

***Asking the students in Europe:  
what is international mobility  
like?***

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## 2. Mobility in the EUROSTUDENT survey:

- Who is going abroad?
- Mobility programmes
- Financing

## 3. Summary



# 1. EUROSTUDENT III member countries

## EUROSTUDENT III 2005-08

23 countries

National students of HE

c. 120k students

Final international conference

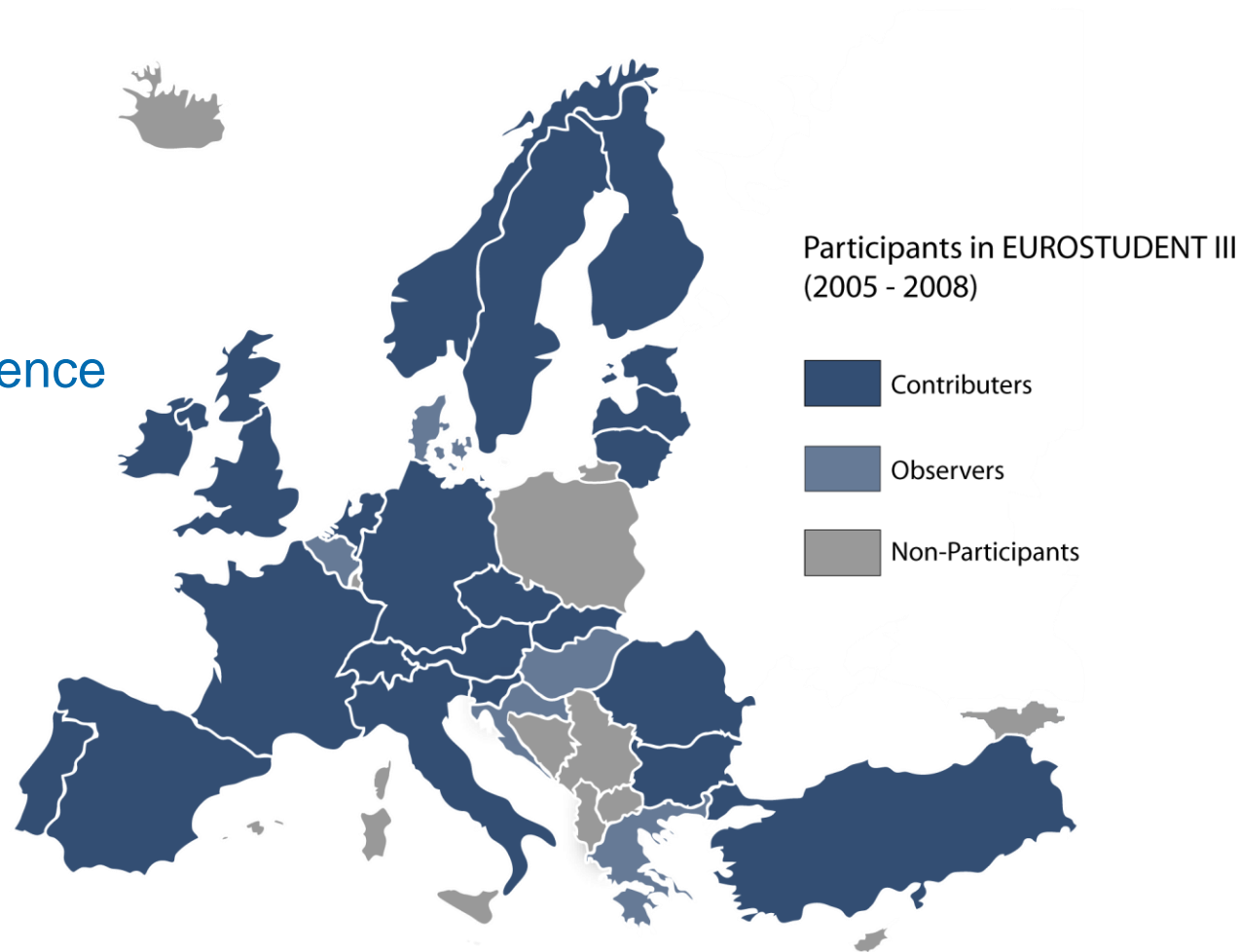
*Ljubljana, April 2008*

