



How do countries budget for health?

Results from the Health System Characteristics survey and next steps

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PART 1: RESULTS FROM THE HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY



1. Financial resources for health

	General Taxation	Taxes earmarked to the health system	Payroll contributions to social health insurance	Mandatory health insurance premiums
Australia				
Belgium				
Canada				
Denmark				
Finland				
France				
Germany				
Greece				
Iceland				
Ireland				
Italy				
Japan				
Luxembourg				
Netherlands				
New Zealand				
Norway				
Portugal				
Spain				
Sweden				
Switzerland				
United Kingdom				
United States				



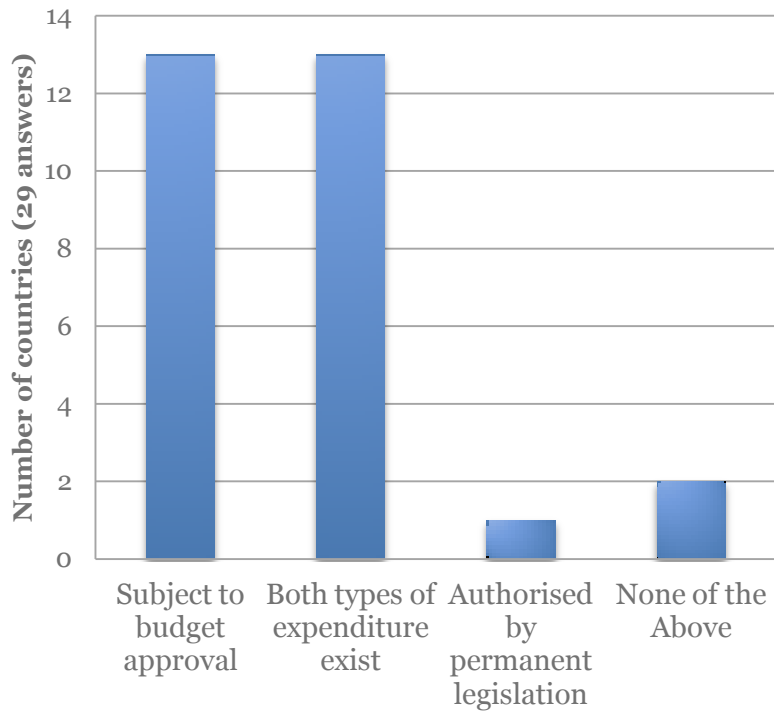
2. Is it possible to isolate health budget deficits?

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Yes	No
Belgium	Finland
Chile	Greece
Czech Republic	Iceland
Denmark	Luxembourg
France	Mexico
Ireland	Poland
Israel	Slovak Republic
Italy	Sweden
Korea	United States
Netherlands	
New Zealand	
Norway	
Portugal	
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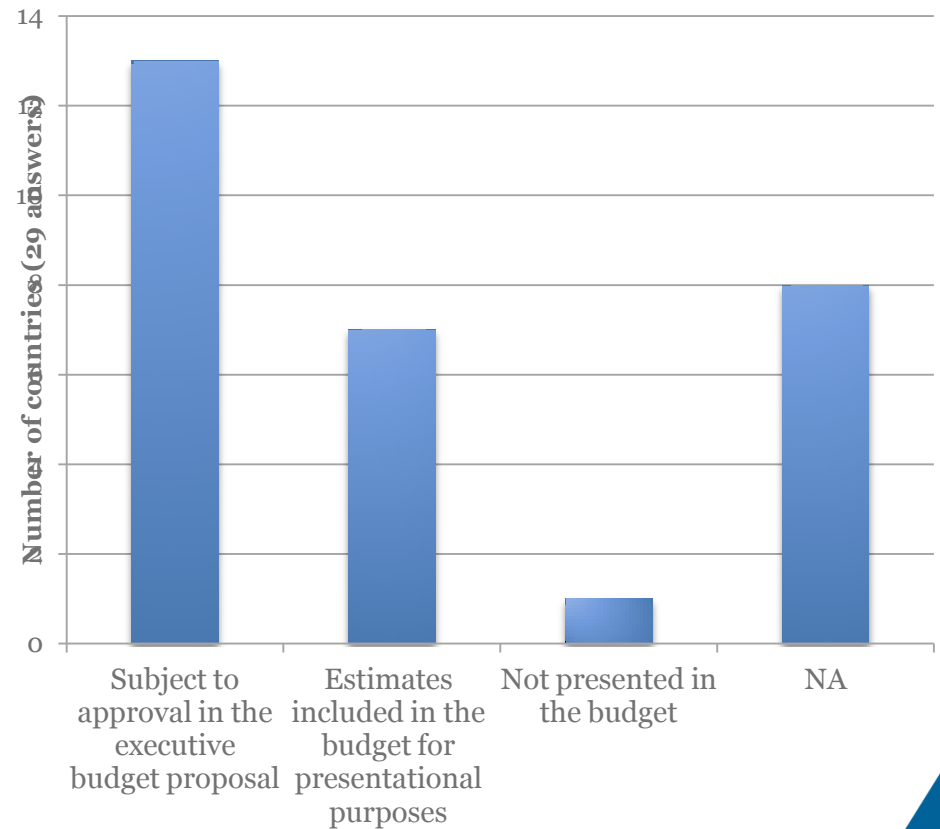


