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Tracking the Next Generation of Children

New Developments in California Demographic Futures

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Demographic Projection Content

Conventional

Age

Sex

Race/Ethnicity

California Demographic Futures

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Foreign Born or
California or US Born

Duration in US

Generation

Innovation Started in California

The highest share that is foreign born

The highest share that is Asian and Pacific Islander

The highest share that is Hispanic or Latino

All Latinos are not the same:

**Length of residence and generation
make a huge difference for:**

**Citizenship, English use, Education,
Occupation, Voting participation,
and more**



Samuel Huntington's Future America?

Huntington's Thesis

(from *Who Are We: The Challenges to America's National Identity*)



Fear of cultural bifurcation
Due to growing use of Spanish
California is epicenter
New immigrants arriving faster
than assimilation

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- For assimilation, Huntington prefers use of English instead of Spanish
- He views rising Spanish use as anti-assimilation and a cultural threat to America

Percent of California Population that is Latino

**Rising Latino Share Equals
Rising Spanish Dominance???**

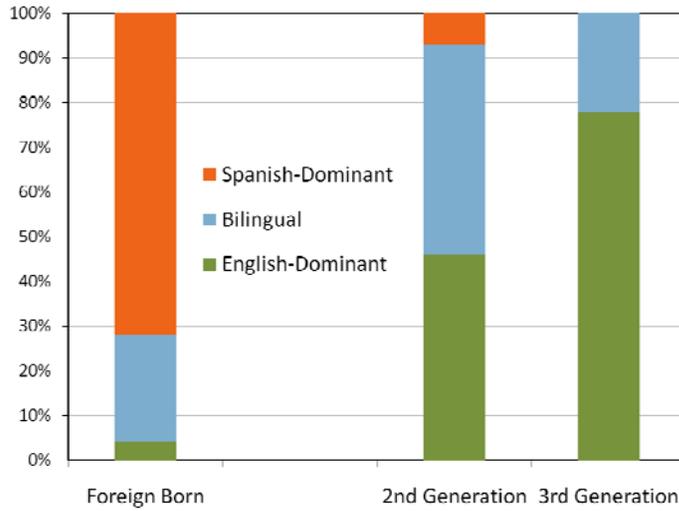
	2000	2030	Ratio
Total	12.9	46.8	1.44
Age Group 25-34	39.3	51.3	1.31

We can improve on the naïve expectation if we have two pieces of information:

- 1 - A profile of language preference by length of US residence, *not just Latino ethnic membership*
- 2 - A projection of population by length of residence, *not just Latino ethnic membership*

Percent Spanish Users by Immigrant Generation

(for Latinos in the U.S., 2002)