National conferences

*e.g. Berlin, Rome*

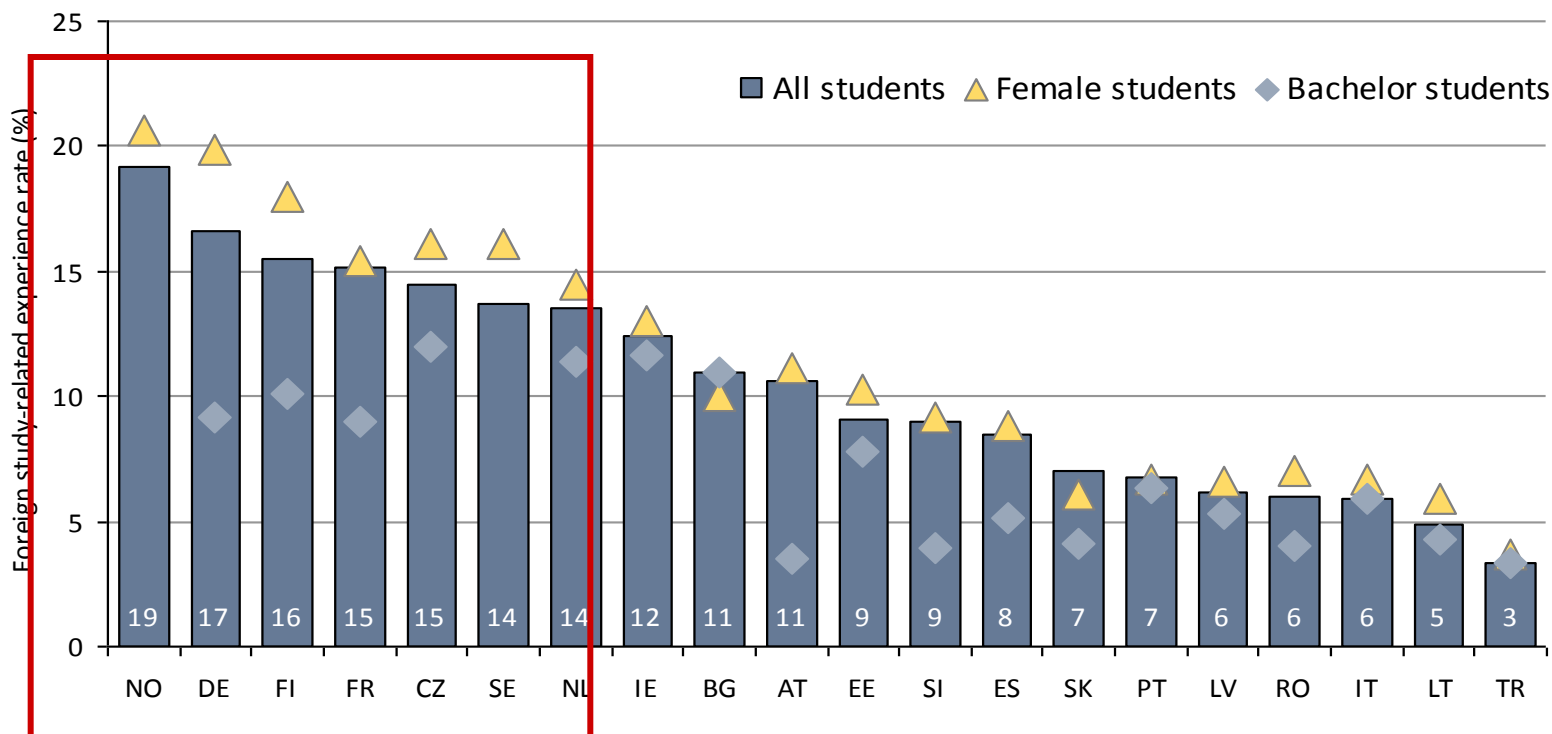
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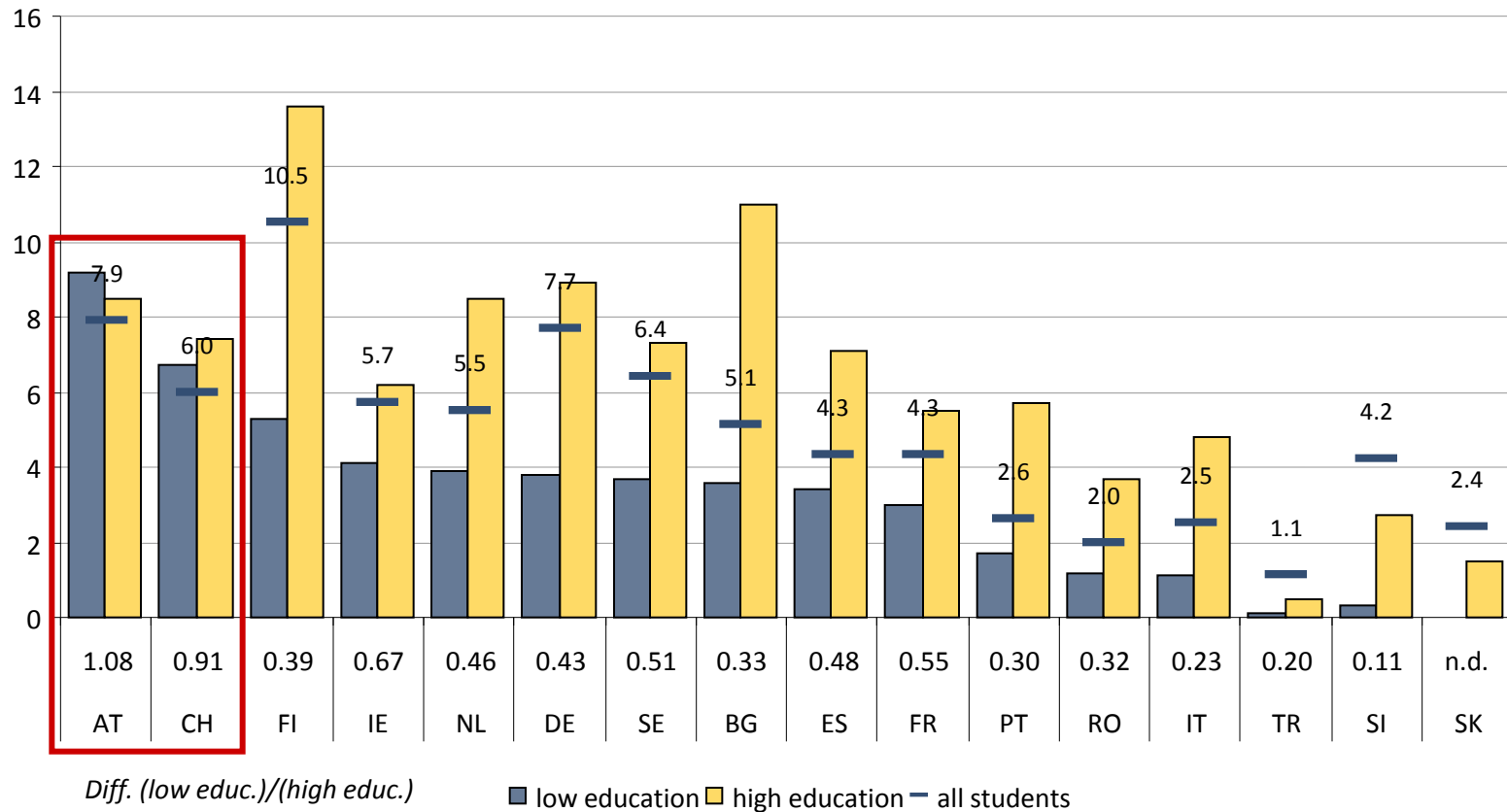
## 2. Who is going abroad? The Bologna 20% mark

