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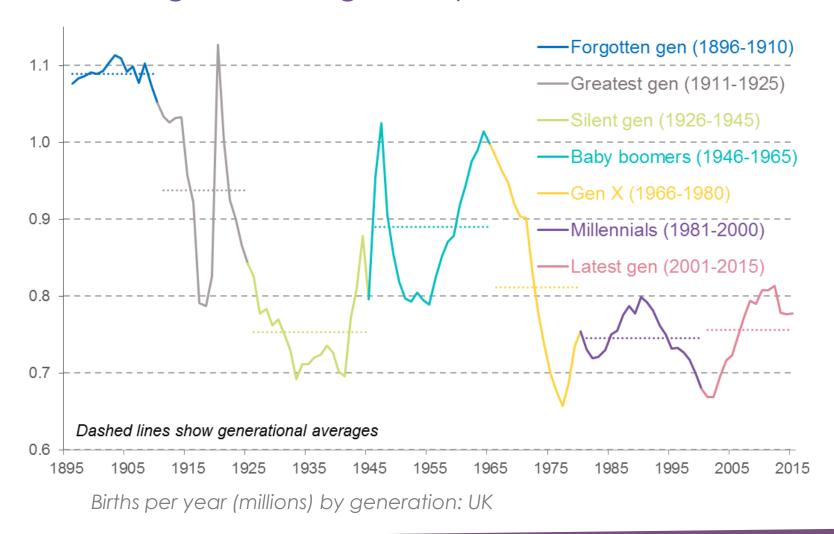


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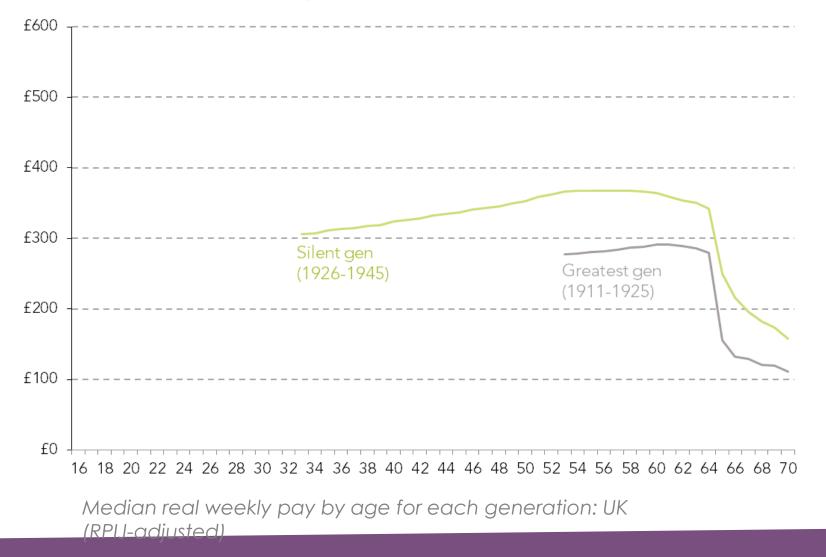
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#### Britain has gone through baby boom and bust

