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STEM: le carriere del futuro

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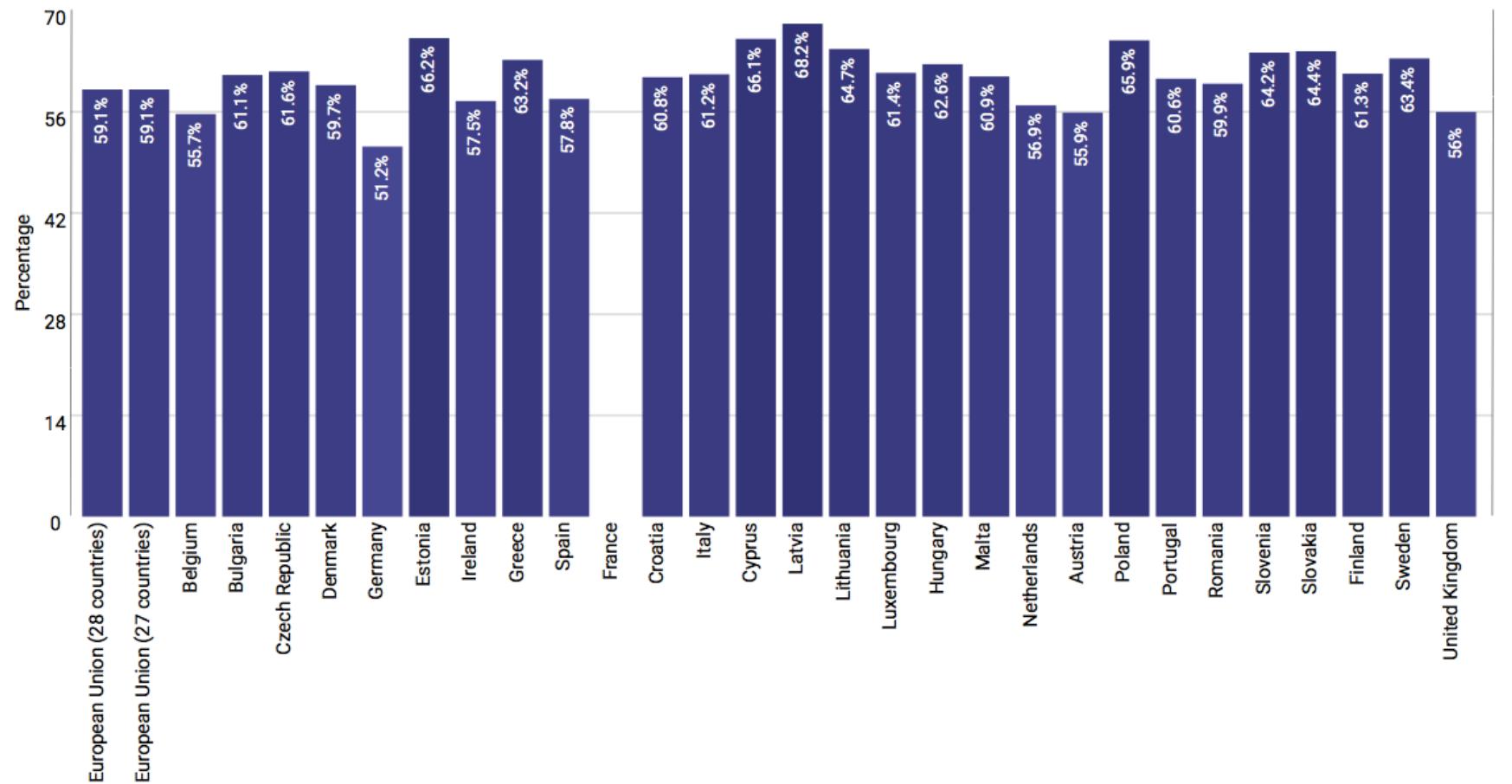
La segregazione orizzontale nel
percorso di studi



Dati laureate Europa

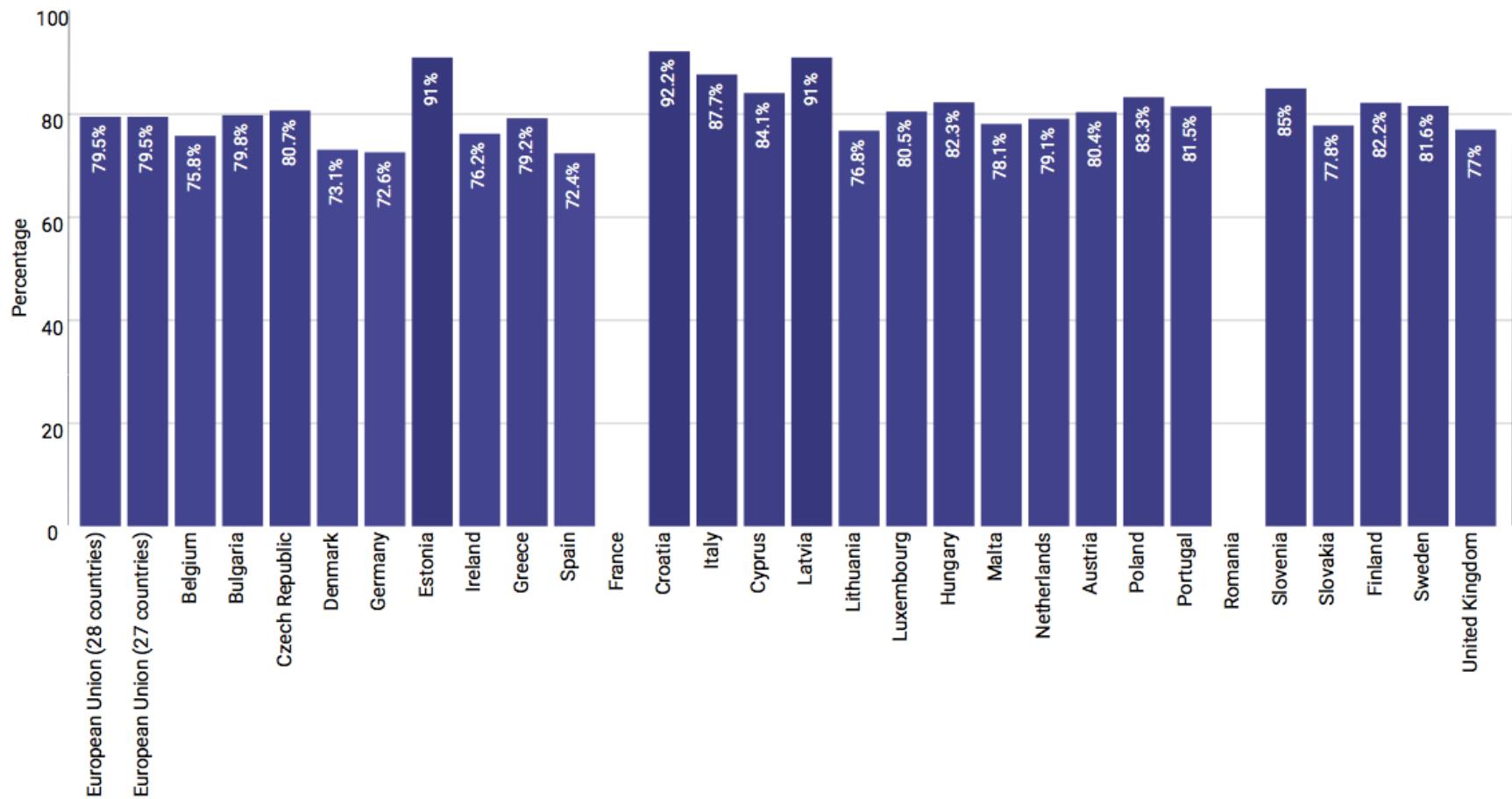
Data source: Eurostat, Education statistics (educ_grad5) – Elaborated by EIGE – European Institute for Gender Equality

