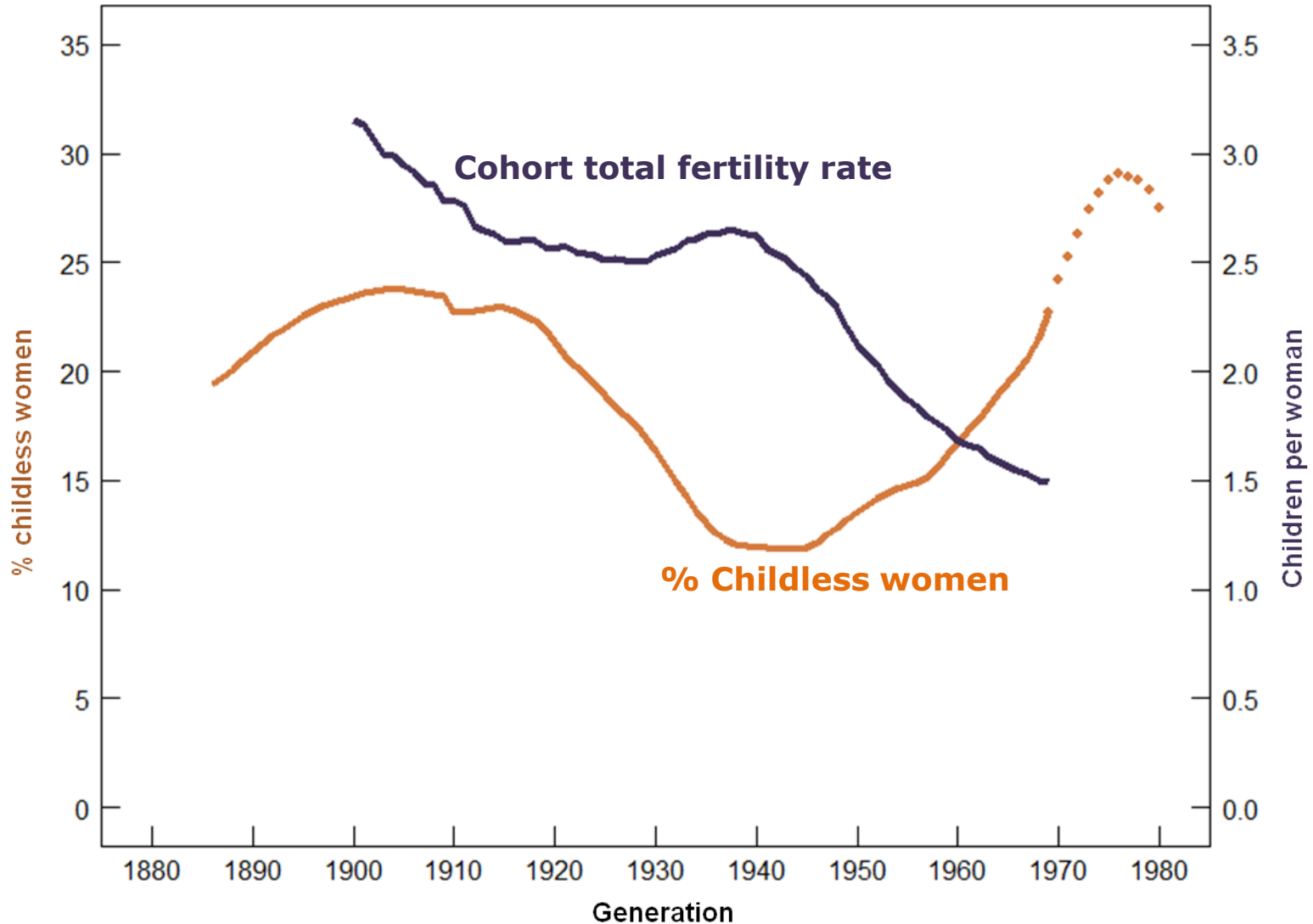




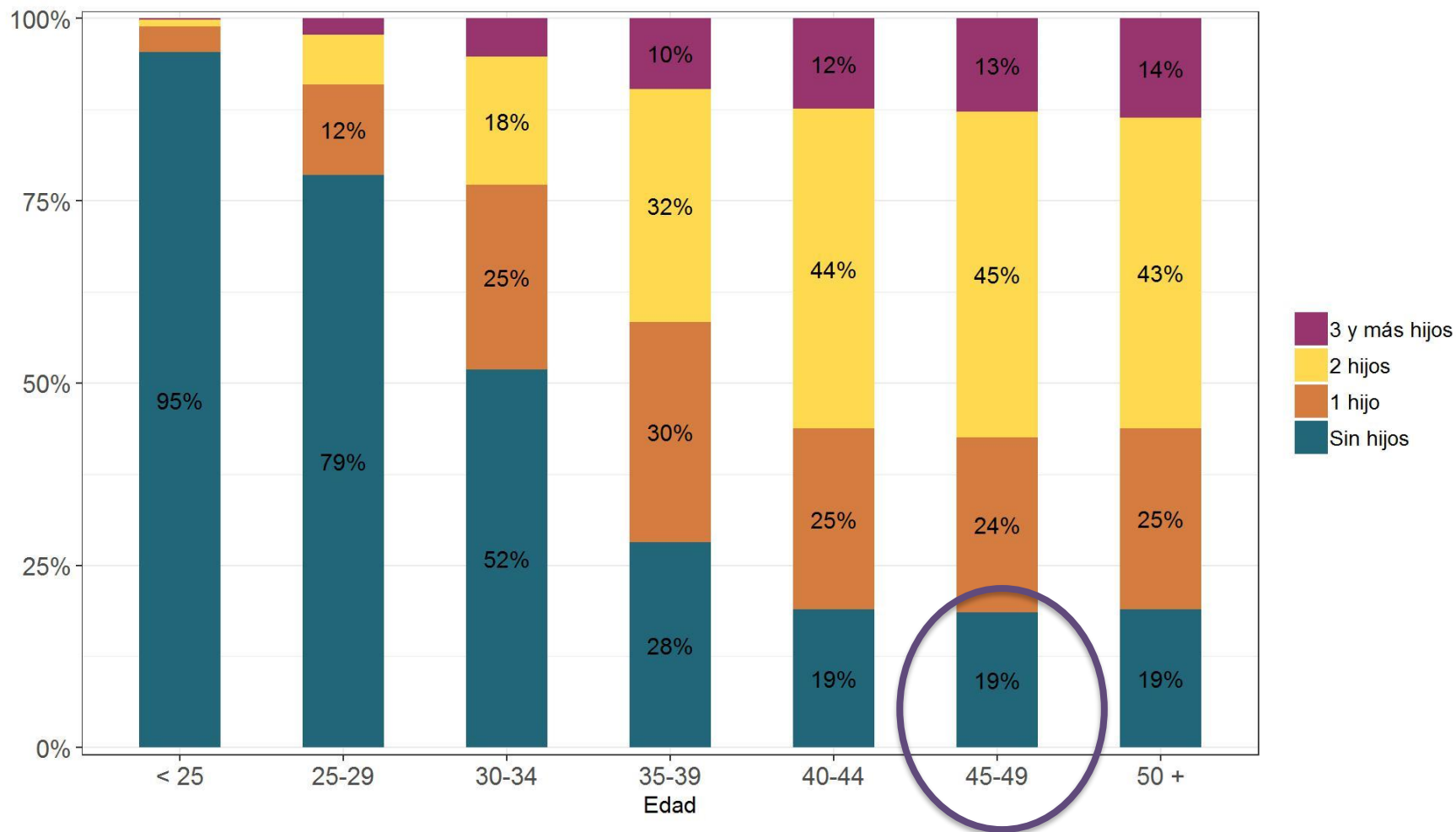
**“The future of fertility will very much depend on the future of childlessness and its