

The Teaching of Geography in the Formation of European Citizens

A Selection of Human
Geographical Competences for
Senior High School Students

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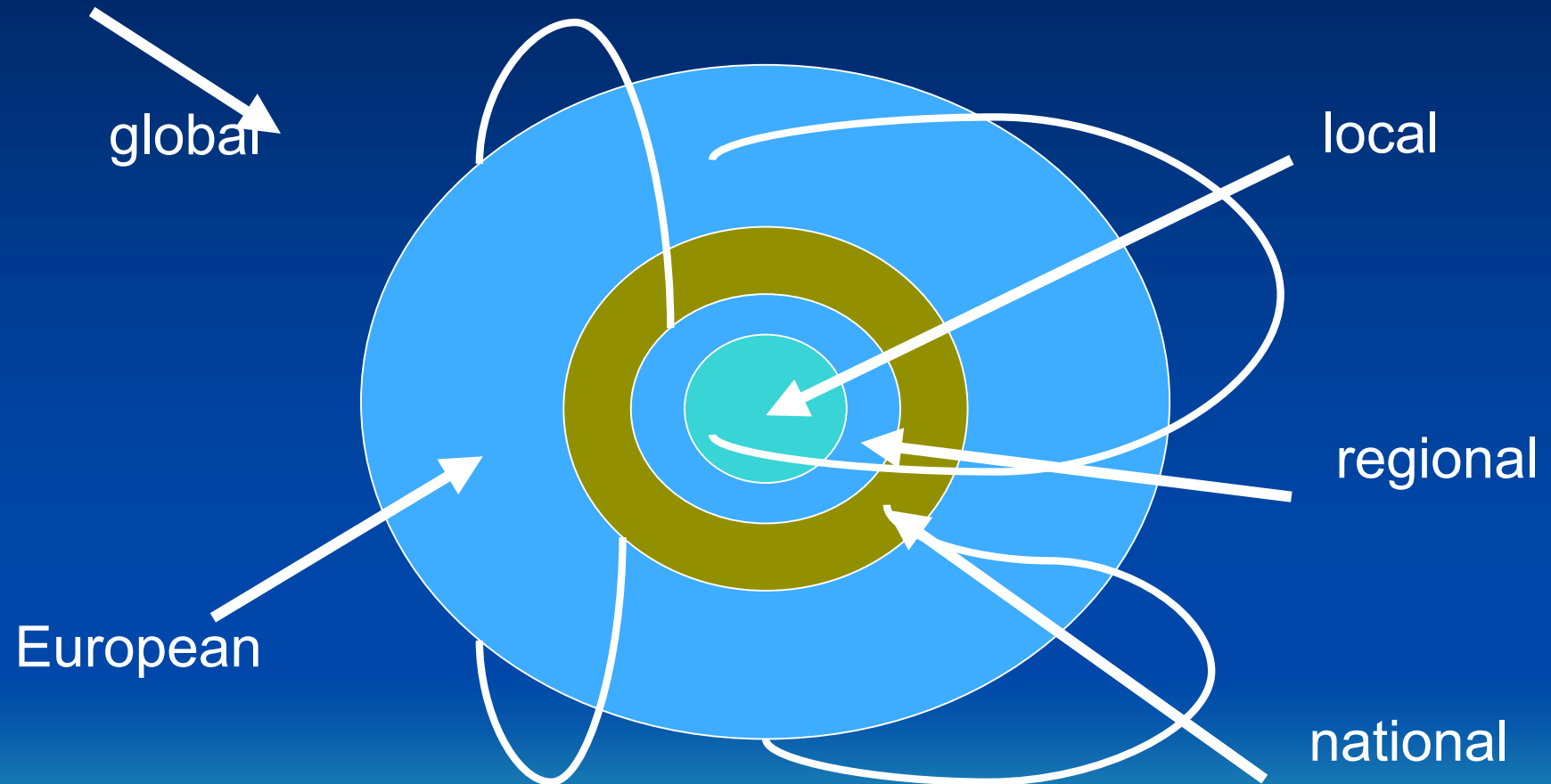
Main Content: Human geographical competences as

- To appreciate cultural diversities in Europe,
- To evaluate socio-spatial disparities in Europe,
- To assist the European solidarity system,
- To understand Europe as process,
- To analyse European borders and communities,
- To communicate with European partners,
- To discuss the European order for a better future.

