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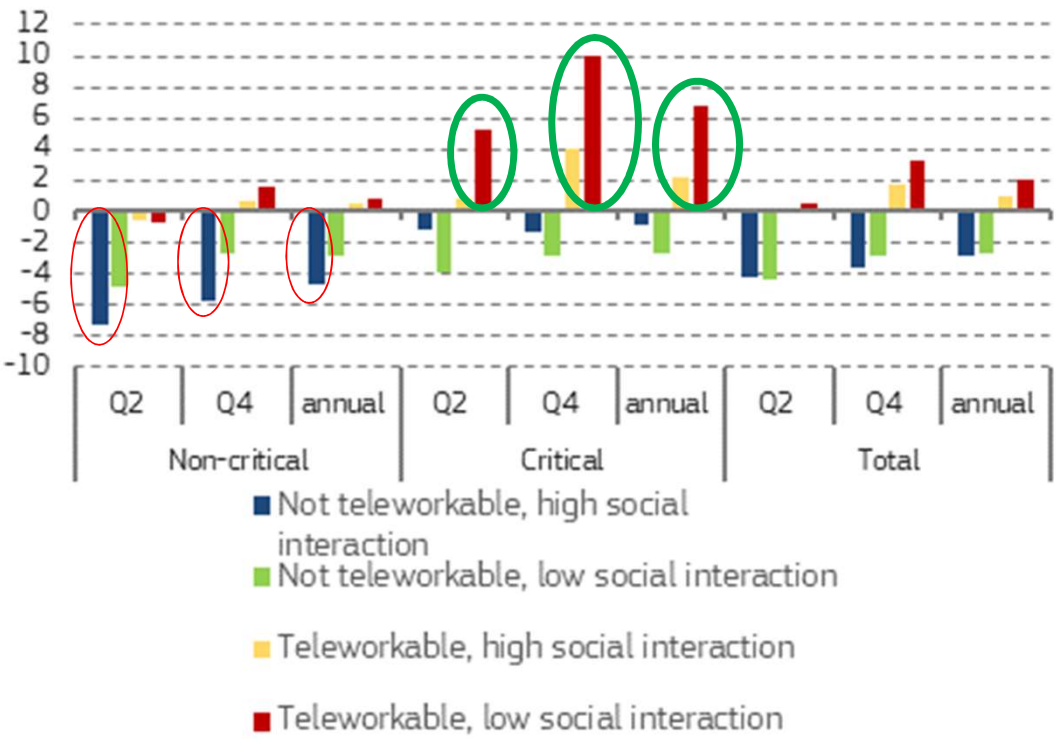
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## Employment developments across different occupations



Source: Calculations by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, based on EU-LFS data and on indexes produced in Sostero et al. (2020)

