



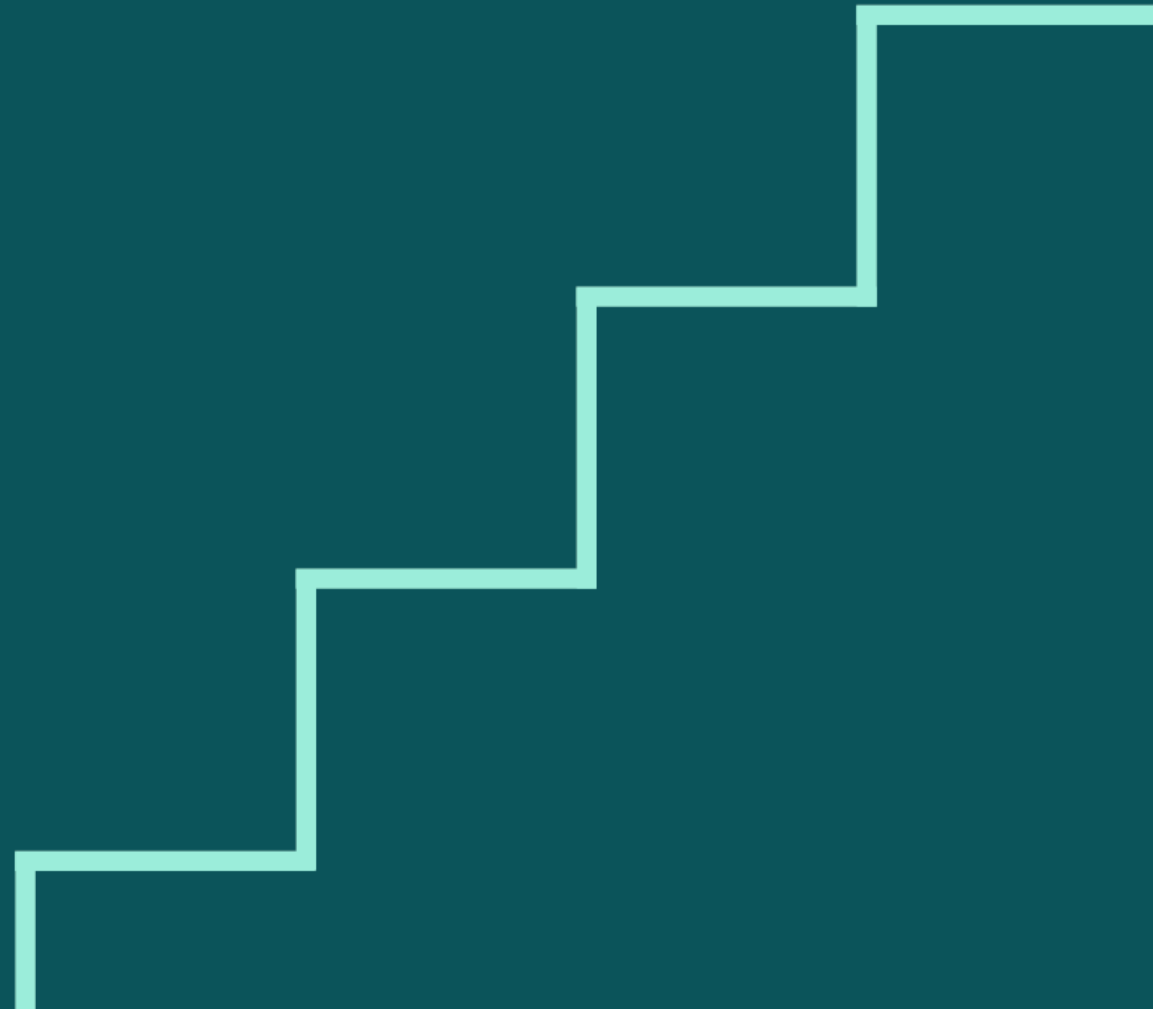
Insecurity in young people's education to employment pathways

