

# DE MENS

geëvolueerd maar  
ook evoluerend?



# MIJN PERSPECTIEF



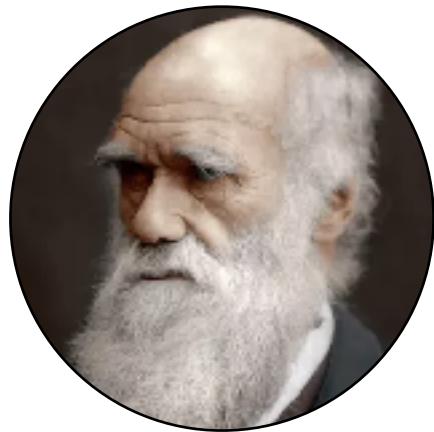
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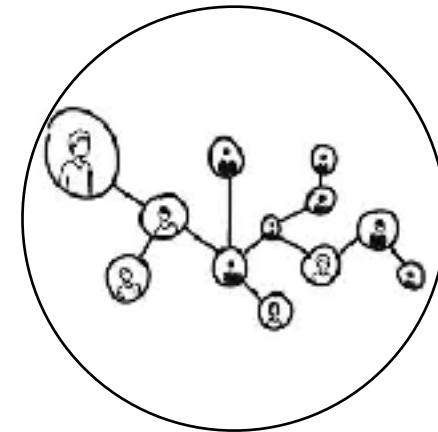
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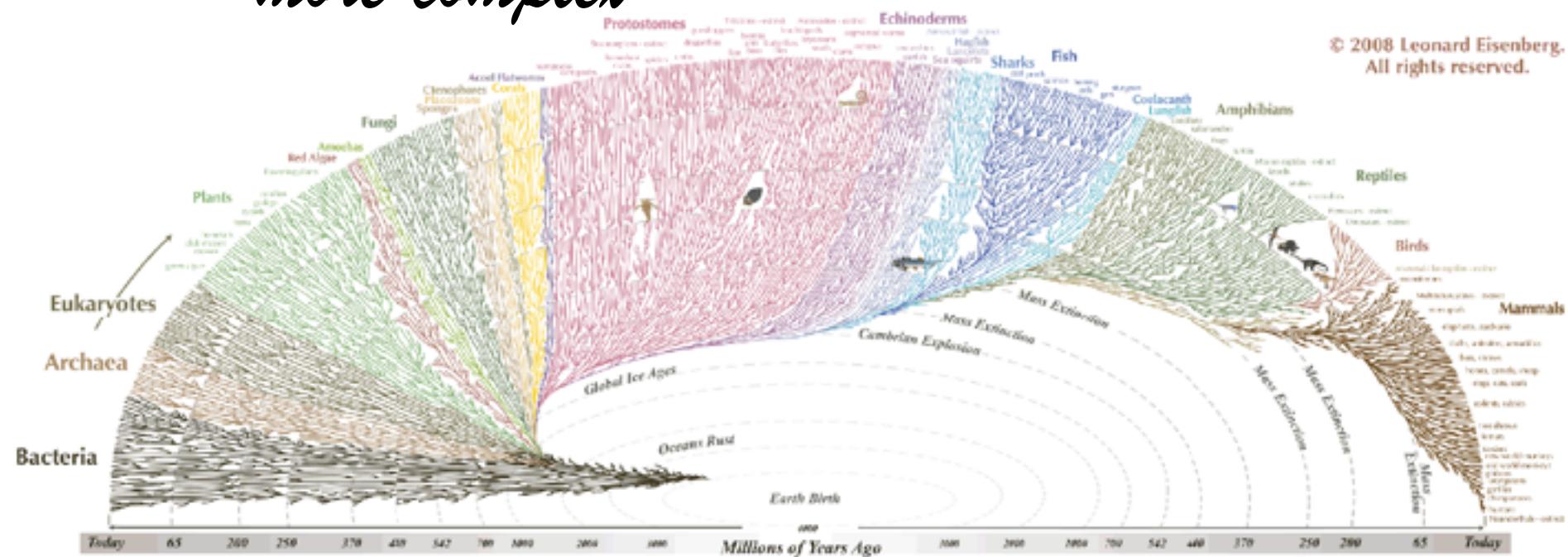
I think



I think  
it's slightly  
more complex



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All the major and many of the minor living branches of life are shown on this diagram, but only a few of those that have gone extinct are shown. Example: Dinosaurs - extinct



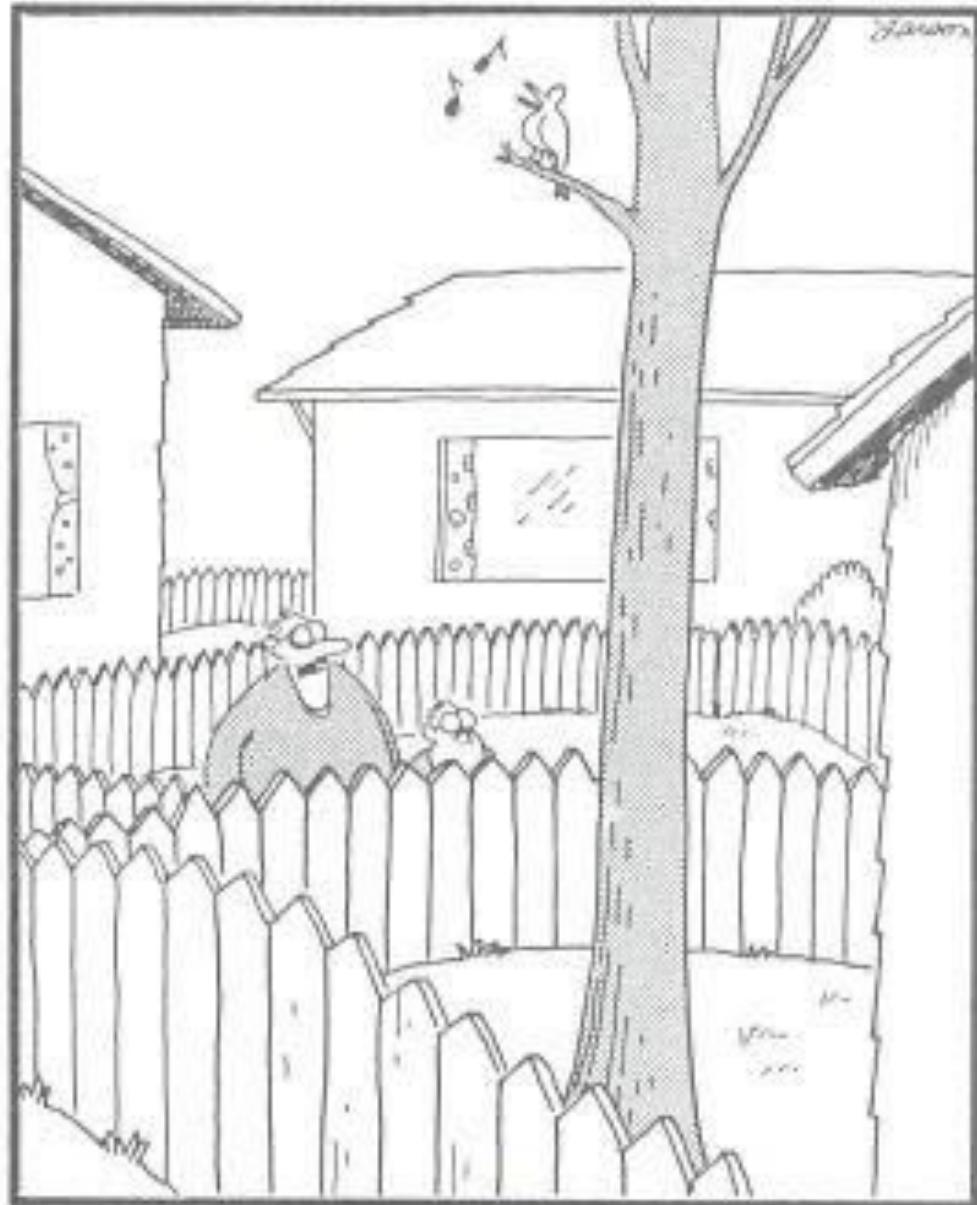
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# WAAROM IS HET LASTIG OM 'DE MENS' TE BESTUDEREN?





**“and now, Randy, by use of  
song, the male sparrow will  
stake out his territory...  
an instinct common in the  
lower animals”**

Evolutionaire Psychologen  
Sociobiologen  
Ethologen  
Humane Gedragsecologen  
Culturele Evolutionisten  
Ontwikkelingspsychologen  
Vergelijkende Psychologen  
Biologische Anthropologen  
Paleoanthropologen  
Evolutionaire Anthropologen

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# FEIT/FICTIE

VRIJDAG 12 EN ZATERDAG 13 NOVEMBER 2021  
HOTEL ZUIDERDUIN, EGMOND AAN ZEE

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**MISMATCH**

HOE WE DAELENDE WORDEN MISLEID  
DOOR ONS OERDALENE BREIN

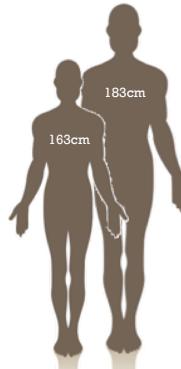
Sir David Attenborough: Humans have stopped evolving

Human beings have stopped evolving after becoming the only species to “put halt to natural selection of its own free will”, Sir David Attenborough has said, as he predicts the “cultural evolution” of the future.

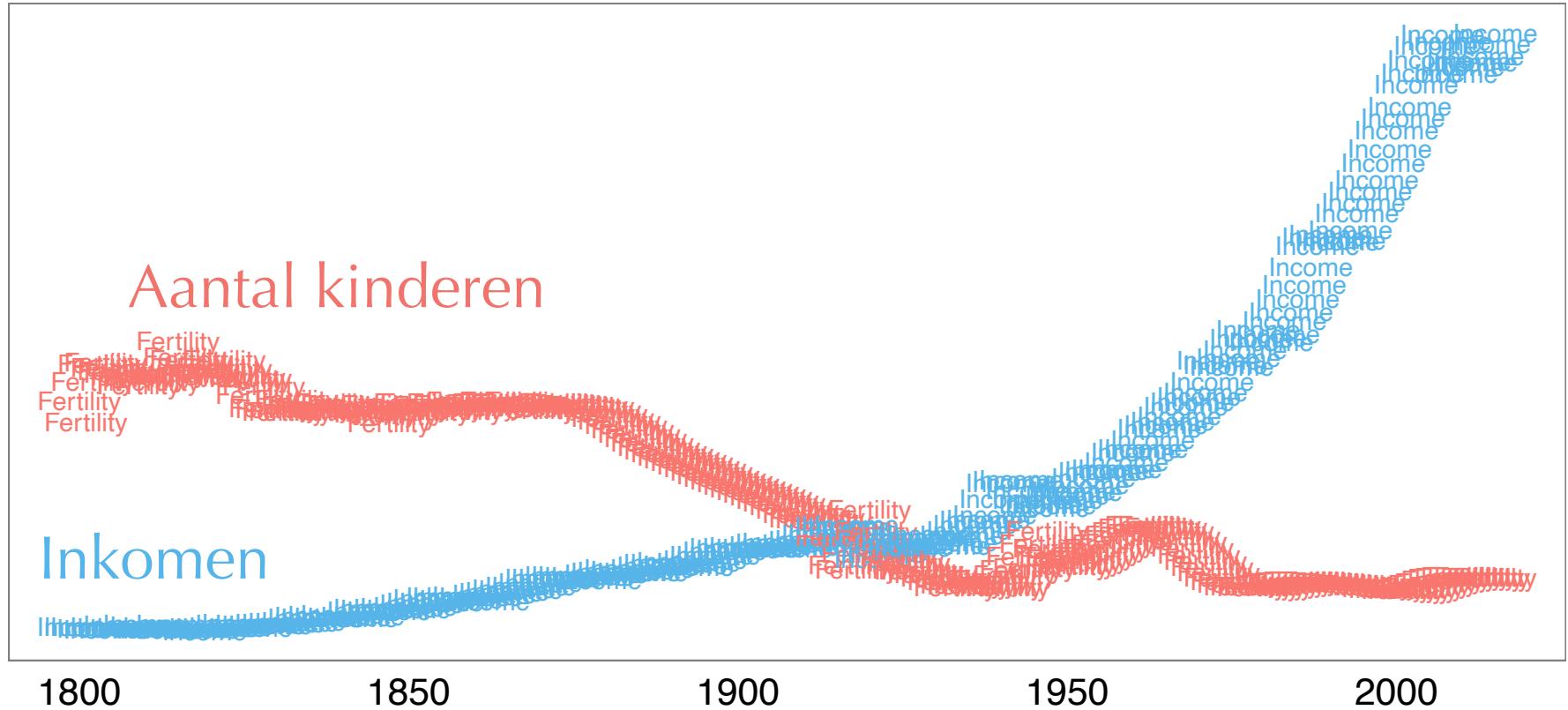


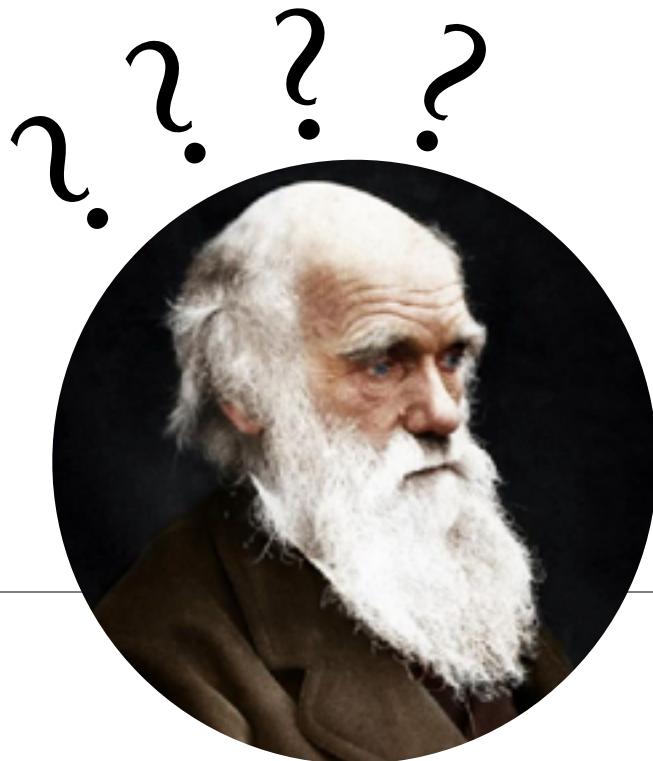
Sir David Attenborough at home in Richmond Photo: EDDIE MULHOLLAND

1850 rank: 11/12  
2000 rank: 1/12

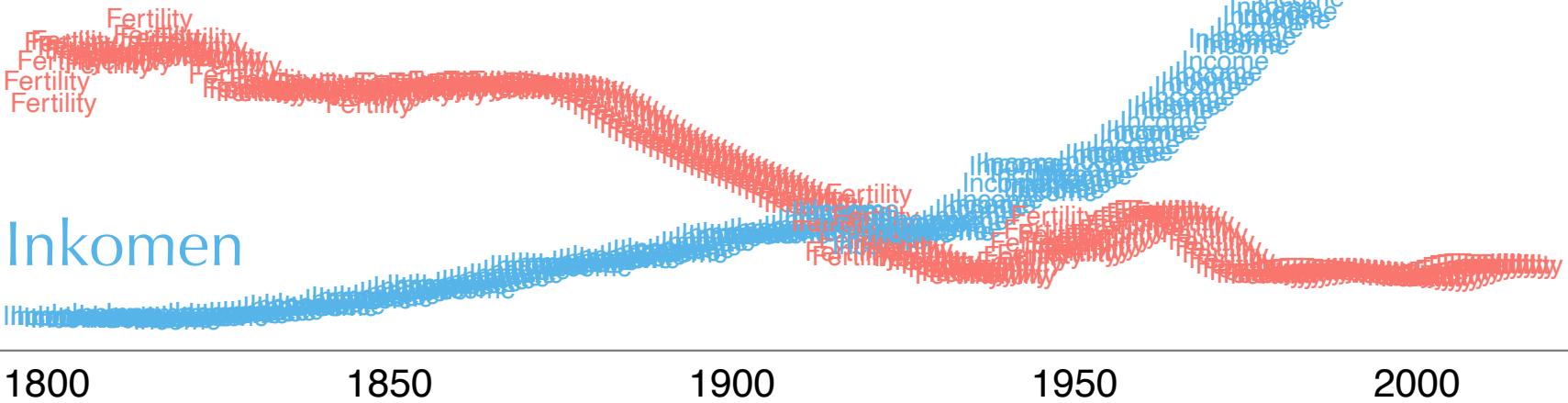


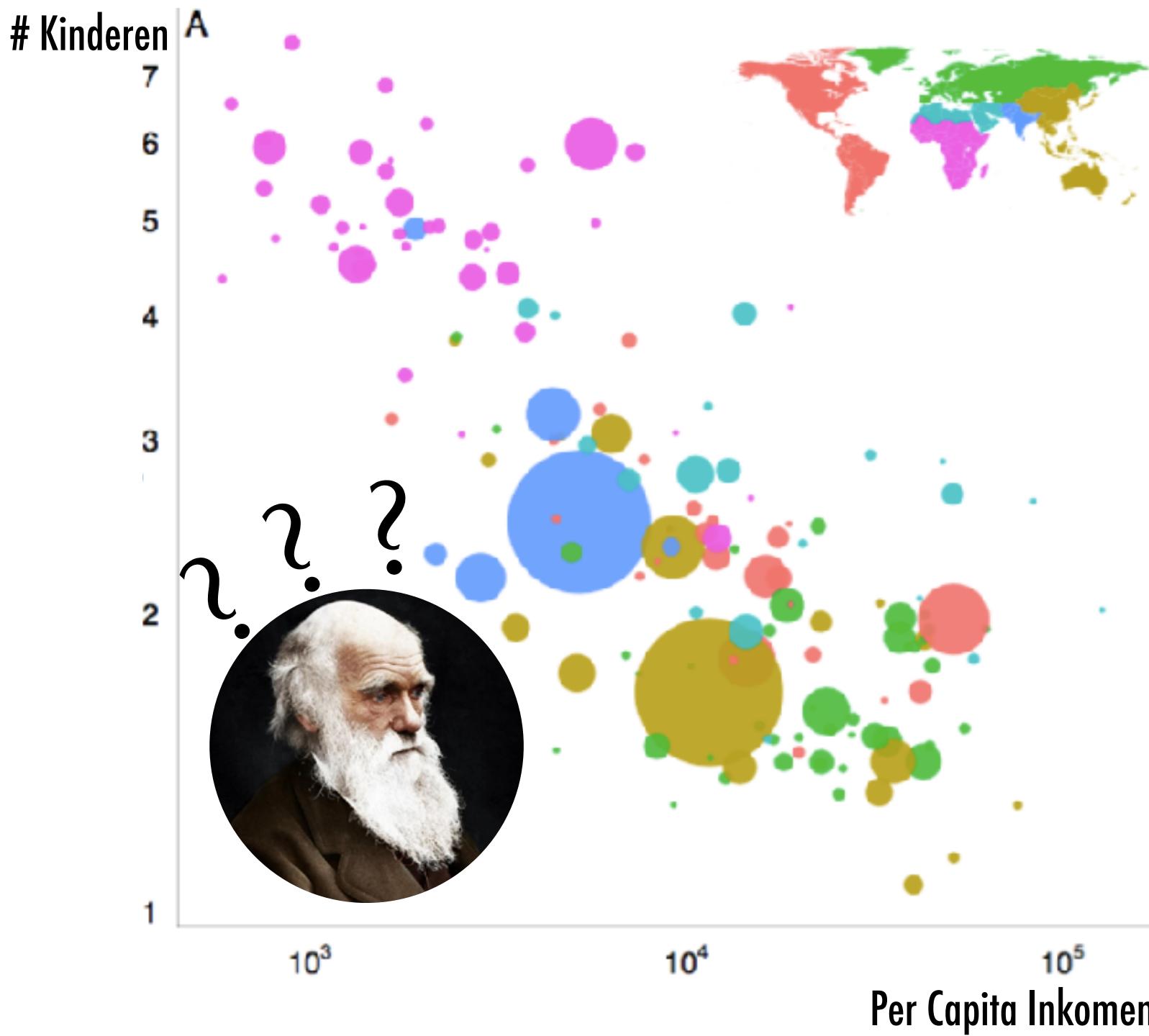
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## Aantal kinderen





