

Students' Contentment with Erasmus Mobility Aspects

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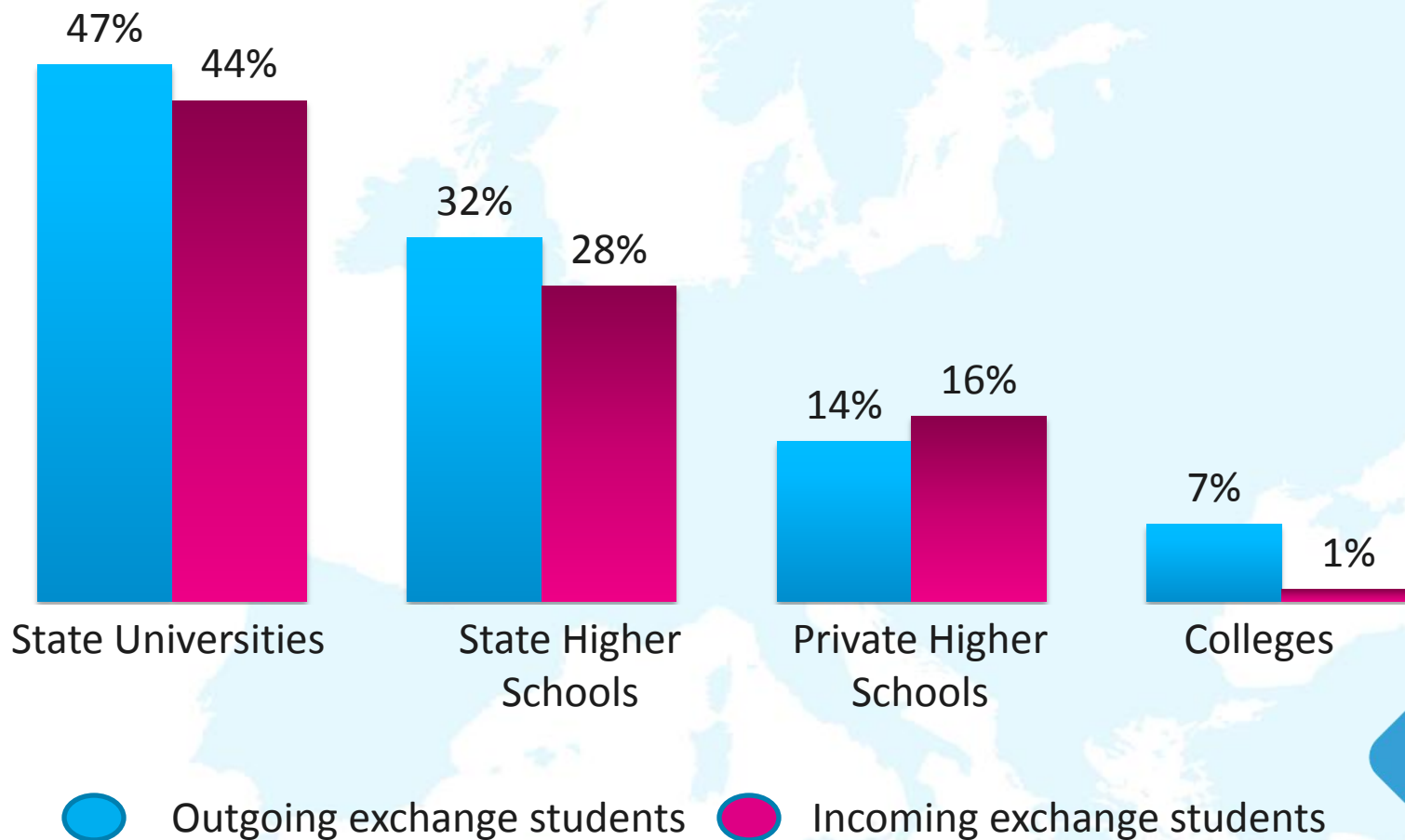
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The Survey



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Respondents by HEI type



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Study Exchange

93% from all the respondents

80% in the age range from 21 – 25 years

37% Bachelor's 3rd year students

Students from Latvia

- Countries: 16% to DE, 9% to ES, 5-6% SE, FI, FR and 4% to DK and NL
- 81% Female
- Main study majors: Business (15%), Economics (10%), Health care (9%) and Language and Cultural studies (8%)

