



***Social and Economic  
Conditions of Student Life  
in Europe***

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# EUROSTUDENT IV



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## Eurostudent IV

- **26 national students surveys**
- **1 comparative international report**
  - Access, social make-up, time budget, financial issues, housing, mobility, assessments
- **EUROSTUDENT IV covers only**
  - resident students ( $\approx$  finished school in country)
  - ISCED 5-A students (i.e. no PhD, Doctorate)
- **Italy: strong partner since the pilot-study in 1997 (AT, FR, DE, IT)**




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## Some selected results from EUROSTUDENT IV




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## Composition of student body

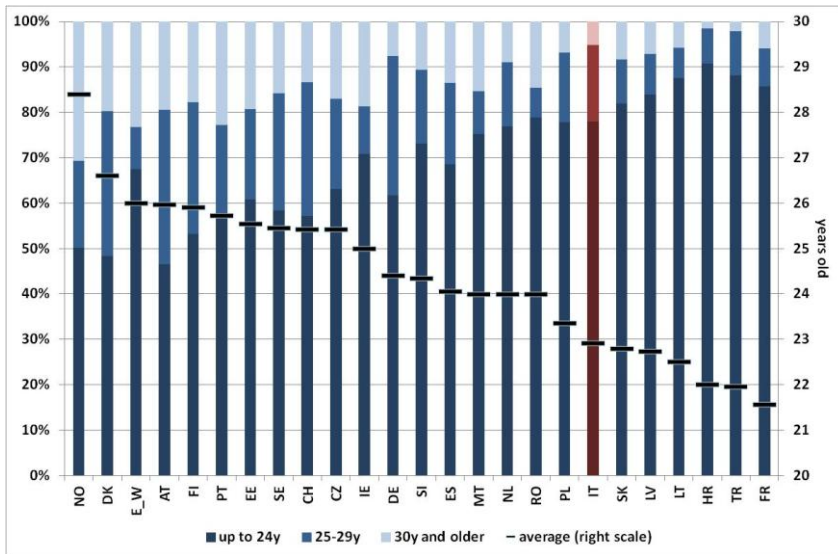


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## Age of Students

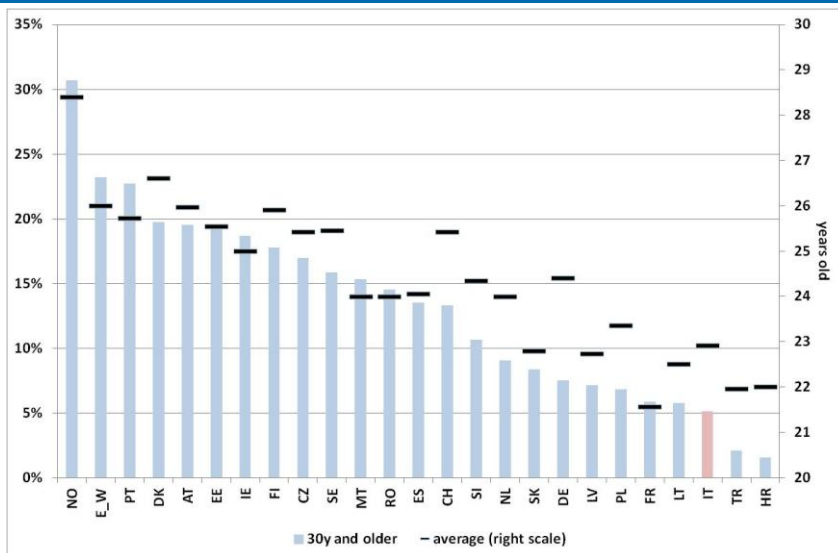


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## Share of Students 30 years and older

