

# MARITAL STATUS AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF THE ELDERLY POPULATION IN GERMANY WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PEOPLE IN NEED OF CARE

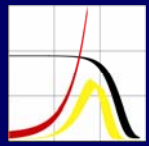
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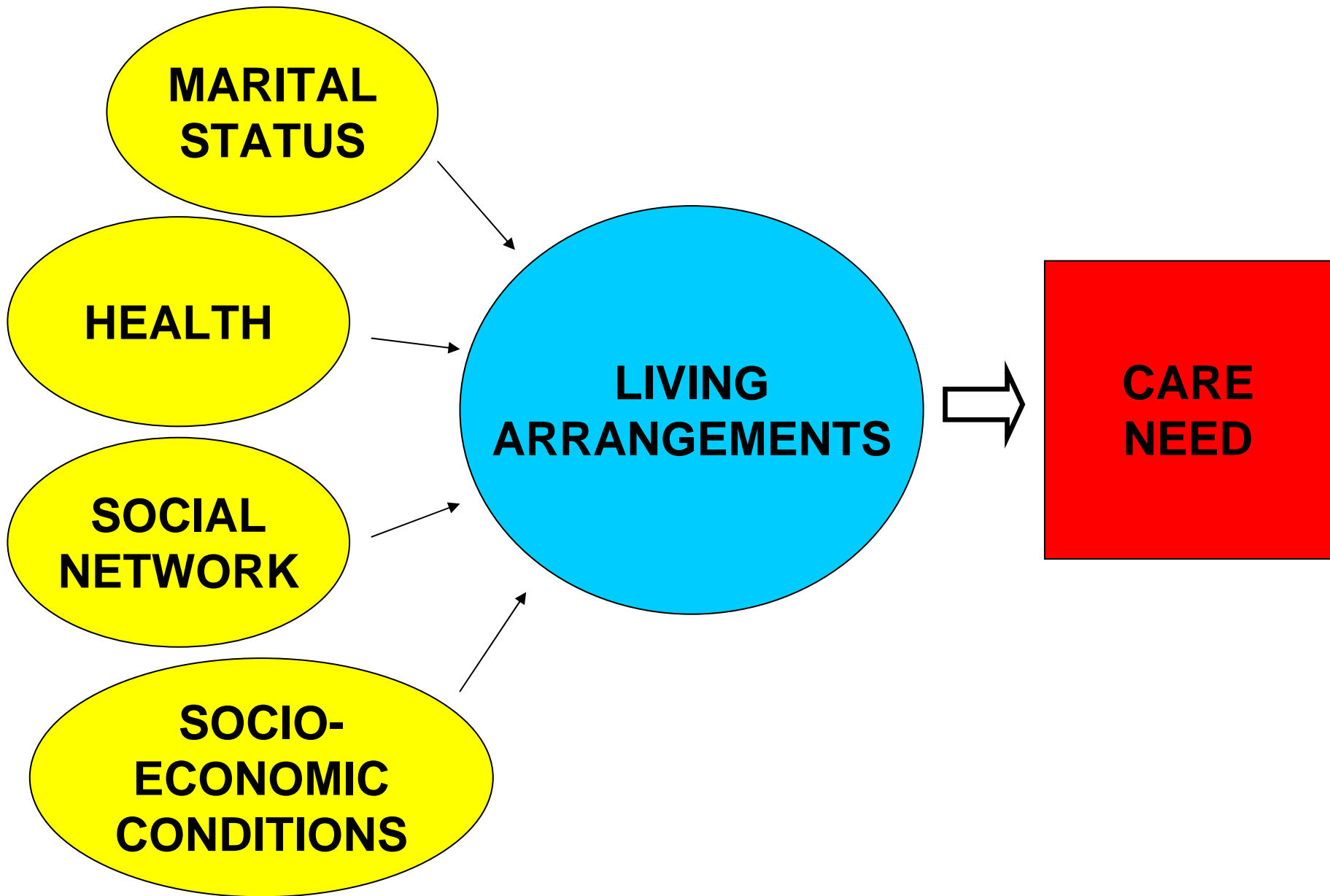


