

# The more ..... the more .....

## Expressing ratios:

- *The older I get the tireder I feel.*
- *The more money people have the more they tend to save.*
- *The more they save the better-off they tend to be in their retirement.*
- *The more I know about this job the less interested I am in applying for it.*

To express **UNCERTAINTY** about the relationship we can use “to tend to ...”:

- *The more people know about world poverty the more they tend to want to do something about it.*

## What’s the relationship between .....

1	speed - accidents
2	age - wisdom
3	price - quality
4	training - performance
5	punishment - rehabilitation
6	social costs - competitiveness
7	taxes - profits
8	education - religious fundamentalism
9	poverty - life expectancy
10	population density - the cost of housing
11	industrialisation - pollution
12	study - understanding
13	illicit drugs - crime
14	diet - health
15	wealth - generosity
16	the quality of your CV - your chances of getting an interview
17	alcohol - health
18	smoking - smell
19	interest rates - savings
20	supply - price
21	one-parent families - social problems
22	export dependency - risk to the economy

23	exercise - health
24	taxes - competitiveness
25	hard work - success
26	carbon in the atmosphere - global warming
27	average temperatures - sea levels
28	driving speed - accident rates
29	cleaning your teeth - how long they last
30	people’s income - the amount they spend
31	the price of energy - people’s consumption
32	practice - competence
33	skill - earnings
34	playing video games - social skills
35	how late you eat - how well you sleep
36	how late you go to bed - how tired you feel in the morning
37	your height and how successful you are
38	regulations - efficiency
39	impatience when driving - danger
40	blood-alcohol level - severity of penalty
41	purchase price - quality
42	temperature - the equator
43	the rain forest - oxygen in the atmosphere
44	rail freight - road congestion