

A Fairer, Healthier Scotland

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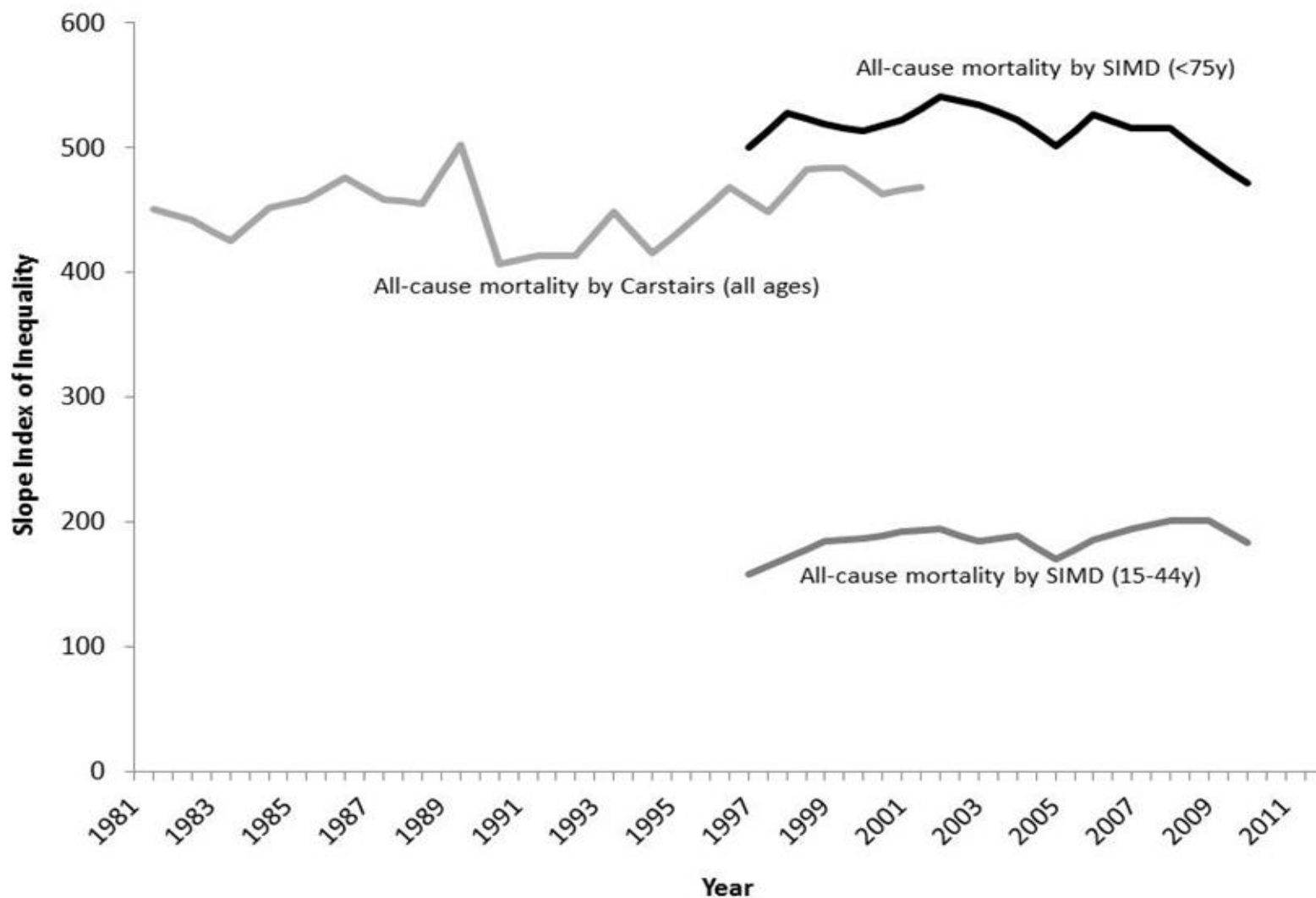
