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## ERC Starting Grants 2021 Indicative statistics

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*NB: In these graphs, 'grantee' refers to a candidate selected for ERC funding. 'Country of Host Institution' refers to the country of the host institution at the time of application to this ERC call. In a very few cases the institution may have changed in the meantime.*



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## Information about Switzerland and candidate associated countries



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### ***Only for Principal Investigators whose Host Institutions are established in Switzerland:***

*Following the termination of the exploratory talks, Switzerland is considered a non-associated third country. As a result, Host Institutions established in Switzerland are not eligible for funding. Exceptionally for this call, since it was already closed before the termination of the negotiations, the proposals submitted with Swiss Host Institutions and which have been selected for funding may remain eligible provided that their Host Institution is replaced with a legal entity established in an eligible country.*

### ***Only for Principal Investigators whose Host Institutions are established in a candidate associated country:***

*As described in Annex 3 of the ERC Work Programme 2021, successful applicants established in a country in the process of associating to Horizon Europe will not be treated as established in an associated country if the association agreement does not apply by the time of the signature of the grant agreement.*

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## Submitted and selected proposals by domain



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	Submitted Proposals	Selected Proposals
<b>Life Sciences</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Physical Sciences and Engineering</b>	<b>1762</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Social Sciences and Humanities</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4066</b>	<b>397</b>

**Success rate ~ 9.8 %**

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## Grantees by country of host institution and domain

