

Challenges Rom are facing in access to education and employment – and contributing factors

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1. Snapshot of the situation

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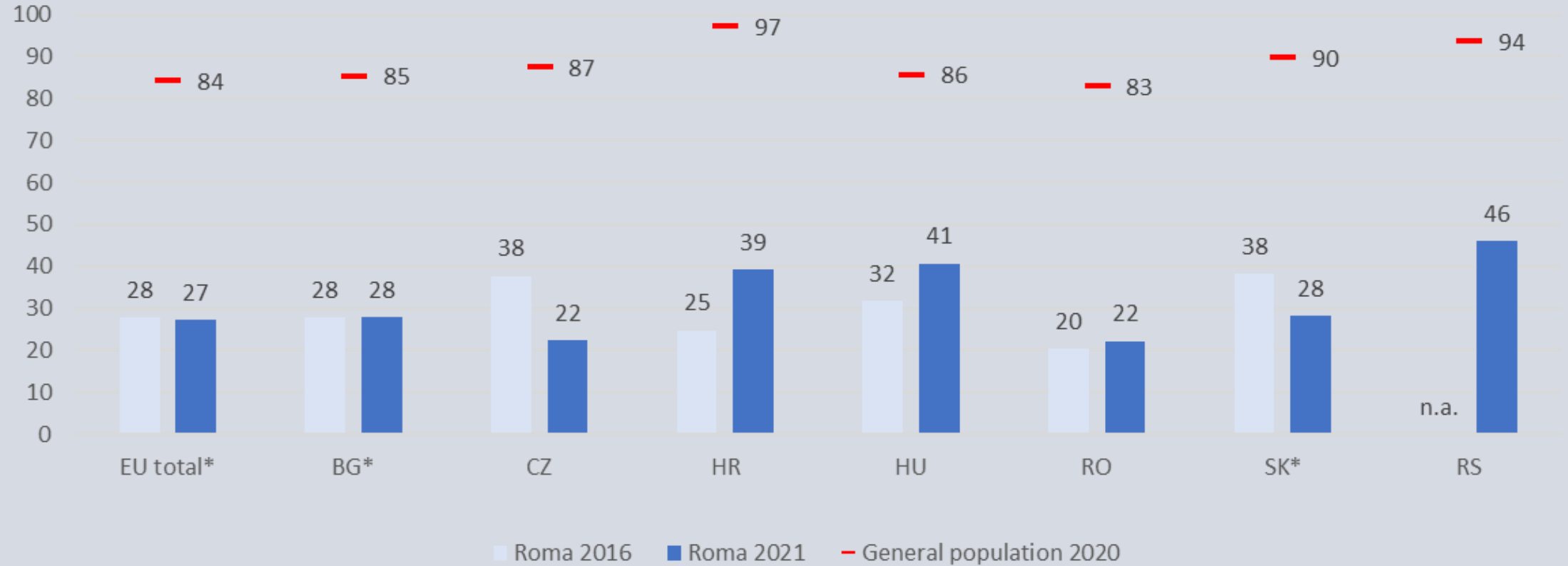
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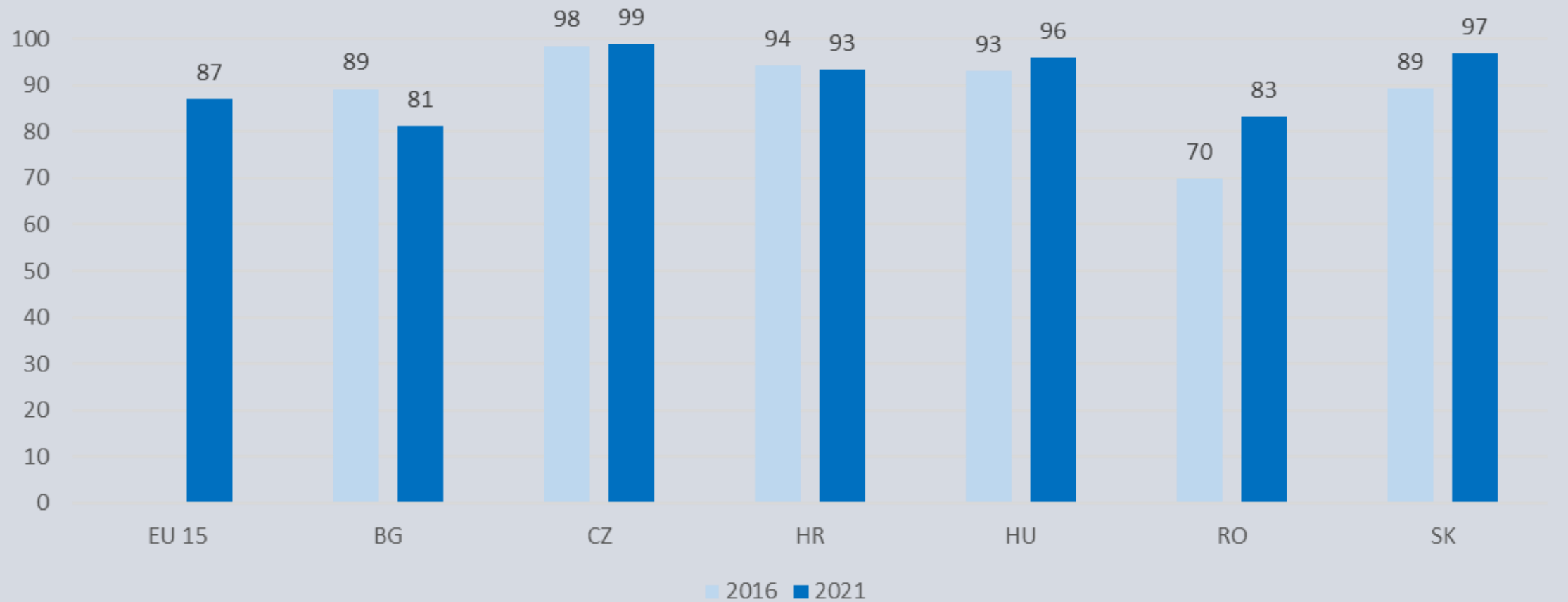
Key points

