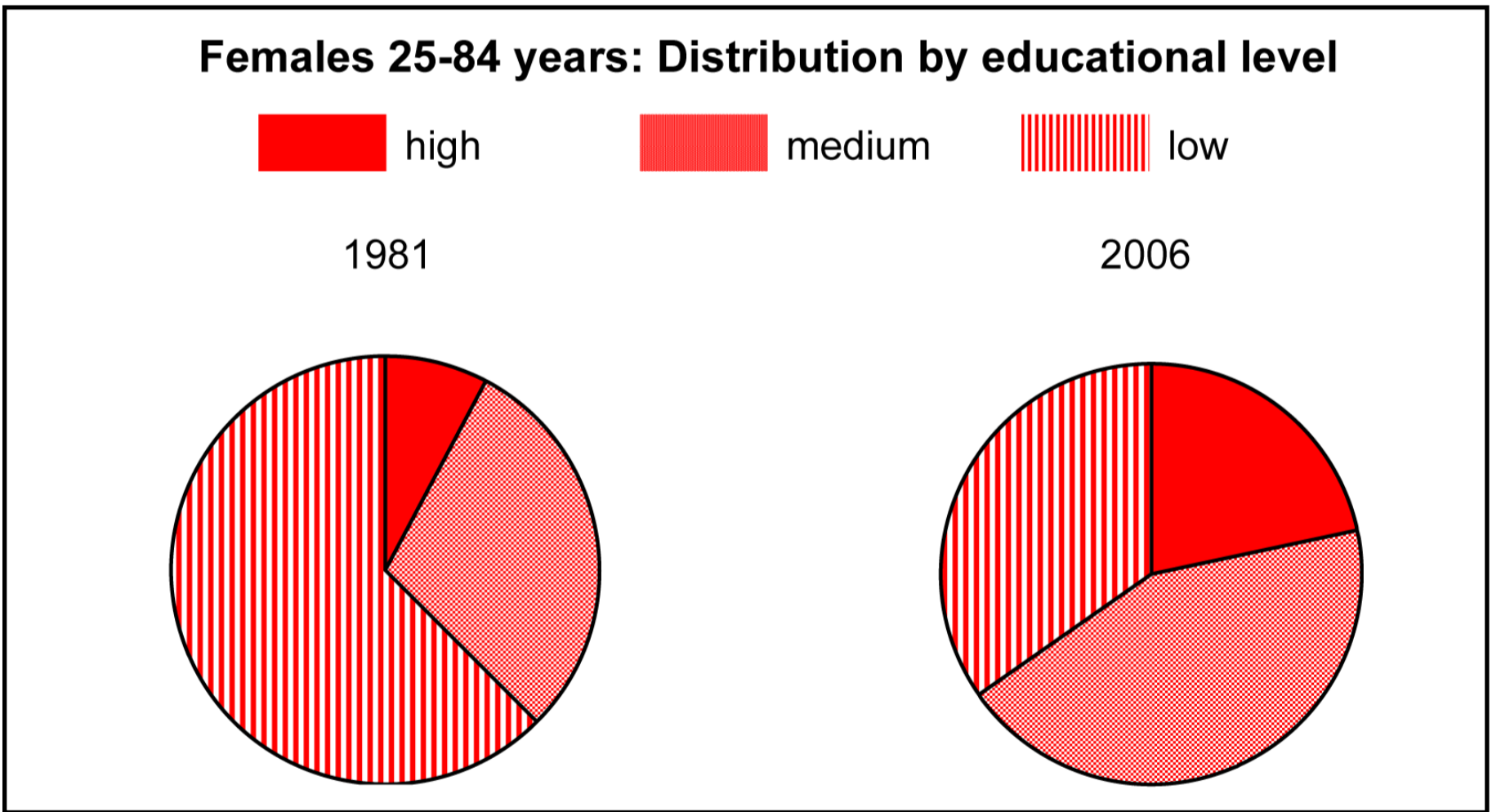
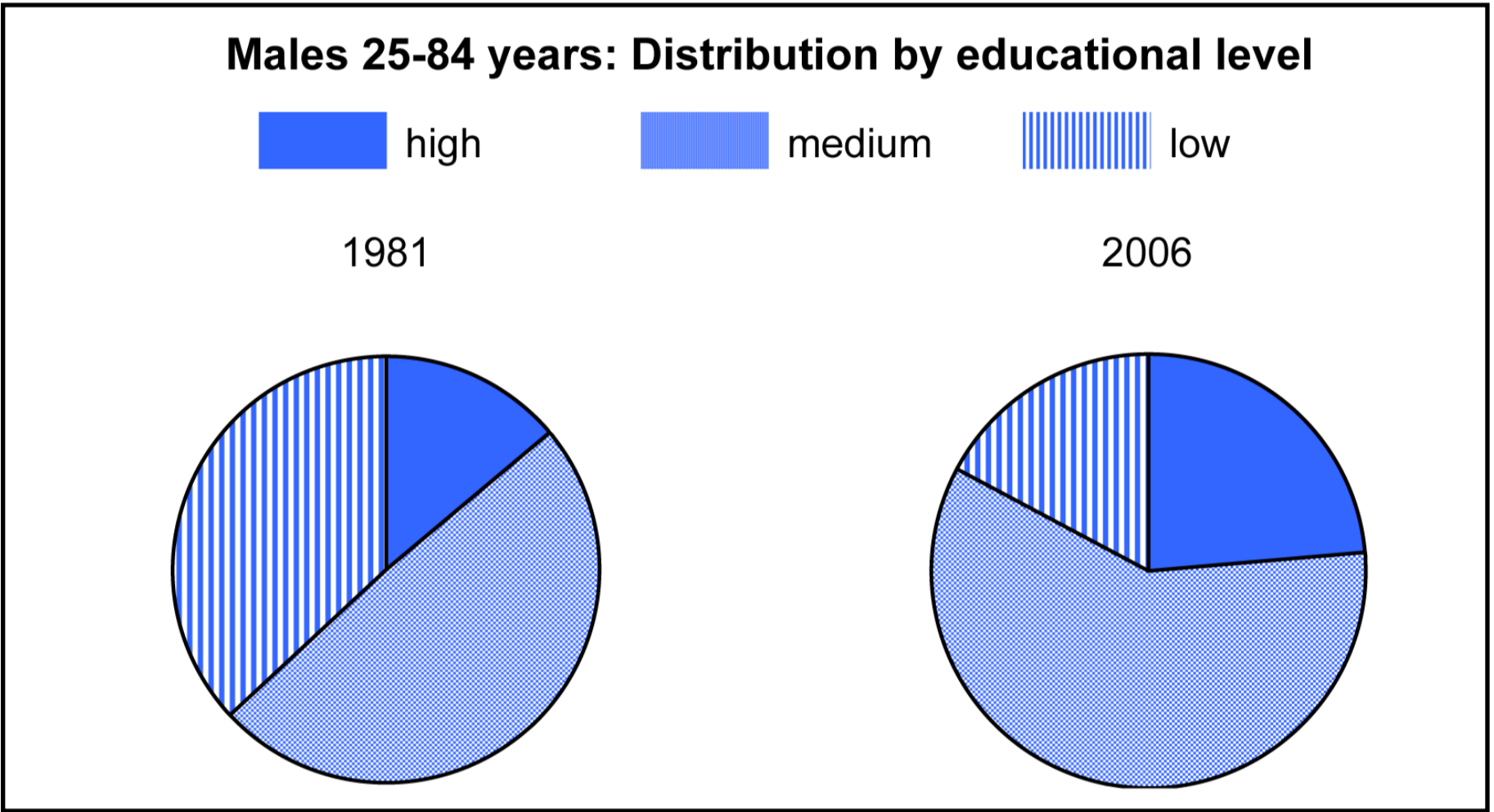
