



Mejorar las pensiones, tarea de todos

junio 2019

1980

**año en que nació
el actual sistema
previsional**

CHILE DE LOS 80'S

USD
7.986
PERCÁPITA

94,4%
POBLACIÓN
MENOR 64

♂ **66** ♀ **72**
ESPERANZA
DE VIDA

CHILE ACTUAL

USD
23.000
PERCÁPITA

88,7%

POBLACIÓN
MENOR 64

♂ **77** ♀ **82**

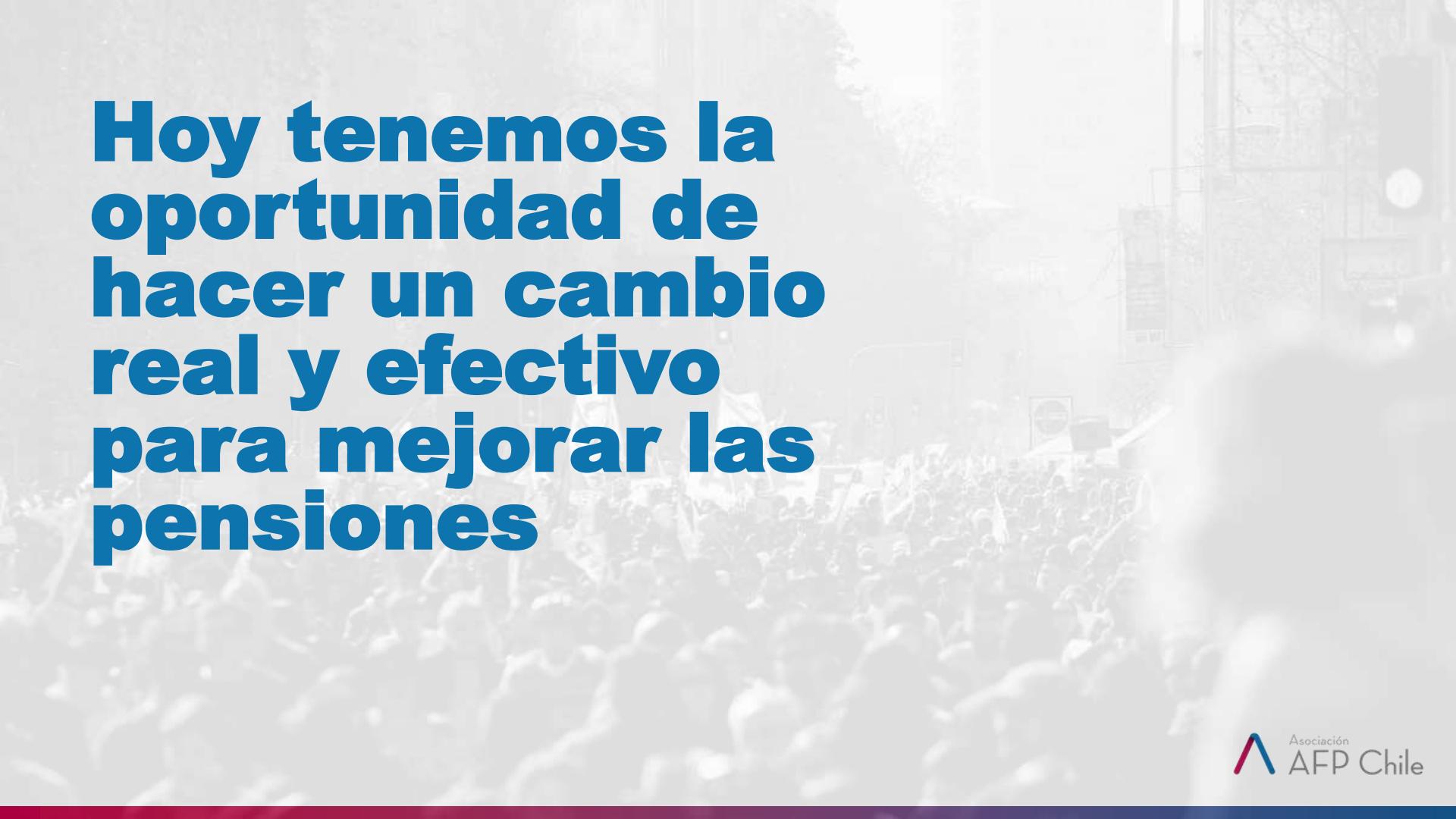
ESPERANZA
DE VIDA

Unidades de Fomento requeridas por cada UF de pensión Renta Vitalicia

(Efecto aumento expectativas de vida con igual tasa de interés)

	1981	2019
	M-70	CB-H-2014 y RV-M-2014
Hombre 65 años:	122,9	178,6
Mujer 60 años	178,4	236,8

Fuente: Proyecciones de elaboración propia, en base a tablas de mortalidad de la Superintendencia de Pensiones.



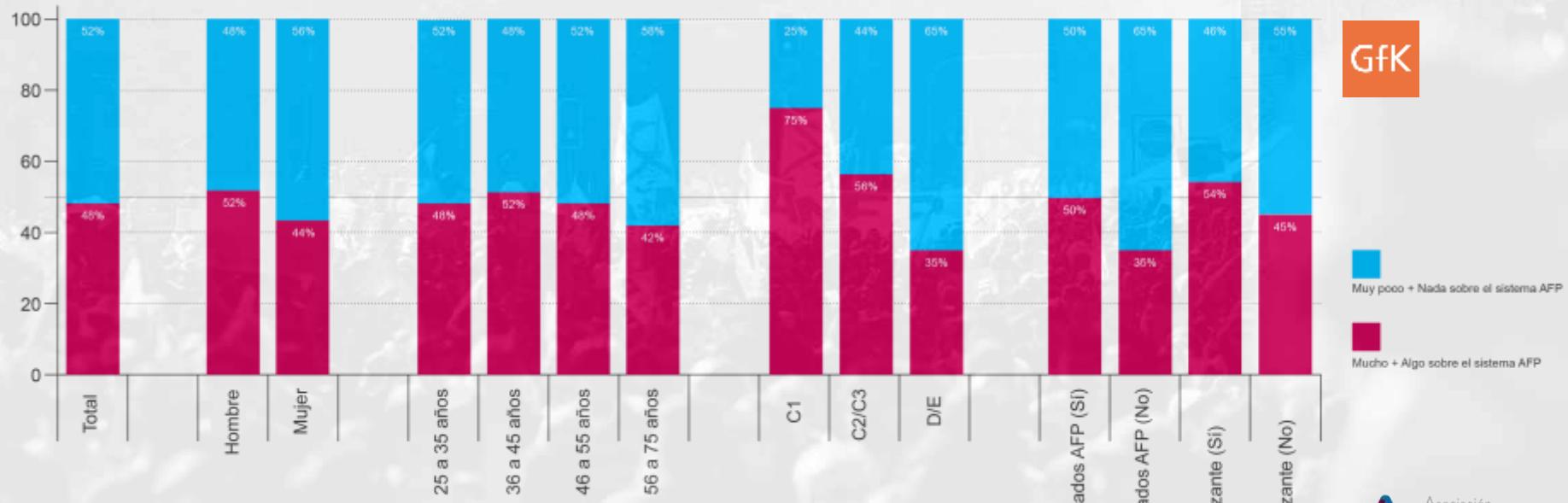
**Hoy tenemos la
oportunidad de
hacer un cambio
real y efectivo
para mejorar las
pensiones**

Escaso conocimiento sobre el Sistema de Pensiones

Base: Total muestra (600 casos)

El mayor desconocimiento con el sistema de AFP se da en los segmentos socioeconómicos más bajos.

¿Cuál es su conocimiento del sistema de AFP?

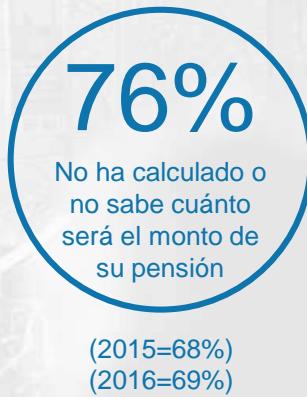


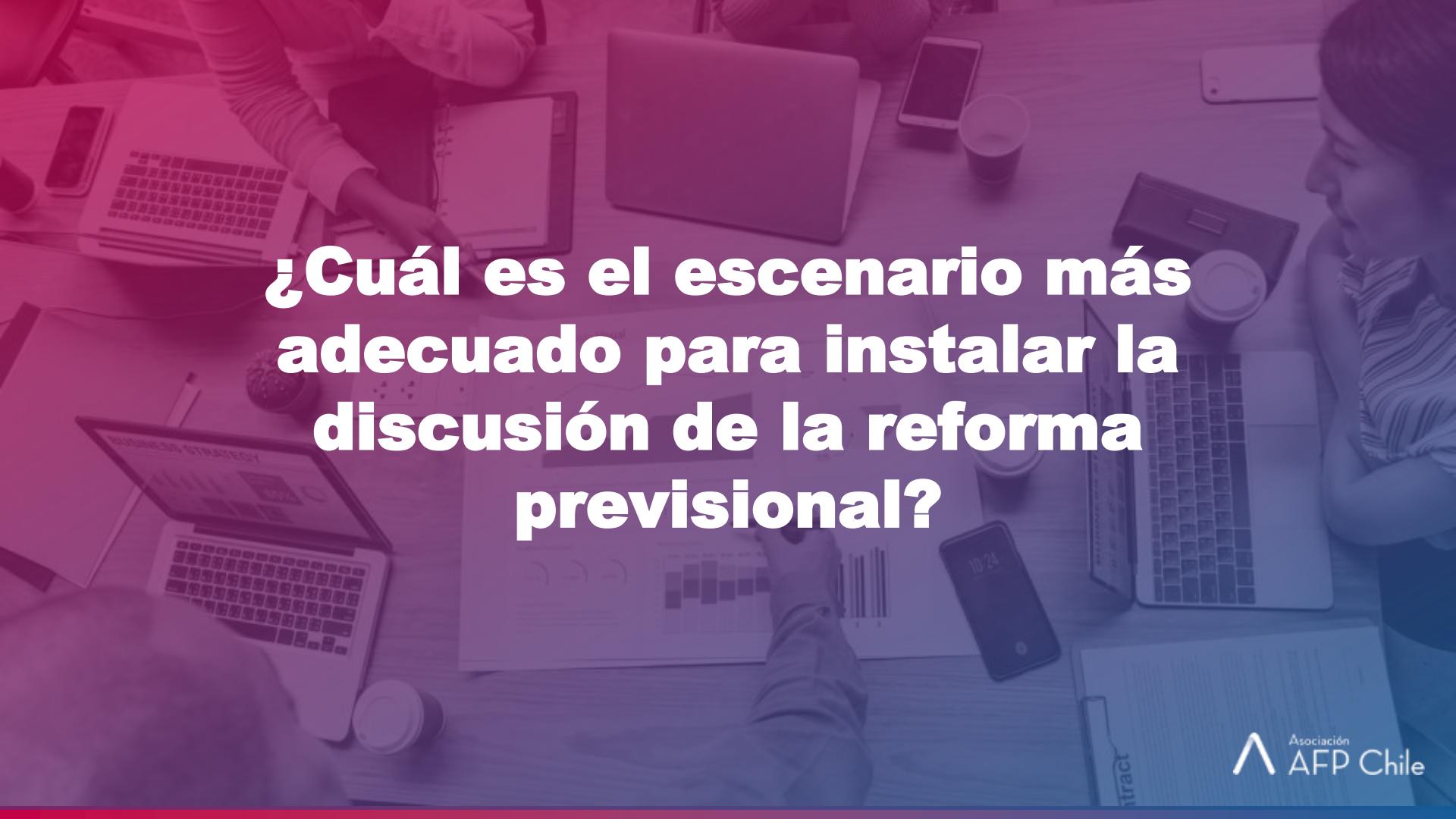
GfK

Fuente: GfK Imagen Sistema AFP 2019.

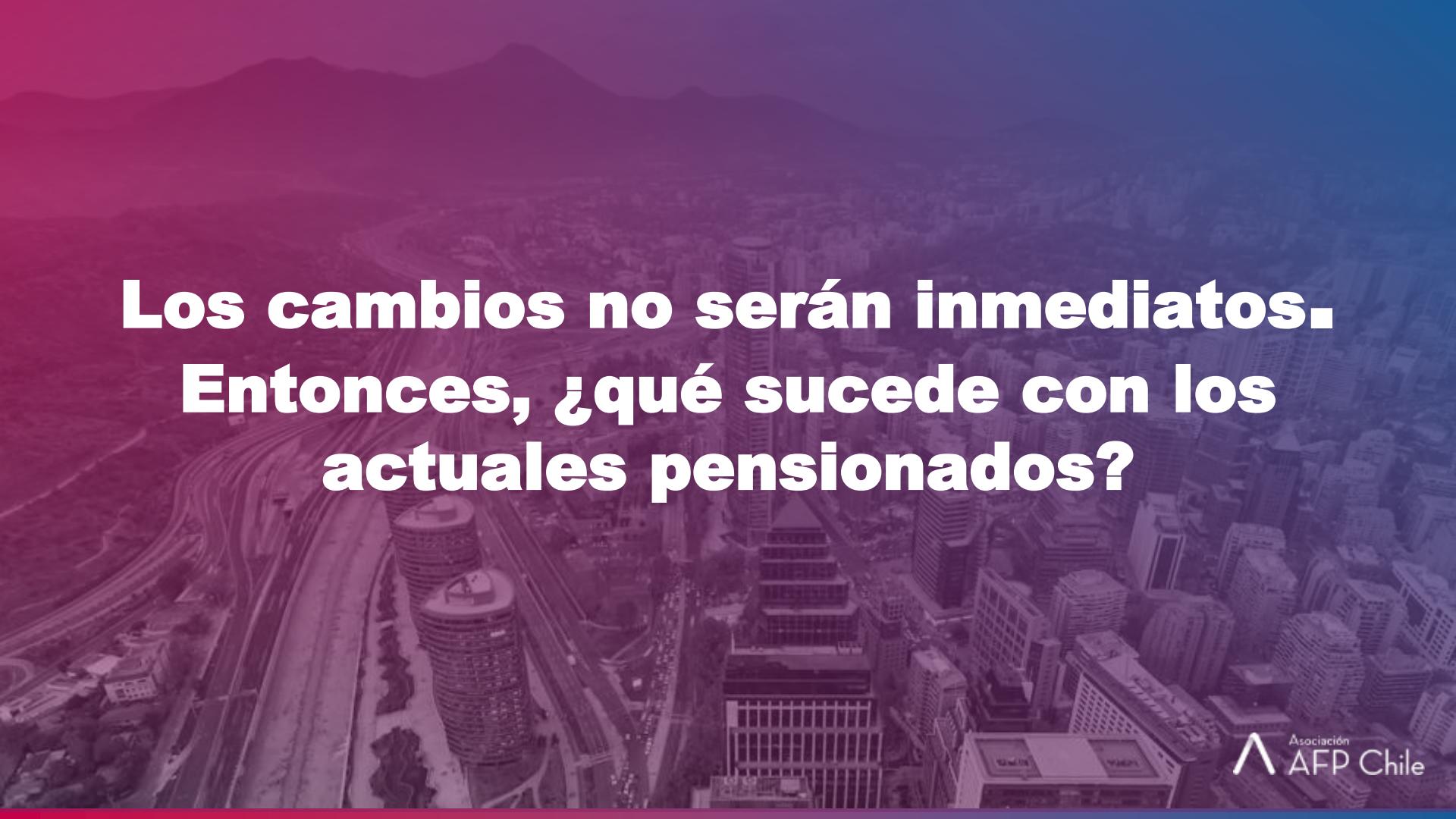
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Respecto al Sistema de Pensiones...

