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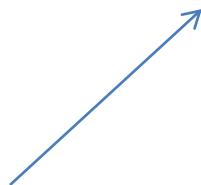


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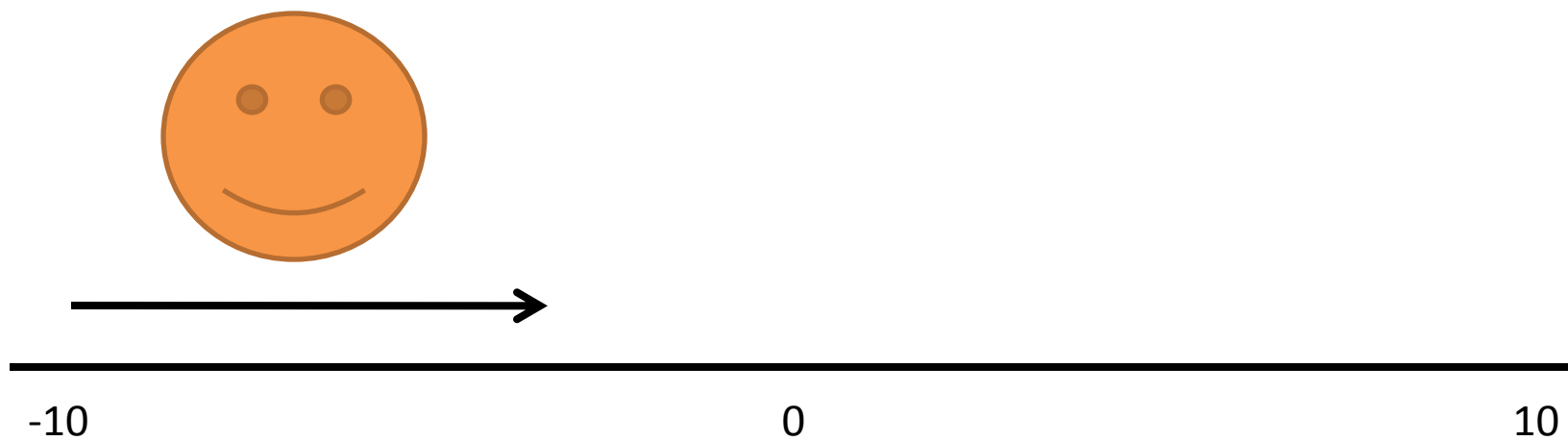
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