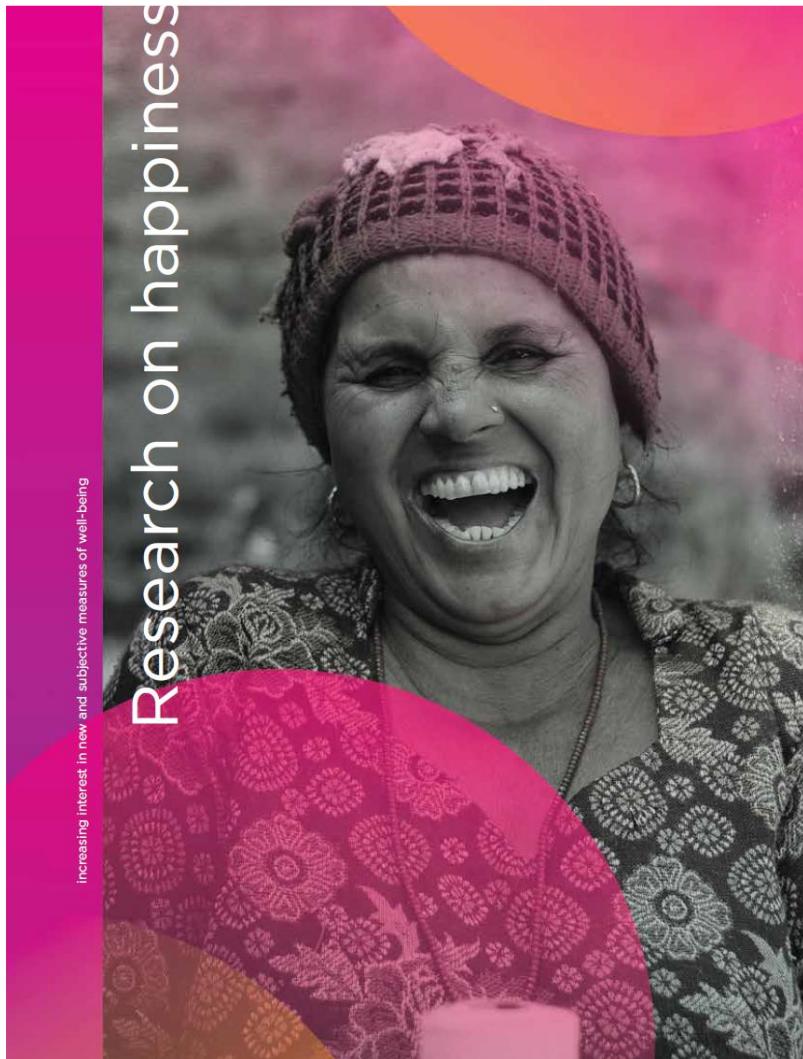
A composite image. On the left, a man in a suit and tie is shown in profile, looking towards the right. He has short, light-colored hair and is wearing glasses. On the right, a small, vibrant green seedling with three leaves is growing out of a mound of dark soil. The background is blurred, showing hints of green and yellow.

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Tilrettelegge for gode liv og jevnere fordeling - lokalt, regionalt, nasjonalt – og globalt



World Happiness Report 2022

This is the tenth anniversary of the World Happiness Report. From its first year, the report has had a large and growing readership – reaching over 9 million in 2021. It has been widely cited. But more important has been the message the Report has carried. The true measure of progress is the happiness of the people; that happiness can be measured; and that we know a lot about what causes it. Given this knowledge, it is now possible for policy-makers to make people's happiness the goal of their policies. And each of us can live a wiser life.

We take the tenth anniversary as an opportunity to consider how far happiness research has come, where it stands, and the promising opportunities that lie ahead.

#### Looking back

Over the last ten years, there has been a transformation of public interest in happiness (see Chapter 3). Policy-makers worldwide increasingly see it as an important and overarching objective of public policy. With encouragement from the OECD, nearly all its member countries now measure the happiness of their people annually. The European Union asks its member countries to put well-being at the heart of policy design.

While interest in happiness has mushroomed over the ten years of World Happiness Reports, the global average of national life evaluations has been relatively stable. This average stability masks a great variety of national and regional experiences. As Chapter 2 demonstrates, life evaluations have risen by one full point or more in some countries (led by three Balkan countries, Romania, Bulgaria, and Serbia) and fallen this much or more in other countries in deep trouble, with Venezuela, Afghanistan, and Lebanon dropping the most. There has, on average, been a long-term moderate upward trend in stress, worry, and sadness in most countries and a slight long-term decline in the enjoyment of life.

#### Happiness, benevolence, and trust during COVID-19 and beyond (Chapter 2)

Chapter 2 contains the national happiness rankings, explores trends over the past ten years, and provides a deeper examination of emotions, behaviour, and life in general during 2020 and 2021. The 2021 data confirm the 2020 finding that average life evaluations, reflecting the net effects of offsetting negative and positive influences, have remained remarkably resilient during COVID-19. For the young, life satisfaction has fallen, while for those over 60, it has risen – with little overall change. Worry and stress have risen – by 8% in 2020 and 4% in 2021 compared with pre-pandemic levels.

On the positive side, the most remarkable change seen during COVID-19 has been the global upsurge in benevolence in 2021. This benevolence has provided notable support for the life evaluations of givers, receivers, and observers, who have been gratified to see their community's readiness to reach out to help each other in times of need. In every global region, there have been large increases in the proportion of people who give money to charity, help strangers, and do voluntary work in every global region. Altogether the global average of these three measures was up by a quarter in 2021, compared with before the pandemic.

COVID-19 has also demonstrated the crucial importance of trust for human well-being. Deaths from COVID-19 during 2020 and 2021 have been markedly lower in those countries with higher trust in public institutions and where inequality is lower.

#### Looking forward

For the future, the prospects for happiness will depend on a whole range of factors, including the future course of the pandemic and the scale of military conflict. But an important contribution will come from improvements in the science of happiness. In this tenth anniversary issue, we celebrate three major promising developments in our ability to measure and explain happiness.

Politikkens mål er ikke høyest mulig nasjonalbudsjett, men høyest mulig livskvalitet. Hvis det oppstår kollisjon, må det siste vinne





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## Ny nasjonal strategi for livskvalitet

Nyhet | Dato: 27.07.2021

Regjeringen vil utvikle en nasjonal strategi for livskvalitet, og at livskvalitet skal være et supplerende mål på samfunnsutviklingen i Norge.



