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翻译:最幸福的人们是那些充分依赖家庭关系、朋友关系和社会关系的人。

分析:

1. The people who fared the best

最幸福的人们

这是整句话的主语部分,这里有个相对比较难的动词是:fare,这是一个不及物动词(当然,作名词的时候表示"票价")。

作为不及物动词的 fare 表示 "经营、进展、过活",其英文解释一目了然: If you say that someone or something fares well or badly, you are referring to the degree of success they achieve in a particular situation or activity.

这里 the people who fared the best 指 "最成功、最幸福的那些人"。

用过去式的原因:这段话节选自一个学者的话,他以前做过一个调查研究,他研究过的那些人的动作已是过去时,故动词都用过去式。

2. were the people who leaned into relationships with family, with friends and with community.

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这段话最重要的动词是 lean,表示"倾斜、依赖、依靠",lean into 是一个动词短语,表示"普身进入",形容"非常依赖依靠"的那种状态

relationships 之所以加 s,是因为这里描述的是"多种关系"

后面的 with family, with friends 和 with community(社会、社群)是三个并列的介词短语,作后置定语,修饰 relationships

最后再对照学习一遍:

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