

Persons with Disabilities and Participation in Community Life

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Data Source and Population

- The Social Survey 2010 – a current survey which has been conducted annually since 2002 on a sample of persons aged 20 and older
- The survey population comprises the permanent non-institutional population of Israel.
- Sampling frame: The Population Register.
- The sample size: 7,500 persons.
- The social survey questionnaire has two main parts.

1. core questionnaire

- List of household members
- Fertility
- Ownership of Dwelling and automobile
- Housekeeping services
- Religion
- Employment and Economic status
- Life skills: education, languages, use of computers and the internet, army service and driving license
- Relations with family and friends
- Volunteering
- Victimization
- Disability in general
- Self perception: well-being, health, housing, environment, economic situation and satisfaction in general.

2. Special modules 2010

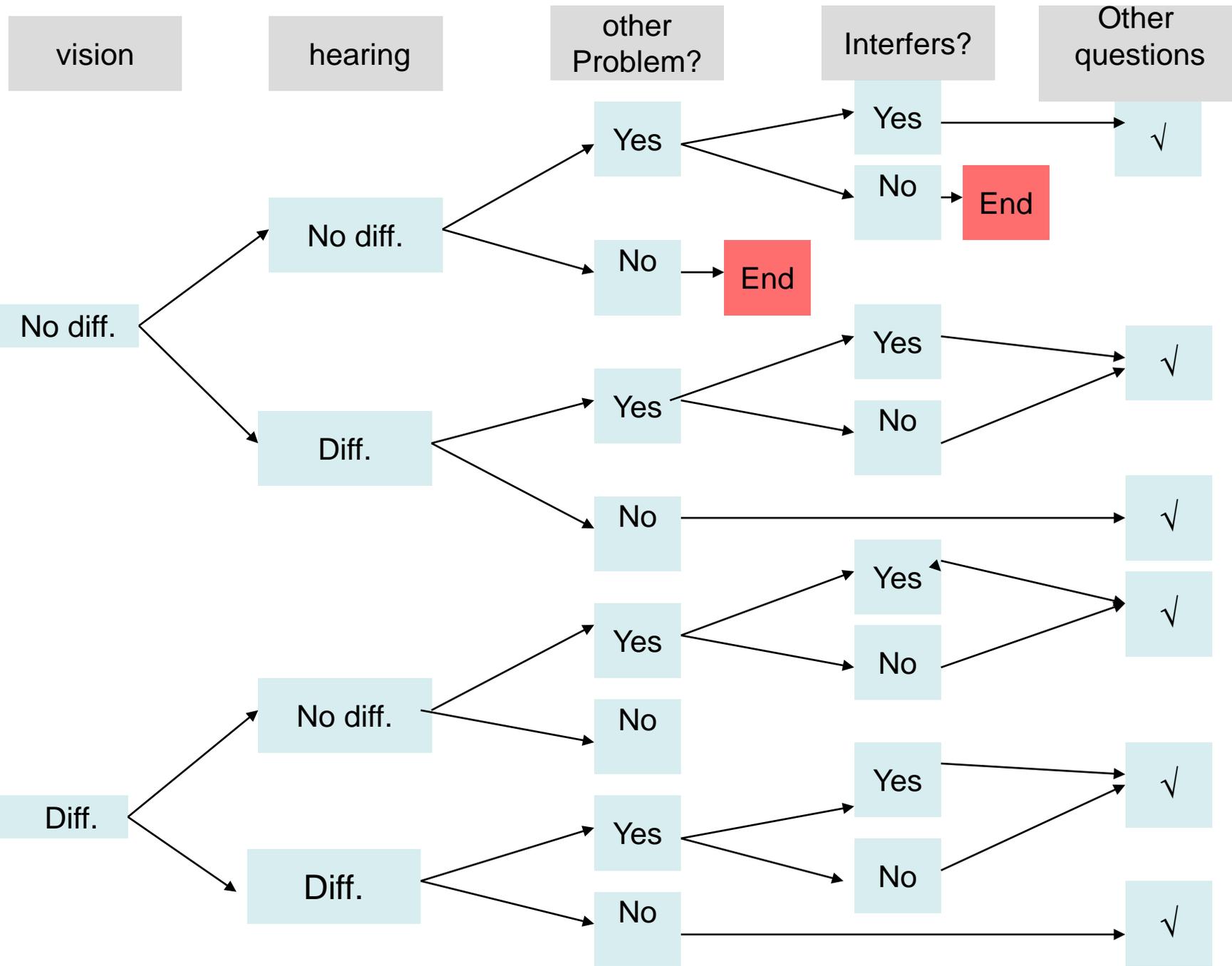
- Health, Disability and Lifestyle
- Use of Telecommunication Technology

Disability Questions

- Do you have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses?
- Do you have difficulty hearing, even if using hearing aid?
- Do you have difficulty walking or climbing stairs?
- Do you have difficulty in getting dressed or washing?
- Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating?

Answer Categories

1. No, no difficulty
2. Yes, some difficulty
3. Yes, a lot of difficulty
4. Cannot do at all



Disabilities Questions

Question Answer Categories	vision	hearing	walking or climbing stairs	getting dressed or washing	remembering or concentrating
No difficulty	79.9	84.7	81.7	91.9	88.1
Some difficulty	15.4	11.7	8.0	4.4	8.1
A lot of difficulty	4.3	3.1	8.9	2.5	3.1
Cannot at all	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.2	0.5

