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

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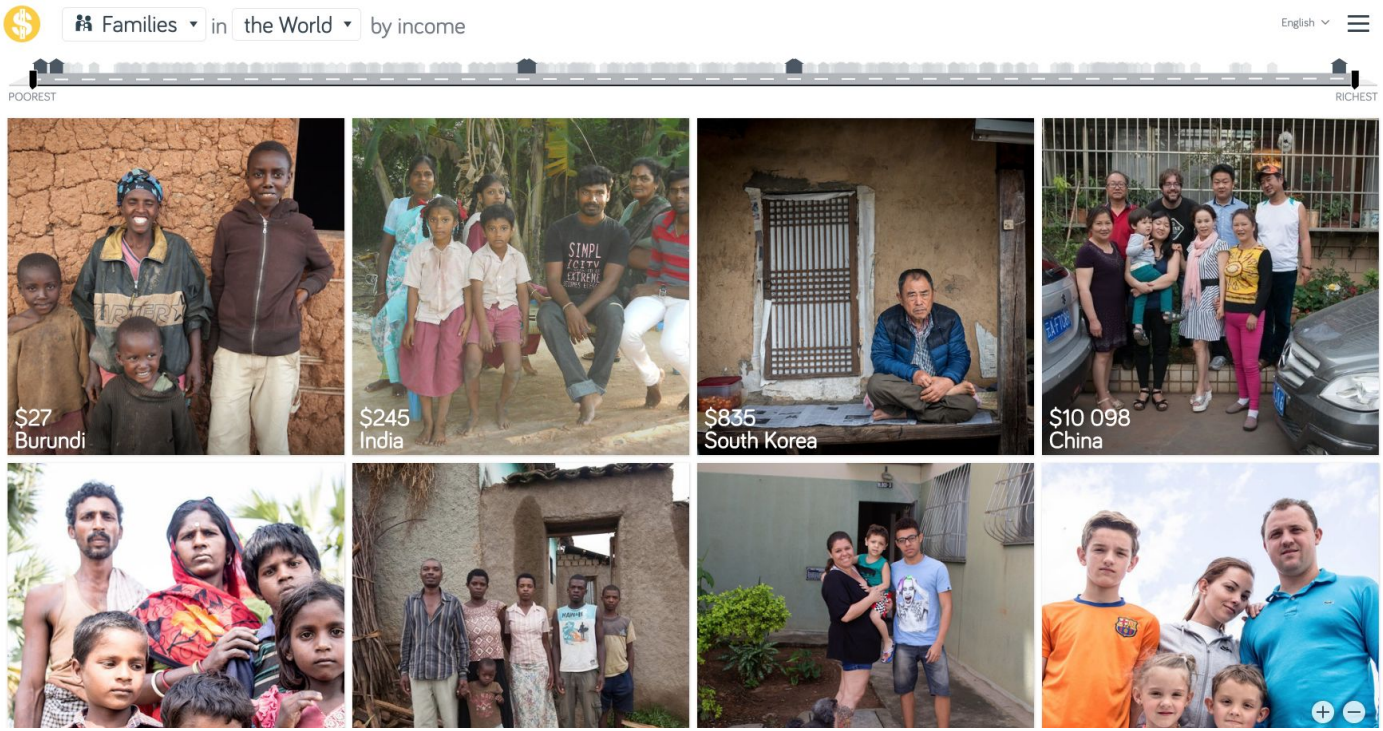
- An independent Swedish foundation, established by Hans Rosling.
- A fact tank, not a think tank
- Produces free teaching resources making the world understandable based on reliable statistics.
- Promotes a fact-based worldview everyone can understand.
- Collaborates with universities, UN, public agencies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

Almost nobody knows the basic global facts!

