

Experiences with Link and Match in Higher Education: Results of Tracer Studies Worldwide



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The PROFLEX Project: an overview

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The **Proflex** project



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- **ALFA Project coordinated by the Technical University of Valencia in 2007-2010**

- **9 countries**

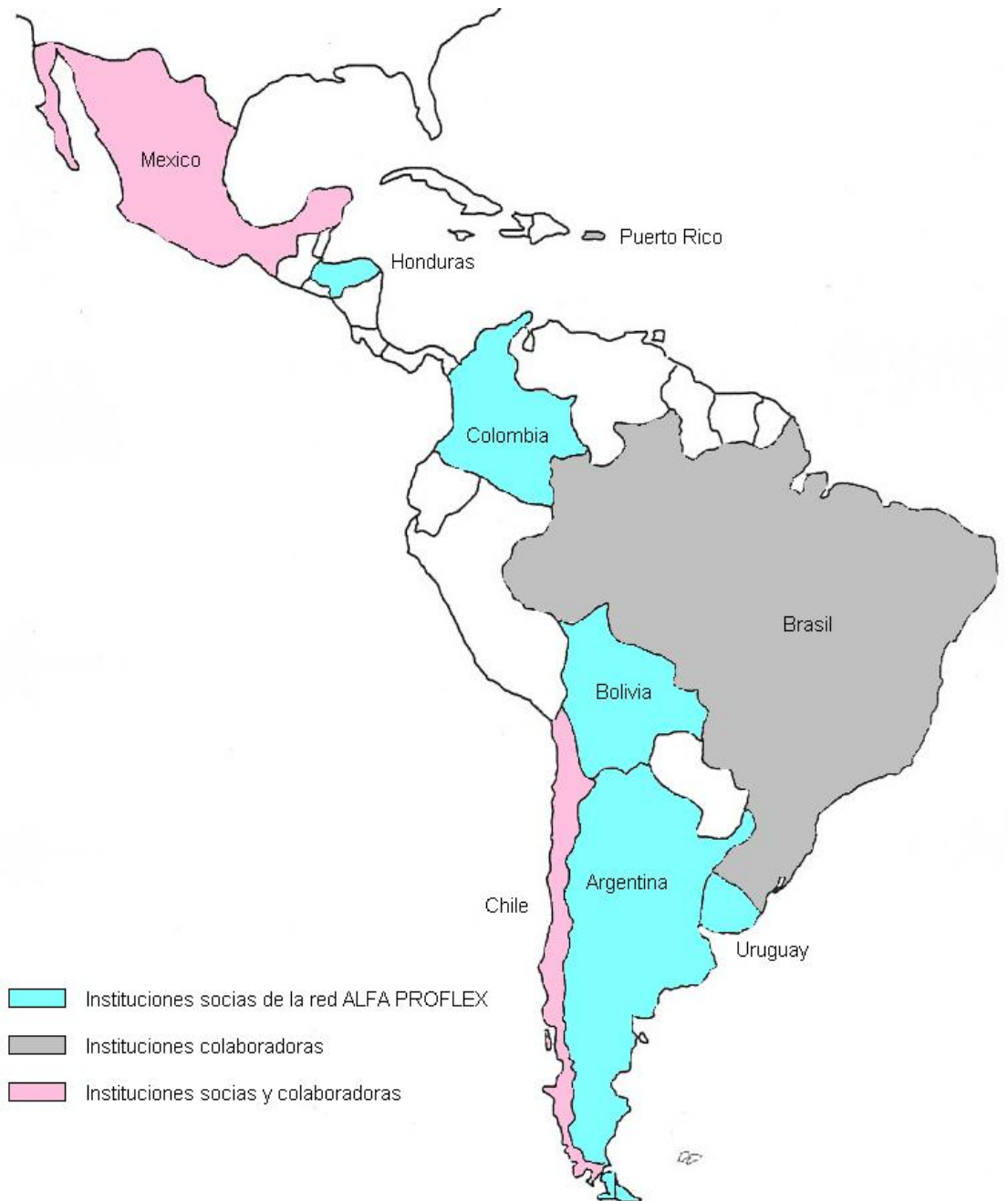
Argentina
Bolivia
Brasil

Chile
Colombia
Honduras

México
Puerto Rico
Uruguay

- **66 universities**
- **More than 9000 answers**
- **More information:**
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PROFLEX countries



