



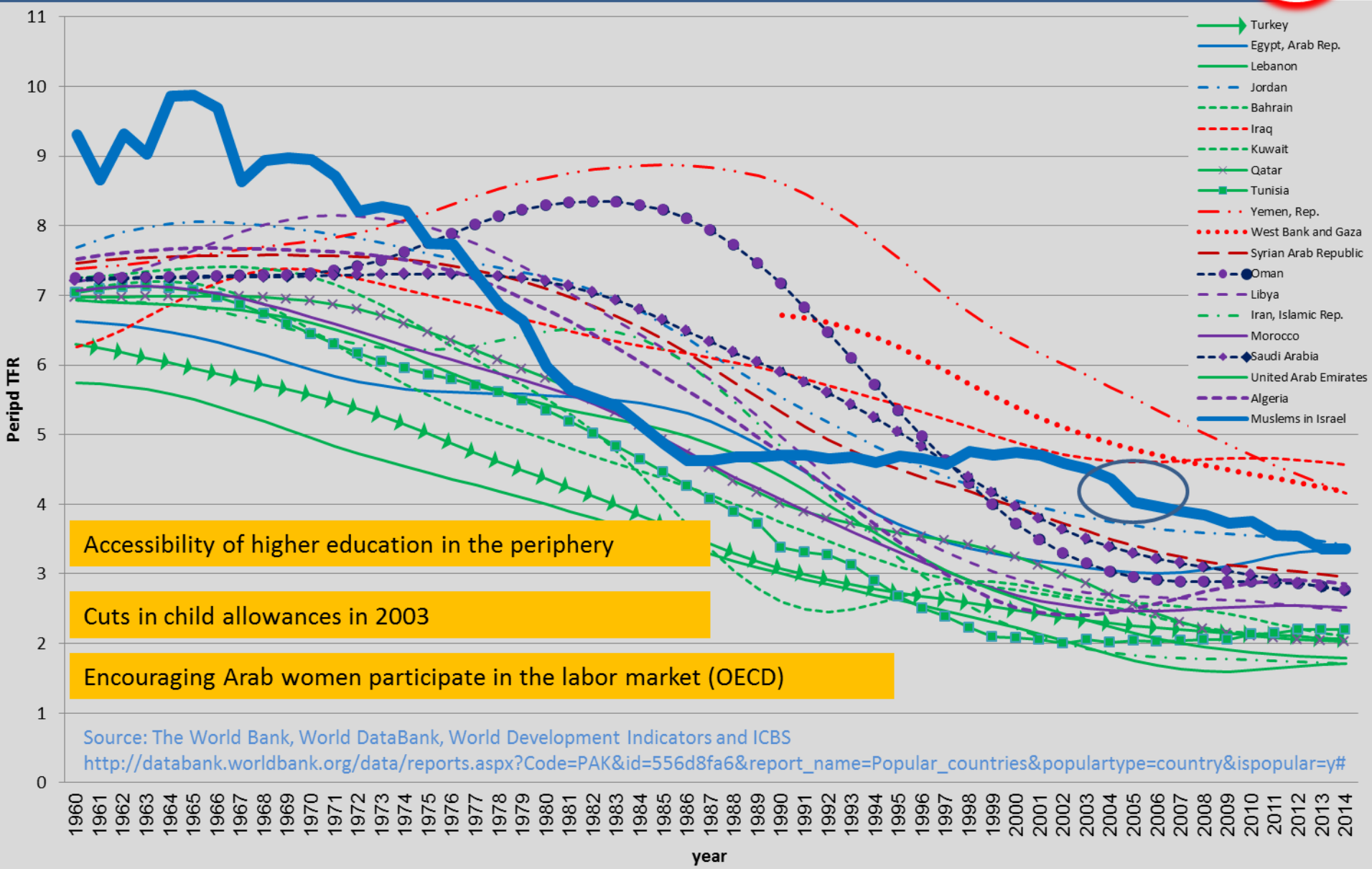
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**Understanding the recent decline on period fertility
among Muslims in Israel**

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Perspective in the Region: Fertility Transition in MENA countries and Israeli Muslims

