

Healthcare in Europe and in the USA



6th edition:

graphics - main results





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In 2006, Europ Assistance Group and the Cercle Santé Société set up together with CSA Institute an European annual barometer about « relationship and behaviors of European towards their healthcare system ».

In a context of a sector in continuous mutation, the objective of this barometer is to shed light on the position of citizens to bring in the debates in the healthcare sector.

Survey topics:

- Focus 2012 : Well-being and quality of life
- Barometer
 - Assessment of the healthcare system and of quality of care
 - Healthcare and social requirements
 - Patients mobility for access to treatment
 - Management of ageing and dependent people
 - New technologies
 - Prevention
 - Contribution of healthcare sector to Economy

Year	Countries	Effectives	
2006-2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany • France • Italy • United-Kingdom • Sweden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •400 •400 •400 •400 •400 	
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany • France • Italy • United-Kingdom • Sweden • Poland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •400 •400 •400 •400 •400 •400 	
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany • France • Italy • United-Kingdom • Sweden • Poland • USA • Austria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •400 •400 •400 •400 •400 •400 •800 •400 	
2011-2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany • France • Italy • United-Kingdom • Sweden • Poland • USA • Austria • Spain • Czech Republic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •500 •500 •500 •500 •500 •500 •1000 •500 •500 •500 	

European Union

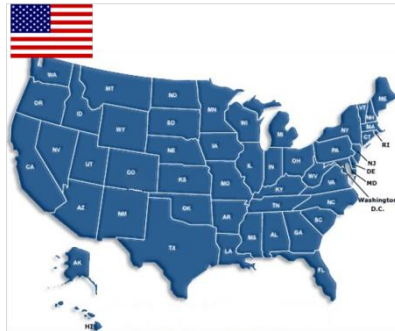
27 countries and
502 million
inhabitants



**9 countries surveyed represent
76% of all EU**

USA

50 states and 313
million inhabitants



	Total pop On million <i>Source : Eurostat 2011</i>	Sample	Average Age <i>years</i>
Total European Union	502		
Germany	81,8	500	43,1
France	65,4	500	39,8
Italy	60,9	500	43,0
UK	62,4	500	39,5
Spain	46,2	500	40,7
Poland	38,2	500	39,1
Czech Republic	10,5	500	40,3
Sweden	9,5	500	40,6
Austria	8,4	500	41,2
Total of 9 countries consulted	383,4	3500	41.1
	<i>On million Source : CIA Factbook 2011</i>		<i>years</i>
USA	313	1000	37.2

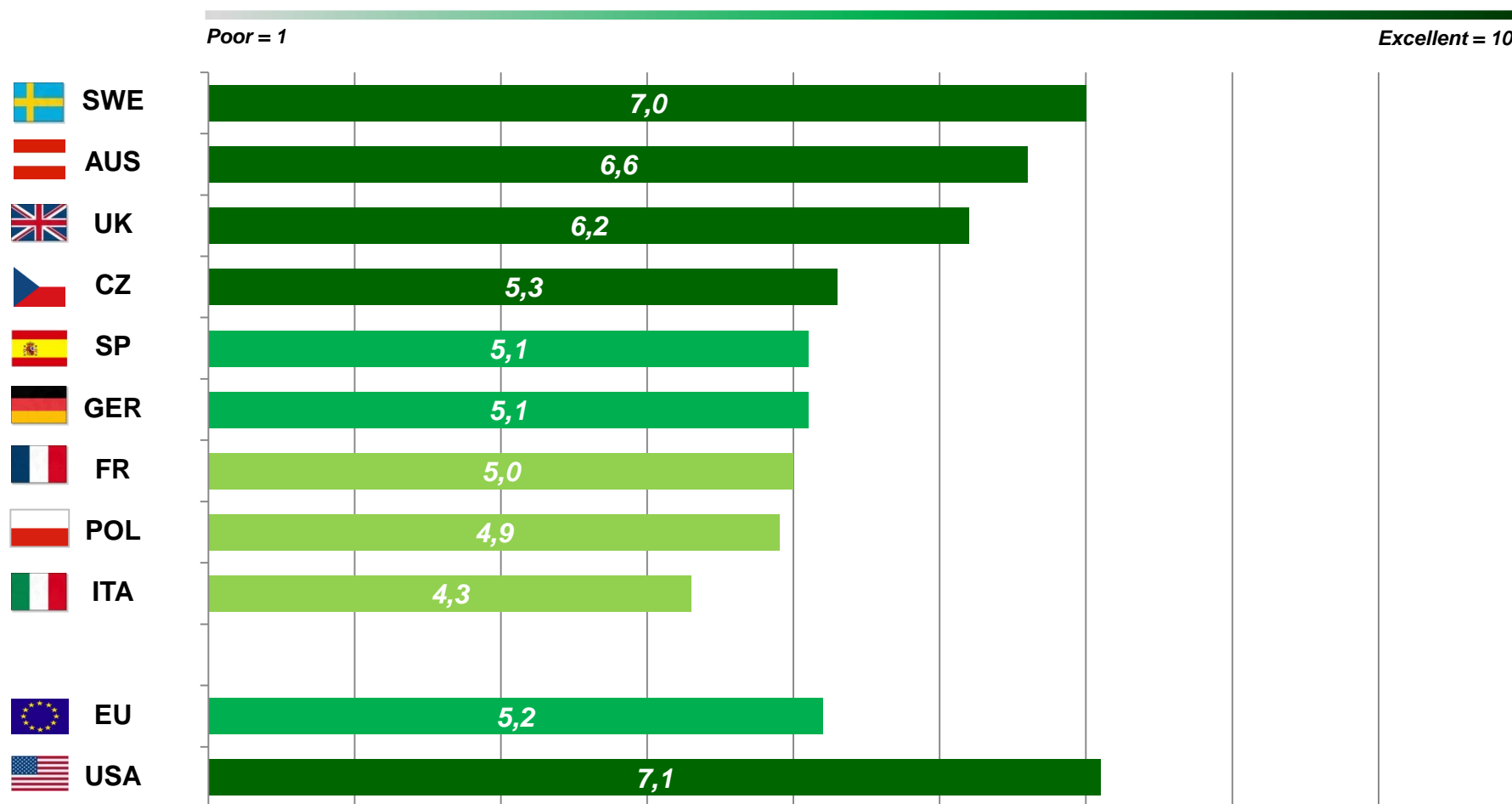
- **DATA COLLECTION METHOD** : Phone at respondents home - CATI
- **SAMPLING**: National representative sample of individuals aged 18 +, quotas set on age, region and socio-professional status
- **SAMPLES SIZES** : 500 respondents aged 18 + in European countries and 1000 respondents in the United States → 5500 interviews in 10 countries
- **FIELDWORK DATES** : May-June 2012
- **QUESTIONNAIRE DURATION** : 15 minutes

Focus 2012 : Wellness and Quality of Life



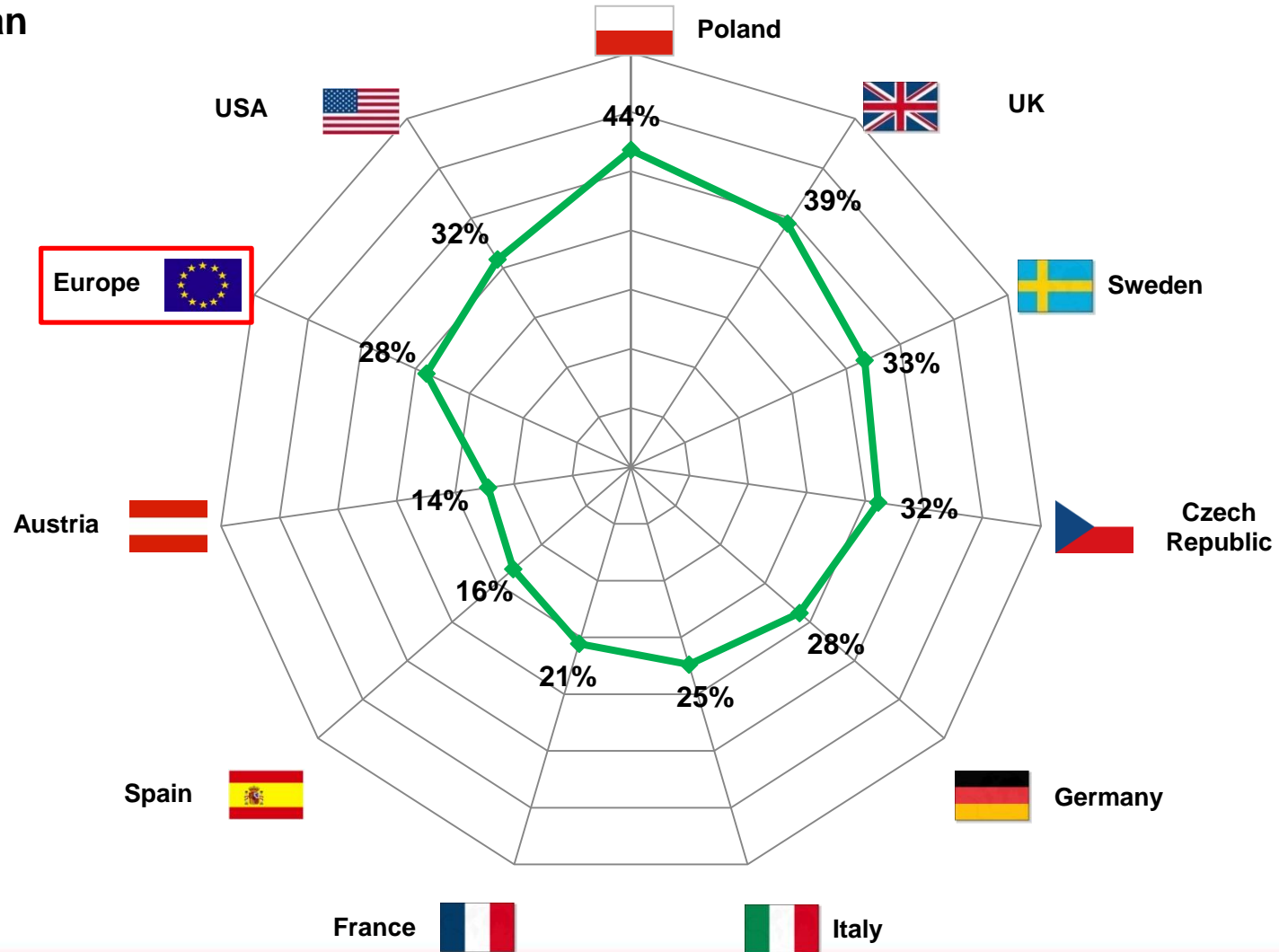
At present, would say that your quality of life is bad, rather good, good, very good, excellent, DK?

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And for the future, do you think that your children will have a quality of life which is...

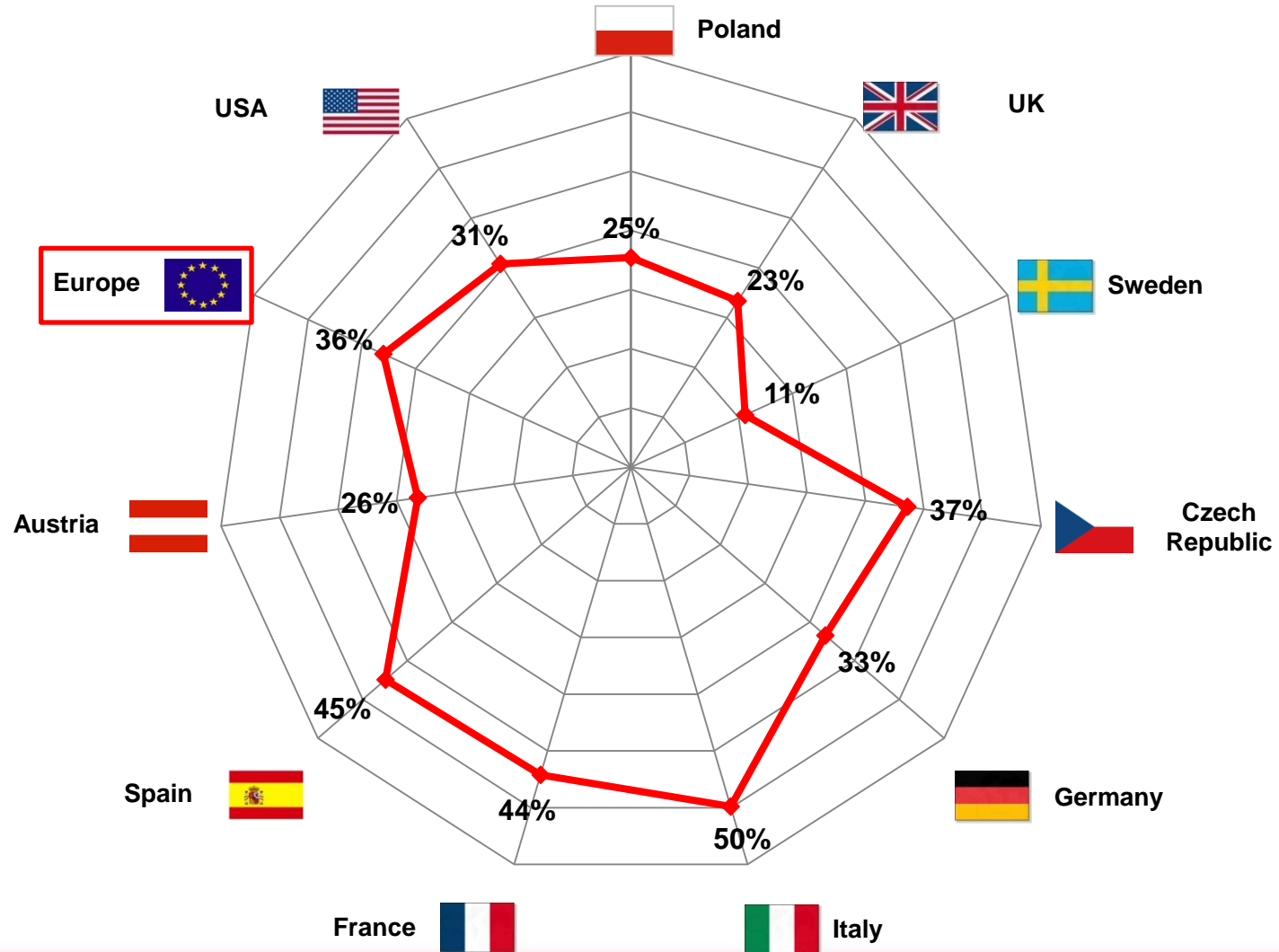
■ % of Better than yours



Reading Instruction:
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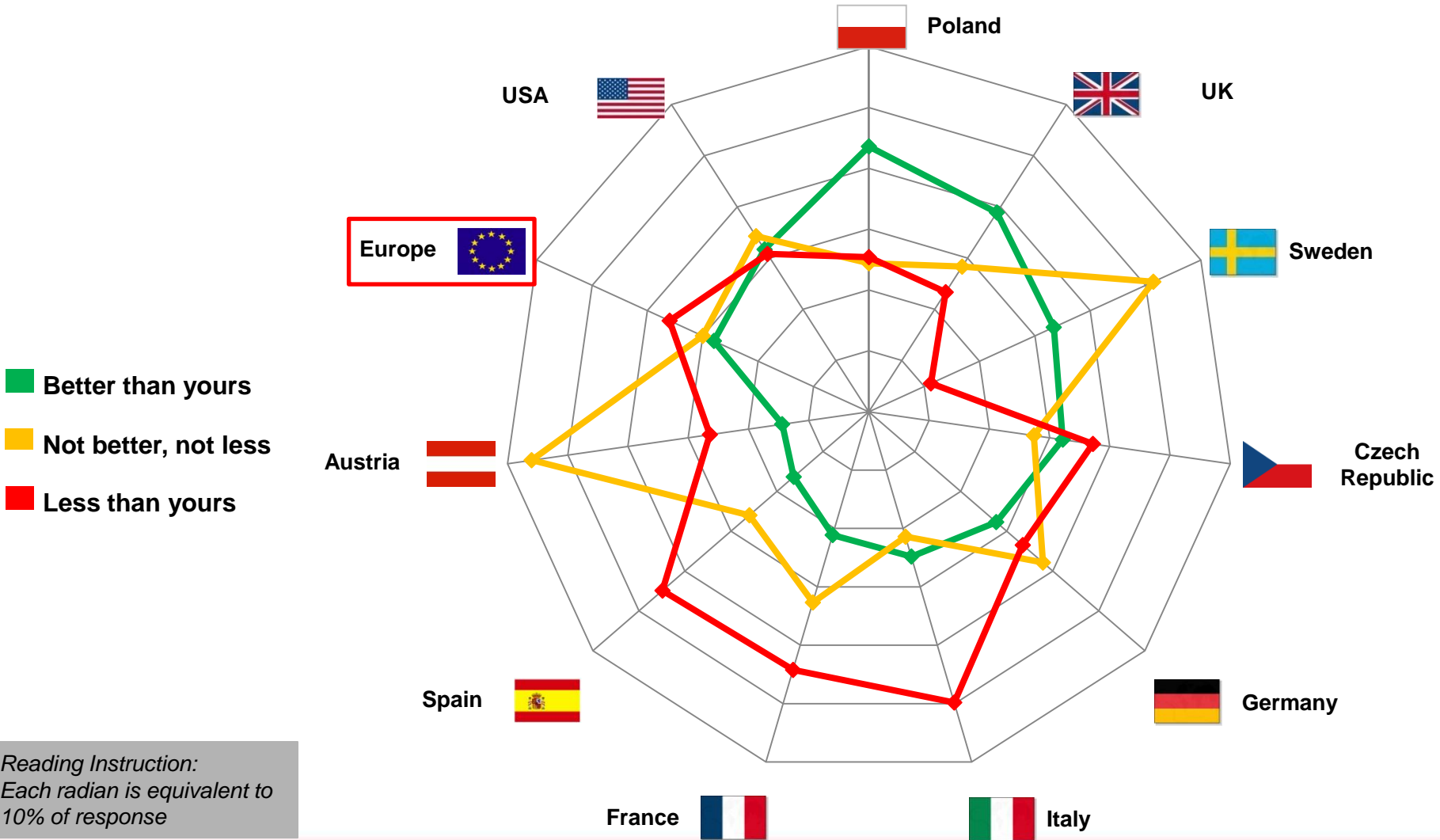
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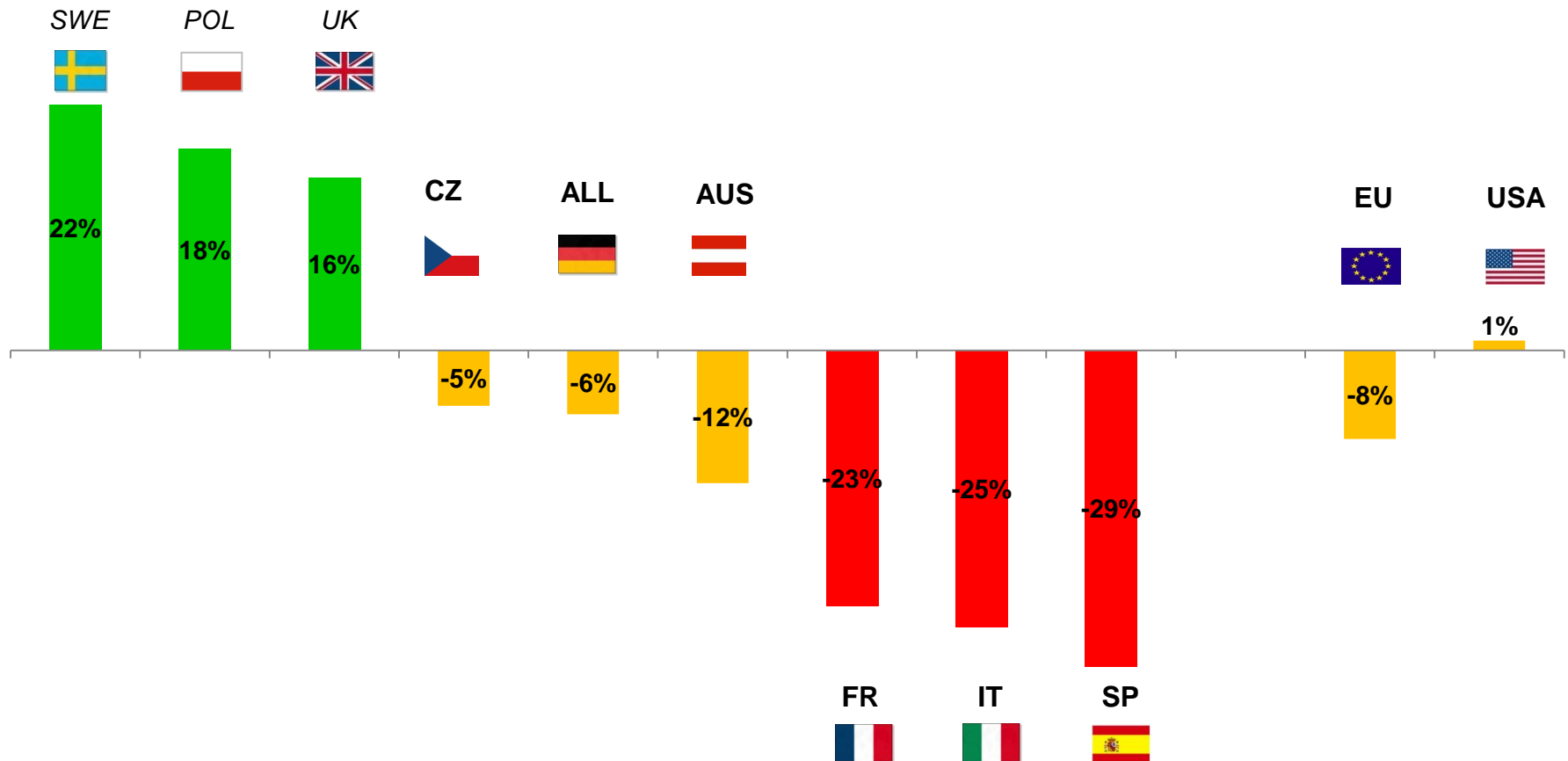
Quality of life for futures generations

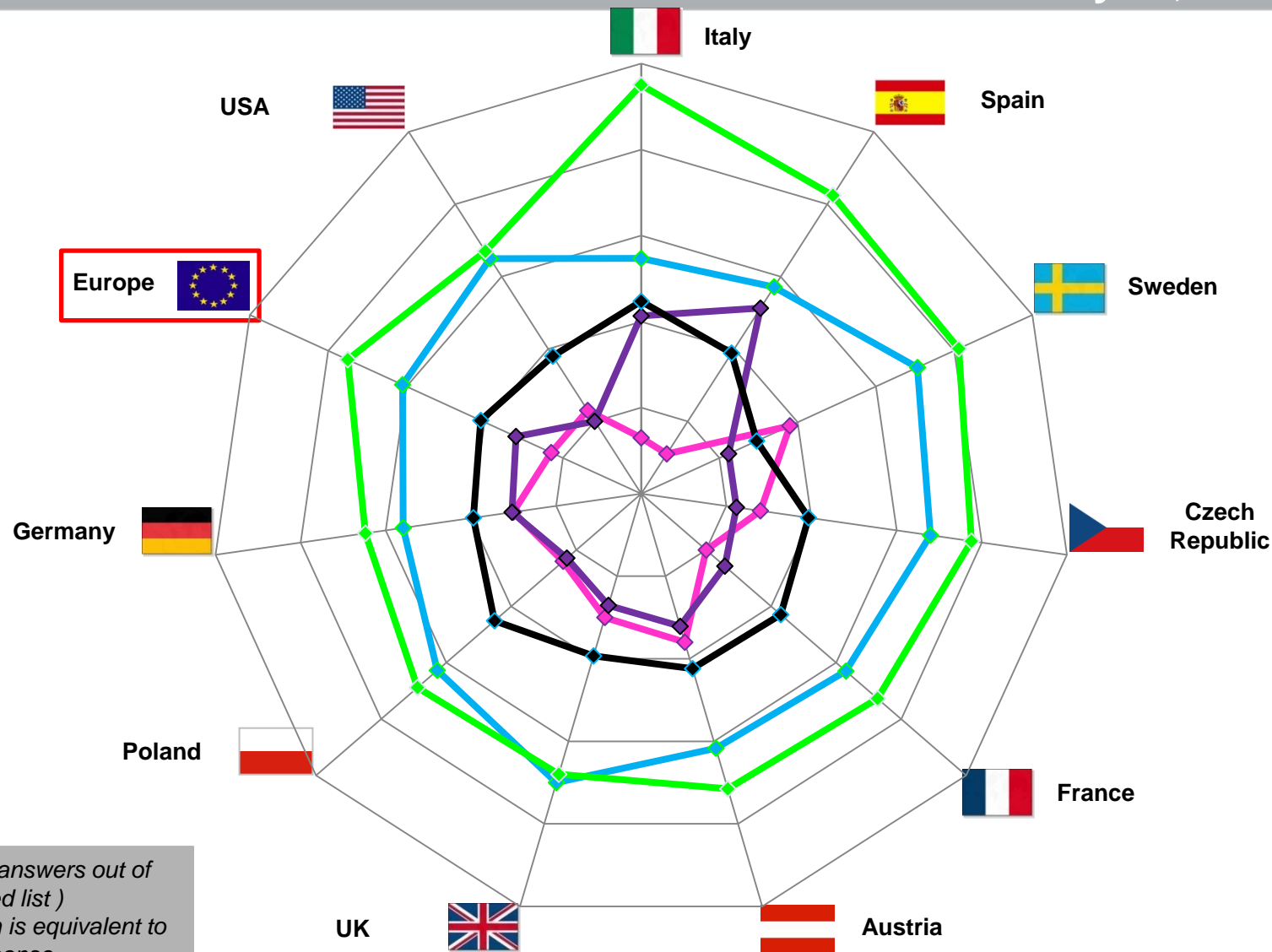
And for the future, do you think that your children will have a quality of life which is...



And for the future, do you think that your children will have a quality of life which is...

As % of those who think that the quality of life will be better minus those that think that it will be worse





Most frequently cited items

Being healthy physical

To have a family

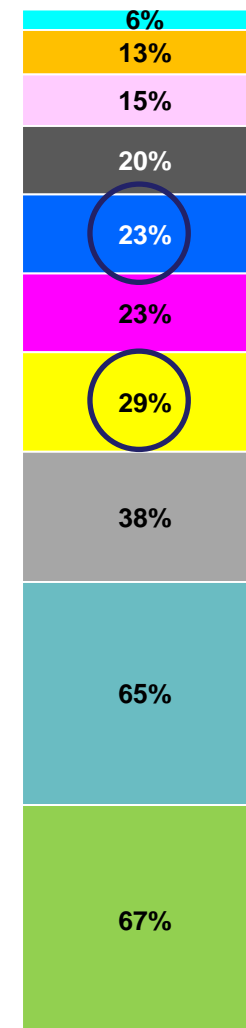
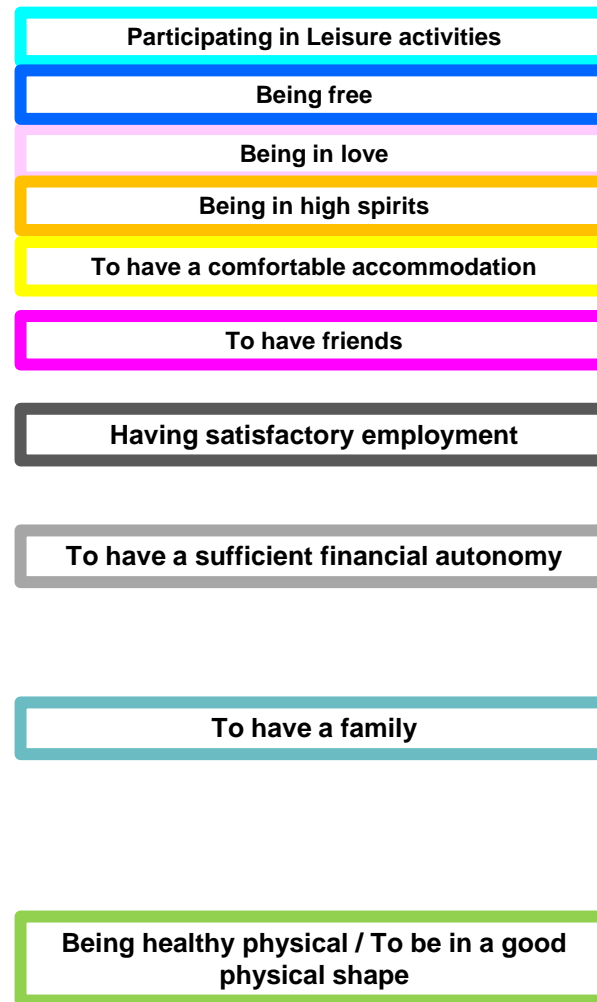
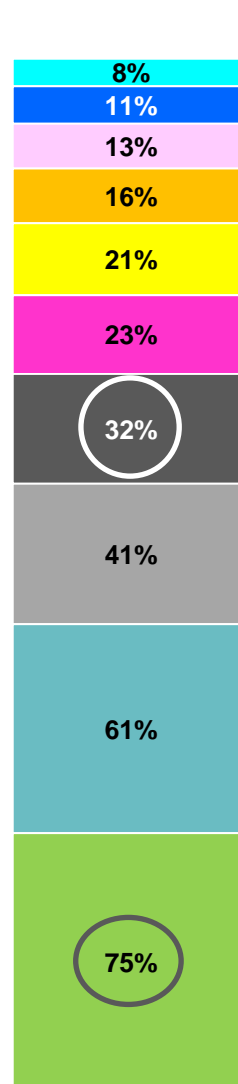
To have a sufficient financial autonomy

Having satisfactory employment

To have friends

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Europe

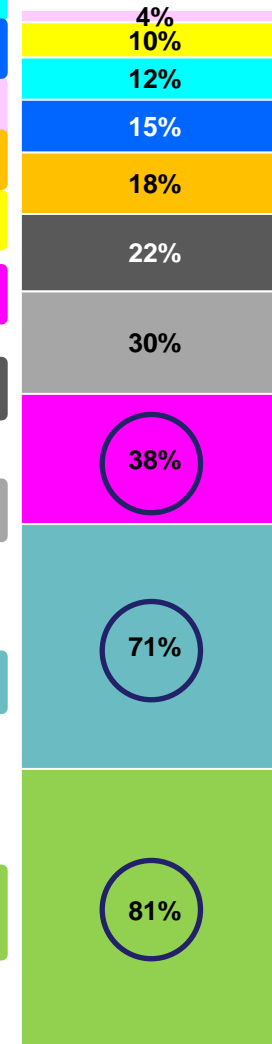
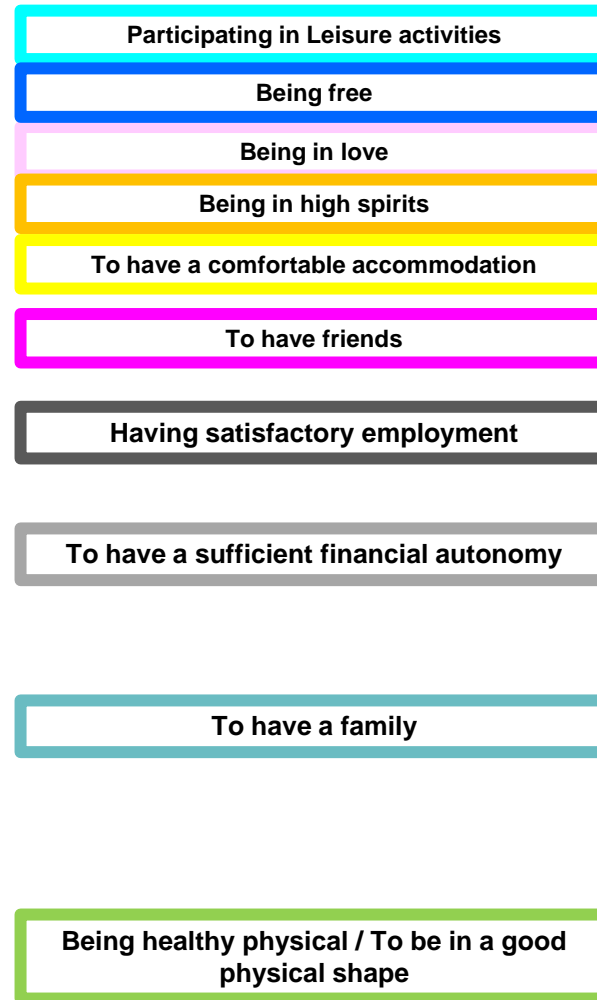
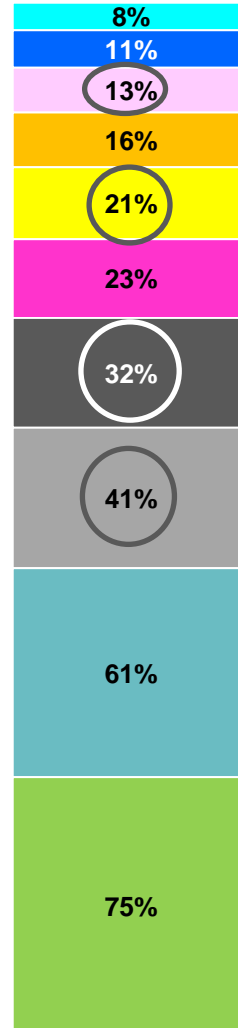