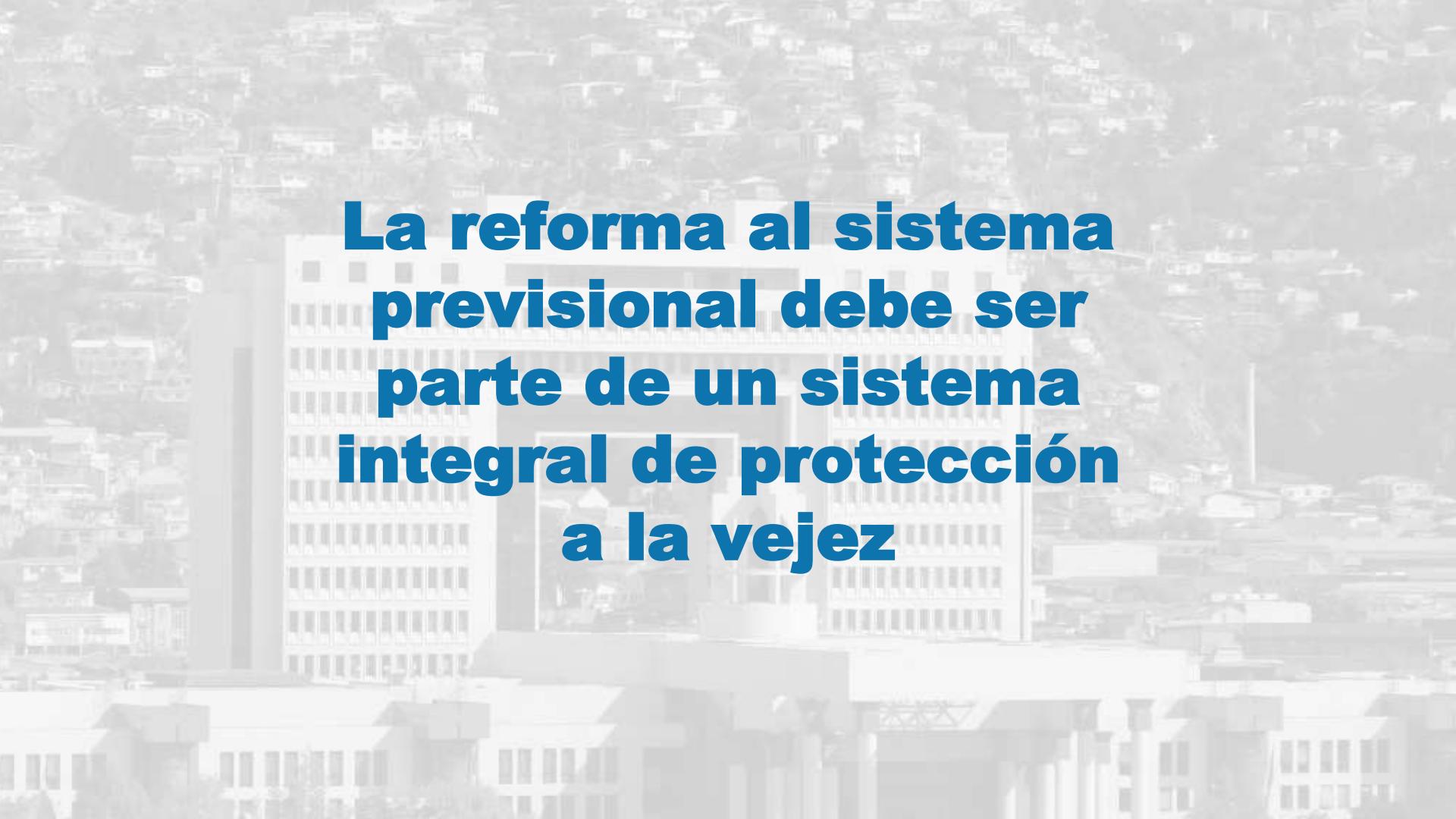




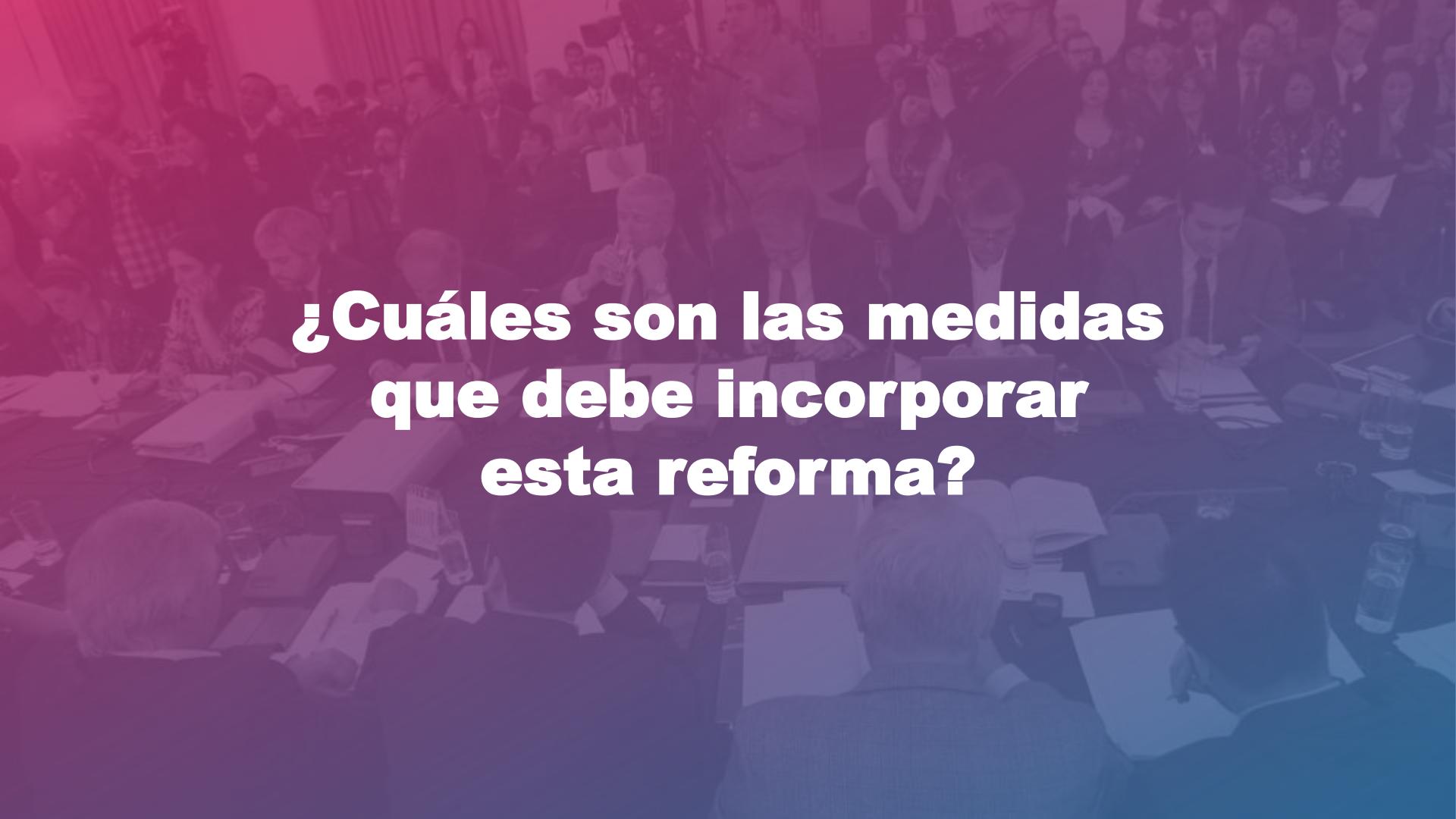
¿Cuál es el escenario más adecuado para instalar la discusión de la reforma previsional?

The background of the slide features a grayscale aerial photograph of a modern city. In the foreground, a multi-lane highway curves through the urban landscape. Several prominent skyscrapers of different architectural styles are scattered throughout the city. In the far distance, a range of mountains is visible under a clear sky.

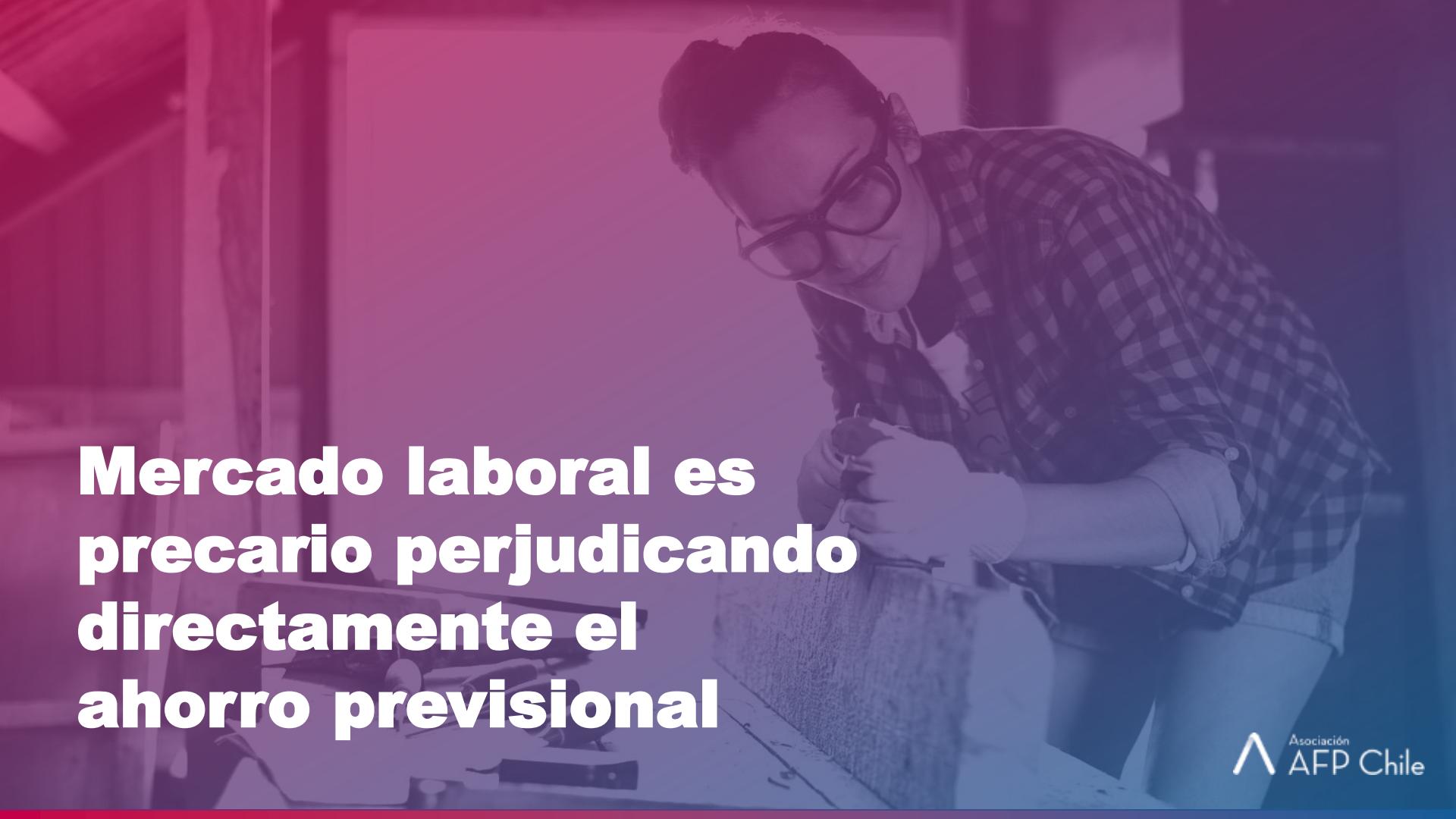
Los cambios no serán inmediatos.
Entonces, ¿qué sucede con los
actuales pensionados?



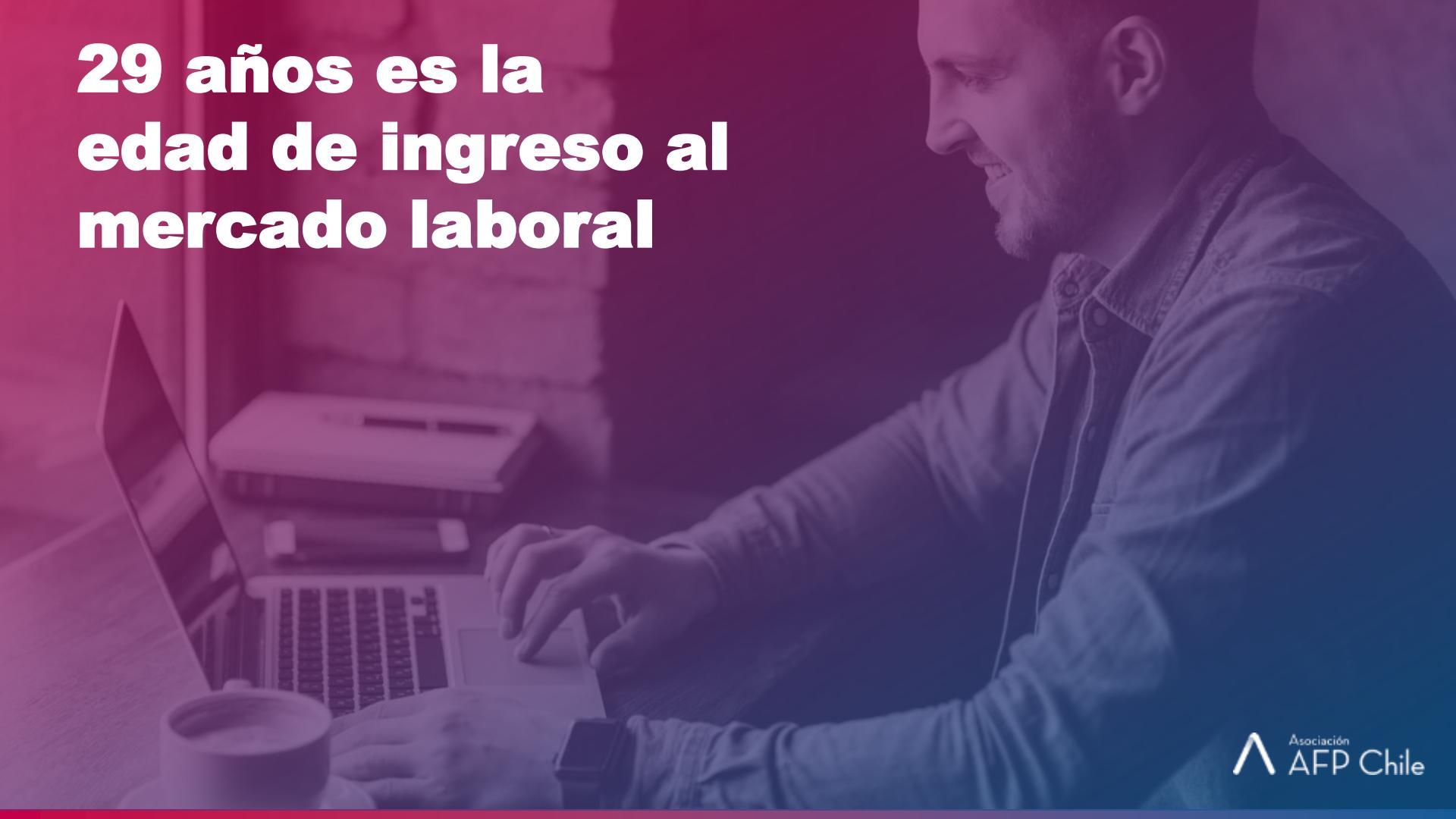
**La reforma al sistema
previsional debe ser
parte de un sistema
integral de protección
a la vejez**



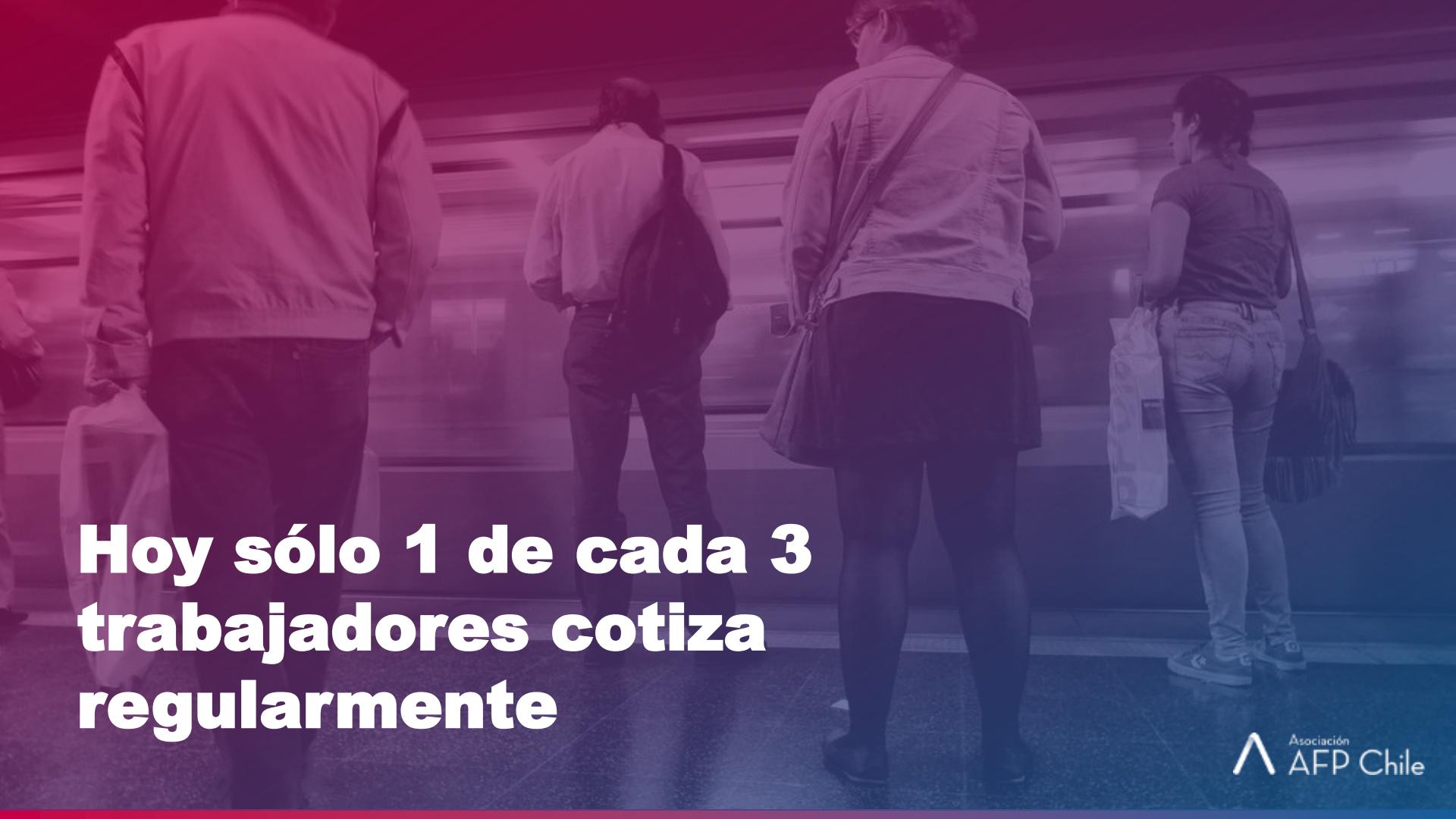
**¿Cuáles son las medidas
que debe incorporar
esta reforma?**



**Mercado laboral es
precario perjudicando
directamente el
ahorro previsional**

A man with a beard and short hair, wearing a light blue denim shirt, is sitting at a desk and smiling. He is looking at a laptop screen. On the desk next to him is a white coffee cup. The background is slightly blurred.

**29 años es la
edad de ingreso al
mercado laboral**



**Hoy sólo 1 de cada 3
trabajadores cotiza
regularmente**

Afiliados sin cotizar 2018

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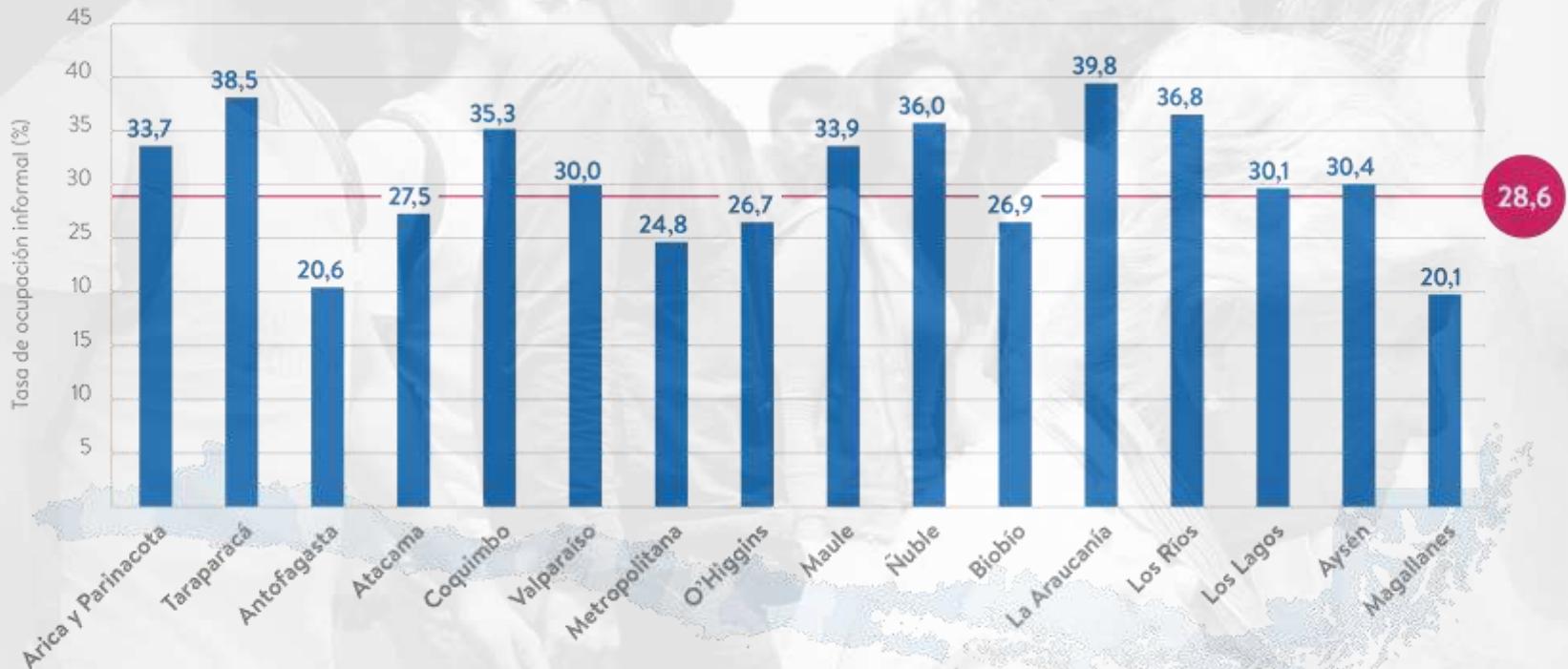
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afiliados
no cotizaron en 2018.

