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*Although quite a sizable body of literature exists on the living conditions of the hunters and gatherers, this volume is unique in that it represents the first extensive east-west scholarly exchange in anthropology since the demise of the USSR.*

Contact Hunter-gatherers and traditional people Up until approximately The Agricultural Revolution was accompanied by profound changes in human living conditions – changes that have accelerated in pace and force over the last couple of centuries. All of this has resulted in a greater spectrum of diet and lifestyle habits among humans. On the one end you have those remote areas of the world where people have remained true to their hunter-gatherer way of life, while on the other end you have those parts of the world that have undergone urbanization, industrialization, and westernization. Close to the hunter-gatherer end of the spectrum you also have traditional, non-westernized societies that have left some elements of a forager lifestyle behind, but still stick with a lifestyle that is relatively similar to that of Paleolithic humans. This is sad for a number of reasons, one of which being that foragers and other non-modernized people provide us with a window into our evolutionary past. On a more positive note, the legacy of the past is still with us, in the sense that various researchers, anthropologists, and travelers have documented the health, culture, and lifestyle of many traditional, non-industrialized people over the most recent centuries. Nevertheless, we can learn a lot from hunter-gatherers and traditional people, in large part because their lifestyles retain many elements of the lifestyle of our preagricultural ancestors. Health, fitness, and longevity among hunter-gatherers and traditional people Paleolithic humans Paleolithic humans were generally lean and strong 1, 2, 3. Many of the chronic diseases that are highly prevalent in modern societies were rare or nonexistent among Paleolithic foragers 1, 2, 4. Our preagricultural ancestors were regularly exposed to a variety of microorganisms, including some pathogens; however, the infectious disease burden was probably quite low 5. Hunter-gatherers and traditional people Studies consistently show that hunter-gatherers, horticulturists, and other non-westernized people minimally affected by modern lifestyle habits exhibit superior health markers when compared with industrialized people 6, 7. The incidence of type-2 diabetes, acne vulgaris, obesity, heart disease, cancer, and many other chronic diseases and disorders that are common in the rest of the world is also low among traditional people 6, 7. Hunter-gatherers and non-modernized, isolated people generally have broad, wide faces, broad nostrils, high cheekbones, straight teeth, beautiful skin, well-developed facial structures, and normal body fat levels. Adverse health outcomes always accompany the transition from a traditional lifestyle to a more westernized lifestyle 7, 8. The environments we evolved in as foragers in the Paleolithic era could be classified as the Environments of Evolutionary Adaptedness for humans. The reason foragers and traditional people are largely free from modern degenerative diseases is that they live in environments that resemble those we evolved in for millions of years. Average life expectancy in hunter-gatherer societies is lower than in most affluent nations today, which largely stems from higher rates of infant mortality and a lack of medical assistance. A compilation of data on hunter-gatherer societies suggest that modal age of adult death is about seven decades adaptive life span of years 9. Moreover, foragers, unlike most westerners, tend to be healthy all the way up to old age 9. With that said, we should be cautious not to glorify the living conditions of these people. A lack of technology and modern comforts, occasional food shortages, and little access to medical assistance are just some of the many parts of a simple, non-modernized lifestyle that can seem unappealing to most people. One of the last populations on Earth with dietary habits matching that of our Paleolithic ancestors. No indications of stroke, acne vulgaris, overweight, diabetes, dementia, or congestive heart failure. Relatively high child mortality from malaria and other infections. Moderate amounts of physical activity, regular sun exposure, some smoking, and little access to modern hygiene and pharmaceuticals. Pictures taken by Staffan Lindeberg Ph. D during his visit to the Island of Kitava. Used after permission was granted. A Nilotic ethnic group of semi- nomadic people. Southern Kenya and Northern Tanzania. Low incidence of diseases of civilization as long as they stick with their traditional lifestyle. Primarily milk, meat, and blood. Moderate-high amounts of physical activity, regular sun exposure, and little access to modern

