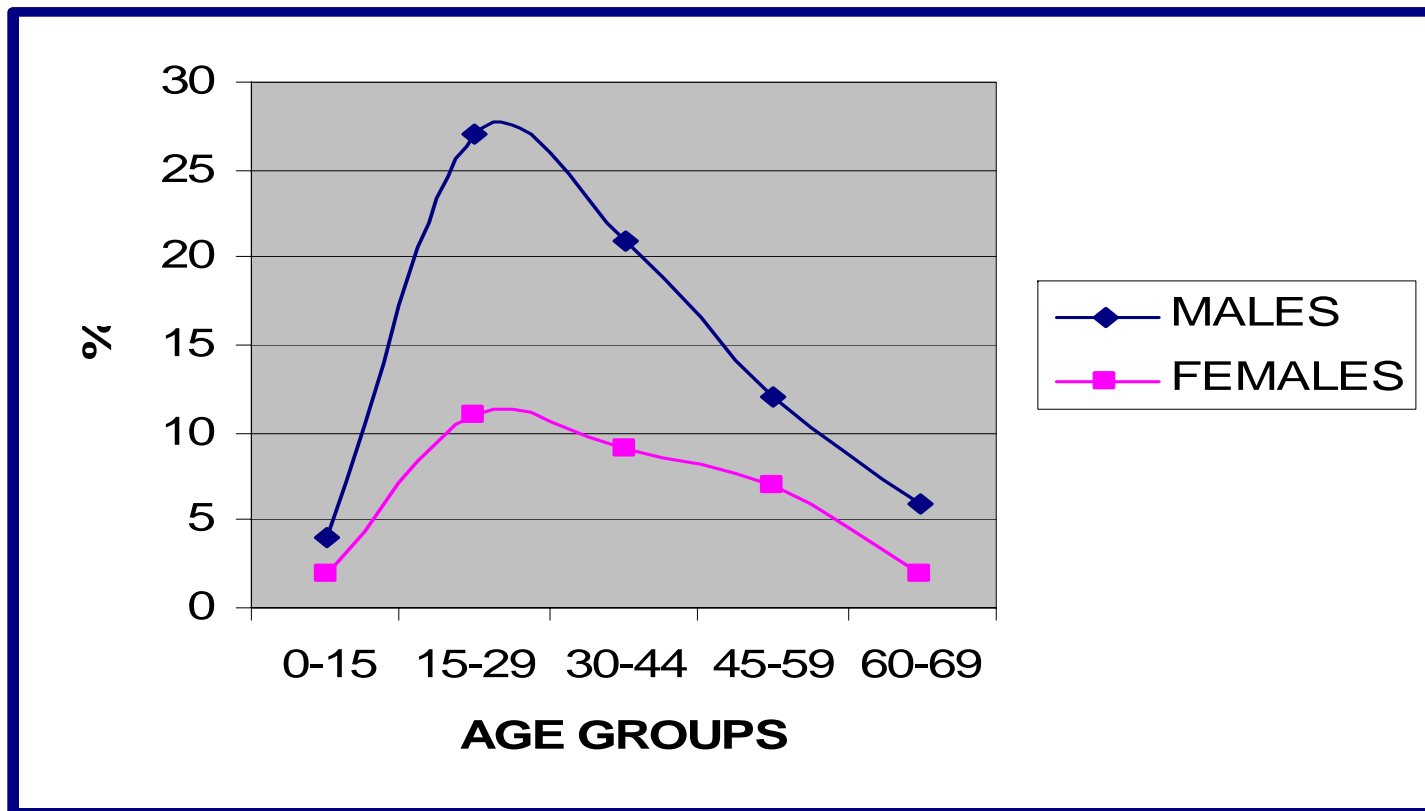


# **STANDARDIZING MEASUREMENT OF ALCOHOL RELATED TROUBLES (SMART)**

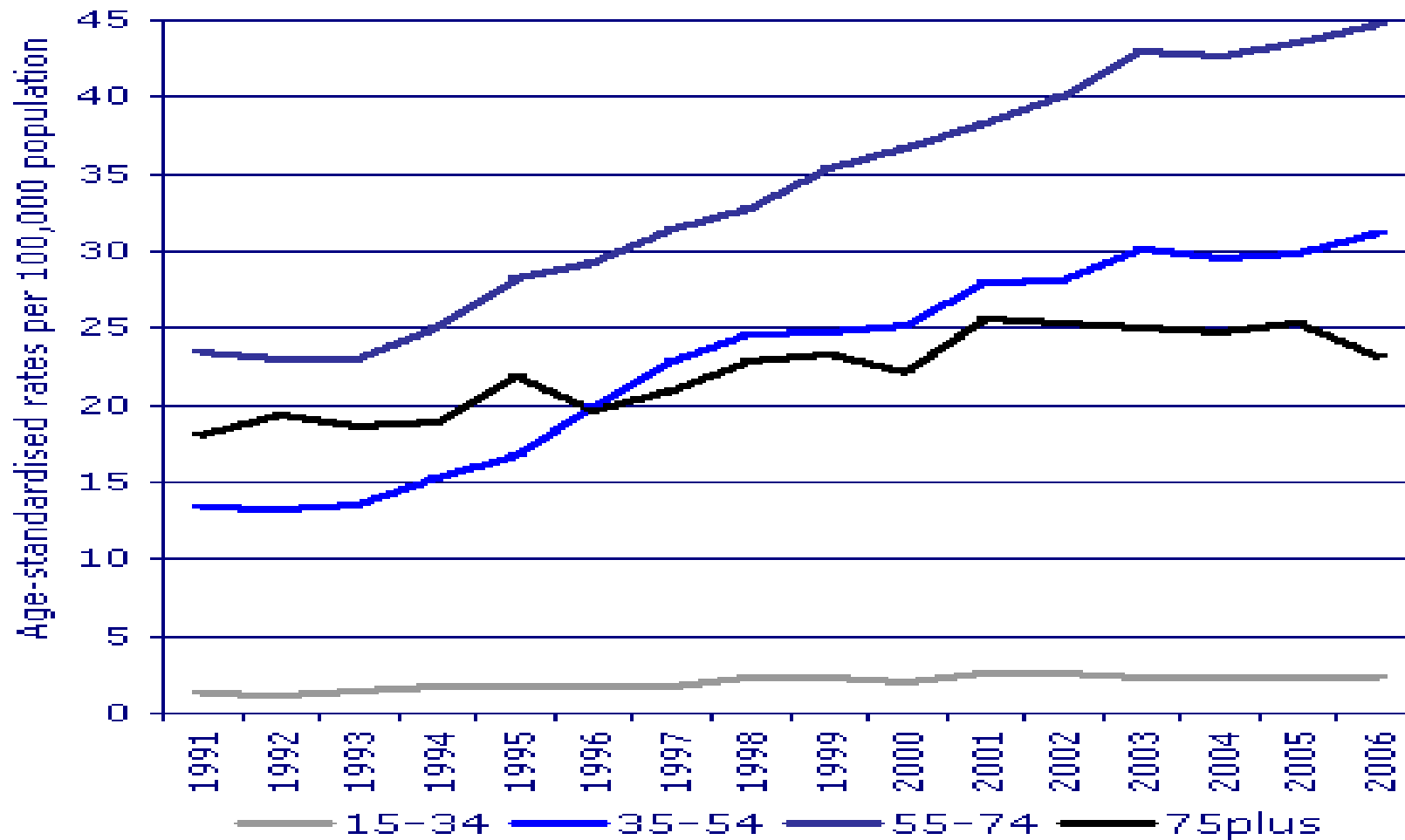
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# BACKGROUND. ALCOHOL AS MAJOR HEALTH DETERMINANT IN EUROPE

