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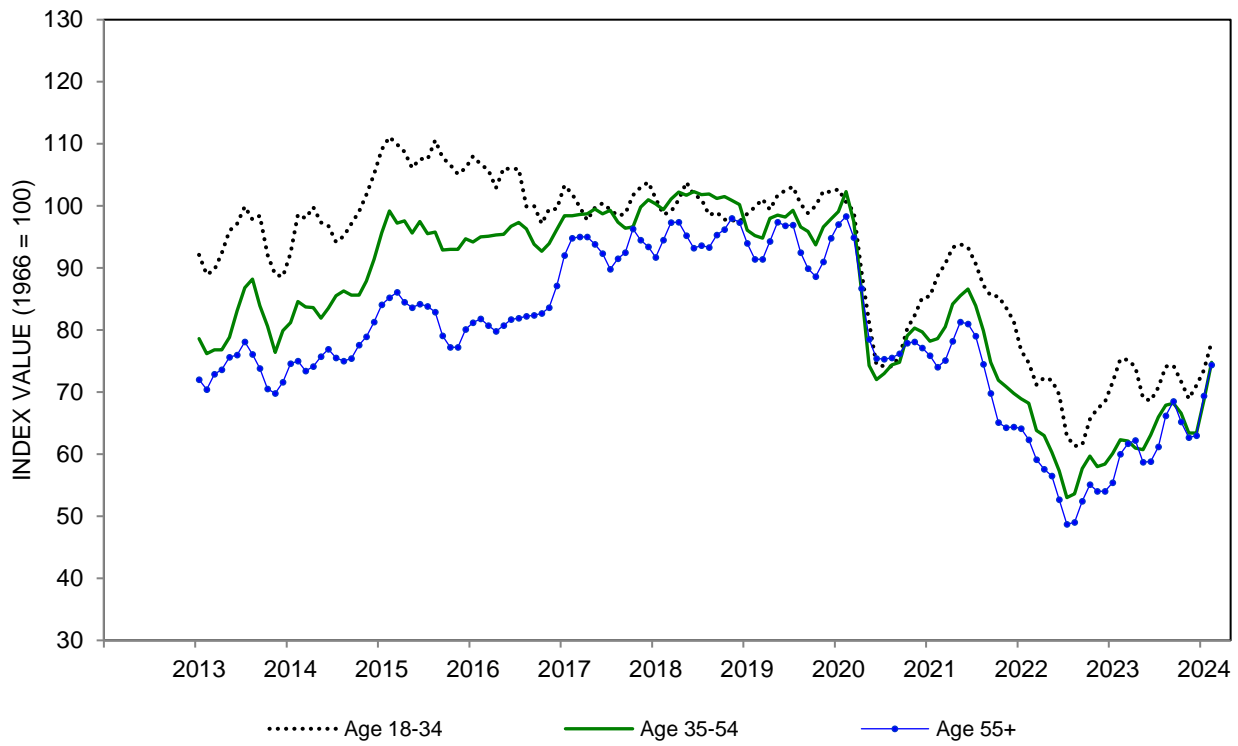
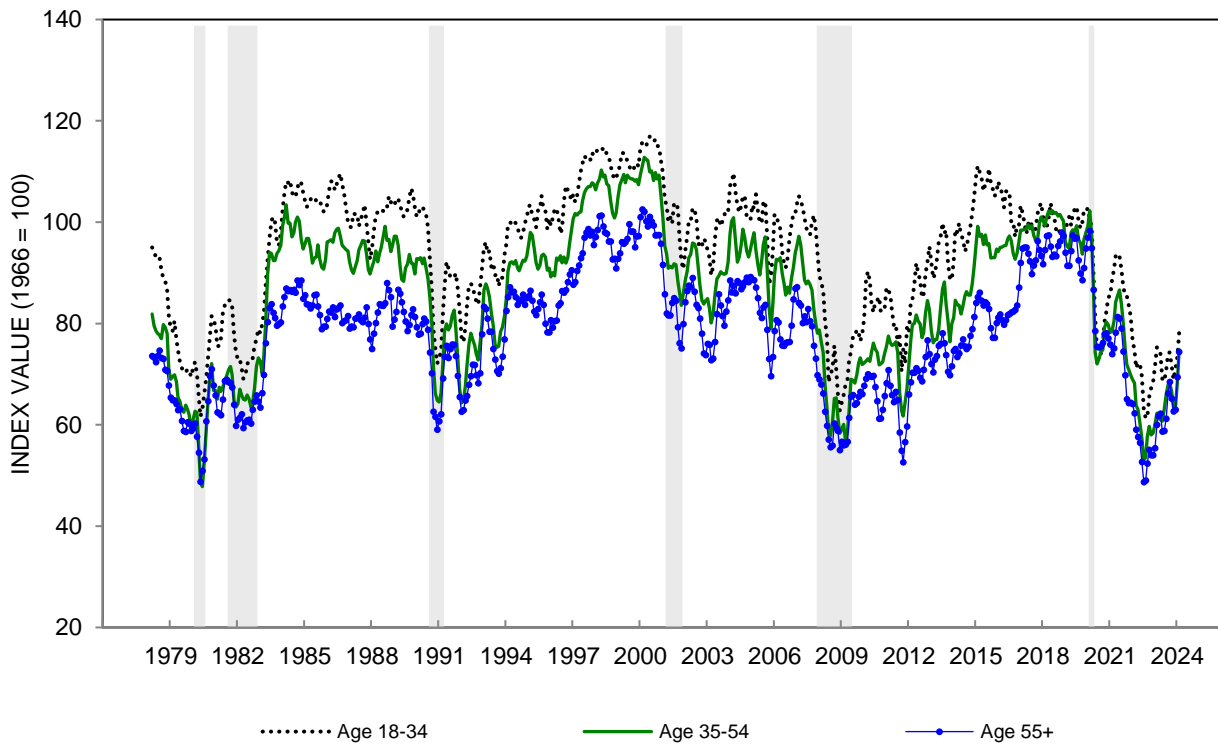
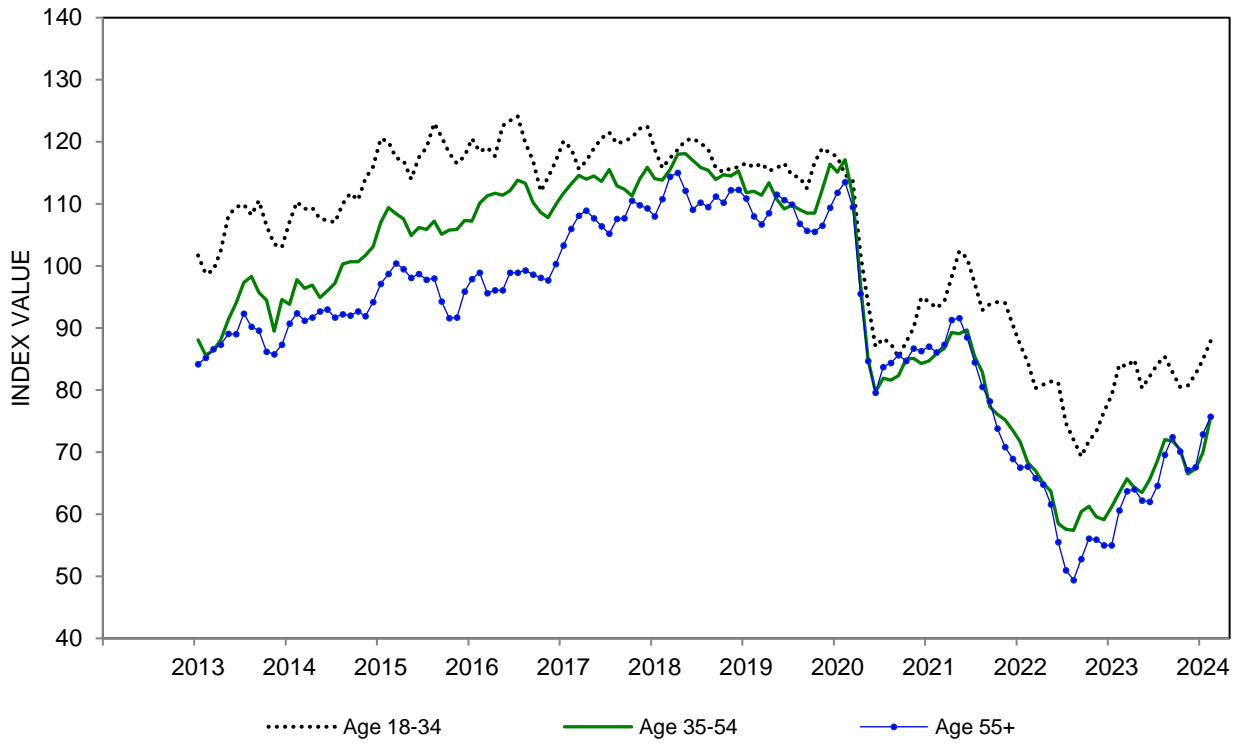


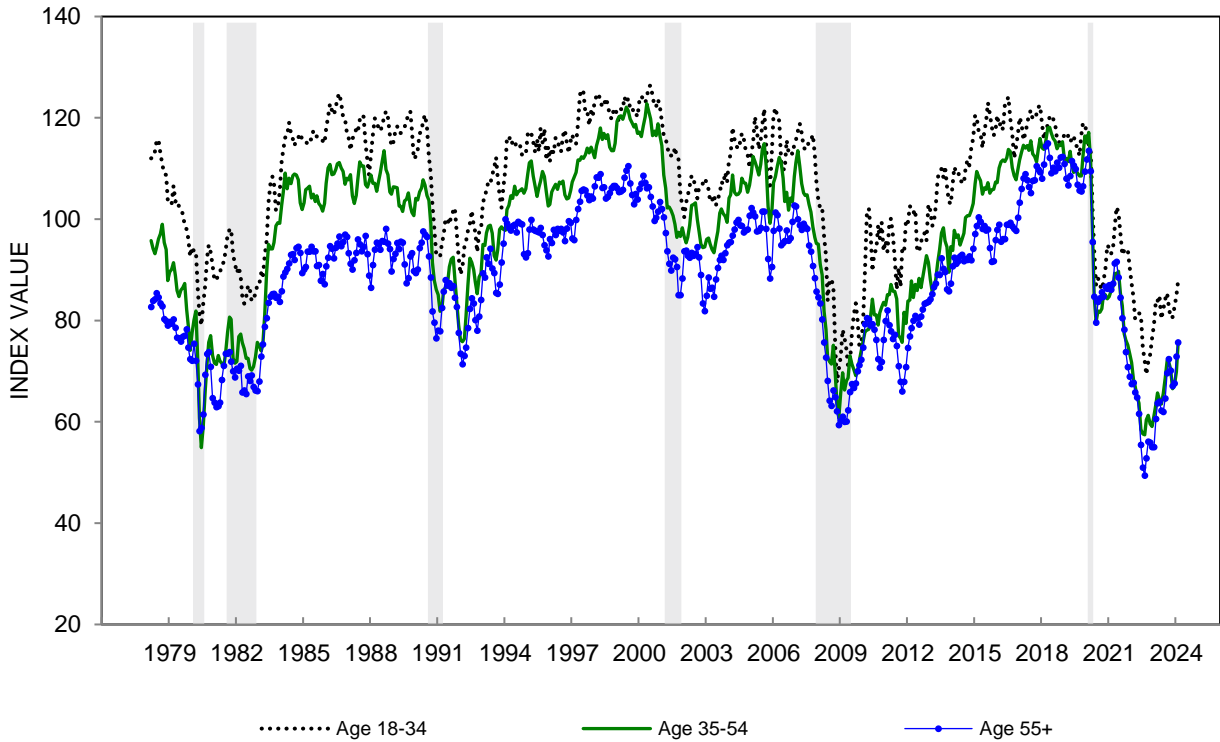
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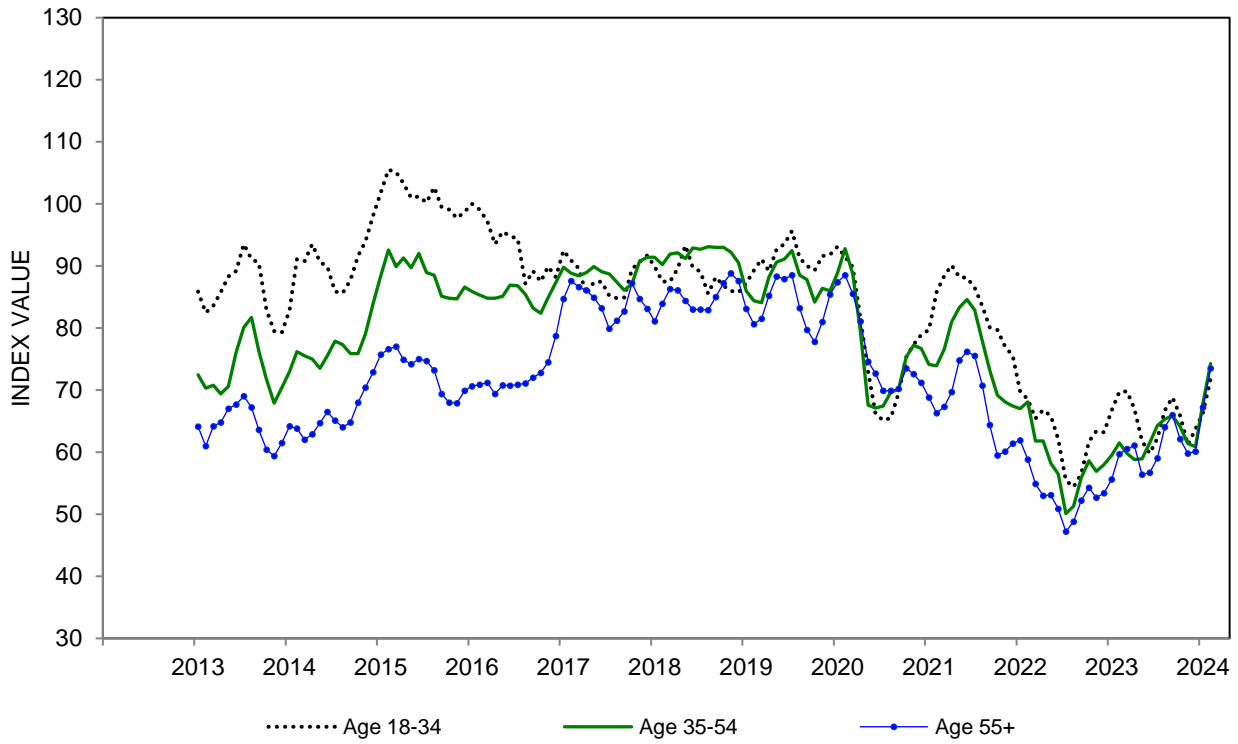
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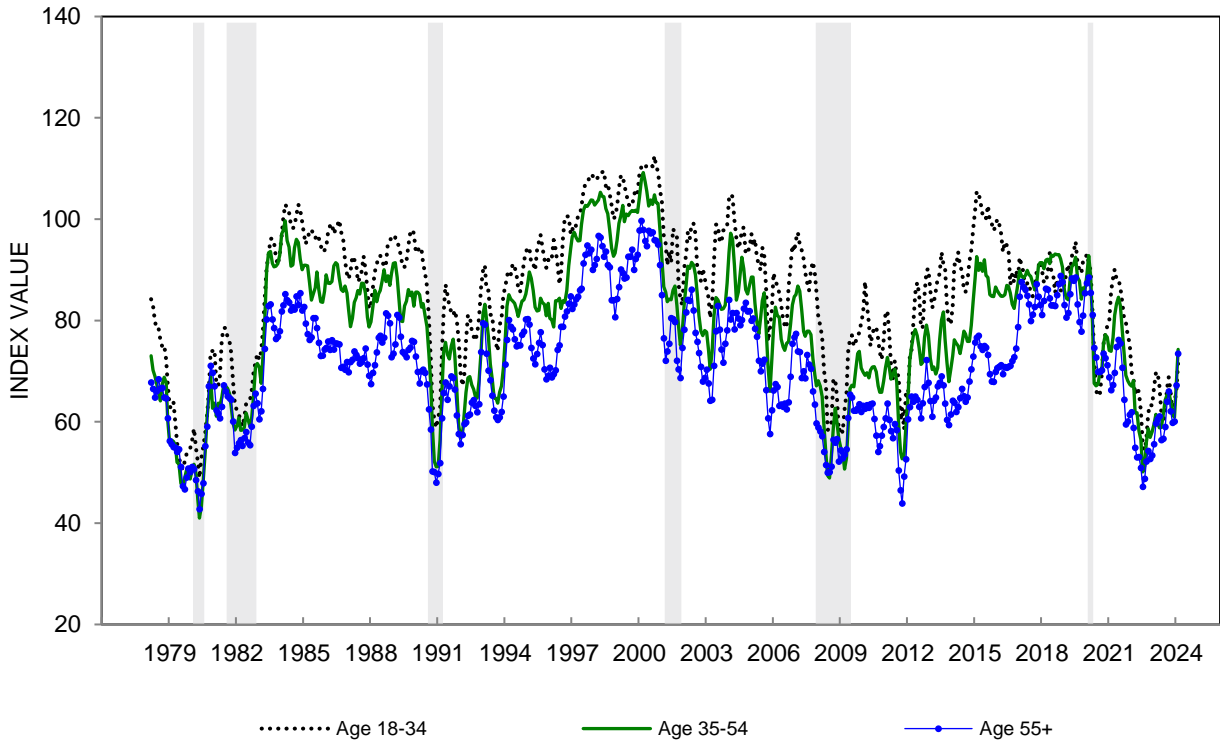
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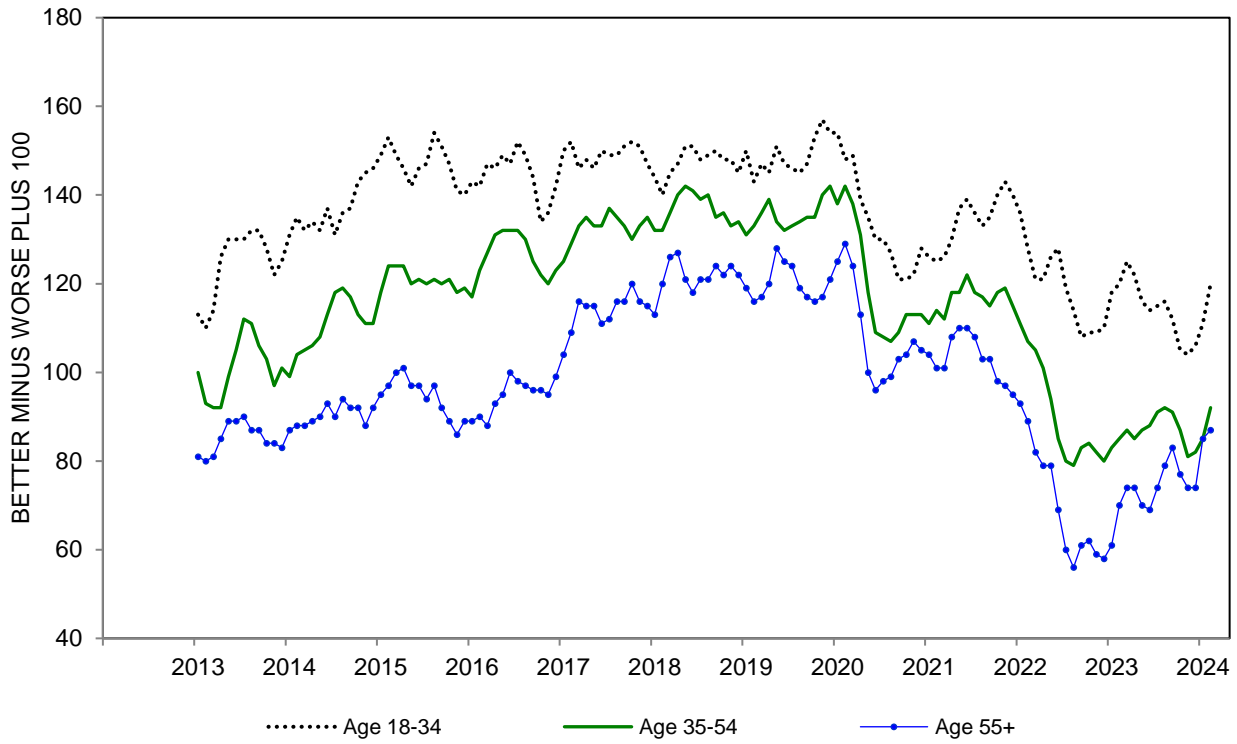
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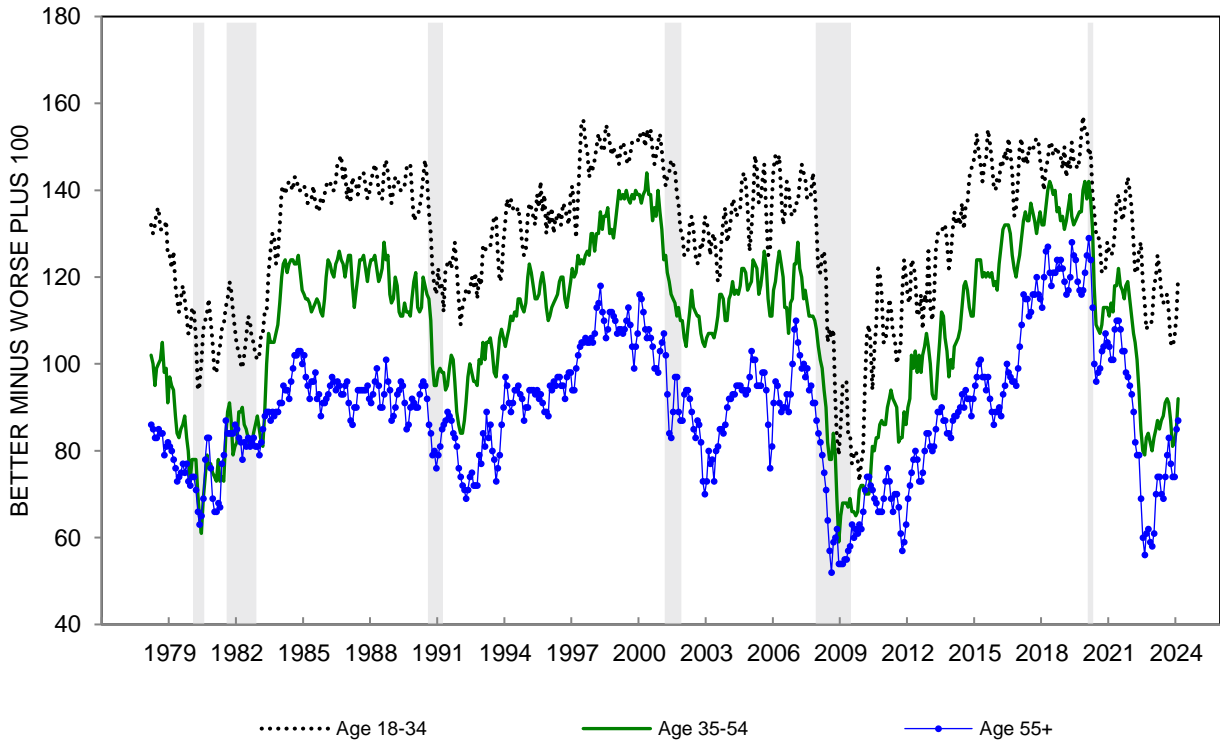
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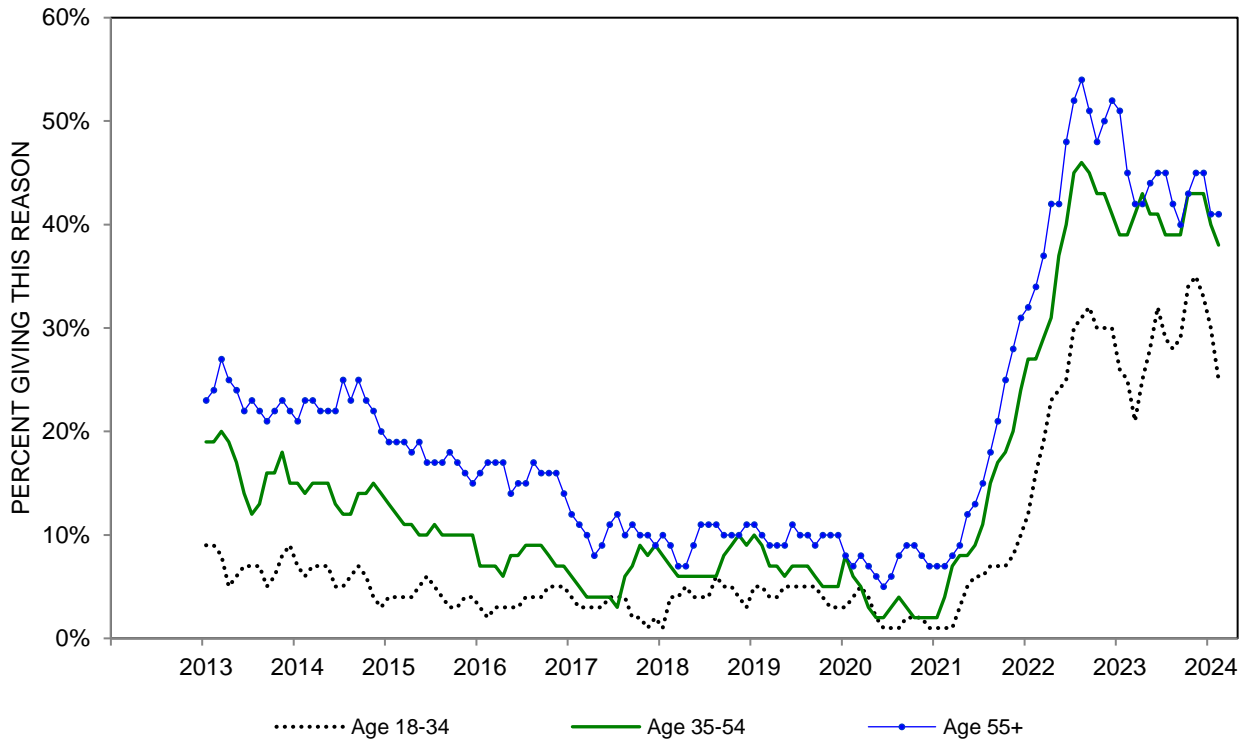
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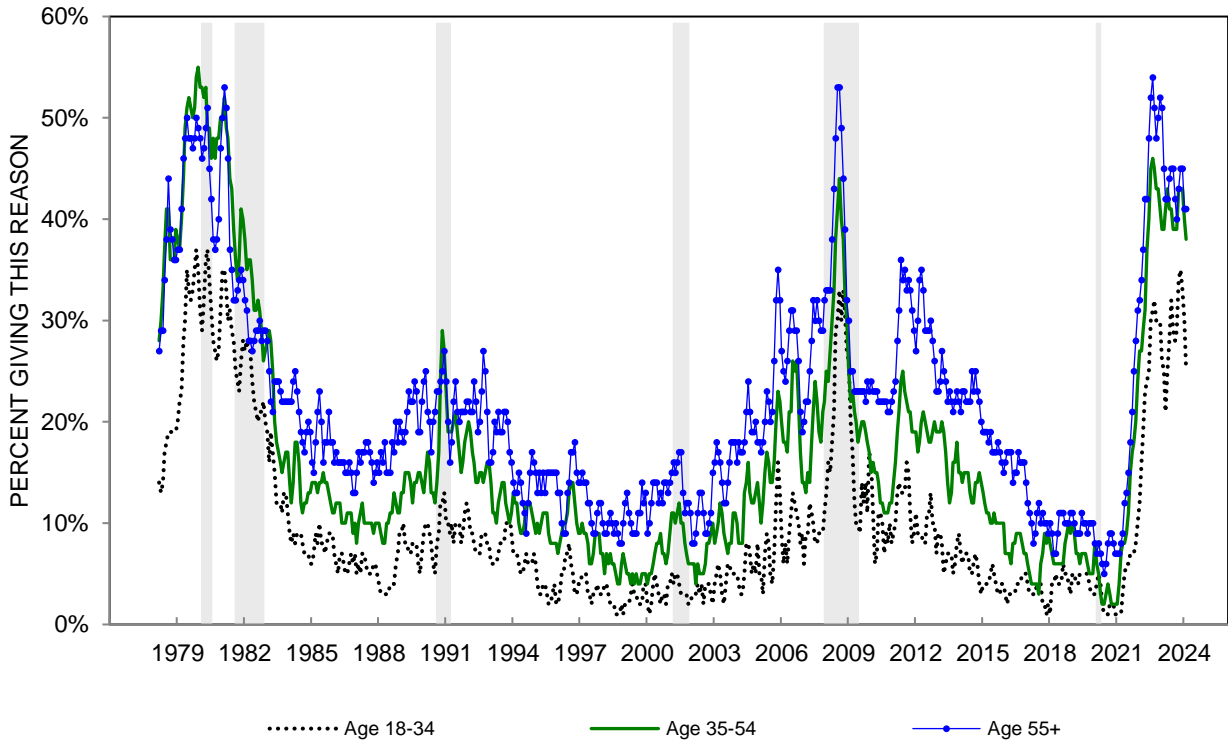
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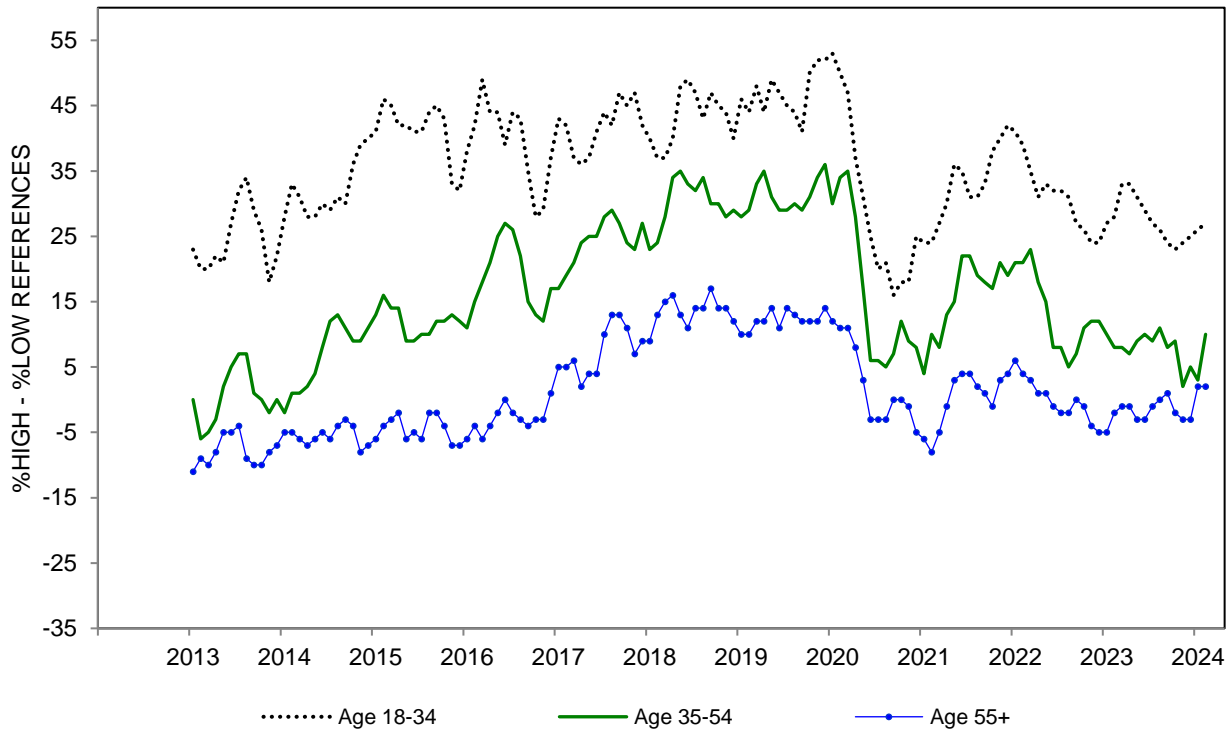
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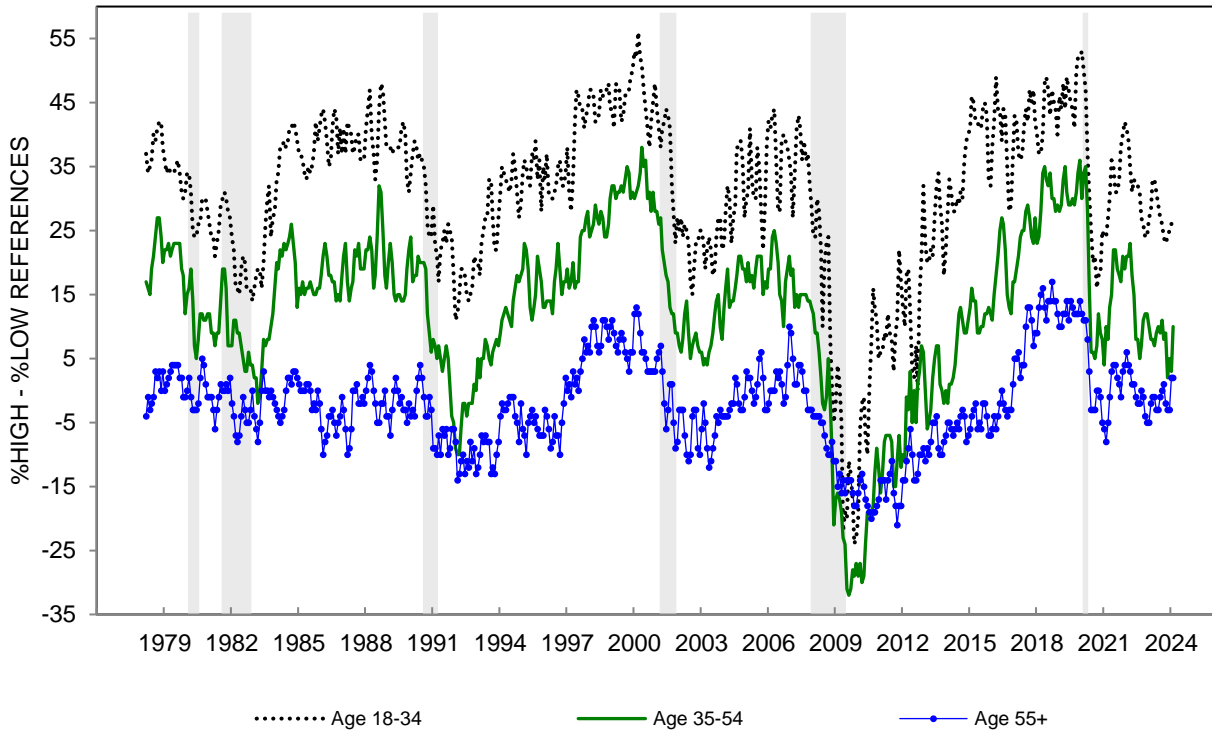
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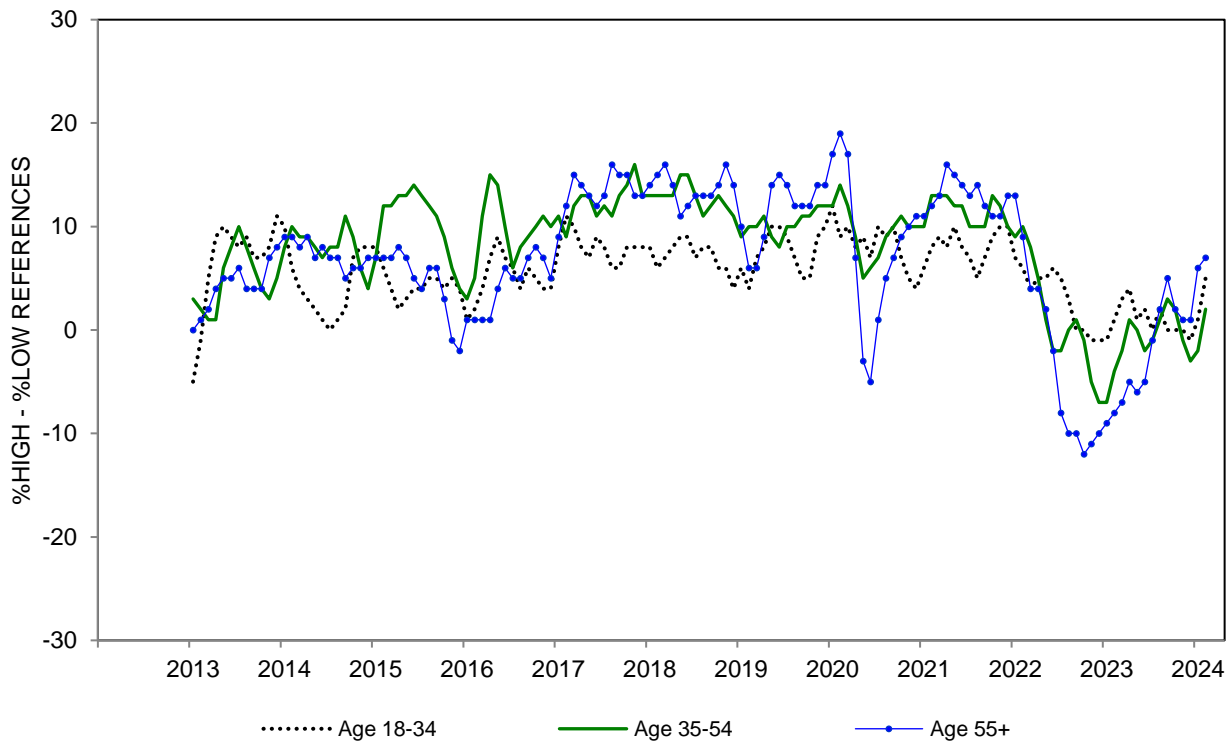


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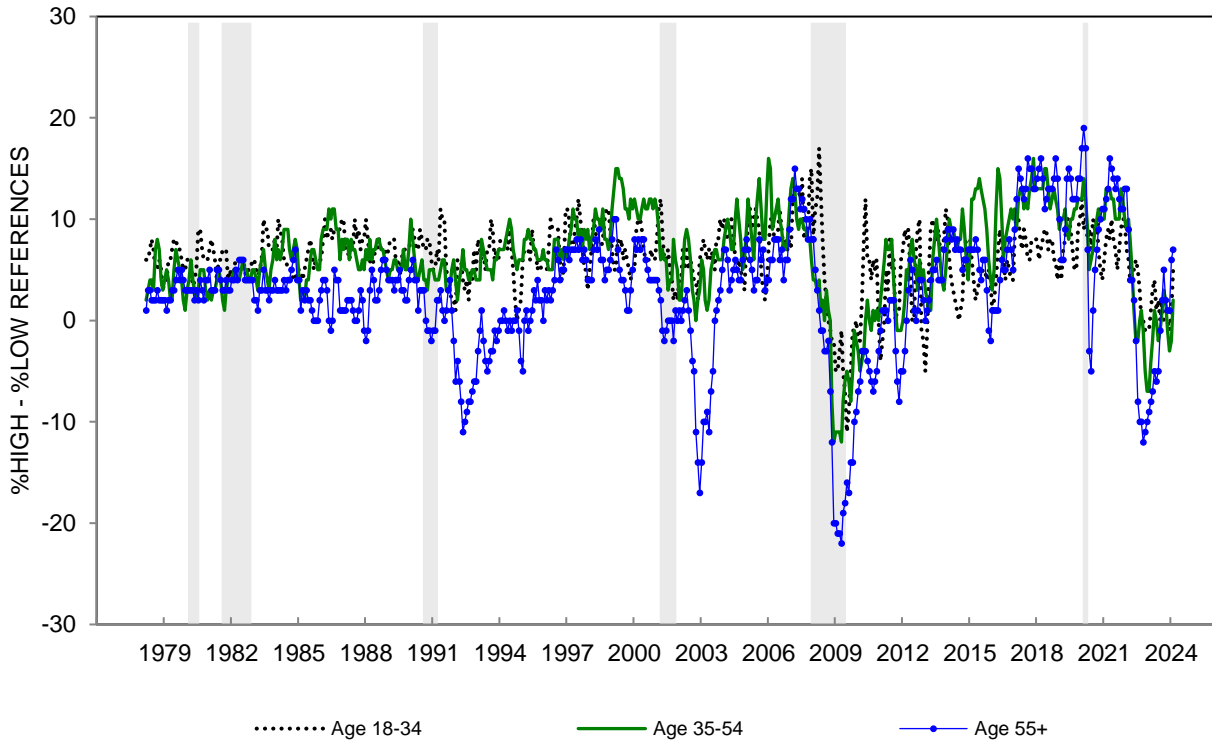