# STRUCTURE

- **I. INTRODUCTION – FELICIE**
- **II. MARITAL STATUS AND LIVING ARRANGEMENT TODAY**
- **III. INFLUENCING FACTORS FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF MS AND LA**
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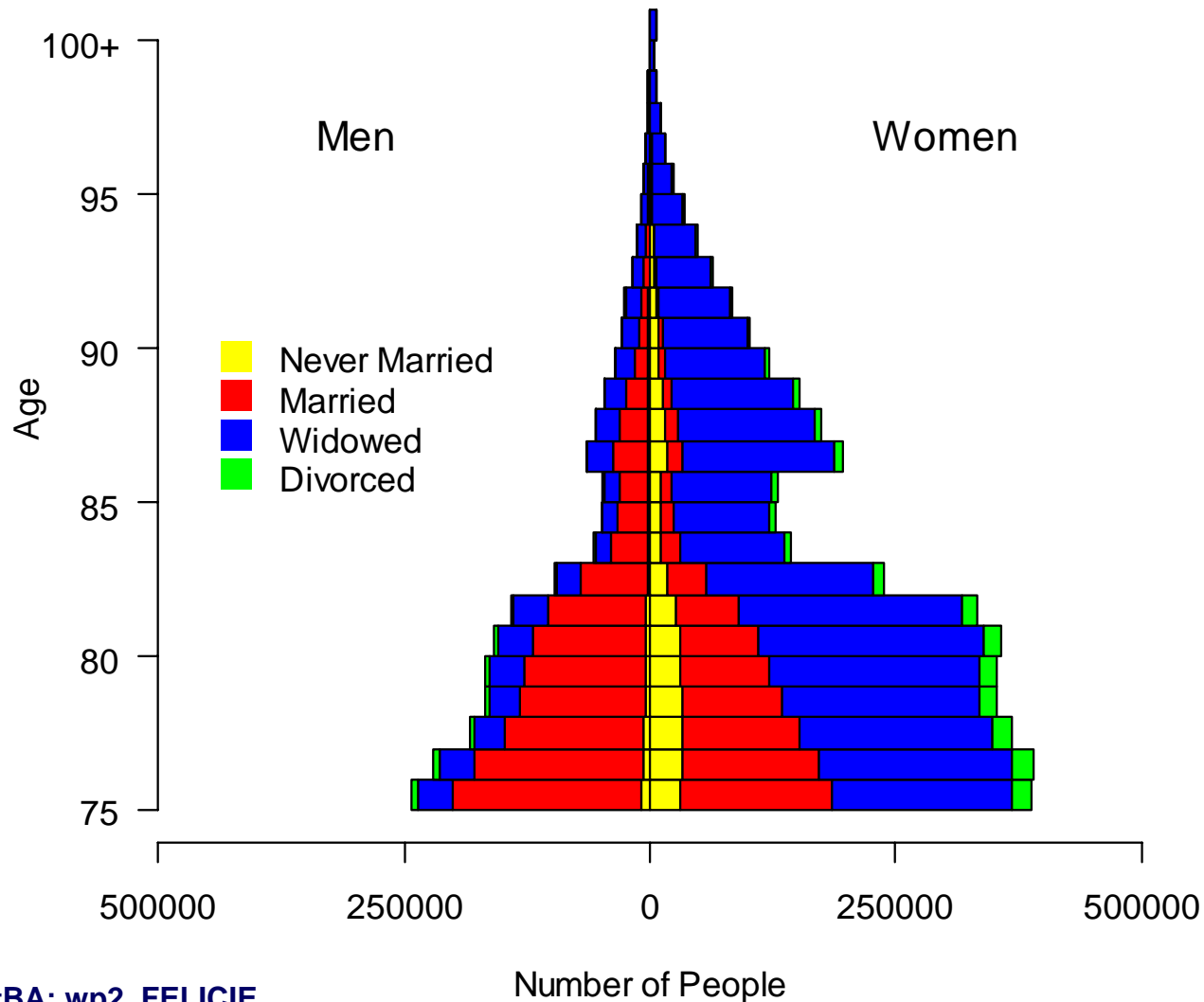


