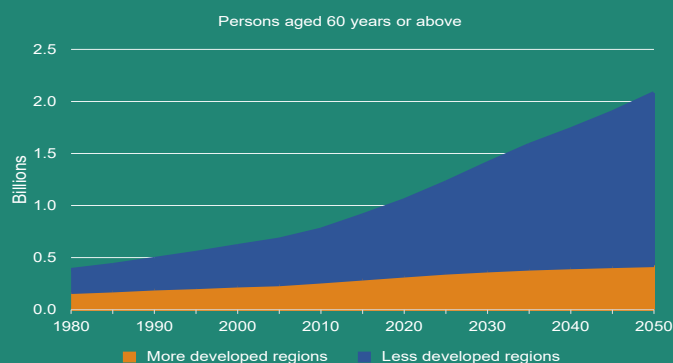


# World Population Ageing 2017

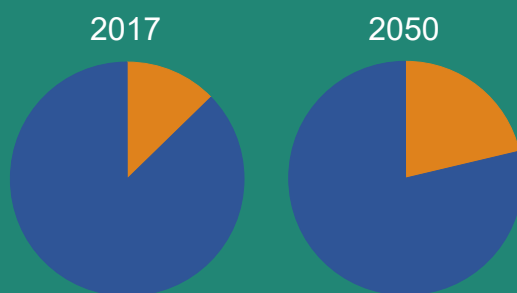


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The number of older persons worldwide is expected to **double** by 2050



**1 in 8** people are aged 60 or over in 2017

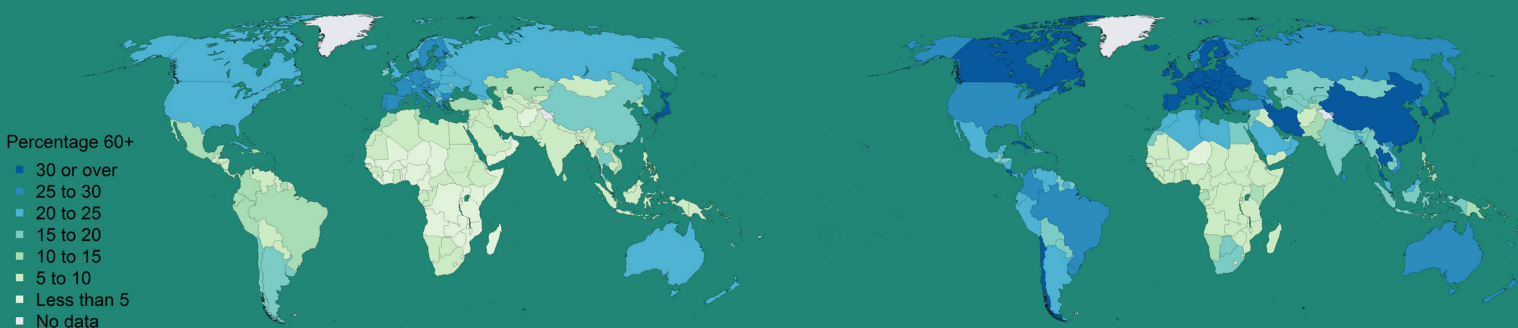


**1 in 5** will be aged 60 or over in 2050

## Almost **all countries** are ageing

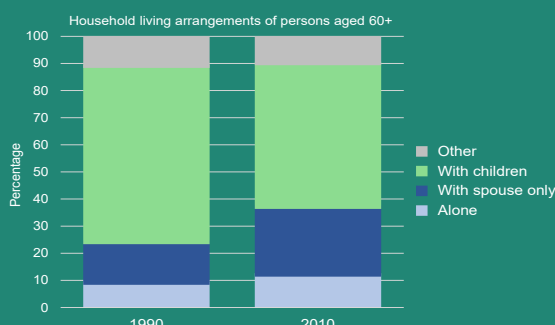
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Older persons are becoming **more likely** to **live alone**



and **less likely** to **live with their children**