

# Welcome to EU-CAB!

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# Comparative Analyses of European Identities in Business-and Every-Day Behaviour

Communication of the Results





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- Linking the results to intercultural theories
- Critical remarks
- Future activities



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## The context: Challenges for Europe

- Complex topic with implications on sovereignty and society
- Universalization of values and cultures, intensification of relations between states
- However, crises have been existing in the last recent years
- "The financial crisis that hit the global economy since the summer of 2007 is without precedent in post-war economic history".



#### The context cont.

- Migration crisis and Brexit
- Nationalist values, rise of extremism, conspiracy theories in political discourse and populism
- Discussions on European integration
- Identities can be subject to change
- EU-CAB reflects on identity and behaviour in the participating states
- Small contribution to answering the question what belonging to Europe means today



#### Project aims and contents

Answers to the following questions

- Is there a European identity?
- If yes, how can it be described?
- Is there a difference between groups of age?
- If no, are there collective identities on a national basis?
- How can they be described?

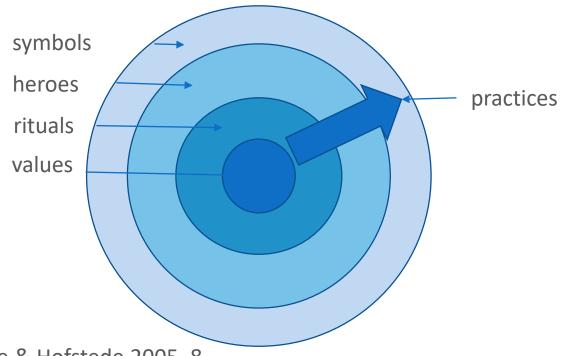


### Project aims and contents cont.

- Is behaviour in the participating countries similar or different?
- In which way similar and/or different?
- Consequences for working and living together



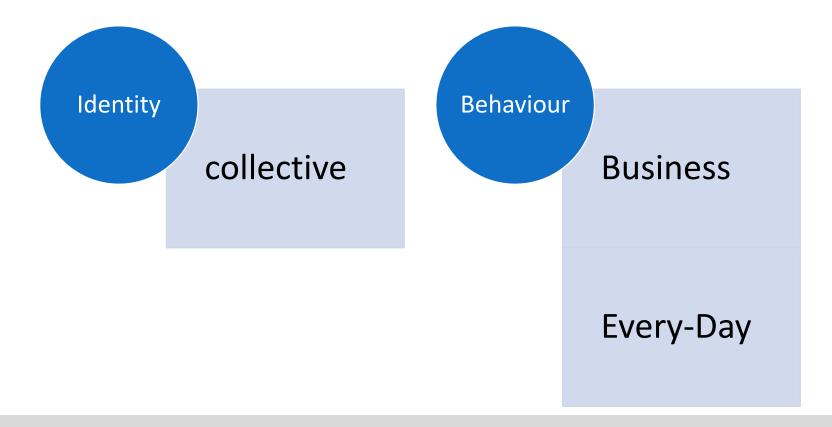
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According to Hofstede & Hofstede 2005, 8



#### Project aims and contents cont.





#### Introduction to the Notion of Identity

## The trouble with the notion David Hume or John Locke

"it is certain there is no question in philosophy more abstruse than that concerning identity, and the nature of the uniting principle, which constitutes a person" (Hume)



#### Introduction to the Notion of Identity

#### Personal Identity

"The basic structure of the idea we have of ourselves [...] is a fundamental precondition of our ability to deal successfully with other people and (...) communicate with them" (Elias)



#### Introduction to the Notion of Identity

#### Social Identity

"it is not defined in a purely internal way, but takes shape in interaction with, and is dependent upon many entities outside: certain people, cultural contexts, and professional, economic and cultural conditions; finally, it is, as a matter of principle, never stable, but open to modifications (Welsch).



## Definitions - Operationalisation

- Identity = Self-concept
  Behaviour = Observable action and reaction, also in the sense of being passive (to observe "passive-ness" needs some training)
- Methods:

  - Self-concept questionnaireSystematic observation tool



#### Methods - SYMLOG

SYMLOG (Bales & Cohen 1979)

Structured behavioral observation procedure

- Systematic and multiple level
   Observation of small Groups
   collect quantitative + qualitative data



#### Methods - SYMLOG

#### Tools

- As main tool the observation sheet
- Everyday and Business Situations
- Observation of verbal & non-verbal behavior



Observation Sheet, b	Angela Diehl-Becker								
Your name		date and location ISP Finland, everyday	page no. 1	page no. 1					
<b>Who</b> man and woman	to whom child (young girl)	nonverbal behaviour holding hands while walking down the street, the child walks in the middle between the man and the woman	verbal message	Code					
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	_			insert code	PB warm friendly				
				insert code	F cooperative problem-solving				
				insert code	F dogmatic unfriendly				
	_			insert code	B cynical emotional B affectionate				
			_	insert code	P appreciative				
				insert code	PF gentle F obedient				
				insert code	NF suffering N sad				
				insert code	NB alienated B indecisive PB quietly happy				
					passive				

SAVE File





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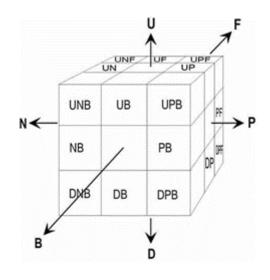
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#### Methods - SYMLOG

Classify the observed behavior in 26 SYMLOG categories

→ 6 different main categories



Active vs. Passive U D

Friendly vs. Unfriendly P N

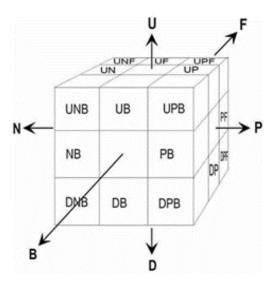
Goal-oriented vs. Emotional F B



#### Methods - SYMLOG

Analysis, examples:

1. assertive (UF) = active (U) + problem-solving (F)



- 2. suffering (DNF) = passive (D) + unfriendly (N) + problem-solving (F)
- → Letter combination for each behavior



### Methods - Challenges

- What is behaviour and how to observe it?
- Description of what was observed on the SYMLOG sheet
- Categorization of the observations based on individual perception
- Online format of the EU-CAB project in Finland and Poland
- Business situation observations





#### Experiences of the participants

- Understanding of methodologies and practice in scientific work
- Experience in the implementation of scientific projects
- Group experiences in an international context









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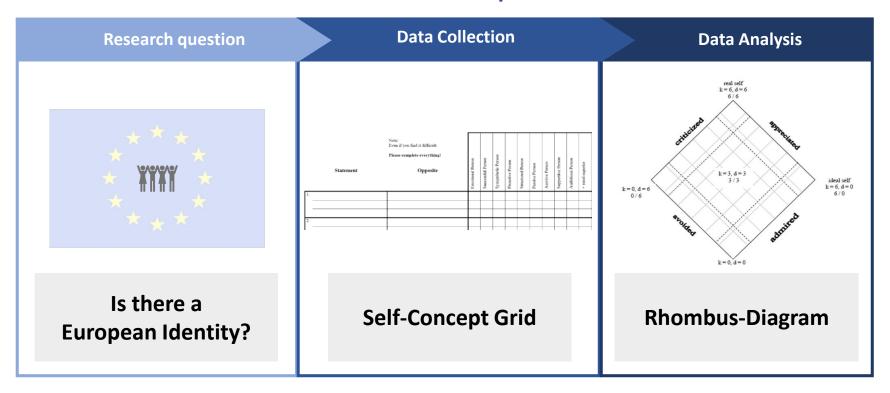
- Interactive project with great mixture between work-phases and cultural exchange
- A lot of exchange with other international students
- More knowledge about European issues and challenges







## Methods - Self-concept





### Methods – Self concept

Leading question: Is there a European Identity?



