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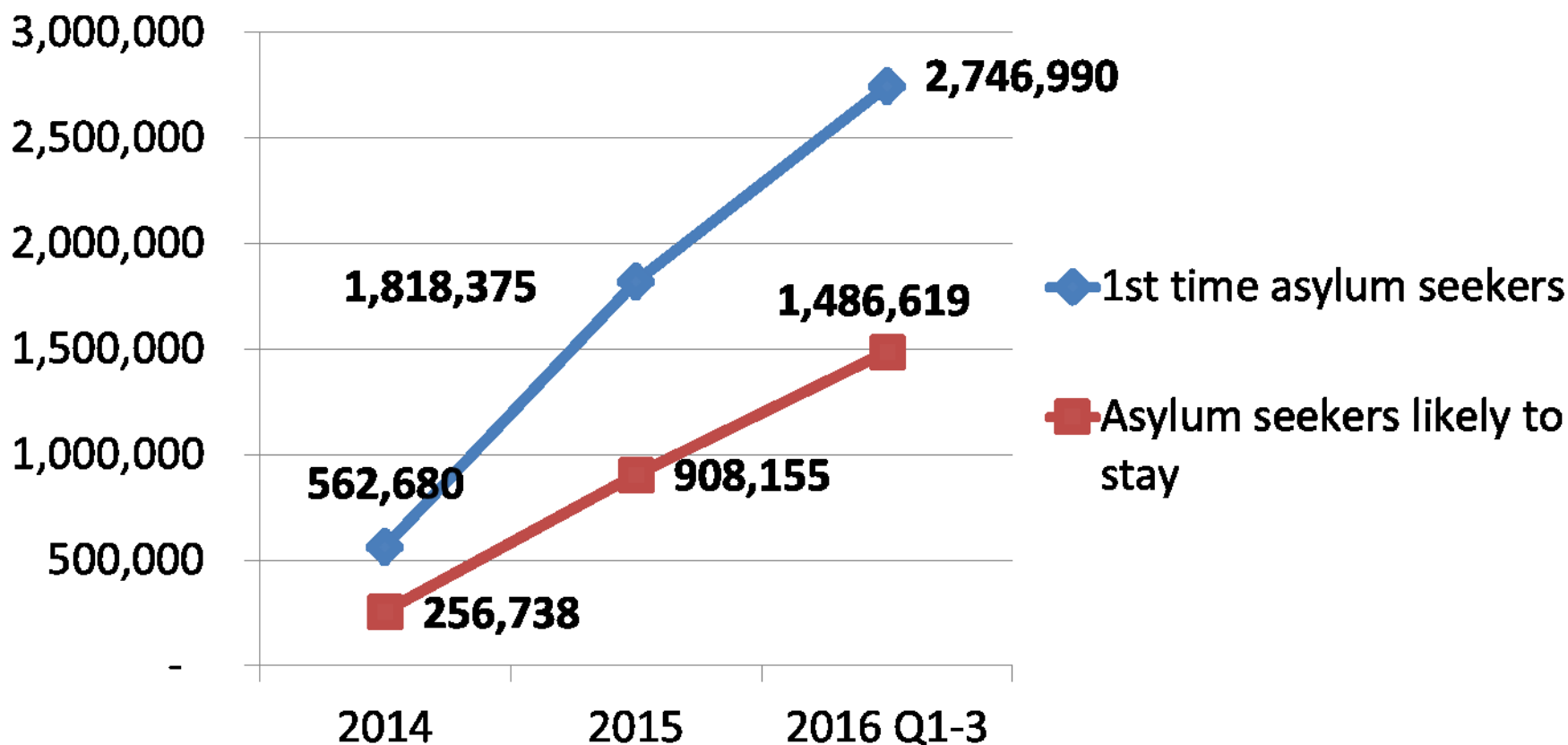
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Labour Market Integration of Refugees in the EU

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Quite a few arrivals many of whom are likely to be granted refugee status



Situation of those that arrived prior to 2014

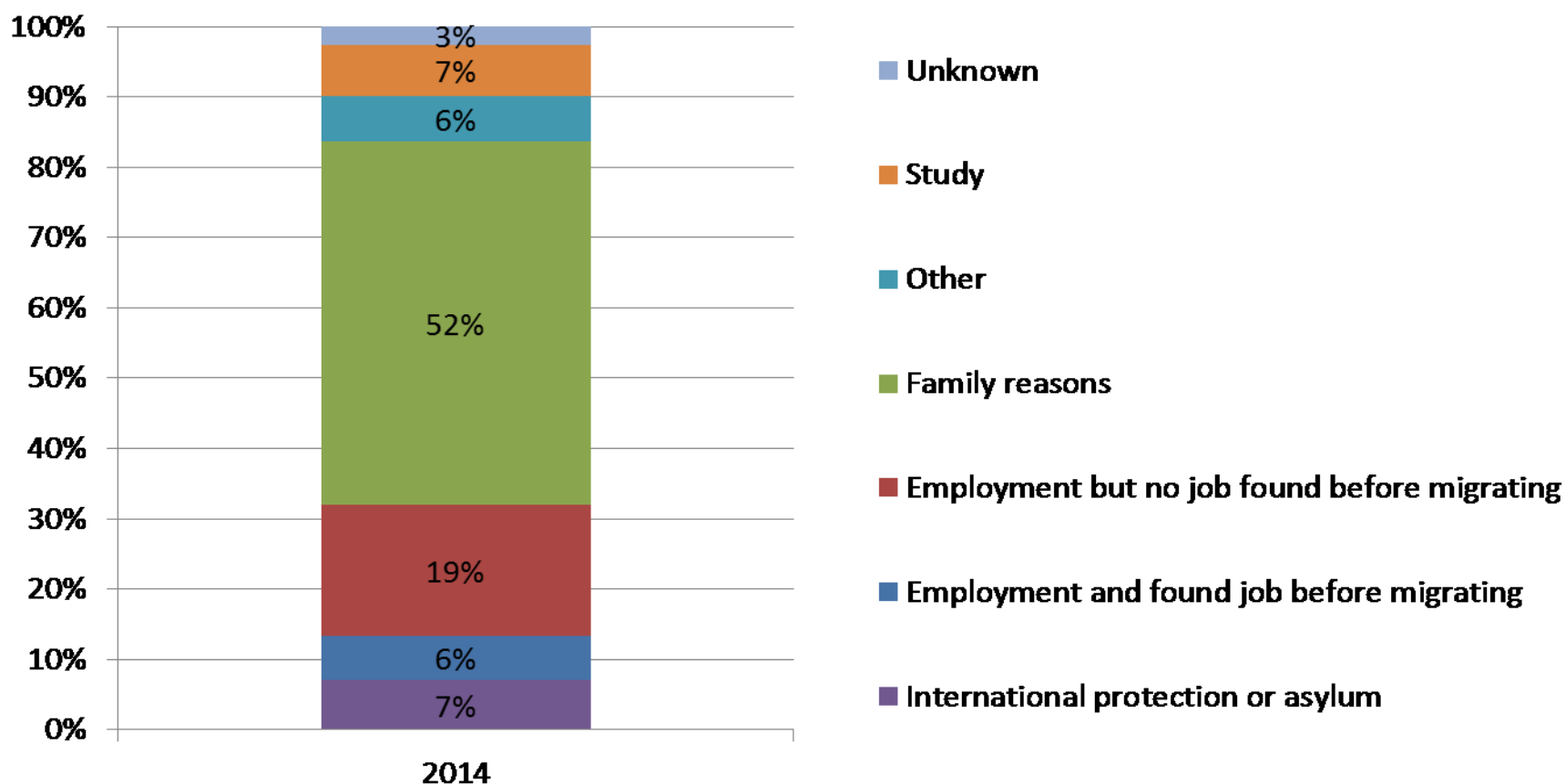
Age: 15-64 age group

Year: 2014

EU-25 (without DK, IE and NL)



