

# Wealth and happiness



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# Introduction

- A long time ago money have become an integral part of human well - being. If we have a lot of money we will be able to buy luxury brands and goods and excess items. But does it make us happy? Can wealth make us happy?



## Vocabulary:

Well - being - благополучие,  
благосостояние.

Luxury brands and goods - роскошные  
бренды  
и предметы.

Excess items - избыточные предметы.

# Research

- Many researchers were searching the relationships between wealth and happiness. No definitive answer was concluded. But sociologists have found an interesting regularity.



## Vocabulary:

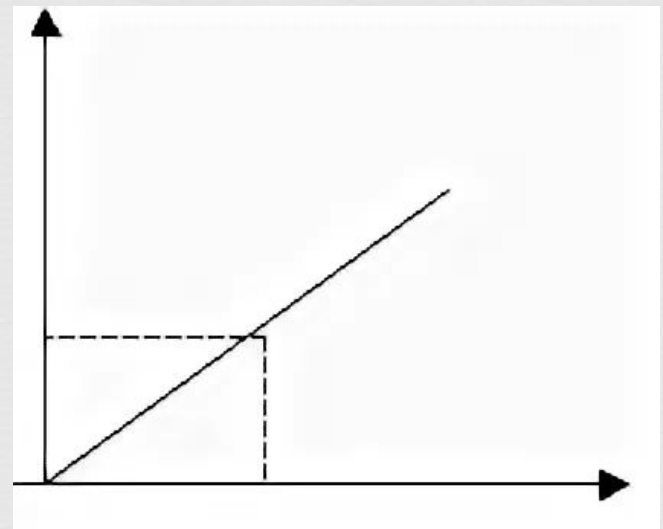
Definitive answer – окончательный ответ.

Regularity – закономерность.

# Regularity



- The scientists allocated the point of needs that is personal for any person. This point is the level of wealth, when the person can afford all required household and medical services. And until the person coming near to his point, his level of happiness will increase.



## Vocabulary:

Point of needs – точка потребностей.

Household and medical services – Бытовые и медицинские услуги.

# Difficulties

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- But when the person reach and get over his "point" it is difficult to track his level of happiness, because he complete his old basic needs and feel the lack of subconscious wishes and wants. The person must find another ways to be happy.



## Vocabulary:

Basic needs – основные/базовые потребности.

Lack of subconscious wishes and wants - нехватка подсознательных нужд и желаний.

# Conclusion



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- Yes, our life is unimaginable without money. But we can see, that only the big stack of money is not enough to be really happy. They can give you a prosperity that will be the foundation for true happiness.

# Questions



1. How do you think, can money make us happy?
2. How much do you need to reach the point of needs?
3. What things can make you really happy?