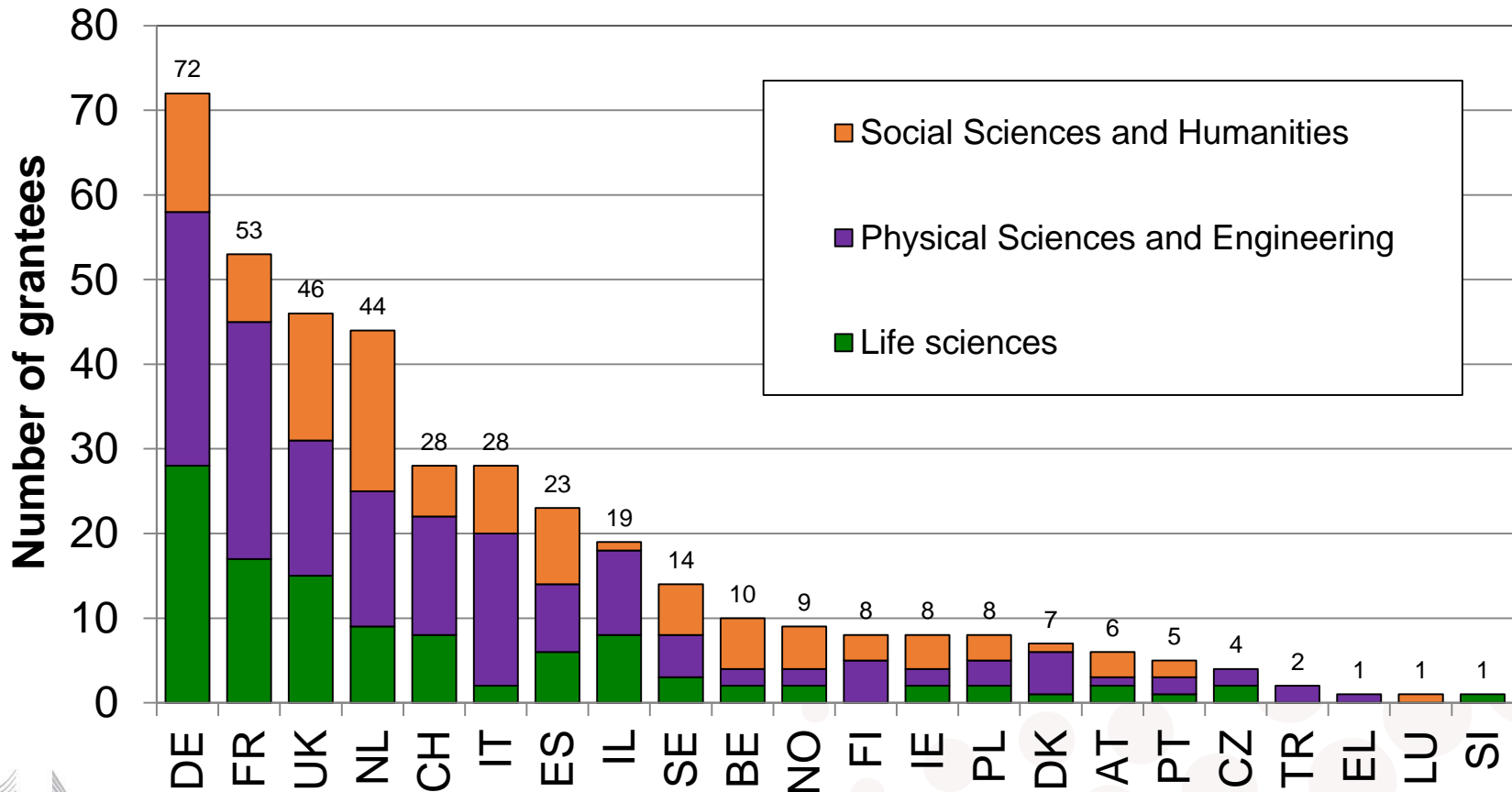
Total 397 grants



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### 22 countries



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## Grantees by nationality

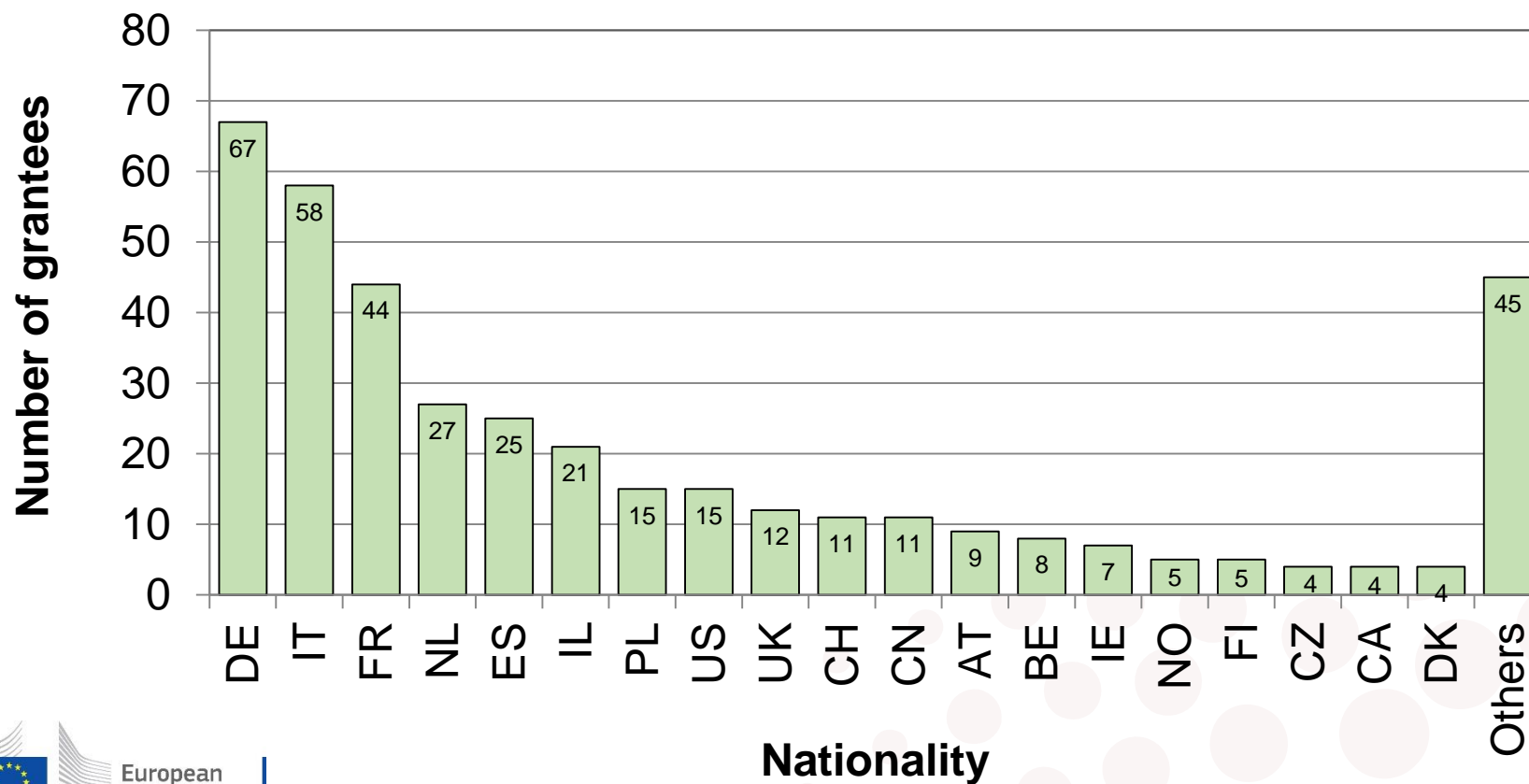
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### 45 nationalities



