

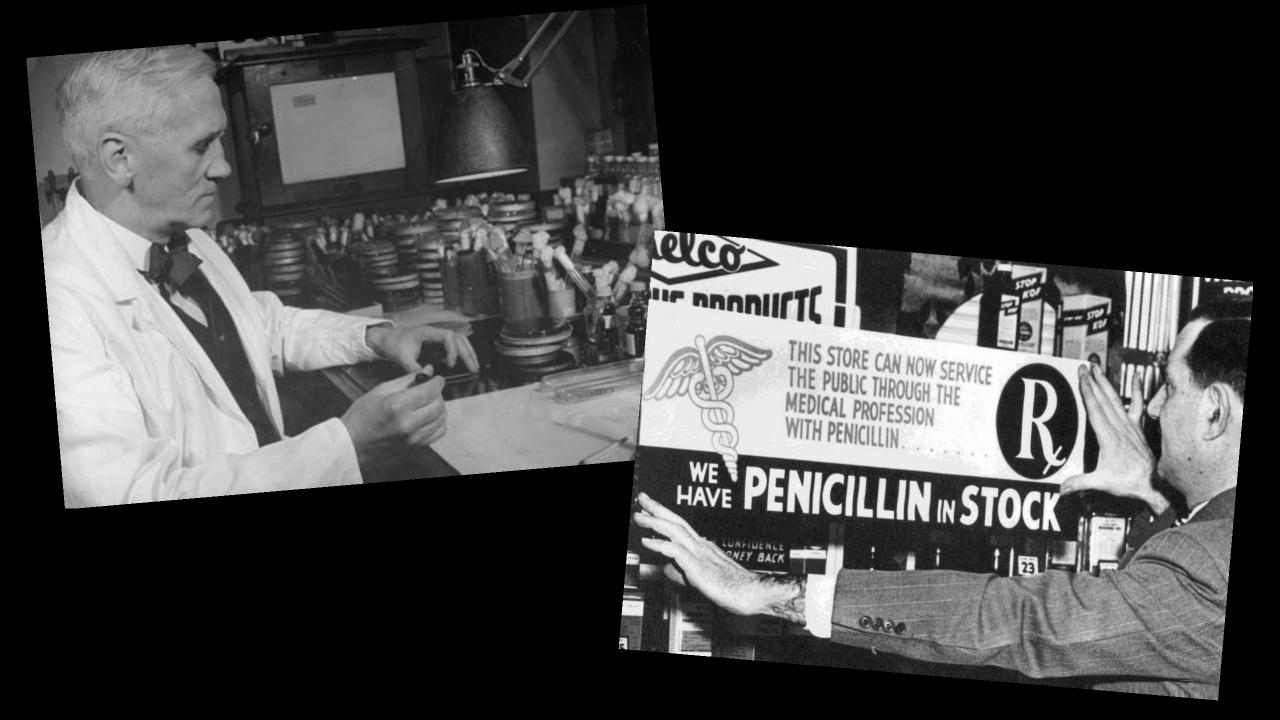
# Aging & Longevity Challenge or Opportunity?

