

# Country Presentation

## The Case of the Czech Republic



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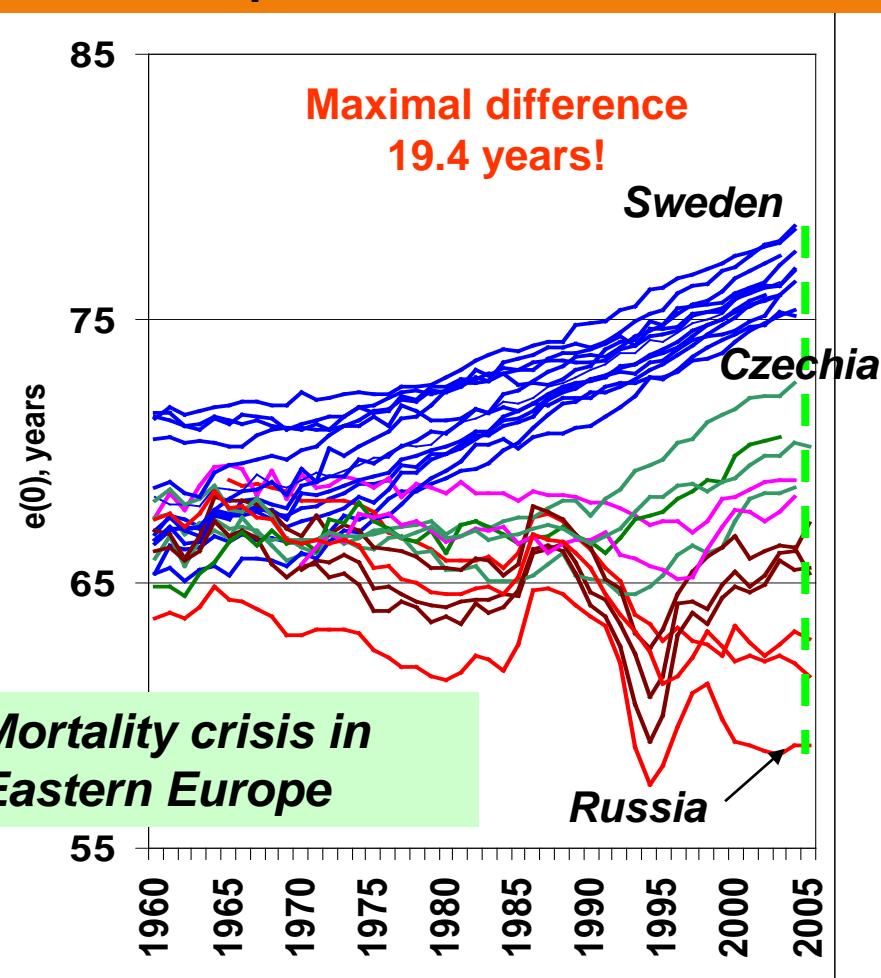
**Analysis of Social Determinant of Health and Health  
Inequalities**

A multi-country event on approaches and policy  
October 12-17, 2009, Kosice, Slovakia

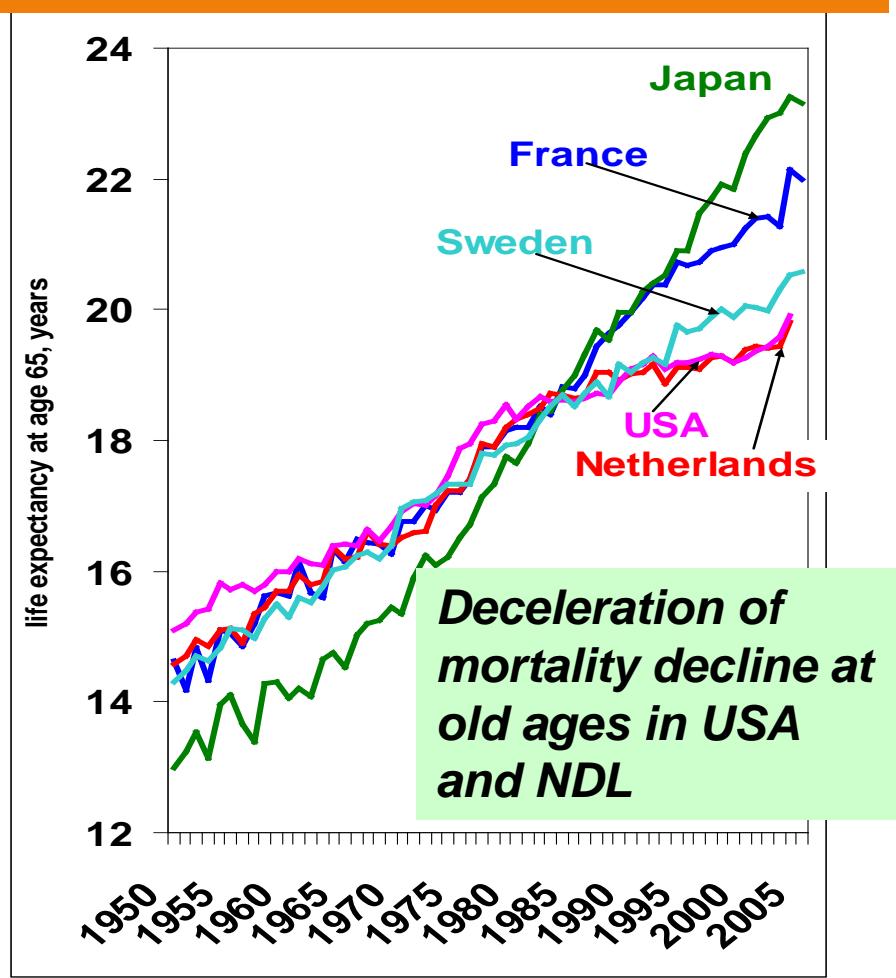
# Global health trends: observations and explanations

