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Pensions and unmet medical need

Pensions, OOP, and medical needs

### Collective Bargaining and Health

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Notes: Control variables include: Union density, Union centralisation, Centralisation in wage bargaining, Wage coordination, GDP per capita, Social security transfers, left seats in parliament, health spending, govt spending, medical coverage, population, age structure, time. * p<0.05, ** p<0.01 *** p<0.001
Agree that if welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet.

Agree that the welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other.

Source: British Social Attitudes survey
Conclusion

Complex but steady shift away from public provision, financing, and decision

These shifts seemed to have harmed health:

1. Increased MRSA
2. Increased unmet medical need
3. Increased mortality rates
Winds of Change: from public to private, from collective to individual.

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