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1. Hedonismeteori
2. Ønske/preferanse teori
3. Objektive lister





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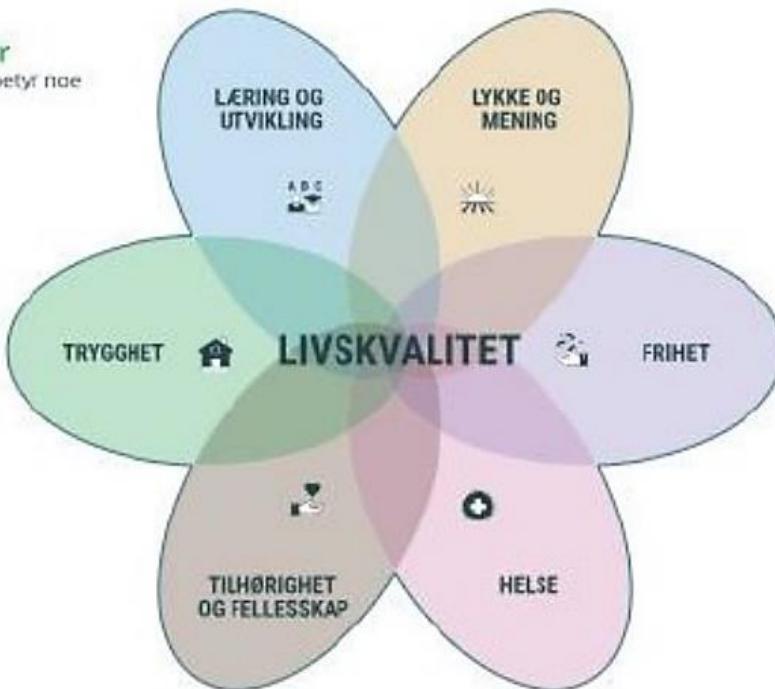
handler om å være rik – ikke *primært* på materielle goder, men på glede og tilfredshet, menings- og mestringsopplevelser, fellesskap, helse, trygghet, handlefrihet og muligheter for utvikling.

Om rettferdige og verdige liv med muligheter  
Tilfredsstillelse av fellesmenneskelige behov

# Et rammeverk for livskvalitet

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Kvaliteter som virkelig betyr noe