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# The LONGEVITY REVOLUTION

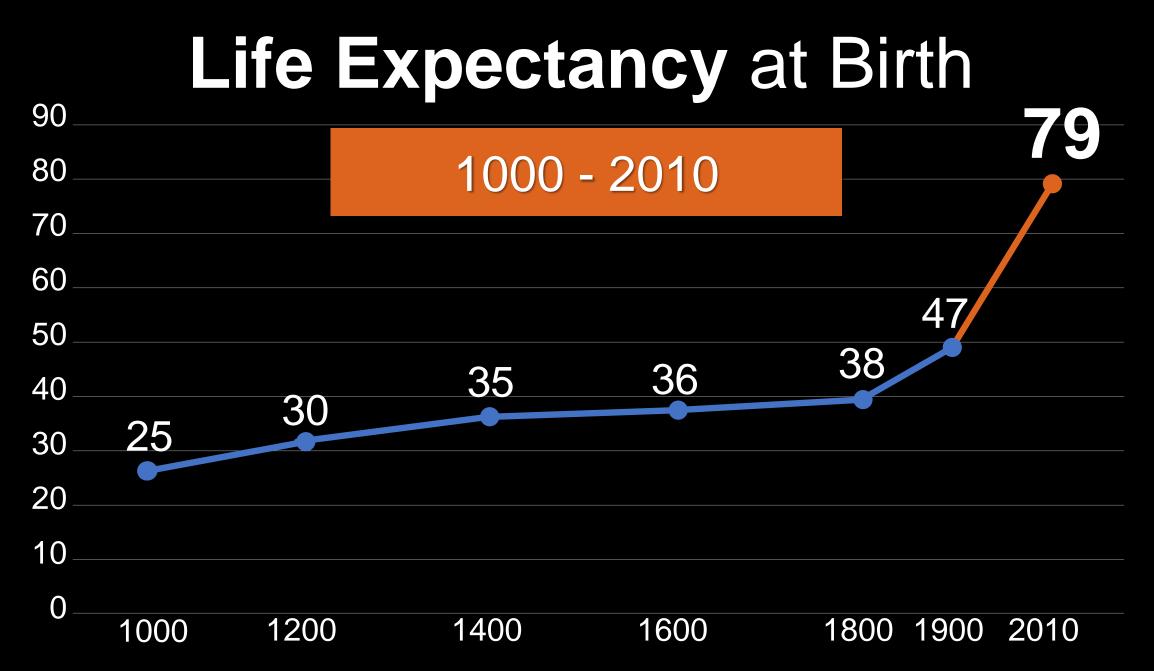




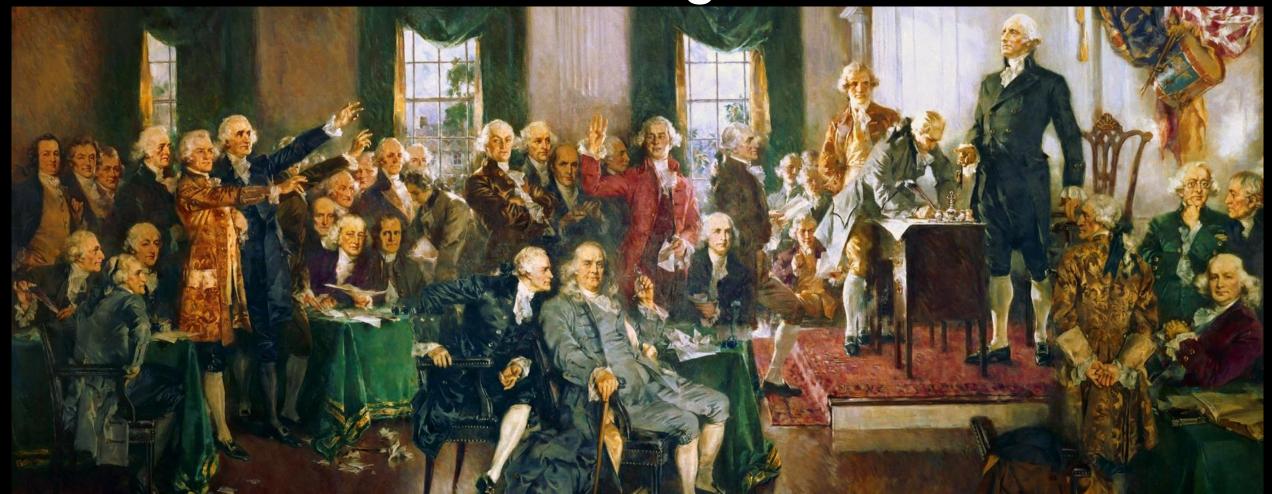


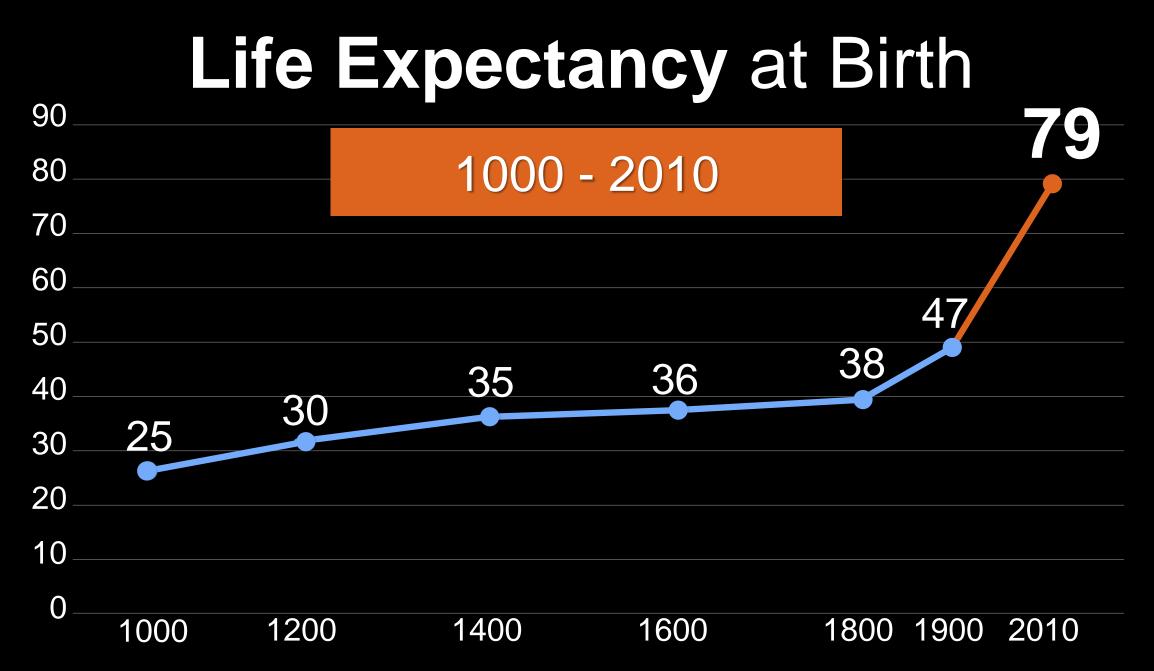


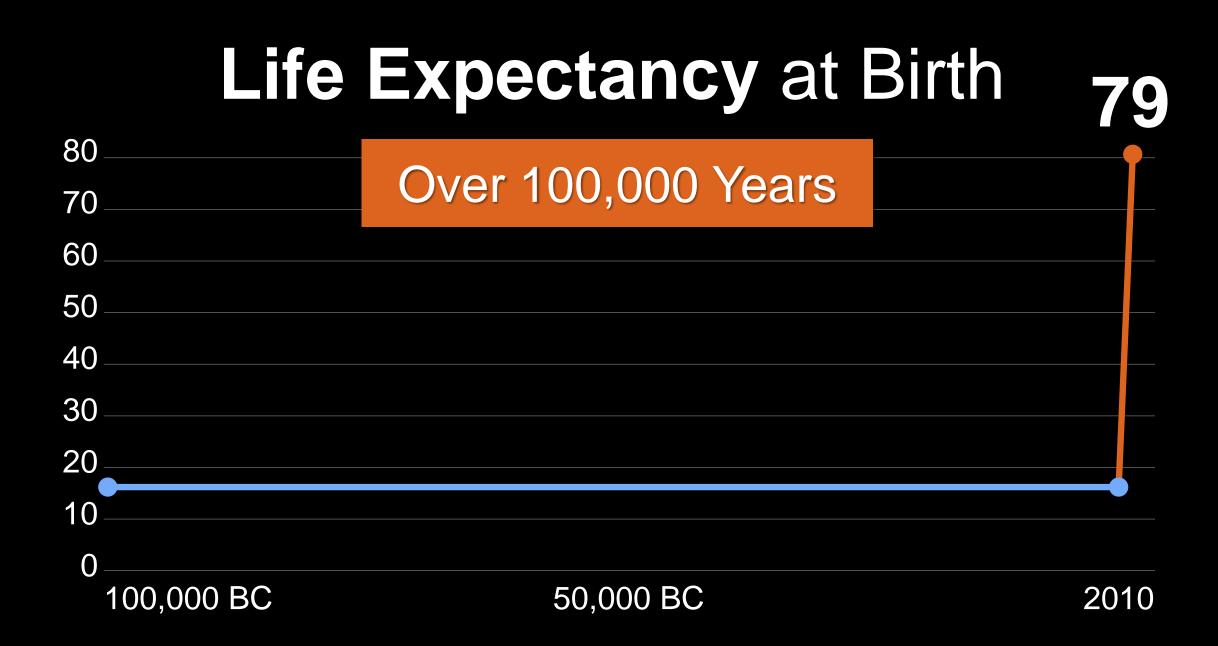




## U.S. Constitution: 1787 Average Life Expectancy: 37 Median Age: 16







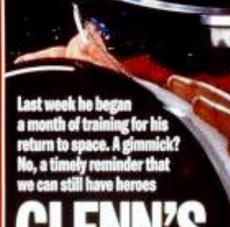


# OLD AGE ISN'T WHAT OR WHERE IT USED TO BE

# **Otto Von Bismarck**

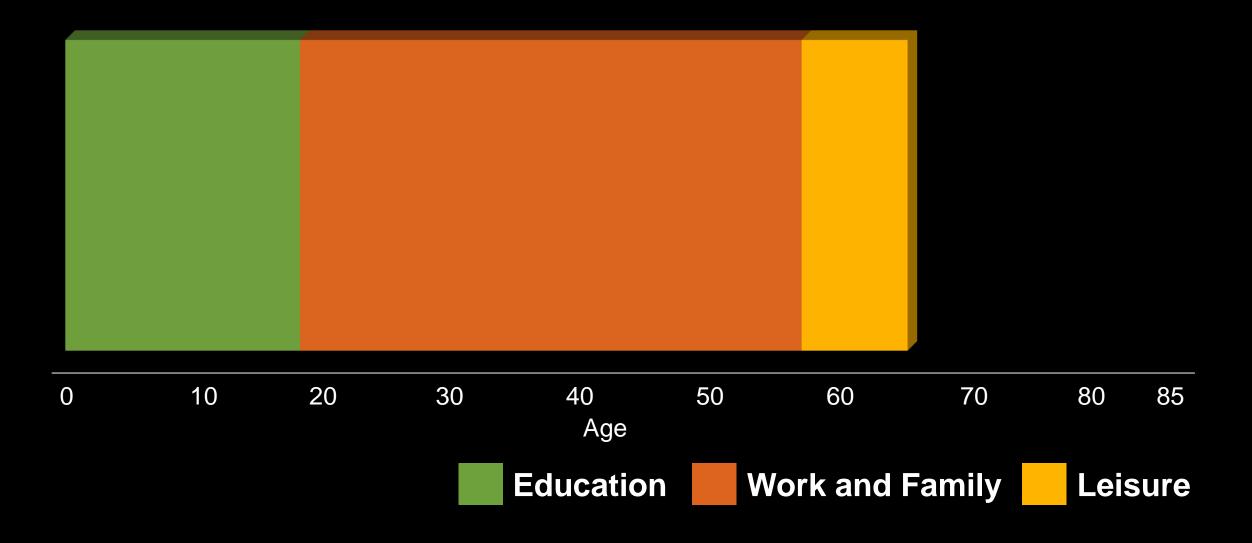
Created the First Pension Plan in Europe in the 1880's and Selected 65 as the Marker of Old Age



