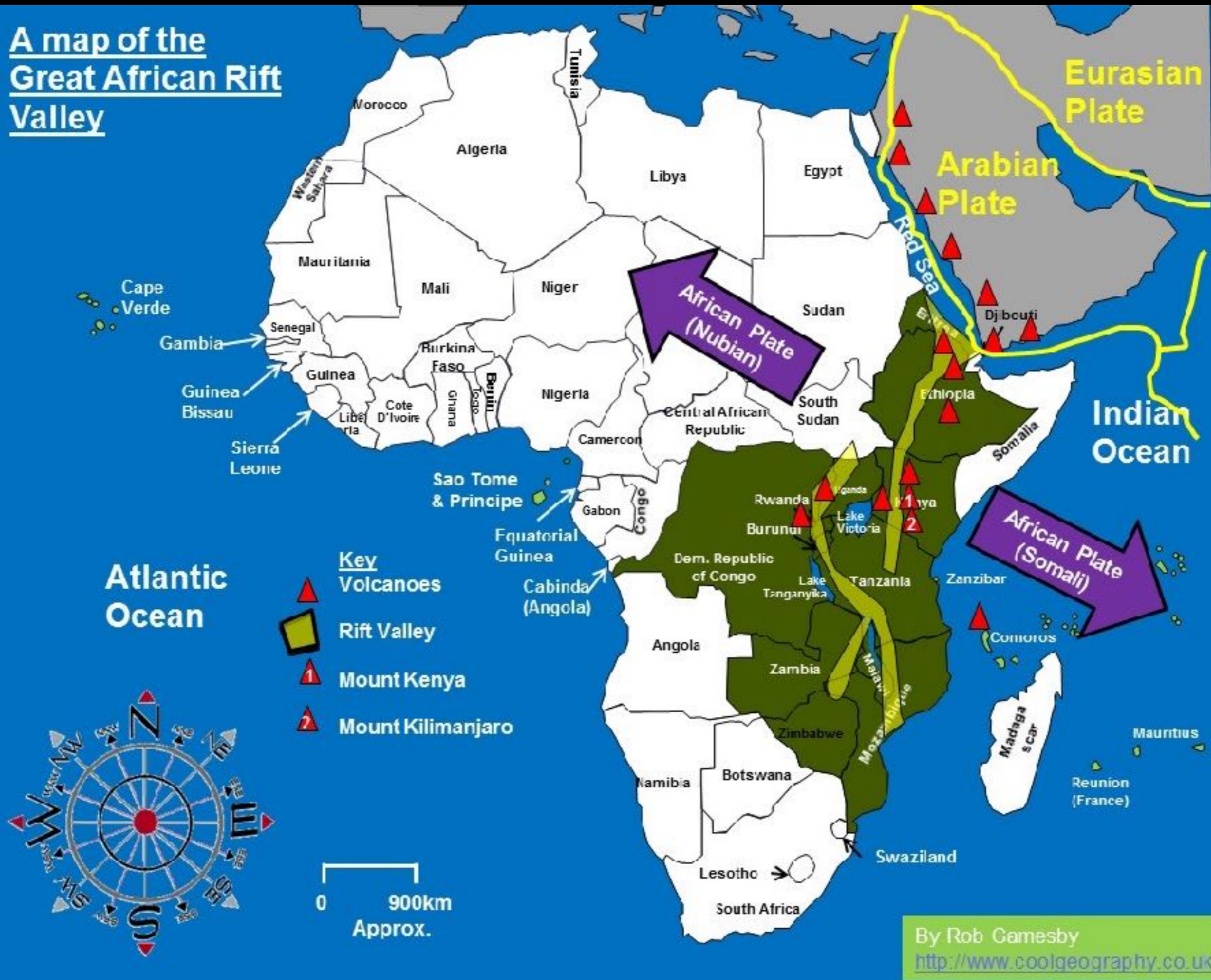


The Social Leap

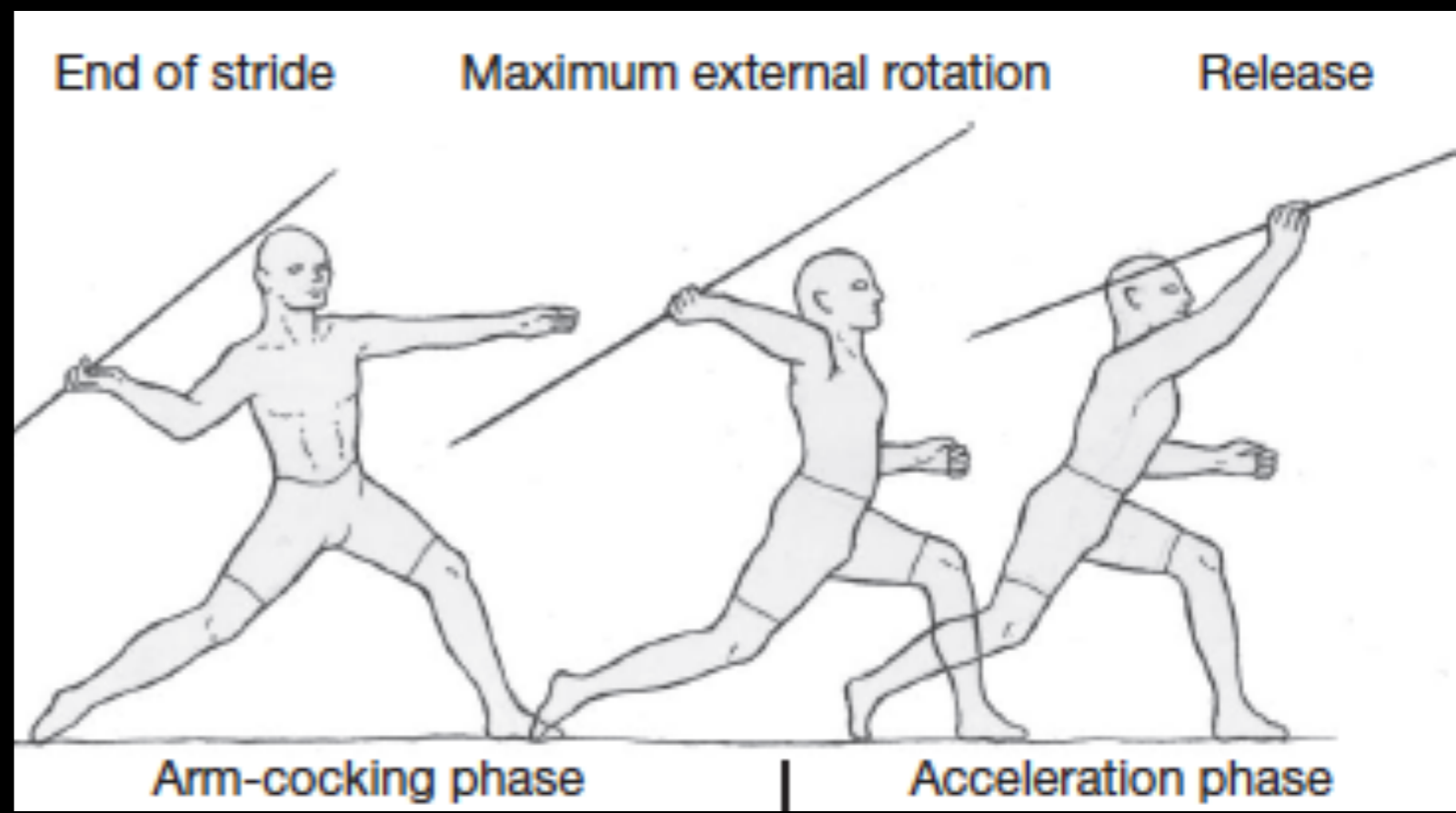