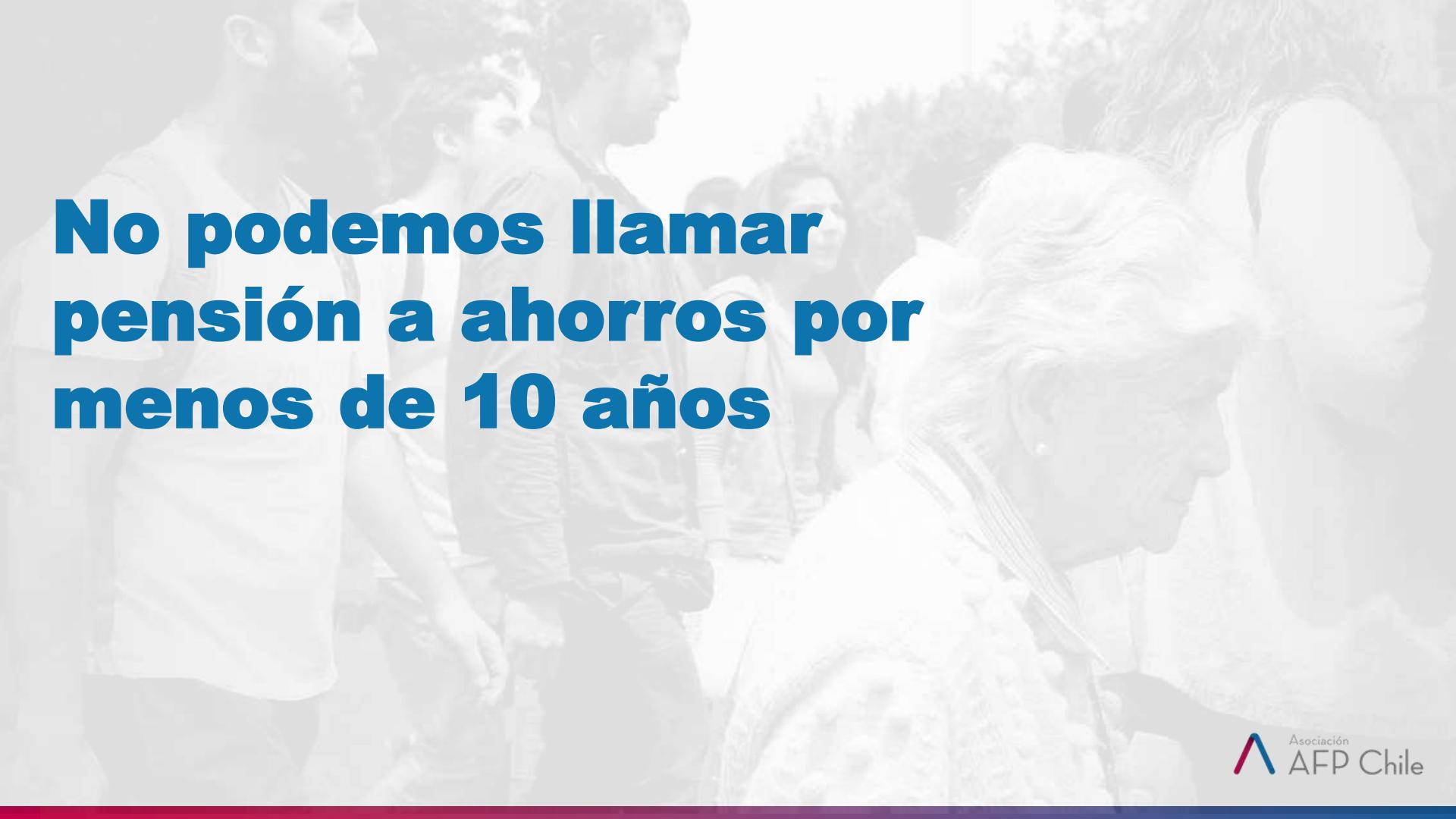
personas más
que en 2017.

Fuente:
Estadísticas de la Superintendencia de Pensiones

Tasa de ocupación informal nacional y regional, ene-mar, 2019

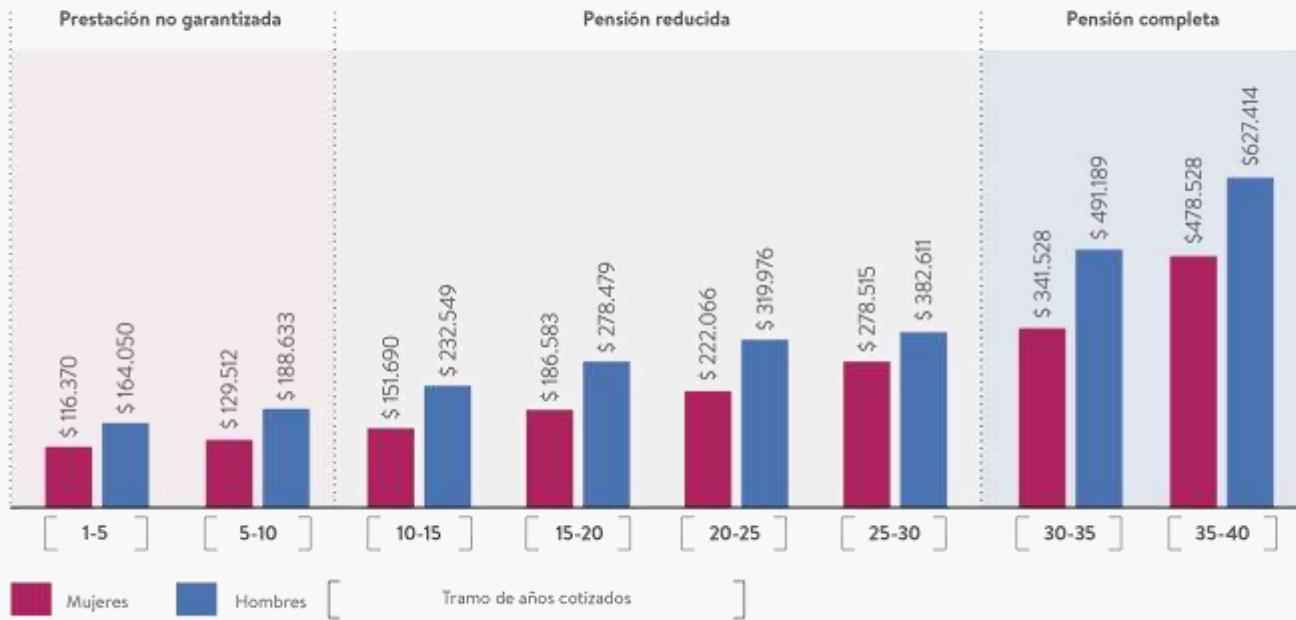


Fuente: "Boletín Estadístico: Informalidad Laboral" del INE, con datos del trimestre móvil EFM2019.



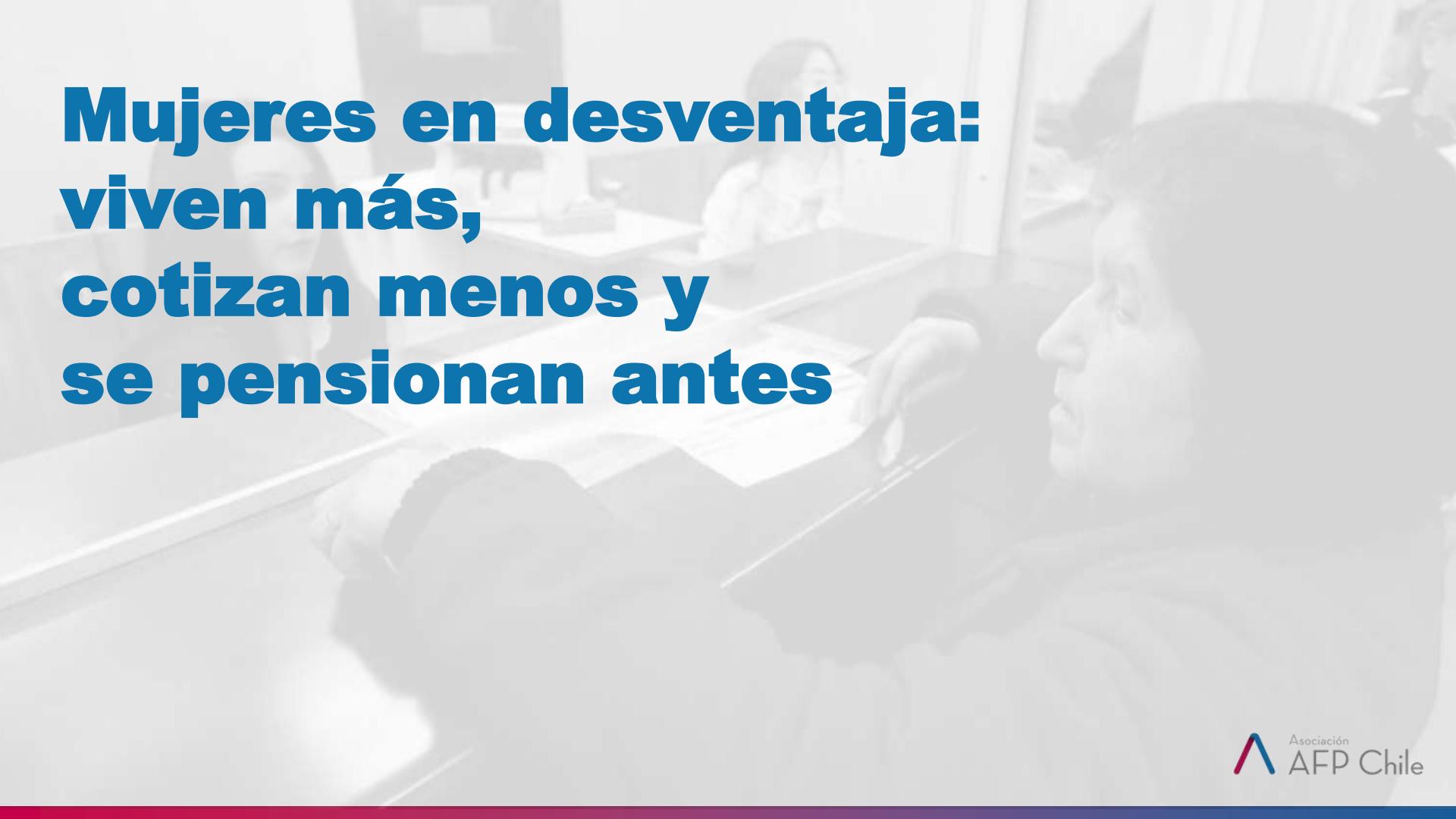
**No podemos llamar
pensión a ahorros por
menos de 10 años**

Pensiones pagadas por tramos de años cotizados



*Pensión completa: de acuerdo a la OIT, la pensión completa se entiende como la que reciben aquellos trabajadores que han cotizado por un período de 30 años o más.

Fuente: En base a estadísticas de Superintendencia de Pensiones. Pensiones pagadas de vejez, marzo 2019.

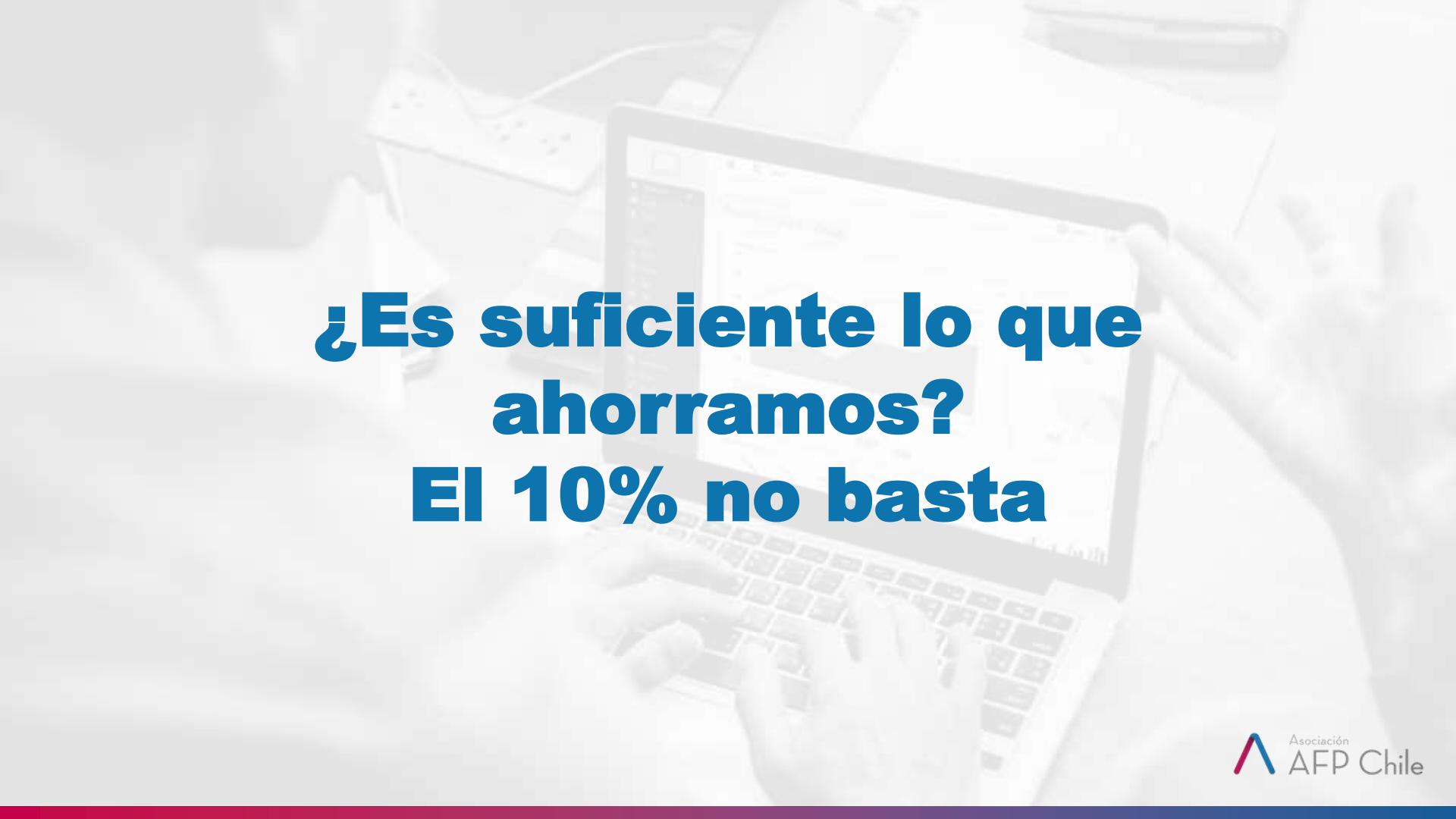


**Mujeres en desventaja:
viven más,
cotizan menos y
se pensionan antes**

Brechas salariales Hombre v/s Mujer

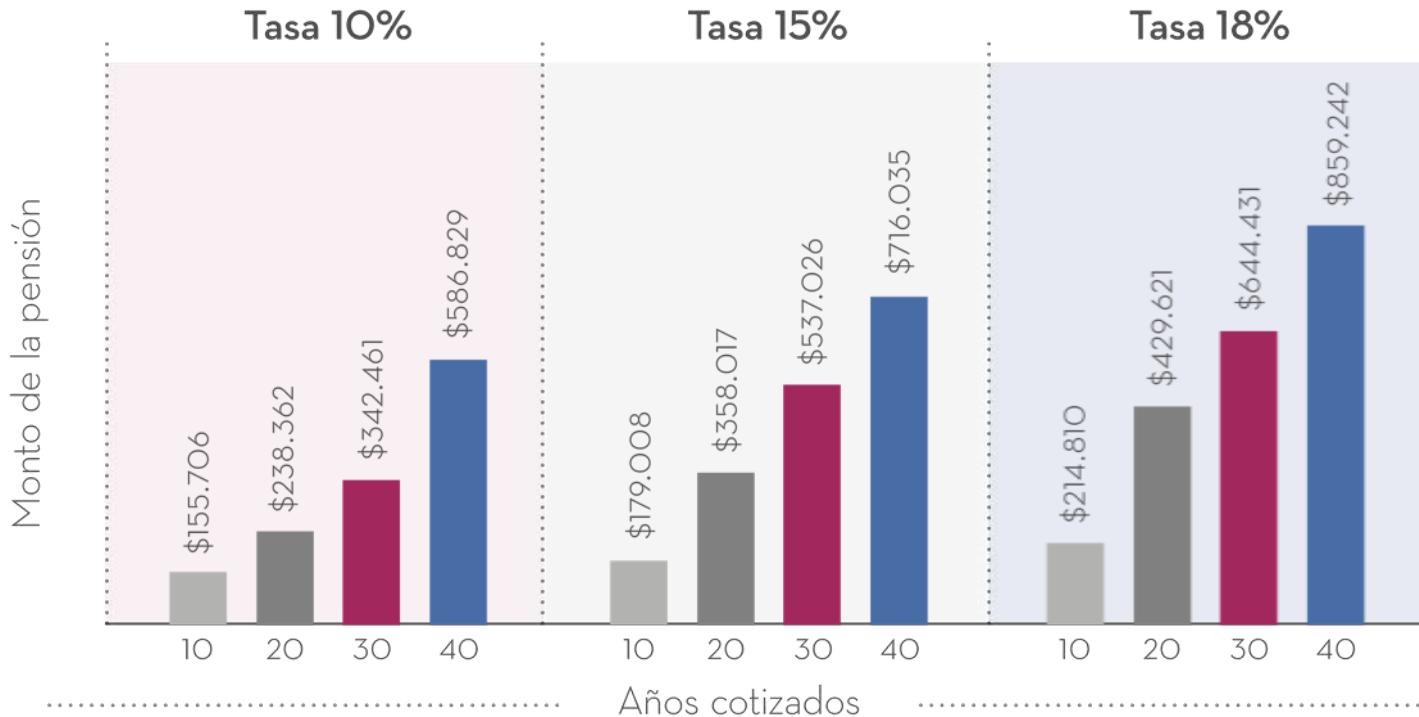
Tramos de años cotizados	Pensiones pagadas (totales)		
	Mujeres	Hombres	Diferencia
Entre 0 y 1	\$105.301	\$140.310	33%
Entre 1 y 5	\$112.468	\$141.688	26%
Entre 5 y 10	\$122.116	\$153.266	26%
Entre 10 y 15	\$138.104	\$178.350	29%
Entre 15 y 20	\$166.497	\$211.705	27%
Entre 20 y 25	\$210.602	\$261.048	24%
Entre 25 y 30	\$272.901	\$342.642	26%
Entre 30 y 35	\$339.886	\$467.515	38%
Entre 35 y 40	\$481.574	\$642.834	33%

Fuente: Elaboración propia en base a información entregada por la Superintendencia de Pensiones.
Pensiones pagadas a marzo 2019

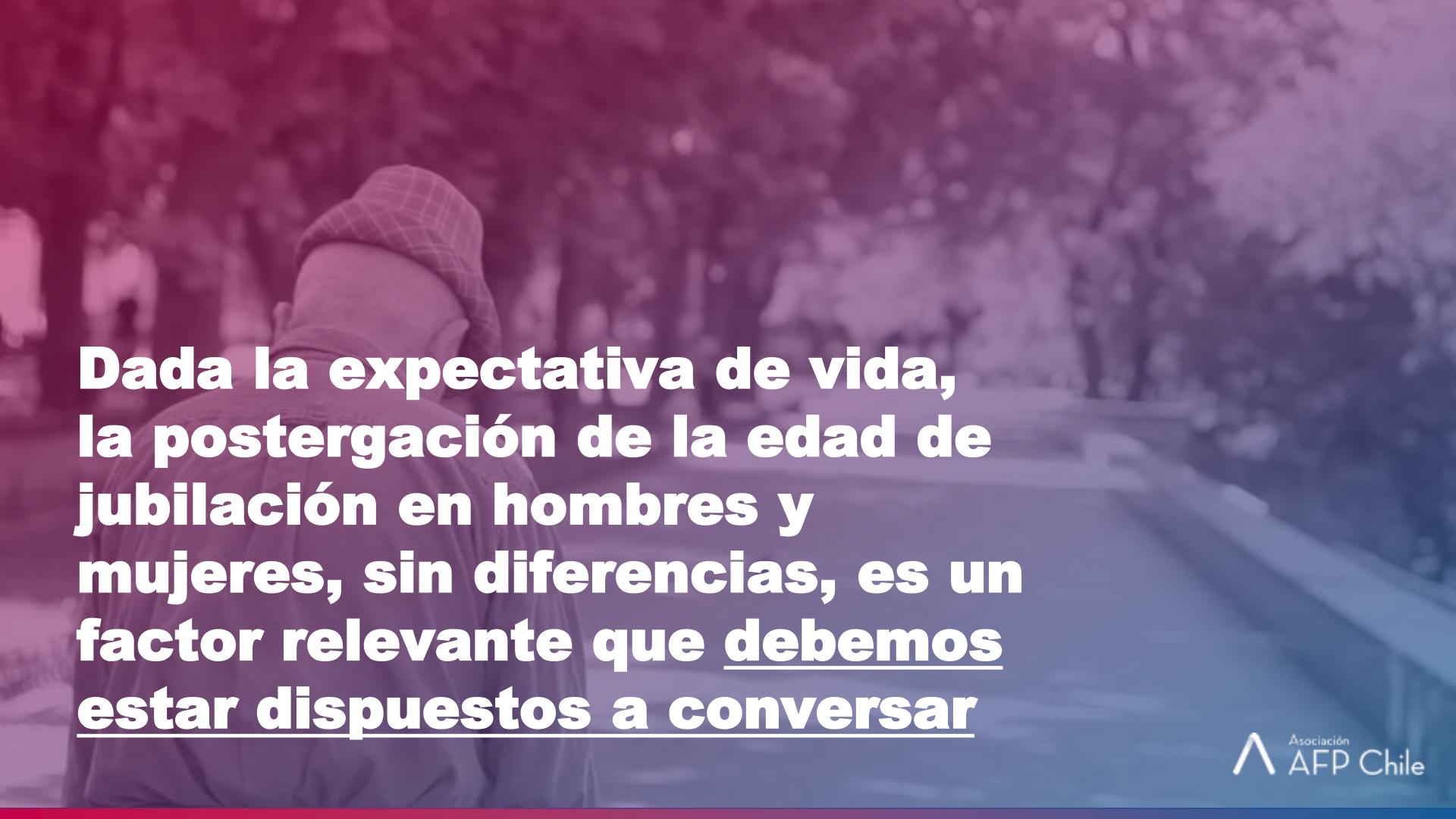


**¿Es suficiente lo que
ahorramos?
El 10% no basta**

Efecto de una mayor cotización sobre la pensión



Fuente: Superintendencia de Pensiones para pensiones con tasa 10%. Las pensiones con tasas de 15% y 18% son estimadas en base a una proyección.