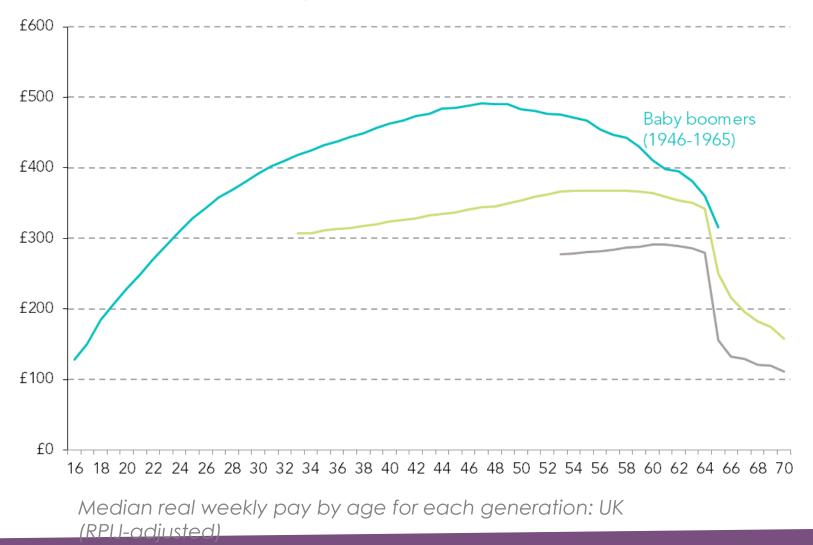


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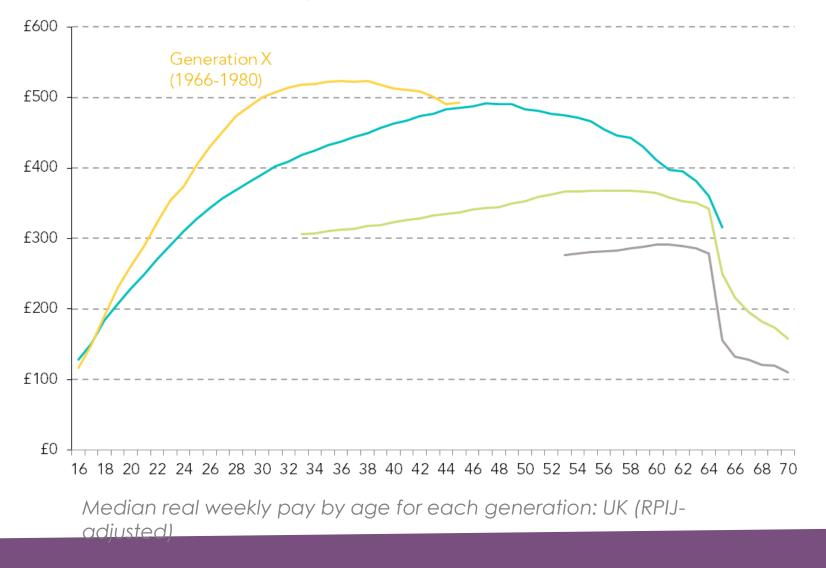


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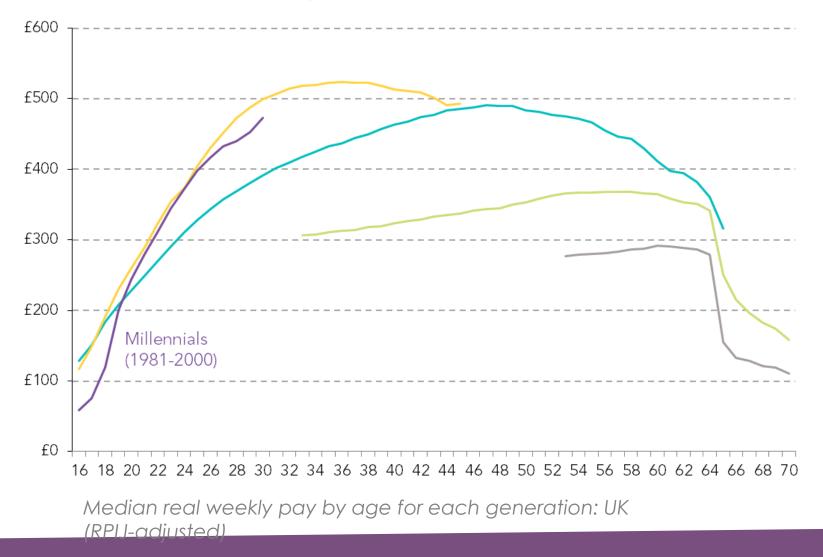


