

How do we get the
best out of more
informants?



SDQ Workshop – 17th of March 2016

Mette Lausten

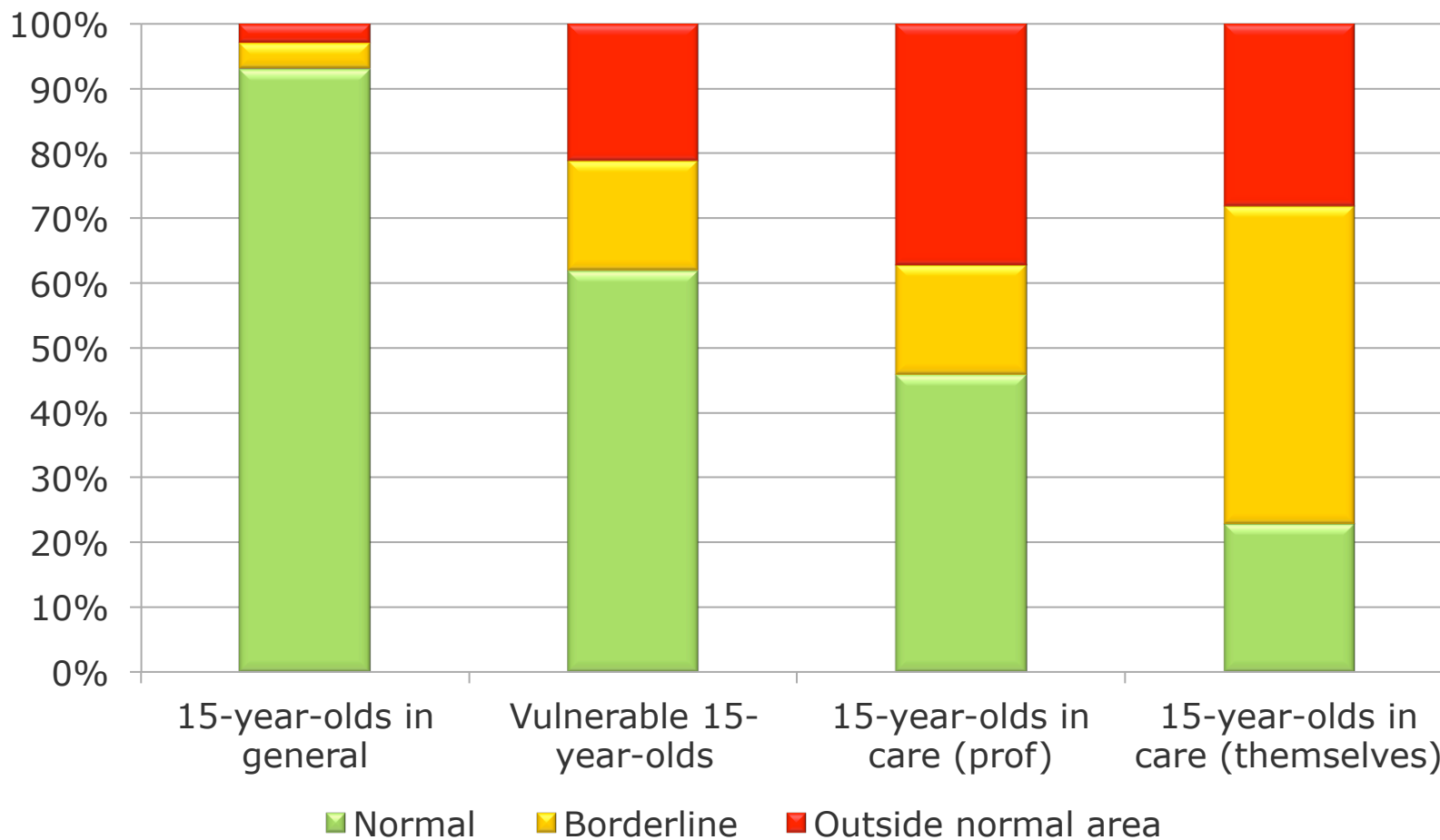
SFI – The Danish National Centre for Social Research

