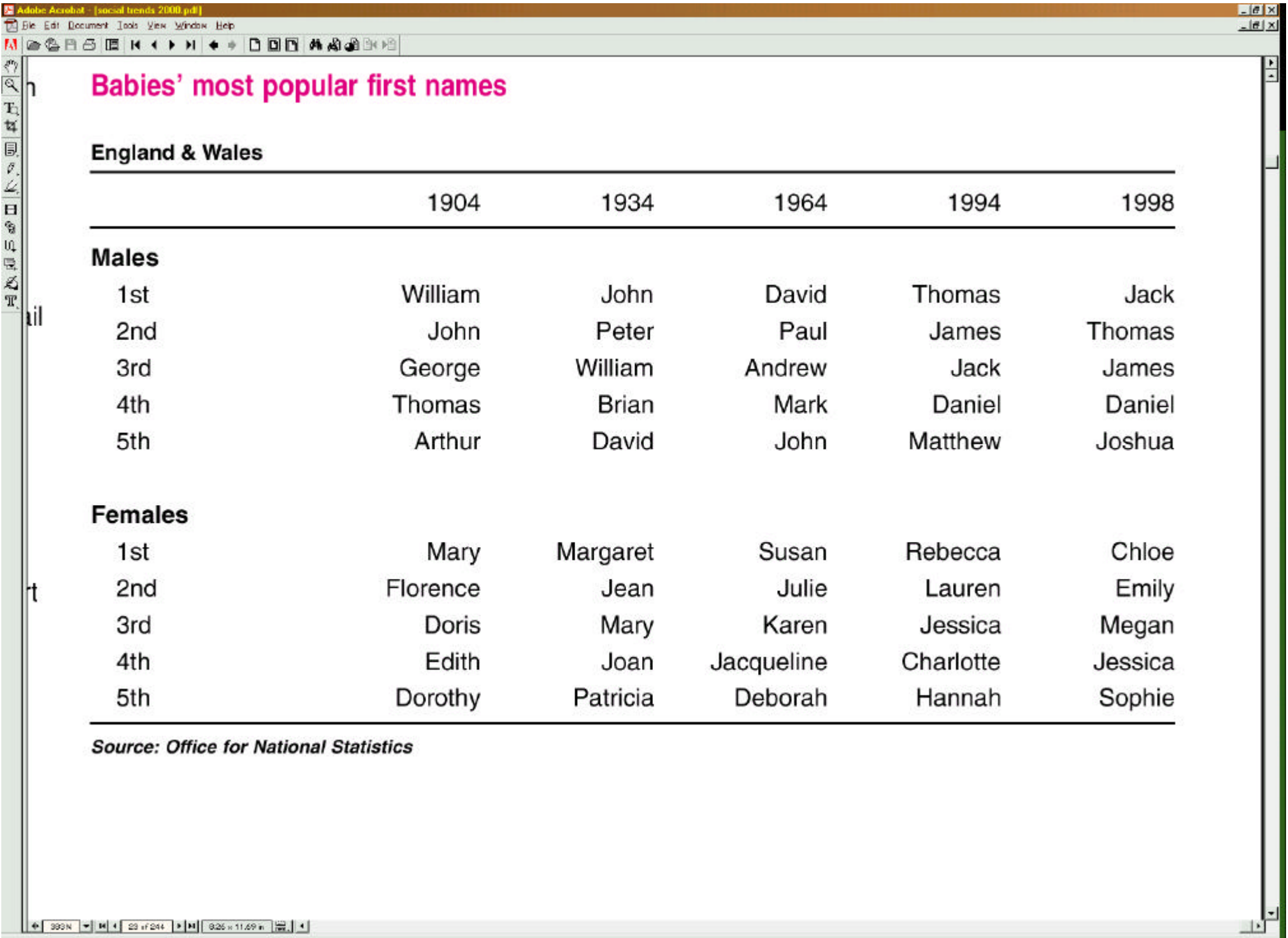


¹ 1998-based.

² Data for 1901 to 1921 exclude the Irish Republic which was constitutionally a part of the United Kingdom during this period.