hygiene and pharmaceuticals. Most reports suggest that the incidence of many modern diseases is low among traditionally living Bushmen. Blood pressures remain low throughout life in male and female Kung Bushmen. Infectious diseases are a problem, especially following increased acculturation. Hunting, scavenging, and gathering. Varying amounts of wild plants and animals. Macronutrient intake fluctuates with the seasons. Plenty of sun exposure, moderate levels of physical activity, and lots of microbial exposure. A group of people who live in an area of the world where our species most likely originated. The lifestyle of Hadza hunter-gatherers is thought to resemble that of early humans. The incidence of the diseases of civilization is very low among traditionally living Hadza people. Studies dating back a couple of decades show that the prevalence of infectious disease among the Hadza is relatively low when compared with the prevalence among other settled groups in the northern Tanzania and southeastern Uganda region. Meat, honey, baobab, berries, and tubers. Men eat more meat and honey than women, who rely more on plant foods for nourishment.

## 2: Hunter-gatherers and traditional people

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Visit Website It also spanned most of the existence of Homo sapiens, dating from the first anatomically modern humans, 300,000 years ago, to the transition to permanent agricultural communities around 10,000 B.C. Tools and Technology The early hunter-gatherers used simple tools, such as sharpened stones for cutting, before developing the hand-axes that marked the onset of Acheulean technology about 1.5 million years ago. Controlled use of fire for cooking and warding off predators marked a crucial turning point in the early history of these groups, though debate remains as to when this was accomplished. Use of hearths dates back almost 400,000 years ago, and other findings point to controlled heating as far back as 1 million years ago. Evidence of fire exists at early Homo erectus sites, including 1.5 million years ago. After Homo heidelbergensis, who developed wooden and then stone-tipped spears for hunting, Neanderthals introduced refined stone technology and the first bone tools. Early Homo sapiens continued to develop more specialized hunting techniques by inventing fishhooks, the bow and arrow and harpoons, as well as domestic tools like bone and ivory needles. Hunter-Gatherer Diet From their earliest days, the hunter-gatherer diet included various grasses, tubers, fruits, seeds and nuts. Lacking the means to kill larger animals, they procured meat from smaller game or through scavenging. As their brains evolved, hominids developed more intricate knowledge of edible plant life and growth cycles. With the introduction of spears, dating back at least 400,000 years ago, hunter-gatherers became capable of tracking larger prey to feed their groups. Modern humans were cooking shellfish by 150,000 years ago, and by 90,000 years ago they were developing the specialized fishing tools that enabled them to haul in larger aquatic life. Hunting and Gathering Society Studies of modern-day hunter-gatherers offer a glimpse into the lifestyle of small, nomadic tribes dating back almost 2 million years ago. With limited resources, these groups were egalitarian by nature, scraping up enough food to survive and fashioning basic shelter for all. Division of labor by gender became more pronounced with the advancement of hunting techniques, particularly for larger game. Along with cooking, controlled use of fire fostered societal growth through communal time around the hearth. Physiological evolution also led to changes, with the bigger brains of more recent ancestors leading to longer periods of childhood and adolescence. Homo sapiens continued fostering more complex societies by 50,000 years ago, interacting with other groups based nearly 100 miles away. Shelter Early hunter-gatherers moved as nature dictated, adjusting to proliferation of vegetation, the presence of predators or deadly storms. Basic, impermanent shelters were established in caves and other areas with protective rock formations, as well as in open-air settlements where possible. Hand-built shelters likely date back to the time of Homo erectus, though one of the earliest known constructed settlements, from 45,000 years ago in Terra Amata, France, is attributed to Homo heidelbergensis. By 50,000 years ago, huts made from wood, rock and bone were becoming more common, fueling a shift to semi-permanent residencies in areas with abundant resources. Success in that area fueled the growth of early civilizations in Mesopotamia, China and India, and by A.D. 10,000. Modern-day hunter-gatherers endure in various pockets around the globe. Among the more famous groups are the San, a