Conclusion



Citizens' Horizons



Citizens' Identities

I feel myself as

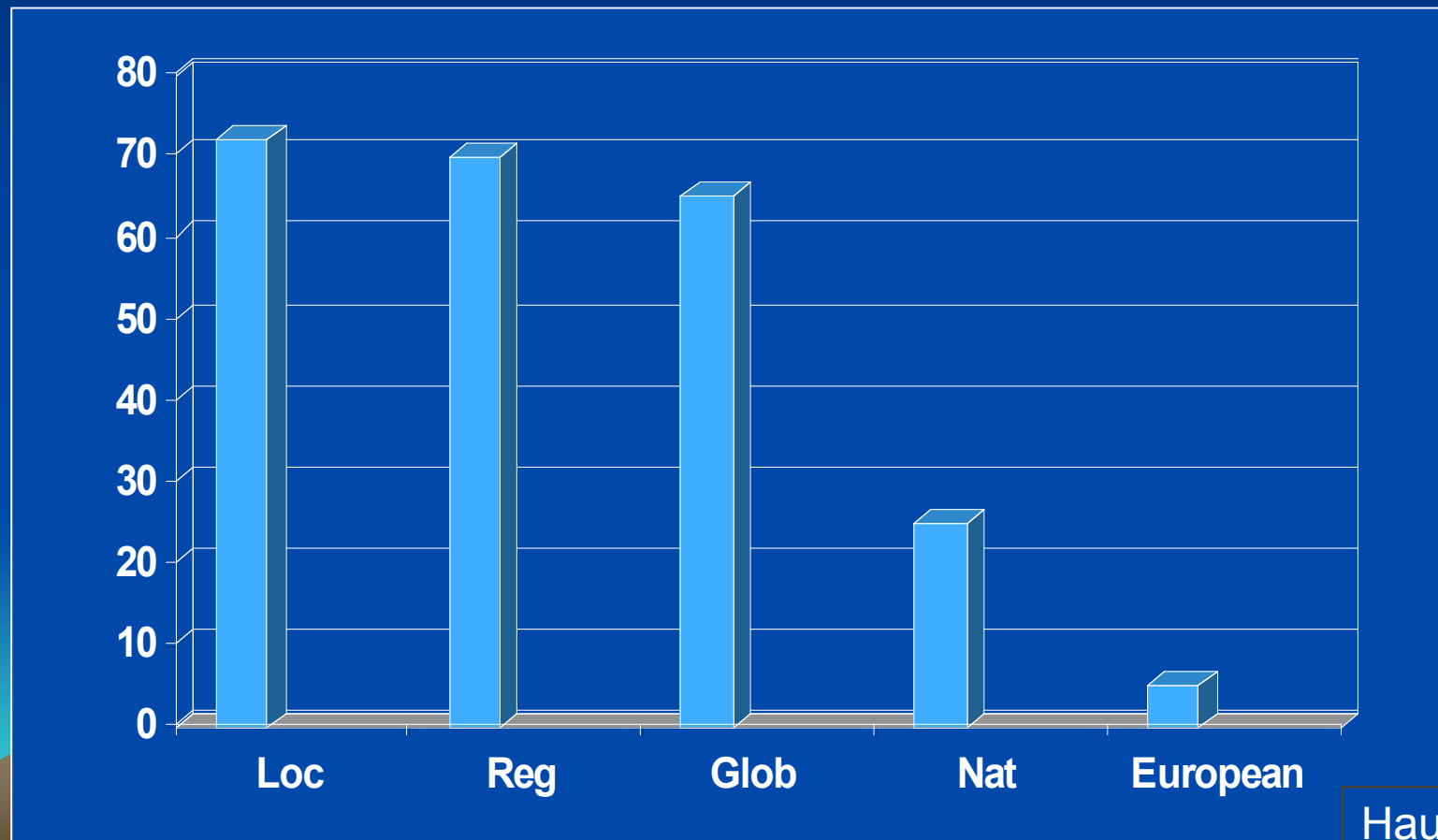
- Citizen of my village/town/city:
- Citizen of my home region:
- Citizen of my state:
- European Citizen:
- World Citizen:

(Answer: yes or no!)