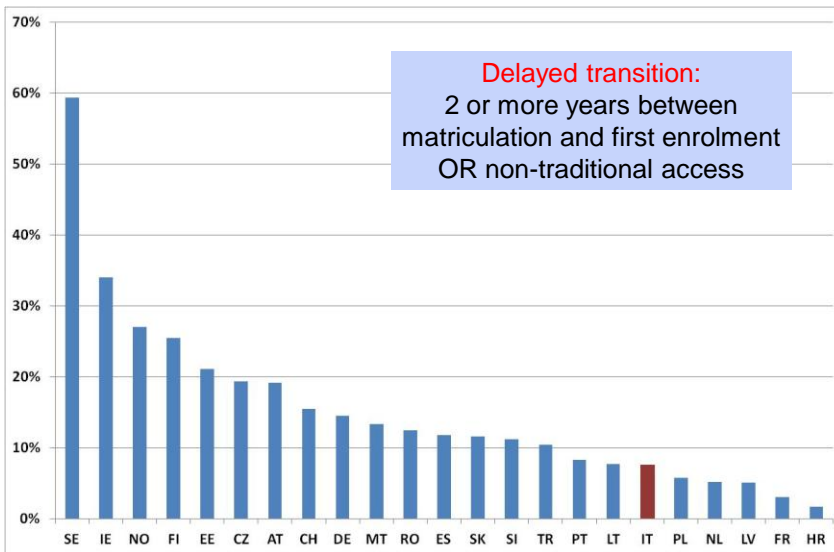


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## Share of Students with delayed transition

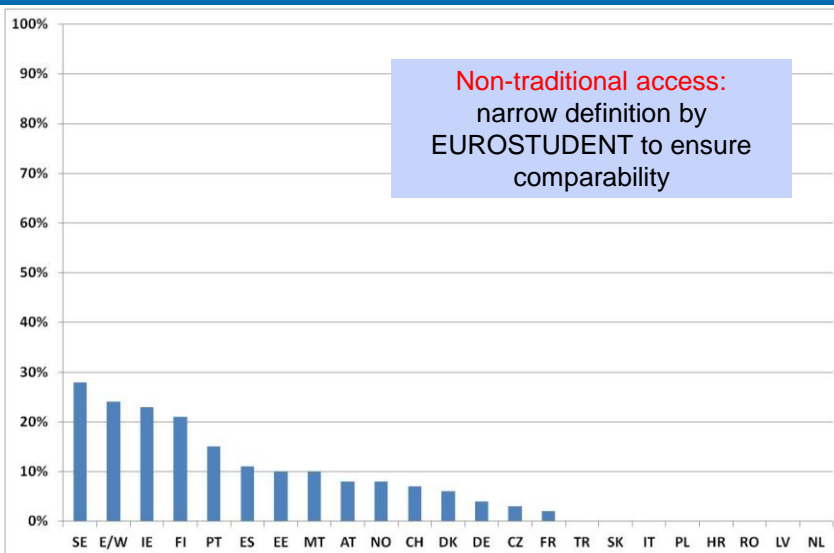


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## Share of Students with non-traditional access



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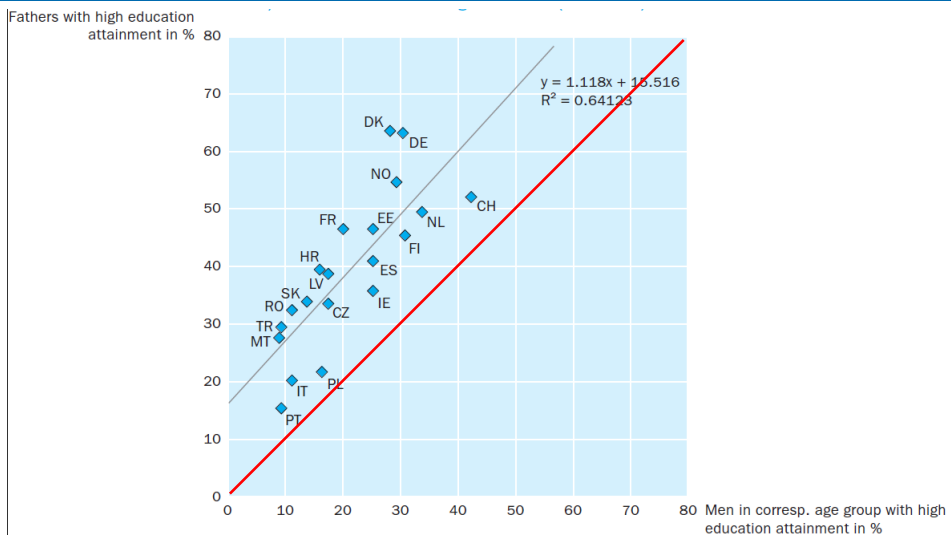
# Social mobility

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## Social mobility: Fathers with high education (ISCED 5-6)

