

The new self-employed in the Netherlands and the rest of Europe

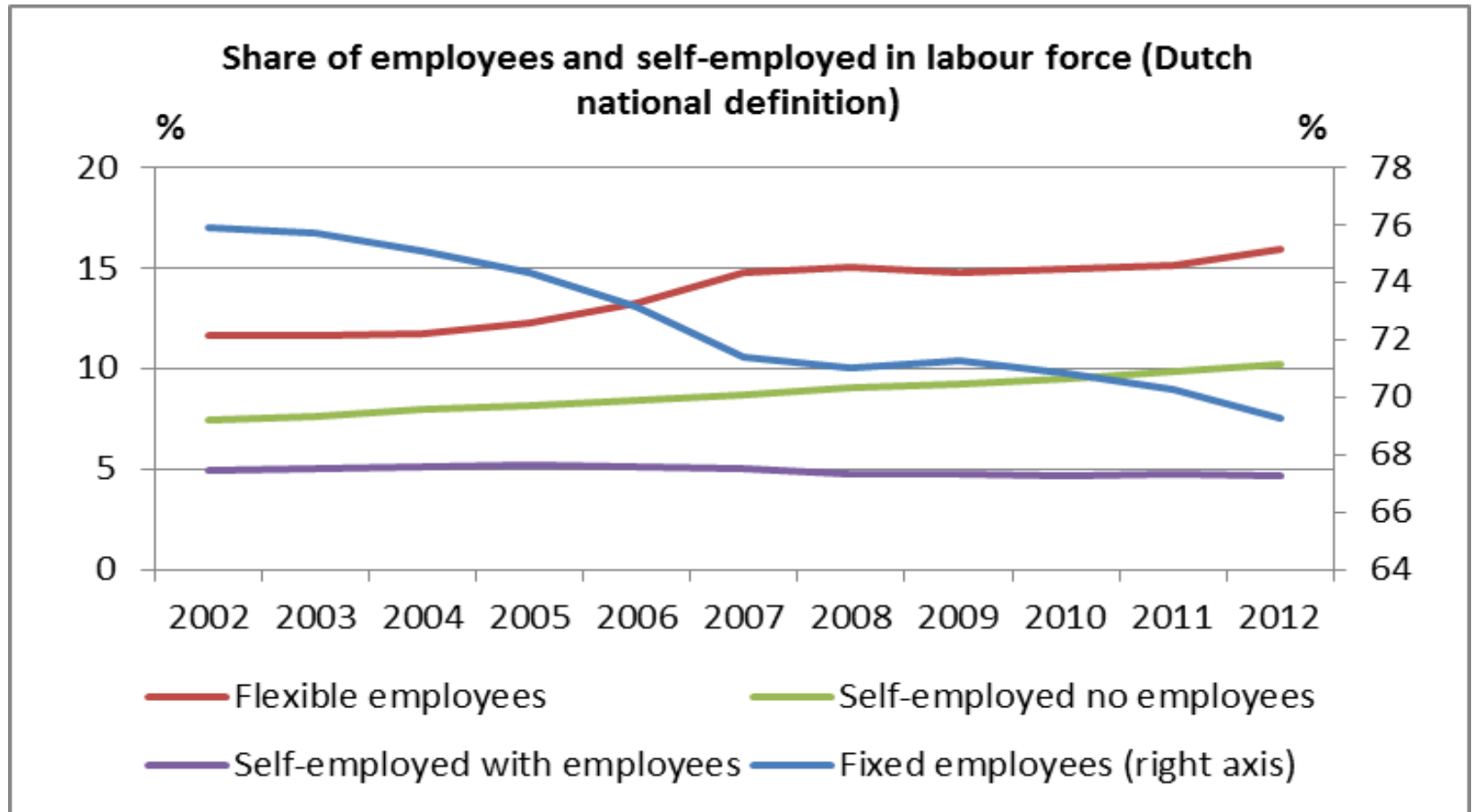
A light blue map of Europe is shown in the background. Overlaid on the map is a silhouette of a person walking on a globe. The globe is positioned over the eastern part of Europe, and the person is walking from left to right across it.