The Bologna Ministers agreed in Leuven / Louvain-la-Neuve on a mobility goal for 2020. The communiqué states that “at least 20% of those graduating in the European Higher Education Area should have had a study or training period abroad” (Bologna Ministers 2009).



Source: EUROSTUDENT III. EUROSTUDENT Question:5.4 “What kind of study-related activities did you follow and for how many months?”

## 2. Who is going abroad? Foreign enrolment by parents' education

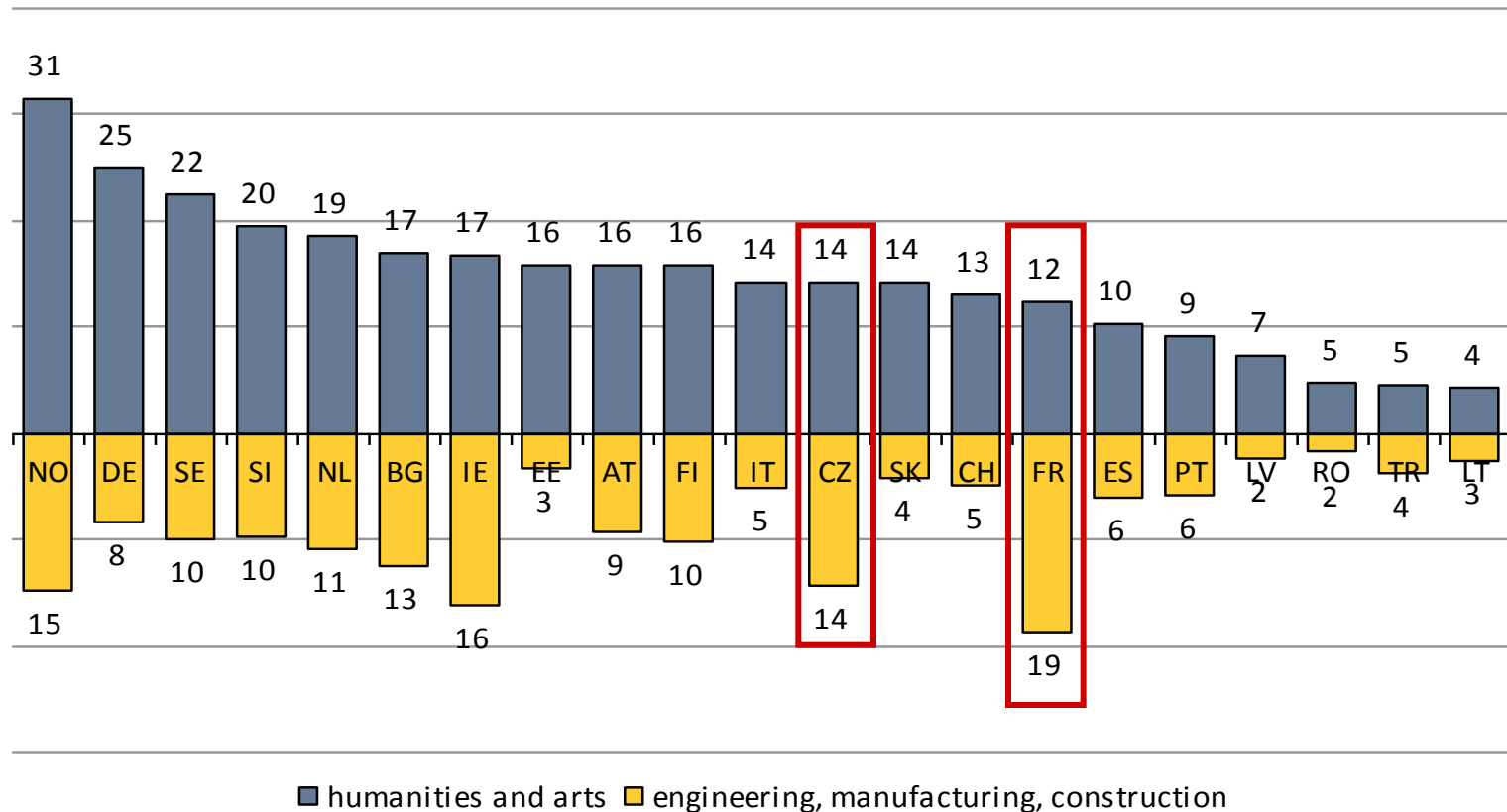


Source: EUROSTUDENT III. EUROSTUDENT Question:5.3 "Have you been abroad for study reasons or been enrolled abroad as a student of higher education in the past?", 6.1 "What is the highest level of education your father and mother have obtained?"



