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GCSE (9–1) Citizenship Studies

J270/02 Citizenship in action

Resource Booklet

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes
plus your additional time allowance



FIG. 5.1

People in prison (European countries)

Country	2000		2018	
	Number of prisoners	Prisoners for every 100 000 people in the population	Number of prisoners	Prisoners for every 100 000 people in the population
Denmark	3 382	63	3 635	63
England and Wales	64 602	124	83 014	140
France	48 049	82	65 084	100
Germany	70 252	85	62 194	75
Italy	53 165	93	59 135	98
Northern Ireland	1 068	64	1 435	76
Norway	2 548	57	3 373	63
Portugal	12 944	126	13 065	127
Scotland	5 869	116	7 771	143
Spain	45 309	113	59 087	126
Sweden	5 326	60	5 979	59
Switzerland	5 670	80	6 863	81
The Netherlands	13 847	87	10 464	61

FIG. 5.2

Sentencing in England and Wales 2007–2017

Longer suspended sentences were introduced in 2012. A suspended sentence is where an offender goes to prison only if they commit another crime.

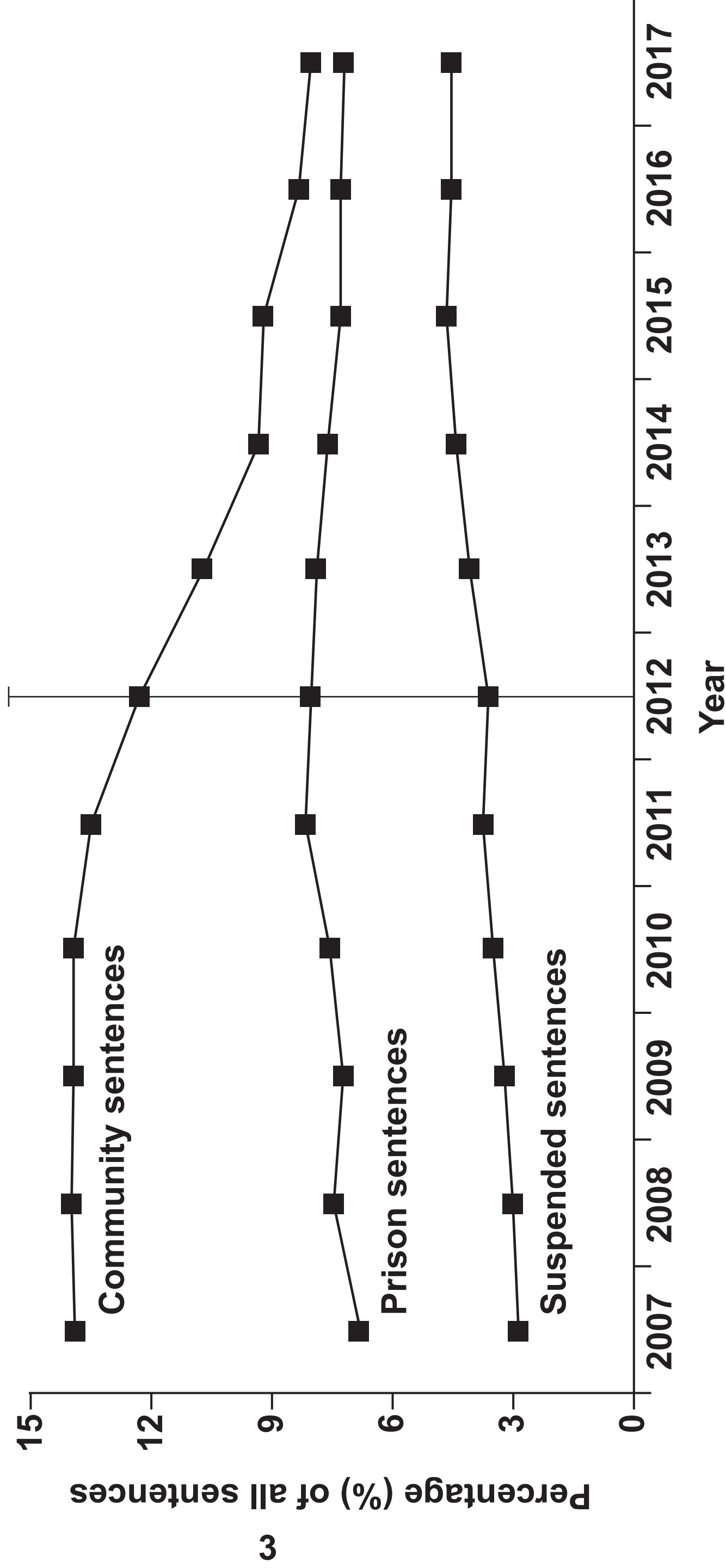
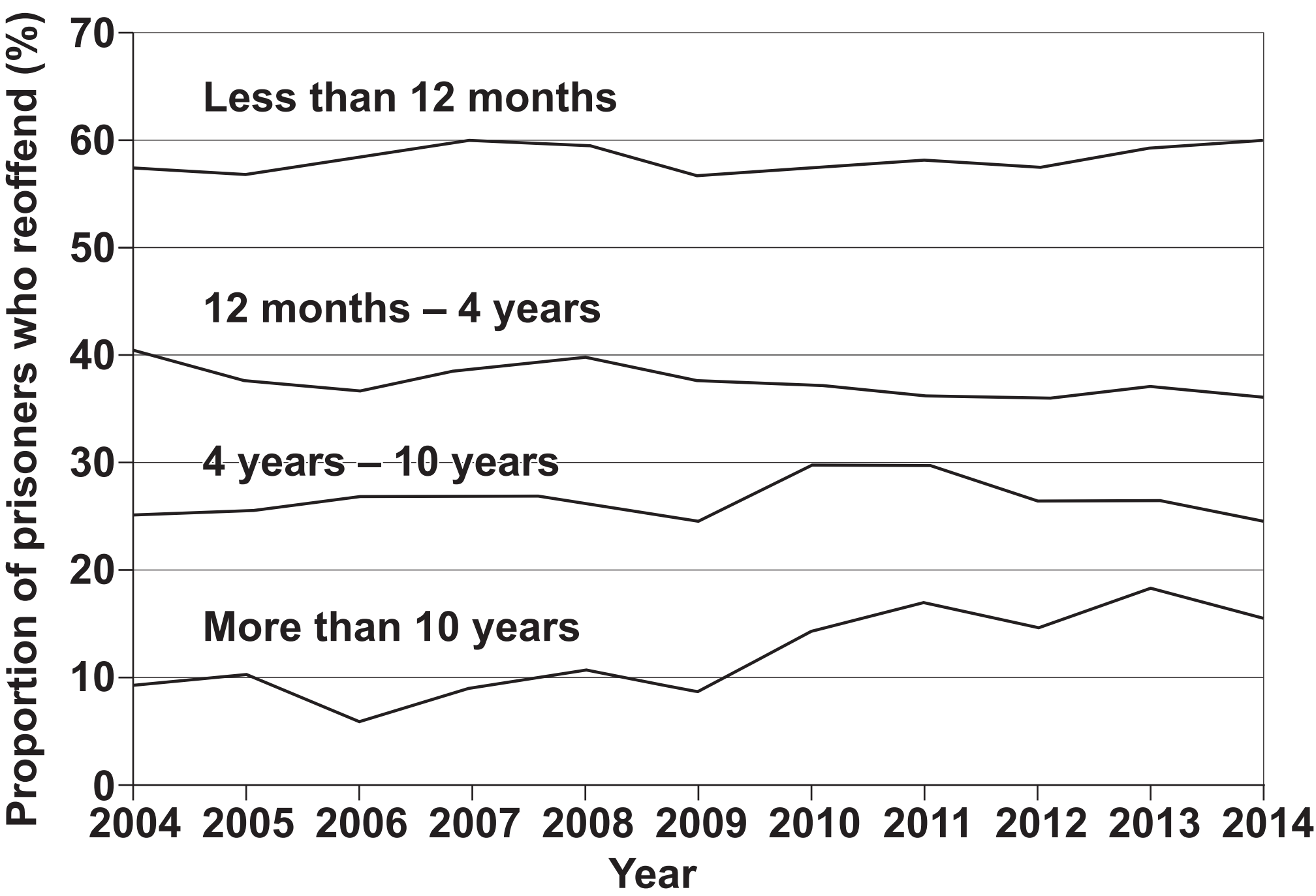