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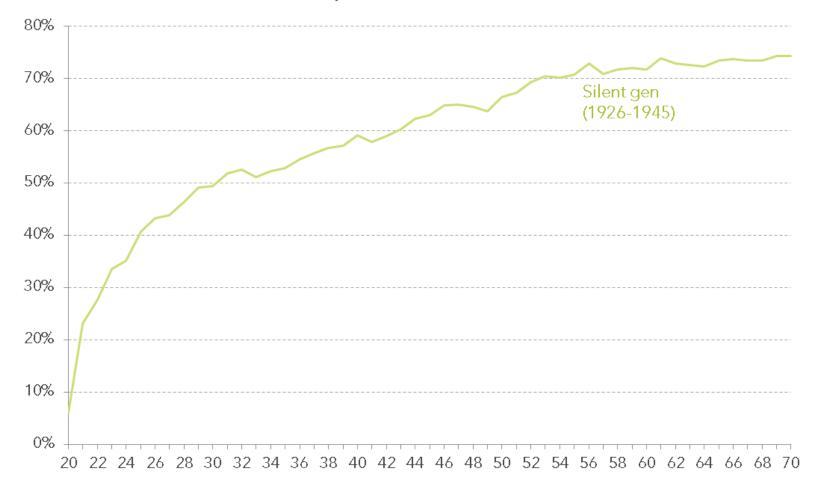


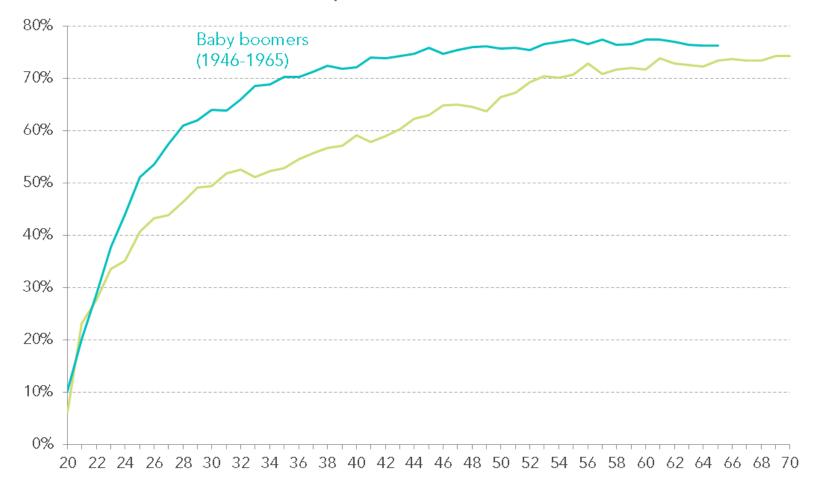


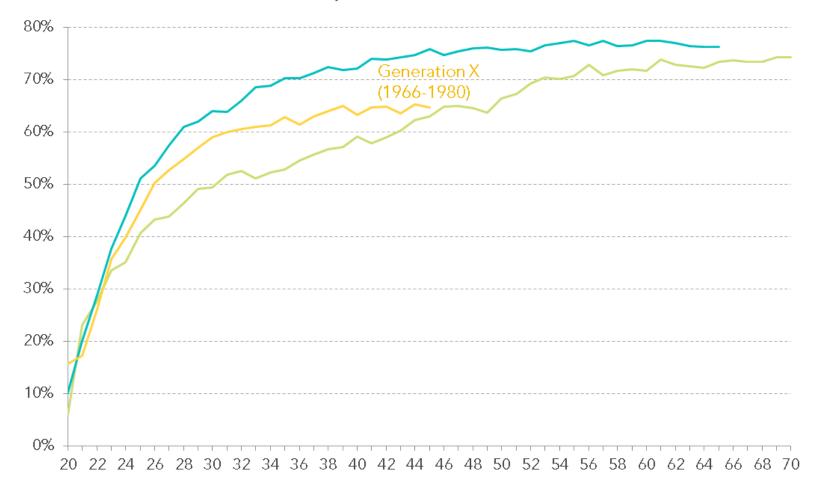
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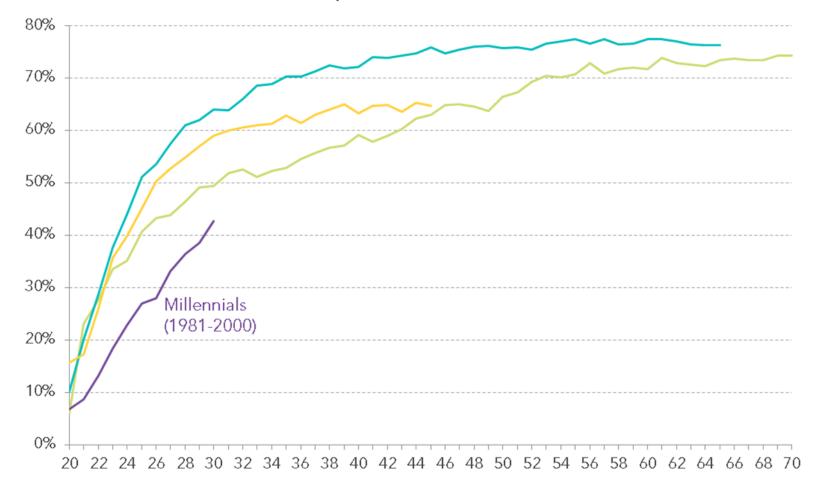












