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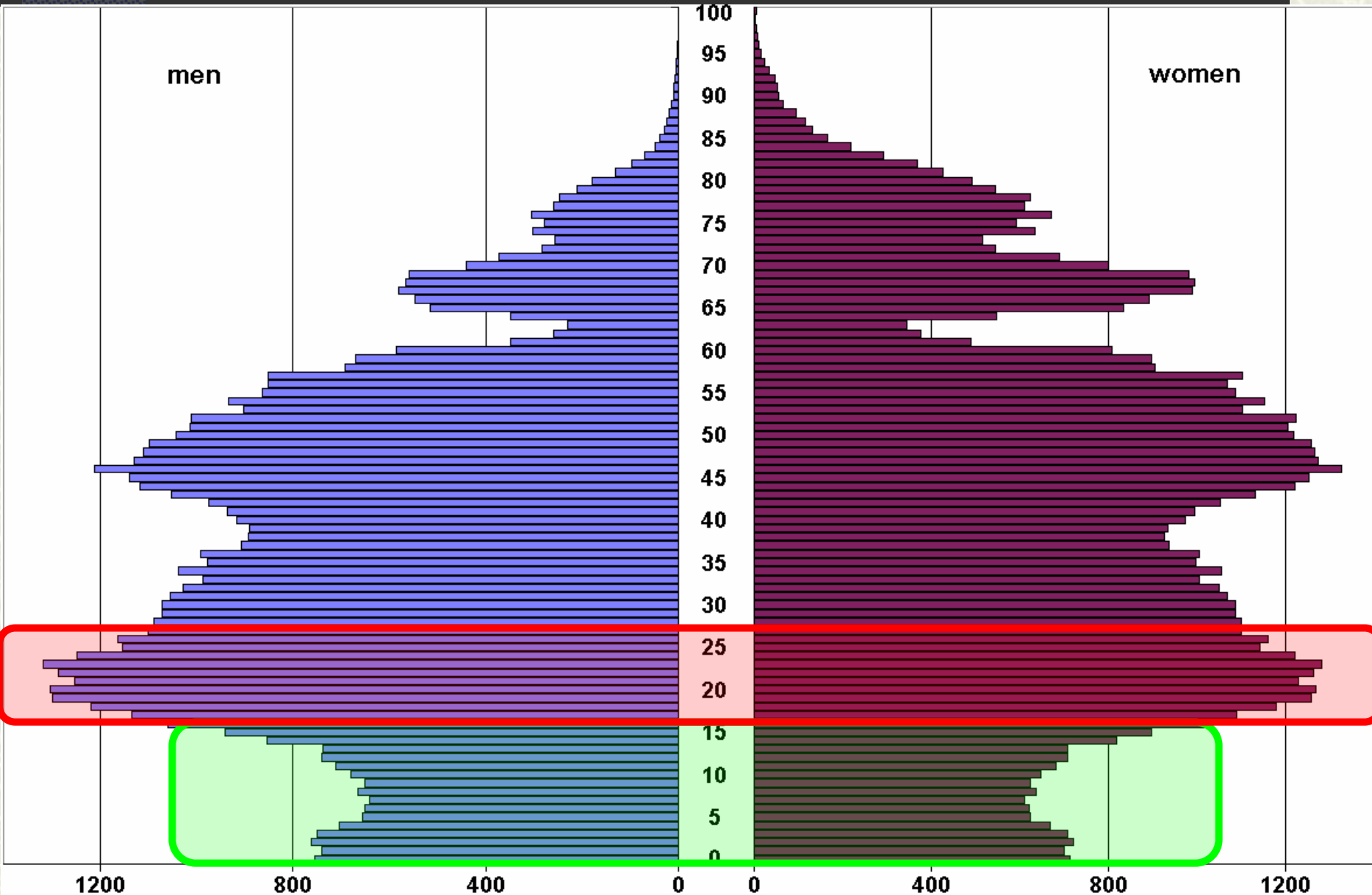
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