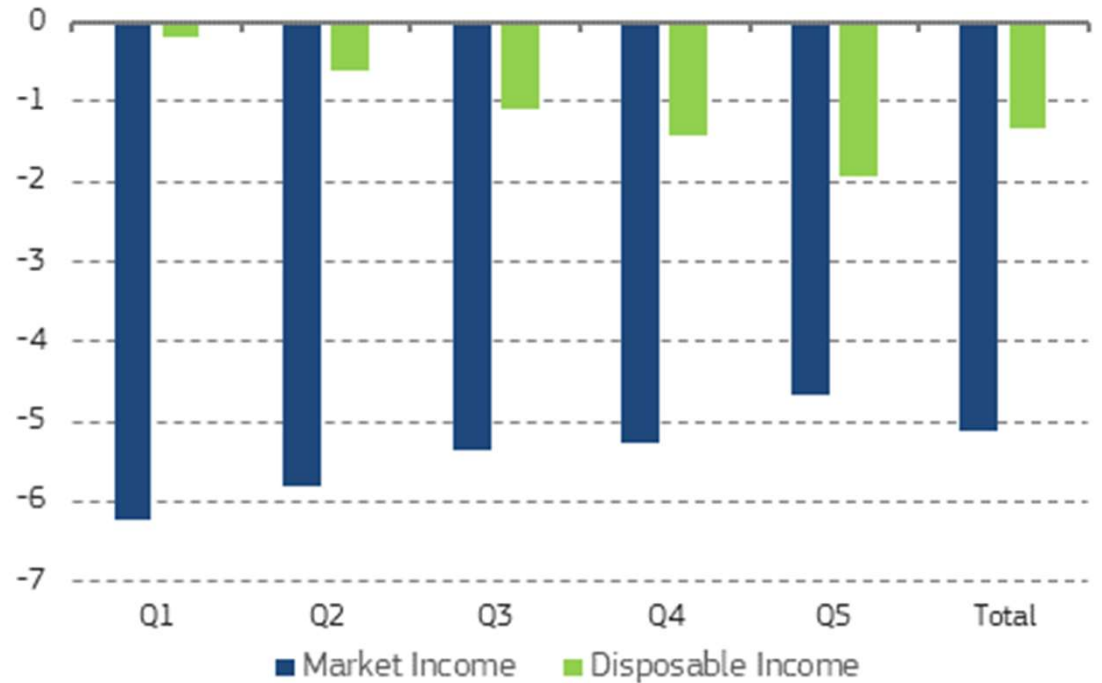


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## Lower incomes suffered the largest market income losses, but were strongly compensated by tax-benefit systems



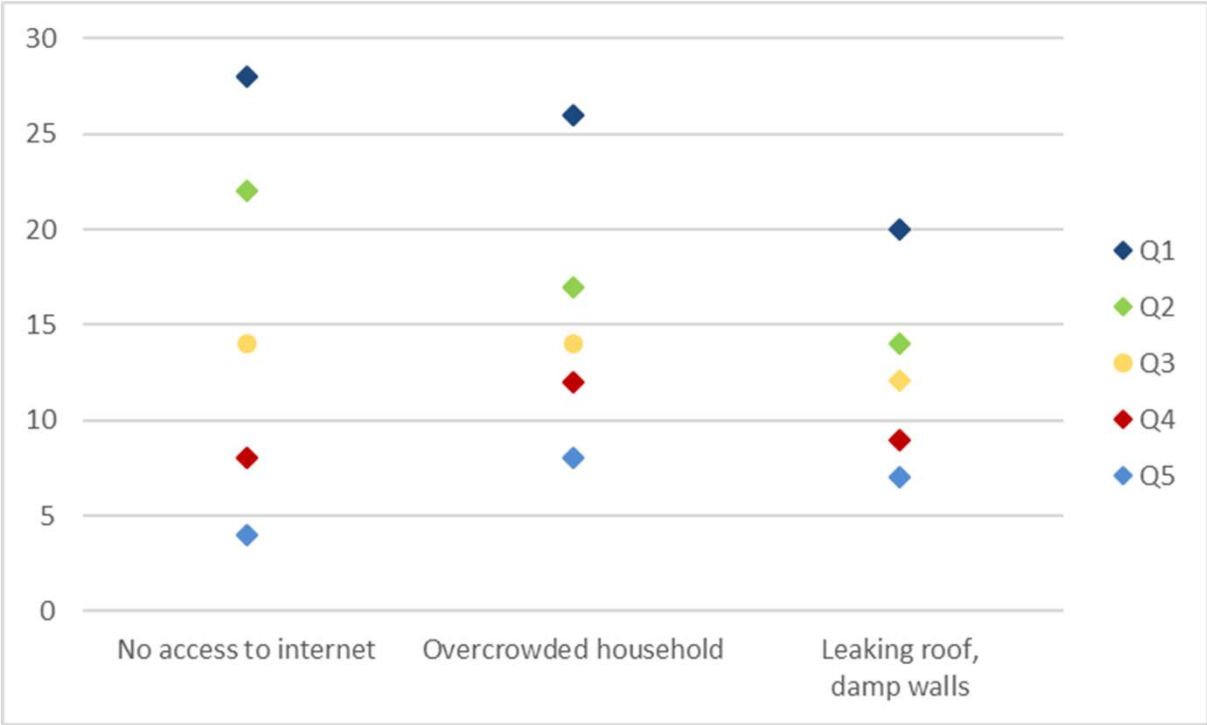
Source: Christl et. al (2021) based on EUROMOD.

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## Low income groups experienced more difficulties during lockdown



Source: EU-SILC data





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## Vulnerabilities beyond income and work

**Persons with disabilities:** *pre-existing health conditions, access to health care and services, assistance*

**Homeless persons:** *Lack of private space (sleeping rough; crowded shelters), de facto inability to comply with sanitary measures*

**Migrants:** *vulnerabilities in several dimensions: health, work, education*



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