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A2 GCE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

F924/01/CS Social Trends

PRE-RELEASE CASE STUDY

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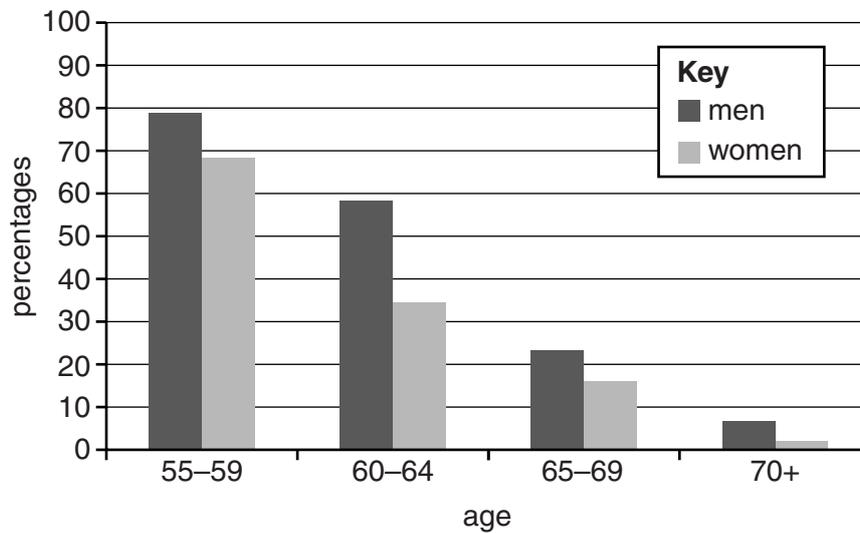
TEXT 1

One in three new-borns can expect to live to be 100, official figures suggest...

Some of the prediction charts show a spike in numbers expected to reach their 100th birthday in 2047 due to the increase in new-borns immediately after the Second World War. Similarly, a peak in 2062 ties in with the 1960s' baby boom, and a trough to mark the 100th birthday of those born in 2001 when there was a downturn in birth rates.

Steve Doughty Daily Mail 27/03/2012

**Fig. 1 Proportion of the population that is economically active:
by age group and sex^{1,2}, April to June 2011
United Kingdom**



¹ The Labour Force Survey excludes most people living in communal establishments from its sample.

² Data is not seasonally adjusted.

*Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics. Feb 16 2012
Pension Trends*

TEXT 2

Unmarried parents are six times more likely to split by their child's fifth birthday than those who are married, say researchers.

Cohabiting partners face a 'disproportionate' risk of breaking up in the early years of their son or daughter's life.

The study from the Cambridge-based think-tank, the Jubilee Centre, will reignite concerns that Britain is fast becoming a nation of broken homes...

Source: Sarah Harris Daily Mail 18/06/11

The changing pattern of family formation in the 21st Century is reflected in a sharp increase in cohabitation, which is approaching three million couples, while the number of marriages has continued to decline.

Source: ONS news release 19/01/2012

As more couples shun weddings, children are increasingly likely to live with unmarried parents as married ones...

Figures highlight the continuing decline in the popularity of marriage. Despite claims that it provides the most stable background for children...

