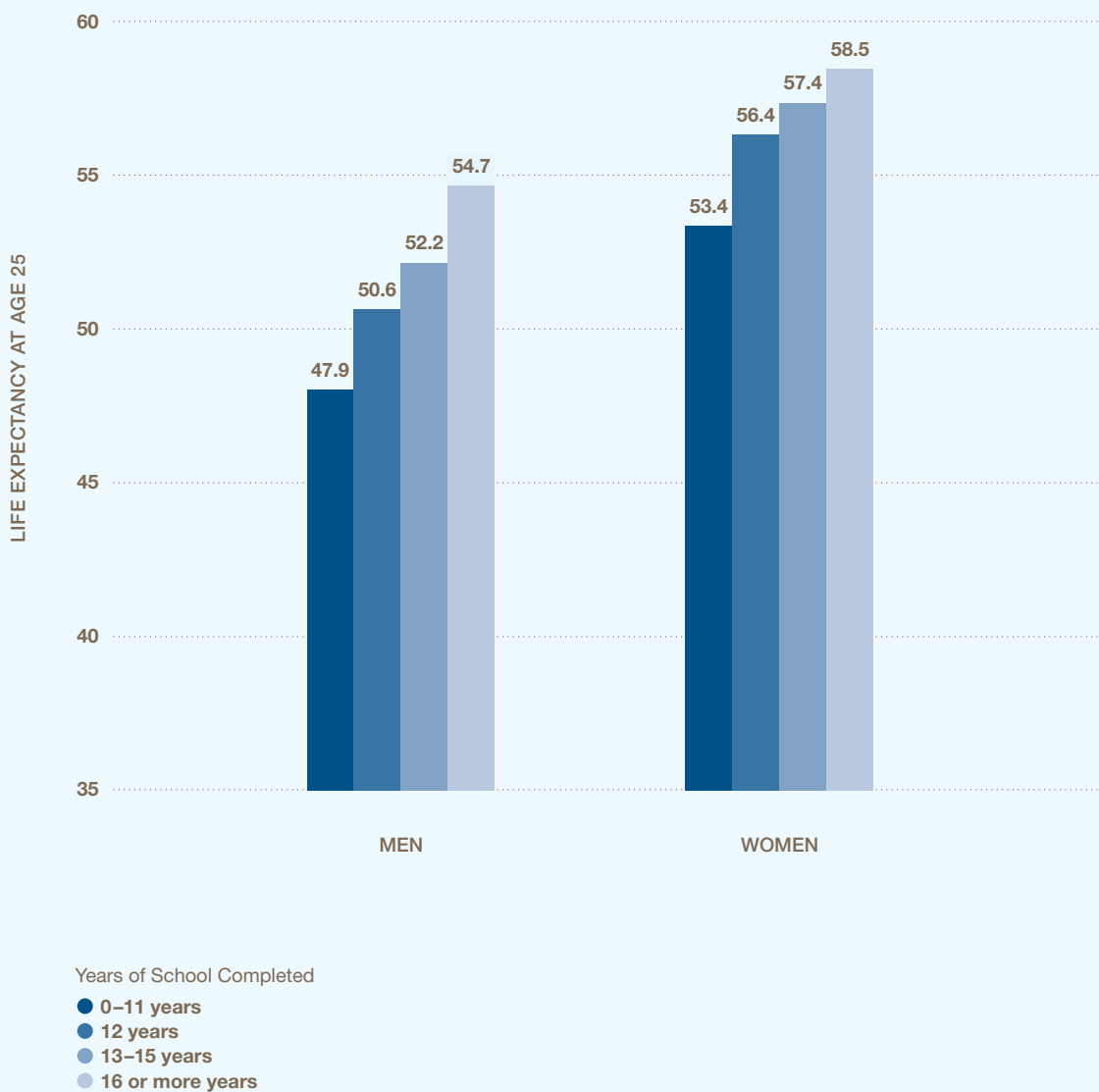


More Education, Longer Life

For both men and women, more education often means longer life.*
College graduates can expect to live at least five years longer
than individuals who have not finished high school.



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Source: National Longitudinal Mortality Study, 1988-1998.

*This chart describes the number of years that adults in different education groups can expect to live *beyond* age 25. For example, a 25-year-old man with 12 years of schooling can expect to live 50.6 more years and reach an age of 75.6 years.