Our insecure society: risks across the life course

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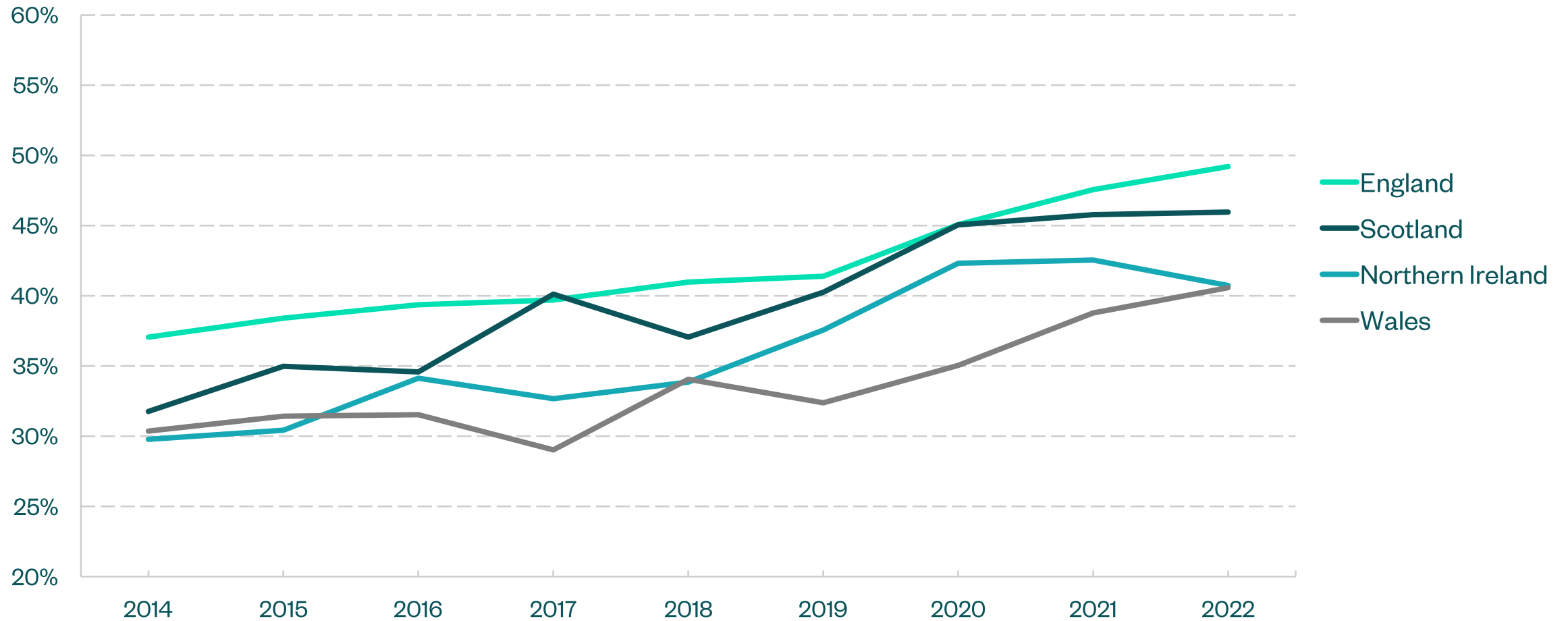
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Attainment and participation