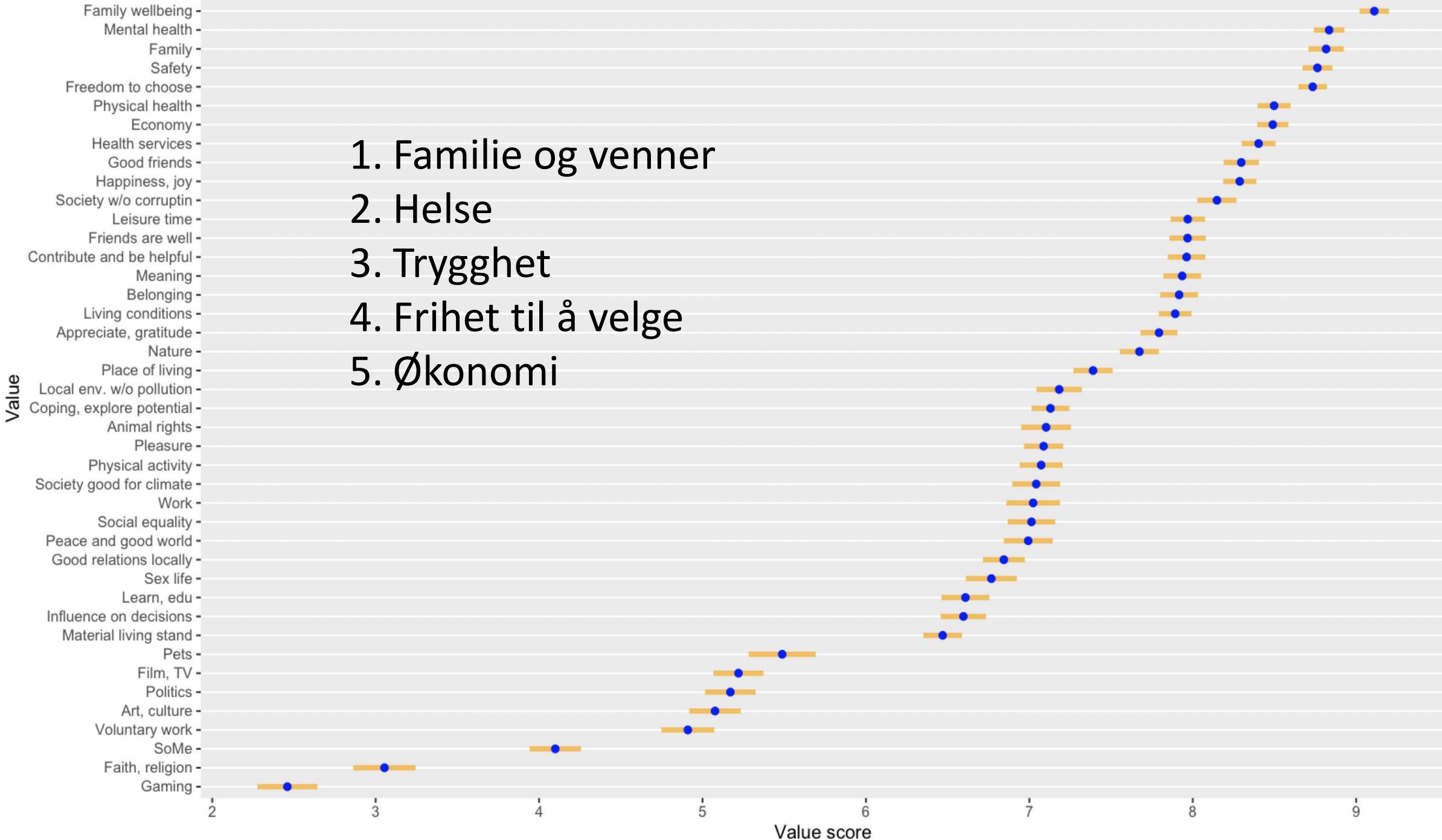


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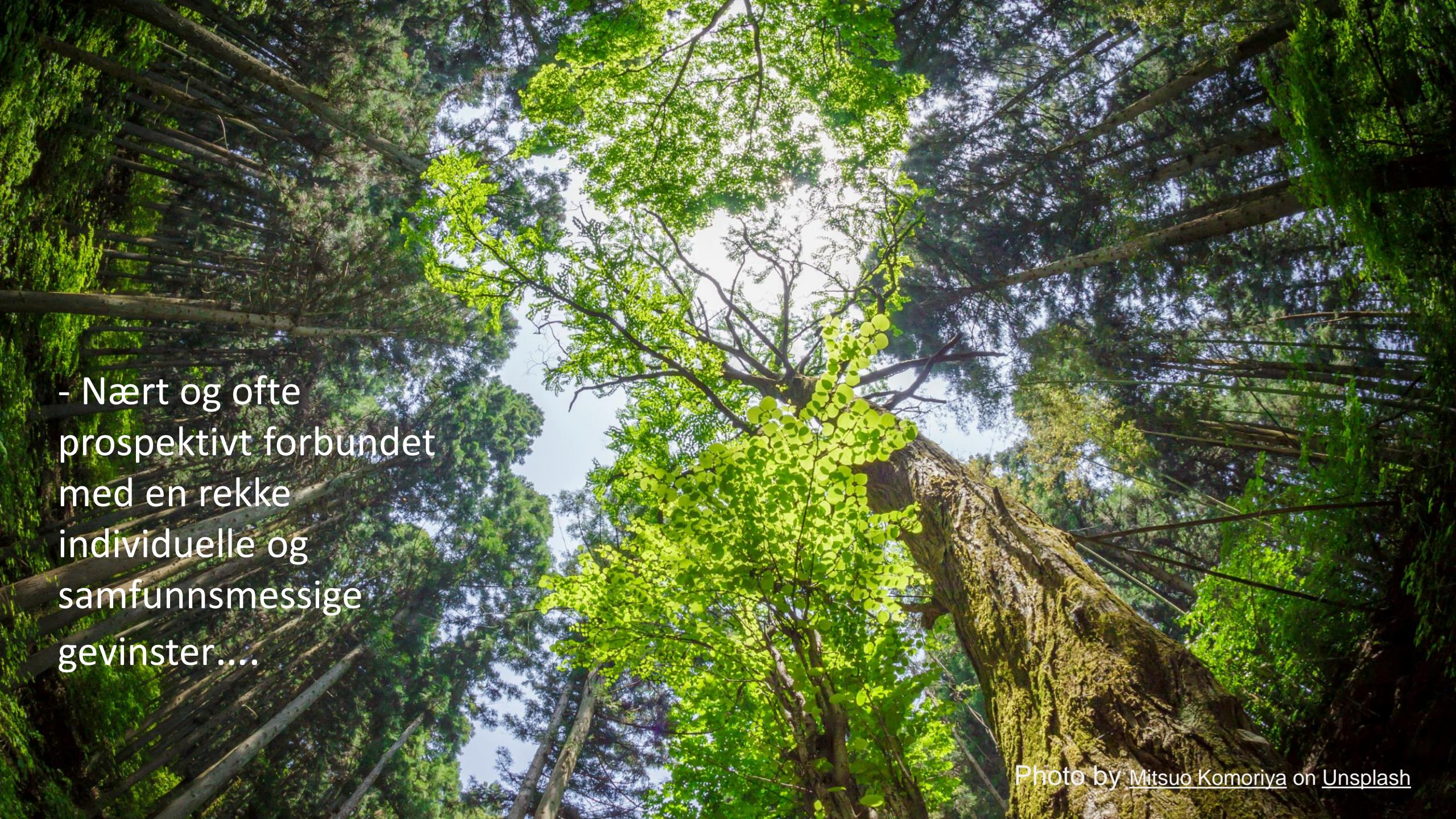
Livskvaliteten må vurderes og avveies i forhold til disse tverrgående dimensjonene

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A photograph taken from a low angle looking up through a dense forest. On the left, several tall, thin coniferous trees stand vertically. In the center-right, a large, ancient-looking tree with a thick, mossy trunk and spreading branches dominates the foreground. Its leaves are bright green and heart-shaped. The sky is visible between the tree canopies, appearing bright and slightly overexposed.

