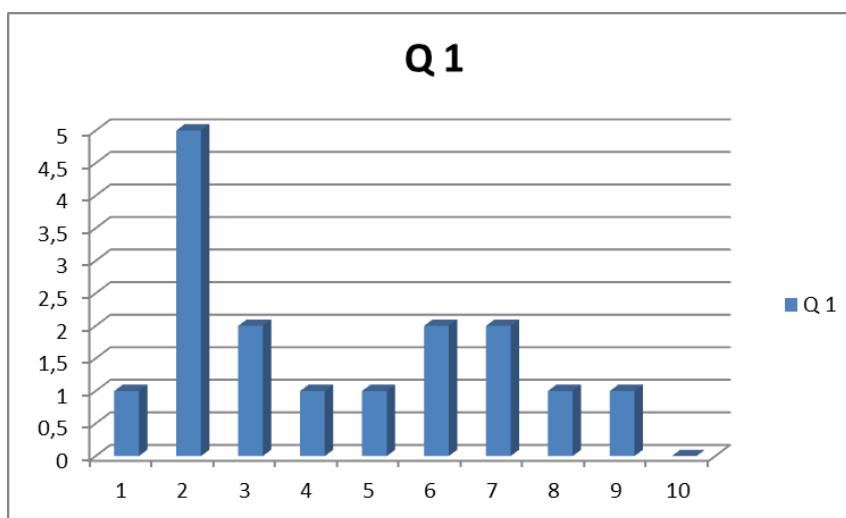


ANALYSIS OF RESPONSES
of the questionnaire applied to specialists
who works with unemployed with mental health problems

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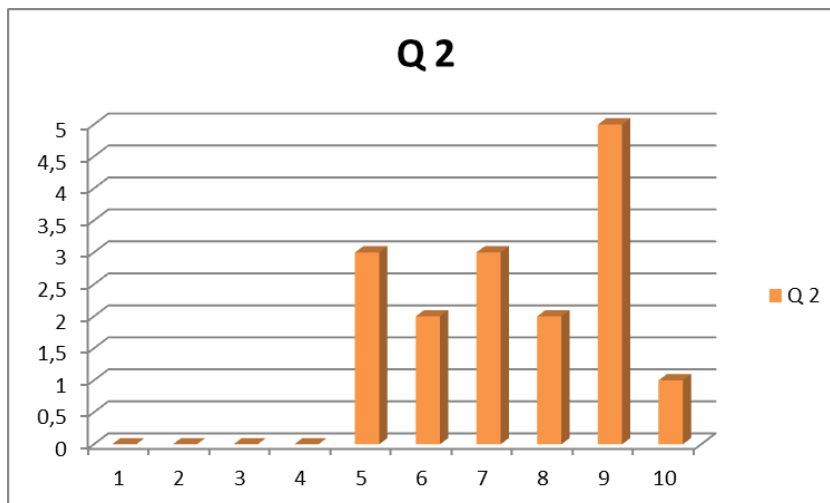
1. I meet quite frequently unemployed people who may have mental problems.

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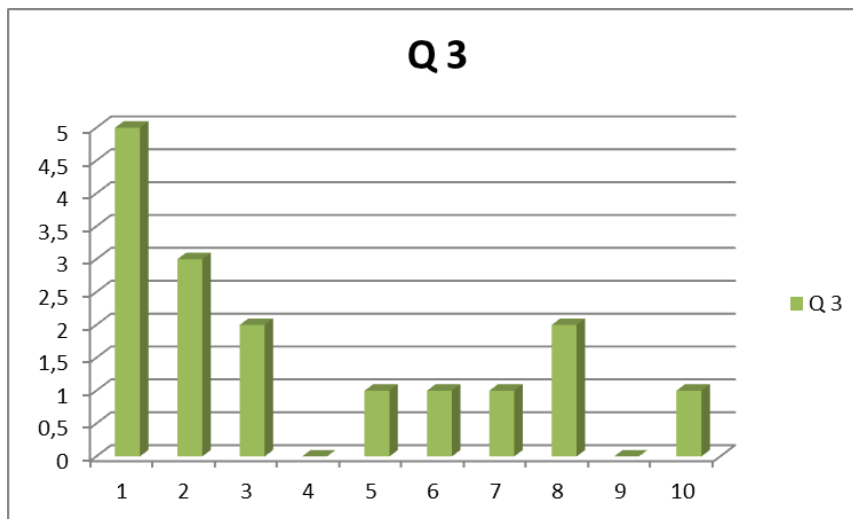
2. The unemployed status may cause mental illnesses (depression, anxiety and dependency) for some of them.

