



How much do you know about global health?

Let's do a self-test:

Which country in each pair has highest life expectancy?

- A. Poland or B. South Korea
A. Malaysia or B. Russia
A. Pakistan or B. Vietnam
A Thailand or B. South Africa

Answer: B A B A

Get it wrong? don't worry!

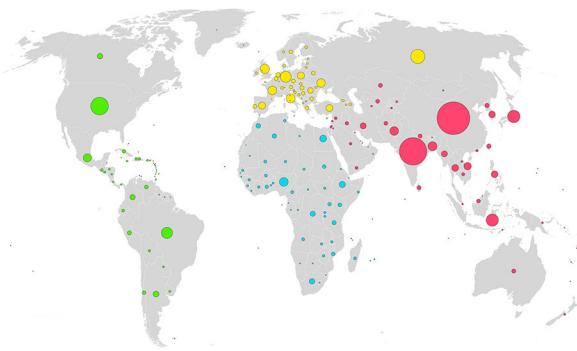
The following dataset will change your mindset:

Y axis presents years of life expectancy.



The changes will be shown from 1962 to 2015.

Geographic regions are shown in 4 colour:



Size of bubble indicates population.



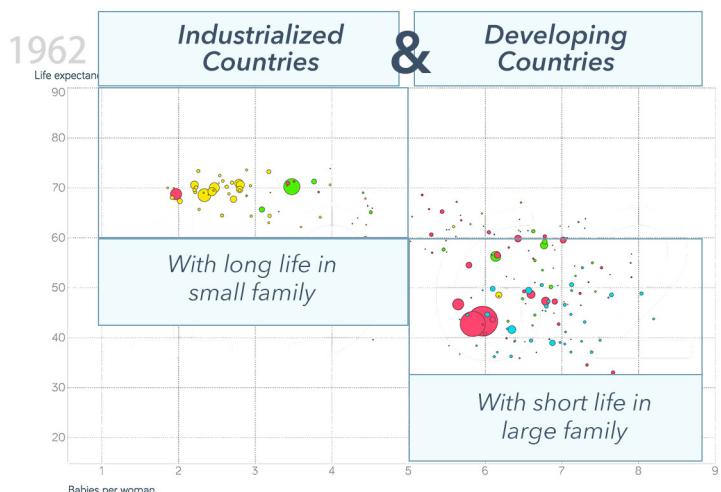
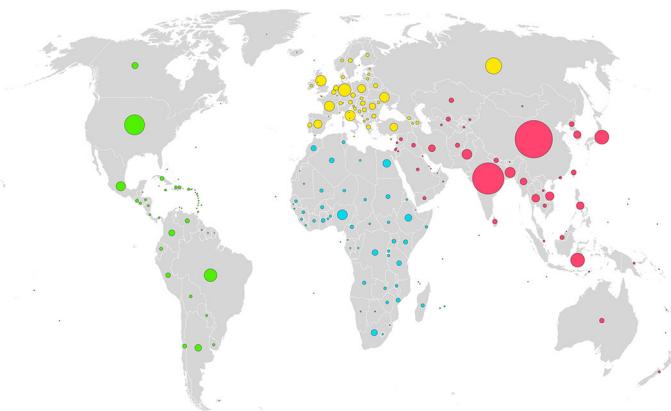
X is babies per woman.



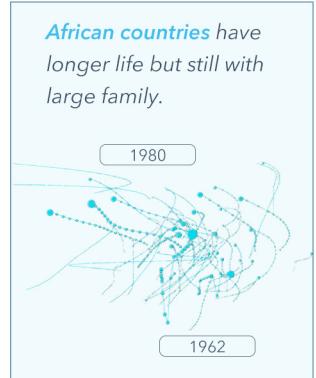
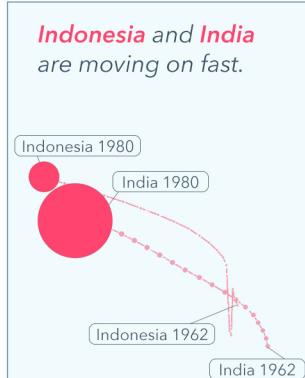
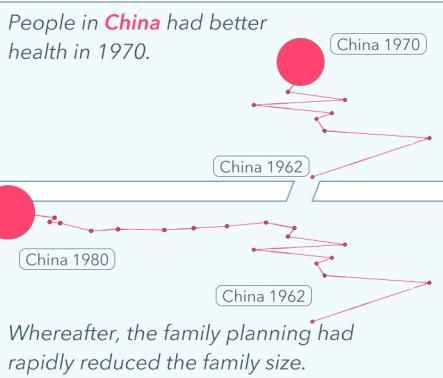
What do you really think about the word in 1962?