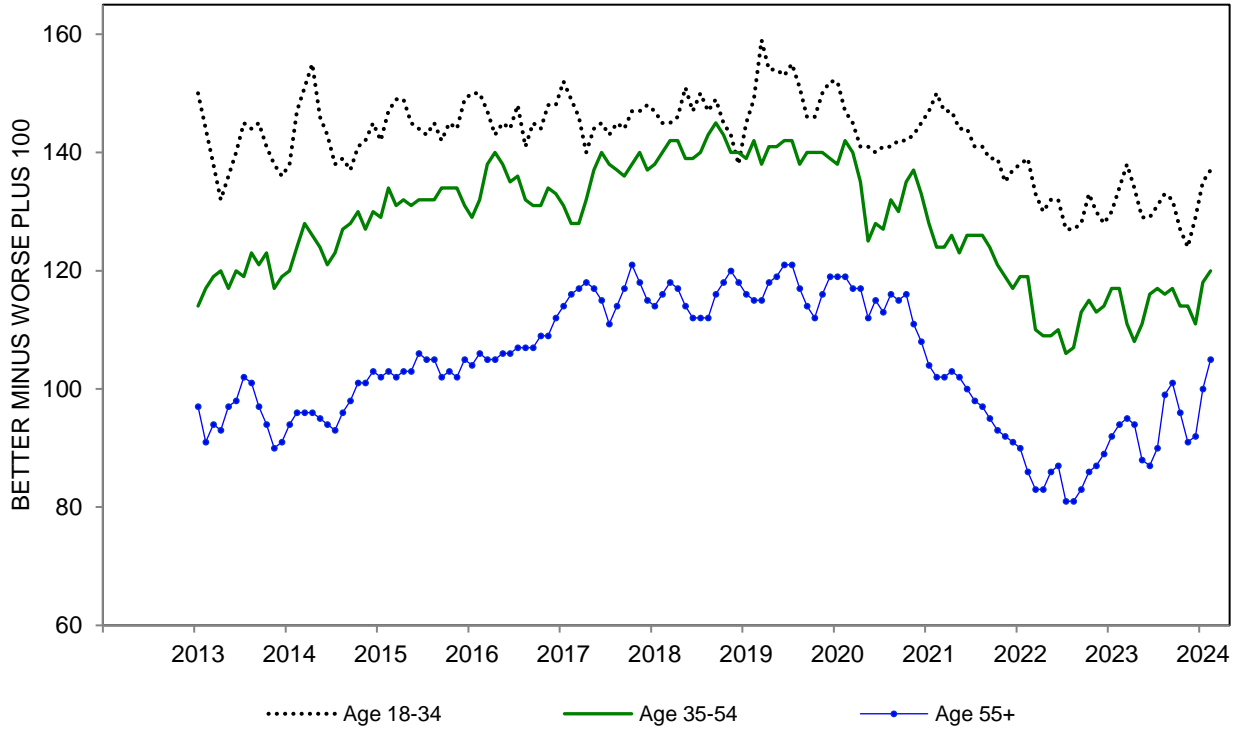
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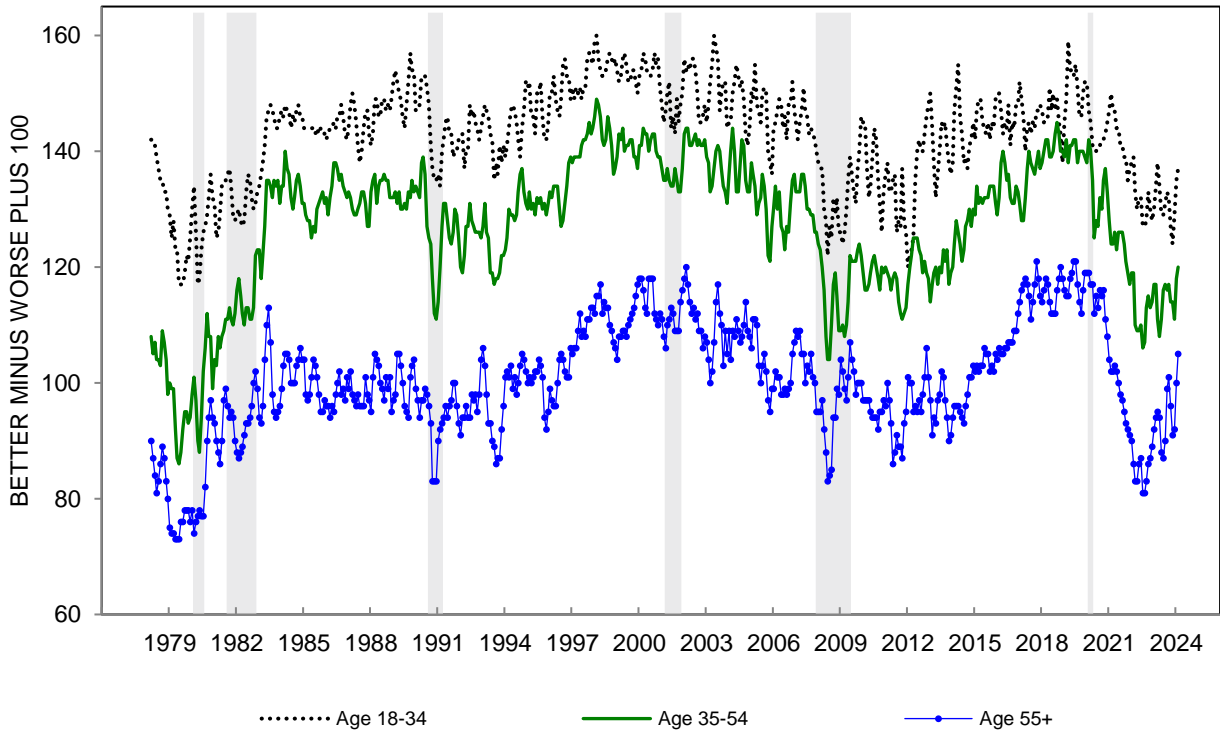
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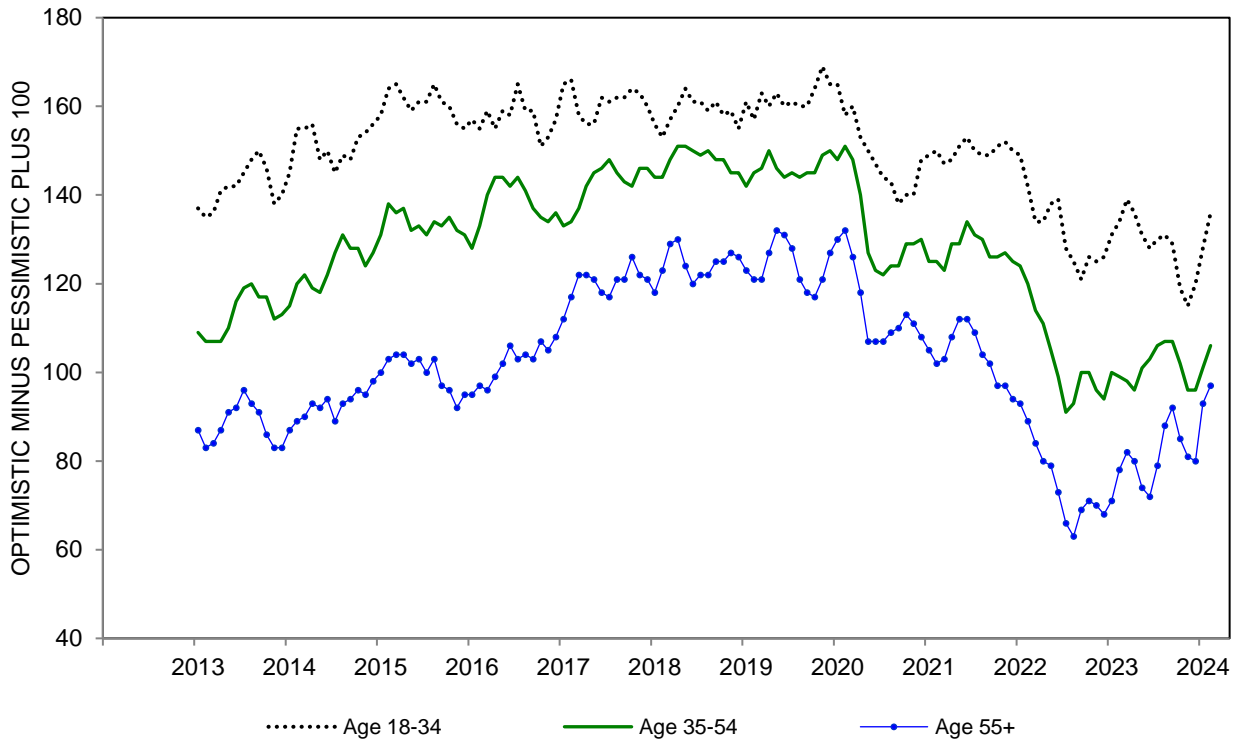
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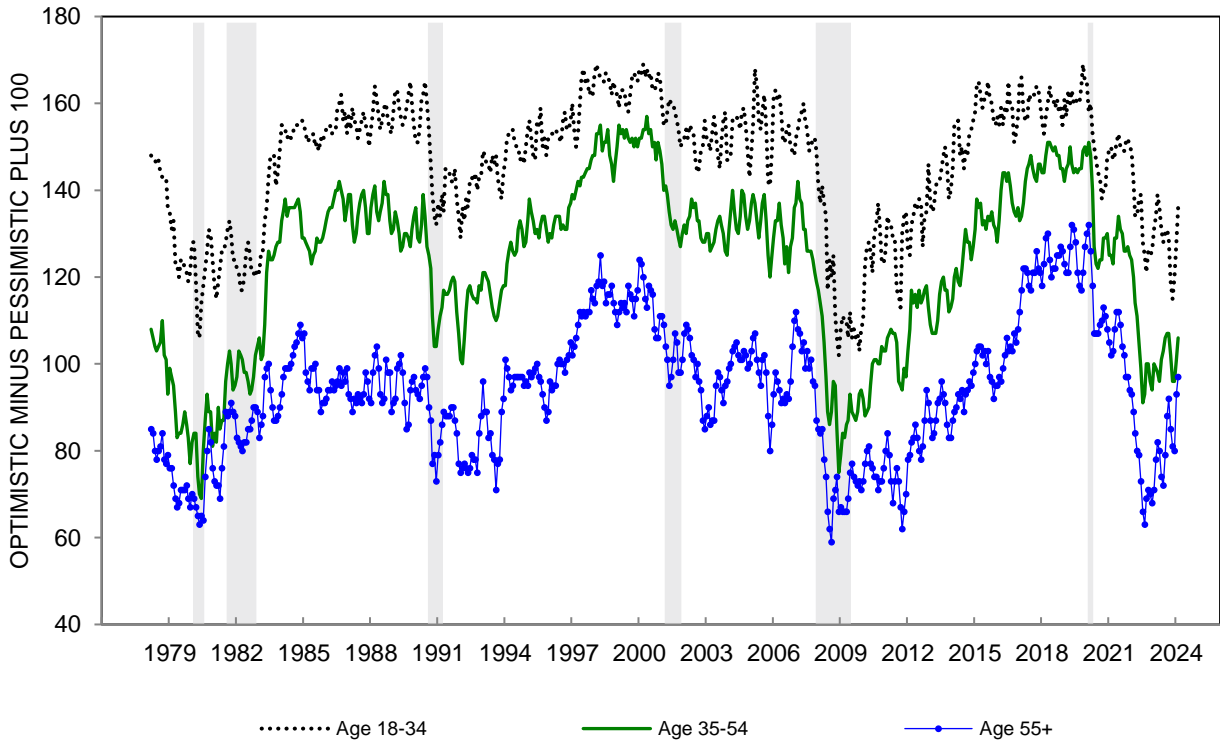
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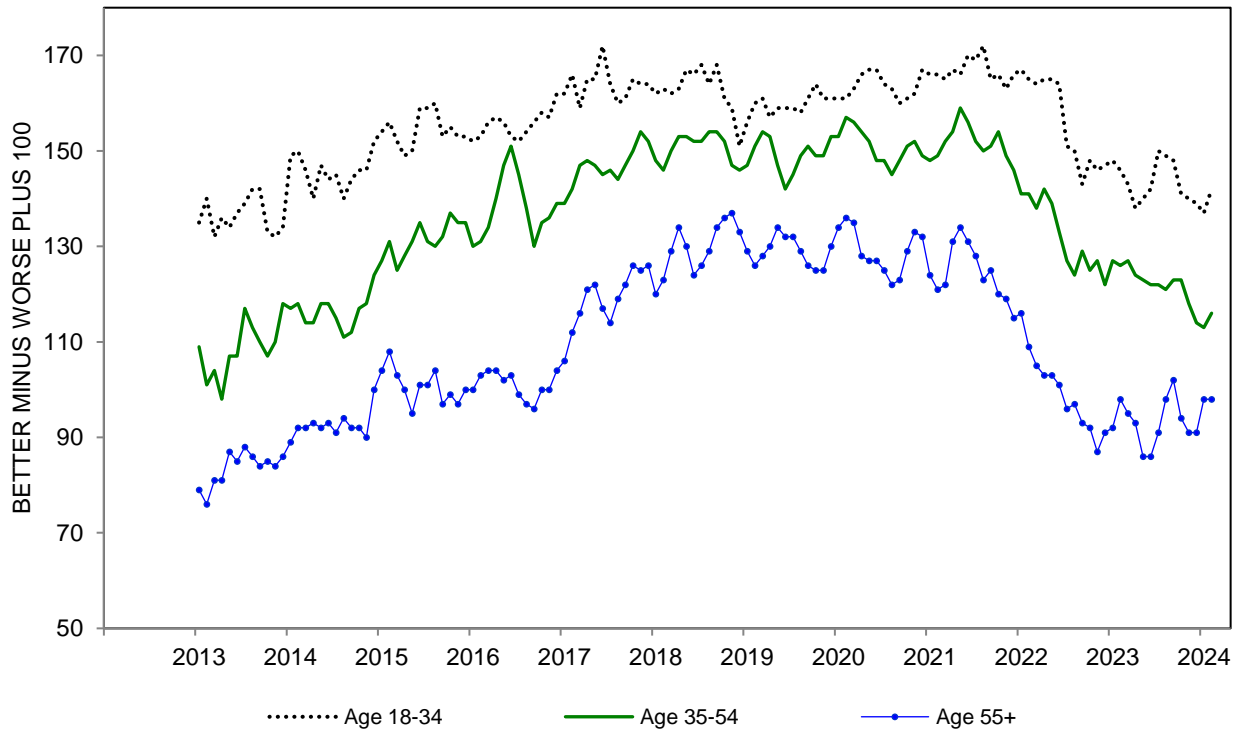
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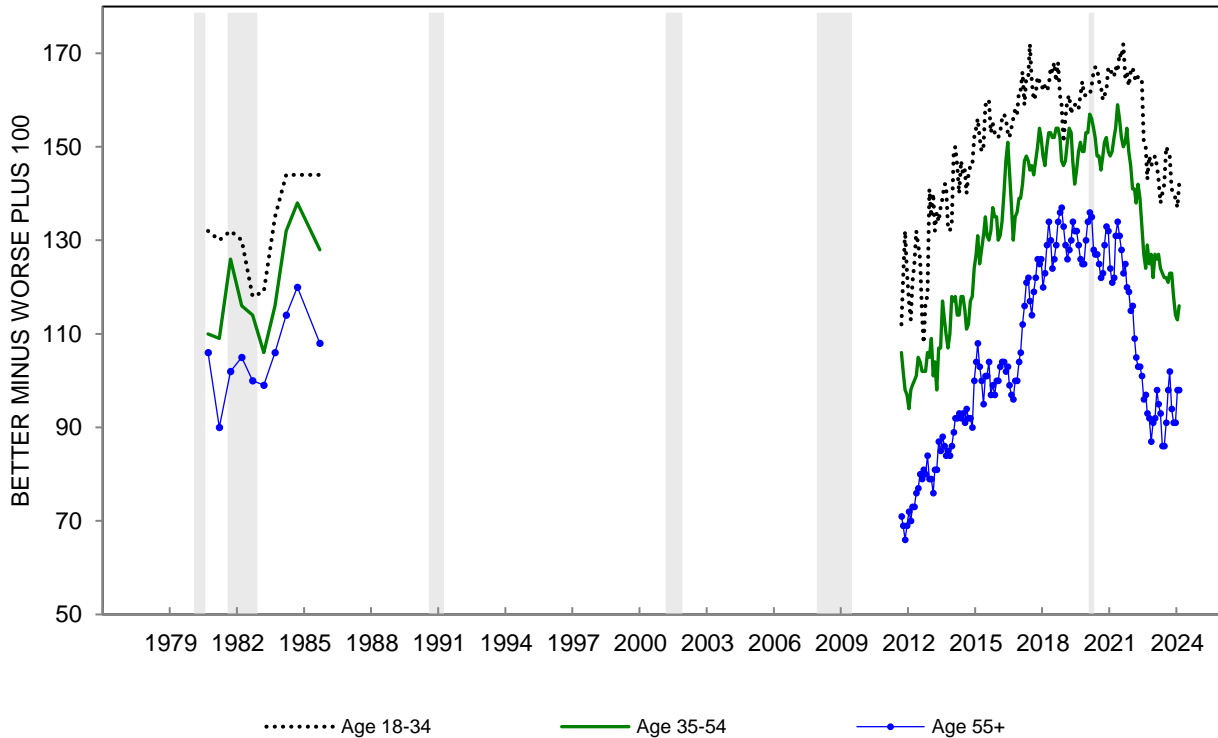
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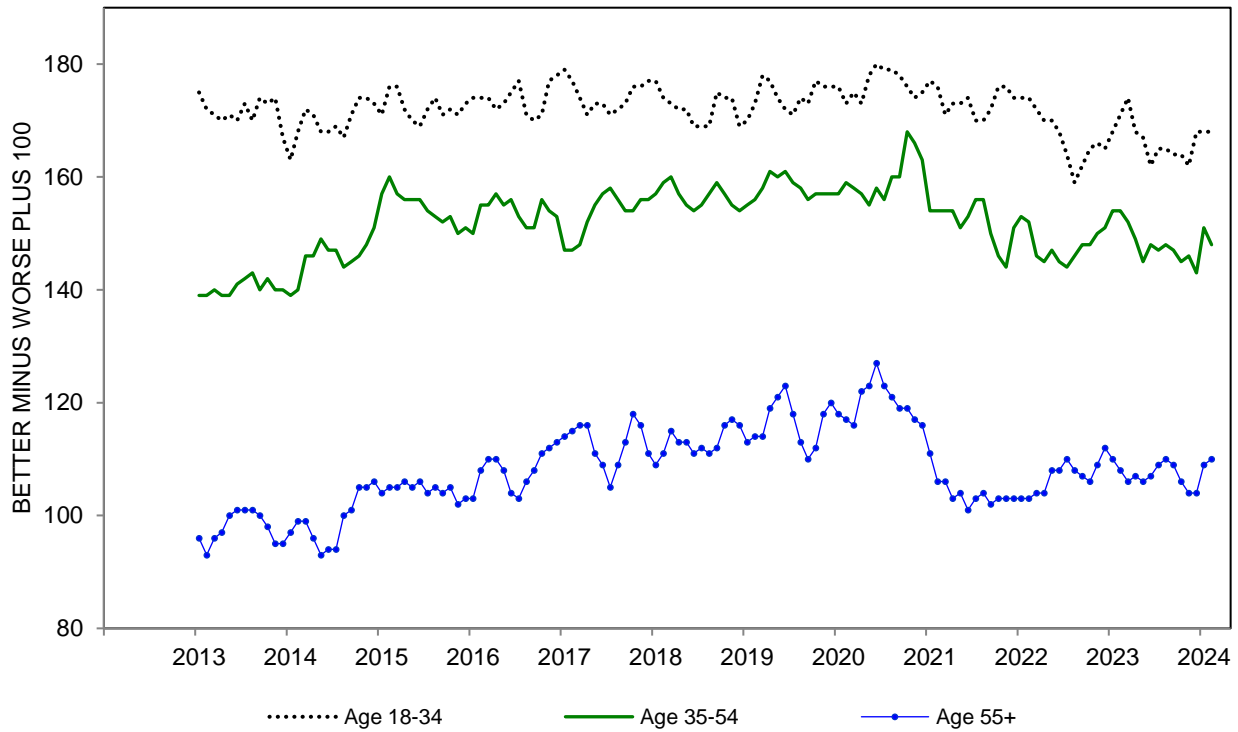
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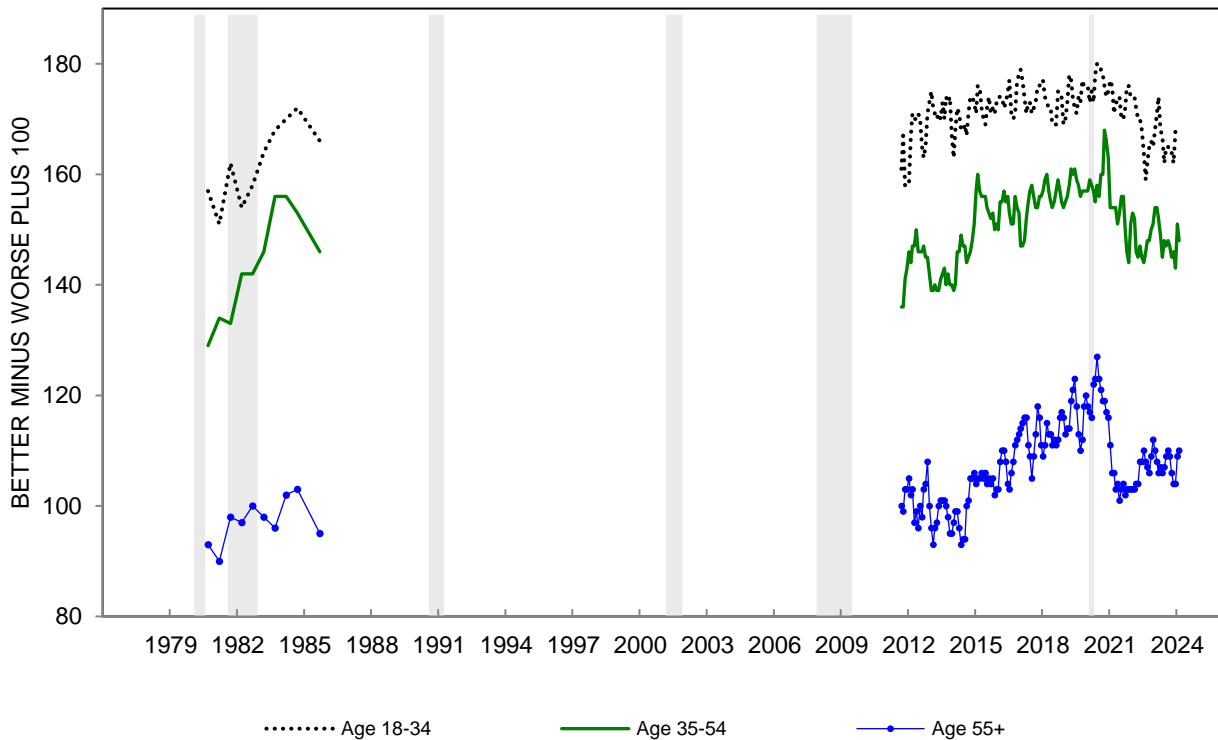
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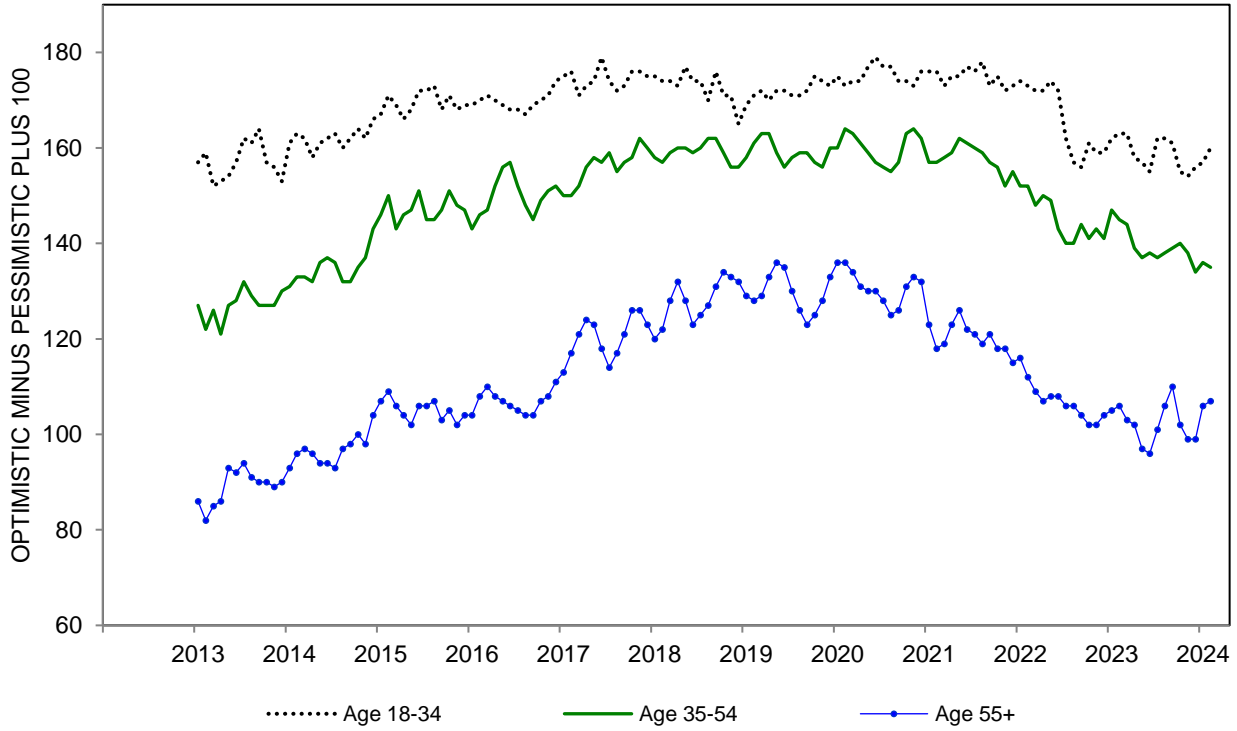
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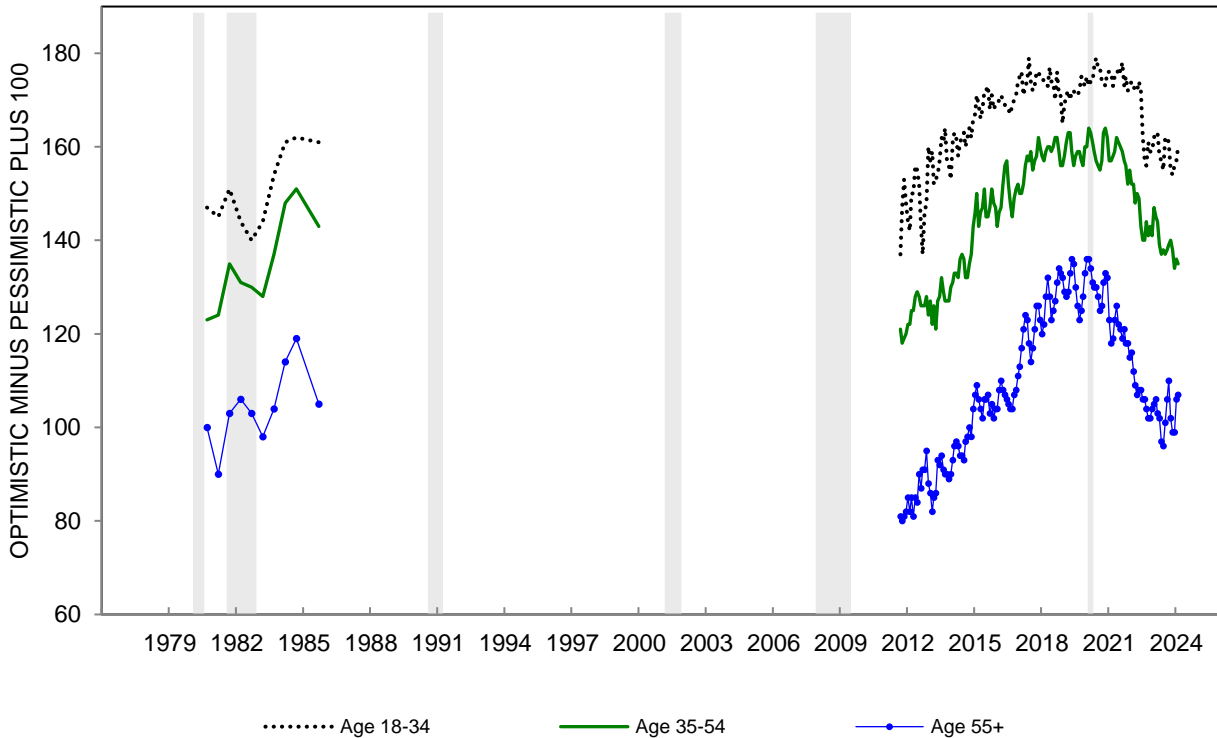
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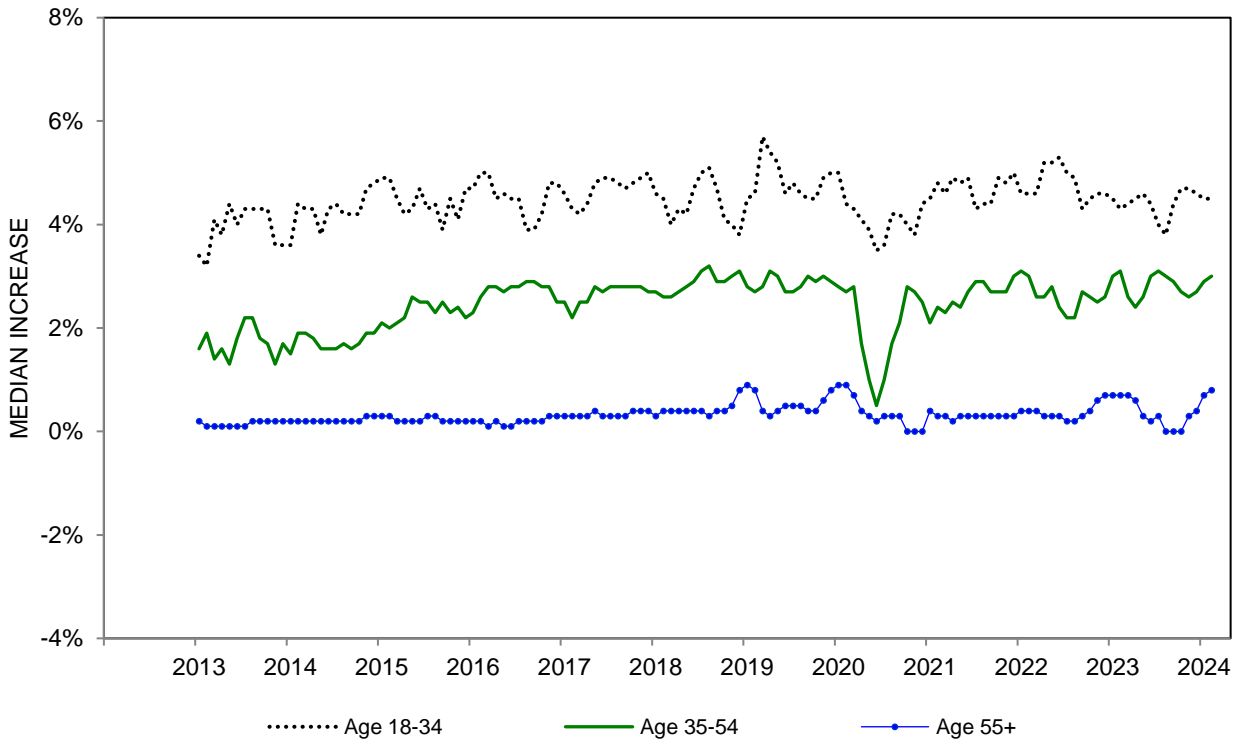
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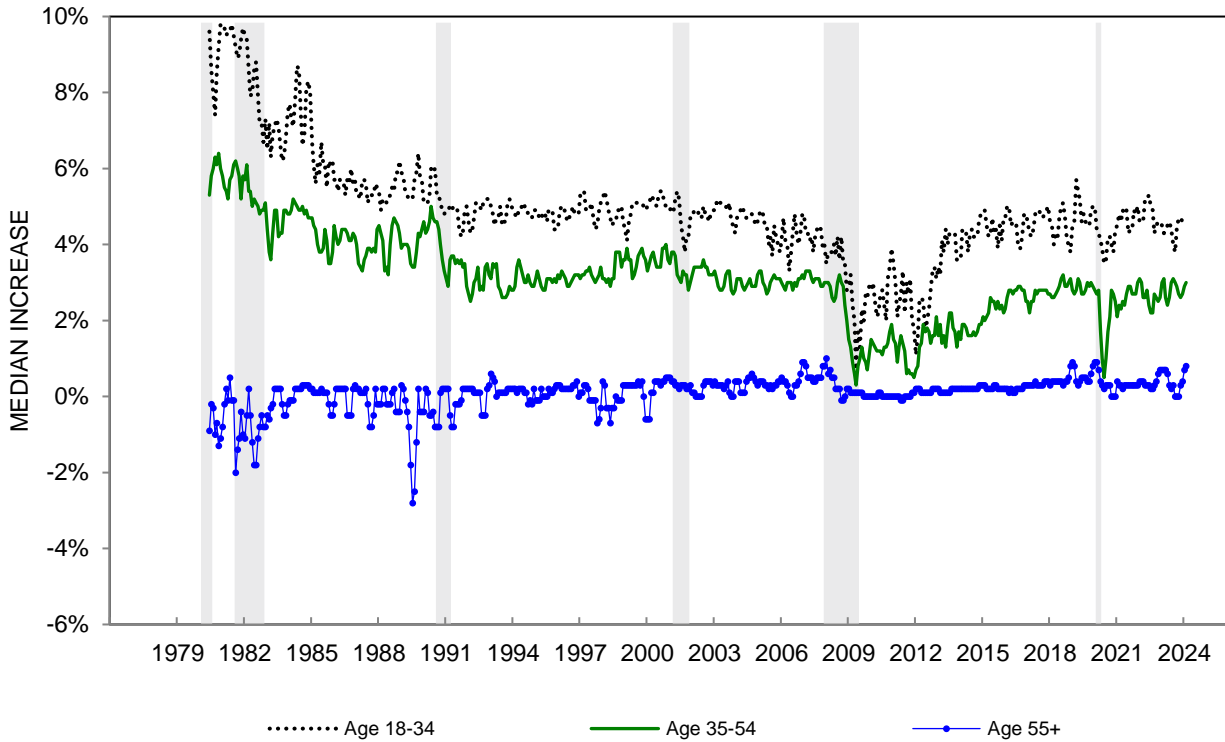
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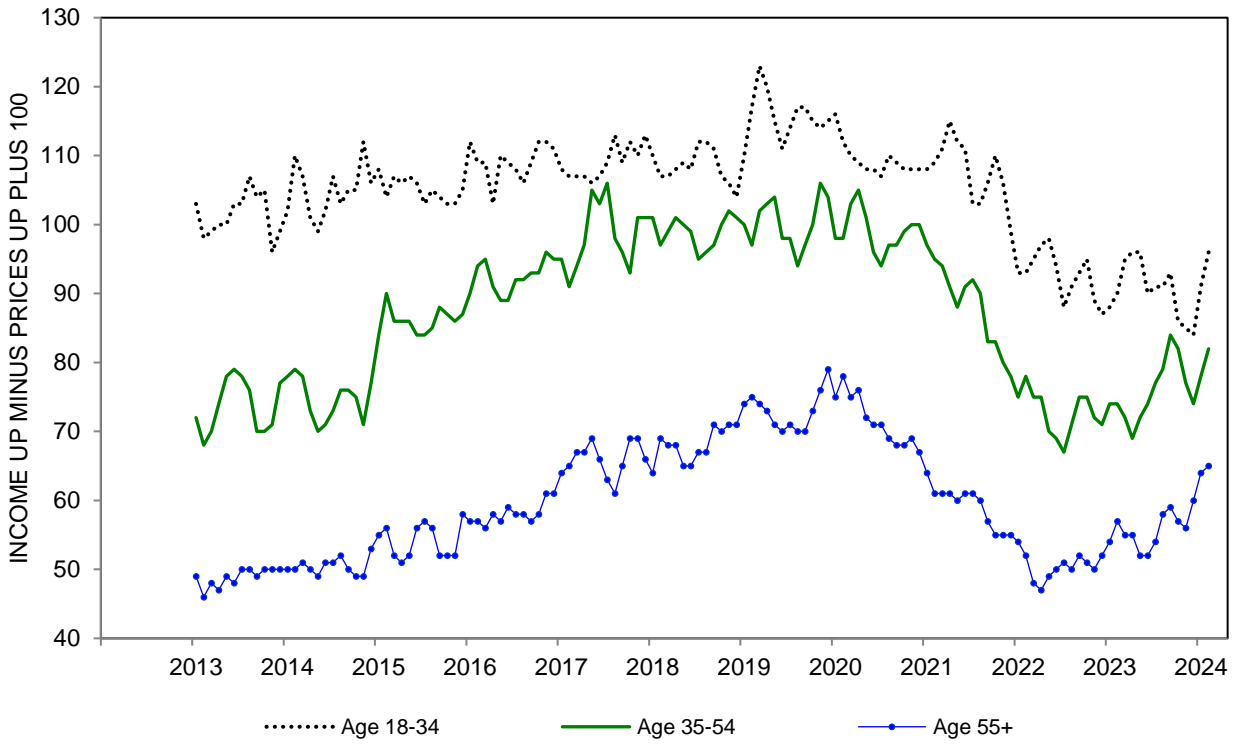
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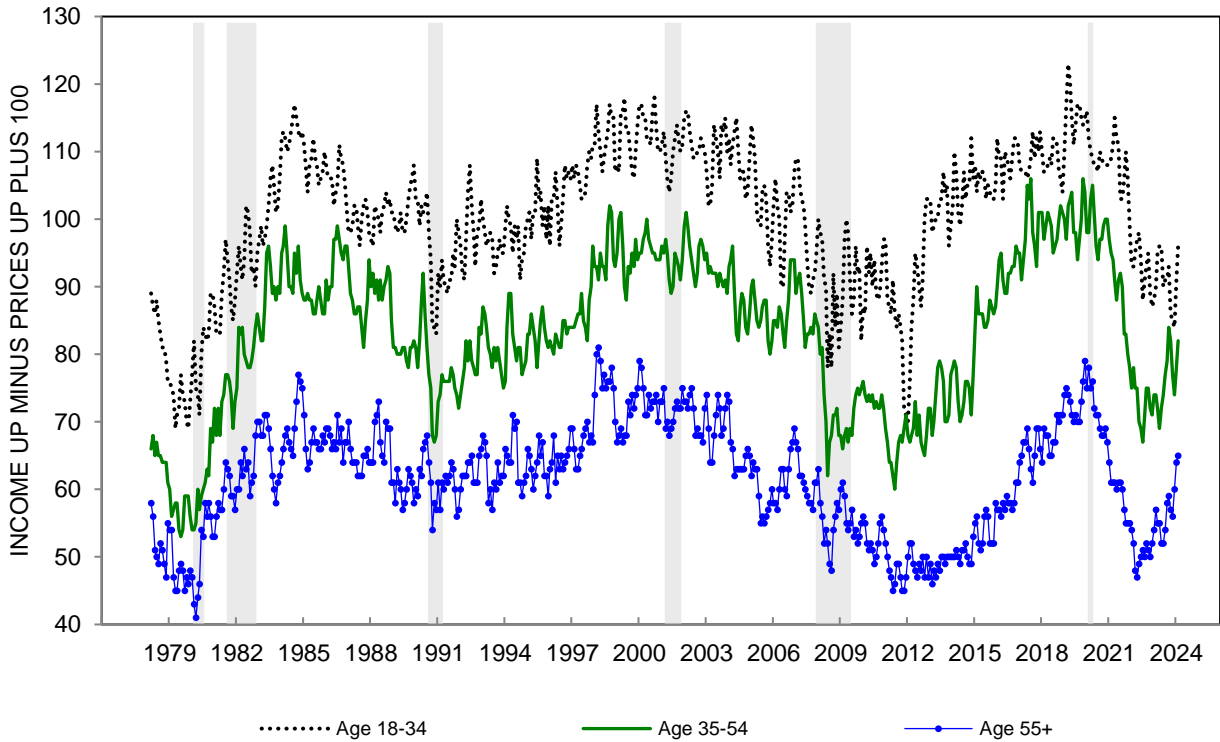
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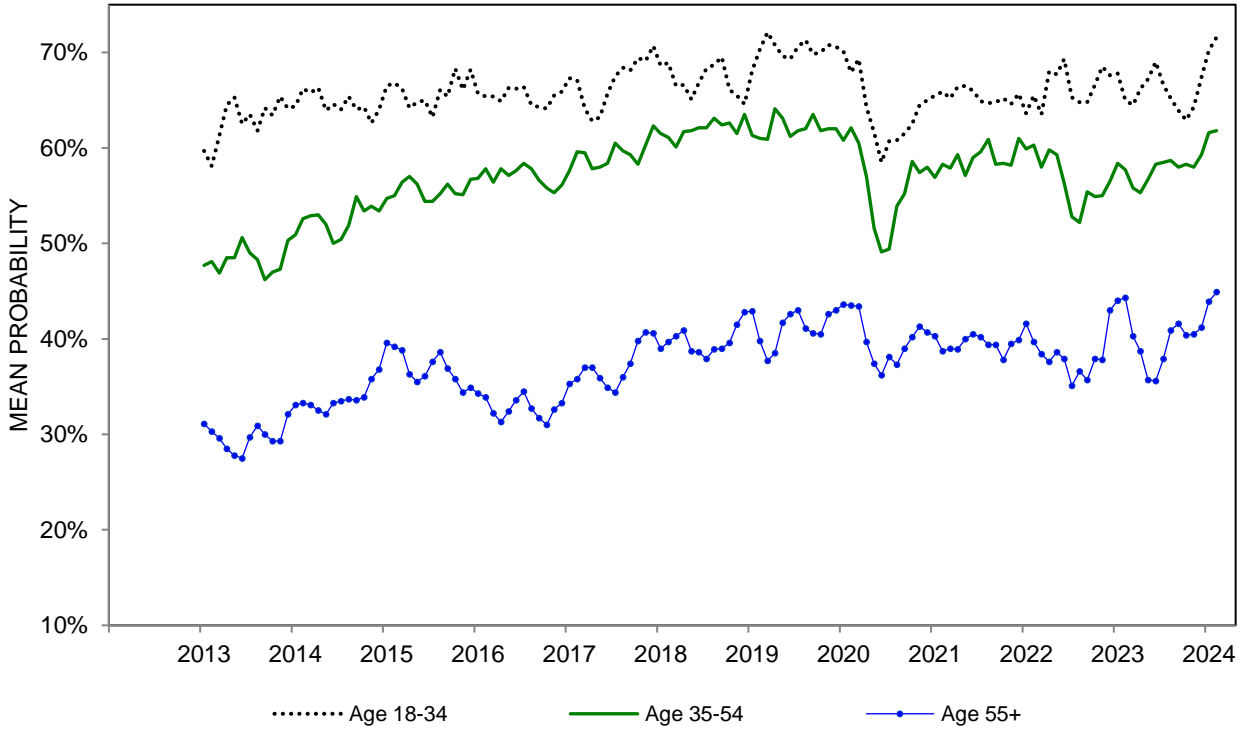


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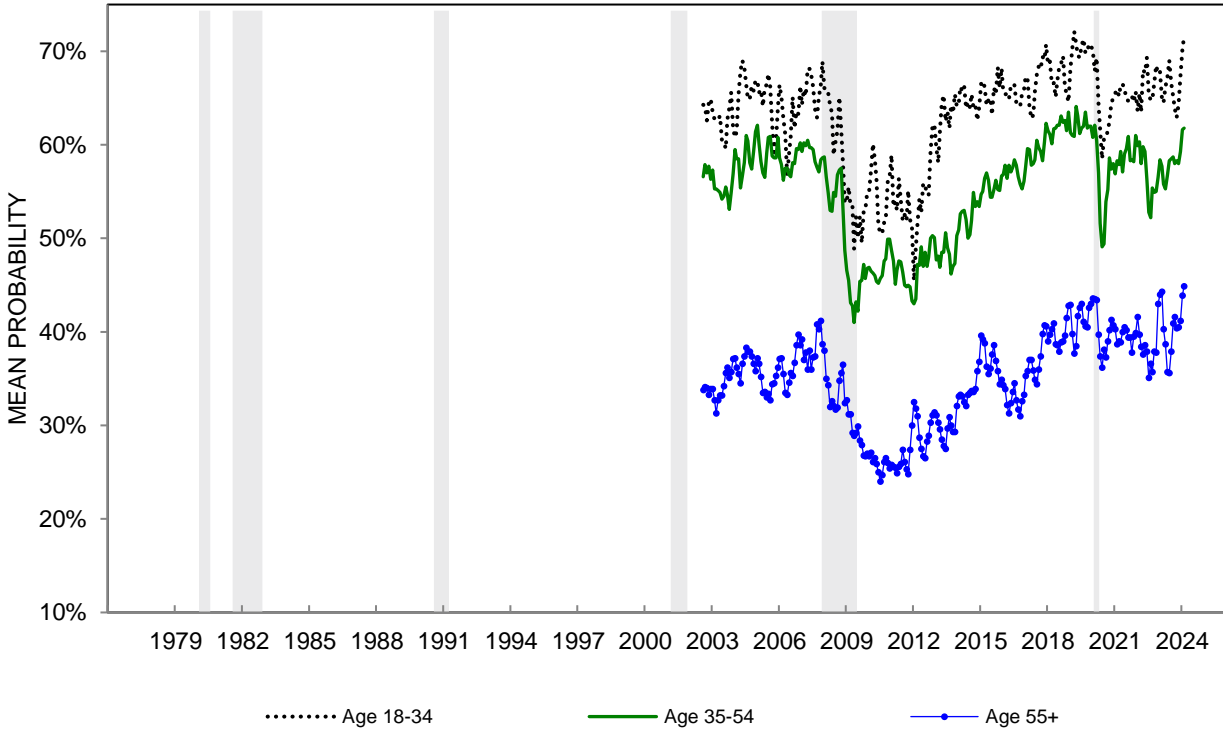




