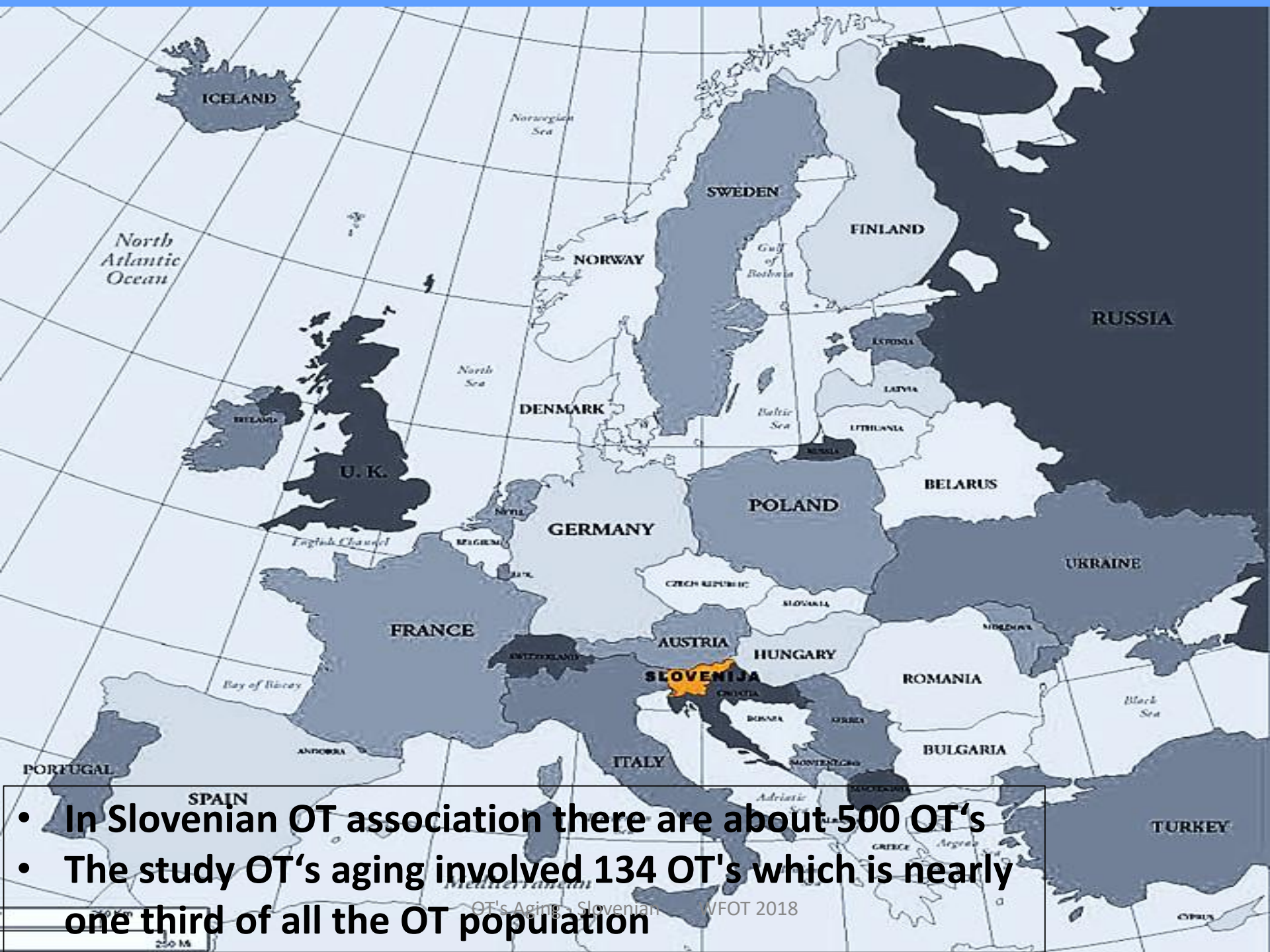


OT's ageing - Slovenian

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- In Slovenian OT association there are about 500 OT's
- The study OT's aging involved 134 OT's which is nearly one third of all the OT population

