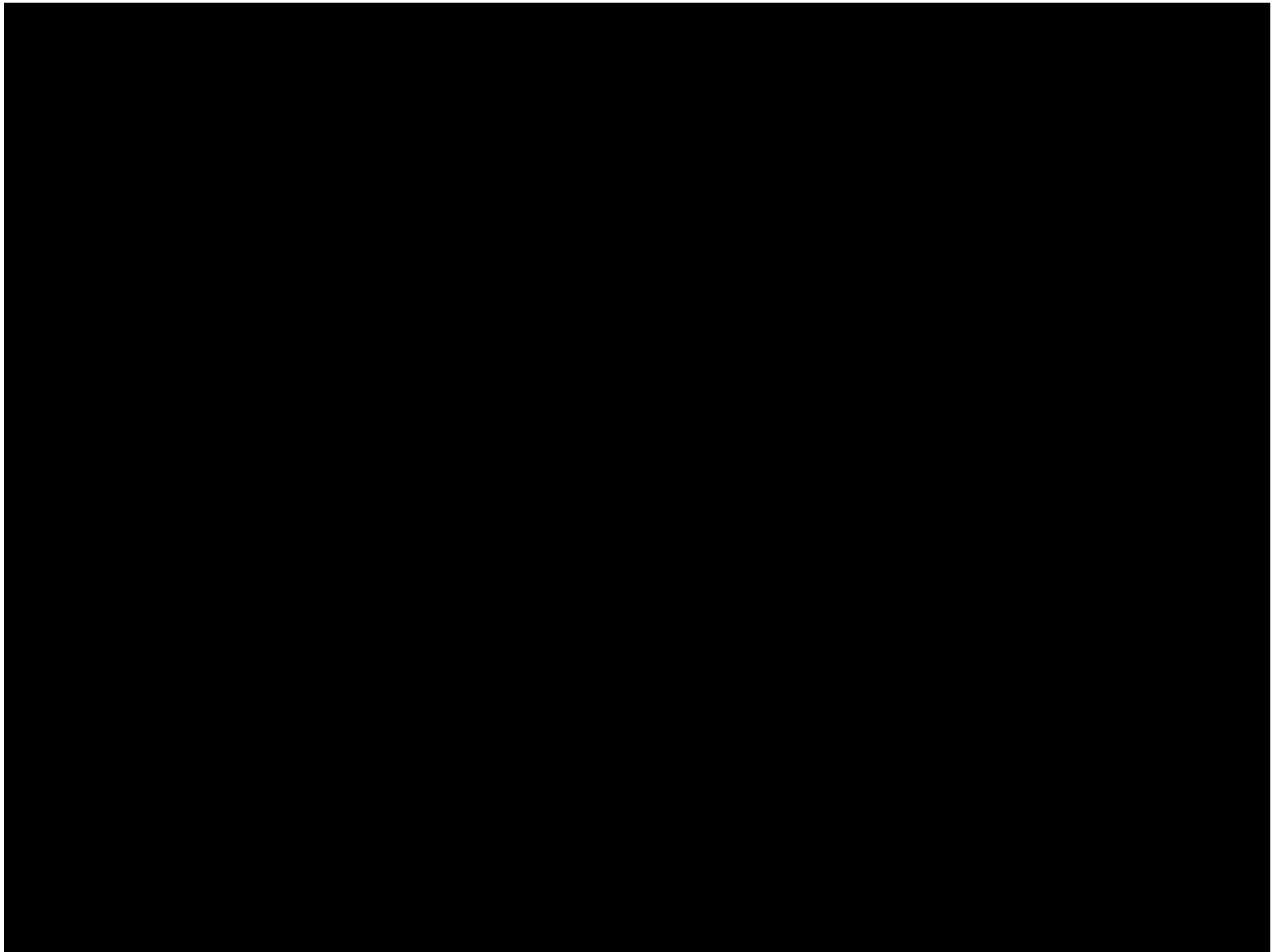


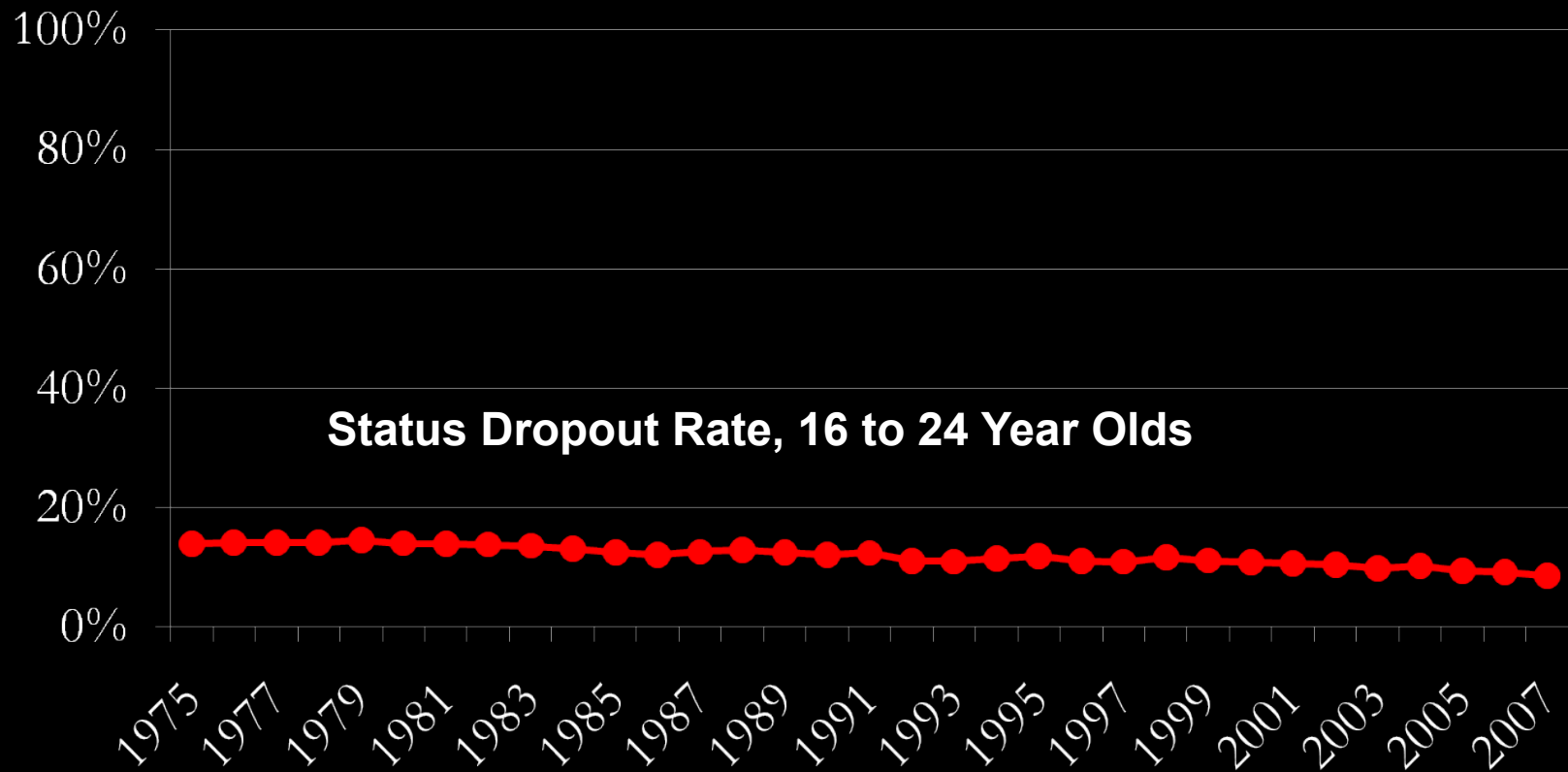
