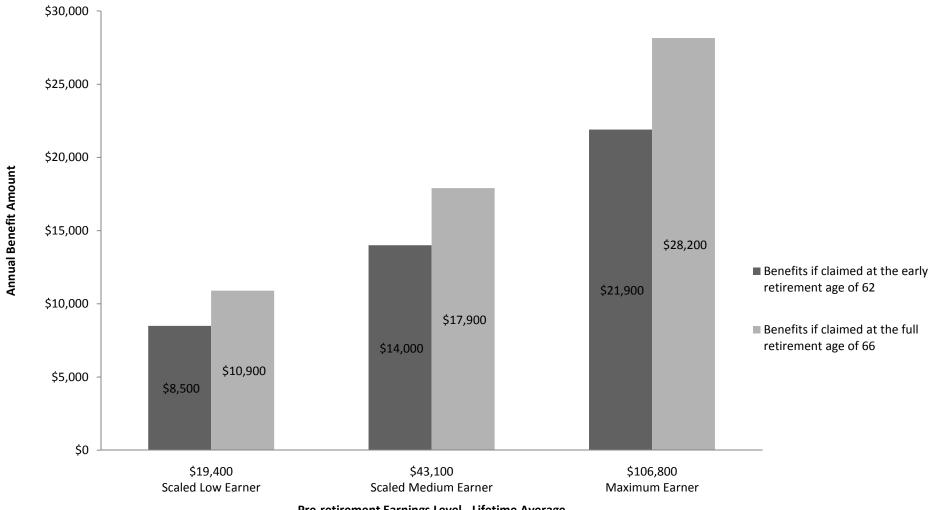
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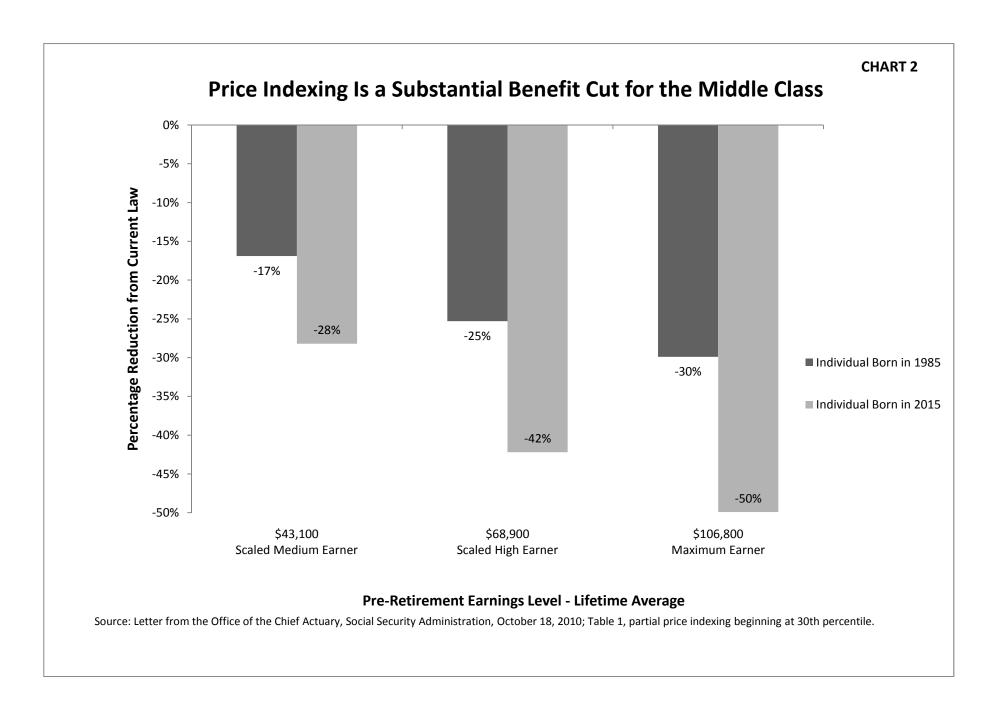
CHART 1

Annual Benefits for a Worker Retiring in 2010



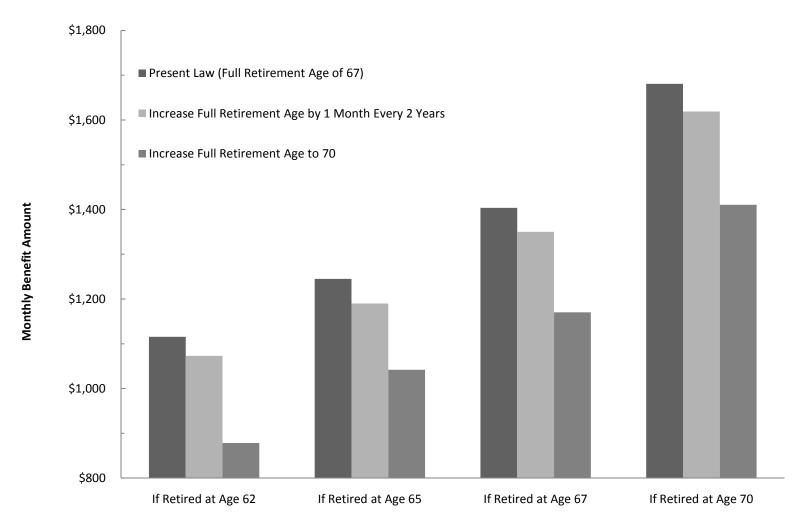
Pre-retirement Earnings Level - Lifetime Average

Source: Social Security Administration, 2010 Social Security/SSI/Medicare Fact Sheet, January 8, 2010 for January 2010 retirees.



Increasing Retirement Age Reduces Benefits Across the Board

CHART 3

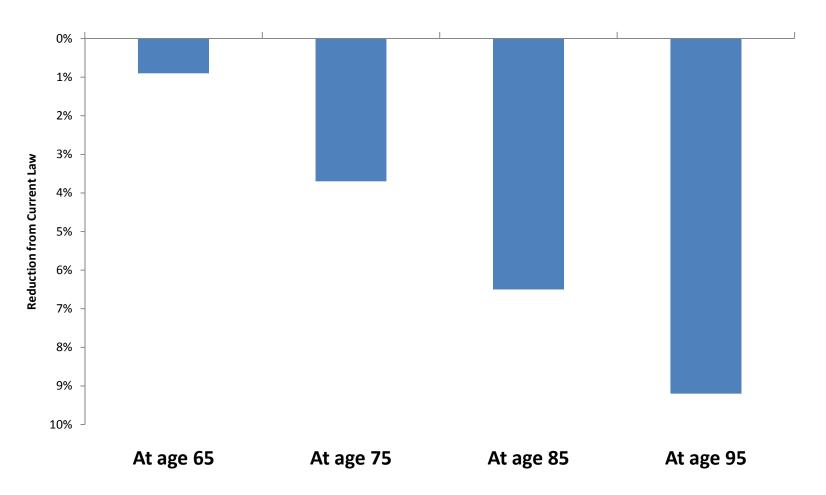


Source: Letter from Office of the Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration, October 18, 2010, Tables 2 and 2a, and additional calculations. Illustrations are for a scaled medium earner (\$43,100 lifetime average earnings) born in 1975.

CHART 4

COLA Cut Deepens Over Time

Effect of Adopting Chained CPI as Beneficiaries Age



Source: Letter from the Office of the Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration, October 18, 2010; Table 3.