

#### WG3 Public Survey on Awareness of Childhood Language Impairment Seyhun Topbaş and Elin Thordardottir Chair and Vice-Chair of WG3 Presented at the COST Action meeting in Sofia, April 2019







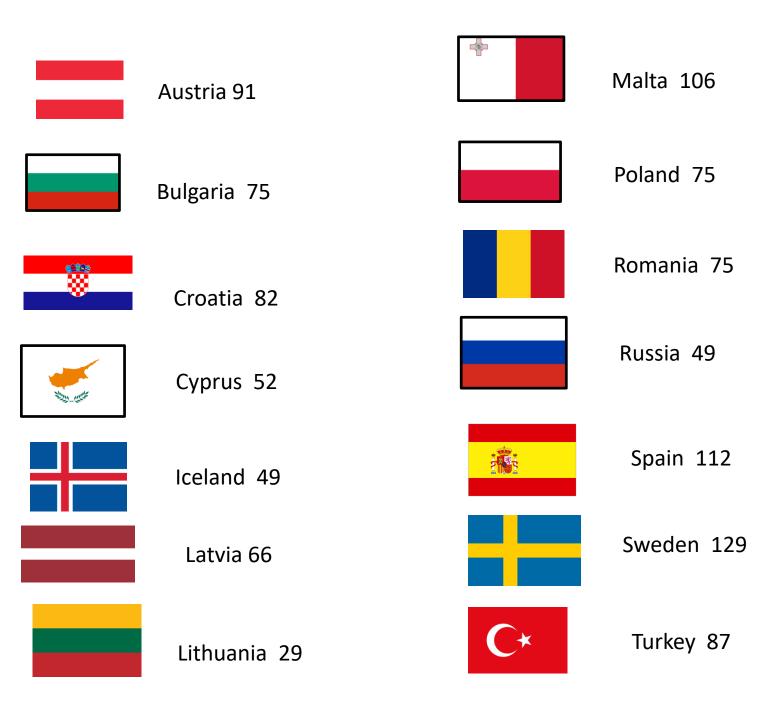




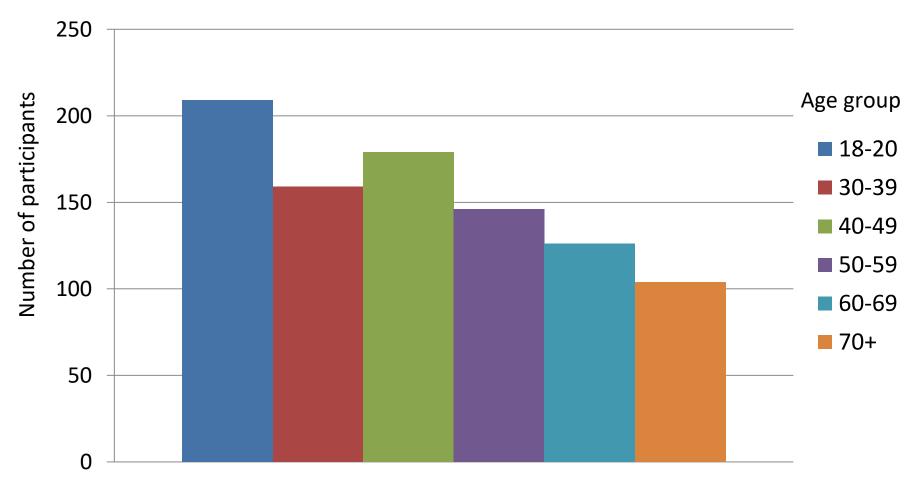
### The survey was developed by WG3 as a whole and finalized at the Limerick meeting

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### Total n = 1,075 respondents

