

Exploring the Furry Fandom

Why?

Furry is interesting

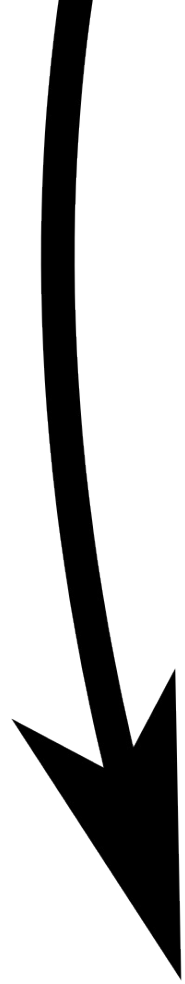
There's a lot to explore

So what is exploring?

Collection

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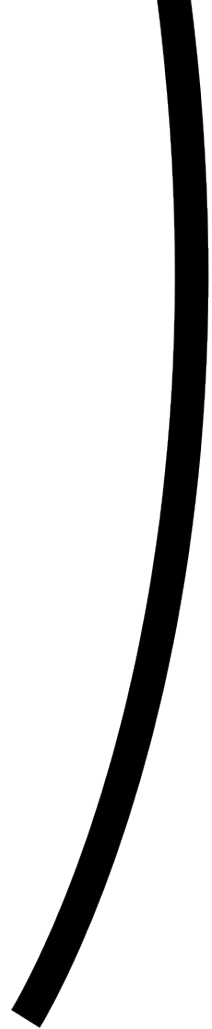
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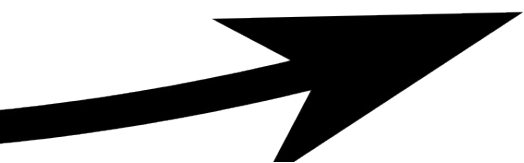
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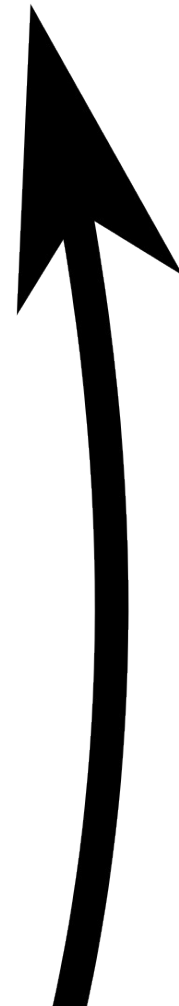


