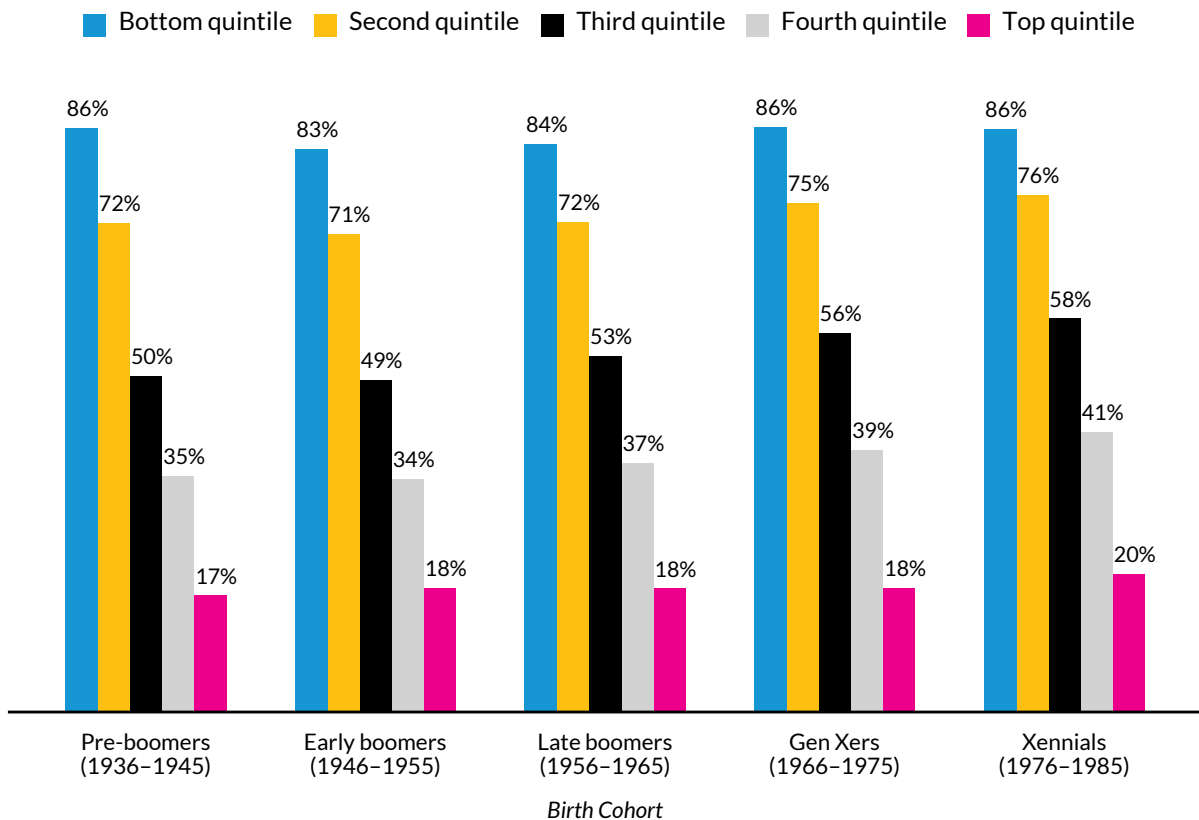


# Social Security accounts for about 85 percent of income for low-income beneficiaries

Share of per capita family income at age 70 from Social Security by income quintile



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Source: DYNASIM4, ID963.

**Note:** This income measure includes Social Security, earnings, defined-benefit pensions, Supplemental Security Income, other government benefits, interest, dividends, capital gains, and retirement account withdrawals. The analysis computes a per capita measure by dividing total family income by two for married people. The sample is restricted to Social Security beneficiaries. The analysis assumes that scheduled Social Security benefits are paid.