# I. INTRODUCTION



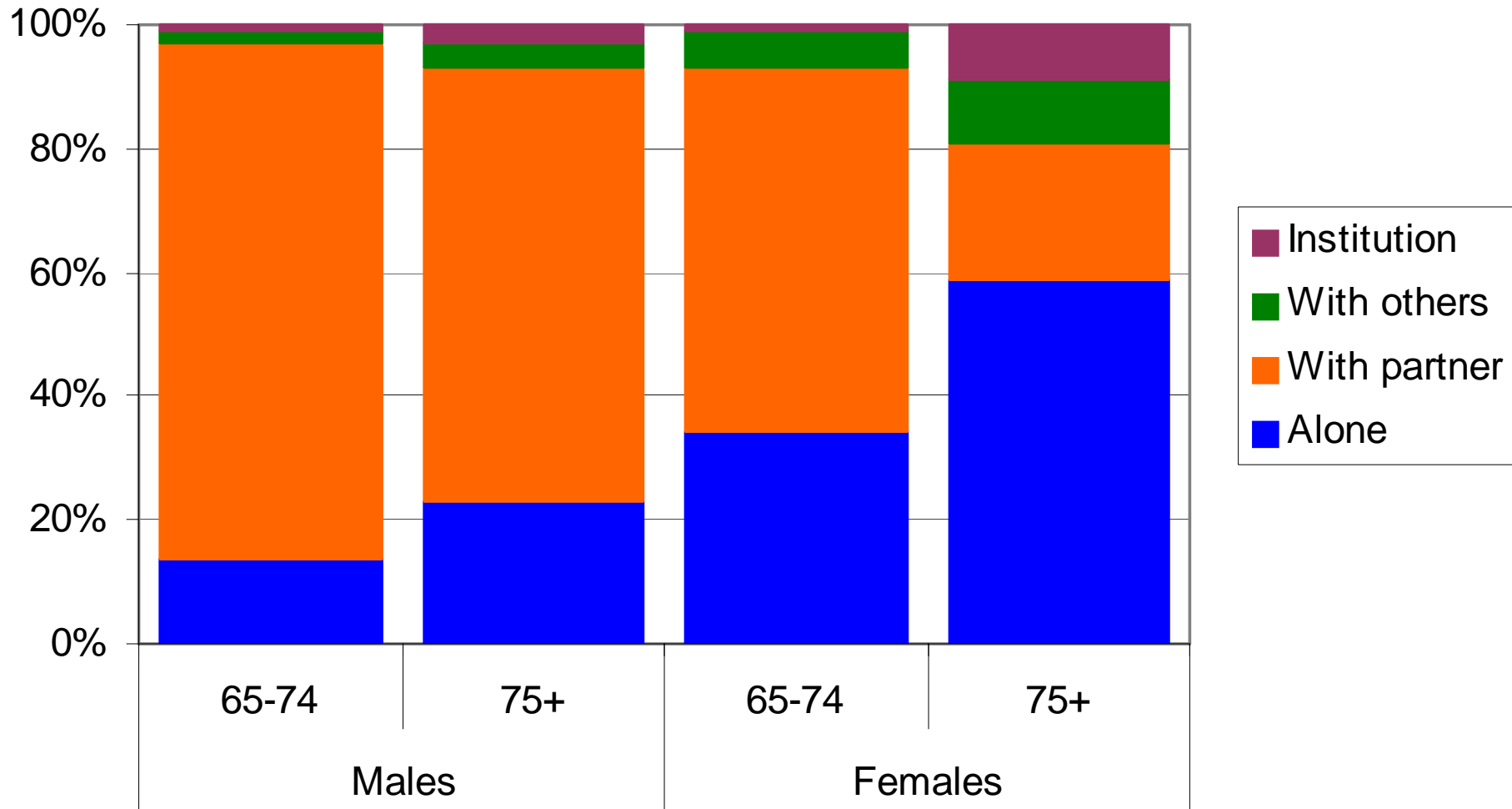
## II. POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS

- Age pyramid in the year 2000 from age 75 by marital status  
2000



## II. POPULATION BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT

### Household Composition in 2003, total Population

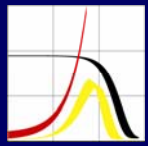




### III.

# **WHICH FACTORS INFLUENCE THE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS IN OLD AGE?**

- Health
- Children/Partner
- Marital Status



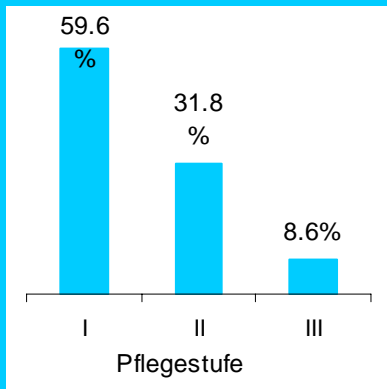
# III. PEOPLE IN NEED OF CARE IN GERMANY 2003

**2.08 Millionen People in Need of Care (2.52%)**

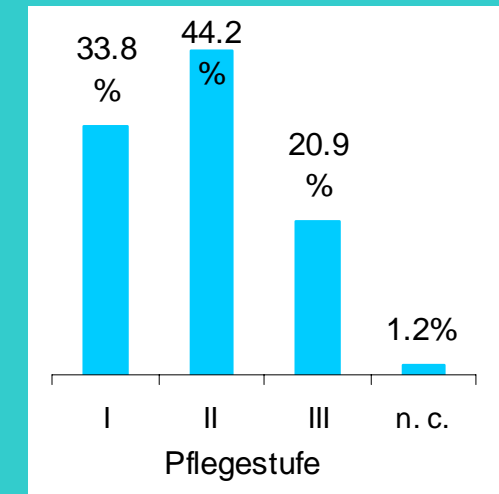
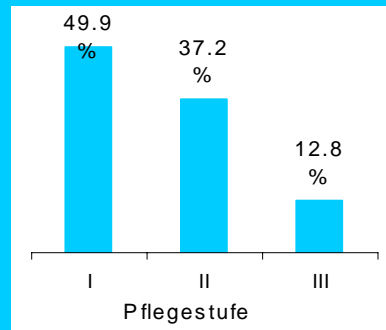
**At Home:  
1.44 Mio (69%)**