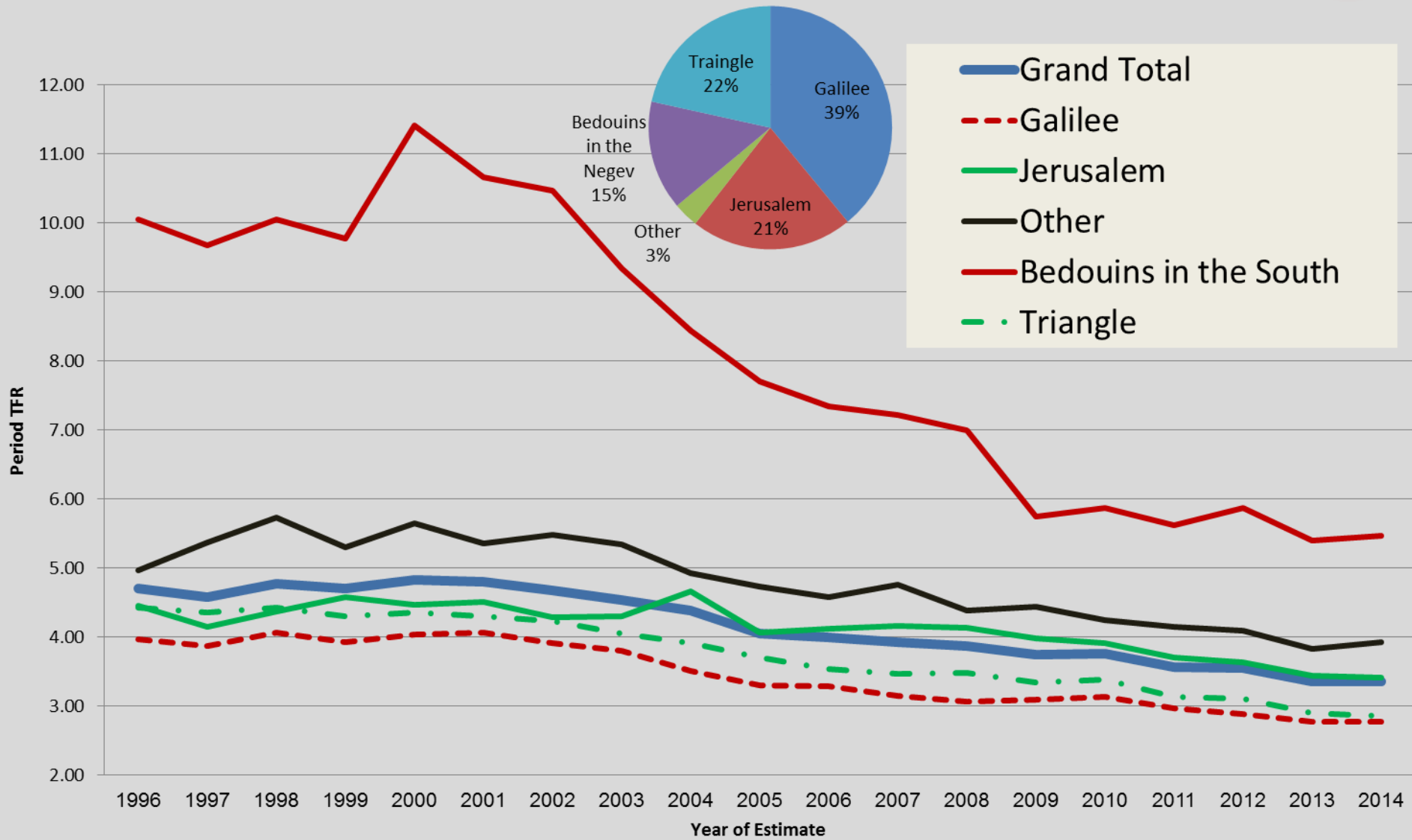


Explaining the recent decline on period fertility: what has changes in the last 15 years?



