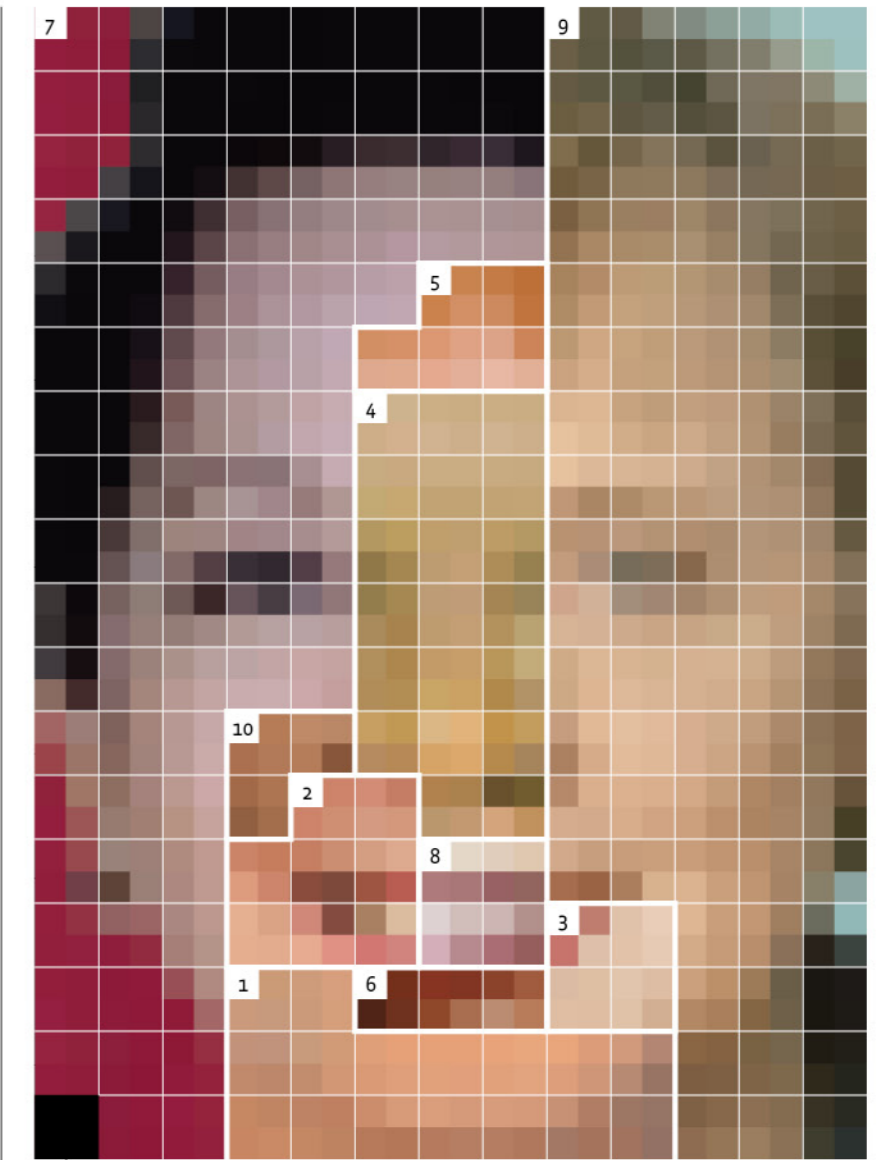
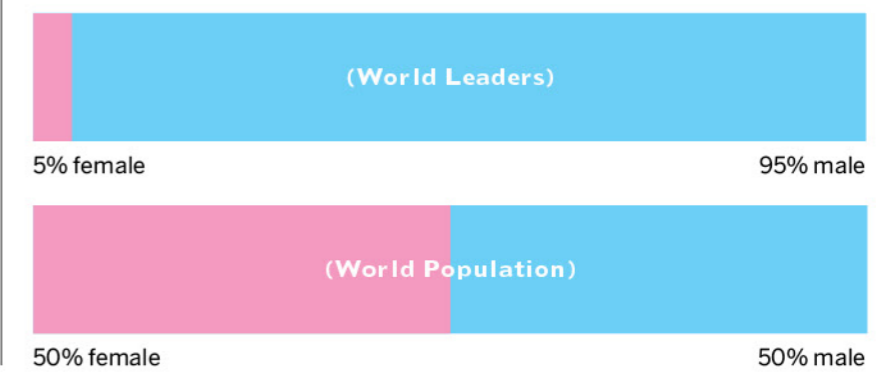


Girl Power Half of us are female, but only 10 of our leaders are.