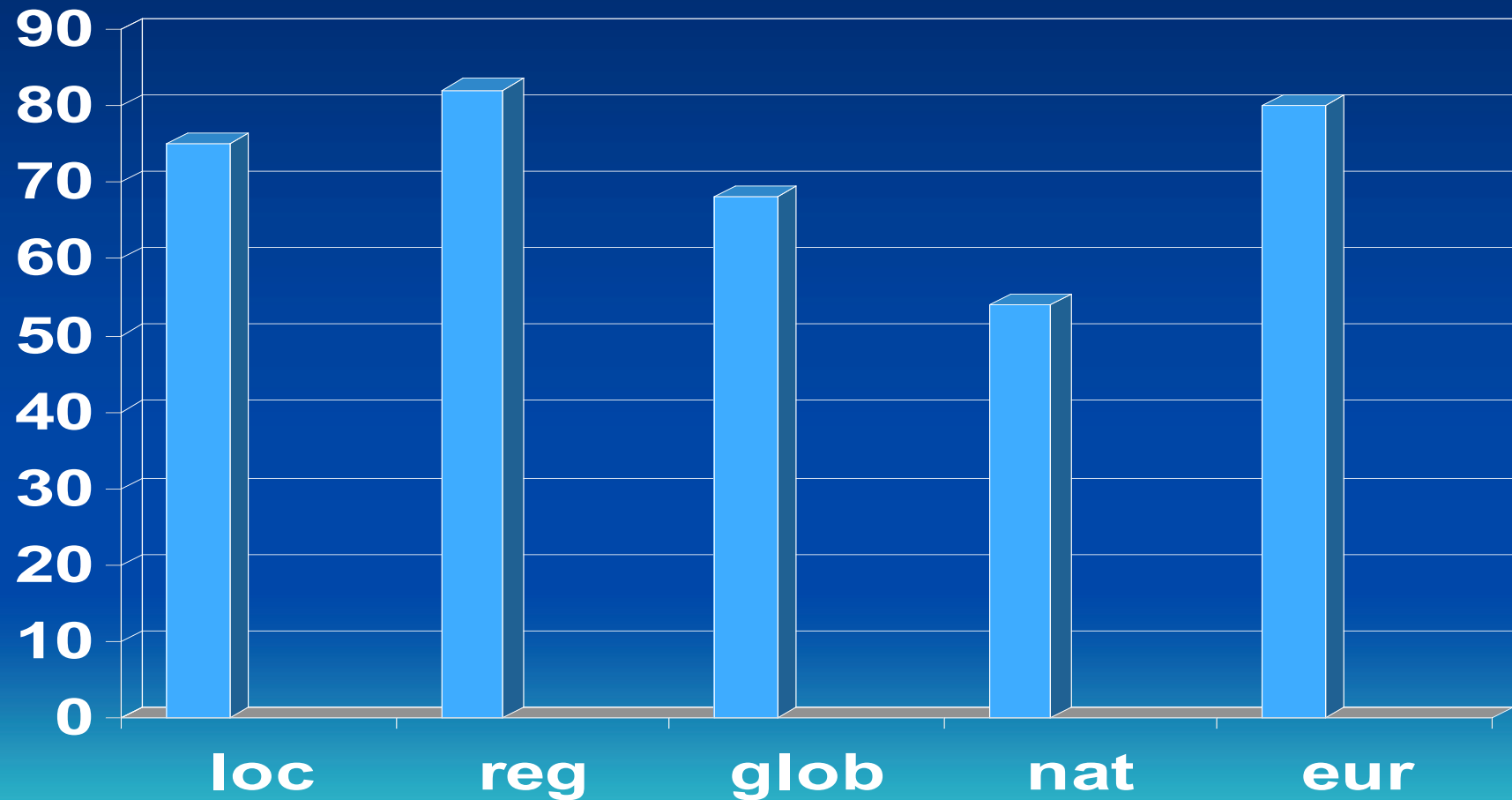
Identities of 3000 University Students from 21 European Countries 1992

