

Collecting data on language competences

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*Languages in education
and training*

European Survey on Language Competences

54,000 pupils

14 countries

5 languages

3 competences

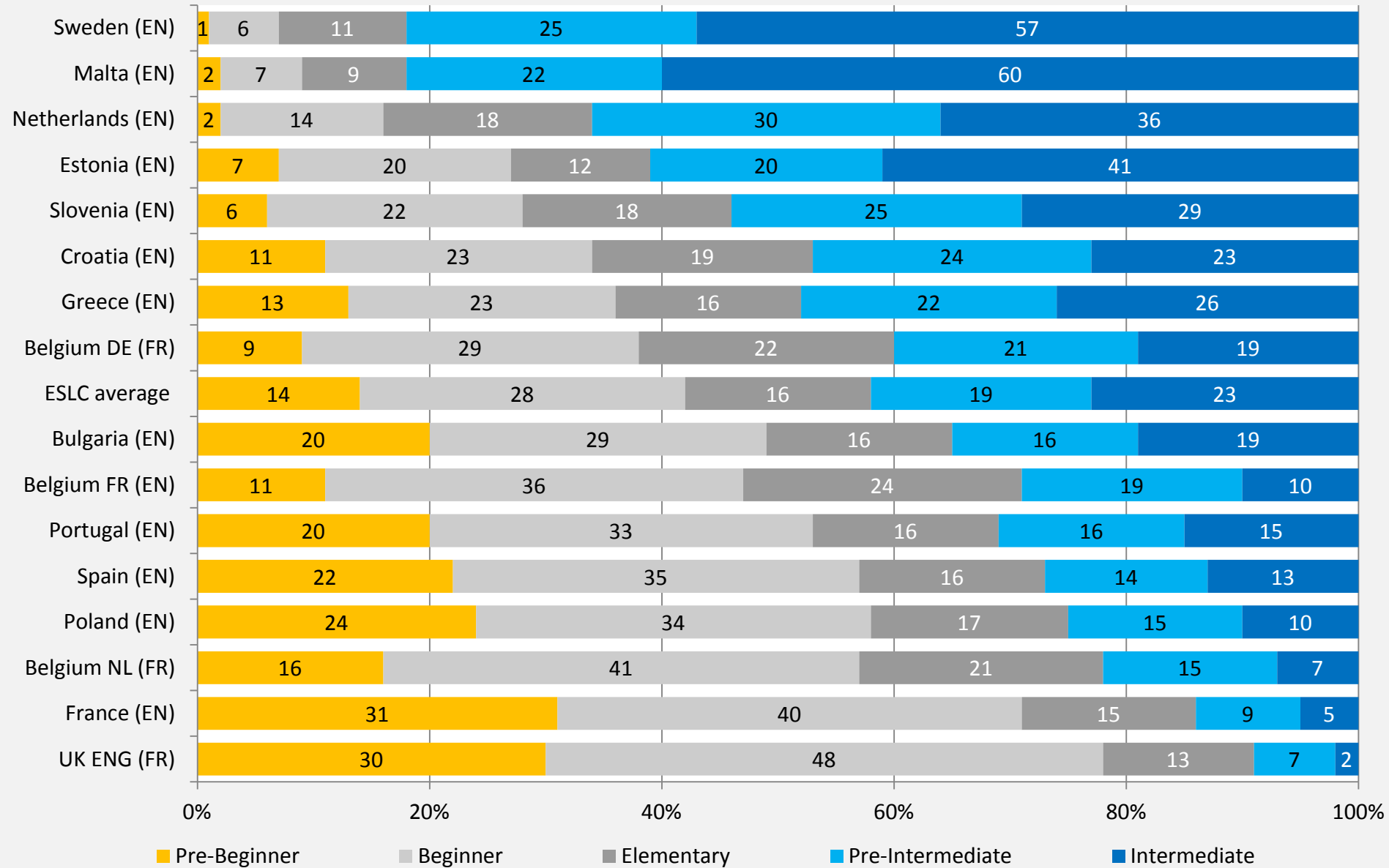
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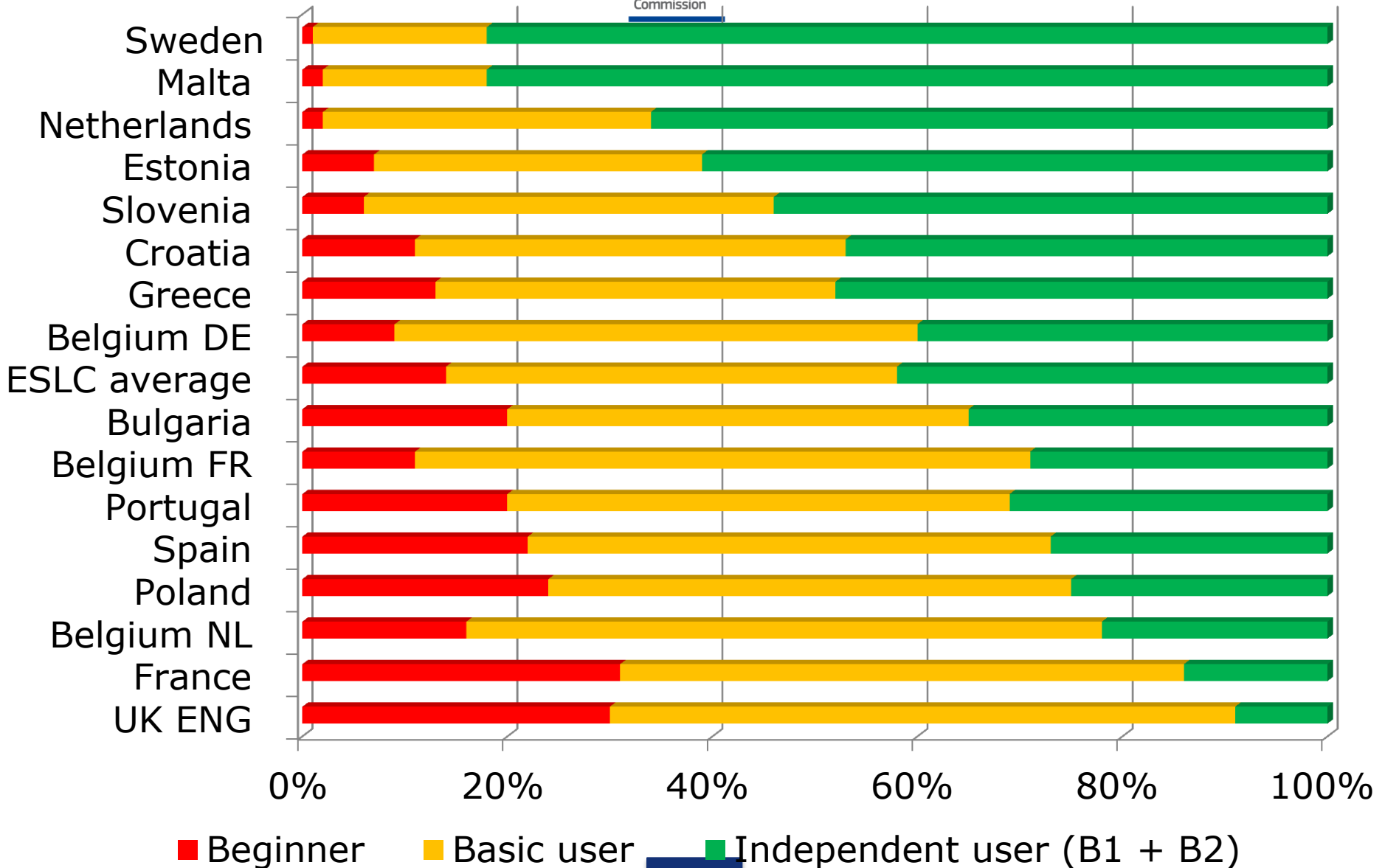


