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# Progress and Popularity

Facing the Disillusioned in a New Decade

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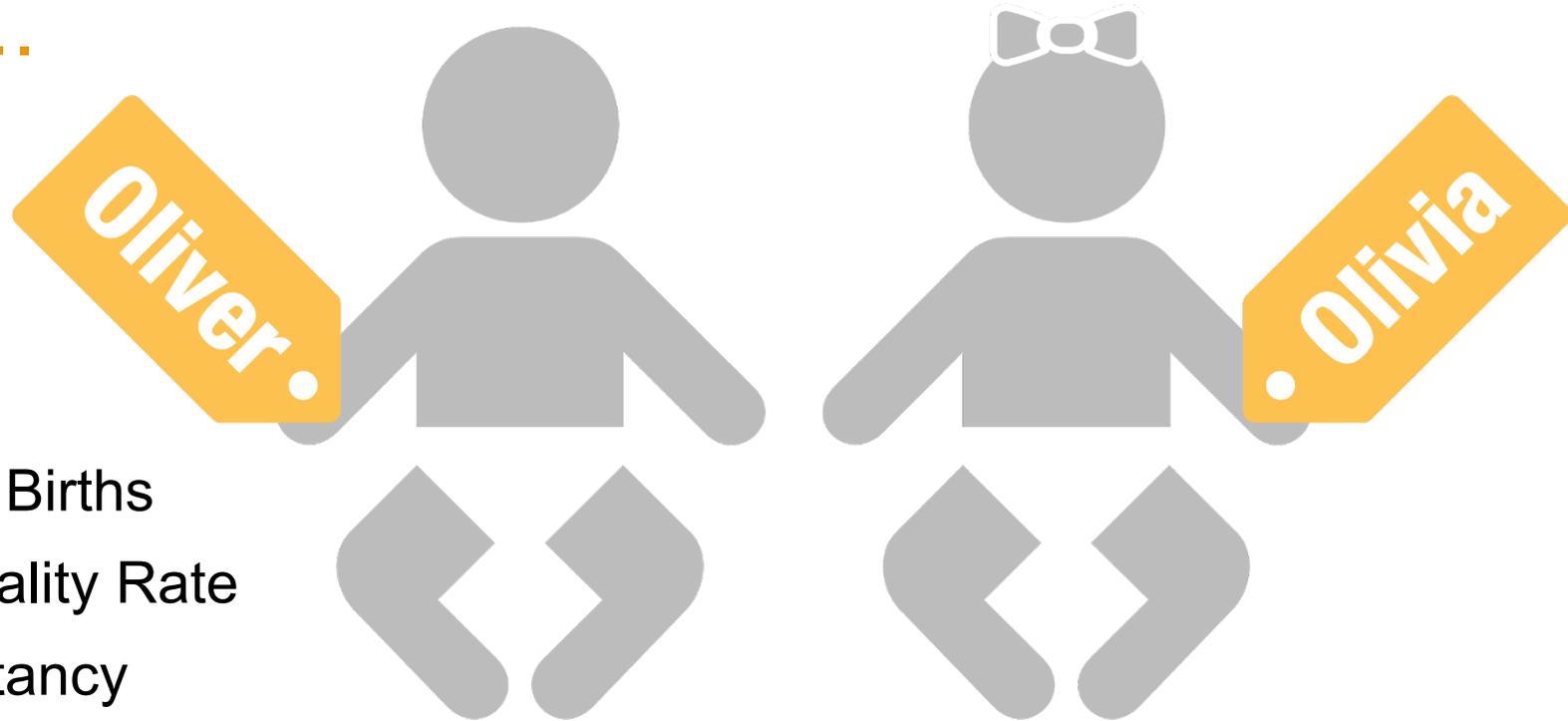
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# From the Cradle to the Grave