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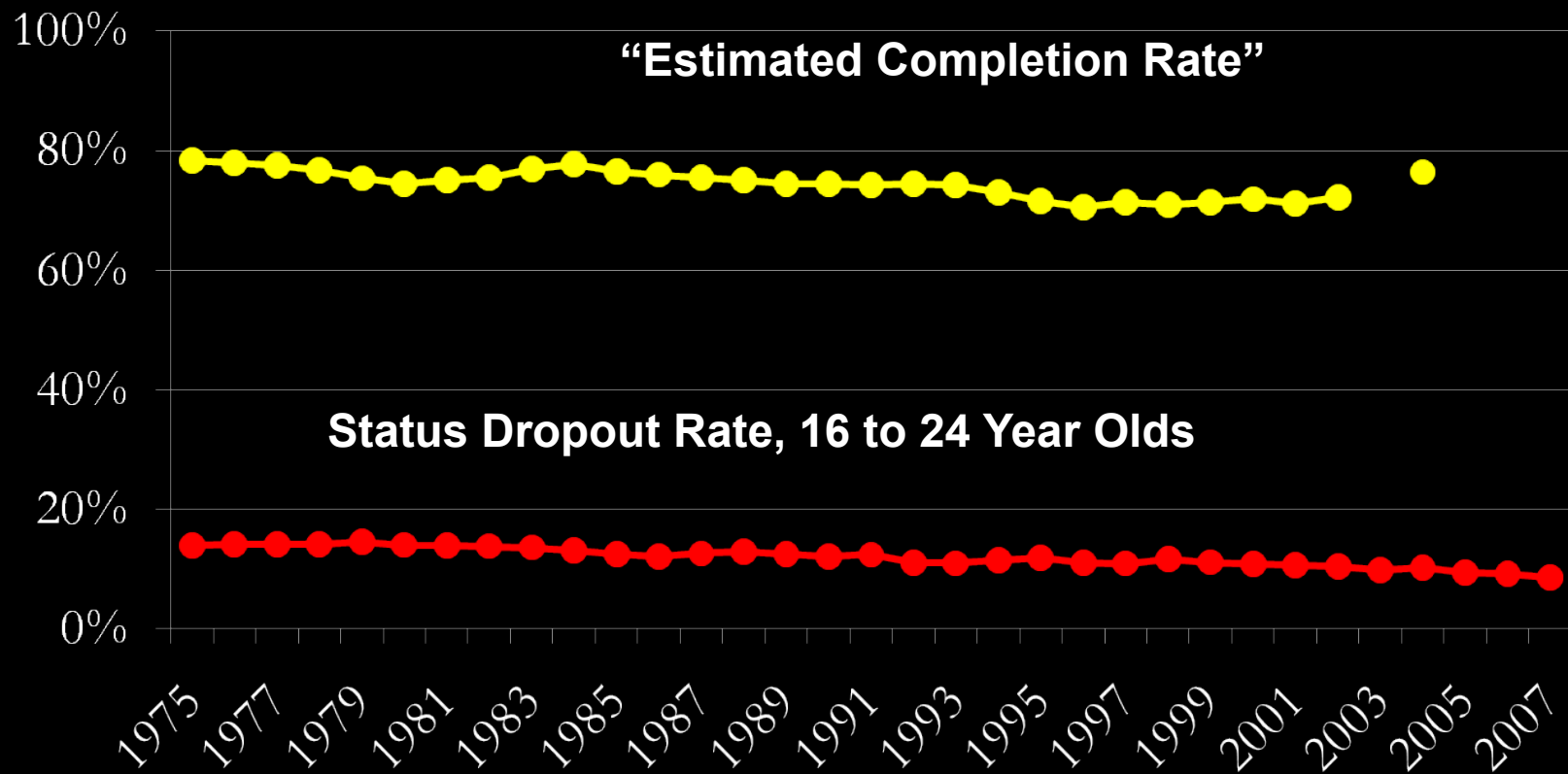