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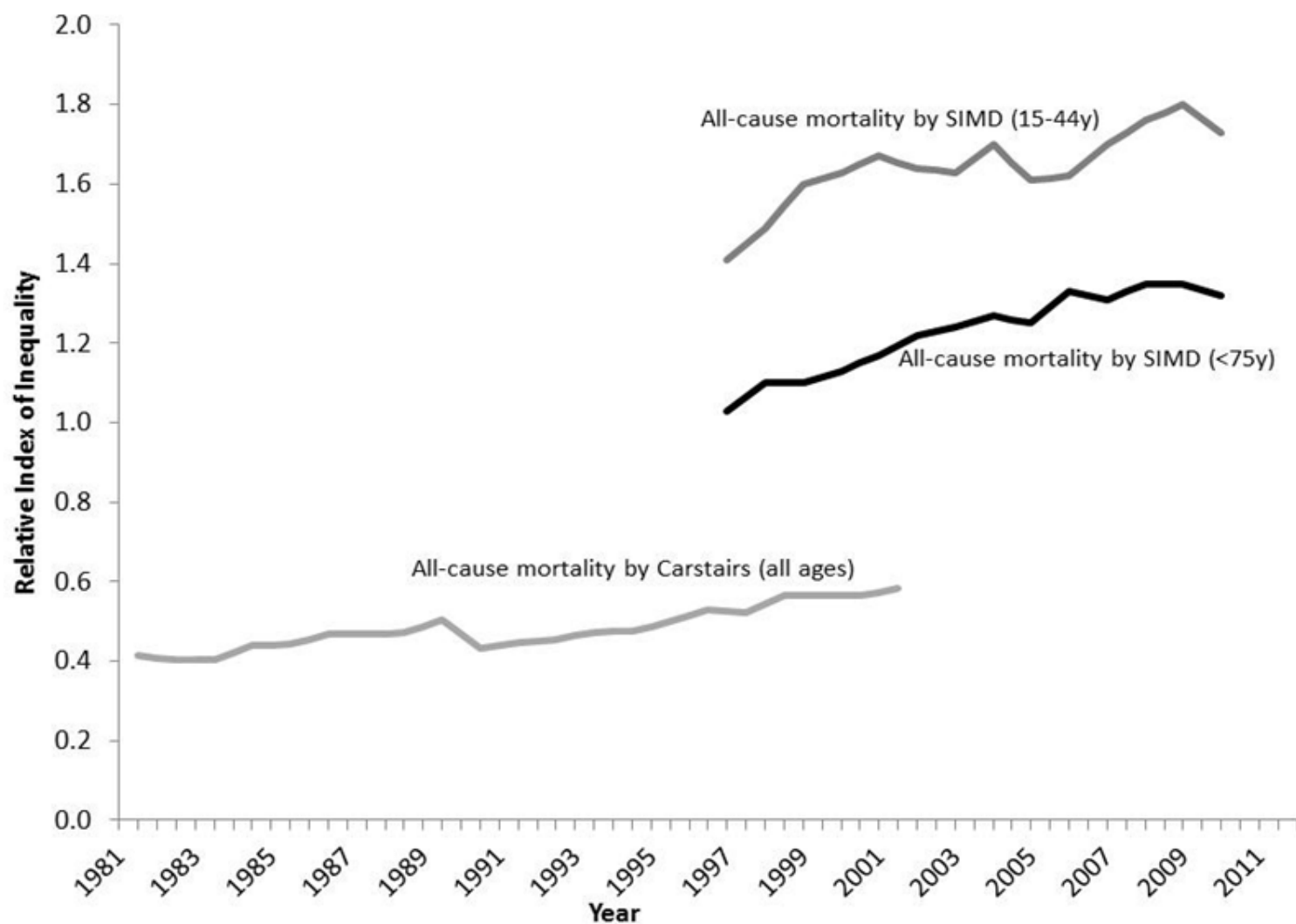