#### **Identity and Self-Concept**

- Social psychology: "Identity" and "Self-Concept" similar concepts
- Self-Concept Grid developed by Orlik and based on Kelly's grid-technique

#### **Self-Concept Grid**

- Students ask pre-fixed number of respondents to fill in the questionnaire
- Questionnaire = database

#### **Students & Interviewed People**

- Interviewing person:Student
- Interviewed person: By the student chosen person (of their own country)

#### **European Identity?**

- Which values are admired, appreciated, avoided and criticised by different countries?
- Core values that go beyond borders and nations?



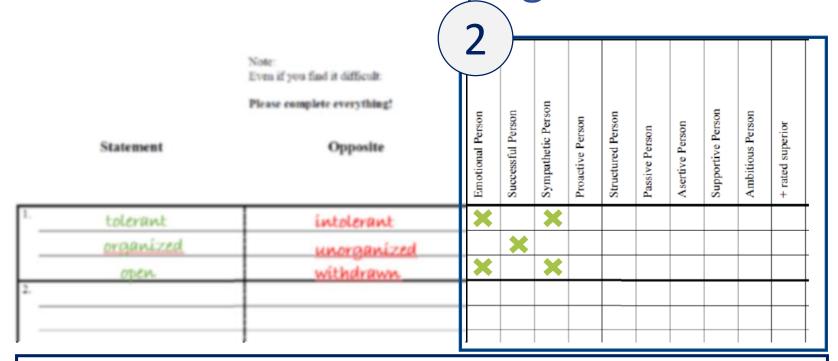
## Methods - Self-concept grid

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- Each student had to conduct 5 interviews
- Which values (adjectives) are valuable for the interviewee and which characteristics should be avoided?



Methods: Self-concept grid

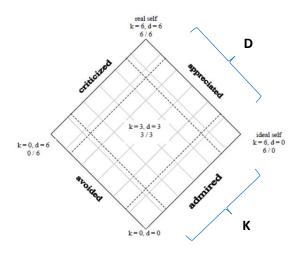


• The interviewee had to assign different types of people (emotional person, successful person, passive person etc.) to the adjectives.



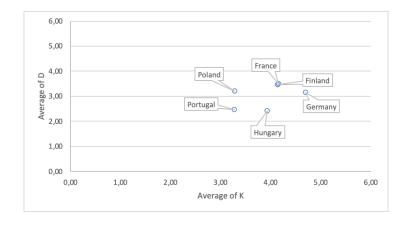
## Methods – Self-concept grid

#### Data analyses



#### 1. Rhombus Diagram as methodology

- Ideal self = Value is important to strive for
- Real self = Value is appreciated



#### 2. Analysis example of ISP in France, Cergy Pontoise

- Value "emotional" perceived from generation Z
- Value emotional is appreciated in Hungary, Germany, Finland and France; Poland and Portugal stay neutral towards the value
- Most of the participating countries welcome emotional behaviour and characteristic could be part of a European Identity

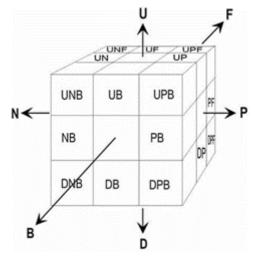


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# On a experience journey within the framework of the EU-CAB –project

- Reflections & thoughts from four of the projects participants
- the perspective of Finland



# The expectations of the participants /students

- Interviews with four participants/students
  - Each interview lasted one hour
  - Resembled a semi-structured interview
- Expectations
  - At the same time, both modest and high
  - The opportunity to travel & the opportunity to meet new people/get to know cultures



### The experiences

- On a personal level
  - Easy for the students to participate in the activities
  - Finnish group EU-CAB community the project attracts similar kind of people
- Compared to tourism
  - Differ from regular tourist trips in its intensity -> deep reflection
- Compared to student exchange programs
  - EU-CAB -project is seen like a low threshold alternative an entity, that would be suitable for a wider amount of young people



## The meaning

- On a personal level
  - Significant both on a personal level and on a professional
- From the perspective of national & European identity
  - Confirms and diversifies the students' perceptions of national identity
     & European identity
- Finland differs from the other countries that participated
  - Geographical distance
  - Unknown to the other participants of the project
  - Still possible to experience togetherness over the national borders



#### Students' final reflections

- Thoughts about online- versus live implementation
  - Not comparable
  - Most rewarding was the possibility of meeting new people & getting to know their cultures. A huge part of this was lost within the online events.
  - Great, that the project was able to continue, despite challenges (COVID-19)
- Greetings
  - One of the best experiences of the entire study period
  - Continuation & maintenance of networks
  - Said by a student: "Finland could bring more internationality to all studies, because that is the future"



### European identity: Selected theories

The issue of identity relates to discussion on the construction of community and the definition of its boundaries.

- > Whether societies understand themselves more as nations or nations of citizen?



The idea of a "nation"

Based on the concept of the people (*demos* of citizens is rooted in the ethnos)

- a collective identity is needed to achieve homogenisation and to integrate society (Habermas, 2009, p. 137).

Carl Schmitt sees national homogeneity as a condition for the democratic exercise of political power, contrasts the people (*Volk*) with humanistically conceived humanity (*Menschheit*) based on moral respect for everyone. (Schmitt, 2000, 2008).



For Immanuel Kant and Jean Jacques Rousseau democratic selfdetermination is about an inclusive sense that includes all citizens of autonomous legislation equally.

The European nation does not exist politically. The Treaty on European Union does not establish any higher competence of an autonomous supranational legal entity.

The legitimacy of the EU thus lies in the consensual interests of its member states, not in the will of a self-determining European nation organising itself into a state.



The integration movement towards post-national socialization does not depend on a *substratum* of the European nation, but on a communicative political network of the European public sphere - common political culture, civil society, associations, NGOs, civic areas and political parties (Habermas, 2009, p. 139).

The transnational public sphere could be achieved through processes of discursive consensus-making.



Recently we can observe that public opinion, which appeared to be organised mainly within nation states, was not strong enough to build a project of a common public sphere based on solidarity. (Financial crisis 2008, annexation of Crimea 2014, refugee crisis 2014-15->, climate crisis 2019->, pandemic 2020->.)