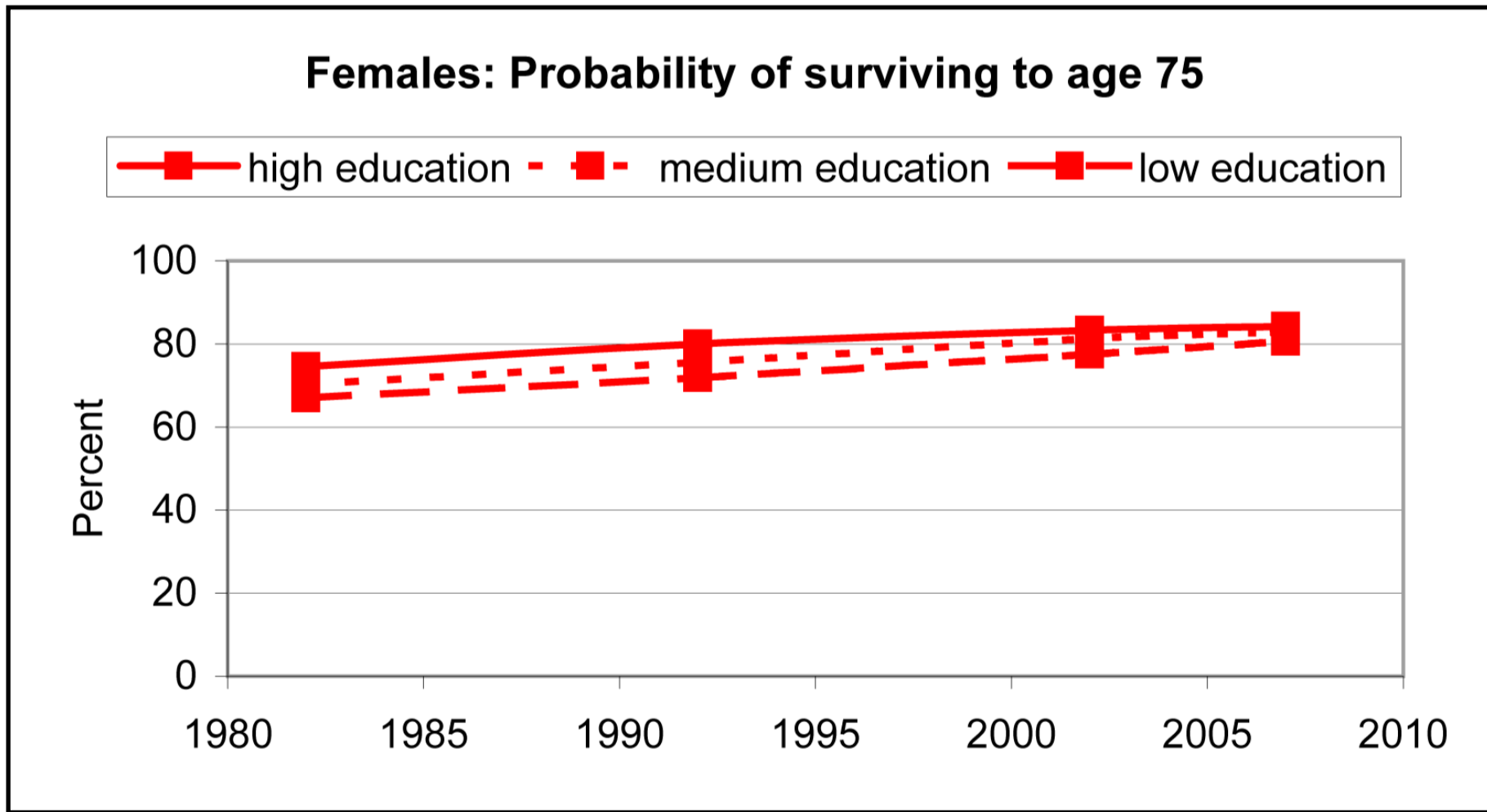