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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Belgium (Flemish Community): | <i>French, English</i> |
| Belgium (French Community): | <i>English, German</i> |
| Belgium (German Community): | <i>French, English</i> |
| Bulgaria: | <i>English, German</i> |
| Croatia: | <i>English, German</i> |
| England: | <i>French, German</i> |
| Estonia: | <i>English, German</i> |
| France: | <i>English, Spanish</i> |
| Greece: | <i>English, French</i> |
| Malta: | <i>English, Italian</i> |
| Netherlands: | <i>English, German</i> |
| Poland: | <i>English, German</i> |
| Portugal: | <i>English, French</i> |
| Slovenia: | <i>English, German</i> |
| Spain: | <i>English, French</i> |
| Sweden: | <i>English, Spanish</i> |



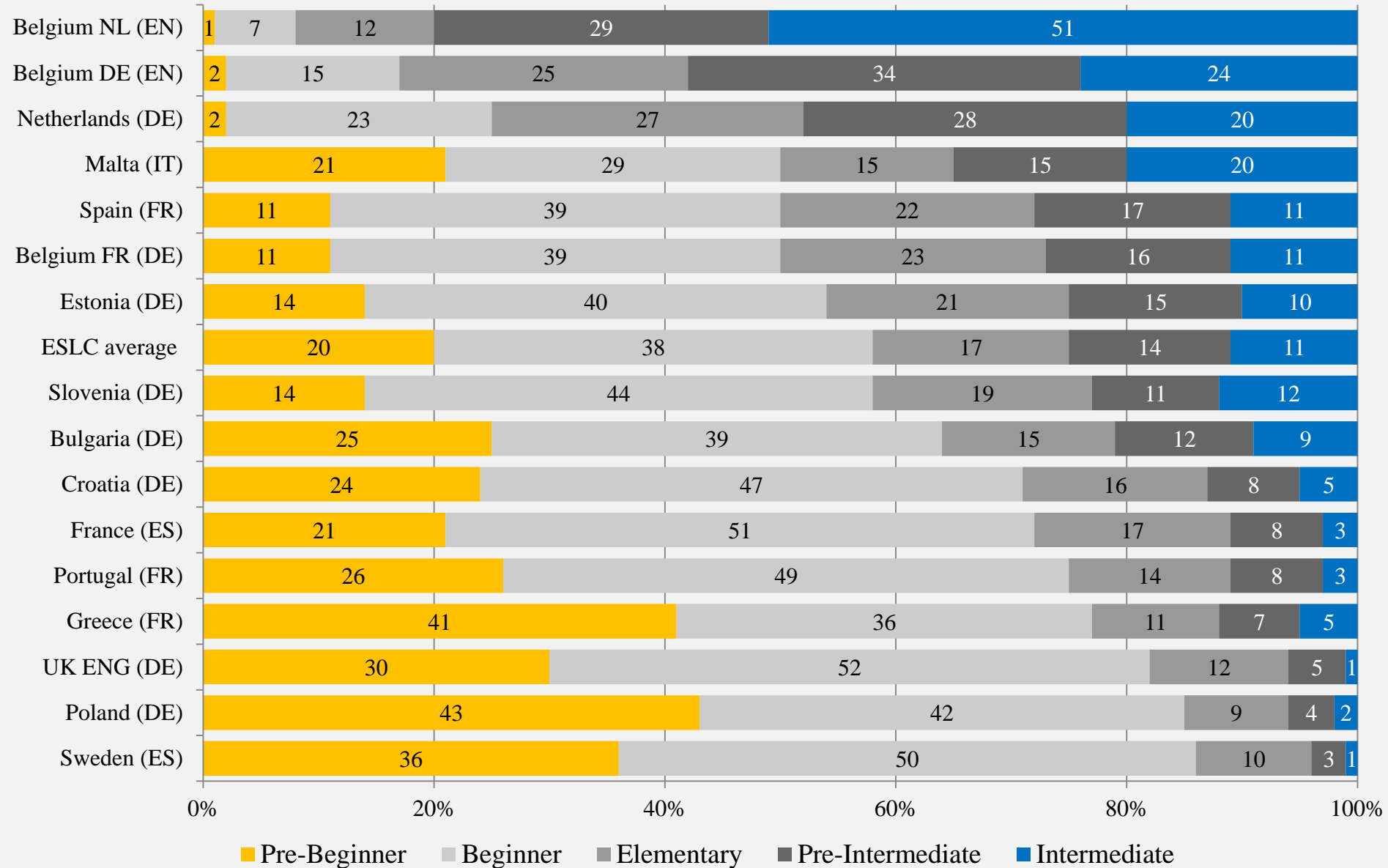
First foreign language

