

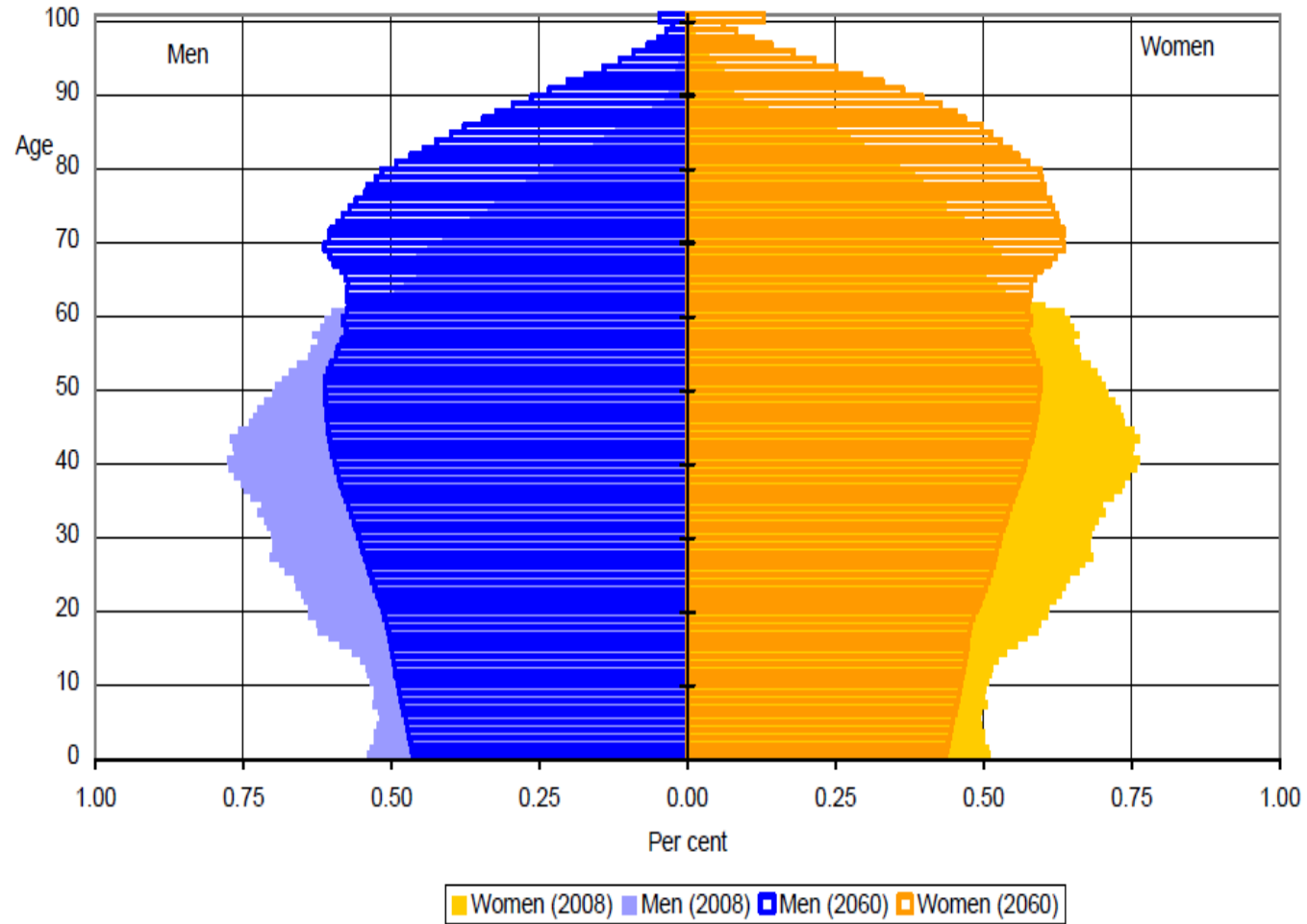
A AI...?

The expected, perceived, and valued social roles of older people: a secondary analysis of European surveys

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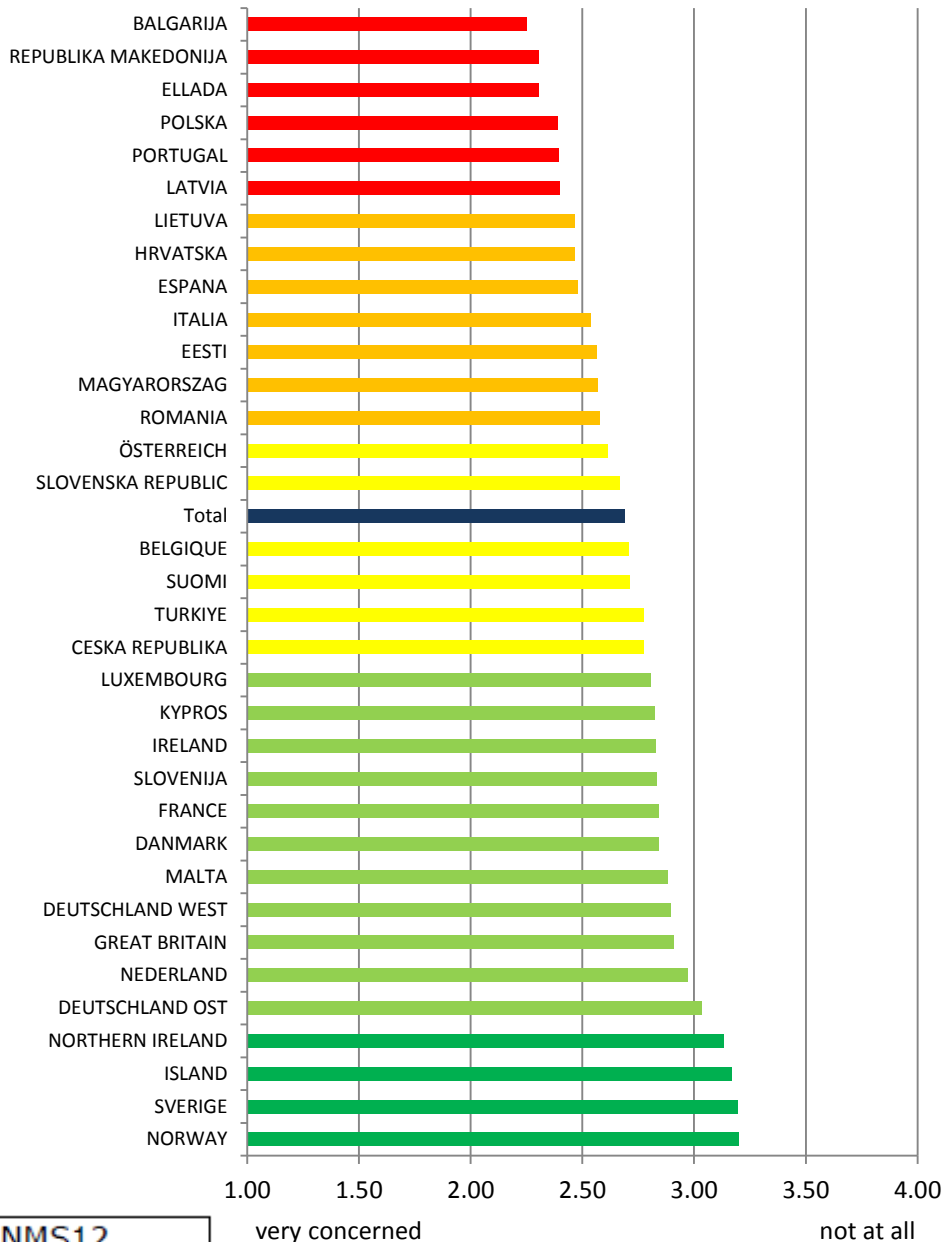
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Figure 5: Population pyramids, EU27, 2008, 2060



Source: Eurostat, EUROPOP2008 convergence scenario

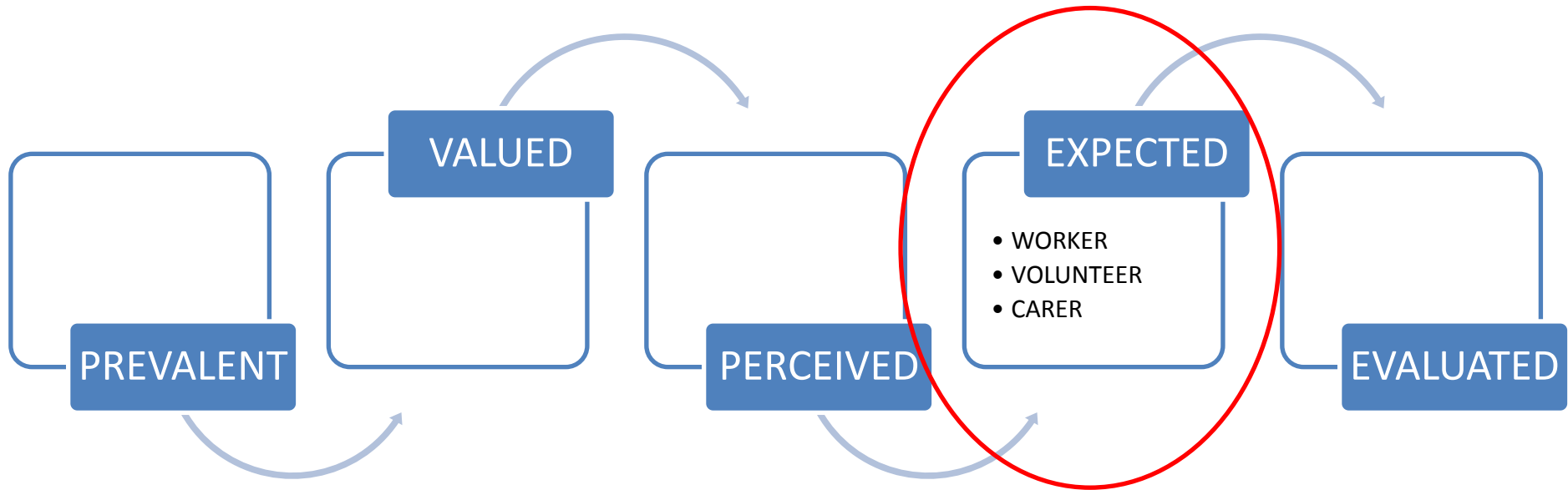
How much are you concerned about the raising number of people 65 +?



