



# E-EDUCATION IN SLOVAKIA

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# INTRODUCTION

- This presentation is summary of some basic information from the e-Europe+ Project as conducted under the framework of the EU Project IST-26276 "Statistical Indicators Benchmarking the Information Society" coordinated by empirica GmbH Bonn



# Participants in the e-Europe and e-Europe+

- 15 EU member states
- 10 NAS candidate countries
- and also:
- USA
- Switzerland

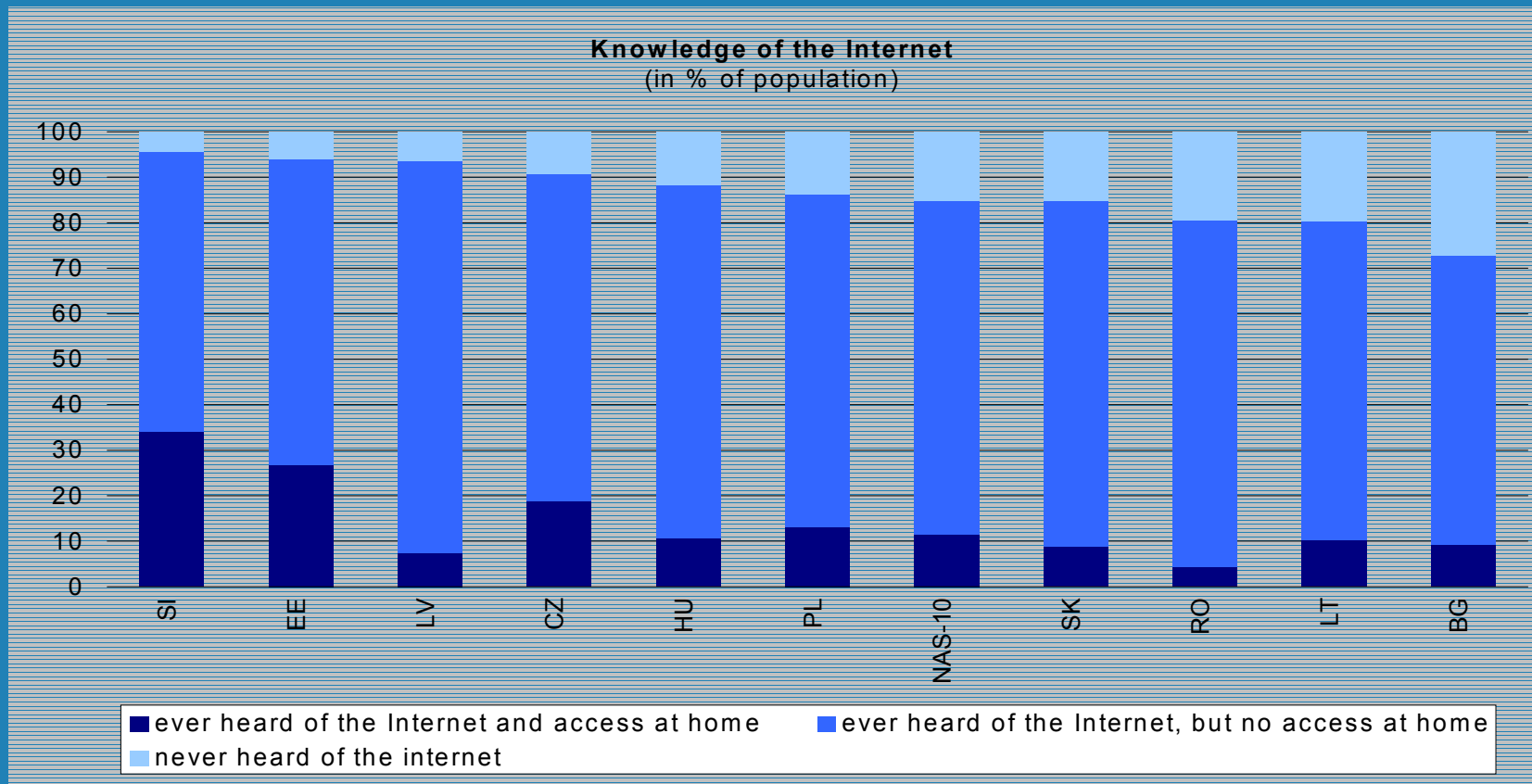


# Scope of the e-Europe+ project

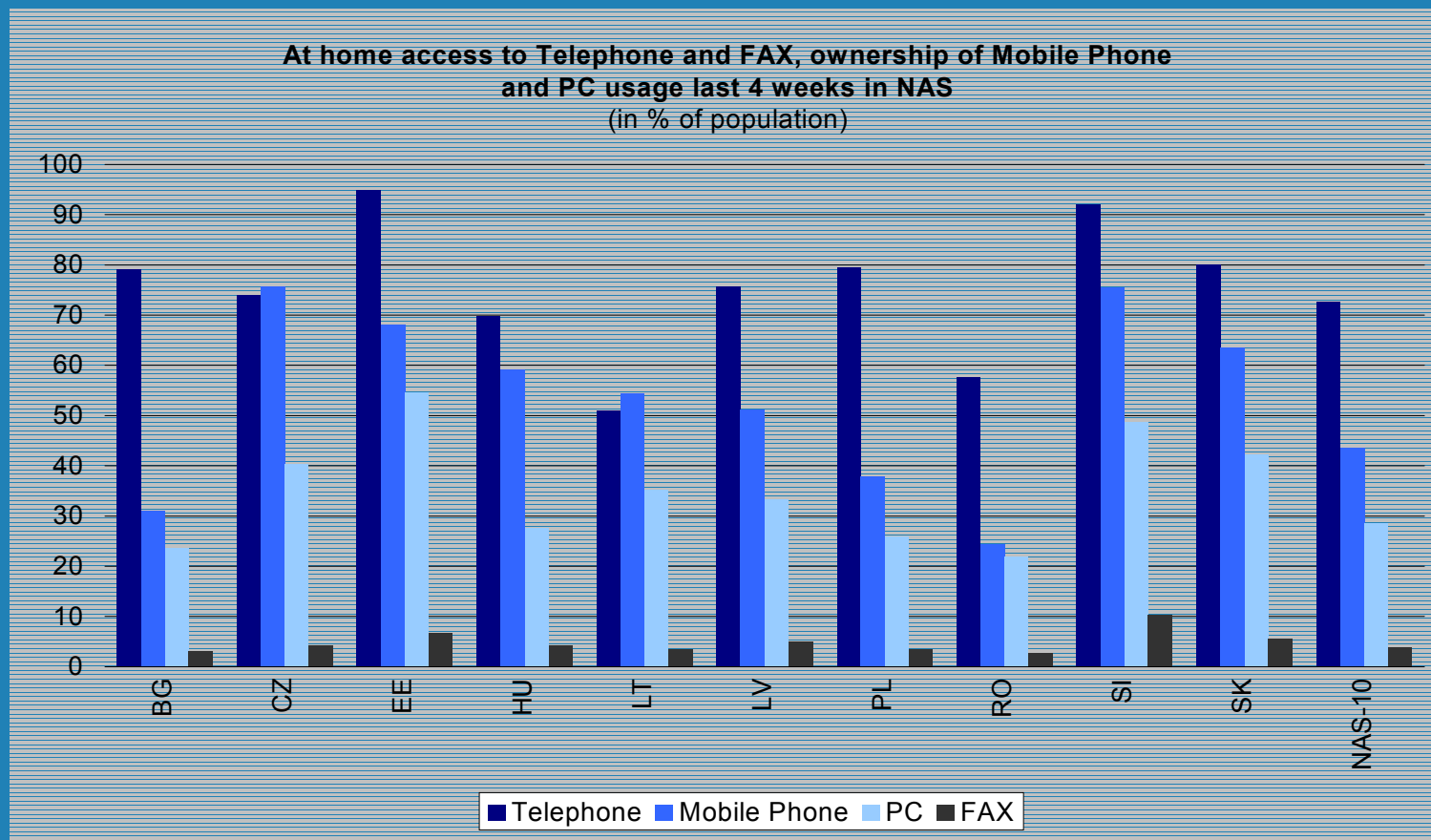
- ICT Infrastructure and Security
- e-Society and Social Inclusion
- e-Education and Life-long Learning
- e-Economy and e-Commerce
- e-Work
- E-Government and e-Health

