

The European Student Barometer 2007 Partner Report

Welcome to the European Student Barometer 2007 Partner Report.

The European Student Barometer 2007 is the largest survey of its kind completed to date. 40 000 students in 400 institutions from the following 18 countries completed the survey: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

This partner report compares the results from your institution, Czech Republic and Europe. Even though your institution did not invite engineering/IT students the results of these students have nevertheless been provided to allow you to compare them with the business students.

We look forward to your cooperation in 2008!

Yours sincerely,

Markus Pohl

Research Director

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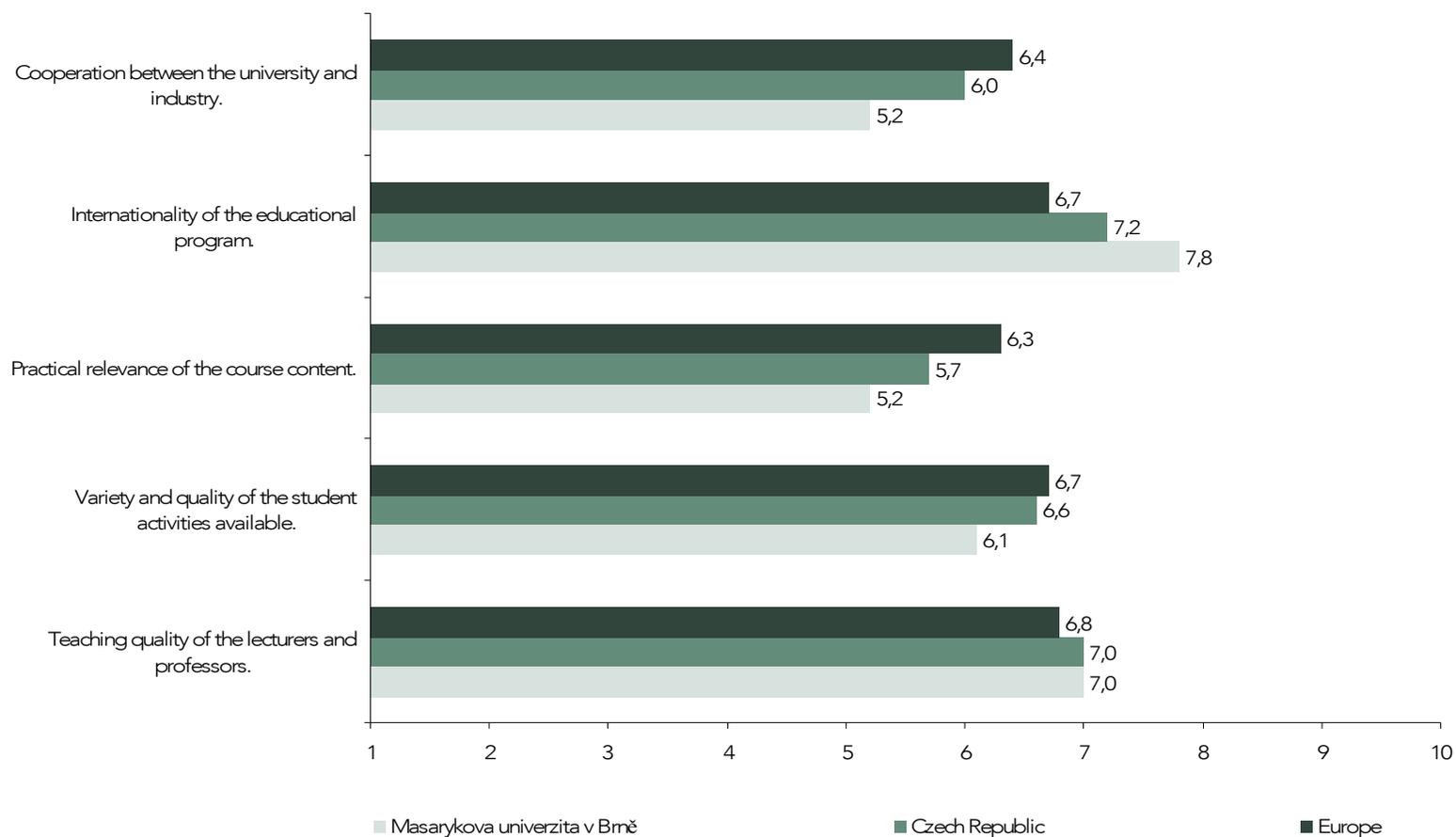
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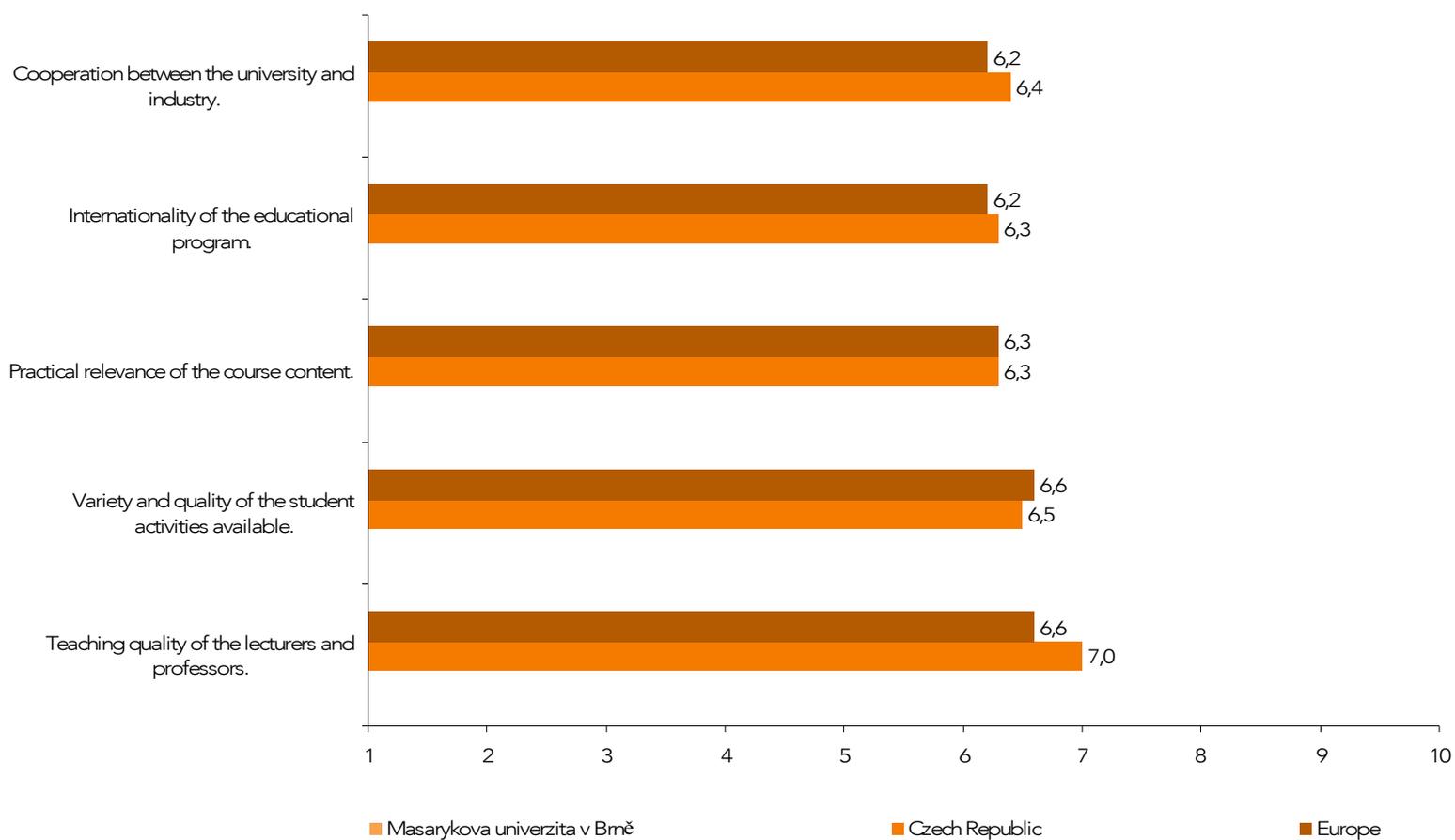
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University performance

University performance – European comparison – Business students

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Important employer characteristics	Europe	Belgium	Czech Rep.	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Hungary	Italy
Teaching quality of the lecturers and professors.	6,8	7,2	7,0	6,5	7,1	7,5	3,7	7,0	7,6
Variety and quality of the student activities available.	6,7	6,6	6,6	6,6	7,4	7,6	4,0	7,1	6,6
Practical relevance of the course content.	6,3	6,8	5,7	6,7	5,9	7,4	4,8	5,5	6,5
Internationality of the educational program.	6,7	6,7	7,2	7,6	7,2	7,4	4,1	6,2	6,6
Cooperation between the university and industry.	6,4	6,3	6,0	7,4	5,9	7,4	4,1	6,8	7,0

Important employer characteristics	Norway	Poland	Portugal	Rep. of Ireland	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	The Netherlands	United Kingdom
Teaching quality of the lecturers and professors.	7,0	7,1	7,3	7,2	6,3	6,4	4,7	6,8	7,3
Variety and quality of the student activities available.	8,1	7,4	6,6	7,3	5,9	6,8	5,0	6,7	7,0
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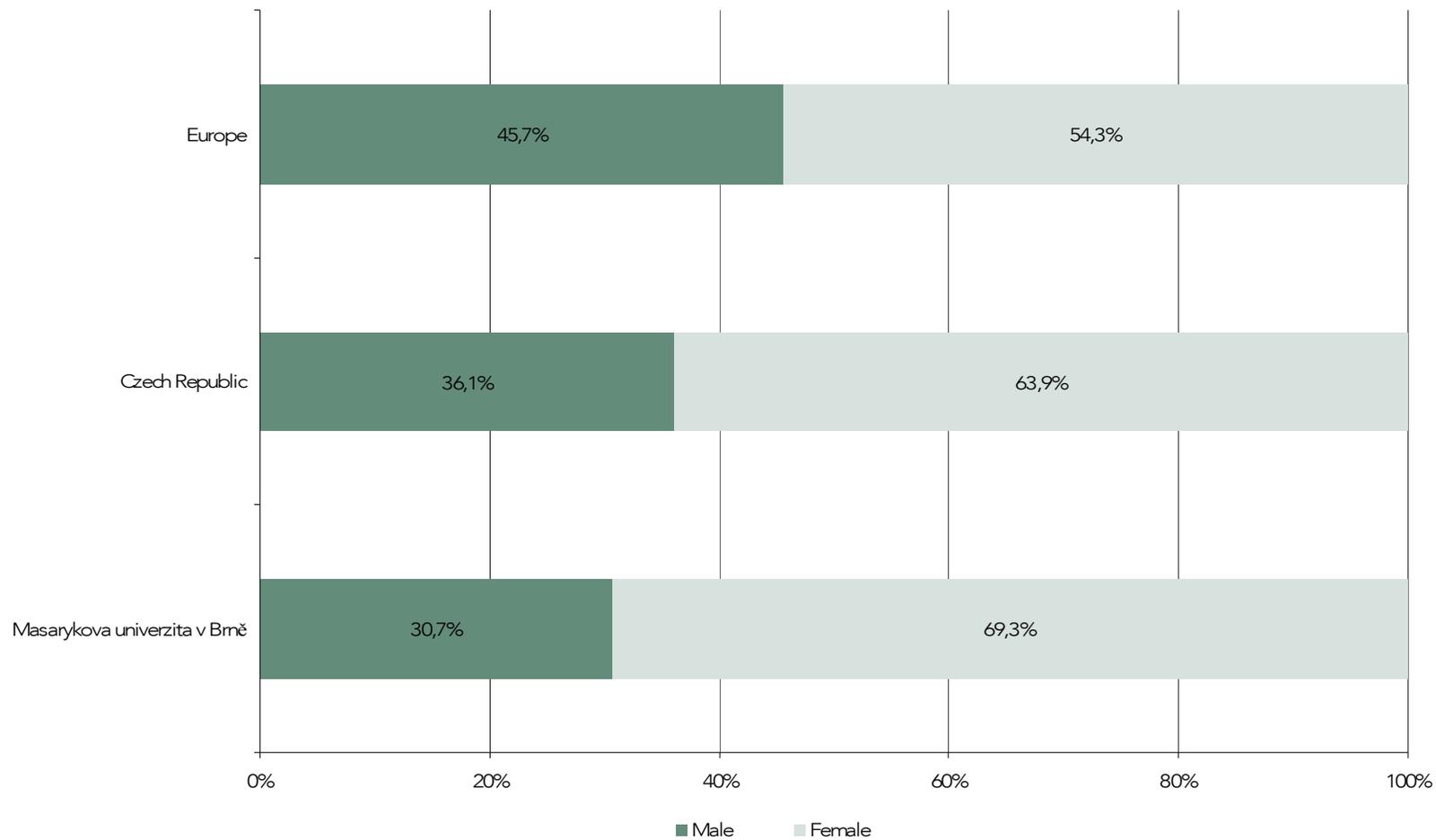
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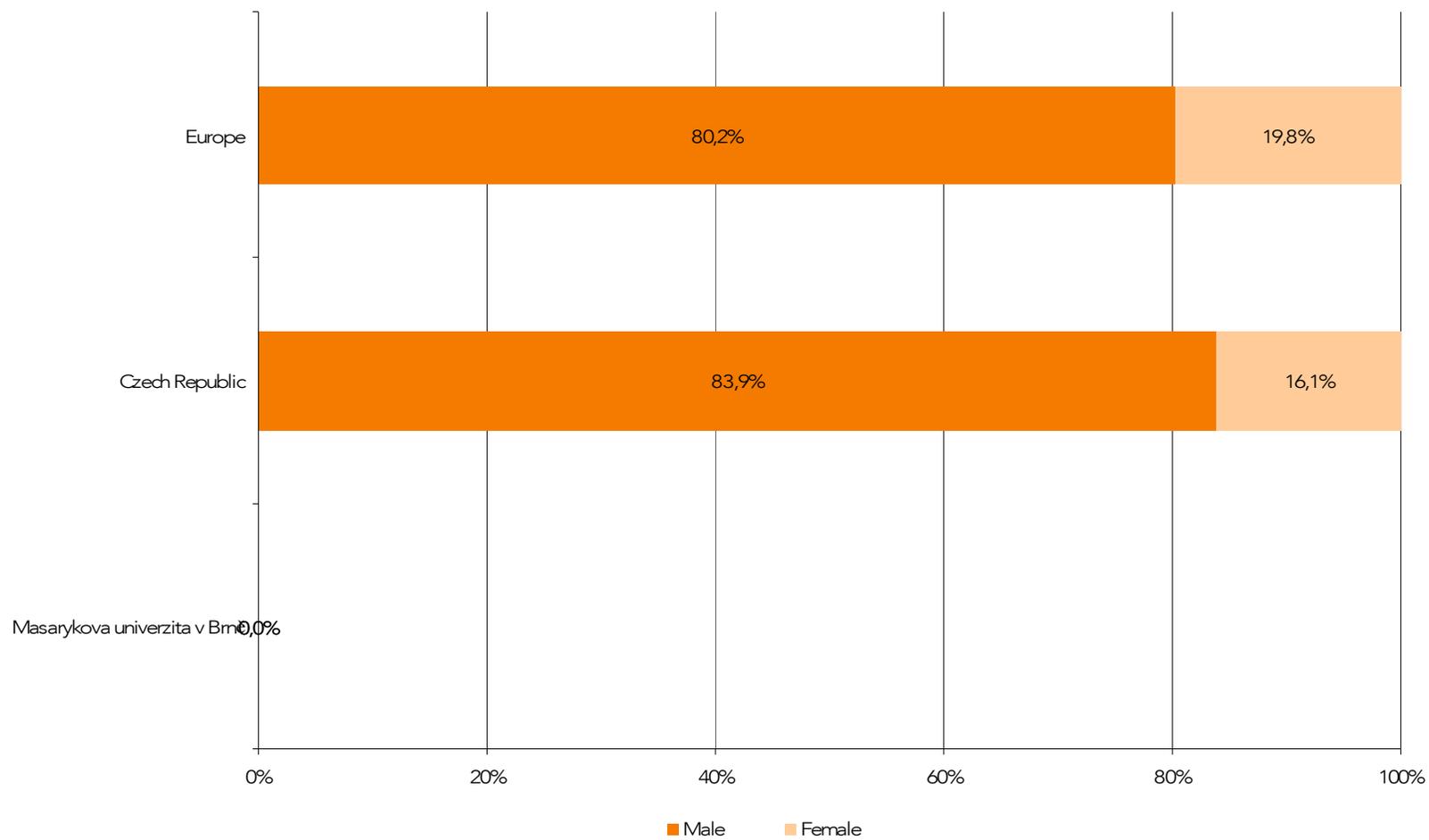
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The students