Migrants in the EU by main reason for migrating to the country (15-64)

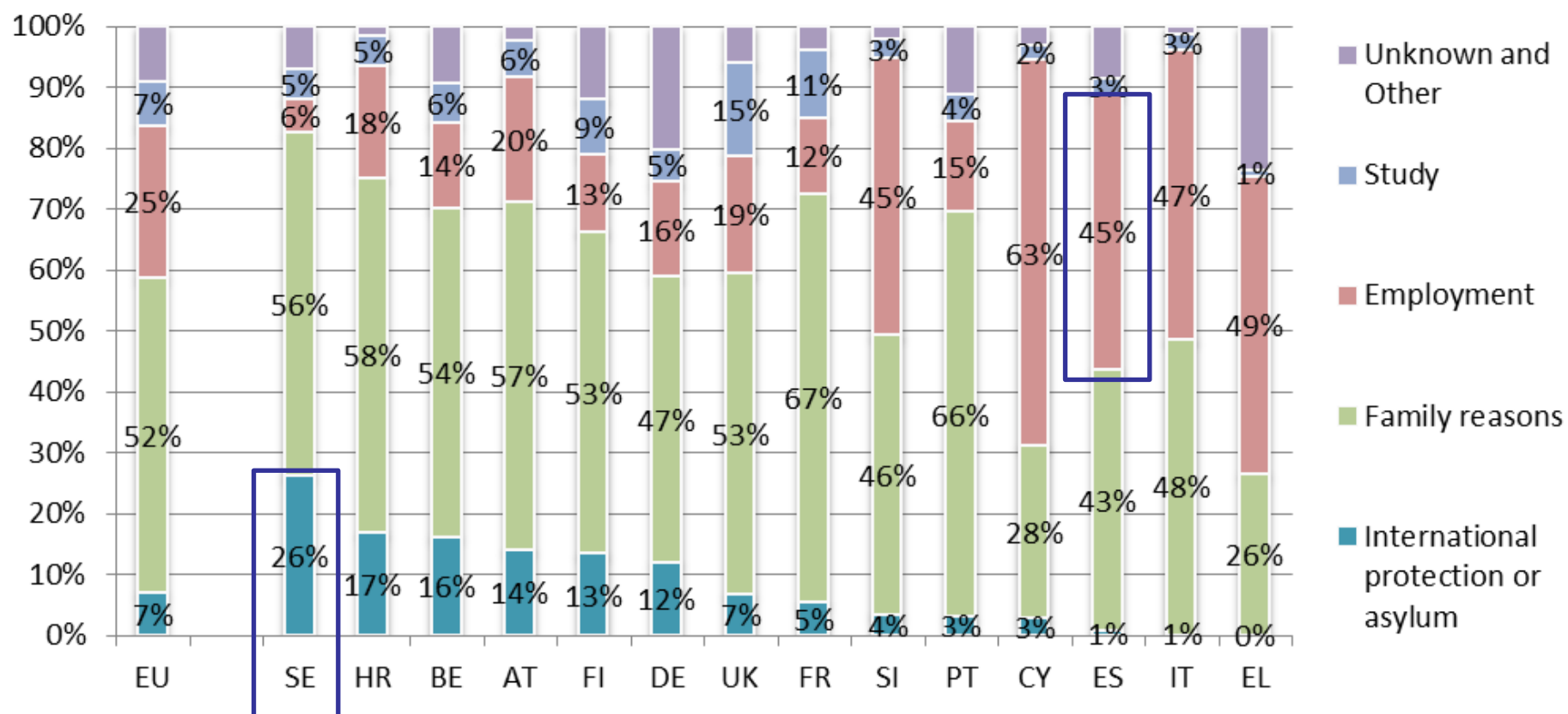


Share of refugees

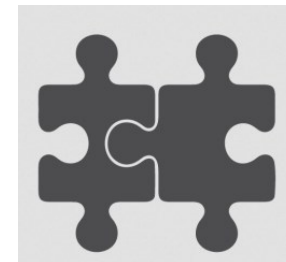


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... and this differs across EU Member States

