

# Marriage patterns in Norway

## - Who do immigrants marry?

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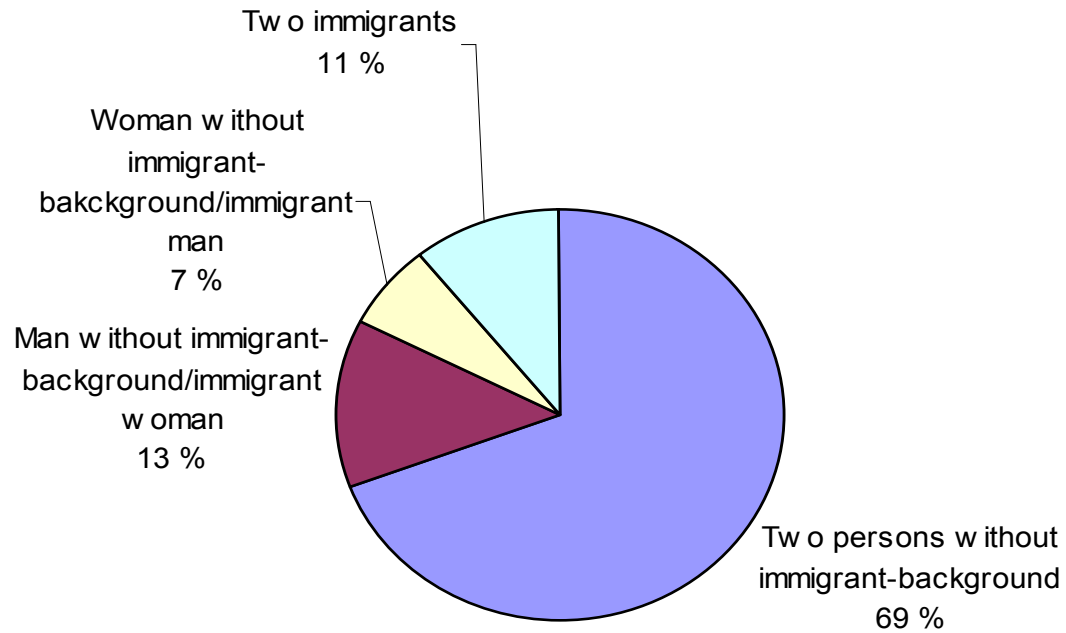
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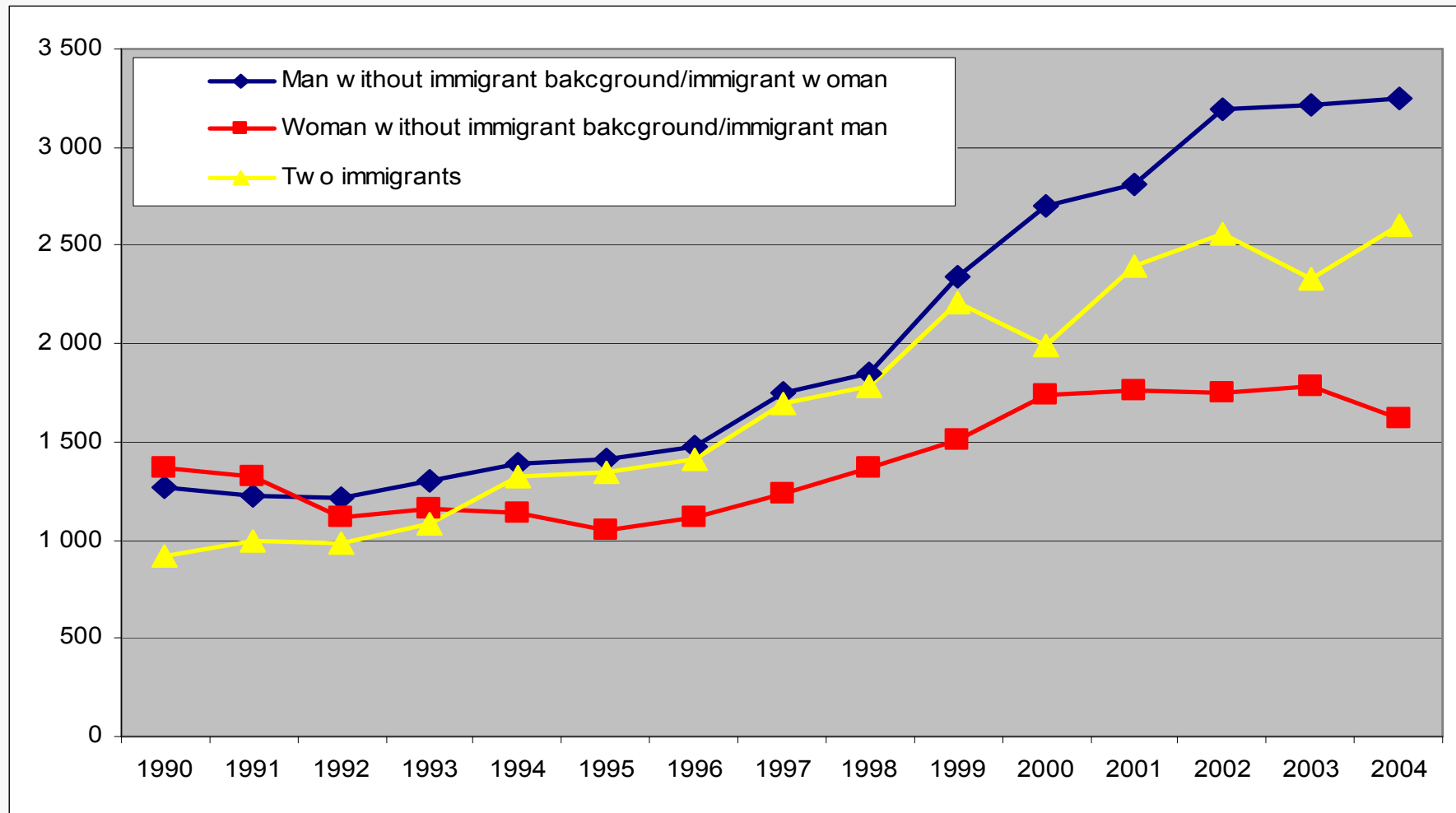
## Source and definitions

- This paper is prepared on data based on the System of Population Registration within Statistics Norway
- In this paper, we define **immigrant population** as persons with two foreign-born parents: this involves both **first-generation immigrants** and their **immediate descendants** (born in Norway by two foreign-born parents).