# SOME STATISTICS ON E-EDUCATION

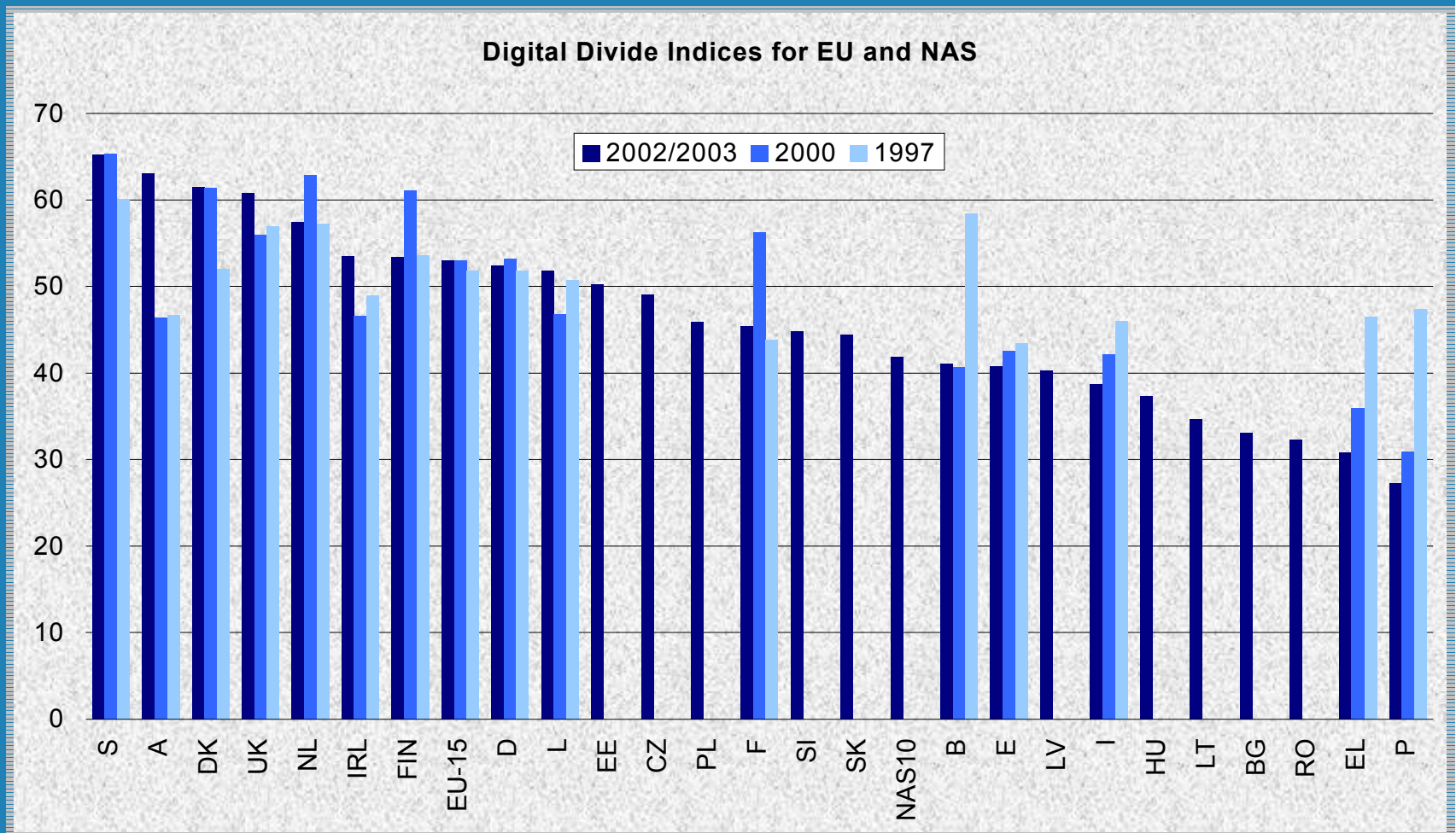
- Knowledge of Internet



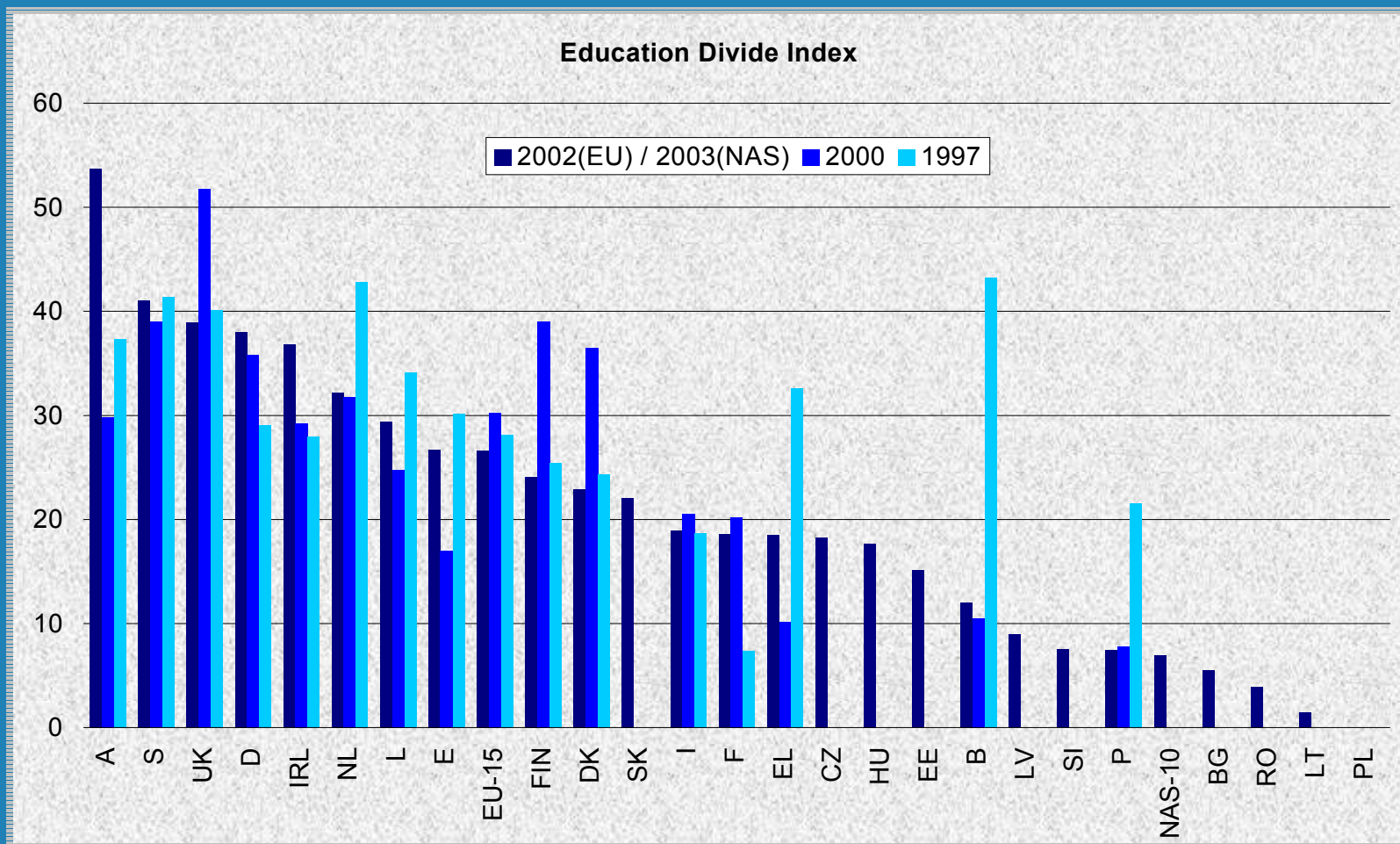