## Results

- How they were obtained:
  - GoogleDrive
  - Manual content analyses
- The results as such and their interpretation
- Statistical quality measures



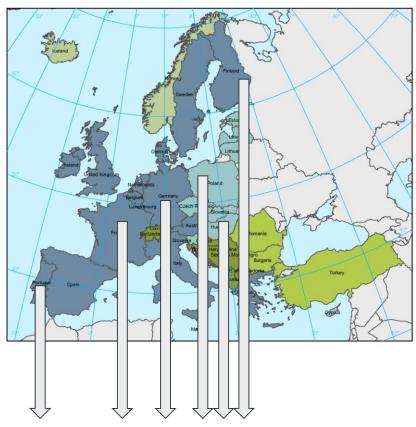
# GGaccount a "toolbox" to collaborate inside EU-CAB

Didier Wehrli December, 10

### An issue: how to work together?

- with an established methodology on behaviours analysis
- 6 countries 9 partners
- Teachers -Students
  - not all the same during the programm
- common datas collection
  - during each ISP in a different locations
- calculations on the datas
  - including control of the datas
- charts design specific to the methodology





central leader google account

mail - contact - drive - ggslide - ggsheet - ggforms



### central leader google account

- shared with
  - the responsable of datas collections and calculations
  - the responsable of the logistique
- asking for a contact profile using also a personal goggle account

### mail: angela.eucab@gmail.com

centralised communication to participants

#### contact

- lists of contacts per ISP
- 2 lists: teachers and students



### drive

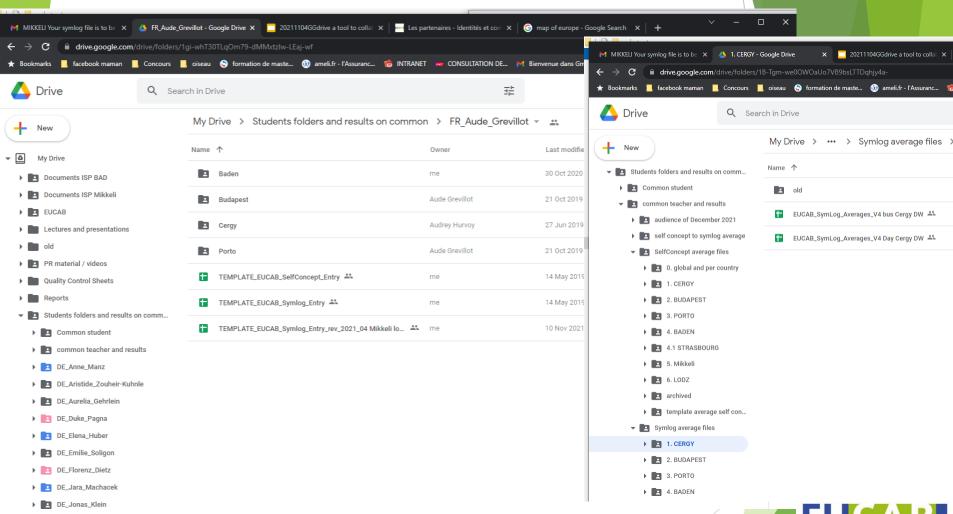
- split in
  - common folders for internal organisation
  - specific folders for the data collection shared to teachers team
    - a common subfolder shared with student to archive the used presentation
    - a common subfolder for results entry with subfolders
      - per kind of average calculations shared with teachers
        - including subfolders per ISP
      - per student shared only with the concerned student



### drive: subfolder of a student

- named "Country\_FirstName\_LastName"
  - easy shared from central google account
- split in subfolder par participating ISP
- which has to include copies of the template files
  - received per mail form central account or datas entries
  - copied as much as need for each data entry from the student
  - to be by the associated teacher of student's country
    - controlled : Country, ISP,...
    - inserted in the average calculation files

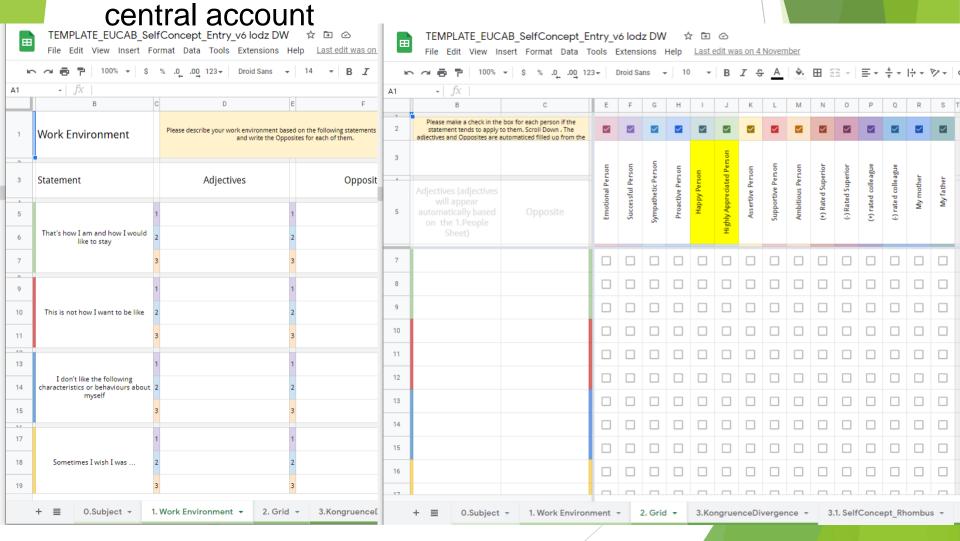






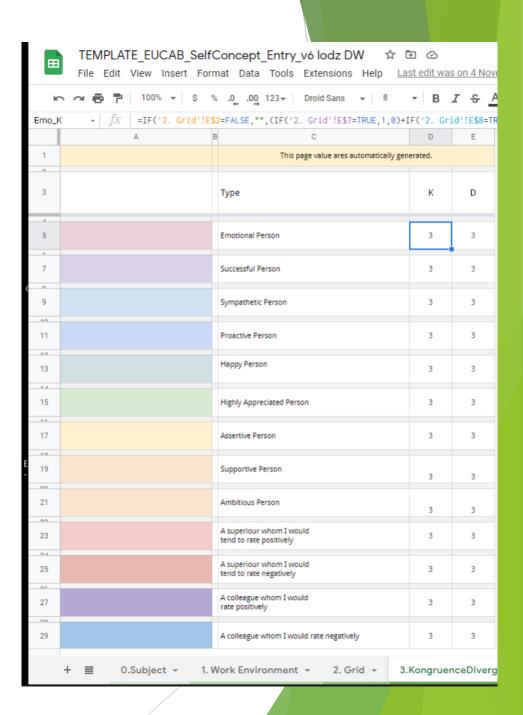
### ggsheet (for example selfconceptfile)