Previous and present experiences



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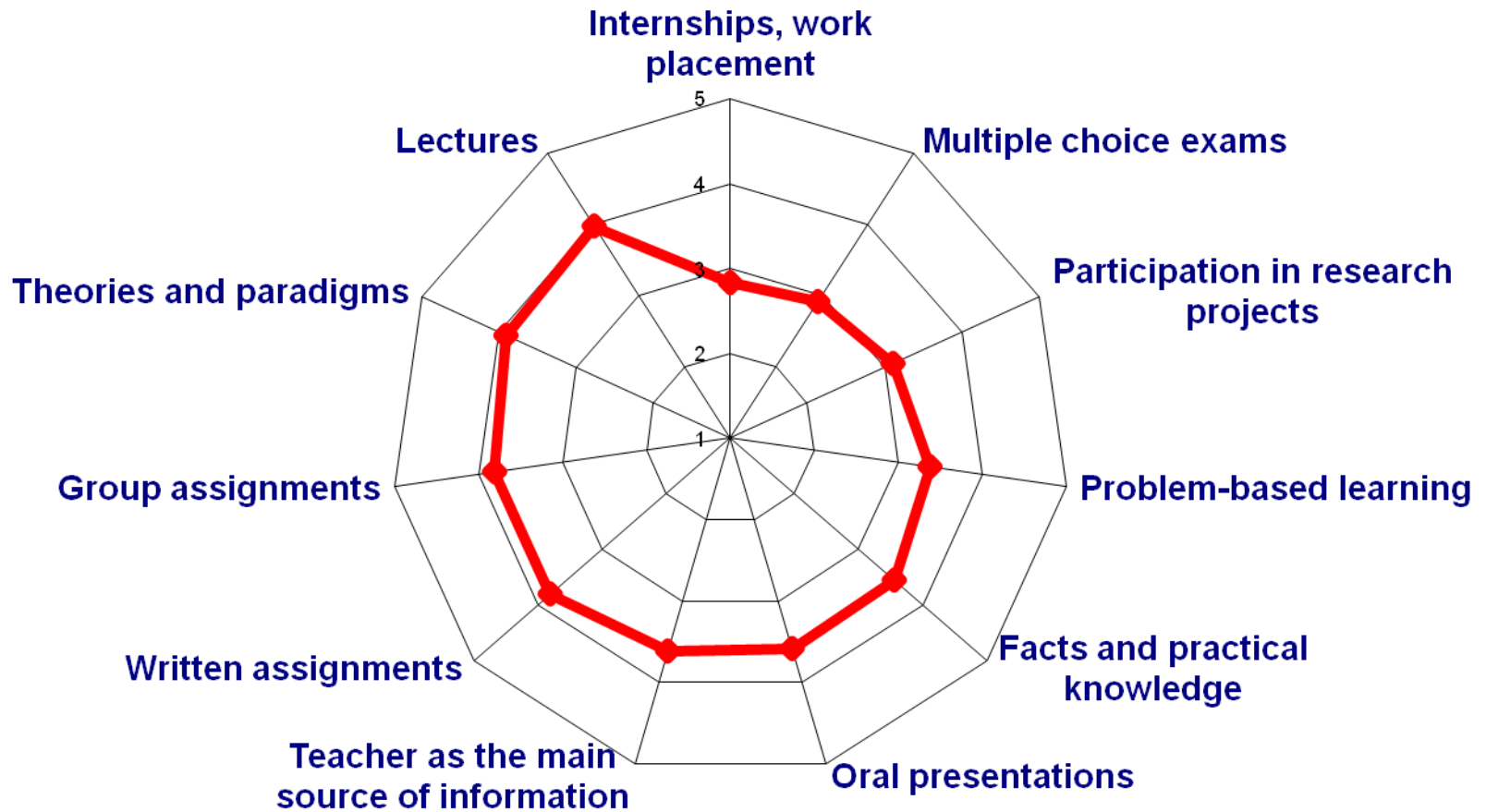
- PROFLEX