Scottish challenges and opportunities:

- Health inequalities wider than rest of western Europe
- Life expectancy is improving more slowly
- Health policy is devolved but many of the socioeconomic determinant policies are not
- Scottish Government remains committed to reducing health inequalities and ‘prevention’
- Collaboration with local government revolves around ‘Community Planning Partnerships’

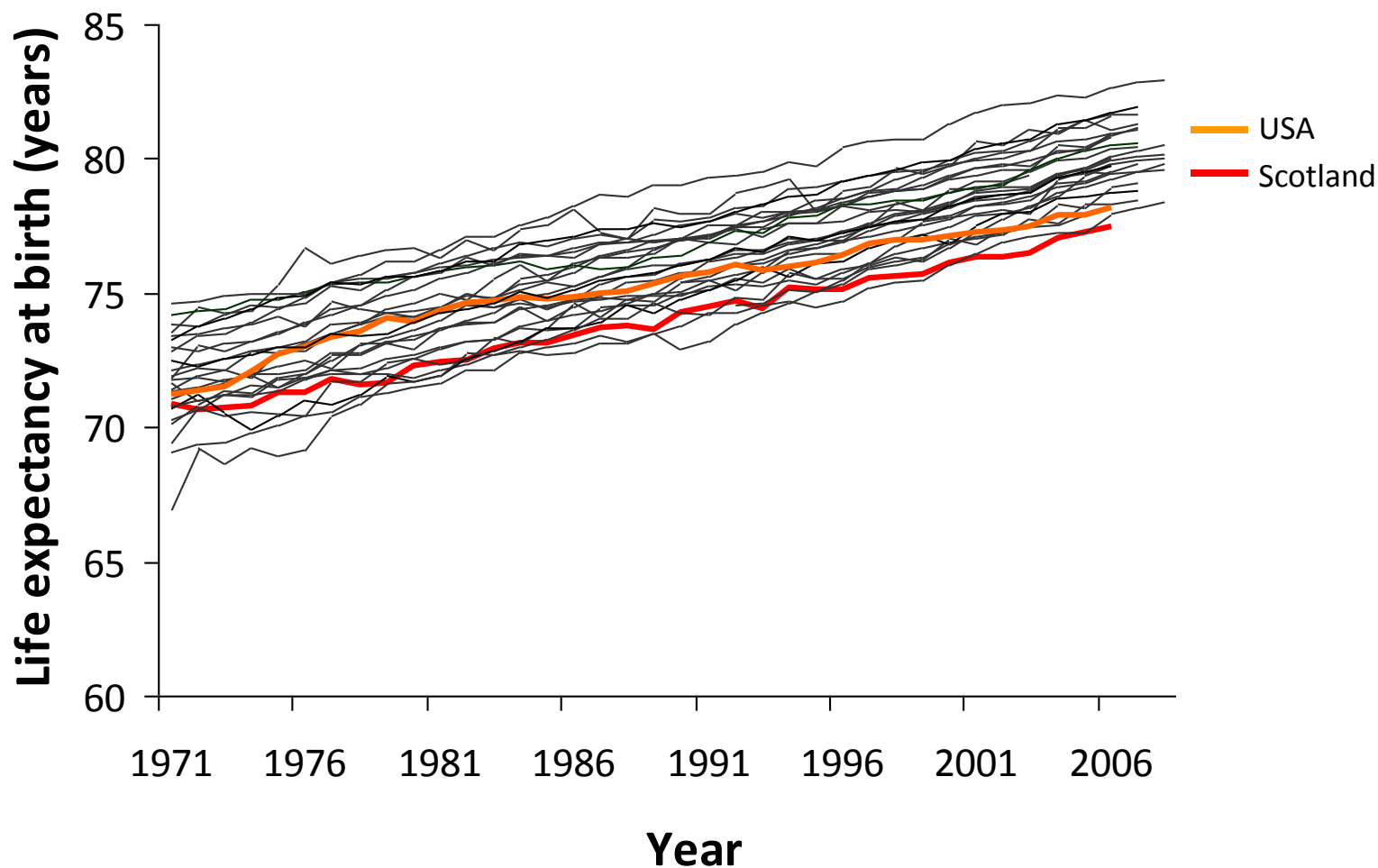


Trends in **ABSOLUTE** all-cause mortality inequality (1981-2001 using Carstairs index (all ages); 1996 onwards using SIMD (<75y and 15-44y); men and women combined)