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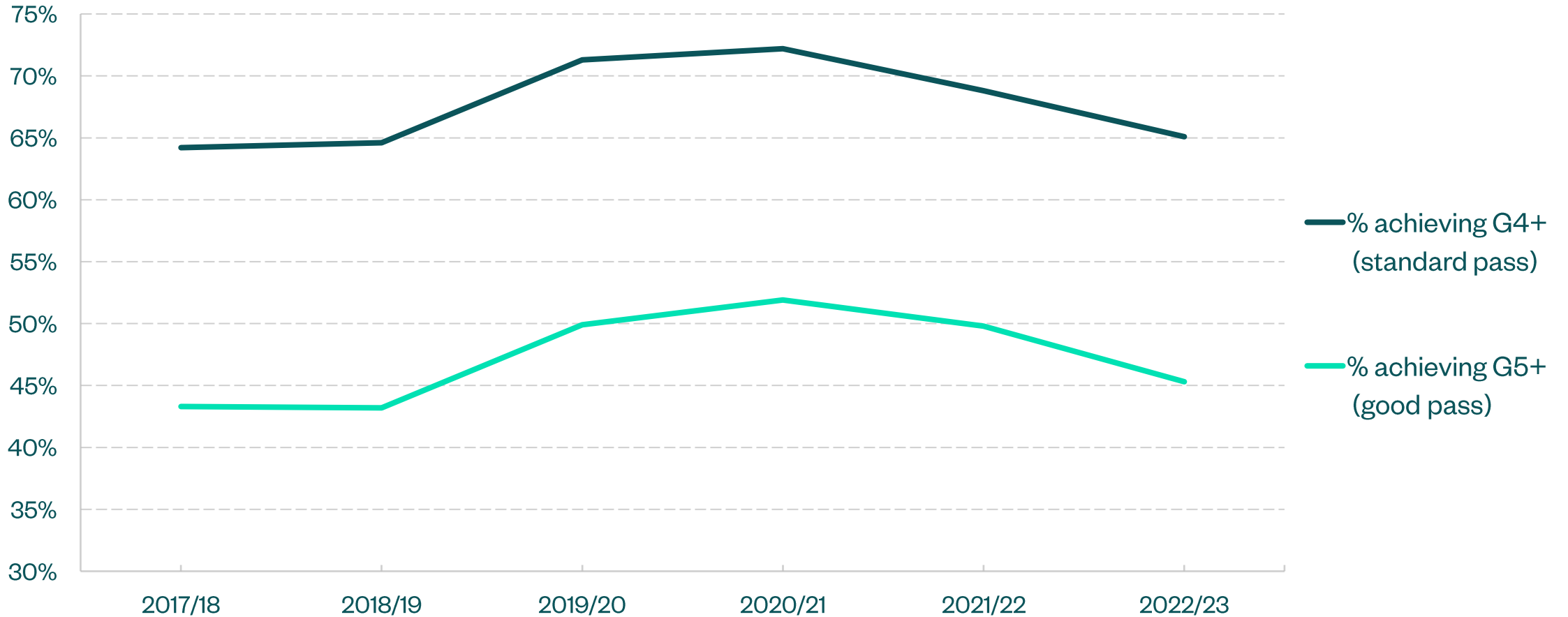
Level 6 or higher in the UK nations (%), ages 22 to 30



Source: EPI analysis for Robson, Sibieta et al (2024) Comparing policies, participation and inequalities across UK post-16 Education and Training landscapes

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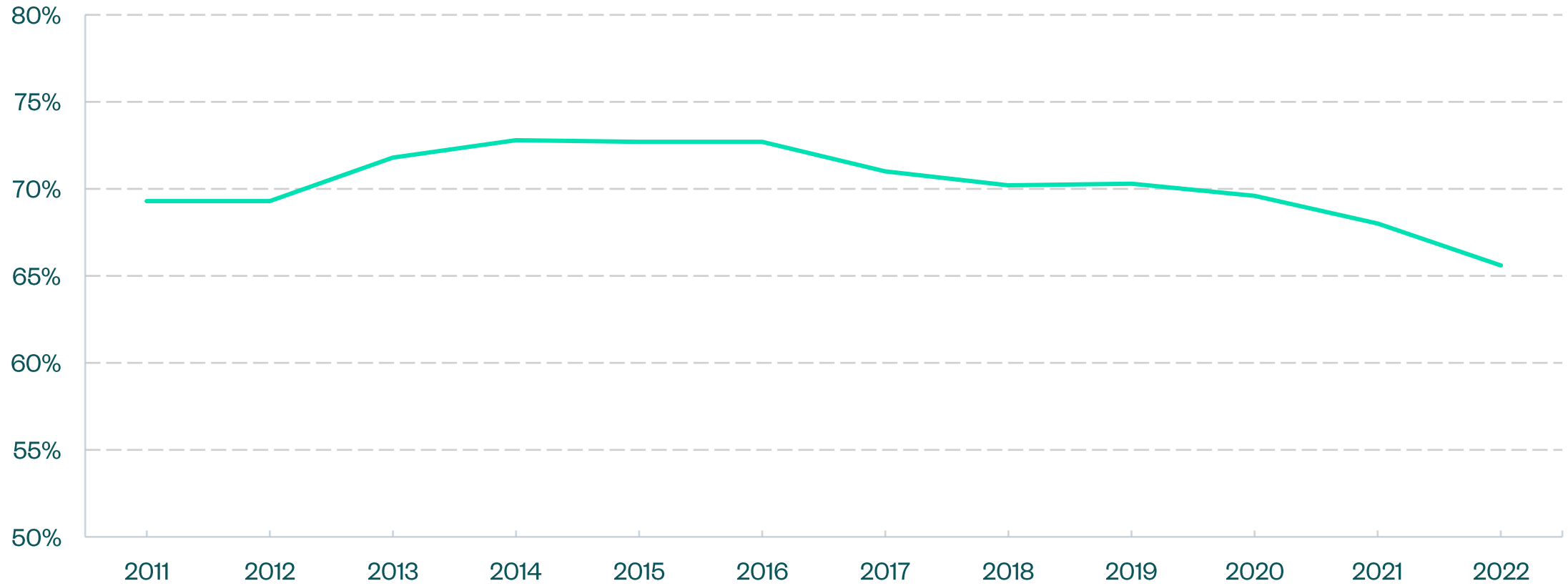
Percentage of pupils achieving G4+ and G5+ in English and Maths GCSEs, 2017 to 2023, England



