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The Contribution of Older Adults to their Families and Communities

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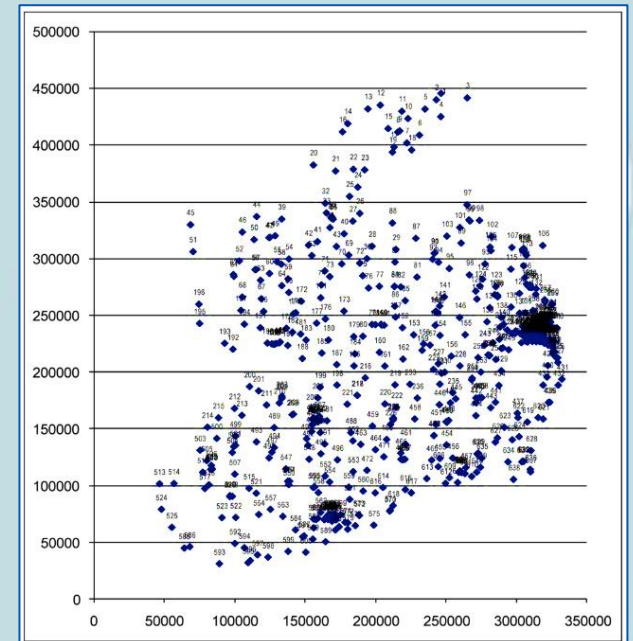
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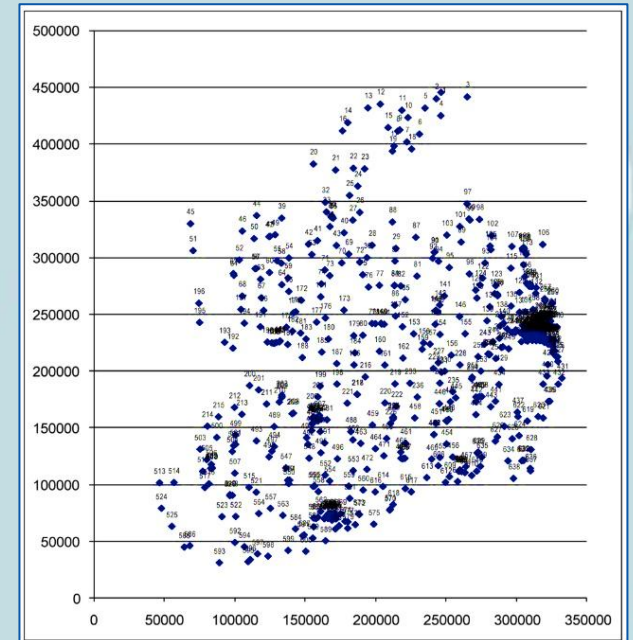
8,504
Participants

50+



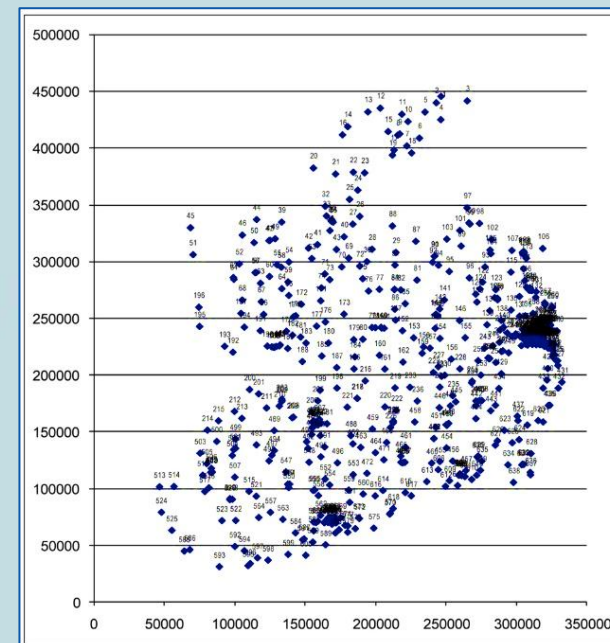
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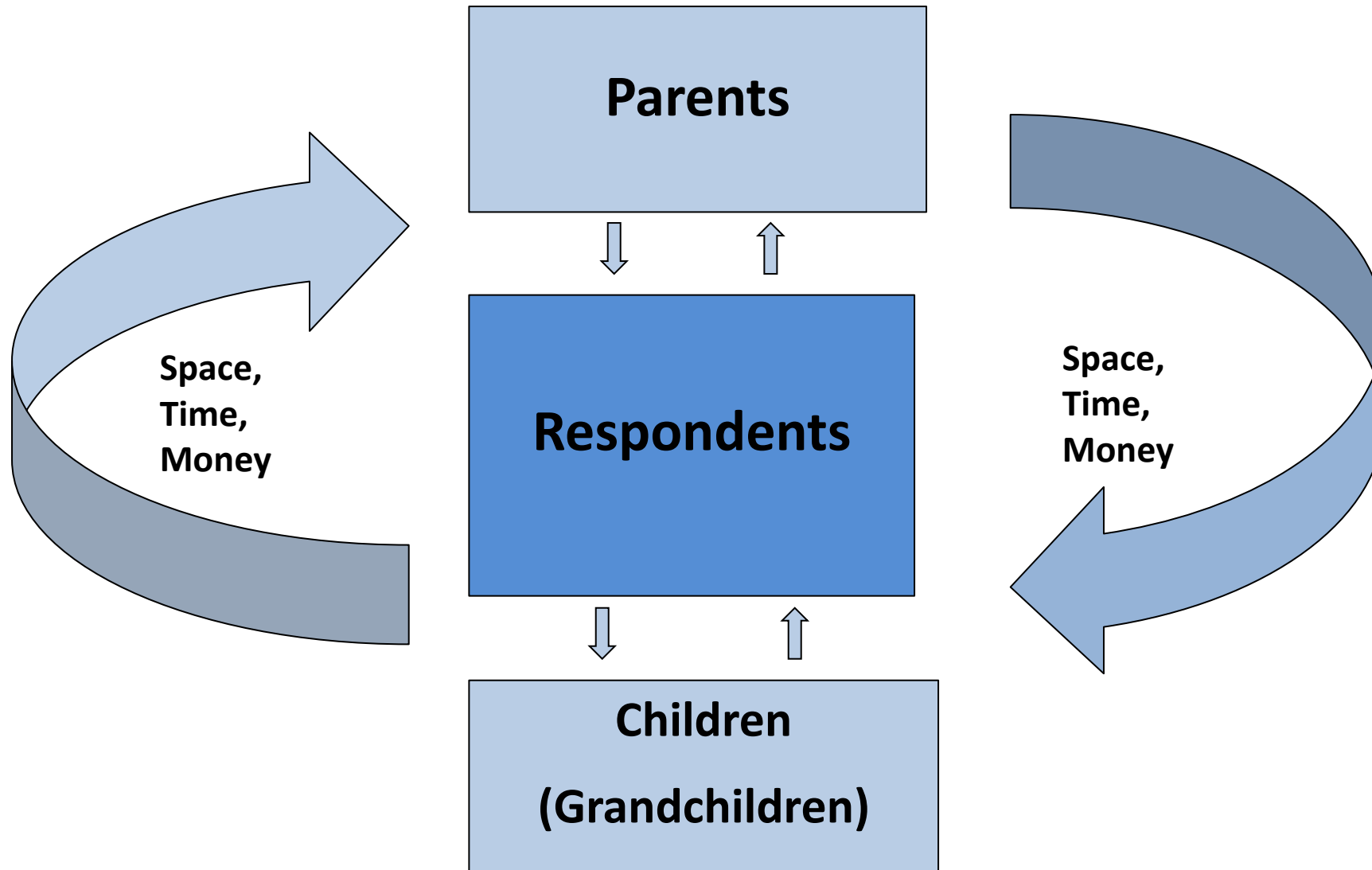