3. Budget approval vs. entitlement expenditure

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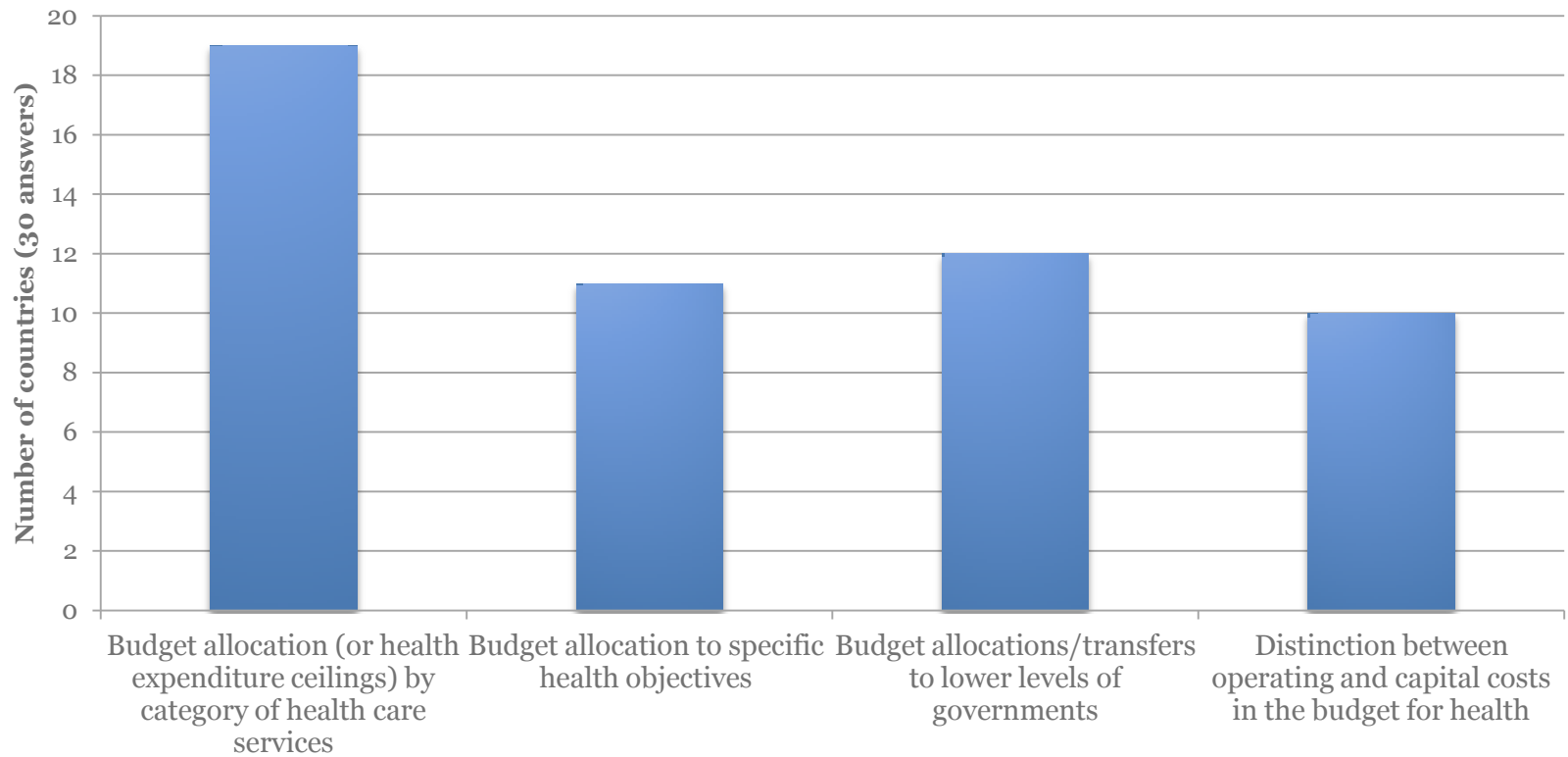


