Cohort '98 at Age 25: Inequalities by Educational Attainment



Young adults without a degree were more likely to have low self-esteem 27% Higher cert or less low self-esteem 17% Degree or low self-esteem more The % with low self-esteem was particularly high for women without a degree: 35% 25-year-olds with degreelevel education had higher earnings Degree or higher: €613 median weekly earnings Below degree: €485 median weekly earnings Almost 80% of 25-year-olds in the highest income quintile had a degreelevel qualification 25-year-olds without a degree were less likely to be politically active 56% of those without a degree reported no political engagement vs 47% among those with a degree Signed a petition: 35% with a degree vs 23% without

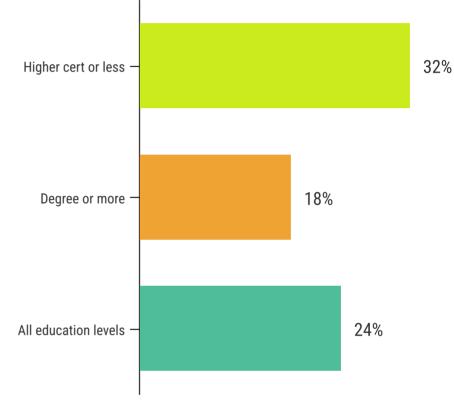
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Boycotted a product: 22% with a degree vs 14% without

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Took part in a demonstration: 9% with a degree vs 6% without

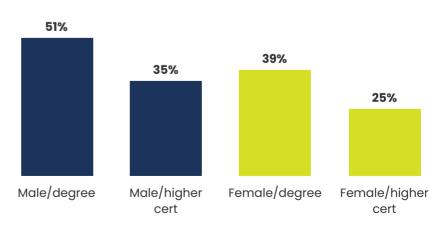
25-year-olds with a degree were less likely to have a chronic health condition



% with a diagnosed health condition

Those without a condition were more likely to have attained a degree-level qualification.

Men with degree-level education had the highest levels of harmful alcohol consumption - but women with lower education had the lowest levels



% consuming harmful or hazardous levels of alcohol

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