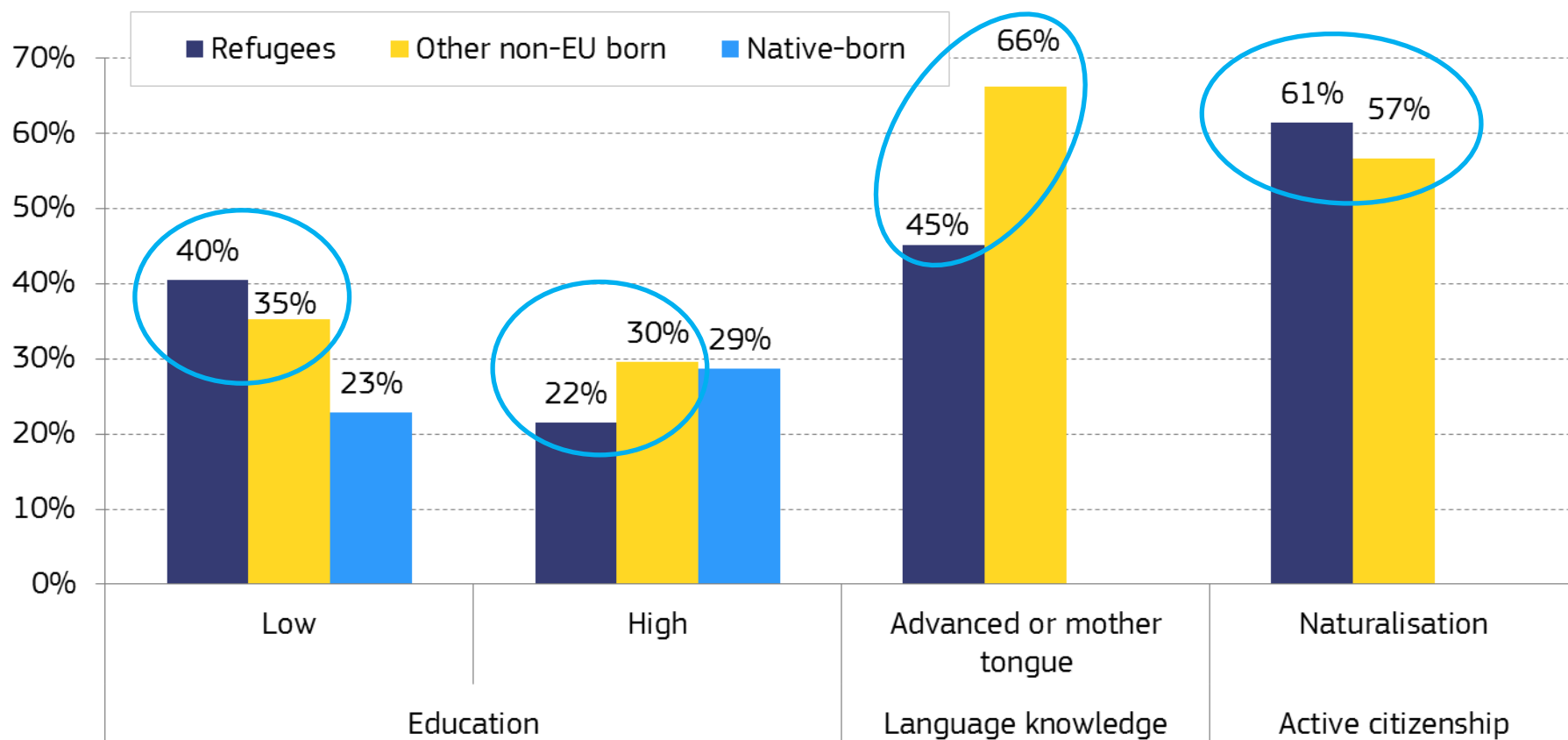


Social situation





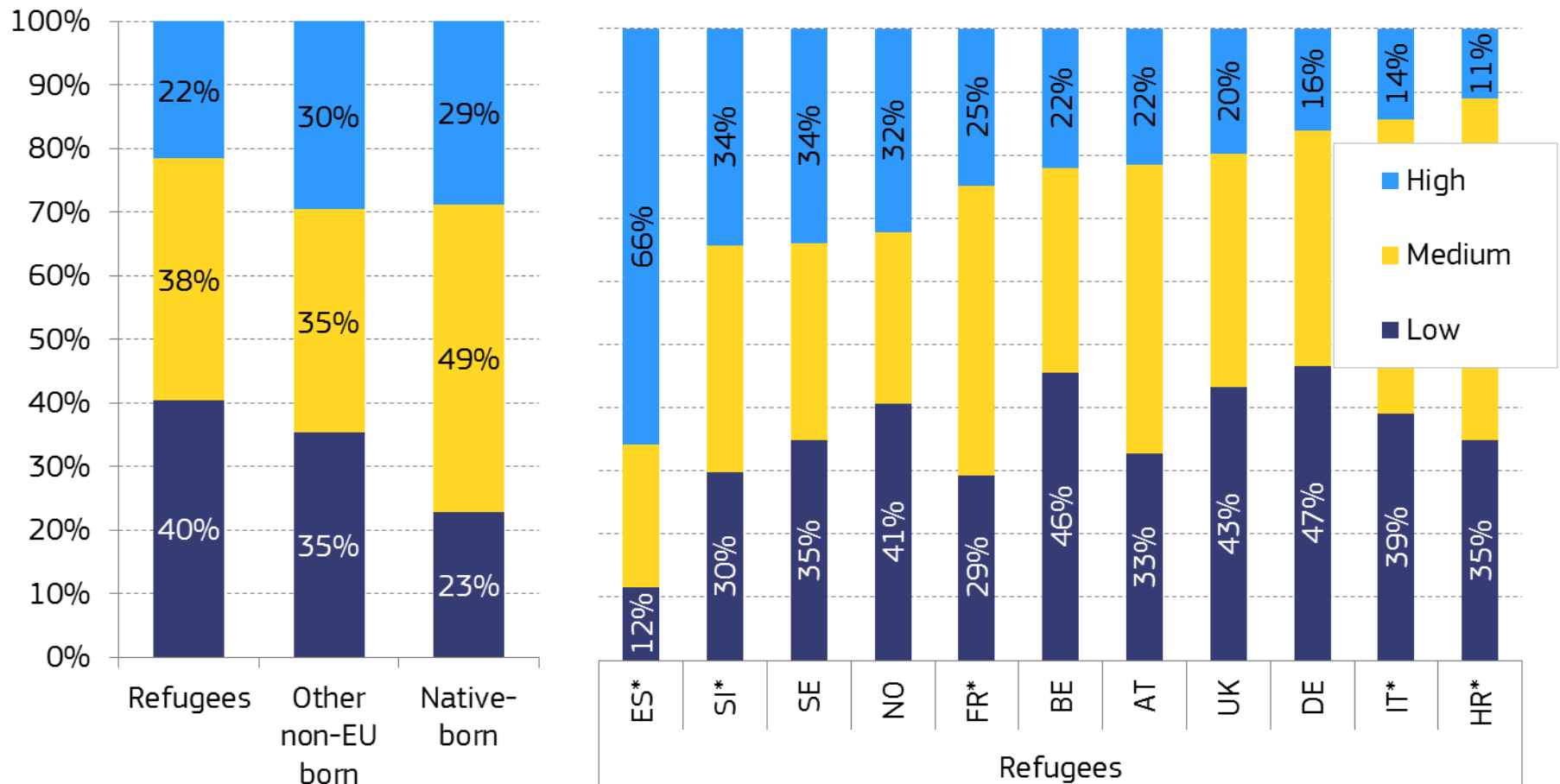
Refugees are less likely to be fluent in the host-country language but more likely to naturalise



