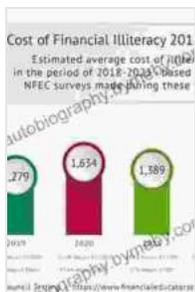


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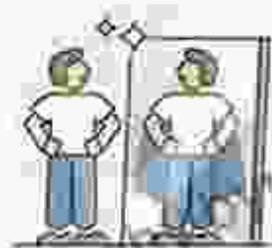
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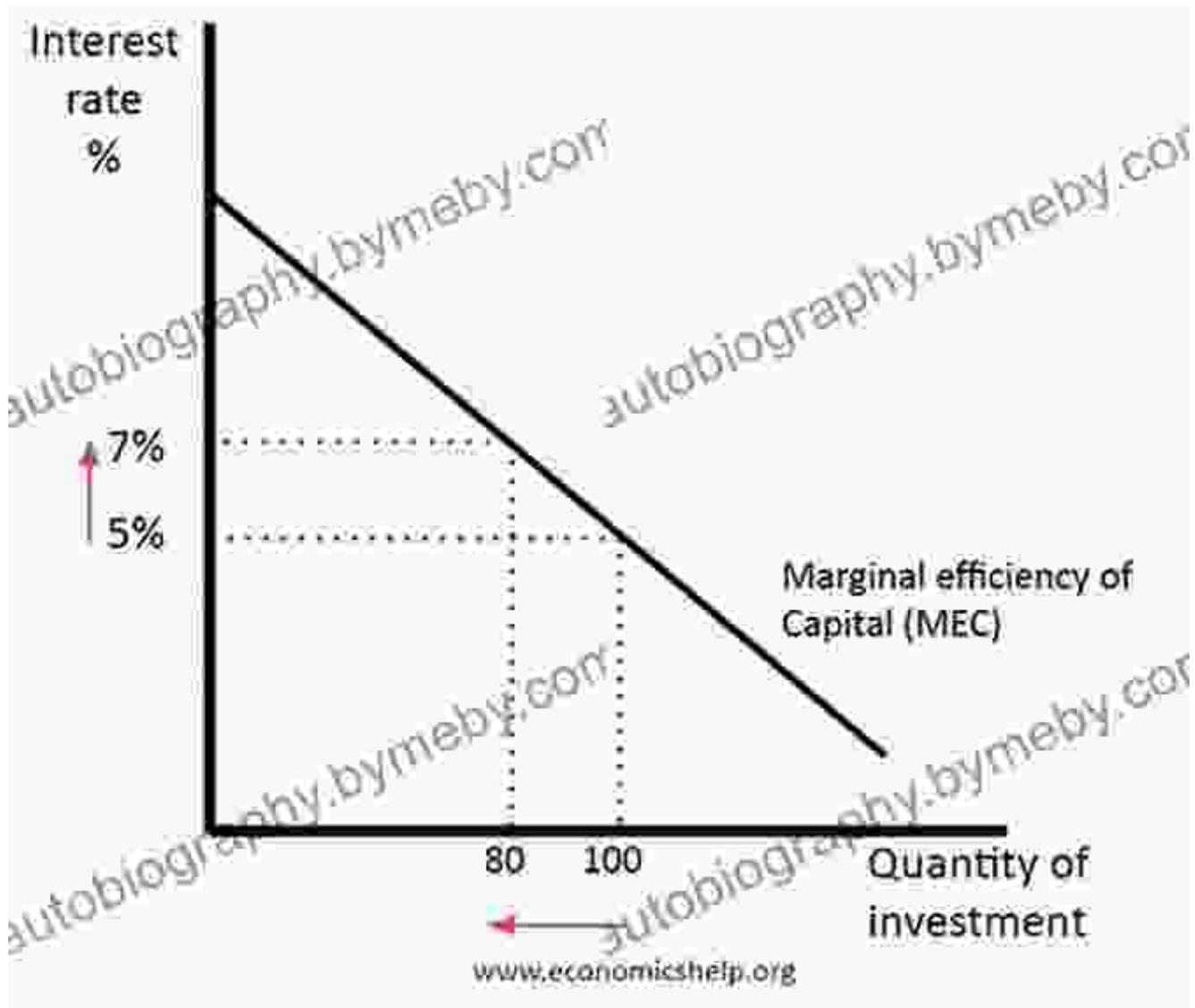