We can divide these countries into two part: they are

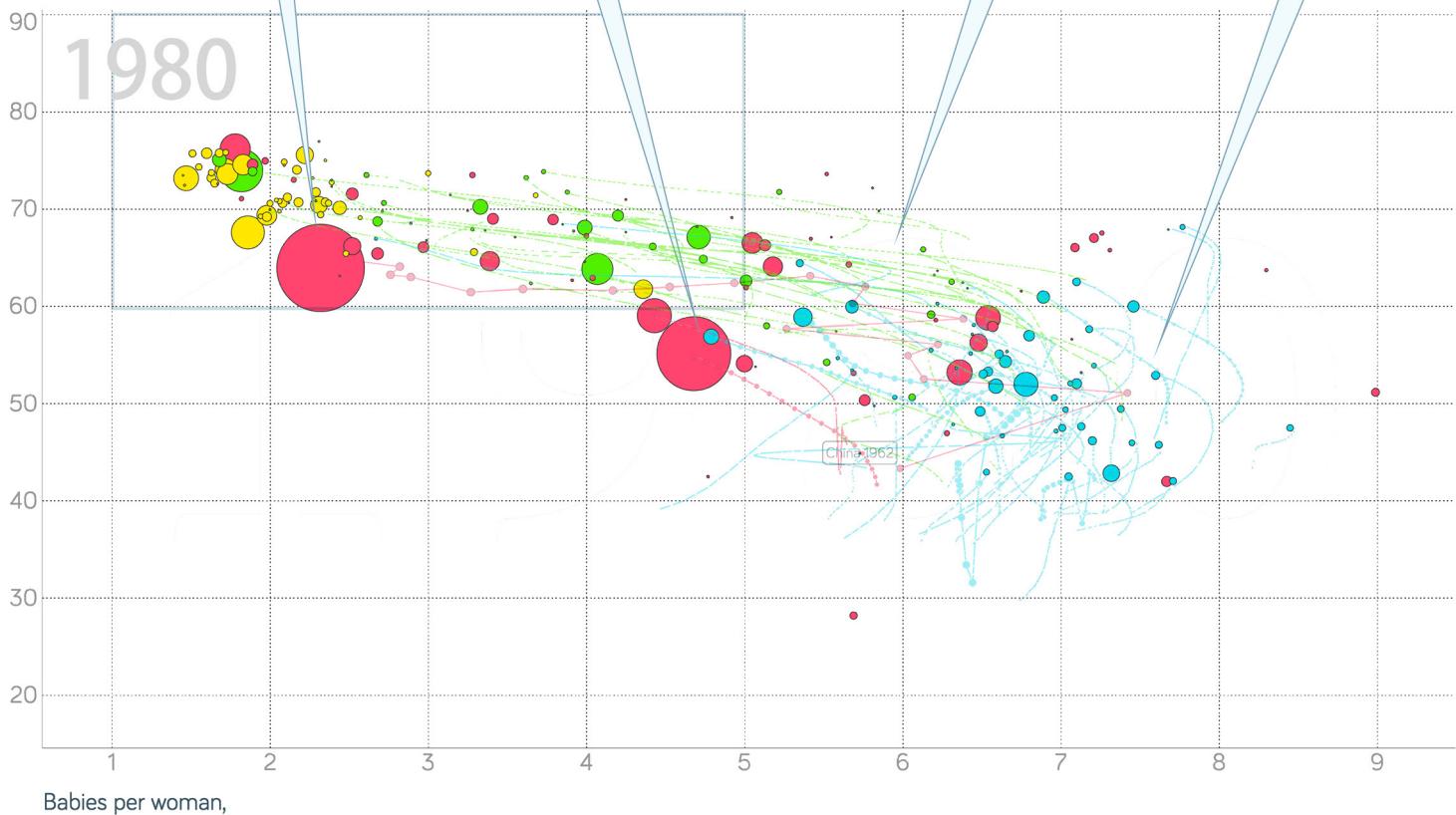
1962



Then what has happened since 1962? Let's start from 1962 - 1980:

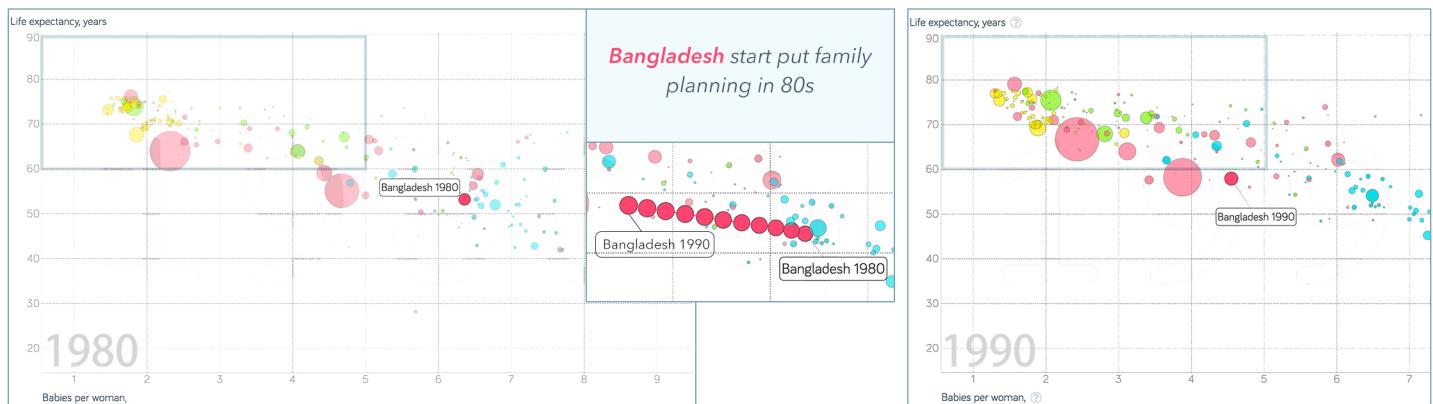


Life expectancy, years

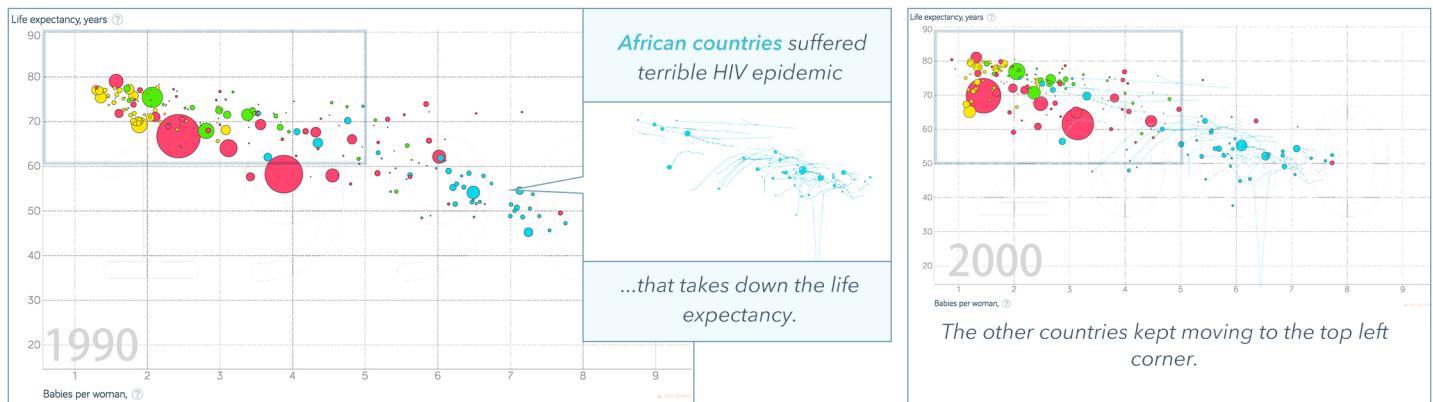


