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Madam Chair,

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more youthful, growing populations associated with high levels of fertility and low mortality ,

to populations with a proportionally larger share of older people, linked to much lower levels

of fertility and to longevity, with marked consequences on the level of consumption and the

pace of economic growth. While these