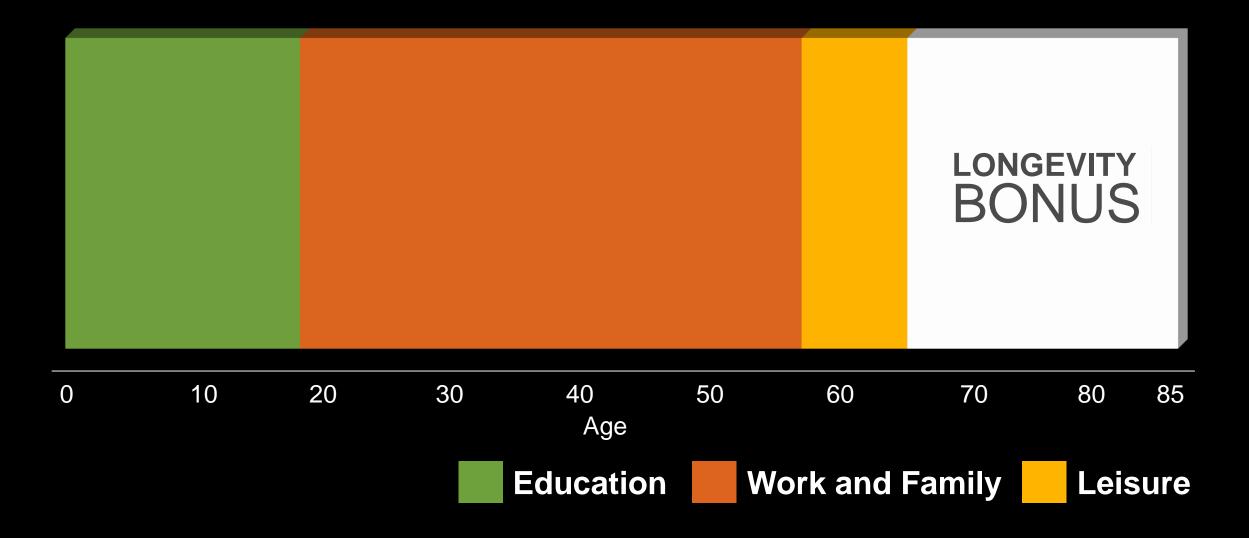


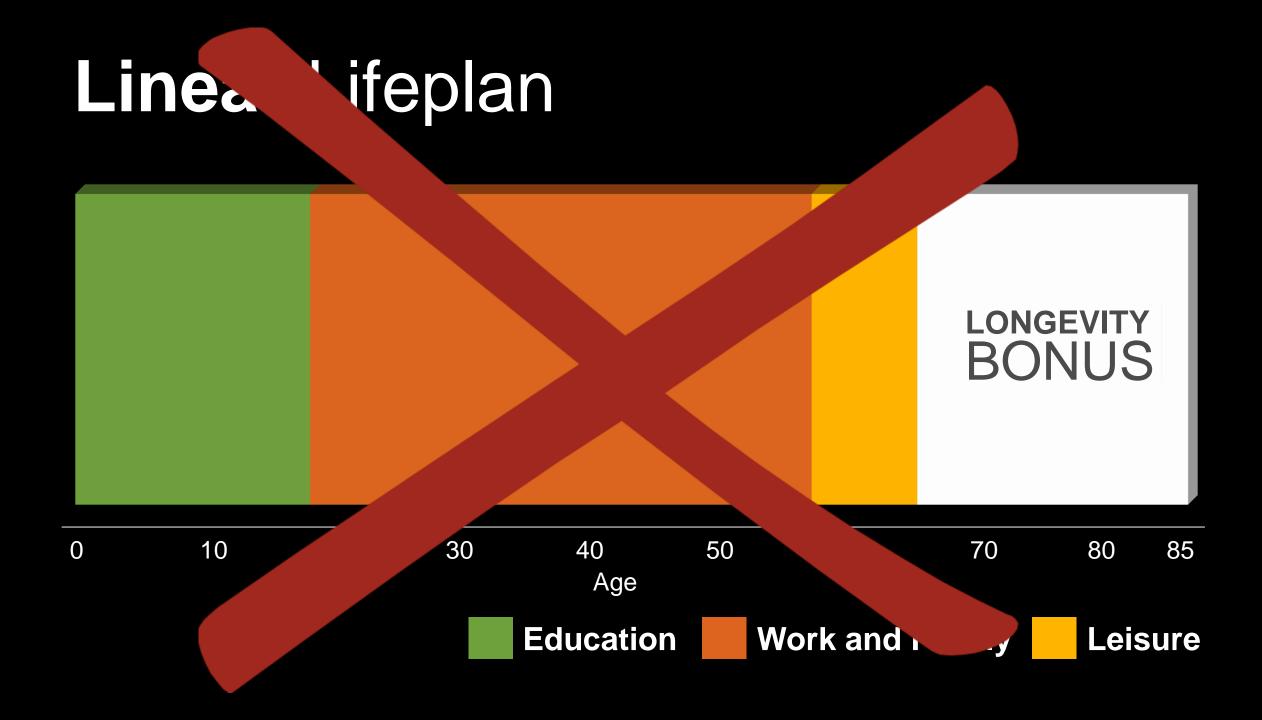
# Where to put the **LONGEVITY BONUS?**

## Linear Lifeplan

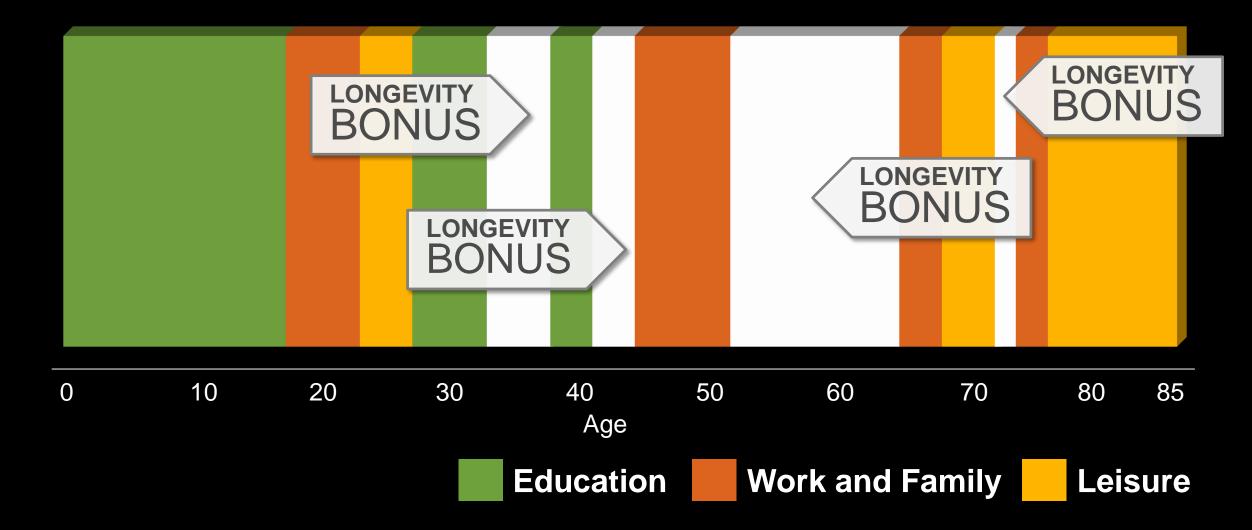


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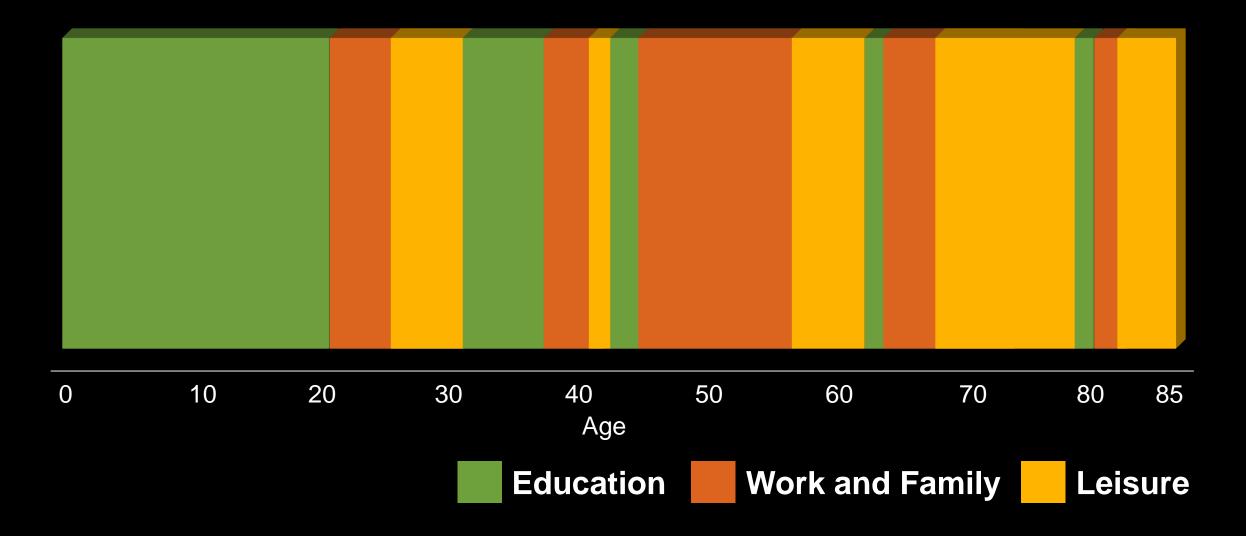




# Cyclic Lifeplan

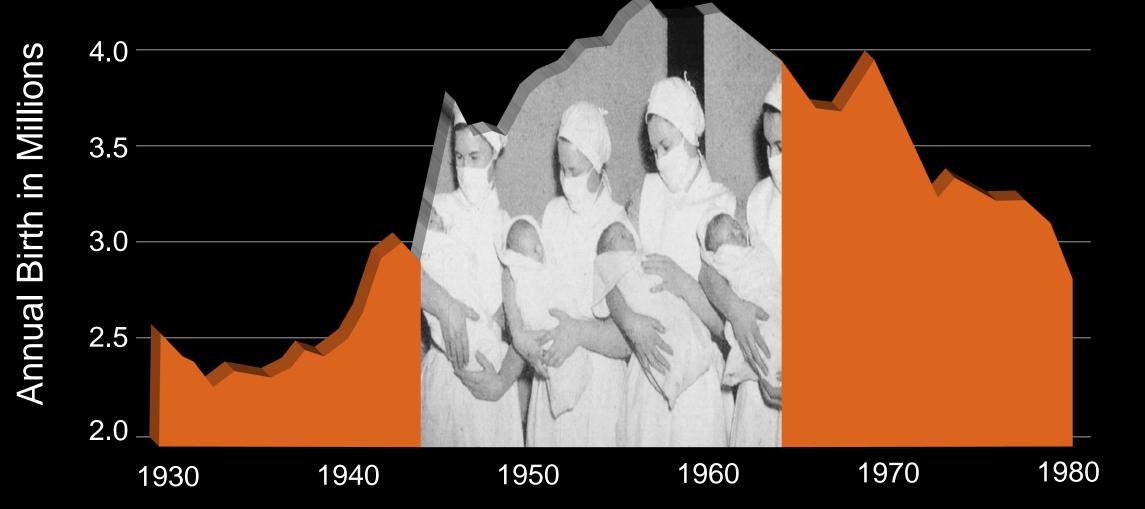


## Cyclic Lifeplan



# The BABY BOOM Is Becoming An AGEWAVE

## The U.S. Baby Boom: 1946-1964 76 Million

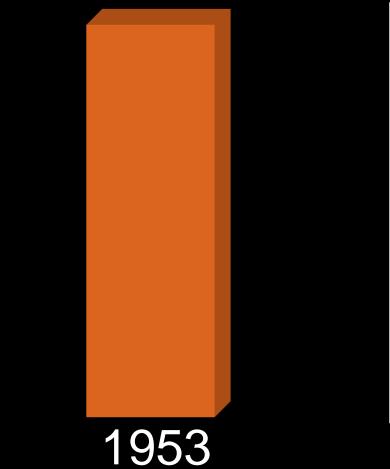


Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States, 1930-1990

## **Baby Food Consumption**

1.5 million

Millions of Cans





Source: Great Expectations: America and the Baby Boom Generation, Landon Jones, 1980