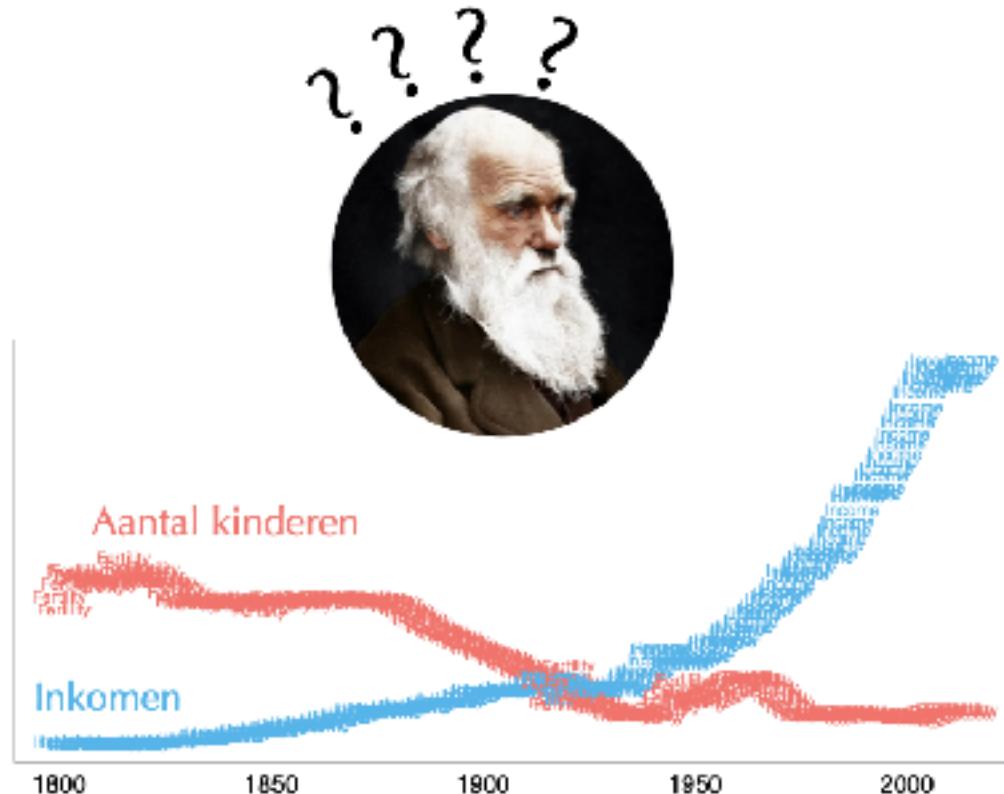
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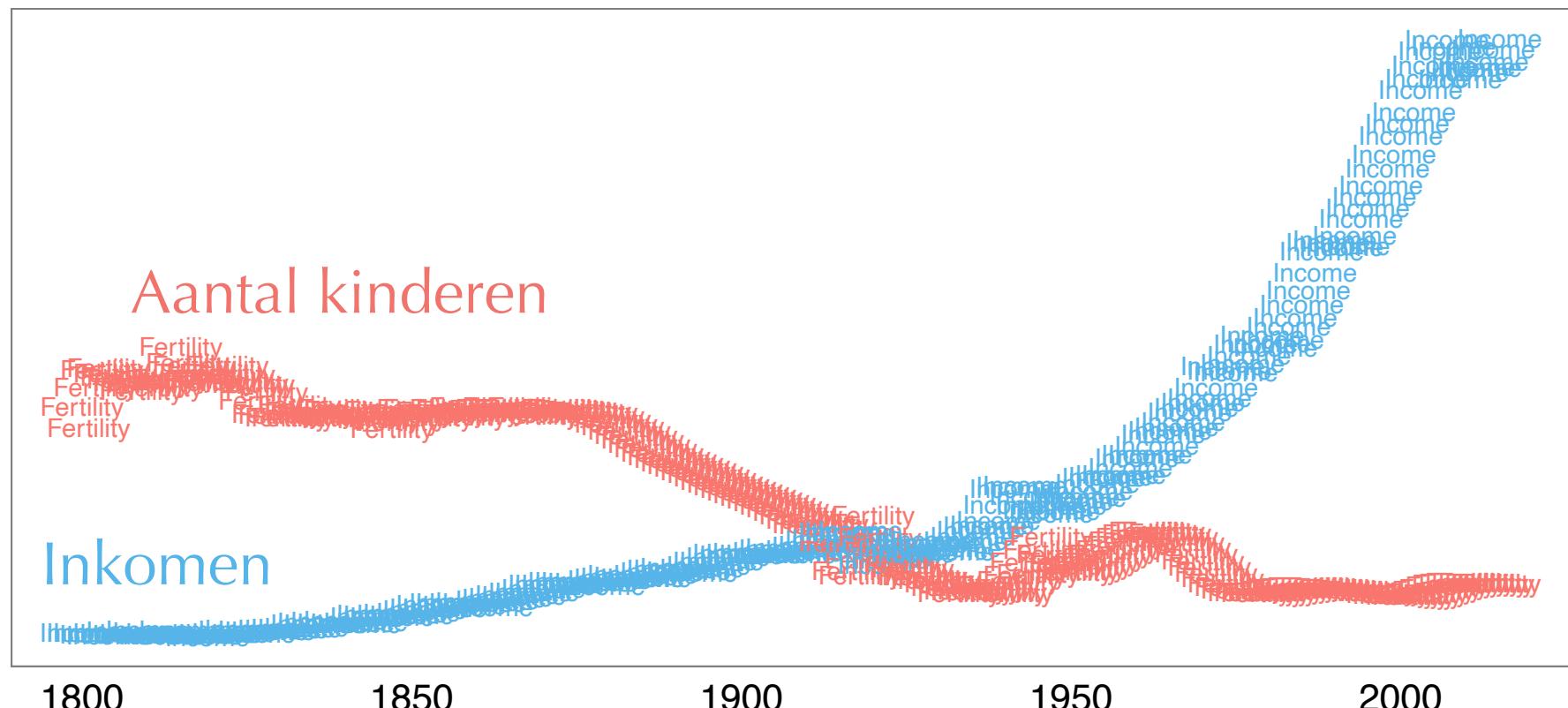
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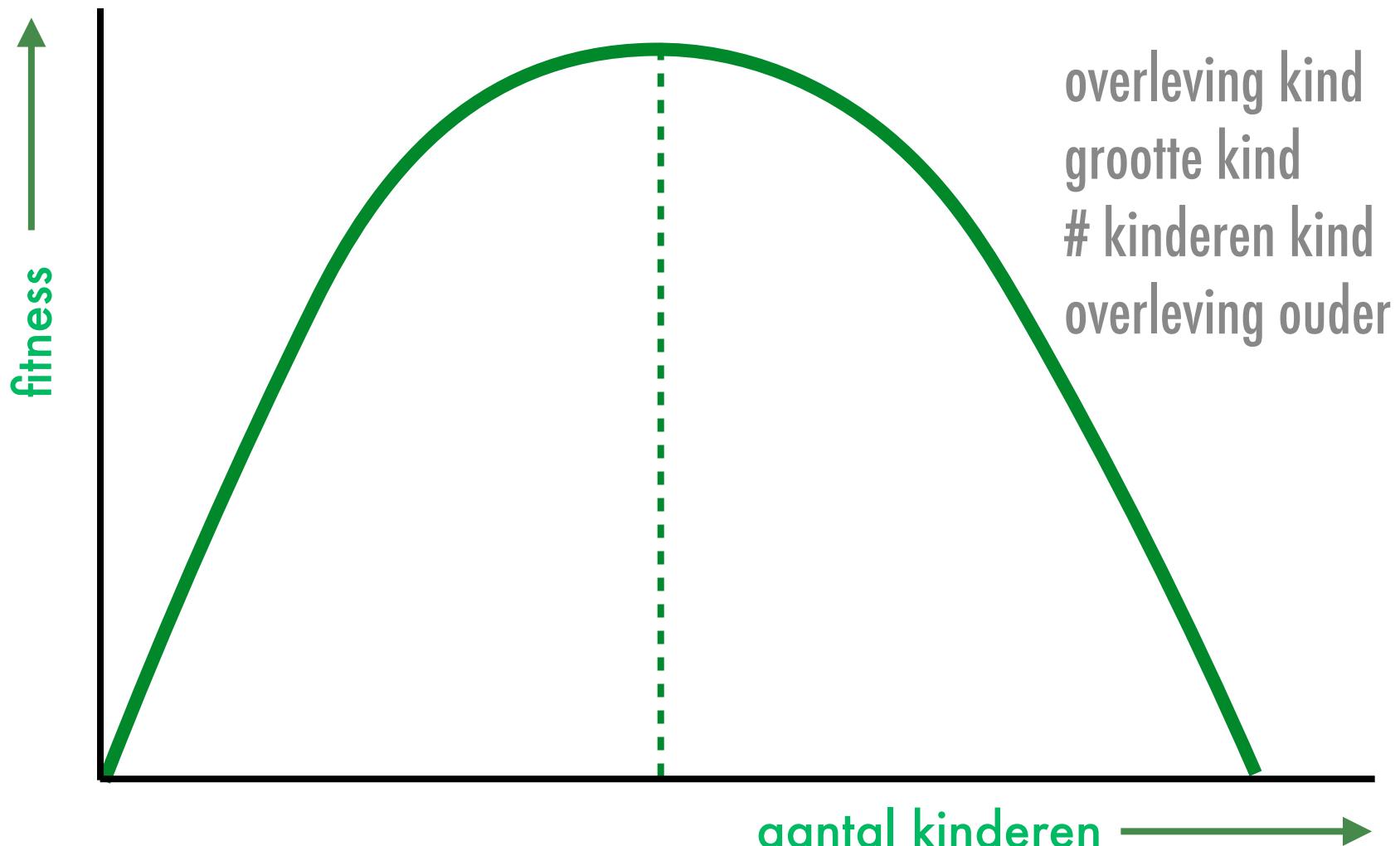
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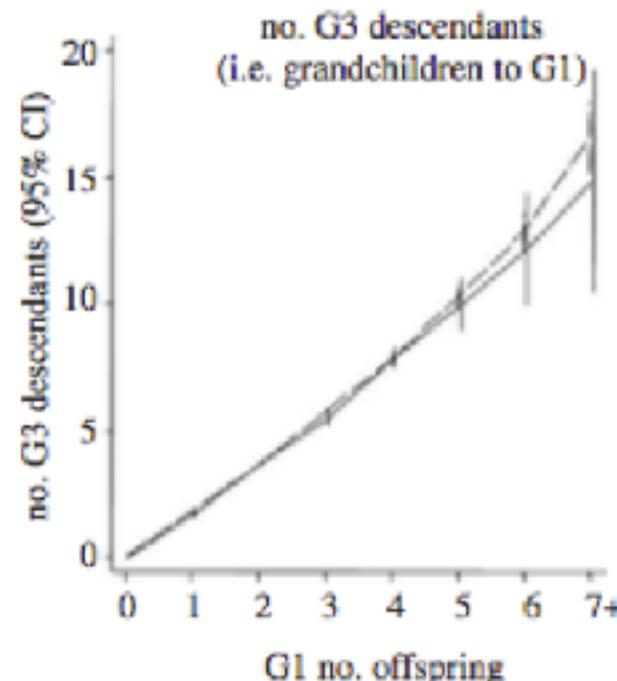


het aantal kinderen maximaliseren,  
is niet hetzelfde als fitness maximaliseren



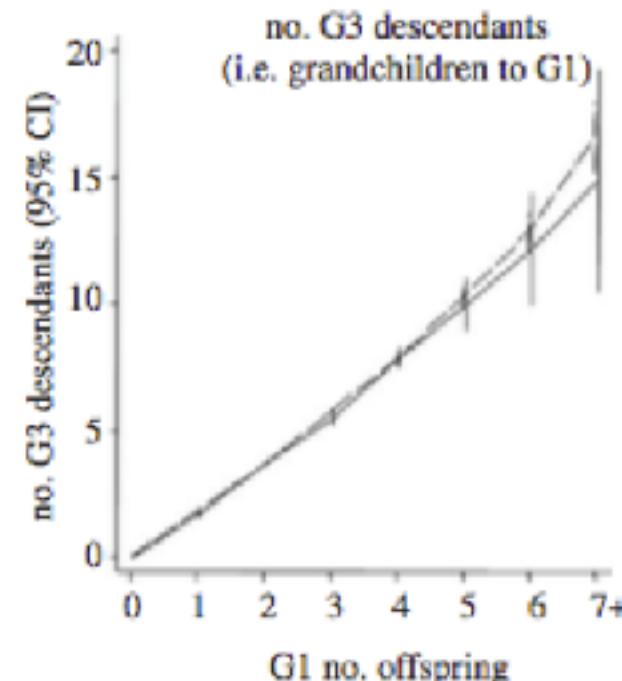
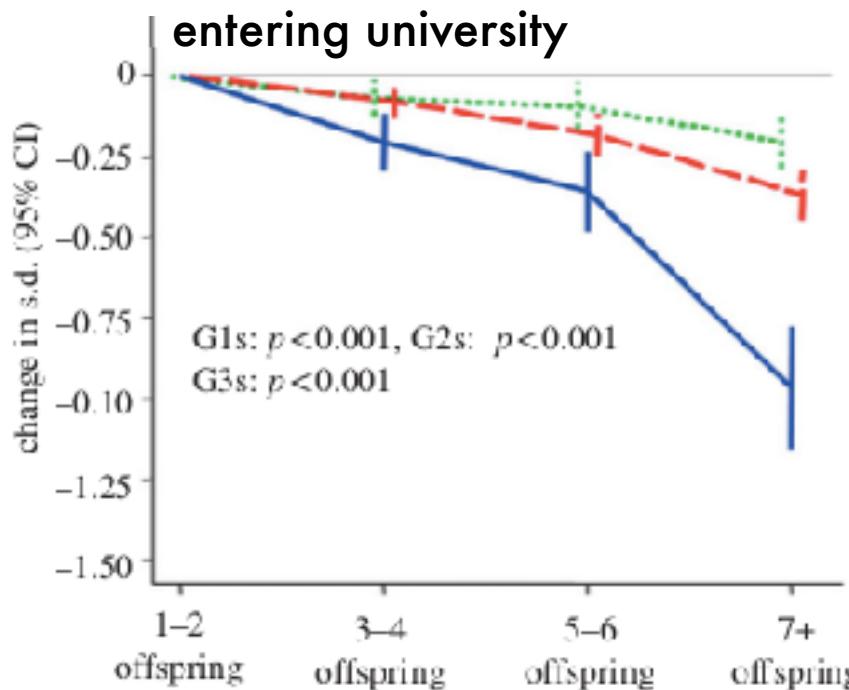
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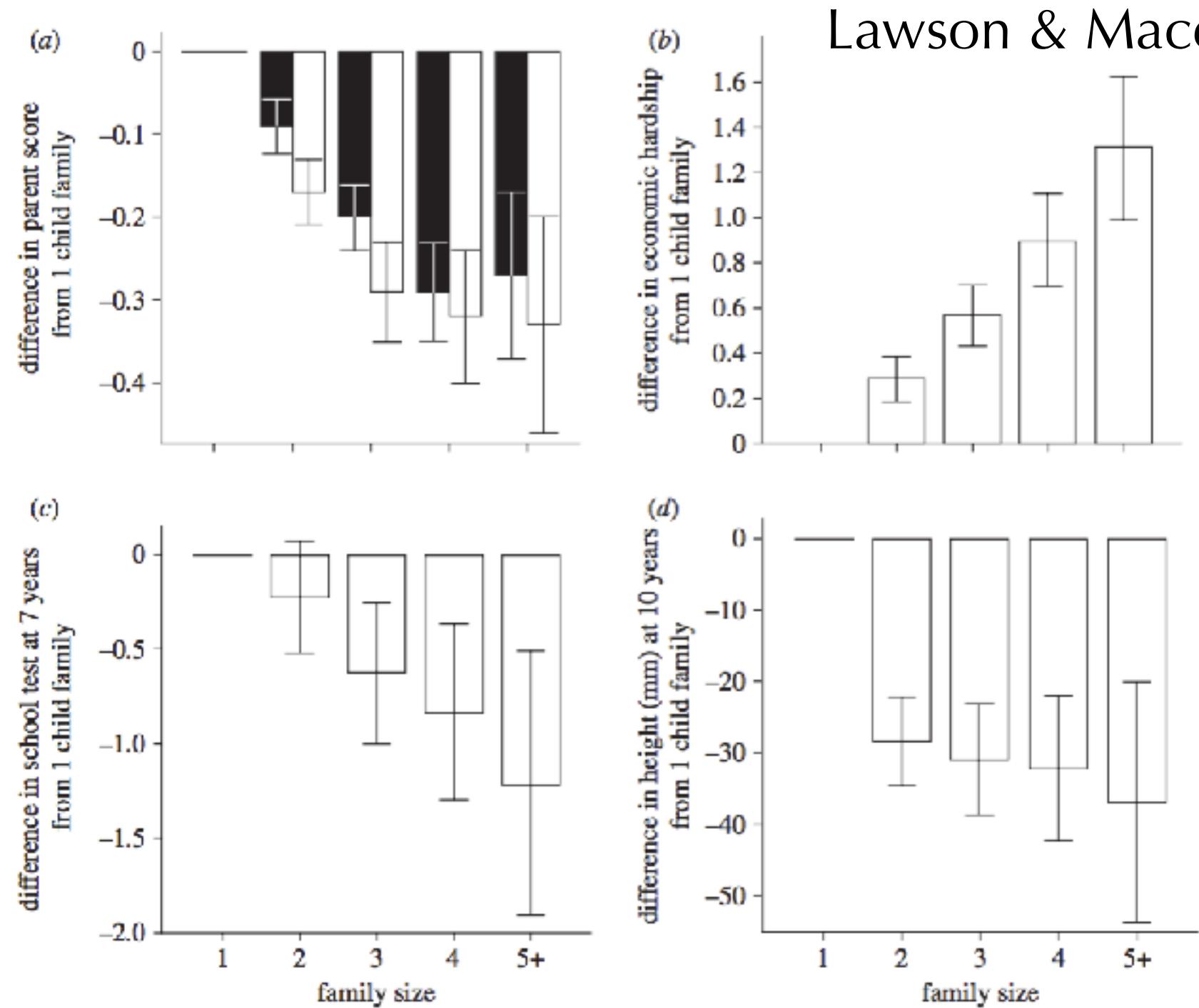
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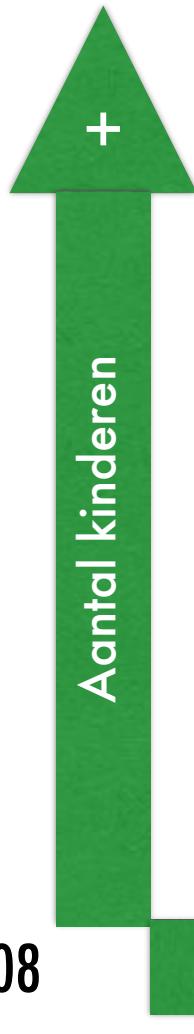


