

Effects and Impact of International Student Mobility

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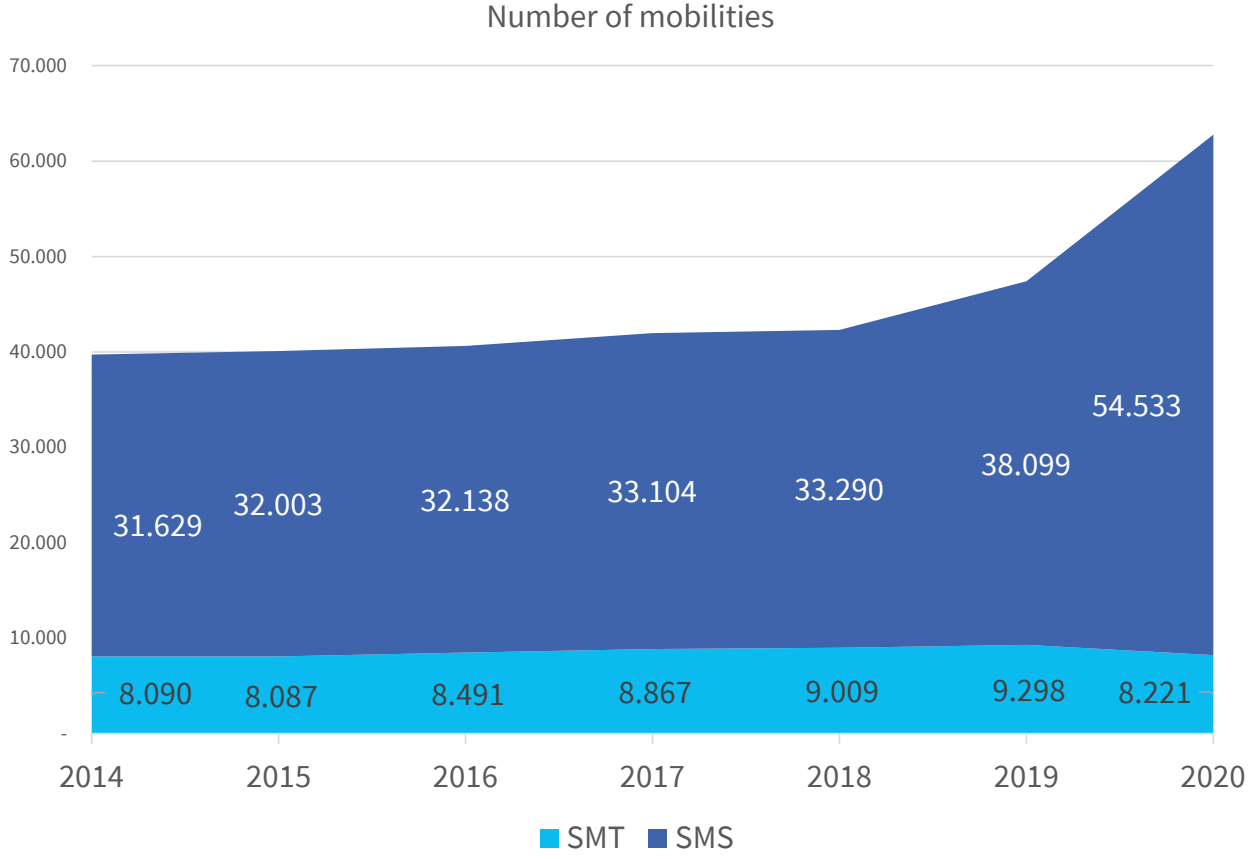
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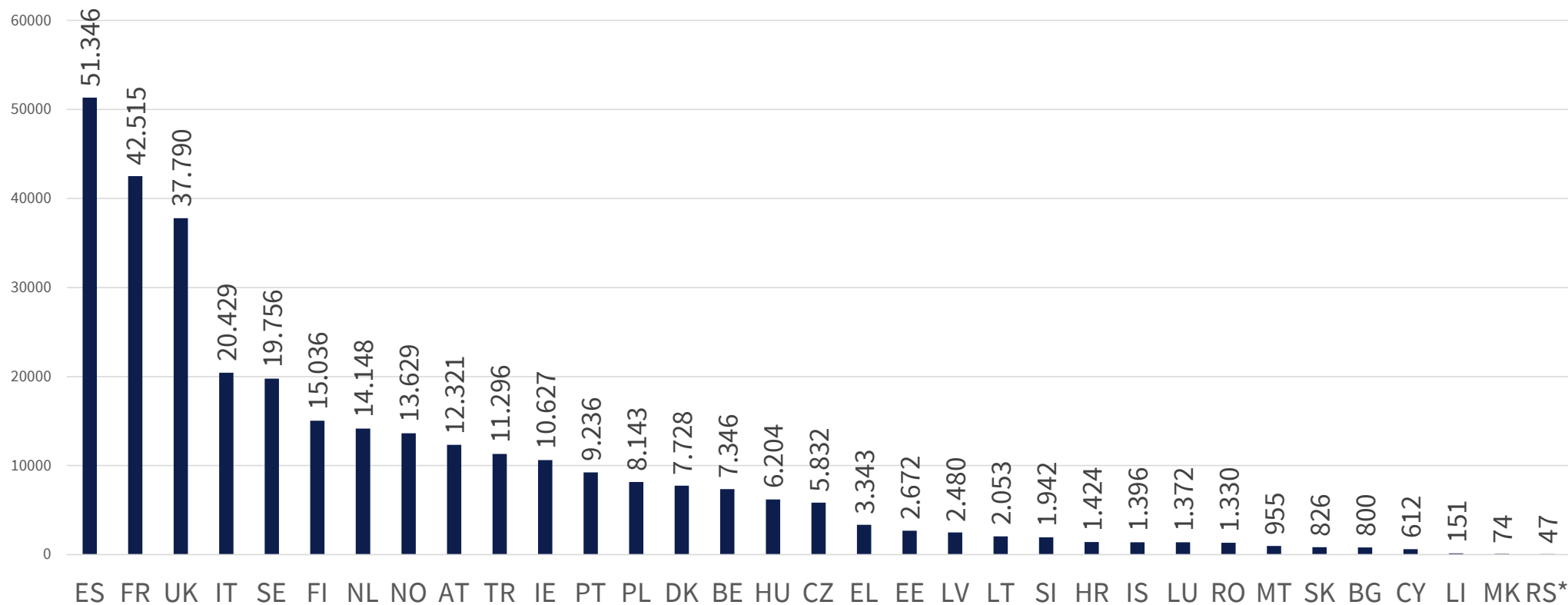
Numbers of Mobilities

- Number of mobilities SMS:
254,796
- Number of mobilities SMT:
60,063
- Number of mobilities SMS and SMT:
314,859
- Increase by 23,035 mobilities



Receiving Countries

Number of SMS and SMT mobilities by receiving countries

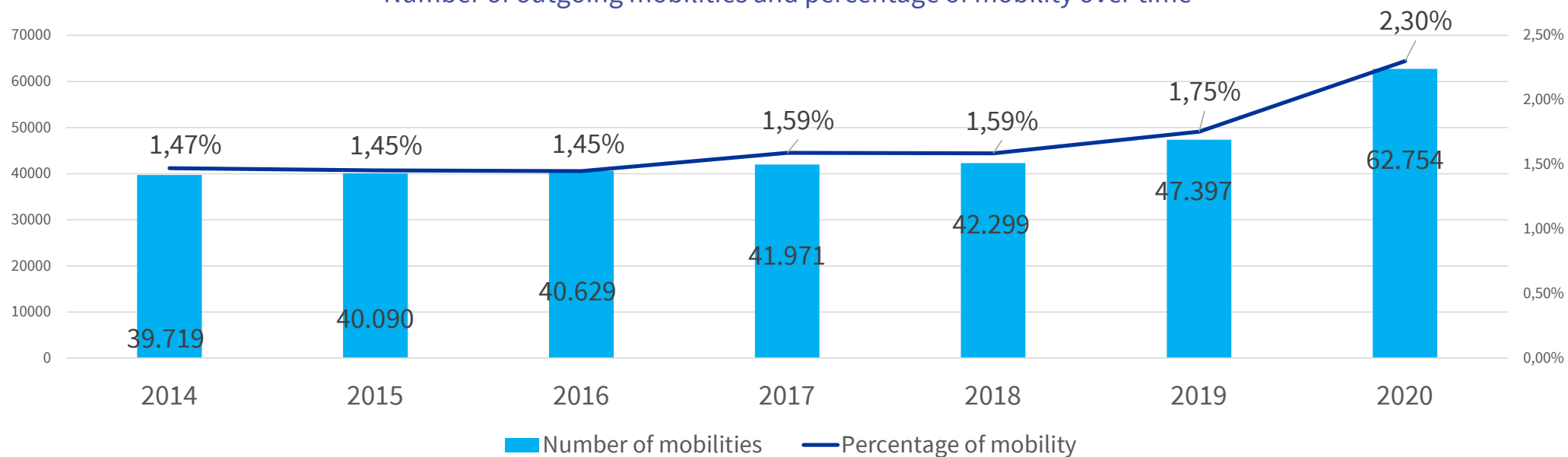


*Serbia was only eligible from 2019 onwards

By callyear; N = 314,859

Percentage of Mobility

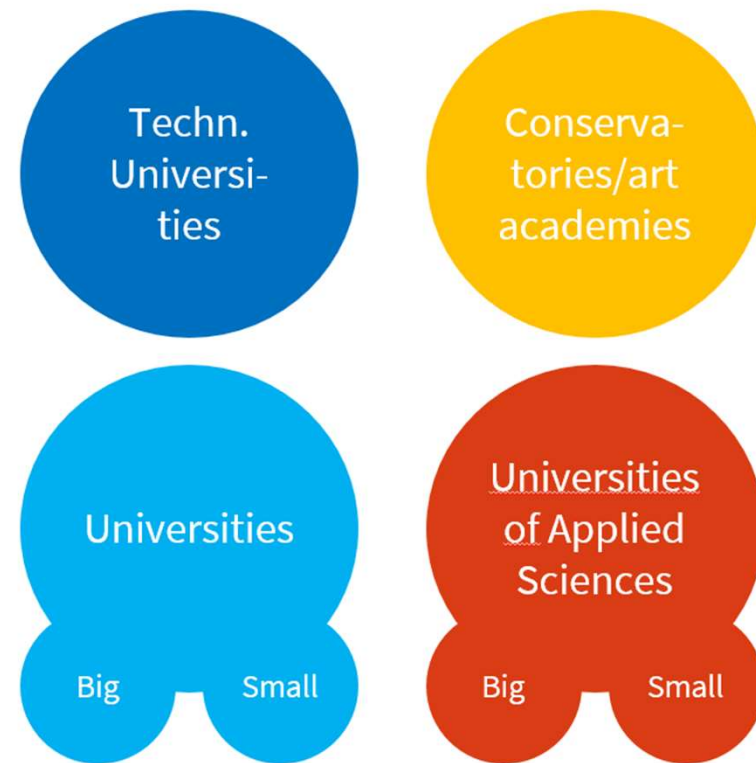
Number of outgoing mobilities and percentage of mobility over time



