

Opinions & Challenges for Private Universities in Greece

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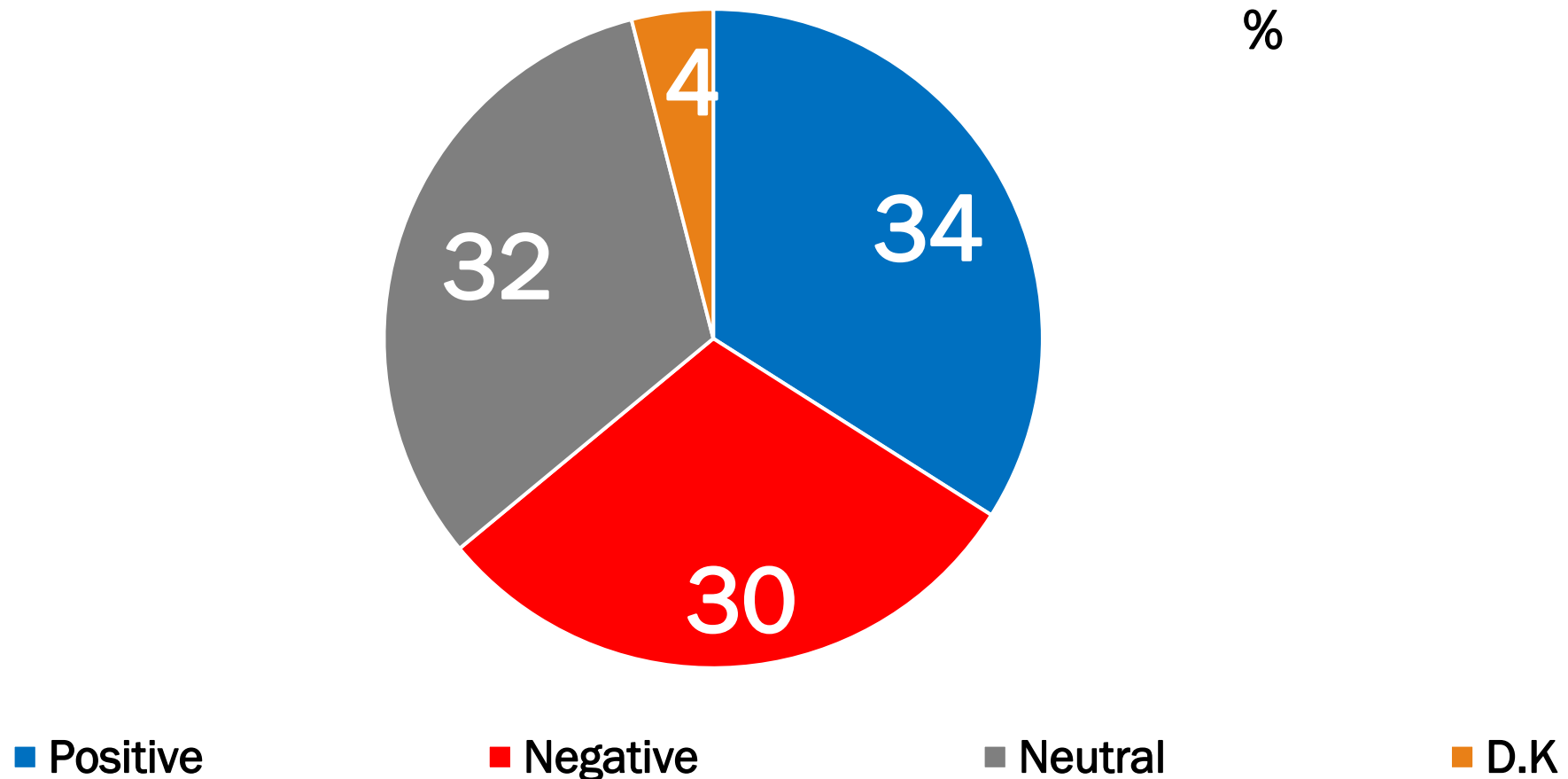
Subject : Opinions and Challenges for Private Universities in Greece"