How are entitlements treated in the budget?





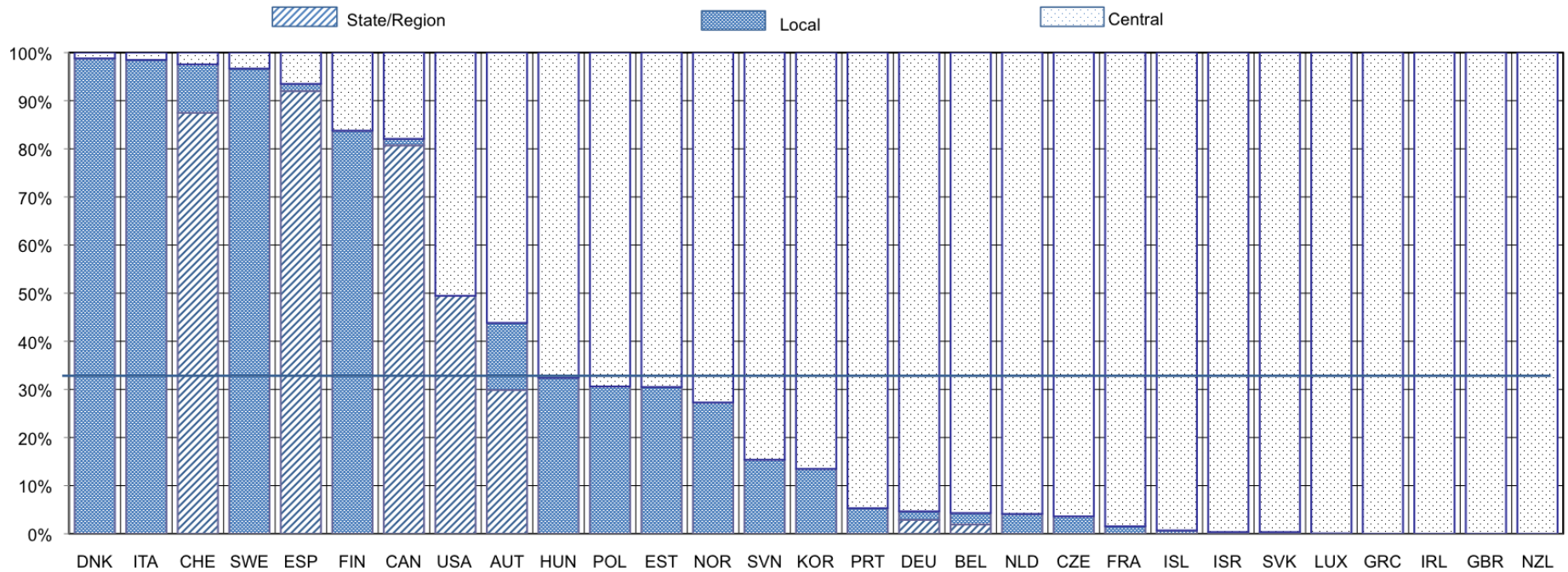
4. Level of detail of health budgets





