

What in the World is Going On?

Part 4

POP QUIZ

Overall, which of these statements best describes conditions in the world?

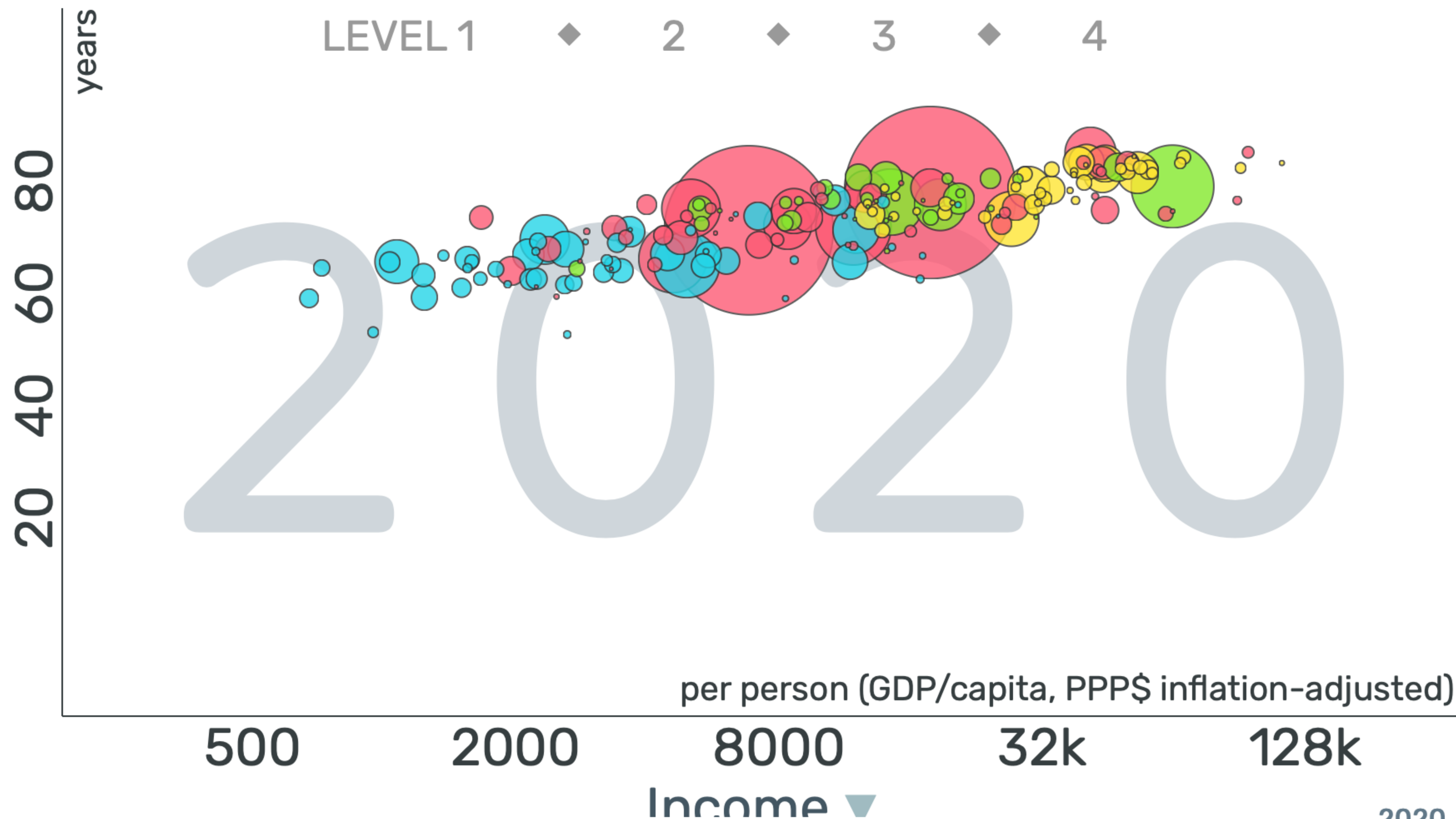
- A. The world is getting better
- B. The world is staying about the same
- C. The world is getting worse

