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The drink driving situation in Finland

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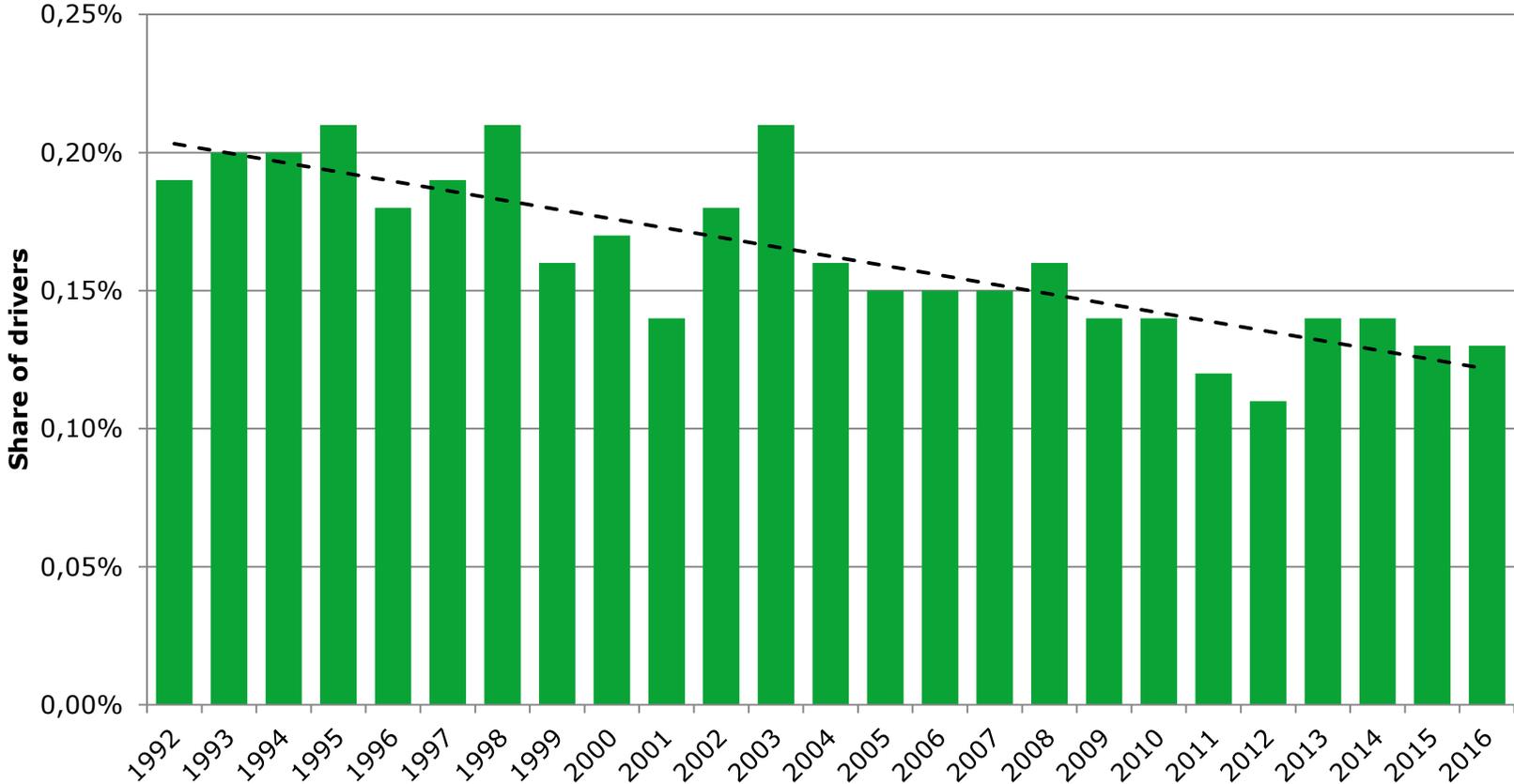
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*Responsible traffic.
Courage and co-operation.*

