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### "A LOT OF US ARE LIVING LONGER, BUT OUR MARRIAGES AREN'T."

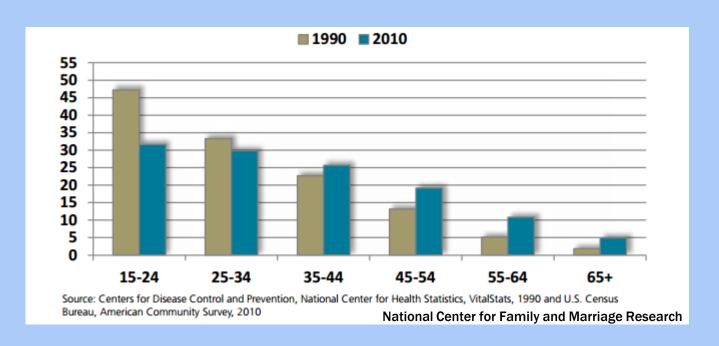
A half-century ago, only 2.8% of Americans over 50 were divorced. Today, that figure is more than 15%.

More than 1 in 4 people who divorced in 2010 were ages 50+ compared with less than 1 in 10 in 1990

Over 643,000 people aged 50 and older got divorced in 2010 529,842 (Age 50-64) + 113,310 (Age 65+)

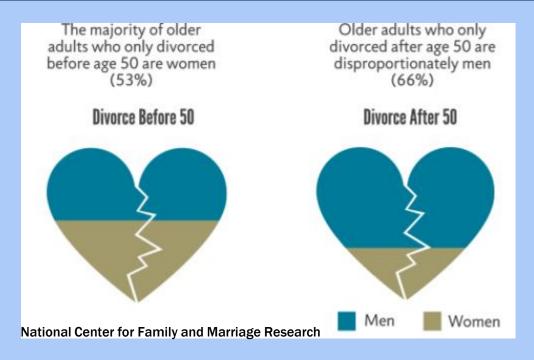
If trends continue, the number of middle-aged people who will experience divorce in 2030 will climb by about 10,000, but among older adults, it will increase by about 80,000.

#### DIVORCE RATES BY AGE





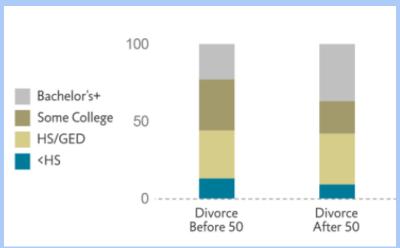
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#### SILVER DIVORCE & EMPLOYMENT

Full Time Employment

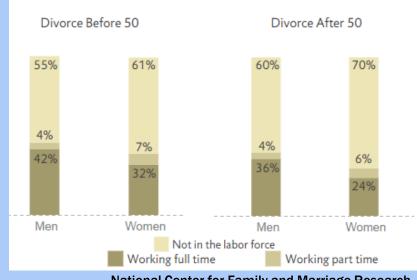
- MEN = 36%
- WOMEN = 24%

Part Time Employment

- MEN = 4%
- WOMEN = 6%

Not in Labor Force

- MEN = 60%
- WOMEN = 70%



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## HOW DOES THE REVERSE MORTGAGE COME INTO PLAY?

- 1) Lump Sum -Can split the home value up lump sum out half to one spouse and keep title of home for other spouse that wants to age in place.
- 2) Tenure Can create an income stream for spouse that leaves for life or even for the spouse staying in home by using a tenure payment.
- 3) ReLOC For client staying in home but does not need to "cash out" LOC might be a good solution.
- 4) HECM Purchase for spouse moving out might make sense to consider HECM for purchase especially if cash flow is an issue moving forward



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