

# Access to housing and public services for repatriated communities in Fushë Kosova / Kosovo Polje

## Research on implementation of the institutional policy

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# Research objectives

- Assess the level of integration of repatriated communities in Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje.
- Use quantitative and qualitative methods to identify gaps between legal standards and the current situation for repatriated communities.
- Analyse obstacles in receiving housing and public services for repatriated persons in Kosovo.



## Result of research used to:

- Produce recommendations on how to address obstacles and the existing gaps between policy and local implementation.
- Raise awareness of the research findings among relevant stakeholders.

# Research sample:

- Fushe Kosova/Kosovo Polje:
  - Approx. 11% of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian population.
  - These ethnic groups are considered at risk by the UNHCR.
  - First municipality in Kosovo to endorse a Municipal Action Plan for integration of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities.
- The survey included:
  - 14 families from Ashkali community (45 family members)
  - 4 families from Roma community (17 family members)

# Photo of Fushe Kosova/Kosovo Polje



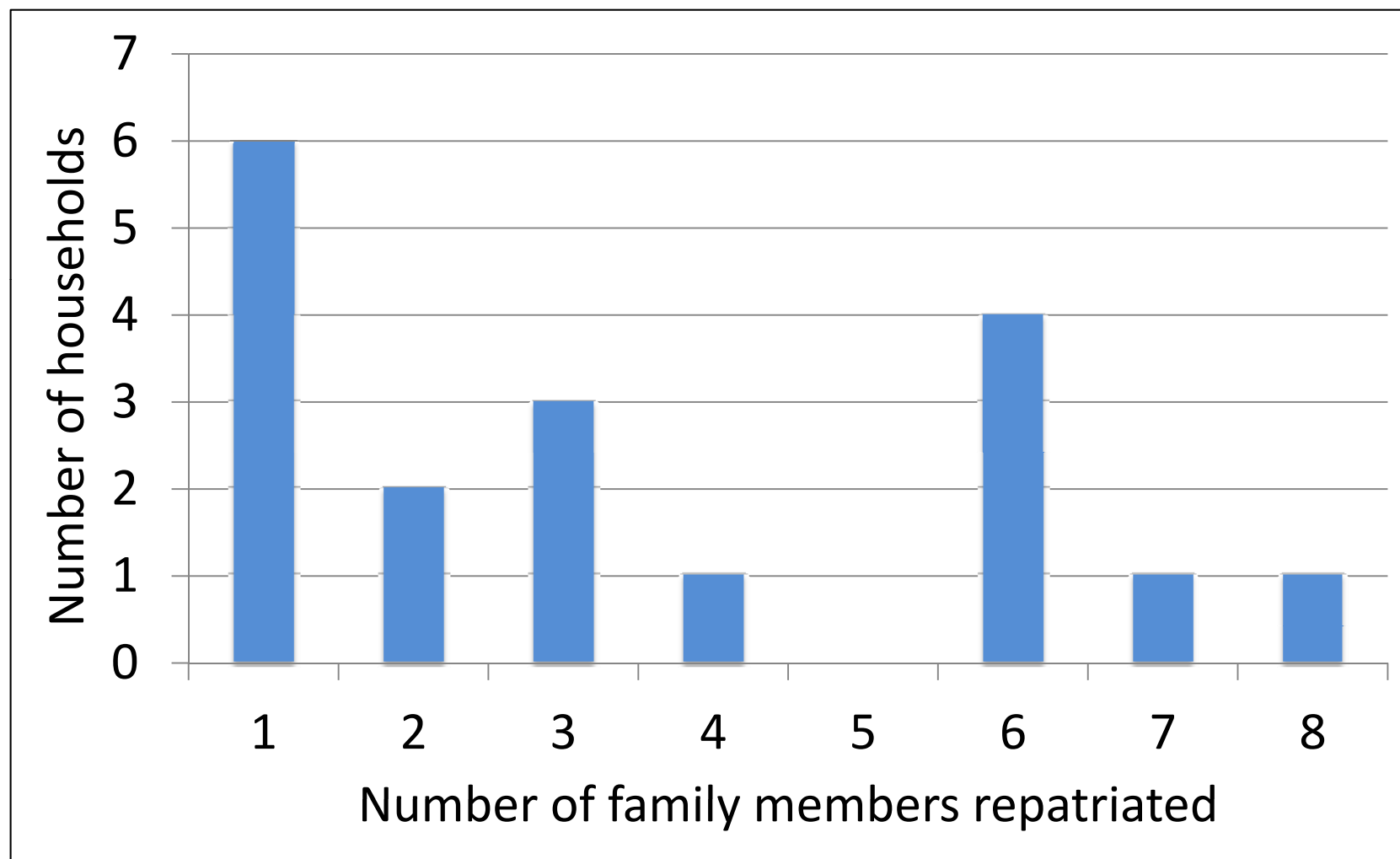


# Questionnaire

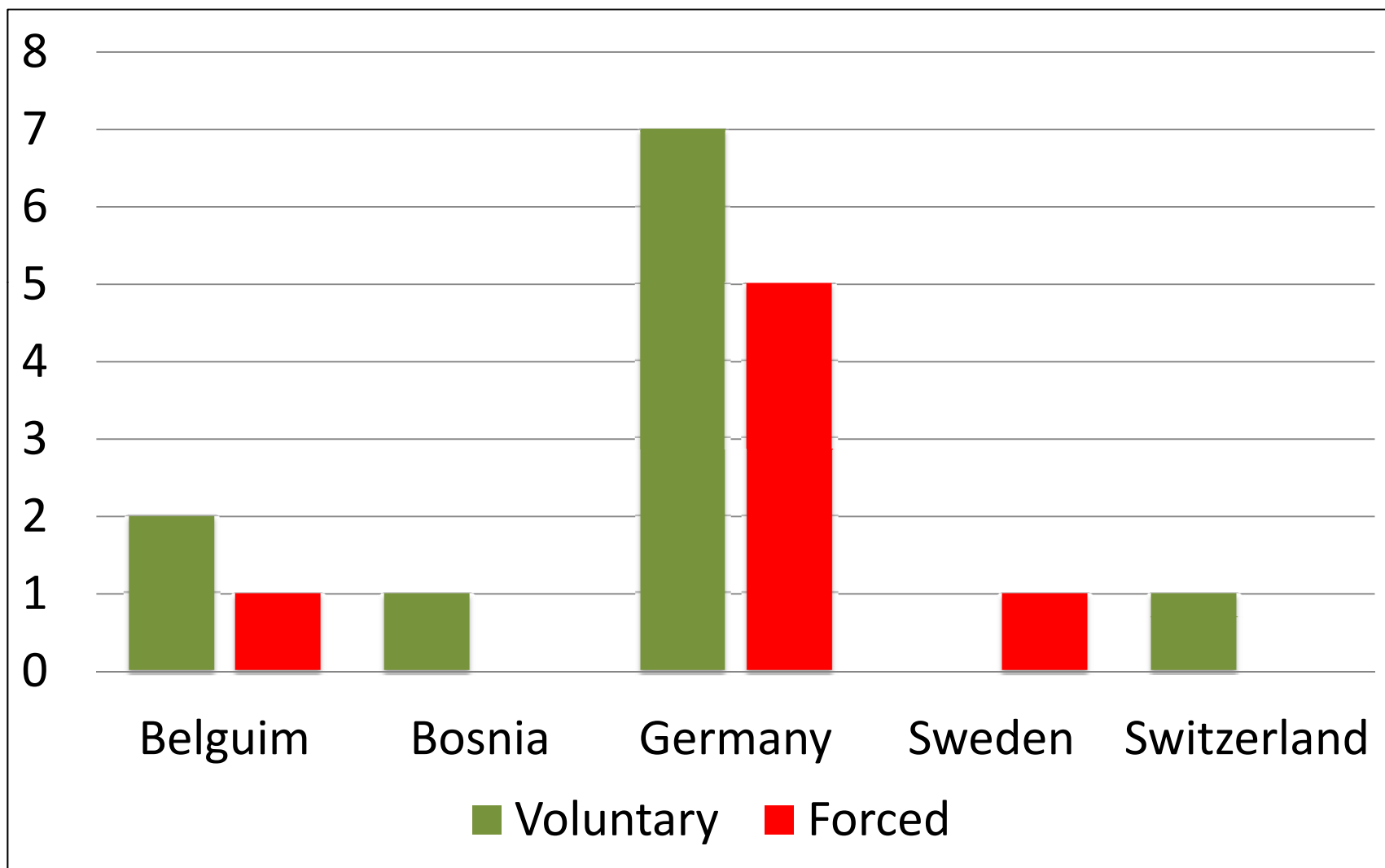
8 categories of questions:

1. General information about the family
2. Housing
3. Repatriation process
4. Education
5. Health
6. Registration
7. Employment
8. Closing questions / comments

