



Questionnaire on the European Psychologist Diploma, 2003

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Motivation. What does EDP mean for us? Where are the psychology students in the process? How important are the goals of the EDP for us? How do the different countries relate to the EDP? What questions and doubts do students have concerning the EDP?... Are we able to conduct a joint survey?

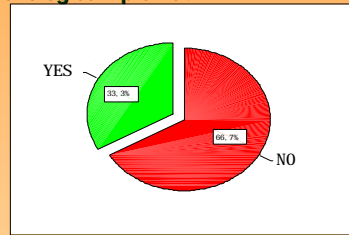
Method. A questionnaire with 14 items was conducted in English, but translation into the mother tongue was shown at the bottom of the page each case. At scale items answers could vary from „very low“ (1) to „very high“ (6).

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	N	%
Armenia	100	3,4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	200	6,7
Switzerland	143	4,8
Czech Republic	137	4,6
Germany	90	3,0
Estonia	103	3,5
Spain	192	6,4
Finland	120	4,0
Croatia	200	6,7
Hungary	214	7,2
Kosova (UN Administration)	153	5,1
Luxembourg	75	2,5
Netherlands	148	5,0
Norway	57	1,9
Poland	291	9,8
Portugal	179	6,0
Russia	136	4,6
Slovenia	157	5,3
Serbia and Montenegro	131	4,4
Turkey	150	5,0
United Kingdom	7	0,2
Total	2983	100,0

AWARENESS OF EDP

1. Are you aware about the plans for a European Psychologist Diploma?



YES if student org. member: **55,4%**
YES if not student org. member: **26,1%**

2. If so, where did you hear about it?

- university 32,7%
- student. org. 23,4%
- friends, colleagues 22,9%
- Internet 8,2%
- more sources 6,6%
- other sources 2,0%
- career advisor 0,8%

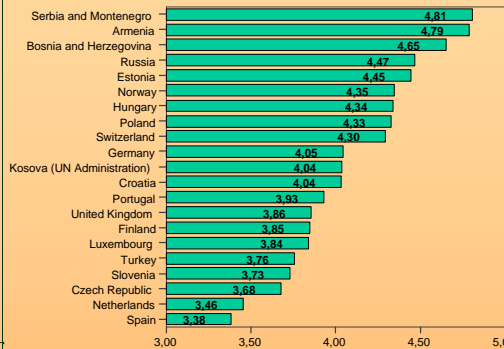
INTEREST IN STUDYING AND WORKING ABROAD

6. How high is your interest in studying abroad in the future?

mean: 4,36 std.dev.: 1,92

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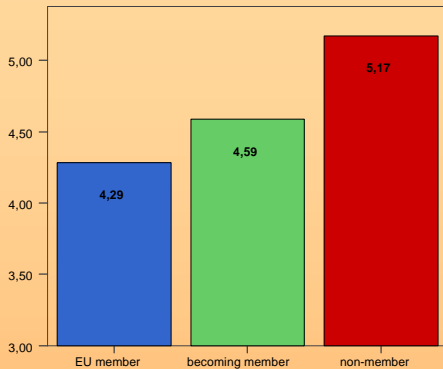
mean: 4,10 std.dev.: 1,51



DEMAND FOR STANDARDISATION

5. How important is it to you to have a standardised European psychology education system?

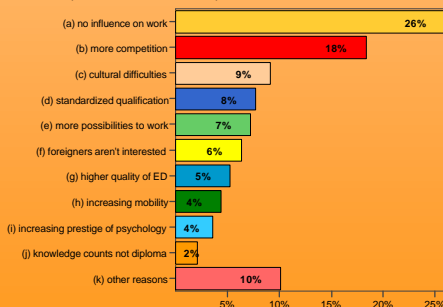
mean: 4,70 std.dev.: 1,29



CHANCES FOR WORK: HOPES AND FEARS

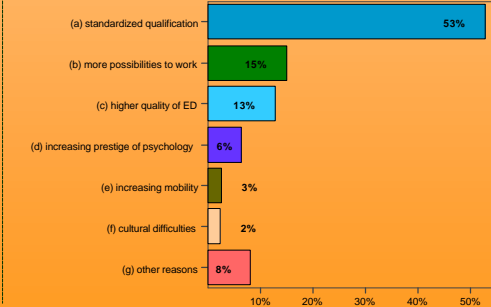
10. To what extent do you think that the widespread adoption of a European Diploma would reduce the chances of you working as a psychologist in your home country? 11. Explain why...