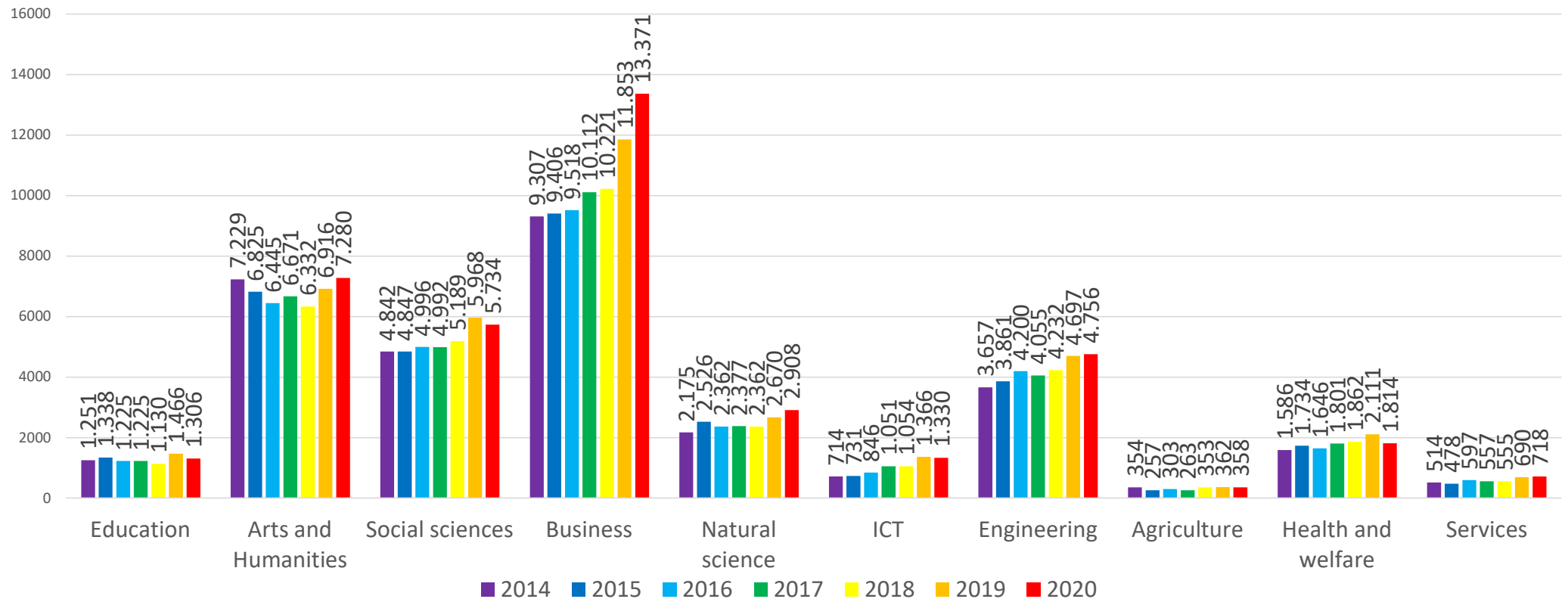
Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Students in Germany	2,698,910	2,757,799	2,807,010	2,640,177	2,667,556	2,702,223	2,727,119

Clusters

Cluster	Definition
Cluster 1	Big universities (more than 20,000 students)
Cluster 2	Small universities (up to 20,000 students)
Cluster 3	Big universities of applied sciences (UAS) (more than 5,000 students)
Cluster 4	Small UAS (up to 5,000 students)
Cluster 5	Conservatories/art academies
Cluster 6	Technical Universities



