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THE PATTERNS OF NON-MONETARY TRANSFERS IN EUROPE: A HISTORICAL NTTA ANALYSIS BY AGE AND GENDER

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Ageing Europe – An Application of
National Transfer Accounts for Explaining
and Projecting Trends in Public Finances

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EUROPEAN NTTA: DATA SOURCES

- Main data source:
Multinational Time Use Survey (MTUS)
- Results for at least two time points for each country

COUNTRY	YEAR
AUSTRIA	1992
DENMARK	1987, 2001
GERMANY	1992, 2001
ITALY	1988, 2002
THE NETHERLANDS	1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005
SPAIN	2003, 2010
THE UK	1974, 1983, 1987, 1995, 2001, 2005

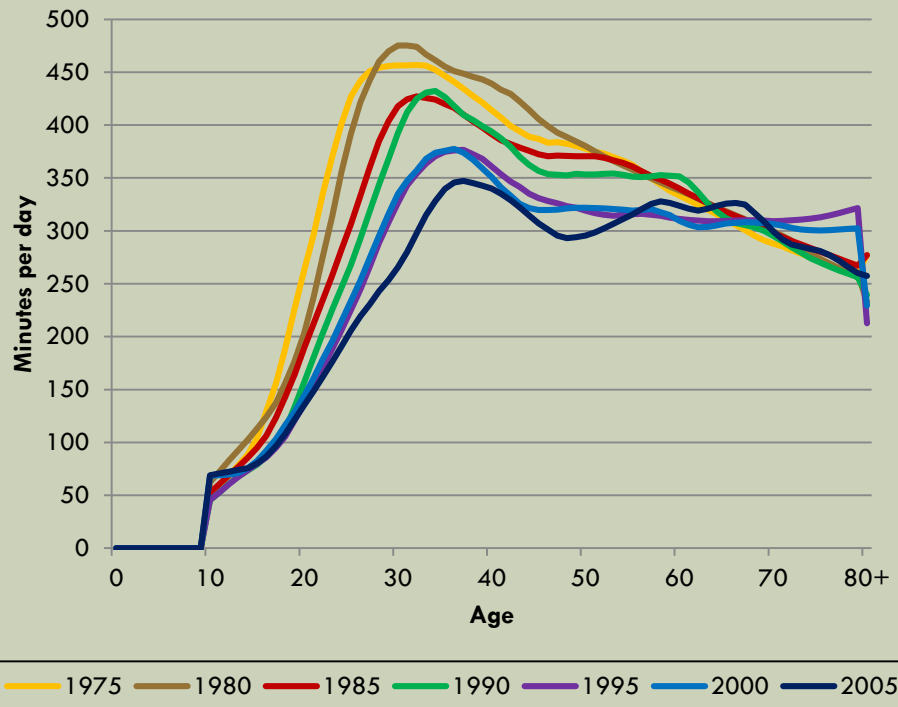
EUROPEAN NTTA: RESULTS

- Additional data sources: EU-SILC, ECHP, IPUMS, LFS
- Age profiles:
 - Production, consumption, net transfers
 - For different time periods
 - By gender
 - Two subgroups: childcare and housework
 - In minutes/monetary terms → WB data