## 2. Who is going abroad? Average mobility rate by subject group

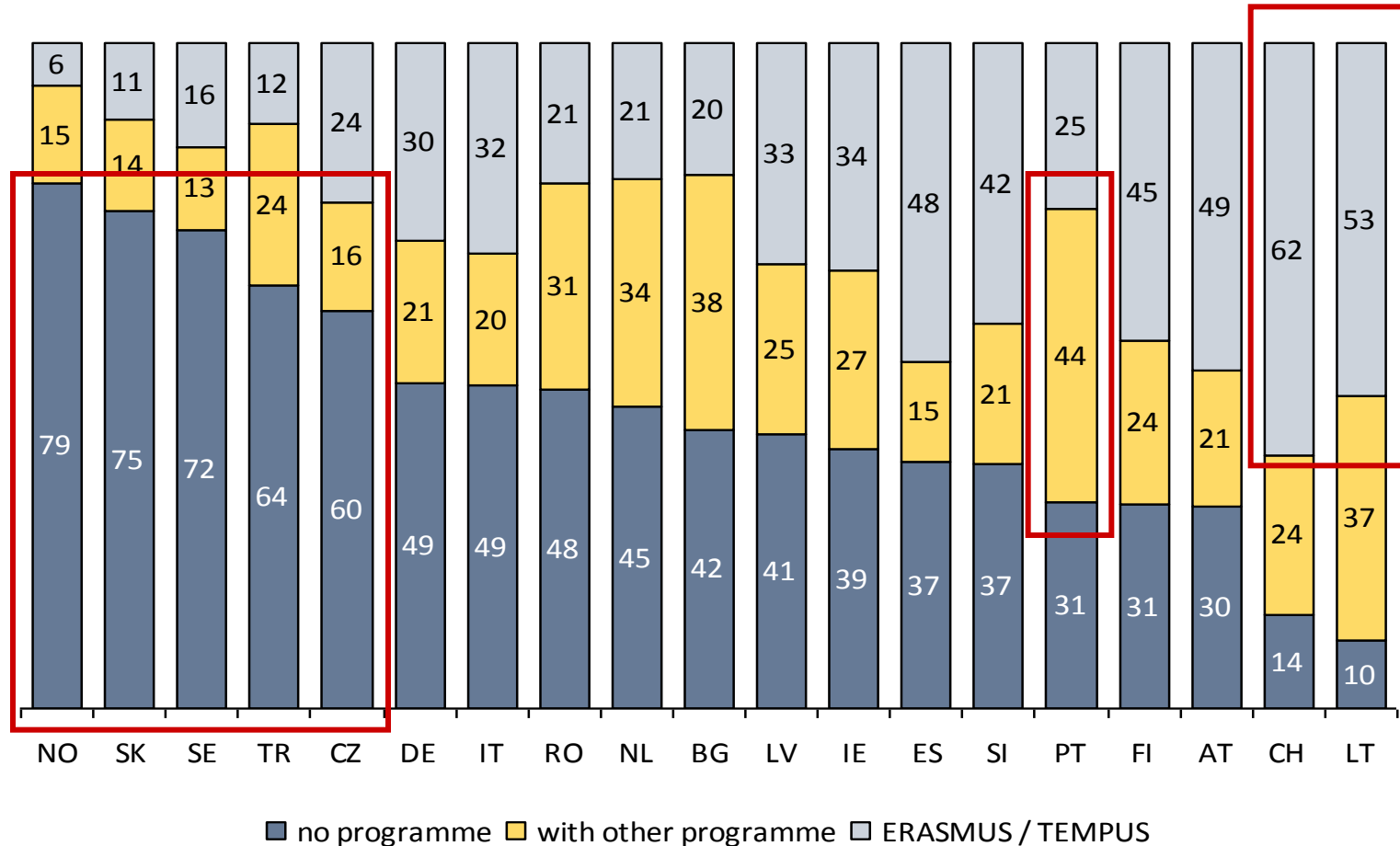
% of all students with foreign study-related experience



Source: EUROSTUDENT III. EUROSTUDENT Questions: 3.4 "The field of study or programme you follow", question 5.3 "Have you been abroad for study reasons or been enrolled abroad as a student of higher education in the past?"