## From convergence to divergence?

Male life expectancy at birth in  
25 European countries, 1960-2005



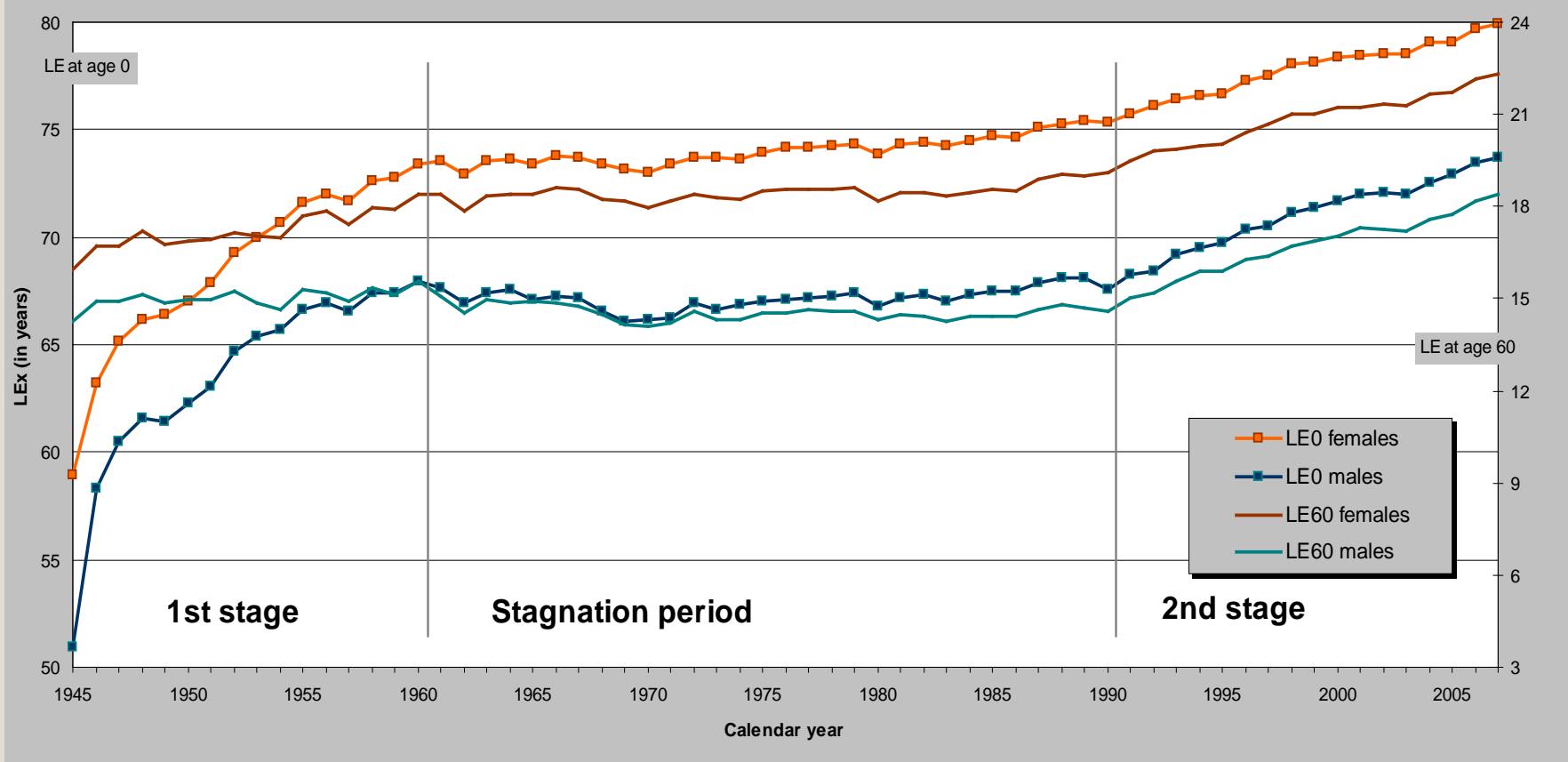
Female life expectancy at age 65 in  
selected Western countries, 1950-2005



Source: Human Mortality Database, 2007

Source: Meslé & Vallin, 2006.

