Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Addiction-related crises.

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|  | **N (%) 1** | **Generalized Example 2** |
| Alcohol Crisis (*n* = 3679) | 100 (2.7) |  |
| Arguing about drinking, level of intoxication, or general alcohol use  *With a…*  Spouse  Significant other  Parent  Child | 34  20  10  4  1 | The decedent returned home from the bar drunk, which caused an argument with their significant other |
| Relapse after a period of intentional sobriety | 20 | The decedent had been sober for 20 years, but had relapsed within the last week |
| Drinking more than usual, relevant to their normal consumption | 15 | The decedent’s mother had recently died, and since then they had been drinking more than usual |
| Alcohol related arrest  *Including…*  DUI  Drunk and disorderly  Public intoxication | 14  12  1  1 | The night before their death the decedent was pulled over and arrested for their third DUI |
| Upcoming rehab appointment | 7 | The day of their death the decedent was due to check into a rehab facility |
| In withdrawal from alcohol use | 4 | The week of their death, the decedent had been trying to detox from alcohol and had been experiencing severe withdrawal symptoms |
| Other | 8 |  |
| No evidence of alcohol crisis | 10 | The narrative did not contain information suggesting an alcohol crisis had occurred within two weeks of the death |
| Additional context:  The decedent had a known history of alcohol abuse  The decent had a history of DUIS  The decedent had known suicidal ideation when drinking | 70  7  5 |  |
| Effects of the crisis:  The decedent experienced a change in living circumstances. This includes moving out of their residence, being kicked out, or having someone else (e.g., significant other) move out  The decedent became aggressive or perpetrated domestic violence as a result of the alcohol crisis | 10  10 | The decedent resided in a sober living facility, and as a result of relapsing they were now facing eviction  When confronted about their drinking by their significant other, the decedent became violent. The cops were called to the residence. |
| Substance Use Crisis (*n* = 2287) | 100 (4.4%) |  |
| Type of substance:  Narcotic drugs  Heroin  Cocaine  Methamphetamine  Prescription meds, general  Marijuana | 22  19  11  9  9  4 | The specific substance contributing to the crisis, if specified |
| Arguing about substance use, or needing to go to rehab  *With a….*  Parent  Spouse  Significant other  Other family member | 30  11  8  7  5 | On the day of their death, the decedent was fighting with their significant other whom suggested they go to rehab |
| Recent release  *From…*  Rehab  The hospital  *And they …*  Were discharged  Left against medical advice | 10  4  6  7  3 | The decedent was released from a treatment facility a few days before their death |
| Recent overdose that was separate from the fatal incident. This could be a previous attempt, or unintentional overdose | 8 | The decedent had been hospitalized for a heroin overdose two weeks prior to their death |
| Relapse after a period of intentional sobriety | 8 | The decedent had relapsed prior to their death |
| Criminal consequences  *Stemming from….*  Drug possession/drug raid  Altercation with hospital staff  Stealing drugs  Selling drugs | 8  3  2  2  1 | The decedent had been confronted for stealing prescription medication, and charges were being pressed  OR  The decedent was in the emergency room and when denied pain medication, became violence and law enforcement was called |
| Fired or suspended from their job as a result of their substance use | 7 | The decedent had recently been fired from their job for failing a drug test |
| In withdrawal  *Due to…*  Lapse in drug supply  Trying to get clean  Incarceration | 7  3  2  2 | The decedent was in jail and experiencing withdrawal from pain medication |
| Hidden or new substance use problem | 5 | The decedent had recently begun using drugs  OR  The decedent was attempting to hide their addiction from their family, whom had recently found out |
| Other crises | 8 |  |
| No evidence of substance use crisis | 17 | The narrative did not contain information suggesting a substance use crisis had occurred within two weeks of the death |
| Additional context:  The decedent had chronic pain which led to their substance use  The decedent had previously been to rehab  The decedent died in jail or a treatment facility | 13  7  6 |  |
| Effects of the crisis:  The decedent experienced a change in living circumstances. This includes moving out of their residence, being kicked out, or having someone else (e.g., significant other) move out  Other effects included physical health problems, violence perpetration, and drug induced psychosis | 15 | The decedent was kicked out of their family home due to their drug use |
| Other Addiction Crisis (*n* = 135) | 50 (37%) |  |
| Type of other addiction:  Gambling  Child sexual abuse material  Pornography, general  Sex addiction | 24  11  7  6 | The type of other addiction causing the crisis |
| General, struggling with their addiction at the time of their death | 17 | The decedent had been gambling more lately, and had accrued a significant debt which was causing stress  The decedent was struggling with a sex addiction, which they had expressed a lot of shame over |
