

**Do colleges have anything in  
common?**

**The size and scope of further  
education colleges**

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# Talk Outline

- **Background**
  - Project
  - Data
  - Outputs
- **Aggregate Profiling**
- **Individual Institutions**
- **Further Work**

# Project

- **Funded by HEFCE**
- **18 months work**
- **2006/07**
- **Report:**

**“PATTERNS OF FURTHER AND HIGHER  
EDUCATION IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
IN ENGLAND: A STATISTICAL SUMMARY AND  
TECHNICAL COMMENTARY”**

# Data

- **Two main sources**
- **HESA data (from HEFCE)**
- **ILR data (from LSC/The Data Service)**
- **HEFCE derived “fuzzy matching identifier”**
- **Track across sectors and eliminate duplication**

# Outputs

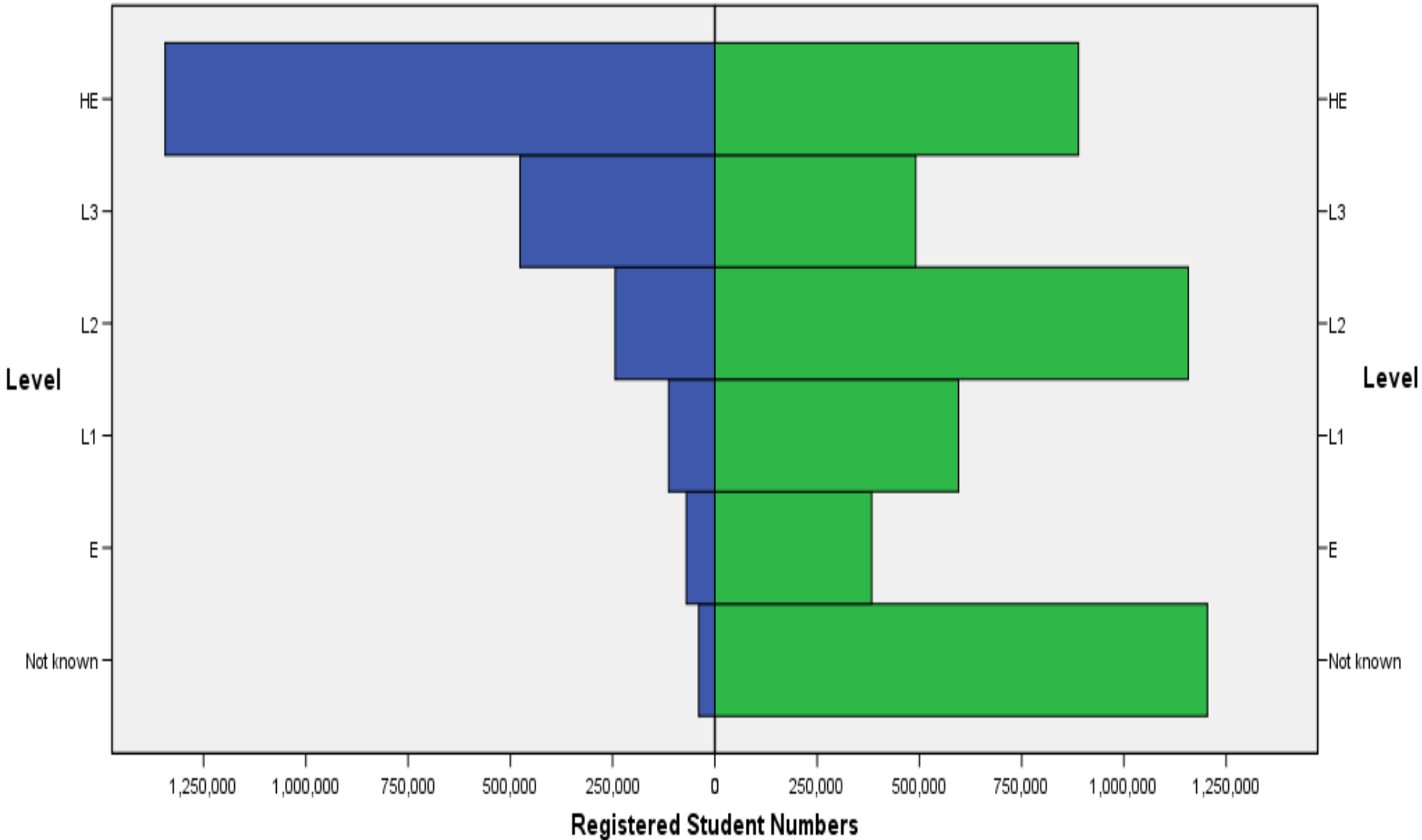
- **Profile across the FE and HE sector**
  - Overall
  - By type of institution
  - Individually