# Trends in $LE_0$ and $LE_{60}$ , Czechia

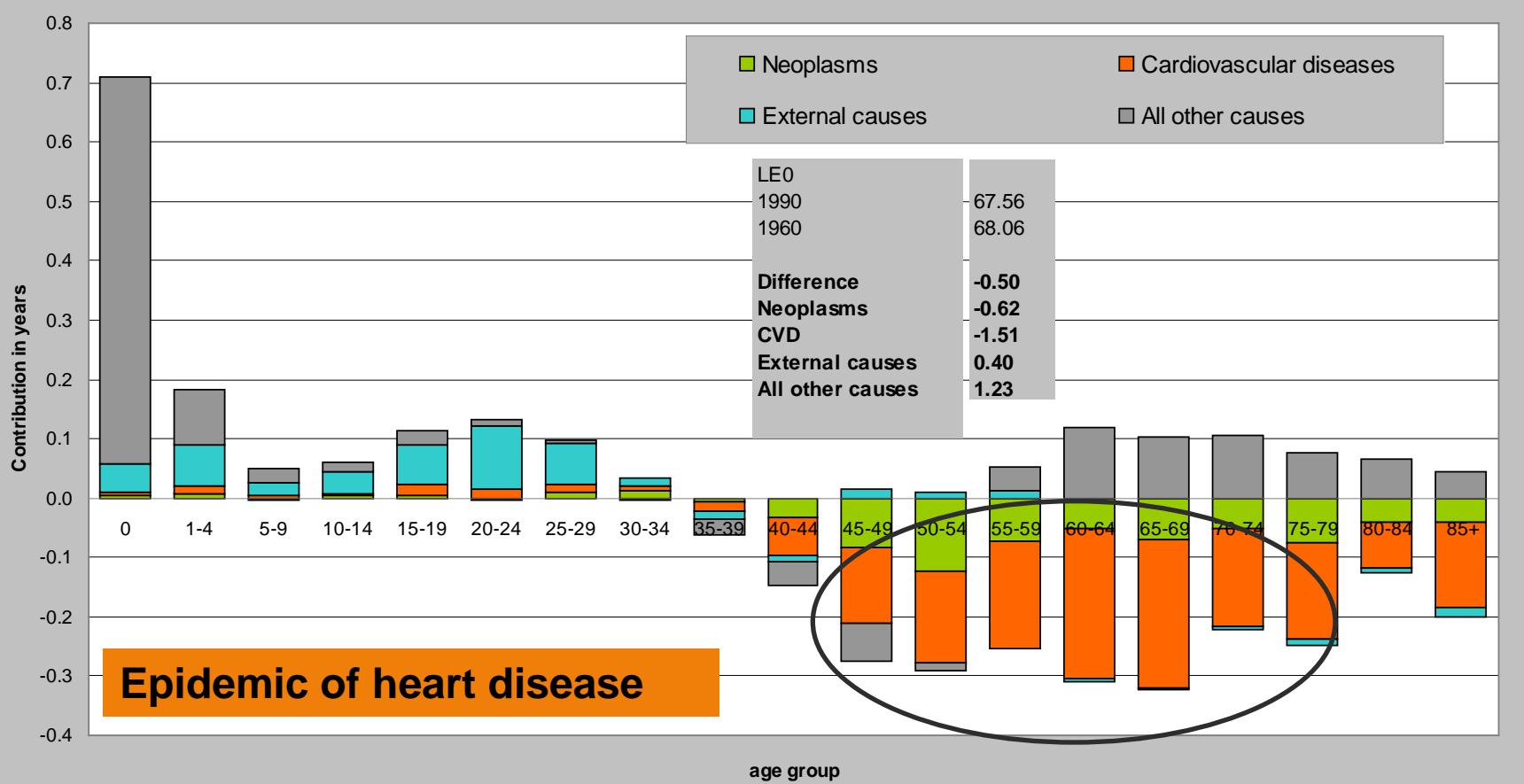


Reduction of  
infectious disease

Cardiovascular  
revolution

Source: CZSO

# The contribution of selected groups of death to overall changes in $LE_0$ , males

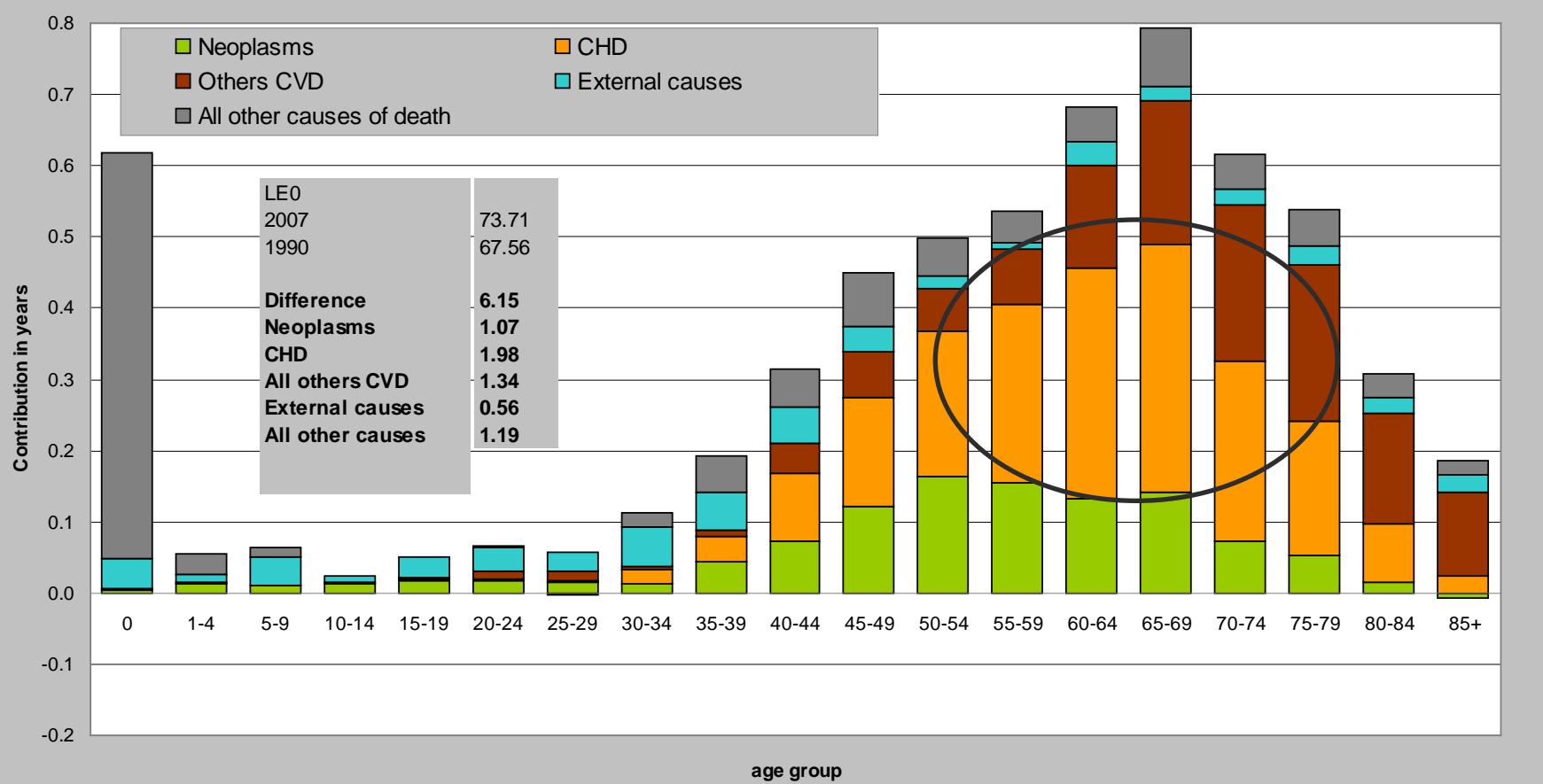


Period 1960-1990, males

Data source: CZSO

Computation: Andreev et al. 2002

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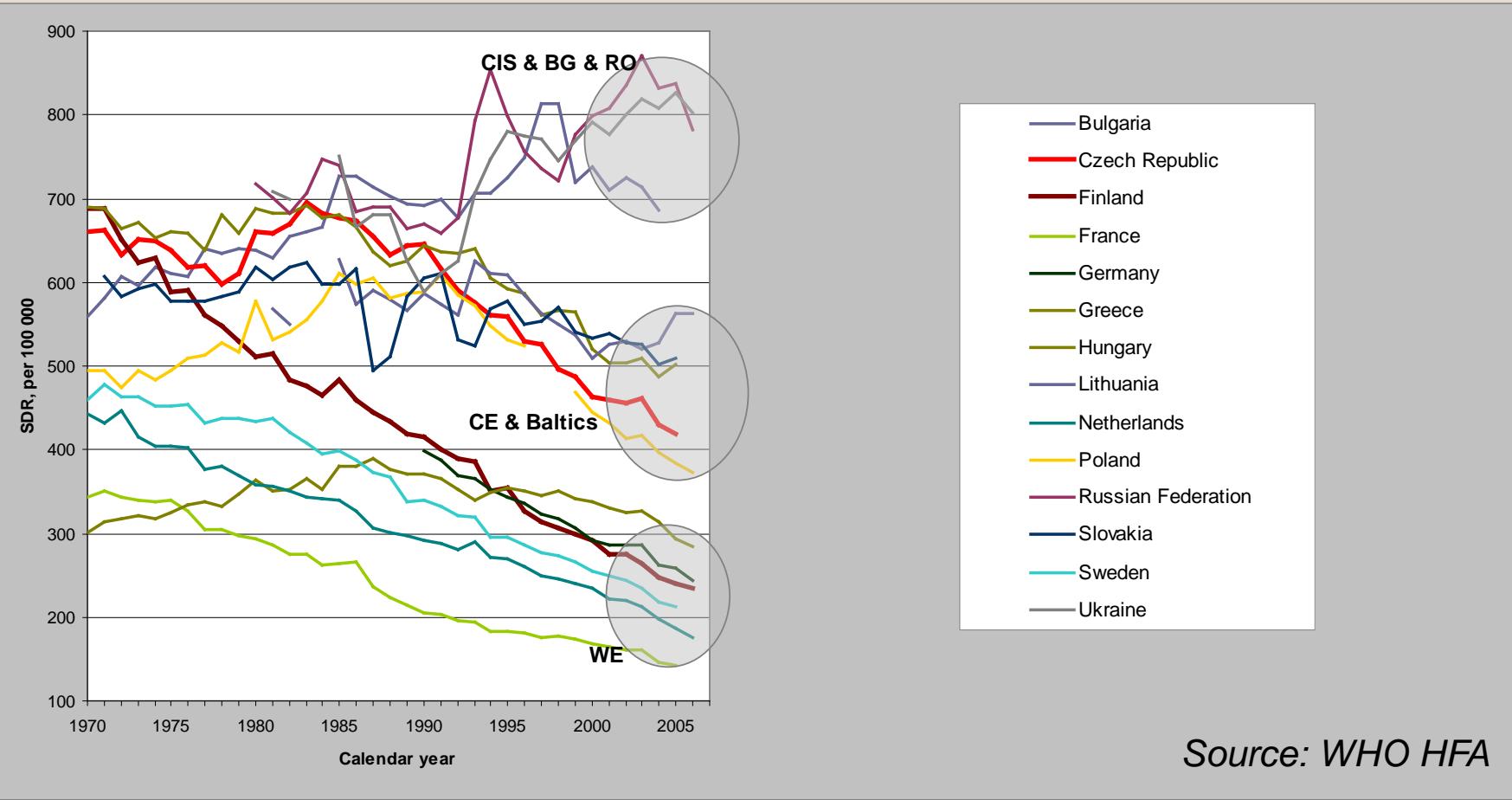


