

EUROSTUDENT V Results: Students' resources and costs

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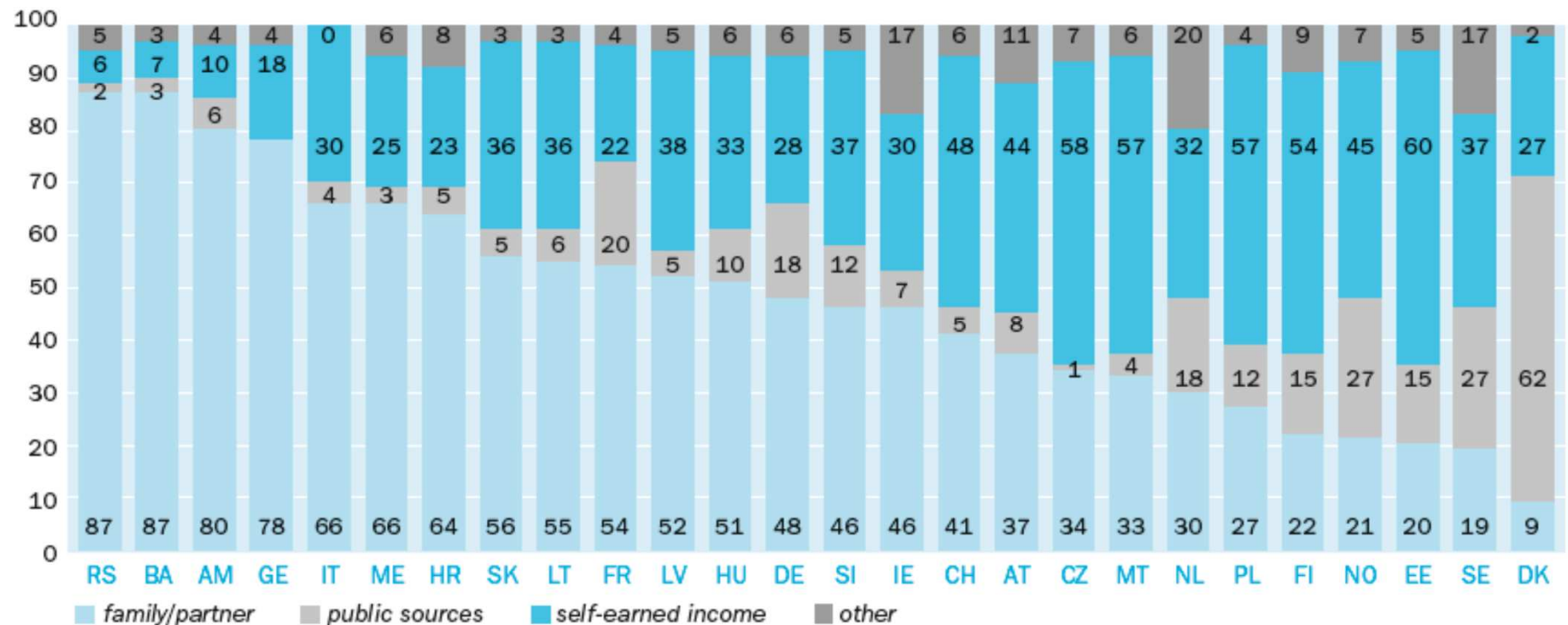