PRODUCTION

WOMEN

The Netherlands



TRENDS

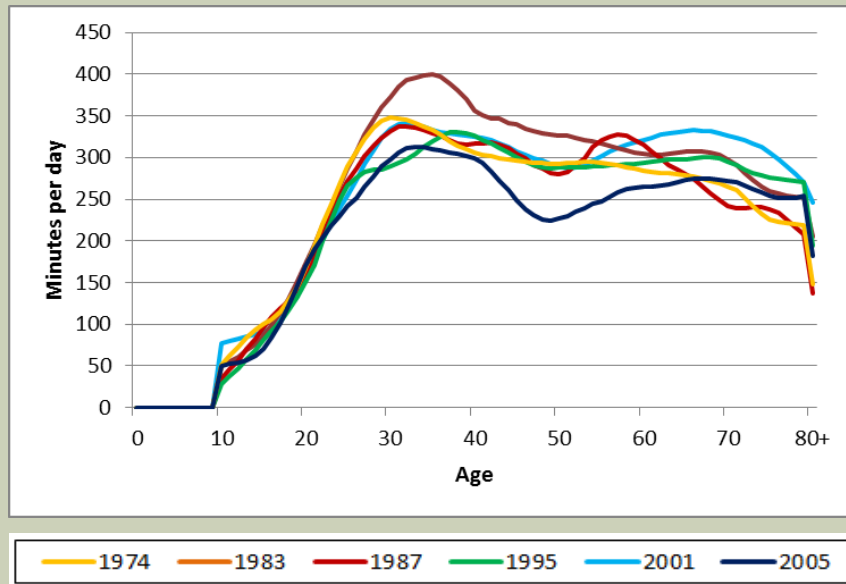
- New job opportunities
- Declining fertility rates

The Netherlands:

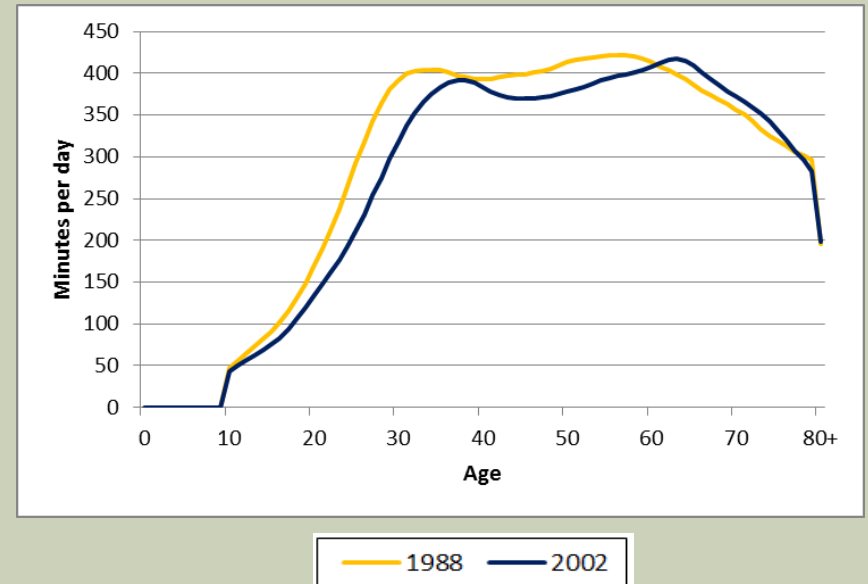
- Highest decline in production
- Employment rates increased by almost 20 percentage points
- Work and family policies

