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1 in 3 individuals does not advance beyond a 6th grade reading level. (3)

12% of girls fail to graduate high school on time.(4)

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Average **marriag** ends in **divorce** after **8** years.(10)

75% of women applying for welfare cite **divorce** as the reason.(11)

• 46% of women enter retirement financially insecure. (16)

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• Single black women over 60

Single black women over 60 with a college degree have only \$11,000 in wealth. Single white women with a college degree have \$384,400.(17)

WOMEN RETIRING INTO POVERTY

46% of Black Women **28%** of Asian Women

45% of Hispanic Women

27% of White Women (18)

Average income of a woman with only a high school degree is \$31,123.(5) The US poverty threshold for a single person is \$12,760. For a family of four, it is \$26,200.(6)

Median age for marriage & average age for having **first child**.(7-8) Typically, a mother's **earning** power **drops** by **4% per child**.(9) The average caregiver is a **49-year-old woman**.(12)

In the first year of eligibility, **1 in 3** women takes **Social Security** benefits out of necessity. Claiming early **reduces benefits**.(13)

RETIREMENT

YEARS

Minimum
age to
receive full
Social
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Two thirds of those 85+ are women.(19) Of those, 55% are divorced, widowed, or never married.(20) Women live longer than men and half of today's newborns will live to be 100.(21)

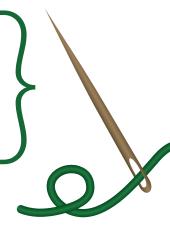
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- Foundational language skills are acquired and built in the first five years.
- Children who enter kindergarten behind their peers academically are more likely to stay behind. (1)
- 1 in 6 children lacks consistent access to sustenance, leading to lower math scores, grade repetition, and arriving late to school or missing it entirely.(2)

THE CAREGIVING YEARS

- 61% of family caregivers are also working.
- 8 out of **10** caregivers spend about **\$7,242** of their own money annually on average, **26%** of their income.
- 7 out of 10 caregivers are women.(14)
- A **50+** woman who leaves the workforce early to care for an aging parent loses more than **\$324,000** in wages and retirement.(15)



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