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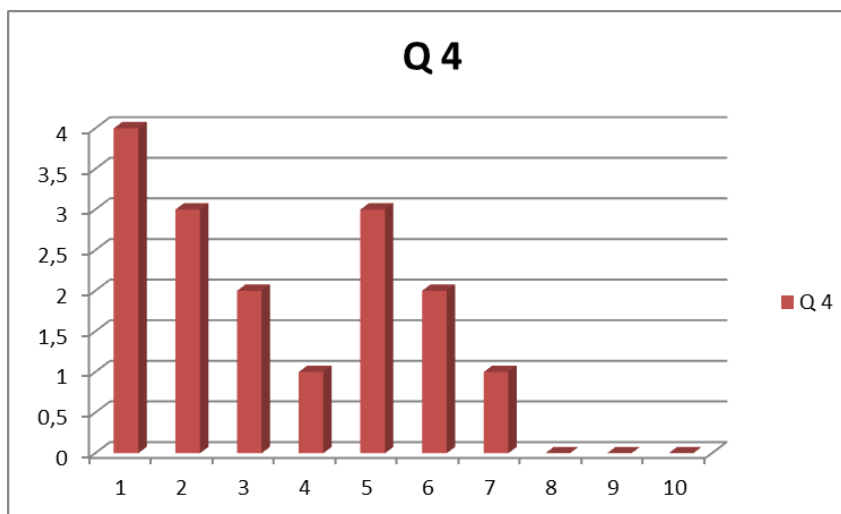
3. In my point of view the depression, the anxiety, the dependency is not an illness.

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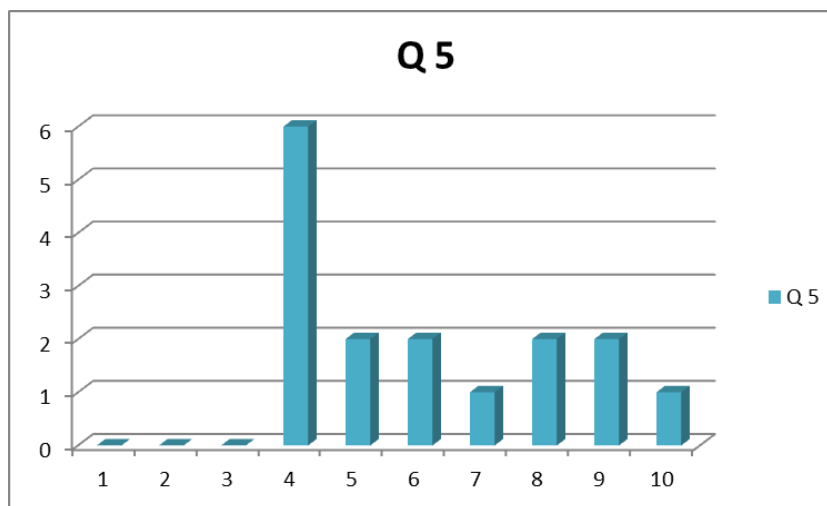
4. I can recognize the symptoms of signs of the depression.

