

# **Social Progress? - Evidence from the Swiss Social Report 2012**

**Social Reporting in Europe 2011:  
"Measuring and Monitoring Social Progress  
in European Societies – Is Life Still Getting Better?"  
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# The Swiss Social Report

- Every four years: 2000, 2004, 2008 and...2012
- Between statistical yearbook and policy orientation
- 5 Chapters:
  1. Distribution of Social Goods
  2. Cultural Diversity
  3. Social Integration
  4. Political Reshaping
  5. Environment and Society
- 75 Indicators and 5 essays

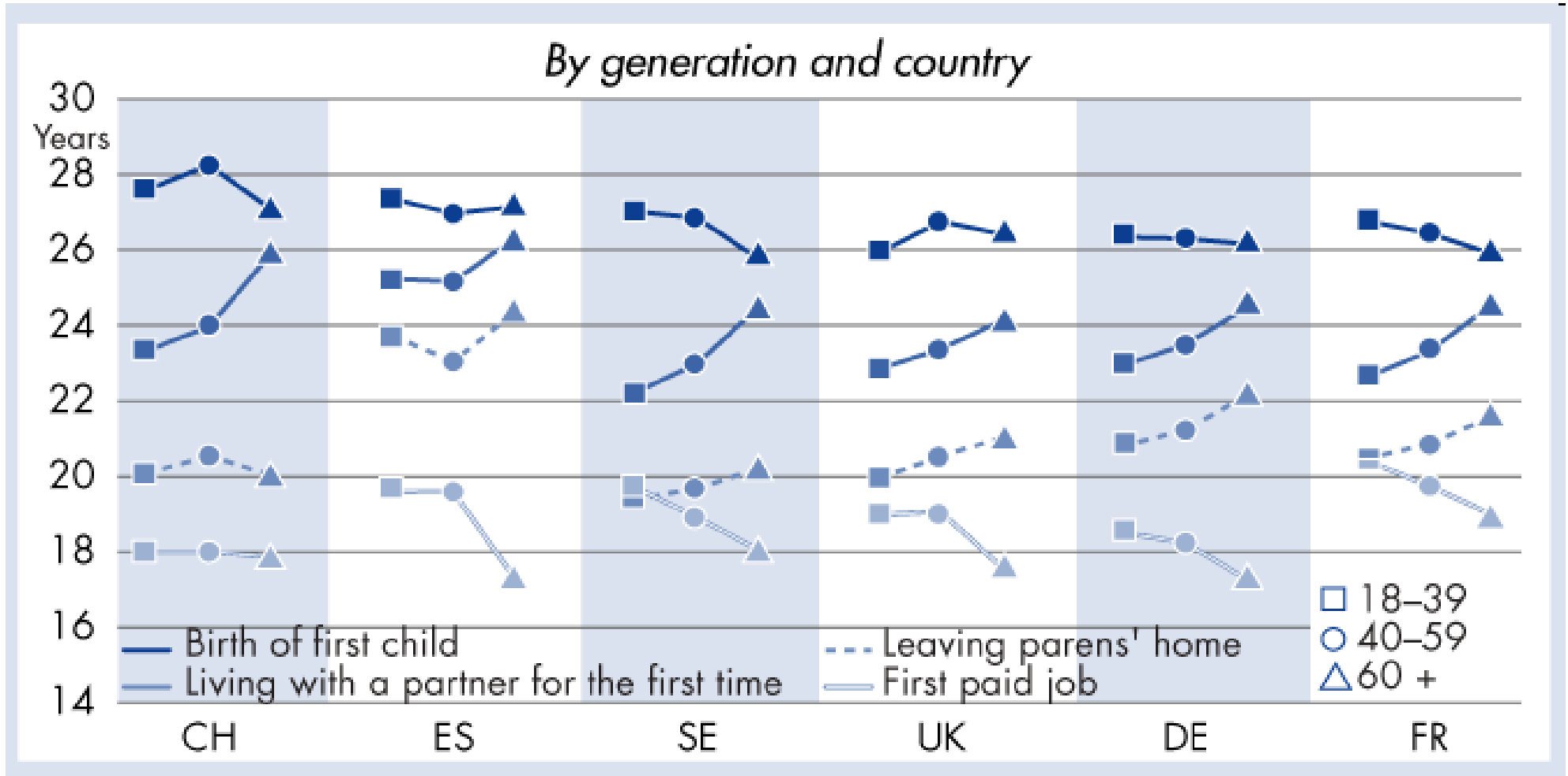
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- Relationship between the generations
- New « generational » indicators
- Modification of existing indicators
- Essays focus on generational and biographical themes