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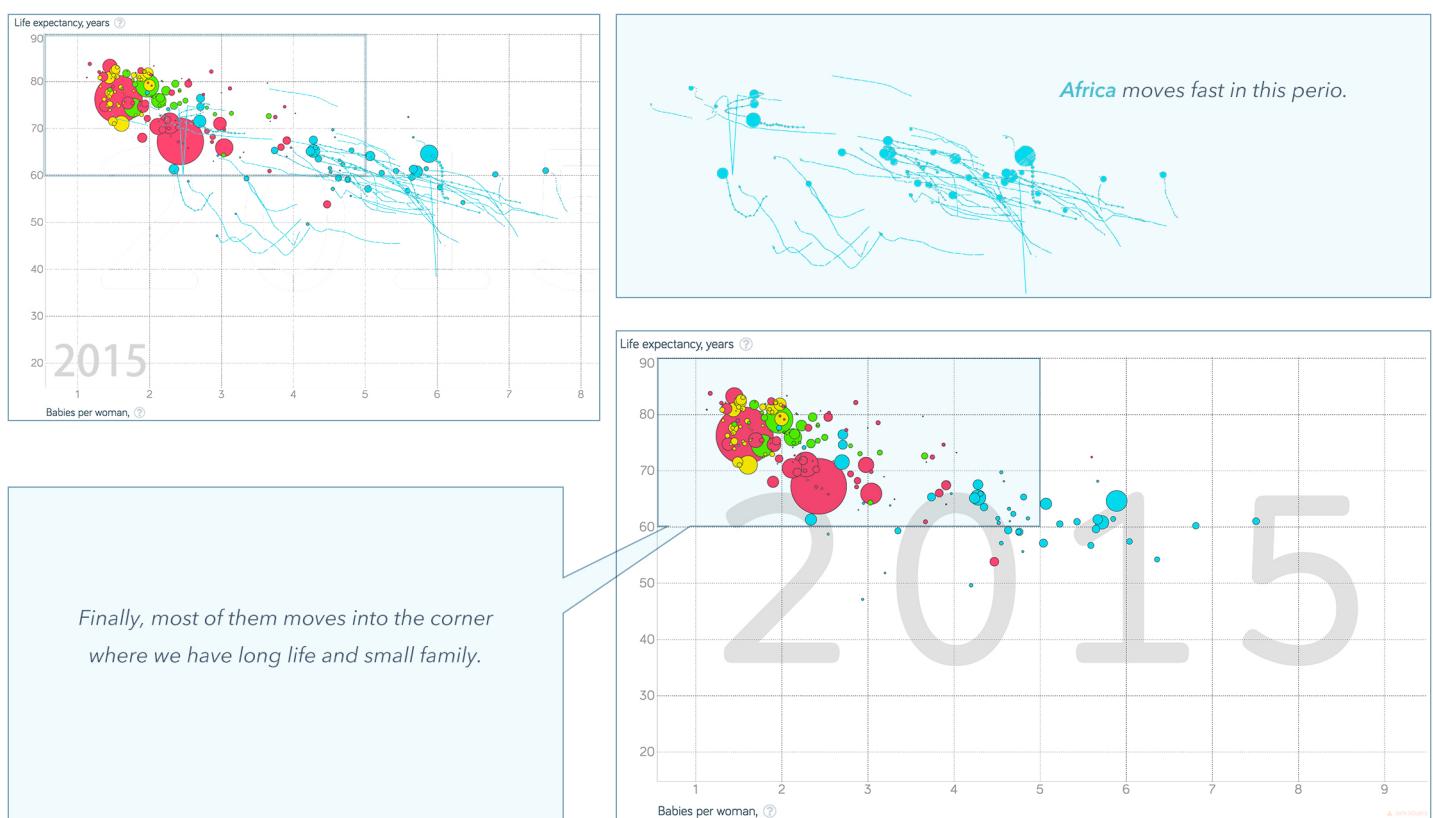
Now let's look at the next decade from 1980 - 1990



