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Life expectancies for U.S. race/ethnic populations (Hispanic, non-Hispanic Black [NHB], and non-Hispanic white [NHW]) in 2010-2018, total and by sex, were recorded from life tables obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).^{1,2,3.4,5,6,7,8,9}

Comparison Group Populations for 16 Peer Countries

Countries comprising the peer country comparison group were: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Israel, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom (data for England/Wales, Northern Ireland, and Scotland reported separately).

Criteria for inclusion in the peer country comparison group were: (1) high-income, (2) advanced democracy, and (3) data availability for 2010 - 2018 in the Human Mortality Database¹⁰ (HMDB) 5 x 1 period life tables and data availability in the HMDB-Short Term Mortality Fluctuations (STMF) reports of weekly deaths in 2020. Data for each country's total population, female population, and male population in years 2010 - 2018 were obtained from 5-year age x 1-year time period abridged period life tables taken from the Human Mortality Database. (Direct sources^{11,12} were used for Israel and New Zealand 2017 and 2018 life tables, which were not available in the HMDB.) In total, 54 separate data sets were downloaded and analyzed for the peer country life expectancies.

2. Average Life Expectancies among Peer Country Populations, 2010-2018

Life expectancy for each peer country's total population, female population, and male population for years 2010-2018 were saved separately as well as appended together. The *average life expectancy* at birth (e_0), at age 25 (e_{25}) and age 65 (e_{65}), the *average age-specific probability of death* (q_x), and the average *age-specific person-years lived by the deceased* (a_x) were calculated. The individual countries and the averages were also collapsed into yearspecific datasets for total populations, female populations, and male populations of the peer countries.

3a. Estimated 2020 Life Expectancy for U.S. Populations

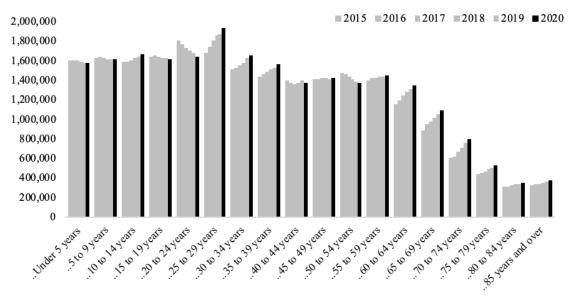
To calculate 2020 life tables for each U.S. population, we estimated 2020 age-specific death rates (m_x) for each U.S. population using (1) official life tables for 2018⁹ (2) estimates of age-specific death counts among US populations in 2017, 2018 and 2020^{8,9,13} and (3) estimates of age-specific population counts in 2017, 2018, and 2020.¹⁴ The analytic steps are described below.

Estimated age-specific death rates in 2017, 2018, 2020 from NCHS-Census data

Age-specific death rates for US populations in 2017, 2018, and 2020 were calculated by merging estimates of age-specific counts of death with estimates of age-specific population counts. The counts of death were obtained from the March 28, 2021 release of the NCHS Center for Disease

Control and Prevention, file, *AH Excess Deaths by Sex, Age, and Race*. These NCHS data are composed of weekly death counts for ages 0-14; 15-19; ...; 80-84; and 85+ years. We summed the weekly counts for years 2017, 2018, and 2020 separately for each age group and for each of the twelve U.S. populations.

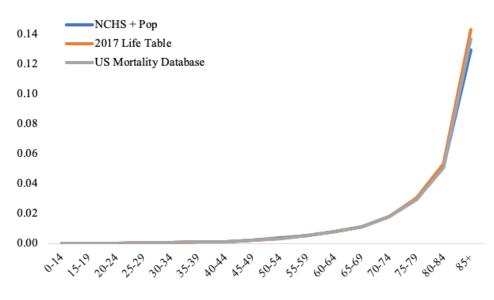
Mid-year population estimates were obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau file, 2019 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin.¹³ Tables NC-EST2019-ASR5H and NC-EST2019-ASR6H provide estimated annual counts of mid-year populations for ages 0-4; 5-9; ...; 80-84; 85+ years for 2015-2019. Estimated population counts for ages 0-4; 5-9; and 10-14 are summed to approximate mid-year populations for ages 0-14 and to match the age structure of the death counts in the NCHS data. For year 2020, the estimated population counts for ages 0-4; 5-9; ...; 80-84; 85+ years are estimated from the linear trends of age-specific populations between years 2015 and 2019. For example, below are the estimated age-specific population counts for the U.S. non-Hispanic Black female population:



The yearly age-specific death counts were merged with the yearly age-specific population counts, separately by race/ethnicity and sex, to estimate 2017 age-specific mortality rates (m_x), 2018 m_x, and 2020 m_x for the 12 separate U.S. populations.

The 2017 m_x and 2018 m_x estimated in these NCHS-Census data were compared with the m_x derived from the official 2017 and 2018 U.S. life tables to validate the accuracy of the data. This validation was performed to assess the validity of the 2020 m_x estimated in the NCHS-Census data. Specifically, we compared the 2017 m_x estimated in the NCHS-Census data with the 2017 m_x derived from official 2017 U.S. life tables,⁸ and we also compared the 2018 m_x estimated in the NCHS-Census data with the 2018 m_x derived from official 2017 U.S. life tables,⁸ and we also compared the 2018 m_x estimated in the NCHS-Census data with the 2018 m_x derived from official 2017 U.S. life tables, and we also compared the 2018 m_x estimated in the NCHS-Census data with the 2018 m_x derived from official 2018 U.S. life tables.⁹ To derive the m_x in the official life tables, we simply use the sum of d_x and the sum of L_x across age groups 0-14; 15-19; ...; 80-84; 85+ years to match the age structure of the NCHS-Census data.

We contrast the 2017 m_x estimated from the NCHS-Census linked data with the 2017 m_x derived from official U.S. life tables to assess the validity of the m_x estimates in the NCHS-Census linked data. Below, for example, we contrast our estimated 2017 m_x for the U.S. total female population with the 2017 m_x derived from Arias et al. 2019⁸ and the 2017 m_x reported by the US Mortality Database, *5X1 Female Period Life* Table¹⁰ (after combining d_x and L_x for age group 0-14 years and for ages 85+ years).



The rate ratios (RR) between the estimated 2017 m_x using the NCHS-Census linked data and the 2017 m_x derived from Arias et al. 2019 are reported below, separately by U.S. male and female populations.

	<u>U</u>	US Female Population					US Male Population				
	Total	NHB	Latina	NHW	Total	NHB	Latino	NHW			
0-14	0.90	0.83	0.86	0.87	0.90	0.86	0.89	0.81			
15-19	1.01	0.89	0.96	0.97	1.01	0.92	1.09	0.96			
20-24	1.01	0.90	0.95	0.98	1.01	0.93	1.10	0.97			
25-29	1.00	0.95	0.98	0.97	1.01	0.99	0.98	0.97			
30-34	1.00	0.97	0.99	0.98	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.98			
35-39	1.00	0.97	1.00	0.98	1.00	0.97	0.96	0.99			
40-44	1.00	0.98	1.00	0.99	1.01	0.98	0.96	0.99			
45-49	1.01	0.99	0.92	0.99	1.01	0.99	0.98	1.00			
50-54	1.00	0.99	0.92	1.00	1.01	1.00	0.98	1.00			
55-59	1.00	0.98	0.94	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.00			
60-64	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.96	0.99			
65-69	0.99	0.98	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.96	0.99			
70-74	0.98	0.97	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.99			
75-79	0.97	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.98			
80-84	0.96	0.93	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.92	0.92	0.97			
85+	0.90	0.85	0.76	0.93	0.87	0.80	0.72	0.90			

