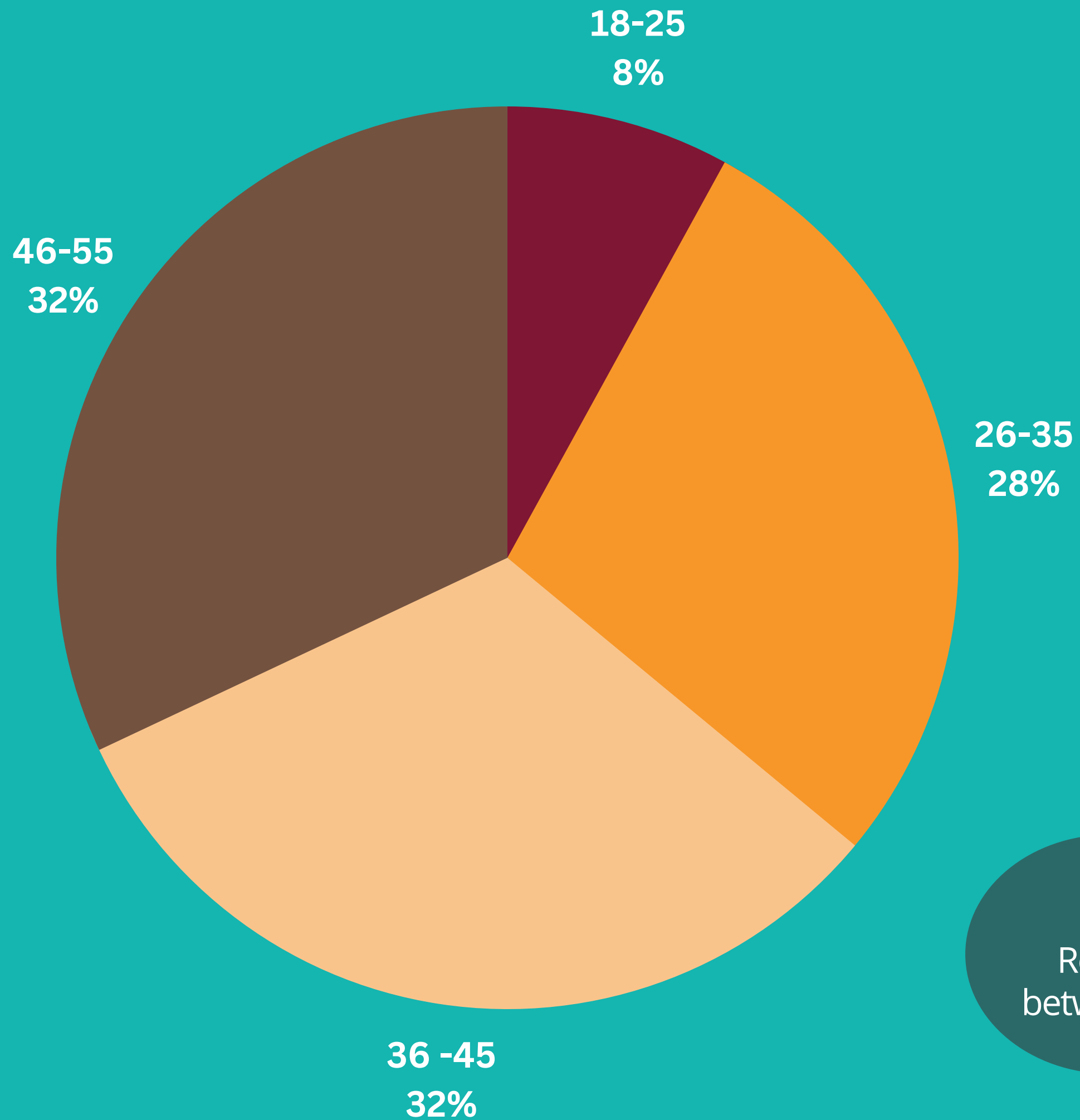


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