

Human Capital Investment in Africa: Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal, Mozambique and South Africa

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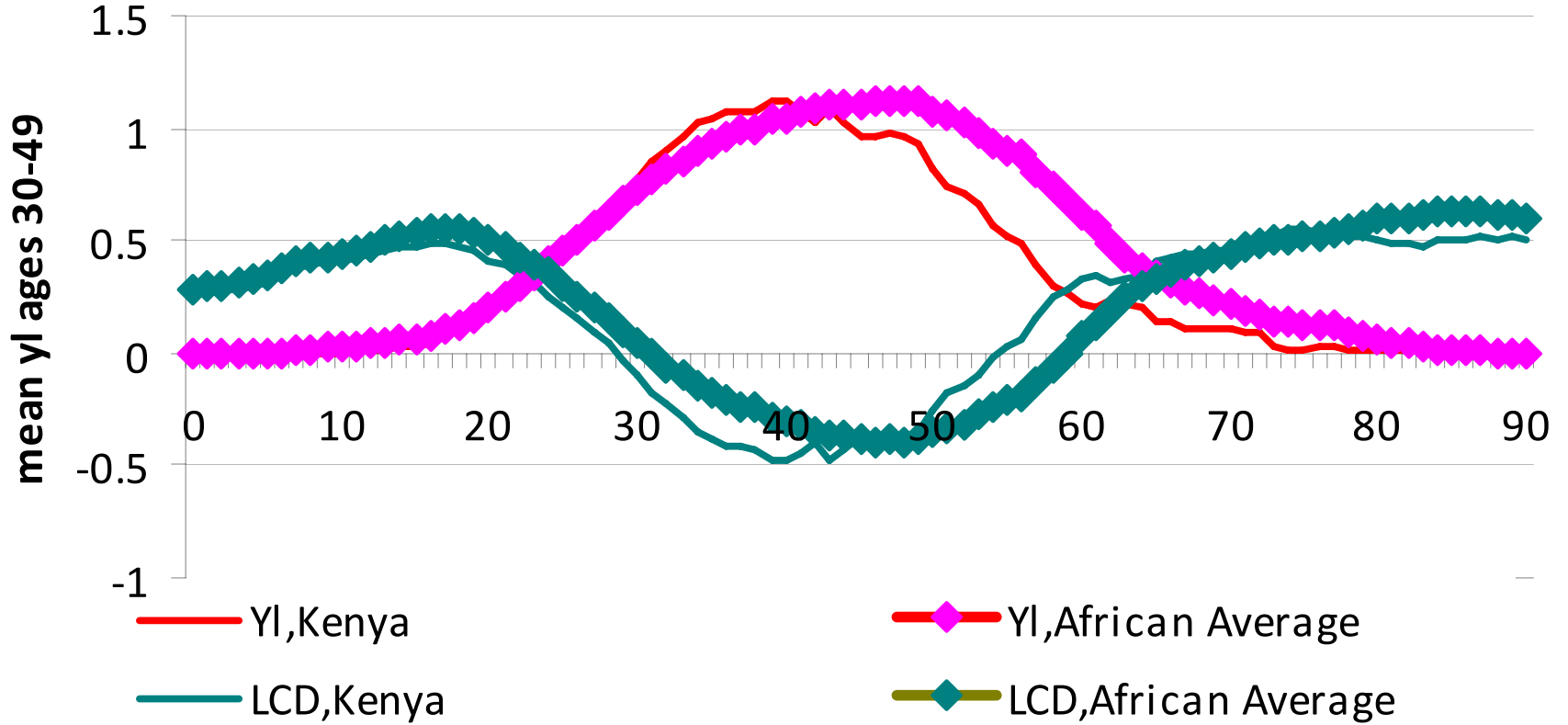
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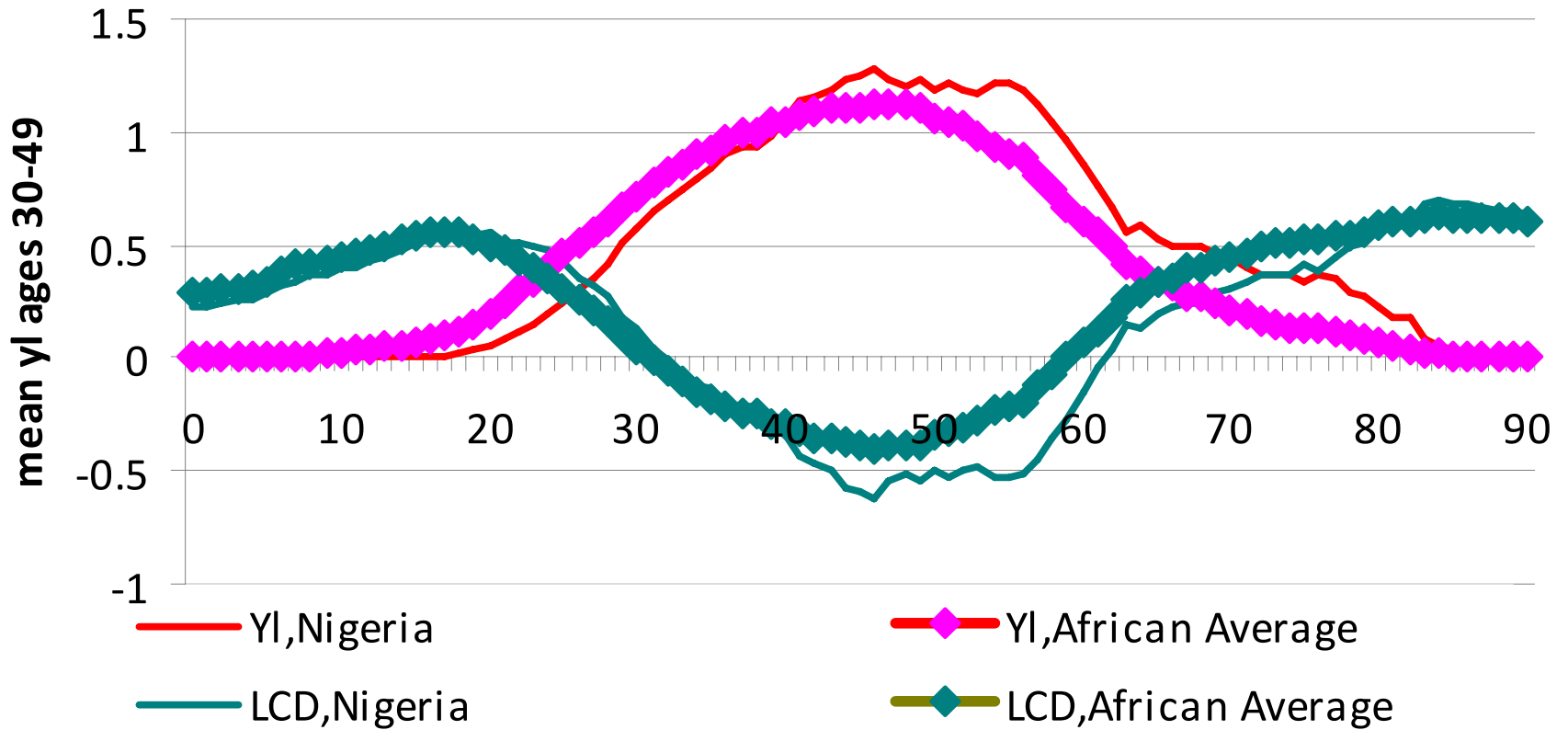
Economic Lifecycles in Africa

- Variations in economic lifecycles in Africa
 - Similar lifecycle deficits by children and young adults
 - Striking differences for the elderly
- Production by young adults and the elderly in Africa is important, largely due to large informal sector.

