

Turning Points and Intention-Realization Trajectories

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Intention at Wave 1

Realization at Wave 2

Yes

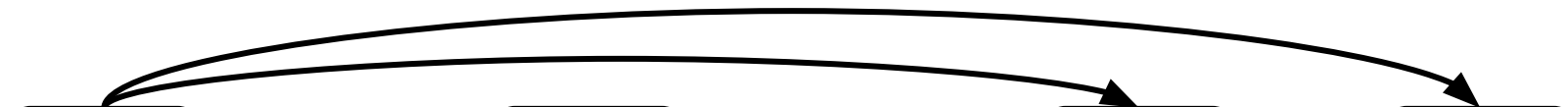
No

Yes

No

Definitely yes
Probably yes

Definitely not
Probably not



Intention at Wave 1

Realization at Wave 2

Yes

Definitely yes

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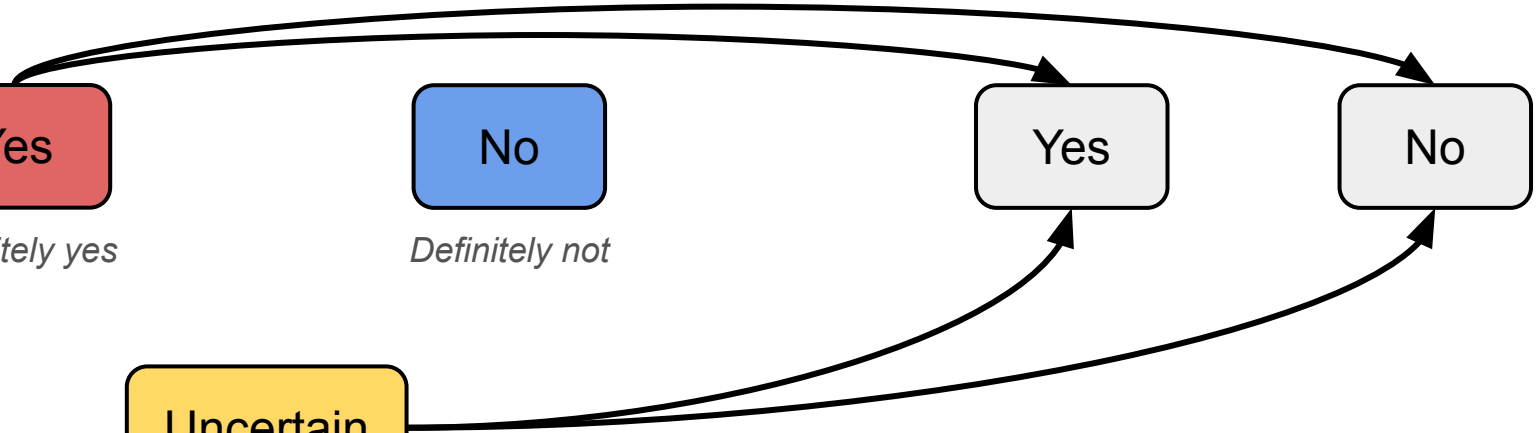
Definitely not

