

Mapping the reality of research on youth in South-East Europe

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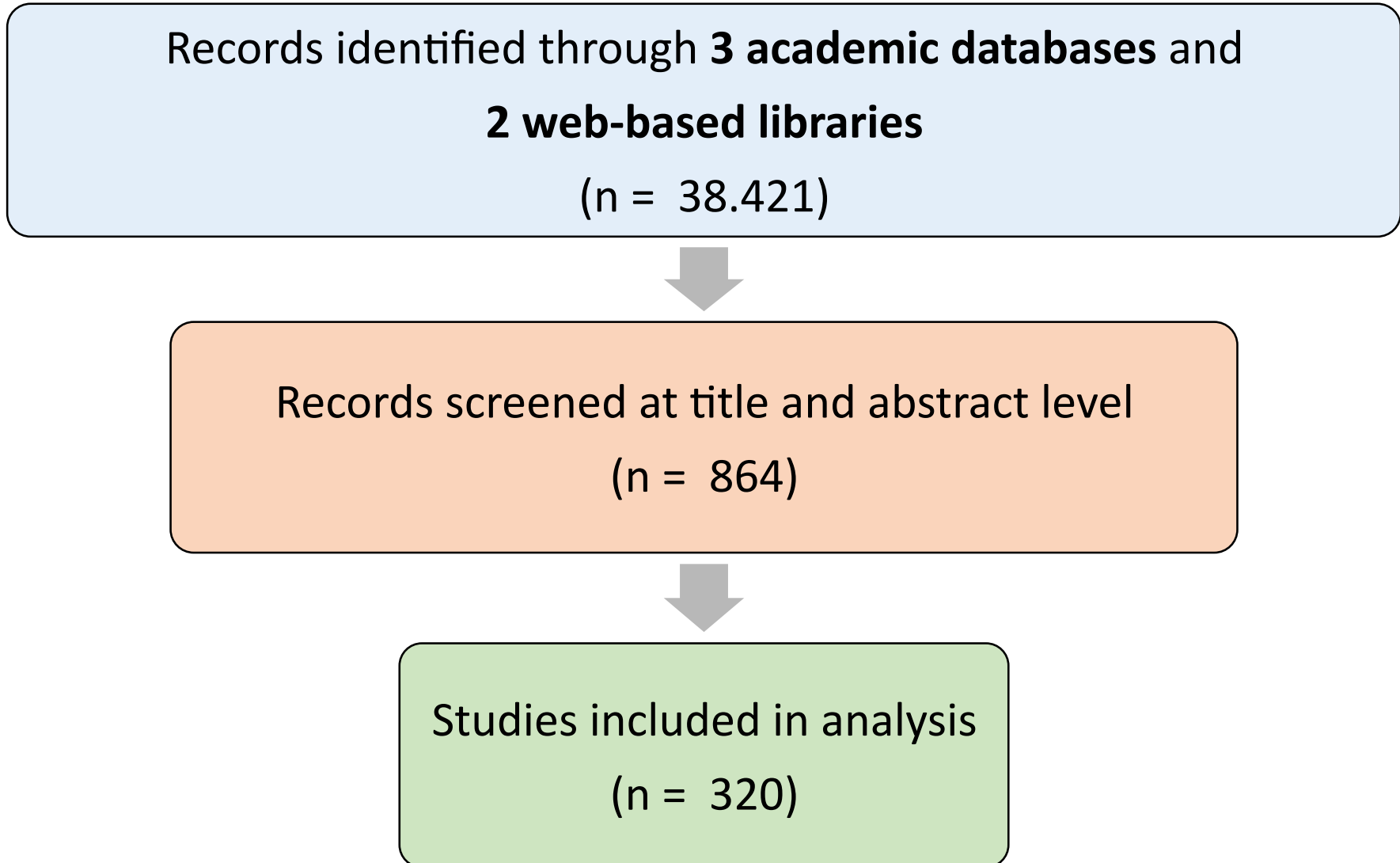
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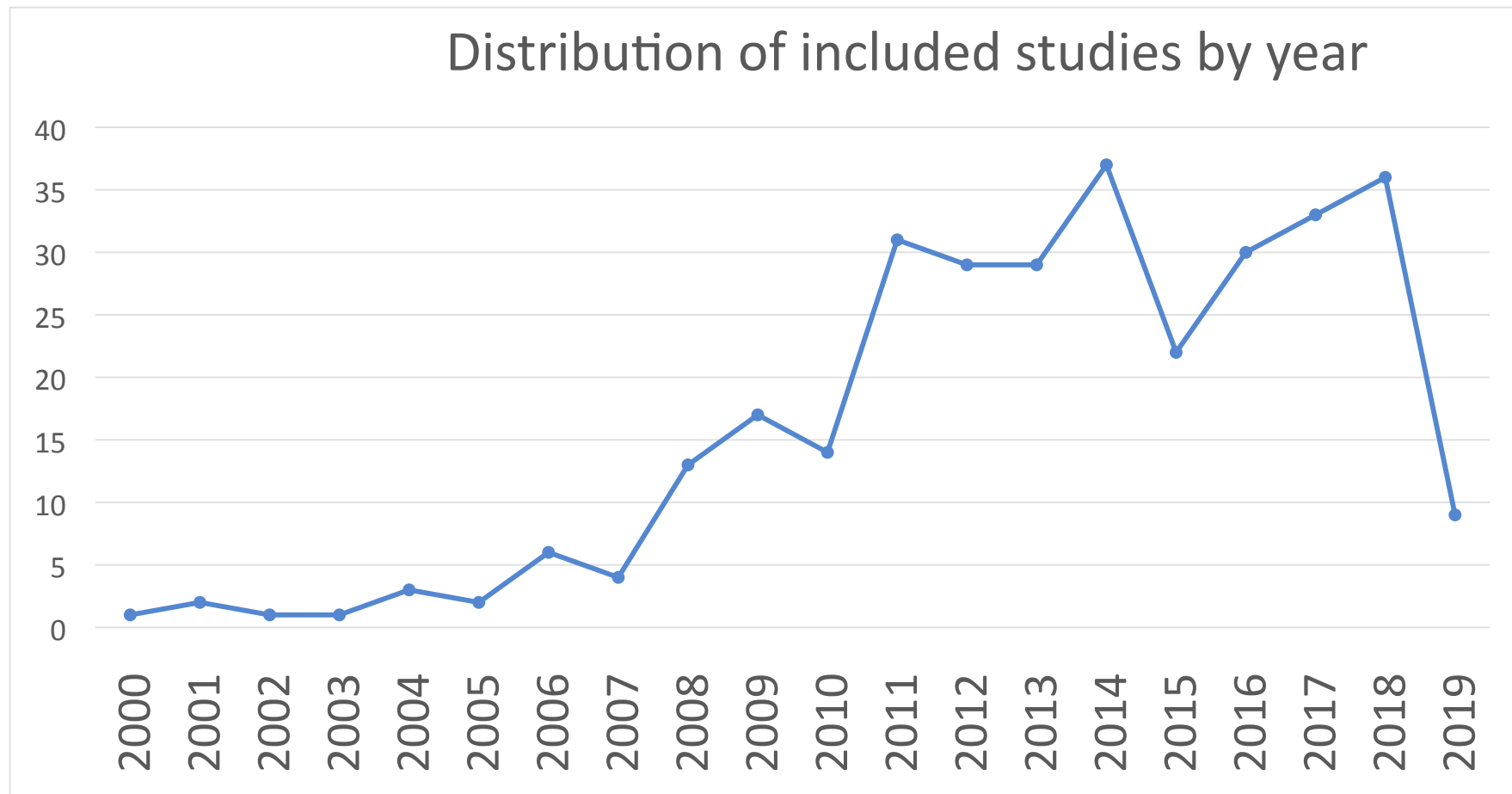
Aims of the study