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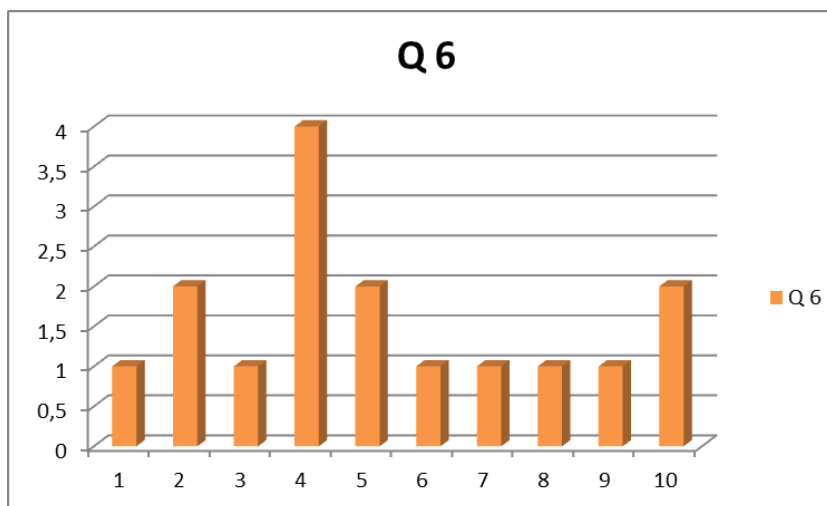
5. Depression is not a problem of finding a job.

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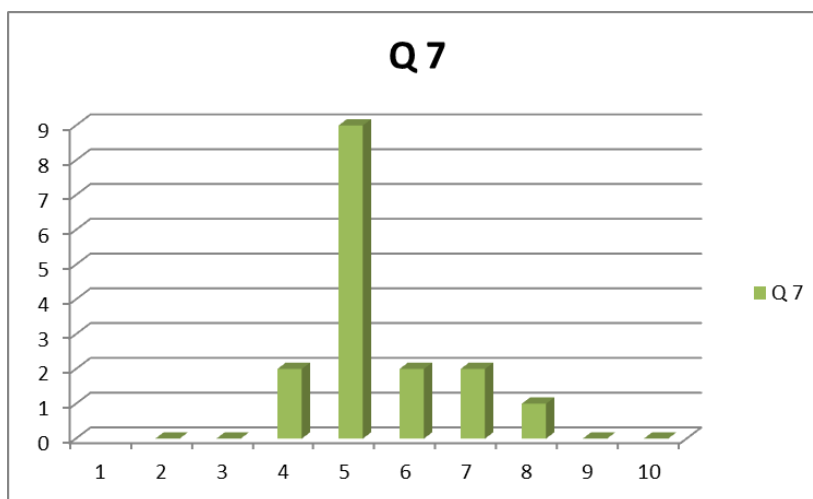
6. Mental illnesses are rather the cause of the unemployed status, than they are consequences. (Because of mental illness may get somebody unemployed)

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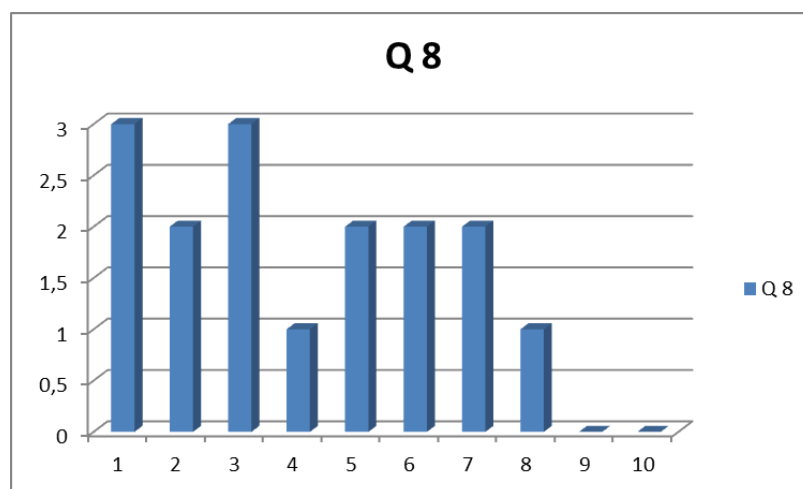
7. In my daily work I meet many unemployed clients who have already given up, who are not interested in any activity, does not do any step toward reaching a better life.

