



EUROSTUDENT

**Comparable data on the
social dimension of European HE**



Overview

1. EUROSTUDENT - an introduction
2. Selected results on socio-economic aspects of European HE
 - family background
 - financial situation
 - mobility
3. Future prospects



EUROSTUDENT in a nutshell

- carried out in 1996, 2000, 2005
- objective: internationally comparable indicators on the social and economic conditions of student life
- data collection: based on national surveys with common data conventions and standards of data collection
- participants in 2005:
 - Austria
 - Finland
 - France
 - Germany
 - Ireland
 - Italy
 - Latvia
 - Portugal
 - Spain
 - The Netherlands
 - United Kingdom (E/W)



EUROSTUDENT - topics covered

- demographic characteristics
- access to higher education
- social make-up of student body
- accommodation
- sources of funding and state assistance
- living expenses and student spending
- student employment and time budget
- time budget
- mobility and foreign language competency

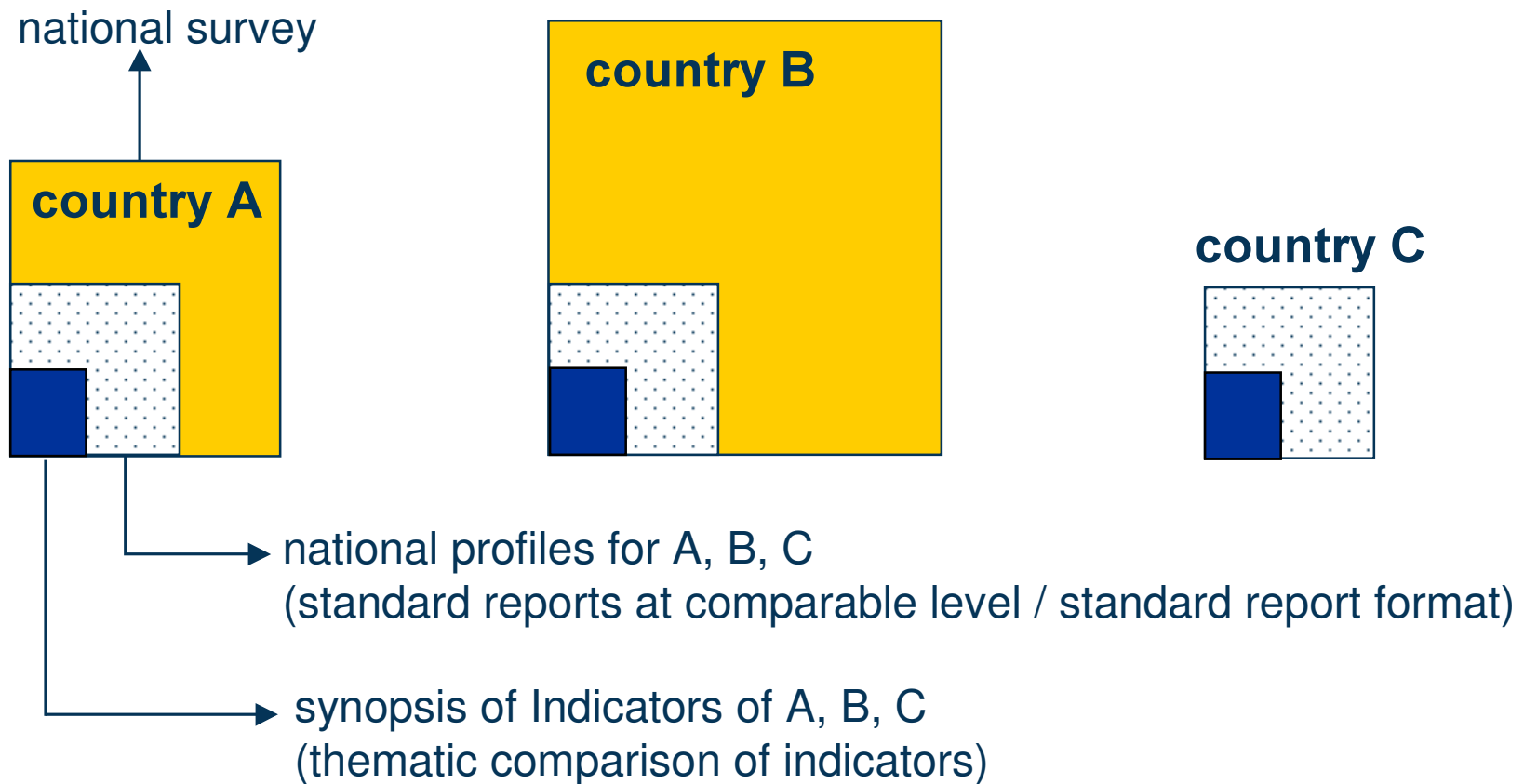


EUROSTUDENT's approach

- by-product of national survey (until now)
- joint action / open club-system
- voluntary participation
- mutual data conventions



Data collection





Data collection and publication

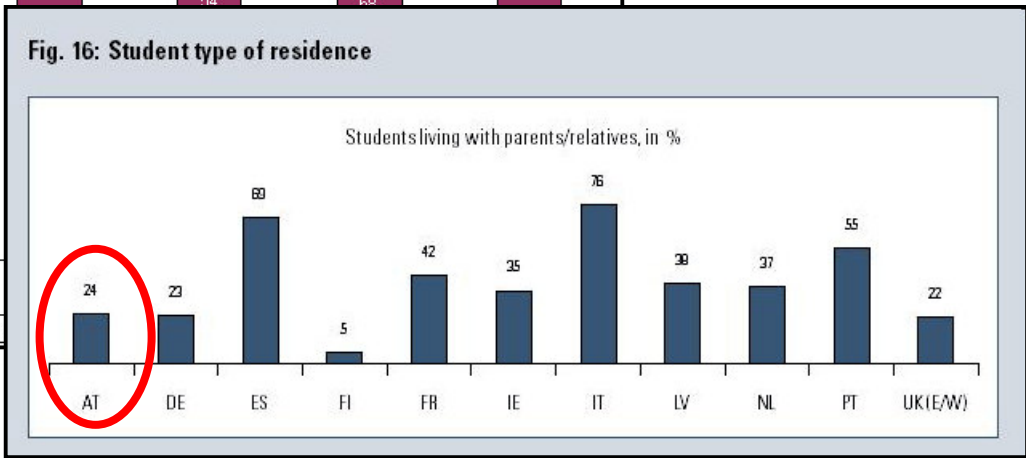
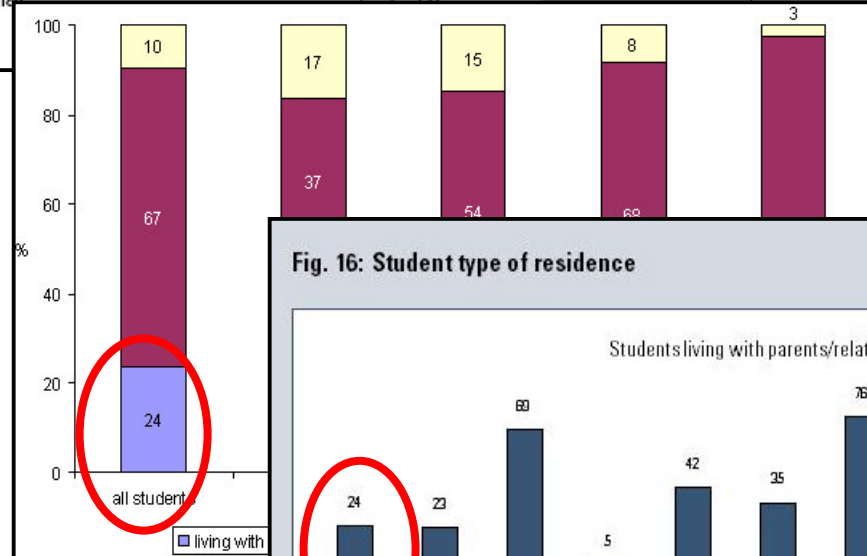
4. Living Conditions