- 1 **Michelle Bachelet**
TITLE President of Chile
IN CHARGE SINCE 2006
AGE 55
- 2 **Micheline Calmy-Rey**
TITLE President of Switzerland
IN CHARGE SINCE 2006
AGE 62
- 3 **Helen Clark**
TITLE Prime Minister of New Zealand
IN CHARGE SINCE 1999
AGE 57
- 4 **Lúsa Dias Diogo**
TITLE Prime Minister of Mozambique
IN CHARGE SINCE 2004
AGE 49
- 5 **Tarja Halonen**
TITLE President of Finland
IN CHARGE SINCE 2000
AGE 63
- 6 **Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf**
TITLE President of Liberia
IN CHARGE SINCE 2005
AGE 68
- 7 **Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo**
TITLE President of the Phillipines
IN CHARGE SINCE 2001
AGE 60
- 8 **Mary McAleese**
TITLE President of Ireland
IN CHARGE SINCE 1997
AGE 56
- 9 **Angela Merkel**
TITLE Federal Chancellor of Germany
IN CHARGE SINCE 2005
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- 10 **Portia Simpson-Miller**
TITLE Prime Minister of Jamaica
IN CHARGE SINCE 2006
AGE 61



equals 1 million people governed



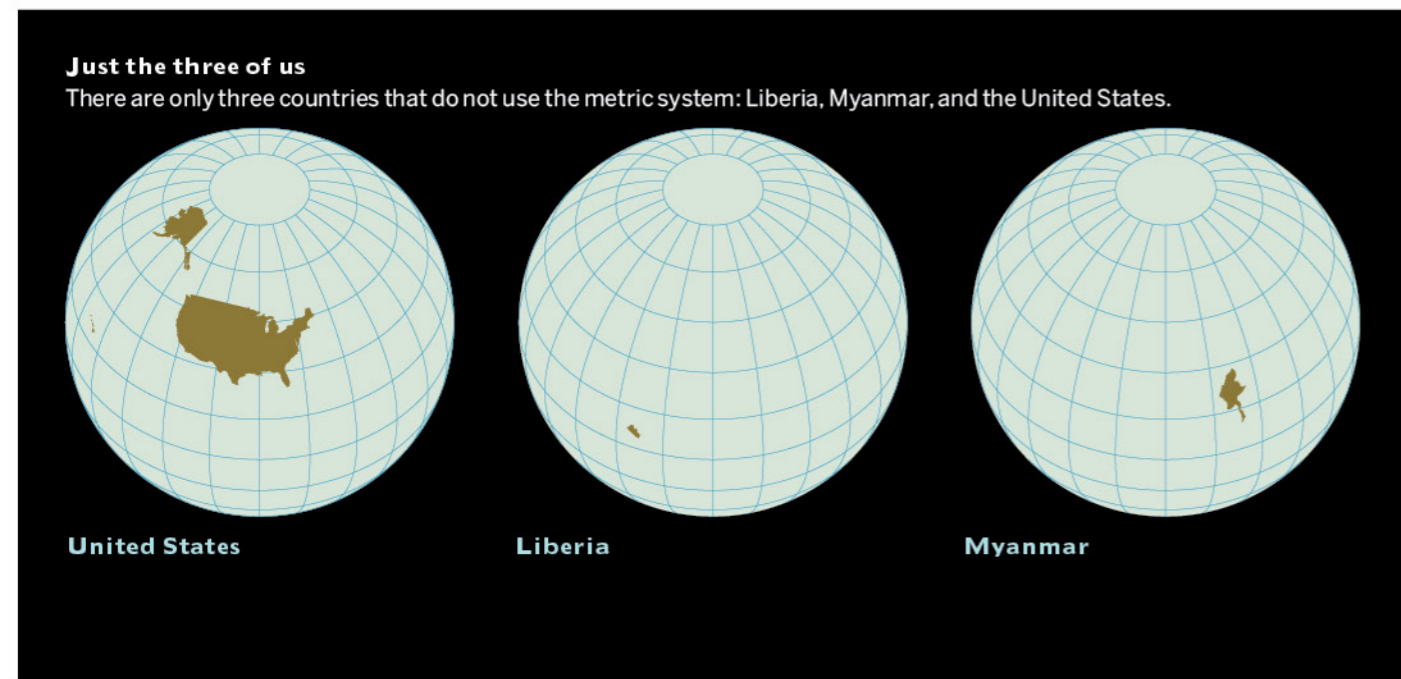
Hard Time Innocent people have spent 1,125 years on death row.