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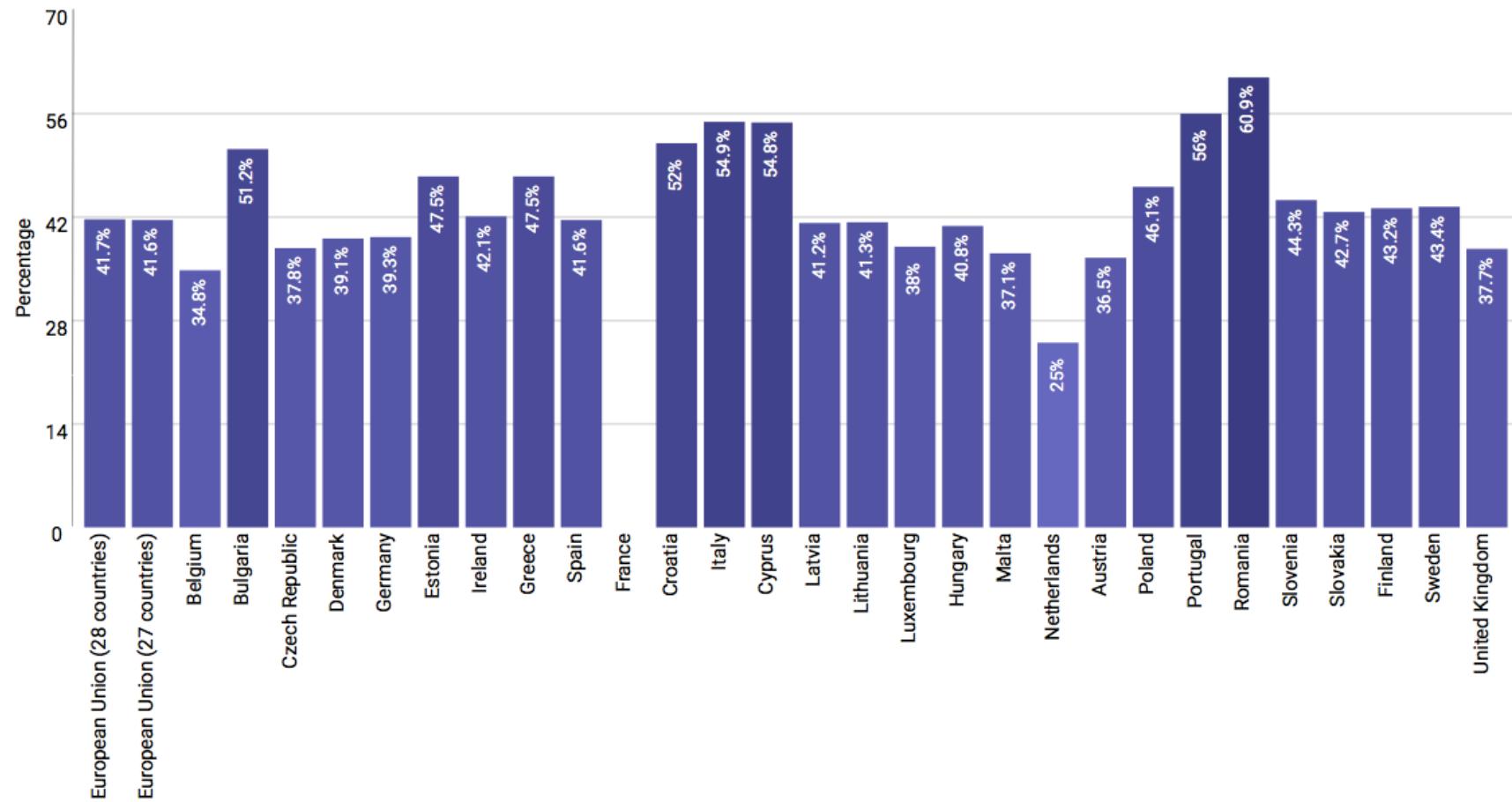


