

**Testimony before the
Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee**

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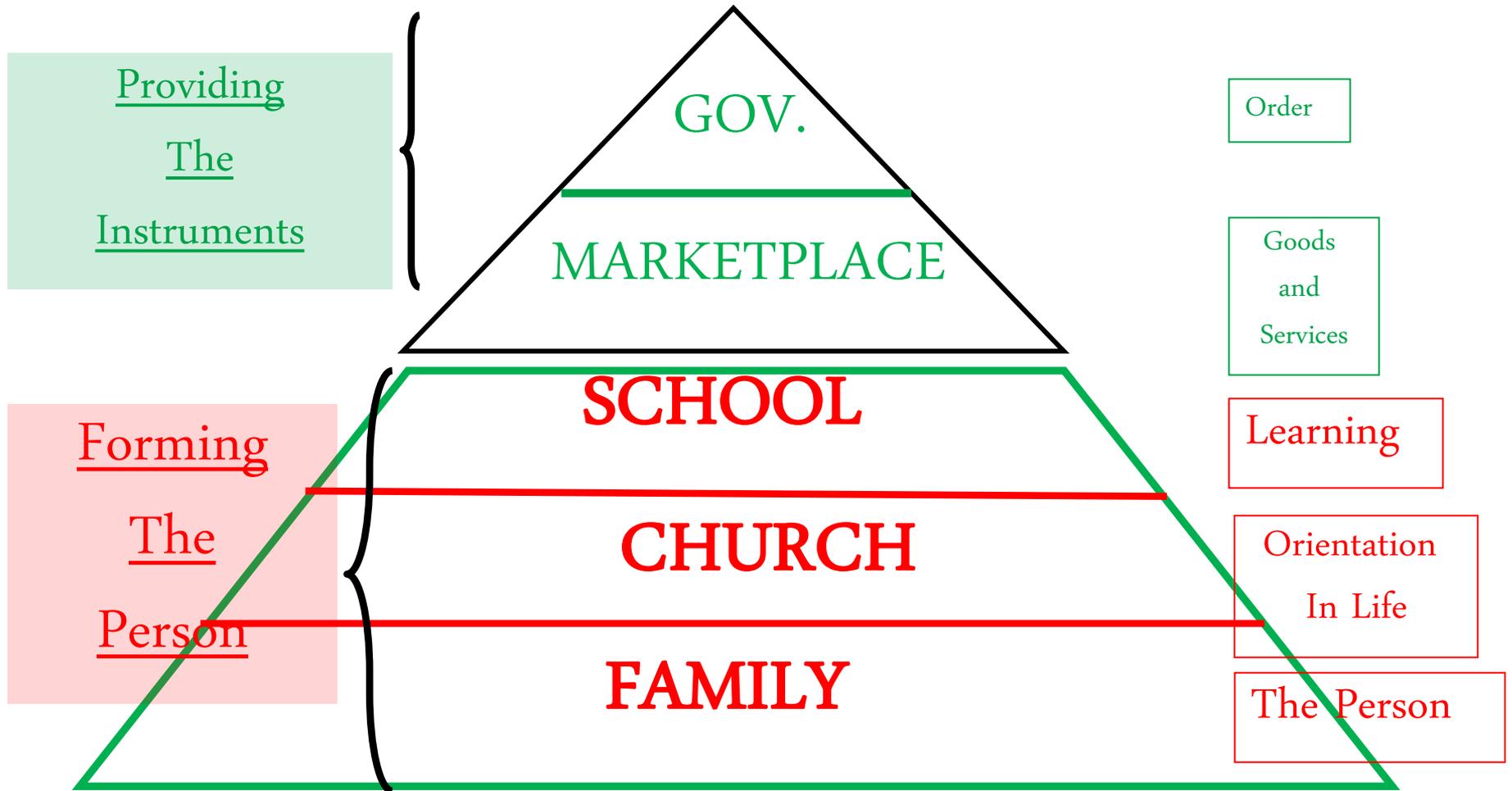
***Kansas: Strategic Directions
in Social Policy***

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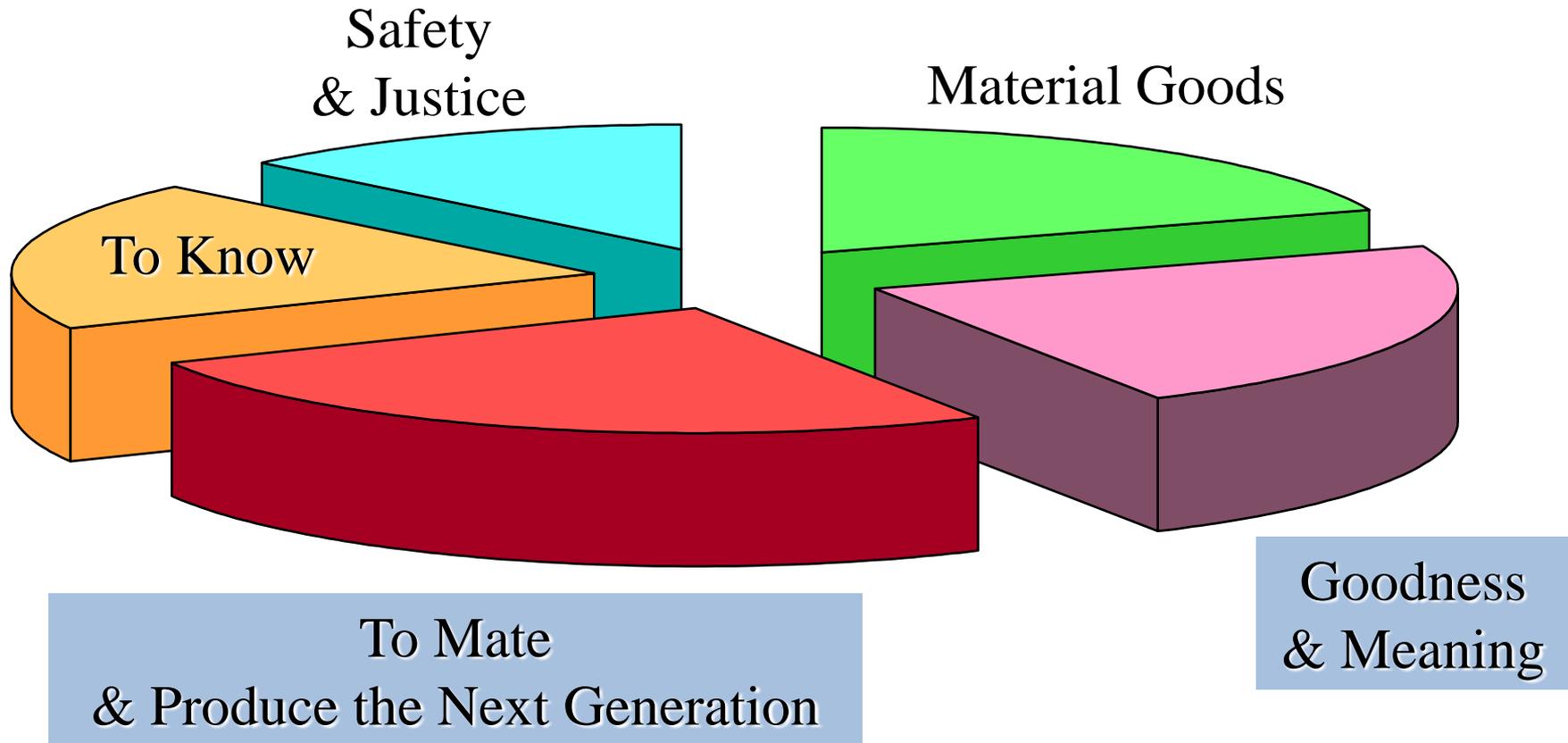
Rebuilding Kansas's Social Infrastructure



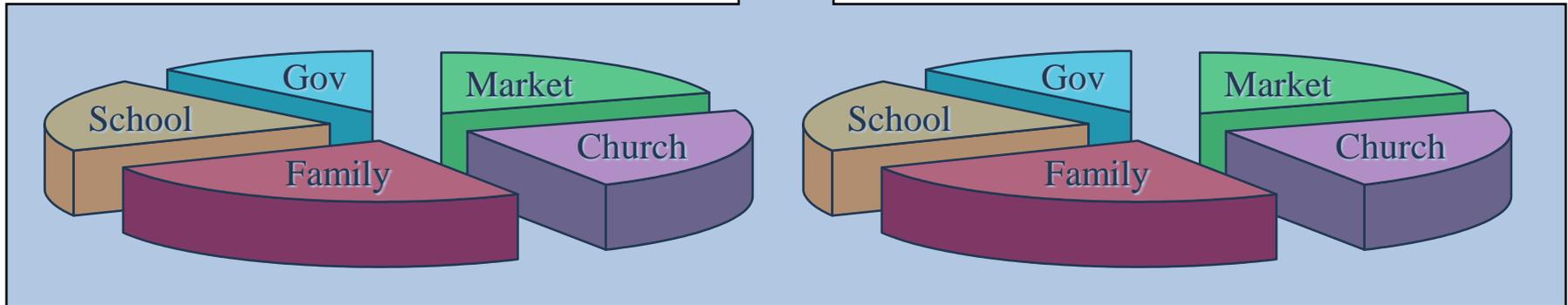
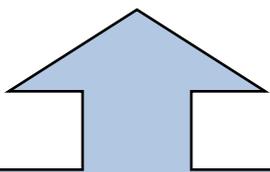
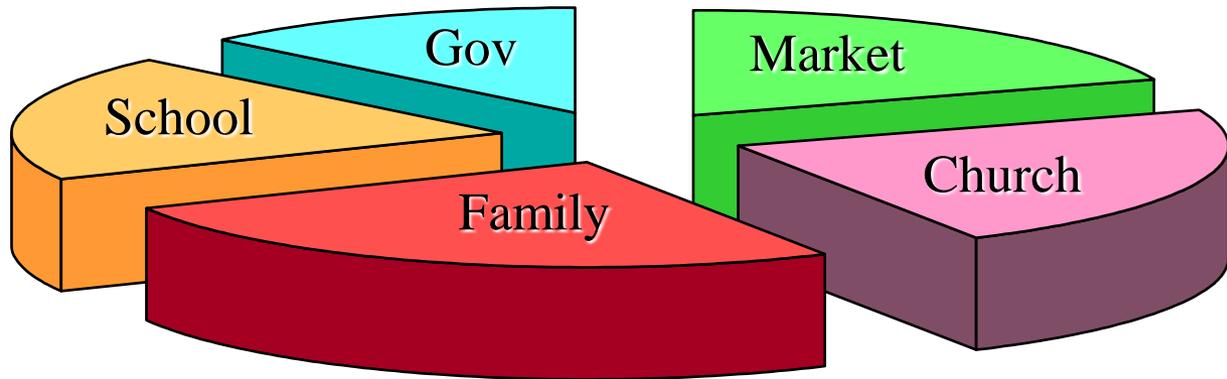
THE 5 BASIC INSTITUTIONS



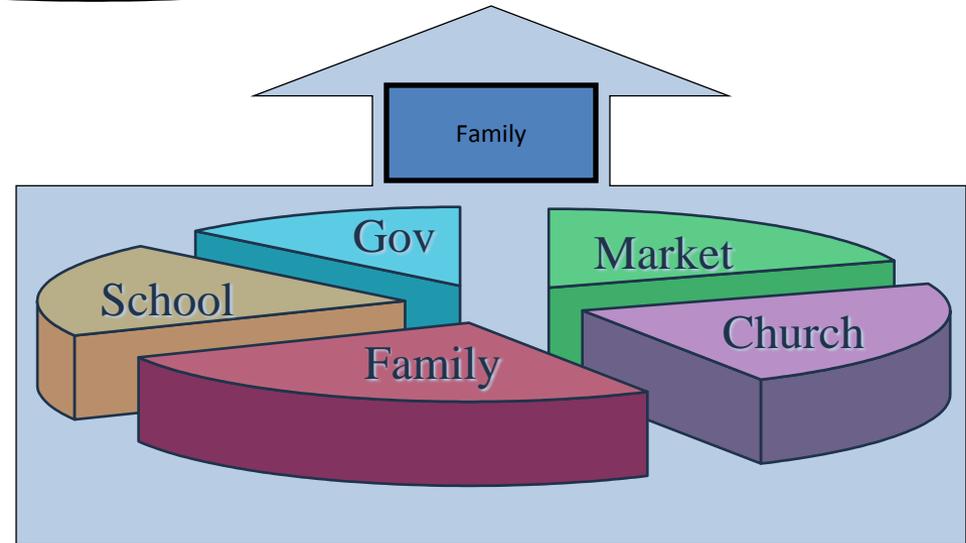
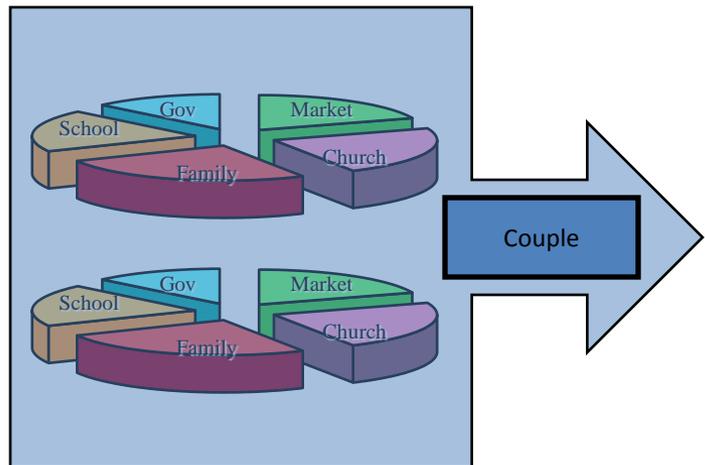
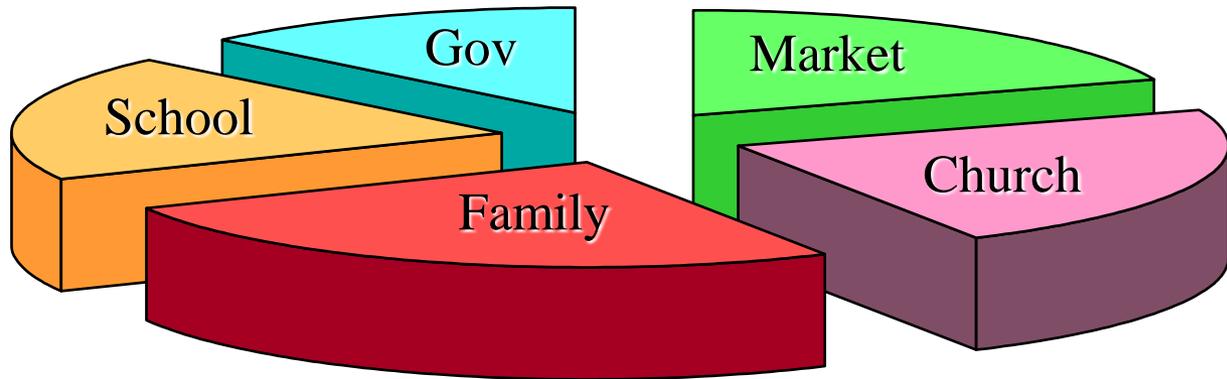
Fundamental Needs Of Society