**In Institutions:  
640.000 (31%)**

**Help only from  
Kinship:  
987.000 (68.5%)**



**Additional  
Help from  
Nursing Service:  
450.000 (31.5%)**

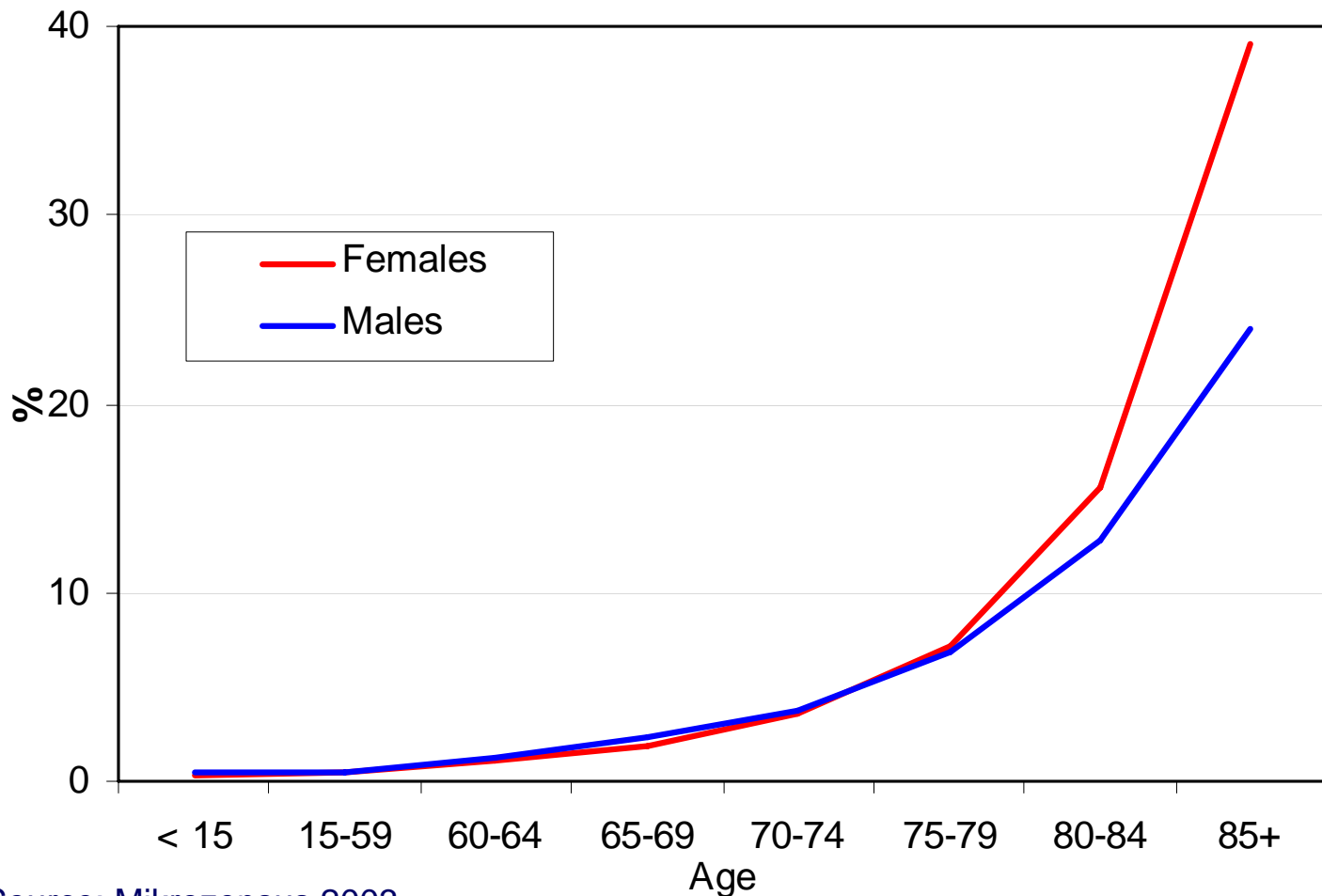




# III. HEALTH

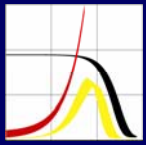
## Age is the biggest risk factor for Care Need

Graph: People in Need of Care in Germany 2003



Source: Mikrozensus 2003





## III. HYPOTHESES

- **Expansion of Morbidity**

- Decline in mortality among oldest old ages
- Decrease in fatality rate of chronic diseases
- Increase in prevalence of disability and morbidity