# FE and HE 2006/07

Mode

Full-time

Part-time

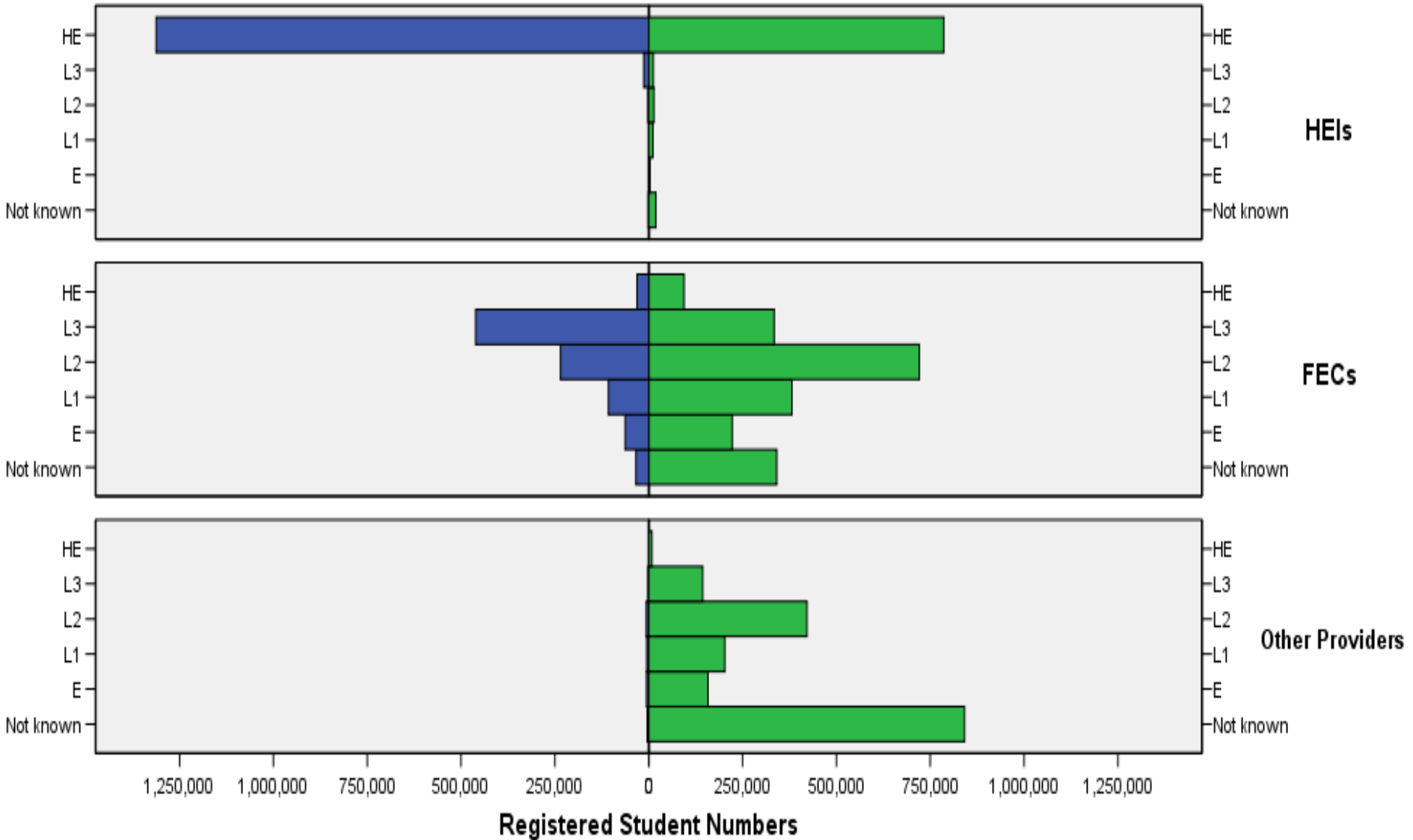


# FE and HE 2006/07 by Institution Type

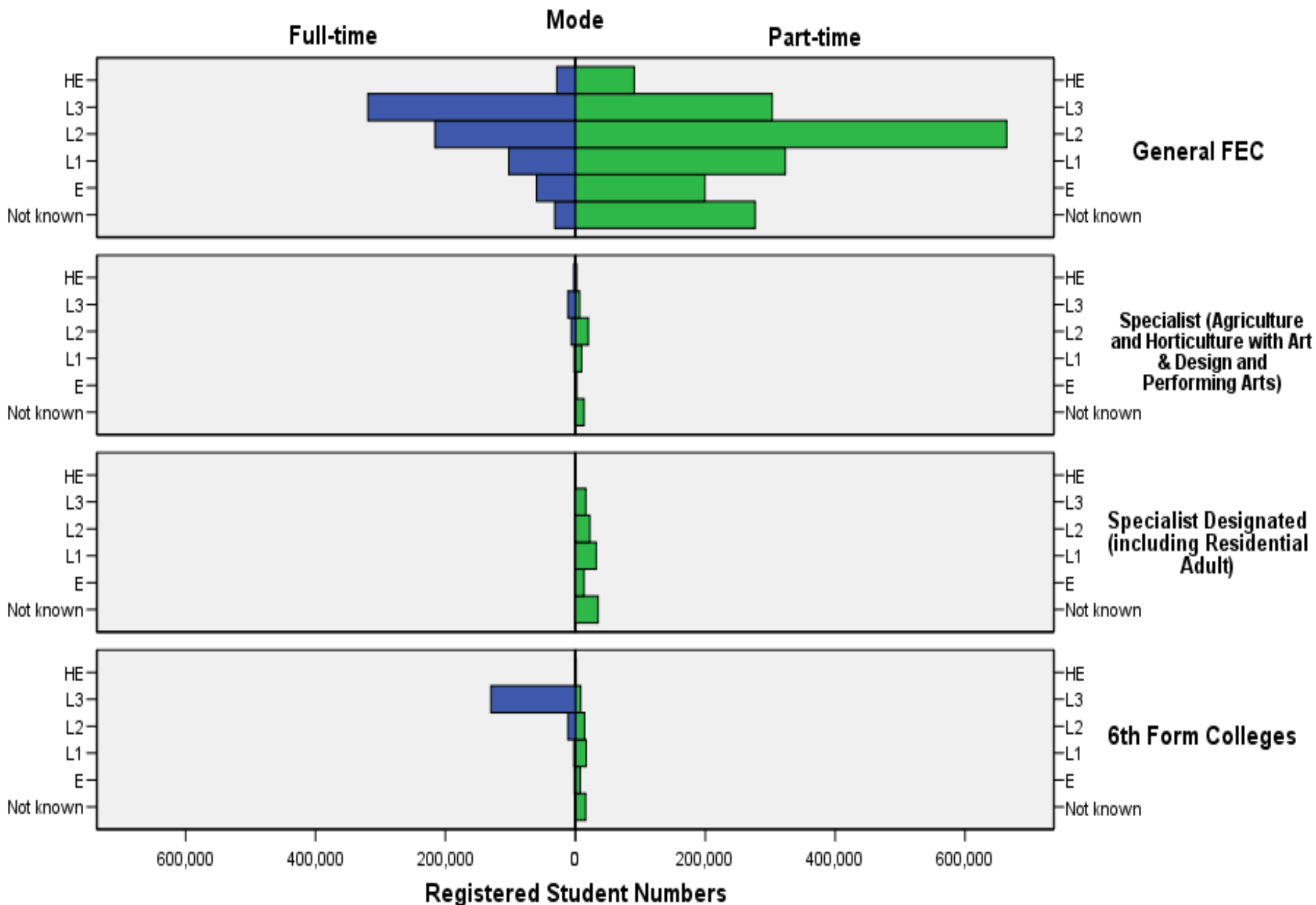
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# FE and HE 2006/07 FEC breakdown