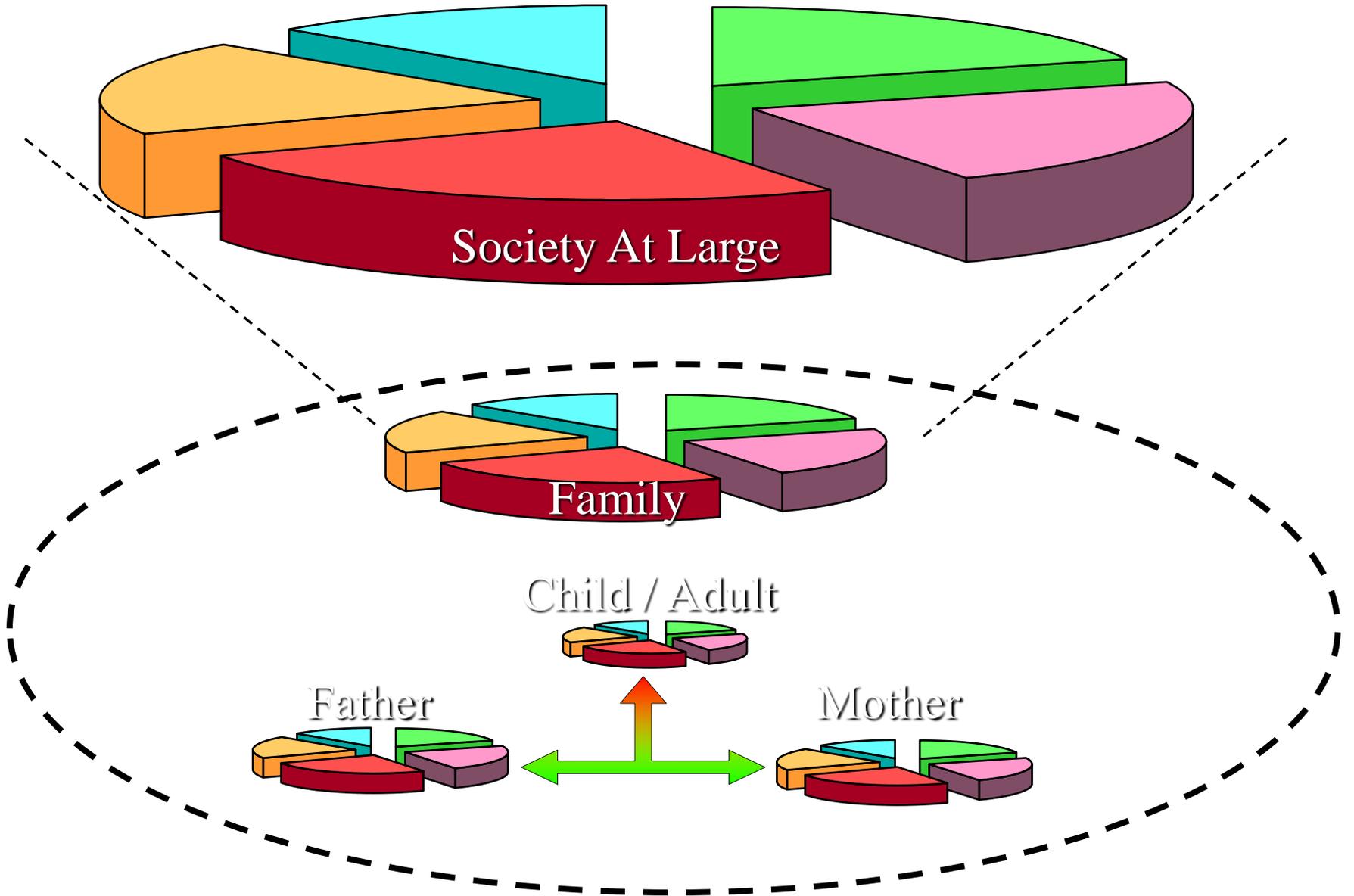
Fundamental Tasks Of the Family



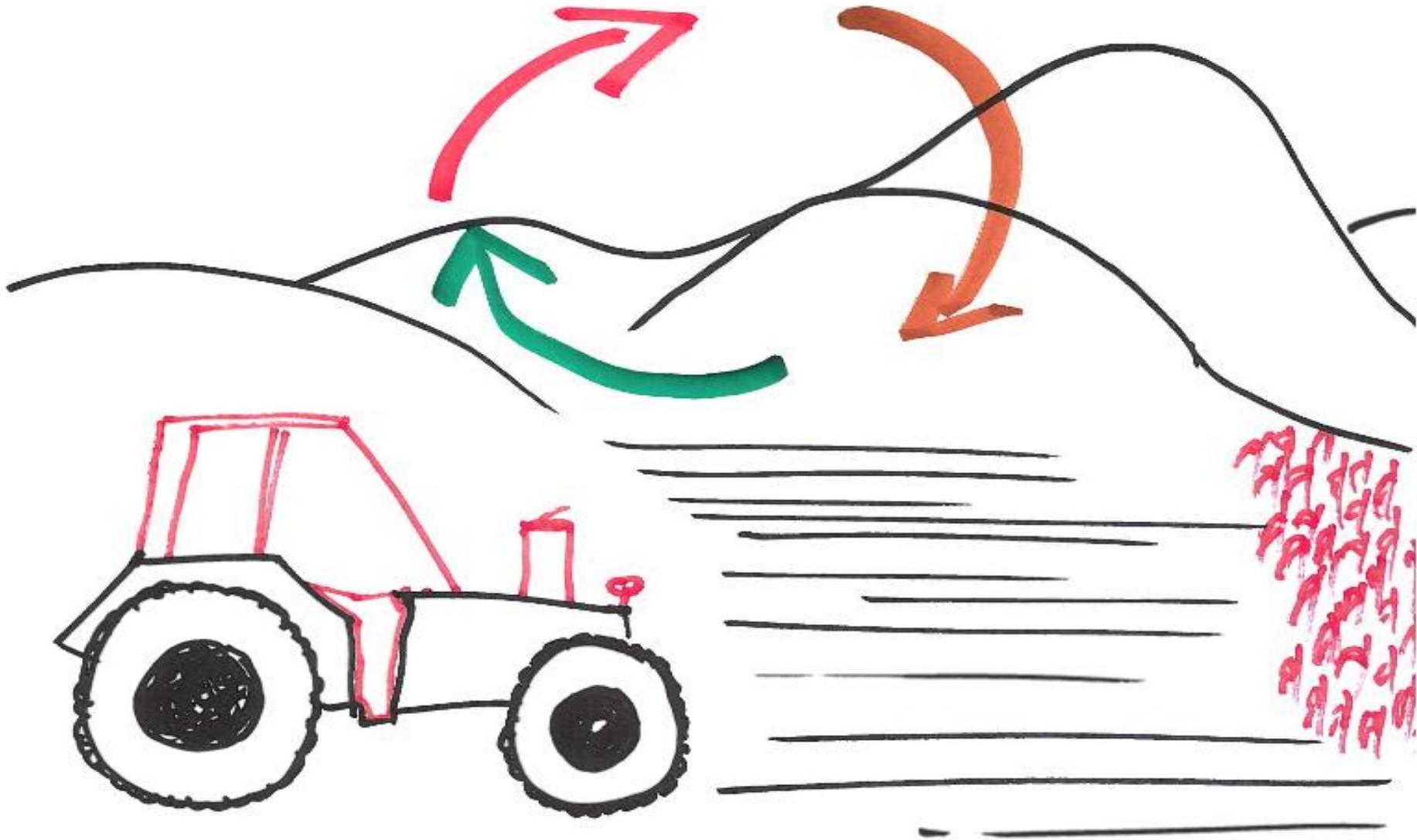
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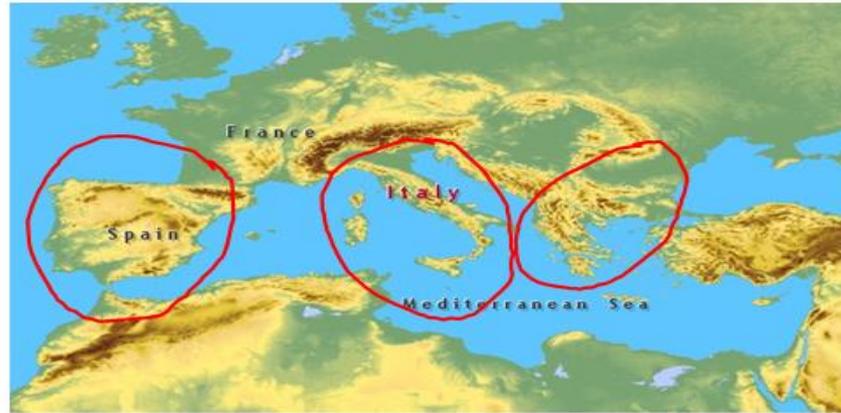
Belonging: Male + Female