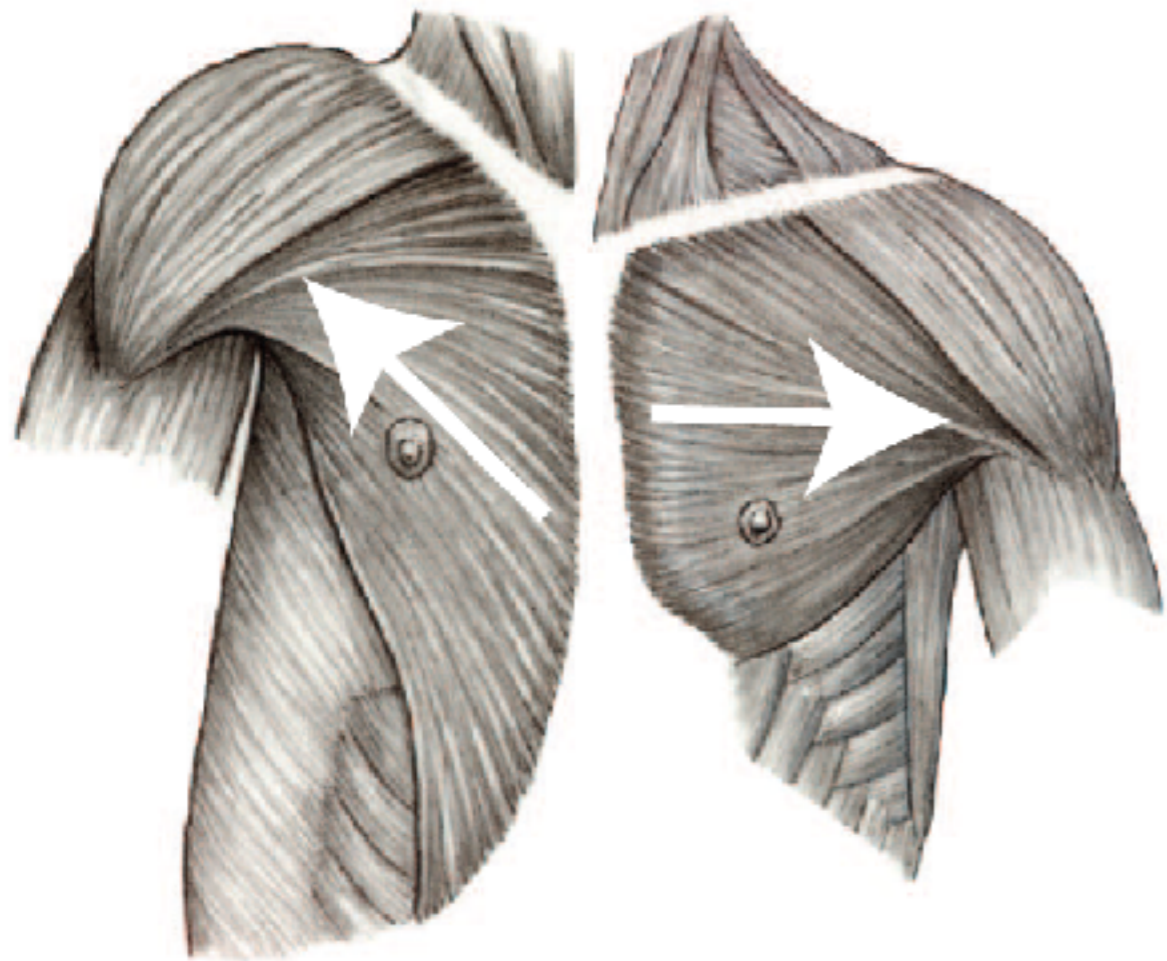
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A map of the Great African Rift Valley