| Arguing about the addiction, or the correlates of the addiction  *With a…*  Spouse/significant other  Parent  Friend | 10  7  2  1 | The decedent’s significant other found out that they had been gambling recently and lost the rent money, causing an argument |
| A large, sudden monetary loss | 9 | The decedent was at the casino the day of their death, and had lost a large amount of money at that time |
| The addiction was recently discovered by a family member or significant other | 8 | The decedent’s significant other had discovered child sexual abuse material on their computer |
| Recent arrest, or criminal charges related to the possession or distribution of child sexual abuse material | 9 | At the time of their death, the police were in the process of serving the decedent a warrant for the possession of child sexual abuse material |
| Relapse after a period of abstinence | 4 | The decedent had been abstaining from gambling, but they had recently been to the casino |
| Other | 1 |  |
| No evidence of other addiction crisis | 3 | The narrative did not contain information suggesting a other addiction crisis had occurred within two weeks of the death |
| Effect of the crisis:  As a result of the crisis, the decedent was experiencing financial strain | 25 | The decedent had accrued over $20,000 in gambling debt |

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Table S2. Economic Crises.

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|  | **N (%) 1** | **Generalized Example 2** |
| Financial Crisis (*n* = 2529) | 100 (4.0%) |  |
| Money stress, generally.  *Caused by…*  Physical health problem  Losing a job  A failing business  Chronic unemployment  Court fees | 54  10  13  7  4  4 | The decedent was stressed about money at the time of their death, and they could not afford their rent |
| Arguing about money  *With a…*  Spouse  Significant other  Family member  *About…*  Chronic unemployment  Losing a job  Court fees | 13  11  2  1  3  2  2 | The decedent was arguing with their significant other, who was upset about their financial situation |
| Debt  *Owed for…*  Medical bills  Gambling, taxes, credit card debt, child support | 11  4  - | The decedent had $40,000 in medical debt |
| Stole money  *From…*  A friend, family member significant other, place of employment  OR had money stolen from them | 5  3 | The decedent was stressed due to recently having money stolen from them  OR  The decedent had stolen $2000 from their place of work |
| Cut-off and told to get a job by someone they were financially reliant on | 3 | The decedent had been supported by their parents who recently told them they would need to find a job |
| Other | 8 |  |
| No evidence of a financial crisis | 1 | The narrative did not contain information suggesting a financial crisis |
| Additional context:  The decedent was unemployed at the time of their death  An issue with disability or unemployment payments exacerbated the crisis  The decedent died at their place of work | 29  7  6 | The decedent had a health problem that made them unable to work but they were denied disability payments |
| Effects of the crises:  As a result of the crisis, the decedent was experiencing housing issues such as an eviction or foreclosure  As a result of the crisis, the decedent had lost utilities, a vehicle, or another aspect of their lifestyle  As a result of the crisis, the decedent was experiencing compromised medical care  Other effects of the crisis, such as bankruptcy or increased substance use | 28  8  4 | The decedent had been unable to pay rent and as a result was facing eviction from their apartment  The decedent’s utilities had been turned off due to their inability to make payments  The decedent was not taking their prescribed medications as they could not afford to do so |
| Job Crisis (*n* = 4865) | 100 (2.1%) |  |
| Lost their job, been laid off, or fired  *Due to…*  Criminal activity  Substance use  Physical health problems | 47  11  7  6 | The decedent had recently been fired from their job |
| Chronic unemployment, either because they could not hold down a job or could not find a job | 16 | The decedent had been unemployed for a long period of time, and was upset about their inability to secure employment |
| Disciplinary action at work  *Due to…*  Poor performance  Criminal activity  Discrimination | 13  6  2  1 | The decedent had recently been disciplined at work or had received a negative performance review |
| Job stress, generally | 9 | The decedent was generally stated to be stressed about, or under a lot of pressure at work |
| Workplace conflict, with a supervisor or coworker | 5 | The decedent was experiencing a conflict with a supervisor or co-worker |
| Quit their job | 5 | The decedent quit their job the day of their death |
| The decedent was the owner of a failing business | 4 | The decedent owned their own business, which was not doing well financially, or had recently closed |
| Other, including having their hours cut, and being physically unable to work |  |  |
| Additional context:  The decedent died at their place of work  The decedent died at their place of work | 6  6 |  |
