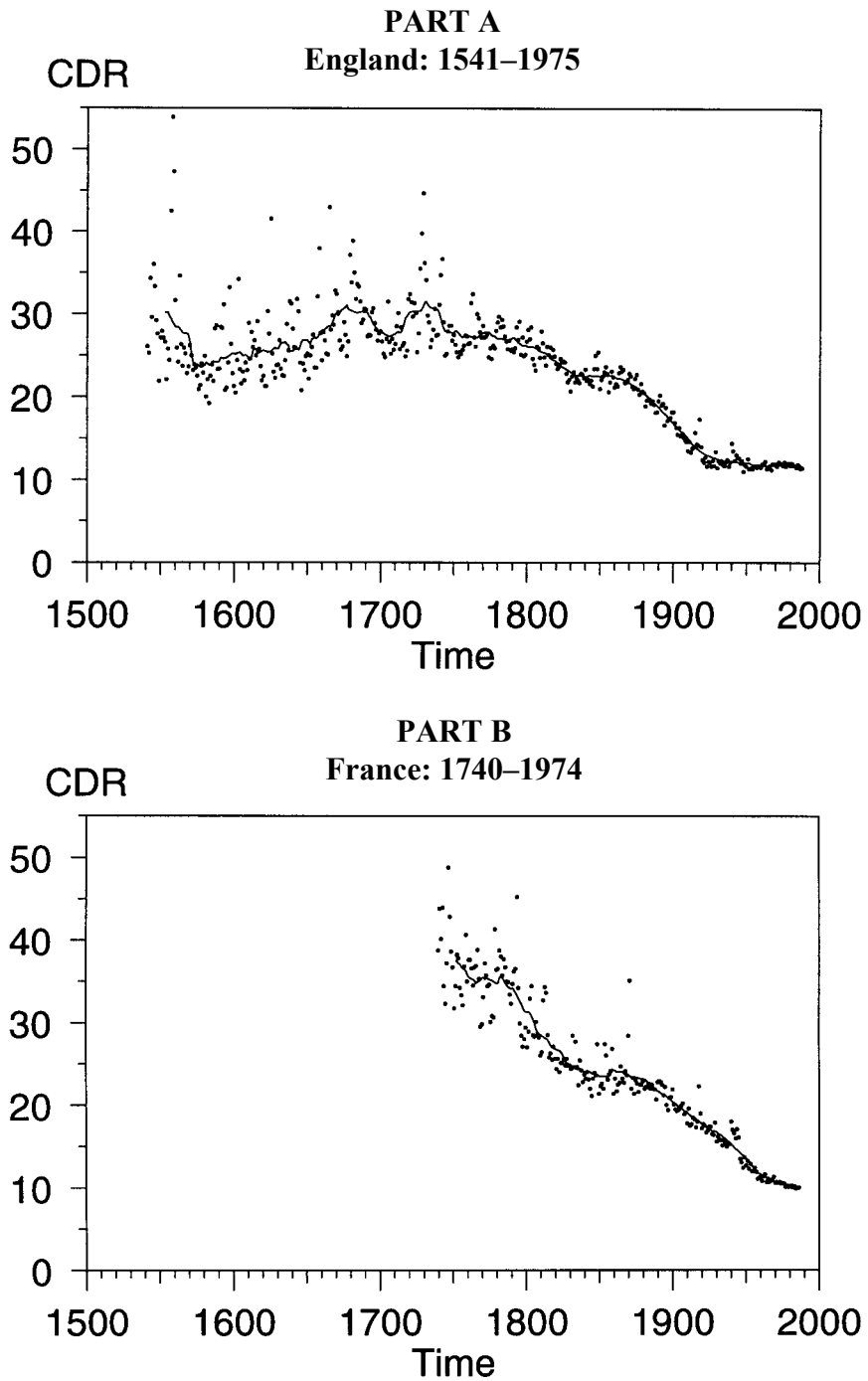


**Figure 1**

**The Secular Trends in Mortality Rates in England and France**



*Note:* Each diagram shows the scatter of annual death rates around a 25-year moving average.