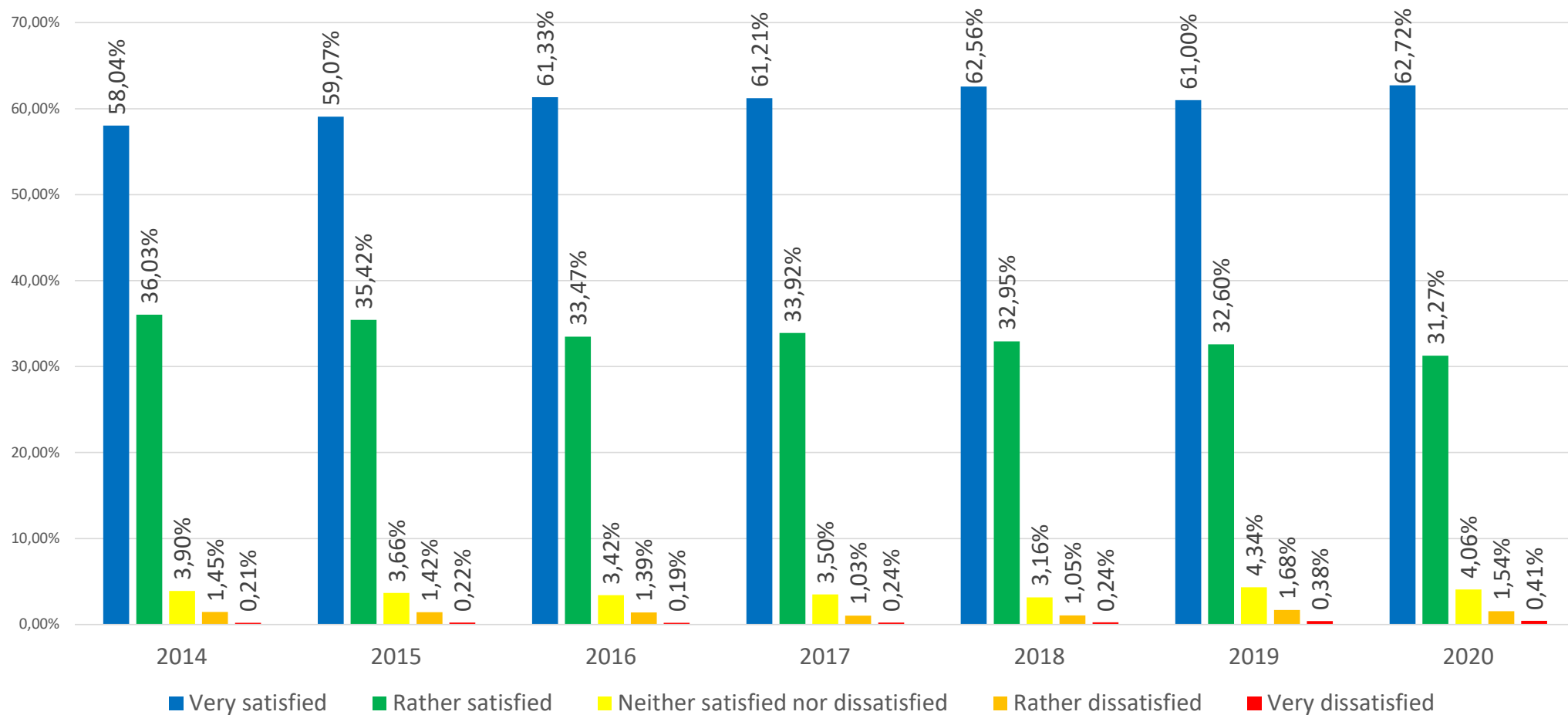
SMS – Fields of Education



By callyear; N = 239,838

Satisfaction

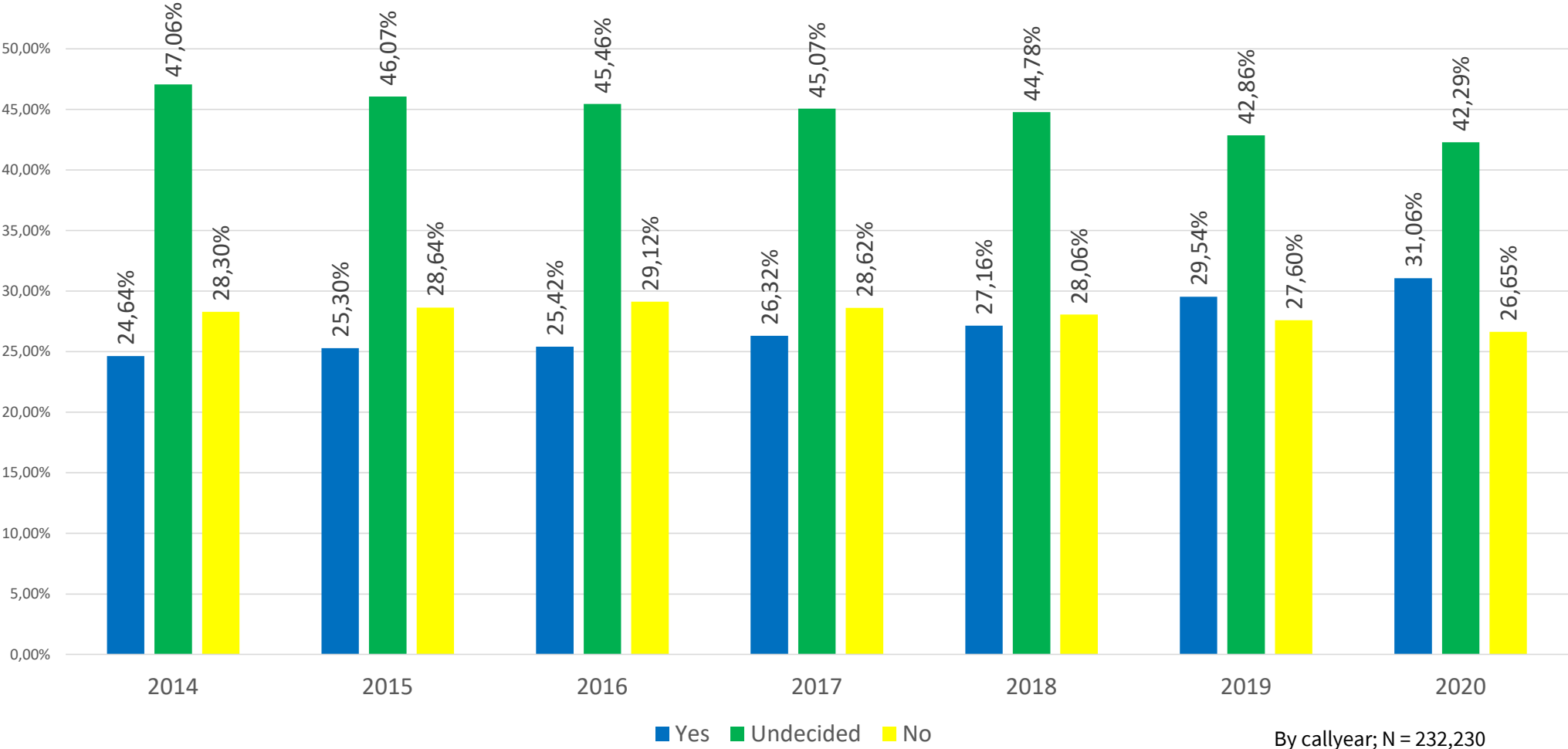
SMS and SMT participant satisfaction



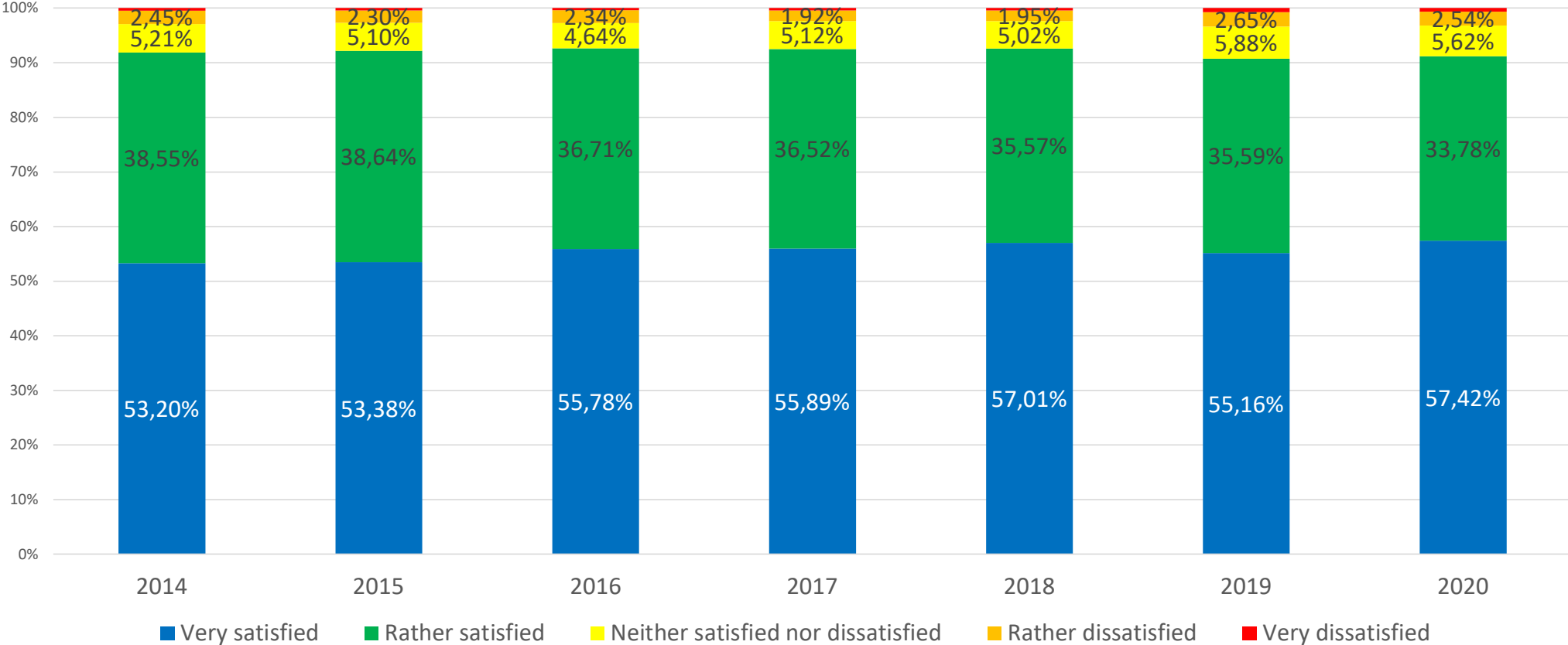
By callyear; N = 289,004

SMS and SMT Multiple Participation

Are you planning to take part in Erasmus+ mobility again?

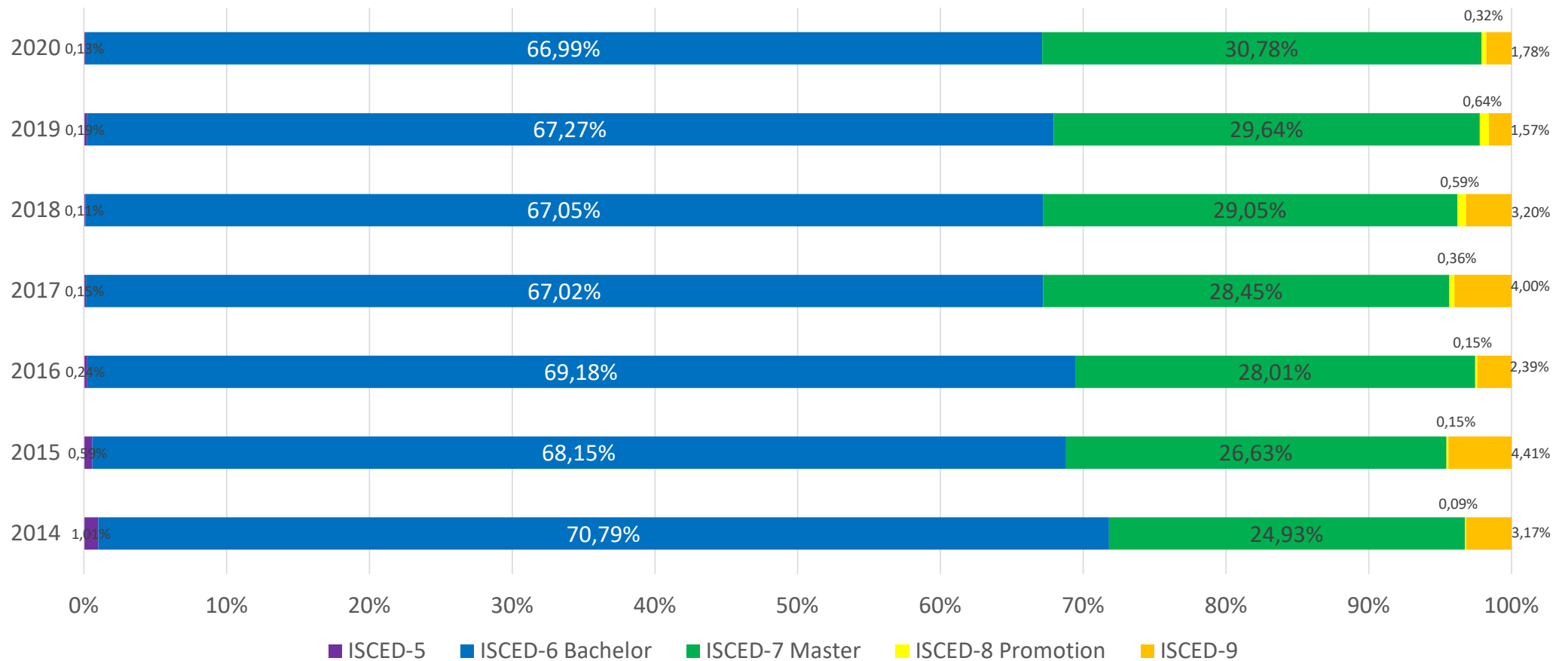


Satisfaction of participants not planning to take part again (SMS and SMT)



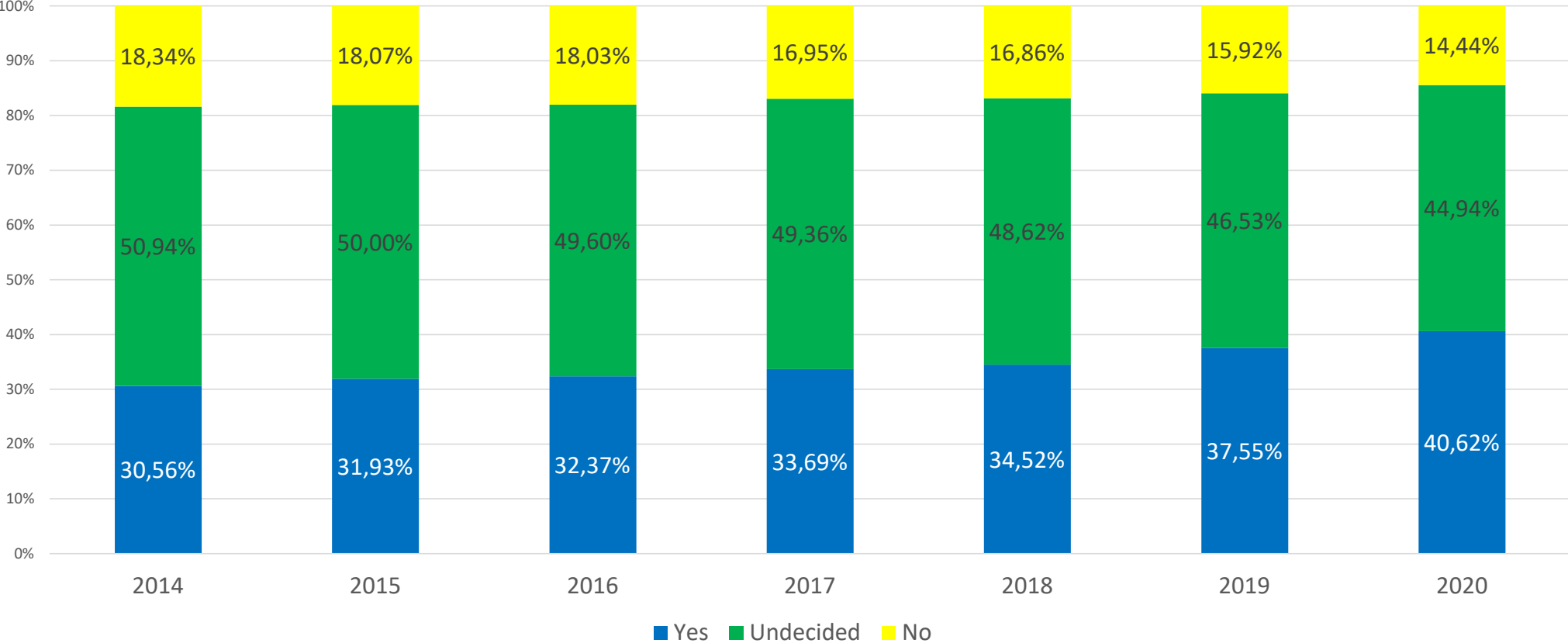
By callyear; N = 81,195

Aspired Level of Degree (SMS)



