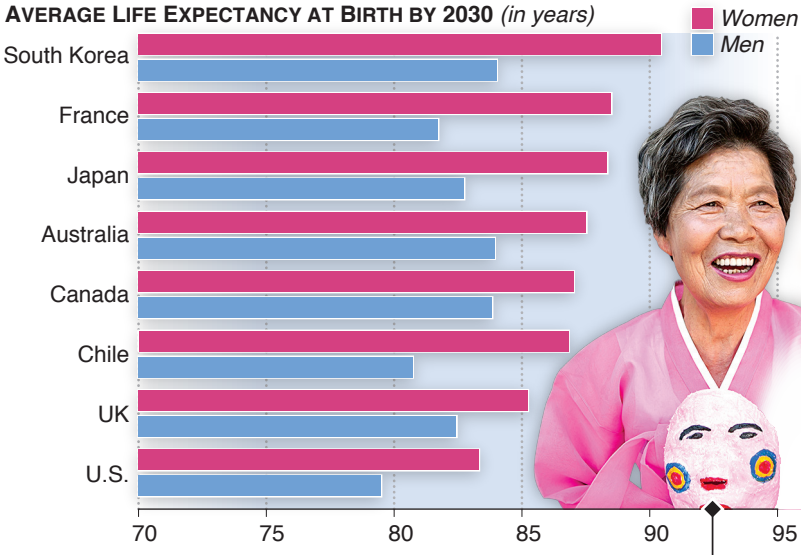


# Life expectancy to break 90 barrier

As the world's population ages, women in South Korea will be the first to have an average life expectancy in excess of 90 years

**AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH BY 2030** (in years)



*Elderly South Korean woman holds her “dead mask” in preparation for “well dying” – process of accepting death as part of life*

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