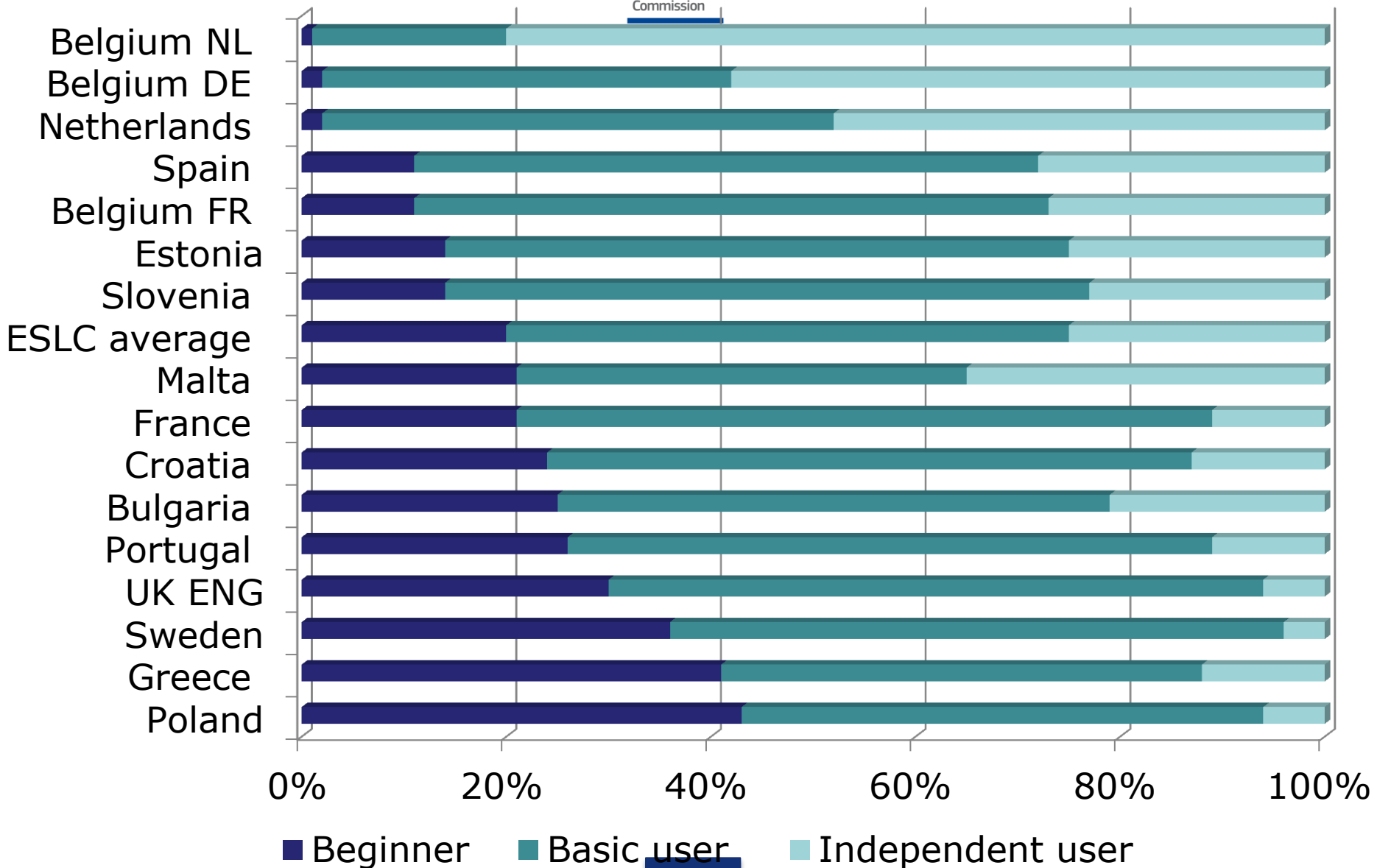


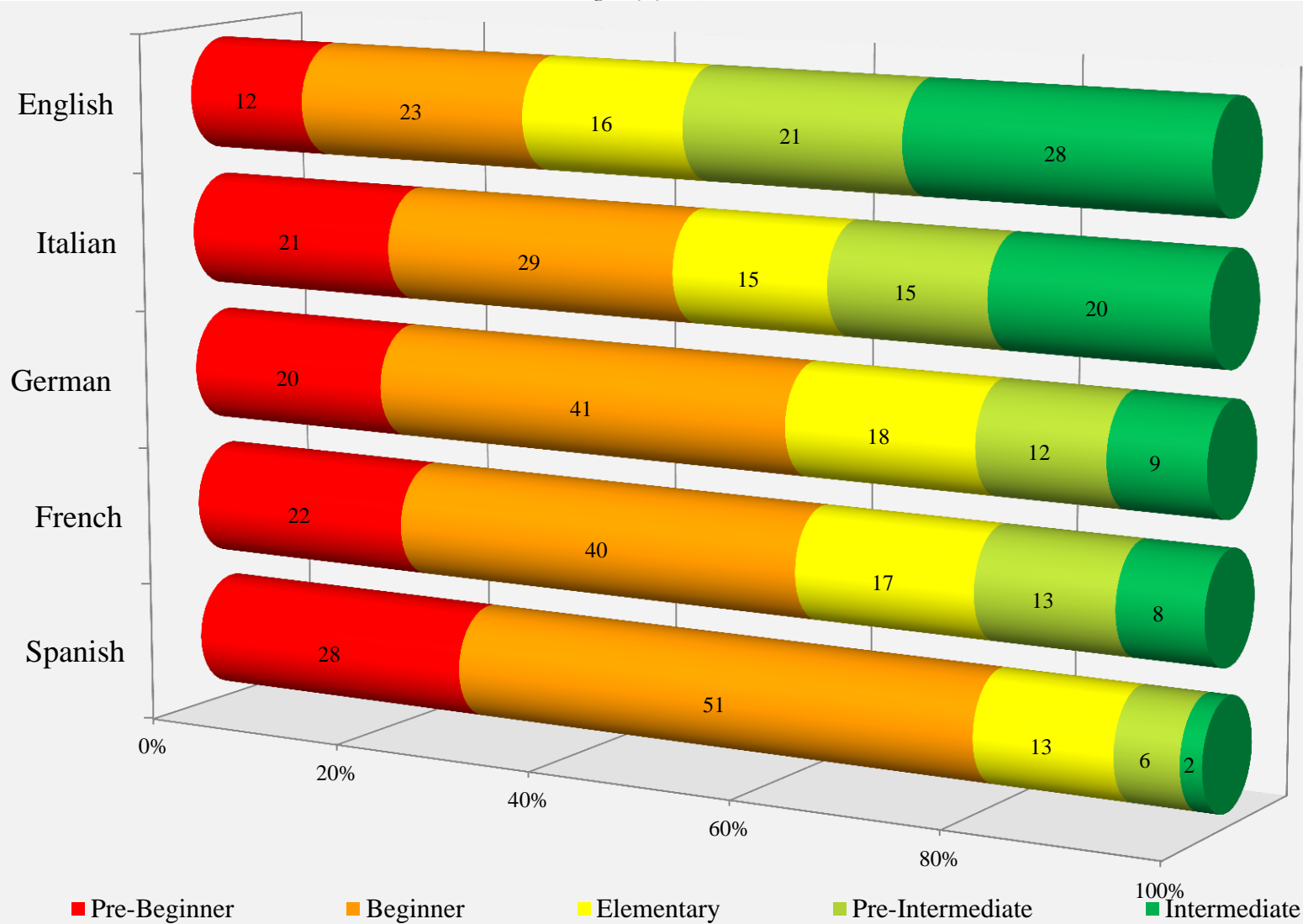




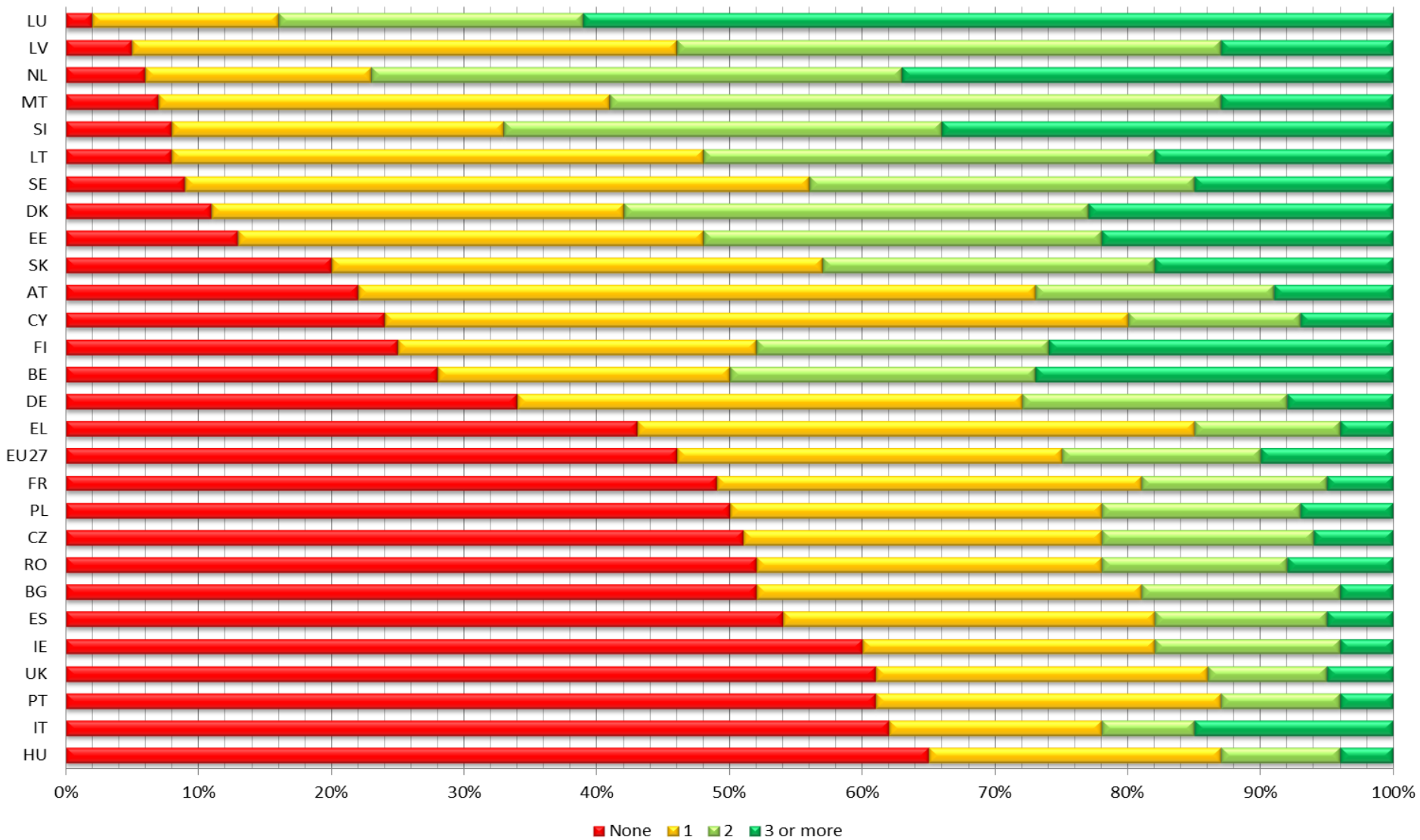
Second foreign language







Eurobarometer 2012

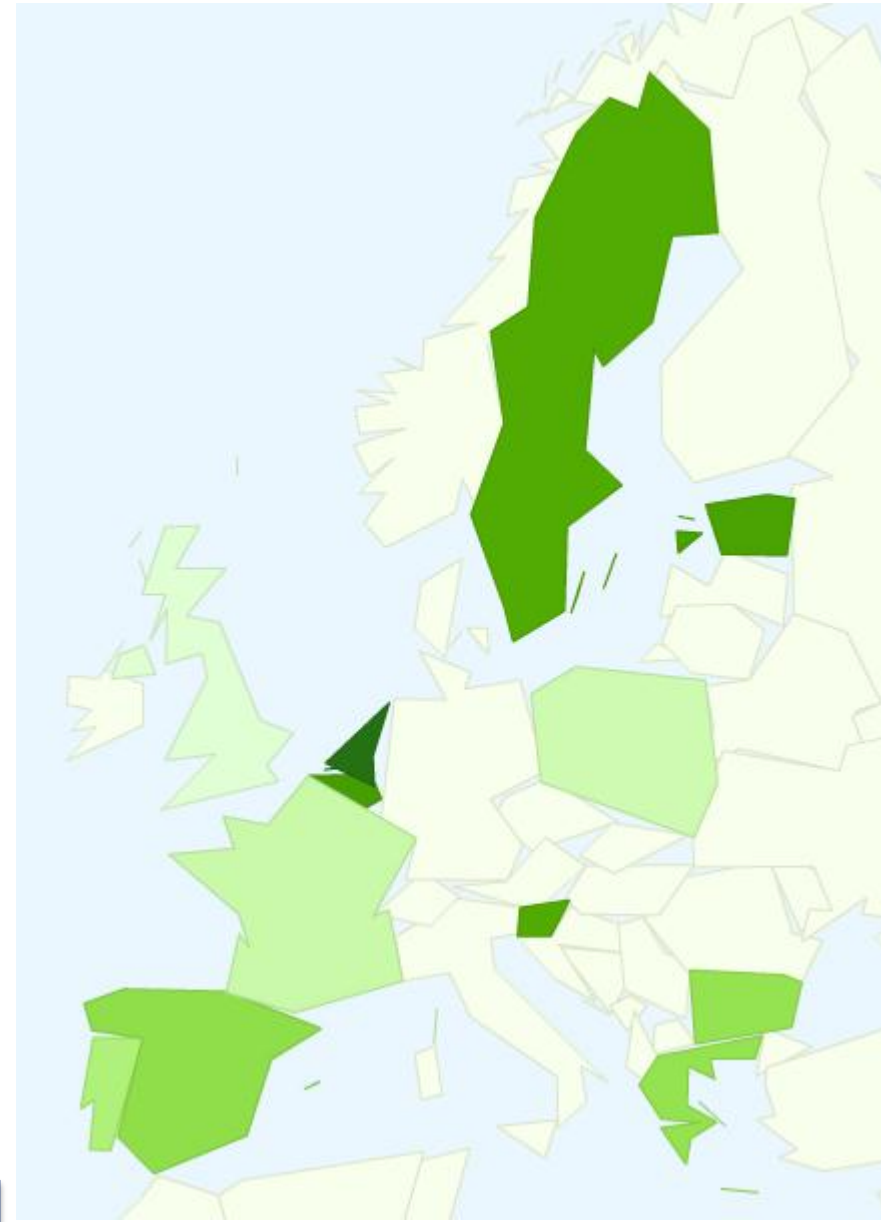
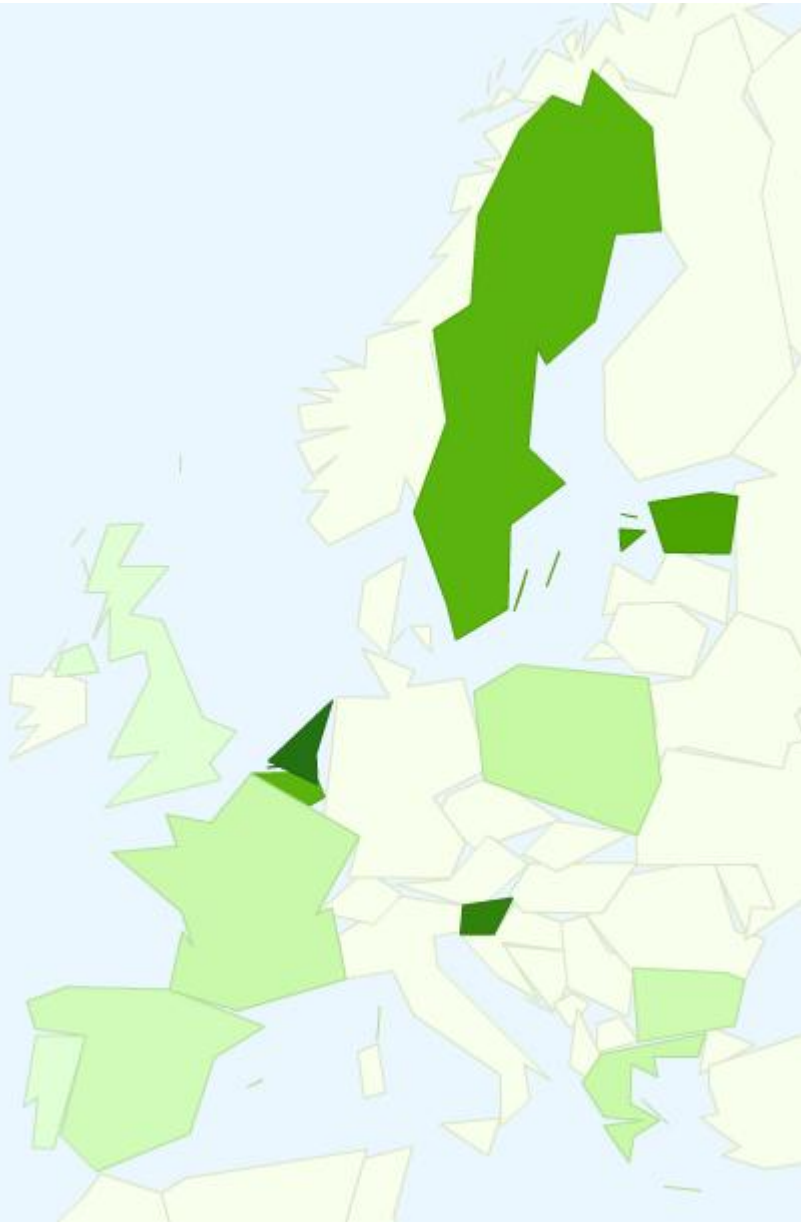


