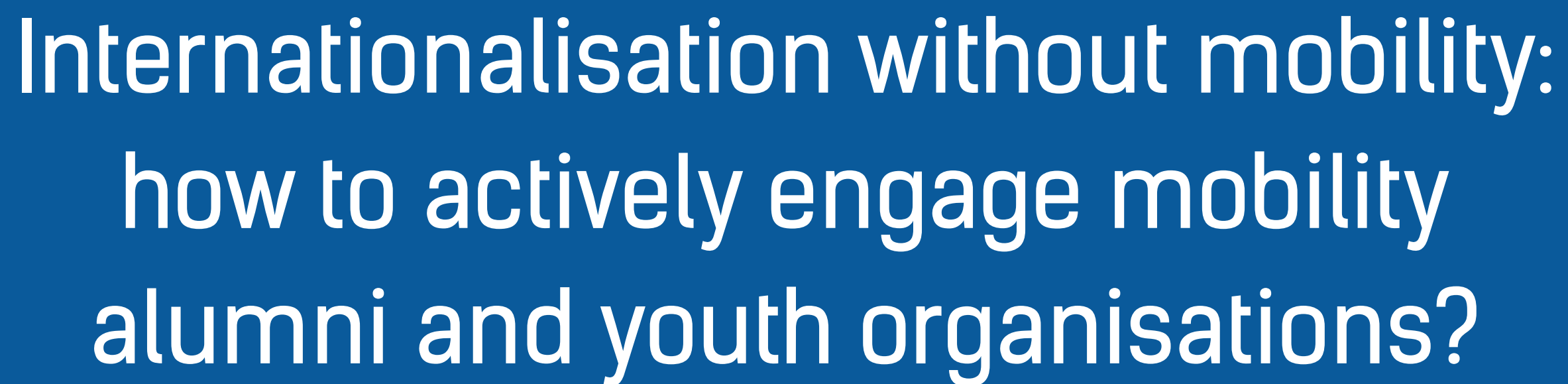






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- non-profit student volunteer organisation
- principle "students helping students"
- from 1989
- 45 countries
- 520 local sections
- 1000+ HEI
- 40 000 volunteers
- 350 – 400 000 international students per year