The next ten years from 1990 - 2000

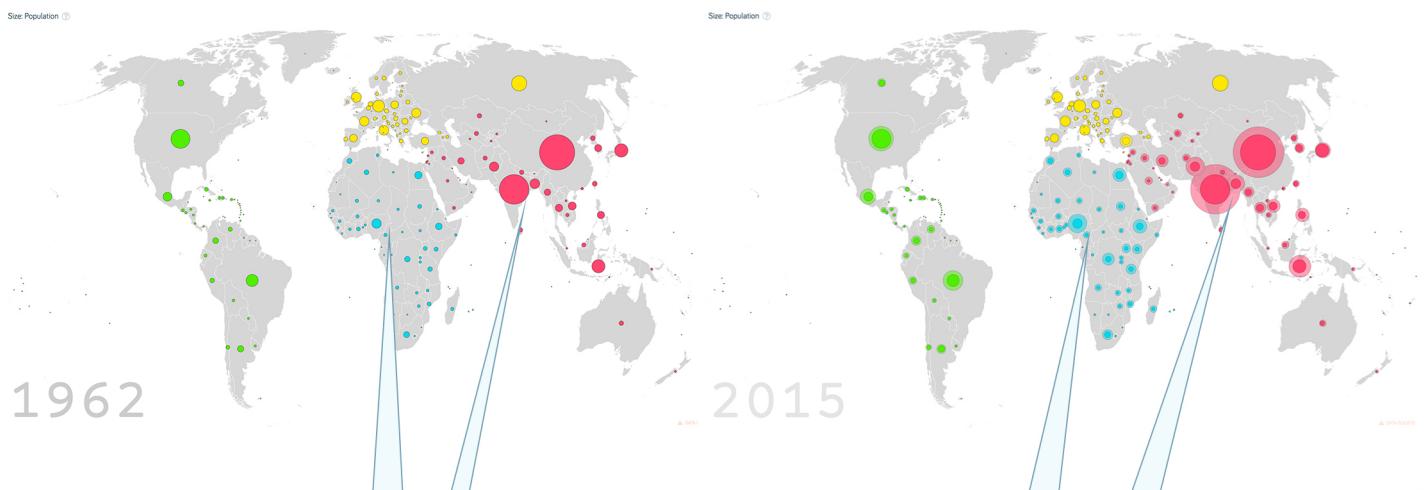


Final fifteen years of rapid growth from 2000 - 2015



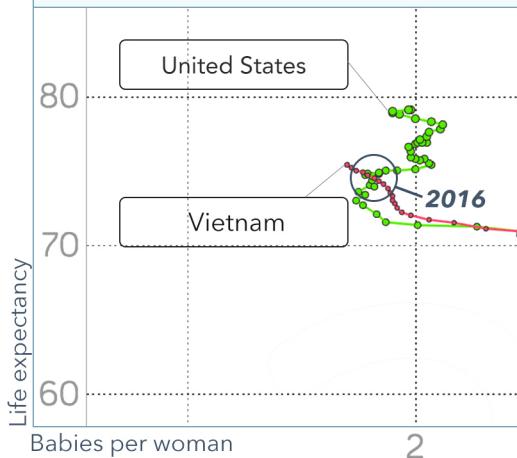


Let's review what has happened so far

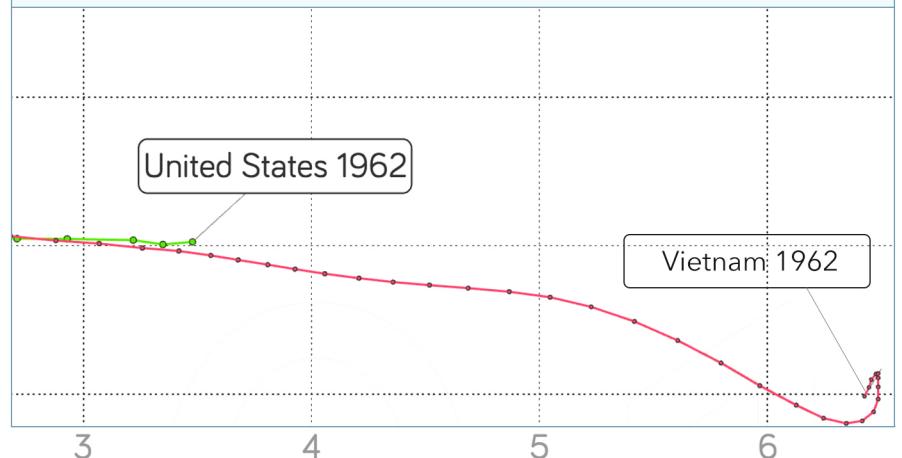


There is a notable increase in population, especially in **Africa** and **Asia**.

In 2006, we have in **Vietnam** the same life expectancy and same family size as in the **United States**.



However, if we do not look into the data, we underestimate tremendous change in Asia which was in social change before we saw the economical change.



Today, we have a completely new word with smaller family size and higher health level.