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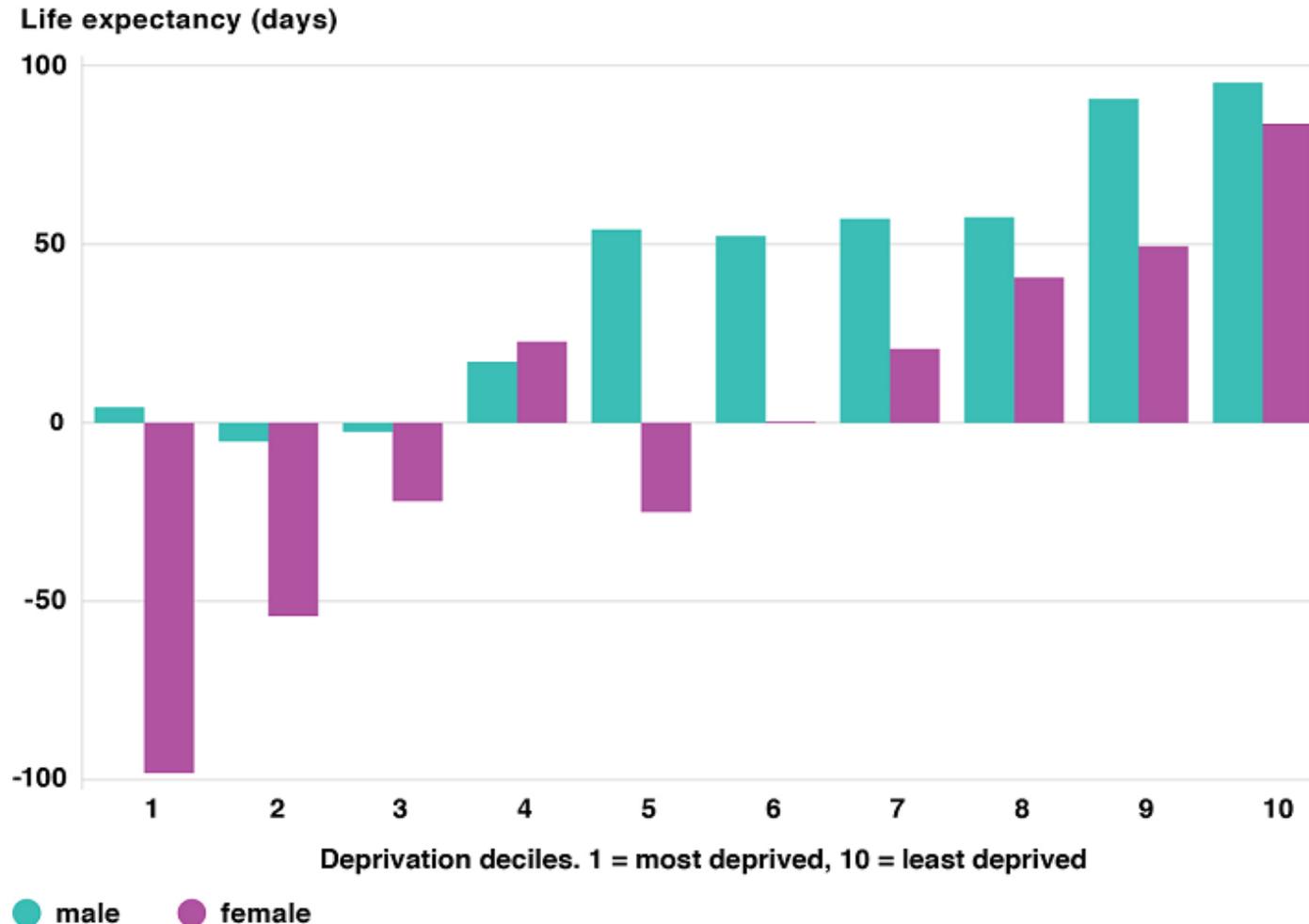
At Birth .....



- Number of Births
- Infant Mortality Rate
- Life Expectancy
- Health Life Expectancy

# Change in life expectancy at birth between 2012-14 and 2015-17 by sex and IMD Decile

(Source: ONS)



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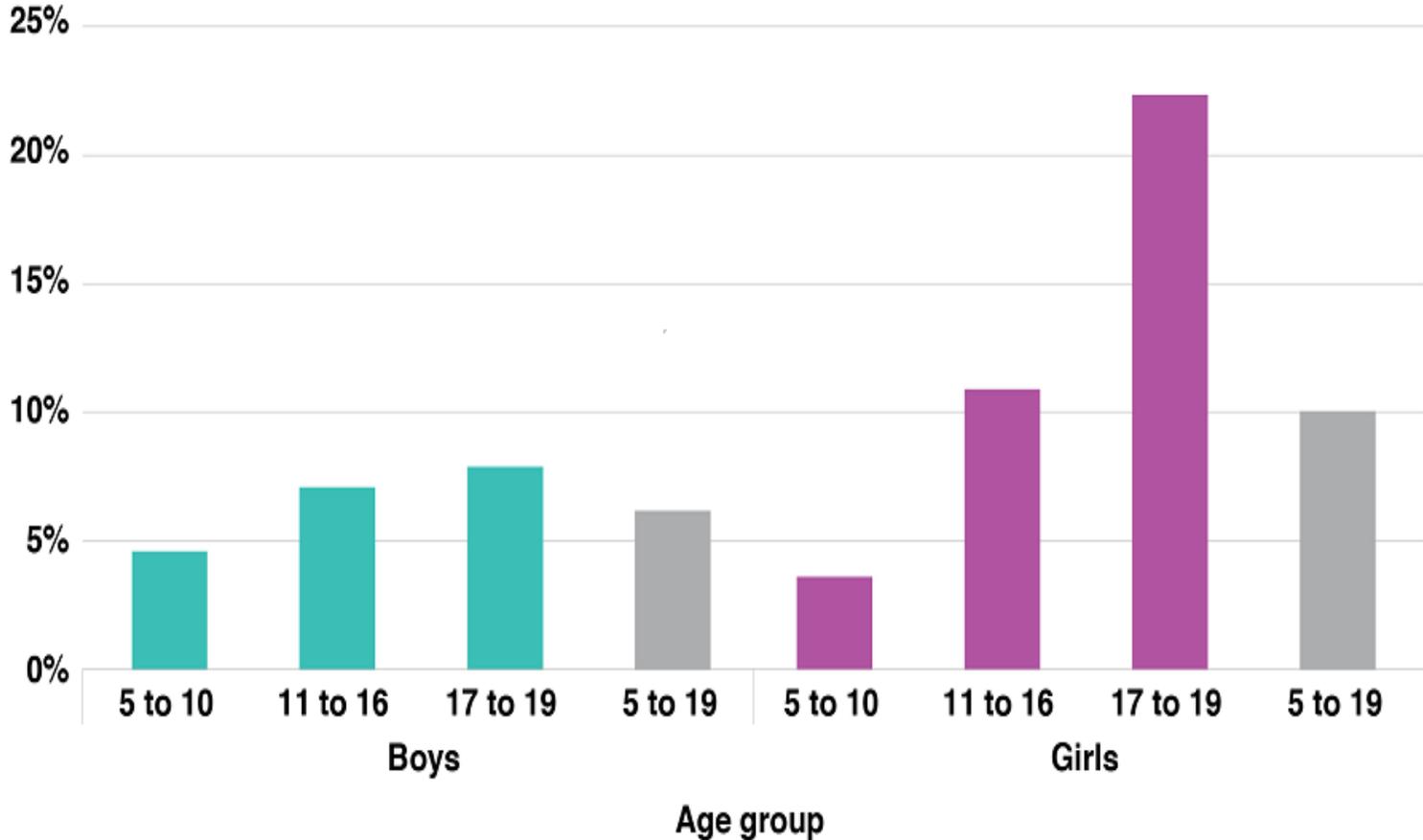
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## Into Childhood ....