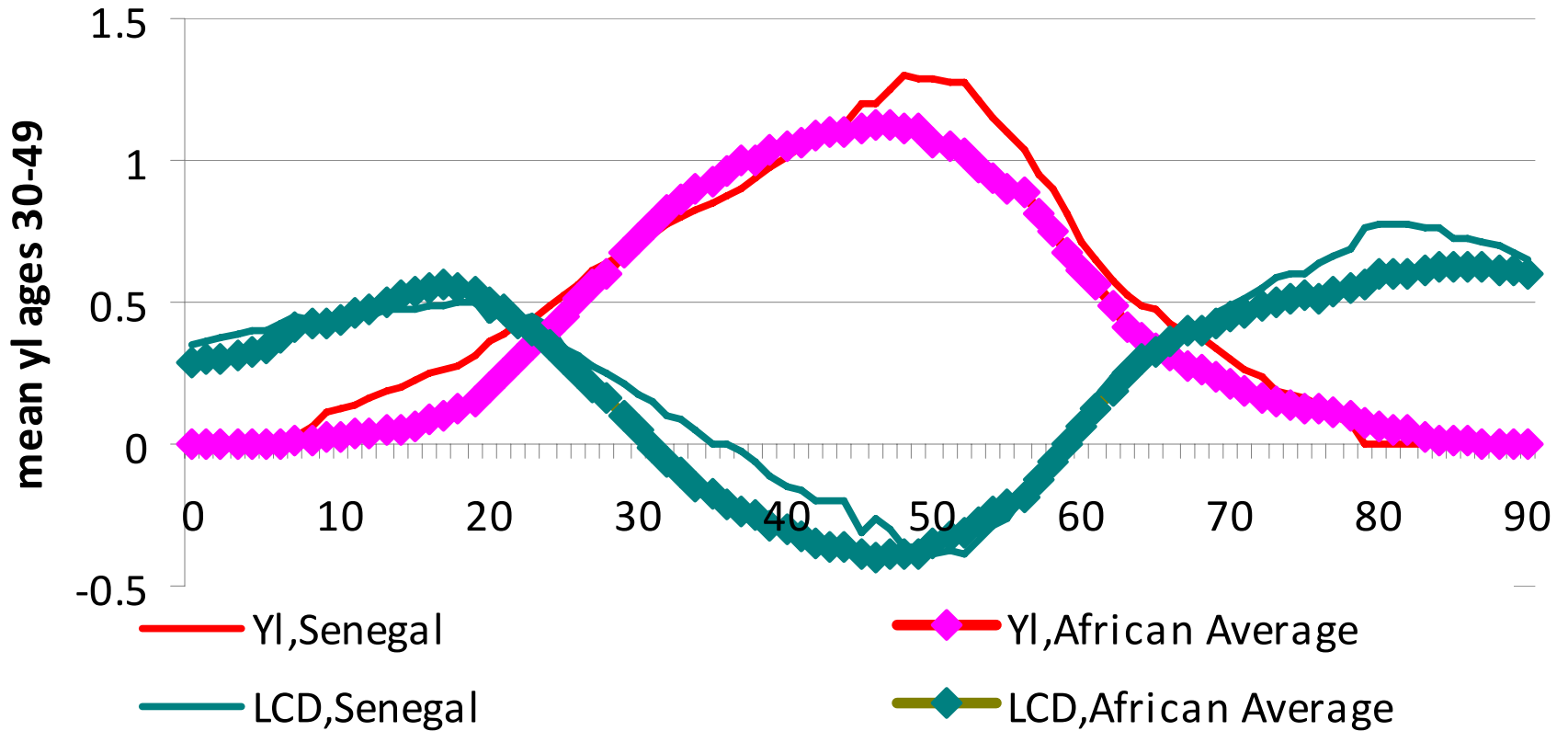
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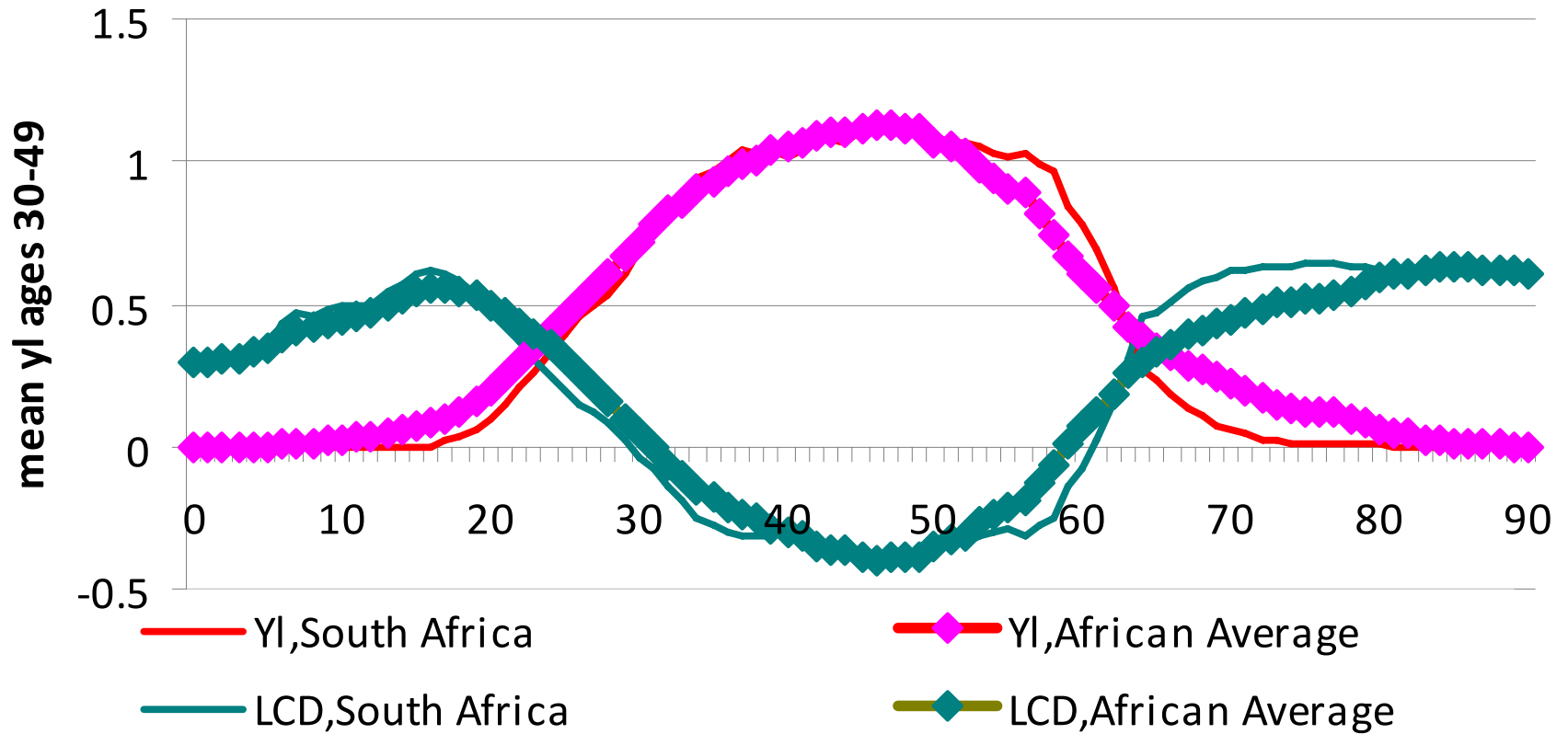
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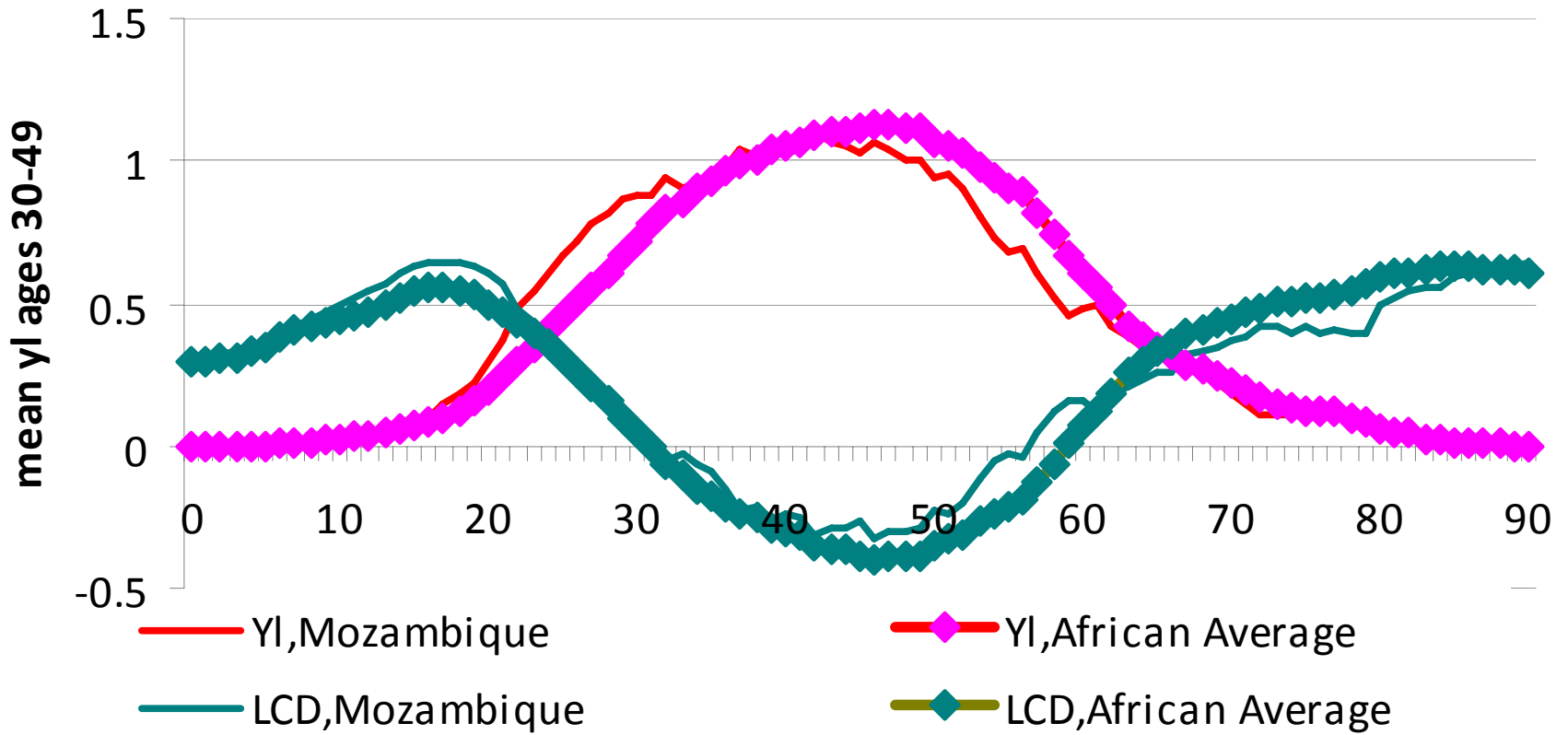
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