WOMEN

The UK, 1974-2005



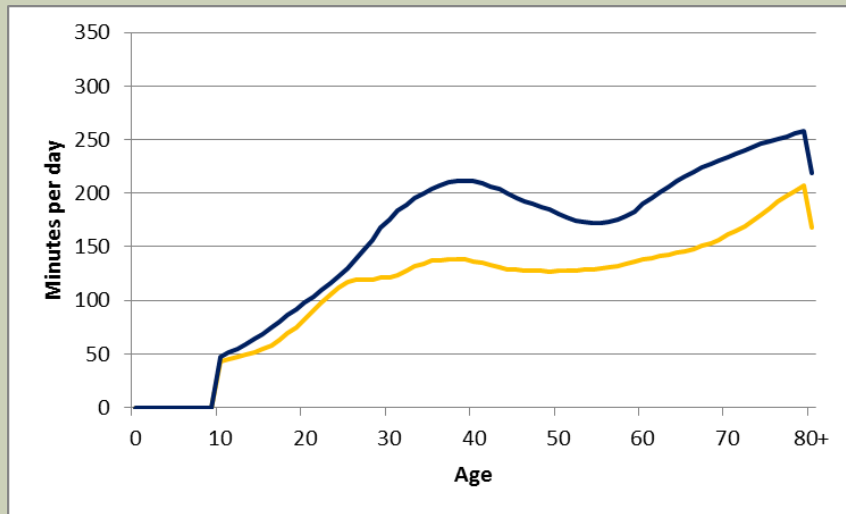
Italy, 1988-2002



- Differently pronounced changes
- Institutional background
- Gender ideology

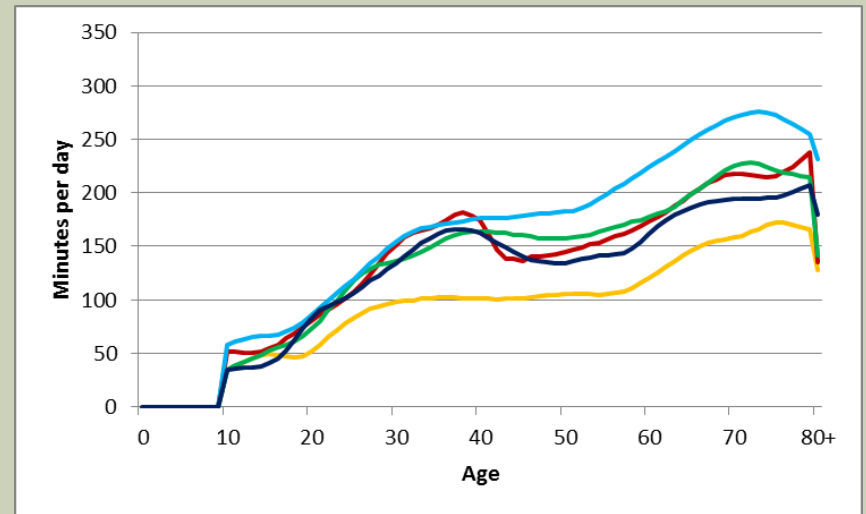
MEN

Denmark, 1987-2001



— 1987 — 2001

The UK, 1974-2005

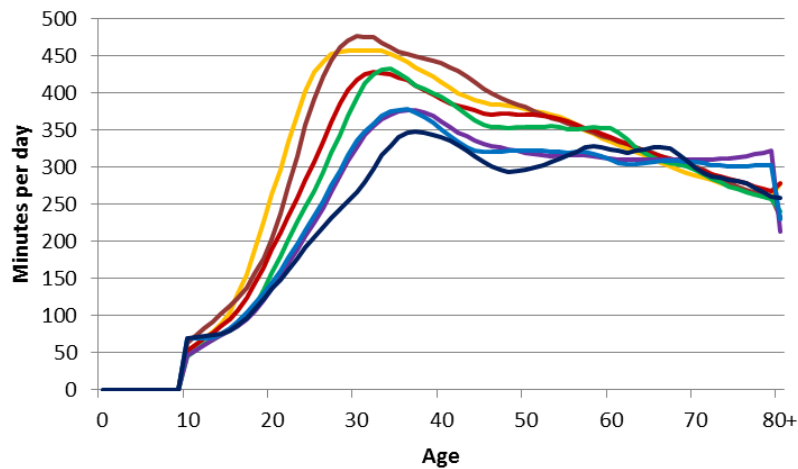


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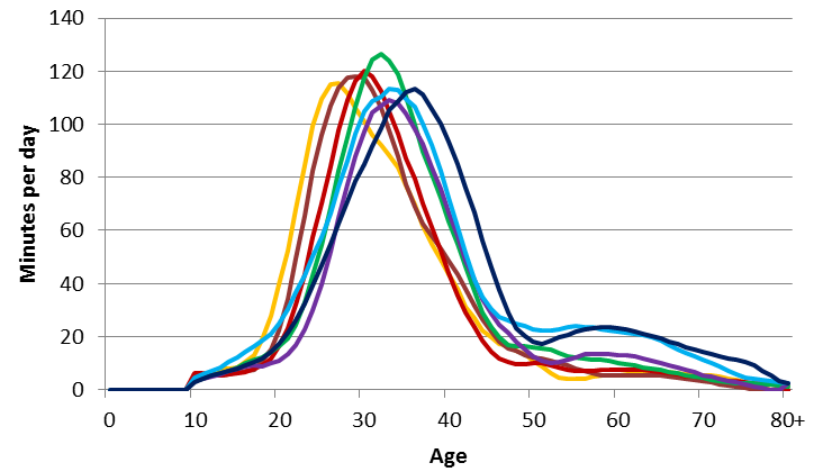
- An increasing demand for men's participation in unpaid work
- Increase in time devoted to unpaid work
- Gender convergence

