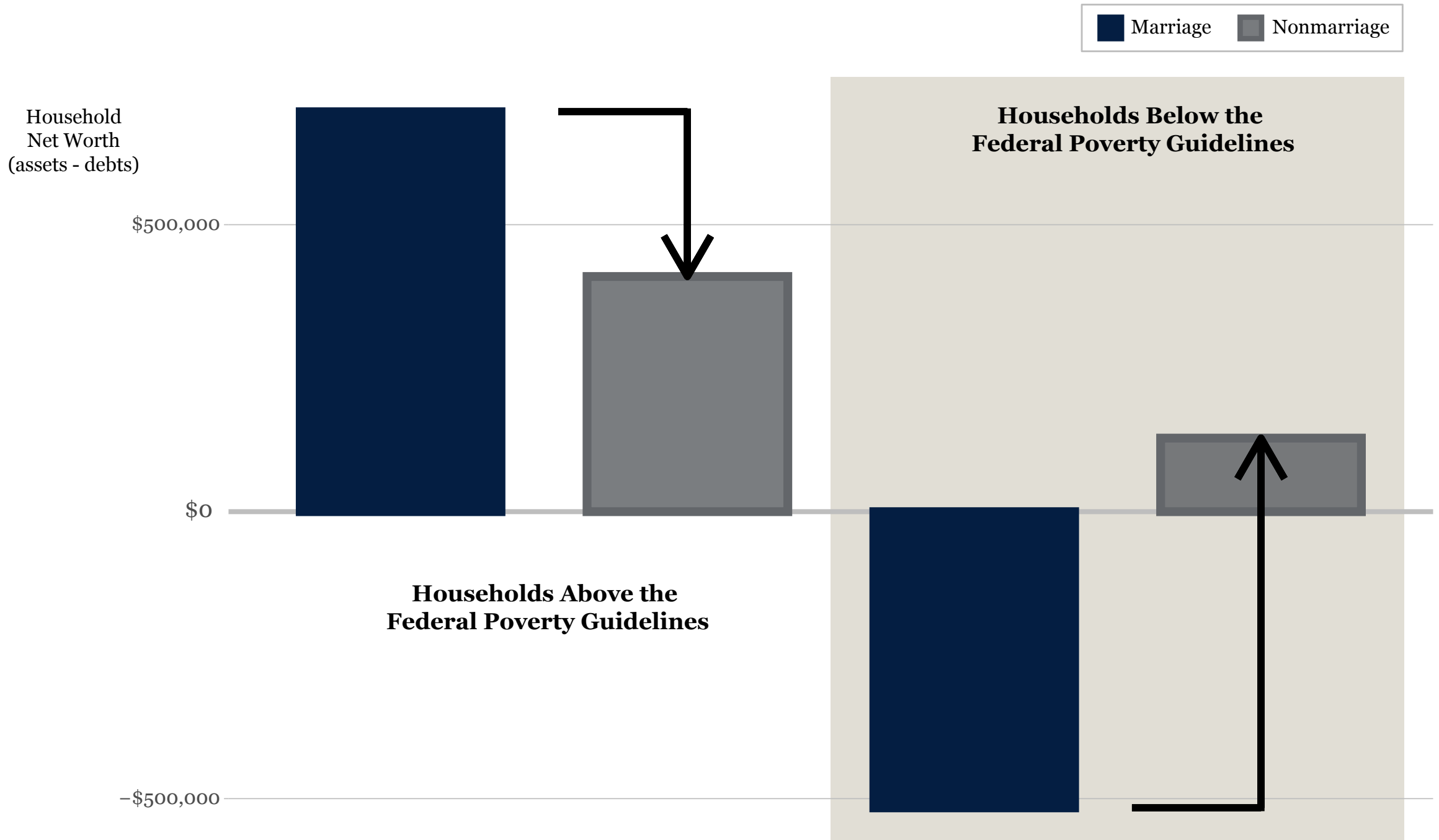


Evidence of a Poverty Culture Indicator: Nonmarried Cohabitation

Controlling for age and examining American households between 2001 and 2016, nonmarried cohabitation is associated with lower wealth for households above the federal poverty guidelines but is associated with higher wealth for households below the poverty level.



**Note:* All reported effects indicated by bars and relationships indicated by arrows were statistically significant to the $p < 0.000$ level using both the “micombine” and “scfcombo” commands in Stata. Results indicate wealth of a person at the median age in the United States (37).