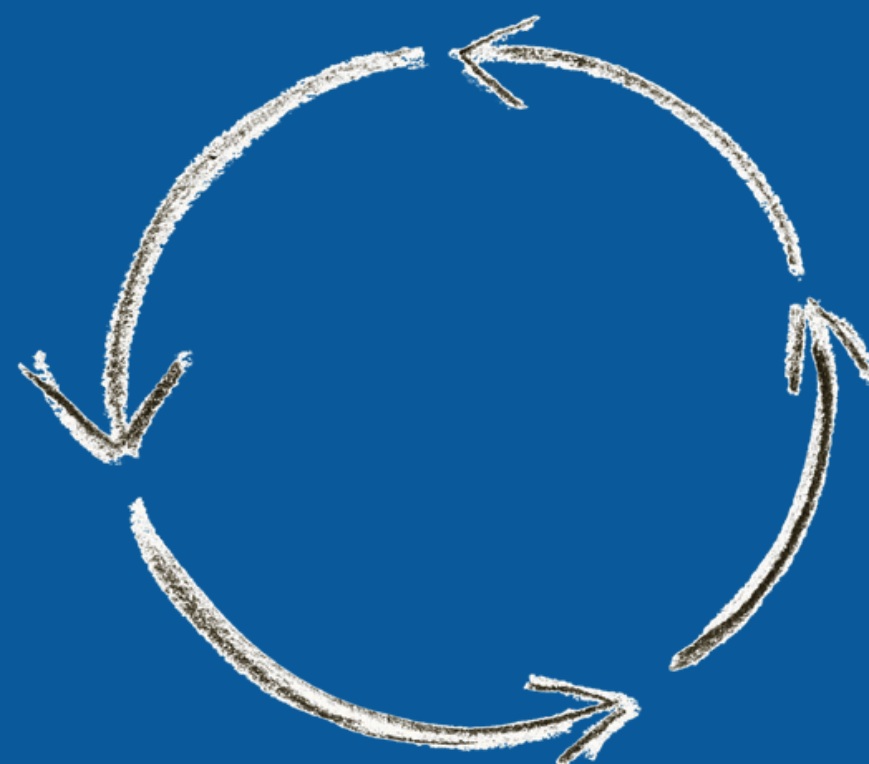
~ECHE, After mobility





~ECHE, Before mobility





Internationalisation can start earlier than we think



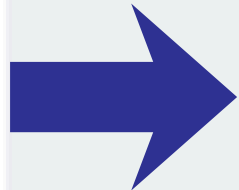




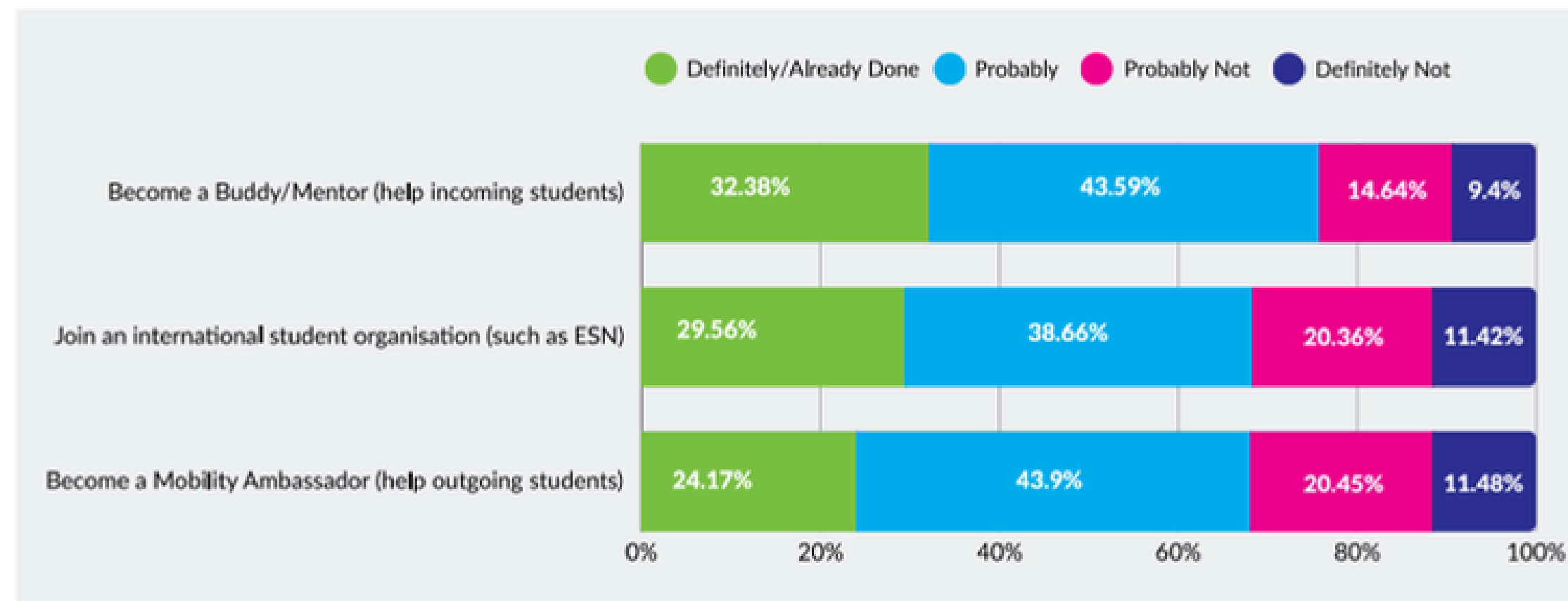
Relative frequency of the factors related to the importance of types of pre-departure support (N= 14,495).



Average satisfaction with the support provided by Sending Institutions before arrival (N= 14,491).



Engagement with civil society organisations after mobility, percentage (general sample, N= 14,489).