5.1. Health spending by level of government

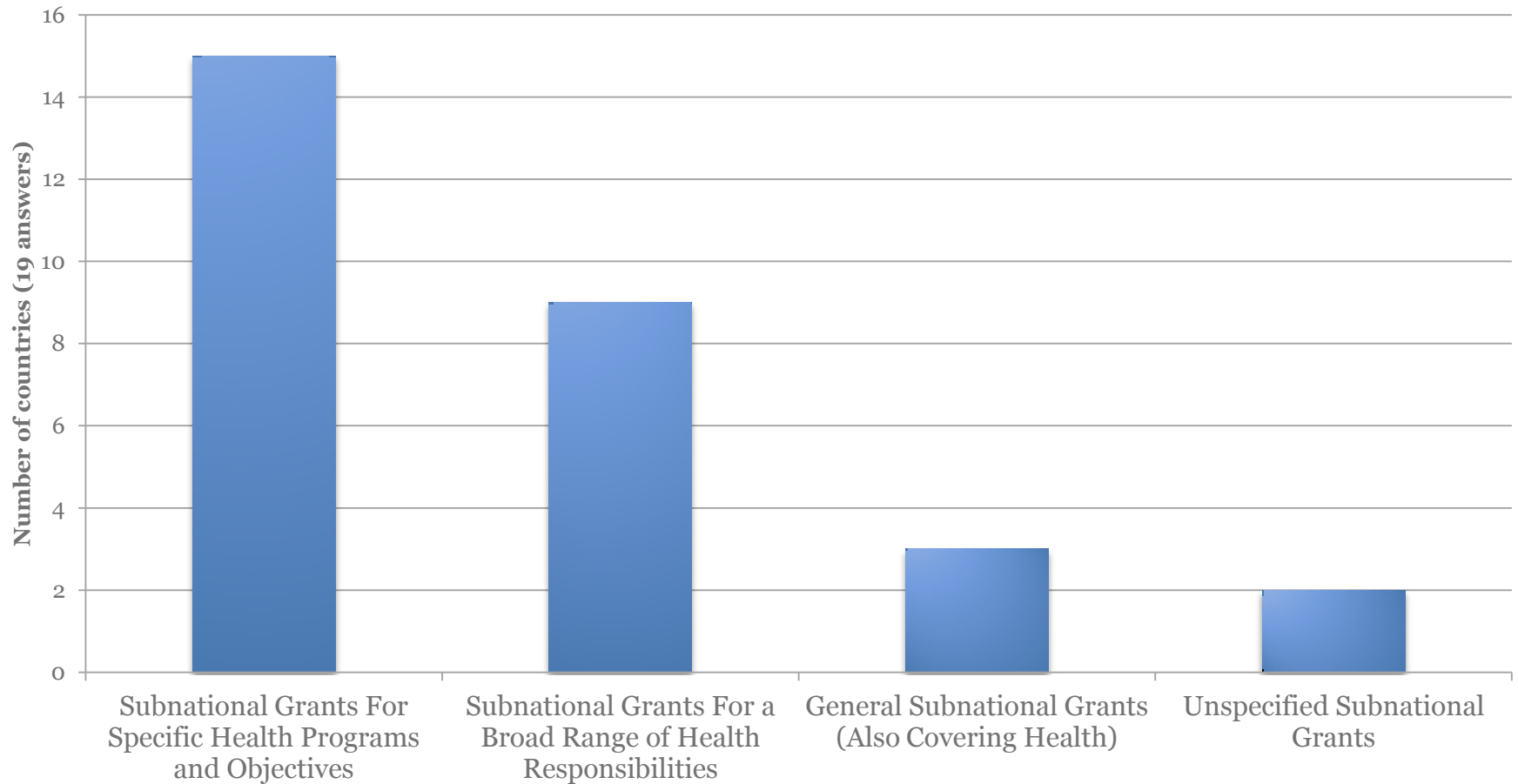
Participation of Each Level of Government Health Spending, 2009.



