

MS Barometer 2009



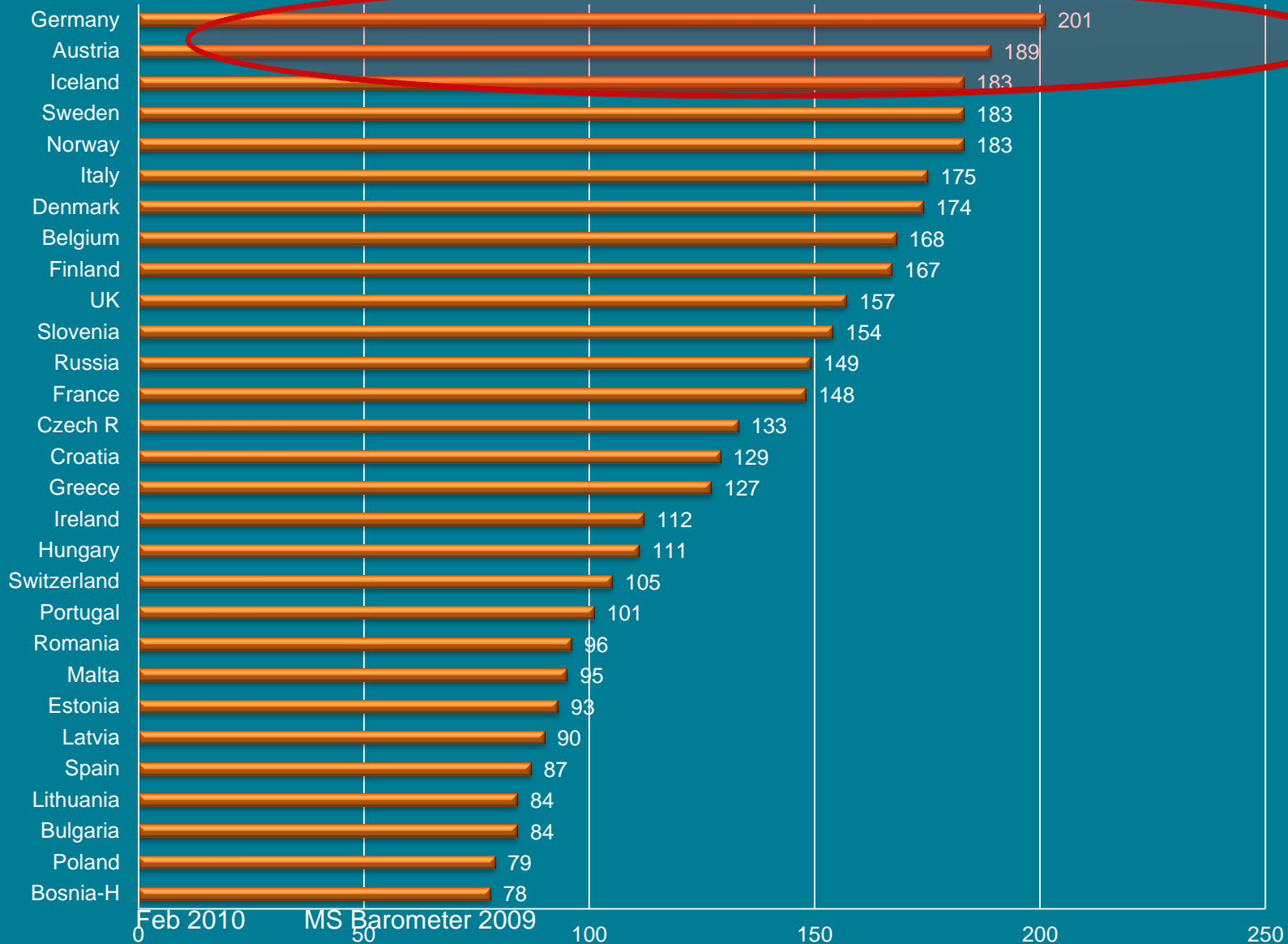
is the umbrella organisation of the predominant national MS-Societies in currently 34 European countries and represents more than half a million people with and more than 1,5 million people daily affected by MS (such as family and other care givers)

