

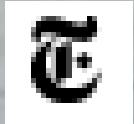
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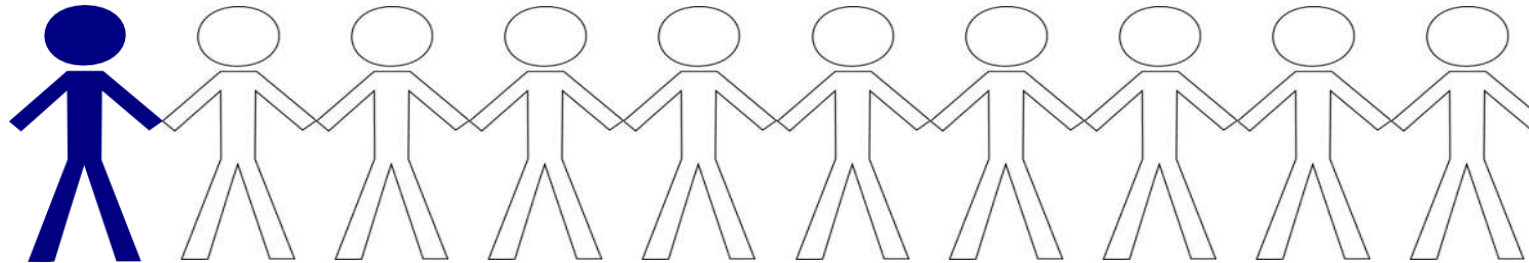


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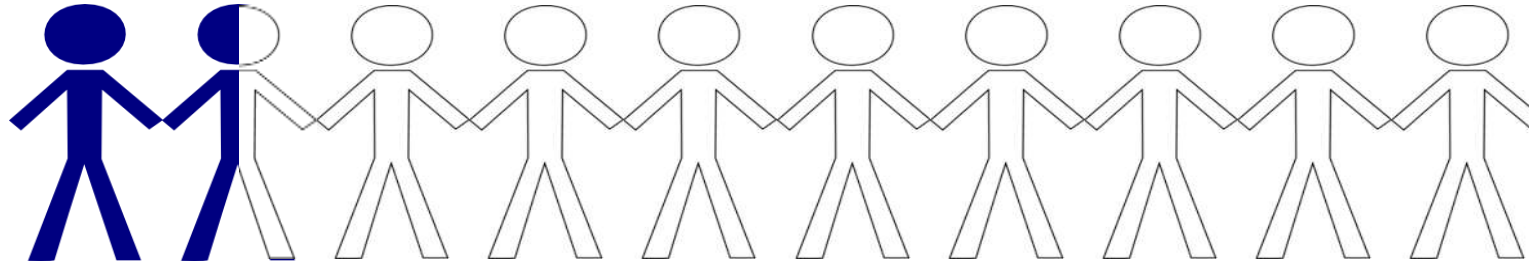
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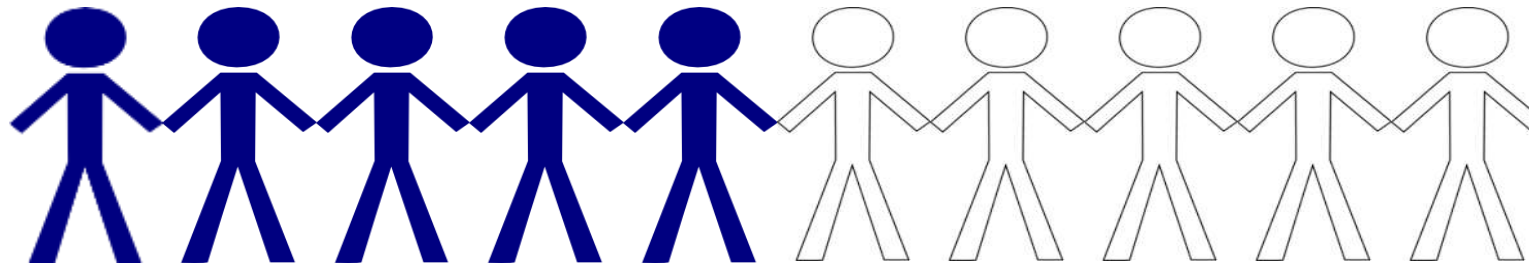
**Official Poverty Measure (9%)**