- PROFLEX-Phase 2

Ways of teaching and learning



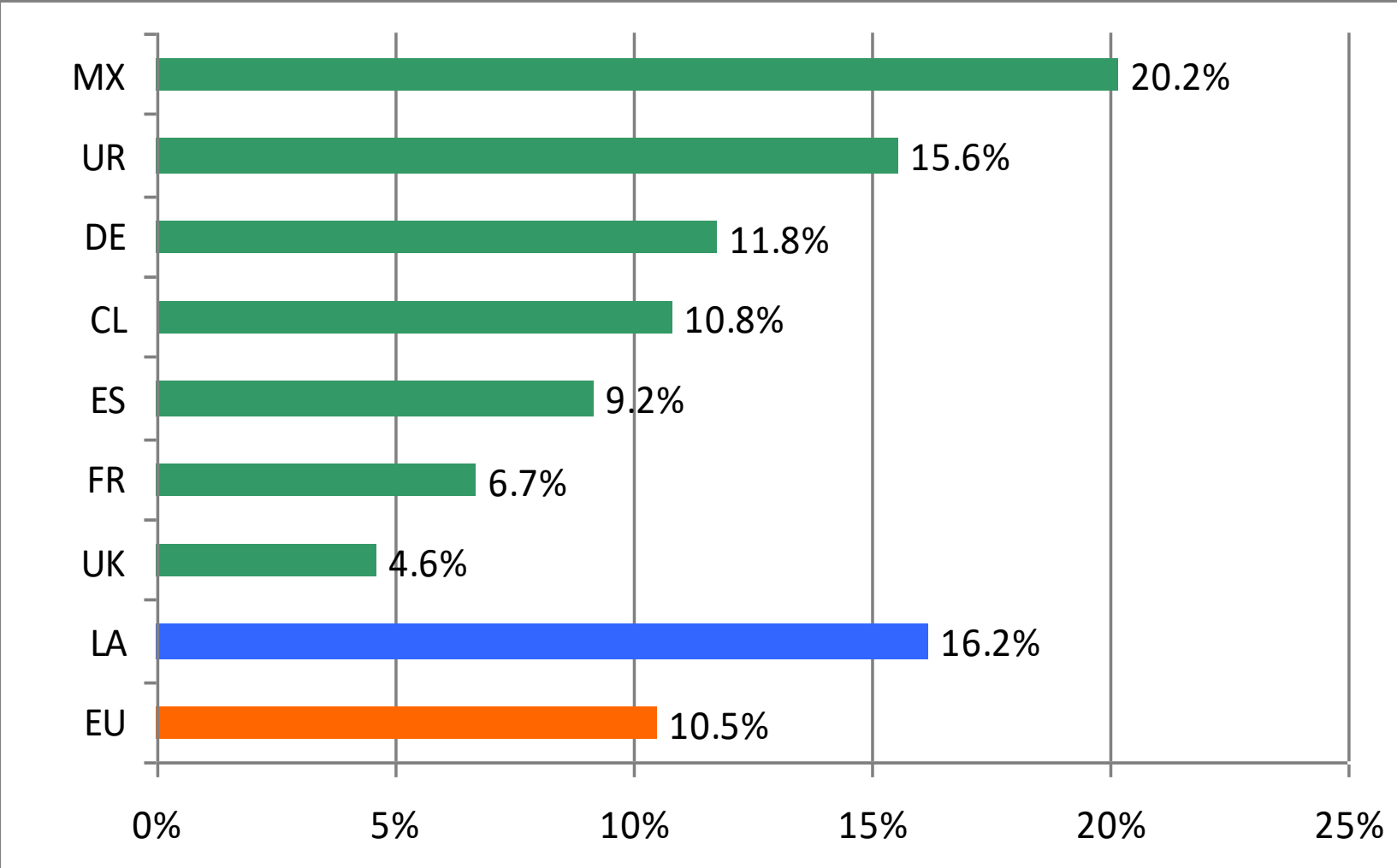
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Self employed (%)



