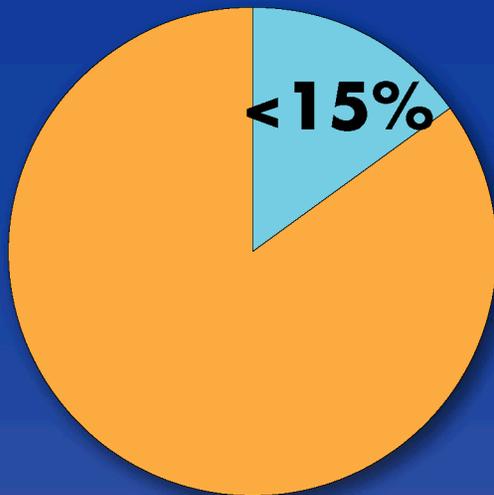
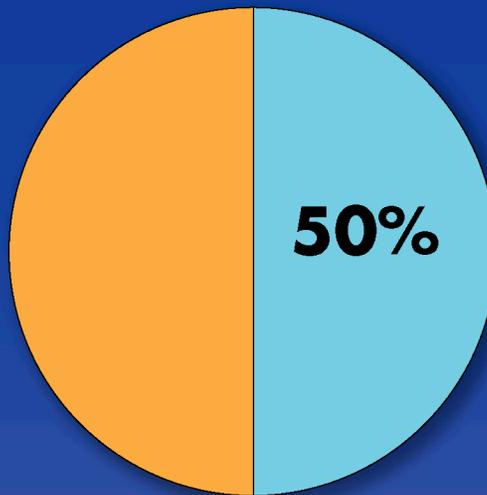


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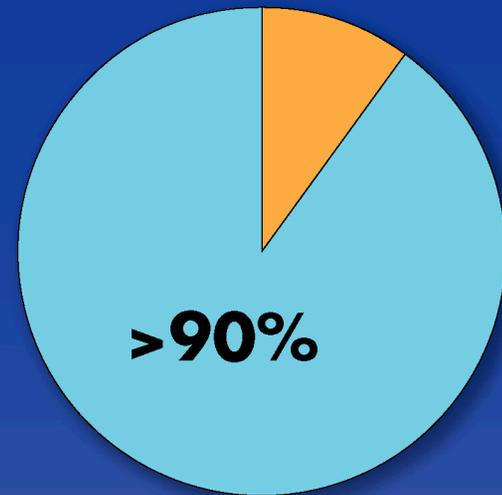
Today's Seniors
(2005)



Our Children
(2040)



Our Grandchildren
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Percentage of Federal Income Taxes Required to Cover Shortfalls (after payroll taxes, premiums, etc...)

Source: Private Enterprise Research Center: Texas A&M University, and National Center for Policy Analysis based on the 2005 Medicare Trustees Report and estimates by Thomas R. Saving.