- **Compression of Morbidity**

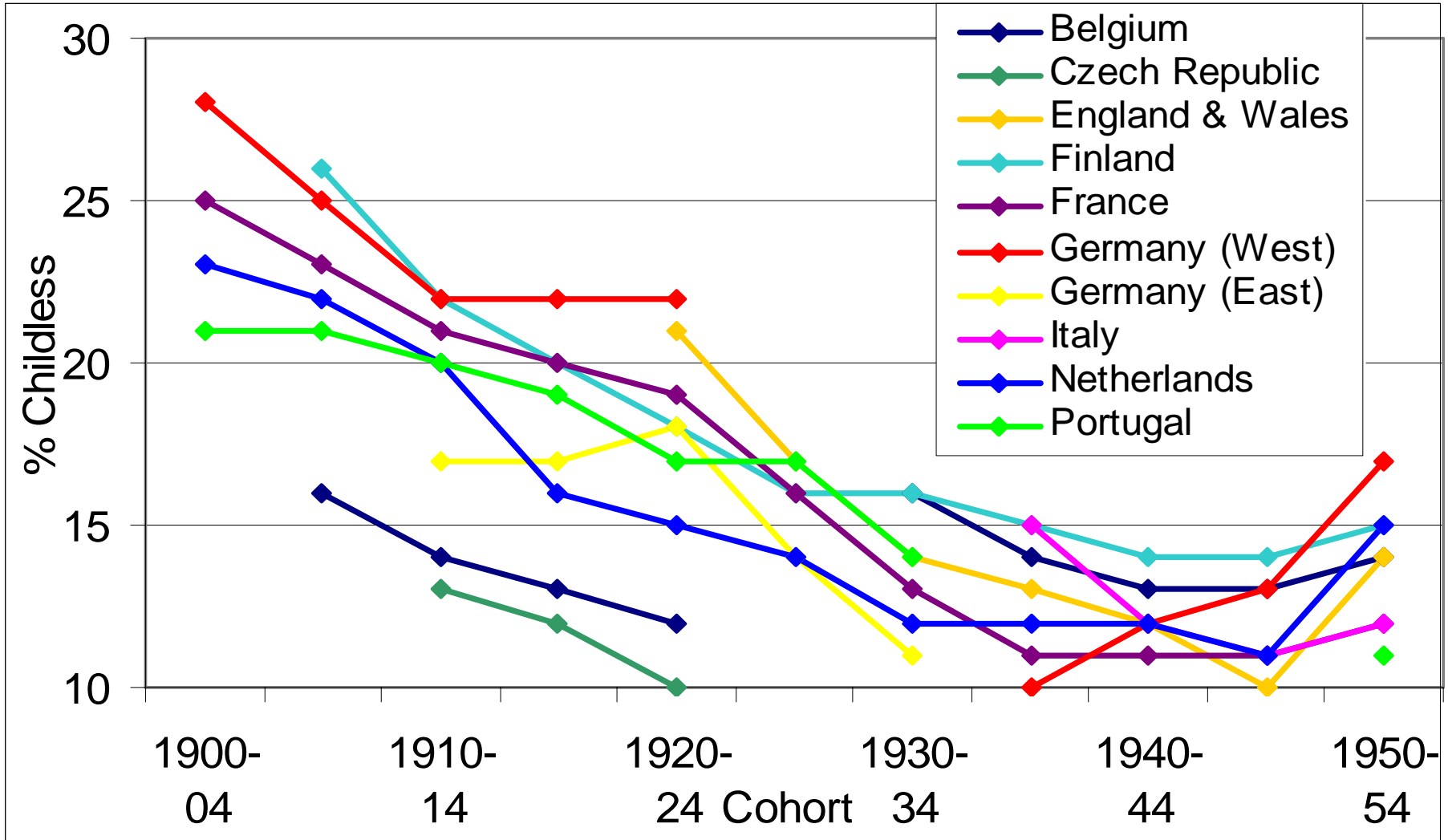
- Natural limit to life expectancy
- Postponement of morbidity onset to more advanced ages