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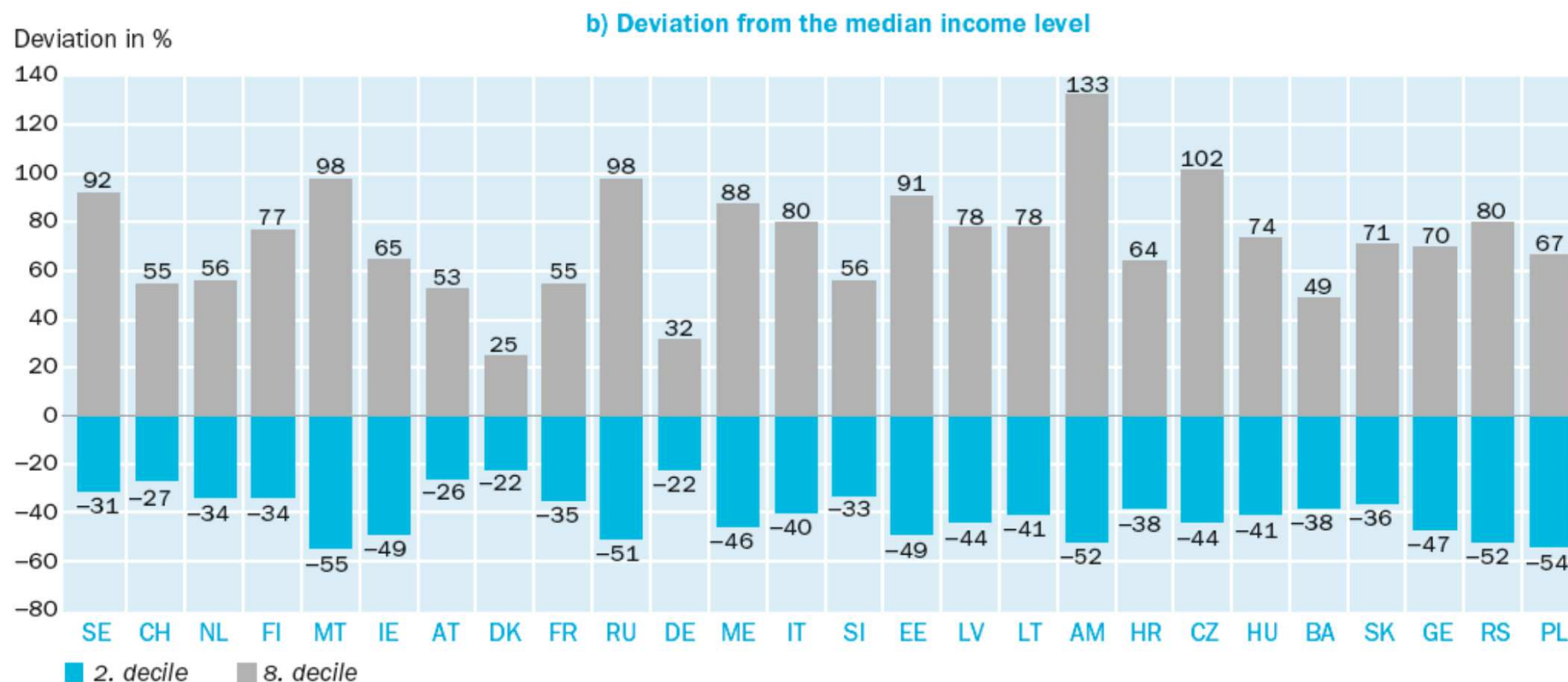
Source of income (in %)