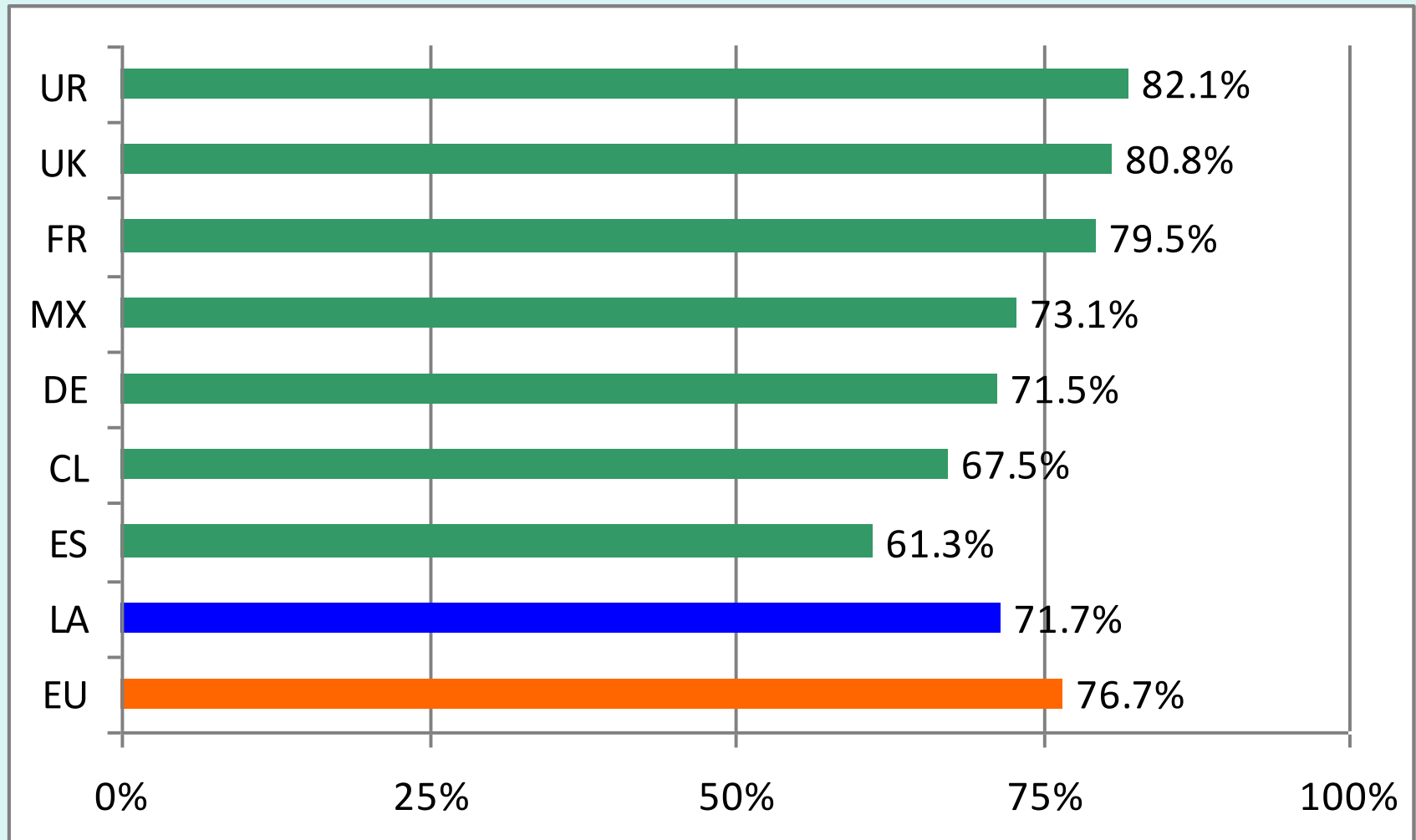
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Graduates with a permanent position (percentage)