Although the estimated m_x from the NCHS-Census linked data are quite close to the reported m_x in Arias et al. 2019⁸, two concerns are apparent. First, the m_x estimates are smaller than the reported m_x for the two pooled age groups at the youngest ages and the oldest ages (i.e., ages 0-14 and ages 85+ years). Second, m_x estimates smaller than the reported m_x are more common for non-Hispanic Black and Hispanic populations than for the non-Hispanic white and total populations. Both of these concerns about the m_x estimates are also evident in the 2018 data:

	<u>u</u>	S Female Po	<u>pulation</u>	US Male Population				
	Total	NHB	Latina	NHW	Total	NHB	Latino	NHW
0-14	0.89	0.81	0.80	0.86	0.89	0.81	0.87	0.81
15-19	1.00	0.85	0.95	0.96	1.01	0.87	1.08	0.95
20-24	1.01	0.88	0.95	0.97	1.01	0.89	1.10	0.96
25-29	1.01	0.93	0.99	0.97	1.01	0.96	0.98	0.96
30-34	1.00	0.94	0.99	0.97	1.01	0.97	0.99	0.97
35-39	1.00	0.95	1.00	0.98	1.01	0.95	0.96	0.98
40-44	1.00	0.96	1.00	0.98	1.00	0.96	0.95	0.98
45-49	1.00	0.97	0.91	0.99	1.01	0.97	0.98	0.99
50-54	1.00	0.98	0.92	0.99	1.01	0.98	0.97	1.00
55-59	1.00	0.97	0.94	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.99
60-64	1.00	0.97	0.94	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.99
65-69	0.99	0.97	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.97	0.96	0.99
70-74	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.96	0.98
75-79	0.97	0.95	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.97	0.97
80-84	0.95	0.92	0.94	0.97	0.96	0.92	0.92	0.97
85+	0.90	0.84	0.75	0.94	0.86	0.80	0.71	0.89

Rate Ratios: Estimated 2018 mx from NCHS-Census Lin	ked Data vs. 2018 mx Reported by Arias 2020

Because concerns about bias in m_x estimates are evident in both the 2017 and 2018 NCHS-Census linked data, we assume the 2020 estimates are biased as well. Further, we assume that the degree of bias remains unchanged across 2017, 2018, and 2020 by age, sex, and race/ethnicity. That is, we assume the degree of bias is consistent across the years, such that rate ratios in the estimated 2017, 2018, and 2020 NCHS-Census linked data are due to *actual* changes in the m_x and not changes in bias across the years. This assumption is validated in the table below, which shows the absolute differences between the rate ratios reported in the two tables above:

	ι	US Female Population					US Male Population				
	Total	NHB	Latina	NHW	Total	NHB	Latino	NHW			
0-14	-0.01	-0.02	-0.06	0.00	-0.01	-0.05	-0.03	0.00			
15-19	0.00	-0.04	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	-0.06	-0.01	-0.01			
20-24	0.00	-0.02	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-0.01			
25-29	0.00	-0.02	0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.03	0.00	-0.01			
30-34	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.01	-0.01			
35-39	0.00	-0.02	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	0.00	-0.01			
40-44	0.00	-0.02	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	0.00	-0.01			
45-49	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	0.00	-0.01			
50-54	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00			
55-59	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00			
60-64	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00			
65-69	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00			
70-74	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00			
75-79	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00			
80-84	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00			
85+	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00			

Difference in Difference in Rate Ratios: 2018 Difference - 2017 Difference

The degree of bias in m_x estimates in the NCHS-Census data are consistent between 2017 and 2018, although some differences exist for m_x estimates at the youngest ages (0-14; 15-19; and 20-24 years) for the non-Hispanic Black population and the youngest age group (0-14 years) for the Latina population. Because deaths at these ages minimally affect changes in disparities in life expectancy at birth across the years, these differences in rate ratios are less concerning for estimates of life expectancy overall. At all other ages for all other U.S. populations, the differences between the rate ratios are minimal, suggesting that any difference in the rate ratios for year 2020 should overwhelmingly reflect actual changes in mortality rates, not discrepancies due to errors in reporting.

Because of the slight differences between the NCHS-Census estimated m_x and the m_x derived in the official US life tables, we do not use the 2020 m_x estimated in the NCHS-Census linked data to calculate 2020 U.S. life tables. Rather, we instead use the estimated rate ratios between the 2020 m_x estimates in the NCHS-Census data and the 2018 m_x estimates in the NCHS-Census data (below), and multiply these rate ratios by the 2018 m_x derived in the official 2018 US life tables.⁹

	<u>U</u>	US Female Population					US Male Population				
	Total	NHB	Latina	NHW	Total	NHB	Latino	NHW			
0-14	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.96	0.92			
15-19	1.11	1.38	1.19	0.97	1.22	1.41	1.41	1.07			
20-24	1.20	1.51	1.31	1.06	1.23	1.47	1.34	1.09			
25-29	1.16	1.24	1.27	1.09	1.18	1.28	1.36	1.08			
30-34	1.22	1.34	1.41	1.12	1.31	1.44	1.52	1.20			
35-39	1.19	1.25	1.33	1.14	1.27	1.35	1.51	1.19			
40-44	1.27	1.37	1.42	1.21	1.36	1.39	1.63	1.28			
45-49	1.16	1.23	1.41	1.09	1.23	1.33	1.56	1.13			
50-54	1.17	1.22	1.35	1.12	1.23	1.30	1.53	1.16			
55-59	1.12	1.19	1.37	1.07	1.16	1.24	1.53	1.09			
60-64	1.16	1.21	1.44	1.12	1.18	1.24	1.52	1.12			
65-69	1.17	1.25	1.44	1.12	1.20	1.26	1.59	1.14			
70-74	1.14	1.26	1.39	1.10	1.17	1.32	1.52	1.11			
75-79	1.14	1.26	1.38	1.10	1.17	1.26	1.48	1.13			
80-84	1.15	1.24	1.34	1.13	1.17	1.25	1.36	1.14			
85+	1.13	1.23	1.23	1.12	1.14	1.24	1.29	1.12			

Estimated Rate Ratios: 2020 m_x vs. 2018 m_x Estimated in NCHS-Census Linked Data

Thus, the 2020 m_x used to calculate 2020 life tables for US populations are the official 2018 NCHS m_x^9 inflated by the 2020:2018 mortality rate ratios estimated from the NCHS-Census data (i.e., in above table). These calculations assume a constant rate ratio for ages 0, 1-4, 5-9, and 10-14 years (i.e., 0-14 year rate ratios in the NCHS-Census data are used to inflate the 2018 m_x at these ages) and a constant rate ratio for ages 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, and 100+ years (i.e., the 85+ rate ratio in the NCHS-Census data are used to inflate the 2018 m_x at these ages).

To calculate 2020 five-year q_x, we use the standard equation of Preston et al.¹⁵

 $q_x = (m_x * n) / (1 + (a_x * m_x))$

where *n* is the width of the age interval (i.e., 1 year, 4 years, or 5 years) and a_x is derived from the official 2018 US life tables for each US population.

Estimates of 2018 U.S. life expectancy at birth from five-year abridged life tables using q_x from this equation approximate the official reported 2018 life expectancy at birth with remarkable accuracy (see table below). Thus, using five-year q_x should not seriously bias estimates of 2020 life expectancy.