USA



Reading instruction :
3 possible answers
In %

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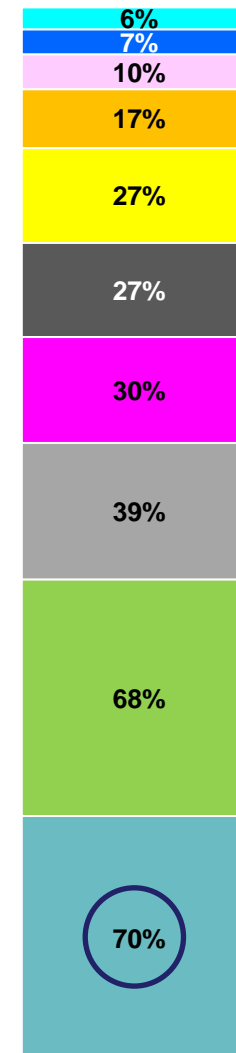
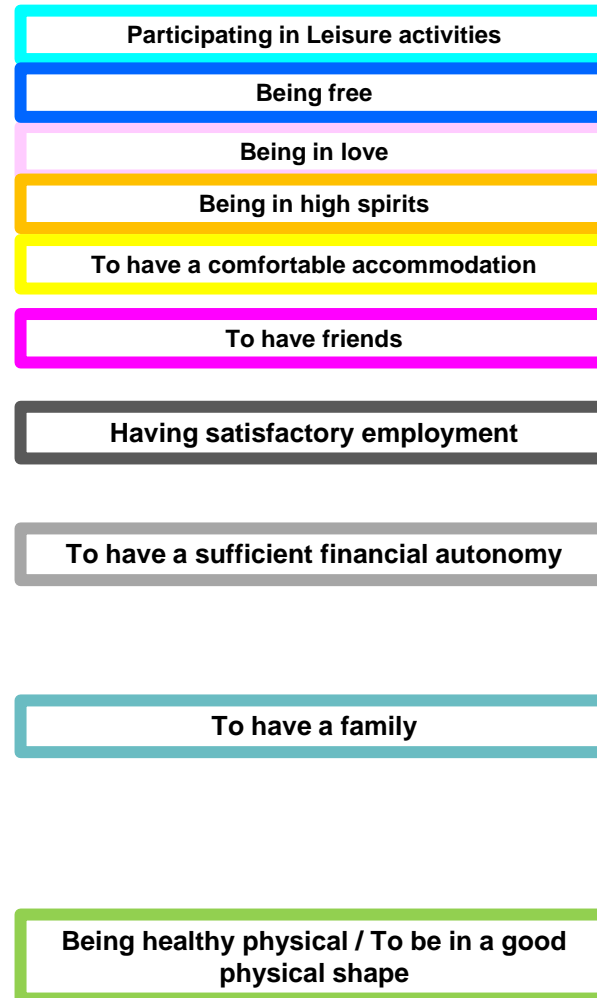
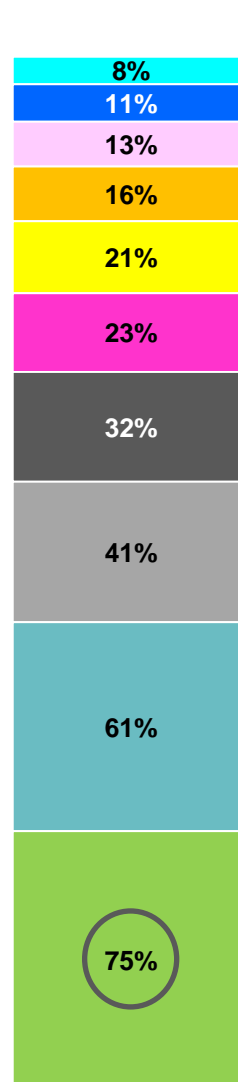


Sweden



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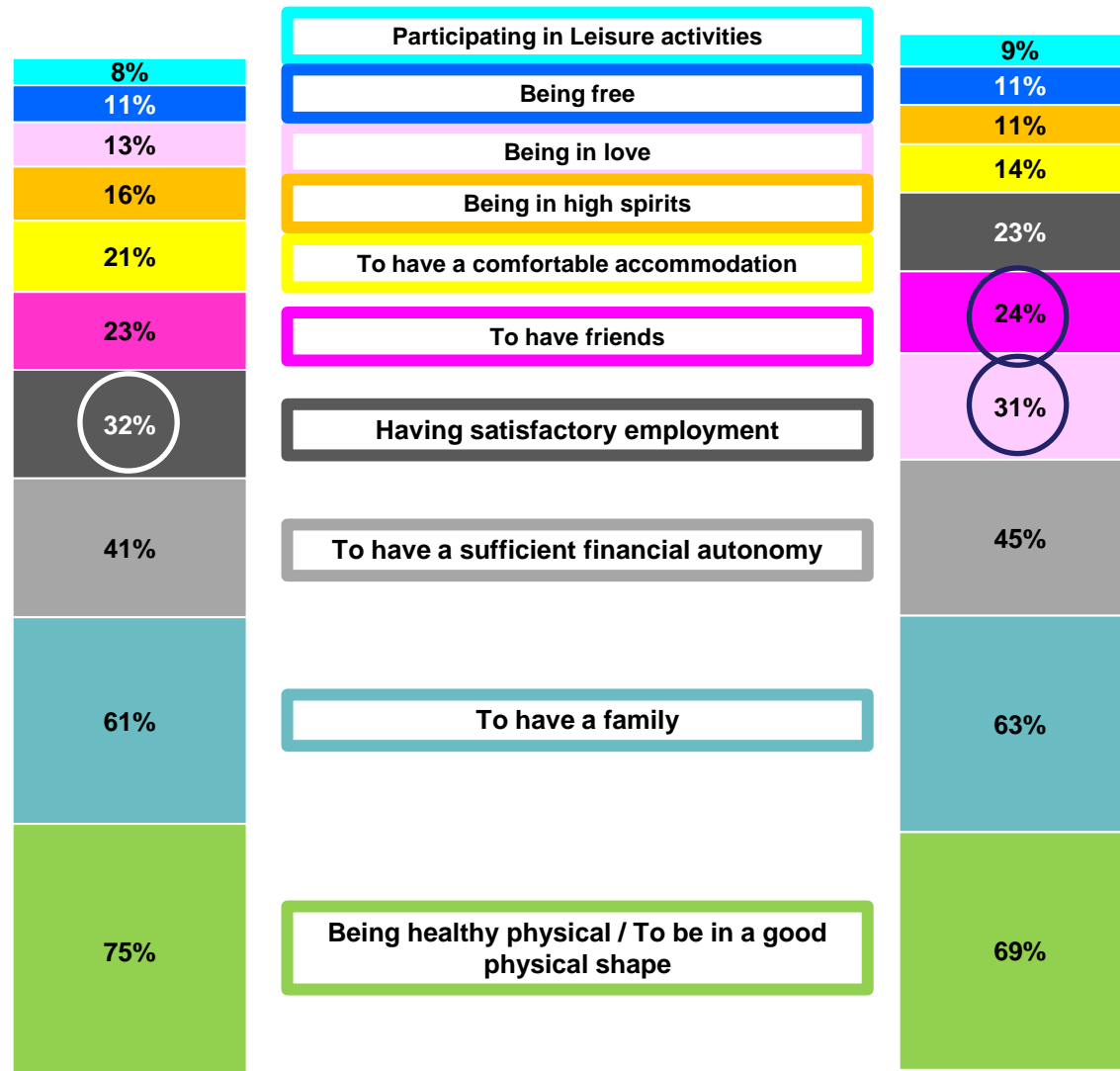


UK



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Europe

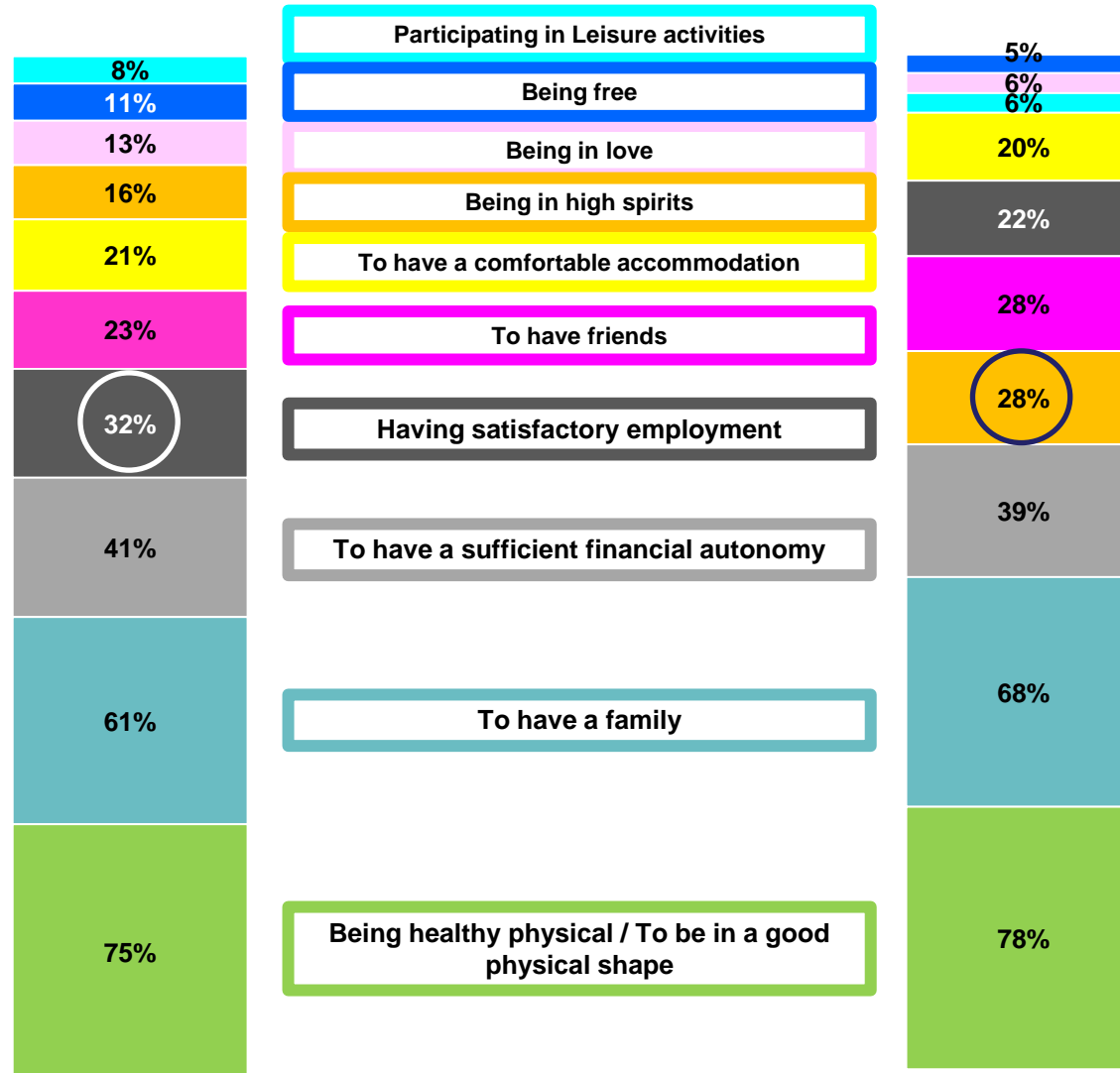


Poland



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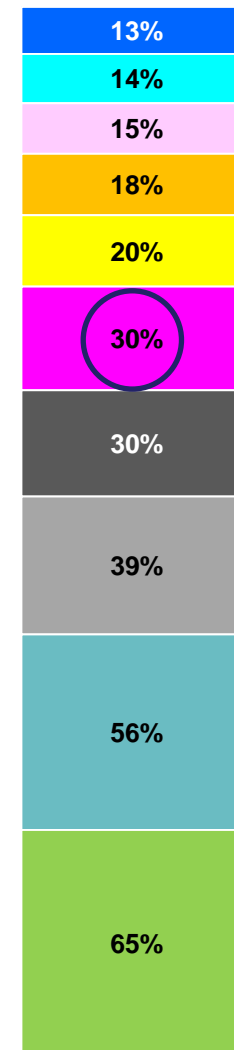
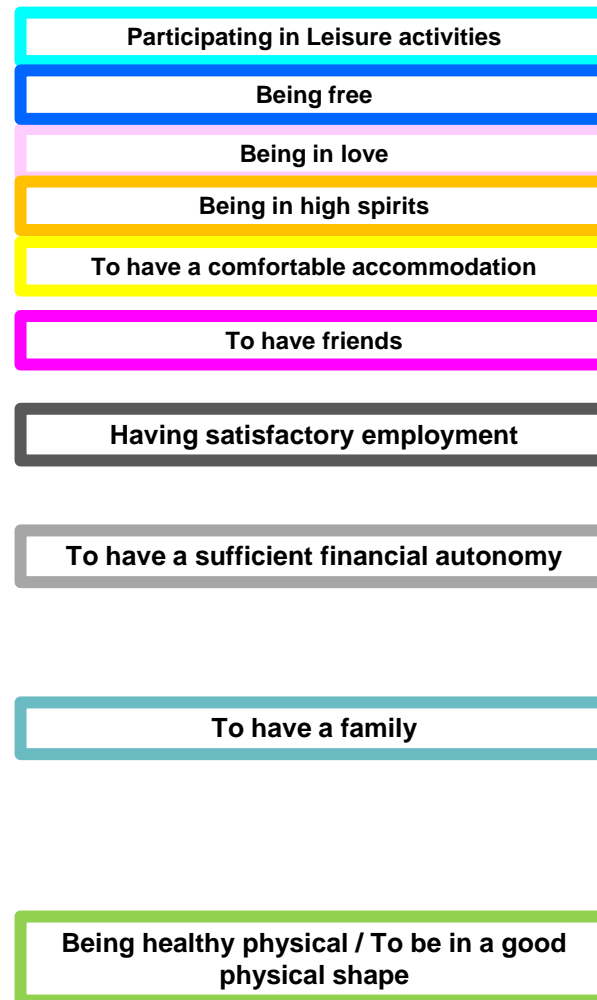
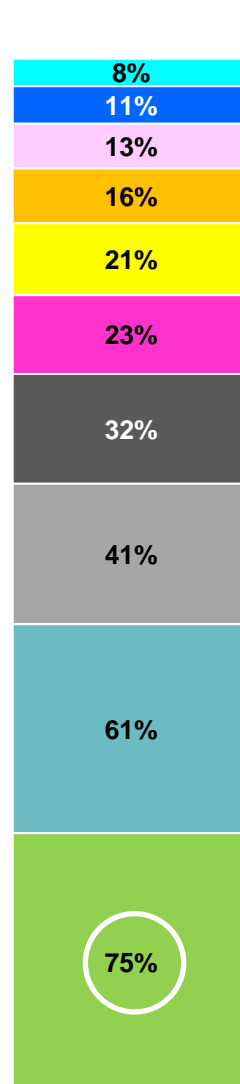


Czech Republic



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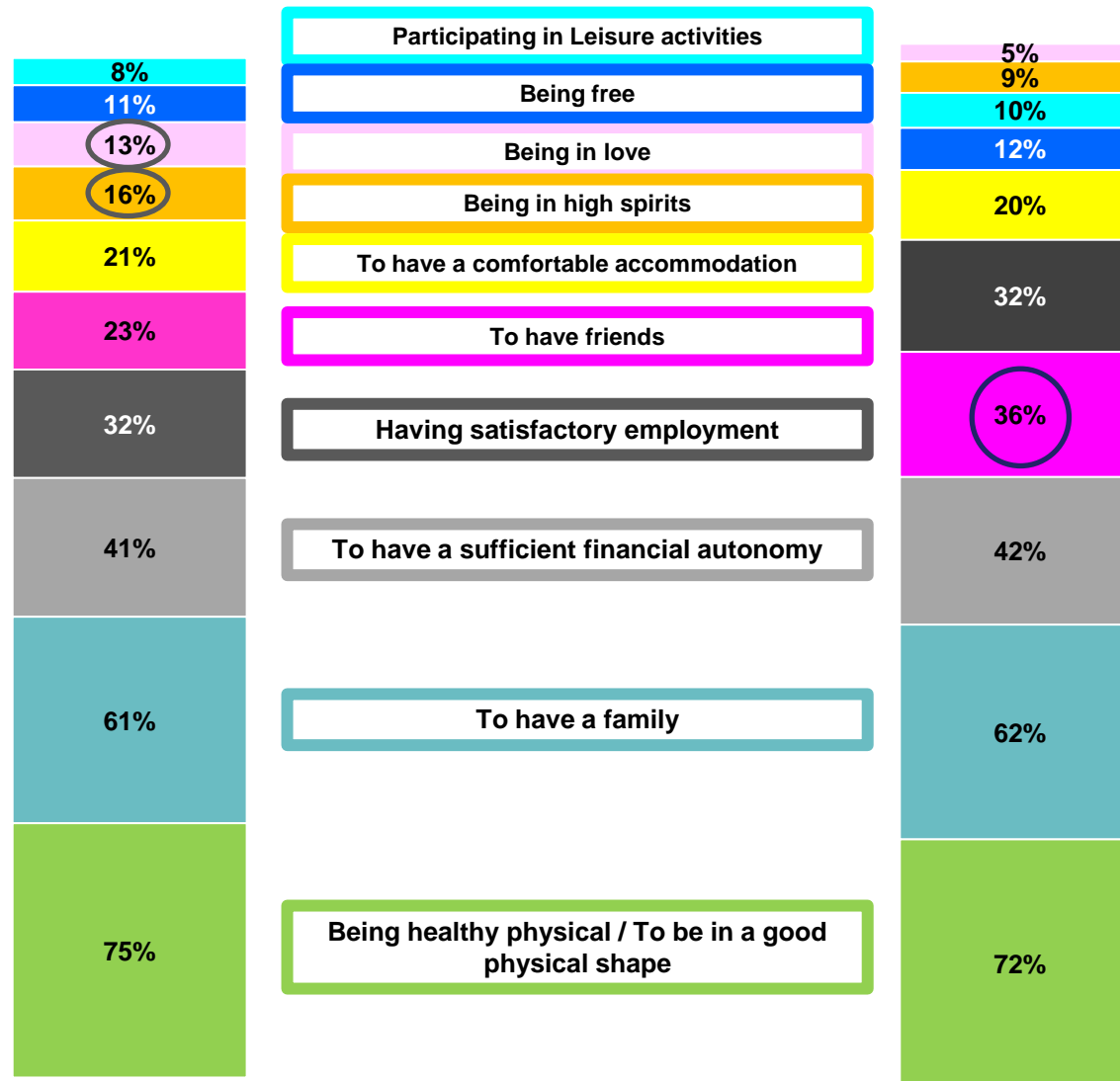


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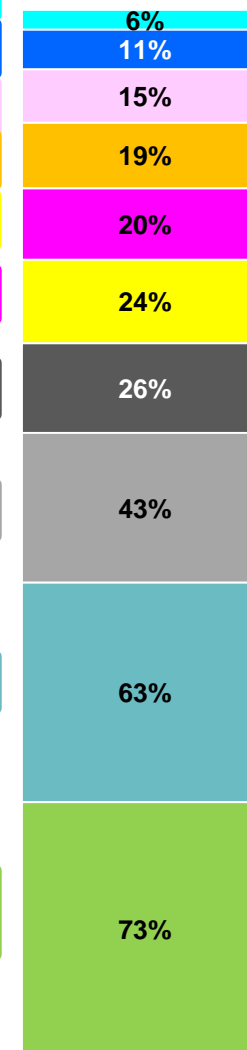
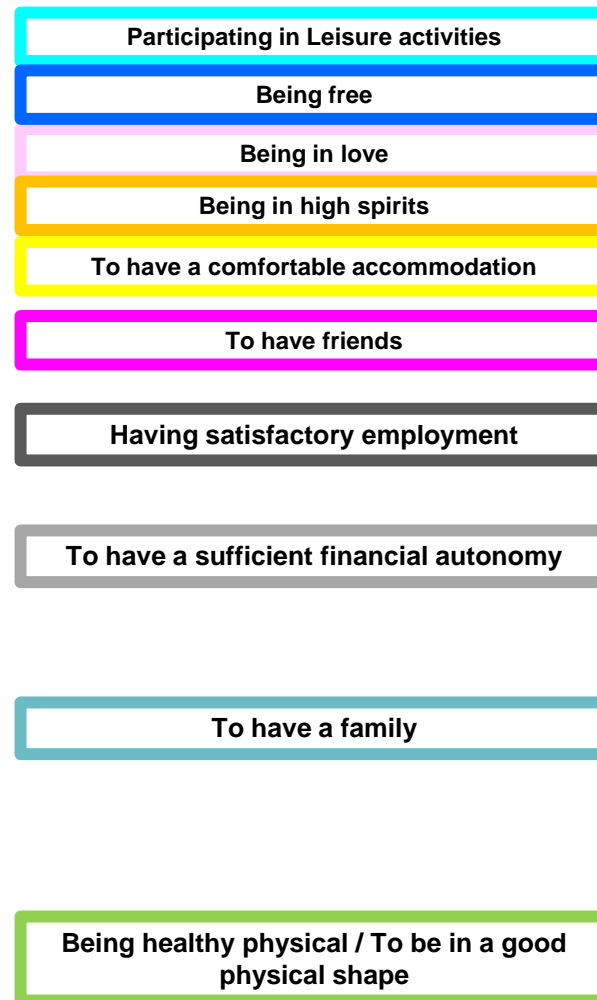
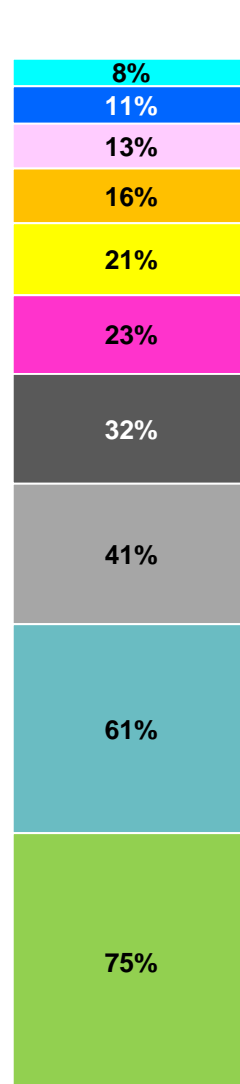


Austria



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Europe

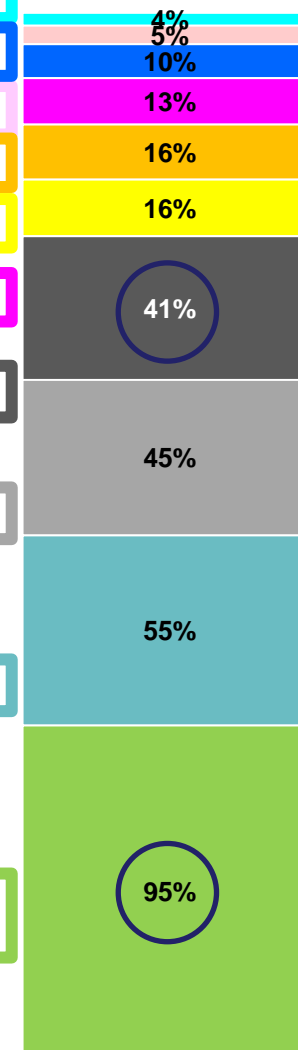
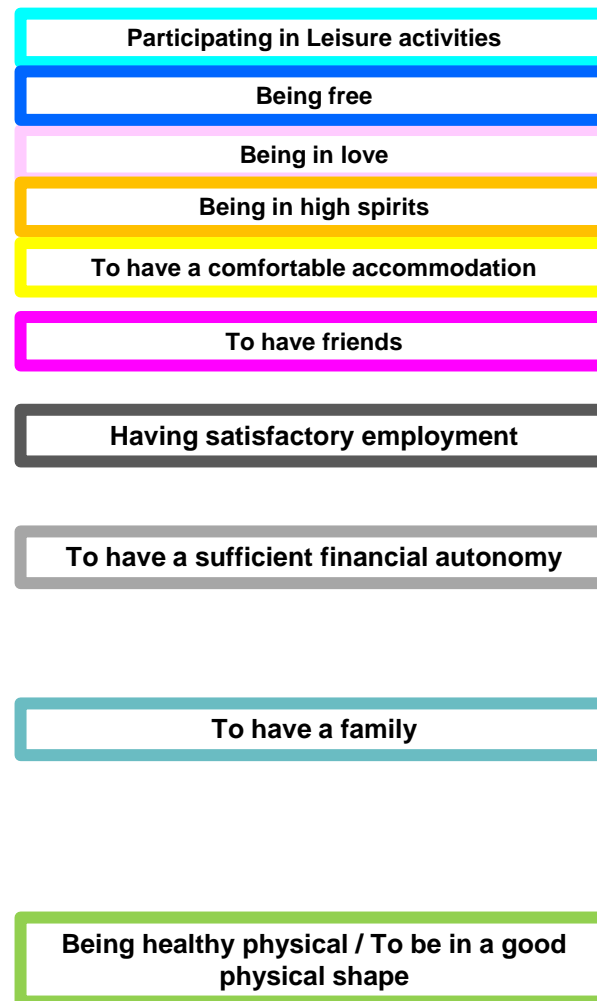
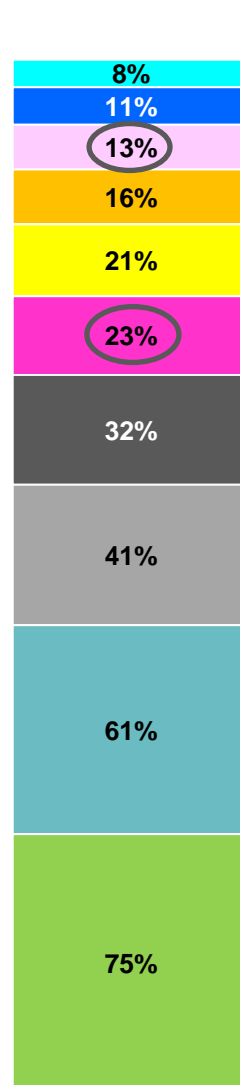


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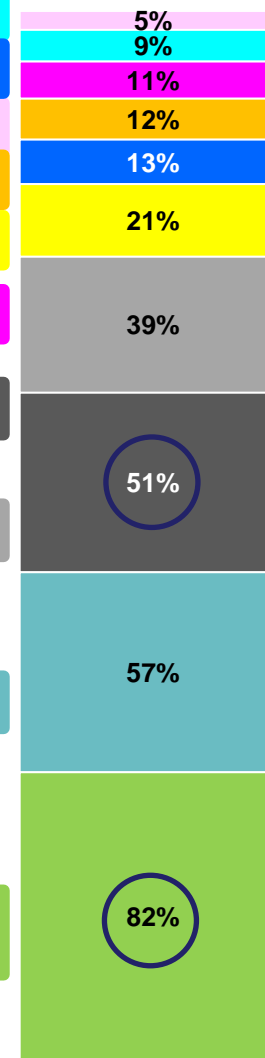
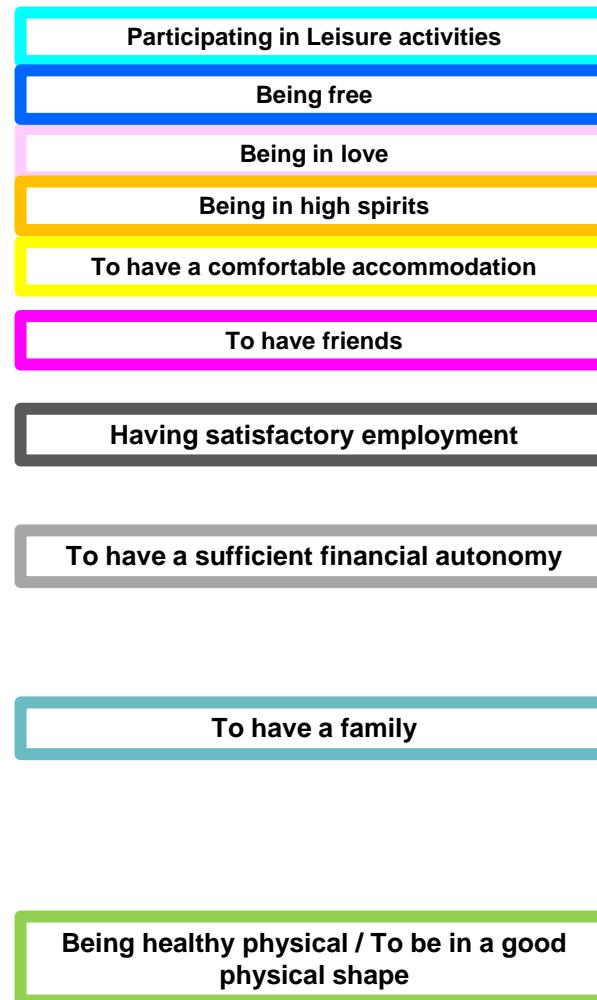
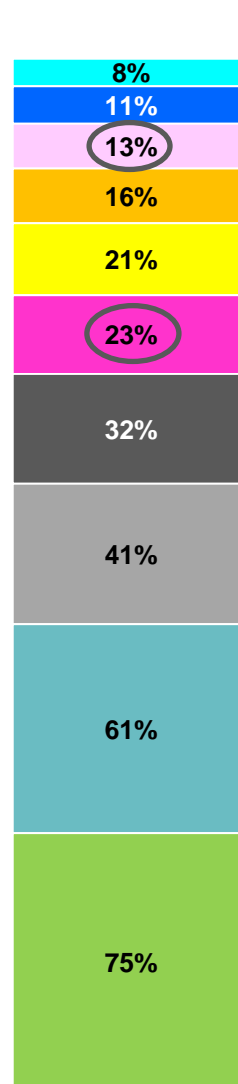


Italy



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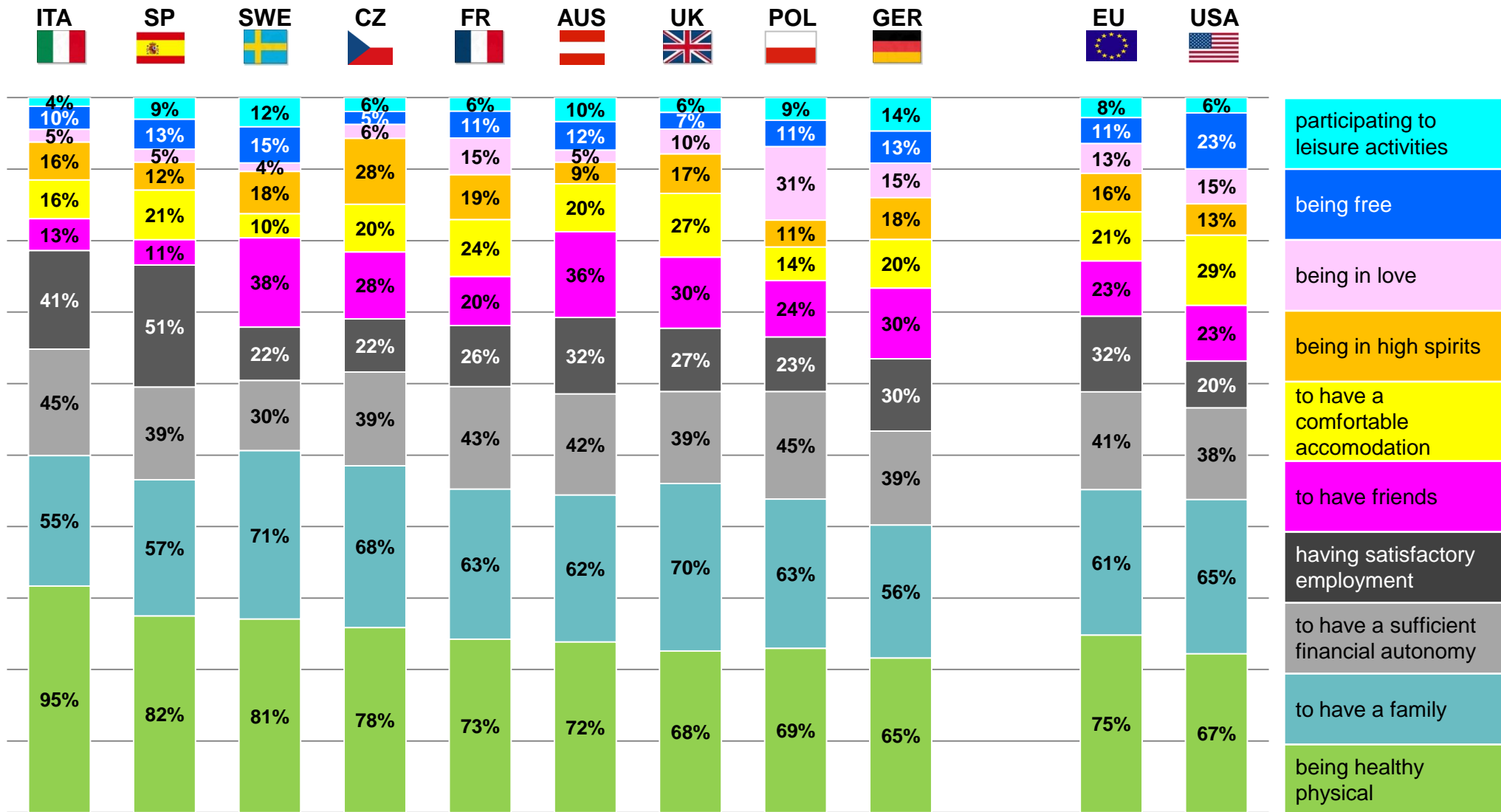


Spain



Reading instruction :
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Summary table: For you, to well-being is...?



