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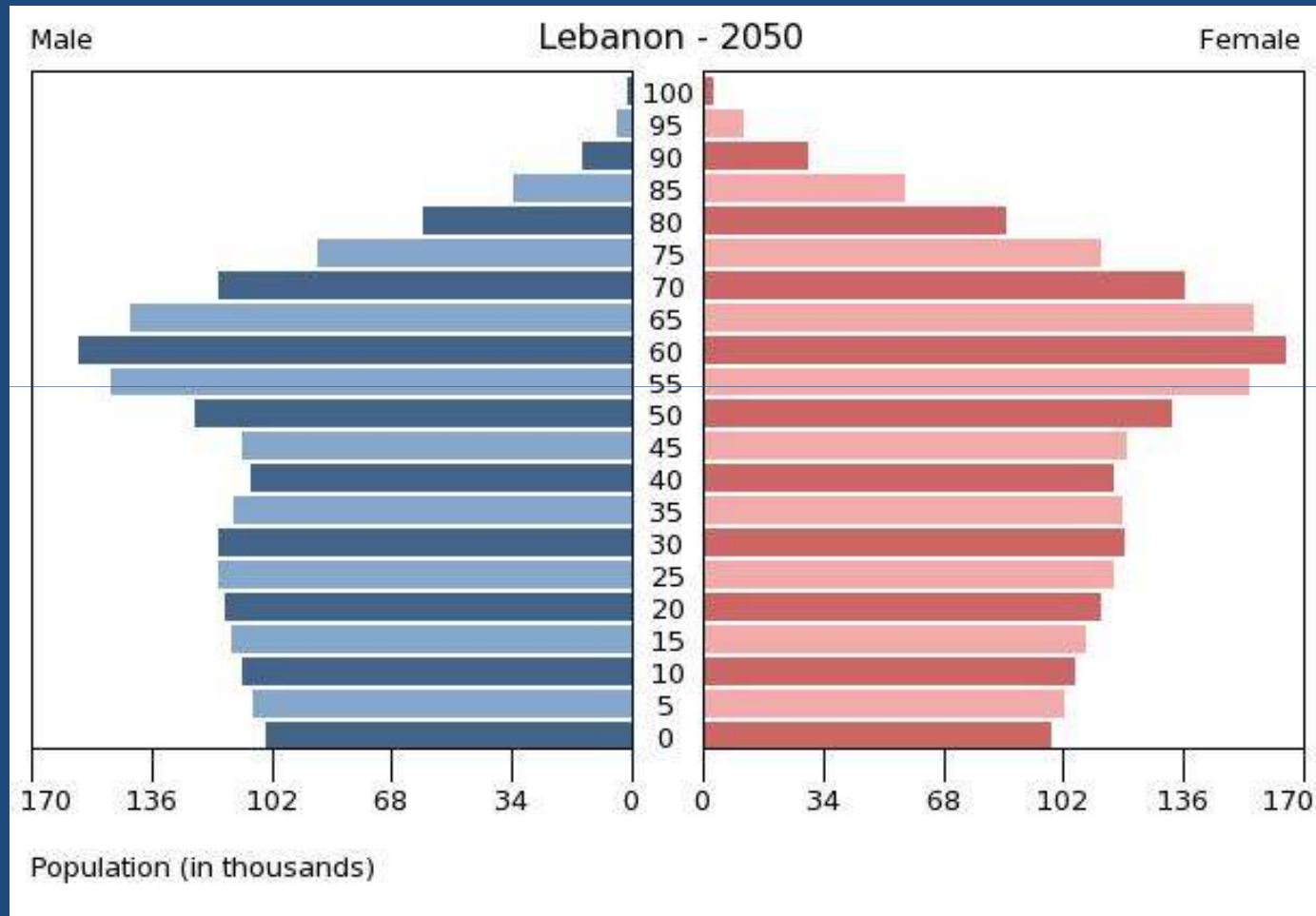


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# An Alternative Policy to Youth Unemployment in Lebanon