- Physical health
- Mental health
- Impact of childhood health
- Poverty
- Learning and education
- Community Life

# Emotional Disorders in Children & Young People by Age and Sex, England 2017

Source: NHS Digital



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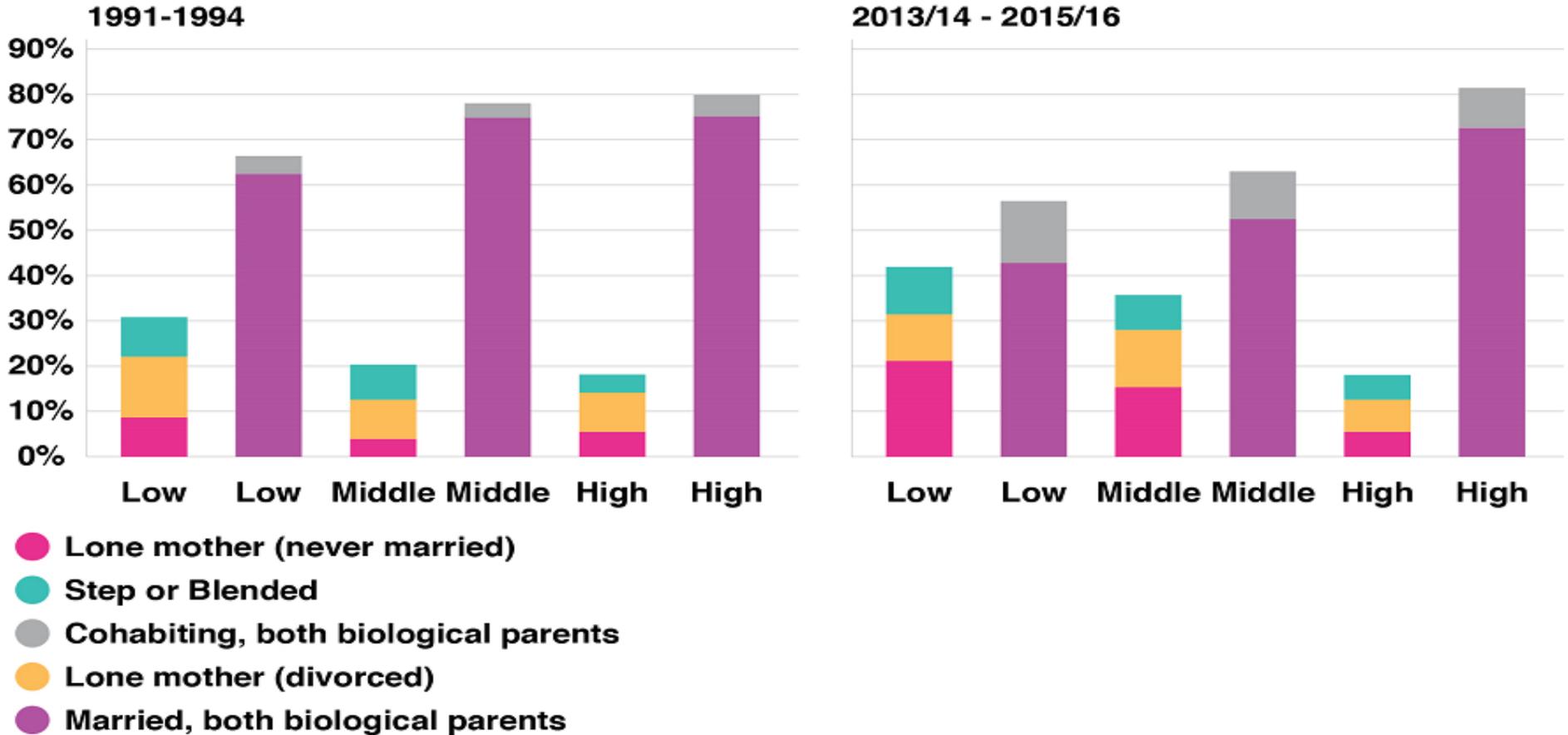
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## As Adults .....

- Family Structures
- Wellbeing
- Health
- Poverty
- Work
- Housing
- Community Life
- Politics and Public Attitudes