The Seasons for Growing



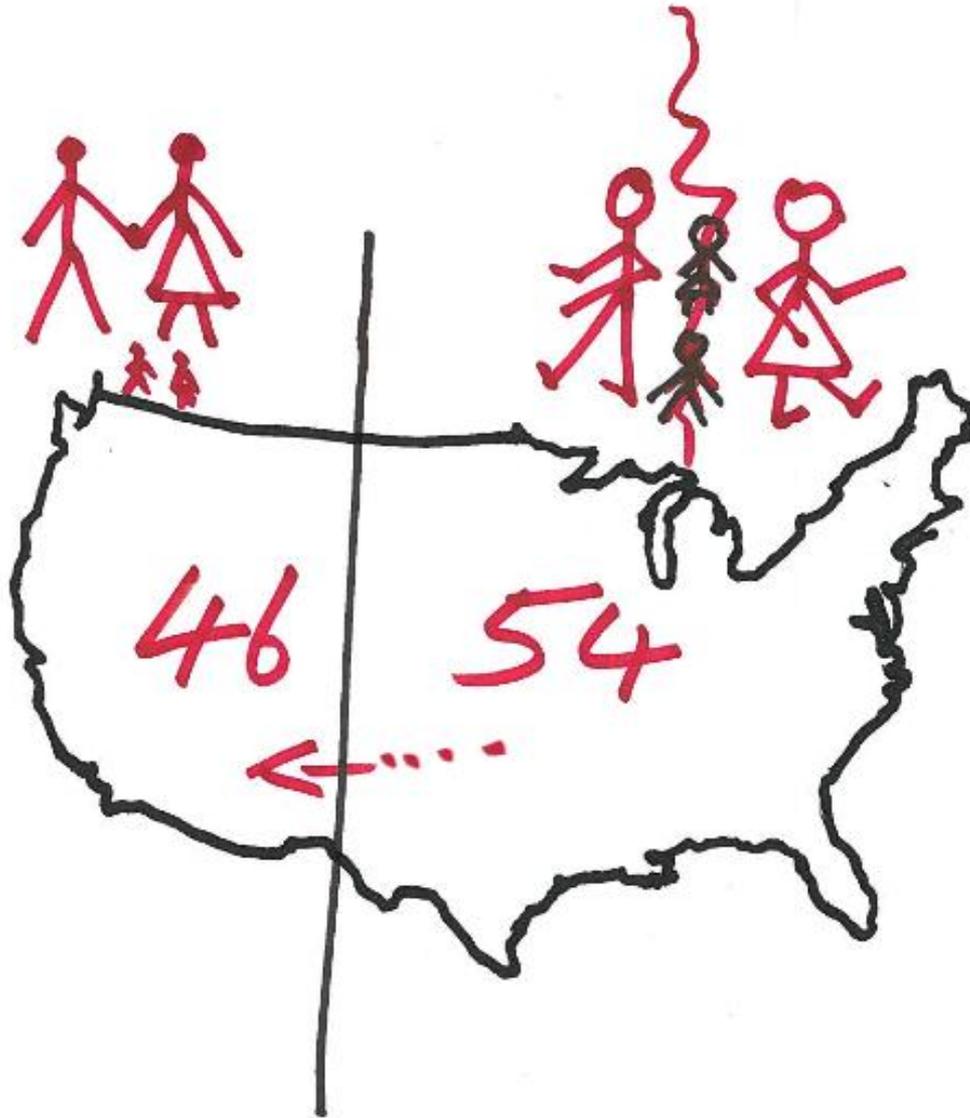
VIOLATING THE SEASONS



PROBABLY KISS SPAIN, ITALY AND GREECE GOODBYE



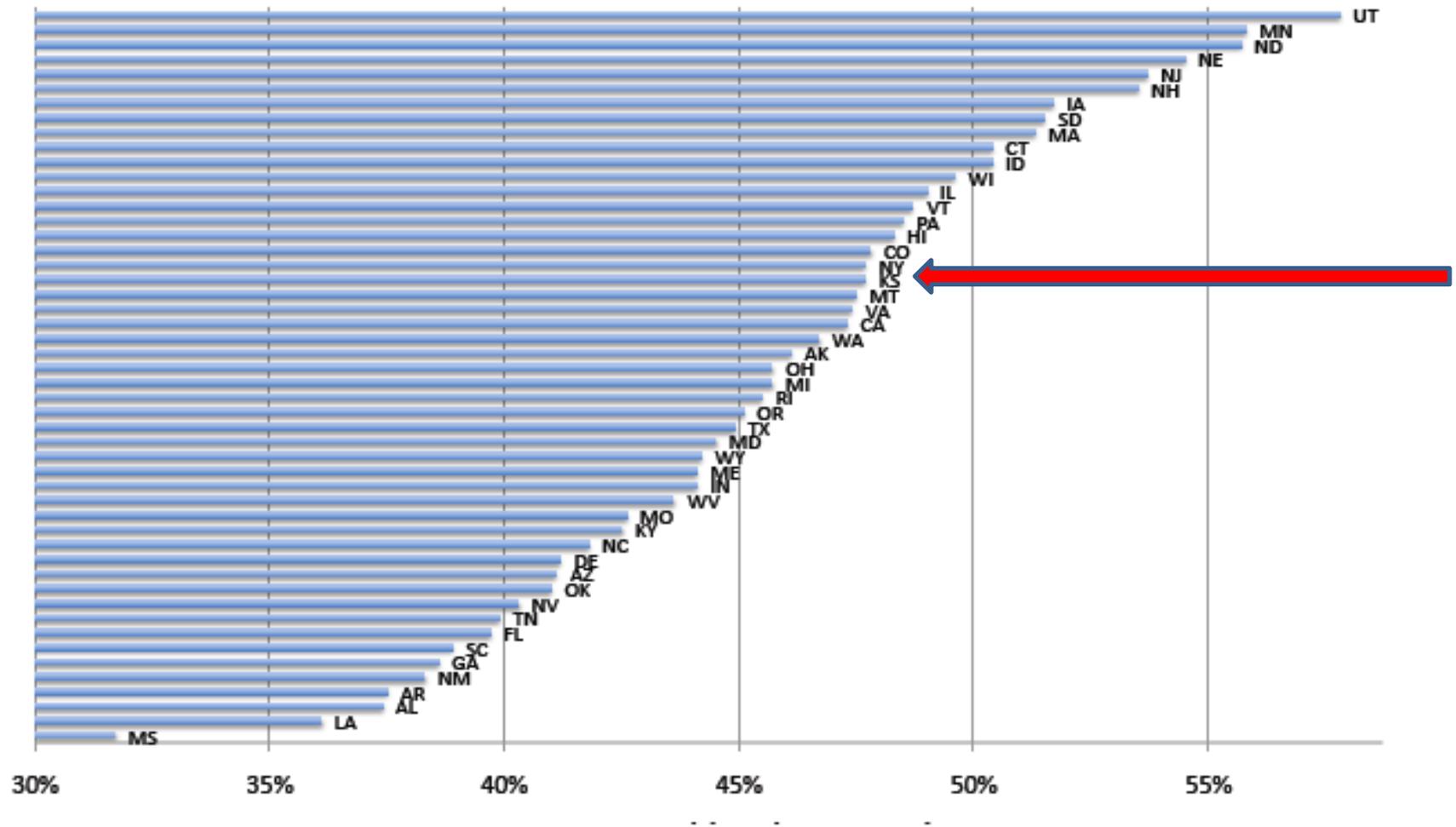
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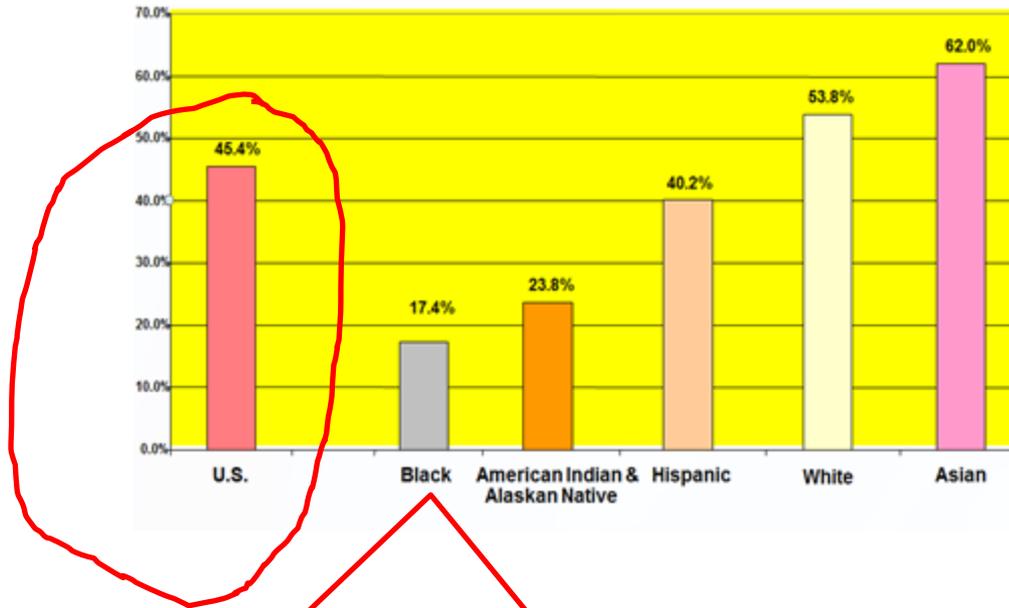
Index of Family Belonging at the State Level

Index of Family Belonging for the States

15- to 17-year-olds who have grown up with both married parents, 2008-2010 ACS



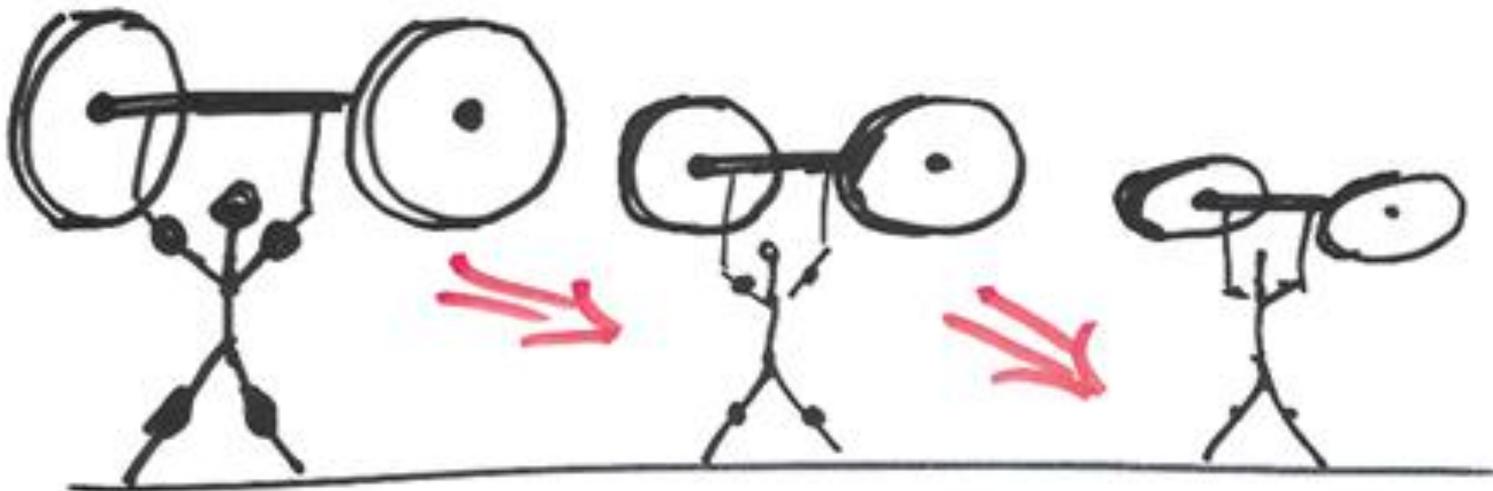
REJECTION RATIO FOR THE U.S.- 2010



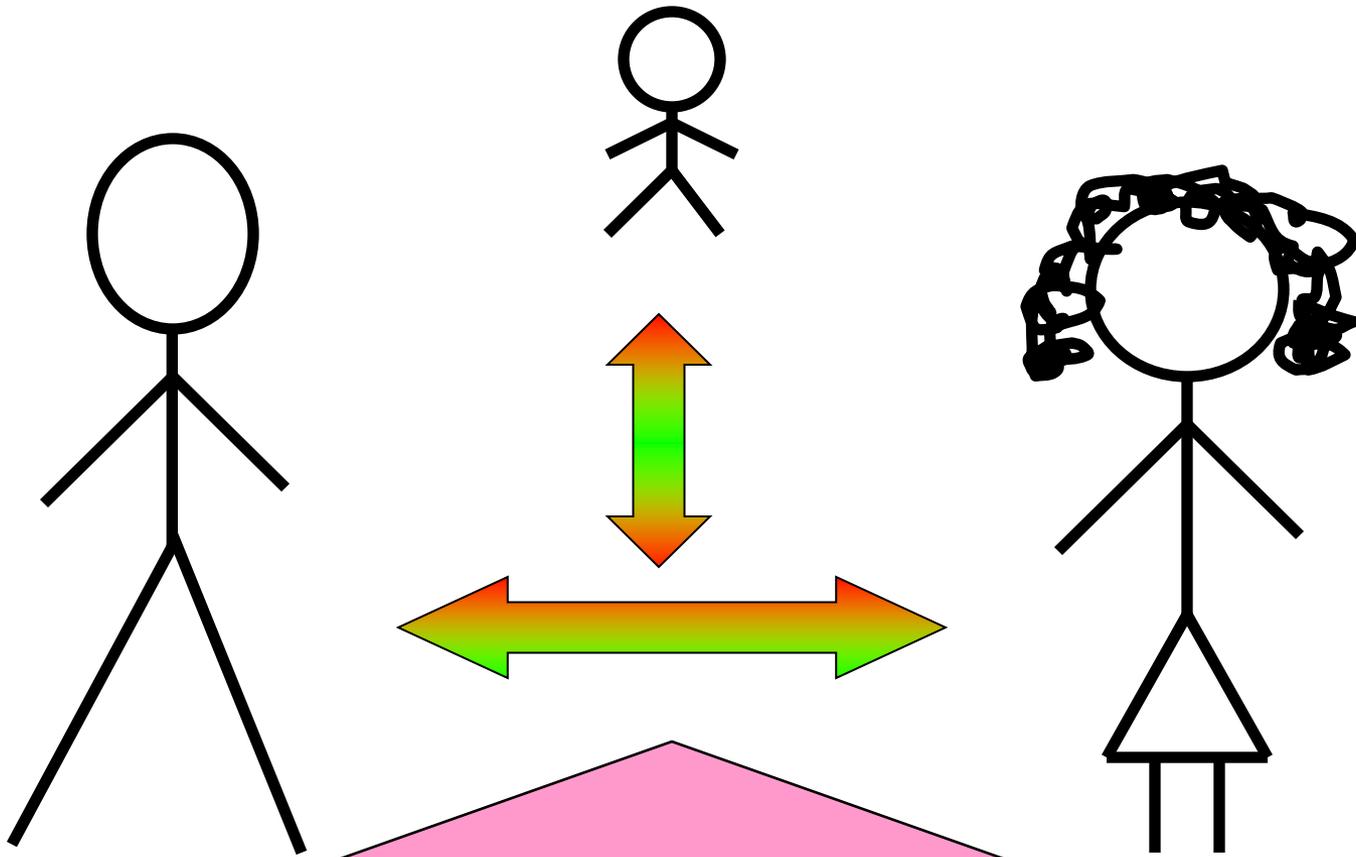
The Moynihan Report (1965): *The Negro Family: The Case for National Action* (// Asian Family now) vs.