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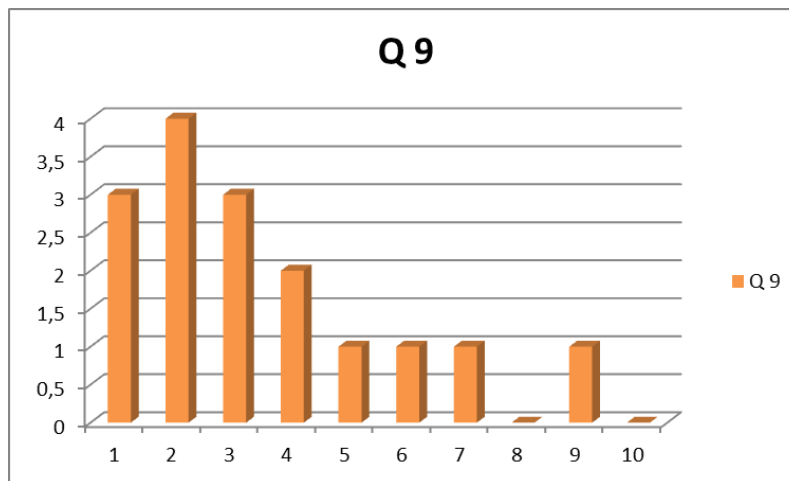
8. When I see that one of my clients is very sad, under motivated or the opposite, agitated or overwhelmed, I think that this is not my business. I'm not interested.

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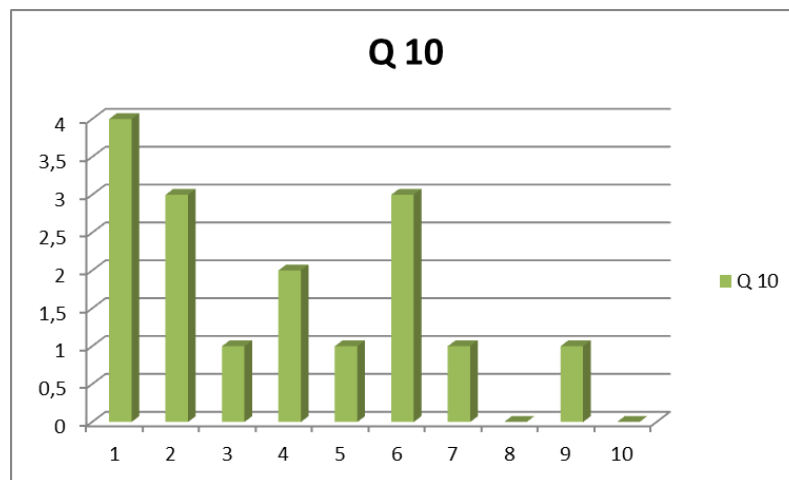
9. Getting a job would solve all problems of an unemployed person.

