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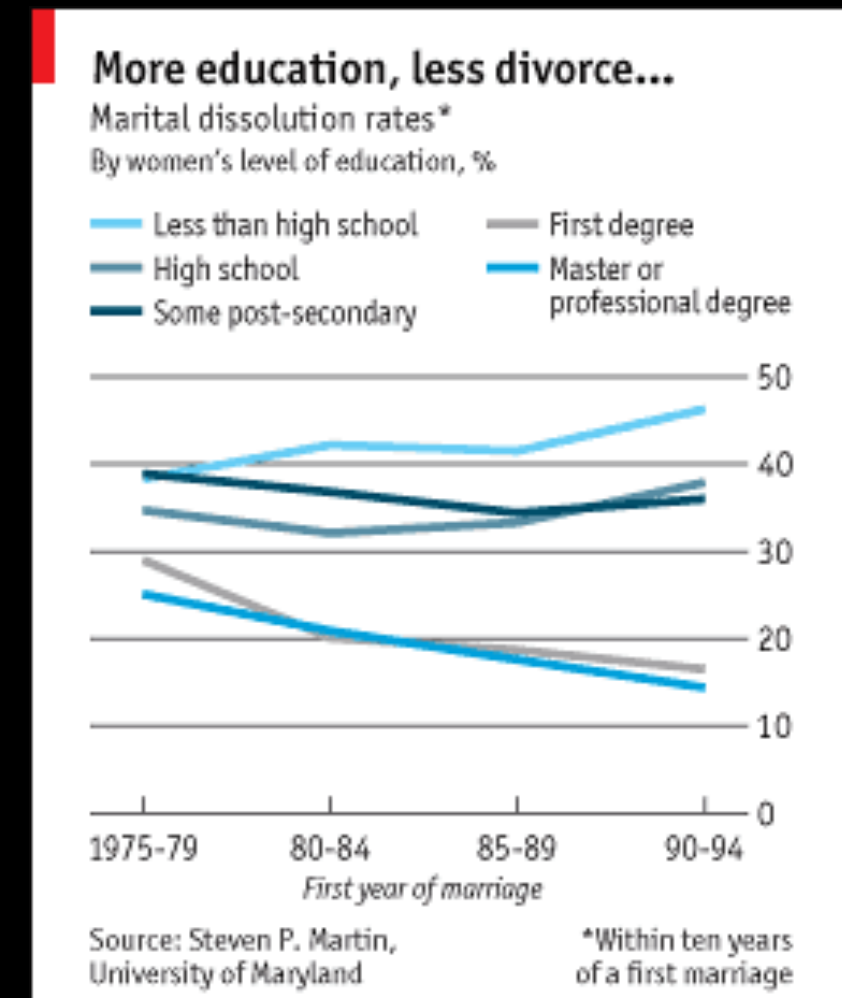
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Microcosm-Macrocosm

Does More discuss levels other than the state?

What about economy (οἰκονομία < οἶκος)?
What about family?

Is marriage “work?”



Dramatic Setting

What is the setting of the dialogue?

What does this contribute to the dialogue?

Who is Raphael Hythloday?

What Latin authors does he know?

Does Hythloday prefer Latin or Greek?

Geography

What's John Clement's problem with the bridge?
Sound familiar?

Is Utopia molded in the shape of some real land?
How does Abraxa become an island?

How is the population distributed? urban/rural?

Do cities have a defined plan?

Marriage

What are the marriage customs?

Does Utopia adopt Plato's lotteries/festivals?

What is the basis of marriage?

Is it abiding, true love that develops for years over the course of a courtship and relationship?

What economic assumptions does "true love" marriage rest on today?

What roles do beauty and virtue play in marriage?

How does this resemble society? (93)

Marriage

Can women serve in the Utopian military?

Can women become priests?

How does Confession work in Utopia?

Society

How is labor divided and managed?

What motivates the Utopians?

What are the rewards and punishments?

What role do shame and supervision play in Utopia?

Philosophy

What is the Utopian view of pleasure?

Should Utopians live according to nature?

