

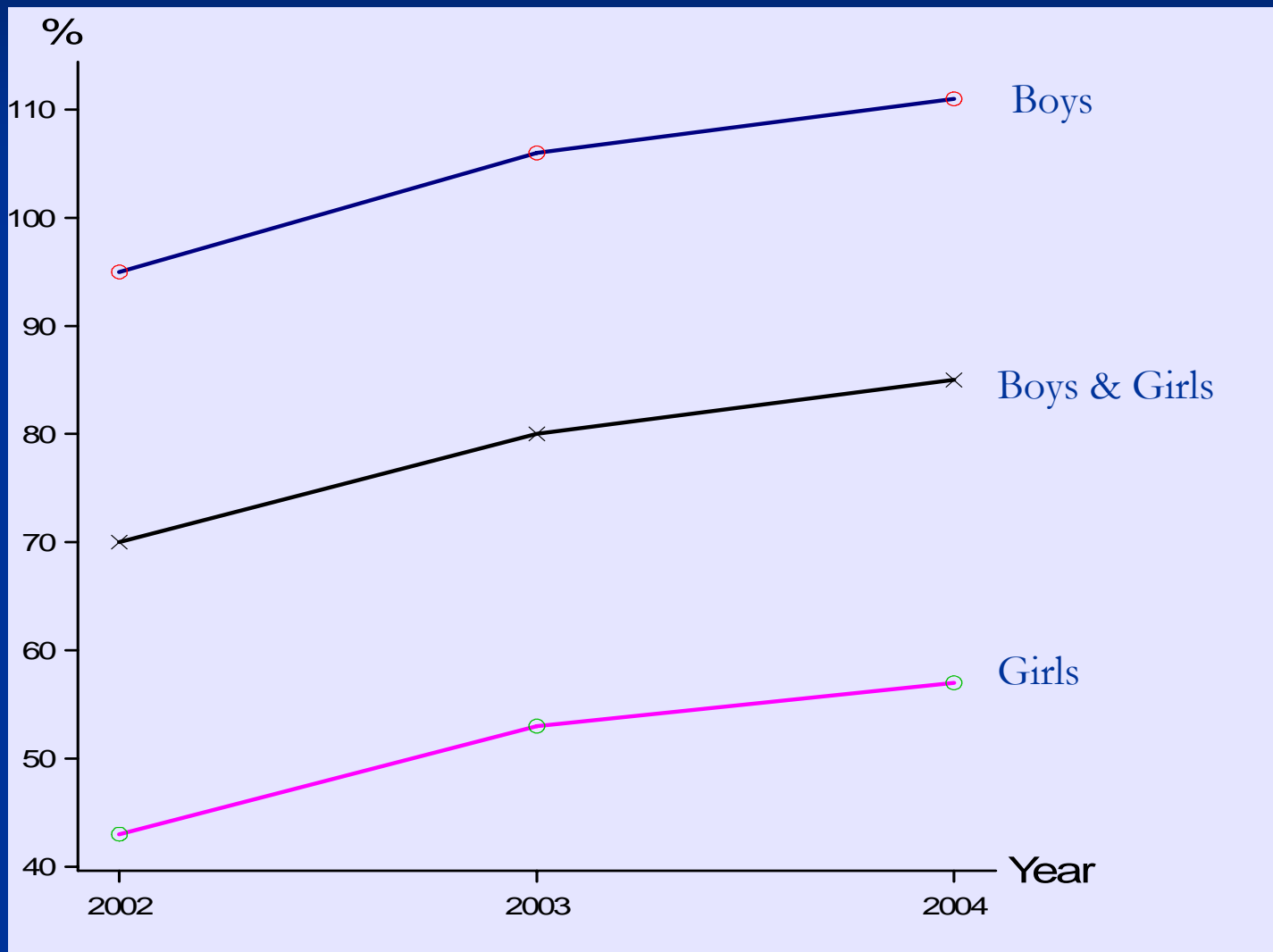
Goal 3. Promote gender equality and empower women

Target 4. Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015

9. Ratio of girls to boys in primary, secondary and tertiary education

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2004	0.52	0.32	No data
NRVA 2003	0.45	0.29	0.12
MICS 2003	0.6	0.33	0.21
2003	0.5	0.29	No data
2002	0.46	No data	No data