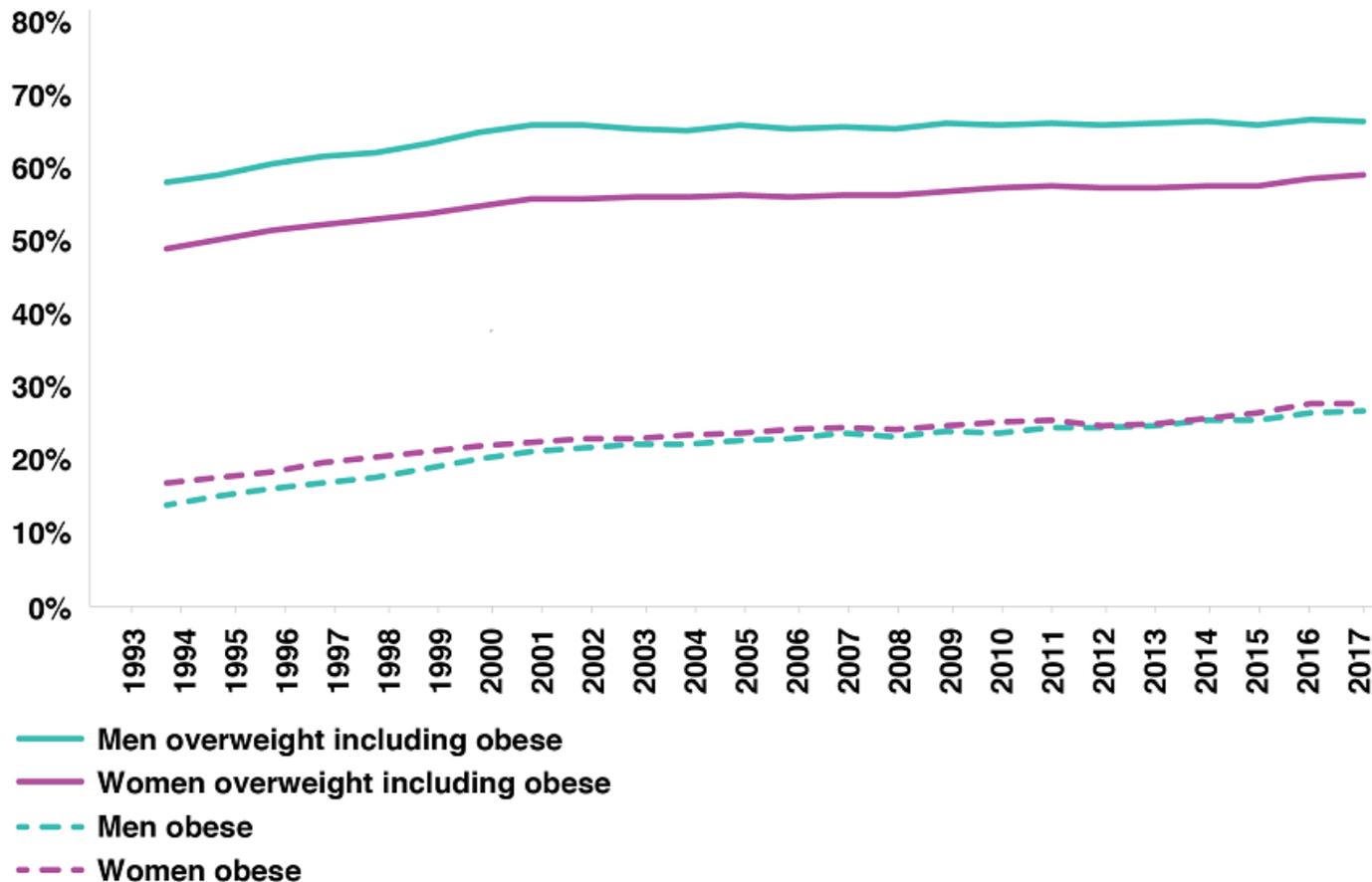
# Levels of inequality in family structures in the UK by education level