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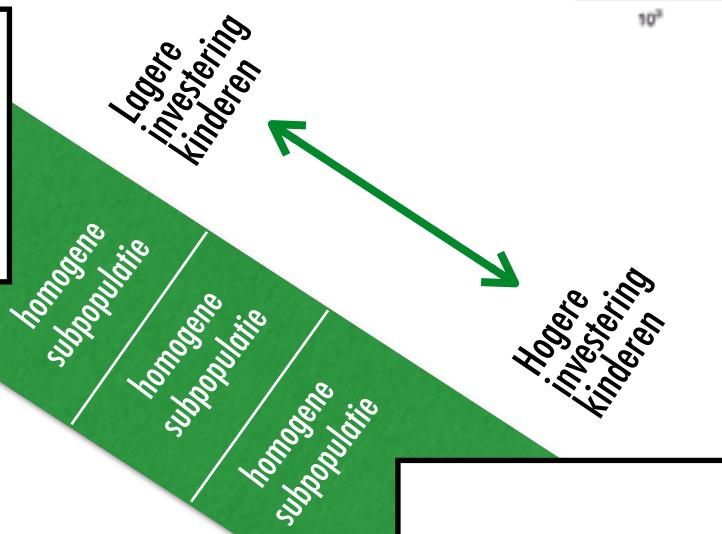
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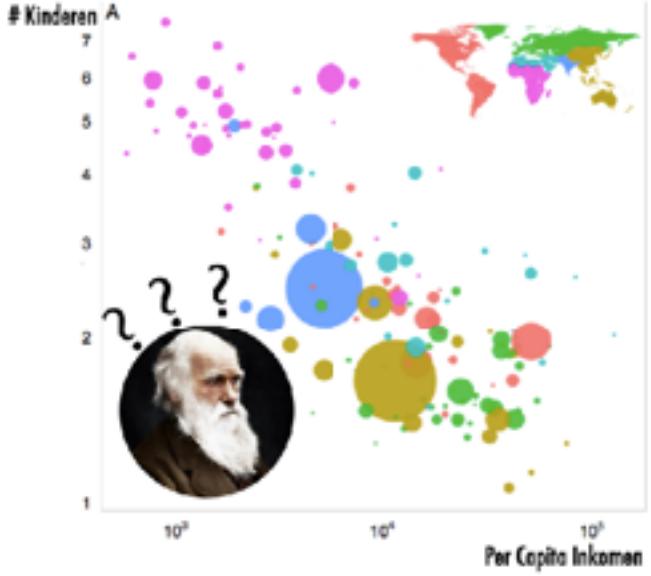
**Platteland**



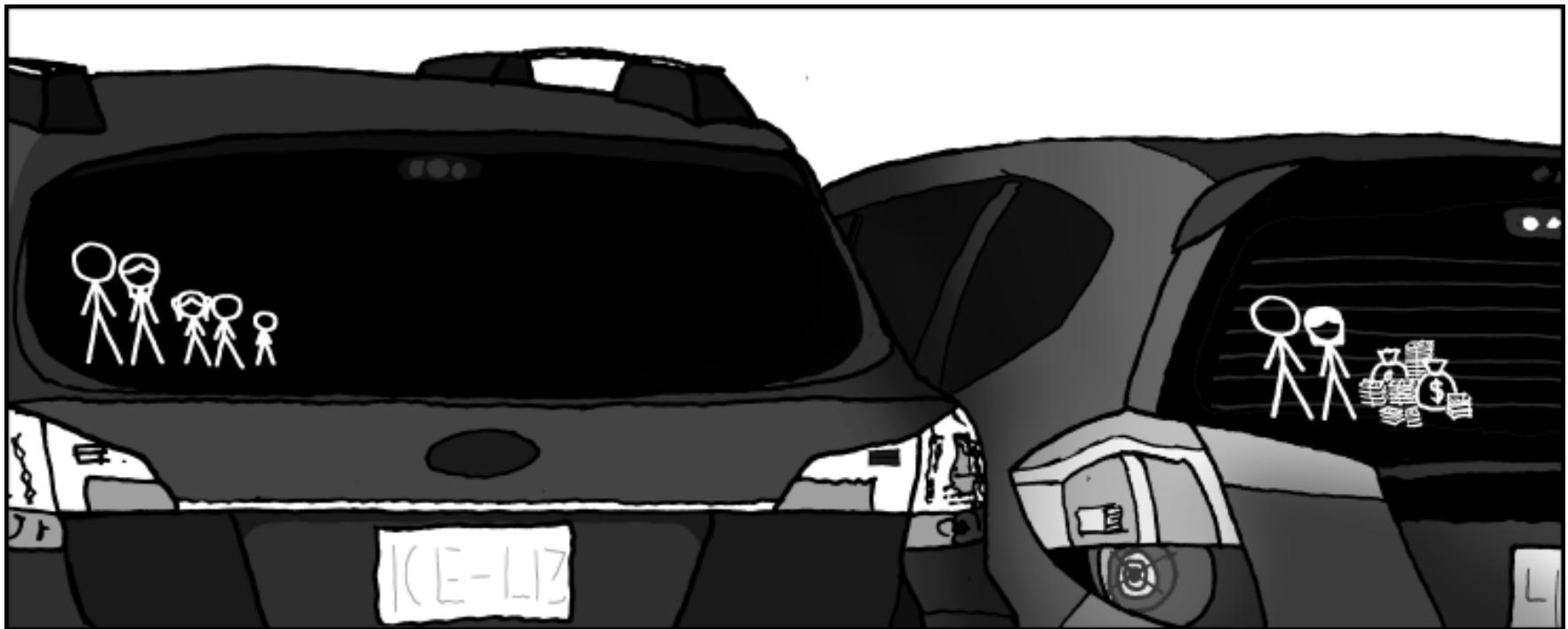
Lagere investering kinderen

Hogere investering kinderen

Rijkdom



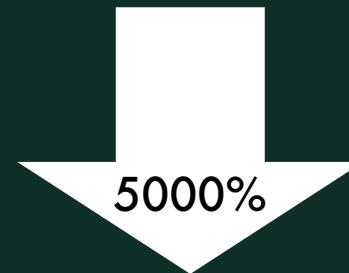
# Hoe hangt rijkdom samen met kindertal?



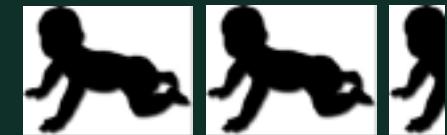
[een belangrijke vraag in de humane evolutionaire biologie omdat rijkdom en kindertal positief samenhangt in pre-industriële samenlevingen]

# Forbes WORLD'S BILLIONAIRES LIST

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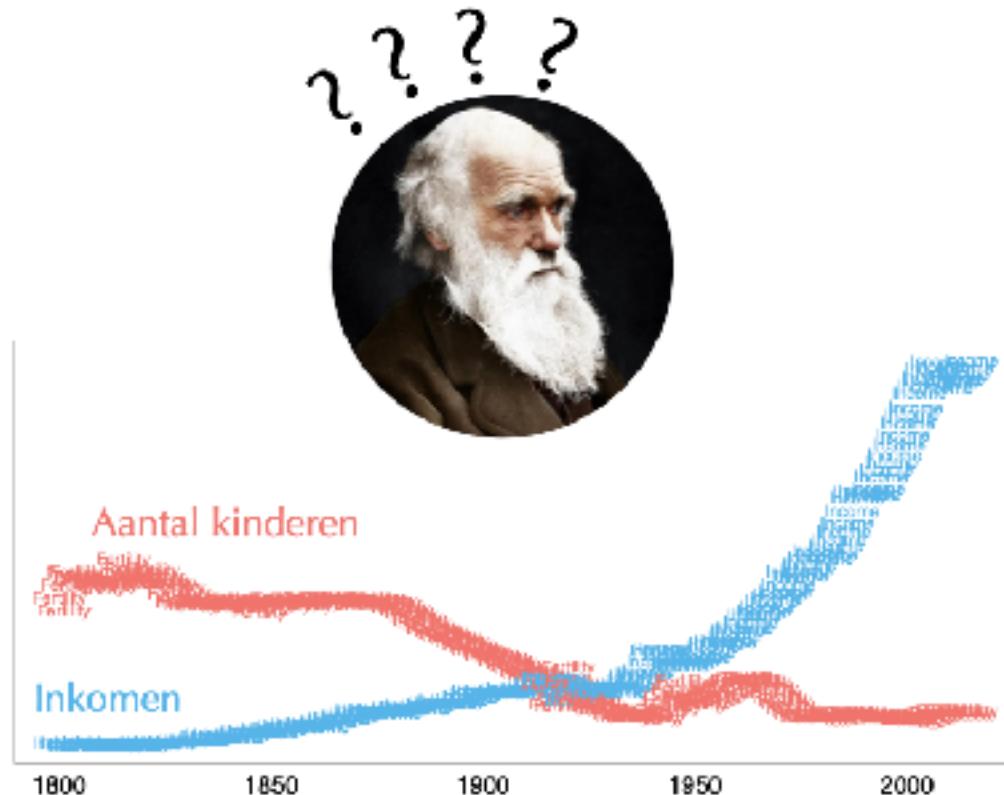
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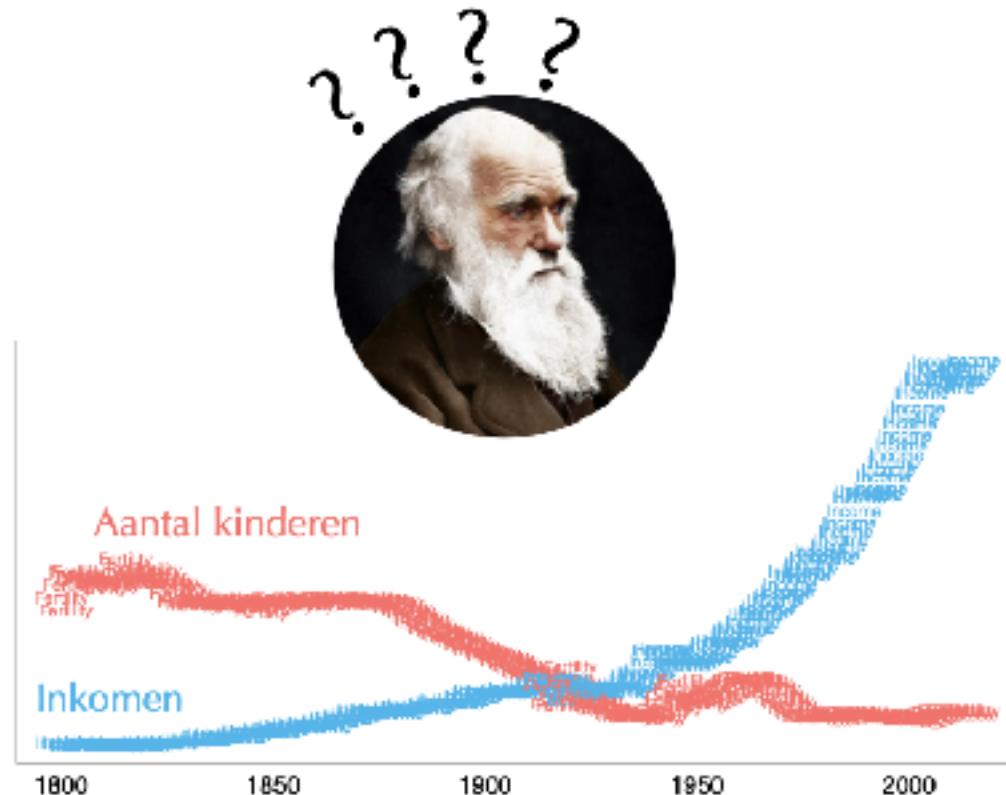
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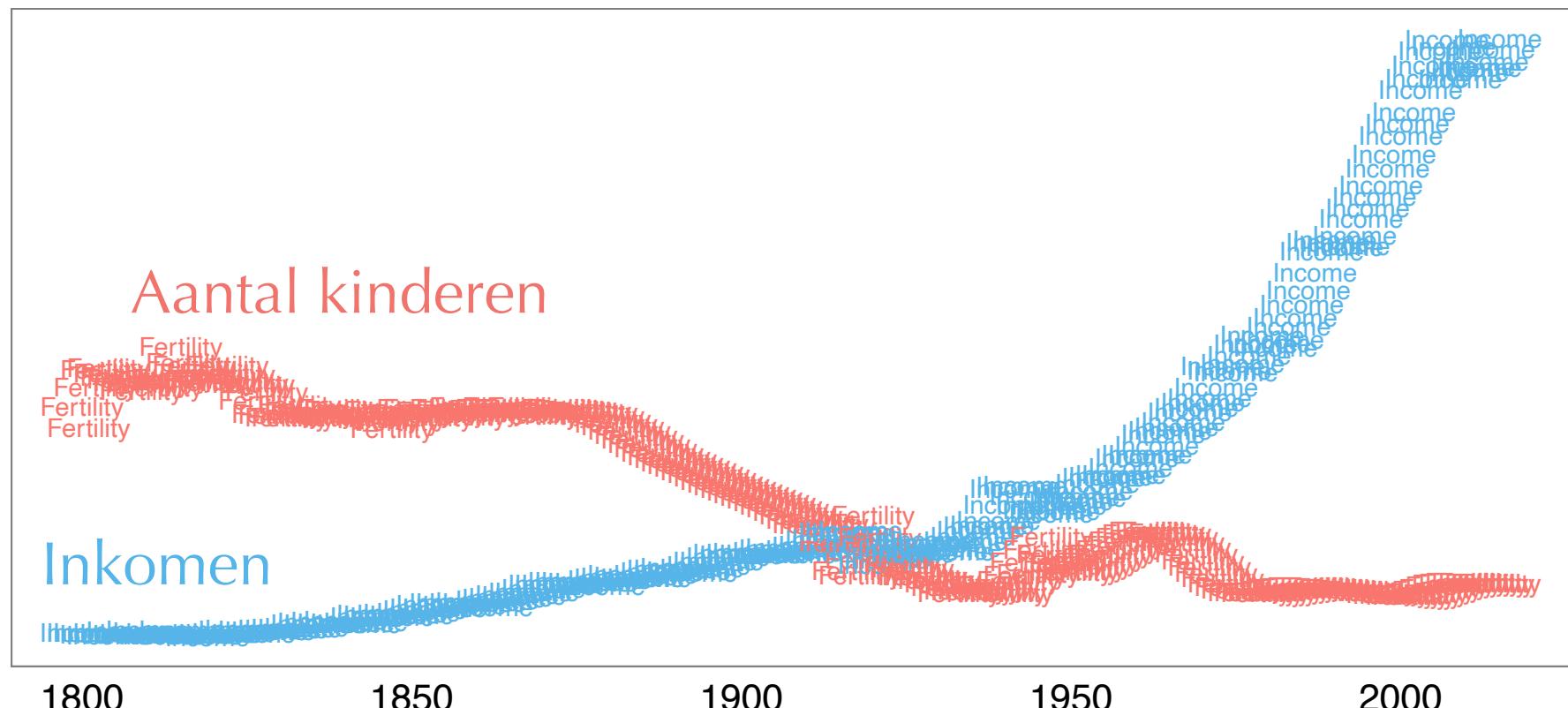
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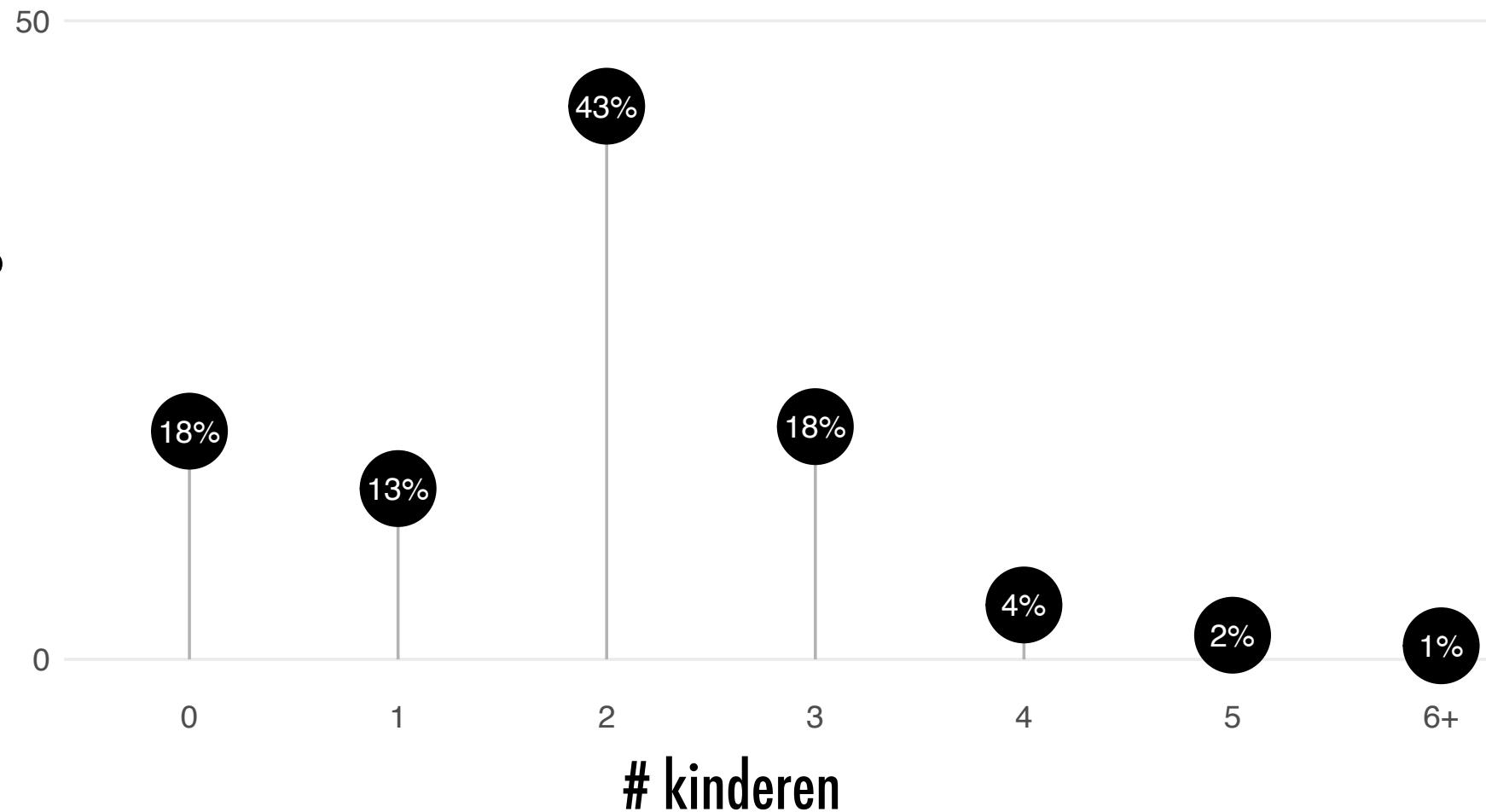