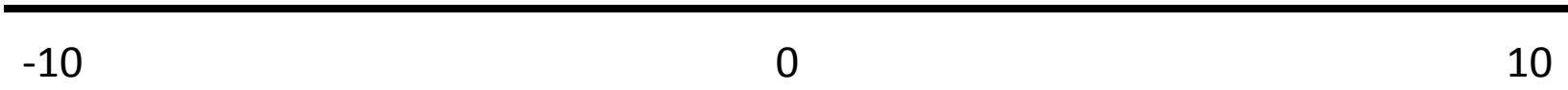
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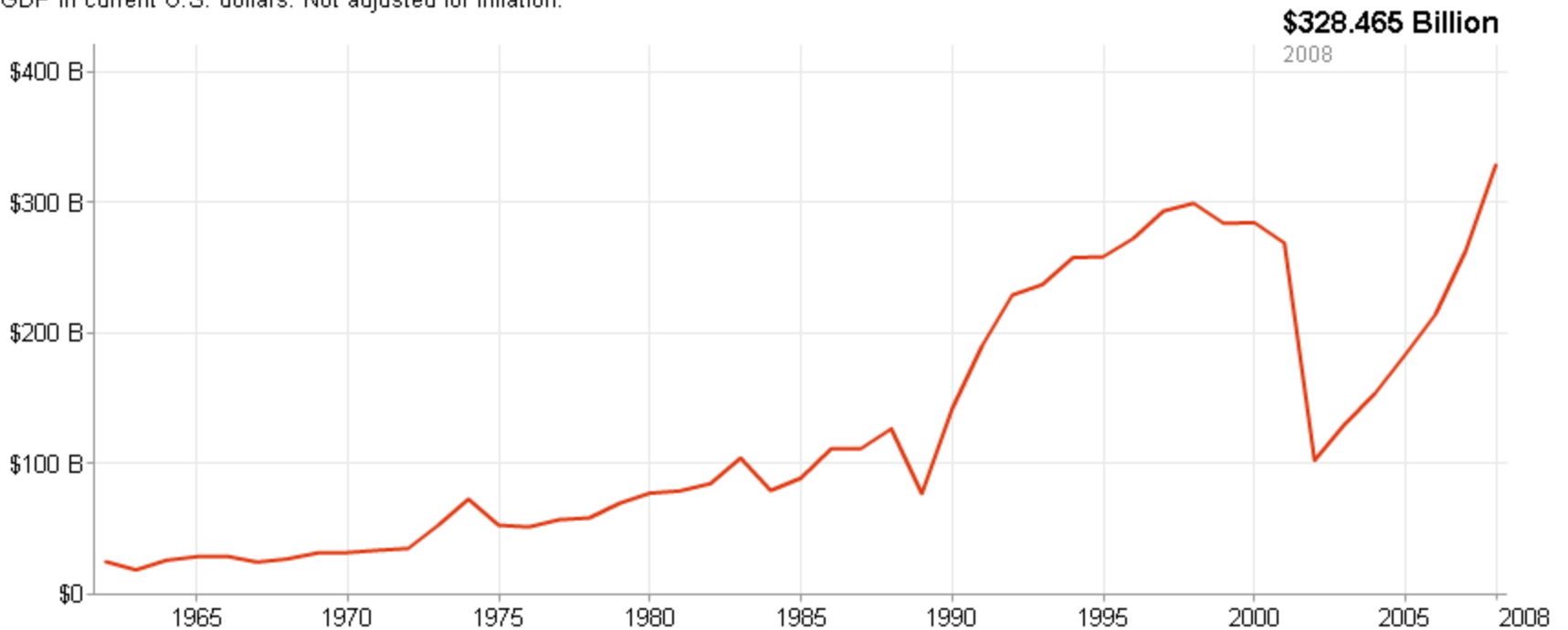
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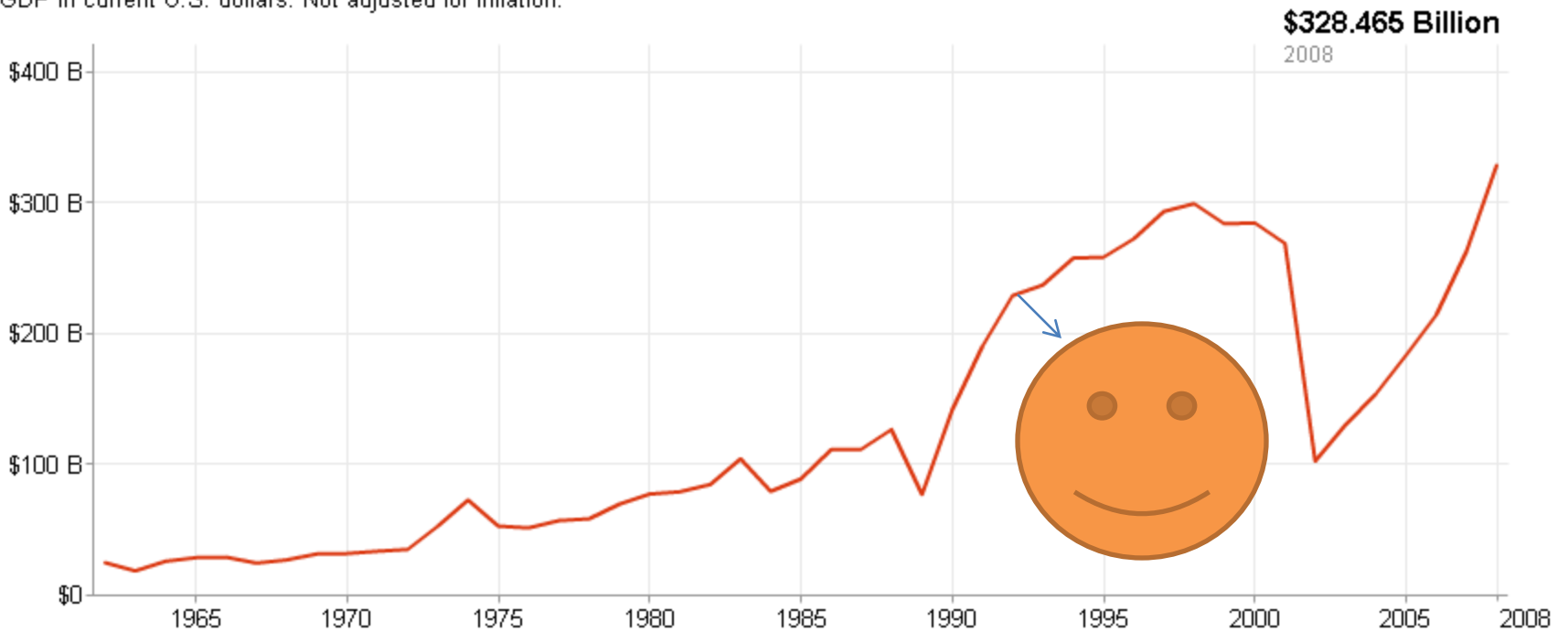