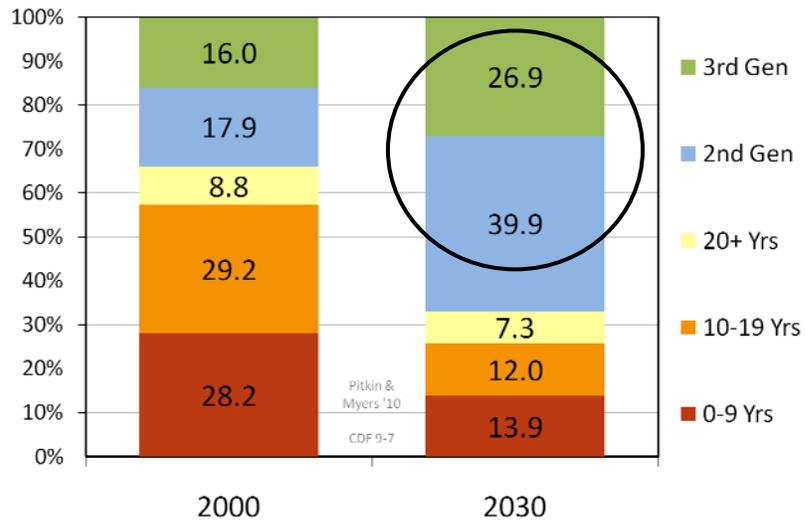


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Source: Pew Hispanic Center

Population Composition by Years in U.S. and Generation

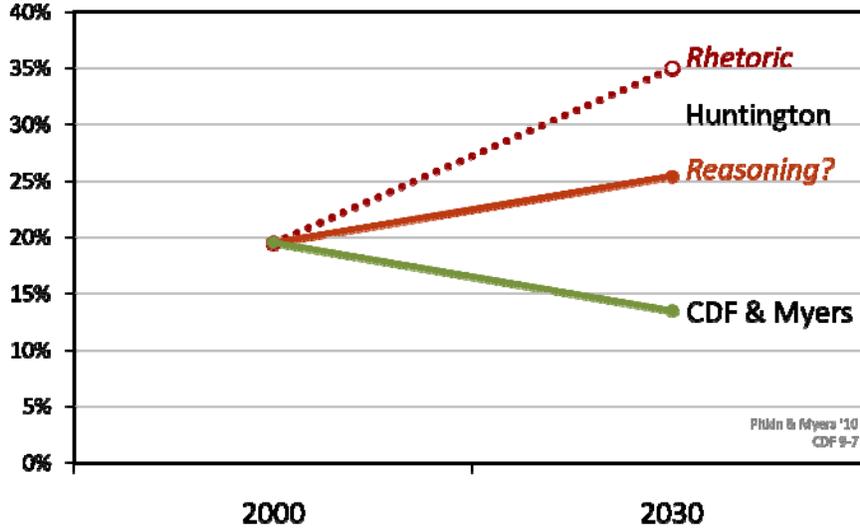
(for Latinos age 25-34 in California)



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Percent Spanish Users Among Total Age 25-34



How Likely is Samuel Huntington's
Vision of the Future America
Divided along Language Lines?

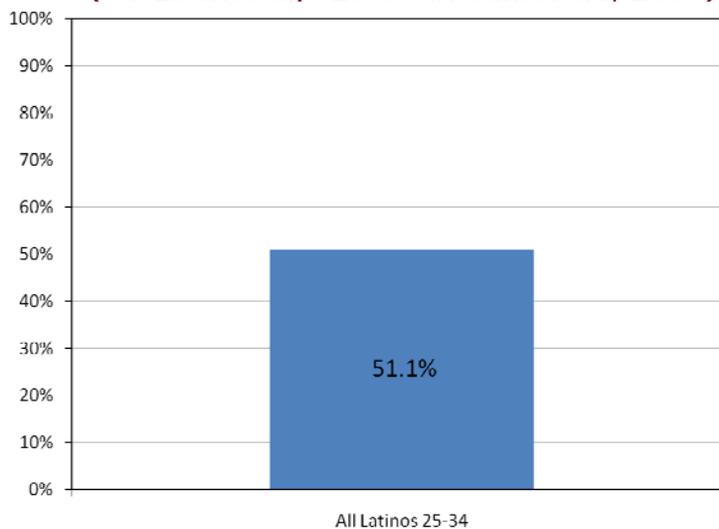
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**Underestimated
Education
for Lack of Nativity**

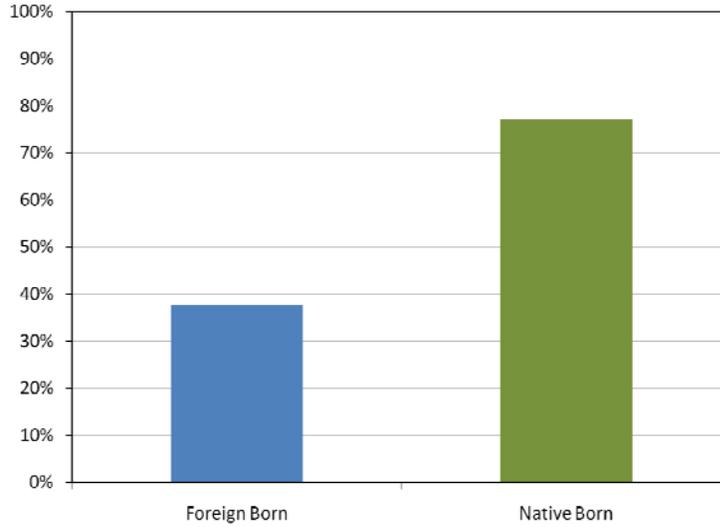
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**Percent with High School Completion
(for Latinos age 25-34 in California, 2000)**



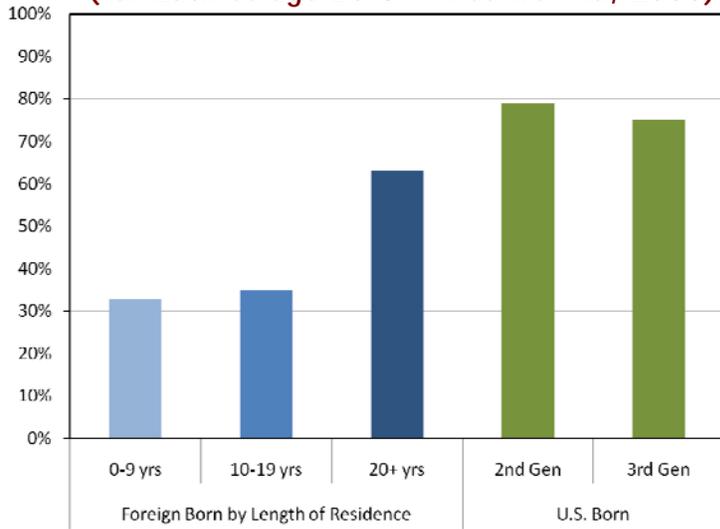
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Percent with High School Completion by Nativity (for Latinos age 25-34 in California, 2000)