1943

250,000





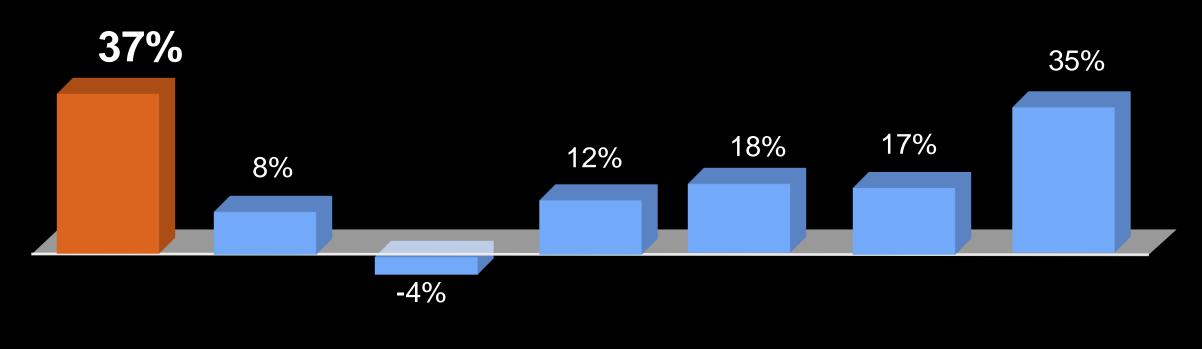


## Baby Boomer Women were the First Generation to Attend College En Masse

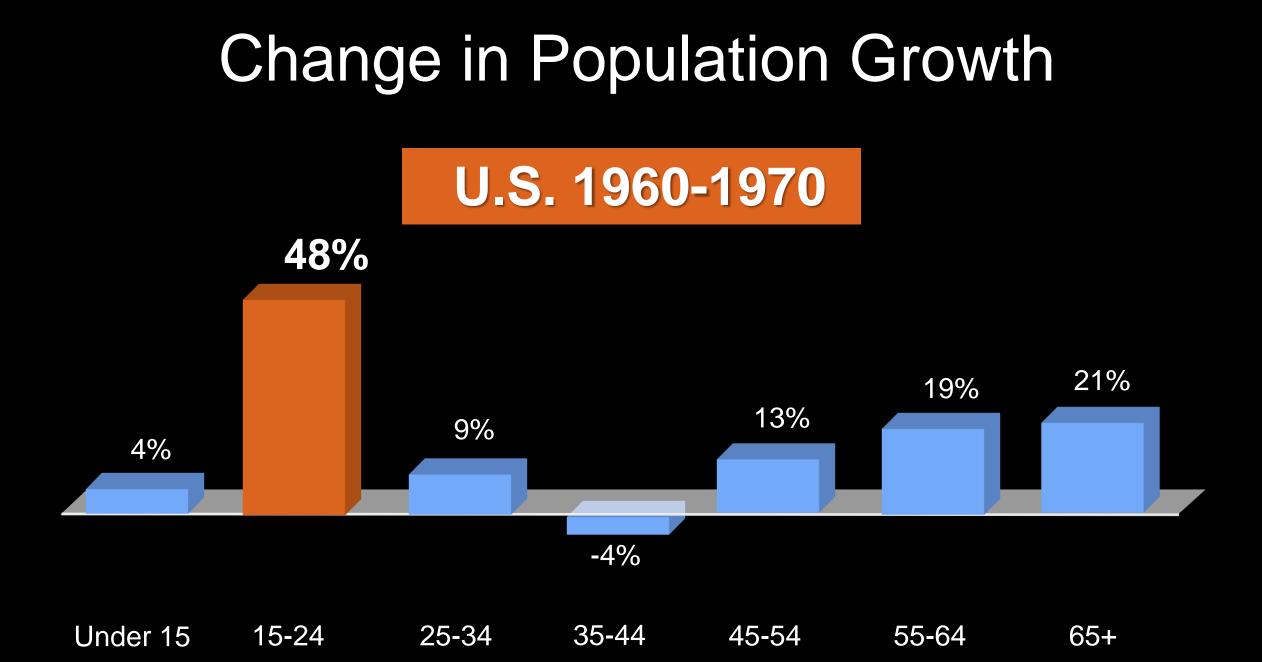


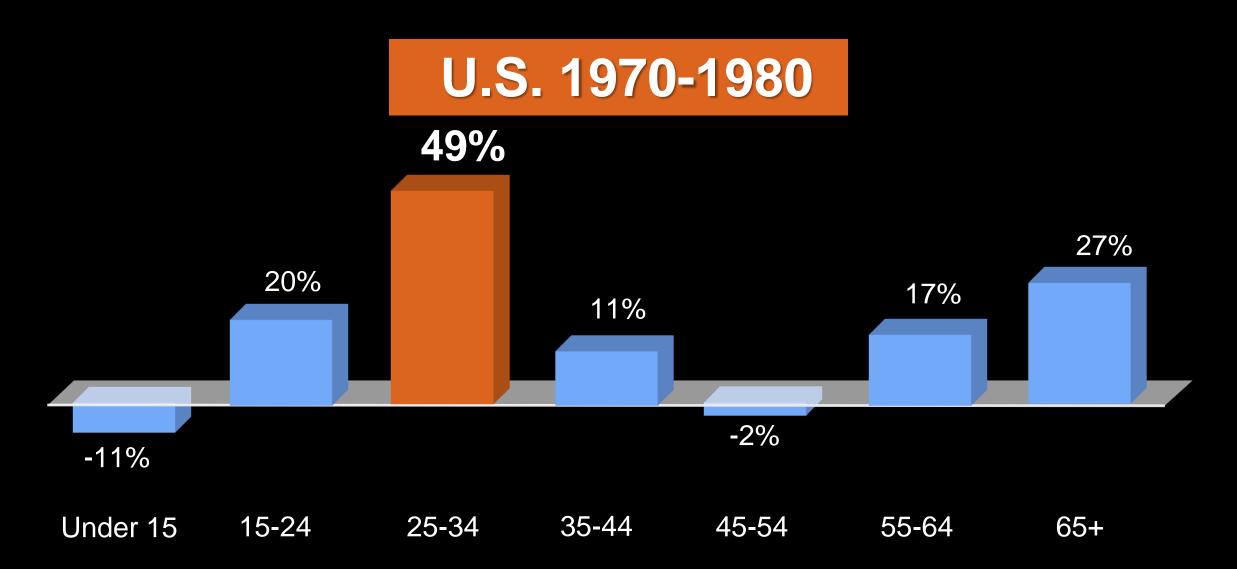
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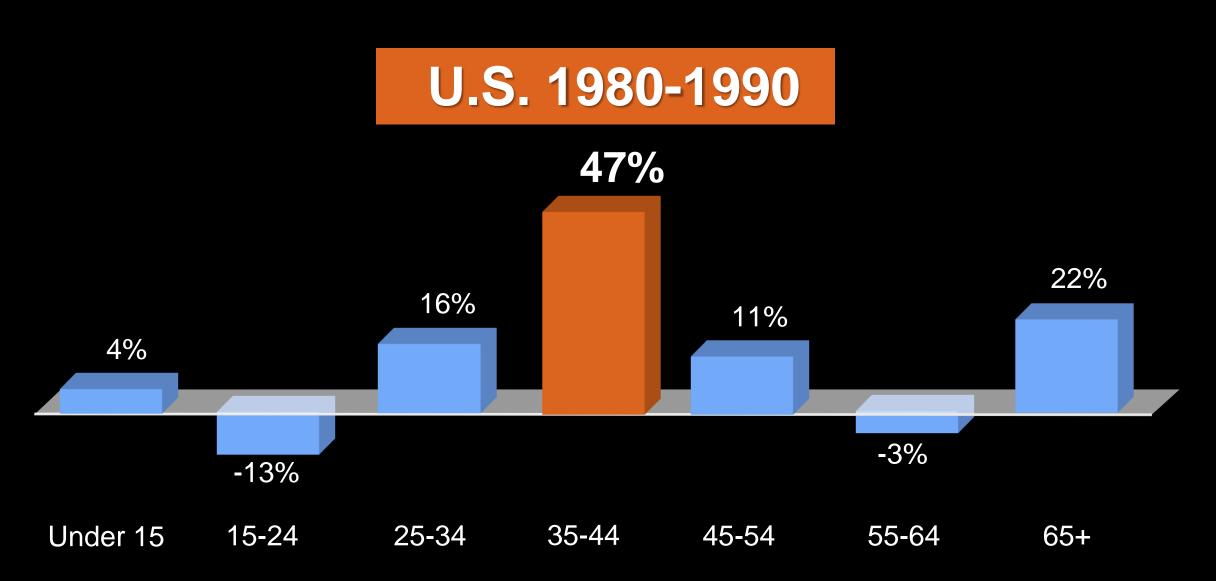
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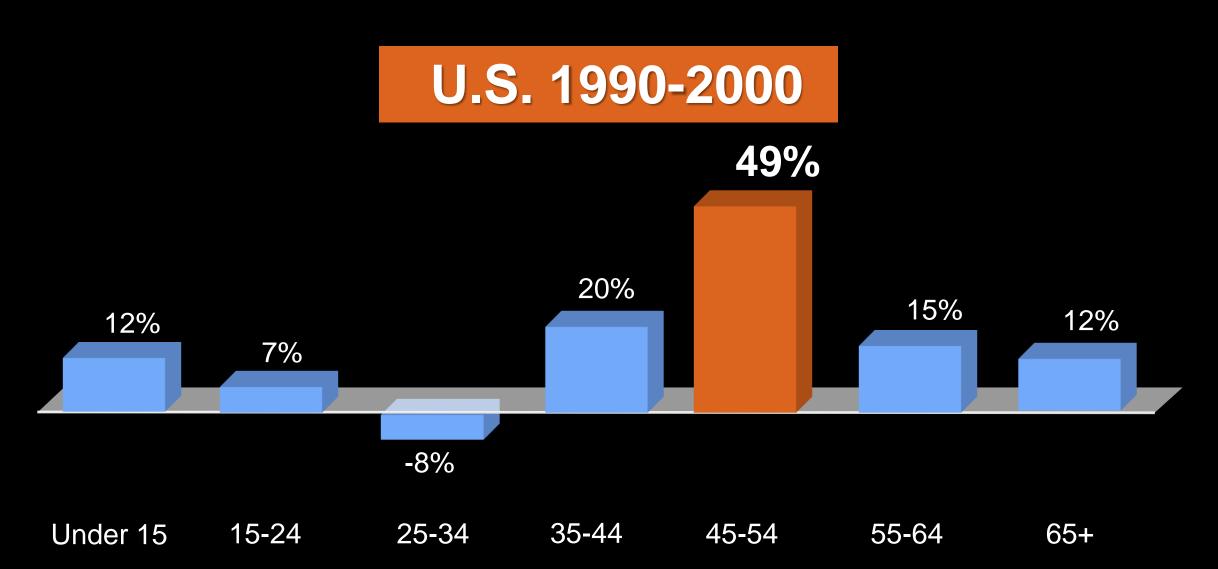