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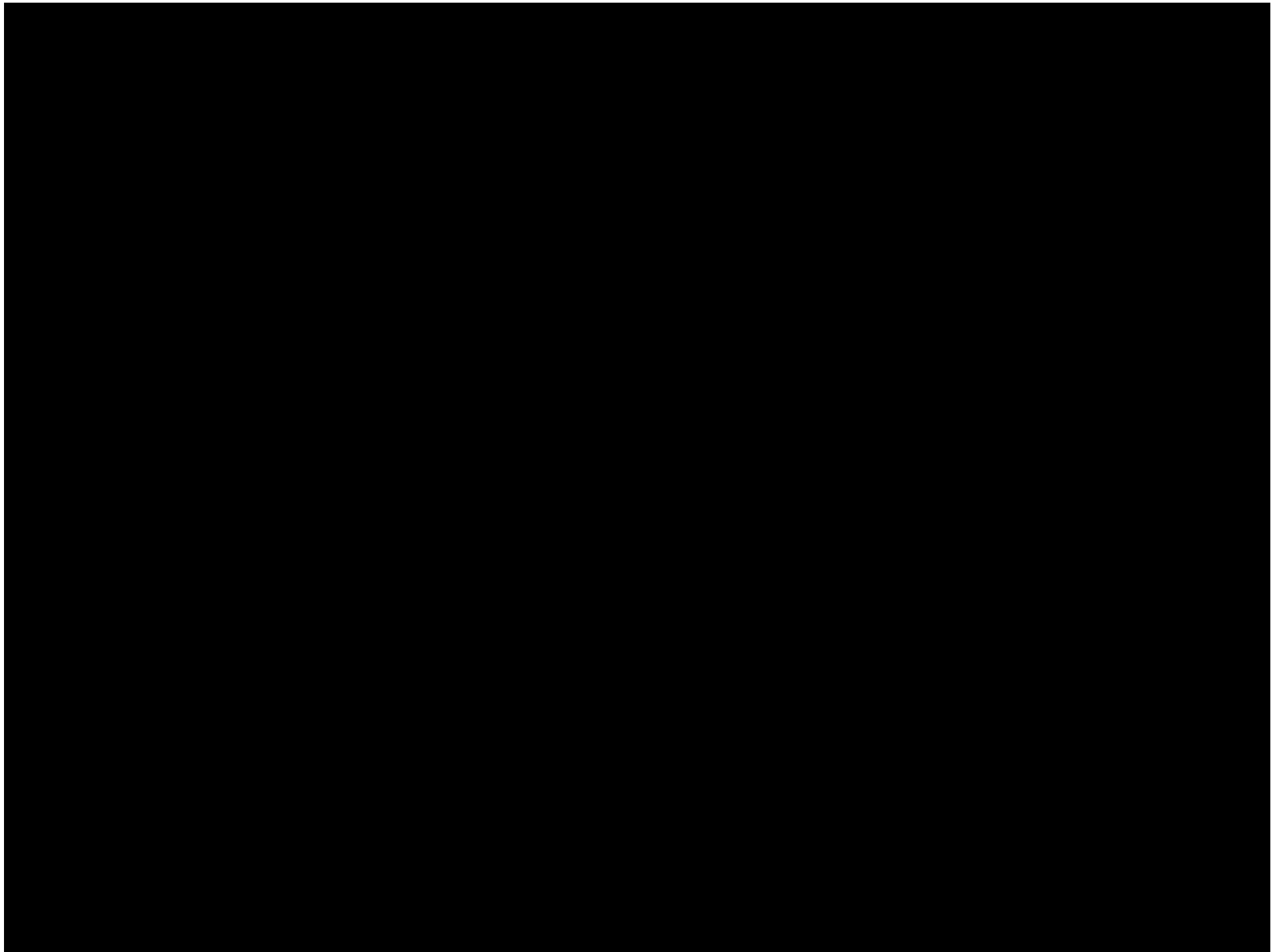