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## Grantees by panel

Total 397 grants

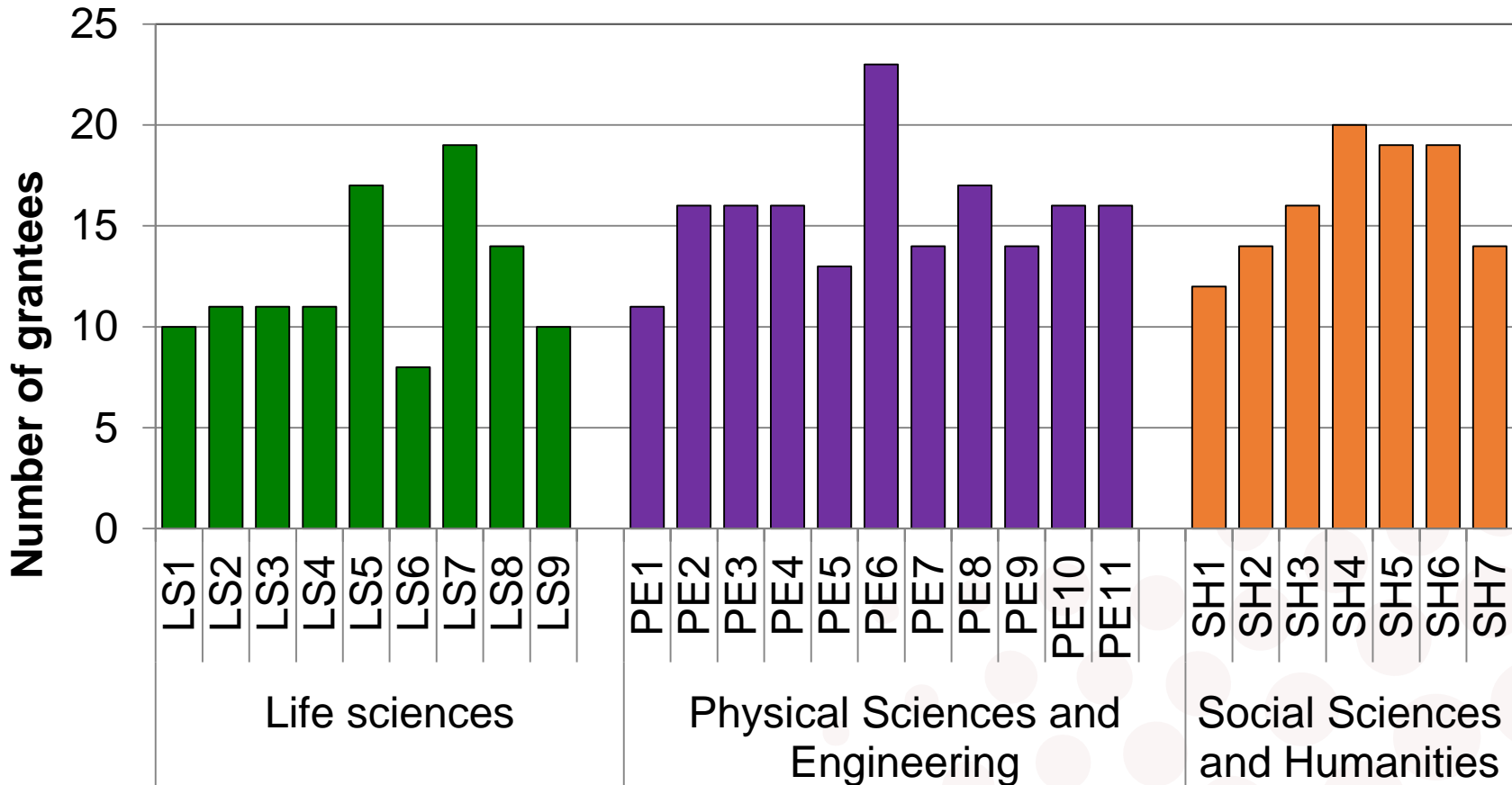
NB: The budget allocated to each panel is in proportion to the requested budget of the proposals allocated to the panel in order to **ensure similar success rate across all panels**.