Eurobarometer



European
Commission

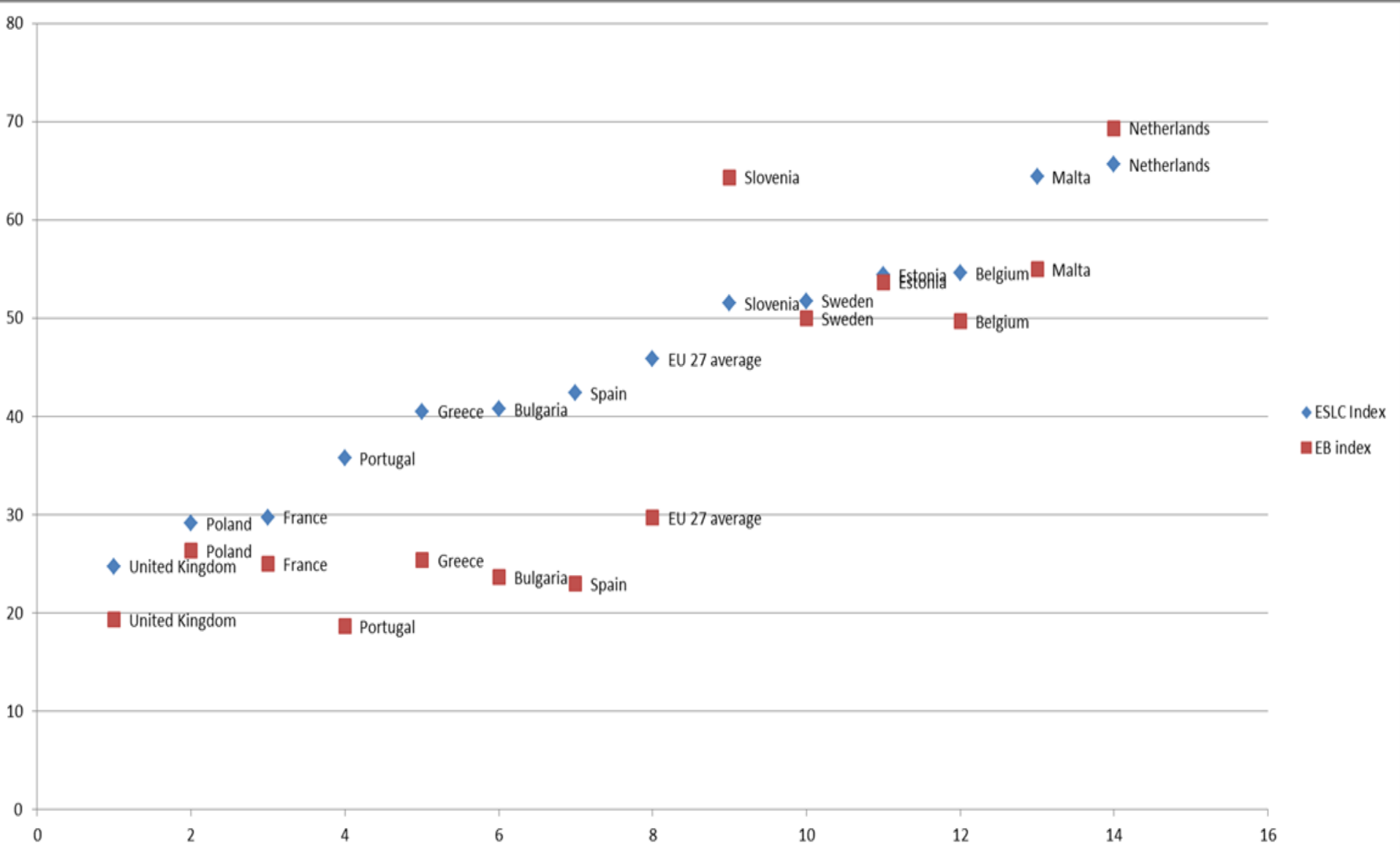
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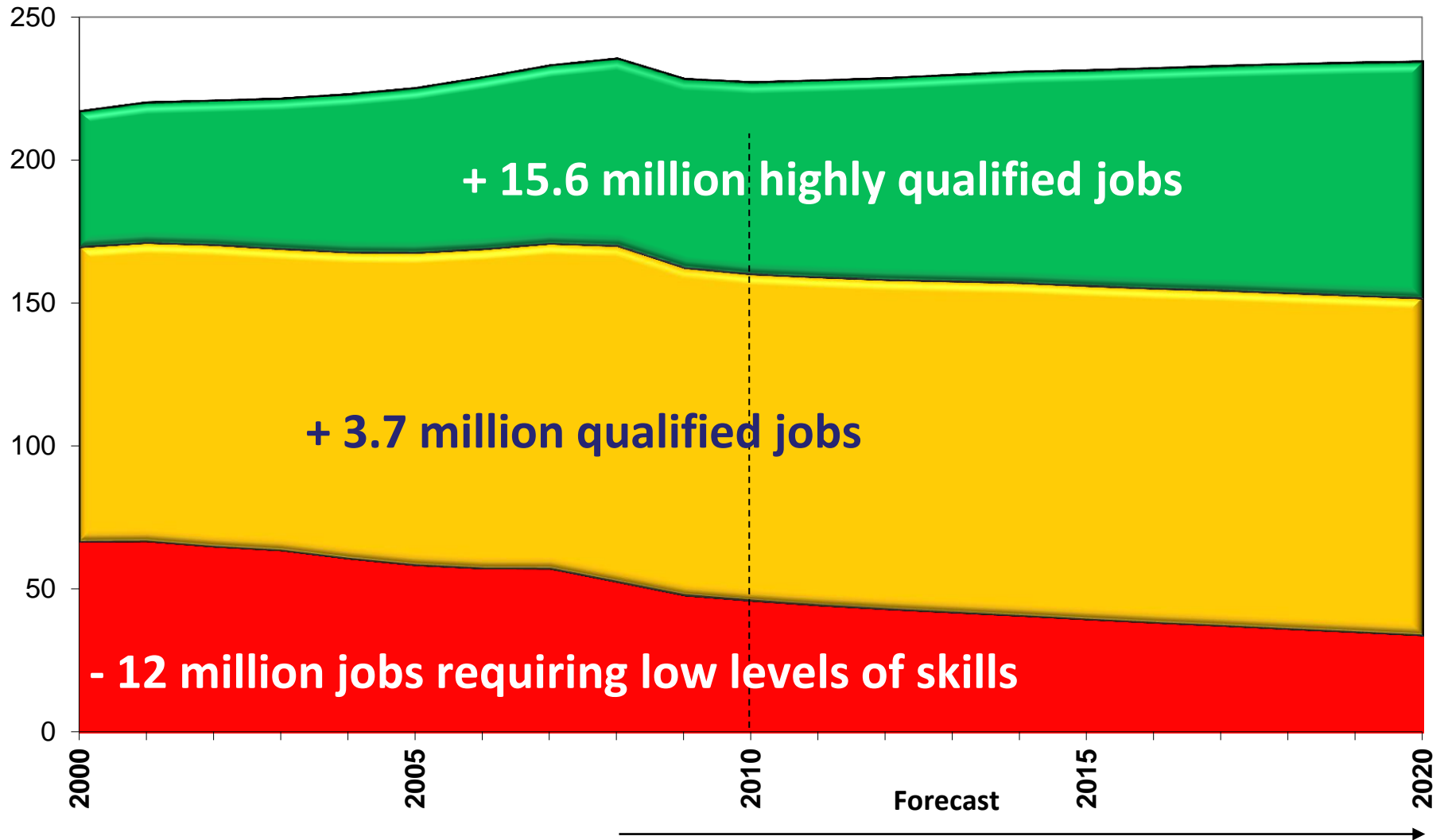
Eurobarometer vs ESCLC