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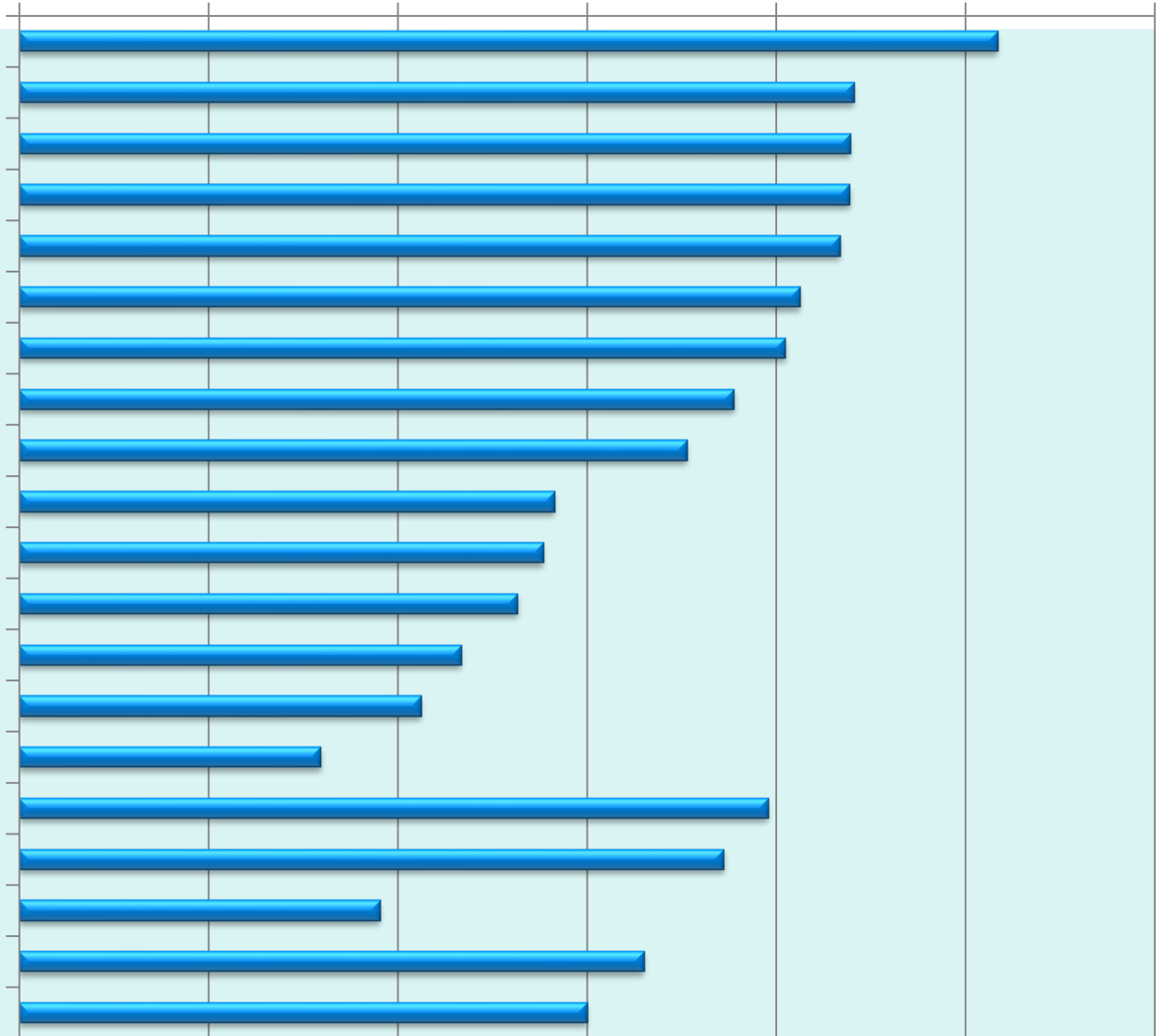
Salaries (€ ppp)