By callyear; N = 232,230

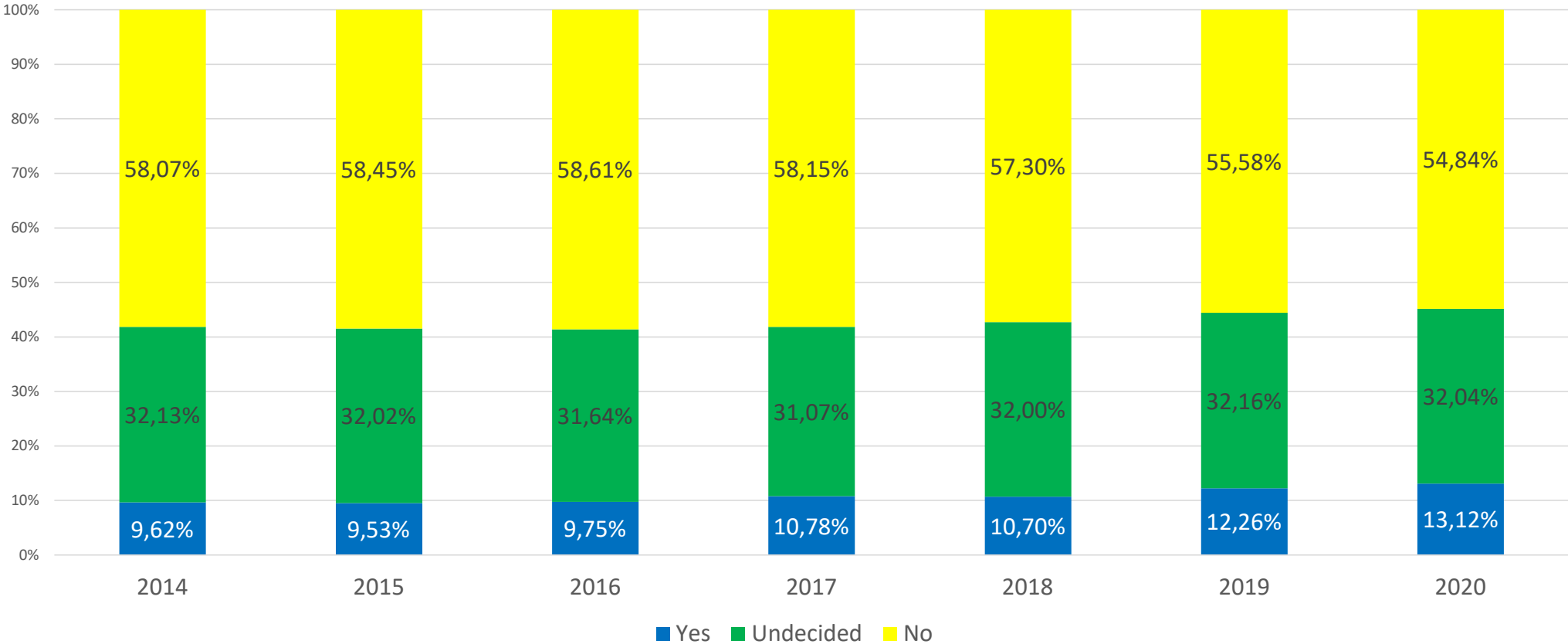
SMS Aspired Level of Degree and Multiple Participation ISCED-6 Bachelor



By callyear; N = 157,808

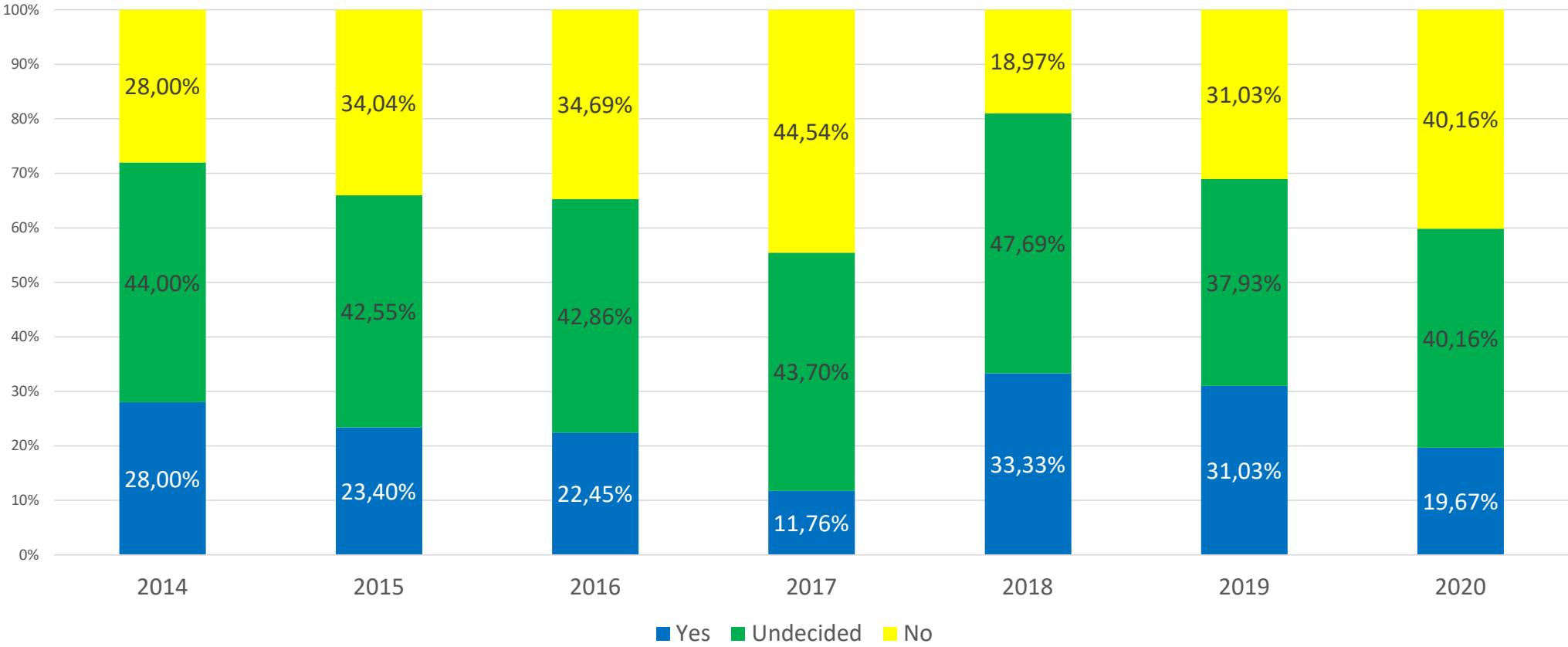
SMS Aspired Level of Degree and Multiple Participation

ISCED-7 Master



By callyear; N = 65,923

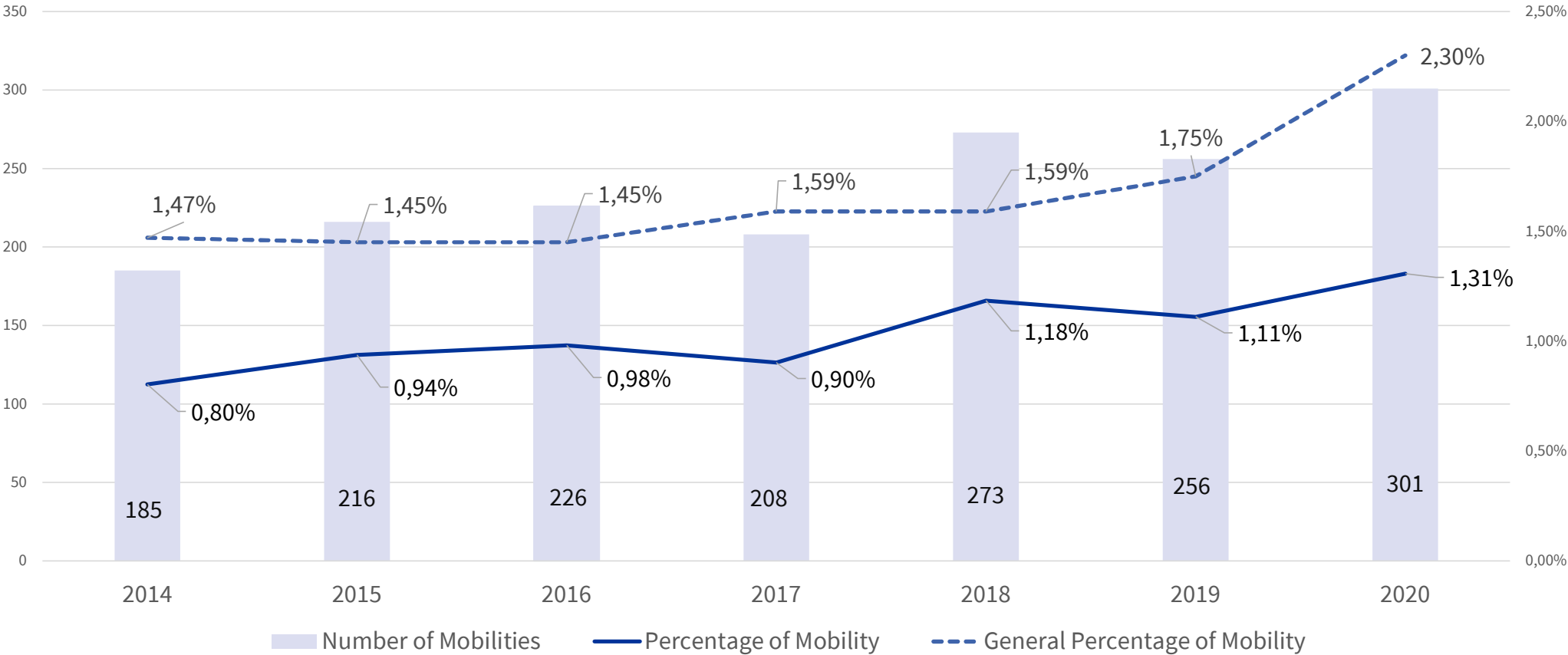
SMS Aspired Level of Degree and Multiple Participation ISCED-8 Promotion



By callyear; N= 789

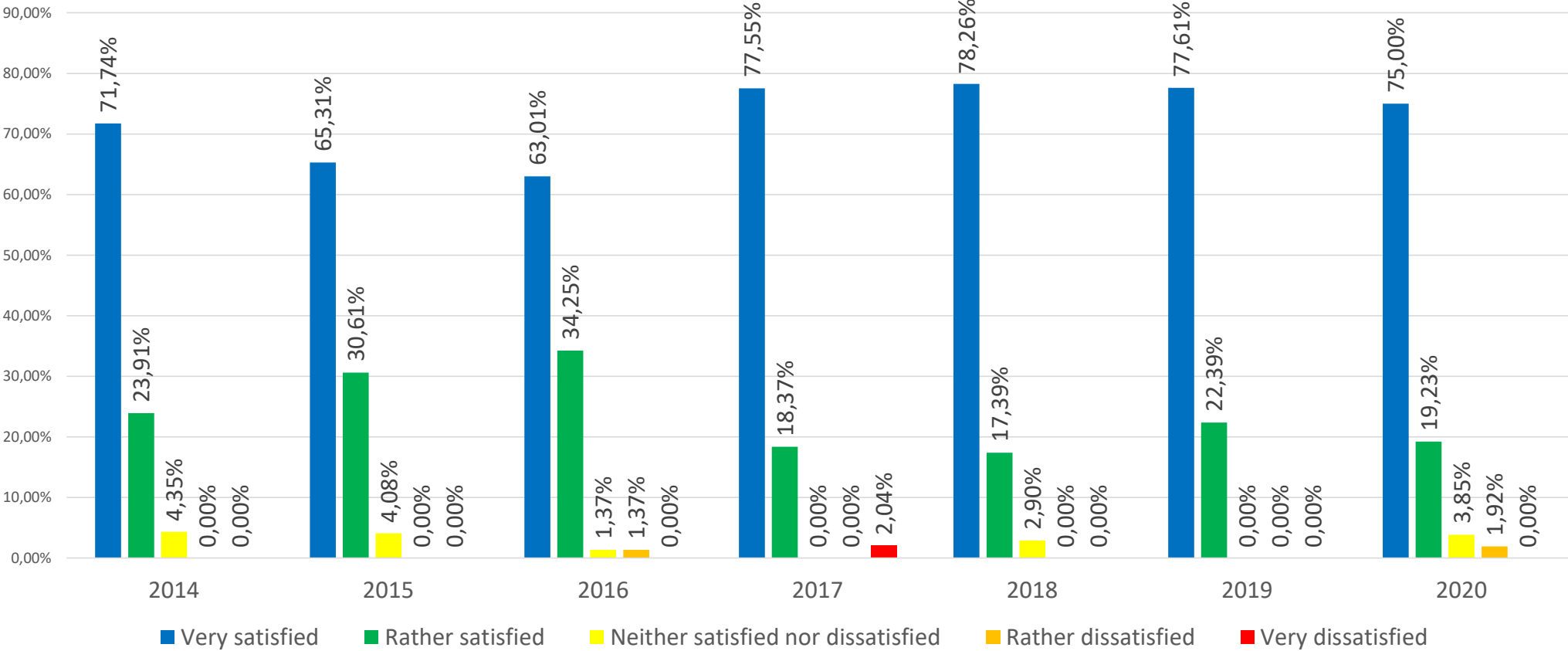
Sample University (Cluster Big Universities)