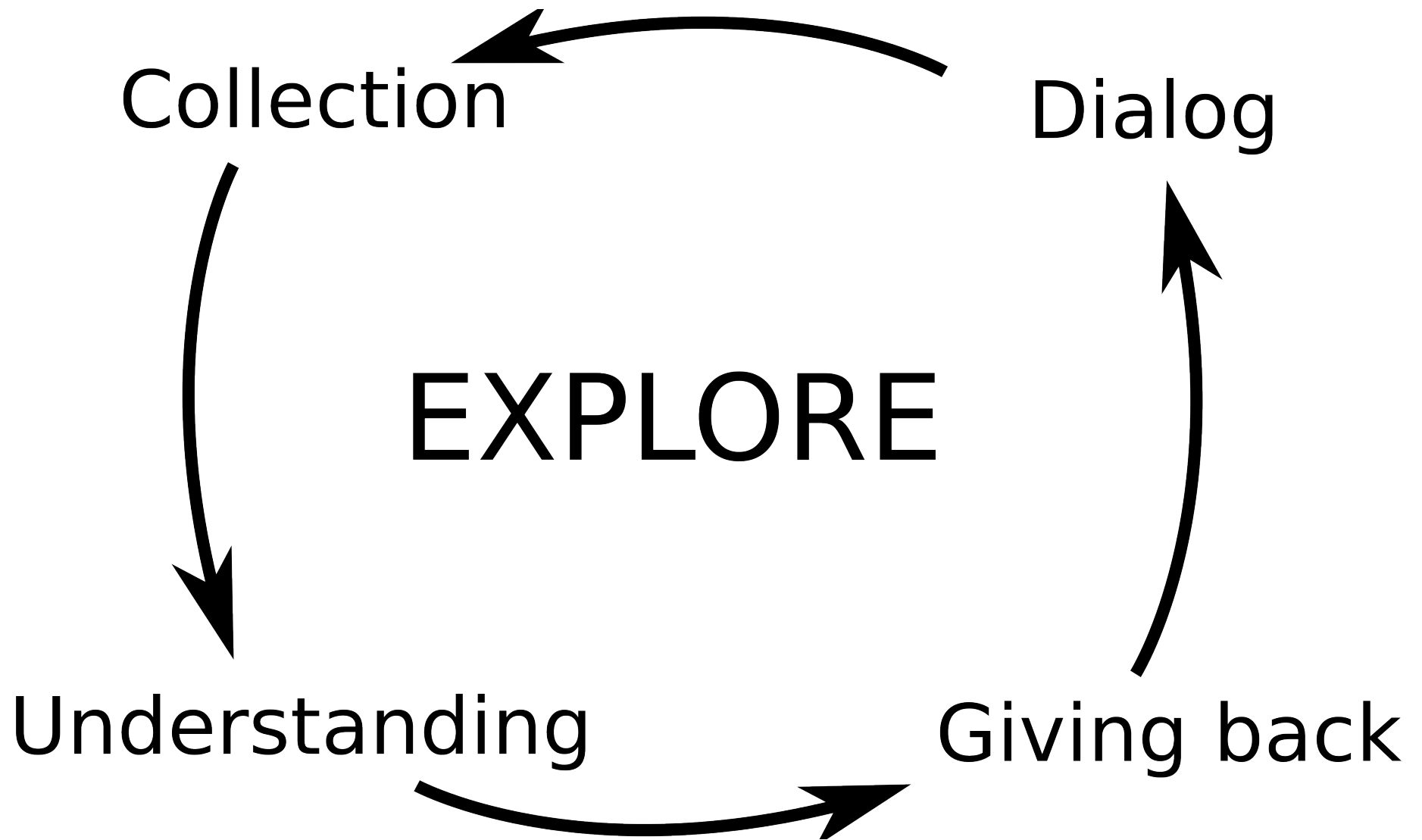
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