Social outcomes



But varies a lot by country

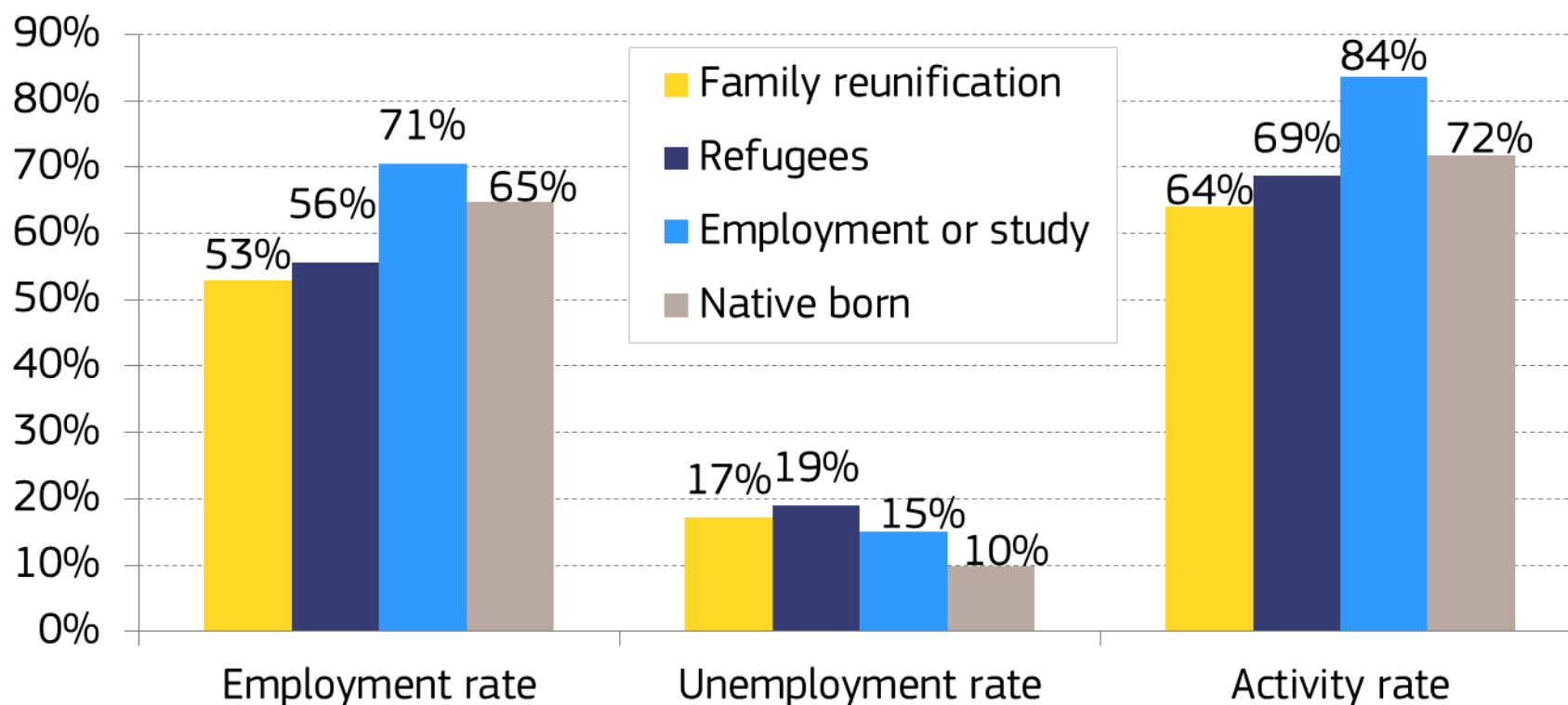


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Labour market outcomes

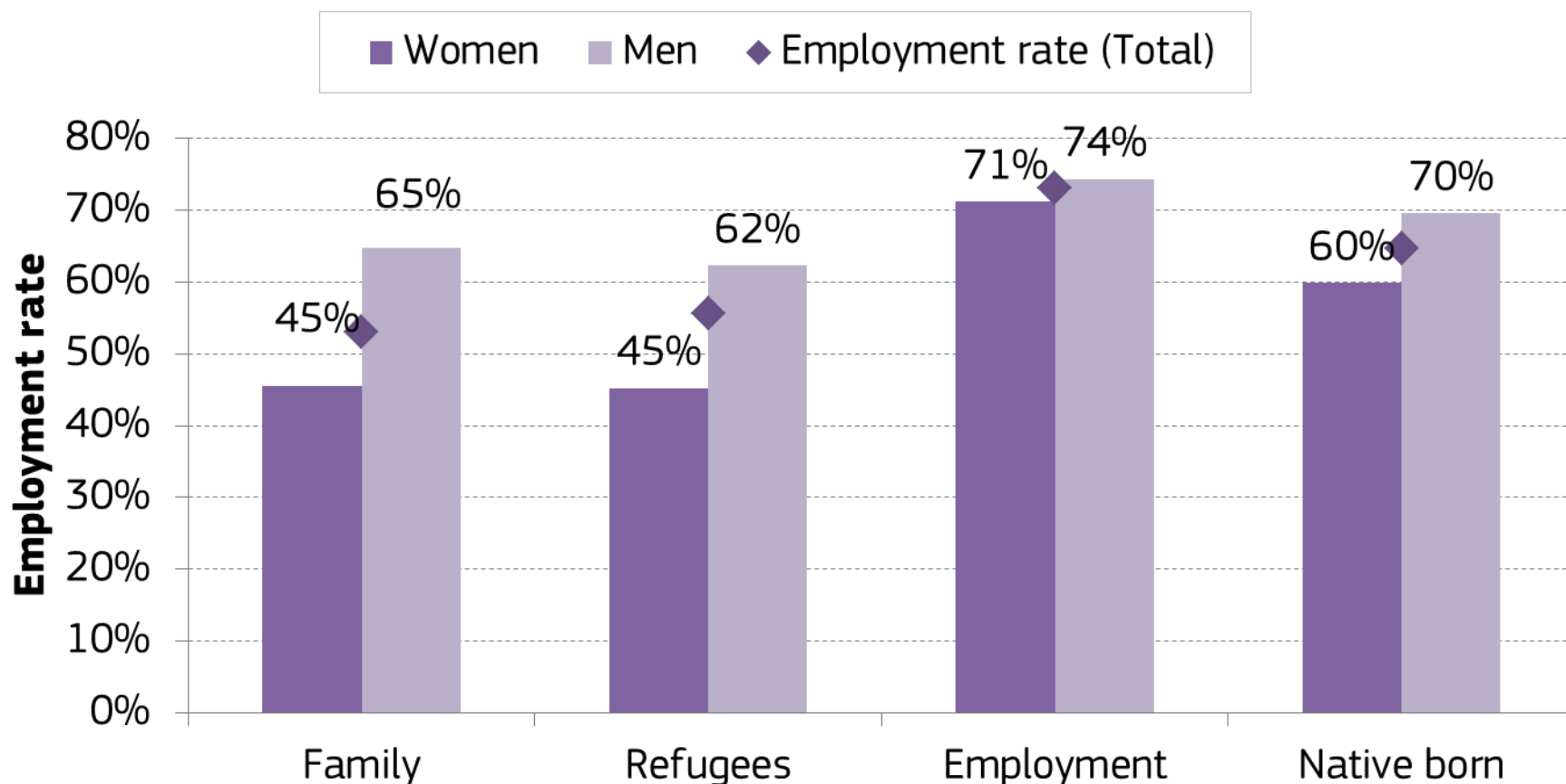


Refugees have a difficult situation on the labour market





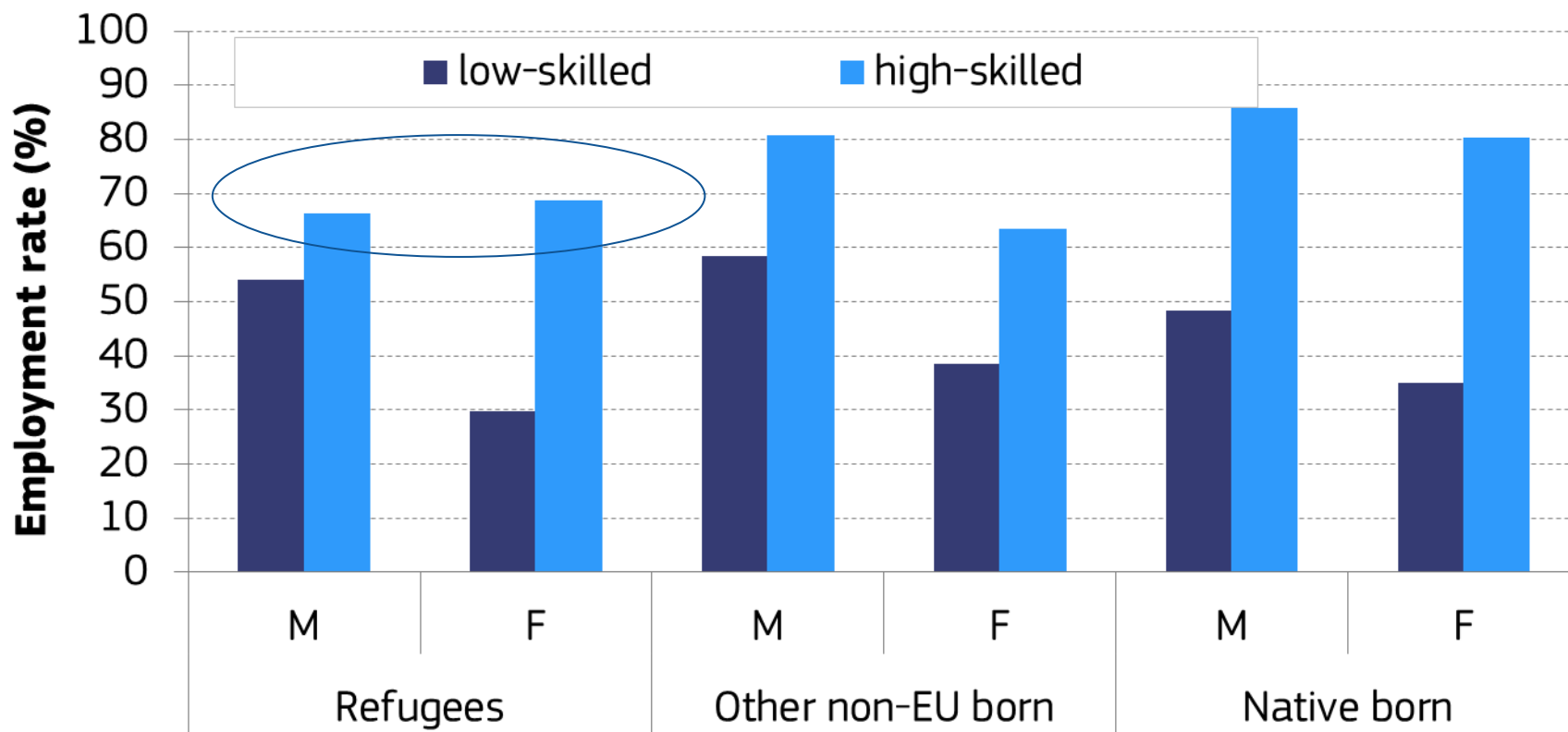
And even lower for women, especially for refugees



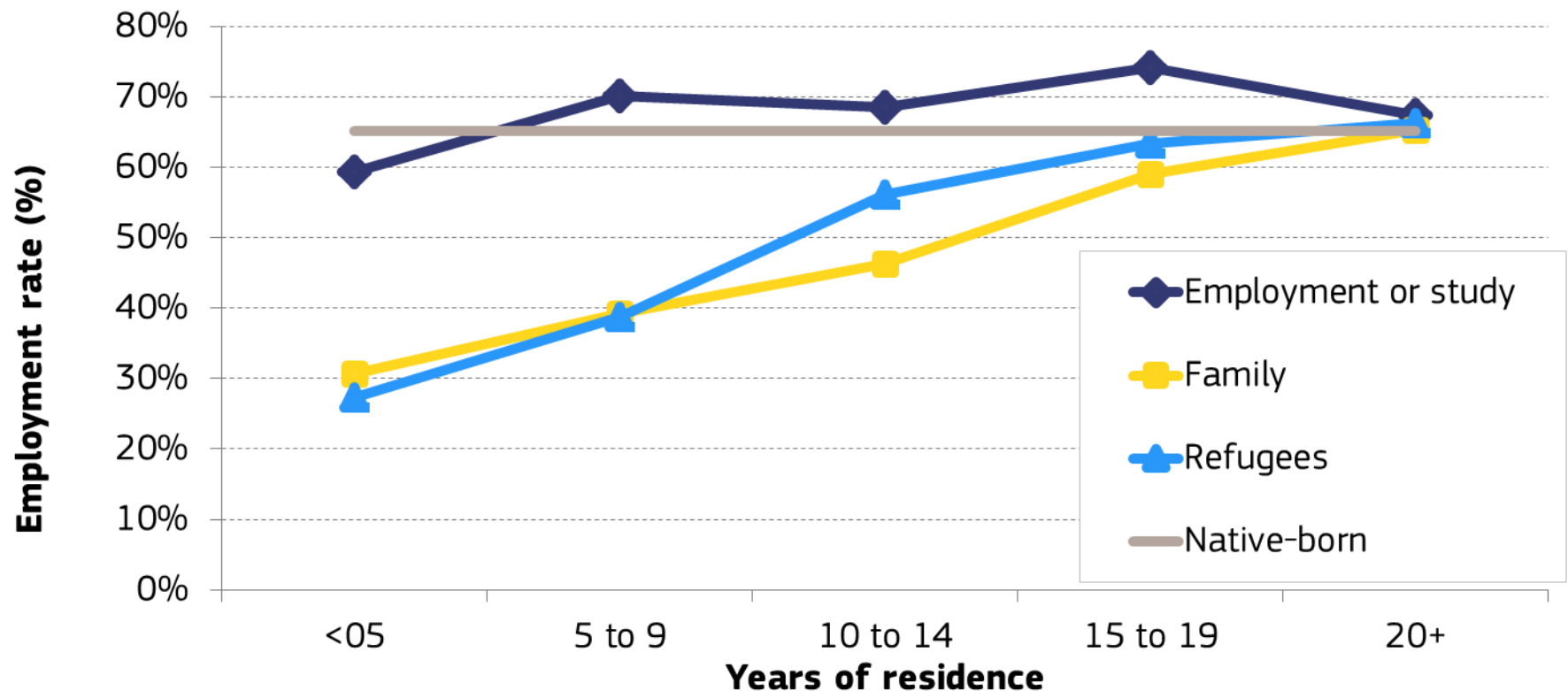