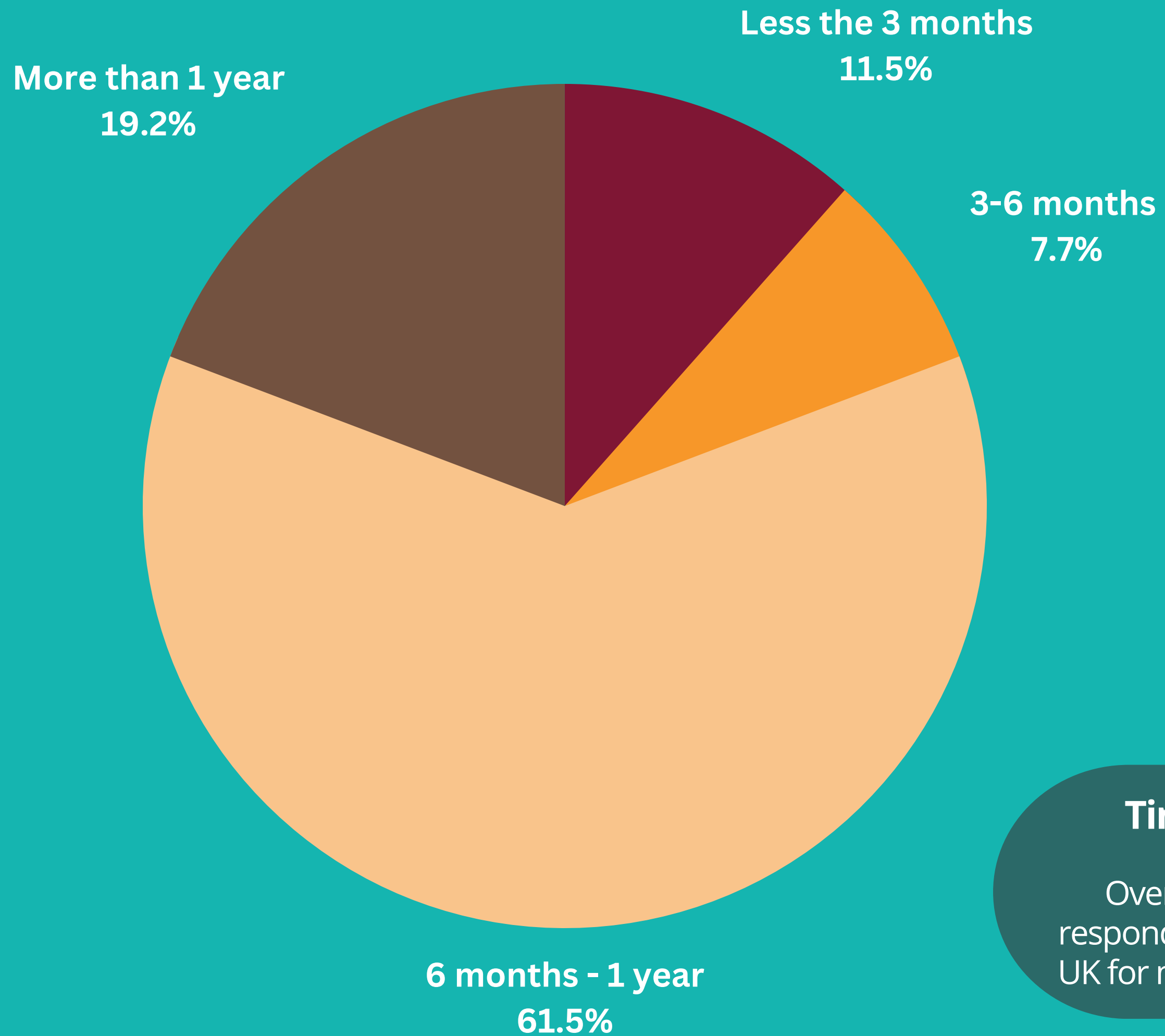