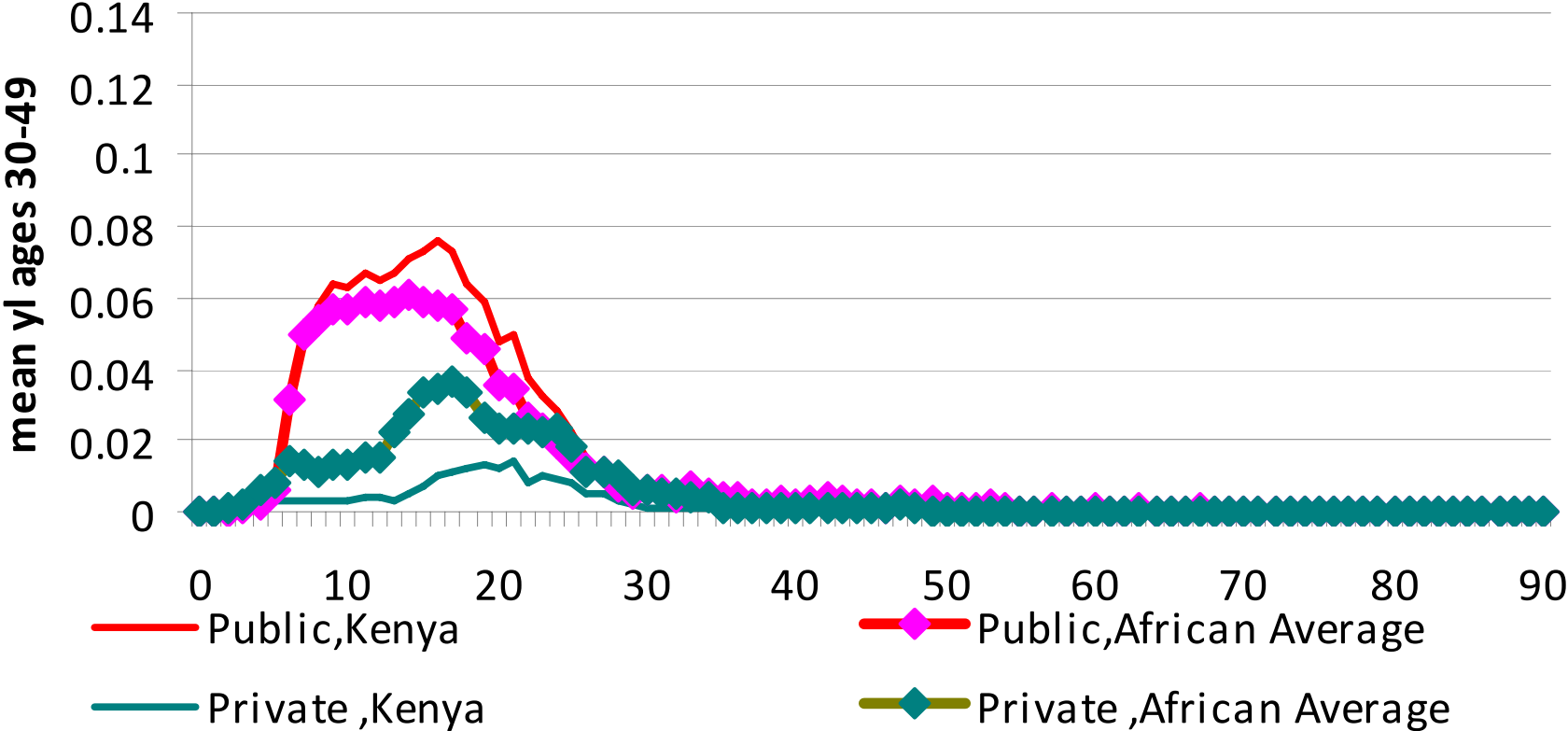
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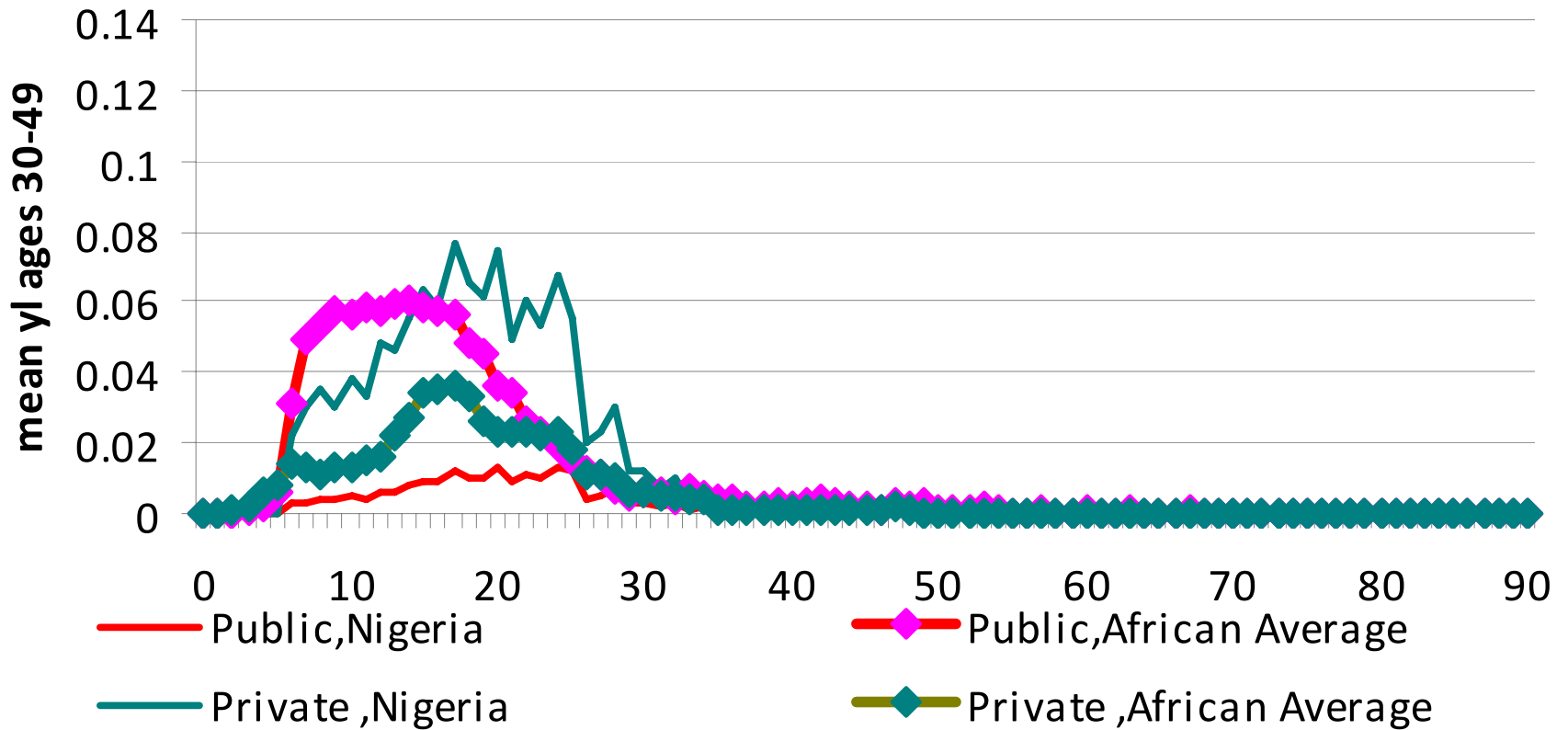
Education in Africa

- The public sector plays an important role in providing education in Africa (except for Nigeria)
