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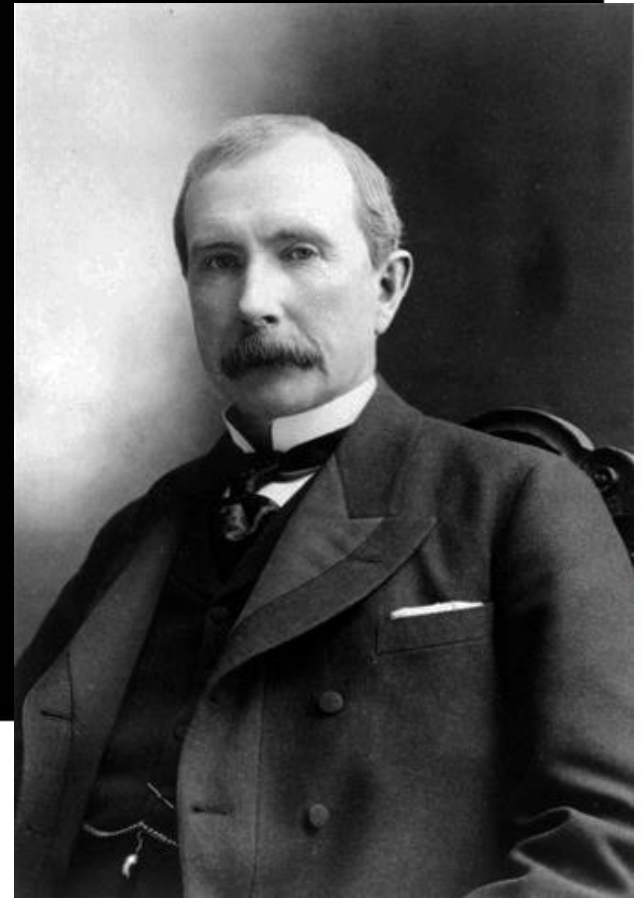
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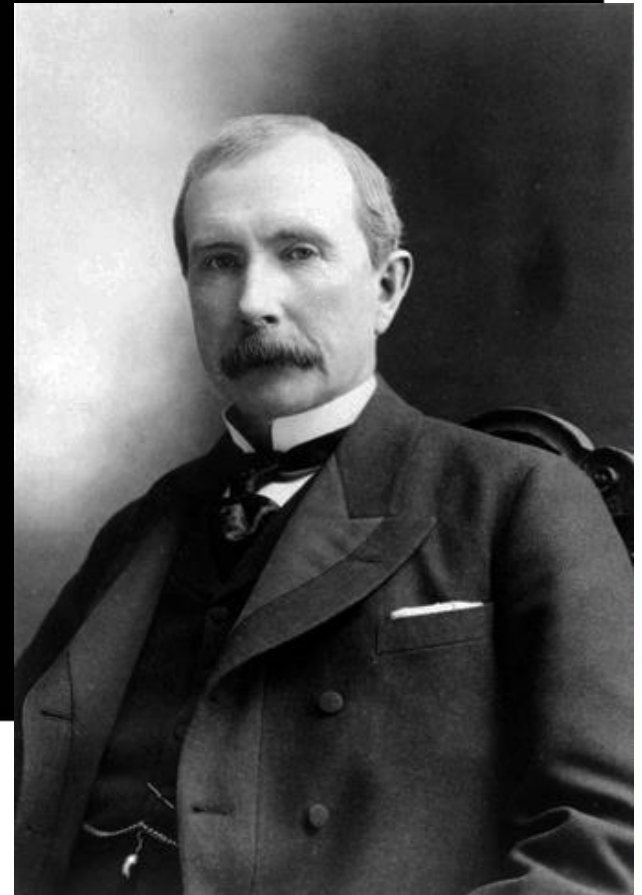


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"Most people spend their whole lives climbing the ladder of success, only to realize when they get to the top, the ladder has been leaning against the wrong wall."