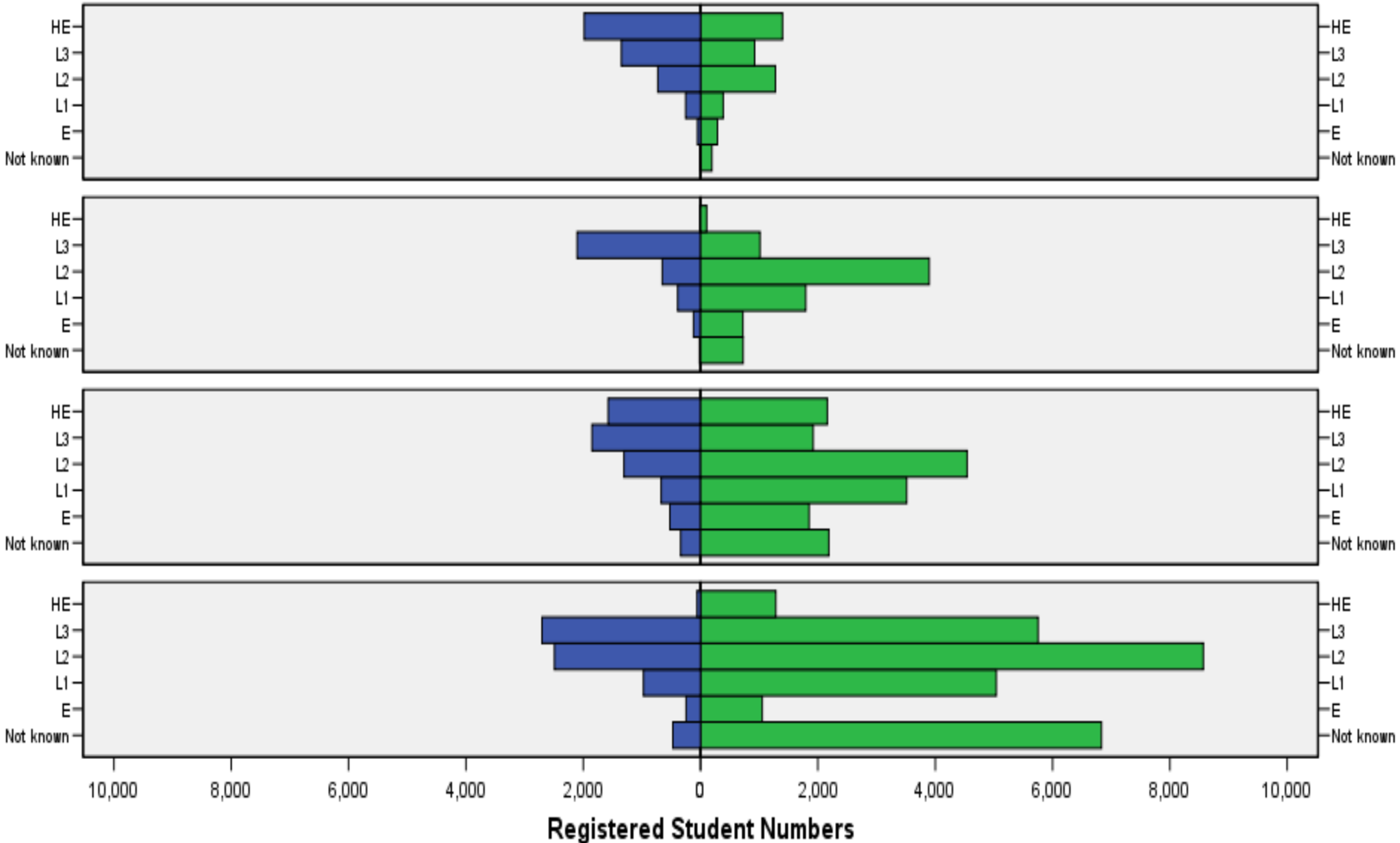


# Four General FECs

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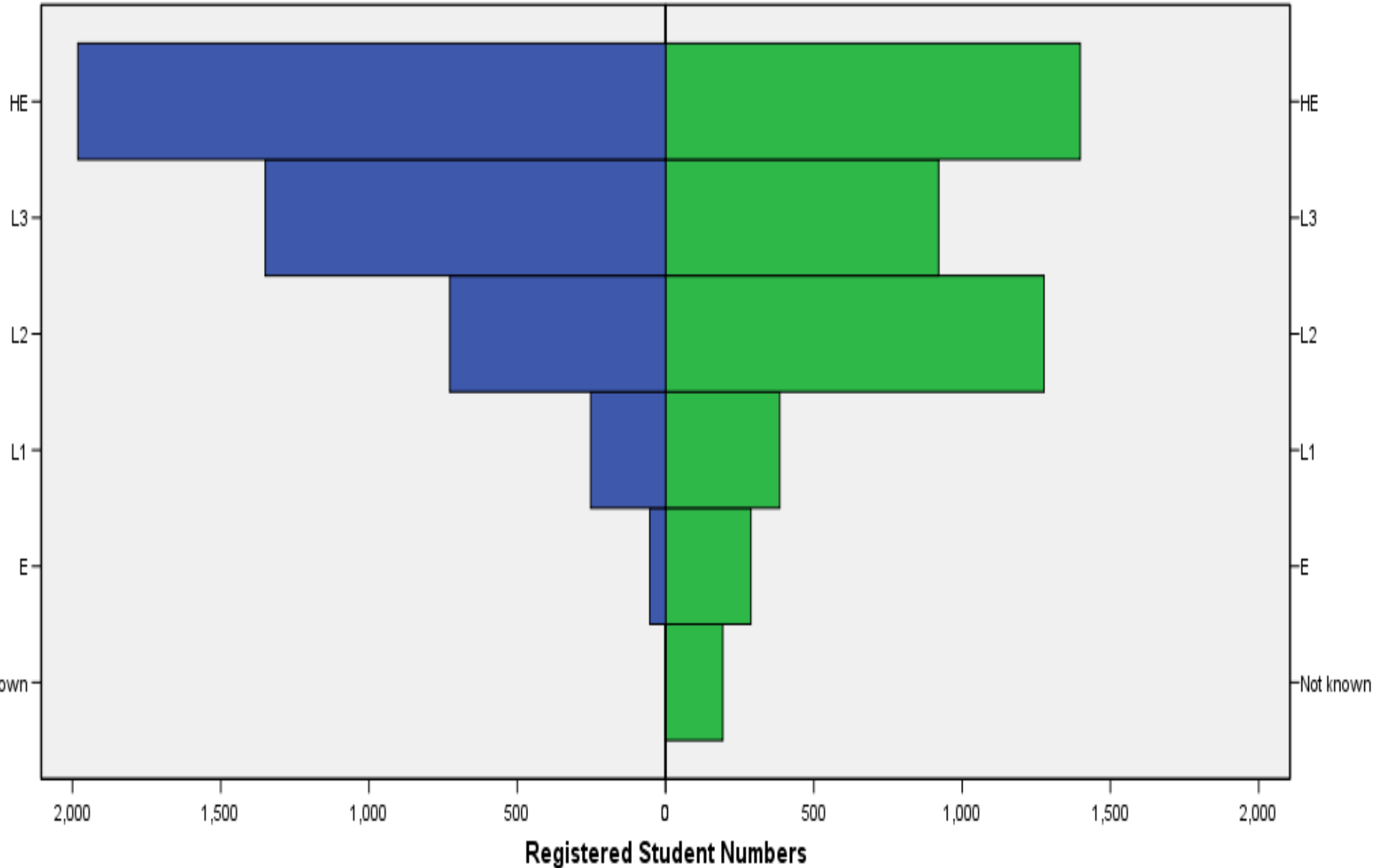


# General FEC: Relatively High HE

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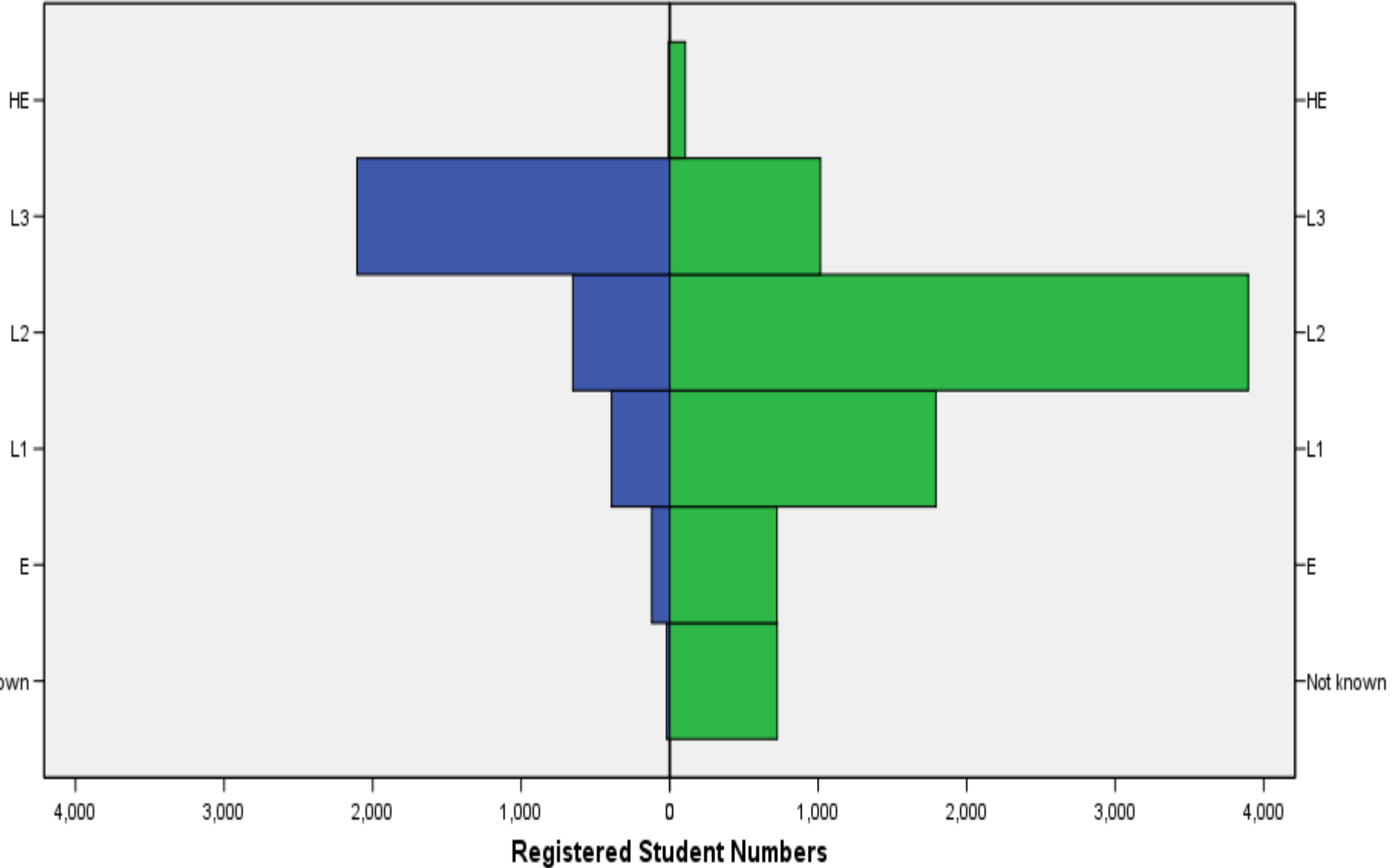