Period 1990-2007, males

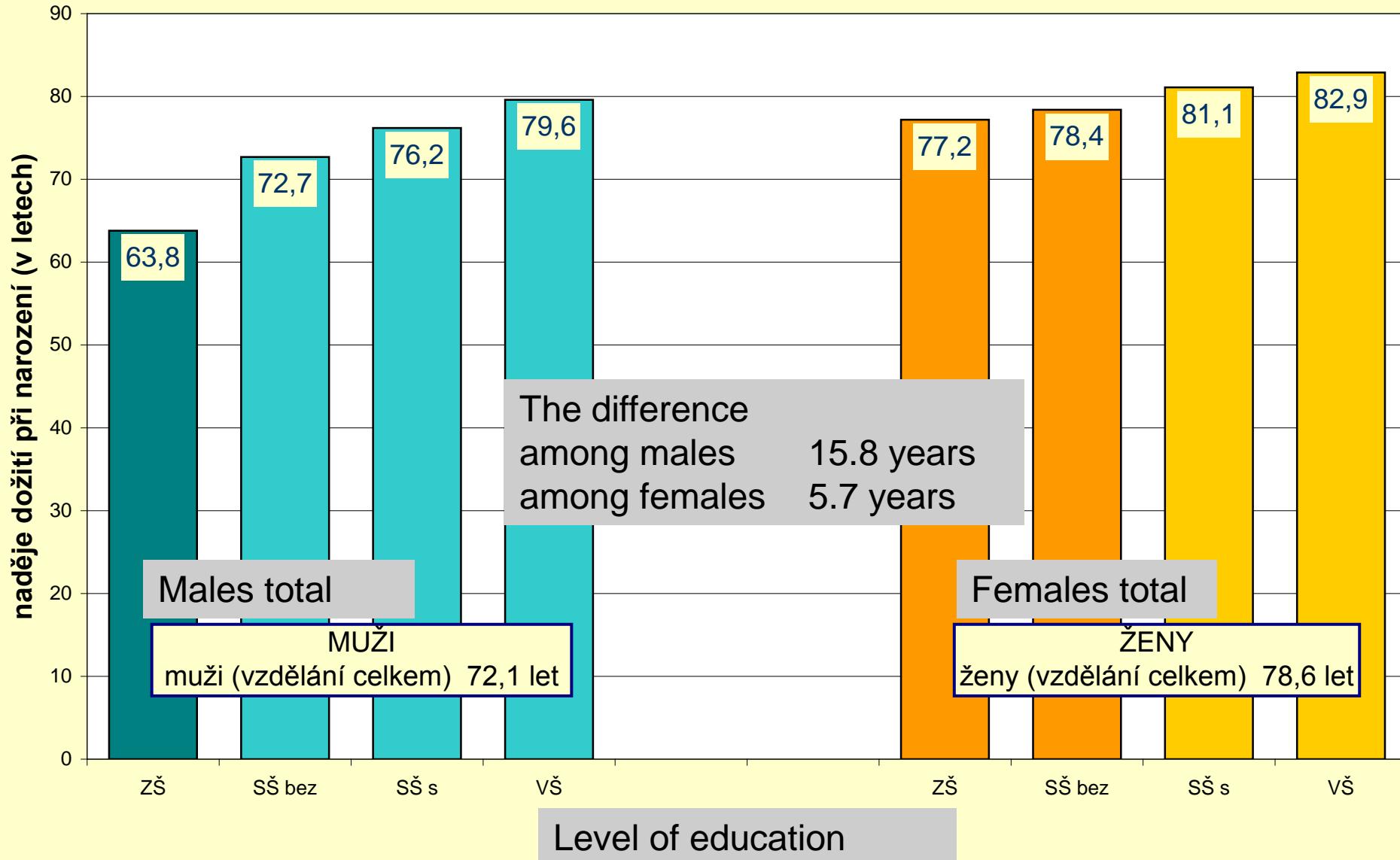
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# CVD mortality rate, selected European countries



# LE at birth and SES, Czechia, 2001



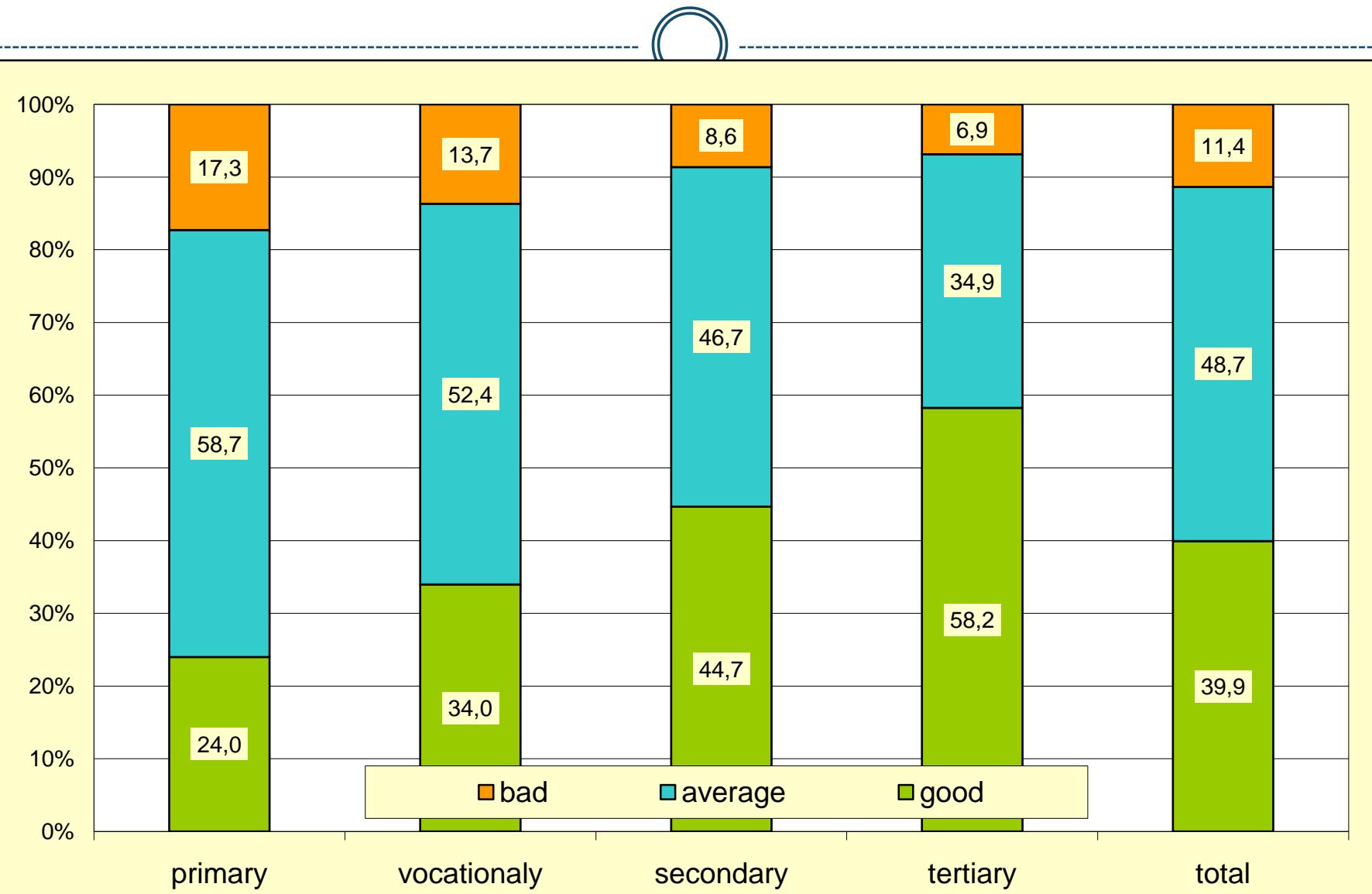
# HAPIEE Study - Health, Alcohol and Psychosocial factors In Eastern Europe



