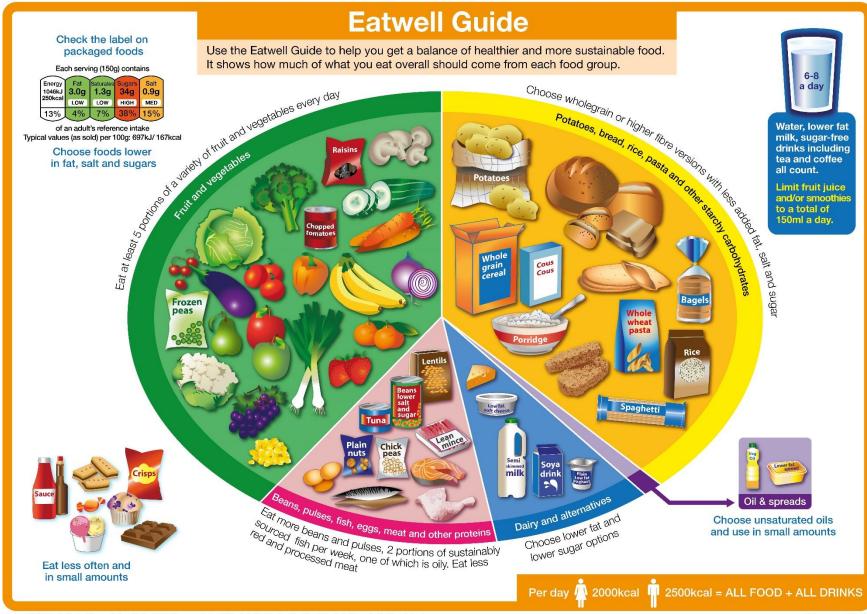
# **Traditional Nutrition Pioneers**

Lesson's learned and key discoveries





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# United Kingdom data

NDNS (2015) data show added sugar consumption:

Adults59g / day = 21.5kg / yearTeenagers74g / day = 27.0kg / yearChildren61g / day = 22.2kg / year

Flour Advisory Bureau (2016-17) data shows average flour consumption is 59kg / year

Totals 71.5kg / year of flour and sugar alone!

784 calories / day (32-40% kcal) from only 2 ingredients – both nutritionally depleted foods







# Dr. Weston Andrew Price (1870-1948)

Canadian born - set up his dental practice in Cleveland

He was the chairman of the research institute, the National Dental Association (1914-1928)

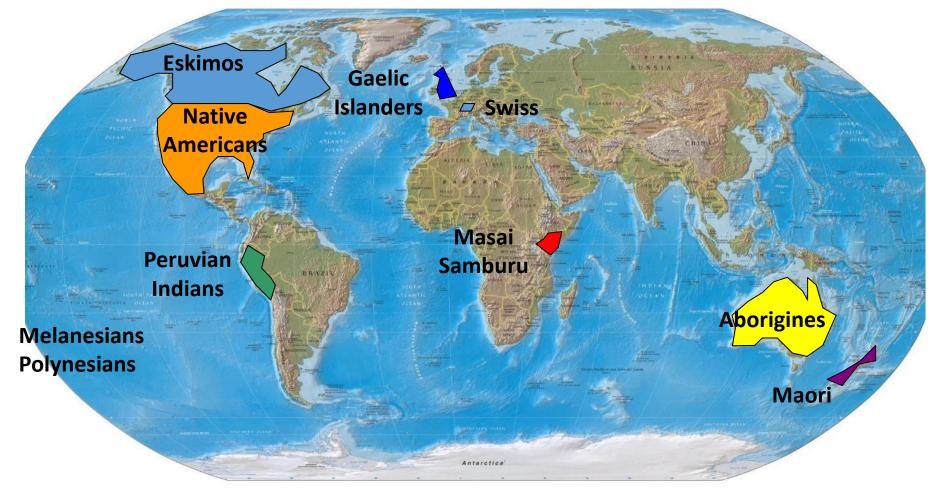
Led a team of over 60 scientists and liaised with a board of 18 leading scientists across a range of disciplines