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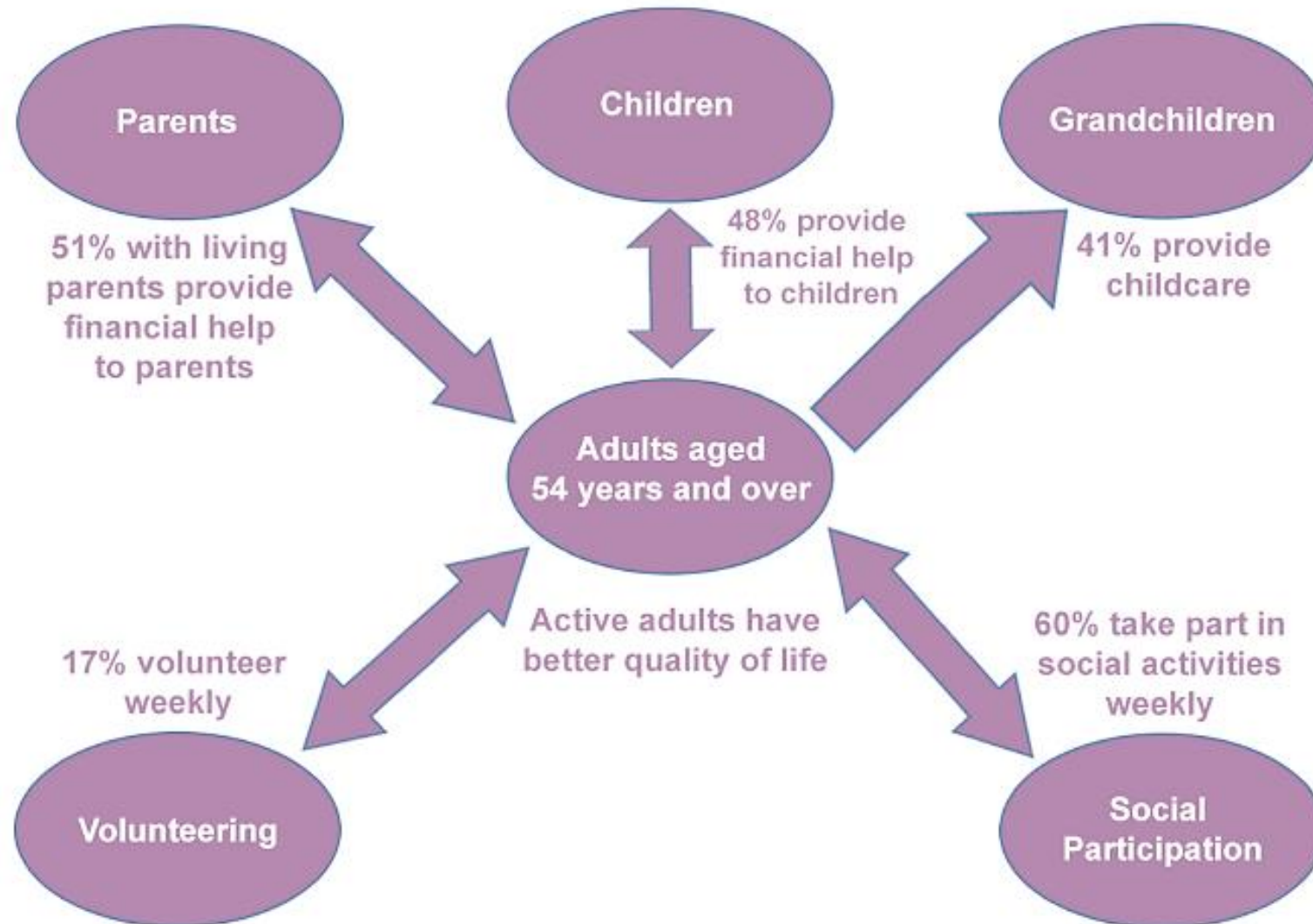
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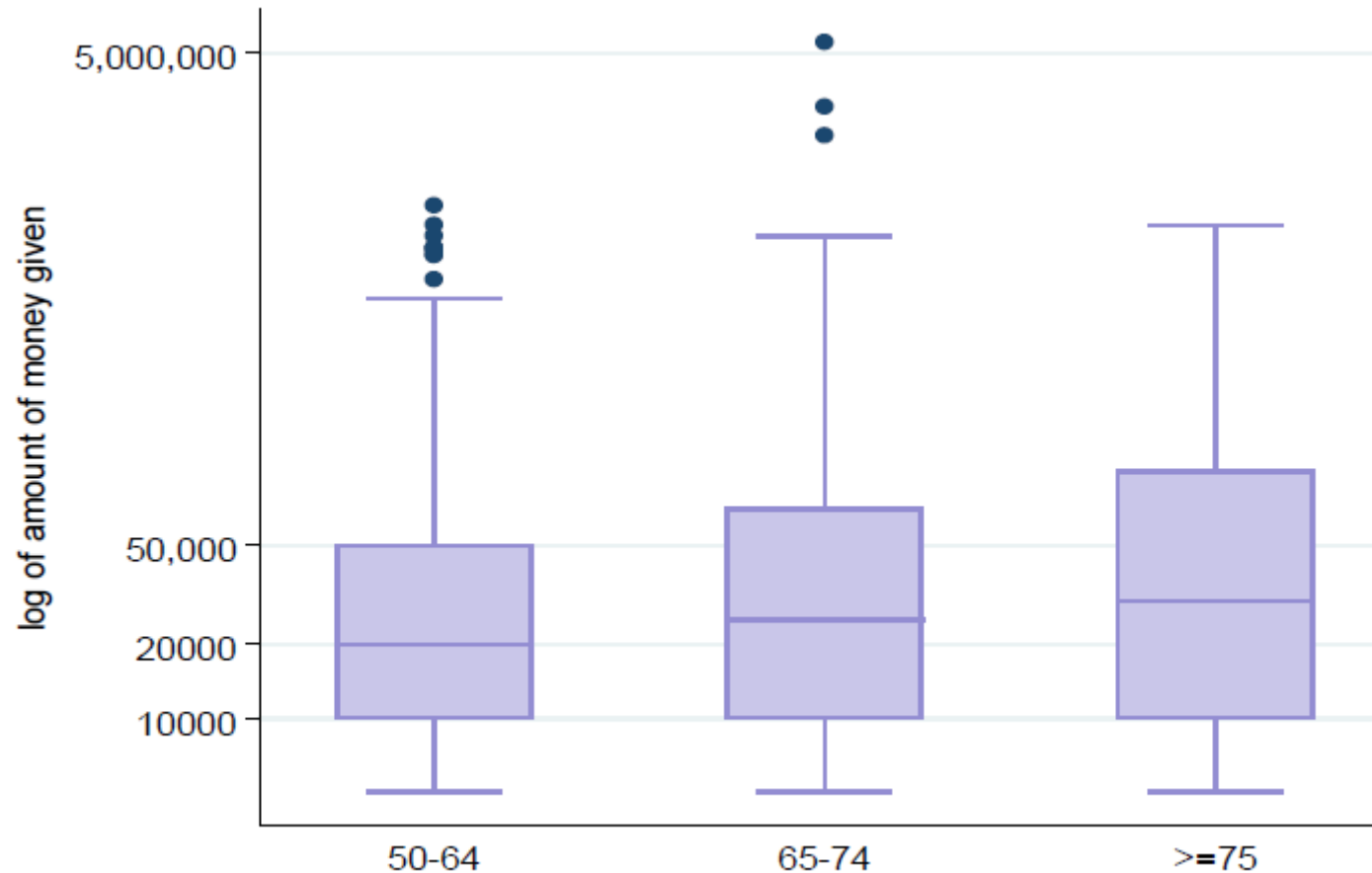
Intergenerational Transfers