- Coordinated by University College London
- Cohort study
  - WHO? Urban population aged 45-69 years (8/2003)
  - WHERE? The Czech Republic, Russia, Poland and Lithuania
  - WHEN? Baseline survey 2002-2005

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/easteurope/hapiee.html>

# Self-rated health and education



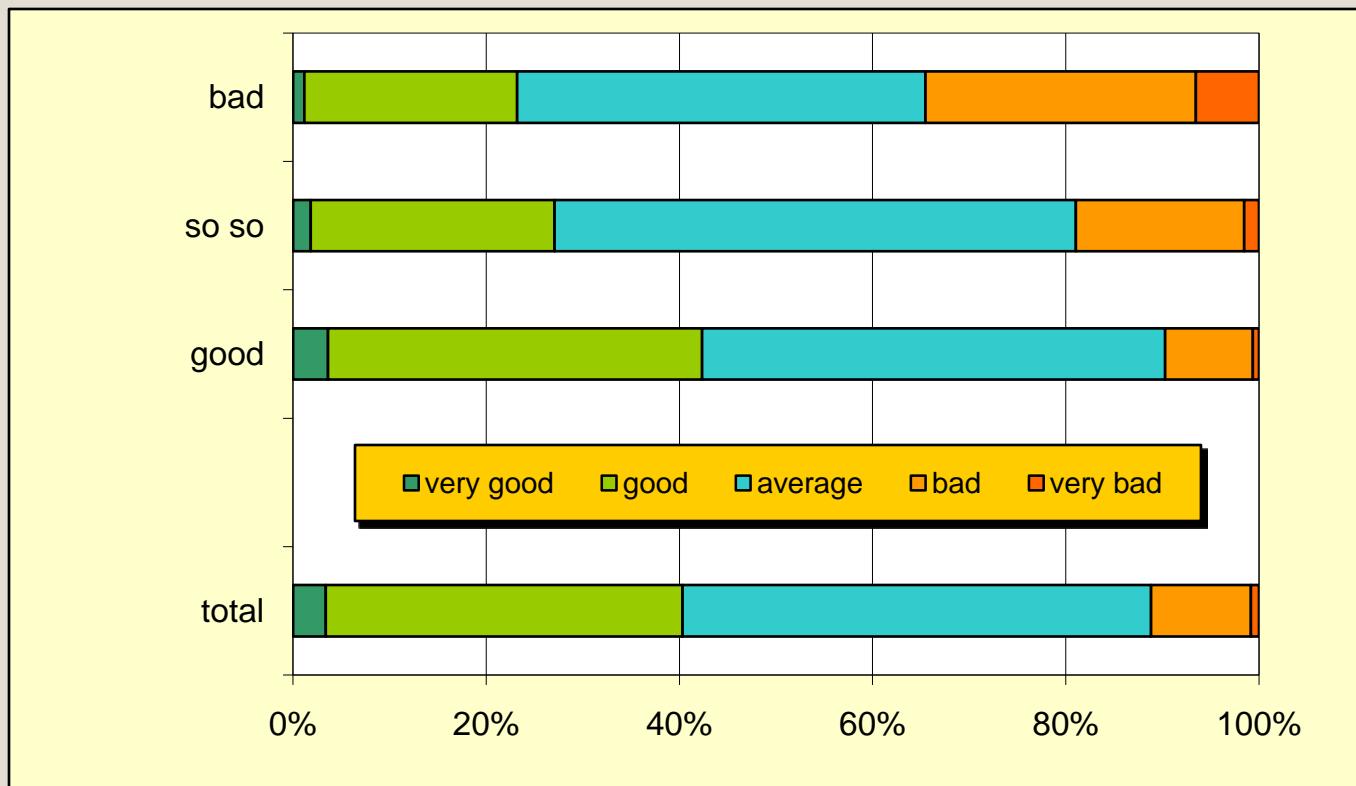
# Self-rated health and education



Chance/liability to evaluate health as good or very good increases with level of education

		p-value	OR	CI 95 %	
sex	Males	0,021	1		
	Females		1,11	1,02	- 1,22
age		0,000	0,95	0,94	- 0,96
education	Primary	0,000	1		
	Vocational		1,54	1,31	- 1,81
	Secondary		2,39	2,04	- 2,80
	Tertiary		4,32	3,58	- 5,21