Drink driving legislation in Finland

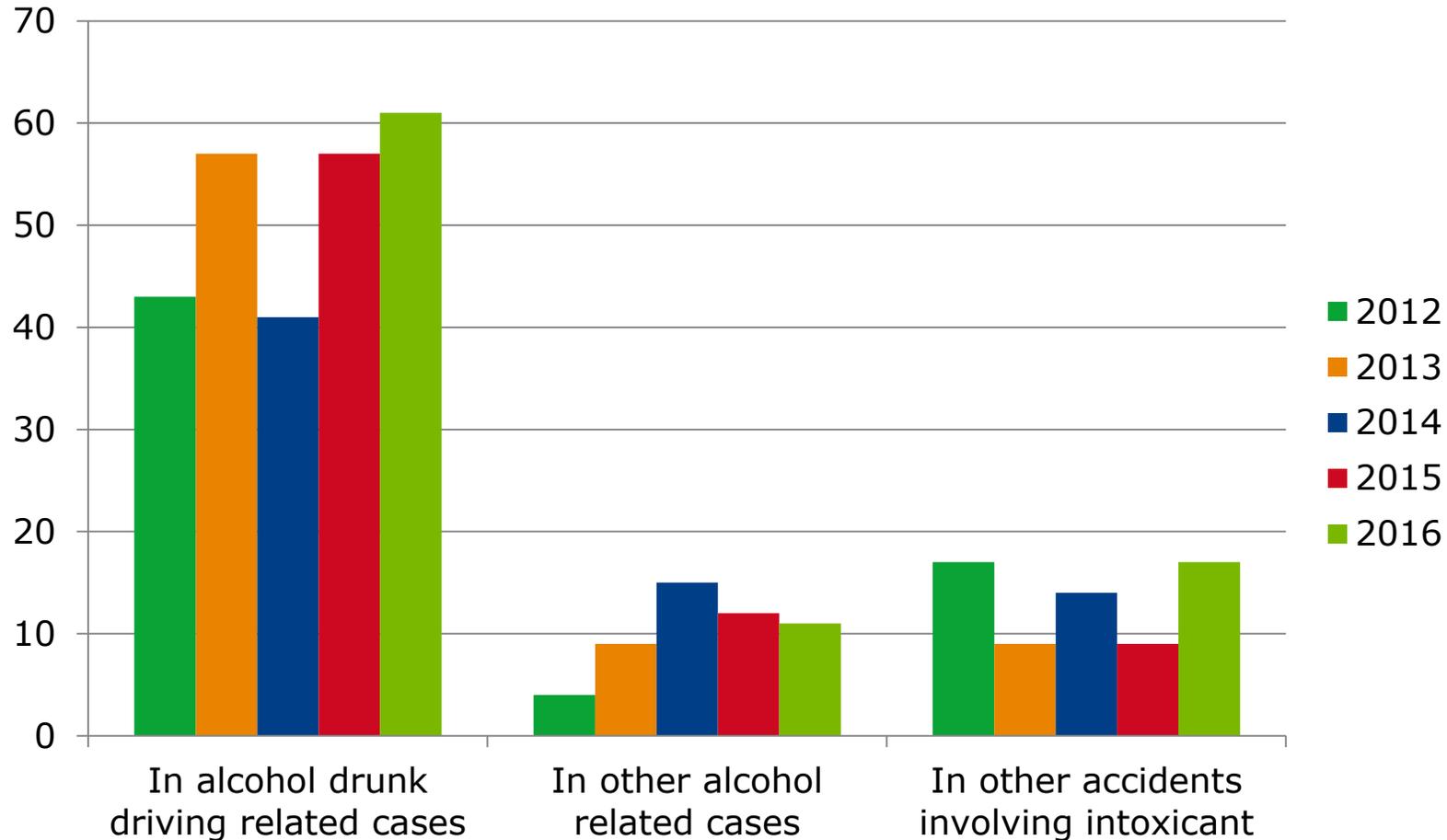
- Blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit for drink driving is 0,5 per mille
- Driving under influence drugs is also drink driving in Finnish legislation
- Random breath testing allowed
- Alcohol interlock devices for drink driving offenders since year 2005
- Alcohol interlocks mandatory in all chartered school and day care transports since year 2011