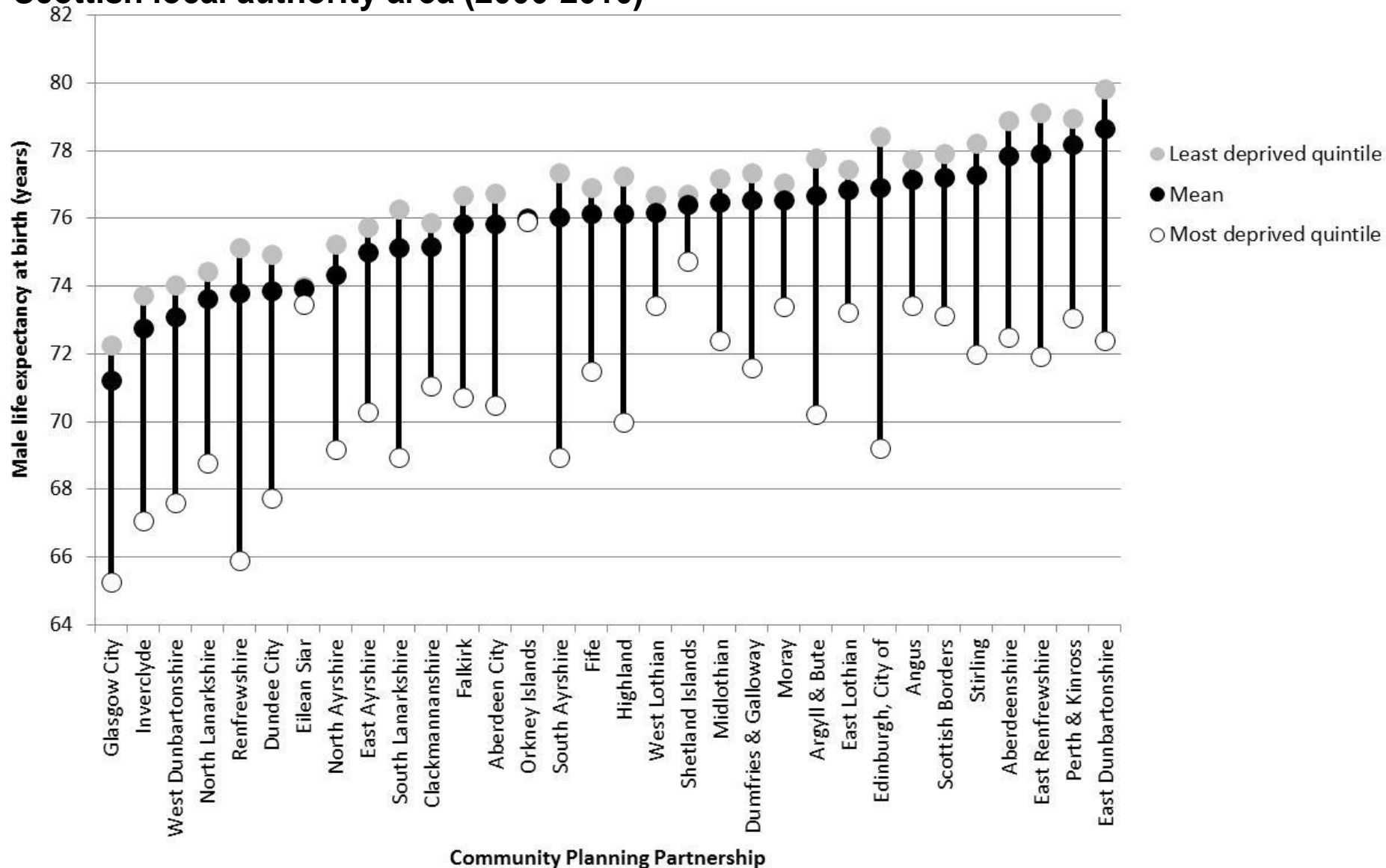
Trends in **RELATIVE** all-cause mortality inequality (1981-2001 using Carstairs index (all ages); 1996 onwards using SIMD (<75y and 15-44y); men and women combined)

Higher overall mortality than comparable nations



Data extracted from the Human Mortality Database for: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Denmark, England & Wales, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, West Germany & USA.

Male life expectancy at birth in the most and least deprived quintiles within each Scottish local authority area (2006-2010)



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