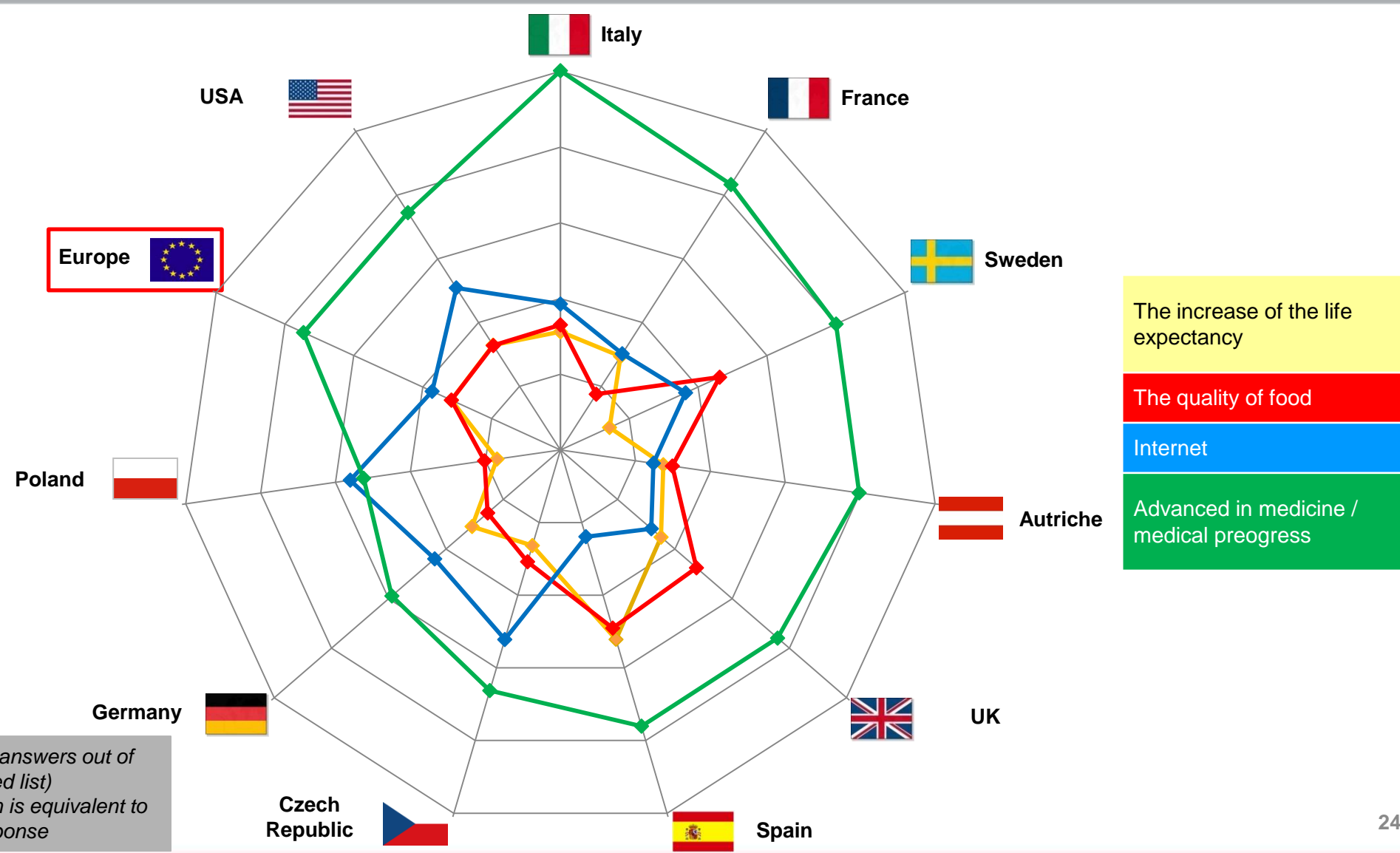
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Baromètre
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Europ Assistance



Elements have played the biggest role to improving your well-being over the last few decades



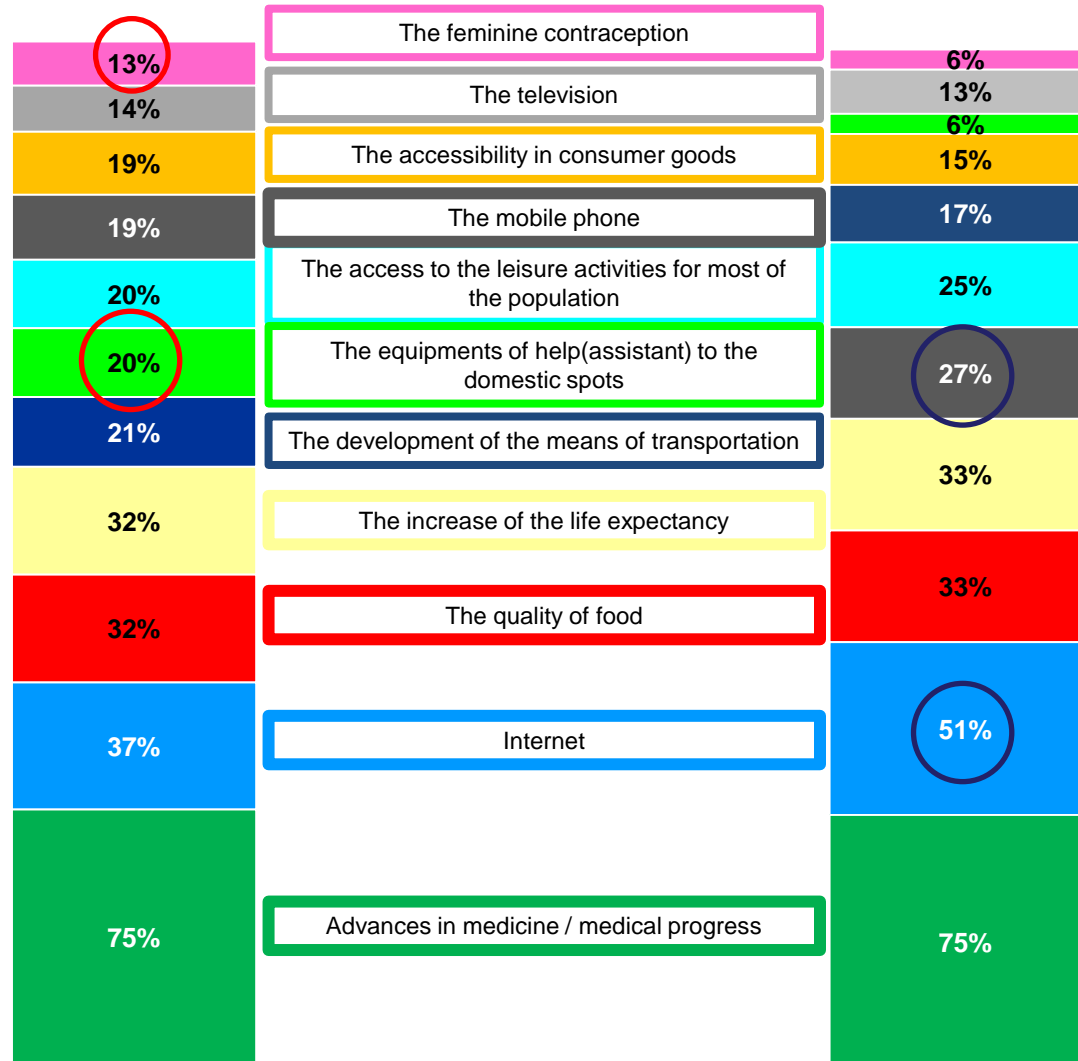
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Which elements have played the biggest role to improving your well-being ?

Europe



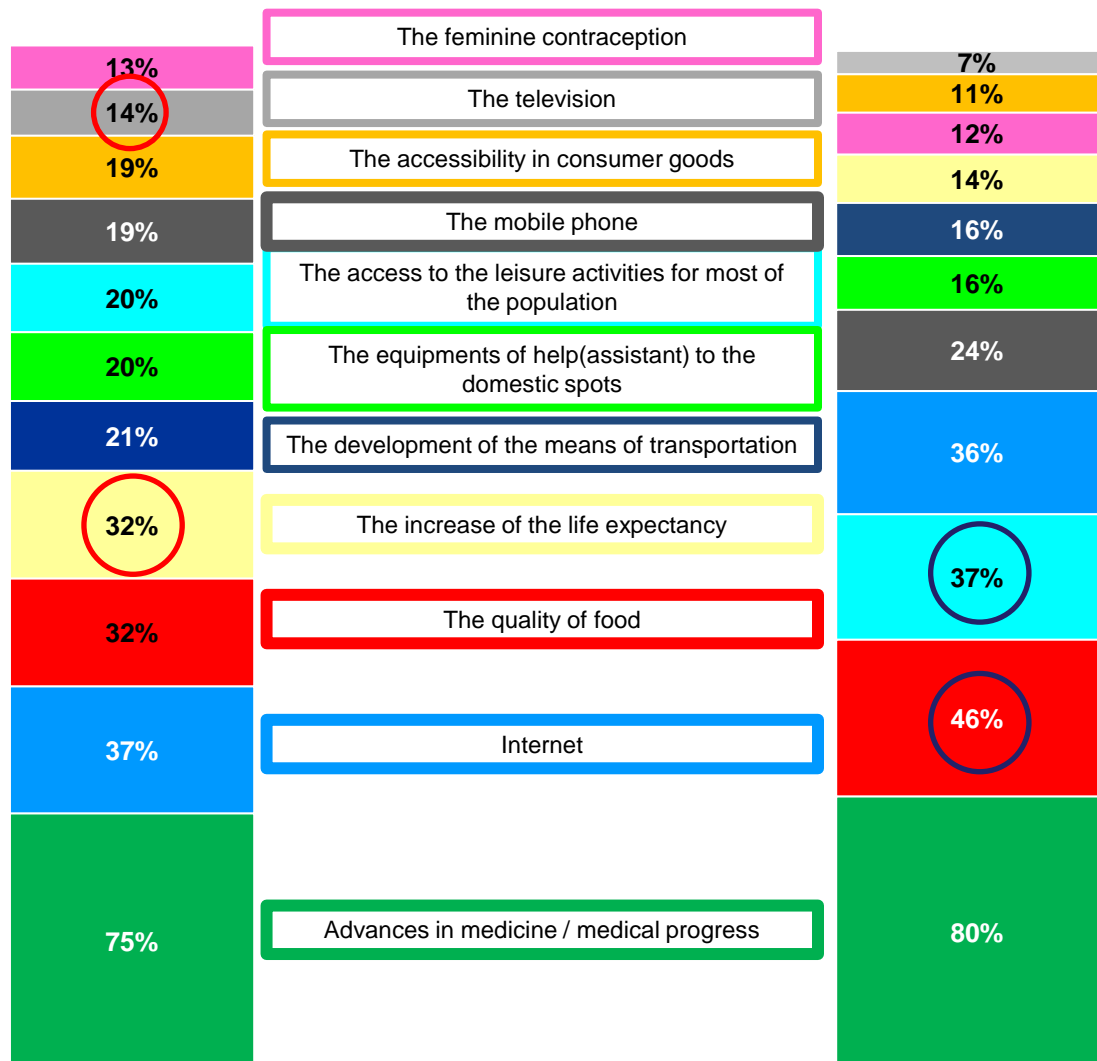
USA



Reading instruction :
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Which elements have played the biggest role to improving your well-being ?

Europe



Sweden



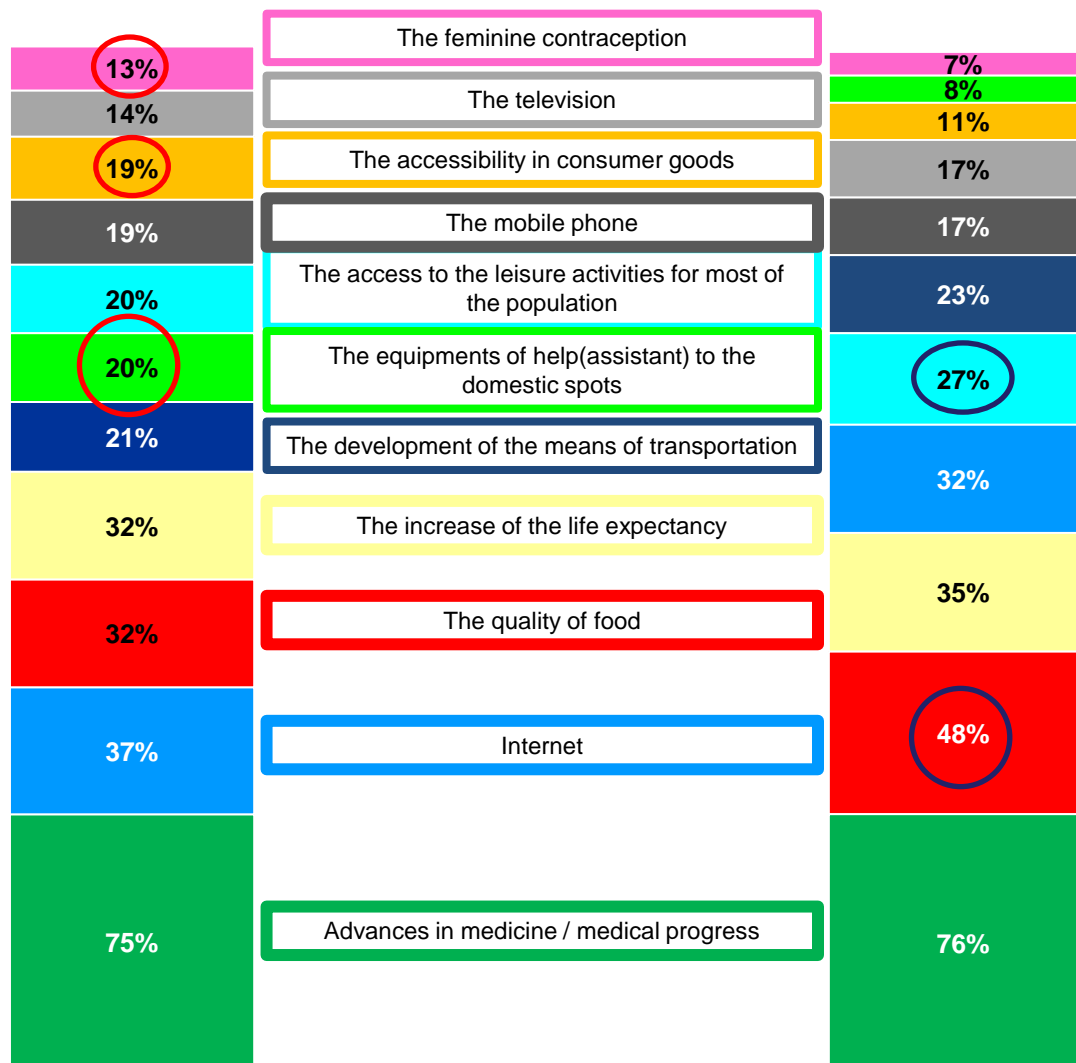
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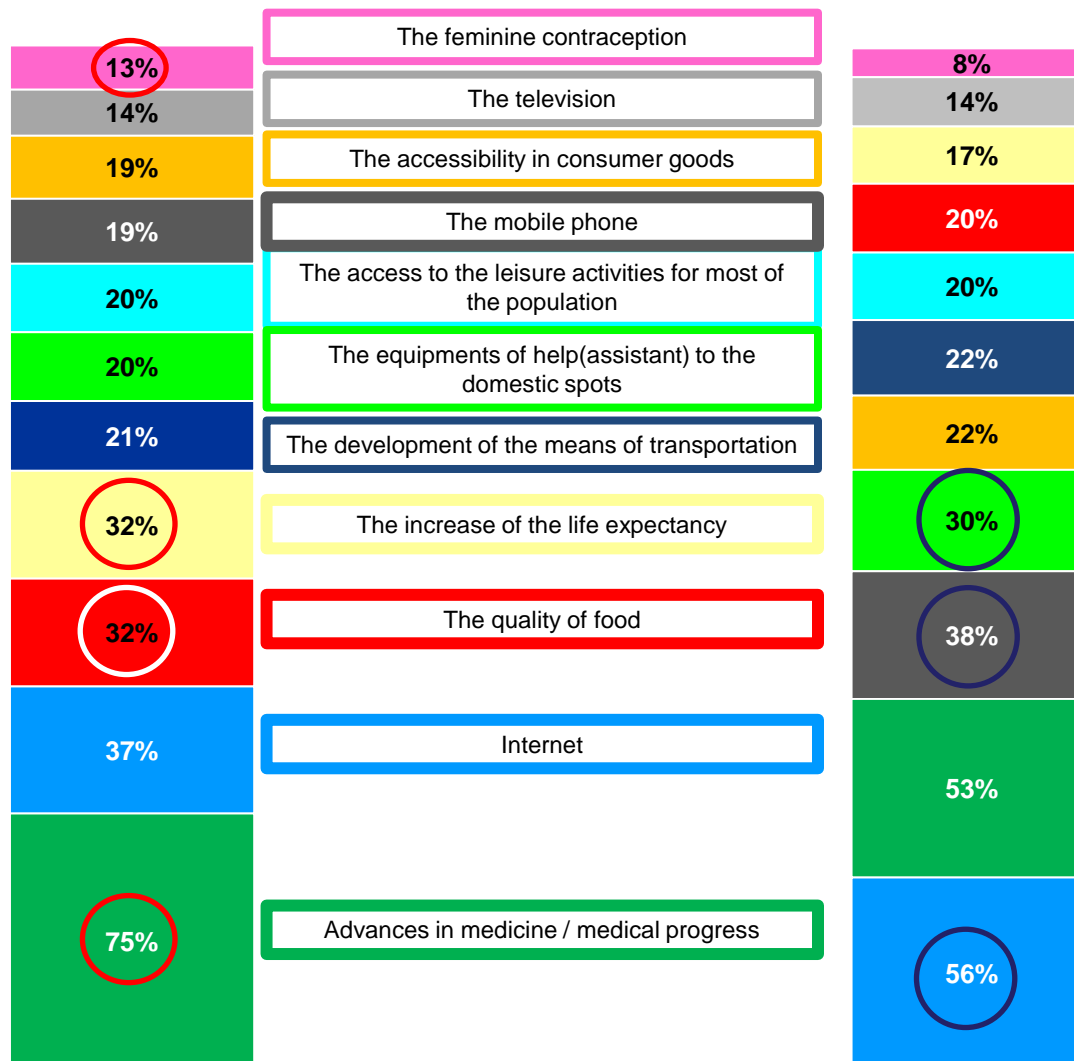
UK



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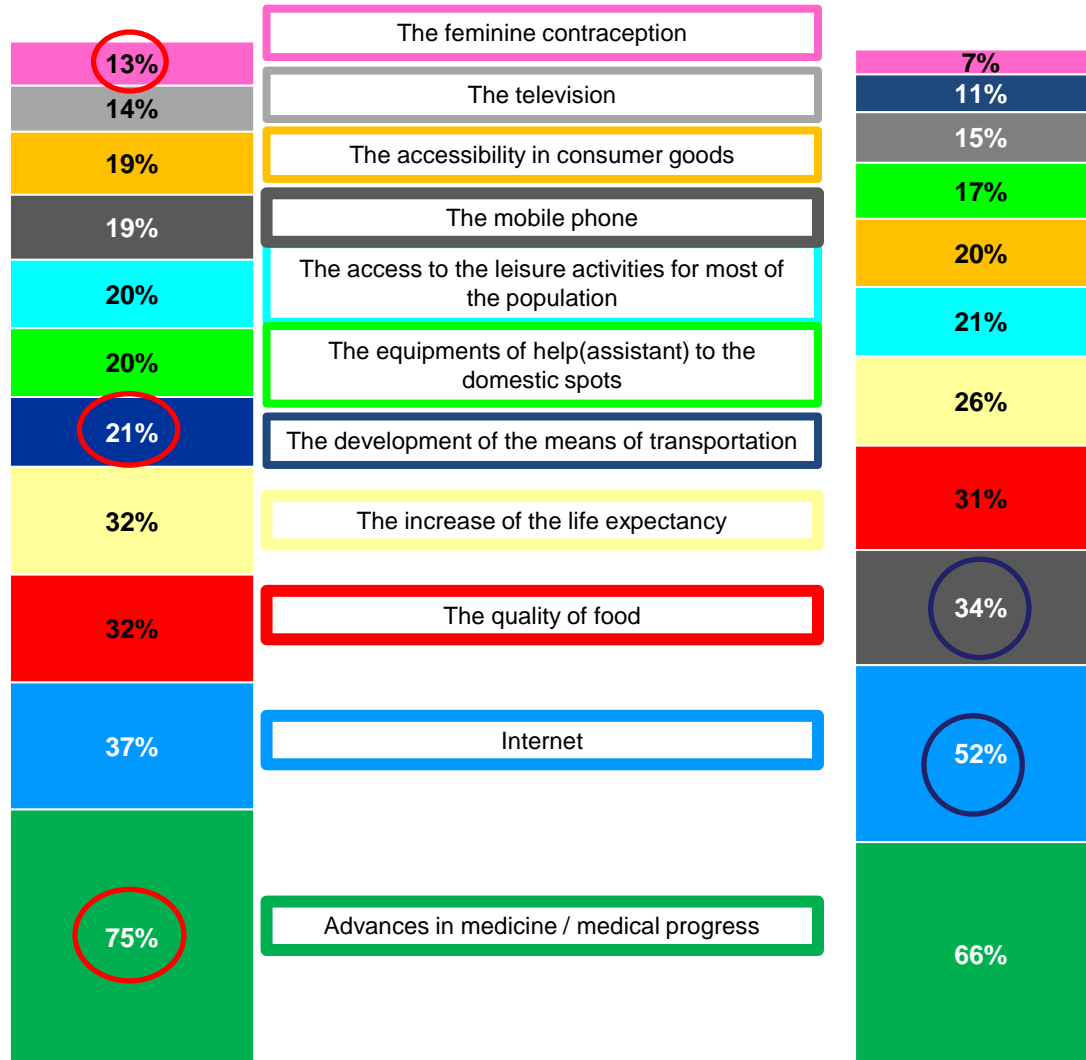
Poland



Reading instruction :
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Europe



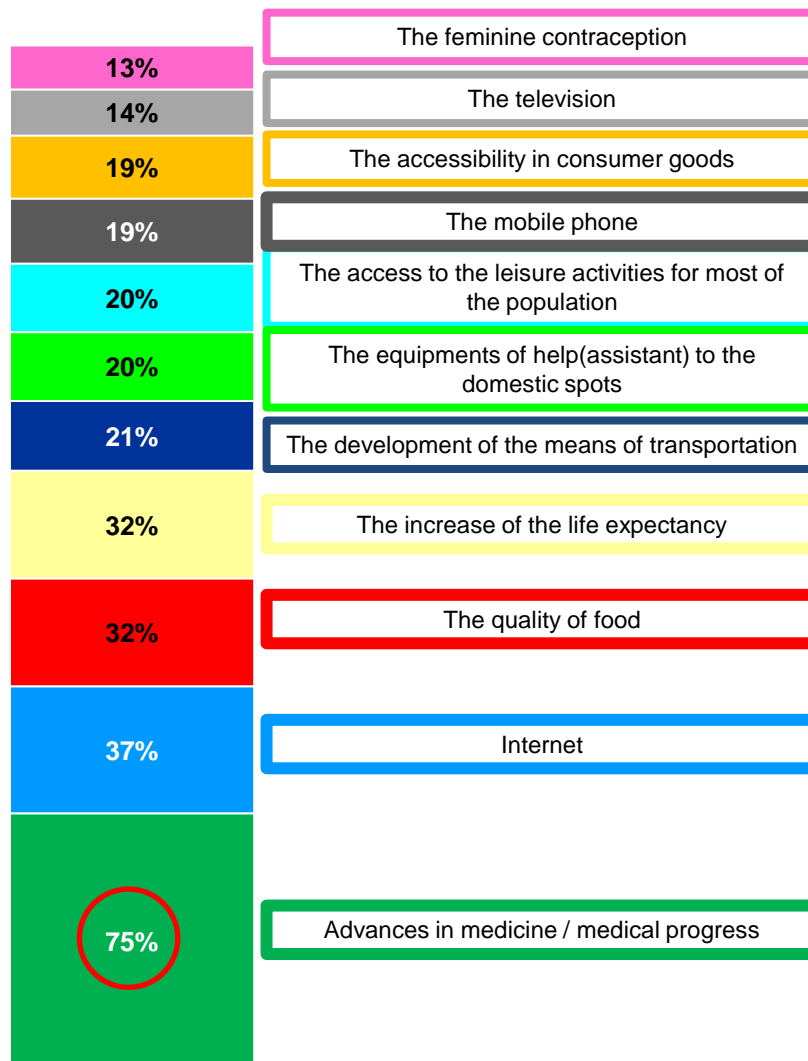
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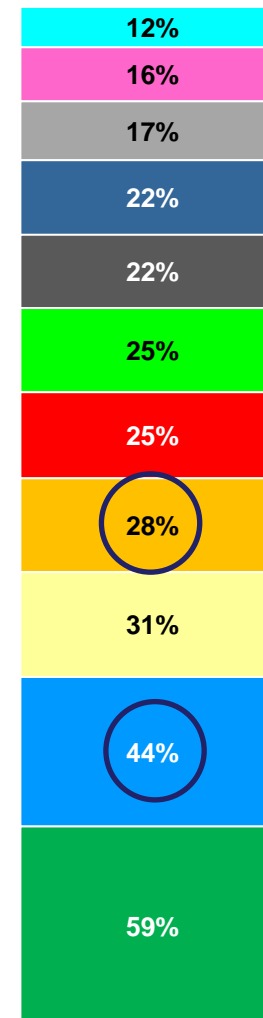
Reading instruction :
3 possible answers
In %

Which elements have played the biggest role to improving your well-being ?

Europe



Germany



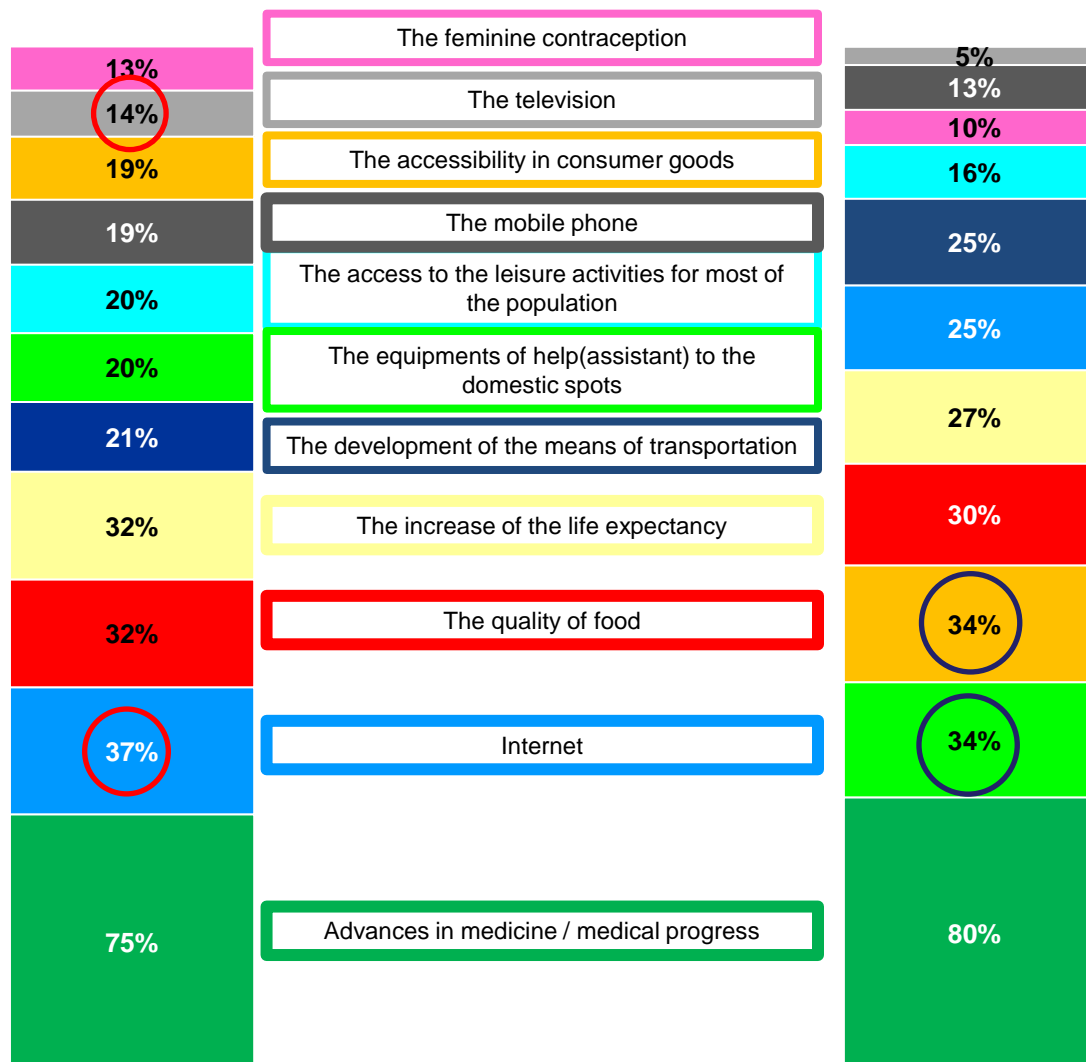
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Europe



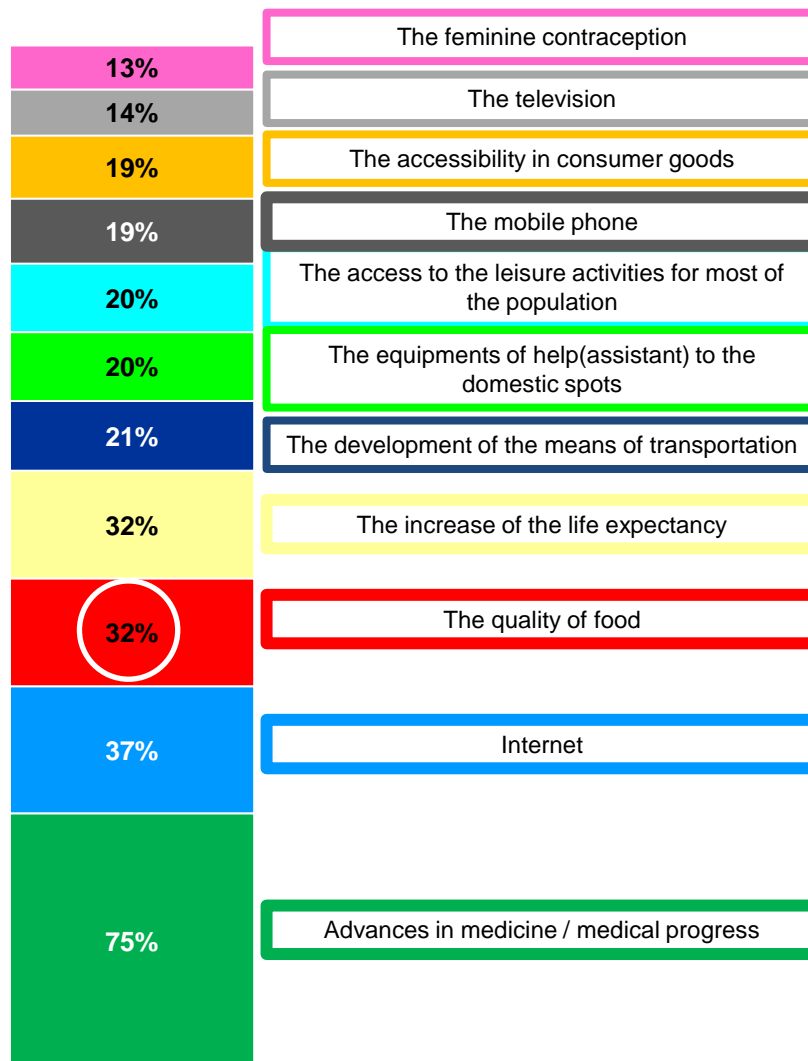
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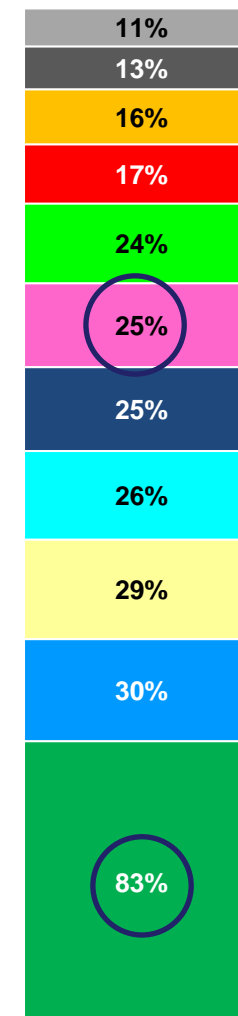
Reading instruction :
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Europe



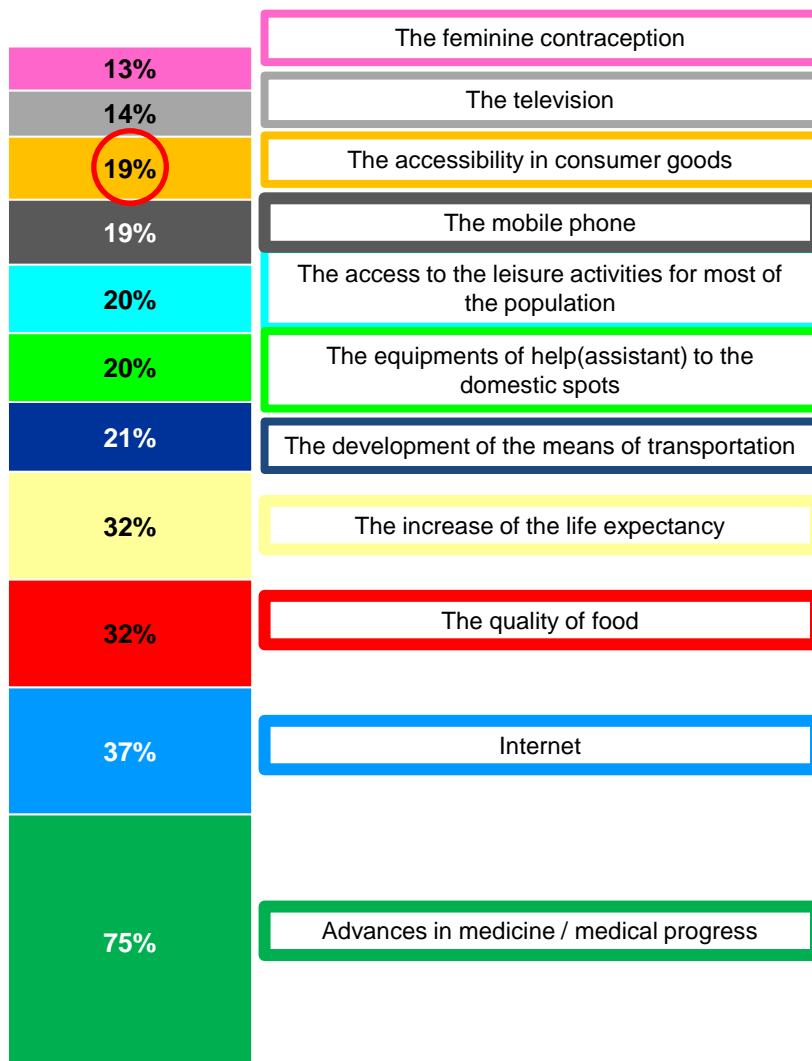
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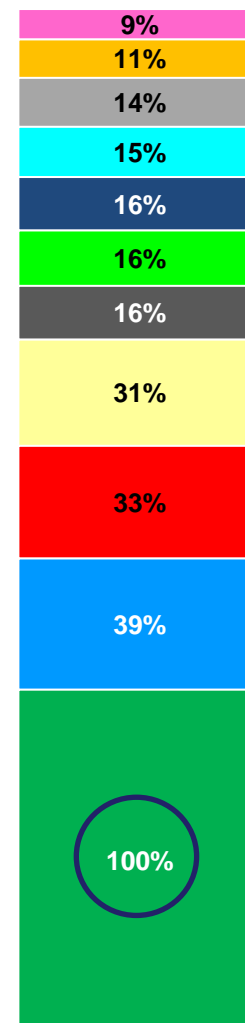
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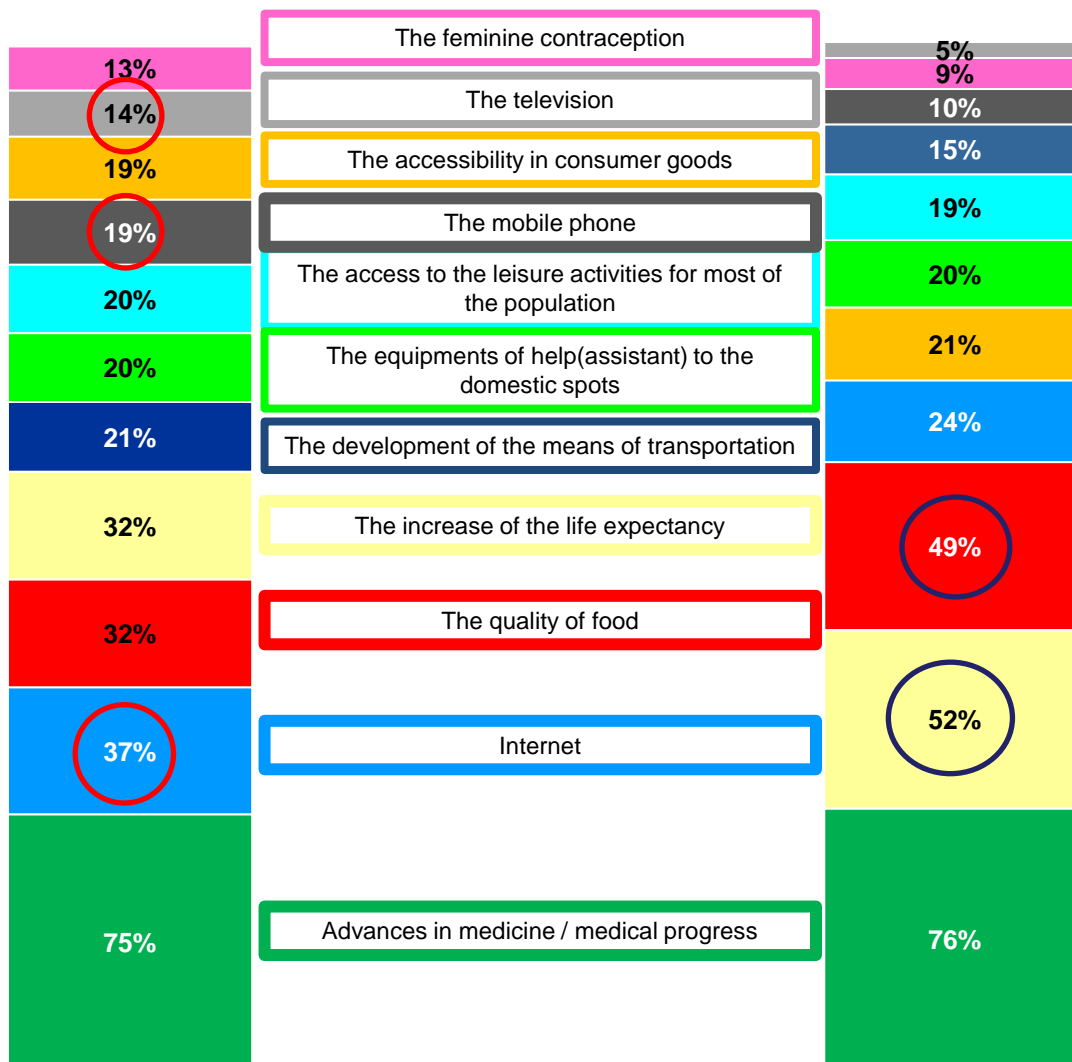
Italy