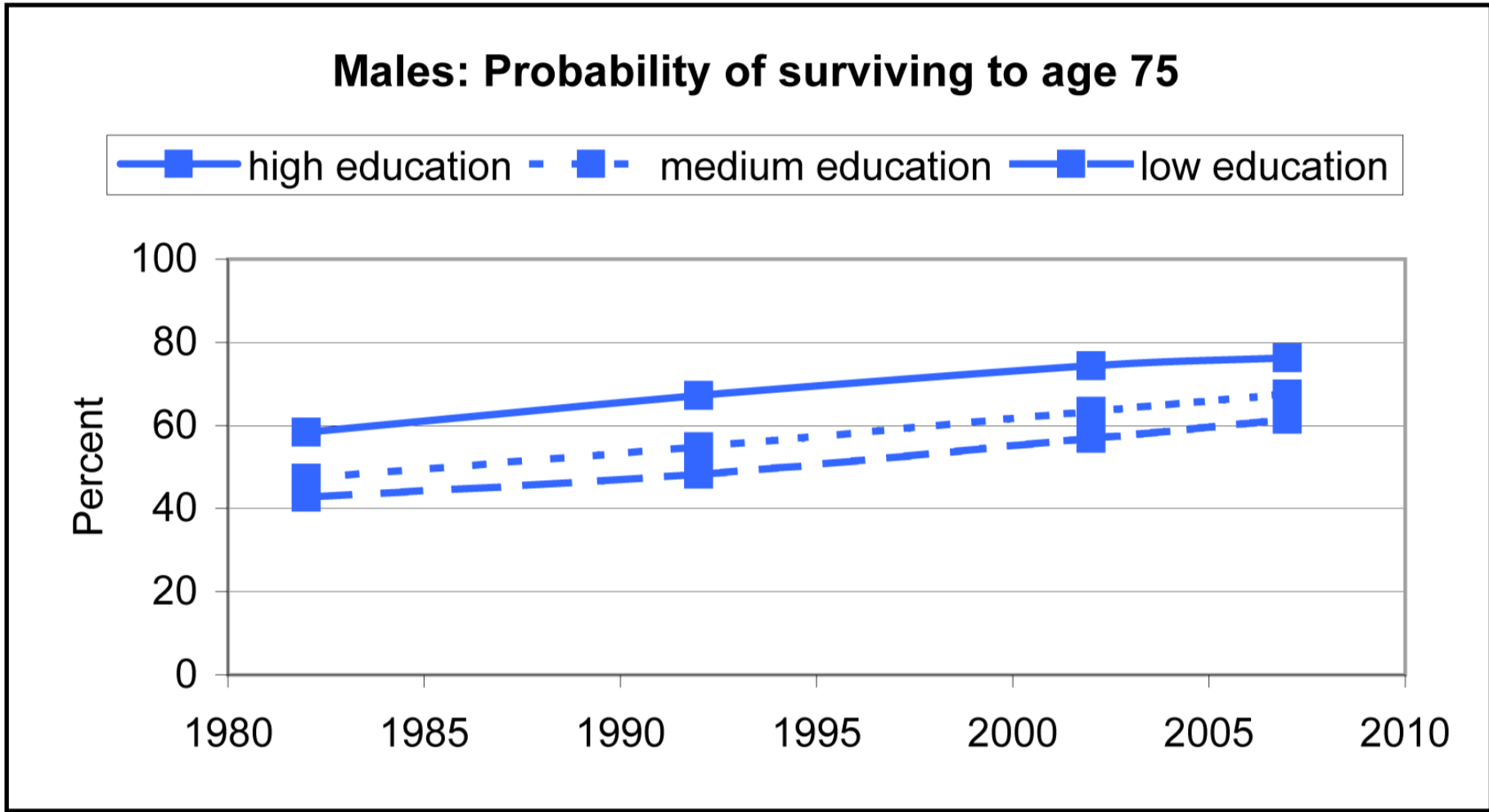


Continuous increase of life expectancy and health expectancy in Austria - does education matter?