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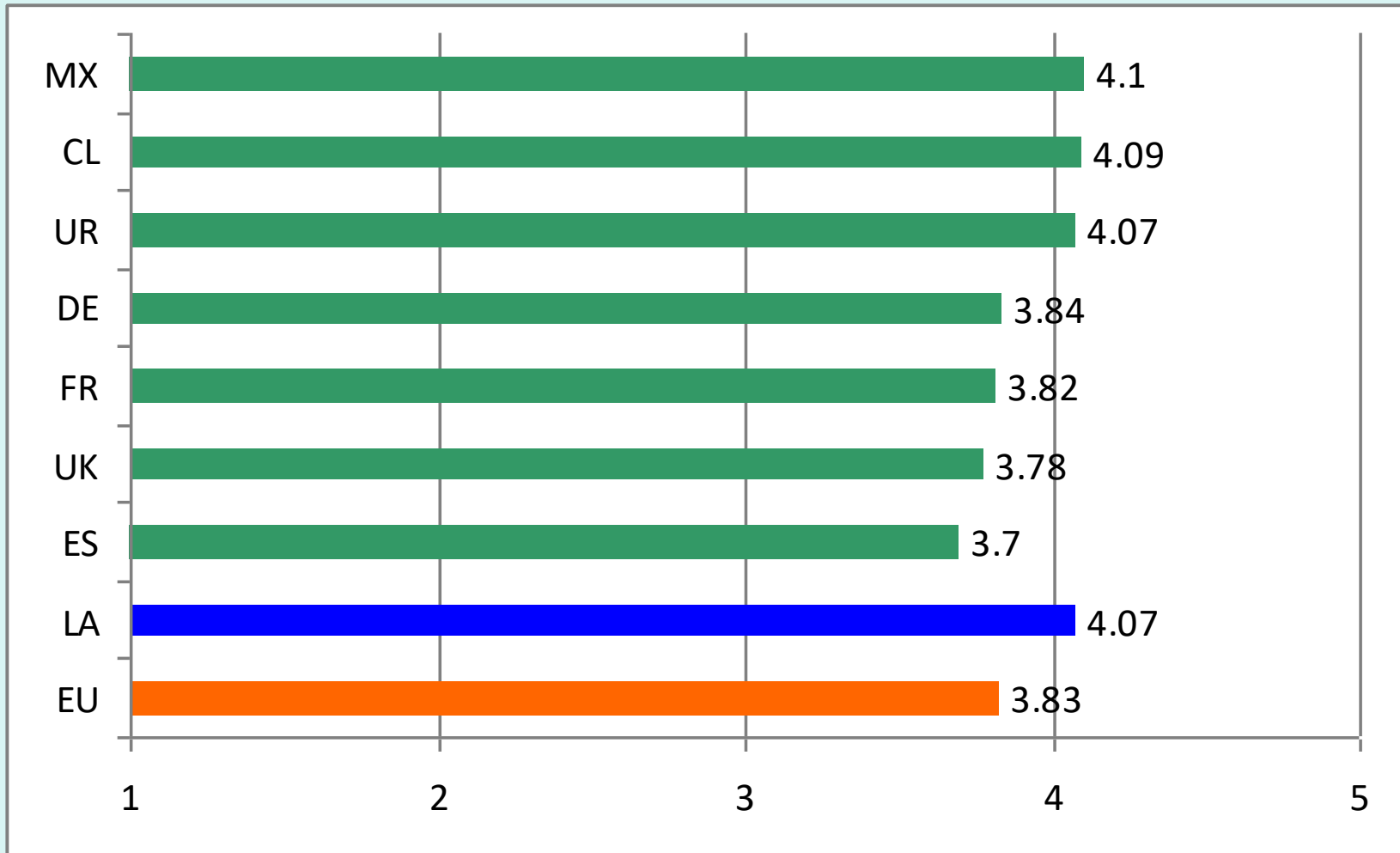
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Job satisfaction