**Dada la expectativa de vida,
la postergación de la edad de
jubilación en hombres y
mujeres, sin diferencias, es un
factor relevante que debemos
estar dispuestos a conversar**

Edad promedio de jubilación a marzo 2019



1) Corresponde al número de personas que recibe su primer pago de pension definitiva en el mes de referencia de la información.

2) Corresponde a la edad de la persona al momento de solicitud de la pensión.

Edad al pensionarse	MUJERES	HOMBRES	TOTAL
Hasta 59	16	60	76
60	3.753	25	3.778
61	968	47	1.015
62	485	51	536
63	312	52	373
64	252	64	316
65	477	3.125	3.602
66	146	551	697
67	69	198	267
68	47	116	163
69	22	70	92
70	29	48	77
71	22	32	54
72	13	31	44
73	6	17	23
74	8	13	21
Más de 75	33	56	89
TOTAL	6.667	4.556	11.223
Edad promedio	61,5	65,5	63,1

Fuente: Superintendencia de pensiones.
Número de nuevos pensionados según
sexo y edad, marzo 2019.



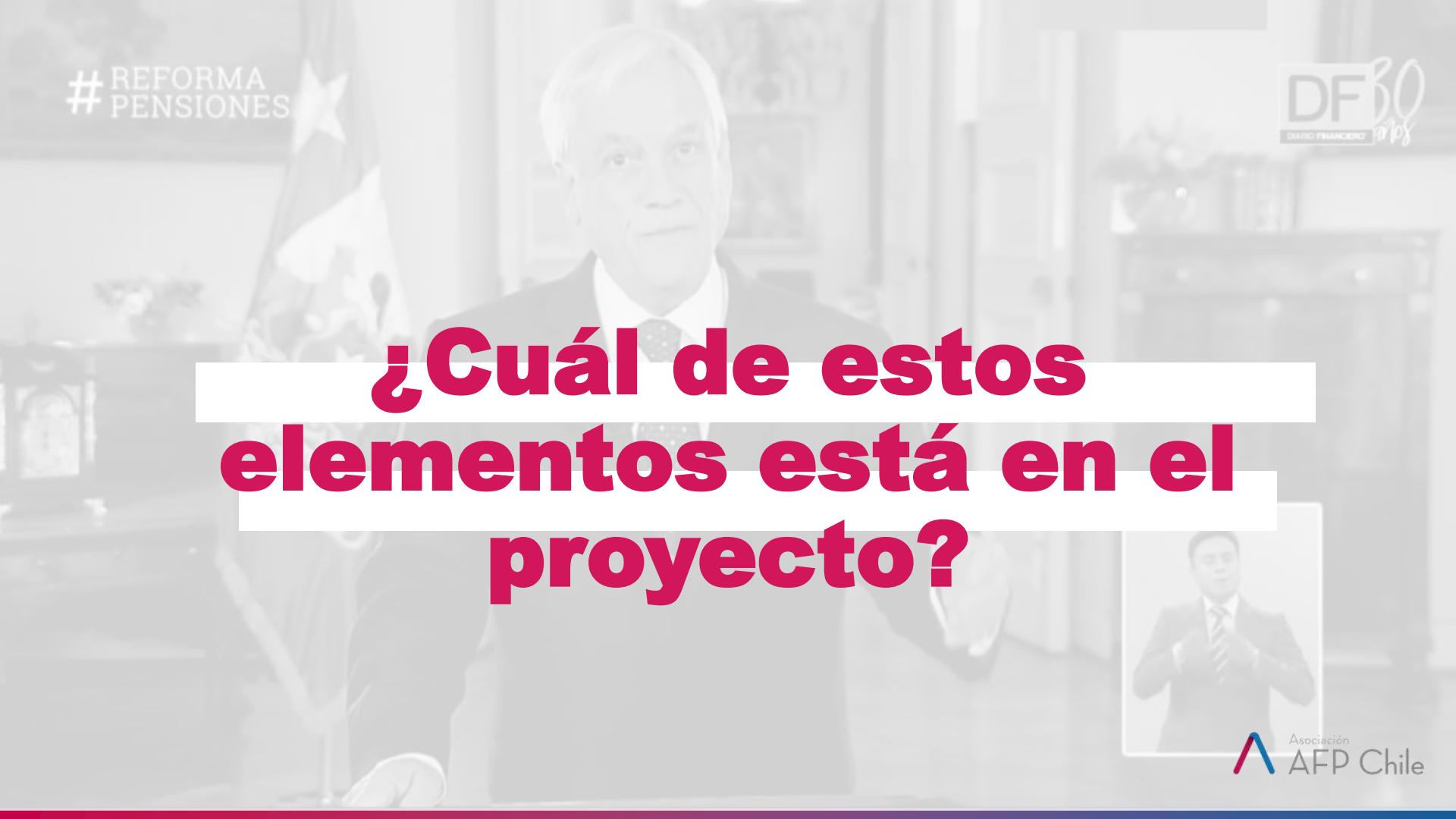
A circular graphic overlay containing four statements about pension issues. The background is a photograph of an elderly man working on a wooden project.

**Brecha
salarial**

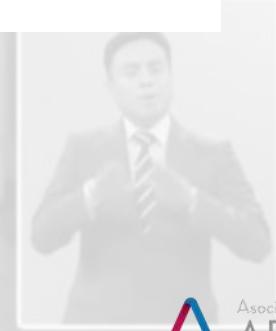
**Baja
participación
en el mercado
laboral**

**Densidad de
cotización**

**Aumento en
expectativas de
vida v/s Edad de
jubilación**



¿Cuál de estos
elementos está en el
proyecto?



La Reforma

1.



Falta de ahorro



- Estado debe aumentar la tasa de cotización.
- Estado debe obligar a todos los independientes y trabajadores por cuenta propia a cotizar.



La Reforma

2.



Aumento expectativas de vida



Estado debe aumentar la edad de jubilación

Crear incentivos para postergar el retiro.



La Reforma

3.

Administración del % extra de cotización



Nuevos actores cobrarán nueva comisión. Ente estatal sin definiciones claras

Permitirán ventas atadas

Discriminación por volumen que afectan principalmente a pymes y trabajadores de menores ingresos.

La Reforma

4.



**Menor
retorno de
los activos**



Estado debe abrir
discusión para buscar
formas de aumentar el
retorno de los fondos





40 años cotizados

AFILIACIÓN A LOS 25 AÑOS

Densidad de cotización 100%



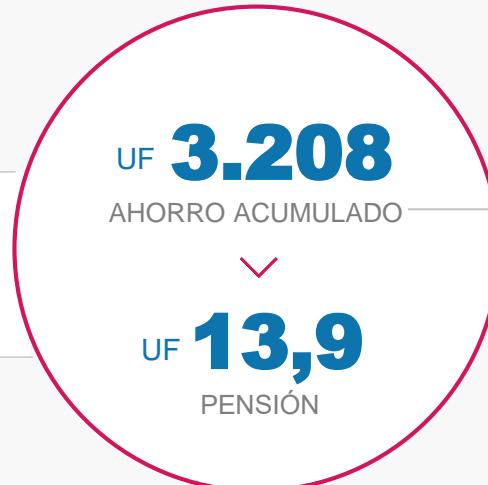
Densidad cotización: Ahorro y rentabilidad



35 años cotizados

AFILIACIÓN A LOS 25 AÑOS

Densidad de cotización 100%

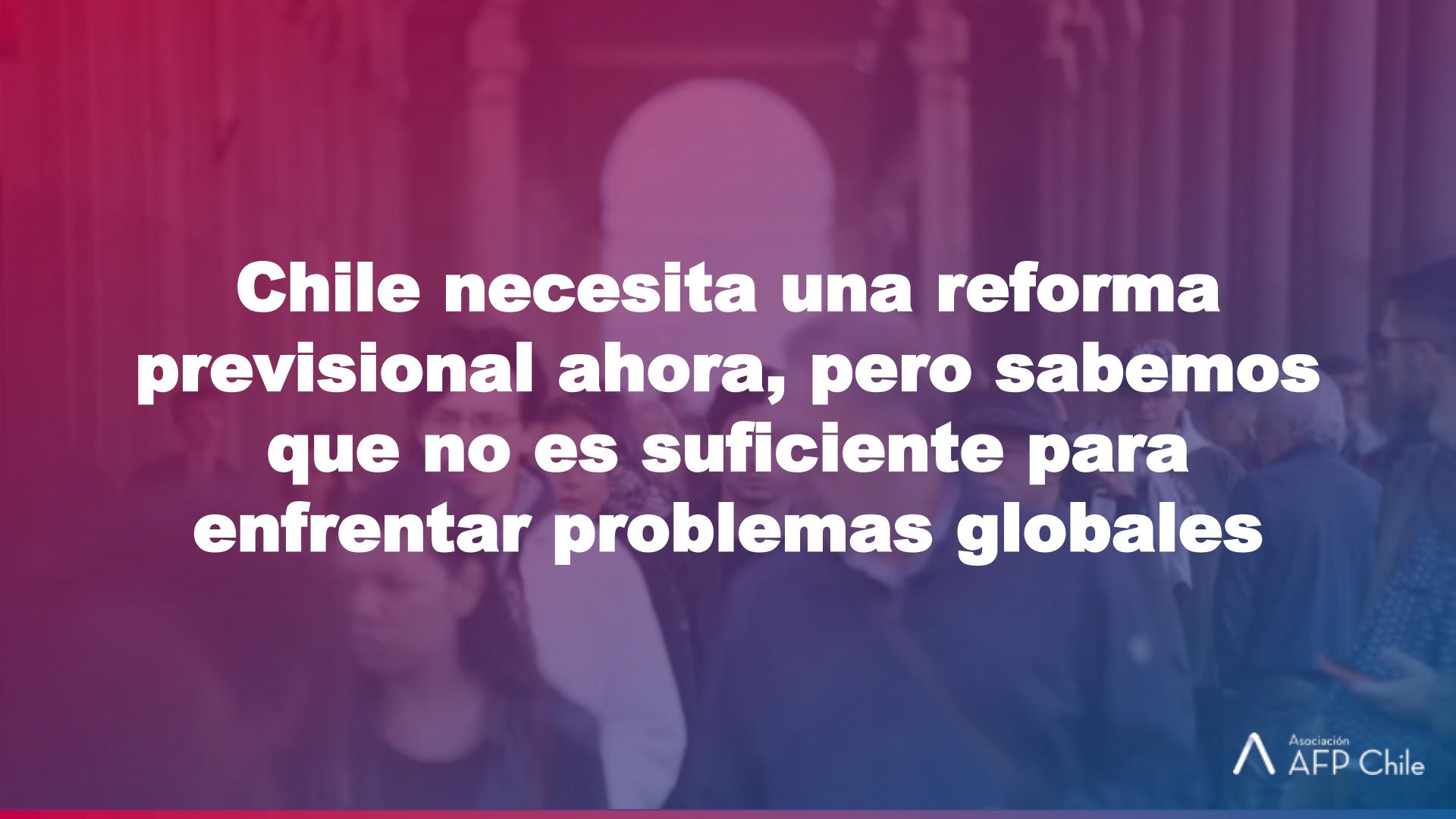


Fuente:

Elaboración propia. Renta imponible promedio, con densidad de cotizaciones 100%, comisión promedio de AFP

Las pensiones se construyen a lo largo de toda la vida





**Chile necesita una reforma
previsional ahora, pero sabemos
que no es suficiente para
enfrentar problemas globales**



Tenemos un desafío:
mejorar las pensiones



Mejorar las pensiones, tarea de todos

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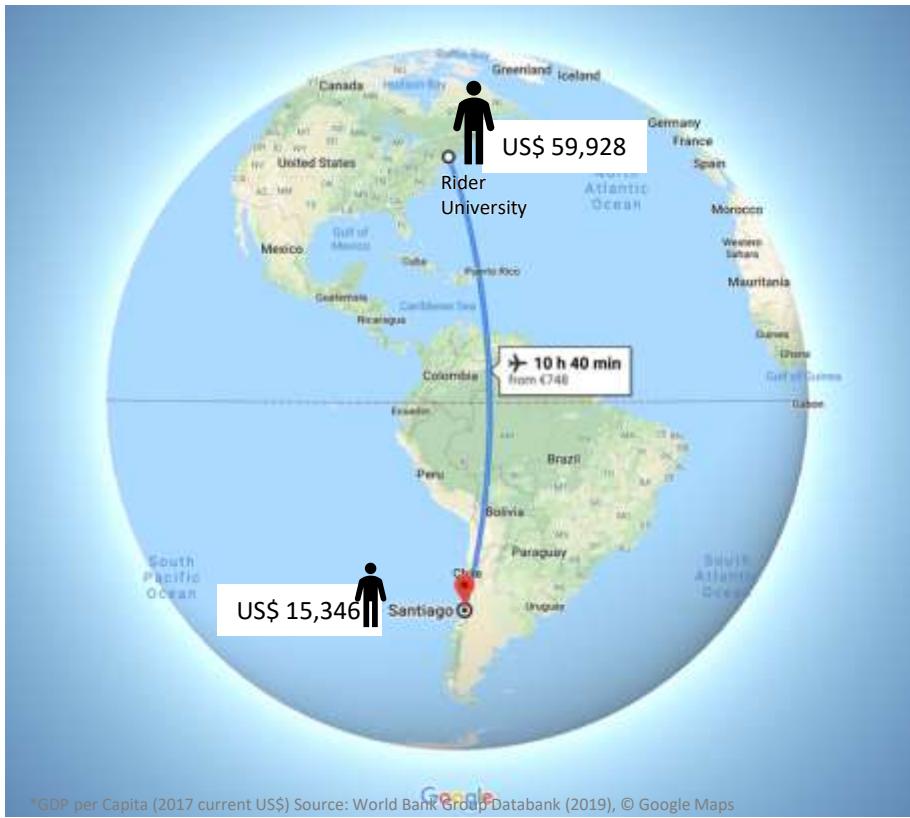
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Photo: Torres del Paine, Patagonia,
Chile

¡Bienvenidos!
Group from Rider University



Welcome to Chile

- Stretched over 4300km, more than from New York to Las Vegas
- Population: 17.5 Million people
- Santiago: 5.5 Million people (>30%)
- Ethnic Mix: Hispanic-European-Indigenous (Mapuche)
- North-South Divide





Chile and the Pension Obstacles

Presentation By Jana Tillmann



Agenda

- Brief Chilean History and Pensions
- Pension System Overview
- Pension Obstacles and Empirical Evidence



A neoliberal Experiment

—
Chile

Brief Contemporary History of Chile & Pensions



- 1973 Pinochet Regime, Chicago Boys and Privatization

1981 Inception of Private Defined Contribution Pension System
1985 Equity Investment authorized
1987 Voluntary Savings authorized

- 1990 Soft Fall of Dictator and Democratization but still Privatization

1990 Foreign Investment authorized
2002 Multifondos (5 fund types)
2004 Annuities Law

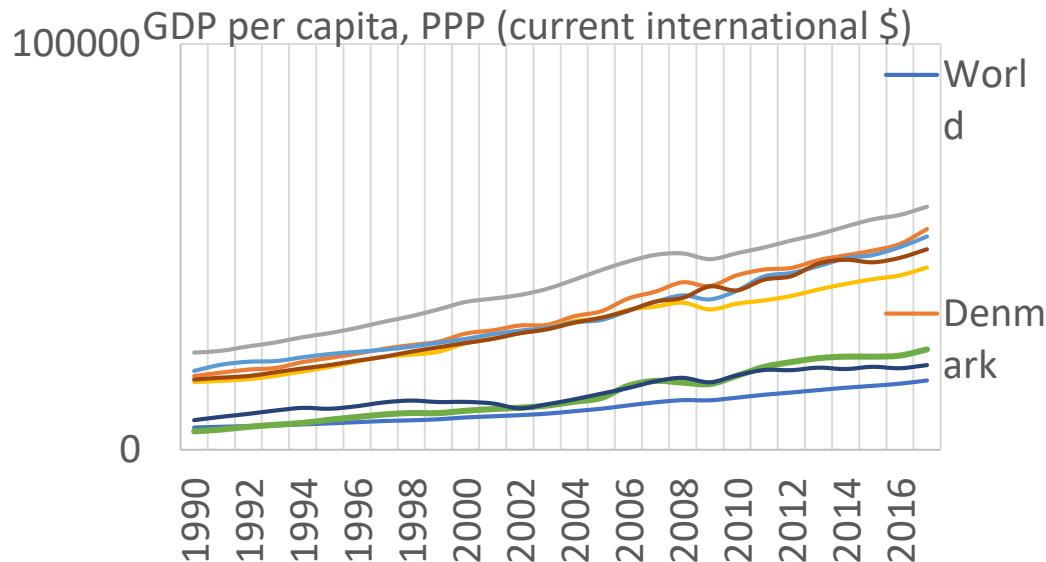
- 2008 Global Financial Crisis

2008 Pension System Reform
2019 Pension System Reform



Chile's Economic Position

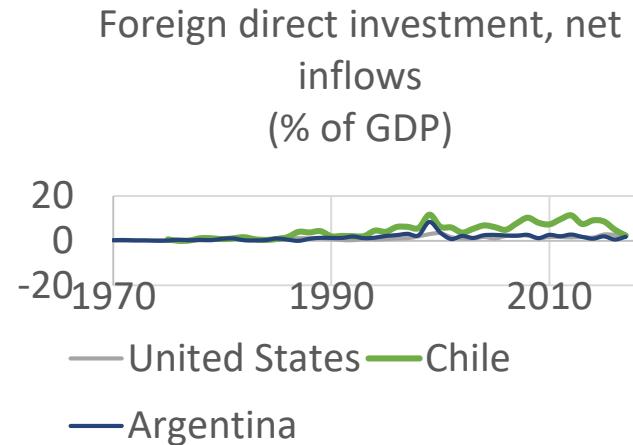
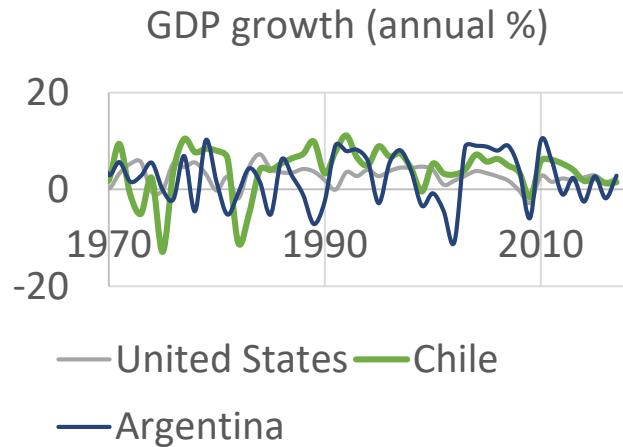
At the frontier of EMs but ...



