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## 2. Literature Review

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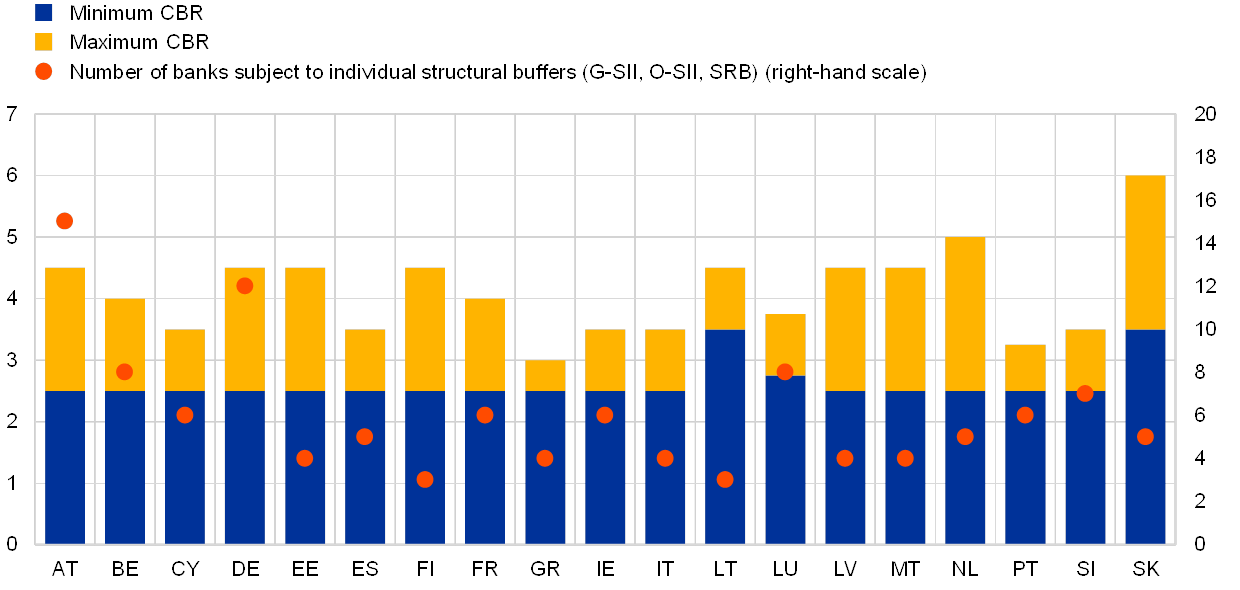
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## 4. Results and Discussion

Present research findings using structured text, tables, figures, and charts where necessary. Ensure clarity in presenting numerical results, avoiding redundancy. Provide detailed analysis and interpretation of results, comparing them to findings from the literature. Discuss implications, limitations, and potential future research directions.

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|  | **2002** | **2007** | **2012** | **2017** | **Population for 2018, million** |
| Bulgaria | -85500 | -83742 | -24472 | -24001 | 7024216 |
| Czech Republic | 47402 | 250889 | 59997 | 59997 | 10625695 |
| Estonia | -18406 | -15151 | -10516 | -4999 | 1320884 |
| Hungary | 61589 | 25150 | 29999 | 29999 | 9768785 |

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Summarize the key findings of the study, highlighting their significance. Discuss theoretical and practical implications, and propose recommendations for future research or policy-making. Do not merely repeat the abstract. Instead, emphasize contributions and applications of the findings.

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