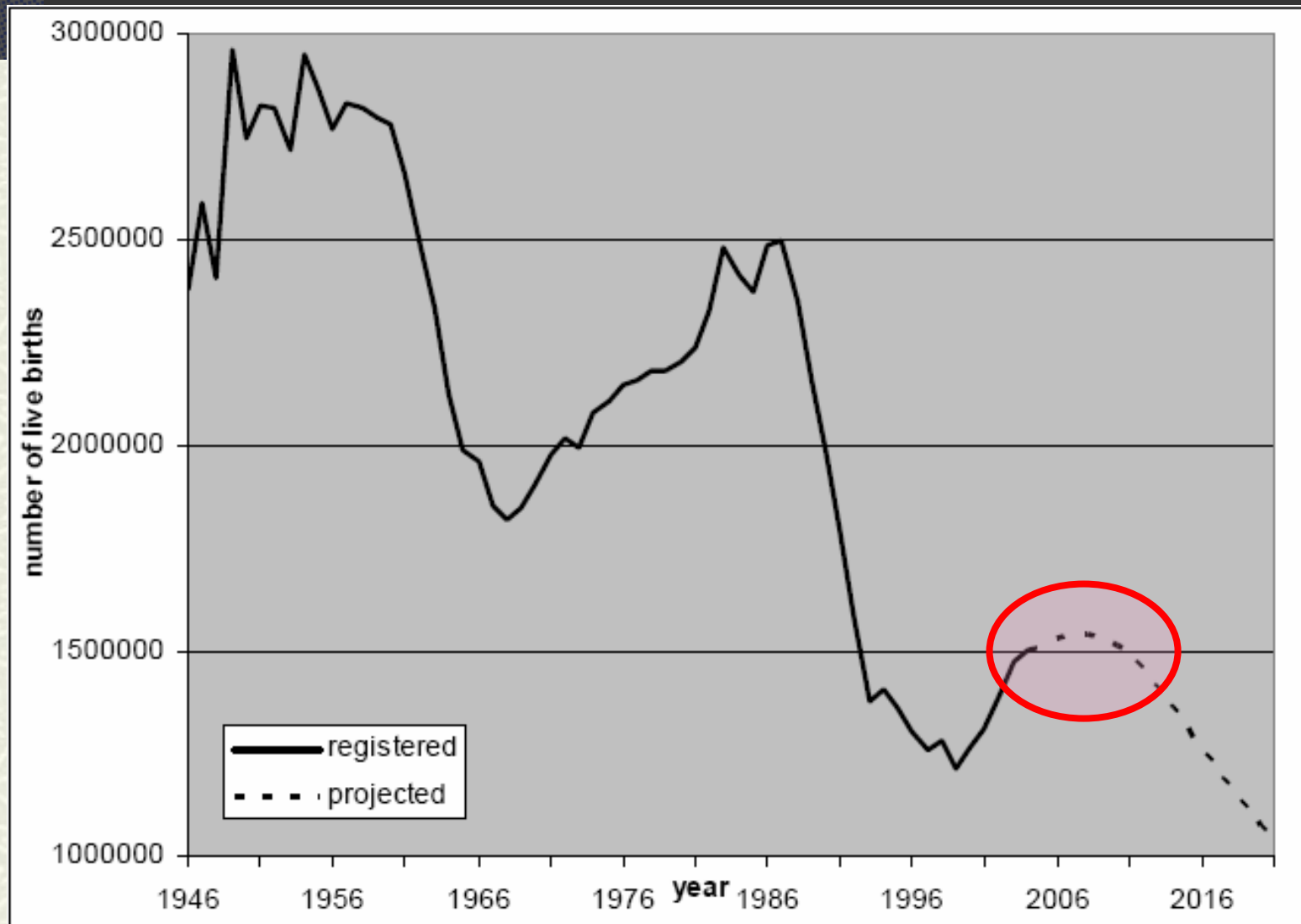
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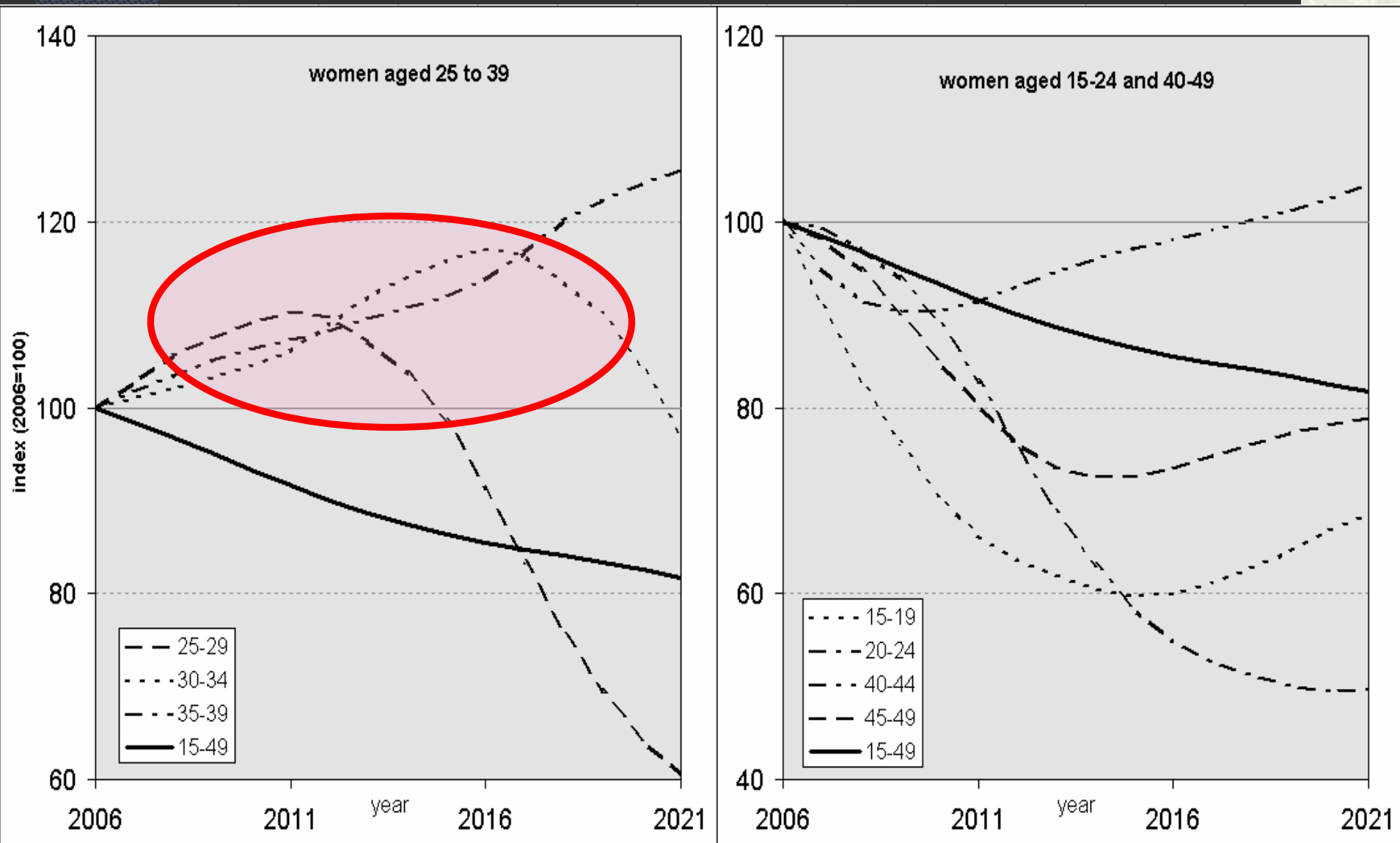


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