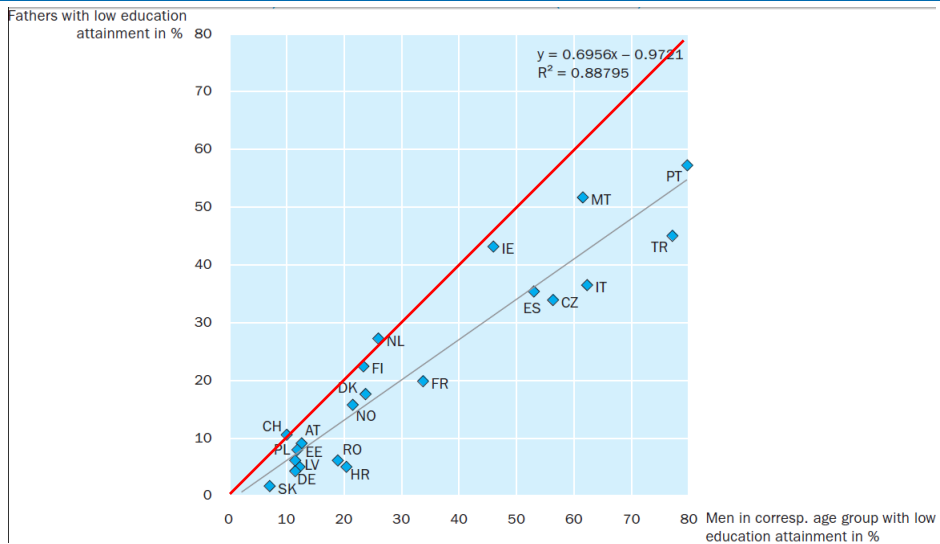


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## Social mobility: Fathers with low education (ISCED 0-2)



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## Typology of social inclusiveness

		low education	
		underrepresented	well represented
high education	high over-representation	<b>Exclusive systems</b> SK, HR, RO, DE, LV, TR, FR, AT	<b>Transition systems I</b> DK, MT
	low over-representation	<b>Transition systems II</b> PL, IT, CZ, EE, ES	<b>Inclusive systems</b> NO, PT, IE, FI, CH, NL

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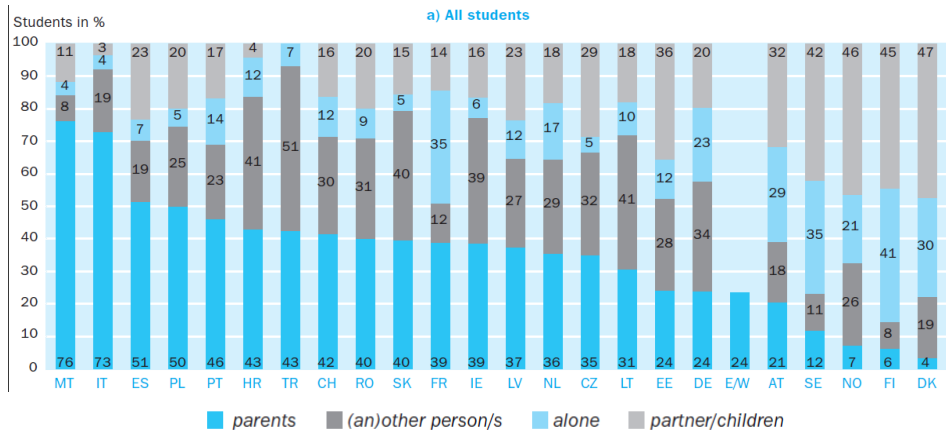
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# Housing situation