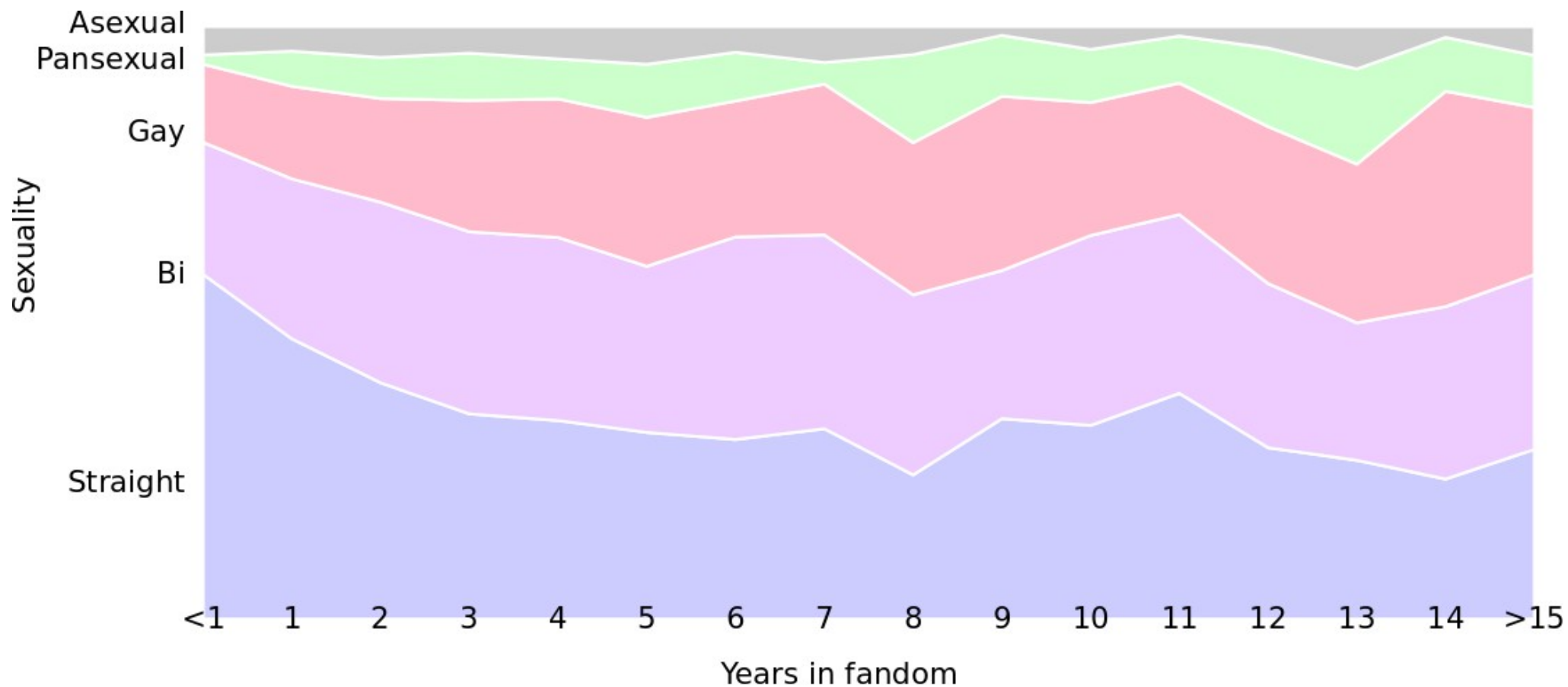
Dialog