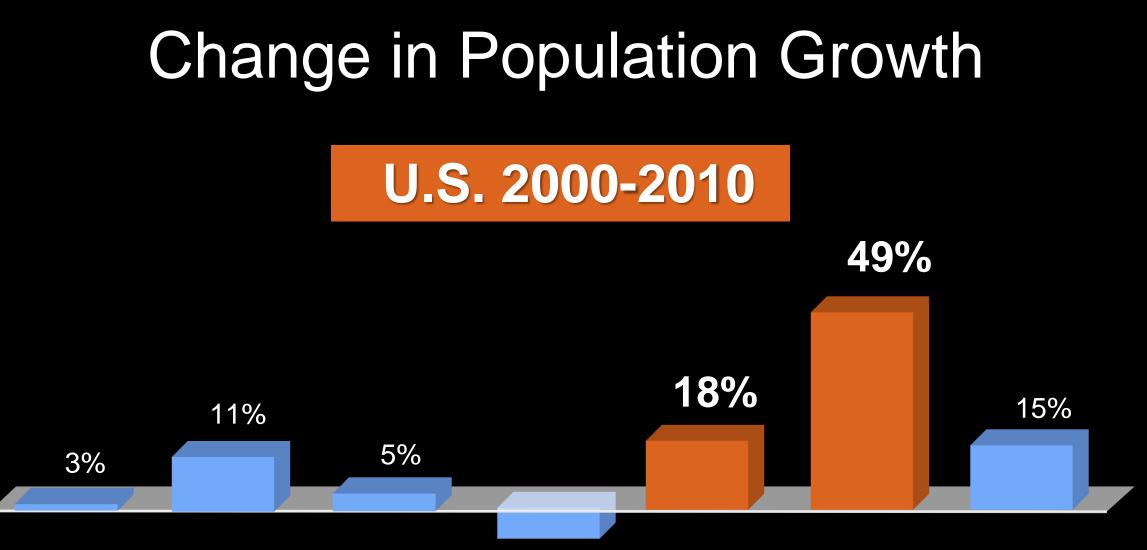
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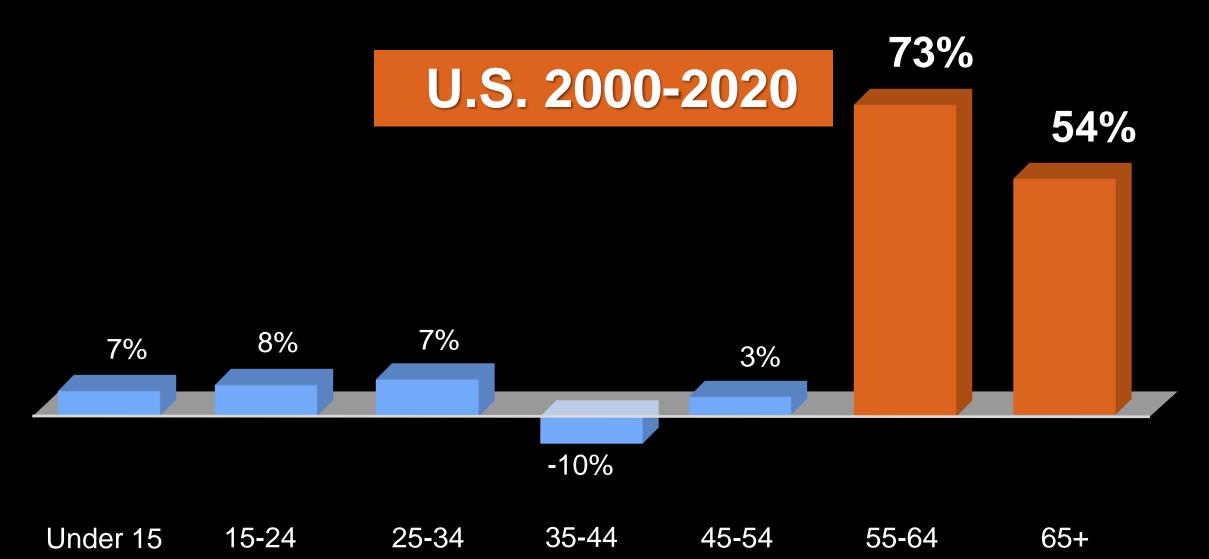




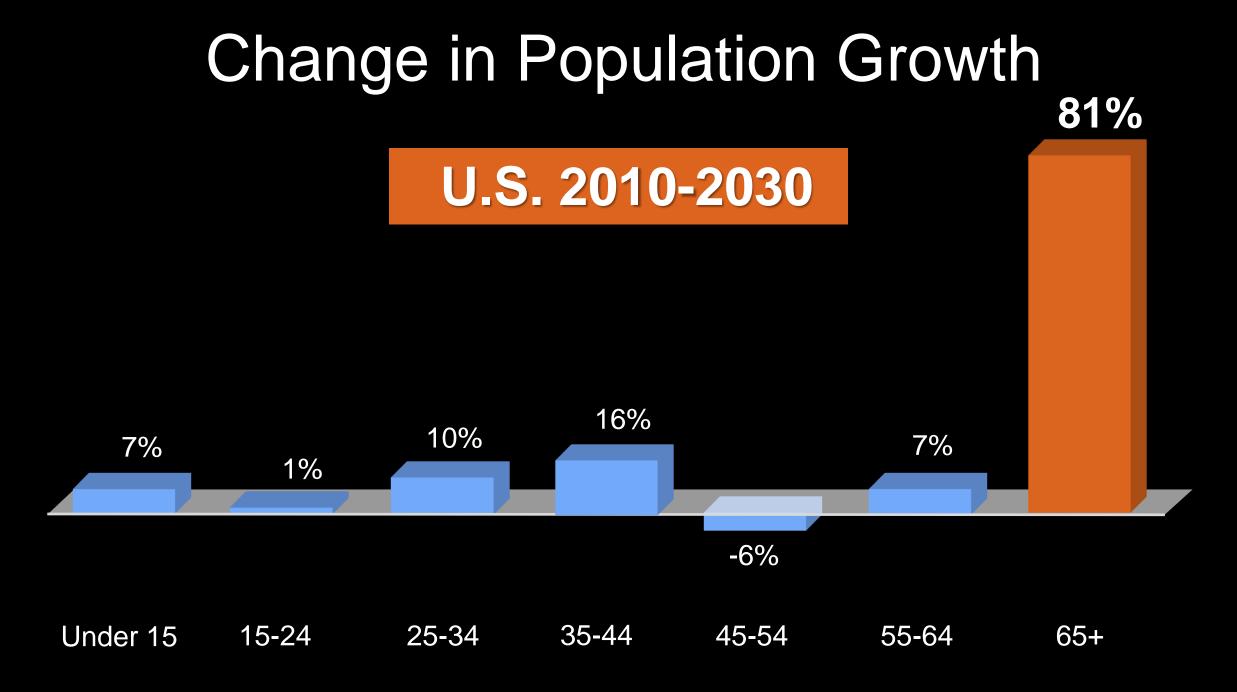
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#### Change in Population Growth



Source: U.S. Census, 2010



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# Percent of Population 65+ 2020

Under 15% 15-20% Over 20%

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, Demographics Research Group, 2018

## Percent of Population 65+ 2030 Under 15% 15-20% Over 20%

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, Demographics Research Group, 2018

#### The New Ecosystem of Longevity

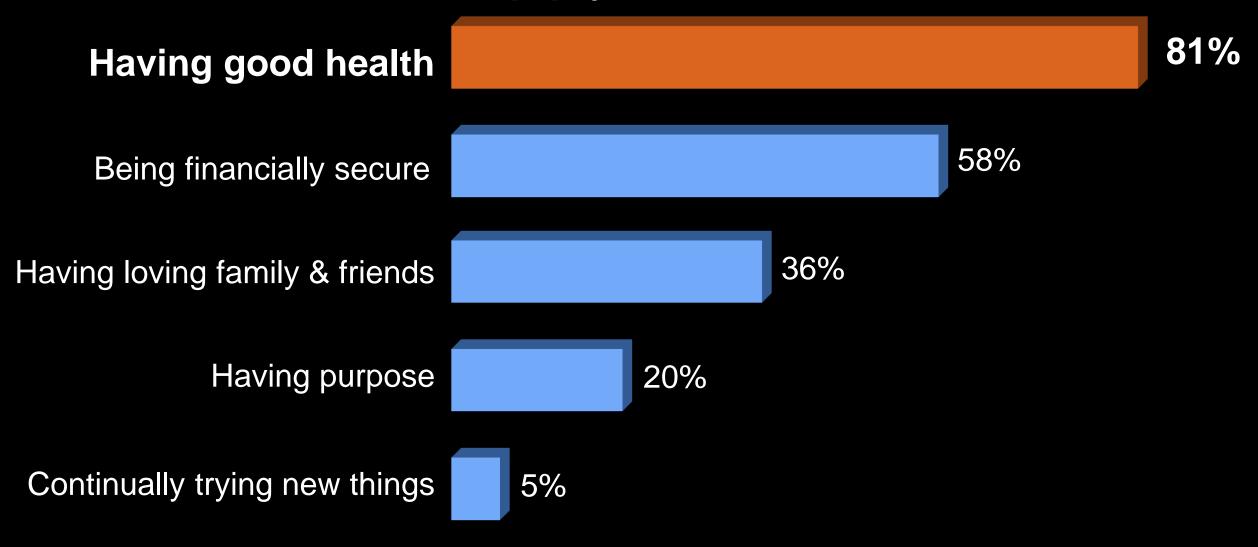






# Which of the following are the most important to achieving a happy retirement?

## Retirees Say Health is the #1 Key to a Happy Retirement



Source: Age Wave "Health and Retirement: Planning for the Great Unknown," 2014, Retirees, Age 50+ retirees, select two

#### Impacts of Aging

Stroke Hair thins and grays Neurons diminish Parkinson's disease Hearing impairments Xerostomia (dry mouth) Hypercholesterolemia Lung capacity declines Pneumonia and influenza

Hemorrhoids – Incontinence – (urinary and fecal)

Erectile dysfunction Male-pattern baldness Prostate enlarges/inflames Prostate cancer Sex drive diminishes Testosterone levels decline Testicular cancer

Dementia Disequilibria Eye/Vision problems Gum disease Thyroid disease Heart disease Emphysema Diabetes Kidney function declines Cancer (colon, pancreas, breasts, lung, etc.) Metabolism declines Obesity and weight problems Muscle mass diminishes Bones lose mass and density Orthopedic impairments Varicose veins Arthritis (feet, knees, hips, spine and hands)