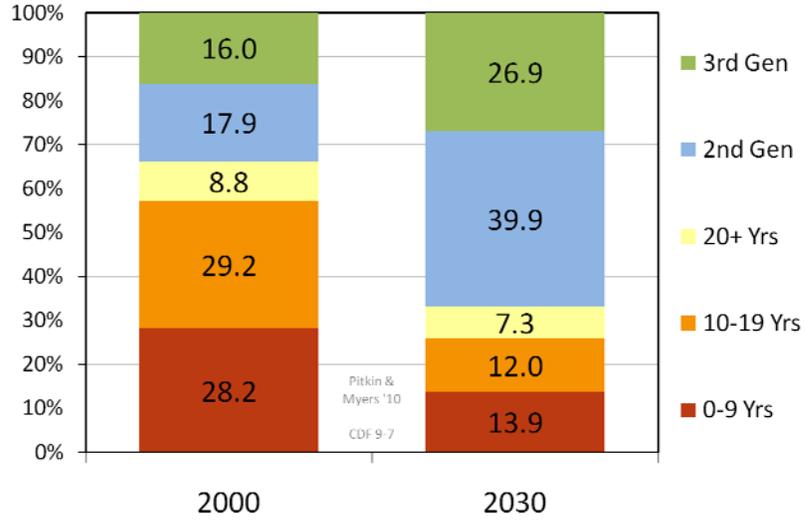
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Percent with High School Completion by Years in U.S. and Generation (for Latinos age 25-34 in California, 2000)



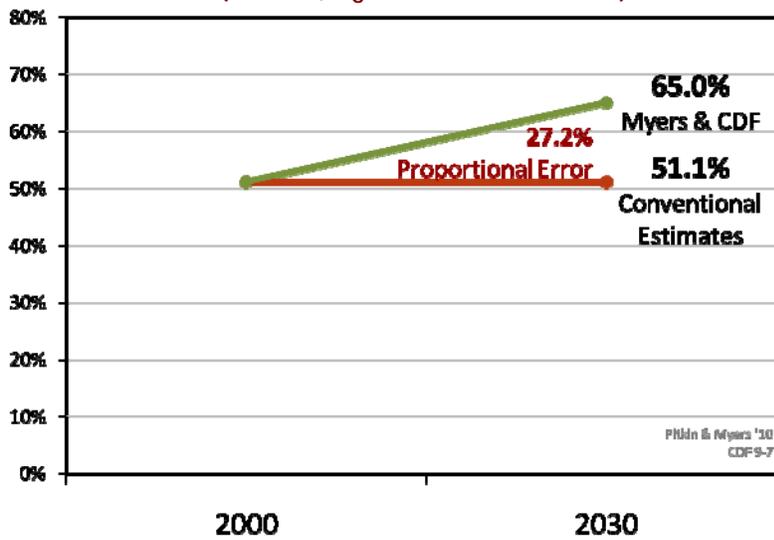
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Population Composition by Years in U.S. and Generation (for Latinos age 25-34 in California)



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Projecting High School Completion to 2030 (Latinos, Age 25-34 in California)

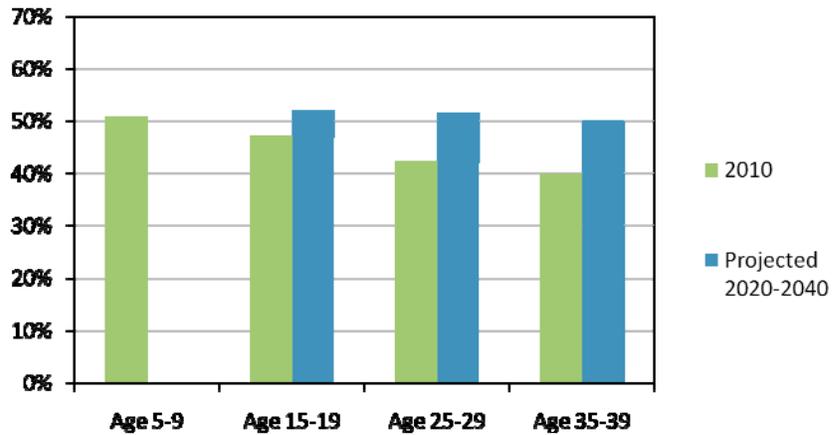


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Preview of the Forthcoming 2010 Series of Projections