CHILDCARE: THE NETHERLANDS, WOMEN

Total production



Childcare production



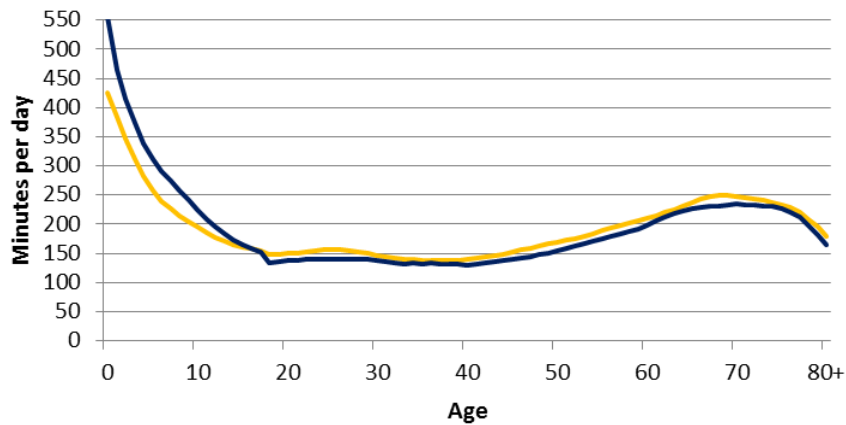
— 1975 — 1980 — 1985 — 1990 — 1995 — 2000 — 2005

- Shift of the production peak to the right
- Decisions for delayed parenthood
- Childcare production shifts to the right