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Financial transfers to children: Gift worth €5,000 or more in the last 10 years



The median, interquartile range and range of values of financial transfers from older adults to their children by age

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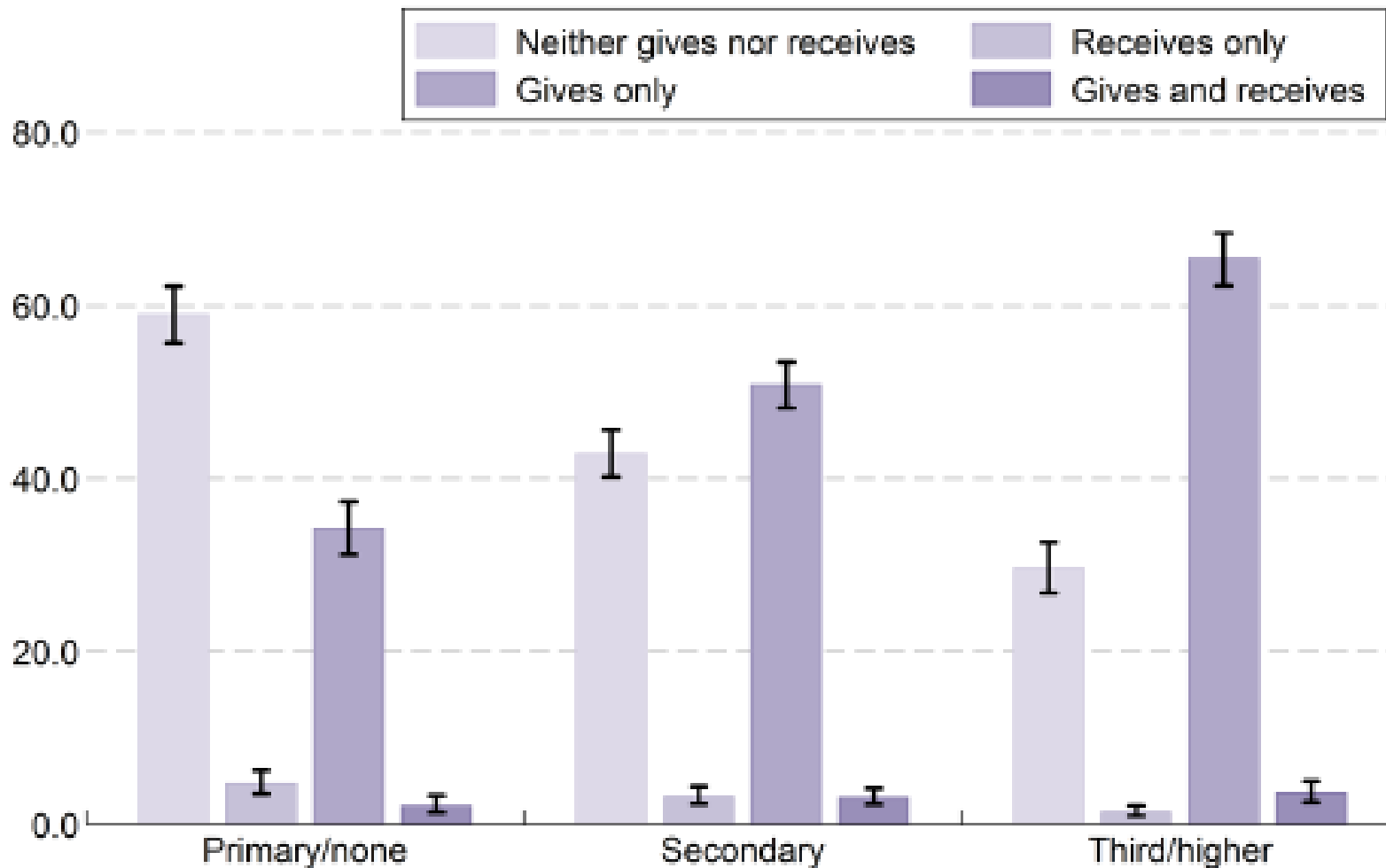
Financial transfers to parents