Source: OECD National Accounts and OECD Fiscal Decentralization database.

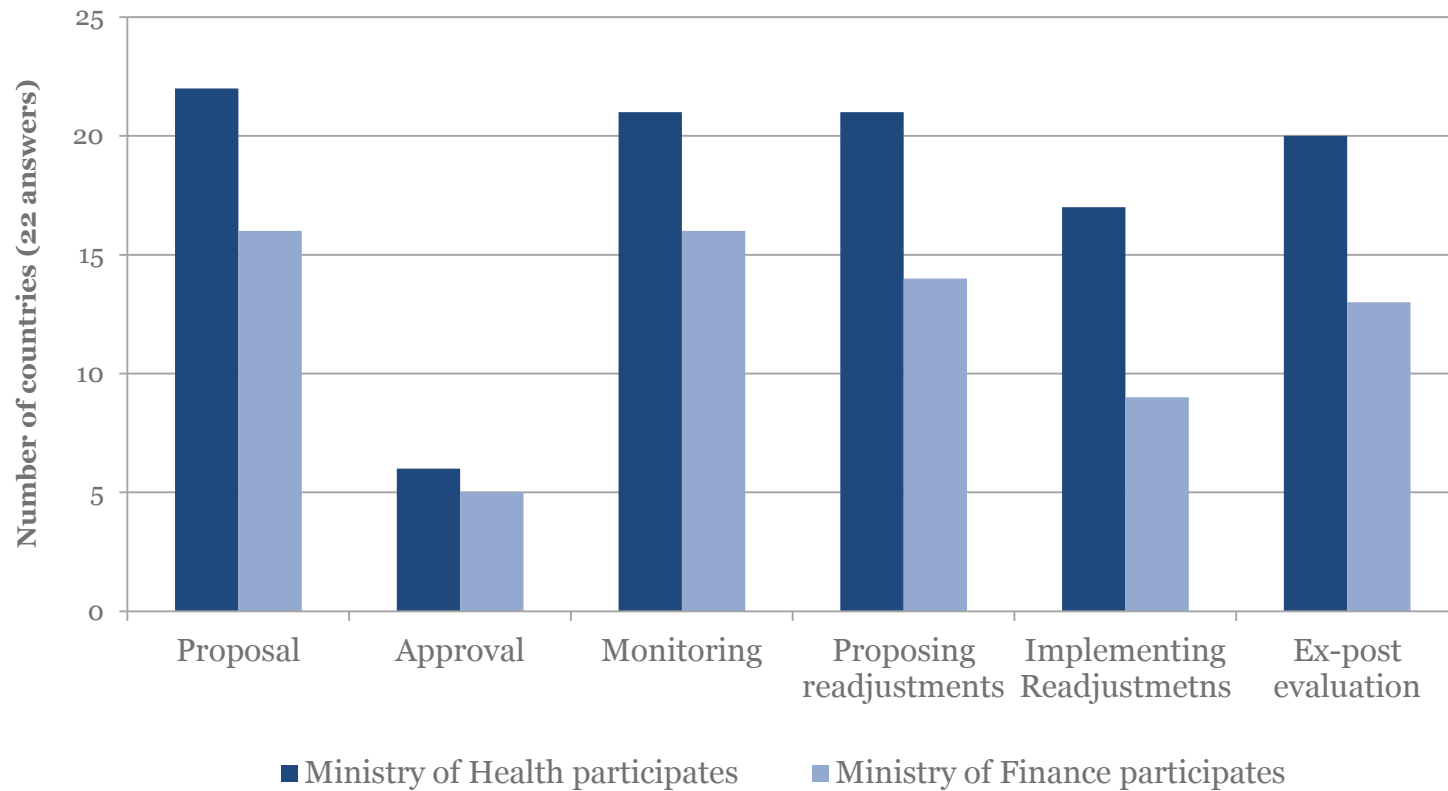


5.2. Types of grants to sub-national governments



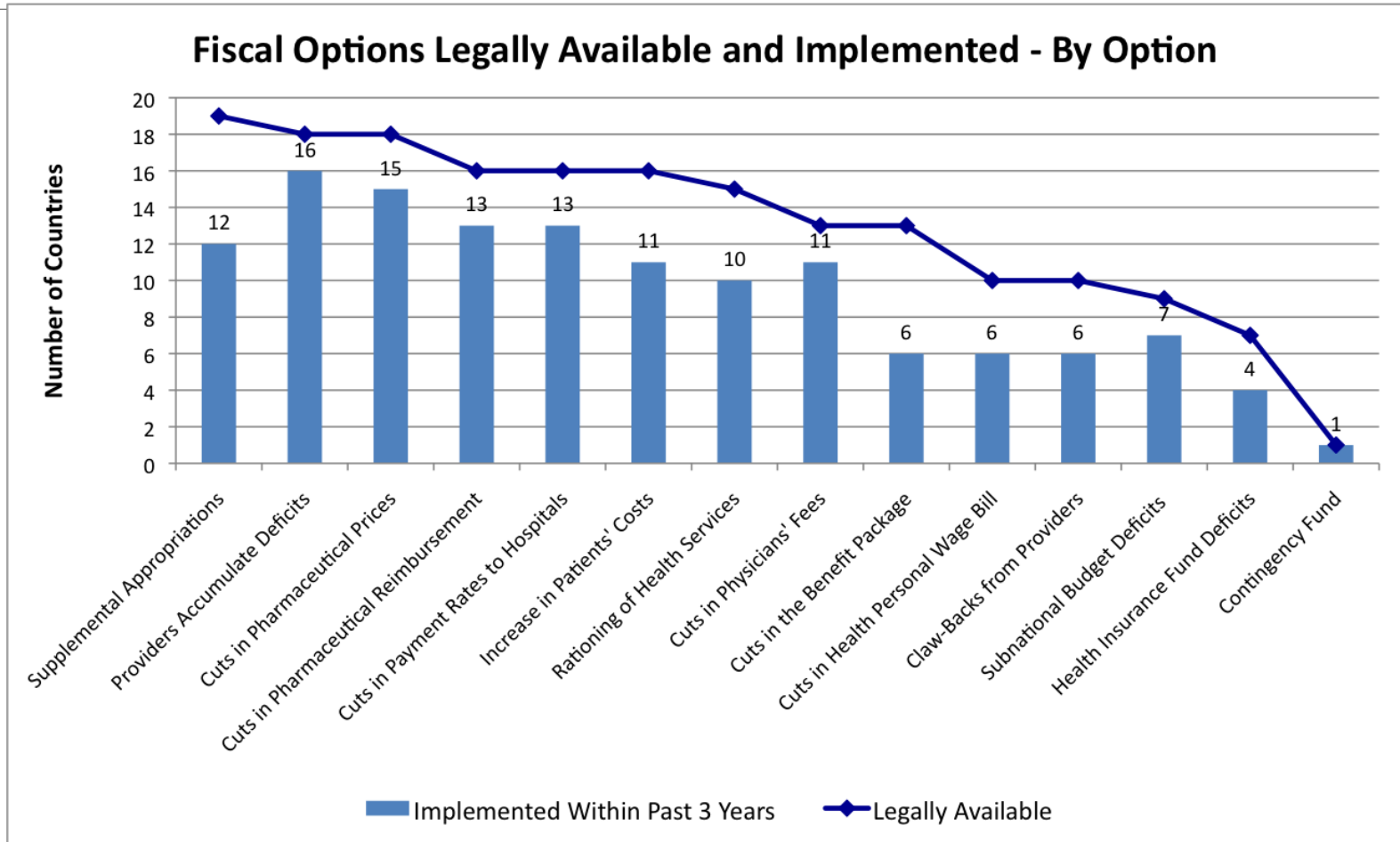


6. Involvement of Ministries of Finance and of Health in the budget cycle





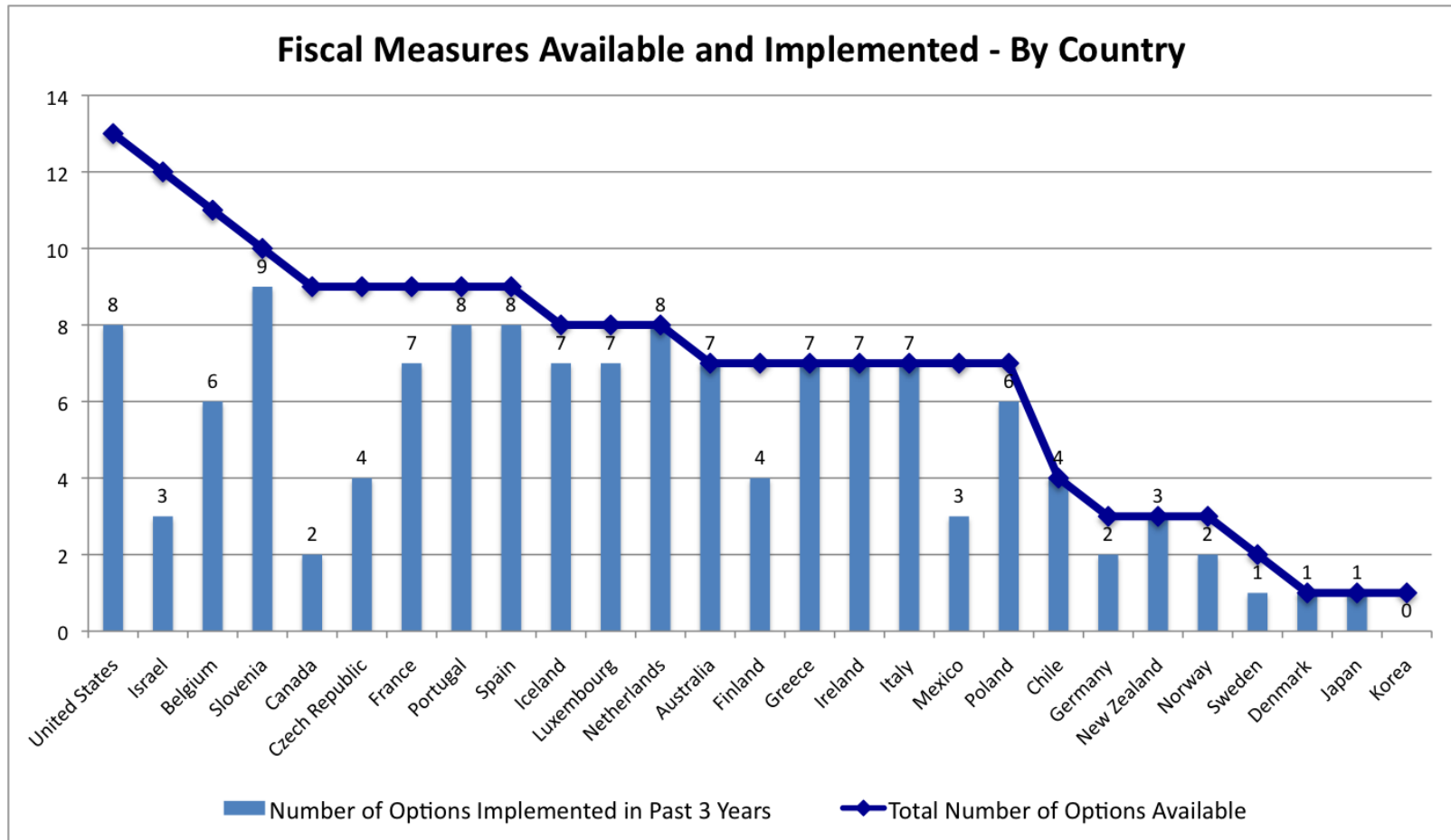
7.1. Budget tools available if health spending exceeds targets – by option



Source: OECD Health Committee Survey on Health Systems Characteristics 2012



7.2. Budget tools available if health spending exceeds targets – by country



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PART 2: CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED SURVEY



1. Main issues to be covered

1. Policymaking
2. Setting expenditure levels
3. Expenditure management and controls
4. Accountability and performance
5. Regulatory management



THANK YOU

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