Gender – Business students



Gender – Engineering students

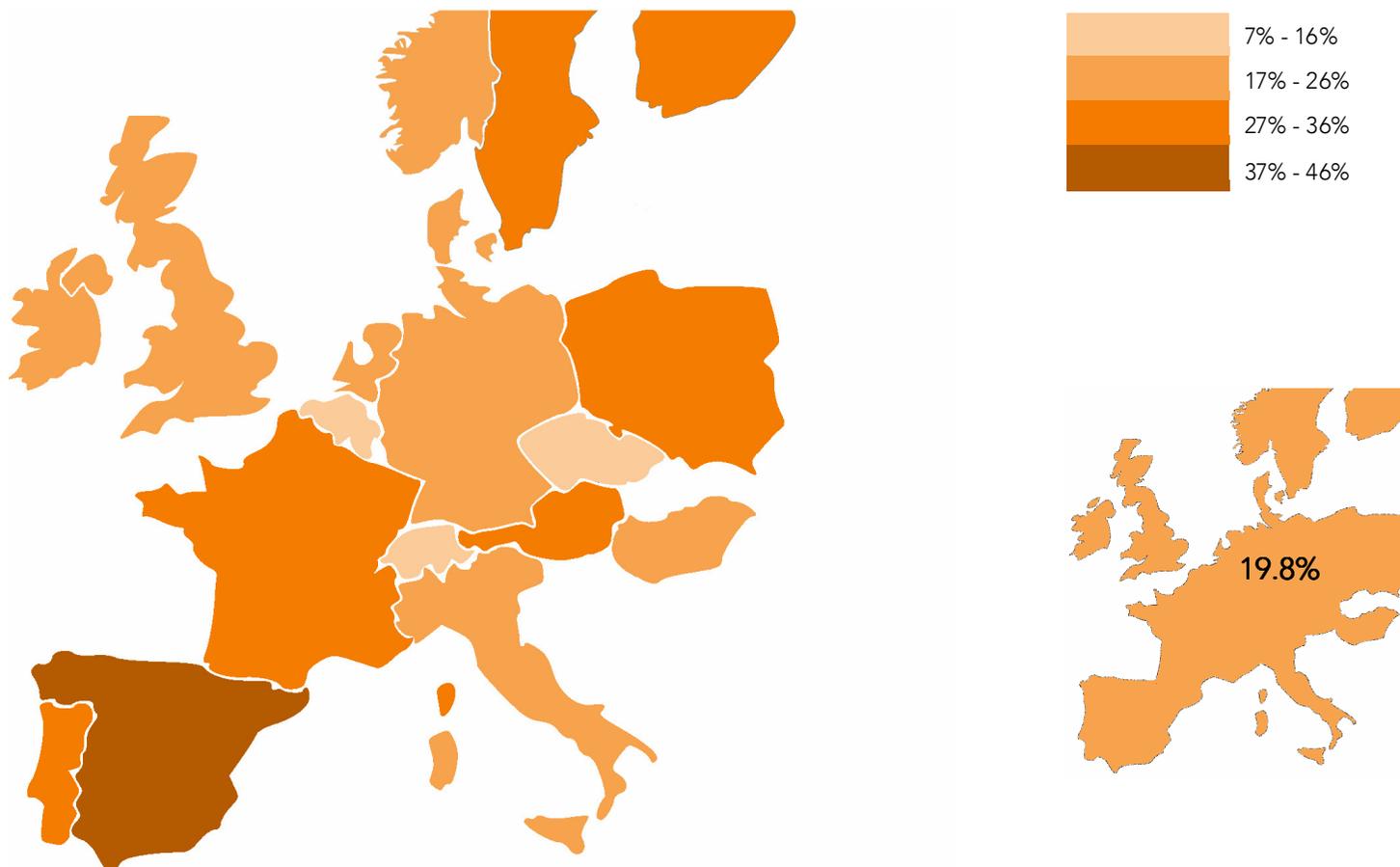


The students

Gender (female %) – European comparison – Business students

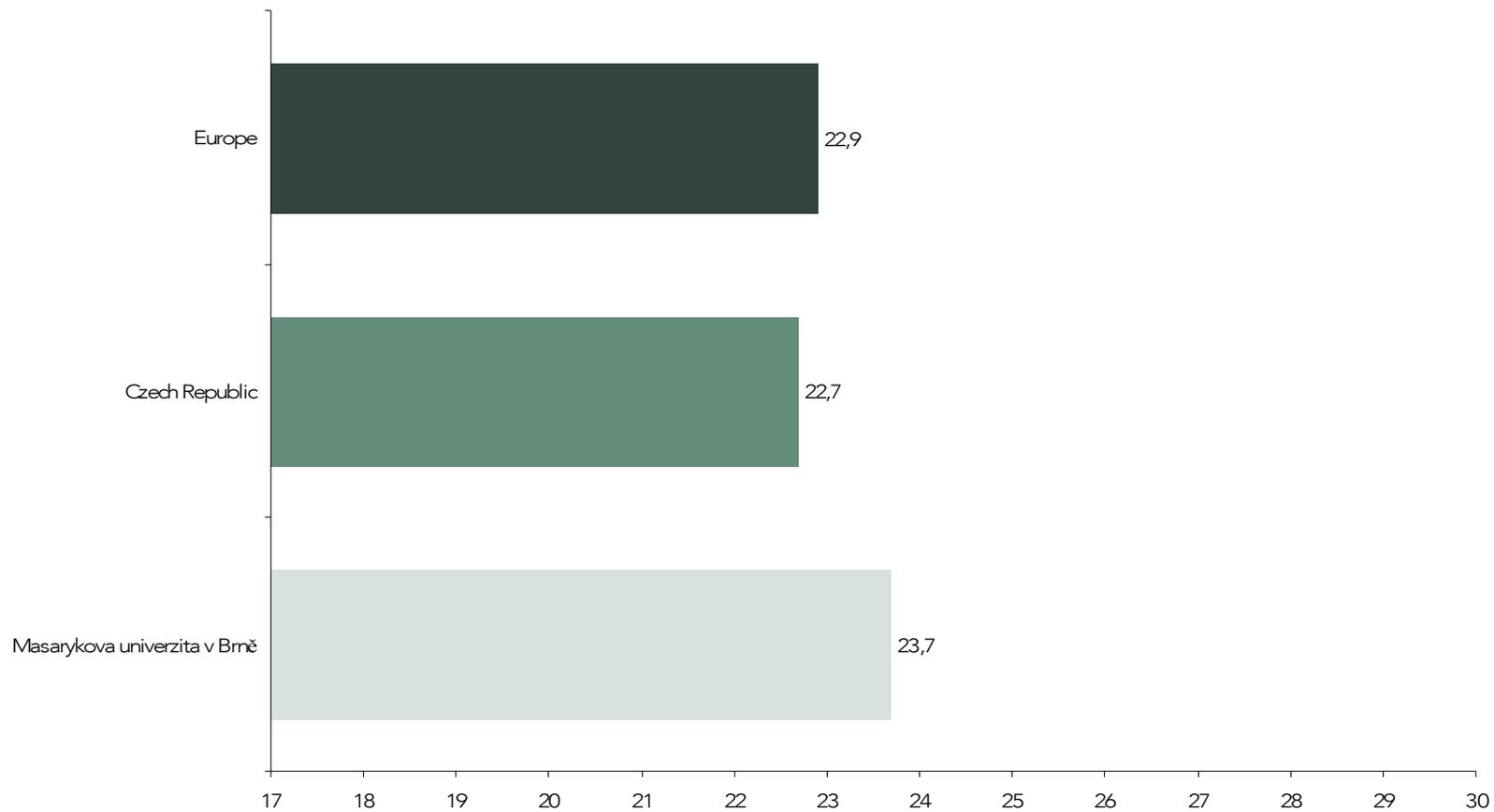


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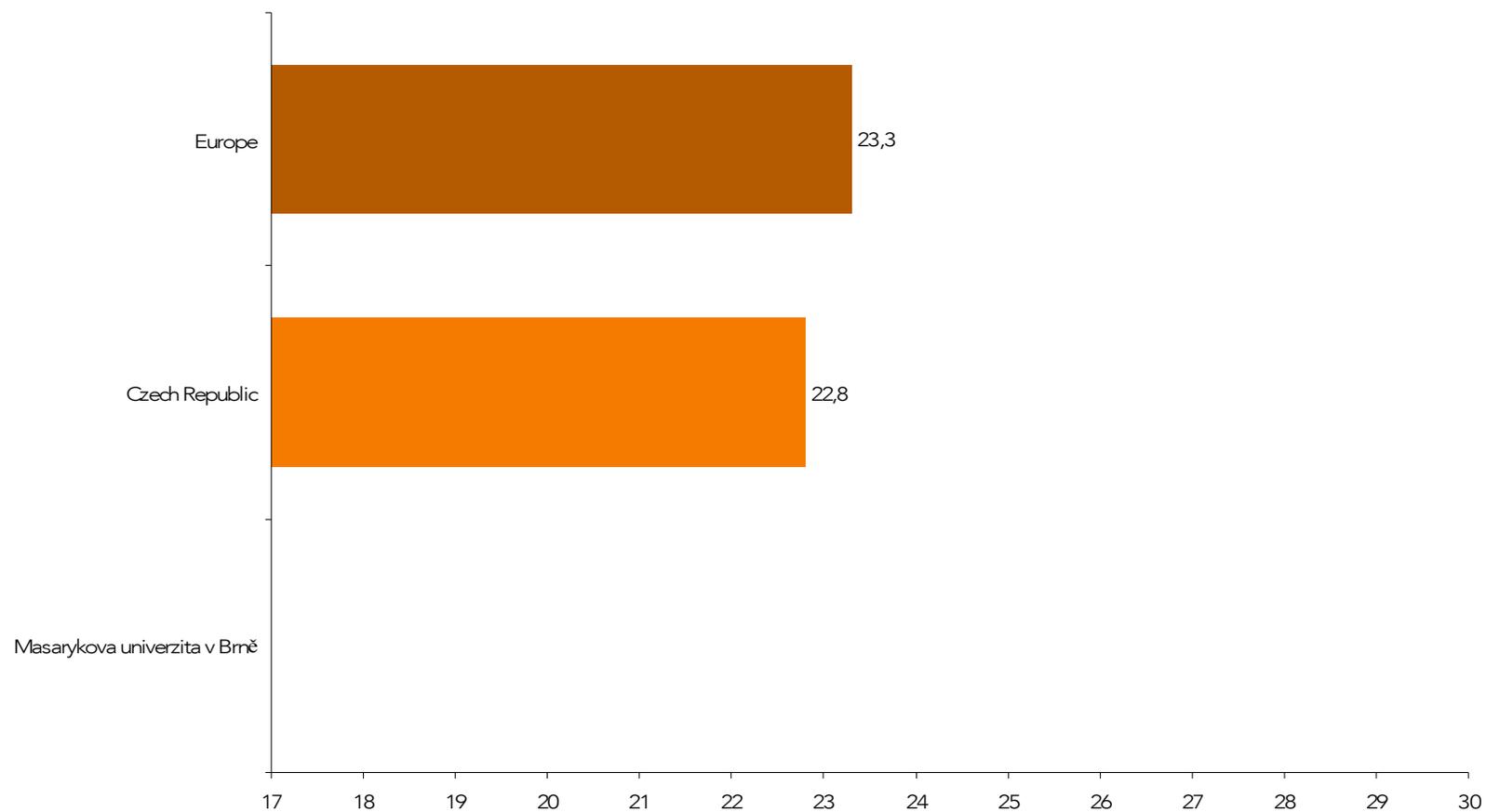


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Age – Business students

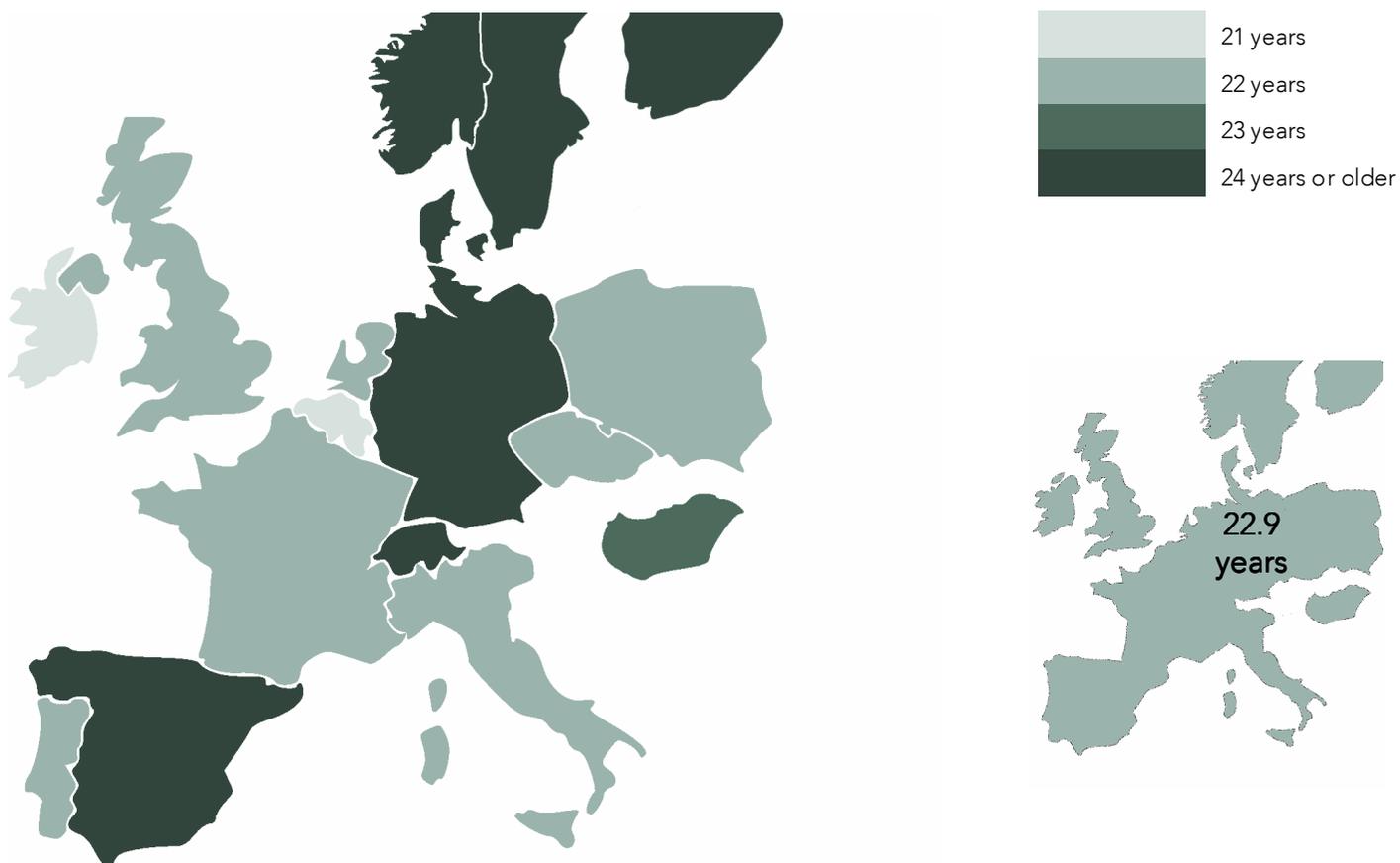


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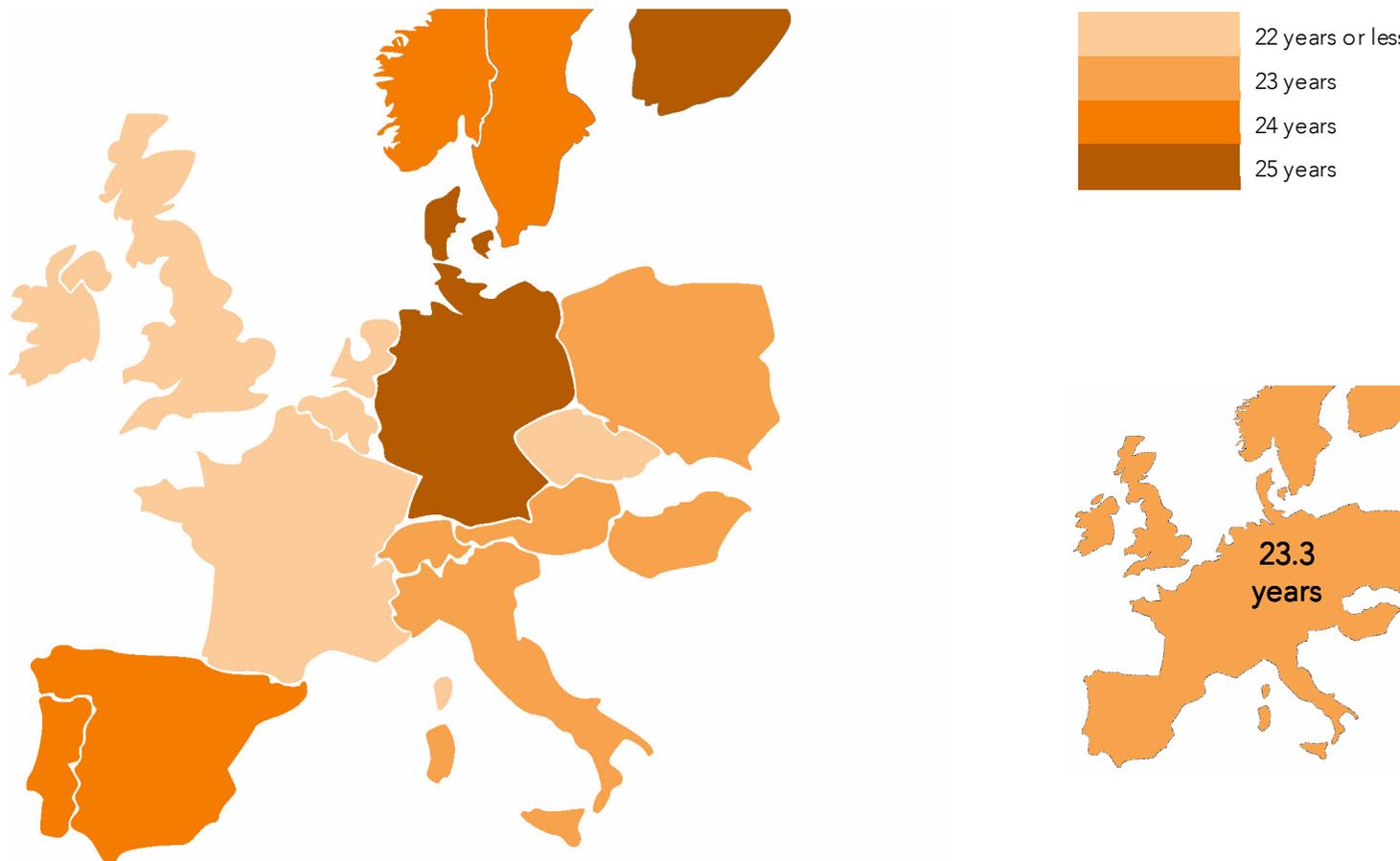


