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Geography

Higher level and standard level

Paper 2 – resource booklet

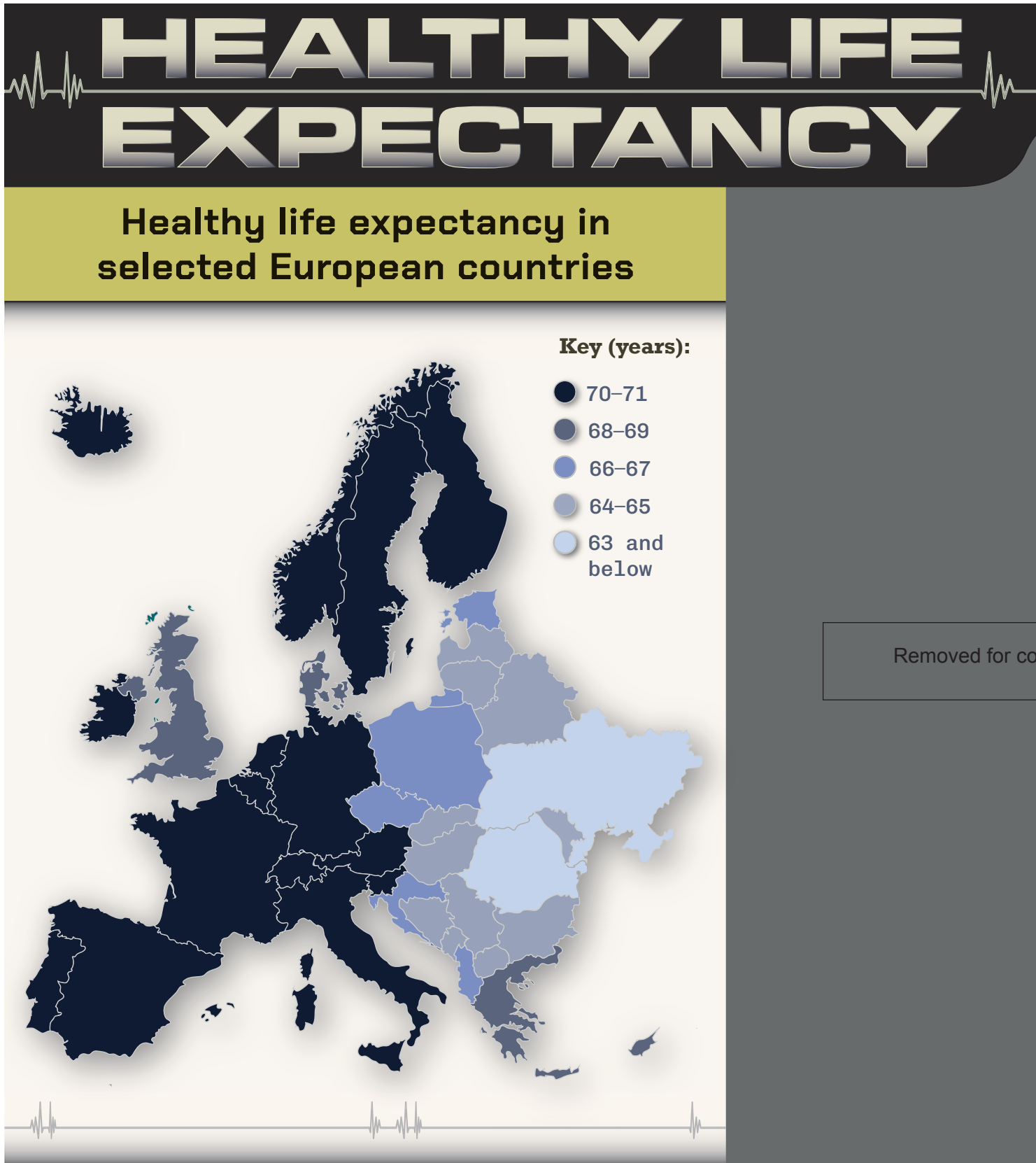
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Zone A morning | **Zone B** morning | **Zone C** morning

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- This booklet accompanies paper 2.