Source: World Bank Group Development Indicators (2019)

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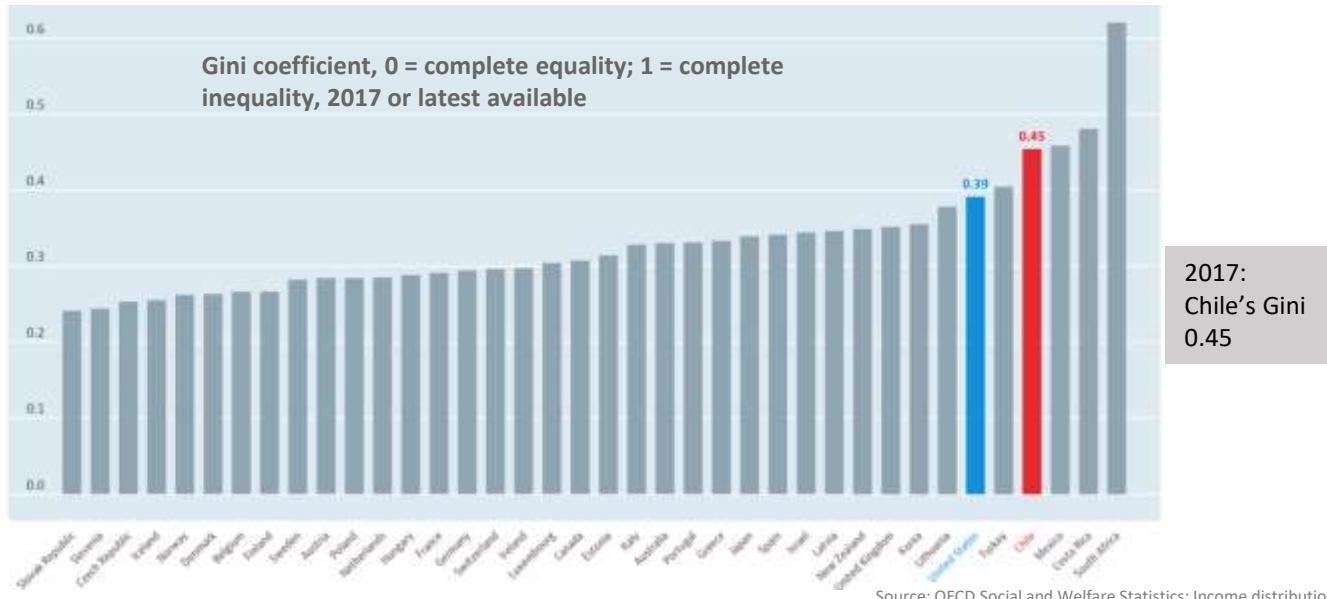
At the frontier of EMs but still large Gap to developed world while growth rates and FDI inflow is declining



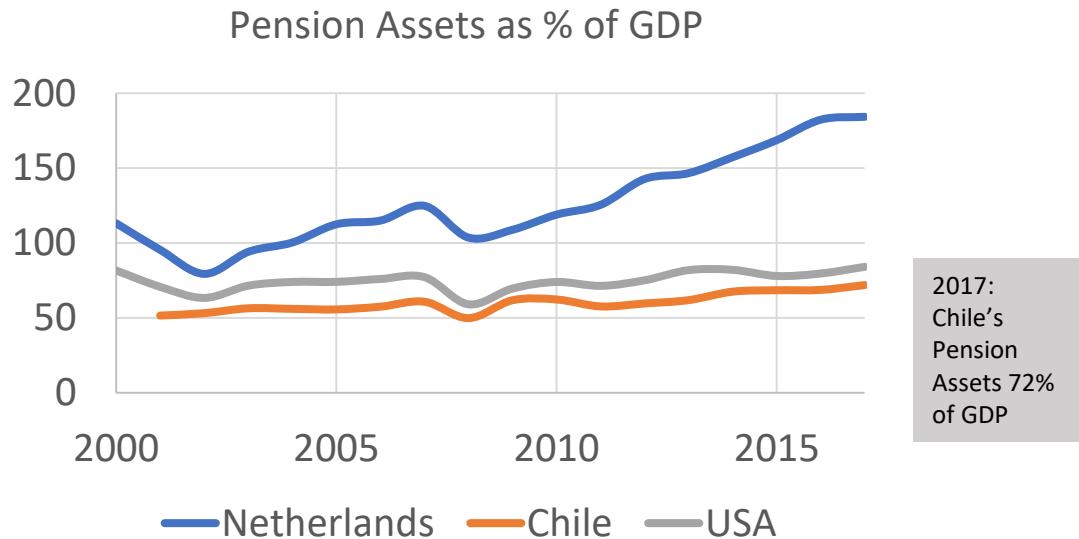
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Society in Chile

Managed to lift majority out of poverty but inequality remains high – a challenge to social cohesion and policy making



The role of pension funds in Chile's capital market



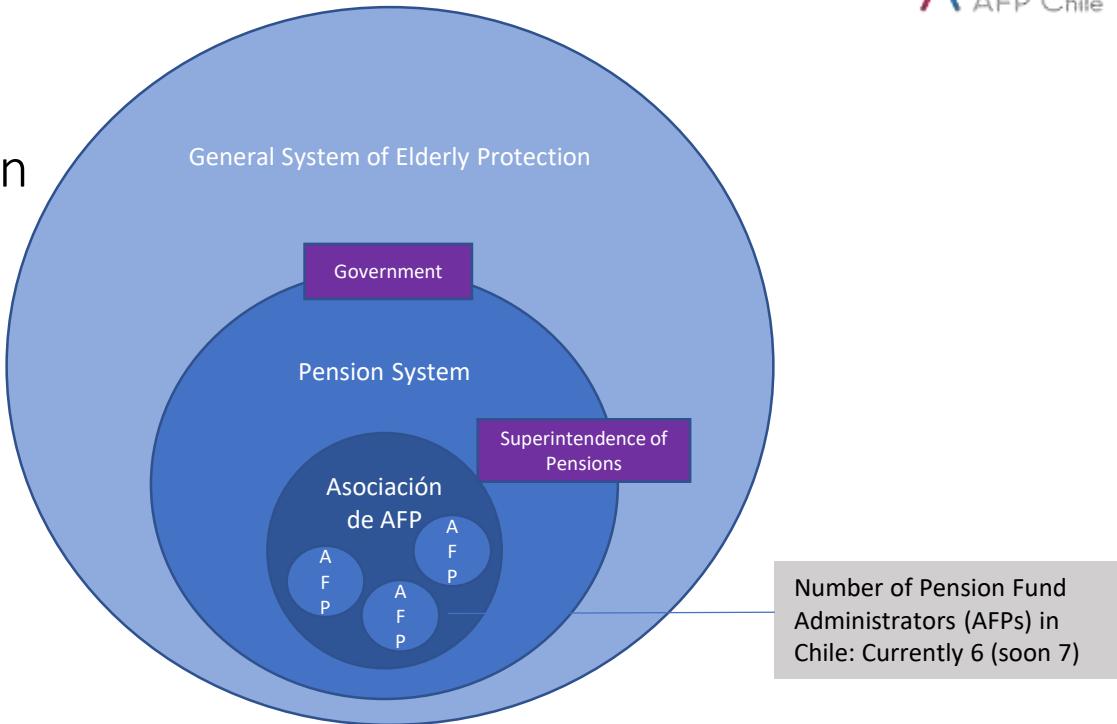
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Chilean Pension System

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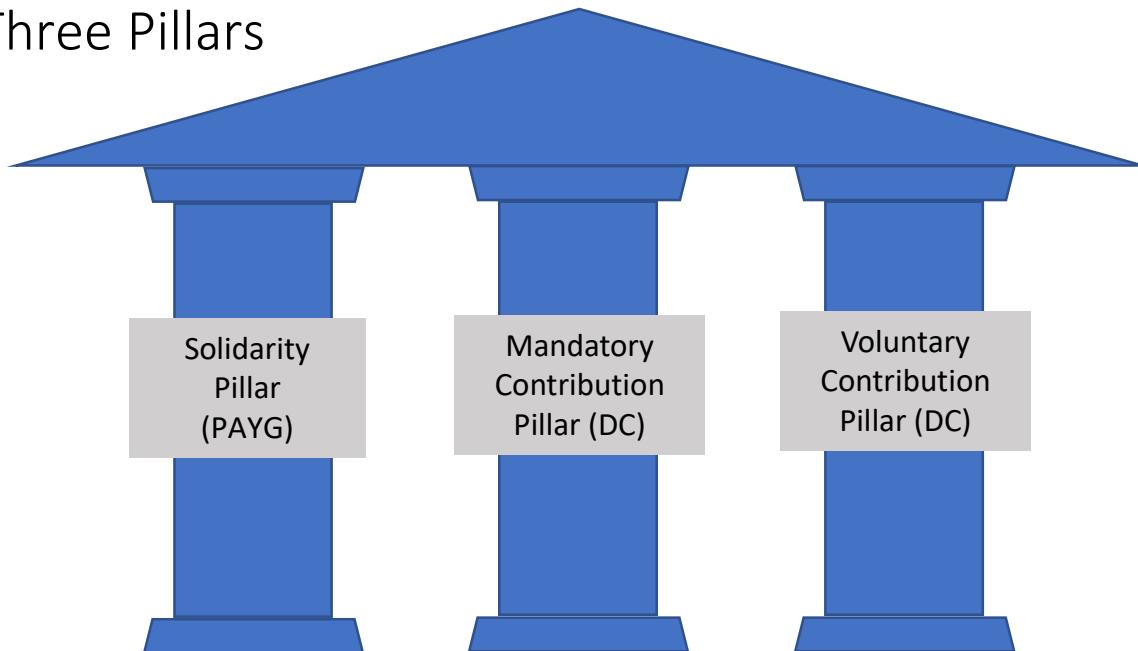
The Role of the Association of AFPs



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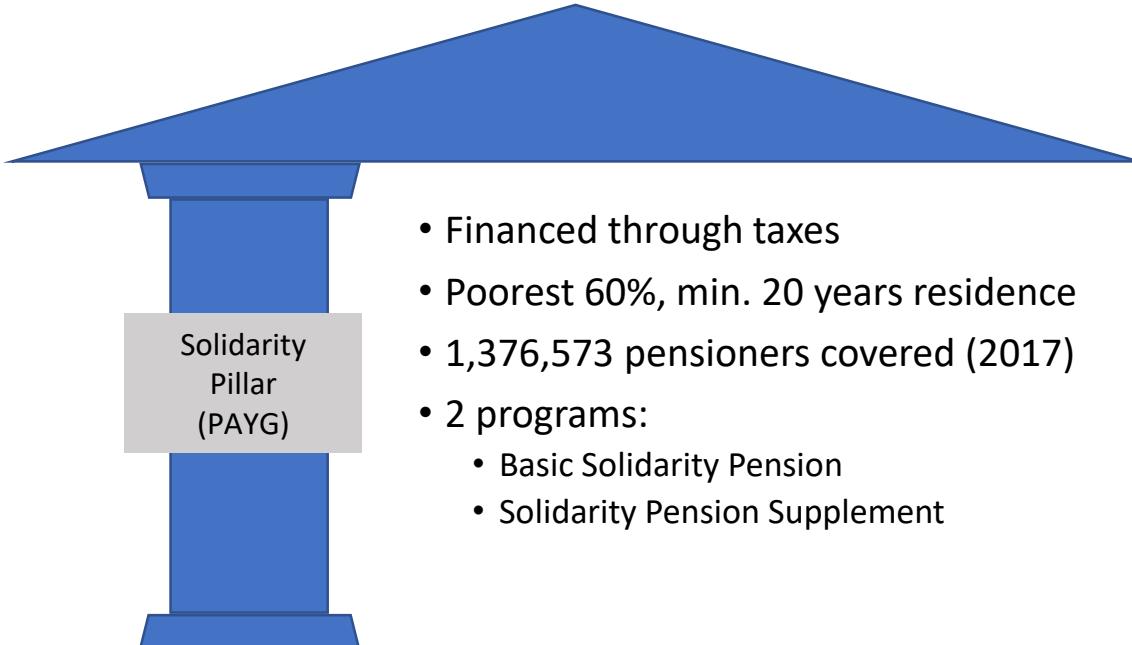
Chile's Pension System

Three Pillars



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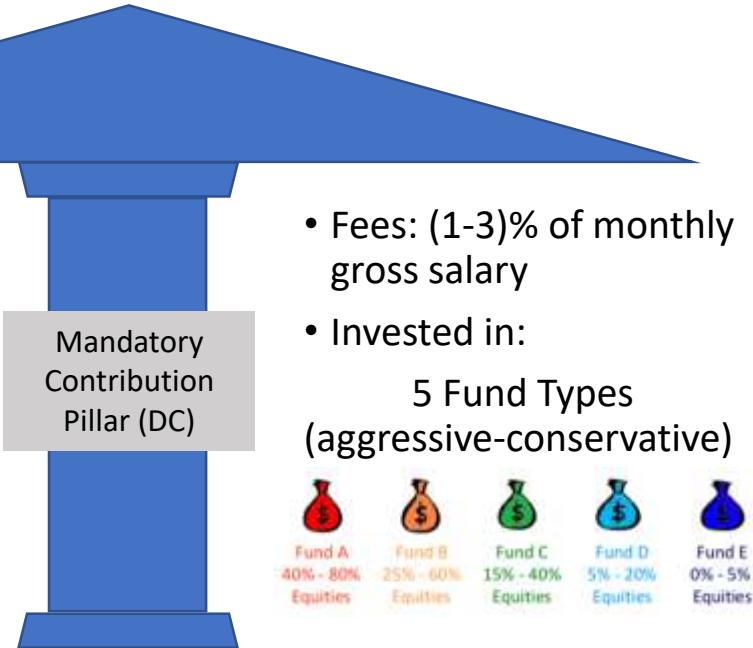
Solidarity Pillar (PAYG)



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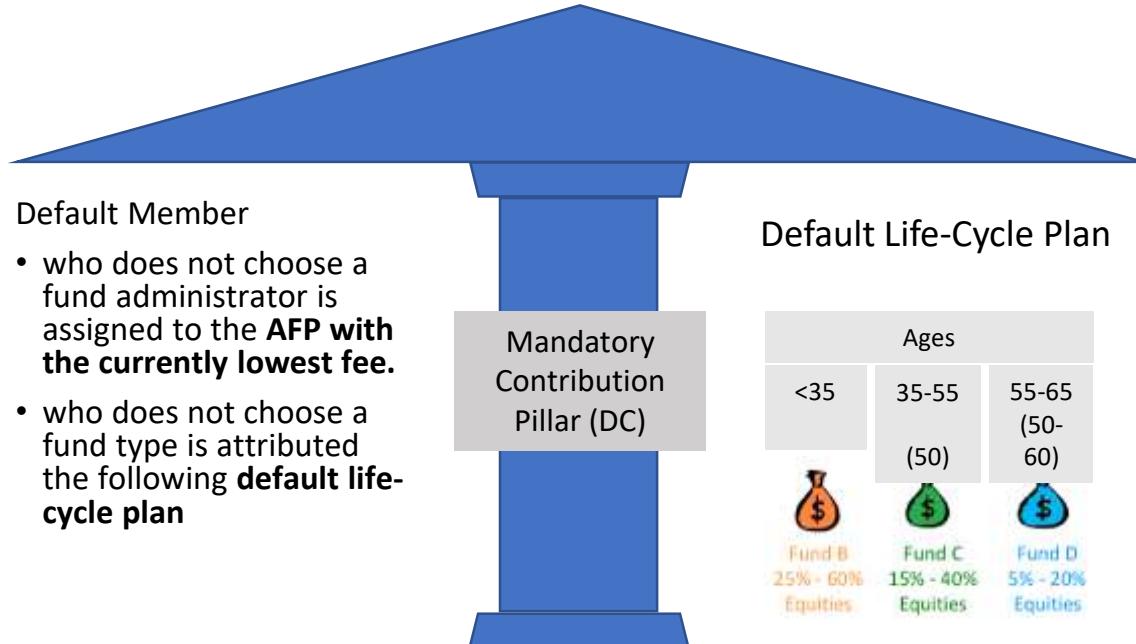
Mandatory Contribution Pillar (DC)

- Individual Pension Savings Account in AFP (wholly owned by each participant)
- Financed by
 - Mandatory contributions 10% of monthly gross salary (cap of 75,7UF)
 - Investment Returns on Savings
 - Recognition Bonds (from old system) if applicable