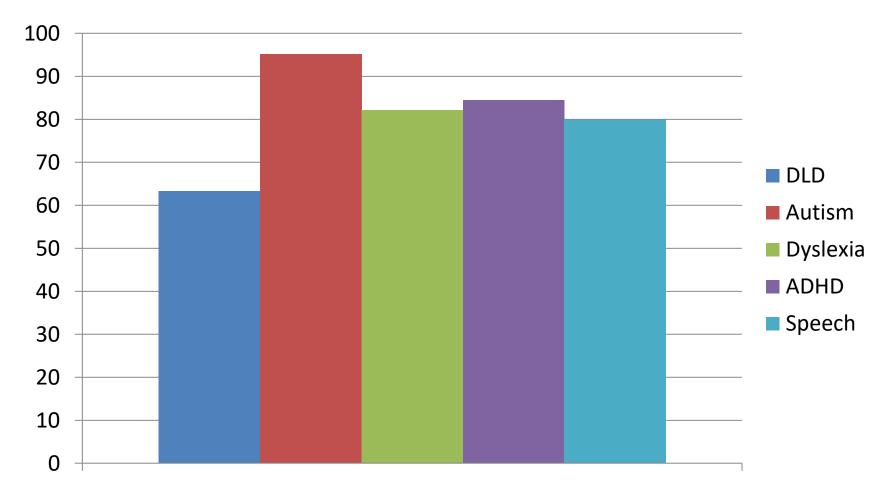


Age groups

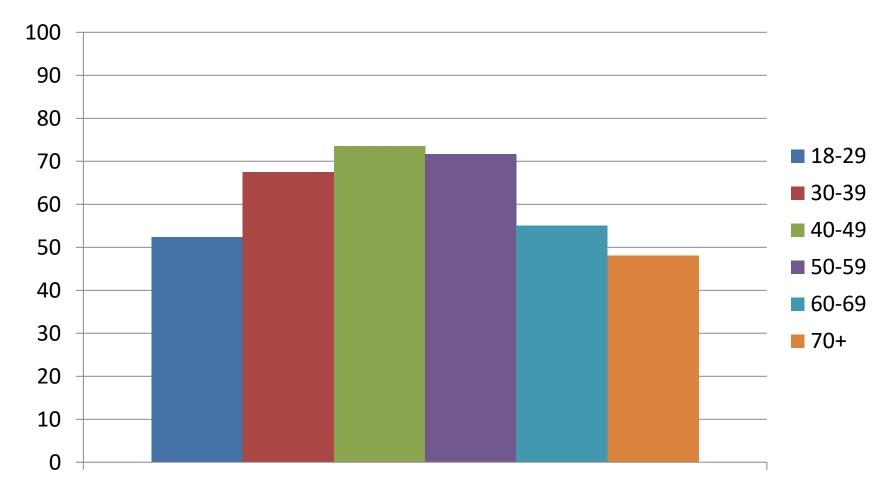
### Demographics of respondents

		18-20	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	TOTAL
languages income education	male	40.4	33.9	35.8	29.4	45.9	44.7	37.5
	female	59.6	66.1	64.2	70.6	54.1	55.3	62.5
	Primary	4	2.5	1.1	2.1	3.2	19.4	4.5
	Second.	34.9	19.5	24.3	34.5	39.7	42.7	31.7
	Bachelors	44.9	34.6	29.9	22.1	31.7	20.4	32.1
	Postgrad	15.7	43.4	44.6	41.4	23.4	16.5	31.6
	Low	42.7	12.1	9.6	15.8	27.9	33.7	23.3
	Middle	54.1	75.8	75.1	68.5	63.9	60.2	66.4
	high	3.1	12.1	15.3	15.1	8.2	6.1	10.1
	Bilingual	56.3	58.3	60.3	47.2	31.2	26.0	49.4
	2L home	25.4	36.7	39.7	28.1	14.3	21.2	28.6
	Reg 2L	14.8	62.9	70.9	32.8	8.7	0	32.7
	Parent?	14.8	62.9	70.9	22.6	8.7	0	32.1
	Know?	6.5	0.8	1.5	6.0	7.3	12.2	5.1