Drink drivers in traffic flow BAC at least 0,5 per mille



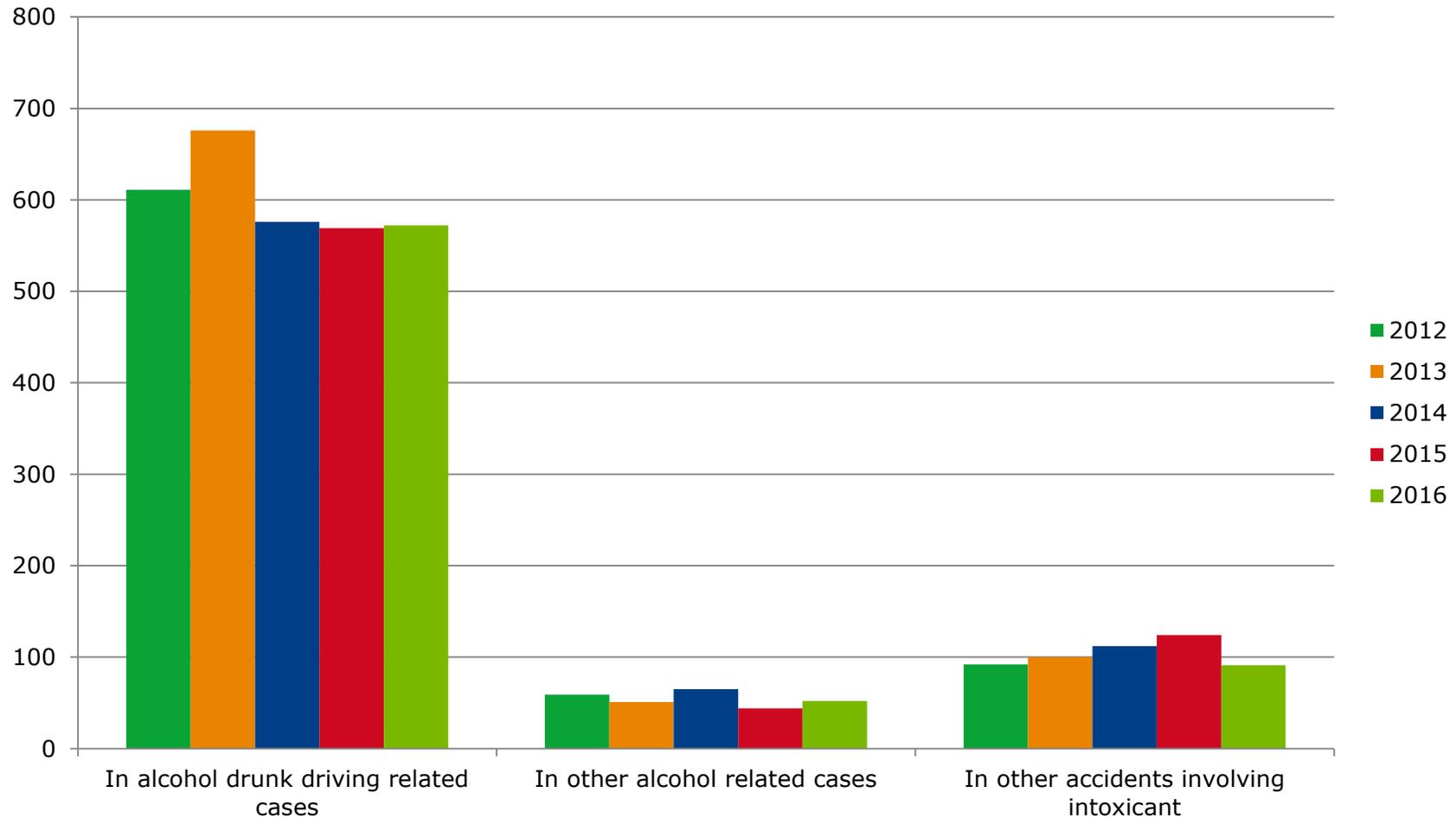
Source: Police's annual breath test survey