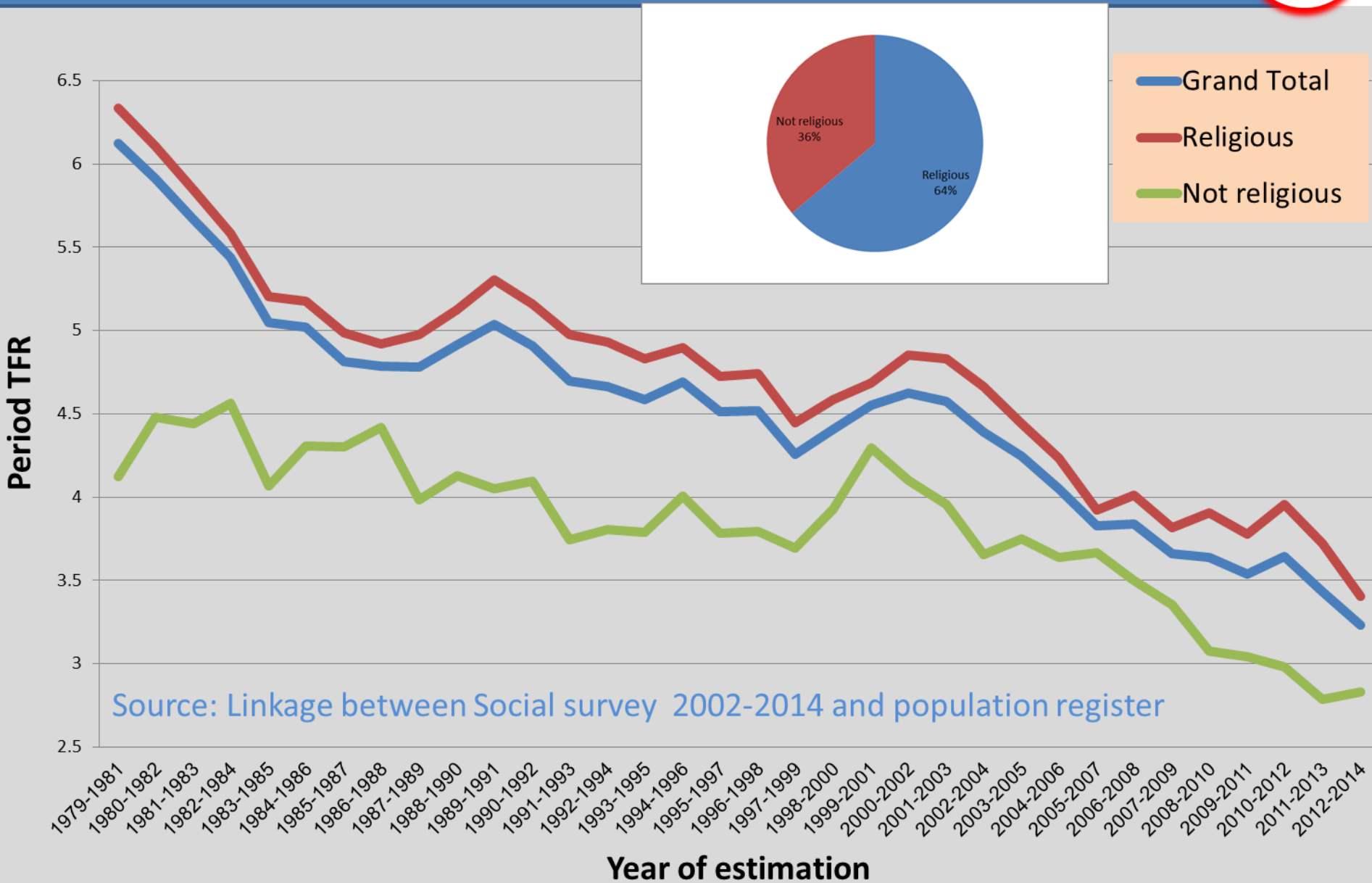
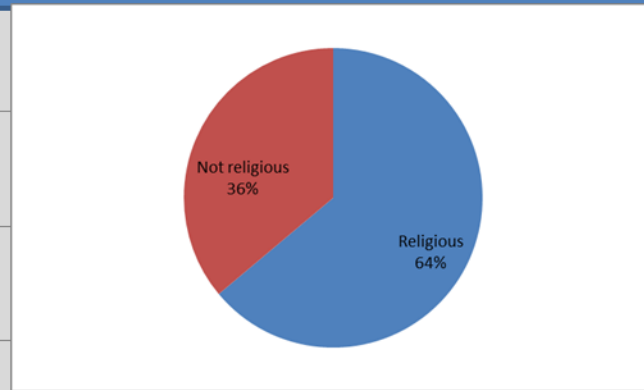
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Population Composition Effect: Muslims in Israel by region



Source: registration data, Israel

Population Composition Effect: Muslims in Israel by religiosity



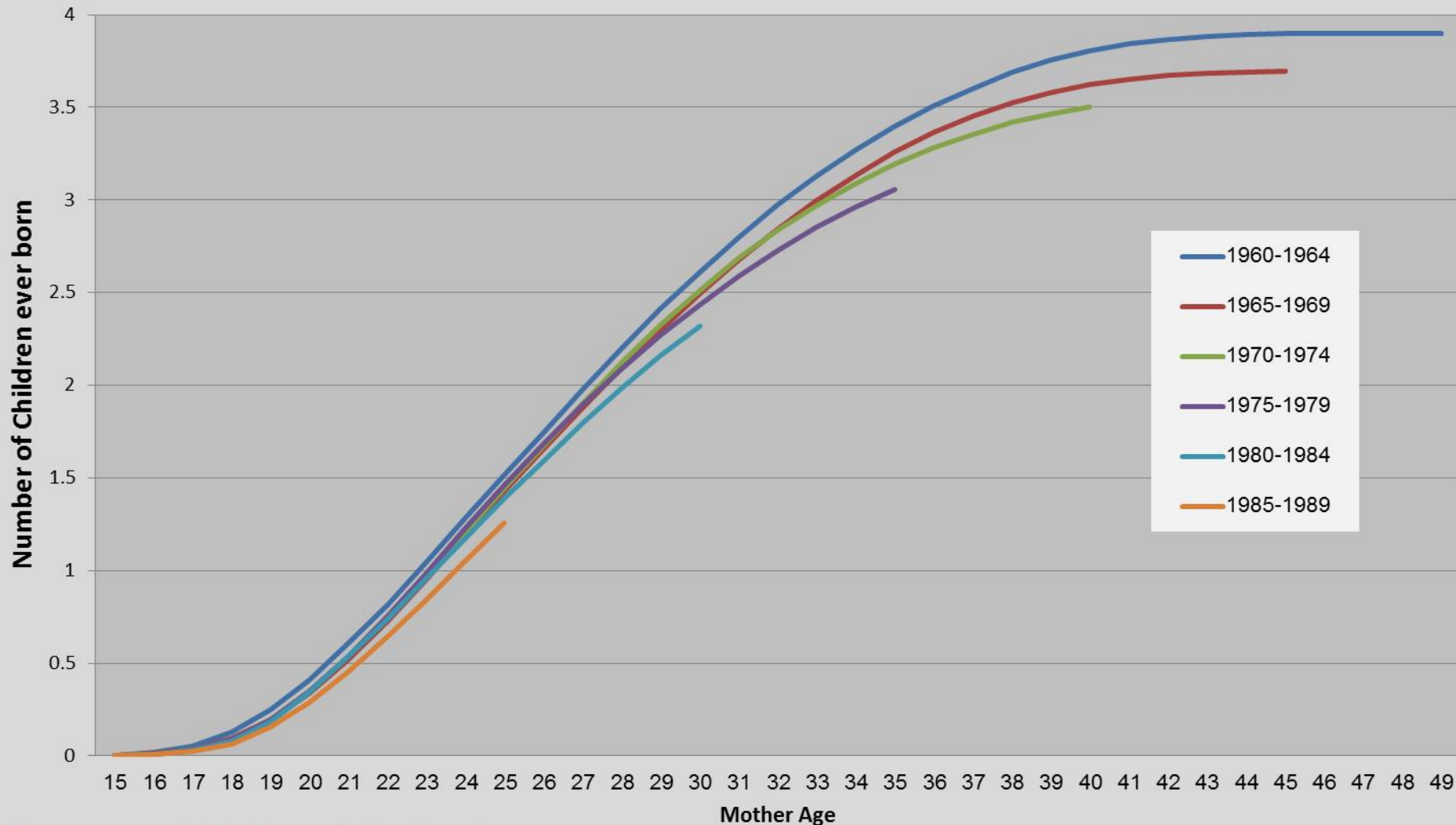
Source: Linkage between Social survey 2002-2014 and population register