- Deprivation in education and employment are elements of a vicious circle of multiple vulnerabilities
- Measures addressing single dimensions only rarely bring sustainable results
- The situation is changing very slowly over time
- The gap between Roma and the general population is still huge
- FRA has data for 2016-2021

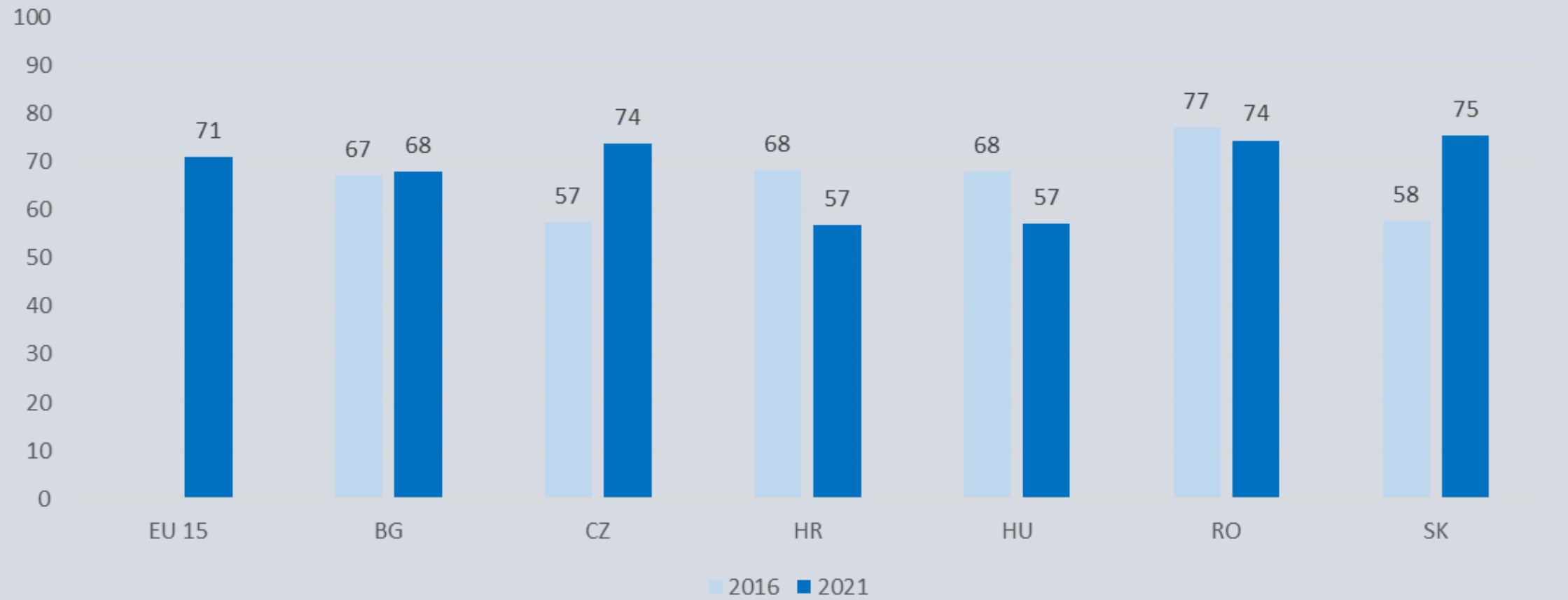
People aged 20–24 who completed at least upper-secondary education



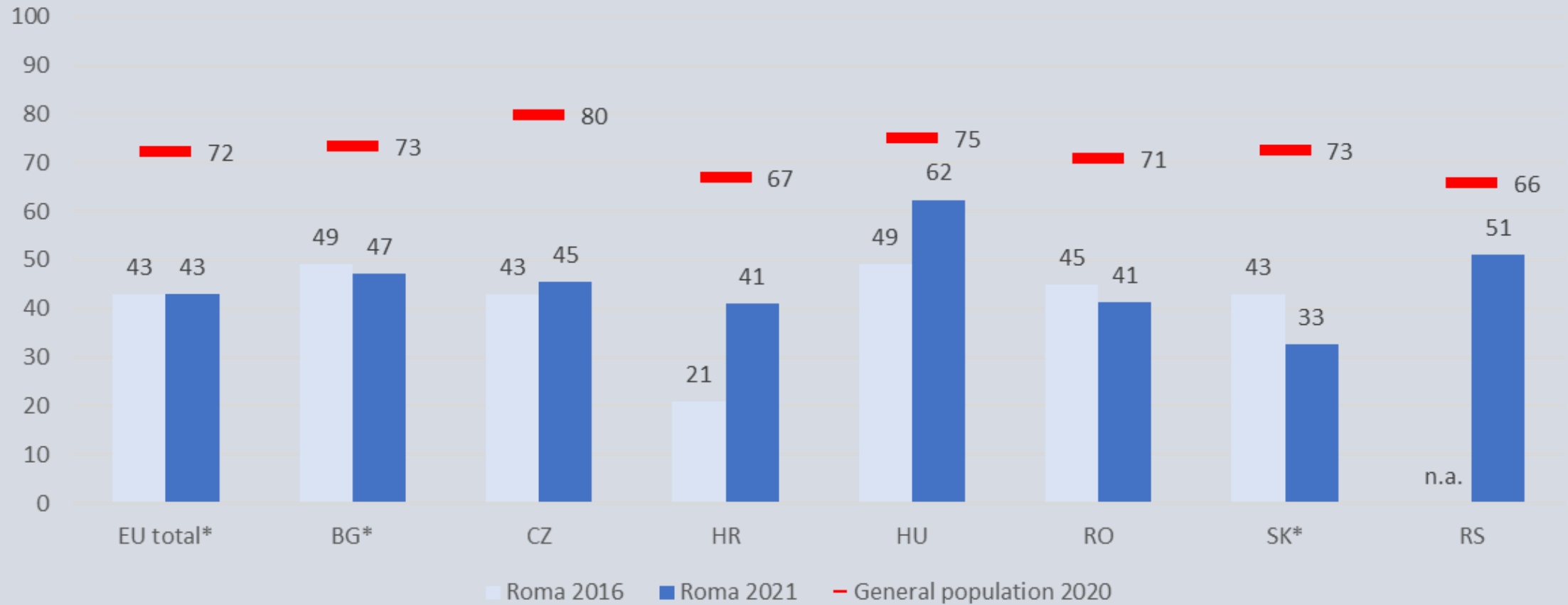
Children of compulsory schooling age who attend education