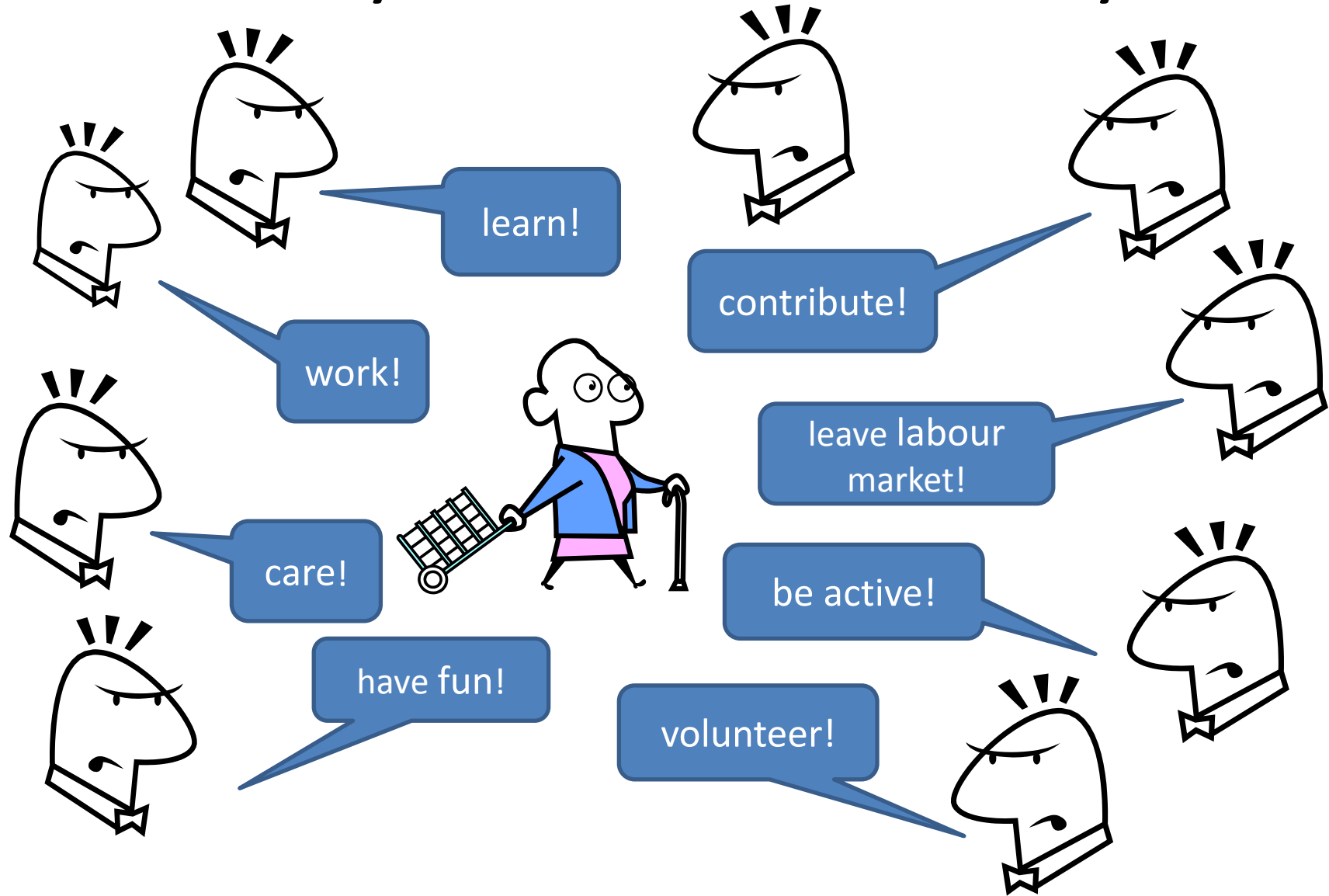
	EU15	NMS12
Total 'Concerned'	40%	49%
Total 'Unconcerned'	58%	44%

Active ageing

- **European Commission** = „AA means helping people stay **in charge** of their own lives for as long as possible as they age and, where possible, **to contribute** to the economy and society.“
- Active ageing refers to the situation where older and ageing persons continue to have an opportunity in participating in the **formal labour market**, as well as engaging in other unpaid **productive activities**, that may range from care provision for family members to volunteering, whilst living healthy, independent and secure lives as they age.

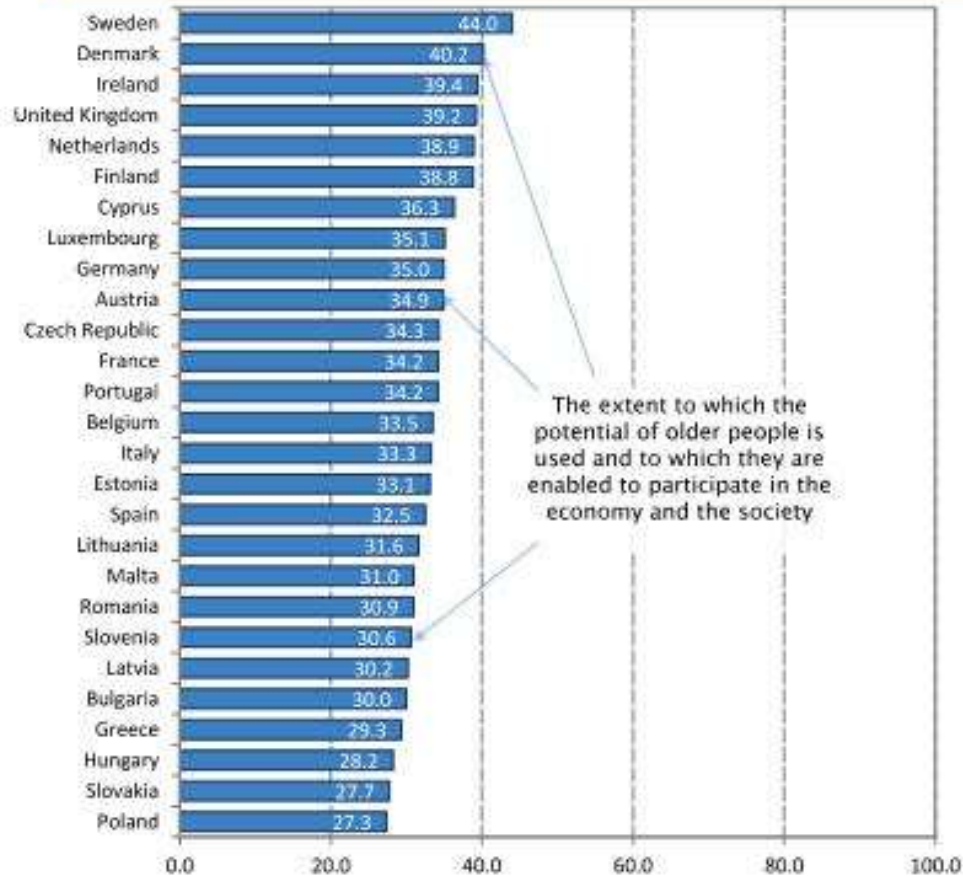


It is not easy to be old these days...