- To map and understand the landscape of youth research in South-East Europe (SEE)
- To help orient the research community, youth policy makers, and youth practitioners towards closing the knowledge gap
- To provide recommendations for knowledge translation of youth research in SEE

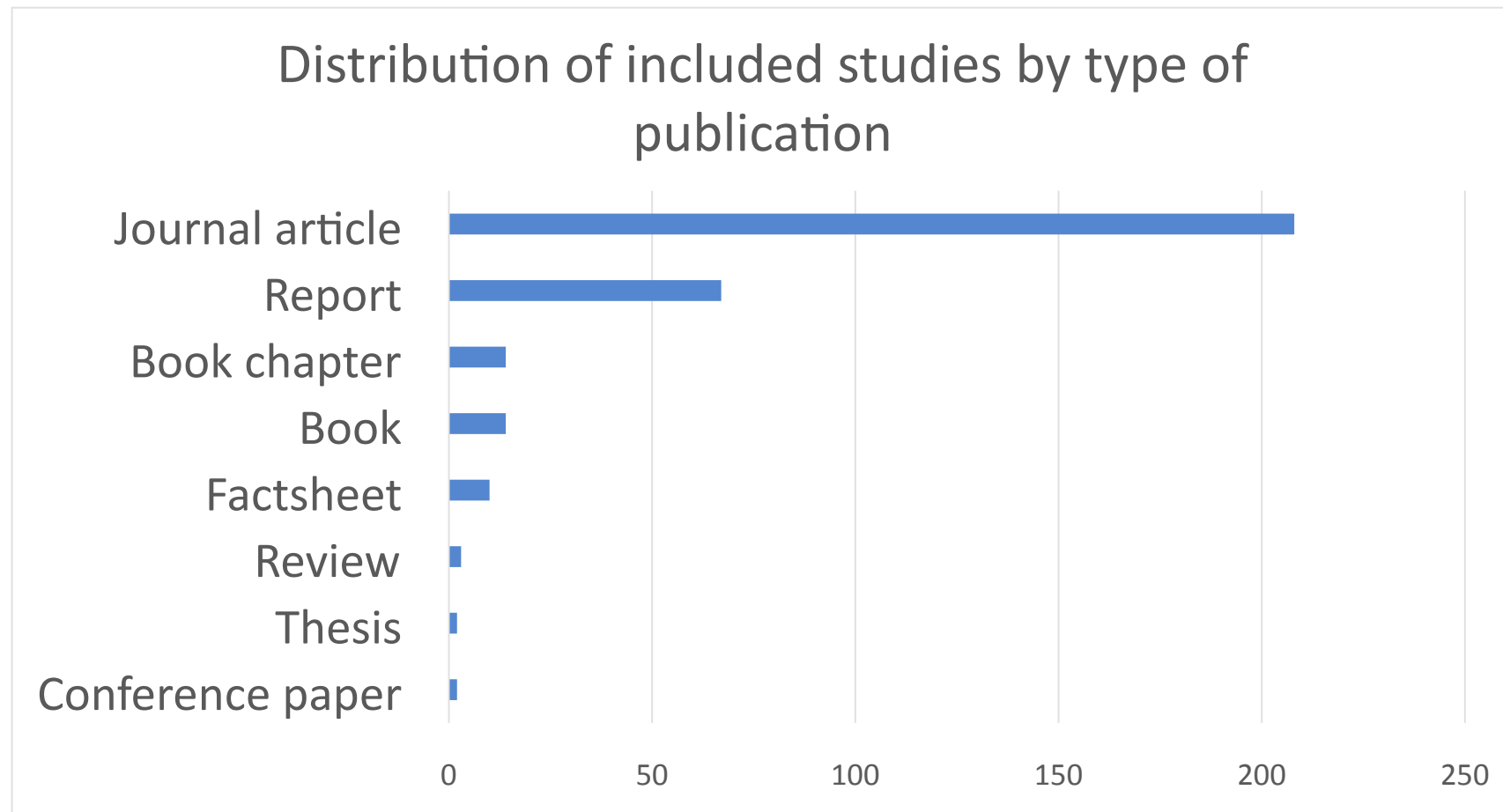
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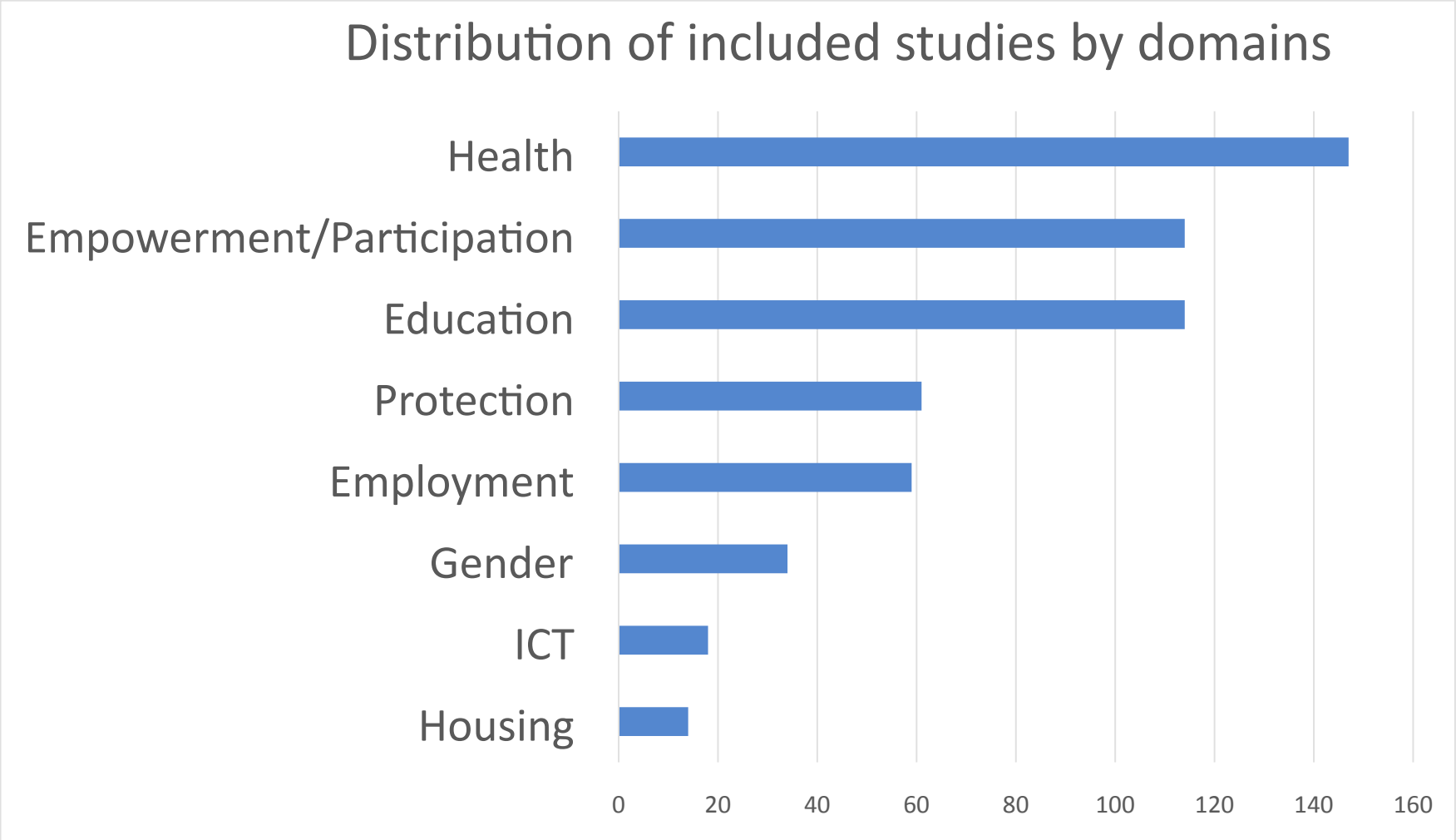
Key findings: Large volume of research on youth in SEE