Correlation: 0.88

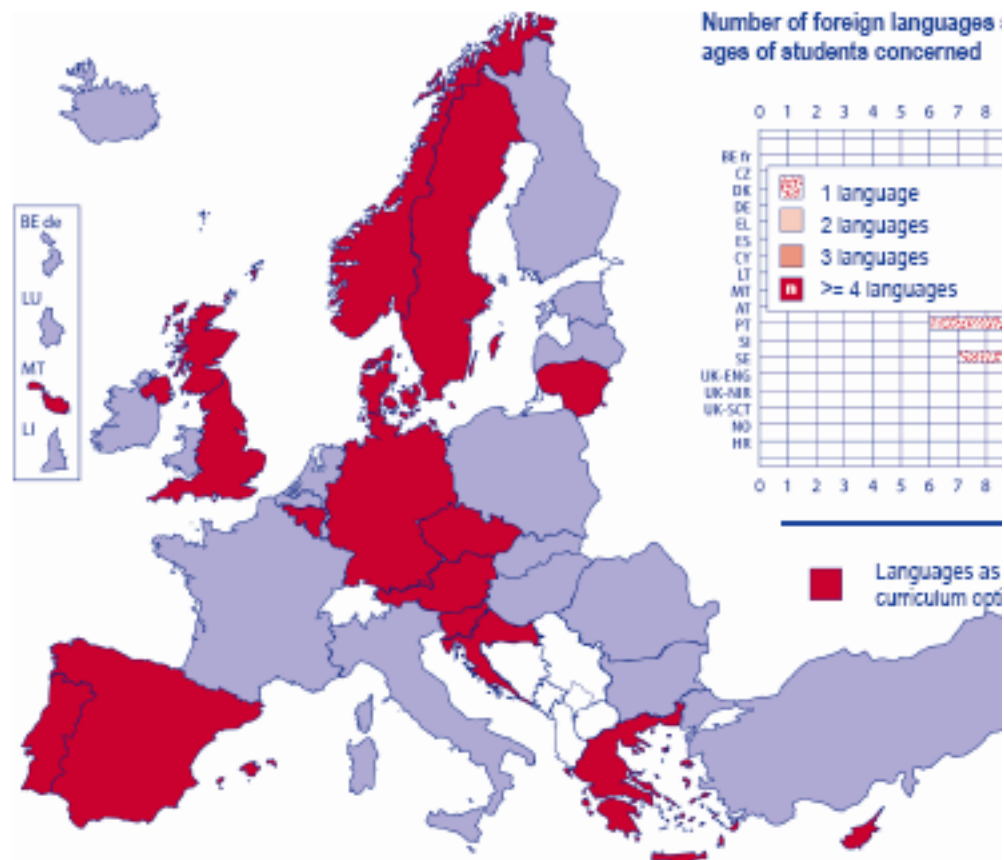


A widening gap



Key Data on Teaching Languages at School in Europe

2012 Edition



Source: Eurydice.

Next steps?

- *European benchmark on language competences*
 - **European vs national**
 - **Composite vs specific**
 - **Simple vs weighted averages**
 - **Excellence vs inclusion**
- *New survey in 2016*
 - **More countries**
 - **4 competences**
 - **Issue of the second language**