- The family provides larger support for the upper secondary level and higher education

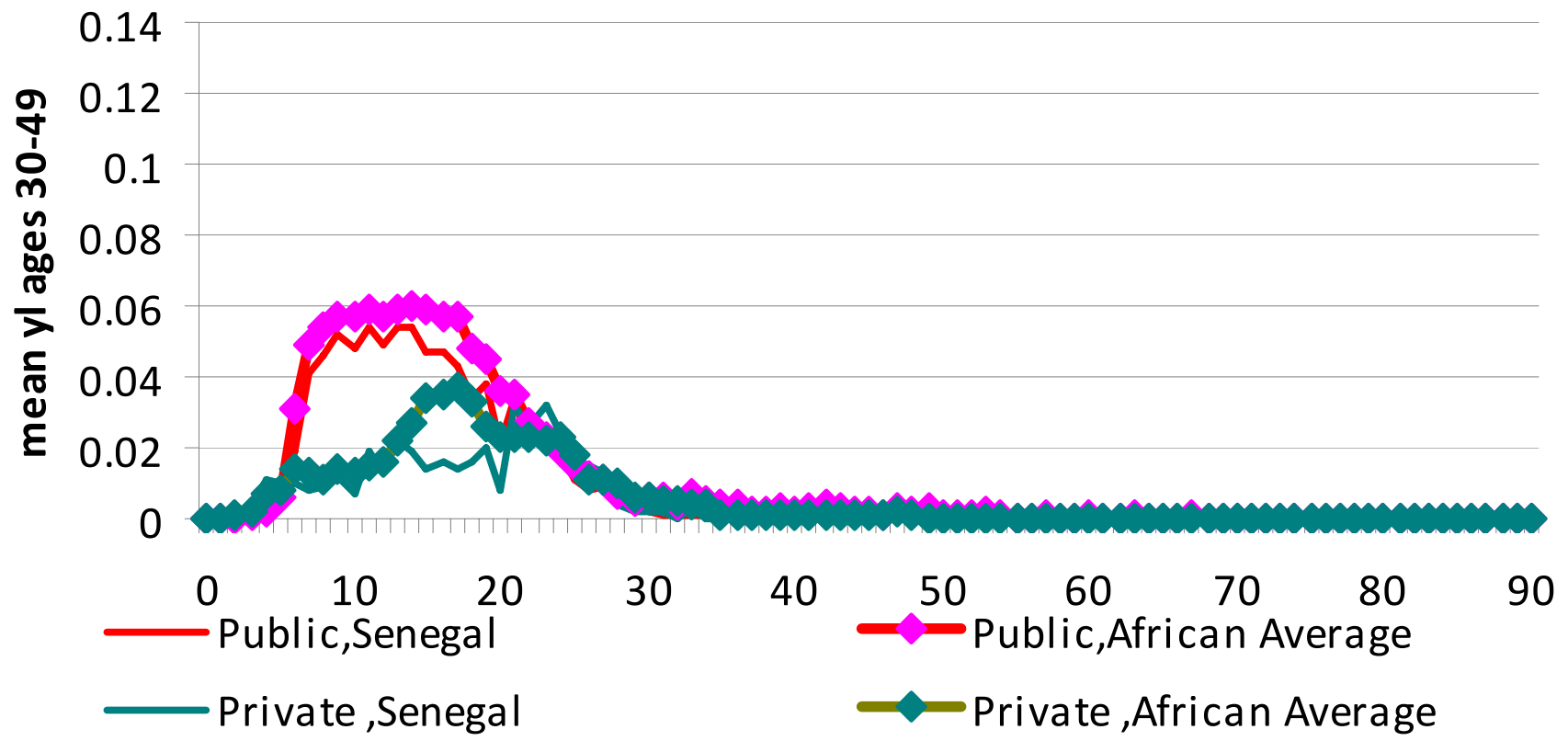
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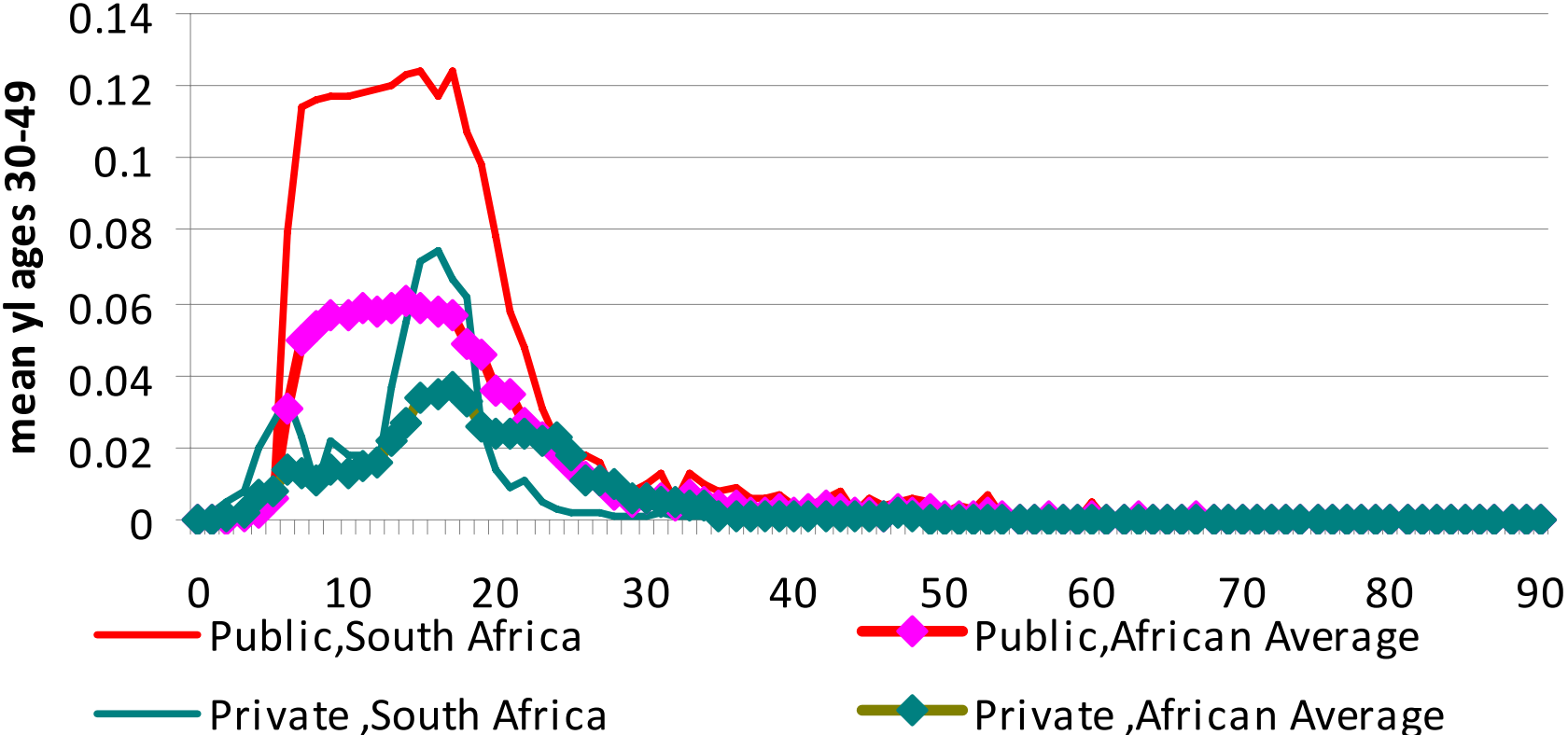
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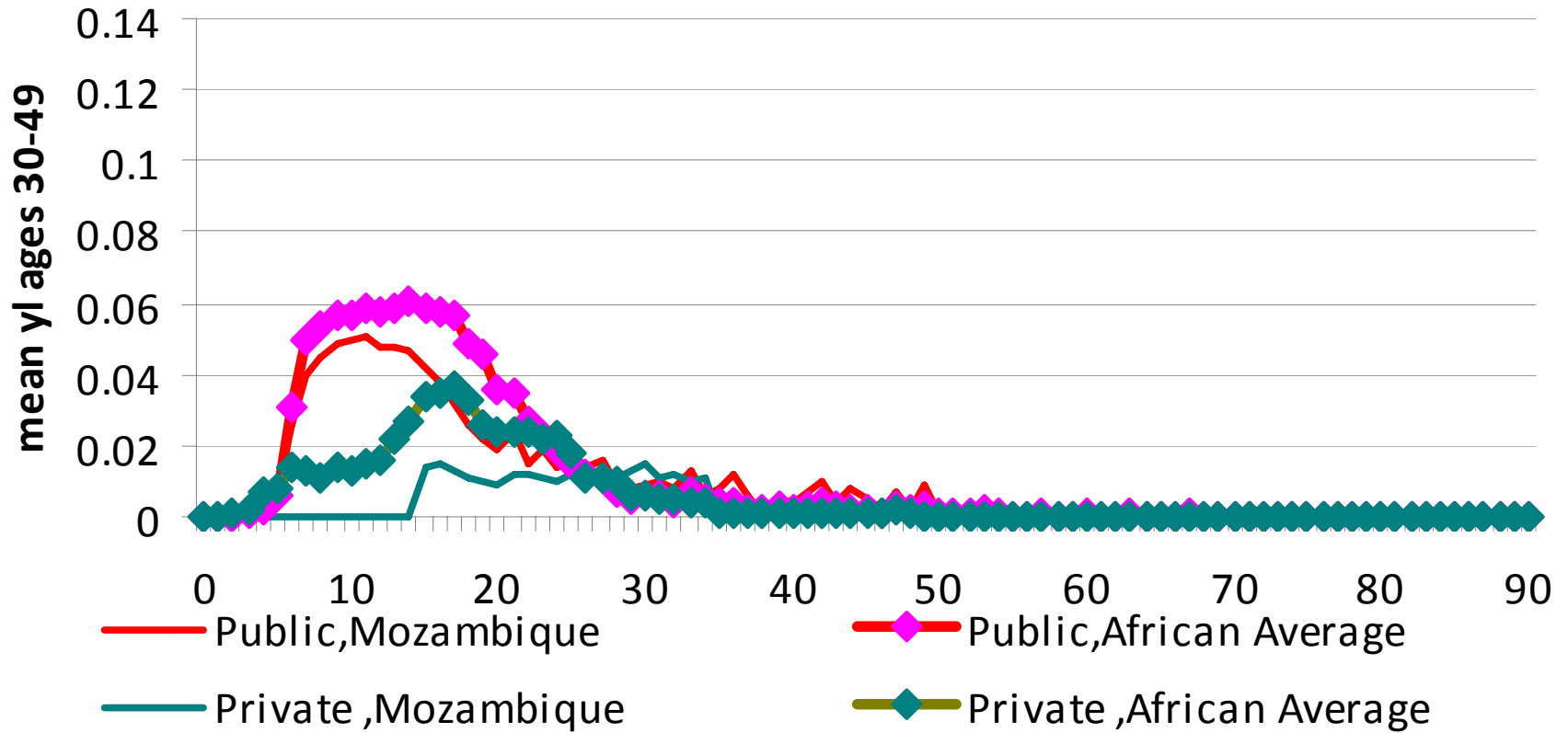