Killed in accidents involving intoxicant



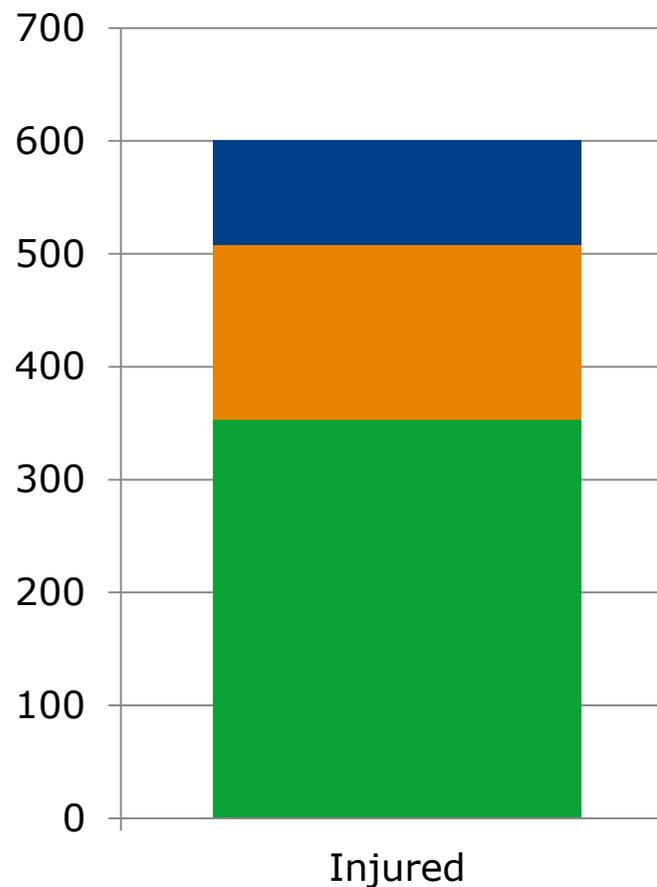
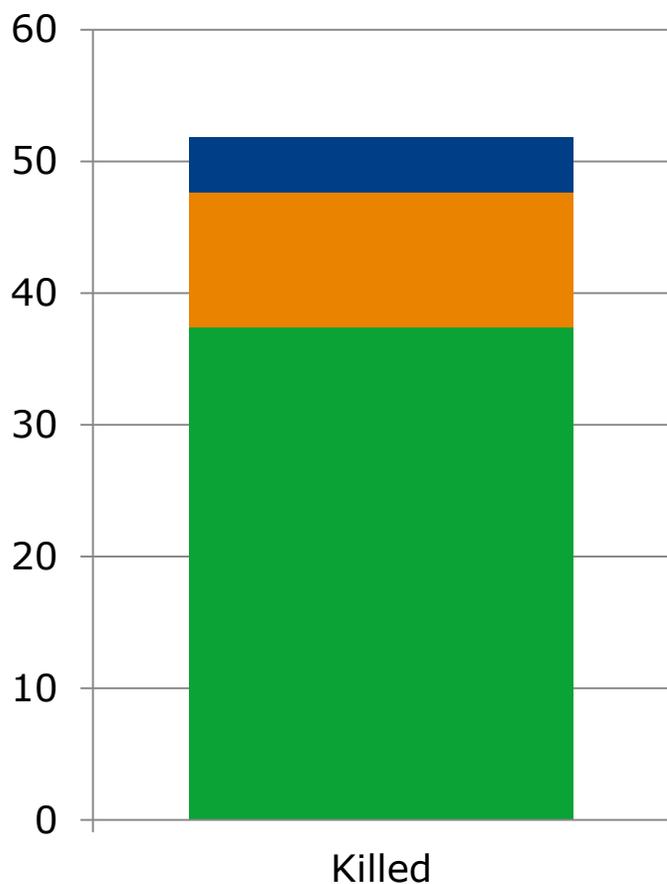
Source: Statistics Finland

Injured in accidents involving intoxicant



Source: Statistics Finland

Killed and injured in alcohol drunk driving accidents, average 2012 - 2016



- Other people in accidents involving drunken driver
- Passengers of drunken drivers in accidents involving drunken driver
- Drunken drivers in accidents involving drunken driver

