



Causes and Consequences of Demographic Change



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Causes of Demographic Change

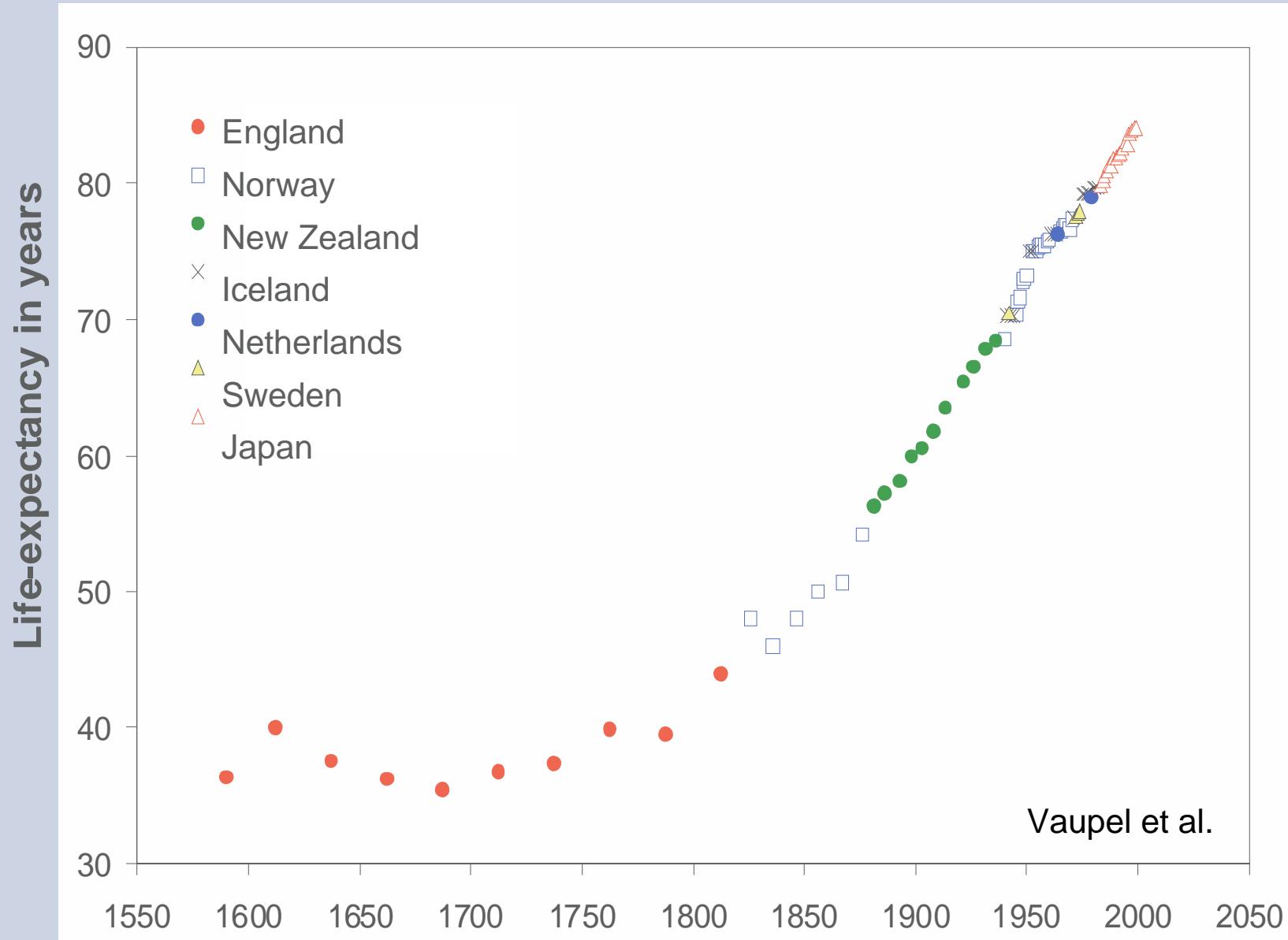
Longevity

Fertility & Family Formation

Migration

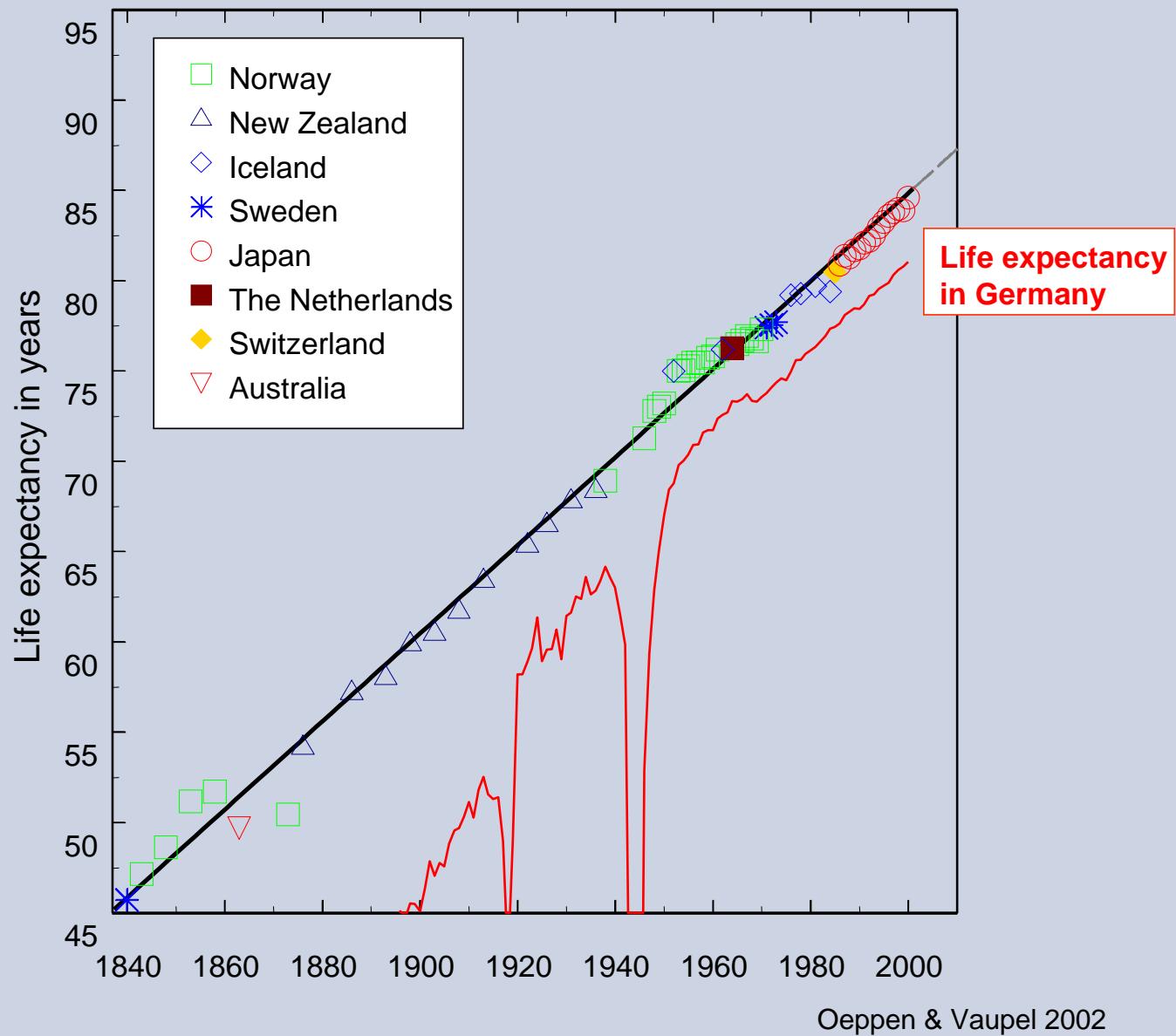


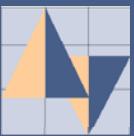