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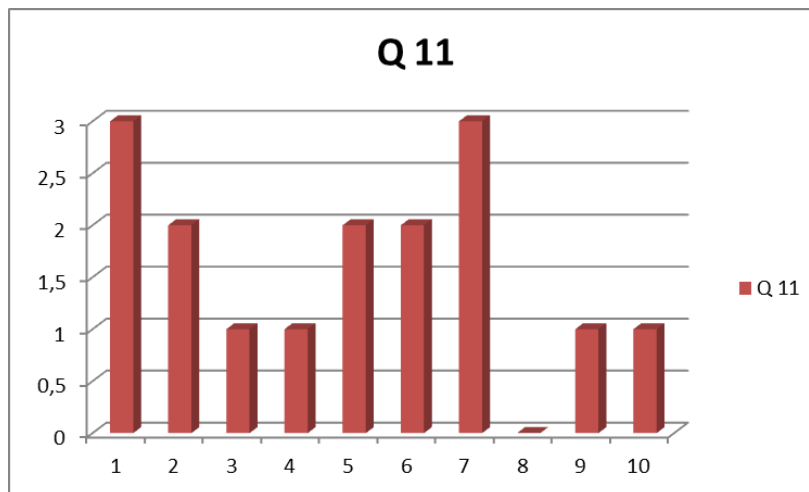
10. When I see that my client is under motivated, or depressed, I try to help him/her.

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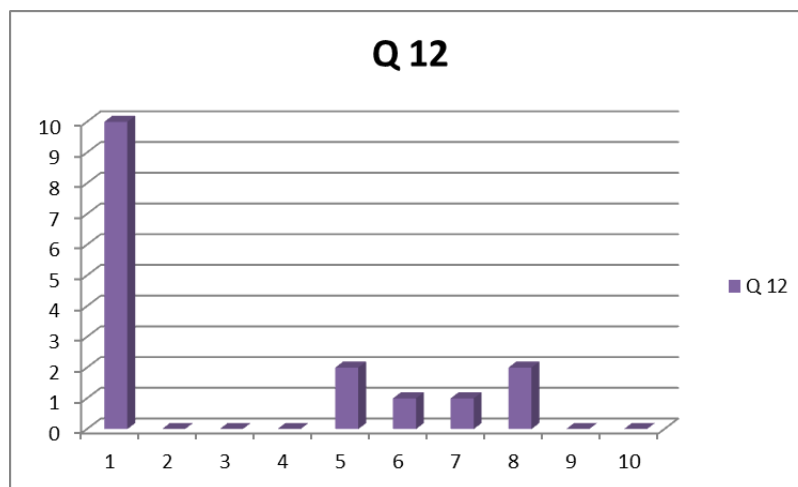
11. When anybody gets unemployed, sooner or later he or she will get depressed.

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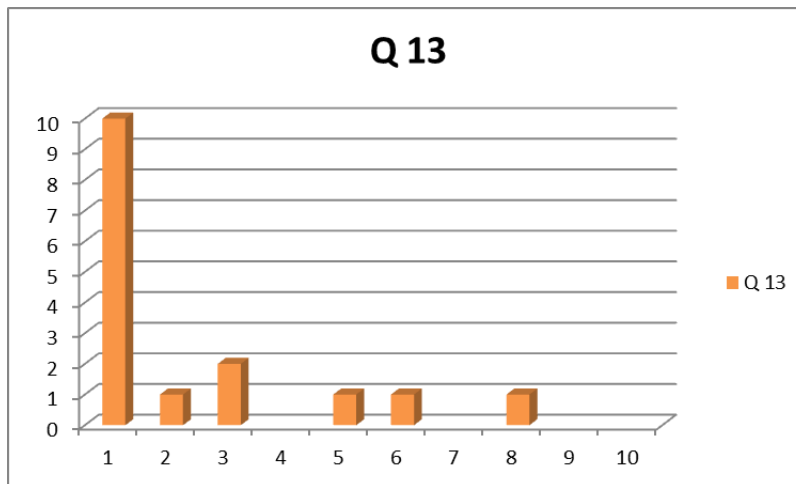
12. If I assume that my client has mental problem it is very easy for me to help, because I have got skills for that in time, trough nonformal education.