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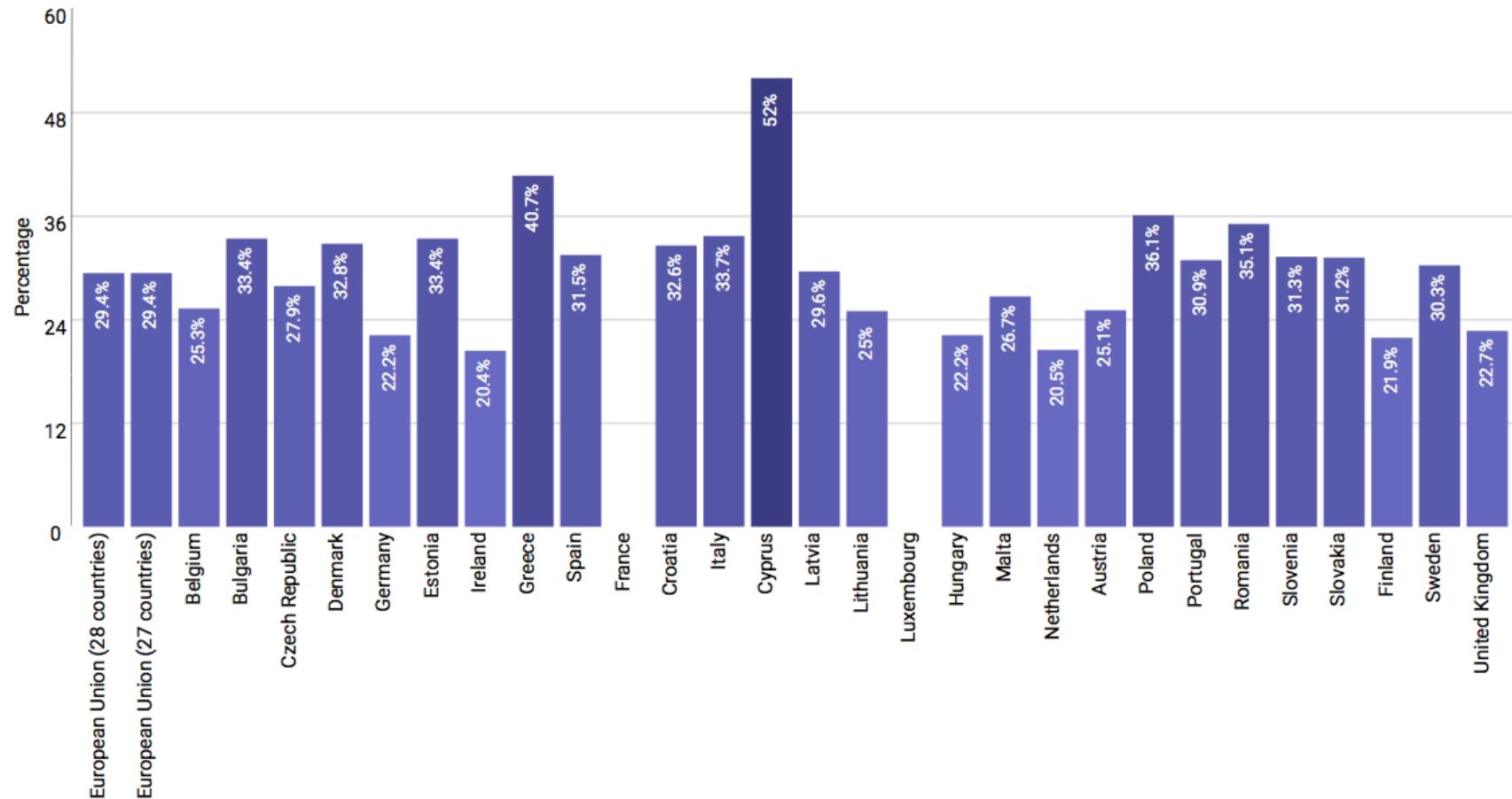


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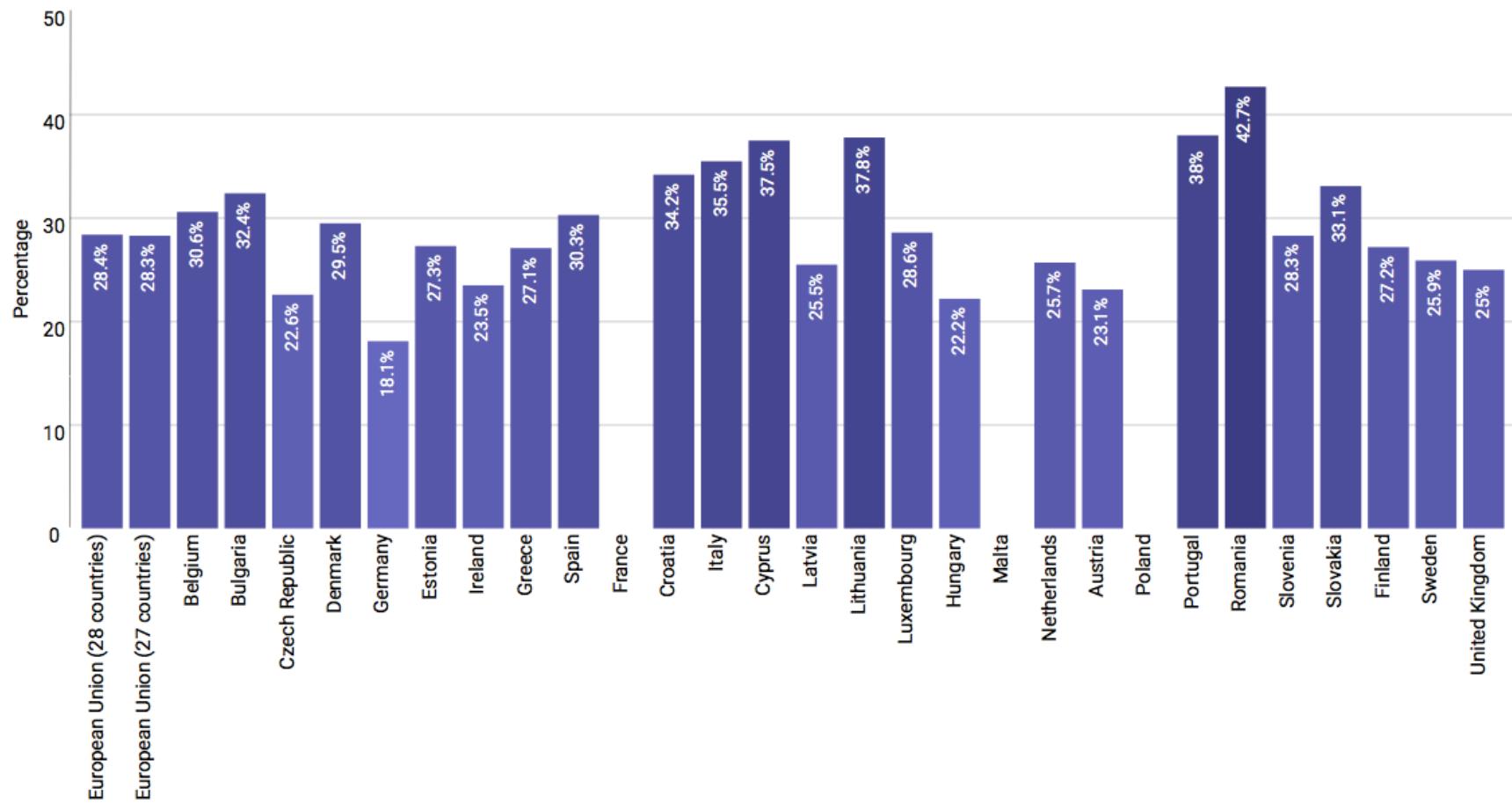
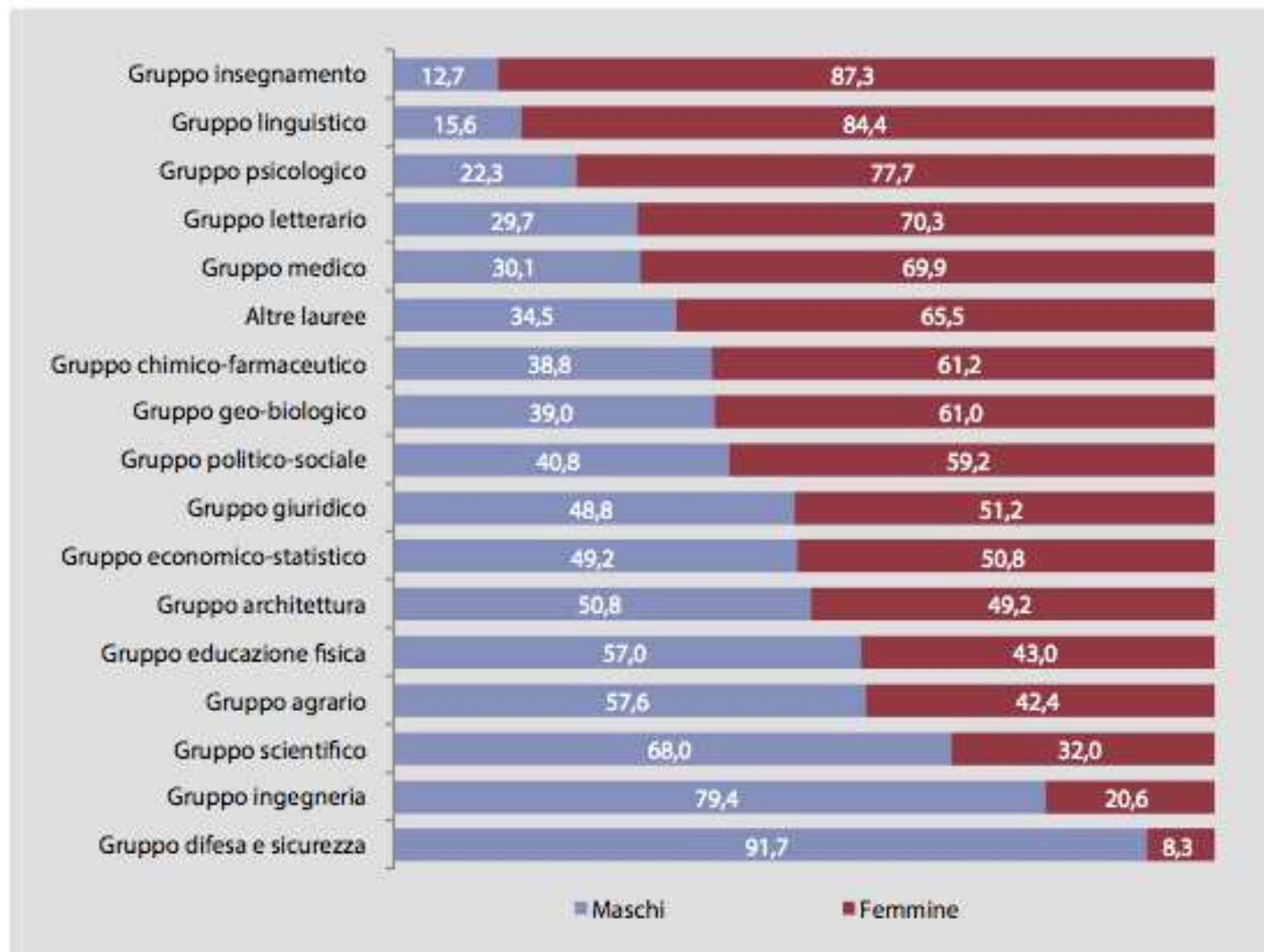