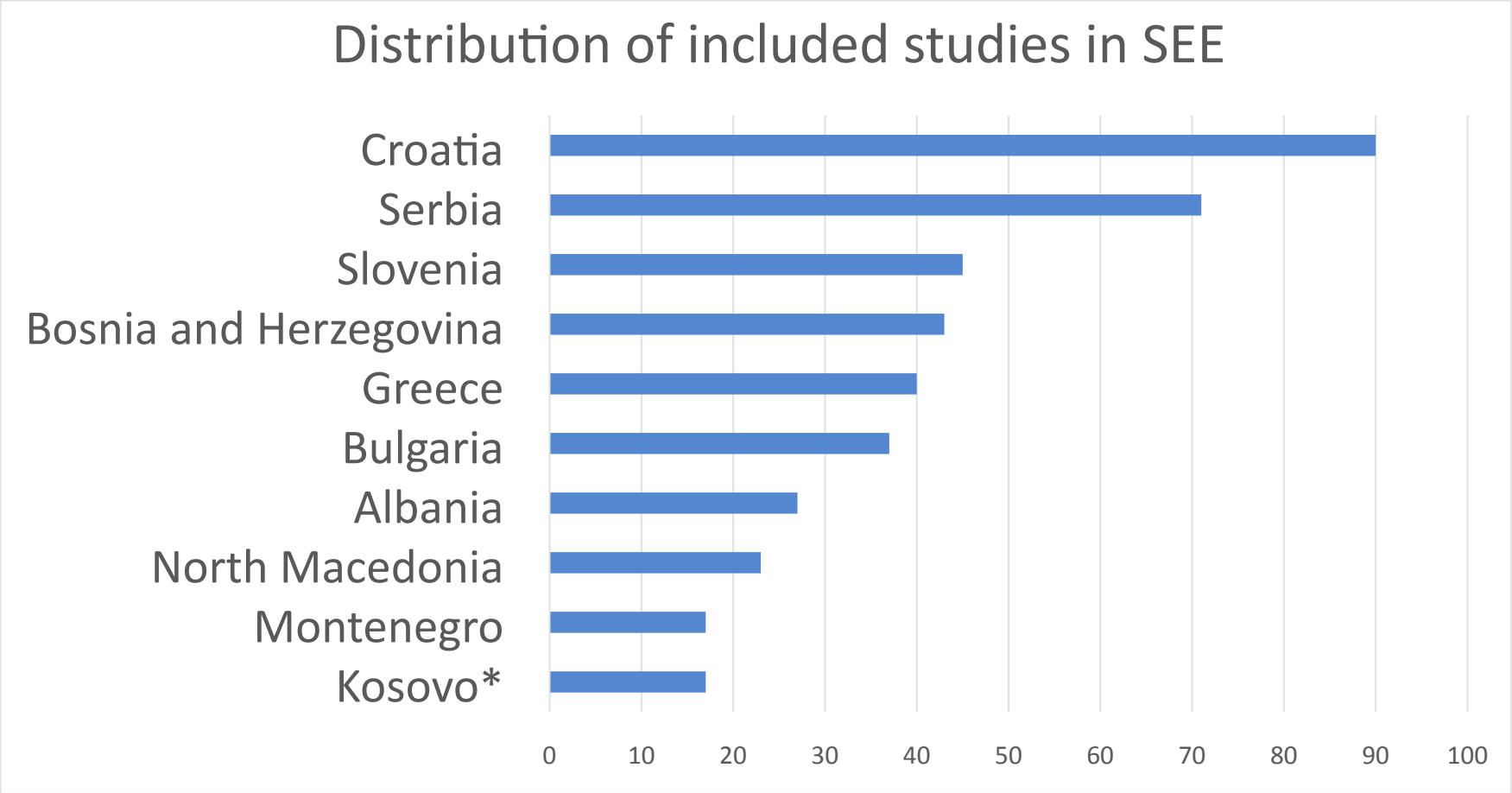
Youth research producers are based at universities, publishing in journals for academic audiences