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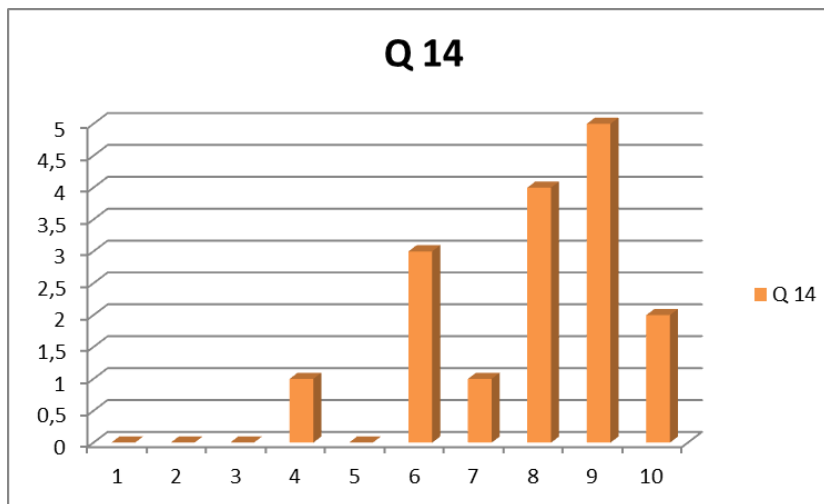
13. If I assume that my client has mental problem it is very easy for me to help, because I have got skills for that during my training as a specialist in mental problems.

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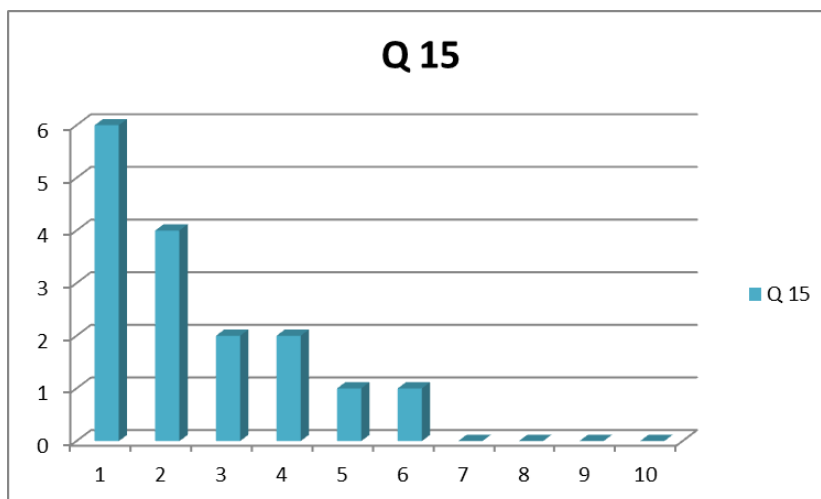
14. In my daily work I often meet people who have given up and I cannot help.

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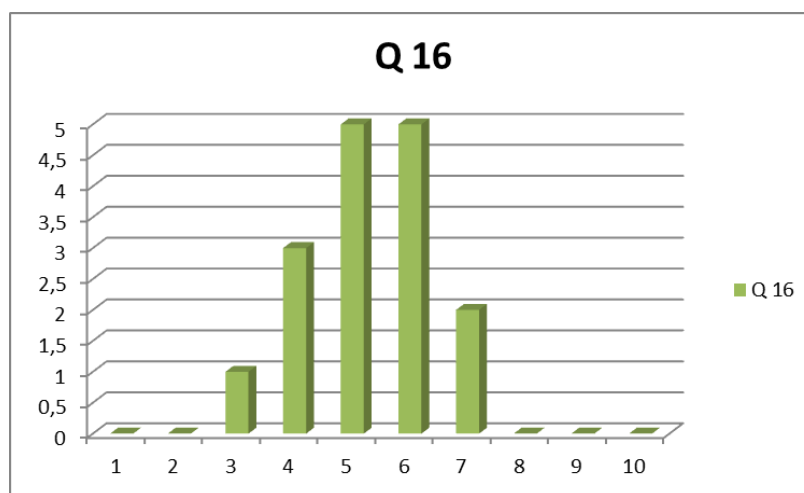
15. I can manage people having mental problems.