| Effects of the crises:  As a result of the crisis, the decedent was experiencing housing issues such as an eviction or foreclosure  As a result of the crisis, the decedent was experiencing financial issues  As a result of the crisis, the decedent was experiencing intimate partner conflict with a significant other  As a result of the crisis, the decedent had lost utilities, a vehicle, or another aspect of their lifestyle  Other impacts of the crisis, including increases in substance use, and physical health concerns | 13  12  9  5 | The decedent had moved in with a family member due to losing their job and inability to afford rent  The decedent had lost their job, and as a result was experiencing financial difficulties  The decedent and their significant other were arguing because the decedent was unemployed  The decedent had lost their job, and as a result no longer had medical insurance |
| Eviction Crisis (*n* = 2685) | 100 (3.7%) |  |
| Eviction from a house, apartment or living facility  *Due to…*  Financial issues  Job problems  Interpersonal problems  Substance use  Violent behavior/psychosis | 39  13  10  5  4  2 | The decedent was due to be evicted on the day of their death |
| Informal eviction from the residence by a roommate, significant other, or family member  *Due to…*  Interpersonal problems  Substance use  Child sex crimes  Violent behavior/psychosis | 24  19  10  5  3 | The decedent was asked to move out of the house on the day of their death |
| The residence was sold and the decedent needed to move as a result | 8 | The decedent’s landlord had sold the house, and the decedent needed to find somewhere new to live |
| Foreclosure on a house | 7 | A house the decedent owned was in foreclosure |
| Other, including having to move due to criminal charges, and being moved to an assisted living facility | 10 |  |
| Effects of the Crisis:  As a result of the crisis the decedent was facing homelessness |  | The decedent was being evicted from their residence and had no place to go |

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Table S3. Court-Related Crises.

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|  | **N (%) 1** | **Generalized Example 2** |
| Criminal Legal Crisis (*n* = 7863) | 100 (1.3%) |  |
| Type of crime:  Child sex crimes  DUIs  Domestic violence  Rape/Sexual assault  Theft/Burglary  Car crash  Unknown charges  Other charges | 20  20  17  7  6  5  9  10 | The type of crime related to the crisis, if specified |
| Charges had been pressed, or the decedent was recently arrested for the crime | 37 | The decedent had been arrested three days prior and had charges pressed for grand larceny |
| There was an upcoming court date scheduled | 19 | The decedent was set to be sentenced in court three days after their death |
| The decedent was facing jail or prison time | 12 | The decedent had just received a 6th DUI charge and would likely be serving jail or prison time as a result |
| Police were arriving on scene to arrest the decedent | 14 | The police were on scene attempting to arrest the decedent at the time of their death |
| The decedent was a suspect in a case but had not been charged yet | 11 | The decedent was a suspect in a child molestation case |
| There was a warrant out for arrest of the decedent | 7 | The decedent was wanted on charges and the day of their death had been asked to turn themselves in |
| Other | 10 |  |
| No evidence of a criminal crisis | 3 | The narrative did not contain information suggesting a criminal legal crisis |
| Additional context:  The decedent died in custody | 6 |  |
| Effects of the crisis:  As a result of the crisis, the decedent had lost their job  As a result of the crisis the decedent had a restraining order filed against them | 5  5 |  |
| Civil Legal Crisis (*n* = 2075) | 100 (4.8%) |  |
| Divorce proceedings such as filing for divorce, an upcoming court date, or general distress from the divorce  *Due to…*  Infidelity | 40  10 | The decedent was going through a divorce, and was due in court in 3 days |
| Child custody problems, such as a custody battle or a recent loss of custody | 30 | The decedent was going through a divorce and had recently lost custody of their children |
| A restraining order had recently been filed against the decedent | 16 | The decedent’s significant other had taken out a restraining order on them a week prior to their death |
| A lawsuit was filed against the decedent or they had recently lost a lawsuit | 11 | The decedent was upset due to a law suit in which the court proceedings were not in their favor |
| Child support payments, or alimony | 11 | On the day of their death, the decedent had received court paperwork for child support orders |
| Other including traffic citations, unspecified civil proceedings, and paternity suits | 12 |  |
| Additional context:  Concurrent criminal problems:  Child sex crimes  Abuse/assault  Financial crimes  Other  Domestic violence perpetration | 16  3  3  3  8  12 | The decedent was also experiencing a criminal problem at the time of the civil crisis  The decedent had a history of perpetrating domestic violence |

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Table S4. Relationship-Related Crises.