digitalisation of paper forms managed under



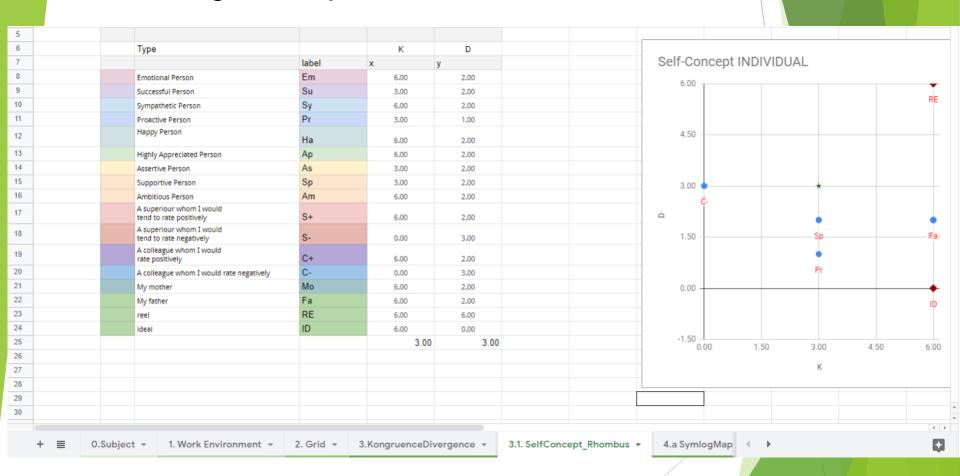
## ggsheet: selfconcept

 including statistical and database oriented functions



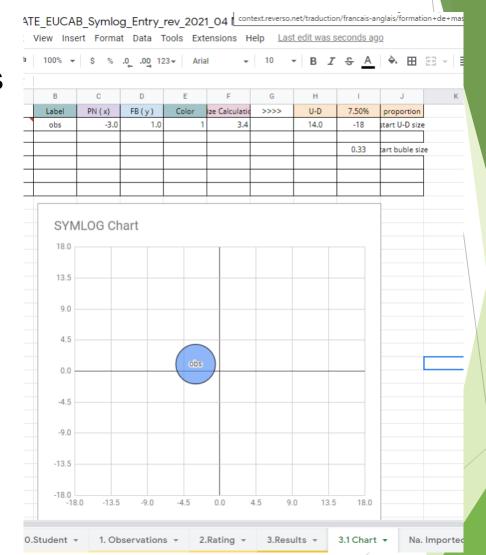
### ggsheet: selfconcept

including charts possibilities



### ggsheet: Symlog

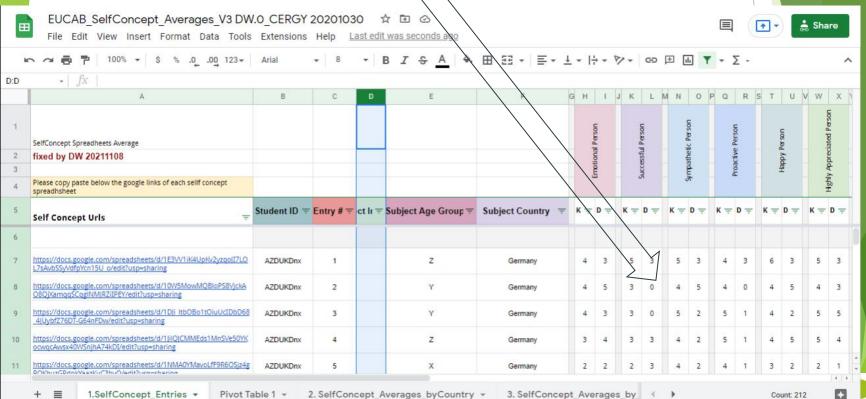
including charts possibilities





### ggsheet

 allowing the extraction of each specific data for its calculation inside the average's files: "magic" importrange(...) / 40k items



### ggsheet

- allowing the extraction of each specific data for its calculation inside the average's files:
  - selfconcept rhombus(k,d) per country <u>link</u>\*
  - selfconcept with symlog representation per country <u>link</u>\*
    - classification of the wording associated to the 26 categories of behaviours <u>link</u>\*
    - modelisation to near a symlog chart <u>link</u>\*
  - symlog representation per ISP on 2 kinds of environment : Business and EveryDay <u>link</u>\*

\*in details on following slides



start point: a standard of 26 words to qualify the 26 categories

categorie	description		suggestion 1
U = Values on Dominance	1 U Individual financial success, personal prominence and power	U	active
	delightful	UP	extroverted
	3 UPF Active teamwork toward common goals, organizational unity	UPF	democratic leading
	4 UF Efficiency, strong impartial management	UF	assertive
	5 UNF Active reinforcement of authority, rules, and regulations	UNF	authoritarian
	6 UN Tough-minded, self-oriented assertiveness	UN	domineering
	7 UNB Rugged, self-oriented individualism, resistance to authority	UNB	provocative
	8 UB Having a good time, releasing tension, relaxing control	UB	joking
	9 UPB Protecting less able members, providing help when needed	UPB	warm
P = Values on Friendly Behavior	10 P Equality, democratic participation in decision making	Р	friendly
	11 PF Responsible idealism, collaborative work	PF	cooperative
F = Values on Accepting Task orientation of Established Authority	12 F Conservative, established, "correct" ways of doing things	F	problem-solving
•	13 NF Restraining individual desires, for organizational goals	NF	dogmatic
N = Values on Unfriendly Behavior	14 N Self-protection, self-interest first, self-sufficiency	N	unfriendly
·	15 NB Rejection of established procedures, rejection of conformity	NB	cynical
B = Values on Opposing Task orientation of Established Authority	16 B Change to new procedures, different values, creativity	В	emotional
	17 PB Friendship, mutual pleasure, recreation	PB	affectionate
	18 DP Trust in the goodness of others	DP	appreciative
	19 DPF Dedication, faithfulness, loyalty to the organization	DPF	gentle
	20 DF Obedience to the chain of command, complying with authority	DF	obedient
	21 DNF Self-sacrifice if necessary to reach organizational goals	DNF	suffering
	22 DN Passive rejection of popularity, going it alone	DN	sad
	23 DNB Admission of failure, withdrawal of effort	DNB	alienated
	24 DB Passive non-cooperation with authority	DB	indecisive
	25 DPB Quiet contentment, taking it easy	DPB	quietly happy
D = Values on Submissiveness	26 D Giving up personal needs and desires, passivity	D	passive



new words on each selfconcept file at each ISP

2							
3	Criticized		Appreciated				
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5	impulsive	AA 🕶	generous	AA 🕶			
6	honest	AA 🕶	attentive	AA 🔻			
7	boring	AA 🕶	curious	AA 🔻			
8	(calm )	AA 🕶	(greedy)	AA 🔻			
9	(dishonest )	AA +	(careless)	AA 🔻			
10	(funny )	AA 🕶	(banal)	AA 🔻			
4.4							
12	Avoided		Admired				
10							
14	grumpy	AA 🕶	wiser	AA +			
15	boring	AA 🕶	empathetic	AA 🔻			
16	anoying	AA 🕶	hypocritical	AA 🔻			
17	(kind)	AA 🔻	(absurb )	AA 🔻			
18	(funny)	AA 🔻	(insnsitive)	AA 🔻			
19	(soothing)	AA 🕶	(right)	AA 🔻			

student : propose category

teacher: confirm or fix it

-> an amount of words classified per country with

common categories or not between countries with misspelling, use of special characters with expression rather than words



- design of a common list of 3.500 "words" link
  - with proposed category
  - multiplied because of misspelling and nearly expressions
  - fixed by 2 expert teachers
  - used as reference for the symlog representation of selfconcept environment datas
  - to be the heart of a list of fixed words with appropriate categories



- extraction of the words of selfconcept files with its category
- comparison with the fixed category in the database
  - 40% to 50% words well categorised by students
  - still 7% to 12% words to be fixed by the experts

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- Following slides give
  - details on each process including our work in progress ISP to ISP
  - O link to the databases of all averages files
  - the charts for each kind of representation

Thanks for your attention and happy to answer to your questions





# Content Analysis: where GGdrive could not help

- 1. Which content are we talking about?
- 2. How was the data collected?
- 3. How was the content validated?
- 4. Which were the main challenges?
  - 4.1 Some explanation and examples

Students' categorizations (Obs. Sheet+concept map)

Through observation and interviews

Manually

Interpretation of the meaning, recategorization



# Content Analysis: some explantion and examples

Observation is a qualitative research technique where the researcher observes the participant's behaviour in a natural environment:

- + it is highly accurate and simple
- The personal bias of the researchers affects their observation in many ways (generalizations, insight of right or wrong, preconceptions, etc).



