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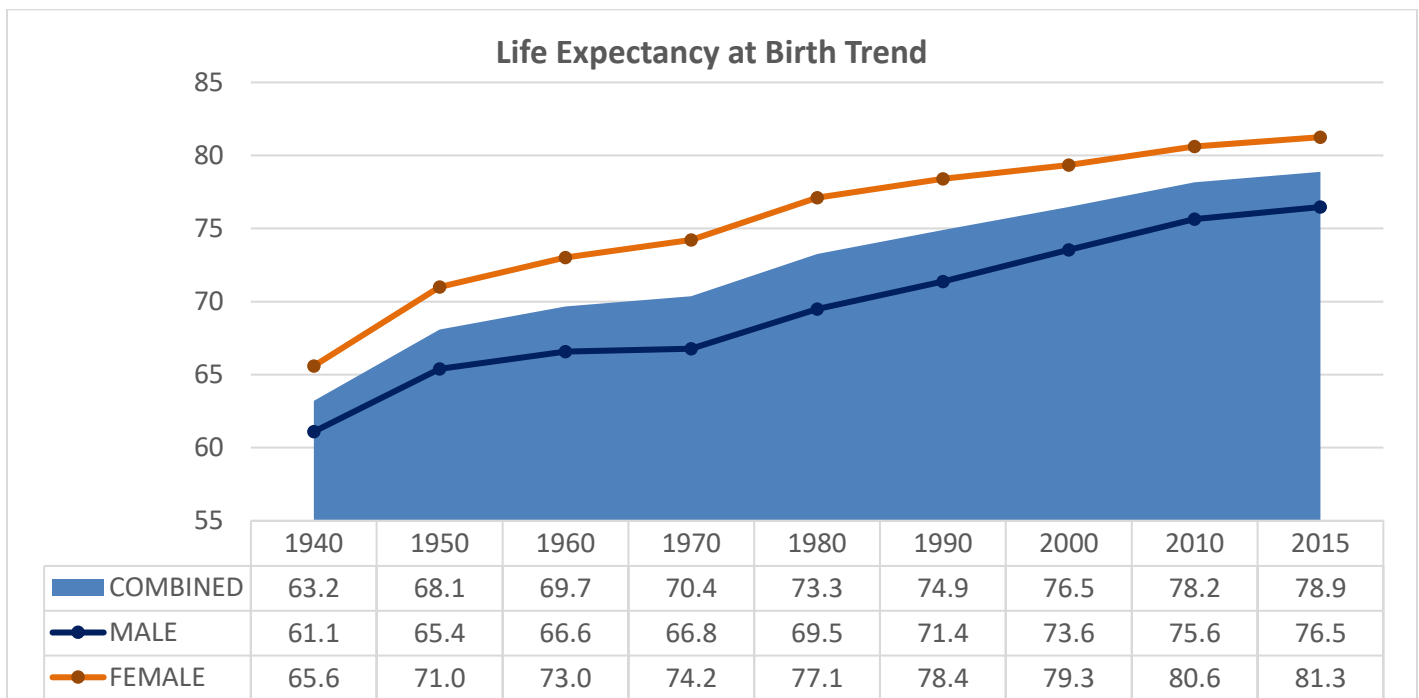
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TO: PUBLIC PENSION WORKING GROUP
FROM: LRC STAFF
DATE: JANUARY 24, 2019
RE: LIFE EXPECTANCY TREND

During the January 15, 2019 meeting of the Public Pension Working Group, LRC staff were asked to provide information regarding how the life expectancy of individuals in the United States had changed over the course of time. Below is graph, which provides the life expectancy for the period of 1940 through 2015:



SOURCE: For data up to 1950, Clio-Infra’s dataset (<https://datasets.socialhistory.org/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=hdl:10622/LKYT53>) was used. UN Population Division data was used for time periods after 1950 (<https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Mortality/>).