Foreign students

- Countries: 21% from DE, 11% from ES, 10% from FR, 9% from PL, 6% from LT
- 58% Female
- Main study majors: Business (7%), Economics (6%), Sociology, Politics, Anthropology, Psychology (3%) and Arts (3%)

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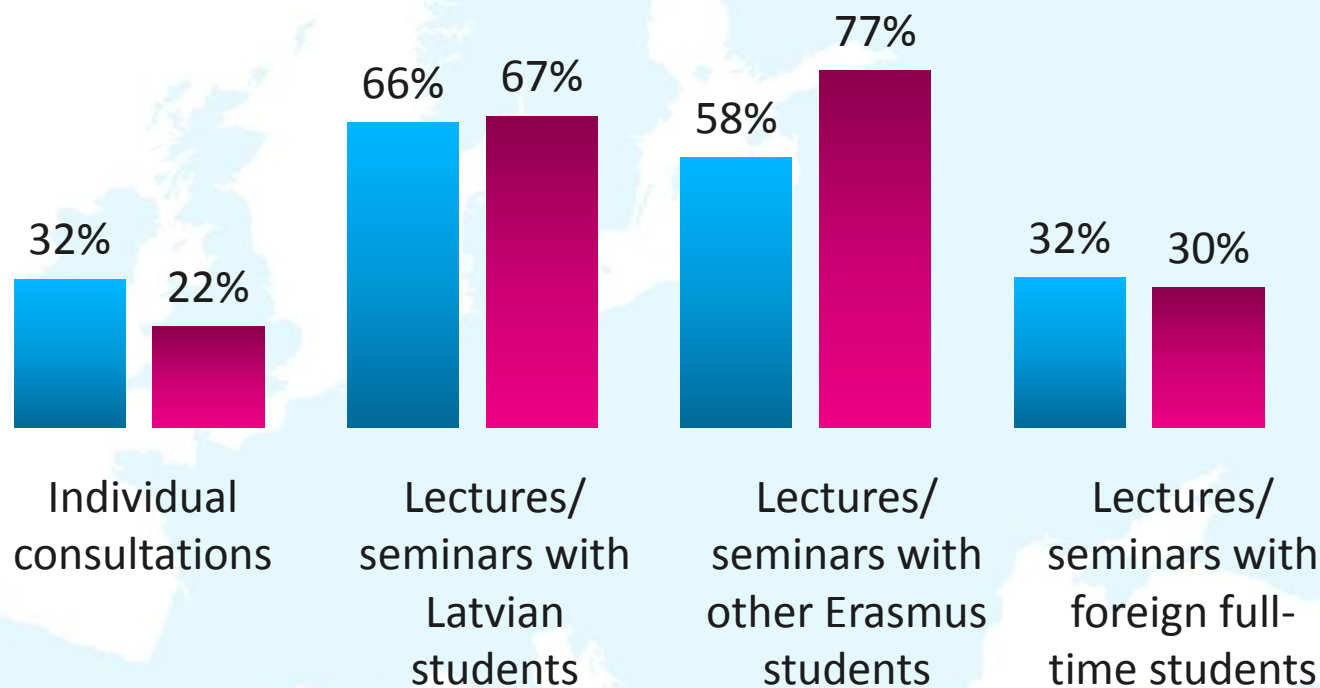
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The Type of Studies



Outgoing exchange students



Incoming exchange students

87% found foreign HEI, using LV
HEI proposals

80% found Latvian HEI, using
sending HEI proposals

Placement Exchange

8-9% of respondents

Students from Latvia

- Countries: 15% to ES, 13% to EL, 11% to GB, 11% to LT and 8% to DE
- Duration of the praxis~3.7 months(most often 3m)
- Most often full time students(61% 30-40h per week)
- 28% got salary , 15% additional support, 57% only Erasmus scholarship

Foreign Students

- Countries: 16% from LT, 12% from DE, 8% from CZ, EE, PL
- Duration of the praxis~4.13 months
- Most often full time students(64% 30-40h per week)
- 19% got salary, 81% only Erasmus scholarship