# Content Analysis: some explanation and examples

Observation and content creation are influenced by many factors, namely:

### 1. Social-psychological cognitive

a) Culture, gender, class membership, personality and other results of socialization

Frames for structuring and perception of reality



# Content Analysis: some explanation and examples

Observation and content creation are influenced by many factors, namely:

### 2. Linguistic

a) In this project in particular, students needed to use a **foreign** language (English) to note down their observations and interviews' notes

Different proficiencies, different styles, different choices (content)



# Content Analysis: some explanation and examples

Observation and content creation are influenced by many factors, namely:

### 3. Behavioral

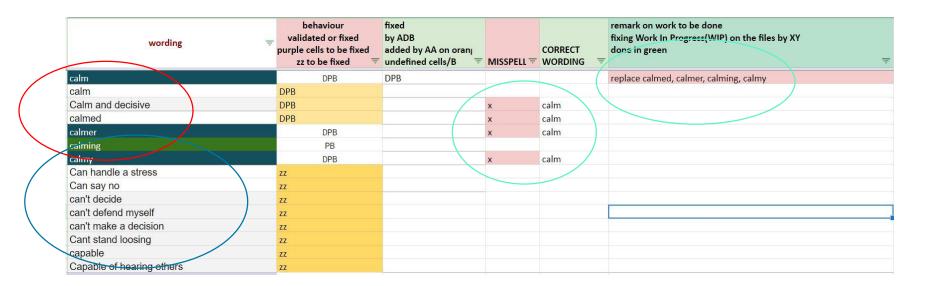
- a) following-instructions type
- b) "freelancer" type

Lost in Symlog, lost in linguistic variation, lost in translation...



### Content Analysis: Some examples of error typology

### Variation





### Content Analysis: Some examples of error typology

### Cultural influence

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Cooperating with uncertainty		PF					
cooperative		PF					
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correct		F					
corrupt		UNB					
could not give a damn		ZZ					
counterfeit		ZZ					
courage		U					
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Content
Analysis:
Some
Expectactions
vs Limitations

Expectations	Limitations
Process:	Process:
1. Students understand the main guidelines of Symlog method to collect data	1. Students were not always the same in each ISP and they were not very experienced
2. Students insert the collected data in the predefined forms in Drive and categorize it according to the Reference Table	2. Students were very creative and described behaviours using their own words
3. Lecturers validate the inserted data and import it to the general database for analysis	3. In the importation process, some mistakes were detected and corrected
4. Categorization is revised and validated by the Symlog expert	4. Instead of 25 adjectives (Symlog reference table), 3501 words had to be interpreted, revised and validated.
Results:	Results:
Collected data will be translated into identities profiles	<ol> <li>Revision and validation of "non-compliant" words was mainly based on interpretation from experts, also with their bias</li> <li>Some content (less than 5%) could not be used, because it could not be translated into Symlog categories</li> </ol>

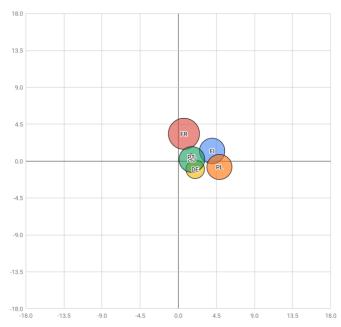


## Results - Behaviour

- 450 data-entries in 3 onsite programmes
- Perception of behaviour mostly similar across the groups of students
- Self-perception in France slightly different from other-perception (less friendly, more influential)
- It's rarely enough communication for Portuguese student-observers

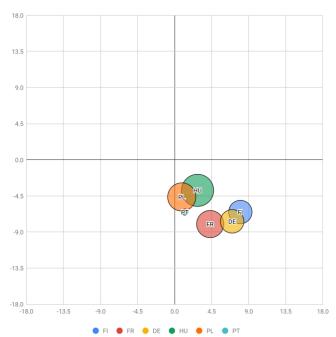
#### **BUDAPEST Business**

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Finland	FI	4.0	1.3	1	1.4		2.3
France	FR	0.7	3.3	2	1.7		4.7
Germany	DE	2.0	-1.0	3	1.2		-0.2
Hungary	HU	1.6	0.2	4	1.5		2.4
Poland	PL	4.9	-0.7	5	1.4		2.1
Portugal	PT	1.5	0.5	6	1.0		-2.3

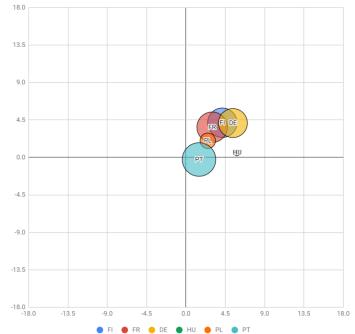
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France	FR	4.3	-8.0	2	1.5		2.7
Germany	DE	7.0	-7.7	3	1.3		1.0
Hungary	HU	2.8	-3.8	4	1.8		5.0
Poland	PL	0.9	-4.6	5	1.5		3.1
Portugal	PT	1.3	-6.5	6	1.0		-3.3

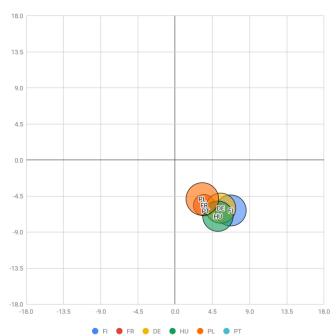


## PORTO Business PORTO



Business	Label	PN ( x)	FB(y)	Color	UD Size Calculation	^	U-D
Finland	FI	4.2	4.2	1	1.6		3.7
France	FR	3.0	3.6	2	1.6		4.0
Germany	DE	5.4	4.1	3	1.6		3.5
Hungary	HU	5.9	0.6	4	1.2		-0.6
Poland	PL	2.5	2.0	5	1.2		0.2
Portugal	PT	1.5	-0.3	6	1.8		5.0

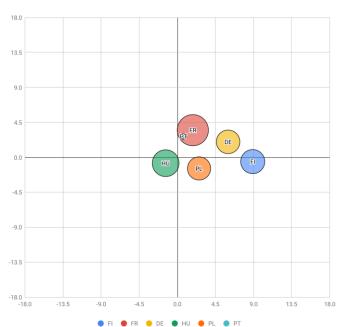
#### PORTO Day



Day					UD Size		
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Finland	FI	6.7	-6.3	1	1.7		4.3
France	FR	3.5	-5.6	2	1.3		0.4
Germany	DE	5.5	-6.0	3	1.6		3.9
Hungary	HU	5.2	-7.0	4	1.6		4.0
Poland	PL	3.3	-4.9	5	1.8		5.0
Portugal	PT	3.7	-6.3	6	1.0		-2.7