89.8 % Intact Family (1941) Pearl Harbor

WEIGHT - LIFTING CAPACITY



Society's Foundational Relationship



GPA: Family + Religion

GPA English/Math by Religious Attendance and Family Structure

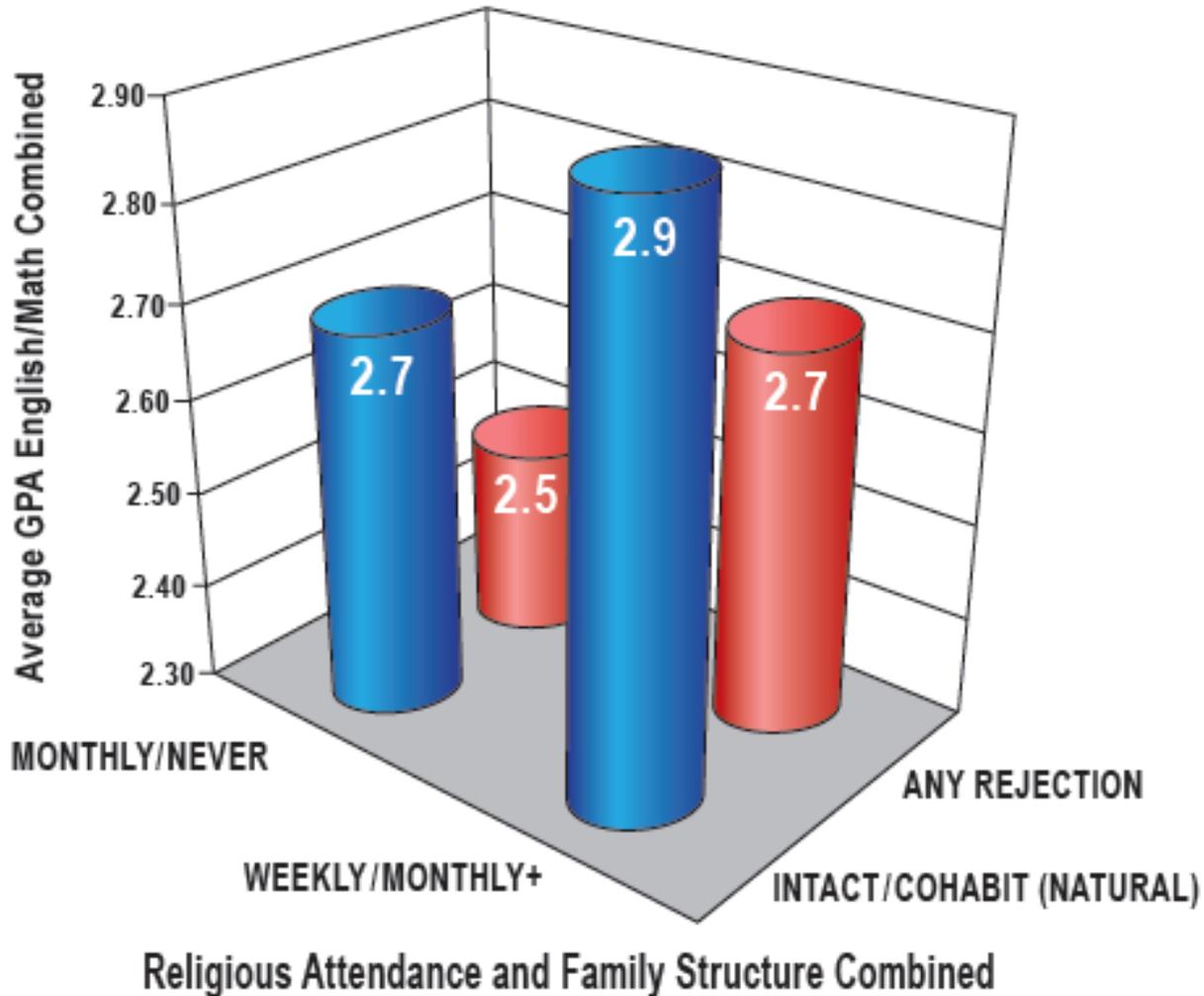
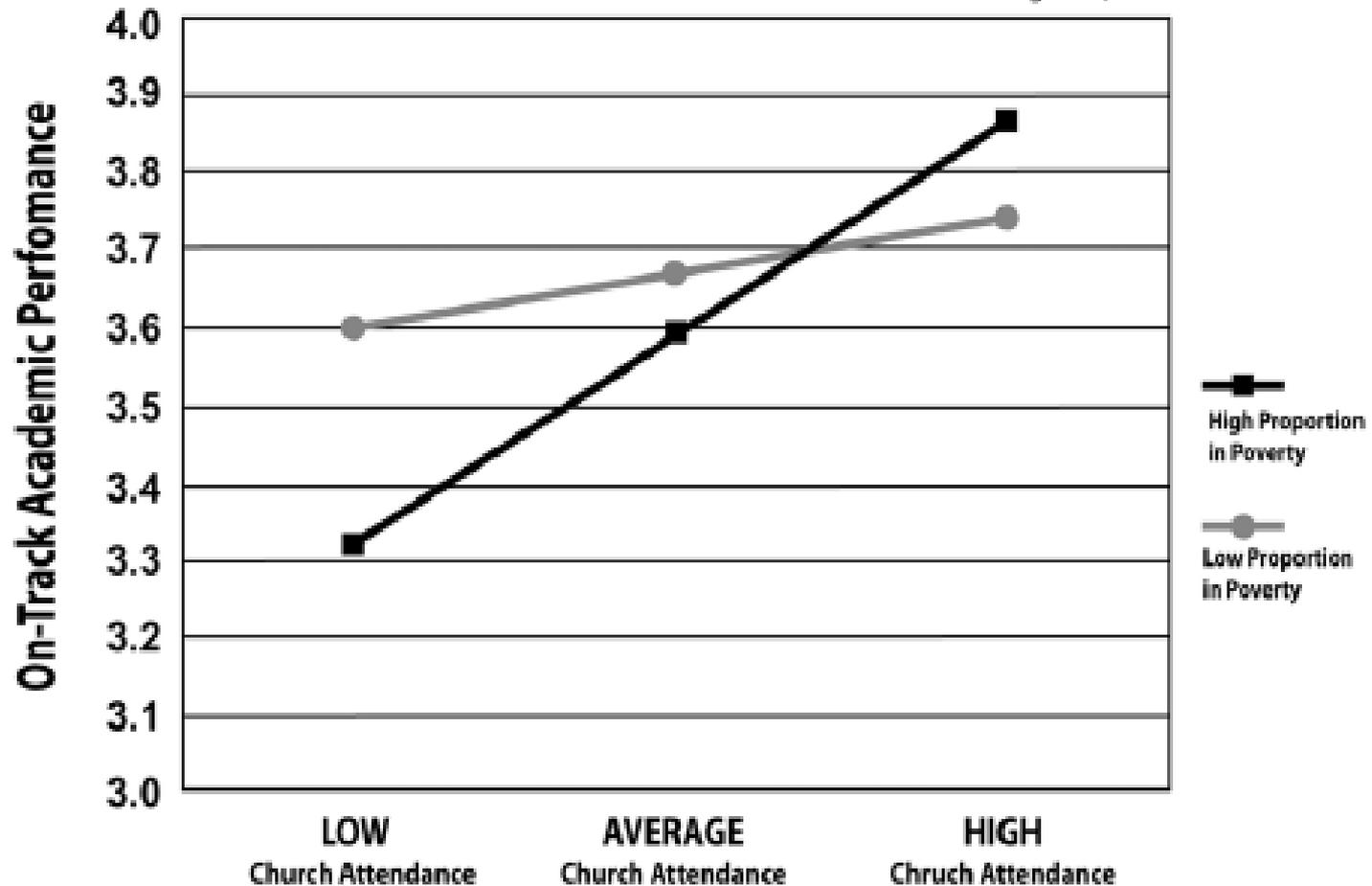
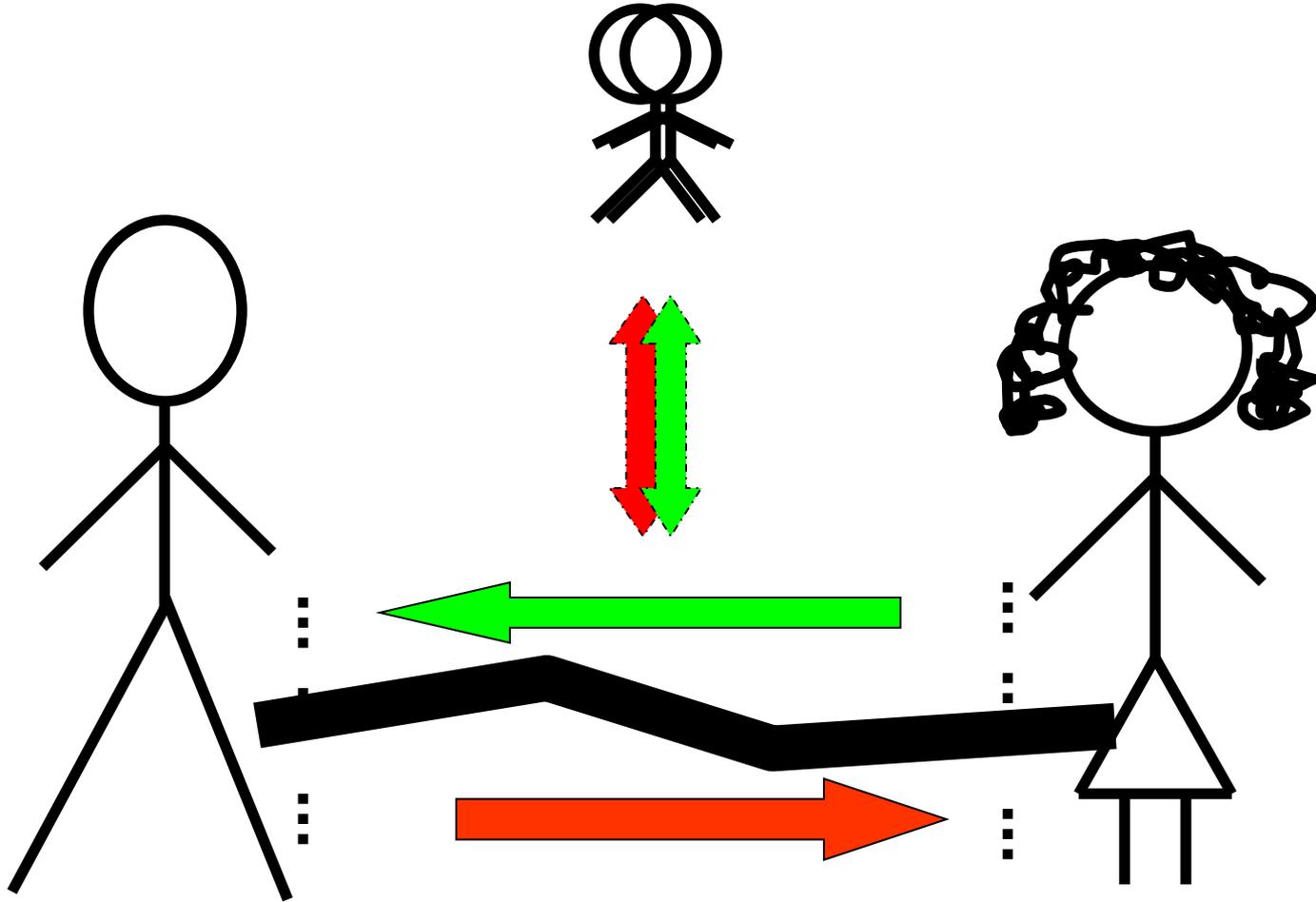


Figure 2 - "Interaction Between Church Attendance and Level of Neighborhood Poverty on Academic On-Track Performance"

Source: Mark Regnerus, 2003

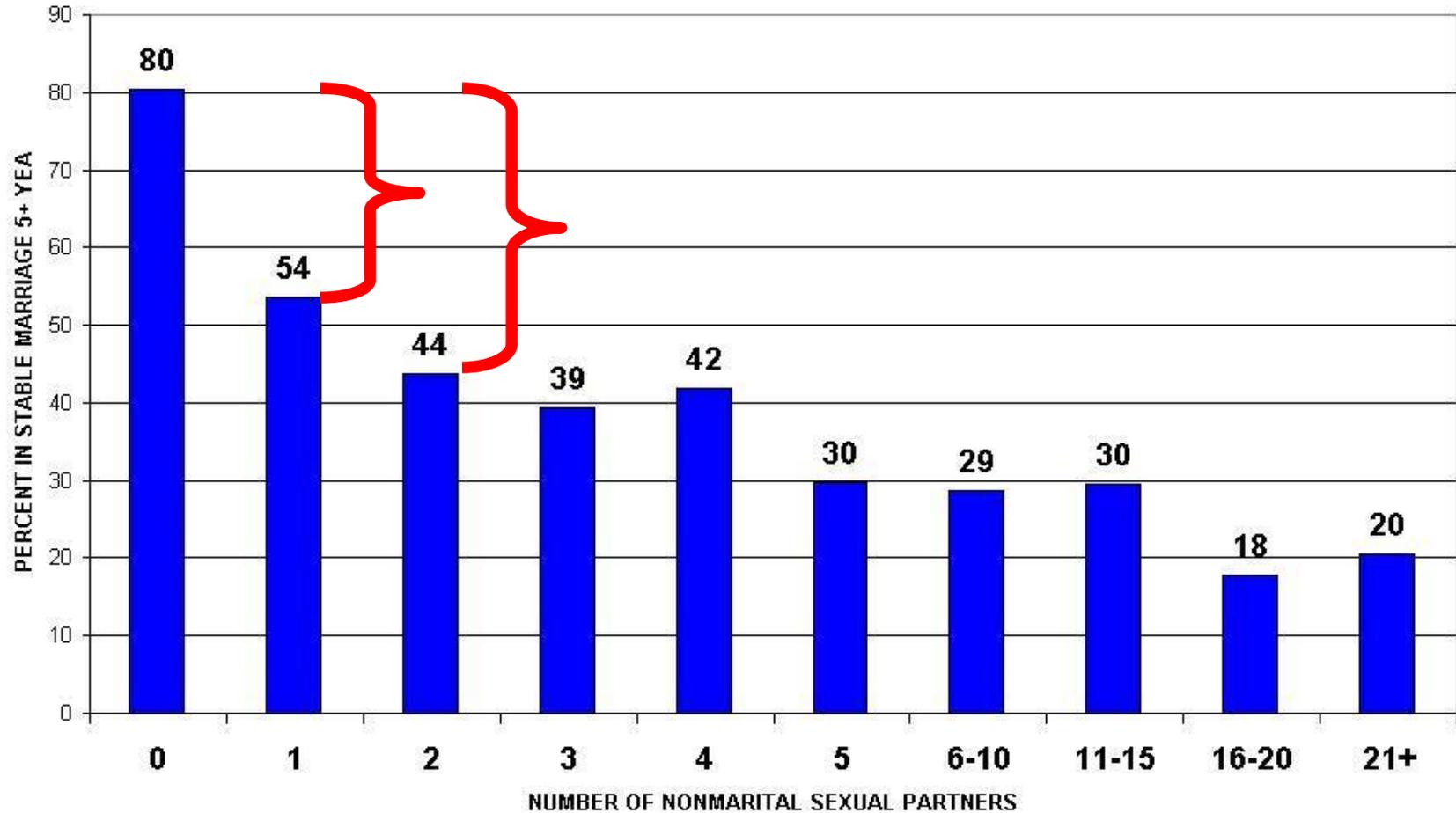


The Non-Thriving Marriage / Child Relationship



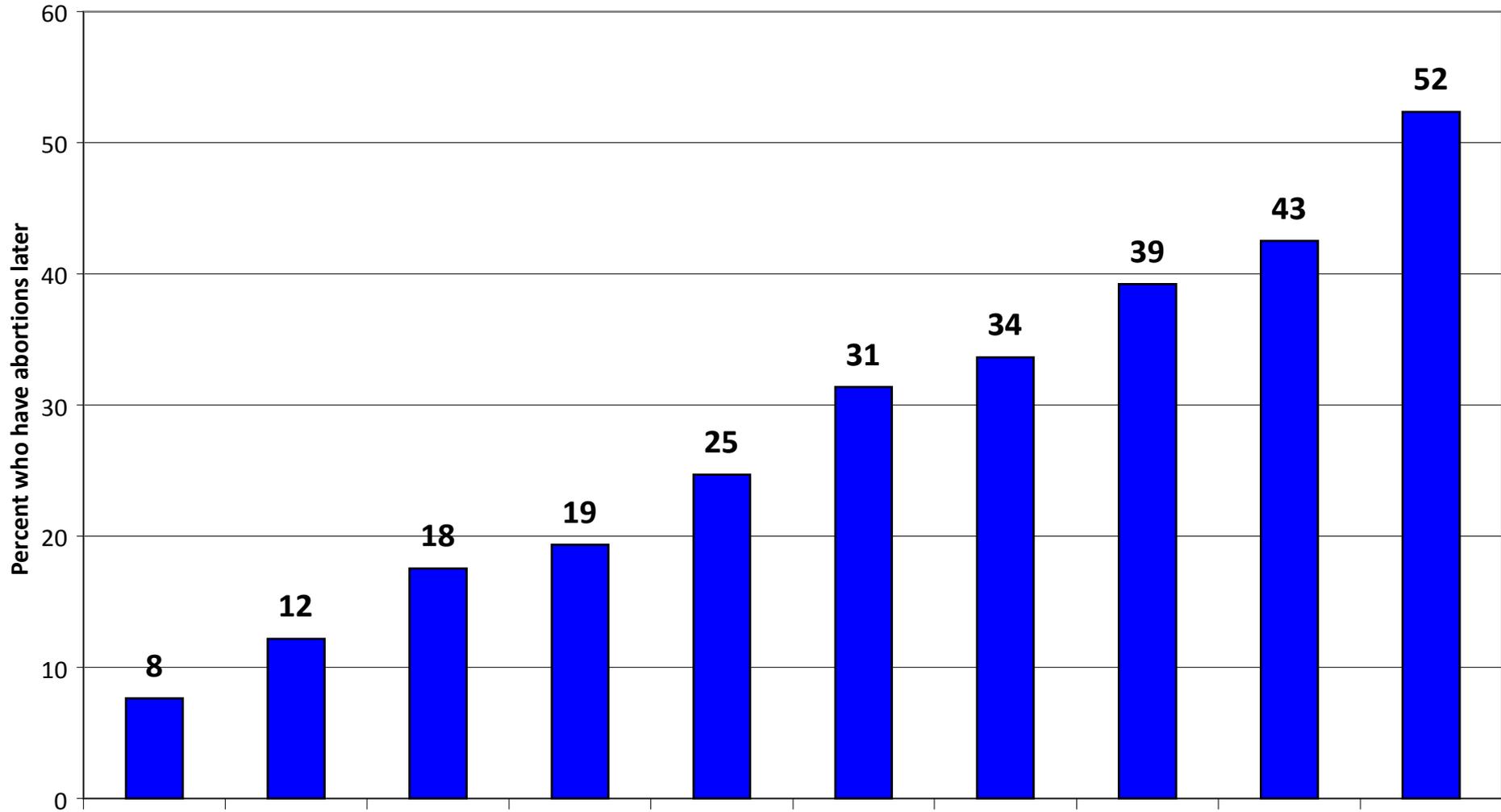
Number of Non-Marital Sexual Partners Versus Percent in an Intact Marriage