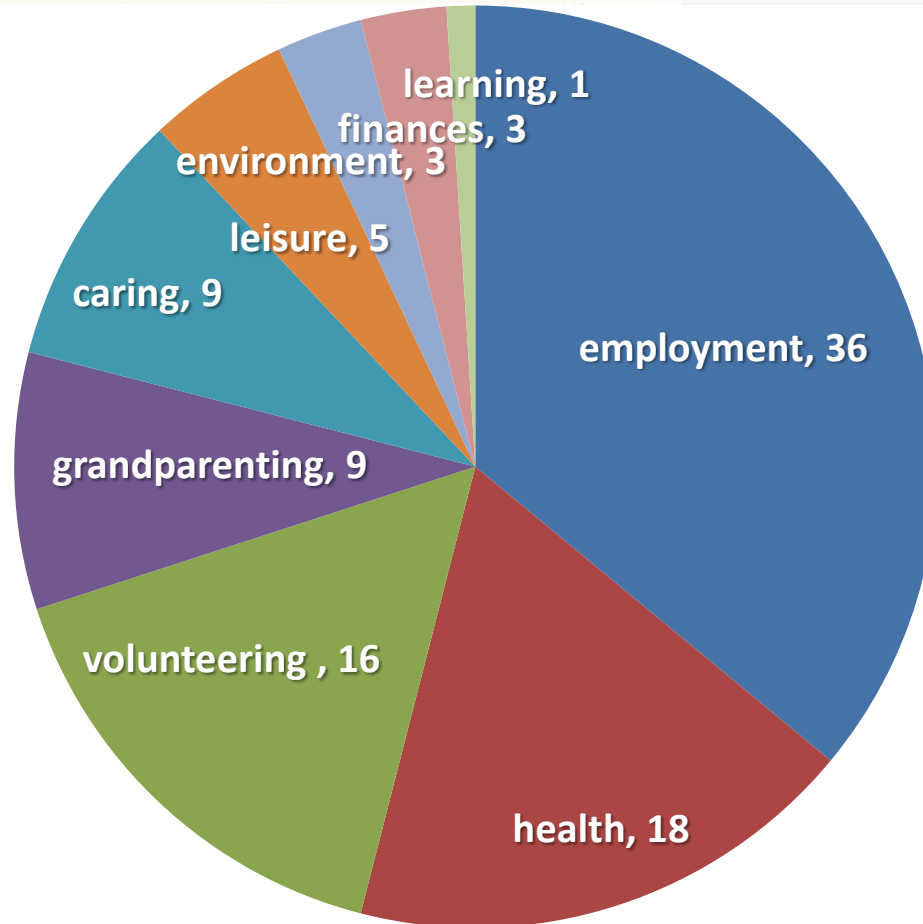
2012 AAI

Overall

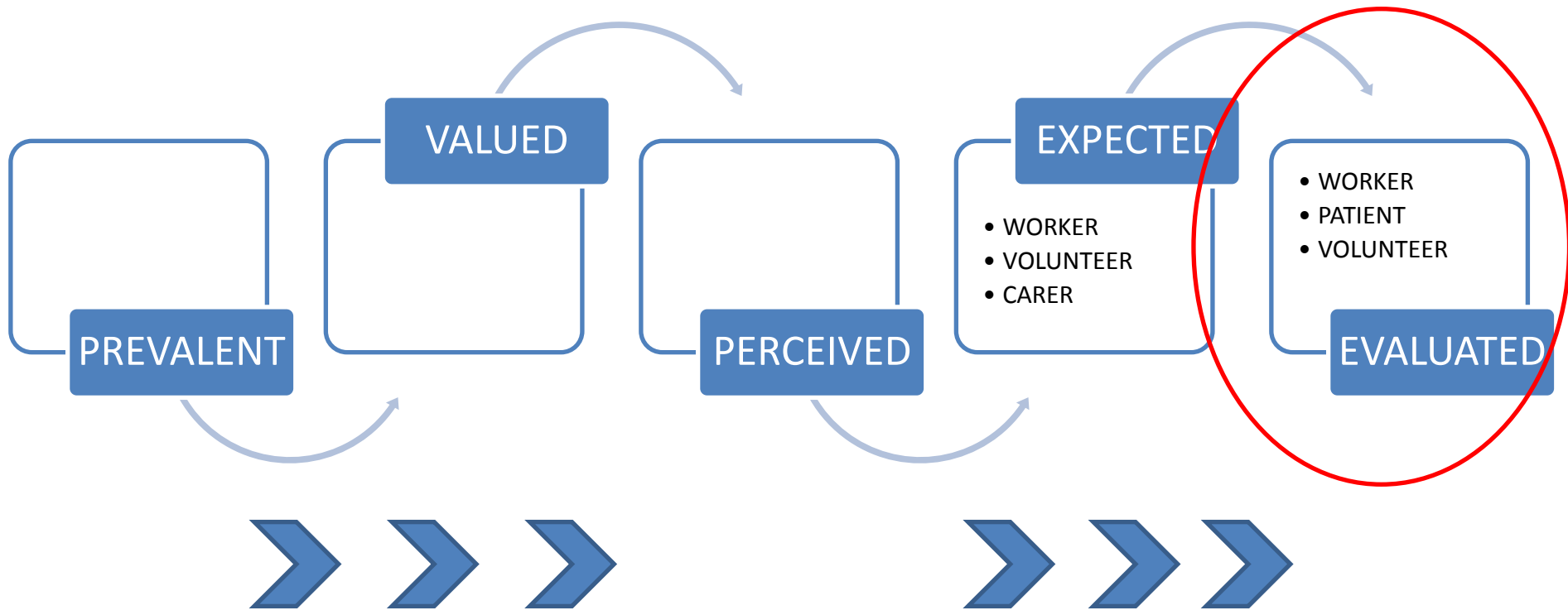


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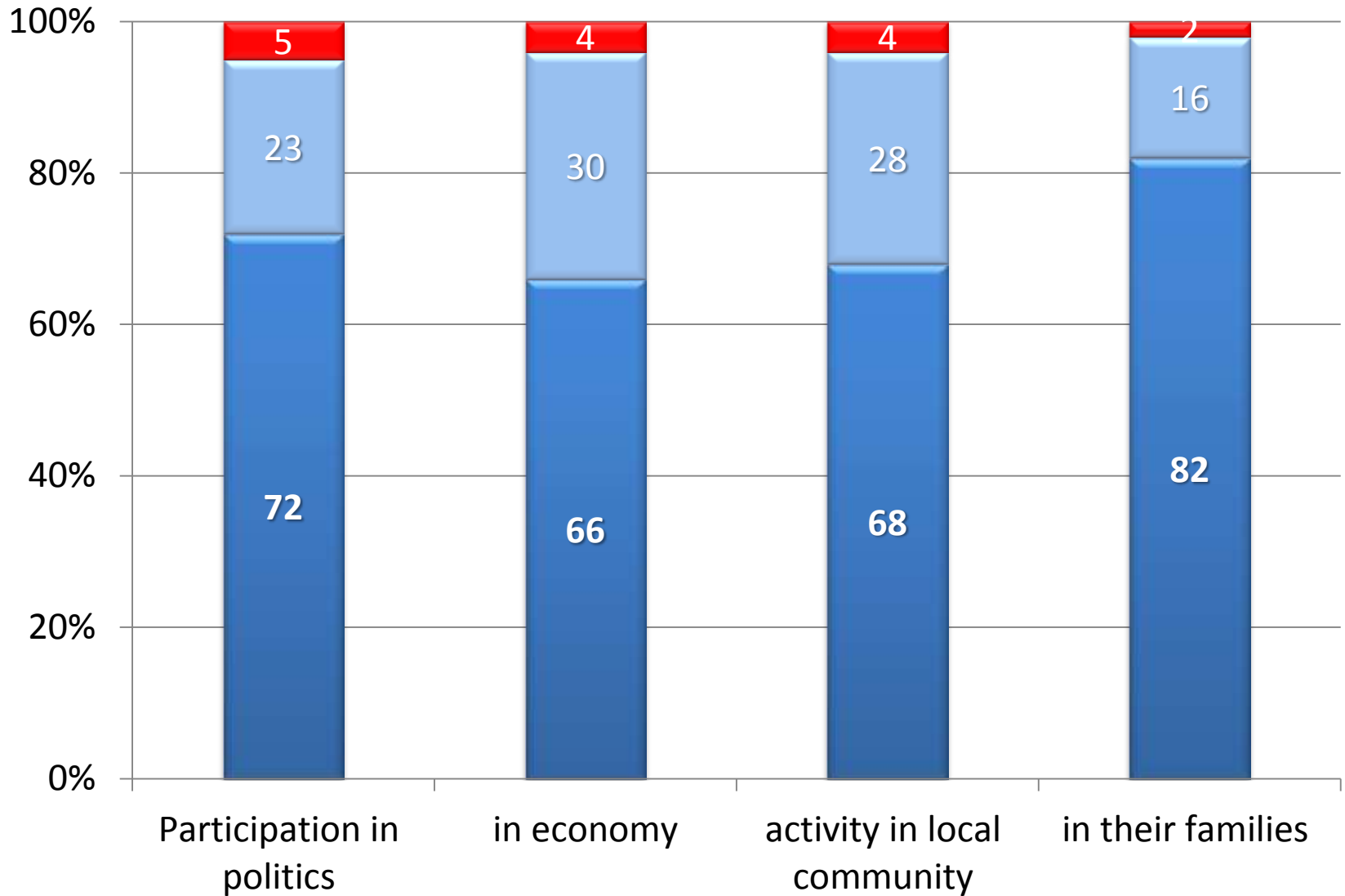
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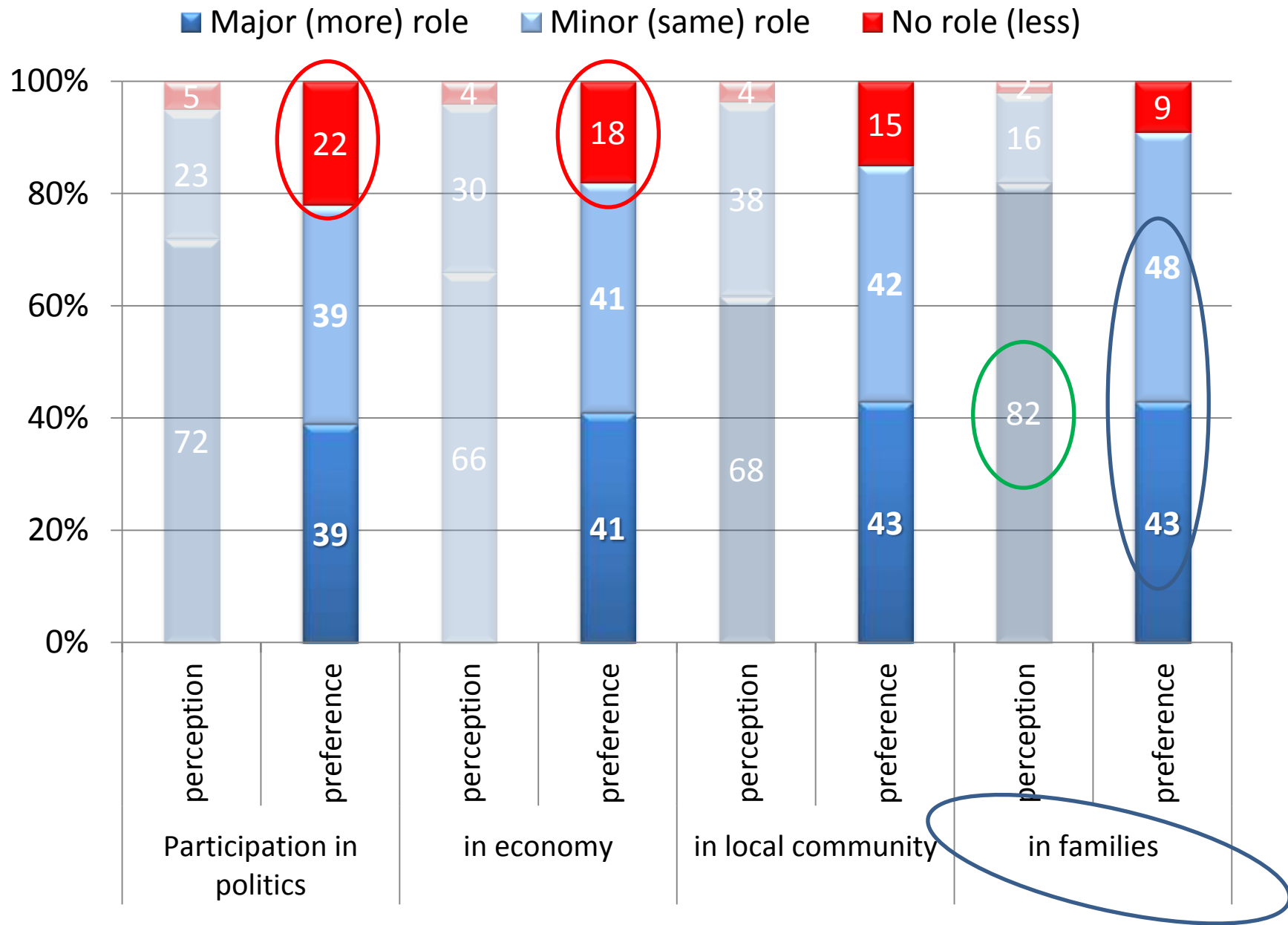
Relative weight of indicators (in %)