Cohort Changes:

Average cumulative number of ever born children



Average Cumulative Number Of Children Ever Born among Muslims in Israel by mother age at birth and mother year of born cohort

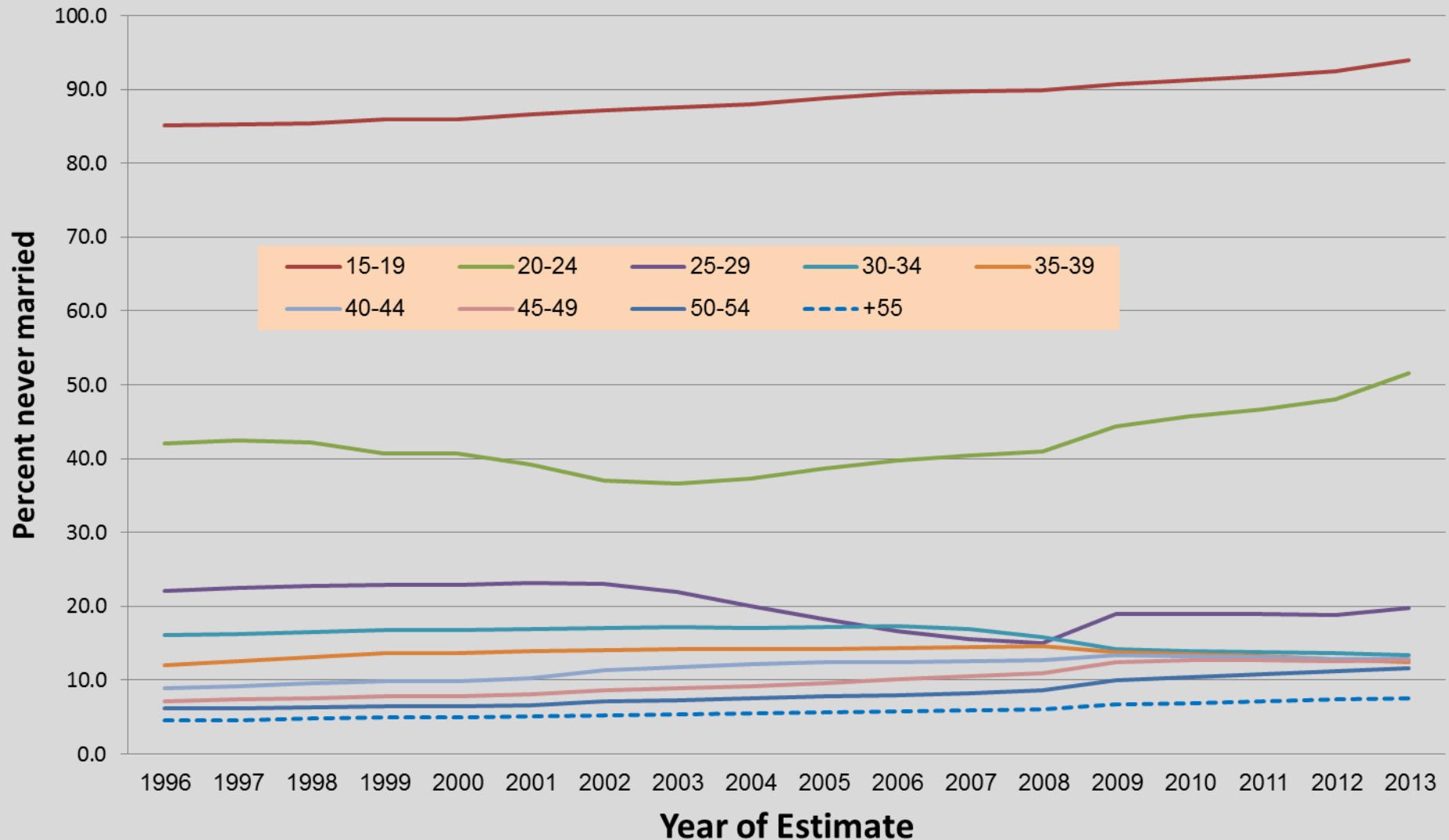


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Marriage: Never Married Women by age