Source NSFG 1995



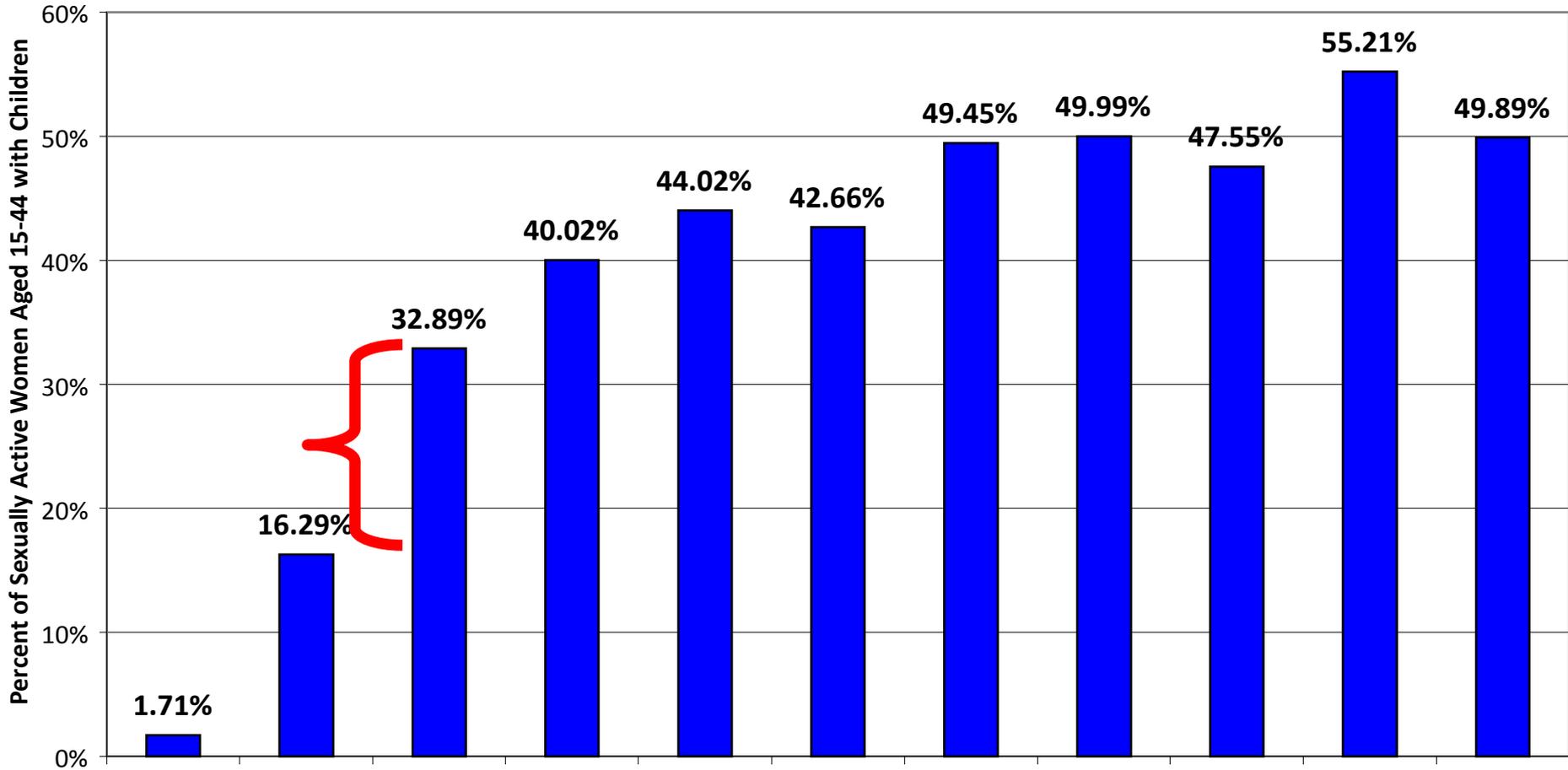
The More Sexual Partners the More Likely to Abort

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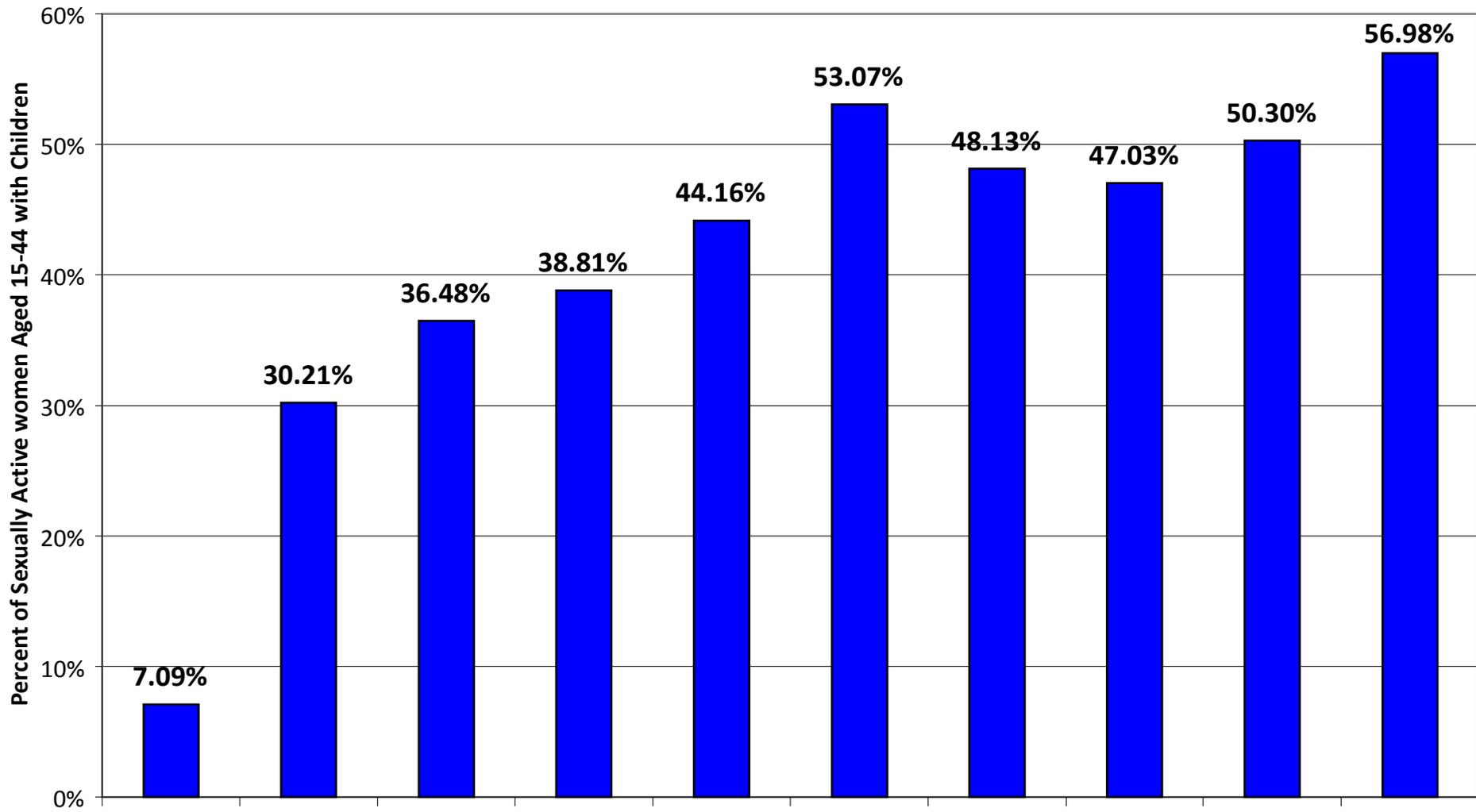
Non-Marital Sexual Partners and Out-of-Wedlock Births

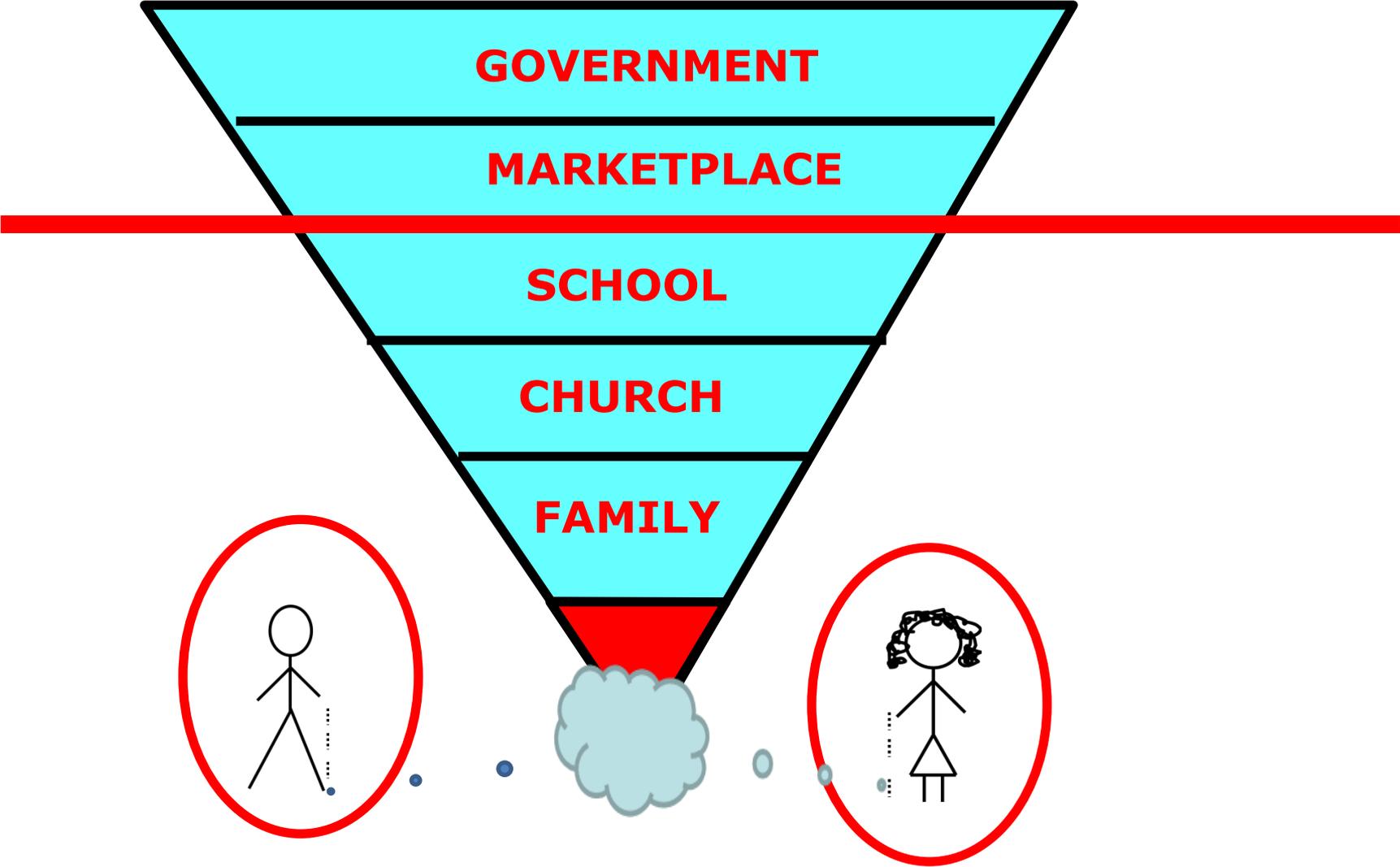
Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, National Survey of Family Growth, 1995



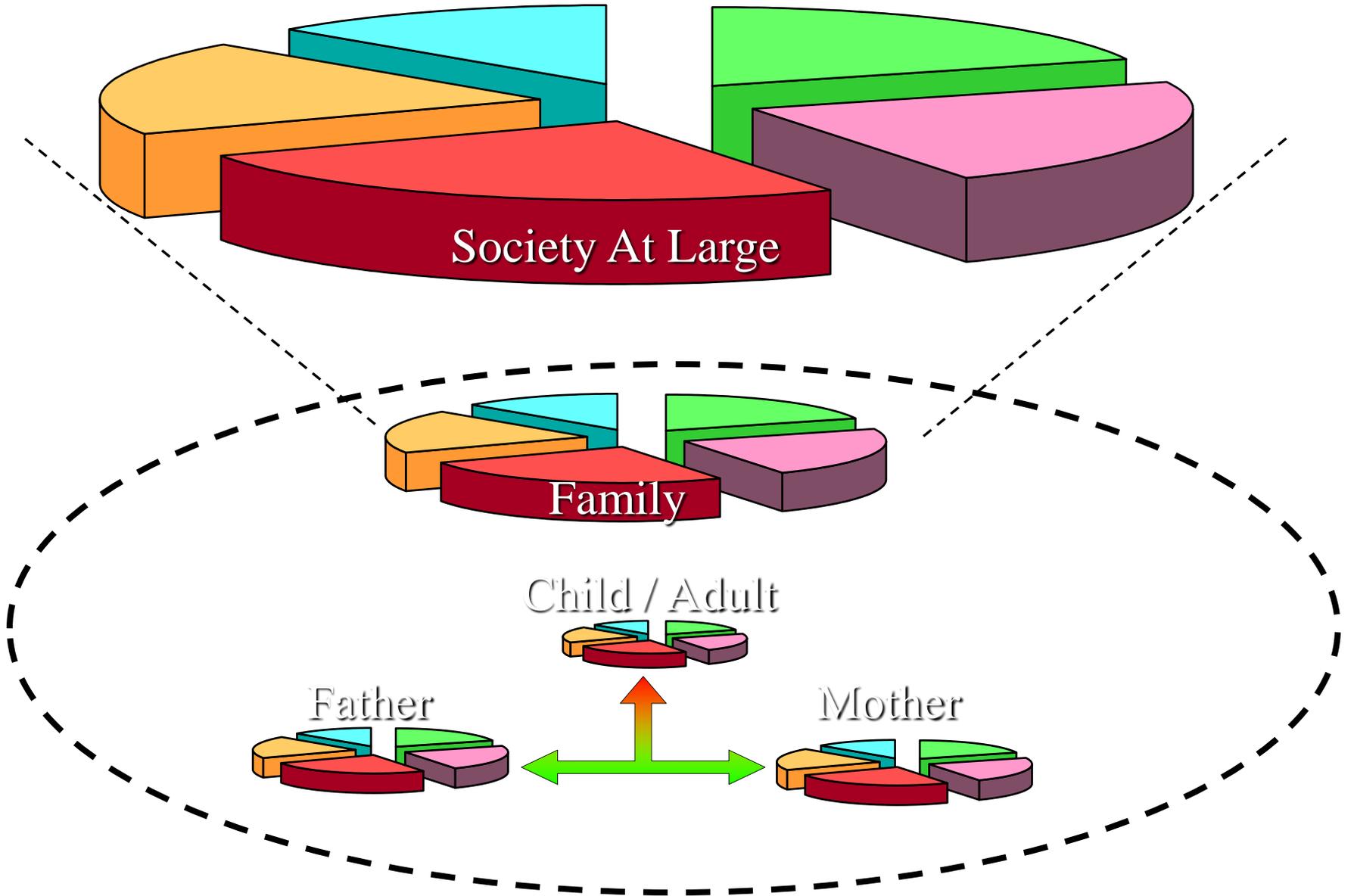
Non-Marital Sexual Partners And Single Motherhood