# Percentage of respondents who say they have heard the various terms

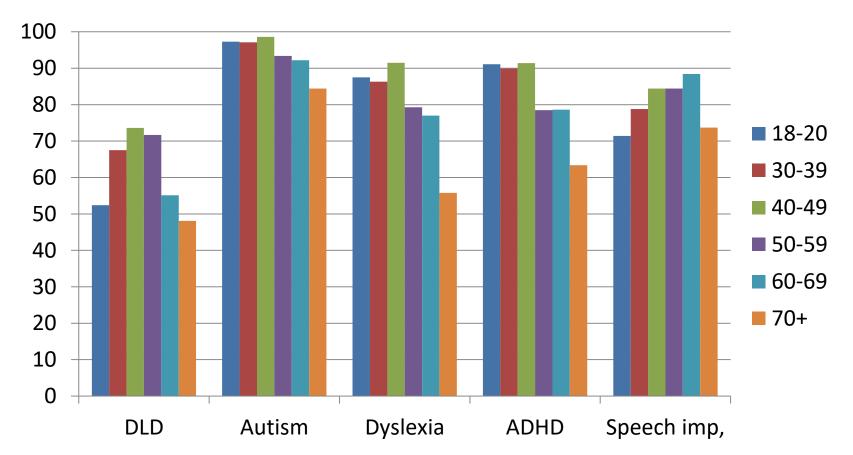


Childhood language disorder significantly different for each of the other diagnoses p<.000 All diagnoses significantly different from autism p<.000 Percentage of respondents who say they have heard the term childhood language impairment\* by age group



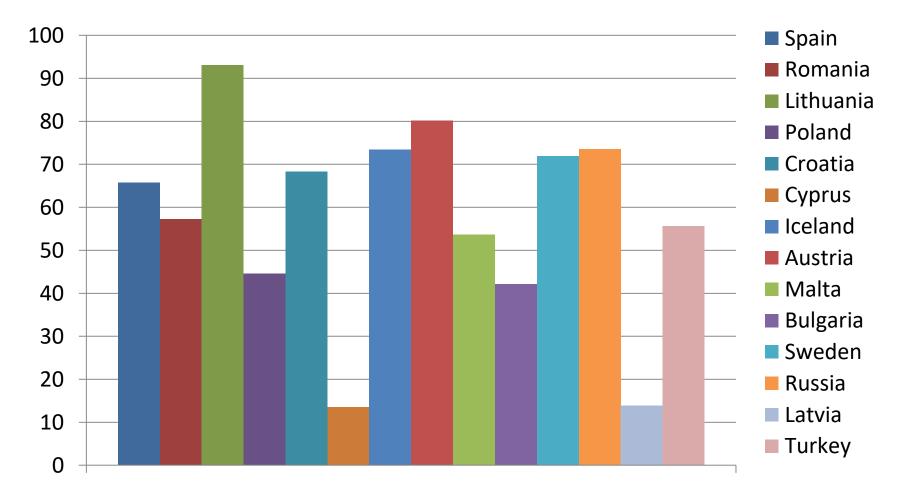
Age effect p<.000, oldest and youngest groups different from 4 middle groups

### Percentage of respondents who say they have heard these terms by age group



Autism: age effect p<.000, oldest group different from 18 to 49 year olds Dyslexia: age effect p<.000, oldest group different from all other groups ADHD: age effect p<.000, older groups different from younger groups Speech impairment, age effect p<.000, youngest group different from 40-69 year olds