# AT HOME ACCESS TO ICT



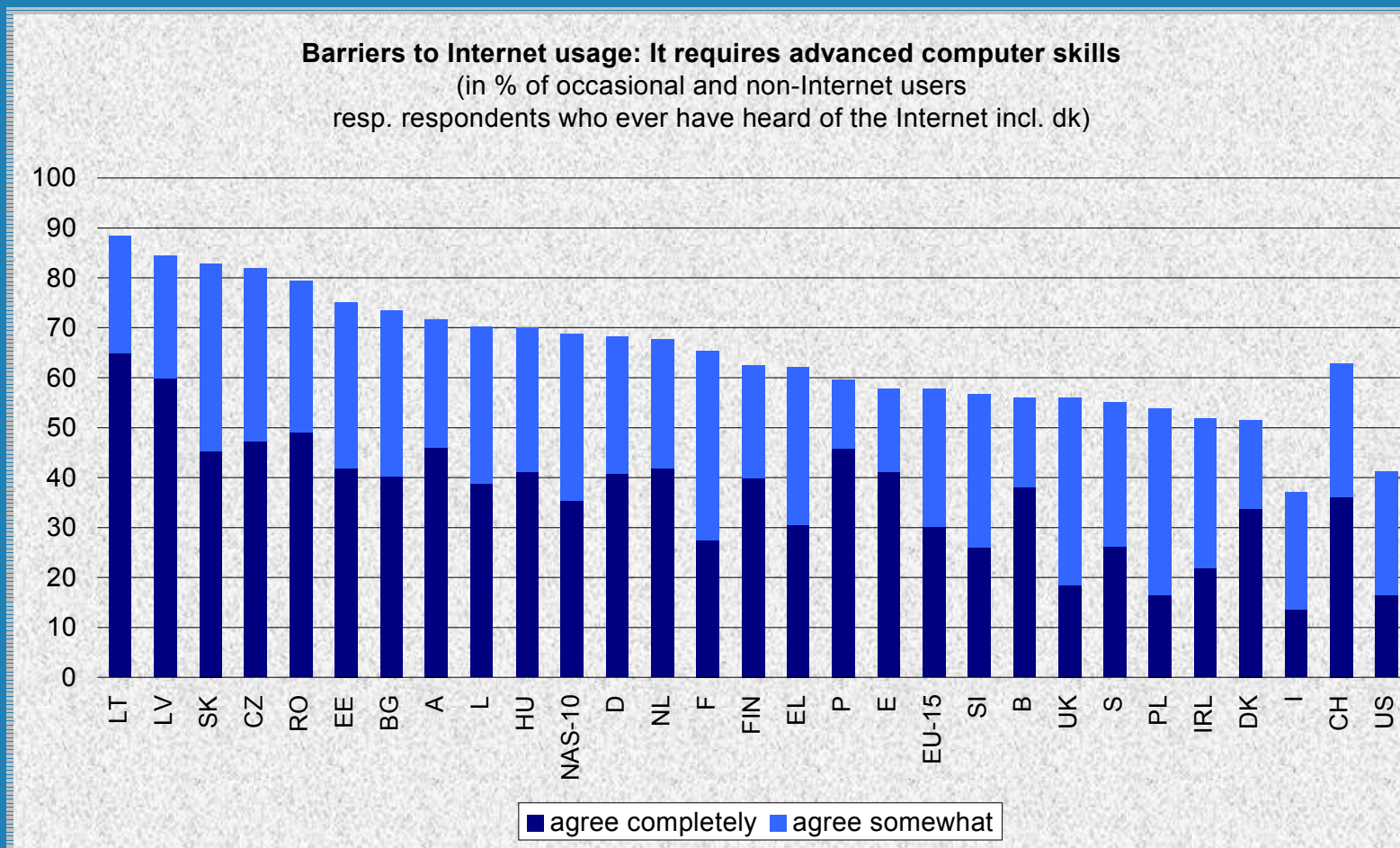
# DIGITAL DIVIDE INDICES IN EU & NAS



# EDUCATION DIVIDE