■ Major role ■ Minor role ■ No role at all

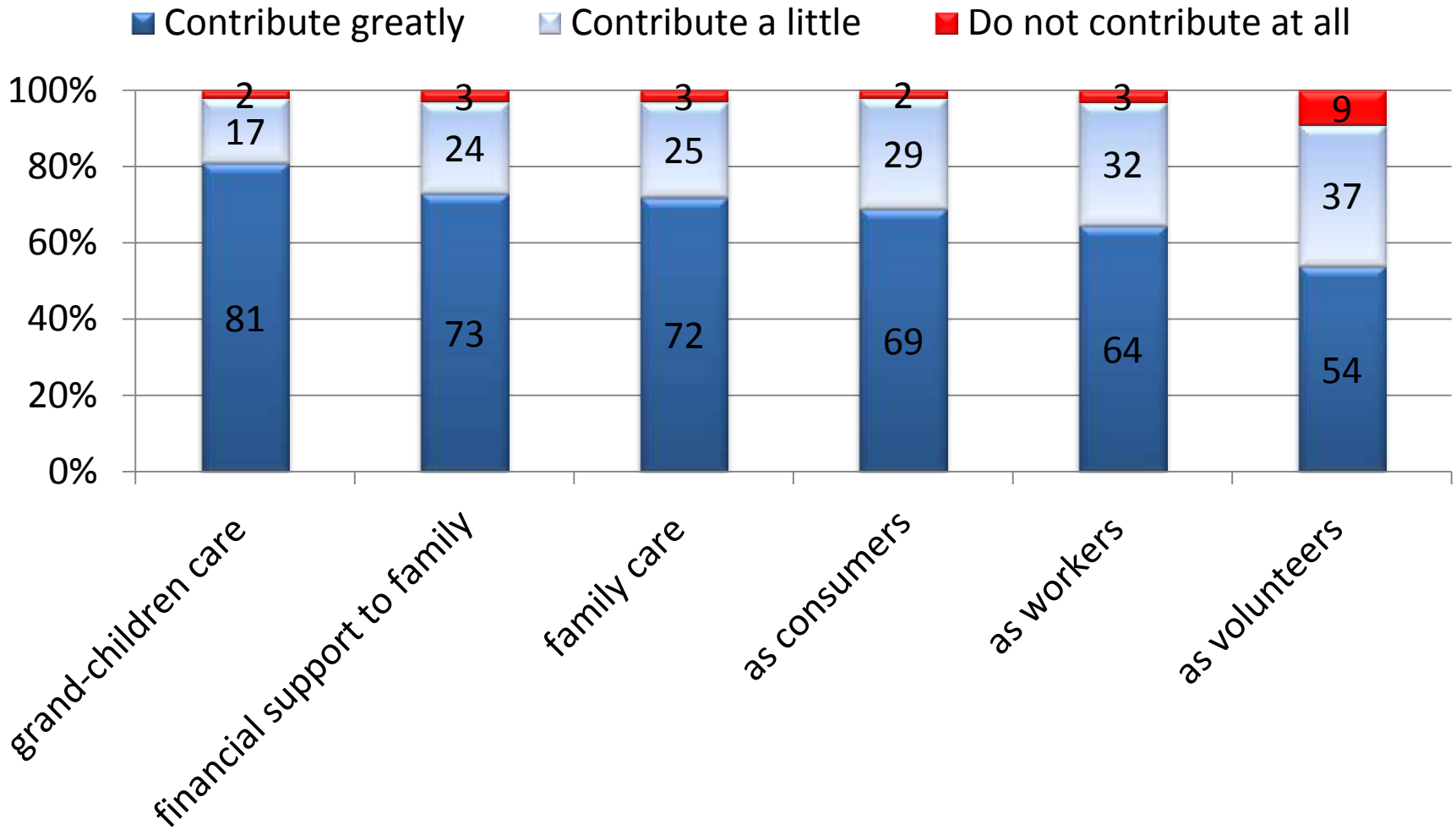


Perceived roles of 55+



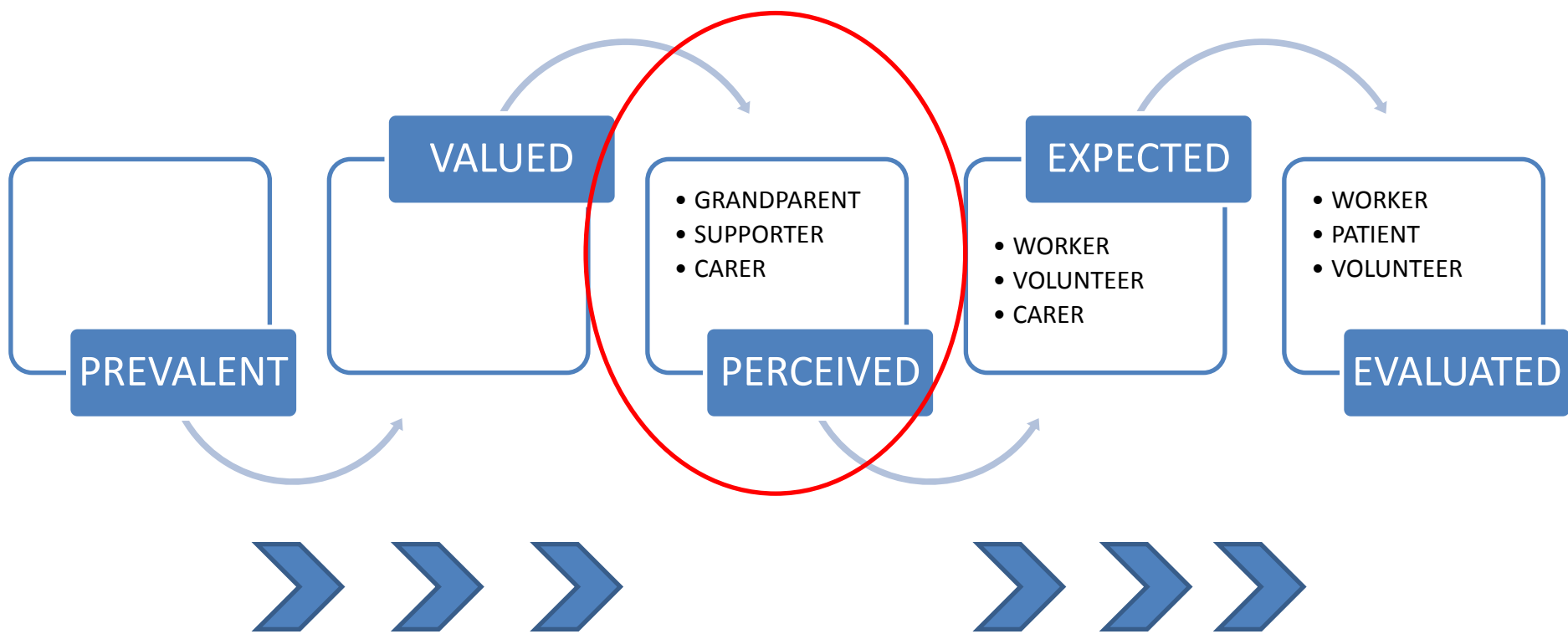
Source: Eurobarometer 378 Active Ageing, 2012; N = 31280, own calculation.