Number of Mobility, percentage of mobility and general percentage of mobility



By Callyear; N = 1,665

Sample University SMT Satisfaction



By callyear; N = 405

Key Takeaways Part I

- Increase of 23,035 mobilities
- Overall (very) high satisfaction (higher satisfaction in SMT than in SMS)
- Higher interest (30-40 %) in repeated participation by Bachelor students
- Analysis by clusters facilitates comparability between institutions

Follow-up Survey 2014-2019: Host Countries

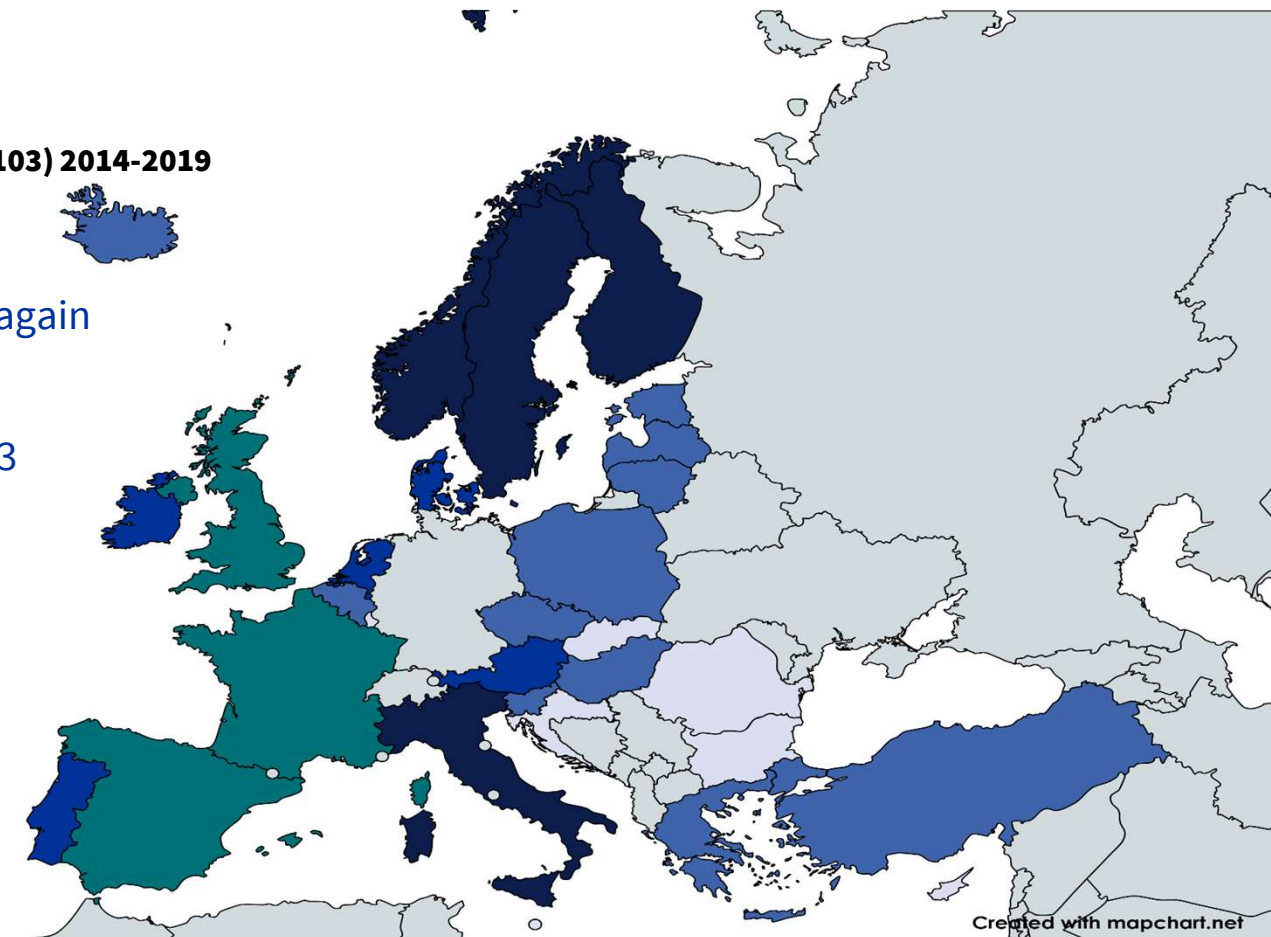
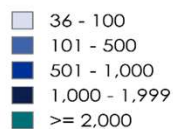
Some Figures

252,105 participants funded by Erasmus+ Budgets (KA103) 2014-2019

116,006 participants agreeing to be contacted again

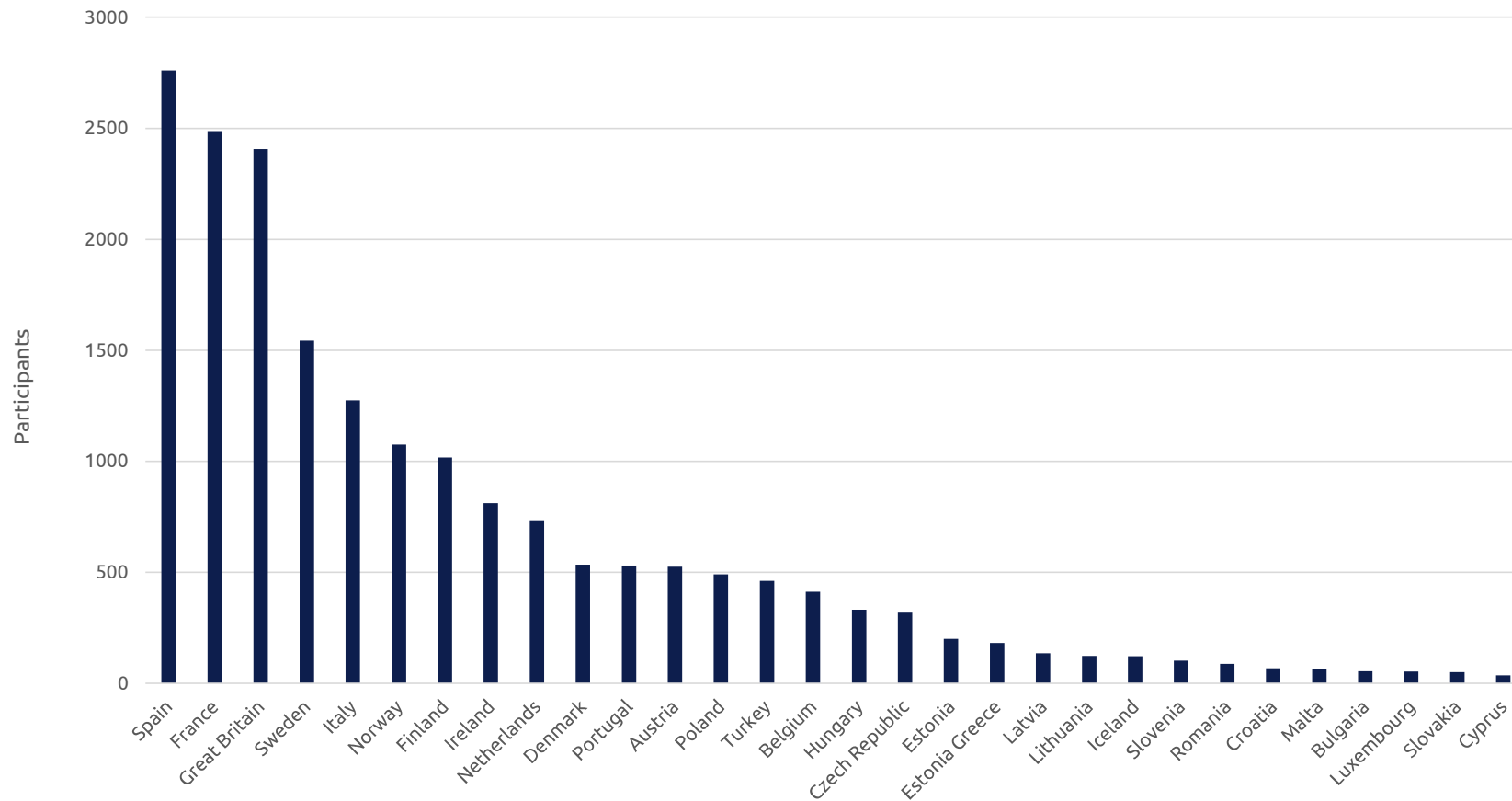
Field phase 30 October 2023 – 6 December 2023
19,068 respondents (16%)