	Official	Abridged q _x
Total	78.74	78.74
Female	81.25	81.24
Male	76.22	76.22
Hispanic	81.83	81.83
NHB	74.71	74.68
NHW	78.63	78.62
Hispanic female	84.32	84.32
NHB female	77.99	77.98
NHW female	81.10	81.10
Hispanic male	79.08	79.08
NHB male	71.29	71.28
NHW male	76.20	76.20

2018 Life Expectancy at Birth by US Population

Note: life expectancies in "Official" column from Arias 20209

To account for possible error in 2020 death counts, possible error in 2020 population estimates, and possible error in estimated mortality rate ratios between 2020 m_x and 2018 m_x , we used Python (3.9.1) to simulate 50,000 life tables with 10% uncertainty added to the 2020 estimated q_x . Specifically, we simulated life tables using random (i.e., uniform) draws of q_x ranging from 0.95* q_x to 1.05* q_x and a_x from official 2018 life tables.⁹ We report the 5th percentiles, medians, and 95th percentiles of 2020 life expectancies at birth, at age 25, and at age 65 for all US populations.

3b. Estimated Average 2020 Life Expectancy for Peer Populations

To calculate average 2020 life expectancies among peer populations, we separately estimate 2020 q_x among each peer country's total population, male population, and female population using (a) the country's reported q_x in the 2018 life tables in the Human Mortality Database¹⁰ (and CBS-reported 2018 life table for Israel¹¹ and StatsNZ-reported 2017-2019 life table for New Zealand¹²) and (b) the mortality rate ratio between the country's reported m_x in the 2018 life tables and the country's reported 2020 m_x for ages 0-14; 15-64; 65-74; 75-84; and 85+ years in the *Human Mortality Database-Short Term Mortality Fluctuation* data. Weekly estimates of peer countries' mortality rates at ages 0-14; 15-64; 65-74; 75-84; and 85+ (m_x) were obtained from the *Human Mortality Database-Short Term Mortality Fluctuations* files. The rate ratios (RR) between the 2020 m_x and the 2018 m_x and the mortality risk ratios between the 2020 q_x and the 2018 q_x were calculated for each country.

To calculate 2020 five-year q_x among each peer country's total population and by sex, we use each country's 2018 q_x, 2018 a_x, and 2020:2018 mortality risk . As an illustration of the strong correspondence between countries' m_x ratios and q_x ratios, the table below shows the differences between the q_x ratios between 2018 and 2016 and the mx ratios between 2018 and 2016 for the female populations of Switzerland and Portugal. We compare the ratios between 2018 and 2016 because it is the same time difference as between 2020 and 2018 (i.e., two years). The average differences between the ratios for all 16 peer countries' female populations are also included, as well as the differences between the 2018 q_x and the estimated 2018 q_x using a) 2016 q_x and b) the 2018:2016 m_x ratio.

	Sv	vitzerland		F	Portugal		Avera	ge
Age	2018:2016 m _x	2018:2016 q _x	Ratio	2018:2016 m _x	2018:2016 q _x	Ratio	Ratio	q _x est - q _x
0	0.836	0.836	1.00	1.065	1.065	1.00	1.00	0.00
1-4	1.800	1.707	0.95	1.357	1.382	1.02	0.99	0.00
5-9	1.200	1.148	0.96	1.500	1.419	0.95	1.02	0.00
10-14	1.000	1.047	1.05	1.250	1.333	1.07	1.01	0.00
15-19	1.308	1.273	0.97	0.882	0.881	1.00	0.99	0.00
20-24	1.063	1.049	0.99	1.063	1.088	1.02	1.01	0.00
25-29	0.864	0.880	1.02	1.933	1.934	1.00	1.00	0.00
30-34	0.867	0.860	0.99	1.444	1.419	0.98	1.00	0.00
35-39	0.795	0.813	1.02	0.763	0.762	1.00	1.00	0.00
40-44	0.969	0.969	1.00	0.967	0.969	1.00	1.00	0.00
45-49	0.934	0.936	1.00	0.972	0.972	1.00	1.00	0.00
50-54	1.049	1.044	1.00	0.949	0.948	1.00	1.00	0.00
55-59	0.982	0.984	1.00	0.965	0.965	1.00	1.00	0.00
60-64	1.009	1.009	1.00	0.970	0.969	1.00	1.00	0.00
65-69	0.966	0.967	1.00	0.947	0.948	1.00	1.00	0.00
70-74	0.979	0.980	1.00	0.938	0.940	1.00	1.00	0.00
75-79	0.982	0.982	1.00	0.977	0.978	1.00	1.00	0.00
80-84	0.978	0.982	1.00	0.972	0.975	1.00	1.00	0.00
85-89	0.992	0.993	1.00	0.932	0.946	1.02	1.00	0.00
90-94	1.006	1.004	1.00	1.053	1.032	0.98	1.00	0.00
95-99	1.000	1.000	1.00	1.039	1.016	0.98	0.94	0.00
100-104	1.003	1.001	1.00	1.048	1.009	0.96	0.93	0.01
105-109	1.004	1.000	1.00	1.043	1.004	0.96	0.93	0.01
110+	1.004	1.000	1.00	1.034	1.000	0.97	0.93	0.00

Age-specific Mortality Rate Ratios and Mortality Risk Ratios between 2018 and 2016 for Switzerland and Portugal Female Populations, and Average Ratio among 16 Peer Countries.

Note: " $q_x \text{ est} - q_x$ " indicates the average size of the difference between the true 2018 q_x reported in the HMDB data and the 2018 q_x estimated from the 2016 HMDB data.

The ratios between $m_x 2018:2016$ ratios and $q_x 2018:2016$ ratios are remarkably similar for all countries. Further, on average, the estimated 2018 q_x using the $m_x 2018:2016$ ratios and the 2016 life tables match the actual 2018 q_x with remarkable accuracy. While there are some differences between the estimated 2018 q_x and the actual 2018 q_x at ages 100-104 and 105-109 (last column on the right), these have minimal to no effect on life expectancy estimated 2018 q_x and the average difference between the estimated 2018 life expectancies using the estimated 2018 q_x and the actual 2018 life expectancies using the combining each country's 2018 q_x with the countries' m_x estimated 2020:2018 ratios likely approximates each country's true 2020 q_x .

To account for possible error in 2020 m_x reported in the STMF data and possible error in estimated mortality rate ratios between 2020 m_x and 2018 m_x , we used Python (3.9.1) to simulate 50,000 life tables with 10% uncertainty added to the 2020 estimated q_x . Specifically, we simulated life tables using random (i.e., uniform) draws of q_x ranging from .95* q_x to 1.05* q_x and each country's 2018 a_x as reported in the HMDB 2018 life tables. We report the 5th percentiles, medians, and 95th percentiles of life expectancies at birth, and at ages 25 and 65, for total peer populations and by sex.