Record Life Expectancy 1550-2000



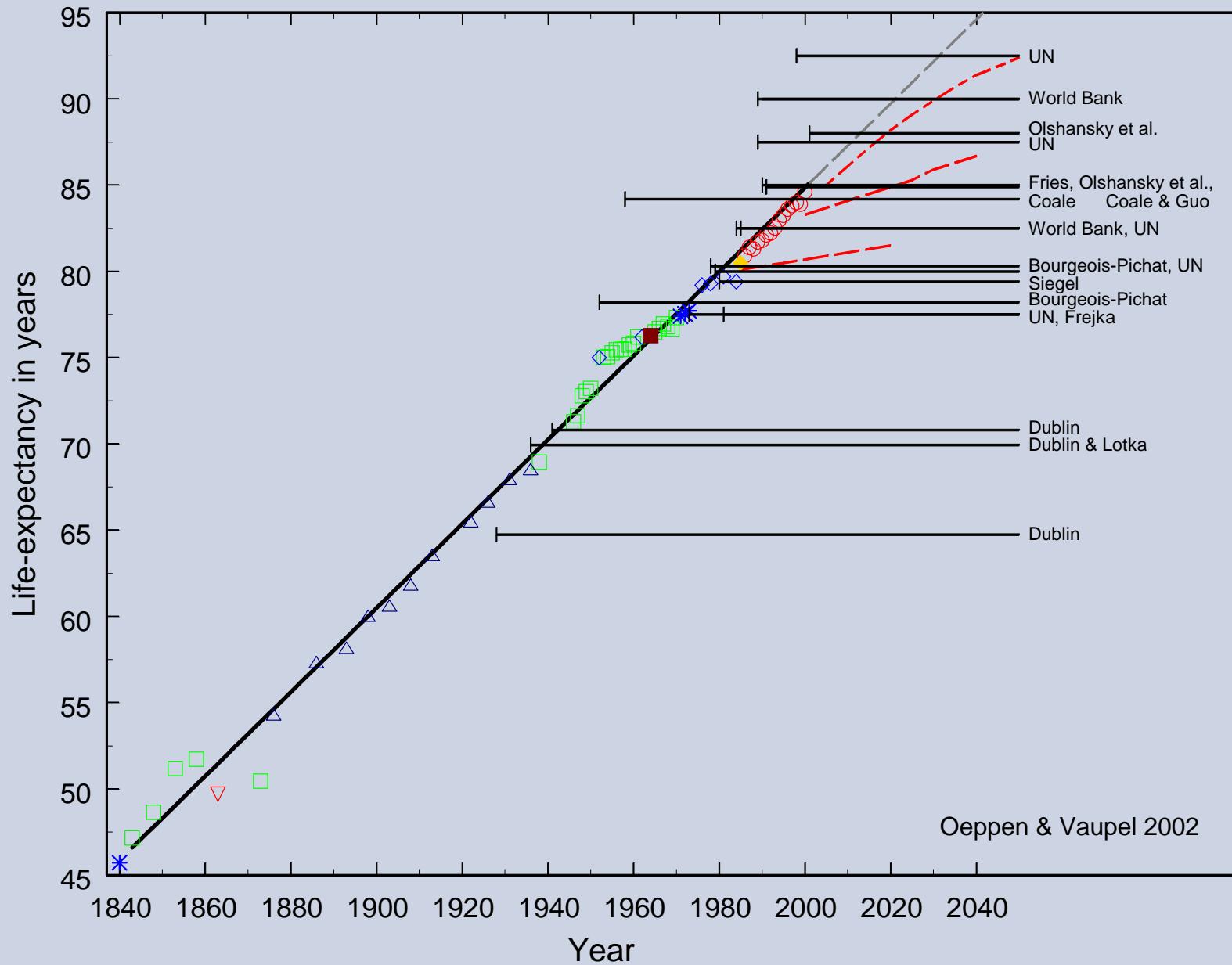


Record Life Expectancy Linear Trend



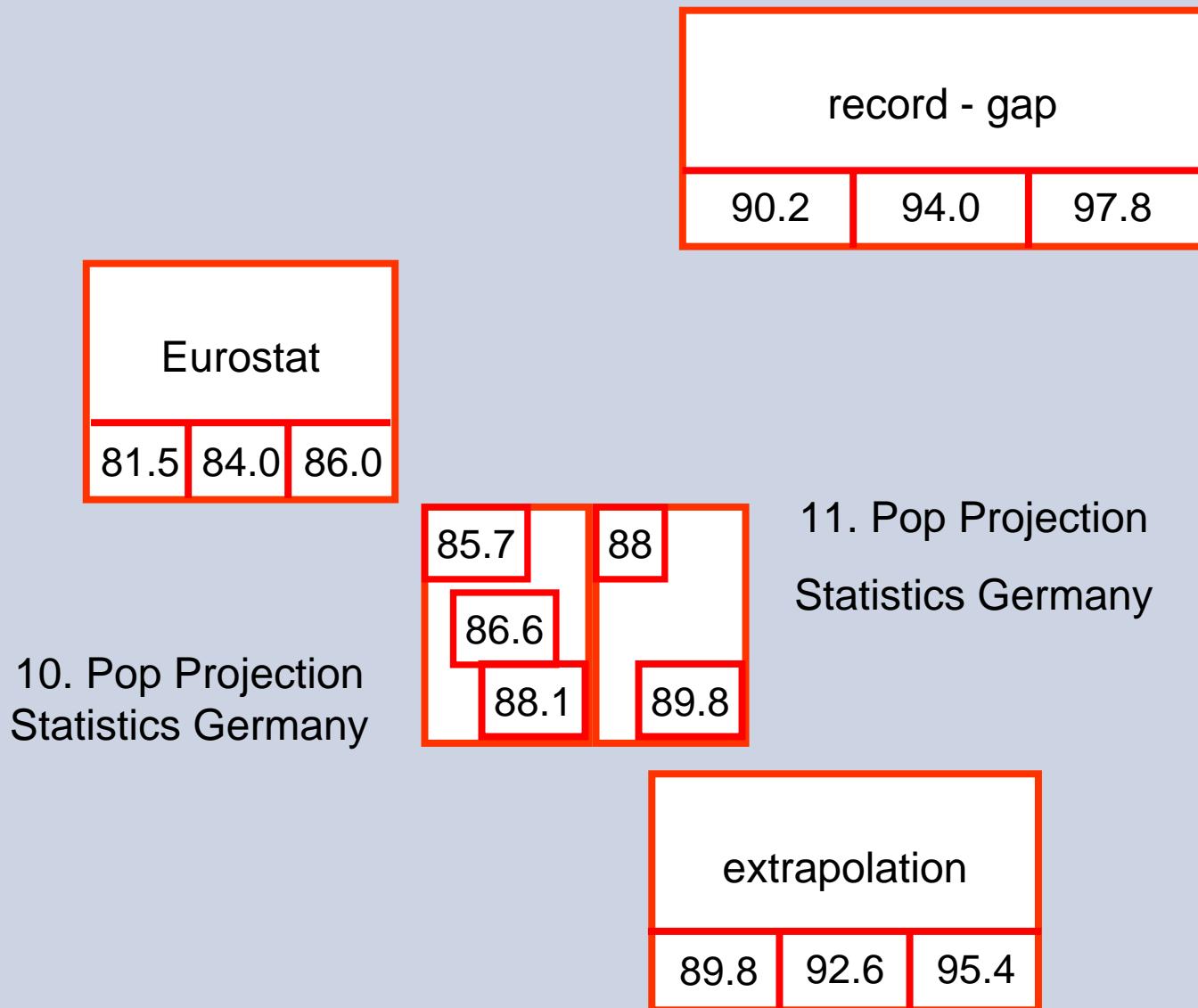


Record female e_0 and asserted ceilings of life expectancy





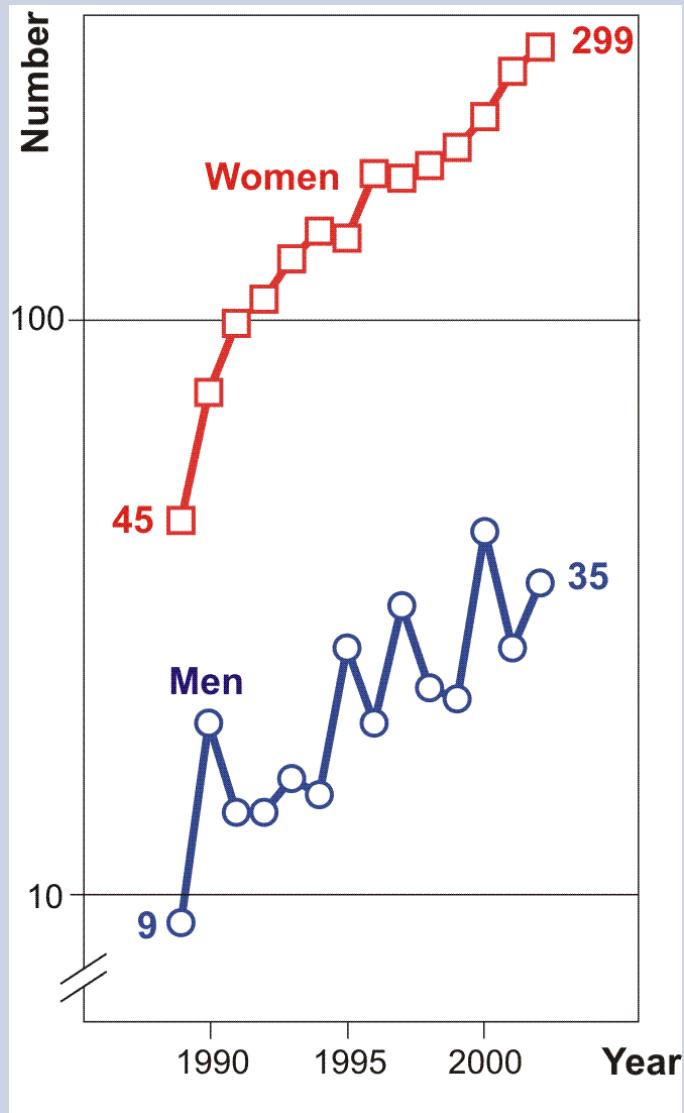
Projections Life Expectancy Females Germany 2050