	Did not provide financial help		Did provide financial help		Total
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	
54-64	40	(37-43)	60	(57-63)	100
65-74	50	(47-52)	50	(48-54)	100
75+	67	(64-71)	33	(29-36)	100
Total	49	(48-52)	51	(48-52)	100

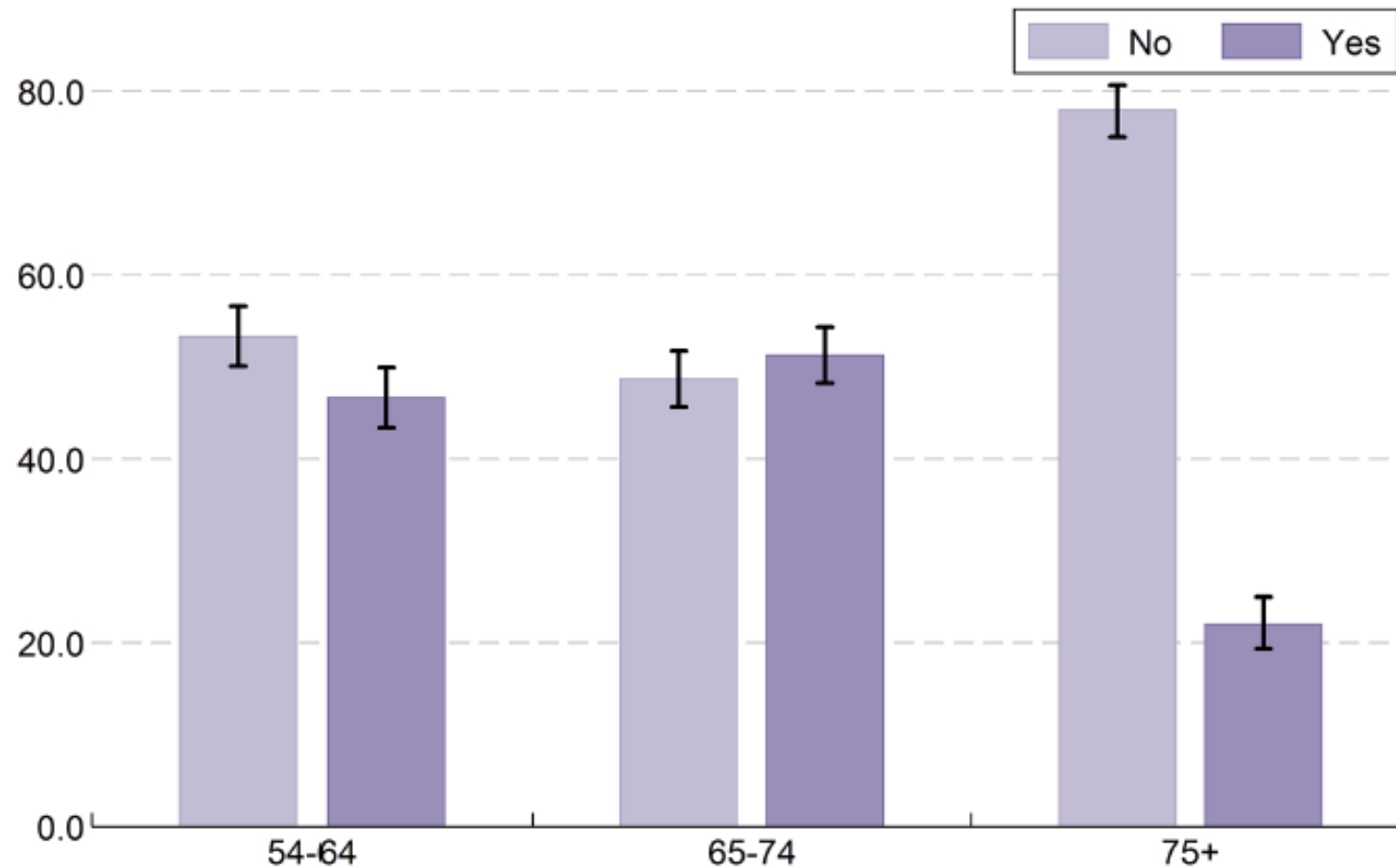
Financial transfers to and from children

	Neither gives nor receives		Receives only		Gives only		Gives and receives		Total
	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)	
54-64	37	(34-40)	3	(2-4)	56	(53-59)	4	(3-5)	100
65-74	46	(43-49)	4	(3-5)	48	(45-51)	2	(2-3)	100
75+	63	(59-67)	4	(3-6)	31	(28-34)	2	(1-3)	100
Total	46	(44-48)	3	(3-4)	48	(46-50)	3	(2-4)	100