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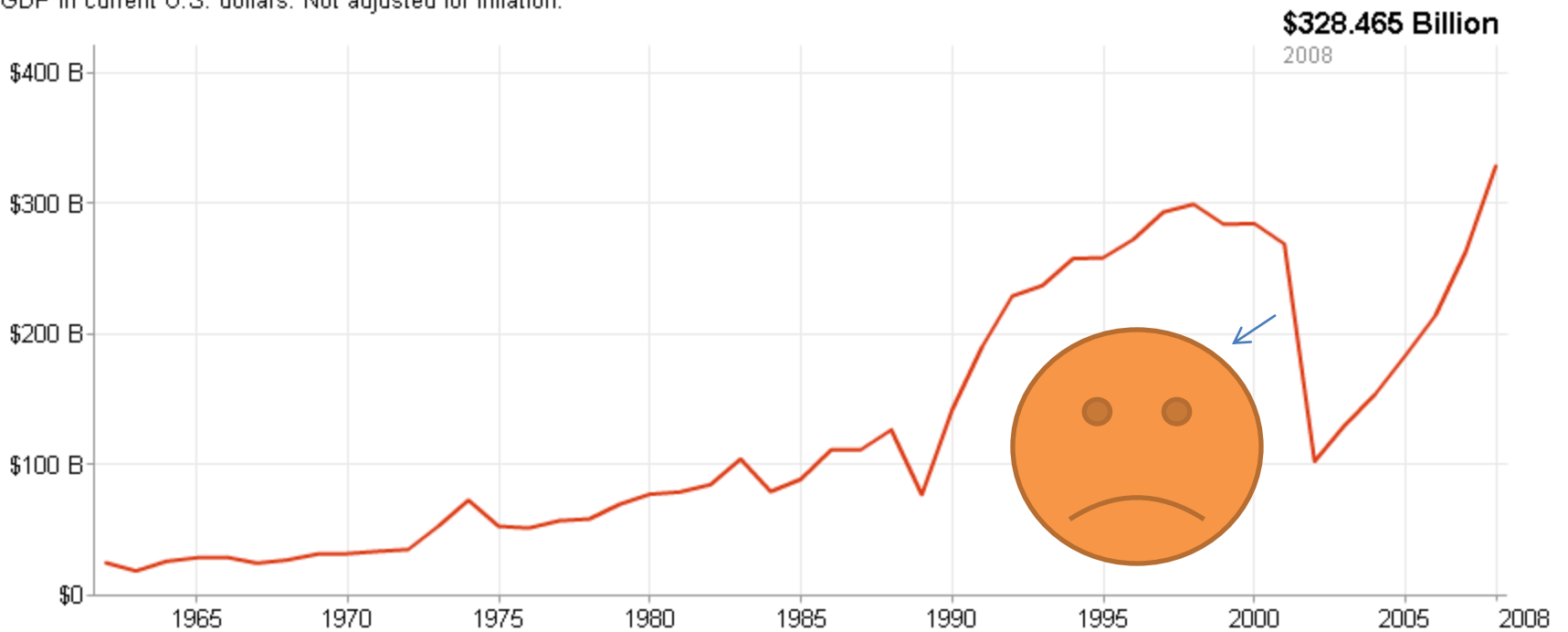
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Case Processing Summary

