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...So long, from Europe!

On Romanian Labor Force Migration to the EU

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The profile of the prospective migrant

- **Young people, unmarried (40%)**
- **A higher level of education**
- **Legally active on the labour market in Romania (under a contract, freelancer or own business)**
- **Higher household income**



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Why leaving Romania?

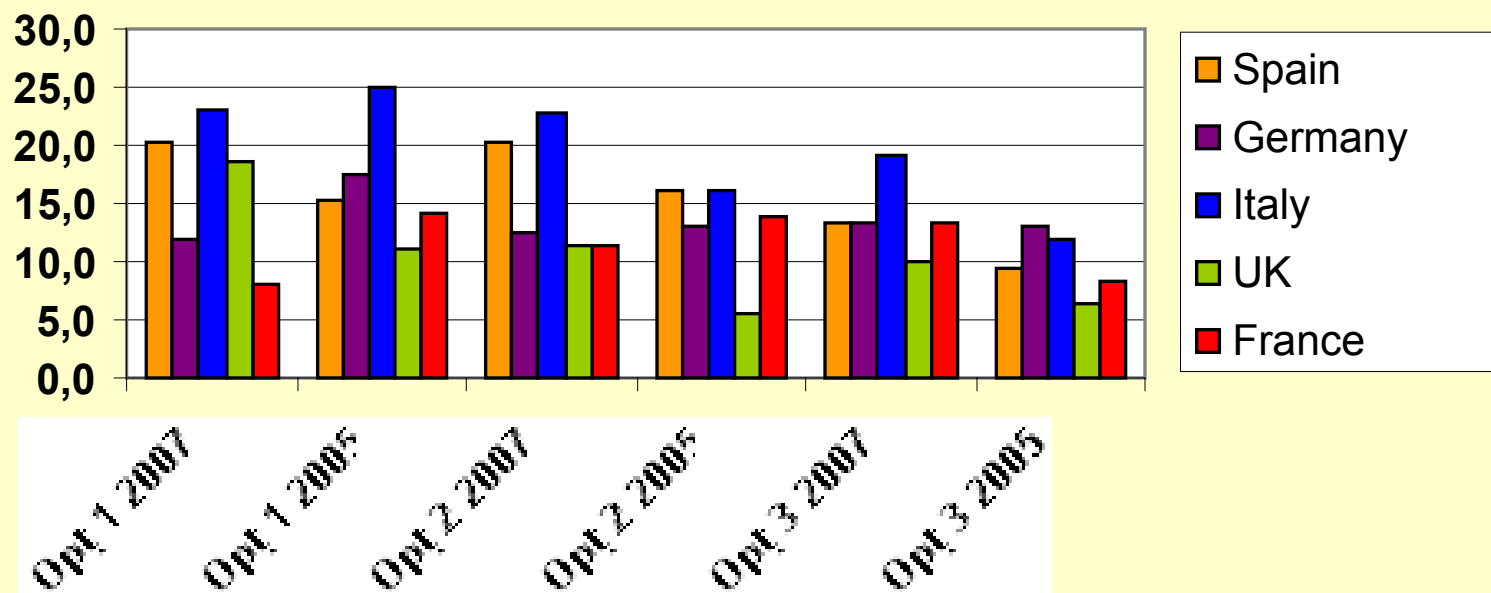
- 1. Financial hardships, the wish to offer to their family/children a better future makes them wanting to go for work in another country
- 2. The economic problems that Romania faces
- 3. To get to know another environment or live in another system of values that dominates Western societies



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They leave / want to leave ...