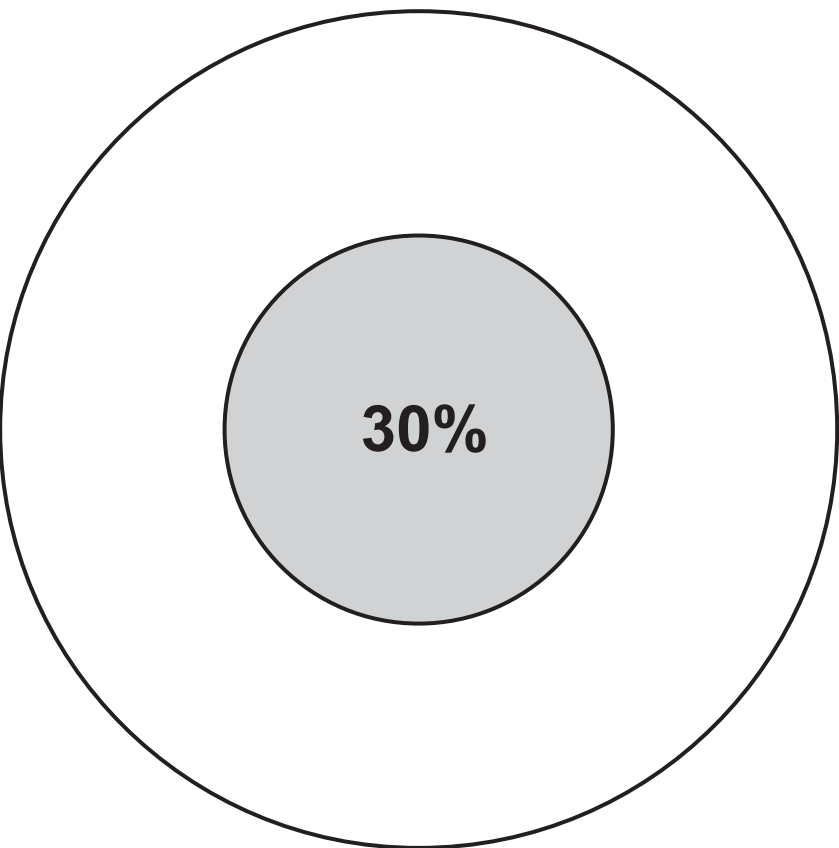
FIG. 5.3

**Offenders in England and Wales who commit further crime after release from prison (by length of prison sentence)
2004–2014**



Proportion of offenders who commit further crime after serving other sentences (%)

