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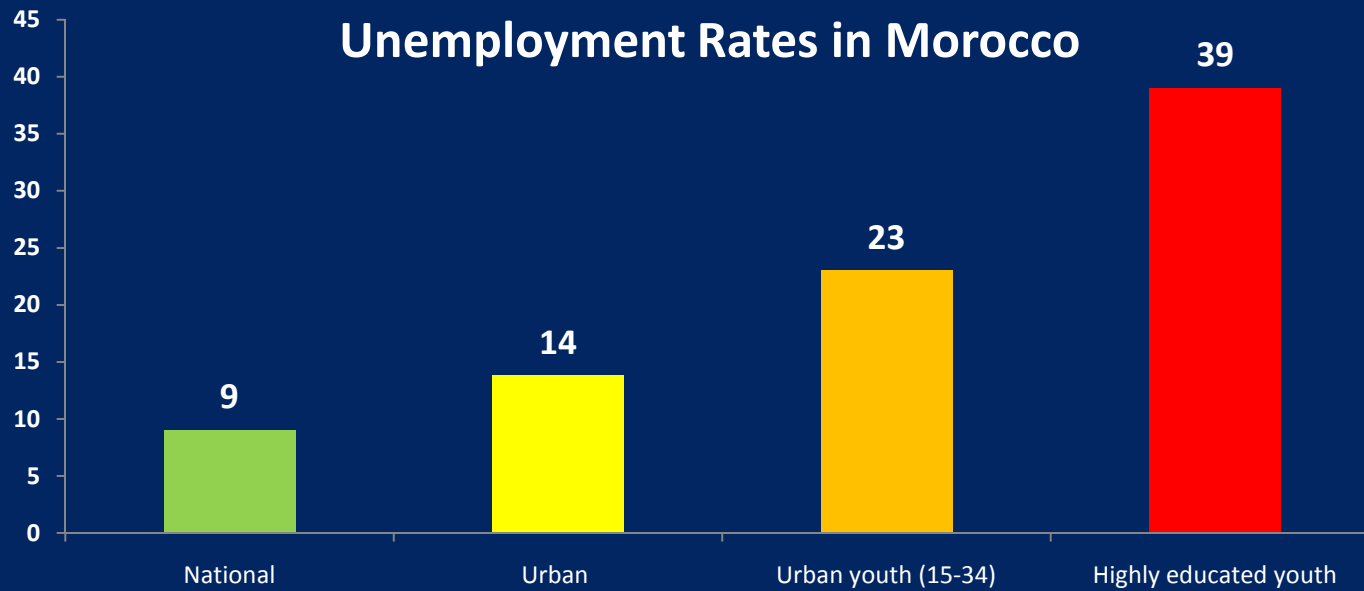
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Youth Unemployment in Morocco Roots, Risks, Responses