15% of the total population aged 20 and more is defined as disabled

Population with disabilities

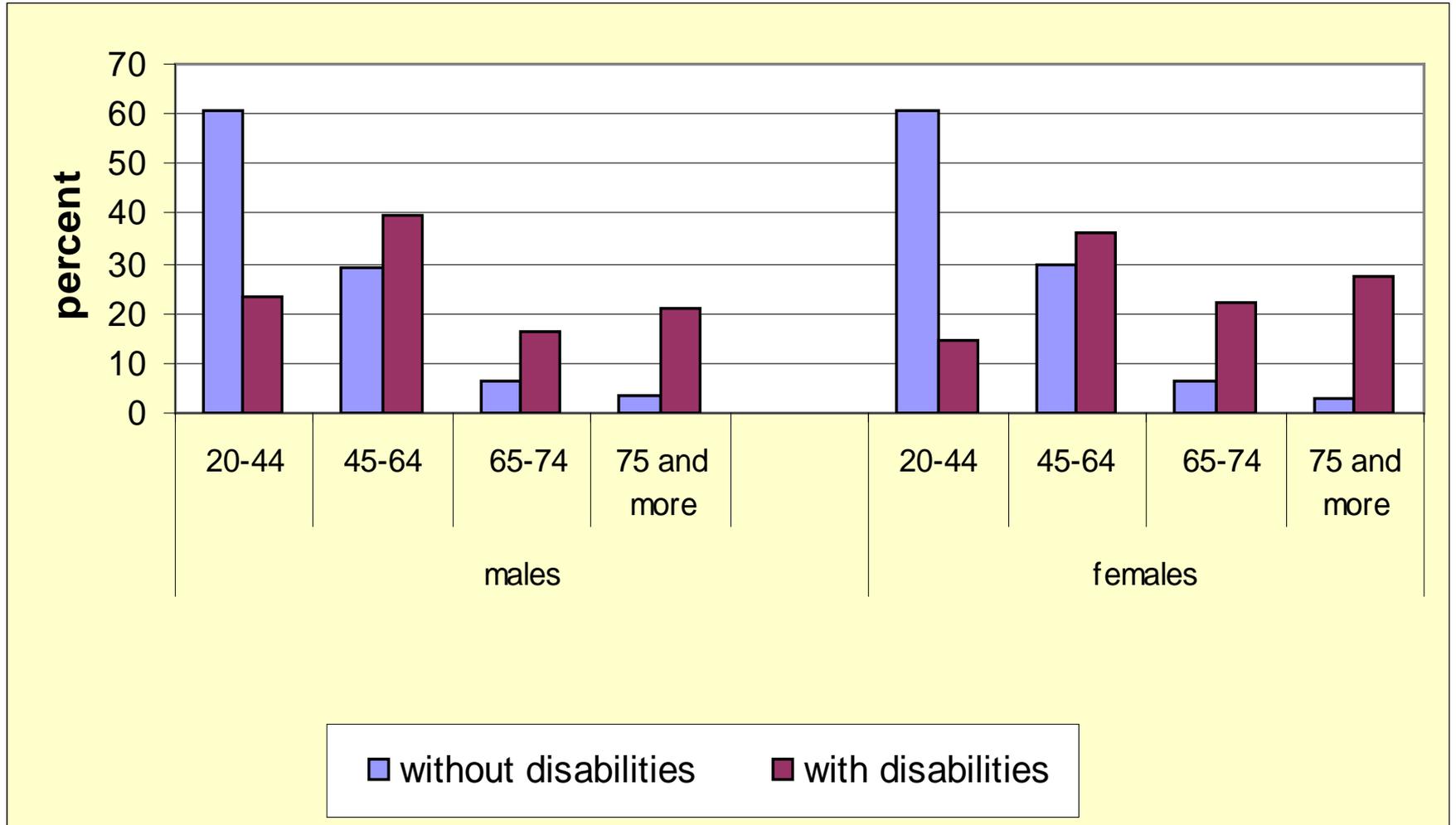
Defined as:

Answered at least one the disability questions

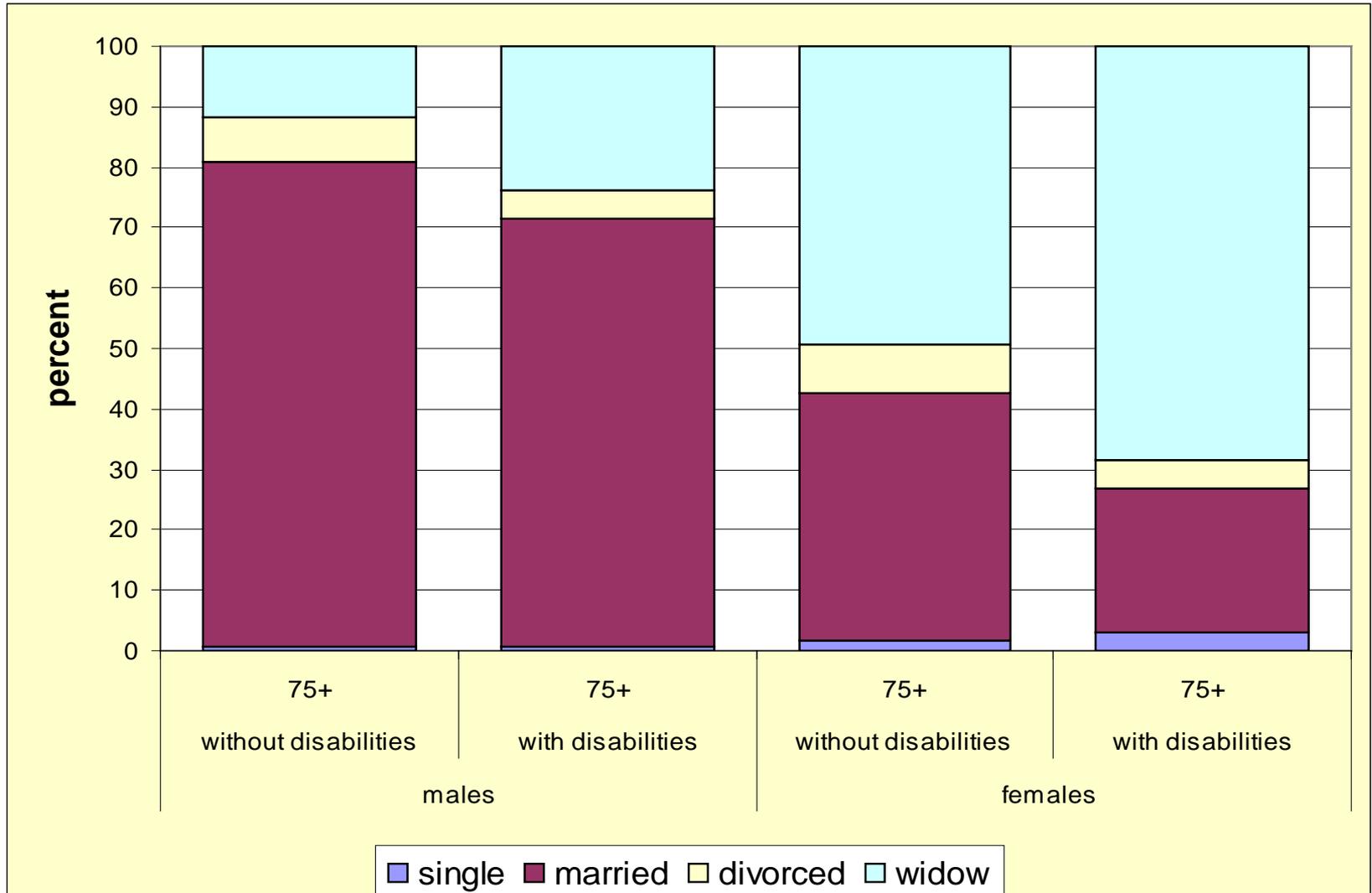
“a lot of difficulty” or “cannot at all”.