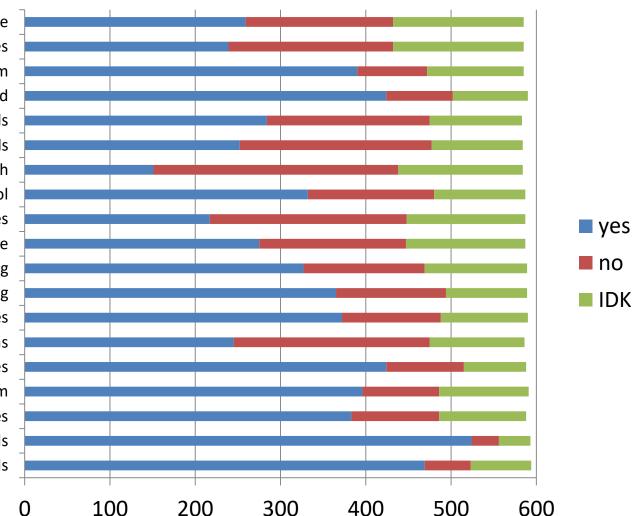
### Percentage of respondents who have heard the term childhood language disorder by country



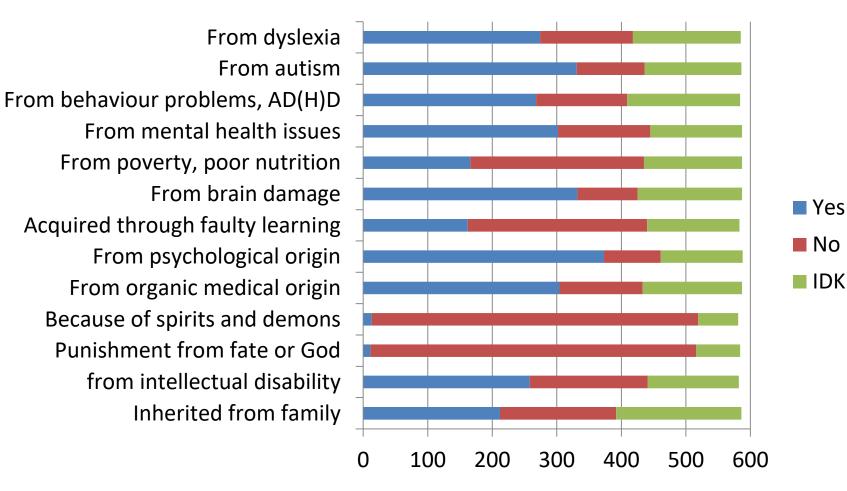
Country differences significant: p<.000. Cyprus and Latvia lower than all except Poland, Poland lower than Lithuania and Austria, Malta lower than Lithuania

### A child with childhood language disorder has problems with the following:

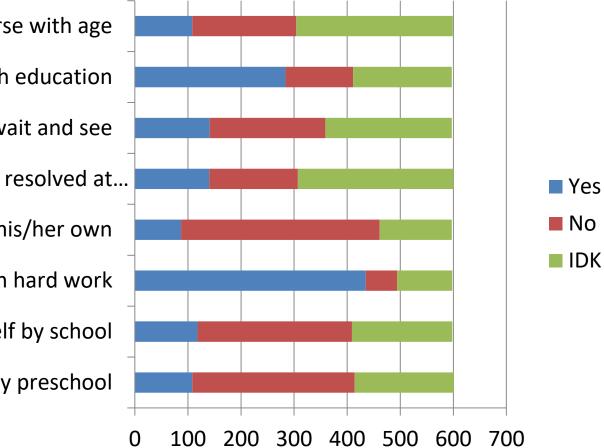
Getting a job in the fututure Getting invites to parties Self esteem Being teased/bullied Social skills Making friends Math Learning things in (pre)school Making or understanding jokes Learning more than one language Writing Reading **Telling stories** Understanding instructions Making well formed sentences Choosing correct grammatical form Putting ideas into sentences Pronouncing speech sounds Late at saying first words