**Main destination for working abroad in EU - top 5:
comparison 2005-2007**

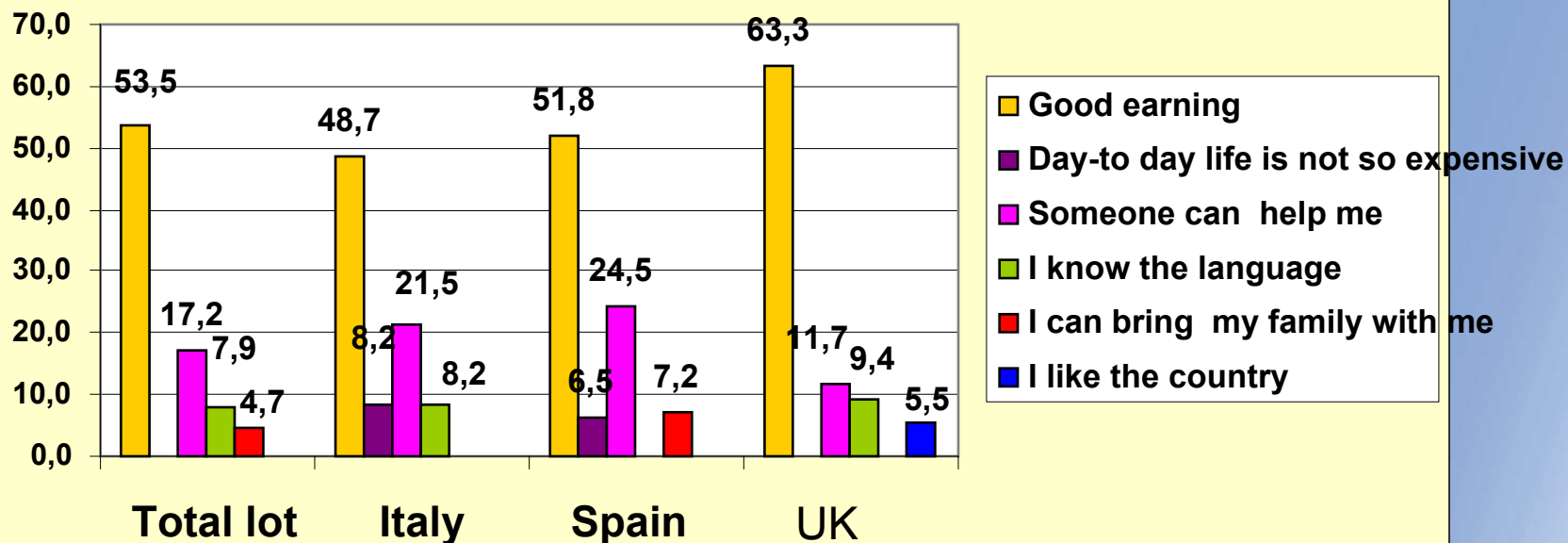


How are they leaving ?

- From others experiences (76,9%)
- Informal networks: relatives, friends, acquaintances (77,4%)
- The help of institutions is weak

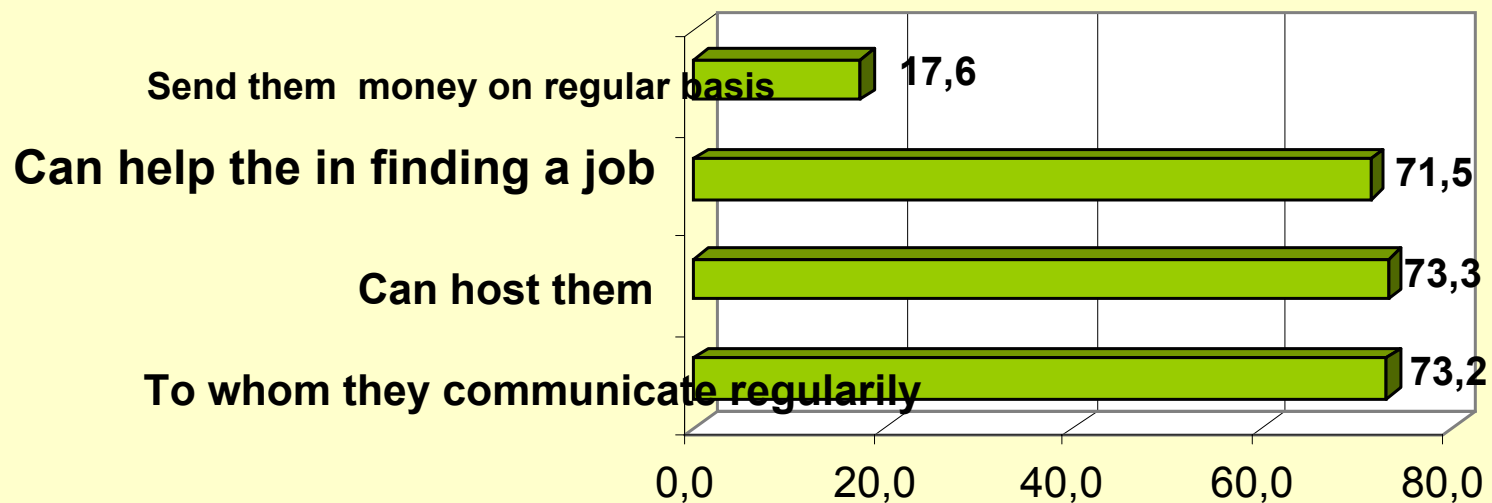
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Four reasons for choosing an EU country