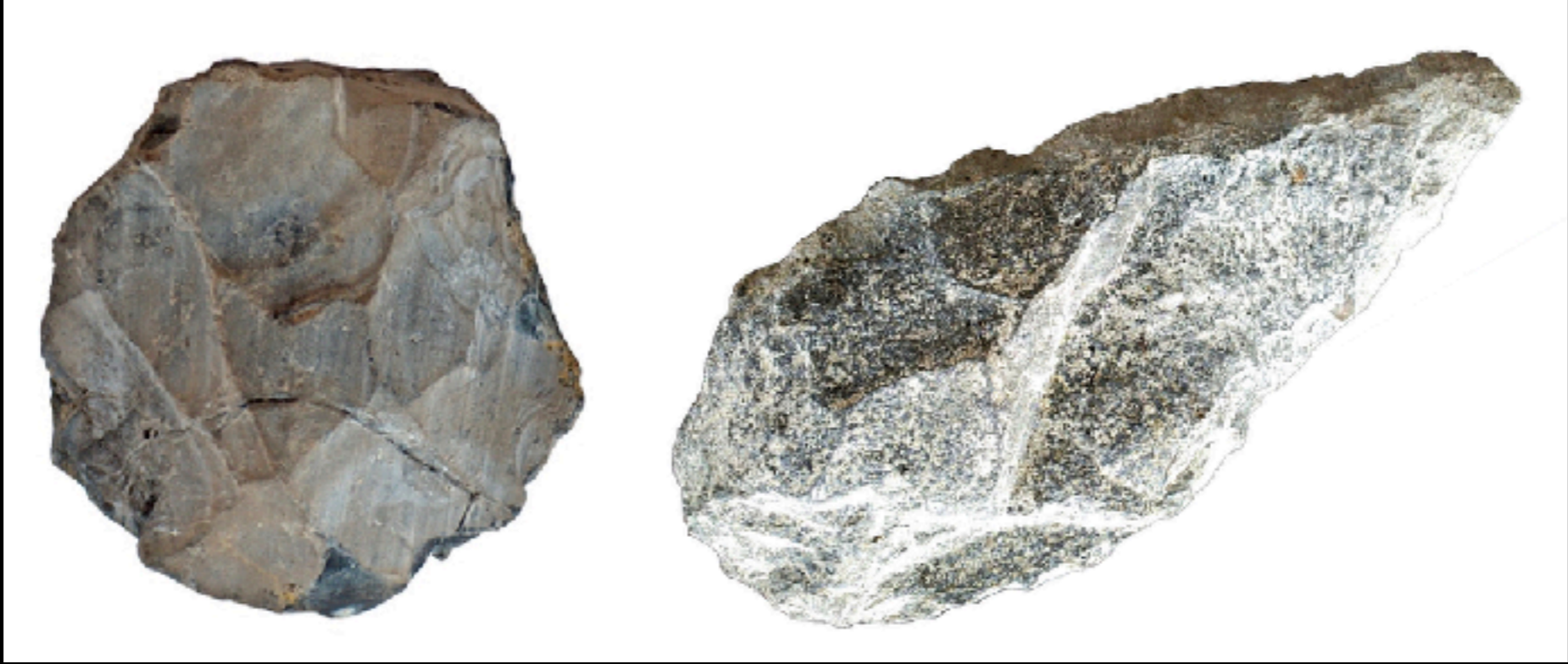


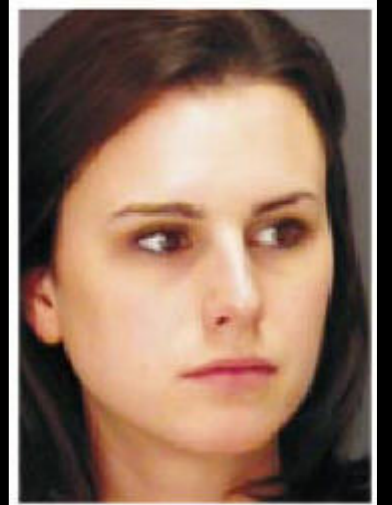
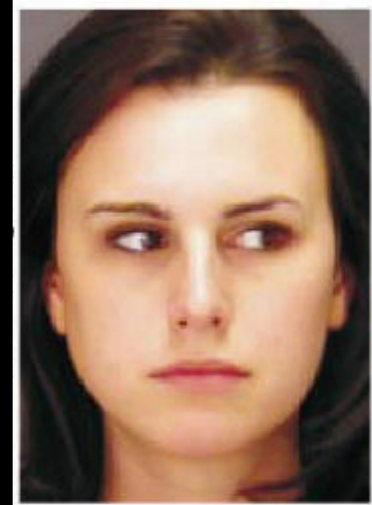
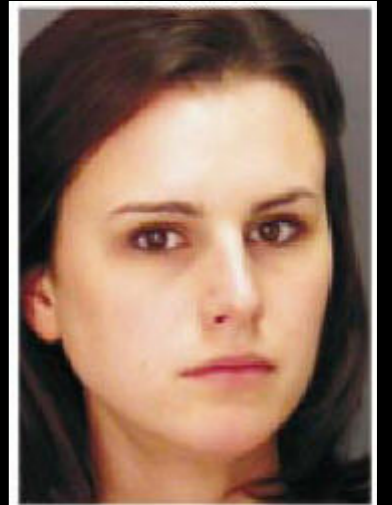