Source: Office for National Statistics; Government Actuary's Department; General Register Office for Scotland; Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency



Babies' most popular first names

England & Wales

	1904	1934	1964	1994	1998
Males					
1st	William	John	David	Thomas	Jack
2nd	John	Peter	Paul	James	Thomas
3rd	George	William	Andrew	Jack	James
4th	Thomas	Brian	Mark	Daniel	Daniel
5th	Arthur	David	John	Matthew	Joshua
Females					
1st	Mary	Margaret	Susan	Rebecca	Chloe
2nd	Florence	Jean	Julie	Lauren	Emily
3rd	Doris	Mary	Karen	Jessica	Megan
4th	Edith	Joan	Jacqueline	Charlotte	Jessica
5th	Dorothy	Patricia	Deborah	Hannah	Sophie

Source: Office for National Statistics

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People in private households: by type of household and family in which they live¹

Great Britain	Percentages				
	1961	1971	1981	1991	1998-99
One family households					
Living alone	4	6	8	11	12
Couple					
No children	18	19	20	23	26
Dependent children ²	52	52	47	41	39
Non-dependent children only	12	10	10	11	8
Lone parent	3	4	6	10	11
Other households	12	9	9	4	4
All people in private households (=100%)(millions)	..	53.4	53.9	55.4	..
People not in private households (millions)	..	0.9	0.8	0.8	..
Total population (millions)	51.4	54.4	54.8	56.2	57.5

¹ See Appendix, Part 2: Households and Families.

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Fertility rates: by age of mother at childbirth

United Kingdom

Live births per 1,000 women

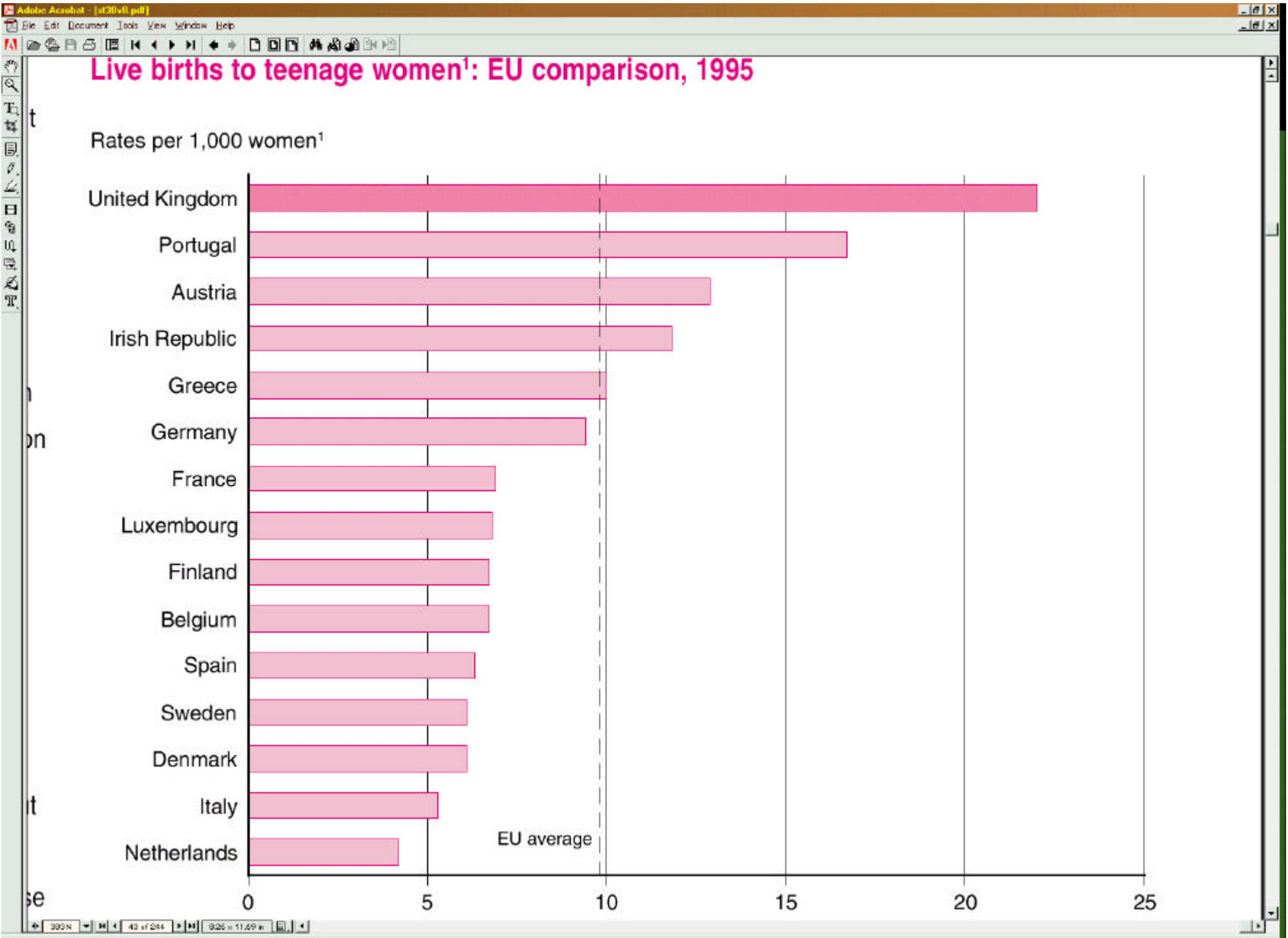
	1961	1971	1981	1991	1997	1998
Under 20 ¹	37	50	28	33	30	31
20-24	173	154	107	89	75	74
25-29	178	155	130	120	105	102
30-34	106	79	70	87	89	90
35-39	51	34	22	32	39	40
40 and over ²	16	9	5	5	7	8
All ages ³	91	84	62	64	60	59