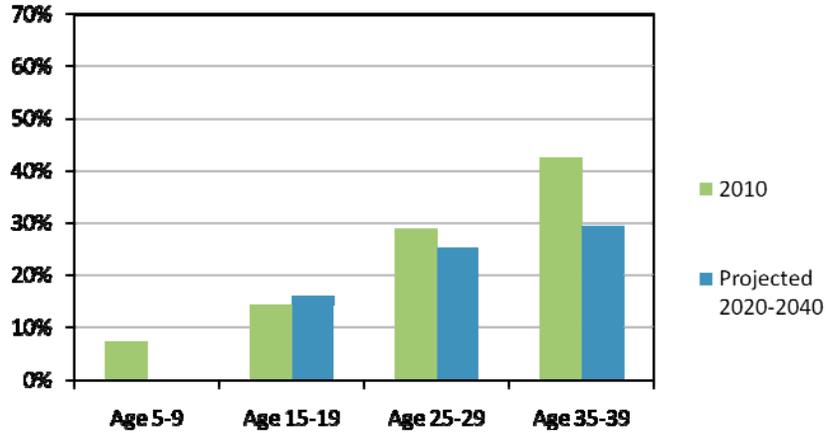
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Latino Share of Cohort Age 5-9 in 2010 Projected to 2040 Compared With Cohorts of Same Age in 2010



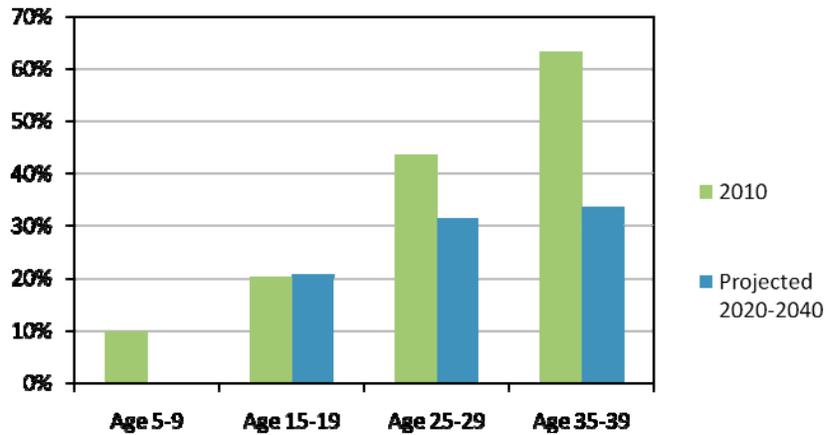
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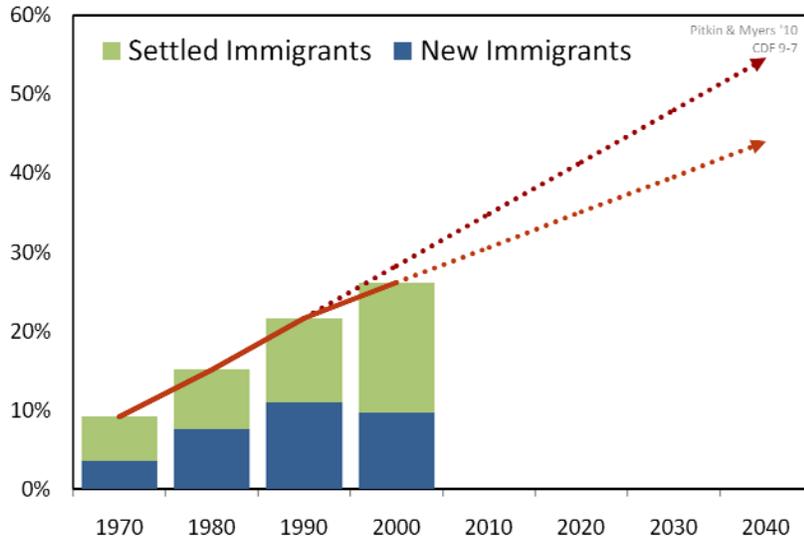
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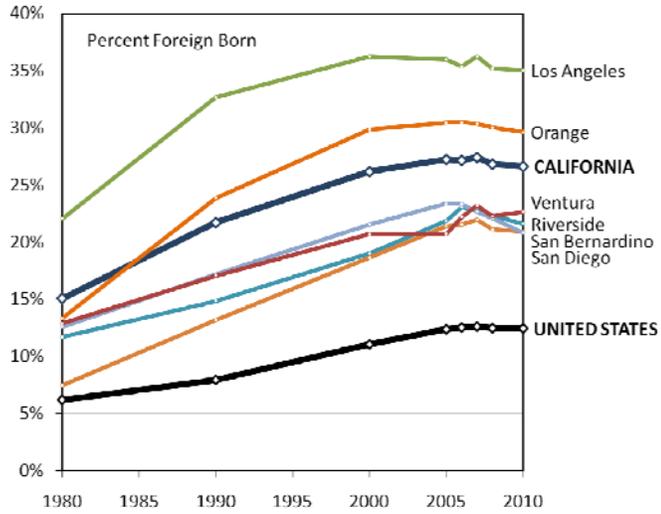
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Percent of California Population Who Are Immigrants