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“In hardly any time at all they had so badly beaten us that they had driven us back into shelter with heads bloodied, arms and legs broken by blows from stones: because they know of no other weaponry, and believe me that they throw and wield a stone considerably more skillfully than a Christian; it seems like the bolt of a crossbow when they throw it.” Jean de Bethencourt, 1402

“Many a time, before the character of the natives was known, has an armed soldier been killed by a totally unarmed Australian. The man has fired at the native, who, by dodging about has prevented the enemy from taking correct aim, and then has been simply cut to pieces by a shower of stones, picked up and hurled with a force and precision that must be seen to be believed... the Australian will hurl one after the other with such rapidity that they seem to be poured from some machine; and as he throws them he leaps from side to side so as to make the missiles converge from different directions upon the unfortunate object of his aim.” John Wood, 1870





Savannah aligned individual goals and group goals for first time in our line

Evolution of cooperation & kindness

BUT

Important to remember that cooperation and kindness evolved to make us more effective killers.

Implications:

Sociality

Innovation

Tribalism

Leadership

or

Happiness

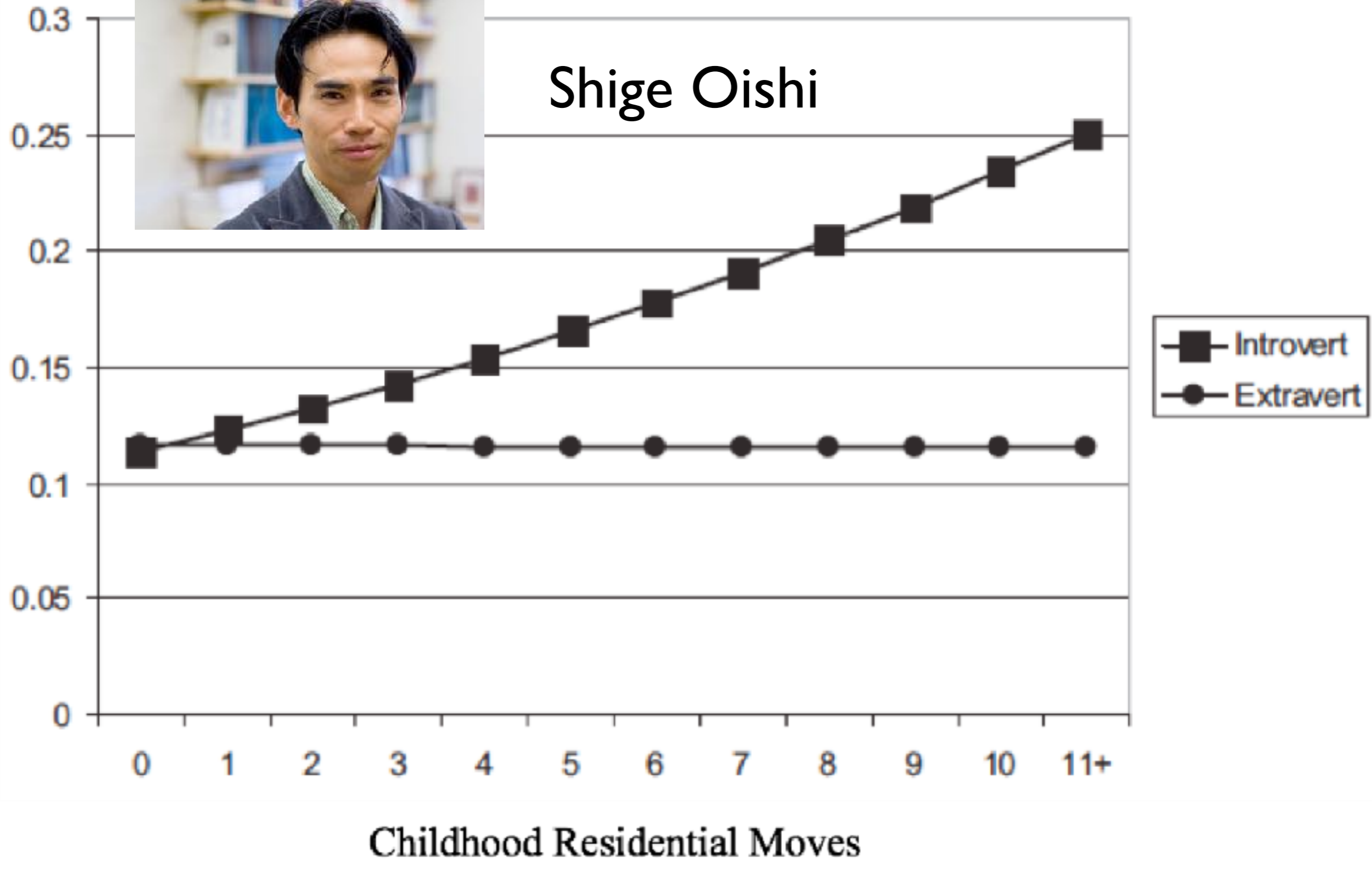
5 Things that make us happy

(5 Things that don't)