Source: Hauschildt et al. (2015)

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Based on total monthly income including transfers in kind

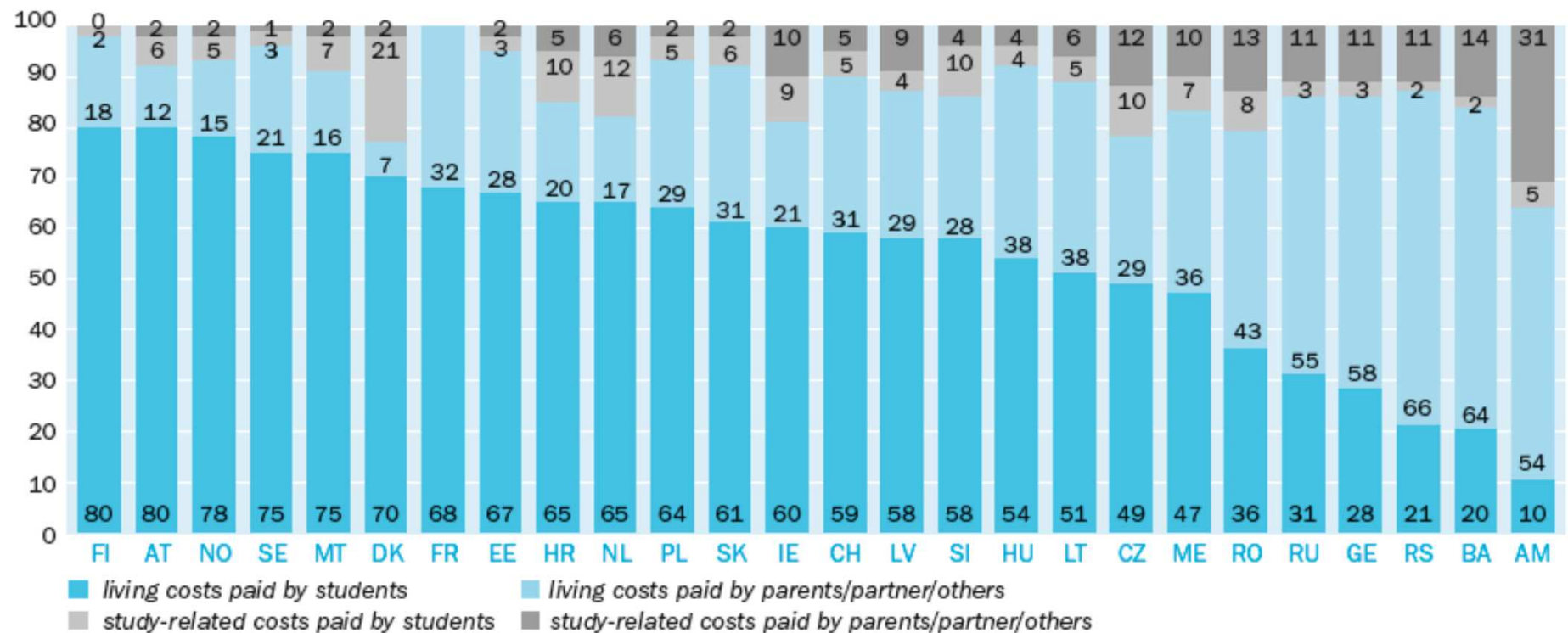


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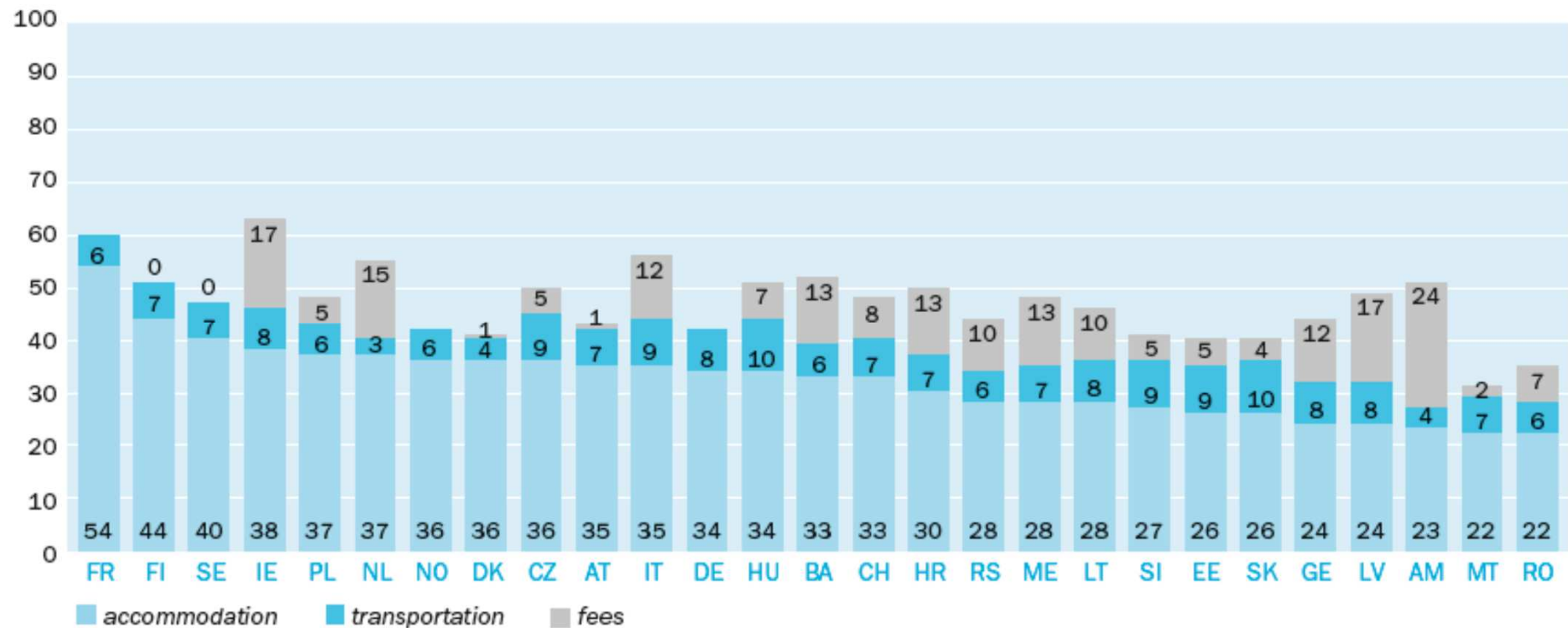
Total monthly expenditure (in %)