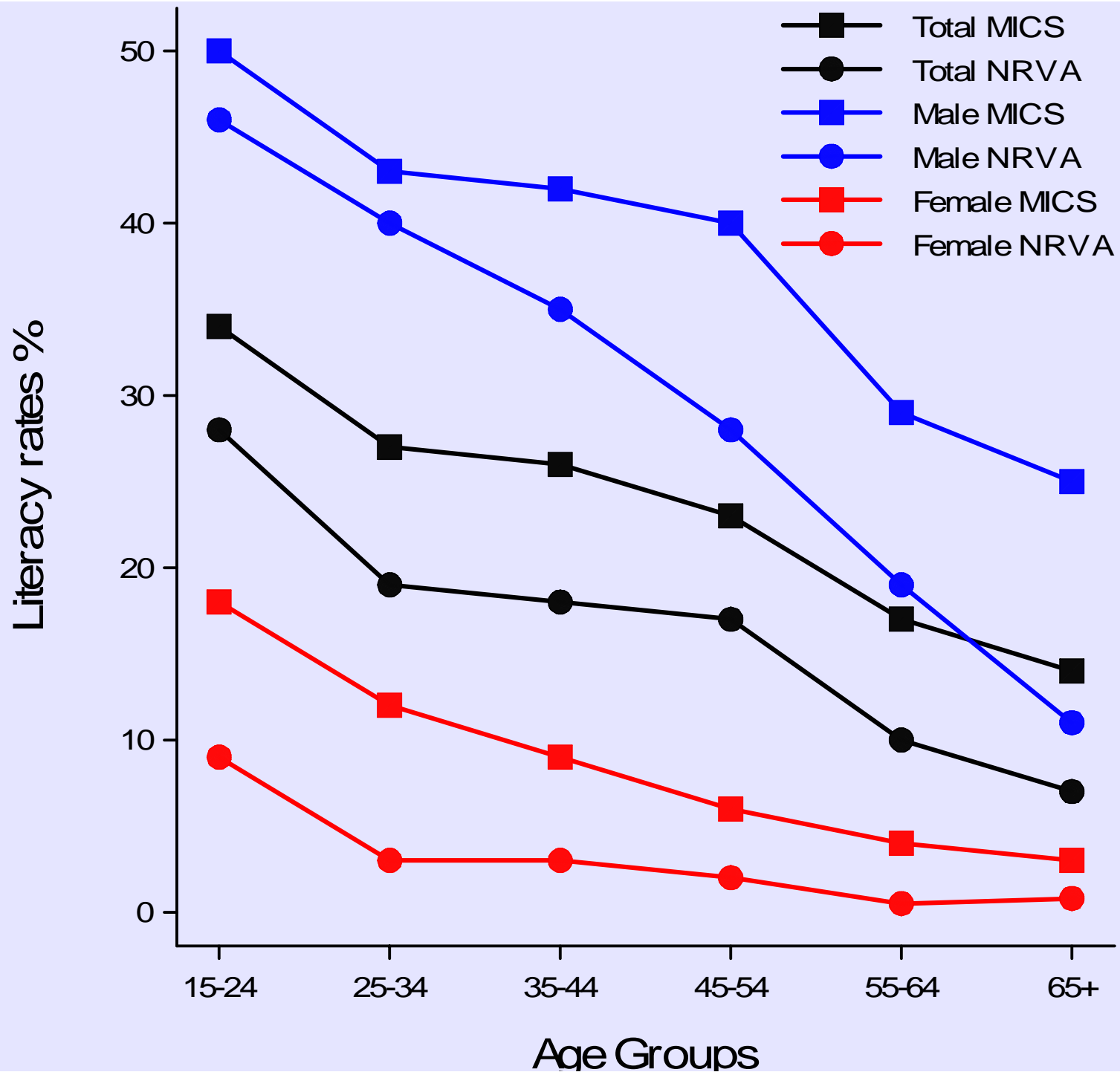
Gross Afghanistan Primary School enrolment 2002→2005



10. Ratio of literate females to males (15- to 24-year-olds)

Group	MICS 2003	NRVA 2003
Female	18%	9%
Male	50%	47%
Ratio	36%	19%

Best Estimate: MICS as was urban and rural sample.
Expect lower female literacy rates in the rural areas.



11. Share of women in wage employment in non-agricultural sector

	UNCTAD 2002	Rural NRVA 2003
Female employment share non-agricultural sector	17%	15.6%

12. Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament and local government

Provision made for minimum of 27% (1/province = 34 seats) in the National Constitution 2004.

Source: Constitution 2004.