Estimated Mortality Risk at Age 60



Shige Oishi



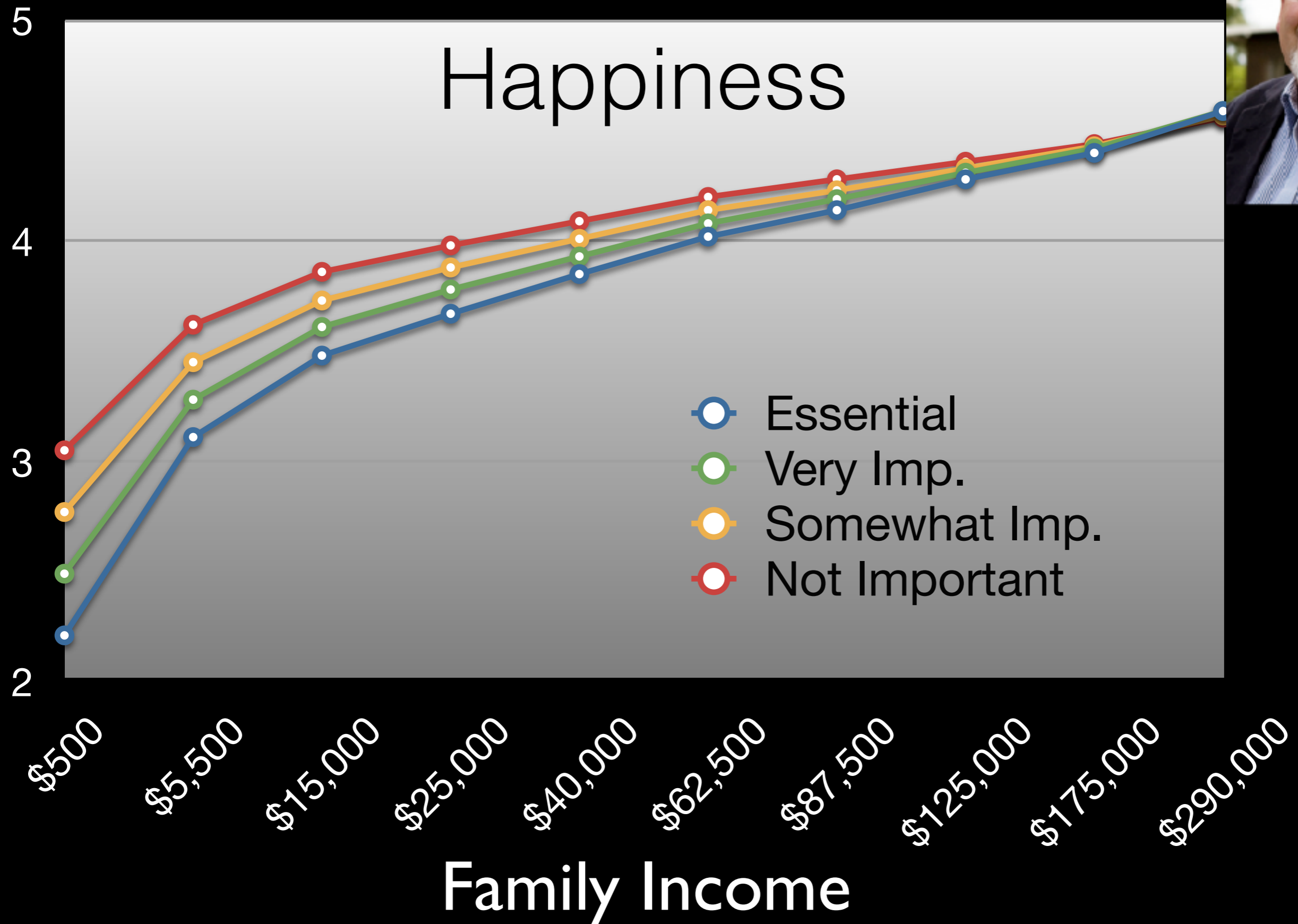
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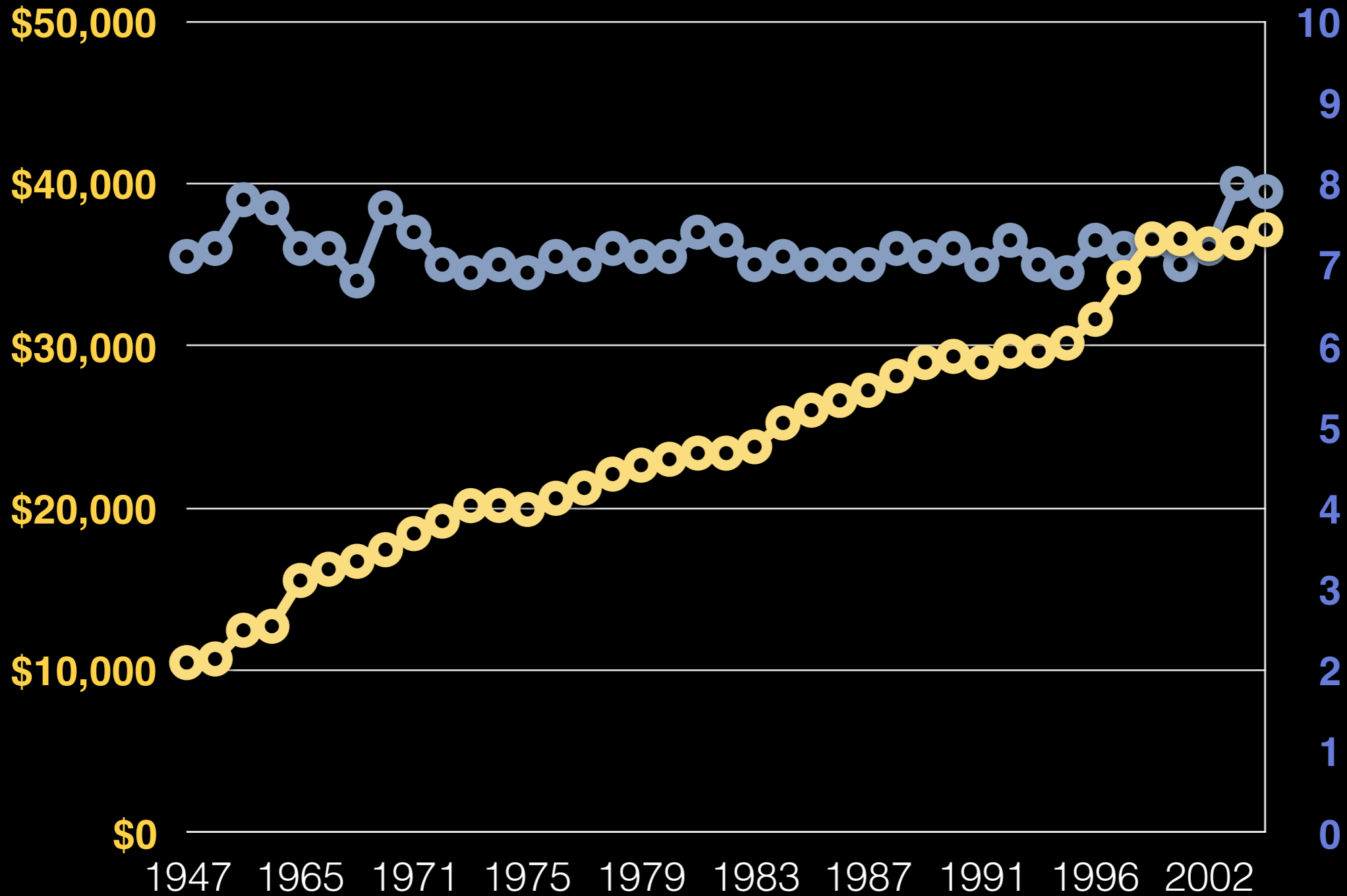
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