# SRH and financial situation

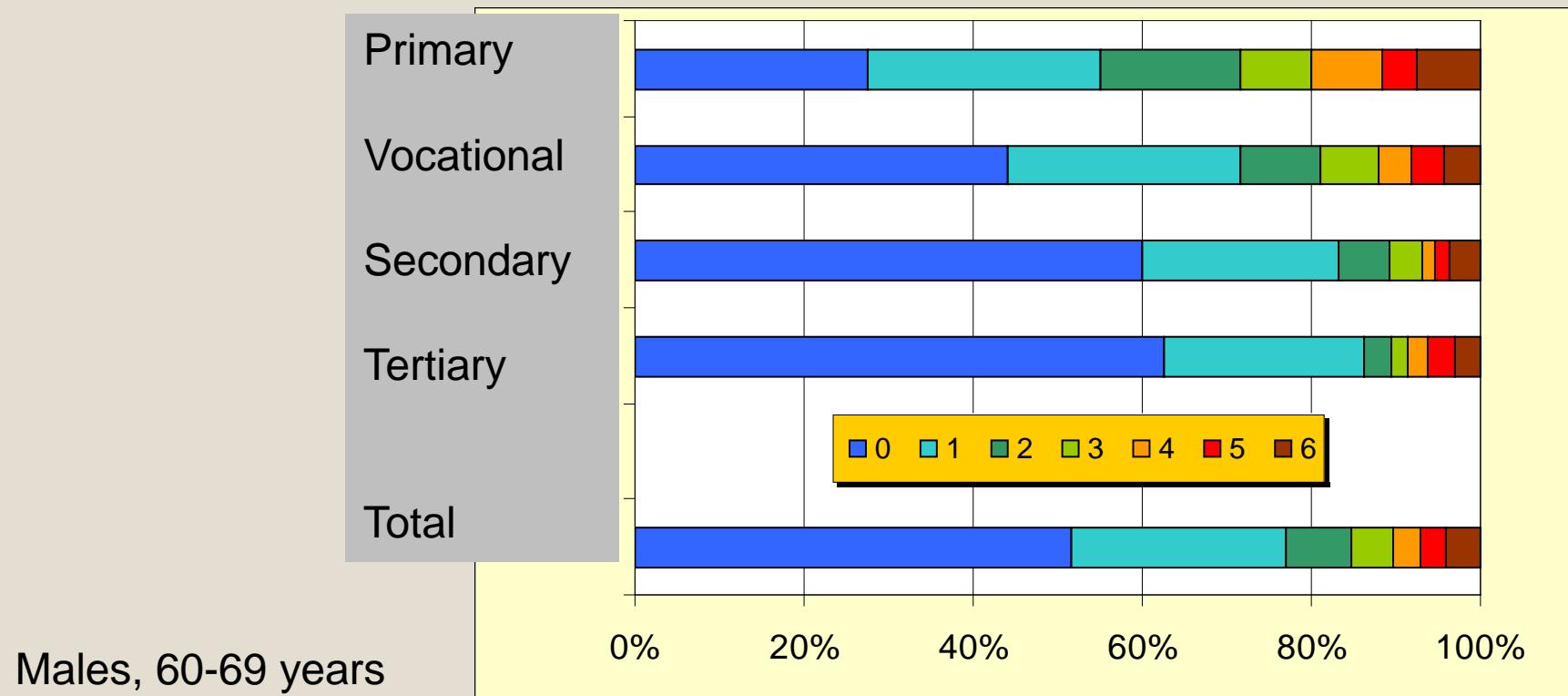


The chance/likelihood to evaluate health as good is 2.7times higher among population in good FS than among population in bad FS.  
(controlled for age and sex)

# Activities of daily living (ADLs) and SES



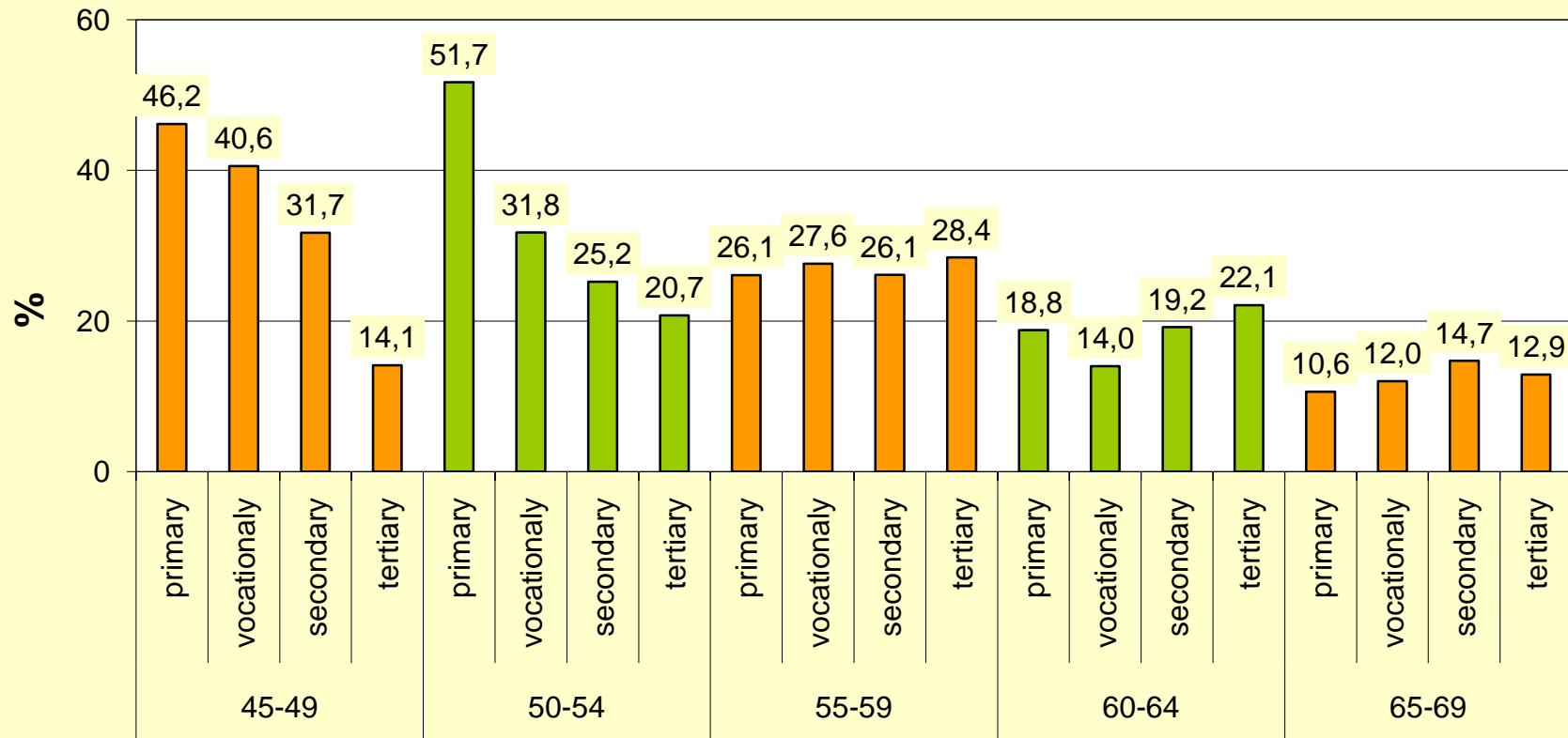
Distribution according the number of limitations