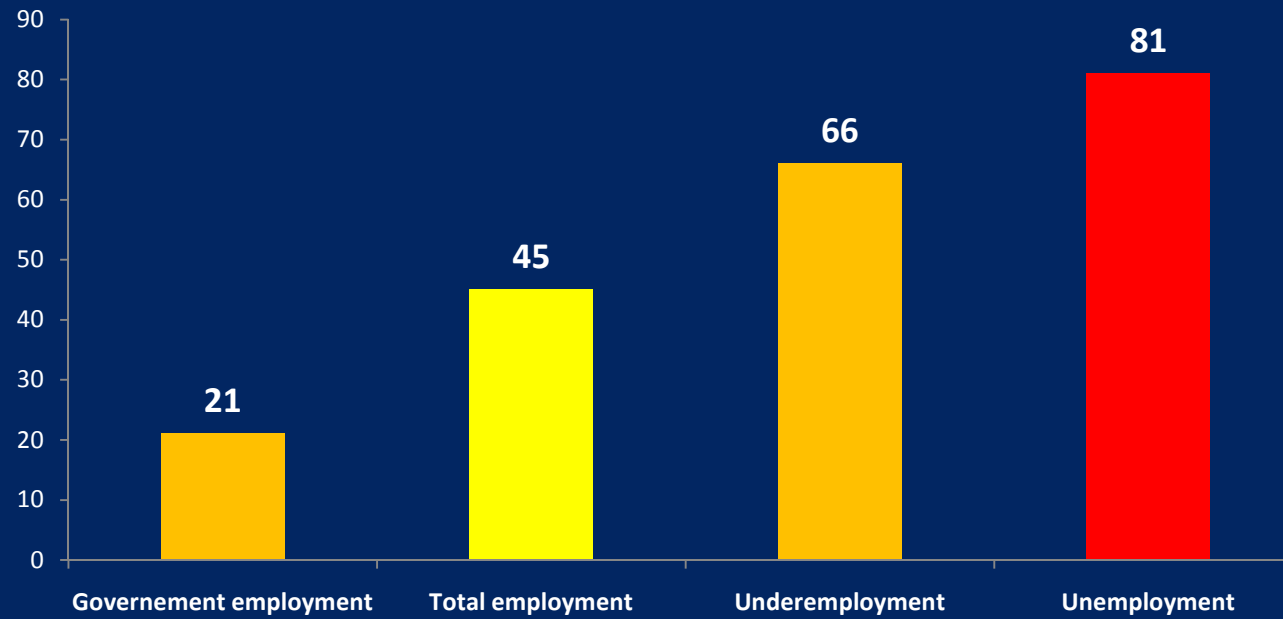
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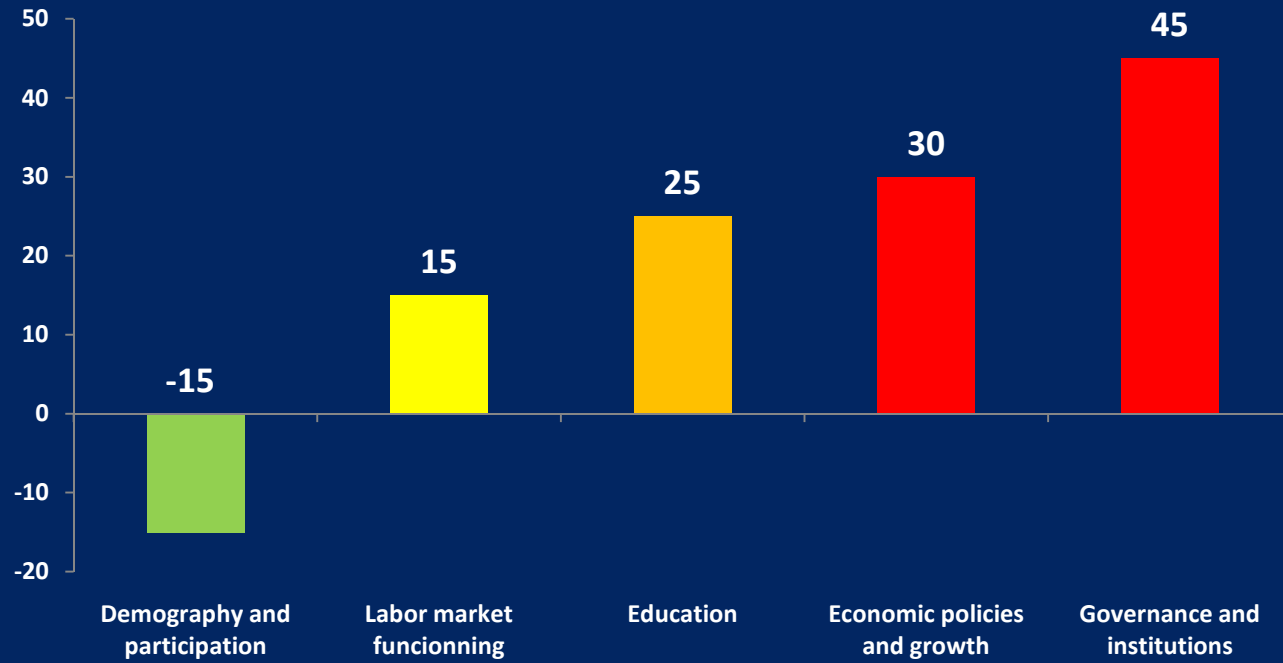
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Share of youth (15-34)



Youth Unemployment Roots in Morocco



Youth Unemployment Risks (Individual risks)	
• Accept bad and indecent jobs that don't match qualifications	66%
• Long term unemployment (> 12 months) and loss of acquired skills	75%
• Average unemployment duration (Highly educated youth)	43 months
• Discourage further investment in education	High drop-out
• Despair and other extreme behaviors (Risky illegal migration, marginalization, extremism, suicide, self-immolation...)	Increasing trend but no accurate data

Youth Unemployment Risks (Social and political risks)	
Waste of public resources	
Weak of social mobility through education and labor	
Risks to social cohesion and Social unrest	
Political instability, question legitimacy	

From Roots to responses

- Address the issue of governance and improve the quality of institutions
- Design and implement the right economic policies
- Reform Education
- Use Labor market policies to address residual imbalances