Results

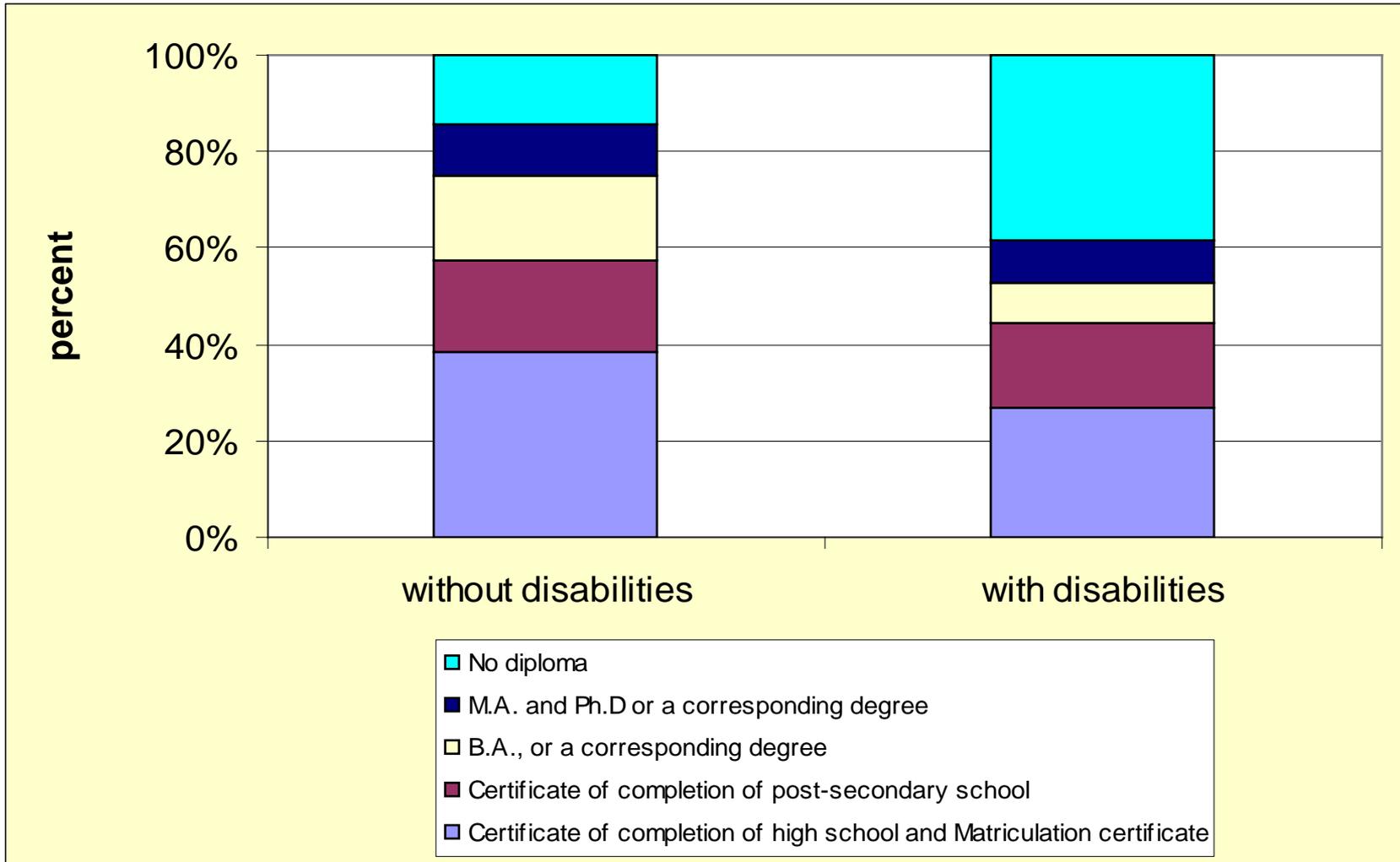
By age and gender



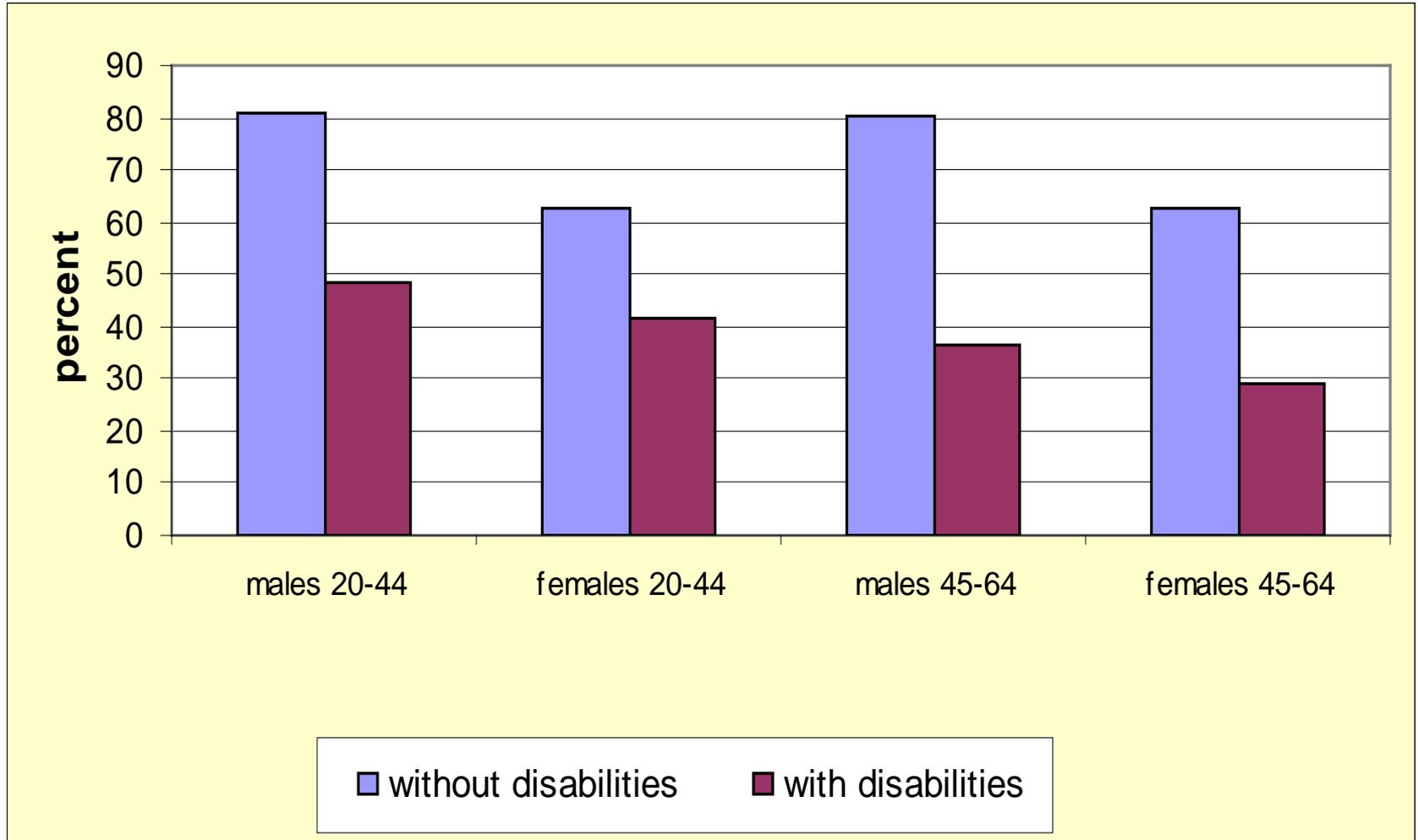
By marital status, aged 75 and more