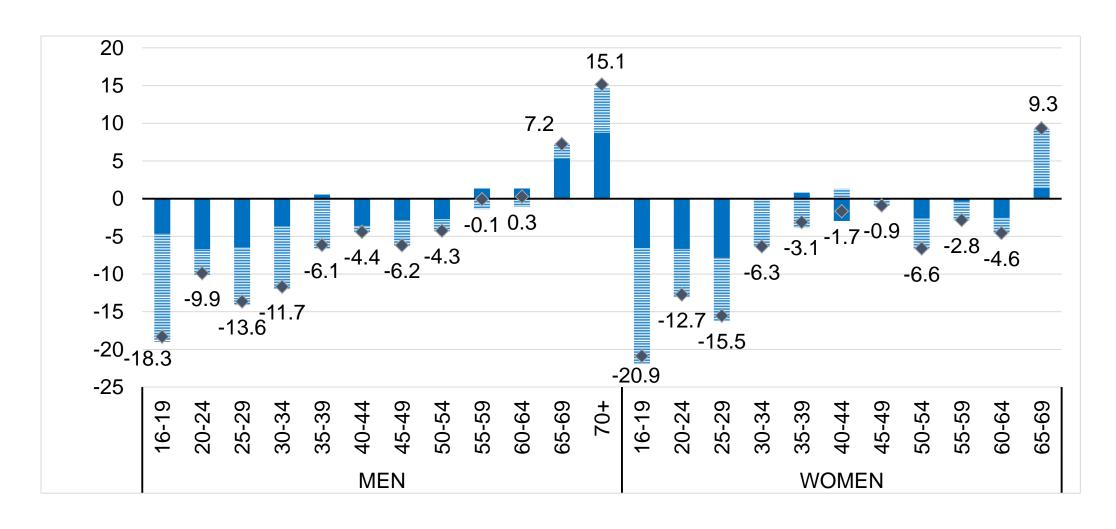
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### The recession hit those born in the 1980s hardest