Two Positive Headlines You Won't Read in the News

1. By the most basic measures the world is getting better, not worse
2. Globally Christianity is growing, not declining

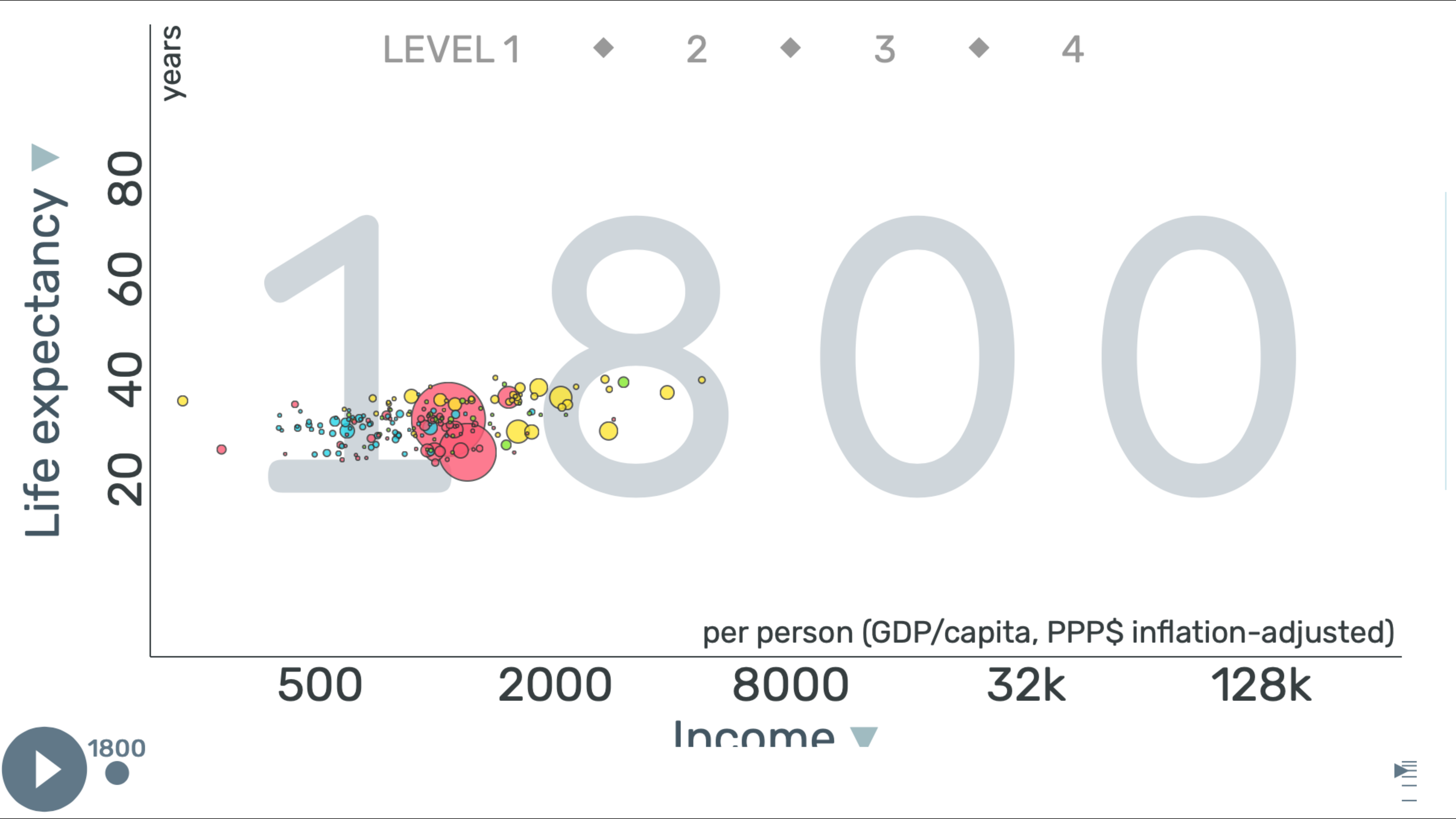


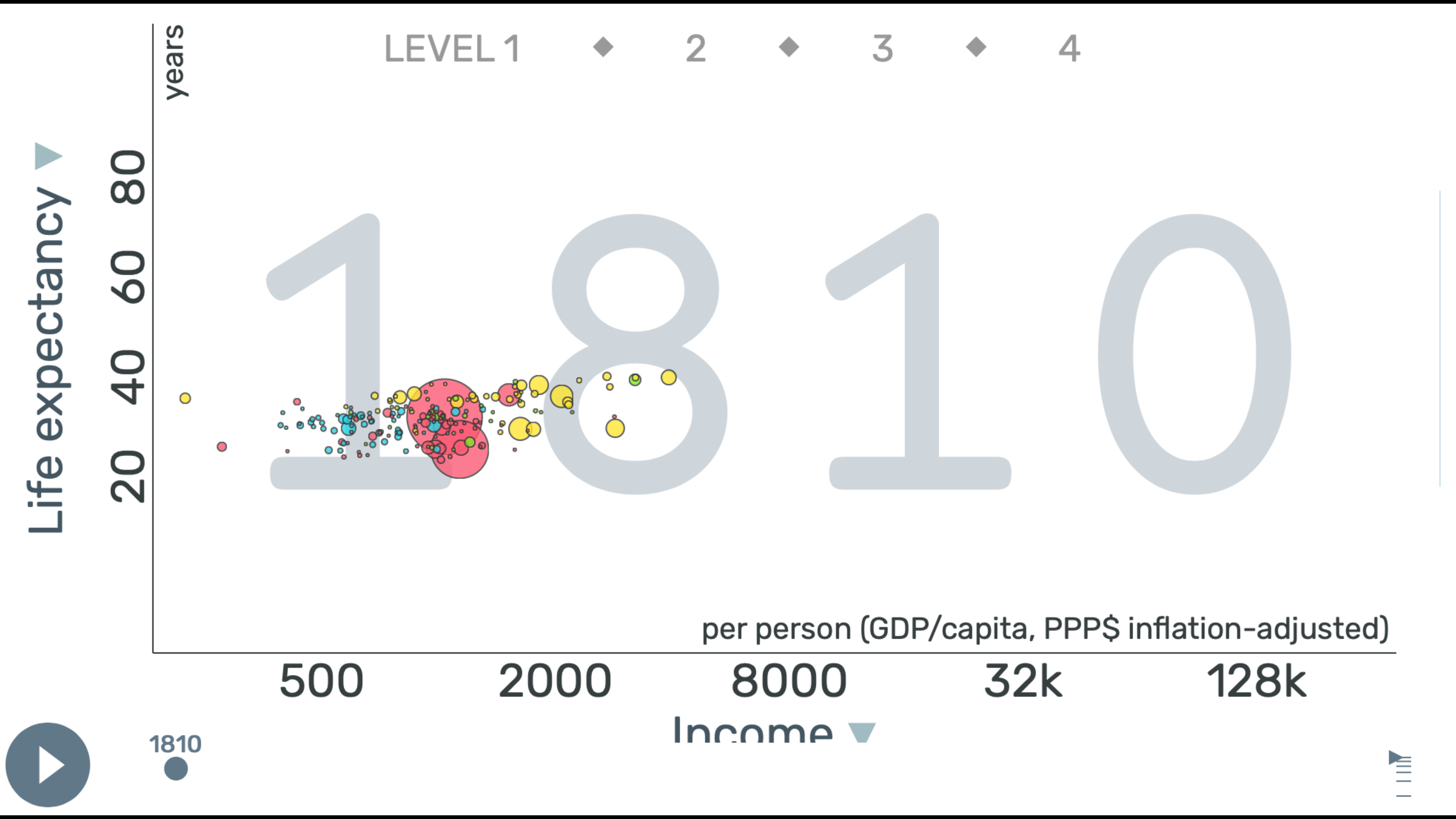
Life expectancy ▼



Source: www.gapminder.org