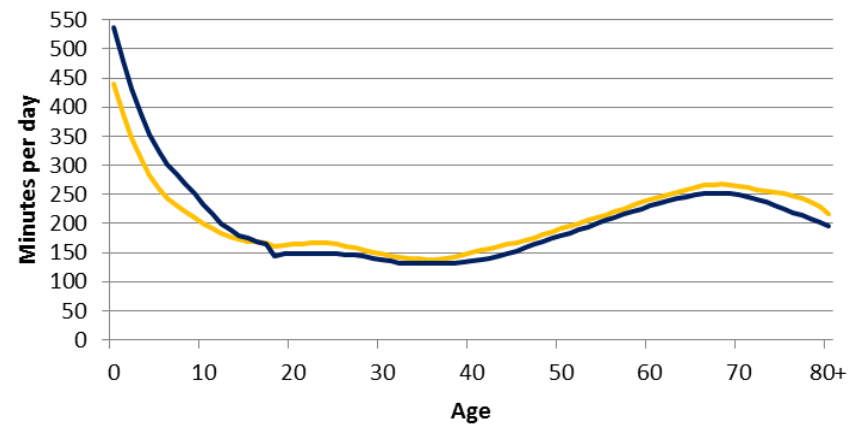
CONSUMPTION

SPAIN

Men



Women

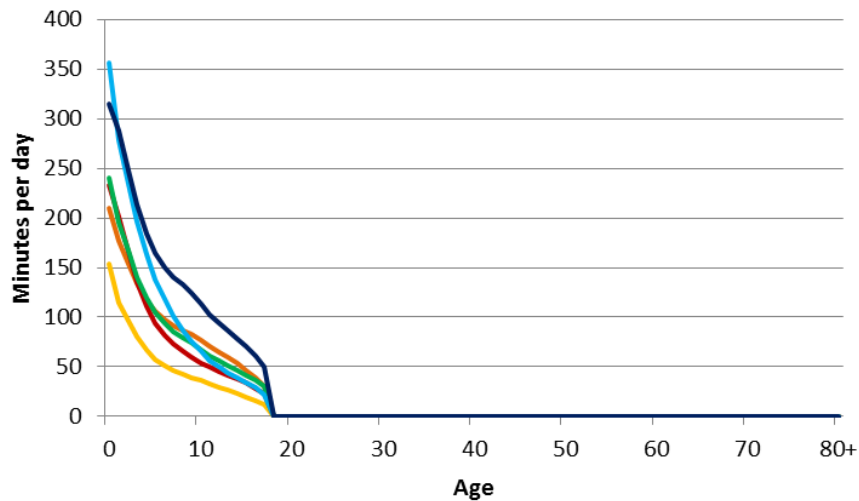


— 2003 — 2010

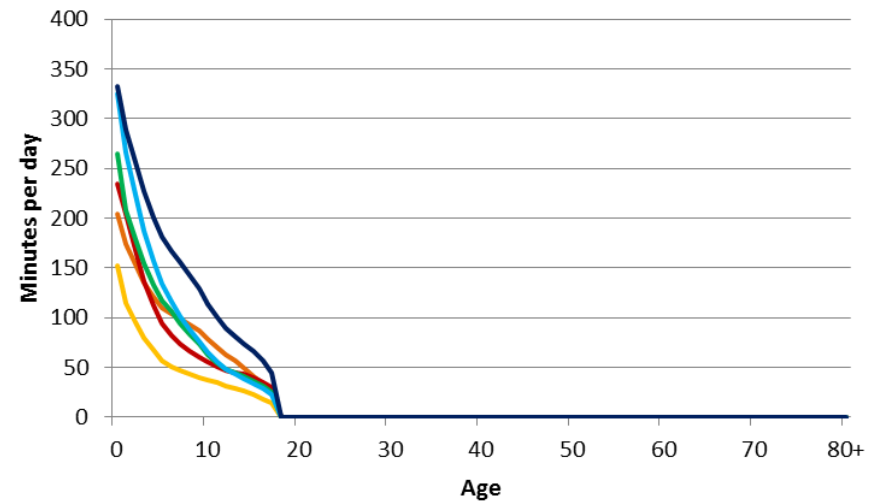
- Similarities between genders
- The shape of the profile does not change significantly over time

CHILDCARE CONSUMPTION: THE UK

Men



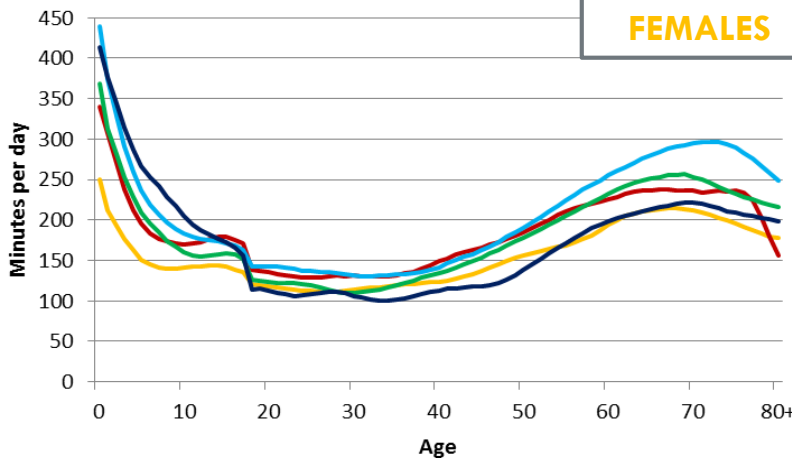
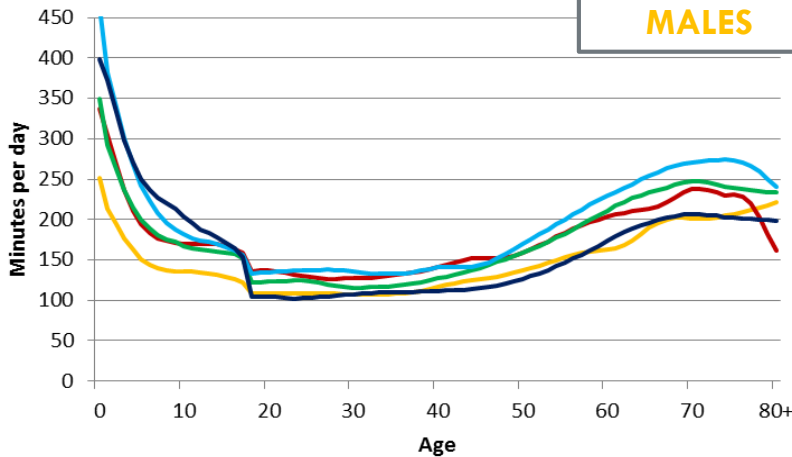
Women