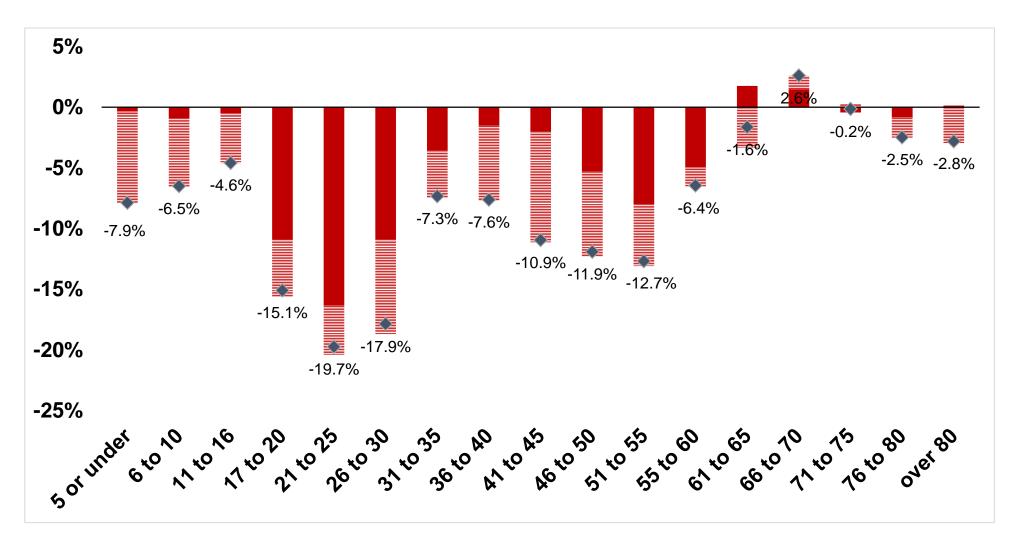
Median hourly pay by age, % change 2006-08 to 2013 (%)



Source: Labour Force Survey, full-time employees only

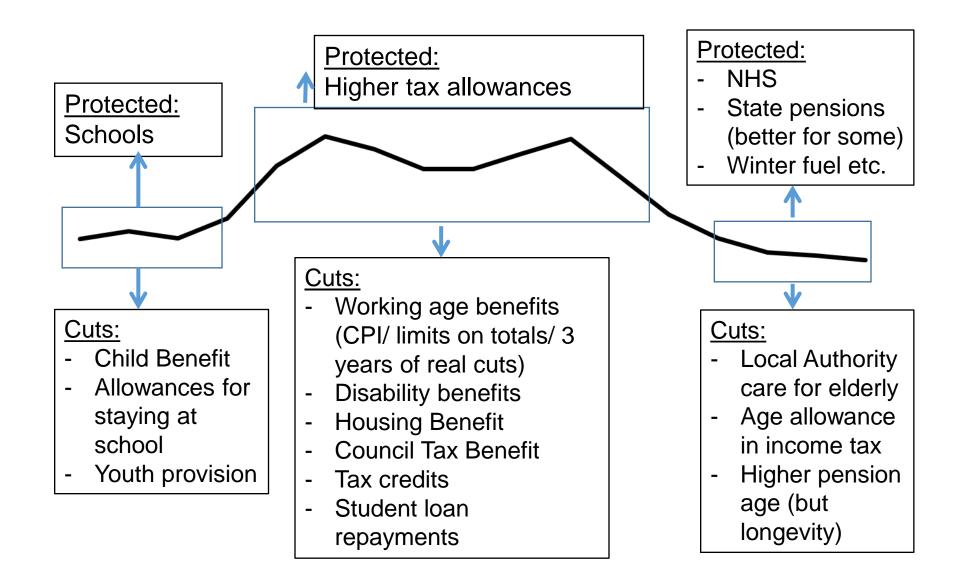
## Housing costs and benefit cuts compounded this

Change in median income after housing costs by age, 2007/8-2012/3 (%)