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50

Percentage

18%

## Two Is Best? The Persistence of a Two-Child Family Ideal in Europe

TOMÁŠ SOBOTKA  
ÉVA BEAUJOUAN

0

0

1

2

3

4

5

6+

# kinderen

4%

2%

1%



*jewly ann*  
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# TIME

## THE CHILDFREE LIFE

When having it all means not having children

BY LINDSEY VAN DORN



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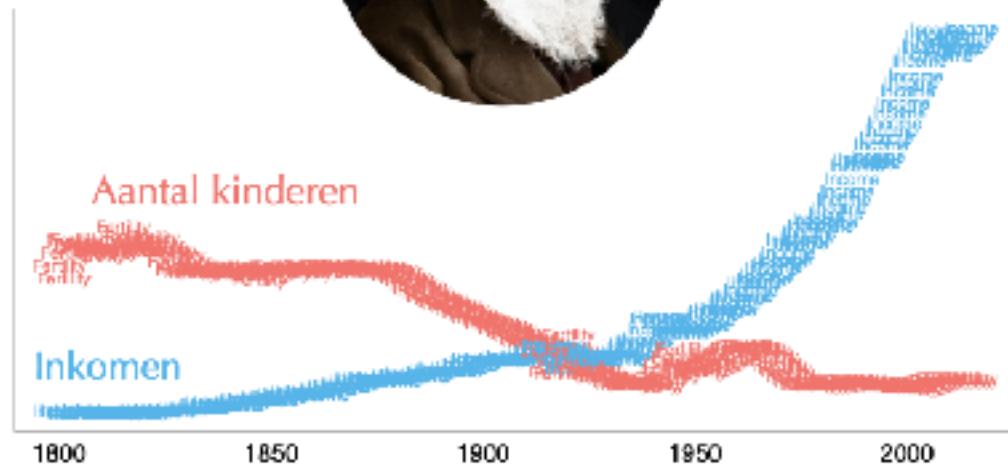
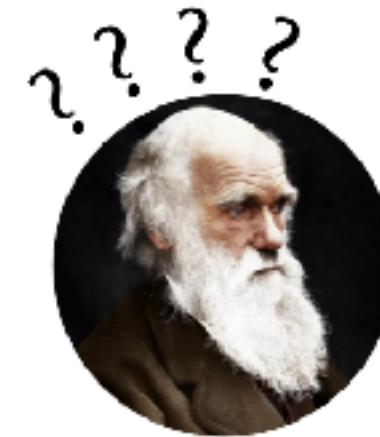
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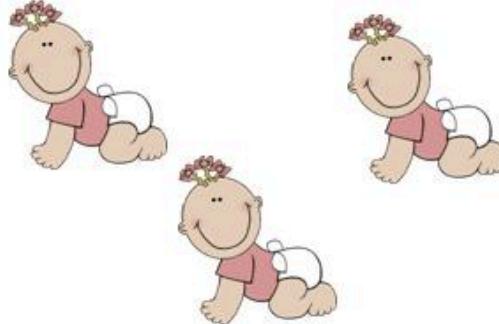
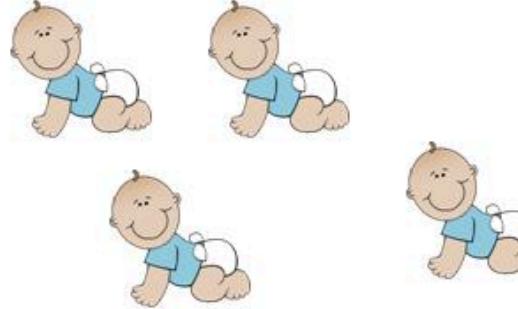
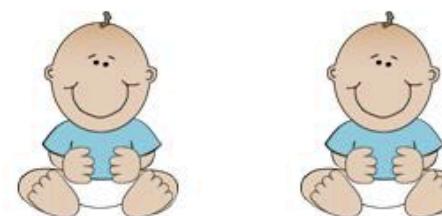


**People in the modern world fail to maximize fitness in innumerable ways, and there are innumerable differences between modern and natural environments**

Symons, 1986

# “babies tellen”

**Directions:** Count the babies. Circle the correct number.

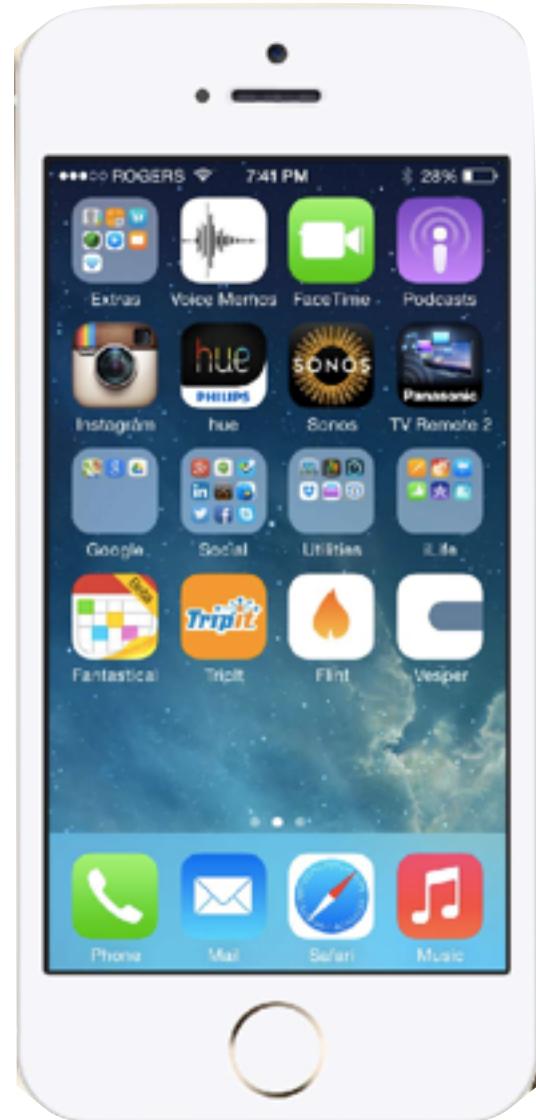
 Three babies are crawling on their stomachs. Two are wearing pink shirts and one is wearing a blue shirt. Each baby has a small flower crown on their head. 1      3      4	 Four babies are crawling on their stomachs. Three are wearing blue shirts and one is wearing a pink shirt. Each baby has a small flower crown on their head. 1      3      4
 Two babies are sitting cross-legged. Both are wearing blue shirts. Each baby has a small flower crown on their head. 2      5      4	 Five babies are sitting cross-legged. Three are wearing pink shirts and two are wearing blue shirts. Each baby has a small flower crown on their head. 2      5      4

# “babies tellen”

... a surprising lapse in many excellent evolutionary researchers' thought...

Cosmides & Tooby, 1997

het brein  
is een orgaan  
geëvolueerd om  
terugkerende adaptieve problemen  
op te lossen  
in de  
omgeving van  
evolutionaire aanpassing



# Omgeving van Evolutionaire Aanpassing



ziektes vermijden

voedsel vinden

gevaarlijke lui vermijden

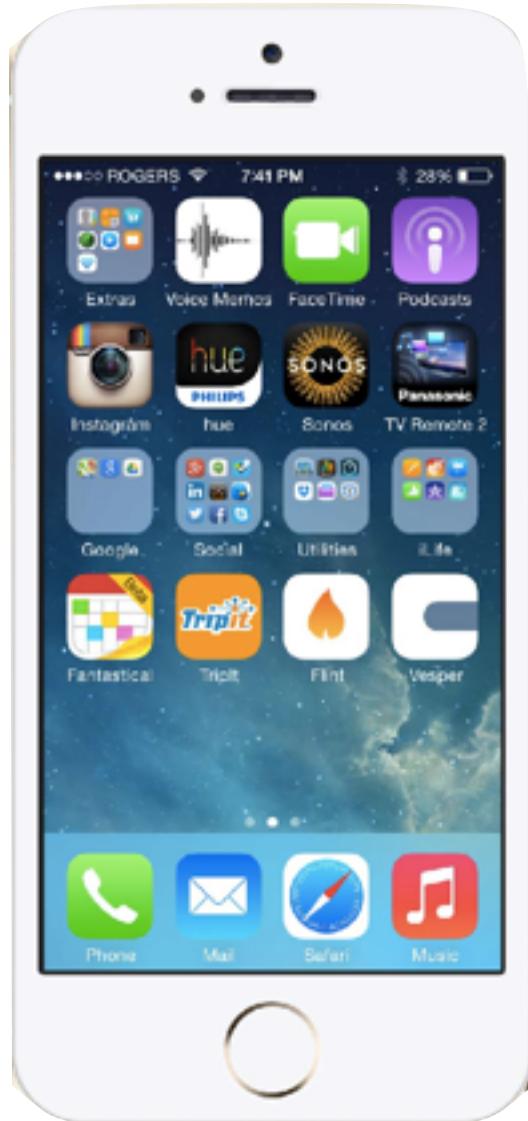
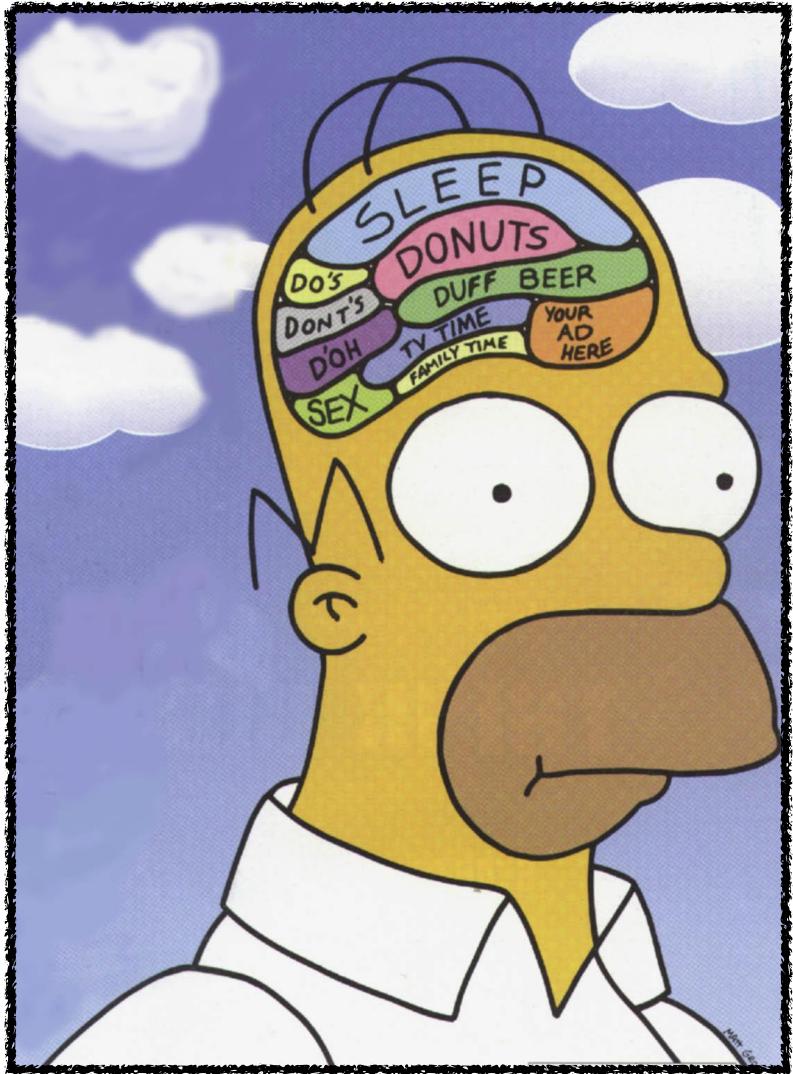
goede partner vinden/behouden

wedijveren om partners

kinderen opvoeden

samenwerken met anderen

geïncludeerd worden



**Our modern skull houses a stone-age mind**  
oerbrein

**reflects completed rather than ongoing selection**

# MISMATCH

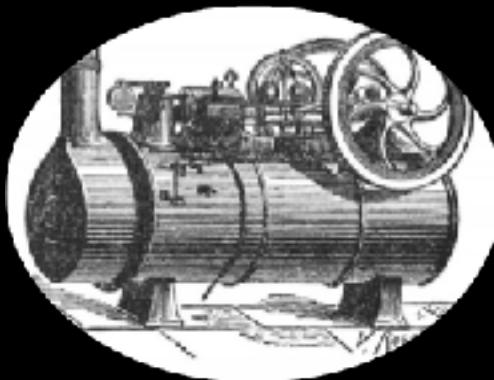


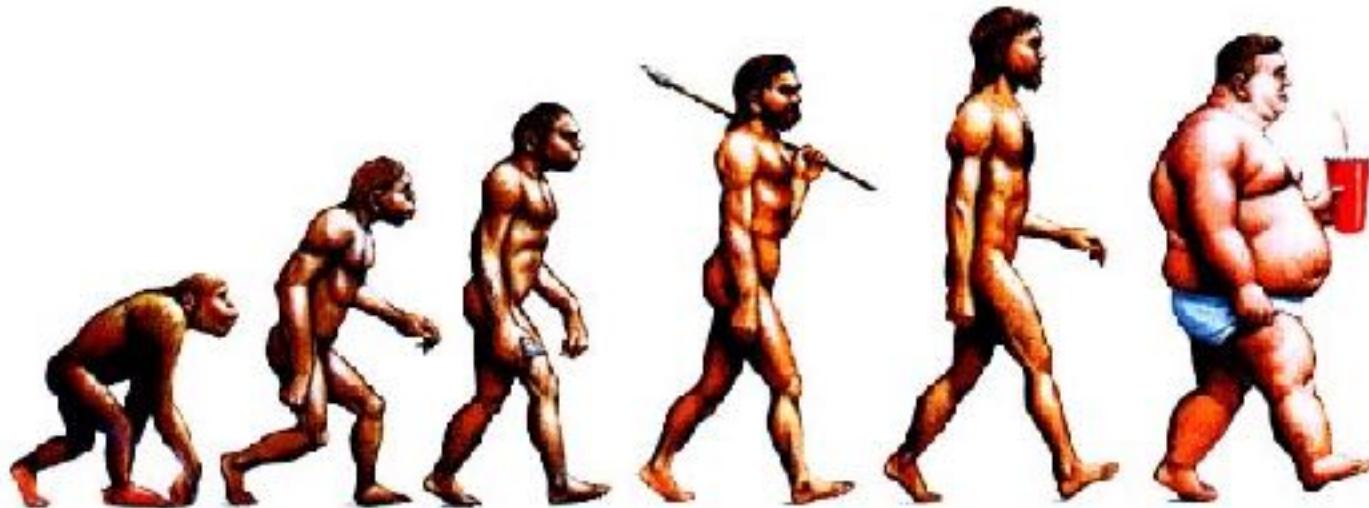
**environment**



**phenotypic change**

**MISMATCH**





# RONALD GIPHART MARK VAN VUGT



# MISMATCH

HOE WE DAGELIJKS WORDEN MISLEID  
DOOR ONS OEROUDE BREIN



Mark Van Vugt @markvanvugt1 · 15 aug.

Natuurlijk gedrag uit de oertijd geeft #mismatch - Uw Hersenen



Natuurlijk gedrag uit de oertijd geeft mismatch - U...

Ons brein is niet opgewassen tegen de moderne maatschappij. Dat komt omdat wij voor een belangrijk deel nog net zo geprogrammeerd zijn als onze prehisto...  
[uwherenen.nl](http://uwherenen.nl)

6 1 17 1 1 ...





Mark Van Vugt

@markvanvugt1



Volgen

Is #eu mismatch? Pleased that we are talking to publisher @littlebrown about the book rights of #Mismatch @ronaldgiphart @uitg\_podium

Vertaling bekijken

RETWEETS

2

VIND-IK-LEUKS

2



03:59 - 25 jun. 2016



2



2

...



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Volgen

#NiceAttack shows #mismatch in how humans are unable to cope with evolutionarily novel dangers like trucks and bombs. large crowds=threat

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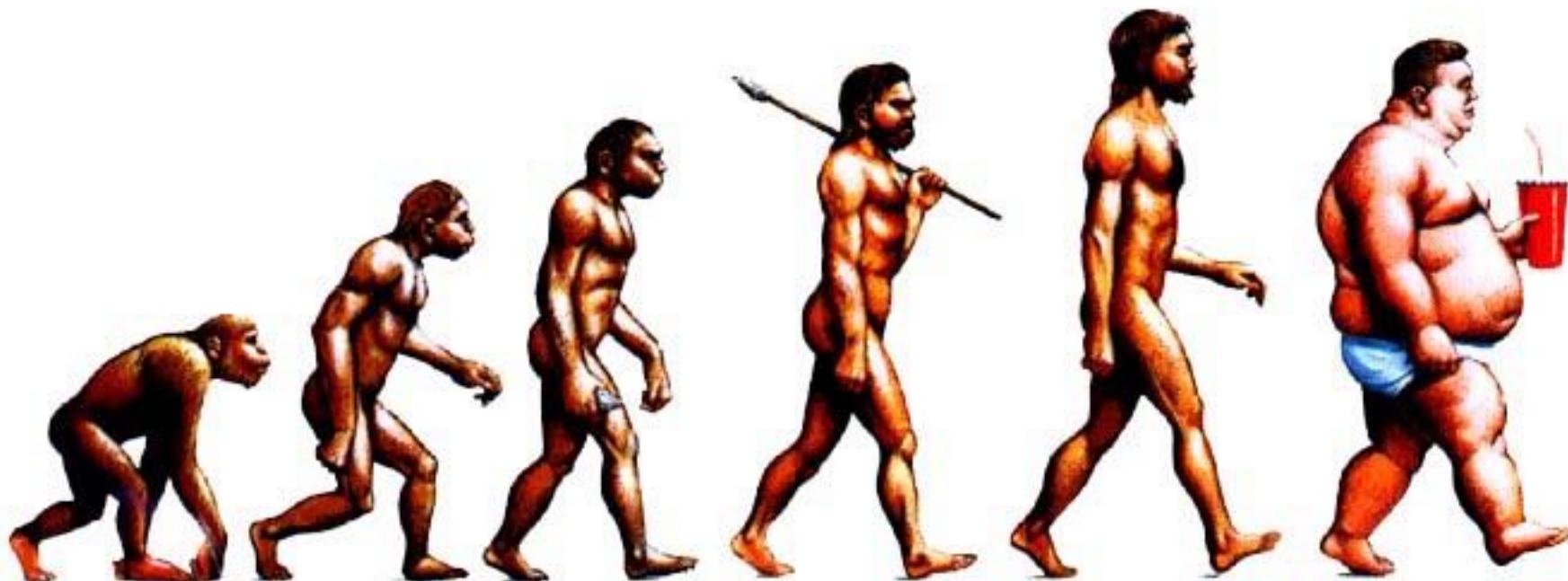