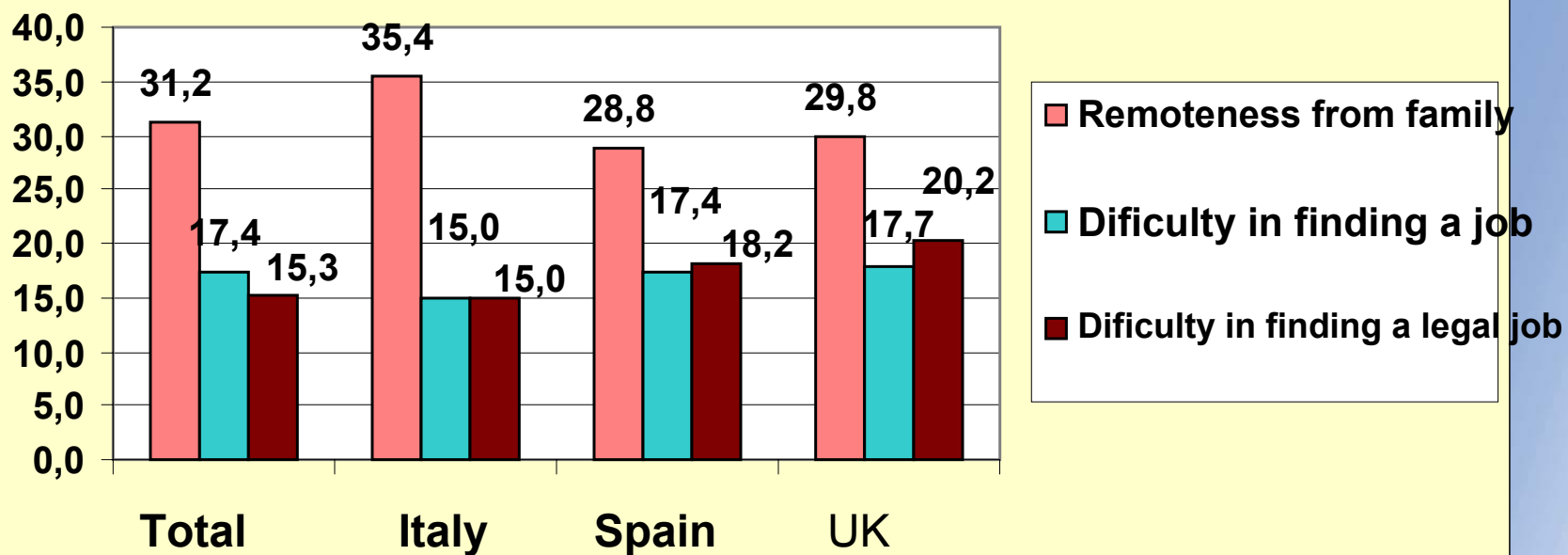
They have ...

Relatives/friends, acquaintances ...



Why not leaving Romania ...

Three reasons for not wanting to work in an EU country





Getting informed and being informed

What to look for? (types of information necessary in order to migrate):

- The countries in which the access is allowed
- Contracts and contracting procedures
- Work permit
- Application procedures for a job in another country
- Social rights
- Practical informations



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Getting informed and being informed

- **How to get it?**
 - 1.Face to face**
 - 2.Leaflets**
 - 3.Internet**



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Institutional solutions

- Institutions to provide information on migration:
 1. Institutions for migration
 2. Nongovernmental sector
 3. Local administration



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Conclusion

- The findings of the study could constitute:
 - the basis of an information campaign (whose purpose is to increase awareness in relation to the main issues with which Romanians seeking a job in the EU face and to provide citizens with an insight into the rights and responsibilities they have after having started to work in their country of destination)
 - the basis of an information package dedicated to the prospective migrant worker



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