Figura 7.8 Popolazione residente che ha conseguito la laurea triennale (il livello) del nuovo ordinamento per gruppo di corsi accademici e sesso
Censimento 2011, composizioni percentuali



Fonte: Istat, 15° Censimento generale della popolazione e delle abitazioni al 9 ottobre 2011 (R)

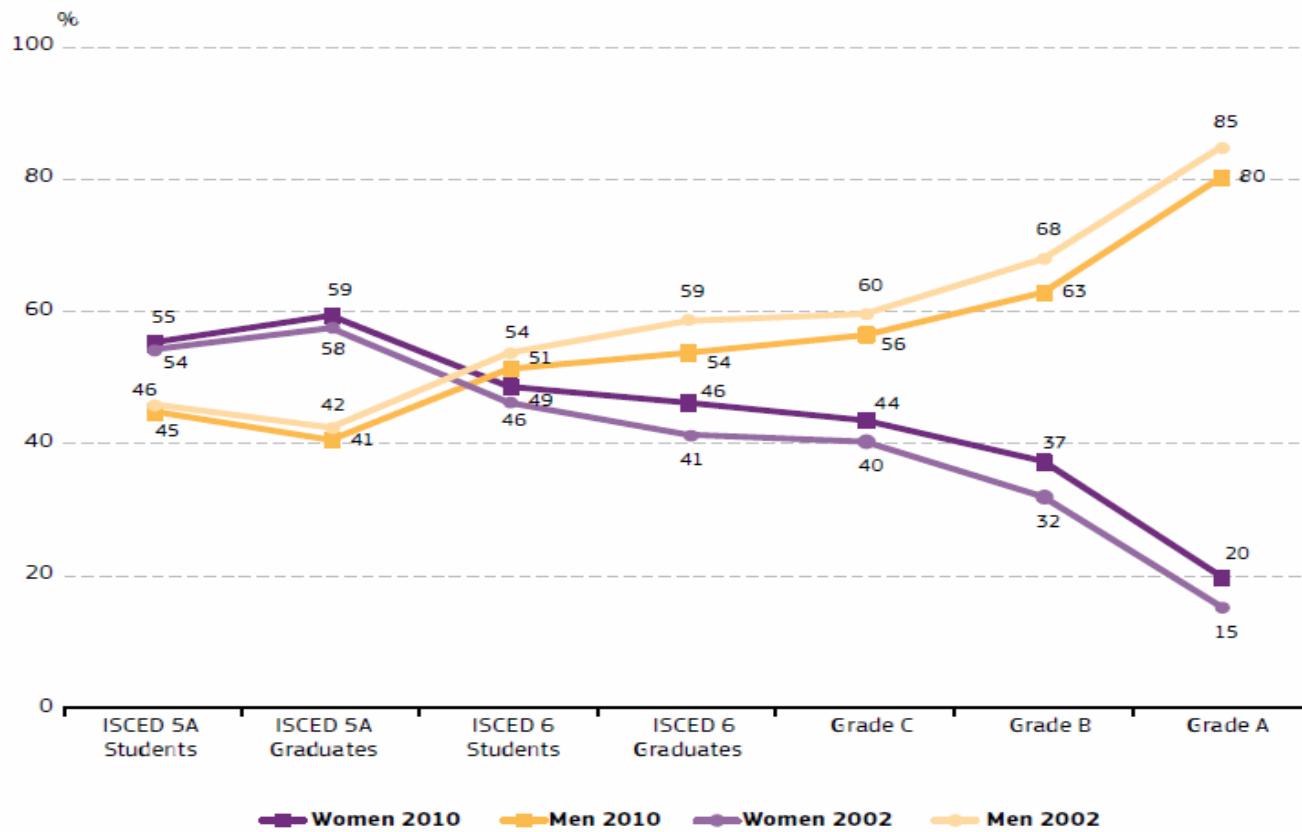