Percent of never married women among Muslims in Israel by age

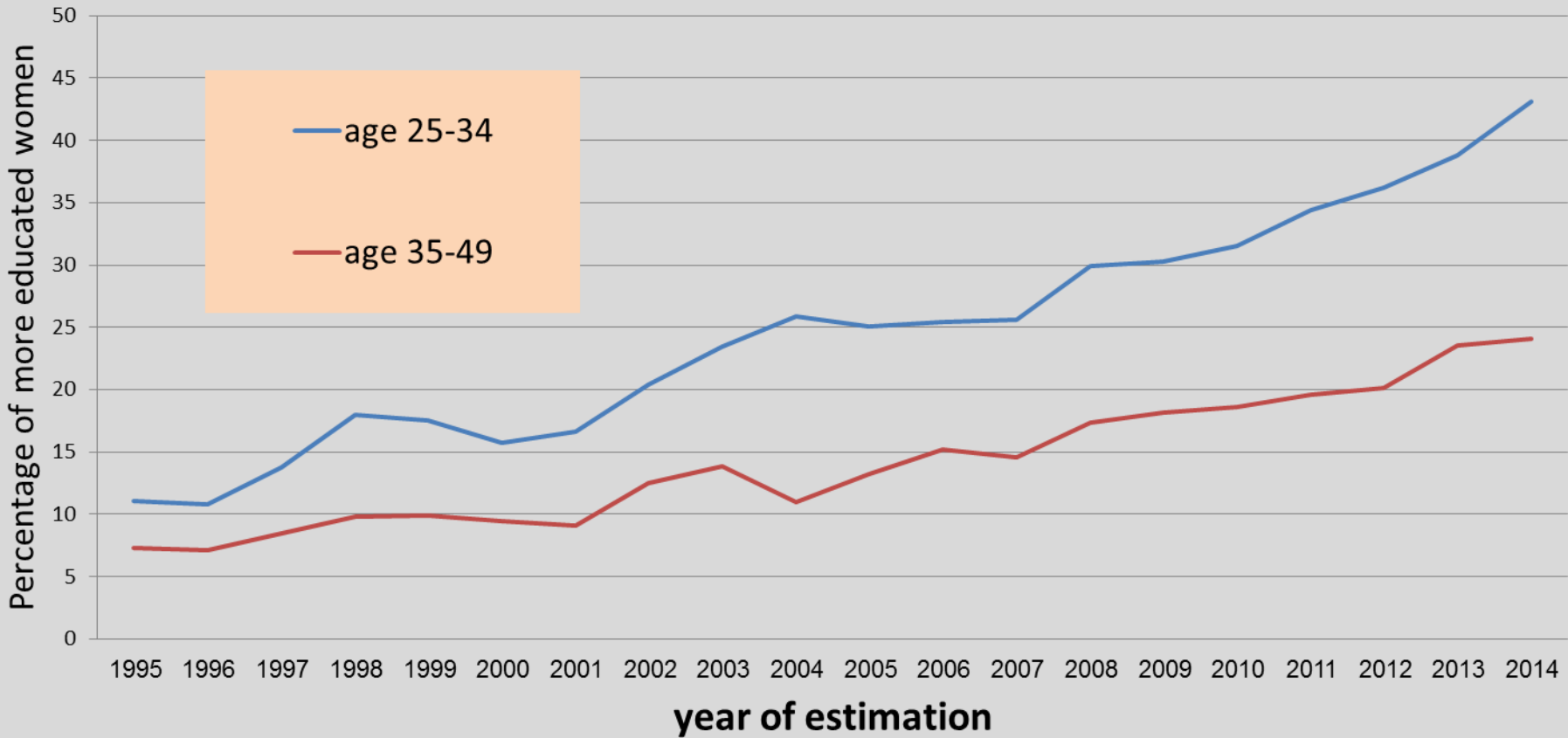


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Women Empowerment: Change in Education



percentages of More Educated Women (≥ 13 years of schooling)
among Muslims in Israel by age: 1995-2014)