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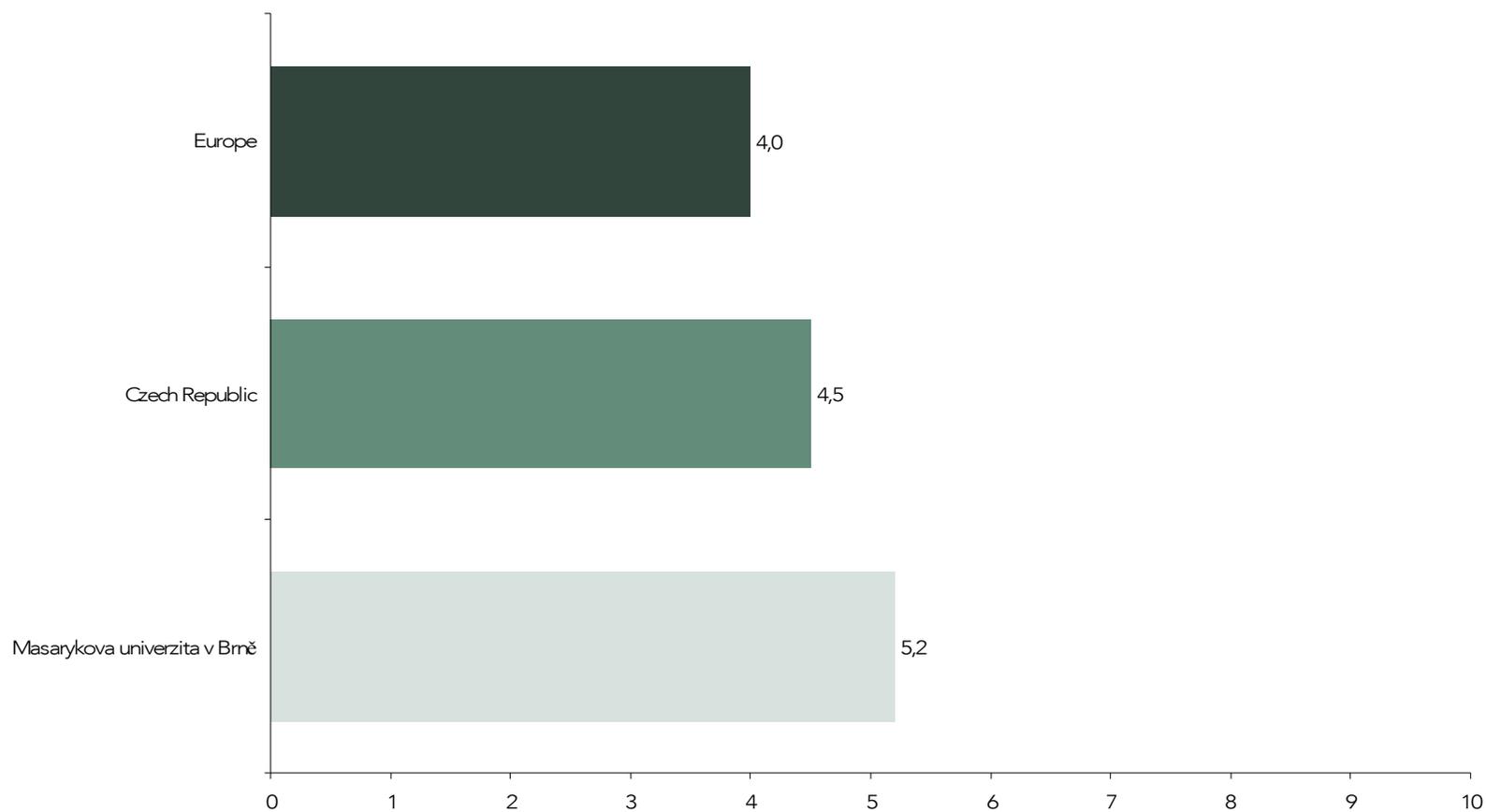
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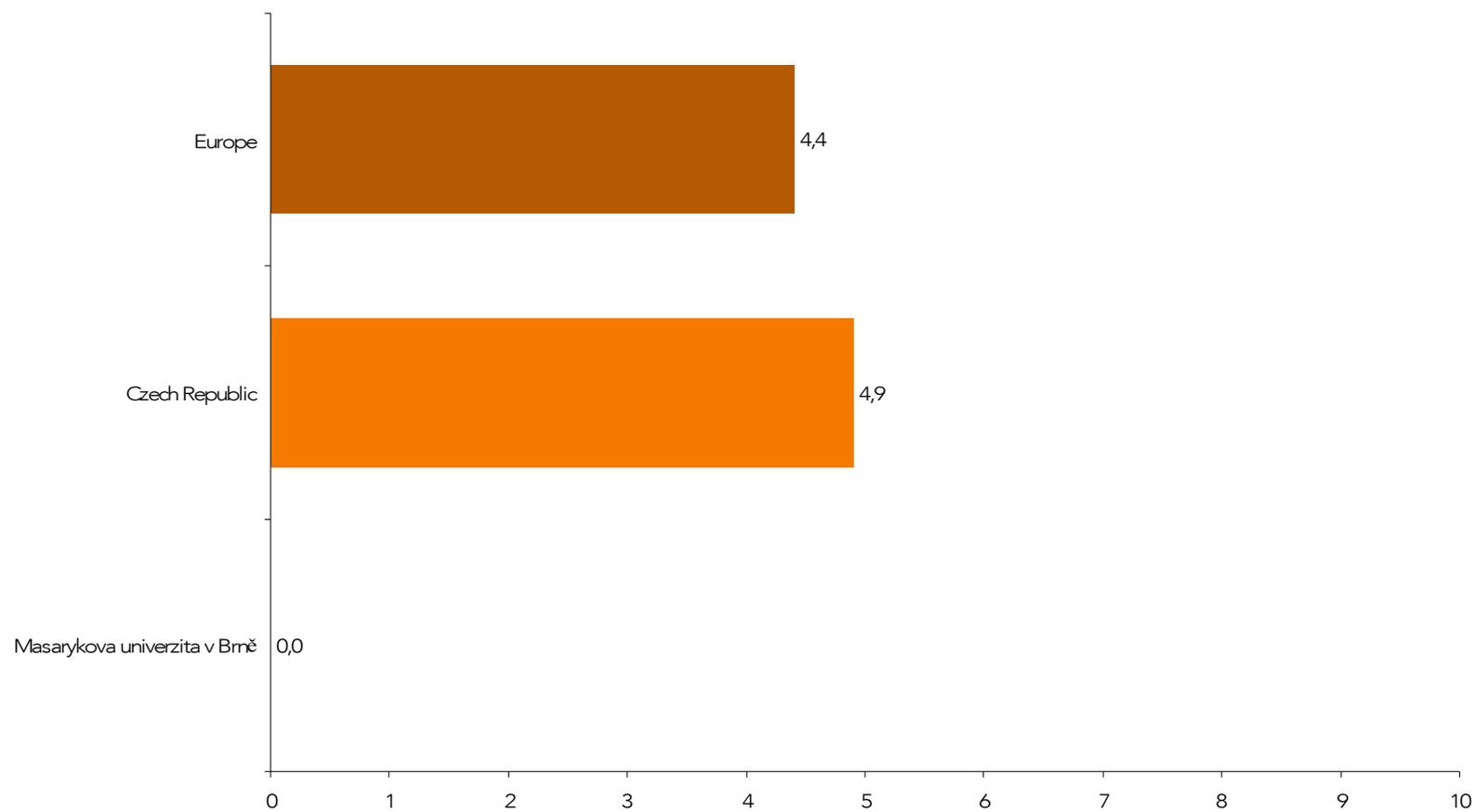
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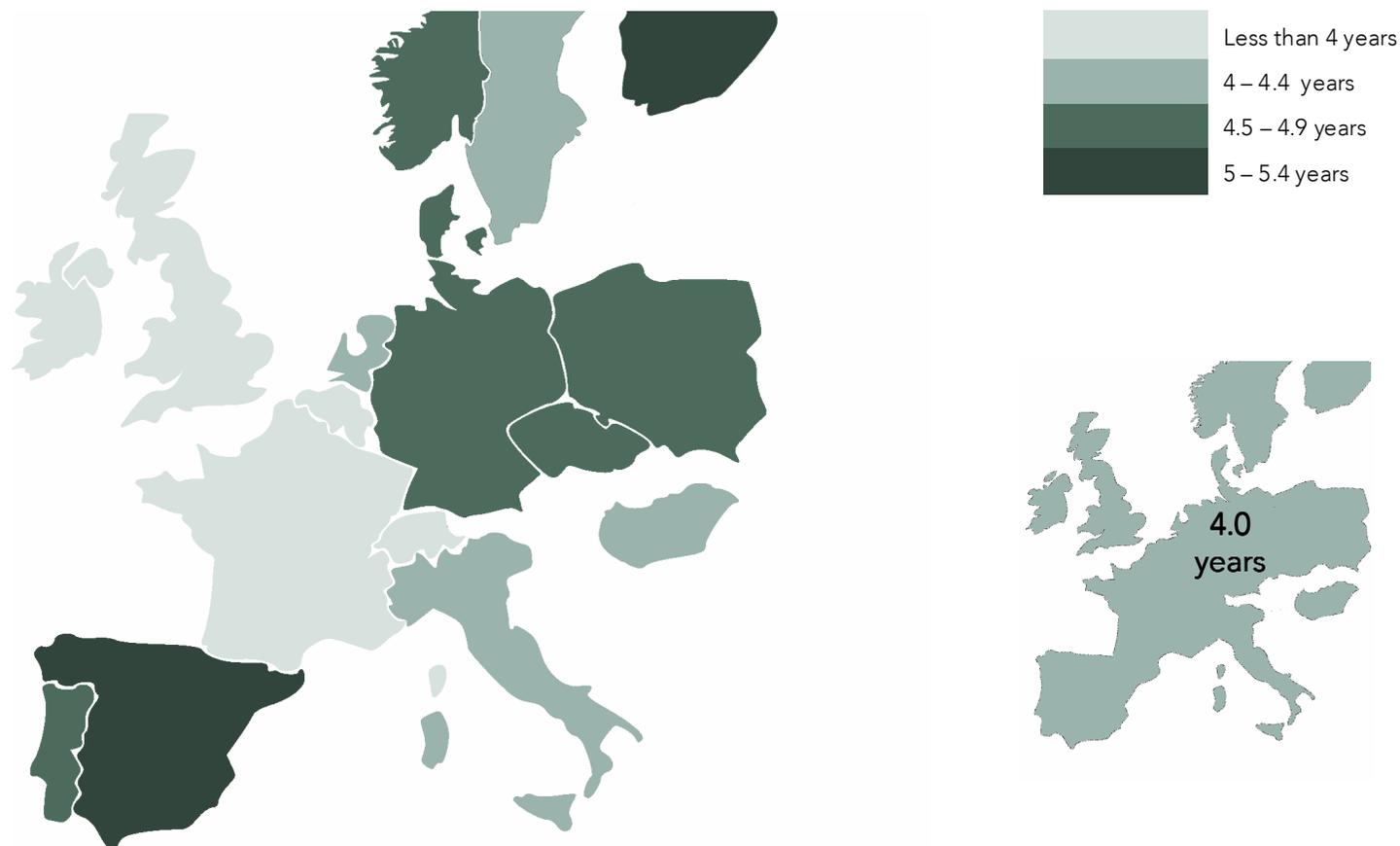
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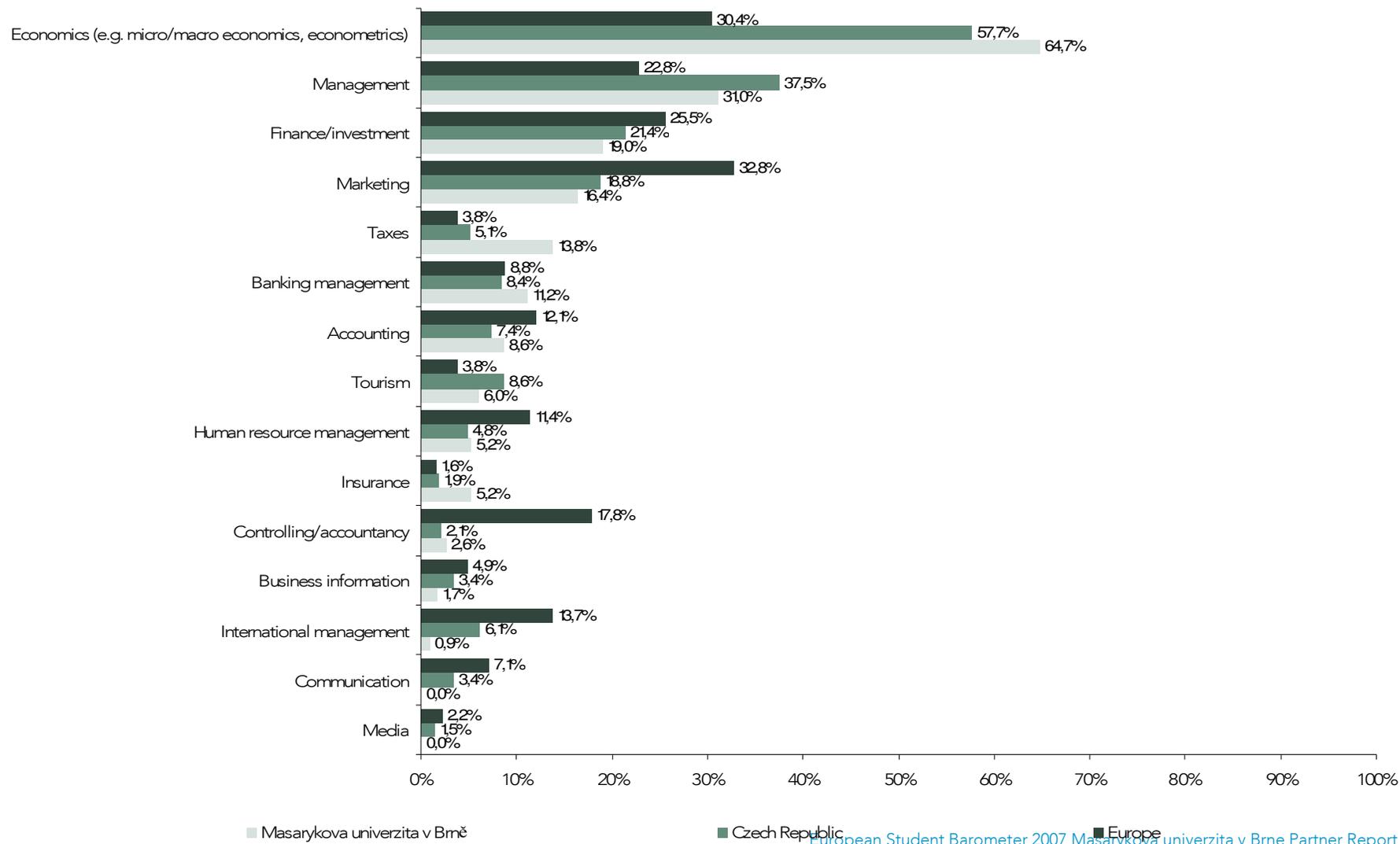


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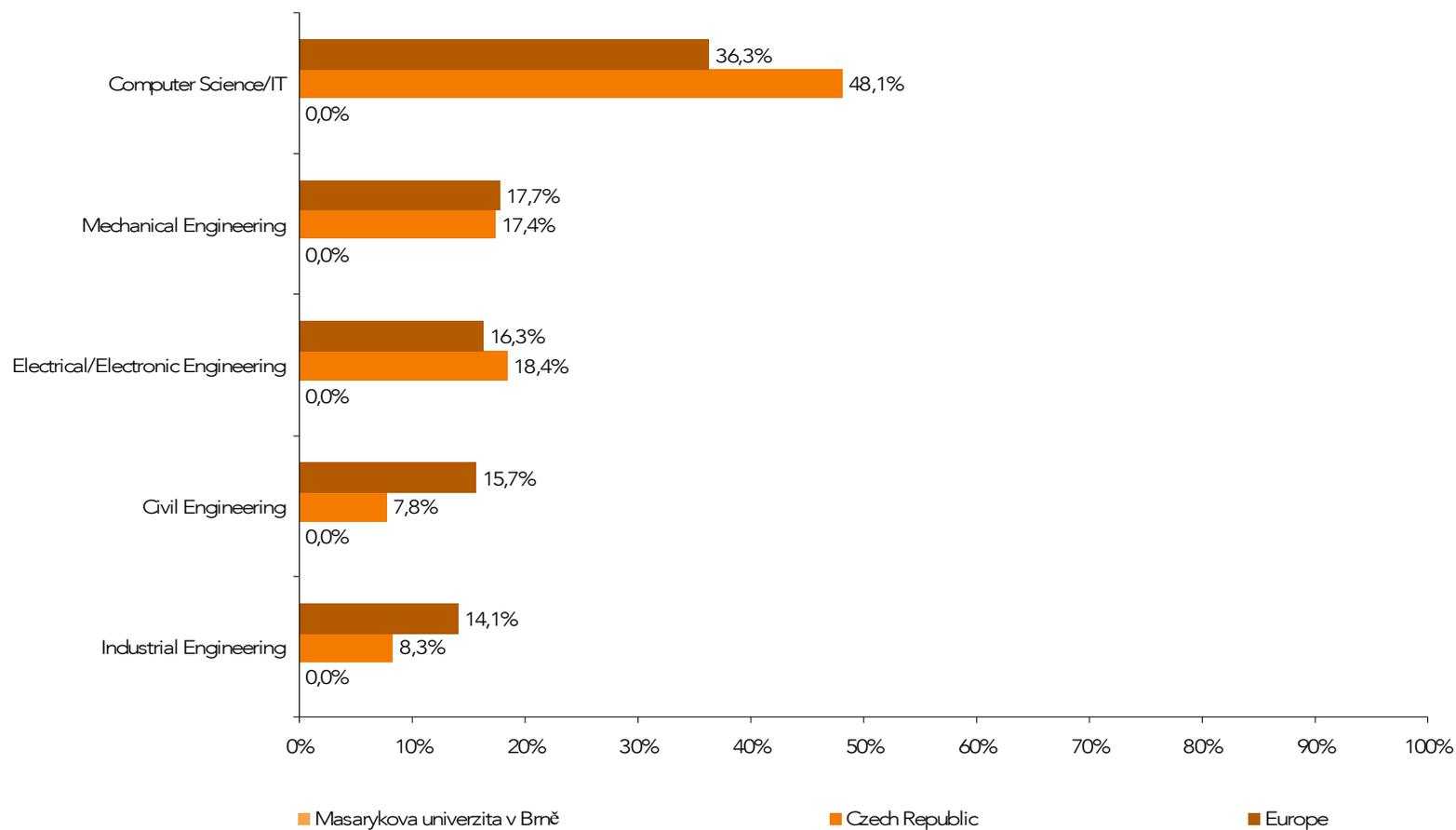
Subjects – Business students

What specific subjects do you study? You can select up to 3 subjects.