underlying reasons”**

**Albert Esteve, 2018**

# Childlessness is the main driver of the decline in cohort fertility rate in Spain



# 1 out 5 women born between 1969 and 1973 (45-49 in 2018) are childless



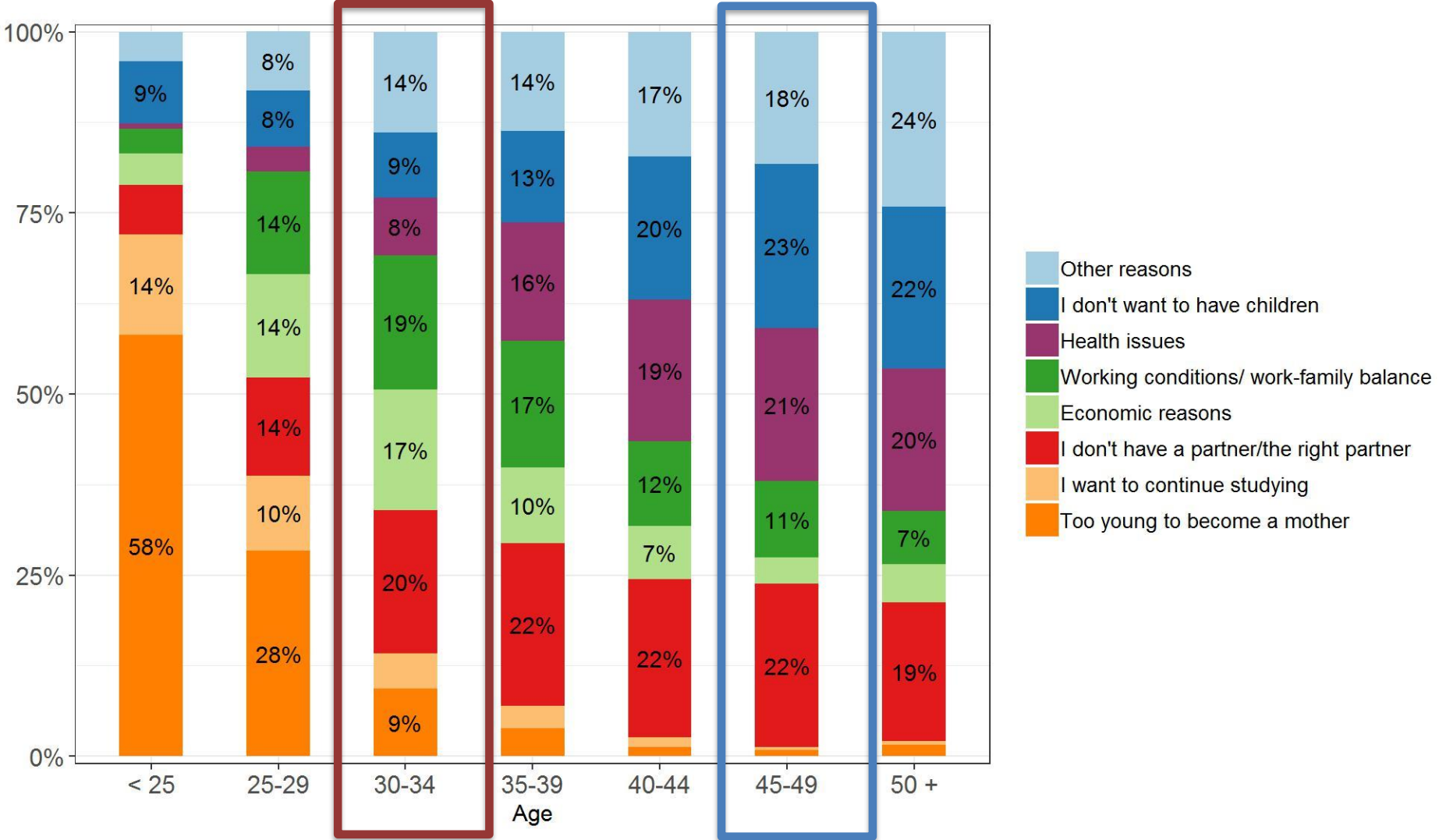
Women by age and number of children  
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# Only 