**Supplemental Poverty Measure (15%)**



**Economically Vulnerable (48%)**



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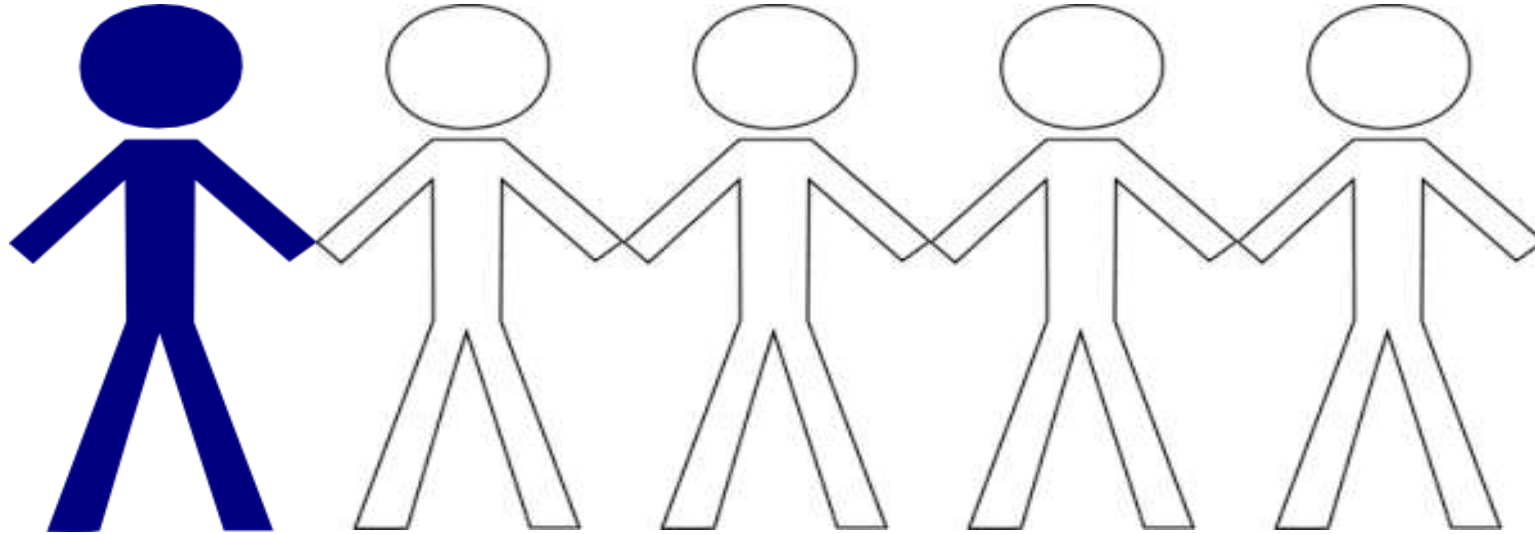
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# CALIFORNIA SENIOR POVERTY RATE