# **Social Progress and the transition to adulthood**

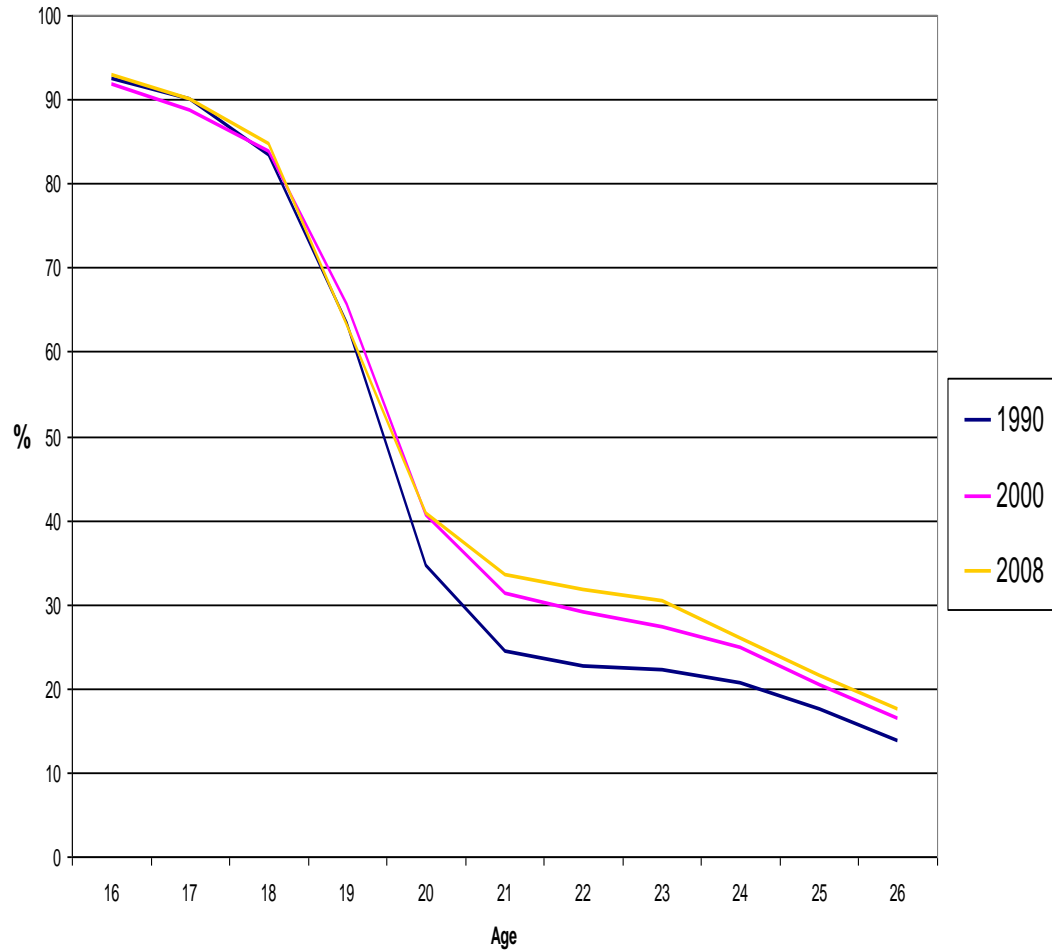
- Moment of the transition to adulthood
- Duration of the transition to adulthood
- Social differences and the transition to adulthood