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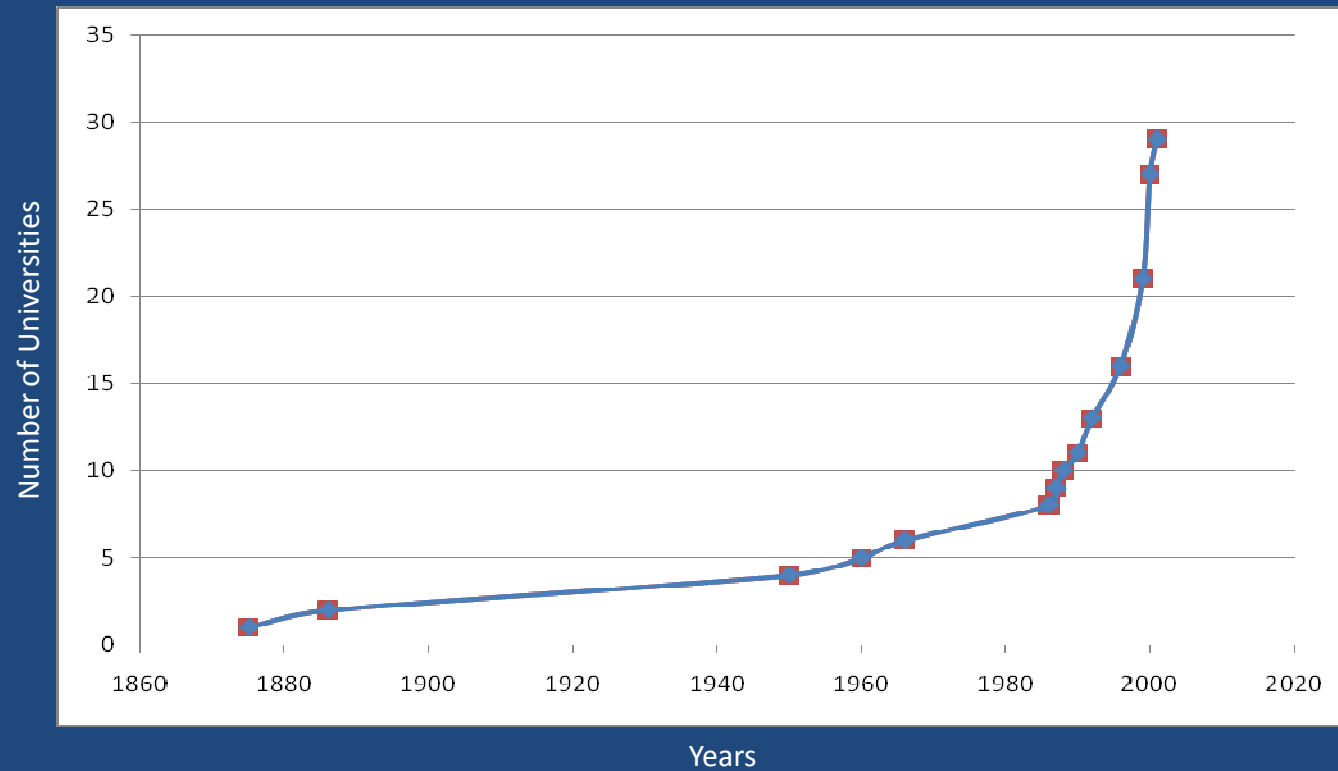
# Lebanon's Demographic Context 2050



Source: United States Census Bureau, International Database (2010)