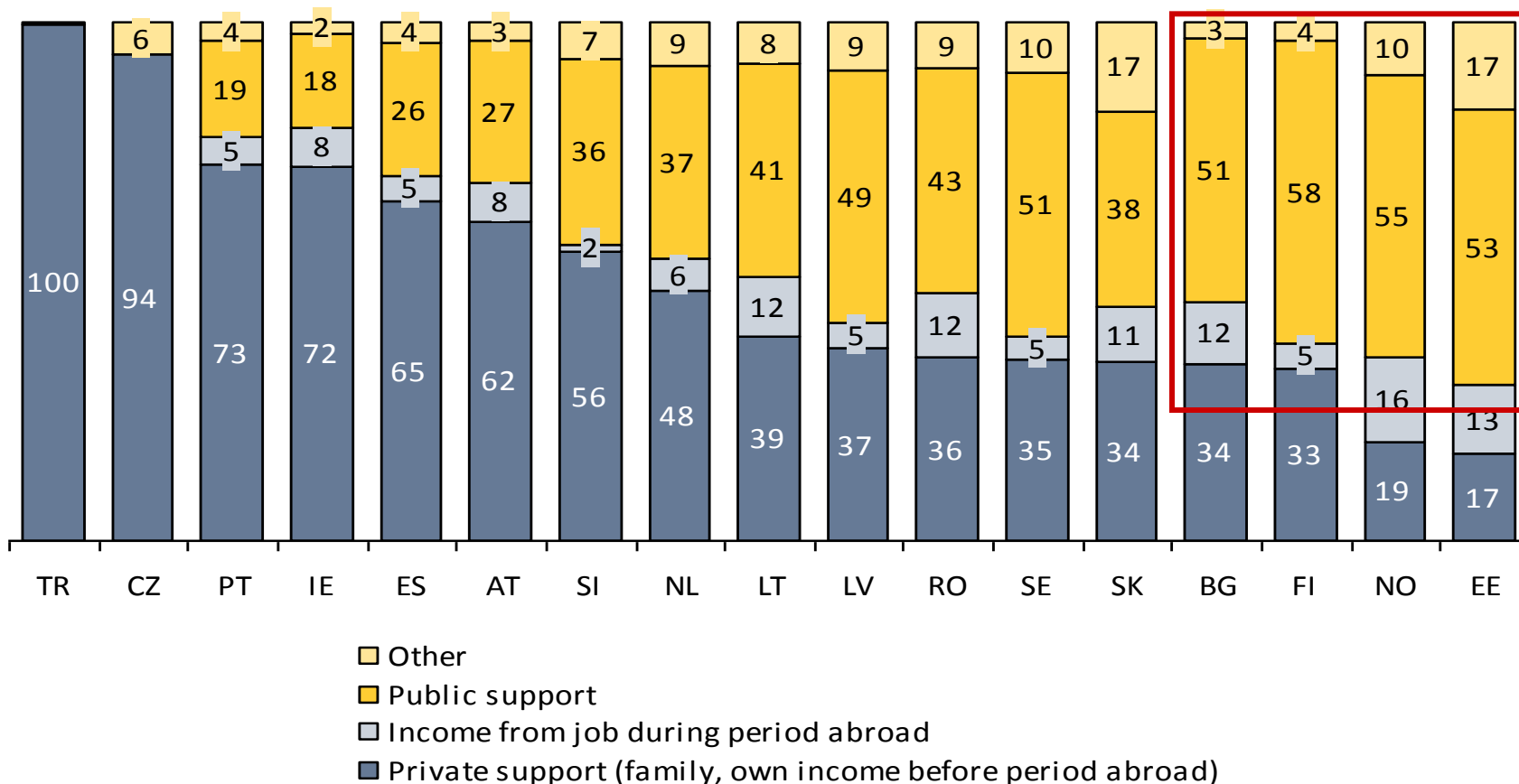
## 2. Mobility programmes: Organisation of foreign study-related experiences abroad

### All mobile students in %



Source: EUROSTUDENT III. EUROSTUDENT Question: 5.7 "Was your study-related activity abroad part of a programme?"