For example...

Years vs. Orientation



the furry world from the inside out

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Re-evaluating Your Sexual Preference

There is a widely-held belief that new furries often re-evaluate their sexual preference after discovering the community.

Stereotypically, a young heterosexual male will begin socializing with furries – either online or in person – and will shortly re-evaluate himself as gay (or bi). Our young stereotype may think that furry helped him realize this about himself, and the experience will probably be a very positive one.

Confession time: my name is JM Horse and I am a stereotype.

I first heard about this phenomenon while reading about the community online. The then-popular Furvey, a long furry survey that people would fill in and post to alt.lifestyle.furry on Usenet, had this question (which I have lightly edited for clarity):

It is common for many furries to live as a heterosexual, and then through

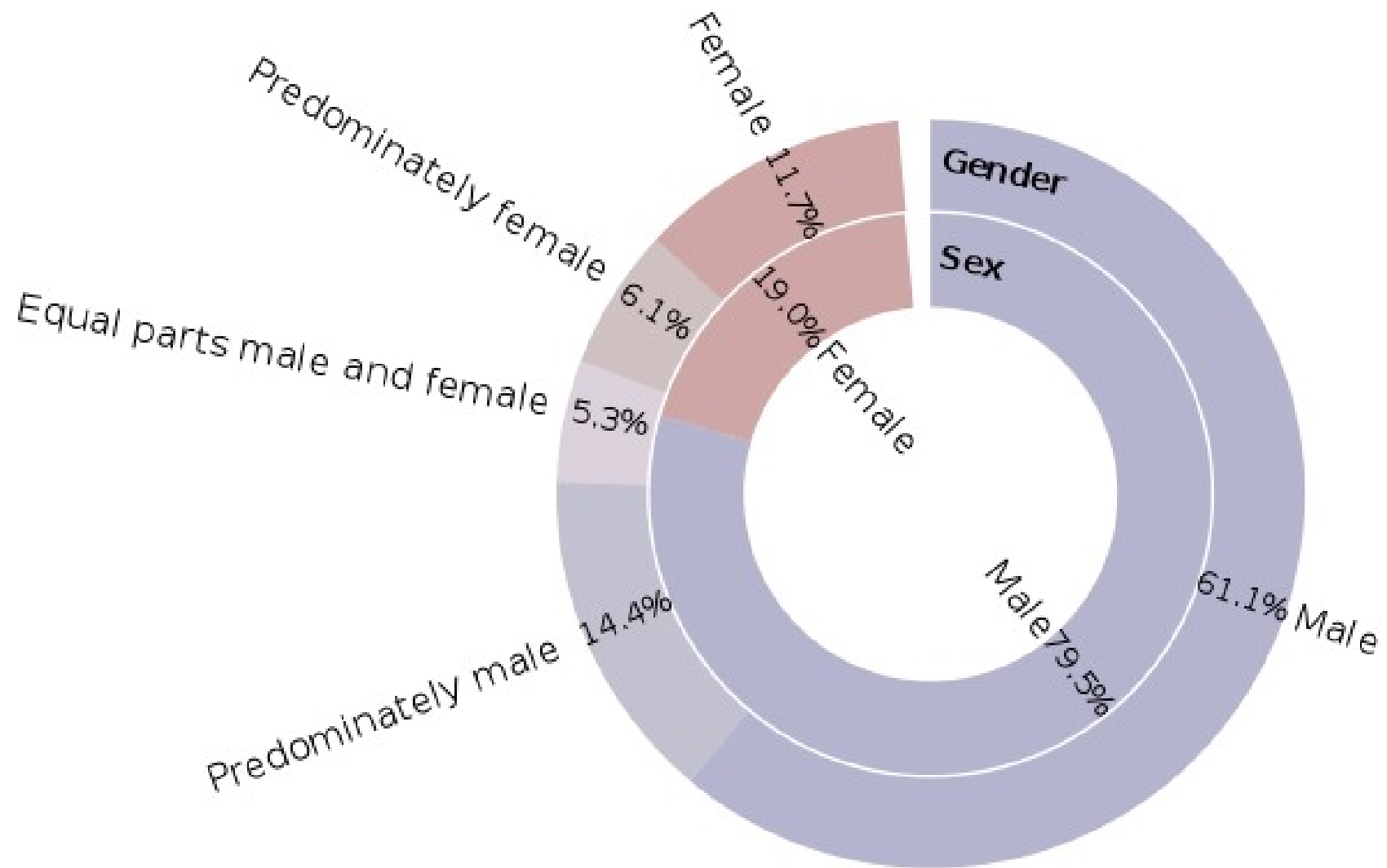
Good.

What do we have to work with?