- Online interviews via YouGov panel
- Structured questionnaire
- Population : Men & Women 18+ Nationwide
- **Representative sample : 1003 persons.**
- Conduct : September 2024
- **Focus Bari is the Affiliate Partner of YouGov in Greece (www.yougov.com)**

The concerns for the Private Universities

The division of Greek society in the face of the operation of private universities in Greece highlights the importance of public debate and the need for better public information

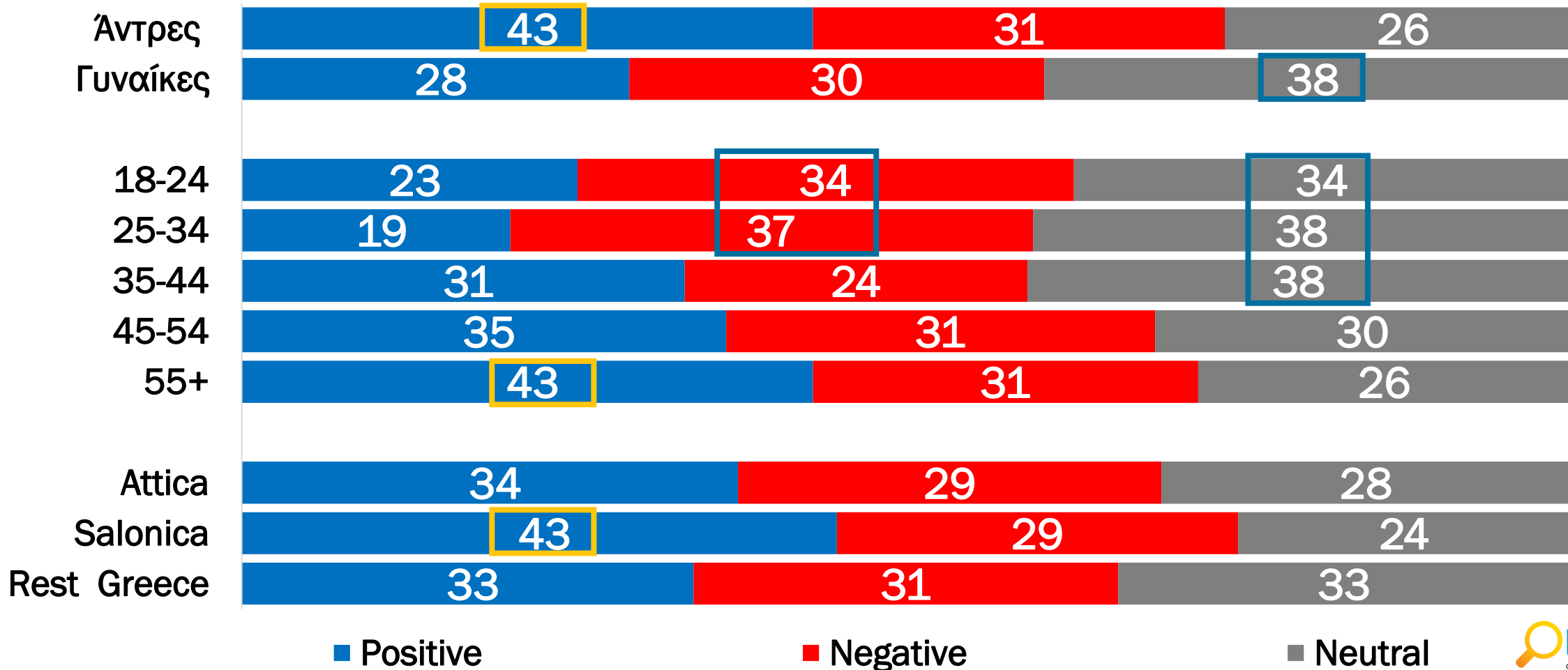
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Different generations, different views: Support from older people, neutrality from younger people, while those aged 18-34 are negative towards private universities.