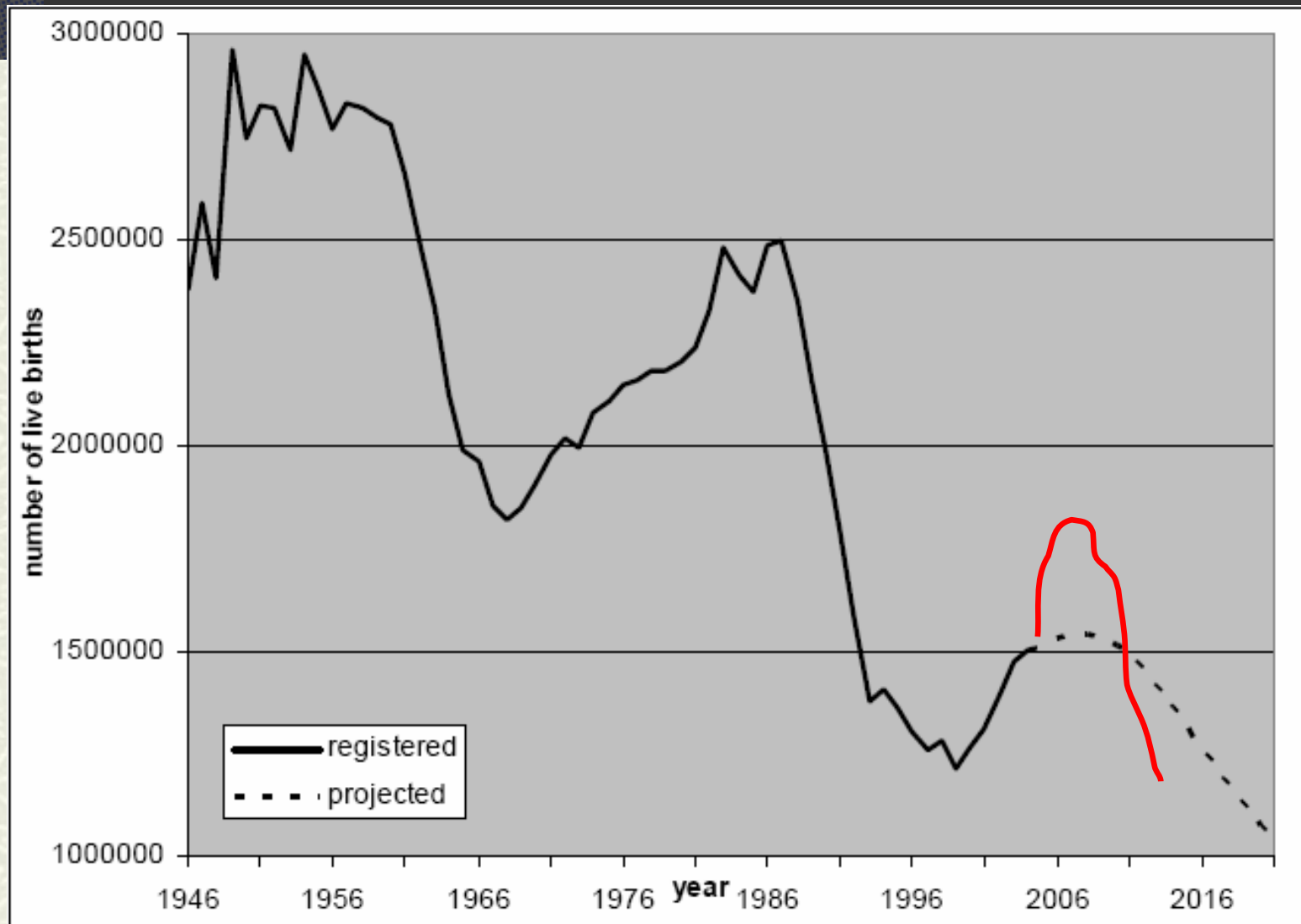
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Projected dynamics of the number of