- Nært og ofte  
prospektivt forbundet  
med en rekke  
individuelle og  
samfunnsmessige  
gevinster....

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# Norway is the best place to live in the world, according to the UN

Two billion people have moved out of low human development levels in the last 25 years, but 830 million people are still classified as “working poor”, earning under \$2 a day

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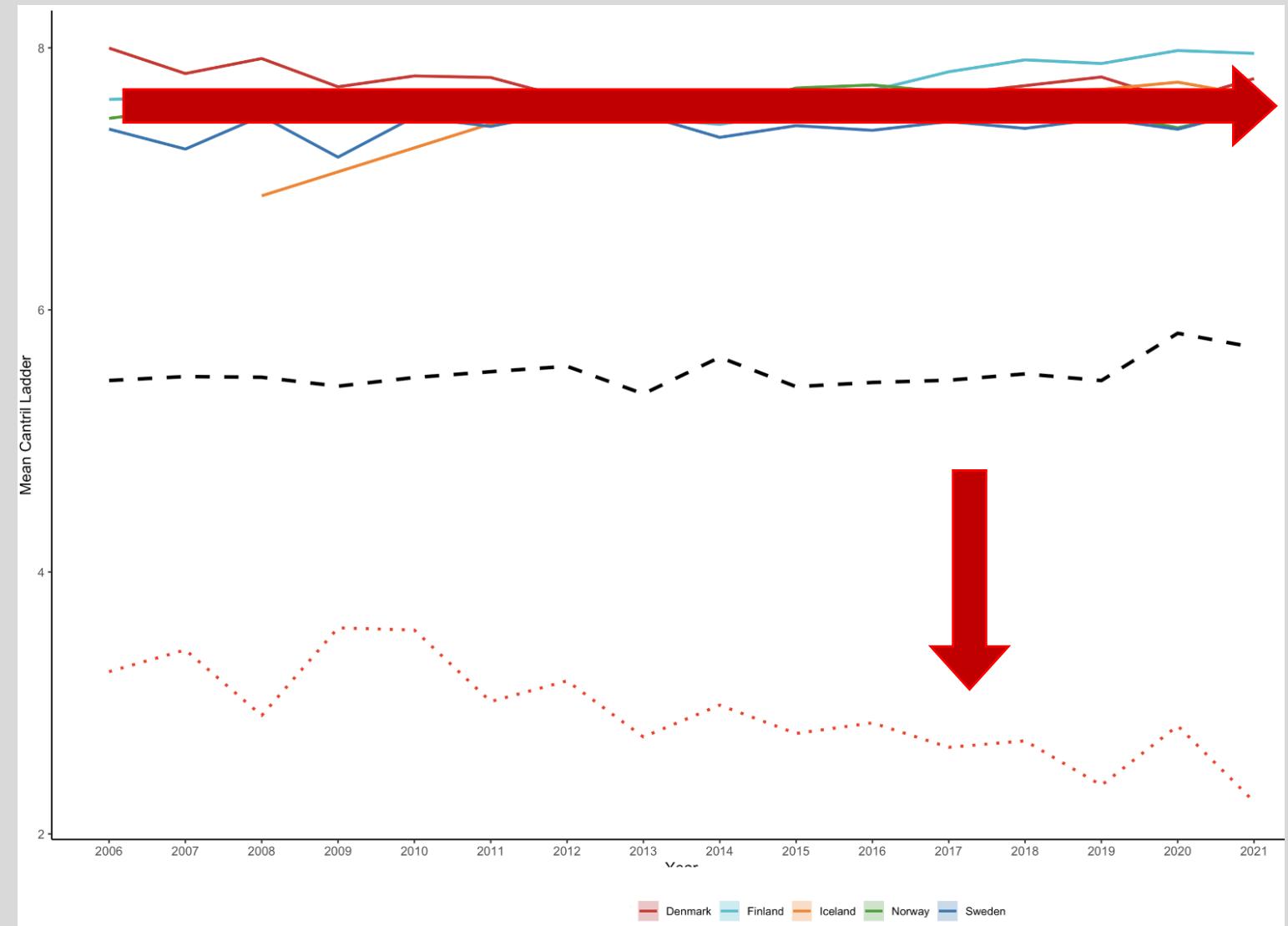