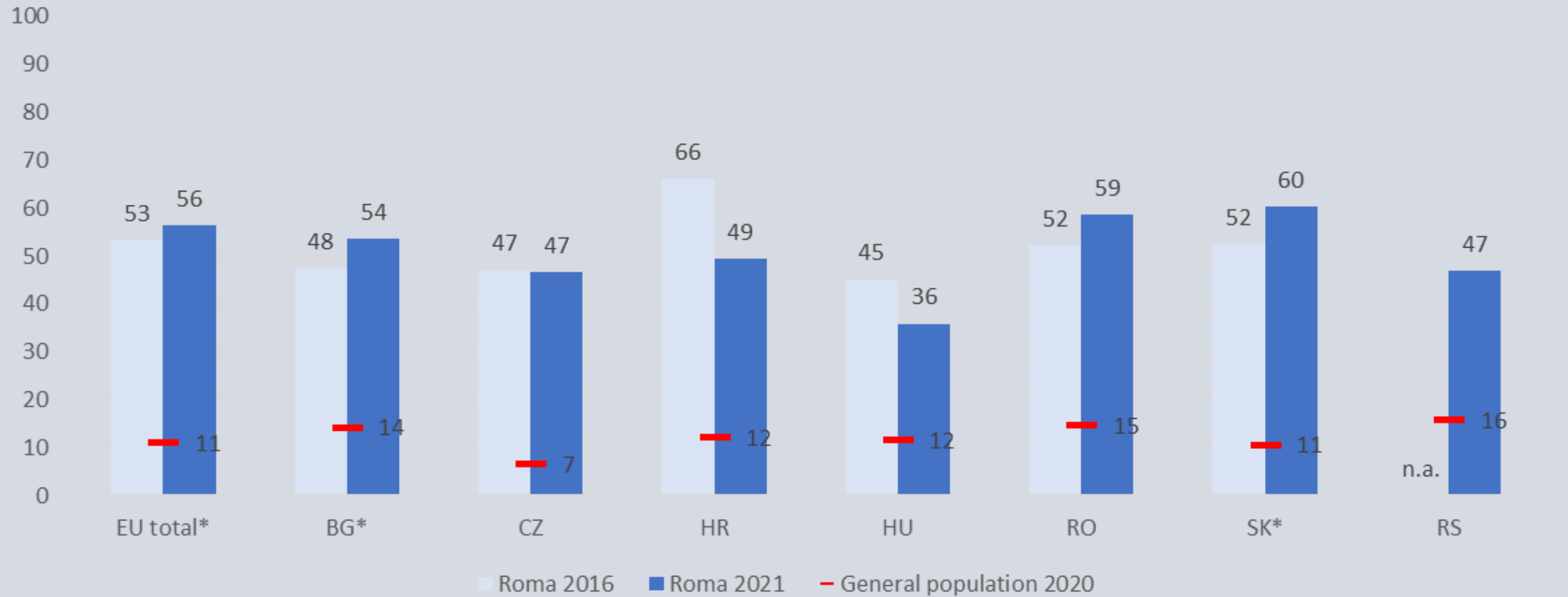
Early leavers from education and training (18–24)