+ Individual feedback



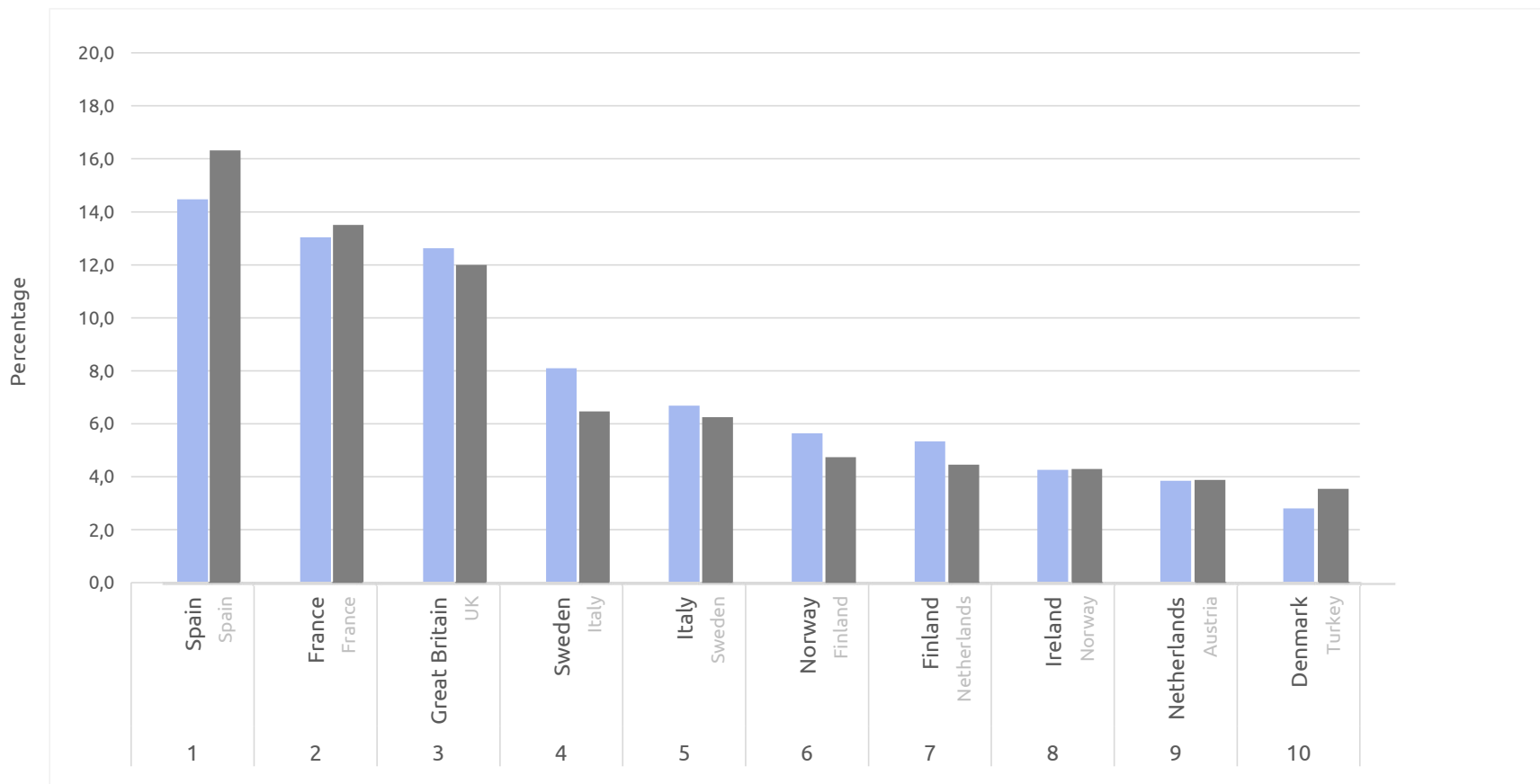
Note. N = 18,999. Only participants in programme countries with > 10 participants.

Number of Students by Host Countries



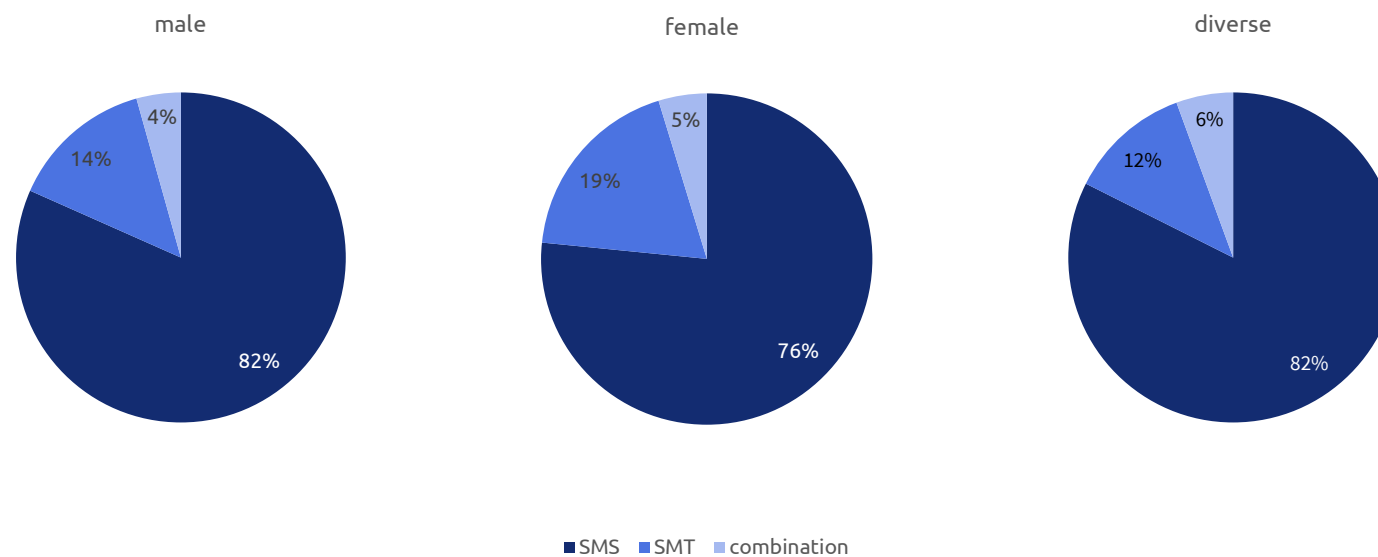
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Comparison of Top 10 Host Countries between the Surveys



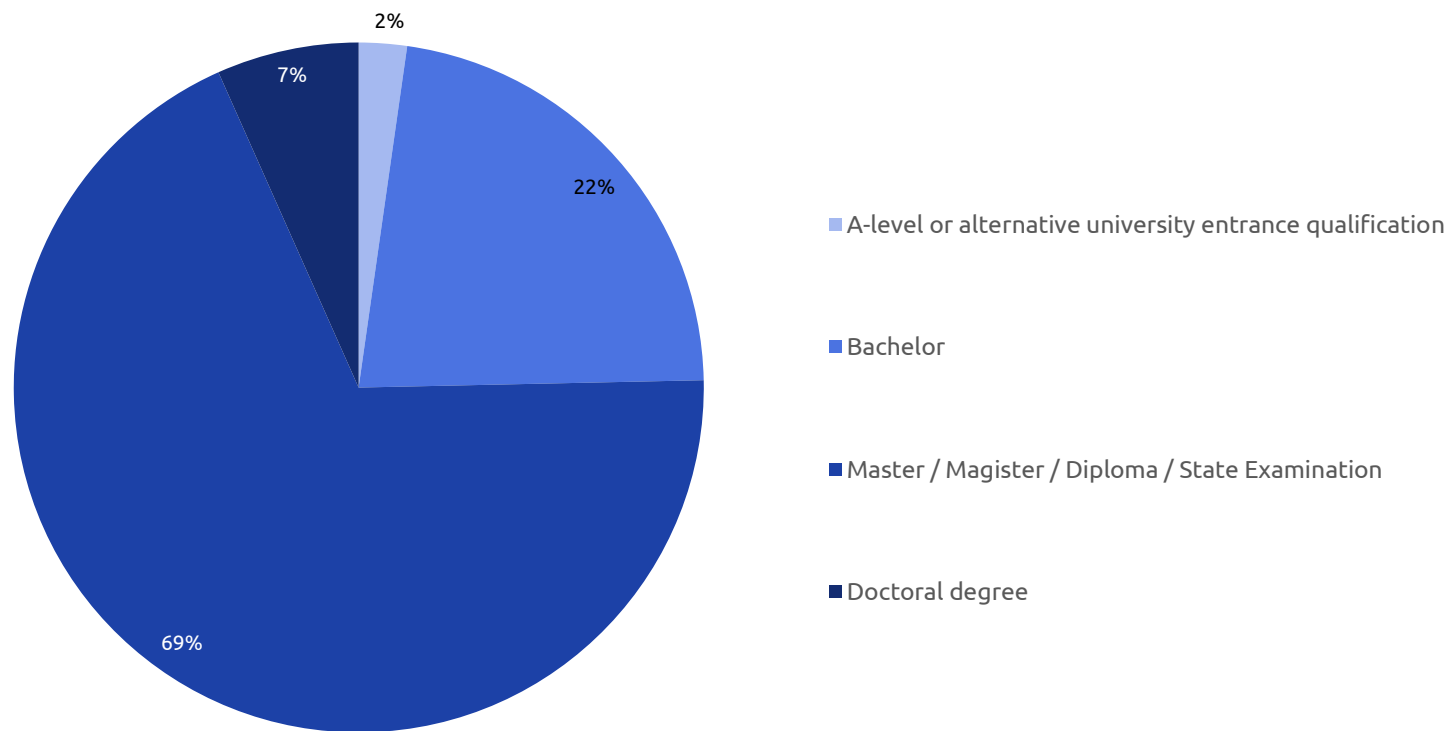
Note. Light blue bars „Follow-up Survey 2014-2019“, N = 14,646; dark grey bars „Erasmus+ 2014-2020“, N = 238,266.

Type of Stay Abroad by Gender



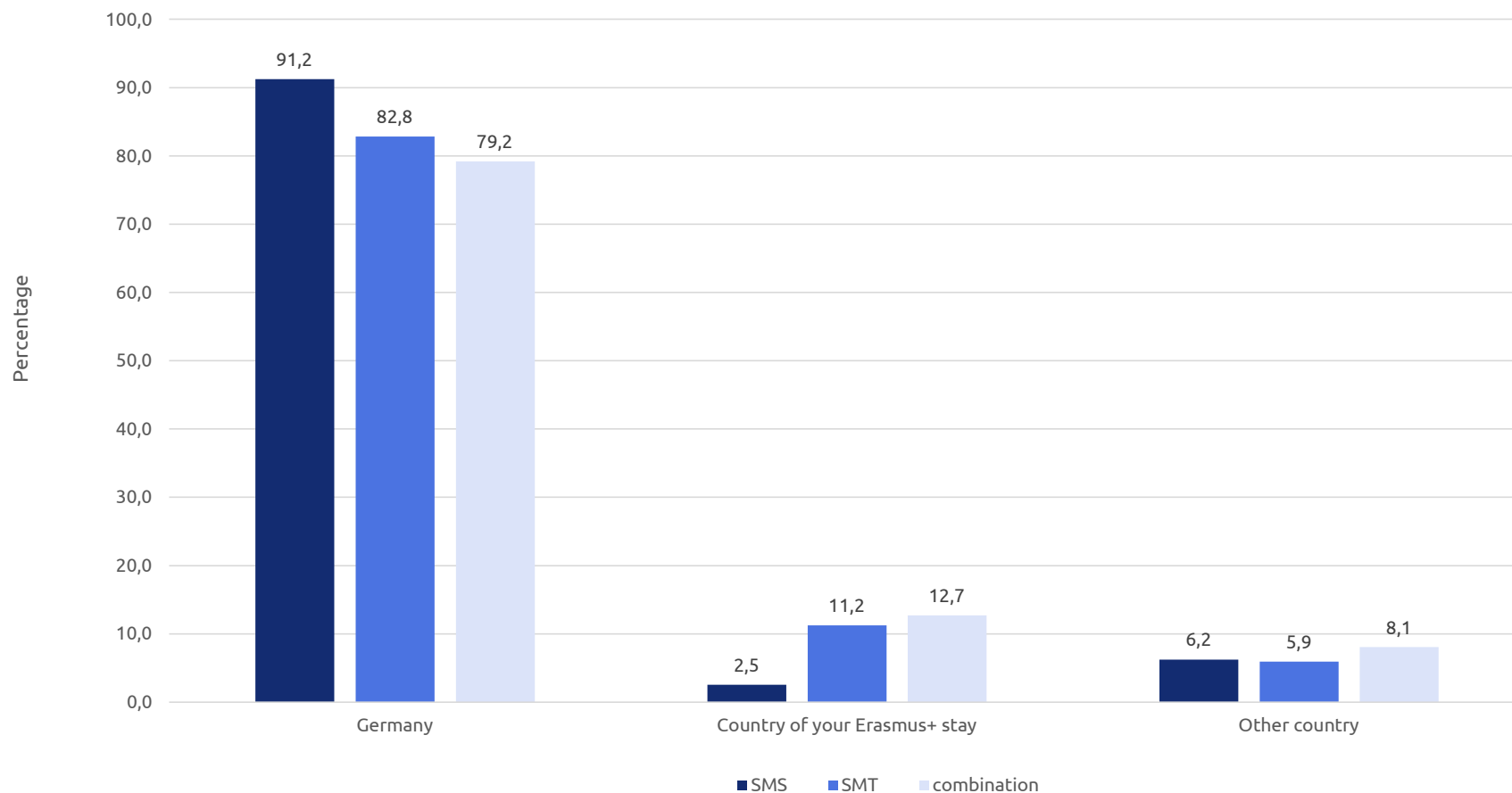
Note. $N = 19,068$. $n_{\text{male}} = 6,721$; $n_{\text{female}} = 12,222$; $n_{\text{diverse}} = 125$.