4. Analytic Scripts

a. Stata files merging death counts in NCHS data and population counts from Census estimates

```
import delimited "/.../NCHS
Data/AH_Excess_Deaths_by_Sex_Age_and_Race_3_28.csv",
encoding(ISO-8859-1)
```

```
drop footnote geography numberaboveaverageweighted
percentaboveaverageweighted numberaboveaverageunweighted
percentaboveaverageunweighted timeperiod analysisdate weekending
covid19weighted covid19unweighted averagenumberofdeathsweighted
averagenumberofdeathsunweighted
```

```
keep if mmwryear == 2020
keep if raceethnicity == "All Race/Ethnicity Groups"
keep if sex == "All Sexes"
encode agegroup, gen(age)
drop if age == 17 | age == 18
*** Sum Deaths for Entire 2020 by Age ***
sort age
collapse (sum) mort = deathsunweighted, by(age)
save "/.../total pop_age specific death counts_2020.dta", replace
****** Import 2020 Pop Estimates *****
```

```
* Linear Trend Approximations from Age-specific Populations
2015-2019
* All US Pop, 0-14, 15-19, 80-84, 85+
import excel "/.../total pop_age.xlsx", sheet("2020 pop") firstrow
clear
encode age, gen(agecat)
drop age
rename agecat age
merge using "/.../total pop_age specific death counts_2020.dta"
gen mx = mort/pop
save "/.../total pop 2020 mx.dta", replace
```

b. Stata files appending peer country data. Female HMDB as Example

```
***** Austria ****
```

```
import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Austria_Women.txt",
delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1)
clear
```

keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018

gen country = "Austria"

save "/.../HMDB data/women/austria paper1.dta", replace

```
**** Belgium ****
```

import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Belgium_Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear

keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018

gen country = "Belgium"

save "/.../HMDB data/women/belgium paper1.dta", replace ***** **** Israel **** ***** import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Israel Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year == 2010 & year <= 2016 gen country = "Israel" save "/.../HMDB data/women/israel paper1.dta", replace * Data from Central Bureau of Statistics, State of Israel 2017 & 2018 Life Tables import excel "/.../HMDB data/Israel/Israel 2017 2018.xlsx", sheet("female") firstrow clear append using "/.../HMDB data/women/israel paper1.dta" replace country = "Israel" if country == "" * USE Data Editor to change String Variable Coding of Age * * (1 variable, 24 observations pasted into data editor) * save "/.../HMDB data/women/israel paper1.dta", replace save "/.../HMDB data/women/israel paper1.dta", replace ***** **** S Korea **** ***** import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Korea Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "S Korea"

save "/.../HMDB data/women/korea paper1.dta", replace ***** **** Denmark **** ***** import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Denmark Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "Denmark" save "/.../HMDB data/women/denmark paper1.dta", replace ***** **** Finland **** ***** import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Finland Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "Finland" save "/.../HMDB data/women/finland paper1.dta", replace ***** **** France **** ***** import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/France Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "France" save "/.../HMDB data/women/france paper1.dta", replace

```
**** Netherlands ****
import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Netherlands Women.txt",
delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1)
clear
keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018
gen country = "Netherlands"
save "/.../HMDB data/women/netherlands paper1.dta", replace
**** New Zealand ****
import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/New Zealand Women.txt",
delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1)
clear
keep if year == 2010 & year <= 2013
gen country = "New Zealand"
save "/.../HMDB data/women/nz paper1.dta", replace
* Data from Stats NZ, 2014-2016, 2015-2016, 2016-2018, 2017-2019
Life Tables. Missing 2014.
import excel "/.../HMDB data/New Zealand/NZ 2015 2018.xlsx",
sheet("female") firstrow clear
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/nz paper1.dta"
replace country = "New Zealand" if country == ""
drop if year == .
replace age = "90-94" if age == "90-95"
* Change ax
save "/.../HMDB data/women/nz paper1.dta", replace
```

**** Taiwan **** import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Taiwan Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "Taiwan" save "/.../HMDB data/women/taiwan paper1.dta", replace ***** **** Norway **** ***** import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Norway Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "Norway" save "/.../HMDB data/women/norway paper1.dta", replace ***** **** Portugal **** import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Portugal Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "Portugal" save "/.../HMDB data/women/portugal paper1.dta", replace * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * **** Spain ****

import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Spain Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "Spain" save "/.../HMDB data/women/spain paper1.dta", replace ***** **** Sweden **** ***** import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Sweden Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "Sweden" save "/.../HMDB data/women/sweden paper1.dta", replace ***** **** Switzerland **** ***** import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Switzerland Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "Switzerland" save "/.../HMDB data/women/swiss paper1.dta", replace ***** **** United Kingdom ****

import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/England Wales Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "England & Wales" save "/.../HMDB data/women/england wales paper1.dta", replace import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Scotland Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "Scotland" save "/.../HMDB data/women/scotland paper1.dta", replace import delimited "/.../HMDB data/women/Northern Ireland Women.txt", delimiter(space, collapse) varnames(1) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear keep if year >= 2010 & year <= 2018 gen country = "Northern Ireland" save "/.../HMDB data/women/northern ireland paper1.dta", replace

* 16 Country Comparison Group

use "/.../HMDB data/women/swiss paper1.dta", clear

append using "/.../HMDB data/women/sweden_paper1.dta" append using "/.../HMDB data/women/spain_paper1.dta"

```
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/portugal paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/norway paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/netherlands paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/france paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/finland paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/denmark_paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/austria paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/belgium paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/nz paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/korea paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/israel paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/taiwan paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/england wales paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/scotland paper1.dta"
append using "/.../HMDB data/women/northern ireland paper1.dta"
save "/.../peer paper1sep.dta", replace
* Variation in LE at Birth
set scheme s1manual
kdensity ex if nage==1 & year==2010
kdensity ex if nage==1 & year==2018
sum ex if nage==1 & year==2010, detail
sum ex if nage==1 & year==2018, detail
* Individual LT Kept for Merging with STMF RR
gen id = .
replace id = 1 if country == "Austria"
replace id = 2 if country == "Belgium"
replace id = 3 if country == "Denmark"
replace id = 4 if country == "Finland"
replace id = 5 if country == "France"
replace id = 6 if country == "Israel"
replace id = 7 if country == "Netherlands"
replace id = 8 if country == "New Zealand"
replace id = 9 if country == "Norway"
replace id = 10 if country == "Portugal"
replace id = 11 if country == "Spain"
replace id = 12 if country == "Sweden"
replace id = 13 if country == "Switzerland"
```

```
replace id = 14 if country == "Taiwan"
replace id = 15 if country == "England & Wales"
replace id = 16 if country == "Scotland"
replace id = 17 if country == "Northern Ireland"
replace id = 18 if country == "S Korea"
sort id year
save "/.../peer paper1 sepLT.dta", replace
merge id using "/.../paper1 rr female.dta"
sort id year nage
drop 1x dx Lx Tx countrycode sex merge
bysort nage: gen mx20 = mx*rr 0 if year == 2018
bysort nage: replace mx20 = mx*rr 15 if nage >= 5 & nage < 15 &
year == 2018
bysort nage: replace mx20 = mx*rr 65 if nage >= 15 & nage < 17 &
year == 2018
bysort nage: replace mx20 = mx*rr 75 if nage >= 17 & nage < 19 &
year == 2018
bysort nage: replace mx20 = mx*rr 85 if nage >= 19 & year ==
2018
bysort nage: gen qx20 = qx*rr 0 if year == 2018
bysort nage: replace qx20 = qx*rr 15 if nage >= 5 & nage < 15 &
year == 2018
bysort nage: replace qx20 = qx*rr 65 if nage >= 15 & nage < 17 &
year == 2018
bysort nage: replace qx20 = qx*rr 75 if nage >= 17 & nage < 19 &
vear == 2018
bysort nage: replace qx20 = qx*rr 85 if nage >= 19 & year ==
2018
save "/.../peer paper1 sepLT.dta", replace
sort id year nage
export excel using "/.../peer sepLT female.xls",
firstrow(variables) nolabel replace
```