%



Haubrich 1992

Identities of 60 Students at the University of Freiburg 2008



Haubrich 2008

Human Geographical Competences in the Formation of European Citizenship



Competence I

- To appreciate cultural diversities in Europe

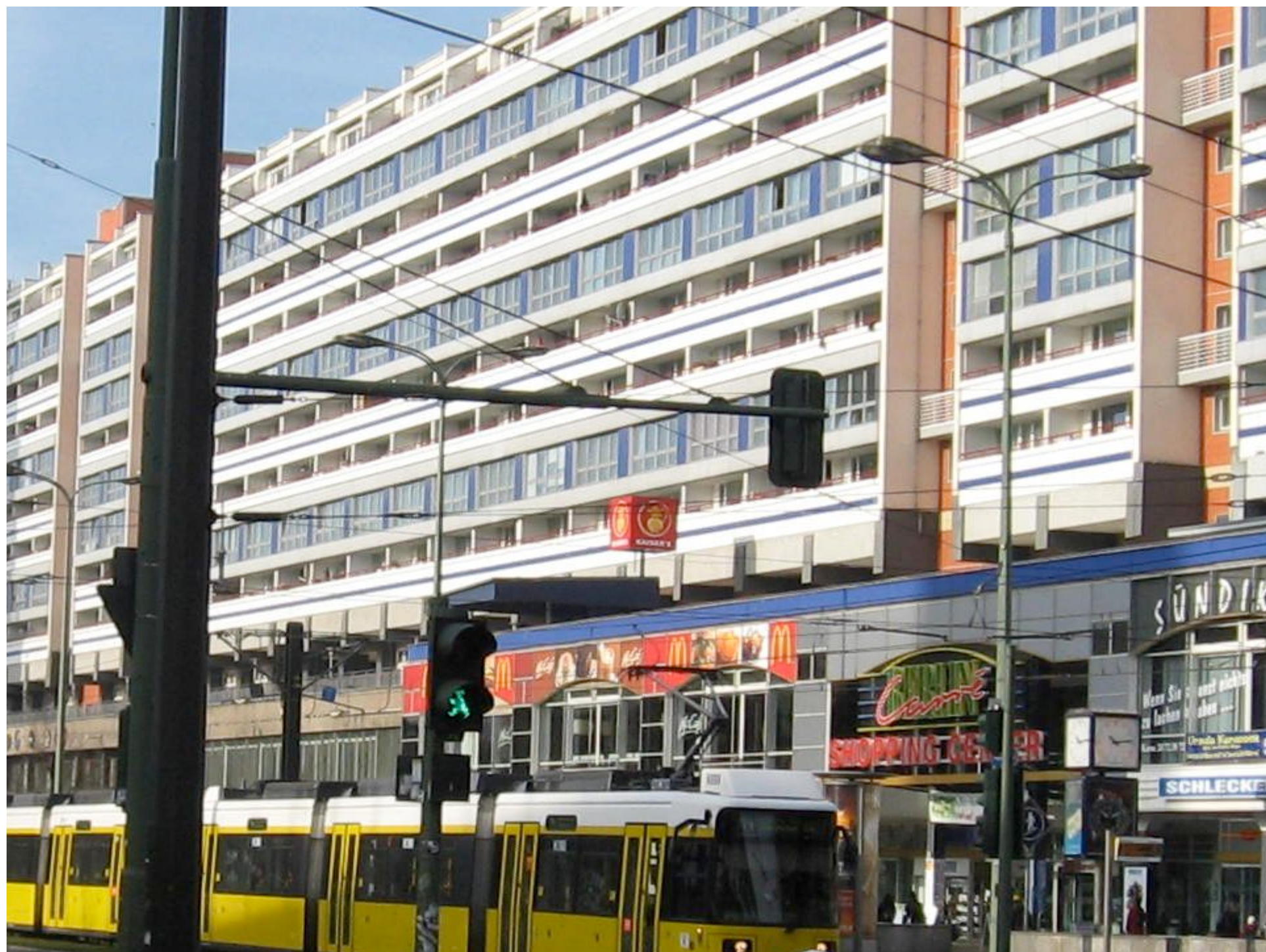
