Circulatory problems

Depression Memory functions decline Sinusitis Teeth discoloration Teeth loss Loss of taste Vocal cords stiffen Swallowing difficulties Immune system weakens Vertebrae compress, reducing height Hip replacement Skin thins, wrinkles, and discolored Bones increasingly brittle Breast cancer Estrogen levels decline Hot flashes Menopause Osteoporosis

Uterine cancer

Source: The Aging Body: Physiological Changes and Psychological Consequences, Susan Krauss Whitbourne, 1985

### MATCHING HEALTHSPAN TO LIFESPAN

#### **Medical Excellence**

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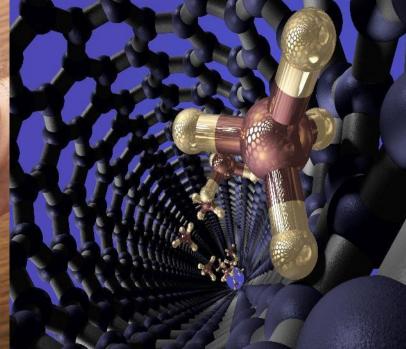
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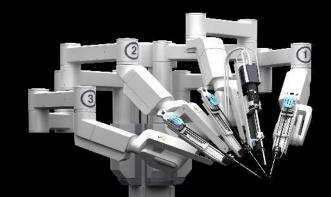
#### **Departments of Geriatric Medicine**



Source: Bragg, E.J., et al. 2012. "The Development of Academic Geriatric Medicine in the United States 2005 to 2010: An Essential Resource for Improving the Medical Care of Older Adults." Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 60(8), 1540-1545.







#### **Scientific Breakthroughs**







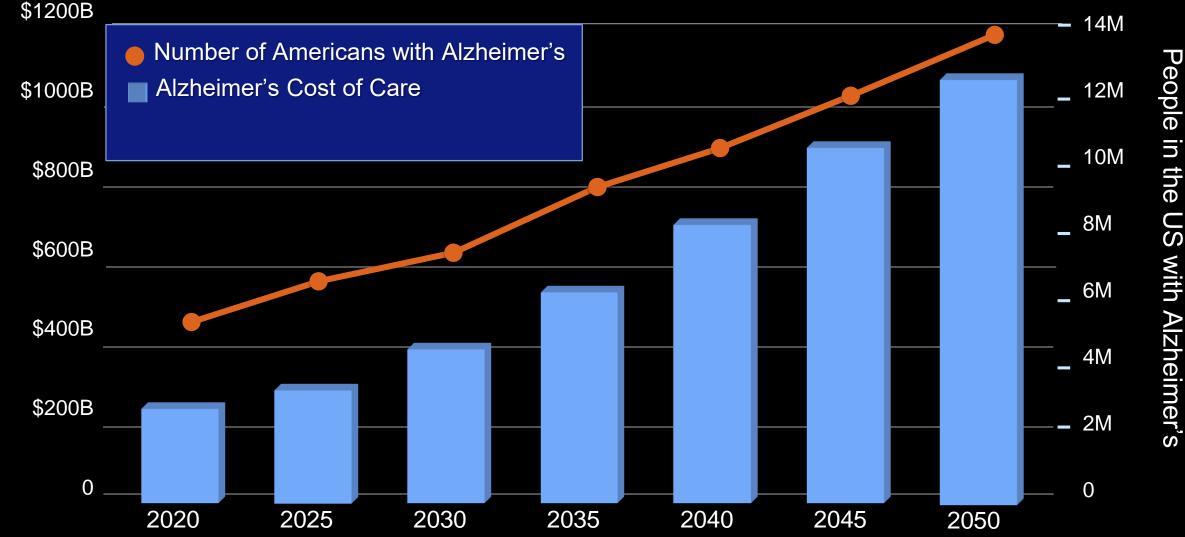


## What is the scariest disabling condition in later life?

#### Alzheimer's/Dementia is the Scariest Disease

3% Diabetes 2% Arthritis 6% Heart Disease 10% Stroke 54% Alzheimer's Disease/ 26% Dementia Cancer

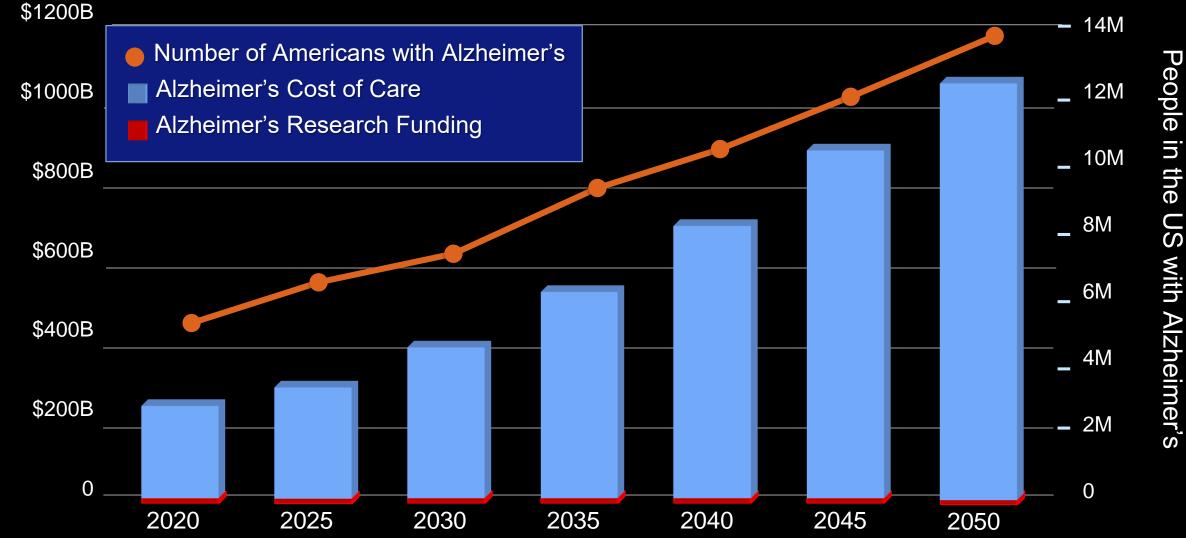
## Alzheimer's Cost and Funding 2020-2050



Cost of Care

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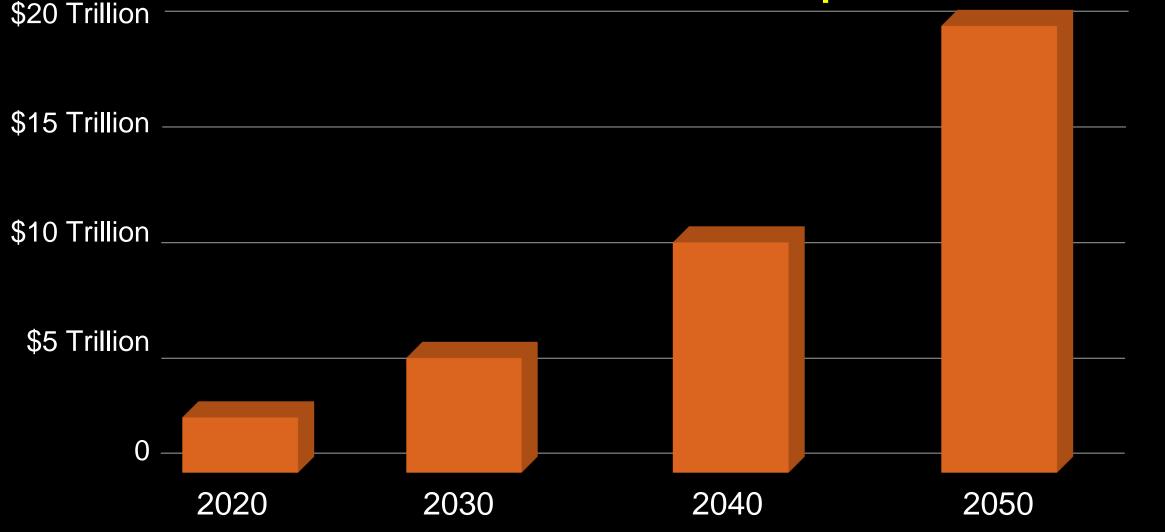
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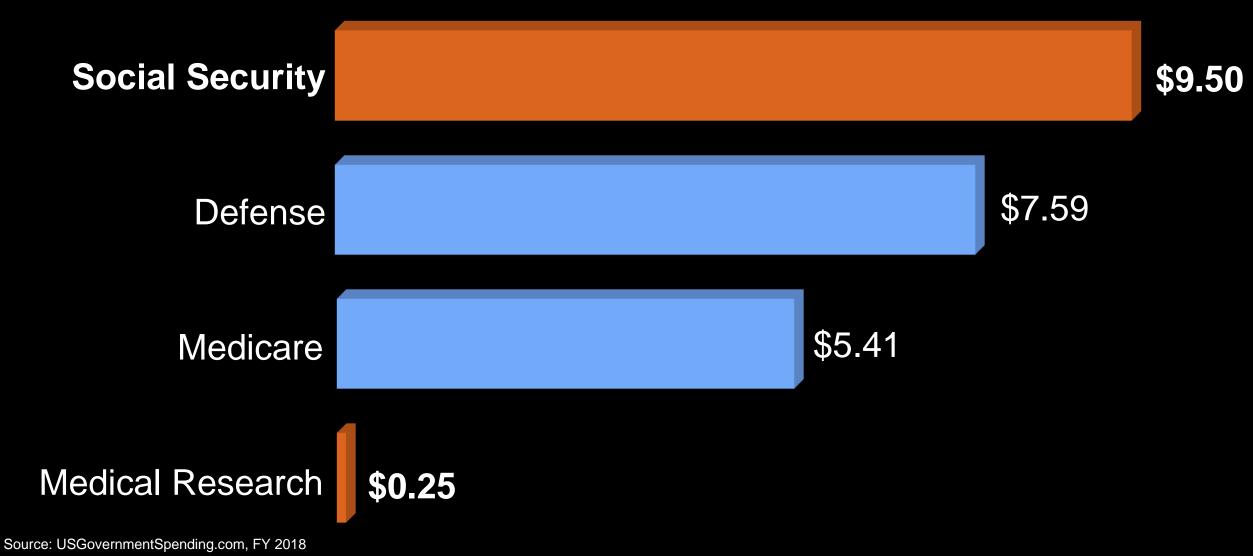
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## Cumulative Cost of Alzheimer's 2020-2050 \$20 Trillion!