- Steven Covey

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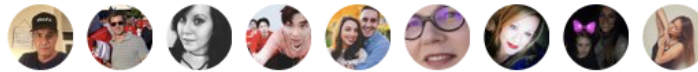
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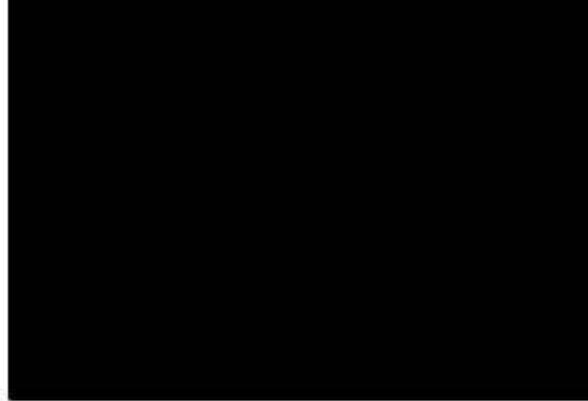
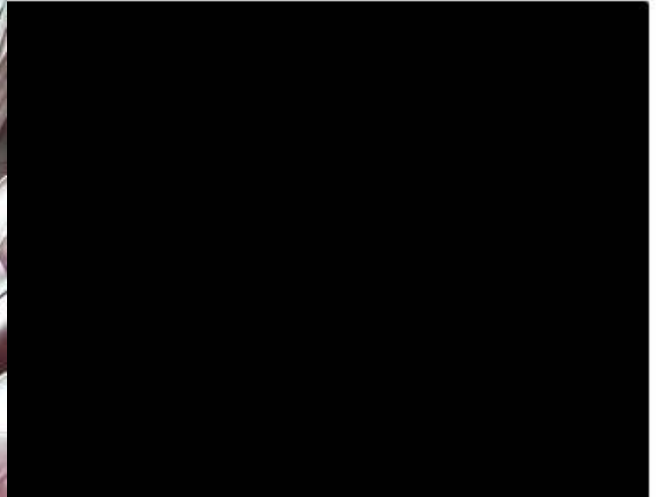


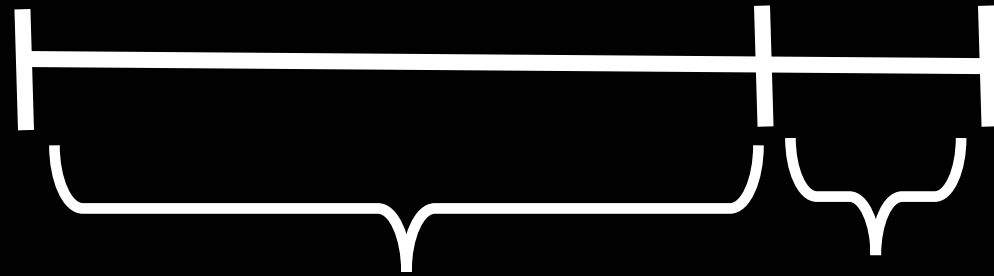
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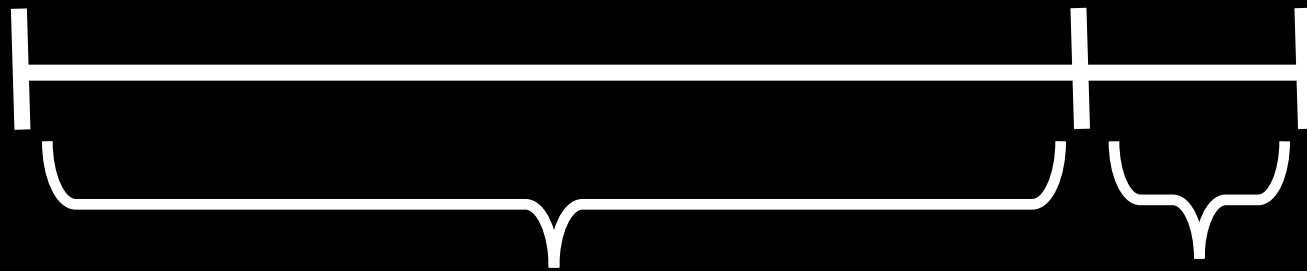
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34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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Money is just a Tool: Oskar Schindler