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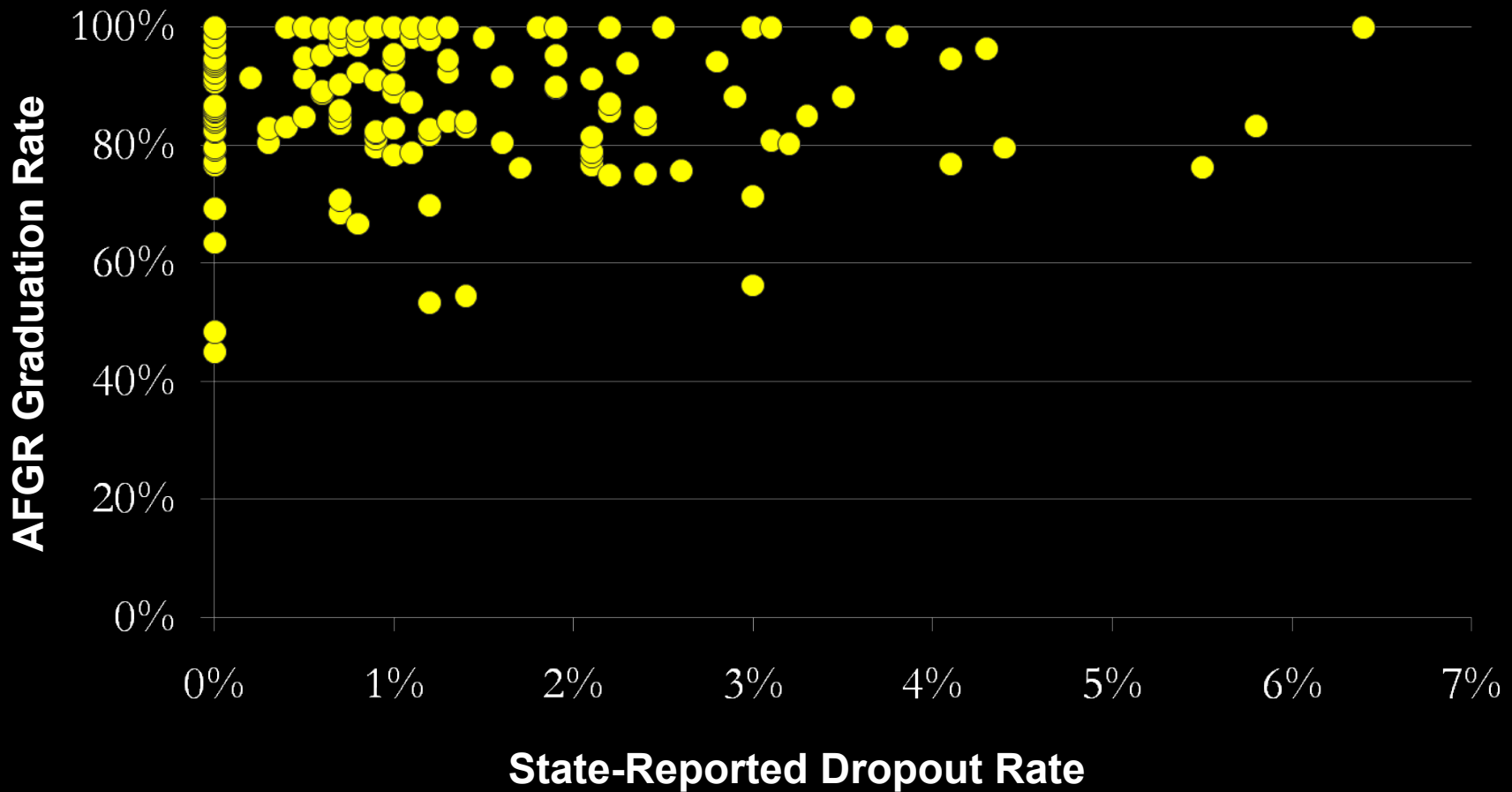


