

# Interactive Executive Panel “Trust and Solidarity”

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# TRUST AND SOLIDARITY

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Trust between....

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Support... emotional

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Help,  
assistance



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Eldercare,  
intergenerational



# INTERGENERATIONAL SOLIDARITY

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European Year for **Active Ageing**  
and **Solidarity between Generations 2012**



**International Human Solidarity Day**  
20 December

**Intergenerational solidarity vital for poverty eradication**

20 December 2010, New York

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- 1. Role of the family and future of intergenerational solidarity**
- 2. Role of the private and public sectors in supporting generations**
- 3. Intergenerational solidarity in non-EU countries**
- 4. Demographic changes and solidarity**

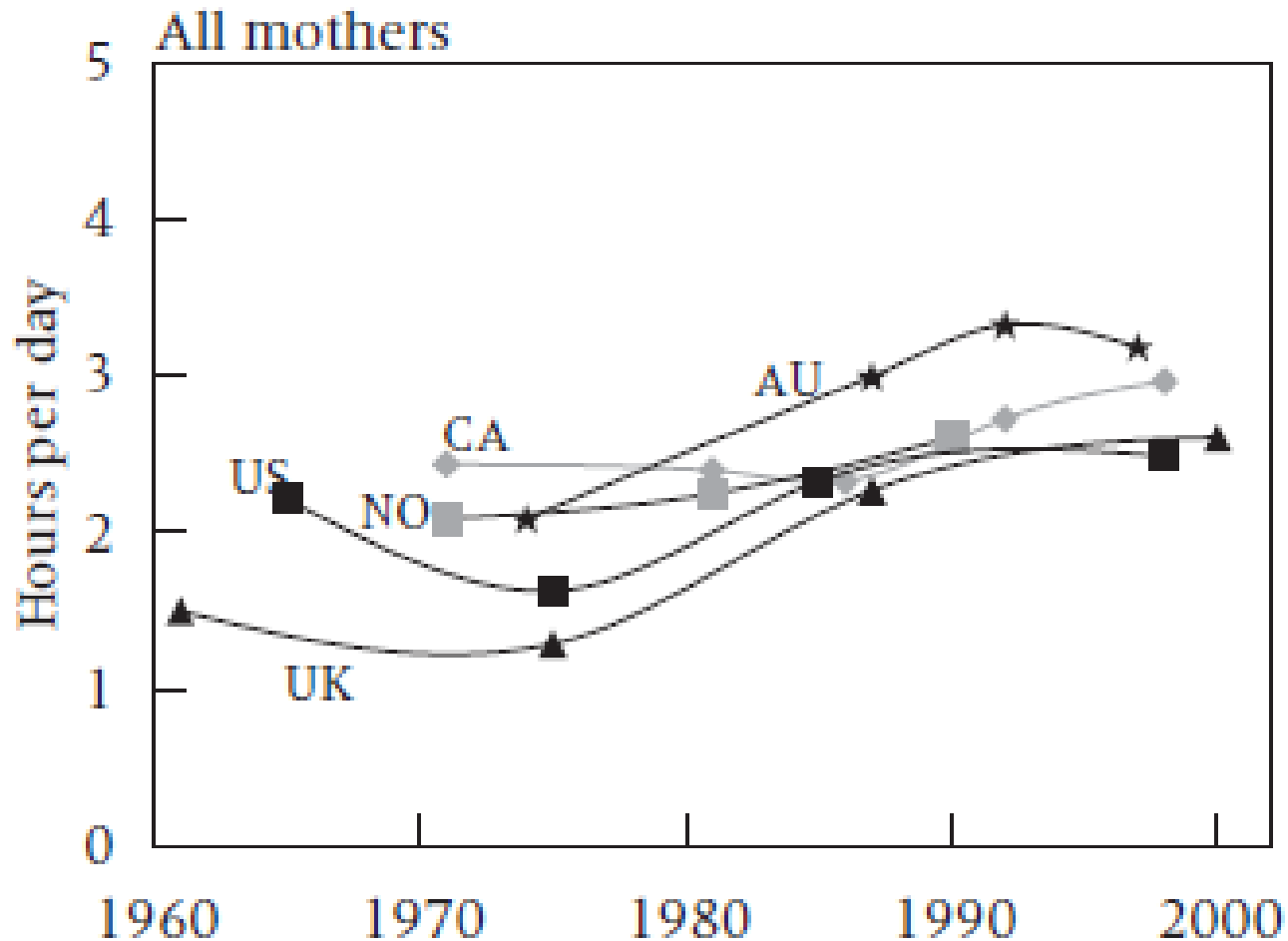
# MYTH #1

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**Parents invest less today in their children than in the past because they are too busy with their career**

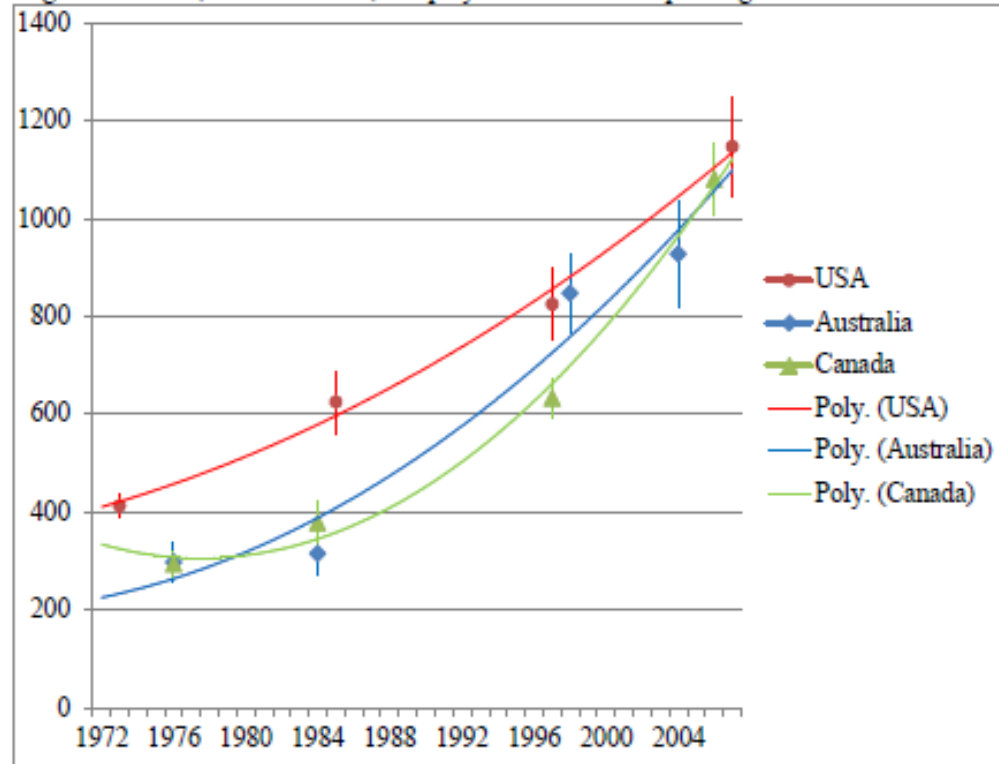


# TIME INVESTMENT



# PARENTS' EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

Figure 2: Values, standard errors, and polynomial trend for spending on education.