...but varies greatly with education

Employment rates by education level and gender



Employment outcomes of refugees catch up with time, but it takes up to 20 years



How can integration programmes help? What works?

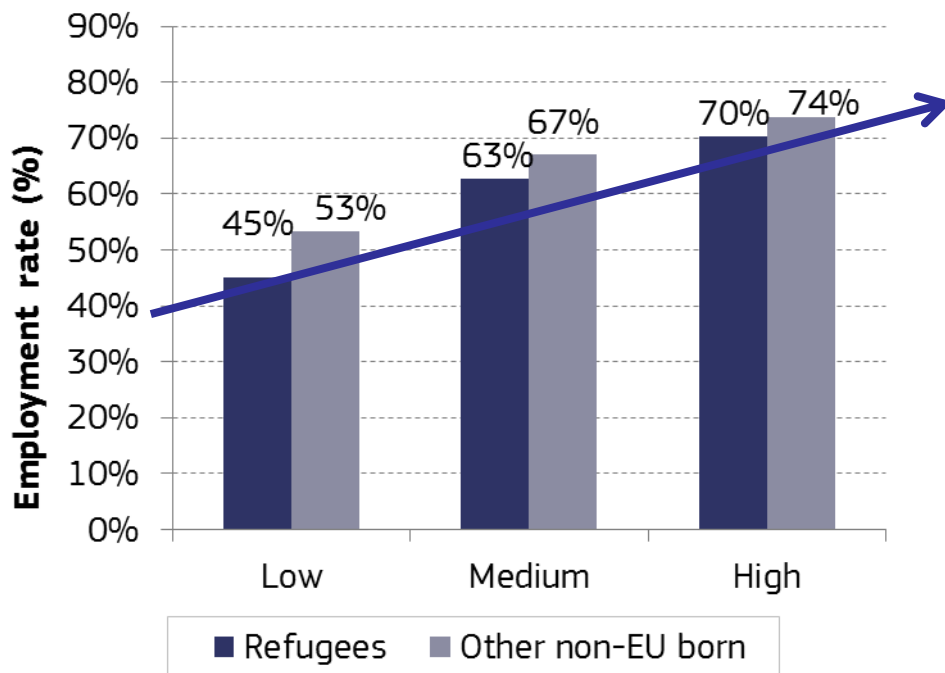


What works



Education helps a lot

Employment rates of refugees and other non-EU born by education level in the European Union, 15-64, 2014