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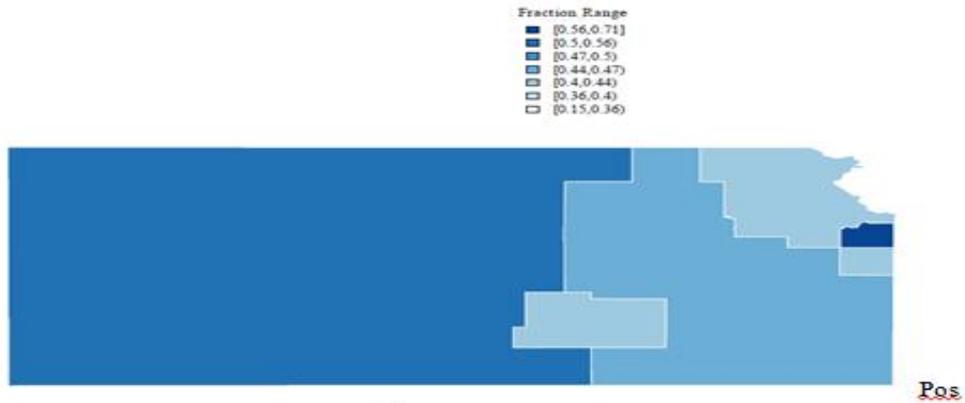




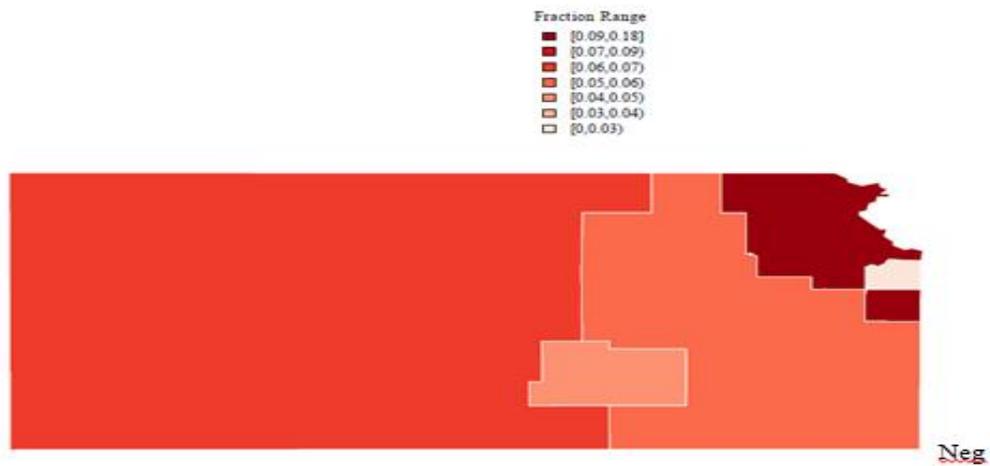
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Kansas
Fraction of Families Intact

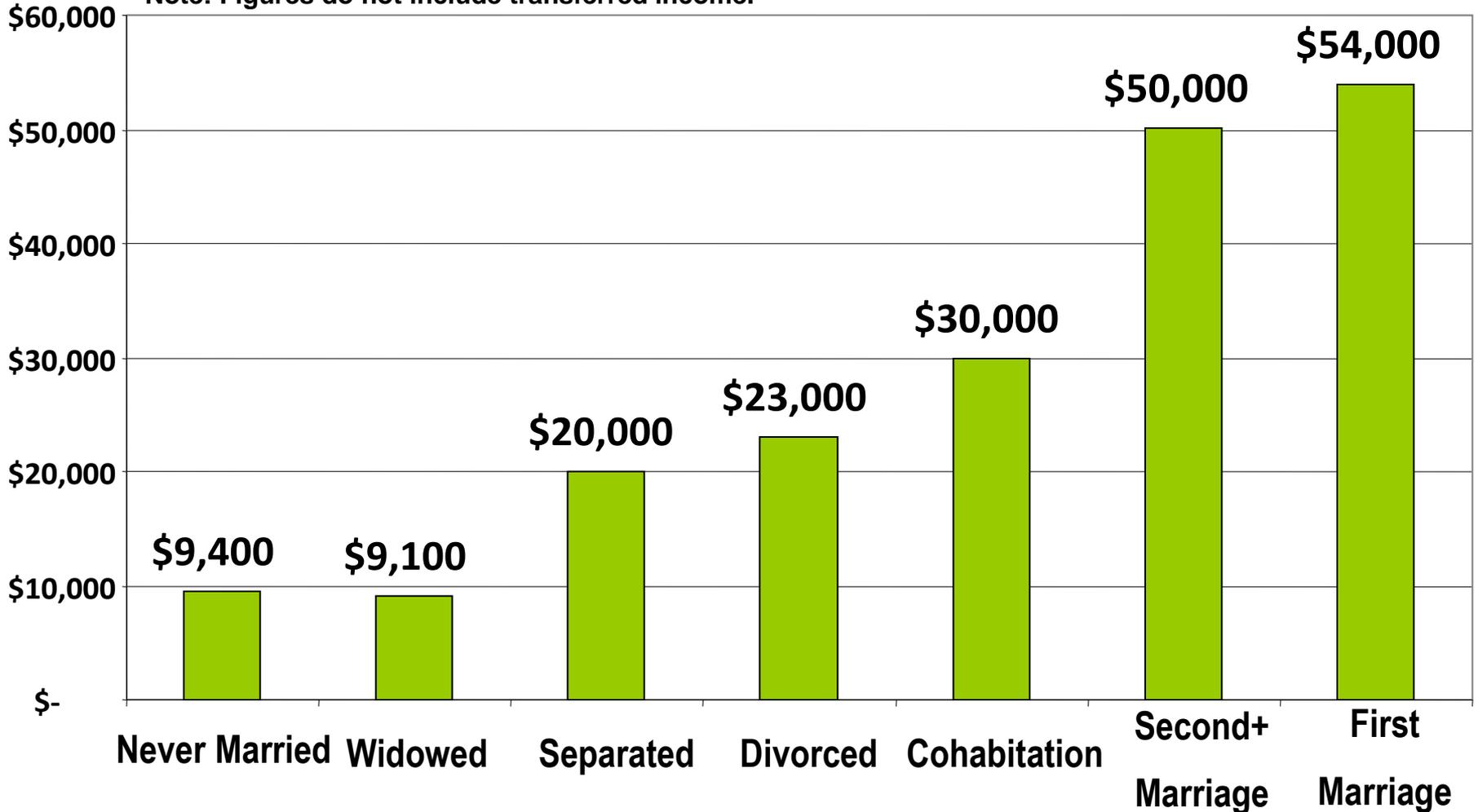


Kansas
Teenage out-of-wedlock births,
fraction of all births



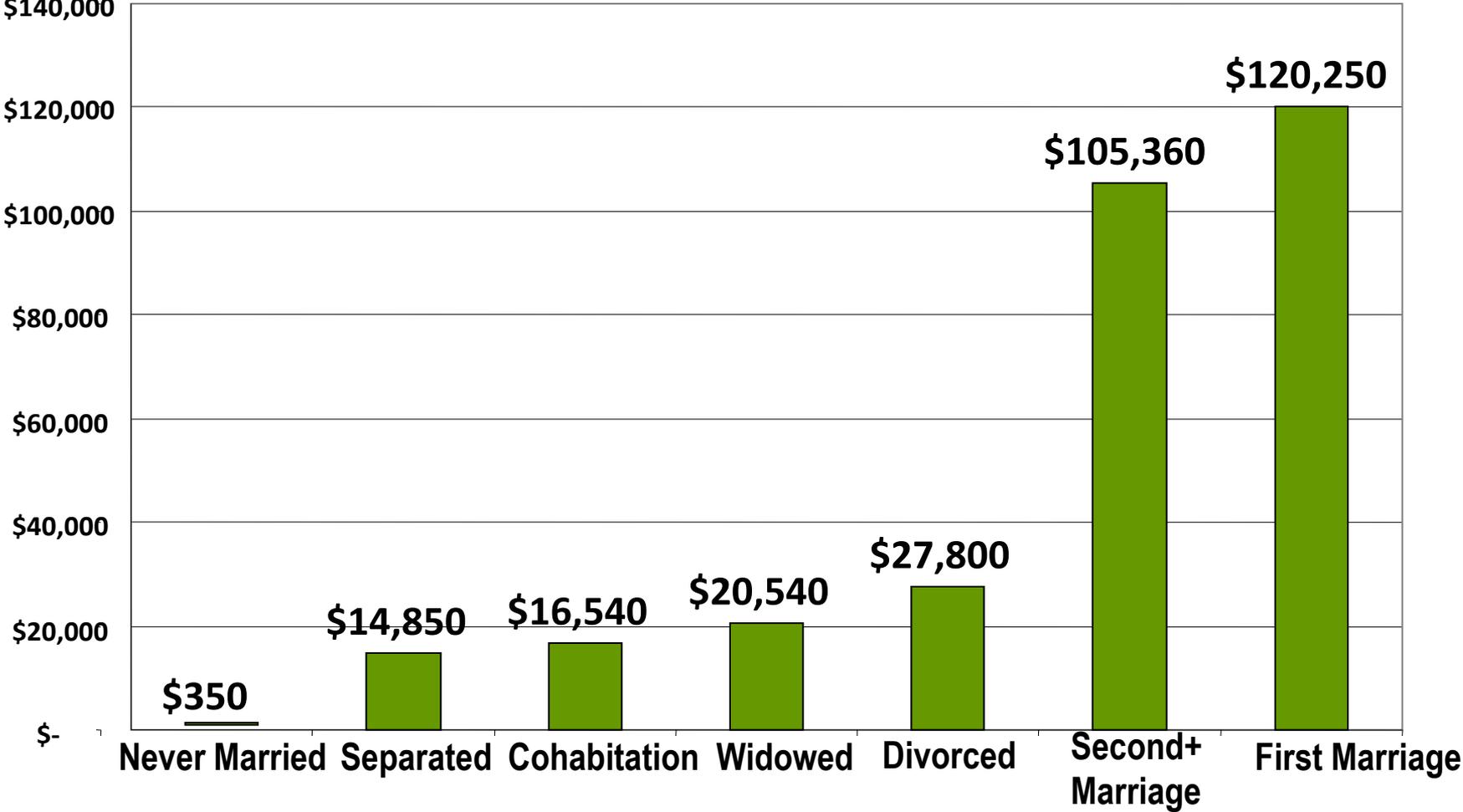
Yearly Income, 2000, Families With Children

Note: Figures do not include transferred income.



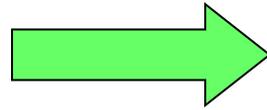
Median Net Worth of Families with Children under 18, 2000