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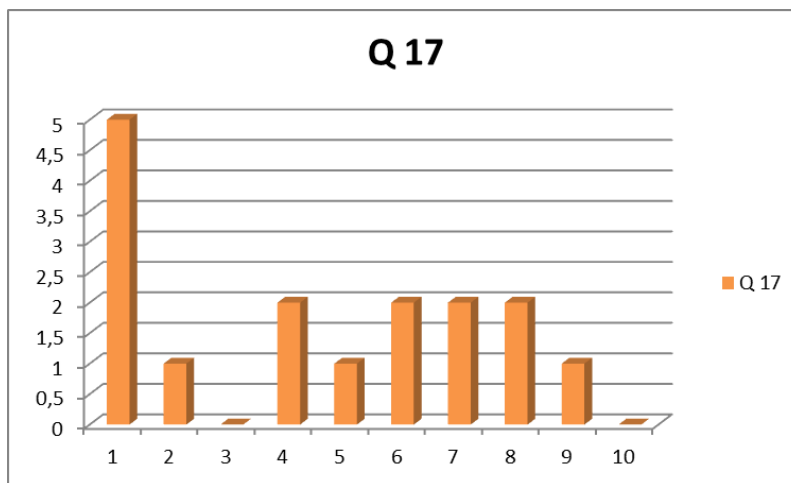
16. In my daily practice I have already met people may have been in suicidal danger.

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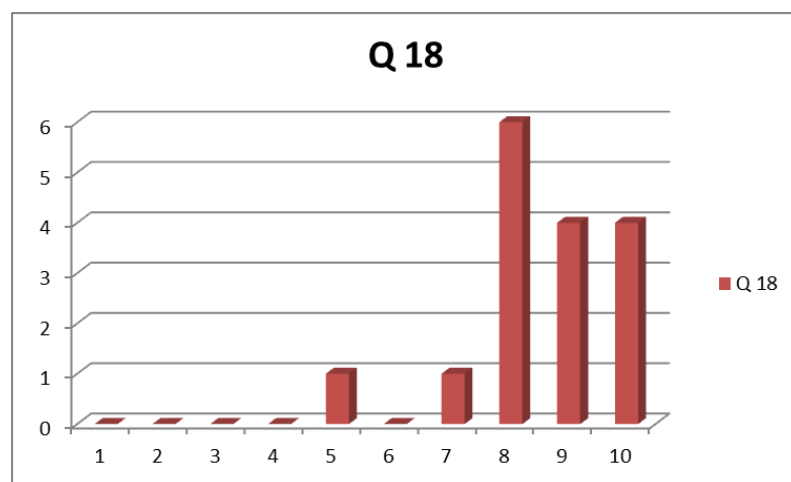
17. When I feel that my client needs professional help for her/his mental problem, I know I know a specialist/office where I could send him/her.

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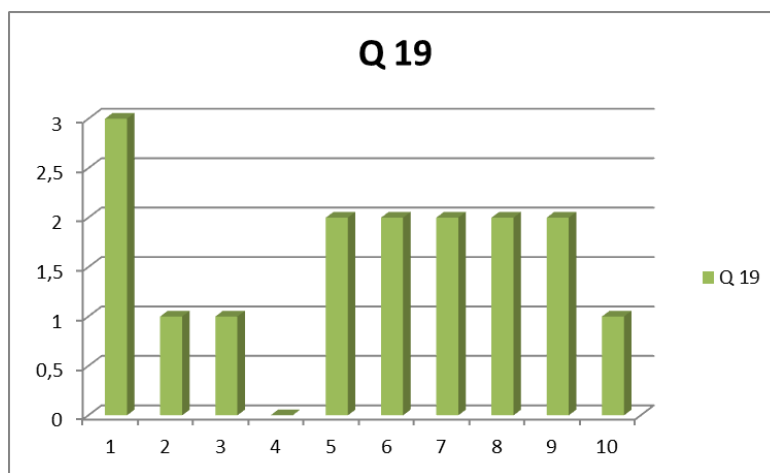
18. I would be very interested in a training program which could help me managing properly people suffering from mental illnesses. I think that this kind of training would be very useful.