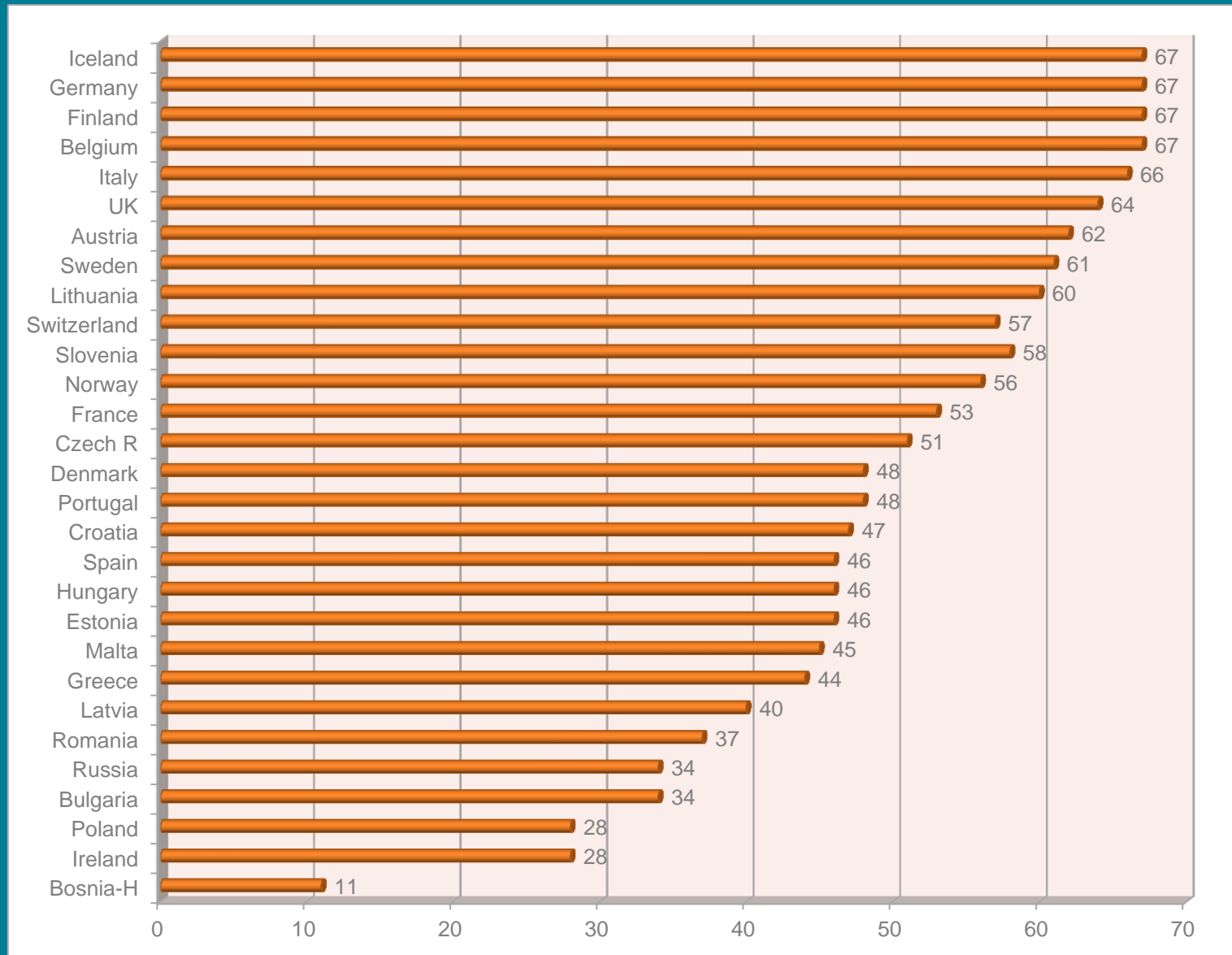
Contrary to other disease areas, people with Multiple Sclerosis in Europe are represented by only one European MS umbrella organisation.

- 7 Areas:
 - Section 1: Access to treatment & therapies (19 questions)
 - Section 2: Research (3 questions)
 - Section 3: Employment (8 questions)
 - Section 4: Empowerment (7 questions)
 - Section 5: Reimbursement of Costs (6 questions)
 - Section 6: Data Collection (5 questions)
 - Medication coming to the market (3 questions)
- Structure of the Barometer inspired by European Code of Good Practice (1st four categories)
- Extensive transnational consultation with the medical and patient communities to review content in 2009

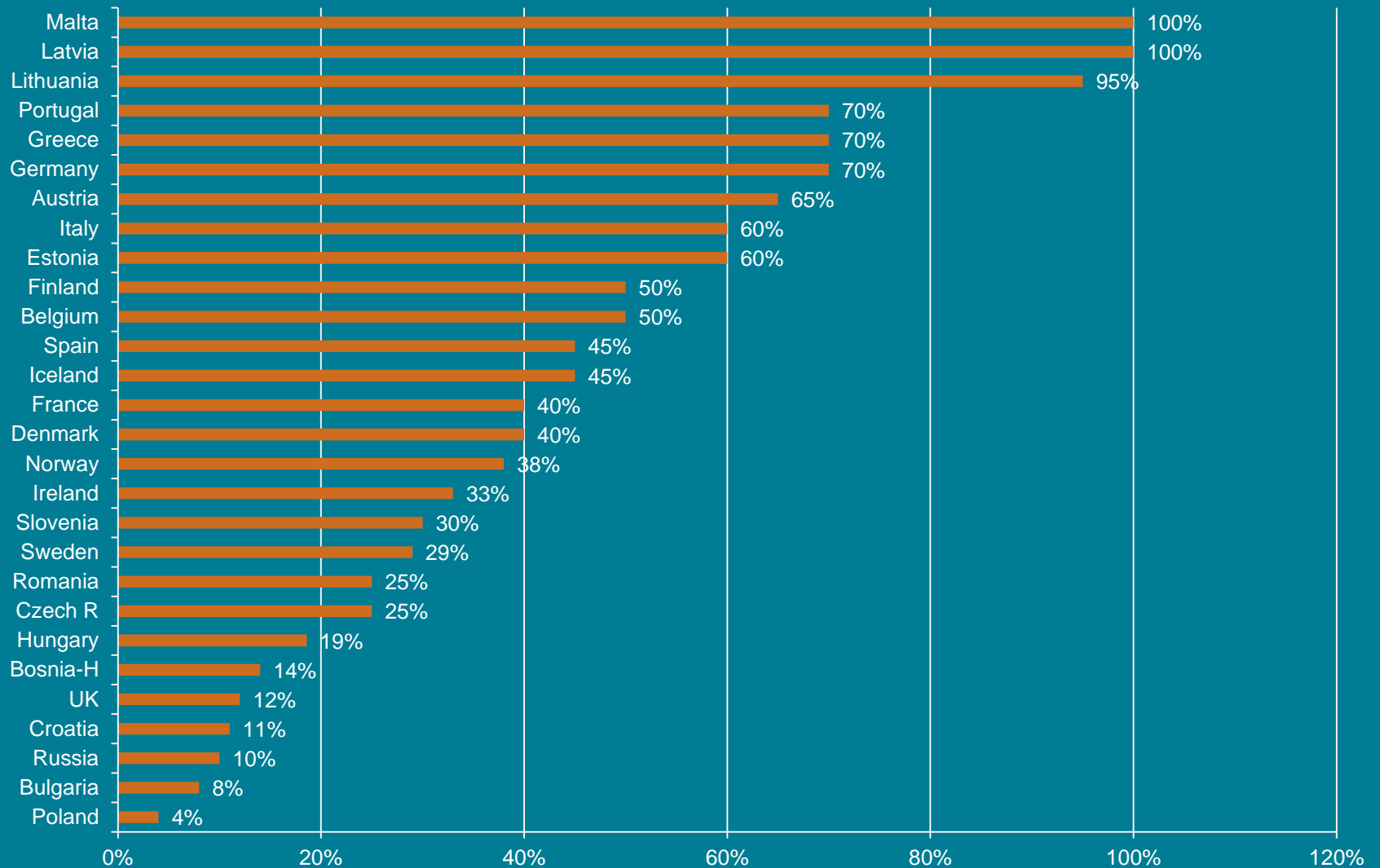
- 29 countries represented versus 32 countries in 2008
Reasons: time consuming – some organisations would like to participate once every two years, difficulties to gather information, etc.
- Maximum scoring of 225 points
- Comparison between results 2008/2009 has to be cautious
(questions have been reformulated, participating countries are not the same, etc.)