Published several books and hundreds of scientific articles





# 14 populations in 10 years



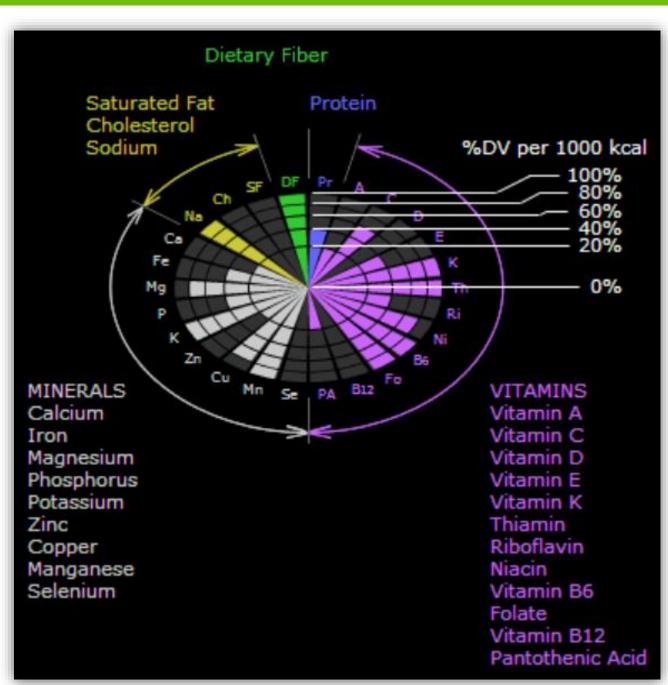


# % Dental cavities in traditional populations

Group	Primitive	Modern
Swiss	4.60	29.8
Gaelics	1.20	30.0
Eskimos	0.09	13.0
Northern Indians	0.16	21.5
Seminole Indians	4.00	40.0
Melanesians	0.38	29.0
Polynesians	0.32	21.9



## Nutrient completeness score



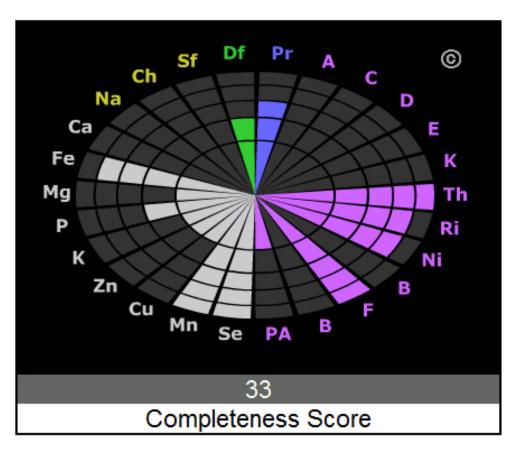


# Displacing foods of modern civilisation - wheat



### Refined white flour

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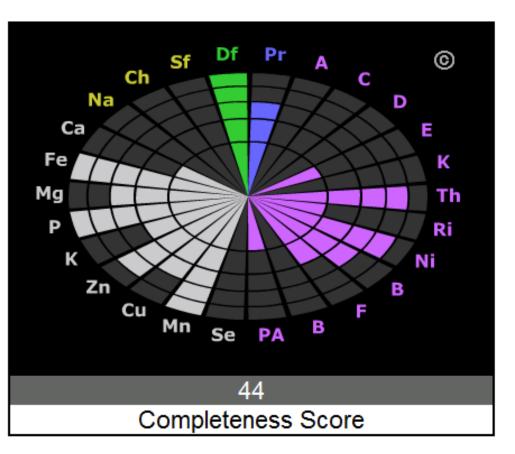


# Natural foods - wheat



### Whole wheat

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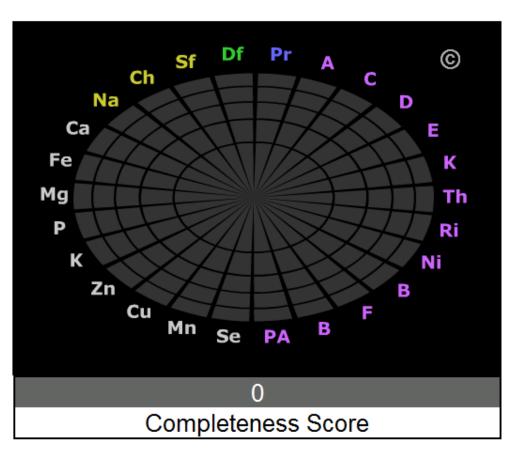