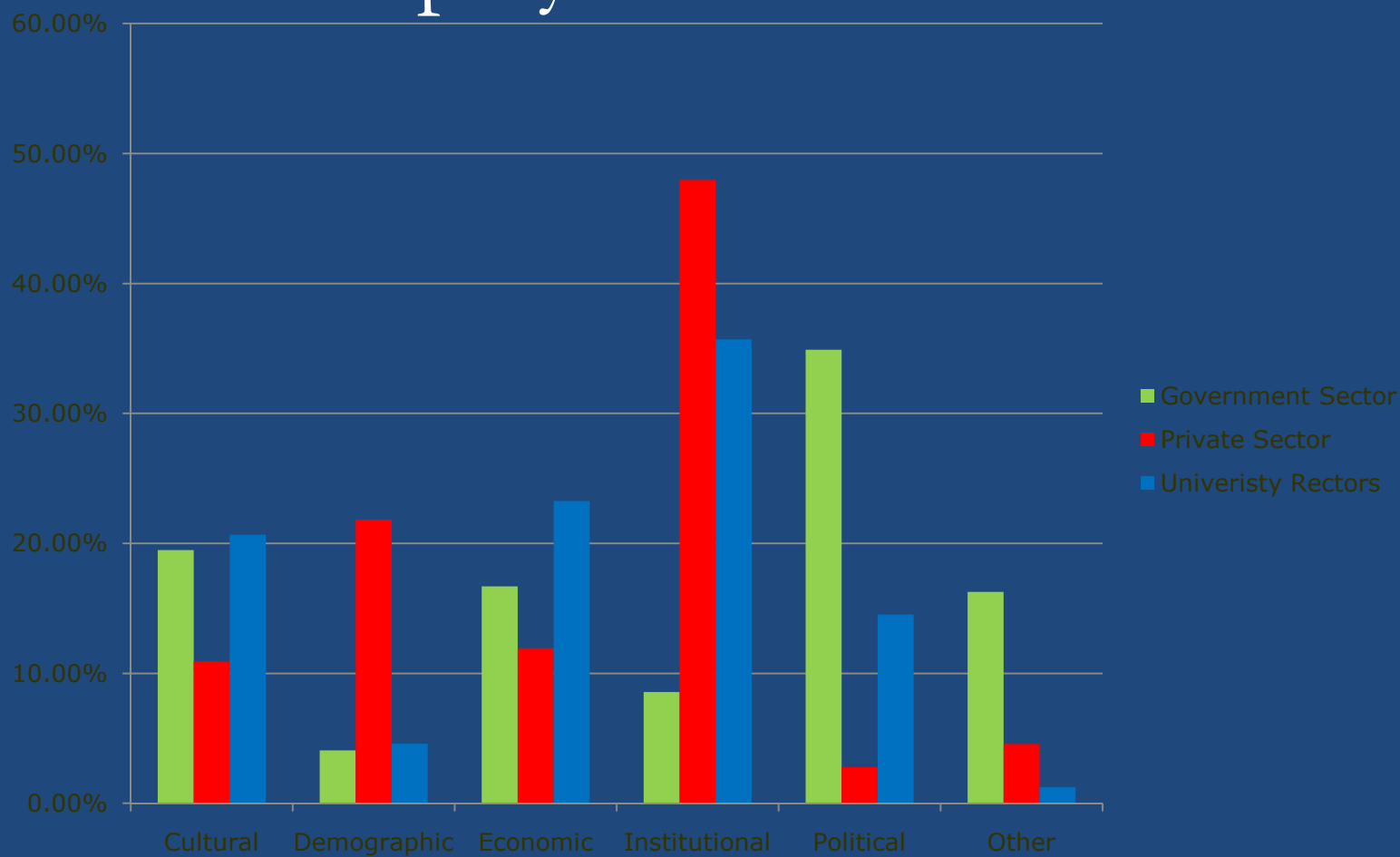
# Institutional Perspective

# Lebanon's Institutional Context

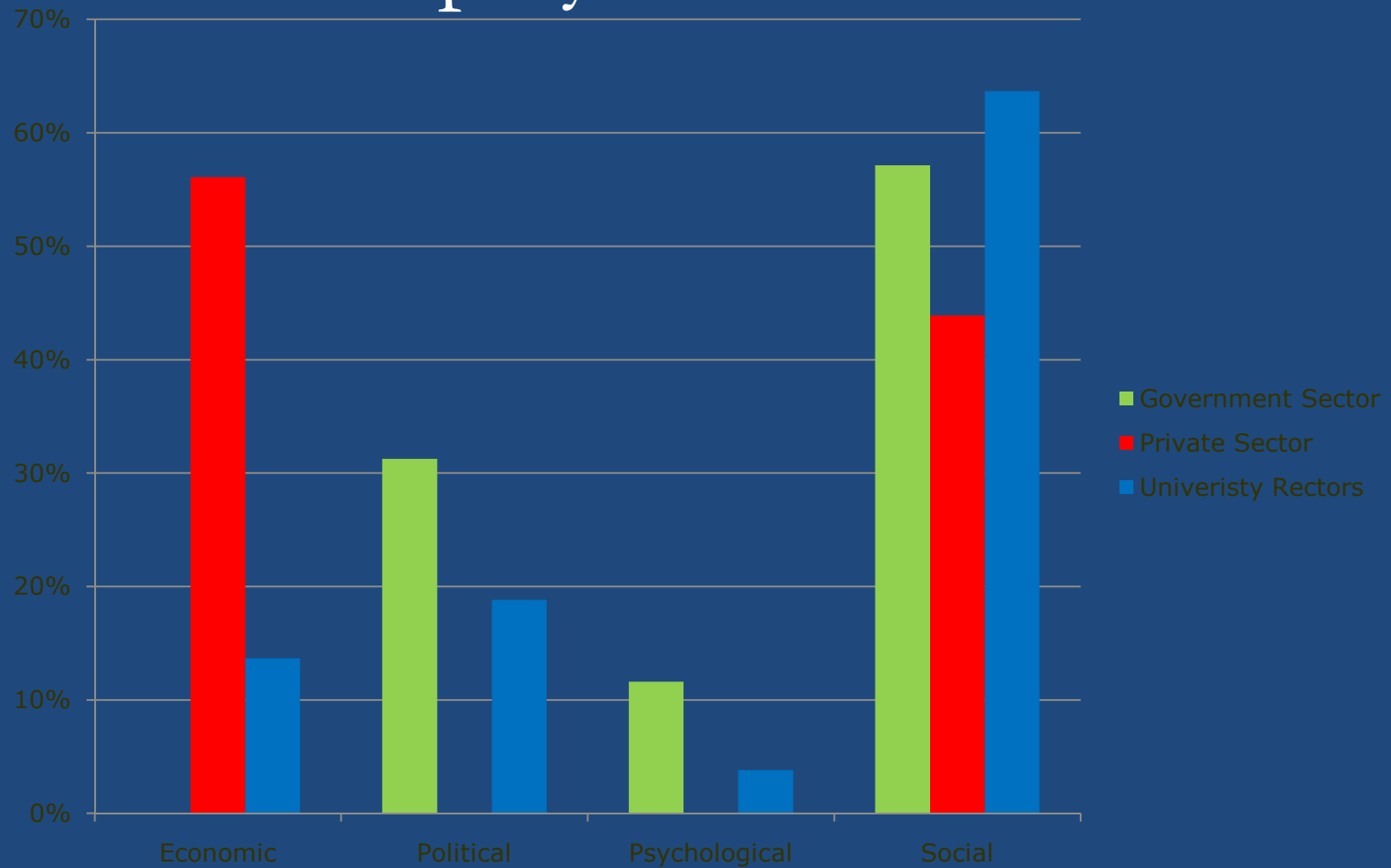


# Findings

# Lebanon's Youth Unemployment Crisis: Roots



# Lebanon's Youth Unemployment Crisis: Risks





# Lebanon's Youth Unemployment Crisis: Responses

## *University Role*

- Strategic Role
- Tactical Role
- Operational Role

# Awareness



# Policy Recommendation

- National Commission:
  - Restructuring of higher education (you cannot look like anybody else)
    - Curriculum
    - Research and Development
  - Improving data collection

Thank you.