Overall Barometer 2009 results

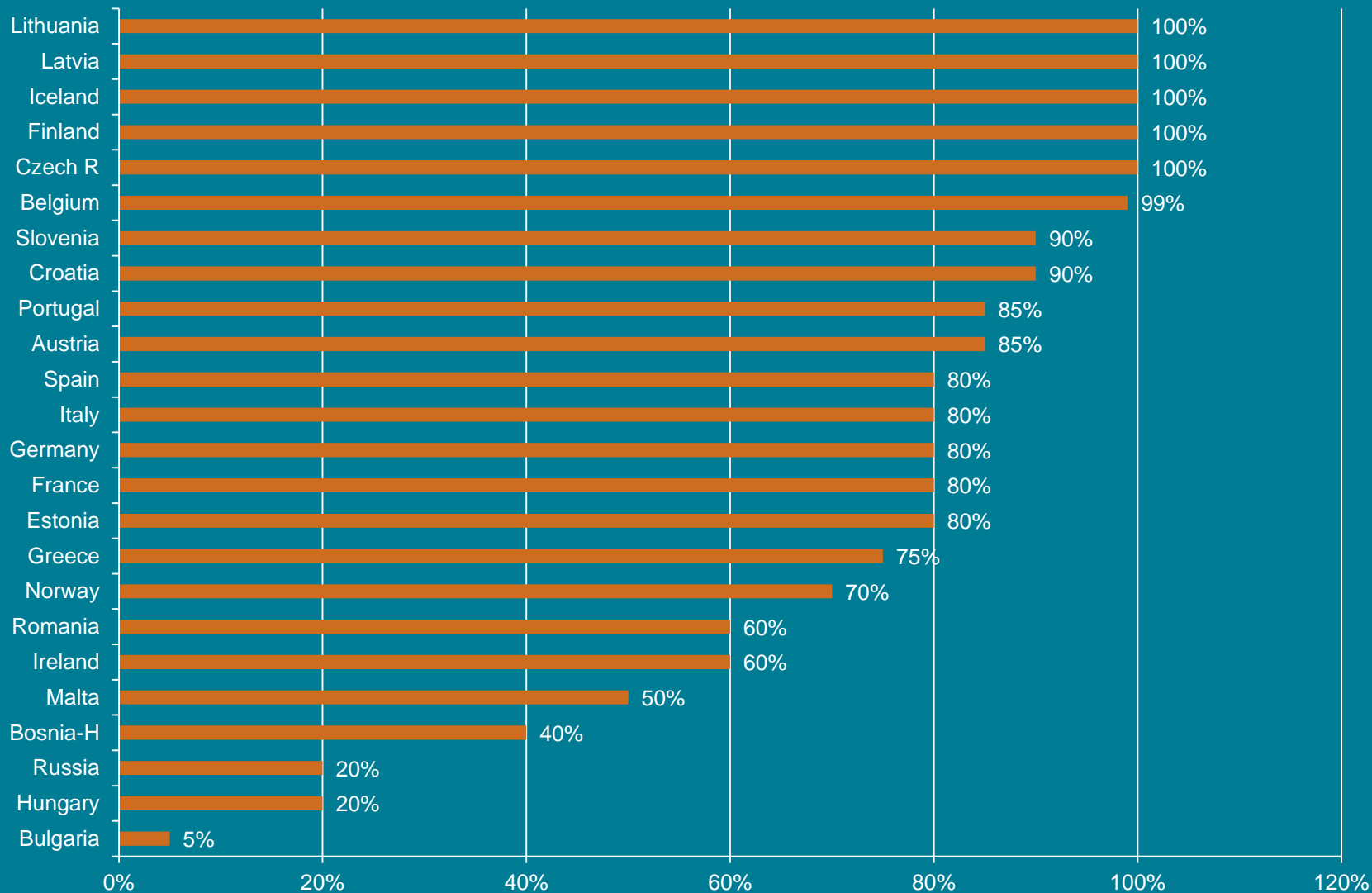




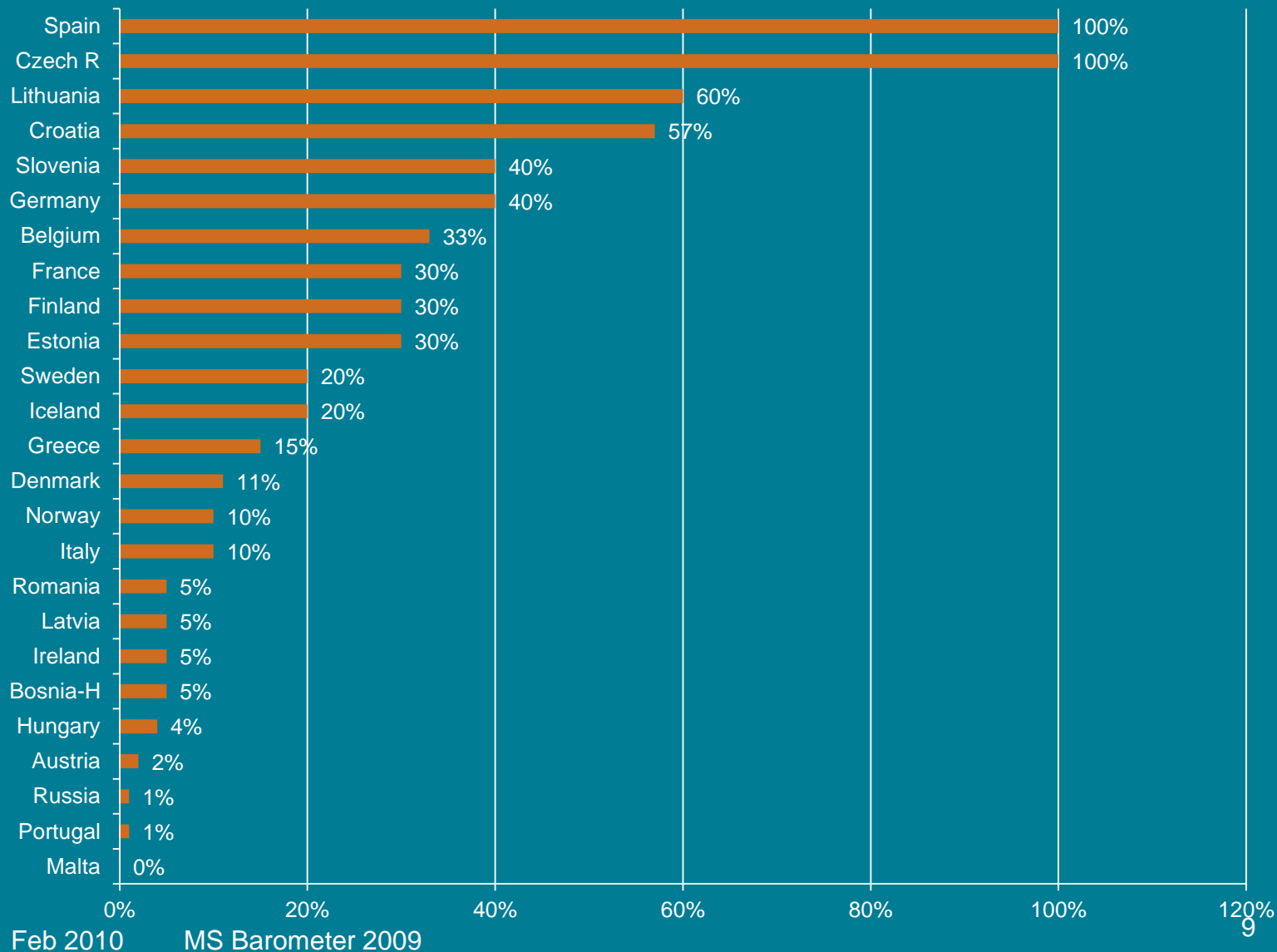
% PwMS receiving DMDs