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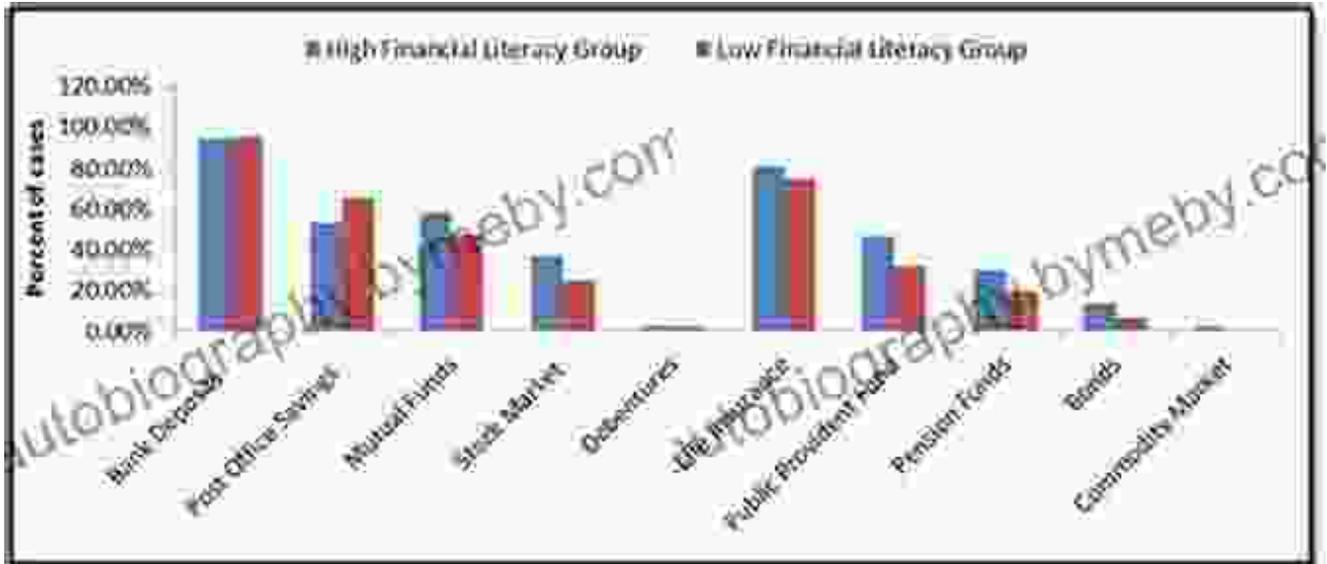
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Financial literacy plays a vital role in promoting sound financial decisions. This chapter examines the current state of financial literacy, the challenges consumers face, and the importance of financial education in empowering consumers.



Financial Literacy and Financial Well-being

## Chapter 5: Financial Counseling and Planning

For consumers facing financial challenges, professional guidance is invaluable. This chapter explores the role of financial counselors and planners in providing personalized advice, developing financial plans, and addressing debt management issues.



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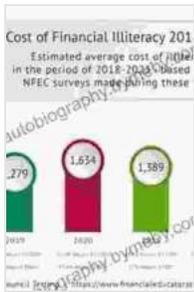


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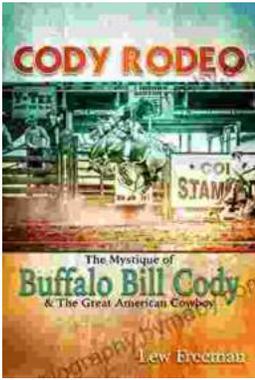
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