Source: Survey of Consumer Finance 2001

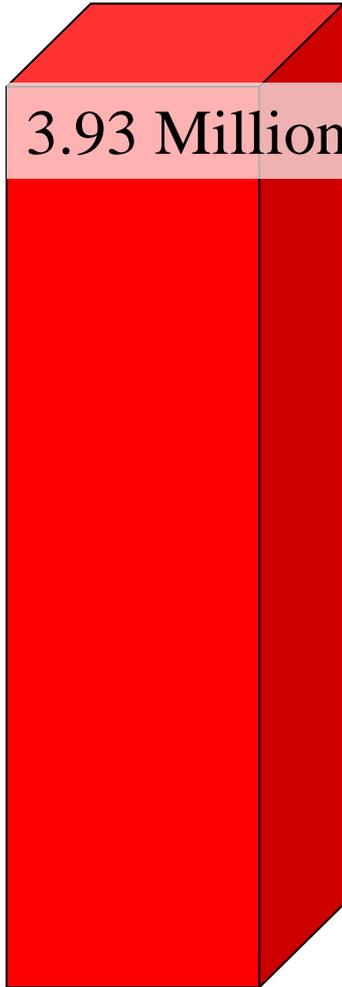


Children in Poverty

Unmarried Parents

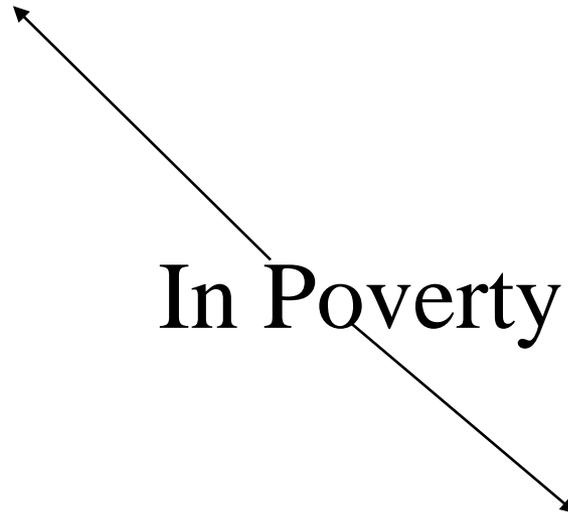


Same Parents Married

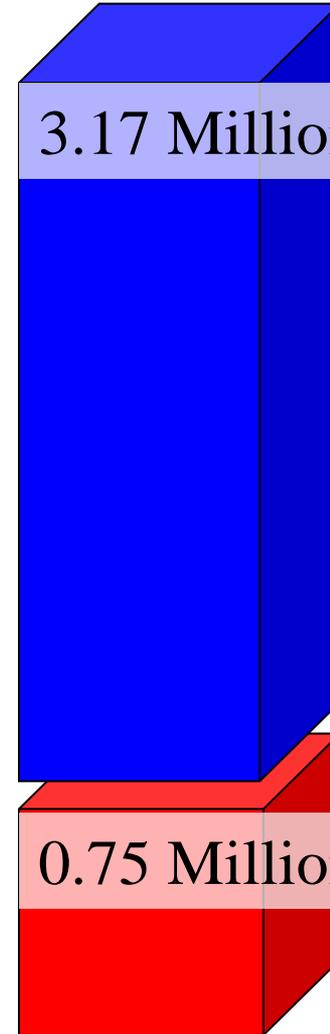


3.93 Million Children

Out of Poverty



In Poverty

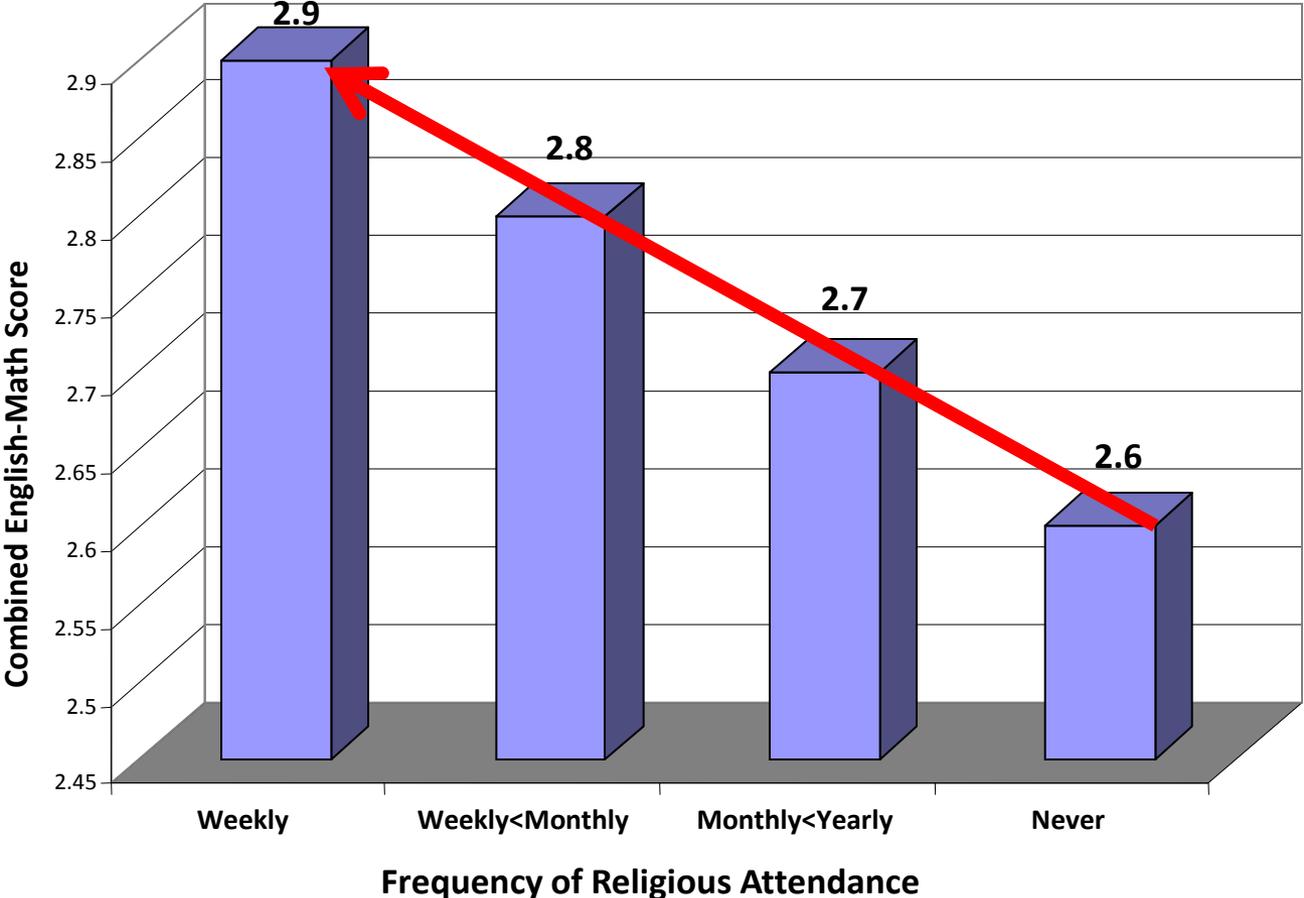


3.17 Million Children

0.75 Million Children

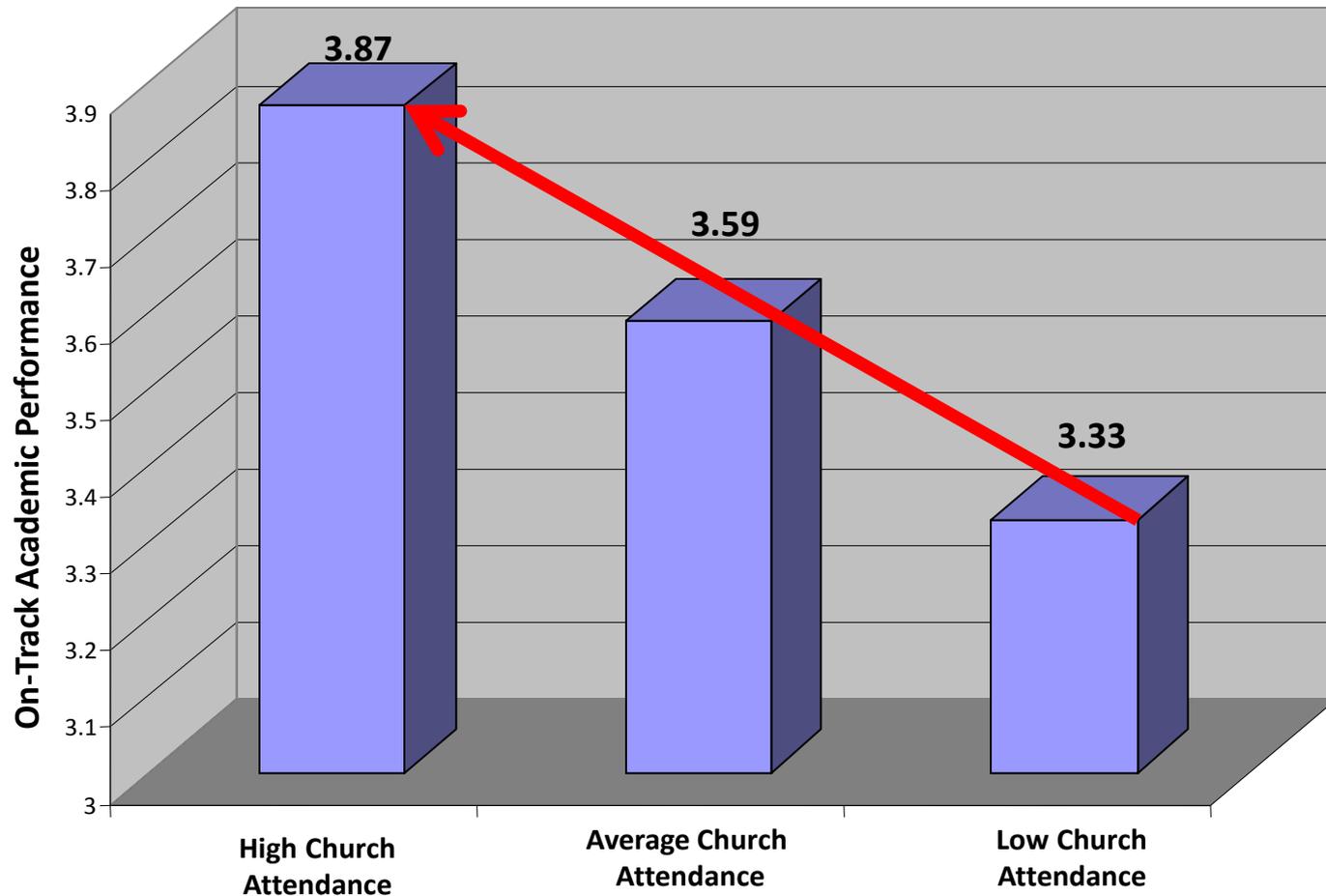
GPA Score Combined English/ Math

Source Ad Health Survey Waves 1+2 1995

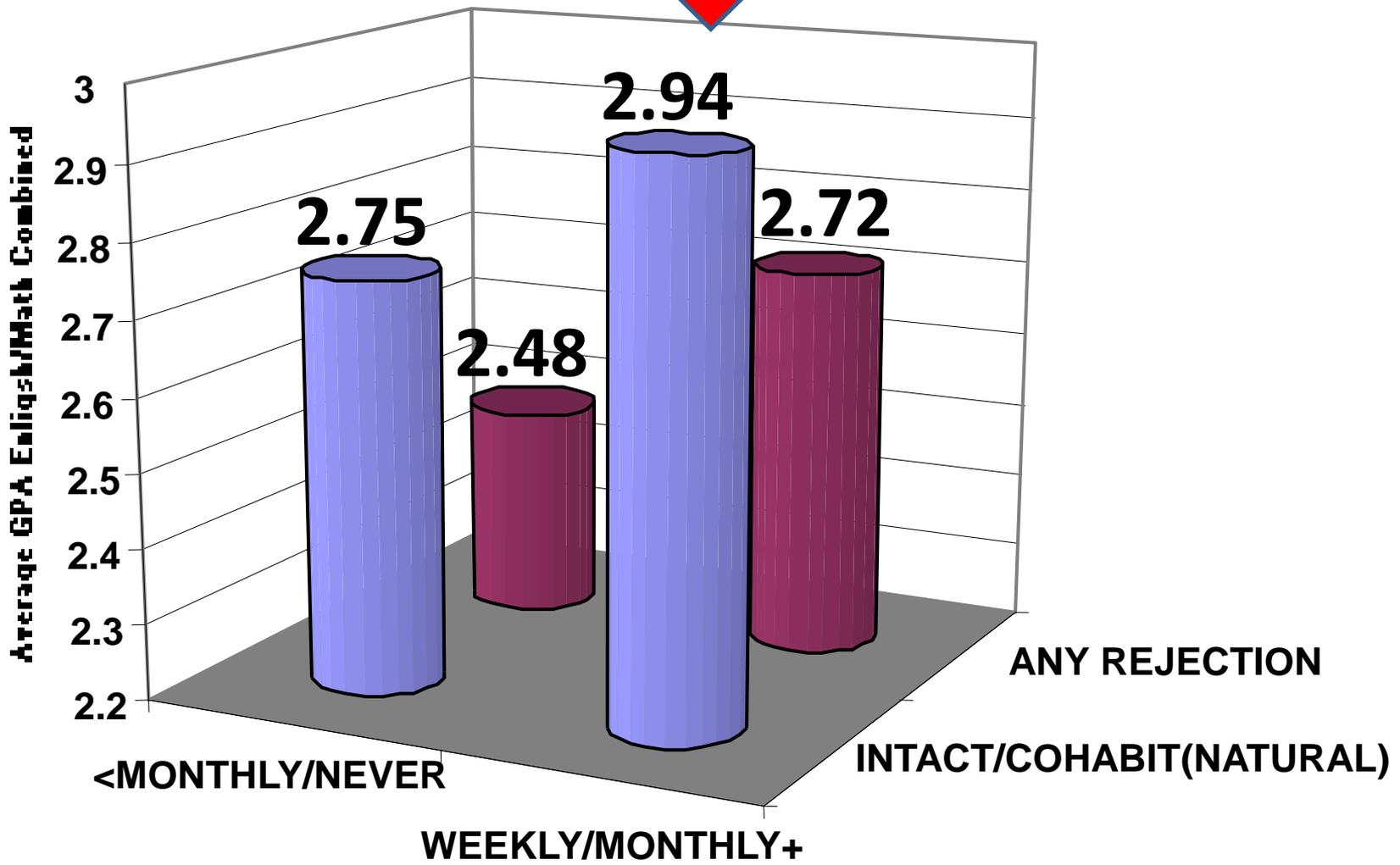
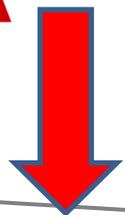