Suspended sentences



Community sentences

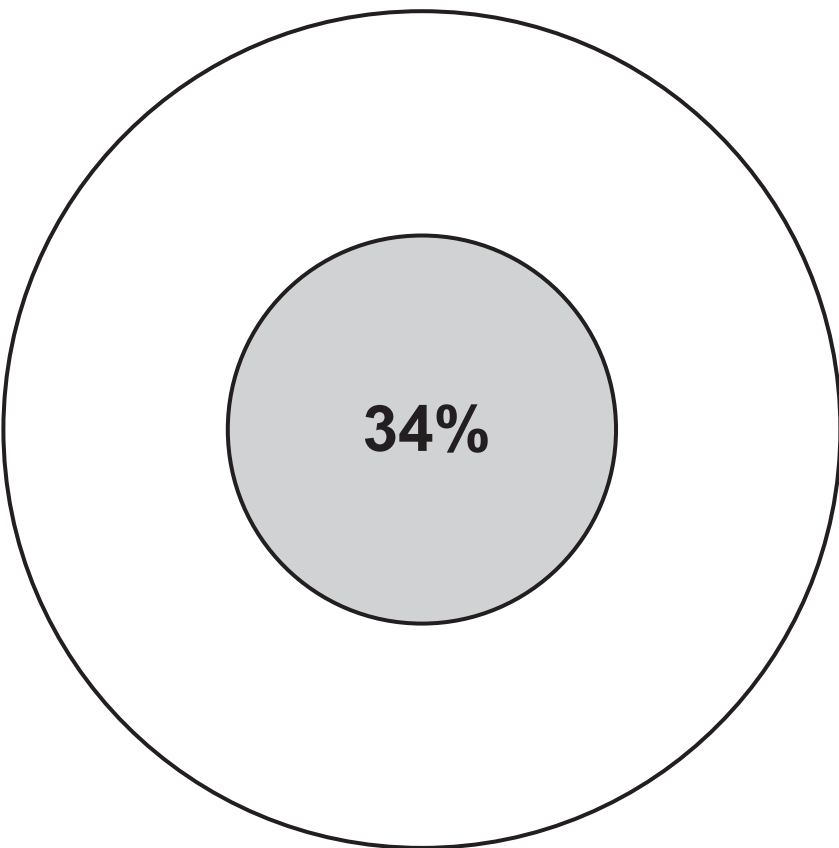