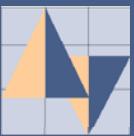


Number of Persons Attaining Age 105+

Source:
President's Office

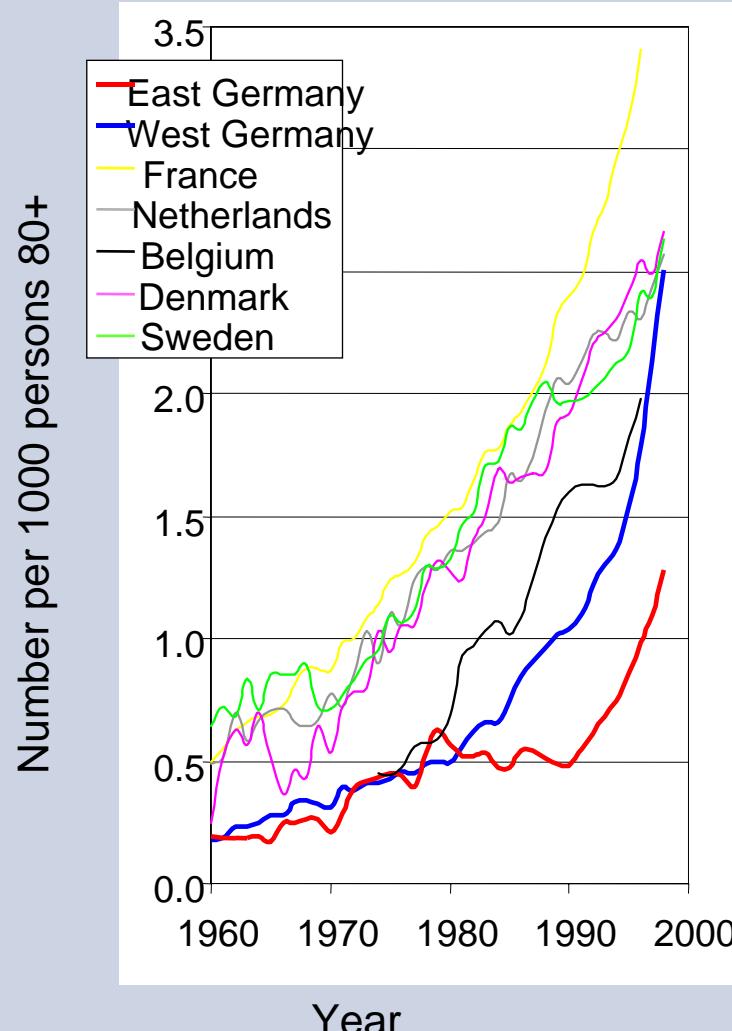


Maier & Scholz 2004

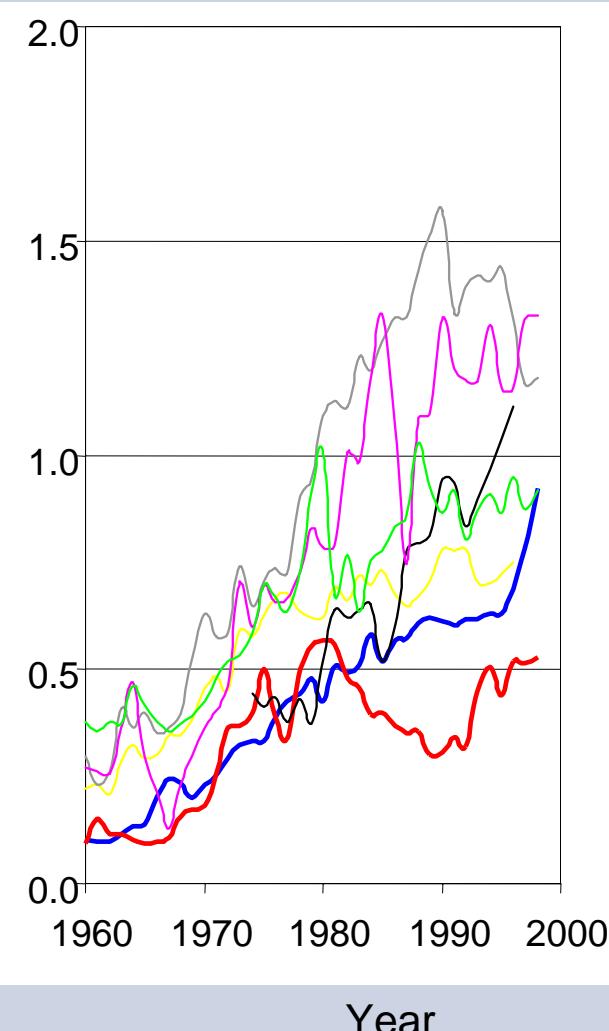


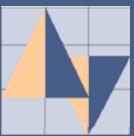
Centenarians per 1000 Persons 80+

Females



Males





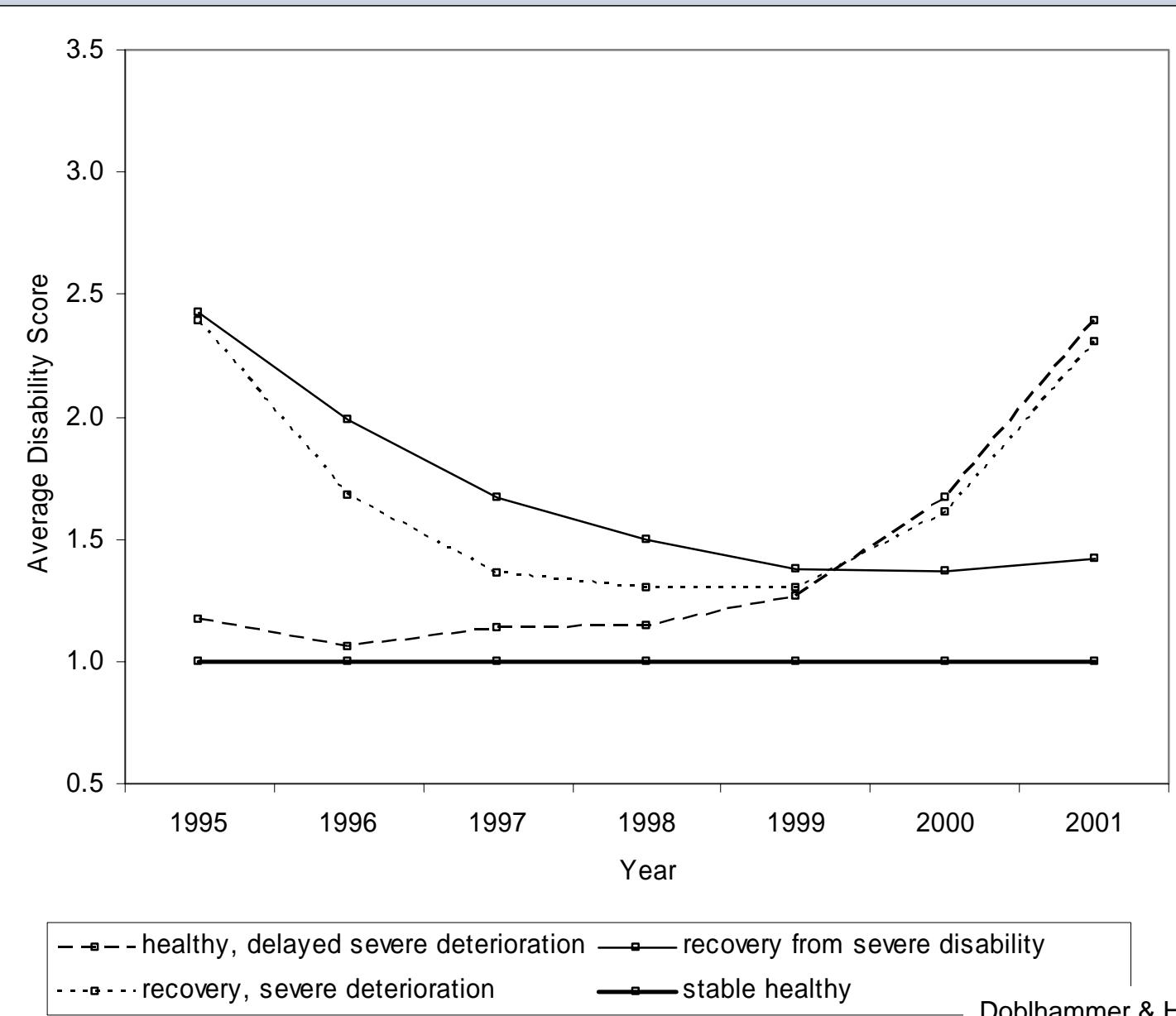
Health and Disability

Gender Gap



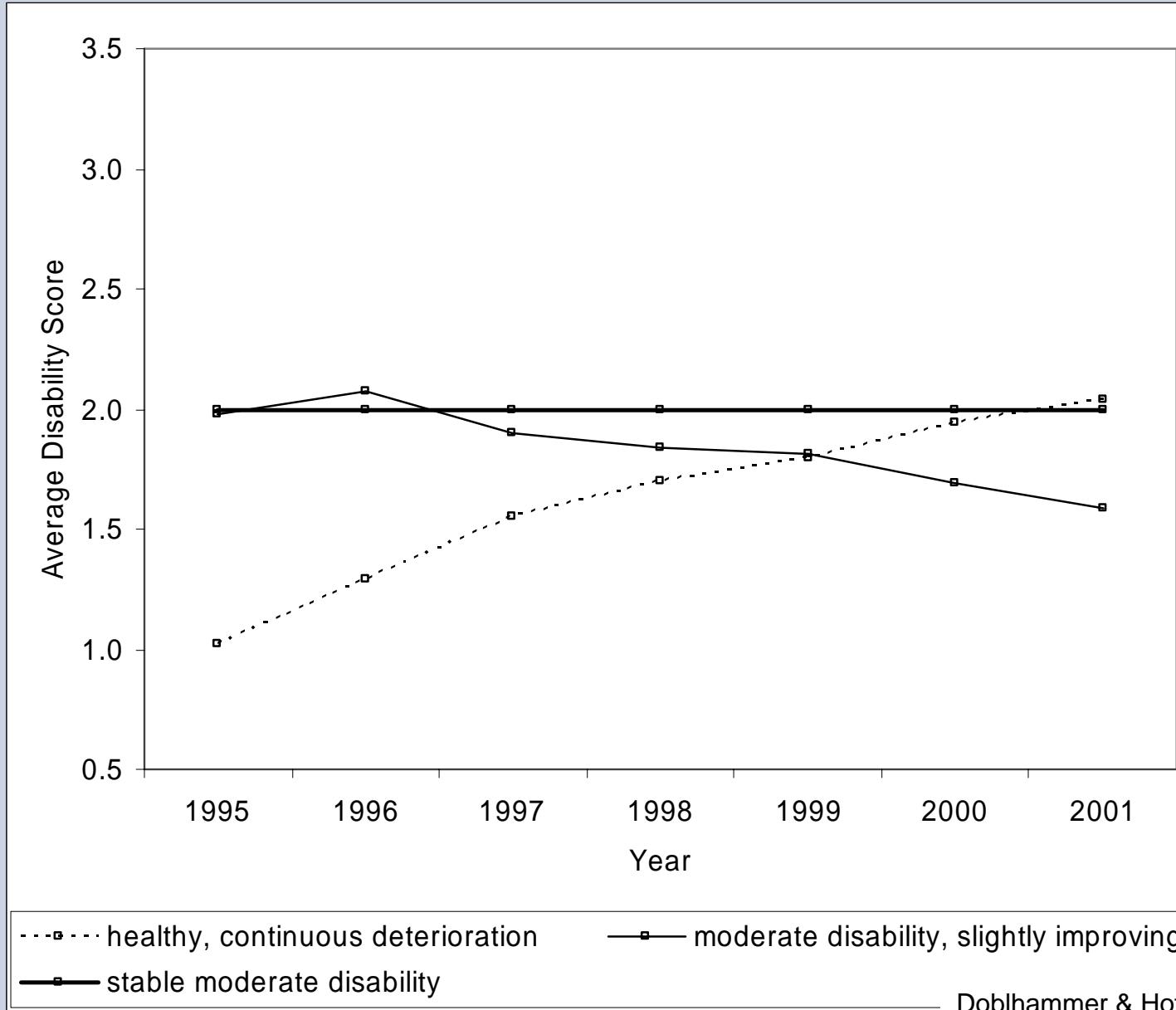
Survivors Aged 50+ Germany 1995-2001

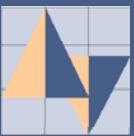
