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# Low level of education among young people in Austria

*A social and international comparison*

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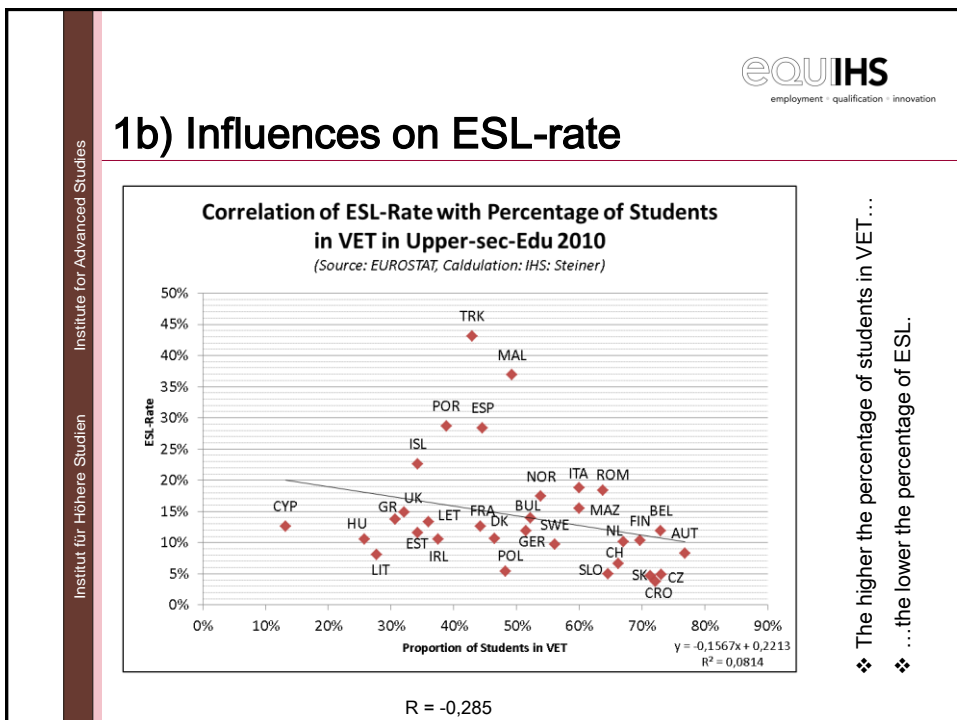
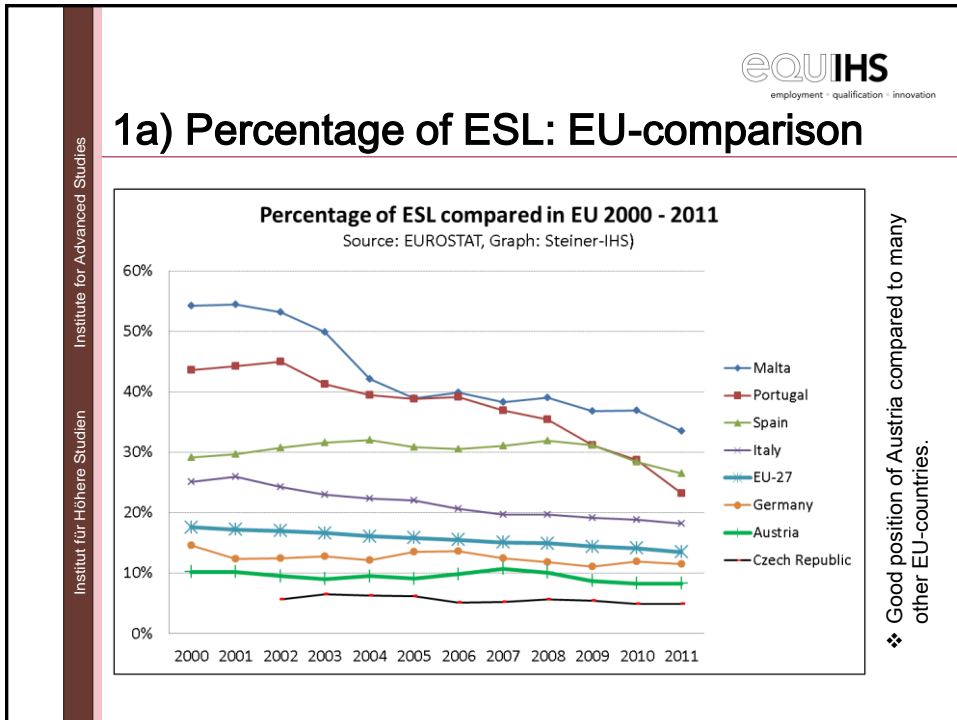
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## Topics