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Cultural universal Habitat and population[ edit ] Most hunter-gatherers are nomadic or semi-nomadic and live in temporary settlements. Mobile communities typically construct shelters using impermanent building materials, or they may use natural rock shelters, where they are available. Some hunter-gatherer cultures, such as the indigenous peoples of the Pacific Northwest Coast , lived in particularly rich environments that allowed them to be sedentary or semi-sedentary. Social and economic structure[ edit ] Hunter-gatherers tend to have an egalitarian social ethos, although settled hunter-gatherers for example, those inhabiting the Northwest Coast of North America are an exception to this rule. Nearly all African hunter-gatherers are egalitarian, with women roughly as influential and powerful as men. So great is the contrast with human hunter-gatherers that it is widely argued by palaeoanthropologists that resistance to being dominated was a key factor driving the evolutionary emergence of human consciousness , language , kinship and social organization. In all hunter-gatherer societies, women appreciate the meat brought back to camp by men. The best-known example are the Aeta people of the Philippines. Their rates are even better when they combine forces with men: At the " Man the Hunter " conference, anthropologists Richard Borshay Lee and Irven DeVore suggested that egalitarianism was one of several central characteristics of nomadic hunting and gathering societies because mobility requires minimization of material possessions throughout a population. Therefore, no surplus of resources can be accumulated by any single member. Other characteristics Lee and DeVore proposed were flux in territorial boundaries as well as in demographic composition. At the same conference, Marshall Sahlins presented a paper entitled, " Notes on the Original Affluent Society ", in which he challenged the popular view of hunter-gatherers lives as "solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short", as Thomas Hobbes had put it in *Leviathan*. According to Sahlins, ethnographic data indicated that hunter-gatherers worked far fewer hours and enjoyed more leisure than typical members of industrial society, and they still ate well. Their "affluence" came from the idea that they were satisfied with very little in the material sense. The first of these studies looked at time-allocation studies, and the second one analyzed energy-expenditure studies. Sackett found that adults in foraging and horticultural societies work, on average, about 6 hours per day. This places the life expectancy between 21 and 37 years. Mutual exchange and sharing of resources i. The man carries a bow, three steel-tipped arrows, and a hat that resembles the head of a jabiru stork as camouflage to approach near enough to deer for a shot. The woman carries a steel-tipped digging stick and a carrying basket for collecting wild tubers. Photo by Russell D. Archaeologists examine hunter-gatherer tool kits to measure variability across different groups. James Woodburn uses the categories "immediate return" hunter-gatherers for egalitarian and "delayed return" for nonegalitarian. Immediate return foragers consume their food within a day or two after they procure it. Delayed return foragers store the surplus food Kelly , [34] Hunting-gathering was the common human mode of subsistence throughout the Paleolithic , but the observation of current-day hunters and gatherers does not necessarily reflect Paleolithic societies; the hunter-gatherer cultures examined today have had much contact with modern civilization and do not represent "pristine" conditions found in uncontacted peoples. It has been argued that hunting and gathering represents an adaptive strategy , which may still be exploited, if necessary, when environmental change causes extreme food stress for agriculturalists. The result of their effort has been the general acknowledgement that there has been complex interaction between hunter-gatherers and non-hunter-gatherers for millennia. These activities are on an entirely different scale to those associated with agriculture, but they are nevertheless domestication on some level. Today, almost all hunter-gatherers depend to some extent upon domesticated food sources either produced part-time or traded for products acquired in the wild. Some agriculturalists also regularly hunt and gather e. Still others in developed countries go hunting, primarily for leisure. In the Brazilian rainforest , those groups that recently did, or even continue to, rely on hunting and gathering techniques seem to have adopted this lifestyle, abandoning most agriculture, as a way to escape colonial control and as a result of the introduction of European diseases reducing their populations to

levels where agriculture became difficult. According to Peterson , the island was a population isolated for 6, years until the eighteenth century. In , three-quarters of the population supported themselves off the bush.