Healthy Trajectories (24%)



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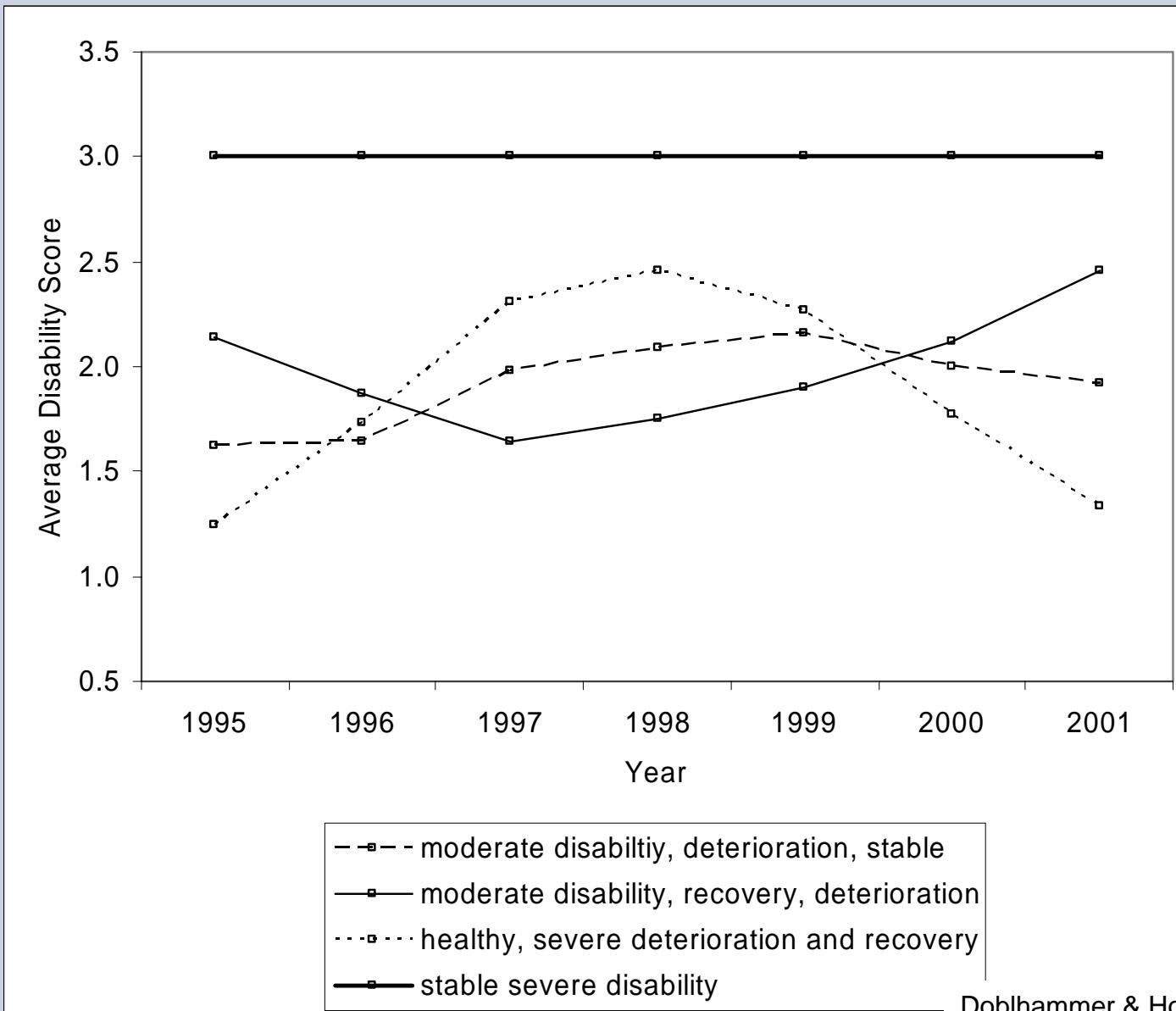
Moderate Disability Trajectories (38%)





Survivors Aged 50+ Germany 1995-2001

Severe Disability Trajectories (37%)





Survivors Aged 50+ Germany 1995-2001

% - Distribution of Trajectories by Age and Sex

Age	Males			Females			Significance Gender Difference
	Healthy	Moderate	Severe	Healthy	Moderate	Severe	
50-59	35	33	32	28	39	33	**
60-69	25	40	35	18	46	36	*
70-79	18	37	46	18	37	45	
80+	34	40	25	7	33	60	**

