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*Identity, Self-Esteem and relationship  
problems among French pupils  
(at school and secondary school).*

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**We perfected a new version of the Nouvelle Echelle Toulousaine d'Estime de Soi (NETES) validated among 2184 adolescents ( school and secondary school French pupils),from the hypothesis that self-esteem is the major aspect of personal identity and that it plays a part on the way relationships with the others are felt and assessed.**

**We will analyse the results among this population, in particular those introducing the competences or the relationship problems (social self-esteem) and those related to the negative elements of identity (negative self-esteem).**

## *Population*

- **2184 adolescents**
- **Aged between 12 and 20 years**
- **990 boys and 1194 girls**
- **Students from 5ème to University**
- **From different sociocultural backgrounds**

## METHODOLOGY

### *Questionnaire*

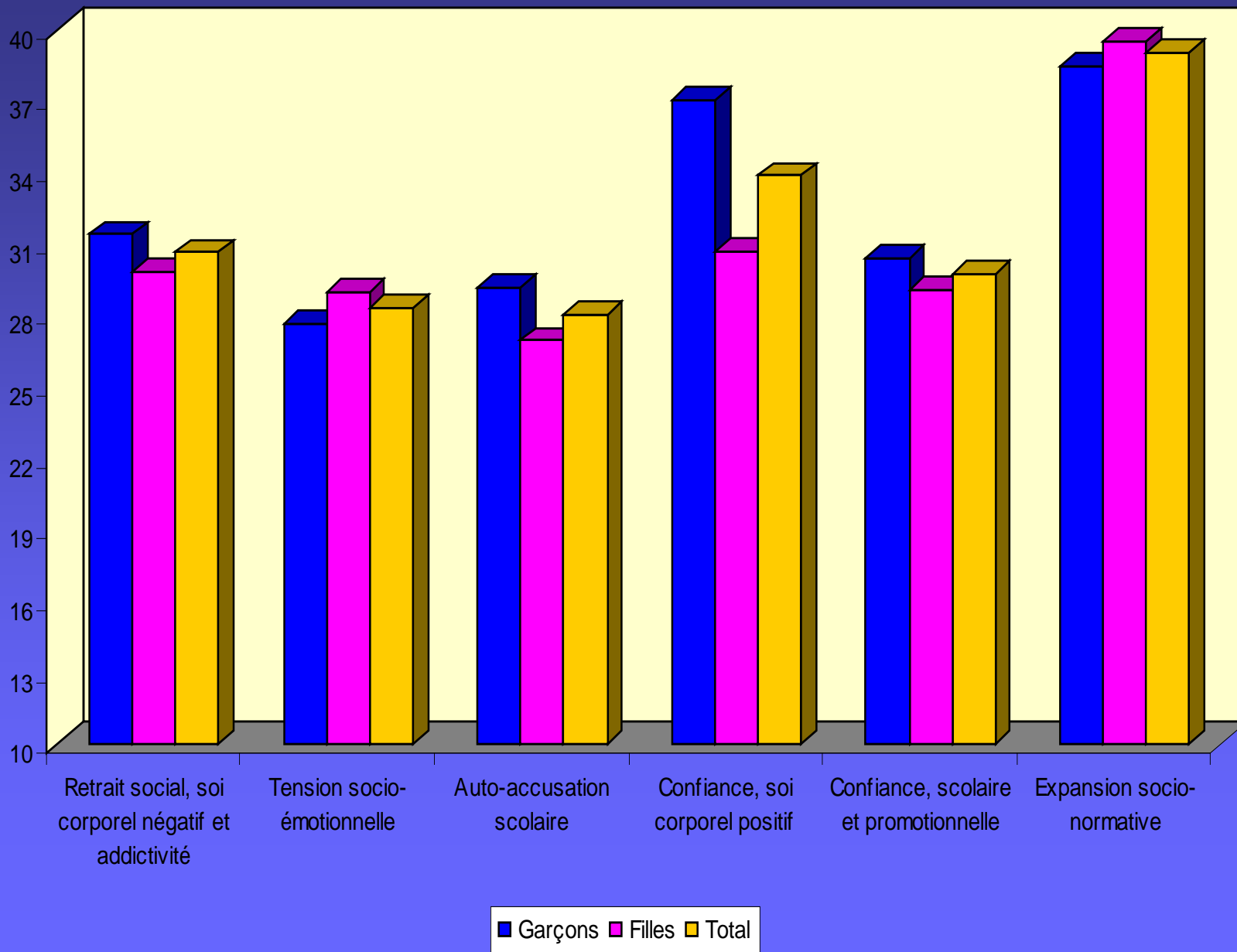
### **• *New Self-esteem (N.E.T.E.S.)*** ***(The New Scale of self-esteem from Toulouse)***

