

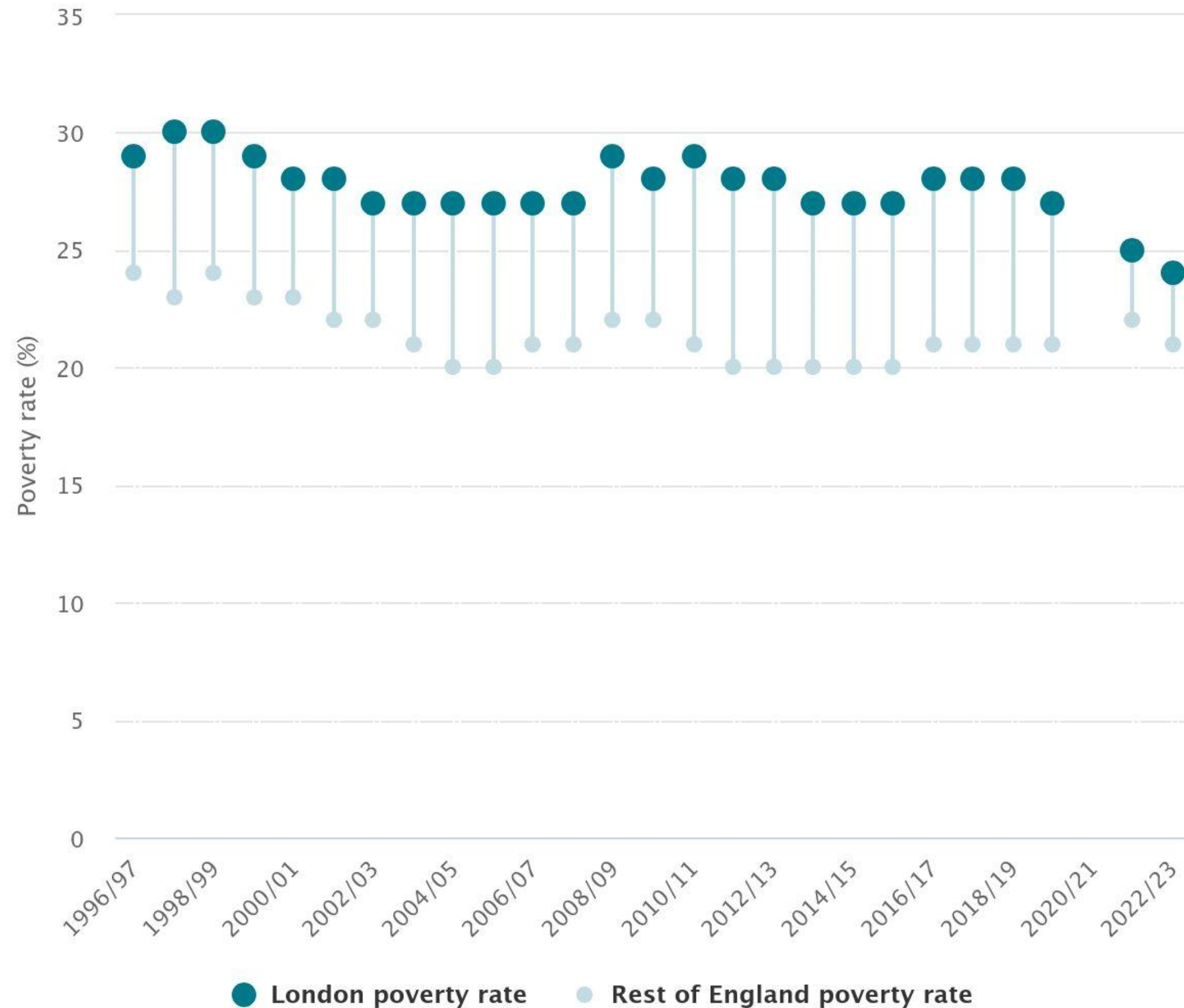
# Poverty in London

# Poverty in London is the lowest on record.



## Proportion of people in poverty over time after housing costs (1996/97 - 2022/23)

Data source: Households Below Average Income, Department for Work and Pensions





# What's going on?

Poverty could be falling for two reasons:

1. People in poverty are seeing an increase in household incomes (after housing costs)
2. Lower-income households are leaving the city and being replaced by wealthier people





# Have we reached a tipping point?

We looked at the numbers from 2016-19, when poverty was relatively high...