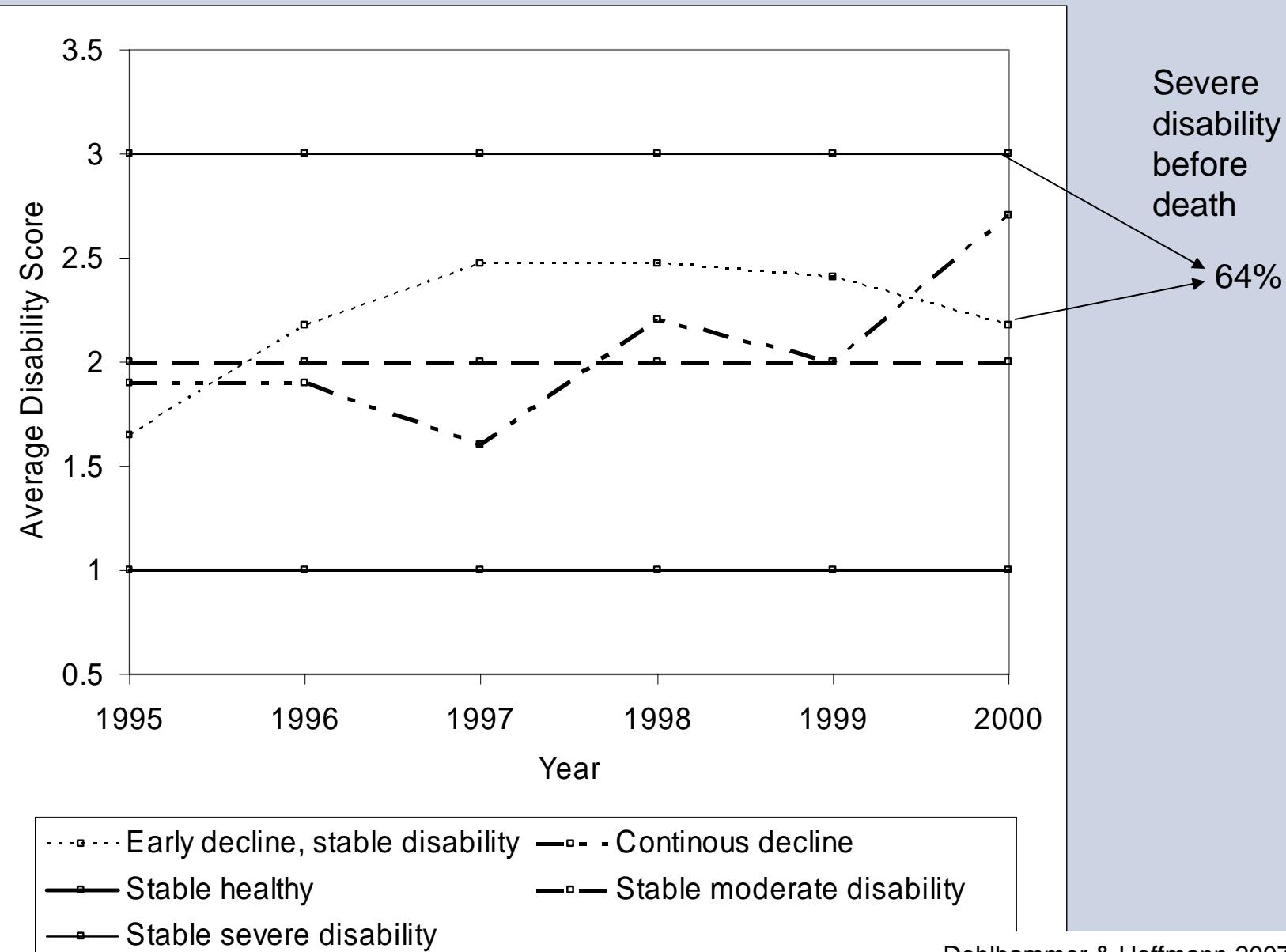
** : $p \leq 0,05$

* : $p \leq 0,10$

Doblhammer & Hoffmann 2007

Deceased Aged 50+ Germany 1995-2001

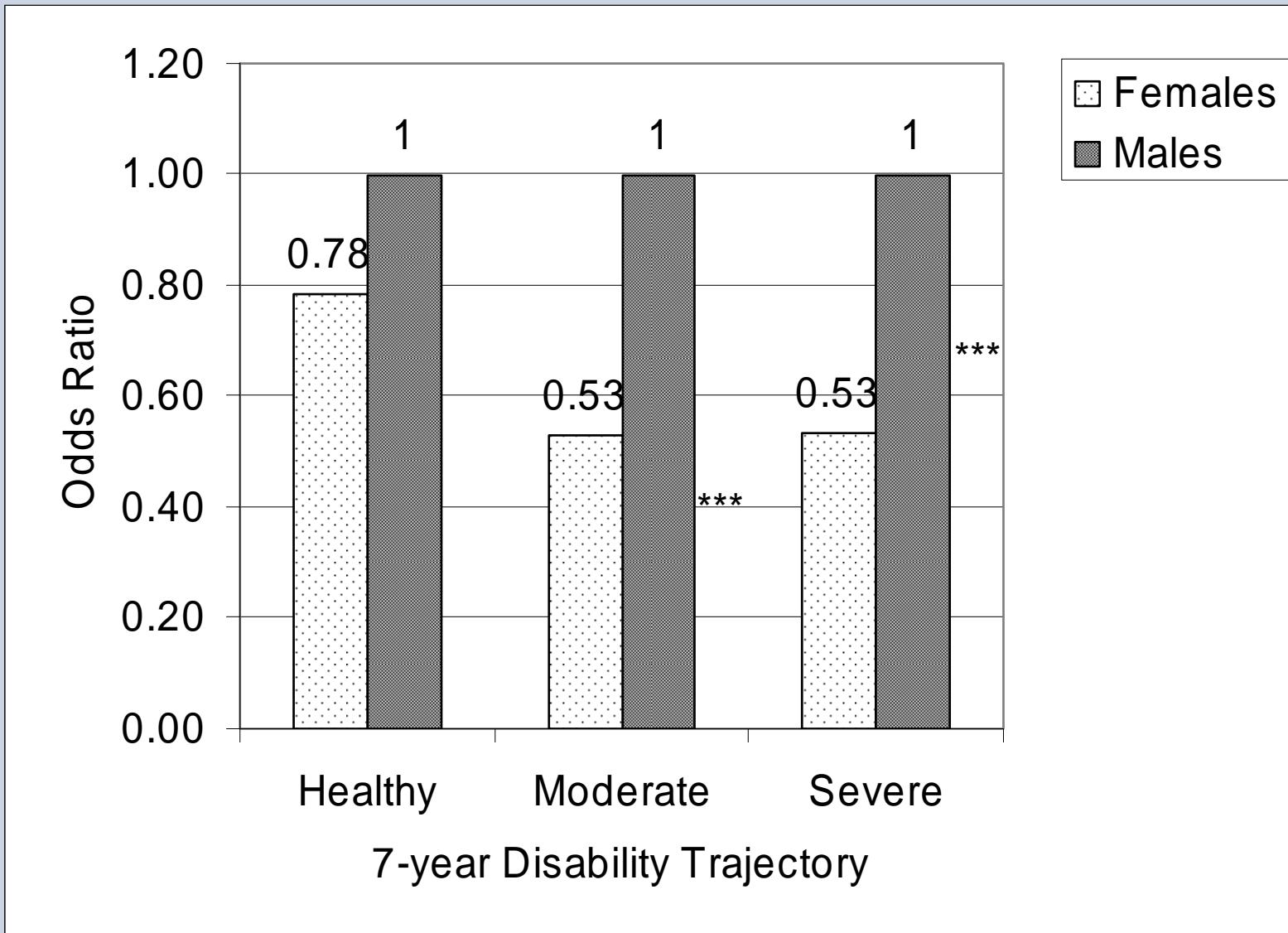
Trajectories





Mortality Risk by 7-year Disability Trajectory

Germany 2002-2005





Health and Disability

Time Trends in Disability



Three Possible Scenarios

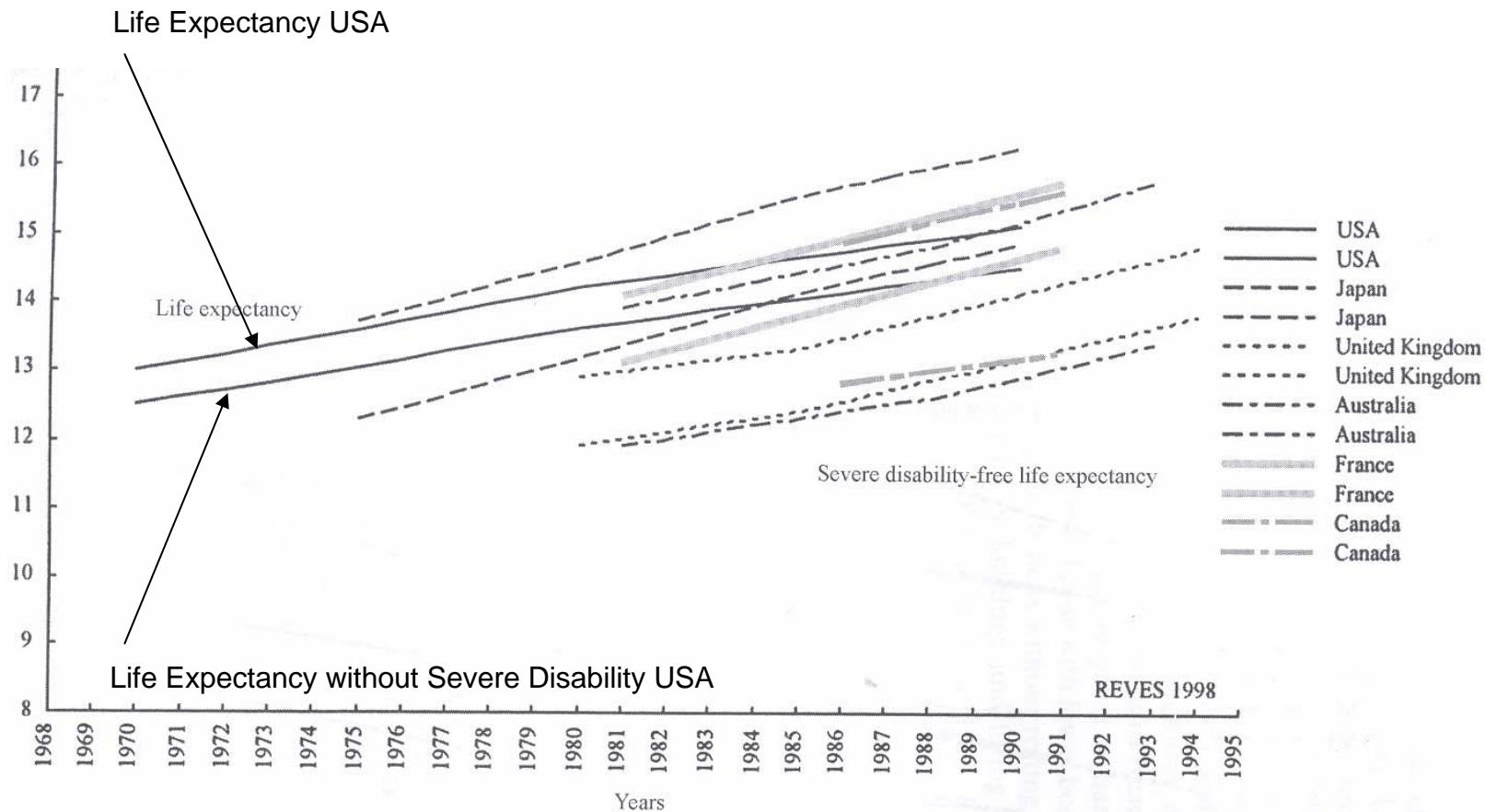
Compression of Disability (Fries)

