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This guy?

And if so, to what extent?
Meanwhile, in Japan...
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Meanwhile, in Sweden... (Bengtsson and Scott 2010)

![Graph showing population share by age group from 1860 to 2050.]

Fig. 2.4 Share of the population in age groups 0–19, 20–64, 65+, 1860–2050

*Source:* Statistics Sweden
Involved parties

Problem owner:
- The state?
- Nursing home manager?
- Family?

Stakeholders:
- The elderly
- Family
- Nursing staff
- Robot industry
- Society at large
- The state
Values, interests, ...

- Health
- Social interaction
- Economy
- Quality and reliability of service
- Cultural conception of robots
- Privacy
- Responsibility
Alternatives

- Fire all humans, go full robot.
- Forbid all robotics.
- Use cheap migrant labour.
- Use robots to assist existing staff.
- ...
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Thank you for listening!