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Session 3B: Who Wants to Live to 100? – The Future of Mortality

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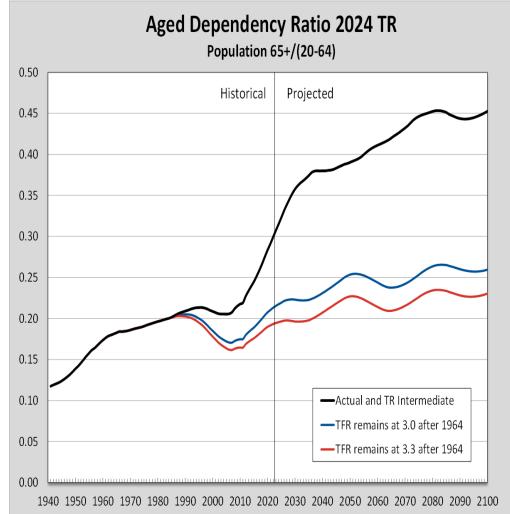


Steve Goss: Comments



"MacroAging" Age Distribution of the Population

- For Social Security and for the function of the society and the economy as a whole, the age distribution of the population is crucial
 - Fundamental to the age distribution is the entering population, births and immigrants.
 - Healthy life expectancy is next in importance, how long able to work and contribute to producing the goods and services all consume, whether compensated or not
 - Third in importance is mortality, the age to which we survive and share in consuming the goods and services produced by the active adult population.

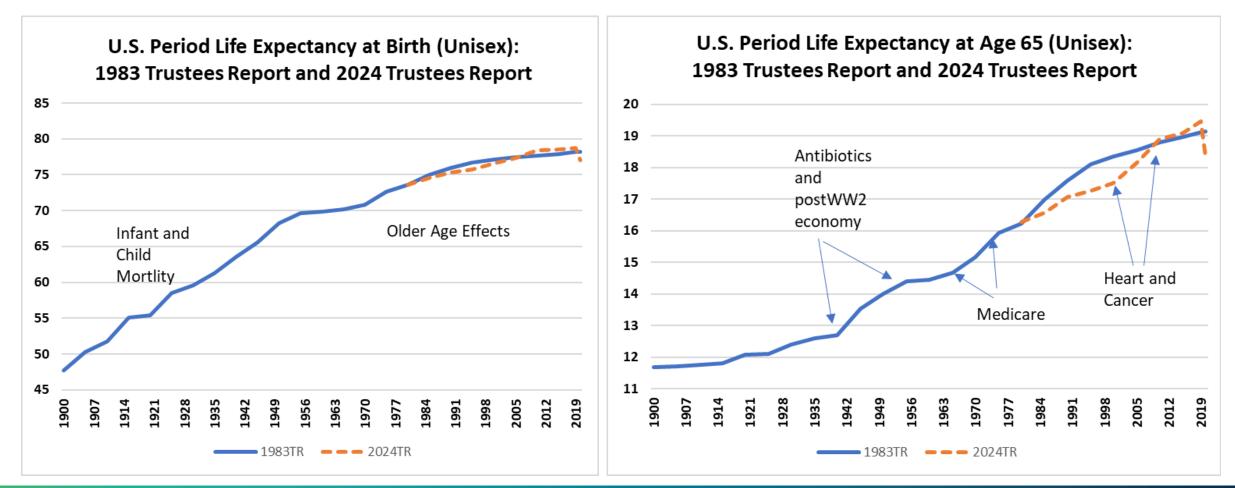






Life Expectancy: At Birth and at 65. Different stories

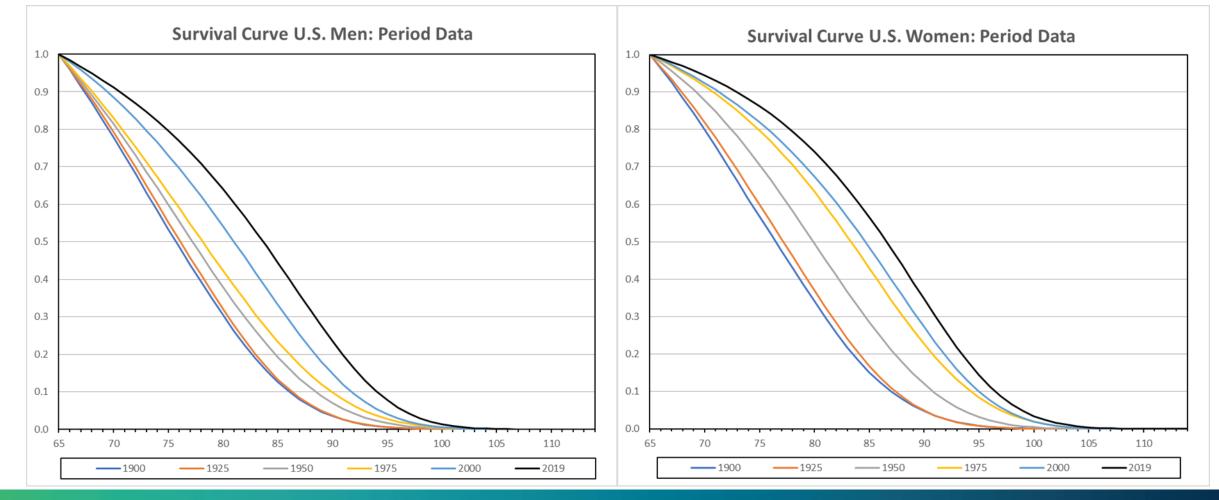
Trustees 1983 expectations at birth—very accurate. But LE65 not realized through 2000. However, Heart and Cancer have since caught us up. LE will continue to increase, likely modestly.







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