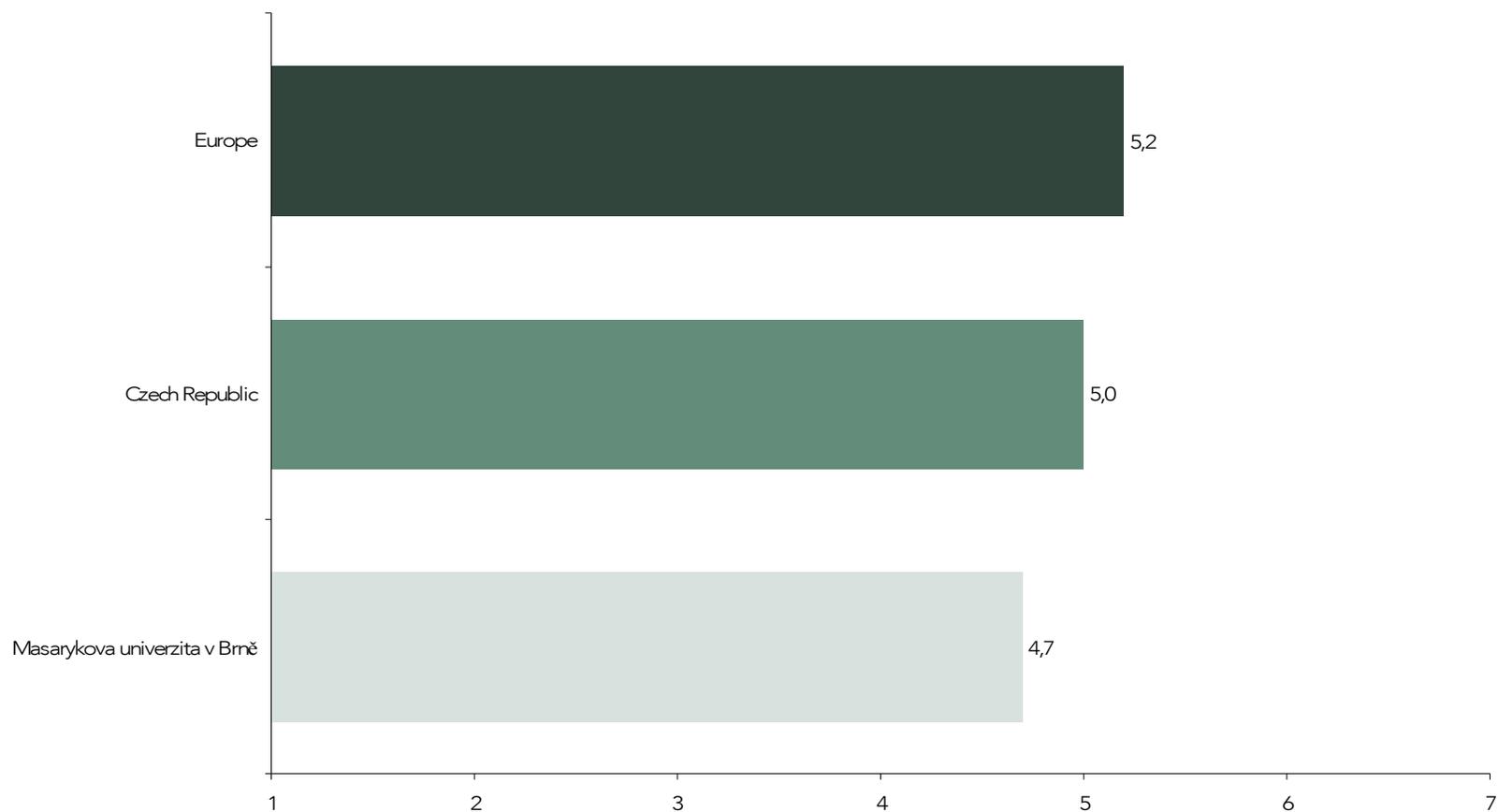
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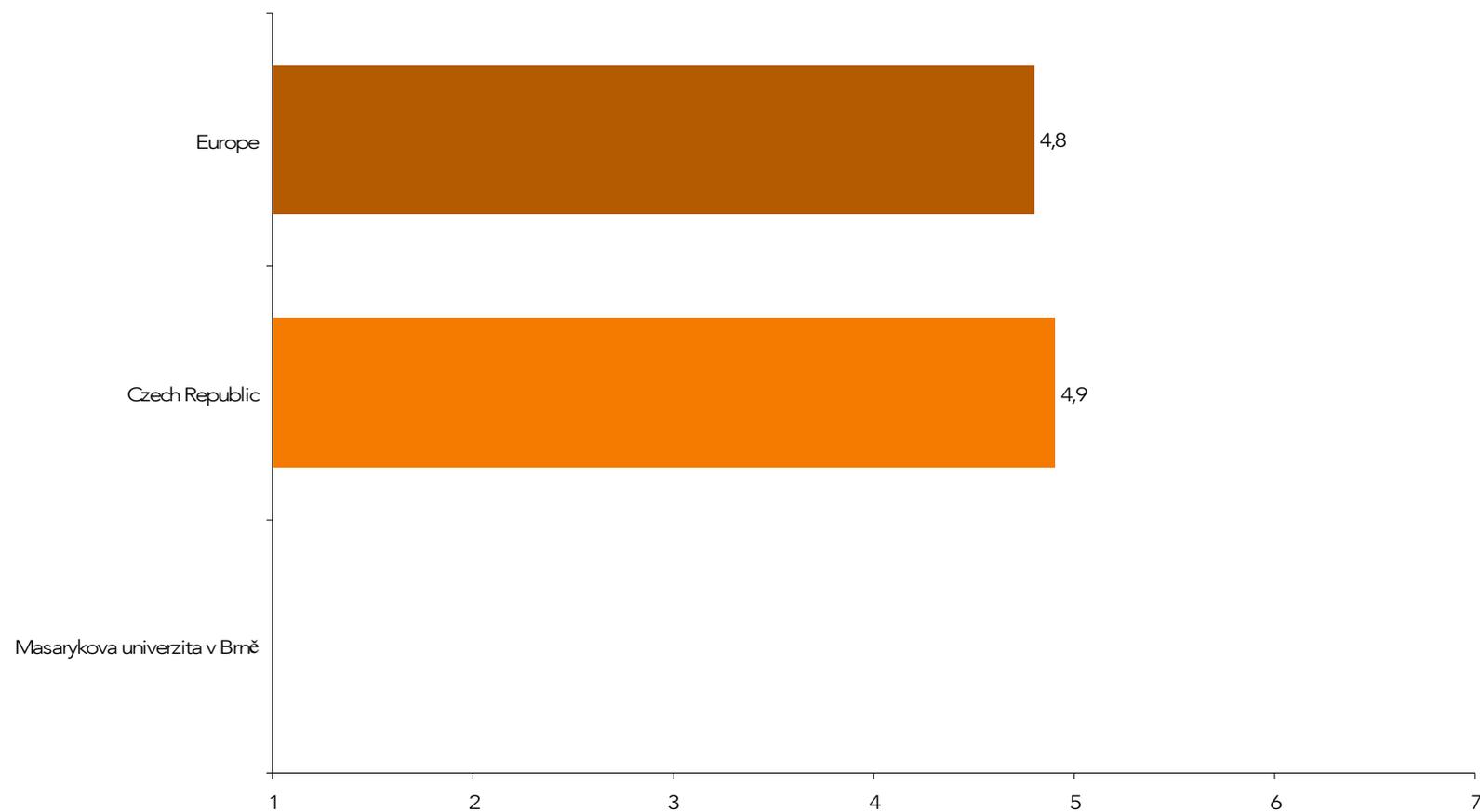
Academic achievement – Business students

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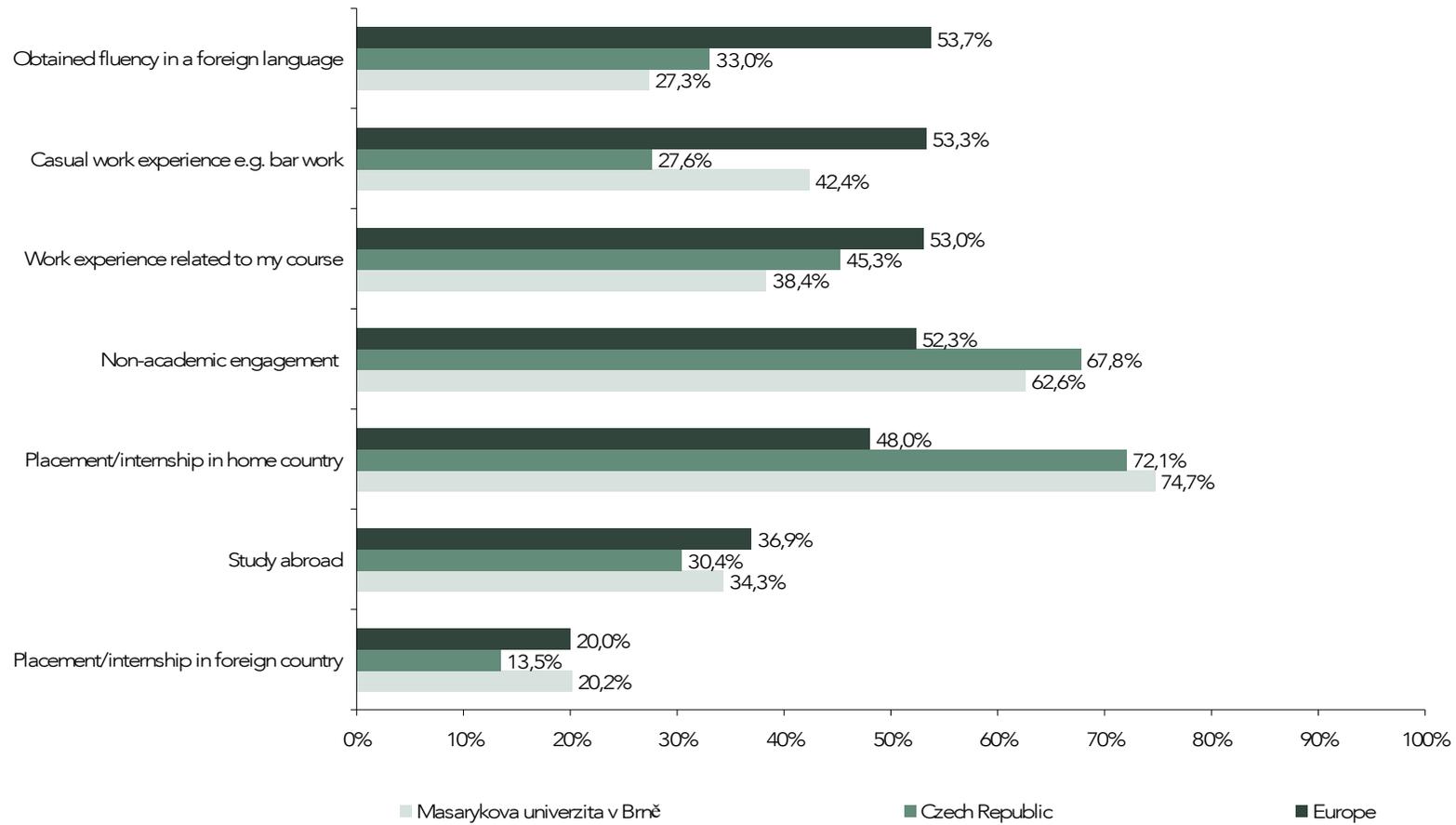


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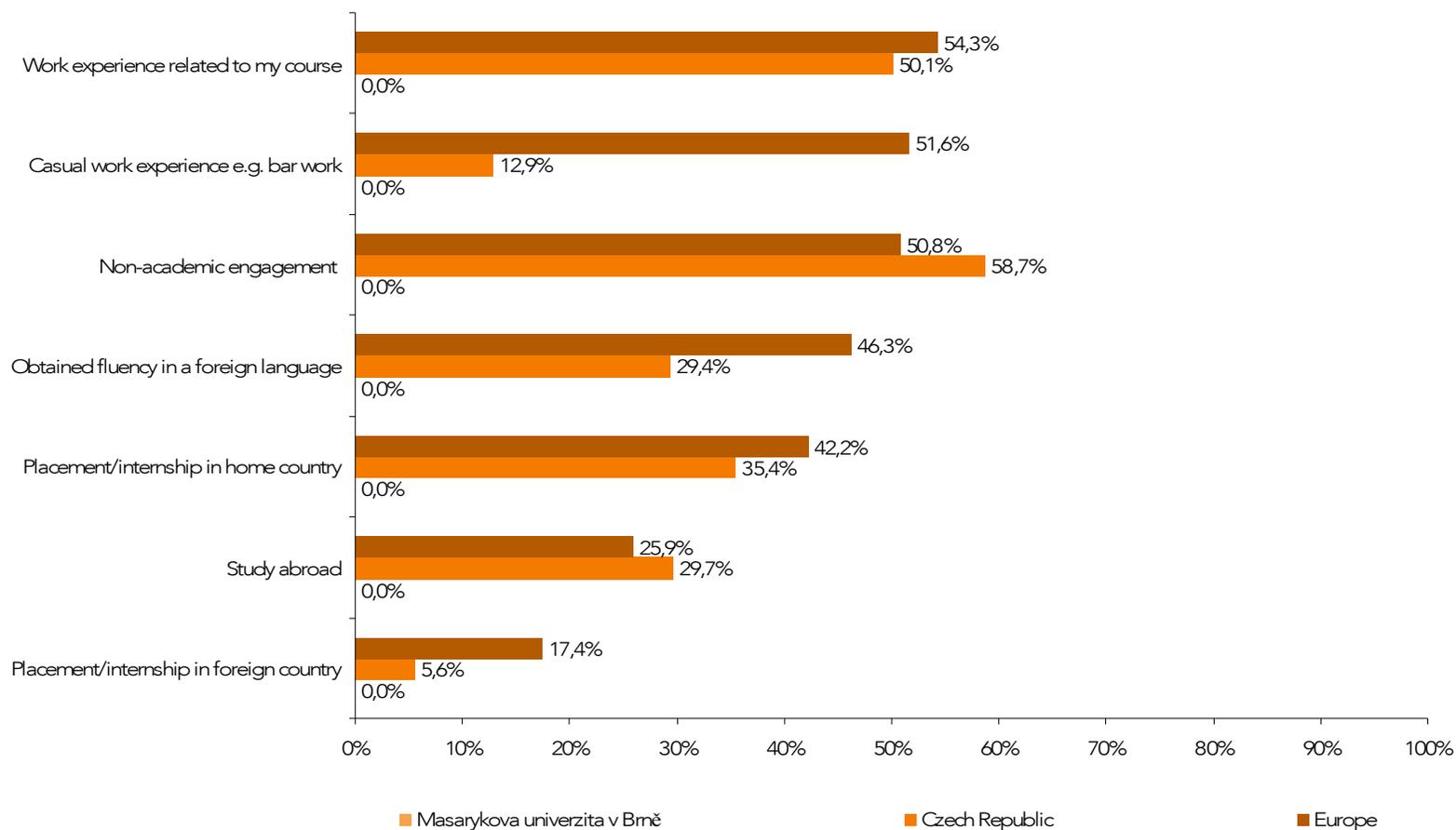
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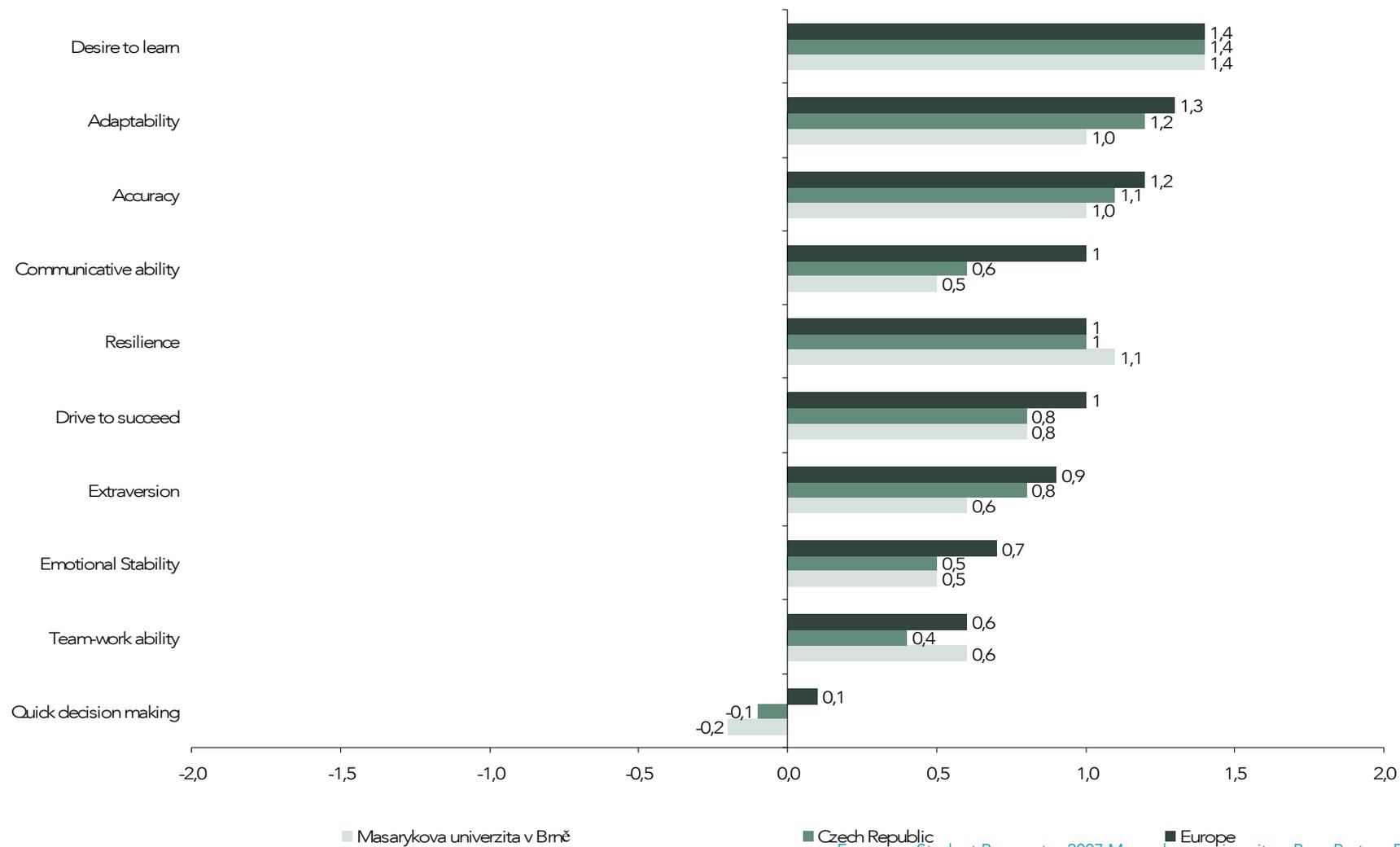