- **Country background** = own or, alternatively, parents' country of birth. Persons who do not have an immigrant background only have Norway as country background.  
**Non-western countries** = Asia including Turkey, Africa, South and Central America and Eastern Europe.

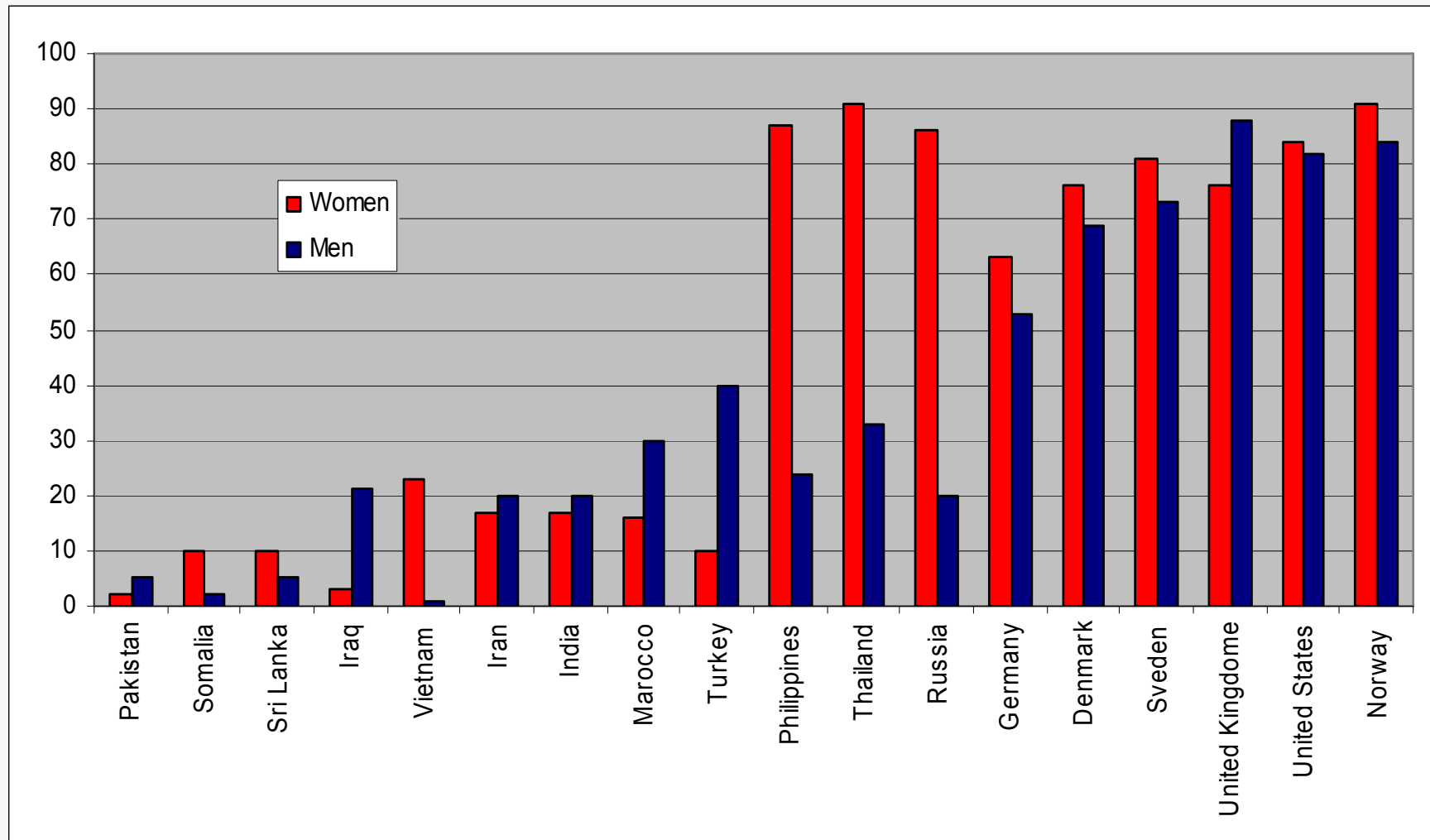
