

How Selfish Are Old People?

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It's not so cut and arid. It's not like old people didn't create [EarthShip](#).

But this graphic, that's not the only study that shows how younger people aren't so yuppie, so individualist, so consumerist, so selfish.

If you don't have enough under-40s in your life, work on it.

The fall of the Communist regimes of eastern Europe, with the consequent loss of influence of the parties of Marxist inspiration, gave even more relevance to anti-consumerism—and therefore to “consumerism”—in alternative discourse in a wide variety of forms and topical associations: from catastrophism and radical ecologism to the discourse of movements against climate change and a good part of the “sharing economy.”

via [A brief history of contemporary “consumerism” and anti-consumerism](#).