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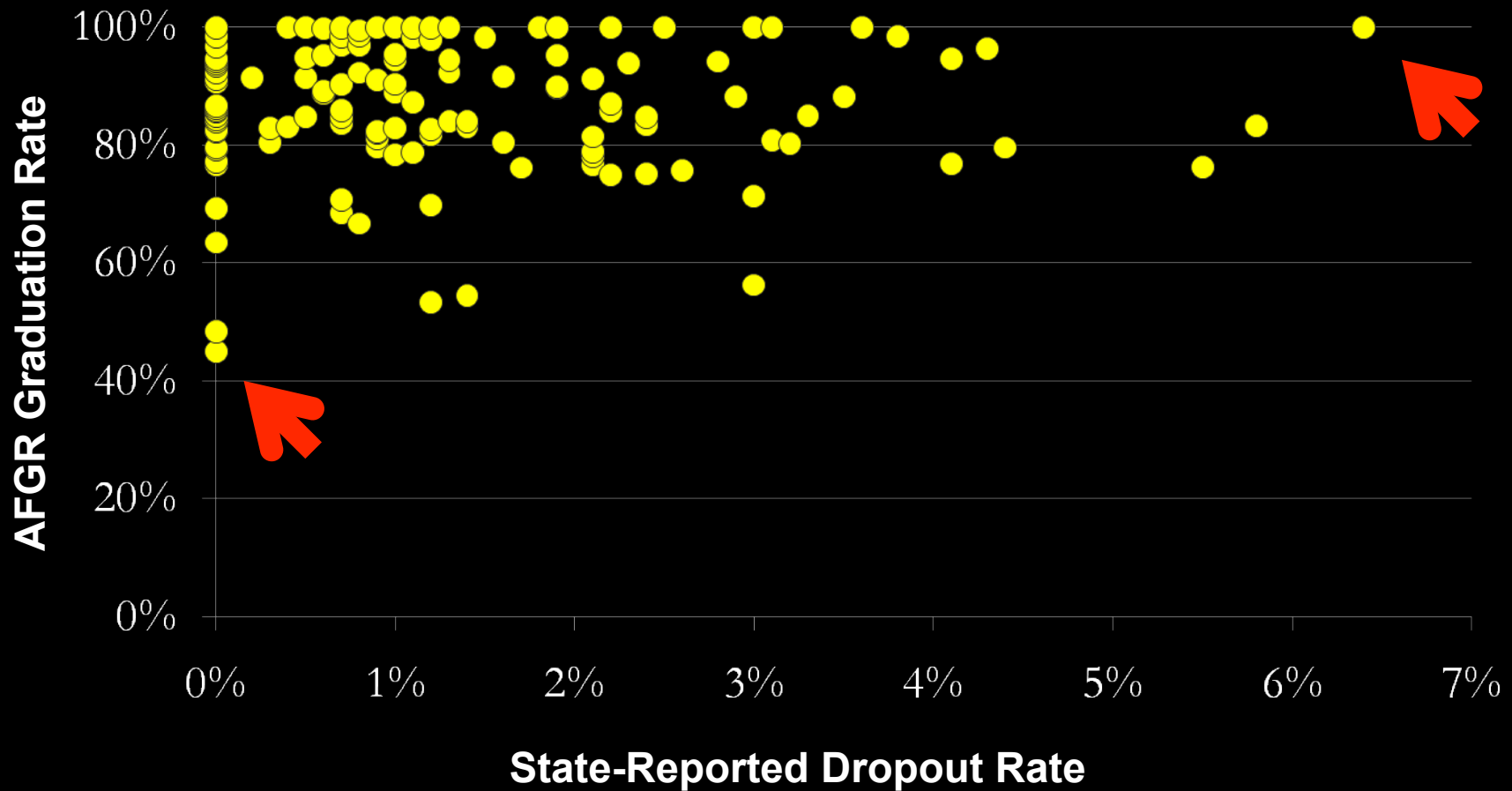