Since the United States reinstated the death penalty in 1976, **118 people on death row have been exonerated.** These 118 people spent a combined total of **1,125 years in prison.** Each hatch mark on these pages represents one of those years.

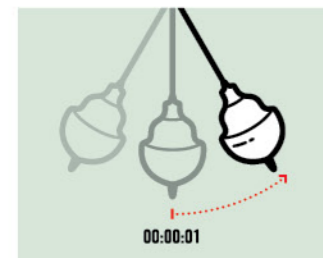
Weights and Measures

The rest of the world uses the metric system.

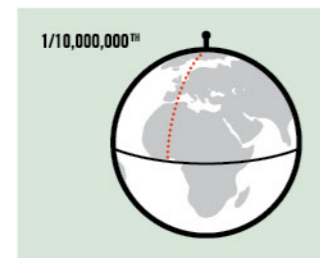


What's a meter?

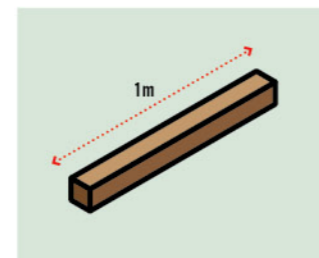
A history of the official definition



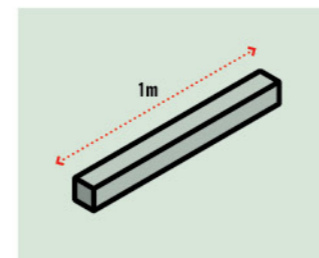
1790 The length of a pendulum that swings half of its maximum distance in one second



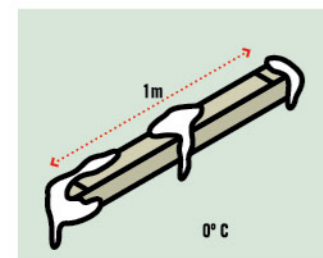
1791 The length of one ten-millionth of the distance between the North Pole and the equator



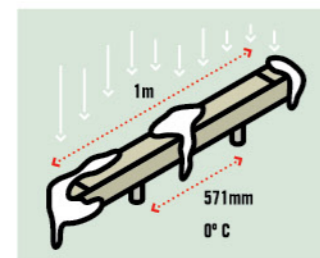
1795 The length of an official bar of brass fabricated to be exactly one meter, as determined in 1791



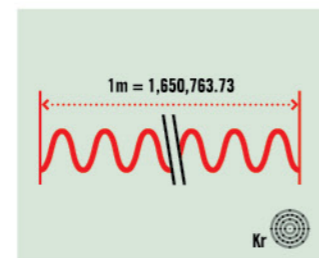
1799 The length of an official bar of platinum, measured from the brass bar and stored at the French National archives