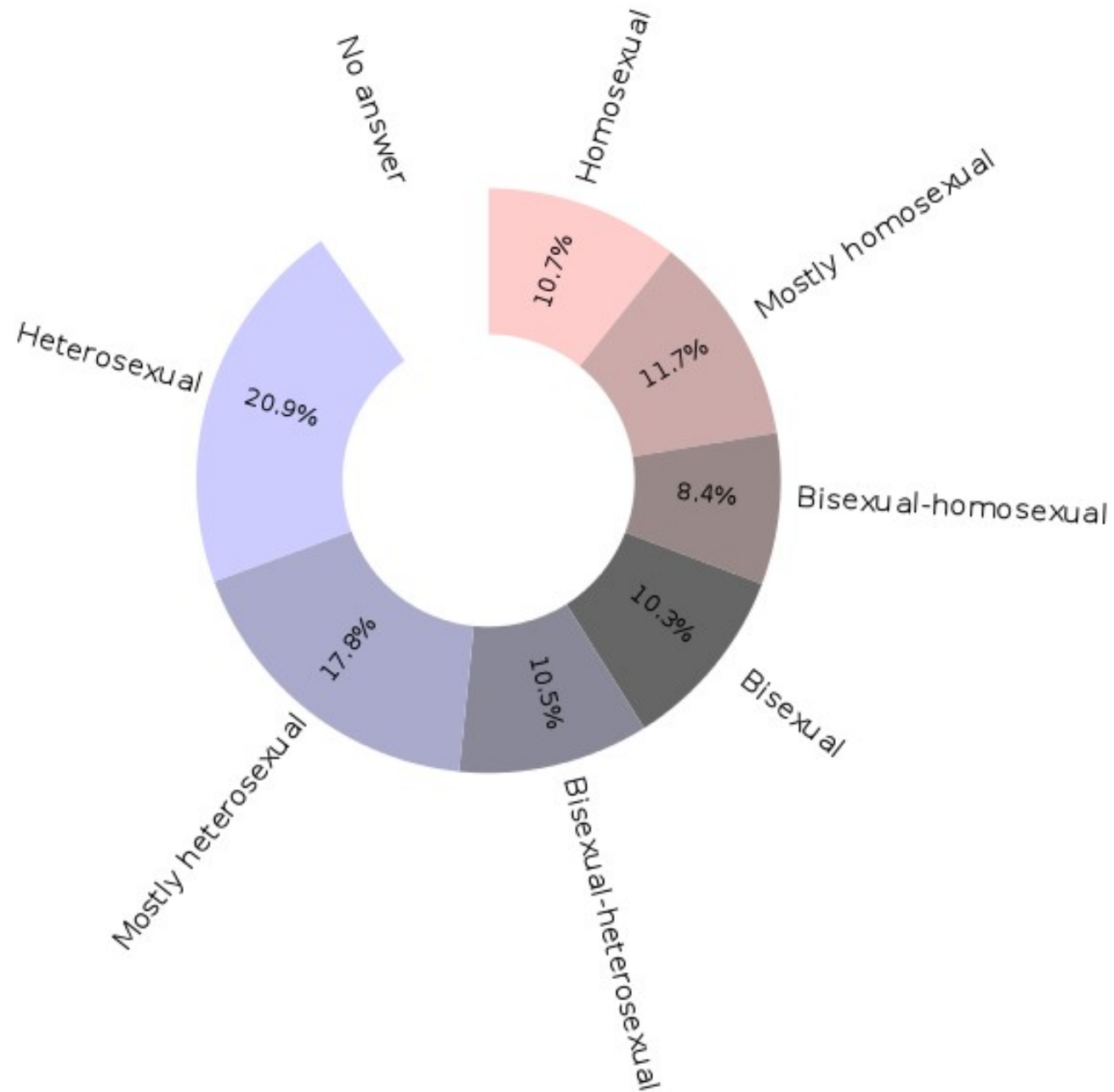
What have we learned so far?

Before I continue...