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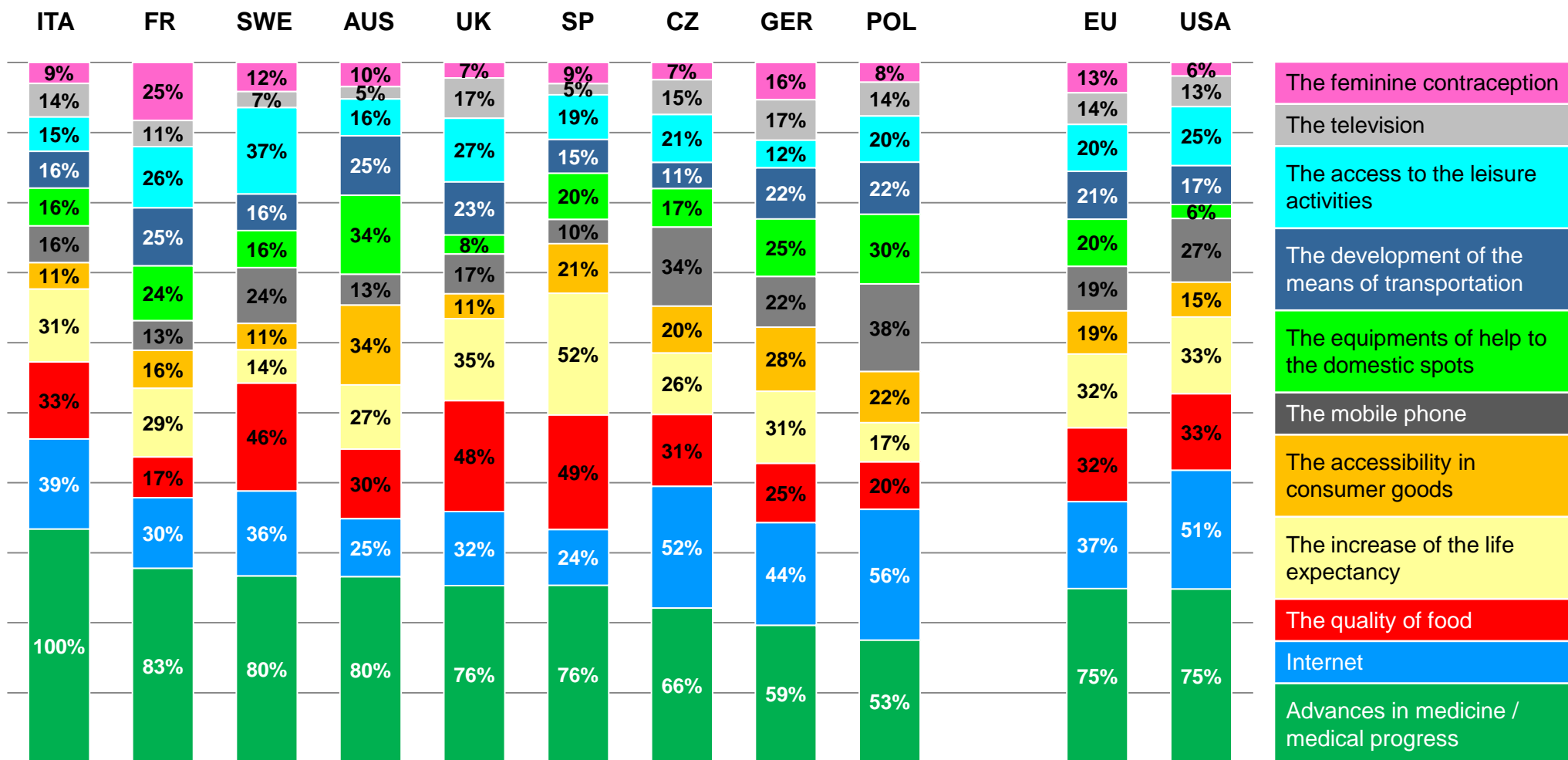
Spain



Reading instruction :
3 possible answers
In %

Summary of drivers of improved well-being in last few decades: details

For you, which elements have played the biggest role to improving your well-being over the last few decades?
(3 possible answers)



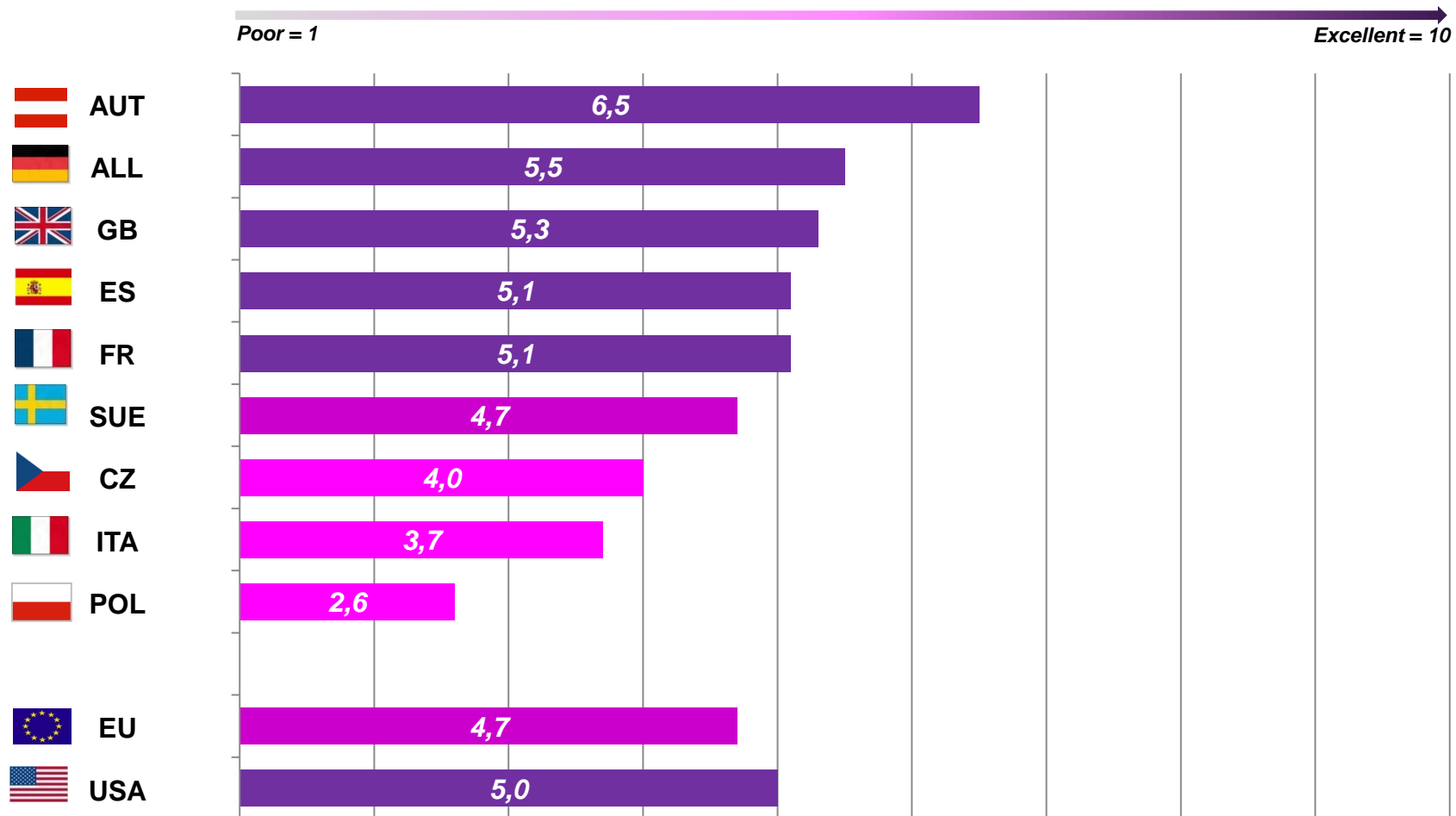
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Healthcare and social requirements



How would you evaluate the organization of the health system today?

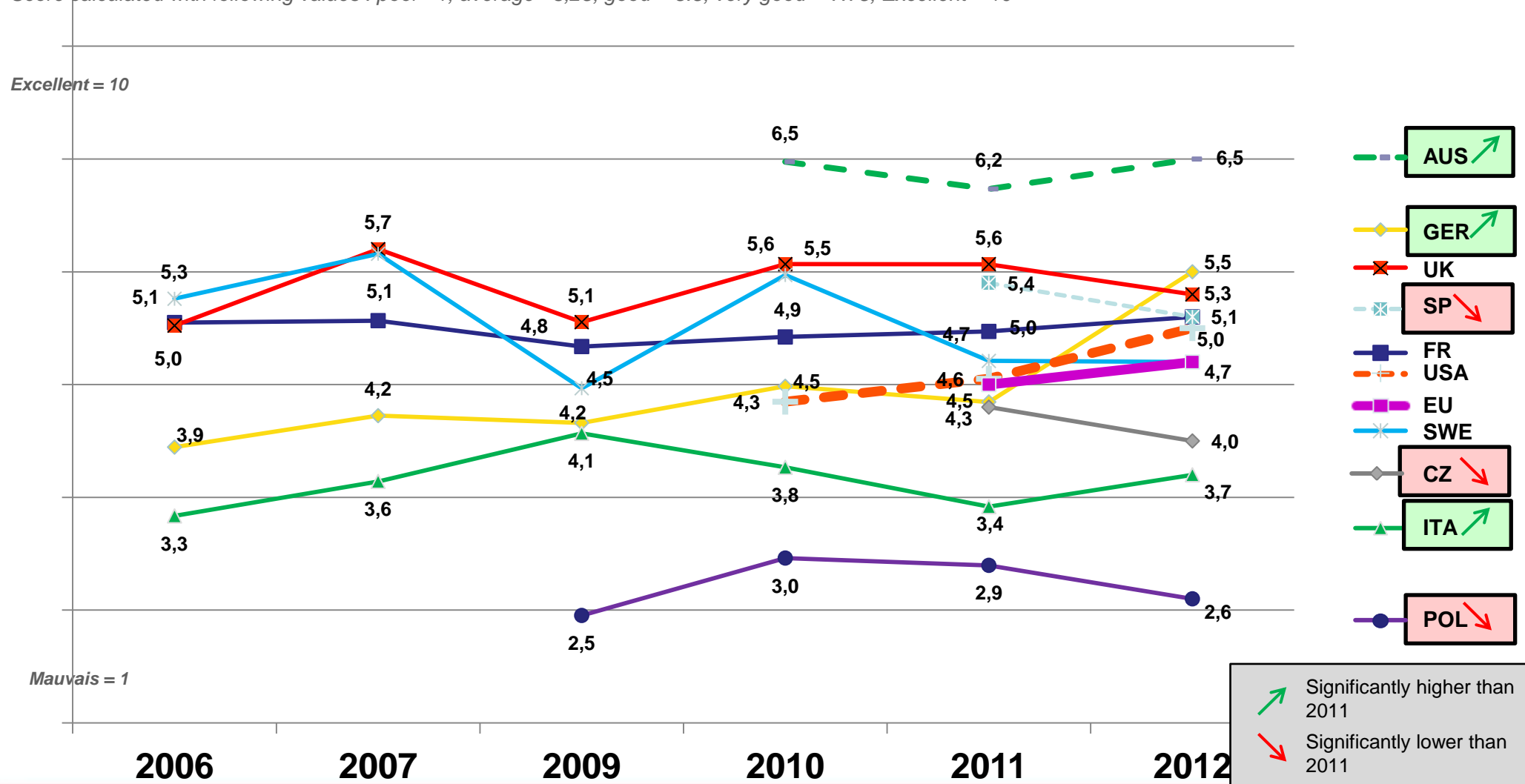
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Opinion of health system organization – Evolution 2006-2012

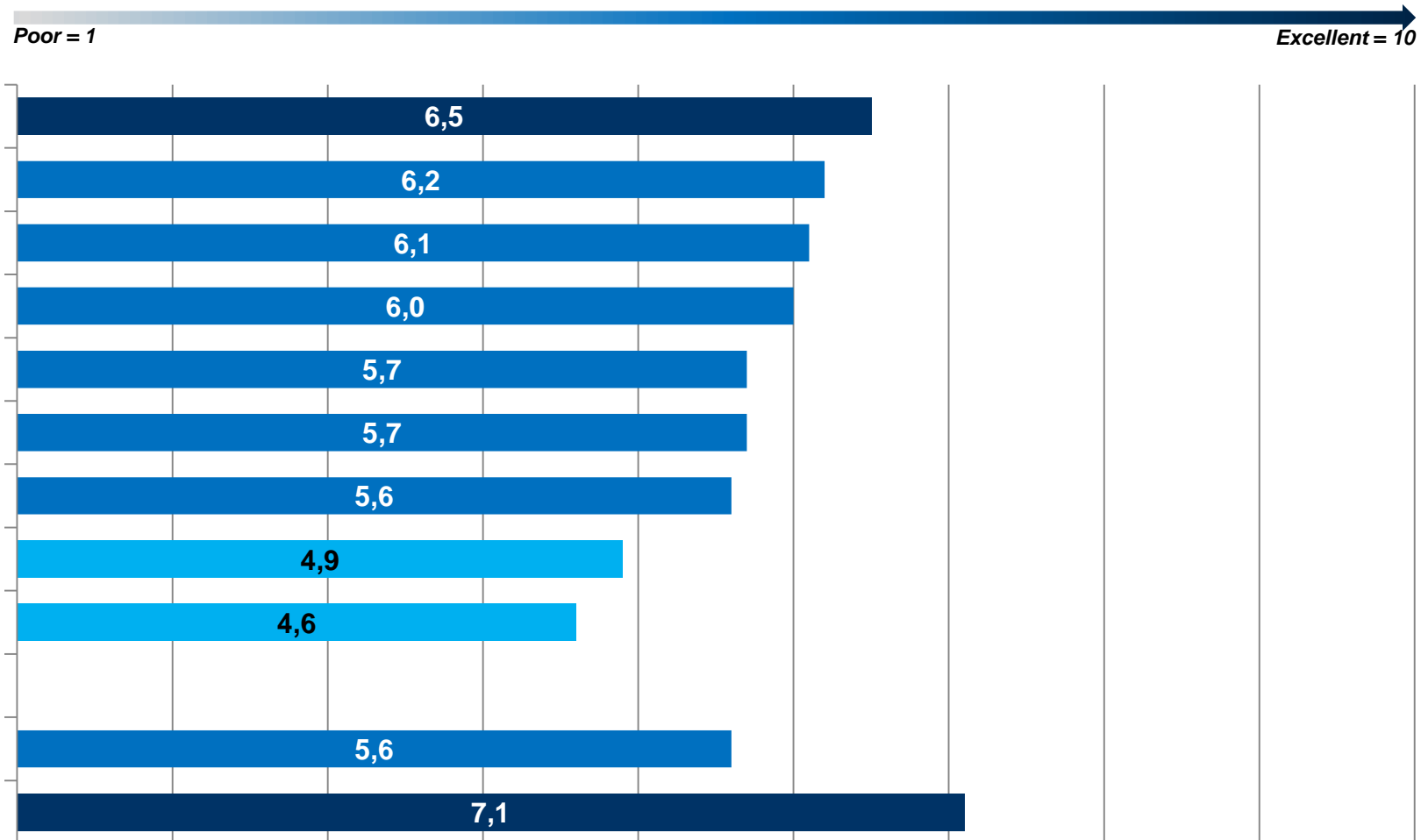
How would you evaluate the organization of the health system today?

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How do you rate doctor's technical skills for diagnosis and treatments?

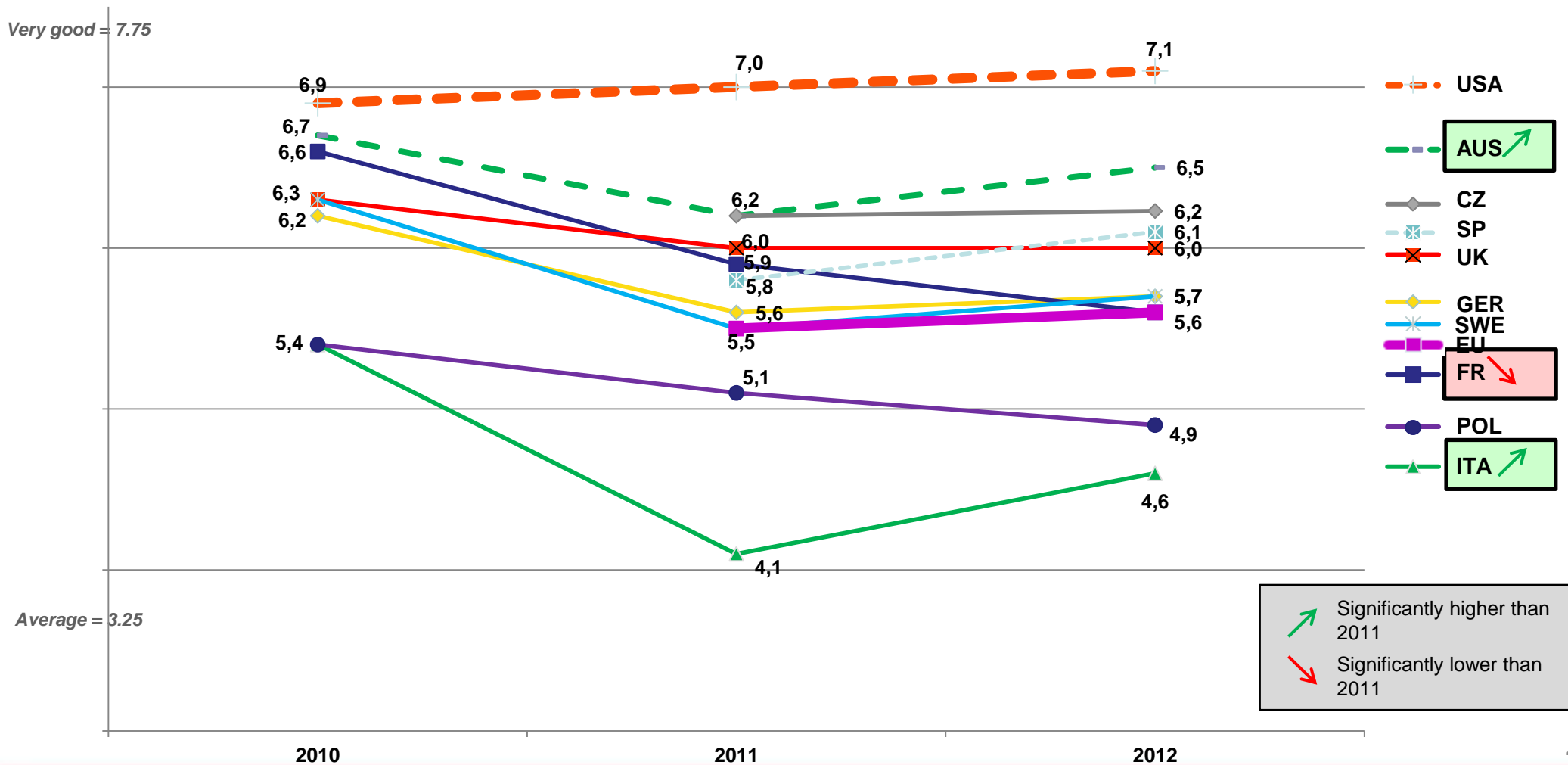
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Evaluation of doctor's technical skills : evolution 2010-2012

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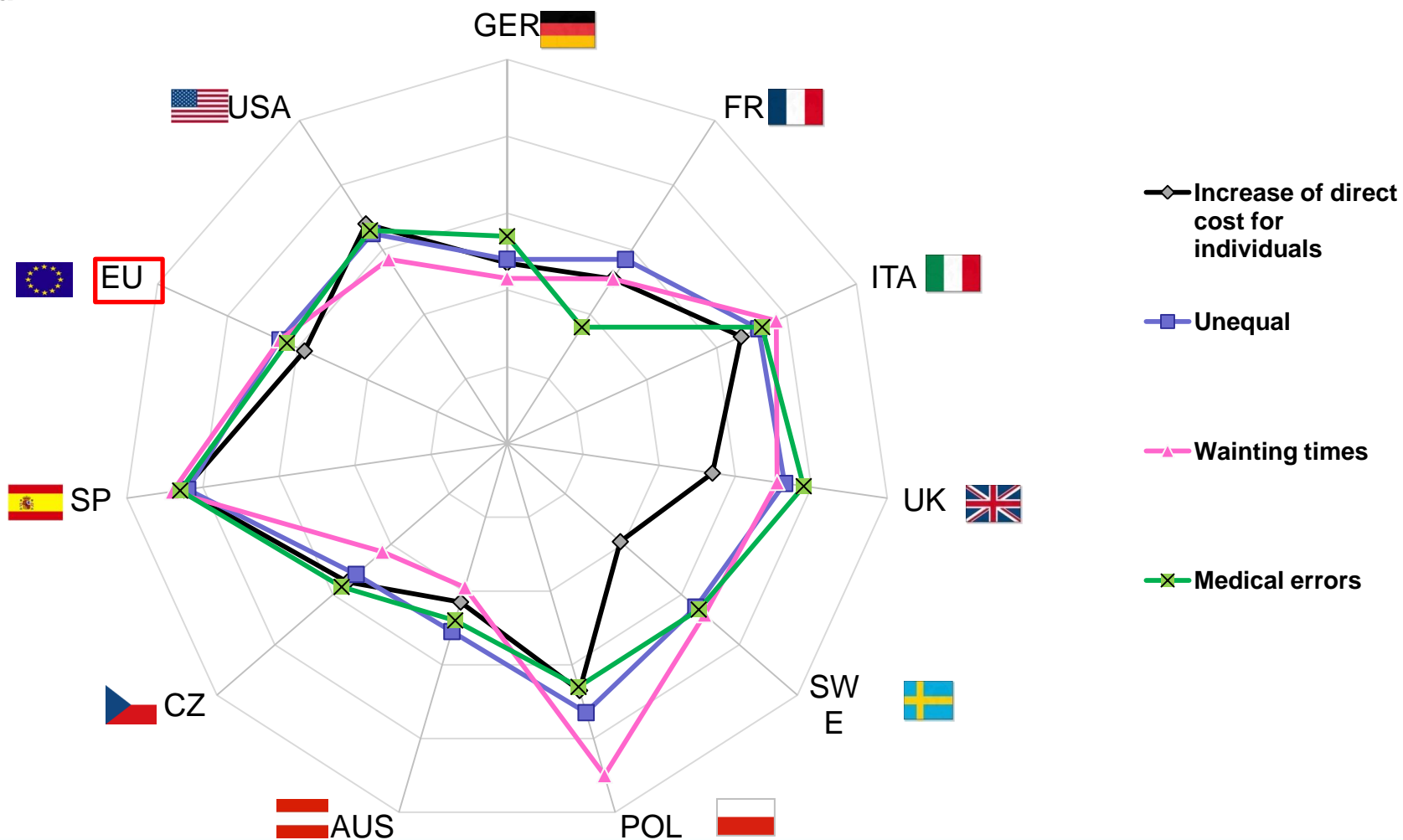
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Perceived threats to the future of health systems

In the coming years, our health system will face several threats, which I am going to read to you.

For each of them, do you feel that the threat is very important, somewhat important, not really important or not important at all?



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Reading instruction:
% of respondents answering
« very important »
Each radian is equivalent to
20% of response



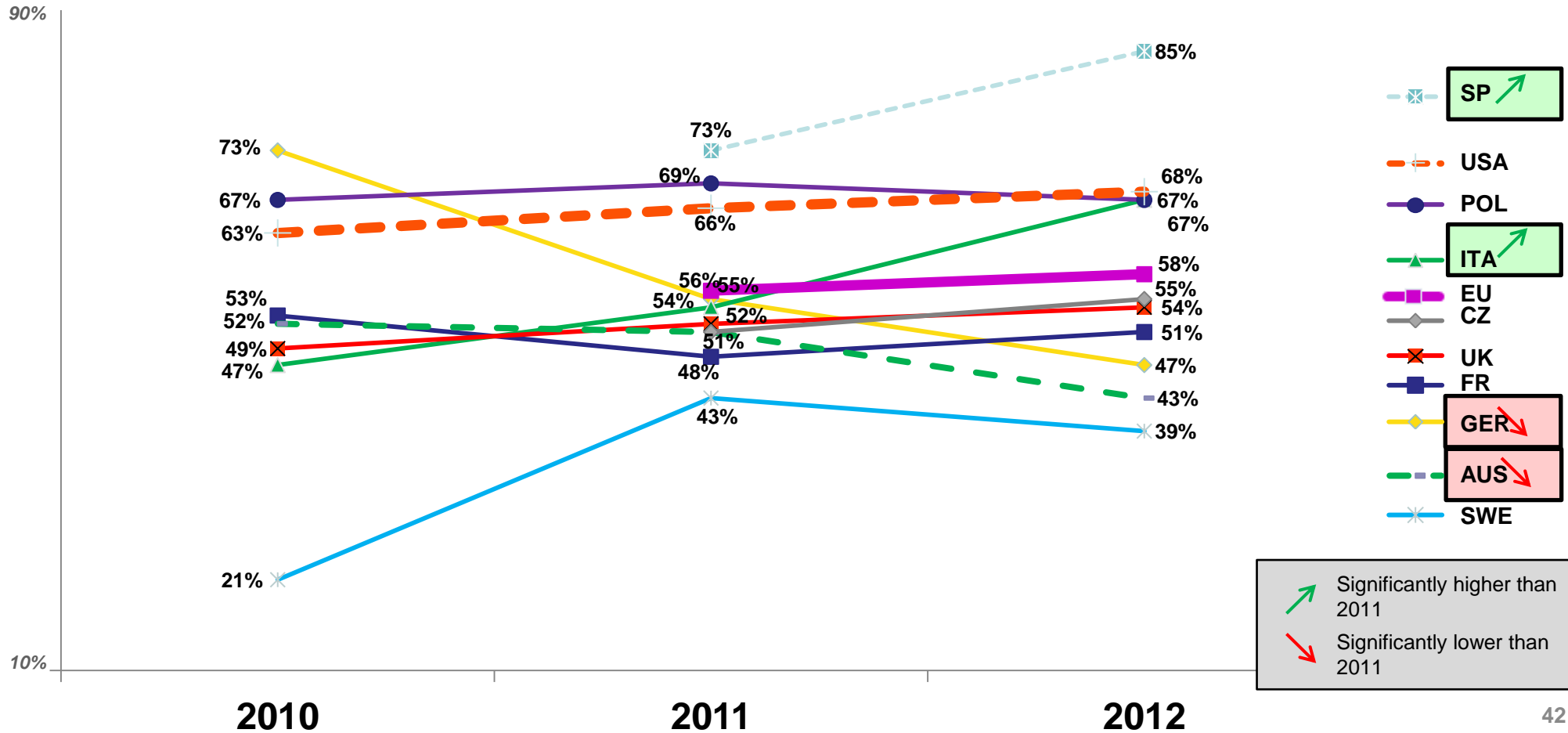
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Cercle Santé
Europ Assistance



Increase of direct cost for individuals :

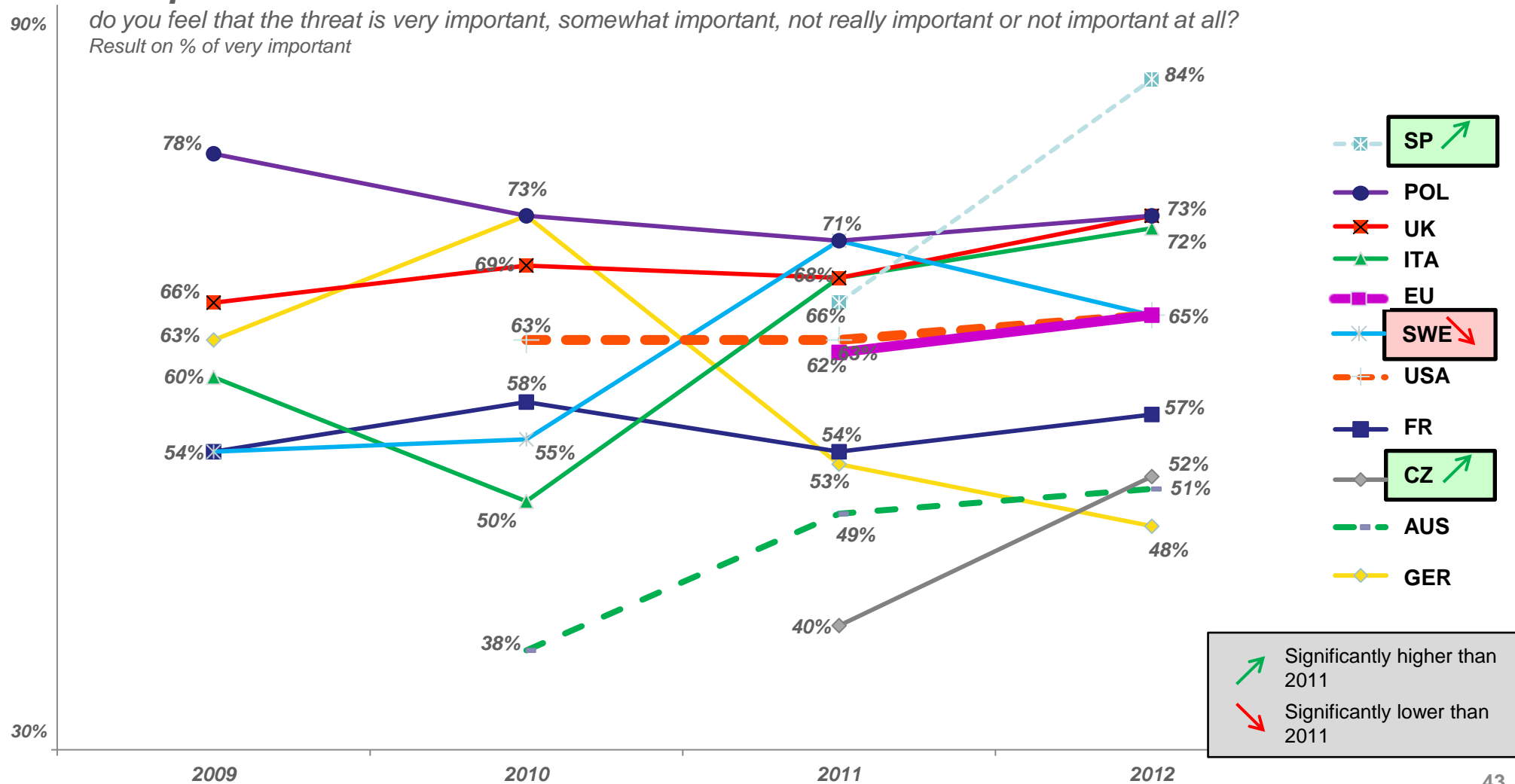
do you feel that the threat is very important, somewhat important, not really important or not important at all?

