The story
Humans alive today could live to 140.

That's according to a new study into life expectancy by the University of Georgia.

The researchers say people are living longer because of modern medicine, better public health and a safer world.

But many are concerned about the effects of an ageing population.

Key words and phrases

5050
50% chance

- There's a 5050 chance I'll be at the party. I want to come but I still have a headache.
- I think I have a 5050 chance of passing the exam. It was difficult but I studied hard.

golden oldies
old and respected

- I haven't heard this song in years. It's such a golden oldie.
- My grandparents are golden oldies. They still do everything for themselves.

groans
makes an unhappy sound

- The table groaned with the amount of food we put on it.
- I groan every time my alarm goes off. I hate waking up early!