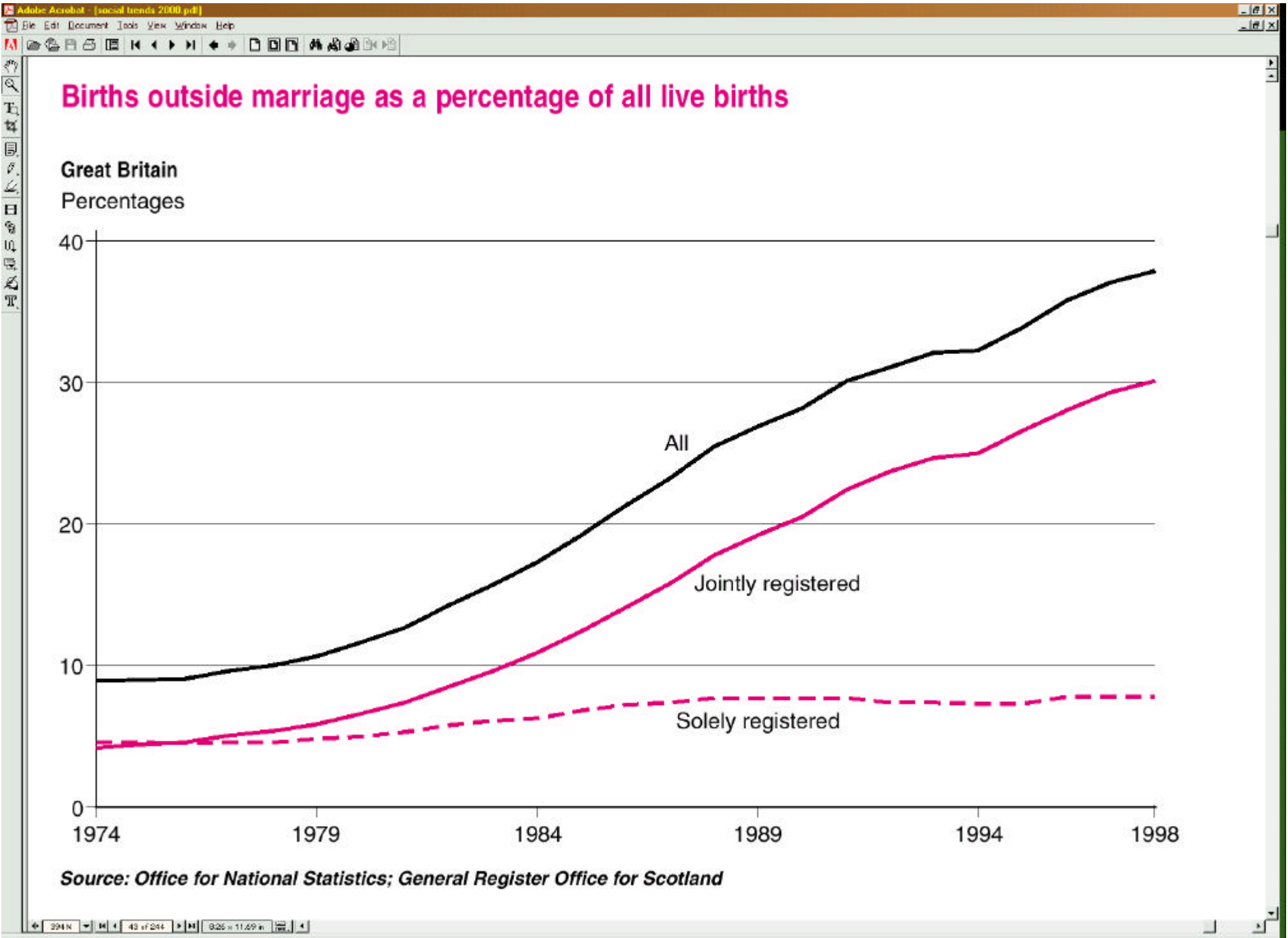
1 Live births to women aged under 20 per 1,000 women aged 15 to 19 at last birthday.