The difference in the number of funded PIs per panel reflects the difference of submitted proposals to the panel.



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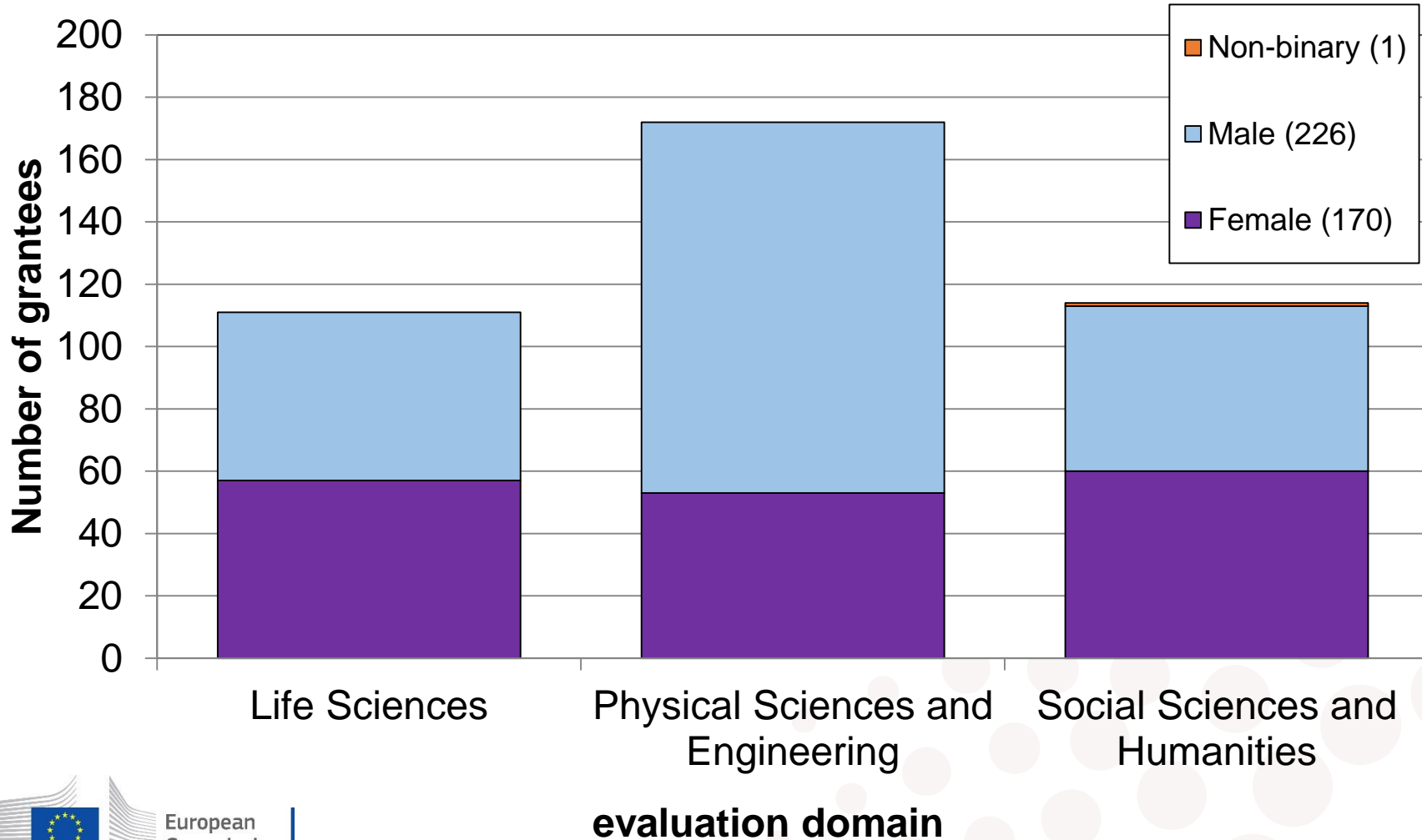
## Grantees by domain and gender