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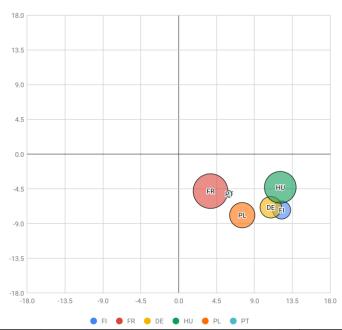
#### **CERGY Business**



Business					UD Size Calculatio		
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Finland	FI	8.9	-0.5	1	1.5		2.4
France	FR	1.8	3.5	2	1.8		5.5
Germany	DE	6.0	2.0	3	1.4		2.1
Hungary	HU	-1.4	-0.8	4	1.6		3.5
Poland	PL	2.6	-1.4	5	1.4		2.0
Portugal	PT	0.7	2.7	6	1.1		-2.0

### **CERGY**

### CERGY Day



DAY	Label	PN ( x)	FB(y)	Color	UD Size Calculation	>	U-D
Finland	FI	12.2	-7.2	1	1.3		0.5
France	FR	3.8	-4.8	2	1.7		4.7
Germany	DE	10.9	-6.9	3	1.3		1.2
Hungary	HU	12.1	-4.3	4	1.6		3.8
Poland	PL	7.6	-7.9	5	1.4		2.1
Portugal	PT	6.0	-5.1	6	1.2		-0.4



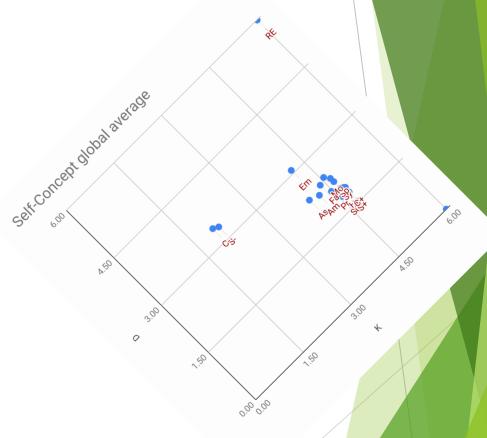


# Results - Identity

- There is a European identity
- We share some values which we have not yet attained but would like to achieve
- The "values" chosen in this survey (happyness, success, assertiveness, proactiveness, sympathy, ambition, apprecition) seem to be attractive ideals for everyone
- There do not seem to be significant differences between the age groups

# ALL Countries's rhombus

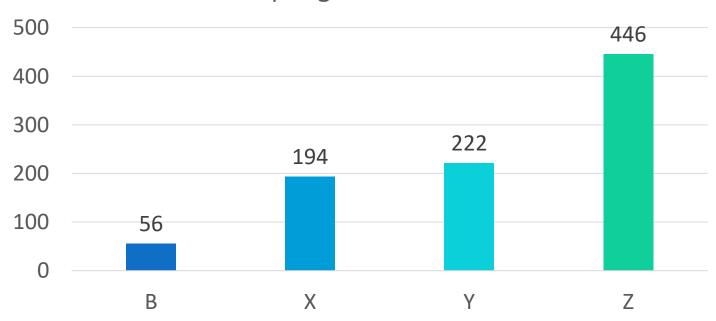
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Successful Person	Su
Sympathetic Person	Sy
Proactive Person	Pr
Happy Person	На
Highly Appreciated Person	Ар
Assertive Person	As
Supportive Person	Sp
Ambitious Person	Am
(+) Rated Superior	S+
(-) Rated Superior	S-
(+) rated colleague	C+
(-) rated colleague	C-
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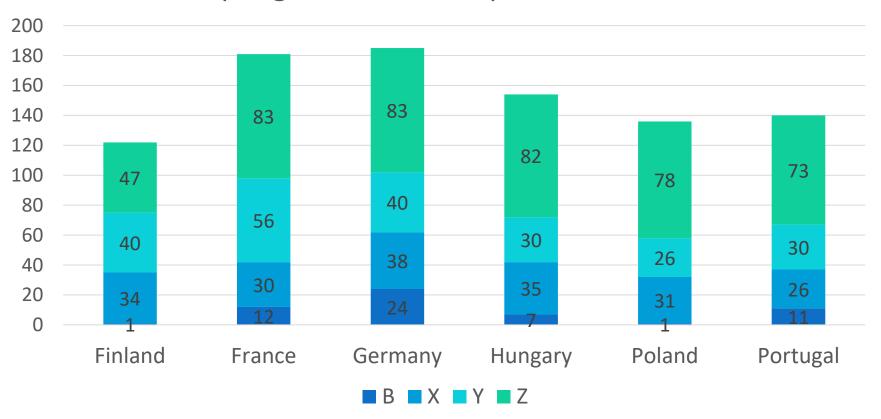


# Number of self-concept questionnaires per generations





# Number of self-concept questionnaires per generations and per countries





#### criticised

	Finland	France	Germany	Hungary	Poland	Portugal	Standard deviation	Mean	Relative st.dev
U-D	-10	-5	-9	-9	-10	-8	1,71	-8,50	-20%
P-N	-12	-12	-13	-14	-12	-13	0,75	-12,67	-6%
F-B	-8	-9	-8	-9	-9	-7	0,75	-8,33	-9%



#### avoided

	Finland	France	Germany	Hungary	Poland	Portugal	Standard deviation	Mean	Relative st.dev
U-D	-8	-5	-6	-9	-7	-5	1,49	-6,67	-22%
P-N	-14	-16	-16	-14	-14	-16	1,00	-15,00	-7%
F-B	-8	-9	-10	-11	-8	-9	1,07	-9,17	-12%



#### appreciated

	Finland	France	Germany	Hungary	Poland	Portugal	Standard deviation	Mean	Relative st.dev
U-D	2	. 3	2	. 4	. 3	2	0,75	2,7	28%
P-N	13	17	16	16	14	16	1,37	15	9%
F-B	3	. 1	0	3	4	3	1,37	2,3	59%



#### admired

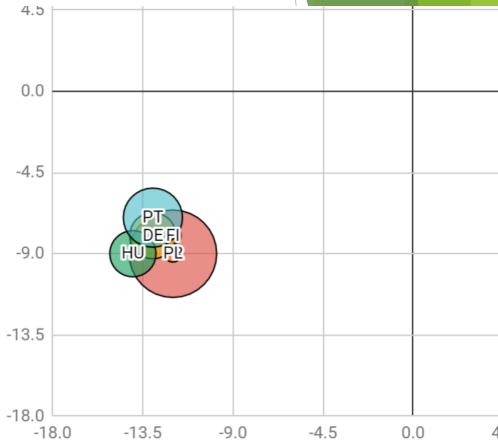
	Finland	France	Germany	Hungary	Poland	Portugal	Standard deviation	Mean	Relative st.dev
U-D	3	. 0	3	1	. 0	0	1,34	1,17	115%
P-N	12	. 12	8	13	13	15	2,11	12,17	17%
F-B	4	. 1	4	. 3	3	3	1,00	3,00	33%



## Results - Identity

- We share an identity that is mildly friendly, mildly emotional, not particularly goal-oriented, rather passive
- We share the ideal of being even more friends with each other, a little bit goal-oriented, and still mildly influencial
- We avoid what we criticize → we avoid conflict
- We don't take much responsibility and do not want to do so
- Vacuum?