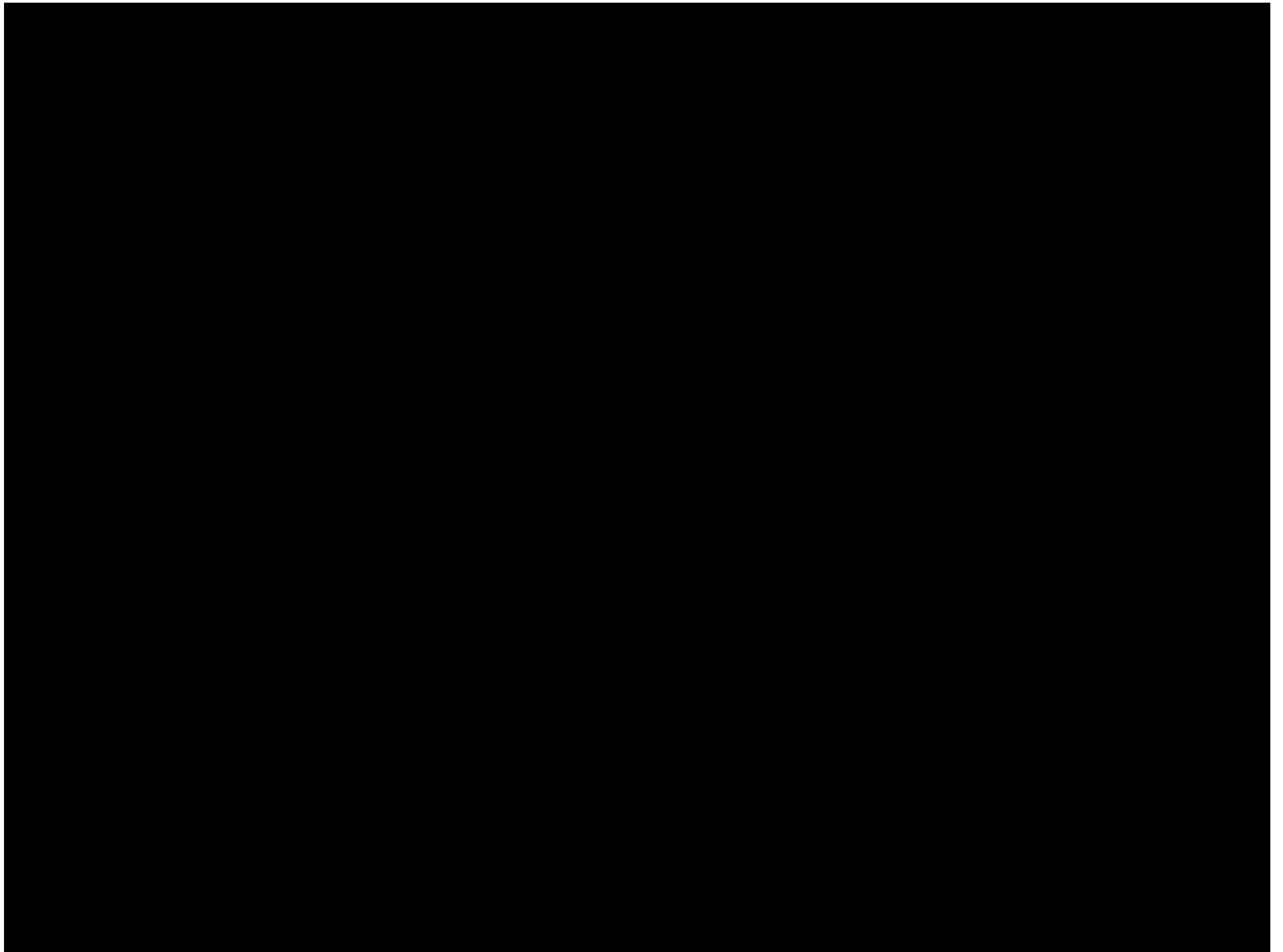


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