# Displacing foods of modern civilisation - sugar



### Refined white sugar

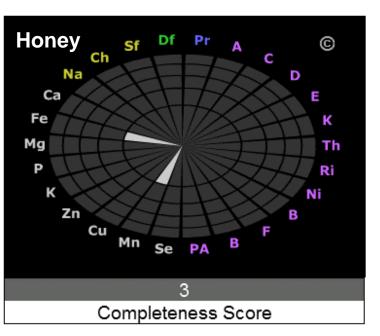
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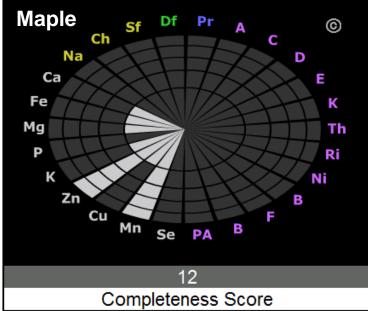


# Natural foods – Honey / Maple



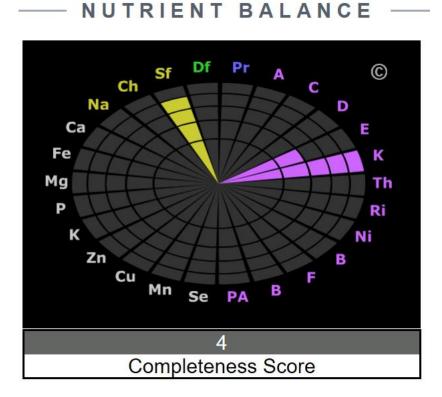




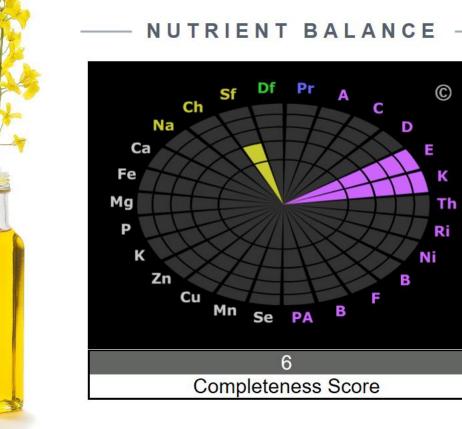




# Displacing foods of modern civilisation – vegetable oils



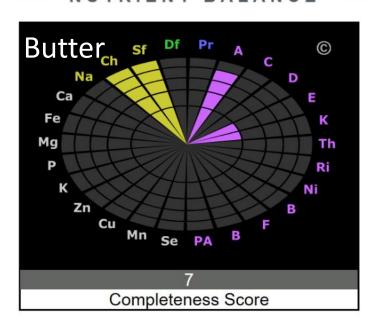
Soy bean oil

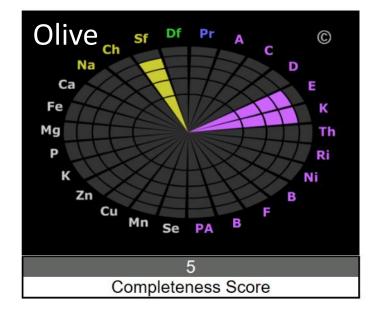


Rapeseed oil

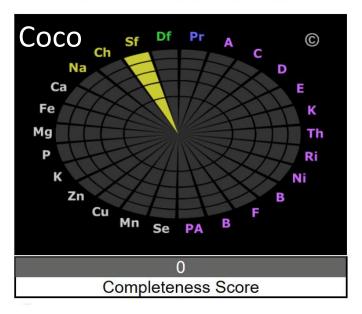


# Natural foods?? – Butter / Olive oil / coconut oil





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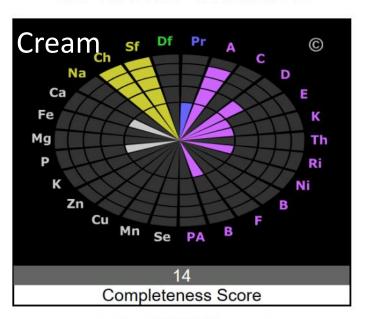








