## **Project FACTAGE**



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Longer working lives and socio-economic inequalities FACTAGE (factage.eu)

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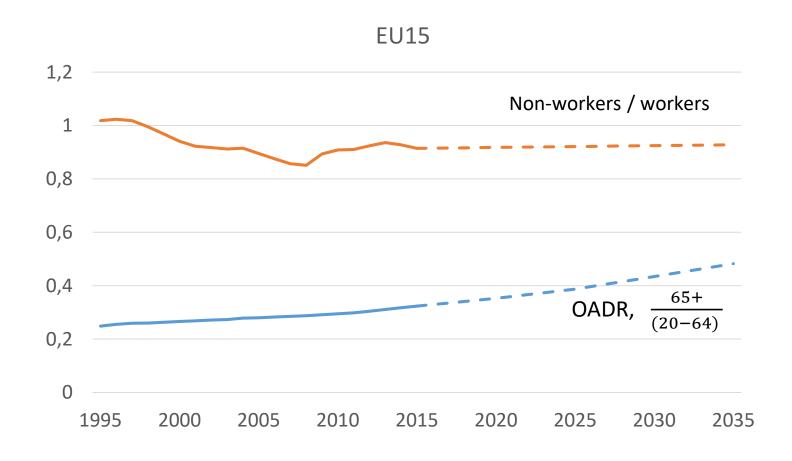


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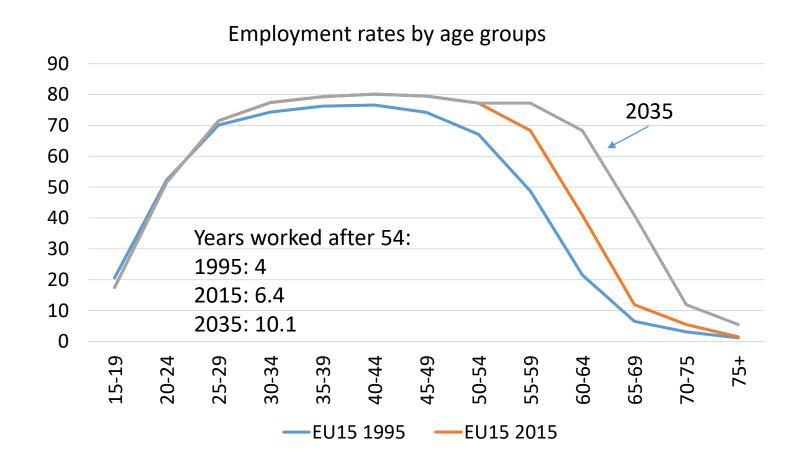


#### The challenge of population ageing



Source: EU-LFS

#### The solution – work longer

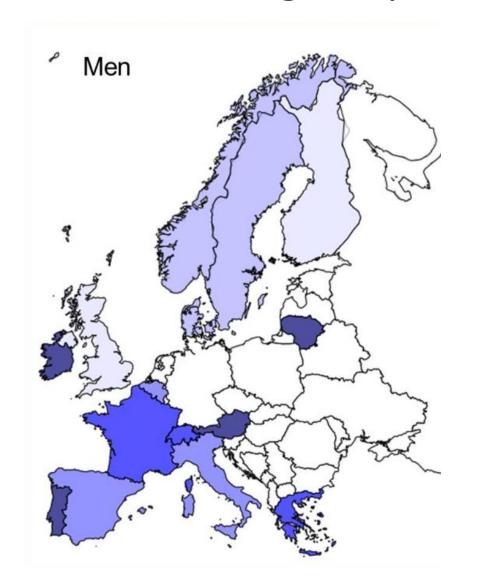


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## How to make it happen it?

First steps – mapping socio-economic inequalities

## Increasing the pension age for all?



Differences in LE at age 65: 1.1 – 3.8 years.

Large differences for women: 0.6 – 5.2 years.

Source: Mosquera, González-Rábago, Martín and Bacigalupe (2018). www.factage.eu

## Missing information on LE

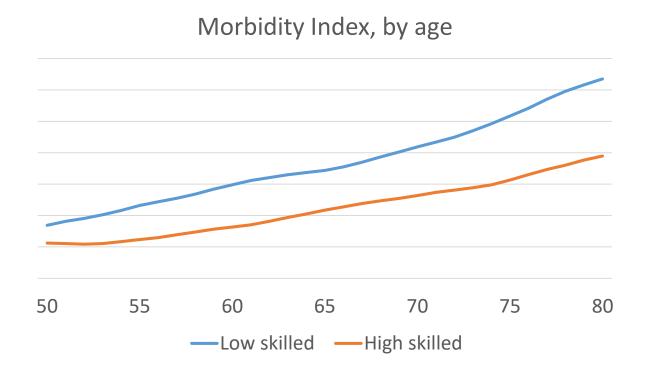
- Socio-economic differences in LE not available for all countries
- New FACTAGE method to address this using existing EU longitudinal data

Source: J. Klotz and T. Göllner: Estimating Differential Mortality from EU-SILC Longitudinal Data. A Feasibility Study. FACTAGE – WP 4 Deliverable 4.1. Statistics Austria, October 2017. www.factage.eu

## Increasing the pension age for all?

Health inequalities persist....

.... but have not increased during last decade.



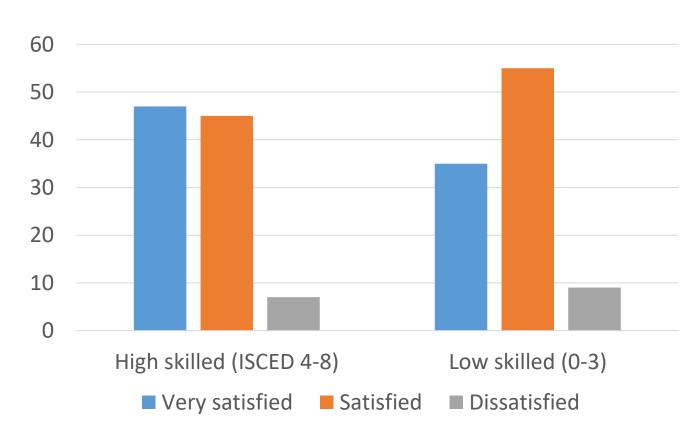
Source: SHARE data wave 1, 2, 4 and 5

See also: Barslund & Ludolph (Forthcoming)



#### Improving working conditions?

Most (older) workers satisfied with their job... (50-59 y/o, pct.)



Source: SHARE data wave 1, 2, 4 and 5

#### Satisfied ... but still want to retire 'asap'!



Source: SHARE data wave 1, 2, 4 and 5

## How to increase pension ages?

### Next steps

Scenarios for equitable pension systems trajectories (given socio-economic differences)





# THANK YOU!









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