4.1 Accomodation during study-terms

- at home (with parents/relatives)
- lodging/sublet/private flat
- student-hall

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questionnaire
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national profile
(e.g. Austria)



synopsis

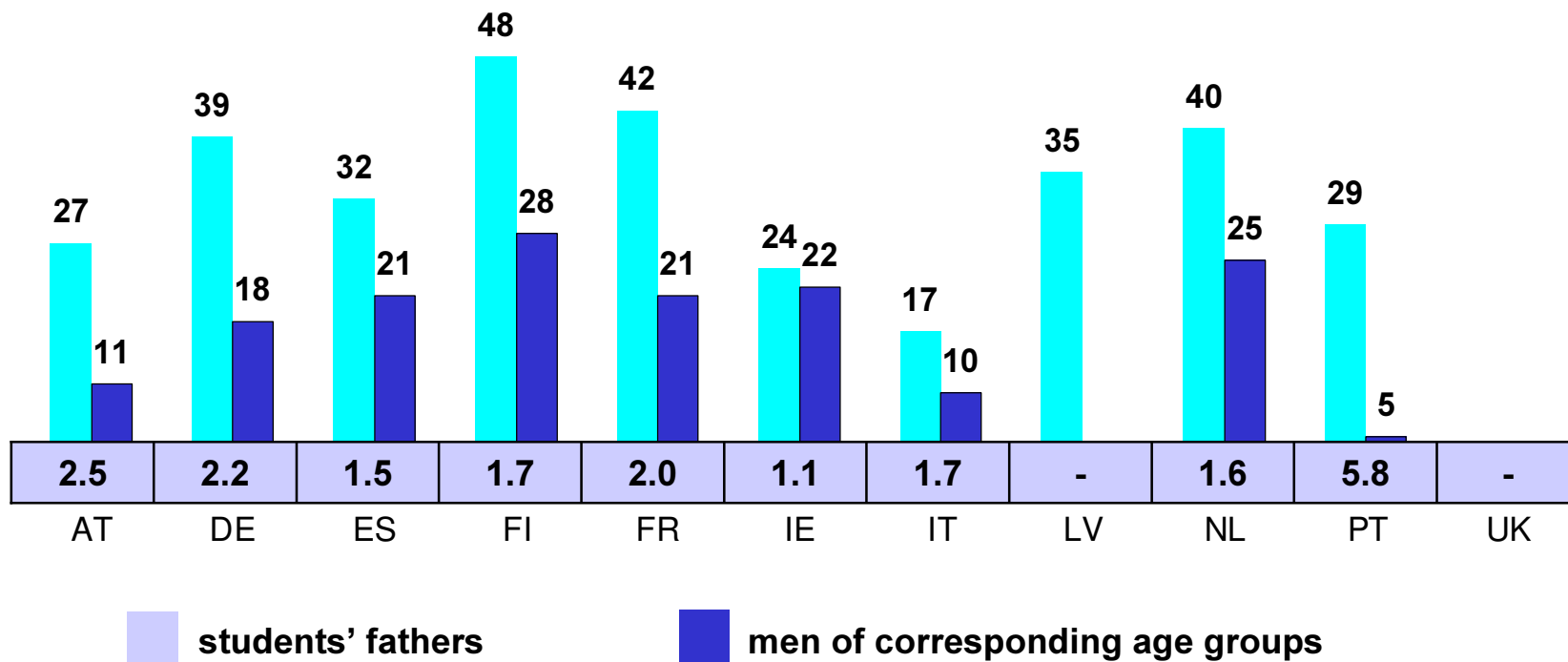


Selected results

- family background
- financial situation
- mobility

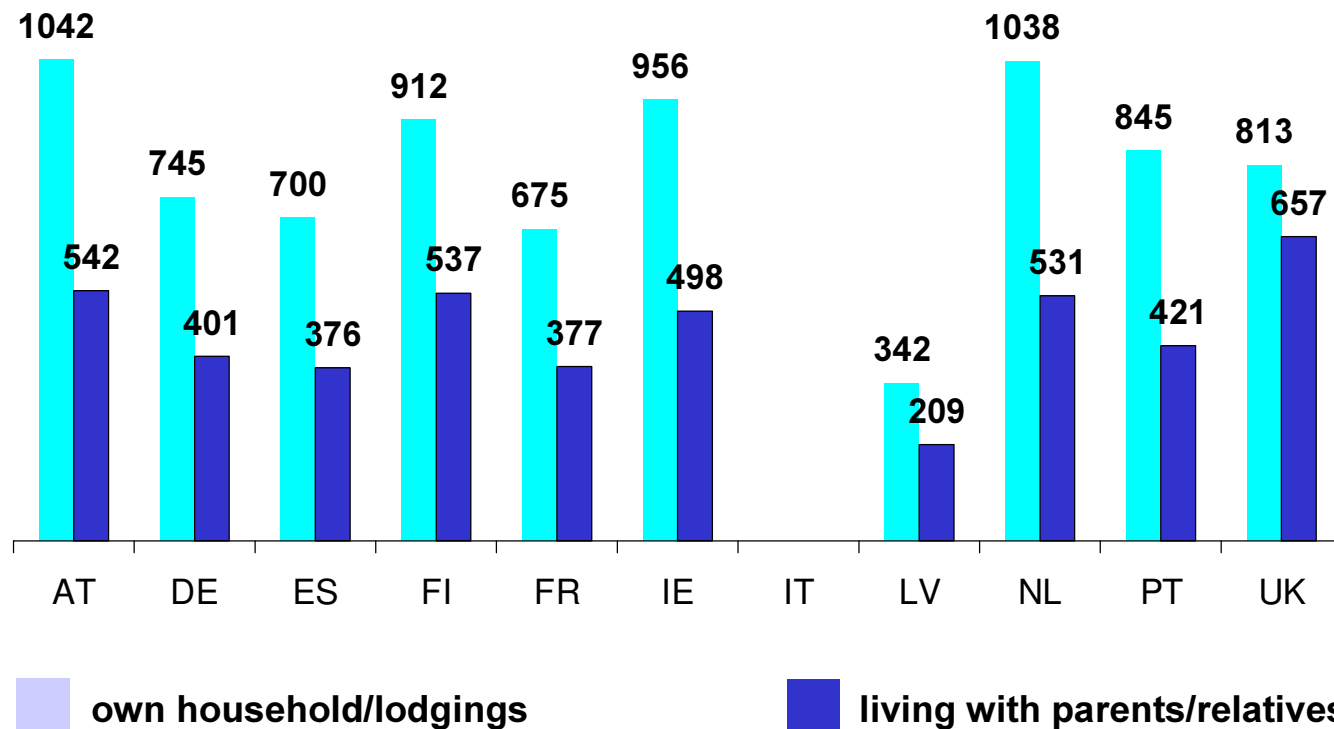


