

Independent Healthy Ageing Conference

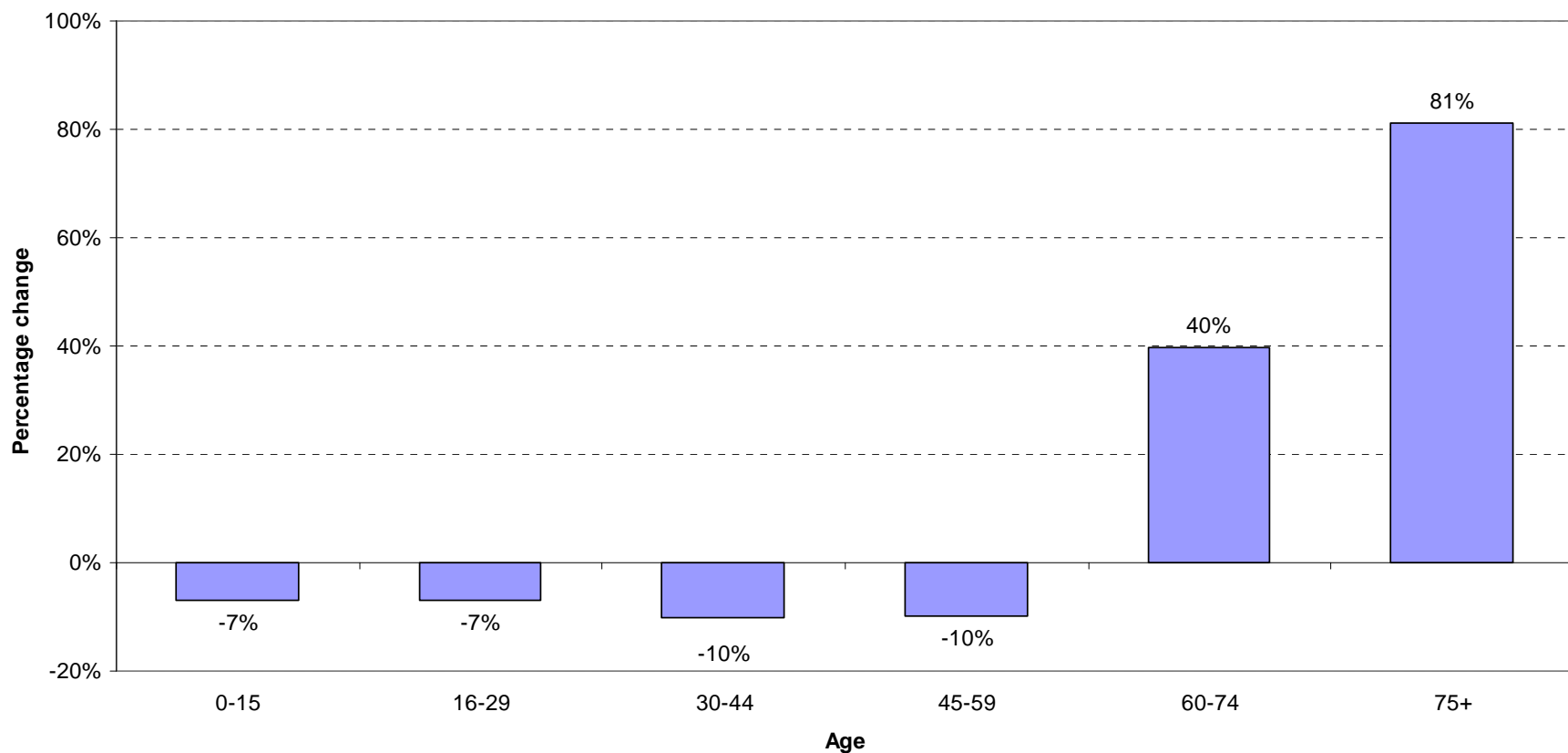
Welcome and Overview

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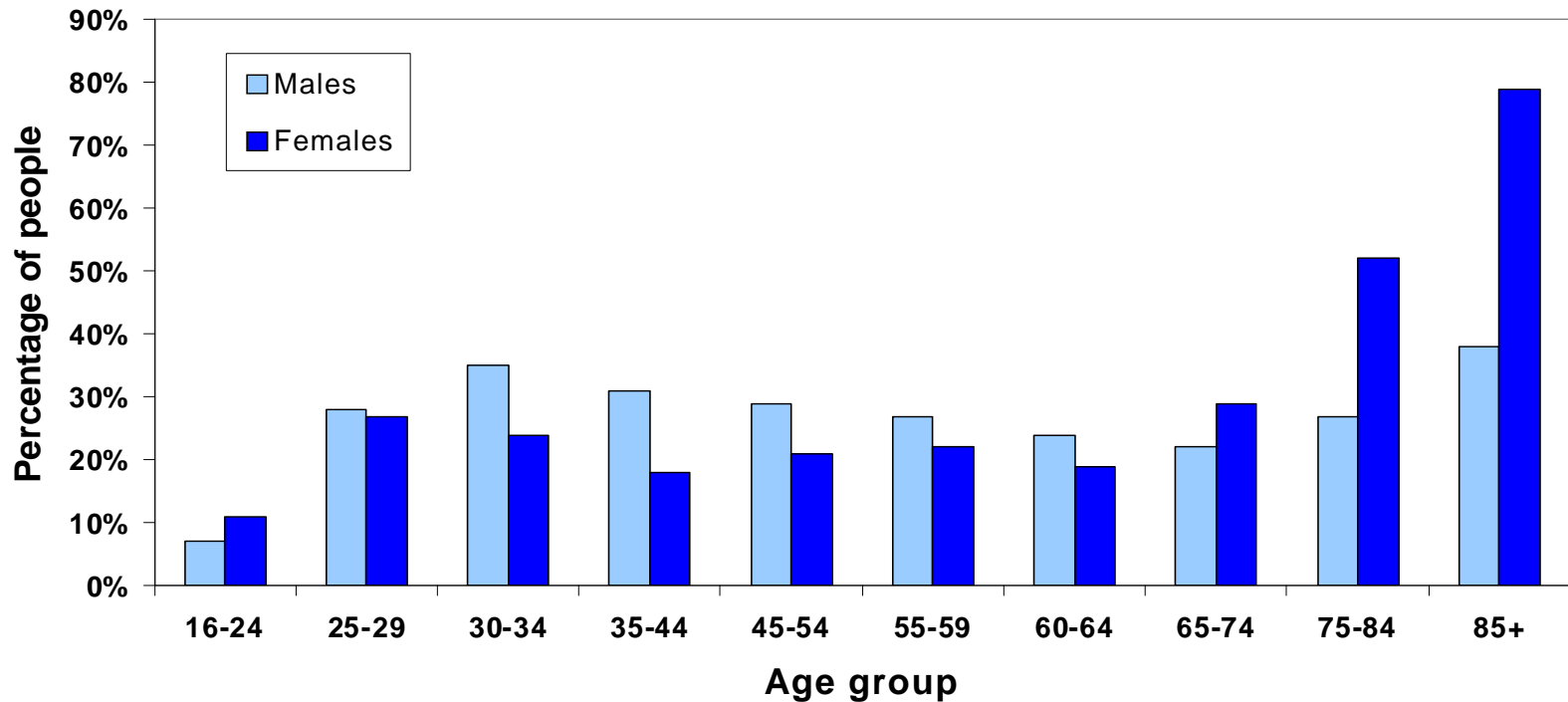
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The projected percentage change in age structure of Scotland's population, 2006-2031



Projected percentage of people living alone in Scotland in 2031, by age and gender

Older women are more likely to live alone



Context

- An ageing population
- Policies needed to meet the challenges
- Evidence needed to underpin policies
- Research Initiatives



Aims of the day

- To showcase existing research on independent healthy ageing
- To identify key issues for policy development and delivery requirements
- To identify gaps in evidence, as a platform for future research
- To enable networking!