Yes

No

Uncertain

*Probably yes
Probably not
Don't know*



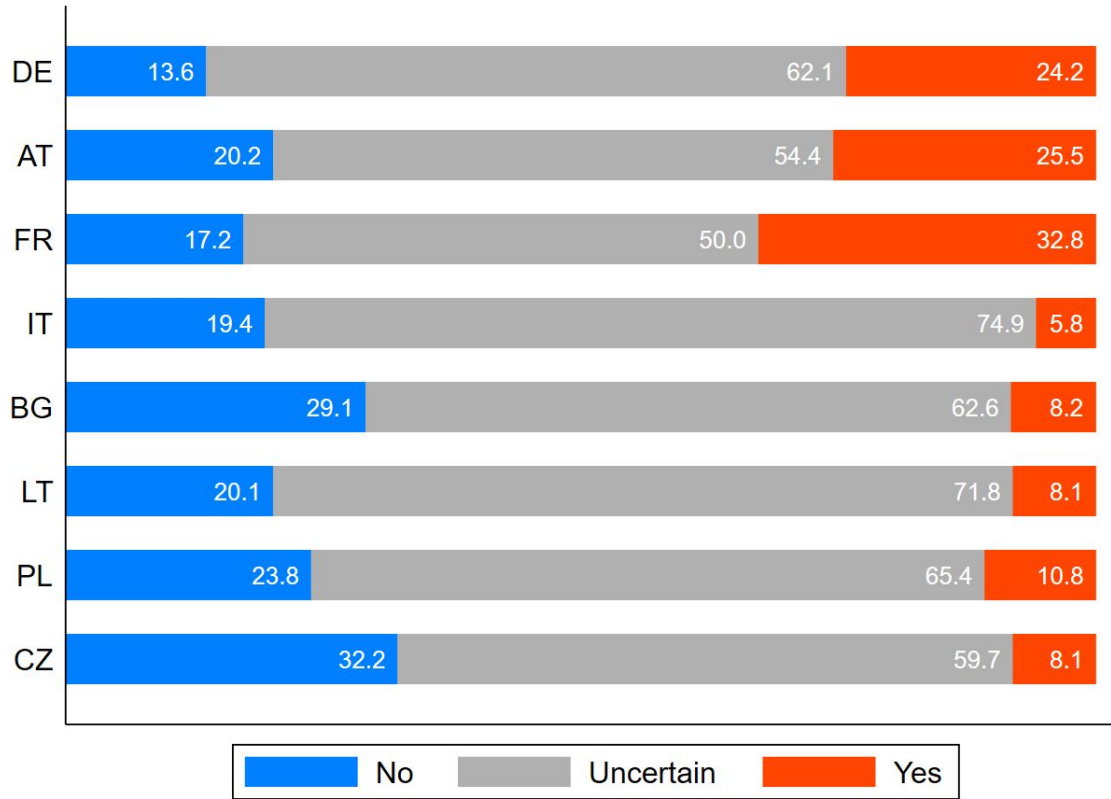


Figure 1: Intention to leave home in the next 3 year (%), by country. N = 4,450

Data: GGS (Wave 1-2)

- N = 4,450
- Young adults (aged 18-34 in Wave 1) living with at least one parent in the same household and from
- 8 European countries (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Poland, Austria, Germany, France, and Italy);
- I adjust GGS' longitudinal weights to account for selection at Wave 1

Measures: Intention-Realization Trajectories

- Based on the question “Do you intend to live separately from your parents within the next three years?” (with the answer categories “definitely not”, “probably not”, “probably yes”, “definitely yes”, and “don’t know”) in Wave 1 and whether or not R actually left home by Wave 2.

	Total	N–Y	U–Y	Y–Y	N–N	U–N	Y–N
<i>N</i> =	4,450	225	692	276	845	2,159	253

Measures: Turning Points

- Based on information from Wave 1 and 2, as well as the interim period between the waves, I construct dummy variables (0/1) for changes in R's employment and family career.

	Total	Shift to inactivity	Shift to education	Shift to employment	Lost a partner	Found a partner	Had a child
<i>N</i> =	4,450	12.6%	3.4%	23.2%	8.0%	16.5%	19.6%

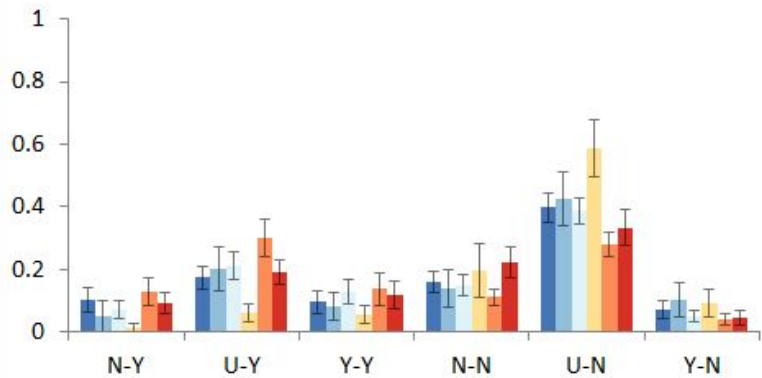
Variables	Total	N-Y	U-Y	Y-Y	N-N	U-N	Y-N
	<i>N =</i> 4,450	225	692	276	845	2,159	253
Male	52.81	53.74	49.14	44.02	54.57	54.70	55.44
Age							
18-19	14.53	9.08	11.98	8.13	15.53	17.53	13.78
20-24	29.69	12.93	32.56	35.90	26.48	31.25	34.59
25-29	29.18	27.63	29.65	40.10	23.23	29.37	32.17
30-34	26.61	50.35	25.80	15.87	34.76	21.85	19.46
In a cohabiting partnership	48.65	67.71	55.15	71.73	48.99	36.62	55.13
Having child(ren)	32.0898	66.31	30.45	31.38	40.96	23.76	21.71
Education							
Low	18.27	23.82	17.63	10.13	19.72	19.24	12.87
Medium	61.88	57.13	60.08	57.49	66.91	61.19	68.15
High	19.84	19.04	22.29	32.38	13.37	19.57	18.98
Employment status							
Unemployed	19.91	24.01	21.94	16.36	22.42	18.24	17.40
Student	22.93	9.92	20.35	25.17	20.58	26.95	23.86
Employed	57.16	66.07	57.71	58.47	57.00	54.81	58.74
At least one parent with high education	18.69	7.10	19.25	22.64	14.52	19.98	31.22
Turning points							
Shift to inactivity	12.62	16.07	13.25	14.44	10.76	11.92	14.59
Shift to education	3.42	0.85	4.52	5.38	1.92	3.29	6.59
Shift to employment	23.16	17.09	27.77	32.96	18.86	22.65	21.90
Lost a partner	7.98	1.07	4.34	5.98	7.11	10.40	16.06
Found a partner	16.54	17.00	25.87	18.68	12.49	14.73	12.49
Had a child	19.61	24.09	25.38	33.37	22.59	13.02	14.52
Country							
Germany	1.88	0.89	2.74	3.78	0.42	1.96	2.19
Austria	13.86	5.49	15.89	35.95	13.03	10.00	17.65
France	6.06	4.18	8.10	14.64	4.16	3.62	13.74
Italy	9.10	2.09	9.00	2.14	7.11	13.41	5.04
Bulgaria	33.89	56.83	29.68	13.60	38.09	34.59	25.53
Lithuania	3.27	2.04	2.01	4.20	0.92	4.84	3.67
Poland	23.41	10.47	20.17	18.10	28.09	25.77	25.77
Czech Republic	8.53	18.01	12.42	7.59	8.18	5.80	6.43
Source: GGS wave 1 and 2. Own calculations.							
Notes: Unweighted n and weighted %.							