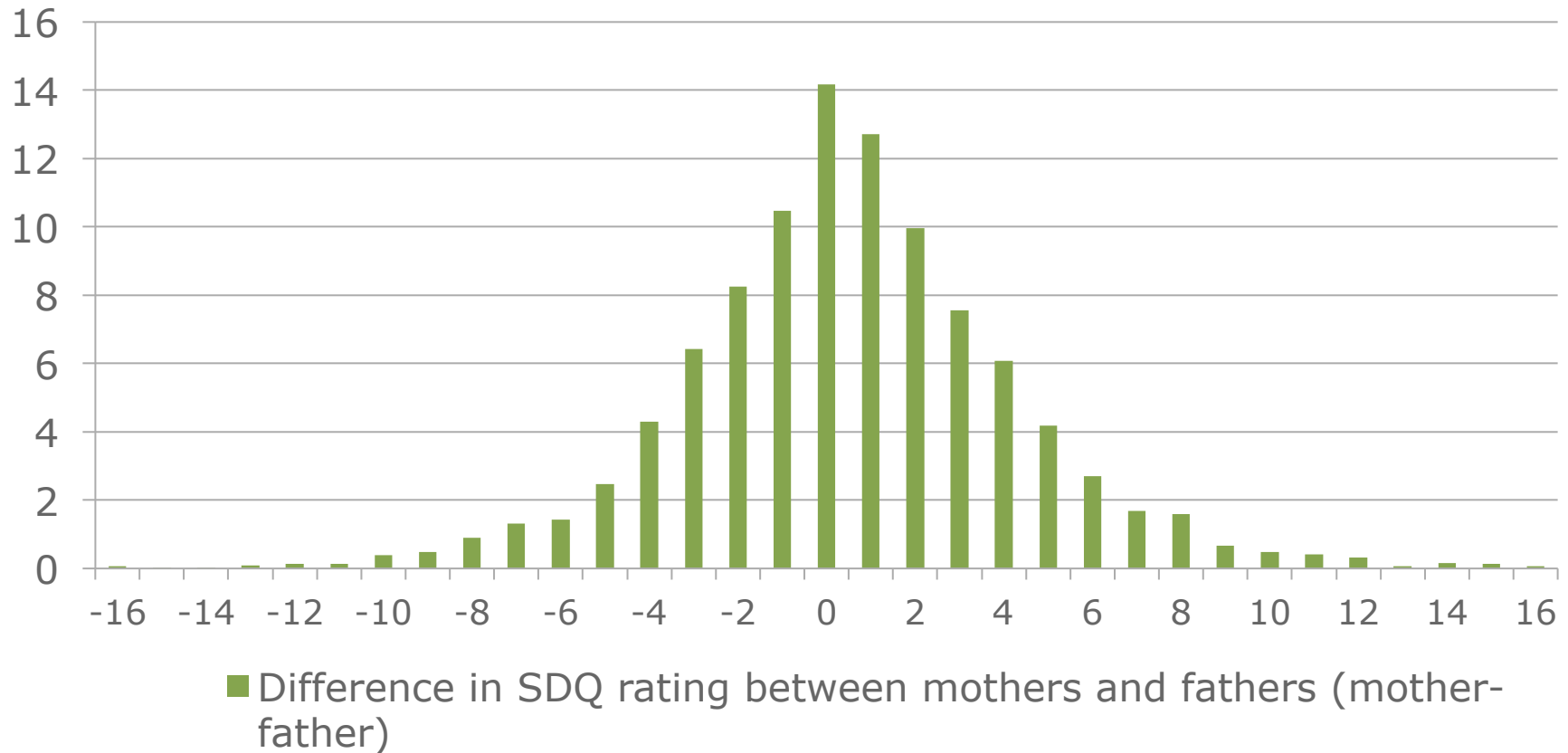
SDQ with more informants

Age:	3	7	11	13	15	17
BFU		M	M+F		M	
AFU		M+P	S+P		S+P/M	
BUD	M	M	S		S	
TABU			S	S	S	S
BAF			S	S	S	S
BAV			S	(S)	S	(S)

M=Mothers F=Fathers S=Selfreported P=Professionals

SDQ on different groups of 15-year-olds





Higher disagreement on internal than external score

Discrepancies are driven by:

- Parental psychopathology:
 - Mother's self reported symptoms
 - Mother's psyc. diagnoses
 - > More harsh rating
 - Parental conflicts:
 - More conflicts -> More harsh rating
 - Parent-child relationship:
 - Mothers no difference
 - Fathers more lenient rating
- > Need both parents SDQ rating

Thank you for your attention

Mette Lausten mel@sfi.dk