Source: Understanding Society

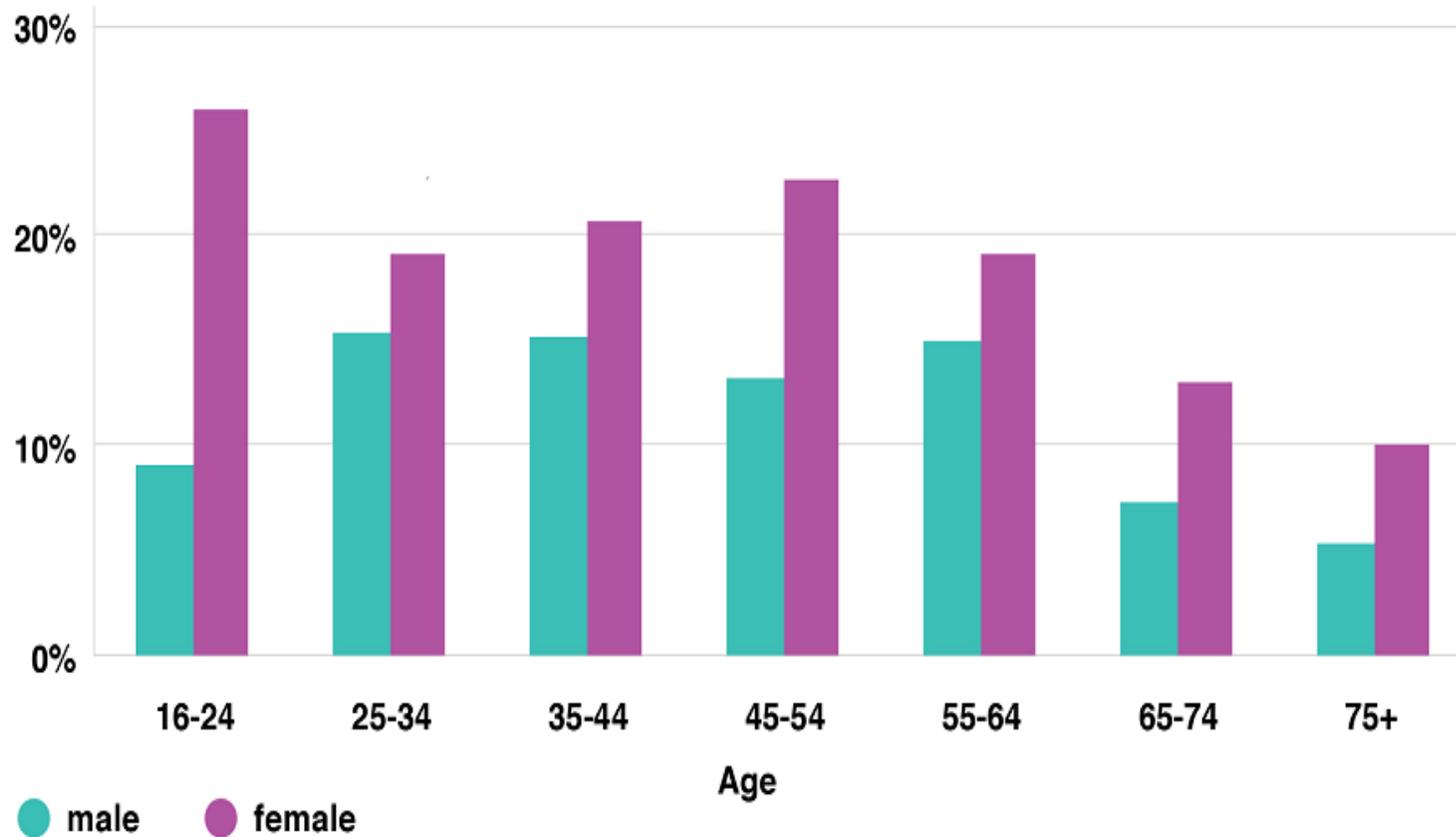


# Adult overweight and obesity prevalence by sex in England 1993-2018 (moving average)

Source: NHS Digital

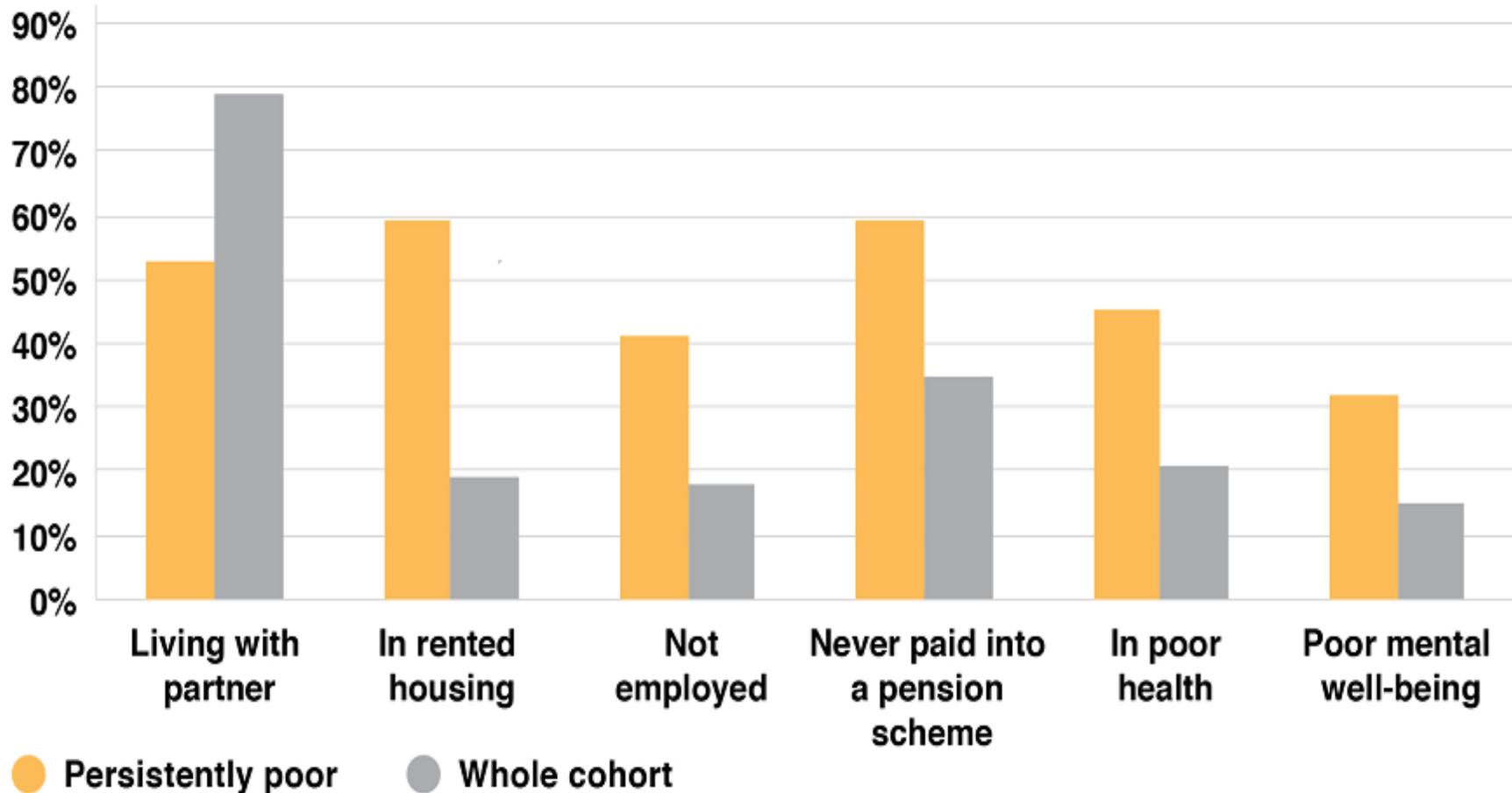


