

# The next old generation in Bulgaria

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# Aims

- The aim of my study is to outline the main challenges of the ageing having in mind the coming old generation being for now in active economic life.

# Objectives

- Its objectives of this research concern methodological issues about notions, statistical estimates comparative analyses, modeling and projection as well.
- A case study is going to be performed followed by methodological and policy making issues.

# Options

- Priorities till 2025 are more or less a projection based on today circumstances or issues of previous development and known determinants.
- The next older people generation (say after 3 or 4 decennials) is to be related to new research or policy making priorities however their identification is on not yet happened events while forecasting of determinants, behavior and of new sources of population and socio – economic growth is indispensable.
- The Bulgarian case study is very particular and significant as well.

# Total Population decrement Older people increment

	1900	1946	1985	2009	2020	2030	2040
<b>Total Population, mil.</b>	3.7	7.2	8.9	7.5	6.8	6.1	5.5
<b>Older Population, mil.</b>	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>Older/Total population, %</b>	54	65	125	175	206	225	254

## What I need to learn more

- Related in the first place with my doctoral theses I have to learn more about the conceptual framework for ageing research accounting for socio–economic resources, environment gerontology, healthy and active ageing.
- Therefore the FUTURAGE issues and defined priorities of future research are of great use of my investigations.