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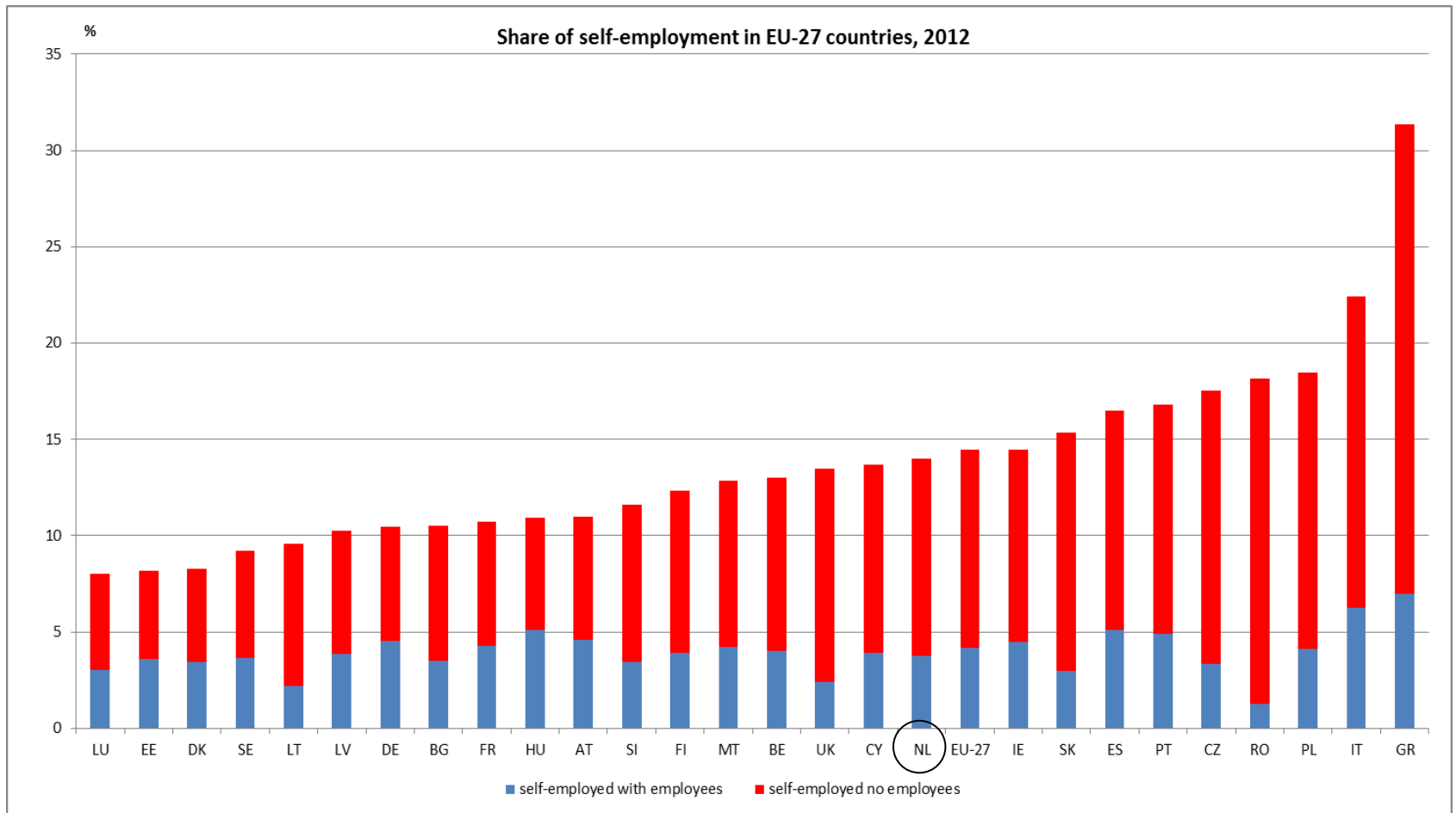
Introduction



Research questions

- Is the development of self-employment that took place in the Netherlands a development that took place all over Europe?
- What are the developments in self-employment in other European countries?
- What do we know about the new self-employed in the Netherlands and can other countries learn from this?