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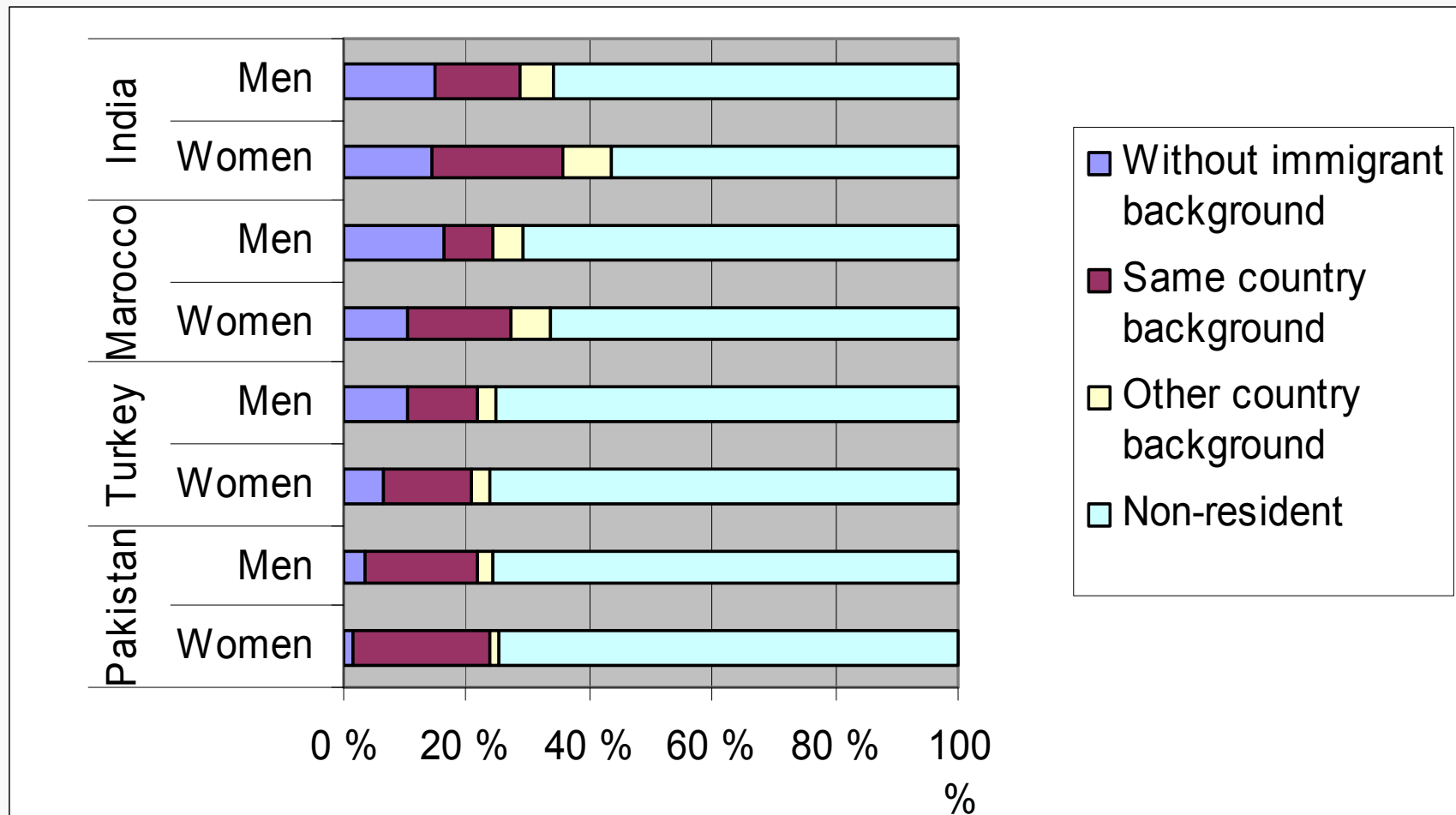
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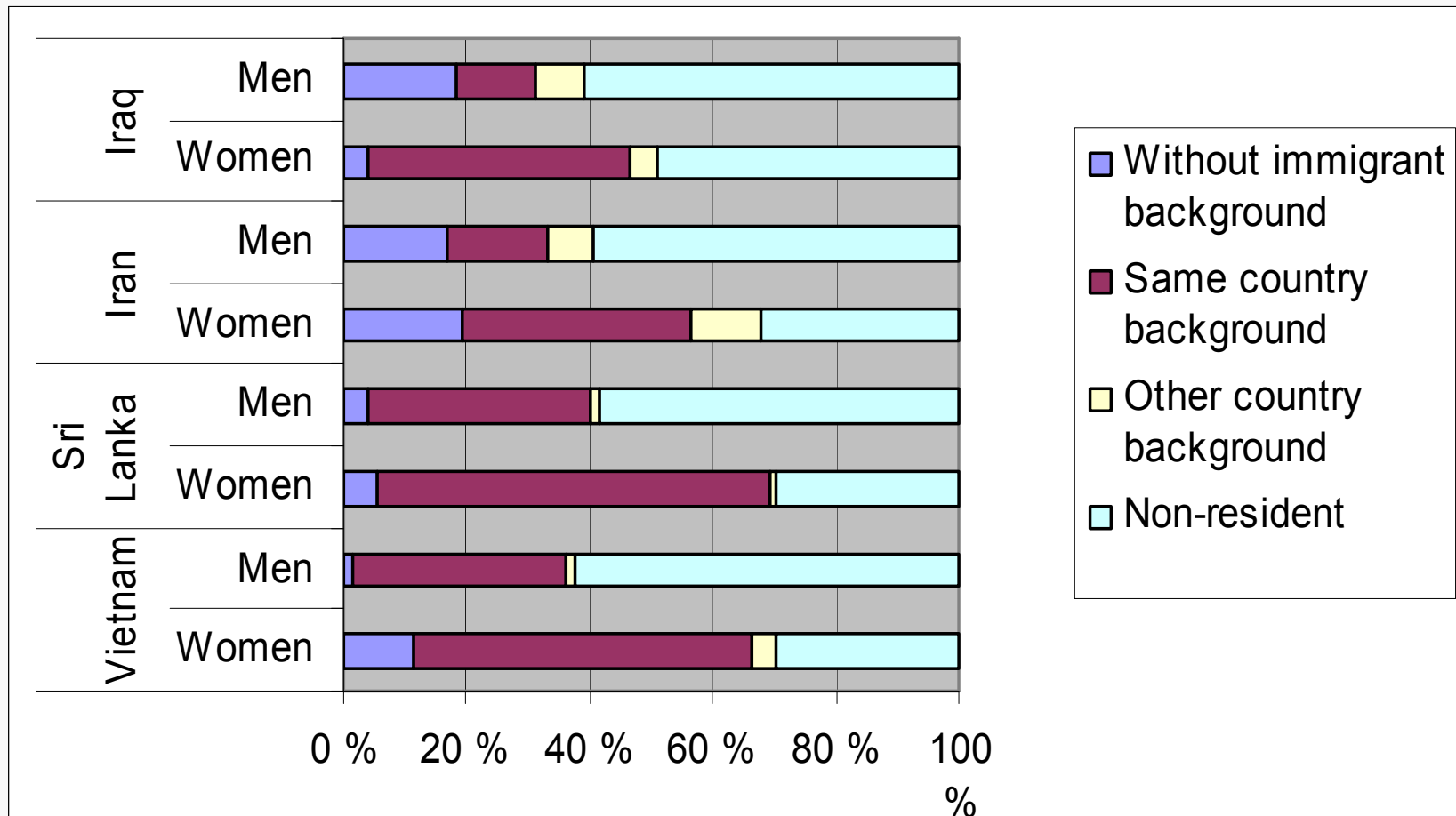
## Marriages by country background and gender. Percent who entered into a marriage with a person without immigrant background. 2004.