women in reproductive age, 2006-2021 (indices 2006=100)

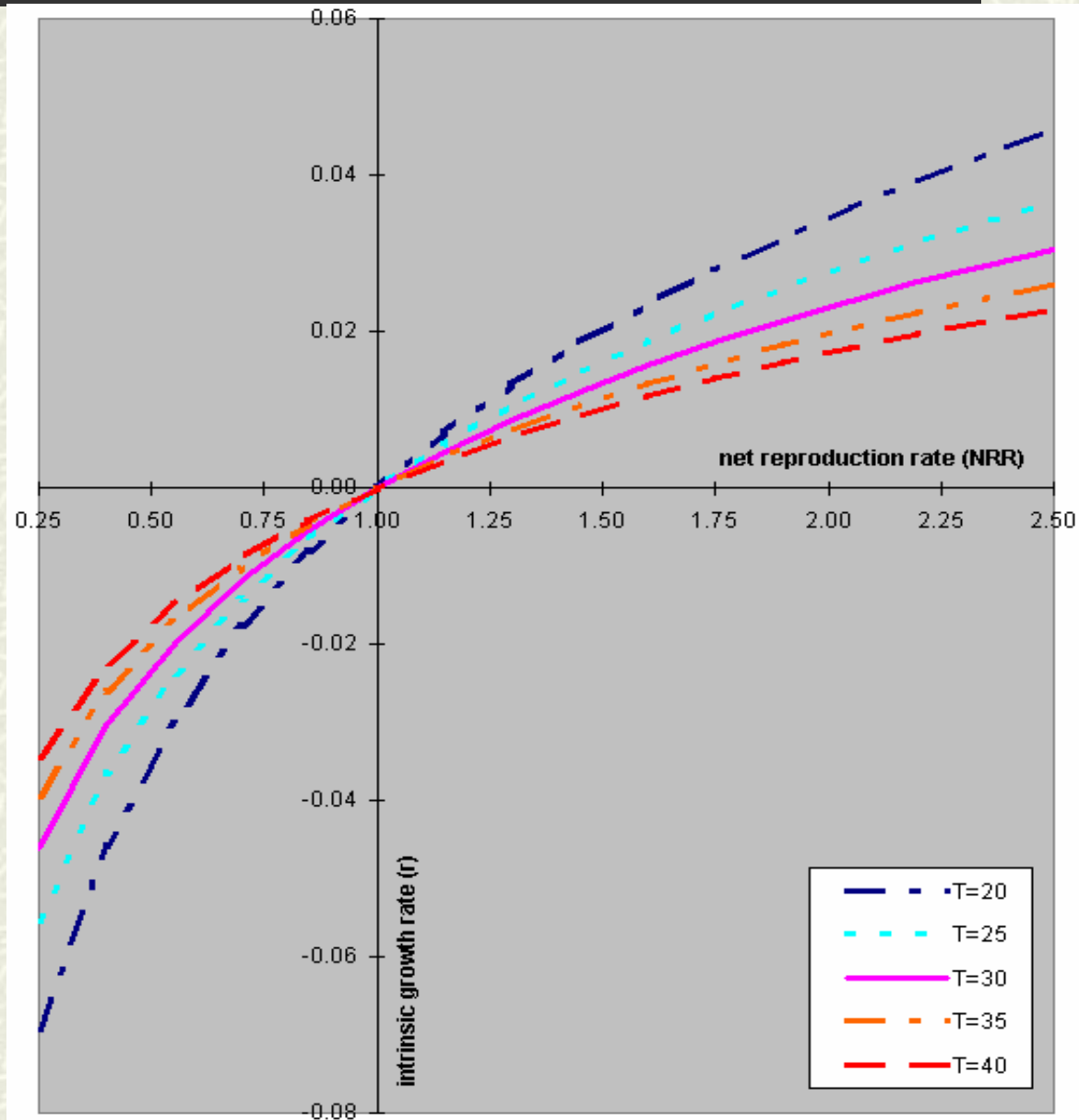
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