- (F1) **Suppression, frustration, addiction** (*negative*)
- (F2) **Confidence and body self** (*positive*)
- (F3) **Socio-emotional tension** (*negative*)
- (F4) **School and promotional confidence** (*positive*)
- (F5) **Socio-normative expansion** (*positive*)
- (F6) **School self-deprecation** (*negative*)

**The scale has an excellent internal coherence:  $\alpha = .84$**



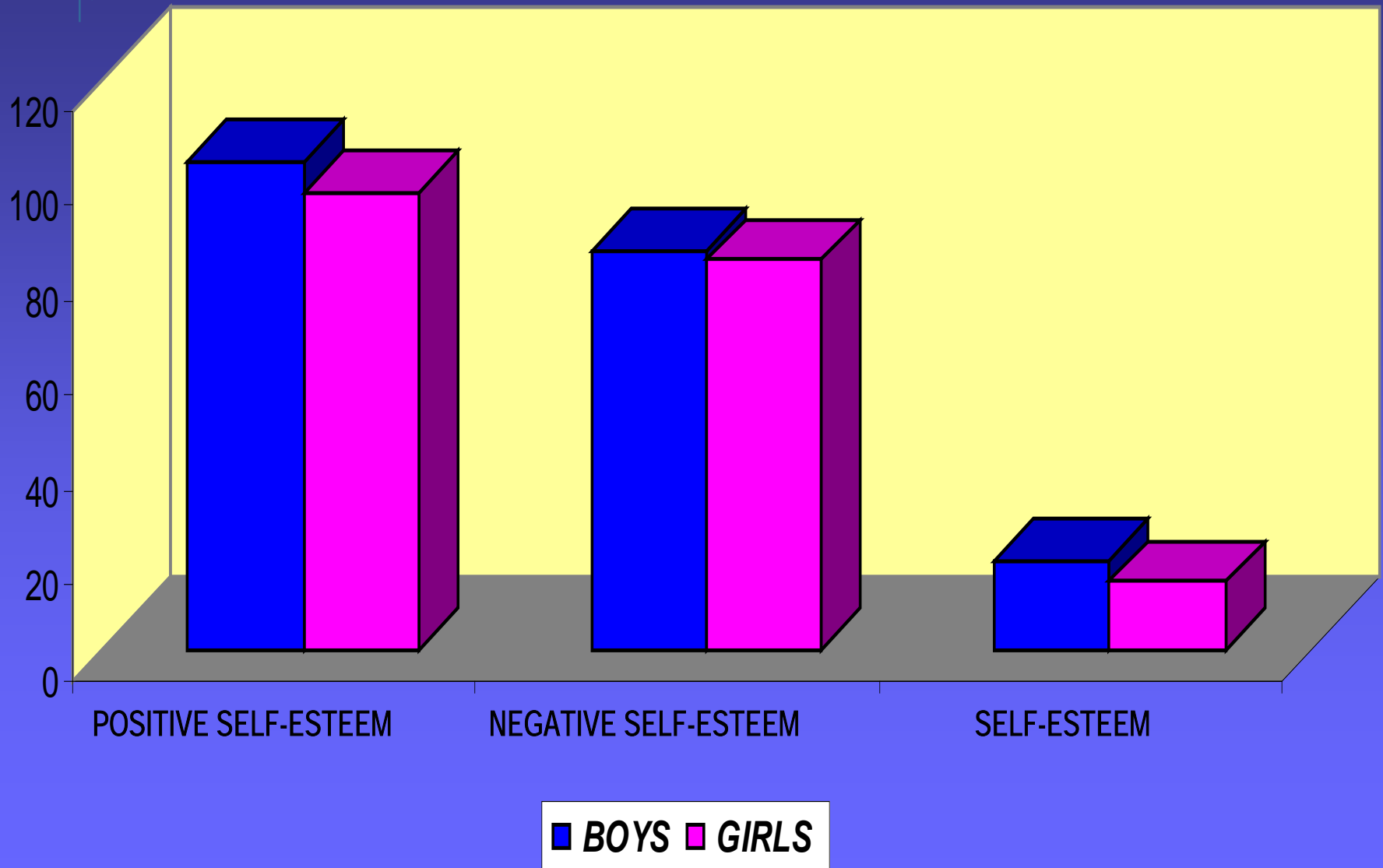
## Moyennes des scores d'estime de soi selon le sexe







Self-Esteem scores between sexe



## CONCLUSION

### • *The New Scale of self-esteem from Toulouse (N.E.T.E.S.)*

#### • **POSITIVE SELF-ESTEEM :**

- **(F2) Confidence and body self**
- **(F4) School and promotional confidence**
- **(F5) Socio-normative expansion**

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- **NEGATIVE SELF-ESTEEM :**

- **(F1) Suppression, frustration, addiction**
- **(F3) Socio-emotional tension**
- **(F6) School self-deprecation**

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**SELF-ESTEEM = Positive – Negative Self-Esteem**