# Families & members repatriated

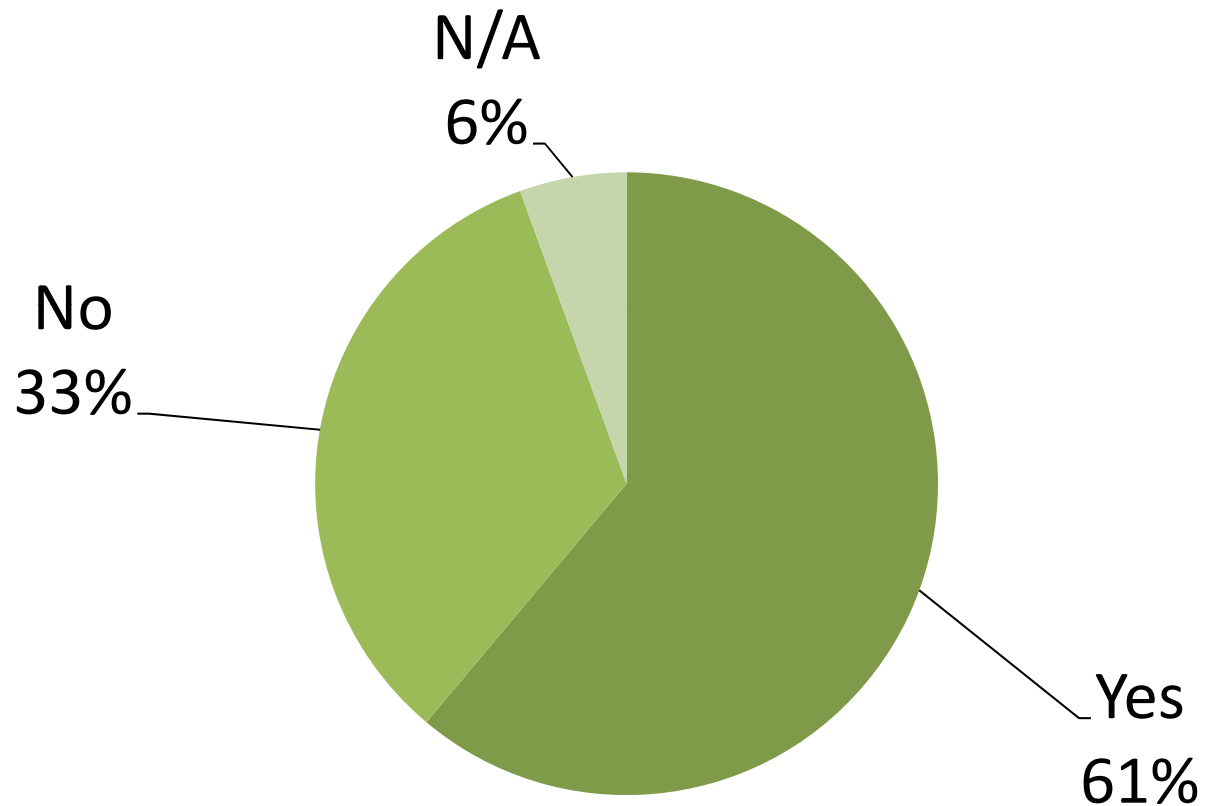


# Countries of repatriation