c. Stata files estimating 2018 and 2020 death rates in peer country data.

```
* Use Rate Ratios*Mx to estimate age-specific Mx for 2020 from
2018 Life Table*RR
* Generate 2020 life table with the assumptions
import delimited "/Users.../peer STMF/pooled stmf 4 9 21.csv",
encoding(ISO-8859-1)
drop split splitsex forecast rtotal dtotal d85p d75 84 d65 74
d15 64 d0 14
keep if sex == "b"
drop if inlist (country, "AUS2", "BGR", "CAN",
"CHL", "CZE", "EST", "GRC", "HRV", "HUN")
drop if inlist(country,"ISL","LTU","LUX","LVA","POL","RUS")
drop if inlist(country, "SVK", "SVN", "USA", "DEUTNP", "ITA")
keep if year == 2018 | year == 2020
* Estimate Yearly Average ASRD - Mean across the 52 weeks
sort countrycode year
collapse (mean) r0=r0 14 r15=r15 64 r65=r65 74 r75=r75 84
r85=r85p, by(countrycode year)
* RR b/w 2020 and 2018
* Compute Average of 2018
tempfile a b c
sort countrycode
save `a'
keep if year == 2018
collapse (mean) r018=r0 r1518=r15 r6518=r65 r7518=r75 r8518=r85,
by(countrycode)
```

```
sort countrycode
save `b'
use `a', clear
sort countrycode
keep if year == 2020
sort countrycode
save `c'
merge using `b'
drop merge
* Data are now Country/Sex-specific ASDRs in 2020 and average
ASDRs in 2018
* Estimate RR
* Take Average for peers by sex
* Combine with the 2018 Peer Life Table to Estimate ASDRs for
2020 Life Table
gen rr 0 = r0/r018
gen rr_{15} = r15/r1518
gen rr 65 = r65/r6518
gen rr^{75} = r75/r7518
gen rr 85 = r85/r8518
* Heterogeneity in countries RR
set scheme s1manual
kdensity rr 0
kdensity rr 15
kdensity rr 65
kdensity rr 75
kdensity rr 85
sum rr 0 rr 15 rr 65 rr 75 rr 85
**** Save File to Merge with Appended HMDB Life Tables ****
```

```
save "/Users.../peer STMF/paper1 2018rr total.dta", replace
use "/Users.../peer STMF/paper1 2018rr total.dta", clear
qen id = .
replace id = 1 if countrycode == "AUT"
replace id = 2 if countrycode == "BEL"
replace id = 3 if countrycode == "DNK"
replace id = 4 if countrycode == "FIN"
replace id = 5 if countrycode == "FRATNP"
replace id = 6 if countrycode == "ISR"
replace id = 7 if countrycode == "NLD"
replace id = 8 if countrycode == "NZL NP"
replace id = 9 if countrycode == "NOR"
replace id = 10 if countrycode == "PRT"
replace id = 11 if countrycode == "ESP"
replace id = 12 if countrycode == "SWE"
replace id = 13 if countrycode == "CHE"
replace id = 14 if countrycode == "TWN"
replace id = 15 if countrycode == "GBRTENW"
replace id = 16 if countrycode == "GBR SCO"
replace id = 17 if countrycode == "GBR NIR"
replace id = 18 if countrycode == "KOR"
drop r0 r15 r65 r75 r85 r018 r1518 r6518 r7518 r8518
sort id
```

save "/Users.../peer STMF/paper1 2018rr total.dta", replace

d. Python files simulating life tables, Norway's female population as an example.

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Peer 2020 Life Tables from 2018 qx*2020:2018RR and 2018 ax

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#import packages import random

```
# importing in the qx and error and ax
nor_f = r"/.../nor_f.txt"
# change as needed for input files
```

```
# read in the file
textFile = open(nor f,'r')
text = textFile.readlines()
# split into different age categories
a0=text[1]
a1=text[2]
a5=text[3]
a10=text[4]
a15=text[5]
a20=text[6]
a25=text[7]
a30=text[8]
a35=text[9]
a40=text[10]
a45=text[11]
a50=text[12]
a55=text[13]
a60=text[14]
a65=text[15]
a70=text[16]
a75=text[17]
a80=text[18]
a85=text[19]
a90=text[20]
a95=text[21]
a100=text[22]
a105=text[23]
a110=text[24]
```

```
a0 sp = a0.split(",")
a1 sp = a1.split(",")
a5_sp = a5.split(",")
a10 sp = a10.split(",")
a15 sp = a15.split(",")
a20 sp = a20.split(",")
a25_sp = a25.split(",")
a30 sp = a30.split(",")
a35 sp = a35.split(",")
a40 sp = a40.split(",")
a45_sp = a45.split(",")
a50 sp = a50.split(",")
a55 sp = a55.split(",")
a60 \text{ sp} = a60.\text{split}(",")
a65_sp = a65.split(",")
a70 sp = a70.split(",")
a75 sp = a75.split(",")
a80 sp = a80.split(",")
a85 sp = a85.split(",")
a90 sp = a90.split(",")
a95 sp = a95.split(",")
a100 sp = a100.split(",")
a105 sp = a105.split(",")
a110_sp = a110.split(",")
#qx
a0 qx = float(a0 sp[1])
a1 qx = float(a1 sp[1])
a5 qx = float(a5 sp[1])
a10_qx = float(a10_sp[1])
a15 qx = float(a15_sp[1])
a20 qx = float(a20 sp[1])
a25 qx = float(a25_sp[1])
a30 qx = float(a30 sp[1])
a35 qx = float(a35 sp[1])
a40 qx = float(a40 sp[1])
a45 qx = float(a45 sp[1])
a50 qx = float(a50 sp[1])
a55_qx = float(a55_sp[1])
a60 qx = float(a60_sp[1])
a65 qx = float(a65 sp[1])
a70 qx = float(a70 sp[1])
a75 qx = float(a75_sp[1])
a80 qx = float(a80 sp[1])
```

```
a85 qx = float(a85 sp[1])
a90 qx = float(a90 sp[1])
a95 qx = float(a95 sp[1])
a100 qx = float(a100_sp[1])
a105 qx = float(a105 sp[1])
a110 qx = float(a110 sp[1])
# qx - lower bound
a0 qxl = float(a0 sp[2])
a1 qxl = float(a1 sp[2])
a5 qxl = float(a5 sp[2])
a10 qxl = float(a10 sp[2])
a15 qxl = float(a15 sp[2])
a20 qxl = float(a20 sp[2])
a25_qxl = float(a25_sp[2])
a30 qxl = float(a30 sp[2])
a35 qxl = float(a35 sp[2])
a40 qxl = float(a40 sp[2])
a45 qxl = float(a45 sp[2])
a50 qxl = float(a50 sp[2])
a55 qxl = float(a55 sp[2])
a60 qxl = float(a60 sp[2])
a65 qxl = float(a65 sp[2])
a70_qxl = float(a70_sp[2])
a75 qxl = float(a75 sp[2])
a80 qxl = float(a80 sp[2])
a85 qxl = float(a85 sp[2])
a90 qxl = float(a90 sp[2])
a95 qxl = float(a95 sp[2])
a100_qxl = float(a100_sp[2])
a105 qxl = float(a105 sp[2])
a110 qxl = float(a110 sp[2])
# qx - Upper bound
a0 qxu = float(a0 sp[3])
a1 qxu = float(a1 sp[3])
a5 qxu = float(a5 sp[3])
a10 qxu = float(a10 sp[3])
a15 qxu = float(a15_sp[3])
a20 qxu = float(a20 sp[3])
a25 qxu = float(a25 sp[3])
a30 qxu = float(a30 sp[3])
a35 qxu = float(a35 sp[3])
a40 qxu = float(a40 sp[3])
```

```
a45_qxu = float(a45_sp[3])
a50_qxu = float(a50_sp[3])
a55_qxu = float(a55_sp[3])
a60_qxu = float(a60_sp[3])
a65_qxu = float(a65_sp[3])
a70_qxu = float(a70_sp[3])
a75_qxu = float(a75_sp[3])
a80_qxu = float(a80_sp[3])
a85_qxu = float(a85_sp[3])
a90_qxu = float(a90_sp[3])
a95_qxu = float(a95_sp[3])
a100_qxu = float(a100_sp[3])
a105_qxu = float(a105_sp[3])
a110_qxu = float(a110_sp[3])
```

```
# ax
```

```
a0_ax = float(a0_sp[4])
a1 ax = float(a1 sp[4])
a5 ax = float(a5 sp[4])
a10 ax = float(a10_sp[4])
a15 ax = float(a15 sp[4])
a20 ax = float(a20 sp[4])
a25 ax = float(a25 sp[4])
a30 ax = float(a30_sp[4])
a35 ax = float(a35 sp[4])
a40 ax = float(a40_sp[4])
a45 ax = float(a45 sp[4])
a50 ax = float(a50 sp[4])
a55 ax = float(a55 sp[4])
a60_ax = float(a60_sp[4])
a65 ax = float(a65_sp[4])
a70_ax = float(a70_sp[4])
a75 ax = float(a75 sp[4])
a80 ax = float(a80 sp[4])
a85 ax = float(a85 sp[4])
a90 ax = float(a90 sp[4])
a95 ax = float(a95 sp[4])
a100 ax = float(a100 sp[4])
a105_ax = float(a105_sp[4])
a110 ax = float(a110_sp[4])
```