Most studies coded for health, empowerment, and education

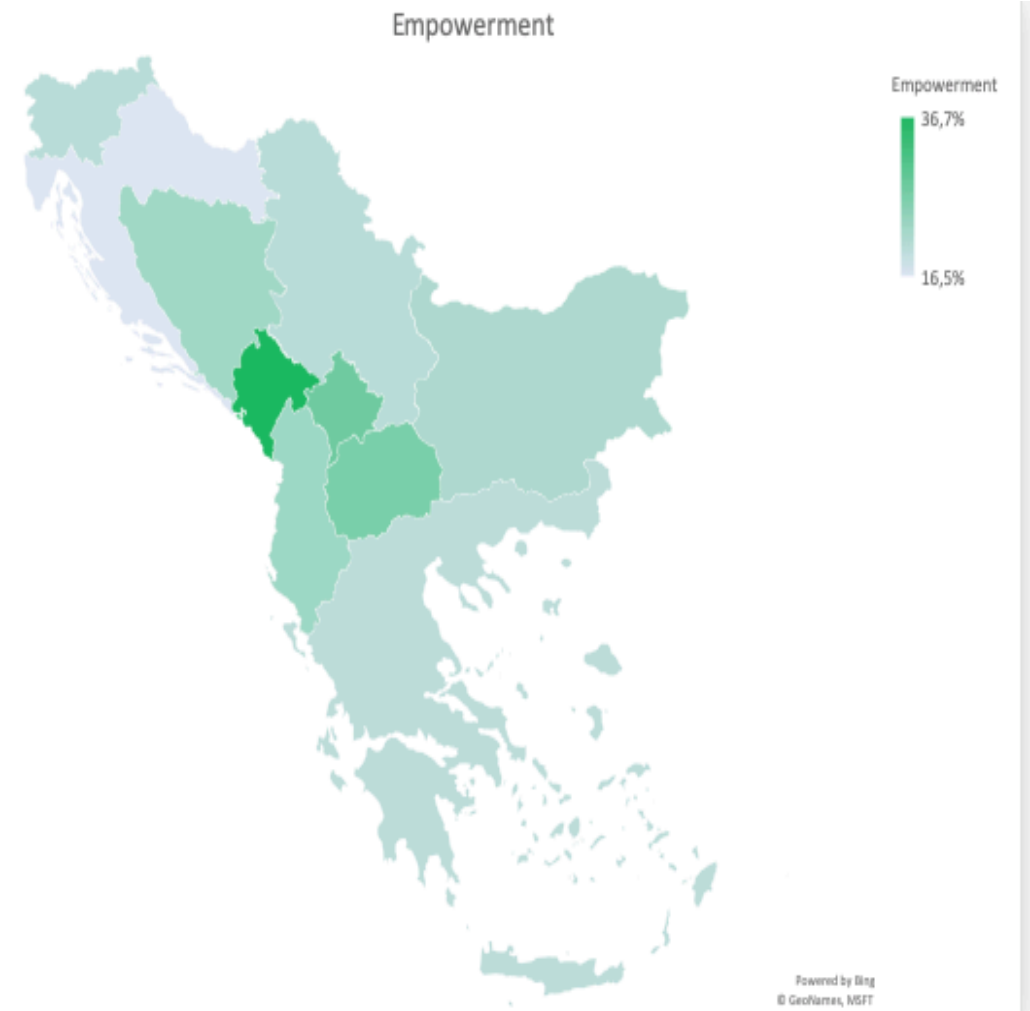


Croatia and Serbia produced the most research



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- **Serbia, Greece, and Croatia** have 30% of studies coded for **health**
- **Montenegro** has 37% of studies coded for **empowerment**



Implications

- Limited relevance for youth policy-makers and youth practitioners
- Gap between academic researchers – policy-makers and practitioners
- Case for more evidence synthesis and evaluation →
Evidence Gap Map

Thank you!