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Age

Respondents were mainly between the ages of 26 and 55



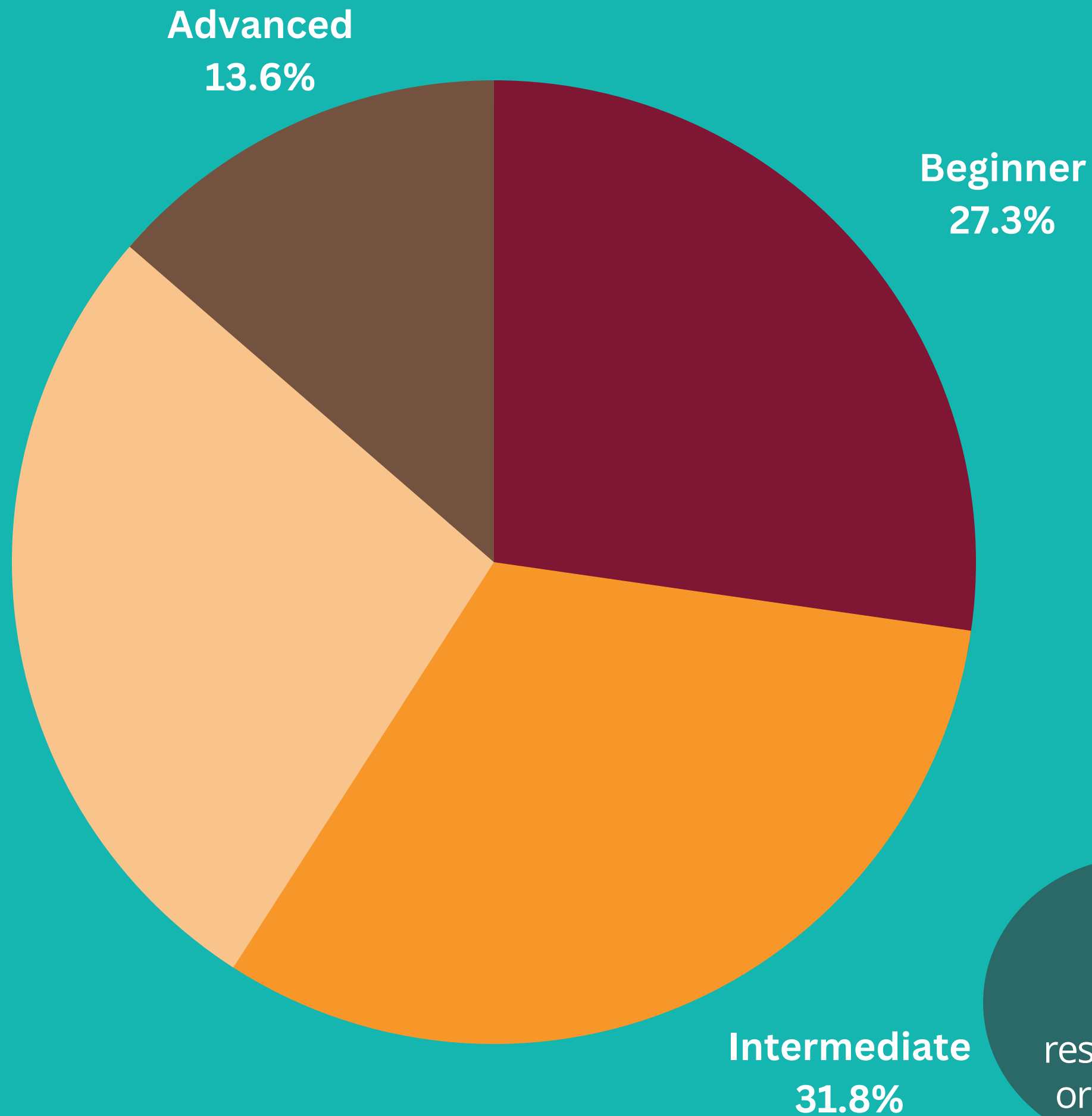
Time in the UK?