Criticized	Label	PN (x)	FB (y)	Color	UD Size Calculation	<b>^</b> ^ ^	U-D
Finland	FI	-12	-8		0.59		-10
France	FR	-12	-9		0.85		-5
Germany	DE	-13	-8		0.64		-9
Hungary	HU	-14	-9		0.64		-9
Poland	PL	-12	-9		0.59		-10
Portugal	PT	-13	-7		0.69		-8



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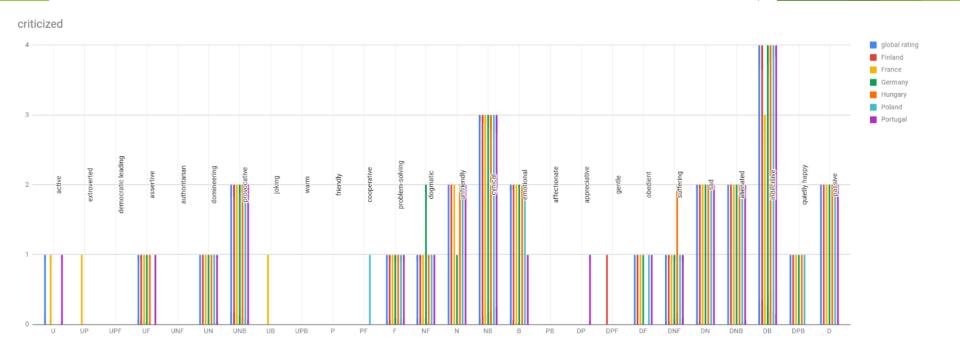




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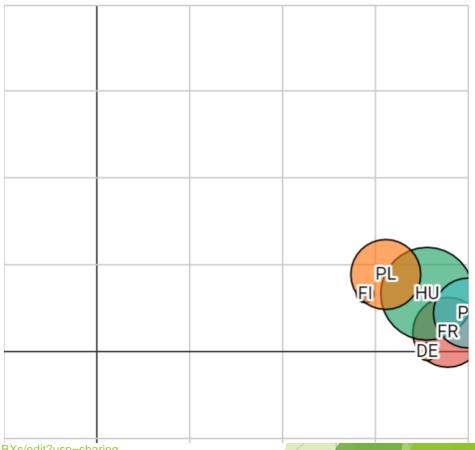
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#### Mostly criticized

- 1. indecisive about 30%
- 2. cynical about 15%
- 3. passive about 10%

Appreciated	Label	PN (x)	FB (y)	Color	UD Size Calculation	<b>^</b>	U-D
Finland	FI	13	3		1.42		2
France	FR	17	1		1.52		3
Germany	DE	16	0		1.42		2
Hungary	HU	16	3		1.64		4
Poland	PL	14	4		1.52		3
Portugal	PT	18	2		1.52		3



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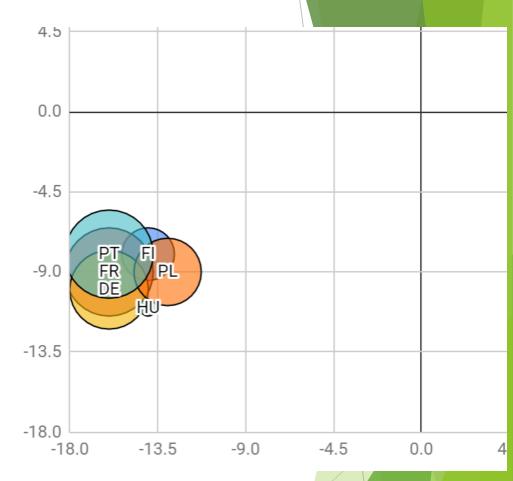








Avoided	Label	PN (x)	FB (y)	Color	UD Size Calculation	>> >>	U-D
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France	FR	-16	-9		0.85		-5
Germany	DE	-16	-10		0.79		-6
Hungary	HU	-14	-11		0.64		-9
Poland	PL	-13	-9	·	0.74		-7
Portugal	PT	-16	-8		0.85		-5



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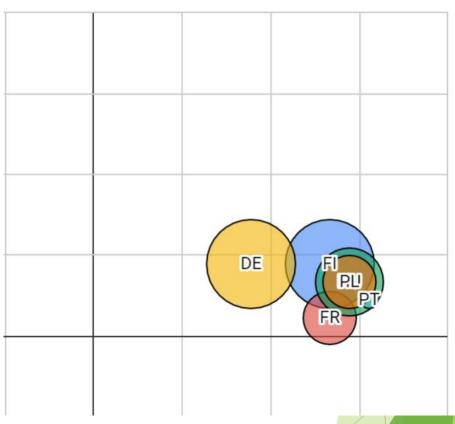
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Admired	Label	PN (x)	FB (y)	Color	UD Size Calculation	>>>	U-D
Finland	FI	12	4		1.52		3
France	FR	12	1		1.23		0
Germany	DE	8	4		1.52		3
Hungary	HU	13	3		1.32		1
Poland	PL	13	3		1.23		0
Portugal	PT	14	2		1.14		-1



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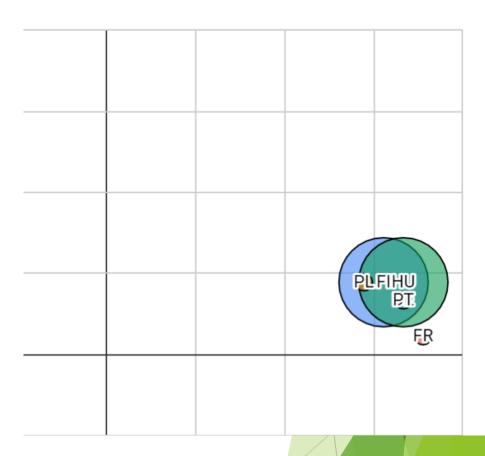




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Finland	FI	14	4		1.42		2
France	FR	16	1		1.32		1
Germany	DE	15	3		1.32		1
Hungary	HU	15	4		1.42		2
Poland	PL	13	4		1.32		1
Portugal	PT	15	3		1.32		1



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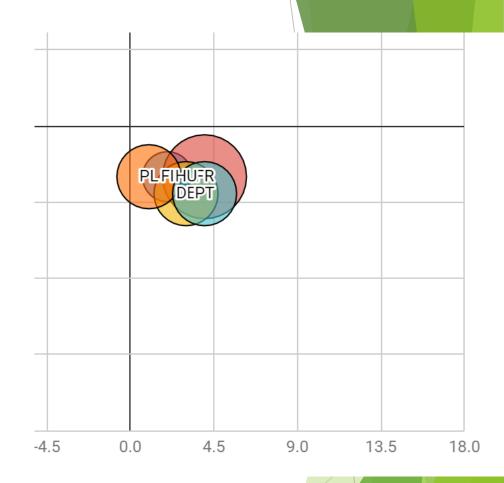