Perceived contribution of people 55+



Sum of contributions vs. AAI

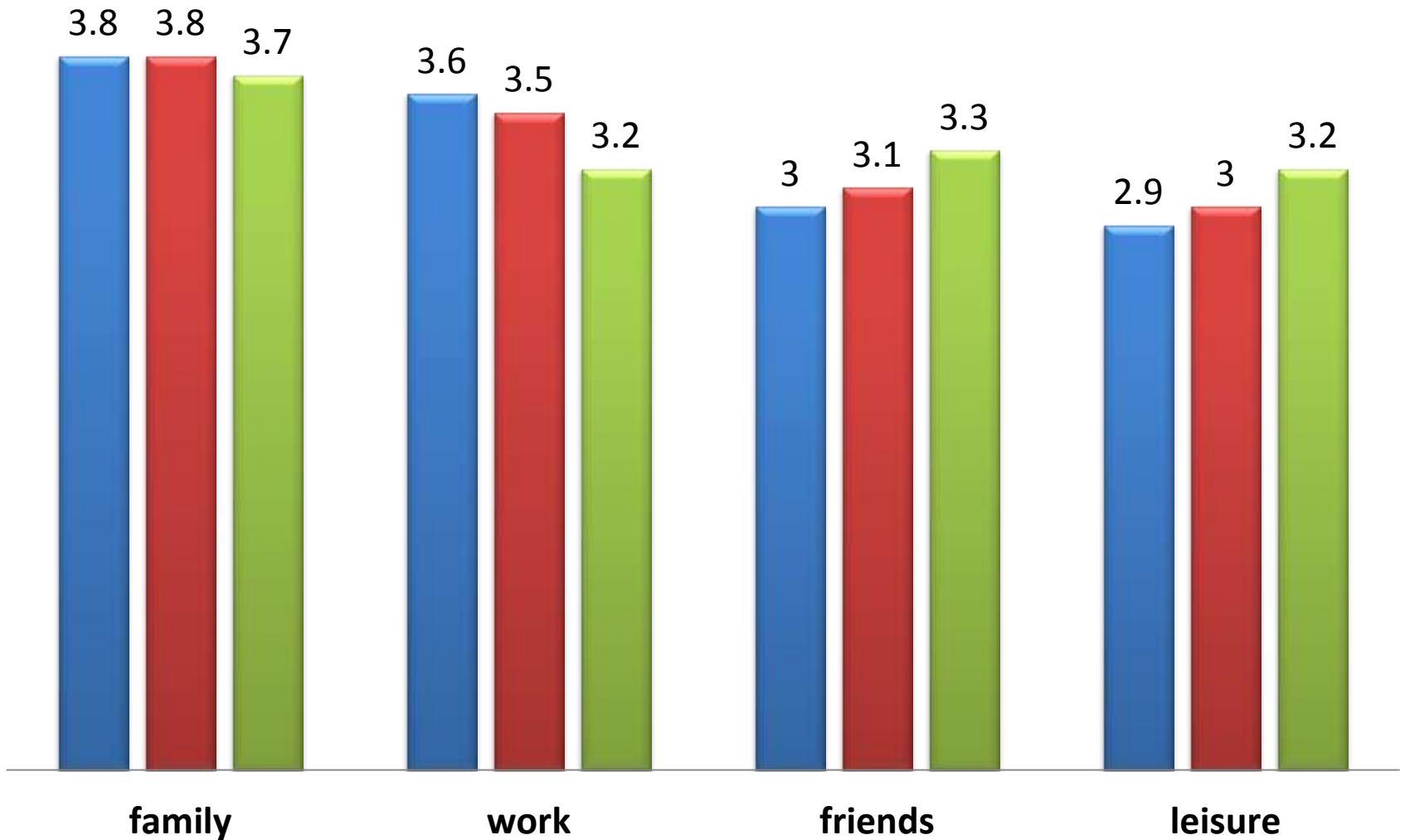
Rank by SUM		Grand parent (%)	Financial support (%)	Worker (%)	Volunteer (%)	Sum (%)	AAI 2014 Ranking
1	Cyprus	95	94	73	58	320	13
6	Germany E	89	81	64	85	320	8
7	Germany W	82	83	72	81	318	
8	Italy	83	85	80	68	317	14
10	Austria	80	81	70	73	305	10
11	UK	82	76	66	71	295	5
15	France	85	77	59	73	294	9
16	Sweden	78	73	80	57	288	1
18	Netherlands	77	61	63	87	287	3
19	Slovakia	82	72	65	57	276	26
21	Poland	88	72	58	37	255	27
23	Croatia	89	67	60	29	245	21
24	Slovenia	82	75	46	42	245	23
31	Czech Rep.	66	61	62	34	222	12



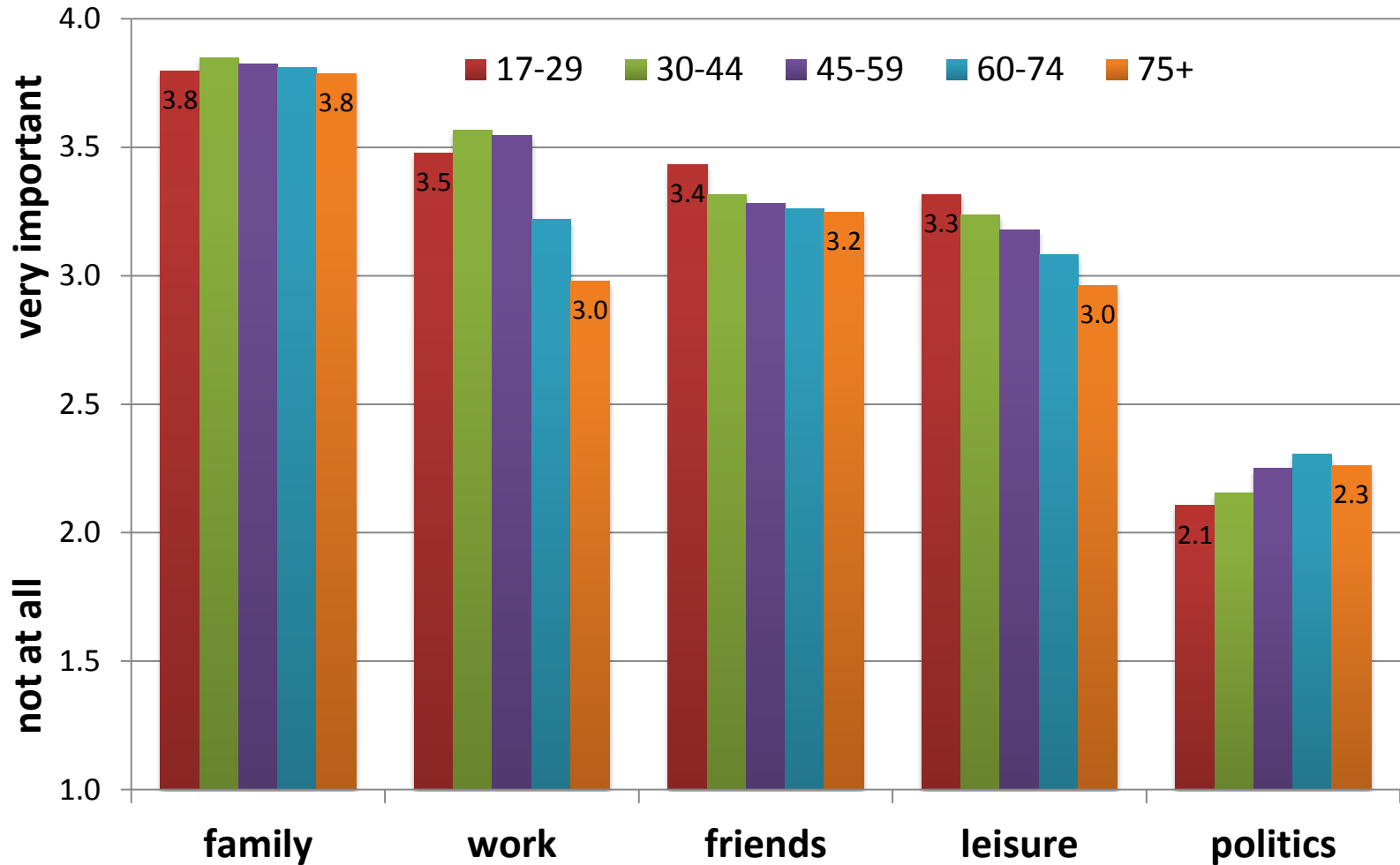
The importance of ... in life – the Czech Republic - EVS

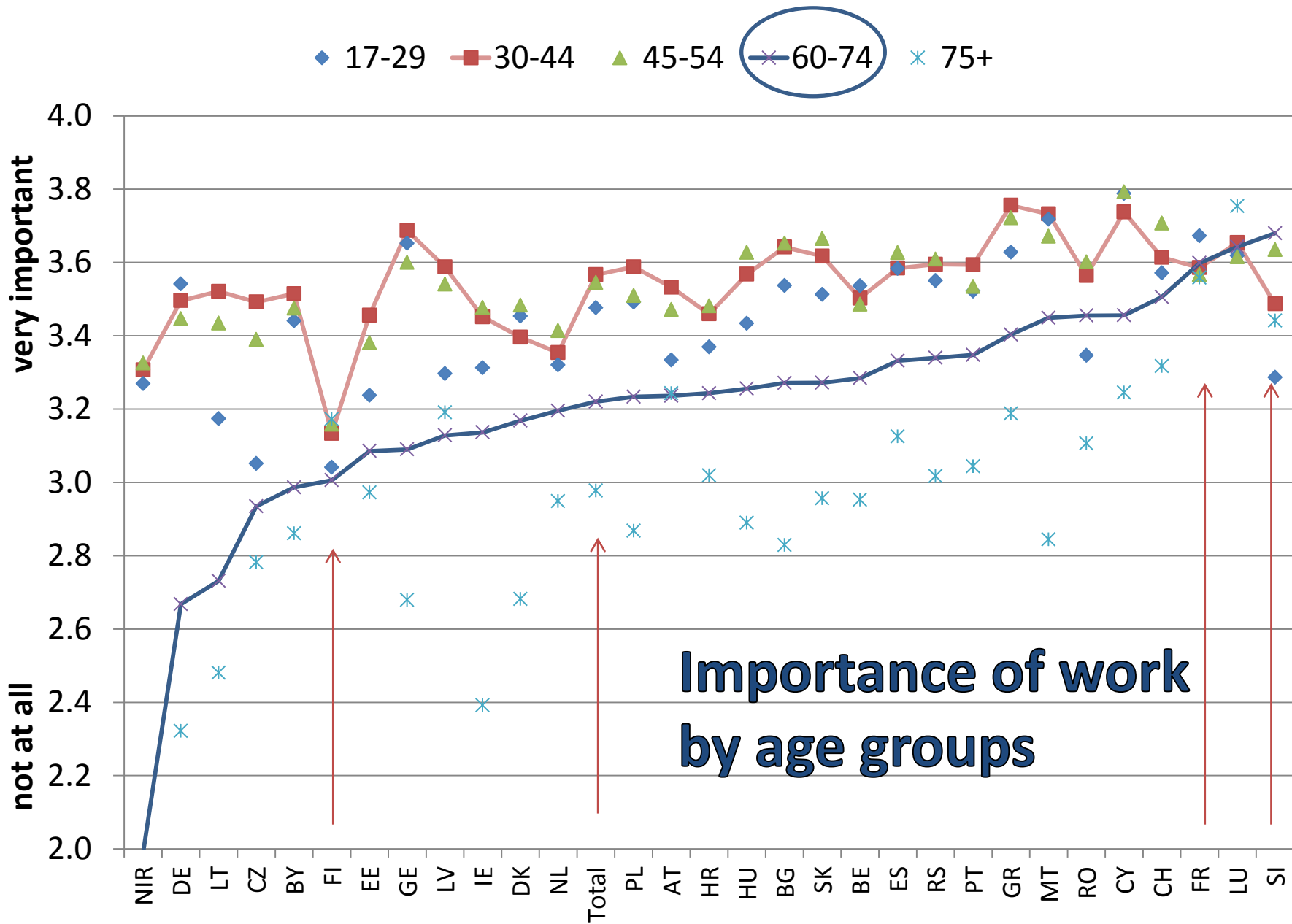
(average from scale: 4 = very important 1 = not at all important)