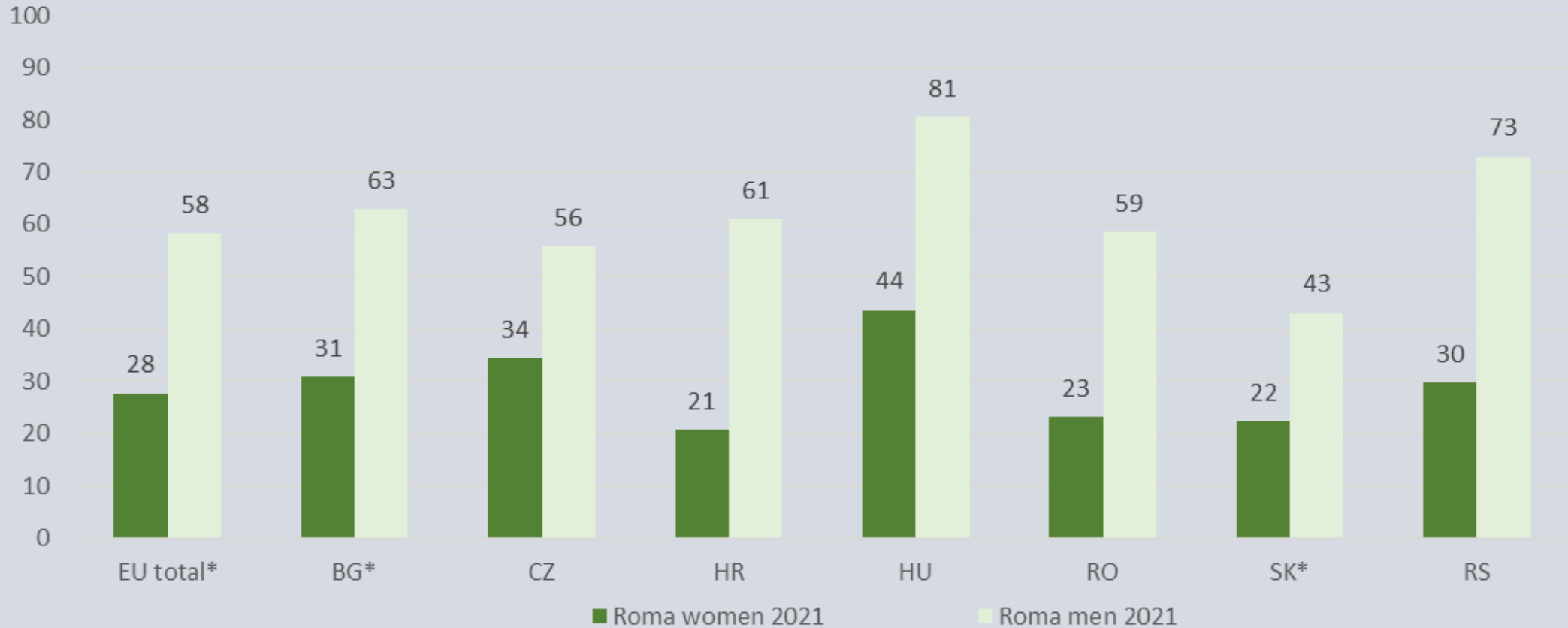
People aged 20–64 who declared their main activity status as 'paid work' (%)



Young people aged 16-24 who are currently NEET (%)