# Percentage with CMD symptoms in the past week by age and sex, England, 2014



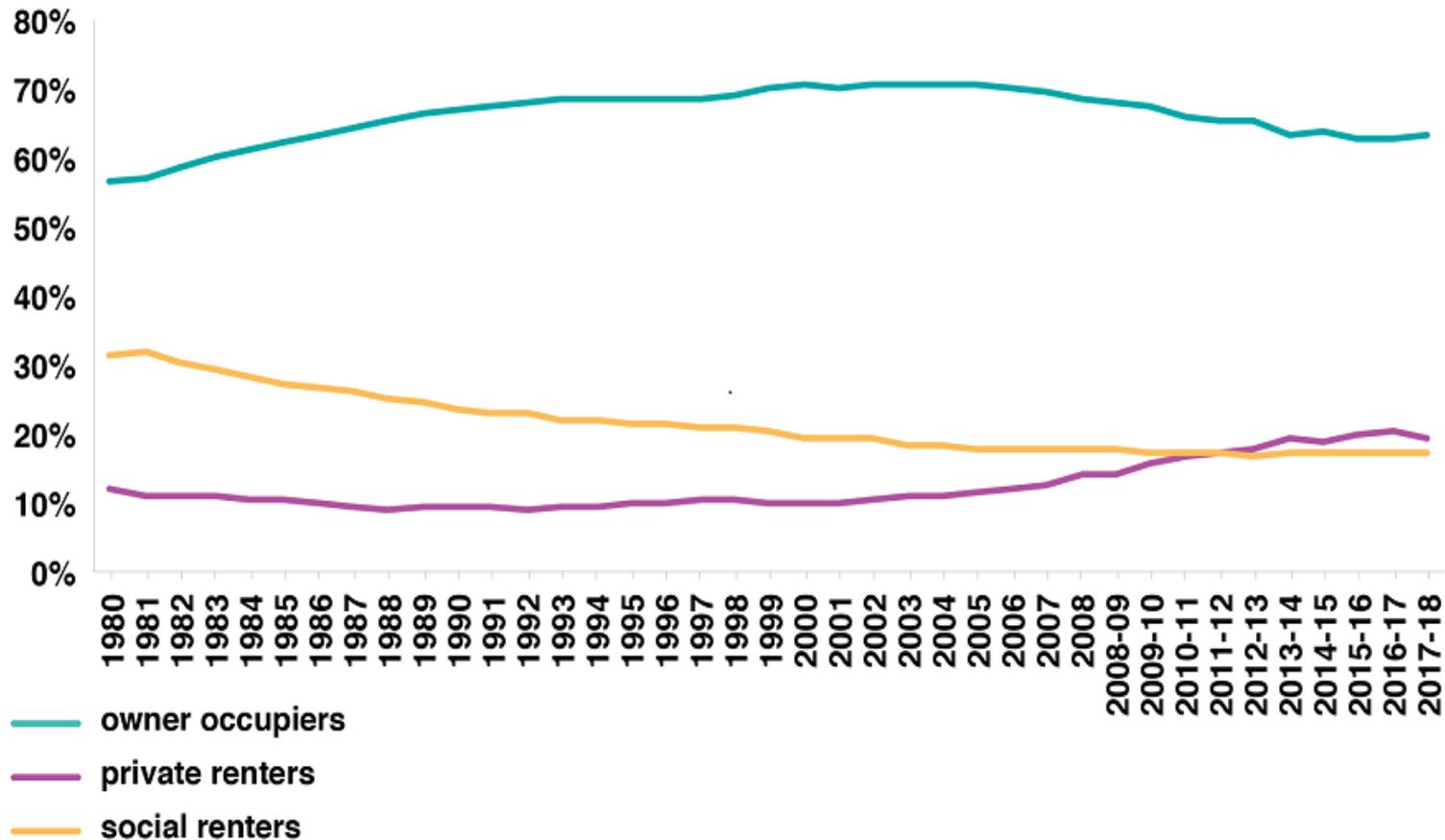
# Persistent poverty across working life and multiple disadvantage at age 55, Britain, 2013