# General FEC: High P/T L2 & F/T L3

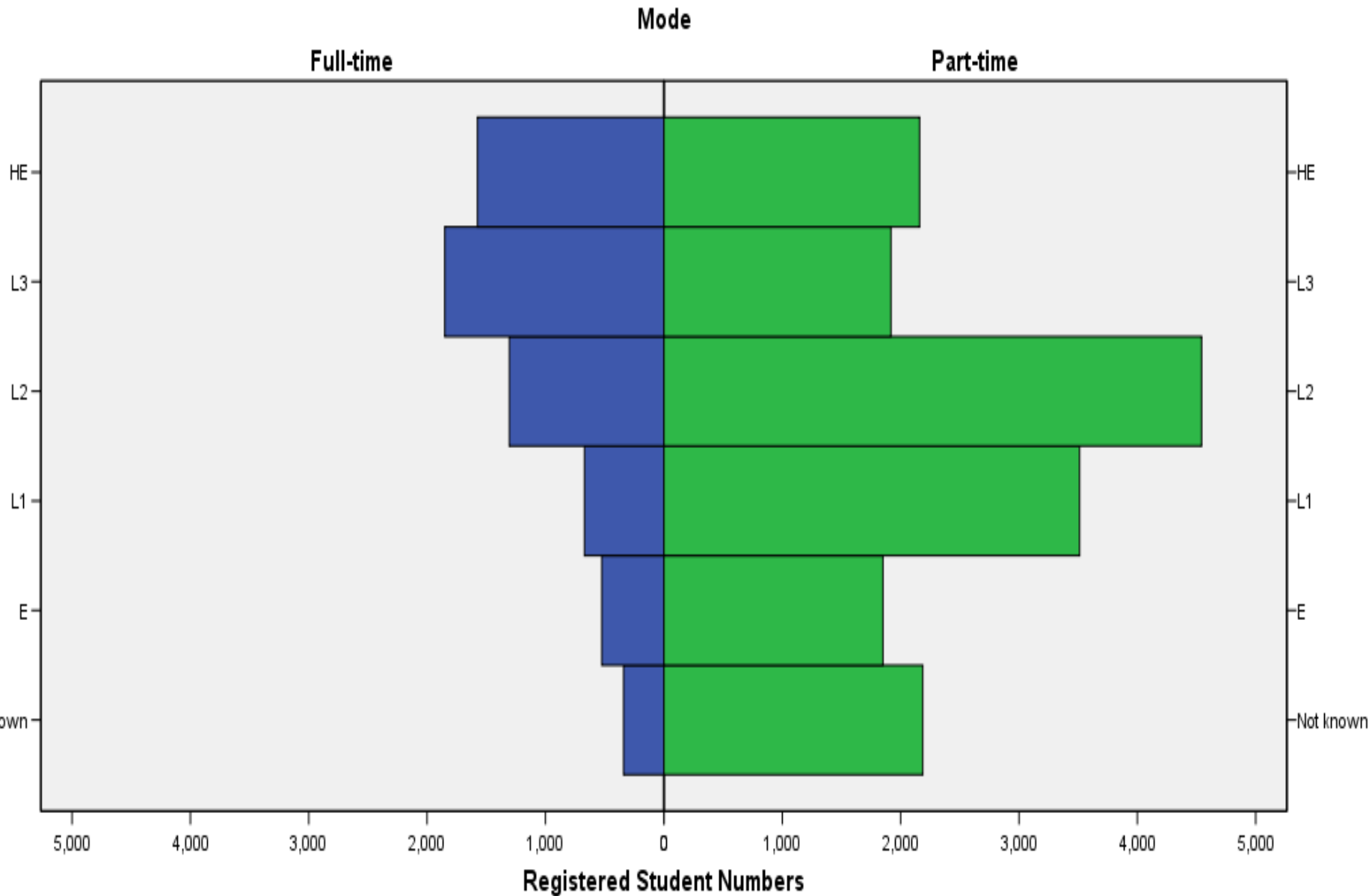
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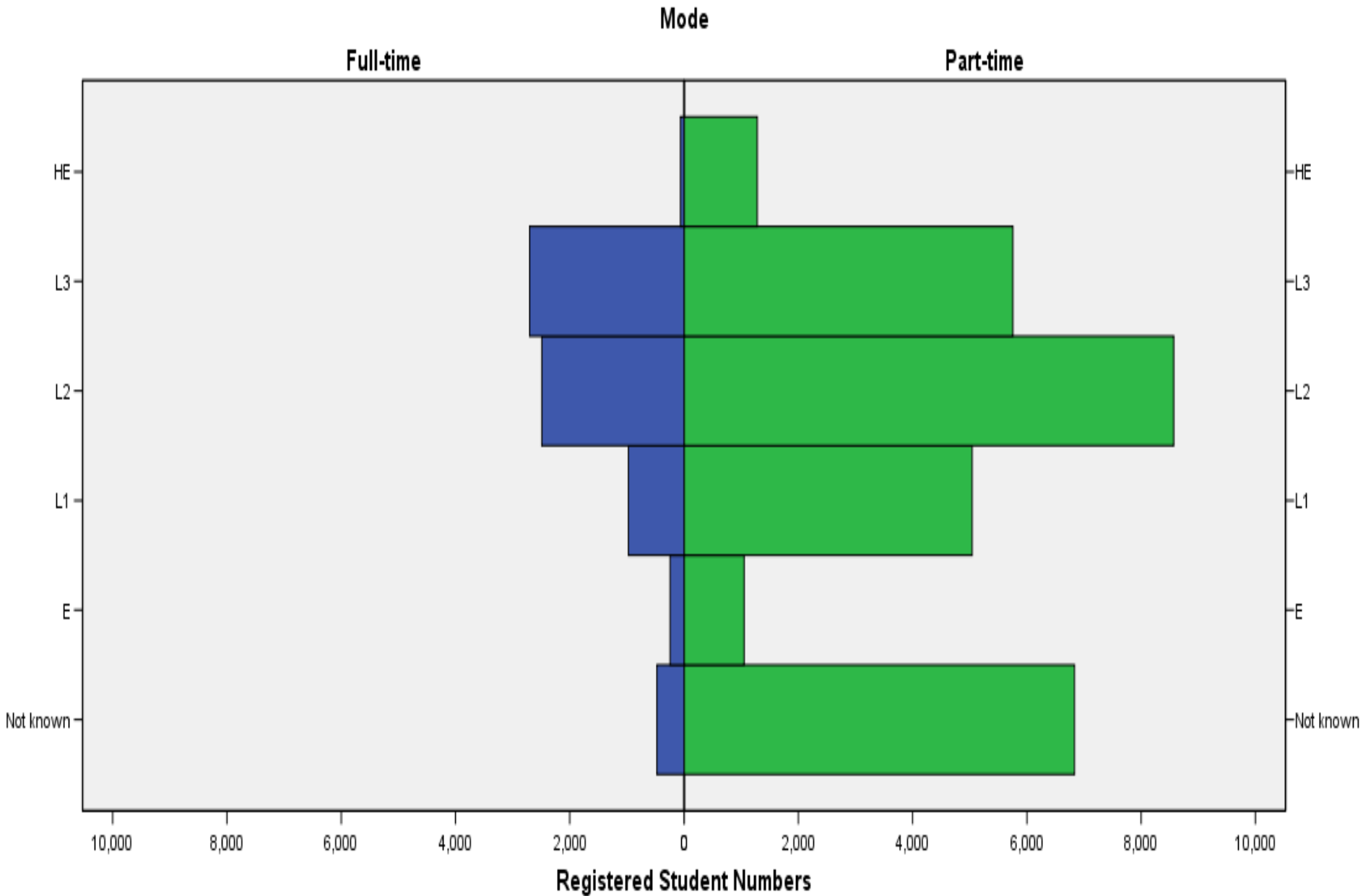
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# General FEC: Mainly P/T and Multi-levelled