Difference in paid work rate between women and men aged 20–64



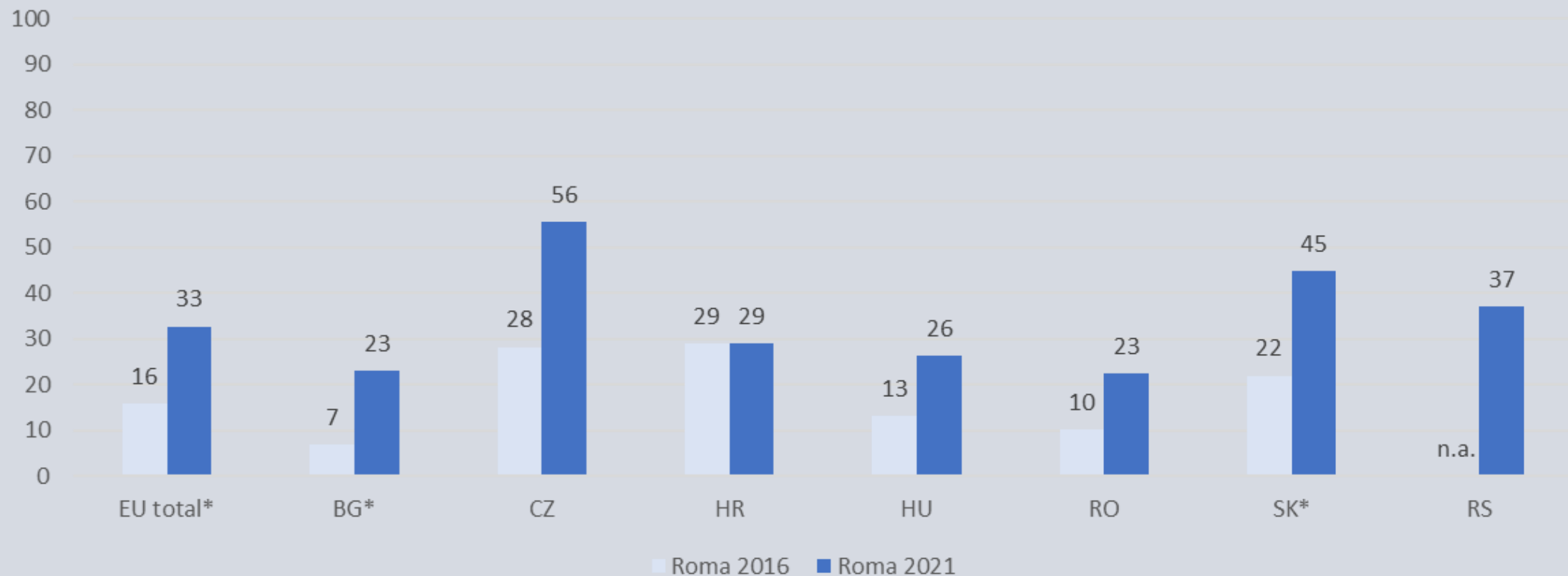
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Factors contributing to the situation