Subject of research

- We were interested in work performance of OT's in Slovenia
- we have not yet discover research in this field
- We were interested if there is any reduction in professionally skills, knowledge, efficiency and the ability to monitor the development of the profession
- More woman

Methodology

We used a standardized questionnaire containing 45 questions

Brief summary of the questionnaire:

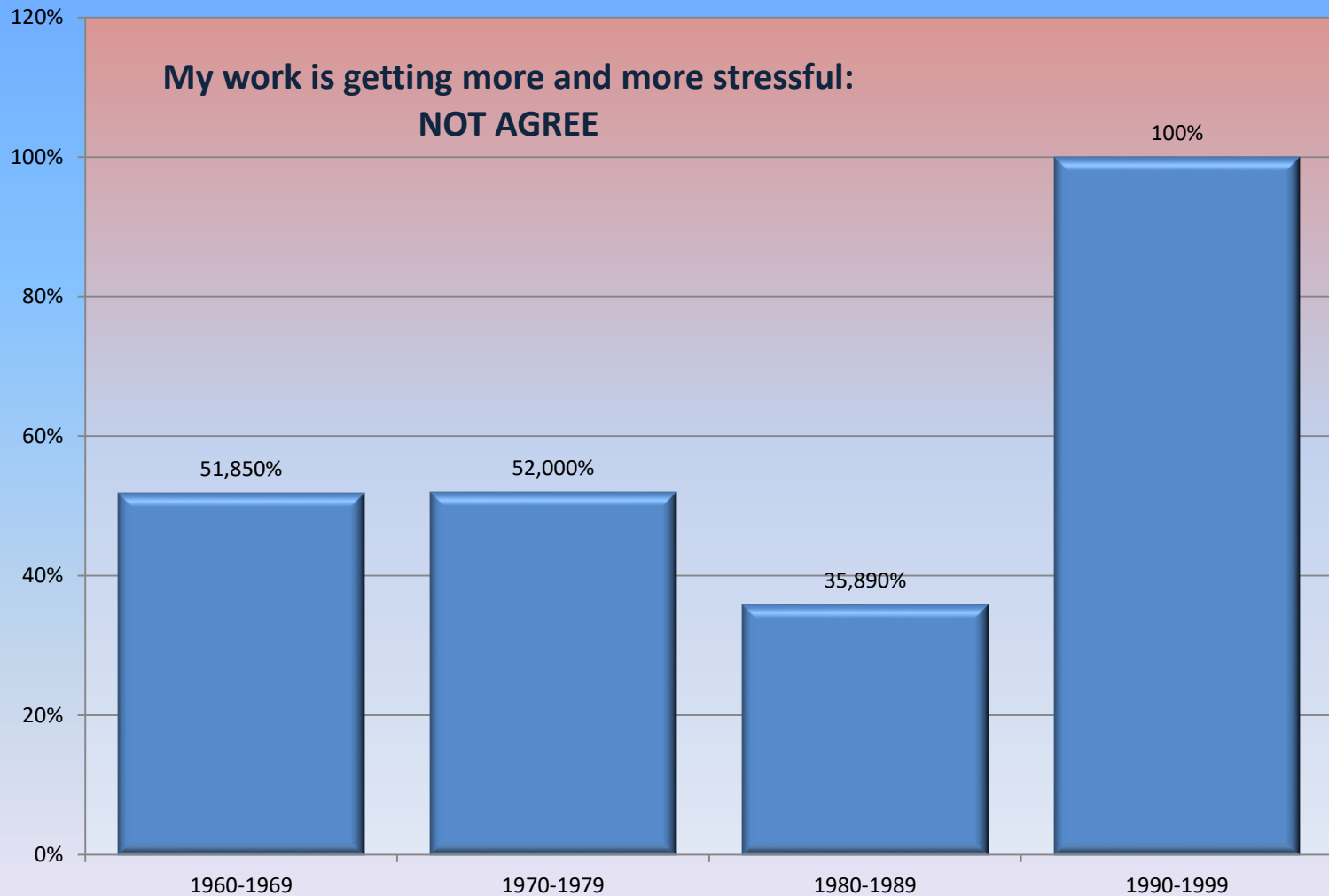
It was divided into 4 chapters:

- OT's work
- OT's professionalism
- Ageing
- Superiors

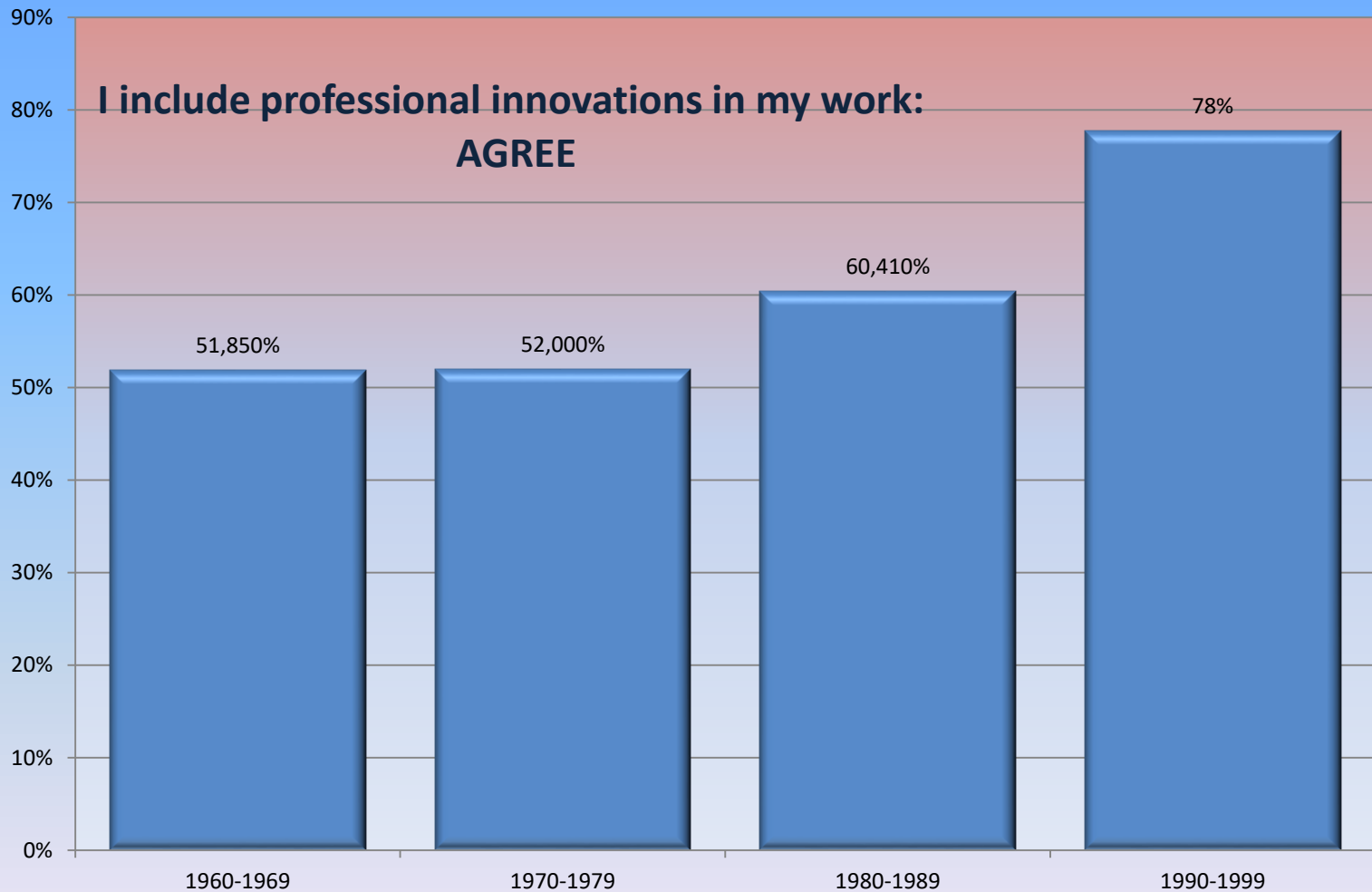
The participants are divided into 4 age groups divided in to decades:

- From 1960 – 1969
- From 1970 – 1979
- From 1980 - 1989
- From 1990 – 1999

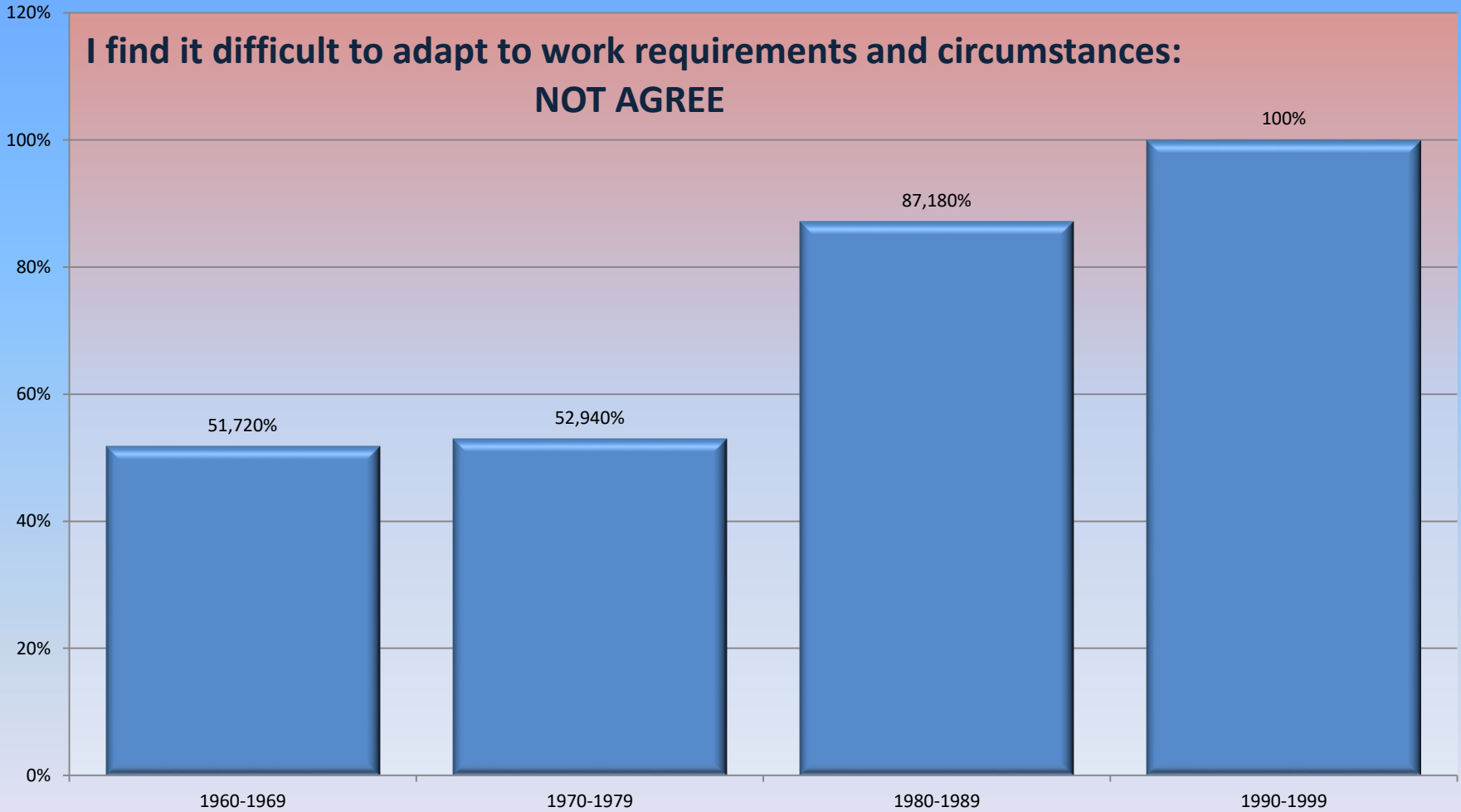
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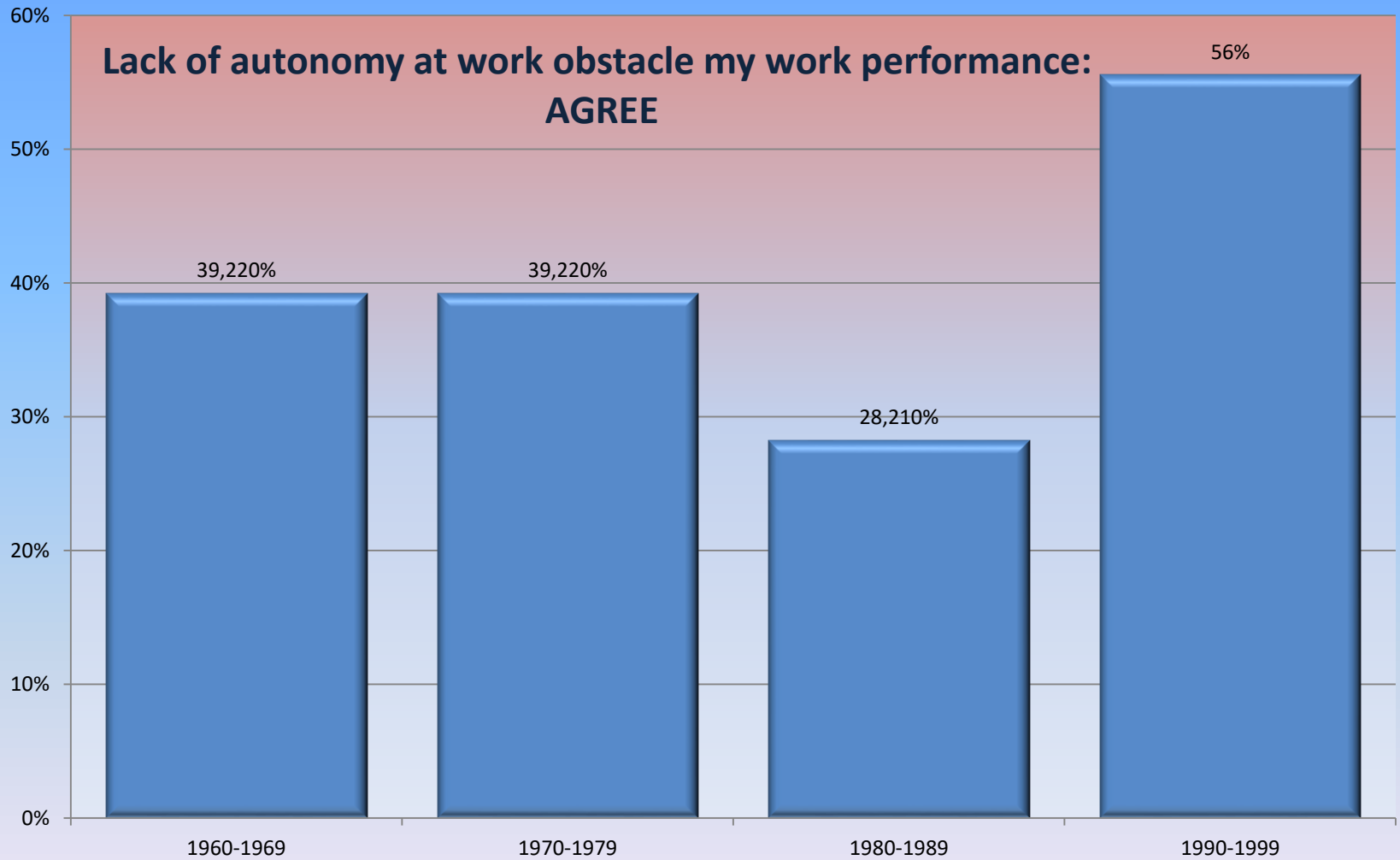
OT's professionalism



Ageing



Superiors



Conclusions

- The general conclusion of the research is that, despite the aging of the Slovenian OT, they still feel competent, capable and skilled.
- OTs in the middle age period, born between 1970-1980 feel more burdened.
- Older generations are also following the novelties, they want to learn and their age does not represent an obstacle.

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