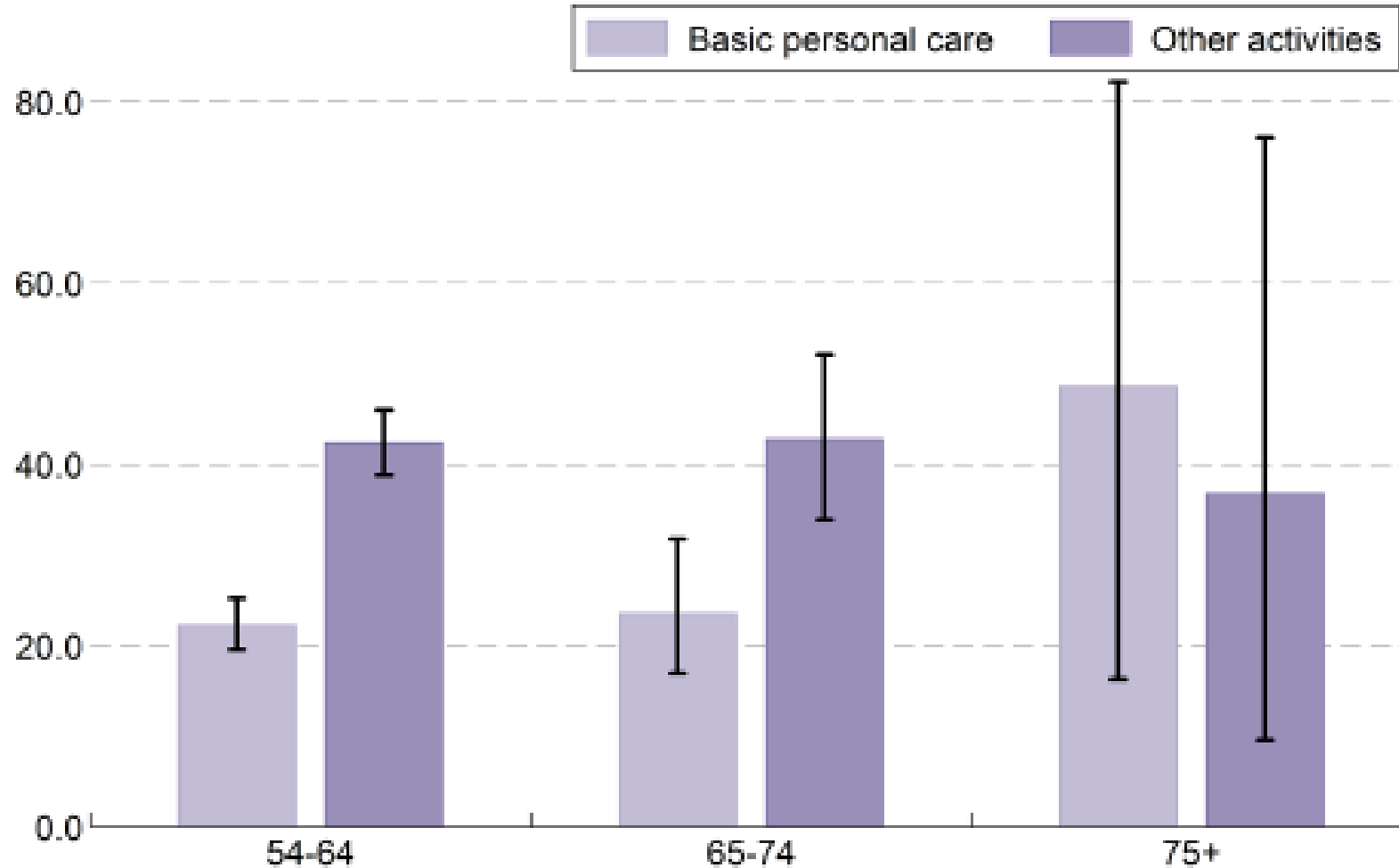
Proportion (%) of older adults giving or receiving financial transfers to or from their children by educational attainment



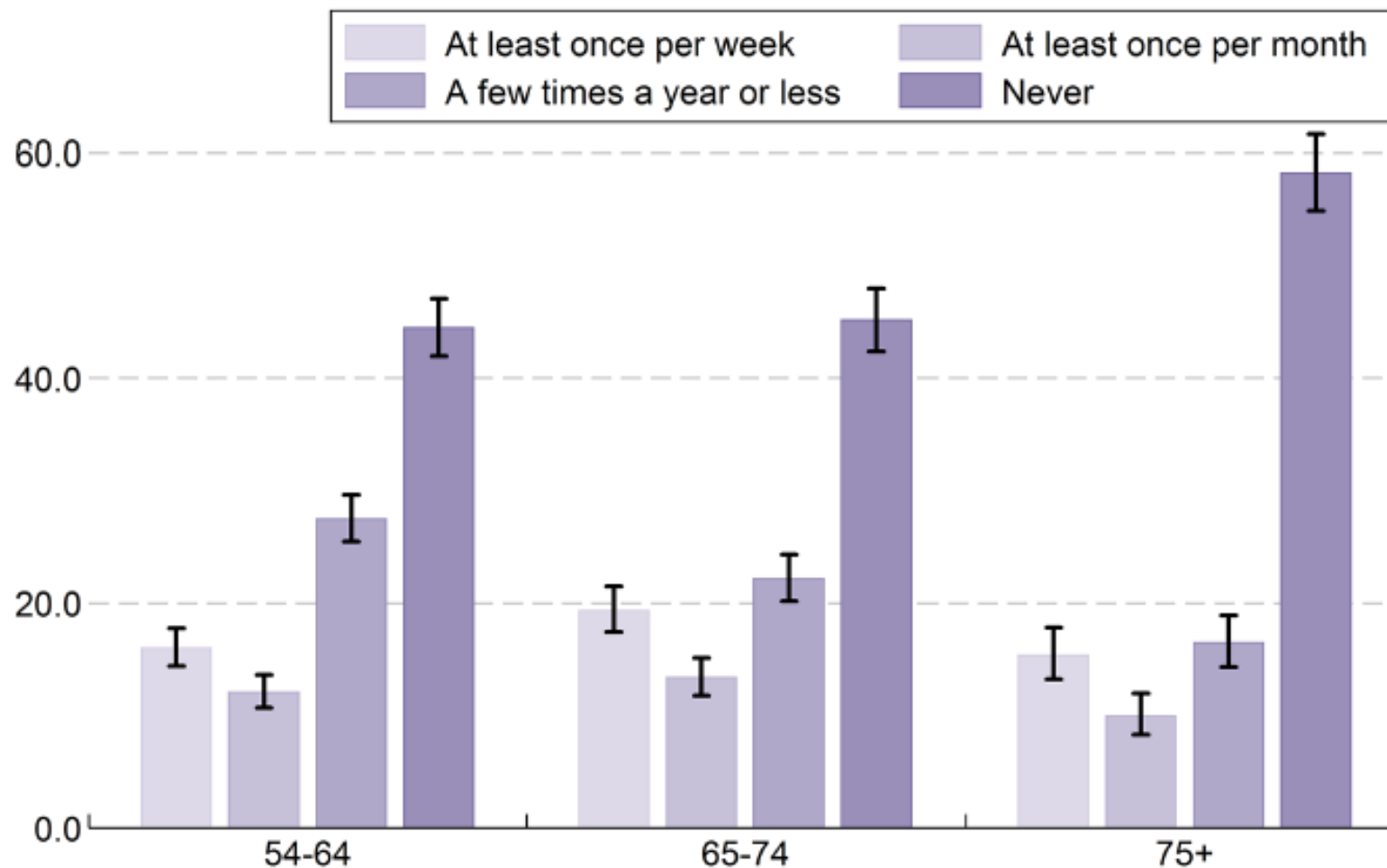
Proportion (%) of older adults looking after grandchildren by age