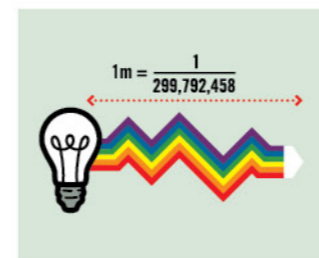
1889 The distance between two lines on an official bar of platinum-iridium alloy, measured at zero degrees Celsius



1927 The same as 1889, but under standard atmospheric pressure and resting on two 1 cm diameter cylinders 571 mm apart on the same horizontal plane



1960 1,650,763.73 wavelengths of the radiation from the transition, in a vacuum, between levels $2p^{10}$ and $5d^5$ of the krypton-86 atom



1983 The length traveled by light in vacuum during $1/299,792,458$ of a second

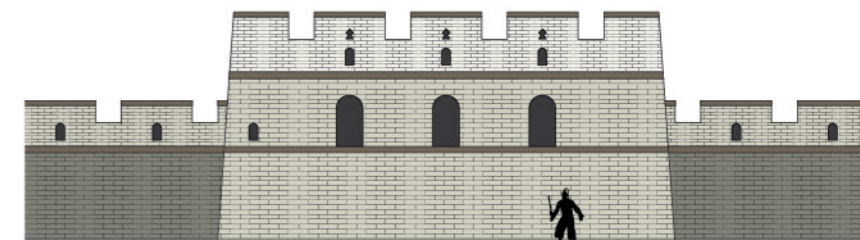
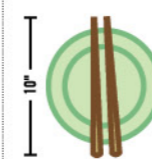
Tear Down This Wall

We keep finding ways to keep people apart.

Great Wall of China

LOCATION China · **DATE** 5th Century B.C.–221 B.C. · **MATERIALS** Earth, wood, and brick · **BUILT BY** Various Chinese rulers · **REASON** To prevent invasion from raiding armies

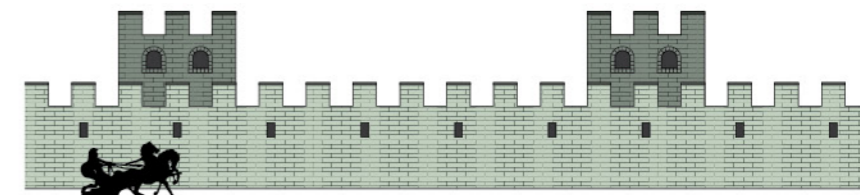
LENGTH 4,000 MILES
(or 25,344,000 chopsticks)



Hadrian's Wall

LOCATION England · **DATE** 122 A.D. · **MATERIALS** Turf and stone · **BUILT BY** Roman Empire · **REASON** To prevent invasion of England by Scottish tribes

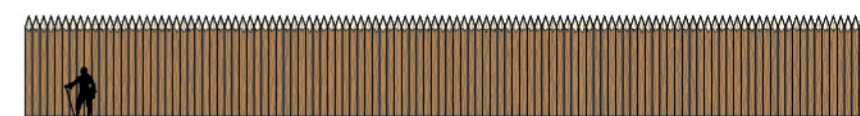
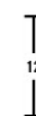
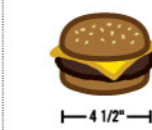
LENGTH 75 MILES
(or 396,000 wine bottles)



Wall Street Wall

LOCATION New York · **DATE** 1653 · **MATERIALS** Wood and earth · **BUILT BY** Dutch Settlers · **REASON** To keep out invaders

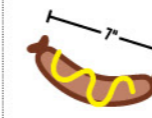
LENGTH .37 MILES¹
(or 5,210 cheeseburgers)



Berlin Wall

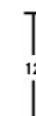
LOCATION Berlin, Germany · **DATE** 1975–1980 · **MATERIALS** Concrete · **BUILT BY** U.S.S.R. · **REASON** To divide Soviet East Berlin from democratic West Berlin

LENGTH 103 MILES
(or 932,297 bratwurst)