Source: Department for Education

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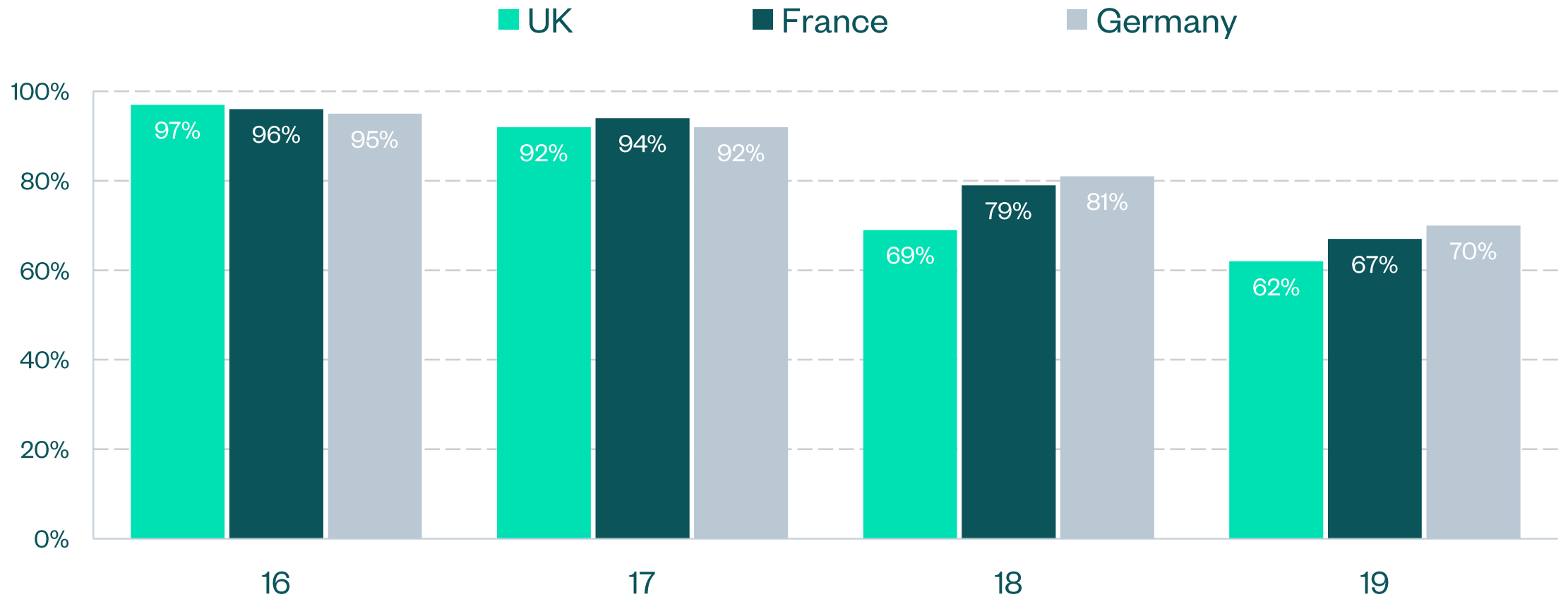
% of 18-year-olds in England participating in education and training