Source: Centre for Longitudinal Studies



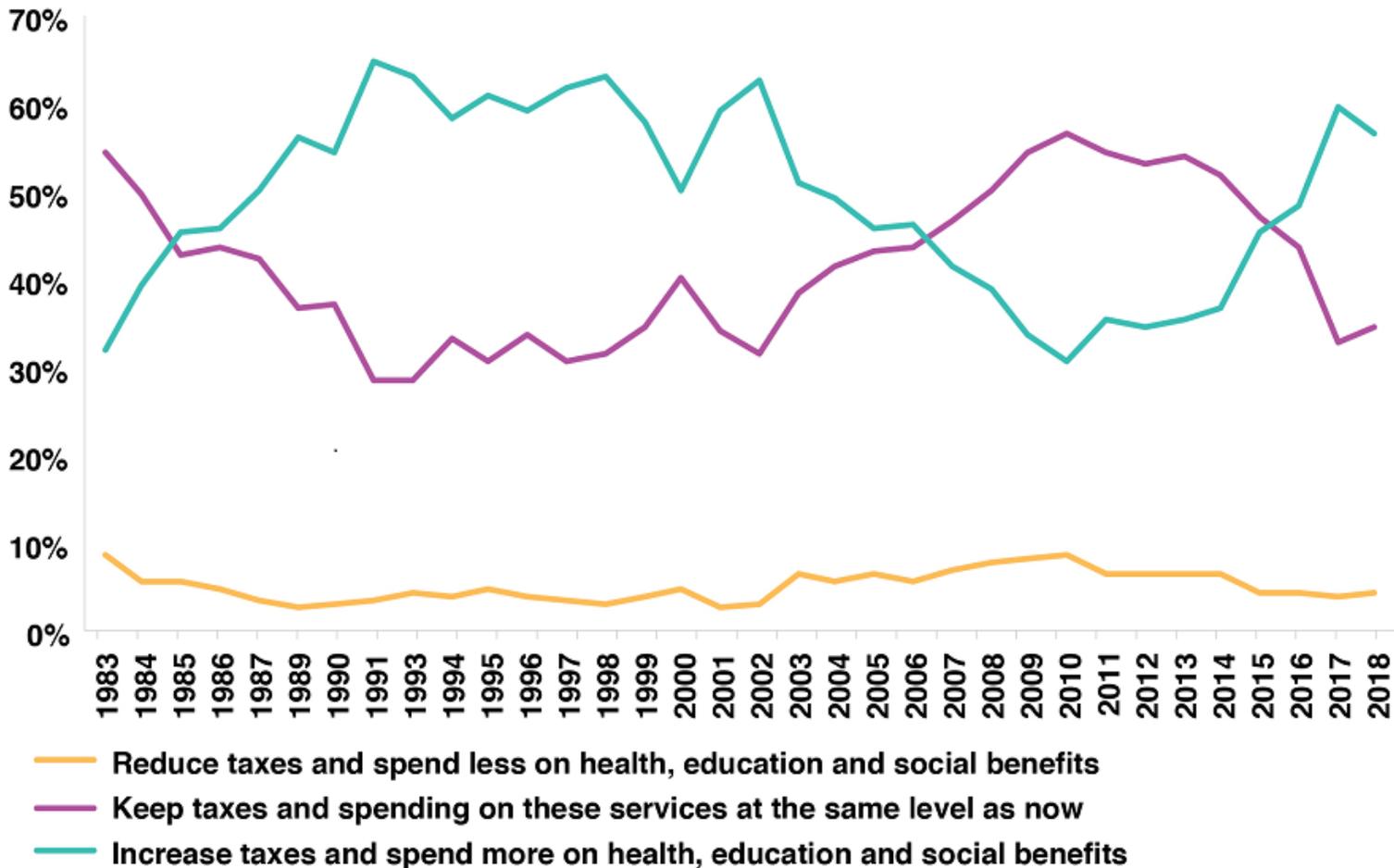
# Trends in housing tenure, households in England, 1980 to 2017-18