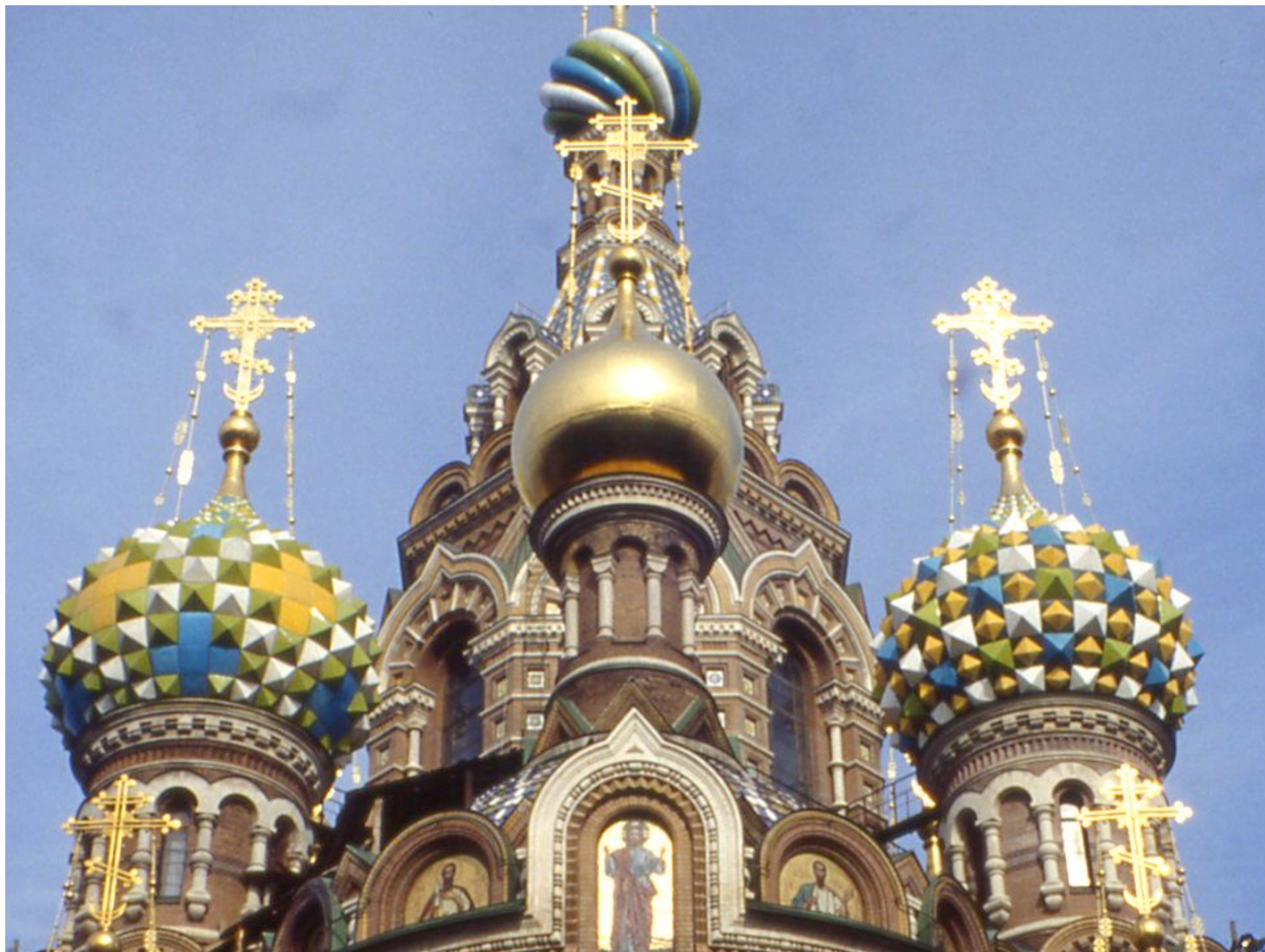












Protestantism

Russian Orthodoxy

Catholicism

Greek Orthodoxy

Islam

According to Galtung 1993



Competence II

To evaluate
socio-spatial
disparities in Europe



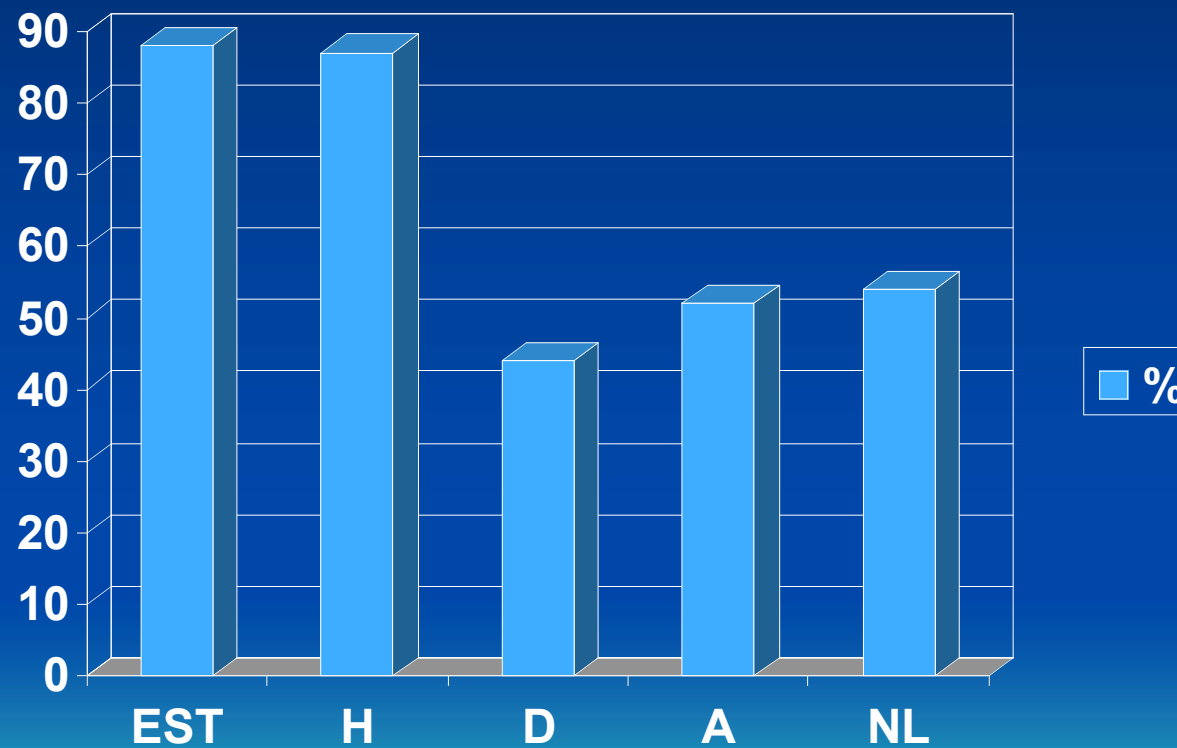
