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Some random notes and observations about my project.

- The page refreshes every 10 s. This seems to be a good interval. At some times of the day, and some periods in the month (right after repayments mid-month, or after holidays where gift certificates are given in large numbers, e.g. Christmas), the lending is far heavier. But even when it's slow, I've not see it go more than 2 or 3minutes without at least one new lending action.
- The API call I utilized returns the last 100 lending actions. I am listing the most recent 5 lending actions (time of lending action, the borrower ID which is a link to their page, borrower name, and borrower country). Additionally, I have computed a number of other interesting facts from those 100 most recent lending actions, which are pretty self-explanatory (but I'm more than happy to explain anything; KIVA is a mini-passion of mine).
- A particular borrower can appear more than once in any subset of loans from the last 100 lending actions because more than one lender might have loaned to that borrower in that time period.
- The most popular country in the dataset might not be in any particular subset of lending actions, e.g. the most recent five.
- Fun fact: If you happen to see the "fully funded" number go up when a new lending action is made (time since newest on list < 10 s), click on the newest lending actions (starting with the top one); there is a good chance that one or more will say fully funded, or 100% funded, or similar. (Not in every case, but if it's the only new one in the last 10 s, then I think so.)

Project has been tested on Mac Chrome and Firefox, and Windows Chrome, Firefox, Edge, and Internet Explorer.