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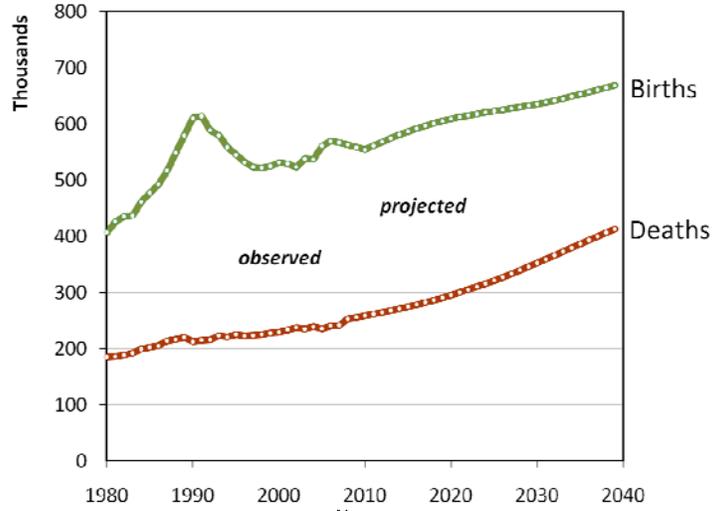
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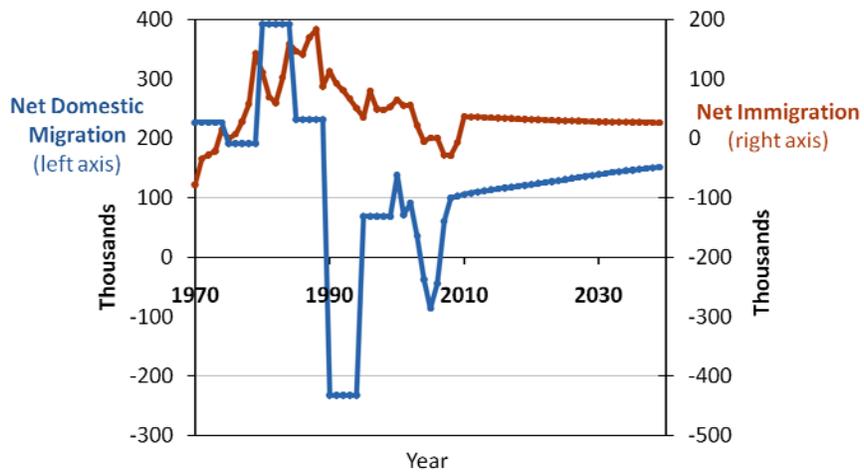
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Births and Deaths, California 1980-2008 Observed, 2009-2040 Projected



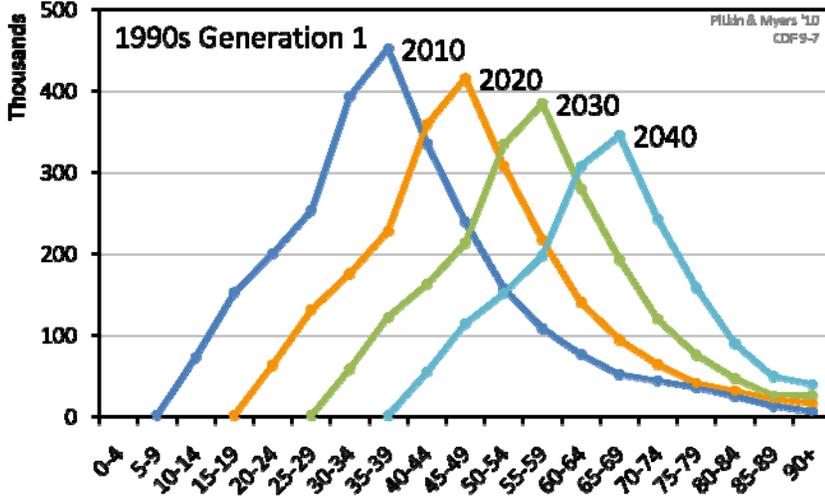
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Migration to California 1970-2008 Estimated, 2009-2040 Projected