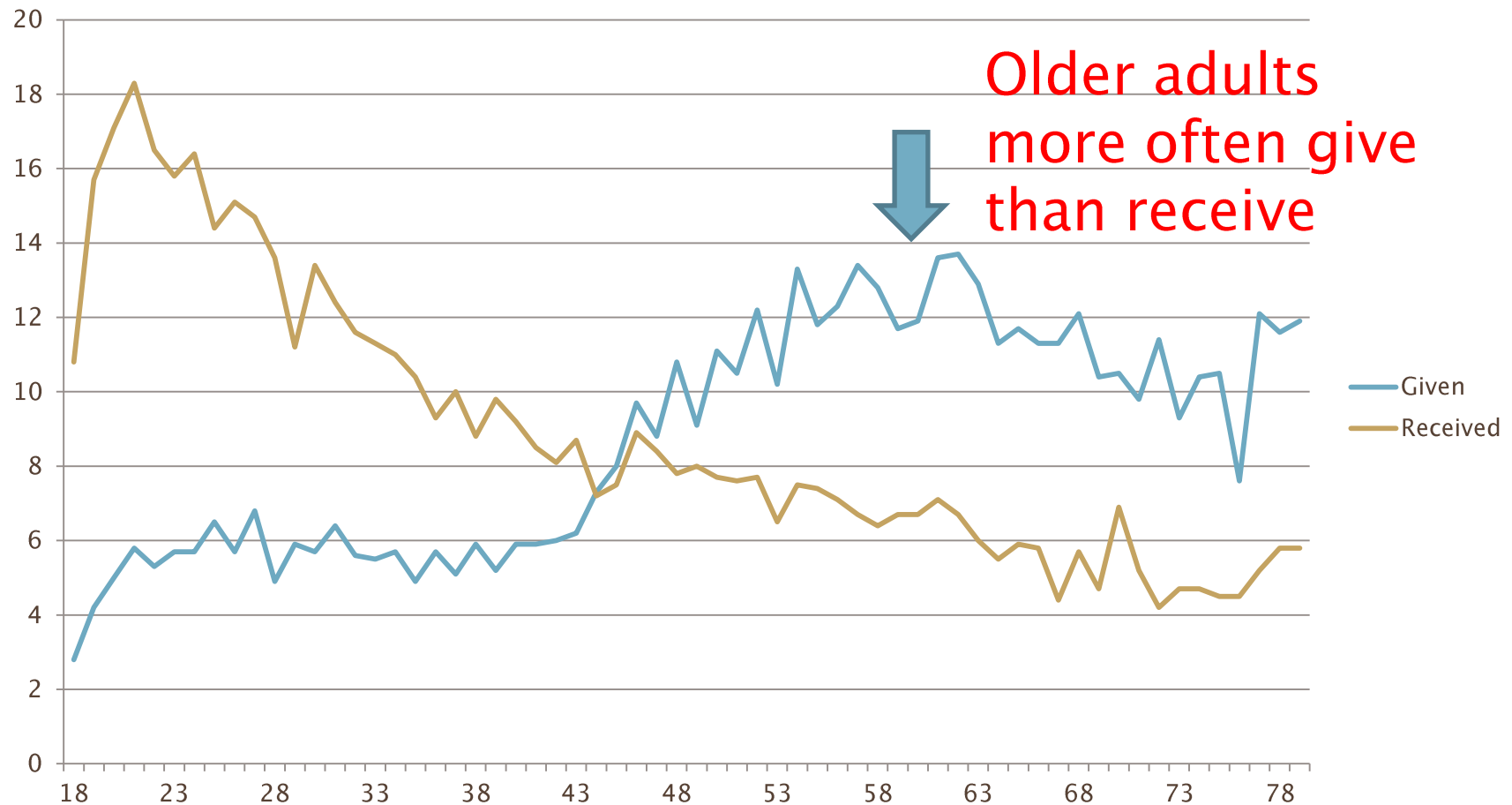


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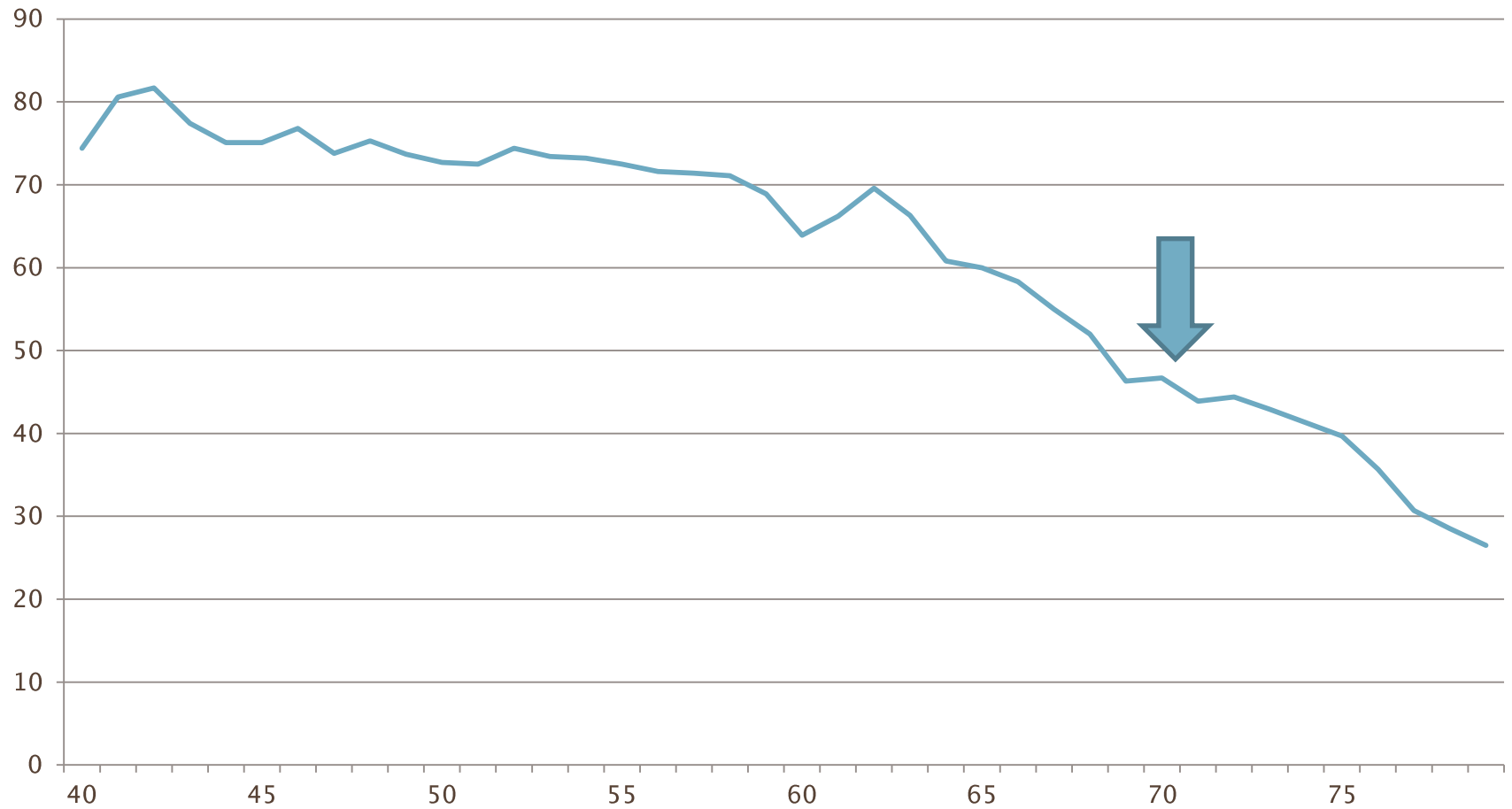
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**While resources flow from parents to children when they are young, the situation is reversed when parents reach old age**