Result on % of very important



Unequal access to health care

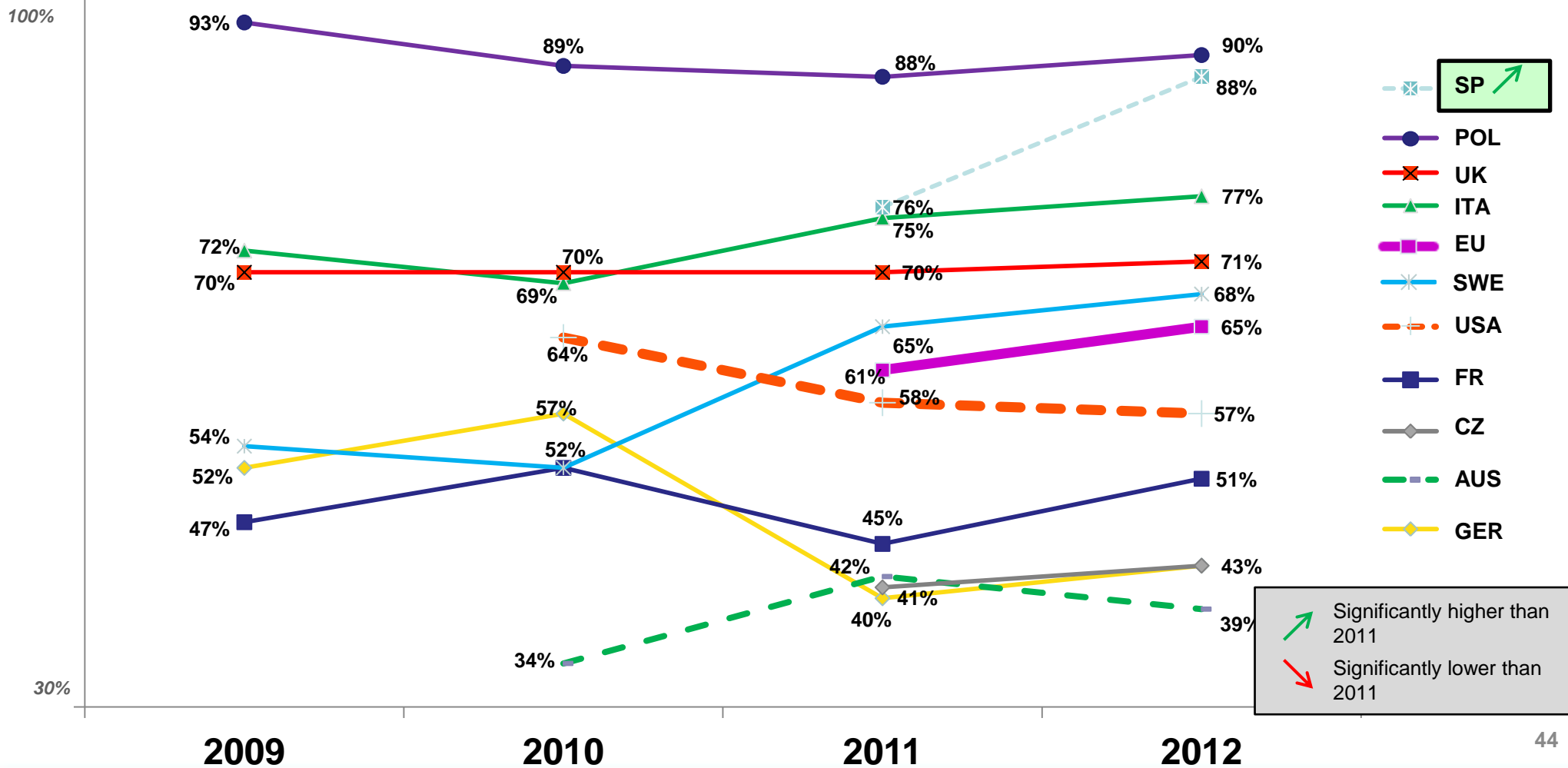
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Result on % of very important



Waiting times before receiving treatment :

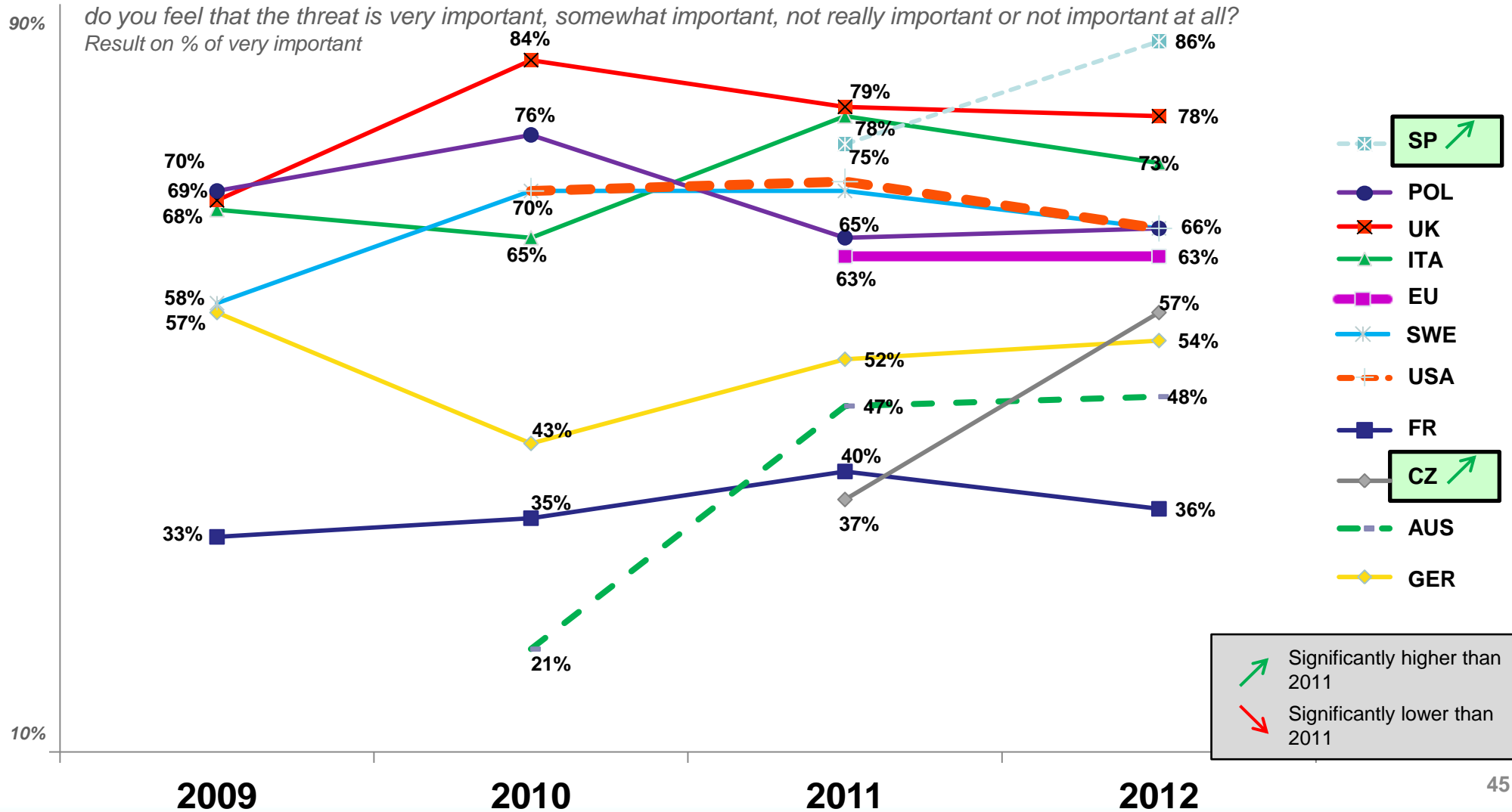
do you feel that the threat is very important, somewhat important, not really important or not important at all?

Result on % of very important

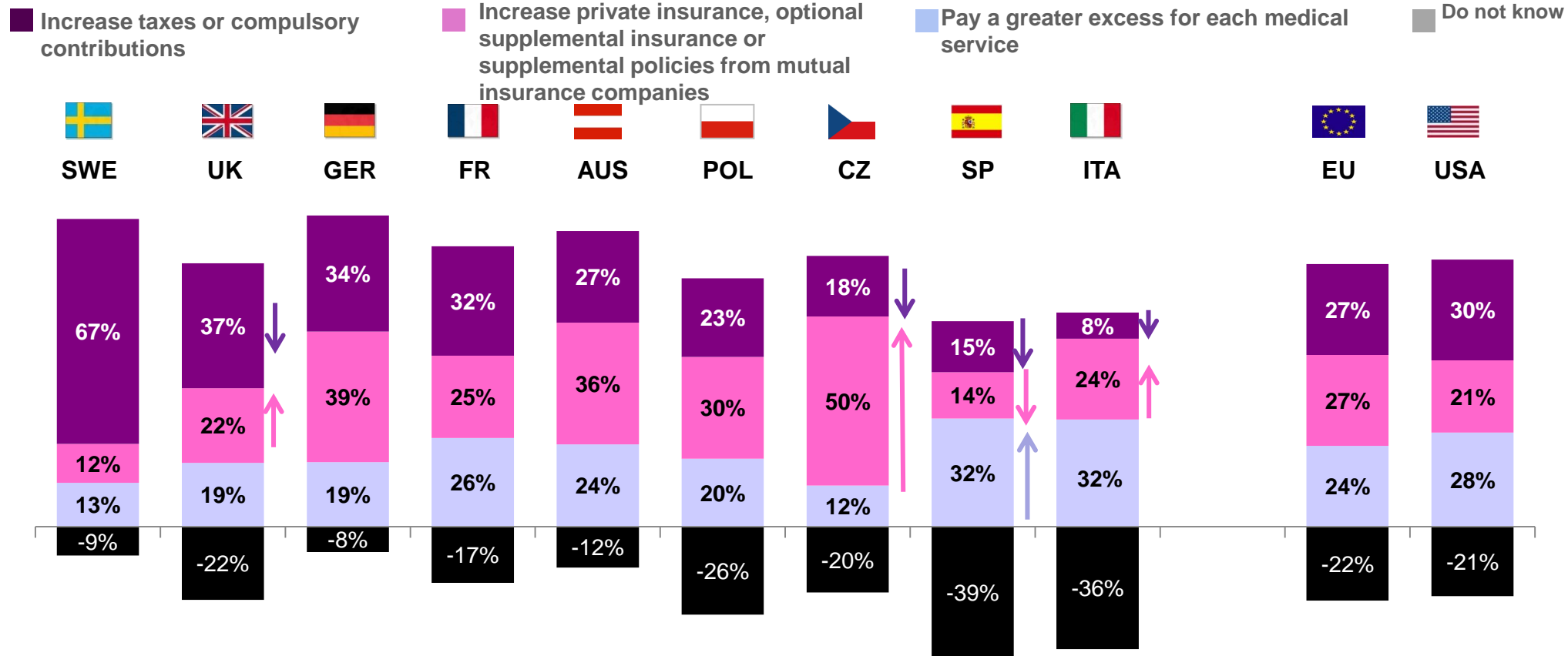


Medical errors :

do you feel that the threat is very important, somewhat important, not really important or not important at all?
Result on % of very important



What do you think is the best solution to cover increases in health care costs?



In 2012/2011: public opinion evolves in favor of private optional insurances at the expense of additional taxes or compulsory contributions in Italy, Great Britain and in the Czech Republic.

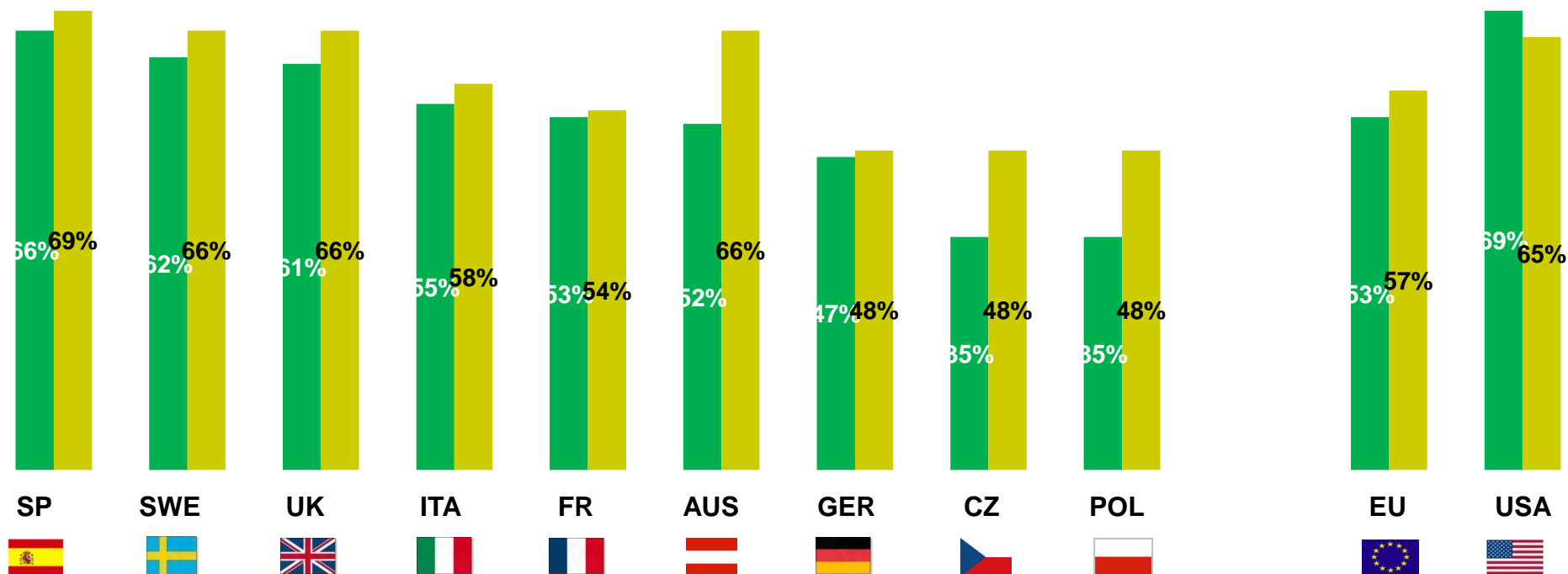
In Spain, public opinion strongly shifts to a franchise for medical acts instead of compulsory or optional contributions.

Do you currently trust the control mechanisms put in place by health authorities to limit the risks related to

to taking medicines?

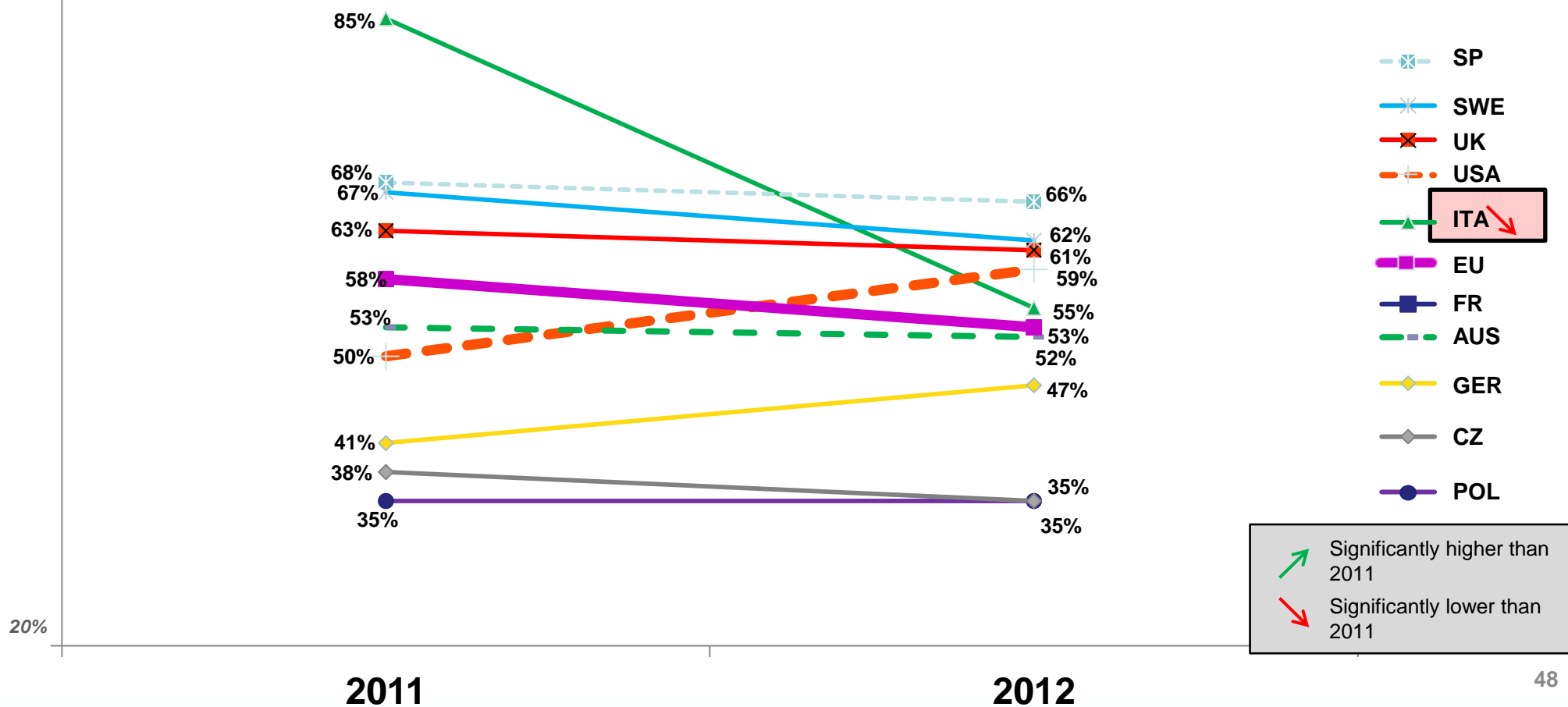
to the use of medical devices such as prostheses, probes, endoscopes?

Results on % of yes



Do you currently trust the control mechanisms put in place by health authorities to limit the risks related to taking medicines?

Evolution of % of yes



Social requirements

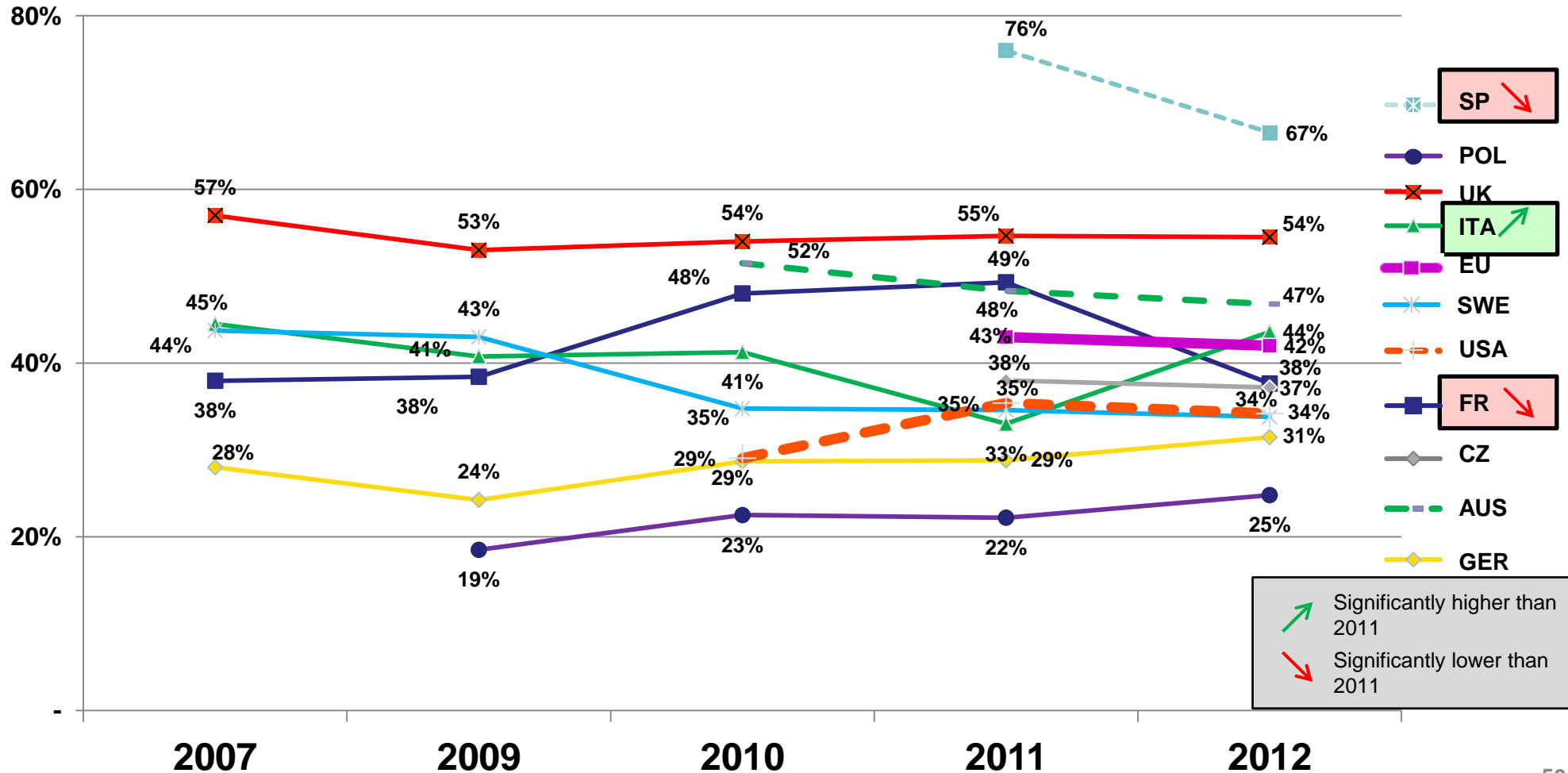


Evaluation of equality in access to medical care - Evolution

Does the current health system guarantee equal access to medical care for all citizens ?

Evolution since 2007 of equality in access to medical care

(% of yes)

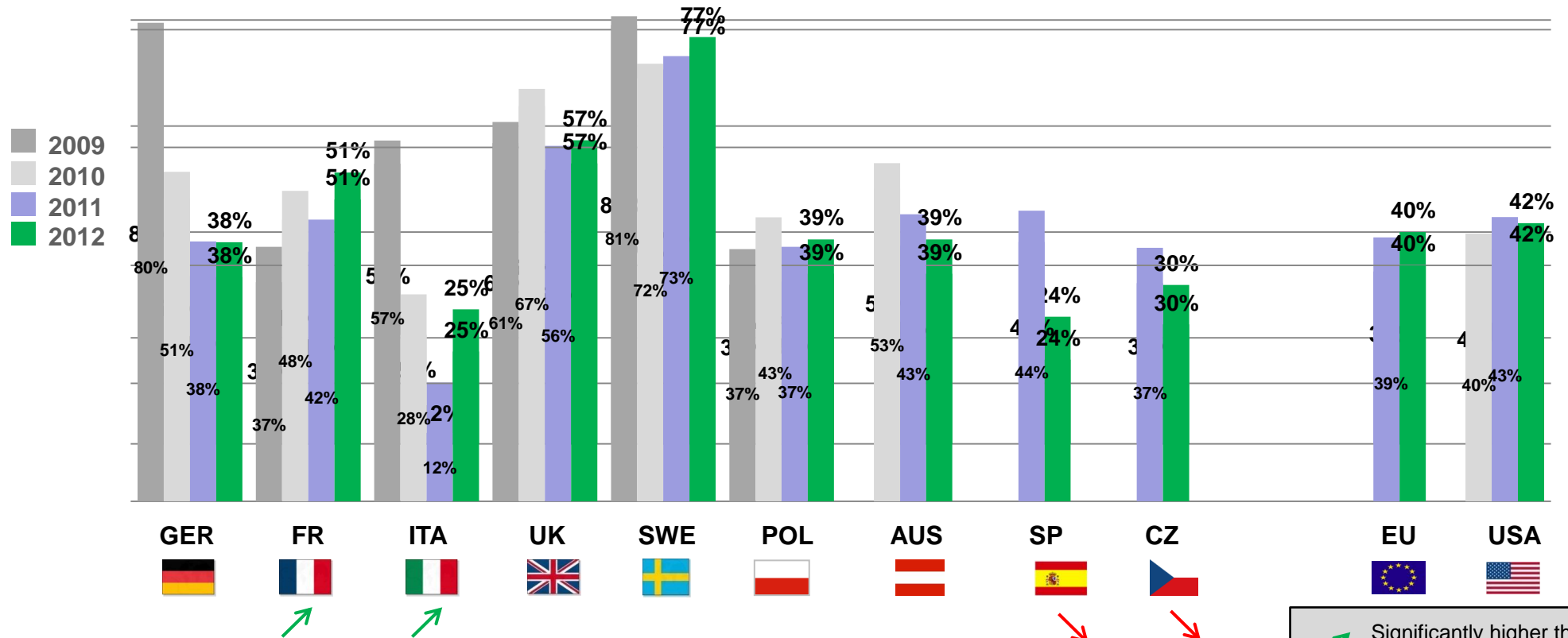


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Funding of equality in access to medical care with taxes – Evolution

To reinforce equal access to health care, are you for or against an increase in contributions /taxes or compulsory contributions?

Evolution between 2009 and 2012 on % of « yes »



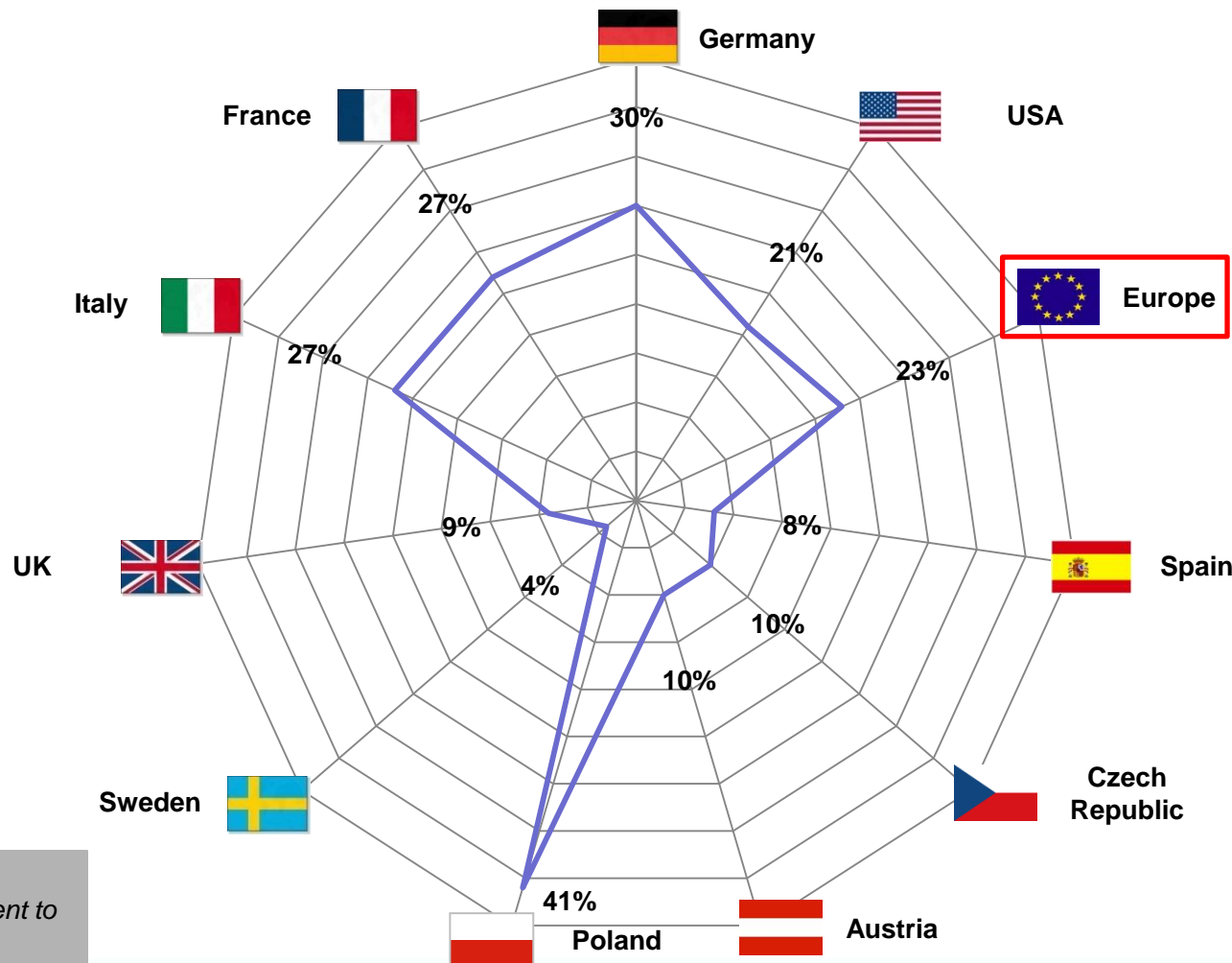
Significantly higher than 2011
 Significantly lower than 2011

Health care decline



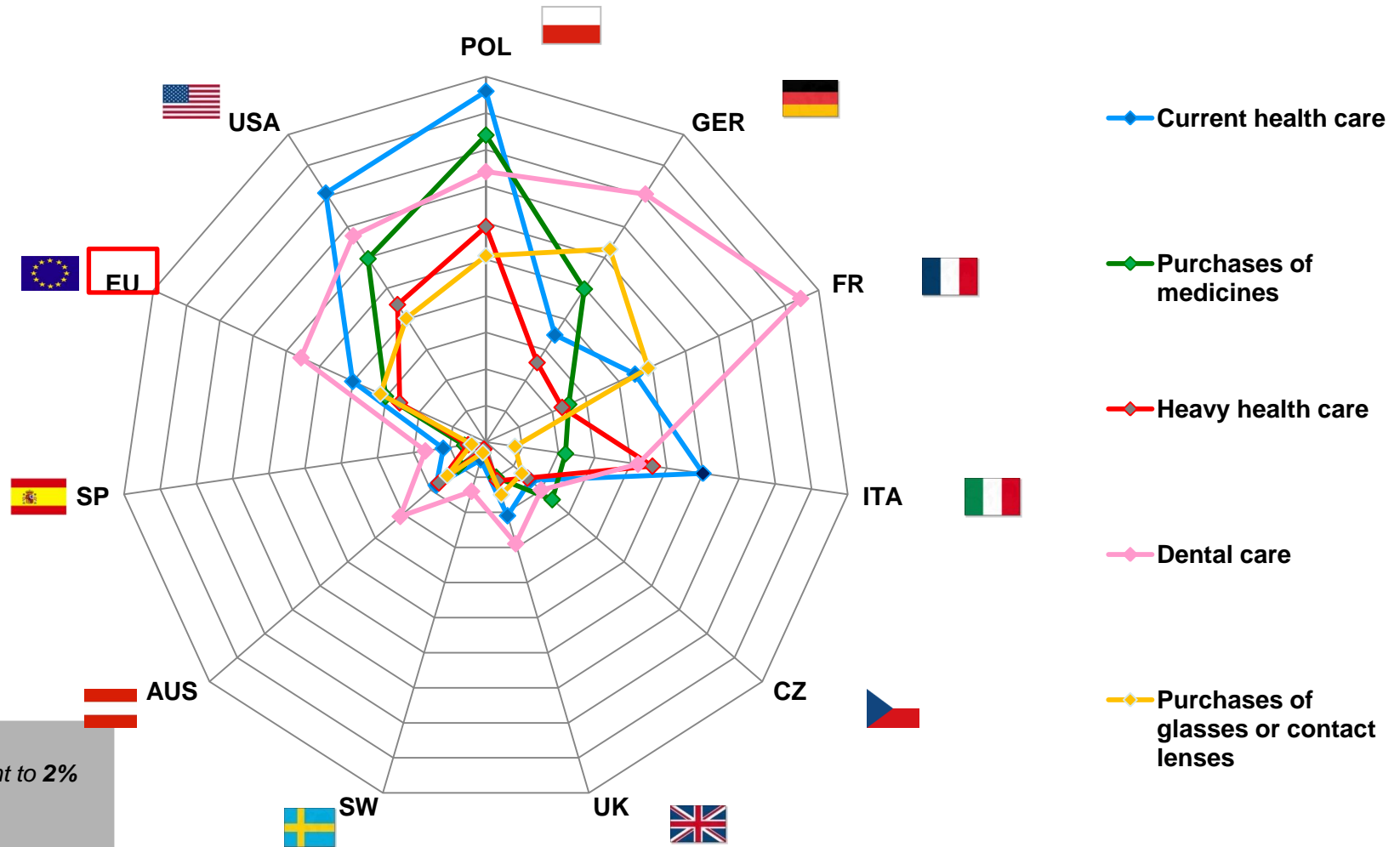
Over the course of the last year, did you decline or delay health care for yourself or a member of your household because of financial difficulties?

On % of yes



*Reading Instruction:
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5 % of response*

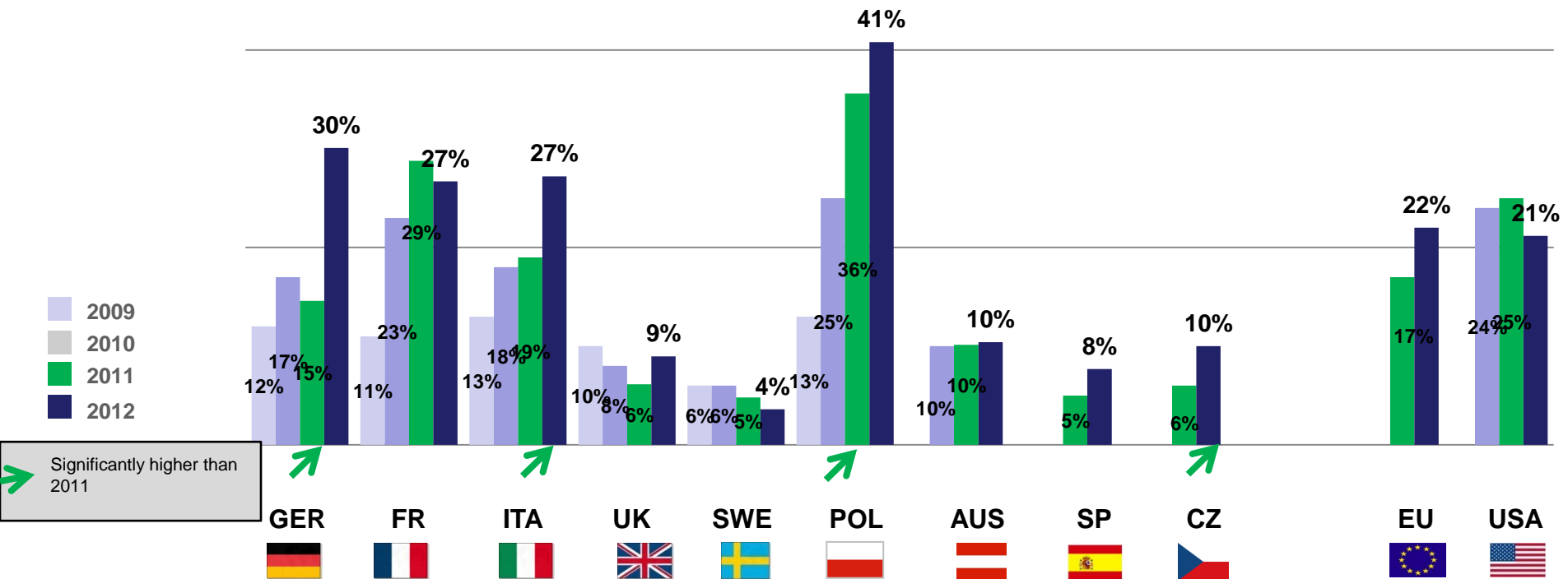
What type of care did you decline or delay for yourself or a member of your household because of financial difficulties?