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|  | **N (%) 1** | **Generalized Example 2** |
| Intimate Partner Crisis (*n* = 25,372) | 100 (0.4%) |  |
| Type of intimate partner:  Spouse  Partner  Ex-partner | 43  43  6 | The type of intimate partner, if specified |
| Argument or domestic disturbance  *Due to…*  Infidelity  Substance use  Financial issues | 48  13  6  4 | The decedent and their significant other were arguing prior to their death |
| A recent break-up, divorce, or separation  *Due to…*  Substance use  Infidelity  Financial issues | 40  6  3  2 | The decedent had broken up with their significant other three days prior to their death and had been very upset |
| Receipt or violation of a protection order by the decedent | 8 | The day prior to their death, the decedent was arrested for violating their protective order |
| Other including moving out of a shared residence, hiding a relationship, and general relationship problems | 7 |  |
| Additional context:  The decedent had a history of domestic violence perpetration  Decedent was drunk at the time of the crisis | 17  18 |  |
| Effect of the crisis:  As a result of the crisis, the decedent experienced a change in living circumstances. This includes moving out of their residence, being kicked out, or their significant other moving out  The police were called or the decedent was facing criminal consequences as a result of the crisis | 16  15 | The decedent had moved back into their parent’s house as a result of a recent break-up  The decedent was drunk and threatened to harm their family. As a result the cops were called |
| Family Relationship Crisis (*n* = 4225) | 100 (2.4%) |  |
| Type of family member:  Parent  Mother  Father  Child  Sibling  Other | 41  25  13  35  7  5 | The family member that the decedent had a relationship crisis with, if specified |
| Non-violent argument or domestic disturbance  *Due to…*  Substance use  Something seemingly small  Money  Disapproval of significant other  Unemployment | 53  12  6  4  3  3 | The decedent was arguing with their father the night before their death |
| Violent argument or domestic disturbance  *Due to…*  Other causes including child sex crimes, seemingly small arguments, and substance use | 17 | The decedent was in a physical altercation with their child |
| Otherwise unspecified “bad relationship with” or problems with | 11 | Recently, the decedent had not been getting along with their children |
| The family member was kicking the decedent out of their house, but no specific argument was mentioned | 4 | The decedent had been living with their brother. On the day of their death, they were asked to move out |
| The family disapproved of the decedent’s life choices or identities | 4 | The decedent was queer, and their parents did not approve of this |
| Additional context:  The decedent had a history of domestic violence perpetration | 18 |  |
| Effect of crisis:  As a result of the crisis, the decedent experienced a change in living circumstances. This includes moving out of their residence, being kicked out, or their significant other moving out | 9 |  |
| Other Relationship Crisis (*n* = 1070) | 100 (9.3%) |  |
| Type of “Other relationship”:  Friend  Roommate  Romantic interest  Step-child  Co-worker  Intimate partner’s intimate partner  Other inmate  Neighbor  Family member’s intimate partner  Other | 20  15  11  6  5  5  3  3  3  8 | The type of “other relationship” involved in the crisis, if specified |
| Non-violent argument or domestic disturbance  *Due to…*  Roommate issues  Intimacy with the decedents significant other  Crimes against the person | 22  3  2  2 | The decedent was arguing with their roommate the night before their death |
| Violent argument or domestic disturbance  *Due to…*  Something seemingly small  Intimacy with the decedents significant other | 15  3  2 | The decedent was in a physical altercation with the person their significant other was intimate with |