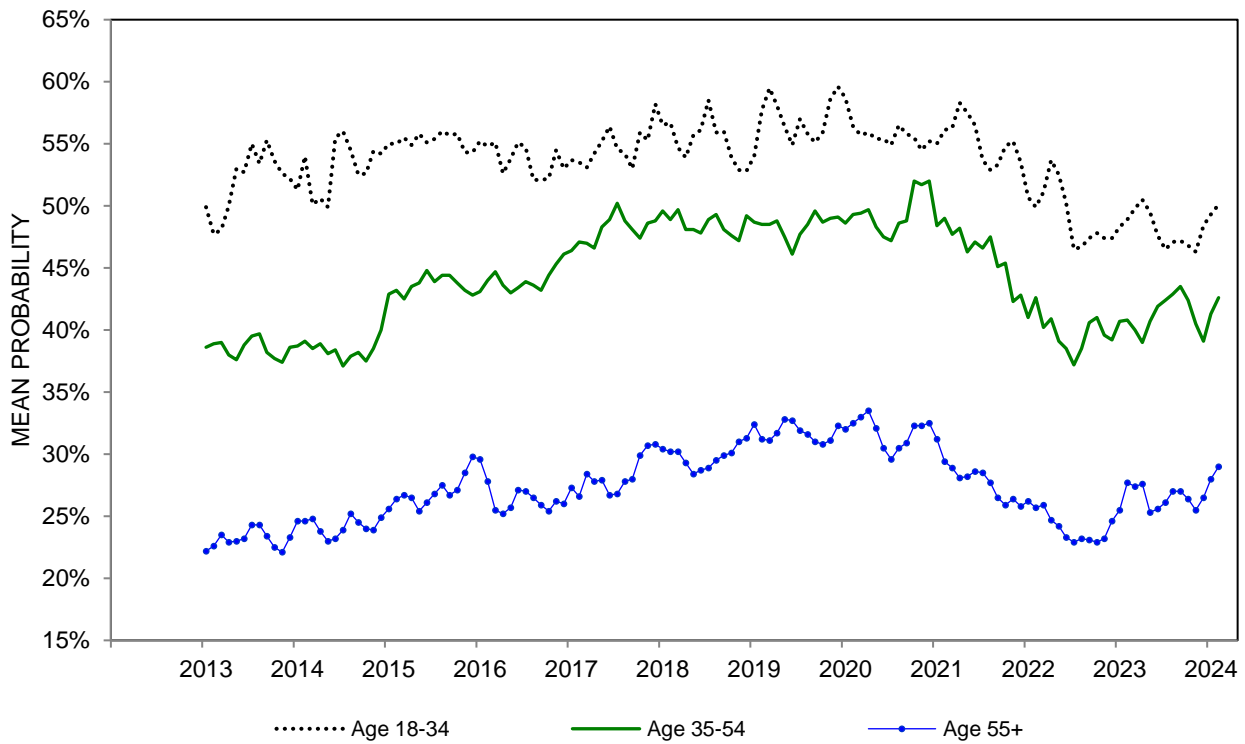
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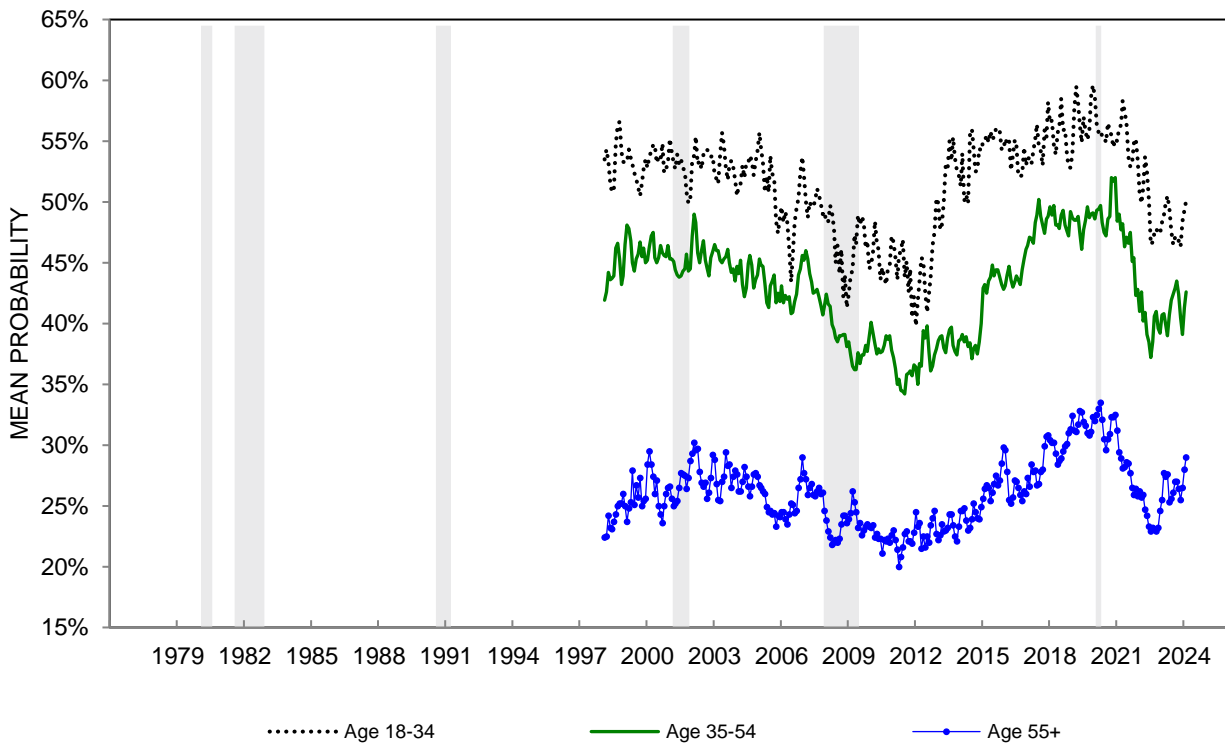
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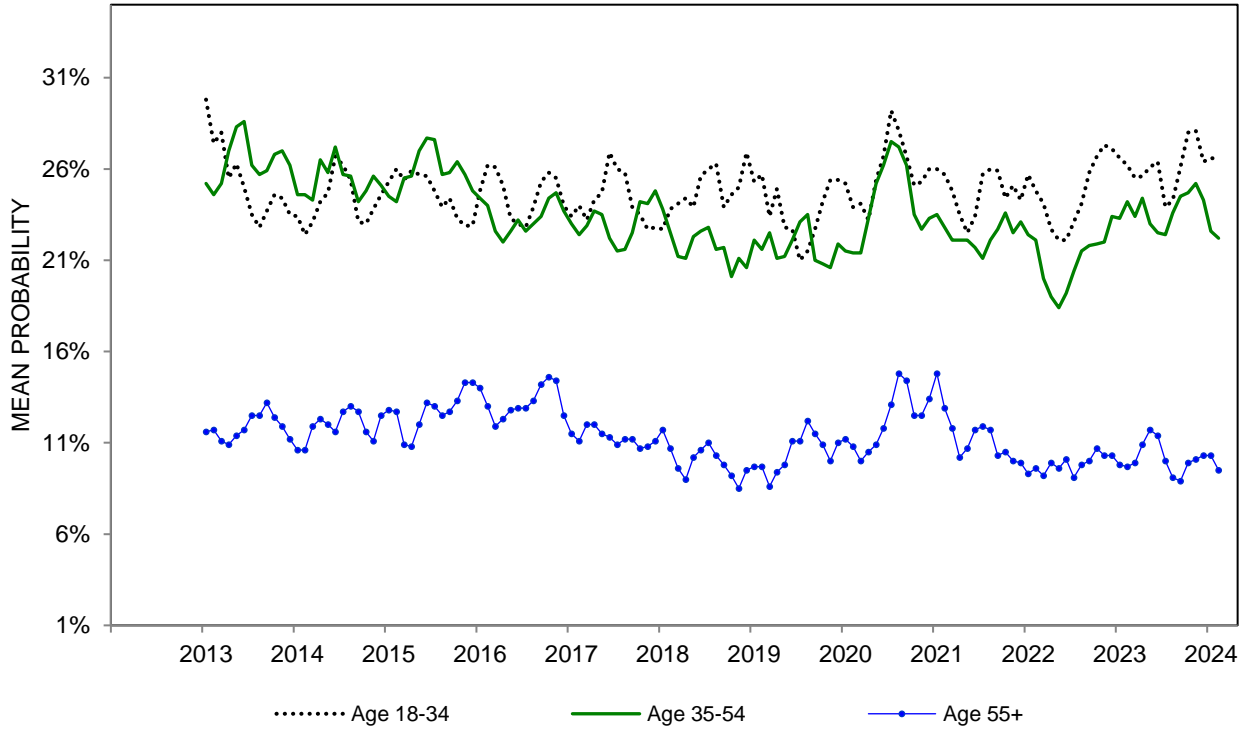
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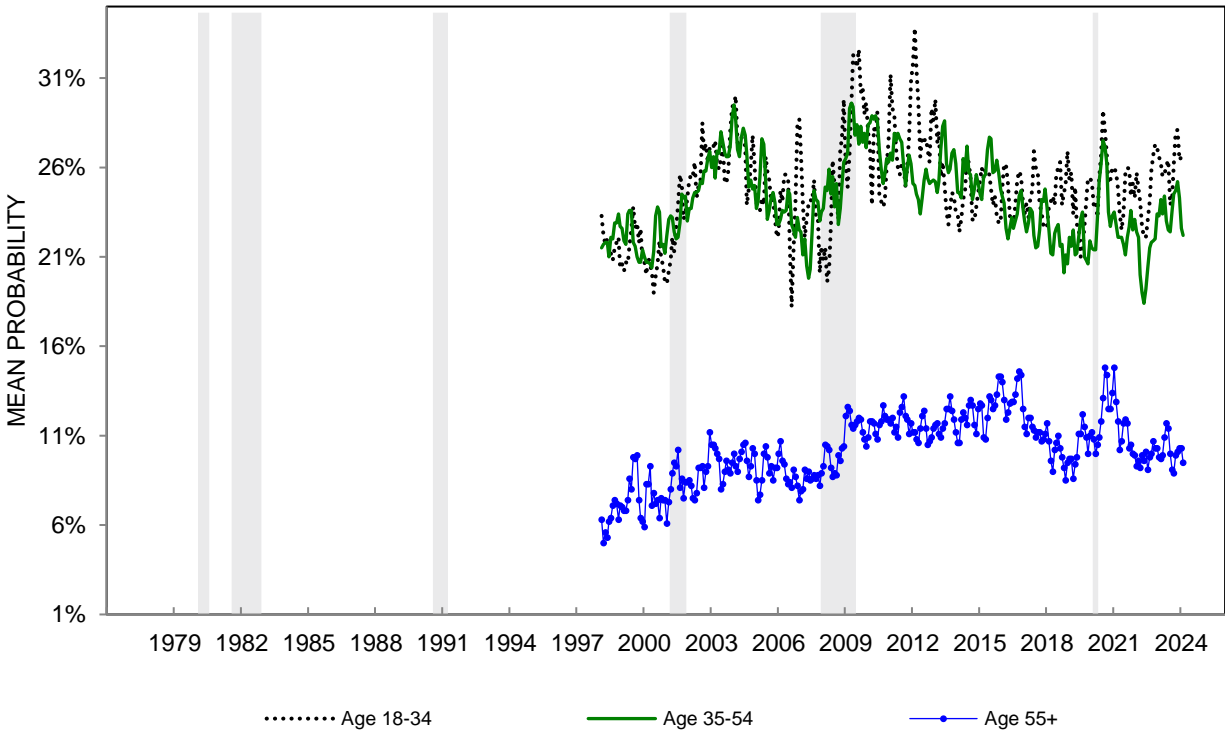
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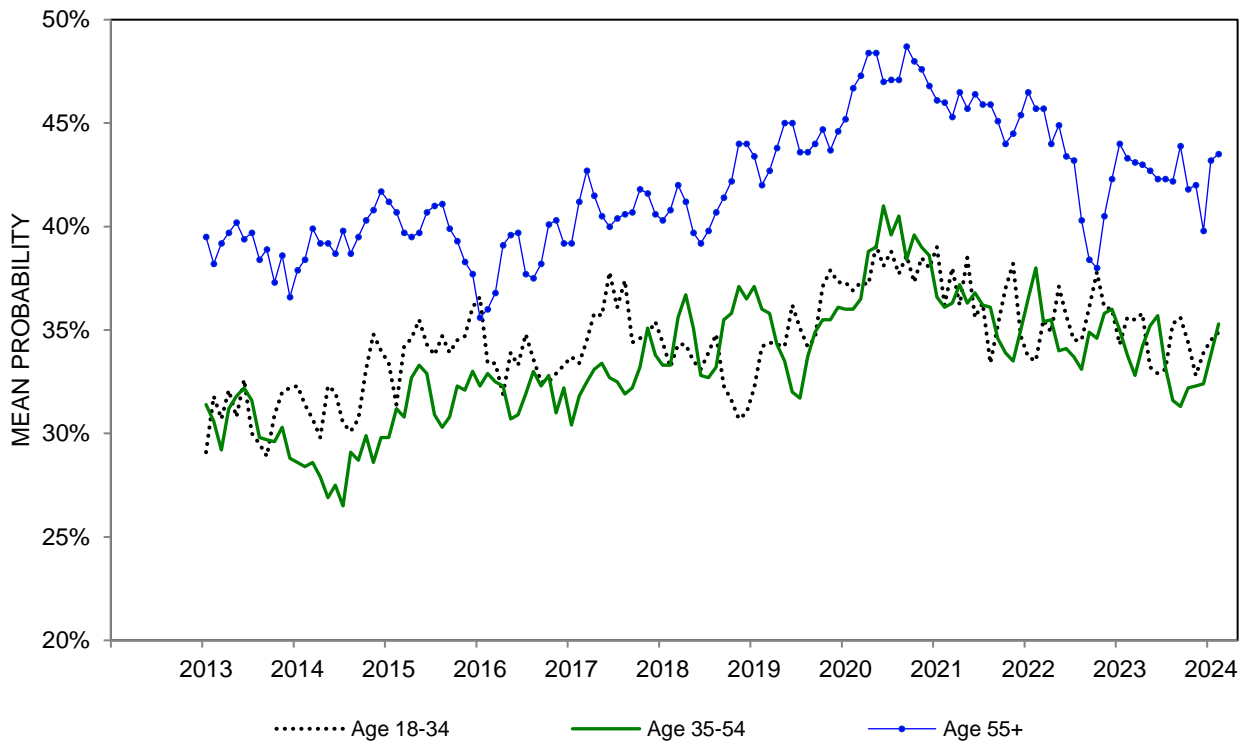
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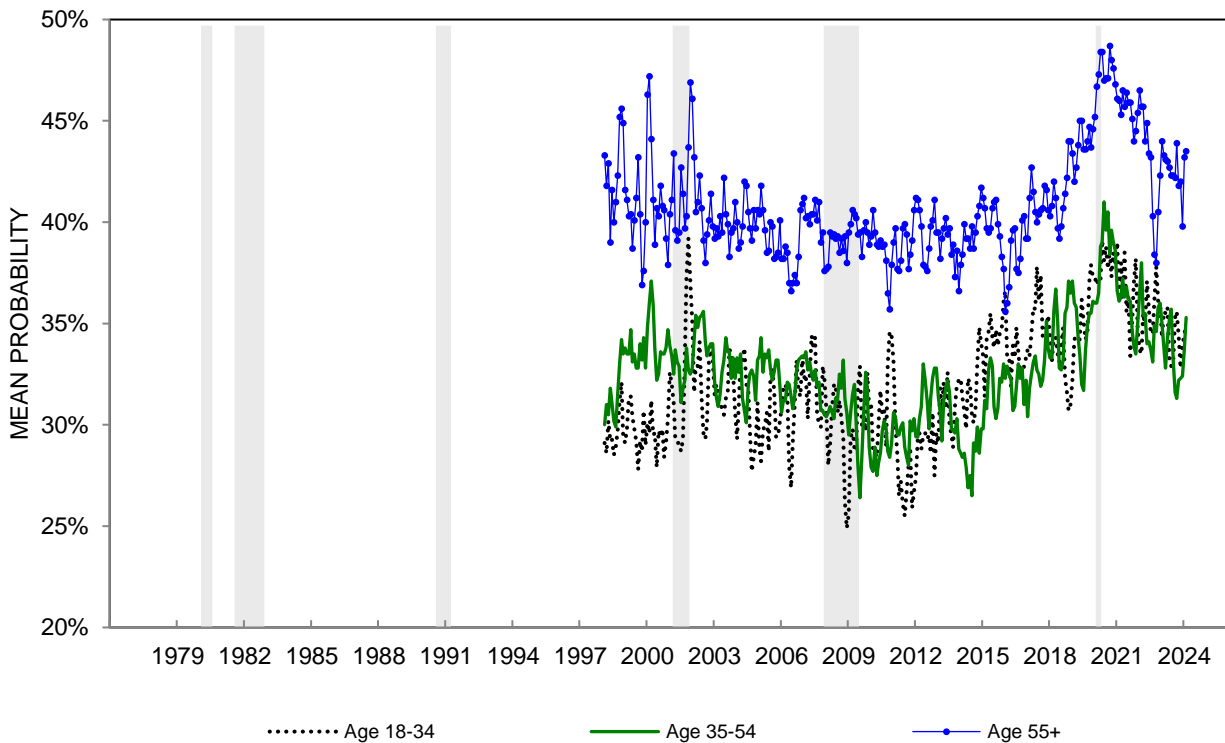
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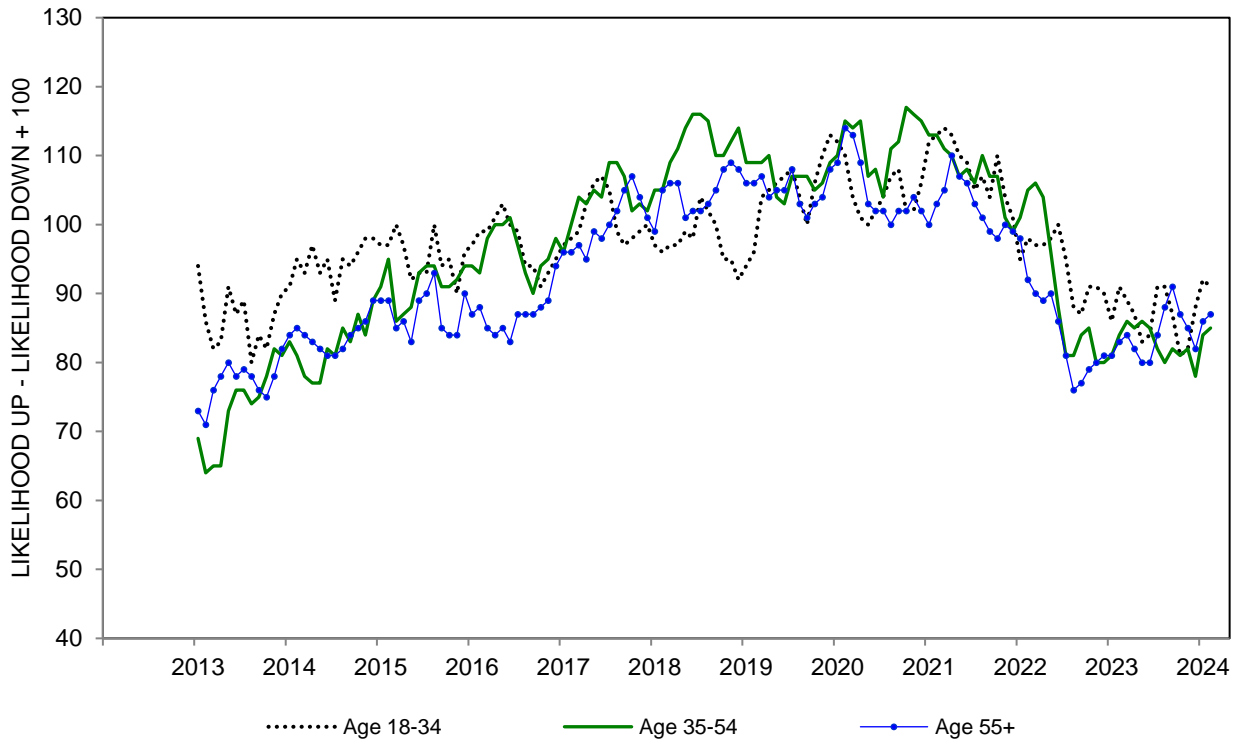
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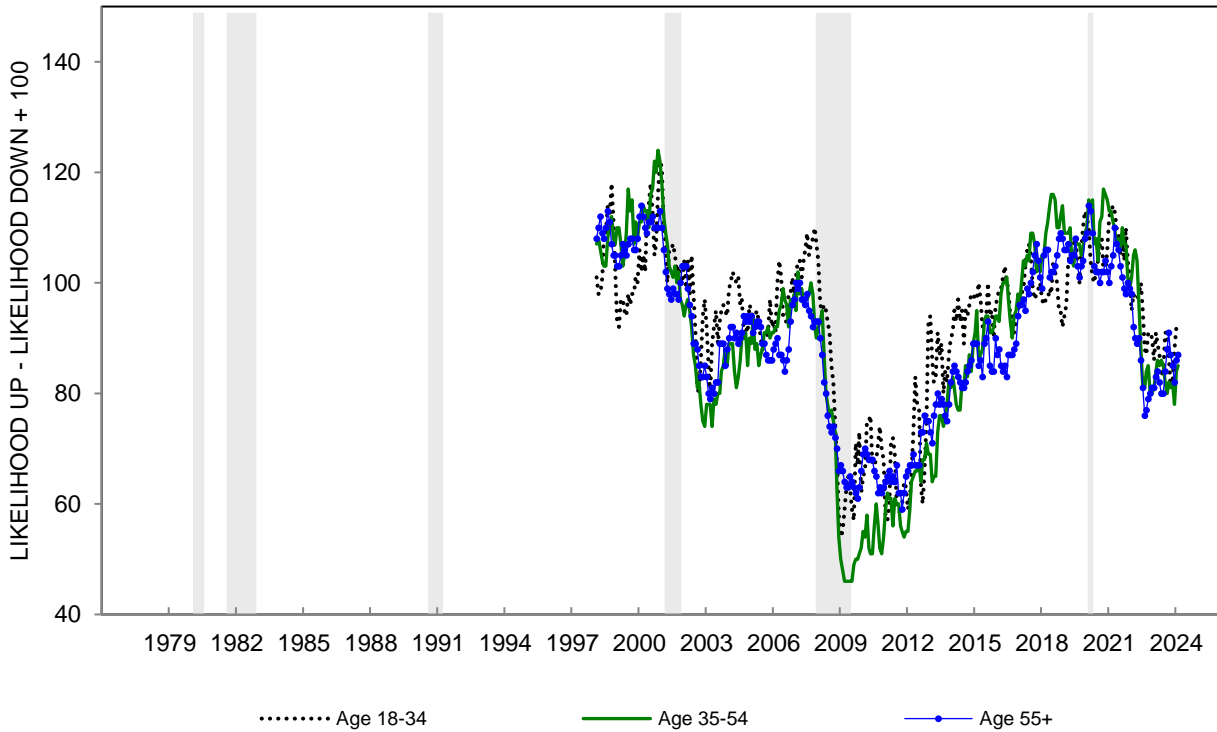
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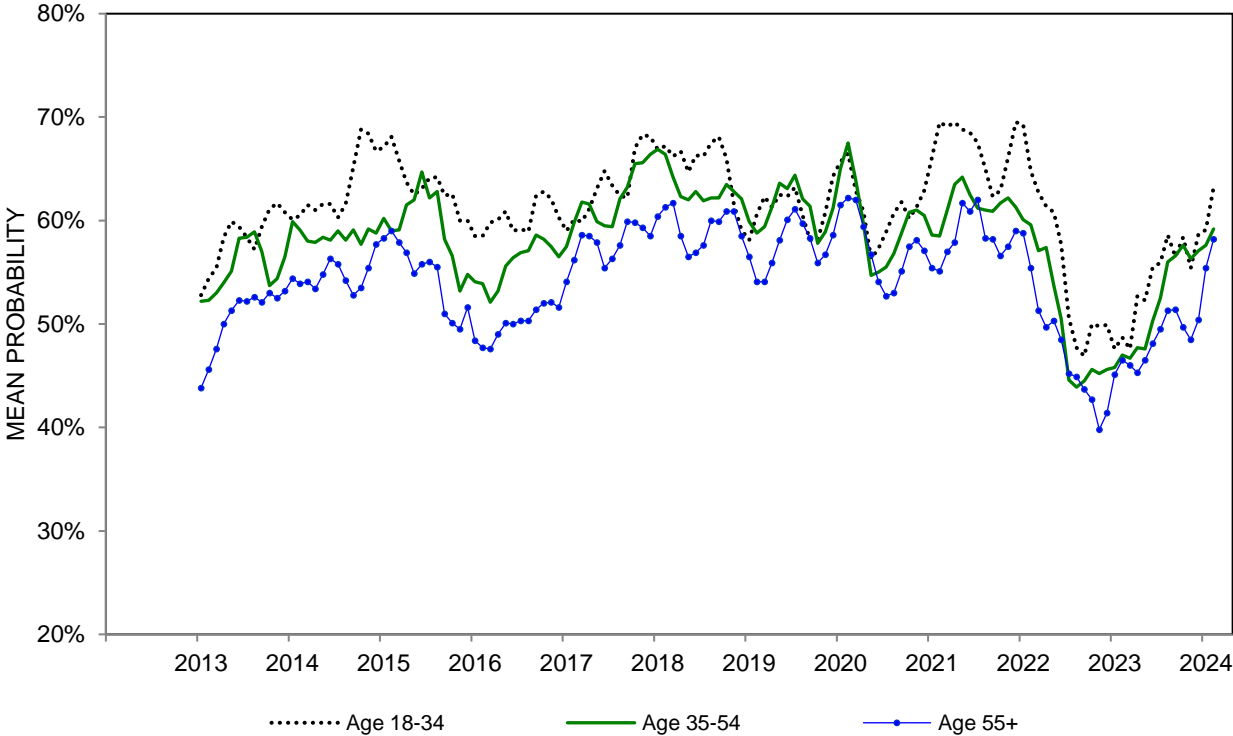
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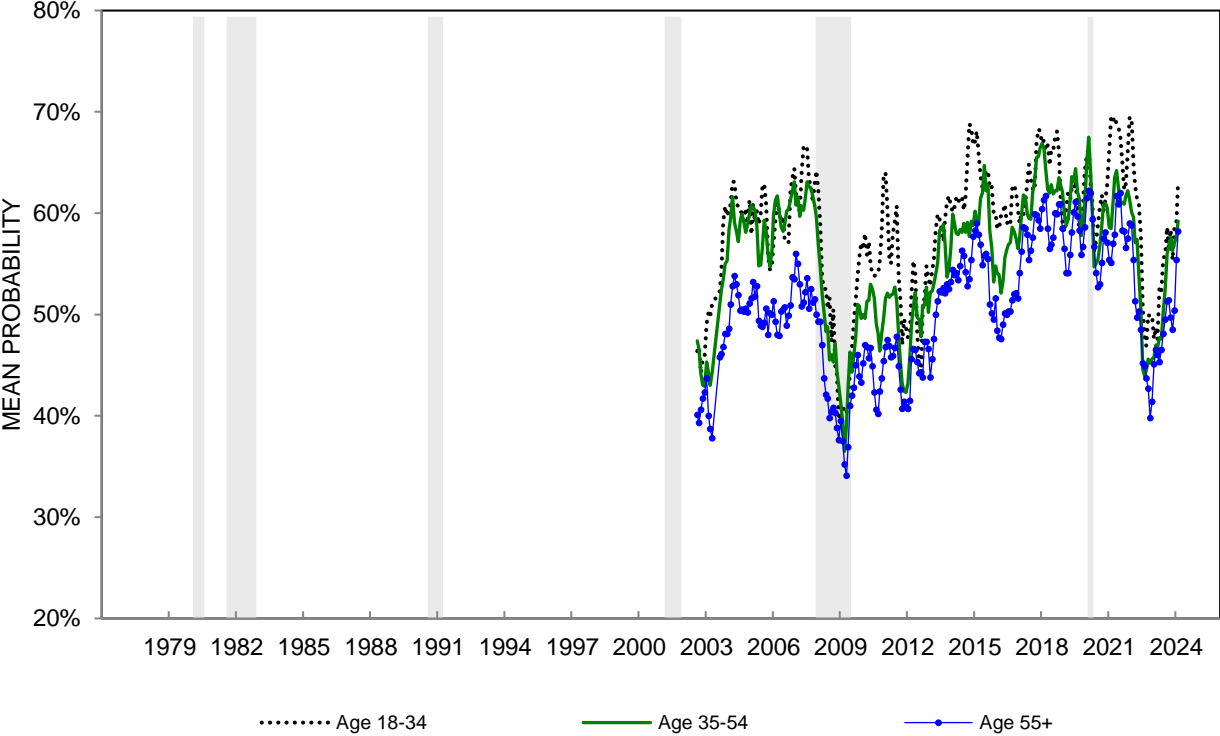
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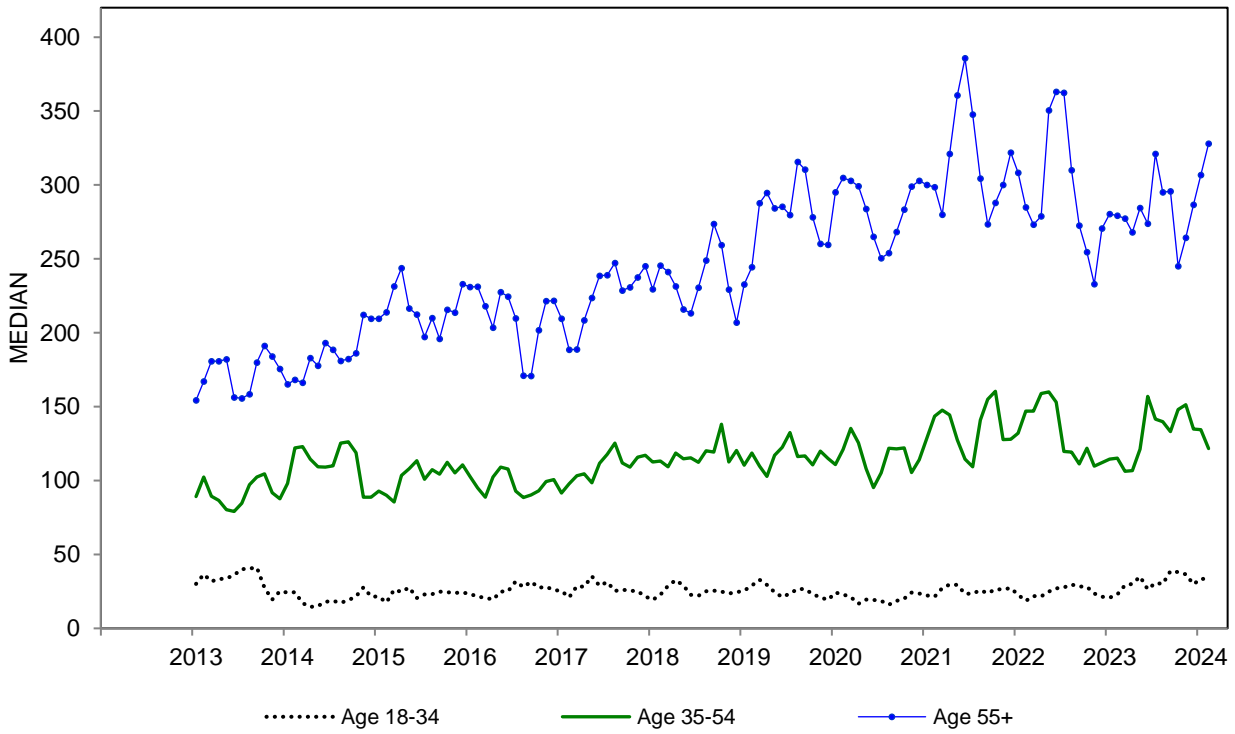
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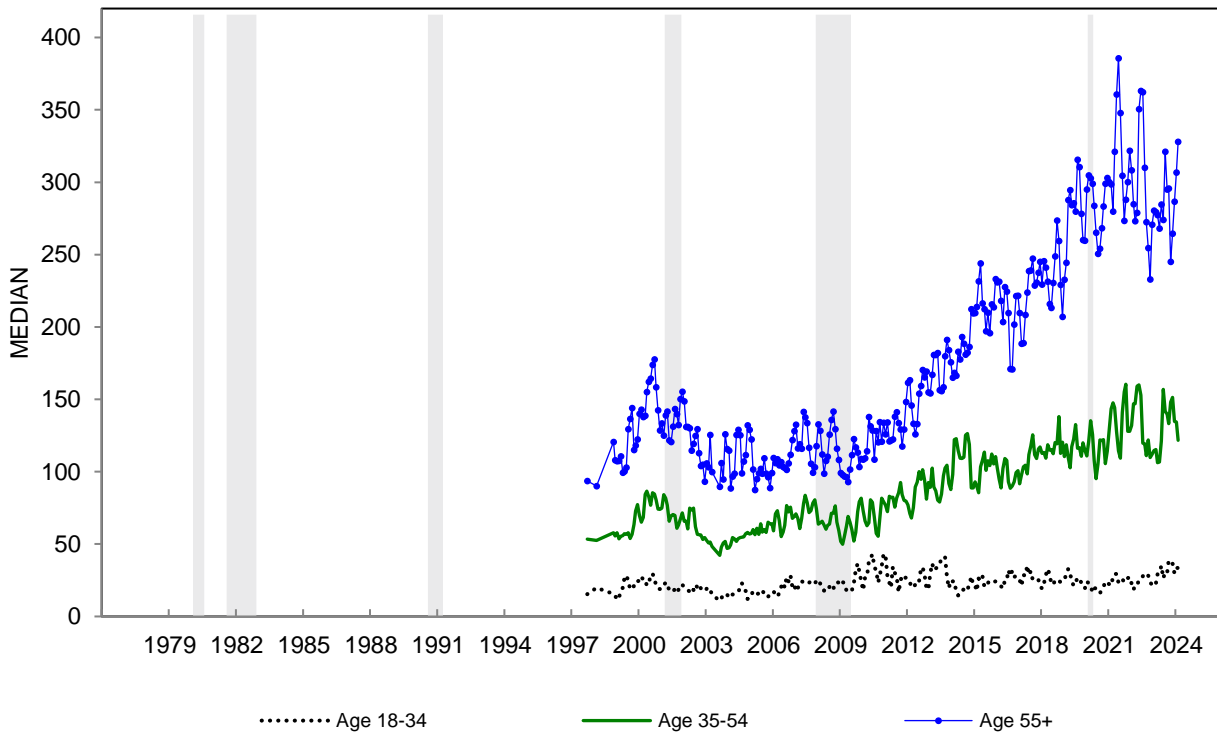
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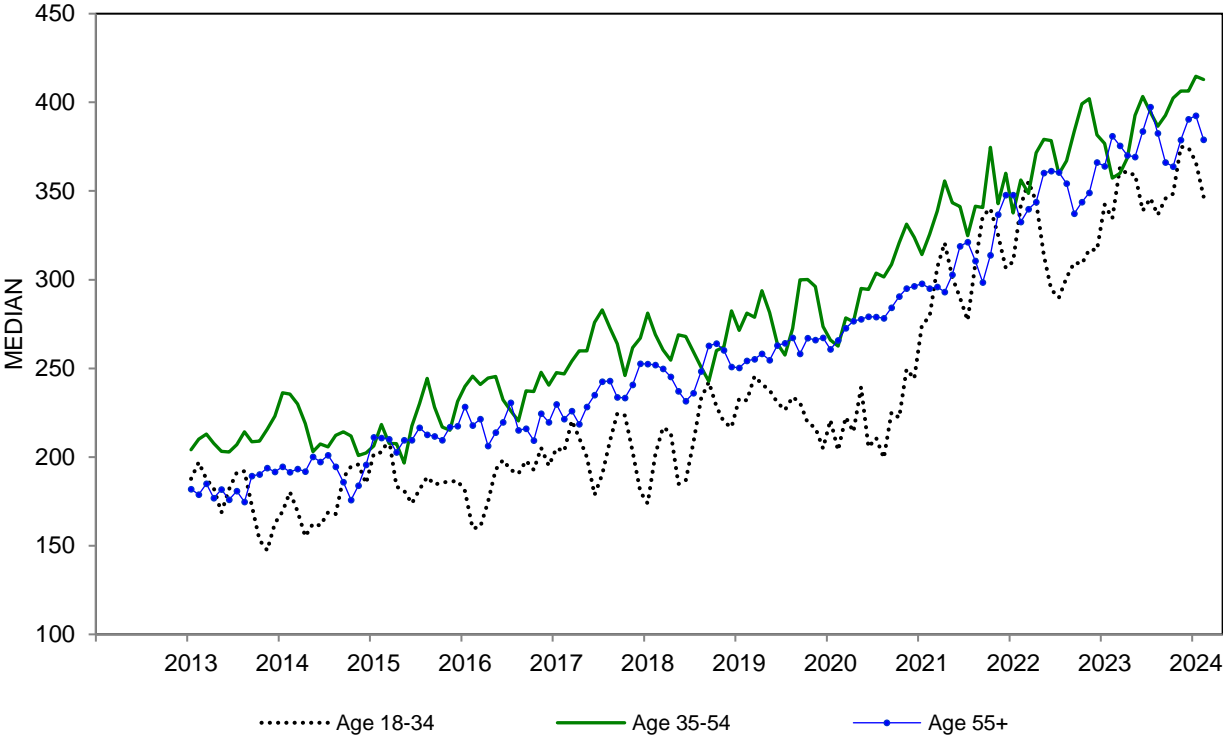
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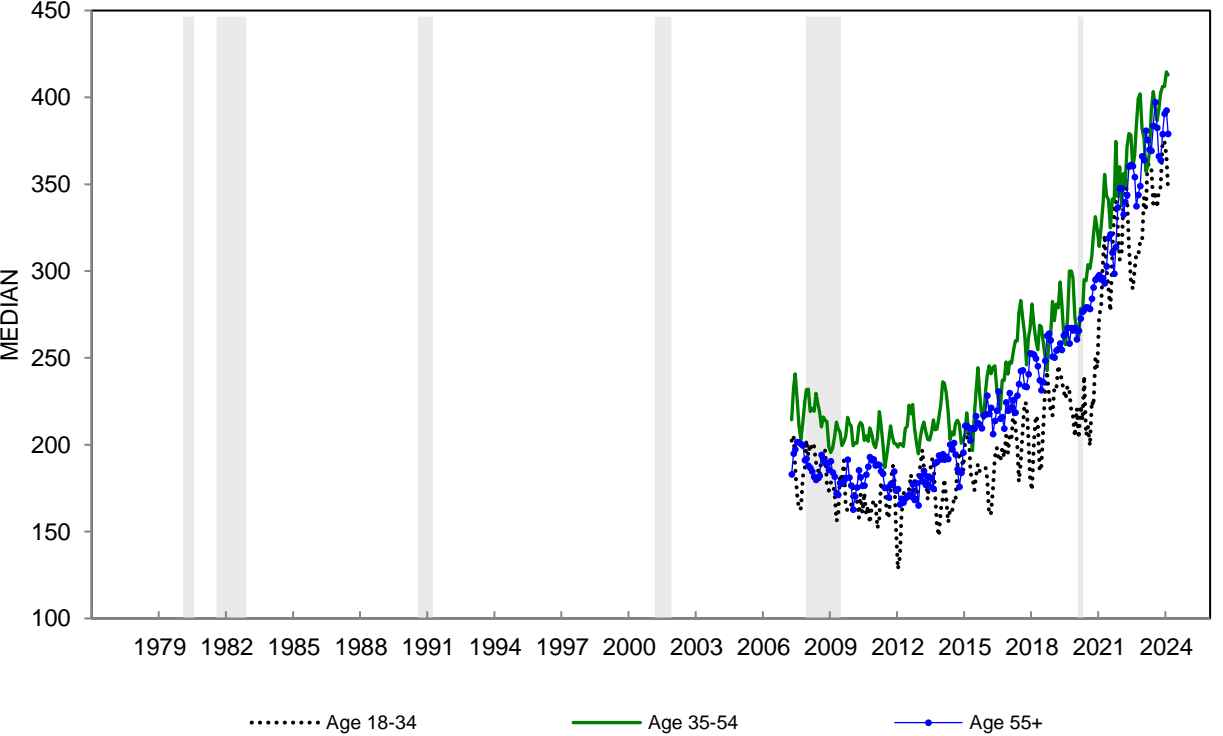




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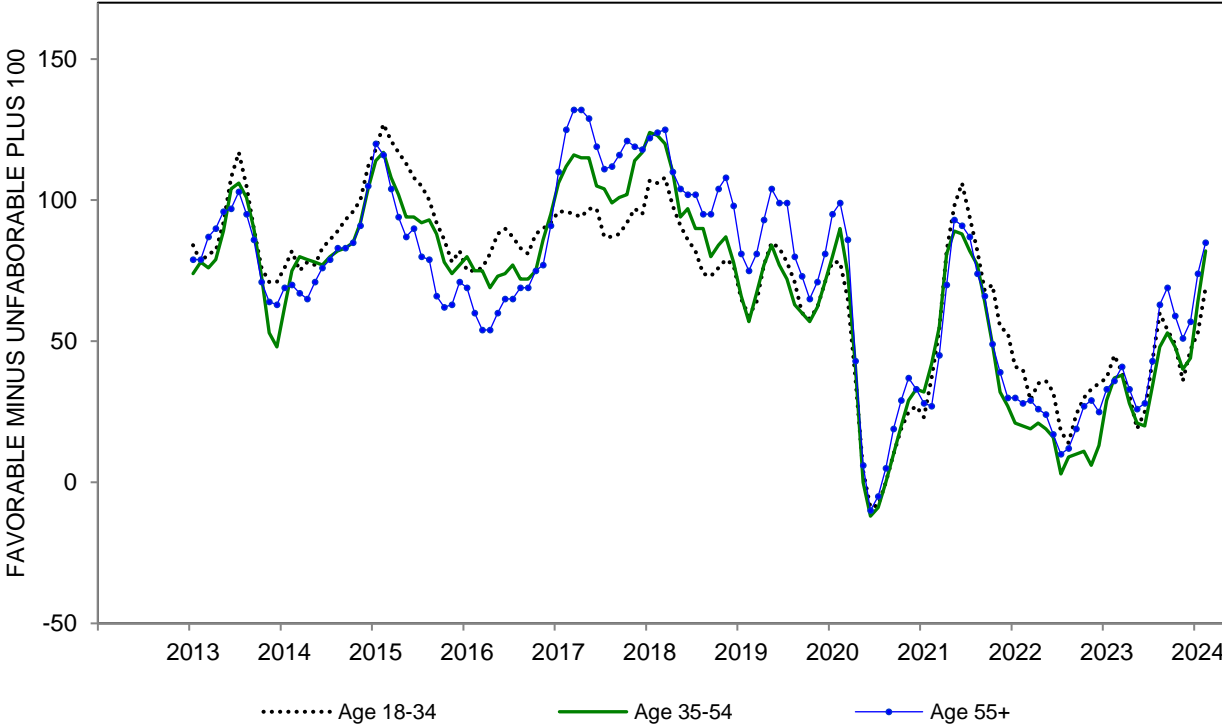


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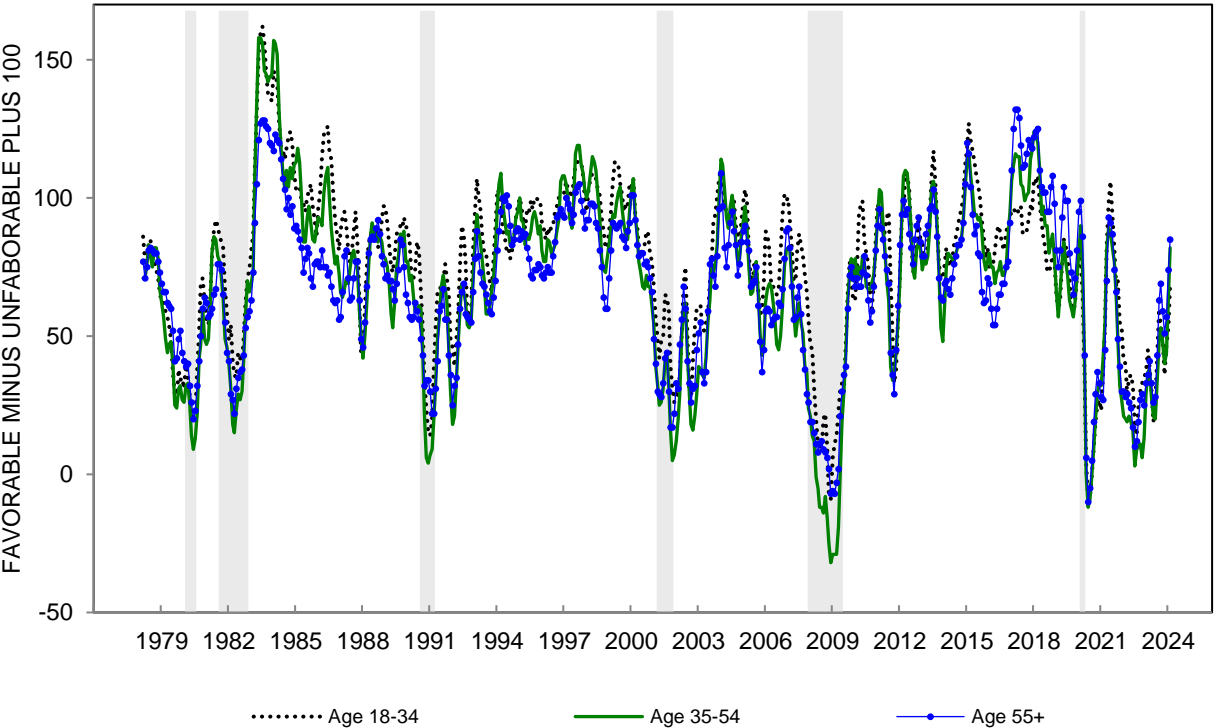


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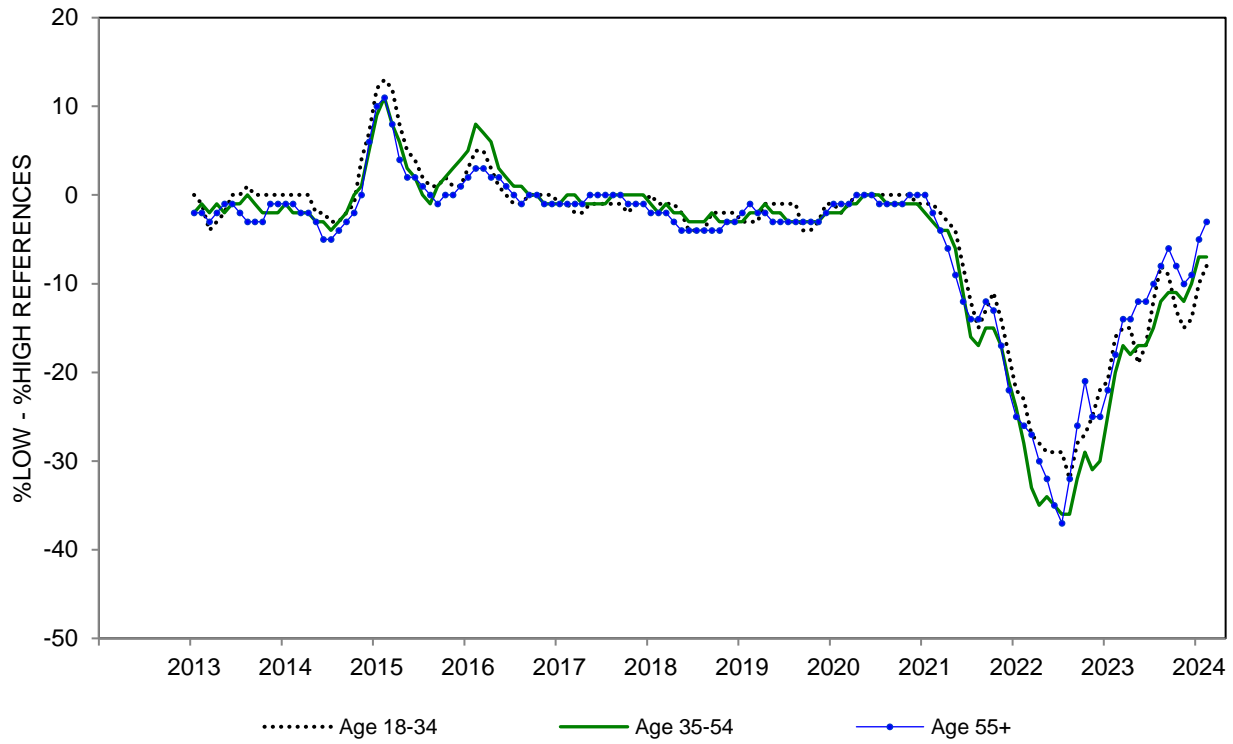
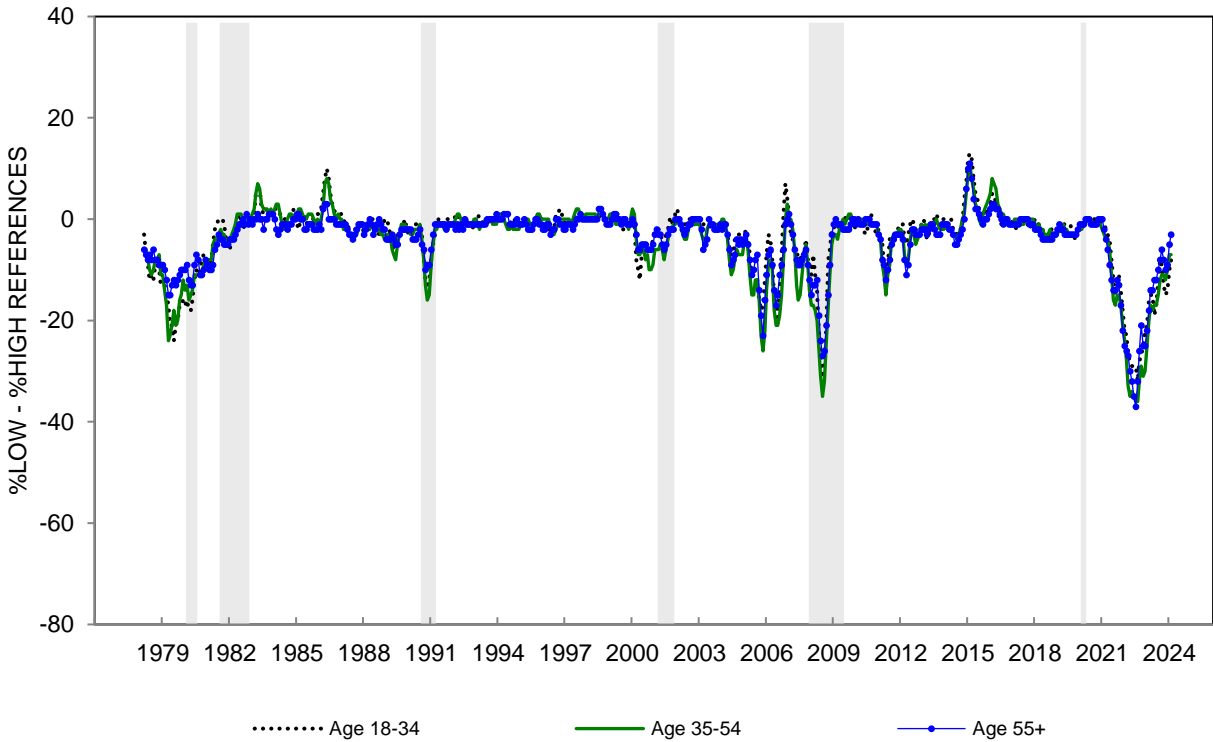
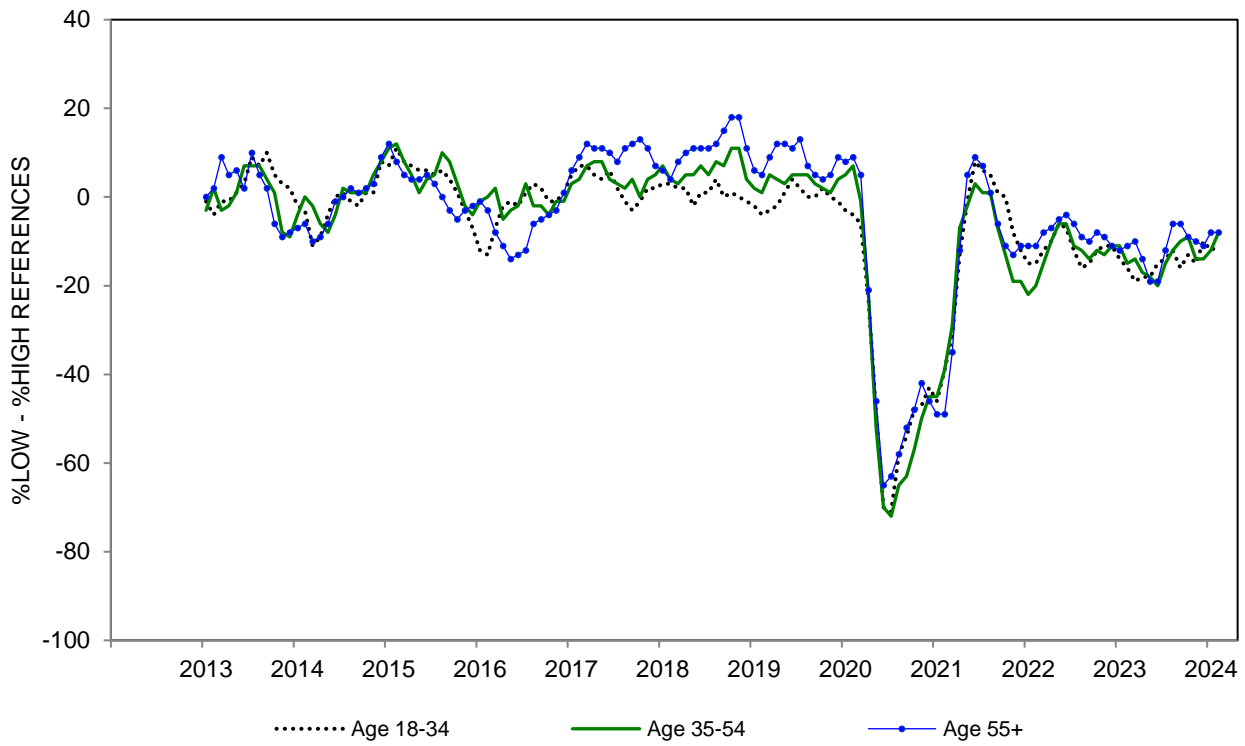