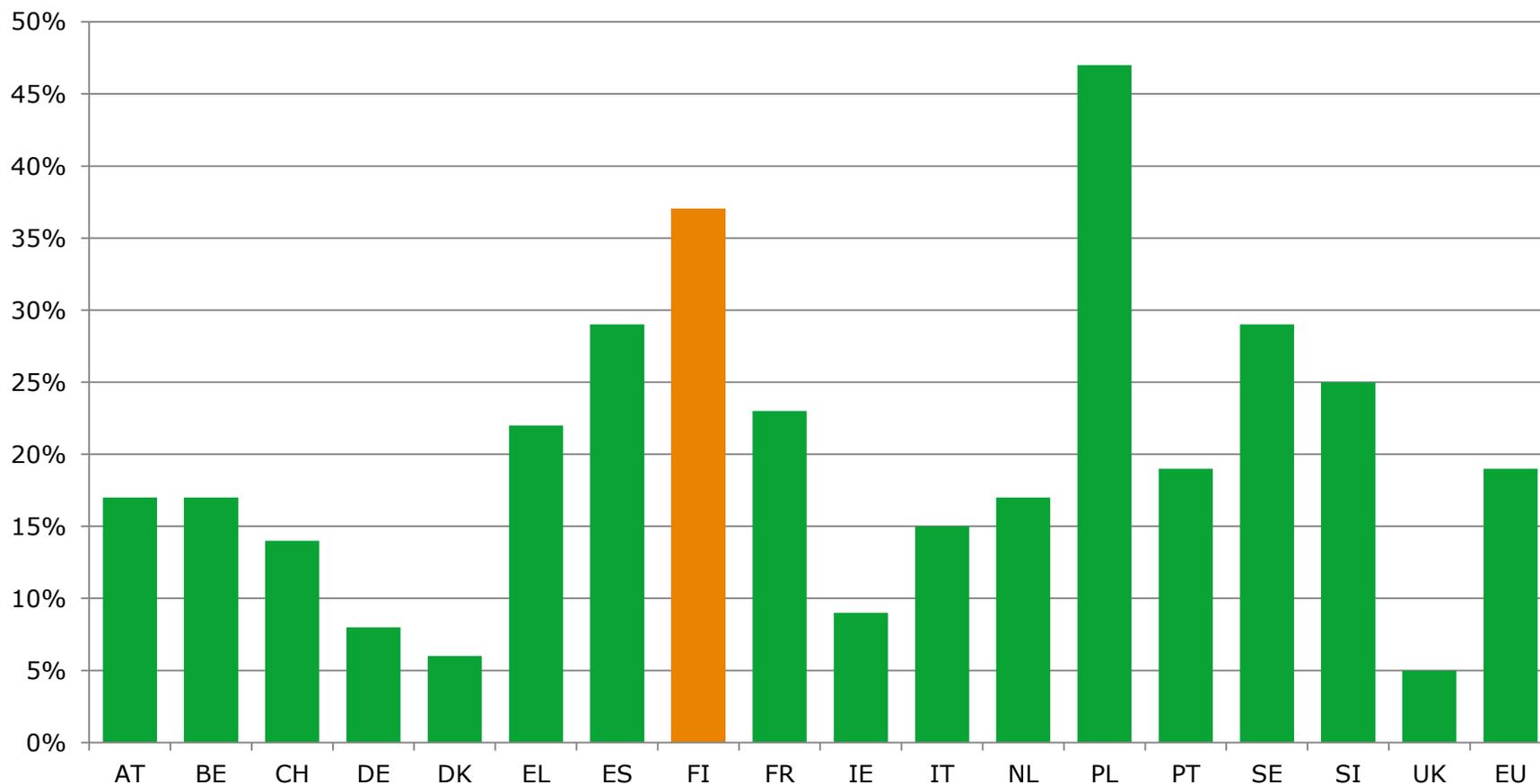
Source: Statistics Finland

Self-reported drive after drinking alcohol in past 12 months



Source: [ESRA survey](#), 2015

Checked by the police for alcohol at least once in the past 12 months



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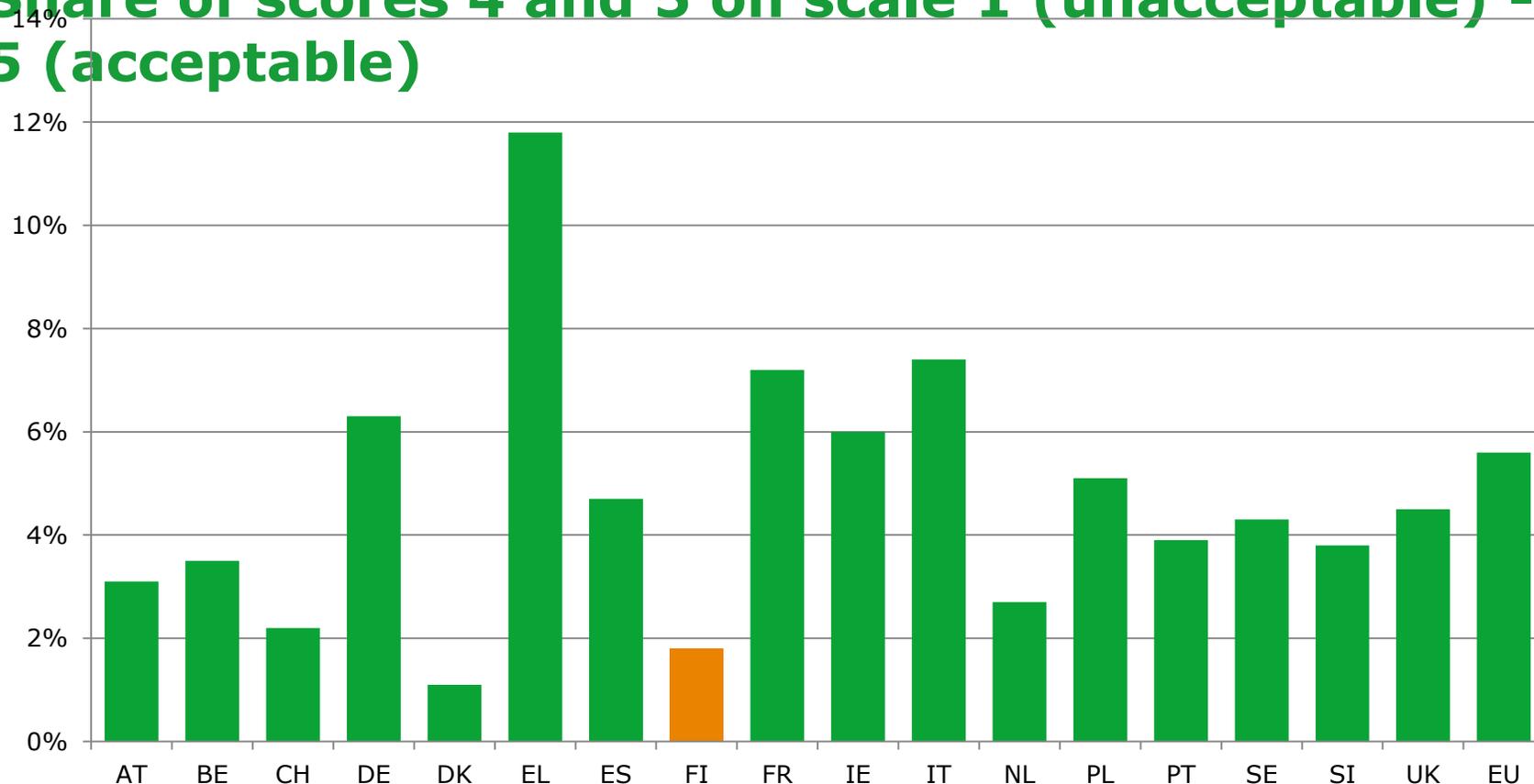
Checked by the police for the use of drugs/medication at least once in the past 12 months



Source: [ESRA survey](#), 2015

“Where you live, how acceptable would most other people say it is for a driver to drive when they think they may have had too much to drink?”