Expansion of Disability (Olshansky)

Dynamic Equilibrium (Manton)



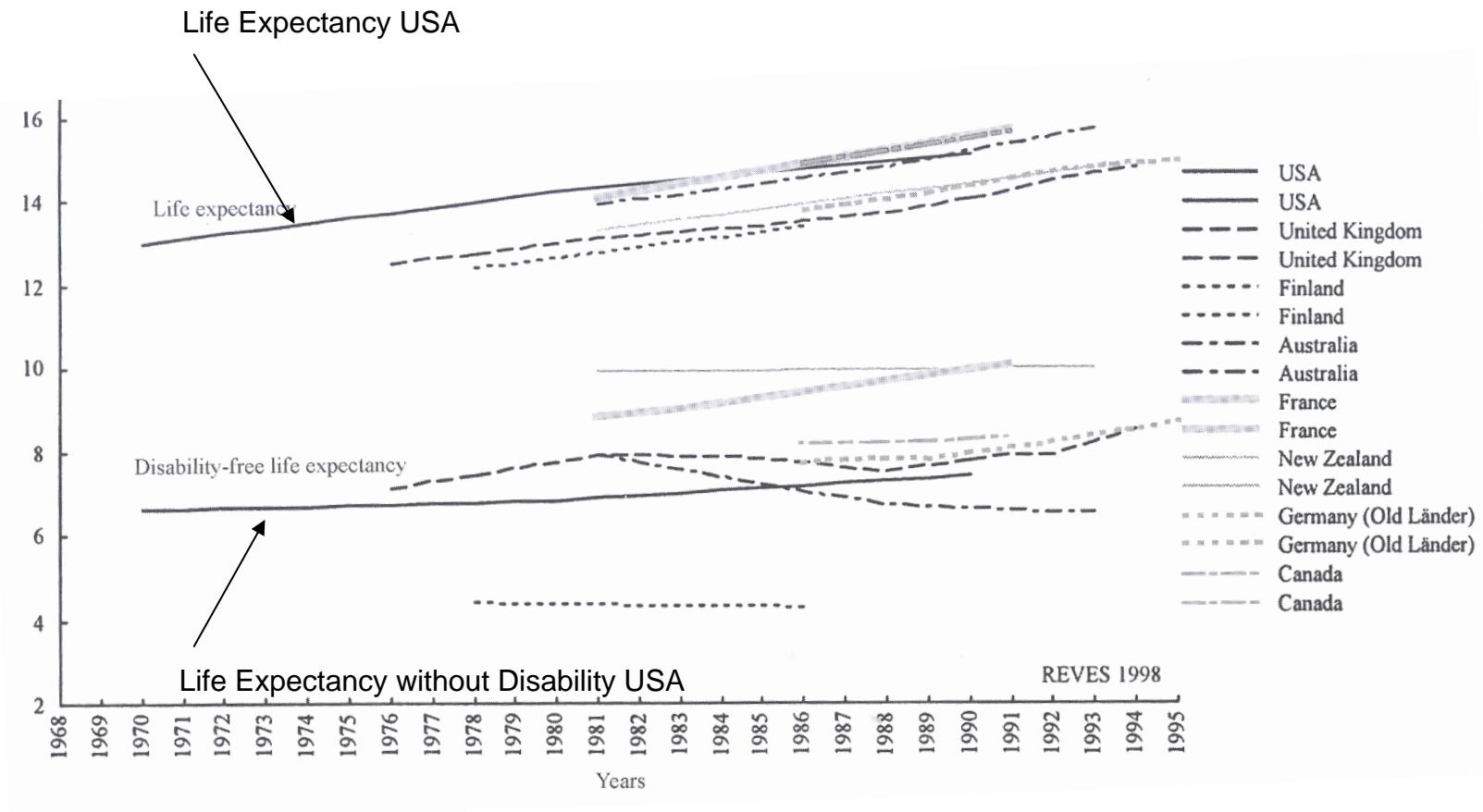
Trends in Disability-Free Life Expectancy



Robine et. al



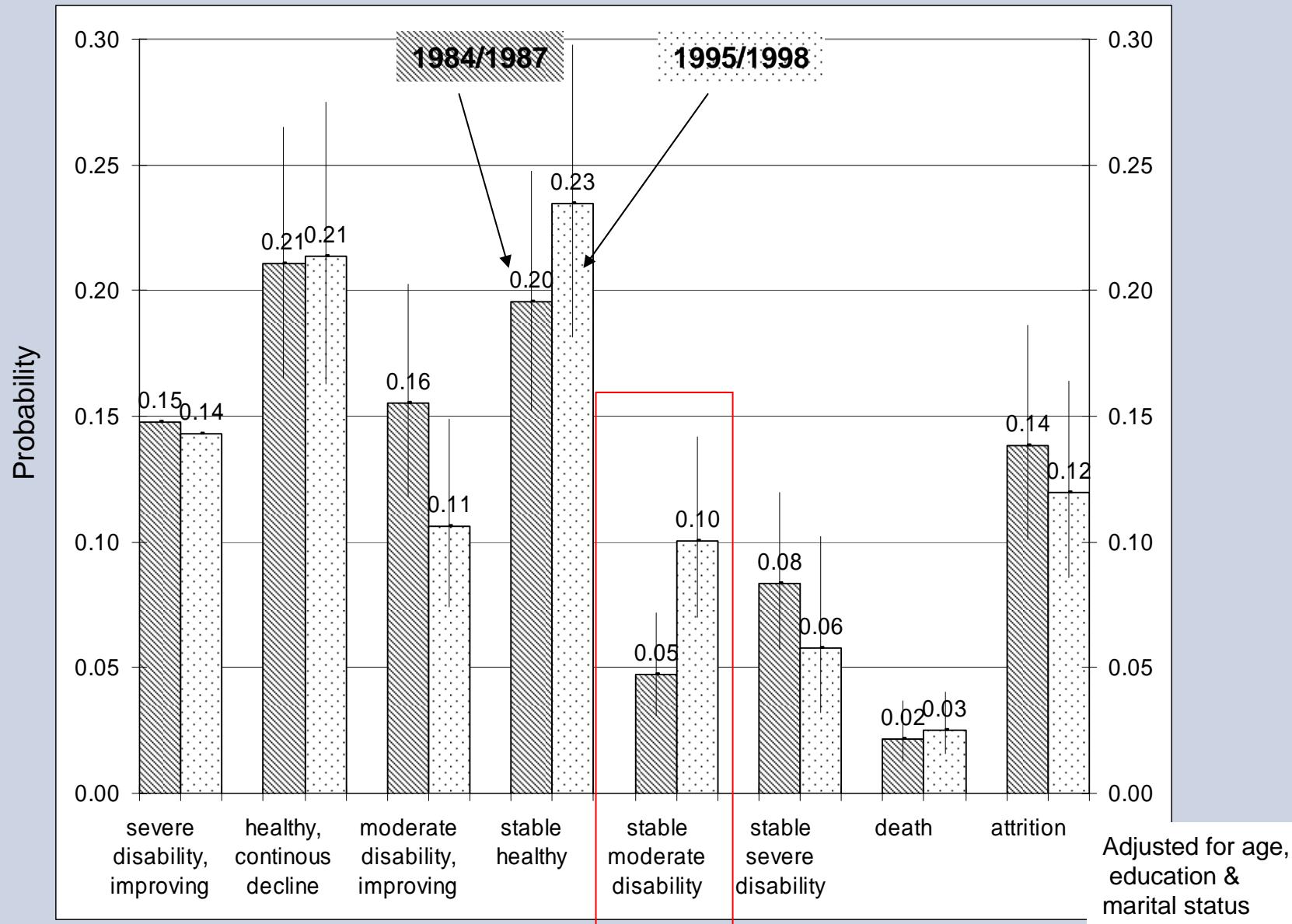
Trends in Disability-Free Life Expectancy: All Disabilities