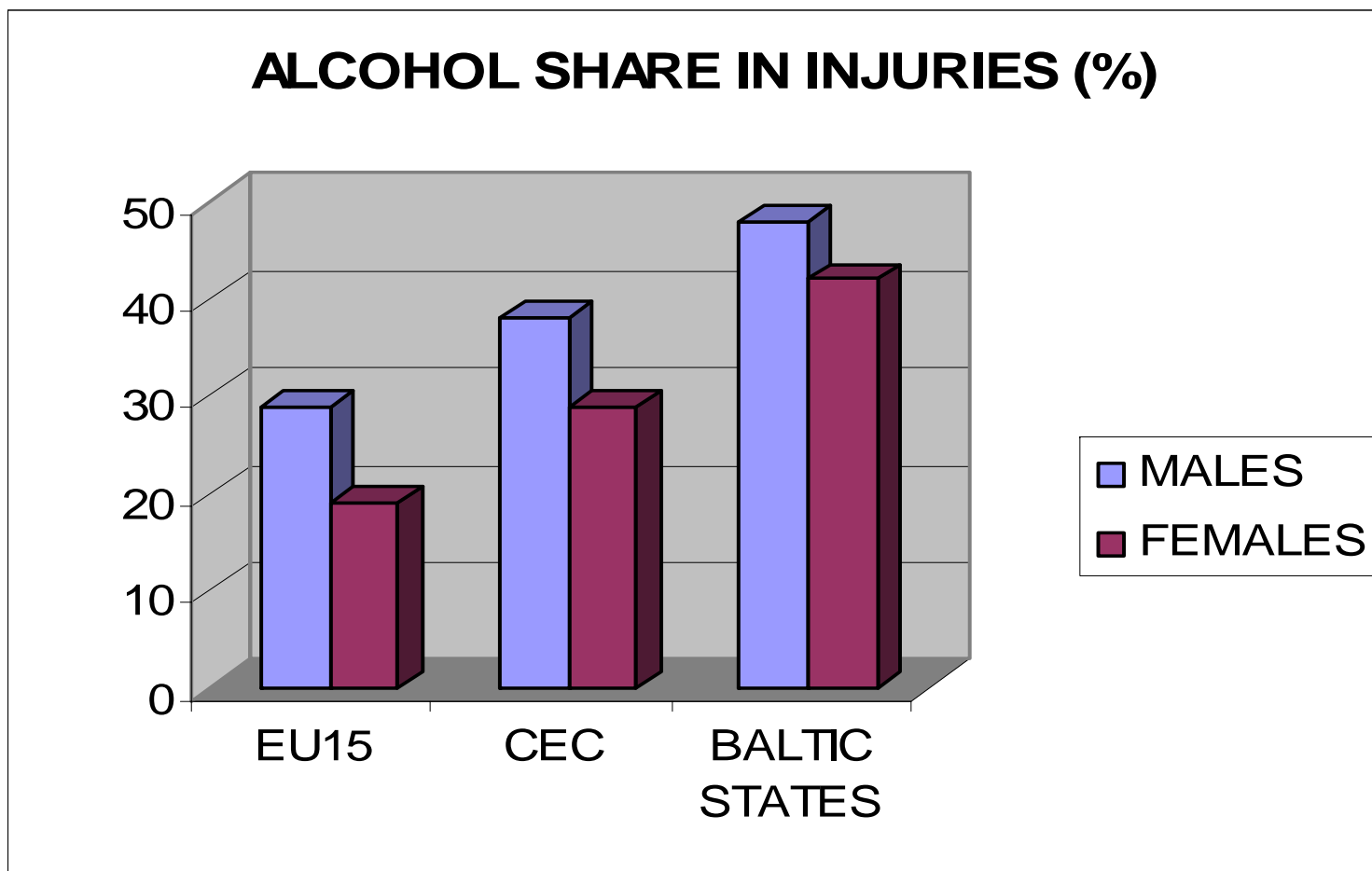
## SHARE OF ALCOHOL-RELATED DEATHS IN EACH AGE GROUP