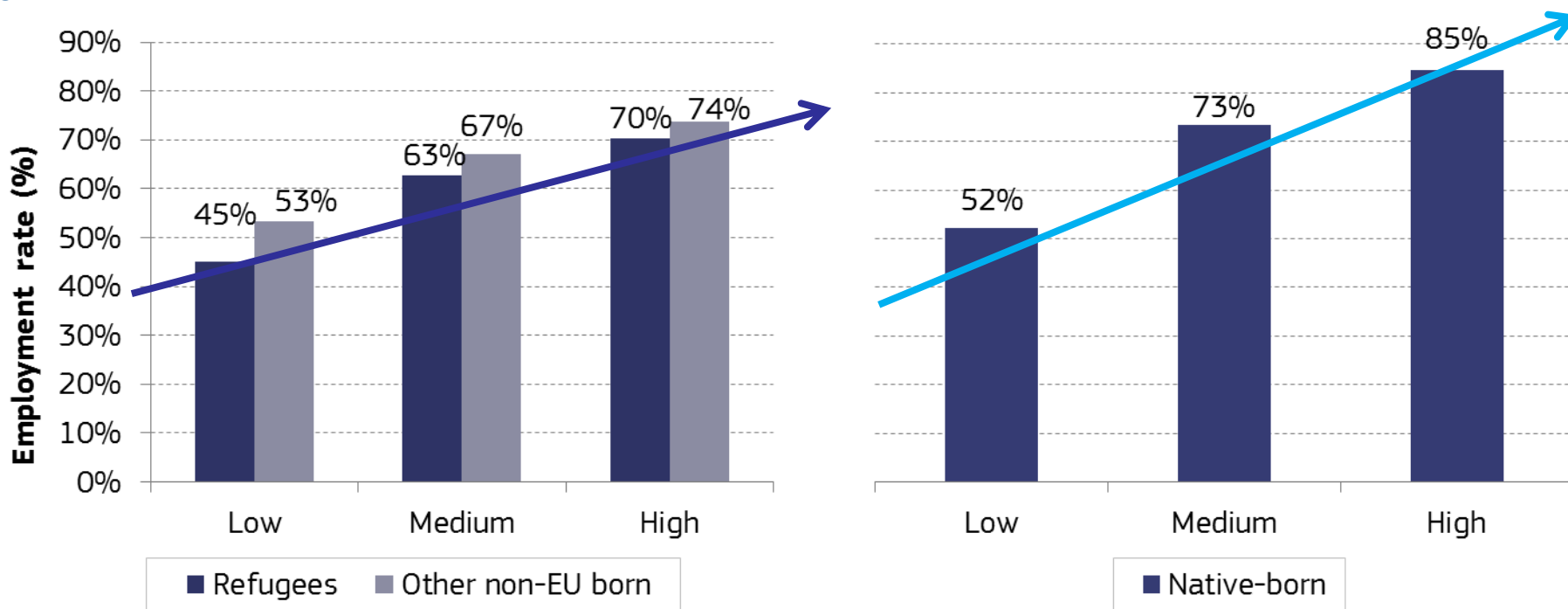
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What works



Education helps a lot - yet return could be higher

Employment rates of refugees and other non-EU born by education level in the European Union, 15-64, 2014



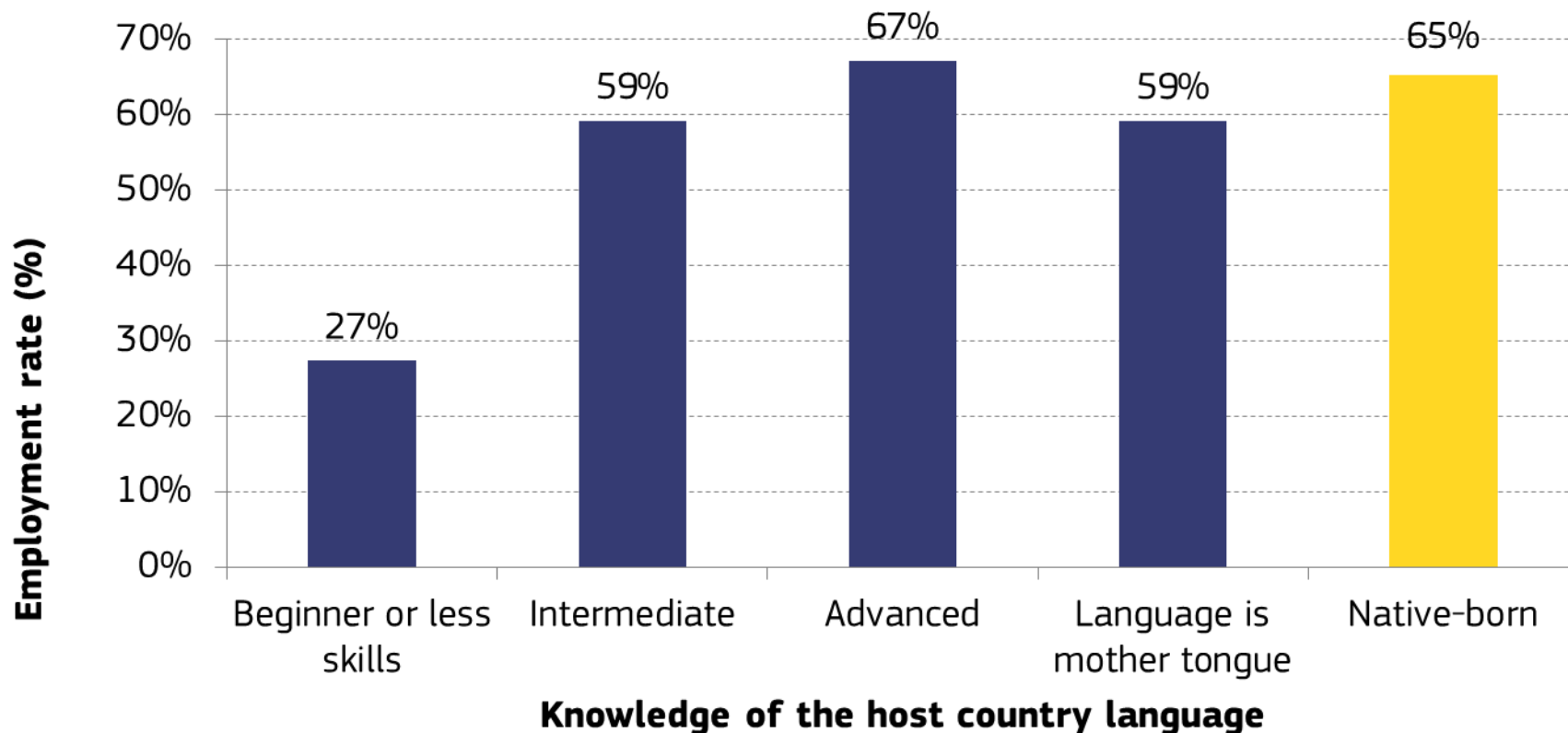
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Having intermediate language skills gives a big boost to employment chances