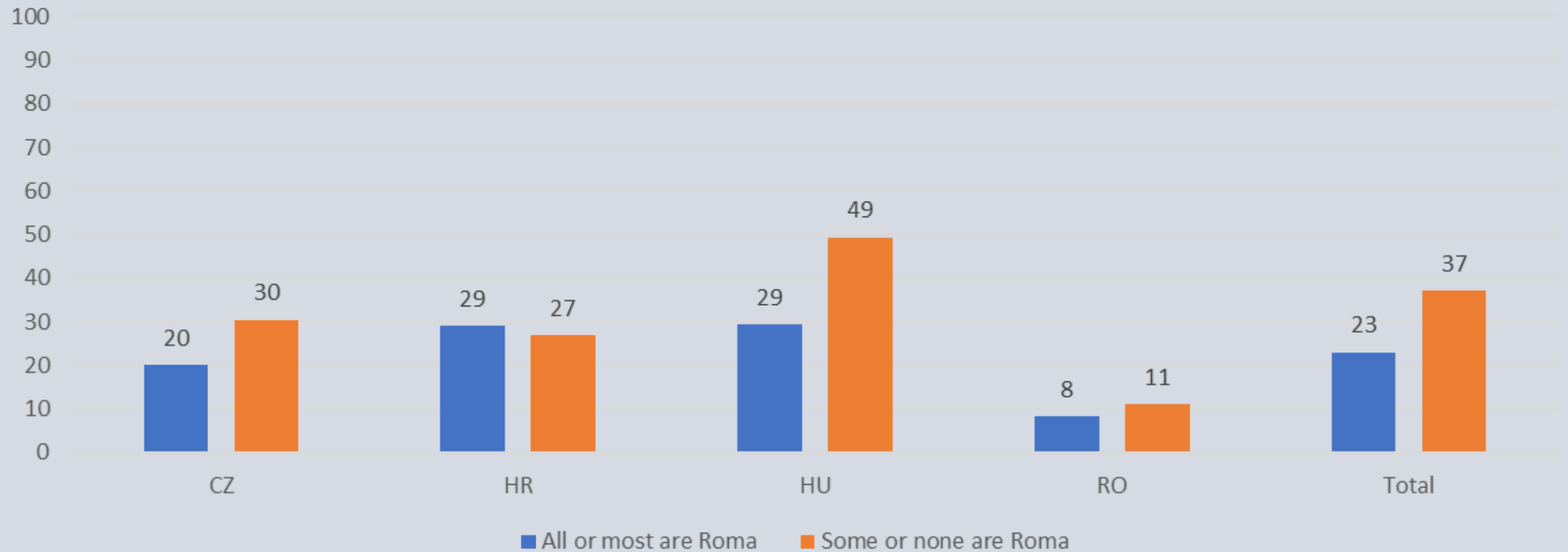
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- Correlation doesn't always mean causality – but qualitative information matched with quantitative data helps determine the points to address in policies
- Prejudice, housing deprivation and poverty emerge as key factors

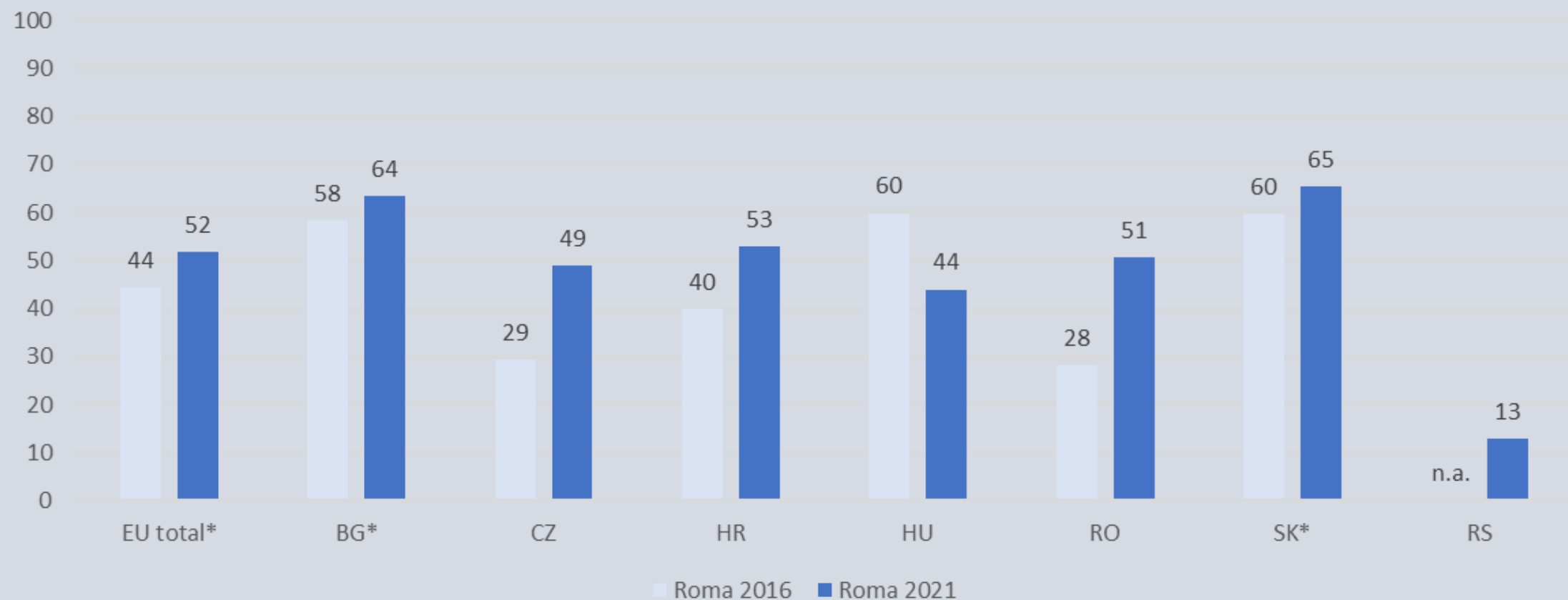
People aged 16+ who felt discriminated against because of being Roma when looking for a job in the past 12 months (%)