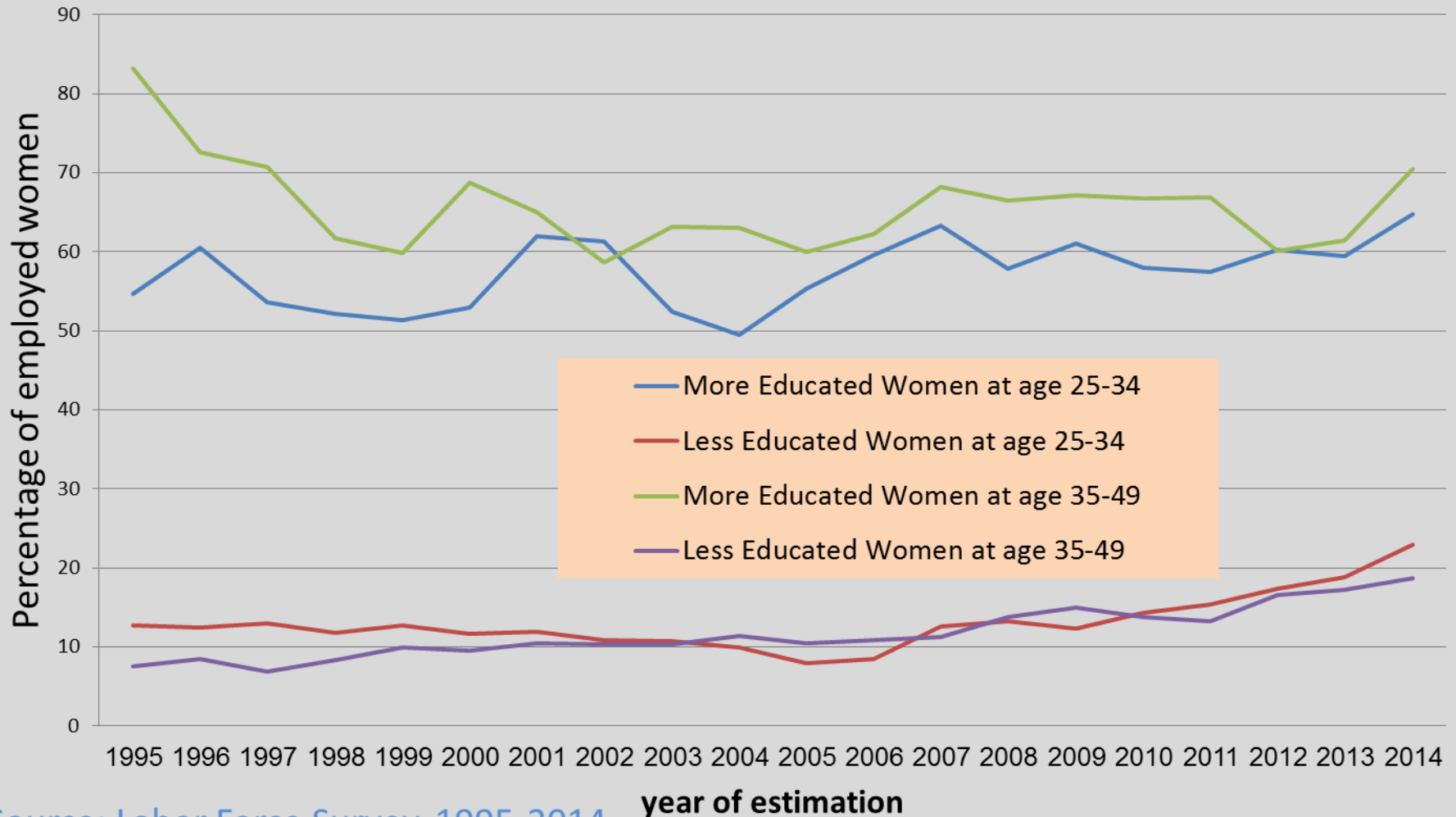


Source: Labor Force Survey, 1995-2014

Women Empowerment: Women Employment by Education



percentages of Employed Women among Muslims in Israel by education and age



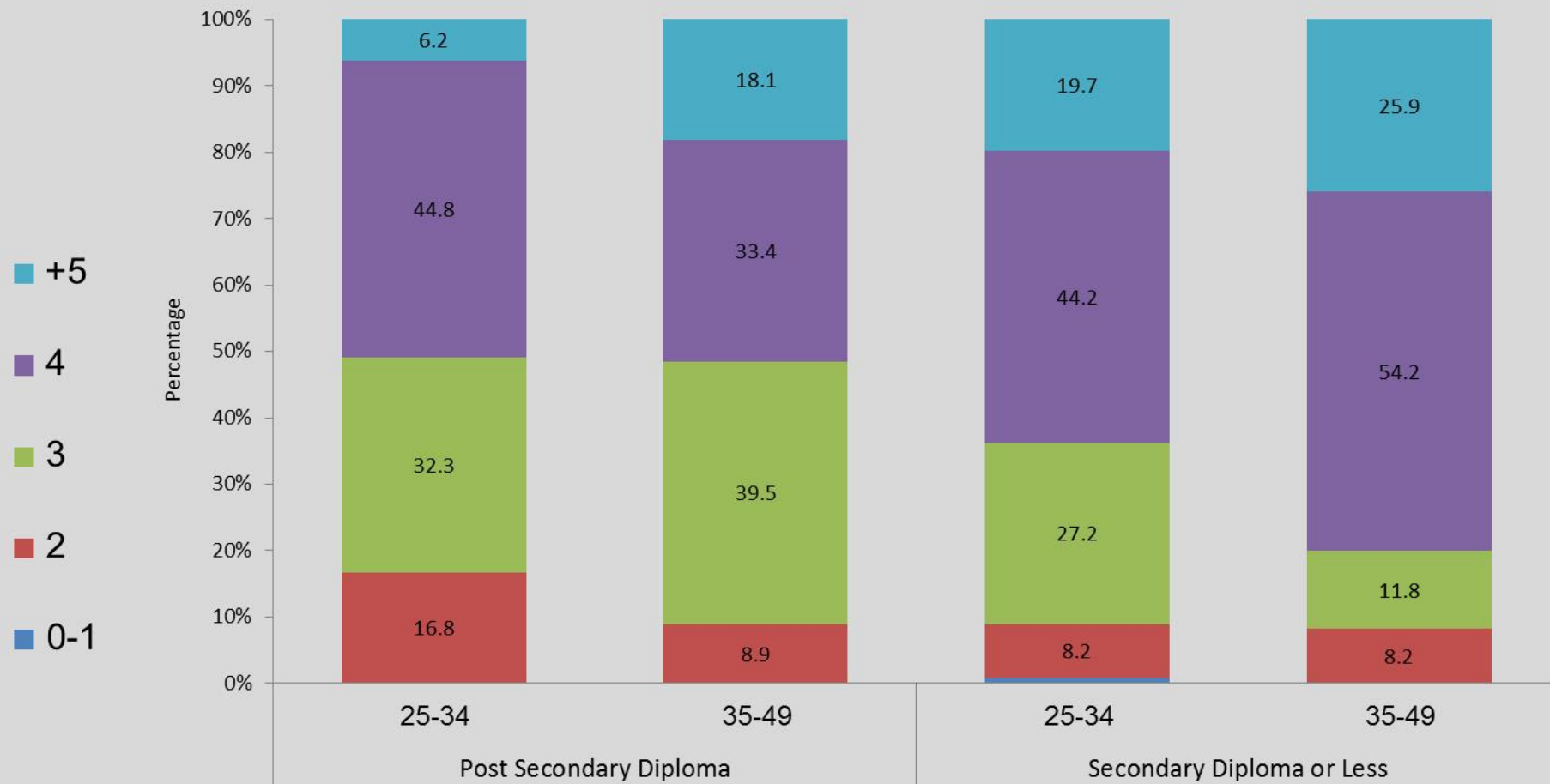