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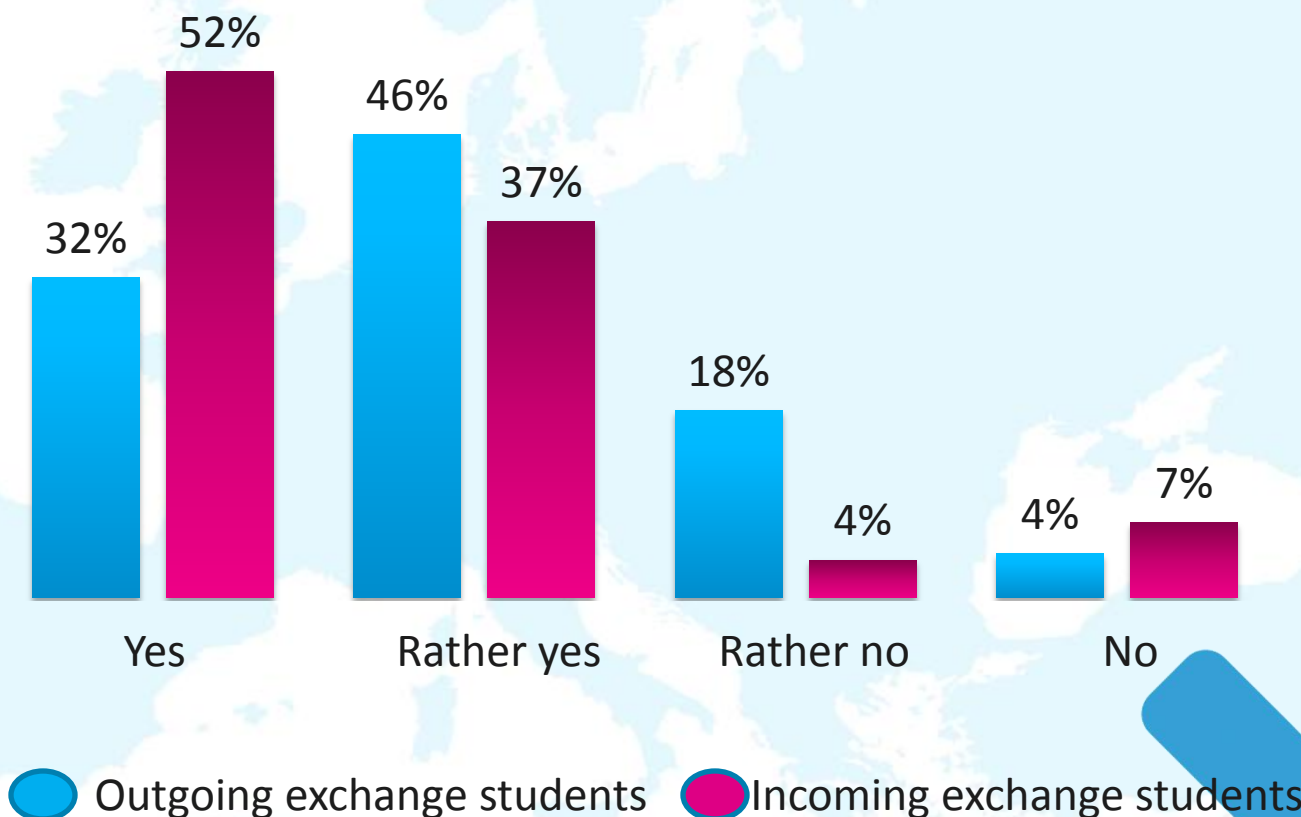
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**Was it easy for you to find a place for
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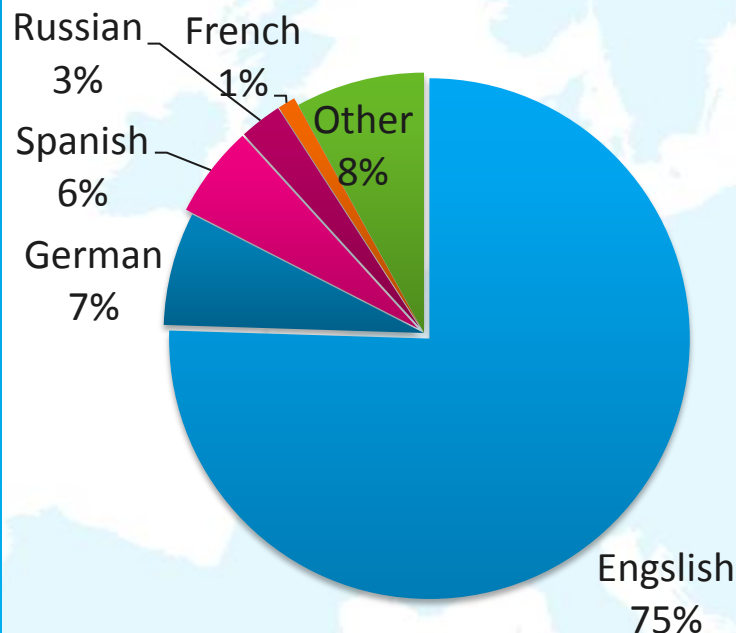
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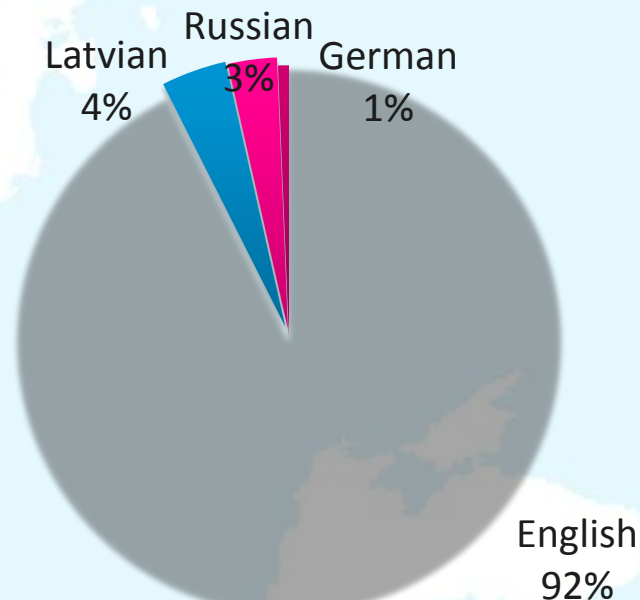
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Language skills and its Acquirement– main working language