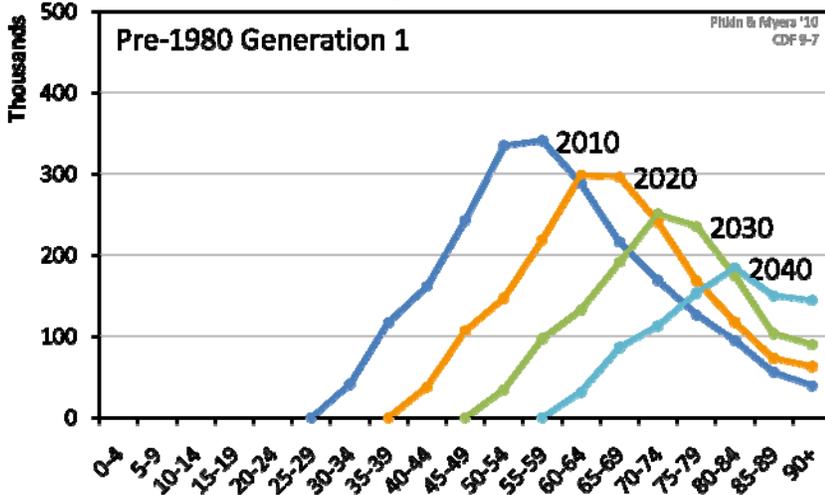
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California Residents from the 1990s Wave of New Immigrants



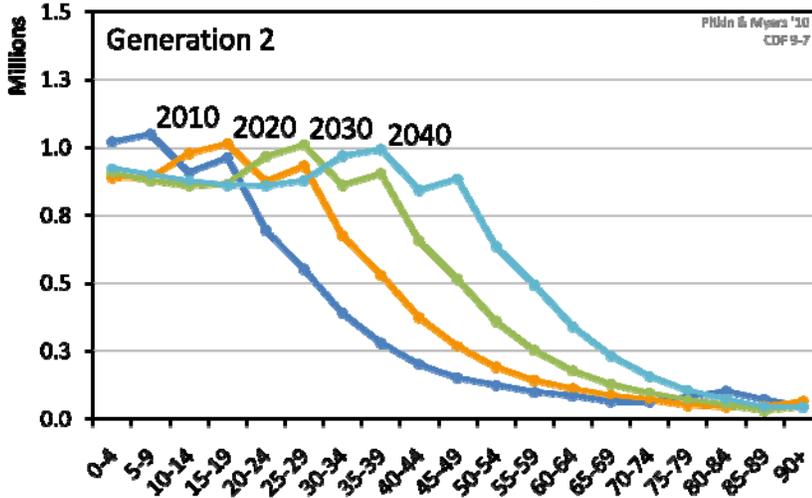
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California Residents Who Immigrated Before 1980



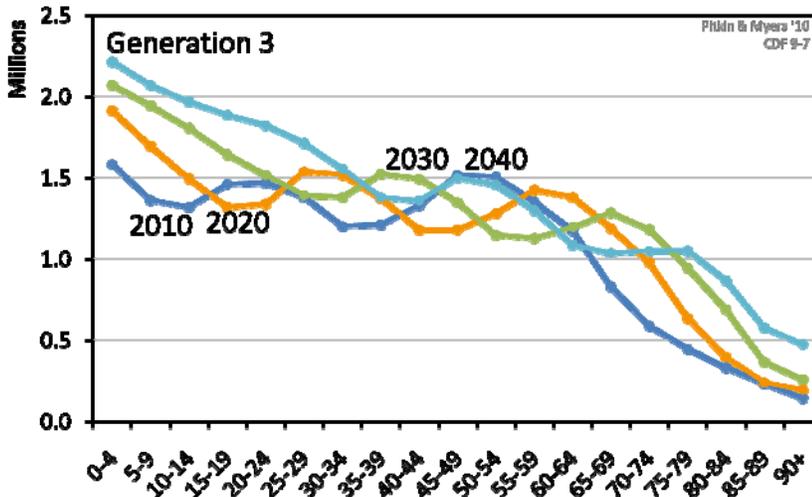
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California Residents Who Are Native-Born of Foreign-Born Parents



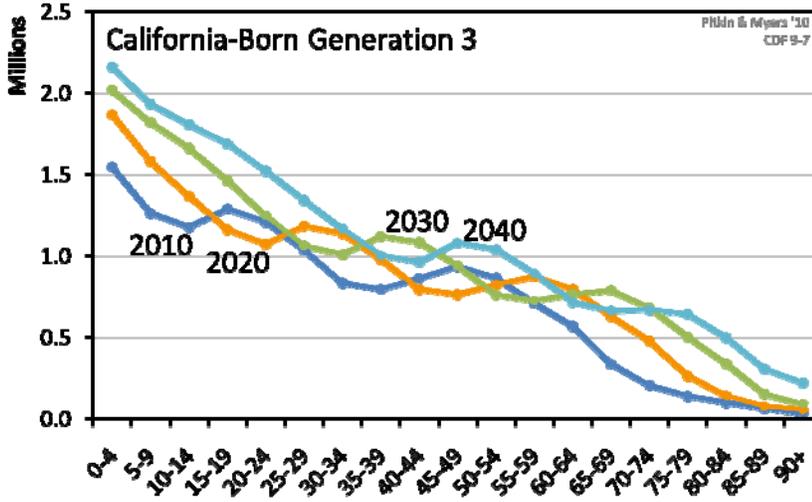
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California Residents With Native-Born Parents