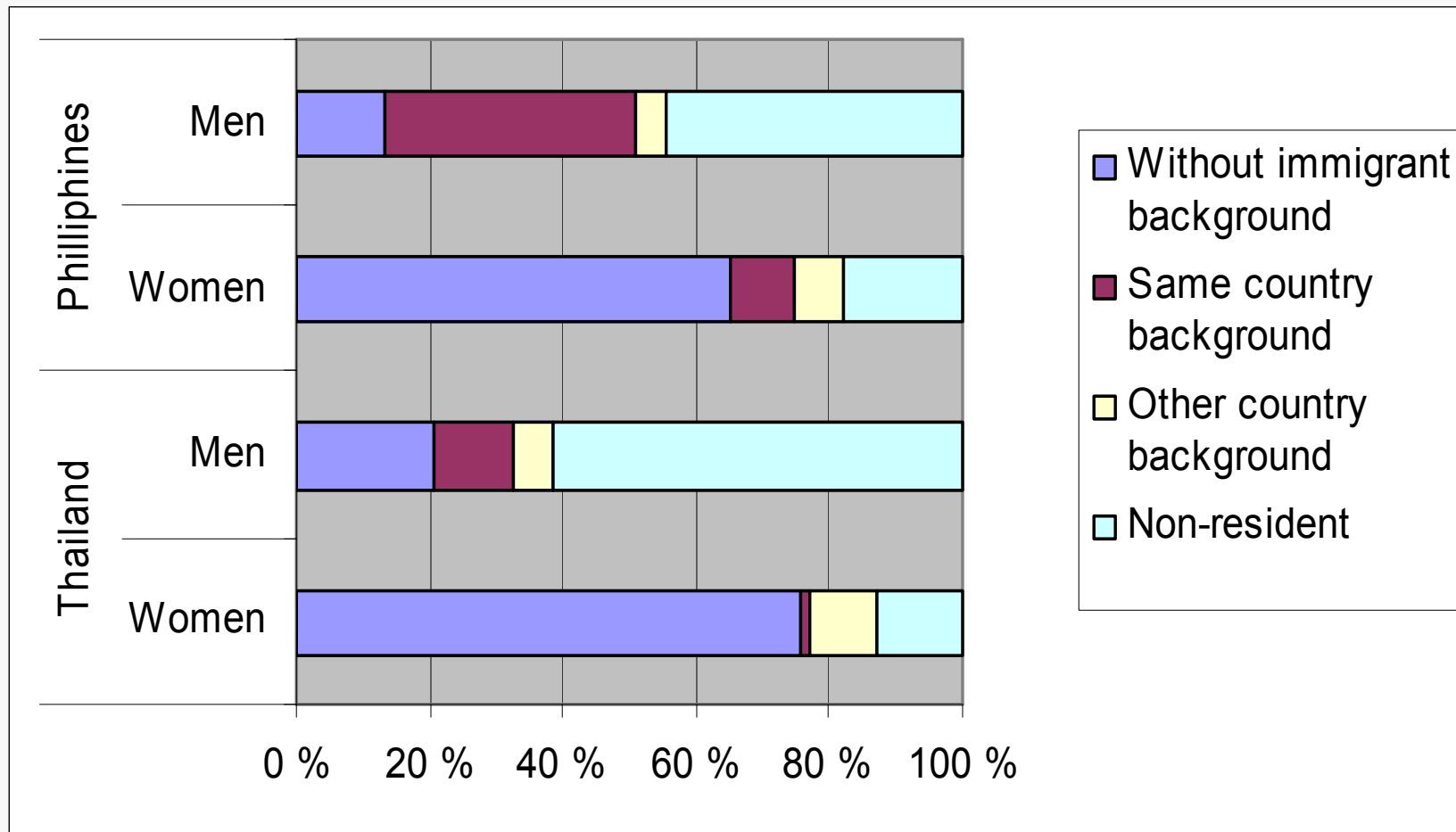
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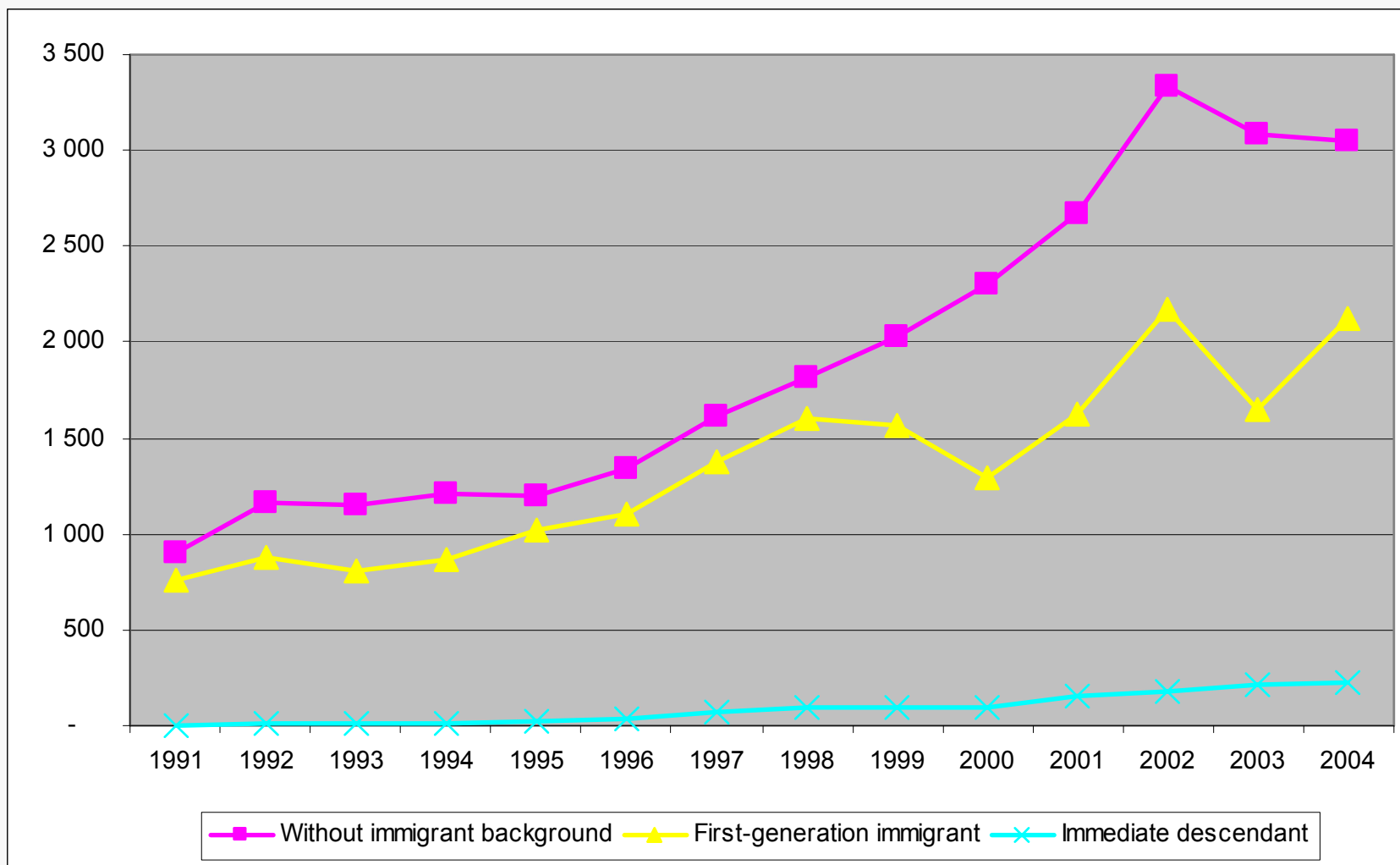


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