La segregazione verticale nei
percorsi di carriera



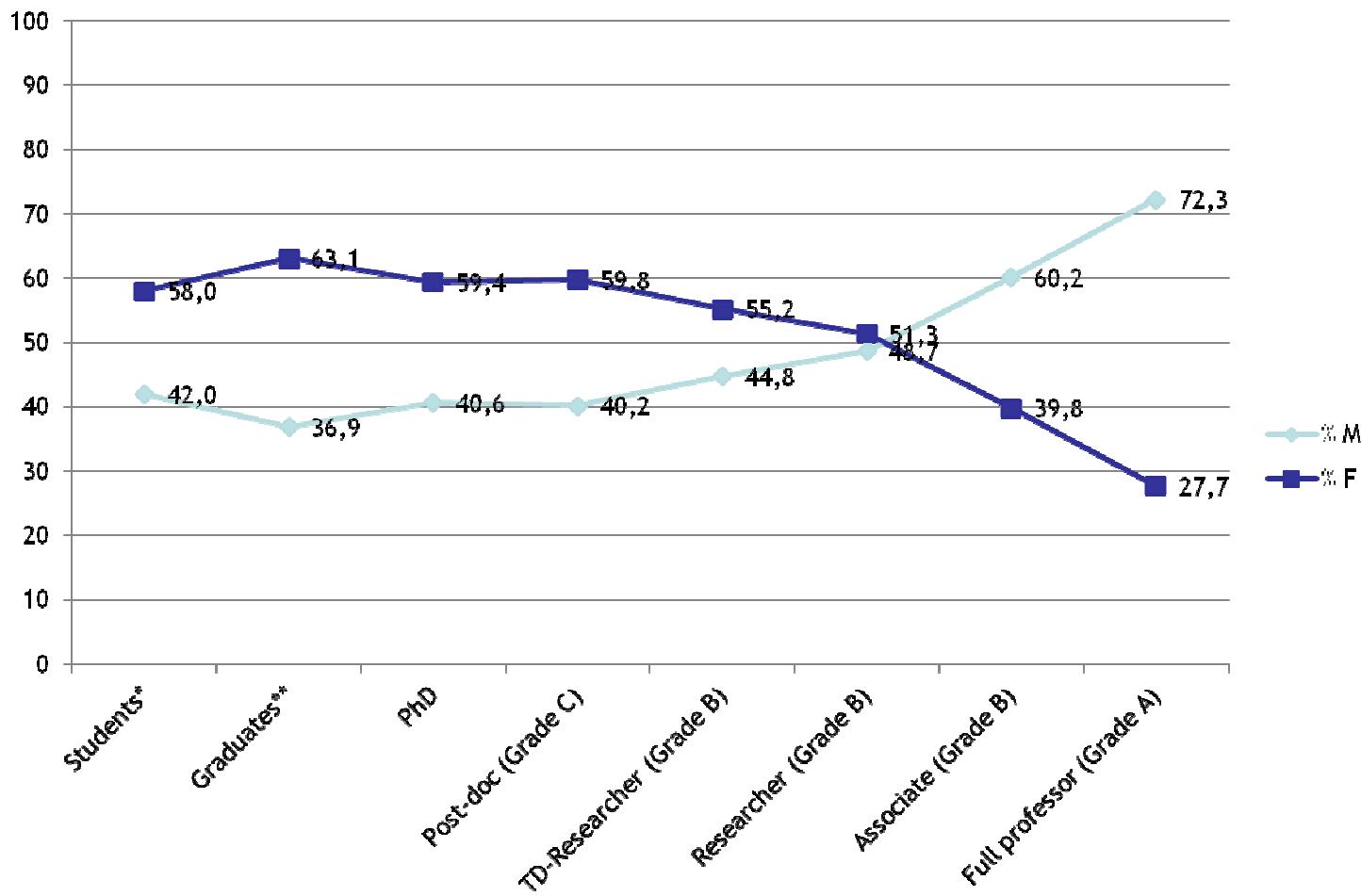
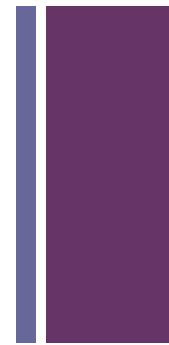
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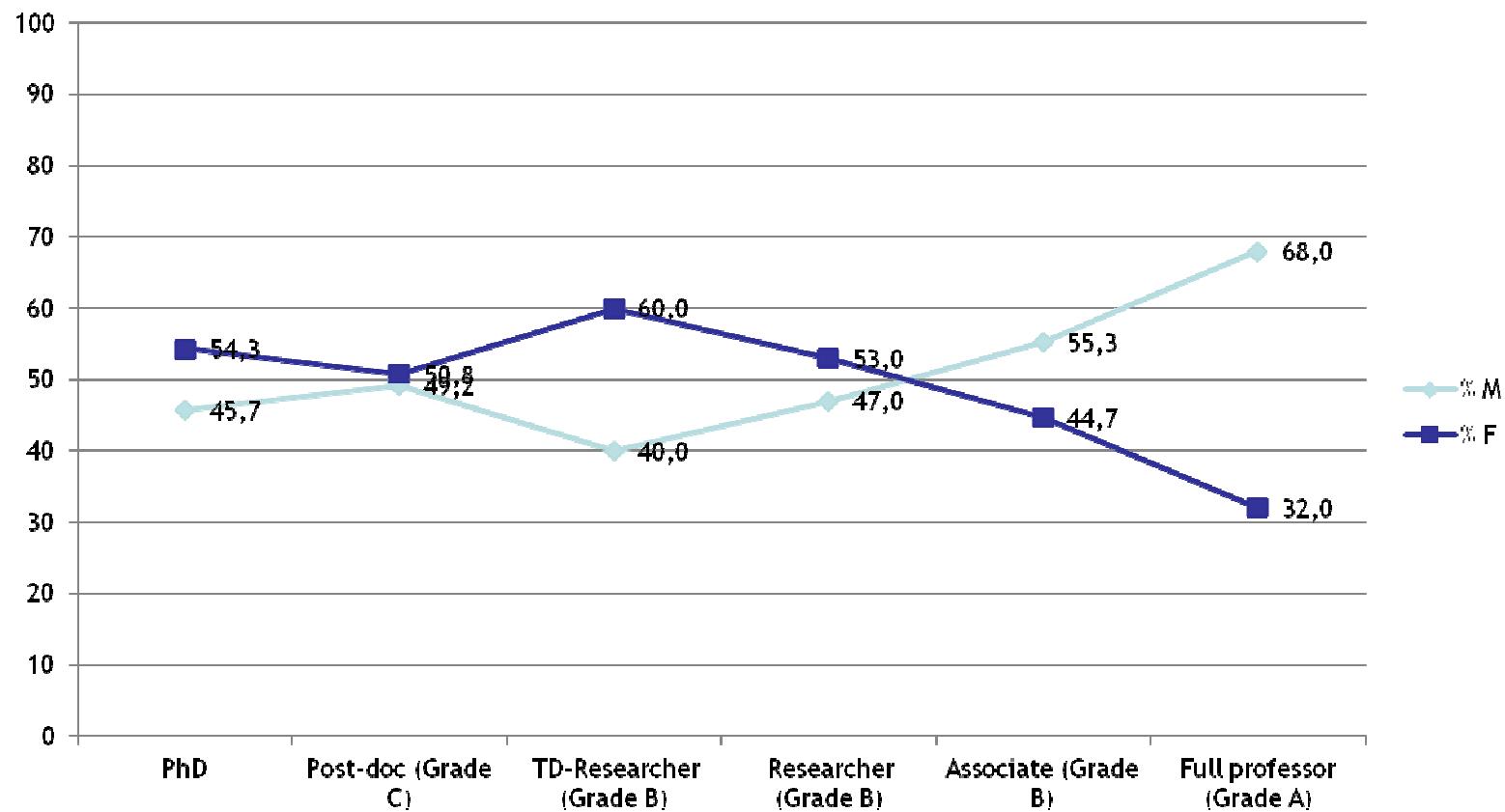
Figure 3.1: Proportions of men and women in a typical academic career, students and academic staff, EU-27, 2002–2010