Source: Lewin Trajectory Report, Alzheimer's Association

#### US Spending Priorities Federal Spending per Person per Day



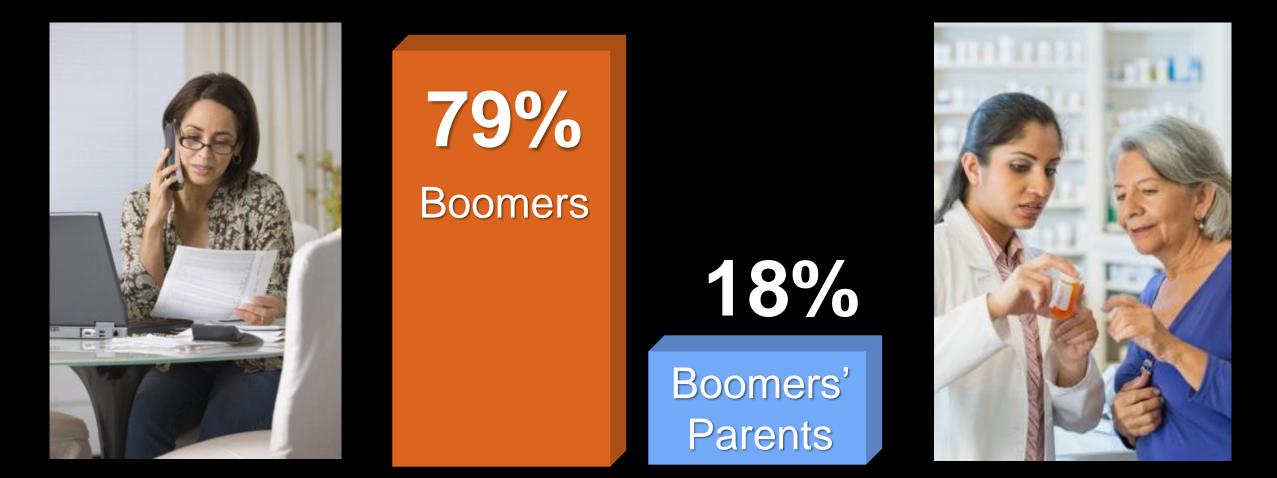
#### Wellness





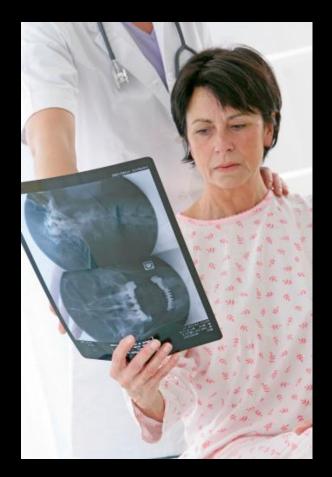
# When it comes to relationships with healthcare, how are you different than your parents?

## Boomers are 4x as likely as their parents to actively research health information



Source: Age Wave, 2014. "Health and Retirement: Planning for the Great Unknown" Age 50-68

## Boomers are more than twice as likely to question their doctor's orders







Boomers' Parents

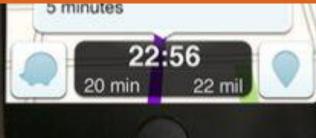


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### **Waze**



#### **Precision Medicine**



#### **Social Connections**

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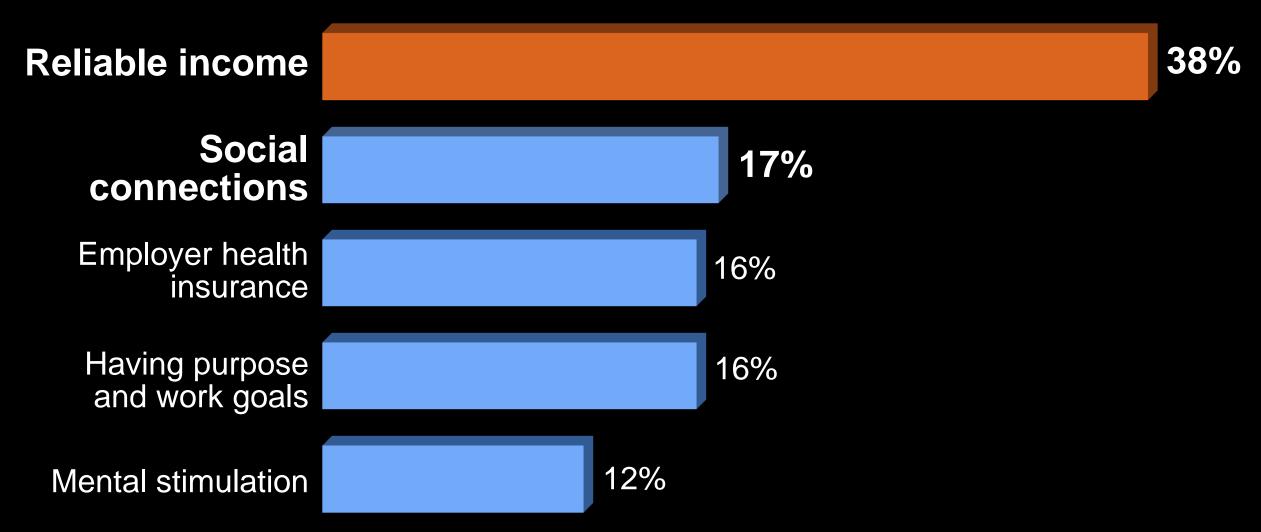






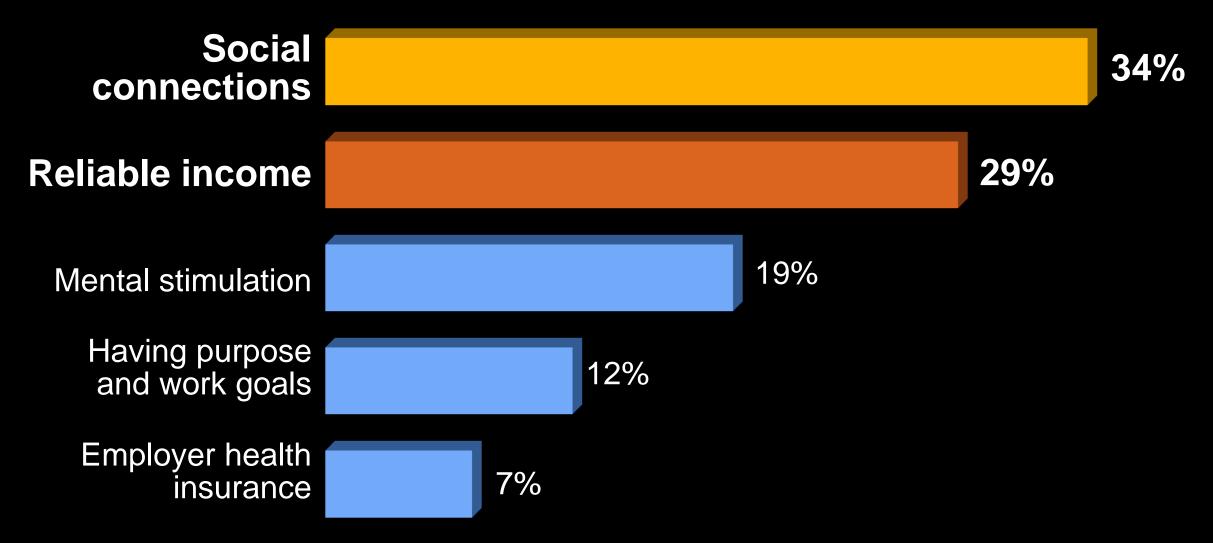
## What will you miss most in retirement?

## PRE-RETIREES Think the Biggest Loss in Retirement will be a <u>Reliable Income</u>



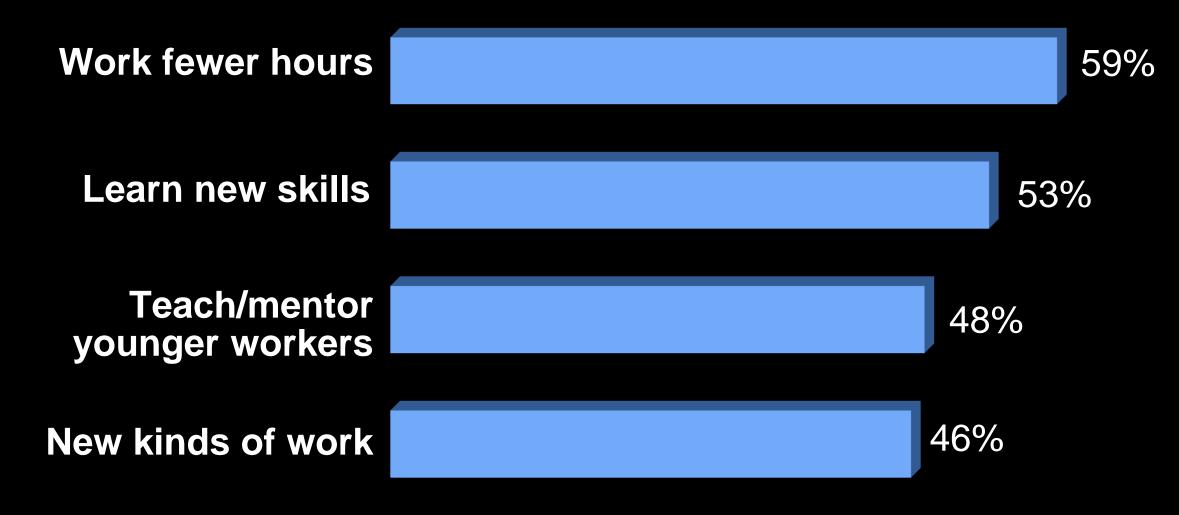
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## But RETIREES Say They Miss the Social Connections Most