Education (highest diploma)



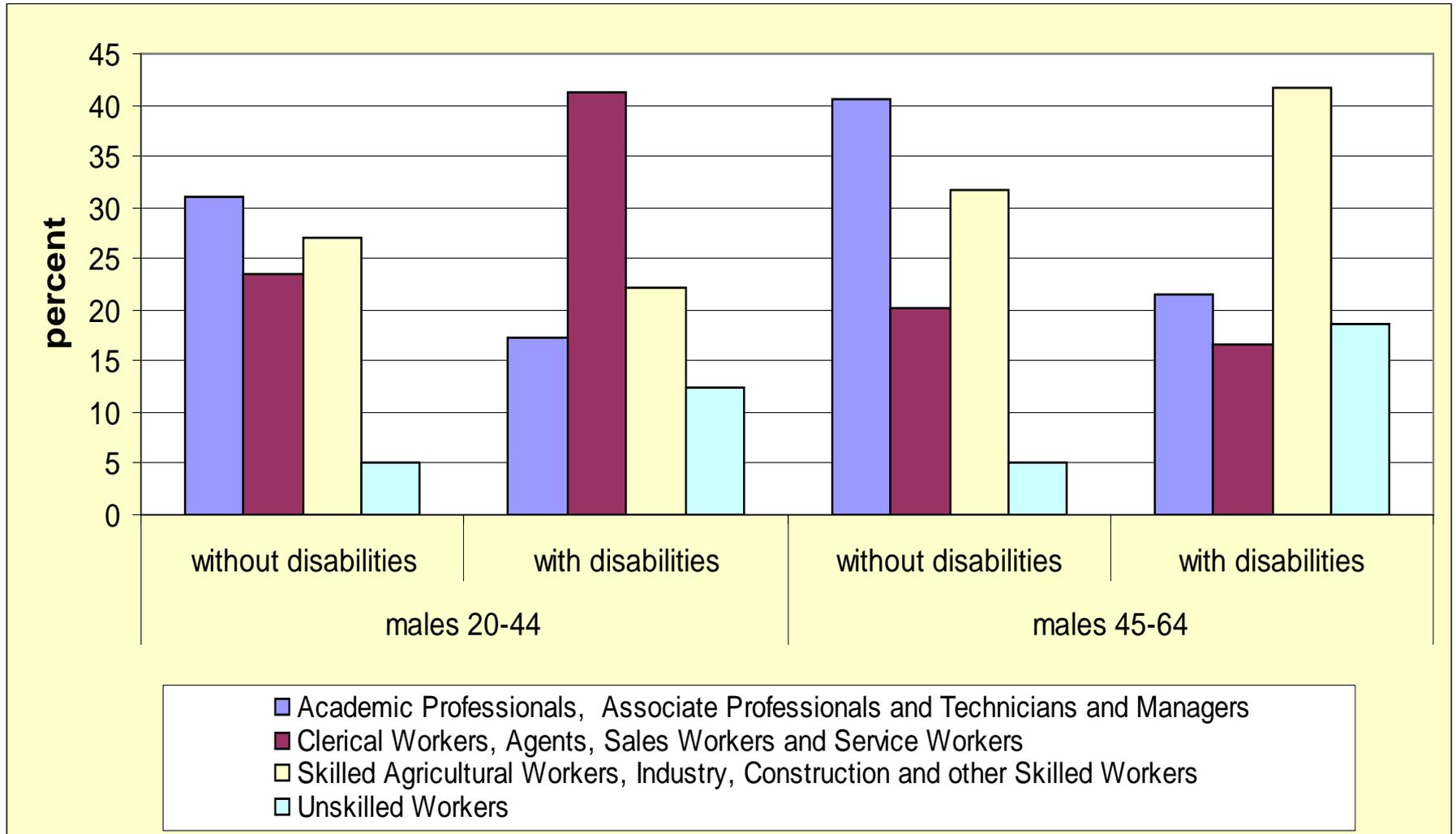
Weekly Labor Force Participation - Employees