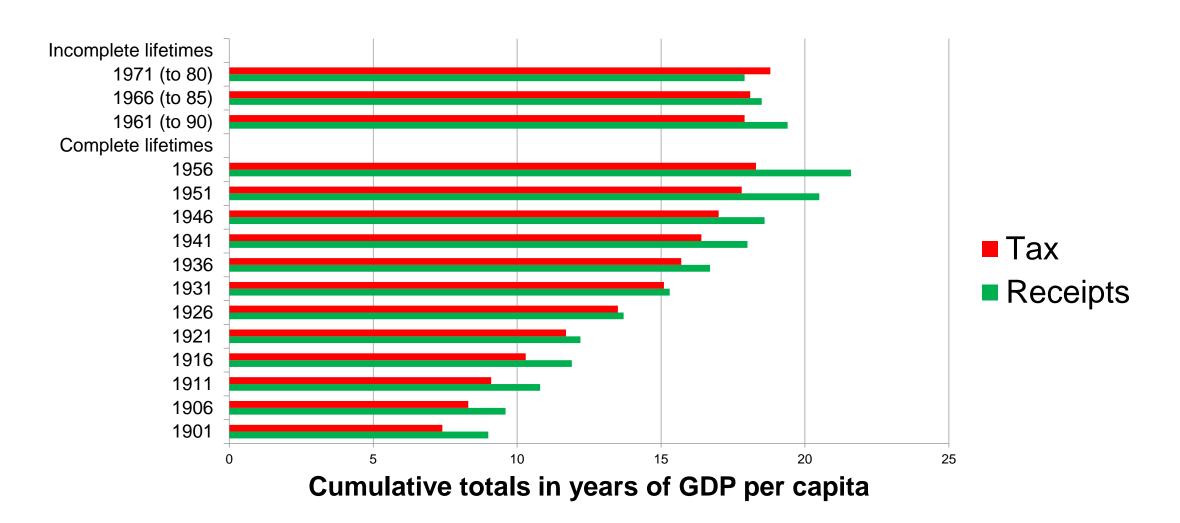
Source: CASE/DWP analysis of HBAI dataset

## Austerity hit the young harder than the old



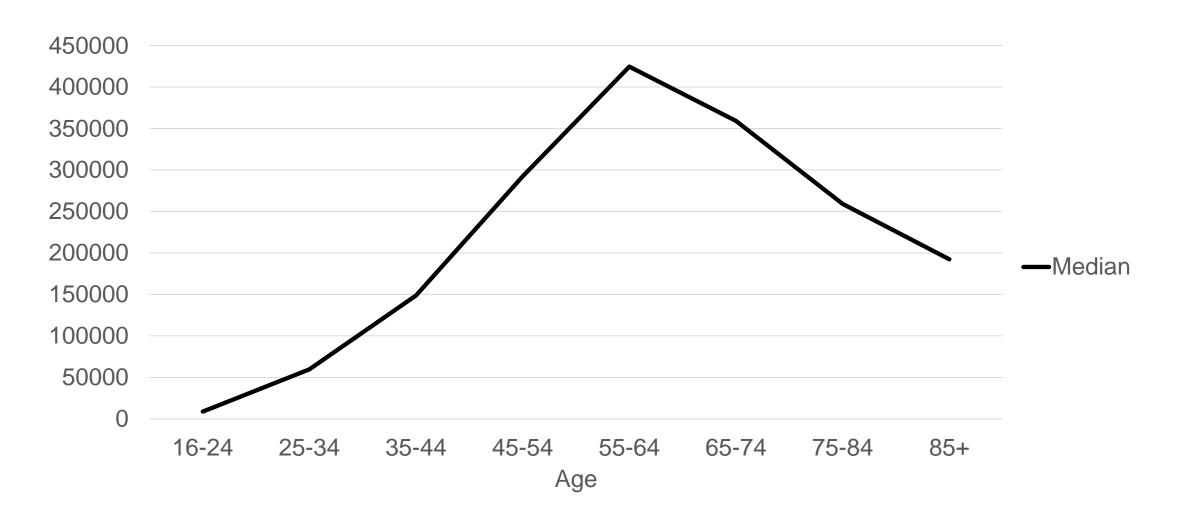
## But it may still all come out OK in the end?