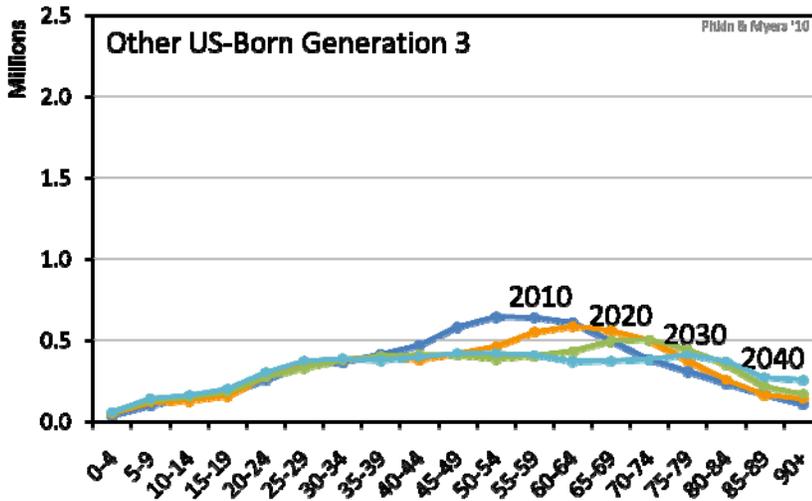
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California Residents Who Are Born in California of Native-Born Parents



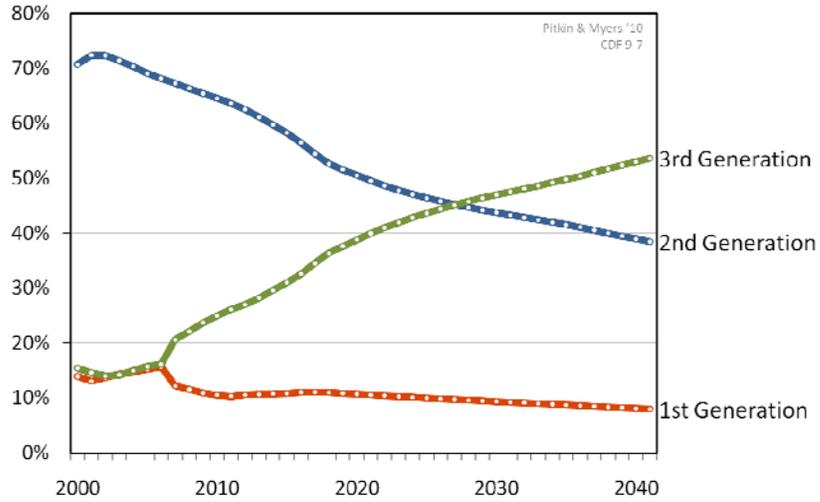
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California Residents Who Are Born in U.S. Outside California of Native-Born Parents



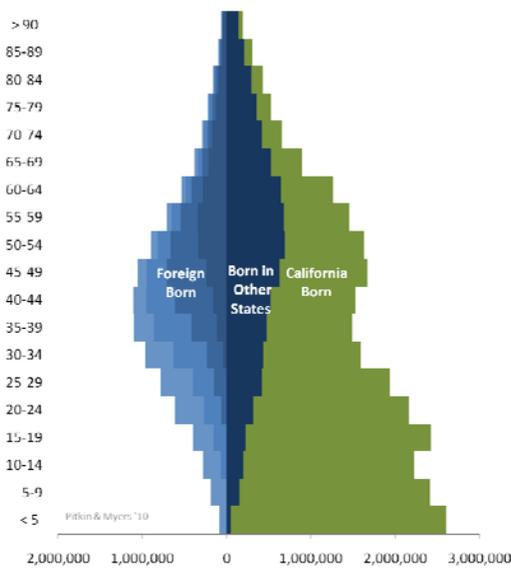
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Projected Share of 6-Year Olds Latino, by Immigrant Generation in California