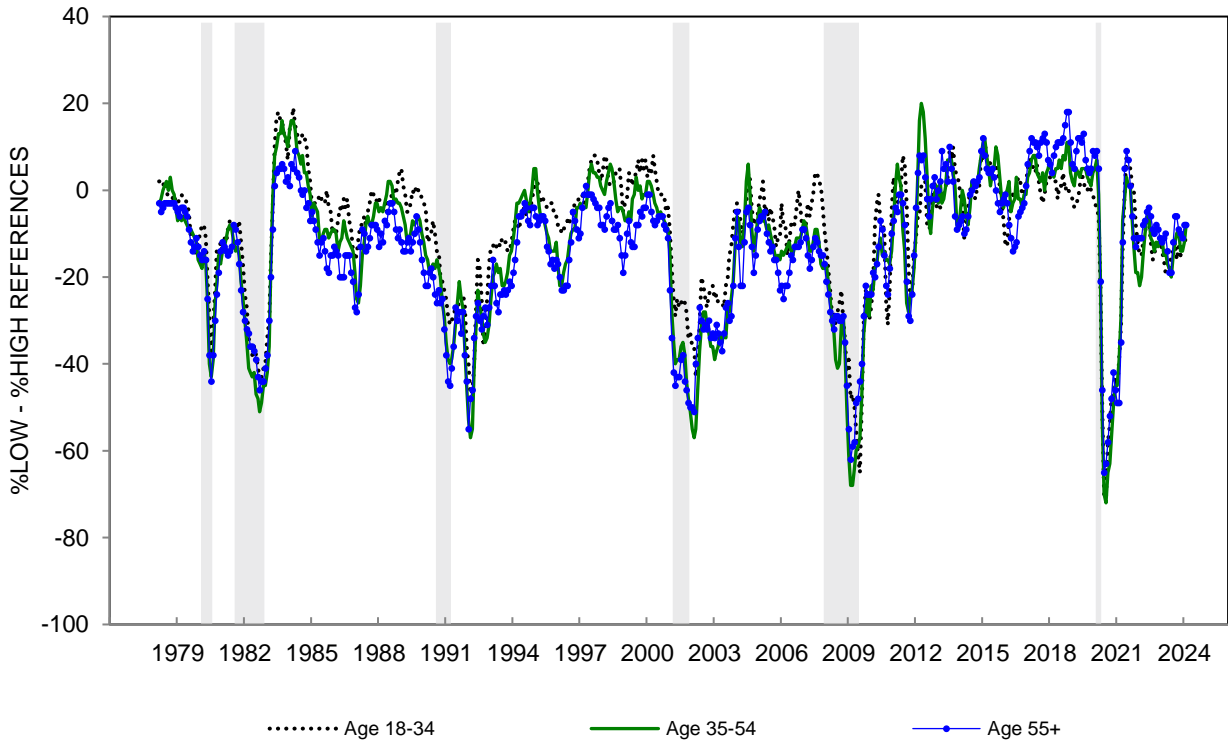
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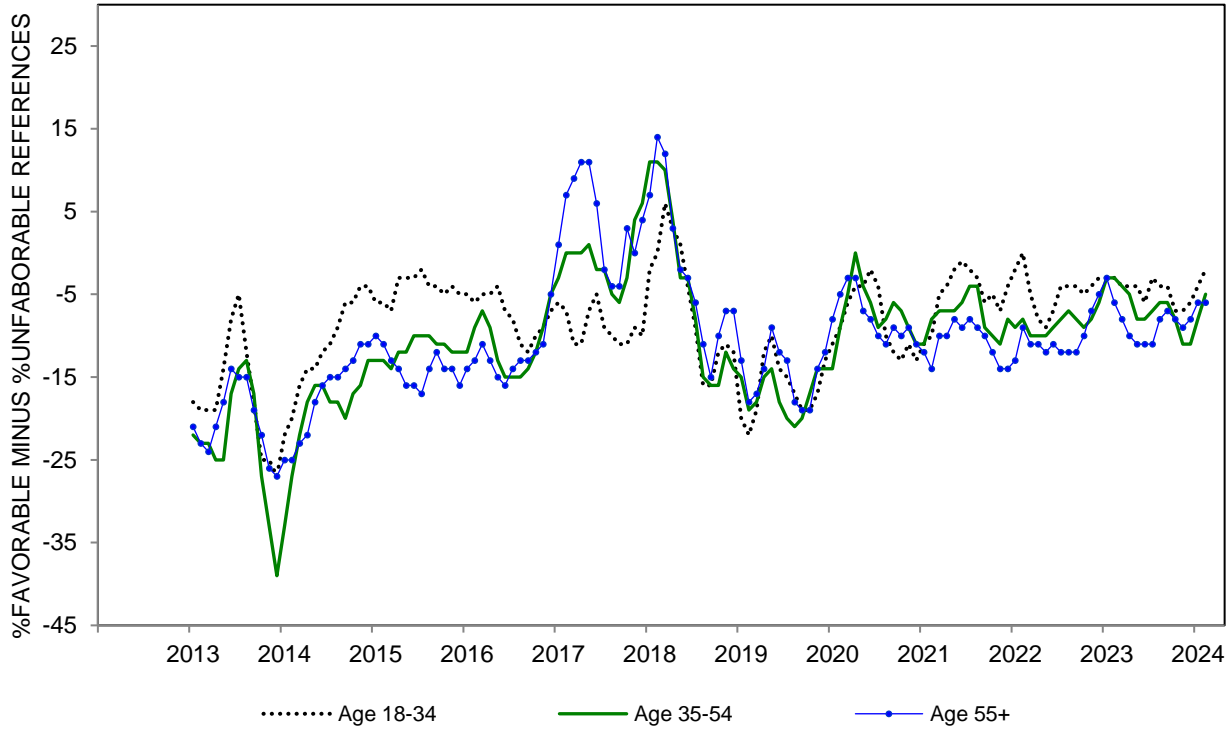
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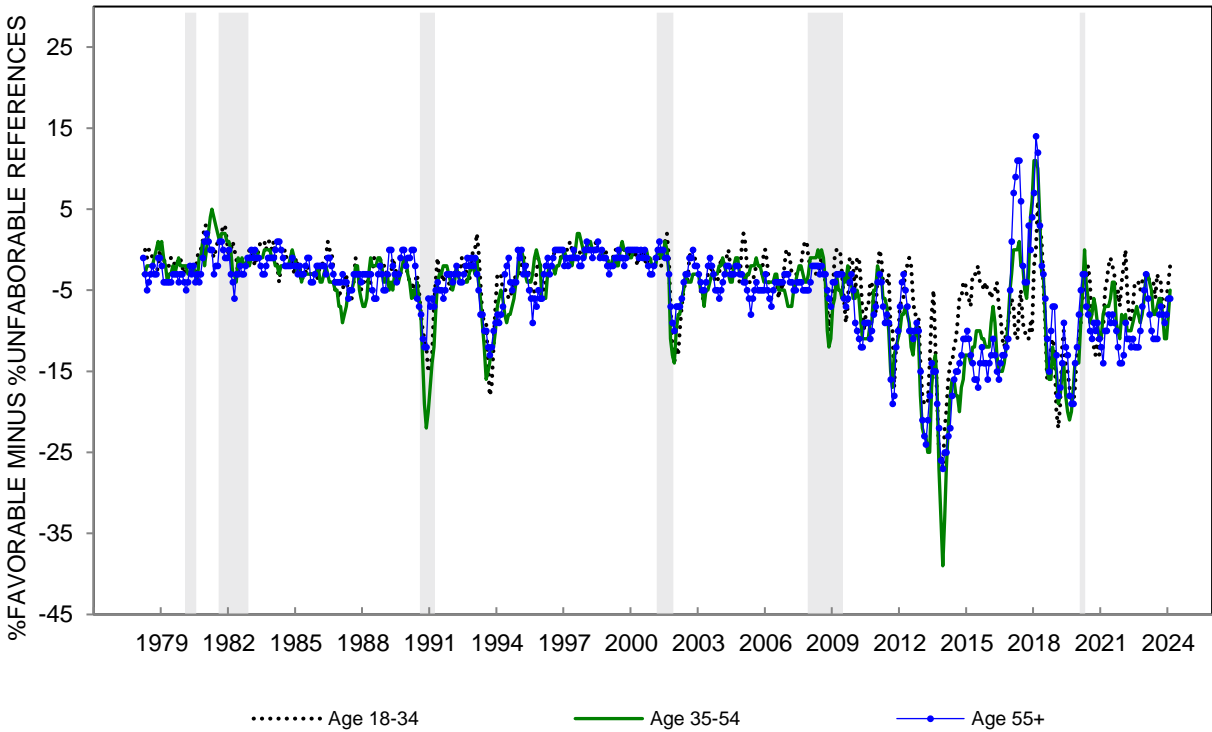
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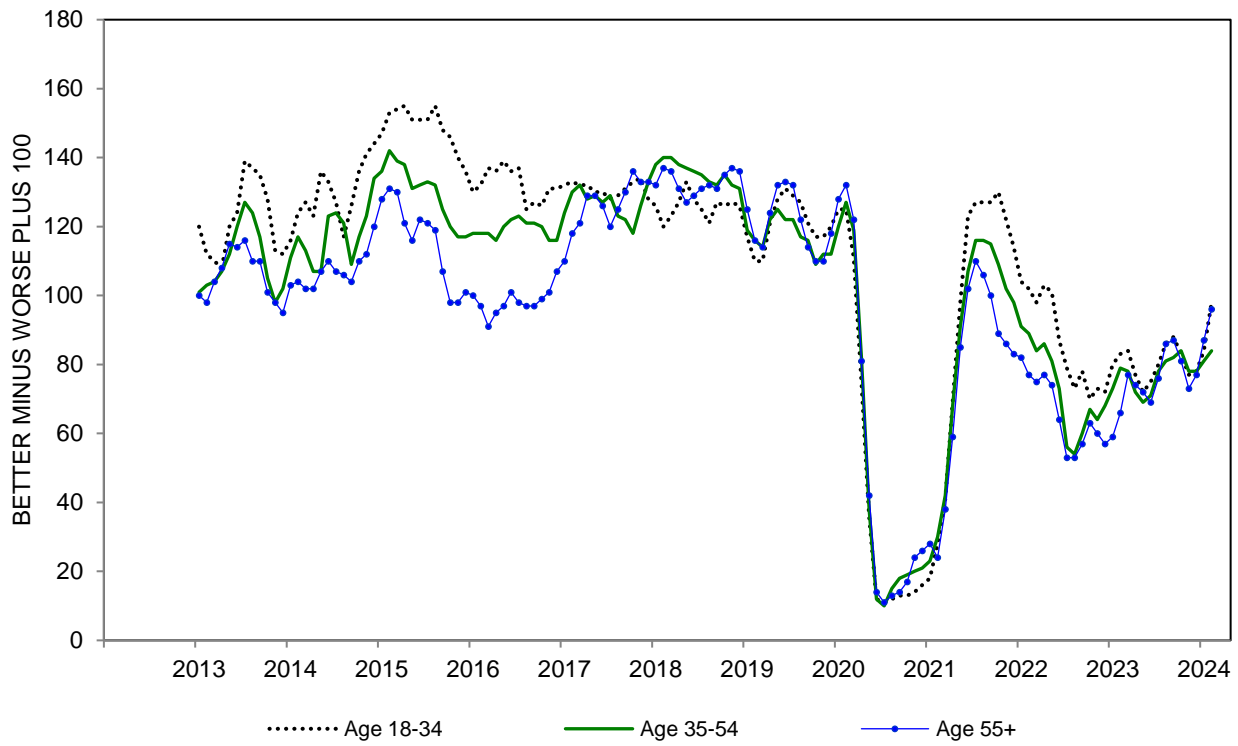
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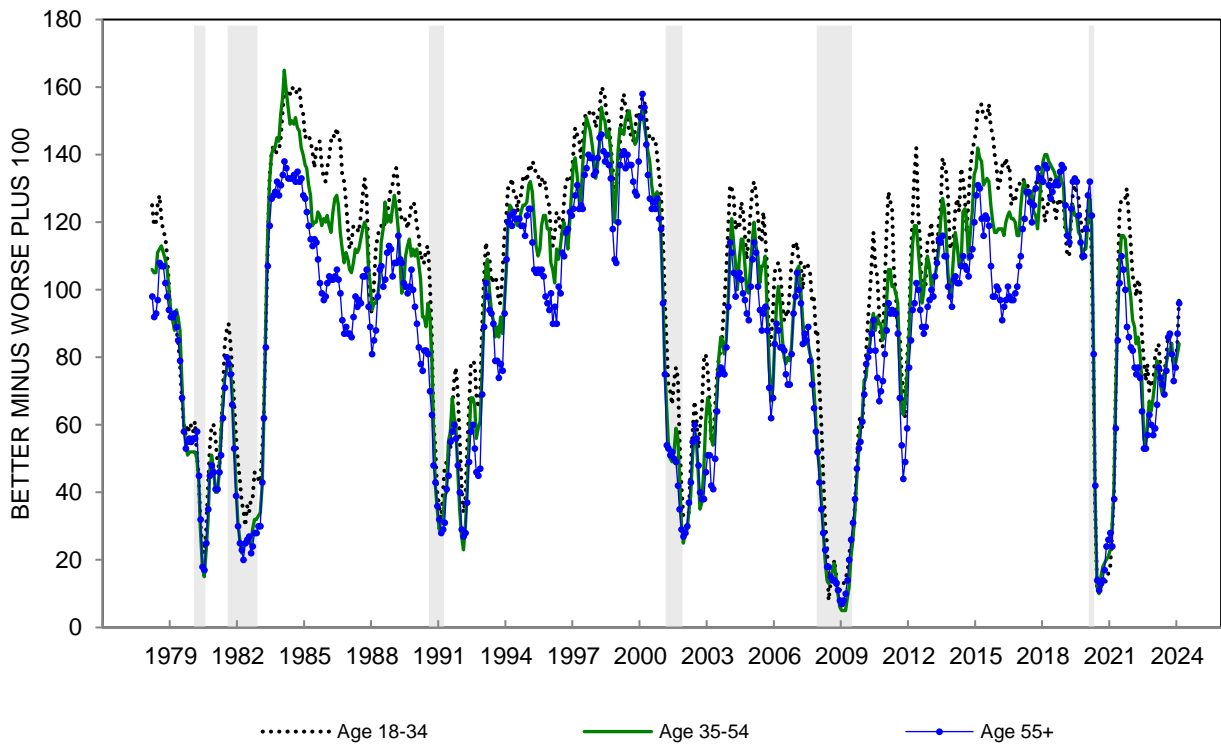
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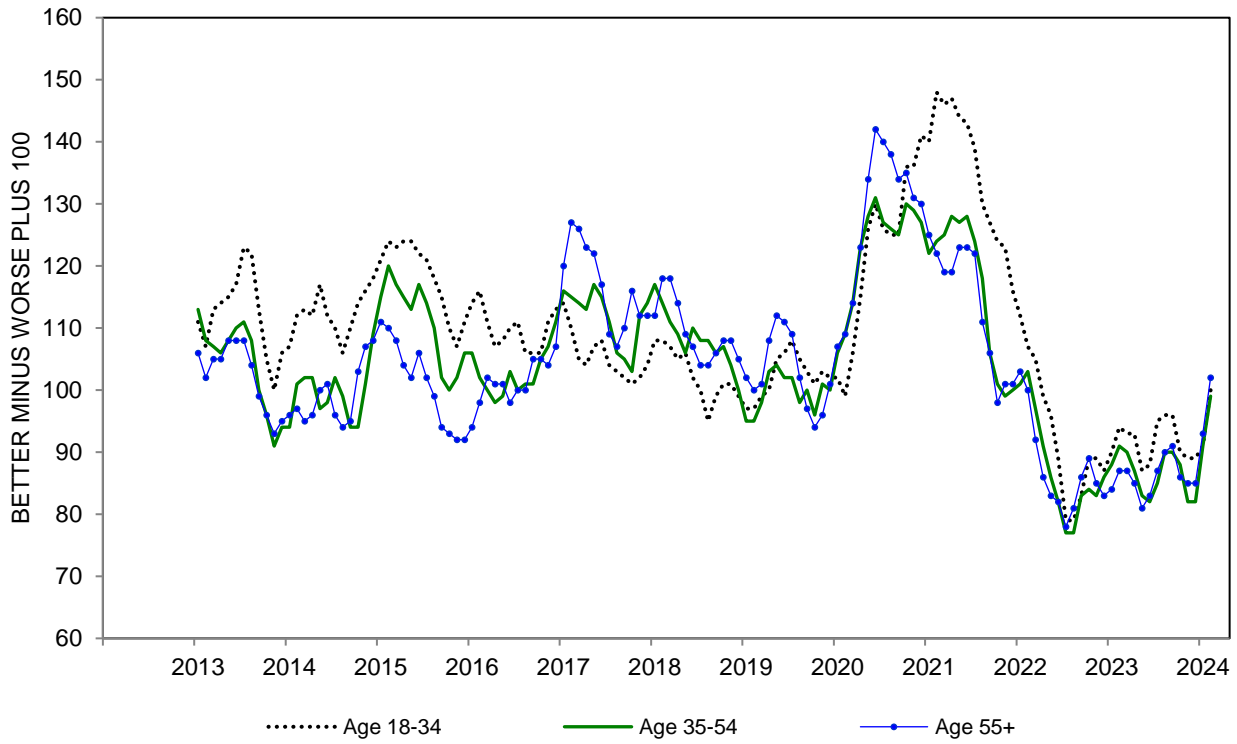
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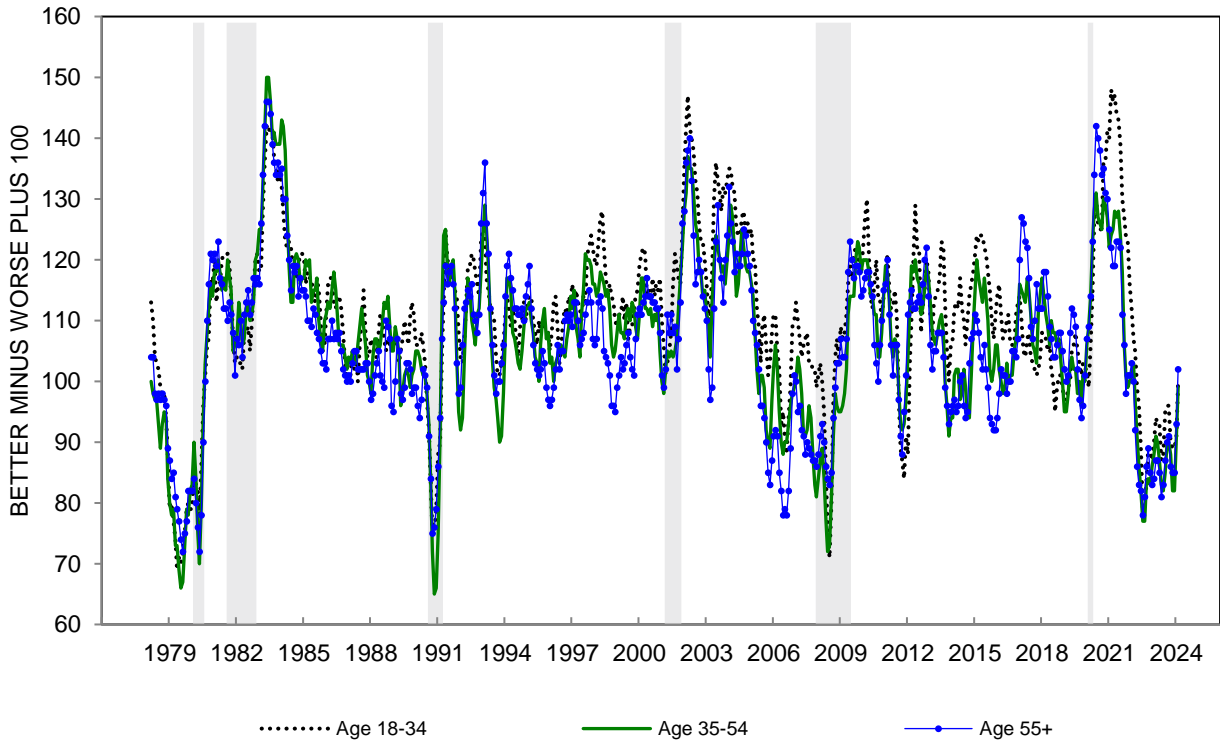
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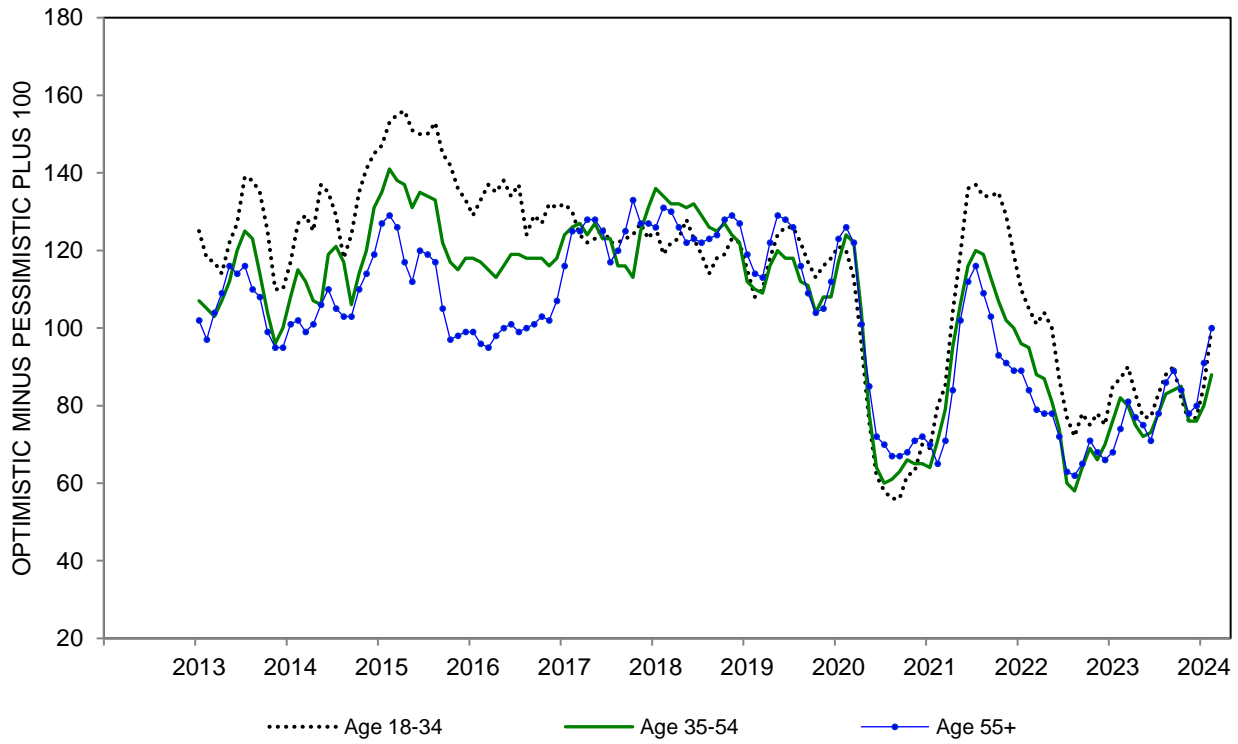
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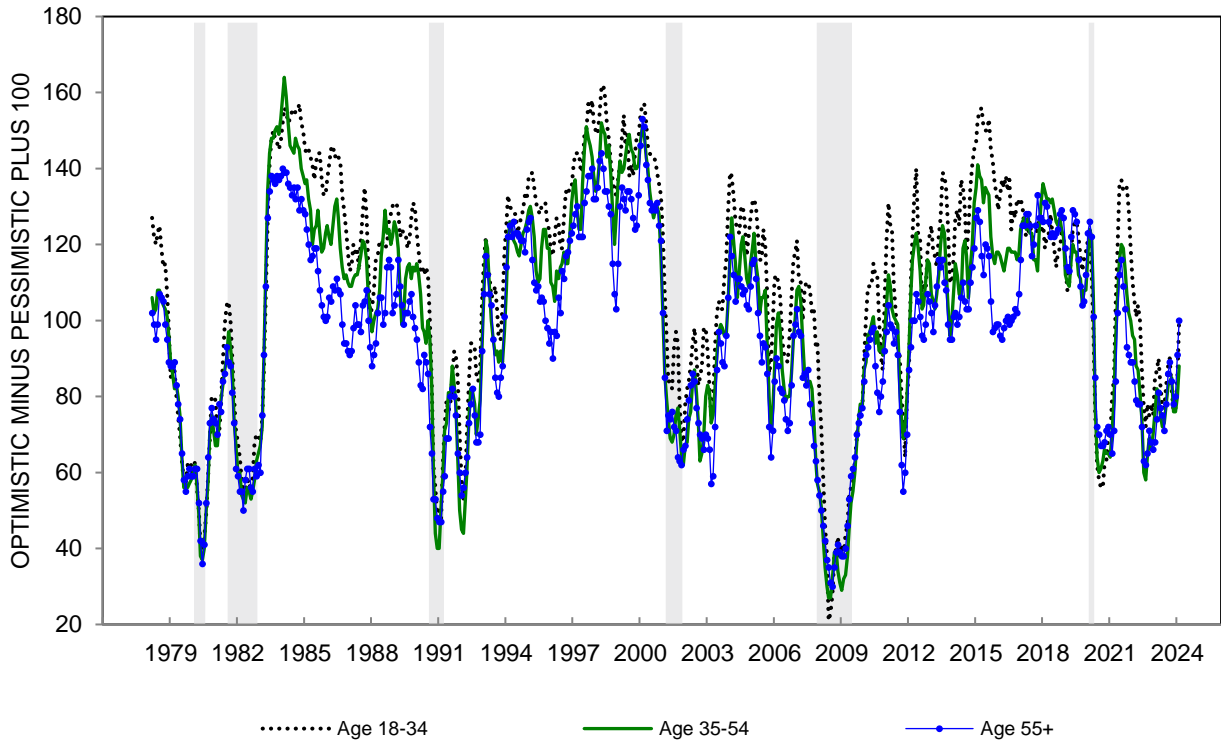
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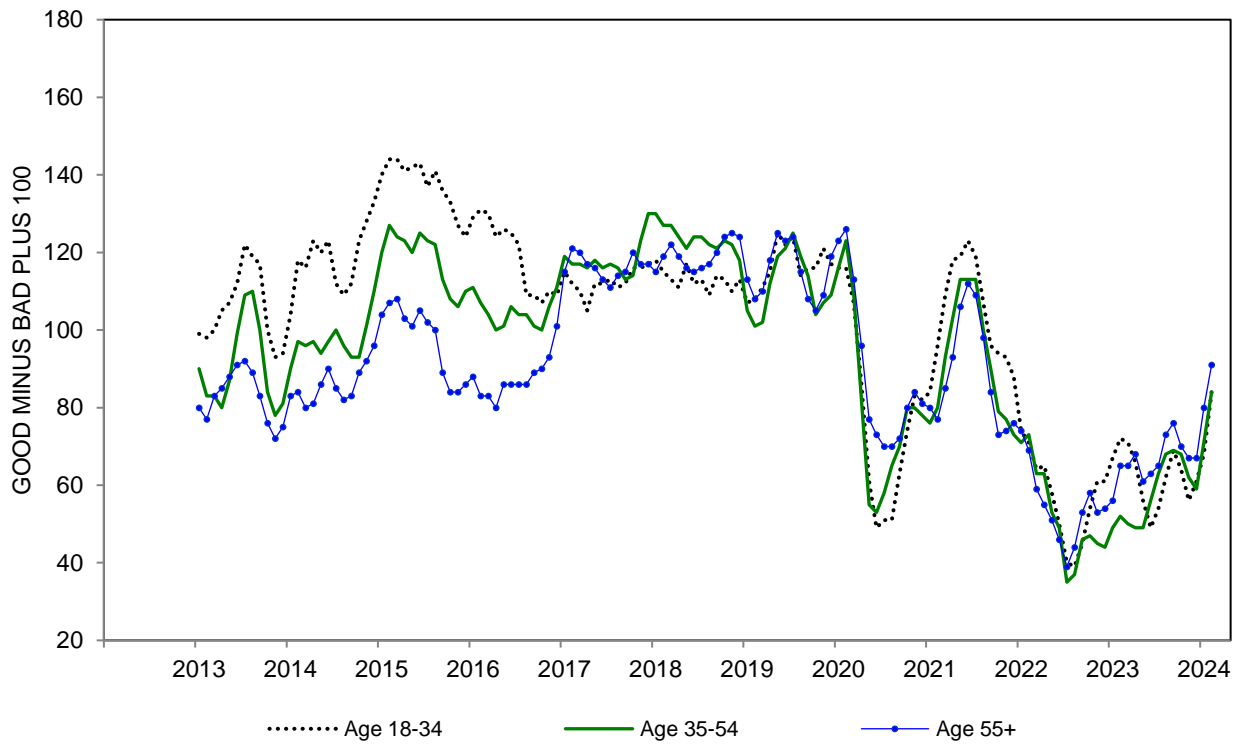
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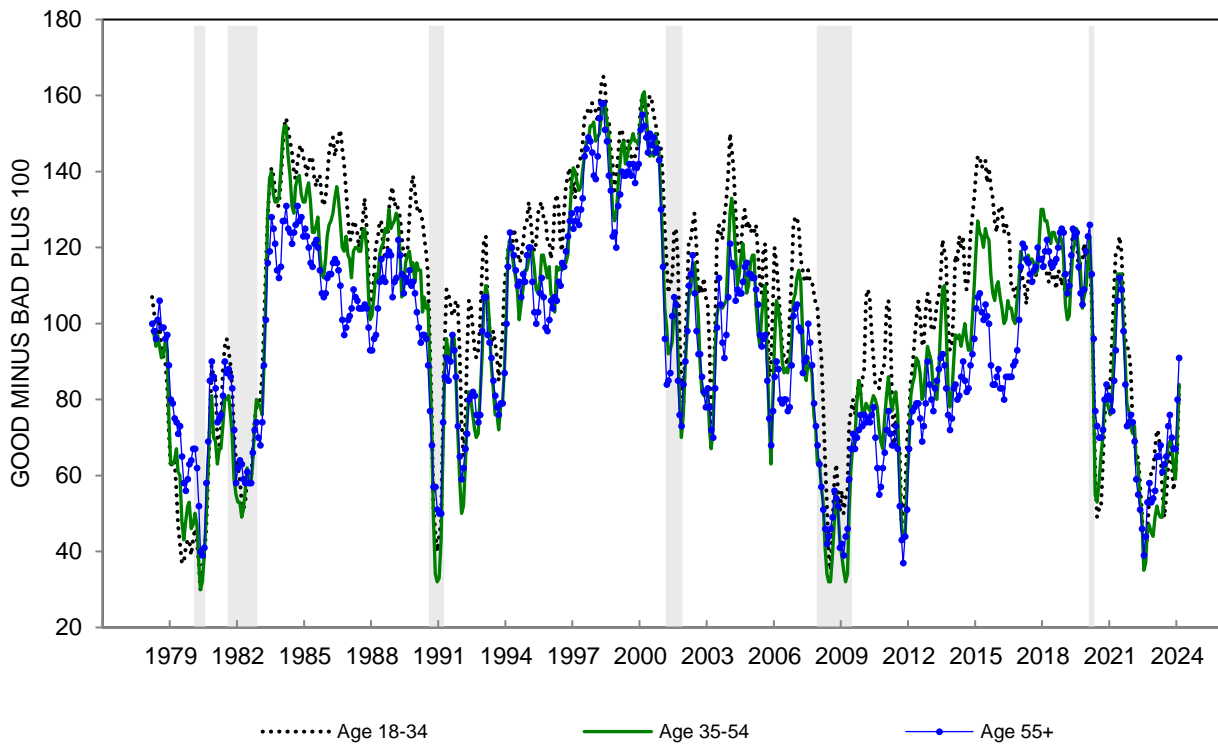
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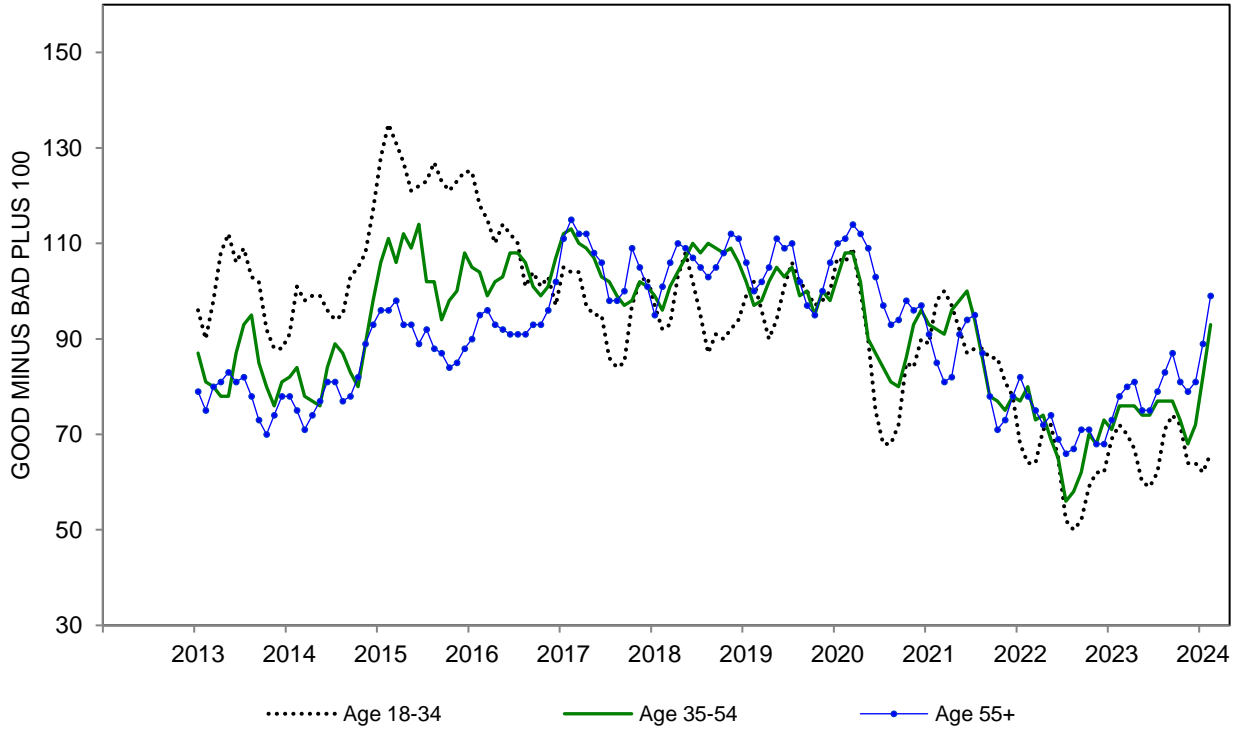


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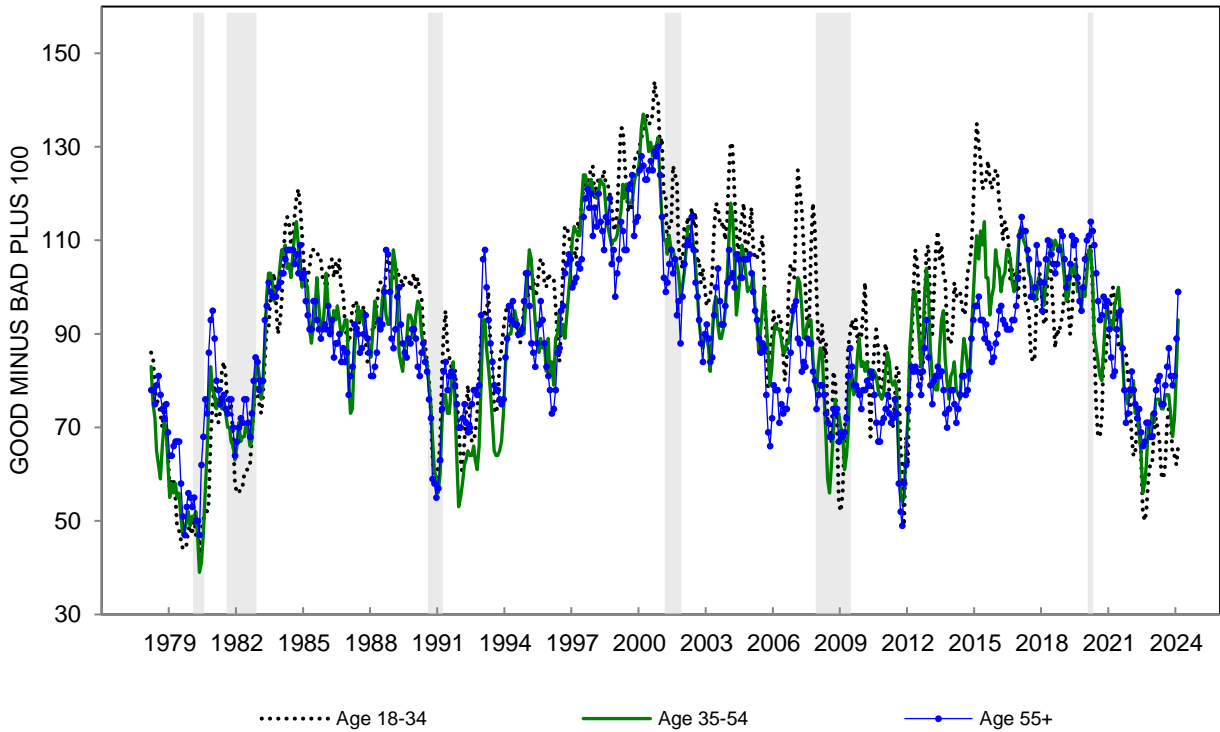




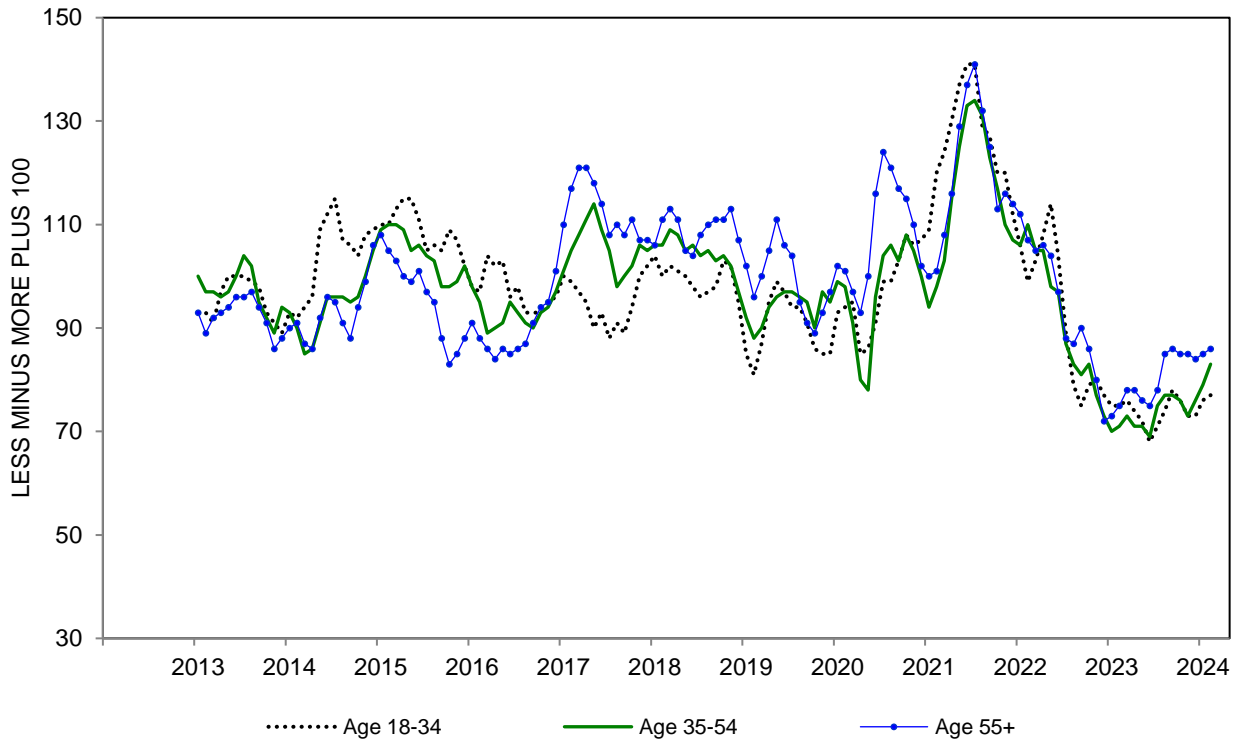
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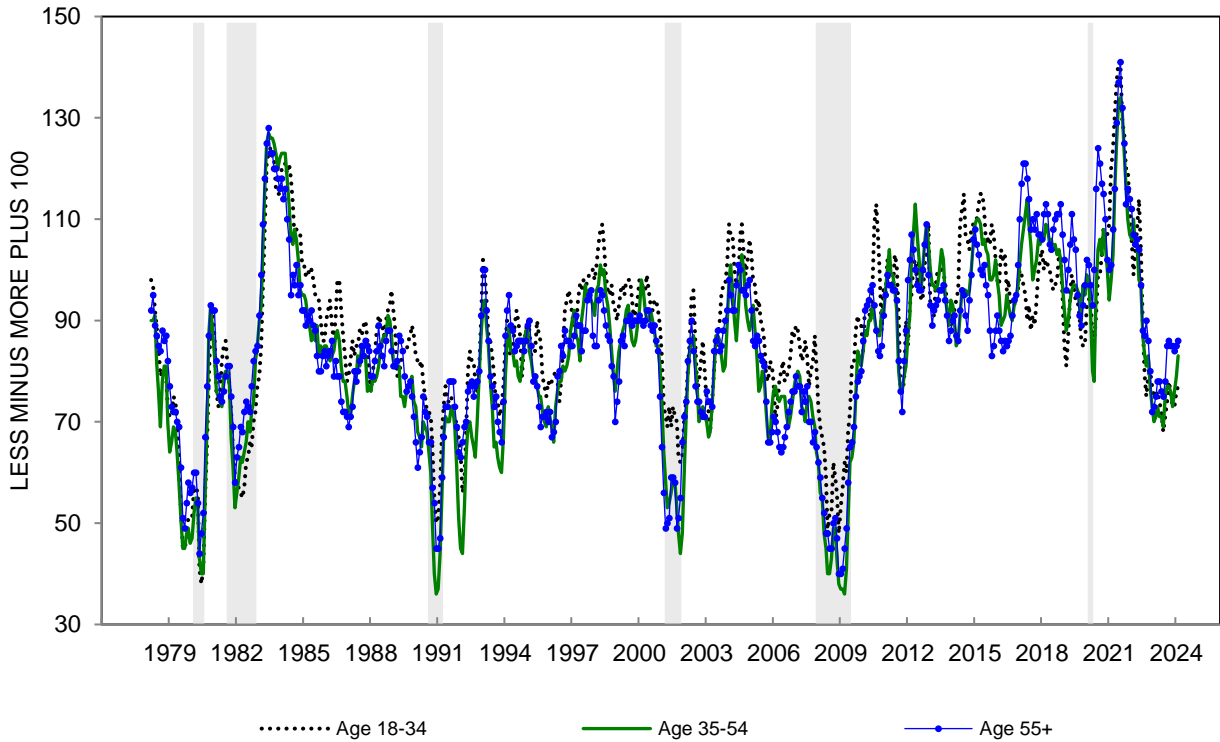
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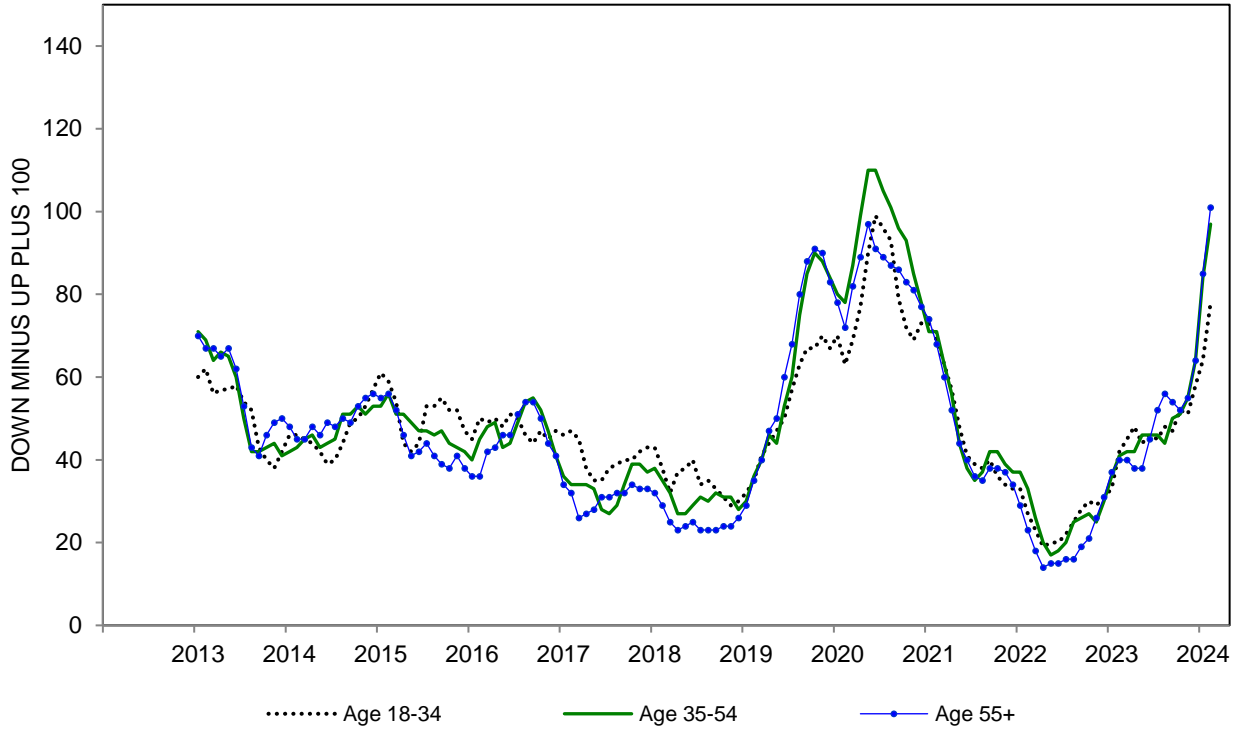
**CHART 30: EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



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**CHART 31: EXPECTED CHANGE IN INTEREST RATES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



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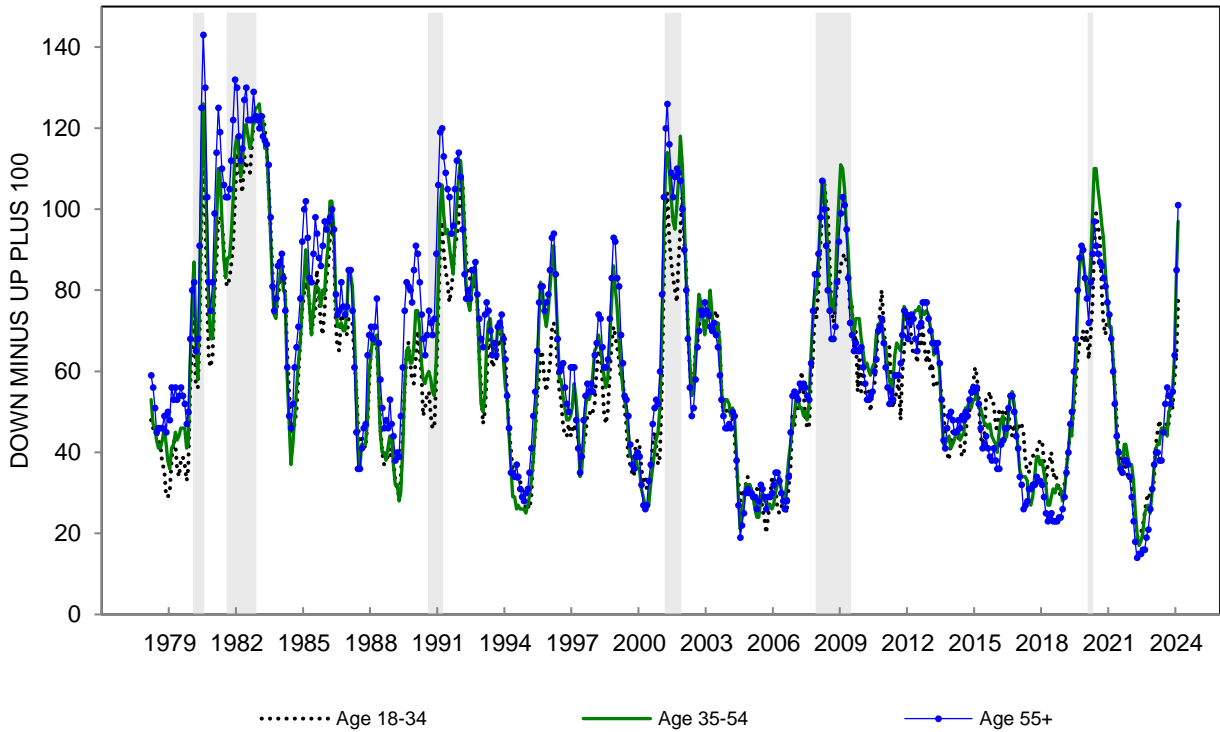