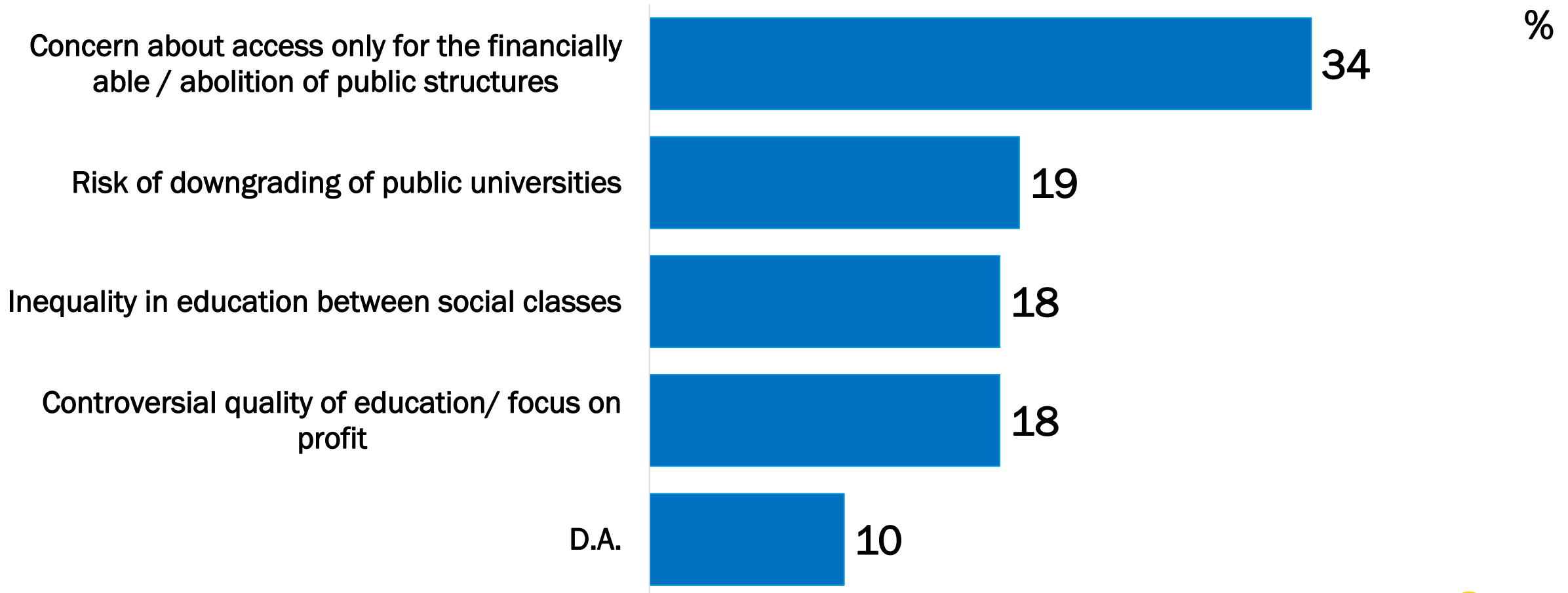
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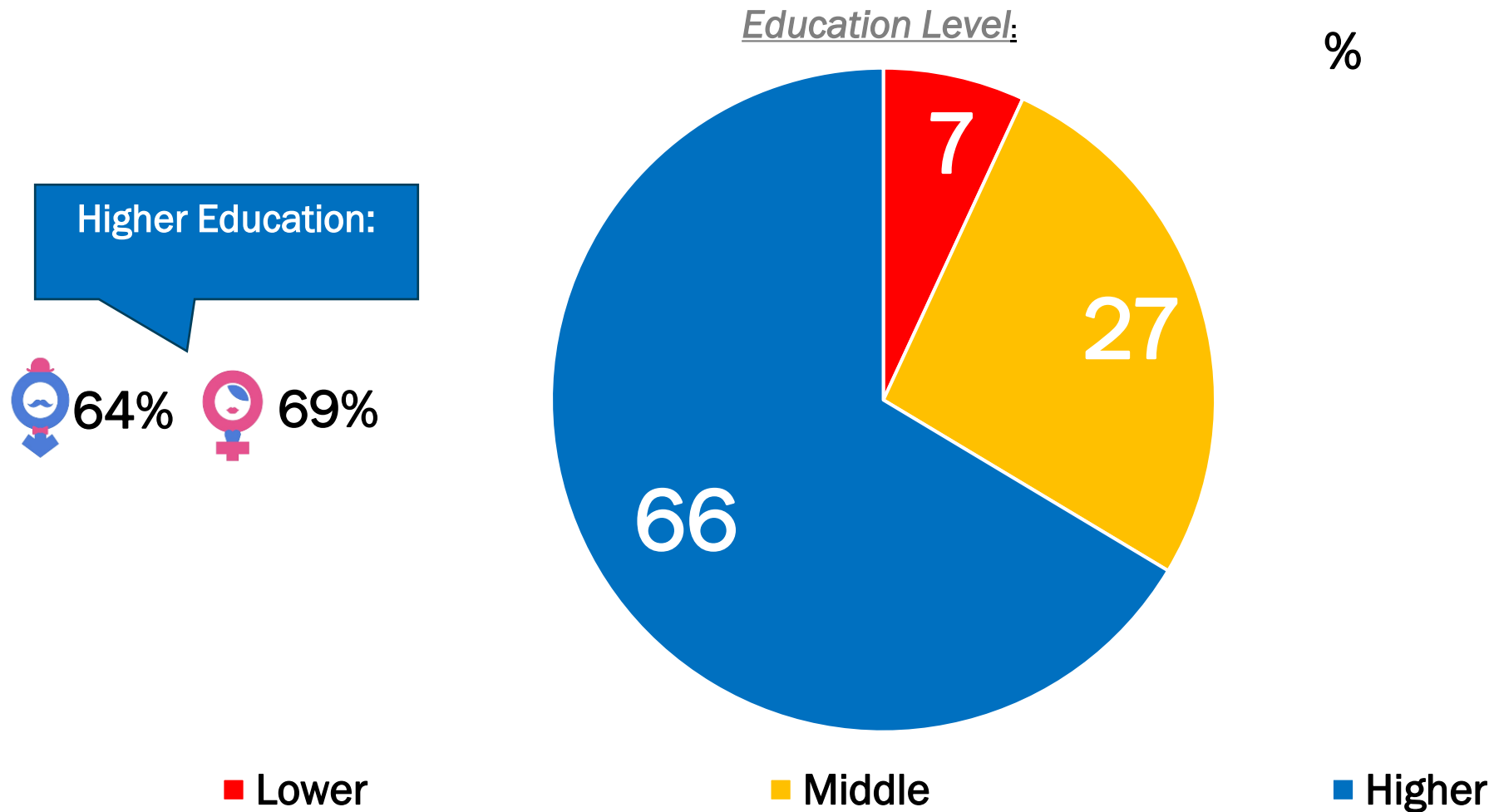
The main concern is **the exclusion of the economically weak from higher education** and the **gradual abolition (or downgrading) of Public Institutions** due to the operation of **Private Universities**