...and compared them with the numbers from 2021-23, when poverty was lower.

## Poverty rates by age groups (2016/17-2018/19 and 2021/22-2021/23)

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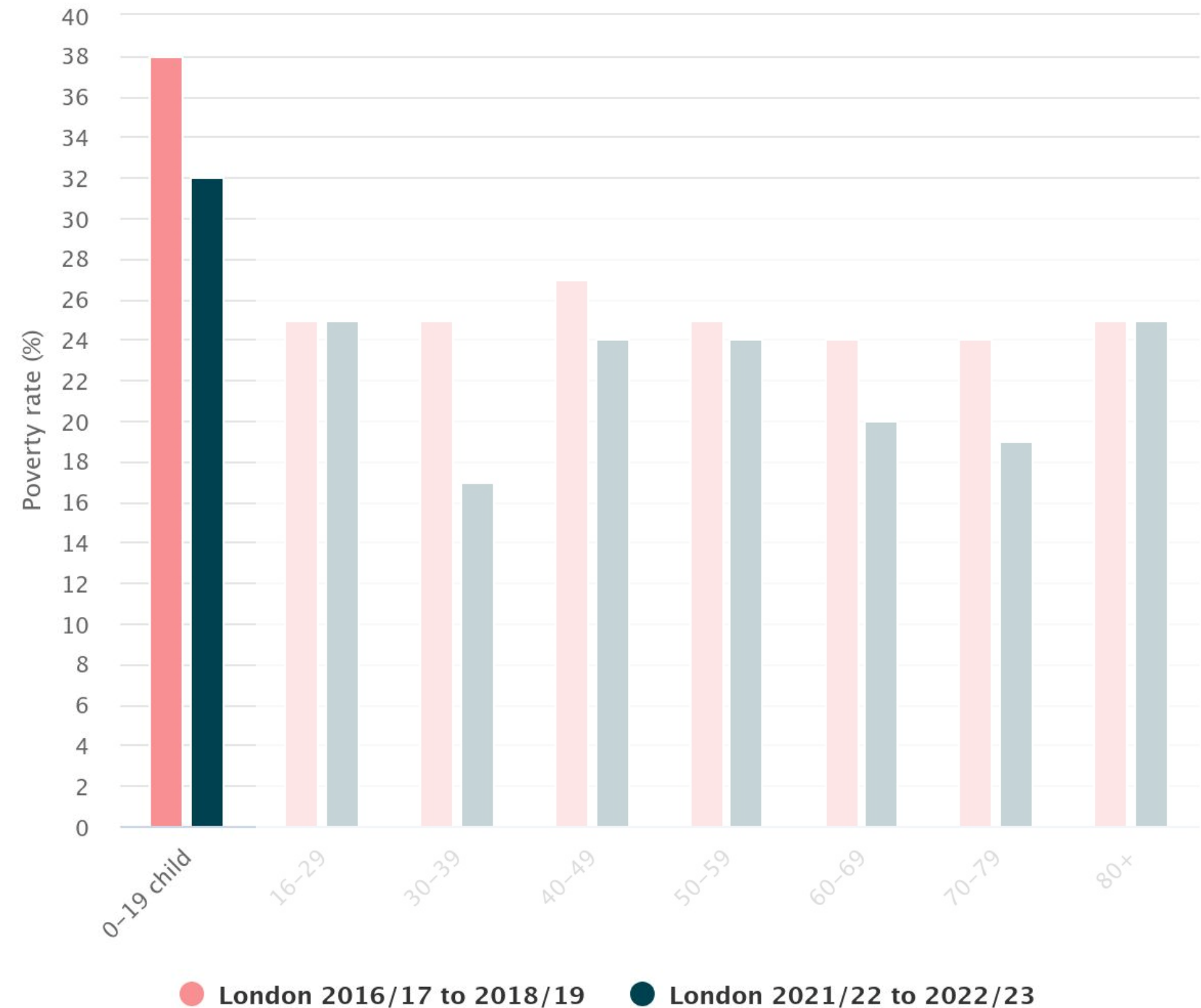