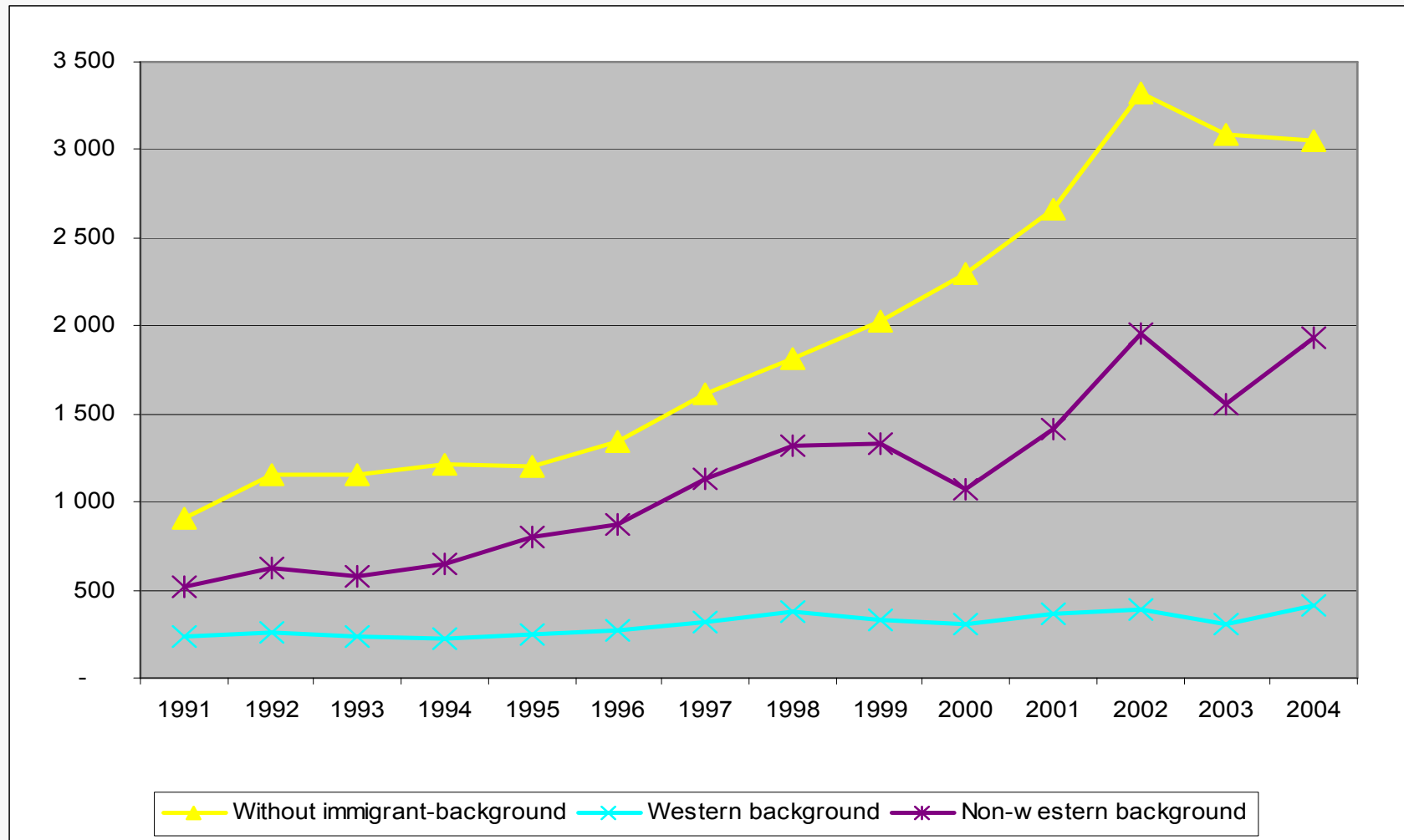




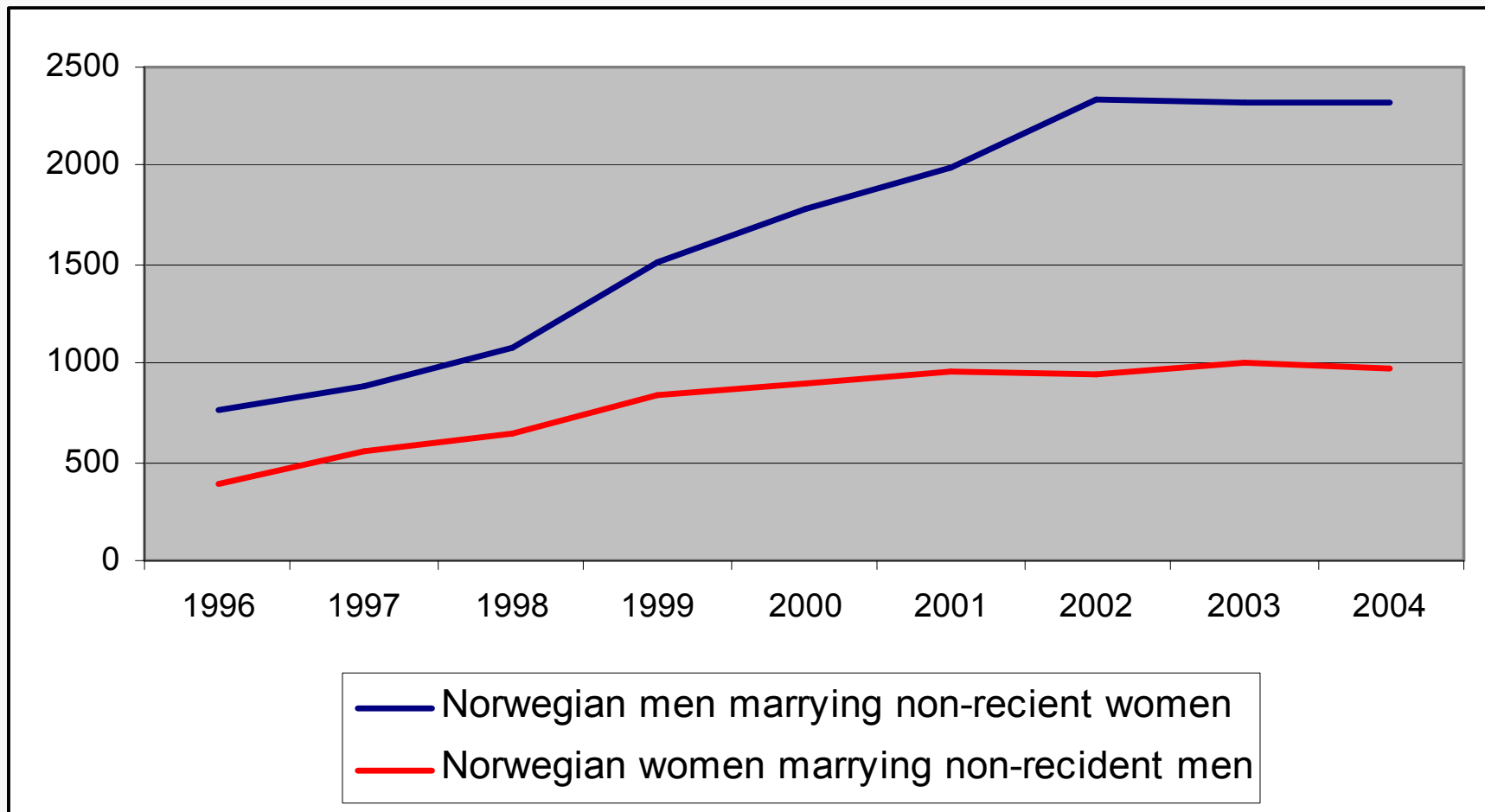
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