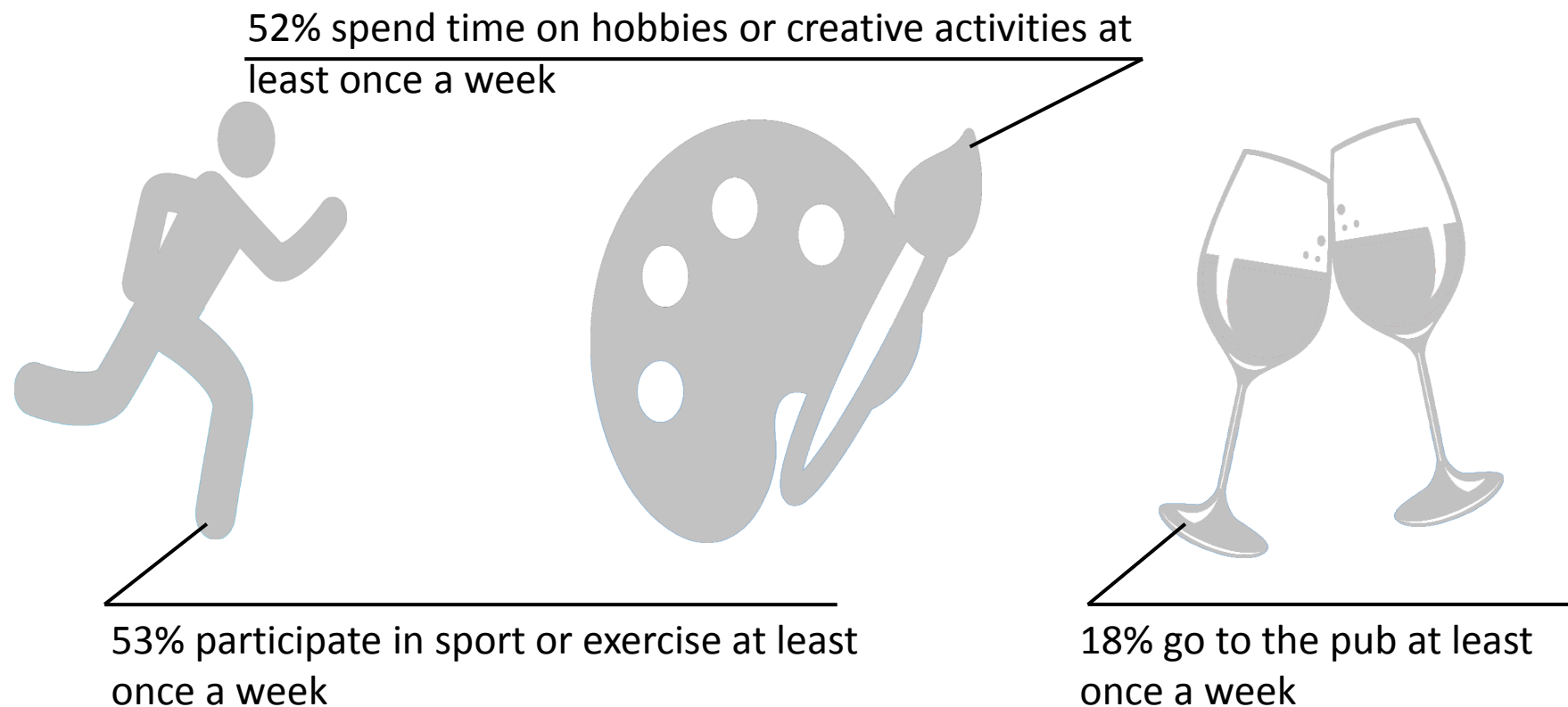
Proportion (%) of older adults with a living parent providing help with personal care and other daily activities in the previous two years to their parent