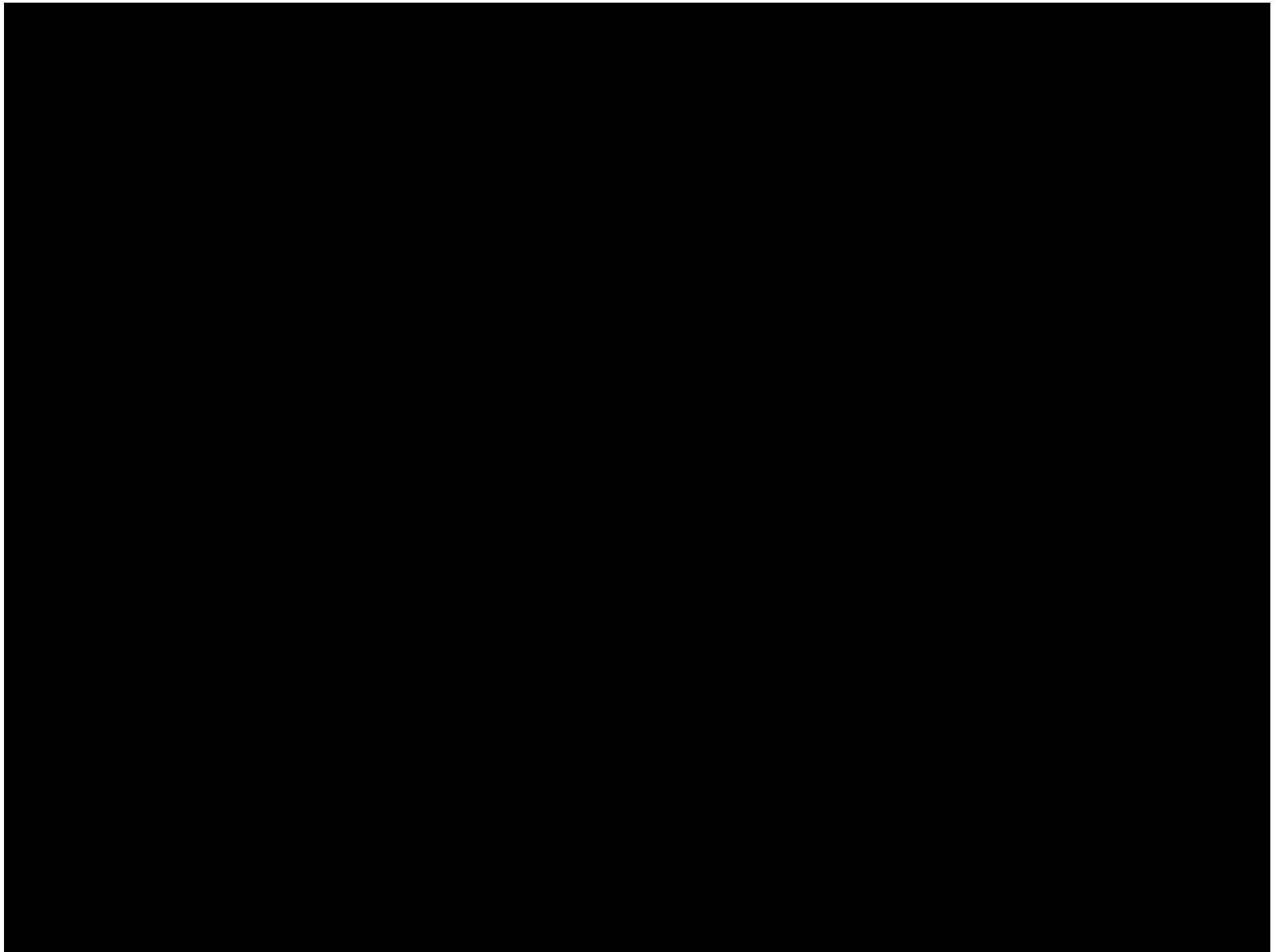