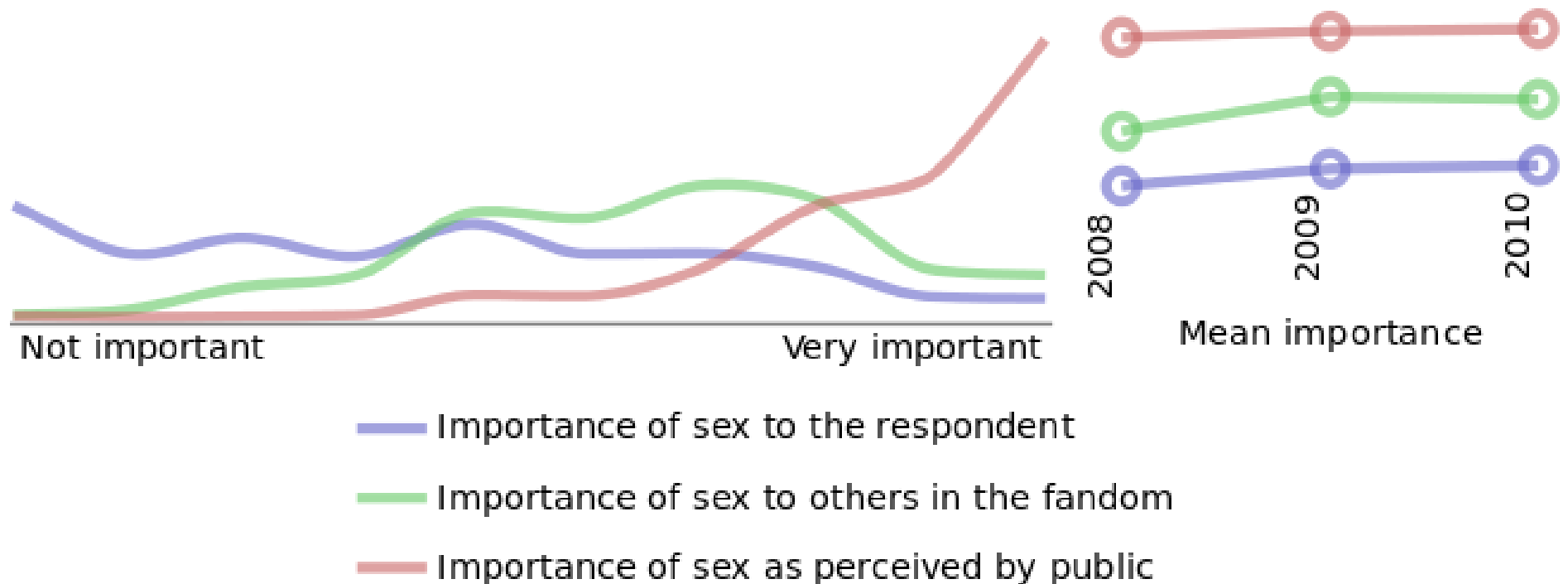
Sex and gender



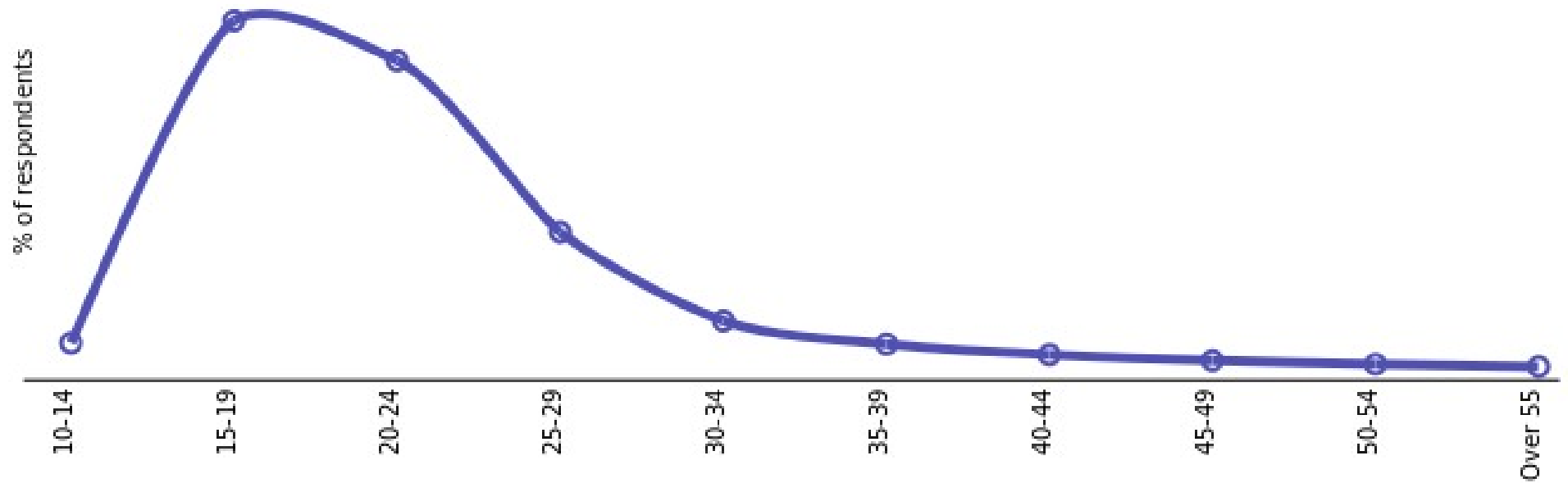