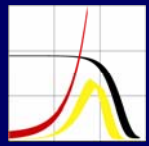
- **Dynamic Equilibrium Hypothesis**



# III. EXISTENCE OF CHILDREN

## Proportion of childless women in Felicie-countries



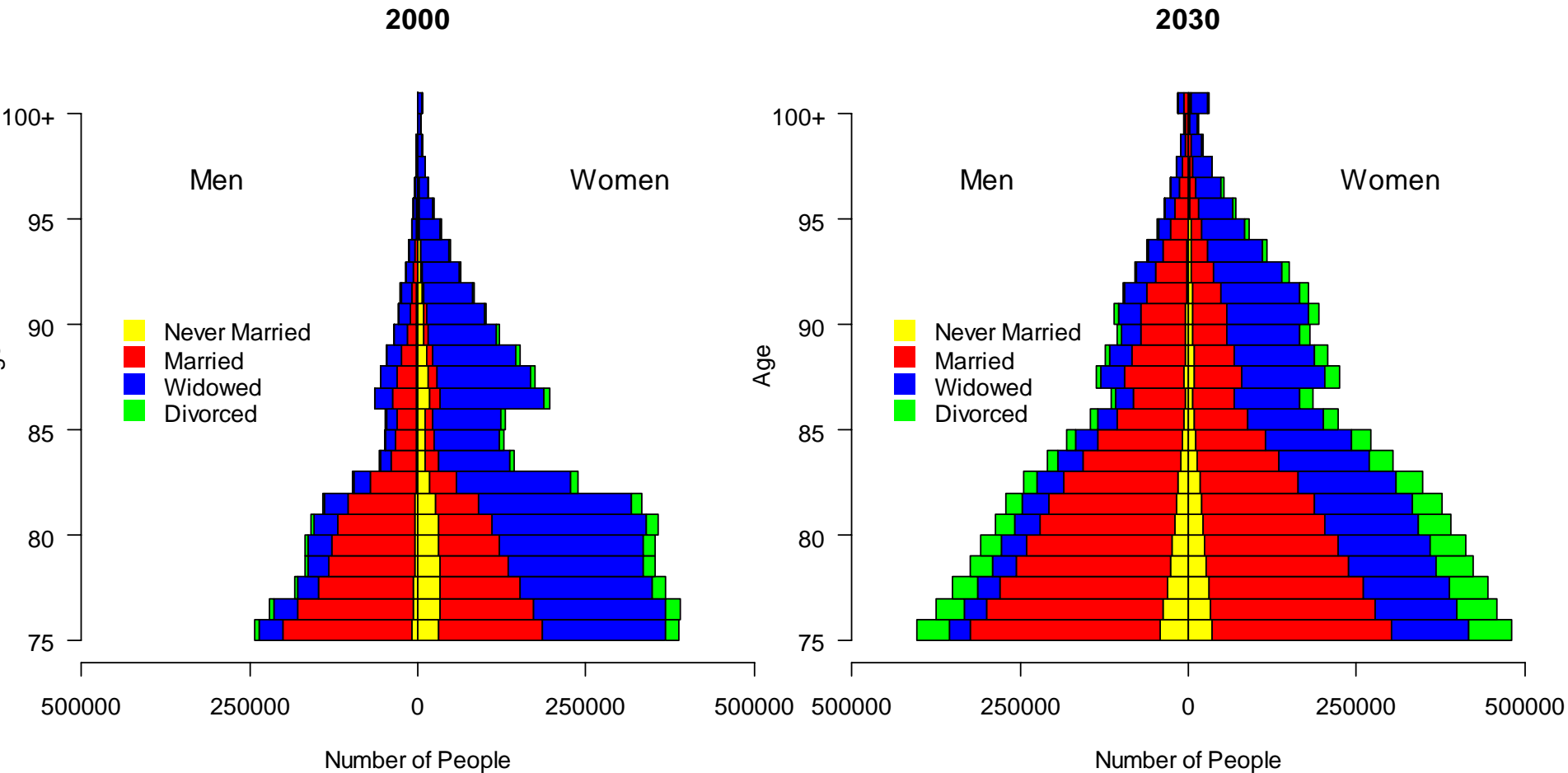


## IV. PROJECTIONS

**the information about  
health, marital status and  
number of children are  
combined with the population  
projections**

# IV. PROJECTIONS – MARITAL STATUS

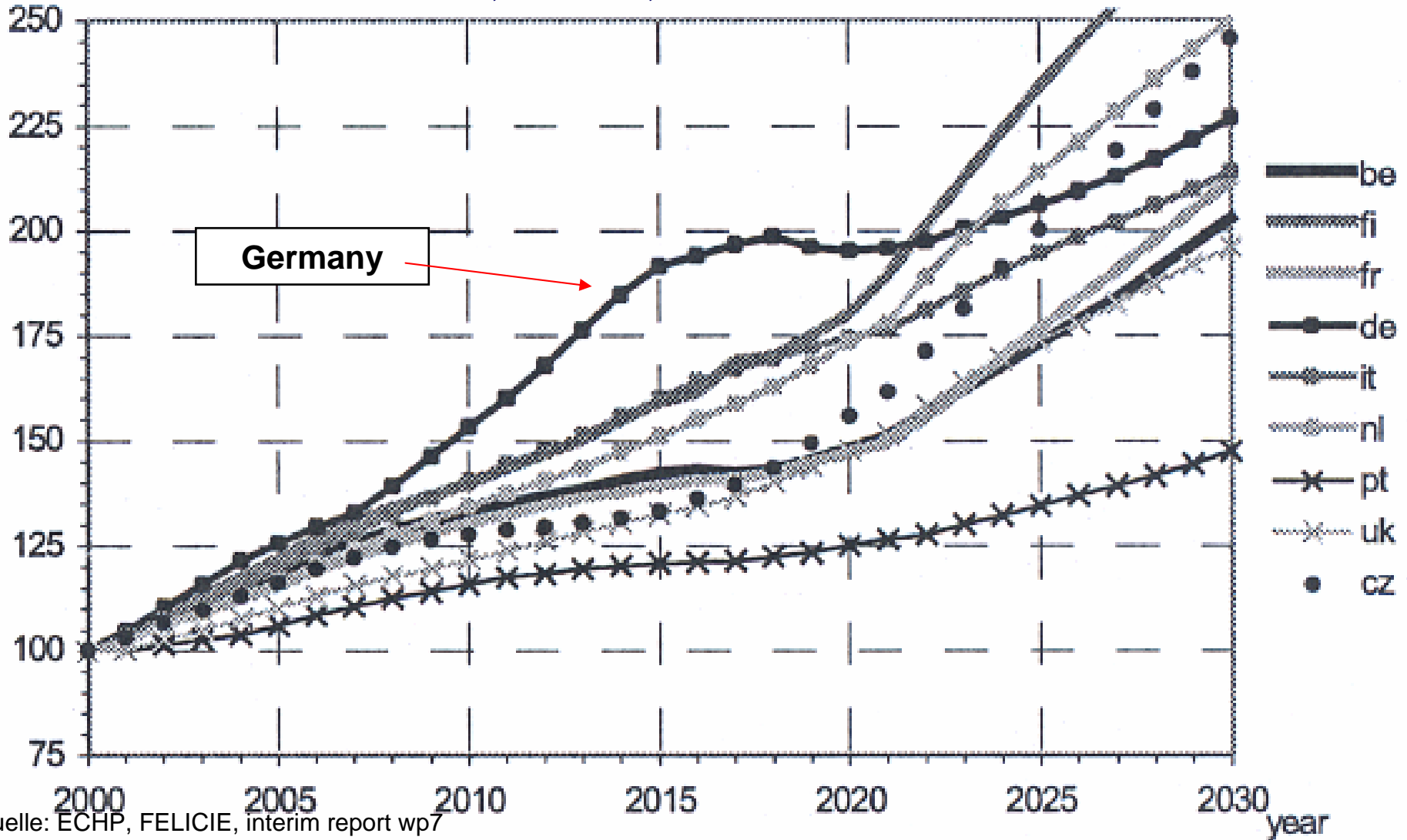
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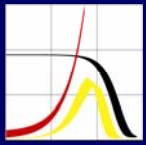