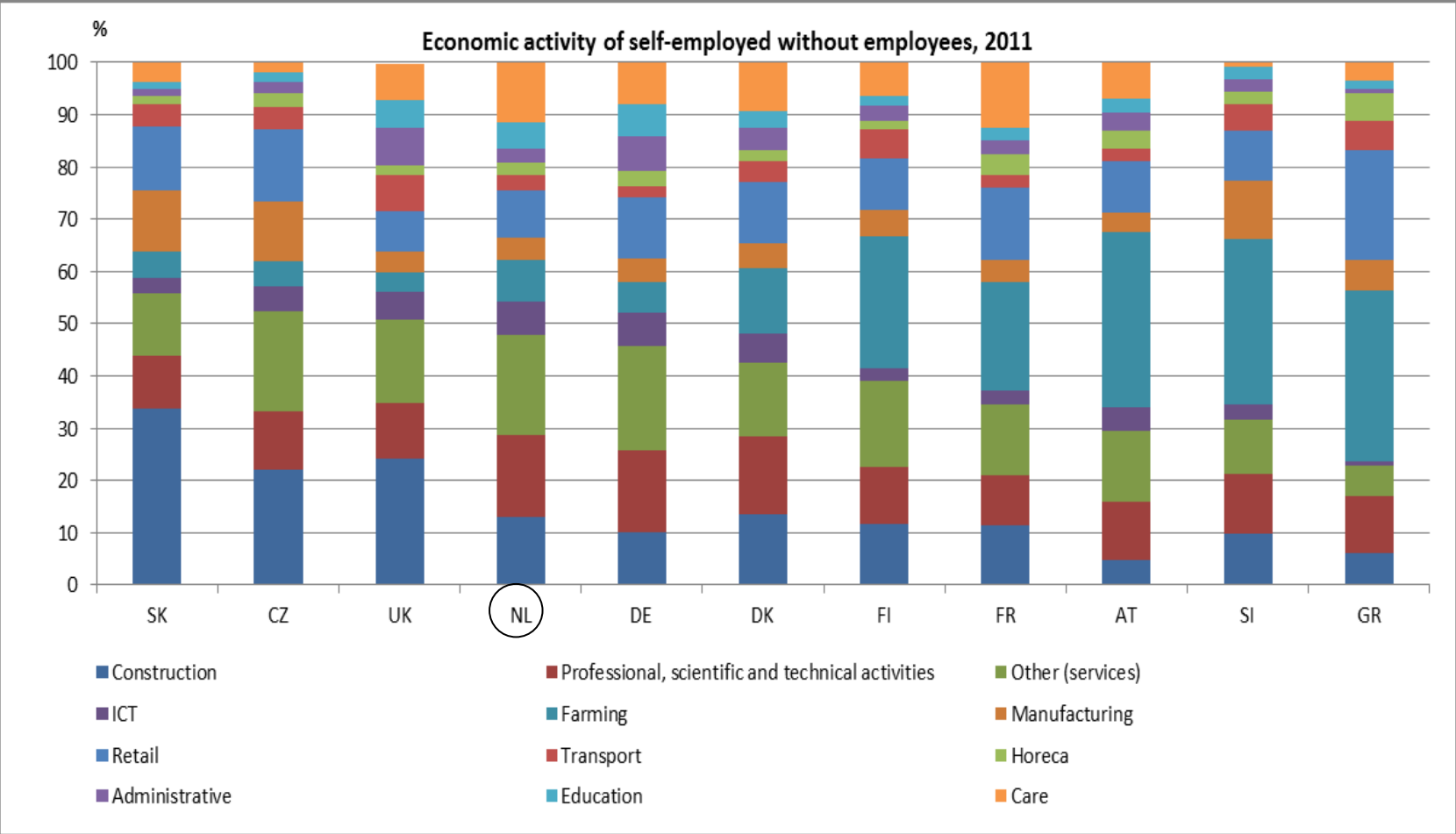
Development of self-employment EU-27 (1)