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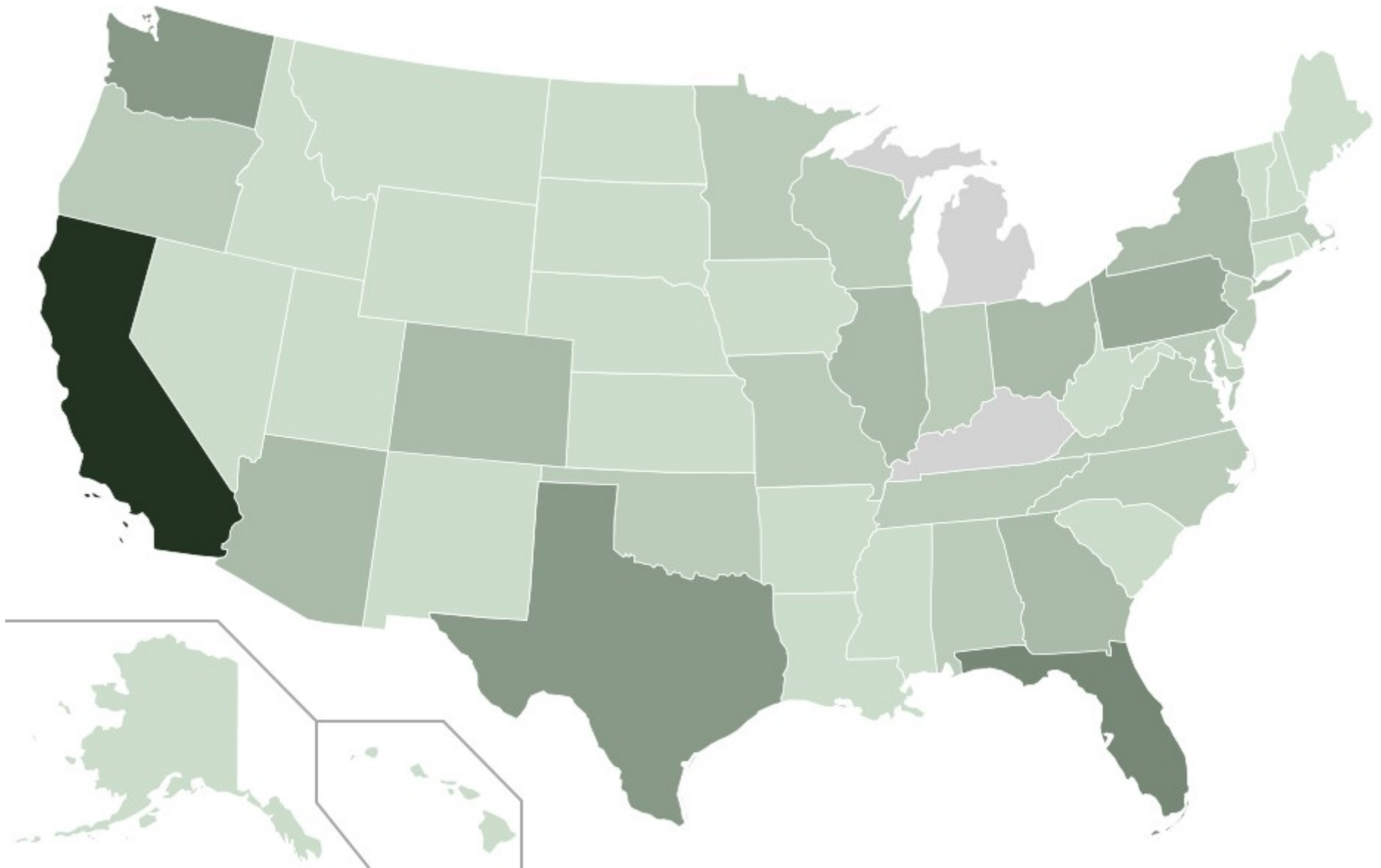
The Importance of Sex



