Discussion of "The Changing Causes and Consequences of Not Working before Age 62"

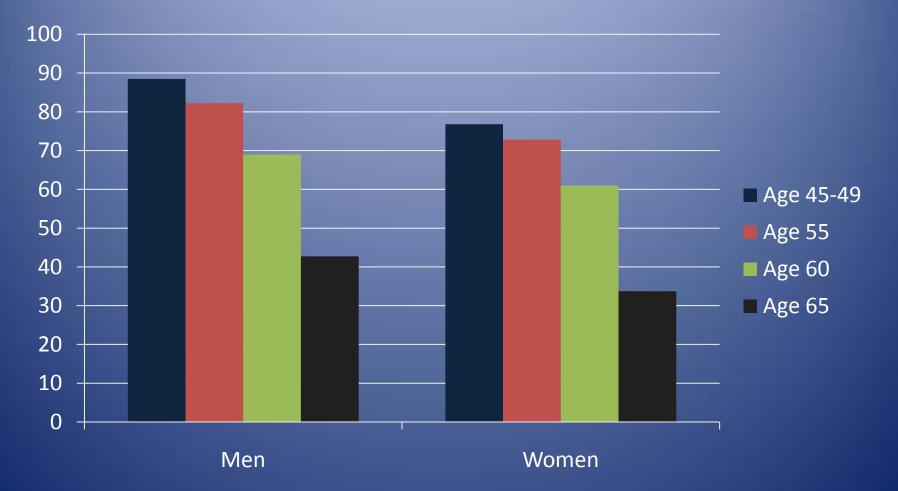
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Social Security Beneficiaries in December 2009

	Millions	Percent of Total
Total OASDI	52.5	100
Children	4.2	8
Adults Under Age 62	6.7	13
Disabled Workers	6.3	12
Other	0.4	1
Adults Age 62 and Over	41.5	79

SOURCE: SSA, Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin, 2010

Labor Force Participation Rates of Men and Women, by Age, 2010



Selected Estimates from Butrica-Karamcheva Preliminary Draft

	Single Non-Earner	Married with No Earners
Fair or Poor Health	61%	36%
Health Limits Work	71%	48%
Never Worked	10%	10%
Receiving SSDI	29%	19%
Receiving SSI	18%	7%
Poverty Rate	55%	38%