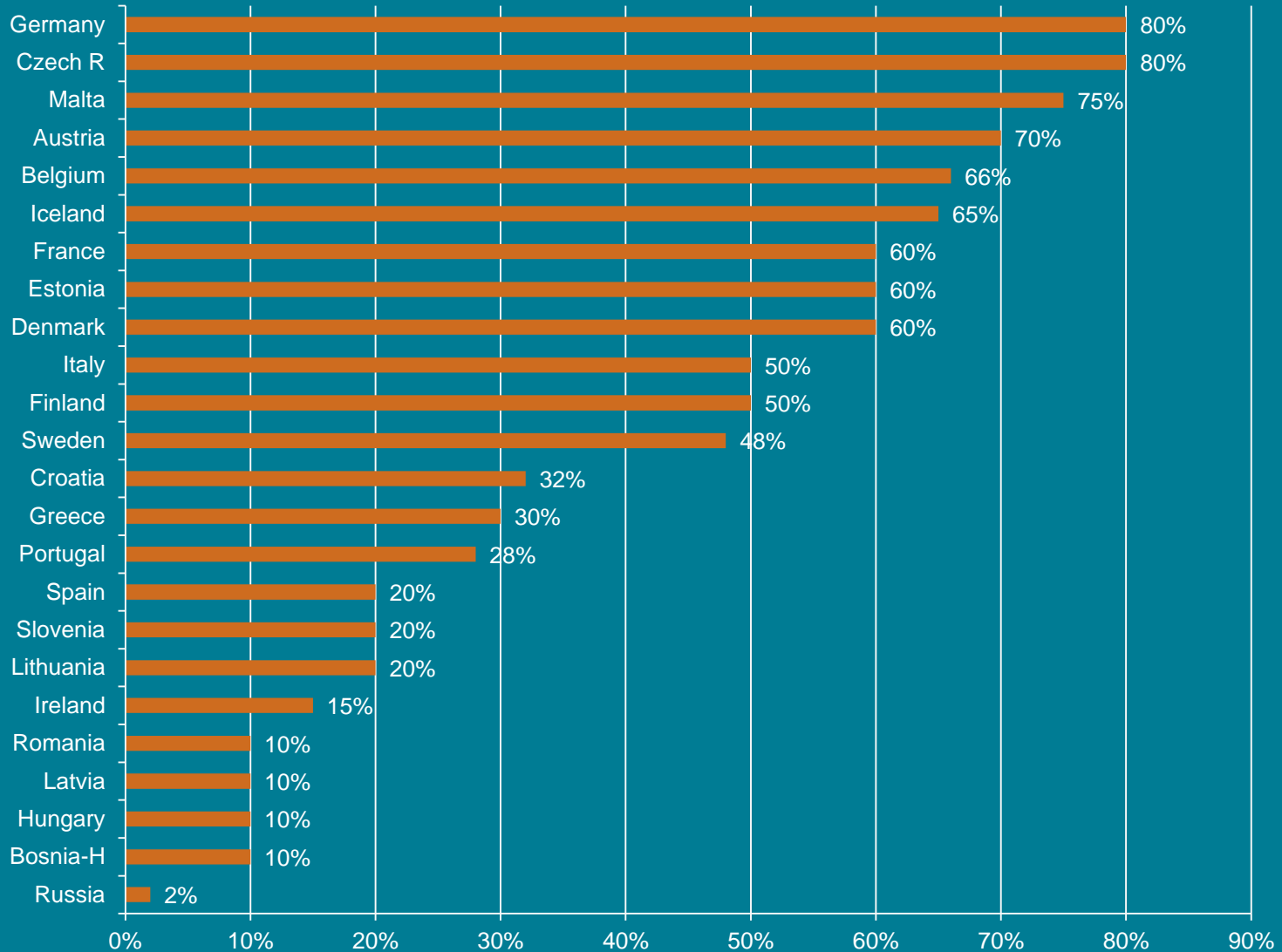
%PwMS receiving symptomatic treatment



% of PwMS receiving in-patient rehab.

