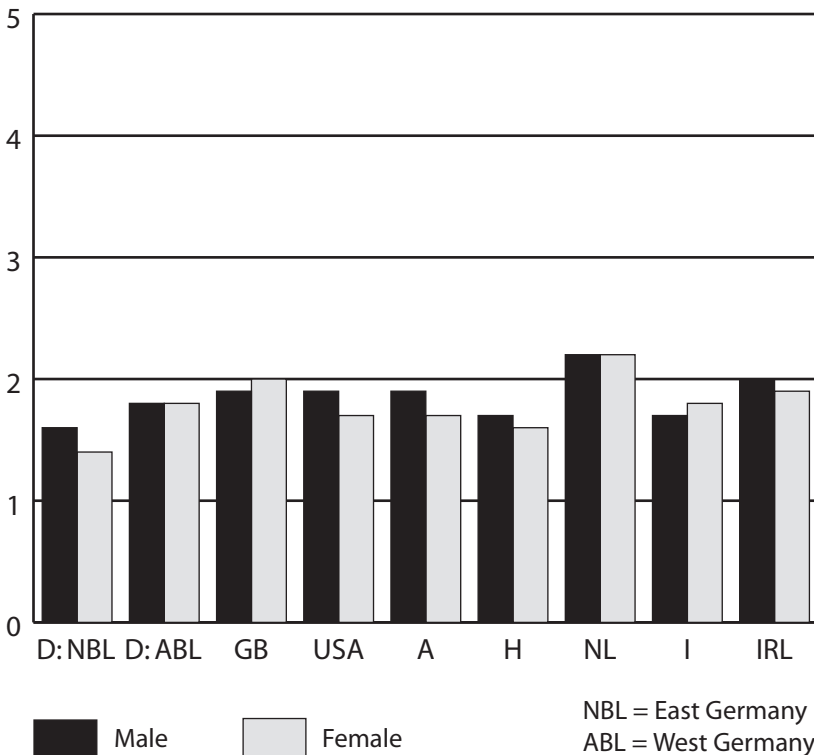


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1 = Do not agree at all TO 5 = I fully agree



Commentary: Poll was conducted on both: adults with and without children.

Data source: Eurobarometer of the EU-Commission, ISSP-Survey 1988 and 1994 (Central Archive of Social Sciences, Cologne) and Family-Survey of the German Institute for Youth on behalf of the Minister of Family.

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