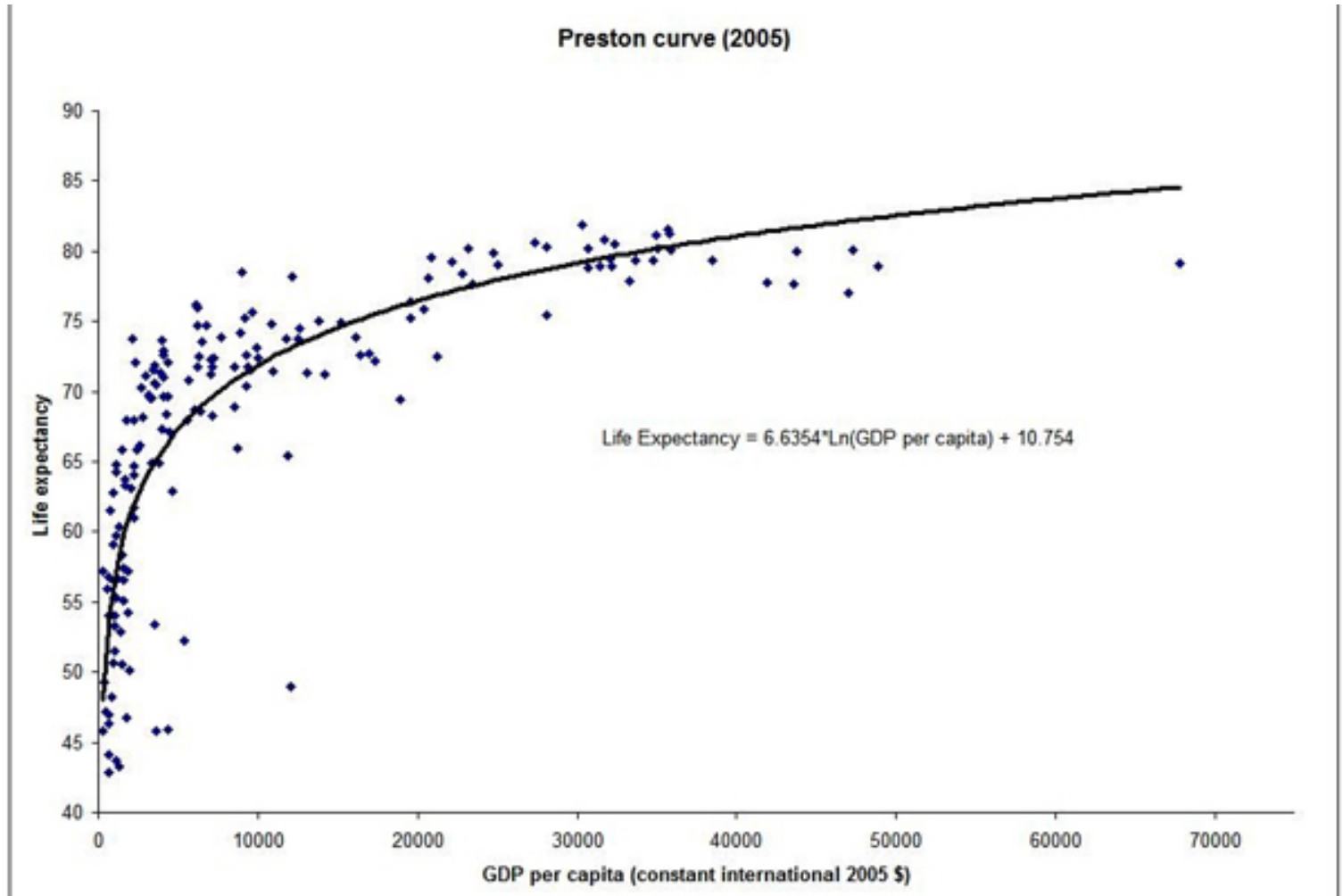


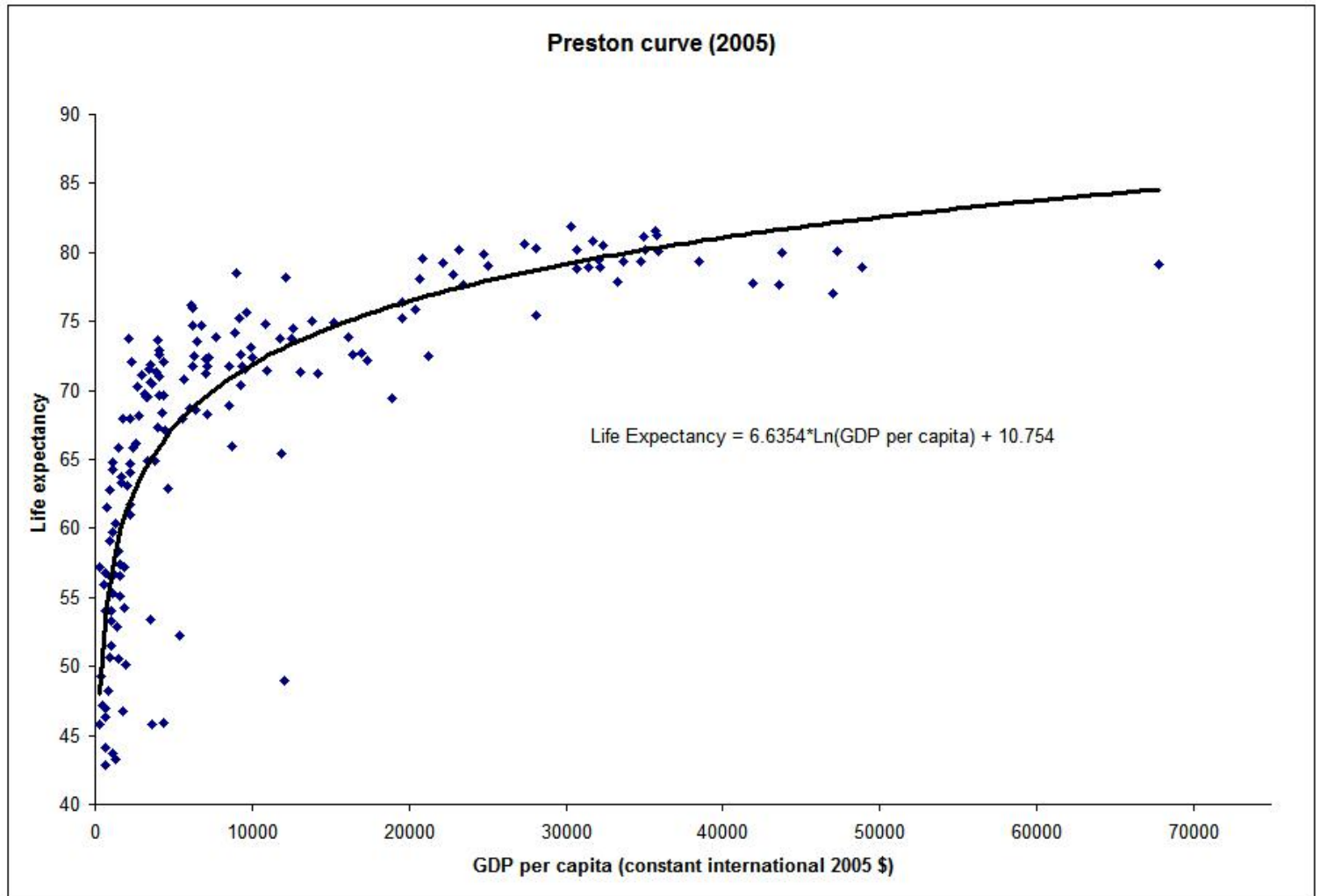
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The **Preston curve** describes an empirical relationship between **life expectancy** and **real per capita income**, proposed by **Samuel H. Preston** in **1975**.



[ref-wikipedia]

### **About Preston curve:**

- Initially, as a poor country's per capita income grows, there is a corresponding increase in life expectancy due to improved access to **healthcare, education, and living conditions**.
- However, the curve indicates that beyond a certain income threshold, further increases in per capita income do not significantly raise life expectancy, causing the curve to **flatten out**.