Development of self-employment EU-27 (2)



Economic sector of self-employed without employees



Position in the labour force one year ago



The new self-employed in the Netherlands (1)

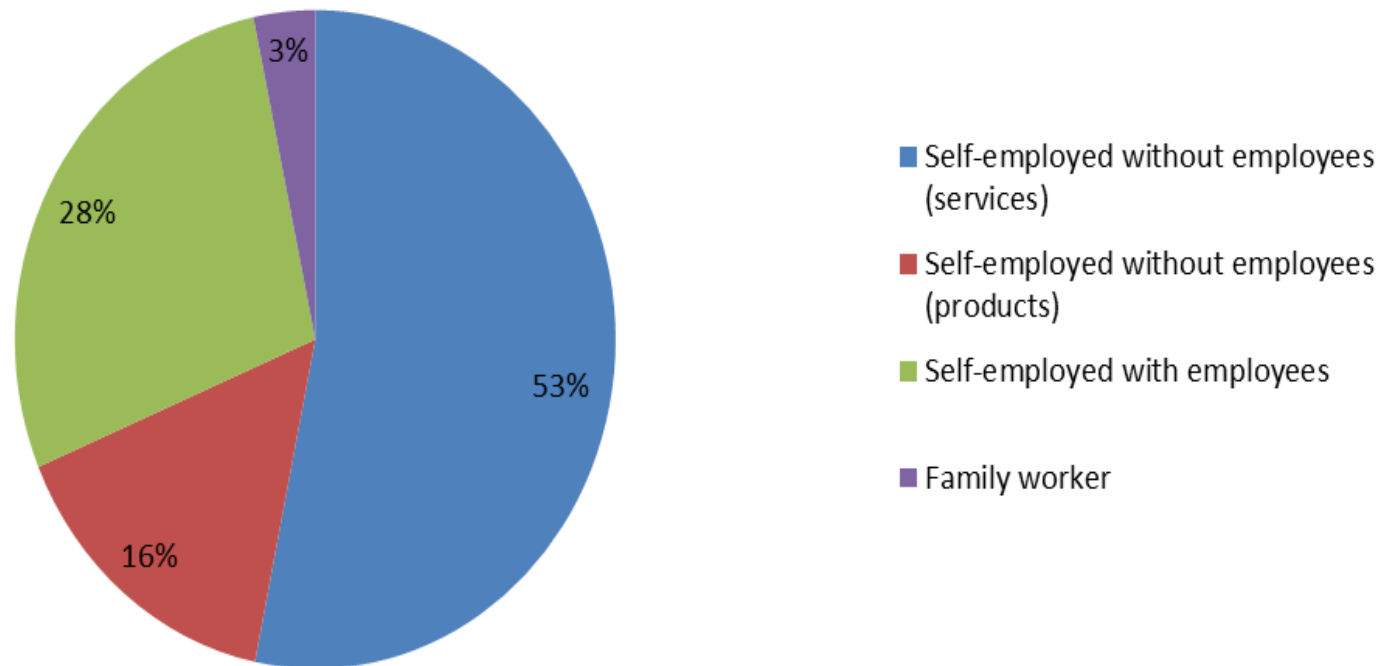
New question in Dutch LFS:

“Does it concern a company that has selling products or materials as a main target or do you mainly offer your own labour or services?”