Experiences – Engineering students



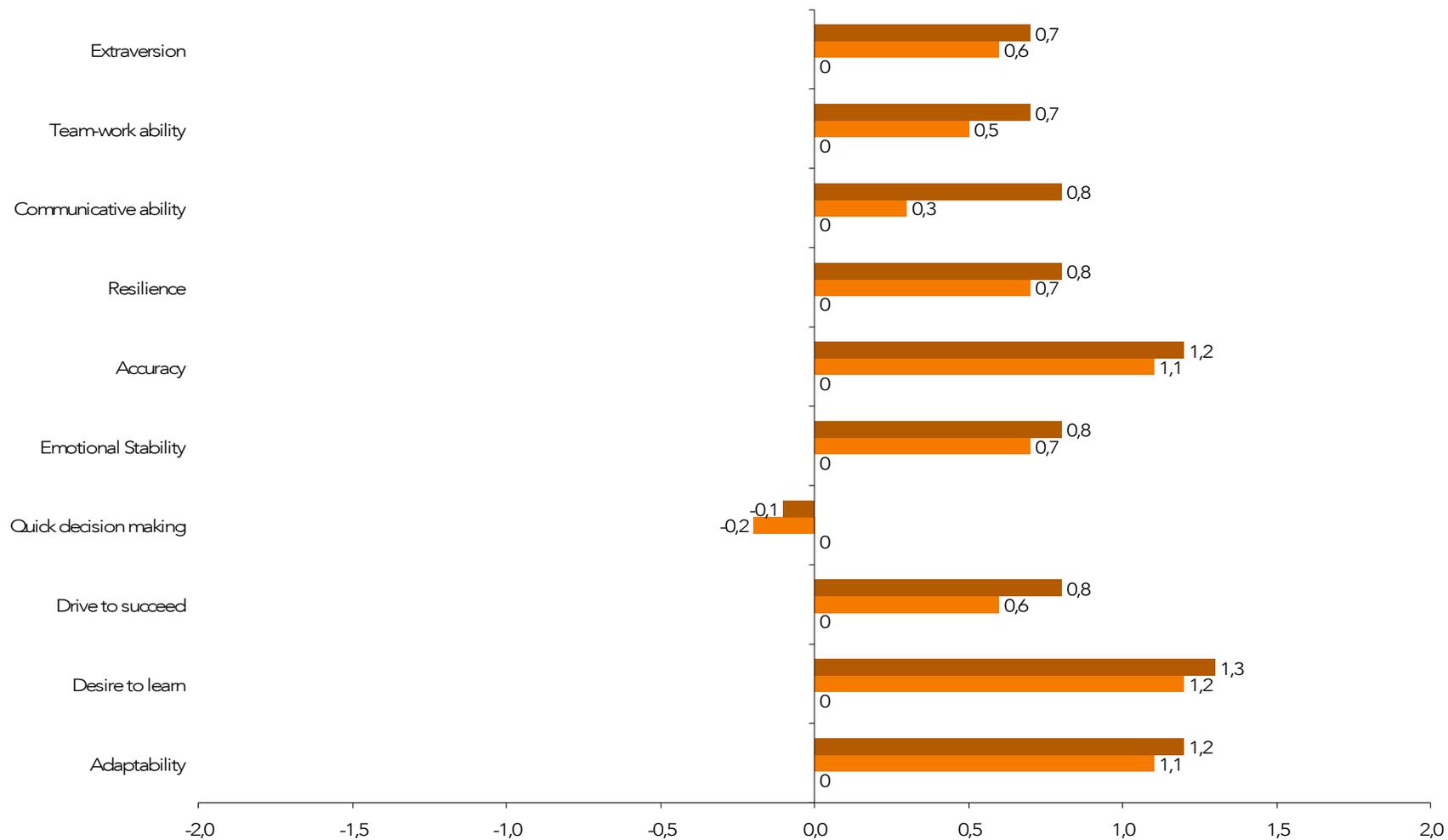
Soft skills – Business students

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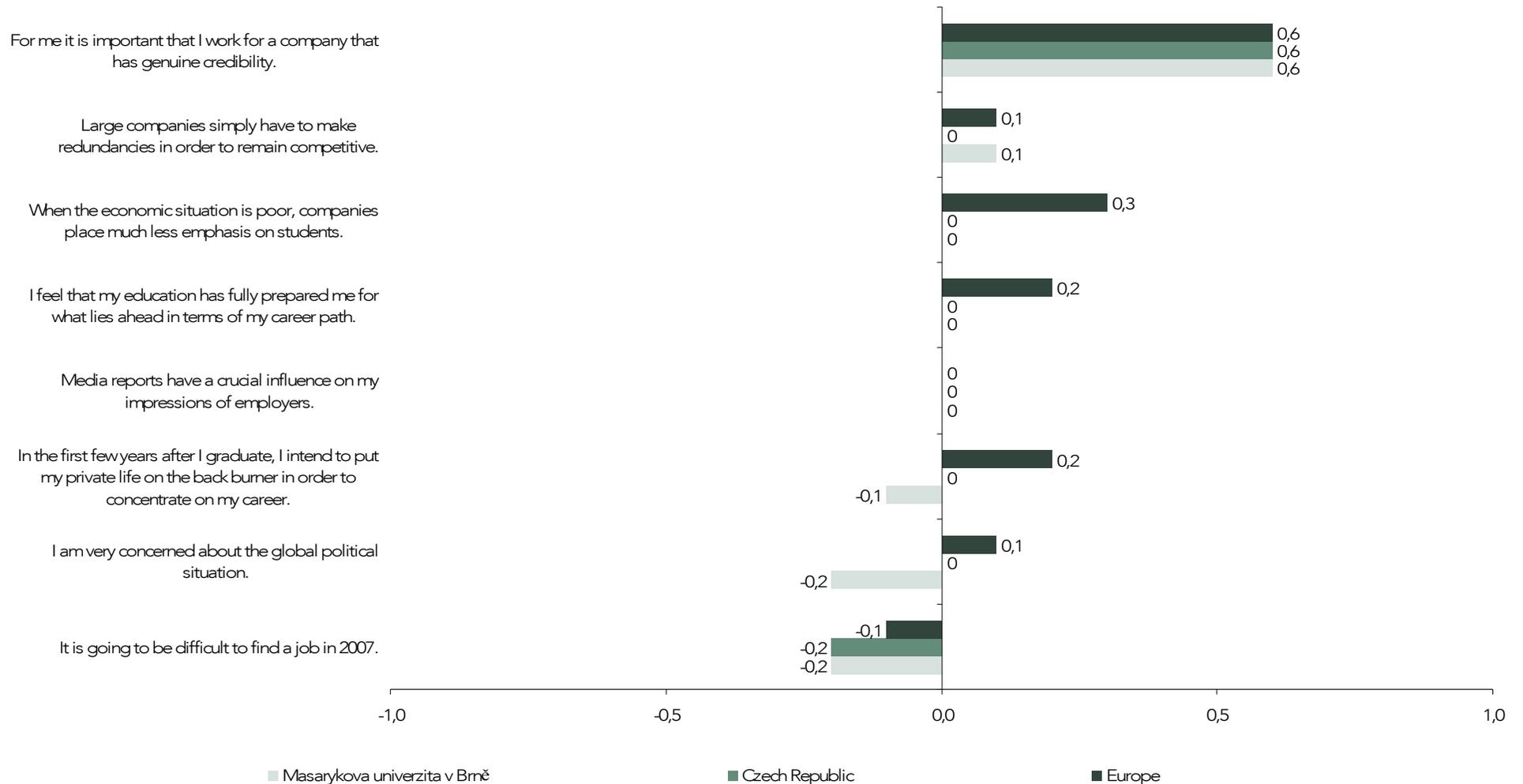
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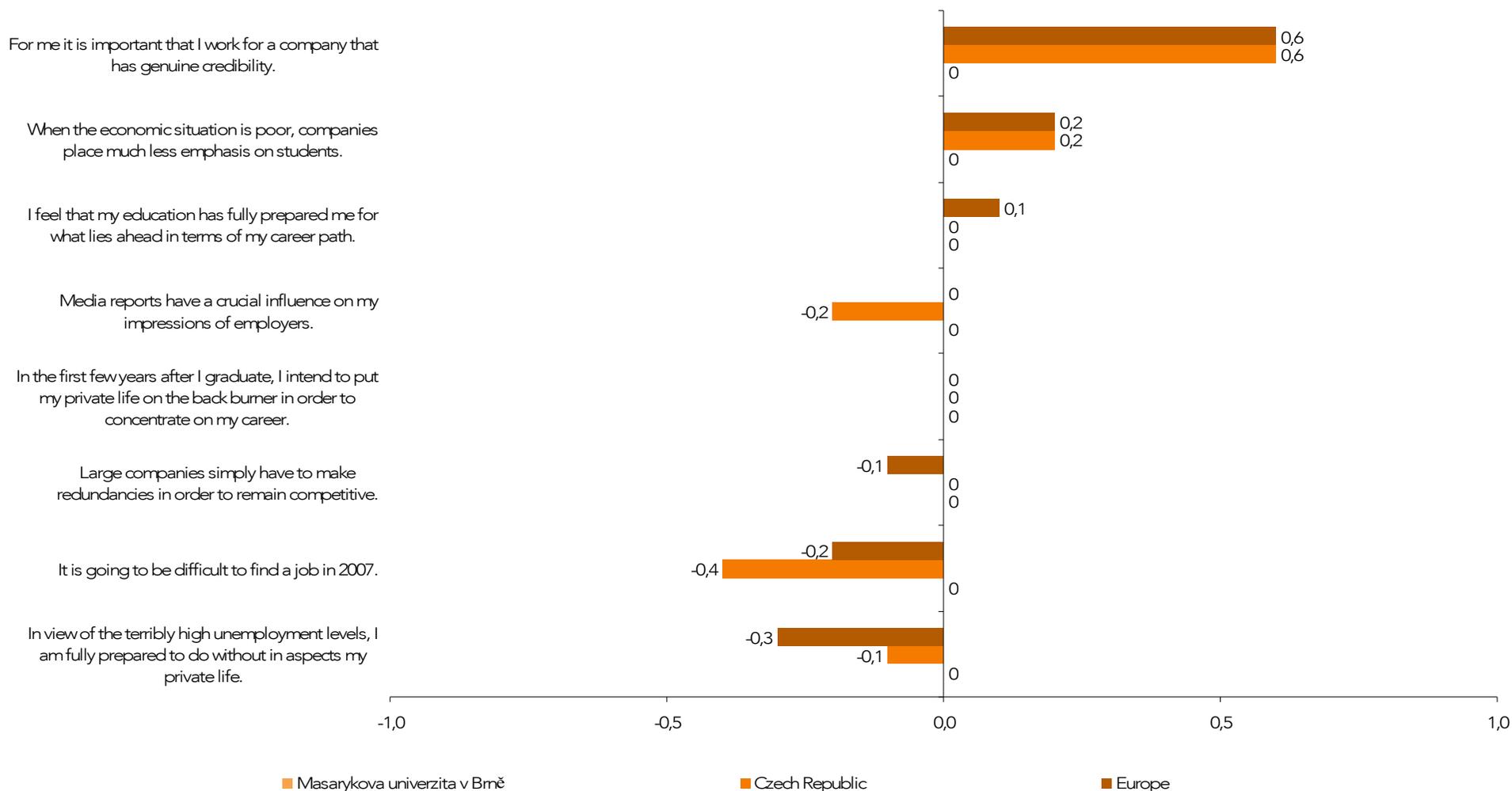
Opinions – Business students

Please specify to what extent you agree/disagree with the following statements. (-1 fully disagree, 0 no opinion, +1 fully agree)



Opinions – Engineering students

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Opinions – European comparison – Business students

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In the first few years after I graduate, I intend to put my private life on the back burner in order to concentrate on my career.	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2
For me it is important that I work for a company that has genuine credibility.	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4
I feel that my education has fully prepared me for what lies ahead in terms of my career path.	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.1
It is going to be difficult to find a job in 2007.	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.1
Media reports have a crucial influence on my impressions of employers.	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
When the economic situation is poor, companies place much less emphasis on students.	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
Large companies simply have to make redundancies in order to remain competitive.	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
I am very concerned about the global political situation.	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

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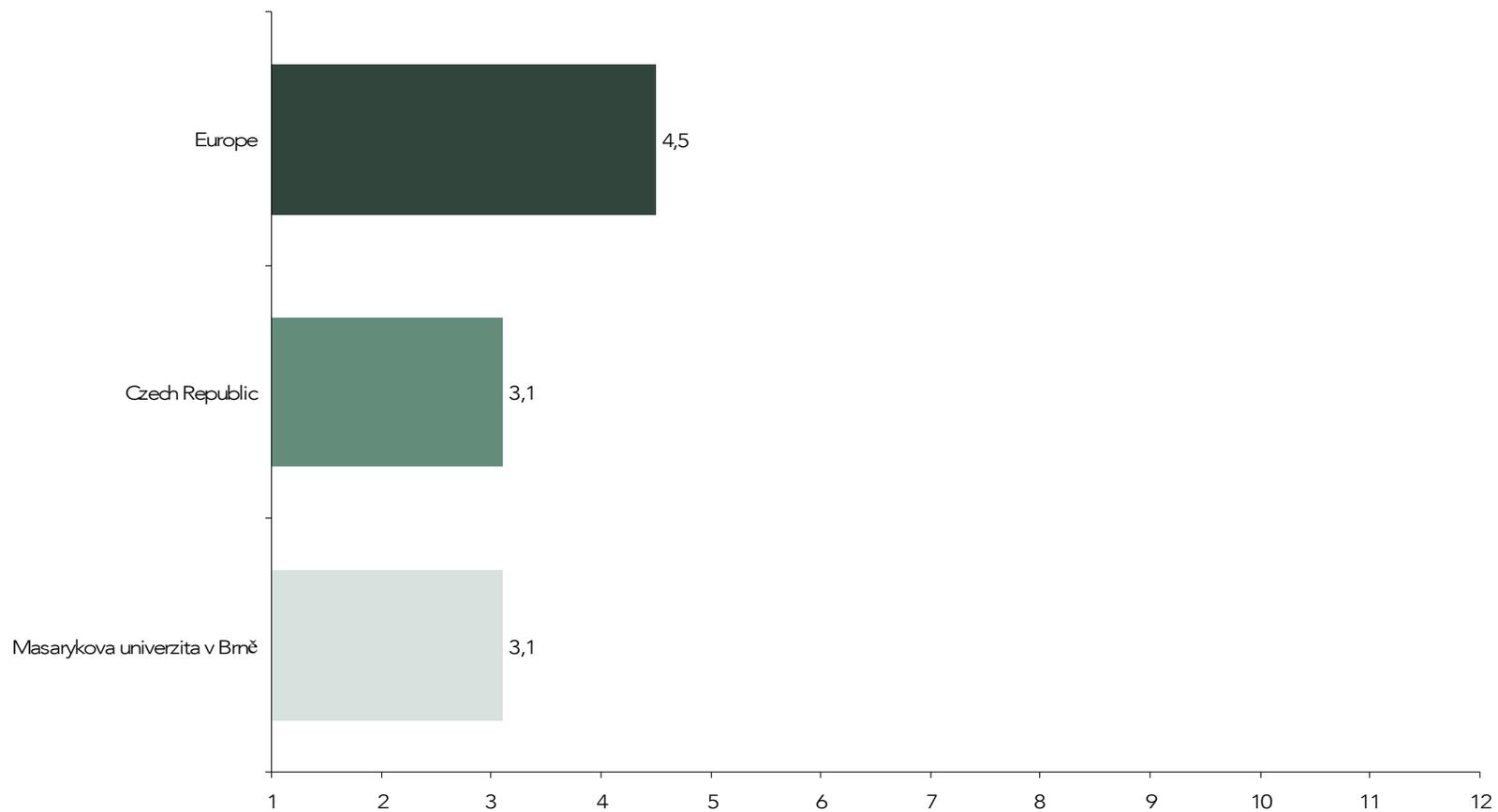
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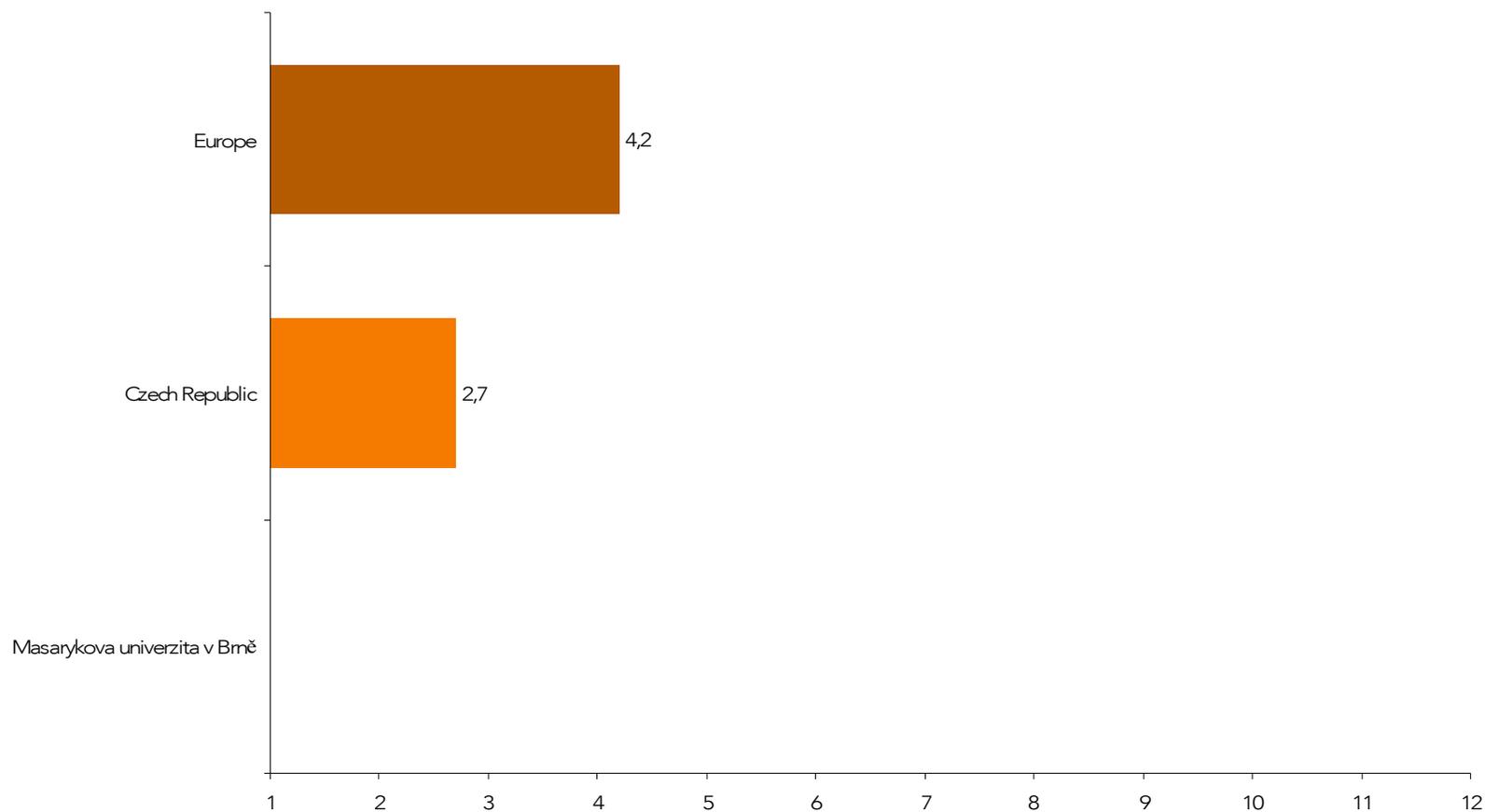
Job application process

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Timeframe to find first employer (months) – Business students