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Family Preferences: Ideal Number of Children



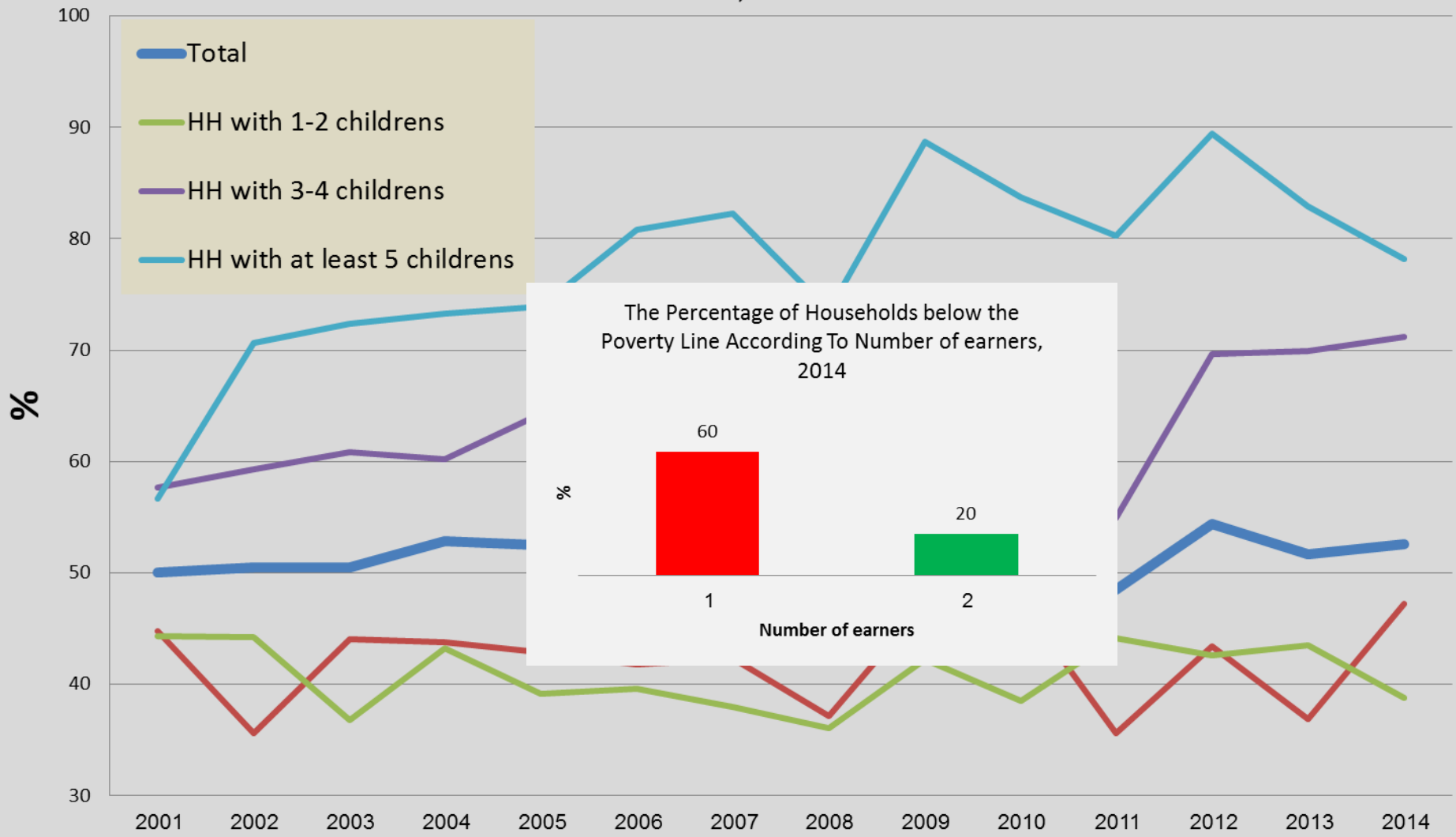
Ideal Number Of Children Among Muslim Women in Israel by education and age (cohort): 2009