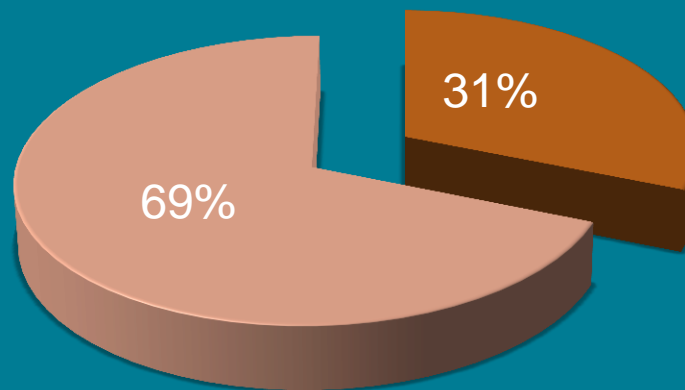


% PwMS receiving out-patient rehab.

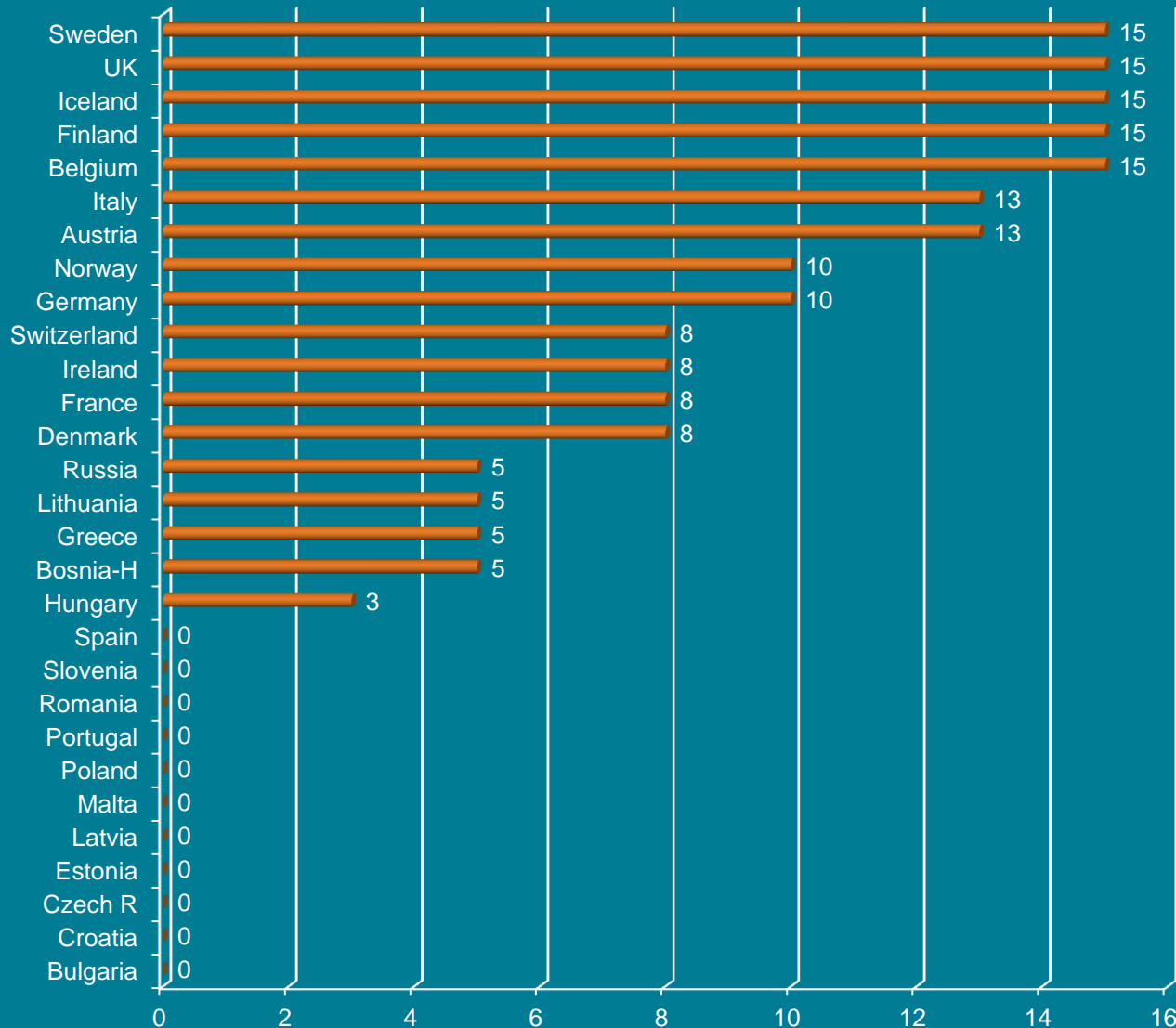


Palliative Care programme available?