— 1974 — 1983 — 1987 — 1995 — 2001 — 2005

- Childcare consumption is increasing over time
- Quantity-quality trade-off

THE UK



— 1974 — 1987 — 1995 — 2001 — 2005

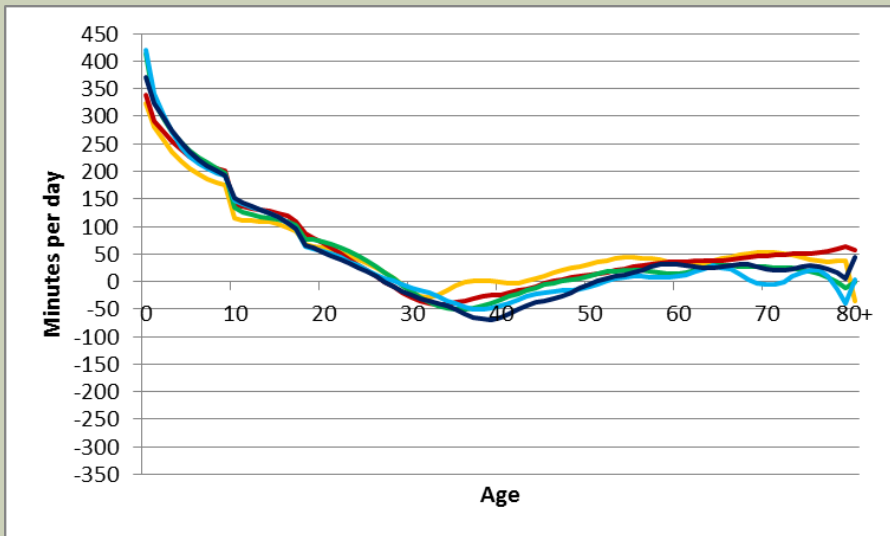
Working-age and elderly population:

- No clear trends
- The UK: upwards trend until 2000, but negligible overall change
- In general: consumption corresponds to production levels