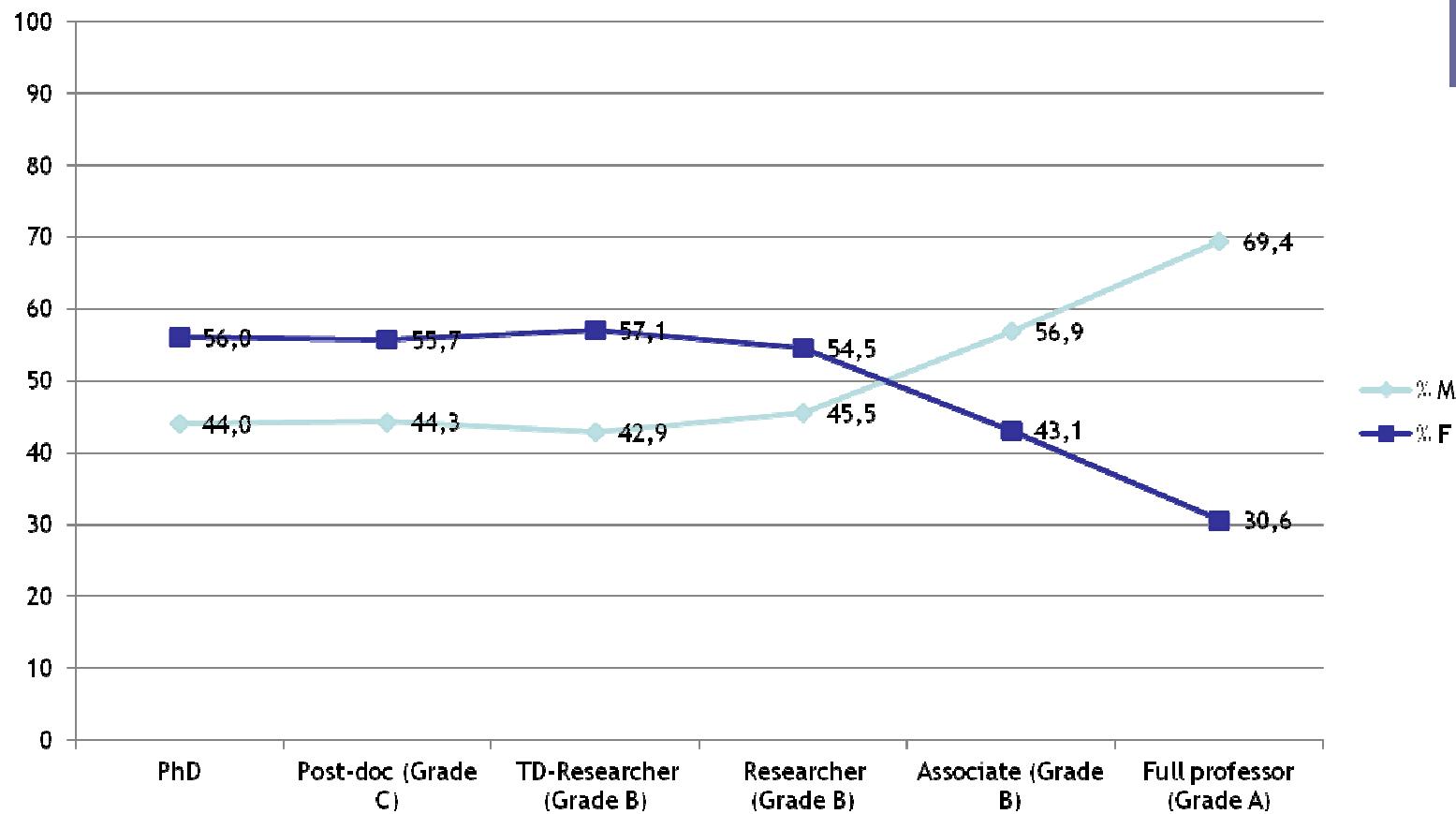
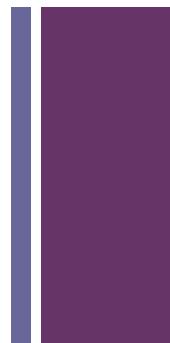