Reading instruction:
Each radian is equivalent to 2% of response
Spontaneous answers
Multiple response was admitted

Over the course of the last year, did you decline or delay health care for yourself or a member of your household because of financial difficulties?

Evolution between 2009 and 2012 on % of « yes »

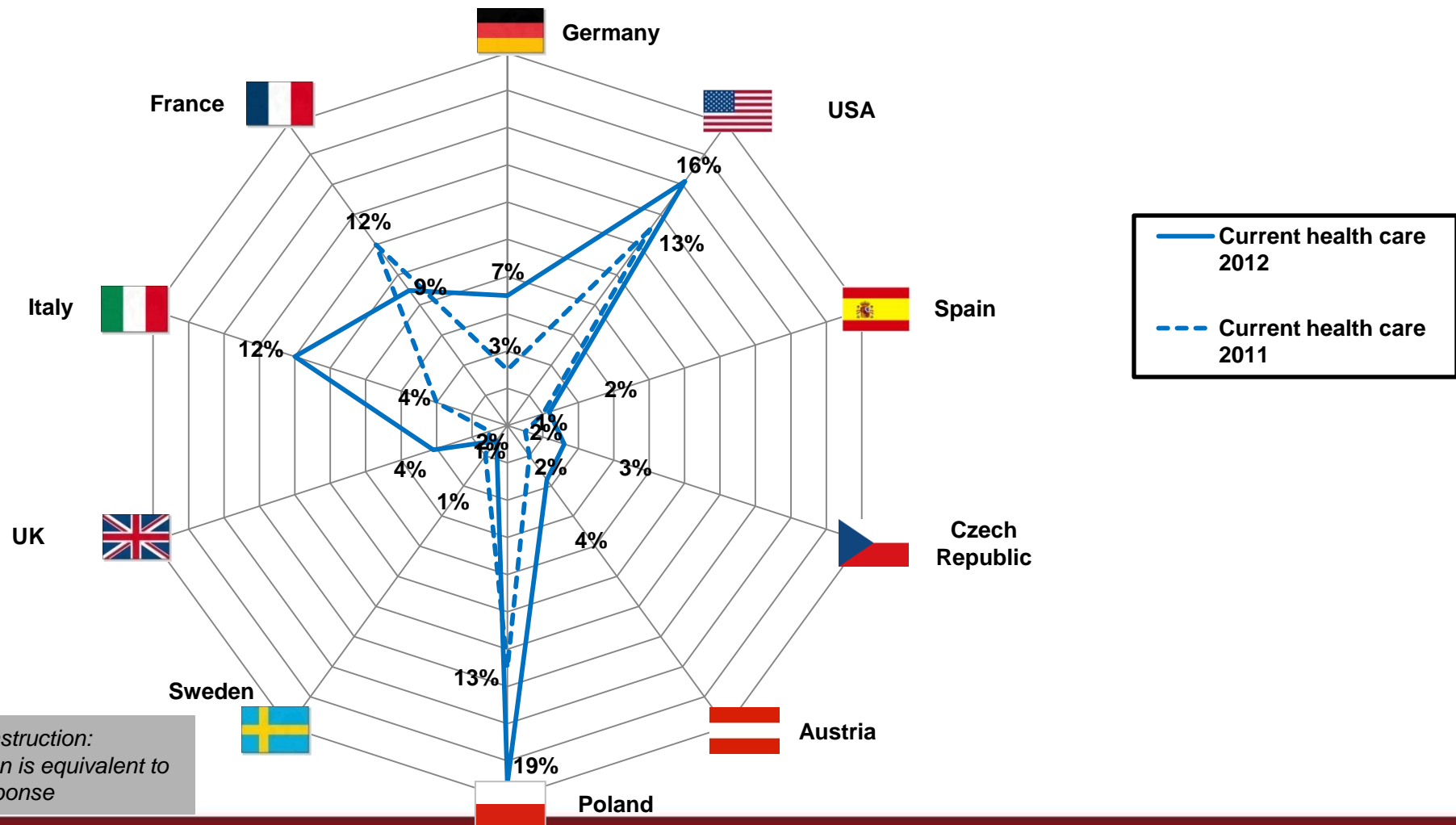


Evolution 2012/2011 of the **average number of medical acts**: routine care, heavy health care or purchase of drugs among respondents who have renounced or postponed care.

2011	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3
2012	0.7	0.7	1	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9

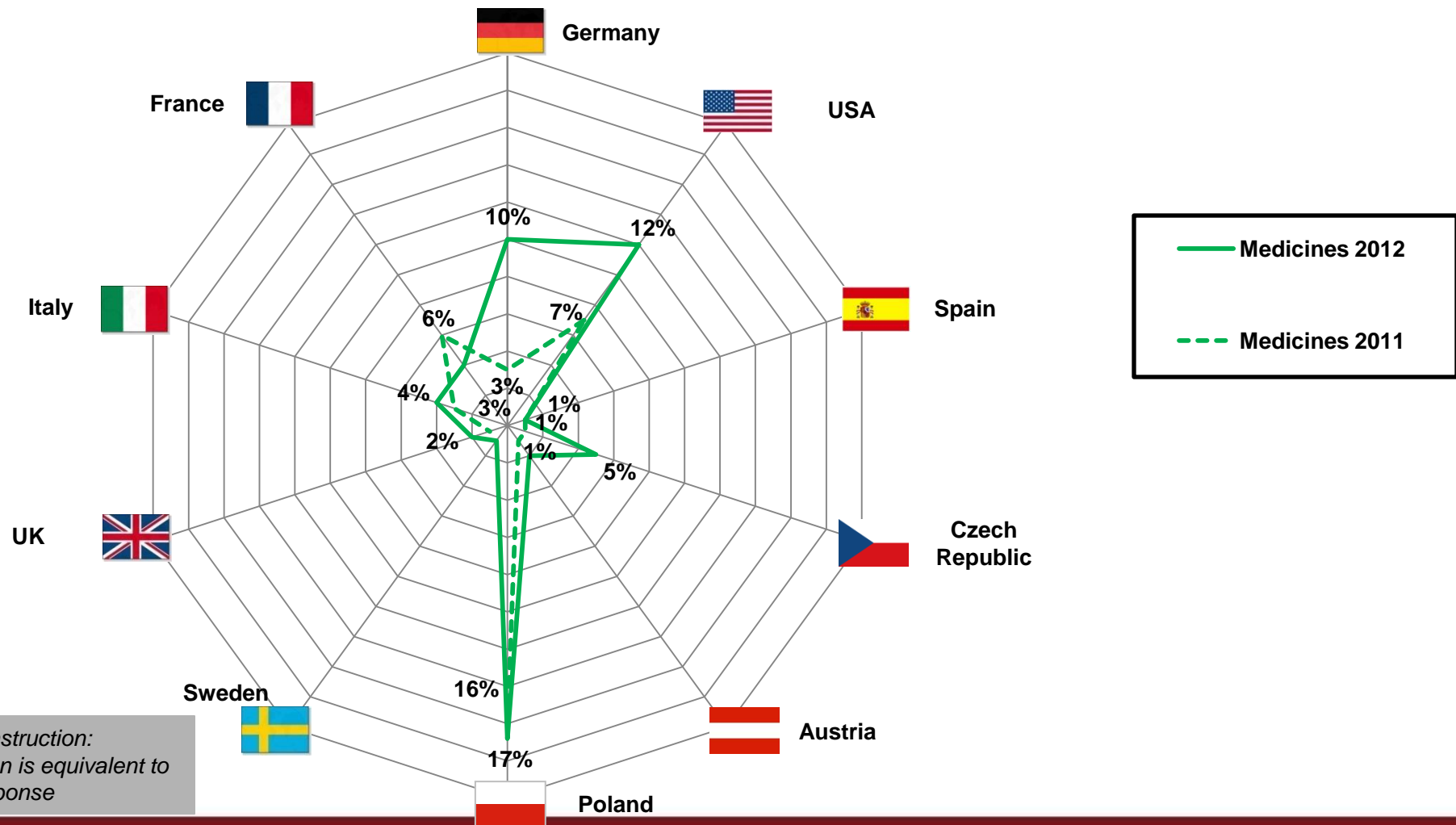
Decline or delay current health care because of financial difficulties

Comparison 2012/2011



Decline or delay purchase of medicines because of financial difficulties

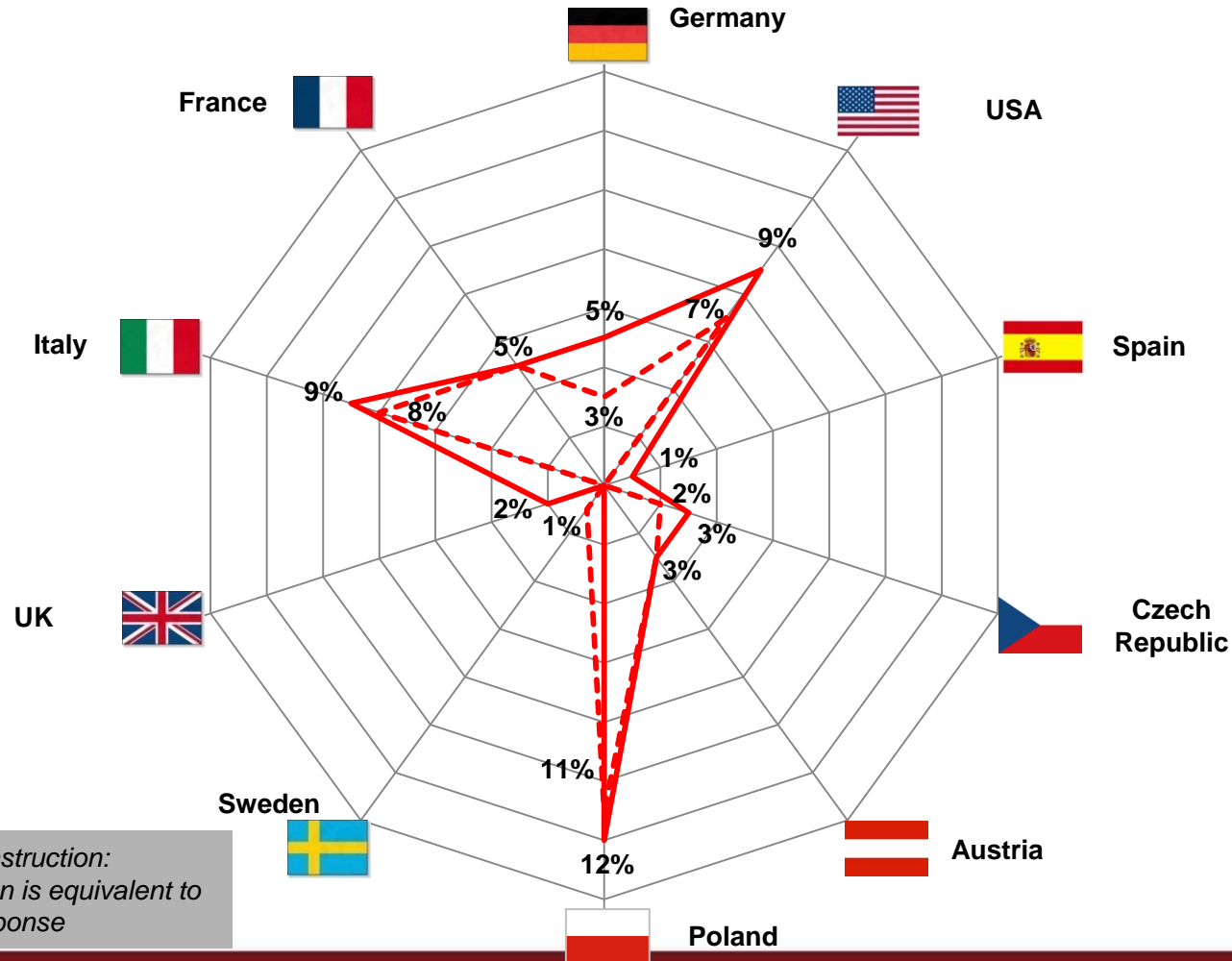
Comparison 2012/2011



Health care decline – Heavy health care – Evolutions

Decline or delay heavy health care because of financial difficulties

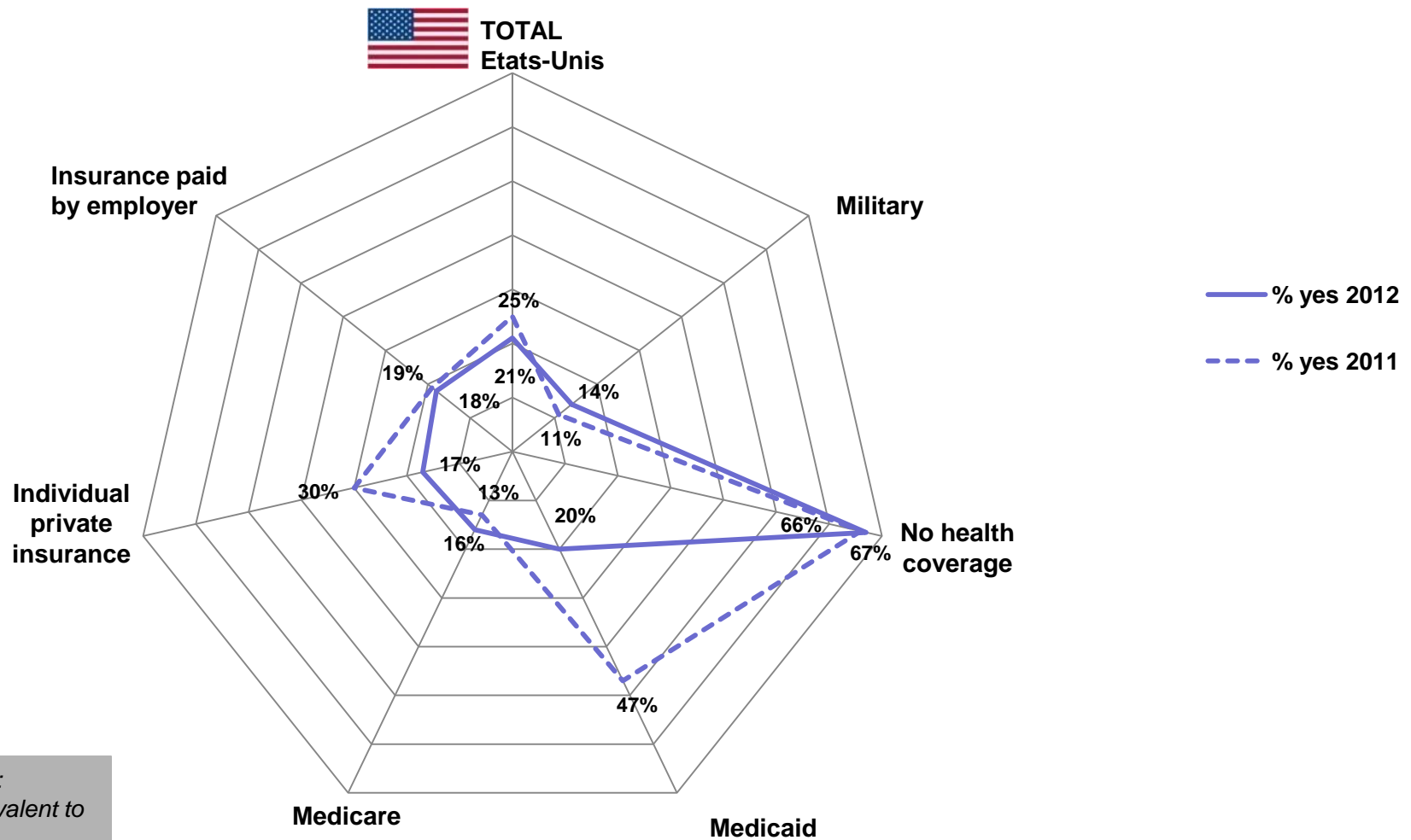
Comparison 2012/2011



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Evolution of health care decline – Focus USA

Over the course of the last year, did you decline or delay health care for yourself or a member of your household because of financial difficulties?

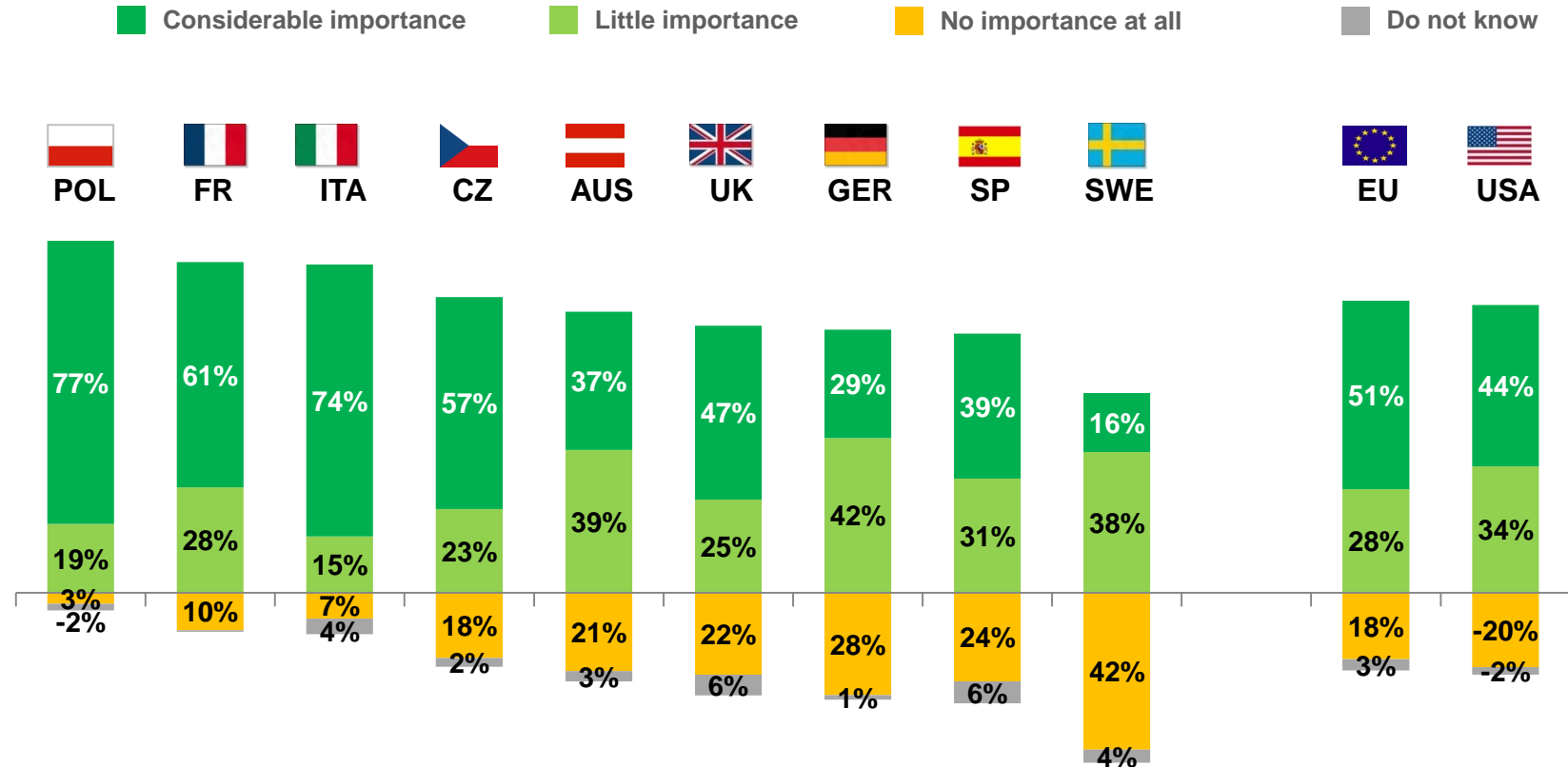


Patients mobility for access to treatment



Imagine that you are choosing a holiday destination abroad

How much importance do you give to local health conditions when you are choosing your holiday destination?

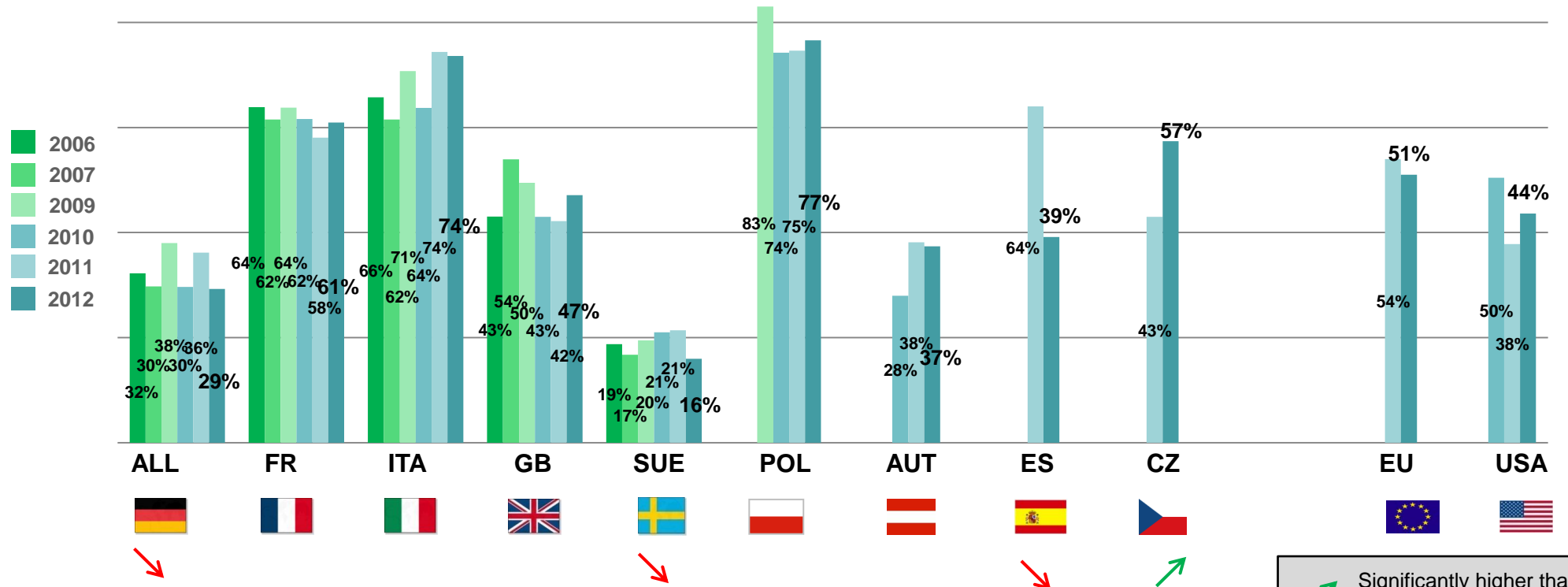


In all countries studied, it is women, those aged 60 and older, inactive or categories who report the most modest attach more importance to local health conditions.

Mobility and holiday destination- Evolution

Imagine that you are choosing a holiday destination abroad, how much importance do you give to local health conditions when you are choosing your holiday destination?

Evolution between 2006 and 2012 on % of « attaches considerable importance to local health conditions ».



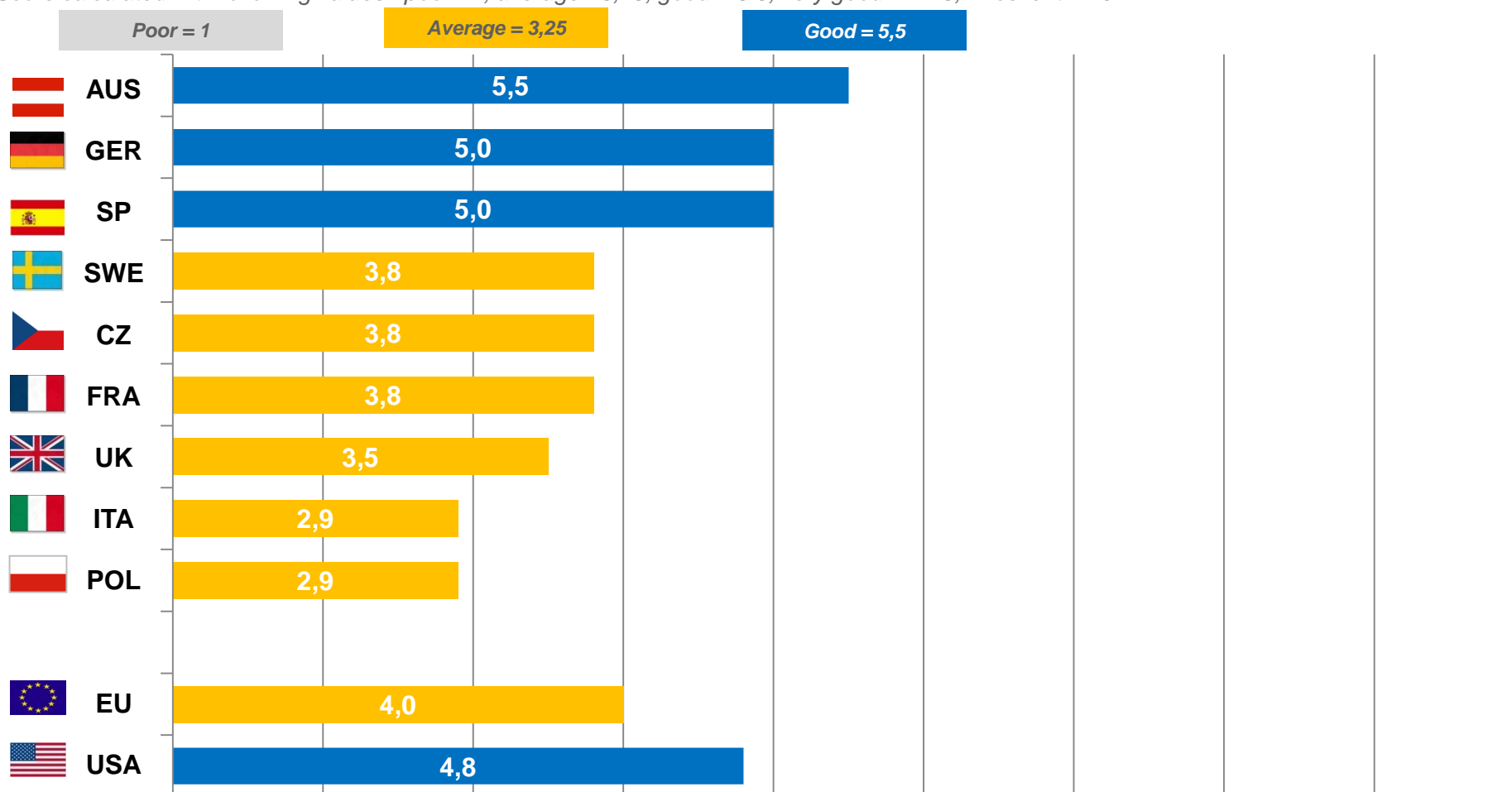
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Management of ageing and dependent people



In your opinion, is the organization and the quality of the management of dependent / elderly people:

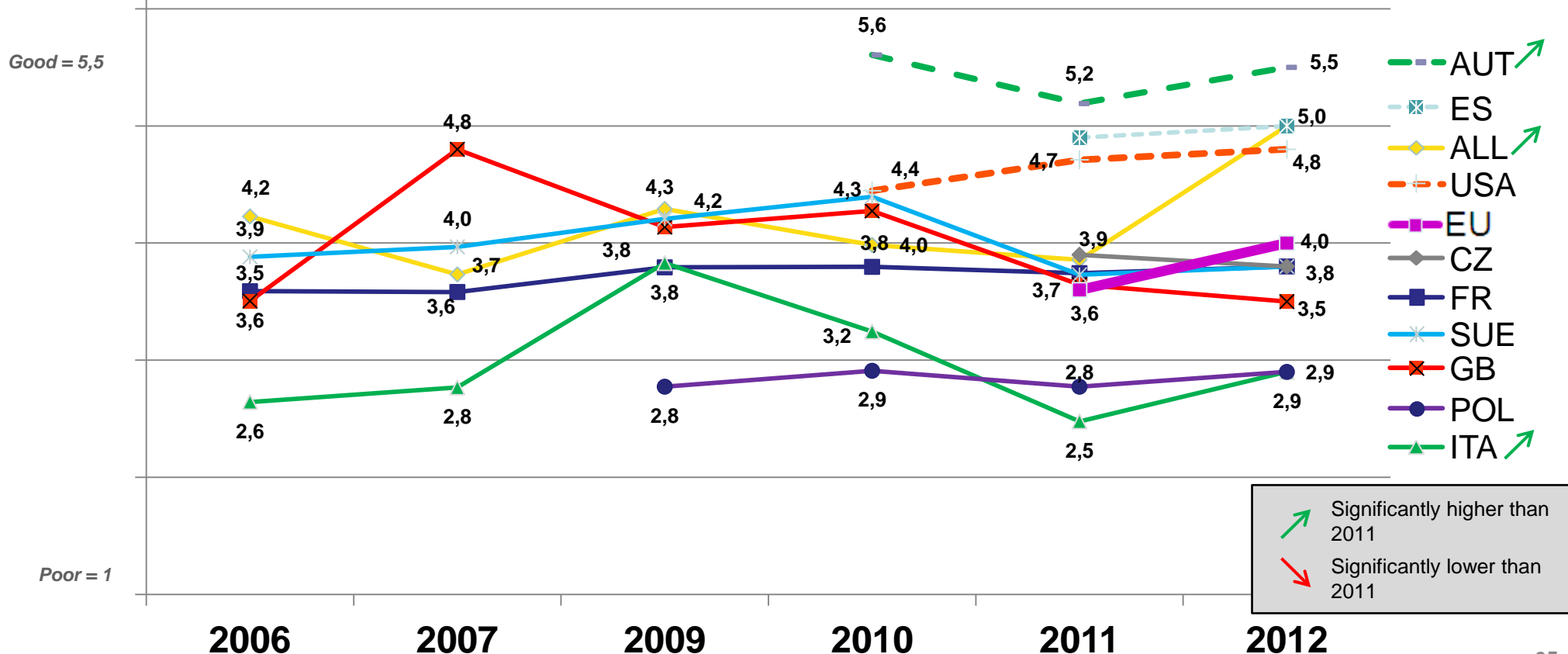
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The organization and the quality of the management of dependent / elderly people is it poor, average, good, very good, excellent?

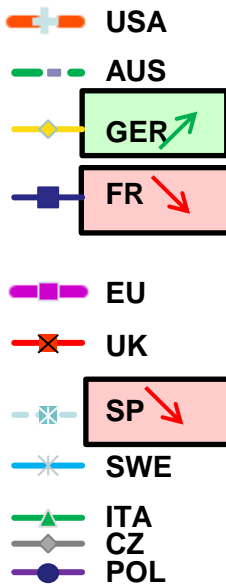
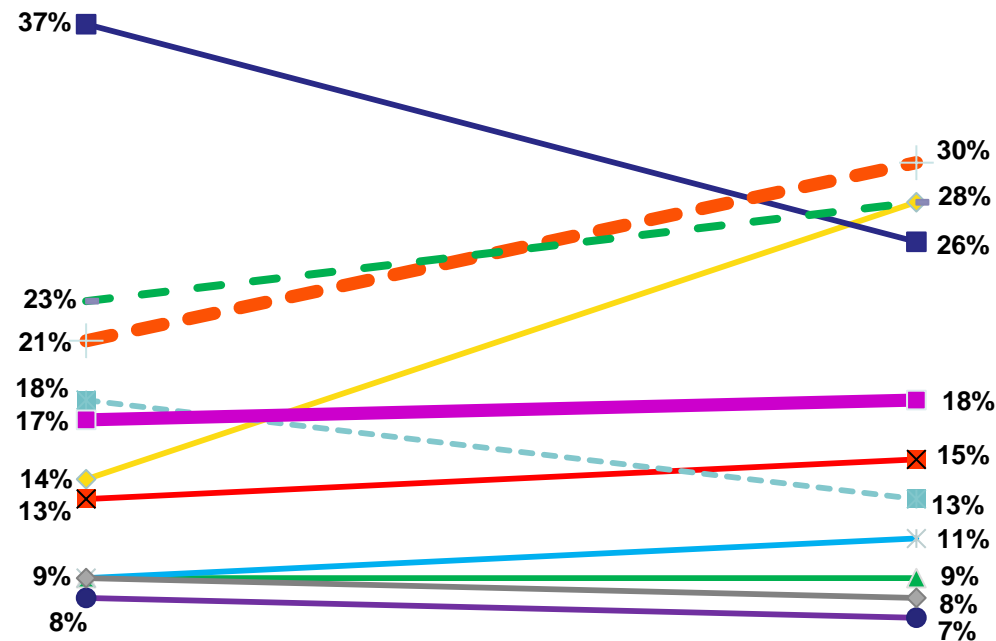
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Evolution since 2006





In your opinion, has the government in your country taken on board the full measure of the challenge of dependency?