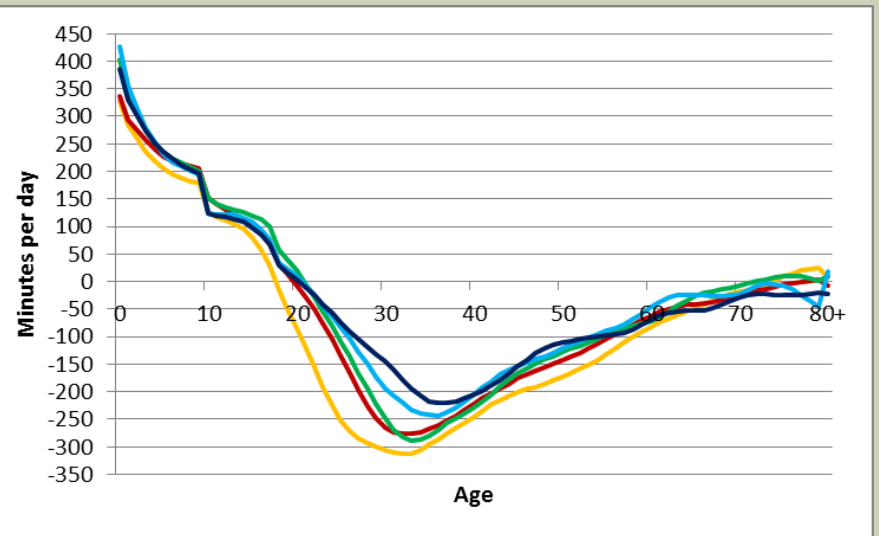
NET TRANSFERS

THE NETHERLANDS

Men



Women

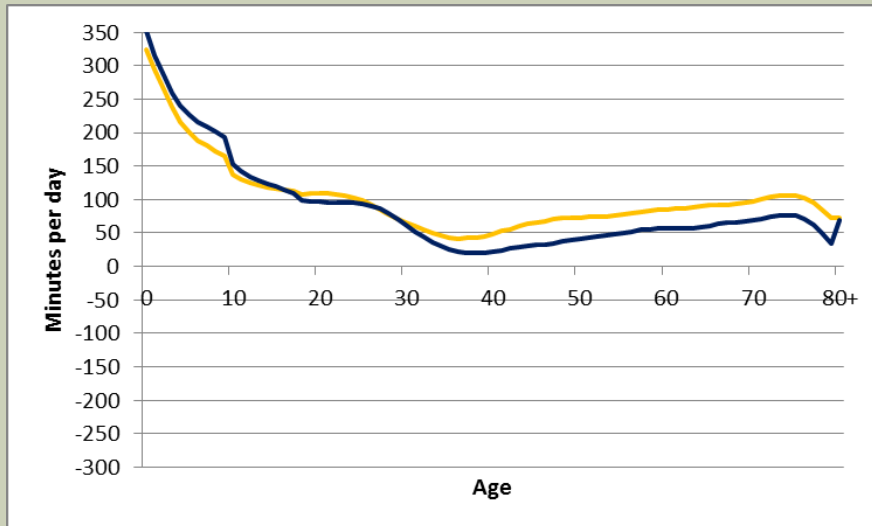


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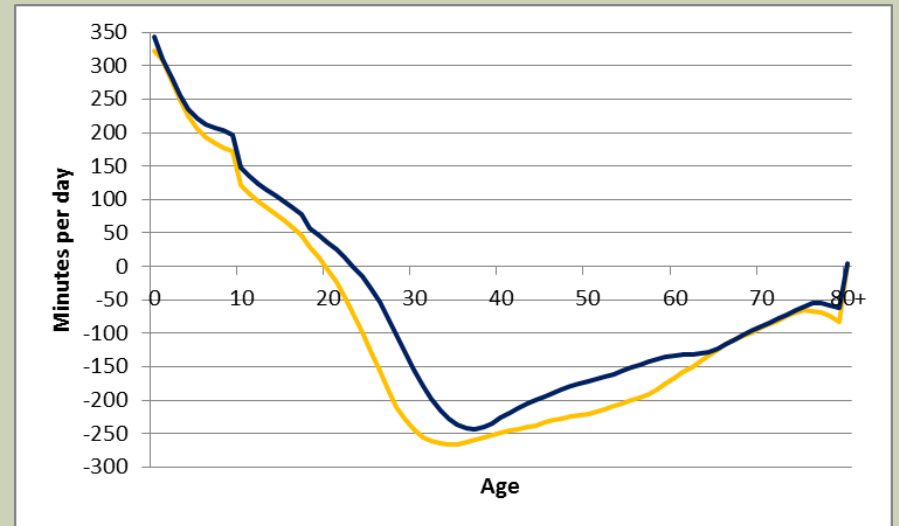
- Children receive more transfers than in the previous decades
- Men transfer more and women transfer less (parenthood years)
- Gender convergence
- Shift to the right

ITALY

Men



Women



— 1988 — 2002

- Italian men are net receivers of transfers their whole life
- Transfers flow: 1) from women to men
2) from working-age to young and old population

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