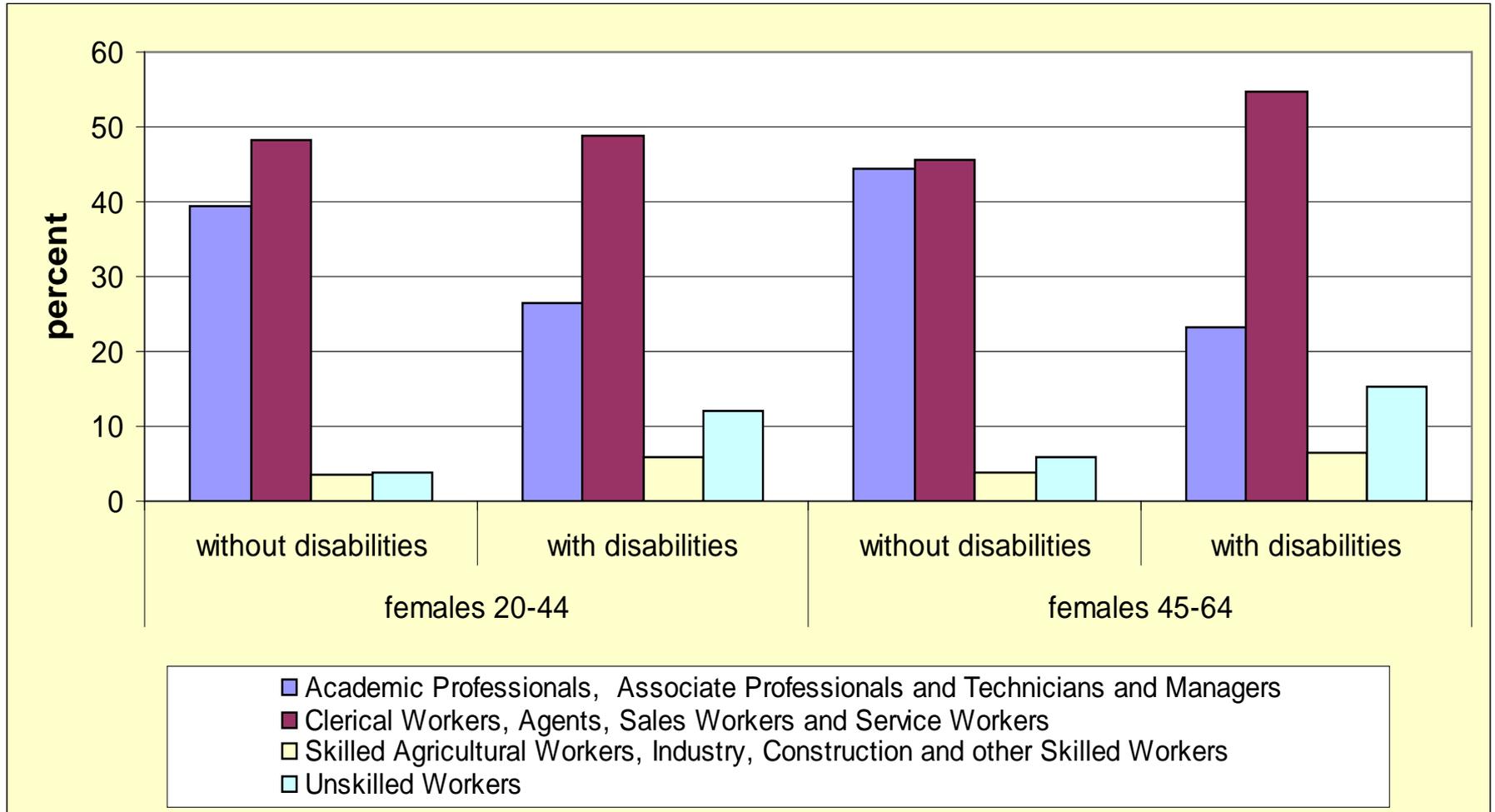
Labor Force and Income Characteristics inclusions

- Only for those participating in weekly labor force
- Only for those in usual working age
- Only employees