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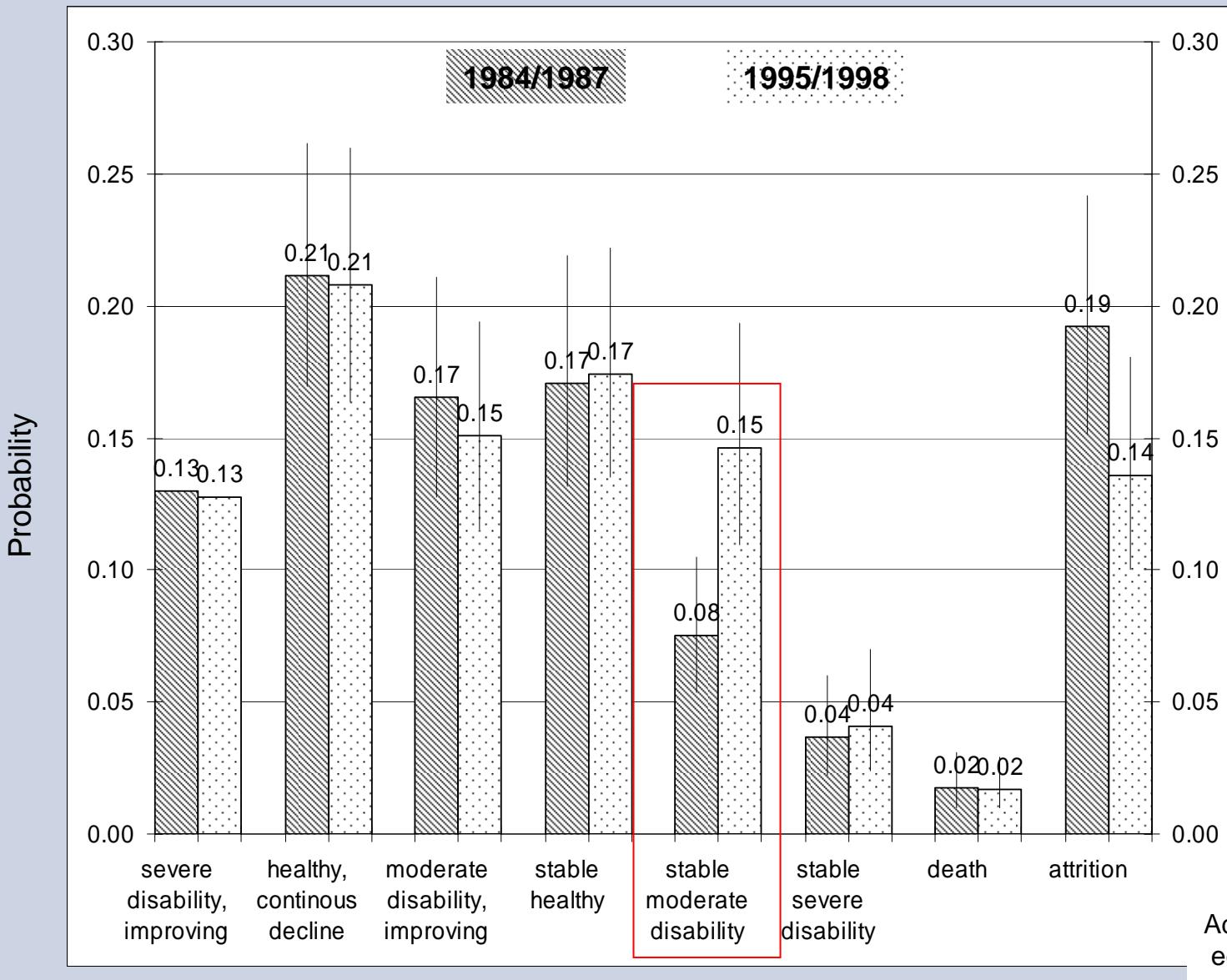


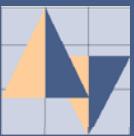
Males: Trends in German Health Trajectories 1984/1987 and 1995/1998