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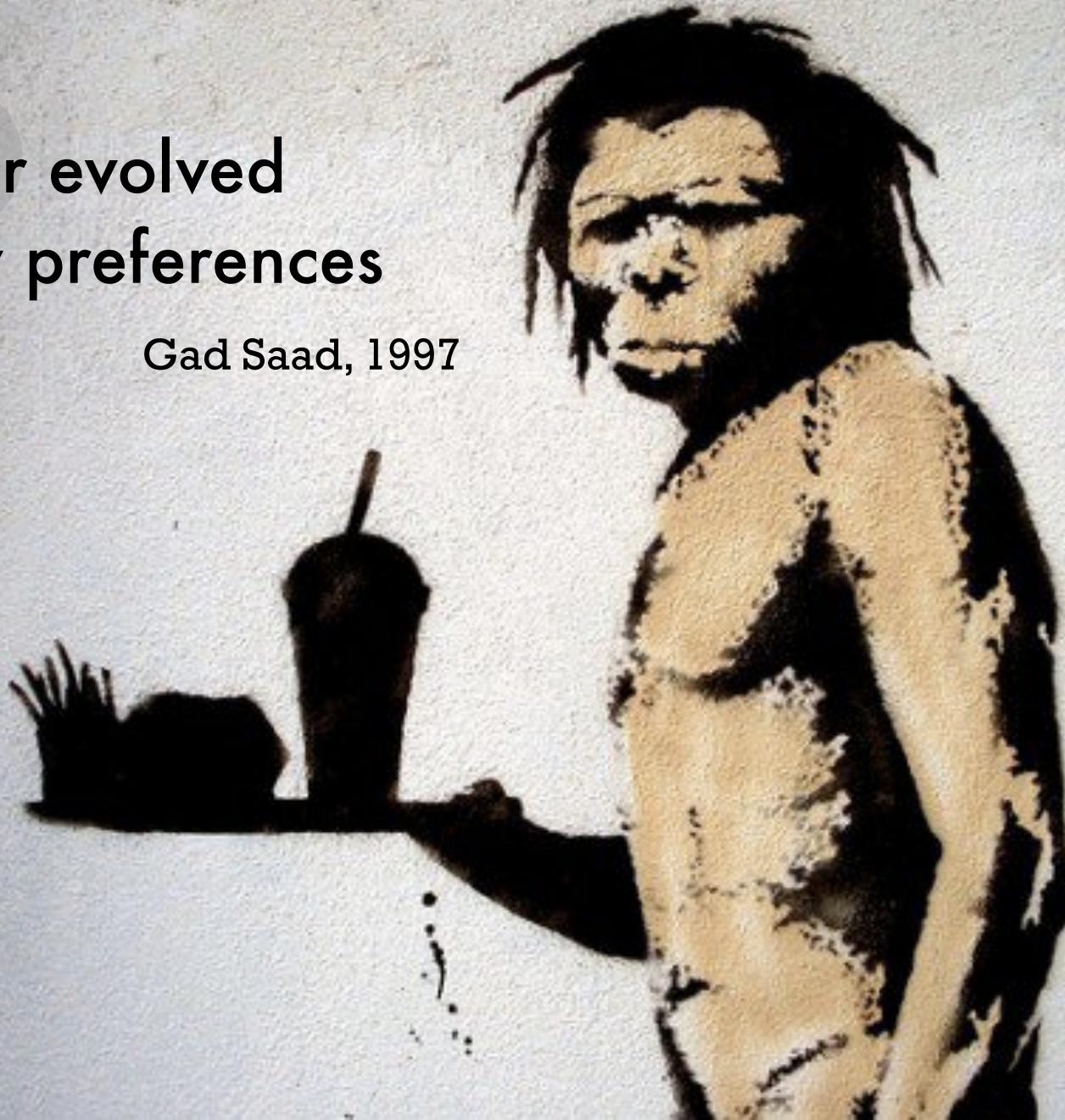
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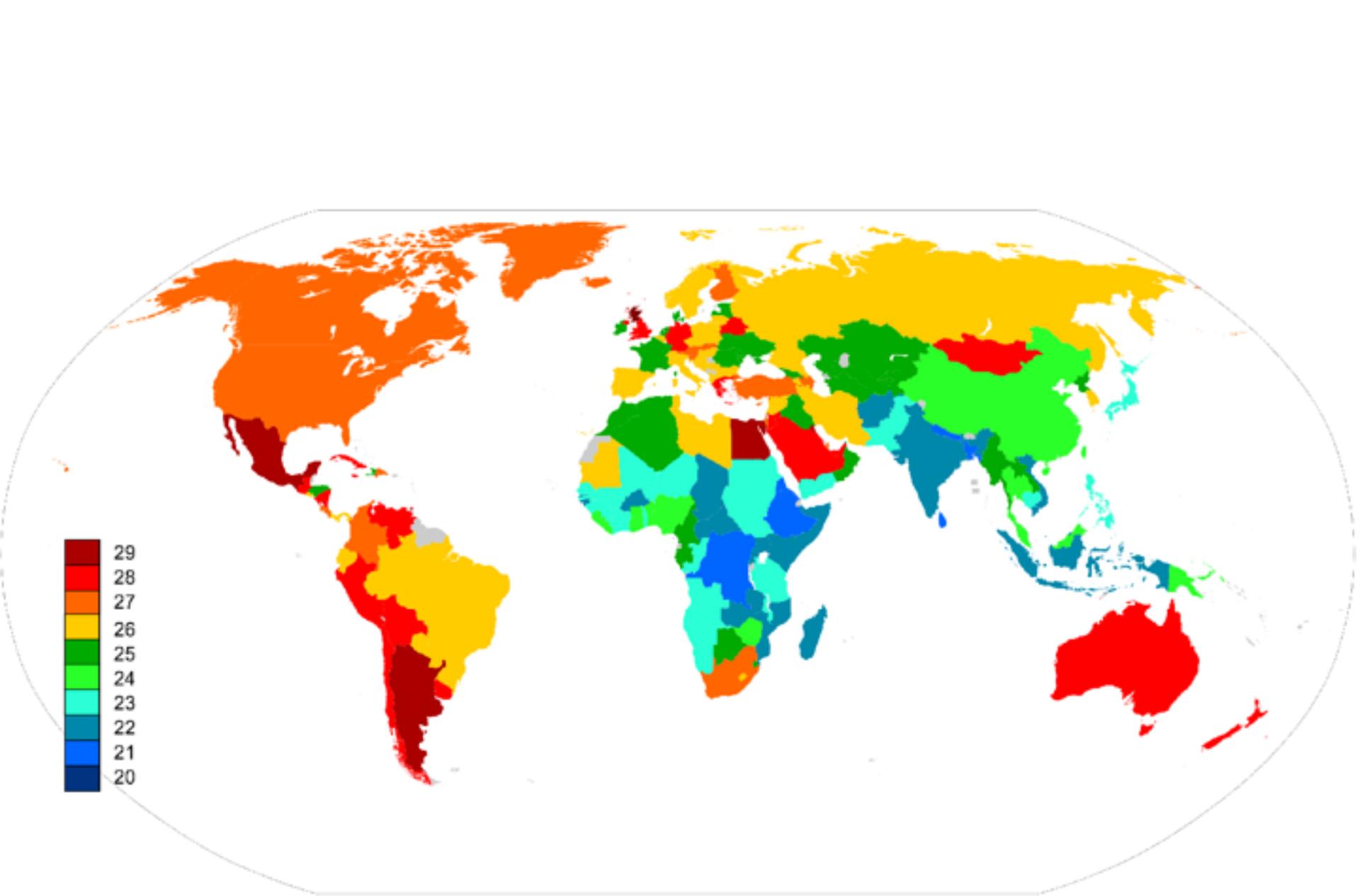


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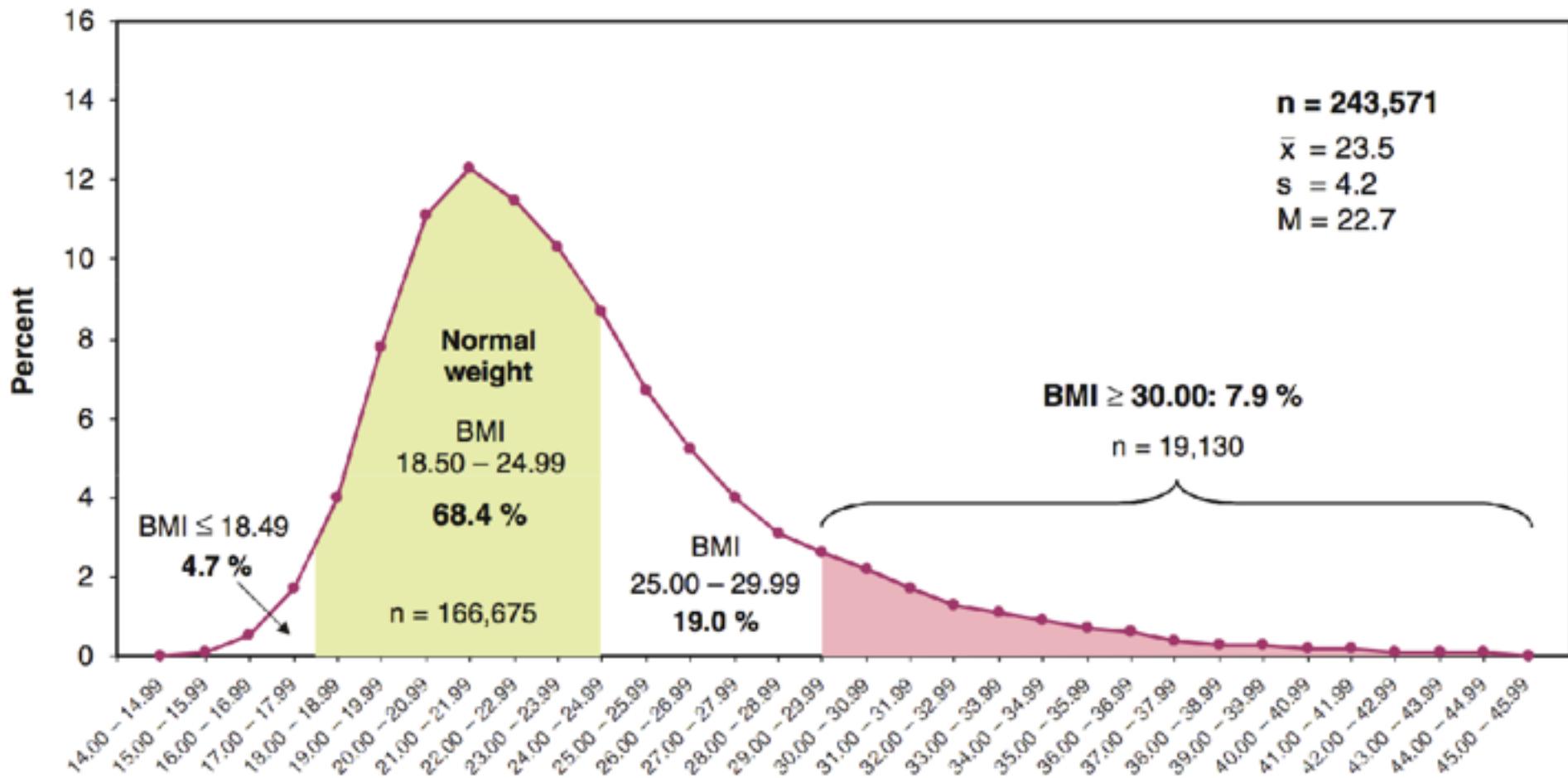
Blame our evolved  
gustatory preferences

Gad Saad, 1997

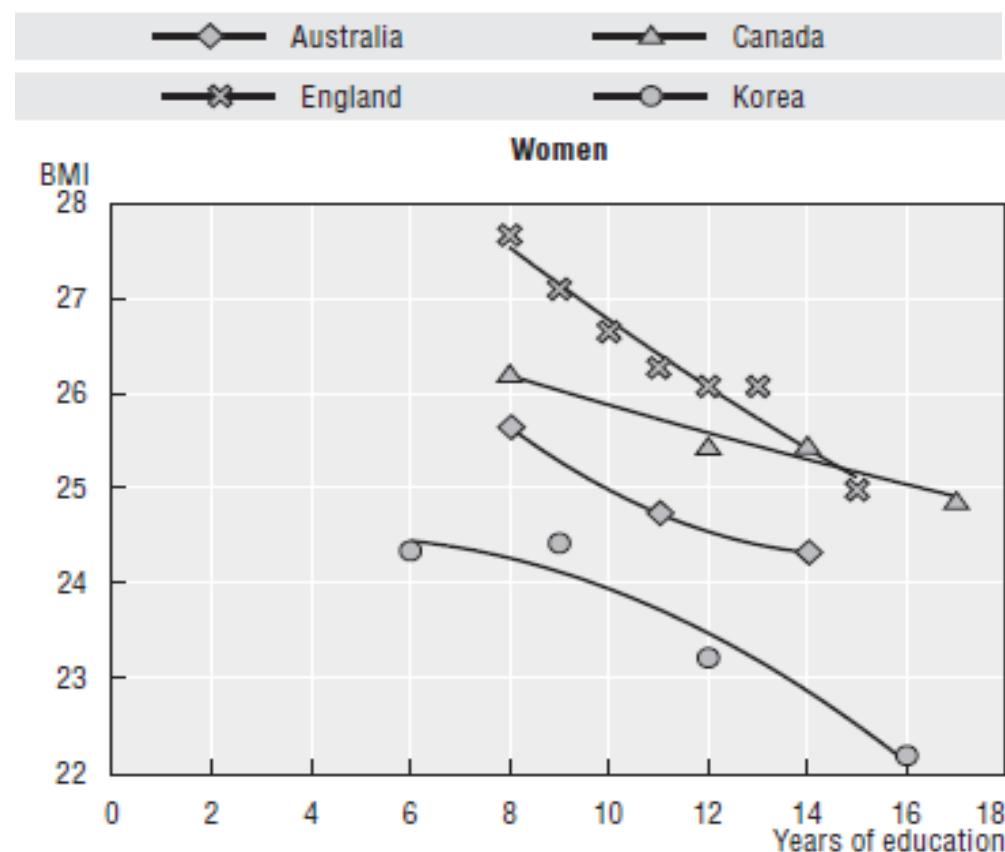
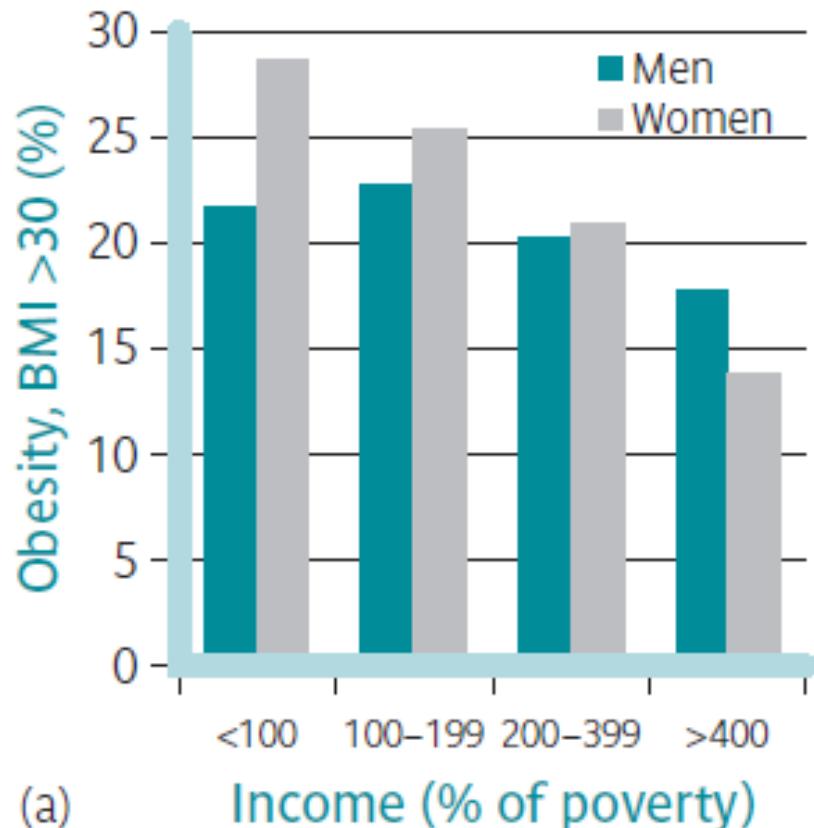




# Verdeling van BMI



# Obesitas en Achtergrond





Babies form flavor preferences as early as in the womb.

## *The taste of things to come*

Early postnatal, and even prenatal, experiences shape culinary tastes

Underwood, 2014

“ Childhood obesity today seems to be largely confined to those whose same-sex parents are obese, and the link does not seem to be genetic

Perez-Pastor, 2009

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2. Het blijft speculeren wat de evolutionair optimale situatie is ("paleofantasy")

# #GoPaleo

Psychology Today



“Let's make it safer for gender outlaws to transform and go beyond our culture's gender dichotomy.”

Michael Friedman, Ph.D.

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## Darwin's Subterranean World

Evolution, Mind, and Mating Intelligence

by Glenn Geher, Ph.D.



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### The Paleo Diet as Straightforward and Obviously Right

Evolutionary Psychology and the Human Condition: Part 1 – Physical Health

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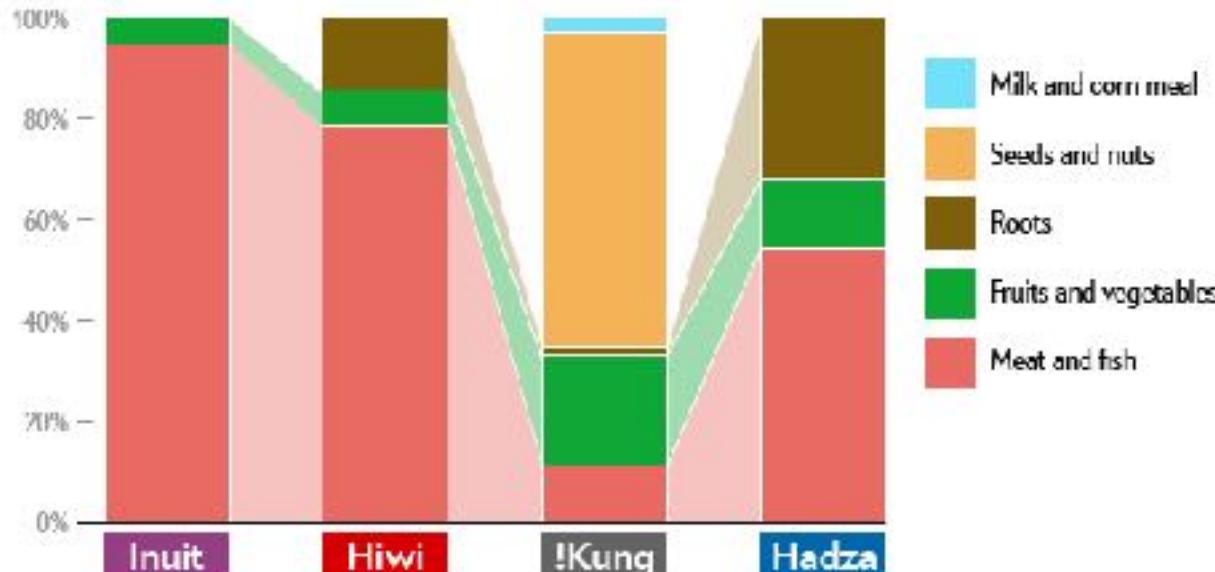
*[If Americans] all ate Paleo diets and did CrossFit, mental and physical health would soar*