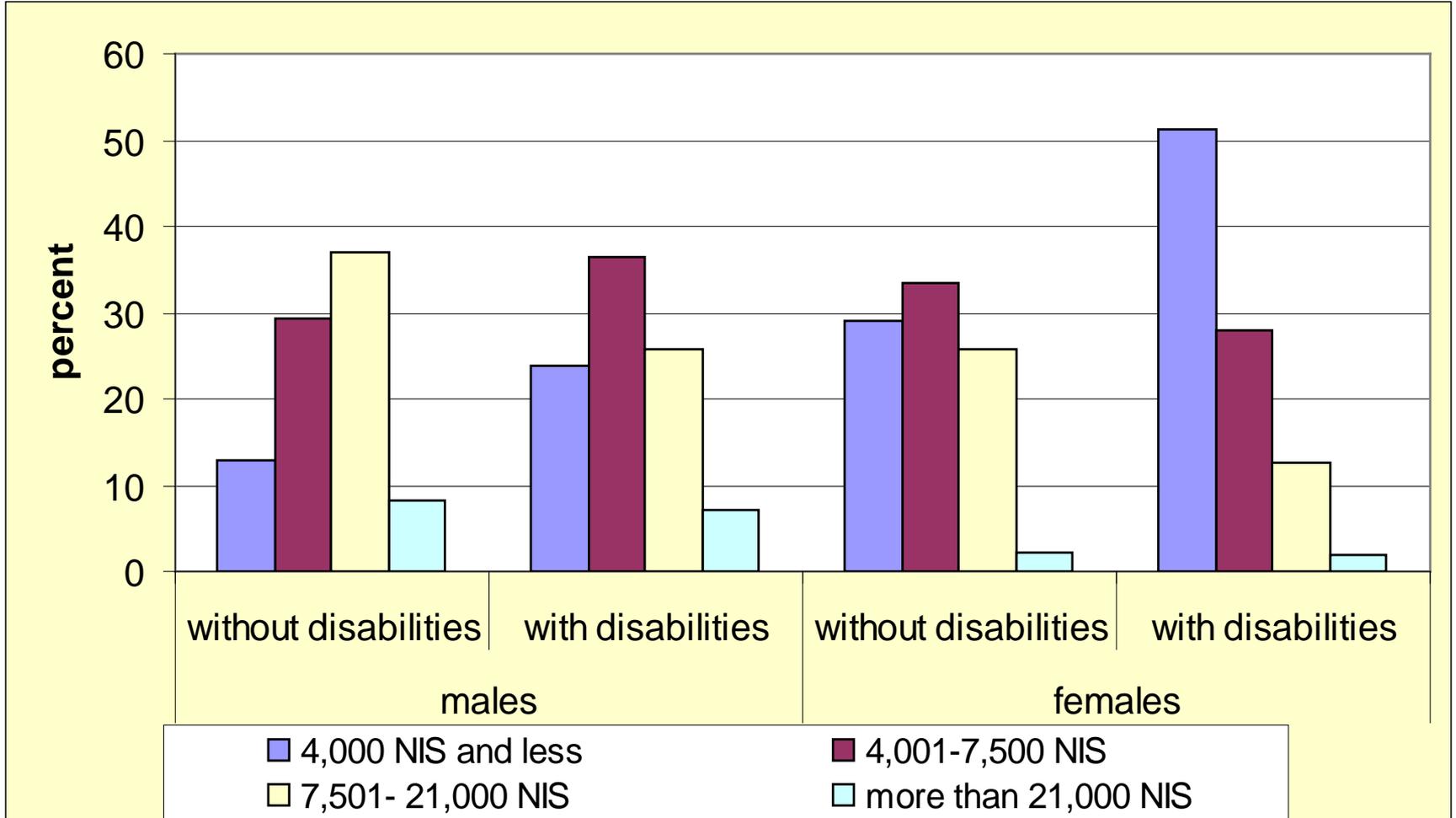
Occupation - Males



Occupation - Females

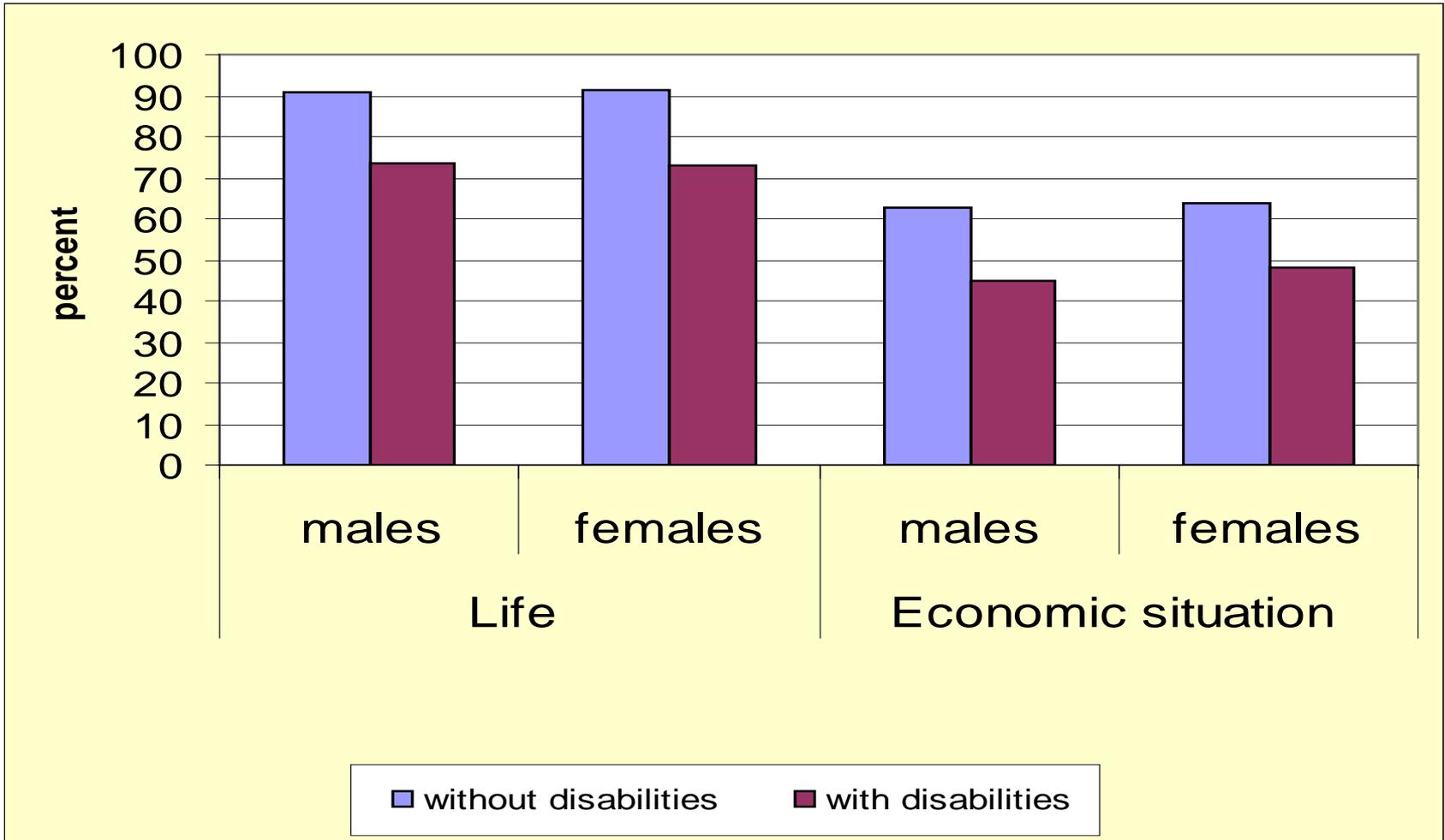