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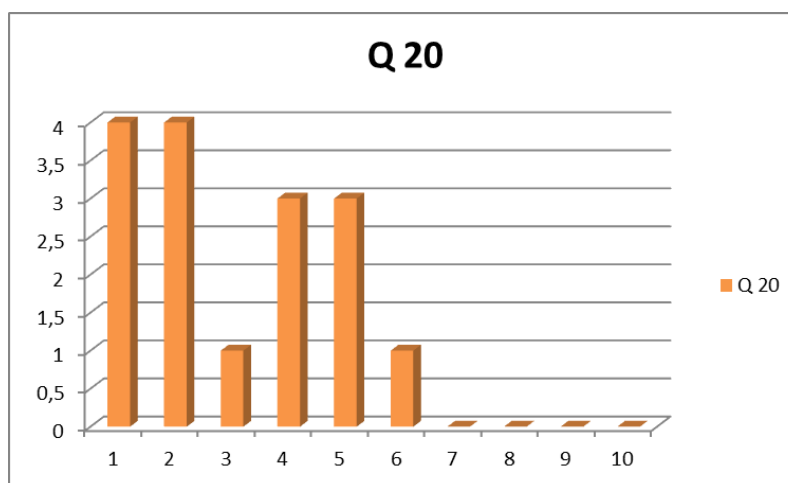
19. I think there are ethical/legal constrains to deal with mental issues in our work.

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20. Dealing with mental issues of my clients is part of my job.

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Job loss is associated with elevated rates of mental and physical health problems, increases in mortality rates, and detrimental changes in family relationships and in the psychological well-being of spouses and children. Compared to stably employed workers,

those who have lost their jobs have significantly poorer mental health, lower life satisfaction, less marital or family satisfaction, and poorer subjective physical health.

These conclusions have emerged from interviews applied to the specialists working with unemployed, conducted under this project.

Health problems are all the more frequent with as the period of unemployment is longer. Also, the issues are different depending on age and sex, but also on education of subject.

Specialists (clerks) from county agencies of unemployment, who work directly with unemployed, are to date with national statistics relating to mental health issues of people looking for a job, and are aware, the vast majority, that unemployment can cause mental disorders.

Unfortunately, the qualification and specialization that have most of them, do not allow them to intervene in solving the mental health problems of the unemployed with which they work. We must to note the fact that, in the county agencies of the unemployment, the job description don't provides that the specialist to solve such problems. This may explain the answers to questions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 11.

A small part of clerks recognize some particular signs of mental health problems which develops unemployed, but cannot do anything to help, the Romanian law is clear in this regard. See answer to question 4.

Another problem is the fact that, discussions with the unemployed in the unemployment agencies are the kind client-clerk, is running behind a counter, which more disrupts situation of the unemployed or specialist that wants, but cannot always help him/her. Answers to questions 7 and 10.

After applying of the questionnaire was made a clear demarcation with which means the help for the unemployed: it is about helpful information, which guide the unemployed looking for a job, in his professional orientation or in the development of new professional skills? Is why, the answers to questions 10, 12 and 13 have low scores.

The answers to questions 13, 14, 15 and 18 show the desire and the availability of specialists who work with the unemployed (with mental illness) to develop their appropriate communication skills, in order to be useful in their daily work.

The answers to questions 19 and 20! (Which we changed it!) shows that professionals working in the agencies of unemployment in our country, did not establish, by job description, as priorities the work with people with mental health problems and therefore, they have not competent in this field.

They recognize that they need to develop their communication skills of with such a persons that sometimes are apathetic and sometimes are verbally aggressive; in order to does their work become more efficient.