Standard of Living: Households below the Poverty Line

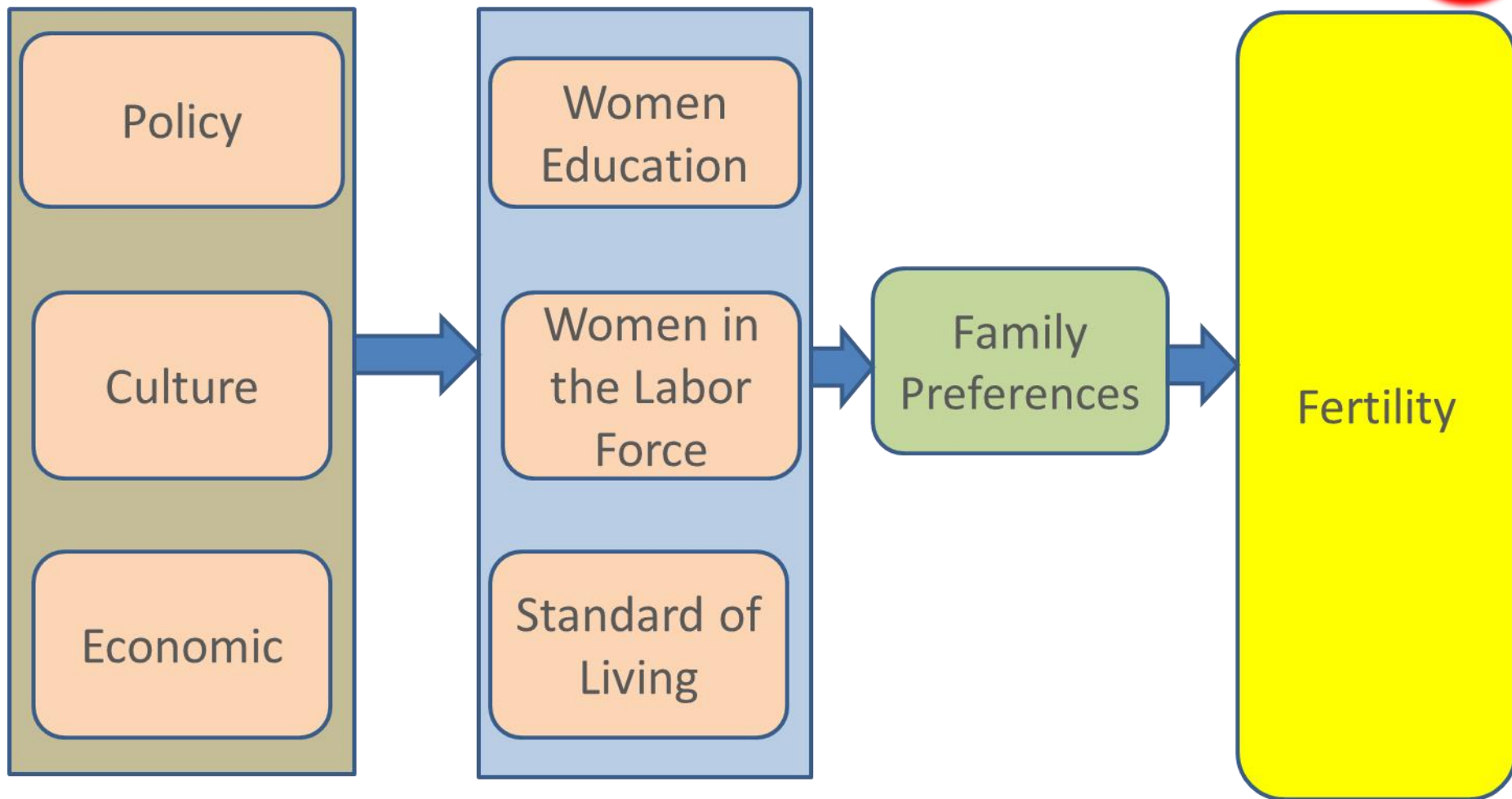


The Percentage of Households below the Poverty Line According To Different Number of Children, 2014



Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey

Conclusion:



Young couples understand the relationship between the number of children and the number of earners in the family and between the standard of living.