Unweighted Cases ^a		N	Percent
Selected Cases	Included in Analysis	12247	98.5
	Missing Cases	187	1.5
	Total	12434	100.0
Unselected Cases		0	.0
Total		12434	100.0

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

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Classification Table^{a,b}

Observed			Predicted		
			assassattempt		Percentage Correct
			0	1	
Step 0	assassattempt	0	11975	0	100.0
		1	272	0	.0
		Overall Percentage			97.8

a. Constant is included in the model.

b. The cut value is .500

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Model Summary

Step	-2 Log likelihood	Cox & Snell R Square	Nagelkerke R Square
1	2608.159 ^a	.000	.000

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than .001.

Variables in the Equation

	B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)
Step 1 ^a dPolity	-.028	.036	.617	1	.432	.972
dEnergy	.000	.000	.424	1	.515	1.000
Constant	-3.785	.061	3806.867	1	.000	.023

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: dPolity, dEnergy.

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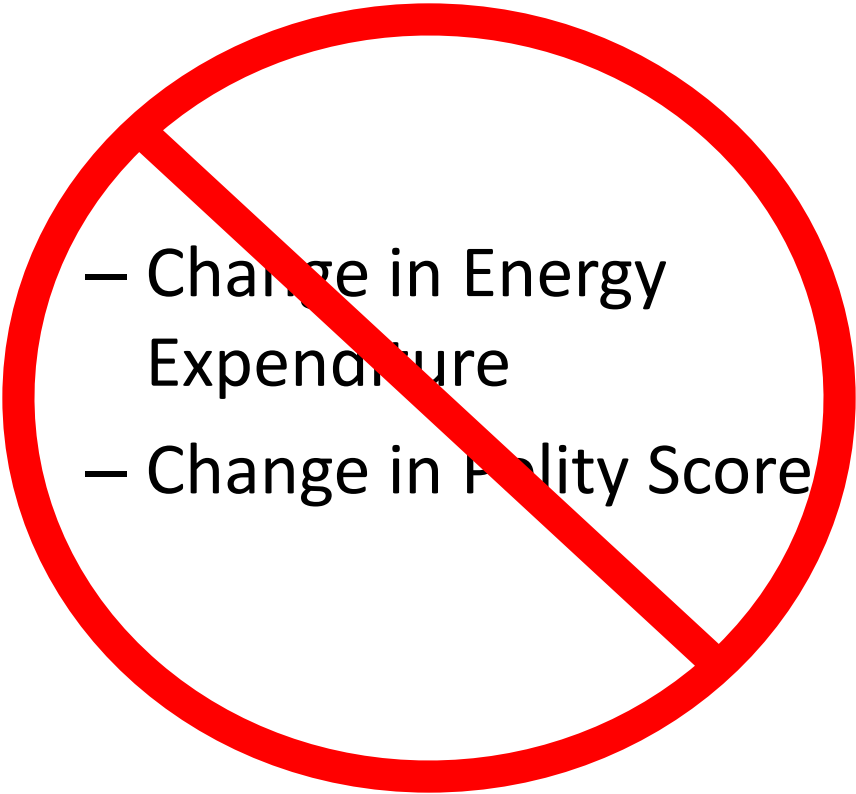
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