Source: Department for Education

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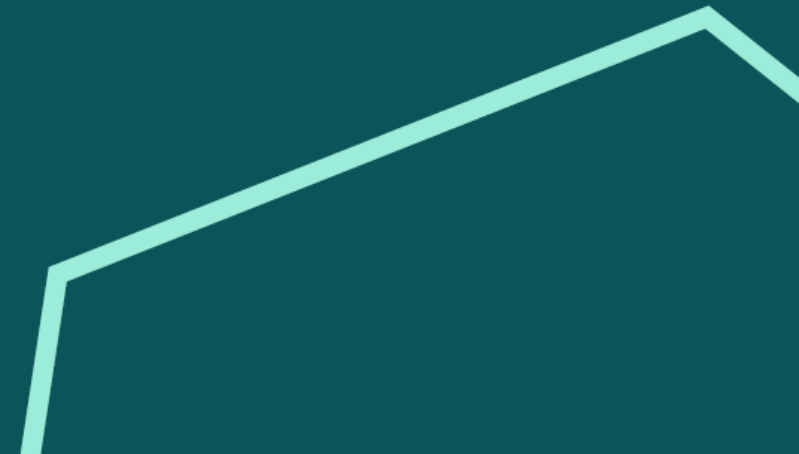
Proportion of young people in full-time or part-time education, by age and country: UK, France and Germany, 2019



Source: Ending Stagnation, Resolution Foundation (analysis of OECD Indicators, Education at a Glance)

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Inequalities



43%

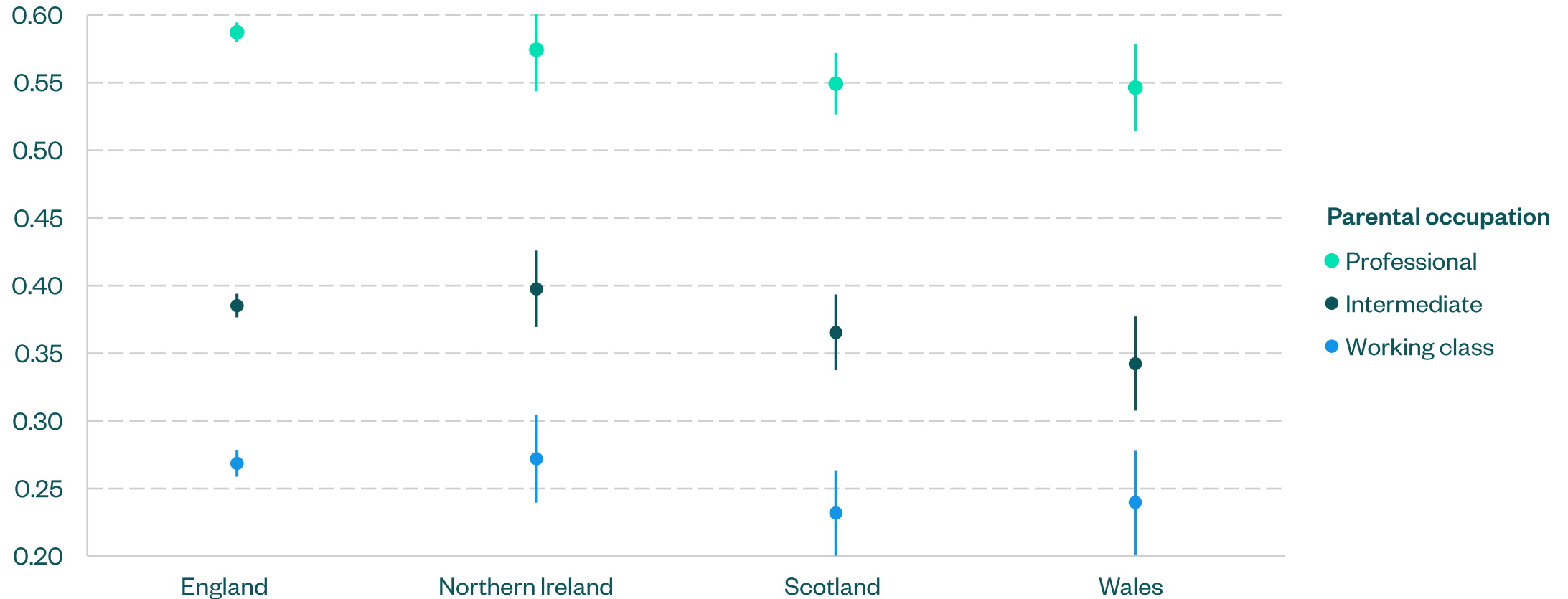
of pupils eligible for
FSM passed English
and Maths GCSE in
2023