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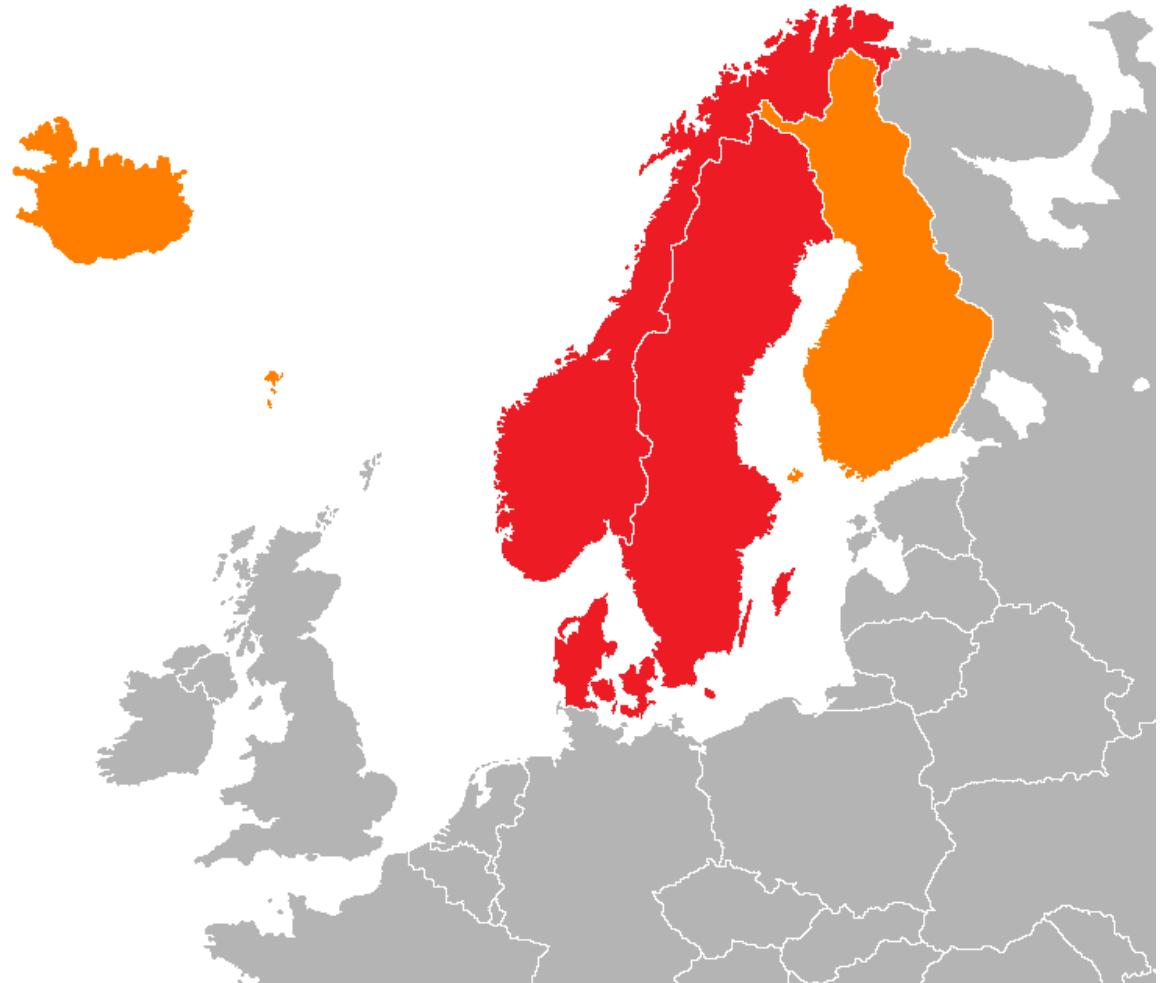
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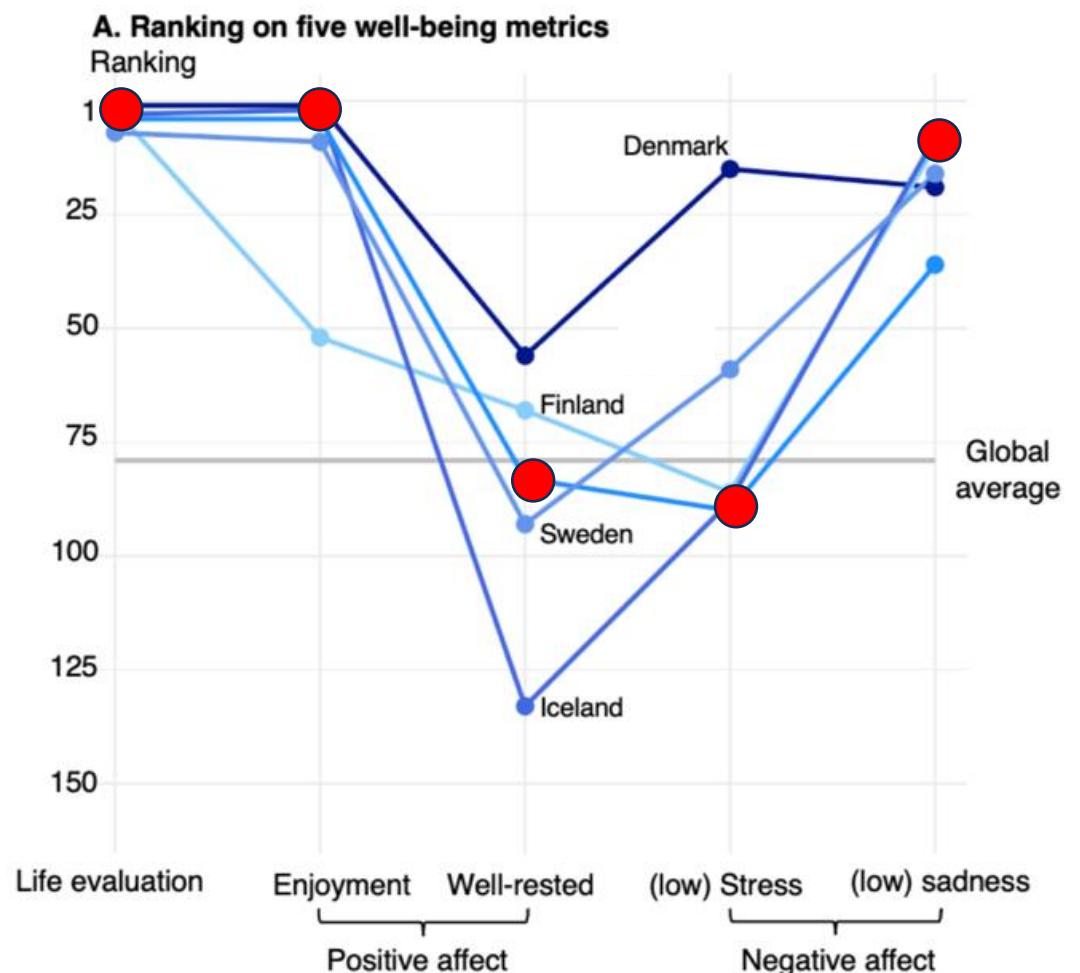