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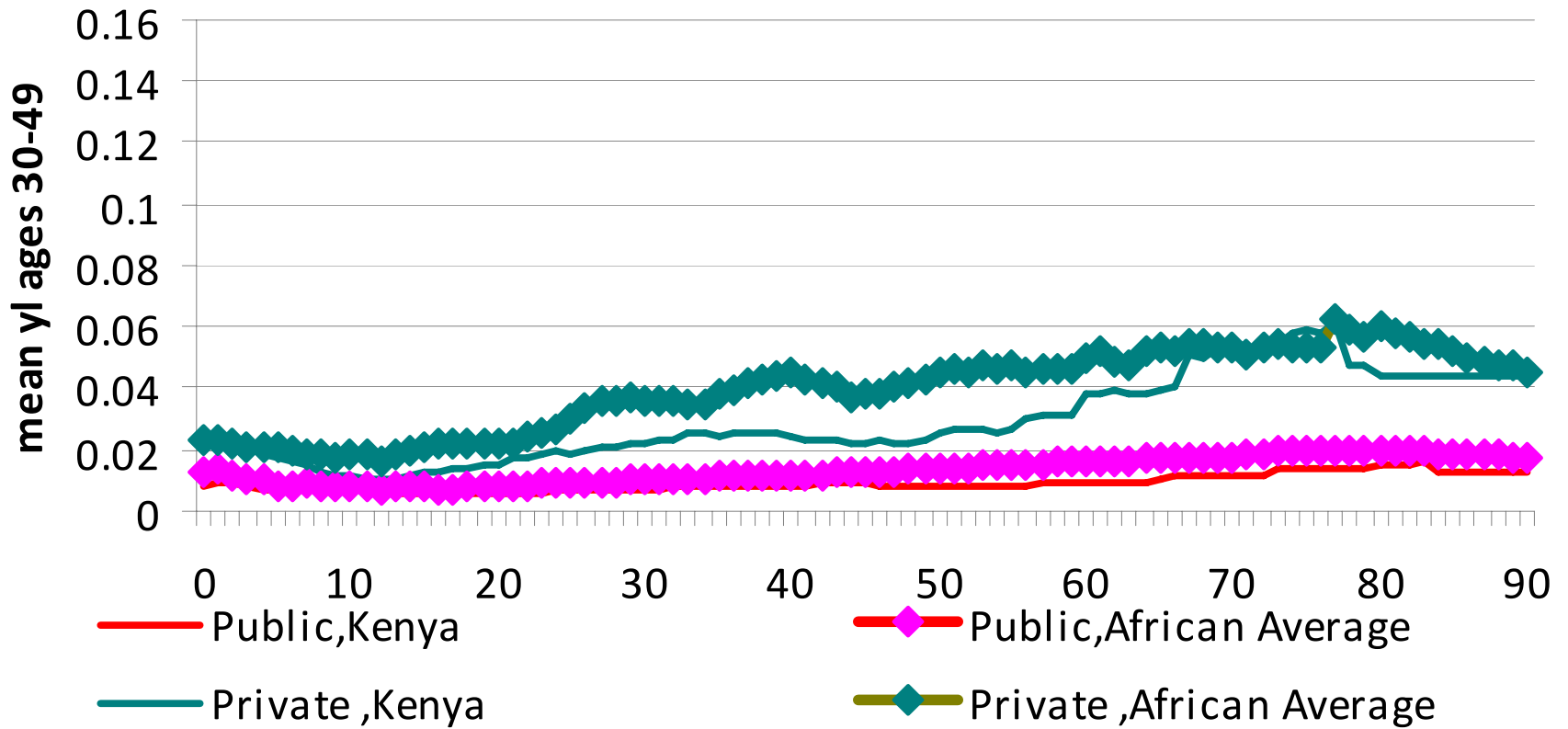
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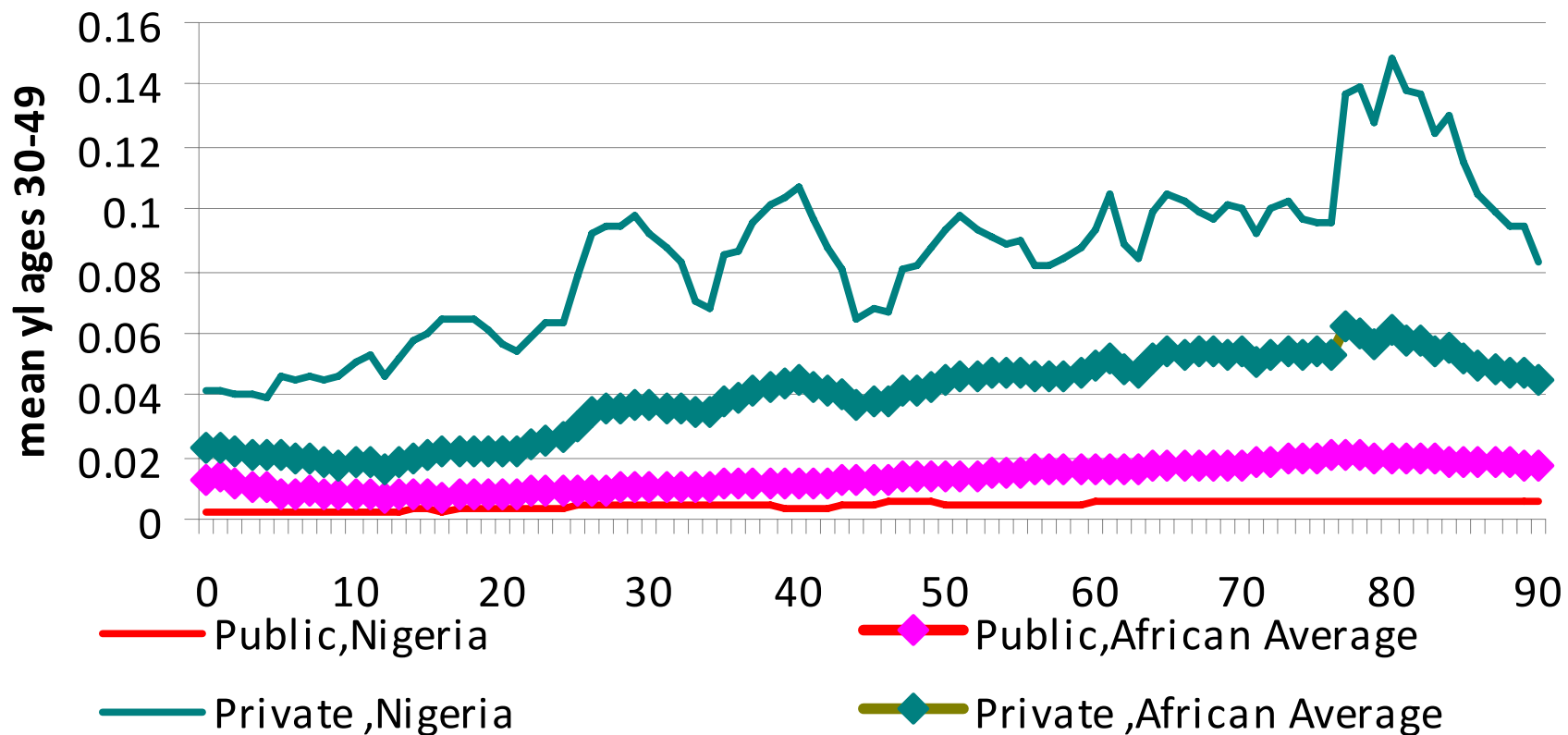
Health Consumption in Africa