37%

of disadvantaged
pupils were
persistently absent
in 2022/23

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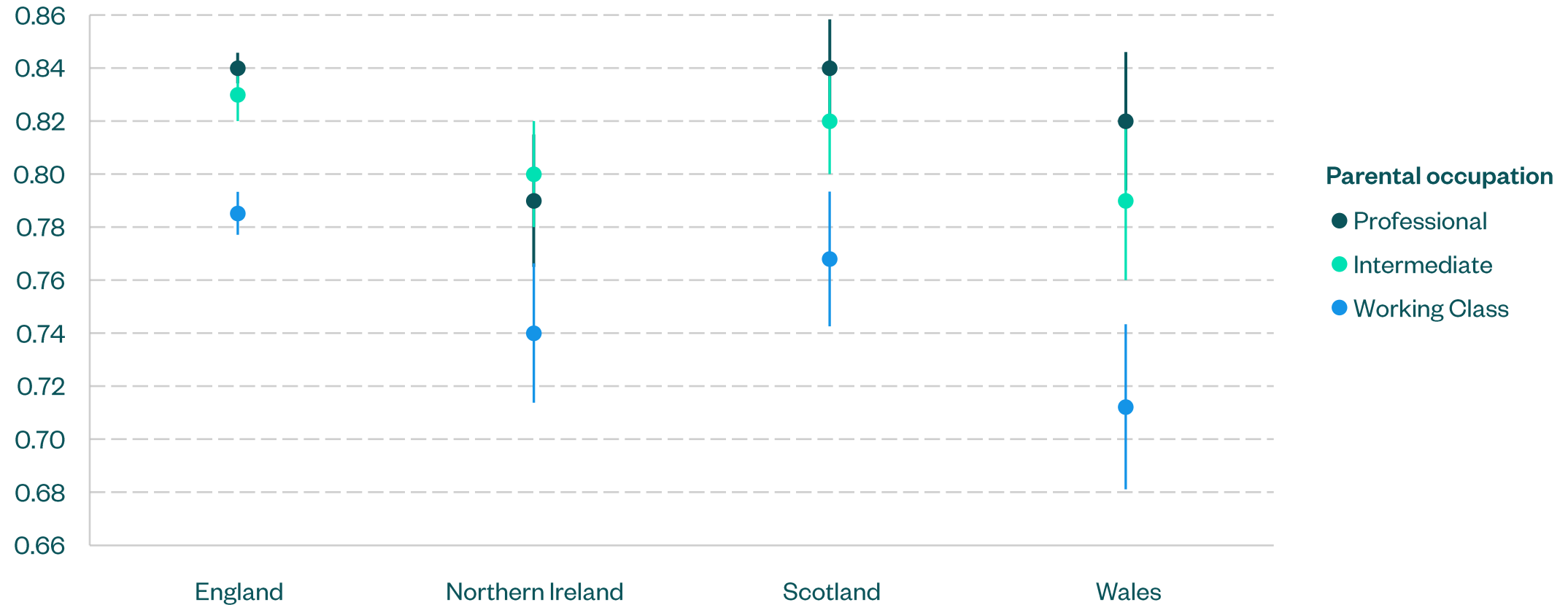
Level 6 completion or higher for young adults by nation and parental background