Over three quarters of respondents had been in the UK for more than six months



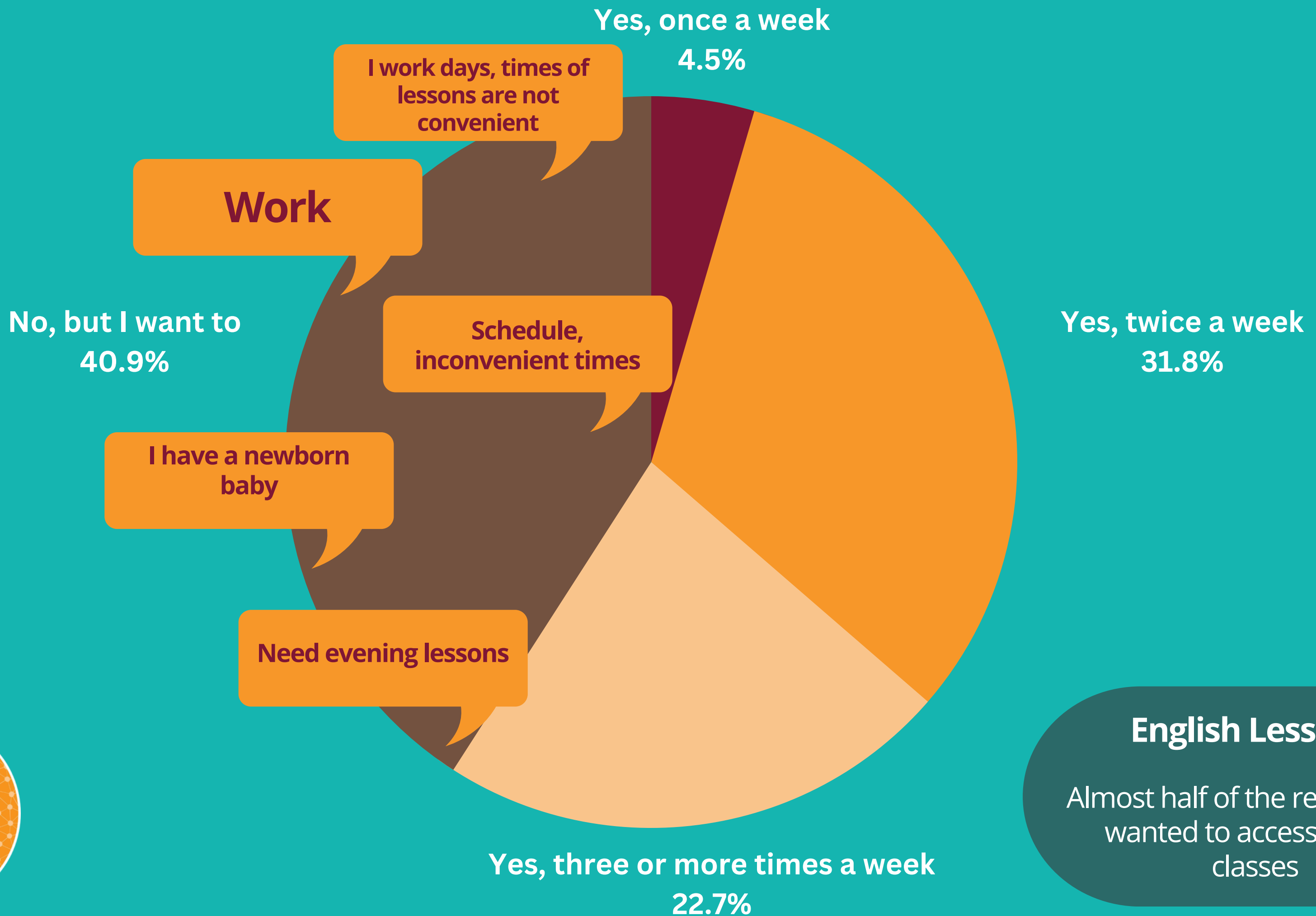


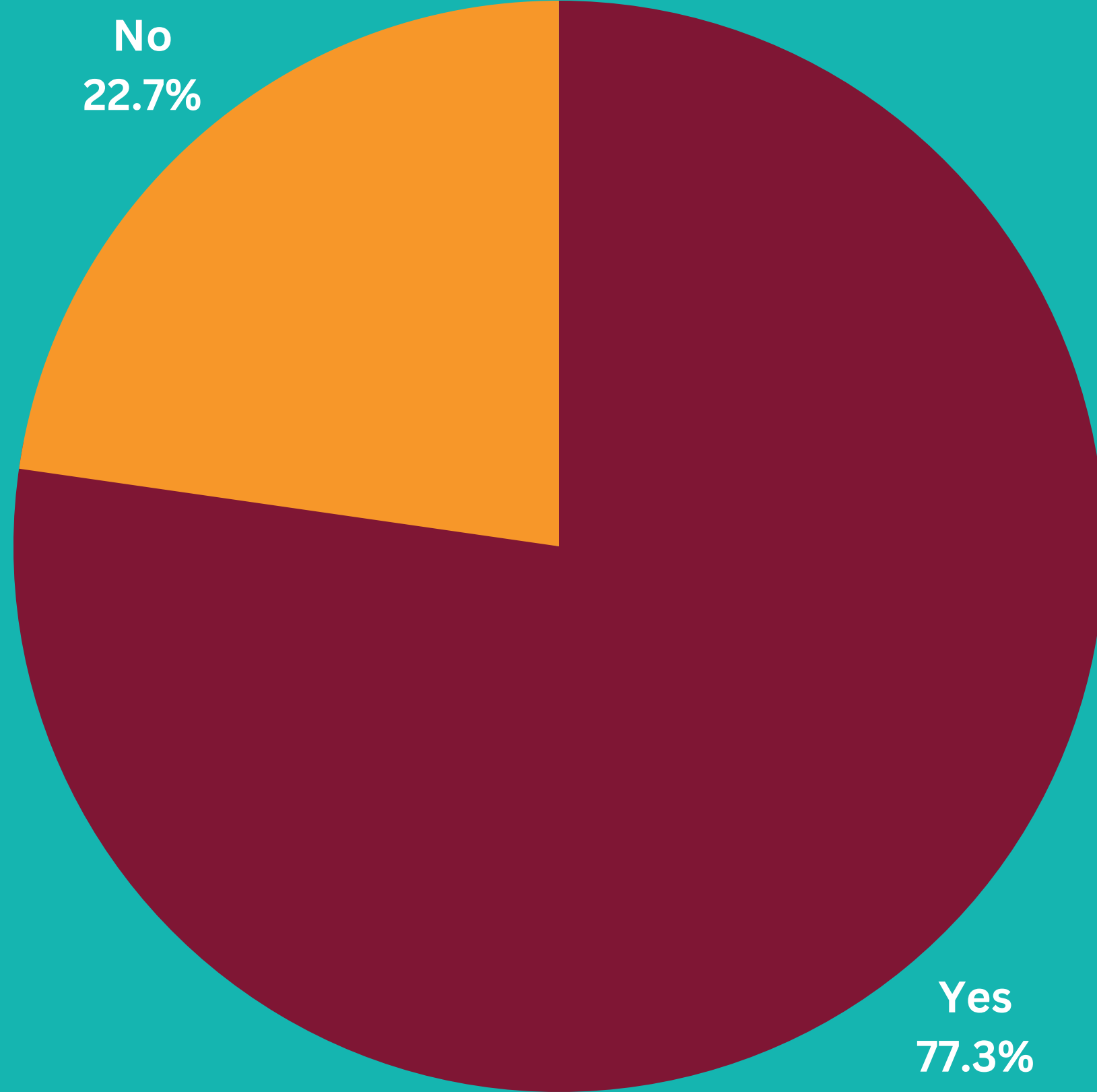
Upper Intermediate
27.3%



English Level?

Over three quarters of respondents had intermediate or advanced levels of English.





Paid work or volunteering?

Over three quarters of respondents had worked or volunteered in the UK.

Type of Work

Some respondents were volunteering, most had found entry-level jobs and a few had continued in their profession.

Volunteer

Community Volunteer

Volunteer Bike Mechanic

Entry Level

Support Officer

Customer Care

Warehouse Assistant

School Midday Assistant

Shop Assistant

Catering Assistant

Waitress

Professional

Teaching Assistant

Teacher

Office Manager

Lawyer



Dream Jobs

Many Ukrainians are ready to work in a range of roles but would really like to find their dream job in the longer term.

I'm ready to work as waiter or in an administrative job. I have plans to work as an event manager.

I work as a waitress, I want to work as administrator, a receptionist or office administrator