2020





Life expectancy ▼

years

LEVEL 1



2



3



4

1820

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

128k

Income ▼

1820



Life expectancy ▼

years

LEVEL 1



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1830

20 40 60 80

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

128k

Income ▼

1830



Life expectancy ▼

years

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1840

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

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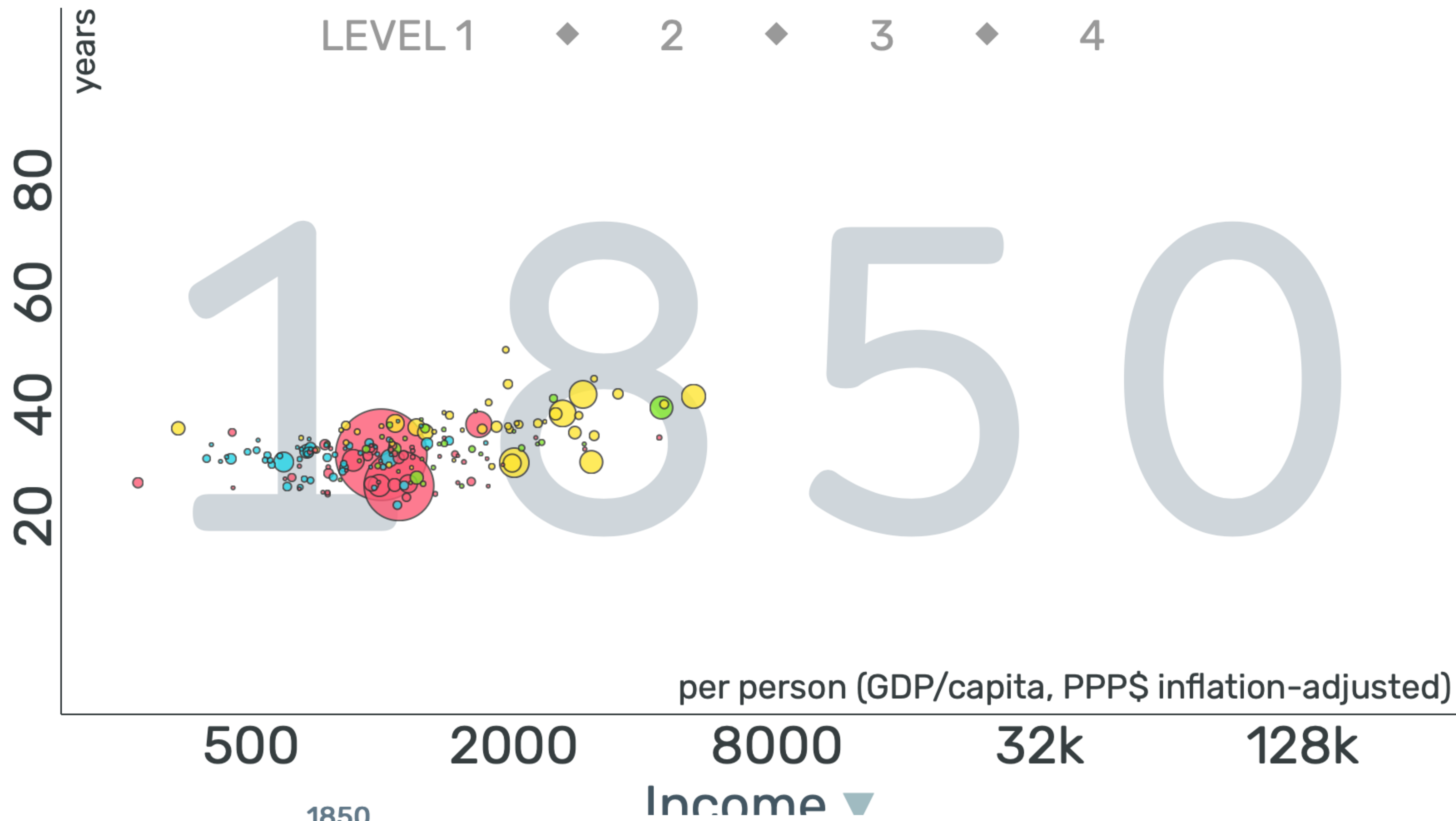
Income ▼