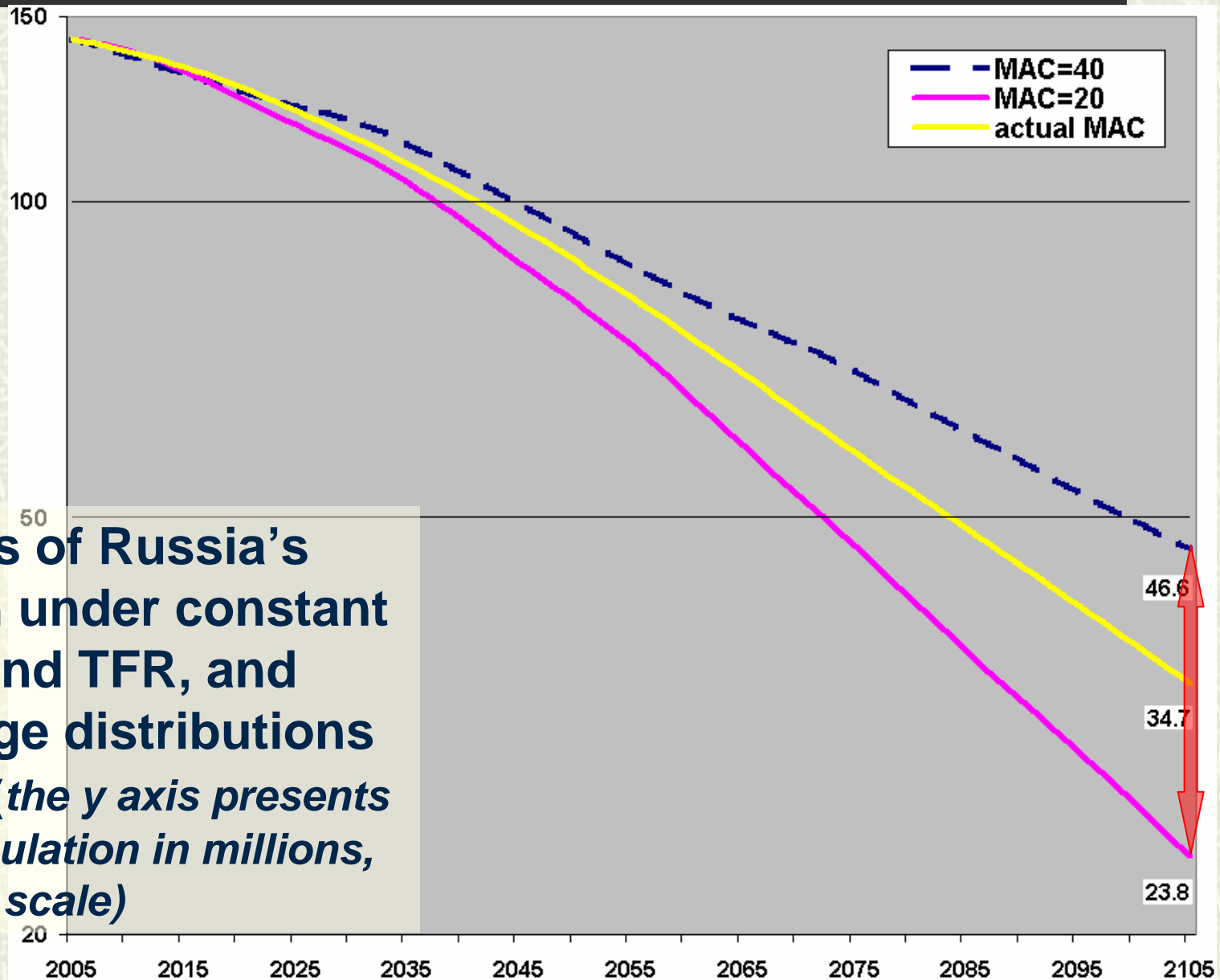
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Projections of Russia's population under constant mortality and TFR, and different age distributions of fertility (*the y axis presents the total population in millions, and is in log scale*)

Thank you for your attention!