Fathers' educational background





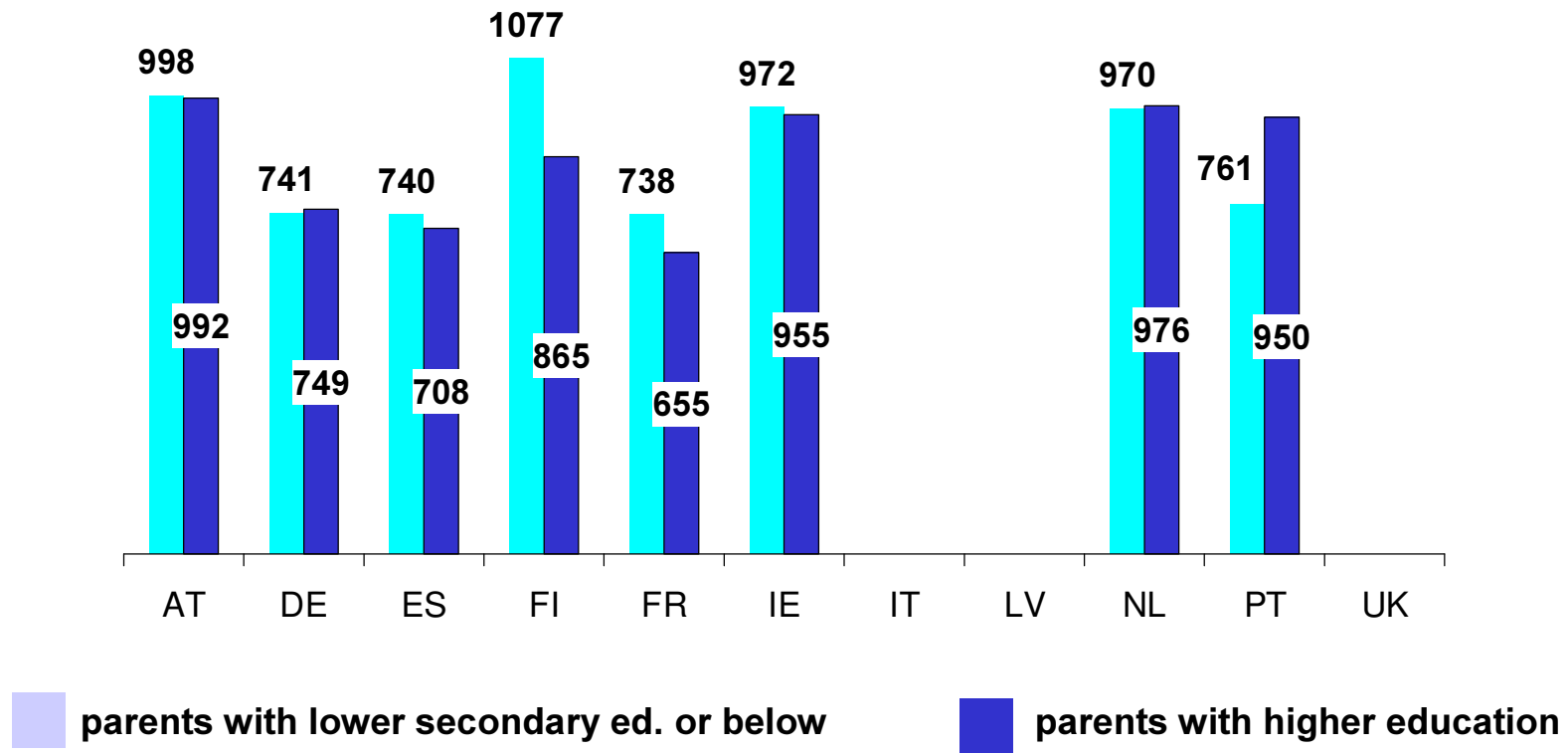
Total income per month (€)* – by form of accommodation



* amounts made comparable with comparative price index based on EU-25 (EUROSTAT)