Participants' Highest Level of Education



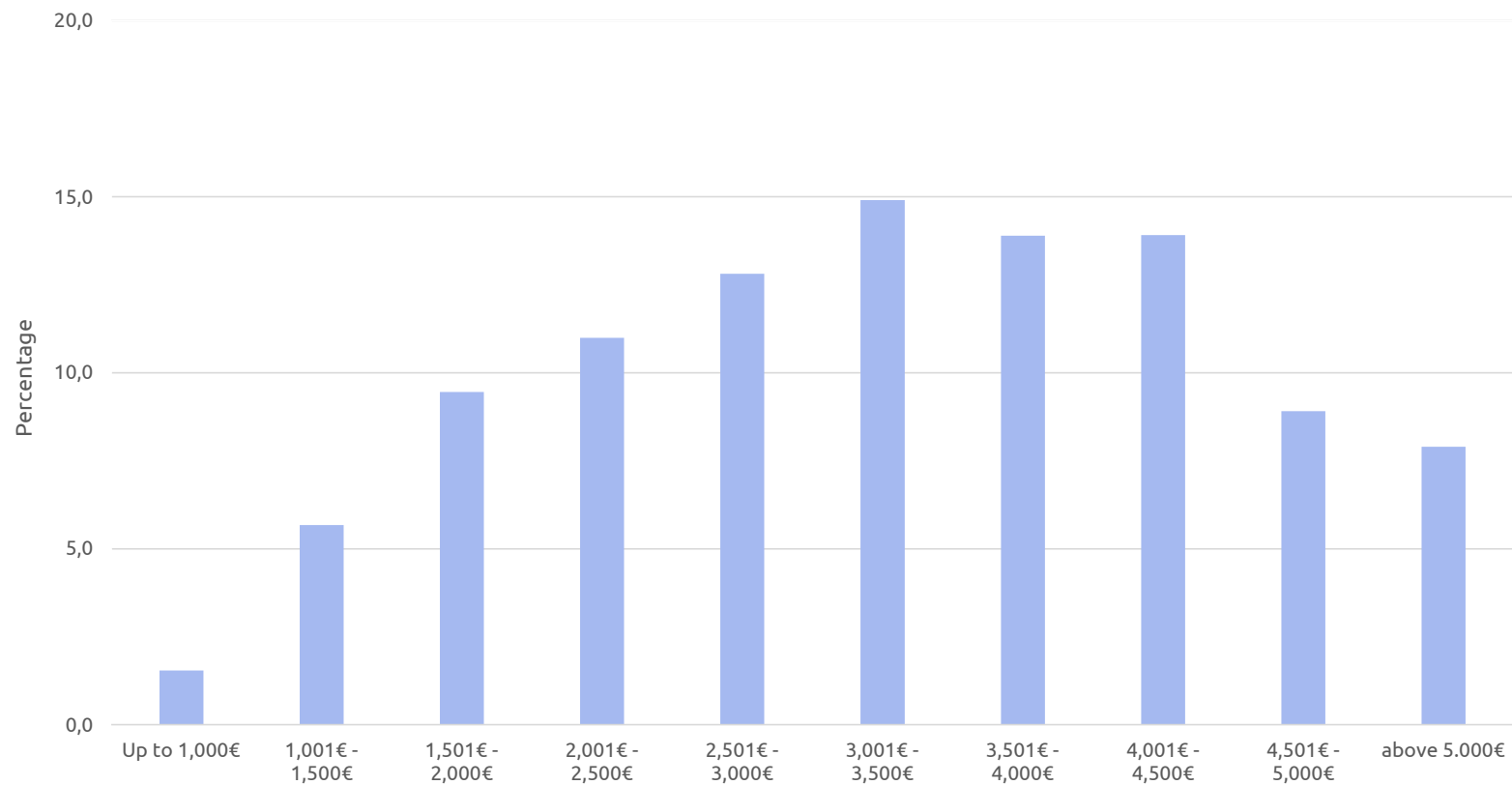
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Country of First Employment by Type of Stay

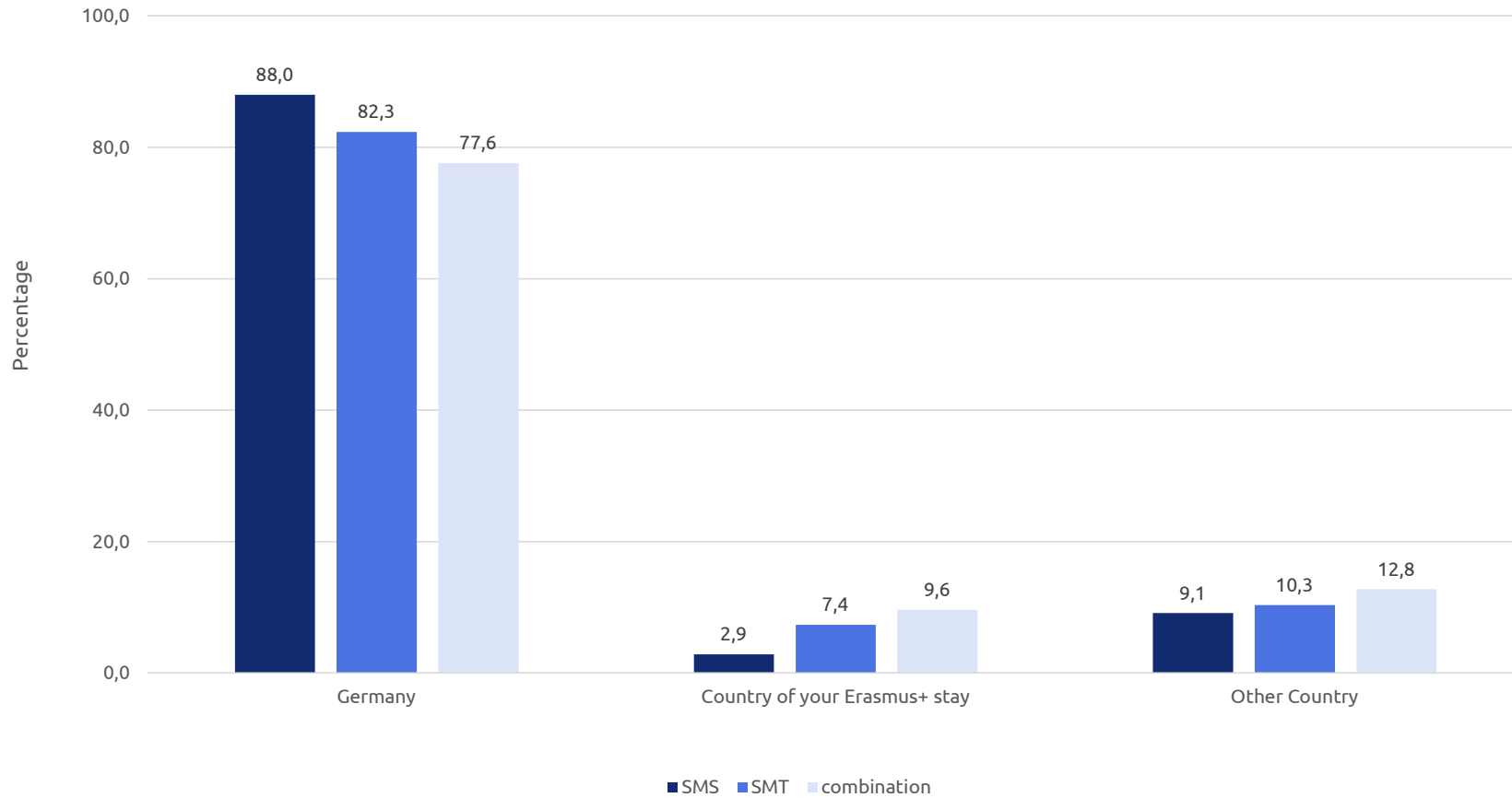


Note. $N = 10,668$. Participants who reported that their first position/main job after graduation was as an employee/civil servant or that they were self-employed.