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Reel	Label	PN (x)	FB (y)	Color	UD Size Calculation	>>>>	U-D
Finland	FI	2	-3		0.92		-4
France	FR	4	-3		1.14		-1
Germany	DE	3	-4		0.99		-3
Hungary	HU	3	-3		0.85		-5
Poland	PL	1	-3		0.99		-3
Portugal	PT	4	-4		0.99		-3



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## Thoughts on transfer to management

Three classes of behaviour - mostly criticized behaviour

- Indecisiveness
- Passive behaviour
- Cynical behaviour



## Thoughts on transfer to management

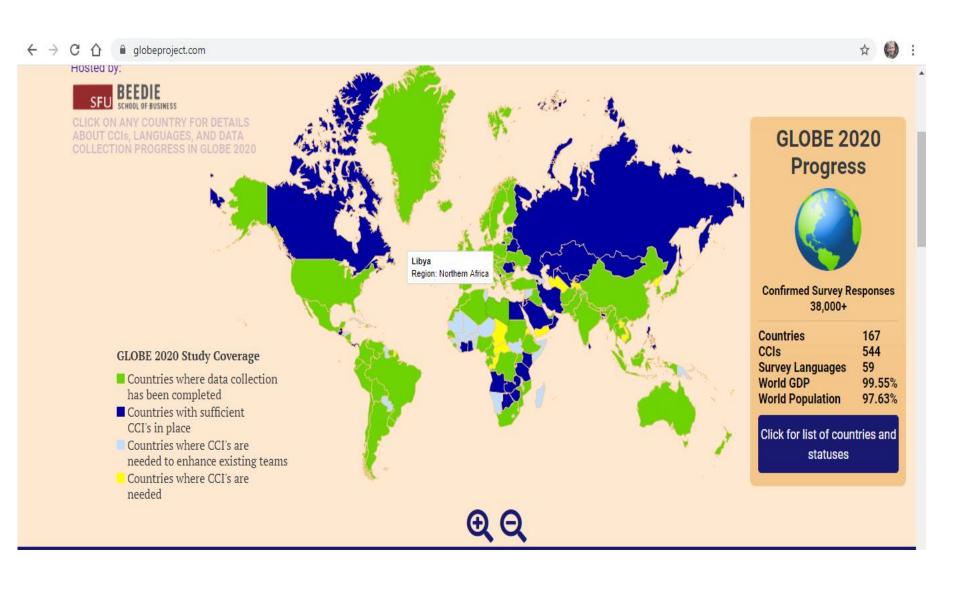
Three classes of behaviour - mostly criticized behaviour

	FR	FI	GE	HU	PL	PT
cynical	119	77	165	115	111	68
indecisive	221	173	231	211	187	133
passive	99	55	88	72	60	44

# Linking the results to existing cultural models

Problem with current cultural models

- Different age group
- Different experience of participants
- Were designed some time ago
- Strong American influence
- Some not scientifically valid and reliable



# The GLOBE project

(Global Leadership& Organisational Behaviour Effectiveness)

#### Aim

# Investigate how cultural values are related to

- organisational practices
- conceptions of leadership
- economic competitiveness of societies
- human conditions of people

# Globe project – cultural dimensions

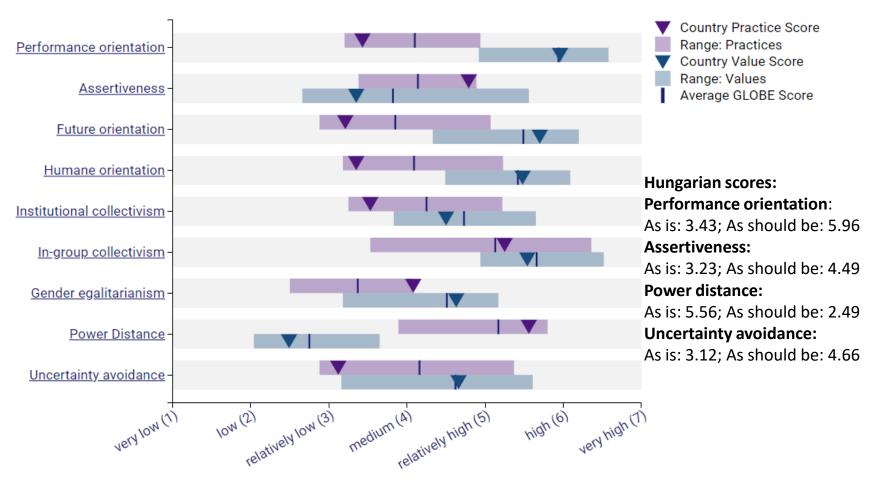
- Power Distance
- Performance Orientation
- Uncertainty Avoidance
- Humane Orientation
- Institutional Collectivism

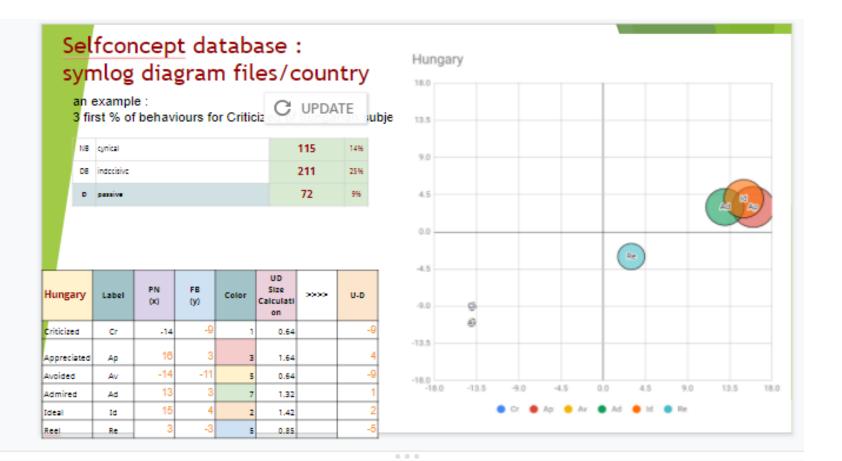
- In-Group Collectivism
- Assertiveness
- Gender Egalitarianism
- Future Orientation

Investigated for each of the nine cultural dimensions:

Practices: as is; Values: as should be

#### Cultural values and practices in Hungary – The Globe Project







### Critical remarks

- Data have been collected in bigger cities: Homogenity might be caused by urban common styles
- Now data to be compared with from the US, Autralia, New Zealand: European or common phenomena?
- Not enough data from the generation of baby boomers
- Not enough observation data
- Object persons might not have been selected appropriately, students might have made mistakes



### Critical remarks: However

- Existing research is partly based on data collected in the 60ies and 70ies of last century
- Other research is as well based on priviledged groups ...
- ... mainly male persons of a certain age, e.g. Globestudies on male middle aged managers
- Maybe it's time to change the paradigm?



#### **Future**

#### Further research e.g. on

- Differences and similarities between groups of age
- Vertical studies: changes with growing ages
- Gender-based differences and similarities
- Broadening the scope of data: other European countries other continents other regions in the participating countries linguistic research on loss or change of information by translating self-concept data into English



### Tu sum it up

- Yes, there is a European identity based on the data explored
- It is not particulary expressive, but mildly friendly, mildly emotional and basically passive
- It might leave a vacuum for more decisive tendencies
- Particular national identities could not be observed
- Behaviour tends to be quite similar



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