



LESS BENEFIT OR COST

TIME Dating — Courtship — Love — Difficulties — Deterioration

Partner Focus

Benefit Line (Appetite) = Sexual Exclusivity, High Vigilance, Highest Priority - There is one line for each person in relationship Cost Line (Aversion) - Exhaust, Other Interests, Other Priorities or Obligations - There is one line for each person in relationship

- (1) Further Apart Benefit above Cost Line, More valuable relationship is perceived
- (2) Benefit over Cost Line crossing by either partner signals upcoming relationship deterioration