# Child poverty has fallen by 16%.

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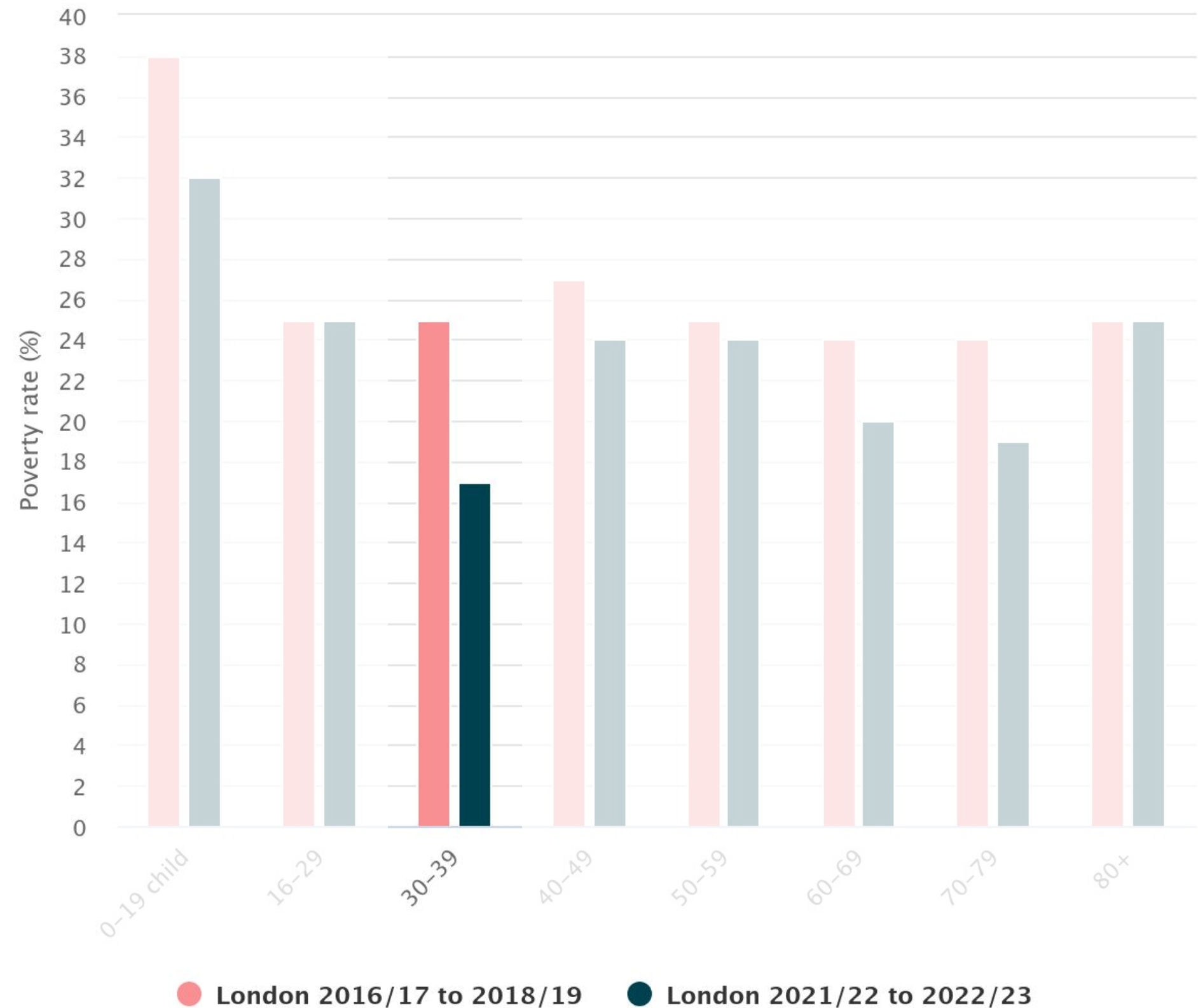