## 4: Hunter Gatherers - HISTORY

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Some cross-cultural findings are less widely discussed: Compared to food producers, hunter-gatherers are less likely to stress obedience and responsibility in child training. On the other hand, hunter-gatherer cultures that emphasize hunting are more likely to stress achievement in children Barry, Child, and Bacon ; Hendrix. Compared to food producers, hunter-gatherers show more warmth and affection toward their children Rohner , 97â€™ The songs of hunter-gatherers are less wordy and characterized by more nonwords, repetition, and relaxed enunciation Lomax , â€™ In contrast to food producers, hunter-gatherers are less prone to resource unpredictability, famines, and food shortages Textor ; C. Ember and Ember , Are hunter-gatherers more peaceful than food producers? Some cross-cultural findings contradict each other, inviting further investigation. It is widely agreed that, compared to food producers, hunter-gatherers fight less C. Ember and Ember But are hunter-gatherers typically peaceful? Different researchers have arrived at different answers to this question. Ember reported that most hunter-gatherers engaged in warfare at least every two years. Hunter-gatherer cultures differ from food-producing cultures in child-rearing practices and vocalization. Food-producing cultures are more vulnerable to famines and food shortages. How we define terms will affect the sample and determine the outcome of a cross-cultural study. When asking if hunter-gatherers are typically peaceful, for example, researchers will get different results depending upon what they mean by peaceful, how they define hunter-gatherers, and whether they have excluded societies forced to stop fighting by colonial powers or national governments. Hadza children on average hunt and gather about half their food; these children are cooking their meal Most researchers contrast war and peace. If the researcher views peace as the absence of war, then the answer to whether hunter-gatherers are more peaceful than food producers depends on the definition of war. Anthropologists agree that war in smaller-scale societies needs to be defined differently from war in nation-states that have armed forces and large numbers of casualties. Also, within-community or purely individual acts of violence are nearly always distinguished from warfare. However, there is controversy about what to call different types of socially organized violence between communities. For example, Fry , 88, â€™74 does not consider feuding between communities warfare. How and why do hunter-gatherers vary? Hunter-gatherers vary in many ways, but cross-cultural research has focused on variations in types of food-getting, contributions to the diet by gender, the degree of nomadism, the frequency of external and internal warfare, and marital residence. The closer to the equator, the higher the effective temperature, or the more plant biomass, the more hunter-gatherers depend upon gathering rather than hunting or fishing. Lee and DeVore , 42â€™43; R. Kelly , 70; Binford , The lower the effective temperature, the more hunter-gatherers rely on fishing Binford , Males contribute more to the diet the lower the effective temperature or the higher the latitude R. Kelly , ; Marlowe , In higher quality environments with more plant growth , men are more likely to share gathering with women. Greater division of labor by gender occurs in lower quality environments Marlowe Fully nomadic lifestyles are more likely as the growing season lengthens Binford , Among hunter-gatherers, in contrast to other kinds of societies, division of labor predicts marital residence. The more a foraging society depends upon gathering, the more likely the society is to be matrilineal. The more dependence upon fishing, the more likely a society is to be patrilineal. Degree of dependence on hunting does not predict marital residence C. Patrilineal hunter-gatherers do not have more warfare than those that are matrilineal. Among foragers, as in other societies, patrilineal residence is predicted by internal within society warfare or a high male contribution to subsistence; matrilineality is predicted by a combination of purely external warfare and a high female contribution to subsistence C. Bilocal residence, rather than unilocal residence, is predicted by community size under 50, high rainfall variability, and recent drastic population loss C. Hunter-gatherers with higher population densities have more warfare than those with low population densities. Similarly, more complex hunter-gatherer societies have more warfare than