Evolution since 2011 opinions on the consideration of the challenge of dependency (% Yes)



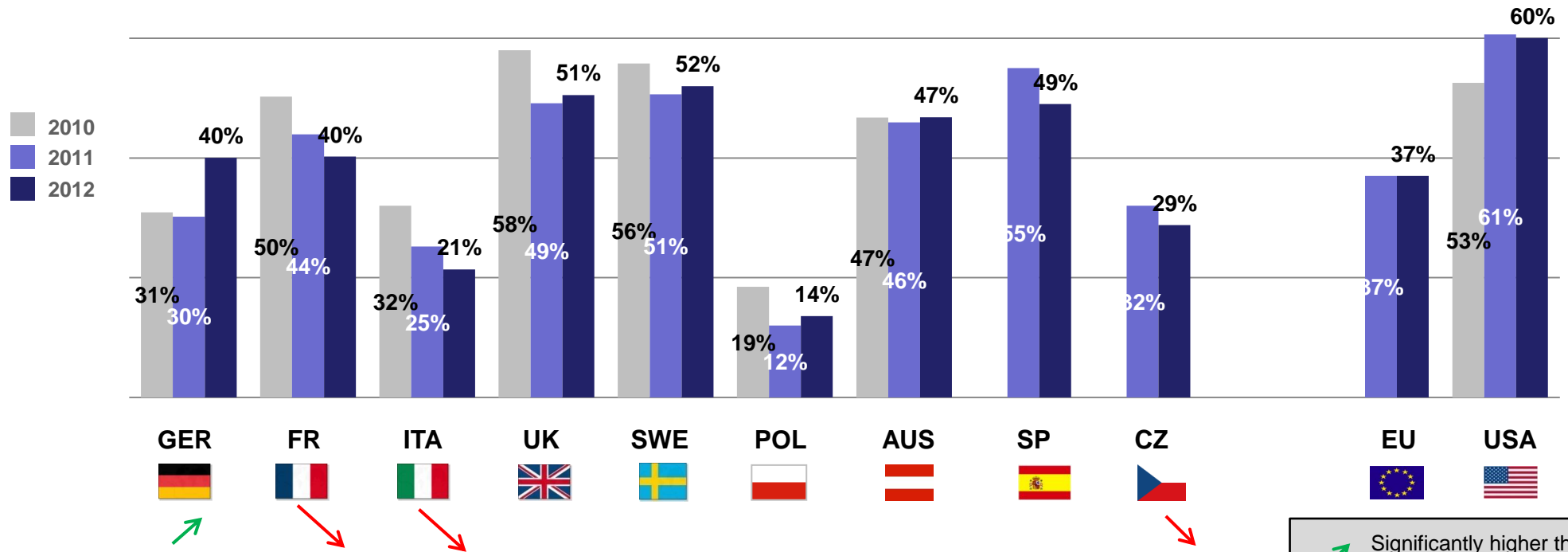
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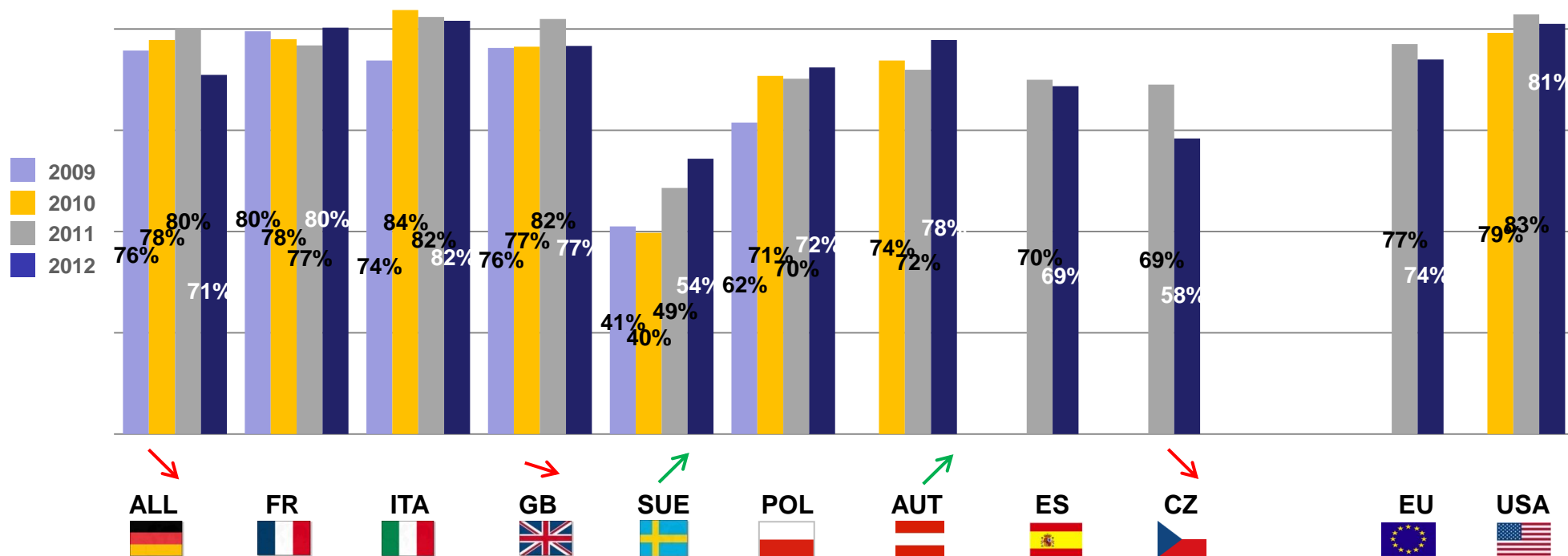
Currently in our country, the public financial assistance provided to help dependent or elderly people stay in their homes is absolutely satisfactory, somewhat satisfactory, somewhat unsatisfactory, absolutely unsatisfactory ?



Evolution between 2010 and 2012 on % of « public financial assistance is satisfactory ».



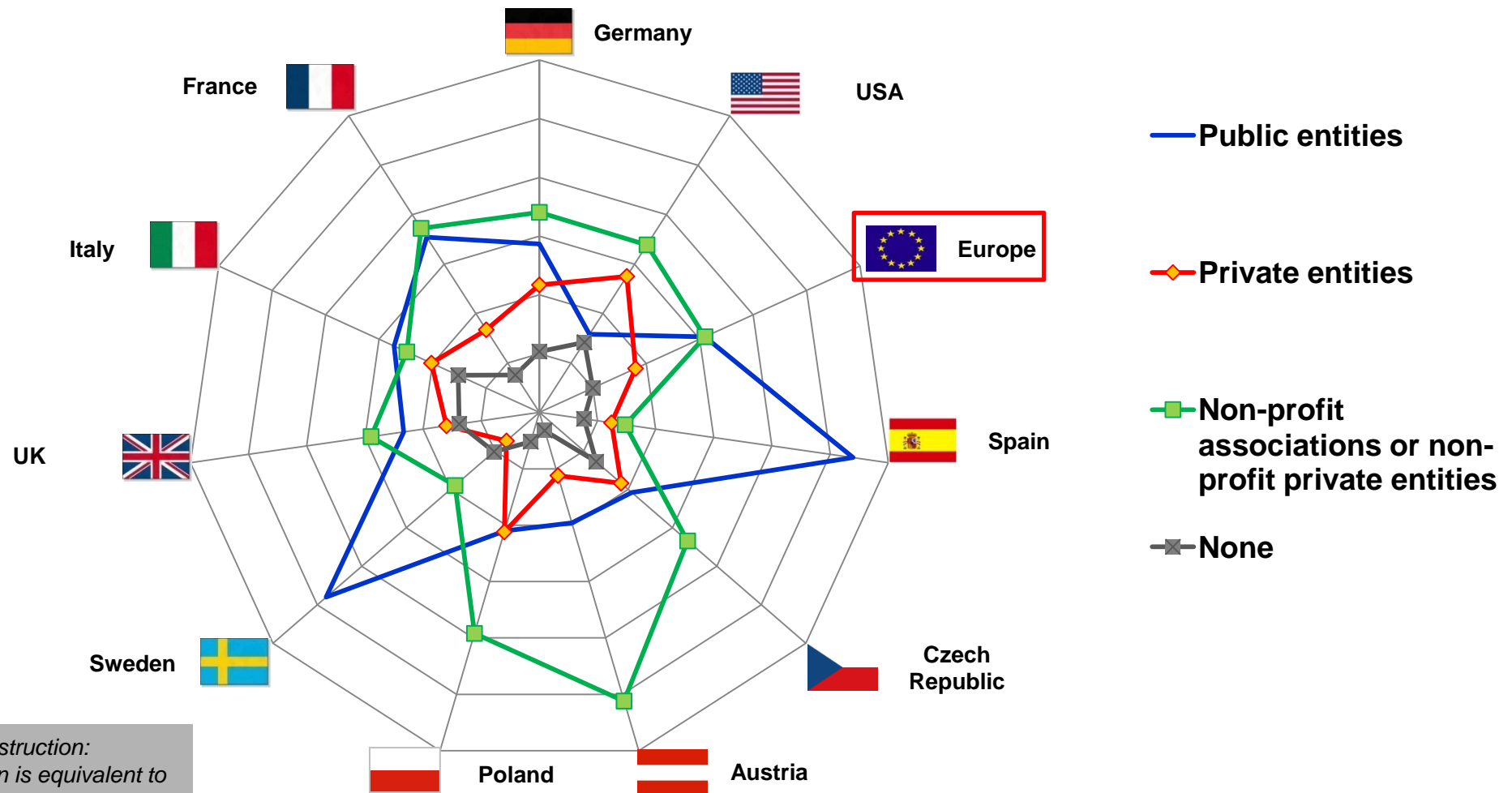
Given the problems raised by increasing life spans and the rise in the number of dependent elderly people, which of the following should be our priority today?

Evolution between 2009 and 2012 in % of home care compared to retirement homes



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Outside of their families, which organization provides dependent elderly people with the best support to help them stay in their homes?

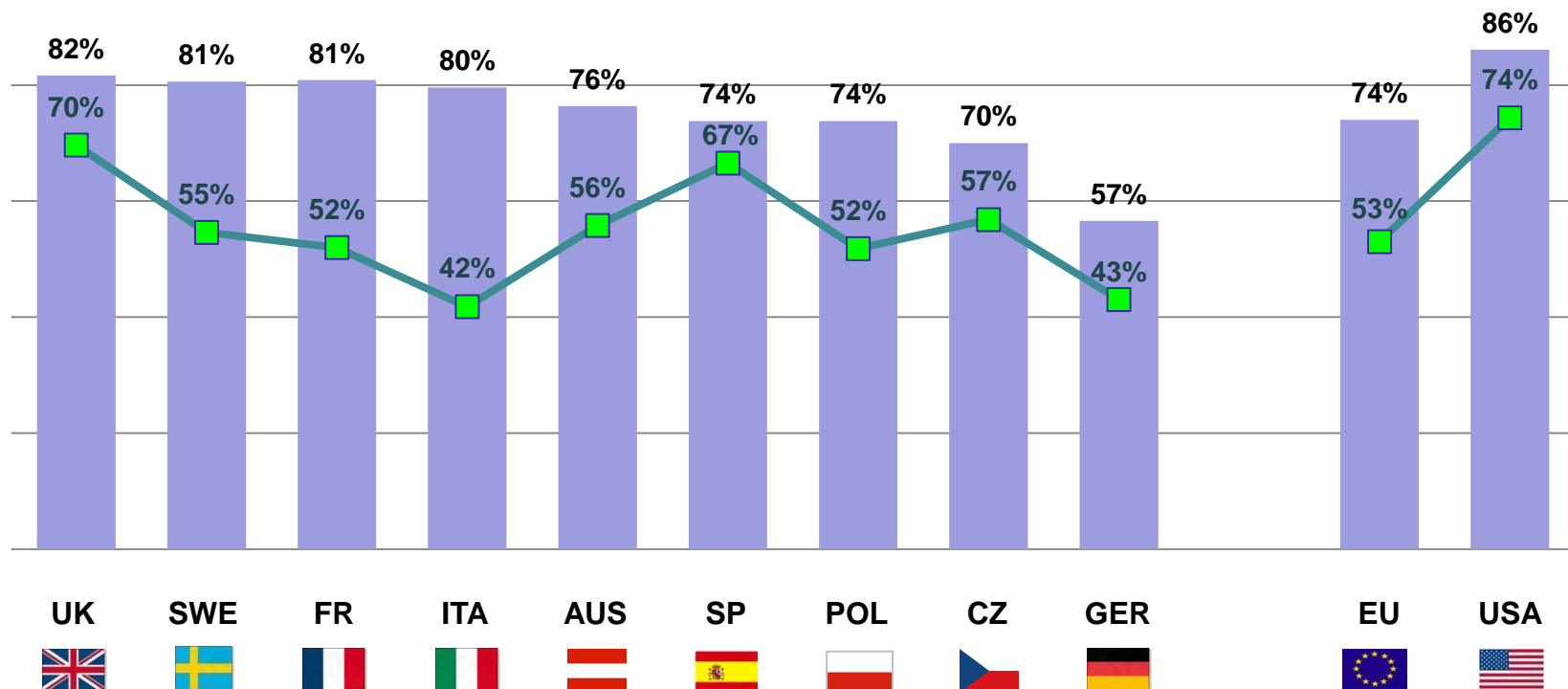


Are you willing to equip your older family members with remote monitoring systems such as an electronic bracelet, fall detector or continuous blood pressure monitor to make life at home safer for them?

■ YES

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■ YES



Home care and medical monitoring – Evolution 2011-2012

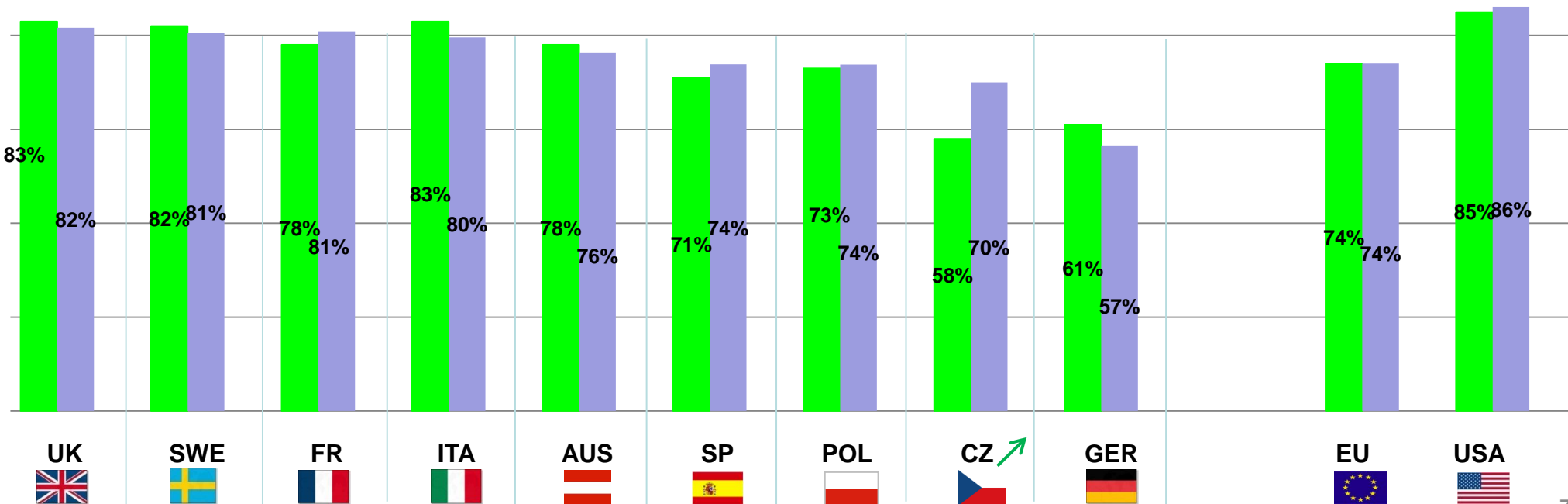
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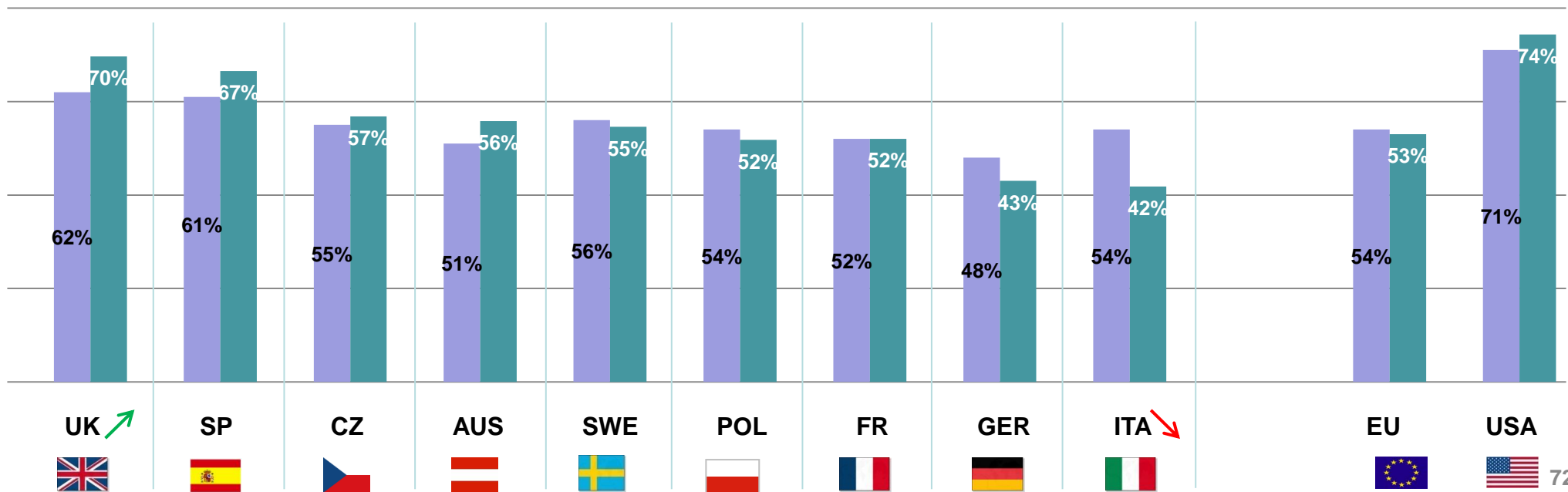
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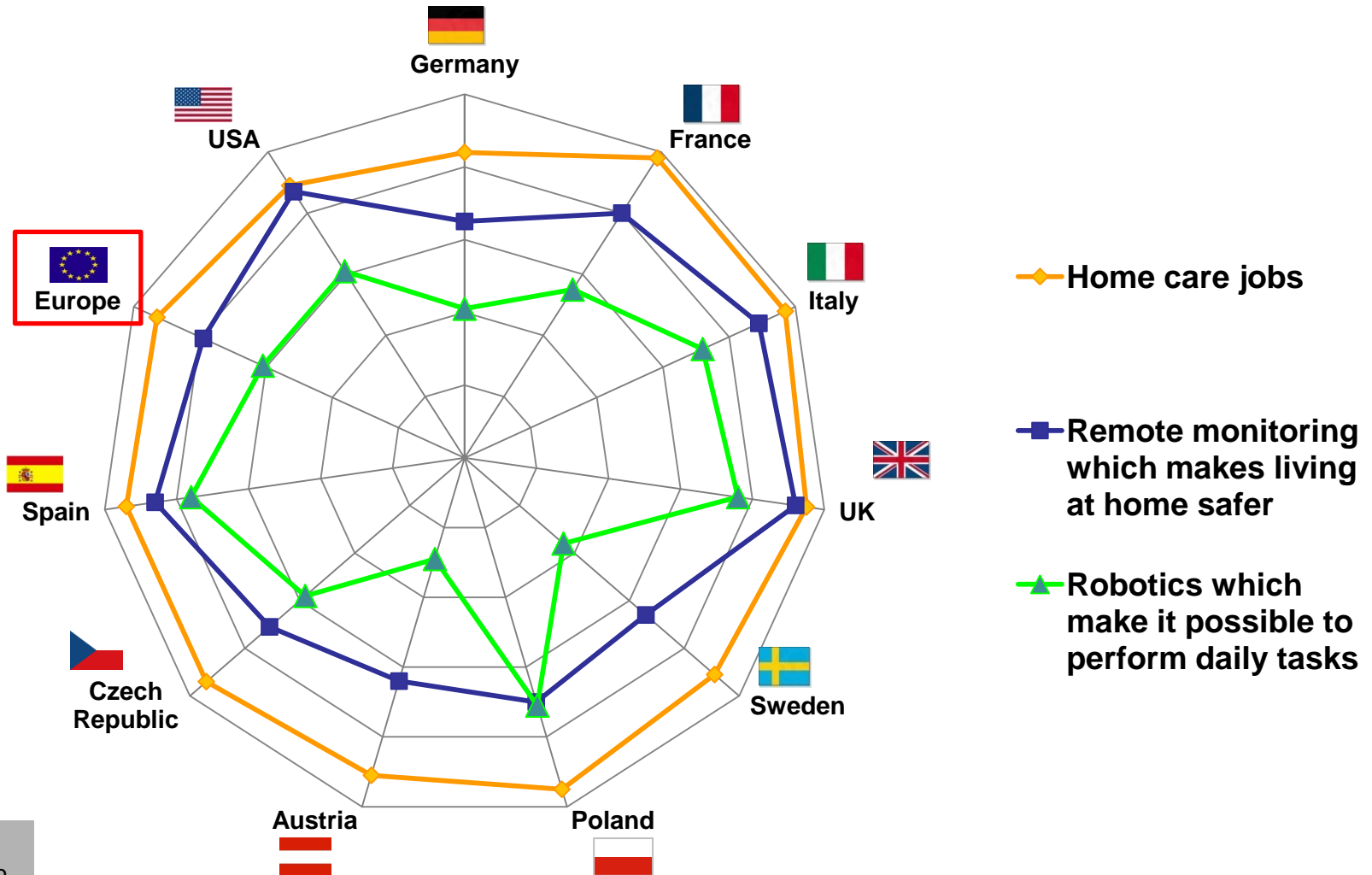
Yes, I think that the techniques for home medical monitoring and follow-up via telephone or the Internet enable dependent elderly persons to remain independent in their own homes

■ Data 2012
■ Data 2011

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To help dependent elderly people stay in their homes, do you think we must develop...?

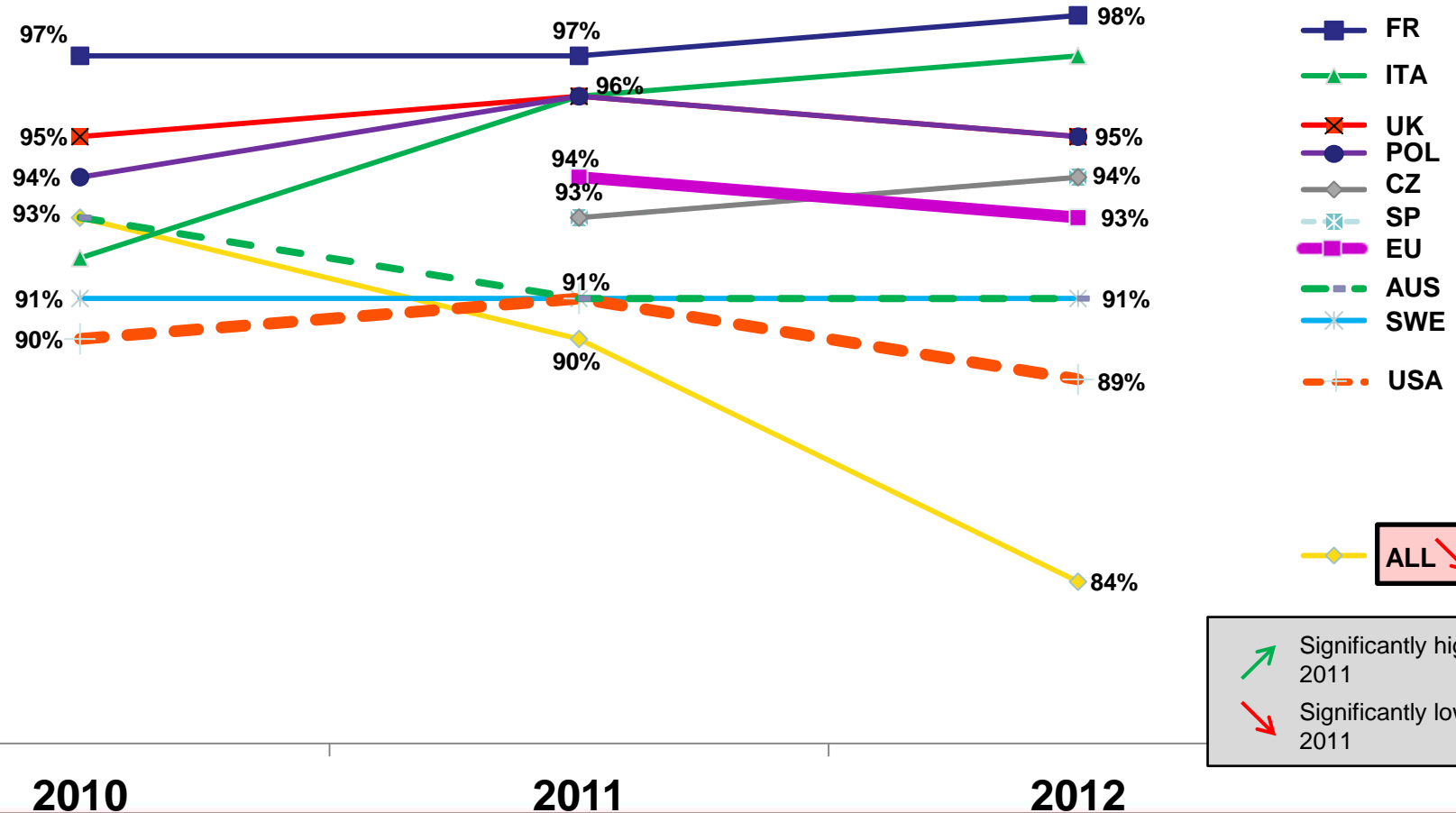


Priority of home care jobs

Evolution since 2010 opinions to home care jobs
in % of YES

100%

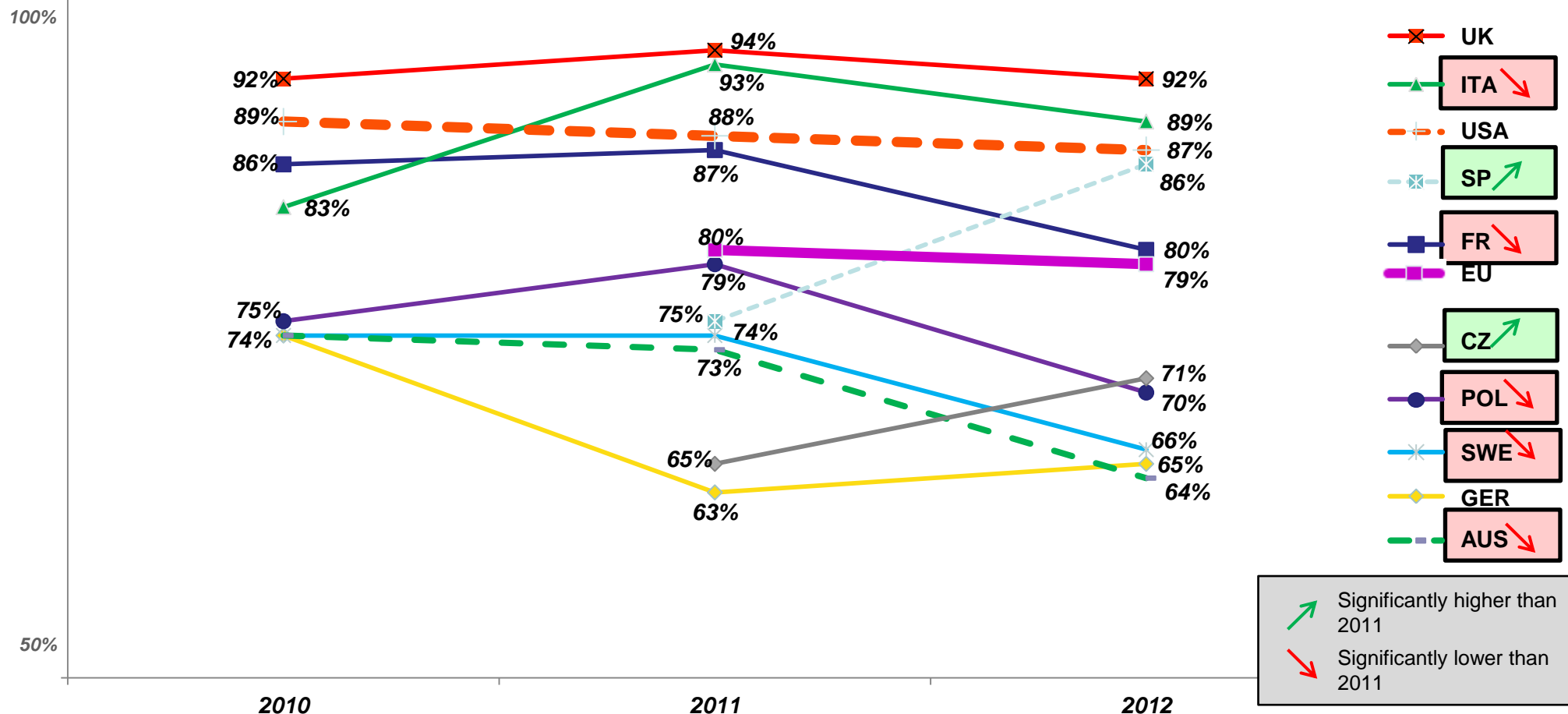
80%



Priority to remote monitoring which makes living at home safer

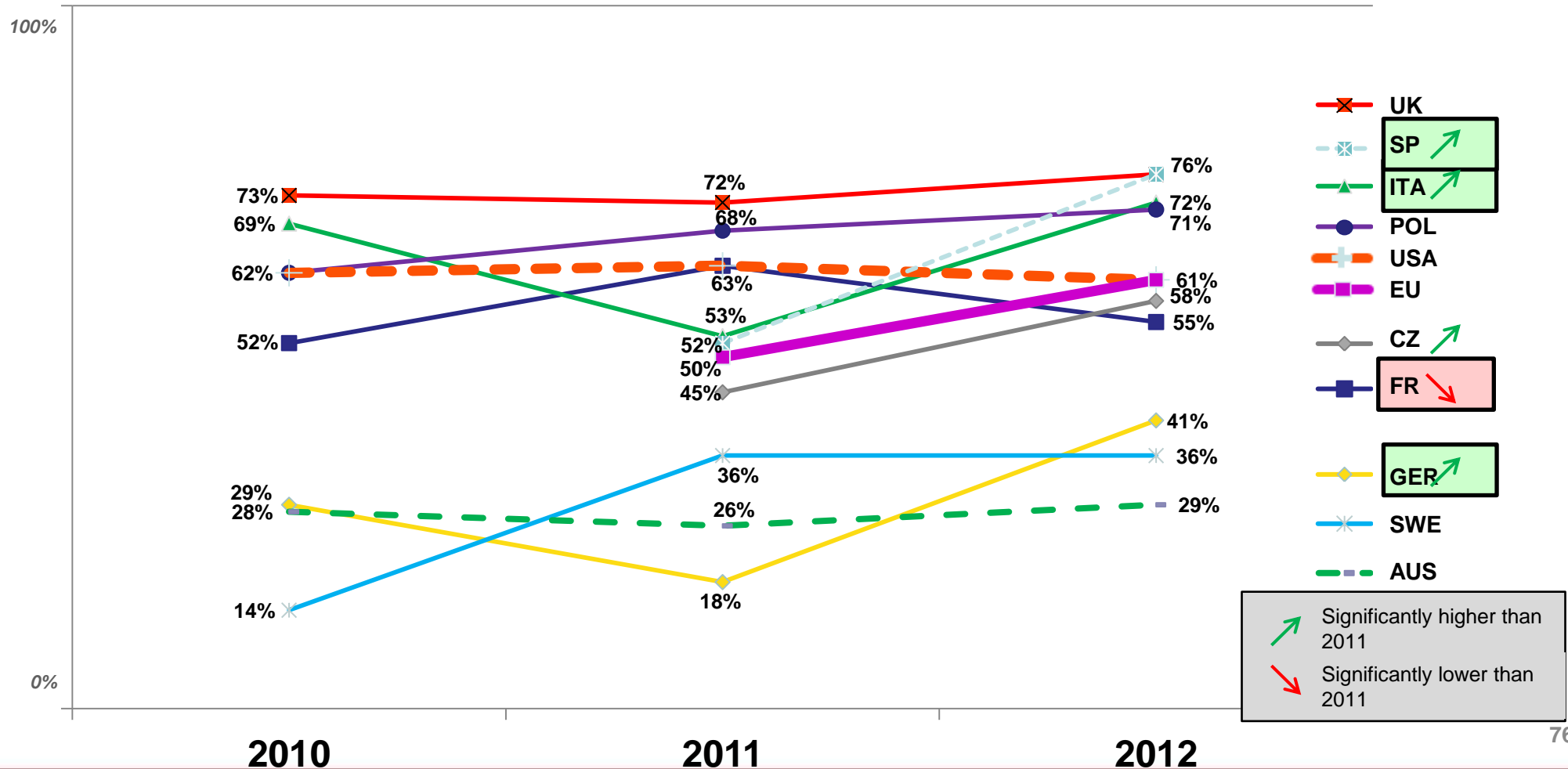
Evolution of opinions about remote monitoring which makes living at home safer

in % of YES

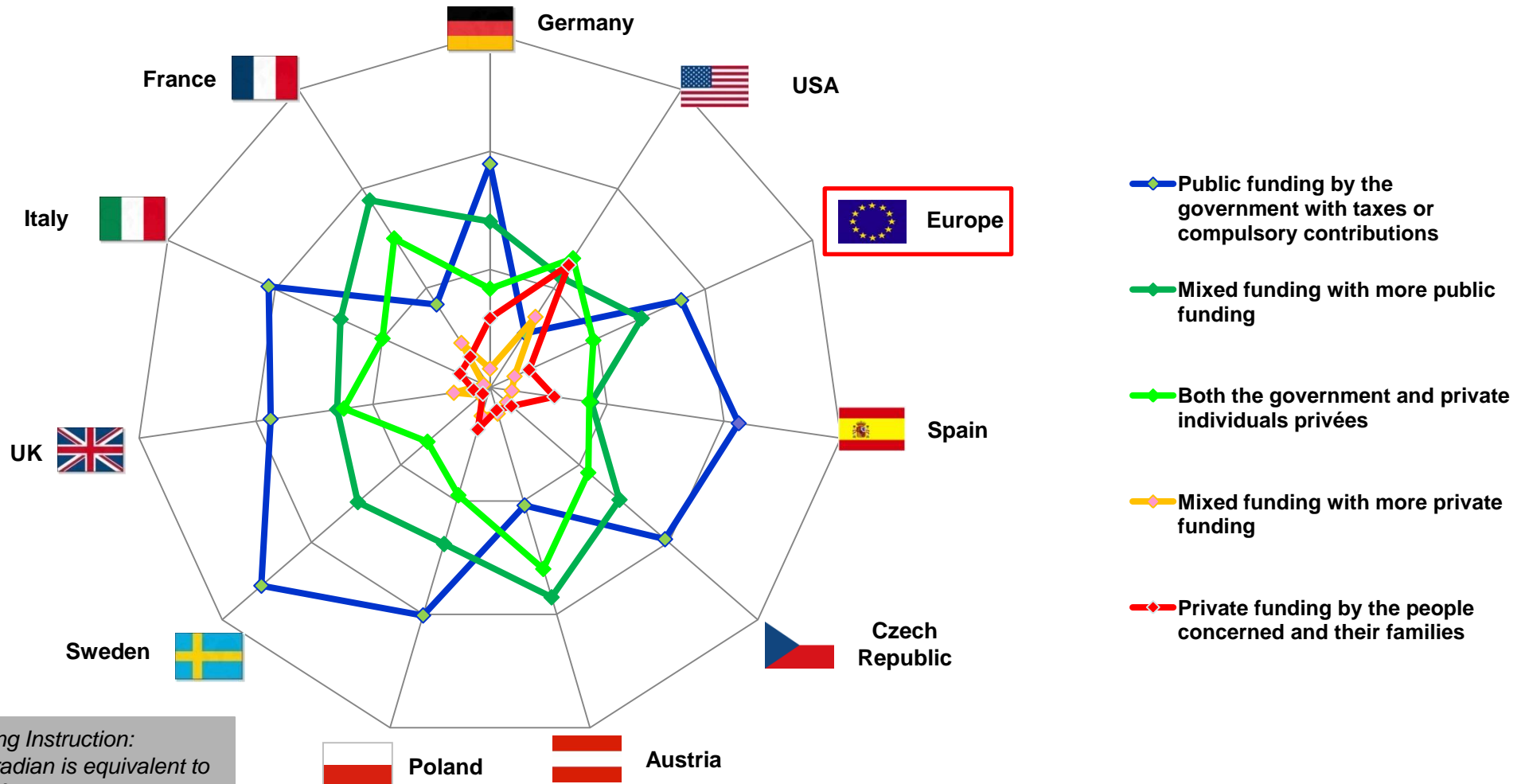


Priority to robotics which make it possible to perform daily tasks

Evolution of opinions robotics which make it possible to perform daily tasks
in % of YES