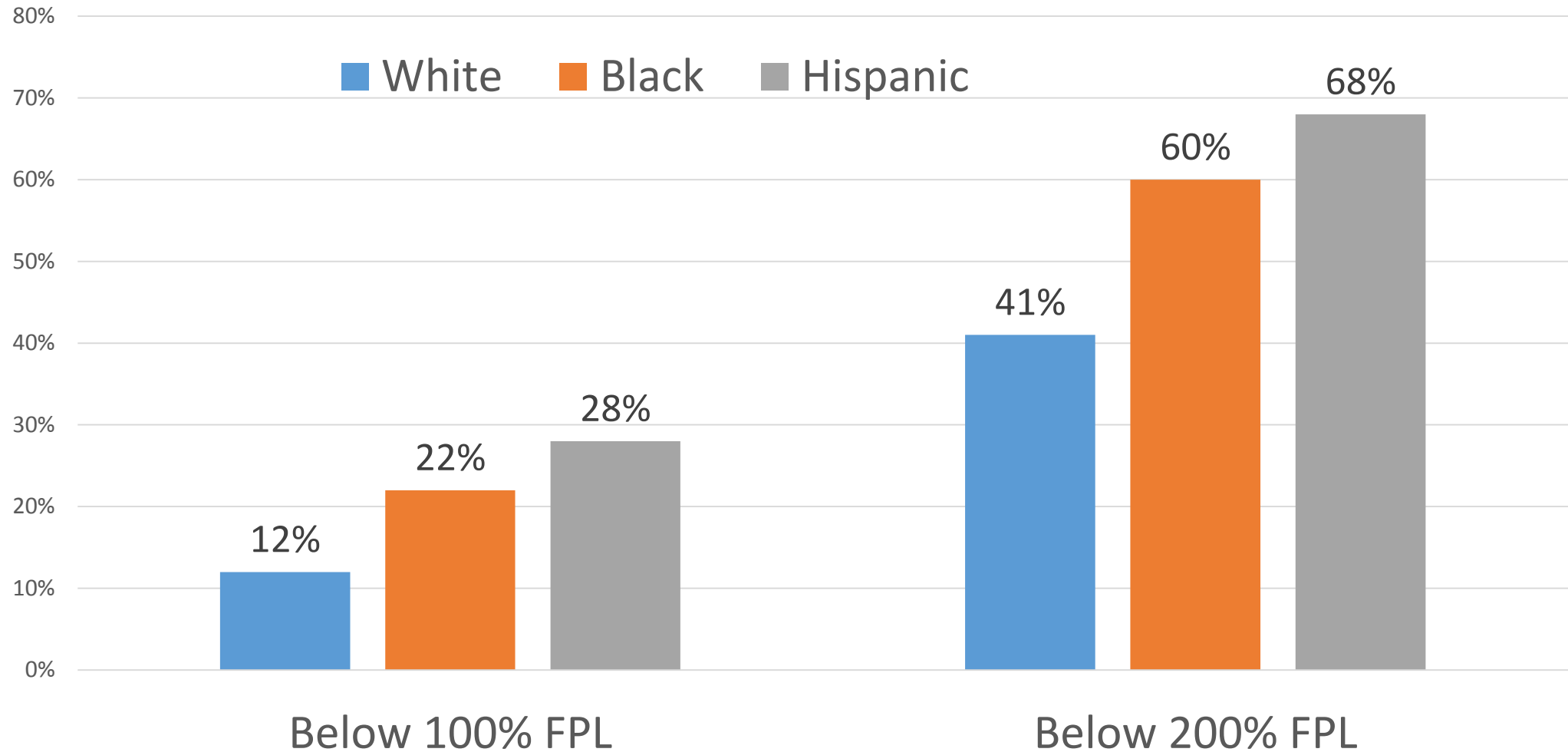
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SECOND HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY

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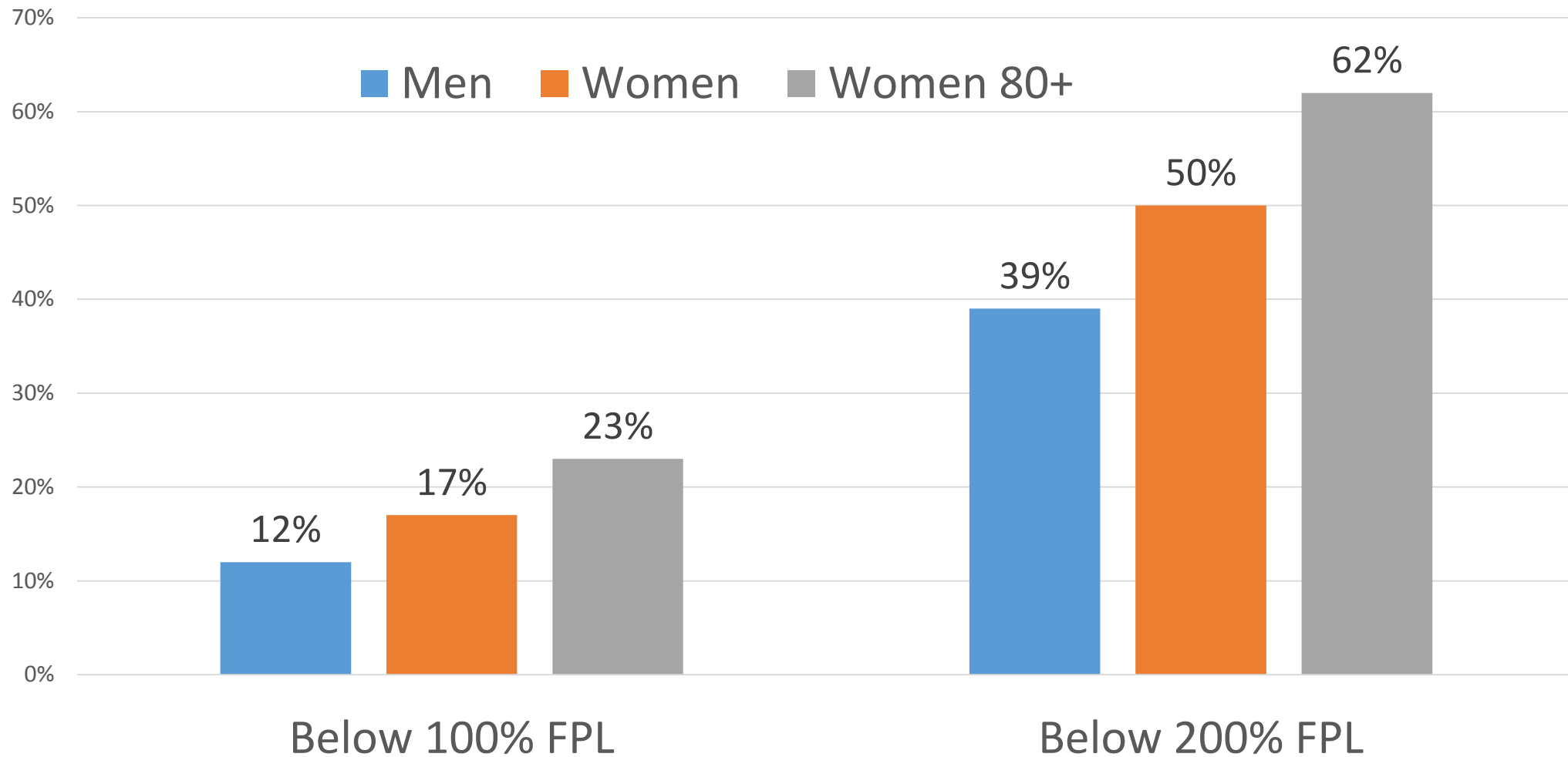
# Older people of color are more likely to be poor