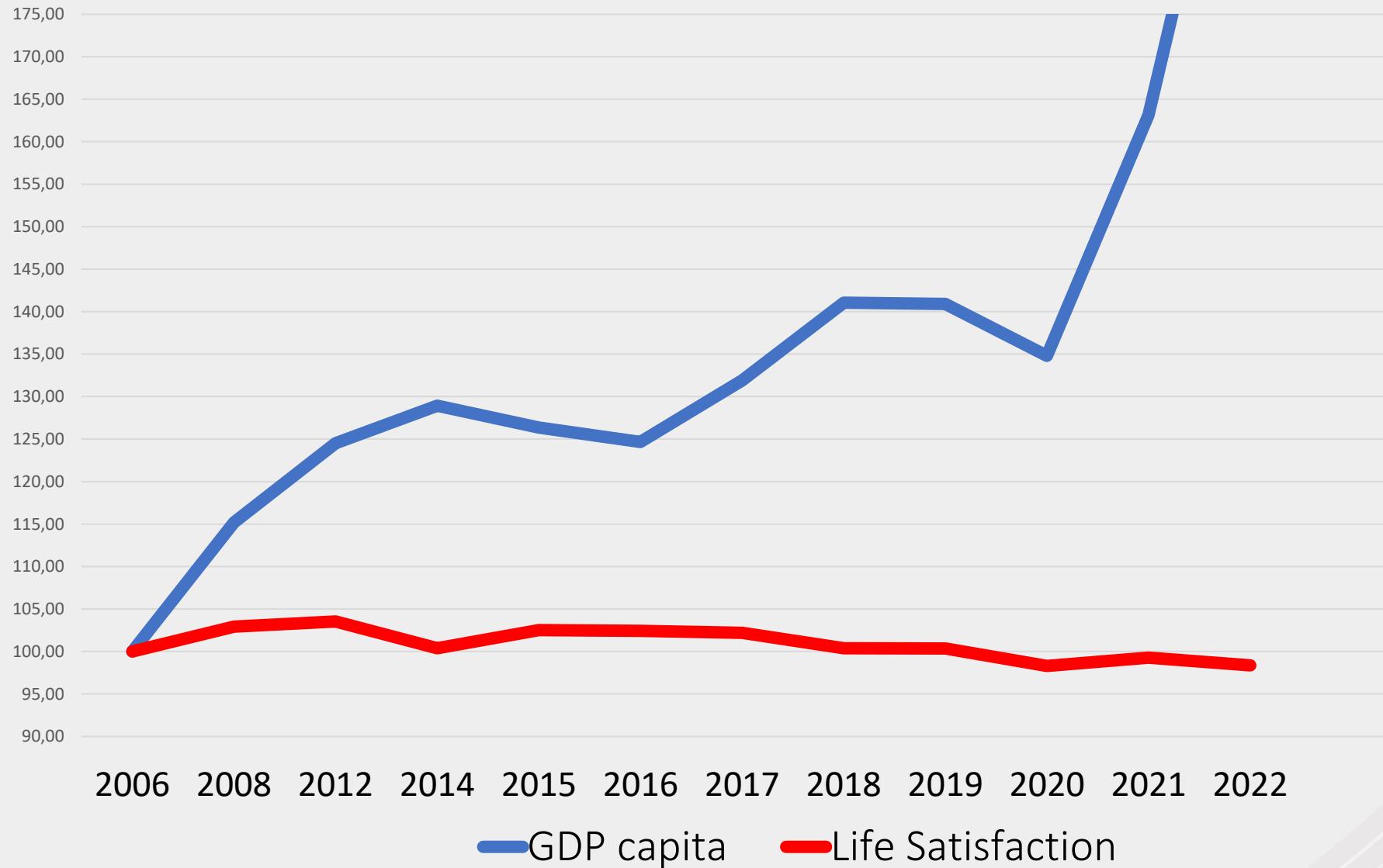
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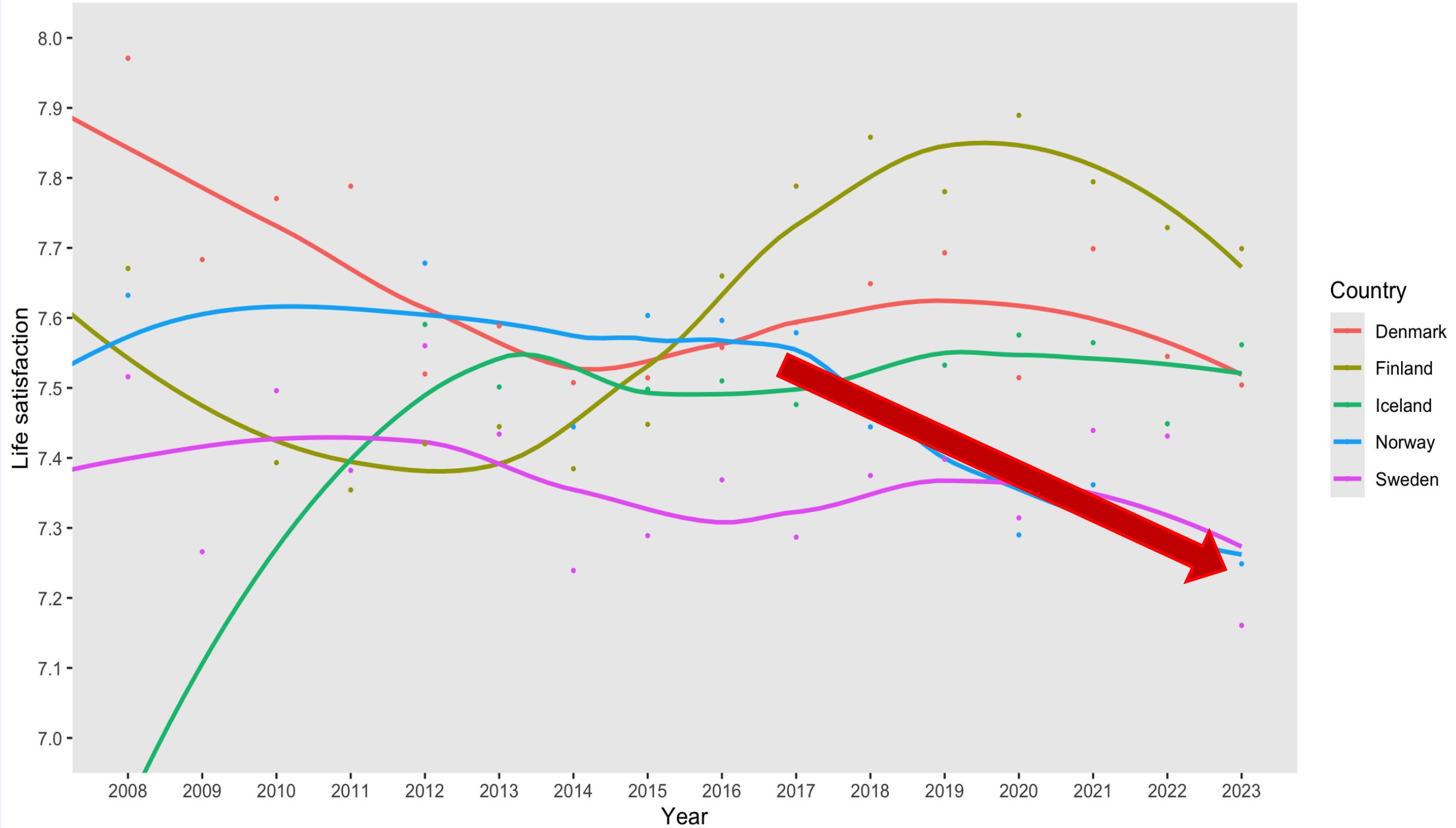
- Velfungerende demokrati
- Omfordeling av velstand
- Sjenerøse og effektive velferdsordninger
- Lave nivåer av kriminalitet og korruption
- Høy tillit til andre mennesker og institusjoner