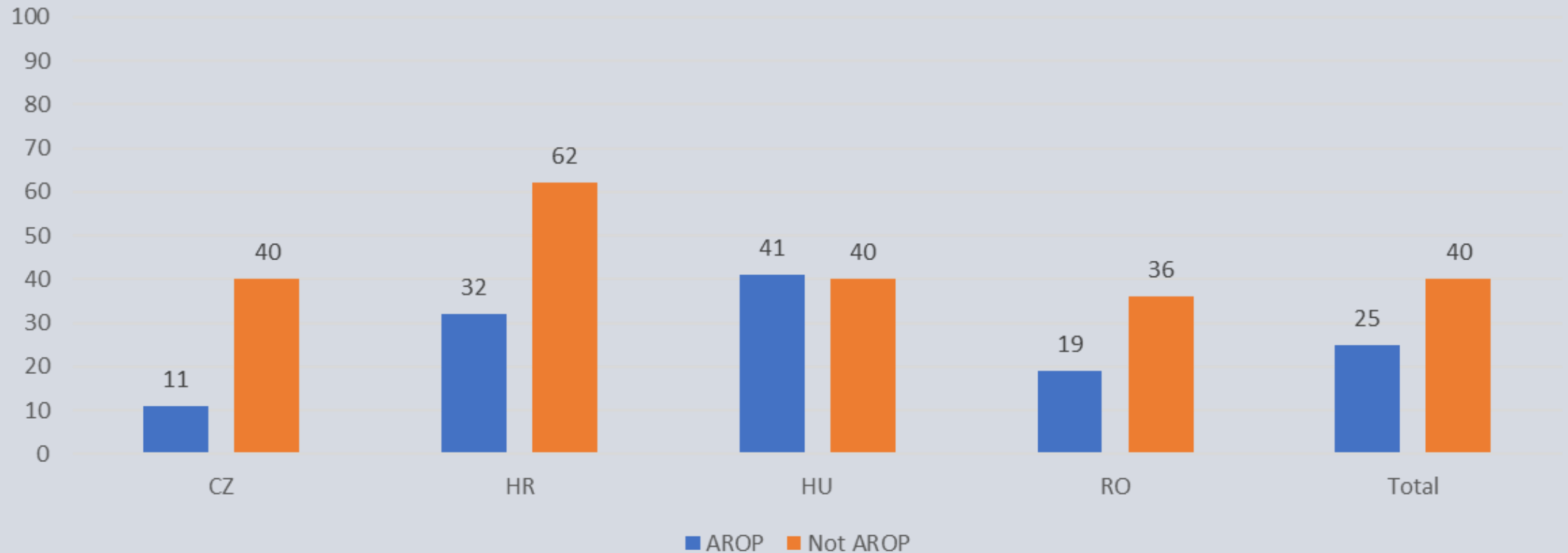
People aged 20–24 who completed at least upper secondary education by type of neighbourhood



Children aged 6–15 who attend schools where all or most pupils are Roma, according to respondents



People aged 20–24 who completed at least upper secondary education by poverty status



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