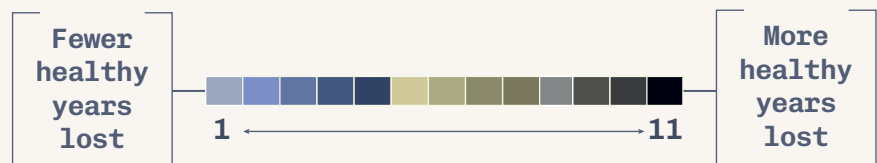
4. The infographic shows variations in healthy life expectancy in selected European countries.



refers to the number of years a person can expect to live in good health

Impacts of being overweight

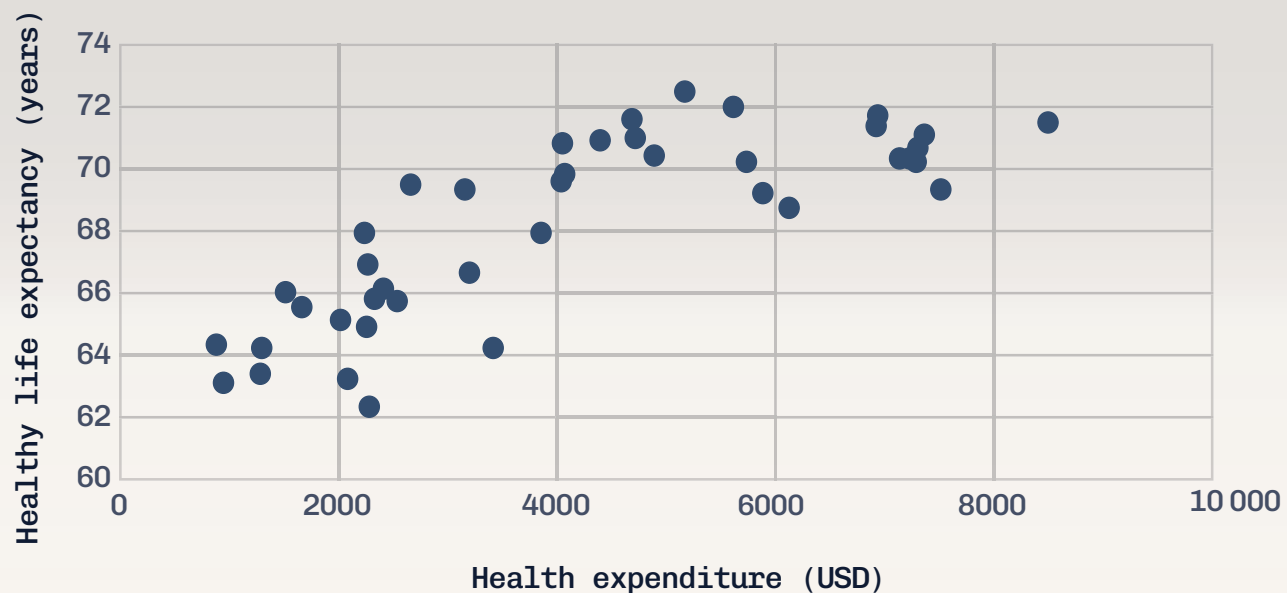
	Males			Age group	Females		
	Moderately overweight	Overweight	Severely overweight		Moderately overweight	Overweight	Severely overweight
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	2.8	6.9	10.0	30–39	3.3	5.4	9.5
	2.4	5.1	8.7	40–49	2.3	4.1	6.9
	1.6	3.7	7.0	50–59	2.1	3.0	6.2
	1.1	2.7	4.6	60–69	1.3	2.3	4.5



Average number of years of healthy life lost by age and weight status relative to healthy weight