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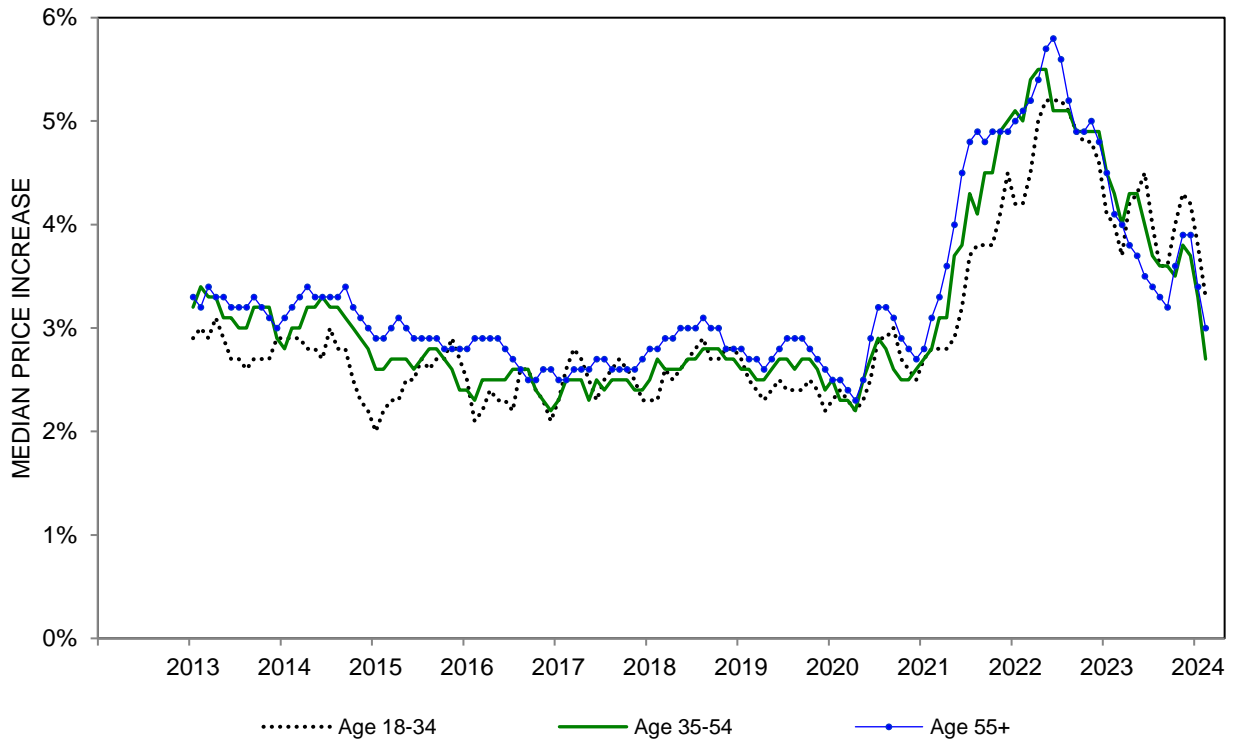
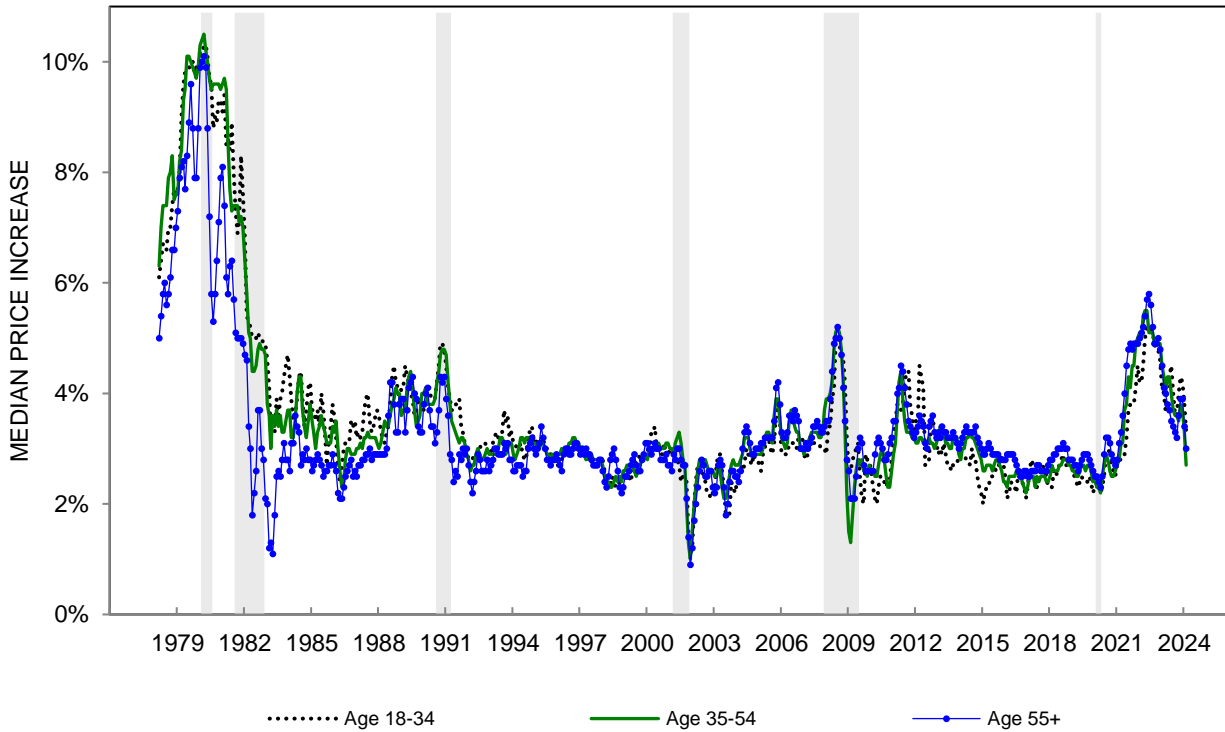
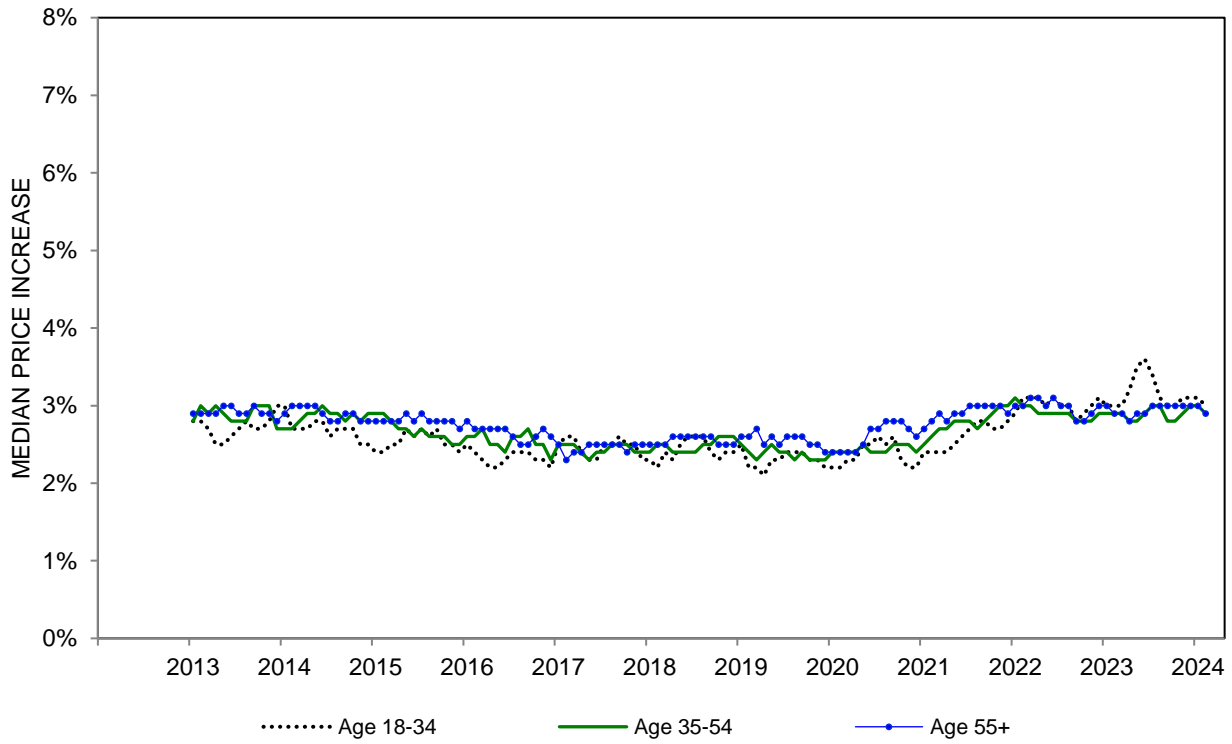


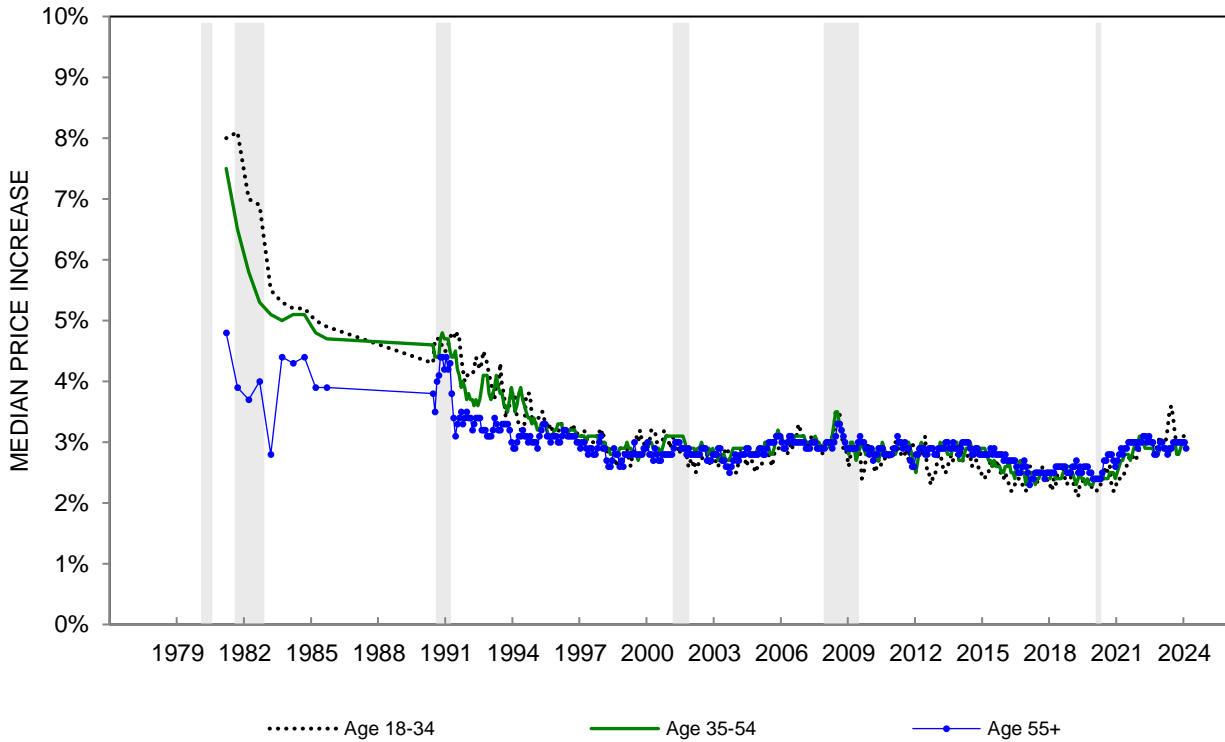
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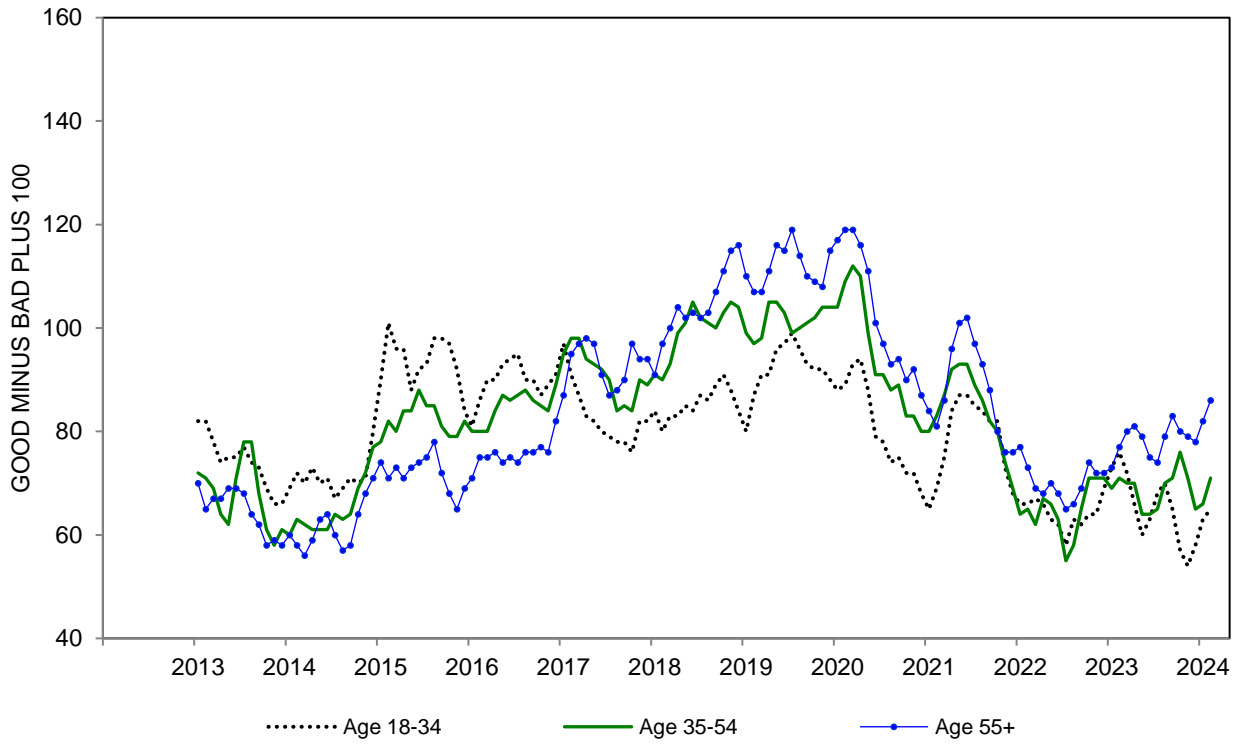
**CHART 33: EXPECTED CHANGE IN PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**



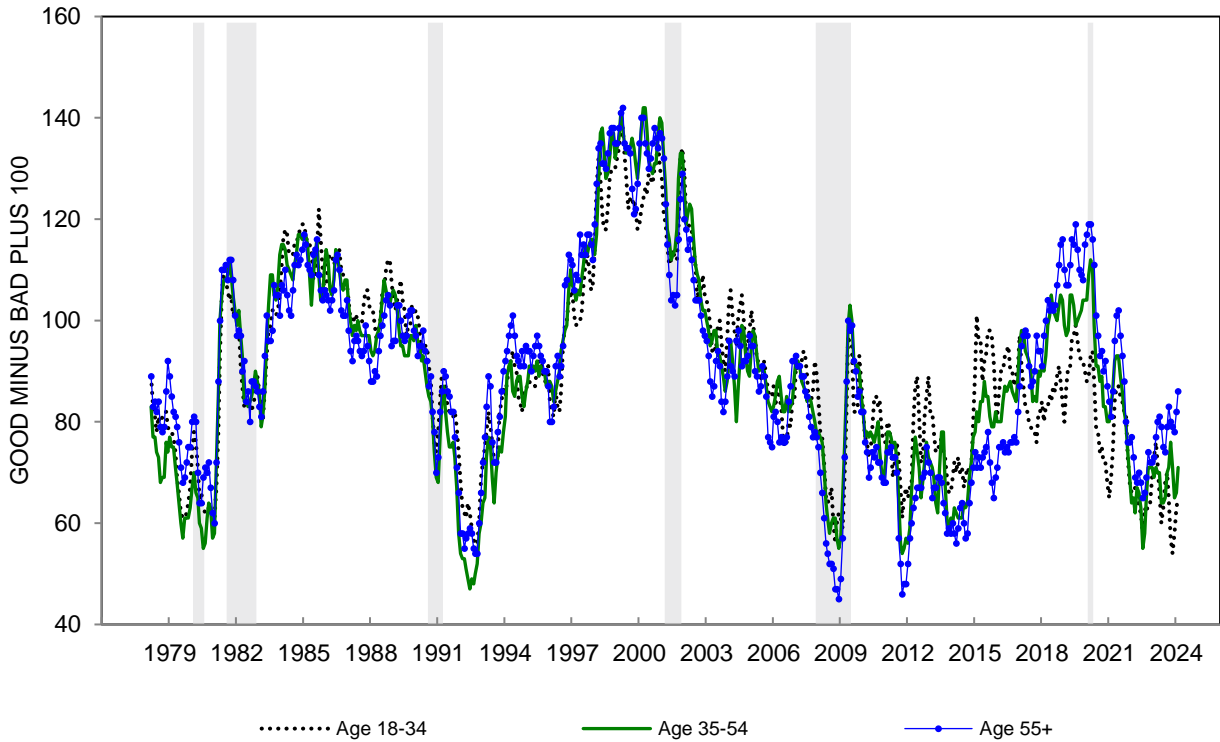
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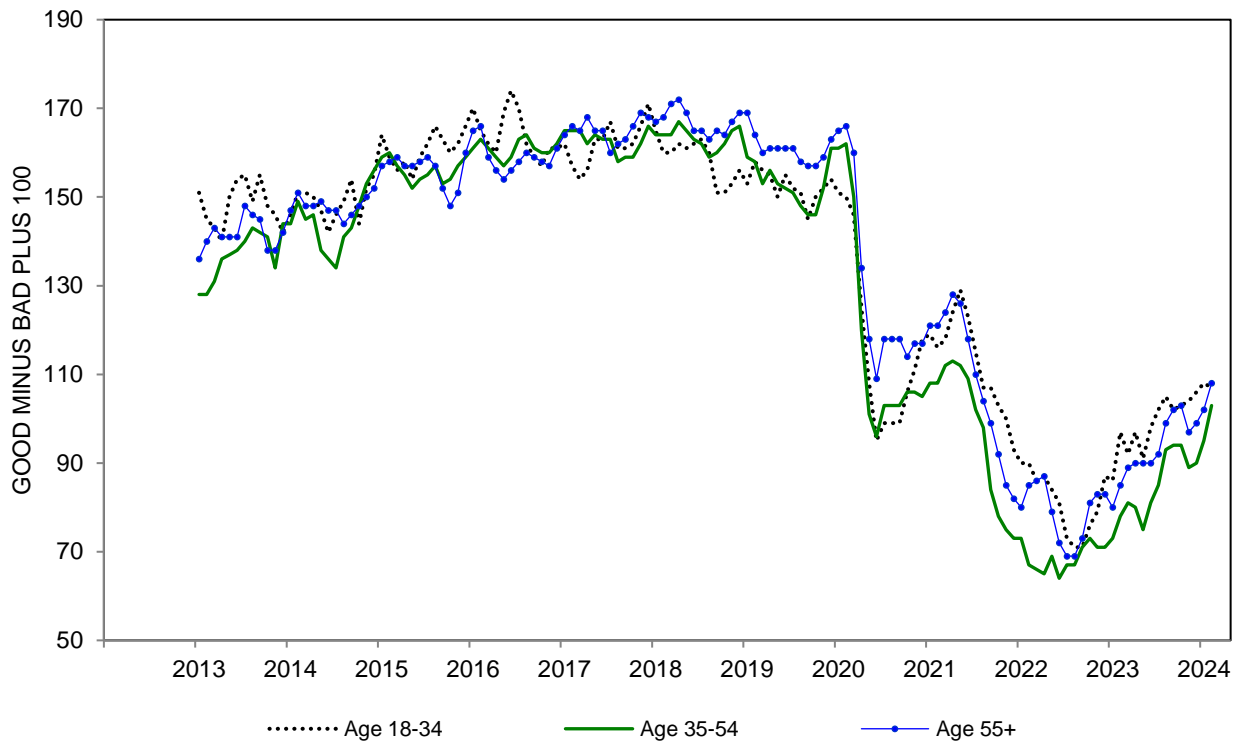
**CHART 34: OPINIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY**



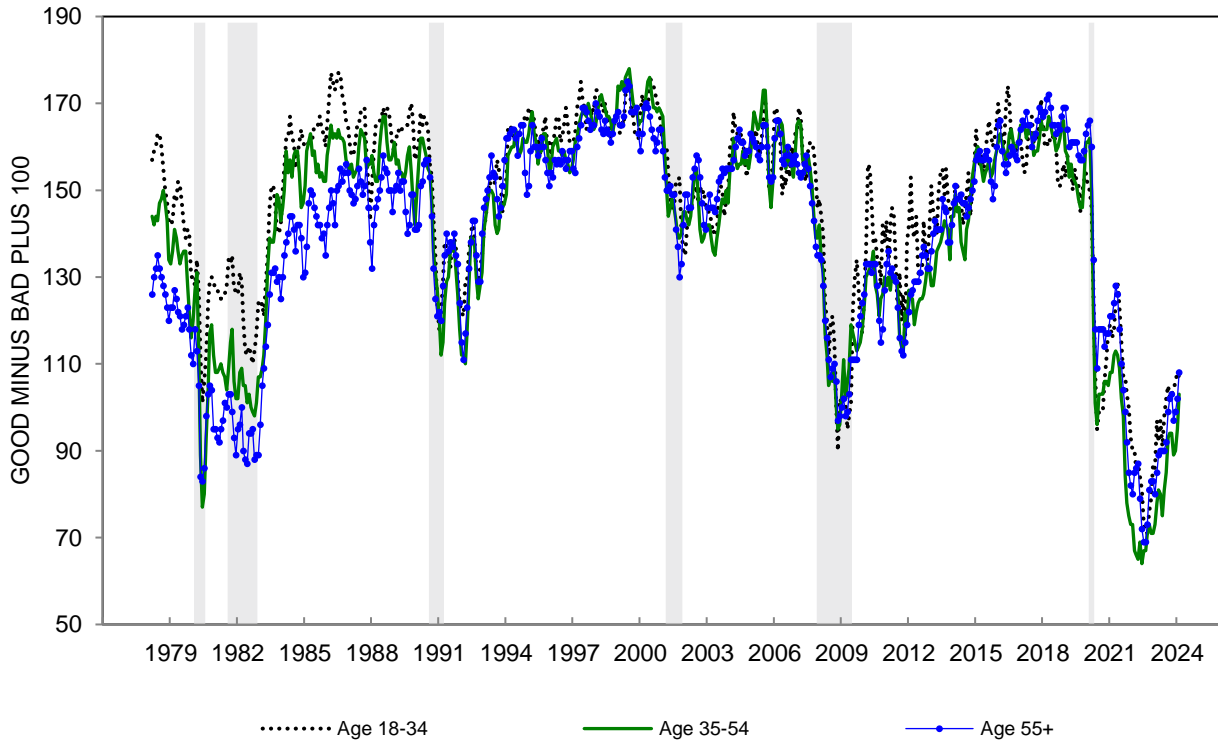
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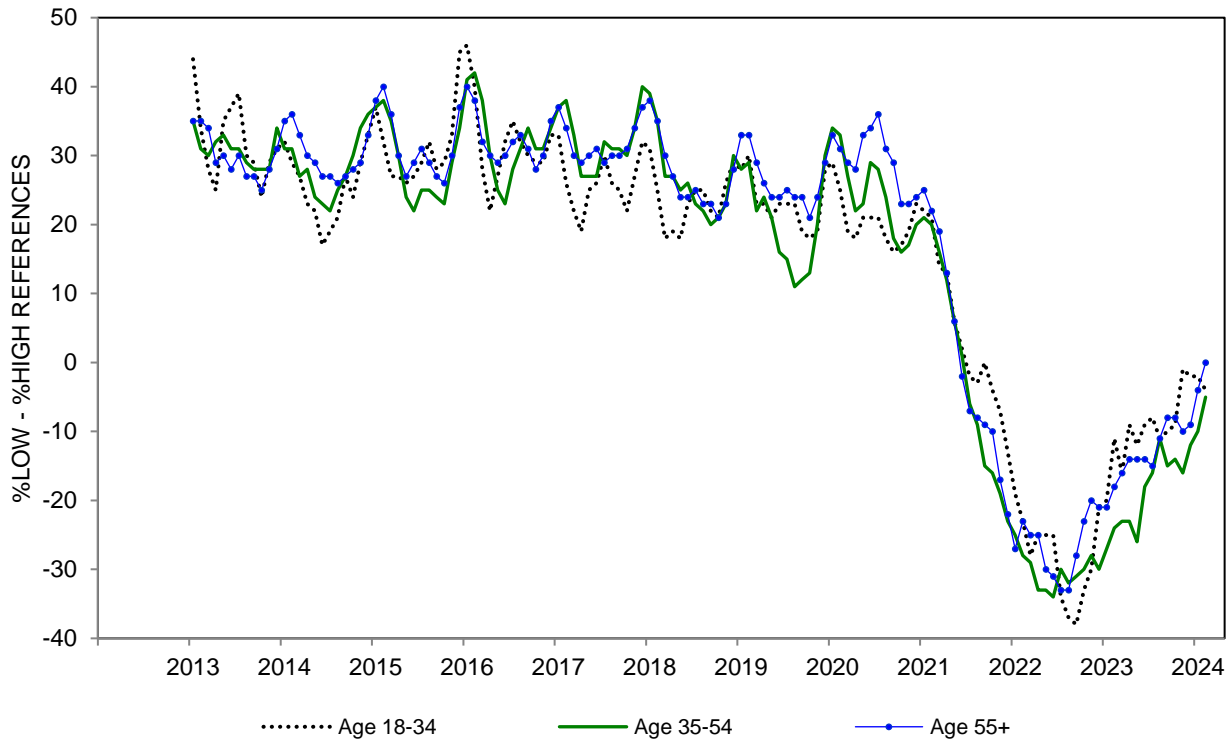
**CHART 35: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES**



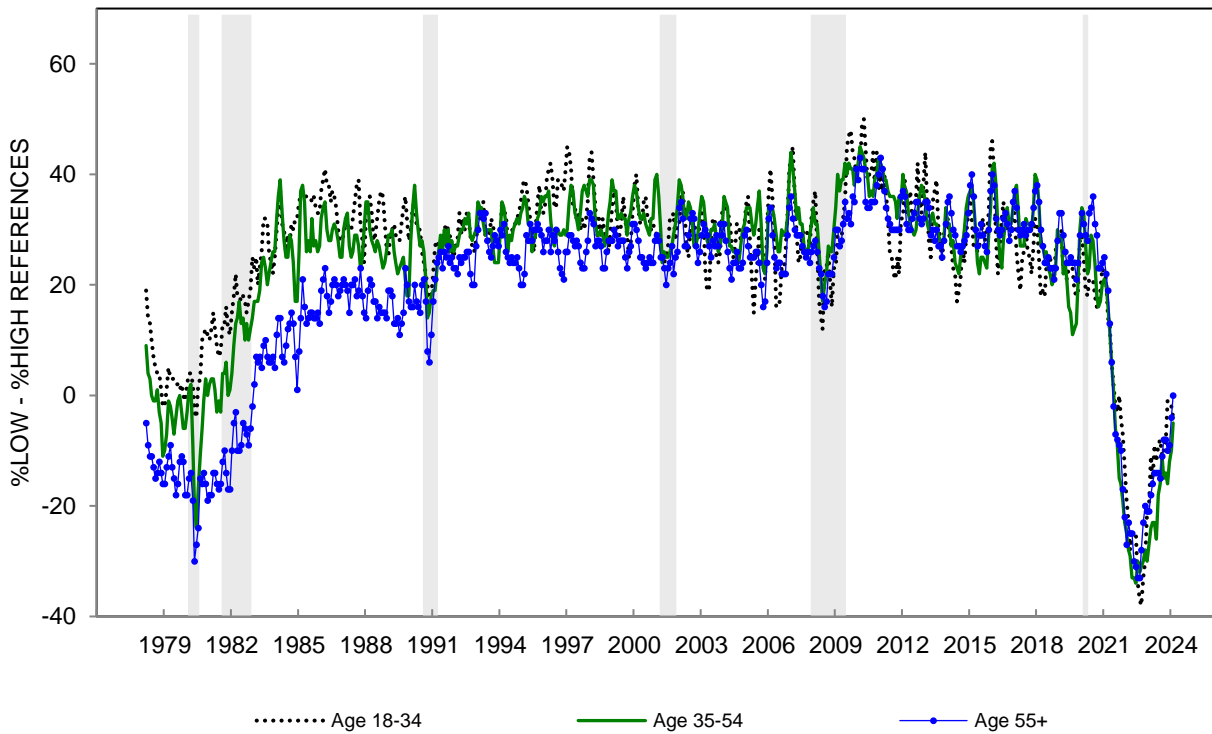
**CHART 35: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES**



**CHART 36A: PRICE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES  
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**

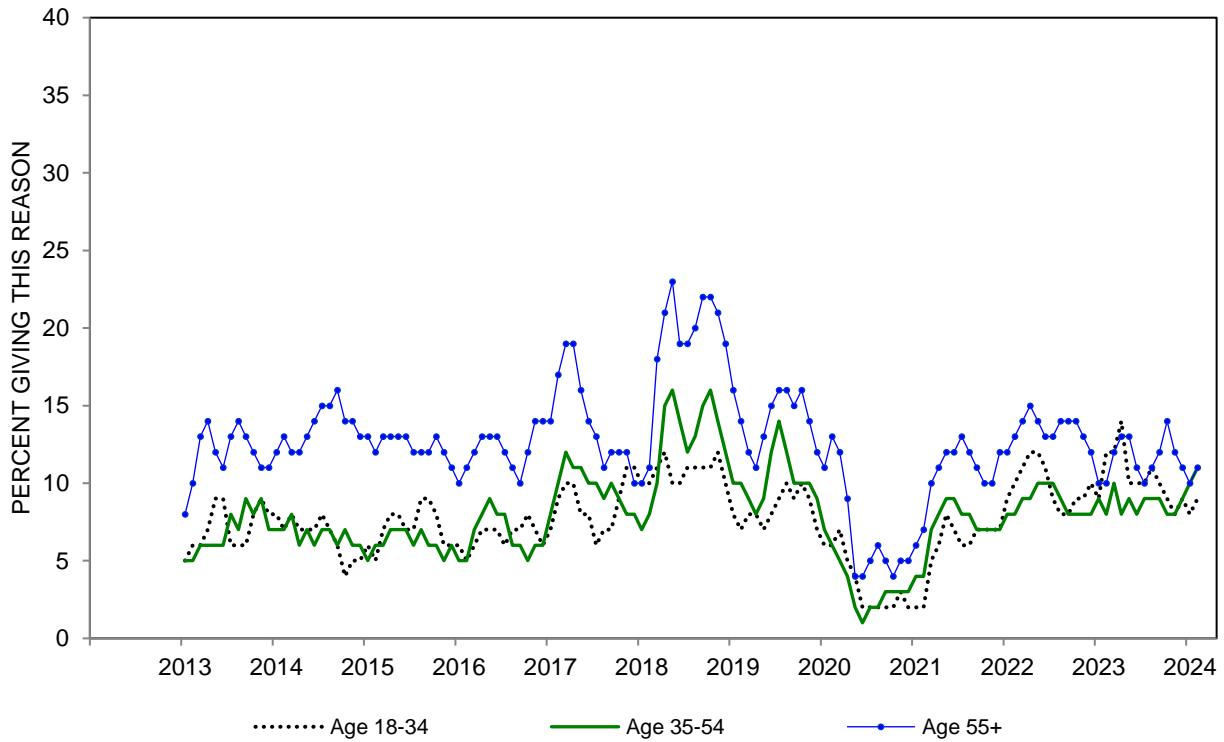


**CHART 36A: PRICE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES  
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**





**CHART 36B1: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES**



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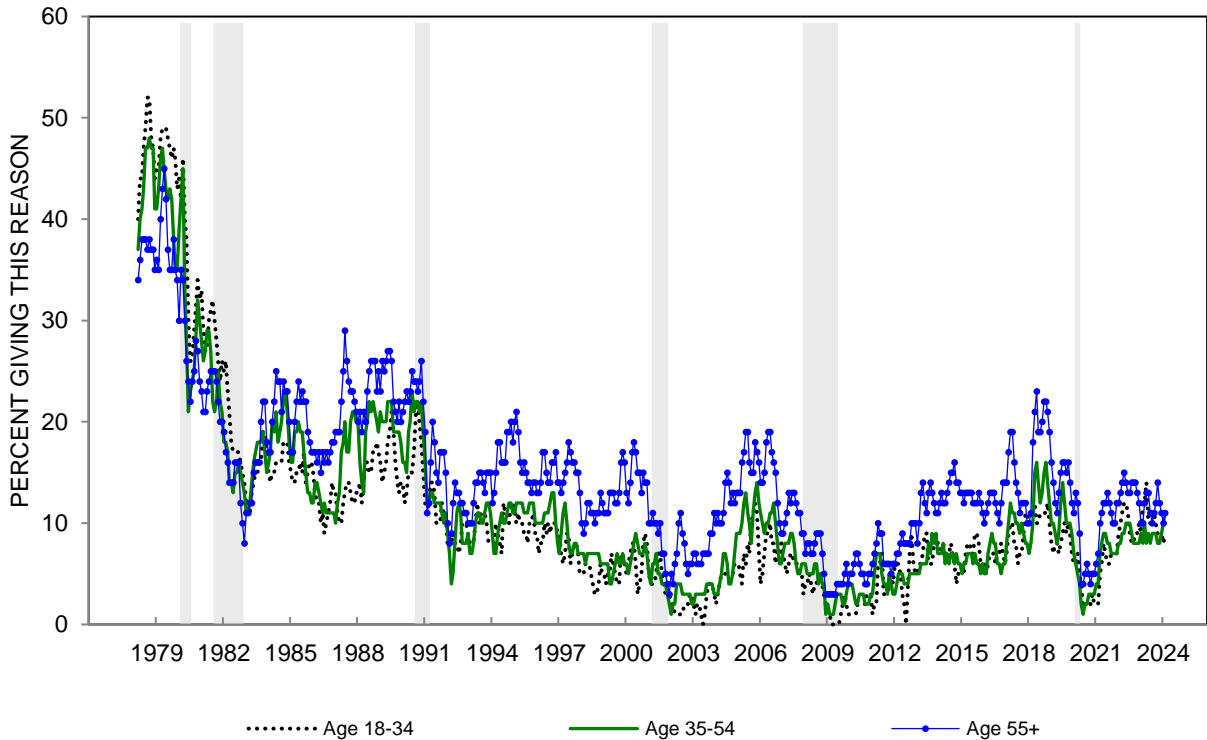


CHART 36B2: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF RATES FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES

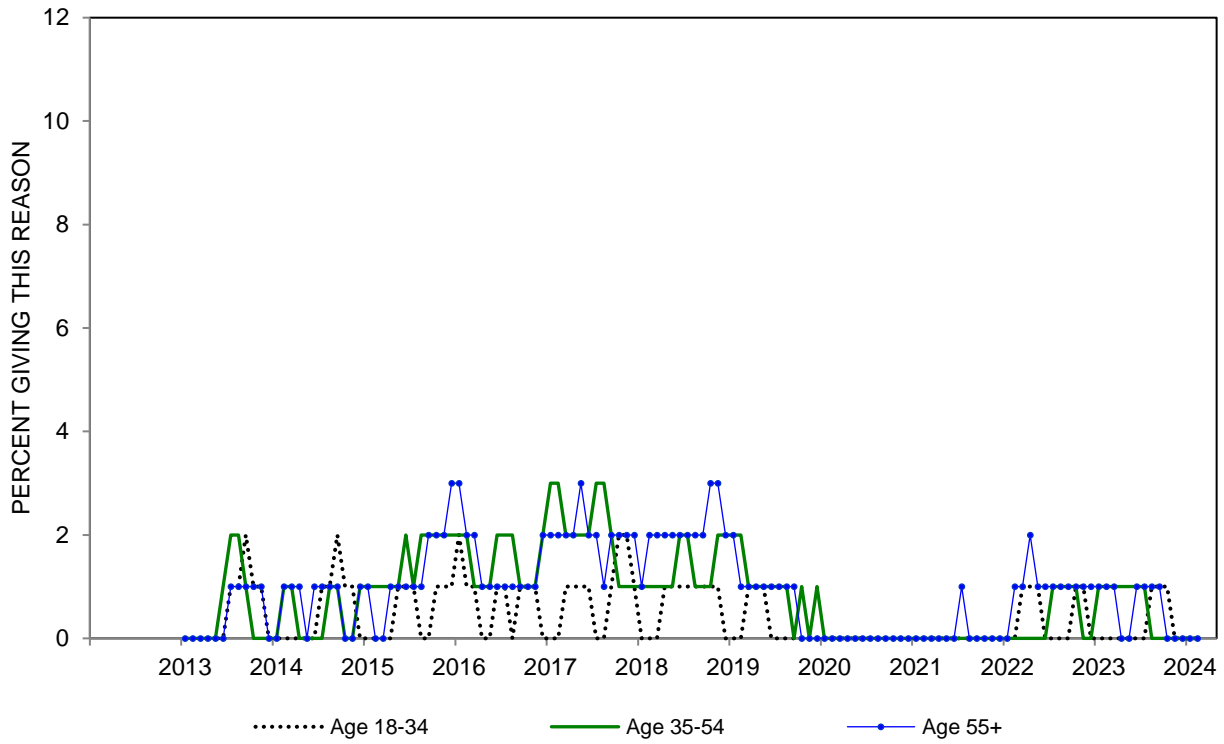
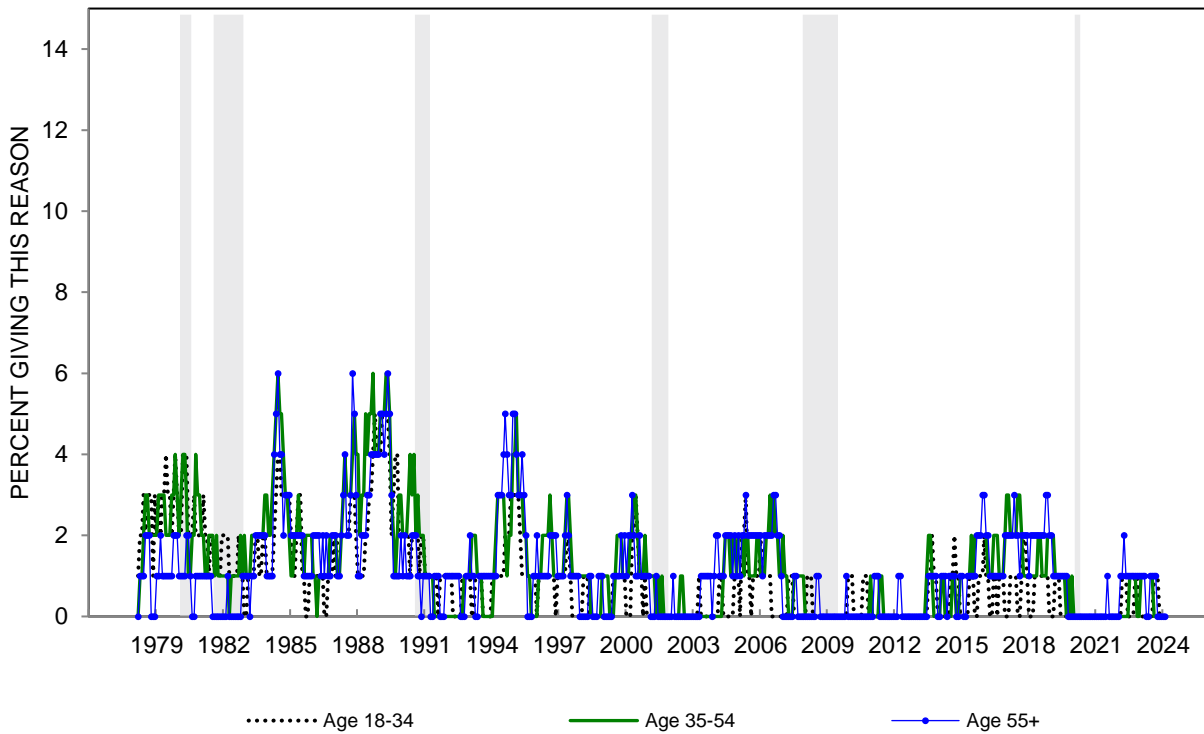
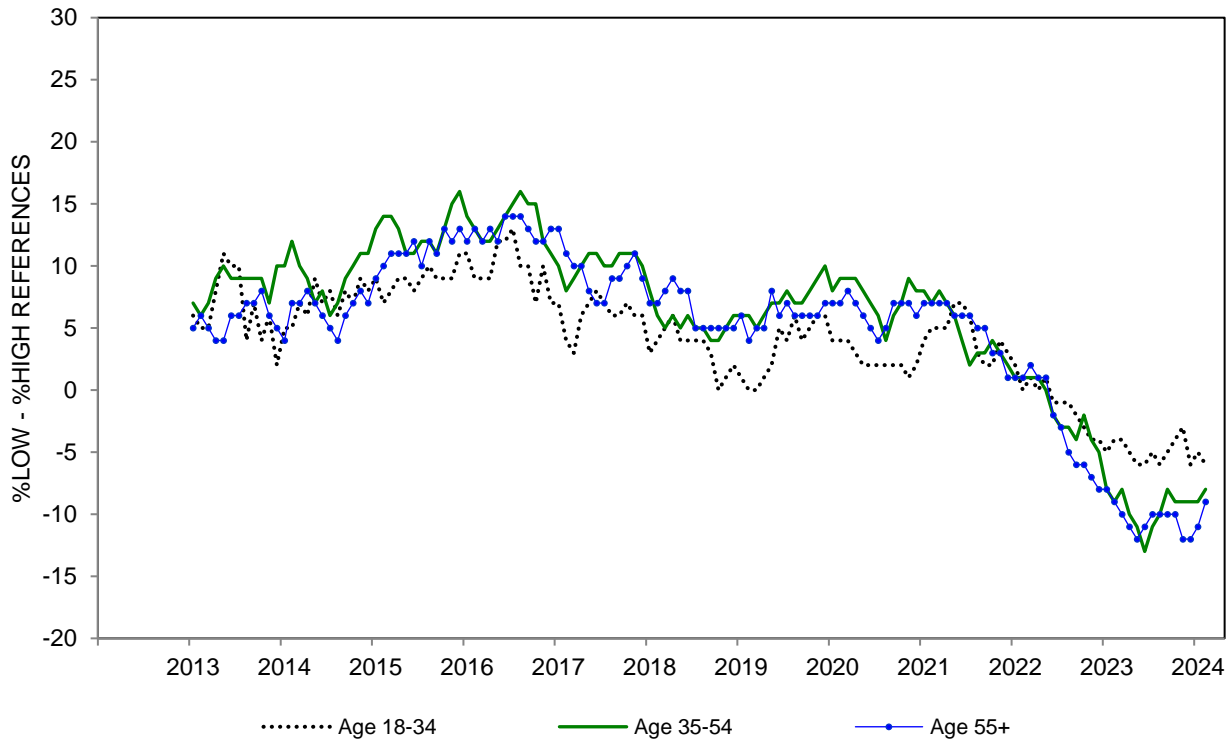


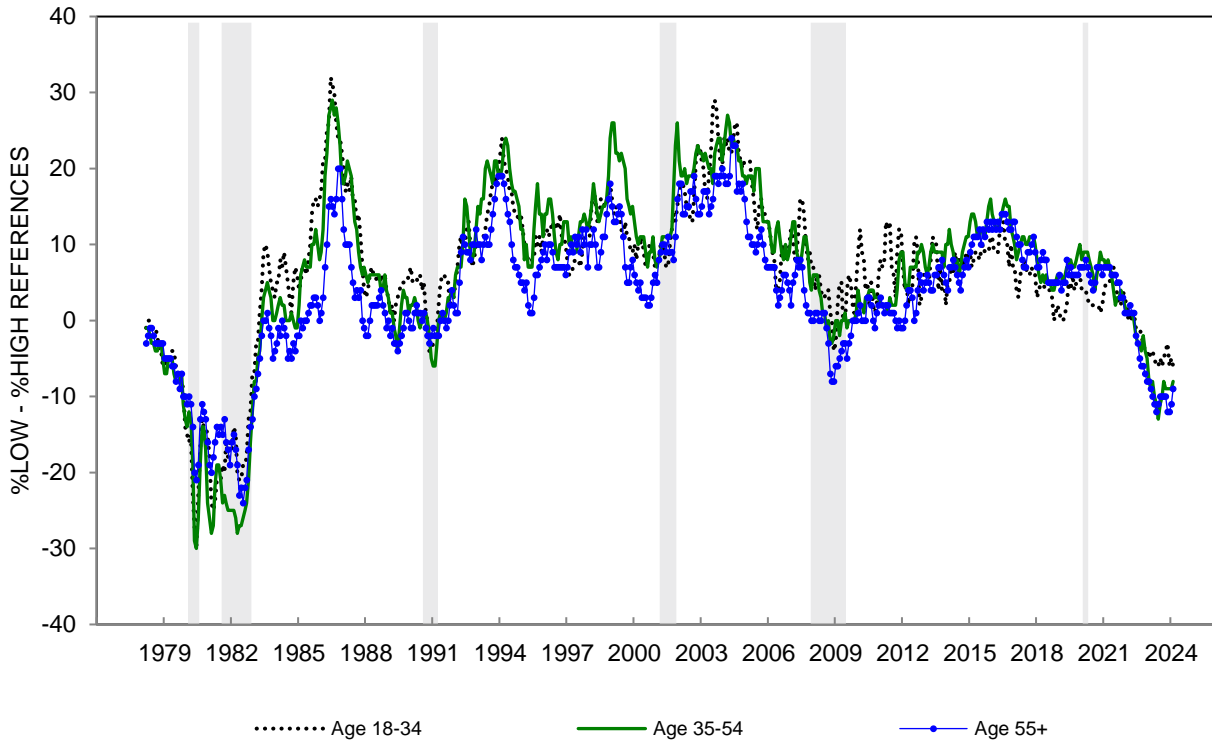
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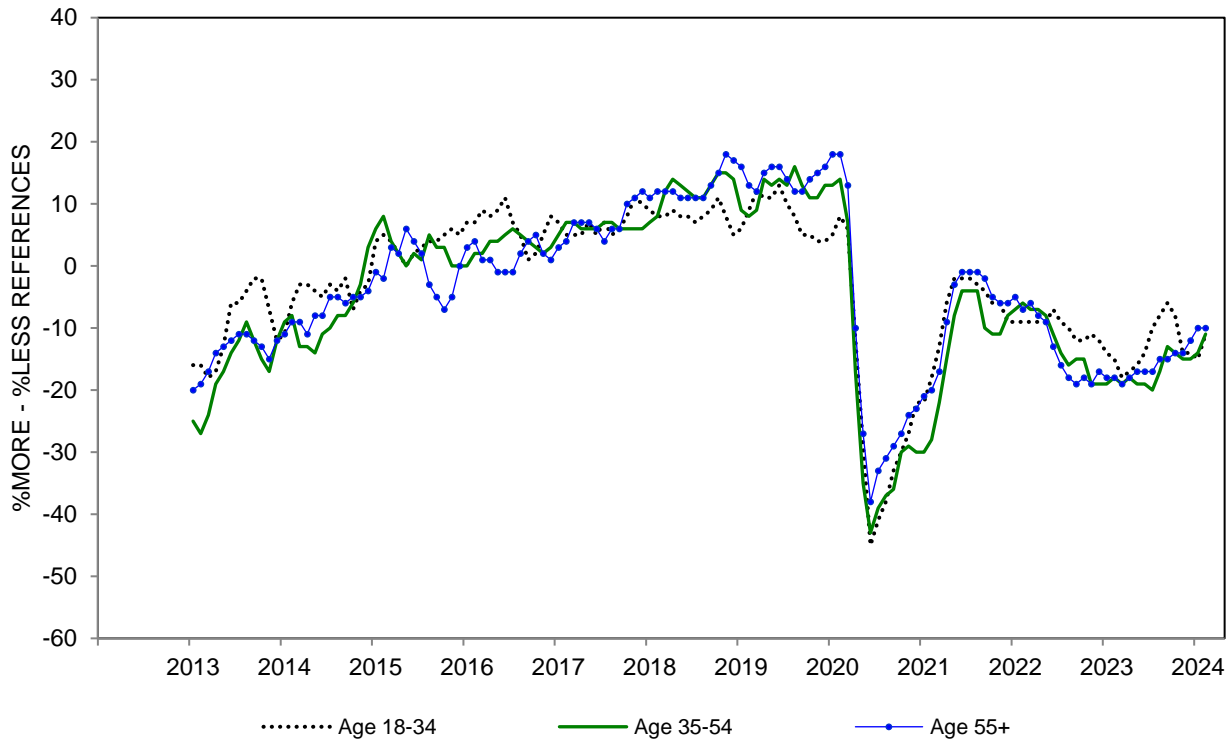
**CHART 36C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES  
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