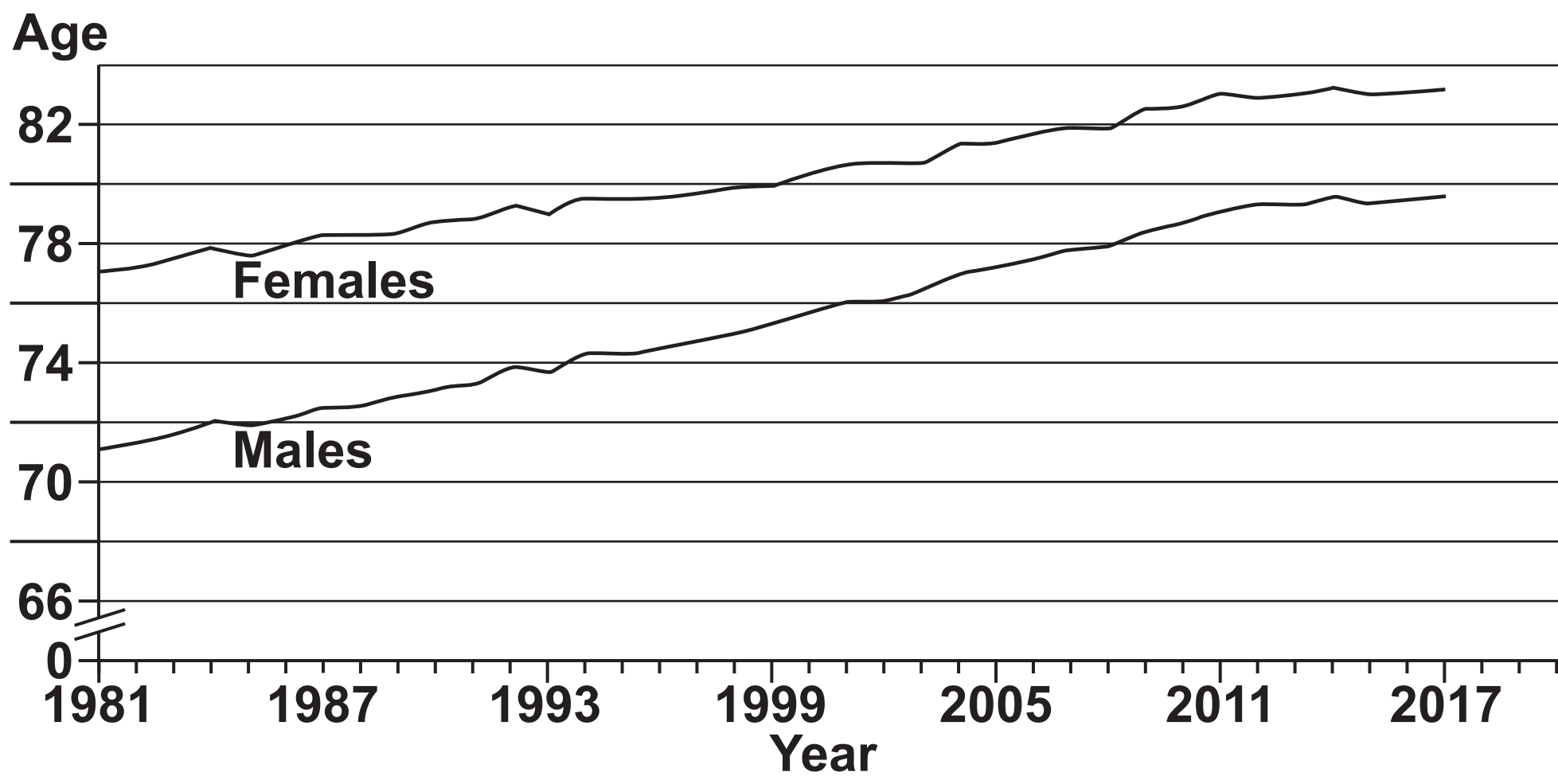
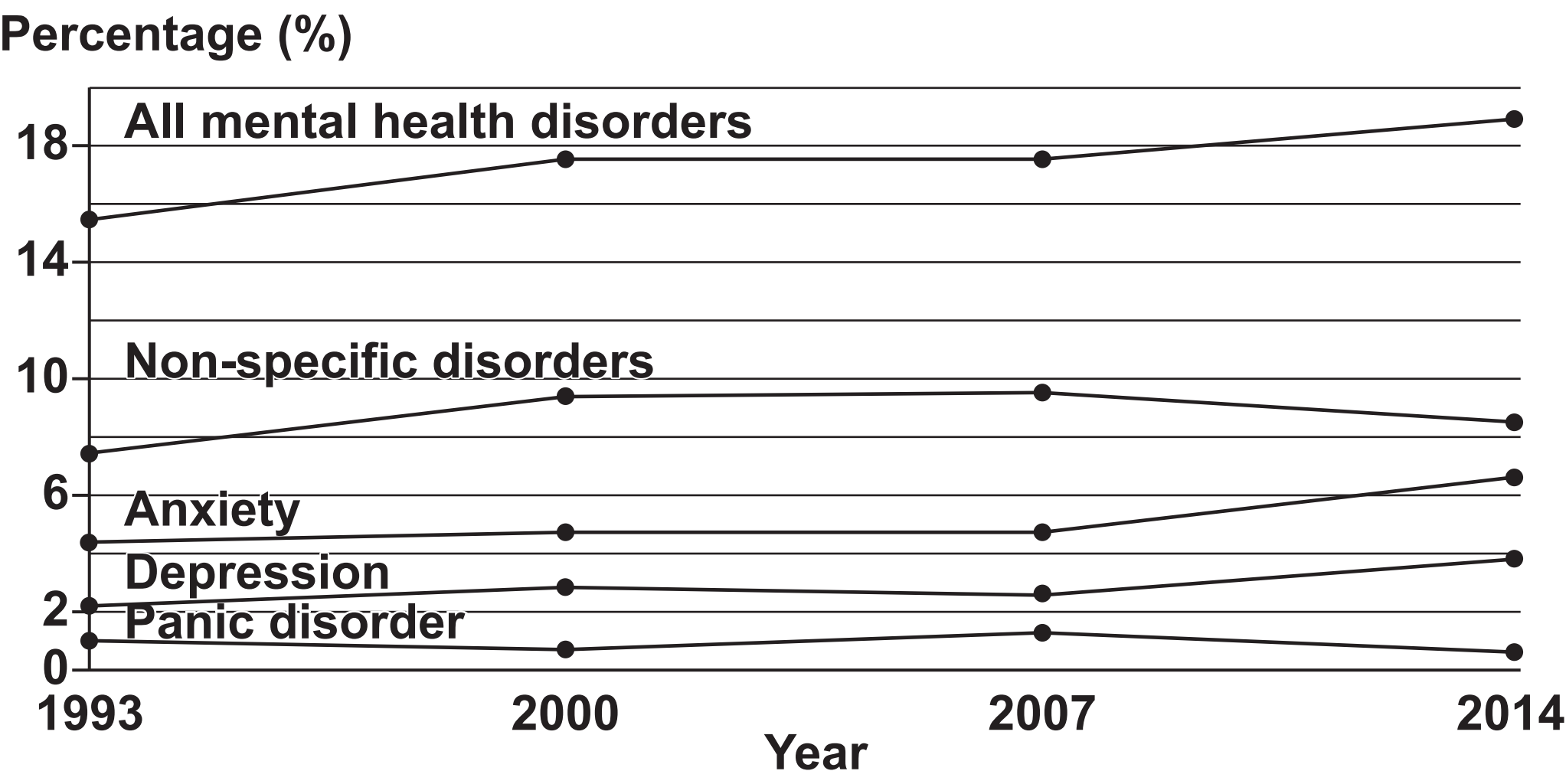