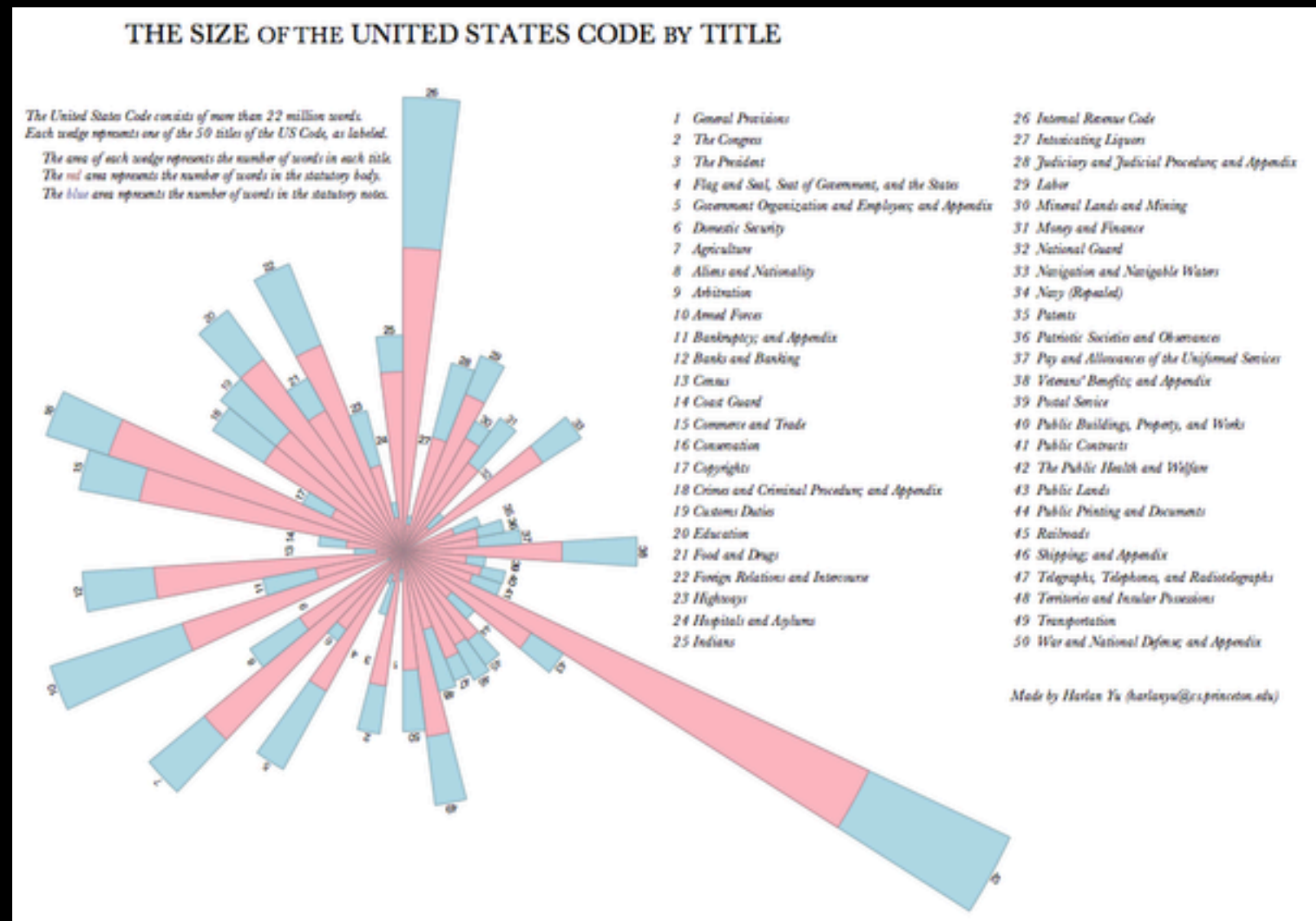
Are Utopians Stoics, Epicureans, or Platonists?

What would Utopia think

...about global free trade?

...if Henry VIII wanted to divorce Catherine of Aragon for Anne Boleyn?

...the 22,000,000 words of the US Code (as of 2012)?



Does More approve of all the institutions of Utopia?