| Other person filed criminal charges against decedent, had problems with the decedent due to a crime  *For…*  Child sex crimes  Stalking/sexual harassment  Assault | 13  7  3  2 | Someone had filed criminal charges against the decedent |
| A person the decedent was romantically interested in had rejected their advances | 12 | On the day of their death the decedent professed their love to someone they were romantically interested in. The feelings were not reciprocated. |
| General falling out/problems with the other person, but no active argument was reported | 9 | The decedent was upset over a falling out with their best friend |
| V was receiving threats from another person | 4 | The decedent was being threatened by members of a rival gang |
| Other | 6 |  |
| No evidence of an “other relationship” crisis | 19 | There was no evidence in the narrative that the decedent was experiencing a crisis with anyone who was not an intimate partner or family member |
| Other Context: |  |  |
| Effect of the Crisis:  The police were called or the decedent was facing criminal consequences as a result of the crisis  As a result of the crisis, the decedent experienced a change in living circumstances. This includes moving out of their residence, being kicked out, or their significant other moving out | 16  9 |  |
| Recent death of a family/friend crisis (*n* = 1784); | 100 (5.6%) |  |
| The identity of the deceased:  Significant other  Parent  Child  Grandparent  Friend  Sibling  Pet | 30  29  14  13  11  6  5 | The identity of the deceased individual, if specified |
| The manner of death:  Natural causes  Accident  Overdose  Murder | 13  10  8  3 | The manner of death, if specified |
| A family/friend had recently died | 53 | The decedent’s mother had recently died |
| The death was not recent, but the decent was upset over the death | 45 | The decedent had been depressed over the loss of their significant other two years prior |
| A death-related event such as a funeral or estate hearing had recently occurred | 14 | The day of their death the decedent had returned home from a funeral for their friend |
| It was the anniversary of the death, or of an important date related to the deceased | 8 | The decedent died on their deceased significant other’s birthday, a day known to be hard for them since the death |
| Additional context:  The decedent had made multiple suicide attempts following the death  The bodies of the decedent and the deceased were found together  The decedent blamed themselves for the death | 5  4  4 |  |
| Effect of the crisis:  Increased substance use  Financial problems  Housing issues | 8  5  2 |  |
| Recent Suicide of a family/friend (*n* = 535) | 100 (18.7%) |  |
| The identity of the deceased:  Friend  Child  Significant other  Sibling  Parent  Nephew  Other, including in-laws and family friends | 24  21  19  14  13  4  5 | The identity of the deceased individual, if specified |
| A family/friend had recently died by suicide | 55 | The decedent’s son had recently died by suicide |
| The suicide death was not recent, but the decent was upset over the death | 40 | The decedent had been depressed over the suicide of their significant other several months ago |
| A death-related event such as a funeral had recently occurred | 7 | The decedent’s friend had died by suicide and their funeral was that day |
| It was the anniversary of the suicide death, or of an important date related to the deceased | 4 | The decedent died on the anniversary of their friend’s suicide |
| Additional context:  The decedent died in a way that mirrored the other suicide death  The decedent died by suicide immediately following the other person’s suicide  The decedent was involved in a suicide pact  The decedent blamed themselves for the other persons suicide | 9  6  4  3 | The decedent died using the same firearm in the same location as their friend  The decedent discovered their significant other deceased from suicide and then took their own life  The decedent had entered into a suicide pact with their significant other |
| Effect of the crisis:  Increased substance use | 2 |  |

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Table S5. Other Crises.