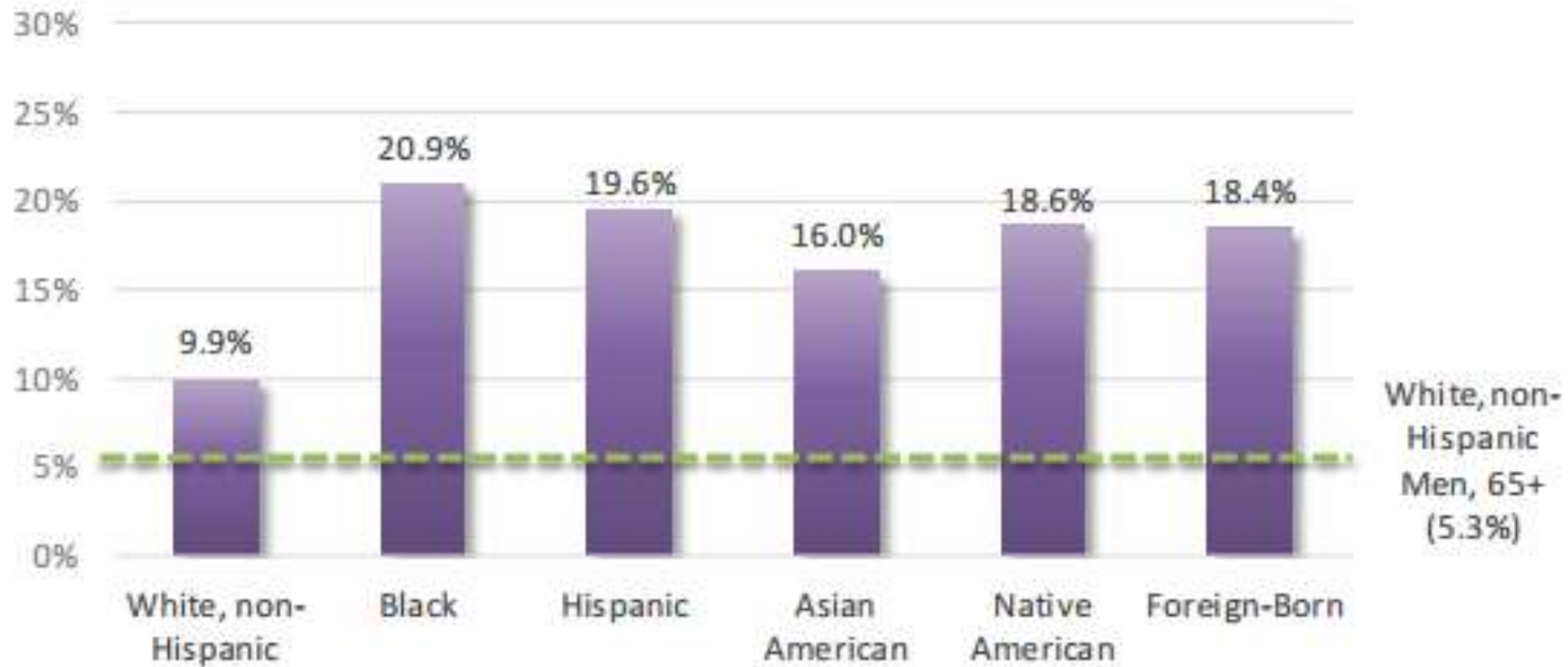


## Older women are more likely to be poor



# Older women of color most at risk

## Poverty Rates for Women 65 and Older, 2014

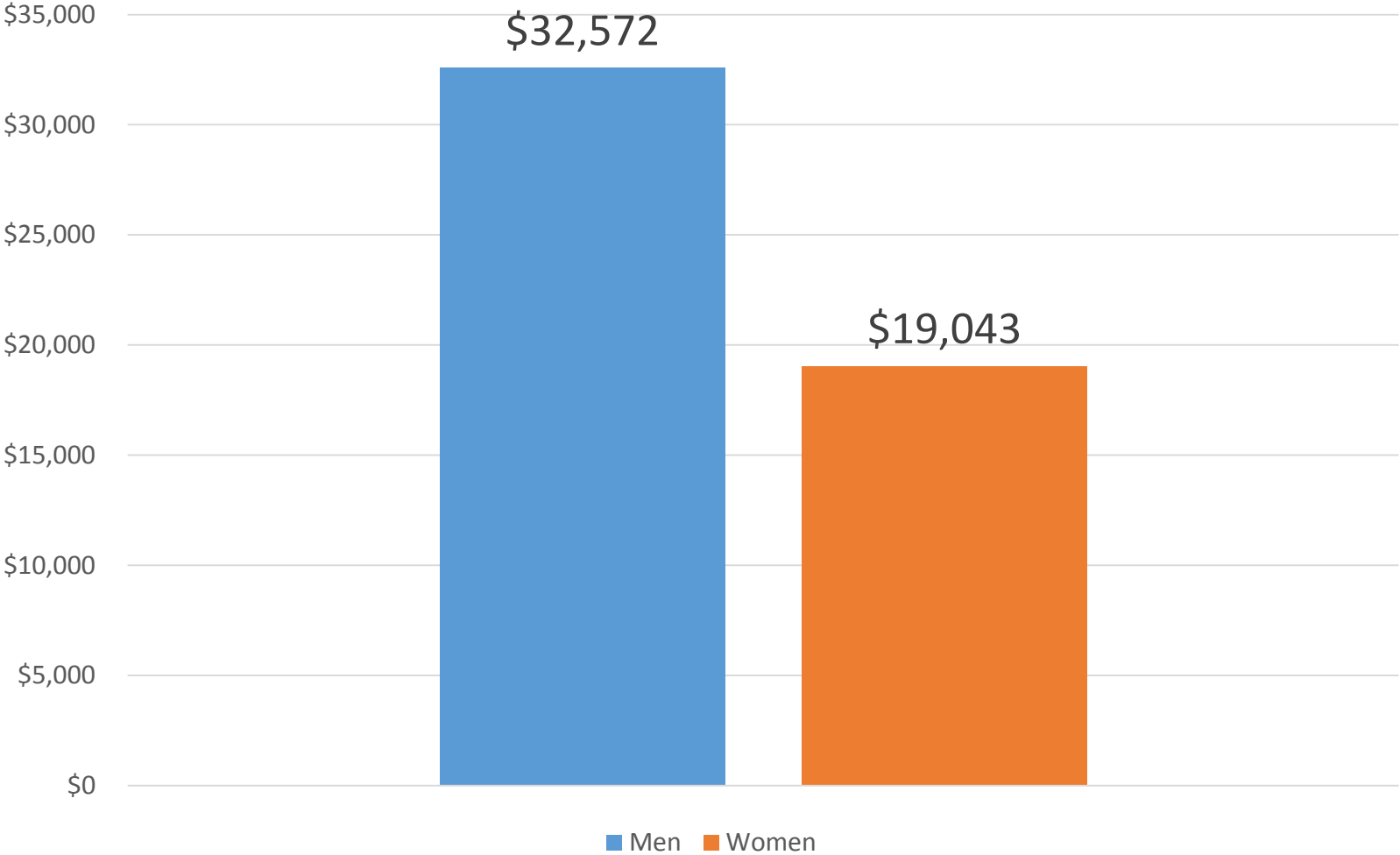


Source: Census Bureau, Current Population Survey.