First Employment / Gross Monthly Income

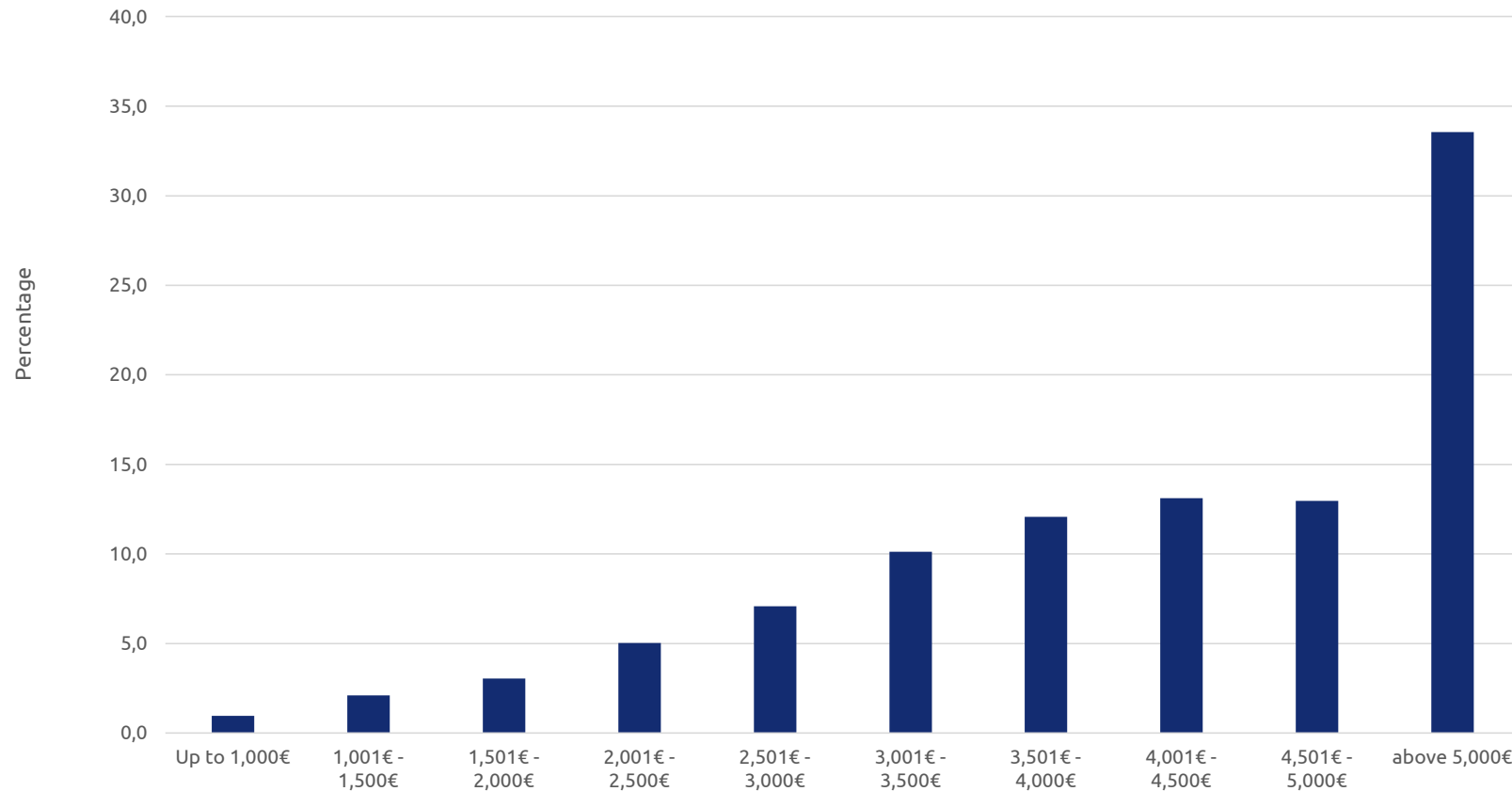


Country of Current Employment by Type of Stay



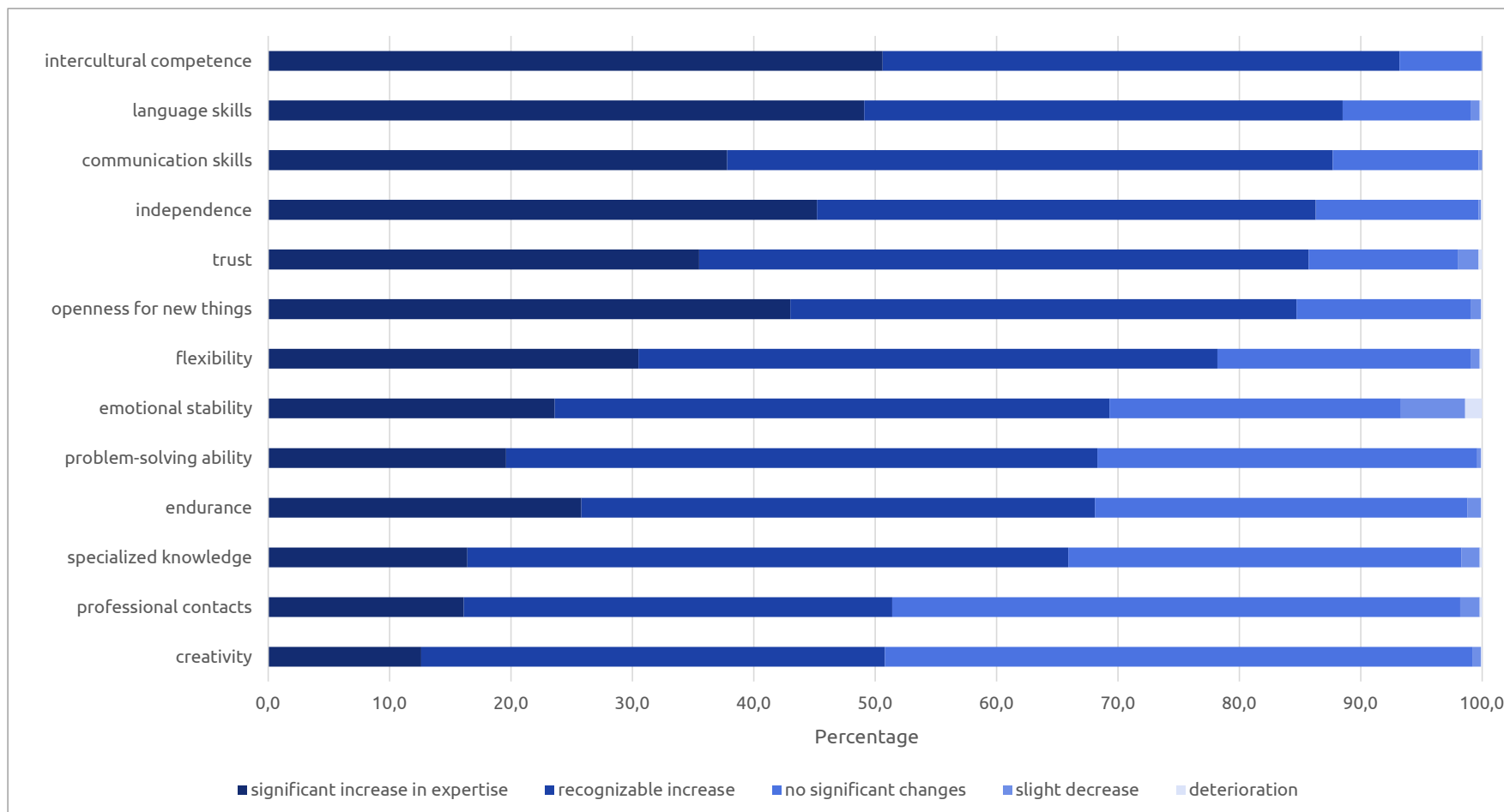
Note. N = 8,172 participants who reported a difference between the position/activity immediately after the end of their studies and their current position/activity and who now hold a position as employee/civil servant or are self-employed.

Current Employment / Gross Monthly Income



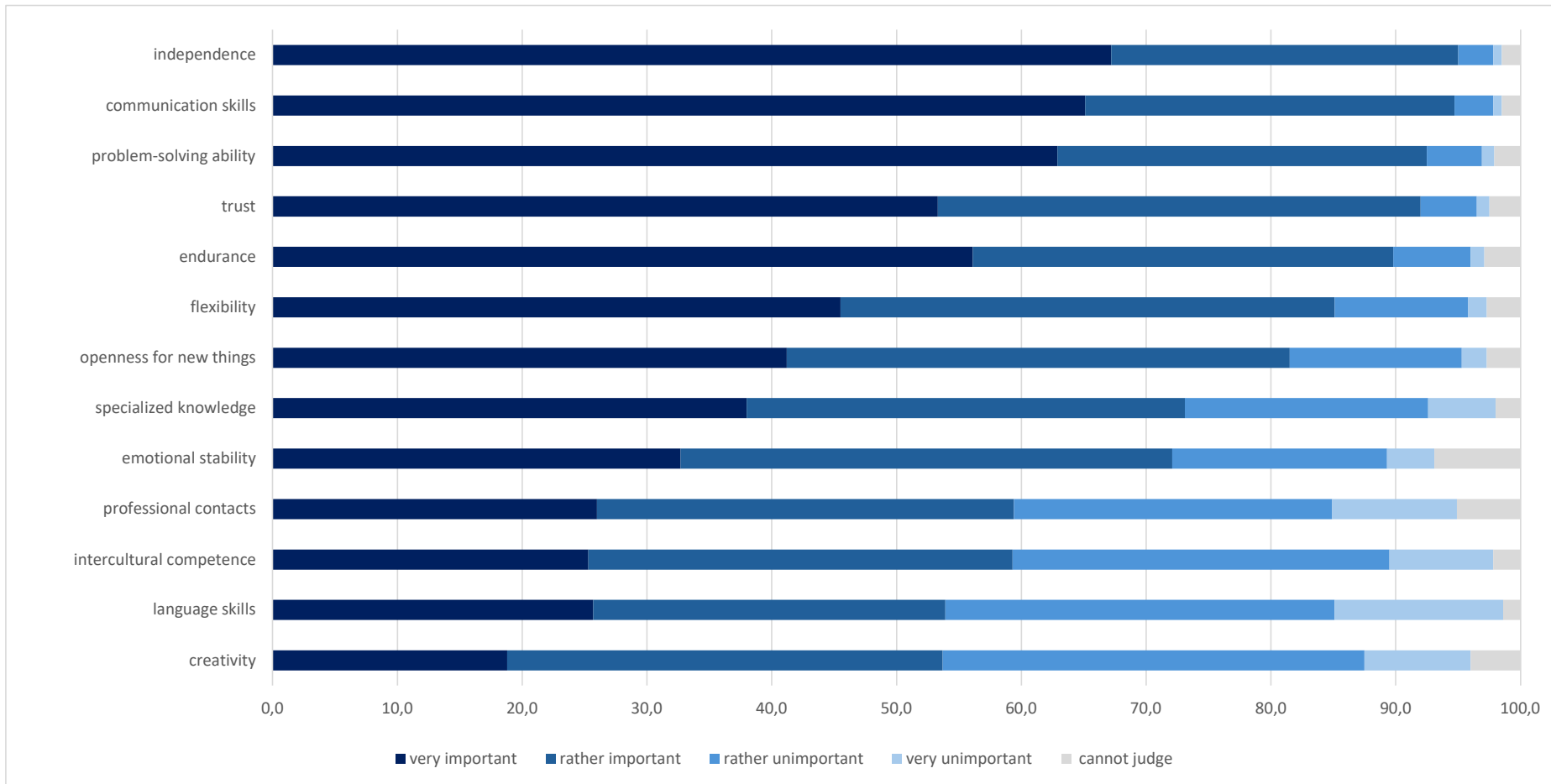
Note. $N = 8,065$. Participants who indicated a difference between the position/activity directly after the end of their studies and their current position/activity and who now hold a position as employee/civil servant or are self-employed ($n = 107$ missing values).

Retrospective Perceptions on the Development of Skills



Note. N = 13,776. Persons who currently hold a position as employee/civil servant or are self-employed.

Perceived Relevance of the Skills for the Current Position



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Key Takeaway Part II

Individual Feedback

“Looking back, I personally benefited greatly from the stay.

I learned to live independently and to make contacts - in both professional and private contexts.

As a result, I am now much more open and sociable, which means I am making better progress in my job than I would have been a few years ago.

Breaking out of the regular study routine and familiar environment has helped me to gain an overview of my opportunities and to realise them.”

Anonymised message from one of the participants, December 2023

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