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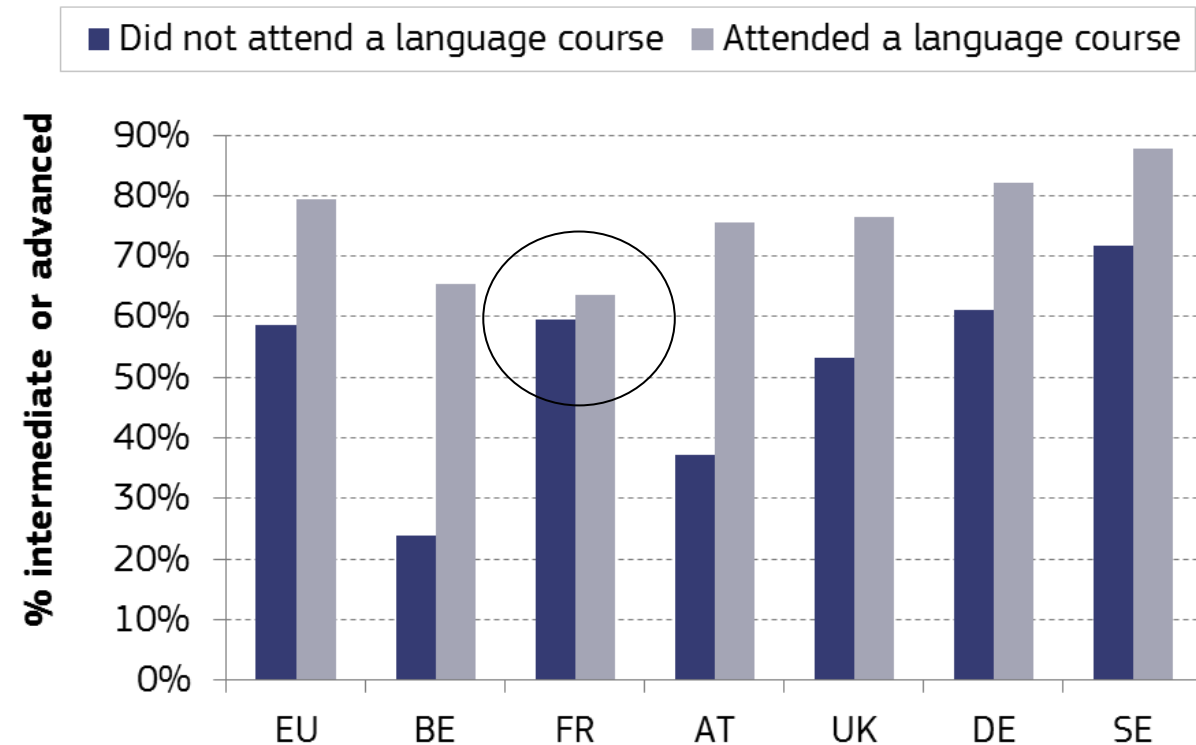
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What works



...but important to make sure it is to a sufficient level

Refugees with an intermediate or advanced knowledge of the language by language course attendance, 15-64, 2014



Highest level of language training provided to refugees (A1-C2)

AT	B2
BE	C1
DE	C1
FR	A2
SE	B1
UK	B1

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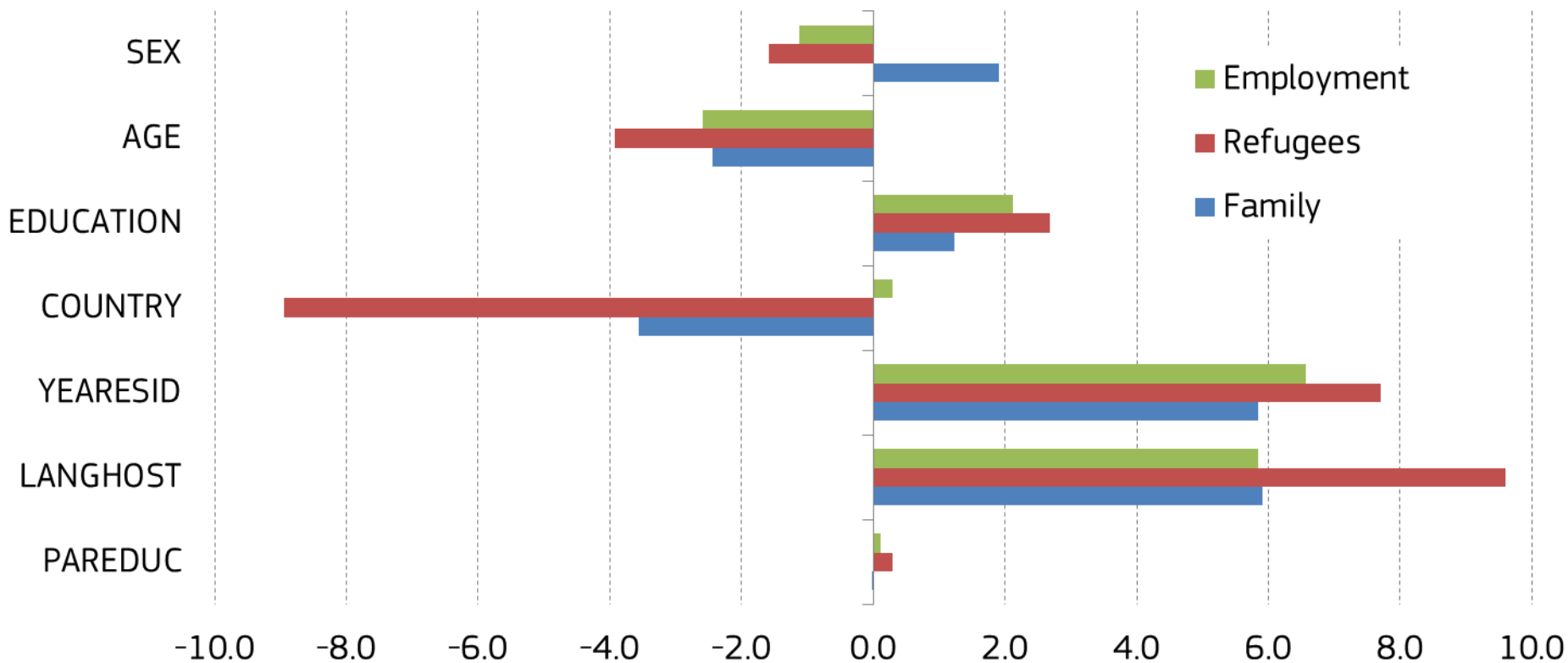
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Putting it all together

Ordinal logistic regression (EU-24+ CH and NO, 2014)