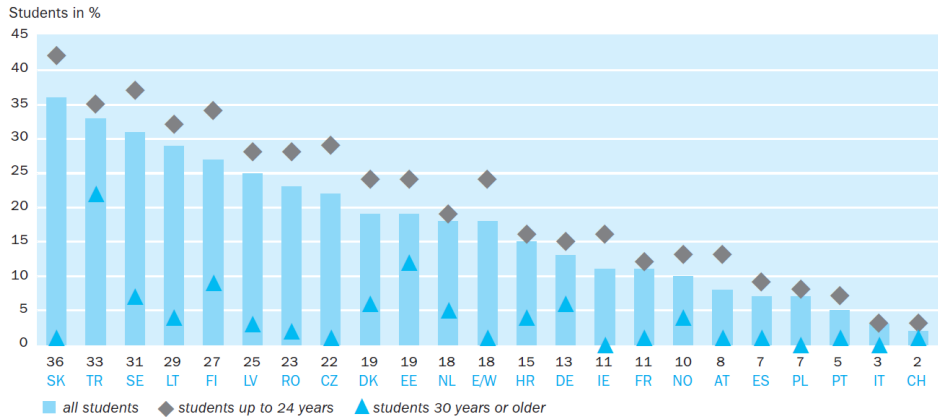


## Type of student housing





## Living in a student hall



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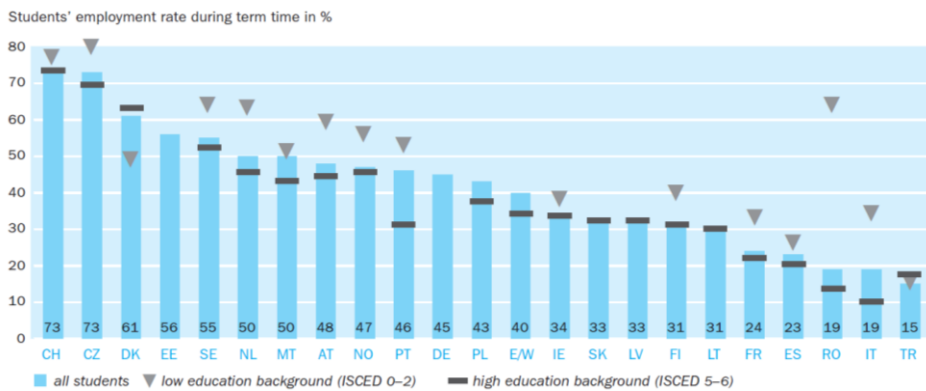
## Employment during term

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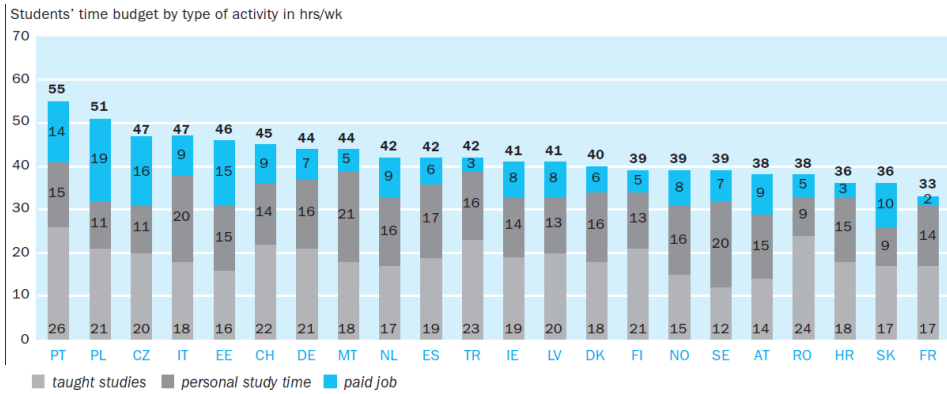
## Employment during term time (students not living with parents)



Rem: Figure contains only regular jobs during term time, no occasional jobs and no jobs during holidays.

## Time budget

## Time budget of Bachelor students



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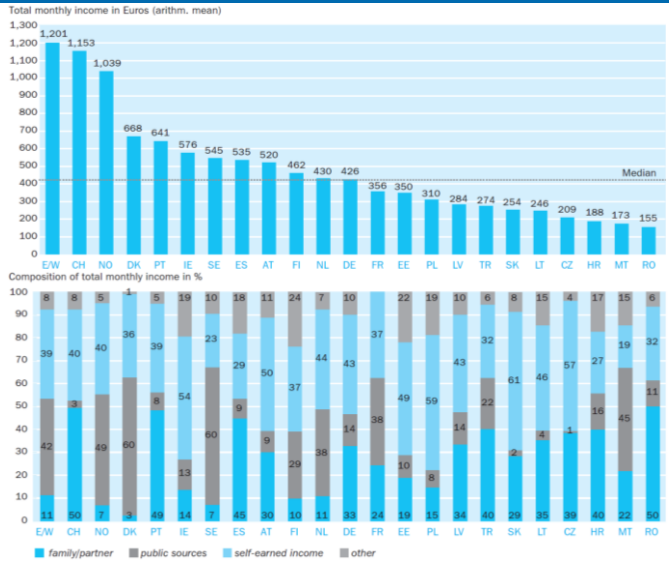
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# Students living with parents: cash income