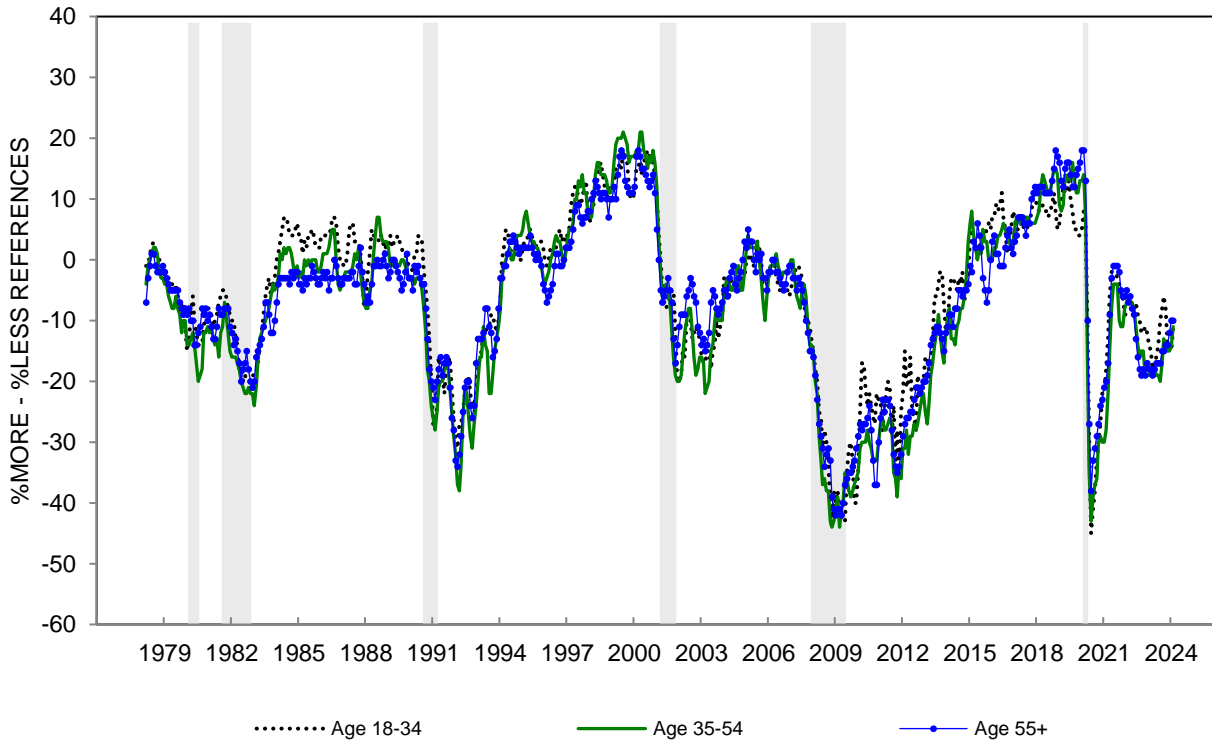
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(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



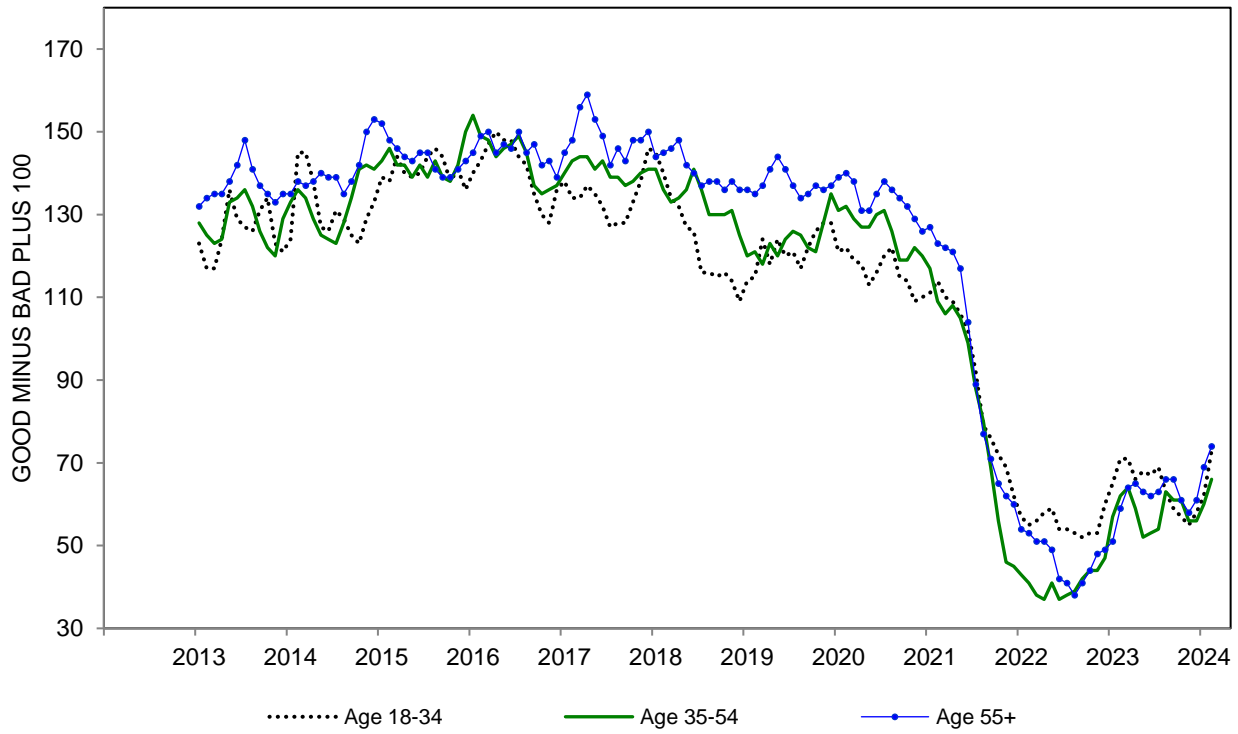
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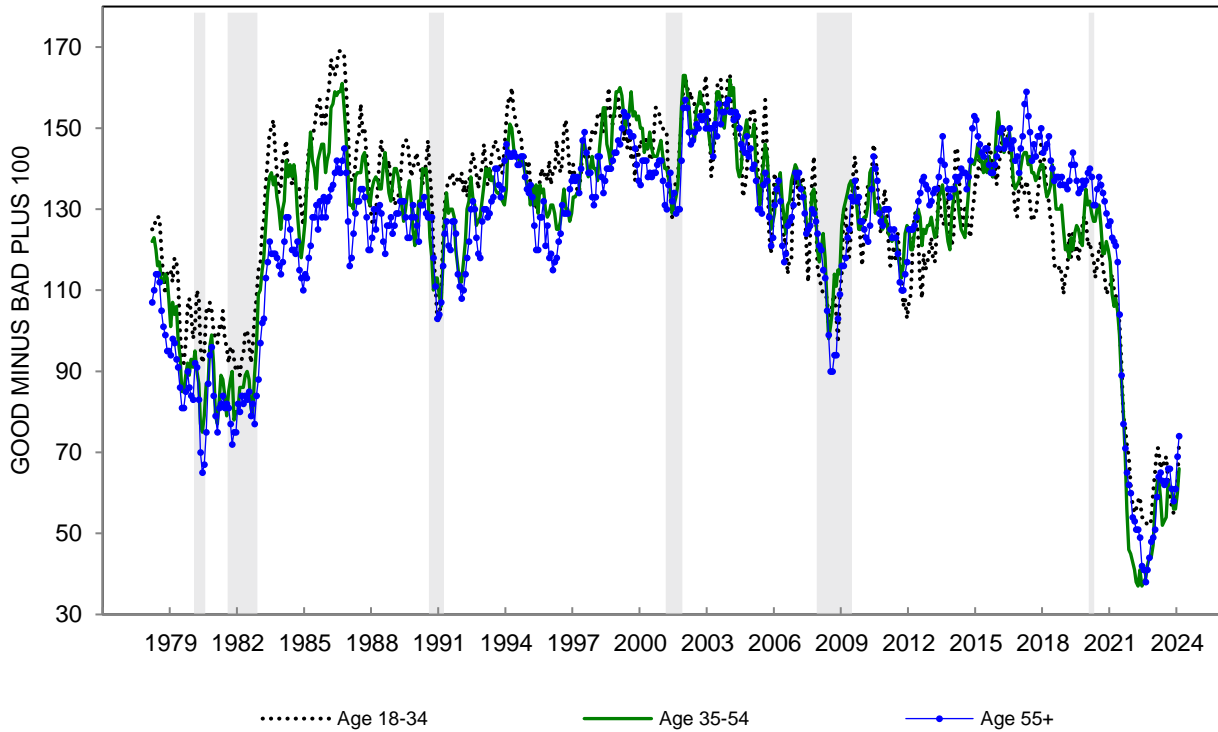
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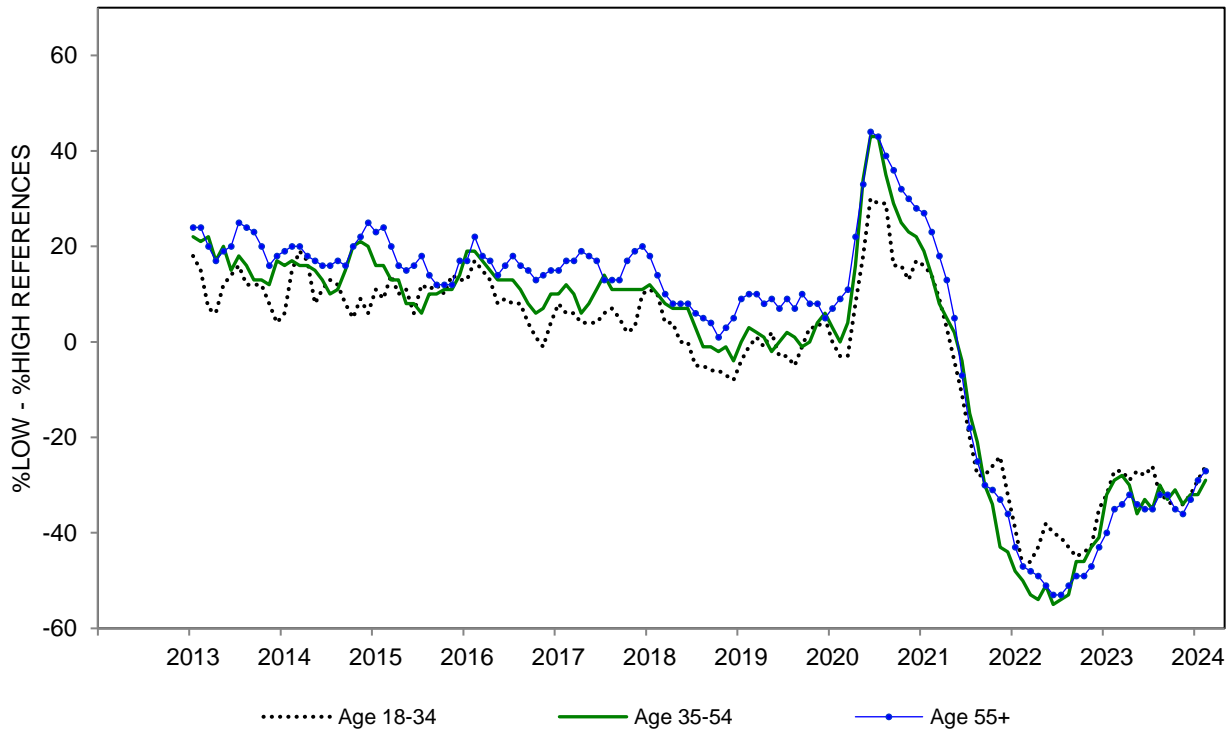
**CHART 37: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES**



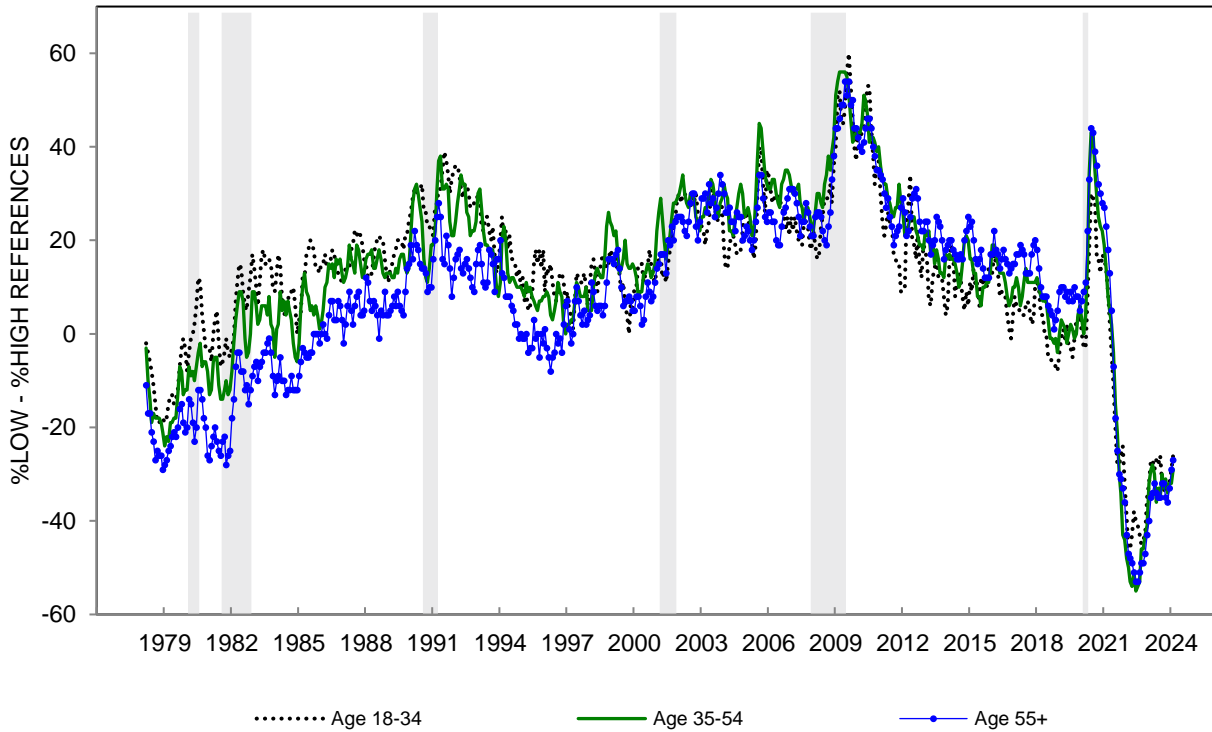
**CHART 37: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES**



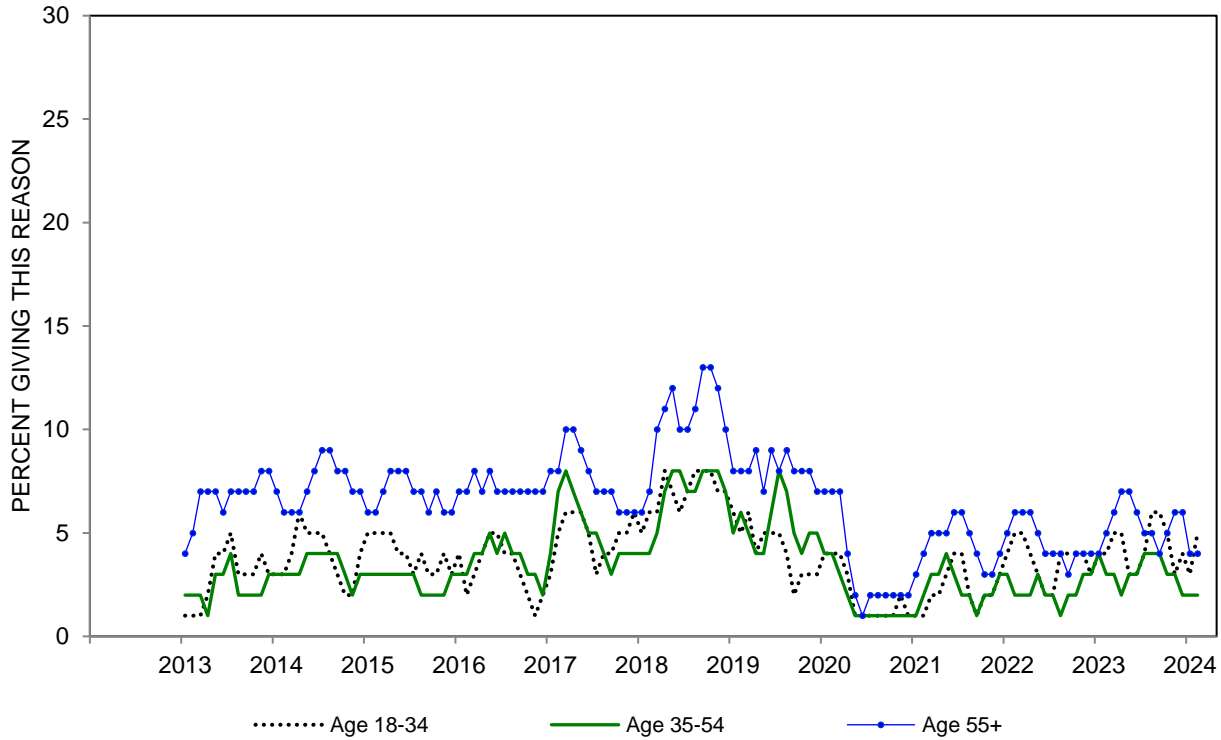
**CHART 38A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES  
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



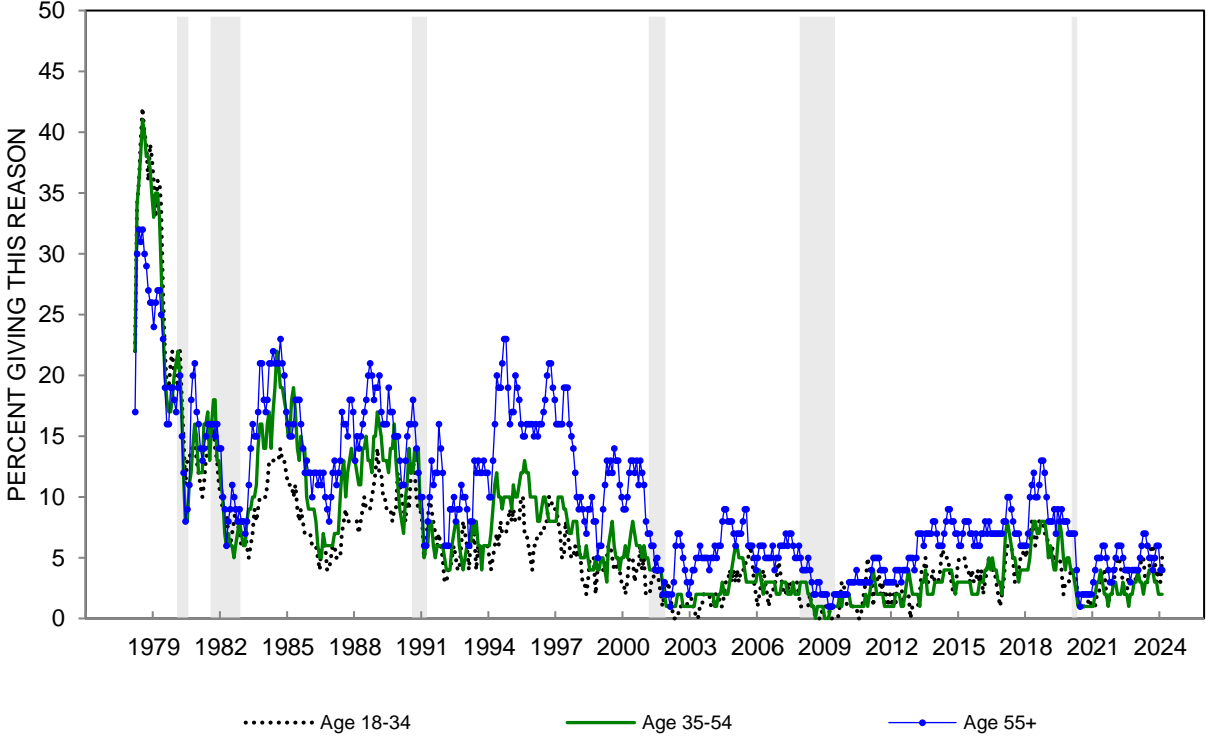
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(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



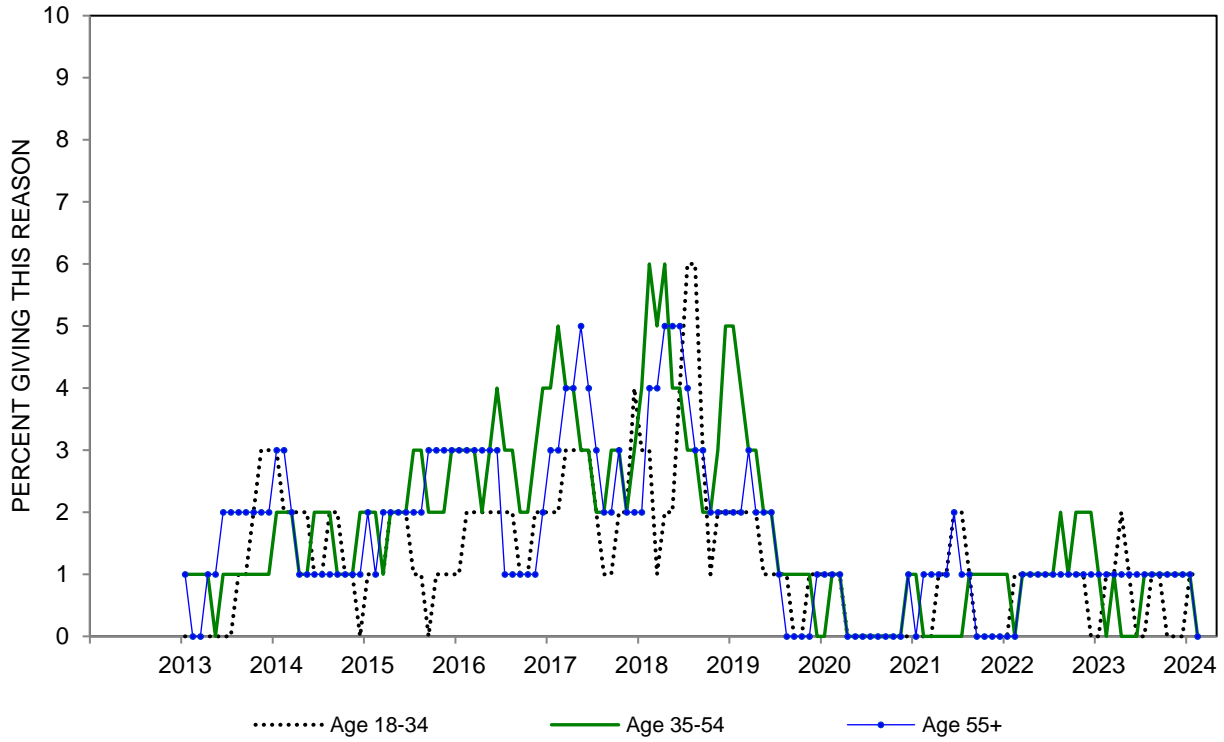
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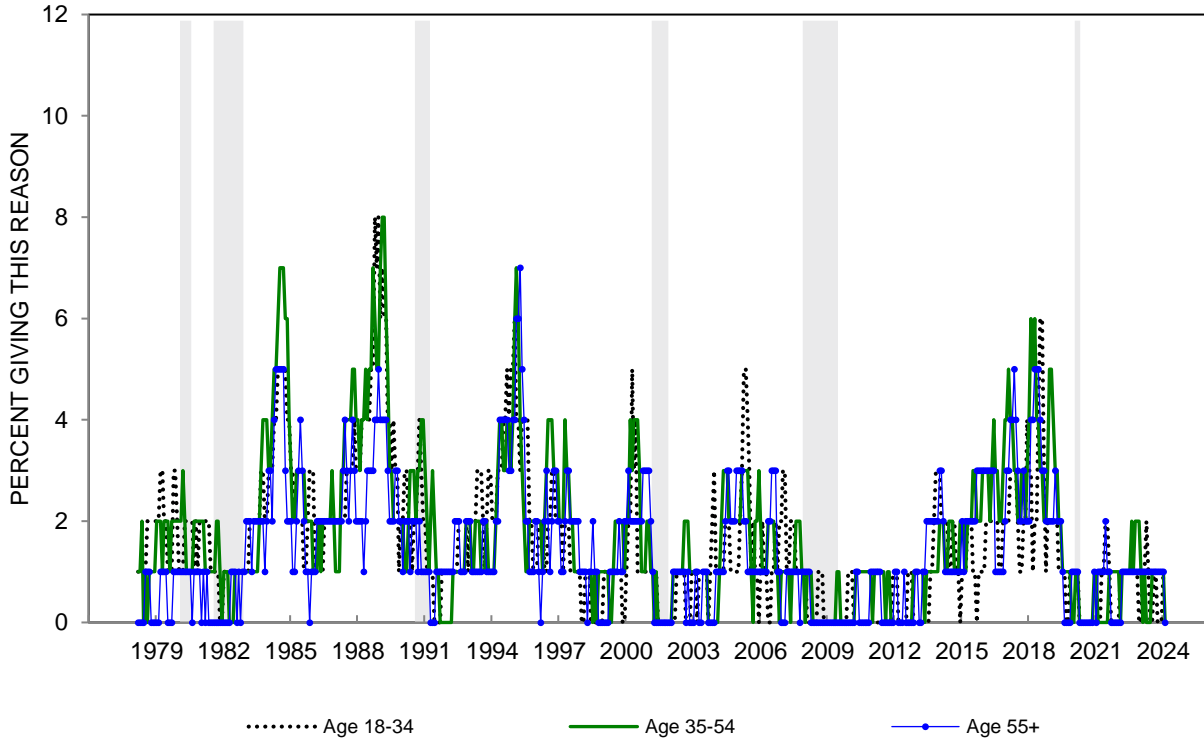
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**CHART 38B2: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF RATES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES**

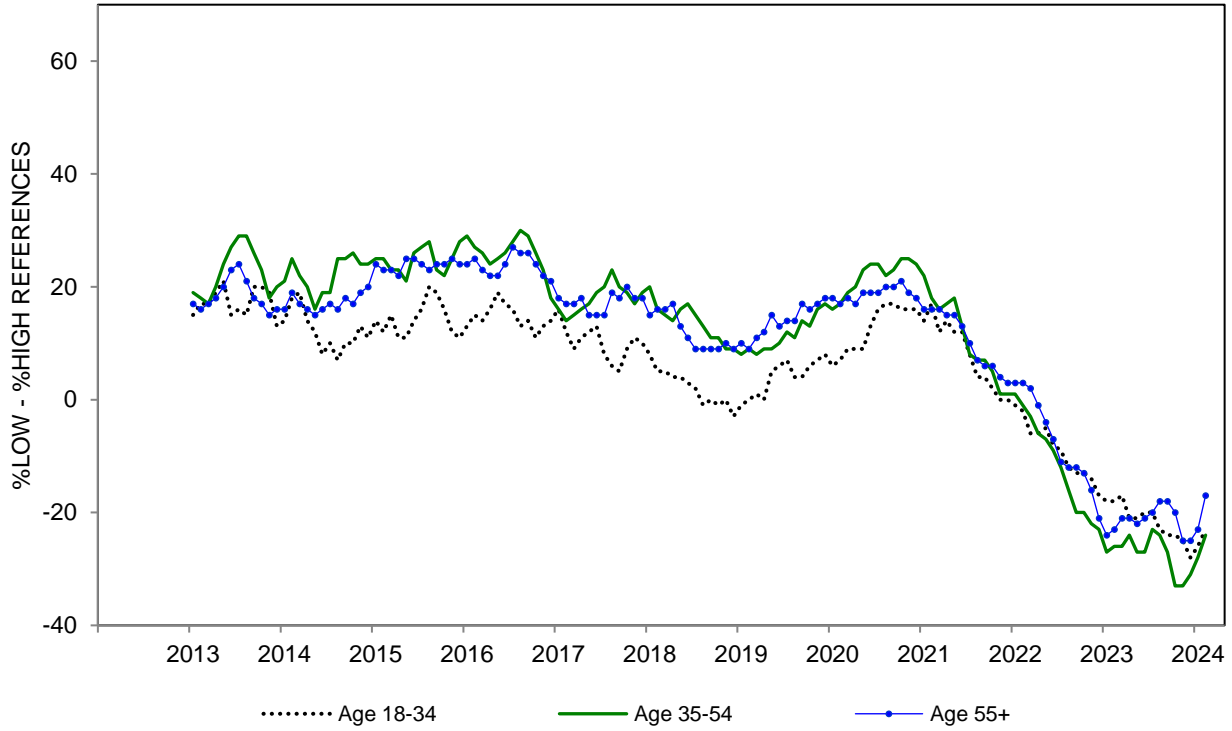


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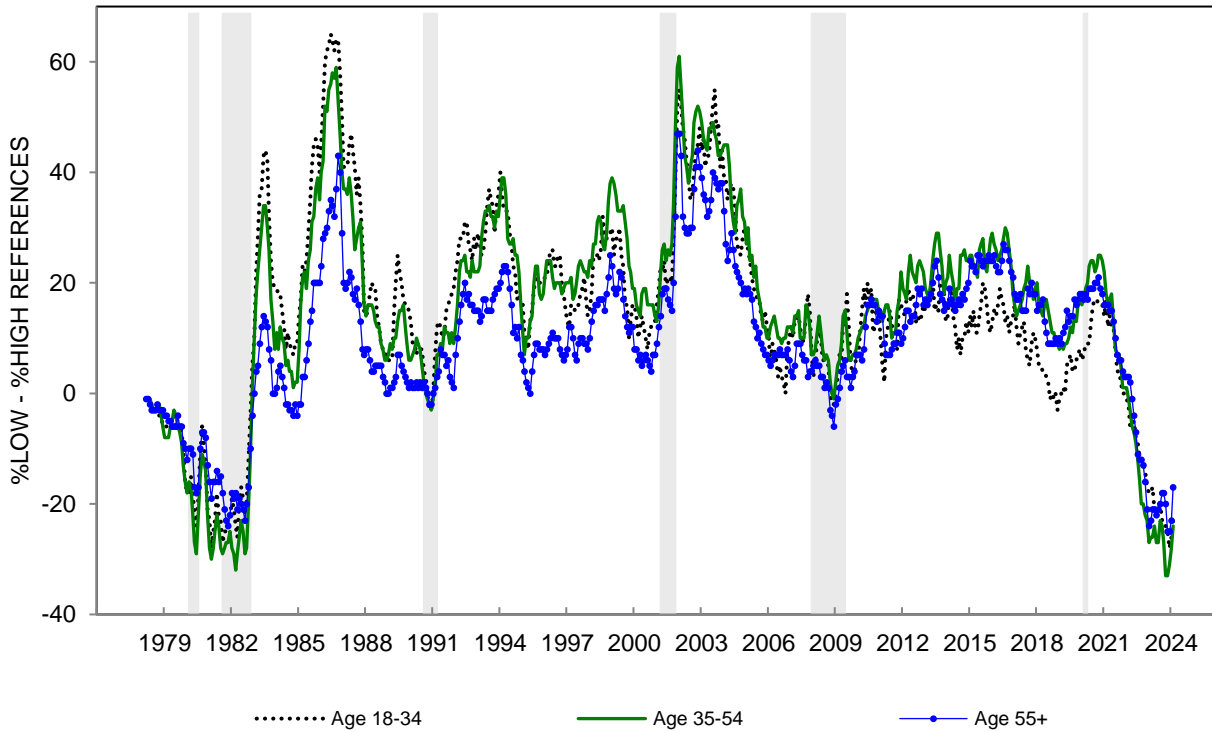




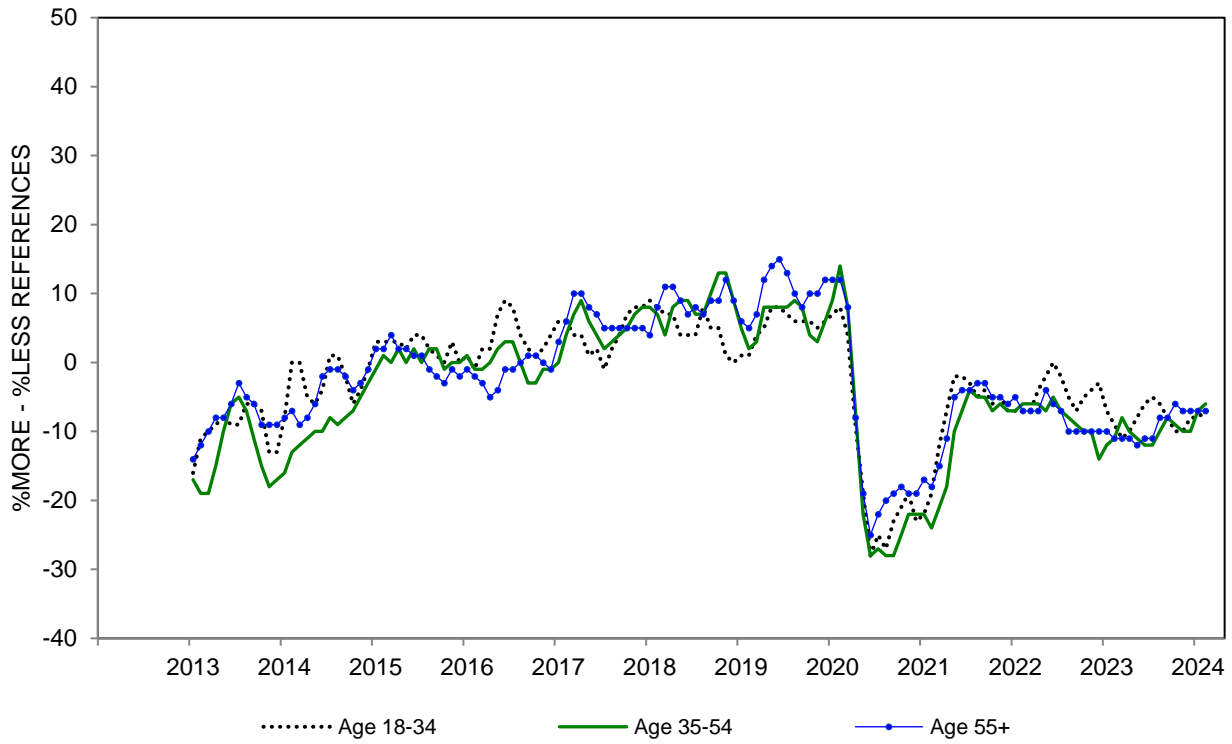
**CHART 38C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES  
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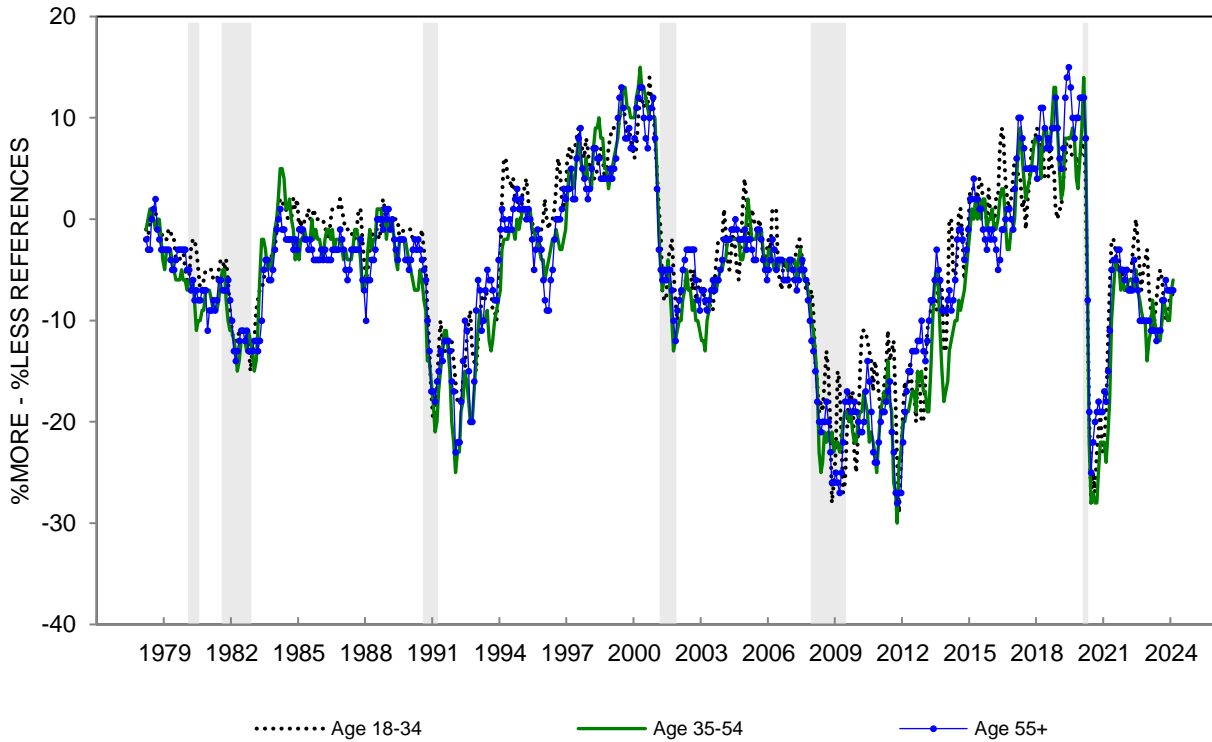
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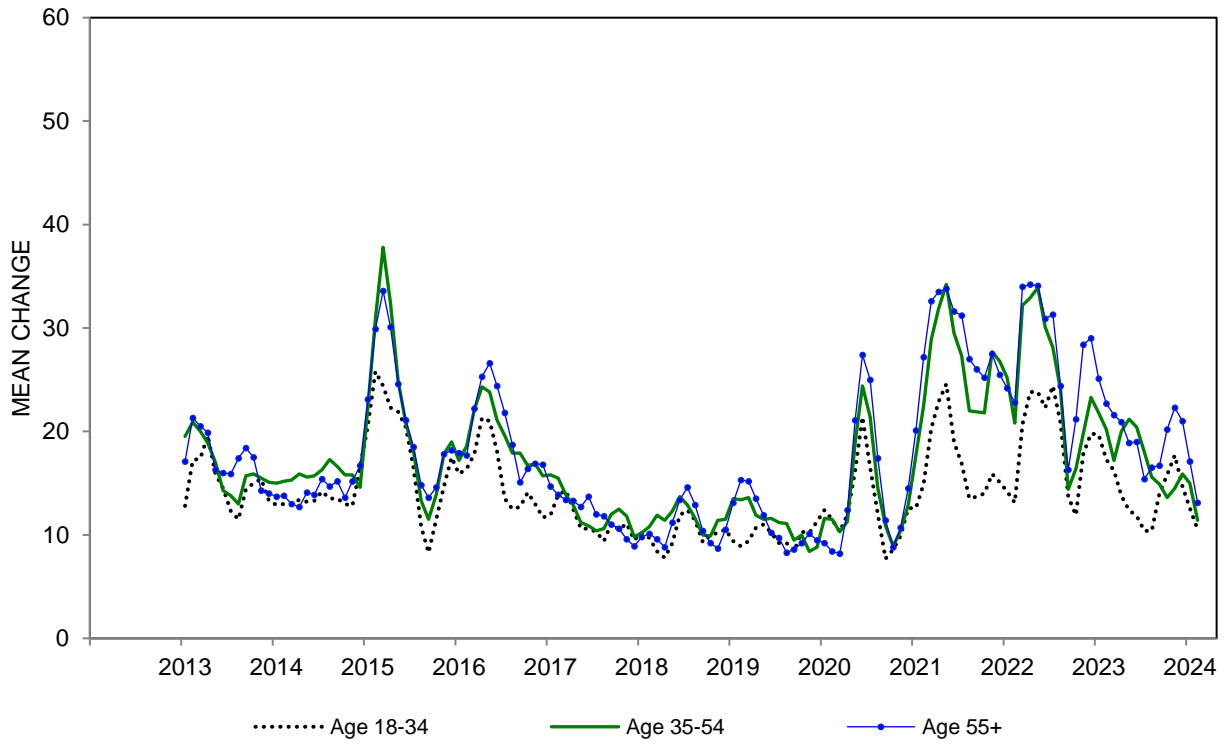
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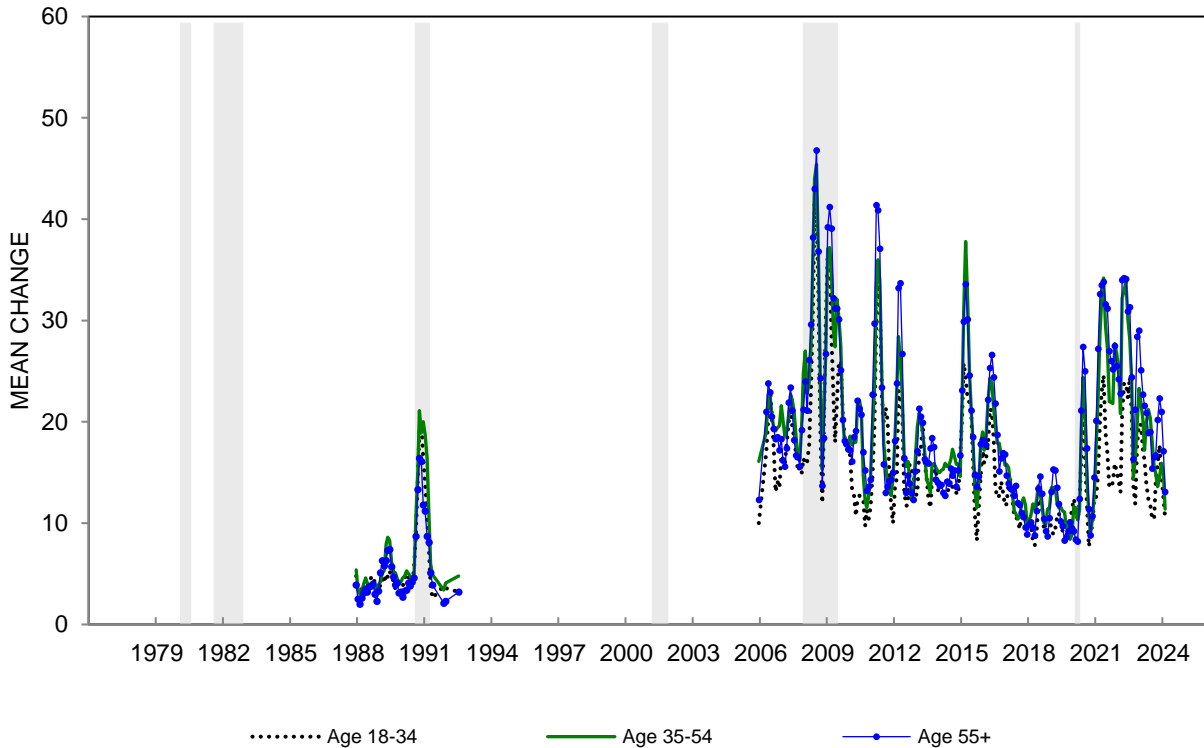
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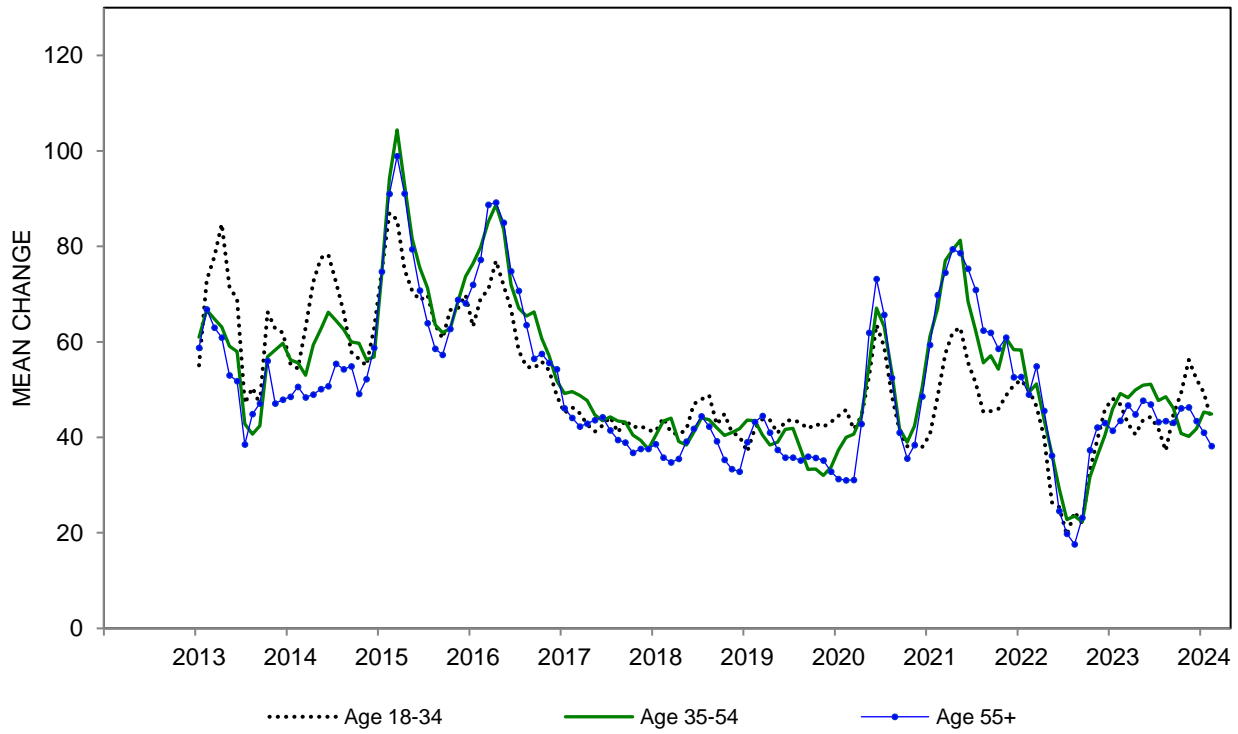
**CHART 39: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**CHART 39: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