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|  | **N (%) 1** | **Generalized Example 2** |
| School Crisis (*n* = 326) | 100 (30.7%) |  |
| Type of school:  College  Graduate/professional school  Highschool | 38  9  6 | The type of school the decedent attended, if specified |
| Failing a class, exam, or paper; or generally stressed about bad grades | 36 | At the time of their death, the decedent was stressed due to a failing grade in a class |
| School stress, generally | 14 | At the time of their death, the decedent was stressed about school |
| Left school  *Because they.*  Dropped out  Were expelled | 16  9  7 | The decedent had recently dropped out of school |
| Upcoming exam, presentation, or project. | 13 | The decedent was stressed about their upcoming bar exam |
| Recently learned they can’t graduate on time  *Due to…*  Bad grades  Missing credits | 9  5  3 | The decedent had recently learned they will not be eligible to graduate at the time they intended due to missing credits |
| Arguing about school or grades with a family member | 7 | The day of their death the decedent was arguing about their grades with their parents |
| Rejected application from a school, club or sports team | 6 | The decedent had recently been rejected from medical school |
| Other, including being kicked off a sports team, social issues at school, or cheating on a test | 13 |  |
| Additional context:  The student was concerned about the status of their scholarships | 8 | The decedent had recently failed a class, and was afraid they could lose their scholarship if they could not get their grades up |
| Disaster crisis (*n* = 428) | 8 (2.1%) |  |
| Due to the lack of narrative availability for this category, it was not analyzed to protect the identity of the decedents, rather a general summary is provided |  | In this category decedents were impacted by natural disasters, often related to a loss of housing or loss of employment due to the disaster |
| Physical health crisis (*n* = 4563) | 100 (2.2%) |  |
| The specific health condition:  Pain/Chronic Pain  Cancer  Injury  Cardiovascular event/stroke  Neurodegenerative disease  STI  Unknown/unstated  Unsubstantiated illness \*  Other, including seizures, miscarriage, and burns | 33  24  10  5  4  3  7  3  10 | The condition causing the crisis, if stated |
| Recent diagnosis (e.g., cancer), event (e.g., stroke), or injury (e.g., fracture) | 27 | The decedent had recently been diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer |
| Pain at the time of the death | 26 | The decedent suffered from chronic pain, on the day of their death, the pain was particularly bad |
| Worsening condition | 14 | The decedent suffered from a neurodegenerative condition, and had recently loss the use of their legs |
| Recently in the hospital | 10 | The decedent had been discharged from the hospital the prior day, following an admission for a cardiac event |
| Ran out of pain meds | 5 | The decedent had ran out of their pain medication, and could not get a refill |
| Struggling with their condition at the time of their death, with no other status change | 5 | The decedent had been suffering from stage 4 cancer |
| Medication change | 4 | The decedent had recently switched pain medications, which were making them feel nauseous and sick |
| Unsubstantiated illness | 3 | The decedent believed they were suffering from a specific condition (e.g., cancer), but there was no record of this according to their physician |
| Failed treatment or surgery | 3 | The decedent recently had surgery for an injury, which was unsuccessful |
| Other crisis, not captured above | 7 |  |
| No evidence of a “physical health crisis” | 7 | The narrative did not contain information suggesting a physical health crisis had occurred within 2 weeks of the death |
| Additional context:  The decedent had multiple chronic conditions  The decedent had a history of prescription medication abuse | 16  6 |  |
| Effect of the crisis:  Loss of mobility  Impacted employment  Moving to an assisted facility or hospice  Medical debt | 9  4  4  4 |  |
| Other Crisis (*n* = 6464) | 100 (1.5%) |  |
| Family health problem | 4 | The decedent’s sister had recently been diagnosed with cancer |
| Moving to a new town, state, or residence | 4 | The decedent had recently moved back in with their parents, and was upset about this |
| Death of a dog | 3 | The decedent had recently lost their dog |
| Car crash, caused by the decedent | 3 | The decedent had been involved in a recent car crash, in which they were the party at fault |
| Russian roulette | 2 | The decedent was playing Russian roulette at the time of their death |
| Car problems | 2 | The decedent’s car had recently broken down |
| Other crises \* | 18 | \* Not reported in detail, as they were only found in one narrative and thus may be identifiable |
| No evidence of “other crisis” | 61 | The narrative did not contain information suggesting a crisis had occurred that would not have already been captured in the crises above |

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