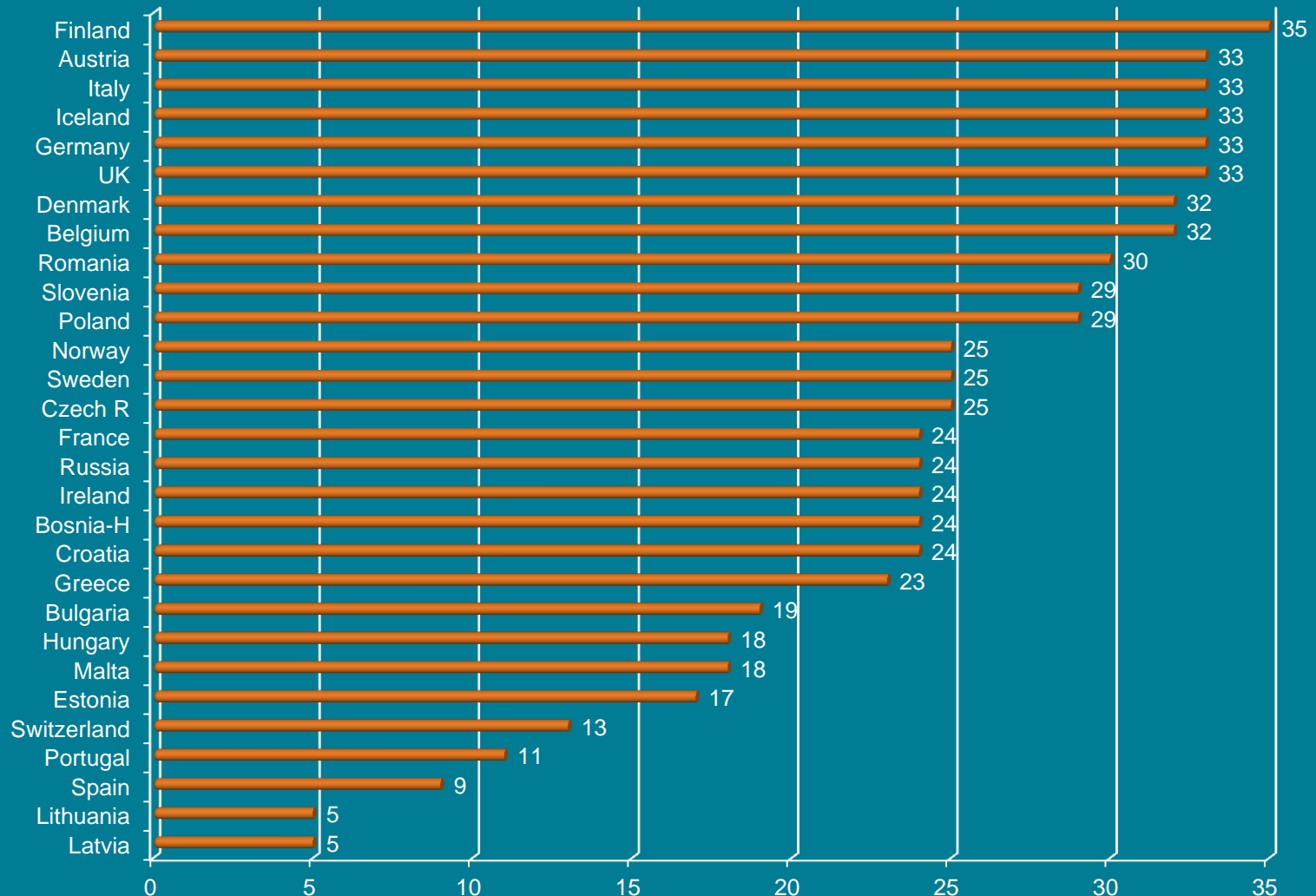
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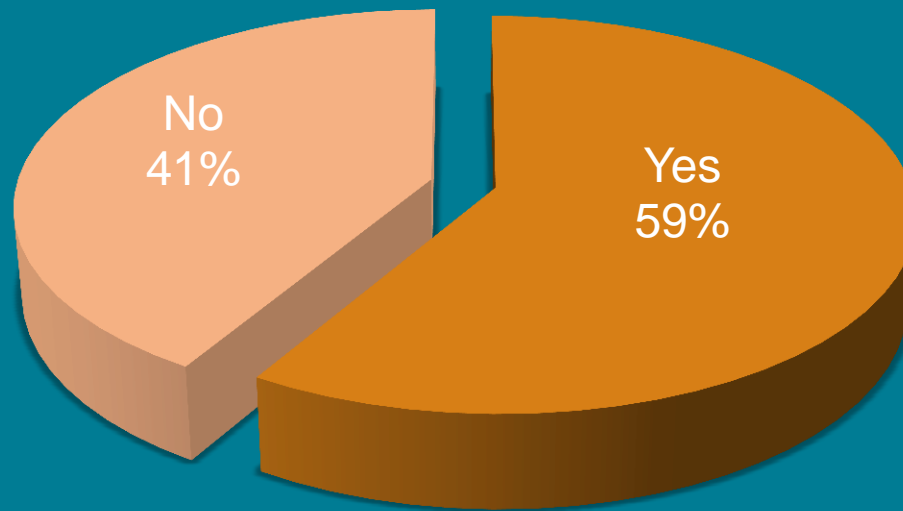
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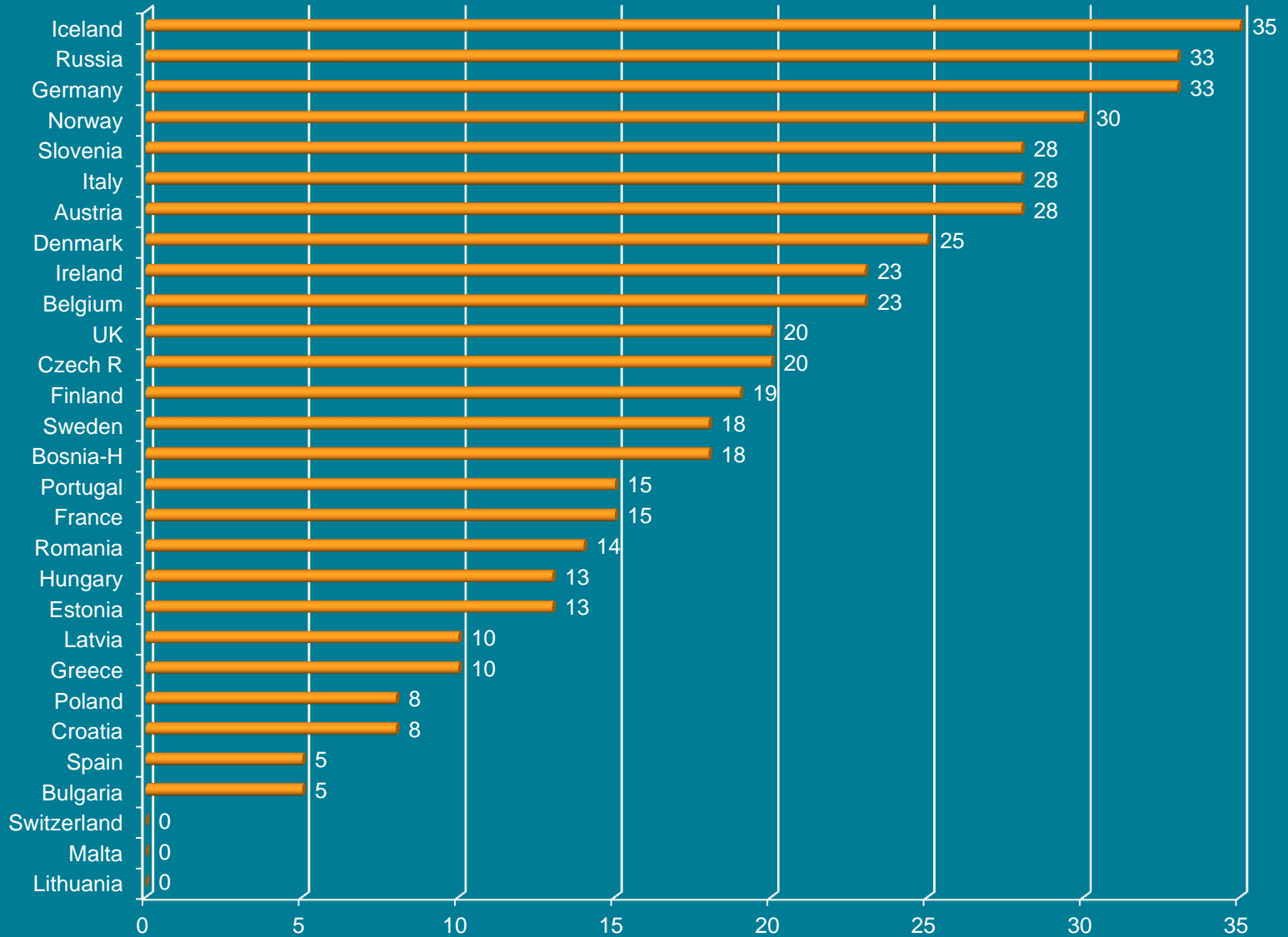
(Total score per country in the section)