"What do you think is the main concern in relation to the operation of private universities in our country?"

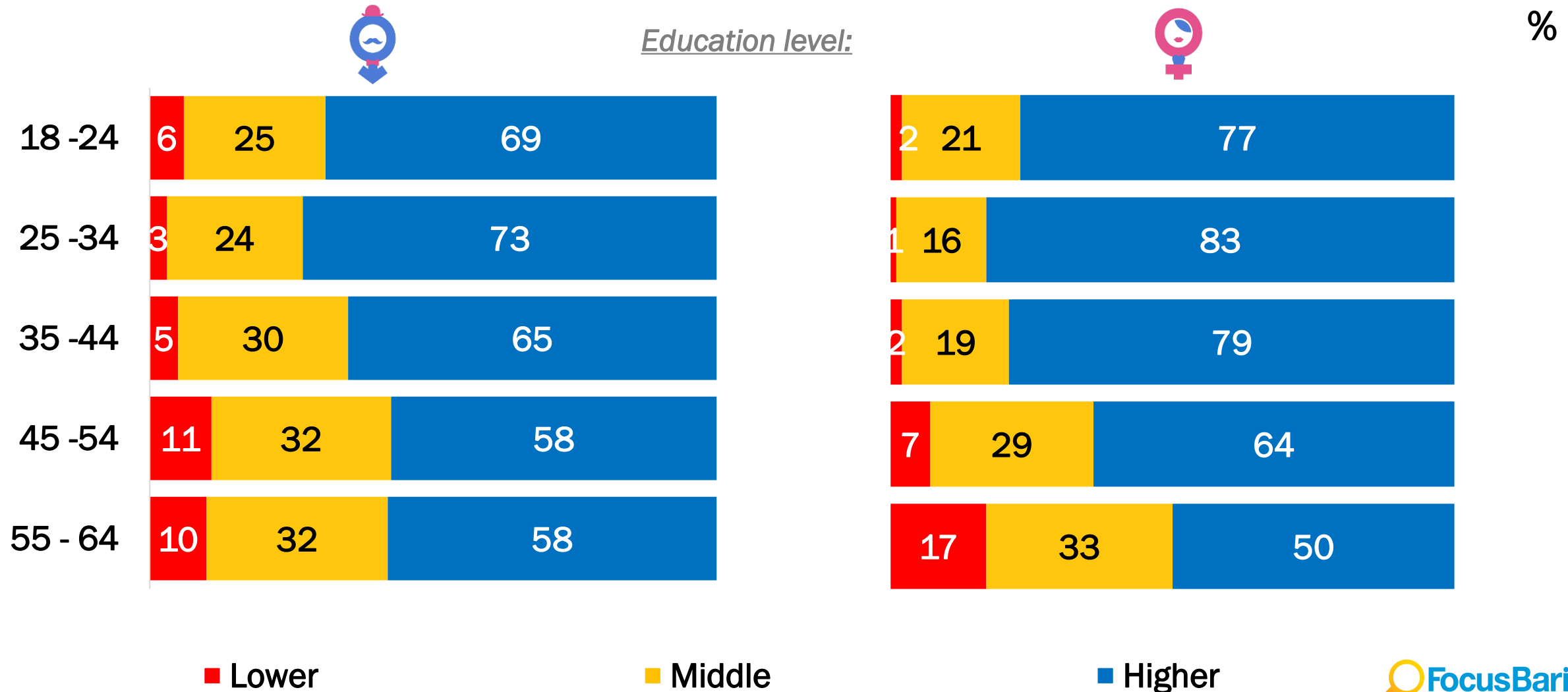


The Education of Greeks

More than three out of five Greeks