# GIVING AND RECEIVING FINANCIAL TRANSFERS



# % GRANDPARENTS PROVIDING CHILDCARE

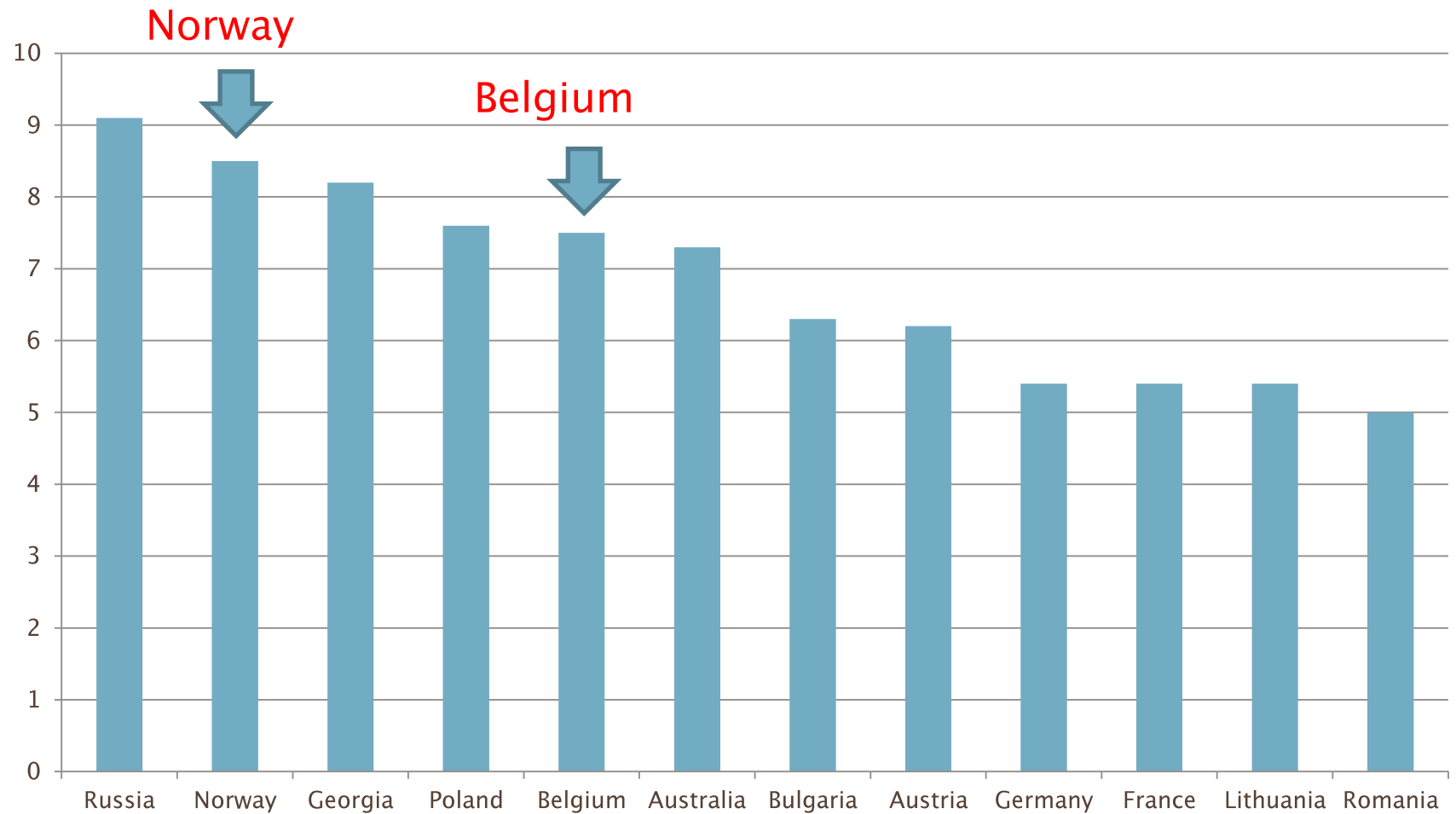


# MYTH #3

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**There is less intergenerational solidarity in countries providing more resources to children and older adults (crowding out hypothesis)**

# % PROVIDING PHYSICAL CARE





# changing families, complex lives

GENERATIONS  
& GENDER  
PROGRAMME





# Thank you

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