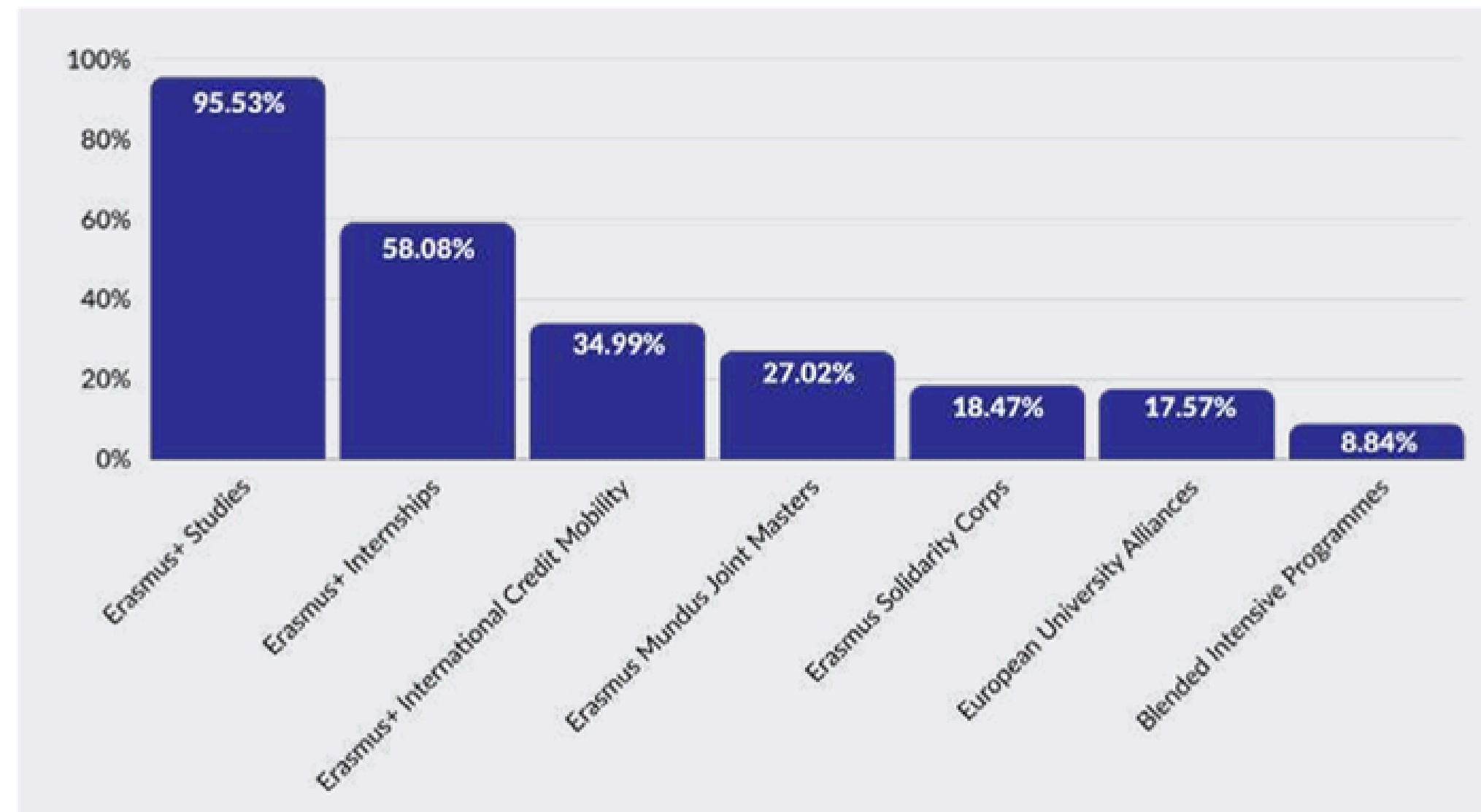


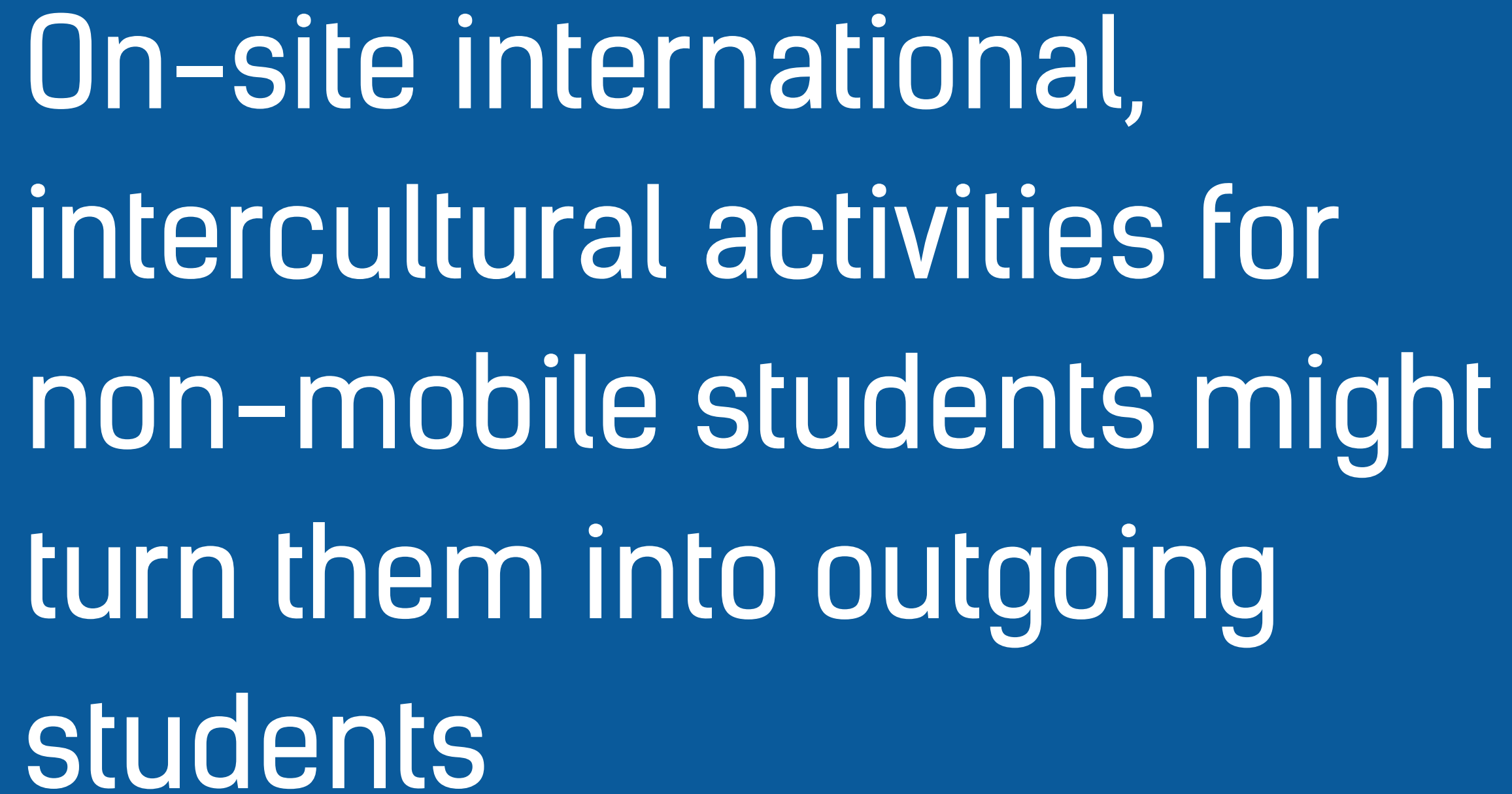
Distribution of potential mobility types of non-mobile students (N= 2,826).



Figure 34

Relative frequency of the knowledge about the EU initiatives (N= 2,772).







Youth organisations play a key role in internationalisation at home processes.

Young people often join them even before going on mobility.

In youth organisations such as ESN, they can experience an international environment, master their language skills, learn how to lead and boost their self-esteem.





Group Task

1. Create a group.
2. Imagine you have unlimited financial and human resources.
3. Prepare an initiative outline that connects Erasmus alumni with outgoing students and/or local non-mobile students
4. Take into consideration role distribution (what youth organisations have that uni/IRO can't provide?)
5. You have 10 minutes to prepare
6. Be ready to present afterwards!