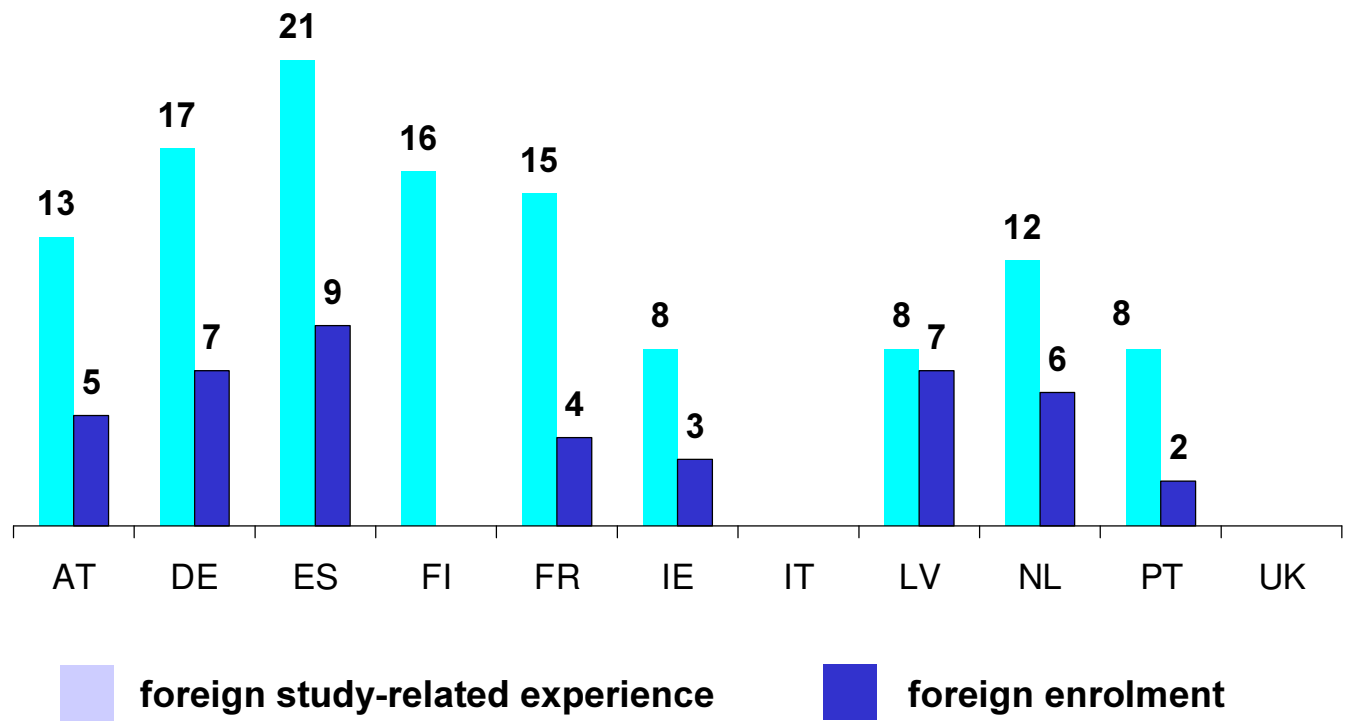
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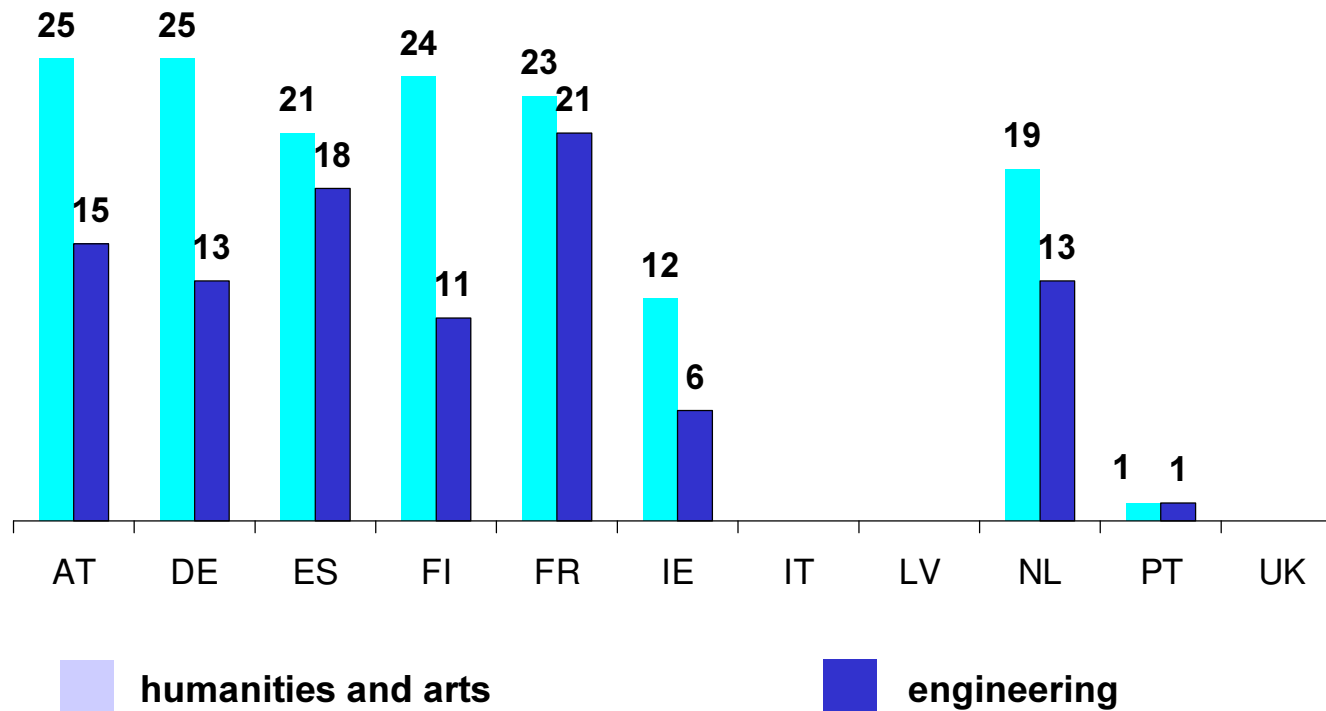