# Natural unprocessed foods – Cream / Olives / Coconut

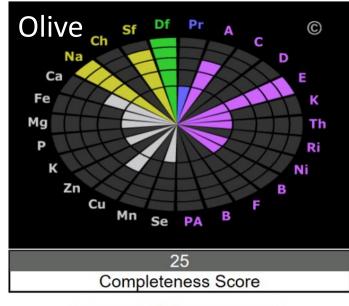


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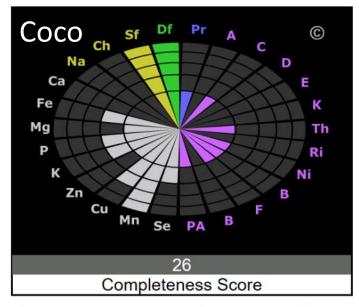


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# Nutrient comparison

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Swiss	3.7	2.2	3.1	2.5
Gaelic (Outer Hebrides)	2.1	2.3	1.0	1.3
Australian Aborigines	4.6	6.2	50.6	17.0
New Zealand Maori	6.2	6.9	58.3	23.4
Melanesians	5.7	6.4	22.4	26.4
Polynesians	5.6	7.2	18.6	28.5
Coastal regions of Peru	6.6	5.5	5.1	13.6
Mountain Indians of Peru	5.0	5.5	29.3	13.3
Cattle tribes interior Africa	7.5	8.2	16.6	19.1
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TRADITIONAL DIETS	<b>MODERN DIETS</b>
FOODS FROM FERTILE SOIL	FOODS FROM DEPLETED SOIL
ORGAN MEATS PREFERRED OVER MUSCLE MEATS	MUSCLE MEATS, FEW ORGANS
ANIMAL FATS	VEGETABLE OILS
ANIMALS ON PASTURE	ANIMALS IN CONFINEMENT
DAIRY PRODUCTS RAW AND/OR FERMENTED	DAIRY PRODUCTS PASTEURIZED
GRAINS AND LEGUMES SOAKED/FERMENTED	GRAINS REFINED, EXTRUDED
BONE BROTHS	MSG, ARTIFICIAL FLAVORINGS
UNREFINED SWEETENERS (HONEY, MAPLE SYRUP)	REFINED SWEETENERS
LACTO-FERMENTED VEGETABLES	CANNED VEGETABLES
LACTO-FERMENTED BEVERAGES	MODERN SOFT DRINKS
UNREFINED SALT	REFINED SALT
NATURAL VITAMINS IN FOODS	SYNTHETIC VITAMINS ADDED
TRADITIONAL COOKING	MICROWAVE, IRRADIATION
TRADITIONAL SEEDS/OPEN POLLINATION	HYBRID SEEDS, GMO SEEDS

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# Vilhjalmur Stefansson (1879-1962)

Canadian born artic explorer and anthropologist

His Artic explorations (1906-1919) he became fascinated with the robust health of the Inuit despite a diet of 90% meat & fish

Stefansson lived for 12 winters and summers with the Eskimo and lived and ate as they did – an immersion of their lifestyle

Upon returning to USA he carried out a series of experiments to demonstrate the effects of such a carbohydrate restricted diet





# Typical autumn Inuit diet

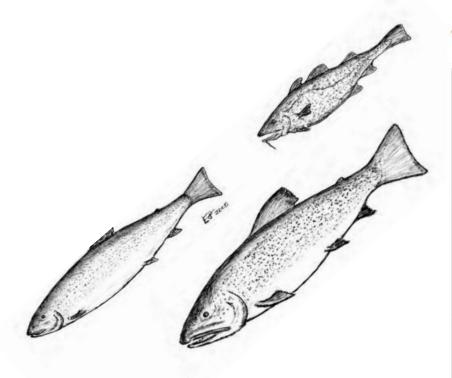
Stafansson reported the Inuit typically ate 4 times per day