Table 1: Descriptives of the sample

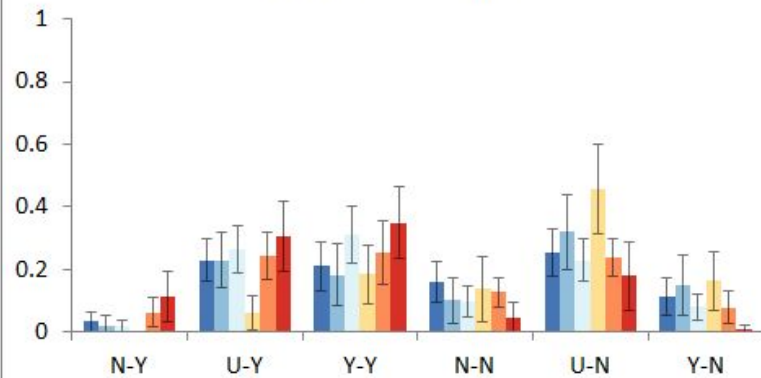
Results

Predicted probabilities of intention-realization trajectory, pooled sample vs.
stratified by country groups

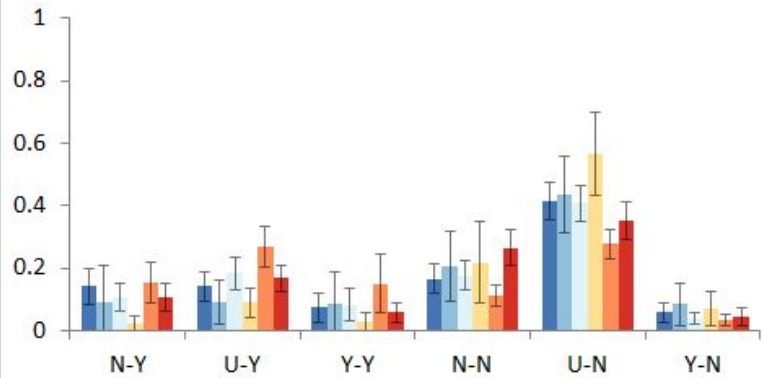
All Countries



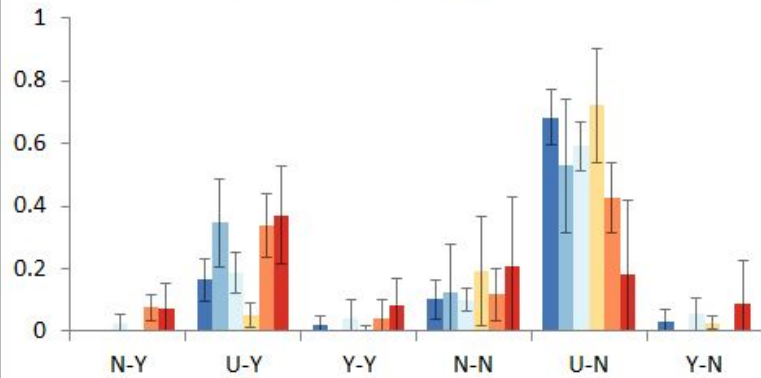
Western Europe



Eastern Europe



Southern Europe*



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Thank you!

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