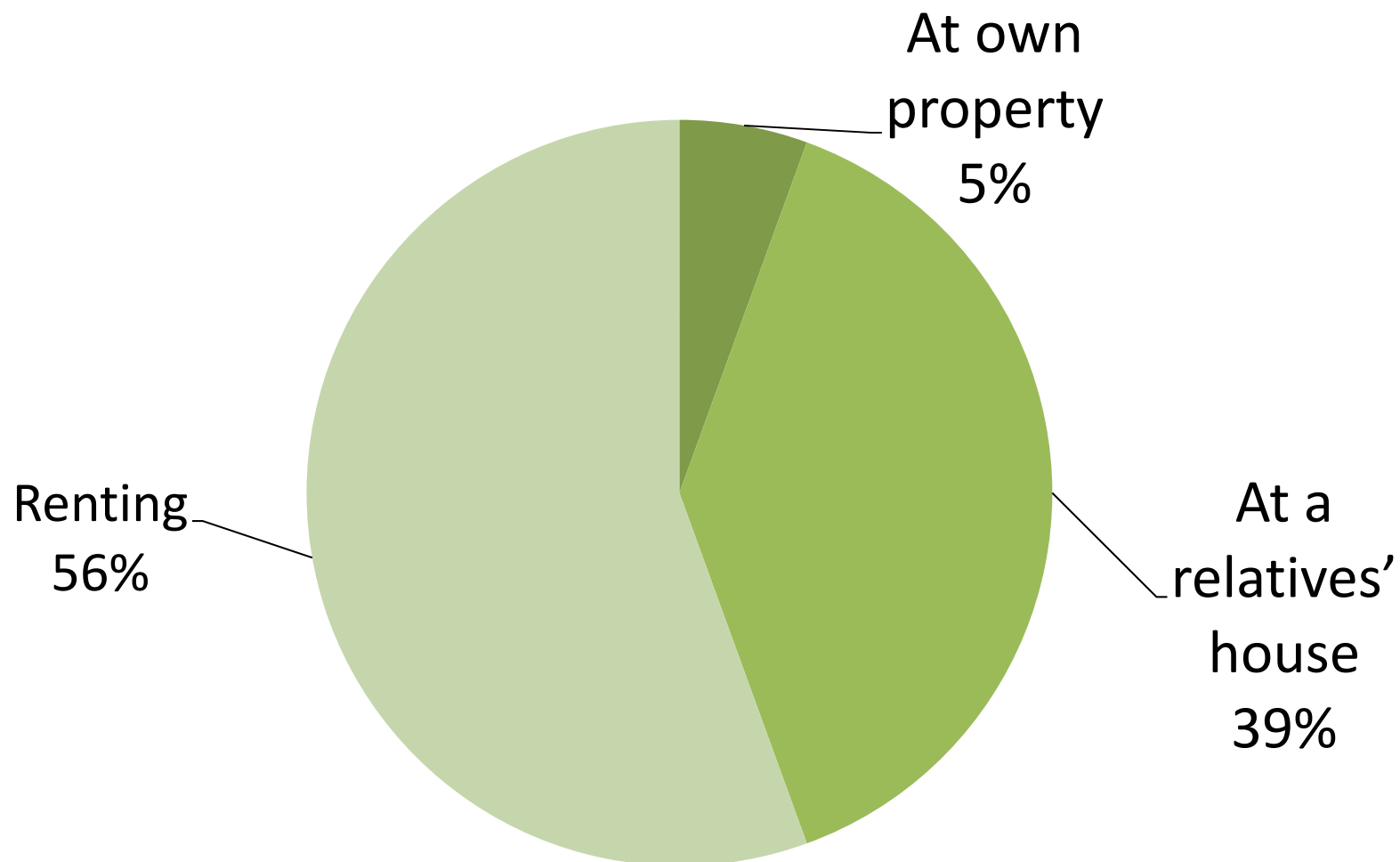




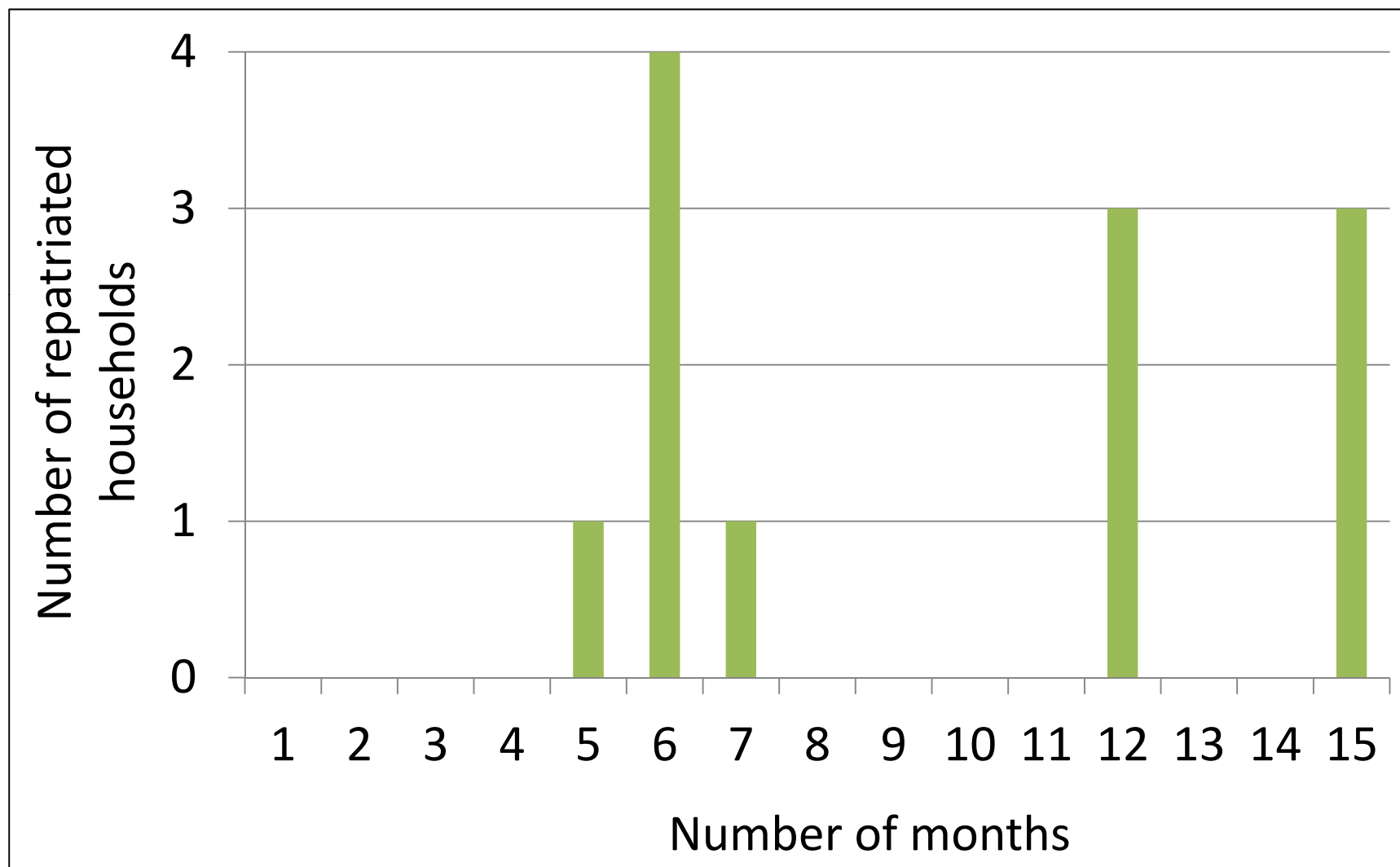
# Meeting by institutions at the airport