- The family plays an important role in providing health care in Africa
- The public sector needs to provide larger support for health care in some countries, especially to children and the elderly

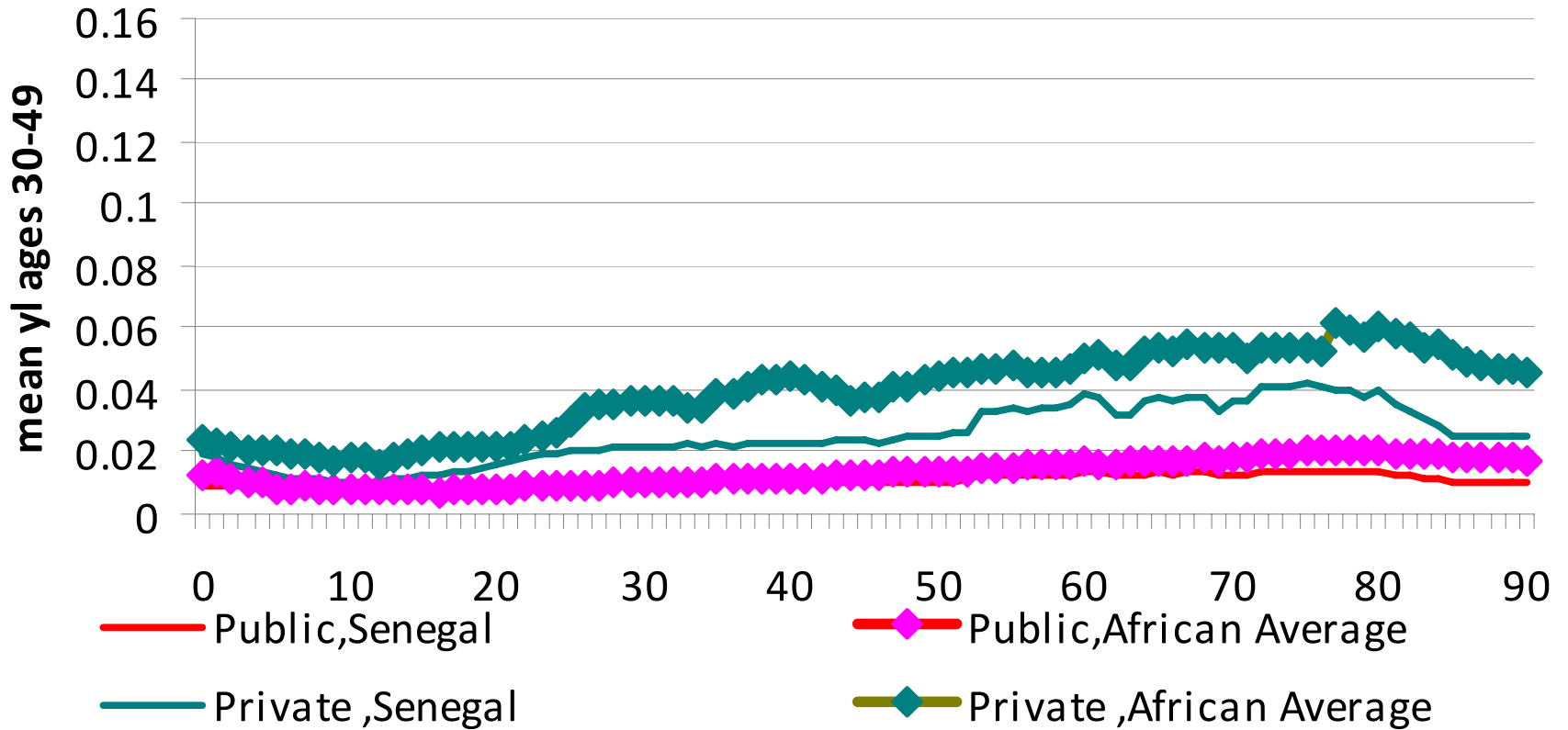
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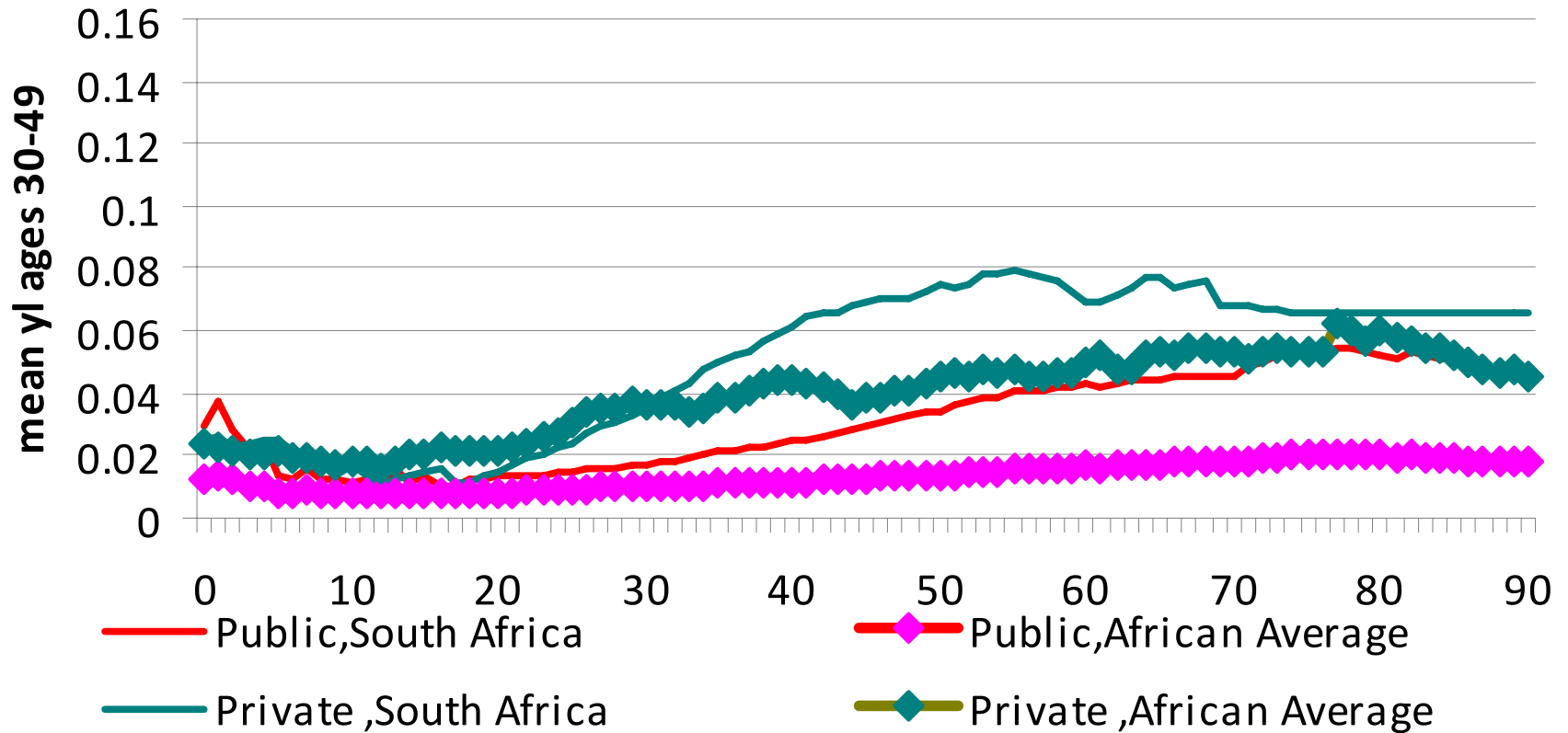