count = 0 while count < 50000: #5000: #50000

```
a0 rand qx = random.uniform(a0 qxl.a0 qxu)
a1 rand qx = random.uniform(a1 qxl,a1 qxu)
a5 rand qx = random.uniform(a5 qxl,a5 qxu)
a10 rand qx = random.uniform(a10 qxl,a10 qxu)
a15 rand qx = random.uniform(a15 qxl,a15 qxu)
a20 rand qx = random.uniform(a20 qxl,a20 qxu)
a25 rand qx = random.uniform(a25 qxl,a25 qxu)
a30 rand qx = random.uniform(a30 qxl,a30 qxu)
a35 rand qx = random.uniform(a35 qxl,a35 qxu)
a40 rand qx = random.uniform(a40 qxl,a40 qxu)
a45 rand qx = random.uniform(a45 qxl,a45 qxu)
a50 rand qx = random.uniform(a50 qxl,a50 qxu)
a55 rand qx = random.uniform(a55 qxl,a55 qxu)
a60 rand qx = random.uniform(a60 qxl,a60 qxu)
a65 rand qx = random.uniform(a65 qxl,a65 qxu)
a70 rand qx = random.uniform(a70 qxl,a70 qxu)
a75 rand qx = random.uniform(a75 qxl,a75 qxu)
a80 rand qx = random.uniform(a80 qxl,a80 qxu)
a85 rand qx = random.uniform(a85 qxl,a85 qxu)
a90 rand qx = random.uniform(a90 qxl,a90 qxu)
a95 rand qx = random.uniform(a95 qxl,a95 qxu)
a100 rand gx = random.uniform(a100 gxl,a100 gxu)
a105 rand qx = random.uniform(a105 qxl,a105 qxu)
a110 rand qx = 1
```

without randomization

a0 rand qx = a0 qx# a1 rand qx = a1 qx# a5 rand qx = a5 qx# a10 rand qx = a10 qx# a15 rand qx = a15 qx# a20 rand qx = a20 qx# a25 rand qx = a25 qx# a30 rand qx = a30 qx# a35 rand qx = a35 qxa40 rand qx = a40 qx# # a45 rand qx = a45 qx# a50 rand qx = a50 qx# a55 rand qx = a55 qx# a60 rand qx = a60 qx# a65 rand qx = a65 qx

```
# a70_rand_qx = a70_qx
# a75_rand_qx = a75_qx
# a80_rand_qx = a80_qx
# a85_rand_qx = a85_qx
# a90_rand_qx = a90_qx
# a95_rand_qx = a95_qx
# a100_rand_qx = a100_qx
# a105_rand_qx = a105_qx
# a110_rand_qx = 1
#
```

calculate life table variables
radix = 1000000.0000000

calculate the number of deaths age0
a0_dx = a0_rand_qx*radix
calculate survivors
a0_lx=radix
a0_sx=a0_lx/radix # this is 1?
a1_lx=(radix-a0_dx)
a1_sx = a1_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age1
a1_dx = a1_rand_qx*a1_lx
calculate survivors
a5_lx=(a1_lx-a1_dx)
a5_sx = a5_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age5 a5_dx = a5_rand_qx*a5_lx # calculate survivors a10_lx=(a5_lx-a5_dx) a10_sx = a10_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age10 a10_dx = a10_rand_qx*a10_lx # calculate survivors a15_lx=(a10_lx-a10_dx) a15_sx = a15_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age15 a15_dx = a15_rand_qx*a15_lx # calculate survivors a20_lx=(a15_lx-a15_dx) a20_sx = a20_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age20 a20_dx = a20_rand_qx*a20_lx # calculate survivors a25_lx=(a20_lx-a20_dx) a25_sx = a25_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age25 a25_dx = a25_rand_qx*a25_lx # calculate survivors a30_lx=(a25_lx-a25_dx) a30_sx = a30_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age30
a30_dx = a30_rand_qx*a30_lx
calculate survivors
a35_lx=(a30_lx-a30_dx)
a35_sx = a35_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age35 a35_dx = a35_rand_qx*a35_lx # calculate survivors a40_lx=(a35_lx-a35_dx) a40_sx = a40_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age40 a40_dx = a40_rand_qx*a40_lx # calculate survivors a45_lx=(a40_lx-a40_dx) a45_sx = a45_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age45 a45_dx = a45_rand_qx*a45_lx # calculate survivors a50_lx=(a45_lx-a45_dx) a50_sx = a50_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age50 a50_dx = a50_rand_qx*a50_lx # calculate survivors a55_lx=(a50_lx-a50_dx) a55_sx = a55_lx/radix # calculate the number of deaths age55 a55_dx = a55_rand_qx*a55_lx # calculate survivors a60_lx=(a55_lx-a55_dx) a60_sx = a60_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age60 a60_dx = a60_rand_qx*a60_lx # calculate survivors a65_lx=(a60_lx-a60_dx) a65_sx = a65_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age65 a65_dx = a65_rand_qx*a65_lx # calculate survivors a70_lx=(a65_lx-a65_dx) a70_sx = a70_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age70 a70_dx = a70_rand_qx*a70_lx # calculate survivors a75_lx=(a70_lx-a70_dx) a75_sx = a75_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age75 a75_dx = a75_rand_qx*a75_lx # calculate survivors a80_lx=(a75_lx-a75_dx) a80_sx = a80_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age80 a80_dx = a80_rand_qx*a80_lx # calculate survivors a85_lx=(a80_lx-a80_dx) a85_sx = a85_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age85 a85_dx = a85_rand_qx*a85_lx # calculate survivors a90_lx=(a85_lx-a85_dx) a90_sx = a90_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age90

