

# Part Time Jobs for Young People in Scotland

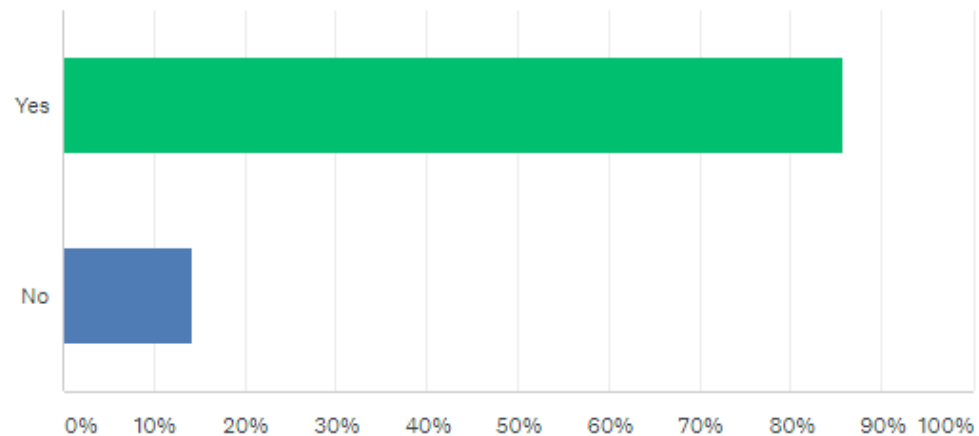
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Peebles High School

# Do young people in Scotland have part time jobs?

Do you have a part time job?

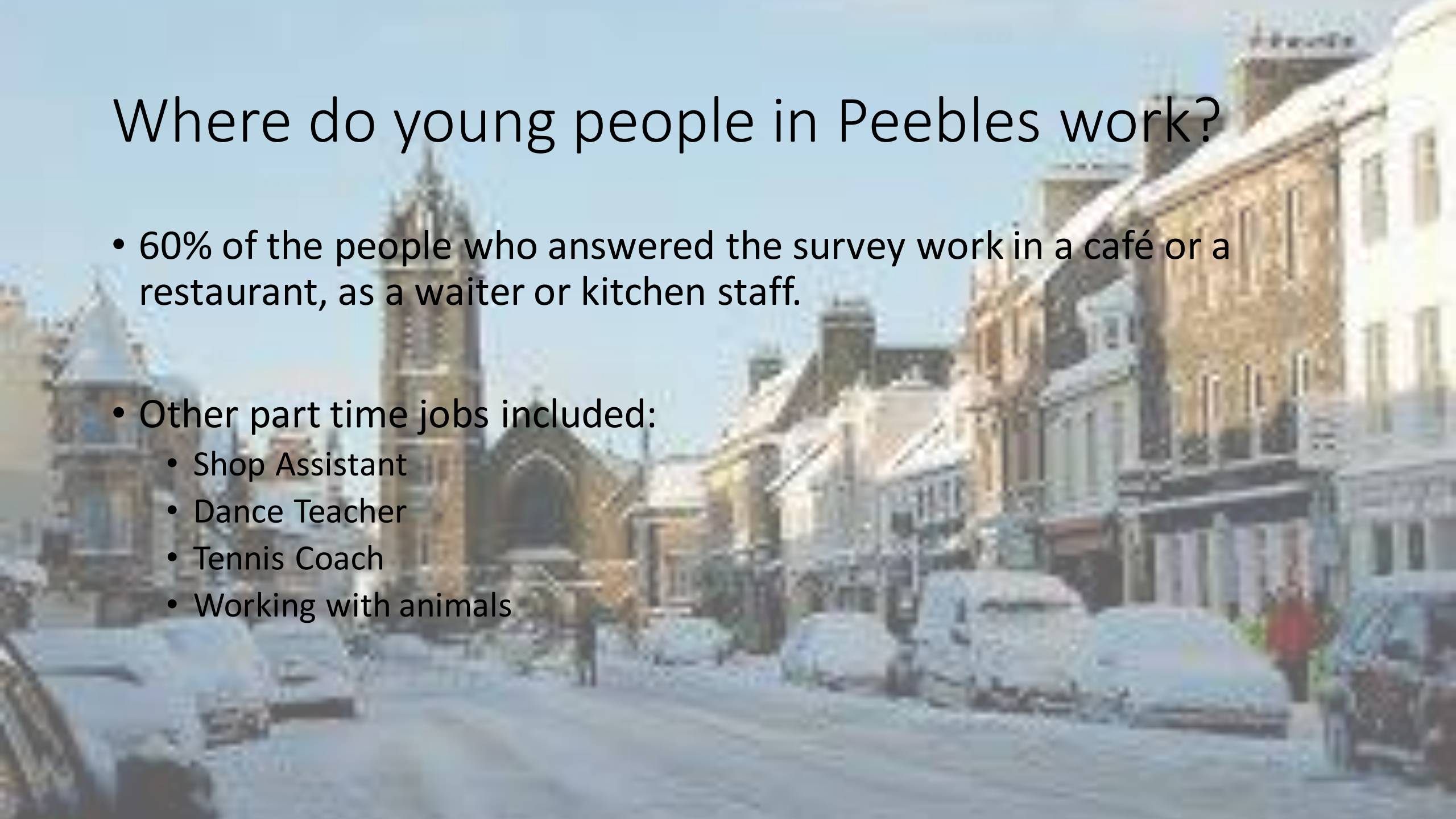
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- Everyone answering the survey is a student at Peebles High School.
- 85% of respondents have a part time job
- 15% of respondents are currently unemployed

# Where do young people in Peebles work?

- 60% of the people who answered the survey work in a café or a restaurant, as a waiter or kitchen staff.
- Other part time jobs included:
  - Shop Assistant
  - Dance Teacher
  - Tennis Coach
  - Working with animals



# How many hours a week do young people work?

- The results were very varied
- The lowest number was 4 hours a week
- The highest was 16 hours a week
- On average, a shift lasts about 5 hours.