Projected lifetime receipts from health, education and social security, and taxes paid towards them by five year age cohort, 1901-2051, GB



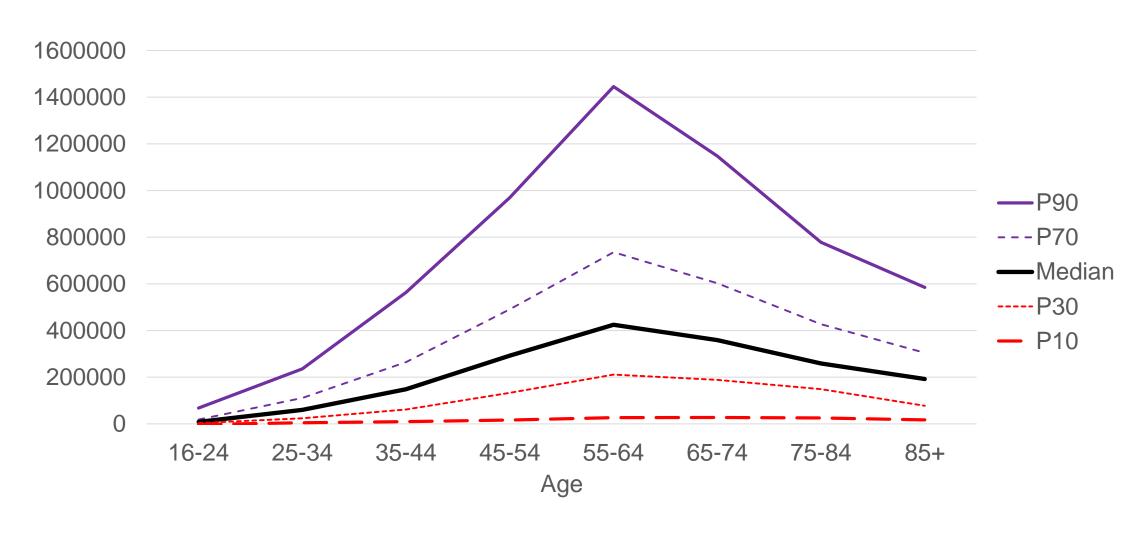
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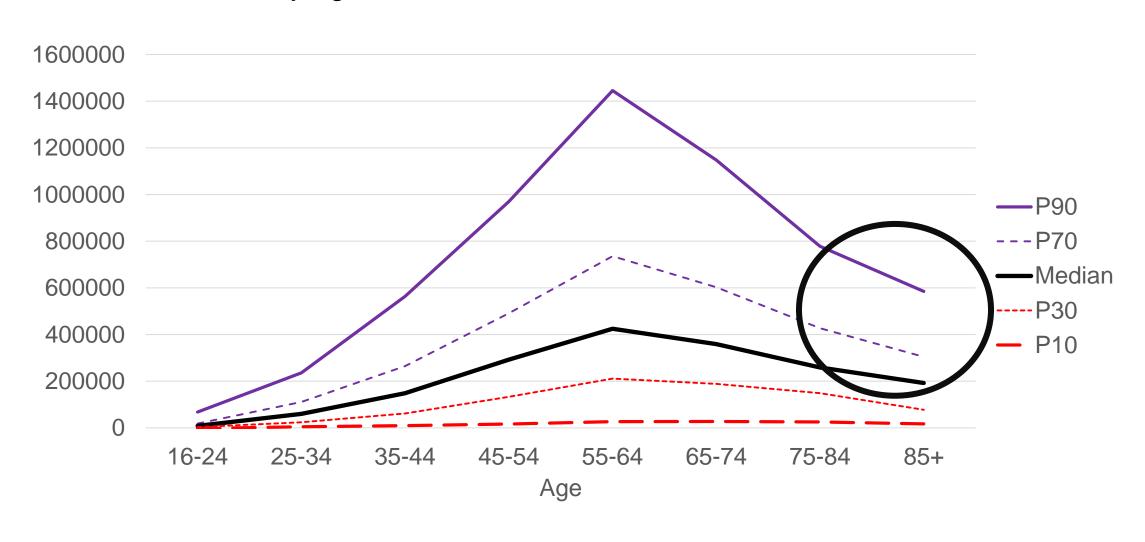
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# ... which will make (unequal) inheritances far more important than for earlier generations

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