# PALEO DIET

## How Hunter-Gatherer Diets Vary by Geography

Percentage of Different Foods in Diet

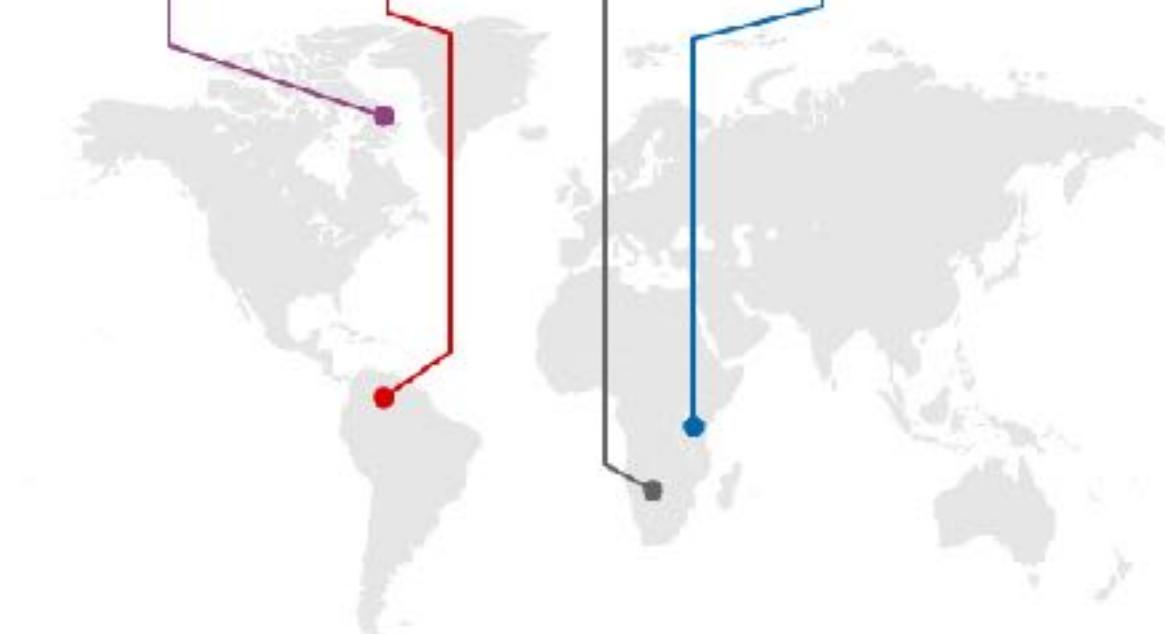


Inuit

Hiwi

!Kung

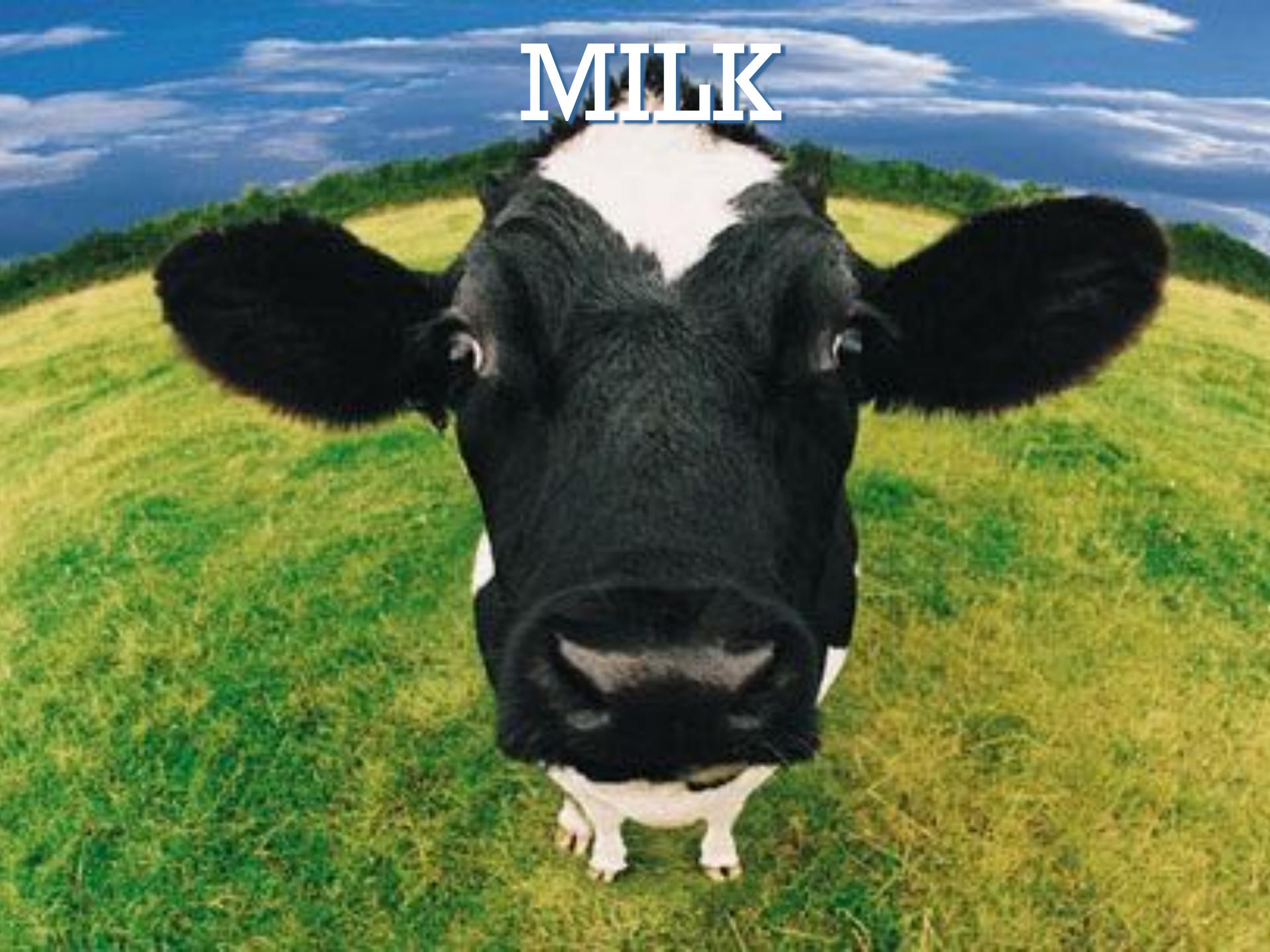
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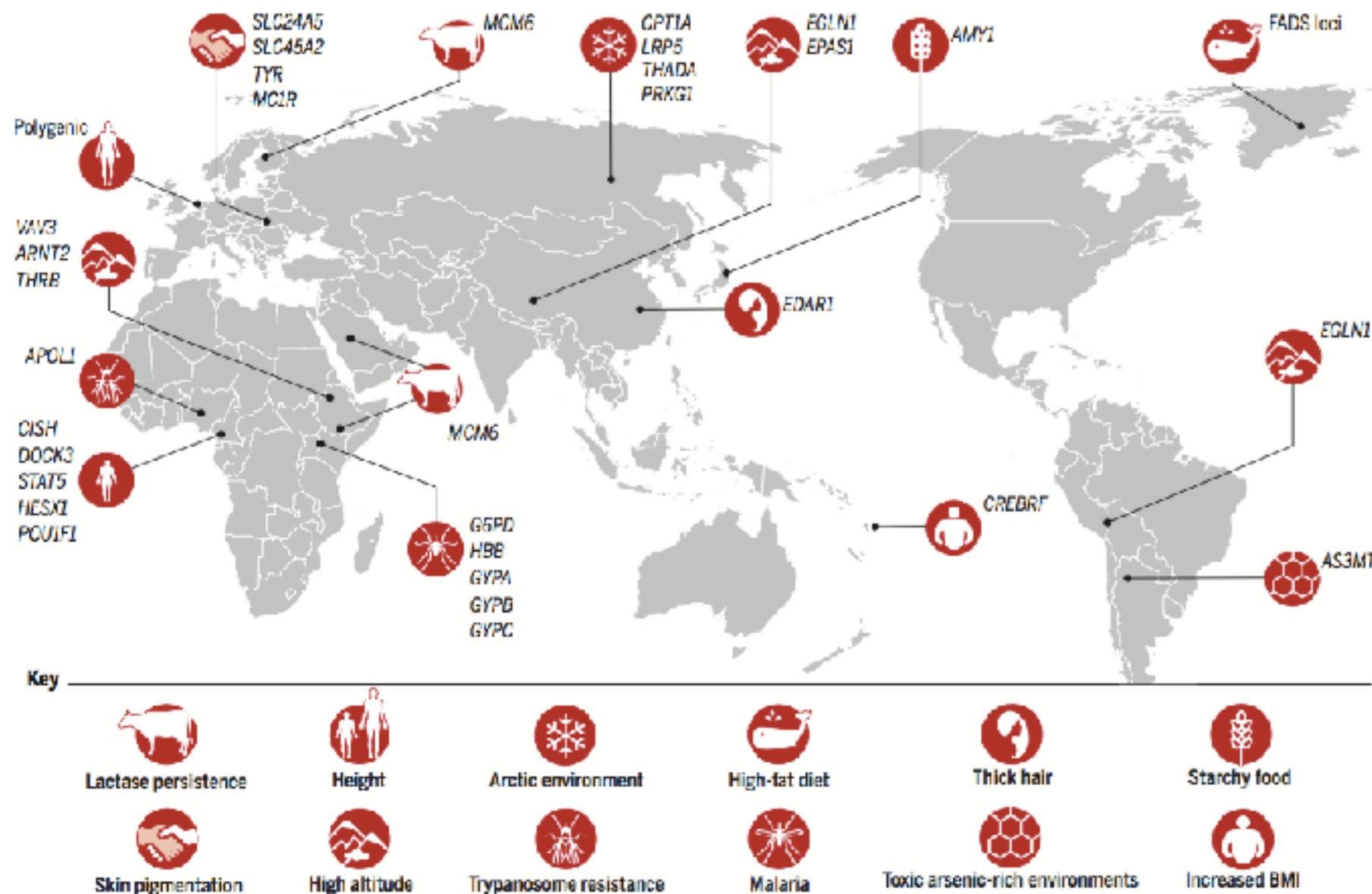
LIVE  
FAST  
AND  
DIE  
YOUNG

# MILK



# Going global by adapting local: A review of recent human adaptation

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## Pete Evans paleo for kids cookbook put on hold amid health concerns

Public Health Association president says recipe in book co-authored by celebrity chef has 10 times safe daily intake of vitamin A for babies



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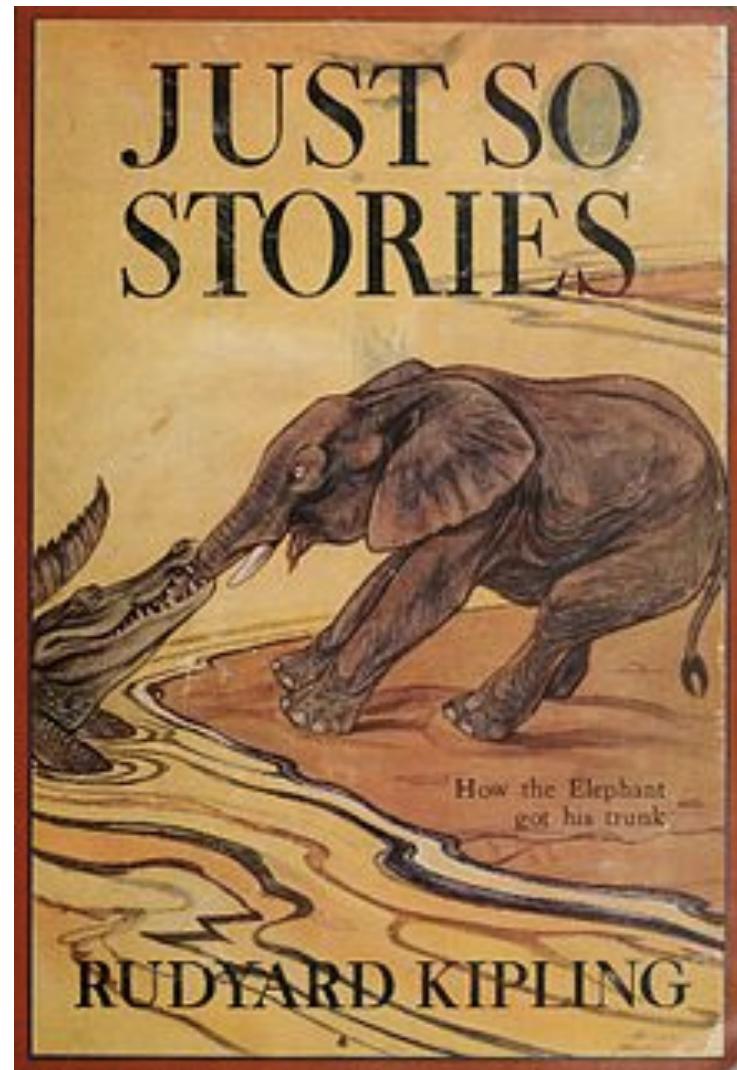
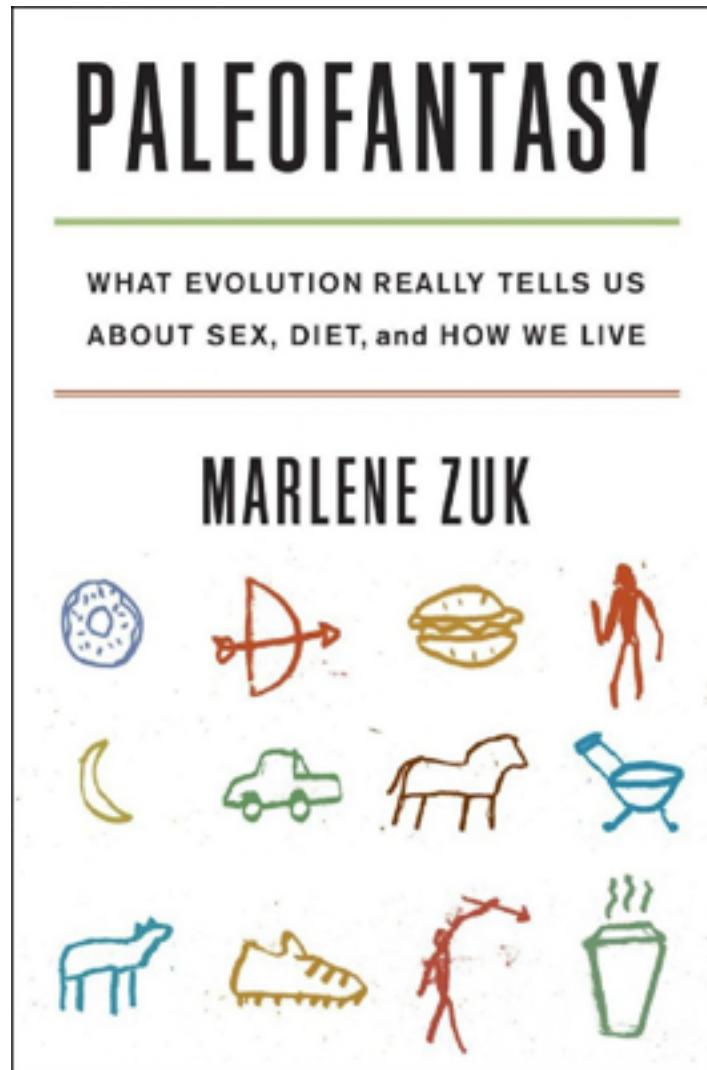
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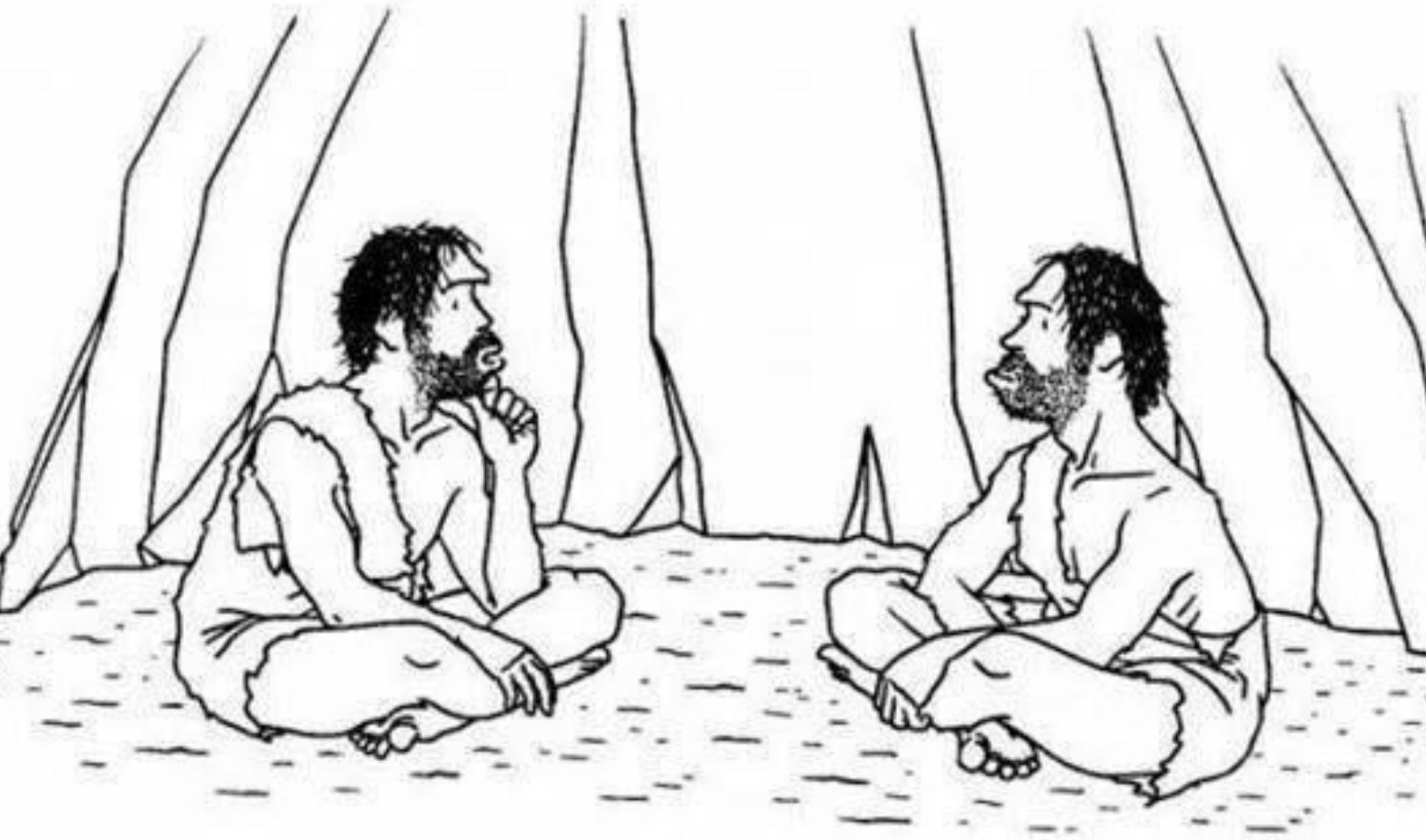
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## Baby Paleo Diet Aims For Caveman Infant Mortality Rate

# paleofantasies & just-so stories





**"I'm thinking of converting to the 20th Century Diet.  
I heard they can live up to 100".**

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Is #eu mismatch? Pleased that we are talking to publisher @littlebrown about the book rights of #Mismatch @ronaldgiphart @uitg\_podium

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#NiceAttack shows #mismatch in how humans are unable to cope with evolutionarily novel dangers like trucks and bombs. large crowds=threat

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our evolved followership mechanisms often [...] use cues reliably associated with good leadership in ancestral times. [...] the selection of leaders on these bases has been predicted to result in suboptimal outcomes for modern organizations



Li et al 2017

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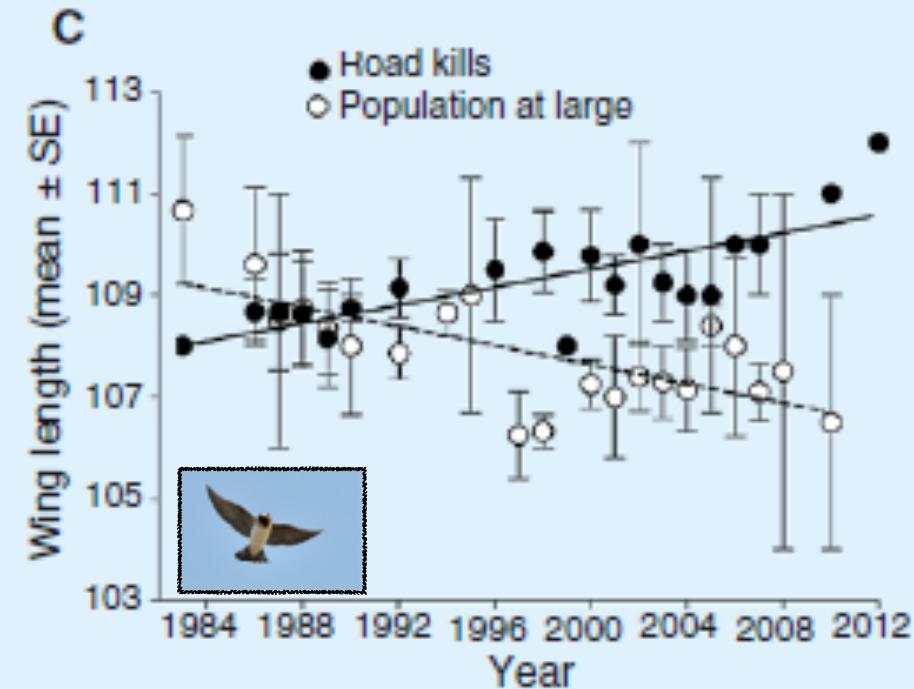
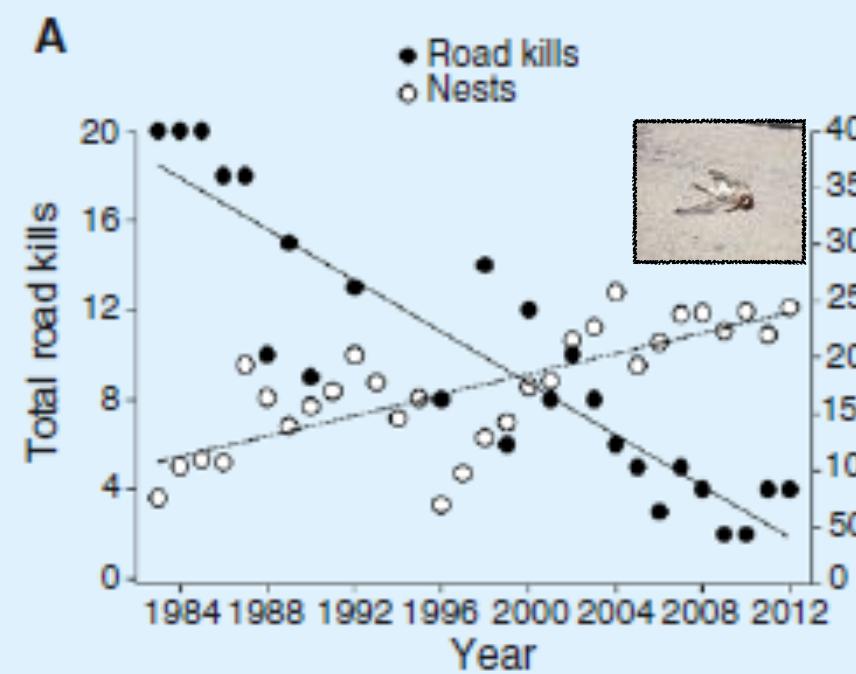


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# IS NATUURLIJKE SELECTIE LANGZAAM?