simpler hunter-gatherers Nolan , 26; R. Kelly , 51; Fry , Tlingit women and children cleaning fish on beach, southeastern Alaska, ca. Hunter-gatherers with a high dependence on fishing are more likely to have internal warfare than external warfare C. In New Guinea, foragers with a high dependence on fishing tend to have higher population density and large settlements. Is meat consistently shared more than plants? Does sharing differ by gender? Why should division of labor predict residence amongst hunter-gatherers, but not among food-producing cultures See C. Do foragers with a high dependence on fishing tend to have higher population density and large settlements, as is the case in New Guinea See Roscoe ? How different are foragers with a little agriculture from those who lack agriculture? Are foragers with horses more like pastoralists than foragers lacking horses? Recently, discussion of the differences between complex and simple hunter-gatherers has increased See Fitzhugh ; Sassaman Complex hunter-gatherers generally have considerable inequality and more political hierarchy. What other differences are there between complex and simple hunter-gatherers? What implications do such differences have for the emergence of complex foragers? Credits Special thanks to Kate Cummings for her assistance in preparing this summary. Human Relations Area Files, [http:](http://) Seasonal variation and the division of labor by sex among hunter-gatherers. Lozoff, Betsy and Gary Brittenham. Child, and Margaret K. Violence and Warfare in the Past, " The Evolution of Complex Hunter-Gatherers: Interdisciplinary Contributions to Archaeology. The Human Potential for Peace: Conflict, Resistance, and Self-Determinations, " Warless Societies and the Origin of War. The University of Michigan Press. Folk Song Style and Culture. Edited by Edwin E. Publication American Association for the Advancement of Science American Association for the Advancement of Science. Issues, News, and Reviews 14 2: The Evidence from New Guinea. A North American Perspective. HRAF is an internationally recognized organization in the field of cultural anthropology. Founded in at Yale University, HRAF is a not-for-profit membership consortium of universities, colleges, and research institutions. Its mission is to encourage and facilitate the cross-cultural study of human culture, society and behavior in the past and present.

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Those who hunt and gather behave quite differently, as societies, from herdsmen and mounted predator-warriors, the pastoralists, who in turn live quite differently from the various kinds of agriculturalists. These distinctions are not sharp, for of course there are societies that combine foraging with some agriculture, others, and many cultures have also combined foraging with agriculture or animal husbandry. In pre-Columbian North America, for instance, most Arctic, American Subarctic, Northwest Coast, and California Indians relied upon foraging alone, but nomadic Plains Indians supplemented their wild foods with corn maize obtained from Plains villagers who, like Northeast Indians, combined hunting, gathering, and agriculture. In contrast, the Southwest Indians and those of Mesoamerica were primarily agriculturists who supplemented their diet by foraging. A foraging economy usually demands an extensive land area; it has been estimated that people who depend on such methods must have available 18 to 1, square km 7 to square miles of land per capita, depending upon local environmental conditions. Permanent villages or towns are generally possible only where food supplies are unusually abundant and reliable; the numerous rivers and streams of the Pacific Northwest, for instance, allowed Native Americans access to two unusually plentiful wild resources—acorns and fish, especially salmon—that supported the construction of large permanent villages and enabled the people to reach higher population densities than if they had relied upon terrestrial mammals for the bulk of their subsistence. Conditions of such abundance are rare, and most foraging groups must move whenever the local supply of food begins to be exhausted. In these cases possessions are limited to what can be carried from one camp to another. As housing must also be transported or made on the spot, it is usually simple, comprising huts, tents, or lean-tos made of plant materials or the skins of animals. Social groups are necessarily small, because only a limited number of people can congregate together without quickly exhausting the food resources of a locality; such groups typically comprise either extended family units or a number of related families collected together in a band. An individual band is generally small in number, typically with no more than 30 individuals if moving on foot, or perhaps in a group with horses or other means of transport. However, each band is known across a wide area because all residents of a given region are typically tied to one another through a large network of kinship and reciprocity; often these larger groups will congregate for a short period each year. Where both hunting and gathering are practiced, adult men usually hunt larger game and women and their children and grandchildren collect stationary foods such as plants, shellfish, and insects; forager mothers generally wean their children at about three or four years of age, and young children possess neither the patience nor the silence required to stalk game. However, the capture of smaller game and fish can be accomplished by any relatively mobile individual, and techniques in which groups drive mammals, birds, and fish into long nets or enclosures are actually augmented by the noise and movement of children. Library of Congress, Washington, D. The proportion of cultures that rely solely upon hunting and gathering has diminished through time. By about ce, many Middle and South American cultures and most European, Asian, and African peoples relied upon domesticated food sources, although some isolated areas continued to support full-time foragers. In contrast, Australia and the Americas were supporting many hunting and gathering societies at that time. Although hunting and gathering practices have persisted in many societies—such as the Okiek of Kenya, some Australian Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders of Australia, and many North American Arctic Inuit groups—by the early 21st century hunting and gathering as a way of life had largely disappeared. Learn More in these related Britannica articles:

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*Hunters and gatherers have been the subject of anthropological study and debate as long as the discipline of anthropology has been in existence. At the time European colonization began in Asia, the Americas, and Africa in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, approximately a third of the world's people were foragers.*

History For more details on American hunter-gatherers, see Paleo-Indians. Hunting and gathering was presumably the subsistence strategy employed by human societies for more than two million years, until the end of the Mesolithic period. The first hunter-gatherers may have lived in mixed habitats which allowed them to collect seafood, eggs, nuts, and fruits and scavenge the occasional dead animal and in this sense were more meat scavengers than actual hunters. Rather than killing large animals themselves for meat, they used carcasses of large animals killed by other predators or carcasses from animals that died by natural causes. Agriculture originated and spread in several different areas including the Middle East , Asia , Mesoamerica , and the Andes beginning as early as 10,000 years ago. Many groups continued their hunter-gatherer ways of life, although their numbers have perpetually declined partly as a result of pressure from growing agricultural and pastoral communities. Many of them reside in arid regions and tropical forests in the developing world. Areas which formerly were available to hunter-gatherers were -and continue to be- encroached upon by the settlements of agriculturalists. In the resulting competition for land use, hunter-gatherer societies either adopted these practices or moved to other areas. In addition, Jared Diamond has blamed a decline in the availability of wild foods, particularly animal resources. In North and South America, for example, most large mammal species had gone extinct by the end of the Pleistocene , according to Diamond, because of overexploitation by humans, [4] although the overkill hypothesis he advocates is strongly contested. As the number and size of agricultural societies increased, they expanded into lands traditionally used by hunter-gatherers. This process of agriculture-driven expansion led to the development of complex forms of government in agricultural centers such as the Fertile Crescent , Ancient India , Ancient China , Olmec , and Norte Chico. As a result of the now near-universal human reliance upon agriculture, the few contemporary hunter-gatherer cultures usually live in areas seen as undesirable for agricultural use. Common characteristics

A San man from Namibia. Fewer than 10,000 San live in the traditional way, as hunter-gatherers. Since the mid-1980s the central government of Botswana has been trying to move San out of their lands. Individual band societies tend to be small in number of individuals , but these may gather together seasonally to temporarily form a larger group or more when resources are abundant. In a few places where the environment is especially productive, such as that of the Pacific Northwest coast or Jomon-era Japan, hunter-gatherers are able to settle permanently. Hunter-gatherer settlements may be either permanent, temporary, or some combination of the two, depending upon the mobility of the community. Mobile communities typically construct shelters using impermanent building materials, or they may use natural rock shelters, where they are available. Social and economic structure Hunter-gatherer societies also tend to have relatively non- hierarchical , egalitarian social structures. This might have been more pronounced in the more mobile societies, which generally are not able to store surplus food. Thus, full-time leaders, bureaucrats, or artisans are rarely supported by these societies. These groups demonstrate more hierarchical social organization. War in hunter-gatherer societies is usually caused by grudges and vendettas rather than for territory or economic benefit. A study done on the Aeta people of the Philippines states: Their rates are even better when they combine forces with men: The sexual division of labor may have arisen to allow humans to acquire food and other resources more efficiently. A 19th century engraving of an Indigenous Australian encampment. At the "Man the Hunter" conference, anthropologists Richard Borshay Lee and Irven DeVore suggested that egalitarianism was one of several central characteristics of nomadic hunting and gathering societies because mobility requires minimization of material possessions throughout a population; therefore, there was no surplus of resources to be accumulated by any single member. Other characteristics Lee and DeVore proposed were flux in territorial boundaries as well as in demographic composition. At the same conference, Marshall Sahlins presented a paper entitled, " Notes on the Original Affluent Society ," in which he challenged the popular view of hunter-gatherers living lives "solitary,