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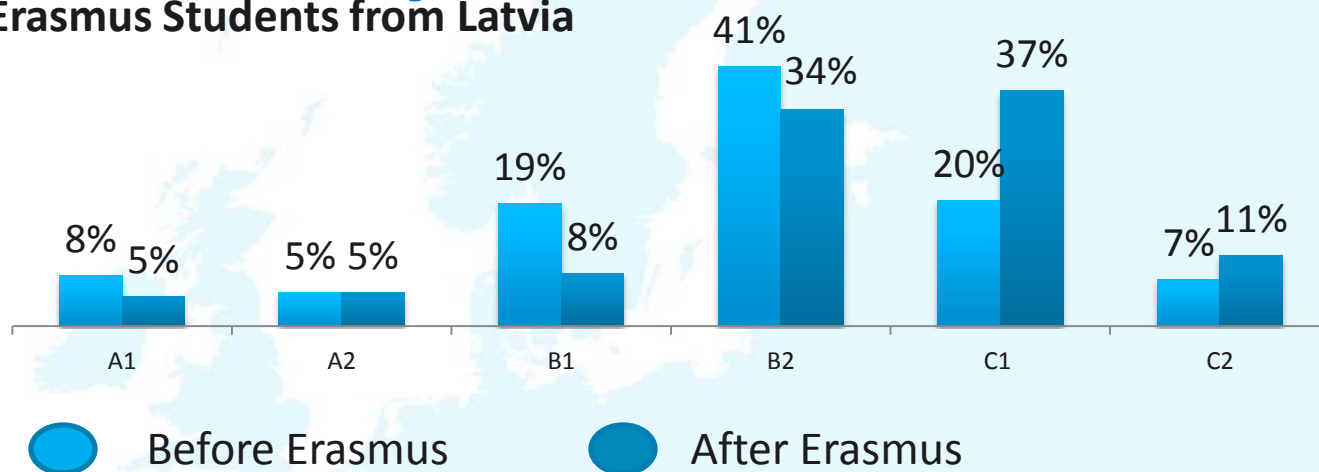
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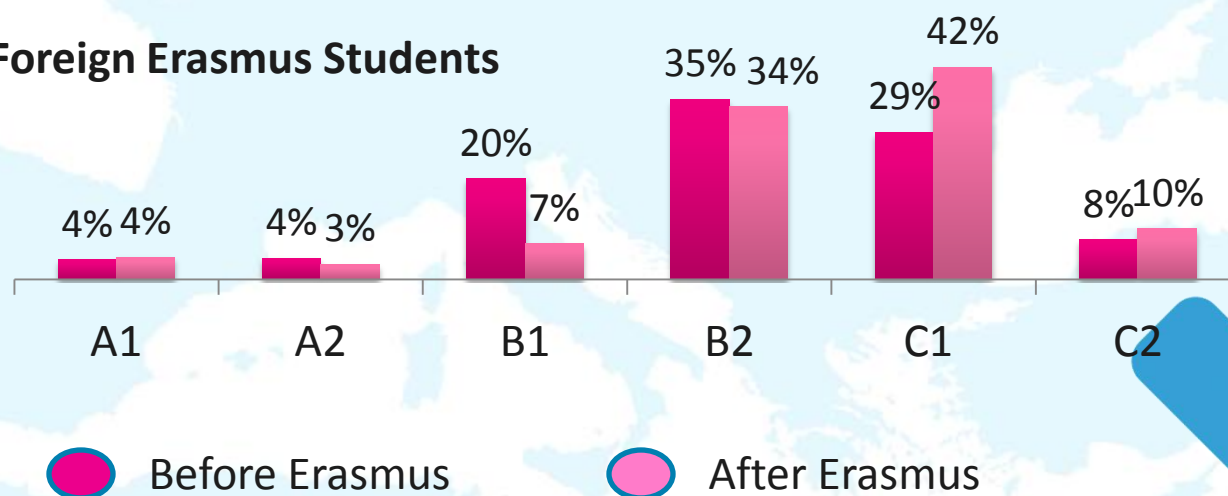
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Language skills and its acquisition - Evaluation of Proficiency

