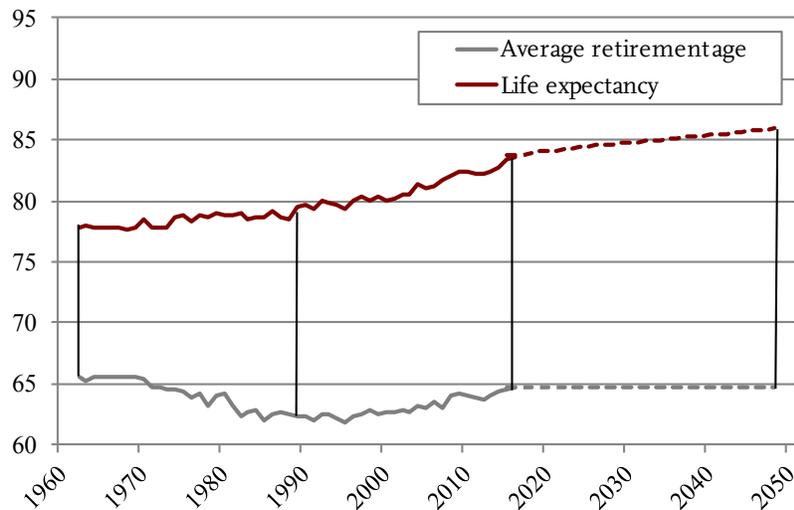


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AVERAGE YEARS IN RETIREMENT, 1962-2050



	Average retirement age	Retirement period
1962	66	12
1970	65	13
1980	64	15
1990	62	17
2000	63	17
2010	64**	18
2020	65**	19
2030	65**	20
2040	65**	21
2050	65**	21

NOTE: Average retirement defined as when 50% or more of the population is retired. Life expectancy are cohort life expectancies at 65 from Social Security Trustees report.

SOURCES: Authors' estimates from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Current Population Survey* (1962-2017); and U.S. Social Security Administration, *Social Security Trustees Report* (2017).

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