INDEX

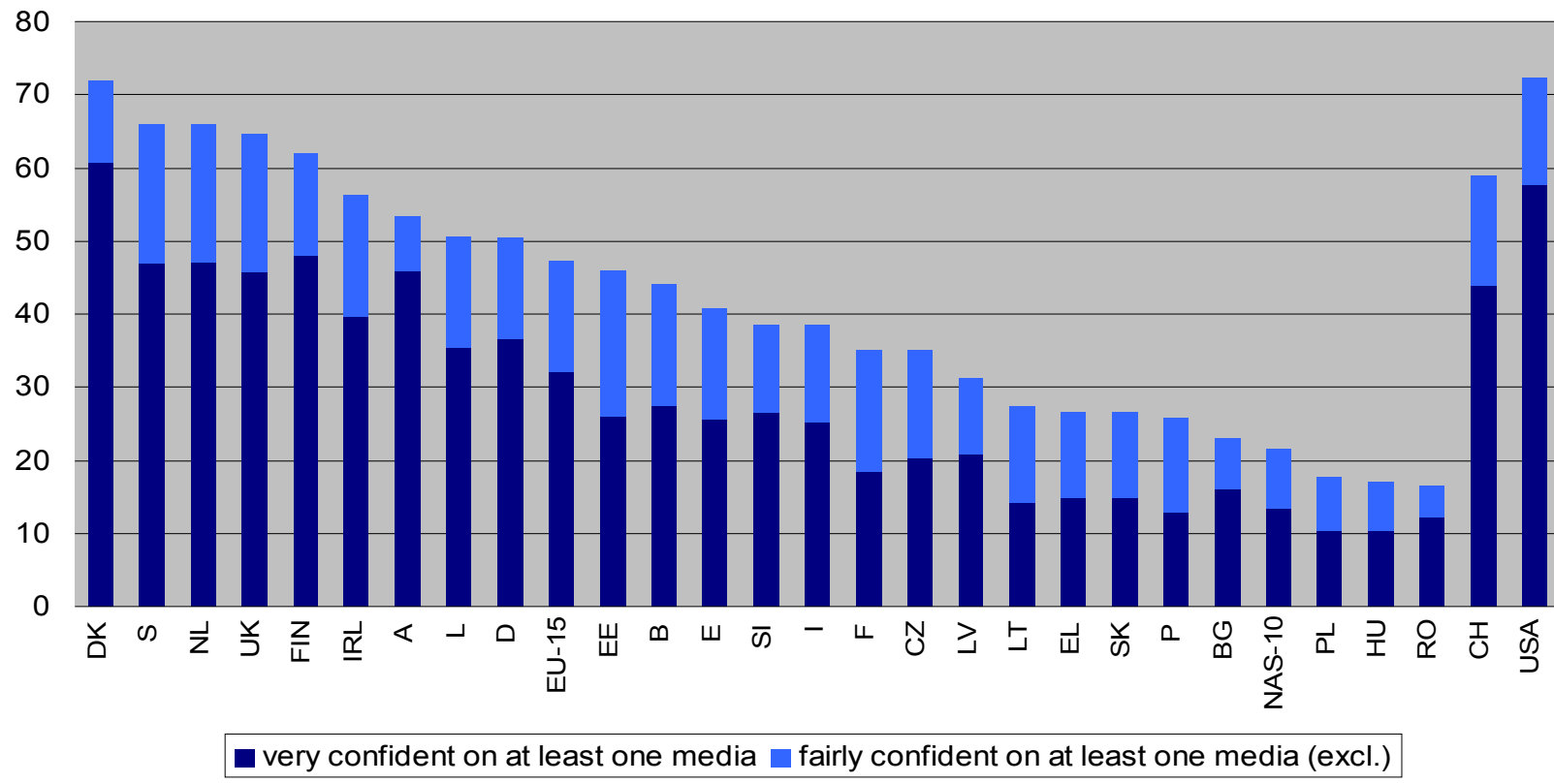


# BARRIERS TO INTERNET USAGE



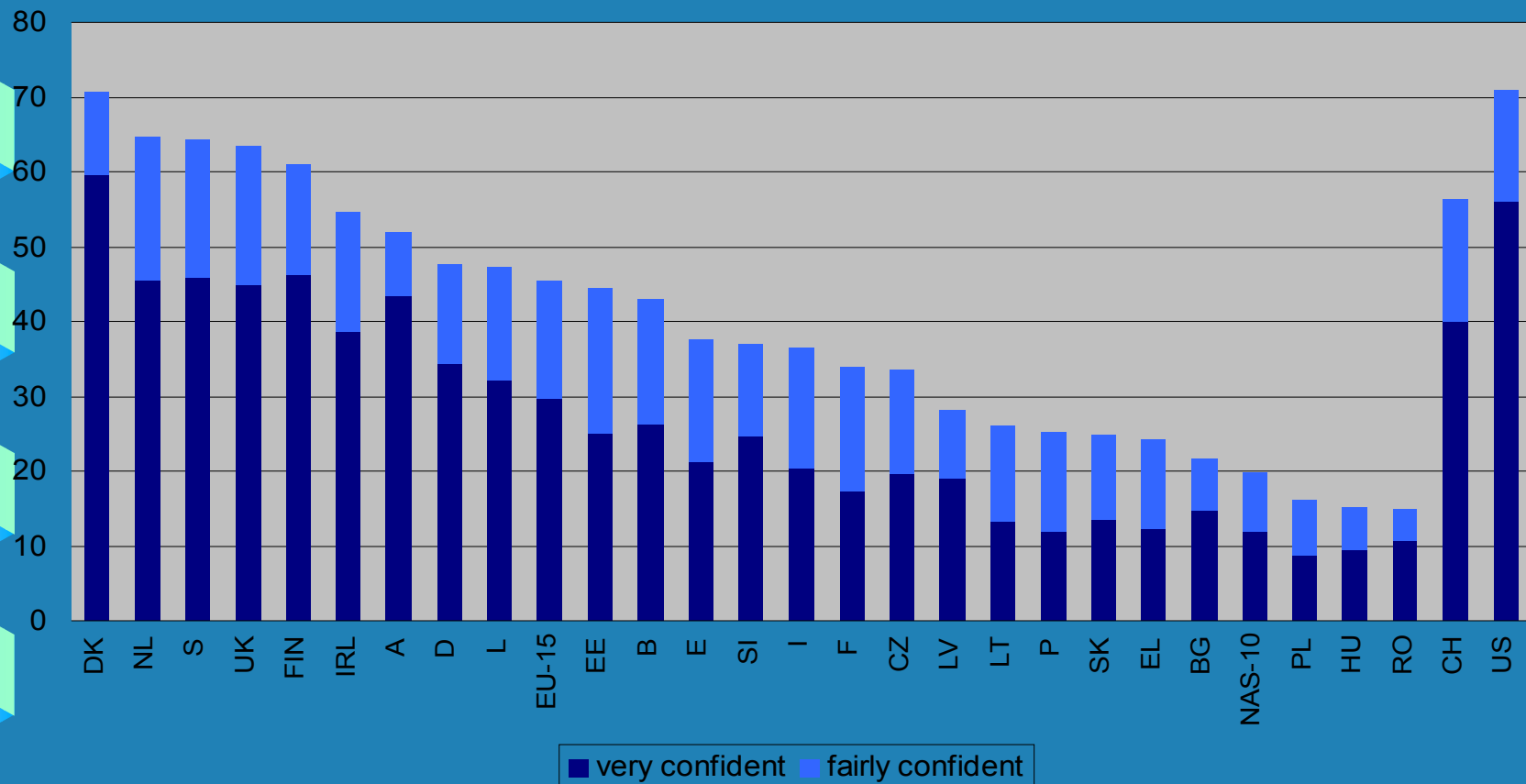