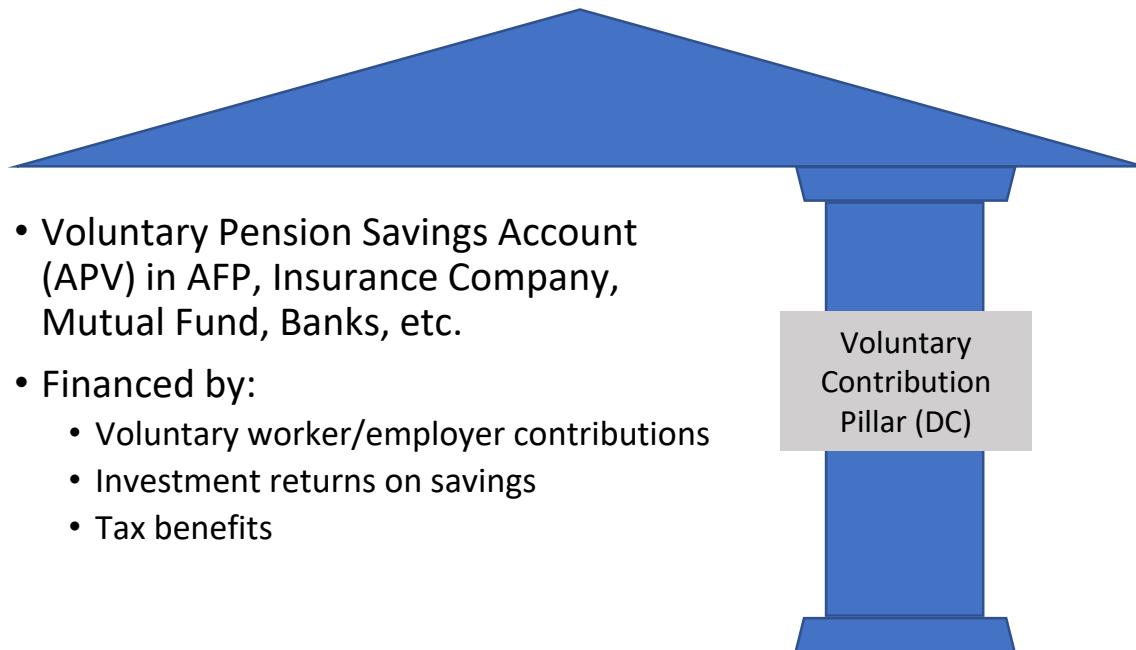
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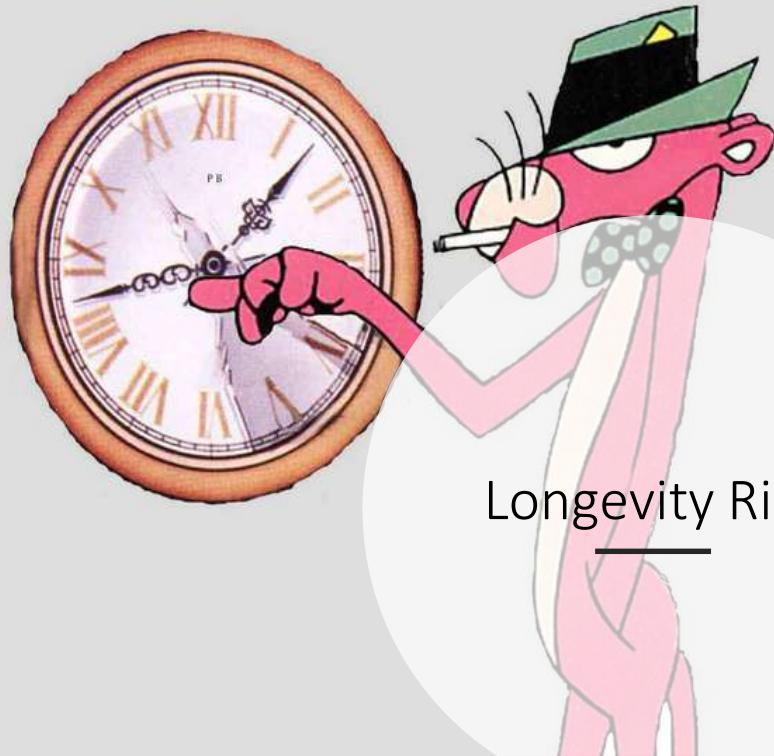
Voluntary Contribution Pillar (DC)



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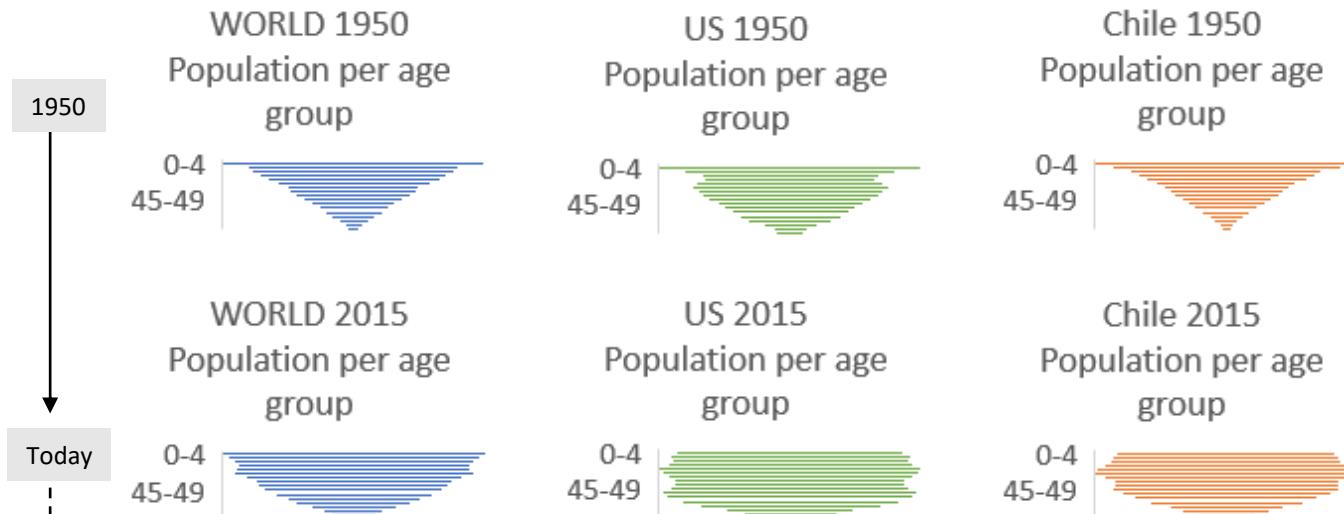
Challenges to Pension Policy and Design

- Longevity Risk
- Low Coverage and Changing Labour market structure
- Deliver Pensions and Sustainable Investment Strategies
- Life Cycle Design and Pay-out phase
- Other Risks
- Decision Taking



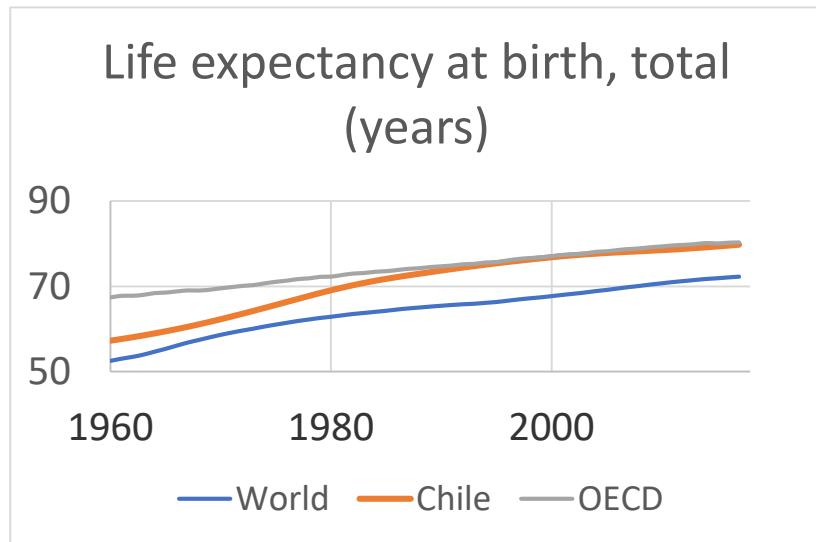
Longevity Risk

Aging Population



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2017). World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision, DVD Edition.

Increasing Life Expectancy – Chile picking Up on OECD Average



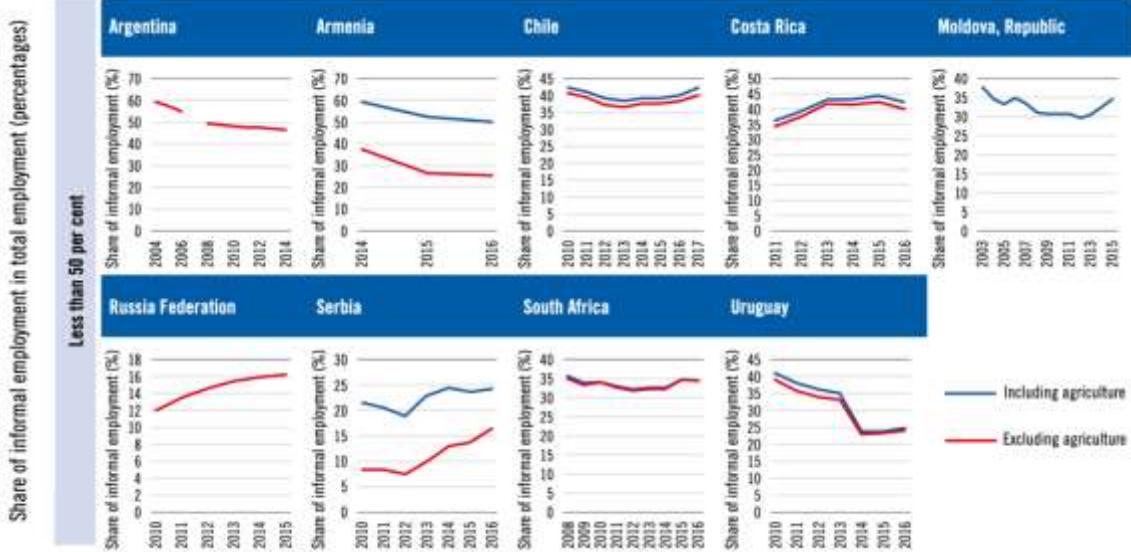
	Male	Female
Official Retirement Age	65	60
Life expectancy at Birth (2017, WorldBank)	77	82

Source: World Bank Group Development Indicators (2019)

Low Coverage

Shift in Labour Market Structure and
Informality

Many Informal Labourer in Latin America Excluded from Mandatory Pension Pillar

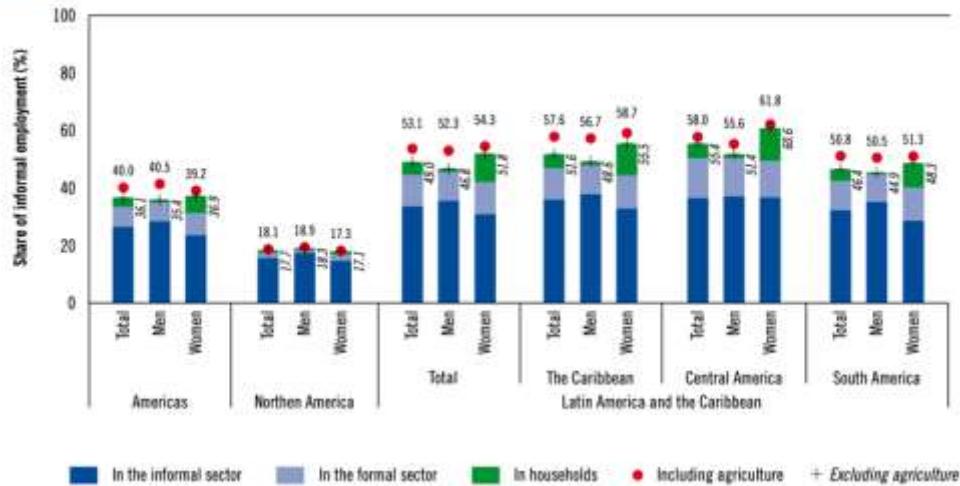


Source: Women and men in the informal economy: a statistical picture (third edition) / International Labour Office – Geneva: ILO, 2018

More Women than Men excluded in informal employment, especially in households

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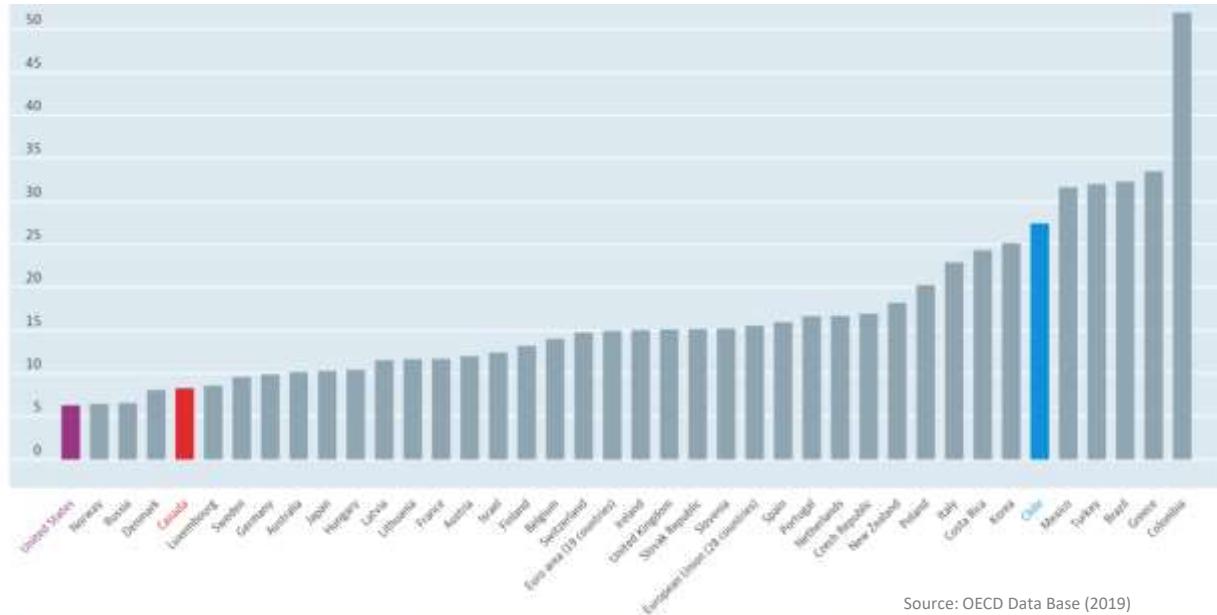
Components of informal employment as a percentage of total employment: the informal sector,
formal sector and household sector



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Changing labour market structure:

Self-employment as a % of total employment (2017 or latest available)



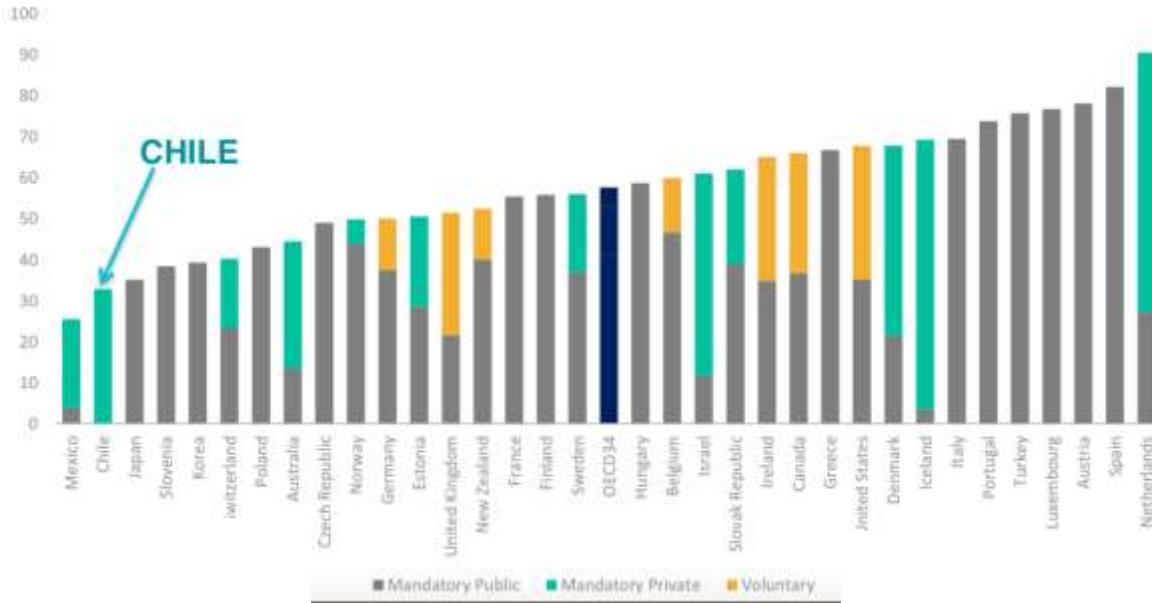


Risk and Return

Deliver Adequate
Pensions

Low Replacement Rates (OECD Estimation)

Pension replacement rates (pension income as % of last salary)



Source: OECD Data Base (2019)

Investment Performance Matters

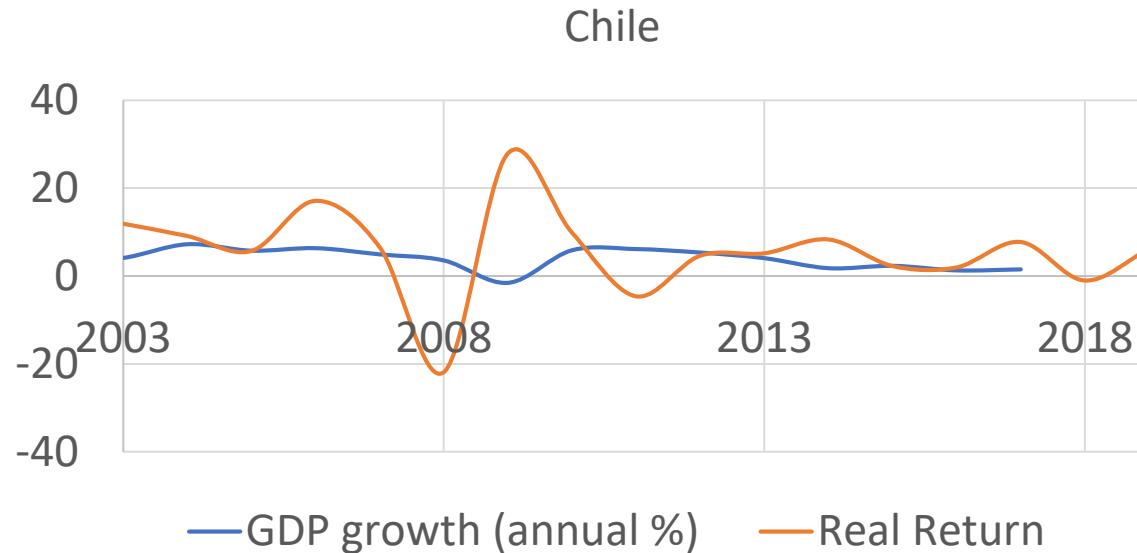


Pension Simulation shows that small differences in return rates and fees can cause huge differences in net replacement rates



Source: AAFP (2019) Pension Simulations Paper by Jana Tillmann. Graphics © Rolando Valladares

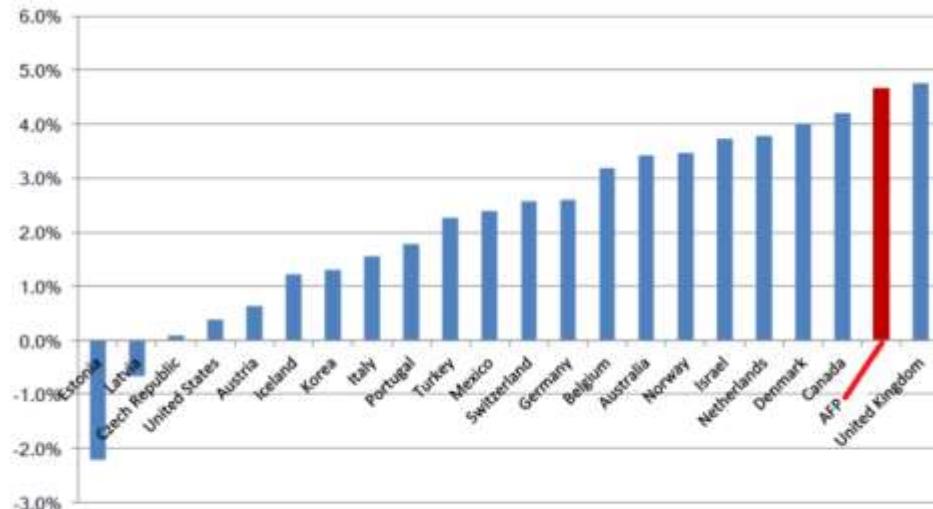
Development and Pension Funds



Source: Superintendencia de Pensiones Chile (2019) and World Bank Group (2019)