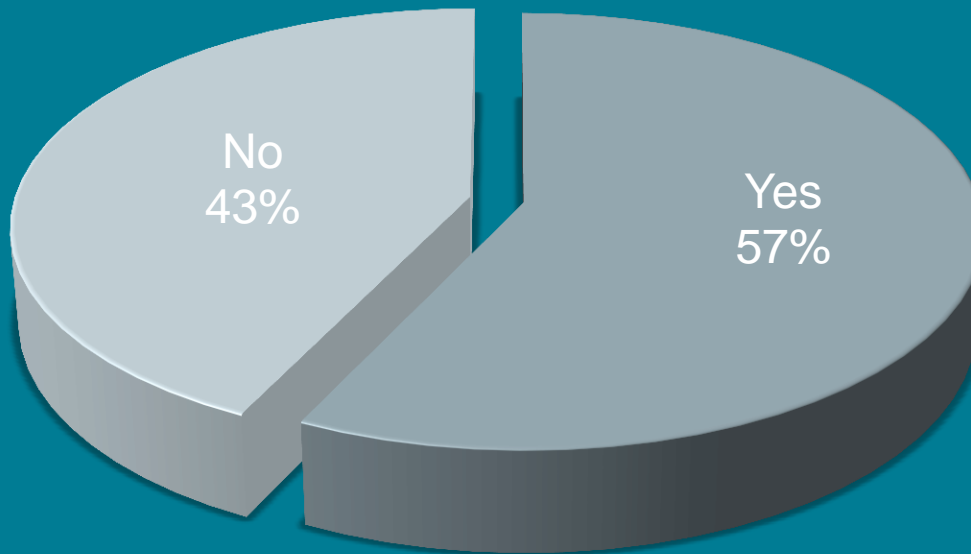
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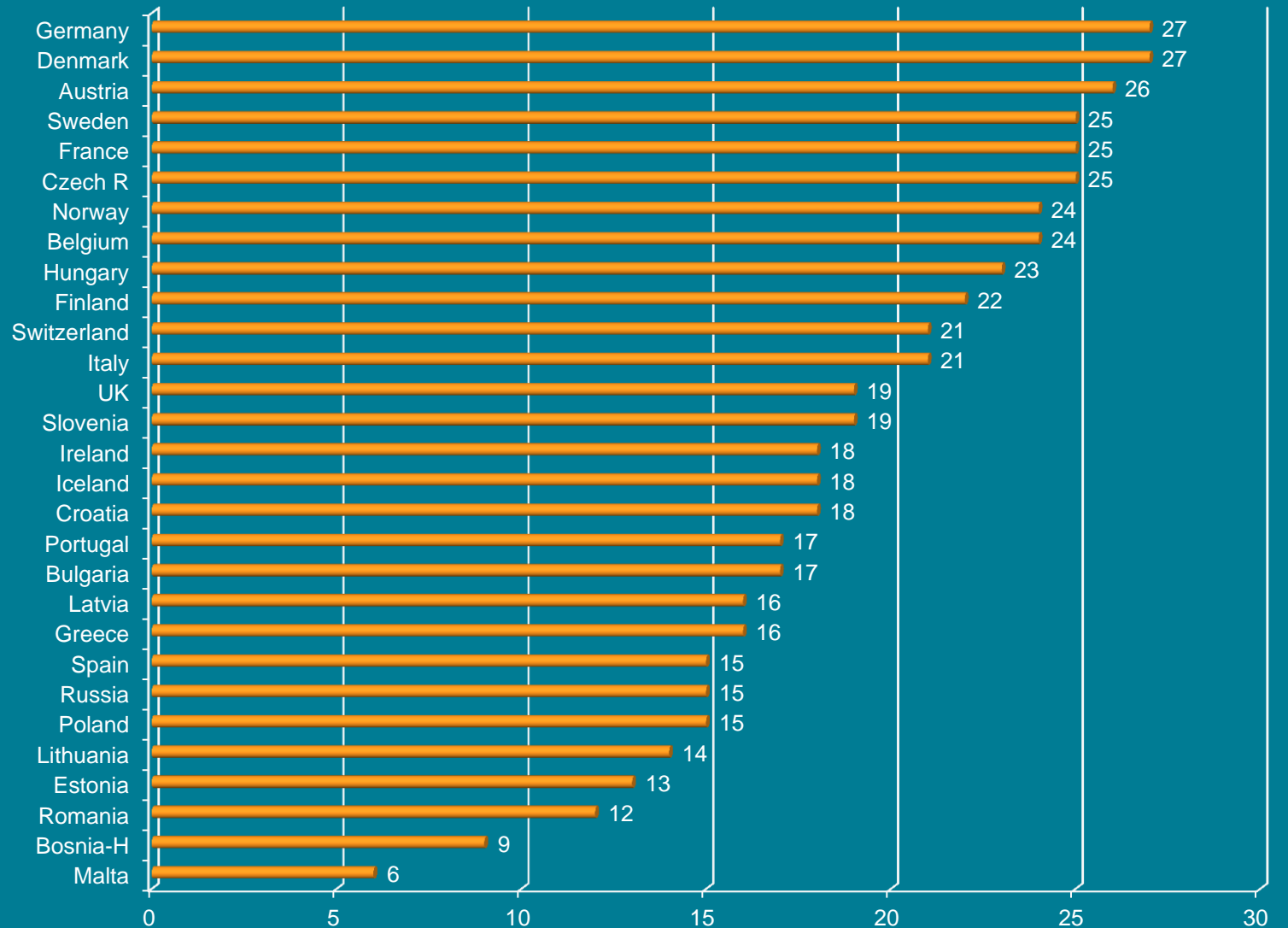