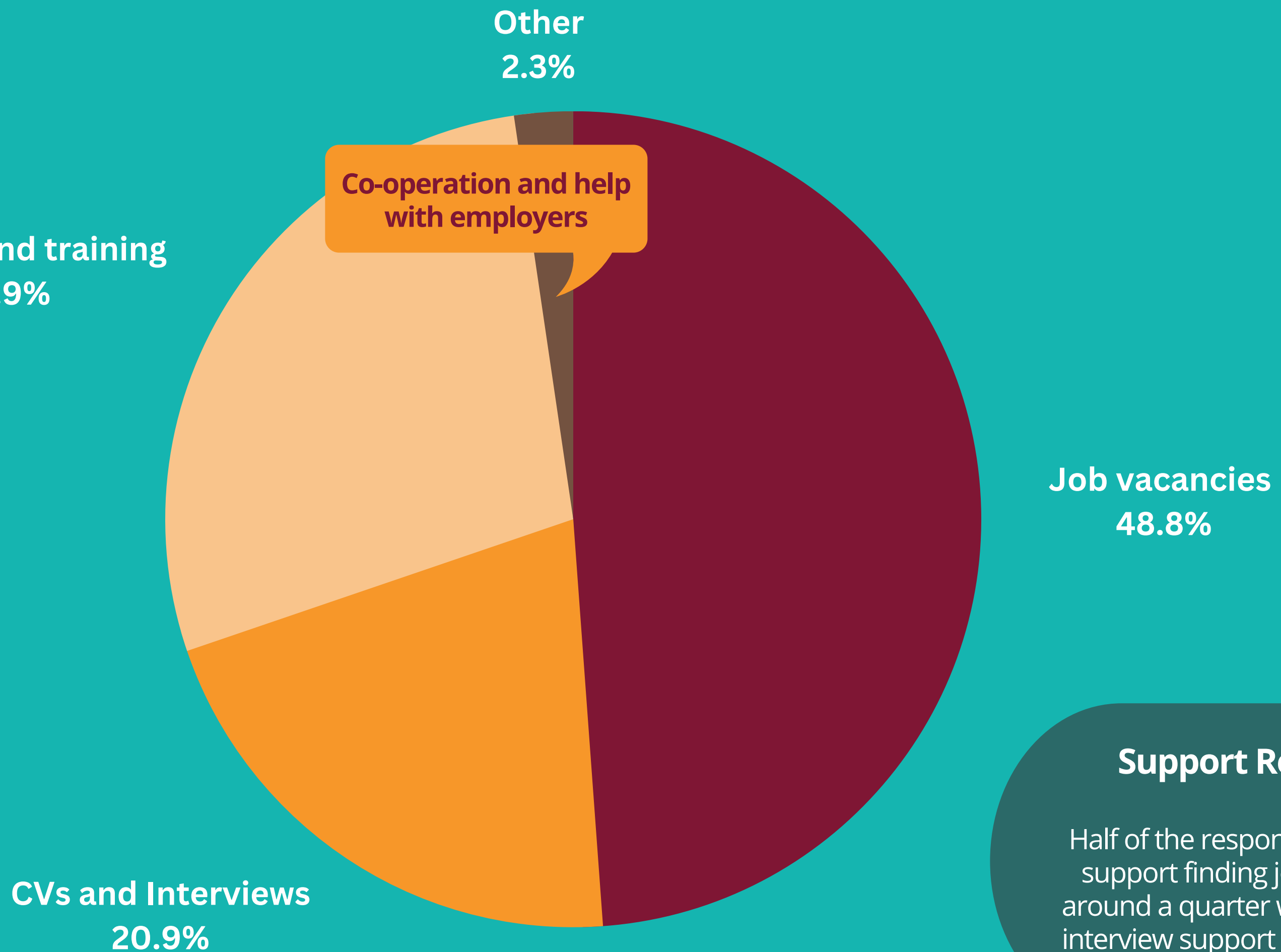
I am looking for a job as pharmacist. I'm ready to work as waitress, cleaner or packer.

I'm ready to work as shop assistant, waitress or just cleaner.

I am dreaming of a job as a clothes designer

I was looking for a job as teaching assistant. Now looking for any job





Support Requests

Half of the respondents wanted support finding job vacancies, around a quarter wanted CV and interview support and just over a quarter wanted training.





Caring for young children
17.9%

I have a child with
disabilities

Health issues
7.1%

Not enough
experience to work in
UK

Lack of experience
21.4%

English level
53.6%

Barriers to Employment

The main barrier is learning English,
followed by lack of experience and
childcare responsibilities