## 2. Financing during study-related stays abroad (%)

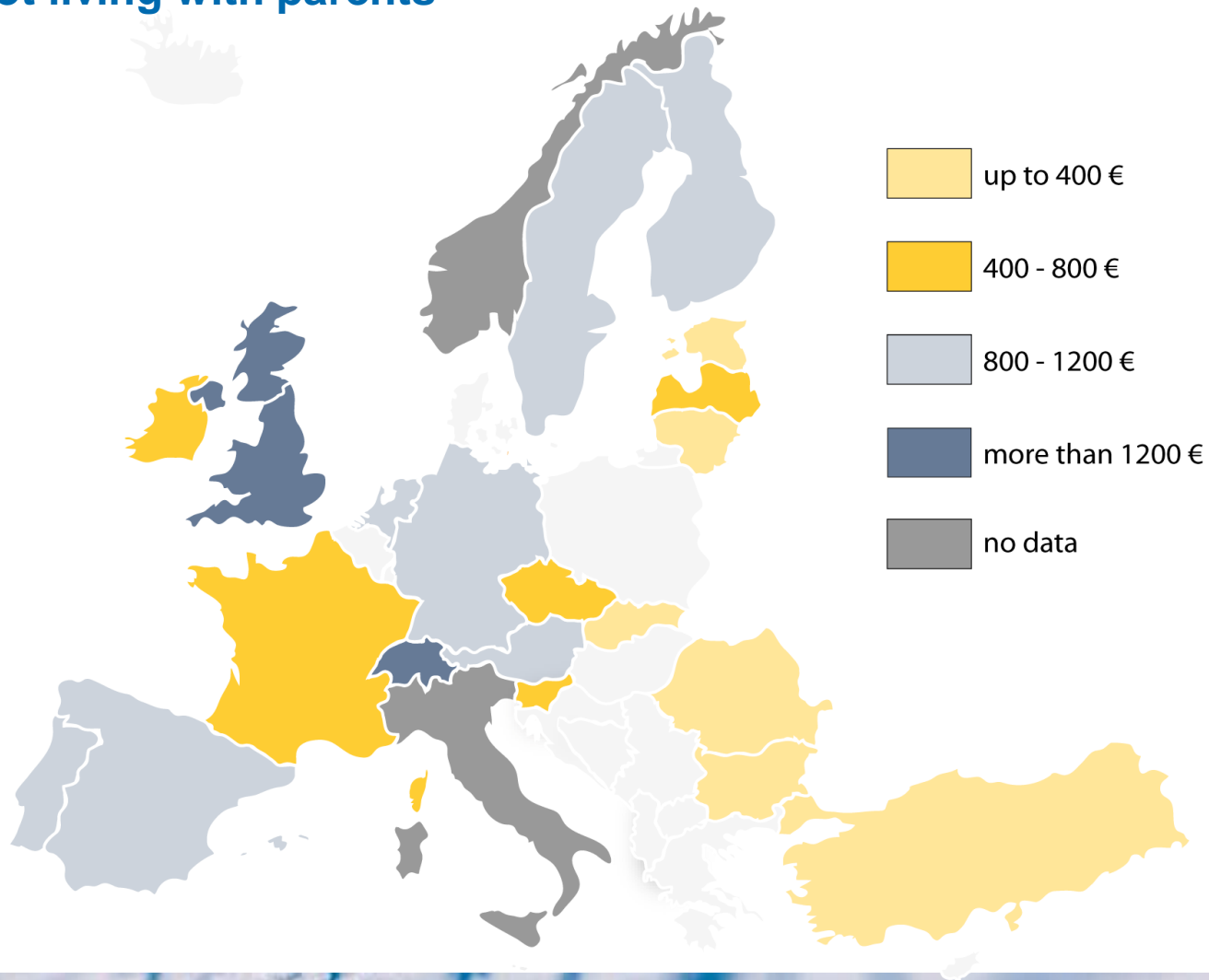


Source: EUROSTUDENT III. EUROSTUDENT Question: 5.6 "How did you finance your (longest) study-related activities abroad?"



## 2. Financing - Geographical distribution of total income of students

all students not living with parents



### 3. Summary

- Participation in international mobility is socially selective.
- There is a difference in international mobility rates by the subject studied.
- Programmes like Erasmus are only reaching one share of the mobile students. A large share of students undertake self-initiated short periods abroad. That gives an idea of the probability of future growth of such programmes.
- A main barrier seen in the EUROSTUDENT dataset are financial insecurities.



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- 28-Apr-09** New study describes the profile of Bologna students in Europe. [Read press information.](#)
- 20-Mar-09** EUROSTUDENT IV Newsletter No.2 released [here](#).
- 16/17-Feb-09** Den Haag, Kick-off Workshop. For information and thematic presentations please see [here](#).
- 18-Dec-08** First circular letter for EUROSTUDENT IV released [here](#).
- 10/11-Dec-08** Vienna, Intensive seminar on [EUROSTUDENT IV conventions and definitions](#)
- 12-Nov-08** Rome, Italian Eurostudent Conference. Visit the conference website [here](#). A conference video is

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