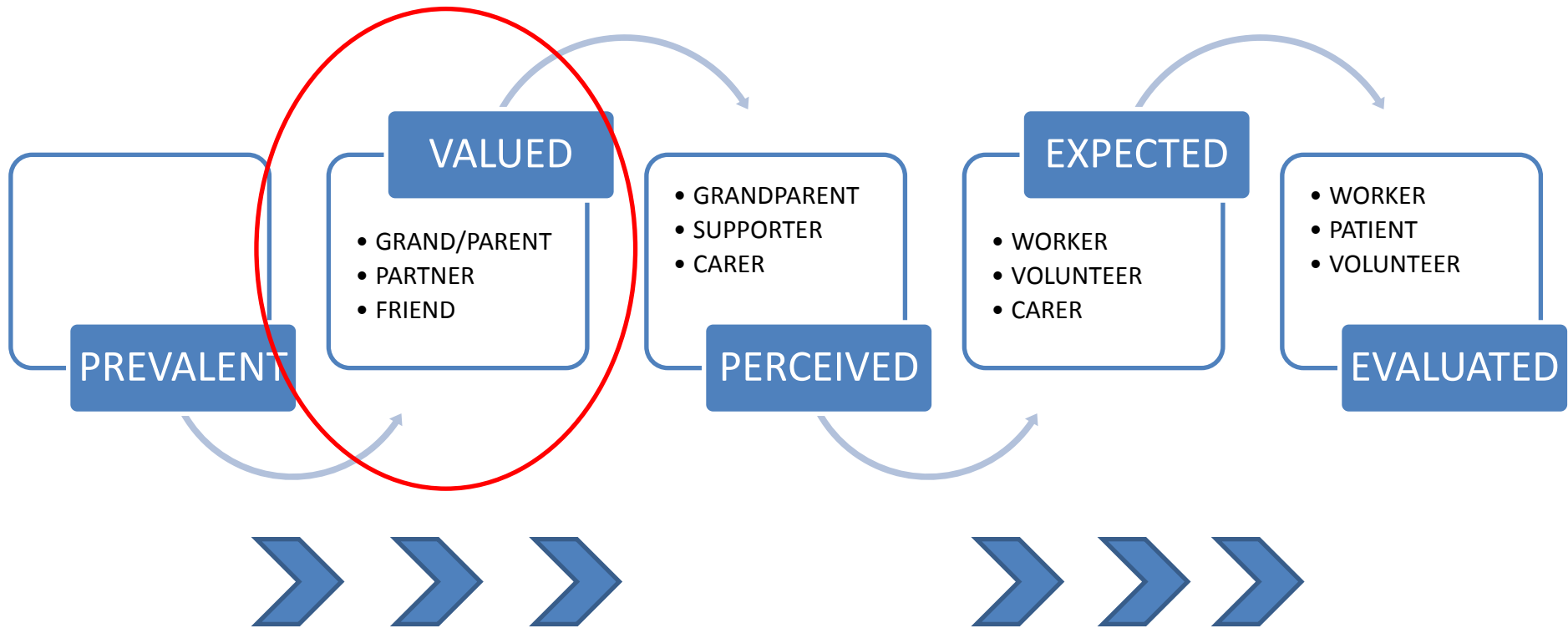
■ 1991 ■ 1999 ■ 2008



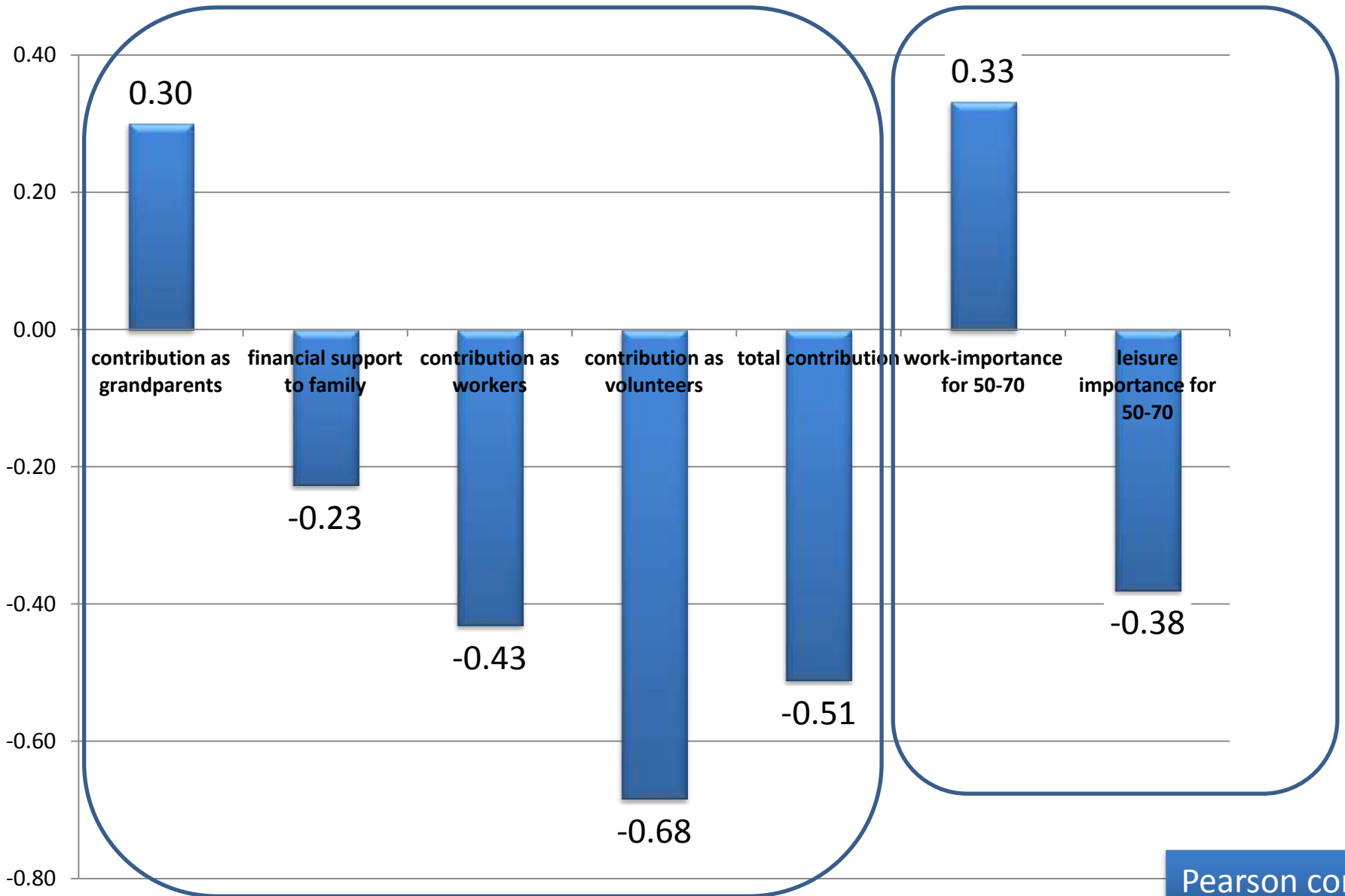
Importance of ... in life by age