poor, nasty, brutish and short," as Thomas Hobbes had put it in *Leviathan*. According to Sahlins, ethnographic data indicated that hunter-gatherers worked far fewer hours and enjoyed more leisure than typical members of industrial society, and they still ate well. Their "affluence" came from the idea that they are satisfied with very little in the material sense. This, he said, constituted a Zen economy. One way to divide hunter-gatherer groups is by their return systems. James Woodburn uses the categories "immediate return" hunter-gatherers for egalitarian and "delayed return" for nonegalitarian. Immediate return foragers consume their food within a day or two after they procure it. Delayed return foragers store the surplus food Kelly [12]. Some Marxists have theorised that hunter-gatherers would have used primitive communism, and anarcho-primitivists elaborate the mechanics further by asserting it would have been a gift economy, although this would not have applied for all hunter-gatherer societies. Mutual exchange and sharing of resources is important. It is therefore important not to mistake common characteristics of hunter-gatherer societies for a universal description. On the other hand, that hunter-gatherer societies seem to manifest significant variability as studies in relatively modern times clearly support, does not allow us to generalize about the extent of variability characteristic of the human Environment of Evolutionary Adaptedness (EEA) that is so important to the development of evolutionary psychological theory. The hunter-gatherer cultures examined today have had much contact with modern civilization and do not represent "pristine" original human culture see succeeding paragraphs re: Unlike other primates still living in warm climate conditions within Africa, the human primate has moved far beyond the realm of its original EEA the Inuit are a clear example of hunter-gatherers clearly divergent from the human EEA understandably, there was little "gathering" of vegetation among the Inuit. Yet it may well be that, like the more rigidly defined social structures of other primates, our original social behaviors did not diverge so significantly from one nomadic family to the next in the EEA. So the point of not generalizing until more data is forthcoming extends not only to the possible behavioral consistency of social patterns in the human EEA, but also to possible behavioral variability of such social patterns. The transition from hunting and gathering to agriculture is not necessarily a one way process. It has been argued that hunting and gathering represents an adaptive strategy which may still be exploited, if necessary, when environmental change causes extreme food stress for agriculturalists. Many hunter-gatherers consciously manipulate the landscape through cutting or burning undesirable plants while encouraging desirable ones, some even going to the extent of slash-and-burn to create habitat for game animals. These activities are on an entirely different scale than those associated with agriculture, but they are nevertheless domestication on some level. Today, almost all hunter-gatherers depend to some extent upon domesticated food sources either produced part-time or traded for products acquired in the wild. Some agriculturalists also regularly hunt and gather. Still others in developed countries go hunting, primarily for leisure. In the Brazilian rainforest, groups which recently did or continue to rely on hunting and gathering techniques seem to have adopted this lifestyle, abandoning most agriculture, as a way to escape colonial control and as a result of the introduction of European diseases reducing their populations to levels where agriculture became difficult. Modern context Shoshoni tipis, circa 1800. The result of their effort has been the general acknowledgement that there has been complex interaction between hunter-gatherers and non-hunter-gatherers for millennia. As well, Lee and Guenther have refuted most of the arguments put forward by Wilmsen and currently the revisionist school has been largely discredited. One such group is the Pila Nguru or the Spinifex People of Western Australia, whose habitat in the Great Victoria Desert has proved unsuitable for European agriculture and even pastoralism. Another are the Sentinelese of the Andaman Islands in the Indian Ocean, who live on North Sentinel Island and to date have maintained their independent existence, repelling attempts to engage with and contact them. Social movements There are some modern social movements related to the hunter-gatherer lifestyle: Anarcho-primitivism, which strives for the abolishment of civilization and the return to a life in the wild. Freeganism involves gathering of food and sometimes other materials in the context of an urban or suburban environment. Gleaning involves the gathering of food that traditional farmers have left behind in their fields. Paleolithic diet, which strives to achieve a diet similar to that of ancient hunter-gatherer groups.

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