# General FEC: Large & Mainly P/T

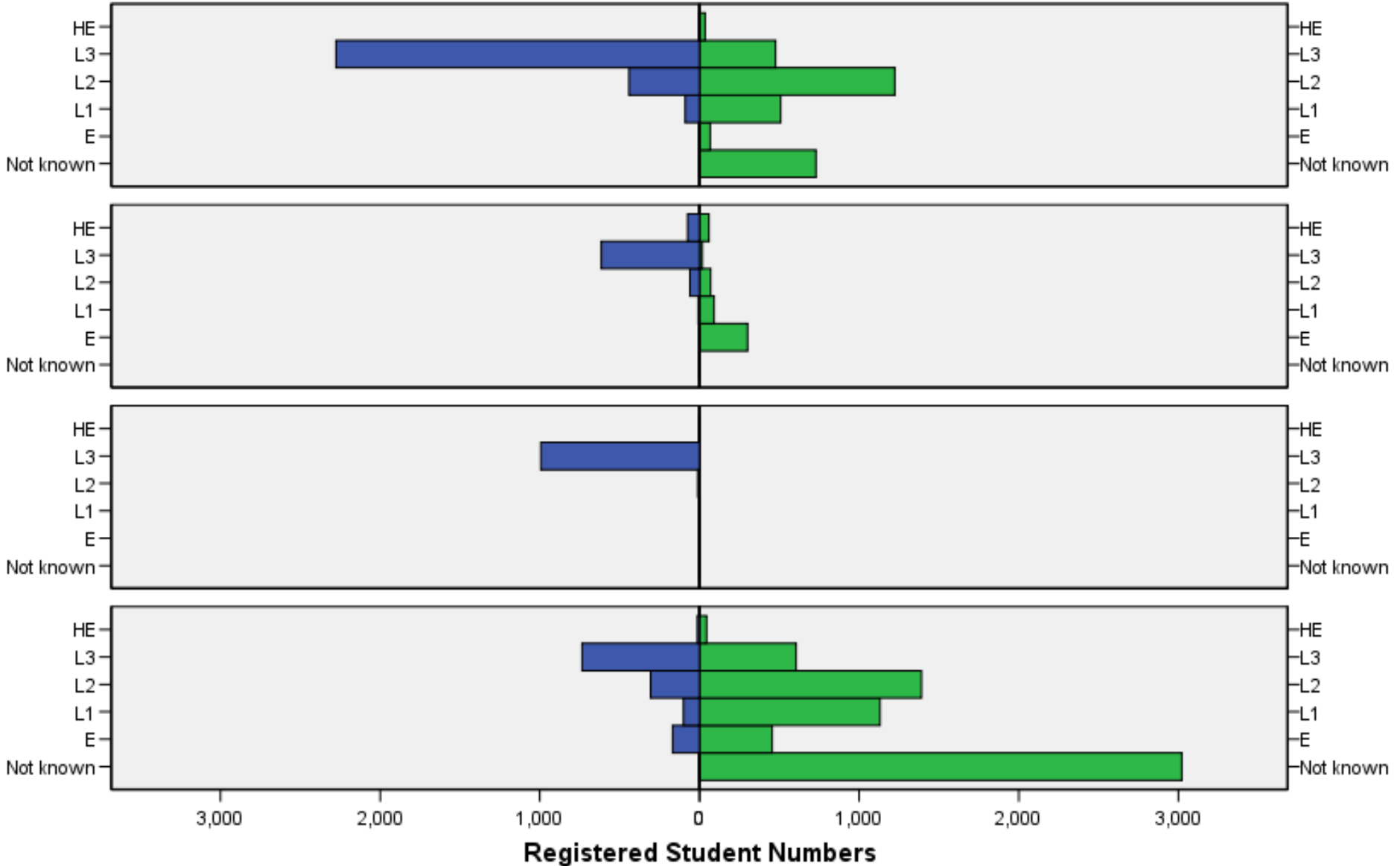


# Four Sixth Form Colleges

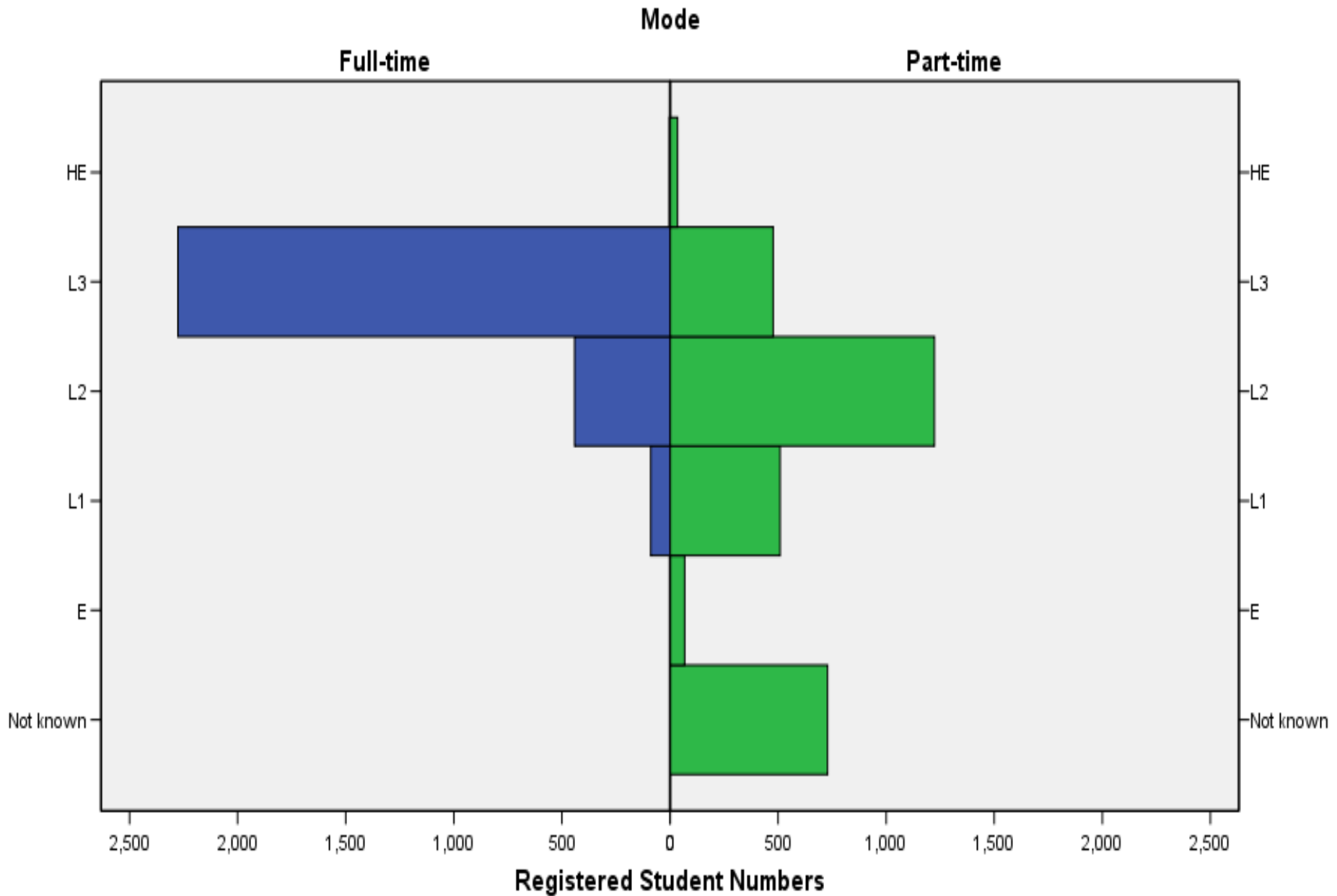
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# Sixth Form College: High F/T L3 Significant P/T

