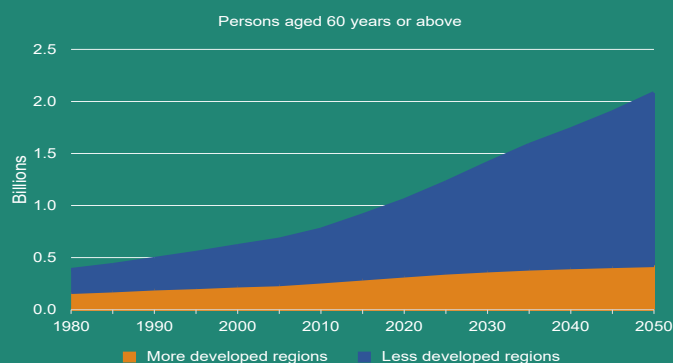


World Population Ageing 2017

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The number of older persons worldwide is expected to **double** by 2050



1 in 8 people are aged 60 or over in 2017



1 in 5 will be aged 60 or over in 2050

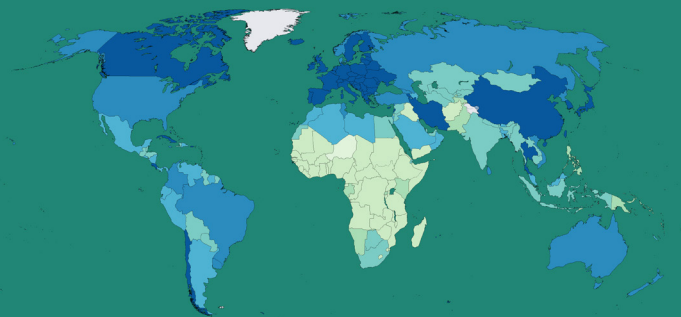
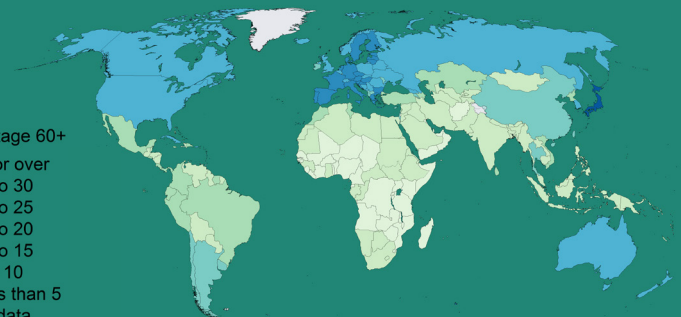
Almost **all countries** are ageing

2017

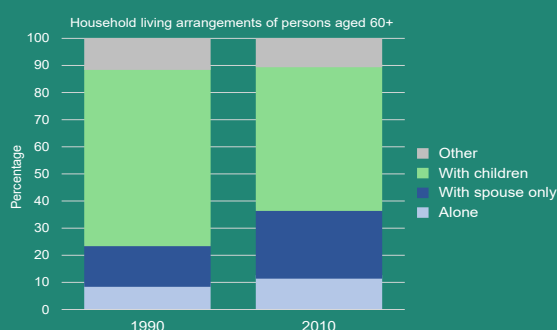
2050

Percentage 60+

- 30 or over
- 25 to 30
- 20 to 25
- 15 to 20
- 10 to 15
- 5 to 10
- Less than 5
- No data



Older persons are becoming **more** likely to **live alone**



and **less** likely to **live with their children**

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