Waar is alle “roadkill” gebleven?



# IS NATUURLIJKE SELECTIE LANGZAAM?



## Recent acceleration of human adaptive evolution

John Hawks<sup>\*†</sup>, Eric T. Wang<sup>‡</sup>, Gregory M. Cochran<sup>§</sup>, Henry C. Harpending<sup>¶</sup>, and Robert K. Moyzis<sup>¶||</sup>

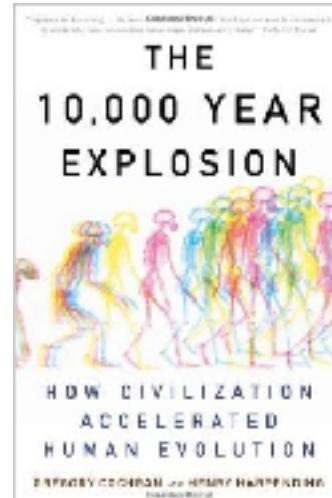
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Contributed by Henry C. Harpending, August 13, 2007 (sent for review May 24, 2007)

Genomic surveys in humans identify a large amount of recent positive selection. Using the 3.9-million HapMap SNP dataset, we found that selection has accelerated greatly during the last 40,000 years. We tested the null hypothesis that the observed age distri-

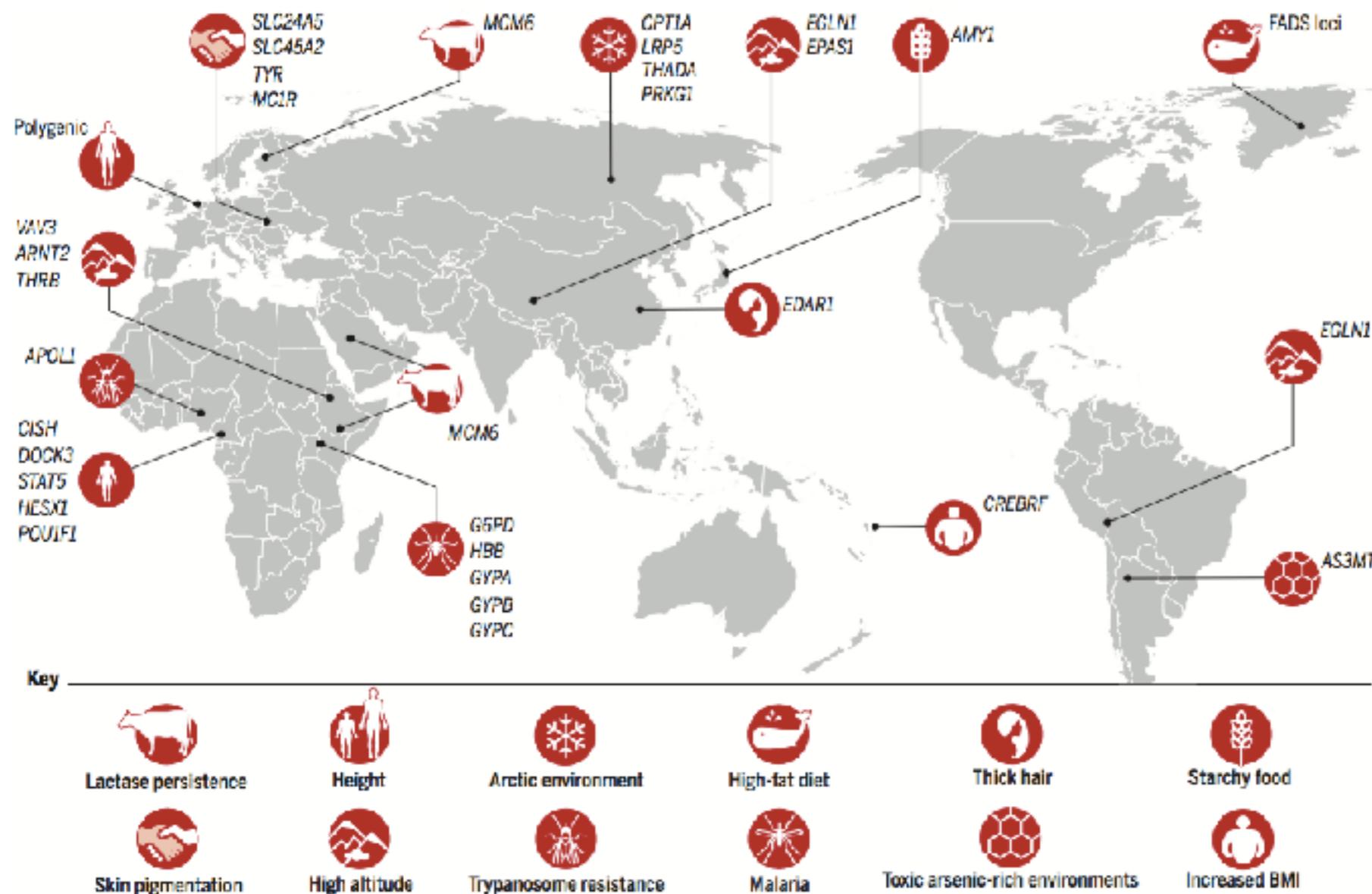
Human genetic variation appears consistent with a recent acceleration of positive selection. A new advantageous mutation that escapes genetic drift will rapidly increase in frequency, more quickly than recombination can shuffle it with other genetic variants (1).

DNAS



# Going global by adapting local: A review of recent human adaptation

Shaobua Fan,<sup>1,\*</sup> Matthew E. B. Hansen,<sup>1,\*</sup> Yancy Lo,<sup>1,2,3</sup> Sarah A. Tishkoff<sup>1,2,4</sup>



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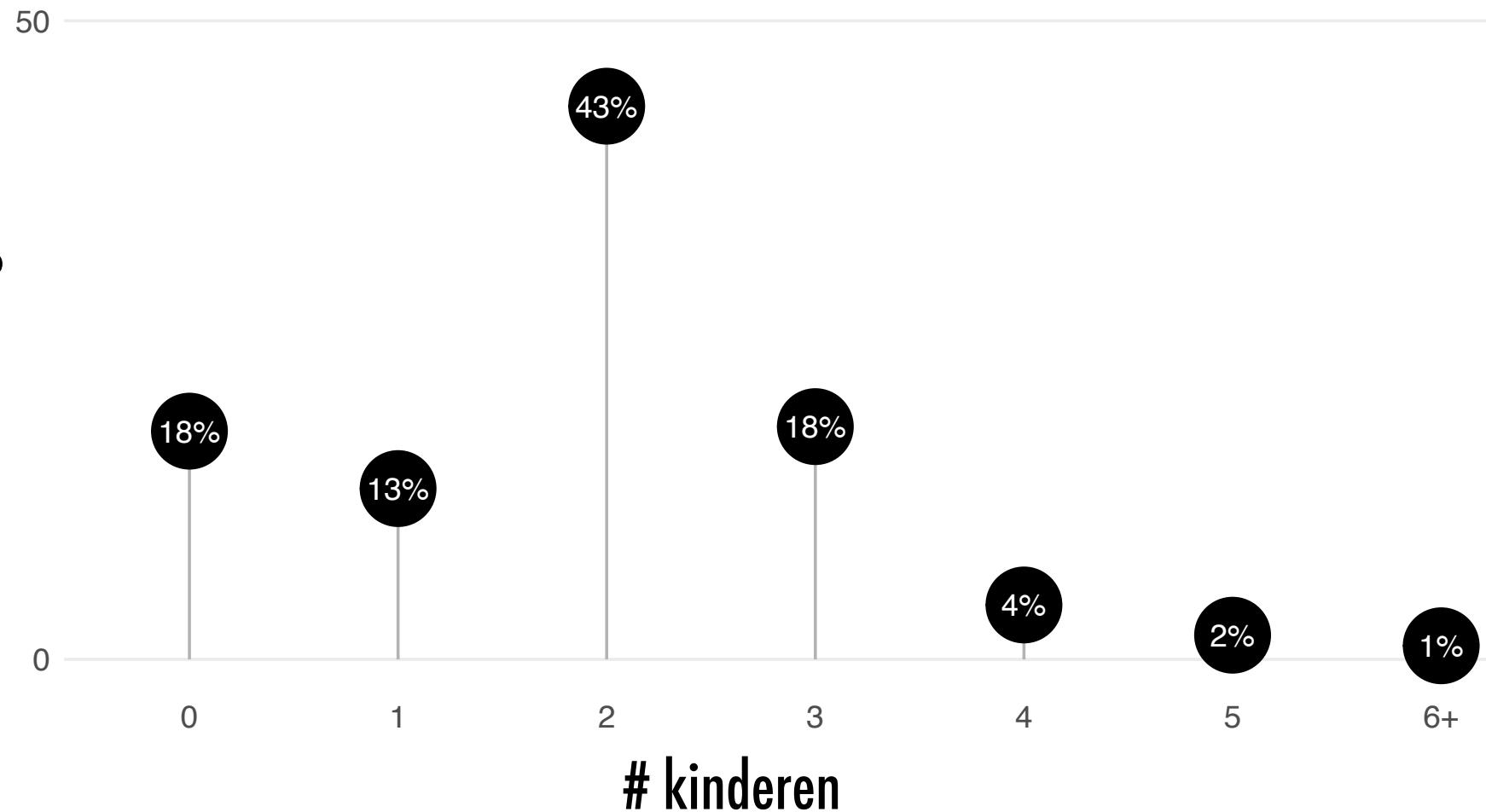


Sir David Attenborough at home in Richmond Photo: EDDIE MULHOLLAND

I think



40% van de Nederlanders heeft twee kinderen,  
ongeveer 20% is kinderloos (of 'kindvrij')



# Natural selection in a contemporary human population

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### RESEARCH ARTICLE

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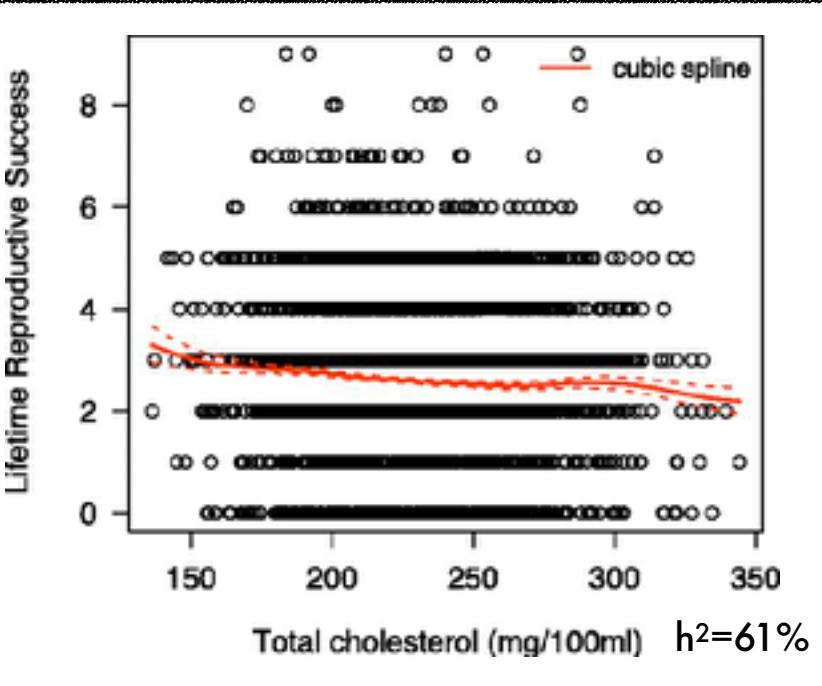
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## Ingrediënten natuurlijke selectie

1. Variatie

2. Erfelijkheid

3. Selectie

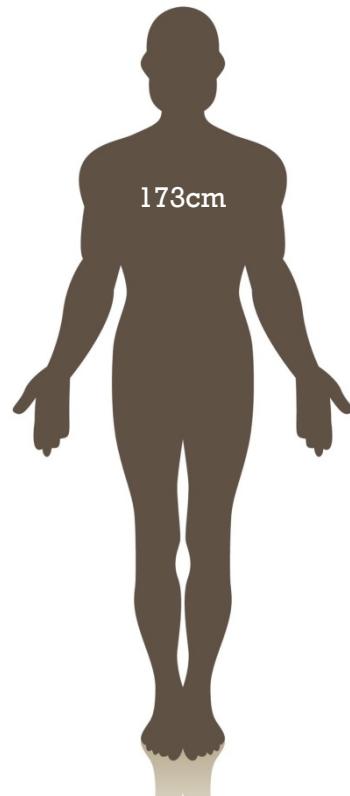


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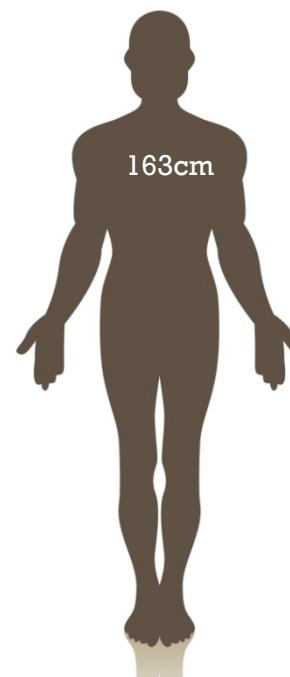
1. 4% daling cholesterolgehalte
2. 2% daling bloeddruk
3. menstruatie 1 jaar eerder
4. menopause 1 jaar later
5. 2 cm langer



1850 rank: 1/12

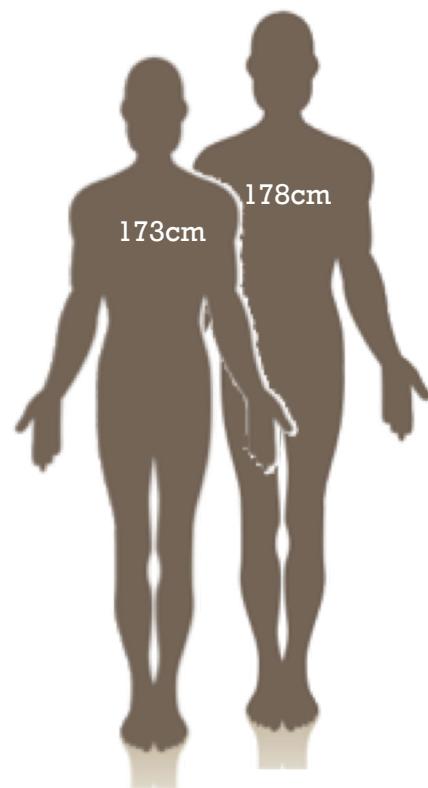


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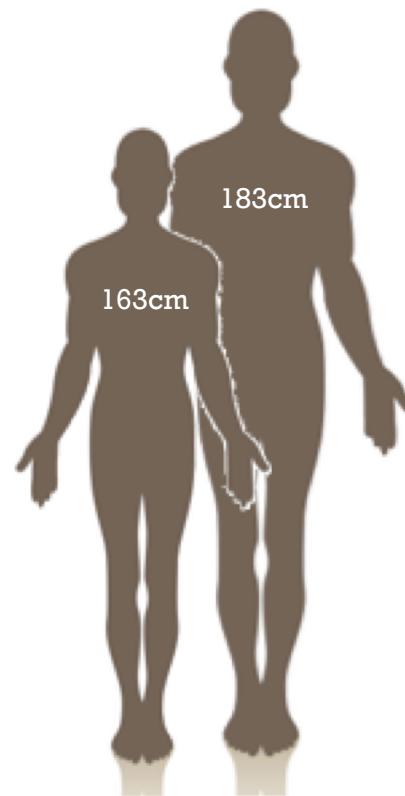