- Early morning(7am) freshly frozen, raw fish
- Late morning(11am) freshly frozen, raw fish
- Late afternoon (4pm) hot boiled fish (and broth)
- Before bed (10-11pm) cold leftover fish from dinner
- Fish heads and tails were kept and boiled for the children
- Fermented fish were eaten from time to time as well
- Polar bear, seal and whale meat, especially fat & blubber, birds, shellfish, seaweed, summer berries also featured





# Fish – Arctic trout / char / cod



**Nutrient Rating** Fish fillet with skin **Dried char** Eggs\* Excellent sources: Protein Protein Protein (a 100 g serving provides Omega-3 fatty acids Omega-3 fatty acids Omega-3 fatty acids 25% or more of the Vitamin D Vitamin D Zinc recommended amount) Selenium Nutrients found in low-Iron Iron Vitamin C Zinc er amounts: Zinc Calcium Selenium

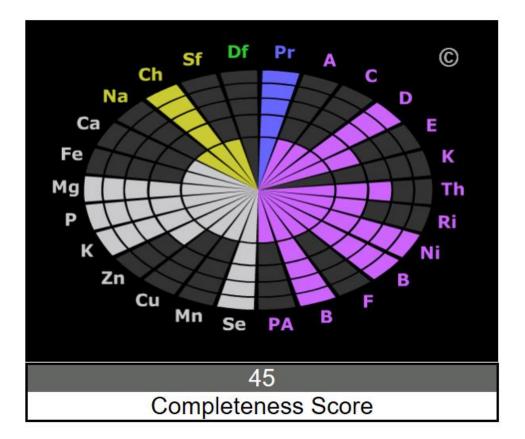
Values based on what has been measured in arctic char and lake trout.

\* Fish egg values based on cisco and salmon



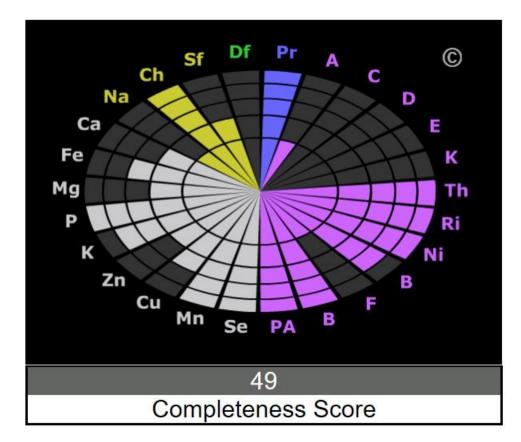
The chart below shows where these nutrients can be found in fish:

# Cod / Trout - nutrition score



### 1 Raw cod fillet (230g)





# 1 Raw trout fillet (80g)

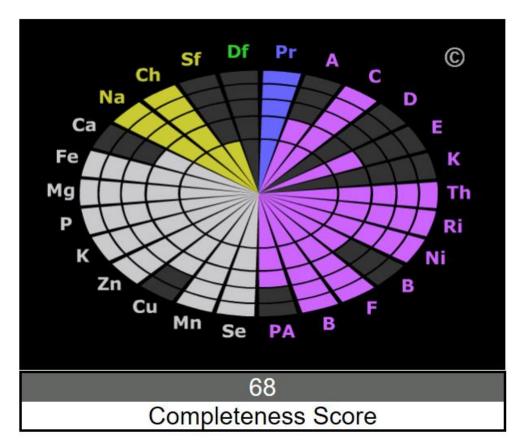
60% protein, 40% fat

## Mussels – nutrition score



Mussels

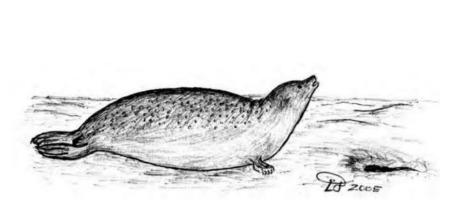




### 5 large mussels (100g)

59% protein, 23% fats, 18% carbs

## Seal



The chart below shows where these nutrients can be found in seals:

Nutrient Rating			<b>3</b> 33		
	Meat	Blubber*	Liver*	Heart	Intestine
<b>Excellent ways to get:</b> (a 100 g serving provides at least 25% (50% for vitamin C) of the recommended amount)	Protein Iron Selenium Omega-3 fatty acids	Omega-3 fatty acids Vitamin D	Protein Iron Vitamin A Zinc Selenium Folate Vitamin D	Protein Iron Zinc Omega-3 fatty acids	Protein Iron Selenium Omega-3 fatty acids
Nutrients found in lower amounts:	Zinc Vitamin C	Vitamin A Vitamin E	Vitamin C		Vitamin C Calcium Vitamin E

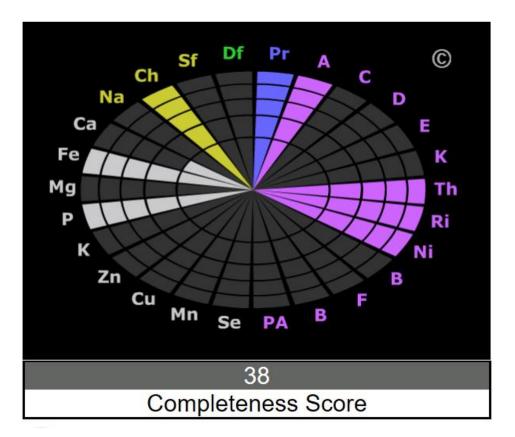
This table is based on what has been measured in ringed and bearded seal.

\* assumes a serving size of 80 grams or approximately 5 tablespoons

 Inuit women of child-bearing age in Nunavut who may become pregnant, are planning to get pregnant, or are pregnant are advised to eat ringed seal meat instead of ringed seal liver.