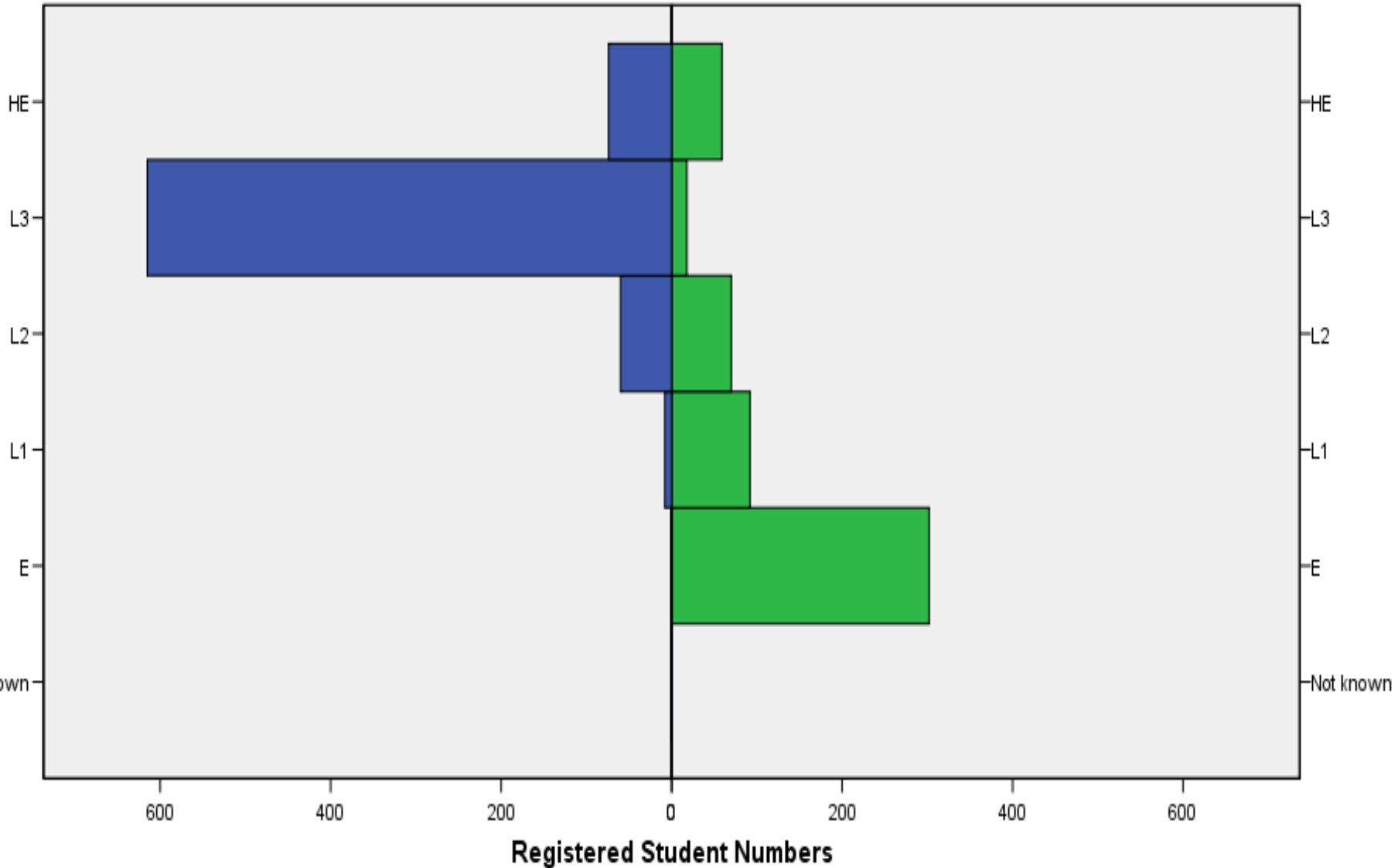


# Sixth Form College: High F/T L3 Some HE

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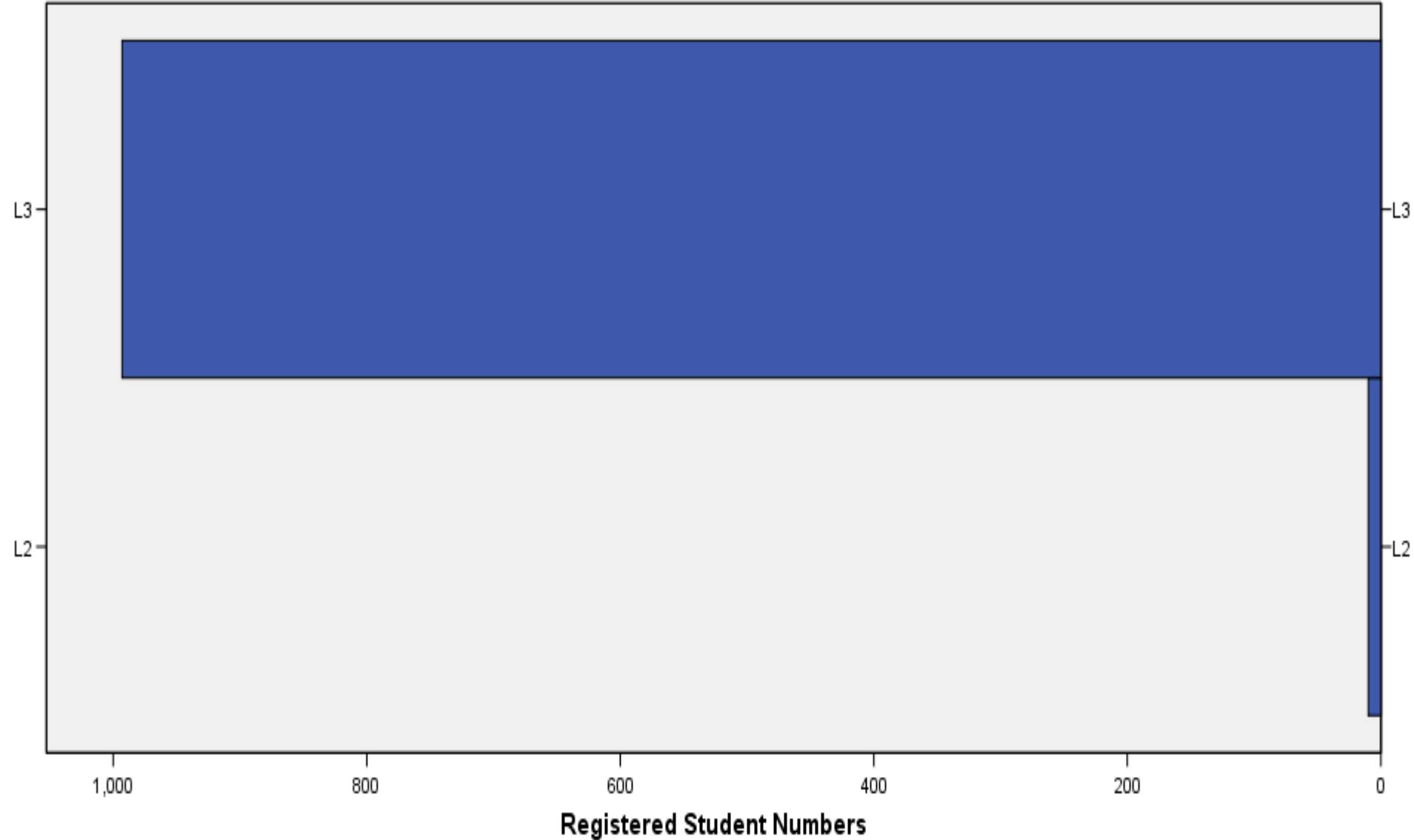
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# Sixth Form College: All F/T Mainly L3

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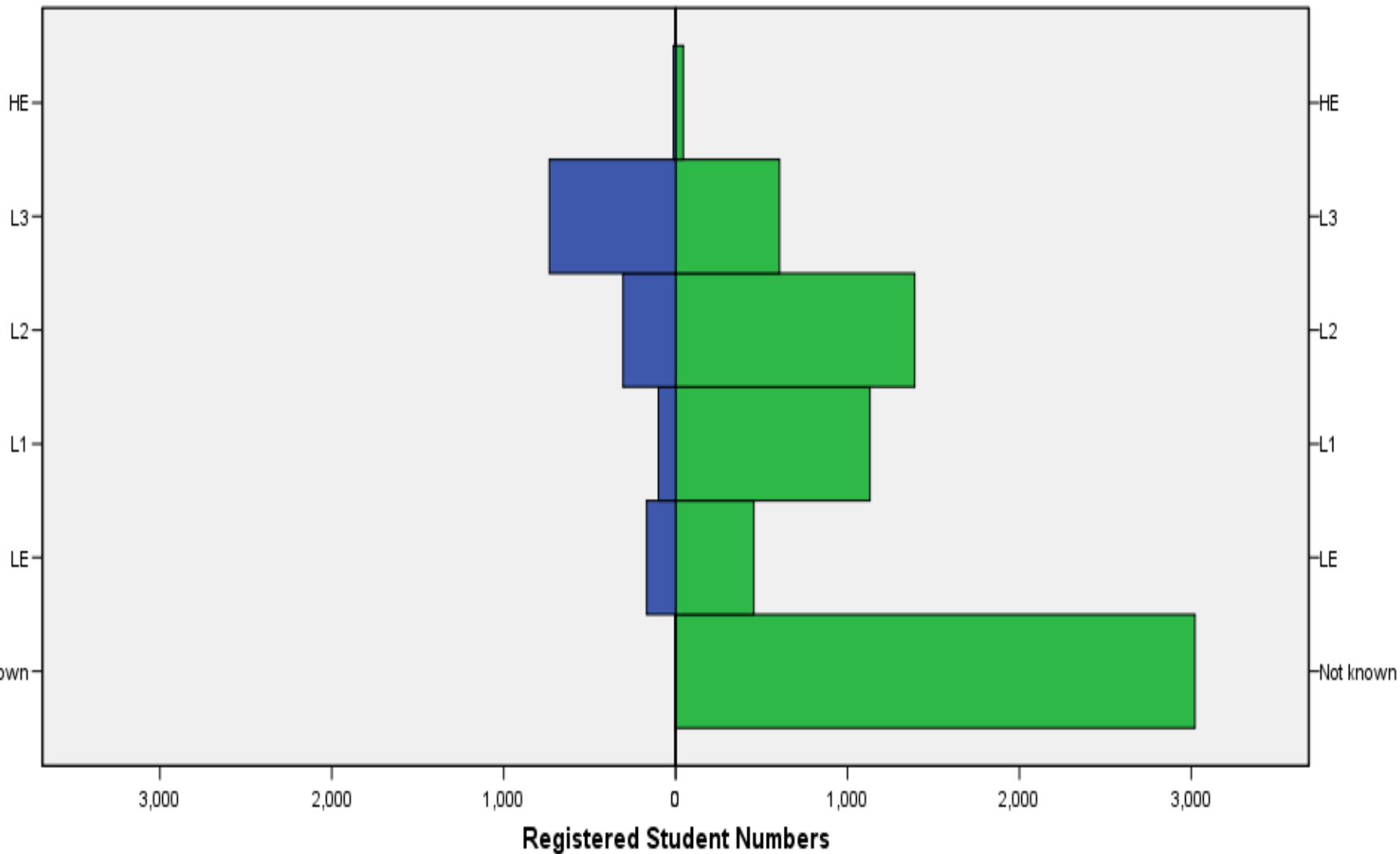