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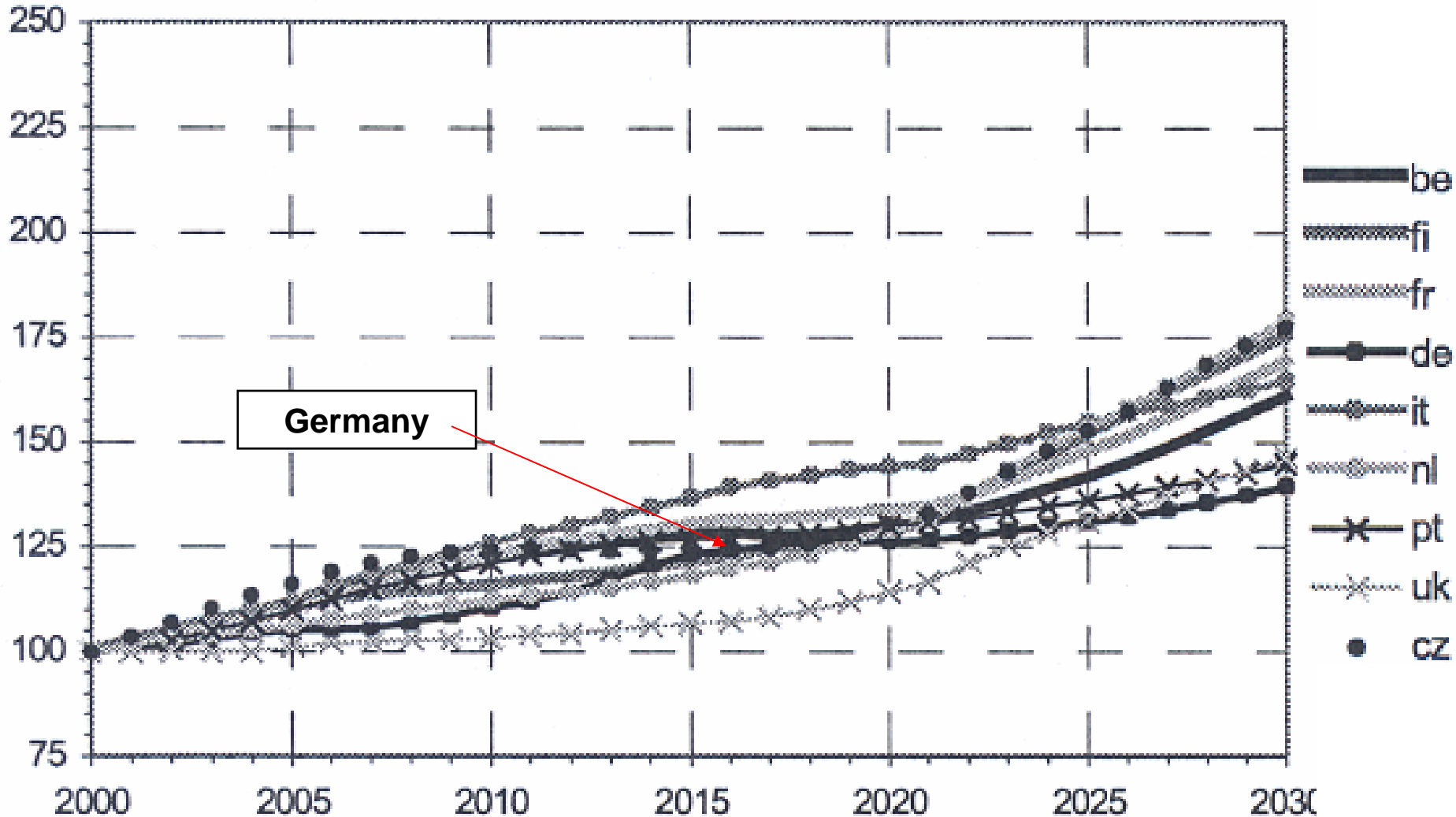
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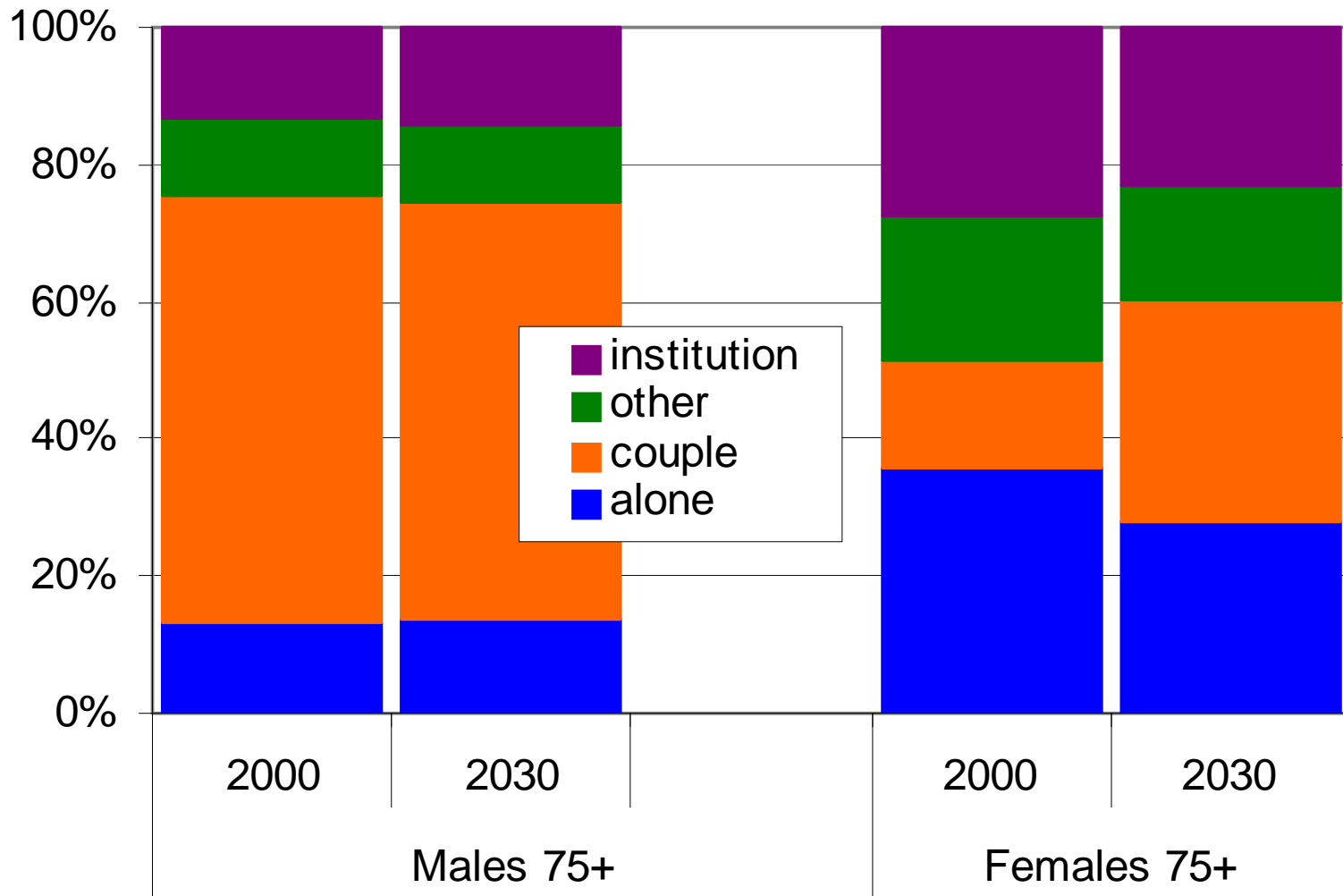
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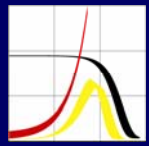




# IV. PROJECTIONS - LIVING ARRANGEMENT

- Living Arrangement in Germany 2003 and 2030, total Pop., bad health



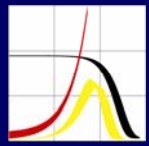


## V. CONCLUSION

**Within the next 30 years the number of people in need of care will rise.**

**However, they are to a higher extent married, have children and a higher education.**

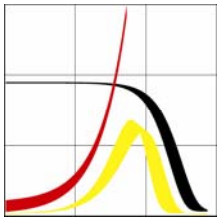




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**→ the potential for care at home increases**

**HOWEVER: willingness to care?**



**THANK YOU!**  
**QUESTIONS?**

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