# Life lost, lifesaving, and causes of death

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## Mortality measurement

Years Lost

Riffe & Solé

All-cause

Comparisons

Companisons

Rates

**lifetable**: purged of structure

counts: structure  $\times$  intensity

combo: Person Years of Life Lost (PYLL), \_\_\_\_\_, ...

#### **PYLL**

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Person years of life lost

$$\mathsf{PYLL} = \int_0^\omega D(a) \cdot e(a) \, \mathrm{d}a \tag{1}$$

$$\mathsf{PYLL}^c = \int_0^\omega D^c(a) \cdot e(a) \, \mathrm{d}a \tag{2}$$

(mention that there are decreasing returns to  $\mu(a)$  improvements, since D(a) decreases, but e(a) increases = ambiguous change in PYLL?)

Years Lost

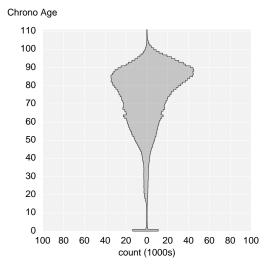
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Rate:



D(a) (USA, 2010)

Years Lost

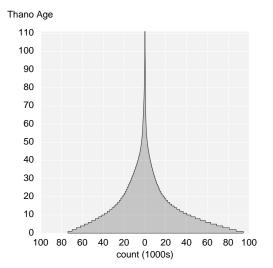
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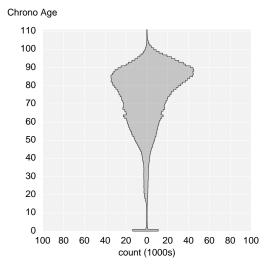
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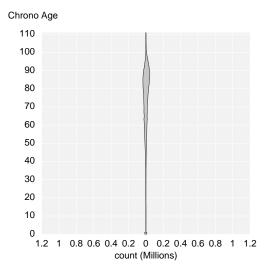
Riffe & Solé

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Rate:



D(a) (USA, 2010)- changed scale

Years Lost

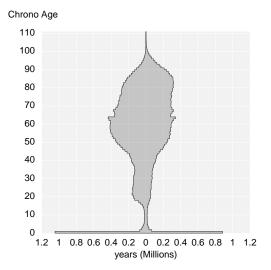
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PYLL(a) (USA, 2010)

Years Lost

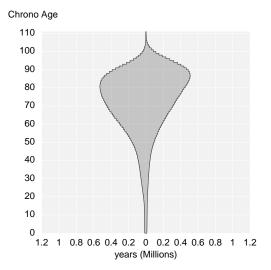
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G(a) (USA, 2010)

## PYLL & friends, causes of death

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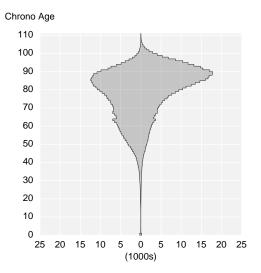
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*D(a)* Cardio (USA, 2010)

Years Lost

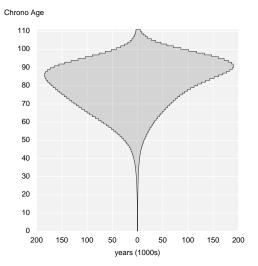
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G(a) Cardio (USA, 2010)

## PYLL & friends, decompose

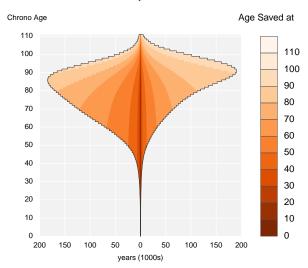
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G(a + y|a) Cardio (USA, 2010)

# PYLL & friends, compare causes

Years Lost

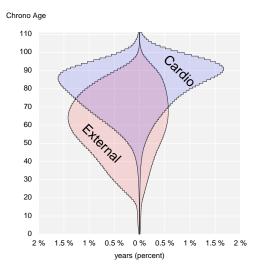
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G(a) Cardio vs External (USA, 2010)

# PYLL & friends, compare populations

Years Lost

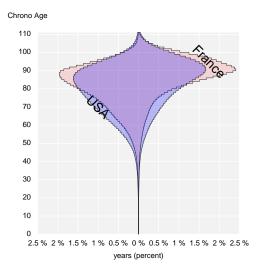
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G(a) Cardio (USA vs France, 2010)

# PYLL & friends, compare with stationary

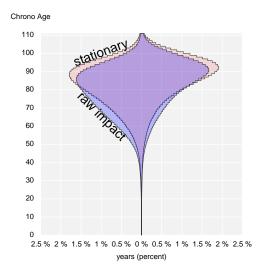


Riffe & Solé

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G(a) Cardio (Raw impact versus stationary, USA, 2010)

## PYLL & friends, summaries

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 $\bar{A}$  mean chrono age of G

 $ar{Y}$  mean thanatological age of G

### PYLL & friends, rates

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$$\mu^{G}(a) = \frac{G(a)}{P^{F}(a)} \tag{3}$$

The lives that **would** have passed through age a divided by the lives that **will** pass through G(a).

## PYLL & friends, rates



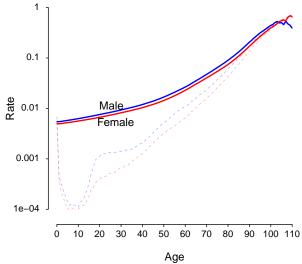
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G(a) (male and female, USA, 2010)

## PYLL & friends, new material

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Counts, years, rates, impacts

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Thank you!

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