Population Growth EU27 1997 – 2007

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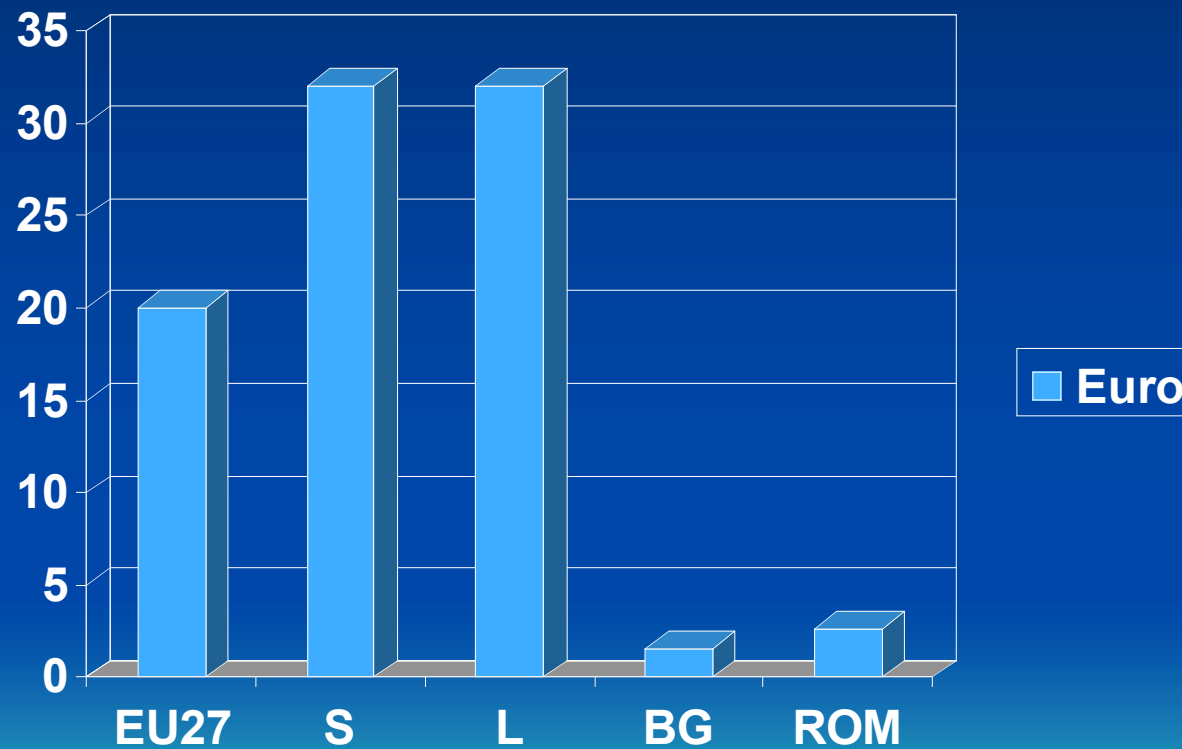


Home Owners EU25/2005

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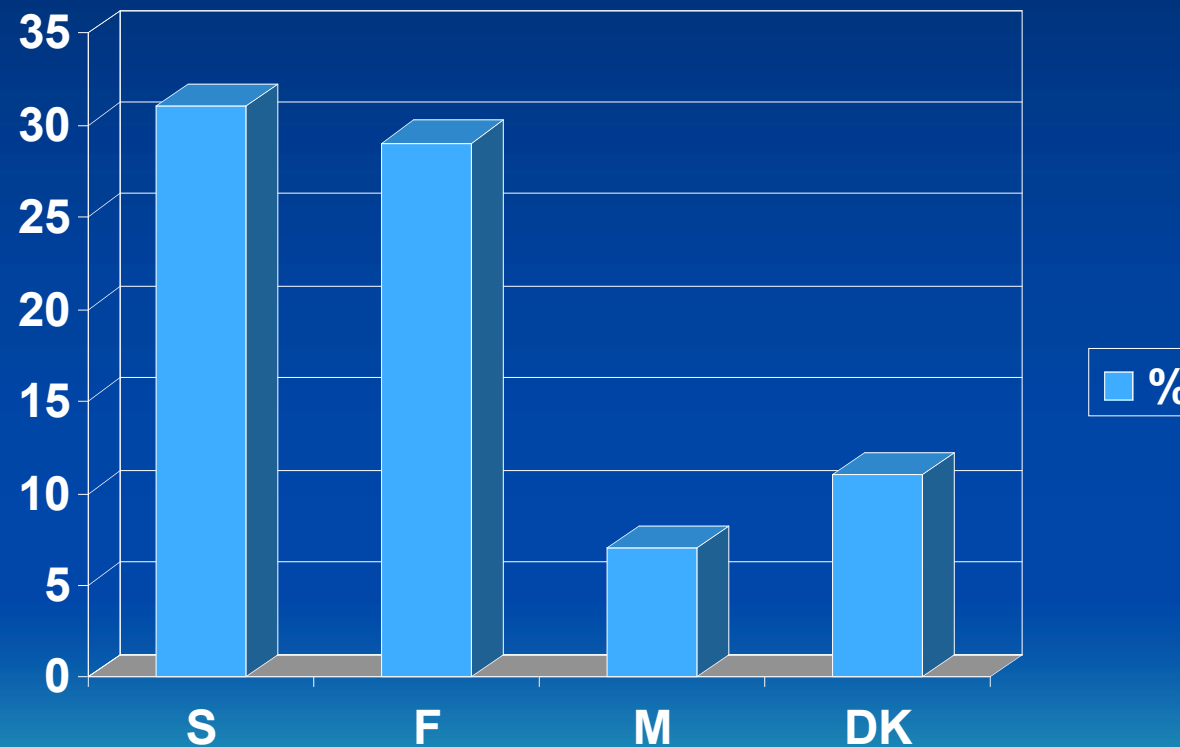