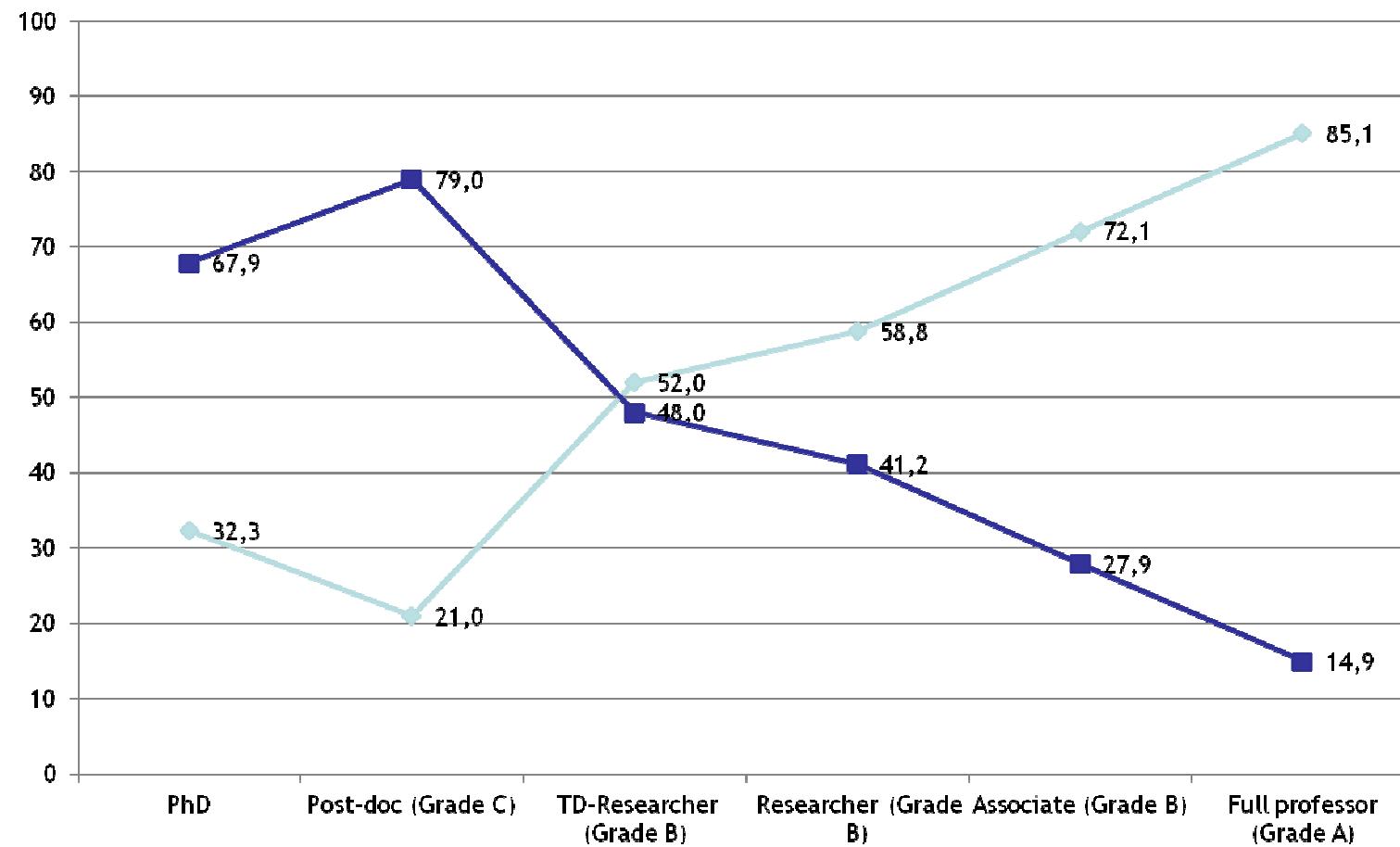
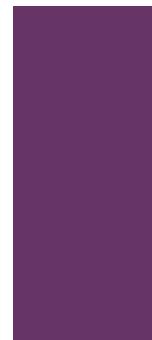
Scissor diagram – University of Milan 2013





STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (University of Milan, 2013)







Women in STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Why so few?
(Rossiter, 1965)

Why so slow?
(Valian, 1998)

Why so low?
(Etzkowitz, Ranga,
2011)

+ GLI STEREOTIPI DI GENERE (E ALTRI TIPI DI STEREOTIPI....)

■ Stereotipo:

- un'opinione, credenza, ampiamente considerata valida, semplificata e essenzialista rispetto a uno specifico gruppo.
- Spesso stereotipi sono così forti da sopravvivere anche di fronte ad evidenze contrarie.
- <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/italy/>



La minaccia dello stereotipo (Stereotype Threat)

■ Esempi:

- Quando giovani donne devono fare un test di matematica e gli viene chiesto di indicare prima M o F tendono andare peggio di quando non c'è bisogno di indicare il sesso. (Steele, 1997)
- Quando a studenti di ingegneria bianchi viene detto che anche studenti asiatici faranno uno stesso test vanno peggio (Page, 2007)

Letters of Recommendation for Successful Medical School Faculty Applicants

Letters for men:

- Longer
- More references to:

CV

Publications

Patients

Colleagues

Letters for women :

- Shorter
- More references to personal life
- More “doubt raisers” (hedges, faint praise, and irrelevancies)

“It’s amazing how much she’s accomplished.”

“It appears her health is stable.”

“She is close to my wife.”



Slide courtesy of Alice Hogan

Women considered better coders – but only if they hide their gender

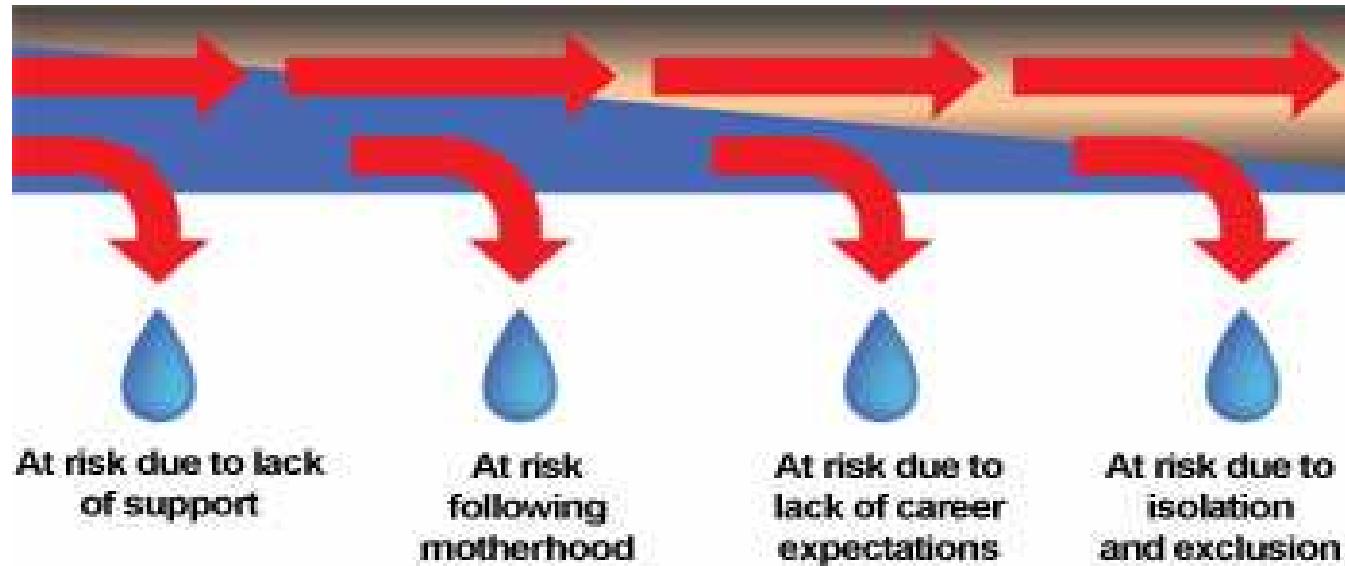
Researchers find software repository GitHub approved code written by women at a higher rate than code written by men, but only if the gender was not disclosed