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Language Skills and its Acquisition

HEI required levels
of language

- Latvia HEI – B2 both for incoming and outgoing students
- Foreign HEI – B1/B2 local students
- Foreign HEI – B2 Students from Latvia

Documents of
acknowledgement

- 76% of receiving HEI required acknowledgement of language proficiency
- 58% of foreign students Latvian HEI asked for documents of acknowledgement of language proficiency

Academic Aspects

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Learning/ placement agreement

- 79% students' from Latvia and 65% foreign students' all involved parties (students, foreign institution, institution from Latvia) signed learning/placement agreement before starting Erasmus
- 53% students from Latvia and only 28% of foreign exchange students made no changes in their agreements
- Most of the students who had to make changes did it within a month from starting the exchange.

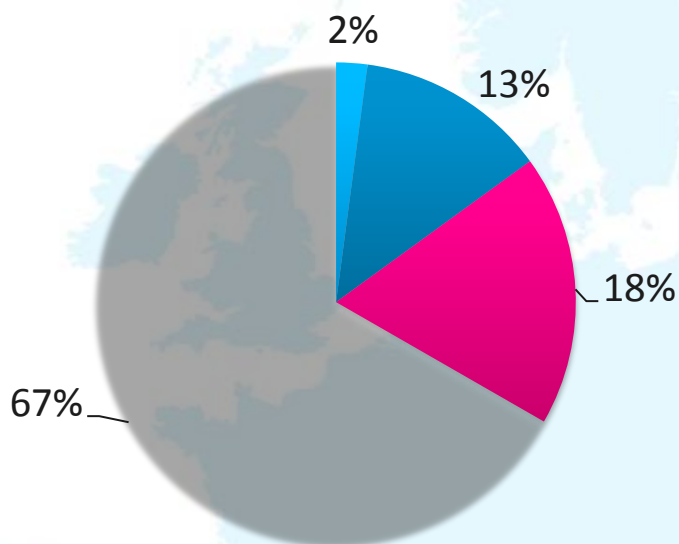
Transcript of Records

- Most commonly, both incoming and outgoing students received their Transcript of Records from the receiving institution within a month