www.nwlc.org

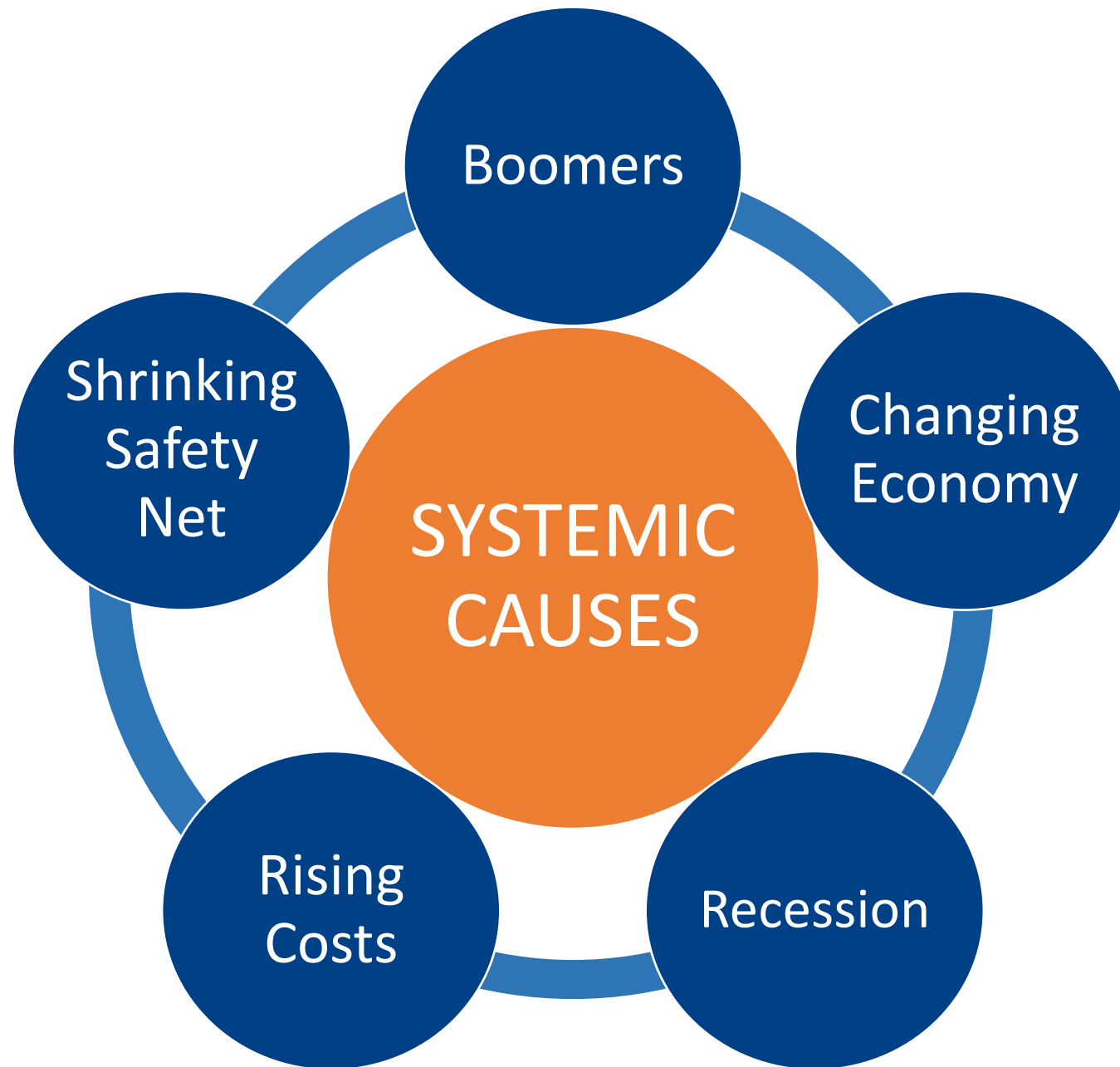


# Median income of older women is \$13,000 less than older men





# WHY?





**WHY**

**OLDER  
WOMEN?**





# UNEQUAL PAY



**MEN**



**WOMEN**





# CAREGIVING



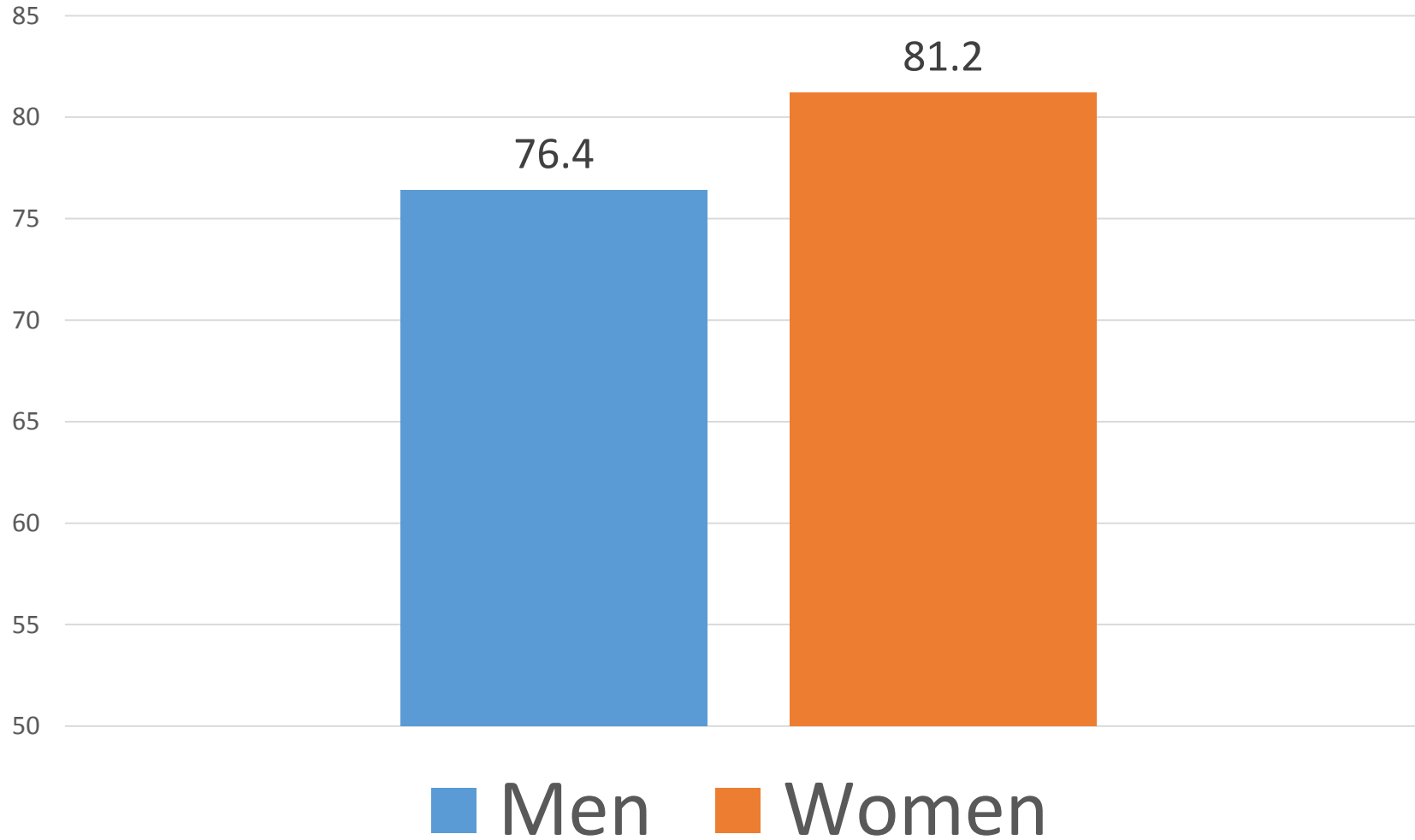
A pie chart illustrating the gender distribution of caregivers. The chart is divided into two segments: a large blue segment representing 75% and a smaller light gray segment representing 25%. The text '75% of all caregivers are women' is overlaid on the chart, with '75%' in orange and the rest in blue.