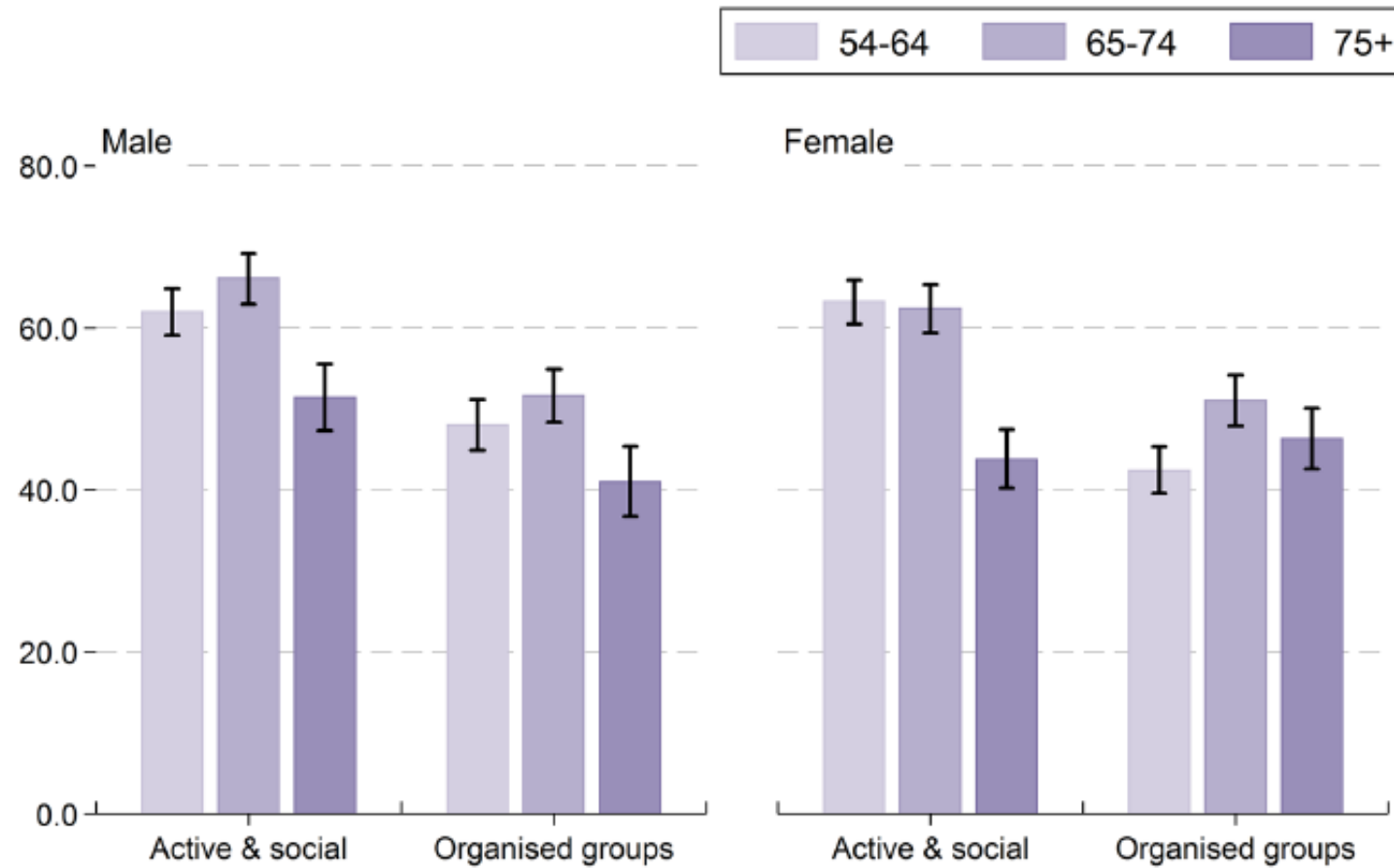
Frequency of volunteering



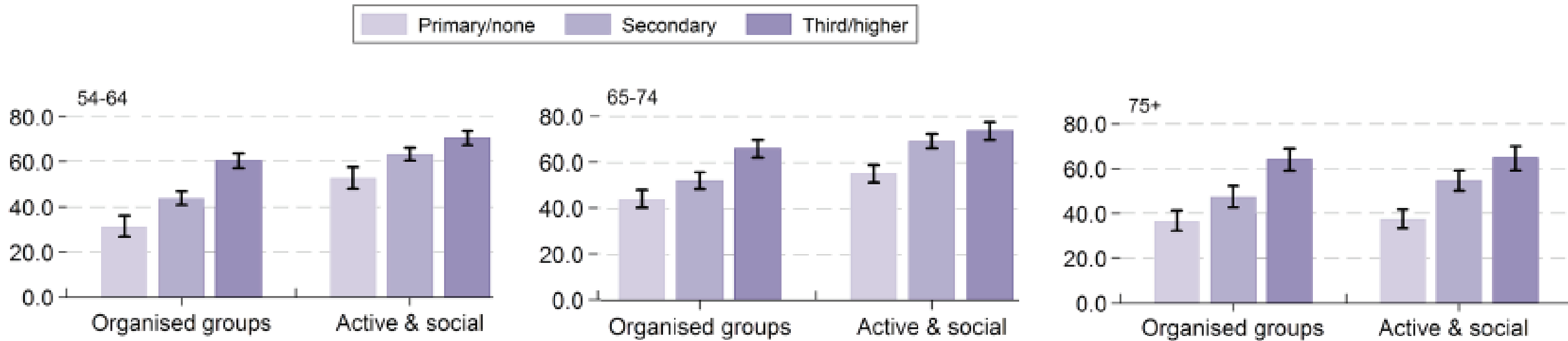
Active and Social Participation



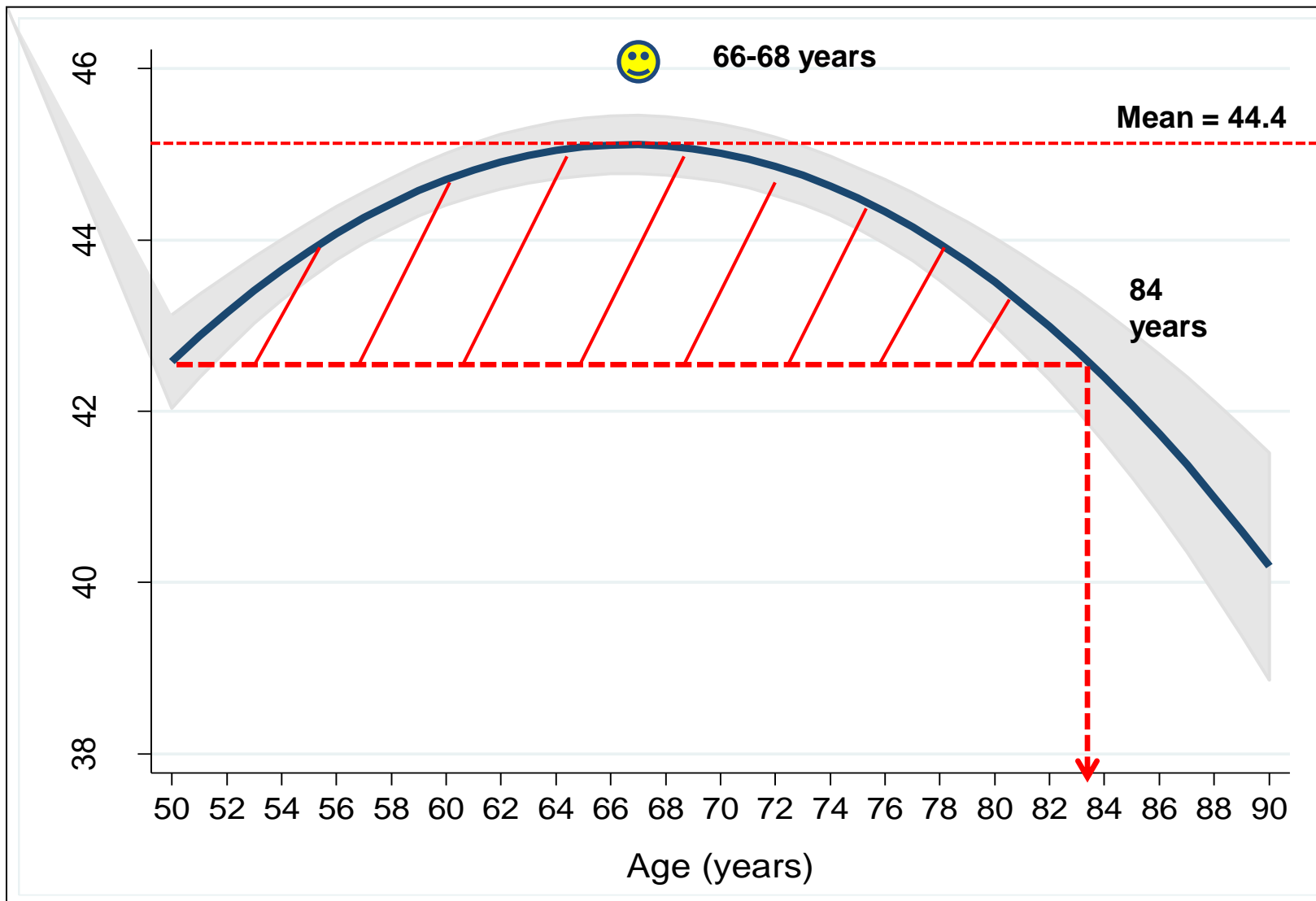
Proportion (%) of older adults who participate in social activities



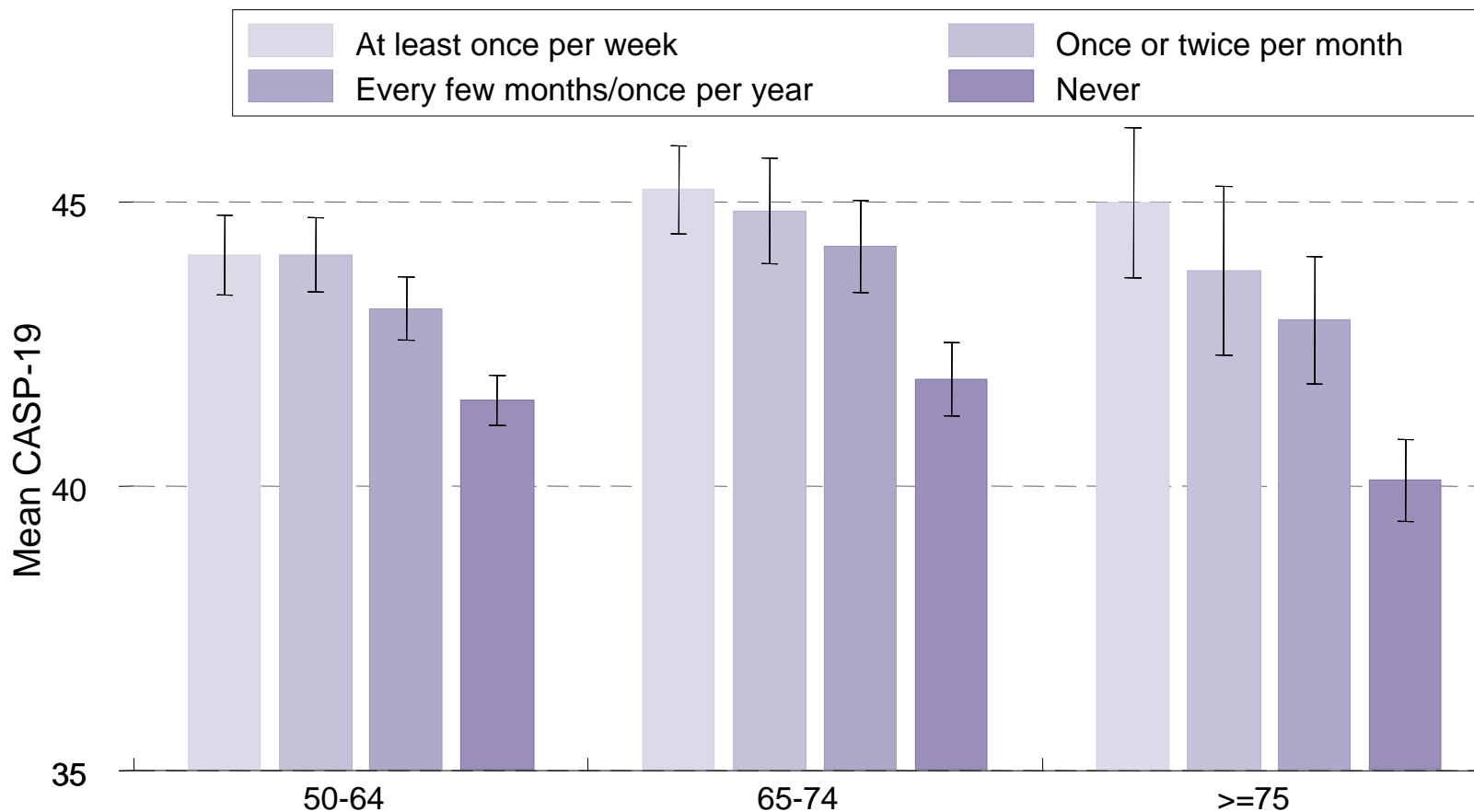
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Age and Quality of Life



Quality of life by age and volunteering





Volunteering, social participation, looking after grandchildren associated with higher *quality of life* and less *depressive symptoms*

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