Hourly Labour Costs 2006 eurostat 2008



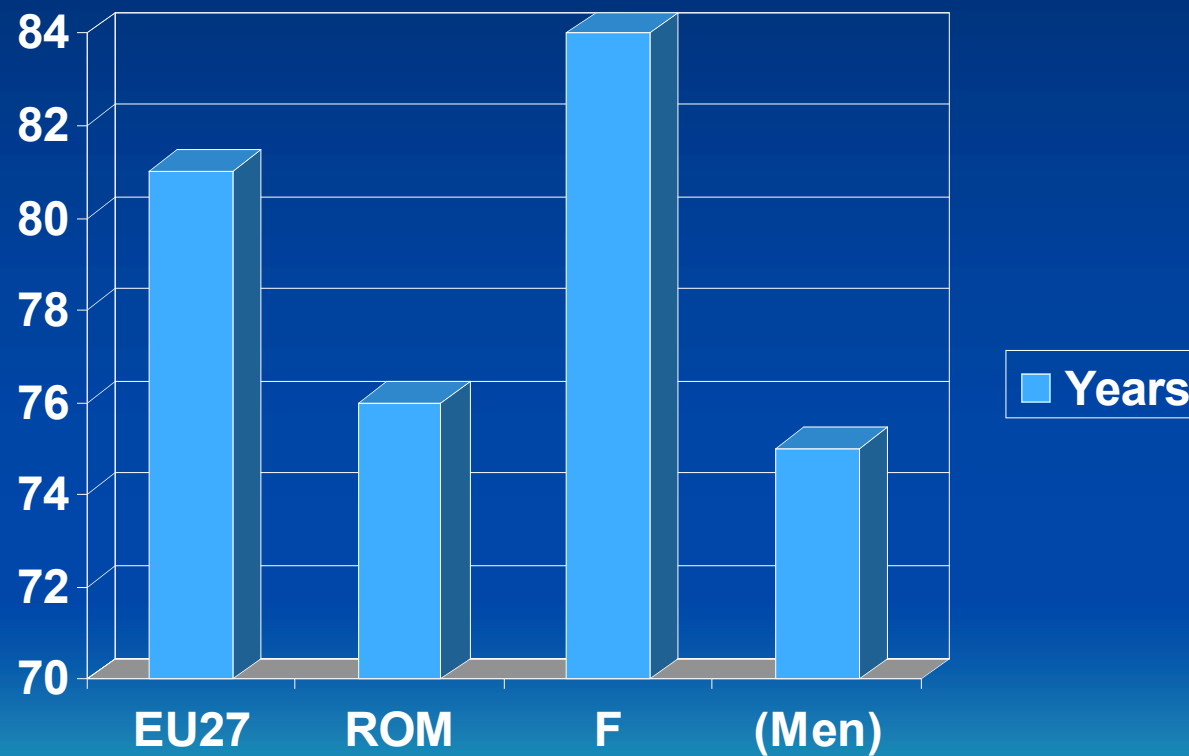
Social Security paid by Employer 2006

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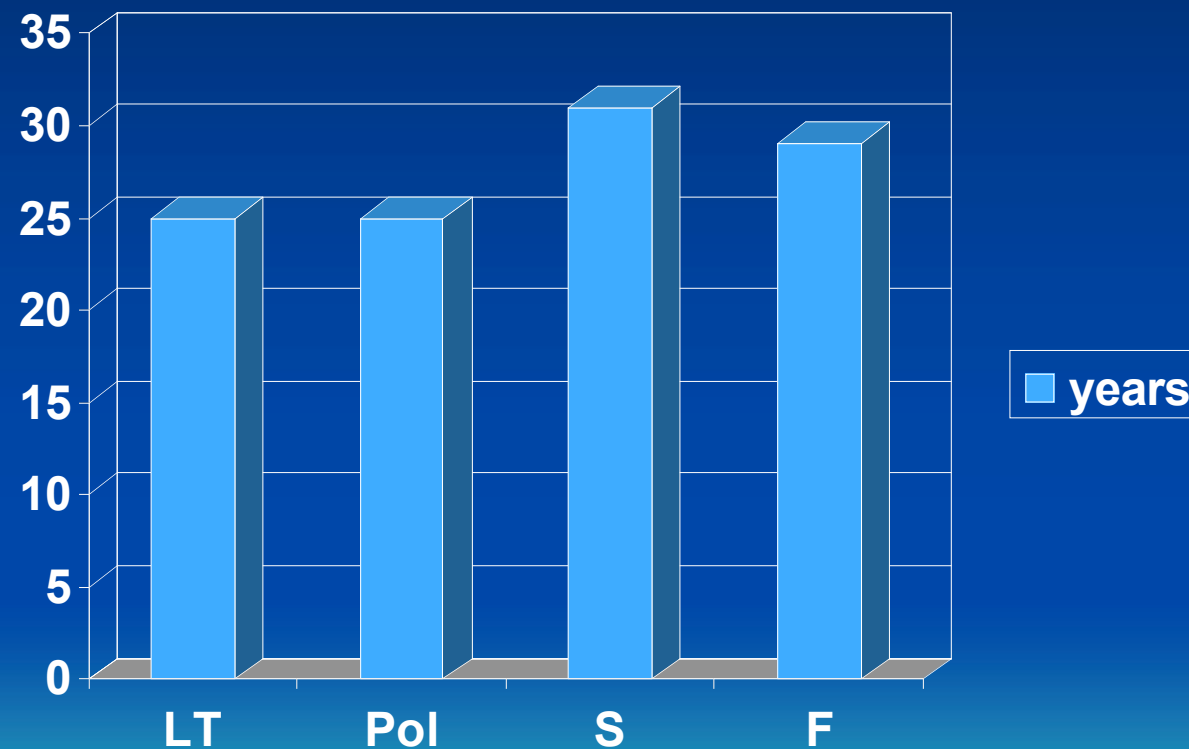
Life Expectancy for Women 2006

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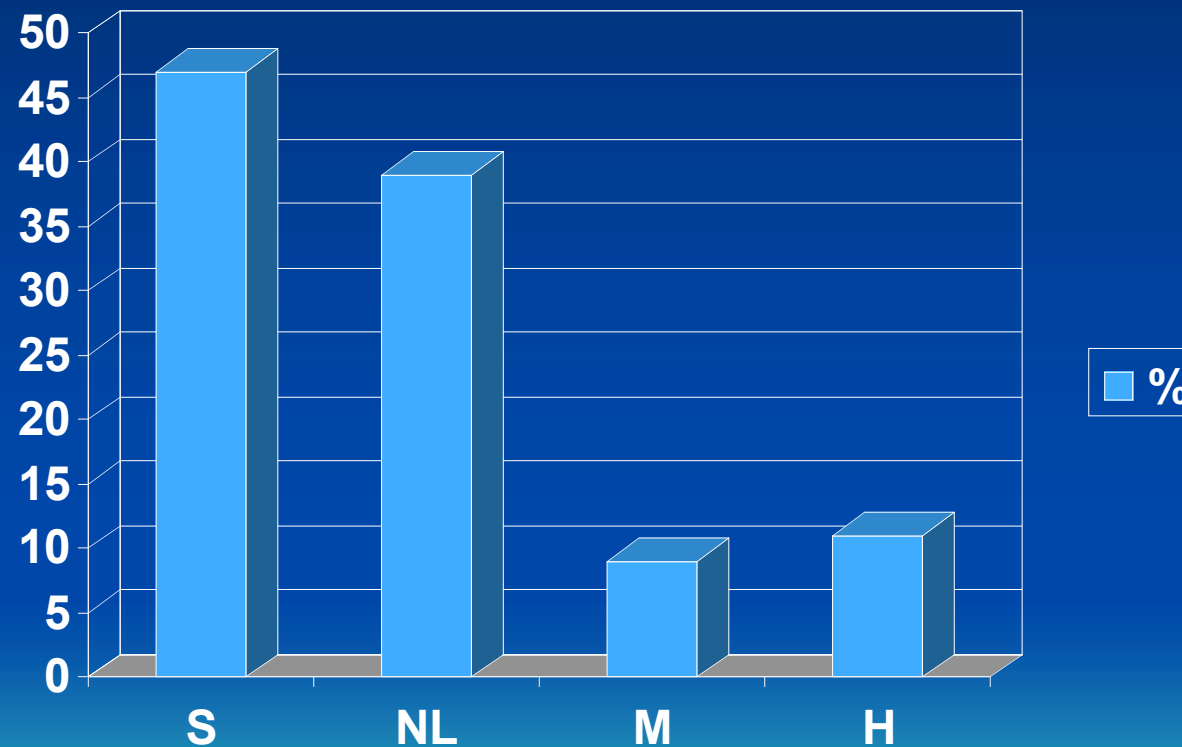
Women's Age of First Marriage 2006

eurostat 2008



Femal Members of Parliament 2007

(eurostat 2008)



BIP pro Einwohner 1998 in Euro zu Kaufkraftparitäten

- unter 75% EU-27 (13159)
- unter 75% EU-15 (15159)
- unter 100% EU-27 (17545)
- unter 100% EU-15 (20213)
- 100% EU-15 und mehr

Gross Domestic
Product per person
in purchasing
power
consumption
standards