Source: Hauschildt et al. (2015)

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Expenditure paid by students and parents/partner/others
Share of total monthly expenses (in %)

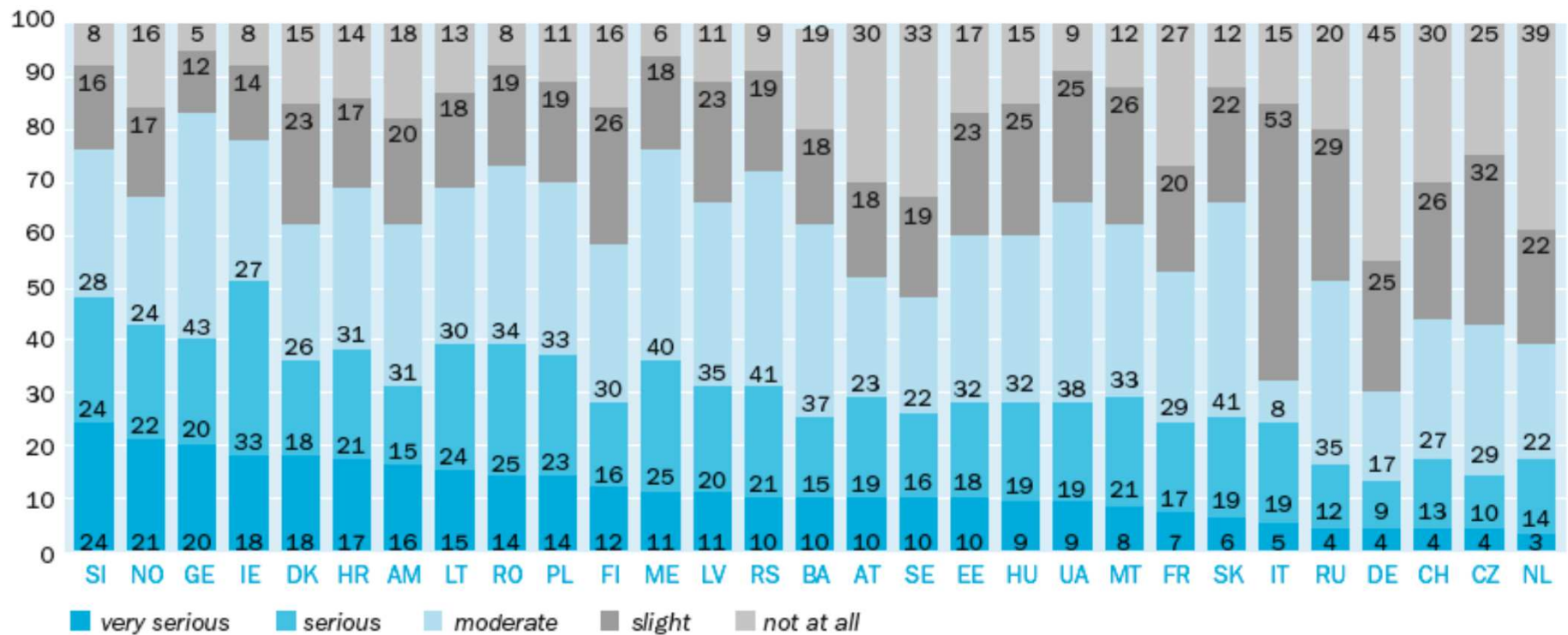


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2) Results: Students assessment of their financial situation

Extent of current financial difficulties of all students

Share of students (in %)



Source: Hauschildt et al. (2015)

3) Conclusion

- On aggregate across countries, students themselves and their families/partners provide about 4/5 of students' total monthly income. Direct public support accounts for about 1/10 of students' income.
- Students and their families/partners dedicate, on cross-country average, more than 4/5 of students' total expenses to living costs, while the rest is spent for study-related purposes.
- In almost all EUROSTUDENT countries, the majority of students report to have currently at most moderate financial difficulties. In 10 countries, however, more than 1/3 of students report to have (very) serious financial difficulties.

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