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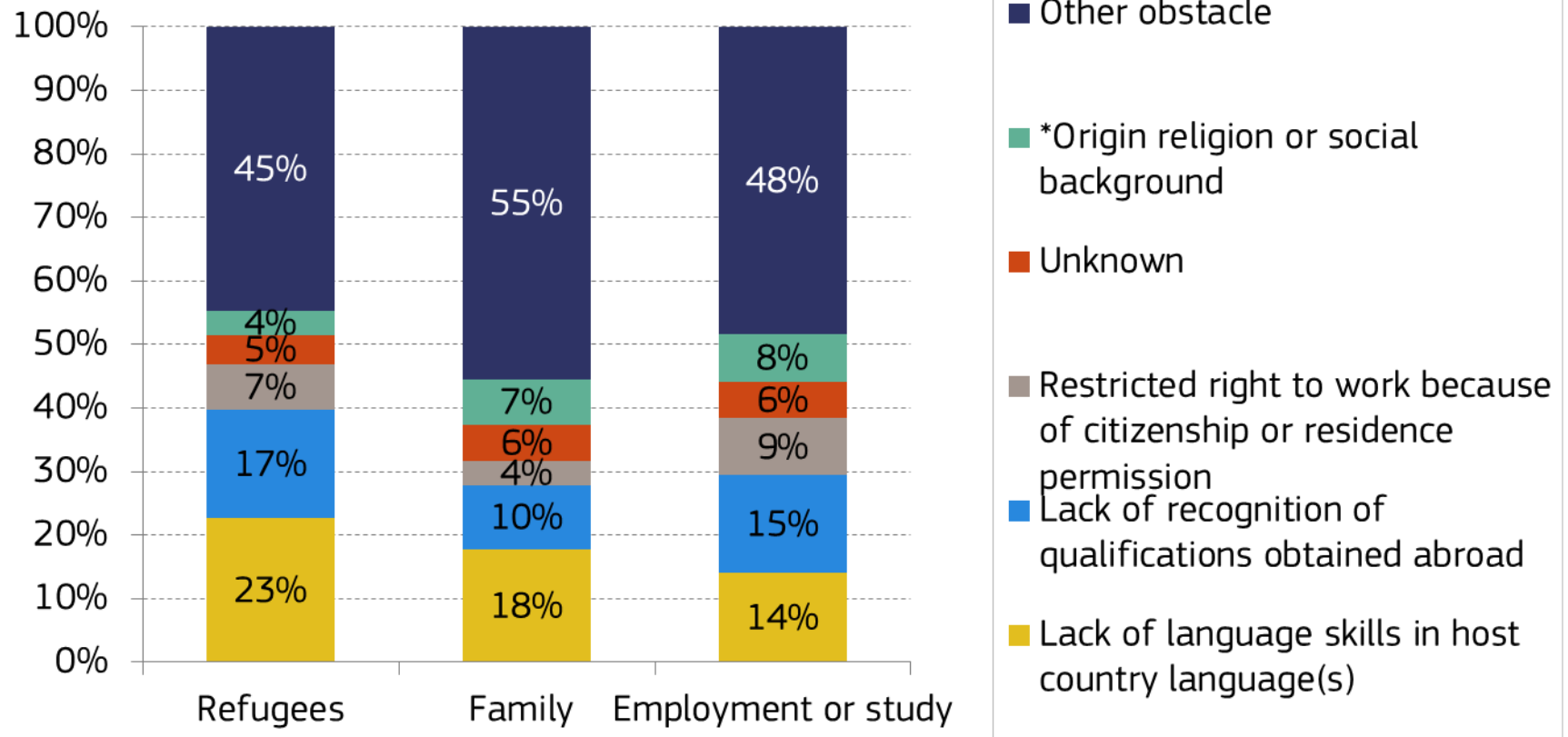
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Many obstacles (but not easy to measure)

Main obstacles to get a job, 15-64, 2014



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Thank you for your attention



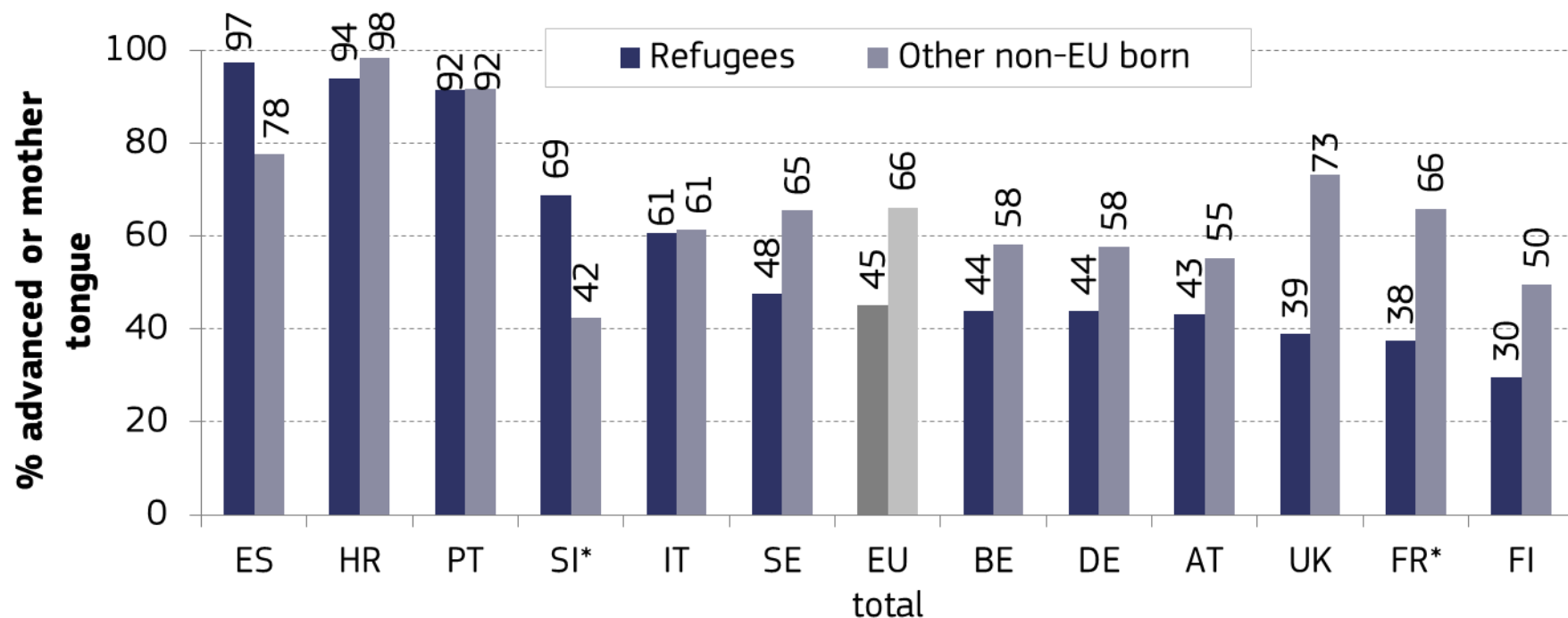
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Refugees are less likely to speak the host-country language...

Share of refugees and other non-EU born who report having at least advanced knowledge of the host-country language, 15-64, 2014





...but tend to be more likely to naturalise

Share of nationals among non-native born who have been in the country for at least 10 years, by category, 15-64, 2014