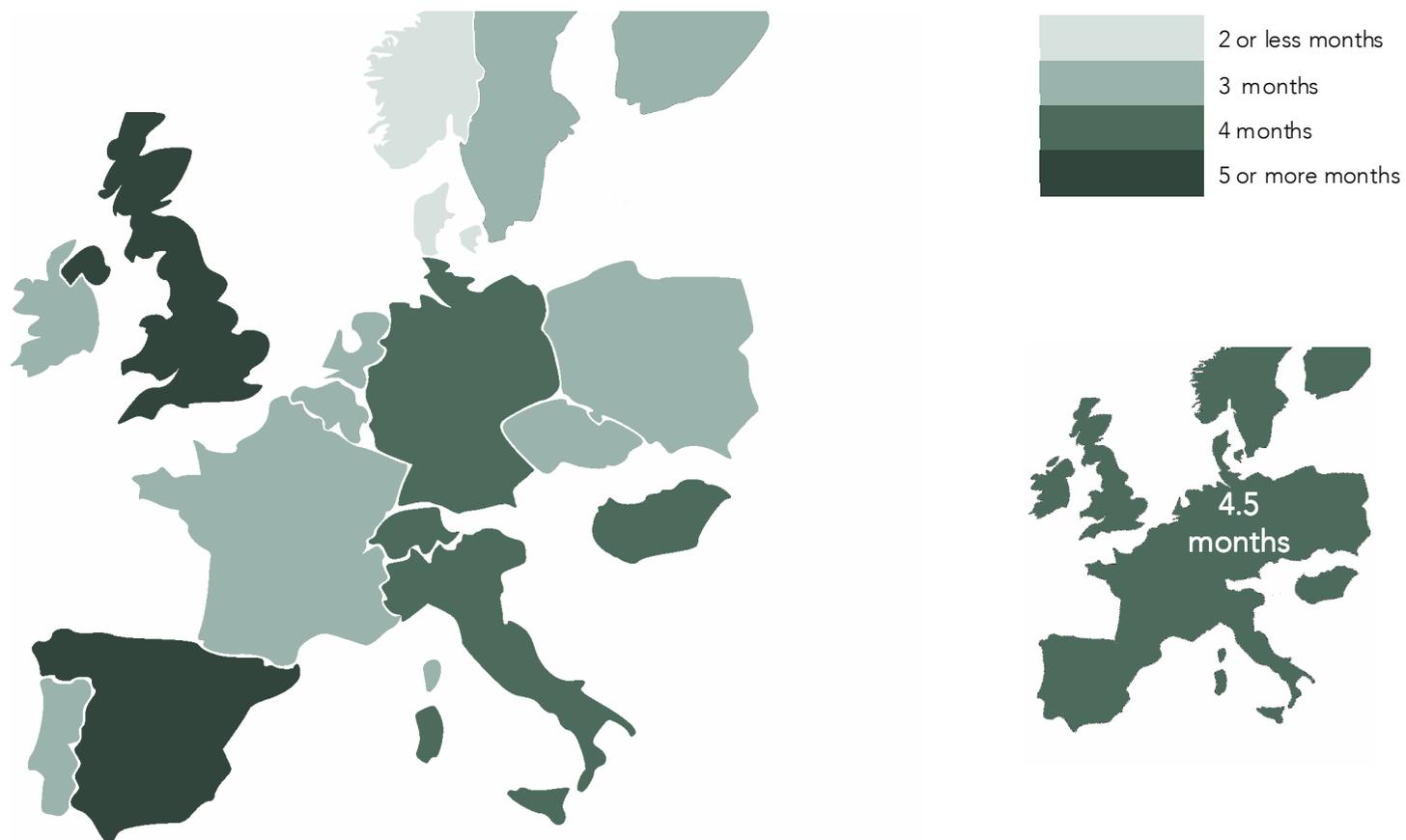


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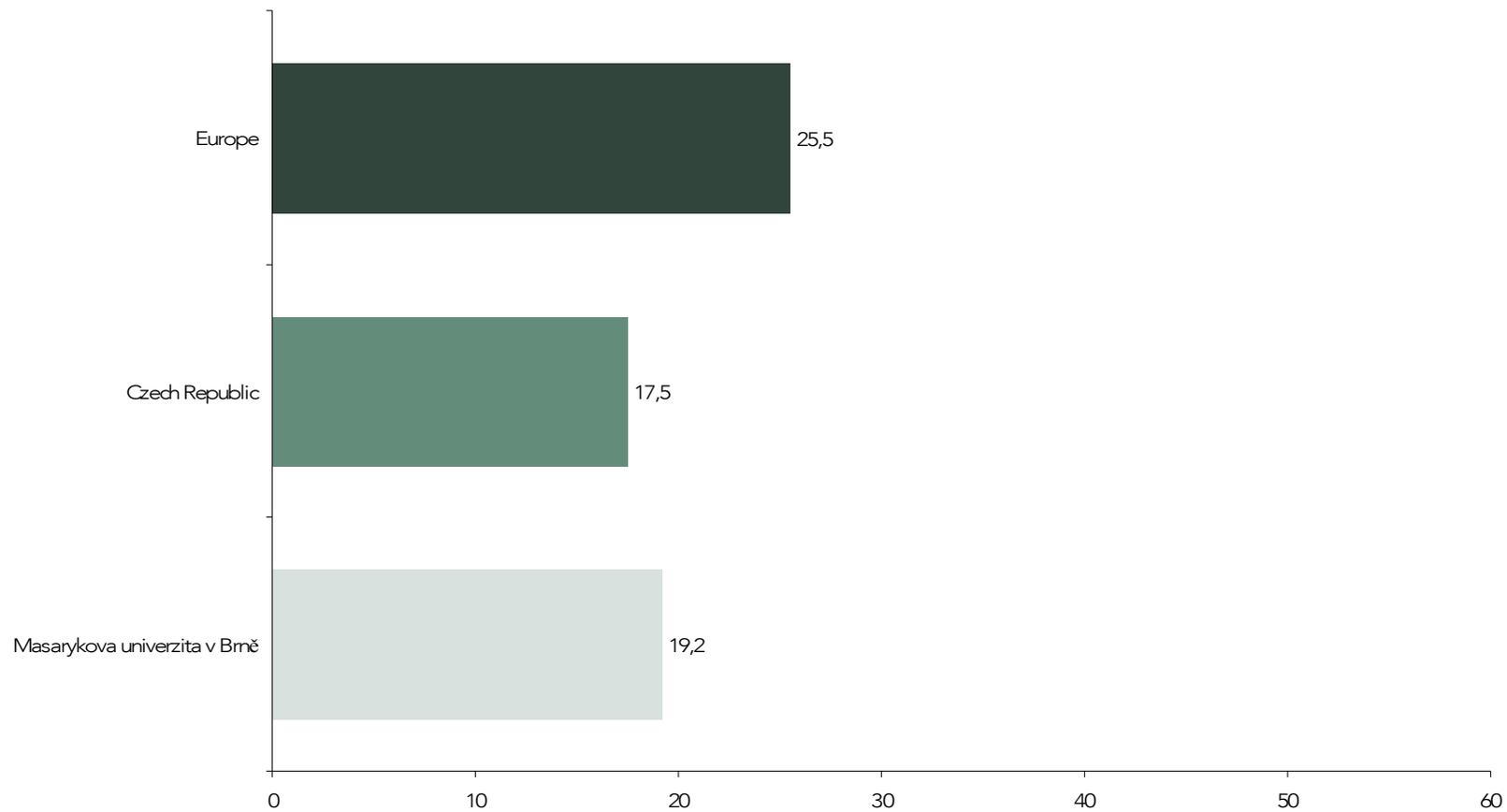


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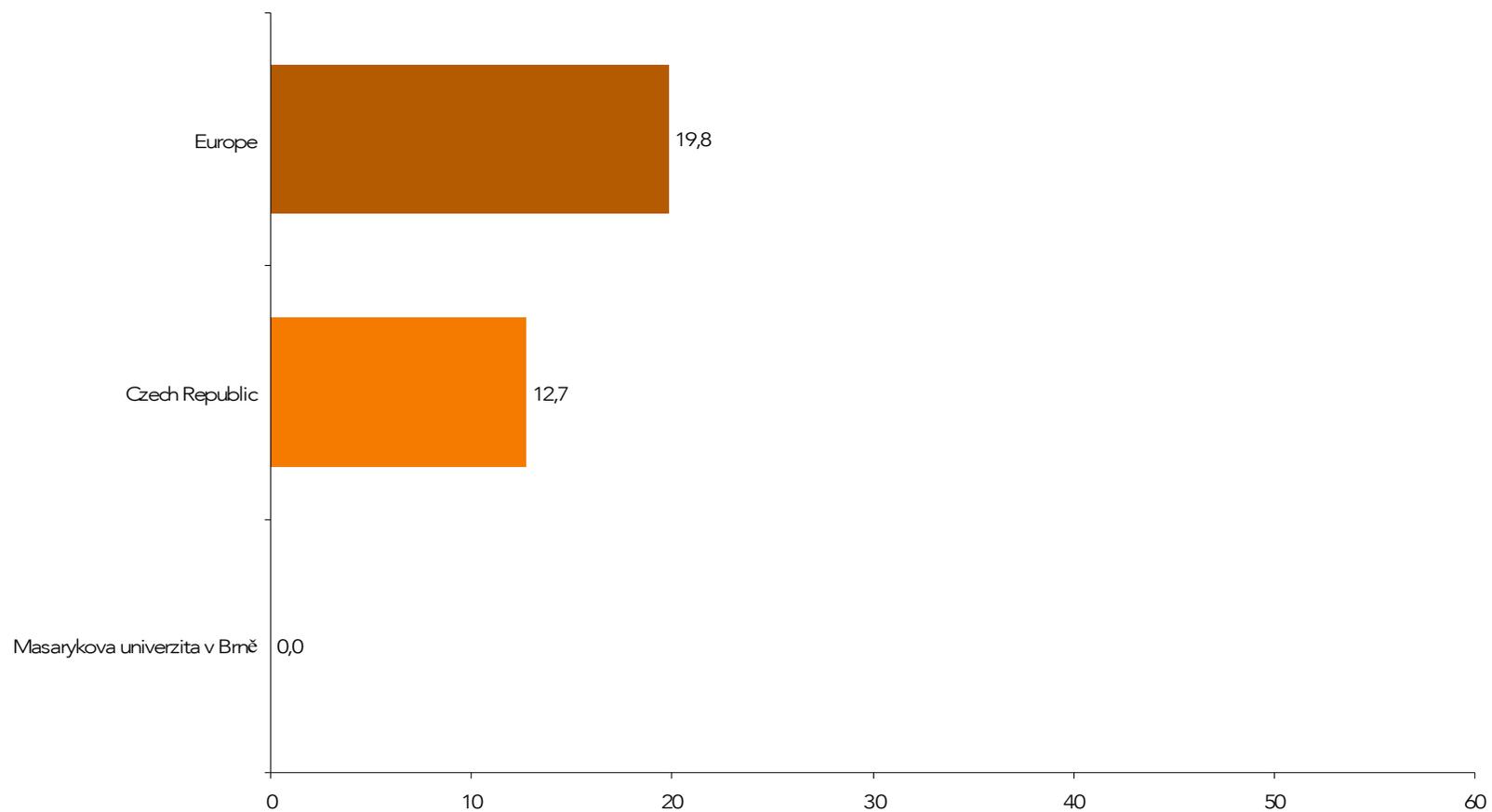


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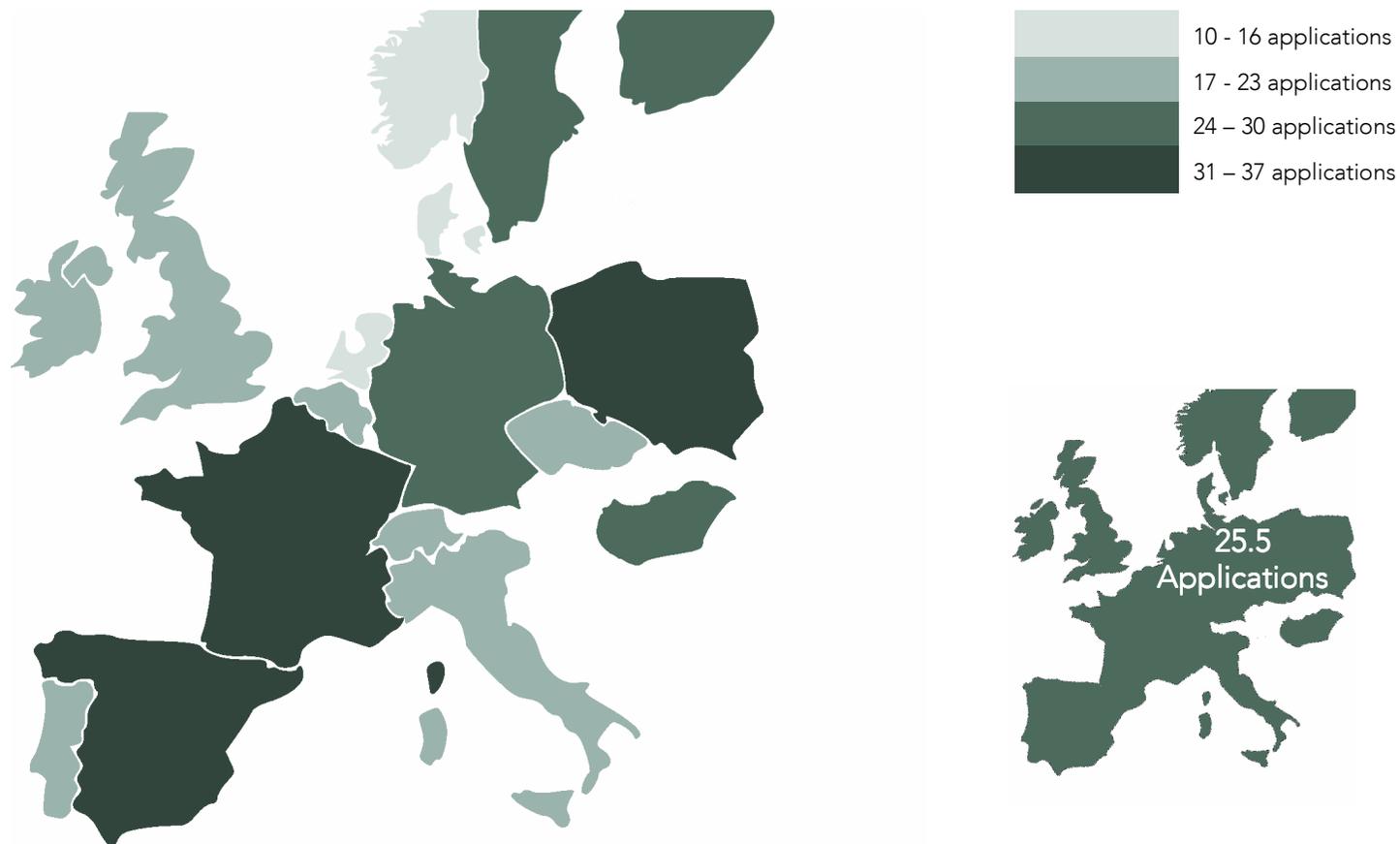


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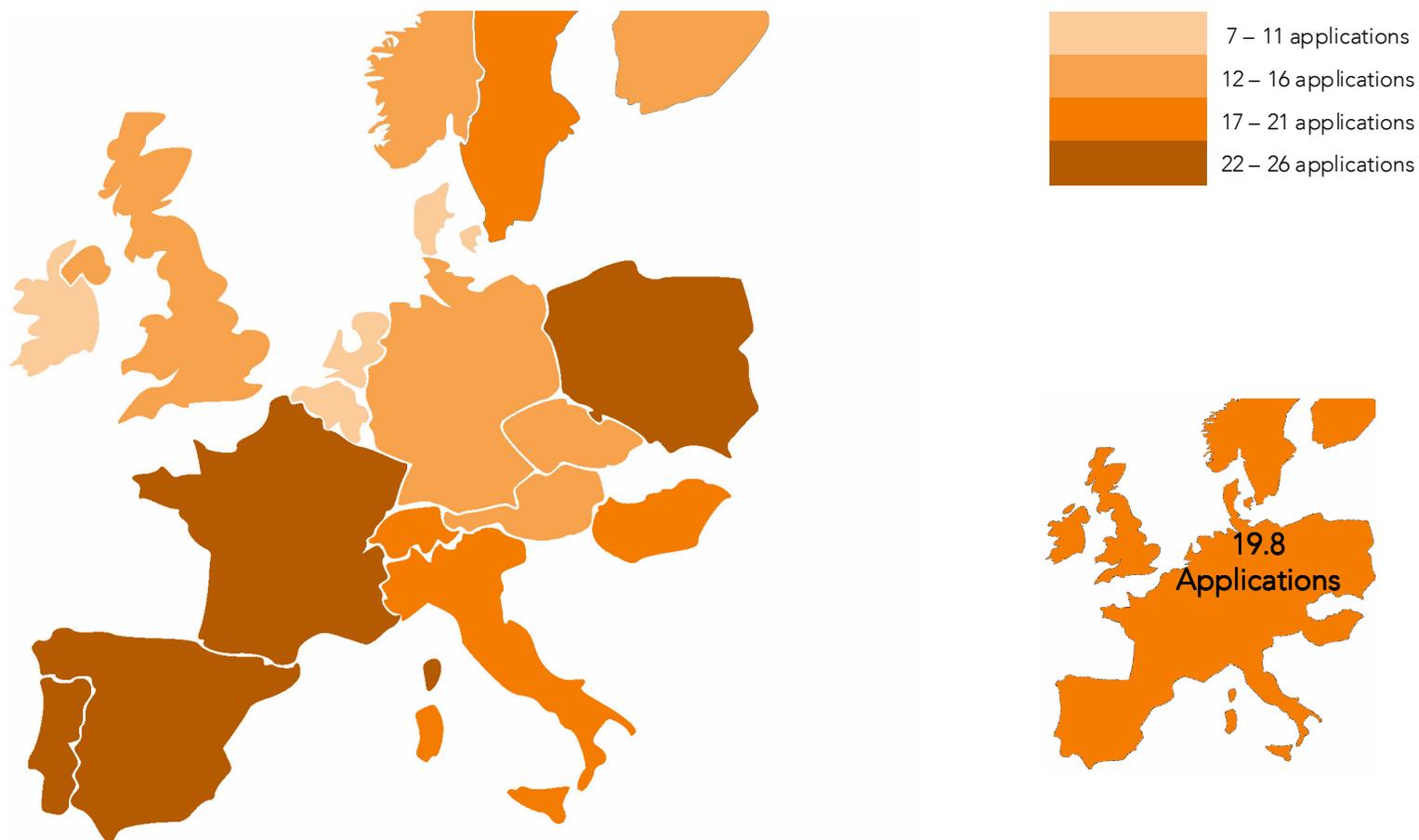