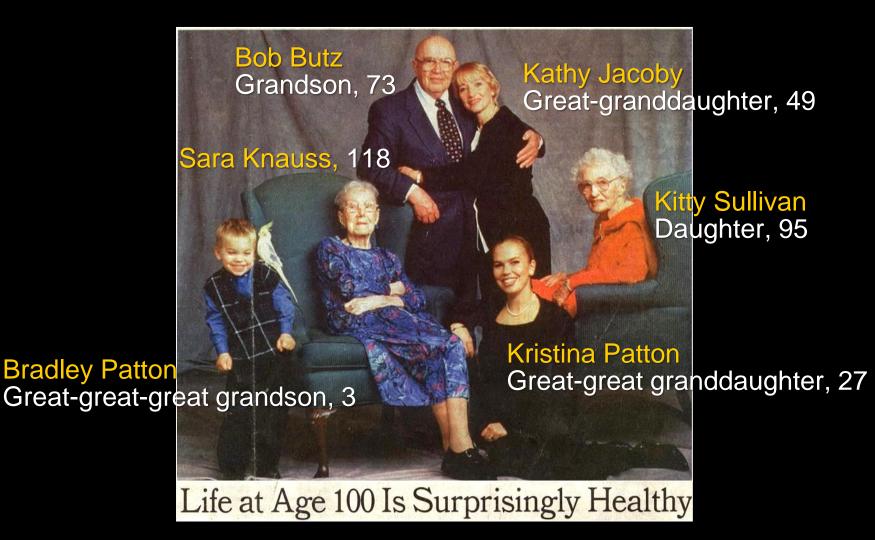
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## What People Want in their Retirement "Encore" Careers





#### Toward a Six Generation Society



#### Aging is Not a Solo Project



#### The Coming Caregiving Crunch

There are currently 40 Million informal caregivers 20 Million become caregivers each year



7 in 10 caregivers are contributing financially for personal, medical and household needs Annual avg. of \$7,000



65% say caregiving has brought meaning and purpose to their life 91% are grateful to provide care



Source: Age Wave, 2017, The Journey of Caregiving: Honor, Responsibility and Financial Complexity. Base: Caregivers (percent agree)











## Qualities of "Age-Friendly" Communities

- 1. Safety and security
- 2. Sense of community
- 3. Learning and enrichment
- 4. Vibrant affordable economy
- 5. Work and volunteerism
- 6. Public transportation
- 7. Excellent healthcare





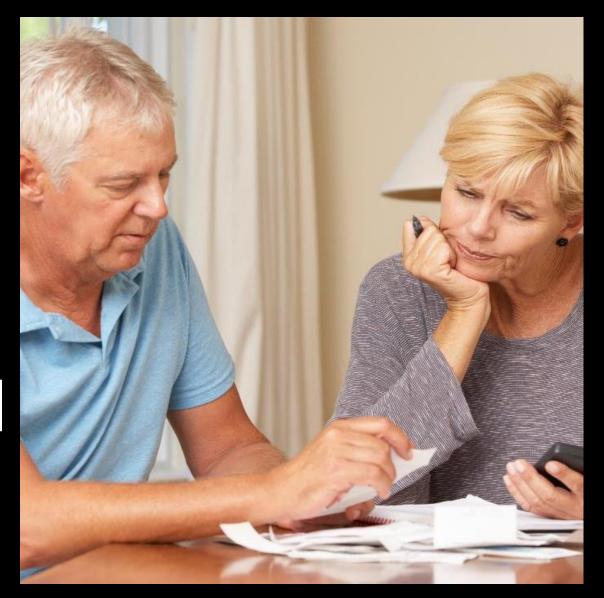
### Social Security: Then and Now

	<u>Then (1940)</u>	<u>Now (2018)</u>
Life expectancy at birth	63.6	78.7
Life expectancy at age 65	12.7	19.5
Average retirement age	70	63
Population age 65+ (million)	9	52
Ratio: workers to recipients	159 to 1	2.8 to 1
Number of Social Security recipients	222,488	62,906,222
Average annual Social Security payout	\$220	\$18,130
Total Social Security payout (\$million)	\$49	\$993,577
% federal budget for Social Security	0.03%	26%





81% of Americans say they don't know how much money they'll need to fund their retirement!

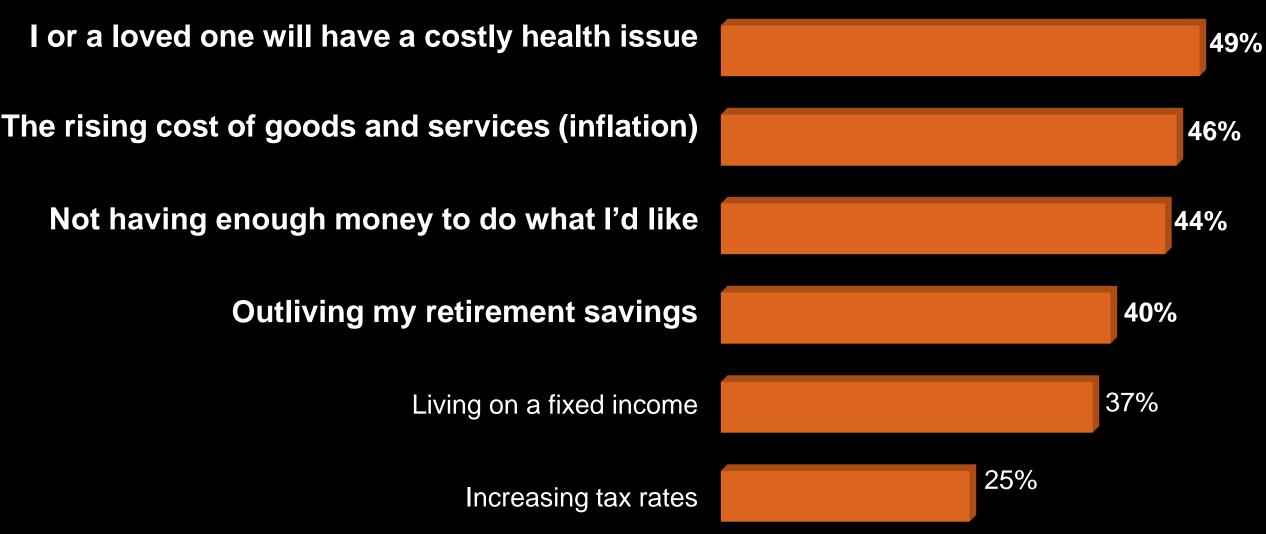






# What are your top financial worries in retirement?

#### Illness, Inflation and Running Out of Money

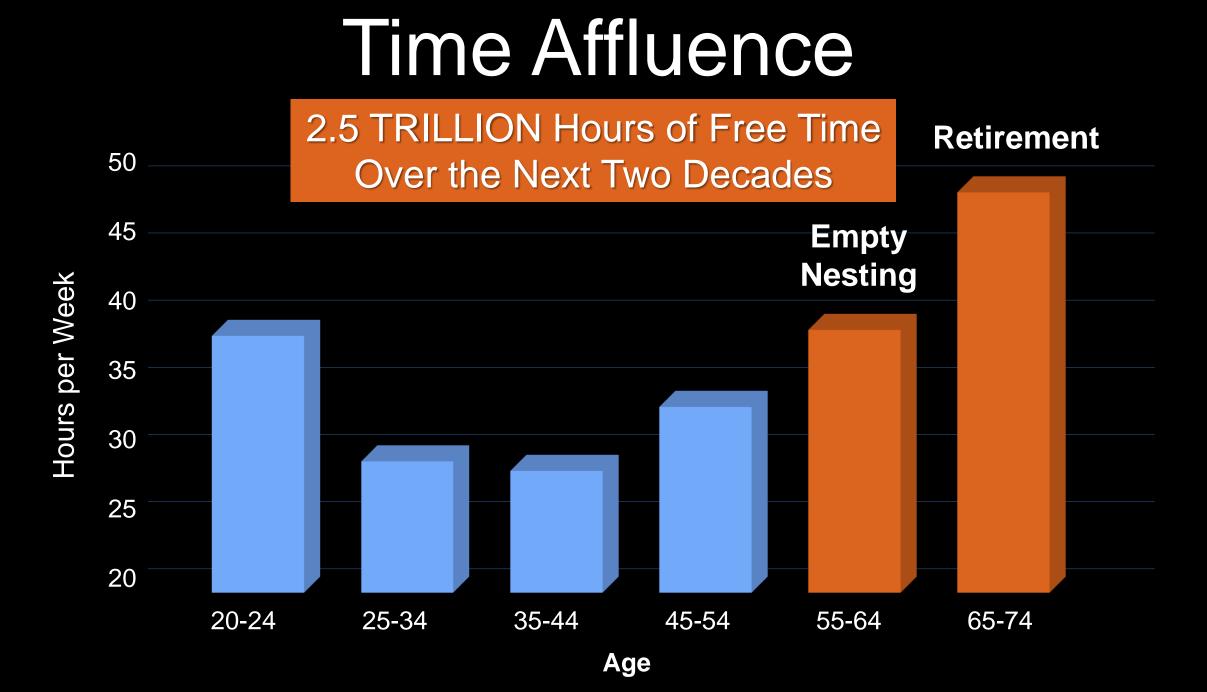


Source: Age Wave, "Finances in Retirement: New Challenges, New Solutions," 2017; Base: Age 25+; select three

9 in 10 Americans want basic financial management to be a standard part of school curriculum.







# What Do You See?



# In Need of Help?





# **Prepared to Help?**





# **BOTH!**



## Is it Time for a National Elder Corps?



#### The New Ecosystem of Longevity





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