# COMMUNICATING VIA INTERNET

**Skills at communicating via the Internet**  
(E-Mail, Internet chats, personal web page; in % of population)



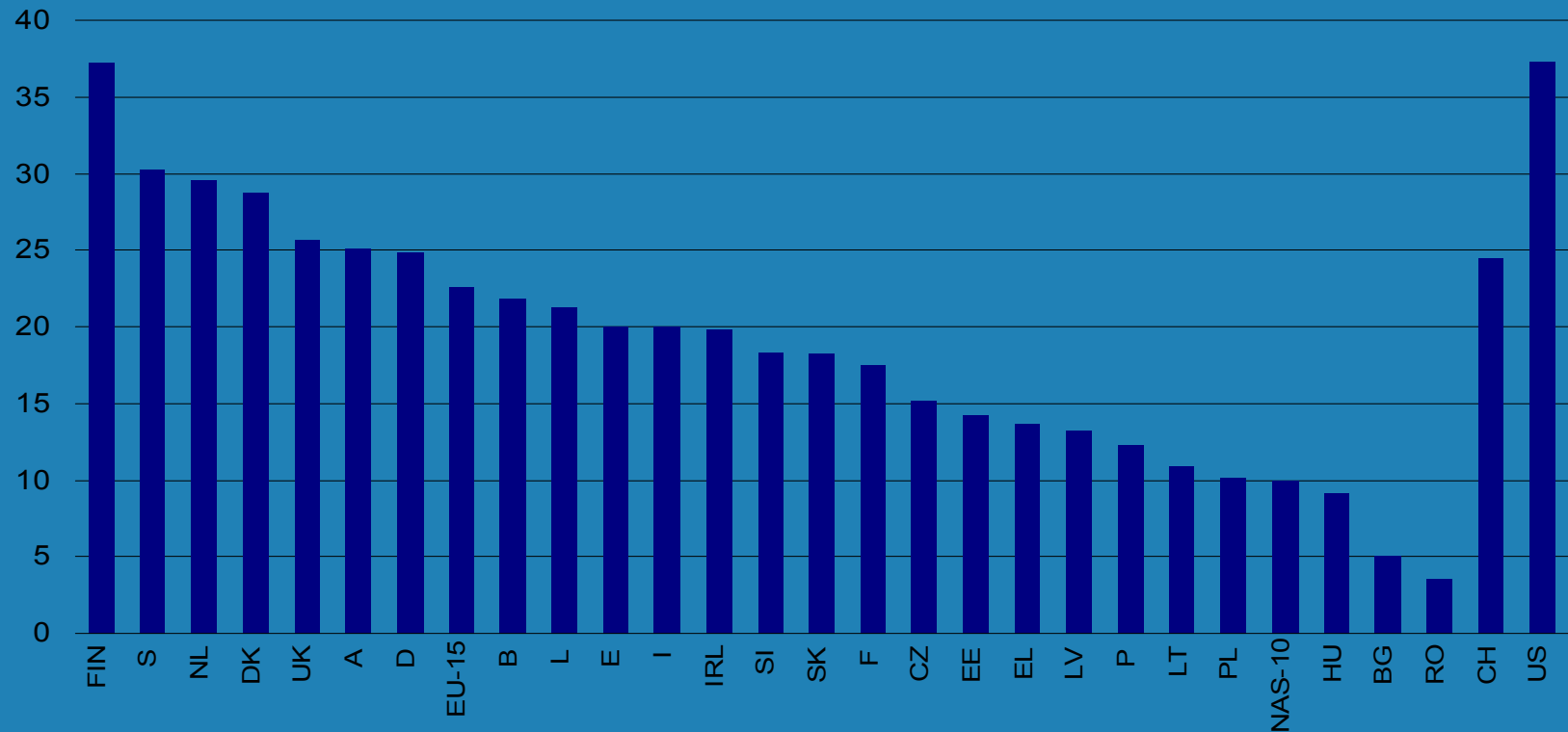
# SKILLS IN E-MAIL COMMUNICATION

Skills at communicating via E-Mail  
(in % of population)