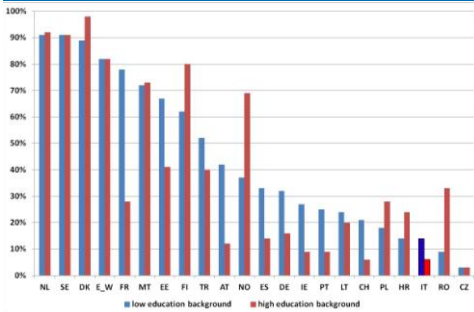


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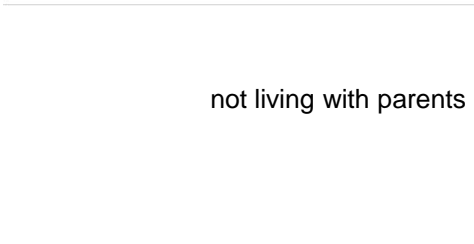
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# Importance of public support



living with parents



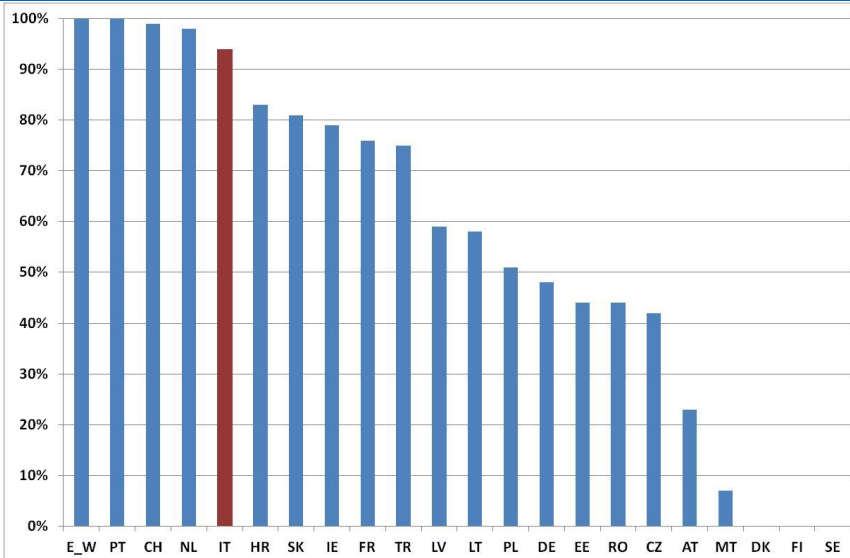
not living with parents

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## Bachelor students who are paying fees



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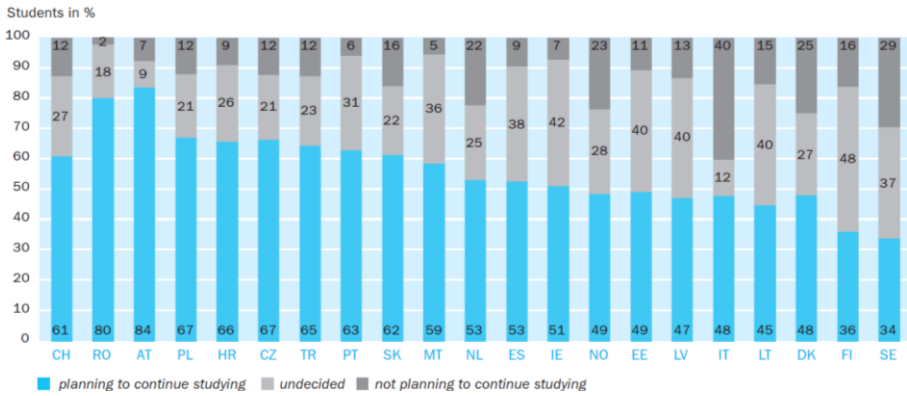
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# BA students: plans for continuation of studies



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## Summary

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## Summary

- **Student population gets more and more heterogeneous in many countries, e.g.**
  - by age structure (more older beginners, more older students)
  - by routes of access (non-traditional access)
  - by interruptions during educational career (delayed transition, breaks, returning to education)
  - by centrality of studies in life, e.g. working aside studying or studying aside working ?
  - by share of international students

## Summary

- **These “new” students**
  - live in a different social situation than traditional students
  - have different problems than trad. students
  - need different support systems and infrastructure
  - may need different “incentives” to study at all
  - surprise often politicians, administration, media, student unions, higher education institutions and researchers

## Final remarks

## Further information

<http://www.eurostudent.eu/>

- **Download of report**
- **Access to national profiles**
- **Download database of all indicators**
- **Short reports (“intelligence briefs”)**
- **Download national reports**



## EUROSTUDENT V

- **2012-2014**
- **Difficult financial situation**
- **Co-Funding from European Union**
- **Strong support from Bologna-Process**
- **Demand for data from EU and Bologna-Process**

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**Thank you very much !**

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