EAST SIDE

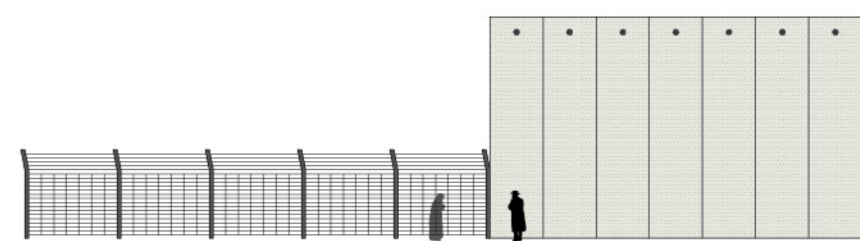
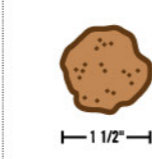
WEST SIDE



Israeli Gaza Strip and West Bank Barriers

LOCATION Israel · **DATE** Gaza Strip: 1994; West Bank: 2002–present · **MATERIALS** Barbed-wire fencing, concrete and steel · **BUILT BY** Israel · **REASON** To divide Palestinian territories from Israel

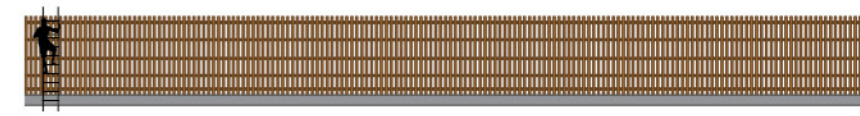
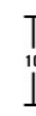
LENGTH 467 MILES²
(or 19,726,080 falafel)



U.S. / Mexico Border Wall

LOCATION U.S. · **DATE** Pending · **BUILT BY** U.S. · **REASON** Prevent illegal immigrants from crossing the border

LENGTH 698 MILES³
(or 7,370,880 tacos)



¹Estimated length
²Combined lengths, when complete
³Proposed length

Are You Done In There? We need more public toilets.

New York
people
pop. 8,000,000
toilets: 0
per toilet:
infinite



Los Angeles
people
pop. 4,000,000
toilets: 7
per toilet:
571,429



Boston
people
pop. 550,000
toilets: 6
per toilet:
91,667



San Francisco
people
pop. 750,000
toilets: 25
per toilet:
30,000



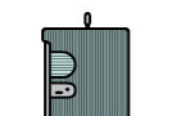
Venice
people
pop. 300,000
toilets: 15
per toilet:
20,000