# Transition to adulthood: average age 2006

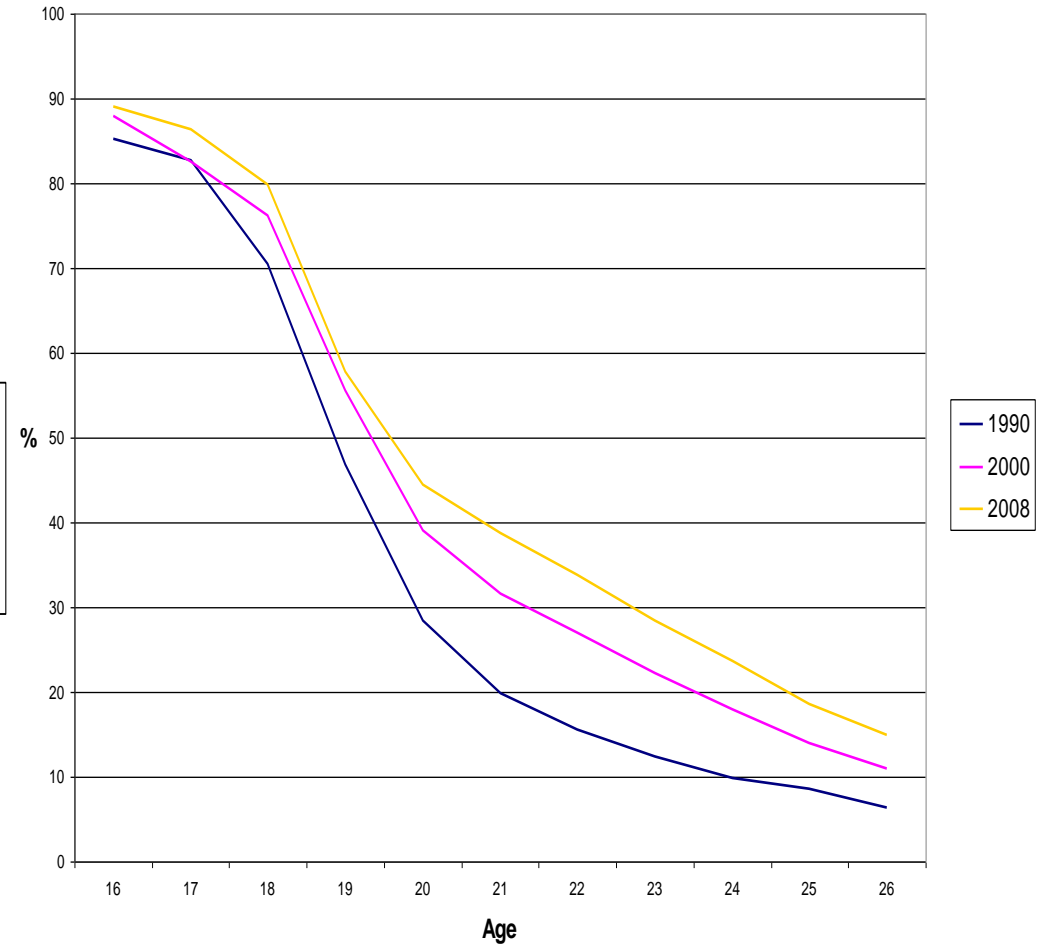


# Proportion of students among resident population

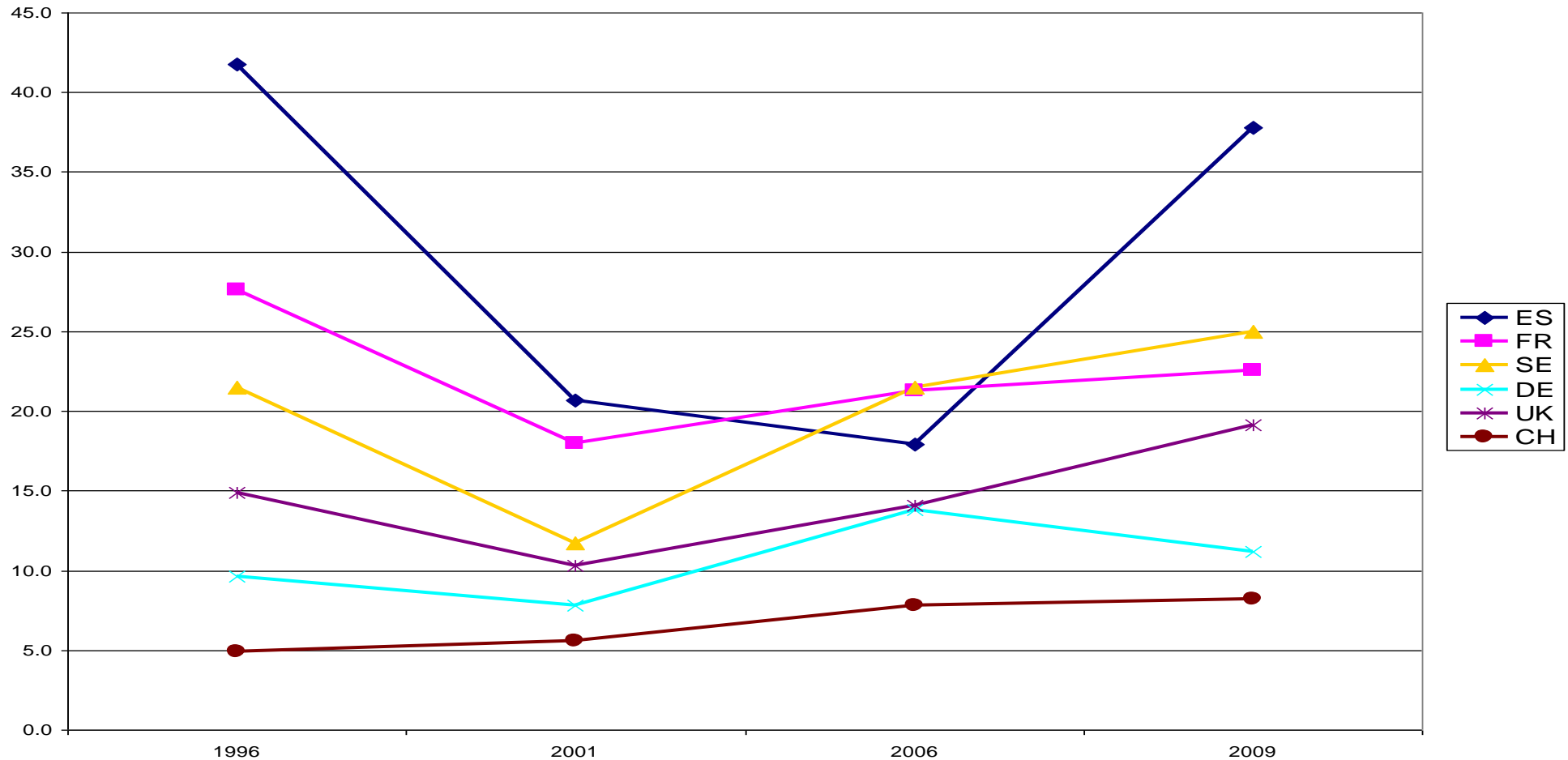