continue their education after high school

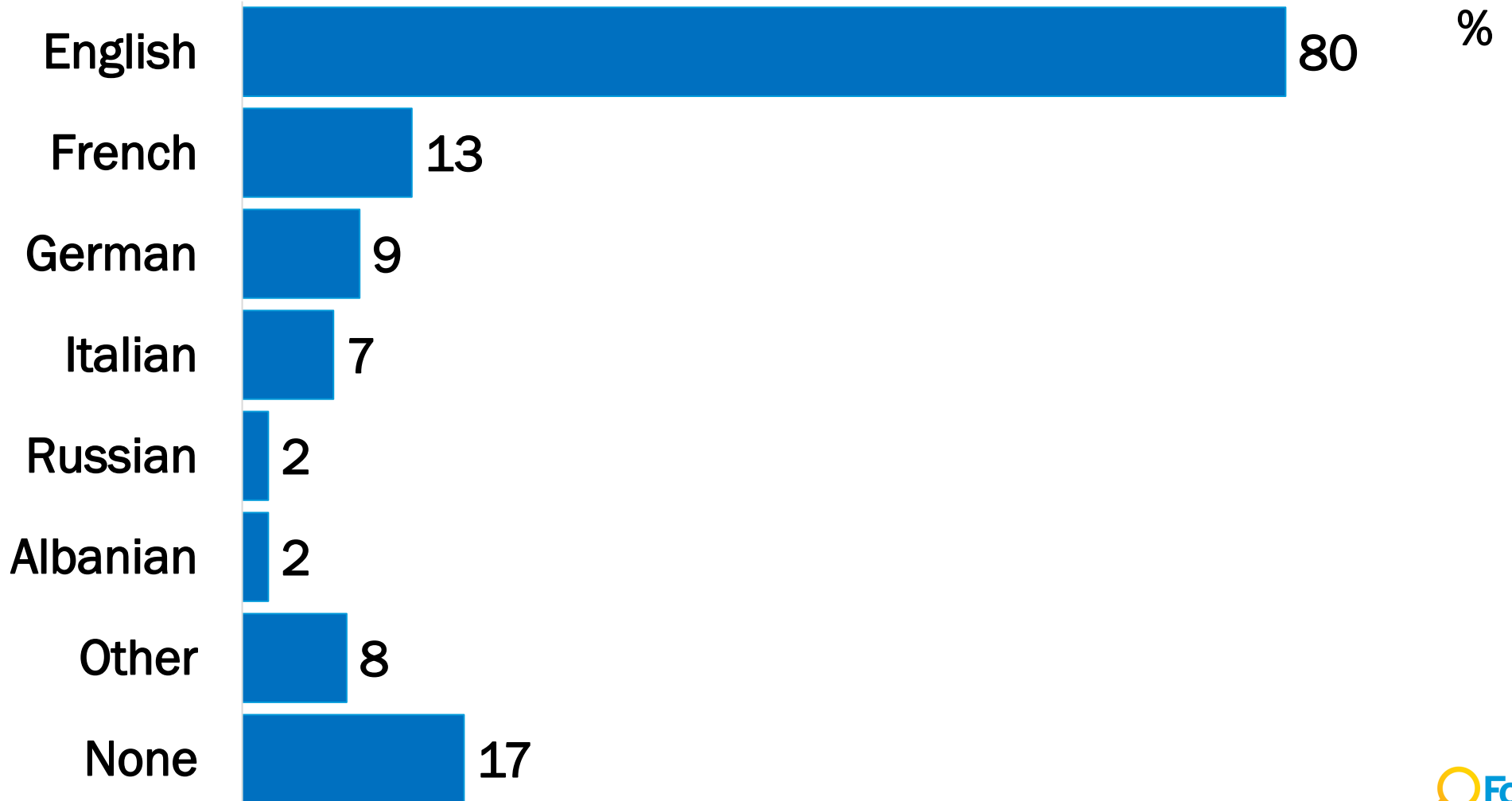


Changes in the educational landscape: Increasing participation in higher & higher education over time, especially among women

