

Many older people in society also tend to be poorer. Food prices should therefore be capped for older people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

The standard of living in many countries around the world has improved dramatically over the last fifty years, with the result that more and more people are living longer. However, there are still many vulnerable people in society, such as the elderly living in poverty, who struggle to afford even the basic necessities. Some people argue that the most effective way to help the elderly is to cap food prices. In this essay it will be argued that although limiting food prices for the elderly may be seen as fair, it would have a detrimental effect on the rest of the economy. The essay will begin by outlining the arguments in favour of capping food prices before discussing the reasons this should not be done. The essay will conclude by arguing for different ways of helping the elderly.