Income



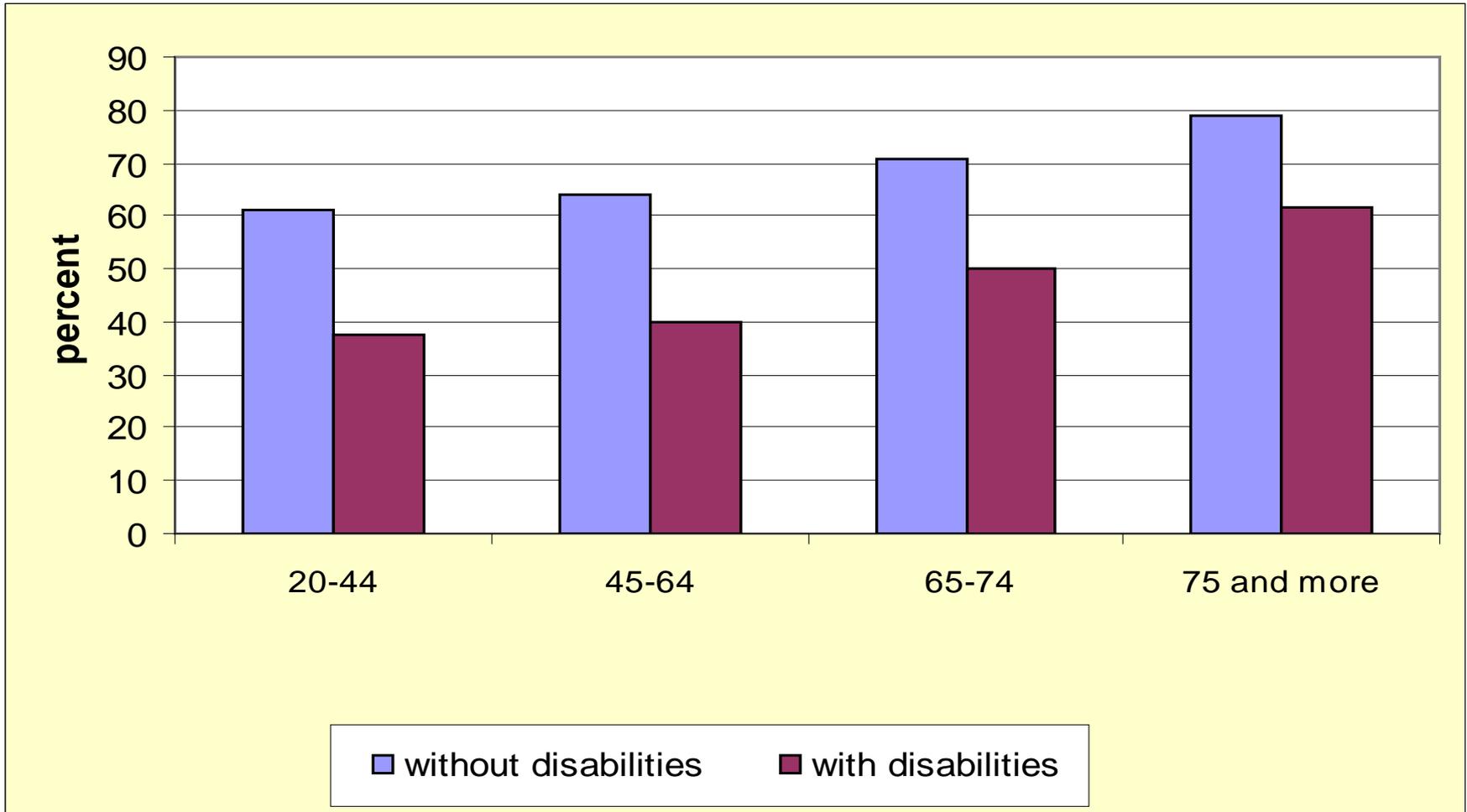
How satisfied are you with your Life/Economic situation?