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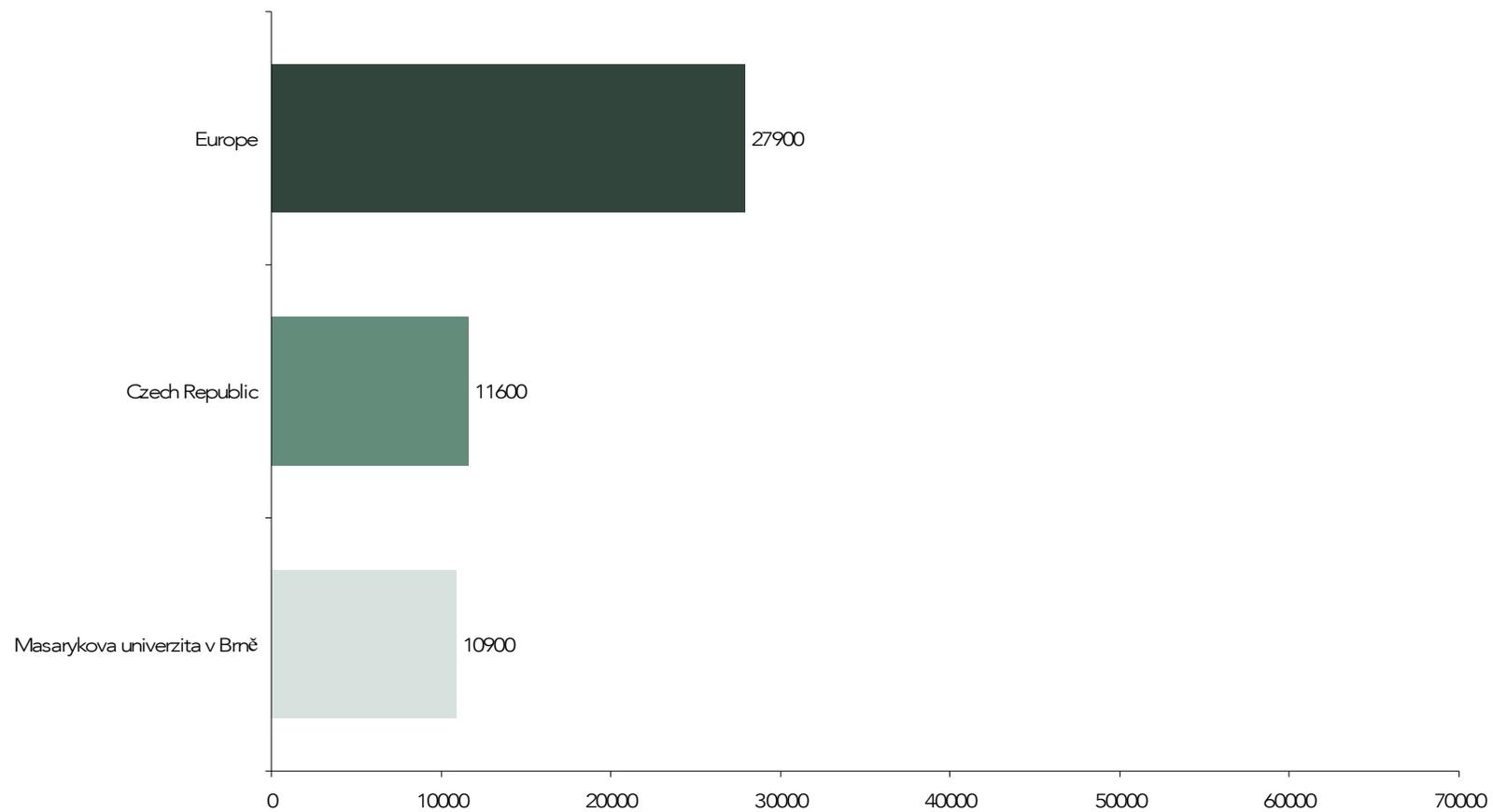


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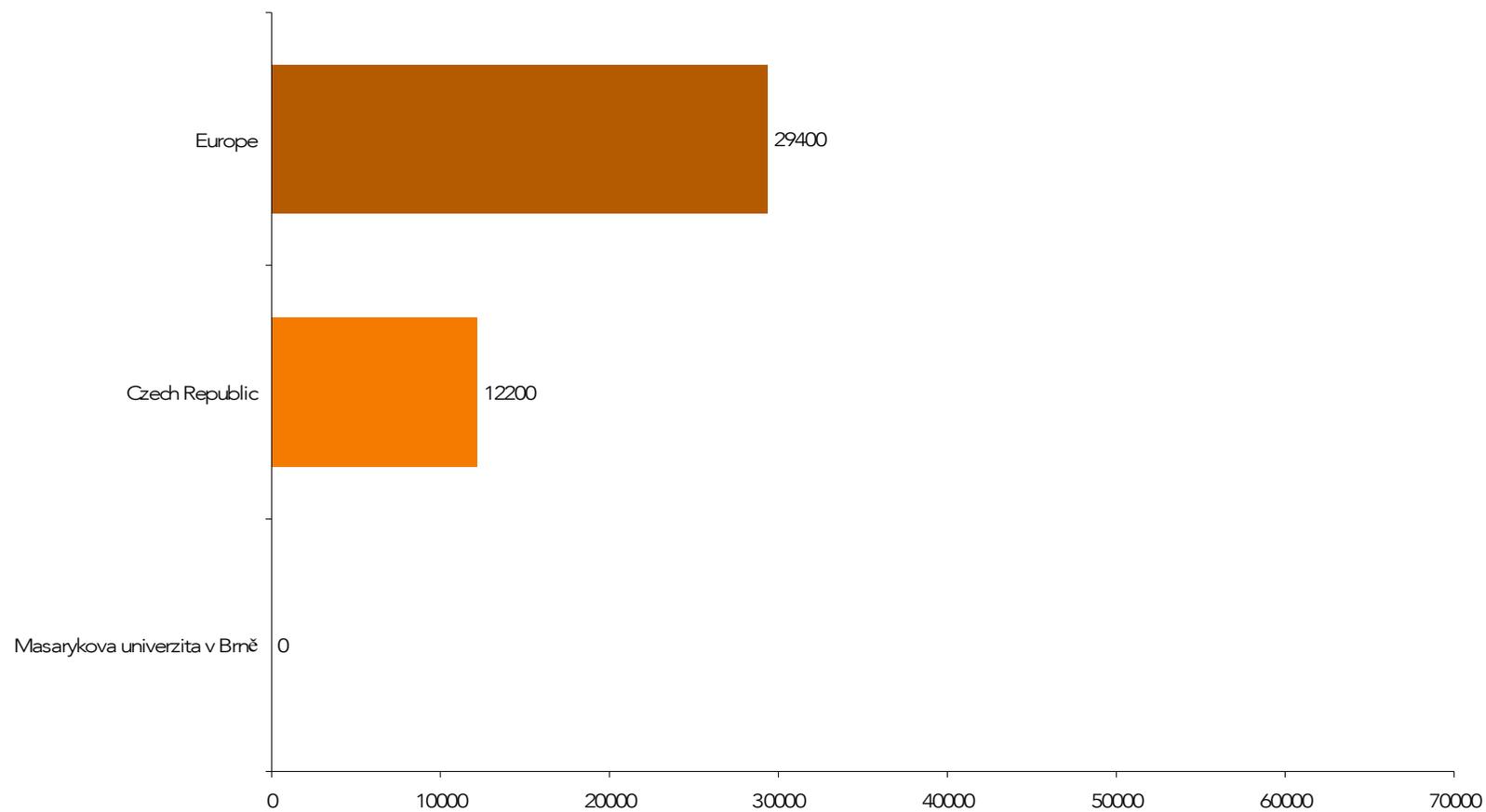


Career

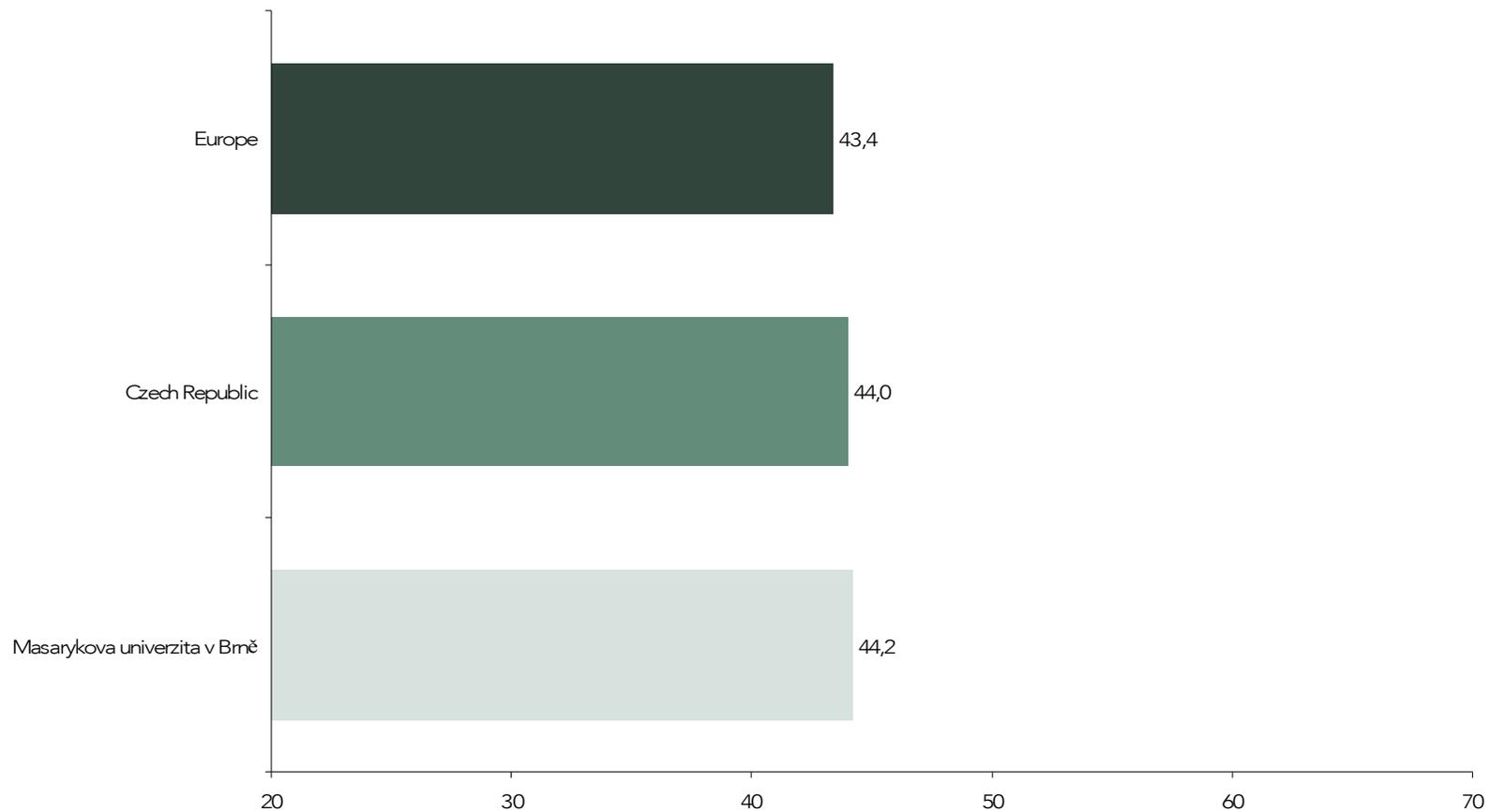
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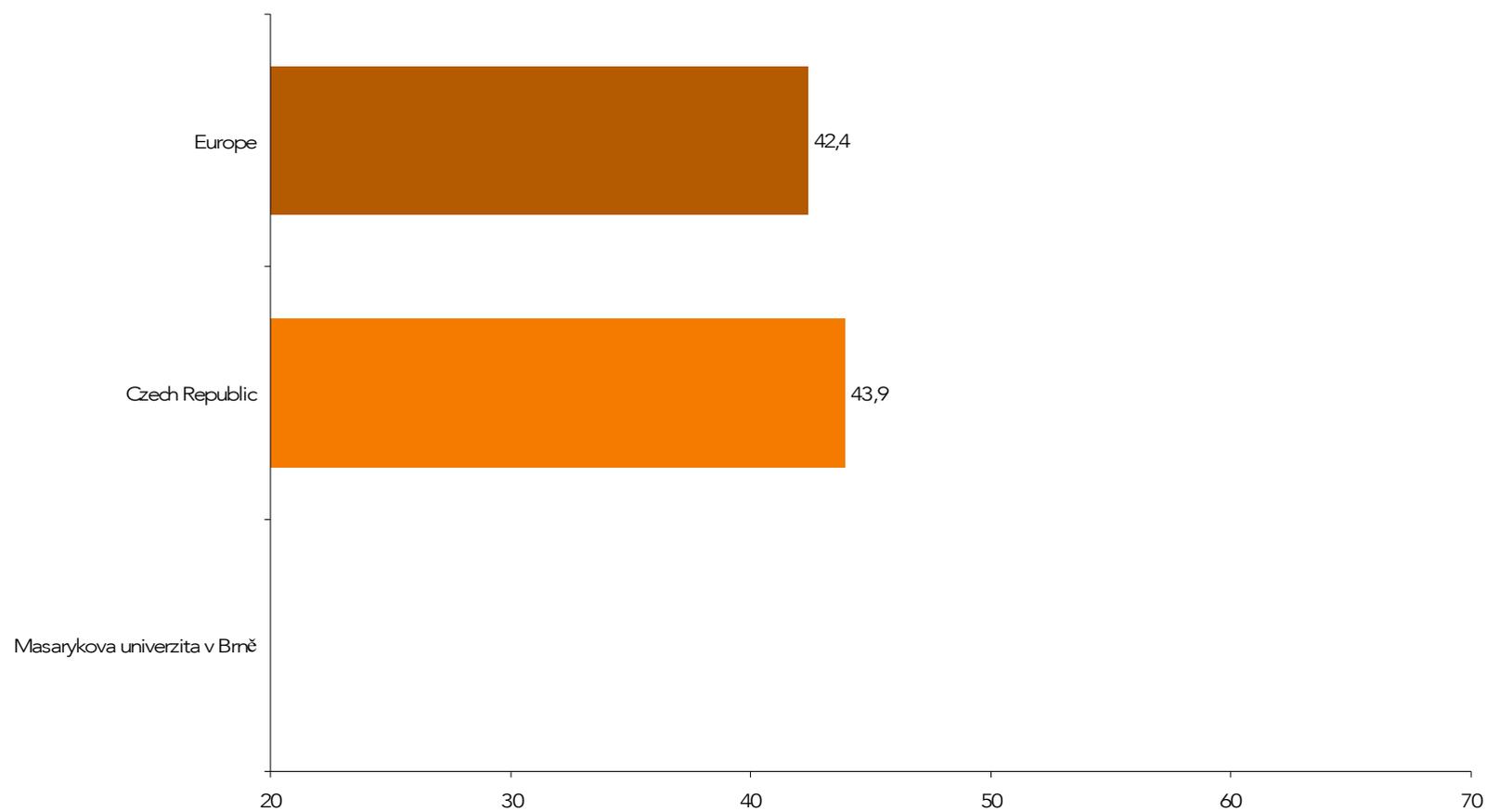
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Working hours expectations (per week) – Business students