a90_dx = a90_rand_qx*a90_lx # calculate survivors a95_lx=(a90_lx-a90_dx) a95_sx = a95_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age95 a95_dx = a95_rand_qx*a95_lx # calculate survivors a100_lx=(a95_lx-a95_dx) a100_sx = a100_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age100
a100_dx = a100_rand_qx*a100_lx
calculate survivors
a105_lx=(a100_lx-a100_dx)
a105_sx = a105_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age105 a105_dx = a105_rand_qx*a105_lx # calculate survivors a110_lx=(a105_lx-a105_dx) a110_sx = a110_lx/radix

calculate the number of deaths age110
a110_dx = a110_rand_qx*a110_lx
No Survivors - top-coded

```
#calculate Lx
a0 Lx = (a1 |x^*1) + (a0 dx^*a0 ax)
a1_Lx = (a5_lx^*4) + (a1_dx^*a1_ax)
a5 Lx = (a10 \ lx^{*}5) + (a5 \ dx^{*}a5 \ ax)
a10 Lx = (a15 | x*5) + (a10 dx*a10 ax)
a15_Lx = (a20_lx*5)+(a15_dx*a15_ax)
a20 Lx = (a25 \ lx^{*}5) + (a20 \ dx^{*}a20 \ ax)
a25 Lx = (a30_{lx*5})+(a25_{dx*a25_{ax}})
a30 Lx = (a35 lx*5)+(a30 dx*a30 ax)
a35_Lx = (a40_lx*5)+(a35_dx*a35_ax)
a40 Lx = (a45 \ lx^{*}5) + (a40 \ dx^{*}a40 \ ax)
a45_Lx = (a50_lx*5)+(a45_dx*a45 ax)
a50_Lx = (a55_lx*5)+(a50 dx*a50 ax)
a55 Lx = (a60 lx*5)+(a55 dx*a55 ax)
a60 Lx = (a65 lx*5)+(a60 dx*a60 ax)
a65 Lx = (a70 lx*5)+(a65 dx*a65 ax)
a70 Lx = (a75 \ lx^{*}5) + (a70 \ dx^{*}a70 \ ax)
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a75 Lx = (a80 lx*5)+(a75 dx*a75 ax)
 a80 Lx = (a85 lx*5)+(a80 dx*a80 ax)
 a85 Lx = (a90 lx^{*}5) + (a85 dx^{*}a85 ax)
 a90 Lx = (a95 \ lx^{*}5) + (a90 \ dx^{*}a90 \ ax)
 a95 Lx = (a100 \text{ lx*5}) + (a95 \text{ dx*a95 ax})
 a100 Lx = (a105 \ lx^{*}5) + (a100 \ dx^{*}a100 \ ax)
 a105 Lx = (a110 \ \text{lx*5}) + (a105 \ \text{dx*a105 ax})
 a110 Lx = (a110 dx^*a110 ax)
 ####
 # calculate Tx
 a0 Tx =
a0 Lx+a1 Lx+a5 Lx+a10 Lx+a15 Lx+a20 Lx+a25 Lx+a30 Lx+a35 Lx+a40 Lx+a45 Lx+a50 Lx+
a55 Lx+a60 Lx+a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a1
10 Lx
 a1 Tx =
a1 Lx+a5 Lx+a10 Lx+a15 Lx+a20 Lx+a25 Lx+a30 Lx+a35 Lx+a40 Lx+a45 Lx+a50 Lx+a55 Lx
+a60 Lx+a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a5 Tx =
a5 Lx+a10 Lx+a15 Lx+a20 Lx+a25 Lx+a30 Lx+a35 Lx+a40 Lx+a45 Lx+a50 Lx+a55 Lx+a60 L
x+a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
  a10 Tx =
a10 Lx+a15 Lx+a20 Lx+a25 Lx+a30 Lx+a35 Lx+a40 Lx+a45 Lx+a50 Lx+a55 Lx+a60 Lx+a65
Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a15 Tx =
a15 Lx+a20 Lx+a25 Lx+a30 Lx+a35 Lx+a40 Lx+a45 Lx+a50 Lx+a55 Lx+a60 Lx+a65 Lx+a70
Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a20 Tx =
a20 Lx+a25 Lx+a30 Lx+a35 Lx+a40 Lx+a45 Lx+a50 Lx+a55 Lx+a60 Lx+a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75
Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a25 Tx =
a25 Lx+a30 Lx+a35 Lx+a40 Lx+a45 Lx+a50 Lx+a55 Lx+a60 Lx+a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80
Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
  a30 Tx =
a30 Lx+a35 Lx+a40 Lx+a45 Lx+a50 Lx+a55 Lx+a60 Lx+a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85
Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
  a35 Tx =
a35 Lx+a40 Lx+a45 Lx+a50 Lx+a55 Lx+a60 Lx+a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90
Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
  a40 Tx =
a40 Lx+a45 Lx+a50 Lx+a55 Lx+a60 Lx+a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95
Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
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```
a45 Tx =
a45 Lx+a50 Lx+a55 Lx+a60 Lx+a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100
Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
  a50 Tx =
a50 Lx+a55 Lx+a60 Lx+a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a10
5 Lx+a110 Lx
 a55 Tx =
a55 Lx+a60 Lx+a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a1
10 Lx
 a60 Tx =
a60 Lx+a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a65 Tx =
a65 Lx+a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
  a70 Tx = a70 Lx+a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a75 Tx = a75 Lx+a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a80 Tx = a80 Lx+a85 Lx+a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a85_Tx = a85_Lx+a90_Lx+a95_Lx+a100_Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a90 Tx = a90 Lx+a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a95 Tx = a95 Lx+a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a100 Tx = a100 Lx+a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a105 Tx = a105 Lx+a110 Lx
 a110 Tx = a110 Lx
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###### estimate qx: 15-64, 65-84, 85-99
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a1564_qx =
(a15_dx+a20_dx+a25_dx+a30_dx+a35_dx+a40_dx+a45_dx+a50_dx+a55_dx+a60_dx)/a15_lx
a6584_qx = (a65_dx+a70_dx+a75_dx+a80_dx)/a65_lx
a8599_qx = (a85_dx+a90_dx+a95_dx)/a85_lx
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estimate life expectancy

a0_ex = a0_Tx/radix a1_ex = a1_Tx/a1_lx a5_ex = a5_Tx/a5_lx a10_ex = a10_Tx/a10_lx a15_ex = a15_Tx/a15_lx a20_ex = a20_Tx/a20_lx a25_ex = a25_Tx/a25_lx a30_ex = a30_Tx/a30_lx a35_ex = a35_Tx/a35_lx a40_ex = a40_Tx/a40_lx a45_ex = a45_Tx/a45_lx

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a50_ex = a50_Tx/a50_lx
a55_ex = a55_Tx/a55_lx
a60_ex = a60_Tx/a60_lx
a65_ex = a65_Tx/a65_lx
a70_ex = a70_Tx/a70_lx
a75_ex = a75_Tx/a75_lx
a80_ex = a80_Tx/a80_lx
a85_ex = a85_Tx/a85_lx
a90_ex = a90_Tx/a90_lx
a95_ex = a95_Tx/a95_lx
a100_ex = a100_Tx/a100_lx
a105_ex = a105_Tx/a105_lx
a110_ex = a110_Tx/a110_lx
```

this outputs the probabilities of each estimate as a check

nor_f_filenm = r"/.../nor_f_qx.txt"
opened file = open(nor f filenm, 'a')

if count==0:

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opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format("sim_num","qx1564","qx6584","qx8599"))
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else:

opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,a1564_qx,a6584_qx,a8599_qx))

save data

```
tot file name = r"/.../nor f ex.txt"
# file name = r"C:\....txt"
  tot opened file = open(tot file name, 'a')
  #opened_file.write("%r\n" %age45_ex_total)
  if count==0:
    tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format("sim num","age","sx", "ex"))
    tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"0",a0 sx,a0 ex))
    tot opened file.write(\{0\} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"1",a1 sx,a1 ex))
    tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"5",a5 sx,a5 ex))
    tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"10",a10 sx,a10 ex))
    tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"15",a15 sx,a15 ex))
    tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"20",a20 sx,a20 ex))
    tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"25",a25_sx,a25_ex))
    tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"30",a30 sx,a30 ex))
    tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"35",a35 sx,a35 ex))
    tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"40",a40 sx,a40 ex))
    tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"45",a45 sx,a45 ex))
    tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"50",a50 sx,a50 ex))
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tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"55",a55_sx,a55_ex)) tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"60",a60_sx,a60_ex)) tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"65",a65_sx,a65_ex)) tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"70",a70_sx,a70_ex)) tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"75",a75_sx,a75_ex)) tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"80",a80_sx,a80_ex)) tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"85",a85_sx,a85_ex)) tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"90",a90_sx,a90_ex)) tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"95",a95_sx,a95_ex)) tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"100",a100_sx,a100_ex)) tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"105",a105_sx,a105_ex)) tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"110",a110_sx,a110_ex))

else:

tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"0",a0 sx,a0 ex)) tot opened file.write($\{0\}$ {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"1",a1 sx,a1 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"5",a5 sx,a5 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"10",a10 sx,a10 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"15",a15 sx,a15 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"20",a20 sx,a20 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"25",a25 sx,a25 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"30",a30 sx,a30 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"35",a35 sx,a35 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"40",a40 sx,a40 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"45",a45 sx,a45 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"50",a50 sx,a50 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"55",a55 sx,a55 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"60",a60 sx,a60 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"65",a65 sx,a65 ex)) tot_opened_file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"70",a70_sx,a70_ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"75",a75 sx,a75 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"80",a80 sx,a80 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"85",a85 sx,a85 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"90",a90 sx,a90 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"95",a95 sx,a95 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"100",a100 sx,a100 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"105",a105 sx,a105 ex)) tot opened file.write('{0} {1} {2} {3}\n'.format(count,"110",a110 sx,a110 ex))

print(count)
count += 1 # This is the same as count = count + 1

tot_opened_file.close()
opened_file.close()

print("simulation completed")

e. Stata files estimating life expectancy distributions from simulated life tables (peer female populations as examples).

```
* Input Simulation Results into Stata
* Austria, Female
import delimited "/.../aut_f_ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-
8859-1) clear
gen country="Austria"
keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65
drop sx
save "/.../aut f.dta", replace
* Belgium, Female
import delimited "/.../bel f ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-
8859-1) clear
gen country="Belgium"
keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65
drop sx
save "/.../bel f.dta", replace
* Denmark, Female
import delimited "/.../den f ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-
8859-1) clear
gen country="Denmark"
keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65
drop sx
save "/.../den f.dta", replace
* Finland, Female
```

import delimited "/.../fin f ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="Finland" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../fin_f.dta", replace * England, Female import delimited "/.../engw f ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="England & Wales" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../engw f.dta", replace * Spain, Female import delimited "/.../esp_f_ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="Spain" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../esp f.dta", replace * France, Female import delimited "/.../fra f ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="France" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../fra f.dta", replace

* Israel, Female import delimited "/.../isr_f_ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="Israel" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../isr f.dta", replace * S Korea, Female import delimited "/.../kor_f_ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="Korea" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../kor f.dta", replace * Northern Ireland, Female import delimited "/.../nir f ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="Northern Ireland" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../nir f.dta", replace * Netherlands, Female import delimited "/.../nld f ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="Netherlands" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../nld f.dta", replace

* Norway, Female import delimited "/.../nor f ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="Norway" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../nor f.dta", replace * Portugal, Female import delimited "/.../por_f_ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="Portugal" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../por f.dta", replace * Scotland, Female import delimited "/.../sco f ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="Scotland" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../sco f.dta", replace * Sweden, Female import delimited "/.../swe f ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="Sweden" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../swe f.dta", replace

* Switzerland, Female import delimited "/.../swz f ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="Switzerland" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../swz f.dta", replace * Taiwan, Female import delimited "/.../twn_f_ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="Taiwan" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../twn f.dta", replace * New Zealand, Female import delimited "/.../nz f ex.txt", delimiter(space) encoding(ISO-8859-1) clear gen country="New Zealand" keep if age==0 | age==25 | age==65 drop sx save "/.../nz f.dta", replace ***** Distributions of Sim LE at birth for 16 peer countries ***** ***** use "/.../aut f.dta", clear append using "/.../bel f.dta" append using "/.../den f.dta"

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append using "/.../fin_f.dta"
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append using "/.../engw_f.dta"
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- append using "/.../esp f.dta"
- append using "/.../fra_f.dta"
- append using "/.../isr_f.dta"
- append using "/.../kor f.dta"
- append using "/.../nir f.dta"
- append using "/.../nld_f.dta"
- append using "/.../nor f.dta"
- append using "/.../por f.dta"
- append using "/.../sco f.dta"
- append using "/.../swe f.dta"
- append using "/.../swz_f.dta"
- append using "/.../twn f.dta"
- append using "/.../nz f.dta"

save "/.../female_2020ex_sim.dta", replace

```
tabstat ex if age==0, statistics( p5 p50 p95 ) by(country)
tabstat ex if age==25, statistics( p5 p50 p95 ) by(country)
tabstat ex if age==65, statistics( p5 p50 p95 ) by(country)
```

```
bysort country: egen med_ex = median(ex) if age==0
bysort country: egen med_ex25 = median(ex) if age==25
bysort country: egen med_ex65 = median(ex) if age==65
sum med ex med ex25 med ex65
```

5. Comparing diverse populations

The United States is racially and ethnically diverse, with massive health disparities in historically marginalized groups. Such diversity may not exist in other countries. Comparisons between the life expectancy of the U.S. Black and Latinx populations to the average outcome of peer countries produces some asymmetry, because their outcomes are not being compared to the corresponding marginalized racial/ethnic populations within those countries. A complex cultural analysis across peer countries to

determine comparable ethnic groups is beyond the scope of this paper. To our knowledge no metric has yet been widely accepted for international comparisons of ethnic diversity. The OECD Disparity Index¹⁶ is an attempt at making such comparisons. We note that countries with a higher Diversity Index experienced a smaller decrease in life expectancy than did the United States (see Table below). We also note that our results, stratified by race-ethnicity, show that *even <u>white</u> Americans* experienced a larger decrease in life expectancy between 2018 and 2020 than did peer countries, including those whose populations are overwhelmingly white.

Table. OECD Diversity Index Based on Country of Birth, 2015									
Low		Moderately low		Moderately hi	High				
Poland	0.1	Portugal	1.3	Latvia	2.3	Ireland	3.1		
Slovakia	0.2	Italy	1.8	United Kingdom	2.6	Sweden	3.2		
Mexico	0.3	Slovenia	1.9	Norway	2.7	Austria	3.5		
Chile	0.7	Netherlands	2.1	United States	2.8	Canada	4.5		
Czech Republic	0.7	Denmark	2.1	Estonia	2.8	Switzerland	5.3		
Hungary	0.8	France	2.2	Germany	2.8	Australia	5.5		
Greece	1.2	Spain	2.2	Belgium	2.9	Israel	6.5		
Finland	1.2								
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