Real return rates of Pension Funds in Chile higher than OECD average

Real return rates averaged over 2005-2015



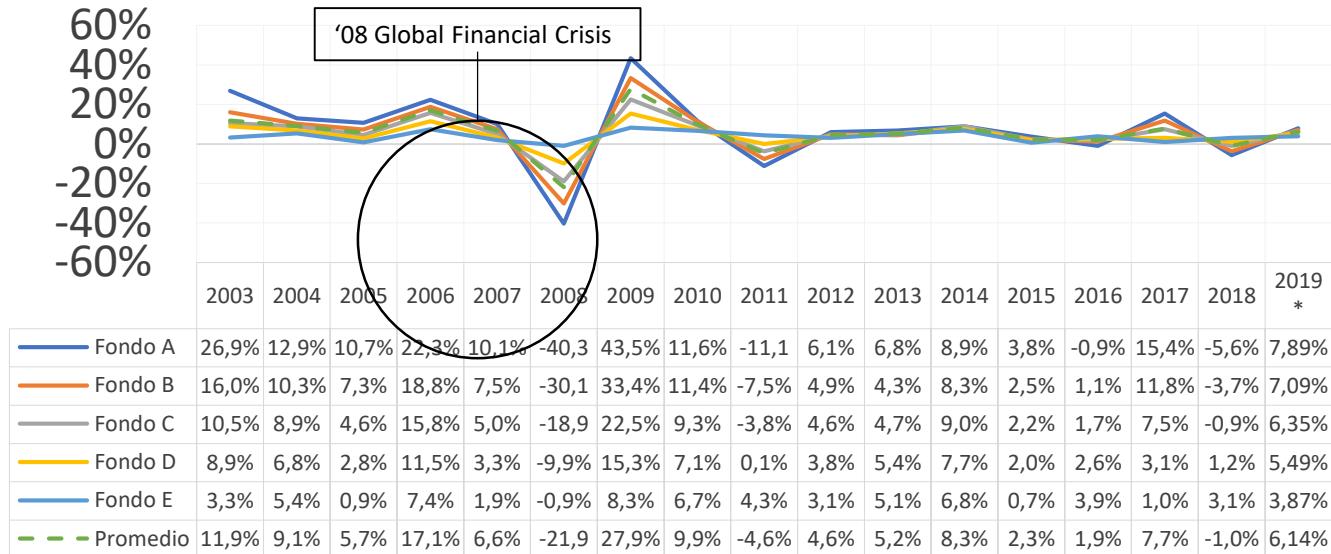
Fuente: OECD Global Pension Statistics, Superintendencia de Pensiones y cálculos AFP

Source: AAFP Internal Documents

Historical Real Return Rates AFP Fund Types



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Source: Superintendencia de Pensiones Chile (2019)

Risk Return Trade-off in Pension Savings



Pension Funds in Mexico and Chile: A Risk-Reward Comparison

Hans Schmidler¹, Bernardo K. Páramo^{2,3*}, and Arturo Cifuentes⁴

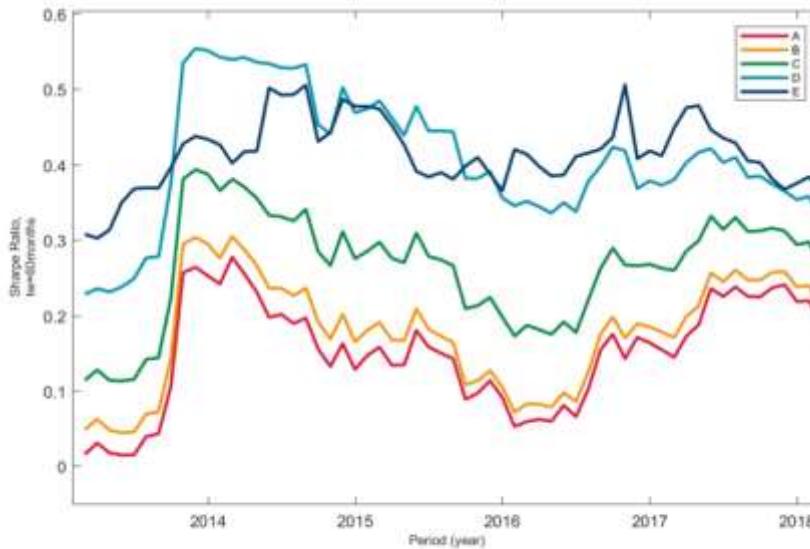
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²CLAPES INC, Santiago, CHILE; and, Columbia University, New York, USA

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Findings

- Mexico: returns according to their risk profile, rankings accordingly
- Chile: erratic risk-return patterns with most conservative fund outperforming the riskiest fund in cumulative returns
→ Support for overall portfolio-level risk metric (Mexico) instead of commonly used asset allocation limits (Chile and others)



(b) Chile

Investment regulation in Pension Funds

Chile's Multifund Model



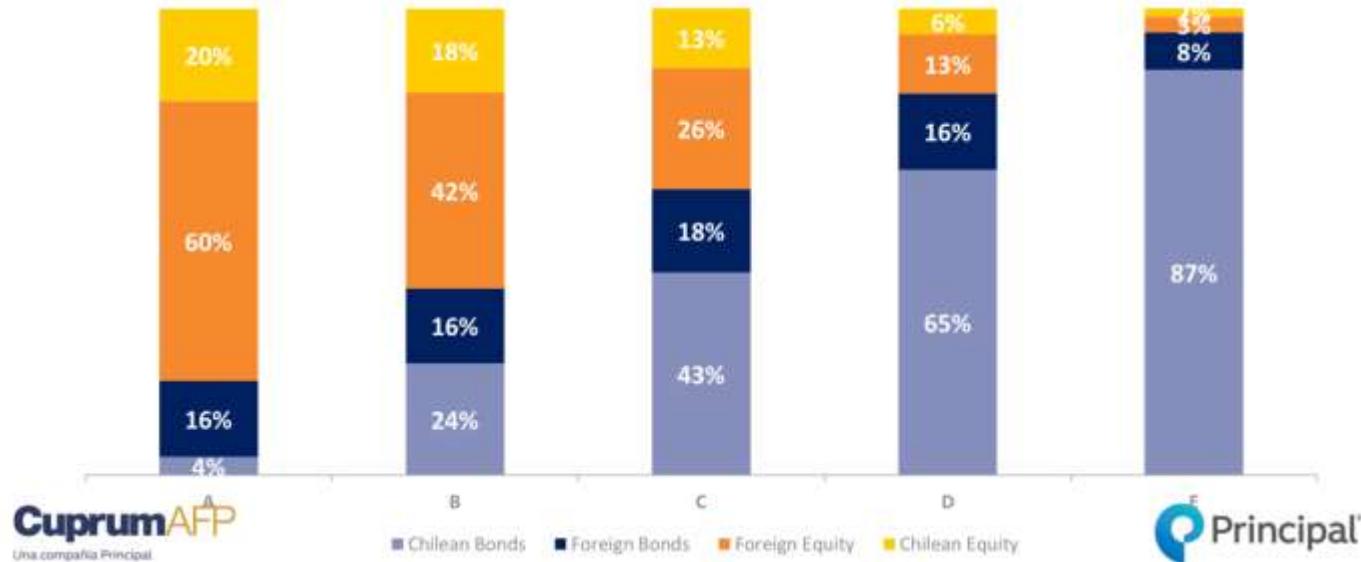
Table 1. Investment regulation in mandatory DC pension systems in OECD and selected non-OECD countries

	Quantitative investment restrictions by asset class	Minimum investment return (absolute)	Quantitative risk limits
<i>OECD</i>			
Australia			
Denmark	✓		✓
Hungary	✓		
Mexico	✓		✓
Poland	✓		
Slovak republic	✓		
Sweden			
Switzerland	✓	✓	
<i>Non-OECD</i>			
Chile	✓		
Colombia	✓		
Estonia	✓		
Israel	✓		
Russian Federation	✓		

Note: non-OECD countries include only those that are observers to the OECD Working Party on Private Pensions.

Source: Antolin, Pablo and Scheuenstuhl, Gerhard F. and Blome, Sandra and Karim, David and Payet, Stéphanie and Yermo, Juan, Investment Regulations and Defined Contribution Pensions (July 1, 2009). OECD Working Papers on Insurance and Private Pensions No. 37

Investment Portfolio AFPs: Mandatory Pillar

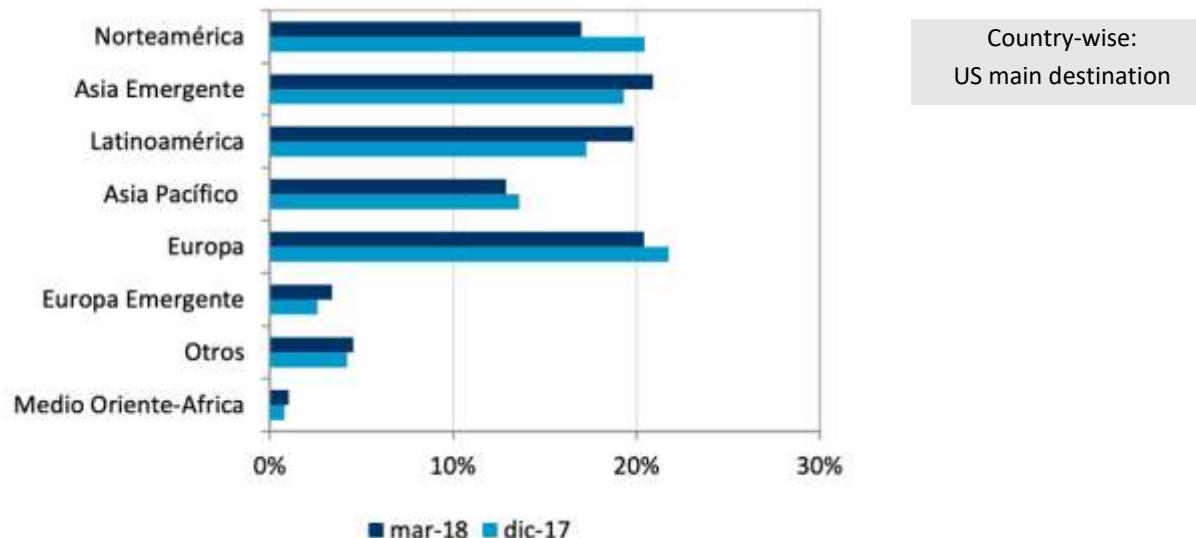


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Foreign investments by region: shift away from North America over past year(s)

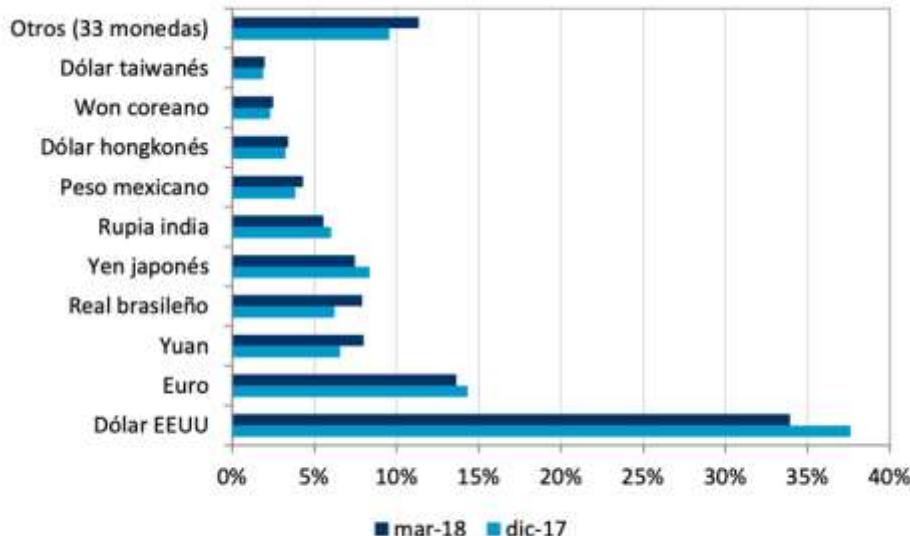
(as % of total foreign investments)



Source: Superintendencia de Pensiones Chile (2019)

Foreign Currencies holdings: mostly in US Dollars

(as % of total currency)



Main currency:
US Dollar

Fuente: Superintendencia de Pensiones

Source: Superintendencia de Pensiones Chile (2019)



Life-Cycle Strategy

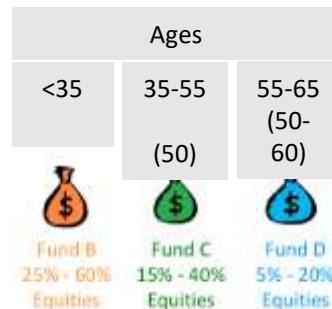
Balancing risk and return over life
including the pay-out phase design

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Chiles Default Member in the Multifund model



Default Life-Cycle Plan



What else to consider: Pay-out options

Mandatory Pillar

- Income Annuity
- Programmed Withdrawal
- Deferred Income Annuity

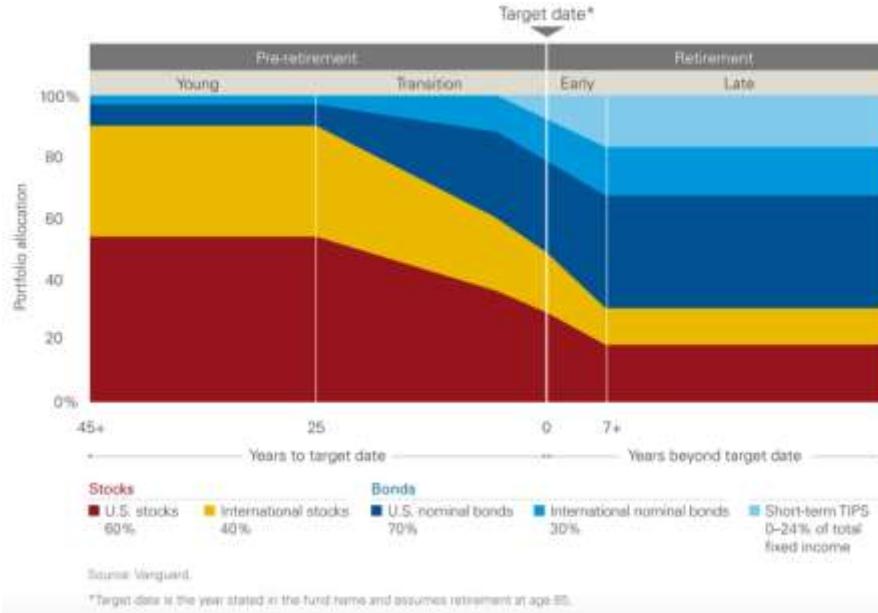
Timing of Pay-out

- Official retirement age: 65 (man) and 60 (woman)
- Early retirement (if already accumulated enough)
- Later retirement
- Voluntary Pillar: pay-out before retirement with tax penalty

Source: AAFF internal documents (2019)

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Vanguard (US) Target–Date Fund



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Paper by Antolin (2010) Evaluating Default (Life-Cycle) Strategies

The Assumptions

Table 1. Return and volatility of underlying asset classes

	Return	Volatility
Cash	3.7%	1.7%
Government bond	4.8%	3.0%
Inflation-indexed bond ¹⁰	4.5%	1.9%
Equity	7.5%	20.0%

Strategies evaluated in Paper

Deterministic:

- Linear decrease
- Step-wise linear approach (Chile Default)
- Piece-wise linear approach (US Vanguard)

Dynamic: life-cycle with some limits

Dynamic risk budgeting

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Antolin (2010): Chilean Step-wise approach performs well!
 (Chile Default 8-11, US Vanguard 12-15)

Figure 1. Life annuity: Median replacement rate vs. 5th percentile

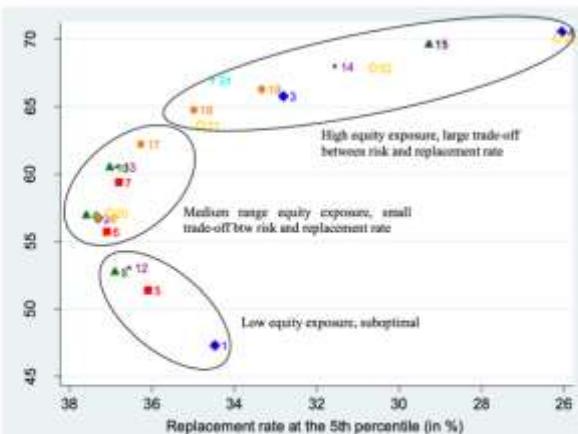
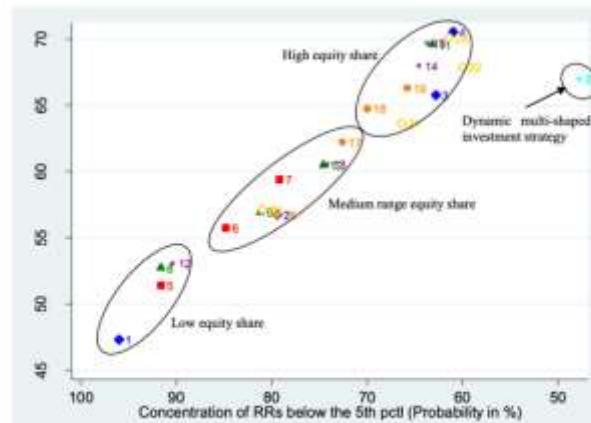


Figure 2. Life annuity: Median replacement rate versus concentration below the 5th percentile replacement rate



Note: ♦ Fixed portfolio with 0% in equities (1), 20% (2), 50% (3), and 80% (4); ■ linear decrease life cycle with an initial exposure to equities of 20% (5), 50% (6), and 80% (7); ▲ step-wise function with an initial exposure to equities of 25% (8), 42.5% (9), 60% (10), and 80% (11); × piece-wise linear function with an equity exposure of 20% (12), 50% (13), 80% (14), 80% (15); ○ average multi-shaped function with an equity exposure of 20% (16), 50% (17), 80% (18), and 100% (19); ◇ the dynamic risk budget strategy with an starting equity exposure of 20% (20), 40% (21), 60% (22), and 80% (23); and - the dynamic multi-shaped (24).