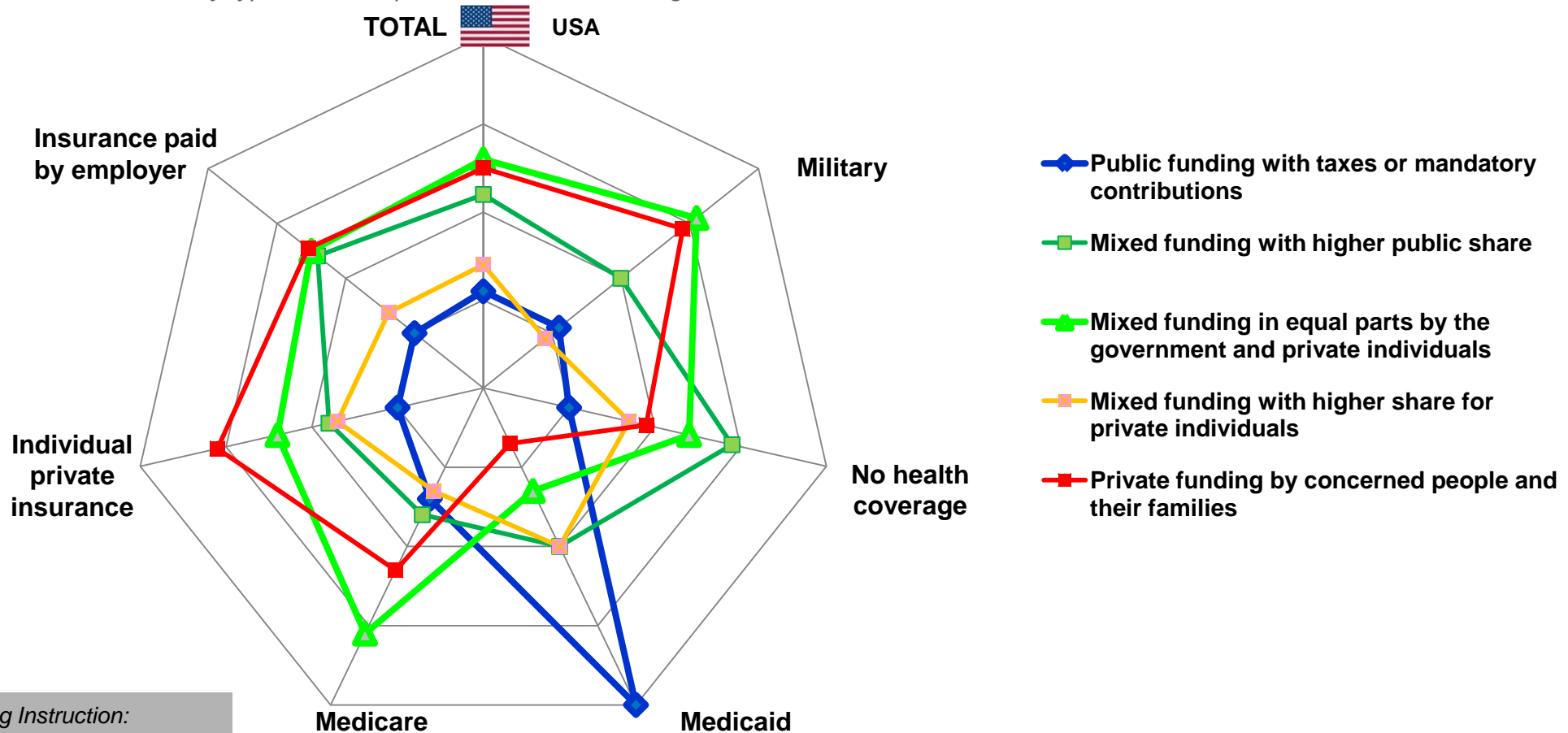


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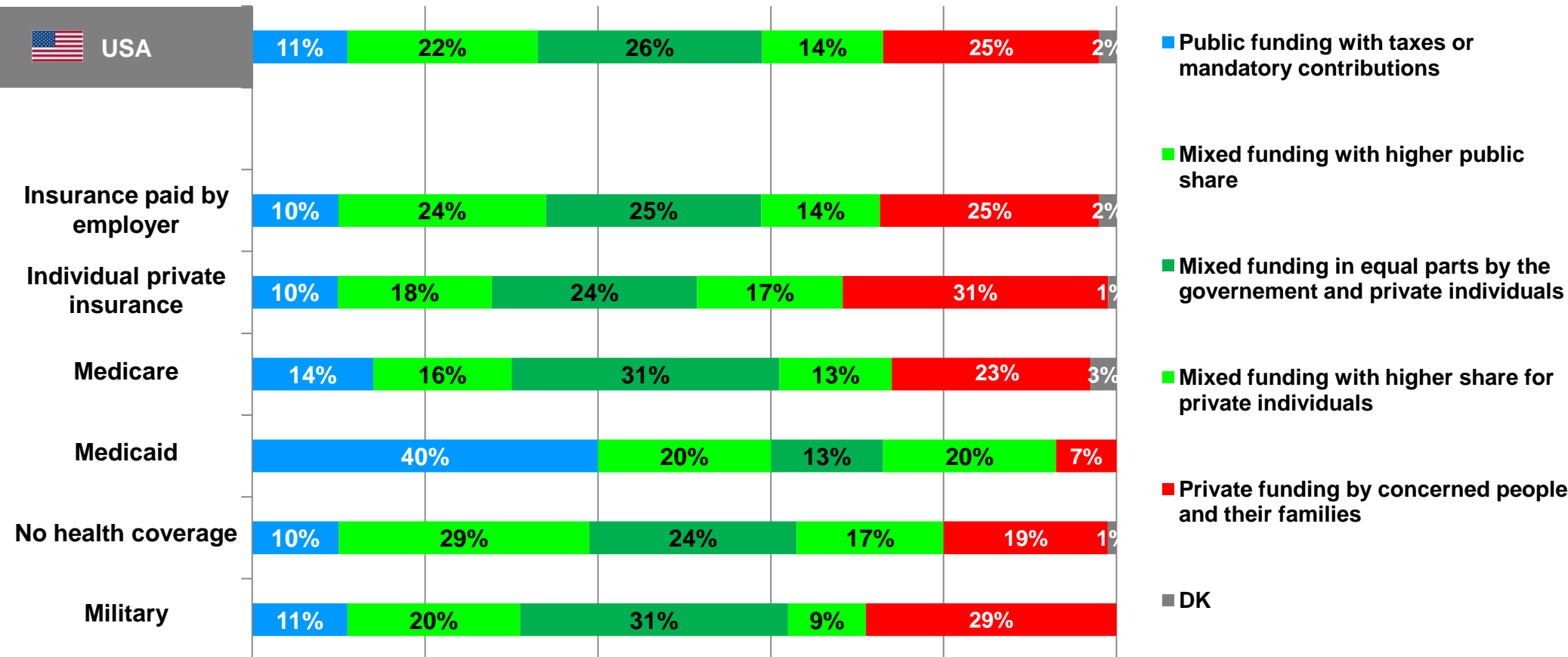
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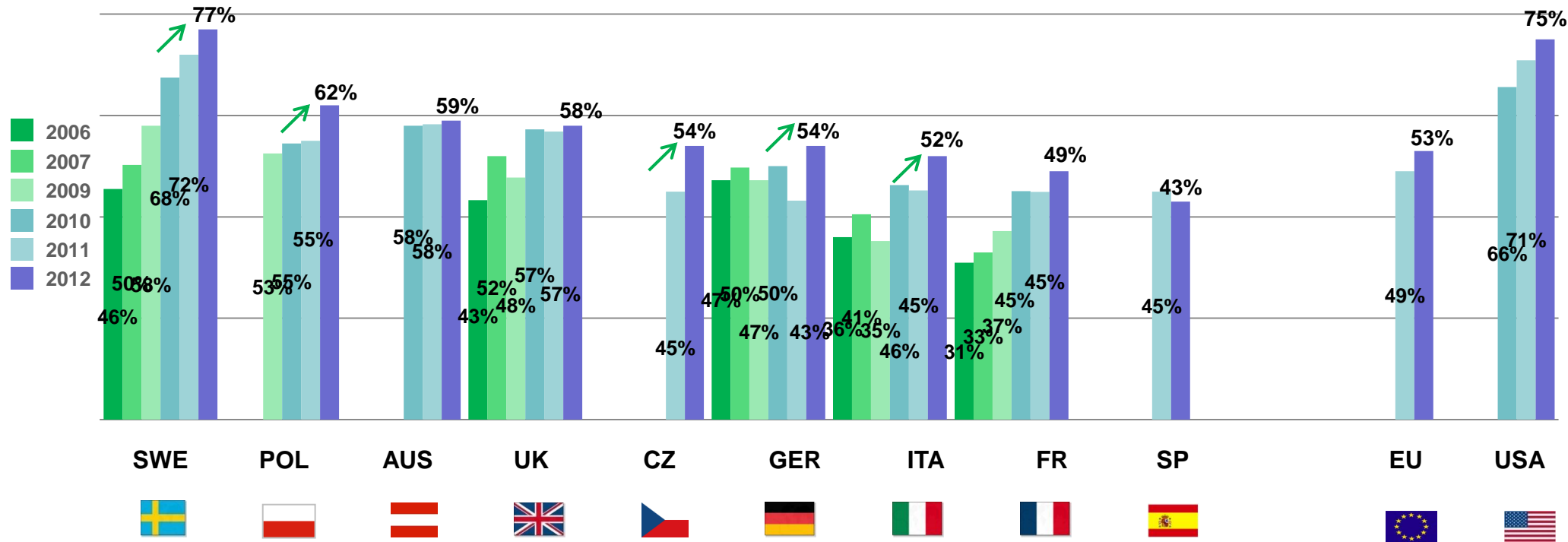


New technologies



Do you use the Internet for information relating to healthcare ?

Evolution in % of sub-total « YES, regularly », « YES, occasionally », « NO never »

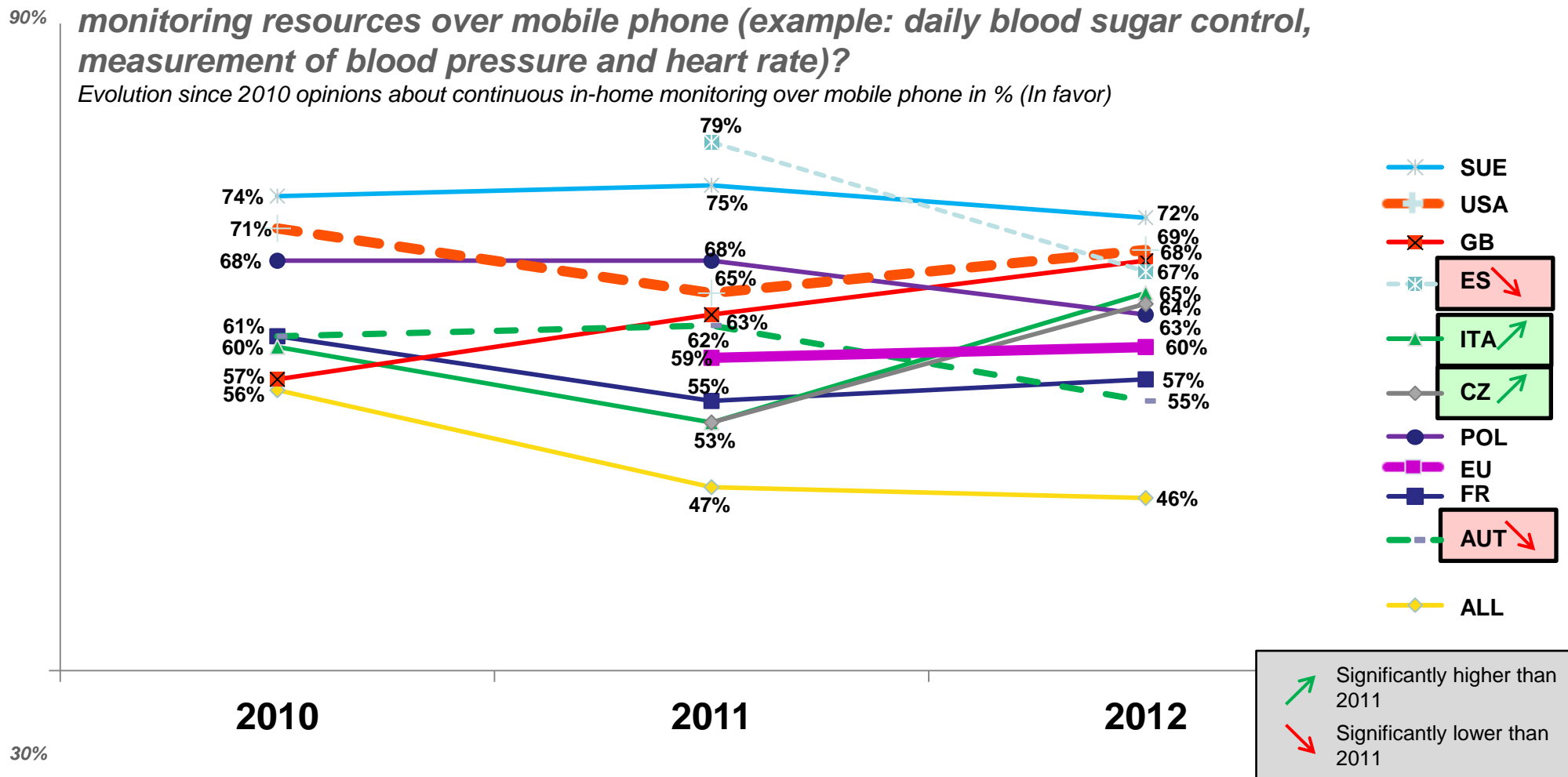


In all countries, the use of the Internet remains higher among young people(18-35 years), professionally active people, men, people with a higher social grade and people living in urban areas.

Continuous in-home monitoring over mobile phone – Evolution 2010-2012

Are you in favour or not in favour of the development of continuous in-home monitoring resources over mobile phone (example: daily blood sugar control, measurement of blood pressure and heart rate)?

Evolution since 2010 opinions about continuous in-home monitoring over mobile phone in % (In favor)



If it was proposed to you, would you be willing or not to consult your general practitioner remotely via the Internet by means of a webcam?

Nouvelle
question 2012

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SWE



CZ



SP



UK



FR



GER



ITA



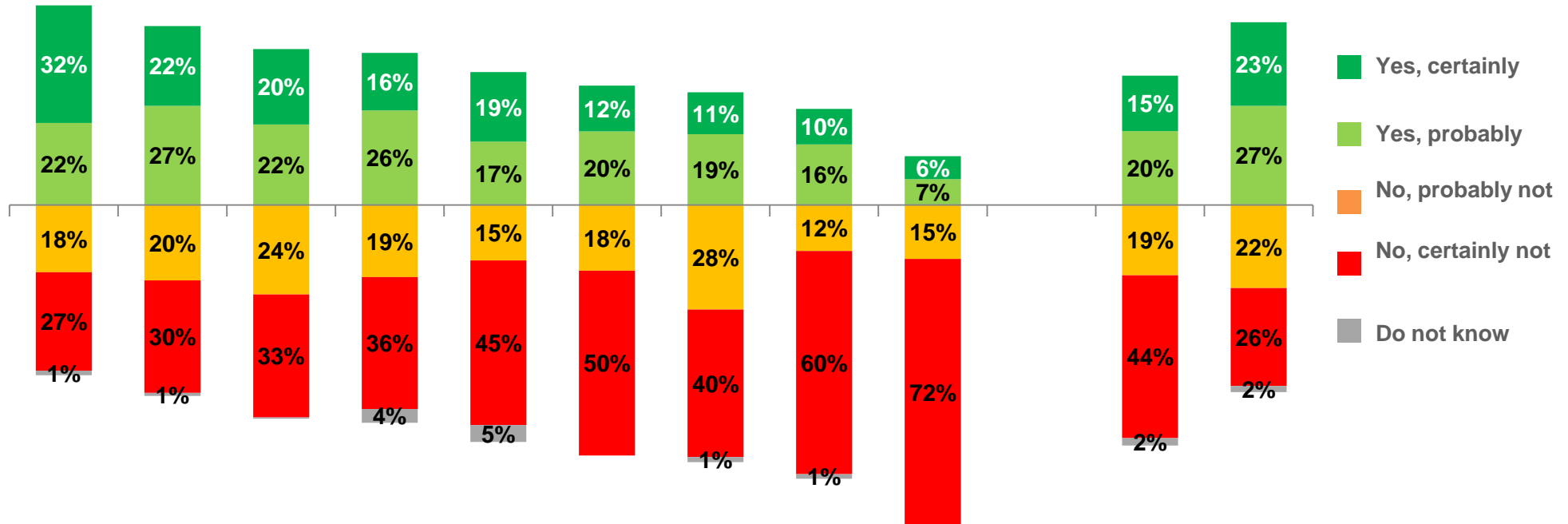
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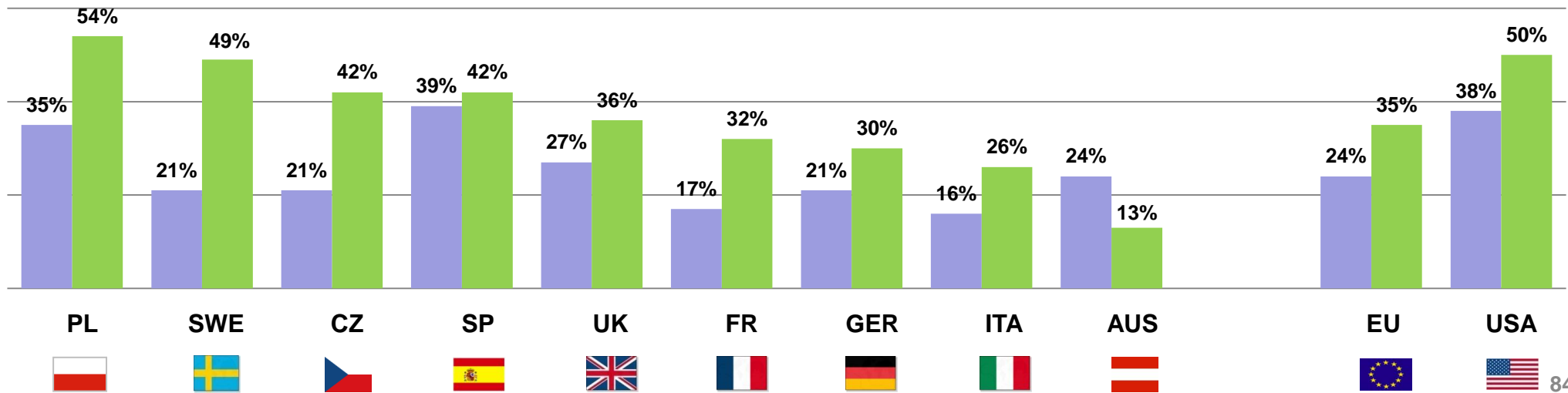
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2011 : Answers « Yes »

2012 :

If it was proposed to you, would you be willing or not to consult your general practitioner remotely via the Internet by means of a webcam?

2012: Answers « Yes, certainly » + « Yes, probably »

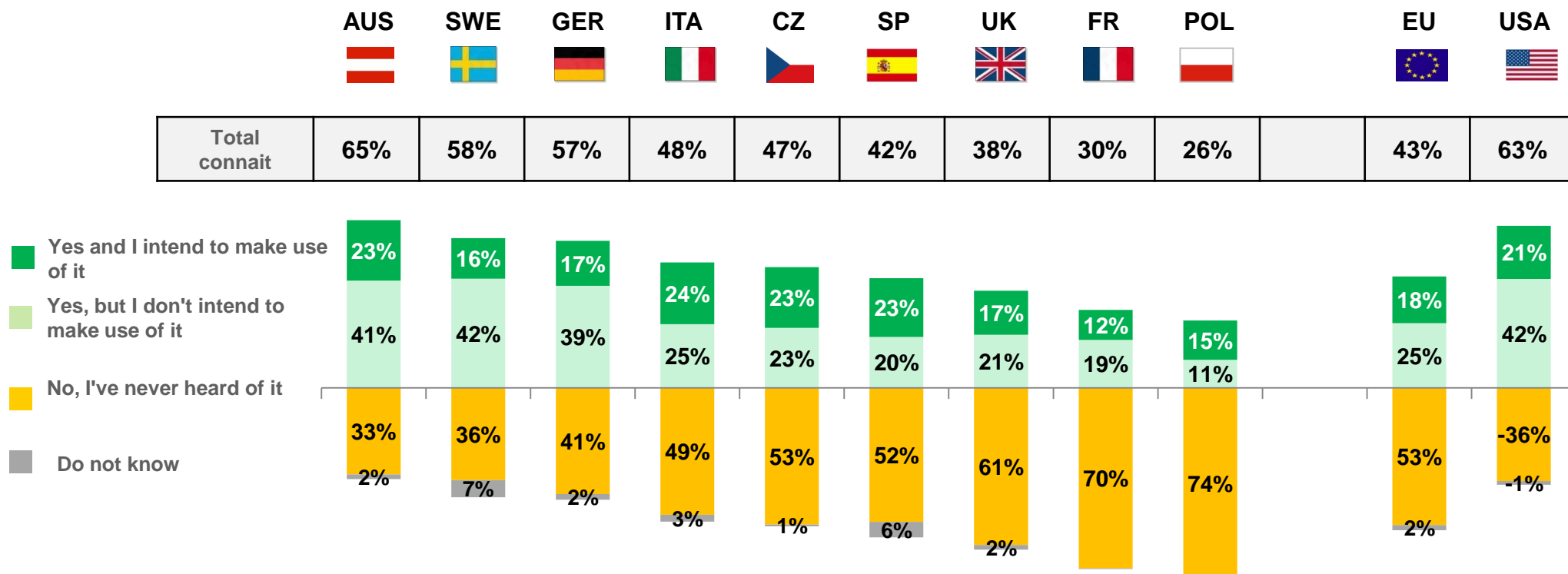


Prevention



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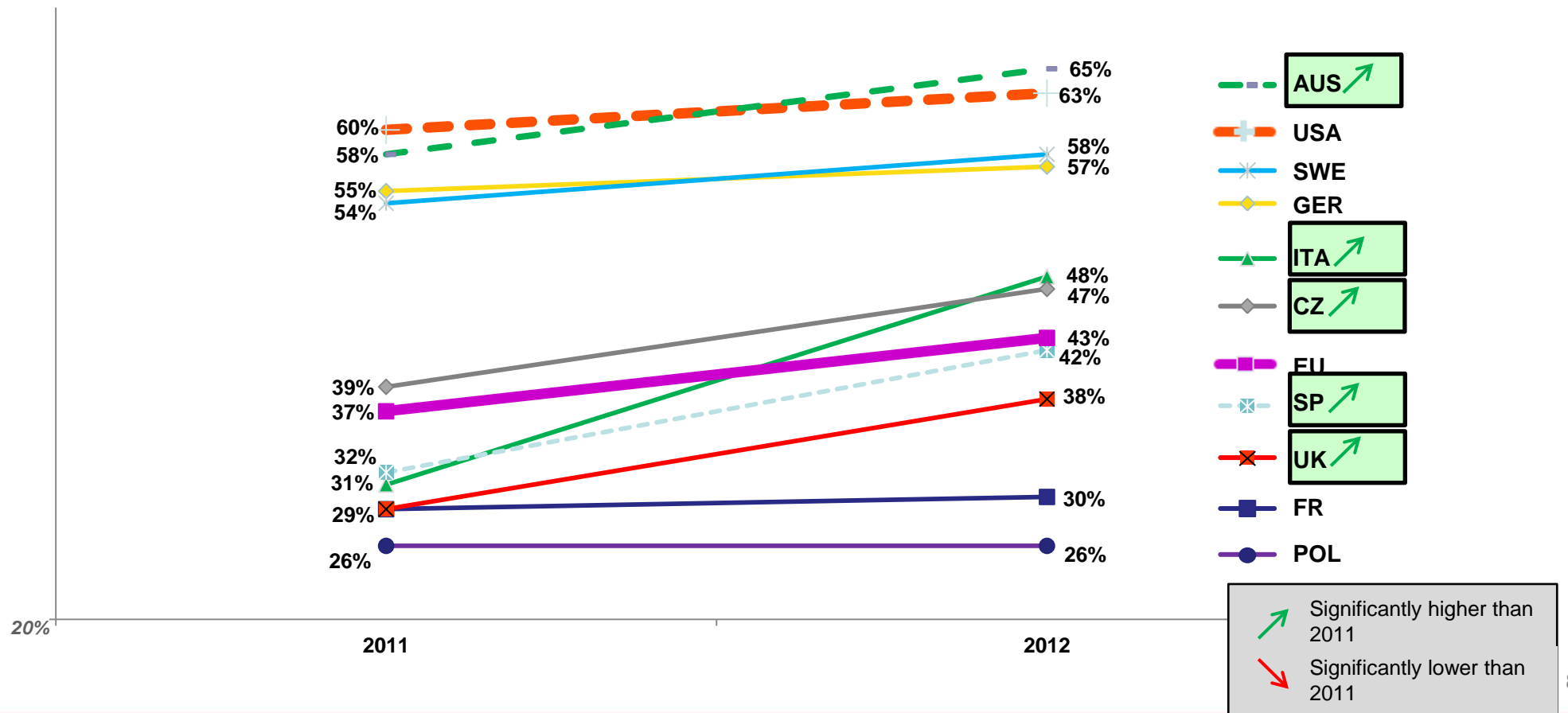
Have you ever heard of this and do you intend to make use of it?



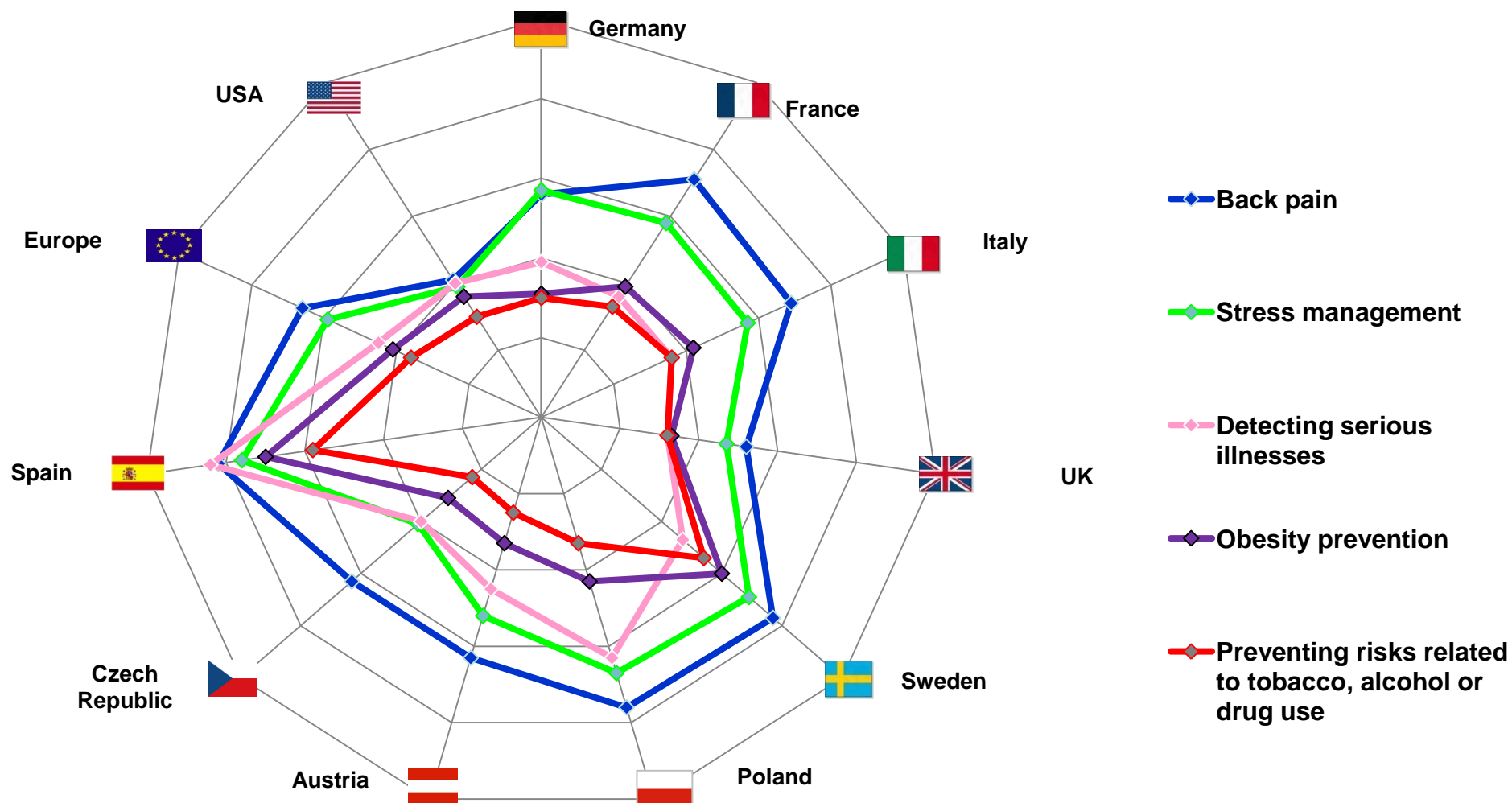
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Evolution since 2011 opinions on genetic map (% Know)

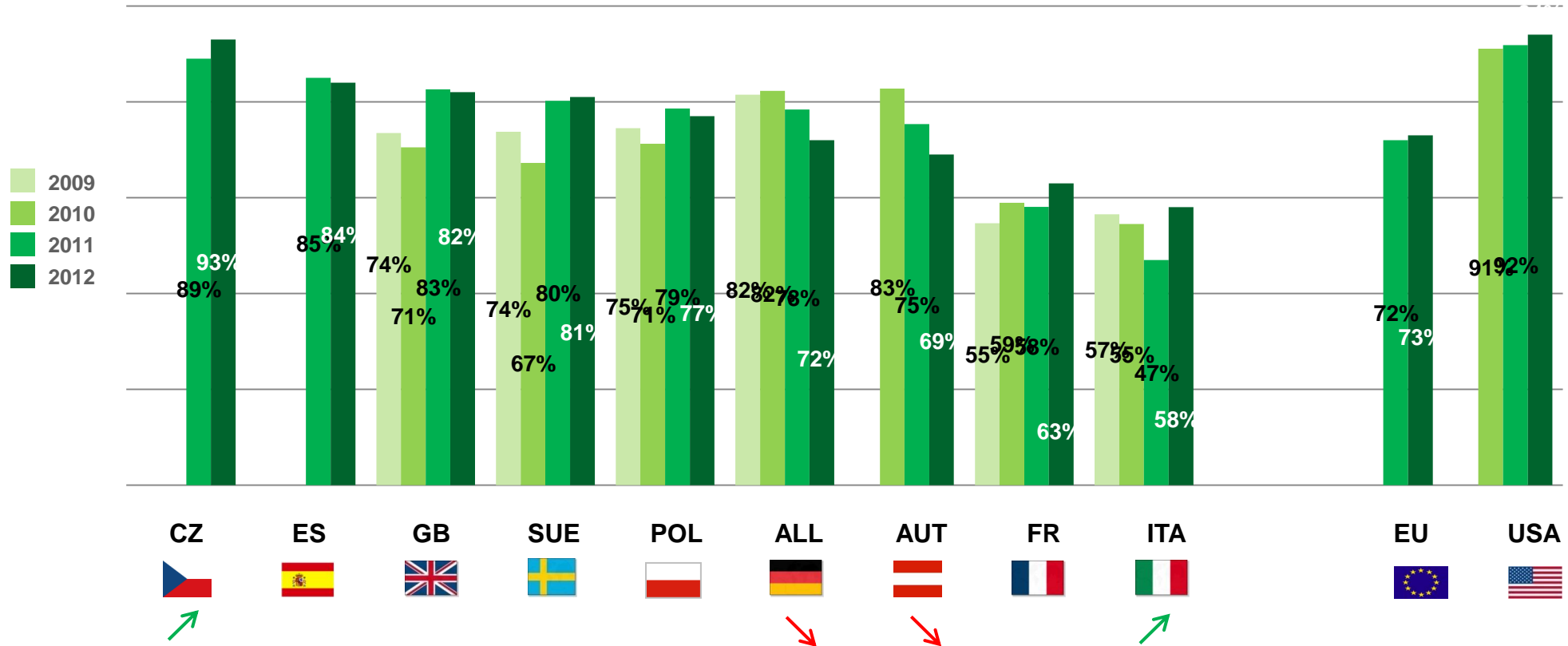
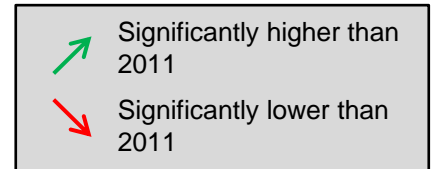


In the context of your job, do you feel that you need health programs for...?



In the last 5 years, have you been for a check-up ?

Evolution de 2009 à 2012 en % de « a fait un bilan de santé dans les 5 ans »





Contribution of healthcare sector to Economy



Contribution of health sector to Economy - Evolution

In your opinion, the health sector, which includes activities related to medical equipment, treatments, consultations, drugs, and public and private care providers, is an industry that: contributes to the country's economic growth, is merely a burden for society?

Evolution between 2006 to 2012 in % answers to « contributes to the country's economic growth »

 Significantly higher than 2011
 Significantly lower than 2011