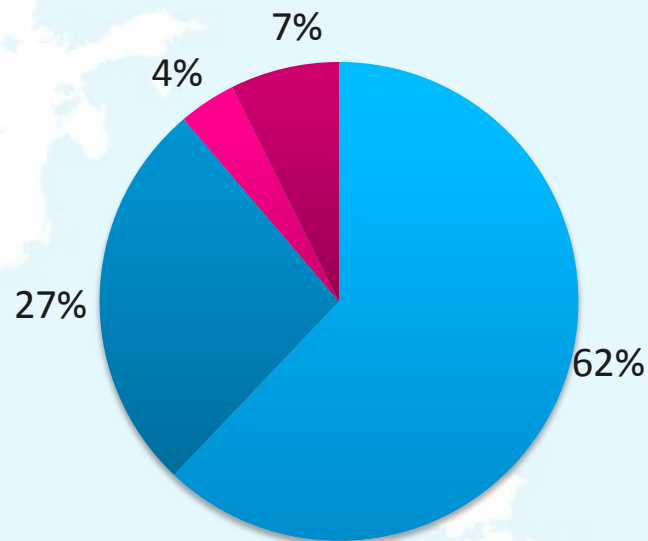
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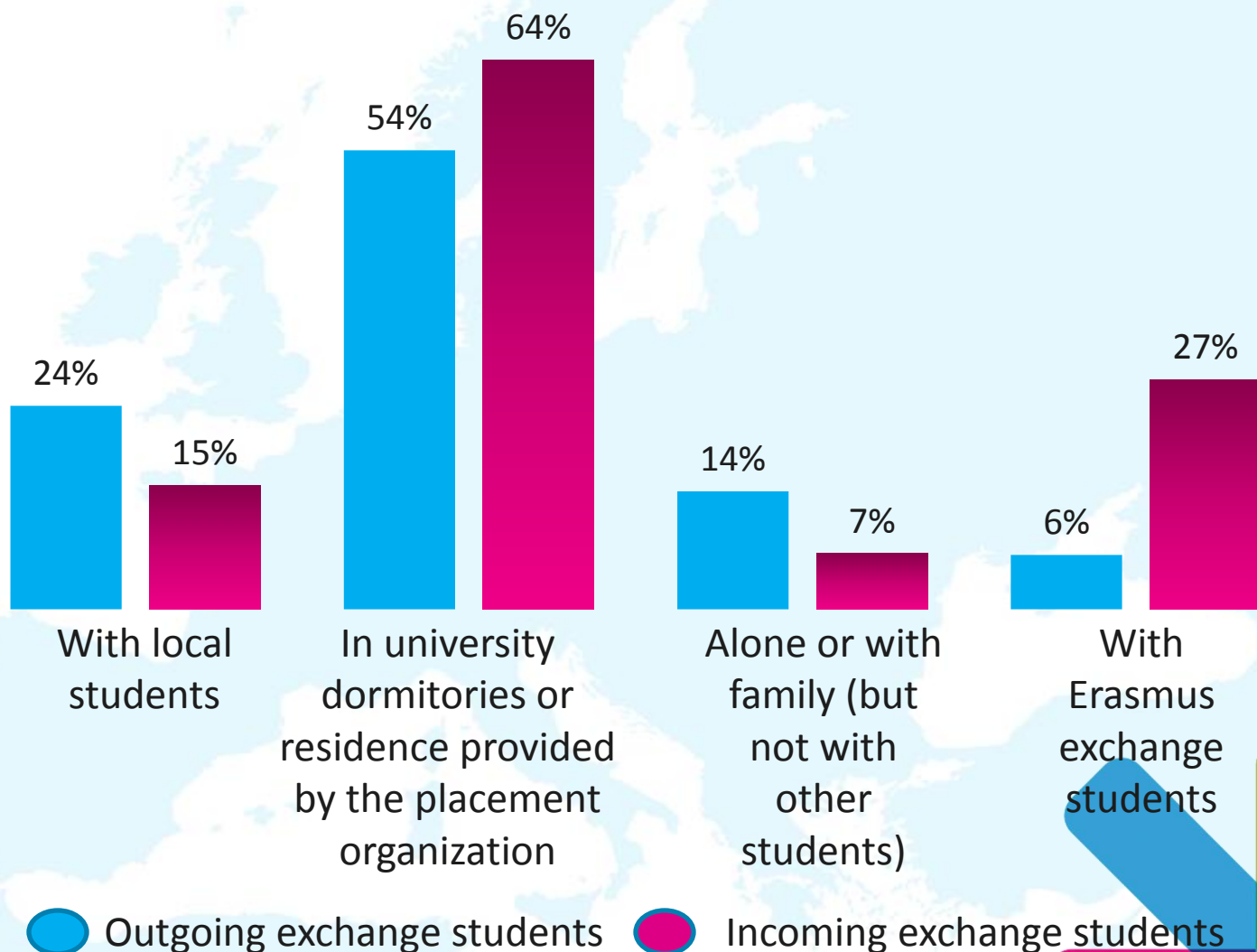
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