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Inequalities

Employment levels of young adults by nation and parental background



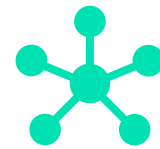
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Occupational mismatch

Ranking:

- young people by attainment at 16 years-old
- occupations based on highest qualification of workers
- occupations based on average earnings of workers

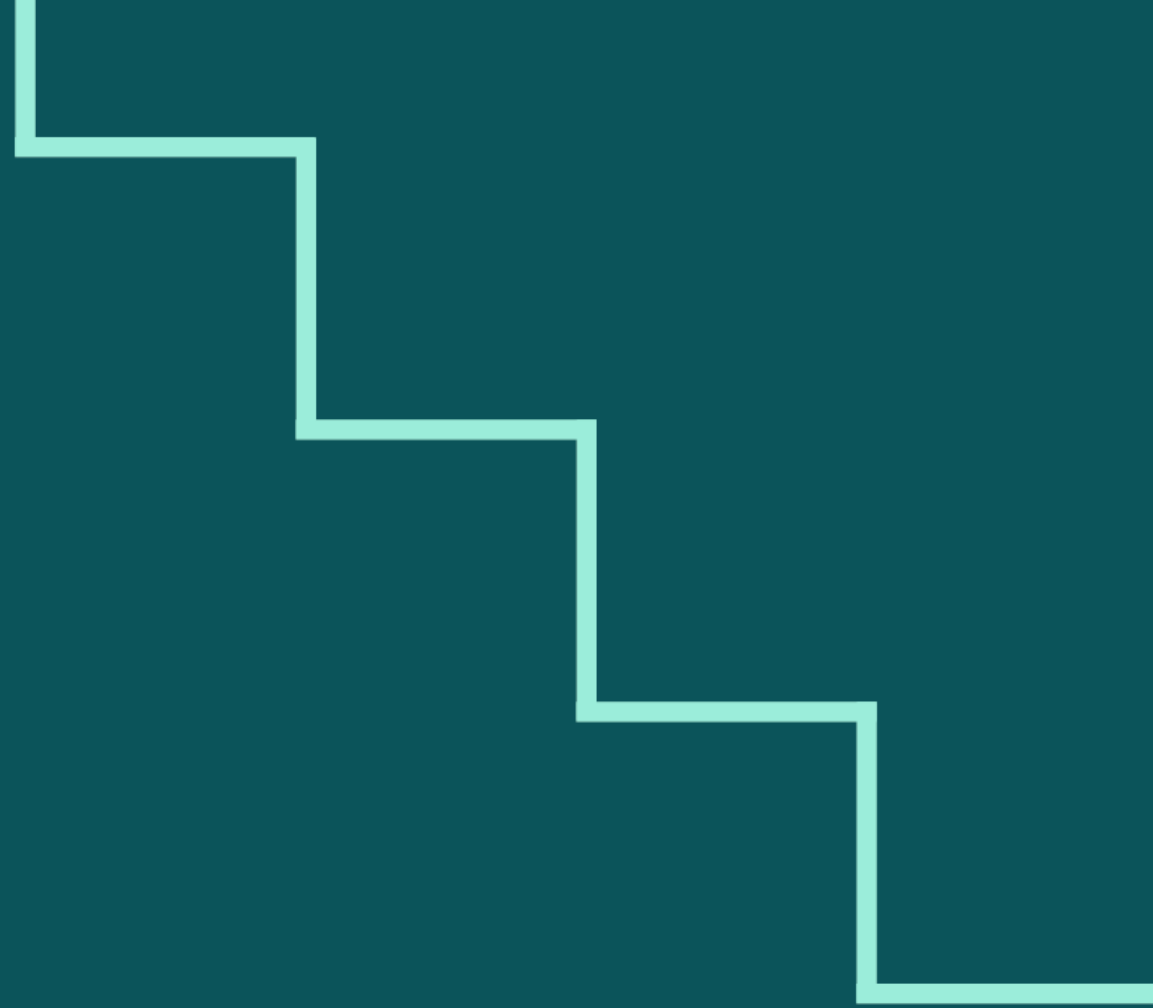
Exploring systematic differences by demographics



Devolution and divergence

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**Technical &
vocational**

Funding

**Future
of work**