### Childhood language impairment happens because of the following:

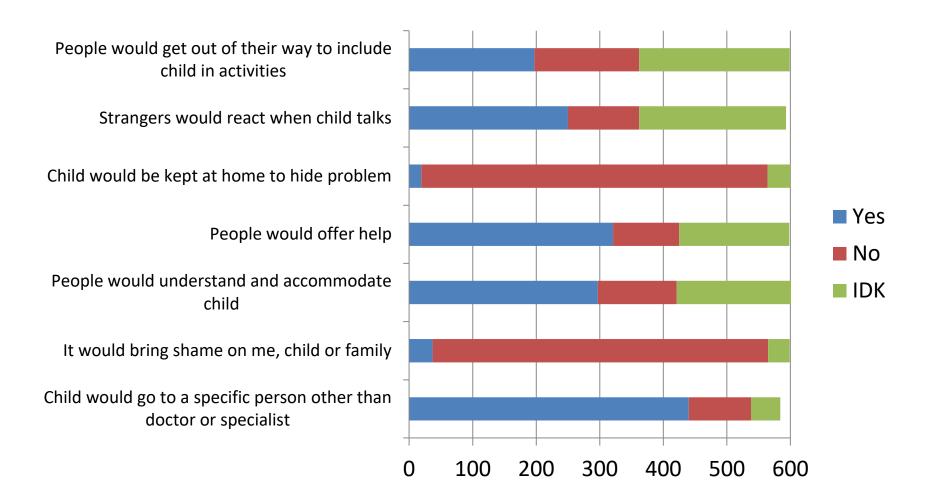


# Do you agree with these statements about childhood language impairment?



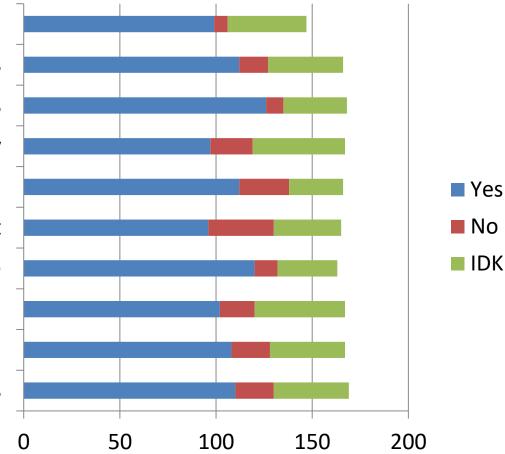
Will get worse with age Can be resolved through education Doctors recommend wait and see I know of cases that resolved at... Child can overcome on his/her own Can be resolved with hard work Typically resolves itself by school Typically resolves itself by preschool