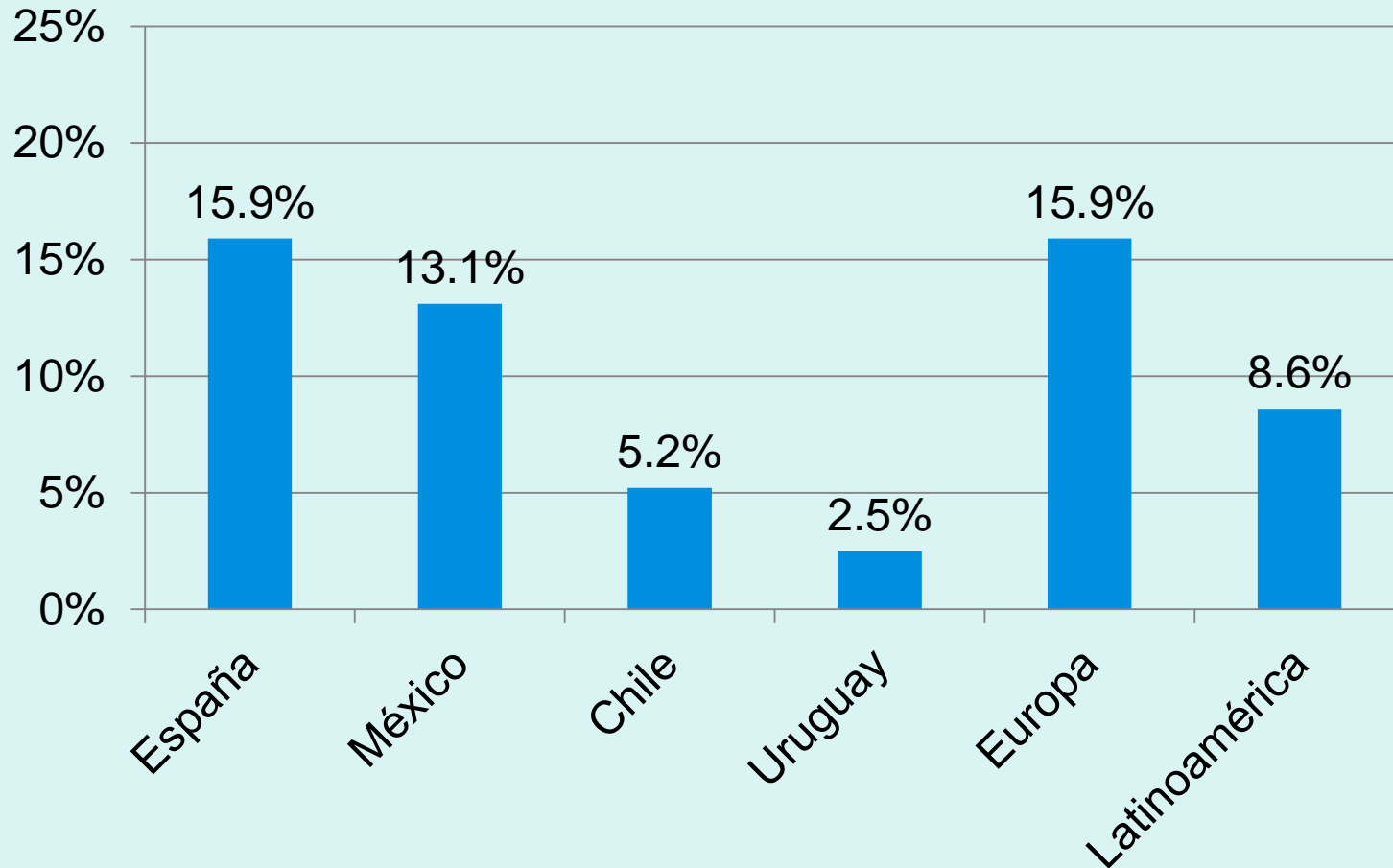
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Match between field of study and job (horizontal)



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Competencies in the survey



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A. “How do you rate your own level of competencies?”

