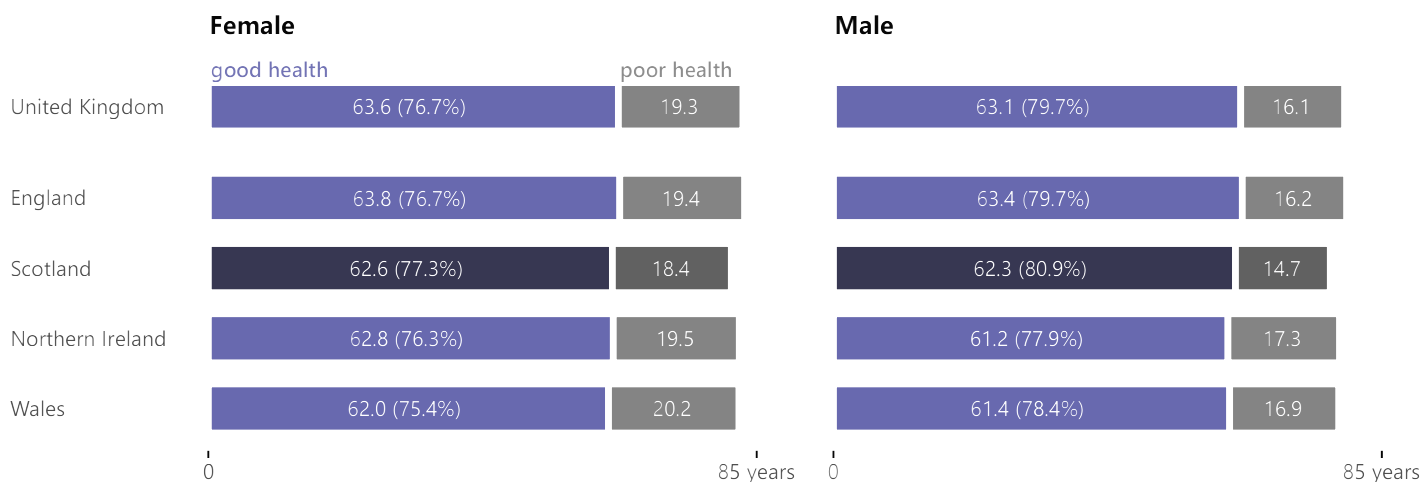


The proportion of life in good health is higher in Scotland than in the rest of the UK

Healthy life expectancy in Scotland was 62.3 years for males and 62.6 years for females in 2015-2017. This is slightly lower than the UK average, however, people in Scotland are expected to spend a greater proportion of their lives in good health than in any other UK country.

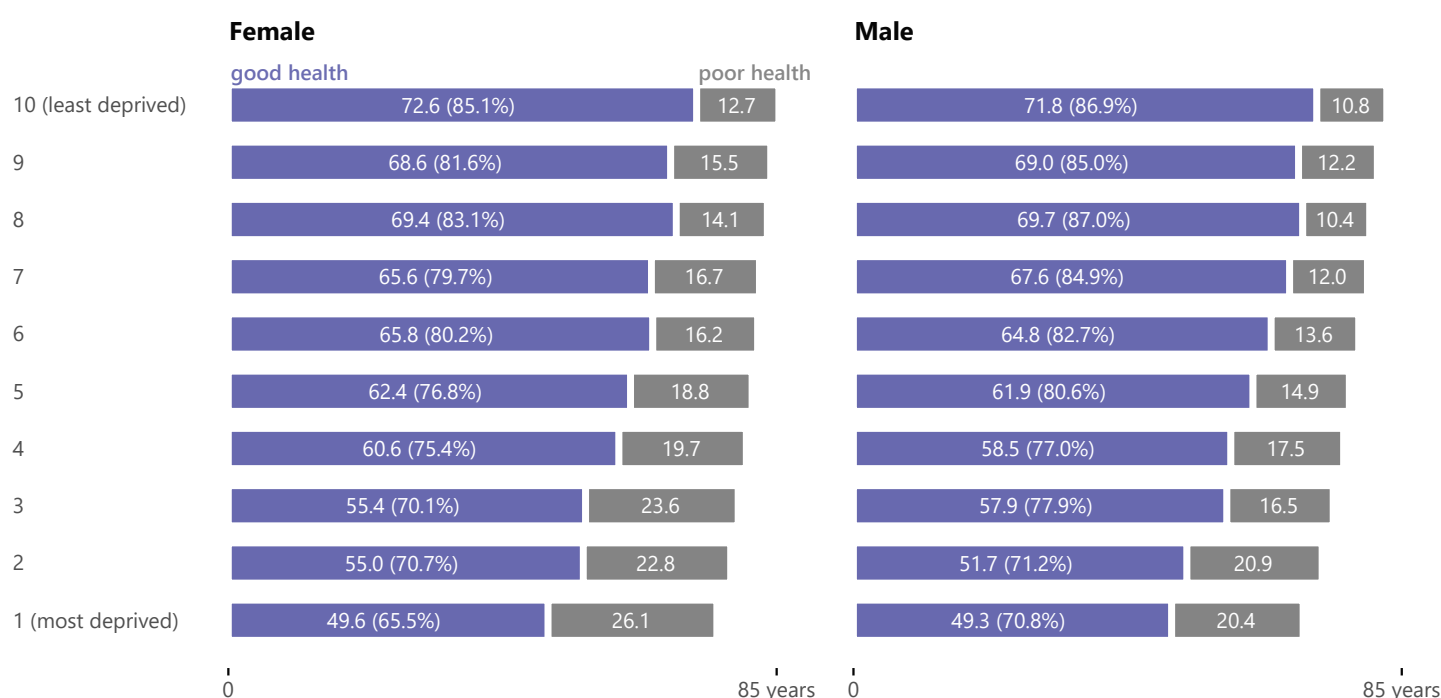
Life Expectancy (years) for UK countries, 2015-2017



