

# Declining Life Expectancy in the United States: Causes and Consequences

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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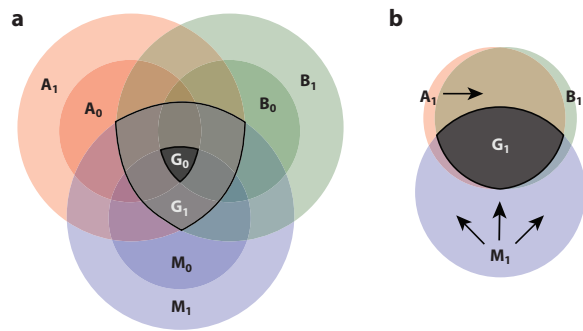
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