2 Live births to women aged 40 and over per 1,000 women aged 40 to 44.

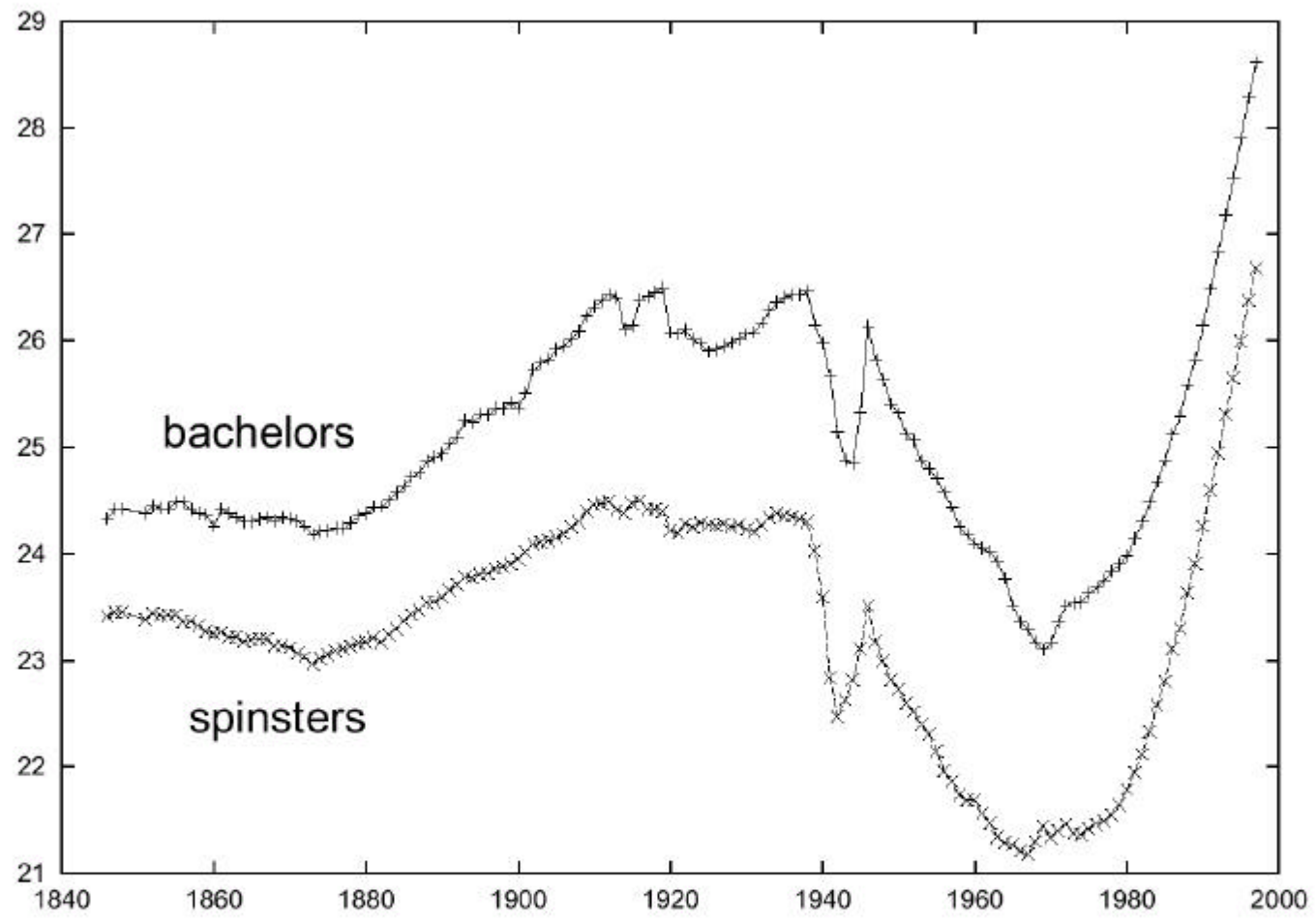
3 Total live births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44.

Source: Office for National Statistics; General Register Office for Scotland; Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency





Median age of first marriage in England and Wales



Source: OPCS/ONS, various years, Marriage and Divorce Statistics, Series FM2.