## men



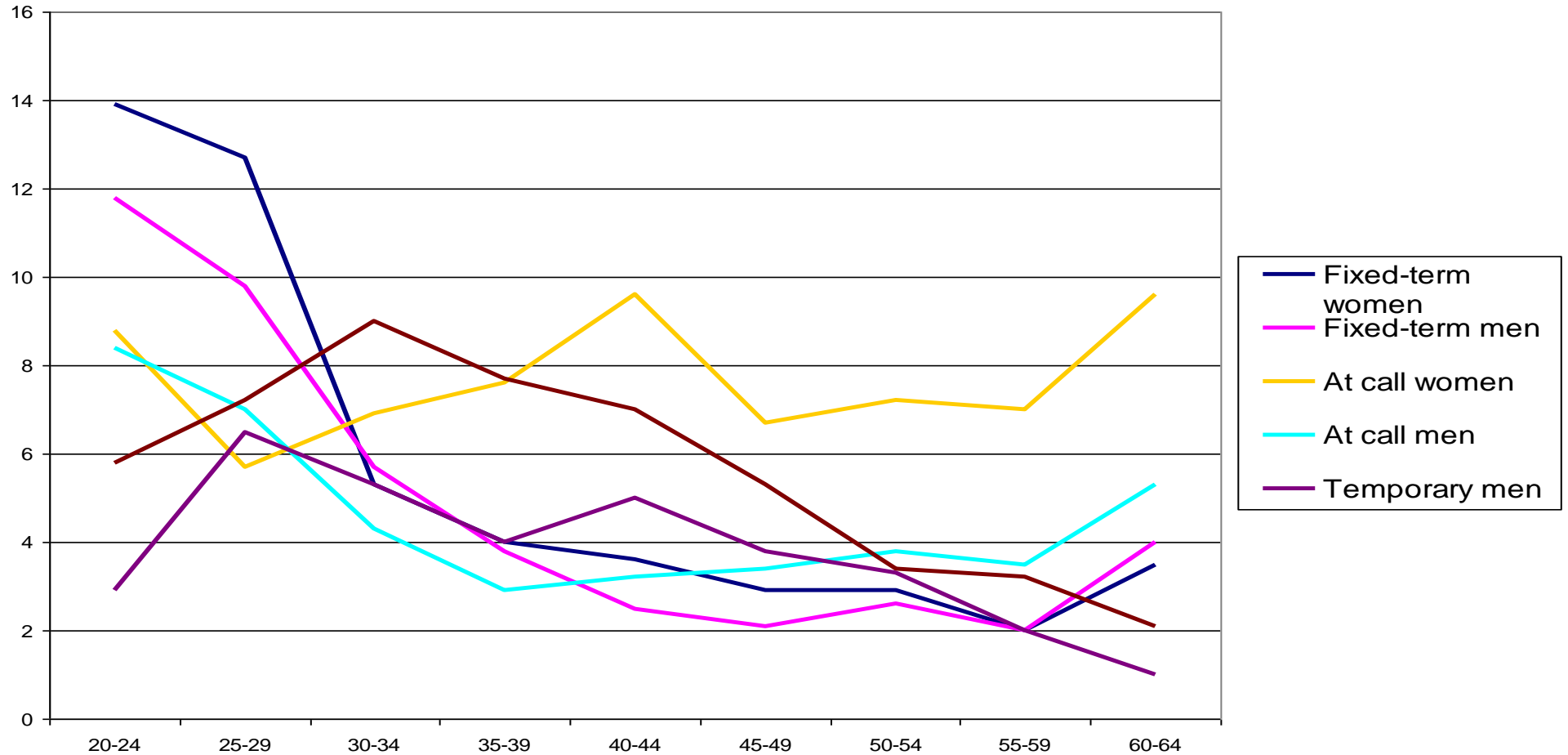
## women



# Unemployment of 15 – 24 years olds 1996 – 2001 – 2006 - 2009



# Precarious employment by age and gender 2009





# Conclusions

- Early economic independence – late parenthood
- More equal transition: women catch up
- Comparatively low unemployment rate
- But: precarious labor market entry
- Social progress – not always linear, not always unambiguous