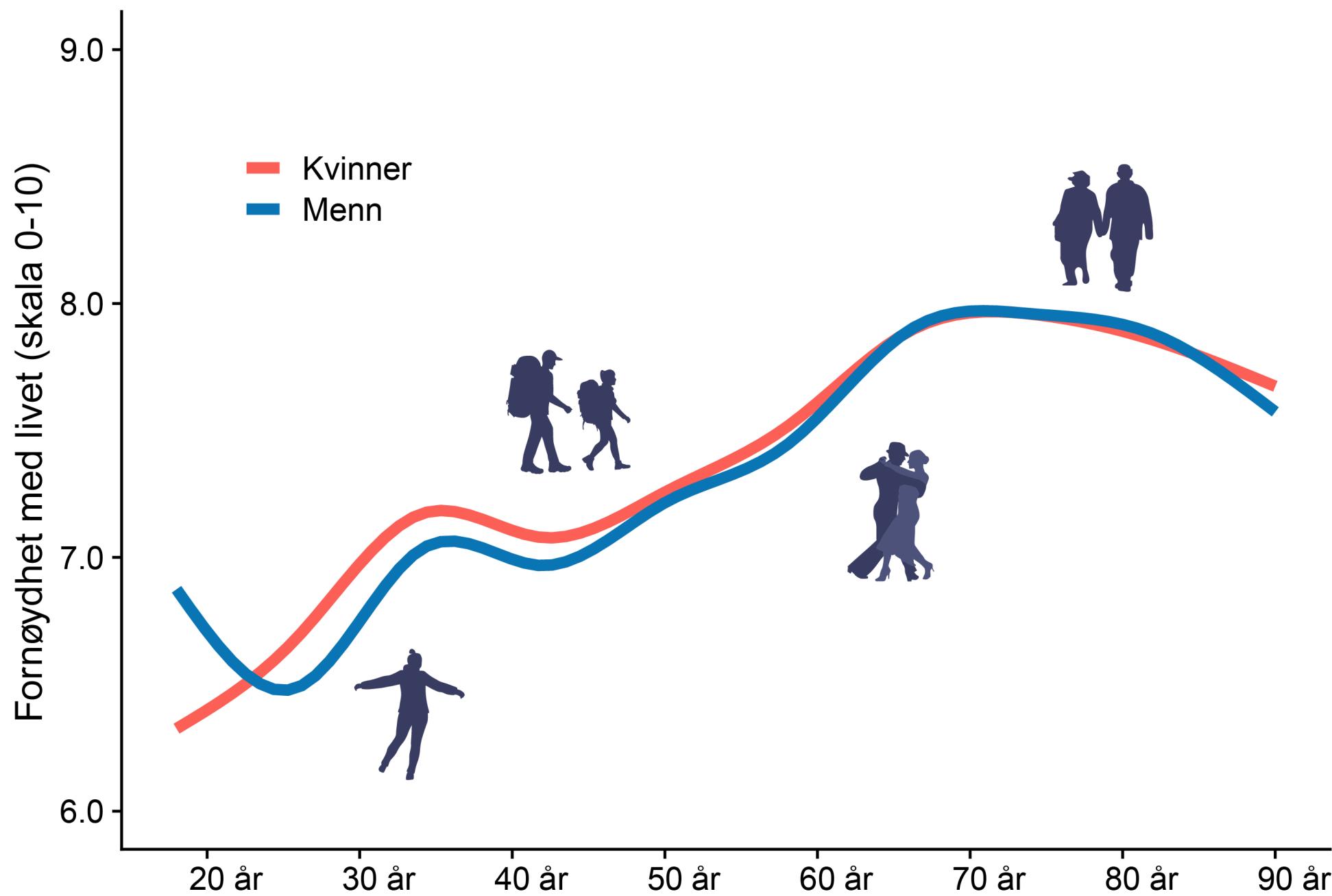




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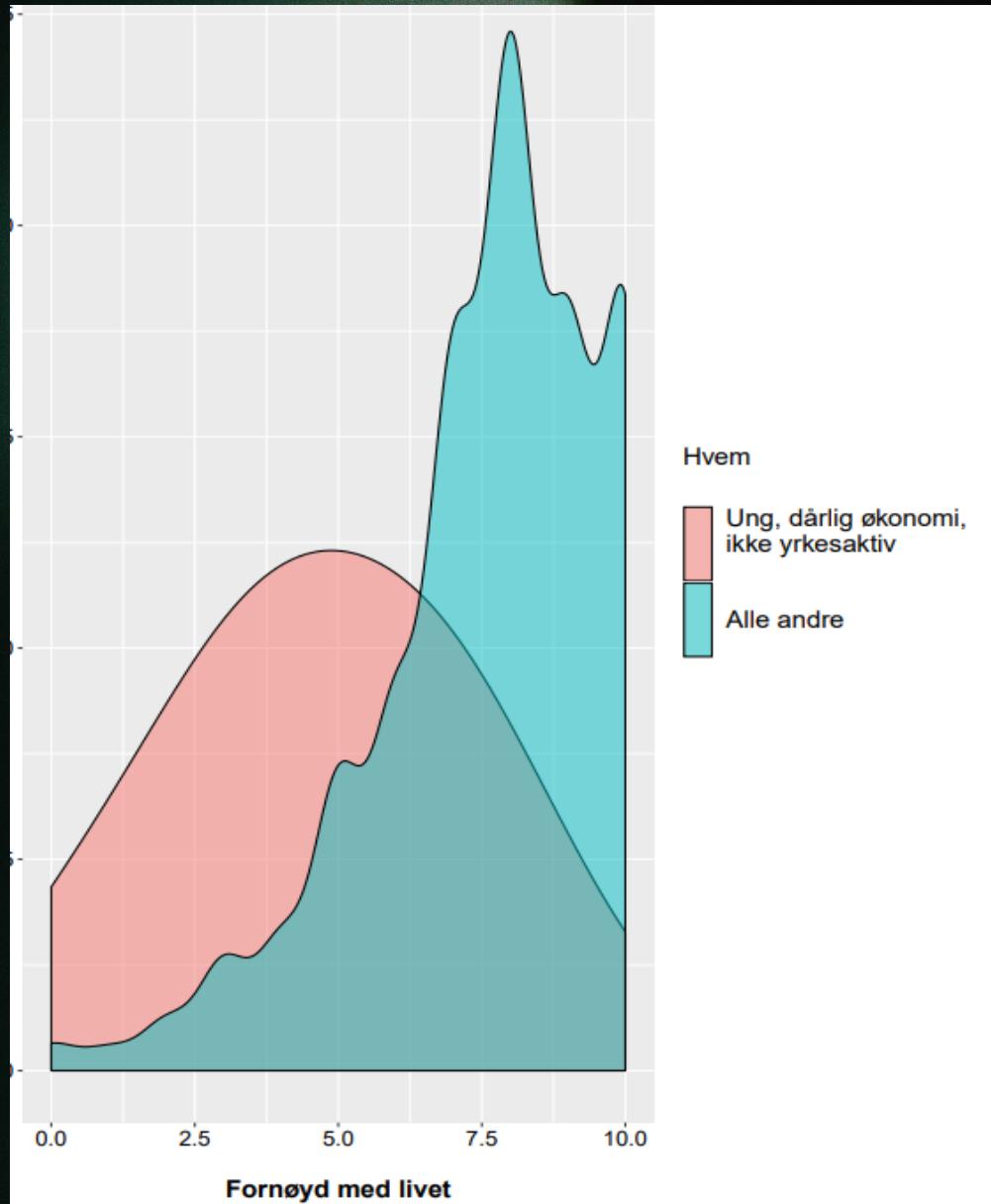
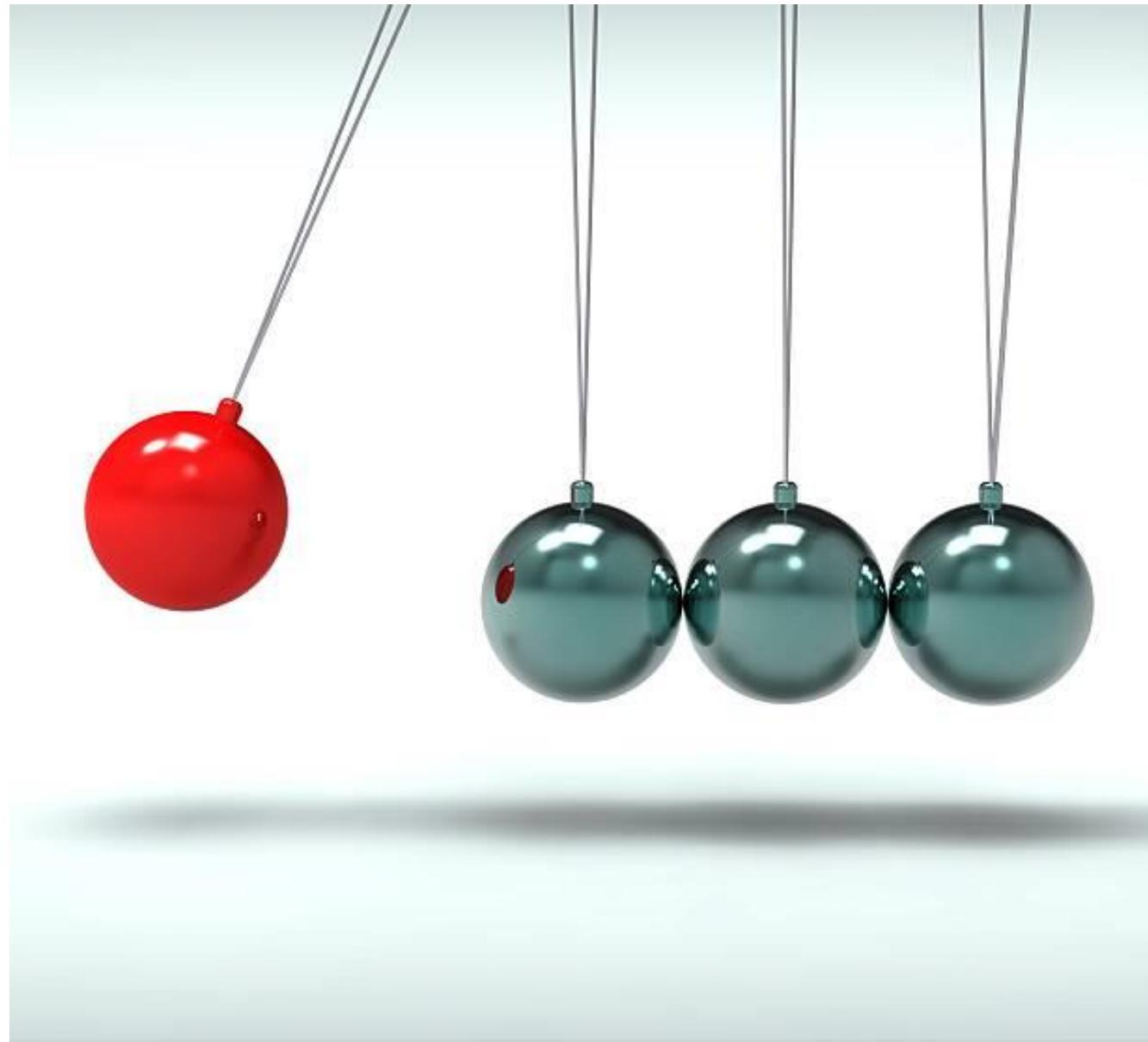


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## Progressive Taxation, Income Inequality, and Happiness