FIG. 6.1

Trend in life expectancy at birth, males and females, England, 1981–2017



Trends in adults' mental health disorders, England, 1993–2014



Trends in poverty* for different groups in the UK, 1997–2018

* poverty is less than 60 per cent (%) of the median income

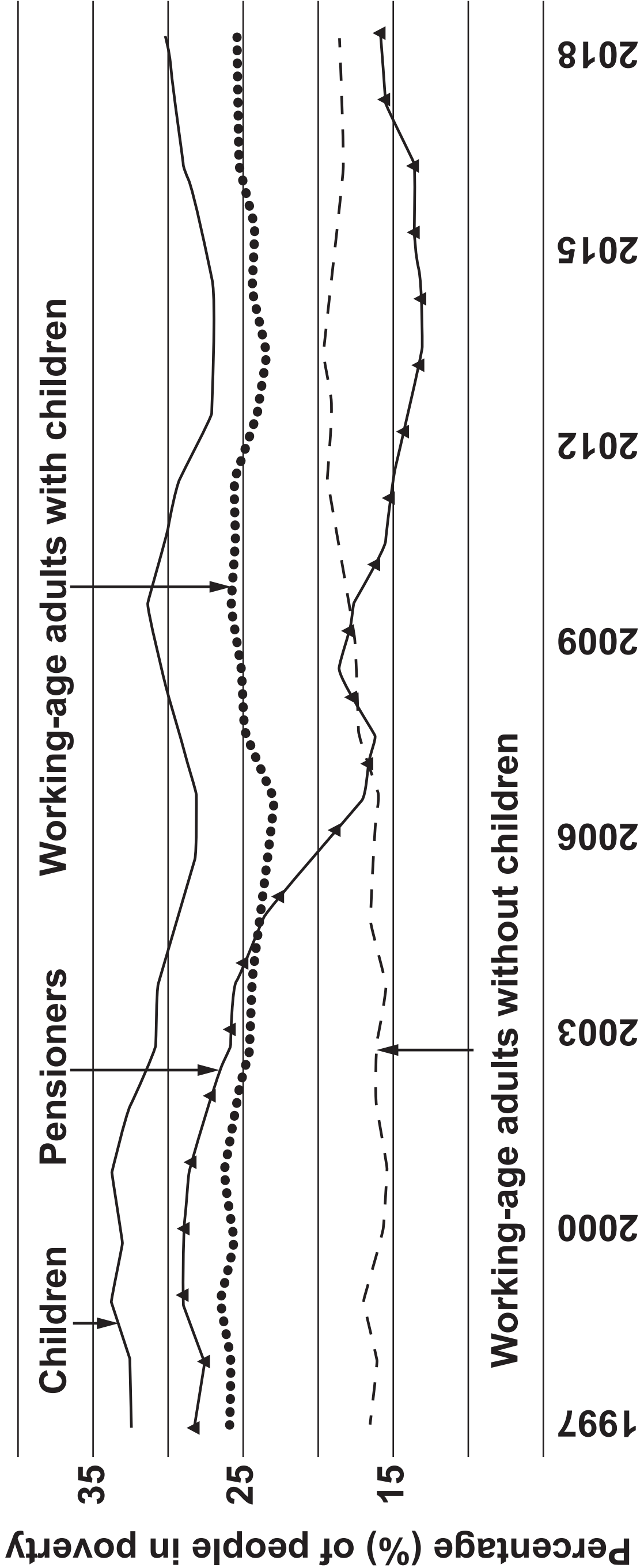


FIG. 6.2

UK population (millions) by life stage, 2016 and 2041 (forecast)