# Sixth Form College: Large & Mainly P/T

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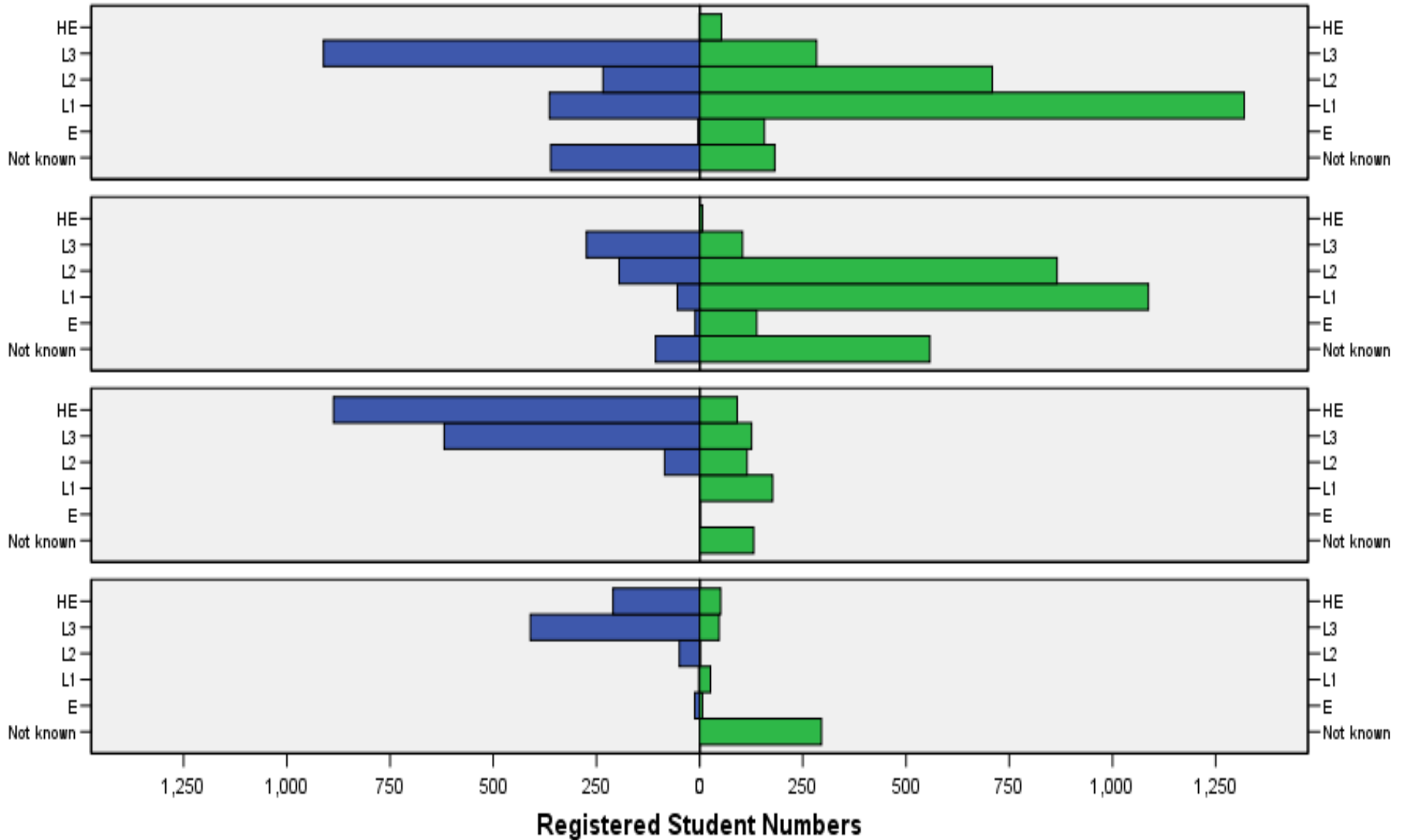


# Four Specialist Colleges

Mode

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Part-time

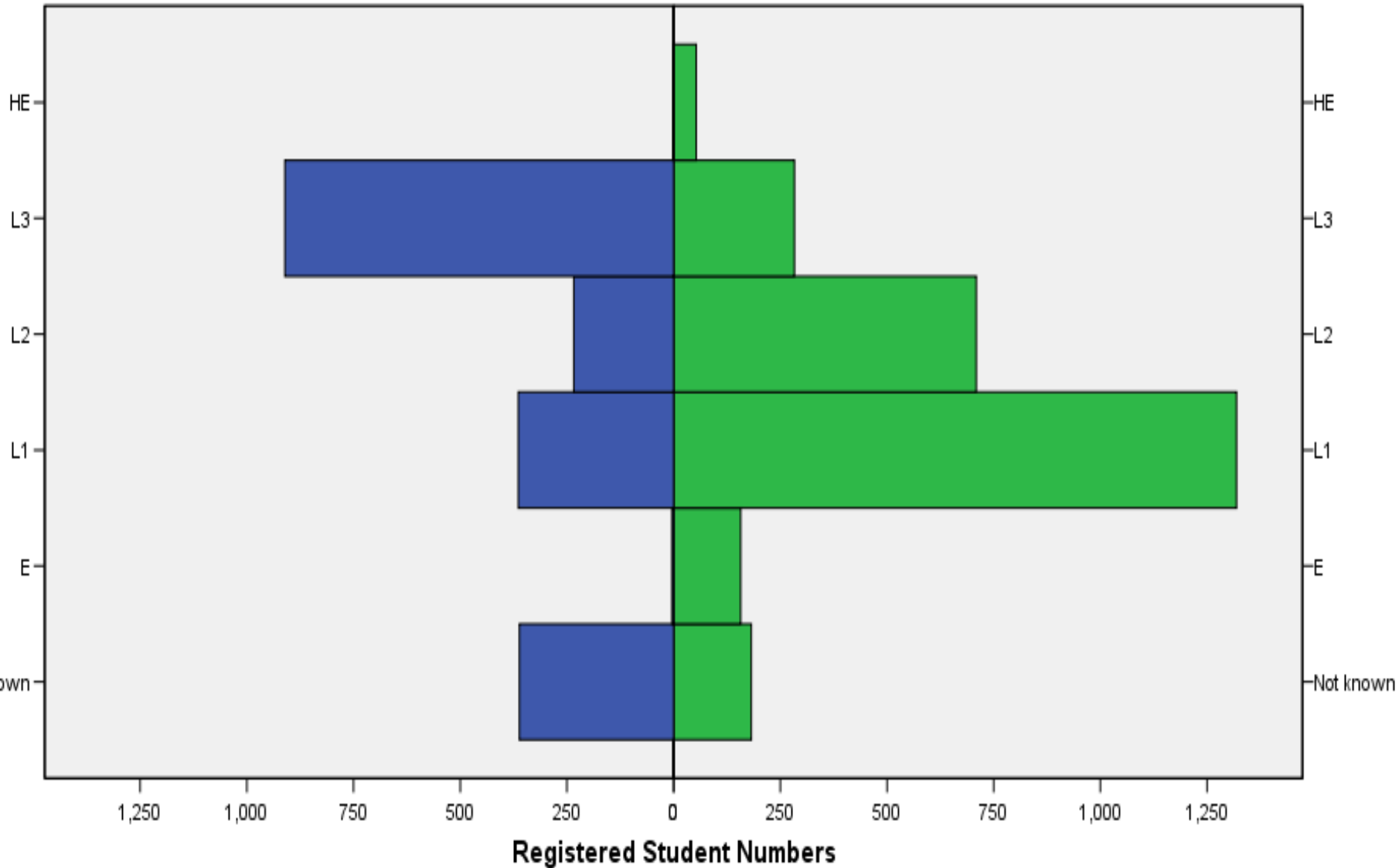


# Specialist: Mainly P/T High F/T L3

Mode

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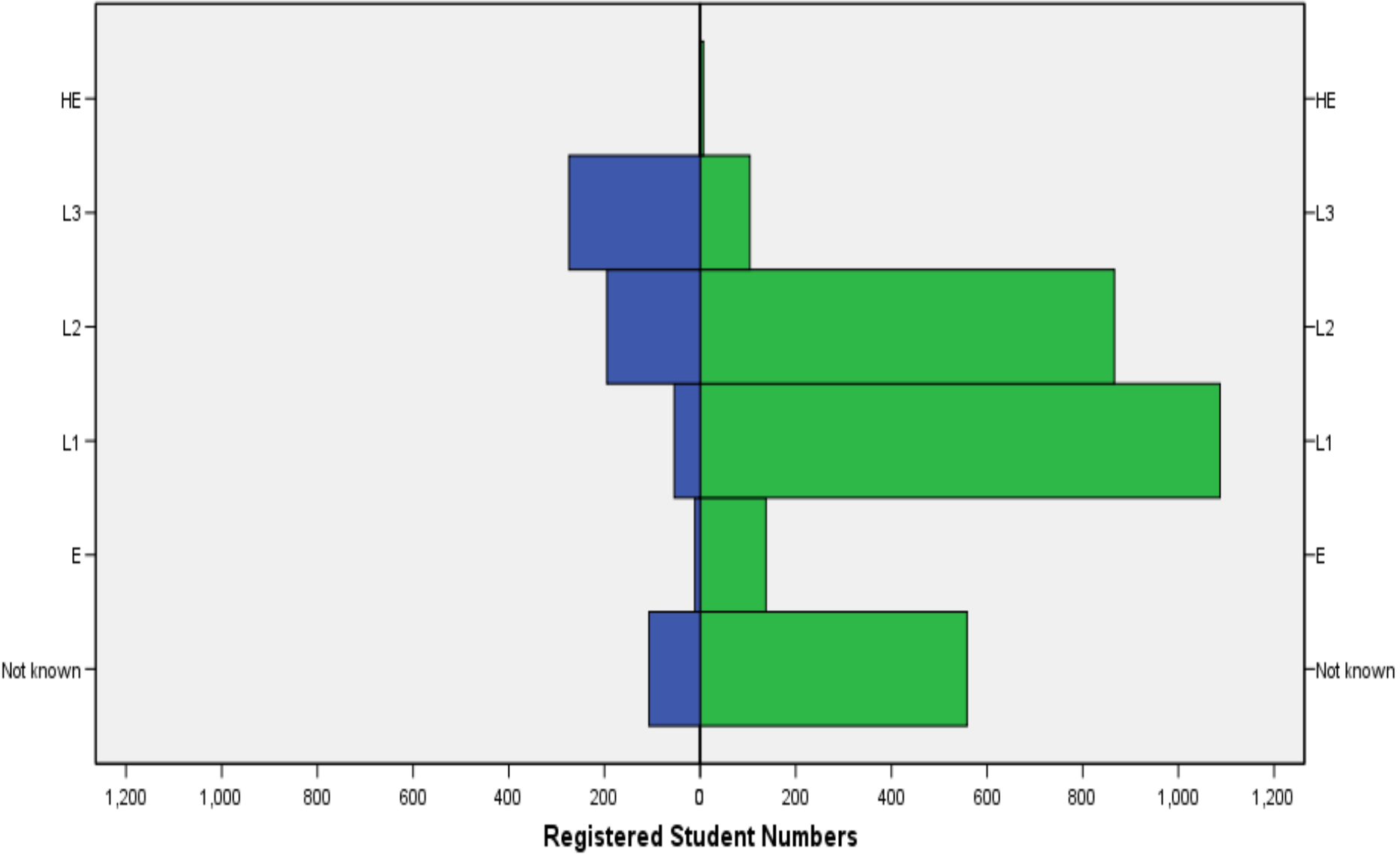