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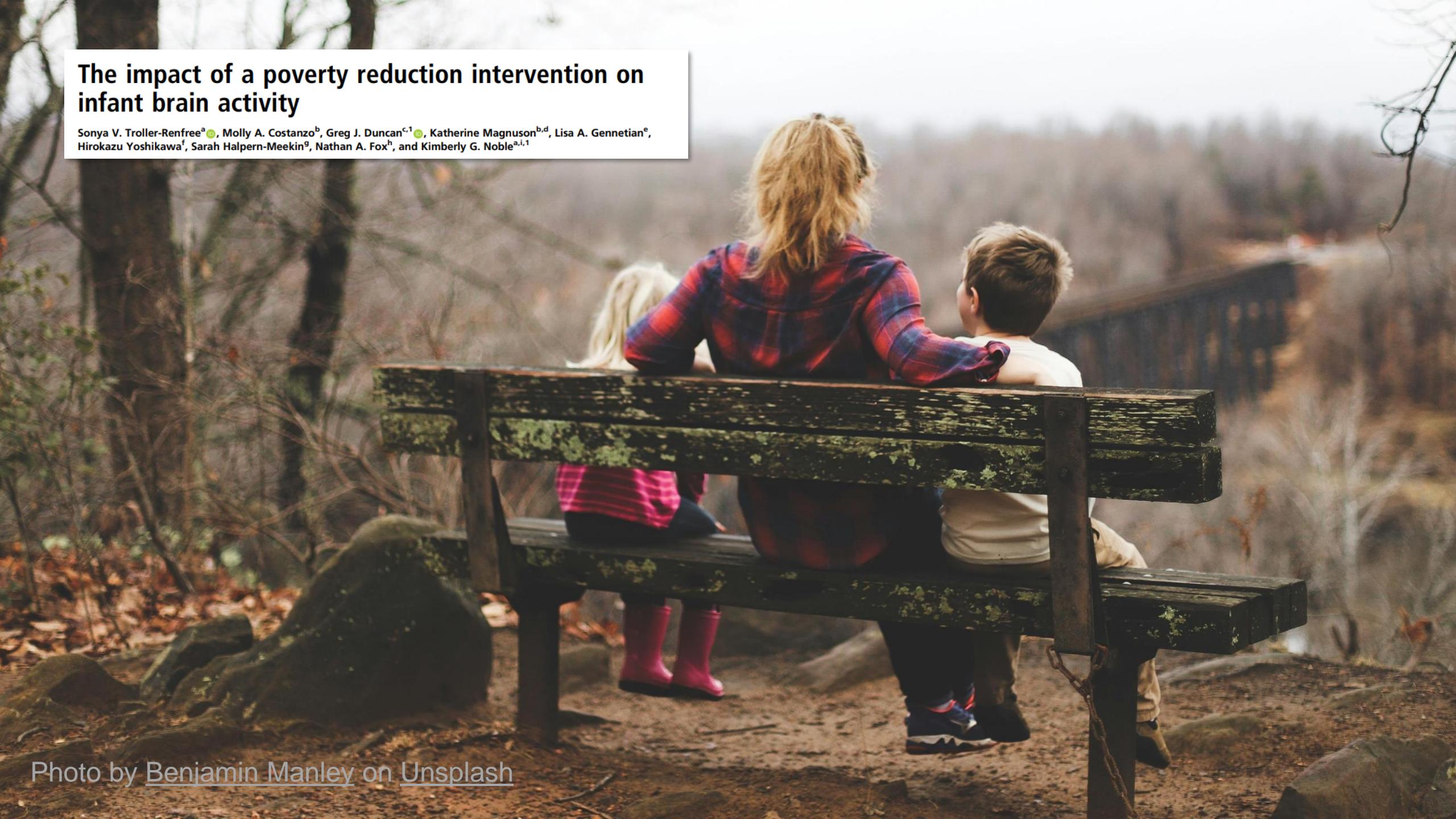
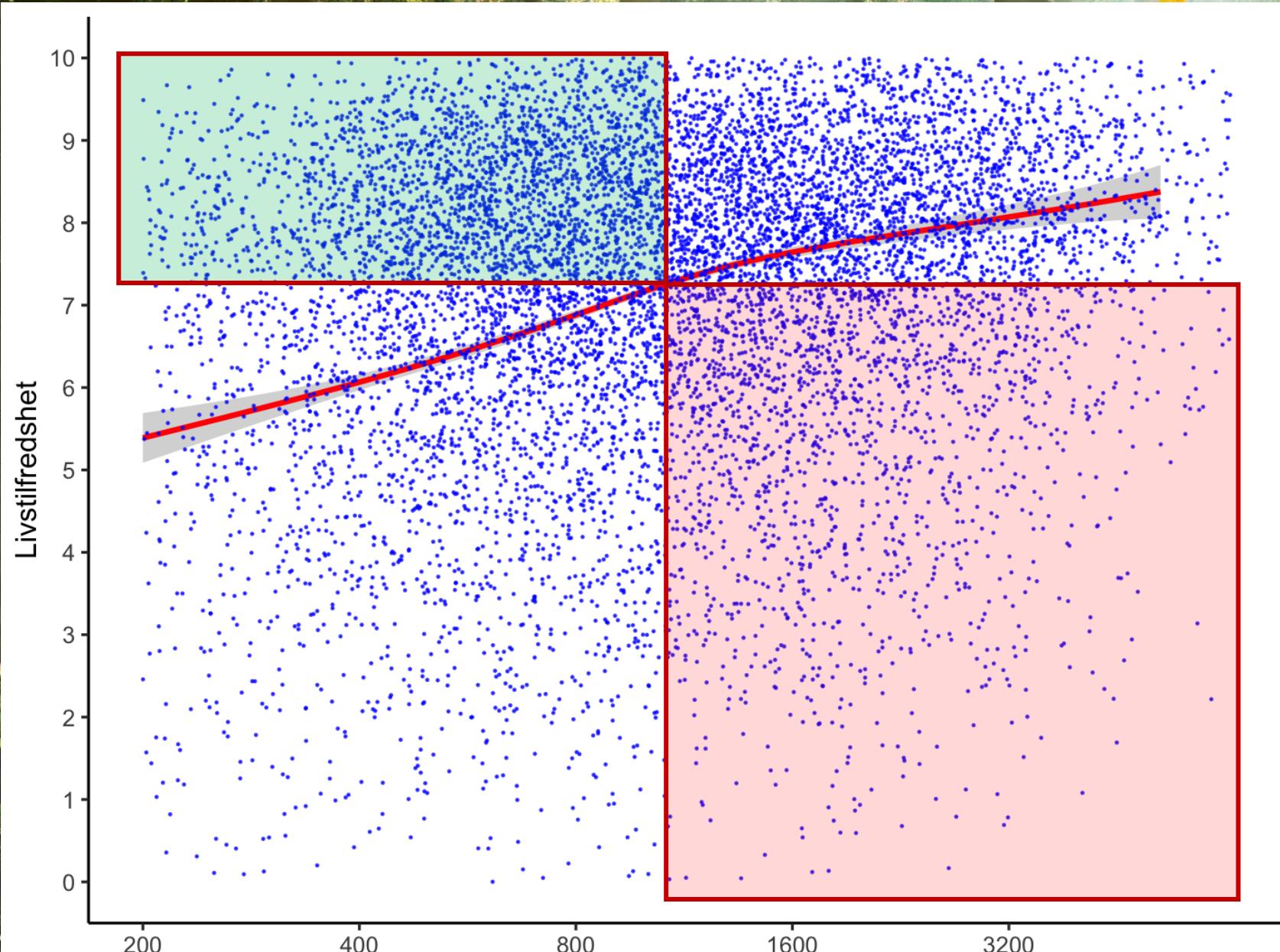


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1. Et lands økonomiske forhold,  
målt ved BNP, påvirker ikke  
livskvaliteten når man tar  
hensyn til sosial samhørighet

2. Økonomiske forskjeller innad i  
et land (Gini-koeffisienten),  
synes ikke å påvirke  
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