Source: MHCLG

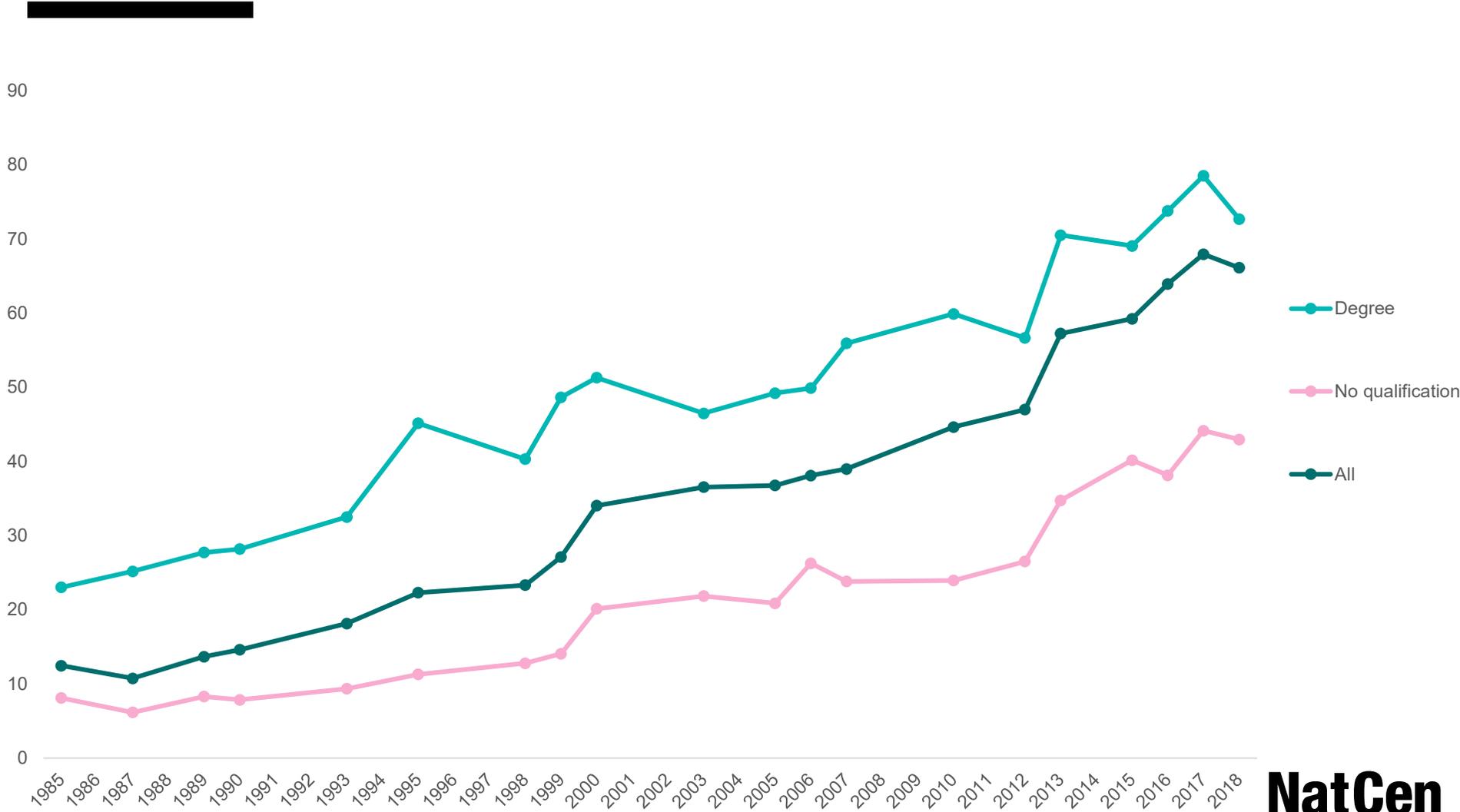


# Attitudes towards taxation and public spending in Britain, 1983-2018

Source: NatCen, British Social Attitudes Survey



# Sexual relations between two adults of the same sex are not wrong at all by education



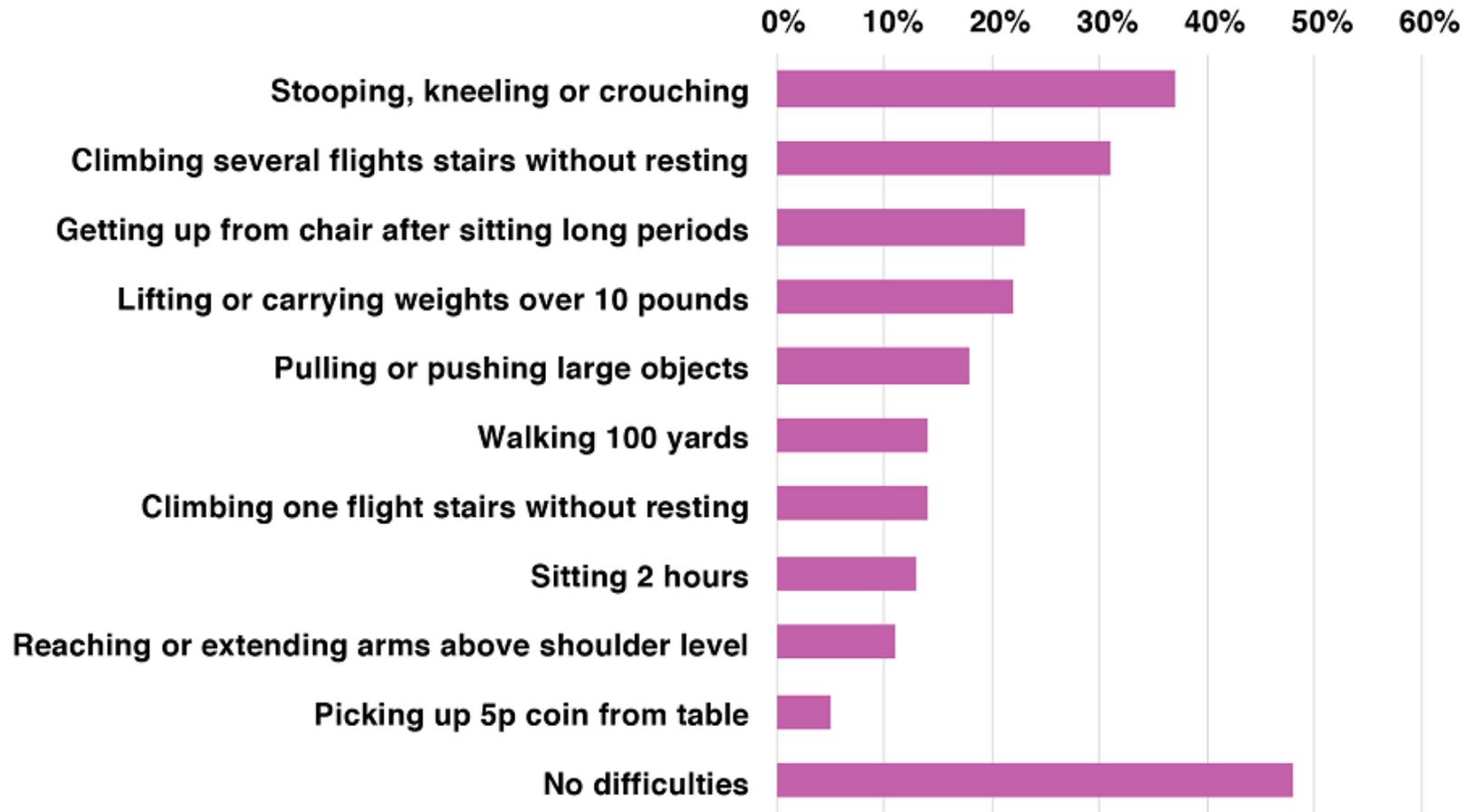
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## In Later Years ....

- Ageing
- Health & Care
- Poverty
- Work
- Community Life
- Mortality

# Difficulties with activities experienced by 50+ population in England, 2016-17

ELSA Wave 8, NatCen



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... and a final word ...



# Policy Challenges

- Population size & structure (ageing)
- Multiple disadvantage
  - addressing the causes & symptoms
- Infrastructure & benefits from technology
- Mind the gap - attitudes & popularity
- Compelling narrative for the group

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