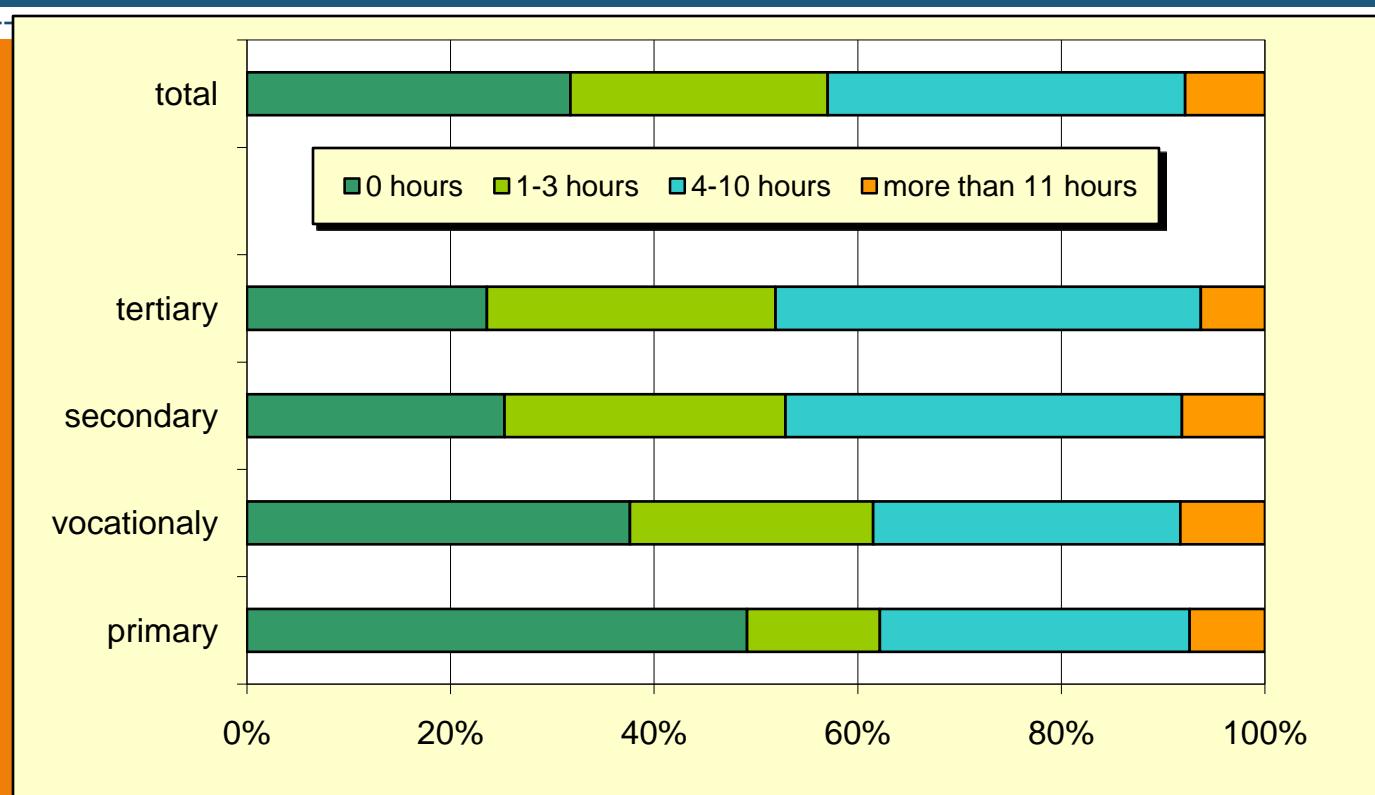
# Smoking habits and SES, females



Current smokers



# Distribution according to physical activity (per week) Males



Likelihood of being physically inactive (0 hours)

Adjusted for sex and age

Education	OR	95% CI
Tertiary	1	
Primary	3,50***	2,90-4,24
Vocationaly	2,30***	1,96-2,71
Secondary	1,27**	1,07-1,50



Thank you for your time and attention

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