46% of childless women at age 45-49 did not want to become a mother



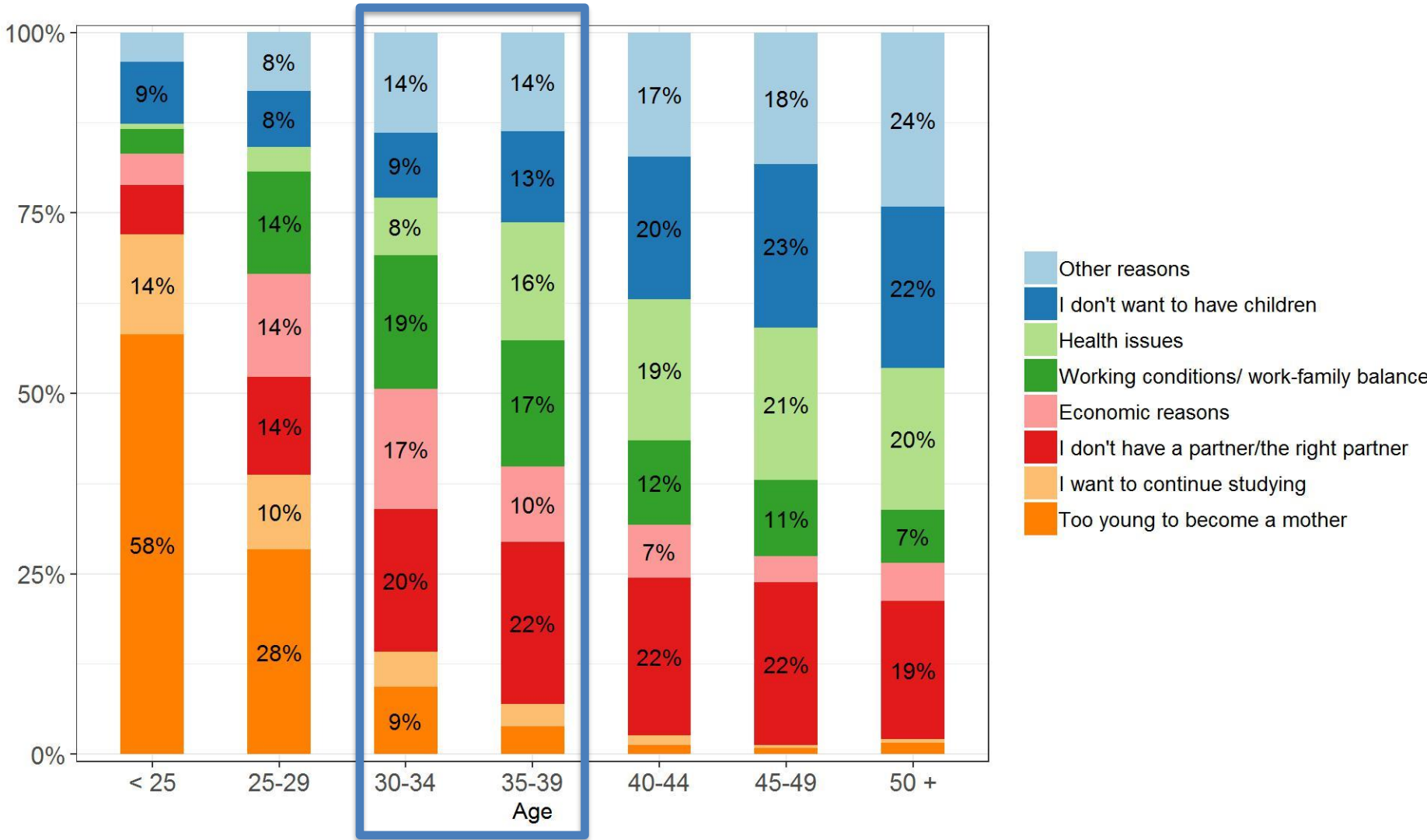
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