

DOWN'S SYNDROME DEMOGRAPHY

Life expectancy (2002)

- Average Life Expectancy (years)

1949	12	(England)
1963	18	(Australia)
1973	30	(USA)
1982	35	(Transnational)
1991	56	(USA)
2002	60	(Australia)

- Males outlive females by average of more than 3 years

- Survival to age 1:

without CHD	96%
with CHD	80%

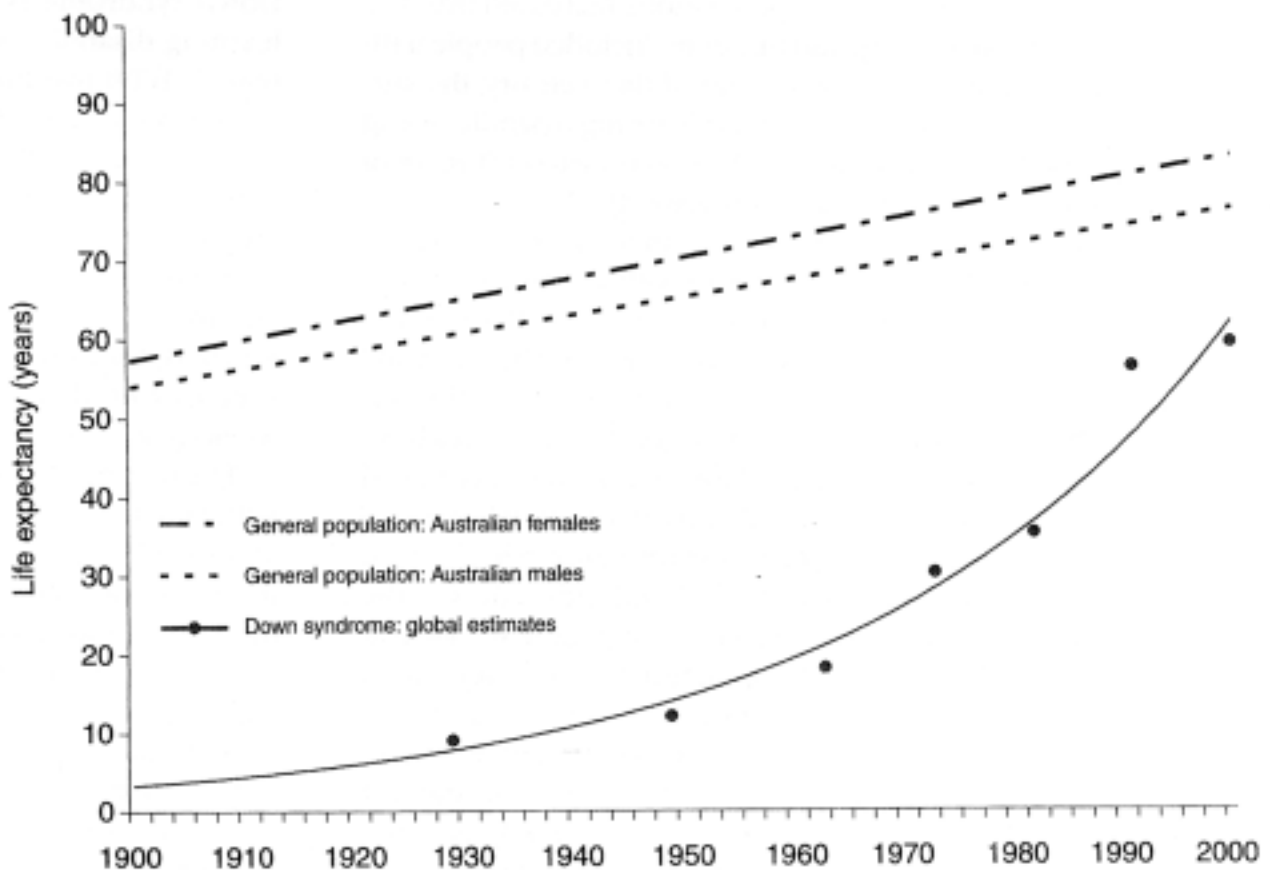
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- Average Life Expectancy 60 years
- Changing life expectancy 1930 – 2000



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