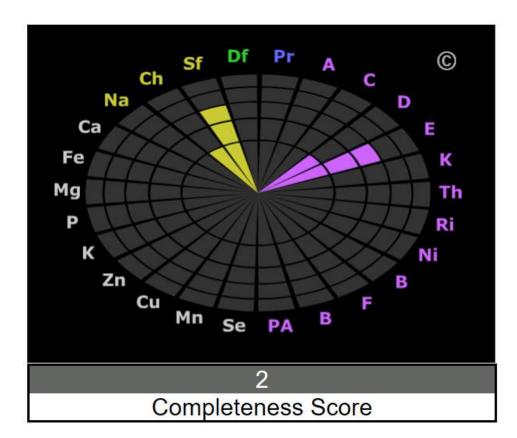


# Bearded seal – nutrition score



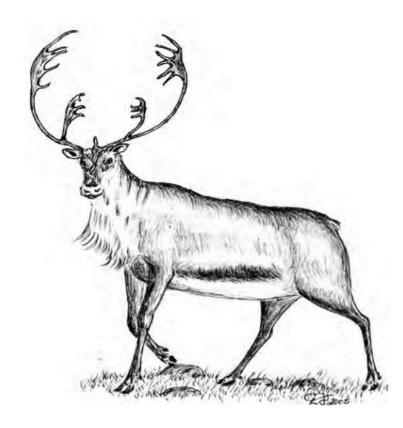
### 100g lean meat

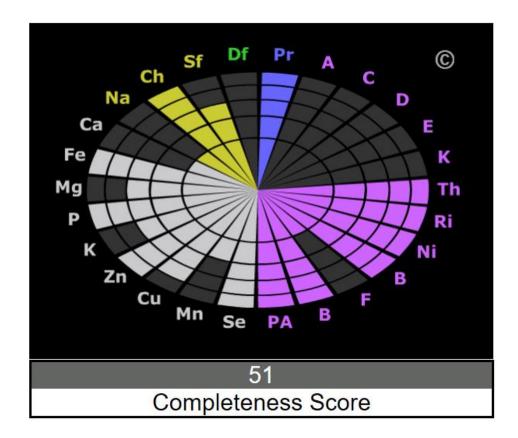




### **100g seal oil** 899kcal, 11% SFA, 47%MUFA, 33%PUFA

## Caribou – nutrition score

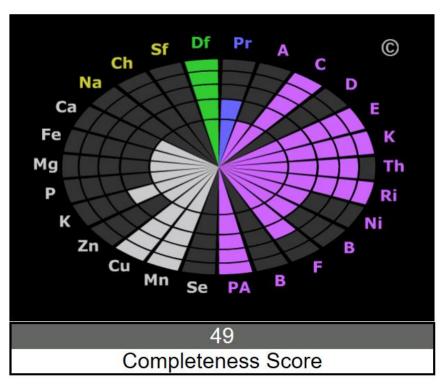




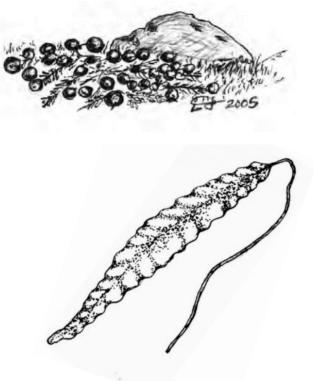
### **100g meat** 76% protein, 24% fat

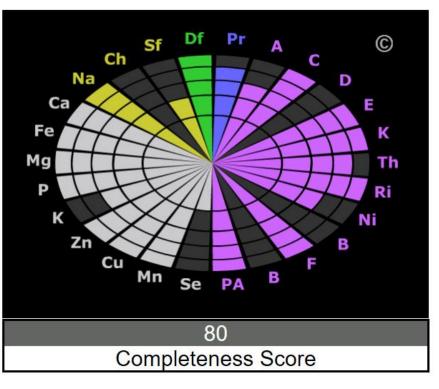


# Berries & seaweed



**100g blackberries** (15 kcal) 6% protein, 19% fat, 75% carbs





### **100g kelp** (43 kcal) 10% protein, 11% fat, 79% carbs

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# 1 year diet trial

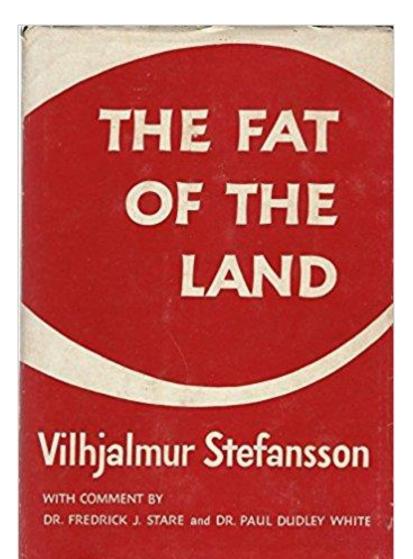
Stefansson and a colleague, Andersen, undertook to live on the flesh of animals, birds and fish for 1 year

In controlled scientific conditions beginning Jan 1928

- Lean meats quickly made them unwell quickly corrected by introducing more animal fats and organs
- They remained in good health for full 12 months regular health checks by medical staff showed little ill-effects
- Averaged between 25-33% lean meat and 66-75% fats









# Major-General Sir Robert McCarrison (1878-1960)

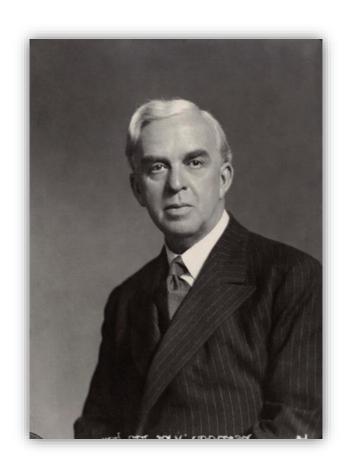
Northern Irish physician and nutritionist

Studied nutrition and deficiency disease for 30 years

Served as director of nutrition research in India 1928-1935

Appointed honourable physician to the King in 1935

Visited Hunza region in western Himalaya's (northern Pakistan) during 1901-2 – it greatly impressed him





# Hunza valley

McCarrison reported on the Hunzakuts of the Hunza Valley (1925)

He stated, "How is it that man can be such a magnificent creature as the Hunzakut"





# Hunza valley in summer (May – Sep)





# Healthy Hunza – longevity claims





# McCarrison: 5 Reasons for Hunza health

- 1. "Infants are reared as Nature intended them to be reared—at the breast. If this source of nourishment fails, they die; and at least they are spared the future gastrointestinal miseries, which so often have their origin in the first bottle."
- 2. "The people live on the unsophisticated foods of Nature: milk, eggs, grains, fruits and vegetables. I don't suppose that one in every thousand of them has ever seen a tinned salmon, a chocolate or a patent infant food, nor that as much sugar is imported into their (Hunza) country in a year as is used in a moderately sized hotel of this city in a single day."