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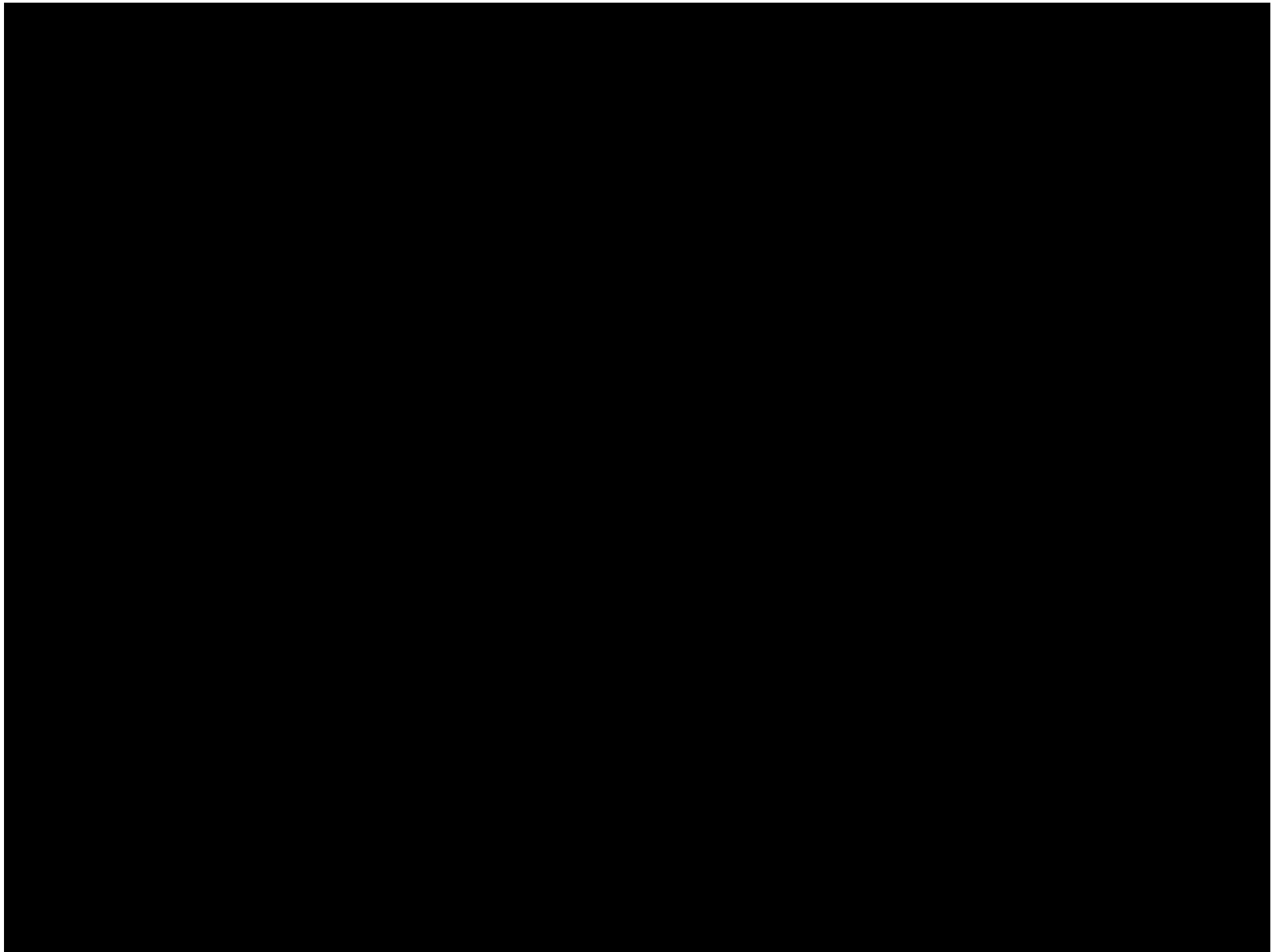
1. Amount of human capital in a population
2. Schools' “holding power”
3. Young people's success at navigating their way through secondary schooling



**Number of Successes (Failure)**

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**Number at Risk of Success (Failure)**



# Status Rates

“The fraction of a population that falls into a population sub-category at a given point in time”

# Event Rates

“The fraction of a population that experiences an event over a given time interval”

# Cohort Rates

“The fraction of individuals who transition into a particular status among those who share a common status at the outset”

Individual vs. Aggregate