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



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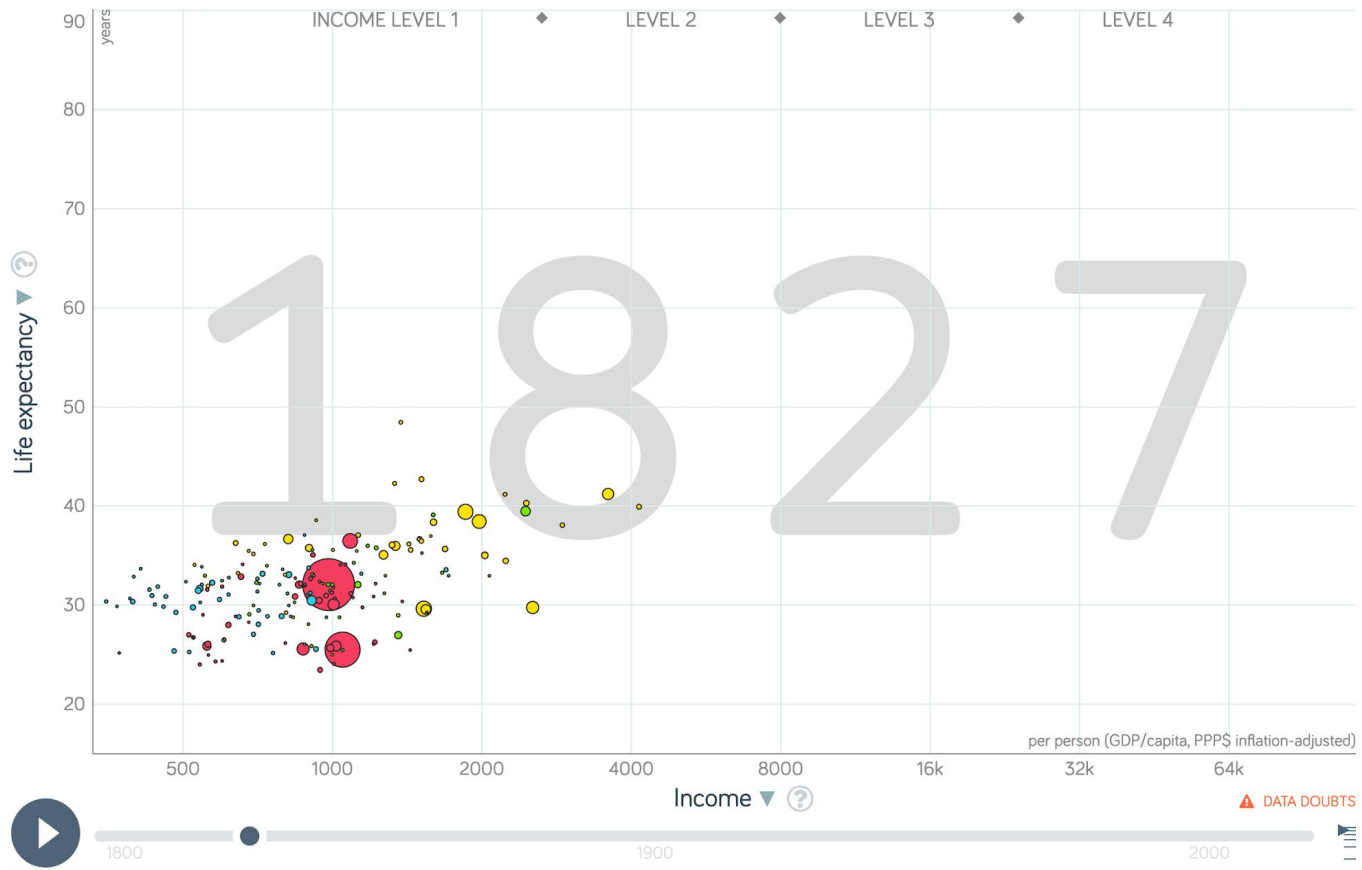

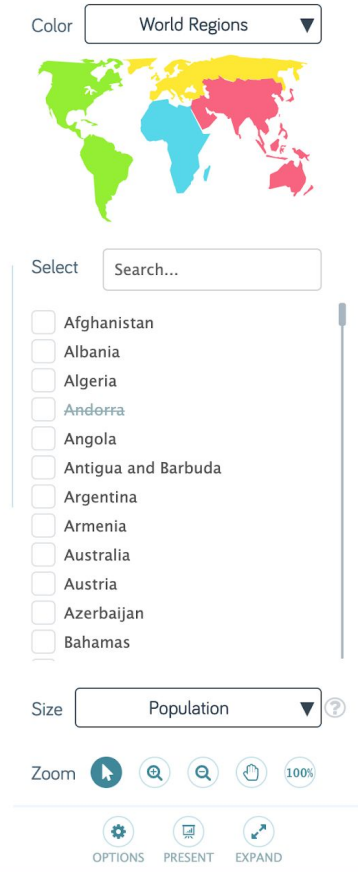

Presents w/ Data Viz

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?