Other Barriers

I might go back to
Ukraine in the
Spring

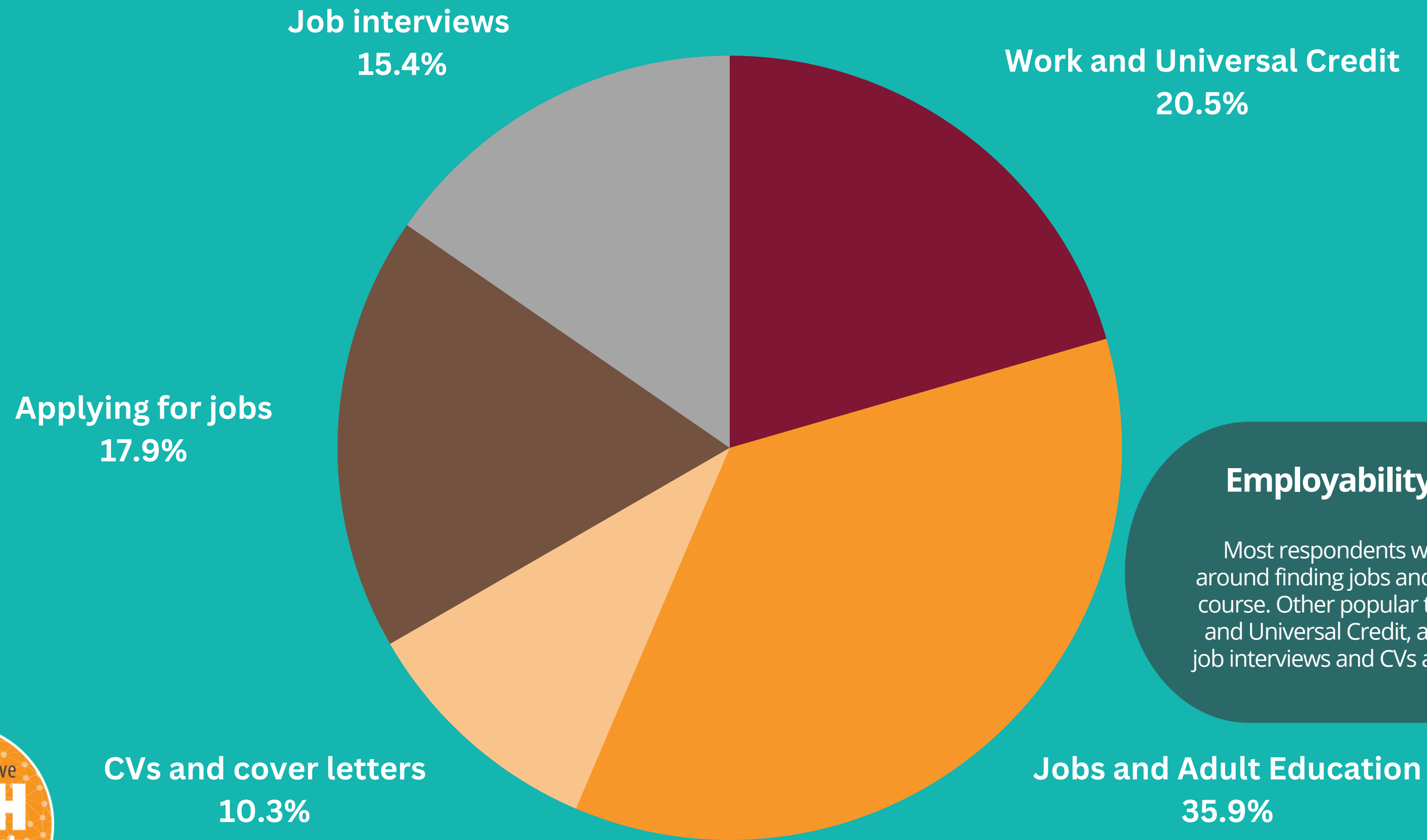
Emploment process
in UK is very slow

Studying at
University in Kyiv

I decided to try
self employment

Level of
Wages





Employability Training

Most respondents wanted training around finding jobs and adult education course. Other popular topics were work and Universal Credit, applying for jobs, job interviews and CVs and cover letters.

Skills to Share

Job interviews and
employment

I have experience but
can only speak
Ukrainian and Polish

Looking for a job and
writing a CV

I don't have
experience
but in the
future will
share
knowledge

CV writing





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Planning and Motivation

Which Sessions Did You Attend?