- 1) ESL in Austria
  - a. Percentage compared internationally
  - b. The role of VET
- 2) Low level of education among young people
  - a. Comparison of definitions in Austria
  - b. International comparison
- 3) Social distribution of low-achieving-risk
- 4) Labor market performance of low achievers






## 2) Percentage of youth with low qualification

...is heavily depending on definition in Austria

	Certificate-based definition	Competence based definition
	ESL-rate (2010)	PISA-Pupils at risk (2009)
Proportion of the Cohort	8,3%	27,5%
Number of people effected/year	8.000	25.000
People affected in 18-24 years-age-cohort	56.000	175.000

...low level of qualification among youth is also a quantitative problem!

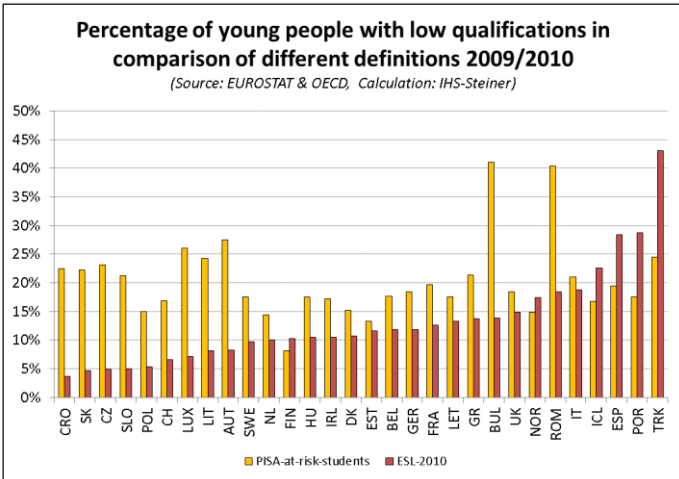
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## 2) Comparison of Definitions: EU

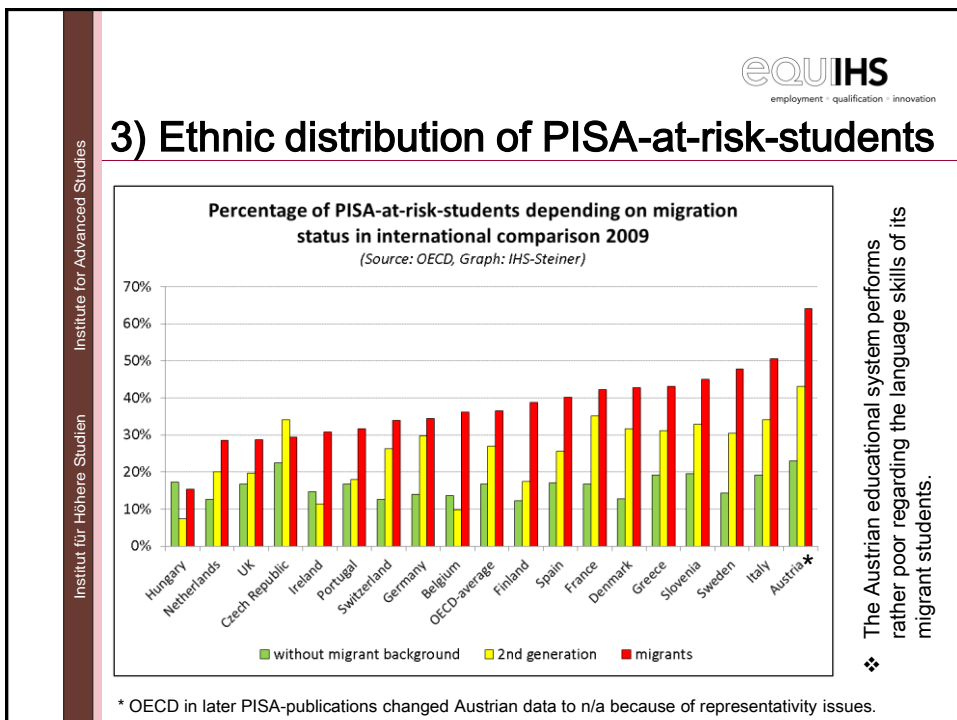
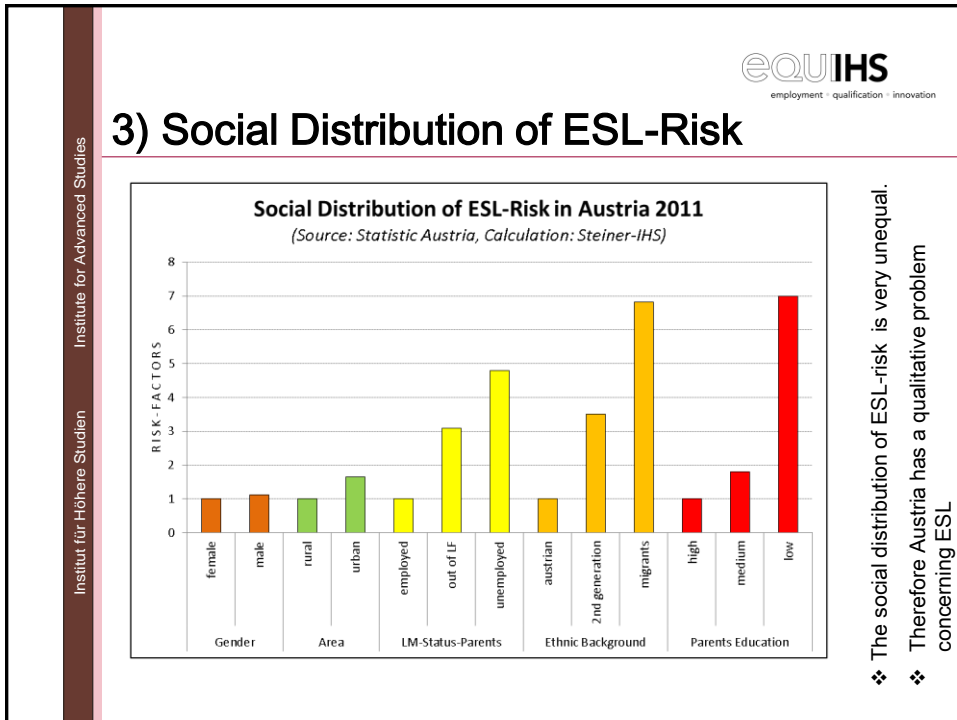
**Percentage of young people with low qualifications in comparison of different definitions 2009/2010**