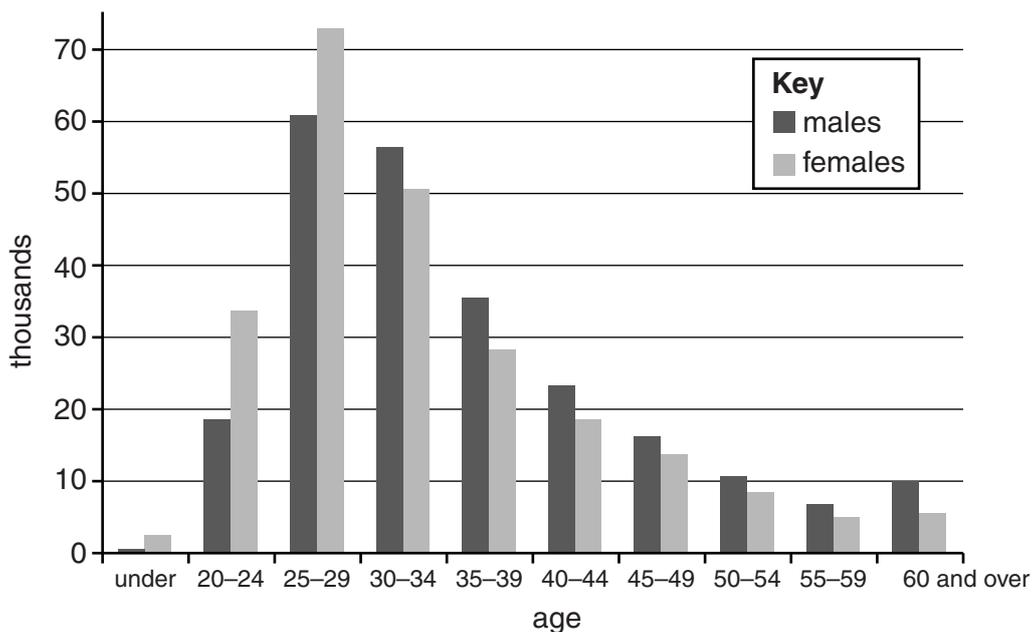
Source: adapted from The Telegraph Martin Beckford 20/01/2012

TEXT 3

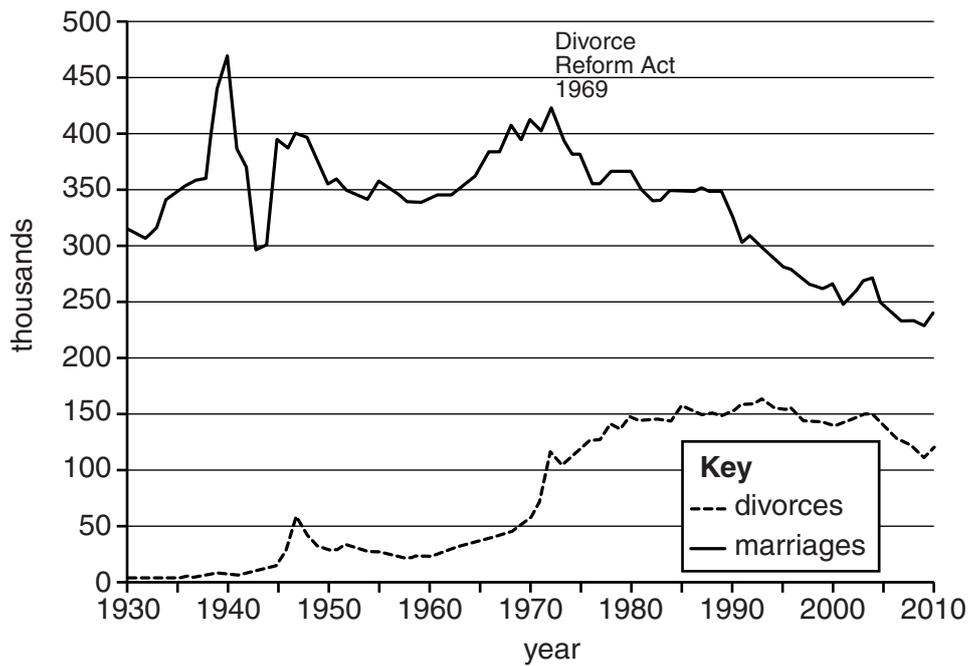
Increasing numbers of families experience breakdown of relationships and separation.

Many factors can contribute and a variety of agencies can provide support to those involved.

Fig. 2 Age at marriage, 2010



Source: Adapted ONS Statistical bulletin Marriages in England and Wales, 2010 29/02/2012 page 7

Fig. 3 Number of marriages and divorces in England and Wales 1930–2010

Source: Adapted ONS Statistical bulletin *Marriages in England and Wales, 2010* 29/02/2012 page 2

TEXT 4

A sixth form student is researching correlations between students with part-time employment and its effect on private study work done in school.

She chooses to complete it in her own sixth form.



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