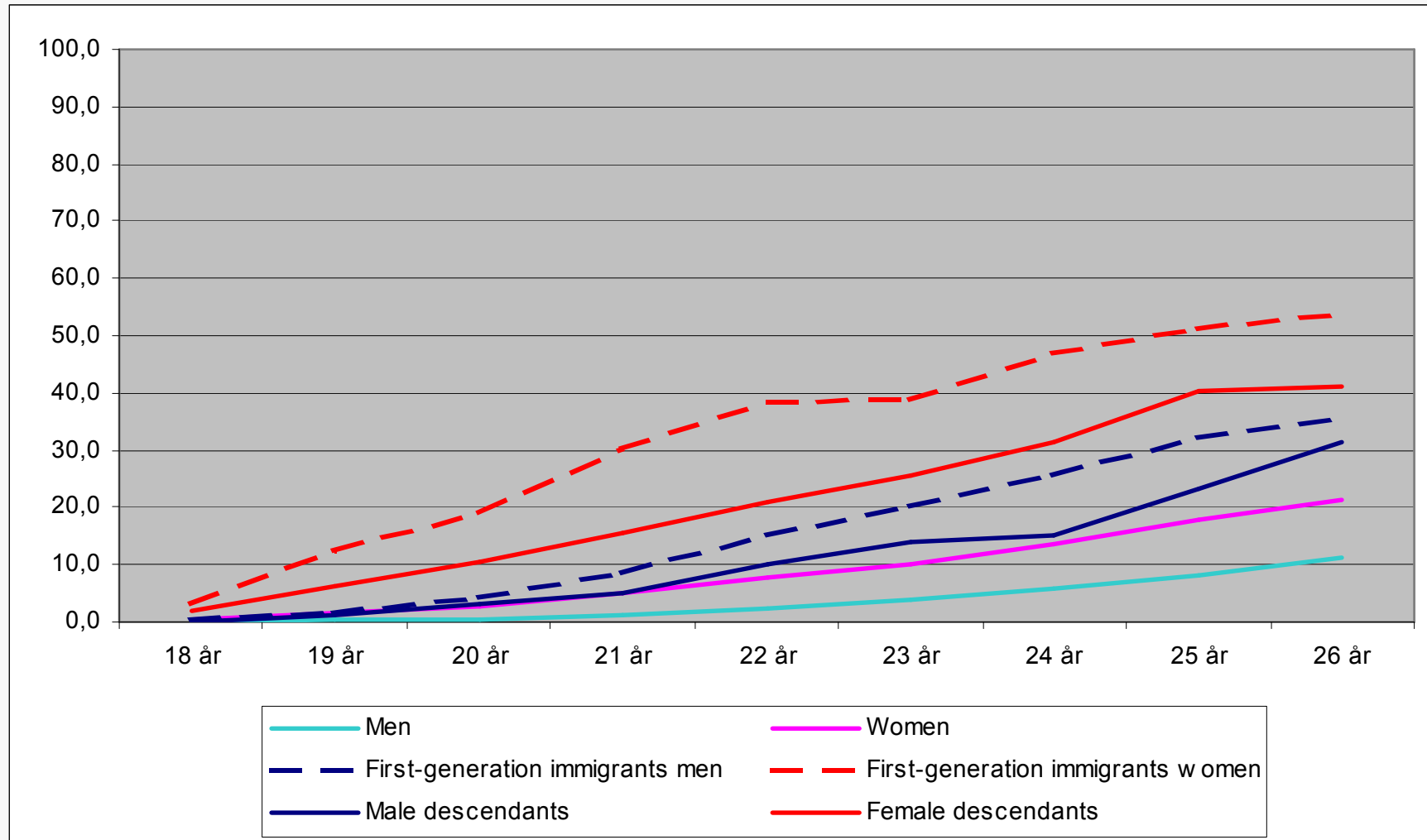
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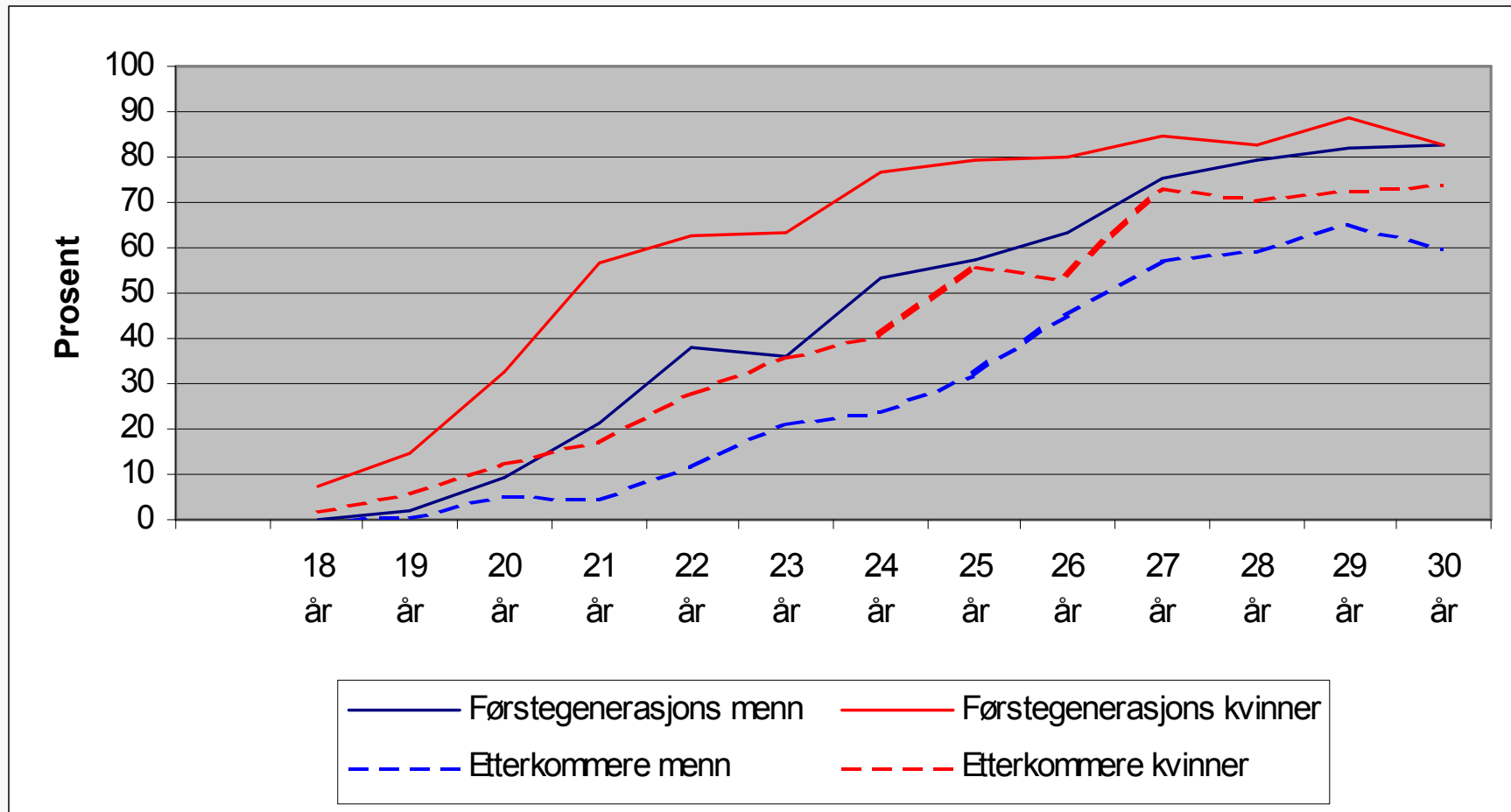
## Men and women without immigrant