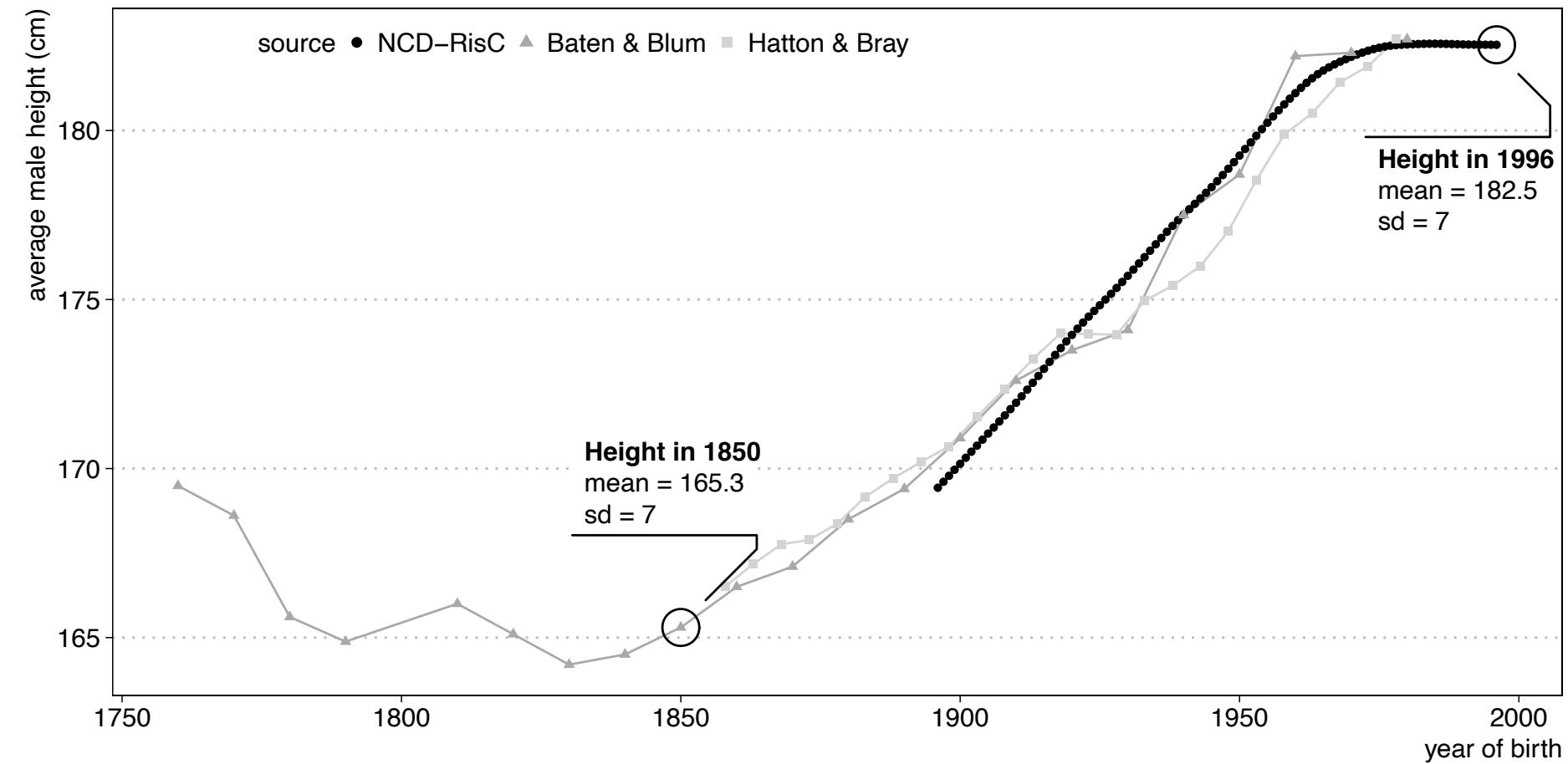
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# De Weg naar de Top



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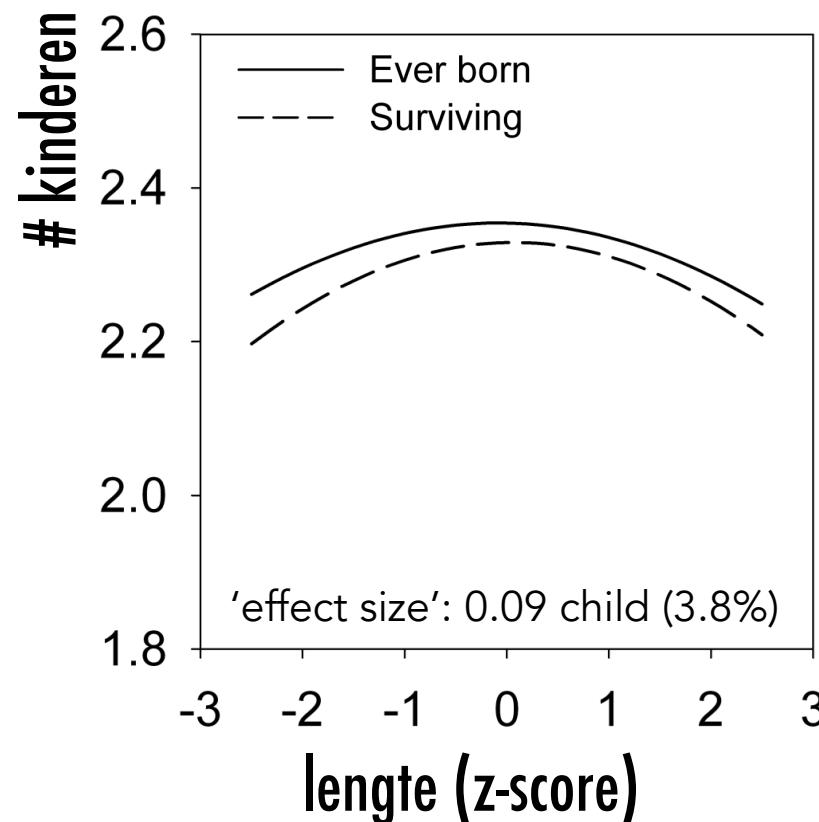
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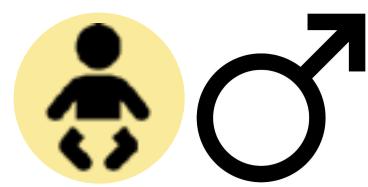


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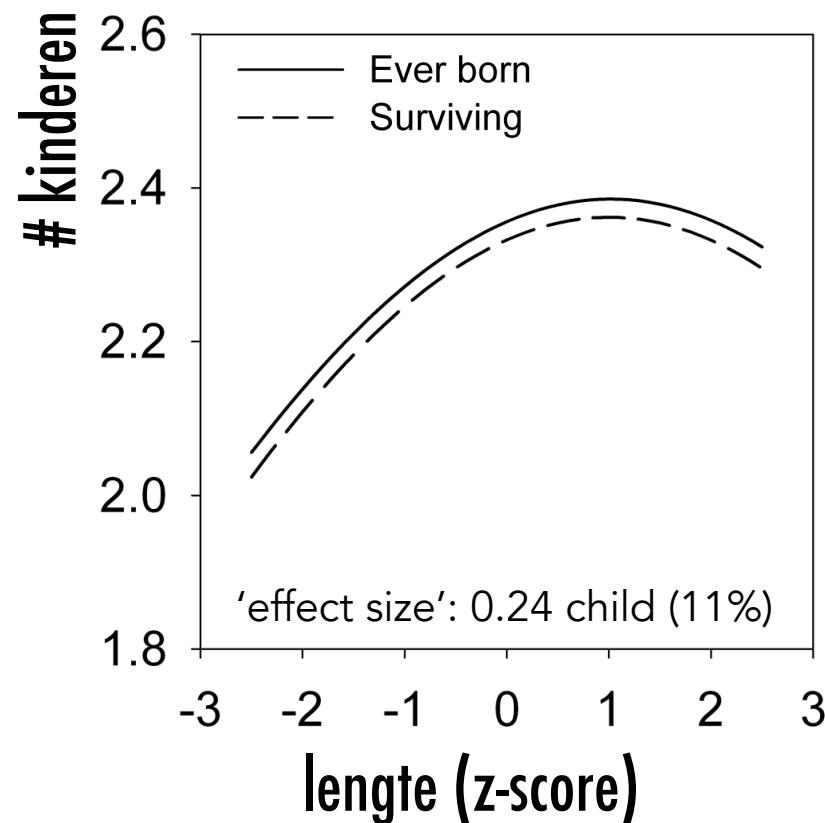
- Meer kinderen
- Vaker partner

Langere vrouwen hadden:

- Latere leeftijd eerste geboorte
- Meer kinderen binnen een relatie



## SELECTIE OP LENGTE MANNEN



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- Vakker een partner
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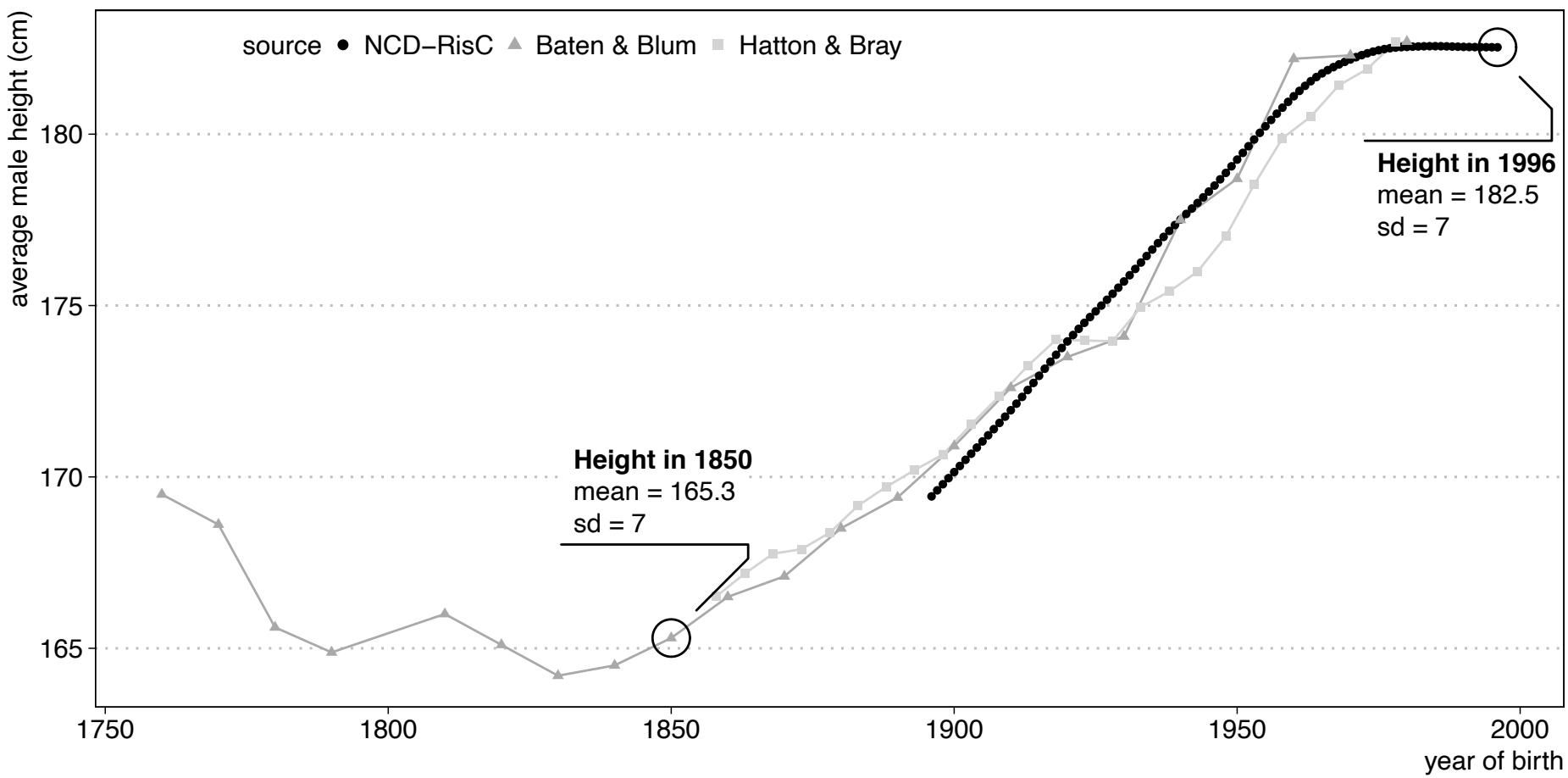
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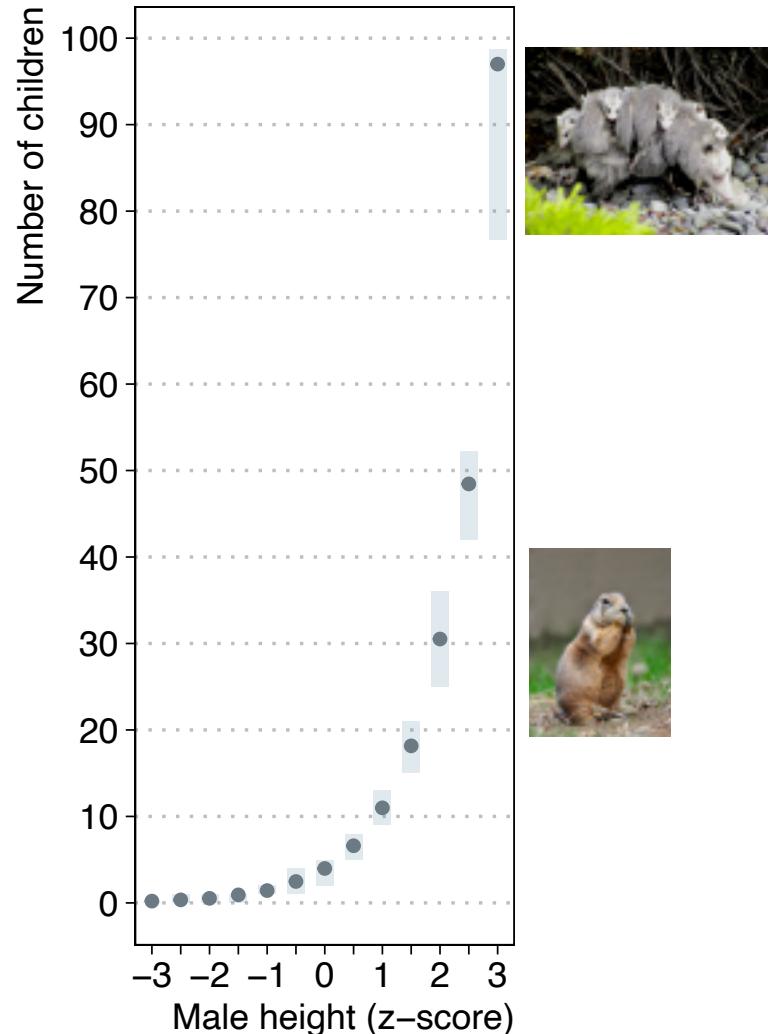
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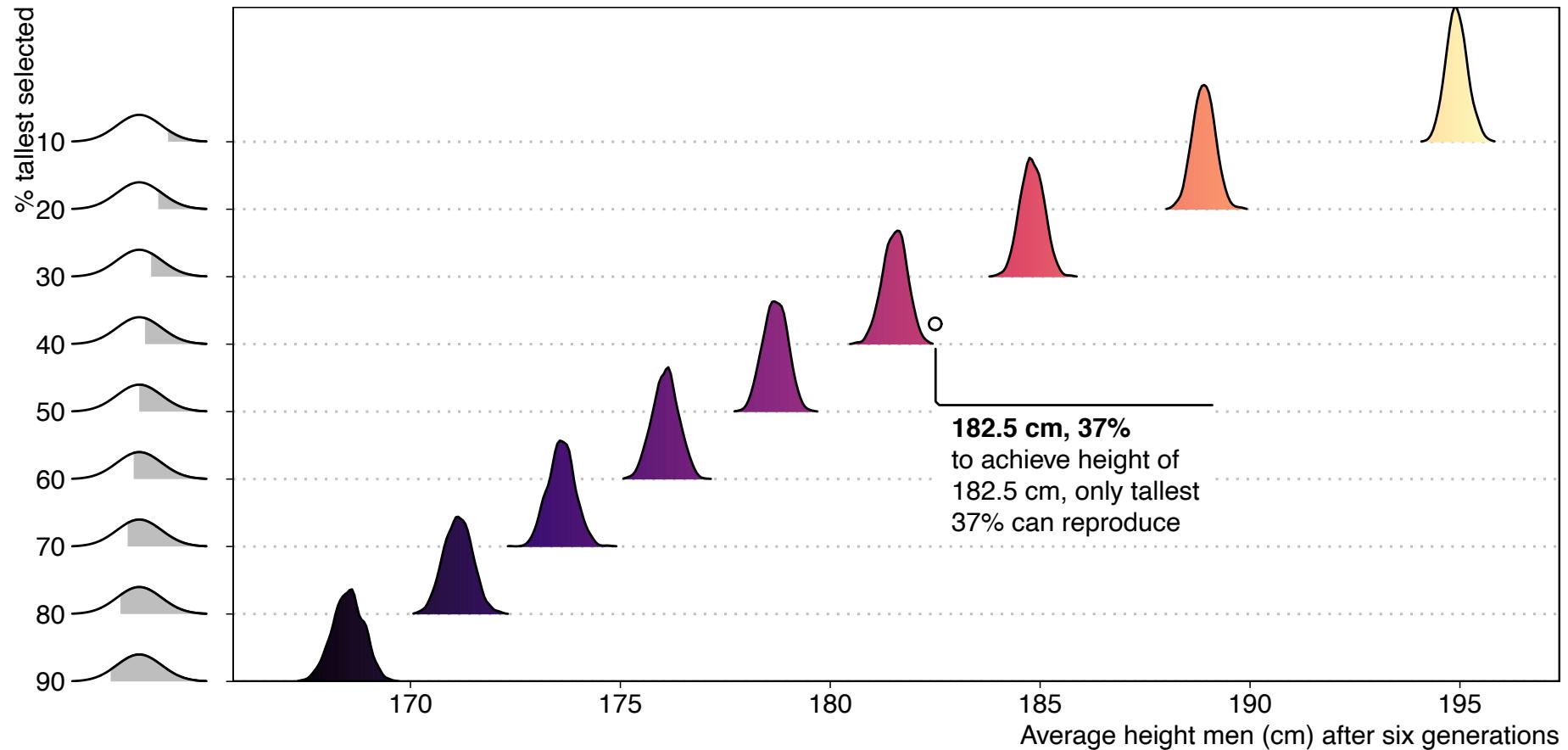
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als 6 generaties lang, alleen de 37% langste mannen reproduceren,  
wordt de toename van 17.2 cm bereikt



# The New York Times

## *Natural Selection May Help Account for Dutch Height Advantage*



By [Carl Zimmer](#)

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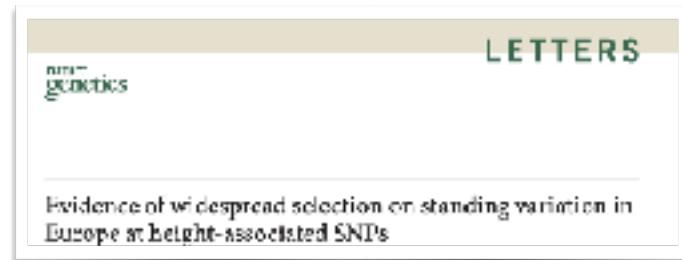
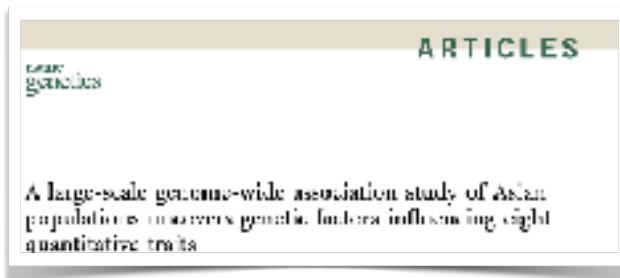
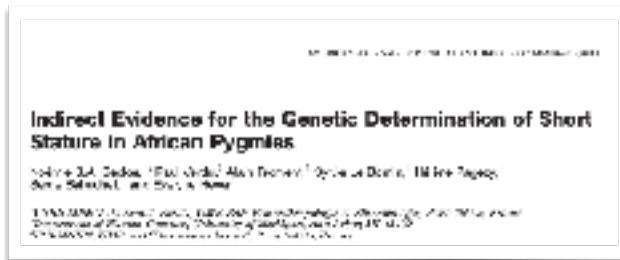
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# Fleischman: 'Evolutie bepaalt gendifferschil'

**Waarom is slechts 19 procent van de RUG-professoren vrouw? Dat komt door de evolutie – niet door discriminatie, zegt evolutiepsycholoog Diana Fleischman.**

DOOR TATIANA COBA

Tijdens een debat op 20 september dat werd georganiseerd door de Young Academy Groningen, stond Fleischman – University of Portsmouth, UK – lijnrecht tegenover evolutionair socioloog Gert Stulp en cultureel geograaf Bettina van Hoven, beide van de RUG.

# Politieke correctheid?

“

the risks we take in [medical] research are weighed against the gains to be had from the innovations under study. In evaluating the case for [insert controversial topic] determining social behaviour, the consequence of falsely coming down on the side of [insert controversial topic] is very bad, so I set the evidentiary bar high for that conclusion

*Cohen 2014*



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# DE MENS

geëvolueerd maar  
ook evoluerend?