mean: 2,40 std.dev.: 1,32



12. To what extent do you think that the widespread adoption of a European Diploma would increase the chances of you working as a psychologist in other European countries? 13. Explain why...

mean: 4,55 std.dev.: 1,19



RESPONDENTS

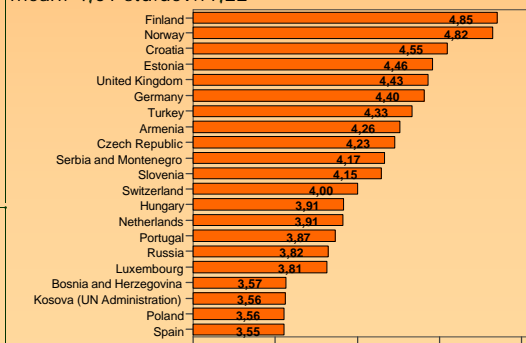
21 countries, 95 universities, 2983 psychology student respondents

-Male 19,7%; Female 80,3%
-Year of study: 1st (698), 2nd (804), 3rd (625), 4th (600), 5th+ (229)

KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

3. How much do you know about the psychology education system of your own university?

mean: 4,01 std.dev.: 1,22



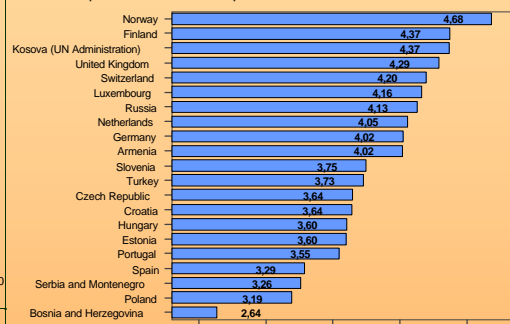
4. In general, how much do you know about the psychology education system in Europe?

mean: 2,09 std.dev.: 1,01

VALUE OF DIPLOMA

8. In your opinion how high is the value of your current psychology qualification in Europe?

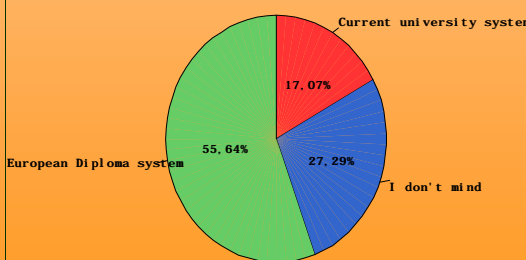
mean: 3,68 std.dev.: 1,29



9. In your opinion how high would the value of a European Diploma in Europe be?

mean: 4,80 std.dev.: 1,03

14. Which system would you PREFER TO STUDY?



Some conclusions. Although there is a general positive attitude in the students towards EDP, they are not well informed about the process. The standardisation of the education system is important for most countries, but it often seems that for those who are not yet involved in the Bologna process, the EDP is of an even larger importance. Value of a future ED may be considered to be high, because it could be the answer for the desire of young people to study and work abroad. Our research also showed that: (1) EFPSA indeed has the ability and capacity to undertake the task of representing European psychology students, (2) there is the potential in the member countries to realise major joint projects, and (3) there is a plenty of strongly motivated people who are ready to take part in this work. Student organisations and EFPSA could play an important role not only in the communication process, but also in representing the interests of psychology students in the development of EDP. **We are ready to take this responsibility.**