Percentage of very satisfied and satisfied

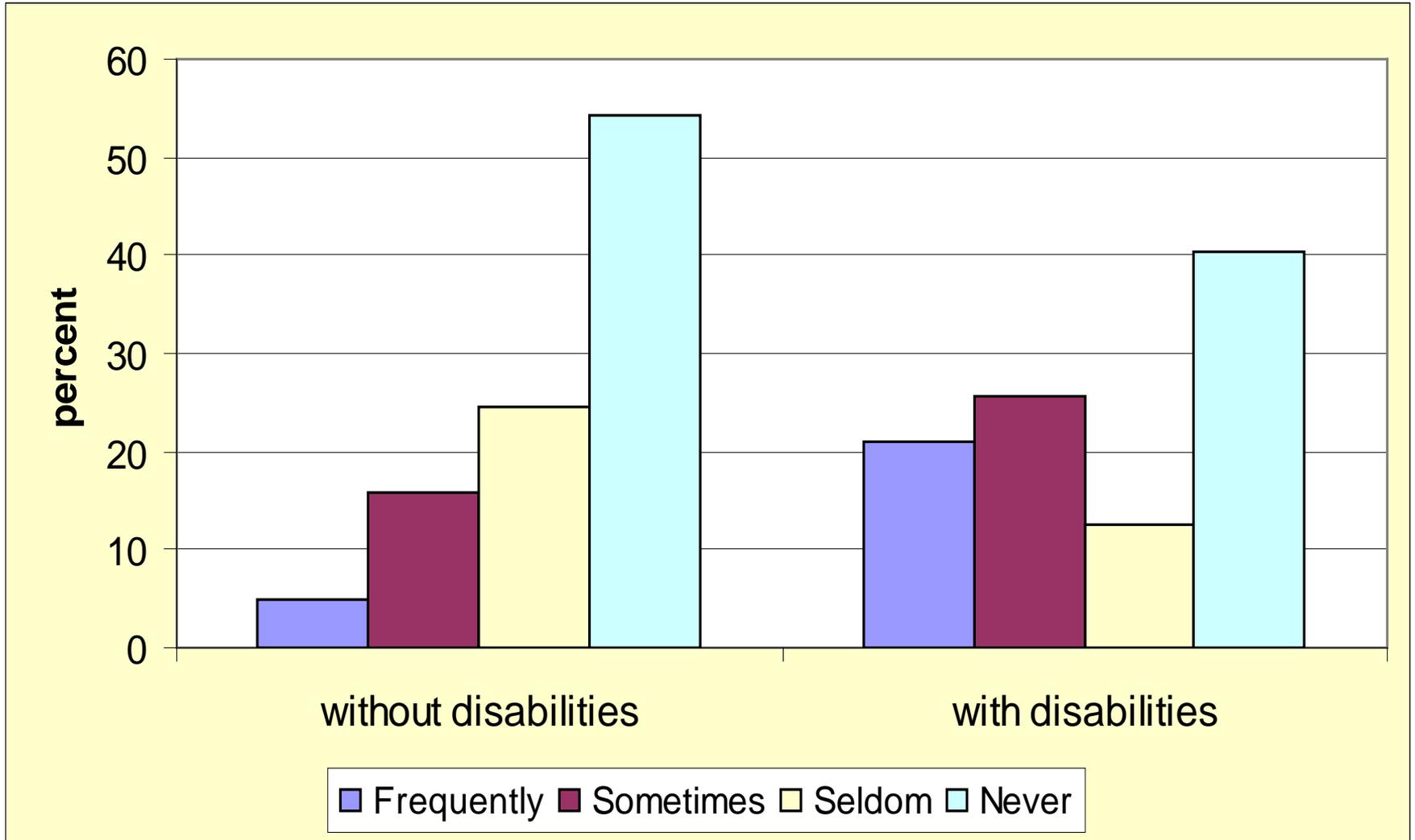


How satisfied are you with your Economic situation?

Percentage of very satisfied and satisfied

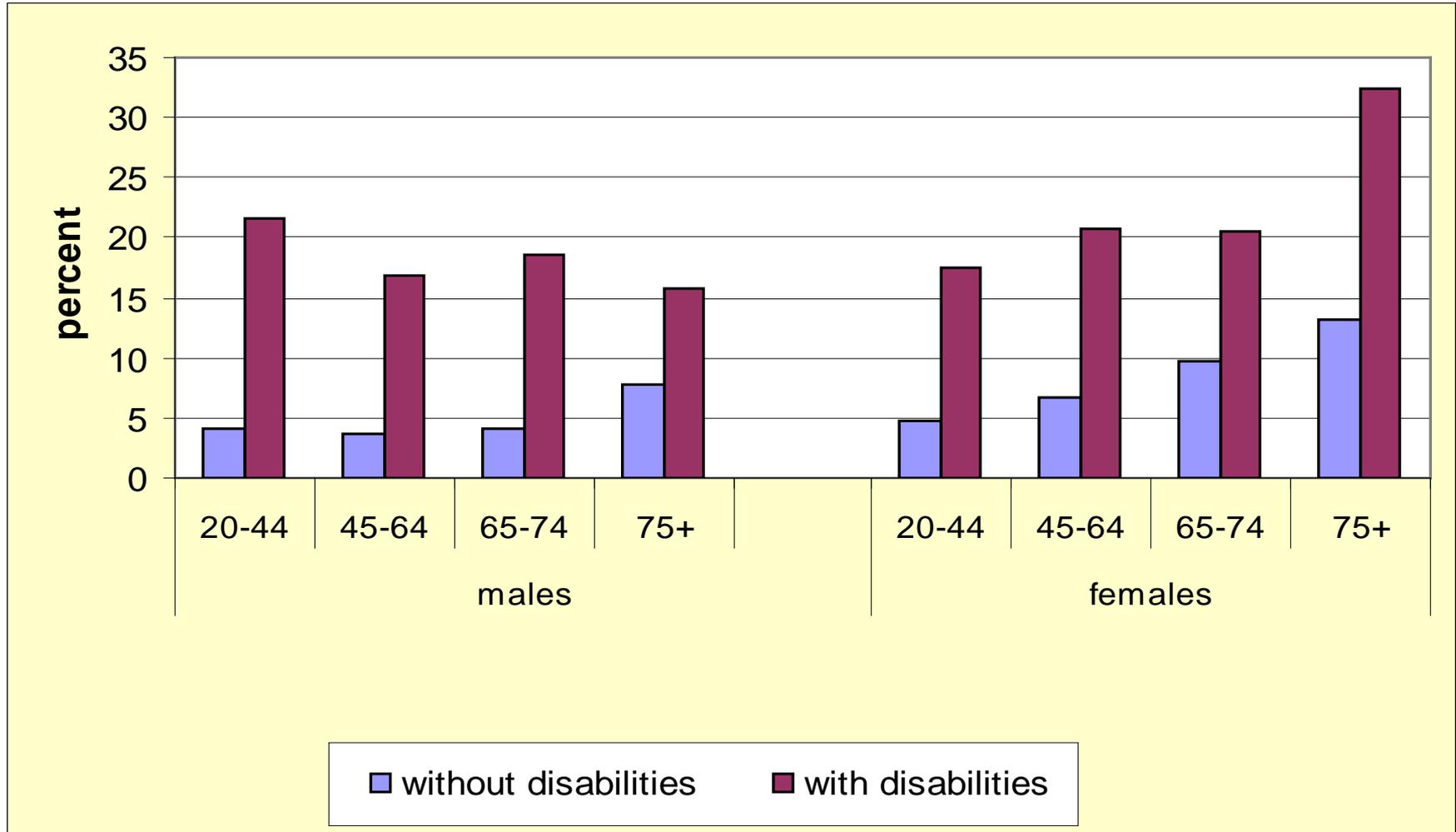


Do you ever feel lonely?



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Percentage of frequently



Thank you