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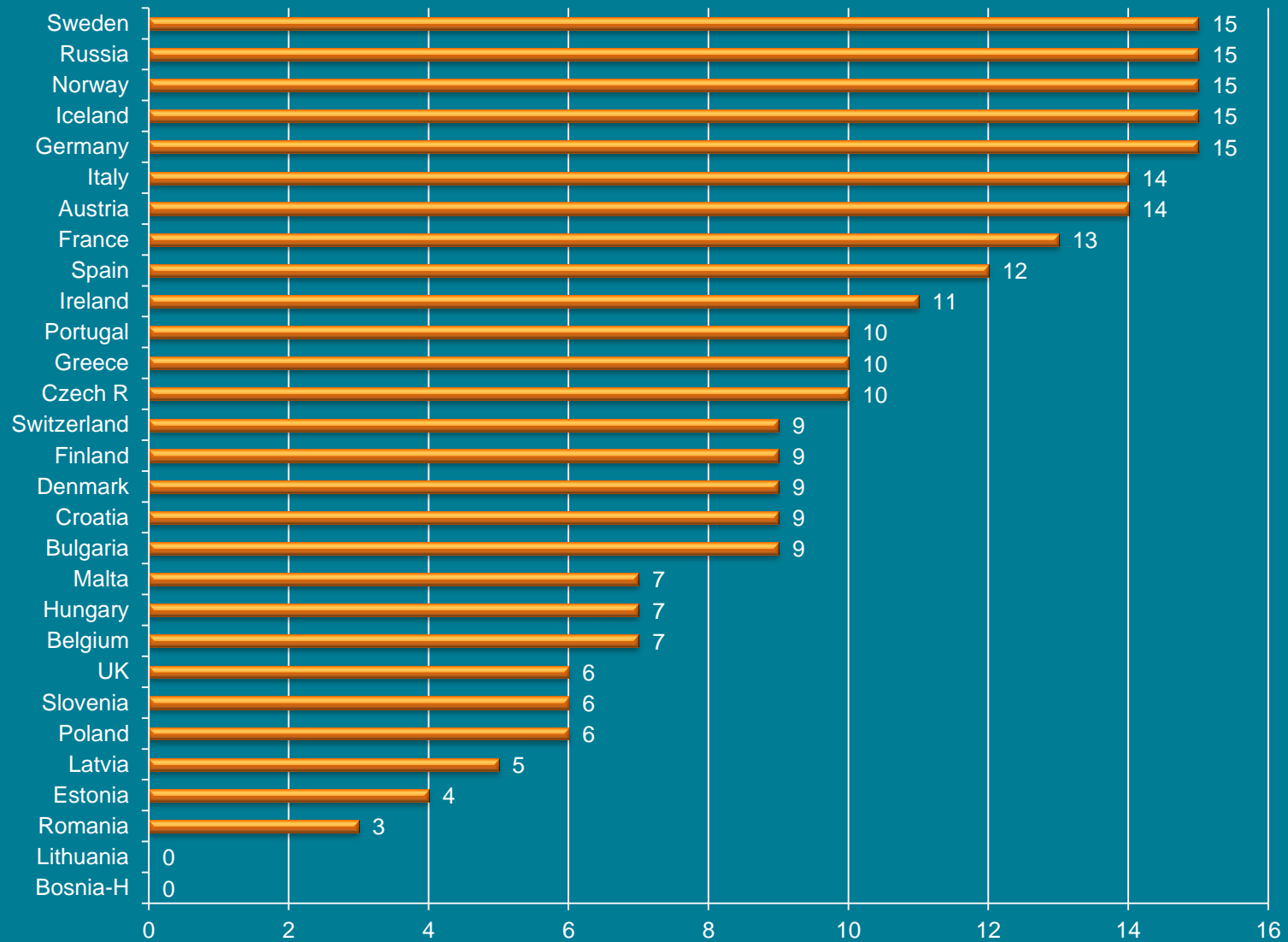
MS Society having consultative status with the national administration





Only 13 countries state having MS registers (national or regional):

Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Denmark, France, Greece, Germany, Latvia, Malta, Norway, Russia, Slovenia and Sweden.



Thank you!
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