# Poverty has fallen by 30% for 30-39 year olds.

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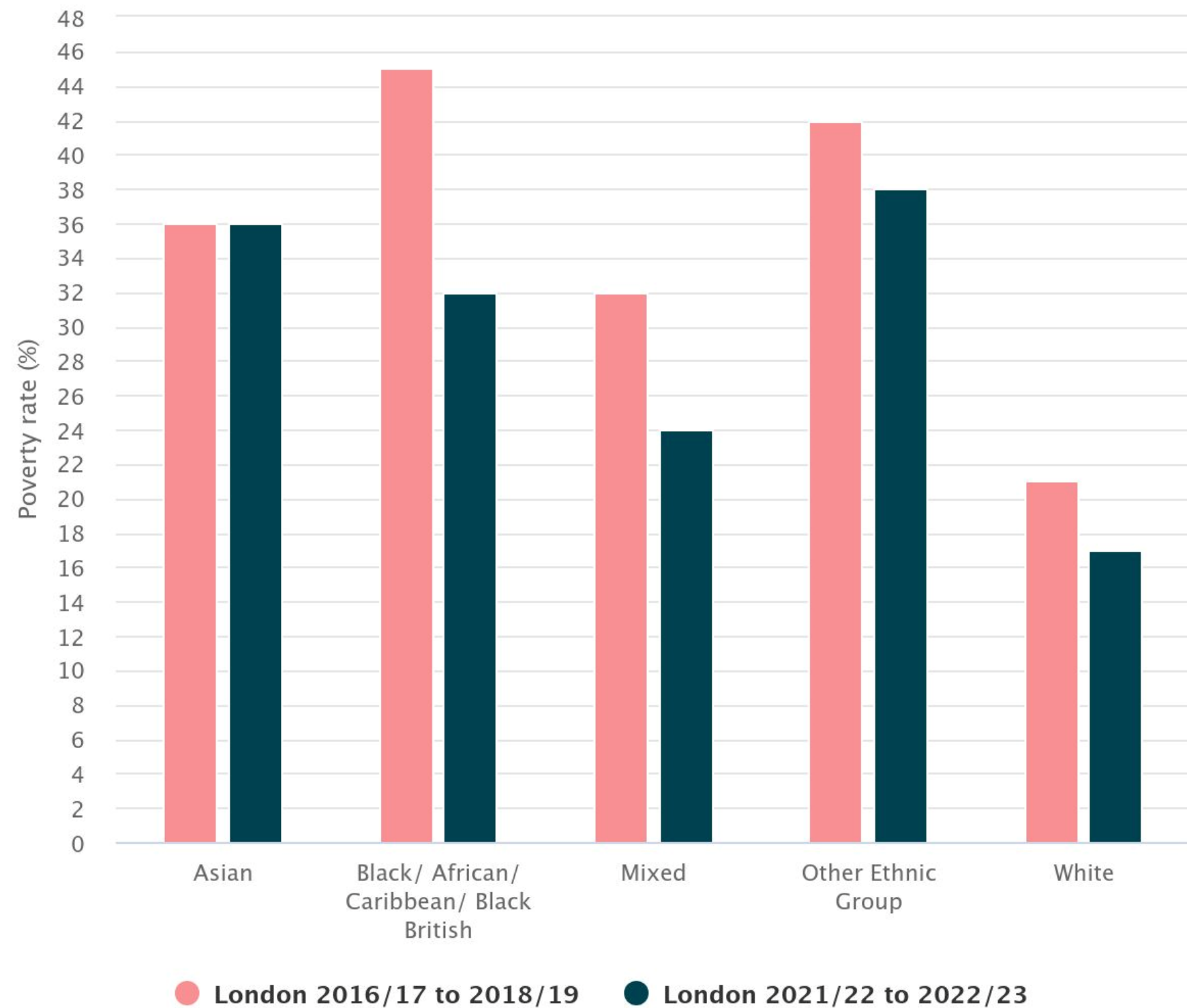