Females: Trends in German Health Trajectories 1984/1987 and 1995/1998



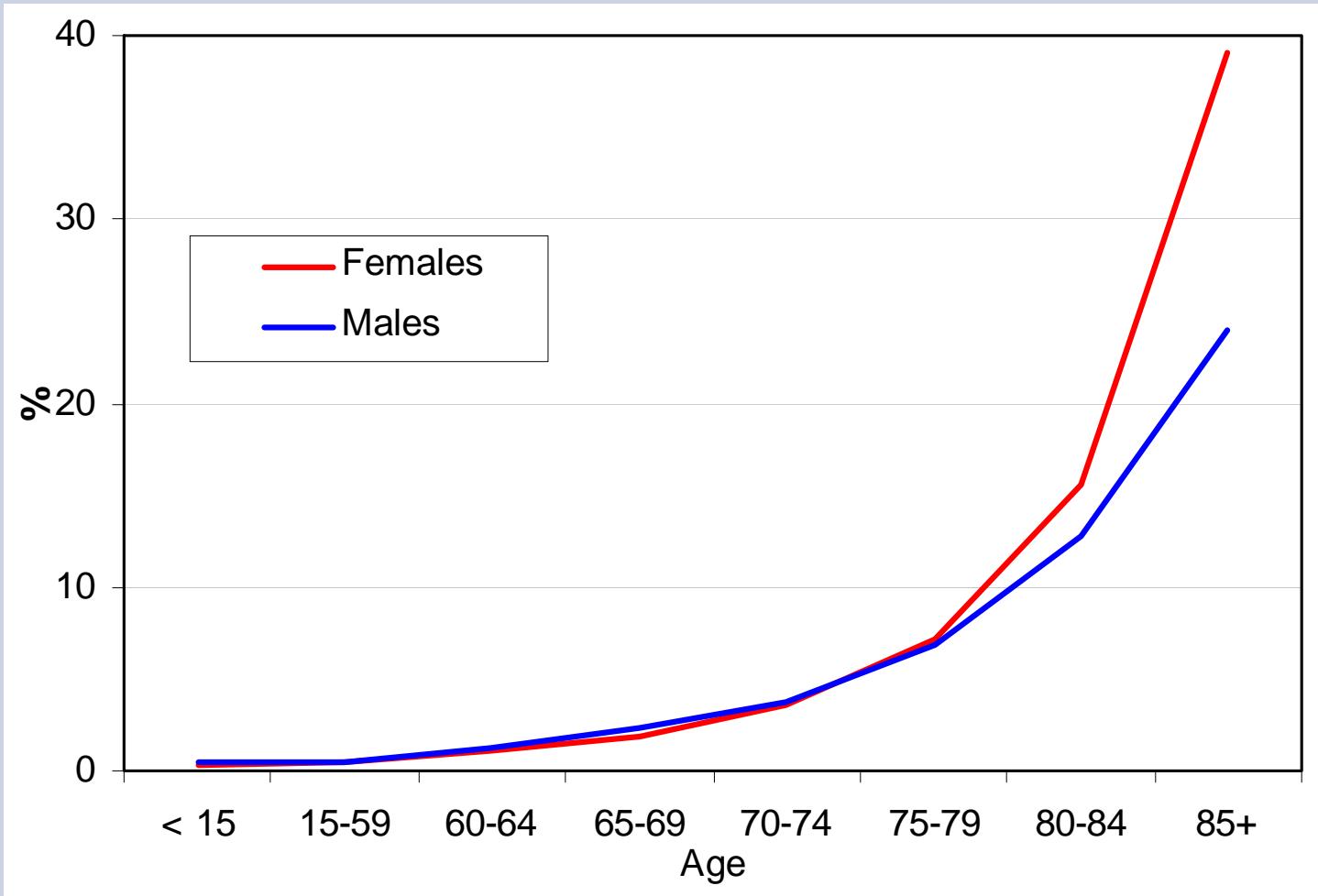


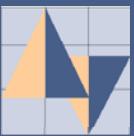
Care Need

Care Need Projections

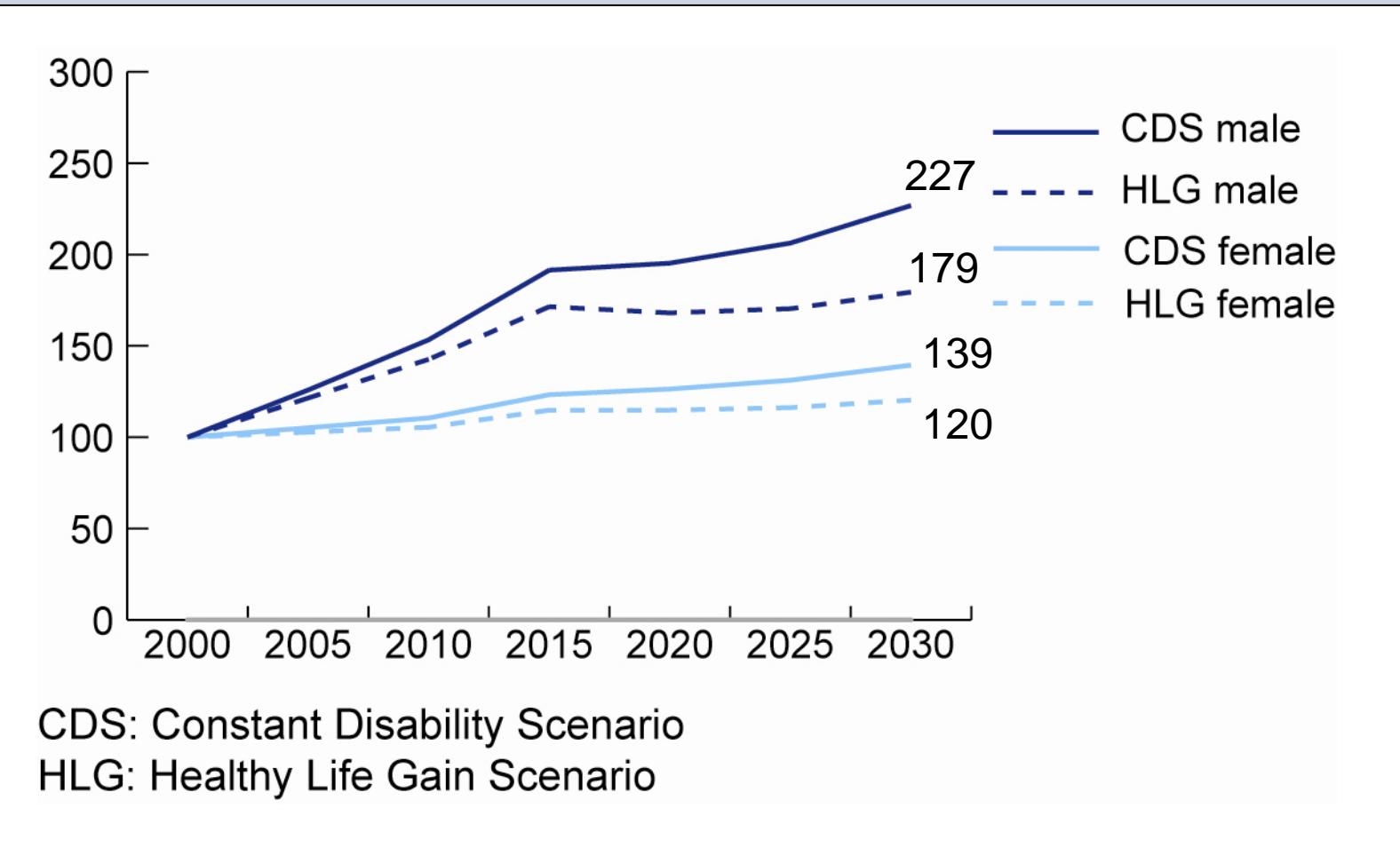


People in Need of Care in Germany in 2003





Care Need Projections for Germany



People in Need of Care in Germany 2003

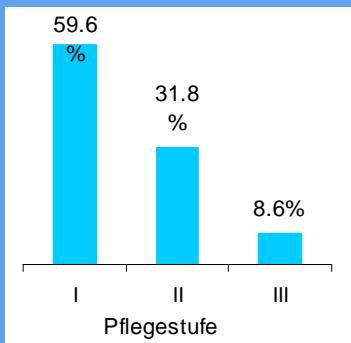


2.08 Million People in Need of Care (2.52%)

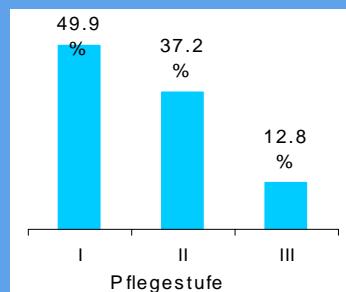
At Home:

1.44 Mio (69%)

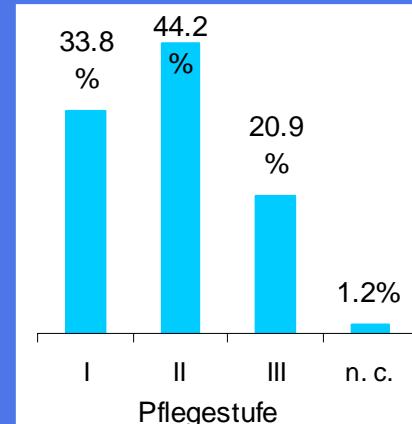
Help only from
Kinship:
987.000 (68.5%)

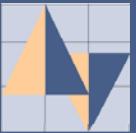


Additional
Help from
Nursing Service:
450.000 (31.5%)



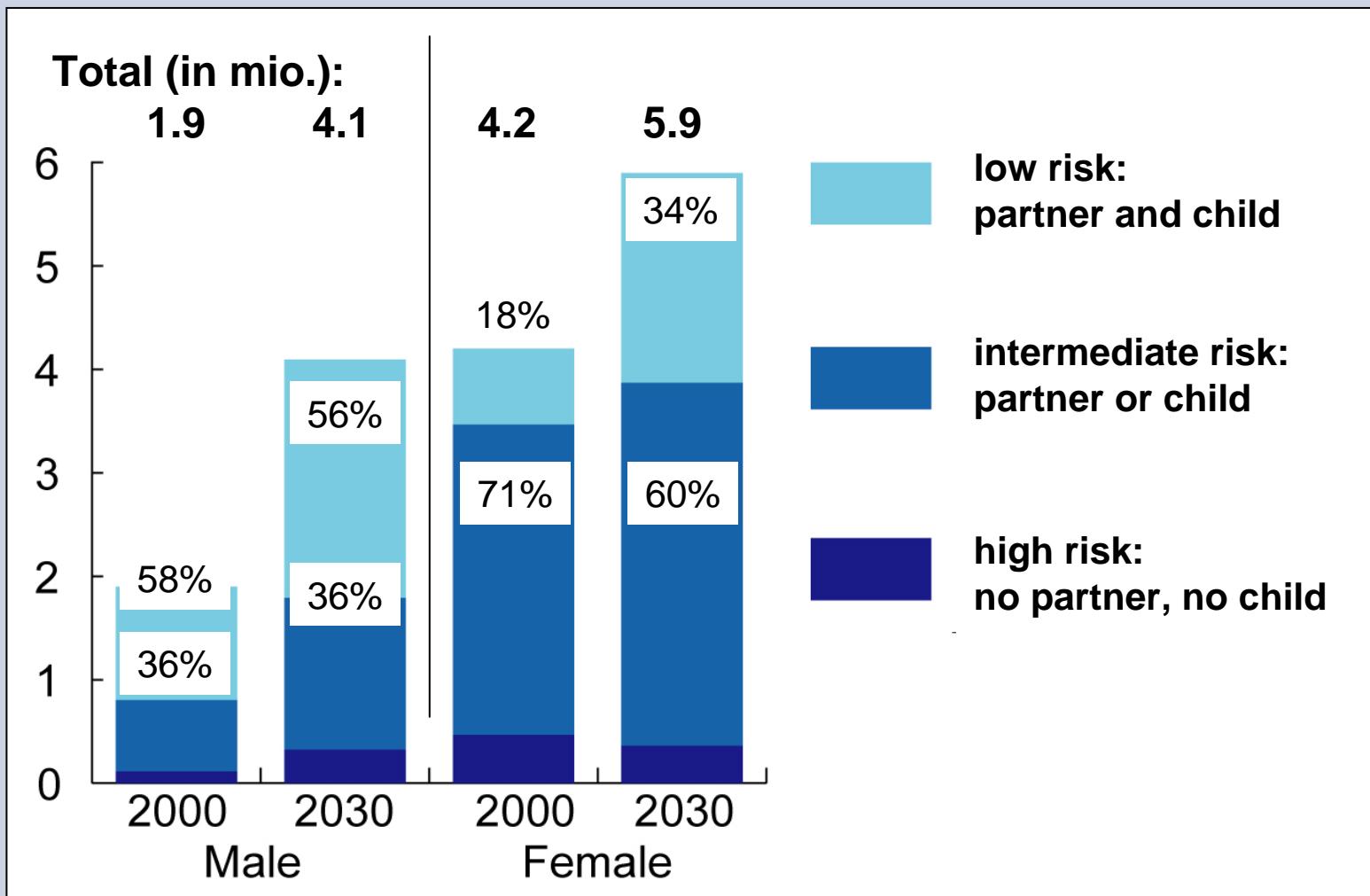
In Institutions:
640.000 (31%)

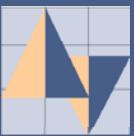




Who needs institutional care?

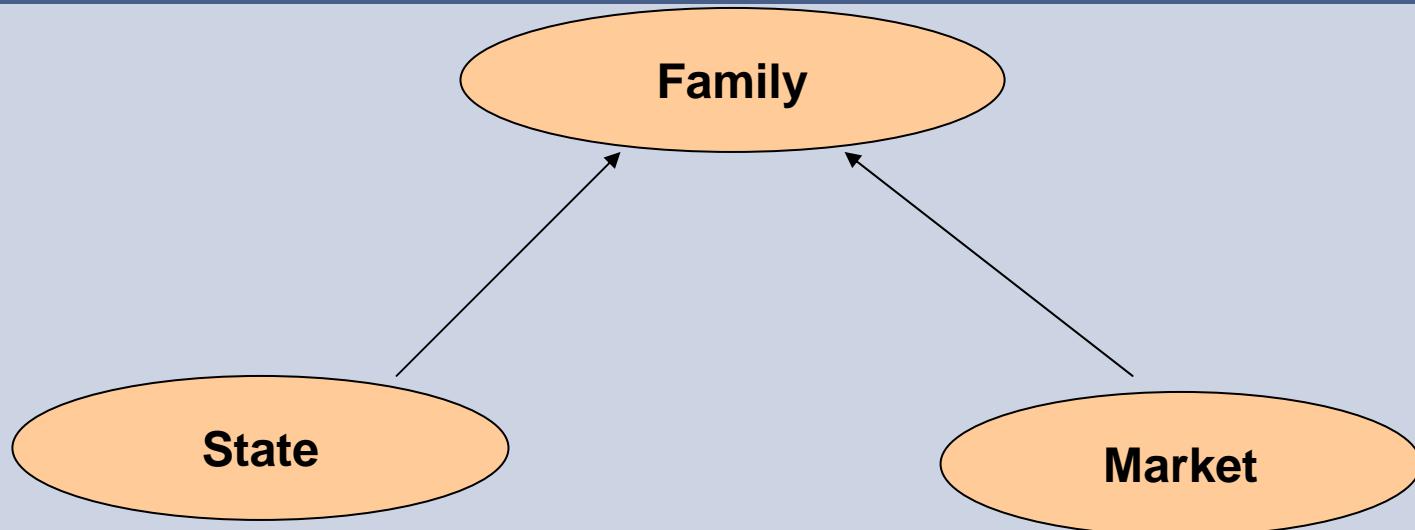
Germany 2000 and 2030, Age 75+





Policy Implications

Three Pillars of Welfare



- Support families by promoting:
 - Nursing services
 - Institutional care for vulnerable groups
 - Care allowances and pension entitlements for care providers to relatives
 - Care leave
 - Flexible job markets
 - Gender equality
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- Private care insurance
- New mortgage forms (re-mortgage)
- New housing forms
- Flexible job markets
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