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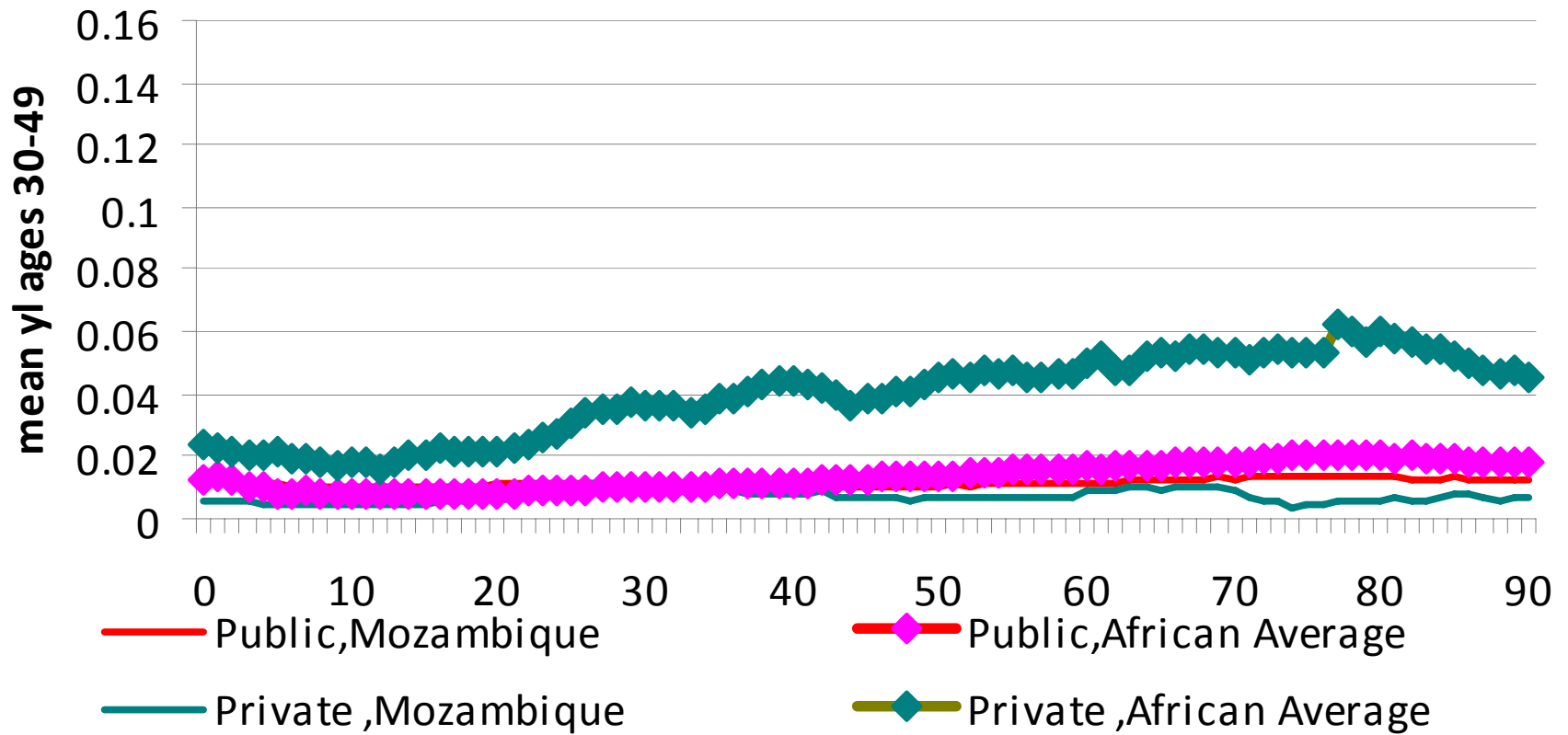
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Human Capital Investment in Africa

- The public sector plays an important role in providing education for children
- However, public health consumption is low
- The role of the family in providing health care is important
- Without a significant improvement in health and education, the first demographic dividend in African countries cannot be fully realized