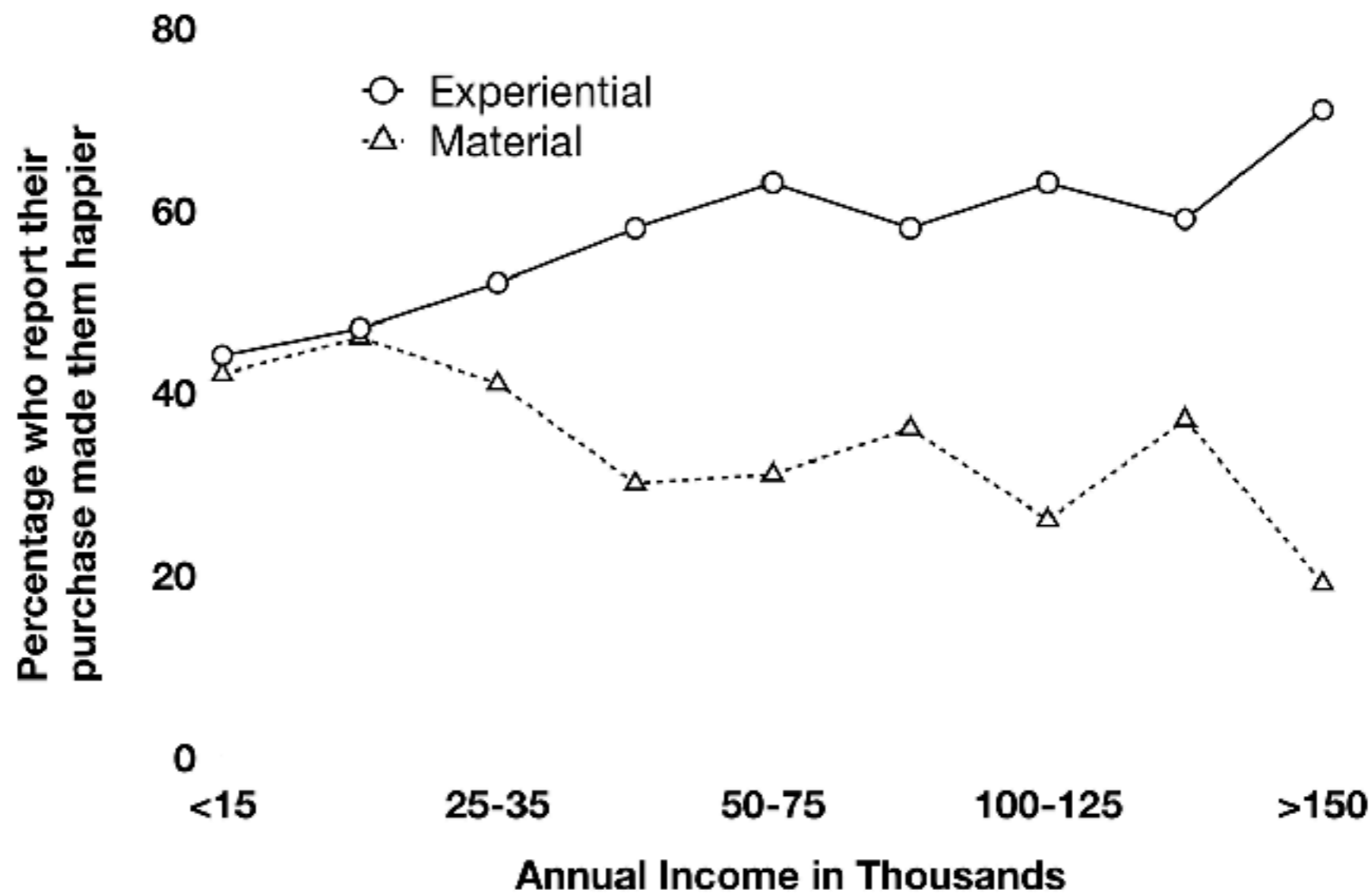
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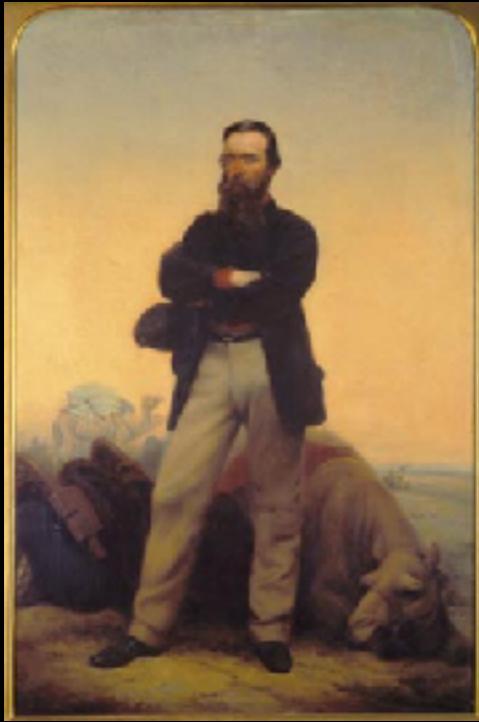
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Burke & Wills Expedition