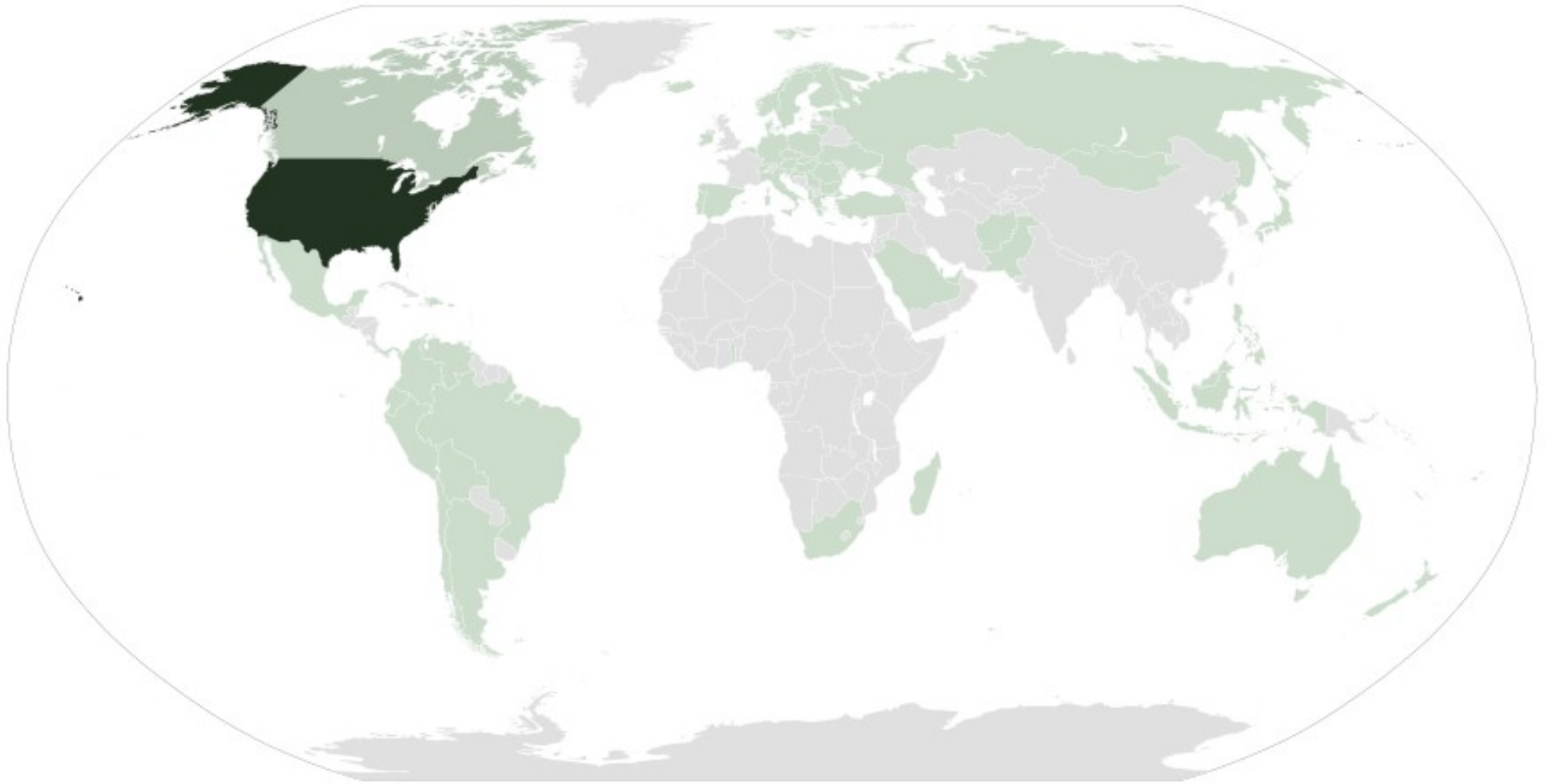
Age Distribution



Population Distribution



Population Distribution



Doxa and introspection

Where do we go from here?