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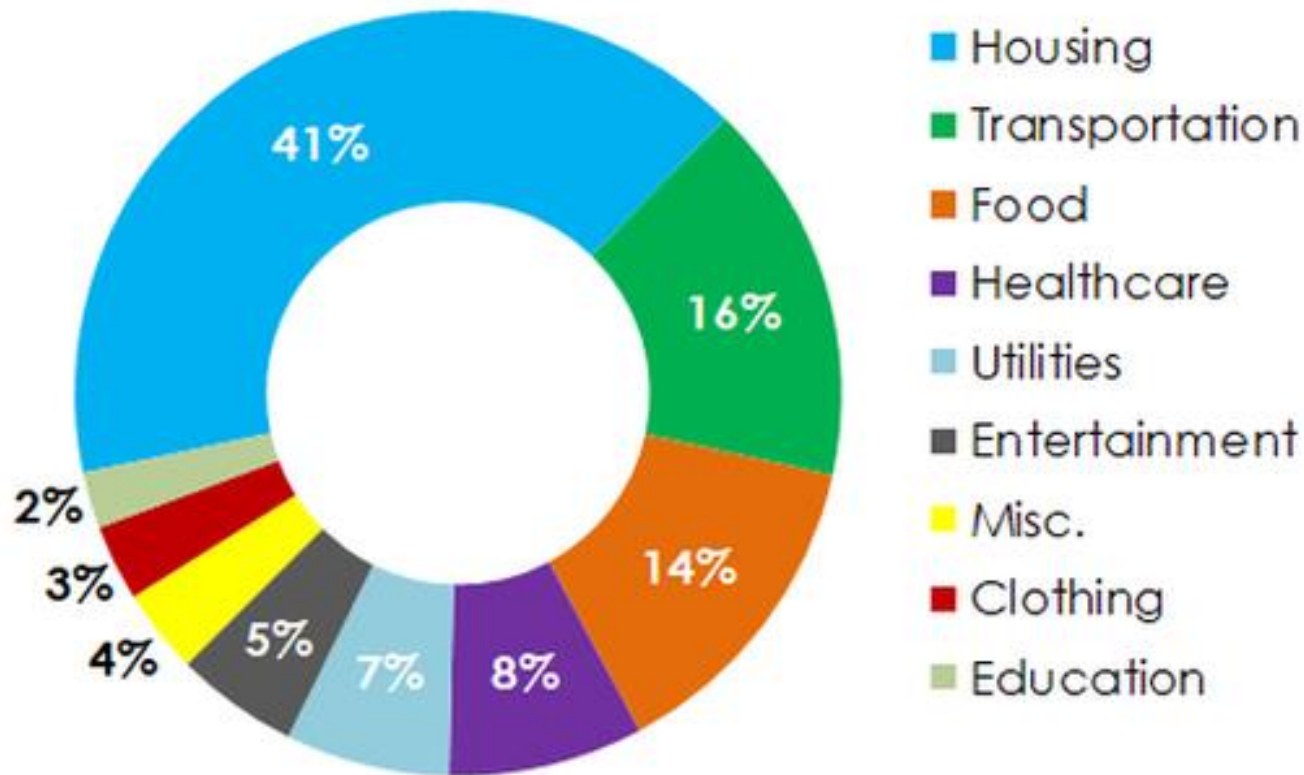
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Expenditures of Average American, by Type



Data source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Chart by author. *(Photo: The Motley Fool)*

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