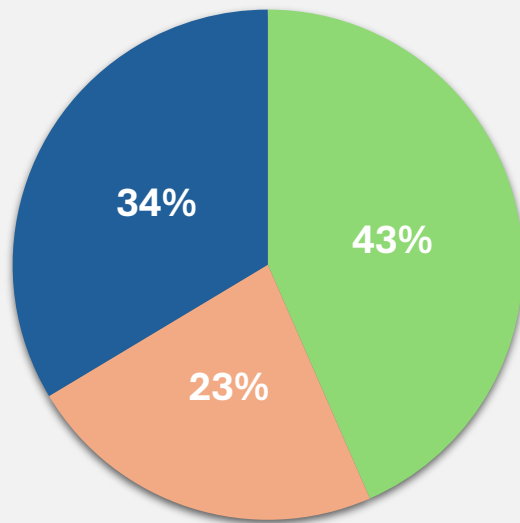


Preference to work in the Arab region



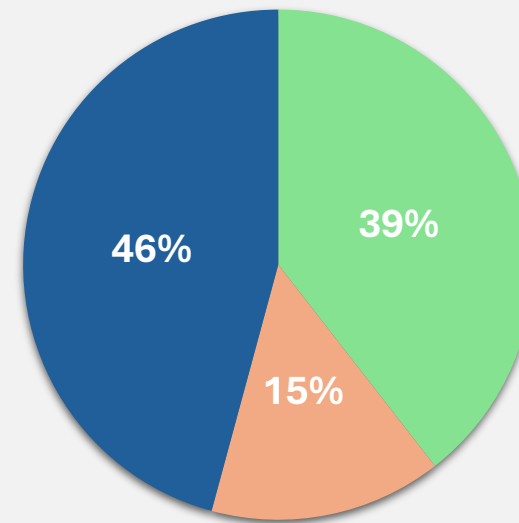
Barriers in gaining employment in sustainable energy and related sectors

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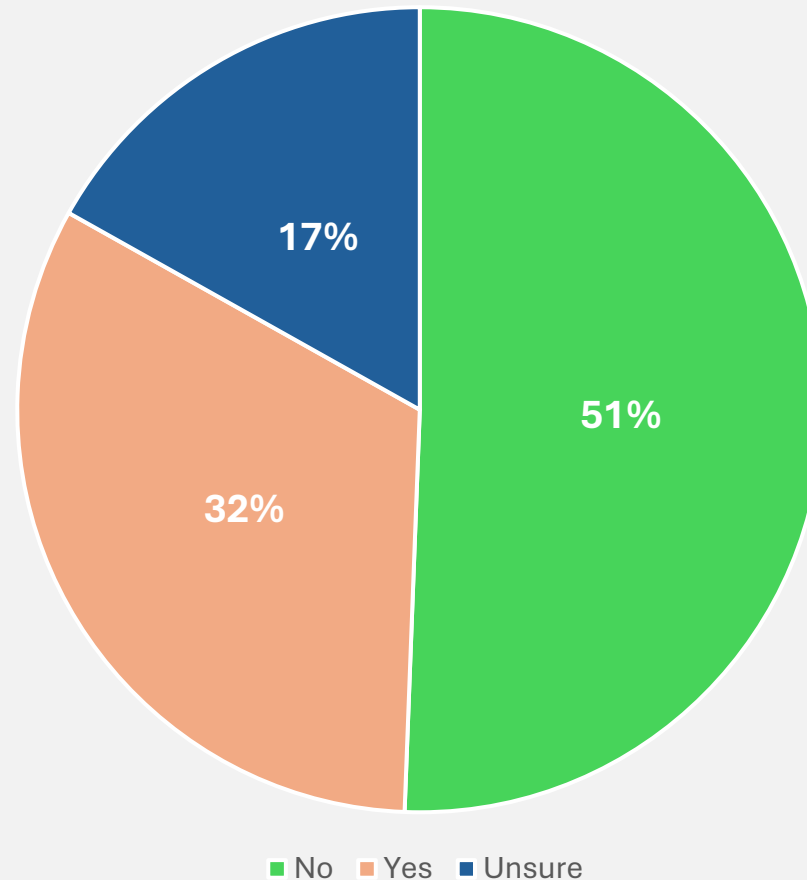
■ Yes ■ Unsure ■ No

Male



■ Yes ■ Unsure ■ No

Barriers faced by young people in receiving education and training on sustainable energy