Drying apricots



# McCarrison: 5 Reasons for Hunza health

- "Their religion (Islam) prohibits alcohol, and although they do not always lead in this respect a strictly religious life, nevertheless they are eminently a tee totalling race."
- 4. "Their manner of life requires the vigorous exercise of their bodies."
- 5. Pure and clean, mineral rich mountain water



Naltar lake, Hunza



# Hunza valley in winter (Nov – Feb)





# Hunza diet

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Fruits (more in summer)	Apricots, peach, cherry, pear, plums, melon, mulberry, pomegranate, apples
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Pulses	Beans (sprouted), lentils and chickpeas (gram flour)
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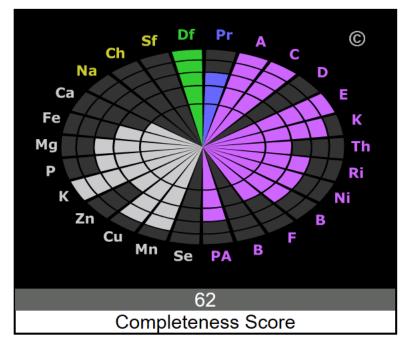
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Dairy	Sheep, goat or yak milk, buttermilk, yoghurt, cheese & butter
Meat and eggs (more in winter)	Sheep, goat, yak, geese, duck, chicken, pheasant & partridge (meat, fat, marrow & organs)

# Apricots



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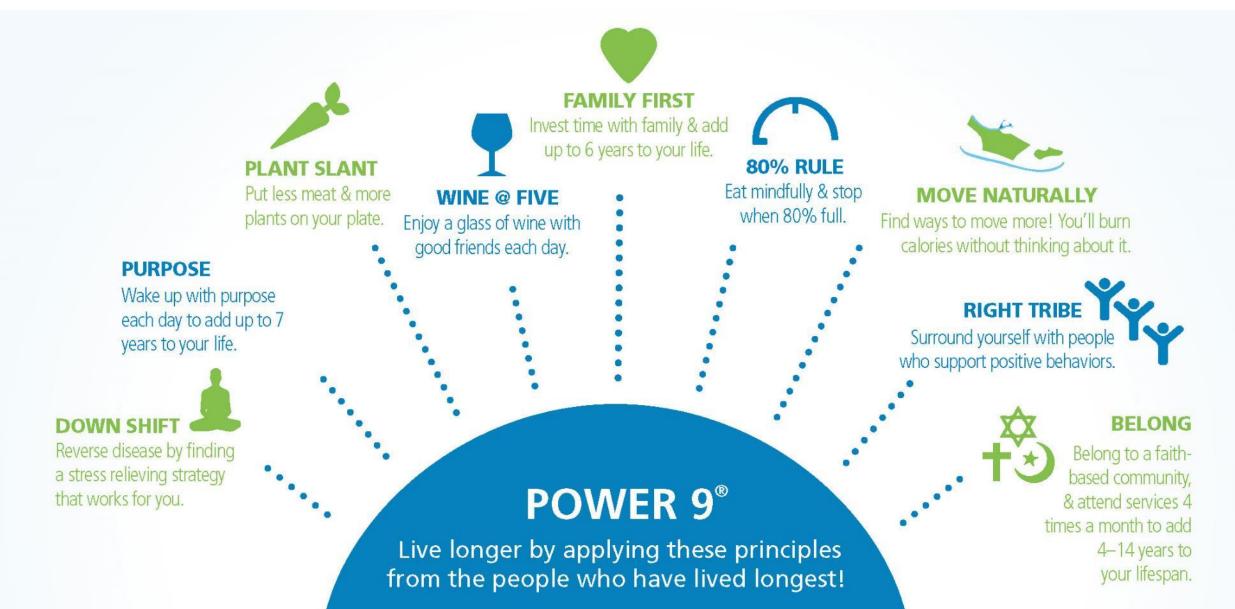


**1 apricot** (17 kcal) 10% protein, 7% fat, 83% carbs



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