



Hans Rosling, a Swedish doctor who transformed himself into a pop-star statistician by converting dry numbers into dynamic graphics that challenged preconceptions about global health and gloomy prospects for population growth.

— The New York Times

GAPMINDER

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- An independent **Swedish** foundation, established by Hans Rosling.
- A **fact tank**, not a think tank
- Produces **free** teaching resources making the **world understandable** based on **reliable statistics**.
- Promotes a **fact-based worldview** everyone can understand.
- Collaborates with universities, UN, public agencies and non-governmental organizations.

Almost nobody knows the basic global facts!

 **Take the Gapminder Test**

Dollar Street - 1

- Imagine everyone in the world lives along one street.
- Left -> Right
- Poorest -> Richest
- Collects pictures of same items from families with varying incomes around the world.
- 300 homes
- 52 countries



Dollar Street - 2



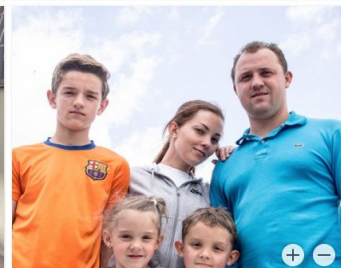
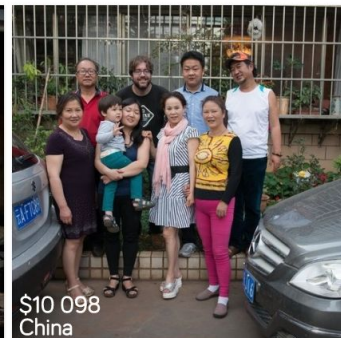
Families in the World by income

English

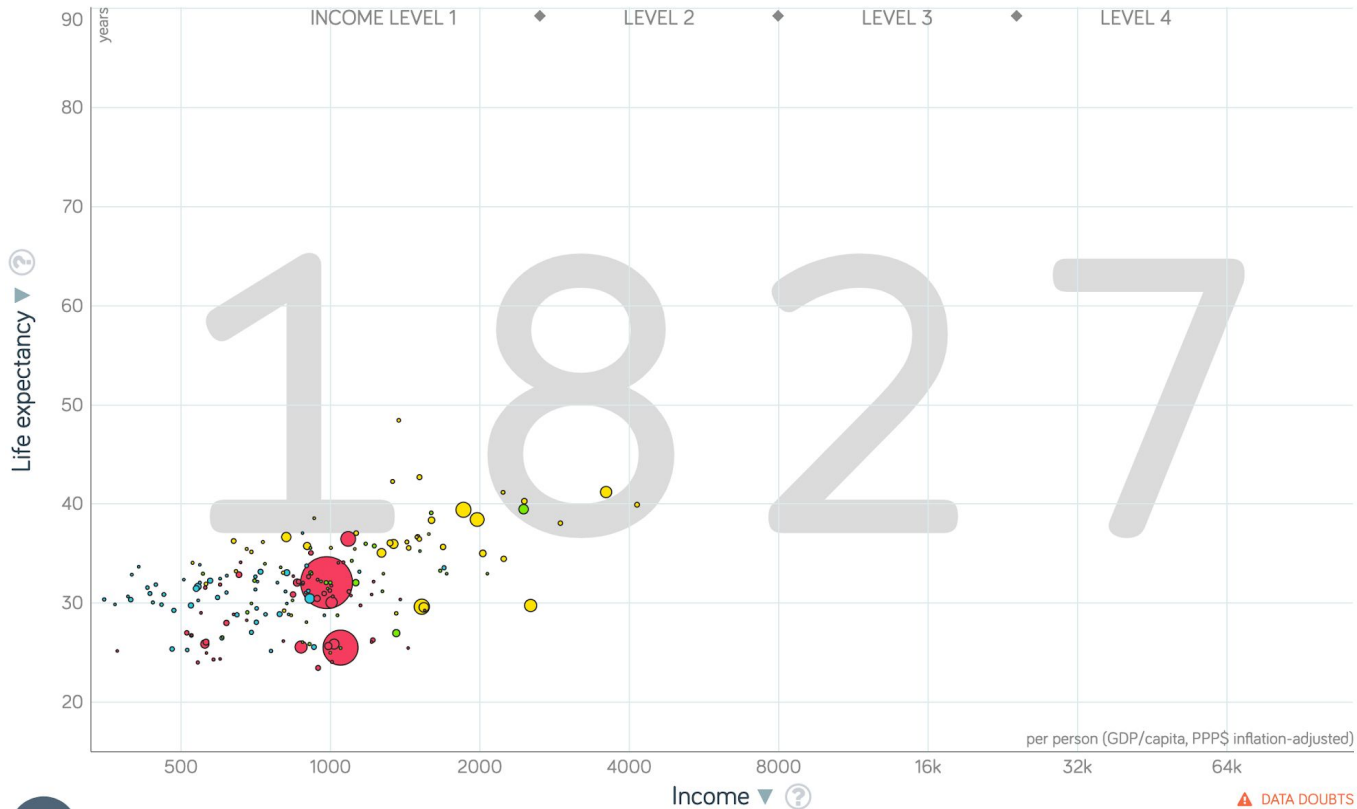


POOREST

RICHEST



Gapminder Tools



Color World Regions

Select Search...

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahamas

Size Population

Zoom 100%

OPTIONS PRESENT EXPAND



1800

1900

2000

DATA DOUBTS

Presents w/ Data Viz



Questions

- Most of the diagrams presented in this website are basic diagrams like bar chart, scatterplot, etc. Do you think it is more efficient to convey ideas by using basic diagrams or using fancier visualizations?
- Do you think features included in Gapminder are too many that easy to get lost or all of the features are essential?