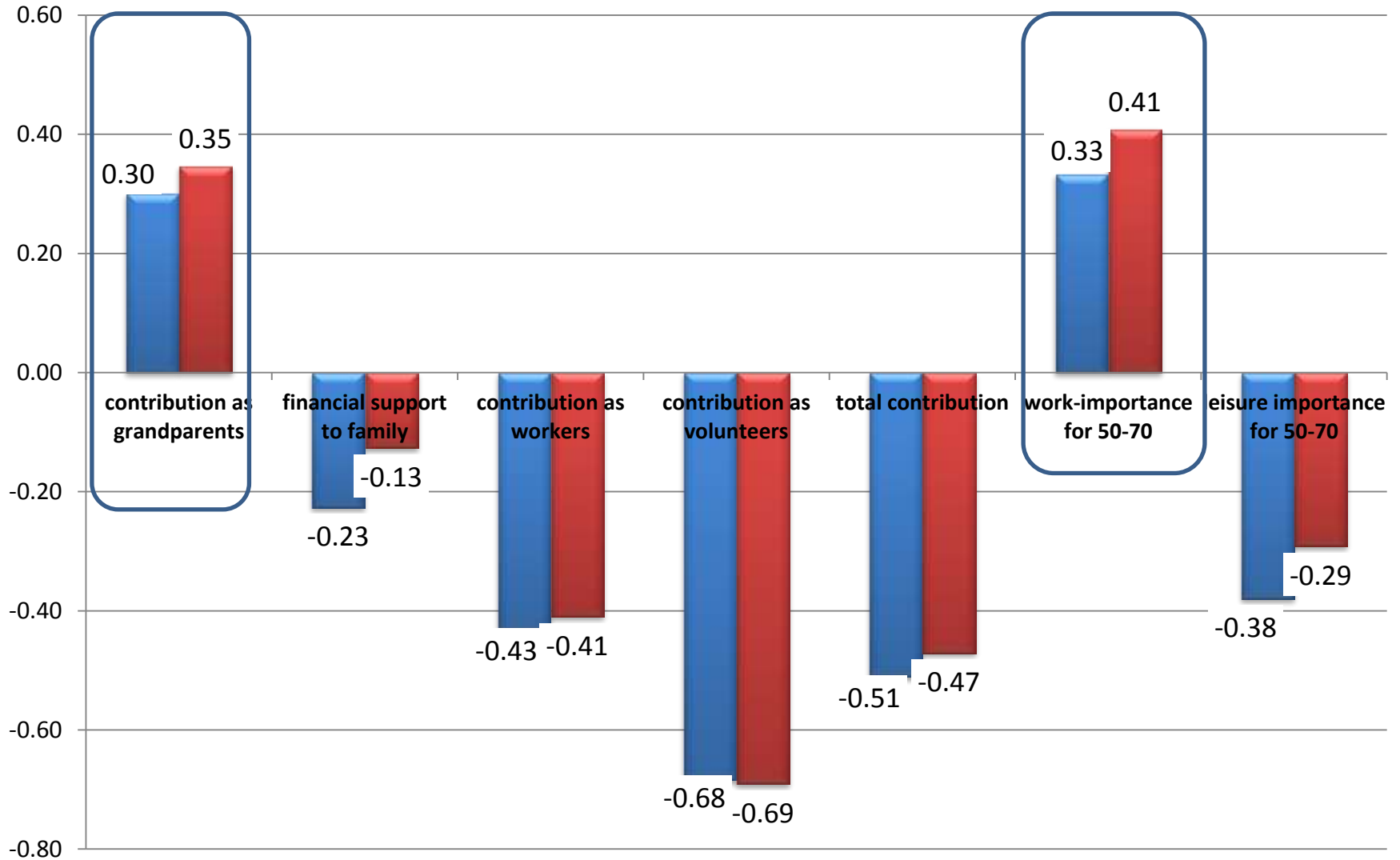


Perceived & valued vs. AAI 2012 evaluated

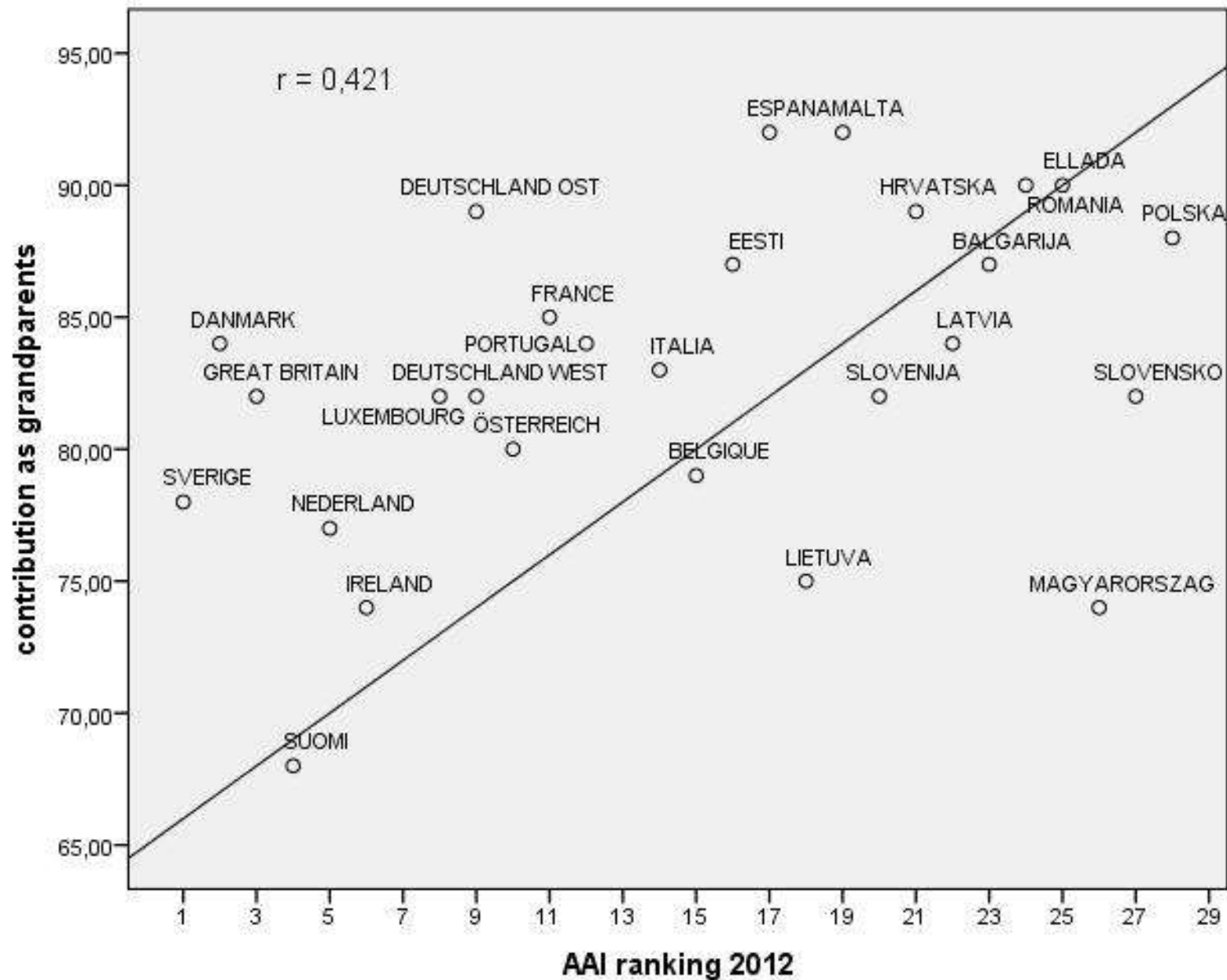


Pearson corr.

