Higher Income, Longer Life

Adult life expectancy* increases with increasing income. Men and women in the highest-income group can expect to live at least six and a half years longer than poor men and women.

*This chart describes the number of years that adults in different income groups can expect to live beyond age 25. For example, a 25-year-old woman whose family income is at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level can expect to live 51.5 more years and reach an age of 76.5 years.