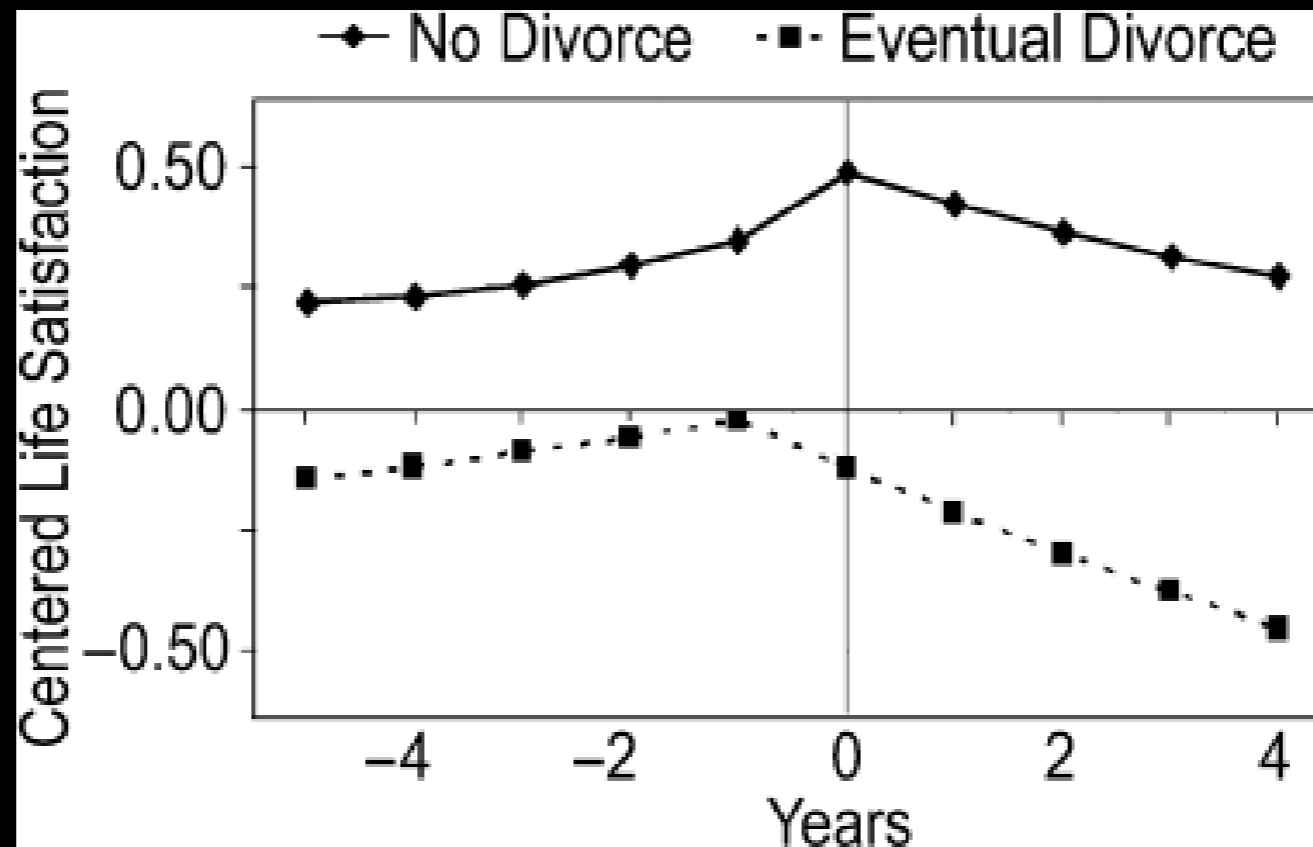




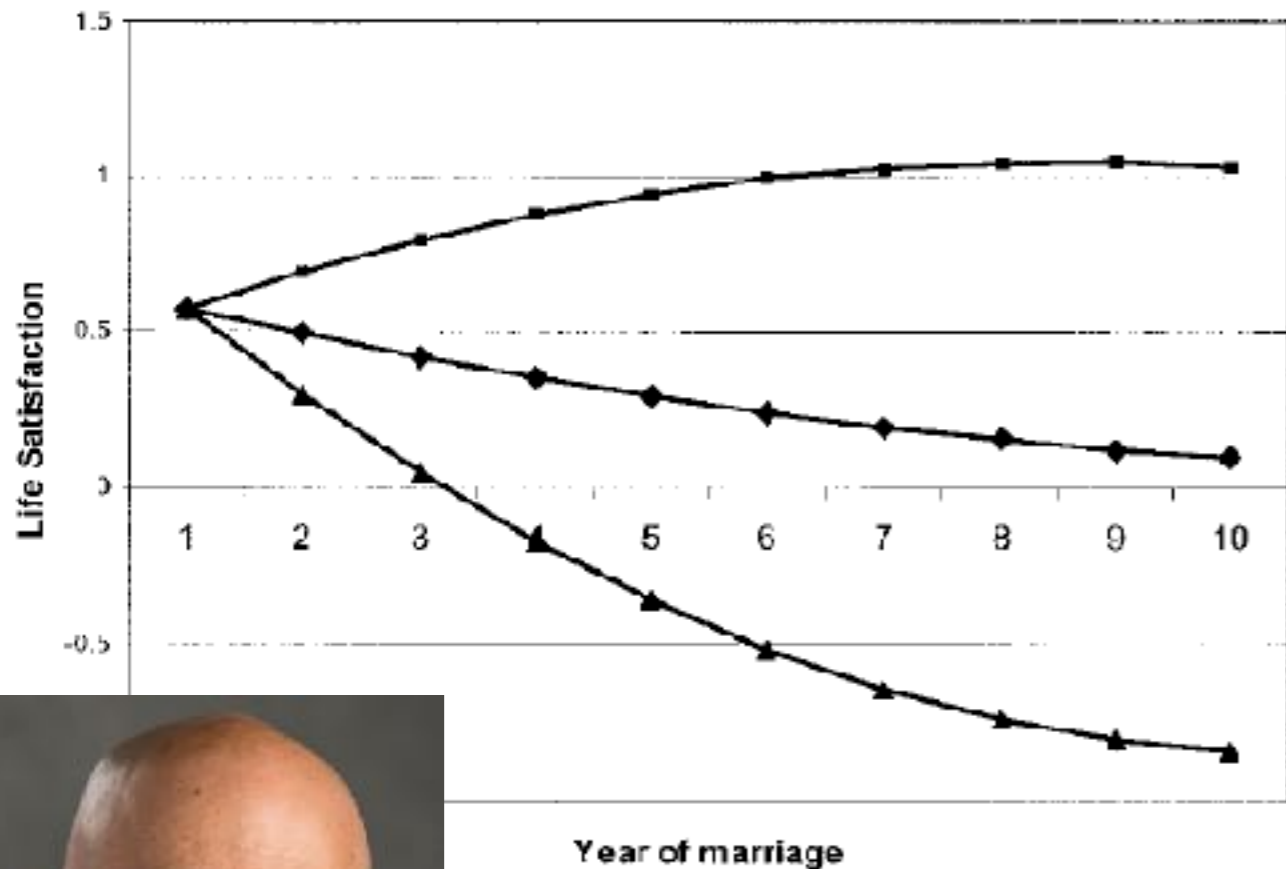
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Happiness & relationships



Year to/from Marriage



◆ 1 SD Above Mean Slope ▲ 1 SD Below Mean Slope

trends in life satisfaction following marriage (unmarried to married). Life satisfaction scores are centered for each subsample.



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5. Long-Term Good Relationships

What Disrupts Happiness?

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1. Living in the Future
2. Need to Achieve
3. Survival vs. Reproduction Goals
4. Phenotypic Indulgences
5. Dissociation between now & then

What Does it all Mean?