Gender	Percentage
Women	75%
Men	25%

**75%** of all caregivers are women

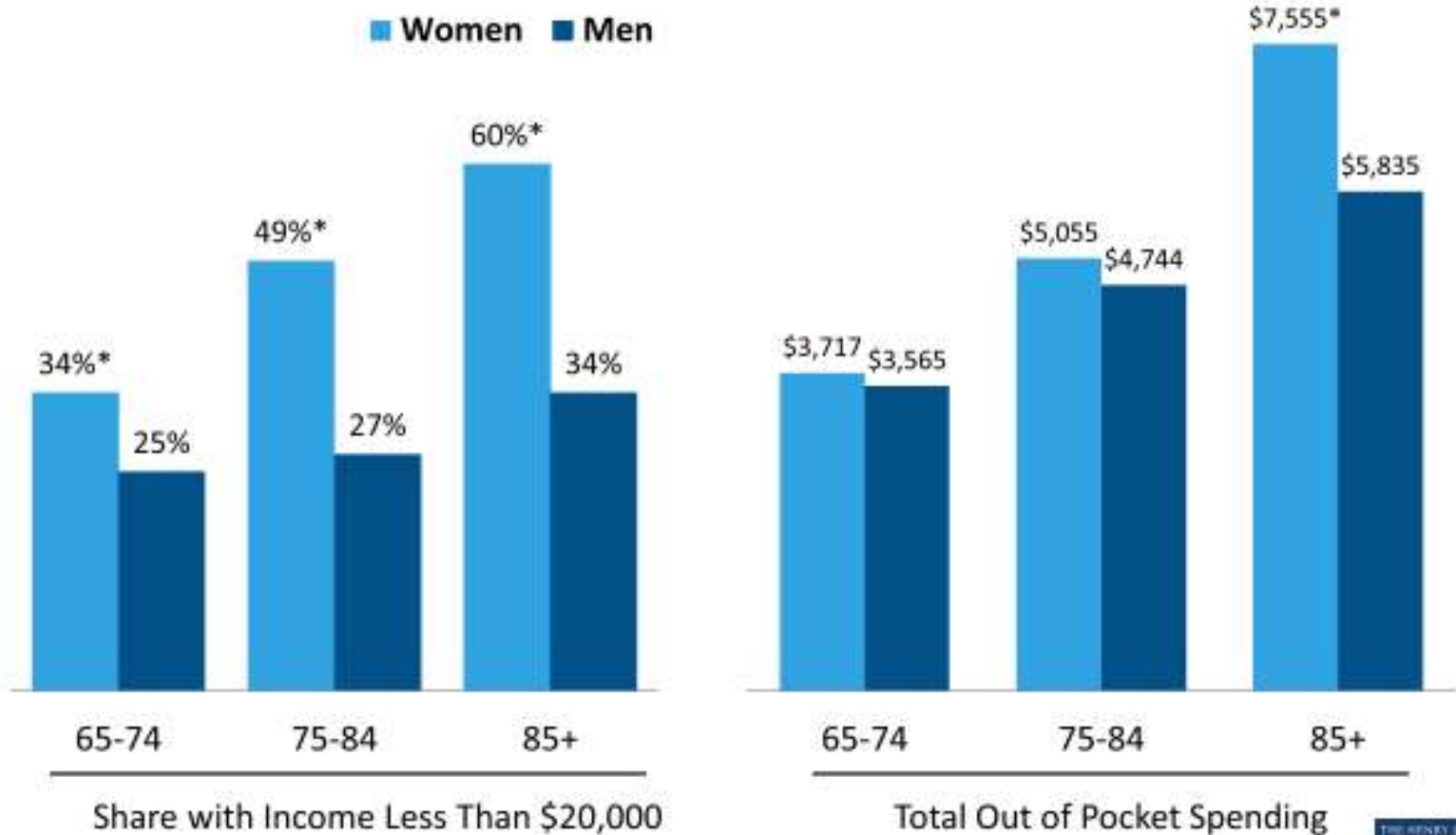


# LONGEVITY



# HIGHER COSTS

## Income and Out-of-Pocket Expenses Among Older Medicare Beneficiaries, by Gender and Age



# WEAK SAFETY NET

## SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

2009

2015

\$907

\$889

100%  
F P L

90%  
F P L





**So what do we do?**  
**DO WHAT WORKS**

Gov't programs work  
and are necessary for  
older adults

Senior poverty rate in  
1960 was 35%

# STRENGTHEN THE SAFETY NET

Reject proposals to  
further cut

Restore and Update