B. “What is the required level of competencies in your current work?”

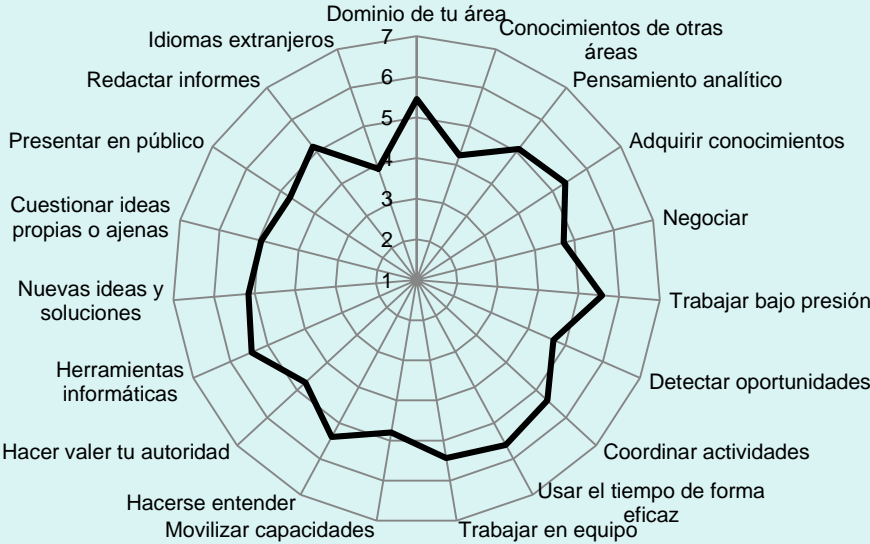
C. “What was the contribution of the study programme to your level of competencies?” (Only in the Spanish and LA version)

Competencies required by the LM

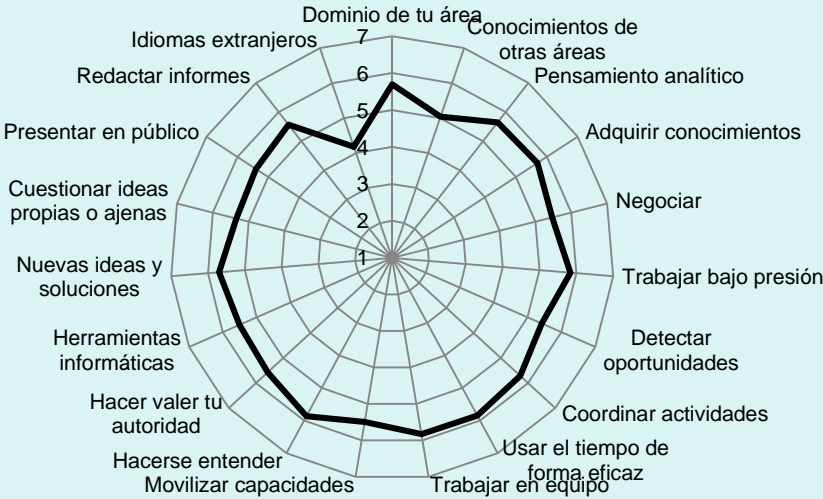


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Latin America



Contribution of HE to competencies



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Contribution of HE to competencies (Value - mean of each country)



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	ES	CL	MX
Mastery of your own field	0.49	0.50	0.25
Knowledge of other fields	-0.31	-0.24	-0.25
Analytical thinking	0.52	0.63	0.36
Rapidly acquire new knowledge	0.84	0.57	0.34
Negotiate effectively	-0.74	-0.63	-0.22
Perform well under pressure	0.04	0.32	0.16
Alertness to new opportunities	-0.56	-0.29	-0.13
Coordinate activities	0.08	-0.03	0.12
Use time efficiently	0.32	0.09	0.09
Work productively with others	0.70	0.47	0.45
Mobilize the capacities of others	-0.33	-0.20	-0.07
Make your meaning clear to others	0.38	0.34	0.25
Assert your authority	-0.60	-0.38	-0.08
Use computers and the internet	-0.41	-0.30	-0.16
Come up with new ideas and solutions	0.10	0.12	0.18
Question your own and others' ideas	0.16	0.08	0.01
Present products, ideas or reports	0.06	0.35	0.02
Write reports, memos or documents	0.56	0.45	0.05
Write and speak in a foreign language	-1.36	-1.84	-1.38
Number	4756	2388	4326

What is next?



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- **The INFOACES Project: a system of indicators for LA universities**
 - 44 basic indicators for main university activities
 - Around 100 LA universities in 17 countries involved
 - Some indicators related to employment and satisfaction of graduates
- **PROFLEX-2: a survey for all universities participating in INFOACES (partners and invited universities)**

Thanks for your attention

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