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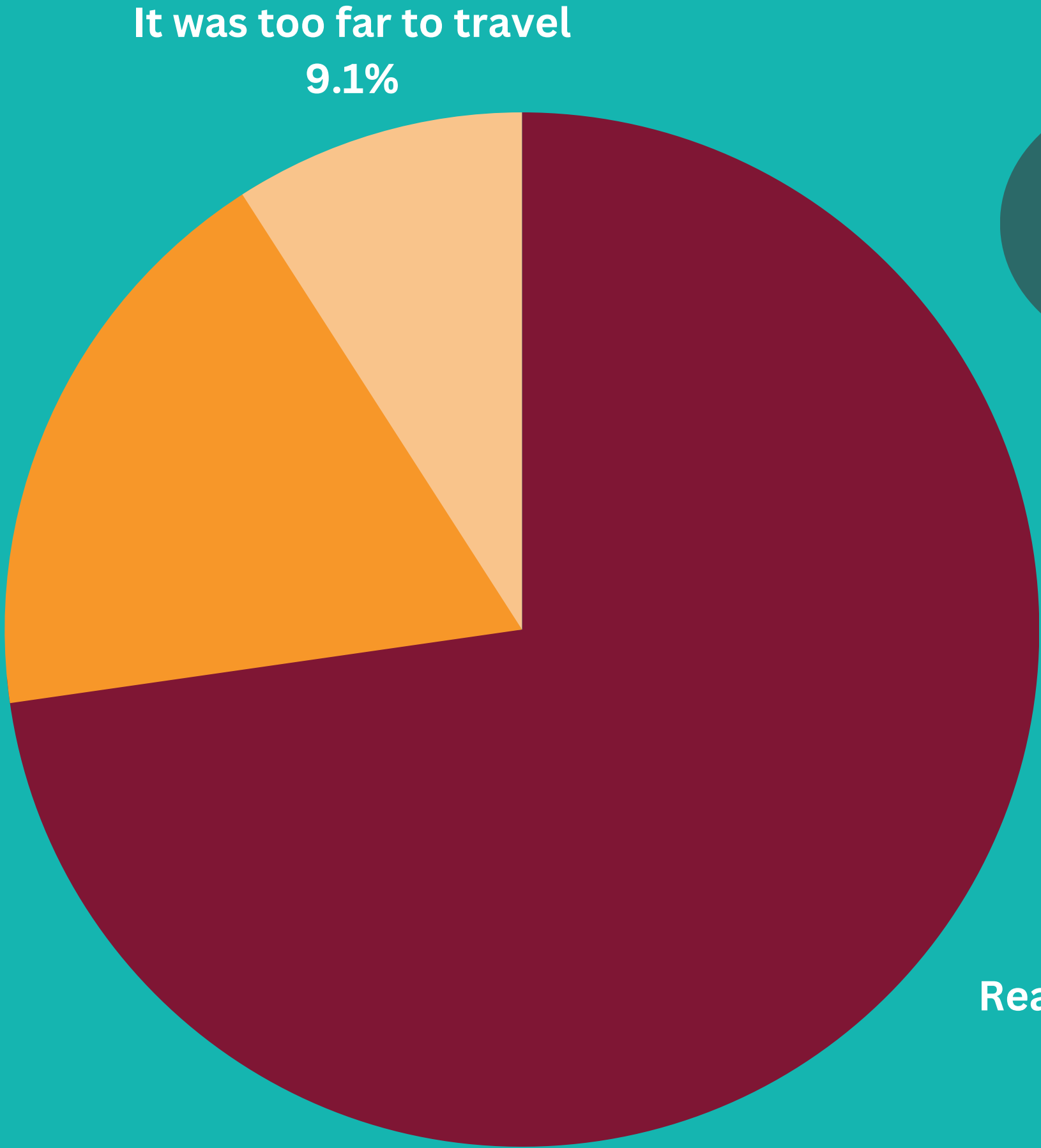
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**What did you think of
the venue and the
location?**



**What did you think
about eating together at
the end of the session?**

I wasn't interested and left
7.7%

It was nice but not important
15.4%

It was a nice way to end the session
76.9%



Professional approach and presentation of information. Practice of knowledge gained during the session. Practical application. I am very happy with the session and regret that I knew about these sessions too late and had a chance to attend only one

They helped a lot with creating a resume, with understanding how to pass an interview, understanding what opportunities there are for adult education.*I attended only one session, it would be amazing to attend few of them for more progress

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I liked everything

Friendly atmosphere

I liked everything. Many contacts, a lot of information. It was pleasure to communicate with compatriots

A lot of useful and important information, which was easy to perceive. Warm atmosphere and really tasty lunch)) Thanks a lot for great time and new knowledge.

What Went Well?

I got the answers to my questions. Organizators were very nice, they were trying to help everyone, were very attentive to every participant. Thanks for delicious lunch too.

Understandable and useful information

I don't even know. Everything was on a high level.

If this is Ukrainian session than there should be more translation of information. It was difficult for me to write every sentence.

I attended only one session, it would be amazing to attend few of them for more progress

Everything was nice

What Would Make It Even Better?

Everything was great

About the work with possibility of career development. About the work with possibility to switch to work visa.

We had a family business in Ukraine. My husband and I we both know a lot about retail business and have 20 years of experience. We want to find a job in retail. At the moment my husband needs English courses for beginners, from zero. He is highly motivated and wants to study, but the courses he is attending now are ahead like a half of year. It's really hard for him, he feels uncomfortable that he doesn't understand anything.

I feel really sorry that I had no time to attend other sessions.

What Else Would You Like to Learn about to help you into Work and/or Training?

I attended only one session, I am sure that all of them were interesting



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