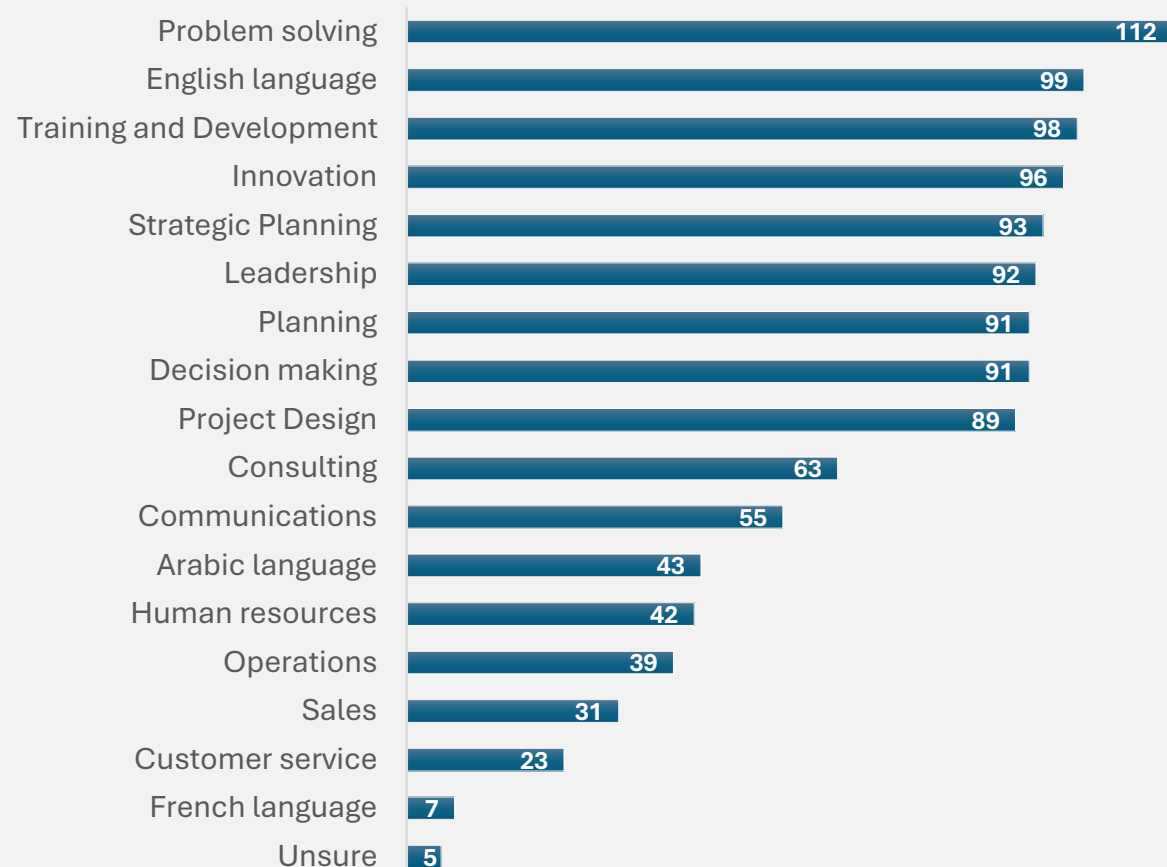


Skills needed for youth to gain employment in sustainable energy or related sectors

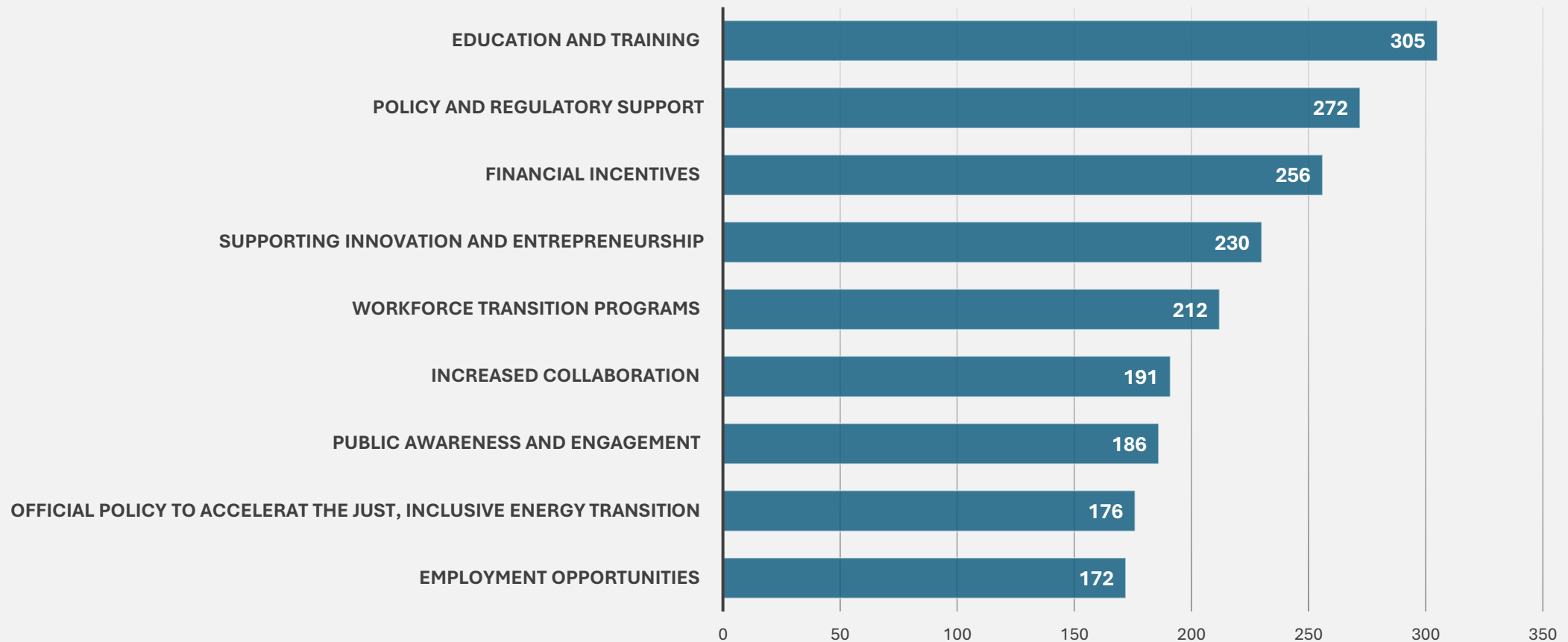
Technical/Manual Skills



Management/Interpersonal Skills



Solutions to enable more people to work in sustainable energy and related sectors



Closing remarks



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