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Importance of a conceptual framework

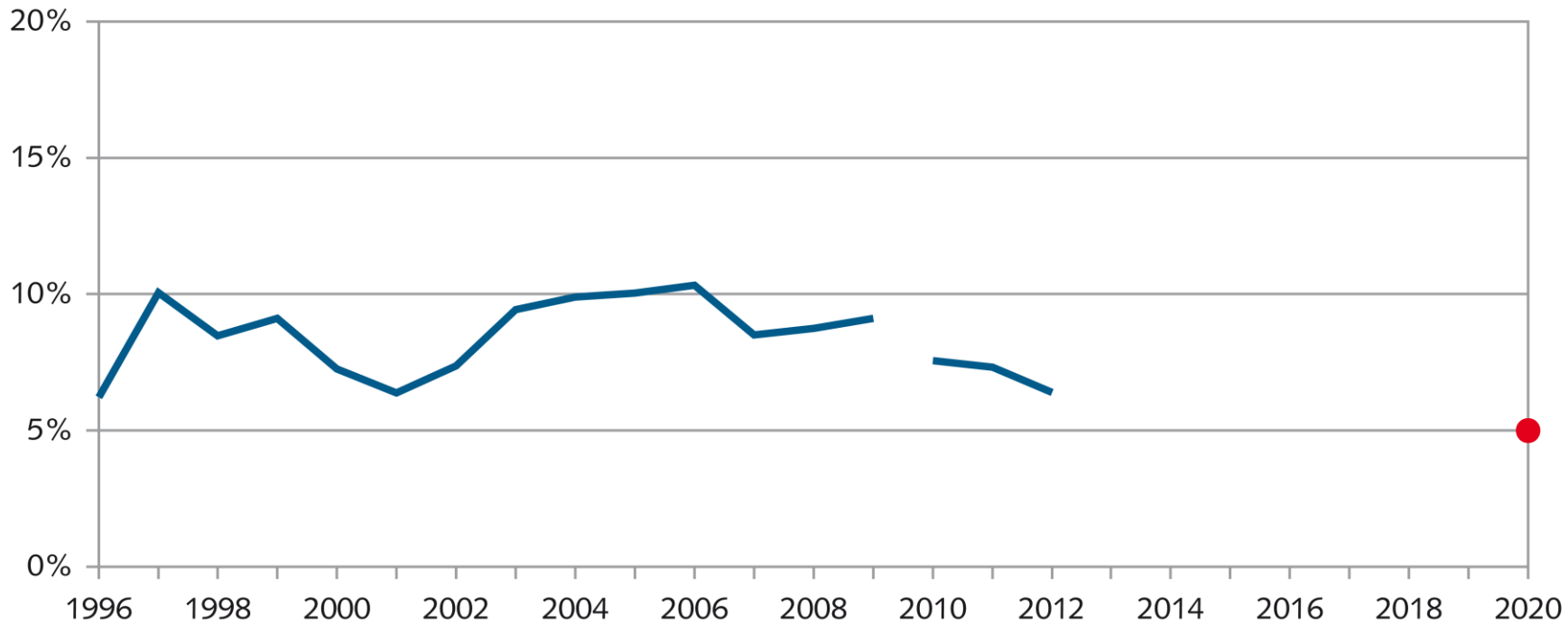
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(resource efficiency)

What are we leaving behind for our children?

Example: Early school leavers

Early school leavers

Share of 18–24-year-olds who are no longer in an educational programme and who have at most a compulsory school qualification



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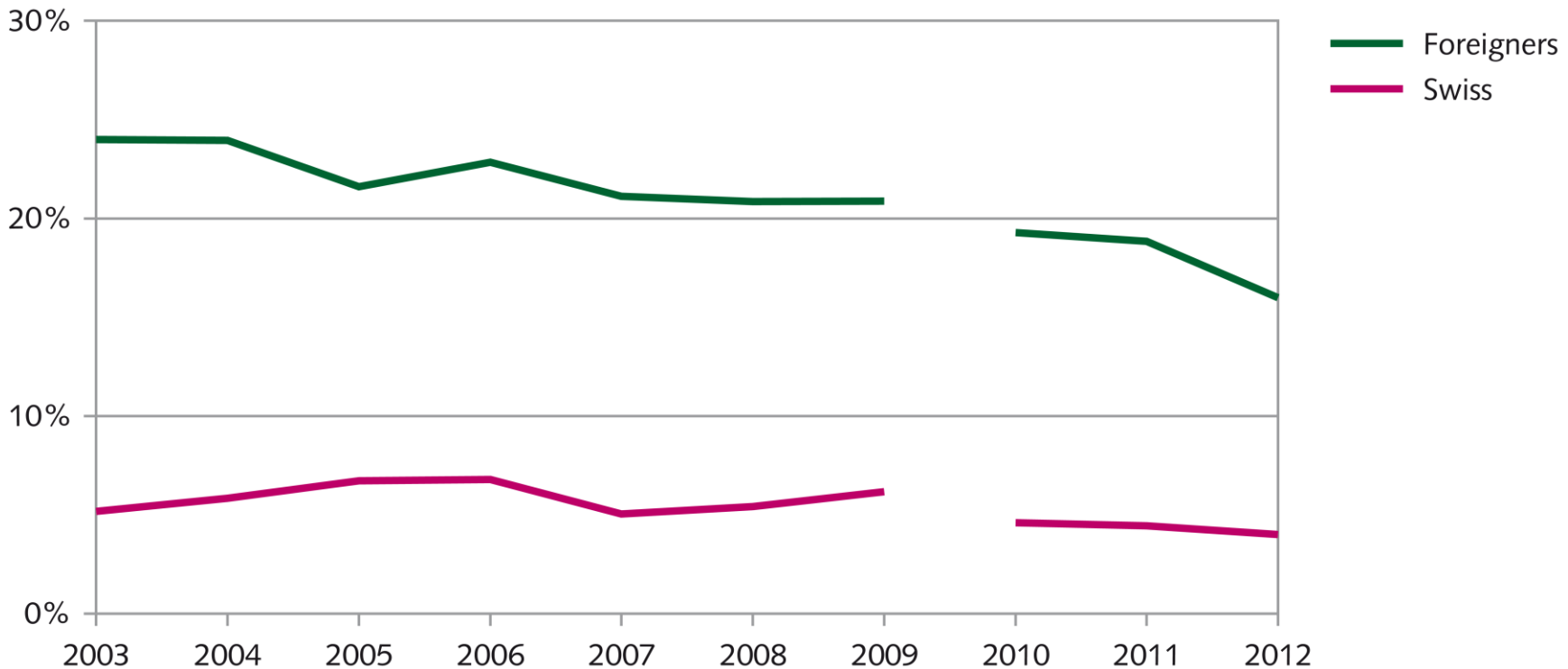
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Example: Early school leavers by nationality

Early school leavers by citizenship

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Need for a dialogue between policy-makers and statisticians