Healthy life expectancy is linked to deprivation

People in more deprived areas can expect to live shorter lives and spend fewer years in good health. In 2015-2017 the difference in healthy life expectancy between the 10% most and 10% least deprived areas was 22.5 years for males and 23.0 years for females.

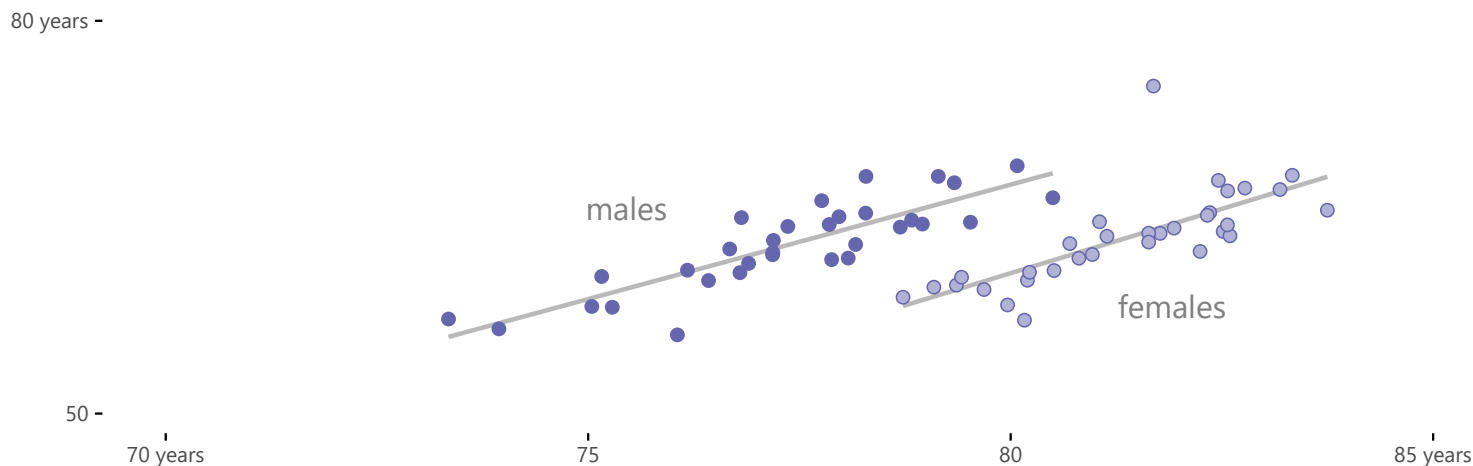
Life Expectancy (years) for SIMD deciles, 2015-2017



There is a positive relationship between good health and longevity

People in areas with lower life expectancy also had lower healthy life expectancy. There was a larger difference between life expectancy and healthy life expectancy for females than for males.

Healthy Life Expectancy (years) by Life Expectancy (years) in Councils, 2015-2017



The percentage of life expected to be spent in good health was also lower in areas where life expectancy was low.

Percentage of life expected to be in good health by Life Expectancy (years) in Councils, 2015-2017