#### If your child had language impairment....

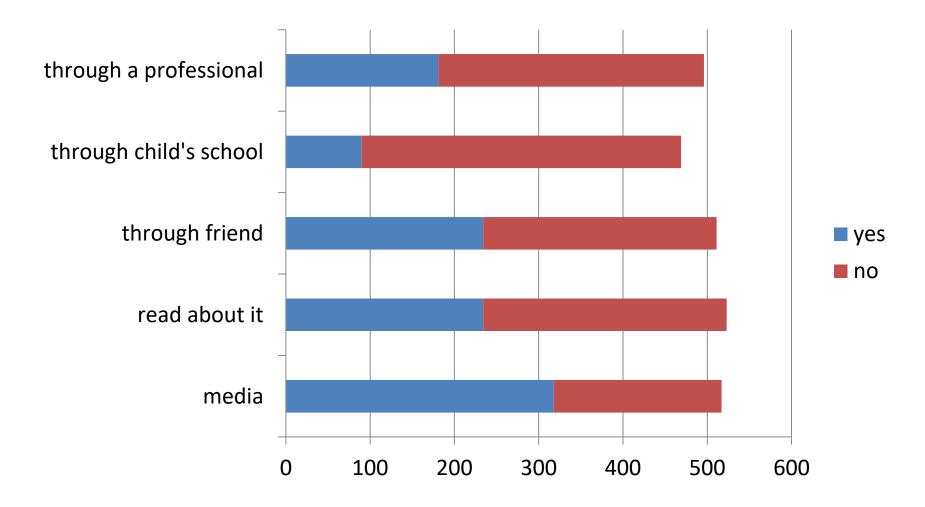


# If not all have access, what are the reasons?

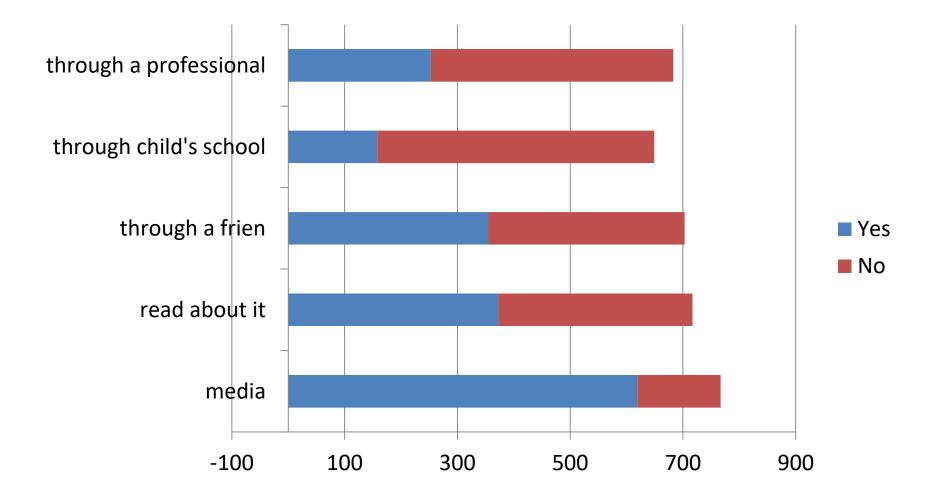
lack of public funds invested lack of competent therapists lack of therapists in schools lack of therapists in country parents lack money to spend parents lack time to invest parents' lack of educ or knowledge lack of importance by education lack of importance by health lack of info for parents

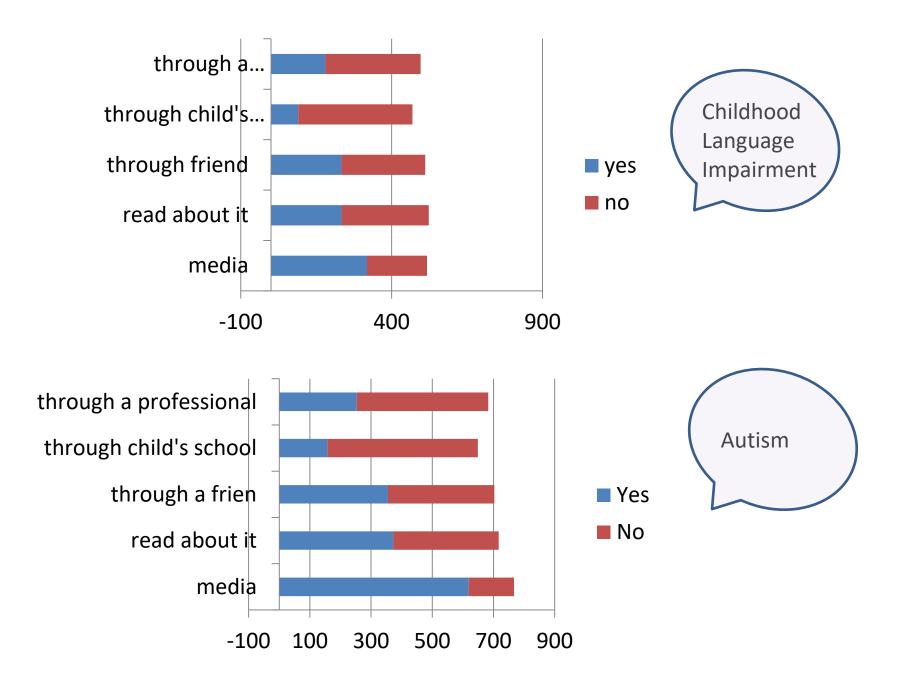


# Where have you heard about childhood language impairment?



#### Where have you heard about autism?







#### THANK YOU!