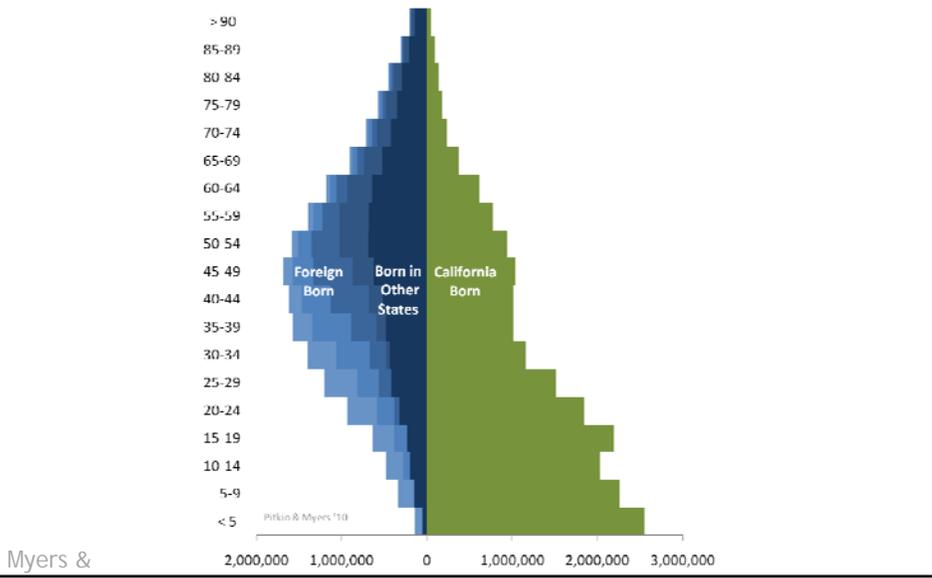
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California Residents by Birthplace, 2010

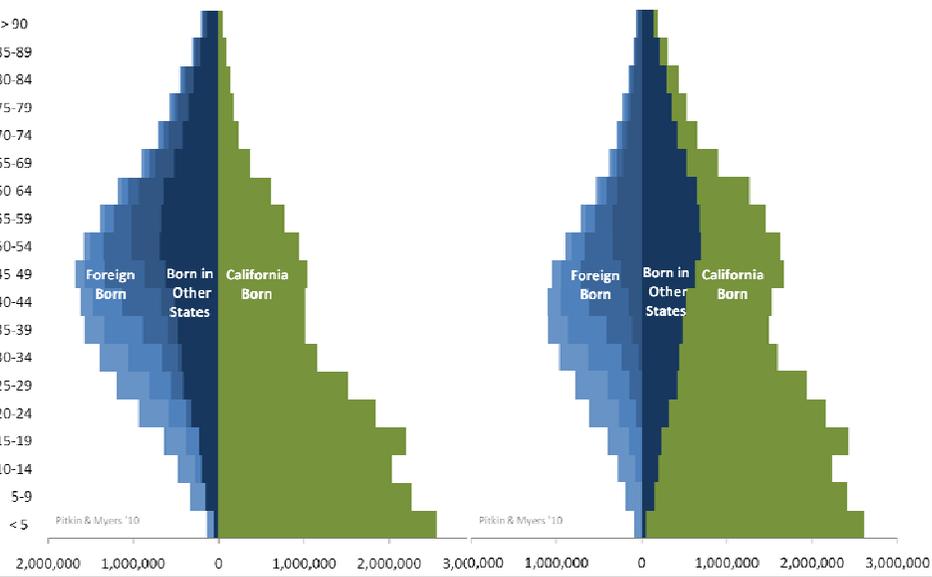


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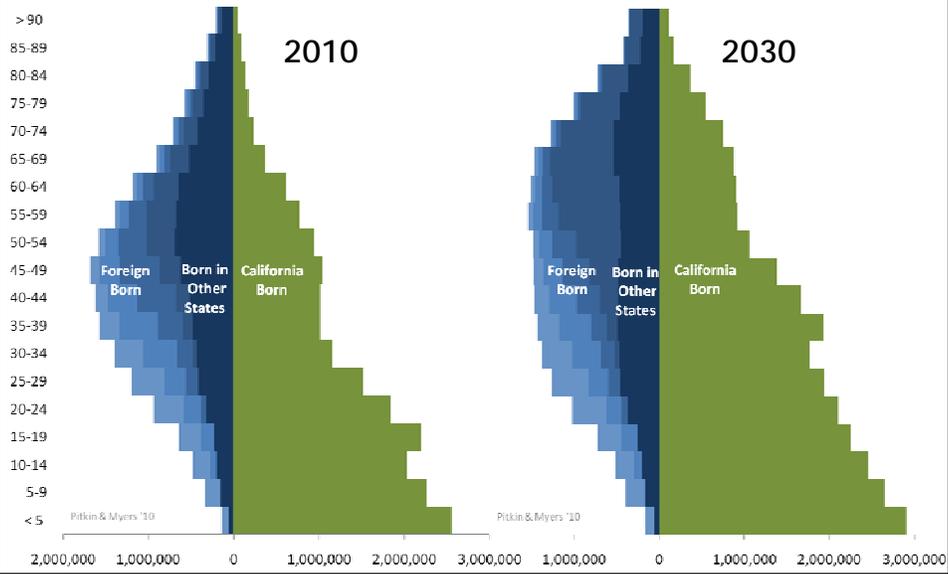
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