■ 2012 ■ 2014

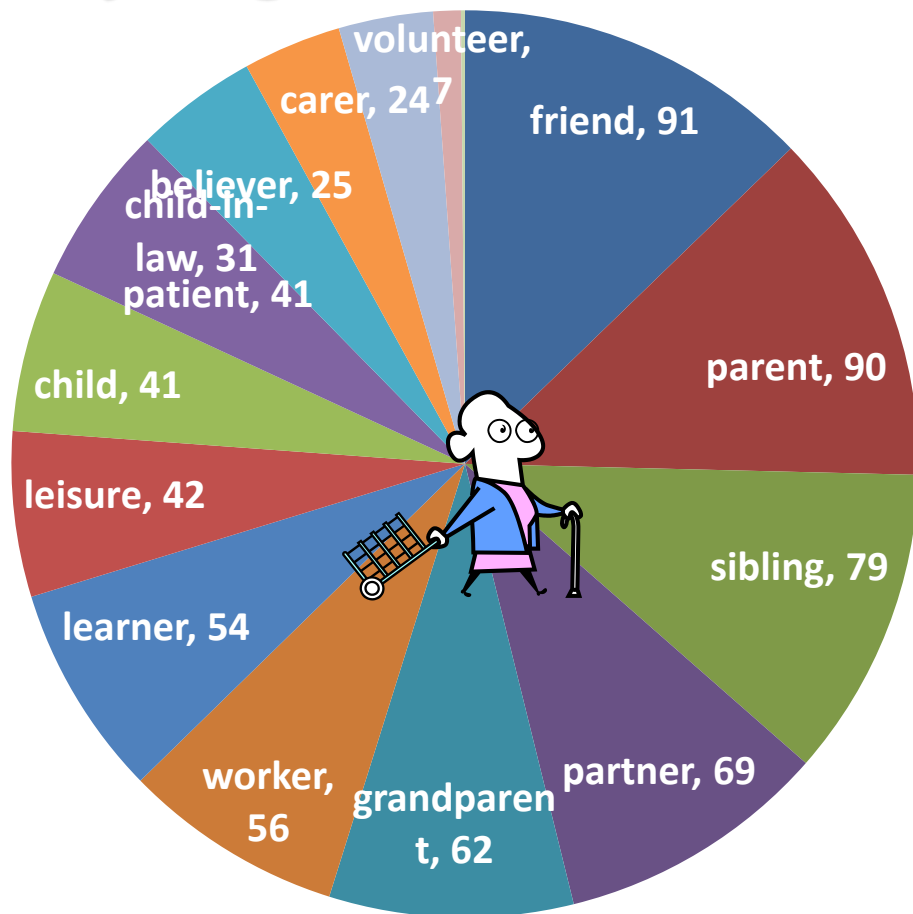


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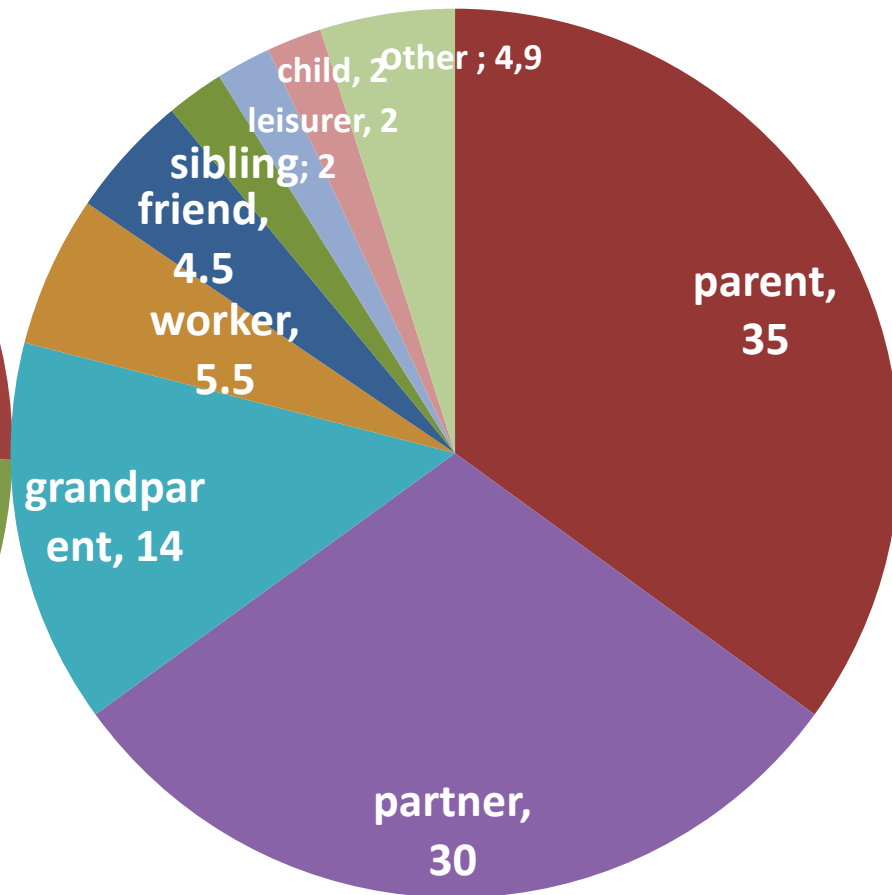
Note: Outliers (CZ & Cyprus) left out

Prevalent social roles of young olds'

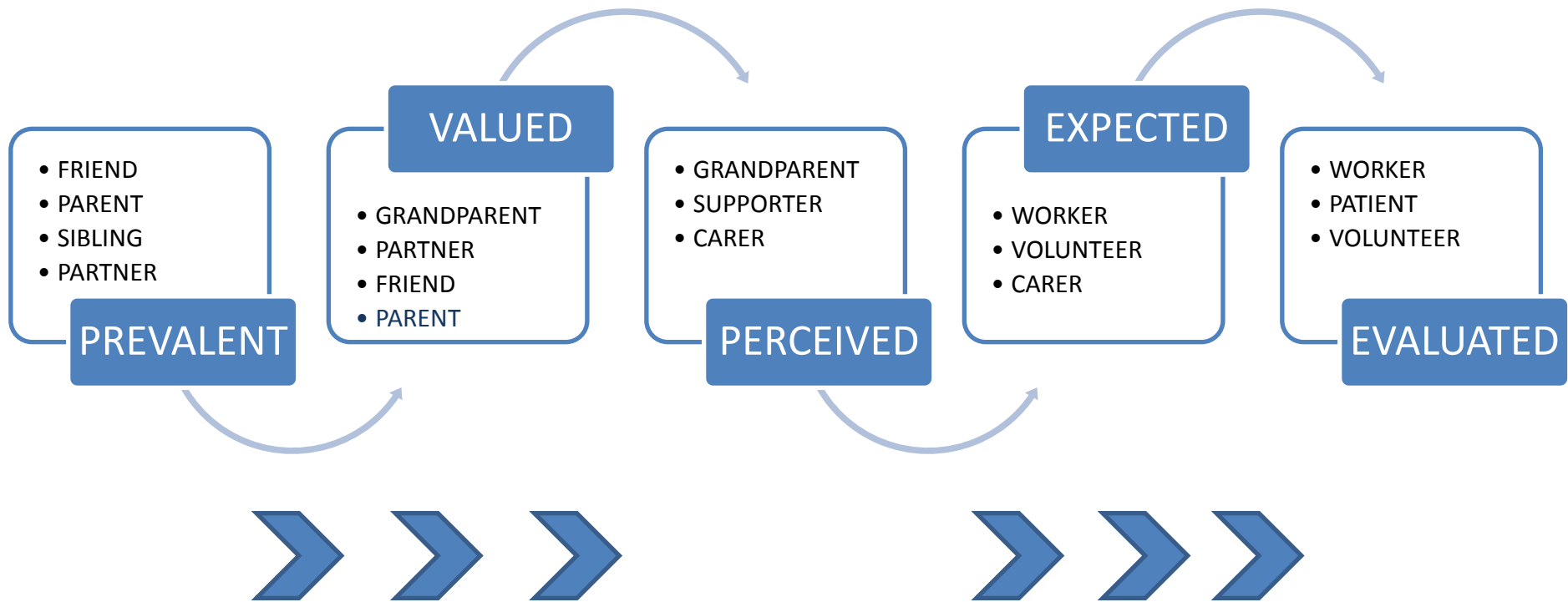


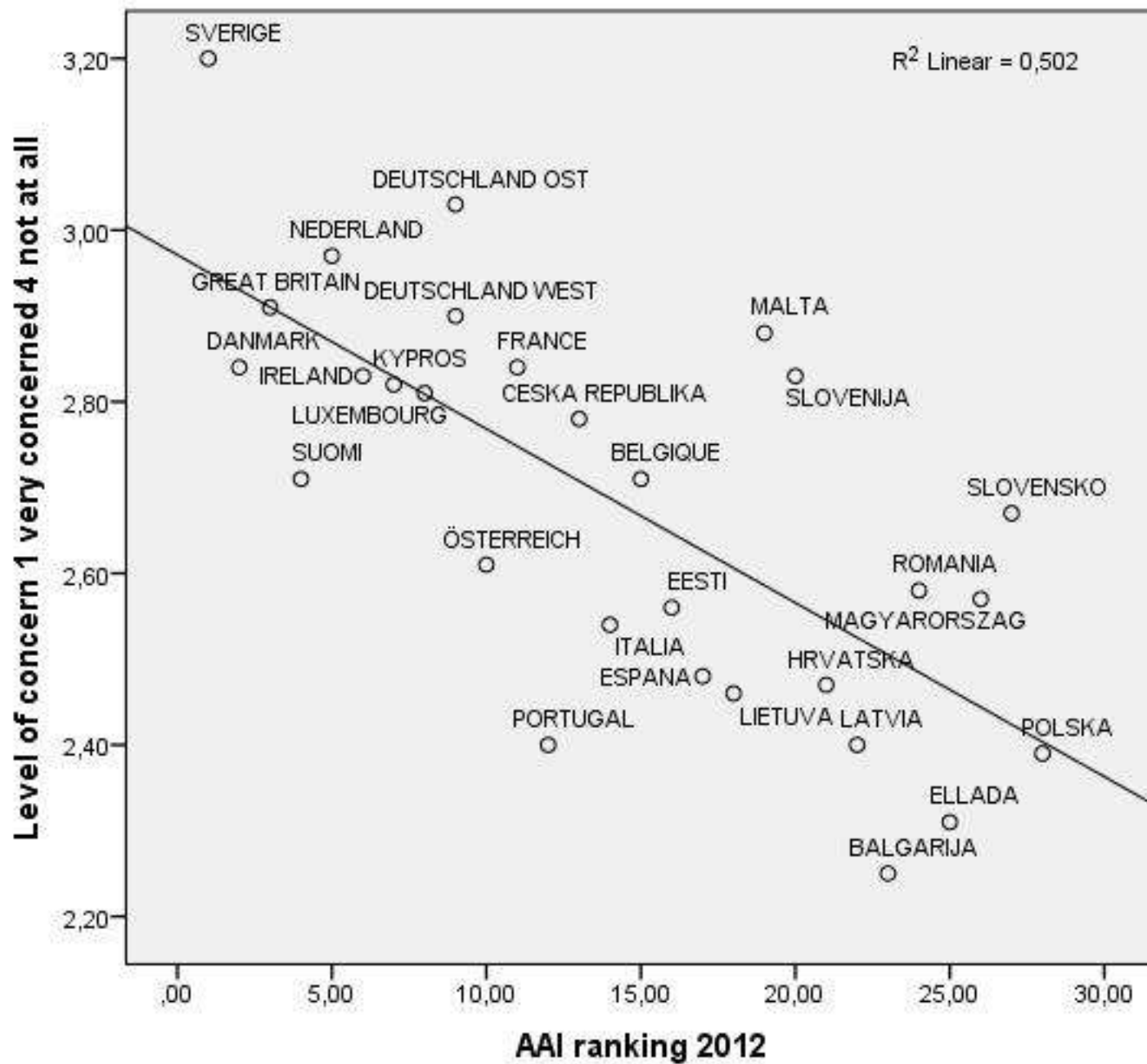
♀ : mother, friend, sister
 ♂ : friend, father, brother

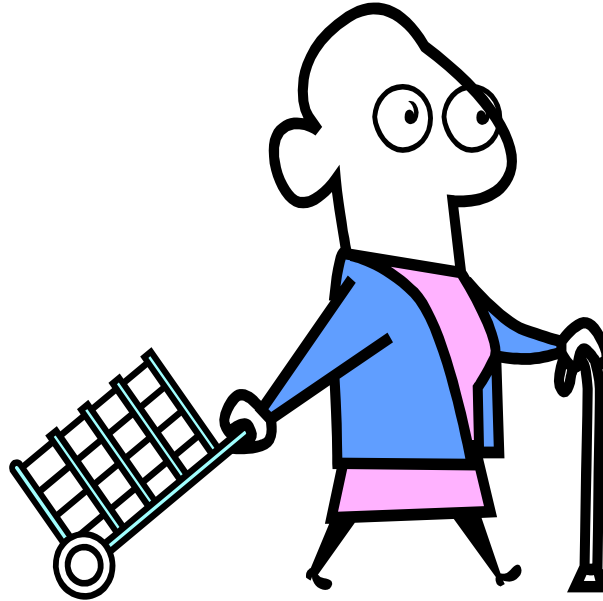
The most important social roles



♀ : mother, wife, grandmother
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