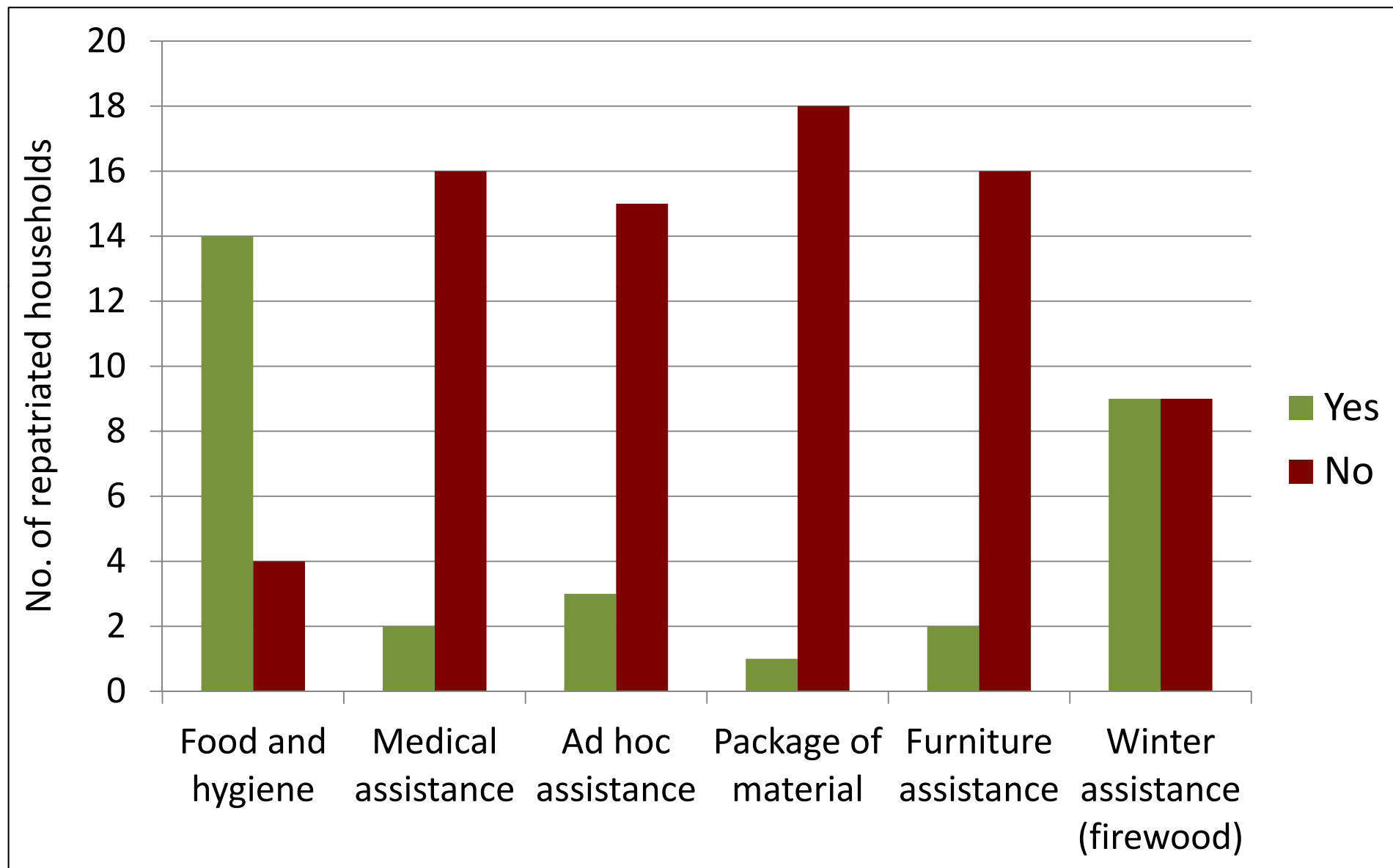
# Accommodation situation



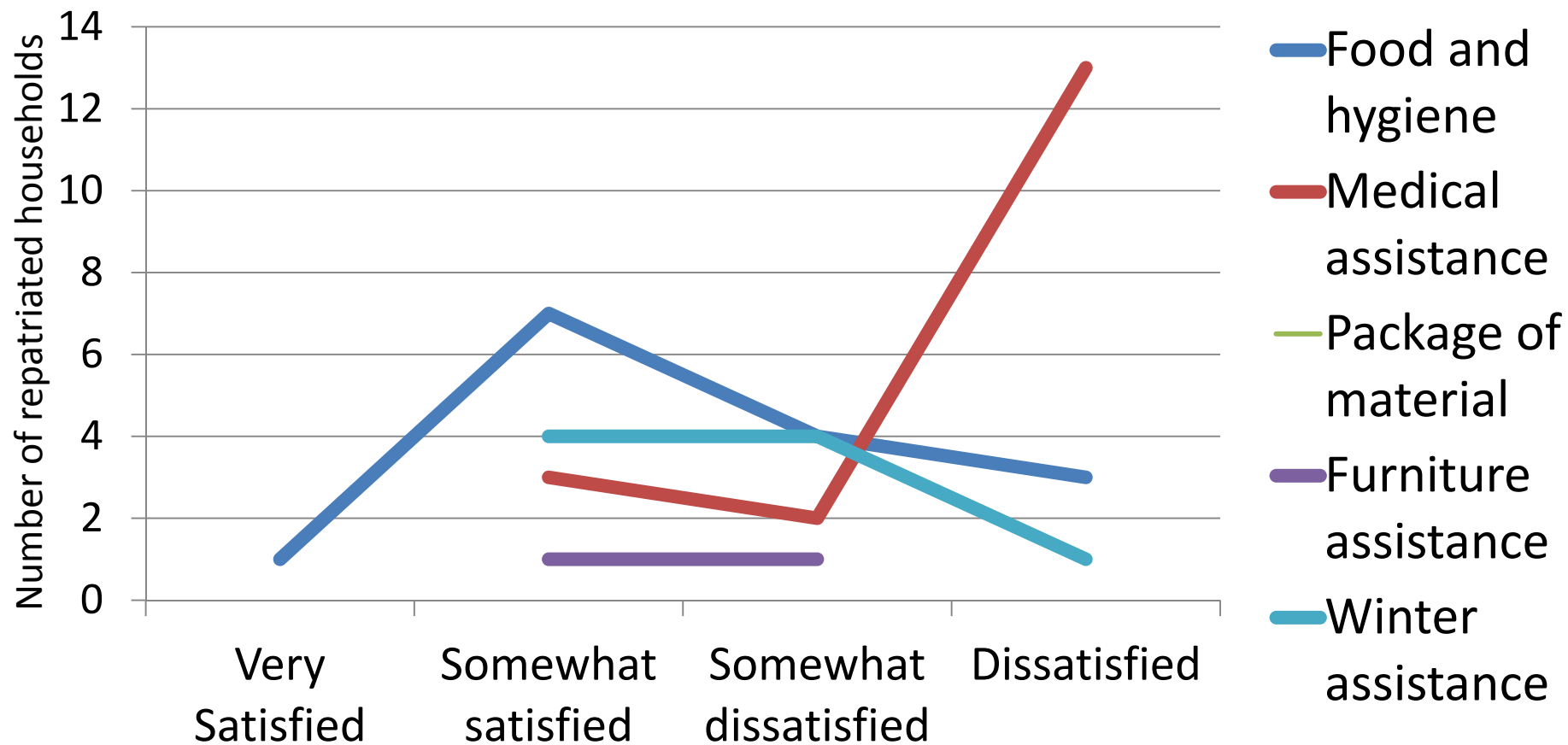
# Duration of accommodation



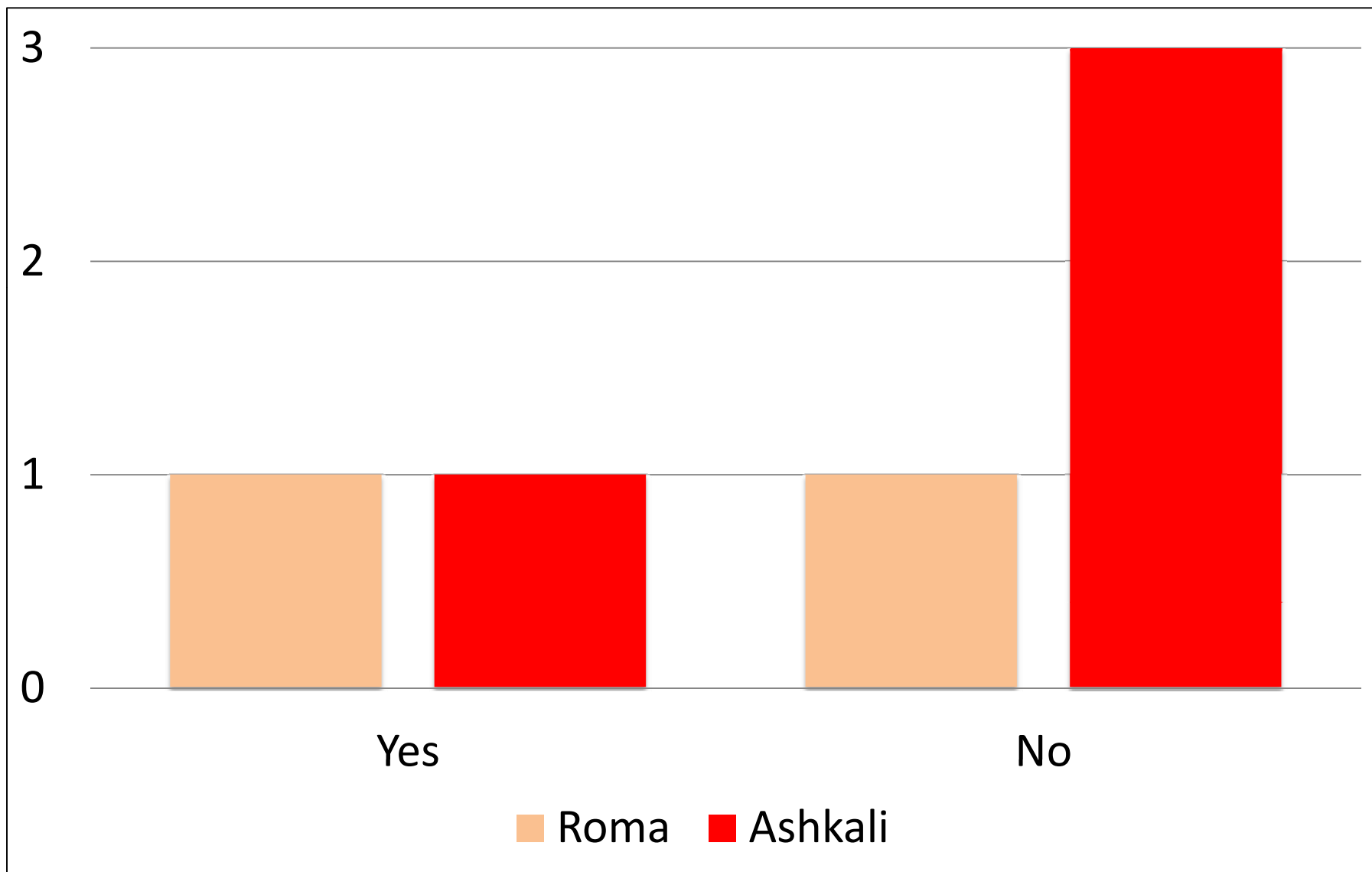
# Assistance beneficiaries



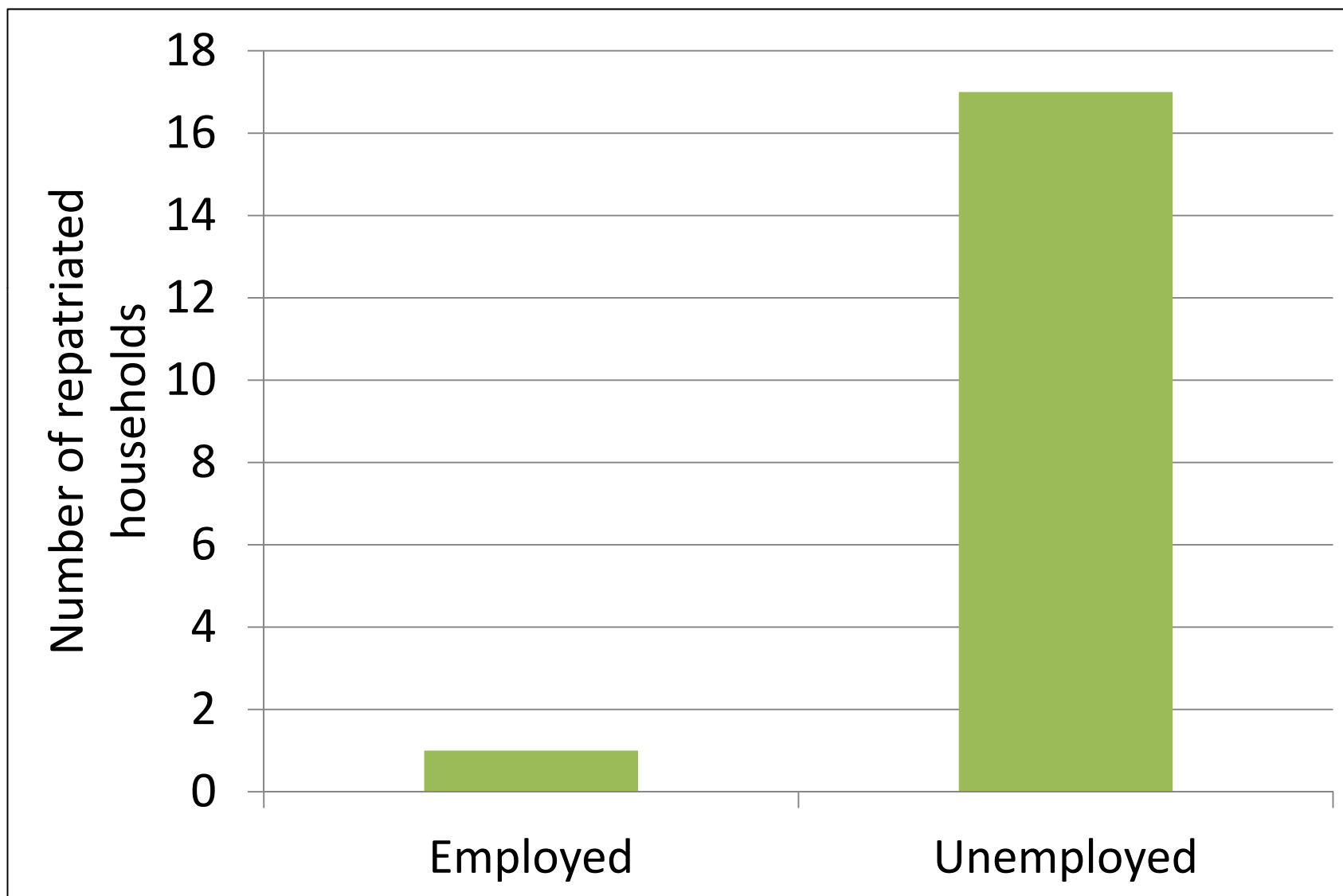
# Satisfaction with provided assistance



# Participation of children in language programs



# Employment status



# Recommendations

- **Assistance package** should be revised to meet the needs of repatriated persons
- Provide better **informational materials** to returned persons
- **Legal provisions** regarding the rights of repatriated persons need to be clarified in a holistic way to avoid uncertainty and ensure that repatriated persons know their rights
- The Municipal Committee for Reintegration needs to provide more **outreach** to ensure that repatriated persons, in particular from non-majority communities, are aware of its role in the returns process
- The municipality of Fushë Kosovë/ Kosovo Polje should organise **professional job trainings** (VET) as a priority for repatriated persons and/or employment opportunities





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