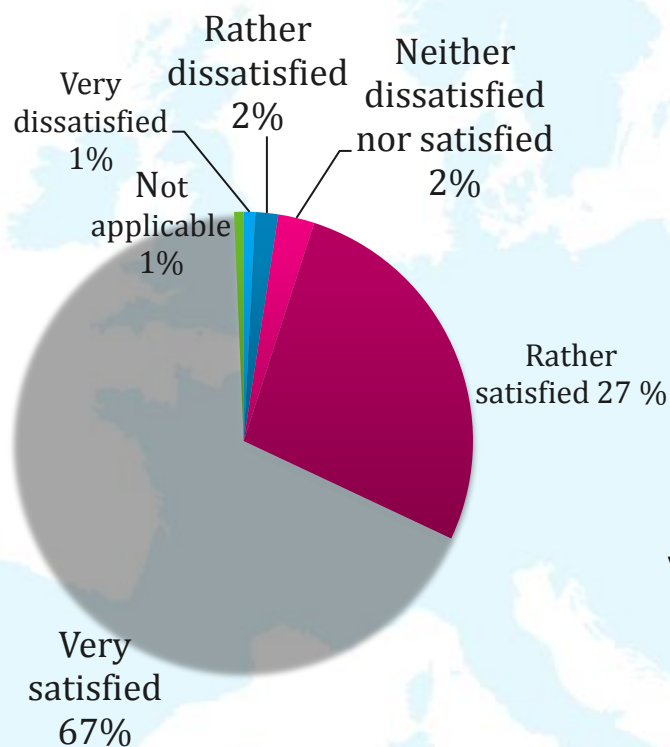
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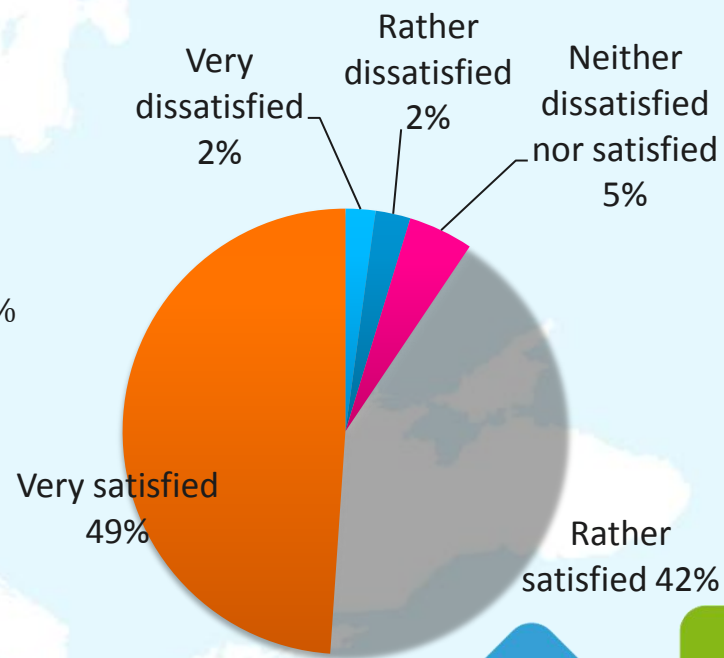
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