Mobility rate



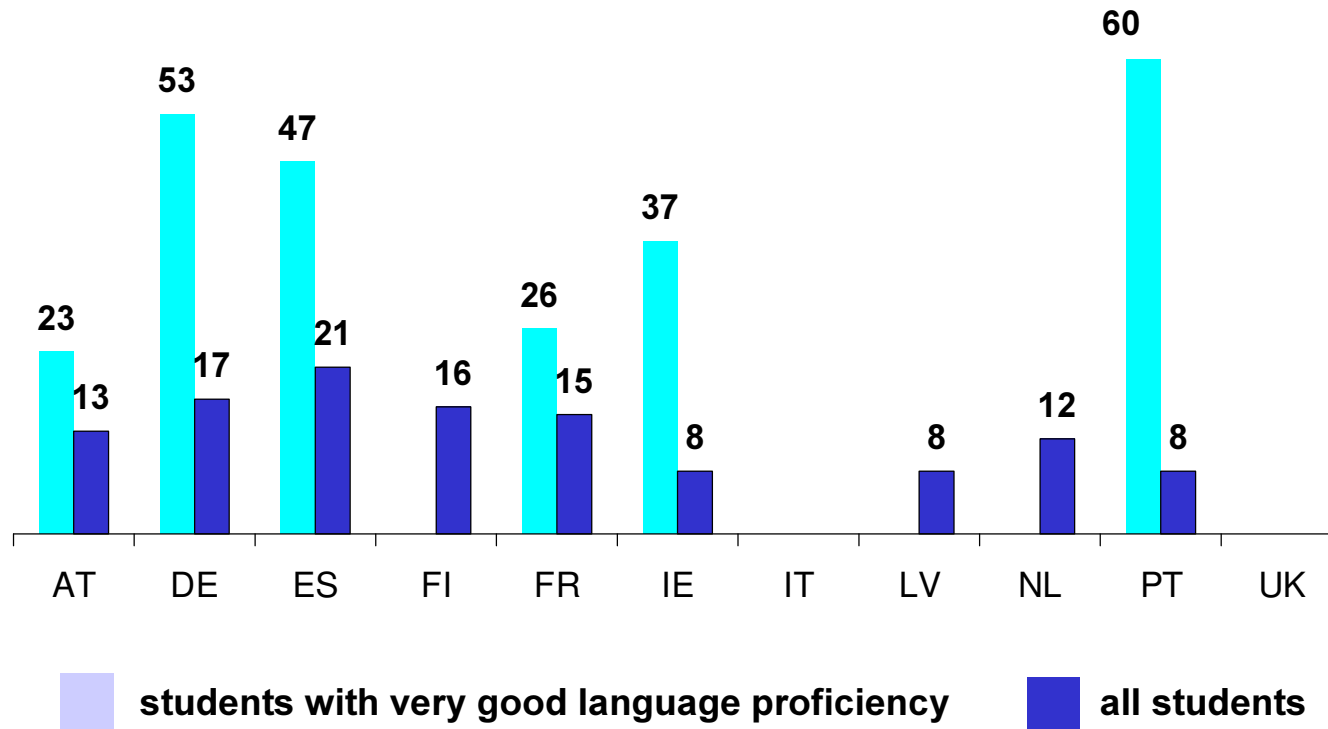


Mobility rate – by field of study





Mobility rate – by language proficiency





Future prospects

- agreement on topics
- geographic coverage *widen participation*
- timetable *data gathering 2006*
next report 2008
- stocktaking initiative *proposed contribution*



Thank you for your attention!



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