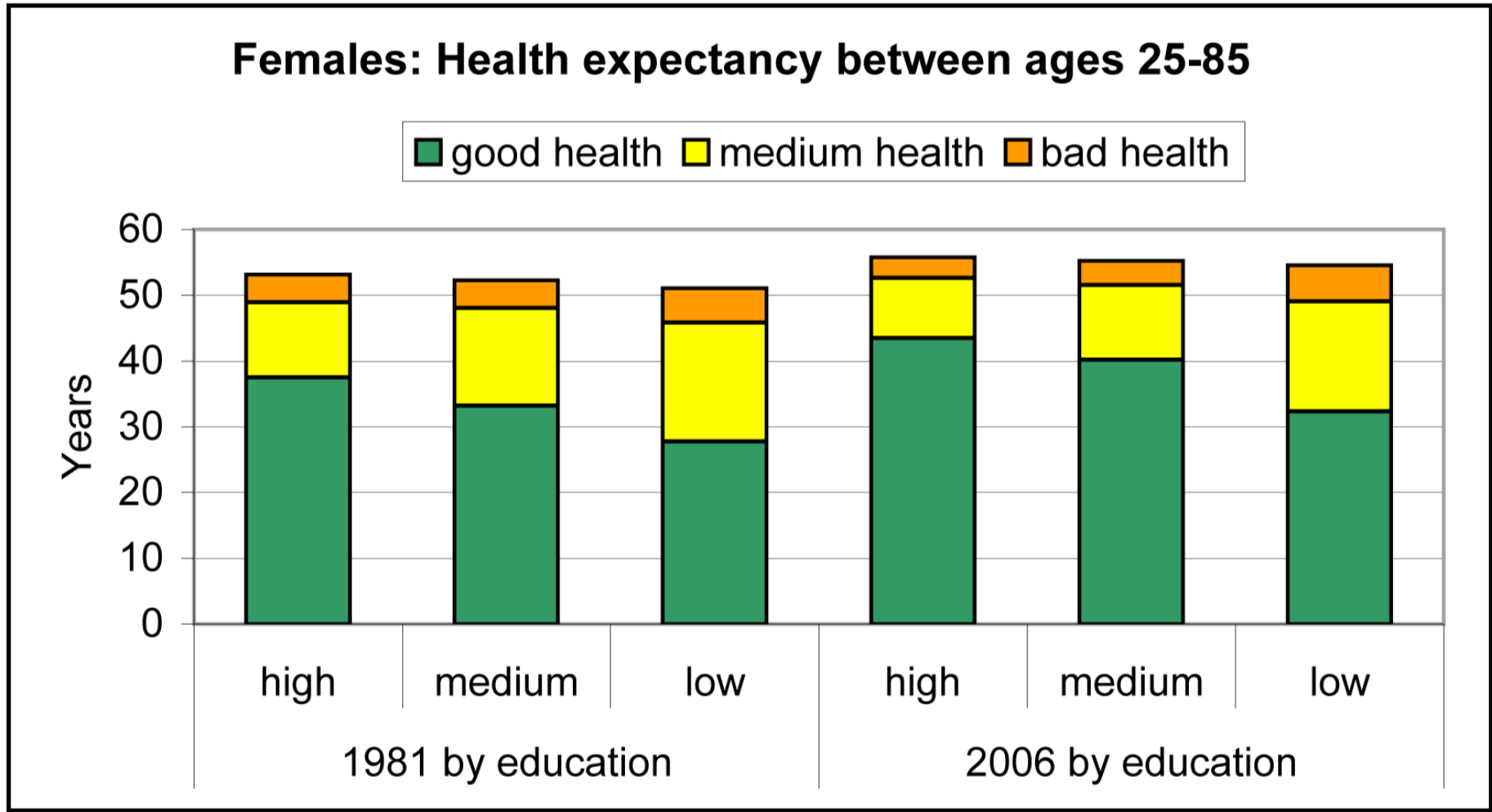
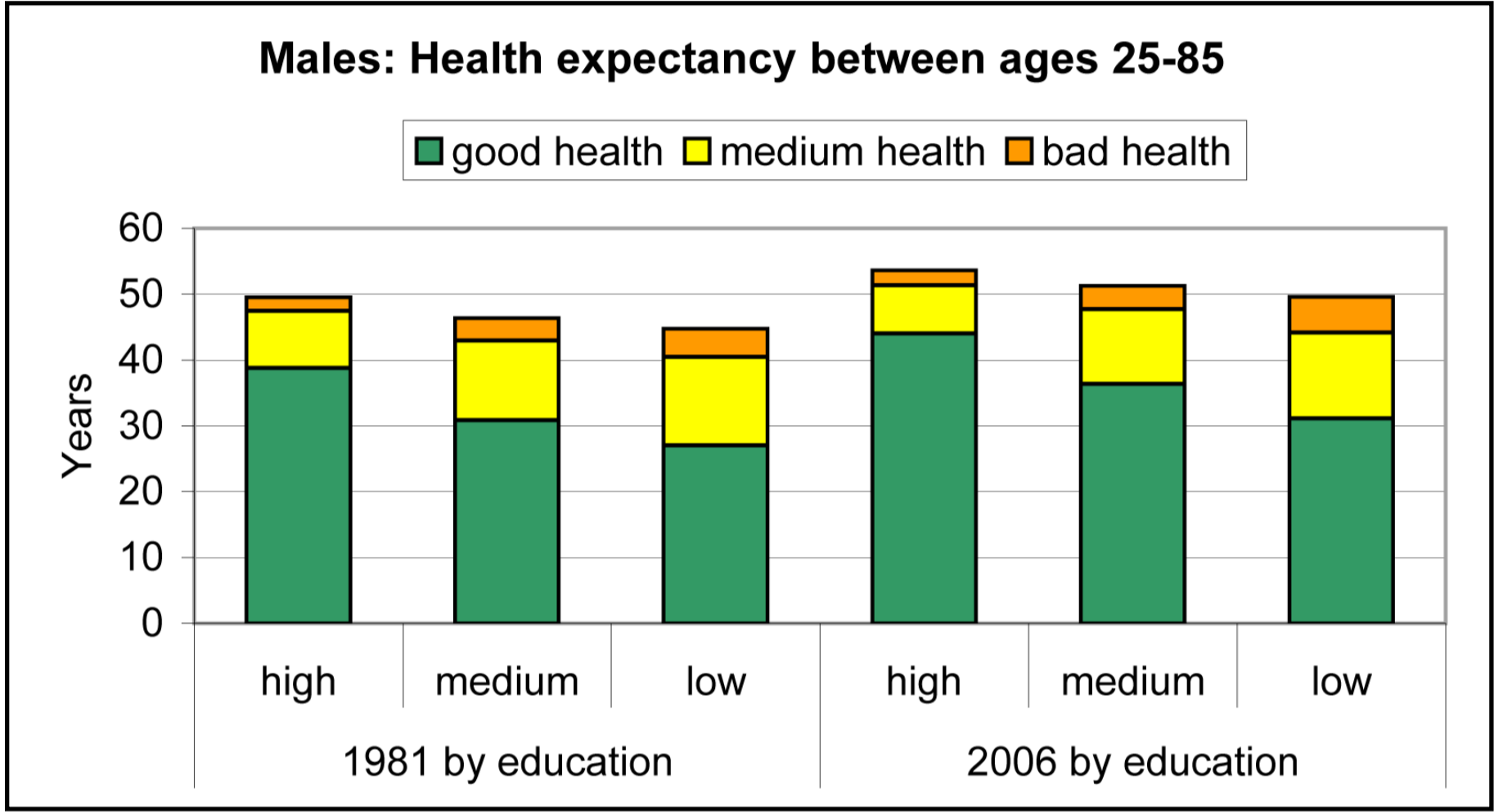
Educational expansion...



...length of life...



...and quality of life.



- Life expectancy and health expectancy have significantly increased for all educational groups in Austria since 1981
- Among females, the mortality gap has narrowed, but the morbidity gap has widened
- The educational expansion has shifted a large proportion of the population to lower-risk groups