**CHART 40: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**



**CHART 40: EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

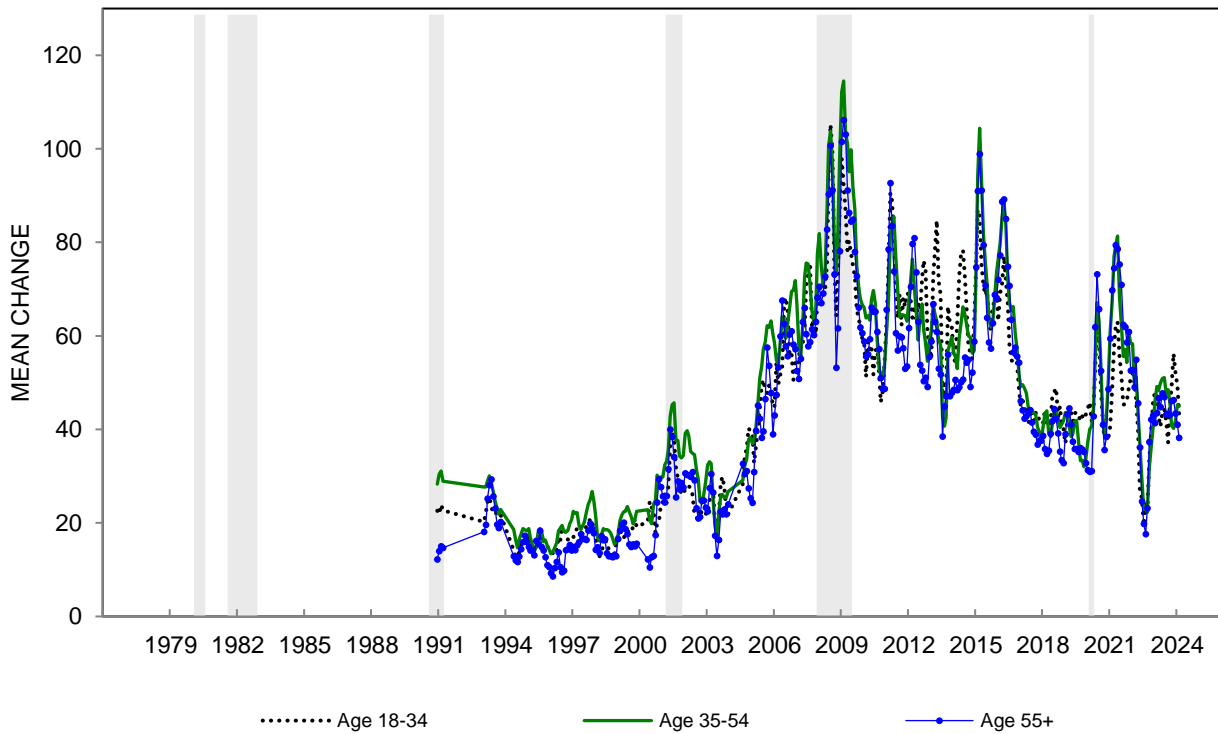


CHART 41: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES

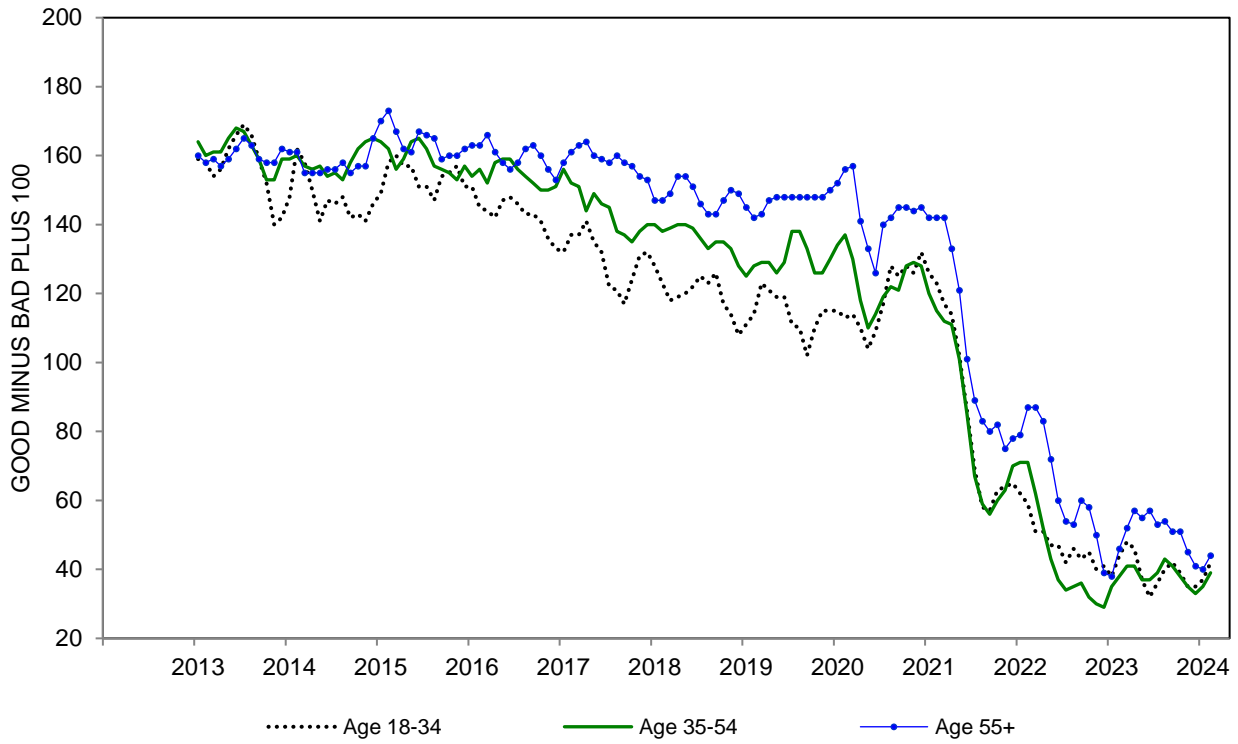
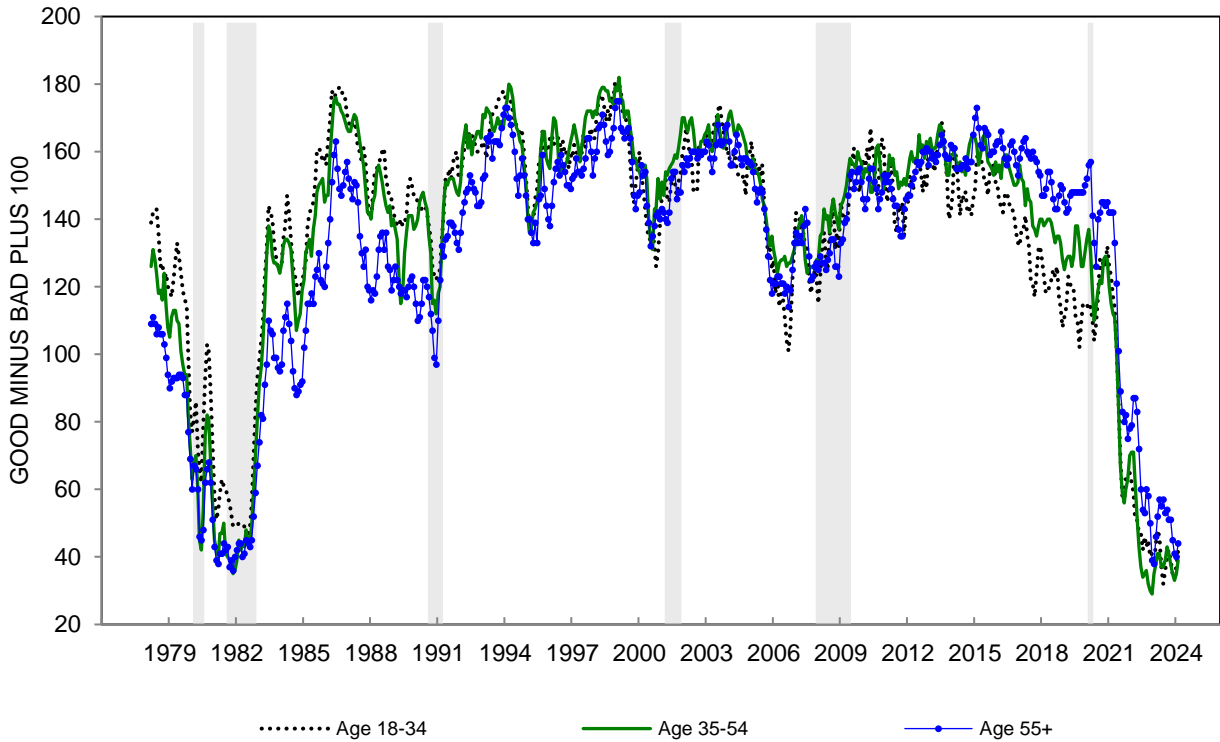
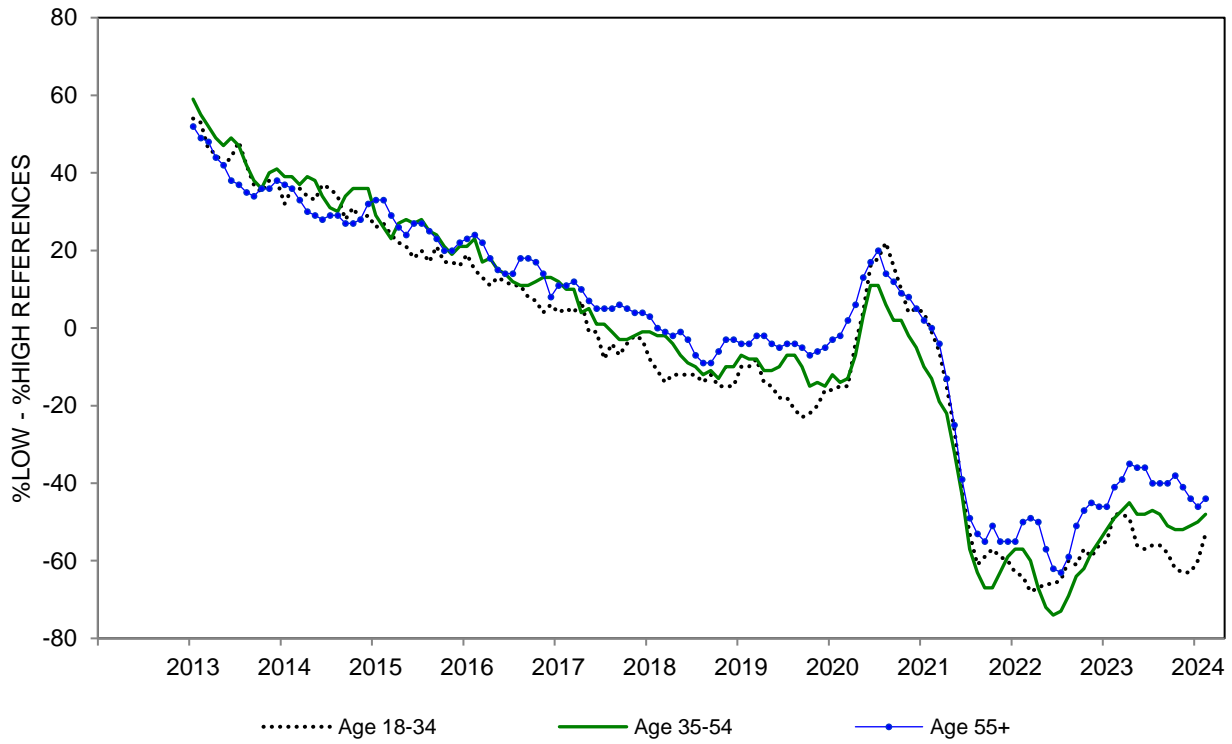


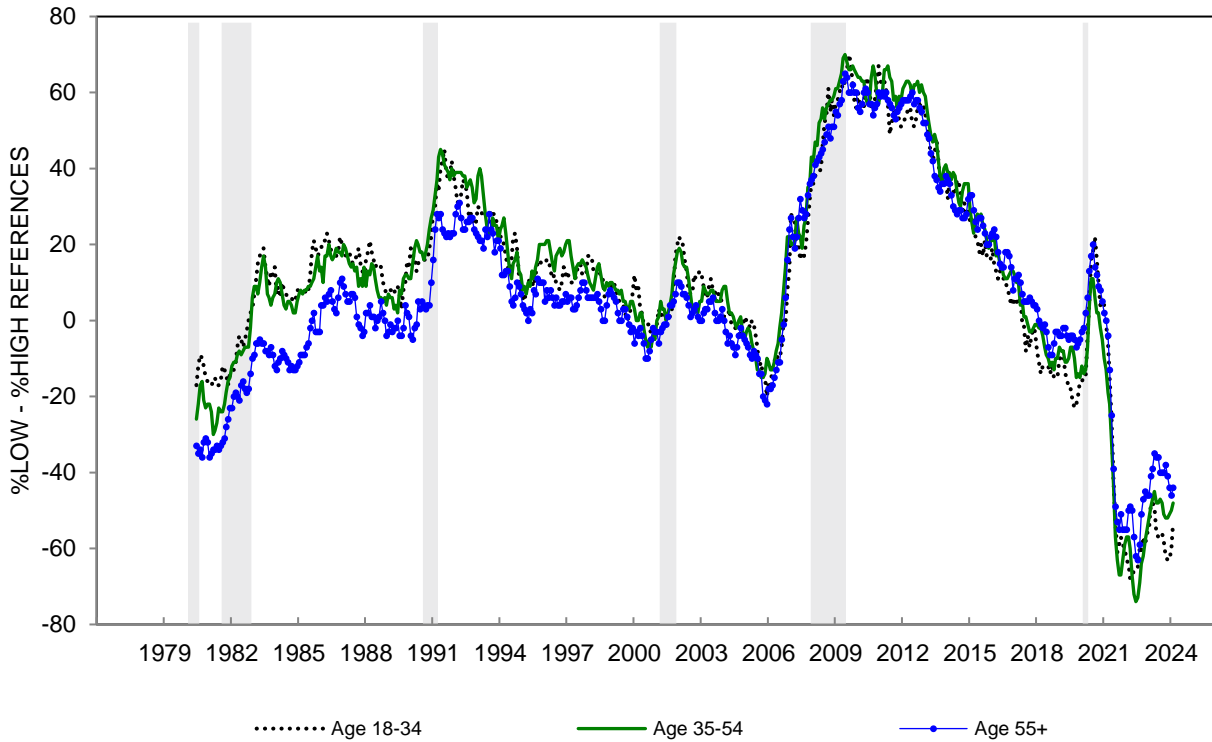
CHART 41: BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES



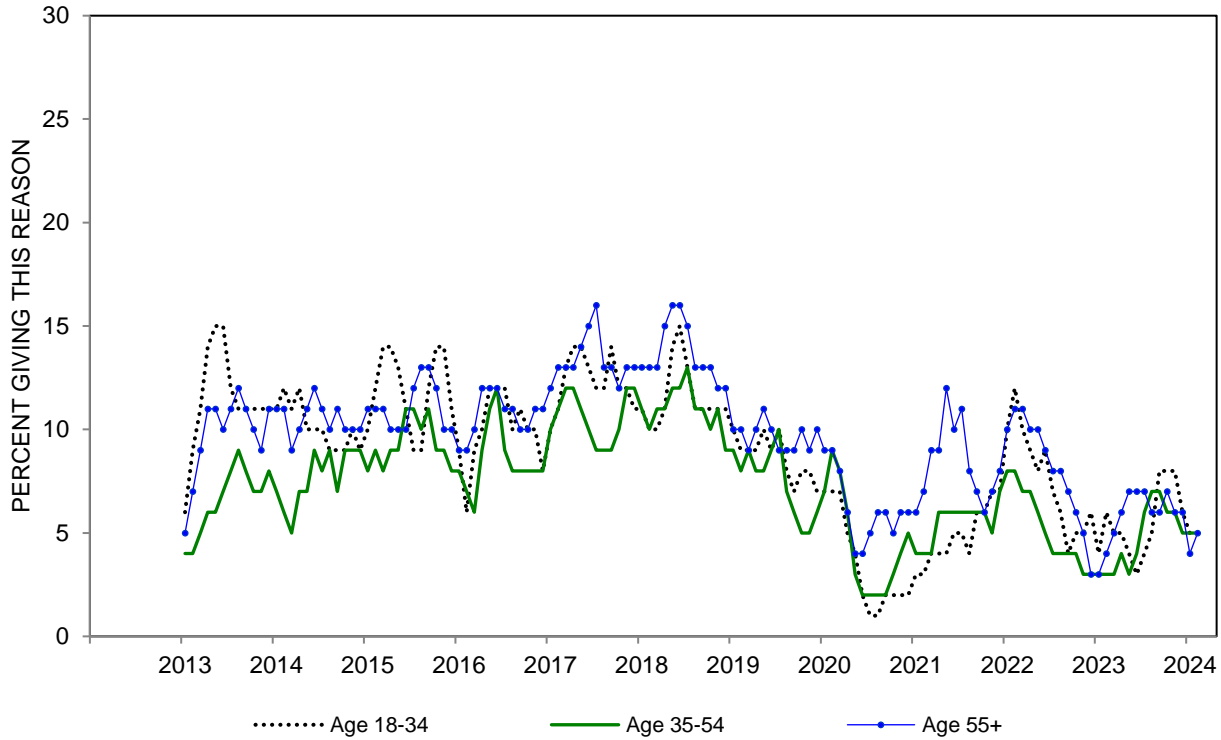
**CHART 42A: PRICE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



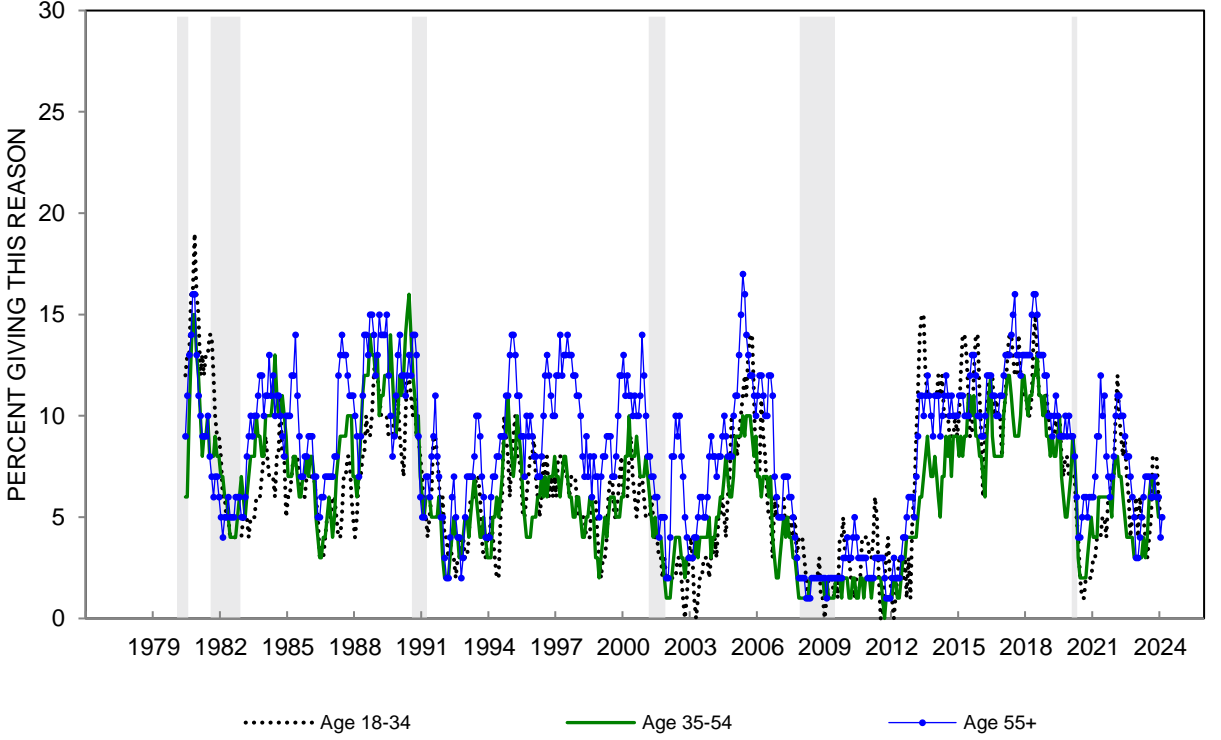
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(%LOW PRICES - %HIGH PRICES)**



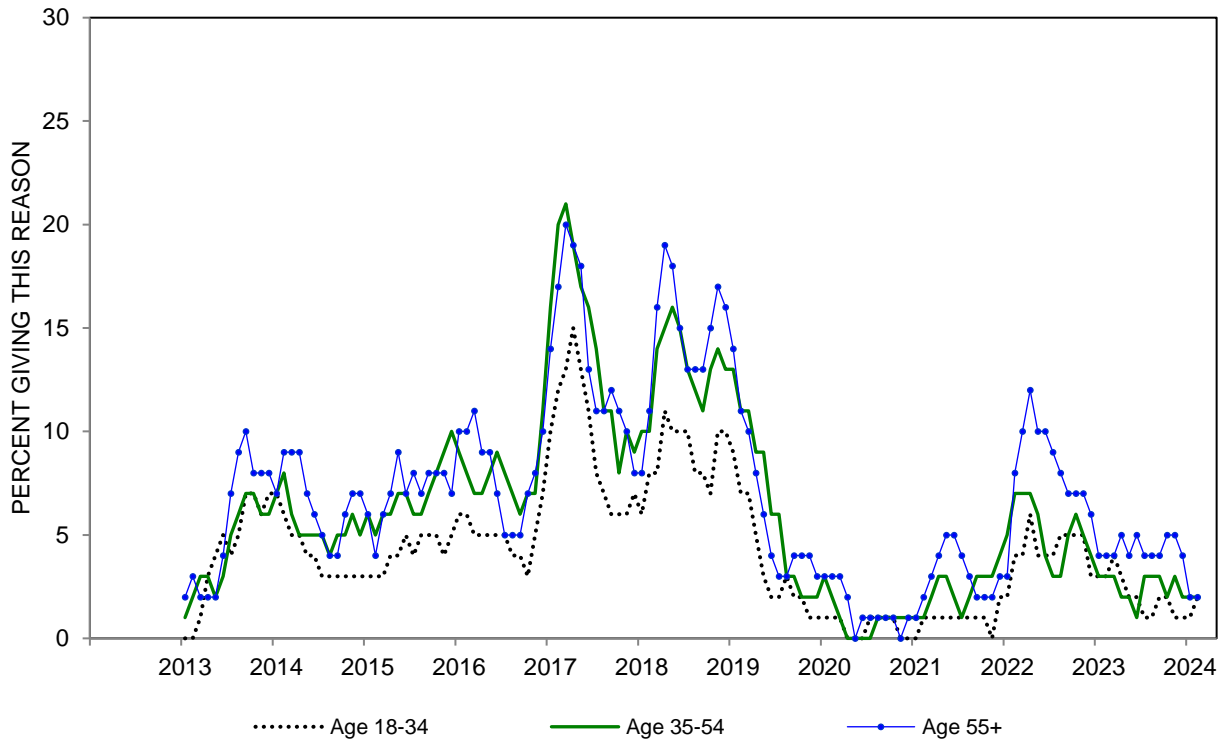
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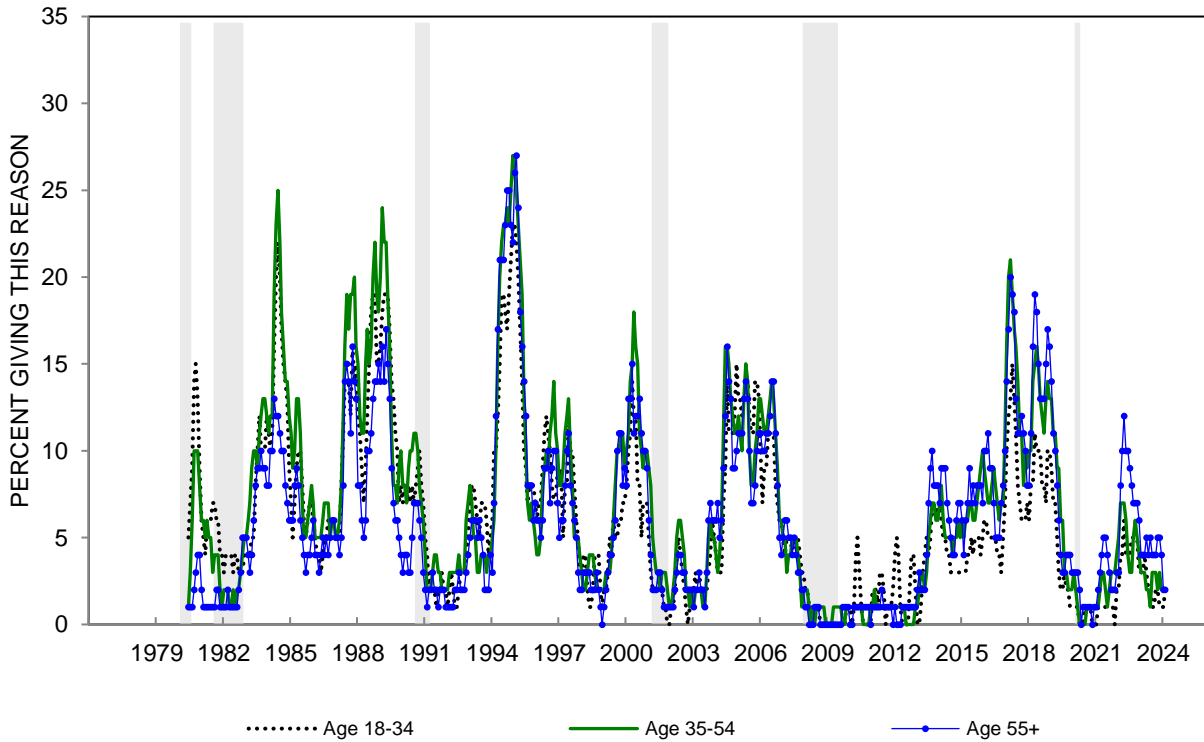
**CHART 42B1: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



**CHART 42B2: BUYING IN ADVANCE OF RATES FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**

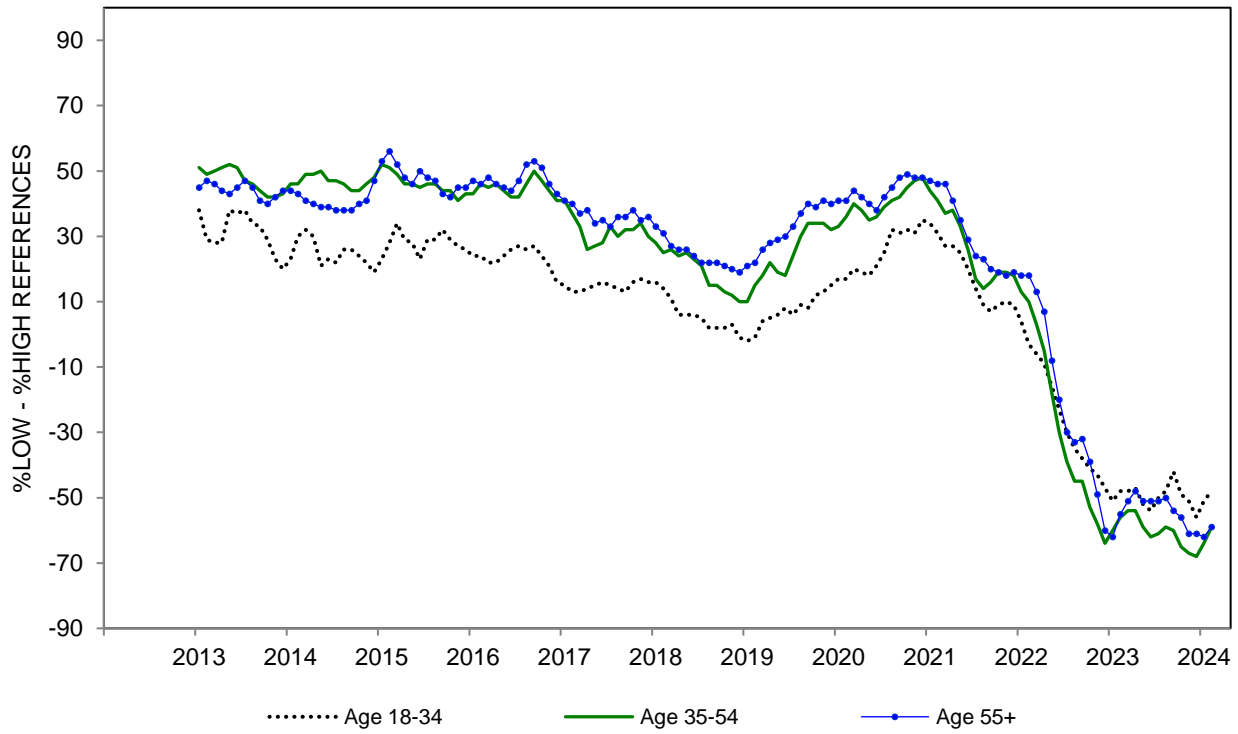


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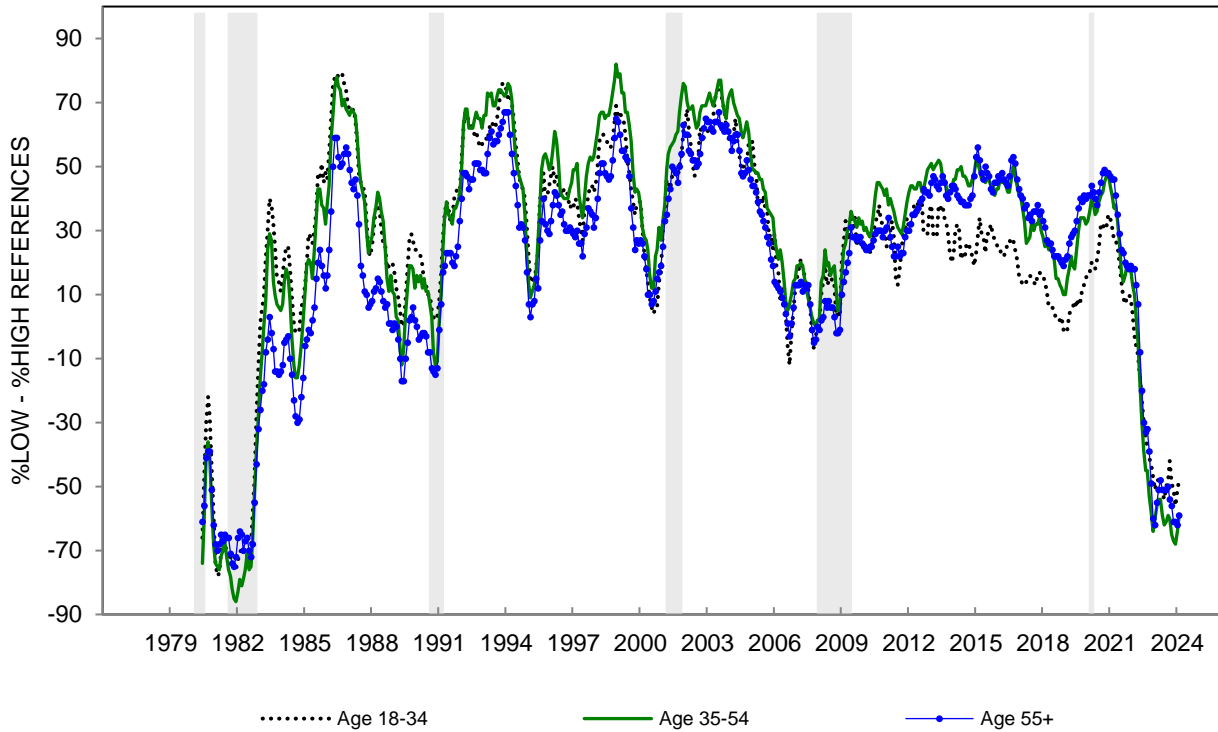




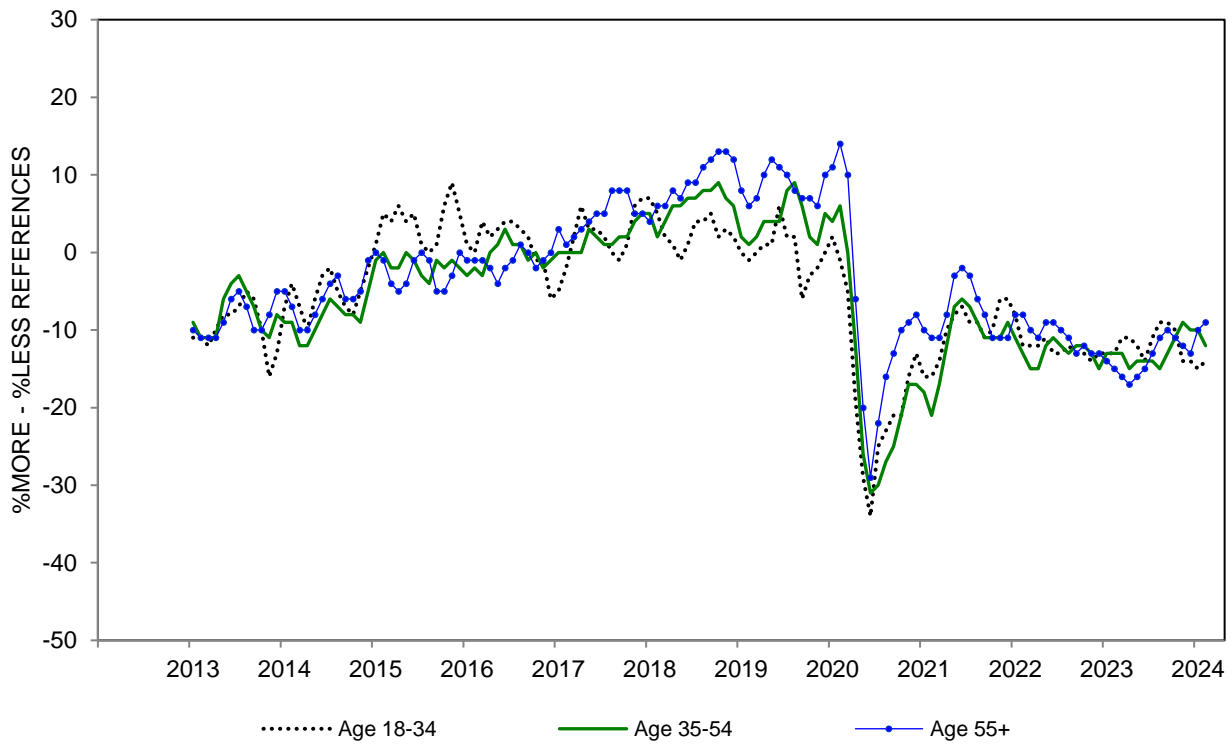
**CHART 42C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**



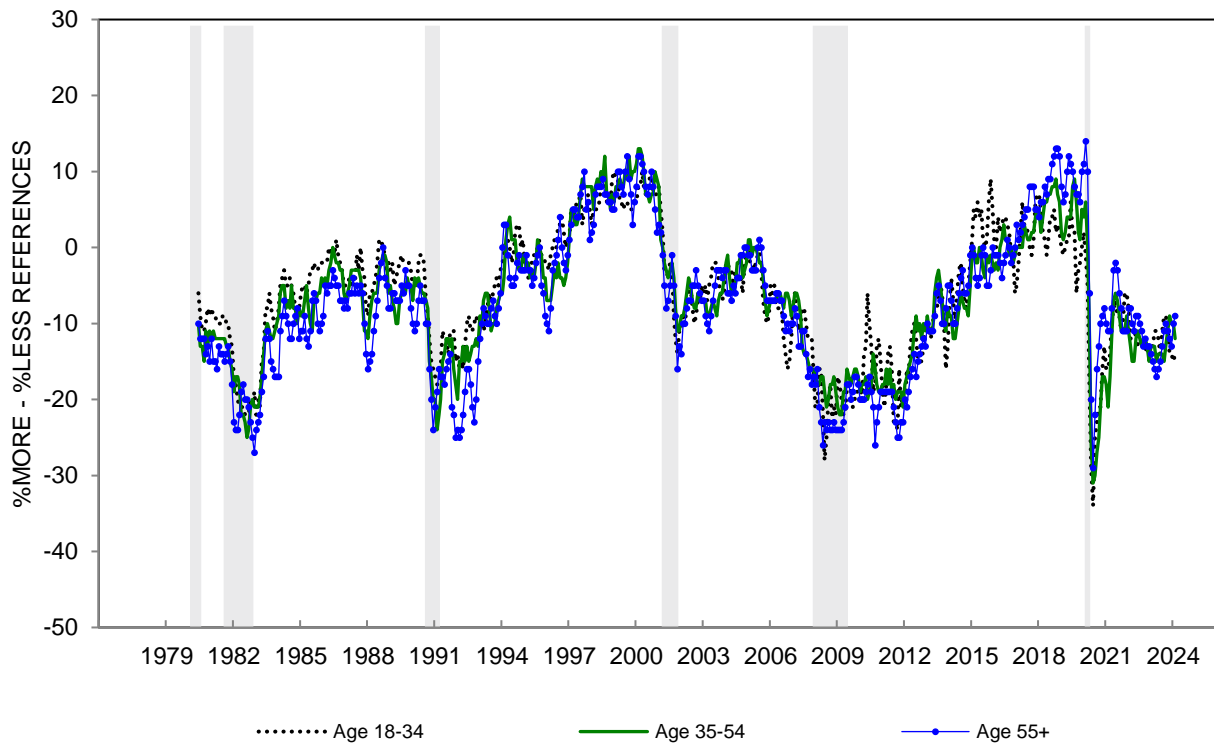
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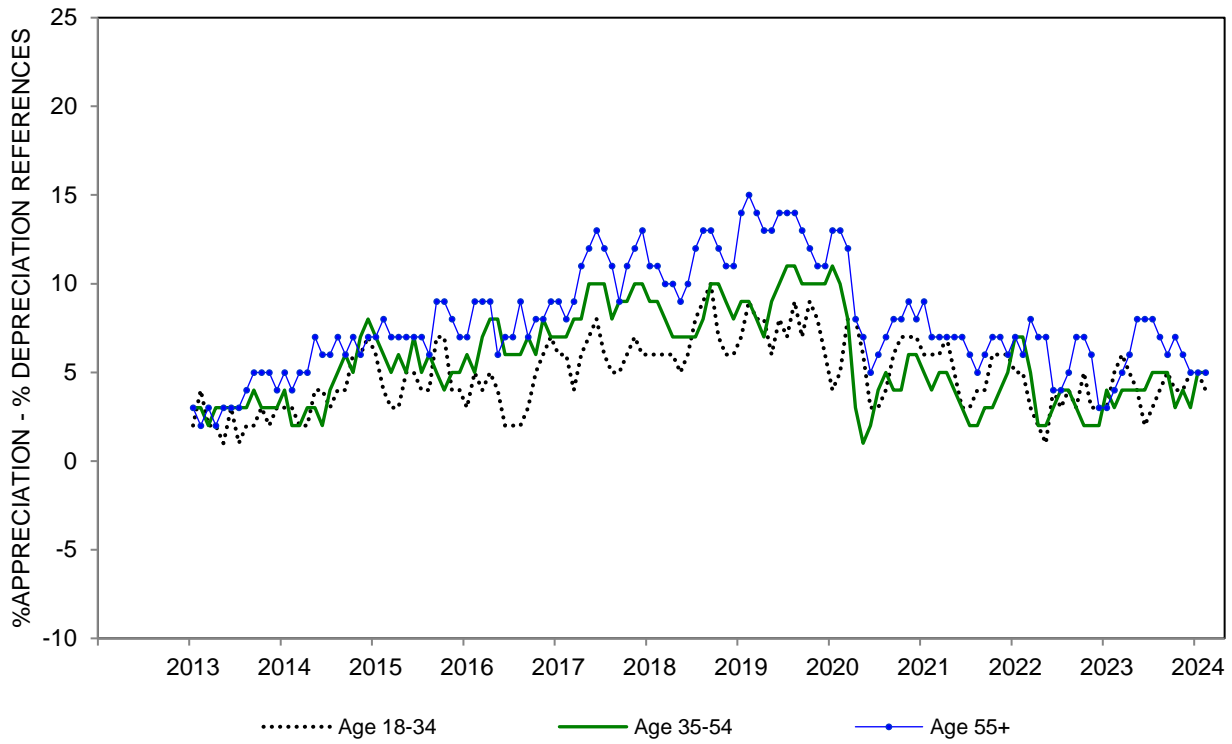
**CHART 42D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



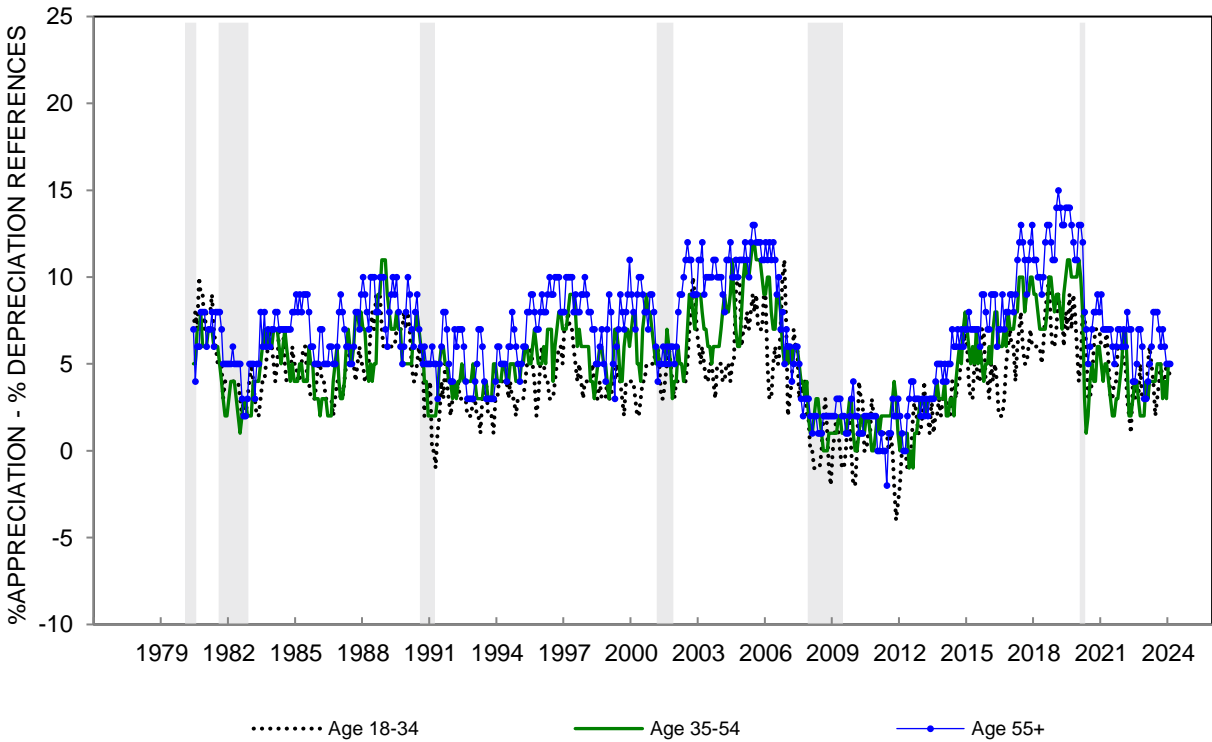
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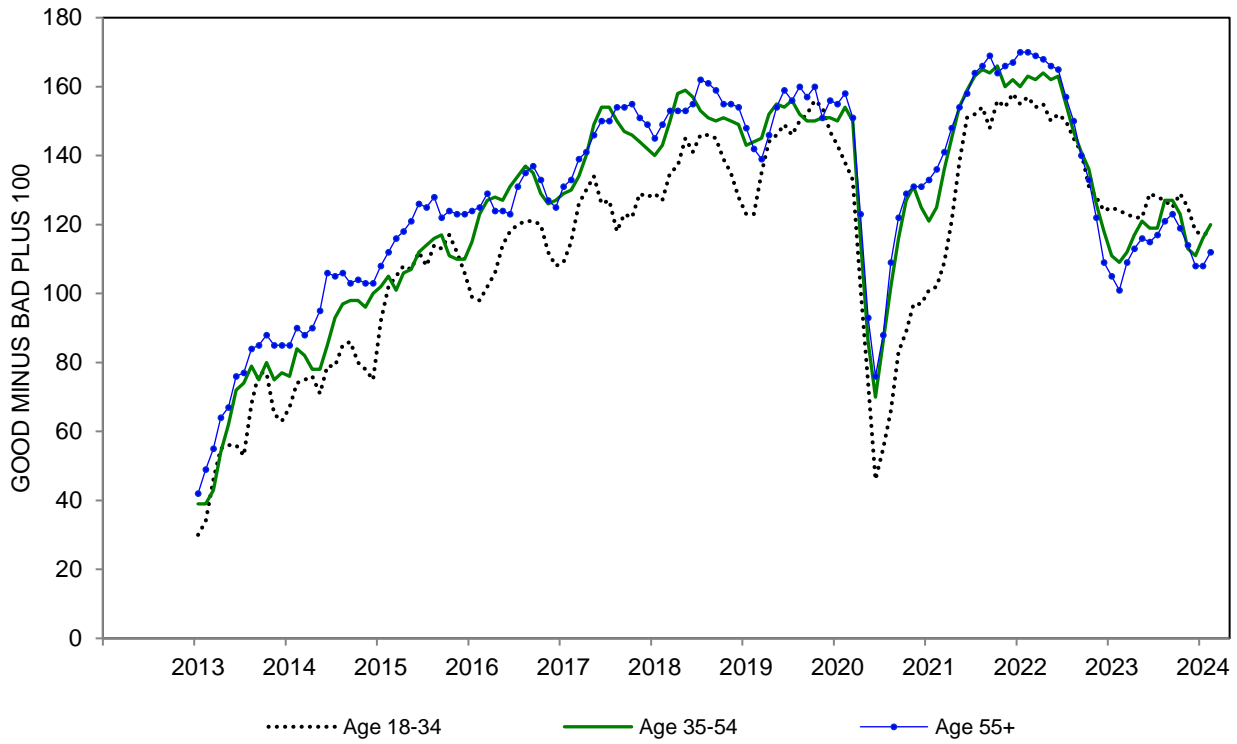
**CHART 42E: CAPITAL GAIN REASONS FOR BUYING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



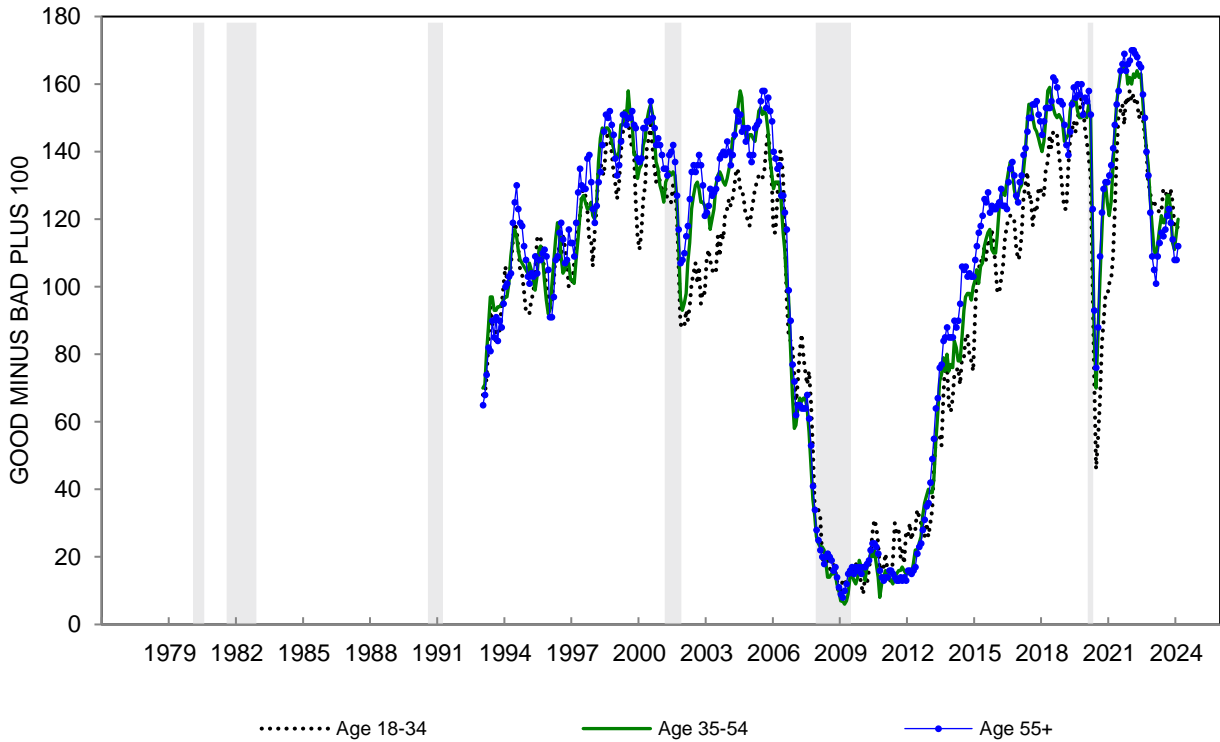
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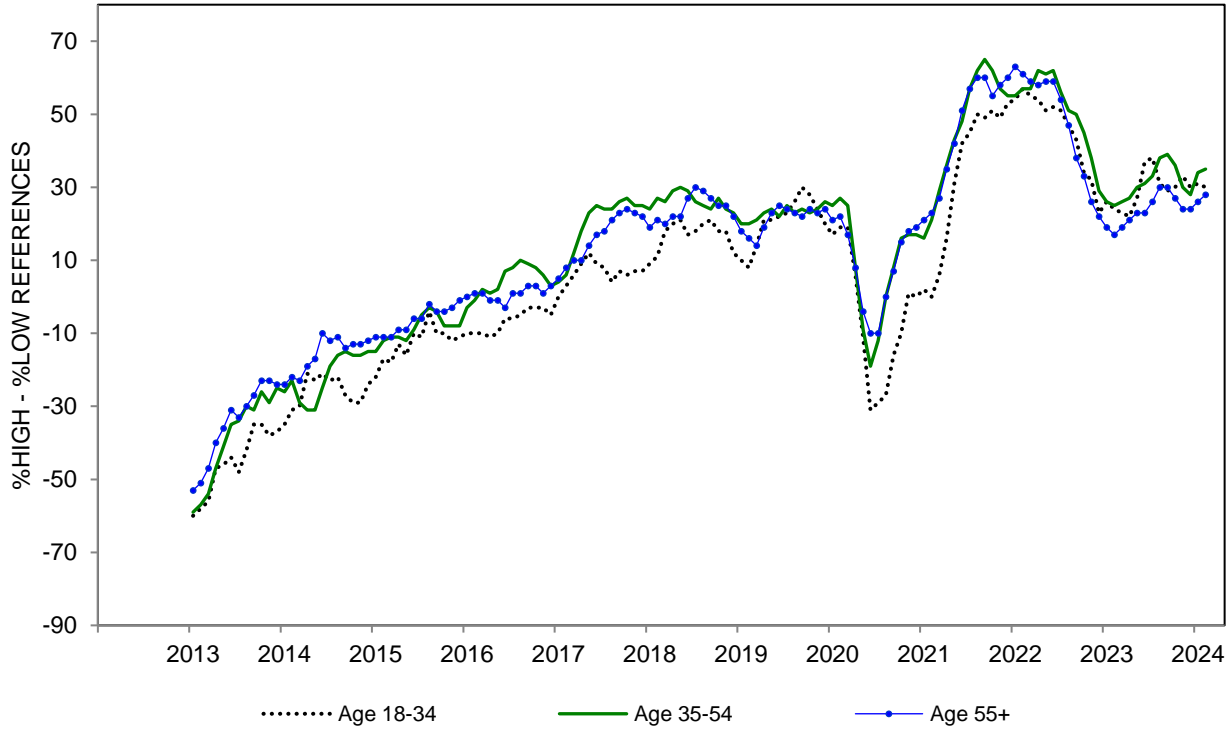
**CHART 43: SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