A 2013 survey found only 11.2% of software developers are women. Photograph: Antonio Zazueta Olmos/Antonio Olmos

The leaky pipeline

(Berryman, 1983; Alper, 1993; Svinth, 2006)



+The gender pay gap



**The gender pay gap par year is 17 thousands euro
(vs 1397 from the “transparency” dataset)**

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Progettare la trasformazione





Understanding problems and dynamics

She Figures 2012

http://ec.europa.eu/research/science-society/document_library/pdf_06/she-figures-2012_en.pdf

Structural Change in Research Institutions

http://ec.europa.eu/research/science-society/document_library/pdf_06/structural-changes-final-report_en.pdf

Gendered Innovations

http://ec.europa.eu/research/science-society/document_library/pdf_06/gendered_innovations.pdf

LERU Paper

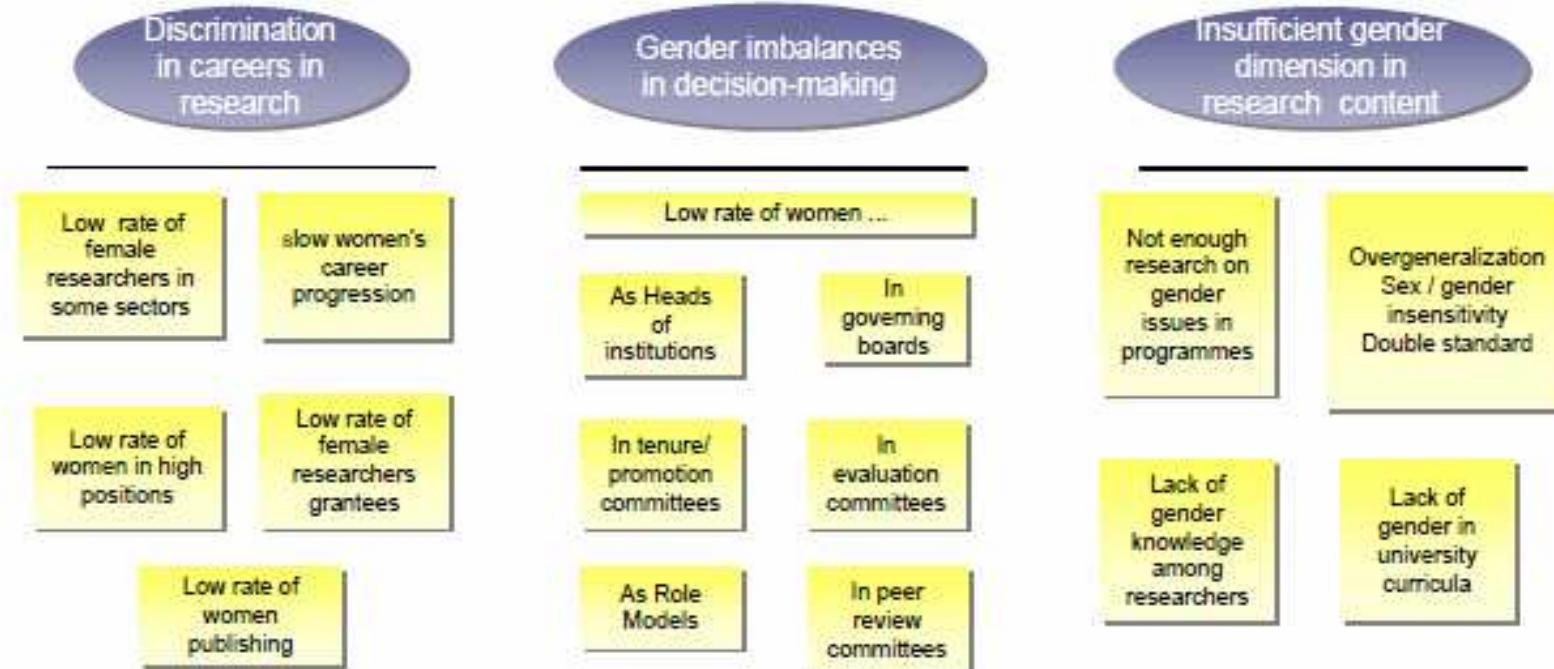
http://www.leru.org/files/general/LERU%20Paper_Women%20universities%20and%20research.pdf

Curt Rice book

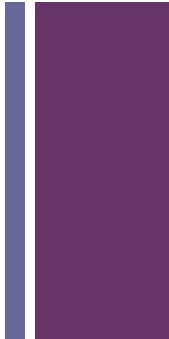
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3. Identifying the problems

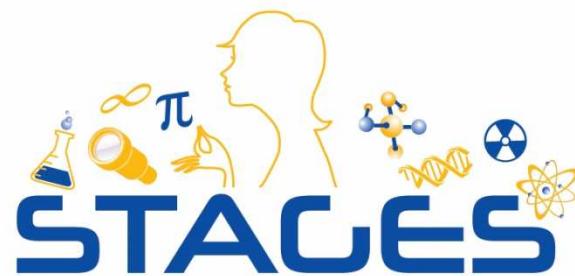


Engaging in structural change



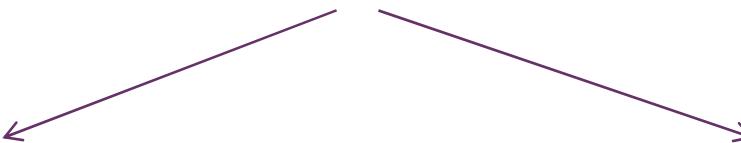
First calls for projects on structural change already in FP7

For instance:



But in Horizon 2020 structural change ‘mainstreamed’

Engaging in structural change

- 
- Removing cultural, legislative, organisational barriers to gender equality in careers and decision-making + positive actions
 - «Gendering» research contents



4. Gender in H2020

The legislative framework

➤ Framework Programme:

Article 16 : gender equality and gender dimension at all stages of research cycle

Gender as a ***cross-cutting*** issue across H2020 priorities - Art. 14

Gender in ***monitoring and evaluation*** Art. 31 & 32

➤ Rules for Participation:

Gender dimension addressed at ***proposal level*** – Art 13

Gender equality in ***Model Grant Agreement*** – Art 18

Gender balance among experts – Art. 40





4. Gender Balance in decision-making

- *Advisory groups*

- 50 % men / women*

- at least one expert with gender expertise*

- Ad hoc advisory group with gender experts*

- *Evaluation panels and expert groups*

- 40 % under-represented sex*

- Taking into account the situation in the field of the action*



4. Gender balance in Research teams

H2020 compared with FP7

Link with evaluation : Ranking factor in case of equal score

Stronger commitment in the Grant Agreement

Earlier reporting of the workforce



4- Gender dimension in R&I content

H2020 compared with FP7

Gender explicitly introduced as a component of research concept

Earlier and better mobilisation of gender knowledge and expertise, including among evaluators