# Sharp fall in poverty for Black and mixed—ethnicity Londoners.

Poverty rates by ethnicity (2016/17-2018/19 and 2021/22-2021/23)

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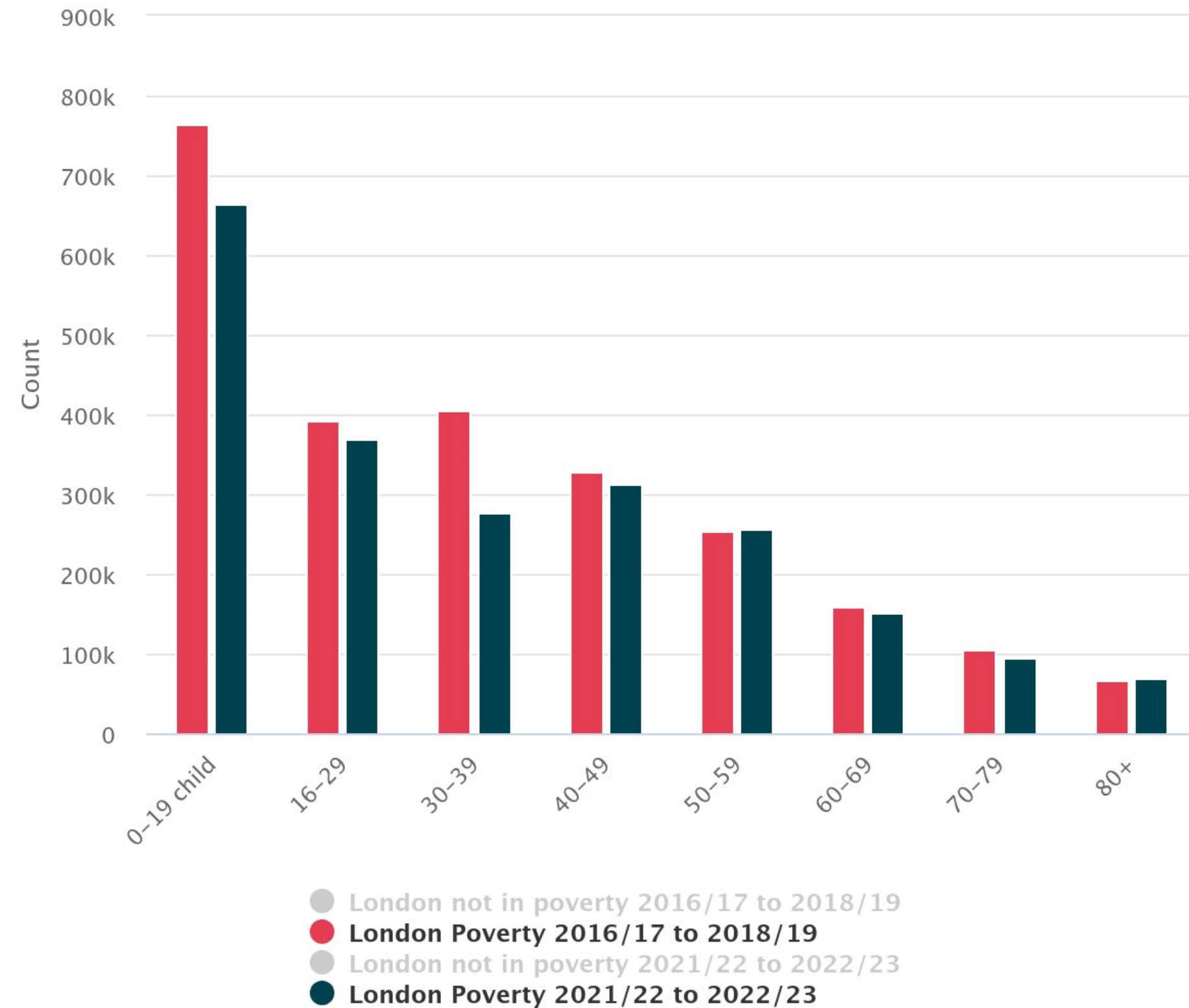




# Under 40's being pushed out?

## Poverty counts by age groups (2016/17-2018/19 and 2021/22-2021/23)

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