Children in High Poverty Areas: Academic On-Track Performance

Source Mark Regnerus J Sc Study of Relig 2003

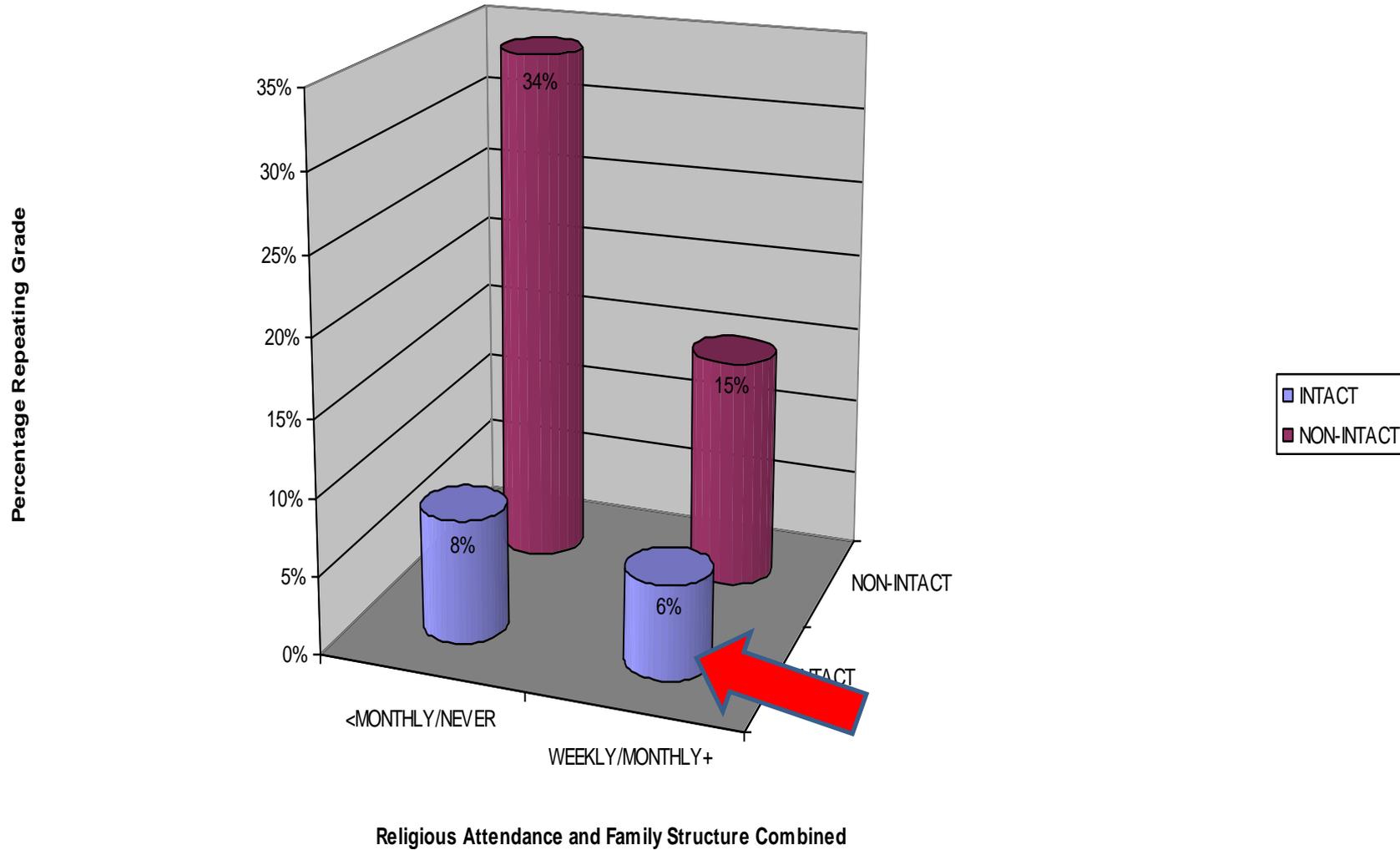


GPA



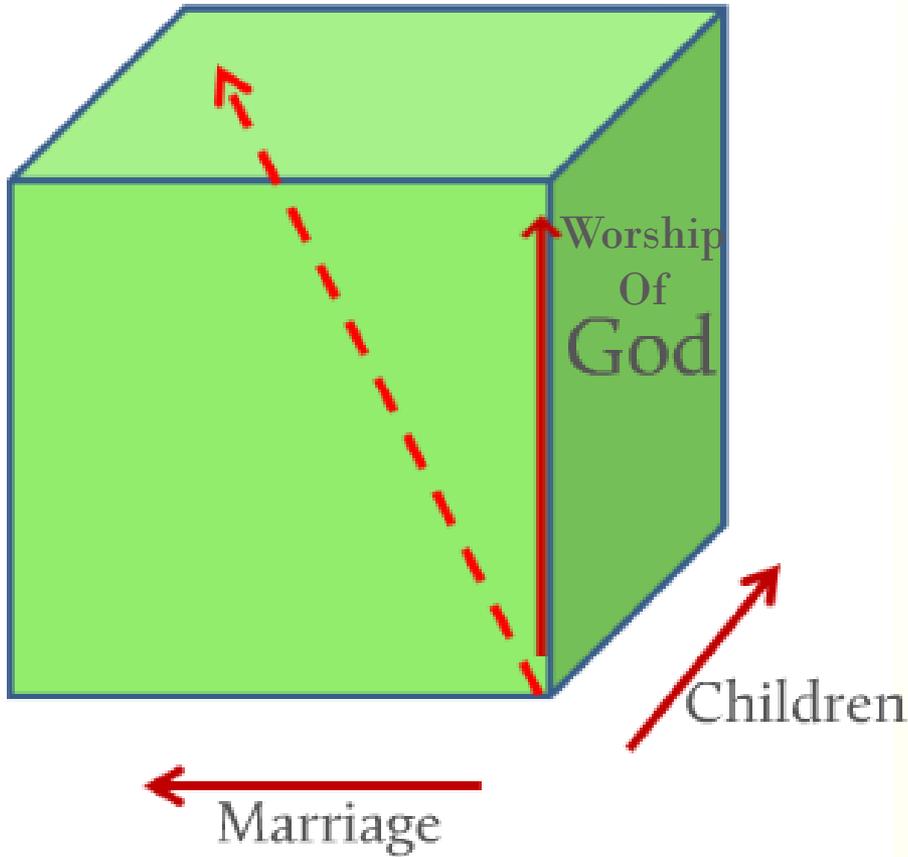
Repeating a Grade

Source: National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH)

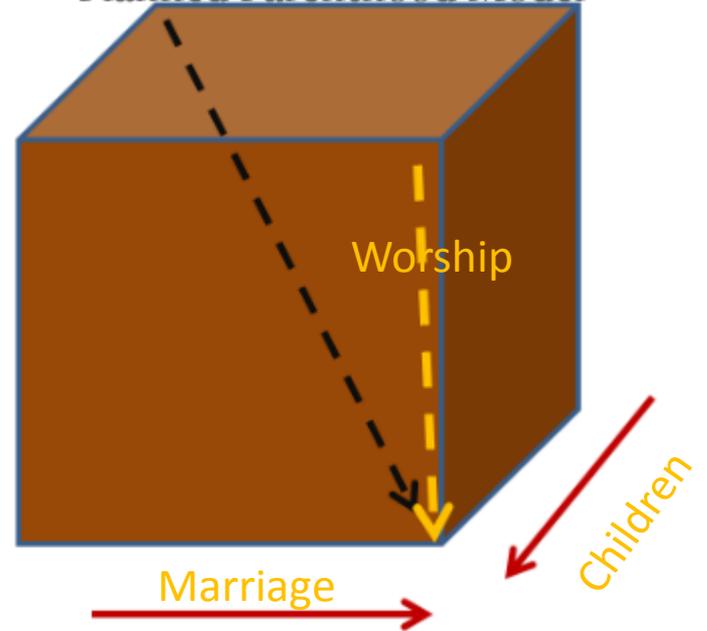


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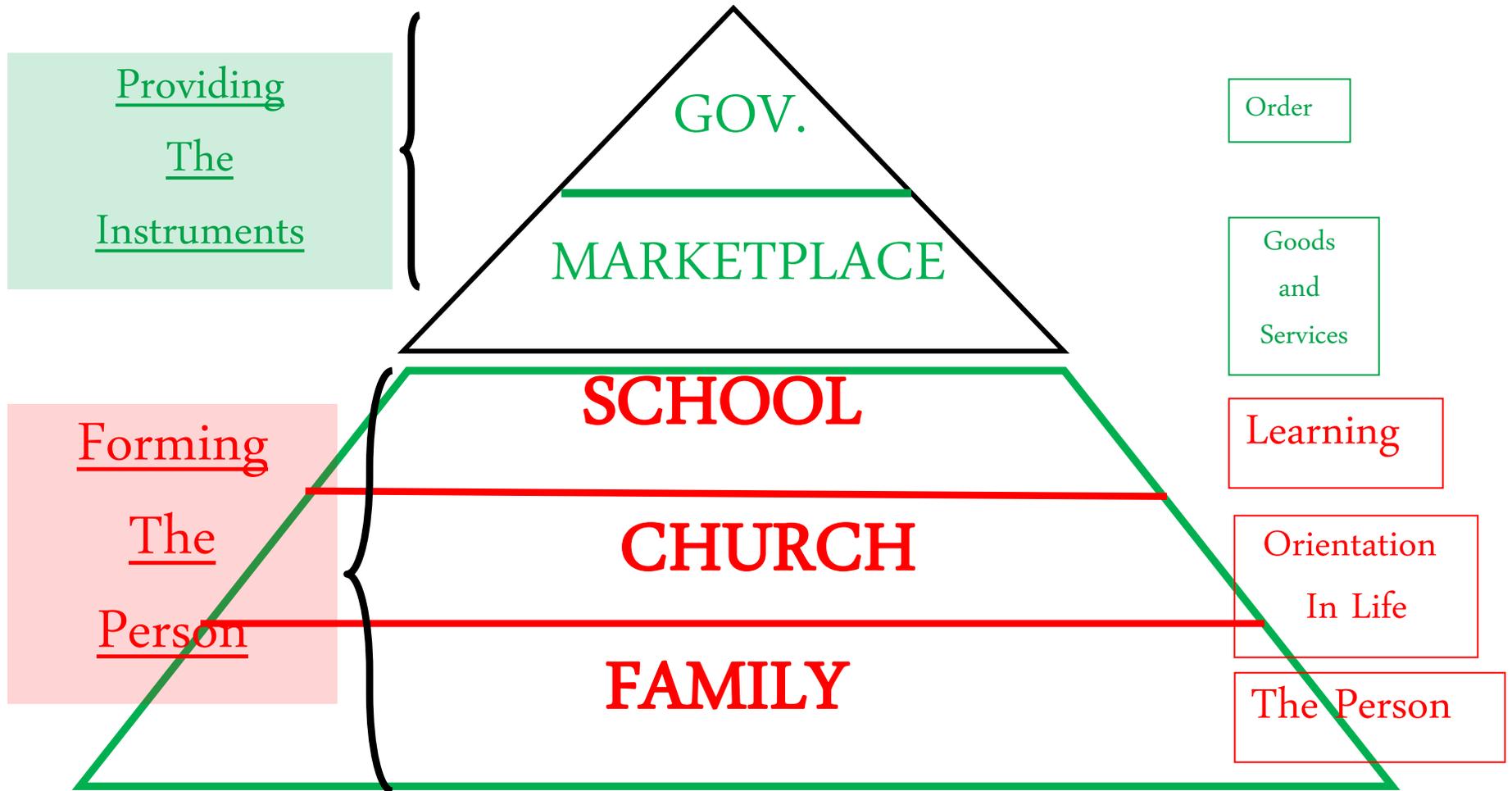
Thriving Model



Planned Parenthood Model



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The Young Intact Married Family That Worships God Weekly



EVERYTHING

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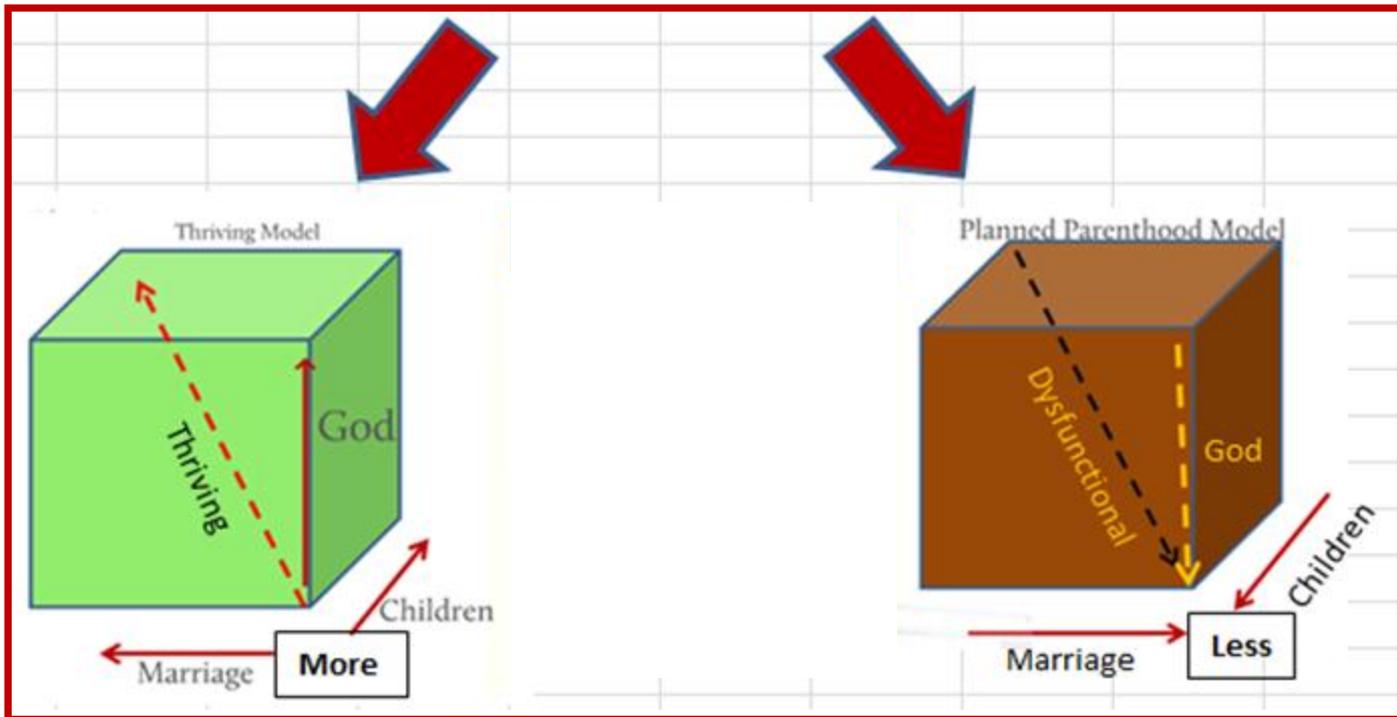
FALLS

IN PLACE

The Two Models of Society

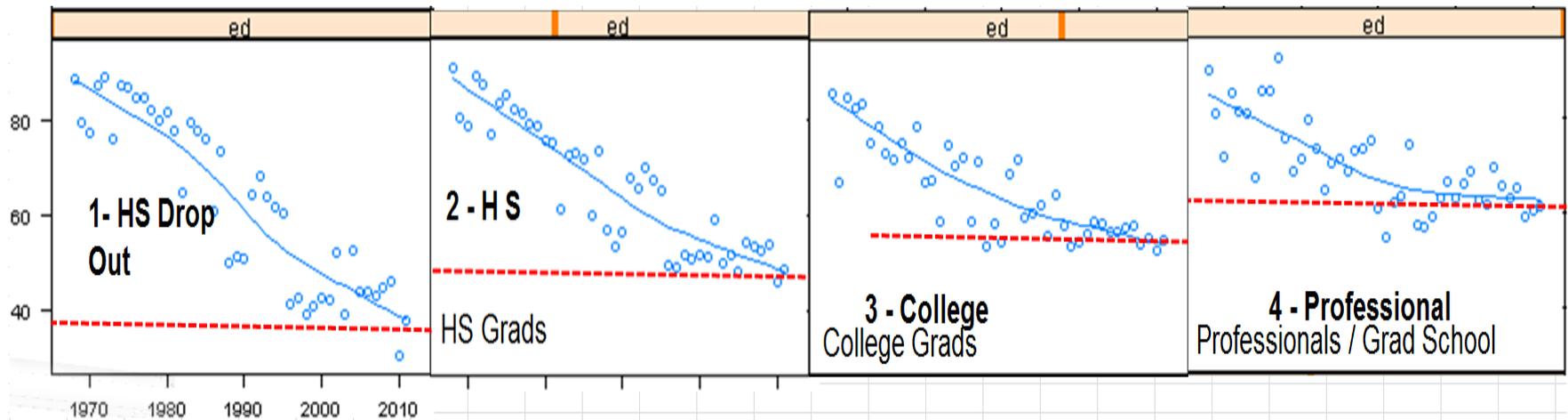
The Christian Model

The Planned Parenthood Model



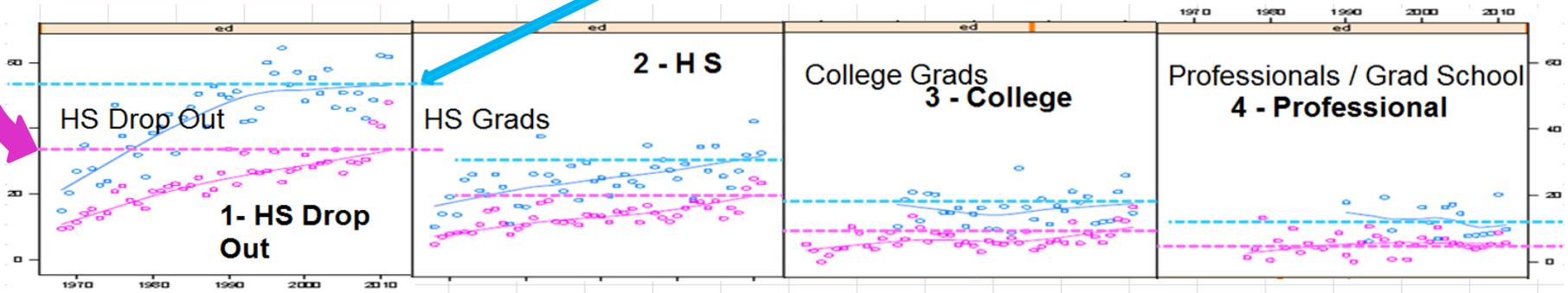
Retreat from Marriage: Black Men (25-54) by Education Level

Census and DOL labor statistics



Retreat from Marriage: Black Men (25-54) Unemployment Differentials

Marriage (pink) and non-Marriage (blue)



GRAND



FORWARD



STRATEGY

THE DATA

FREE TO CHOOSE



SEXUAL



DATA

NOT FREE TO CHOOSE



THE CONSEQUENCES

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