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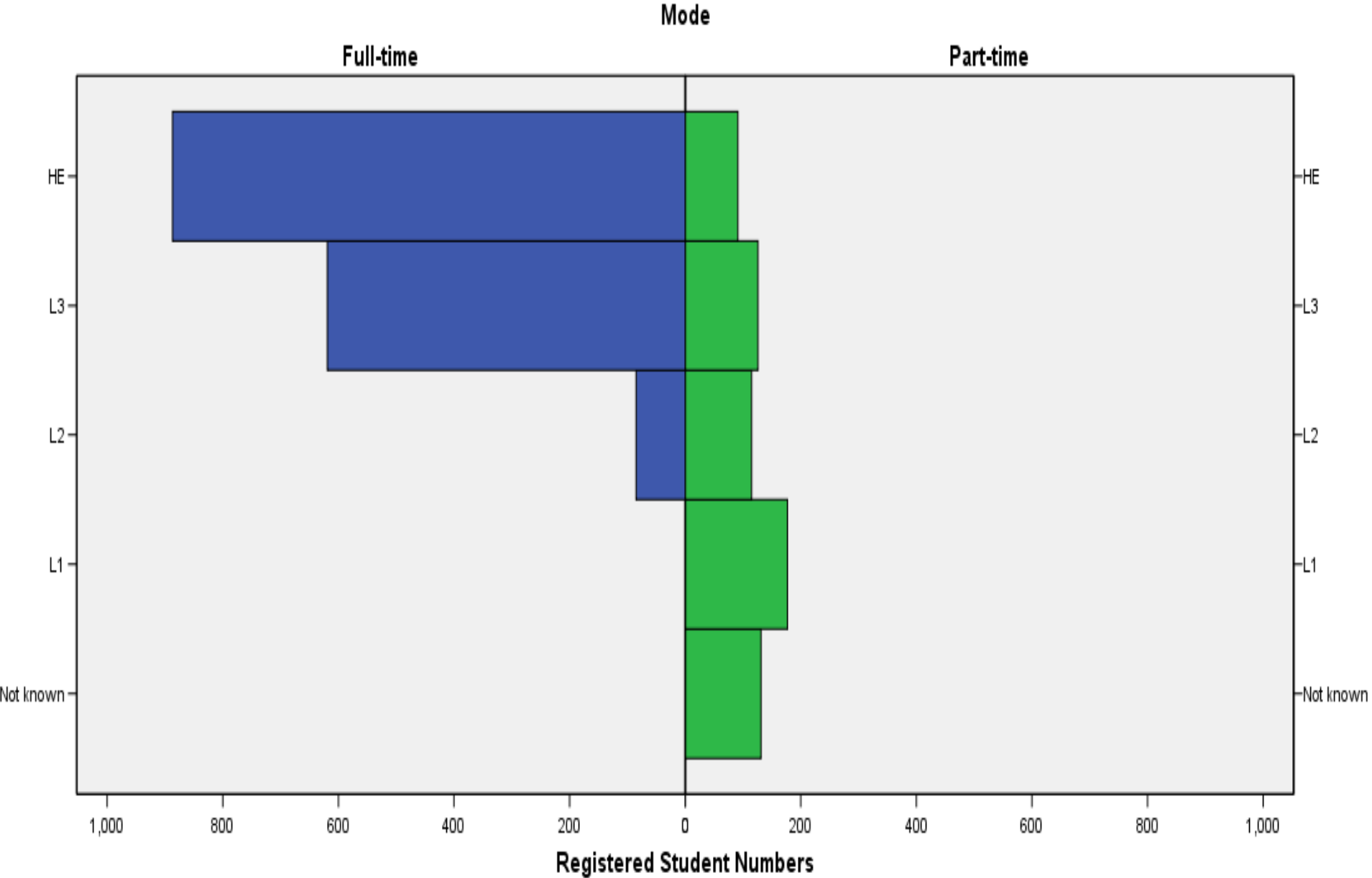
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# Specialist: High F/T HE & L3

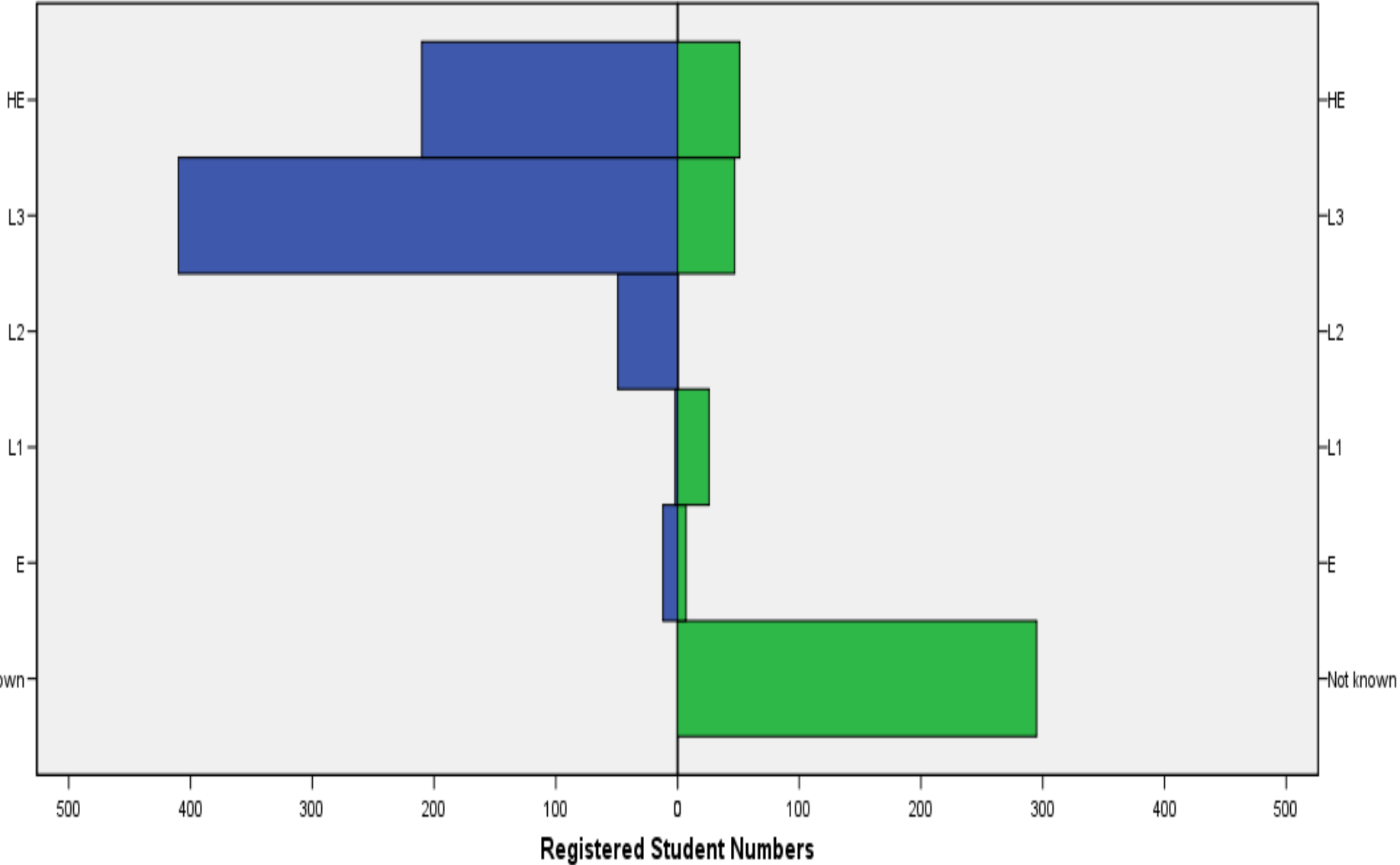


# Specialist: High F/T L3 & HE

Mode

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Part-time



# Further Work

- **Use more recent data (07/08 & 08/09)**
- **Work with colleges to verify figures**
- **Profile by additional variables (eg age, subject area etc)**