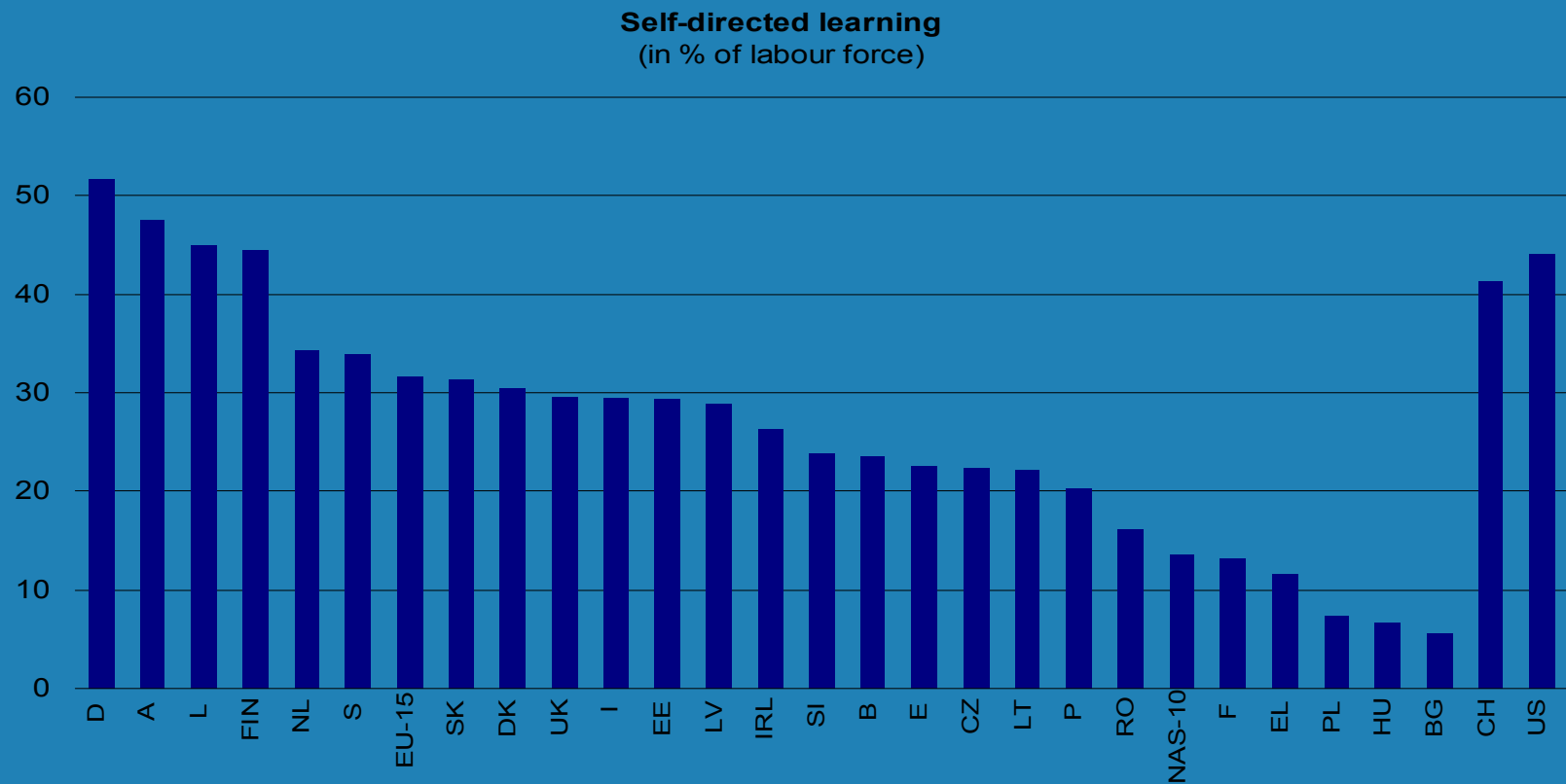


# PARTICIPATION IN LIFELONG LEARNING

Participation in lifelong learning  
(in % of labour force)



# SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING



# MAJOR E-EDUCATION PROJECTS IN SR

- SANET ([HTTP://WWW.SANET.SK](http://www.sanet.sk))  
FOR UNIVERSITIES AND HIGER  
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
- INFOVEK ([HTTP://WWW.INFOVEK.SK](http://www.infovek.sk))  
FOR BASIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS
  - SOFAR 855 SCHOOLS OUT OF 2500



# MAJOR PROBLEMS IN E-EDUCATION IN SR

- A LACK OF FUNDING FOR EDUCATION
- INSUFFICIENT ITC STRUCTURE
- EXPENSIVE INTERNET
- LACK OF ITC QUALIFIED TEACHERS
- LACK OF ENGLISH TEACHERS



# STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION –  
COORDINATOR OF “THE STRATEGY  
AND ACTION PLAN OF  
INFORMATIZATION OF THE SOCIETY  
IN THE SR”:

- IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EU LISABON STRATEGY
- PARTICIPATION IN e-Europe+ PROJECT
- REFORM OF EDUCATION FOR 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY AND ACCESSION TO EU