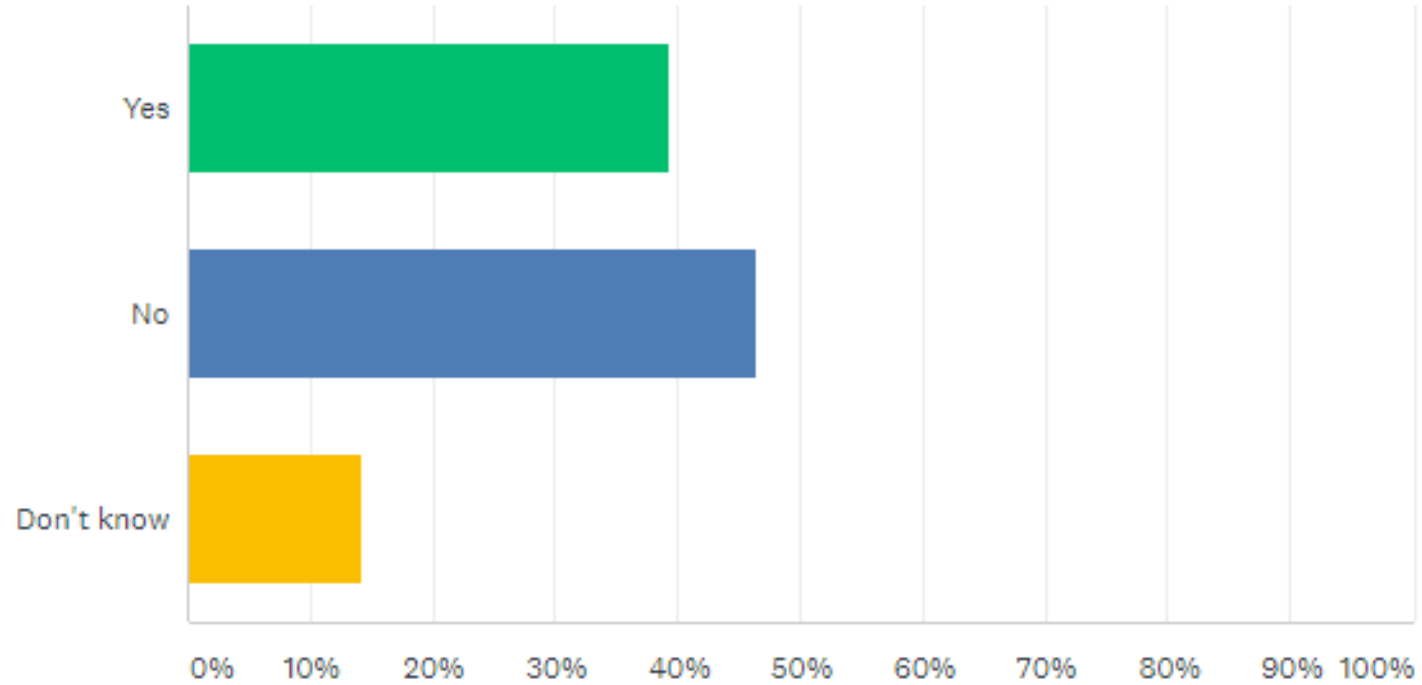
# How much do young people in Scotland get paid per hour?

- The minimum wage in Scotland, for people under the age of 18, is £4.20. (4.75 euro)
- The minimum wage in Scotland, for 18-20 year olds, is £5.90. (6.67 euro)
- People who answered the survey earned between £4.20 an hour to £10 an hour.
- The average wage was £5.83 per hour

# Is it easy to find jobs for young people in the Scottish Borders?

Do you think it is easy to find jobs in our area?

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- 39% said YES.
- 47% said NO.
- 14% of people did not know.

# Why is it easy to find a job in Peebles?

- The 39% that think **it is easy** to find a job gave reasons for this:
  - Lots of businesses rely on part time workers
  - There is always jobs advertised
  - Peebles has a lot of local businesses that specifically look for part time workers
  - Peebles has a lot of hotels that require a lot of staff



# Why is it **not** easy to find a job in Peebles?

- The 47% that think **it is not easy** to find a job gave reasons for this:
  - Very few jobs in rural areas and young people can't rely on poor public transport
  - Some businesses only want to employ people who are over 18 years old
  - There are so many young people that look for part time work; too much competition for jobs.
  - Some businesses only want staff during busy periods (e.g. Christmas)



An aerial photograph of a city, likely Edinburgh, Scotland. In the upper left, a large stone castle sits atop a hill. A prominent, tall, thin spire rises from the city center. The foreground is filled with dense residential buildings and green trees. The sky is a mix of blue and light purple, suggesting dawn or dusk.

Thanks for listening!