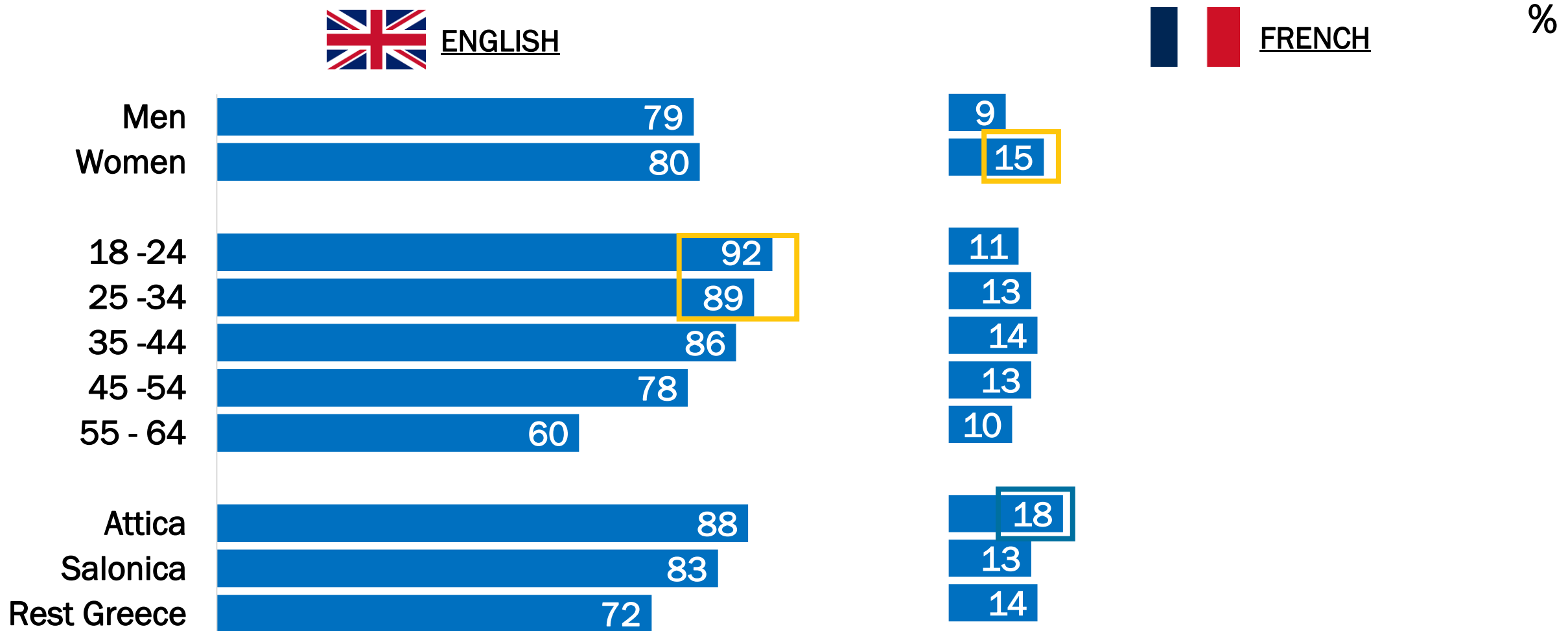


Language skills of Greeks

Four out of five speak the language of global communication, with French following close behind



Almost universally younger people know English, while French is more prevalent among women and the general public in Attica



Conclusions and Important "takeaways"

- Greeks express uncertainty about the operation of private universities in Greece, which indicates the need for information and public debate on the prospects of the issue.
- Opinions differ by generation: older people support private institutions, 25-34 express opposition, while younger people remain neutral, showing a wait-and-see or even confused attitude.
- The main concern of citizens about the operation of private universities in the country is the **exclusion of the economically weak from higher education through the gradual abolition (or downgrading) of public institutions.**
- The vast majority of Greeks choose to continue their education after high school, **underlining the importance of education in Greek society.** However, the increasing participation of women in higher and higher education, combined with a corresponding decline of men, **brings to the fore challenges and opportunities in the country's educational environment.**
- Greeks choose to learn mainly English, with four out of five saying they speak it, followed by French by a wide margin.

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