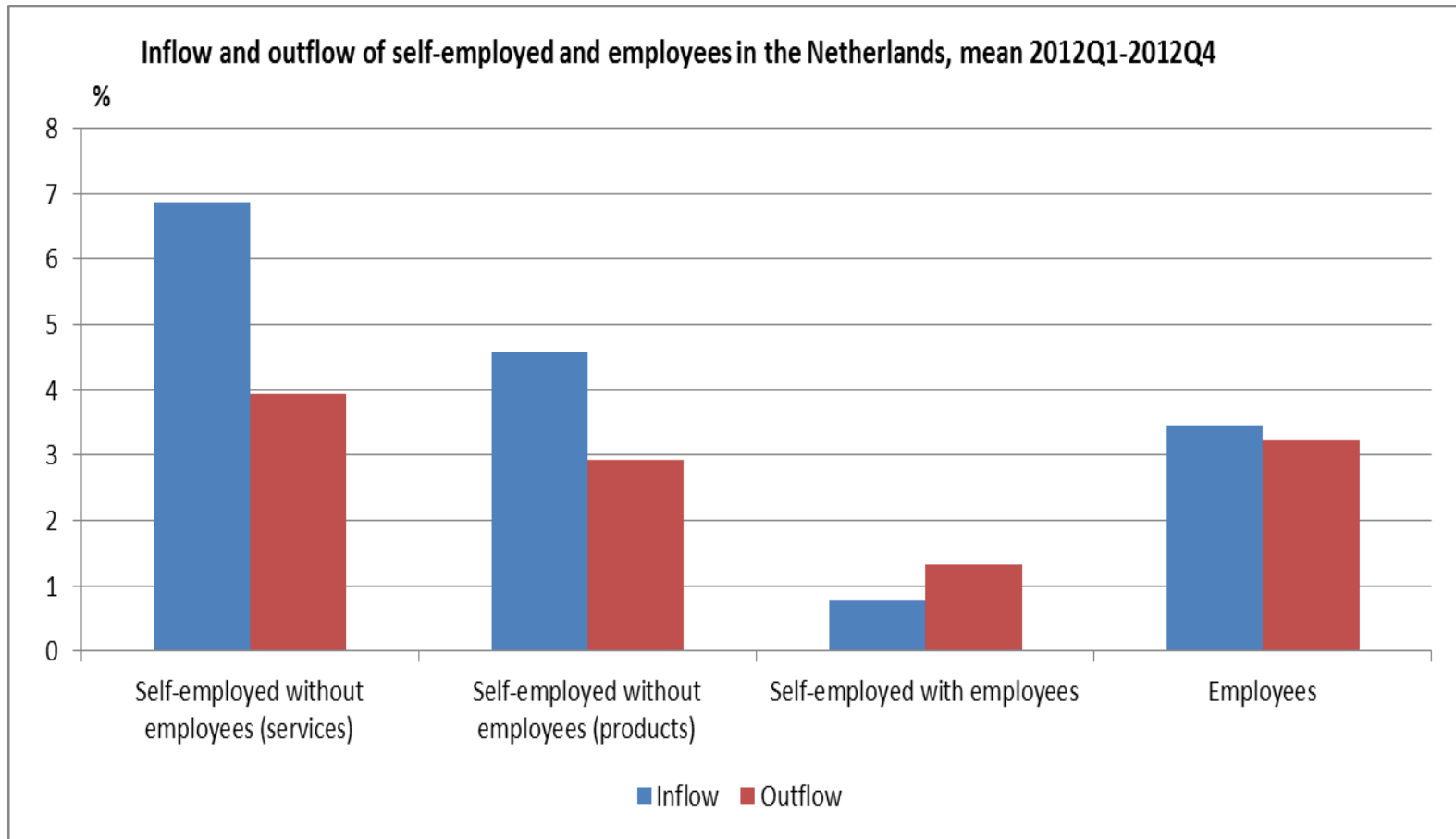
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The new self-employed in the Netherlands (2)

Share in type of self-employment in the Netherlands (national definition), 2012



The new self-employed in the Netherlands (3)



The new self-employed in the Netherlands (4)



Conclusion

- The growth of self-employment and mainly self-employed without employees that took place in the Netherlands also took place in some other European countries
- In these countries it also mostly concerns self-employed working in specific sectors like construction, ICT and other service sectors
- A relatively large part of these self-employed started out as an employee or was not employed
- Labour market is changing: Experiences with new question in the Dutch LFS could also be relevant for other European countries

Questions?

Thank you for your attention!