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# Annex I

## ERC panel structure 2021



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### Life Sciences

- LS1 Molecules of Life: Biological Mechanisms, Structures and Functions
- LS2 Integrative Biology: From Genes and Genomes to Systems
- LS3 Cellular, Developmental and Regenerative Biology
- LS4 Physiology in Health, Disease and Ageing
- LS5 Neuroscience and Disorders of the Nervous System
- LS6 Immunity, Infection and Immunotherapy
- LS7 Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Diseases
- LS8 Environmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution
- LS9 Biotechnology and Biosystems Engineering

### Social Sciences and Humanities

- SH1 Individuals, Markets and Organisations
- SH2 Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems
- SH3 The Social World and its Diversity
- SH4 The Human Mind and its Complexity
- SH5 Cultures and Cultural Production
- SH6 The Study of the Human Past
- SH7 Human Mobility, Environment, and Space

### Physical Sciences and Engineering

- PE1 Mathematics
- PE2 Fundamental Constituents of Matter
- PE3 Condensed Matter Physics
- PE4 Physical and Analytical Chemical Sciences
- PE5 Synthetic Chemistry and Materials
- PE6 Computer Science and Informatics
- PE7 Systems and Communication Engineering
- PE8 Products and Processes Engineering
- PE9 Universe Sciences
- PE10 Earth System Science
- PE11 Materials Engineering



# Annex II

## Country codes



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### EU Member States

AT	Austria
BE	Belgium
BG	Bulgaria
CY	Cyprus
CZ	Czech Republic
DE	Germany
DK	Denmark
EE	Estonia
EL	Greece
ES	Spain
FI	Finland
FR	France
HR	Croatia
HU	Hungary
IE	Ireland
IT	Italy
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
LV	Latvia
MT	Malta
NL	Netherlands
PL	Poland
PT	Portugal
RO	Romania
SE	Sweden
SI	Slovenia
SK	Slovakia

### Other countries and territories by host or nationality

AR	Argentina
AU	Australia
CA	Canada
CH	Switzerland
CL	Chile
CN	China
CR	Costa Rica
EG	Egypt
ID	Indonesia
IL	Israel
IN	India
IR	Iran
IS	Iceland
JP	Japan
MX	Mexico
NO	Norway
NZ	New Zealand
RU	Russia
TR	Turkey
UA	Ukraine
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
NP	Nepal
TW	Taiwan
ZA	South Africa