London
people
pop. 7,500,000
toilets: 419
per toilet:
17,900



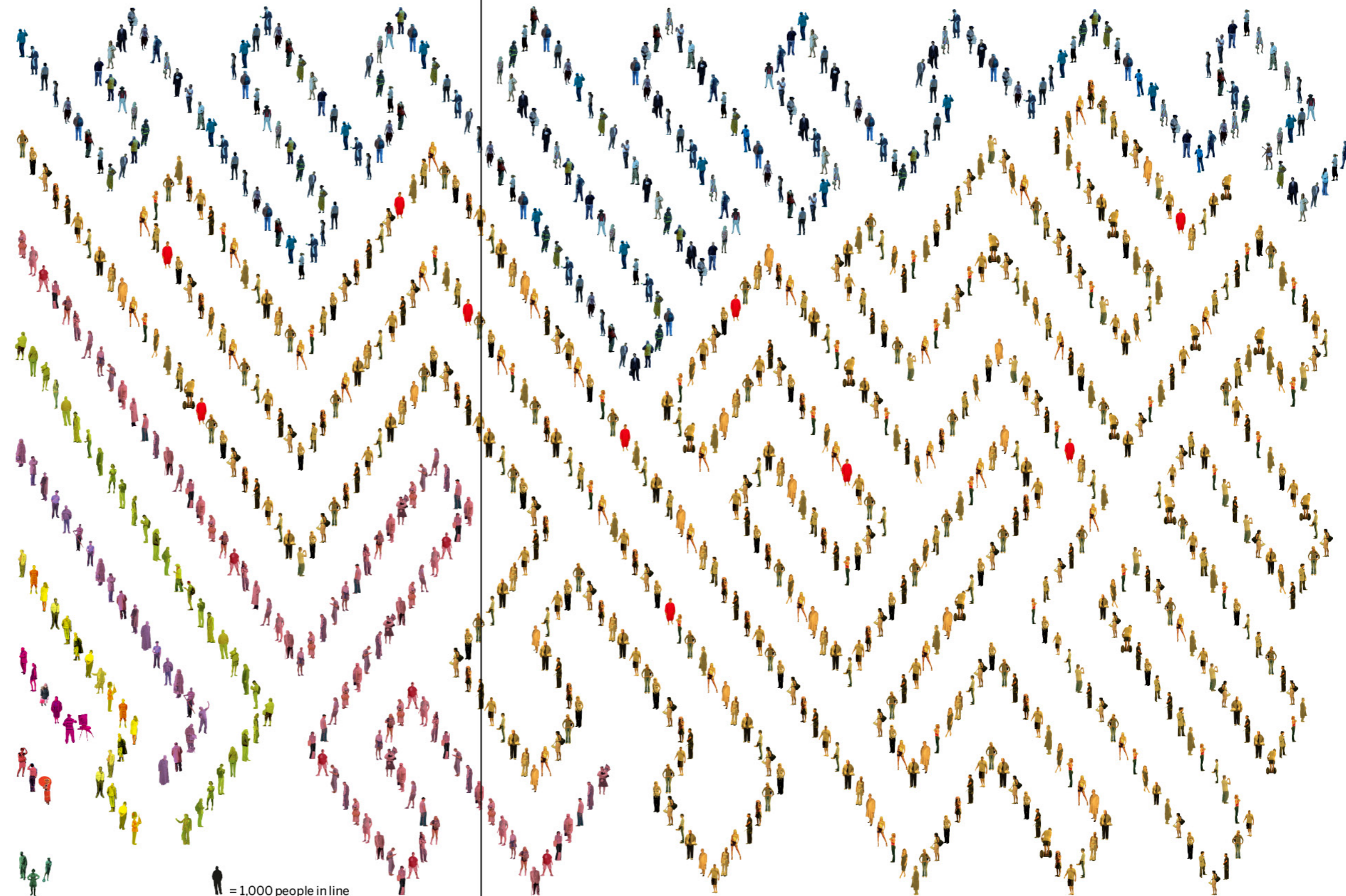
Paris
people
pop. 2,150,000
toilets: 420
per toilet:
5,119



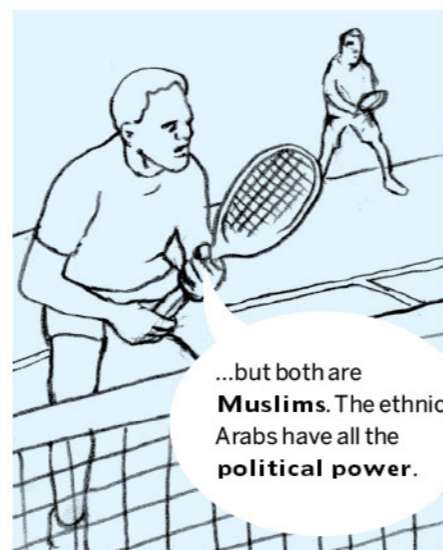
Beijing
people
pop. 15,000,000
toilets: 4,700
per toilet:
3,191



Cape Town
people
pop. 400,000
toilets: 144
per toilet:
2,778



Tell Me More What's happening over there?



So in 2001, the Africans in Darfur rebelled because they weren't getting **oil profits** and they had no **power** in the government.

The government responded to these rebels with a **bombing campaign**, and by supporting Arab **militias**...

The Janjaweed have been burning villages in Darfur, and **raping** and **murdering** the villagers.



So far, 400,000 people have died and more than **two million** people have been displaced. Even today **10,000** ethnic Africans are dying each **month**.

The Sudanese government refuses to allow U.N. peacekeepers in, and **Russia** and **China** are both blocking U.N. sanctions and might even be selling weapons to the Sudanese government.