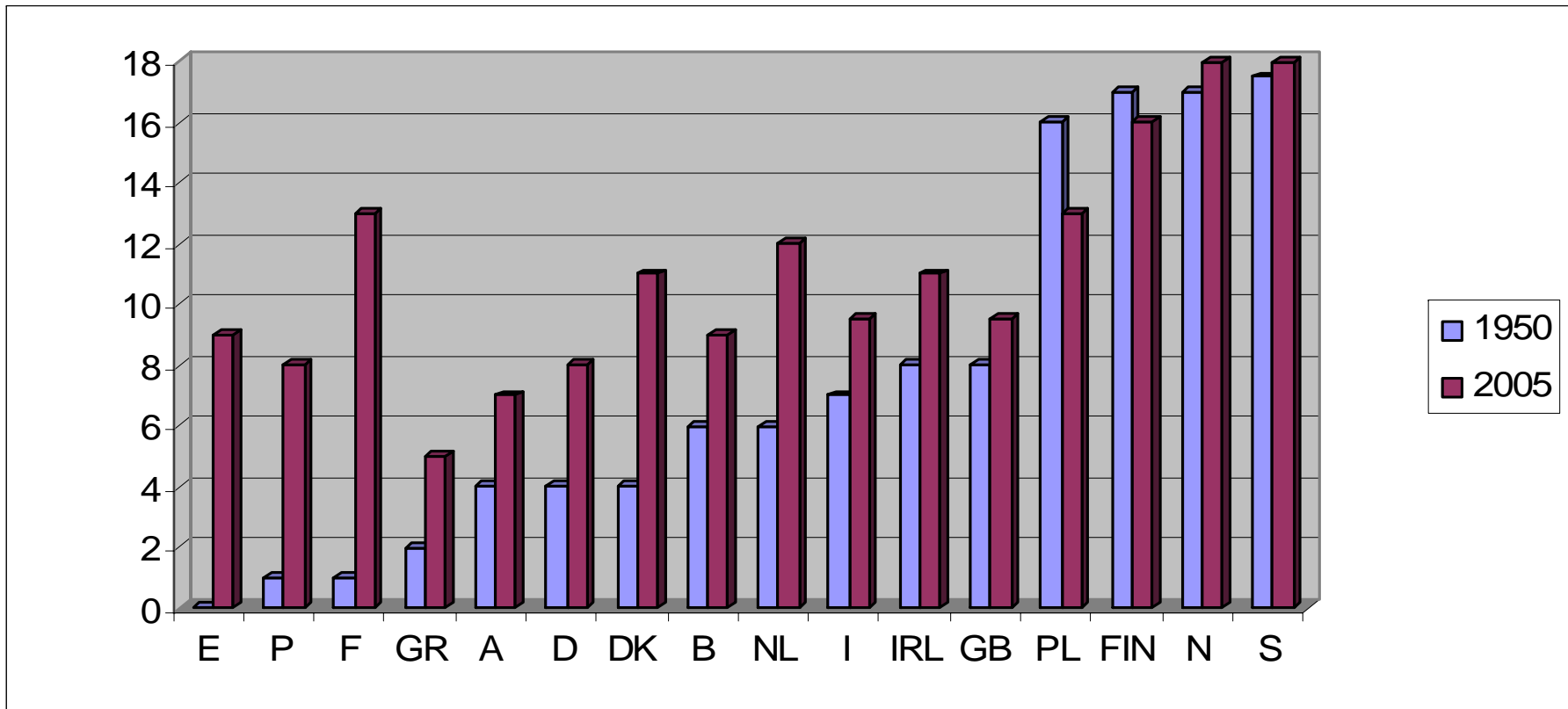
# UK ALCOHOL-RELATED DEATHS BY AGE OF DEATH



# BACKGROUND. ALCOHOL AS SOURCE OF HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN EUROPE



# BACKGROUND. CHANGES IN ALCOHOL POLICY 1950-2005





## BACKGROUND. PUBLIC EXPECTATIONS

### COUNTRY

GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO KEEP ALCOHOL  
CONSUMPTION DOWN AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE

LATVIA	76%
SWEDEN	75%
ITALY	70%
ESTONIA	66%
POLAND	63%
LITHUANIA	61%
FRANCE	60%
UK	48%
FINLAND	38%
GERMANY	29%

SOURCE: T. REJTAN 2004



# **BACKGROUND. EXISTING GAP**

**CURRENTLY, THERE ARE NO  
STANDARDISED METHODOLOGIES  
FOR STUDYING PATTERNS OF  
DRINKING AND FOR COST-BENEFIT  
ANALYSES OF ALCOHOL POLICIES  
ACROSS THE EU**



# **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

- **TO SUMMARIZE EXISTING COST BENEFIT ANALYSES OF ALCOHOL POLICIES AND CURRENT SUPPORT FOR ALCOHOL POLICY MEASURES**
- **TO ANALYZE THE SOCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS AND BENEFITS OF ALCOHOL POLICIES**
- **TO DEVELOP STANDARDIZED METHODOLOGY TO UNDERTAKE COST-BENEFIT ANALYSES OF ALCOHOL POLICIES**
- **TO SUMMARIZE EXISTING ALCOHOL SURVEY METHODOLOGIES**
- **TO DEVELOP STANDARDIZED COMPARATIVE SURVEYS ON ALCOHOL USE, PATTERNS OF DRINKING AND ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE**



# EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- **INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS OF HEALTH POLICIES ACROSS EU IN THE ALCOHOL FIELD THANKS TO PROVISION OF STANDARDISED METHODOLOGIES FACILITATING SELECTION OF APPROPRIATE HEALTH POLICIES AND THEIR EVALUATION**
- **REDUCED ALCOHOL'S HEALTH BURDEN TO EUROPE RESULTING FROM APPLICATION OF EVIDENCE-BASED ALCOHOL POLICIES**



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