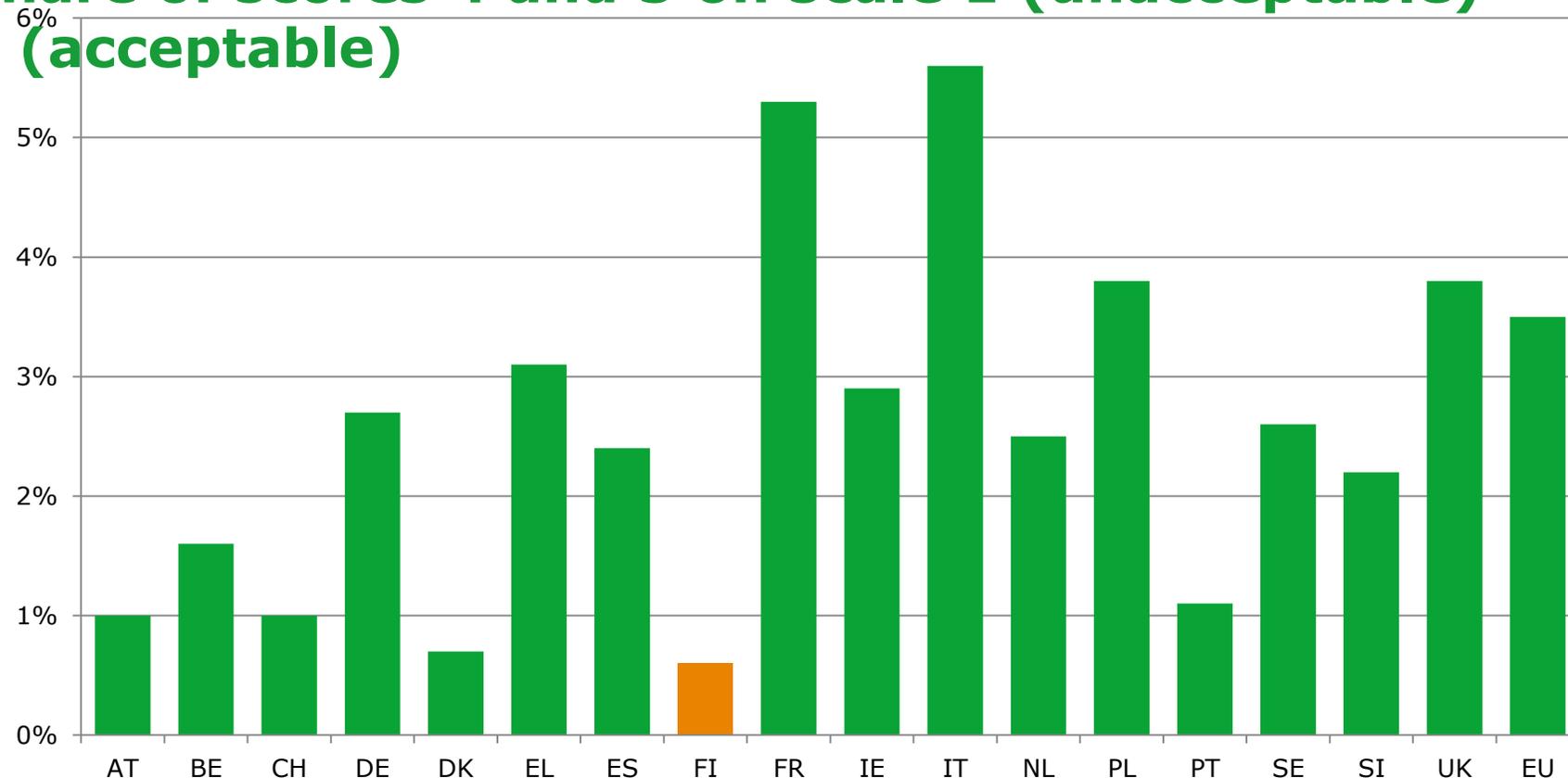
Share of scores 4 and 5 on scale 1 (unacceptable) - 5 (acceptable)



Source: [ESRA survey](#), 2015

“How acceptable do you, personally, feel it is for a driver to drive when you think you may have had too much to drink?”

Share of scores 4 and 5 on scale 1 (unacceptable) - 5 (acceptable)



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