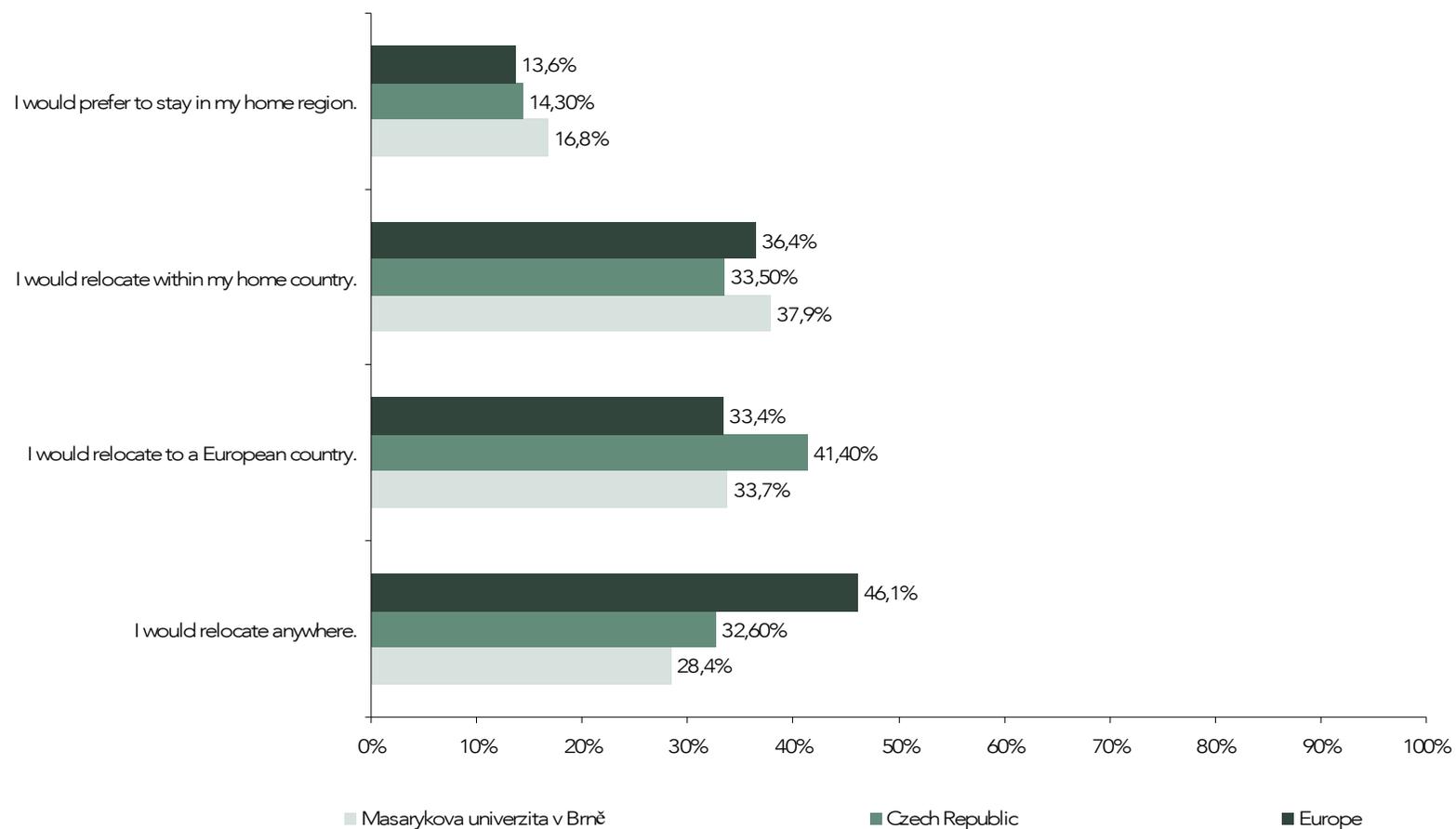


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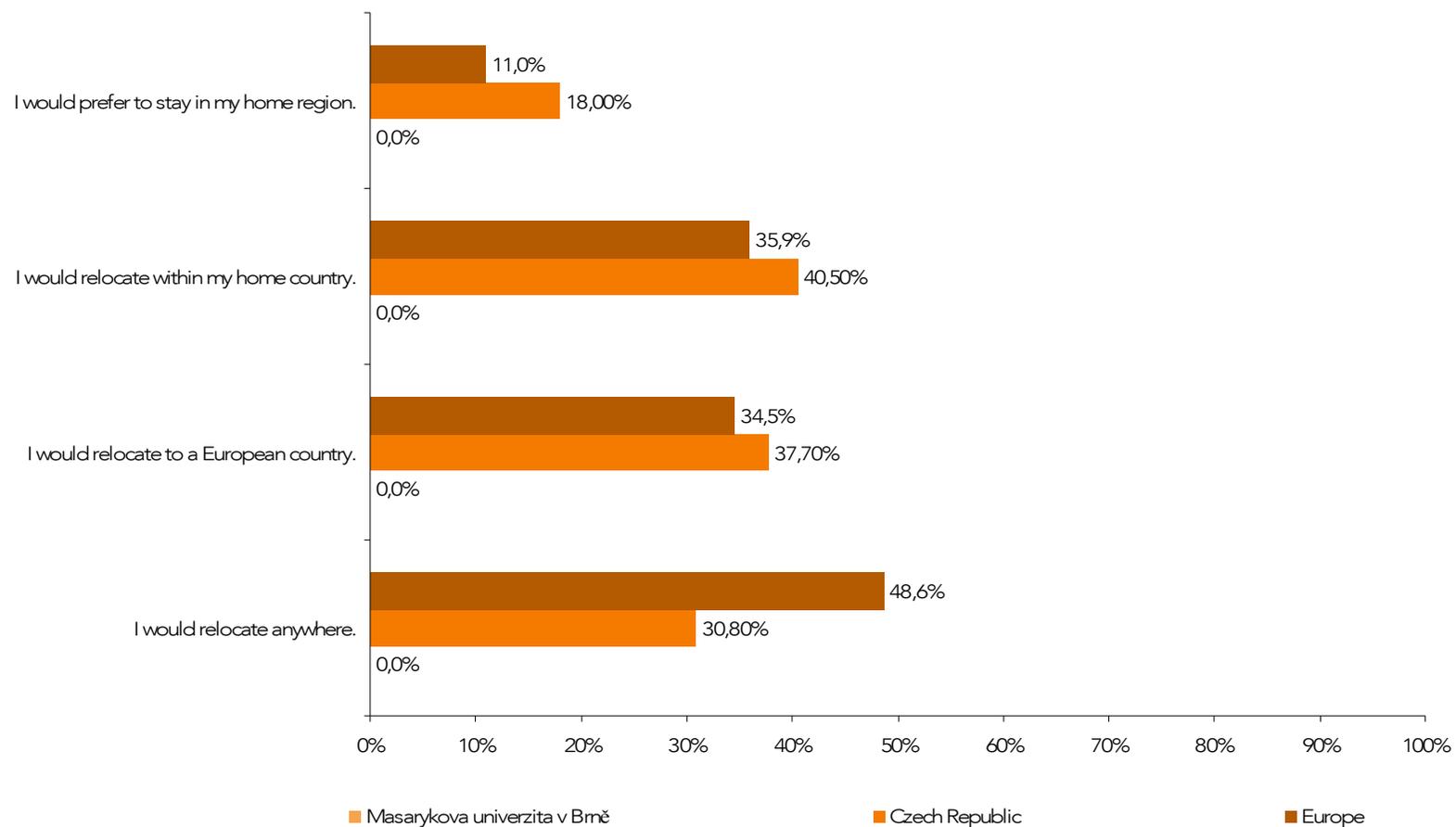
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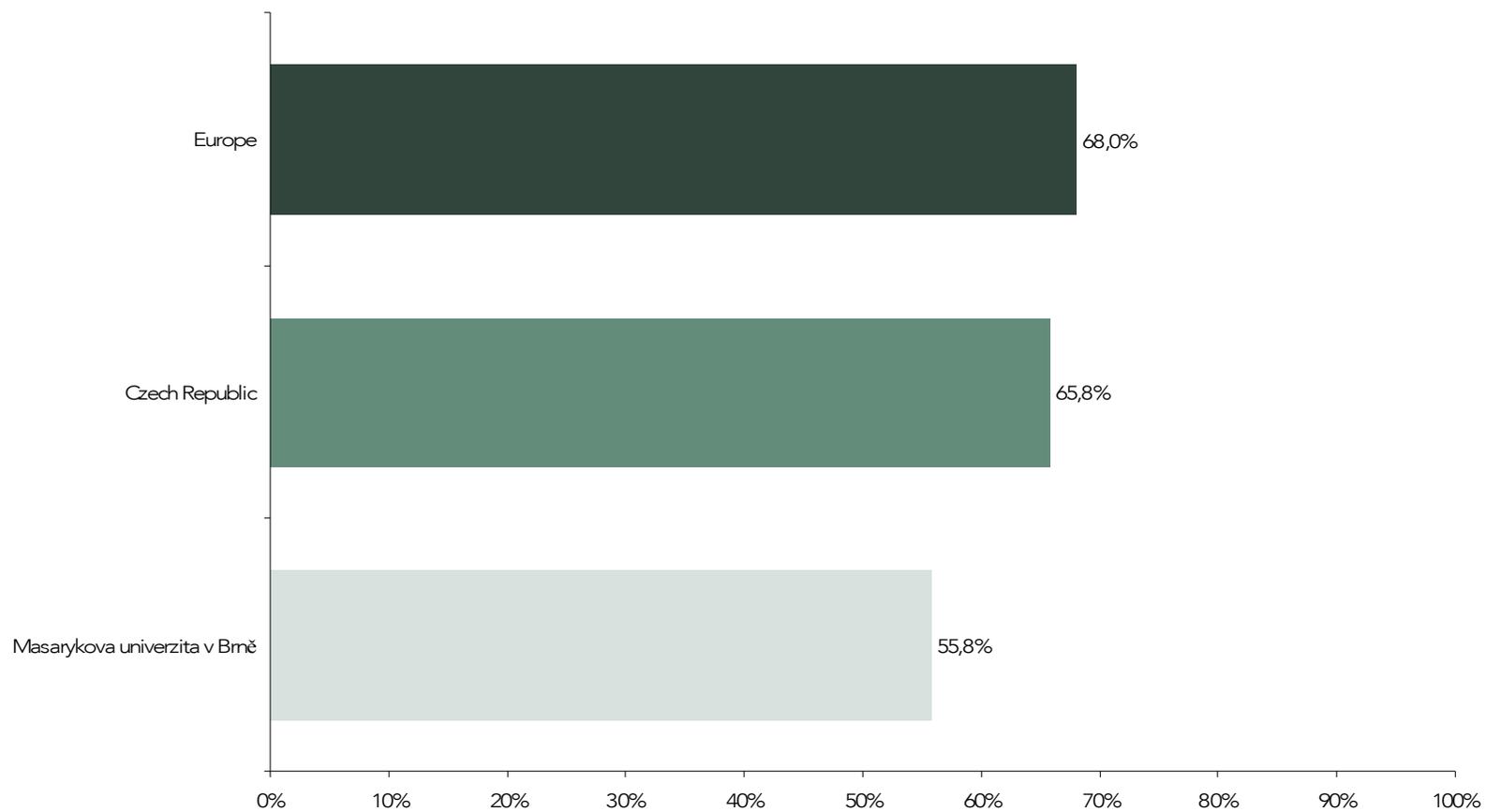


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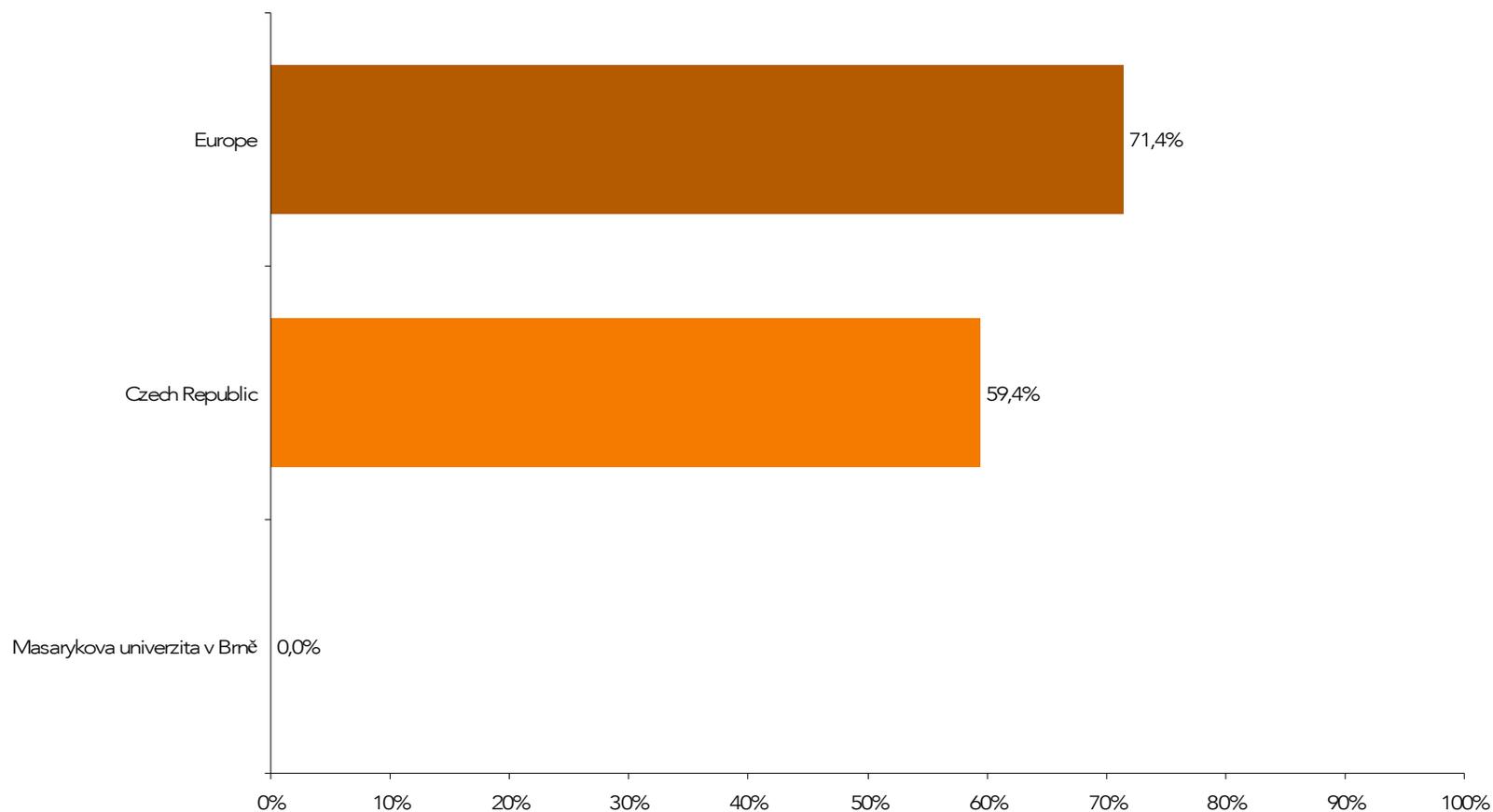
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Interest in working abroad (% who said yes) – Business students



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Employer attractiveness

Employer attractiveness

Attractiveness of European companies – Business students

Which of these companies would you like to apply to after concluding your studies? Please select a maximum of six companies.

2007 Rank	Company	% 2007
1	L'Oréal	15.4%
2	PricewaterhouseCoopers	13.8%
3	Coca-Cola	13.5%
4	Ernst & Young	13.4%
5	adidas	12.1%
5	Apple	12.1%
7	Nokia	12.0%
8	BMW Group	11.7%
9	Deloitte	11.2%
10	Microsoft	10.9%
11	KPMG	10.5%
12	Nestlé	10.1%
12	Procter & Gamble	10.1%
14	Porsche	9.7%
15	Sony	9.2%
16	IKEA	8.8%
17	Unilever	8.6%
18	Deutsche Bank	8.3%
19	McKinsey & Company	7.9%
20	Danone	7.4%
21	IBM	7.1%
22	British Airways	6.8%
22	European Central Bank (ECB)	6.8%
24	Volkswagen Group (incl. Audi, Bentley, Bugatti, Seat)	6.7%

2007 Rank	Company	% 2007
25	Morgan Stanley	6.6%
26	Barclays Bank	6.4%
26	HSBC	6.4%
28	JPMorgan Chase	6.2%
29	Accenture	5.8%
29	Air France Group	5.8%
31	Goldman Sachs	5.4%
32	Vodafone	5.3%
33	Merrill Lynch	5.2%
34	LVMH	5.1%
35	ABN Amro	4.7%
35	European Commission	4.7%
35	Lufthansa Aviation Group	4.7%
38	BCG (The Boston Consulting Group)	4.6%
38	Johnson & Johnson	4.6%
40	Heineken International	4.5%
41	Citigroup	4.4%
41	Toyota	4.4%
43	ING Group	4.3%
43	Philips	4.3%
45	Siemens	4.2%
46	Hewlett-Packard	4.1%
47	Inditex	4.0%
47	Royal Bank of Scotland	4.0%

Attractiveness of European companies – Business students

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2007 Rank	Company	% 2007
49	Masterfoods (part of Mars Inc.)	3.9%
50	BNP Paribas	3.6%
51	Carlsberg	3.5%
52	DaimlerChrysler	3.4%
52	Ferrero	3.4%
52	Shell	3.4%
55	Allianz Group	3.3%
55	UBS	3.3%
57	Credit Suisse Group	3.2%
58	General Electric (GE)	2.7%
58	Orange (France Telecom Group)	2.7%
60	AXA	2.6%
60	BP	2.6%
60	Kraft Foods	2.6%
63	Banca d'Italia	2.5%
63	BBVA Group	2.5%
63	Fiat	2.5%
63	General Motors (incl. Opel, Saab, Vauxhall)	2.5%
63	Renault	2.5%
68	GlaxoSmithKline	2.4%
68	Philip Morris International	2.4%
70	Grupo Santander	2.3%
70	SAP	2.3%
72	Bayer	2.2%

2007 Rank	Company	% 2007
72	Ford Motor Company (incl. Aston Martin, Jaguar, Volvo)	2.2%
72	Société Générale	2.2%
75	Barilla	2.1%
75	Capgemini	2.1%
75	Carrefour	2.1%
78	Telefónica	2.0%
79	Alitalia	1.9%
79	Tesco	1.9%
81	Bain & Company	1.8%
81	Banca Intesa	1.8%
81	EADS	1.8%
81	Henkel	1.8%
81	Pinault-Printemps-Redoute	1.8%
81	PSA Peugeot Citroën Group	1.8%
81	Total	1.8%
88	Aldi	1.7%
89	Beiersdorf	1.6%
89	Commerzbank	1.6%
89	Pirelli	1.6%
92	Mercer Management Consulting	1.5%
92	Vivendi (incl. Canal+, Universal Music)	1.5%
94	British Telecom	1.4%
95	A.T. Kearney	1.3%
95	Crédit Agricole (incl. Crédit Lyonnais)	1.3%

Employer attractiveness

Attractiveness of European companies – Business students

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2007 Rank	Company	% 2007
97	Assicurazioni Generali	1.2%
97	Metro Group	1.2%
97	Pfizer	1.2%
97	Robert Bosch GmbH	1.2%
97	Sara Lee	1.2%
102	BASF	1.1%
102	Lidl	1.1%
102	Novartis	1.1%
105	Bertelsmann AG	1.0%
105	Deutsche Telekom (incl. T-Com, T-Mobile, T-Online, T-Systems)	1.0%
105	Dresdner Bank	1.0%
108	sanofi-aventis	0.9%
108	Xerox	0.9%
110	Statoil	0.7%
111	HypoVereinsbank (HVB)	0.6%
111	SONAE	0.6%
111	Telecom Italia (incl. Olivetti)	0.6%
114	Dresdner Kleinwort	0.5%
115	DuPont	0.4%
116	Continental AG	0.3%

Attractiveness of European companies – Engineering students

Which of these companies would you like to apply to after concluding your studies? Please select a maximum of six companies

2007 Rank	Company	% 2007
1	IBM	19.3%
2	Microsoft	17.5%
3	BMW Group	15.1%
4	Apple	14.1%
5	Intel	12.9%
5	Sony	12.9%
7	Porsche	12.7%
8	Nokia	12.6%
9	Siemens	12.3%
10	AMD	11.3%
11	Boeing	9.1%
12	Volkswagen Group (incl. Audi, Bentley, Bugatti, Seat)	8.8%
13	Hewlett-Packard	8.2%
14	Cisco Systems	8.1%
14	EADS	8.1%
16	Sun Microsystems	7.9%
17	Philips	7.2%
18	Accenture	7.0%
19	ABB	6.4%
20	Shell	6.3%
20	Toyota	6.3%
22	European Space Agency (ESA)	6.0%
23	Ericsson	5.4%
24	General Electric (GE)	5.3%

2007 Rank	Company	% 2007
25	L'Oréal	5.1%
25	Renault	5.1%
27	BP	5.0%
28	Oracle	4.8%
28	Vodafone	4.8%
30	Air France Group	4.4%
30	DaimlerChrysler	4.4%
30	PSA Peugeot Citroën Group	4.4%
33	Ford Motor Company (incl. Aston Martin, Jaguar, Volvo)	4.3%
33	Motorola	4.3%
33	Volvo Group	4.3%
36	BAE Systems	4.2%
36	SAP	4.2%
38	Fiat	4.1%
39	General Motors (incl. Opel, Saab, Vauxhall)	4.0%
39	Nestlé	4.0%
41	British Airways	3.9%
42	Alstom	3.6%
42	Danone	3.6%
42	Texas Instruments	3.6%
45	Thalès	3.5%
46	Procter & Gamble	3.4%
46	Robert Bosch GmbH	3.4%
48	Bayer	3.3%

Employer attractiveness

Attractiveness of European companies – Engineering students

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2007 Rank	Company	% 2007
48	Bombardier Transportations	3.3%
48	Dassault Group	3.3%
51	BASF	3.2%
51	Michelin	3.2%
51	Total	3.2%
54	Lufthansa Technik AG	3.0%
55	McKinsey & Company	2.9%
56	Alcatel	2.8%
56	Heineken International	2.8%
56	ST Microelectronics	2.8%
59	EDF	2.7%
59	MAN Group	2.7%
61	Orange (France Telecom Group)	2.6%
62	Delphi	2.5%
62	Fraunhofer	2.5%
64	Capgemini	2.4%
65	Air Liquide	2.3%
65	ExxonMobil	2.3%
65	Repsol	2.3%
65	Schlumberger	2.3%
65	Unilever	2.3%
70	Bouygues	2.2%
70	British Telecom	2.2%
70	Valeo	2.2%

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73	Johnson & Johnson	2.1%
74	ENI (incl. Agip)	2.0%
74	Telefónica	2.0%
76	BCG (The Boston Consulting Group)	1.9%
76	GlaxoSmithKline	1.9%
76	Pirelli	1.9%
79	Black & Decker	1.7%
79	DuPont	1.7%
79	ThyssenKrupp	1.7%
82	Goodyear	1.6%
82	Infineon Technologies	1.6%
84	Deutsche Telekom (incl. T-Com, T-Mobile, T-Online, T-Systems)	1.5%
84	Masterfoods (part of Mars Inc.)	1.5%
84	Telecom Italia (incl. Olivetti)	1.5%
87	Alitalia	1.4%
87	Altran	1.4%
87	Pfizer	1.4%
87	Xerox	1.4%
91	Roche	1.3%
92	Sanofi-Aventis	1.2%
93	Agilent Technologies	1.1%
93	AstraZeneca	1.1%
93	Atos Origin	1.1%
93	Nortel Networks	1.1%

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2007 Rank	Company	% 2007
93	Novartis	1.1%
93	Safran	1.1%
99	European Patent Office	1.0%
100	Linde	0.9%
100	LogicaCMG	0.9%
100	Lucent Technologies	0.9%
100	ZF Group	0.9%
104	Continental AG	0.7%
104	Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI)	0.7%
106	SONAE	0.5%
106	UPM-Kymmene	0.5%