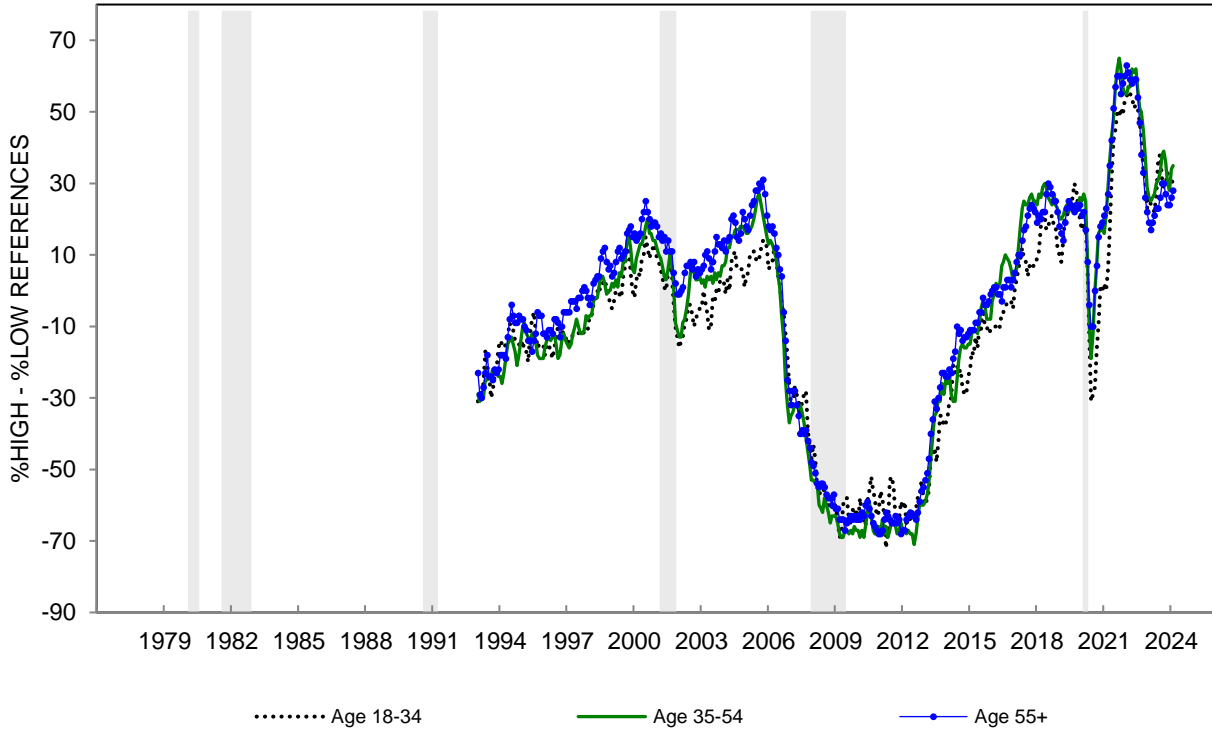
**CHART 43: SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



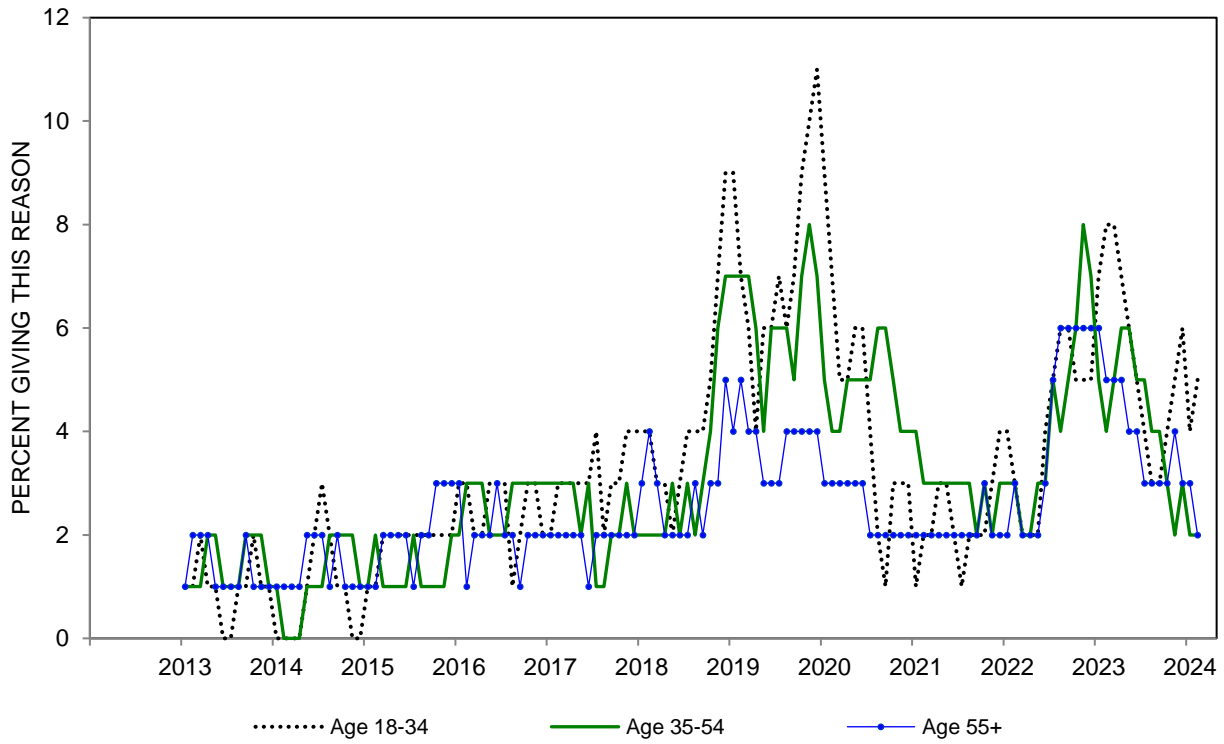
**CHART 44A: PRICE REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%HIGH PRICES - %LOW PRICES)**



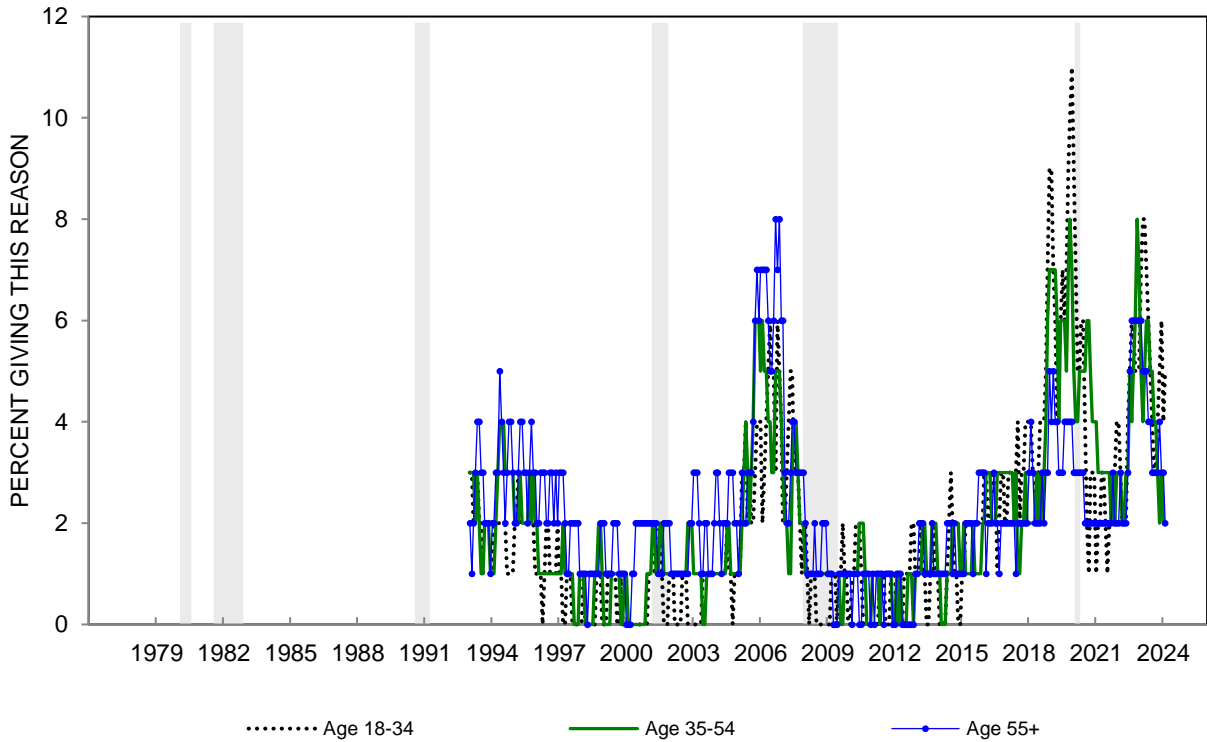
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(%HIGH PRICES - %LOW PRICES)**



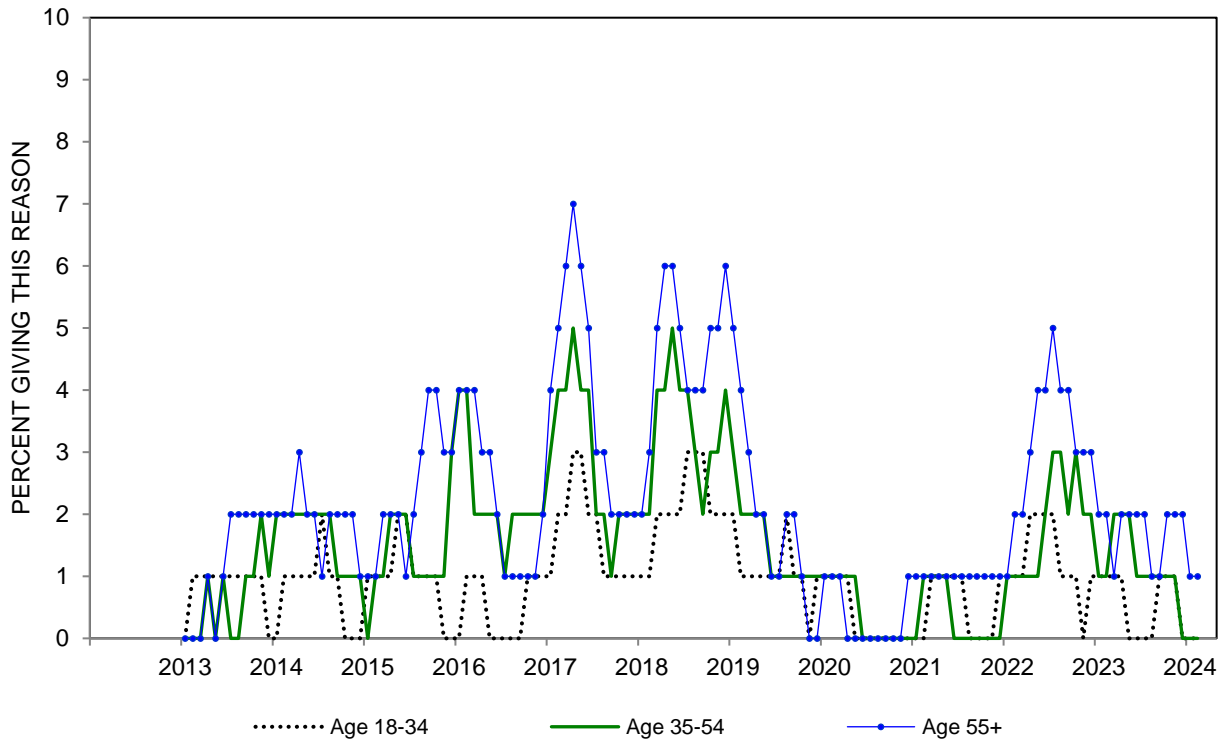
**CHART 44B1: SELLING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



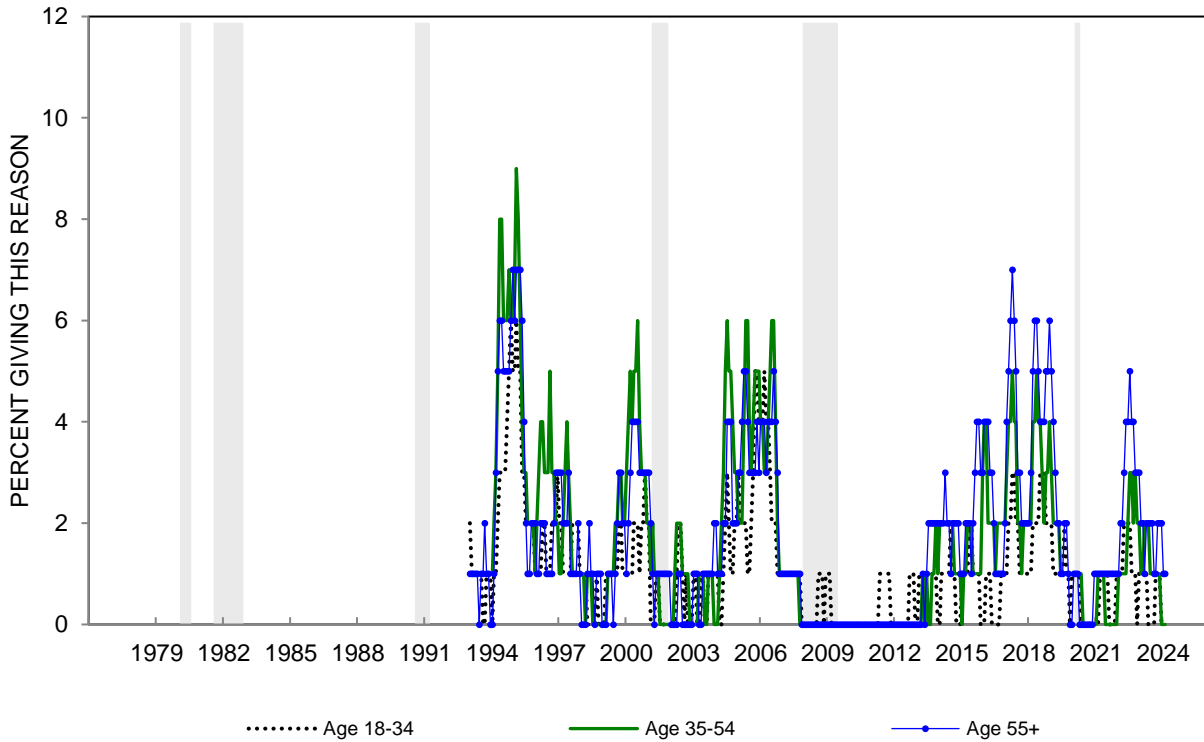
**CHART 44B1: SELLING IN ADVANCE OF PRICES FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



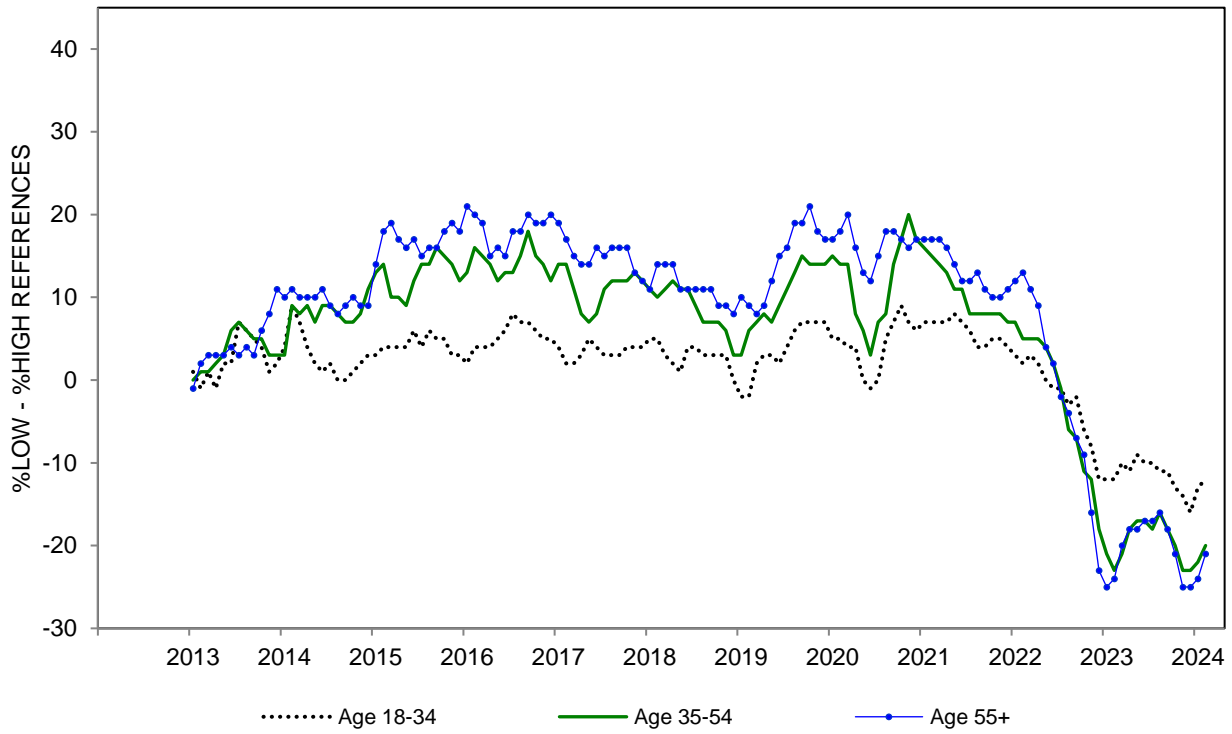
**CHART 44B2: SELLING IN ADVANCE RATES FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



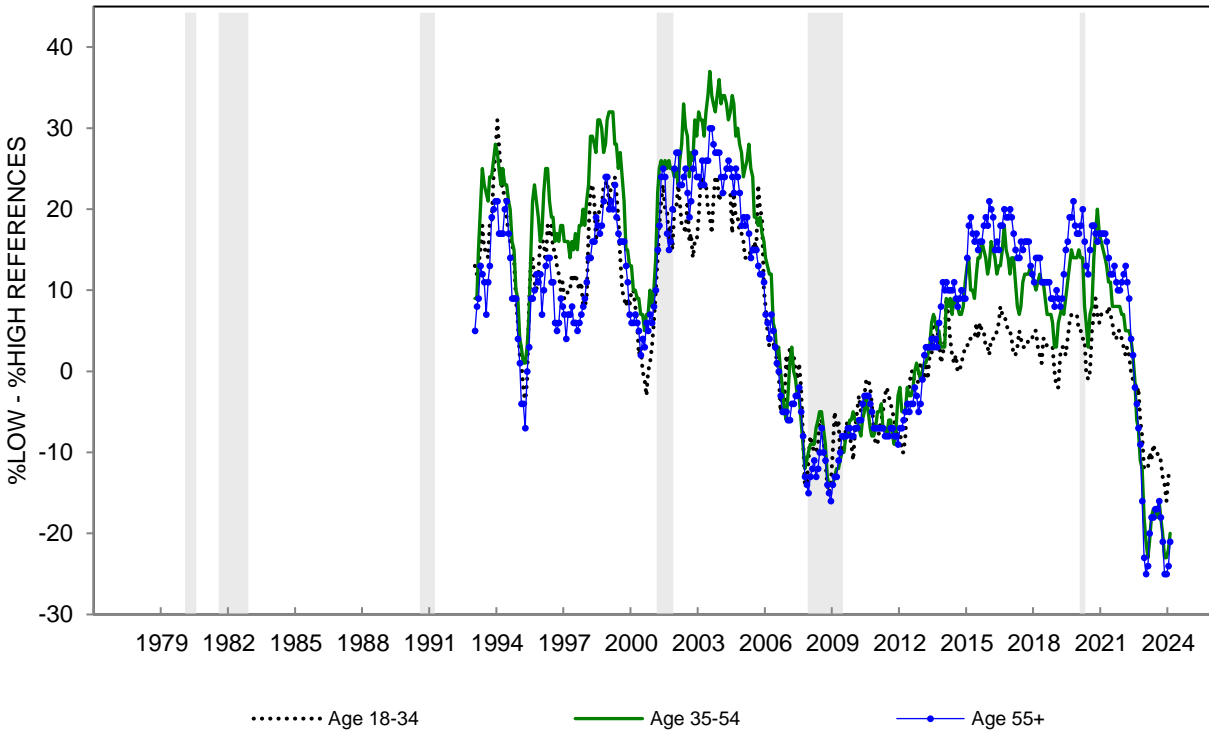
**CHART 44B2: SELLING IN ADVANCE RATES FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



**CHART 44C: INTEREST RATE REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES  
(%LOW INTEREST RATES - %HIGH INTEREST RATES)**

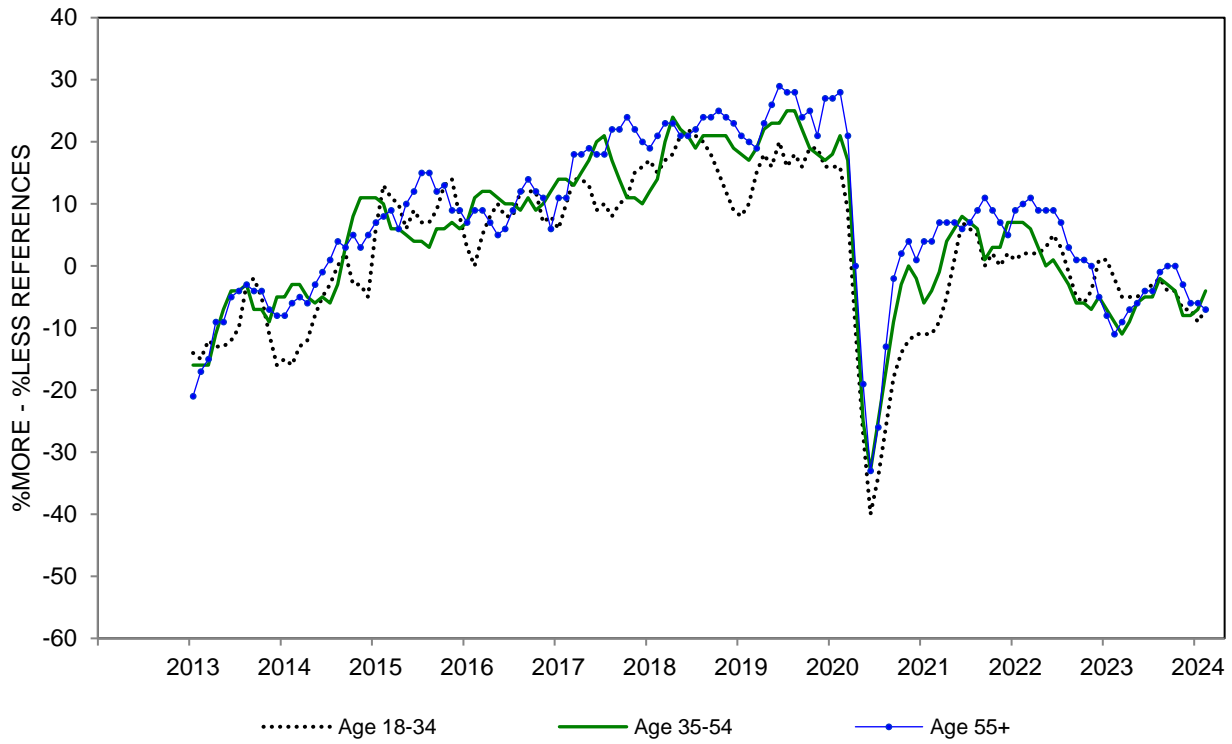


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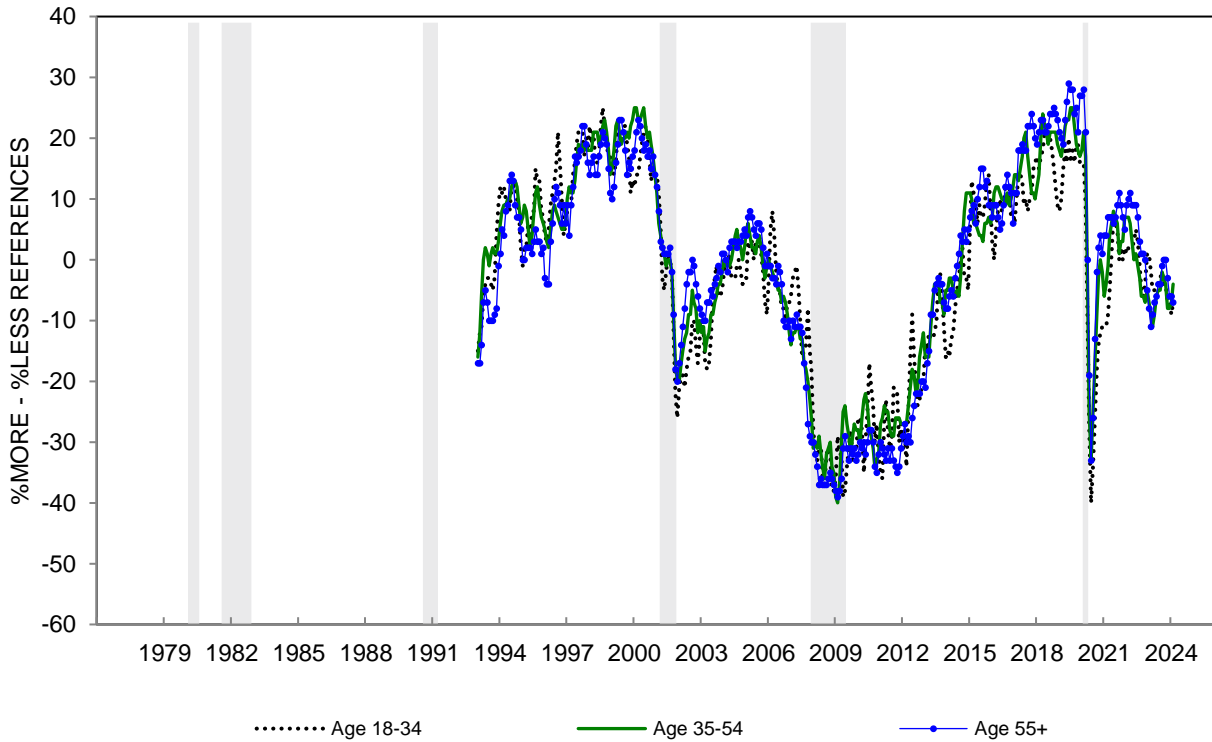




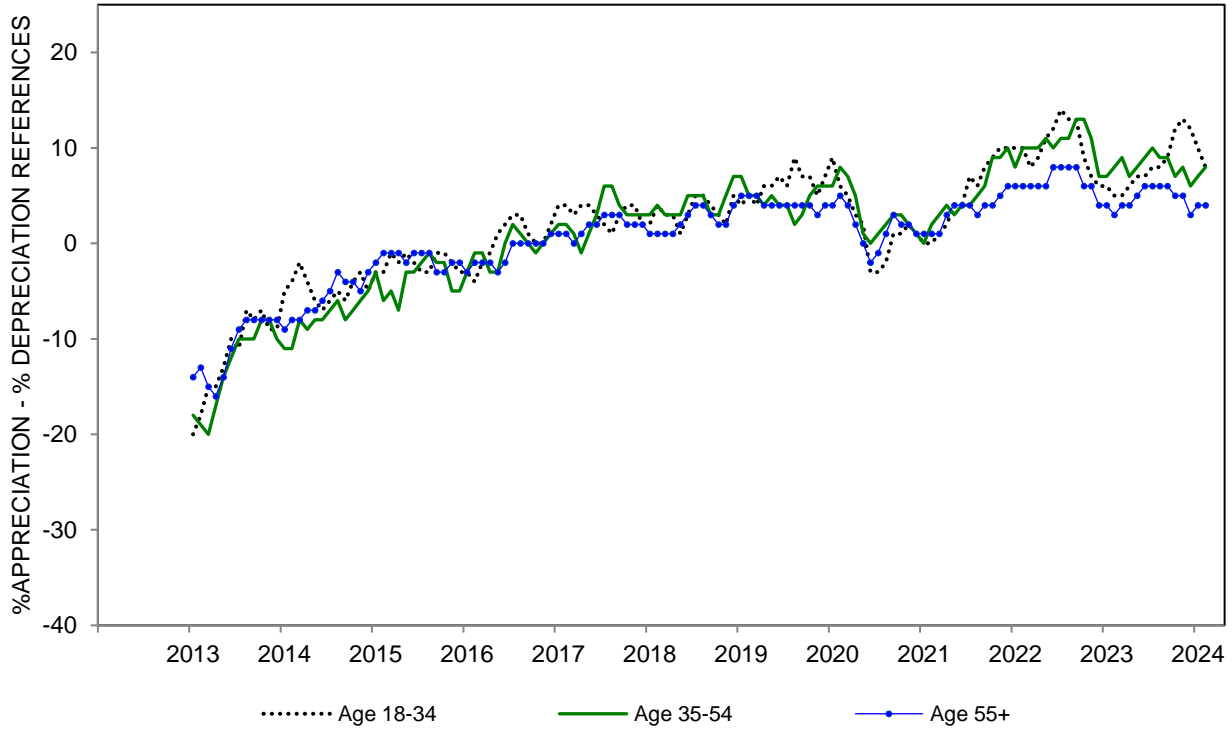
**CHART 44D: ECONOMIC CERTAINTY REASONS FOR SELLING  
CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



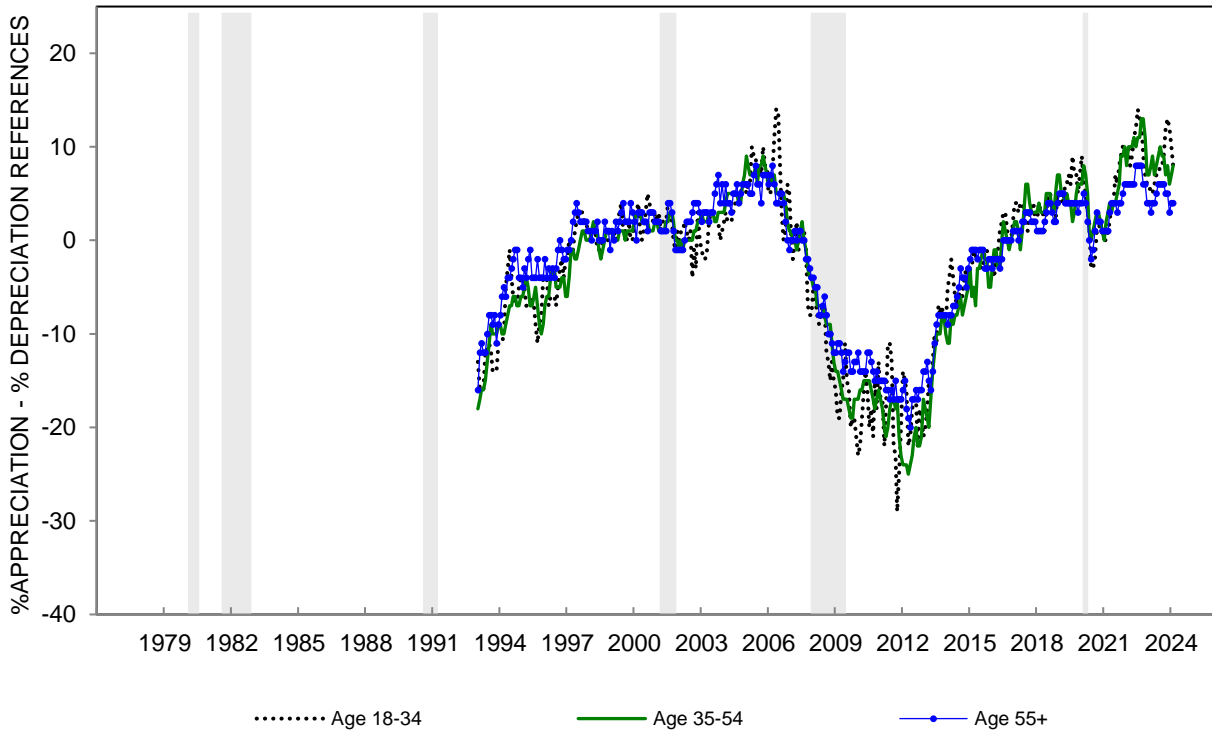
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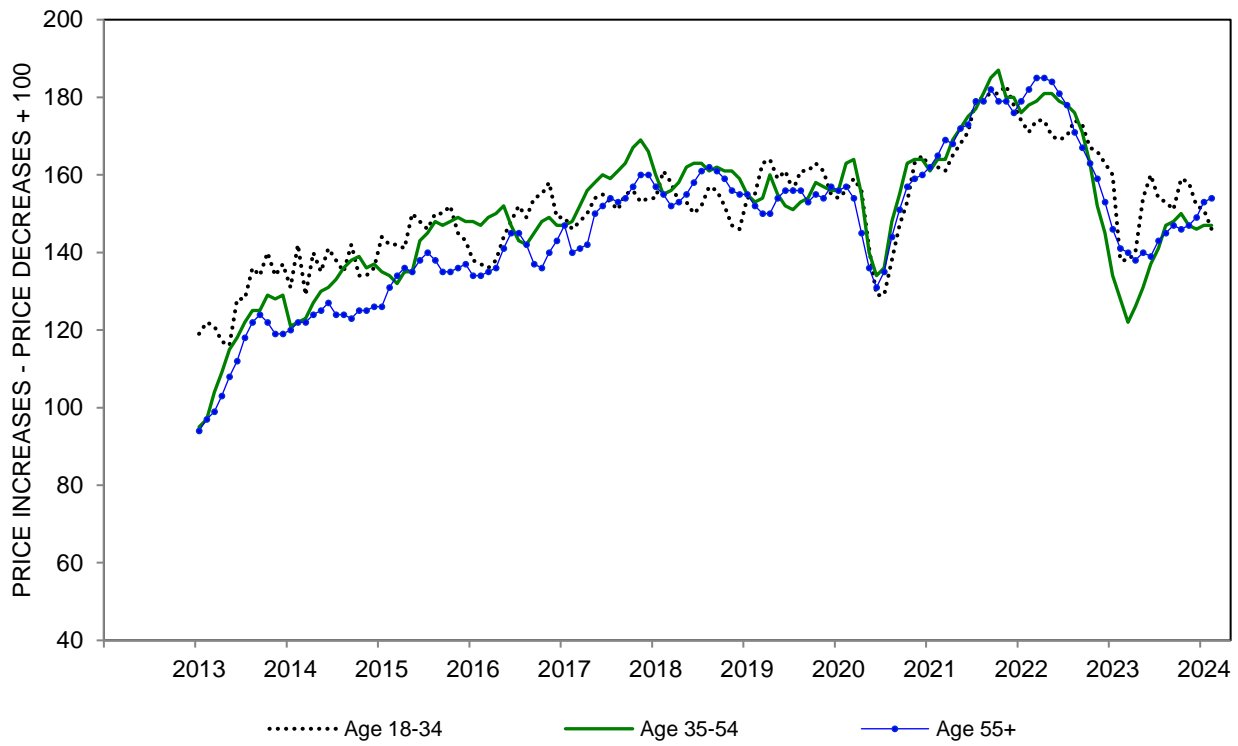
**CHART 44E: CAPITAL GAIN REASONS FOR SELLING CONDITIONS FOR HOUSES**



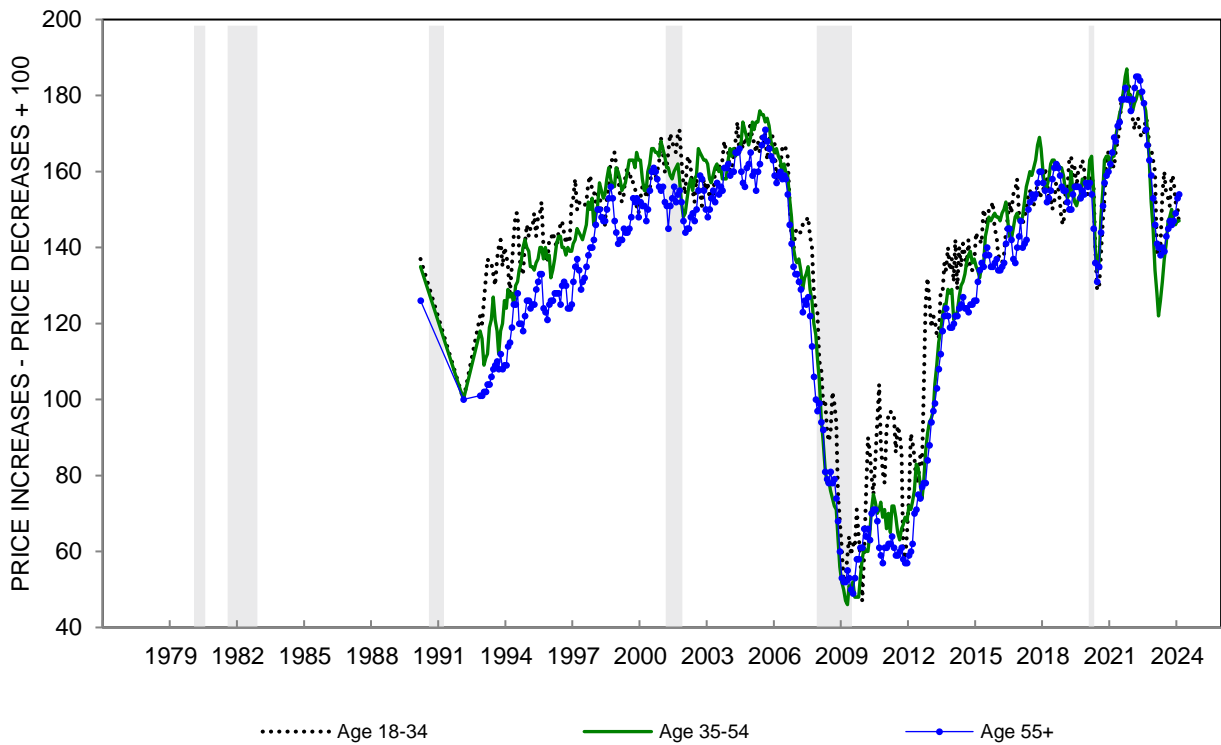
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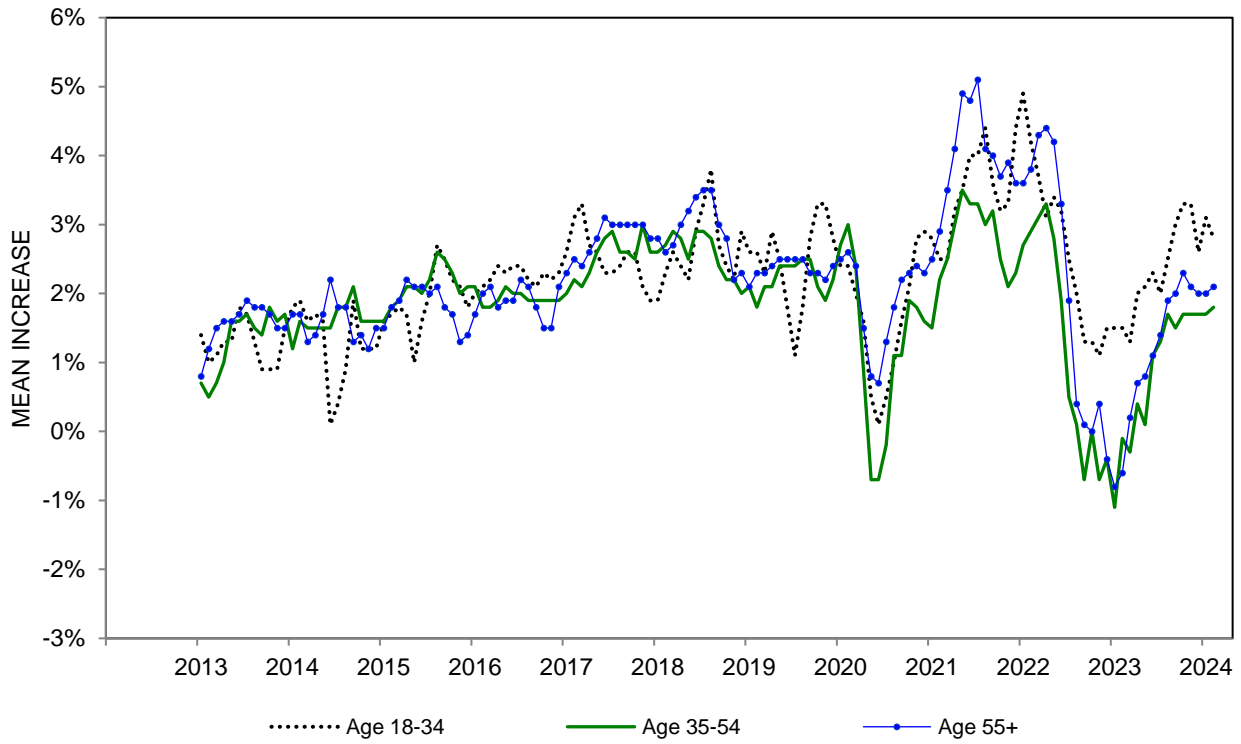
**CHART 45: CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE PAST YEAR**



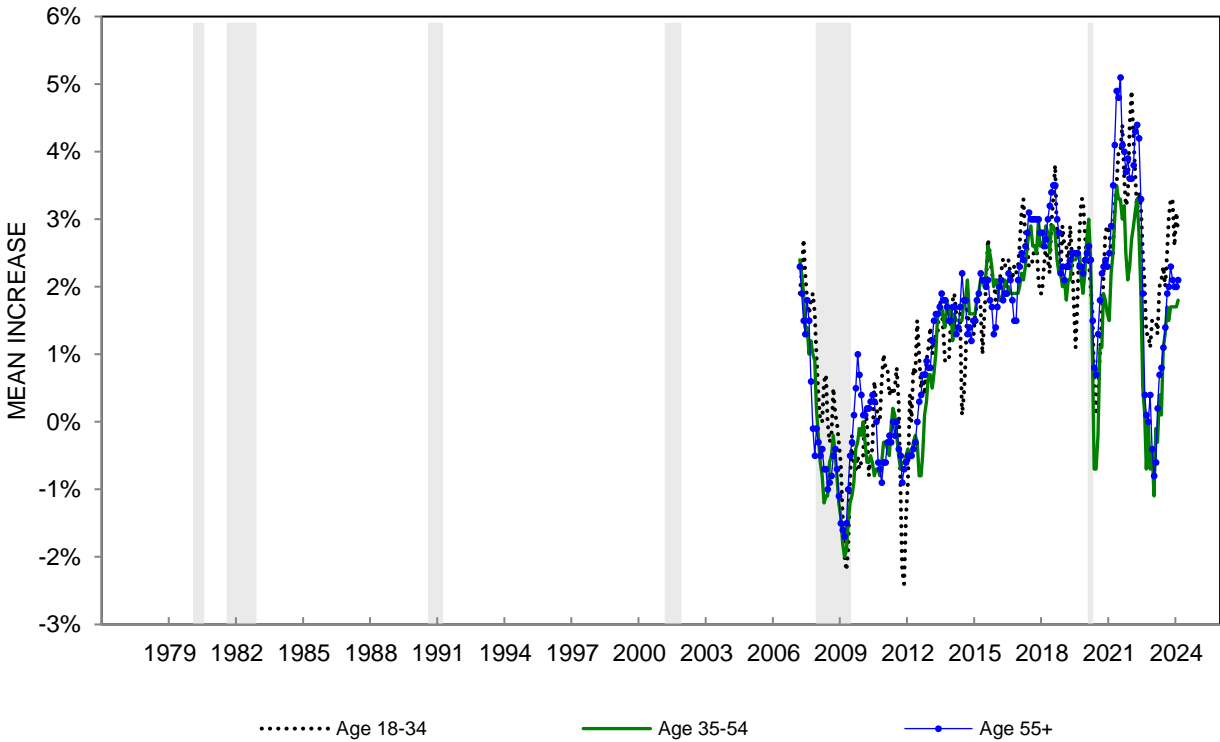
**CHART 45: CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE PAST YEAR**



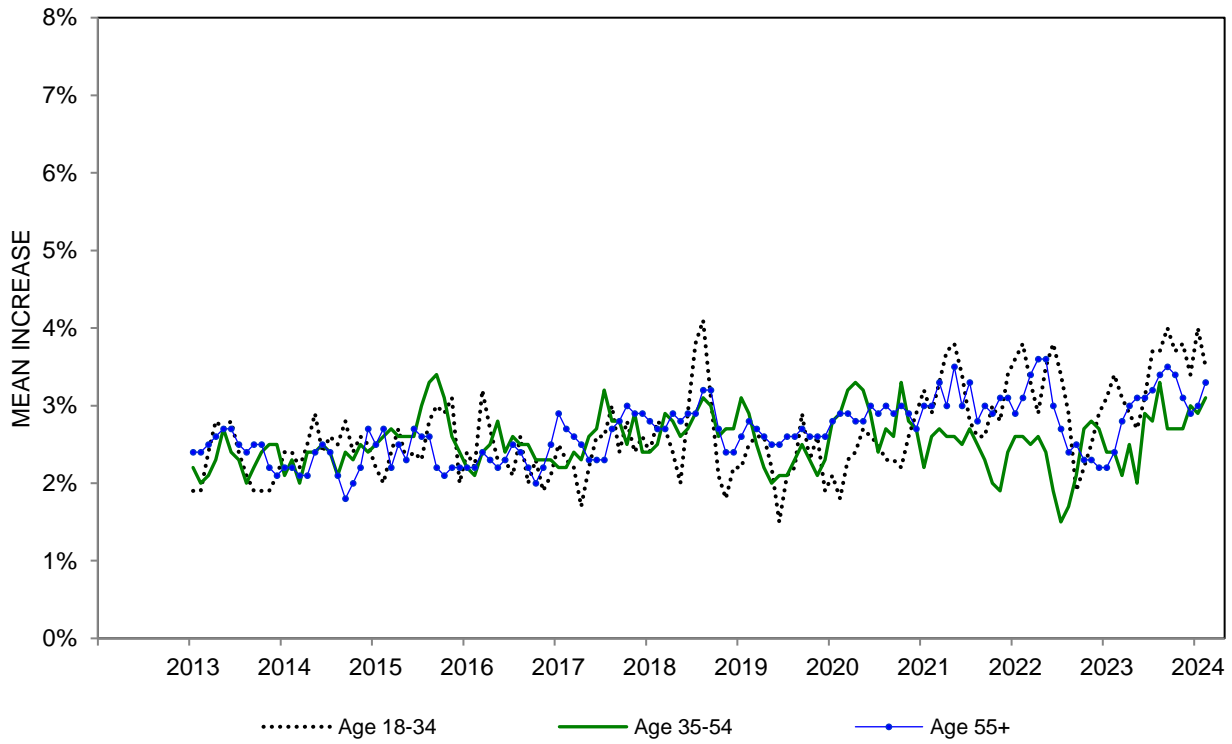
**CHART 46: EXPECTED MEAN CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT YEAR**



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**CHART 47: EXPECTED MEAN CHANGE IN HOME VALUES DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS**



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