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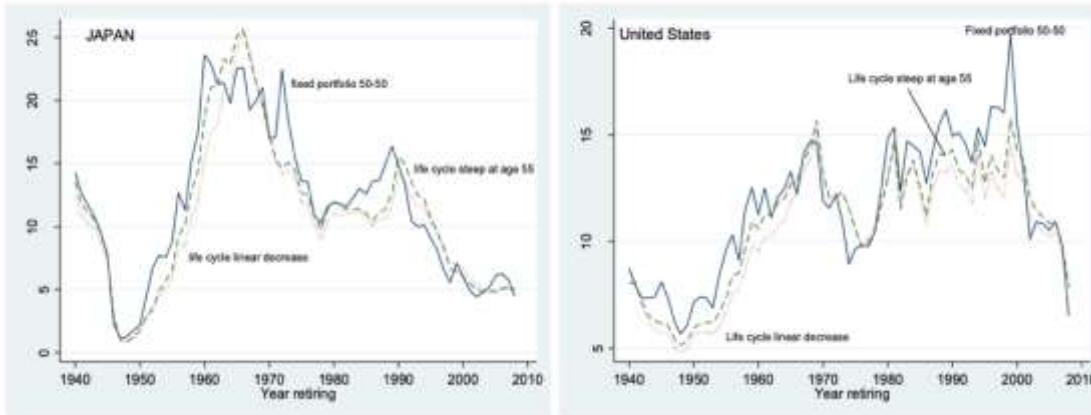
Design of Life-Cycle and Pay-out Phase



Antolin (2010) Replacement rates with real-world data: under crisis, life-cycle strategy provides more protection

Figure 8. Hypothetical replacement rates 20-yr contribution period for Japan and US, 1940-2008

(Given market returns for a fixed portfolio and different life cycle strategies)



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Antolin (2010): The pay-out phase design needs to be considered ex-ante when designing the life-cycle strategy

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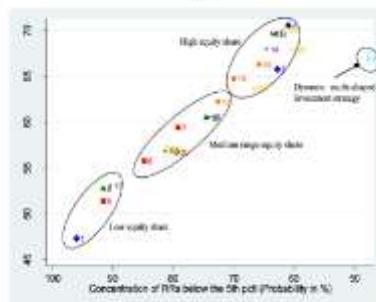


Figure 3. Variable Programmed withdrawal: median replacement rate versus the replacement rate at the 5th percentile

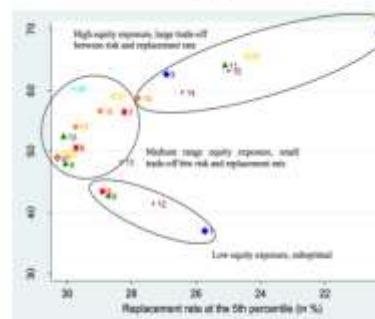
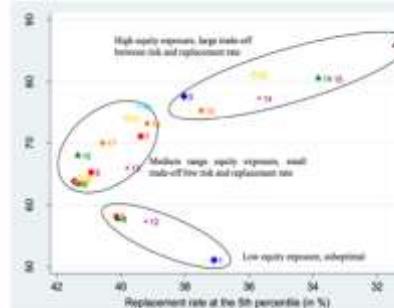


Figure 4. Combined arrangements: median replacement rate versus replacement rate at the 5th percentile

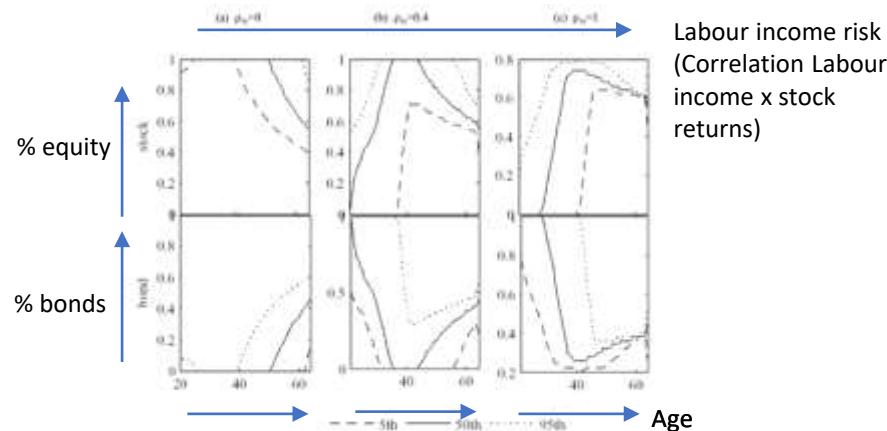


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Bagliano (2009): Labour income risk and Dynamic strategies

Low risk aversion (USA) and replacement rate of 0.68

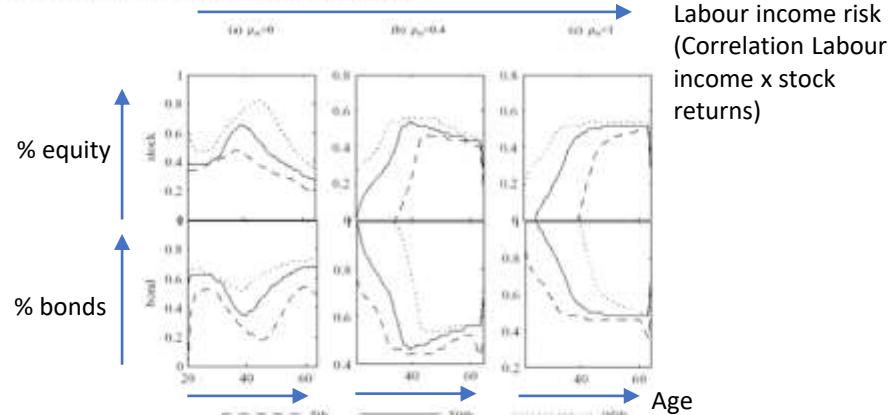


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High risk aversion (Chile) and replacement rate of 0.68

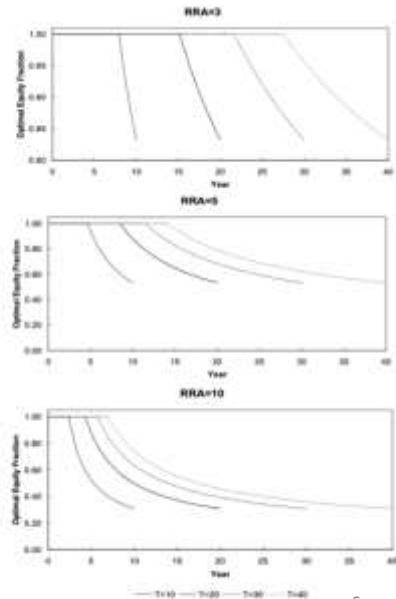
Figure 7 - High risk aversion ($\gamma=15$)
This figure reports share profiles, as a function of age, for stocks and bonds. The solid line represents the shape of the median portfolio share, while the (dotted) dashed refer to the (5%) 95% percentiles. The replacement ratio is equal to 0.68, the correlation between stock and bond returns is set to 0.2 while the one between stocks and labour income varies between 0 and 1.



Source: Bagliano, F., Fugazza, C. and Nicodano, G. (2009). Pension Funds, Life-Cycle Asset Allocation and Performance Evaluation.

Design of Life-Cycle and Pay-out Phase

Maurer (2007): Include Interest rate and inflation risk when optimizing life-cycle strategy - optimal equity share



- Inflation and interest rates are generally higher and more volatile in the developing world.
- The model's optimal investment strategy generates median replacement rates between 31-35% for a highly risk averse participant contributing 40 years.
- If the participant is highly risk tolerant, the calculated median replacement rate amounts to 50%.
- Interestingly, the 5th percentiles are 16.82% and 16.21% in the risk aversion extremes respectively (pattern also found in Viceira et. Al (2012)).

Source: , R., Schlag, C. and Stamos, M. (2007). Optimal Life-Cycle Strategies in the Presence of Interest Rate and Inflation Risk.



Many (Hidden) Risk Factors

Vulnerable Chile

Who bares the risk?

In Chile's DC system, the worker/pensioner has to bare most of the risk.



Type of Risk	Affiliate	AFP	Insurance Company	State
Longevity	X		X	X
Savings regularity	X			X
Income Trajectory	X			X
Financial Market	X	X	X	X
Solvency			X	X
Decision Making	X			X
Operation	X	X		X

Source: Presentation by AFP Cuprum (2019)



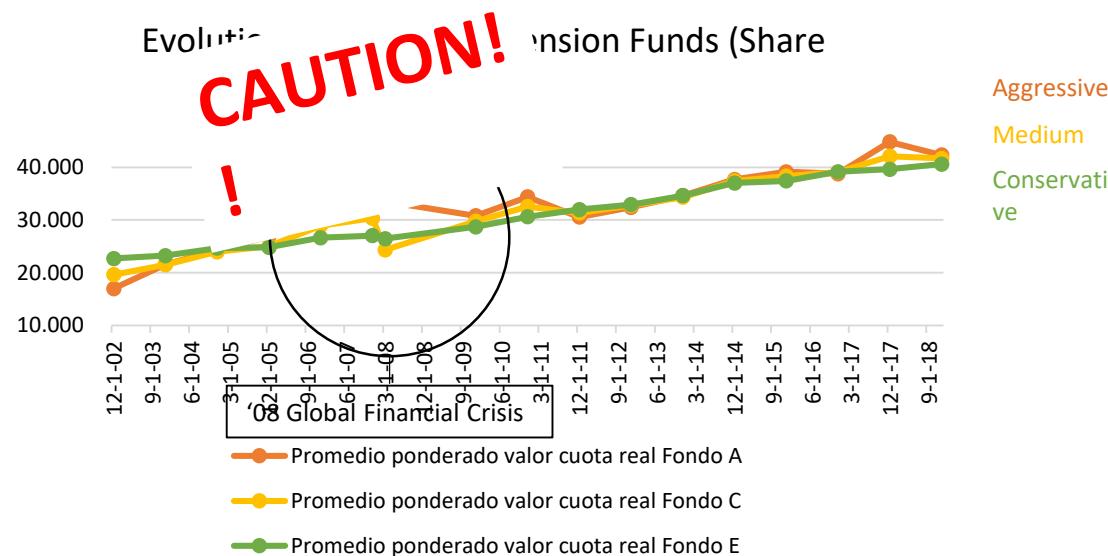
Risks that the Chilean worker faces

- Income risk
 - Inflation risk
 - Interest rate risk
 - Equity Market risk
 - Country (Bond) risk
 - Political Risk
 - Unemployment Risk
 - Etc.
- But also:
- Extreme weather events
 - Water and food crises
 - Impact of Climate change

Integration of ESG
(Environment Social
Governance) issues in
Pension Fund Investments

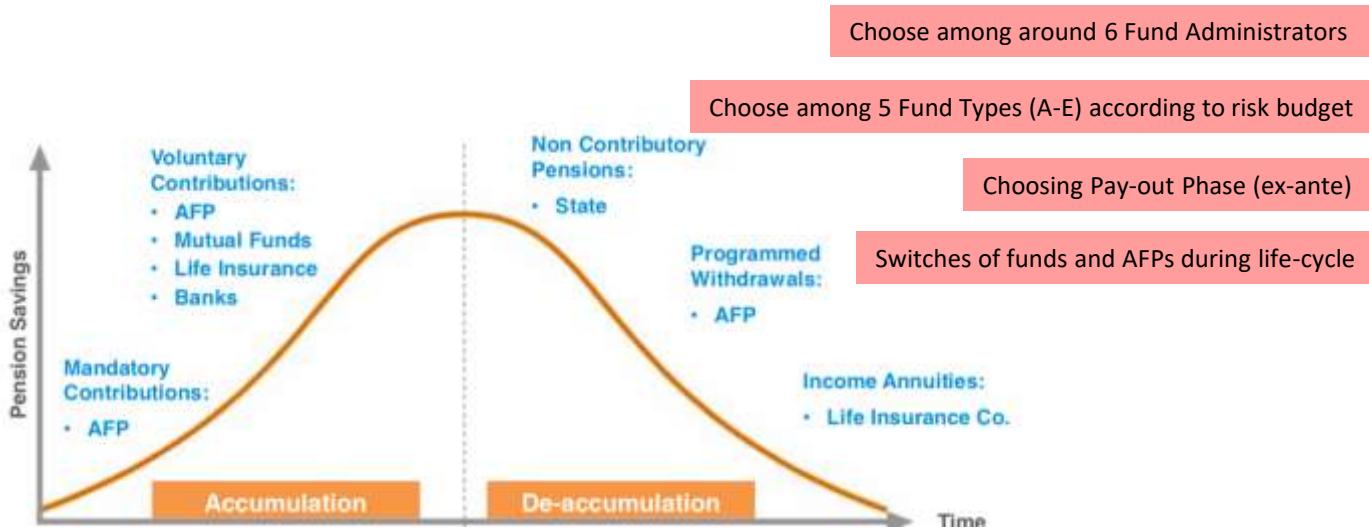


Evolution of Real Value of Pension Funds (Share Value) Per Fund Type



Source: Superintendencia de Pensiones Chile (2019)

Chilean Pension Decision: Many instances to interact with and choices to make



Source: Presentation by AFP Cuprum (2019)

High default take-up rates (worldwide) and low financial (pension) literacy in Chile

Table 9: Percentage of members that made an active choice in Chile

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
% of members that made an active choice	16%	20%	24%	29%	34%
Total number of members	6.7 millions	6.9 millions	7.1 millions	7.4 millions	7.6 millions

Source: SAFF, 2005

Survey published by the Economics Department of the Universidad de Chile in 2004:

- one-third of participants know how many funds there are in the investment choice scheme
- around one-fifth can give the correct total number of funds.
- only 16% of participants know correctly their type of funds (Economics Department of the Universidad de Chile, 2004).

Source 1: Viceira (2012). Pension Fund Design in Developing Economies.

Source 2: Tapia, W. and J. Yermo (2007). "Implications of Behavioural Economics for Mandatory Individual Account Pension Systems"

Why Chilean Workers are incapable or unwilling to take pension decision



- Lack of financial illiteracy
- Lack of confidence in own abilities
- Lack of information and willingness to inform themselves properly
- Lack of access to financial advice
- Irrational decision-making
- Lack of revision of pension plan/fund/investment choice
- Lack of transparency and excess of investment choices
- Lack of confidence in the system

Politicians Decide

Chile's Pension Reform 2019 – Presidential Proposals:



- Establish Mandatory Employer's Contribution 5% of salary
- New contribution will be managed by state owned entity
- 3% will go to individual accounts, and 2% to Collective Savings Insurance System, with strong redistributive character
- Strengthen the State sponsored DB system for citizens with low pension savings
- Maintain current 10% mandatory employee contribution to individual savings account managed by AFPs (DC plan)
- Create better incentives to align AFP fees with return
- Promote competition among AFPs through extension of auction of new participants
- Make self-employed workers savings compulsory

However: Politicians might not be the best decision taker in pension fund policy



Political Representation and Governance: Evidence from the Investment Decisions of Public Pension Funds*

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Findings:

- Representation on pension fund boards by state officials or those appointed by them is strongly and negatively related to the performance of private equity investments made by the fund.
- The reasons for this underperformance do not root in the state officials' lack of financial experience. Nor can contributions from the finance industry to elected state officials on pension fund fully explain the performance differential.
- Hence, there are other, presumably political reasons that drive state officials to take investment decisions that are not optimal for the pensioners.



Pensions need Researchers

Call to Researchers: We are left with many open questions...

- How shall we invest to guarantee an adequate pension?
- How shall we approach and limit the various types of risks, especially in Emerging Markets and Developing Countries?
- How can we make investments economically, socially and environmentally sustainable? Divesting Pension Funds?
- How do we operate in a system that does not receive much legitimacy or trust of the people?
- How can we increase pension coverage in countries with high informal labour shares?
- How can we make pension decisions easier and better?
- What works better: Single, Target-Date Fund (US) or Multi-Fund Model (Chile)?
- How to design the life-cycle strategy?
- How to approach various pay-out phase designs?
- How shall we provide the default members, one-size-fits-all strategy?
- How to increase financial education?
- How can we use AI and technology to generate low-cost personalized saving plans, to make financial advice affordable or simply to make the decision taking more transparent and consumer friendly?



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Necesaria actualización

Los sistemas de pensiones hoy están siendo cuestionados:

- Viabilidad financiera en el largo plazo
- Cambios demográficos (mayor longevidad y menor natalidad)

La necesidad de actualizar respuestas no solo está ocurriendo en Chile.

Panorama General

Estadísticas asociadas a pensiones:

País	Edad jubilación	Tasa de contribución			Rentabilidad Promedio10 años
		Empleado	Empleador	Total	Real
Chile	65 (60)	11,16	1,15	12,31	3%
Dinamarca	65	0,5	12,8	13,4	4%
Holanda	65	17,9	16	33,9	3,8%
Suecia	65	7	16	22,88	4,5%

Fuente: Pension at a glance 2015, OECD Global Pension Statistics, 2016.

<https://data.oecd.org/tax/tax-revenue.htm#indicator-chart>

Panorama General

Estadísticas generales:

País	PIB per cápita ppp (USD)	Promedio ingreso laboral (USD)	Densidad Cotizaciones (aprox)	Esperanza de vida al nacer	Esperanza de vida después de los 65	Gasto Total en Pensiones (% PIB)			Carga tributaria
						Público	Privado	Total	
Chile	23.046	11.588	30%	79,8	19,6	3,2	1,4	4,6	20,7
Dinamarca	48.994	64.654	90%	79,3	18,5	6,2	4,7	10,9	46,6
Holanda	49.570	59.165	90%	80,9	19,3	5,5	5,8	11,3	34,3
Suecia	47.823	52.272	90%	81,7	19,9	7,4	2,6	10,0	43,3

APRENDIZAJES

Aprendizajes

SISTEMA MULTIPILAR

- Uno estatal asociado al componente solidario
- Un segundo de ahorro
- Un tercer pilar voluntario

IMPORTANTE ROL DEL ESTADO EN PILAR SOLIDARIO

- El Estado tiene un rol ineludible en el pilar solidario
- En promedio, el % del PIB destinado a este pilar es del 6%, cuando en Chile es del 0,7%

IMPORTANTE ROL DEL ESTADO EN EL PILAR SOLIDARIO TODOS CUMPLEN UN ROL (DERECHOS Y DEBERES)

Los buenos resultados se explican por una mayor formalidad del mercado laboral, alta densidad en las cotizaciones, amplia cobertura, por niveles de ahorro significativos y por la sostenibilidad de las políticas

EL REPARTO ES INVIABLE

- Pagar pensiones con financiamiento público tiene un trade off y se traduce en la reducción de otros programas sociales
- Existen desafíos demográficos asociados al envejecimiento de la población

Aprendizajes

RESPONSABILIDAD TRIPARTITA: EMPRESA, ESTADO Y PERSONAS

La forma de lograr un equilibrio es la trilogía entre empresa, estado y personas. Empleadores tienen un rol activo en el sistema

SISTEMAS PENSIONES AJENOS AL CICLO POLÍTICO

Instituciones que aseguren pensiones en el largo plazo.

AMPLIA COBERTURA, DENSIDAD DE COTIZACIÓN Y FORMALIDAD DEL MERCADO LABORAL

Los buenos resultados se explican por la alta densidad en las cotizaciones en el mercado laboral (la densidad de contribuciones es del 100% para más del 80% de los trabajadores), por niveles de ahorro significativos y por la sostenibilidad de las políticas.

SEGURIDAD SOCIAL

Parte importante de las reformas ha sido abordar el aumento de la longevidad desde sistemas más amplios de seguridad social. De forma complementaria se han desarrollado planes de empleo para la tercera edad.

INSTITUCIONALIDAD QUE TRACIENDE GOBIERNOS

Han afrontado el desafío generando reformas y revisiones permanentes al sistema en el tiempo, casi anuales, lo que les ha permitido ir ajustándose a los cambios demográficos y sociales de forma adecuada.

Desafíos Identificados

- Keep it simple → transparencia
- Flexibilidad y libertad de elección
- Mejorar la relación entre contribución y pensión obtenida
- Independientes NO están cubiertos
- Portafolios de inversión (sustentabilidad, manejo interno, real state, alternative assets)
- ¿Cómo incorporar los perfiles de riesgo diferentes en los fondos de pensión?
- Obligatorio? Hasta que punto?
- Se puede sacar plata del fondo de pensiones?
- Batalla de las generaciones
- Pérdida de confianza

Dilemas

- Contexto económico con bajas tasas de rentabilidad
- Cambios demográficos
- Derechos y deberes
- Reputación (nuevo contexto demográfico y de gasto fiscal)
- Cercanía a los afiliados
- Libertad de elegir v/s acuerdos colectivos y normas públicas generales
- ¿Solidaridad?
- Alfabetización en educación previsional y escaso conocimiento financiero

SISTEMAS DE PENSIONES

Europa del Norte