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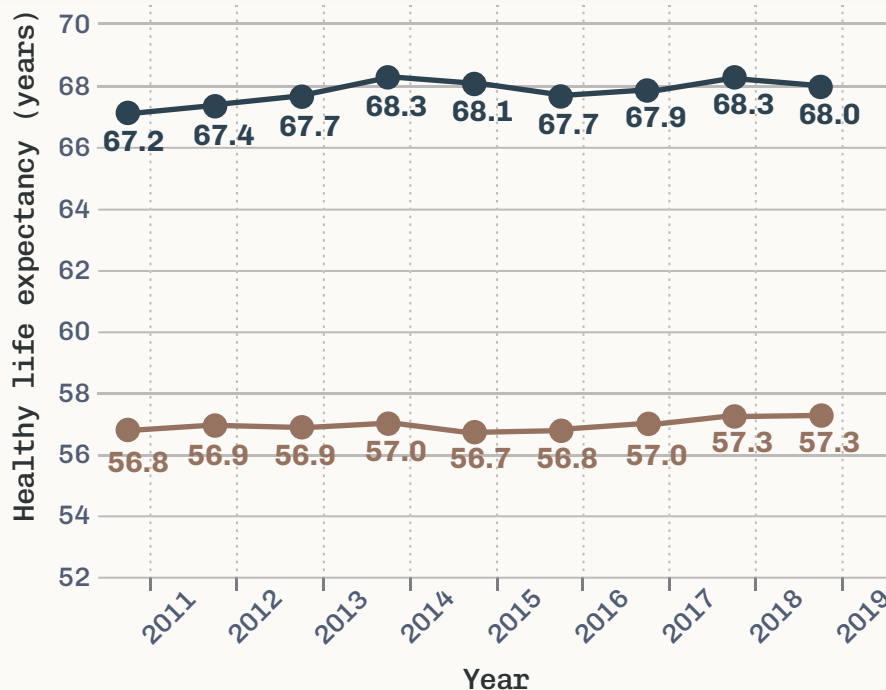
Healthy life expectancy vs health expenditure per capita in selected European countries, 2021



Healthy life expectancy

in the least and most deprived areas in one selected European country

Males



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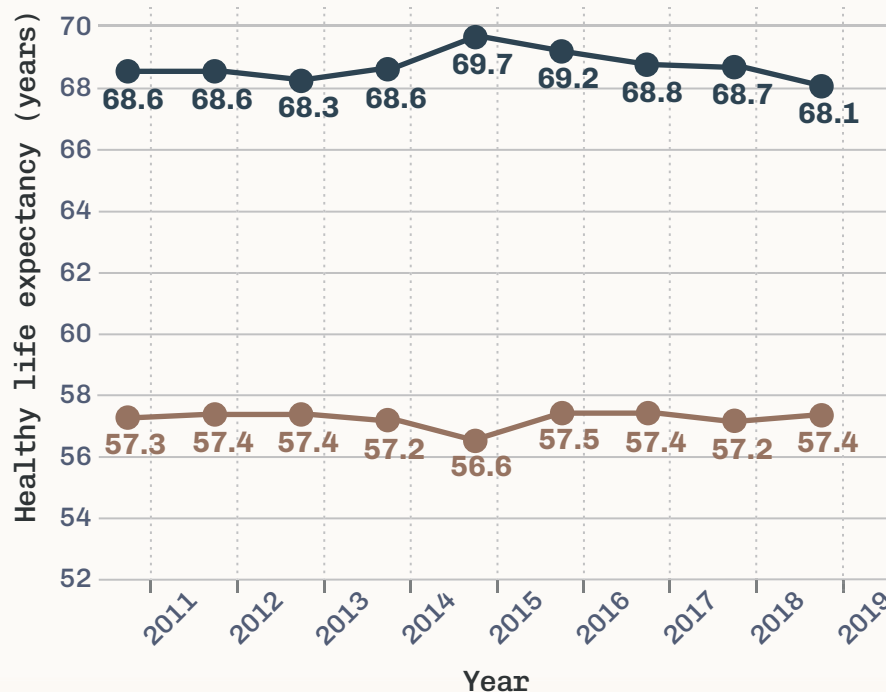


Average healthy life expectancy in **least** deprived areas



Average healthy life expectancy in **most** deprived areas

Females



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