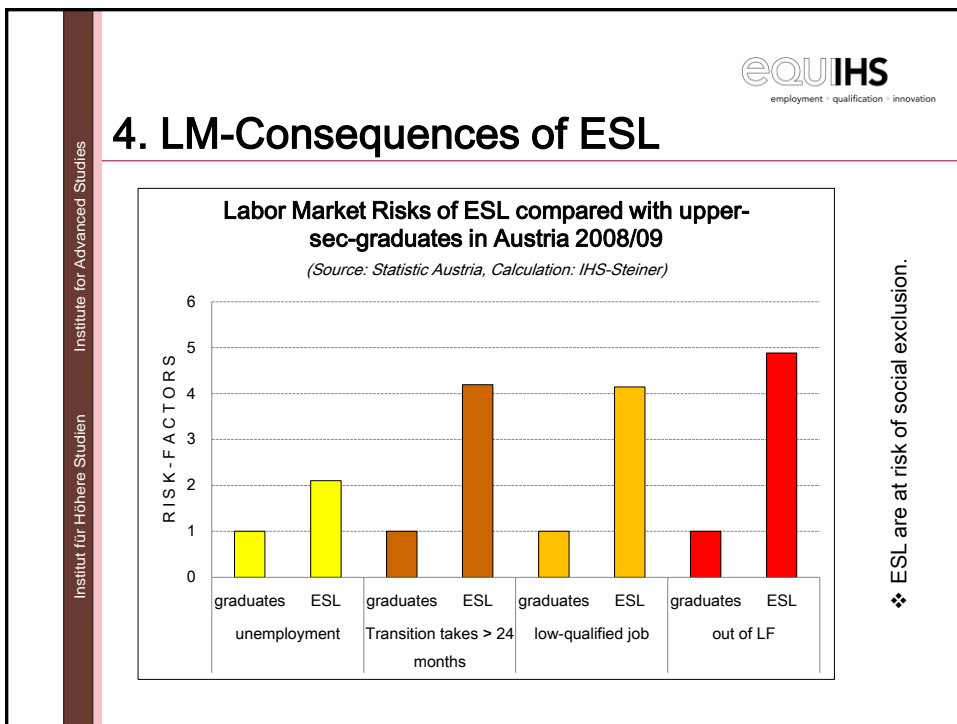
*(Source: EUROSTAT & OECD, Calculation: IHS-Steiner)*




- ❖ In most countries the number of PISA-at-risk-students exceeds the percentage of ESL
- ❖ Country ranking changes significantly on the basis of PISA-results (in favor of southern European countries).
- ❖ Completely different position of Austria (among the worst performances in Europe)

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