background married to non-resident foreign citizens. 1996-2004. Absolute figures.



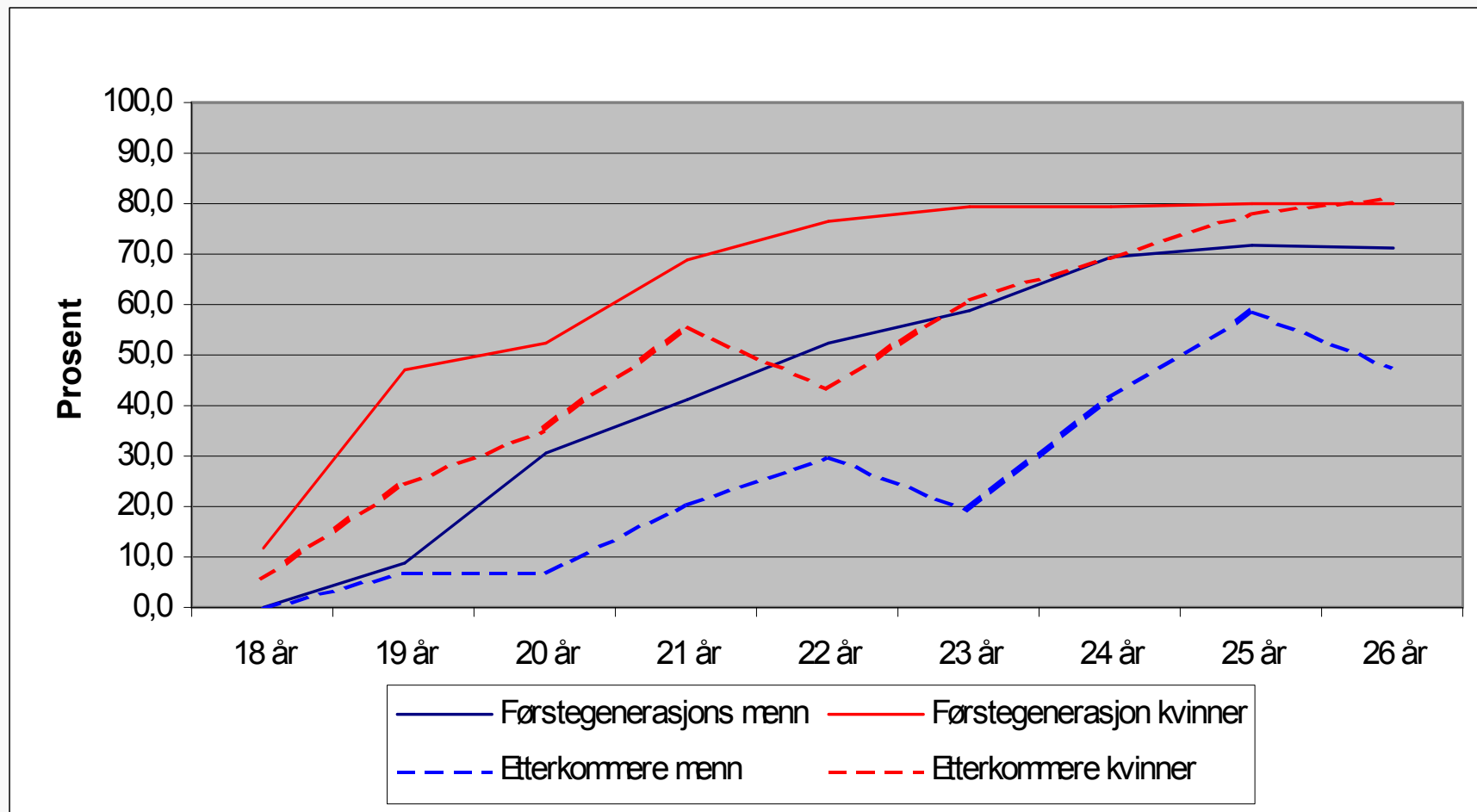
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# Large differences

- wester –non-western
- refugee-background vs. Labour immigrants
- men and women
- first-generation and their immediate descendants