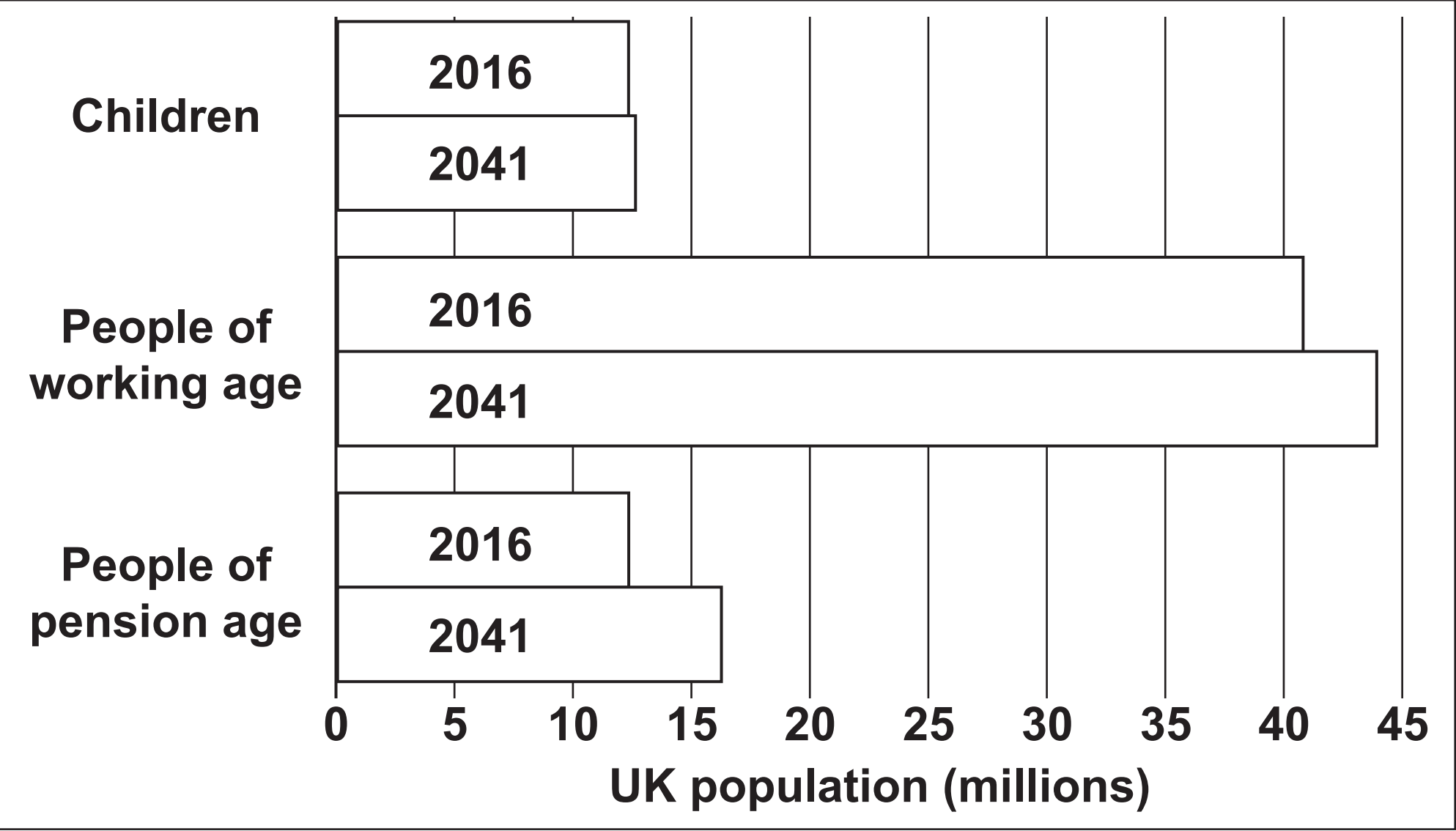


FIG. 9.1

A local authority election

Events of June 2019

The council elections take place in May 2020. You think that the councillor representing your area is out of touch. Few people know her name and even fewer have ever met her.

Fewer than one in every four electors voted in the last election. But many people in your area complain that the council does not do enough for them.

You decide to become a candidate in the council elections next May. You're not a member of a political party and do not wish to join one. So you decide to stand as an 'independent' candidate.

Two of your neighbours and some friends agree to support your campaign.

Update, May 2020

You are elected to the council as the new independent councillor for your area.

FIG. 9.2

Data Sets A and B

Data Set A

Number of offences recorded by the police in your area, May 2020	
Anti-social behaviour	79
Bicycle theft	2
Burglary	11
Criminal damage and arson	50
Drugs	18
Other theft	23
Possession of weapons	4
public order	30
Robbery	9
Shoplifting	24
Theft from the person	3
Vehicle crime	22
Violence and sexual offences	174
Other crime	14

Data Set B

People aged 16–64 claiming welfare benefits

People aged 16–64	Percentage (%) claiming welfare benefits	
	In your area	Nationally
Men	8.4	2.3
Women	5.2	1.9

Economic inactivity for people aged 16–64

Reasons for being workless	Percentage (%) of workless people	
	In your area	Nationally
Retired	4.2	4.9
Student	4.4	6.6
Looking after home or family	5.2	4.9
Long-term sick or disabled	9.8	4.6
Other	3.1	2.3
Total	26.7	23.3

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