1840





Life expectancy ▼



Life expectancy ▼

years

20 40 60 80

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1860

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

128k

Income ▼

1860



Life expectancy ▼

years

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1870

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

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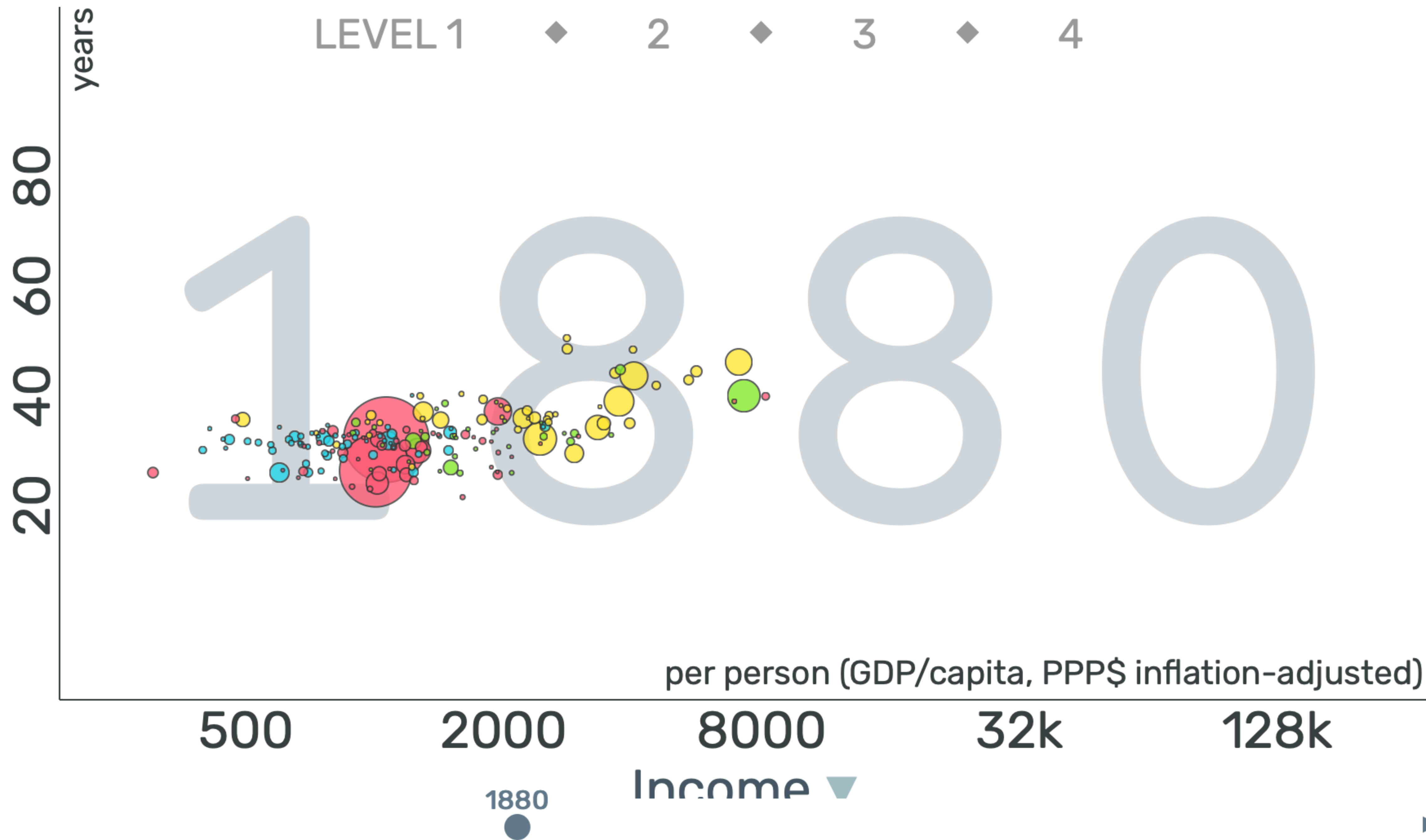
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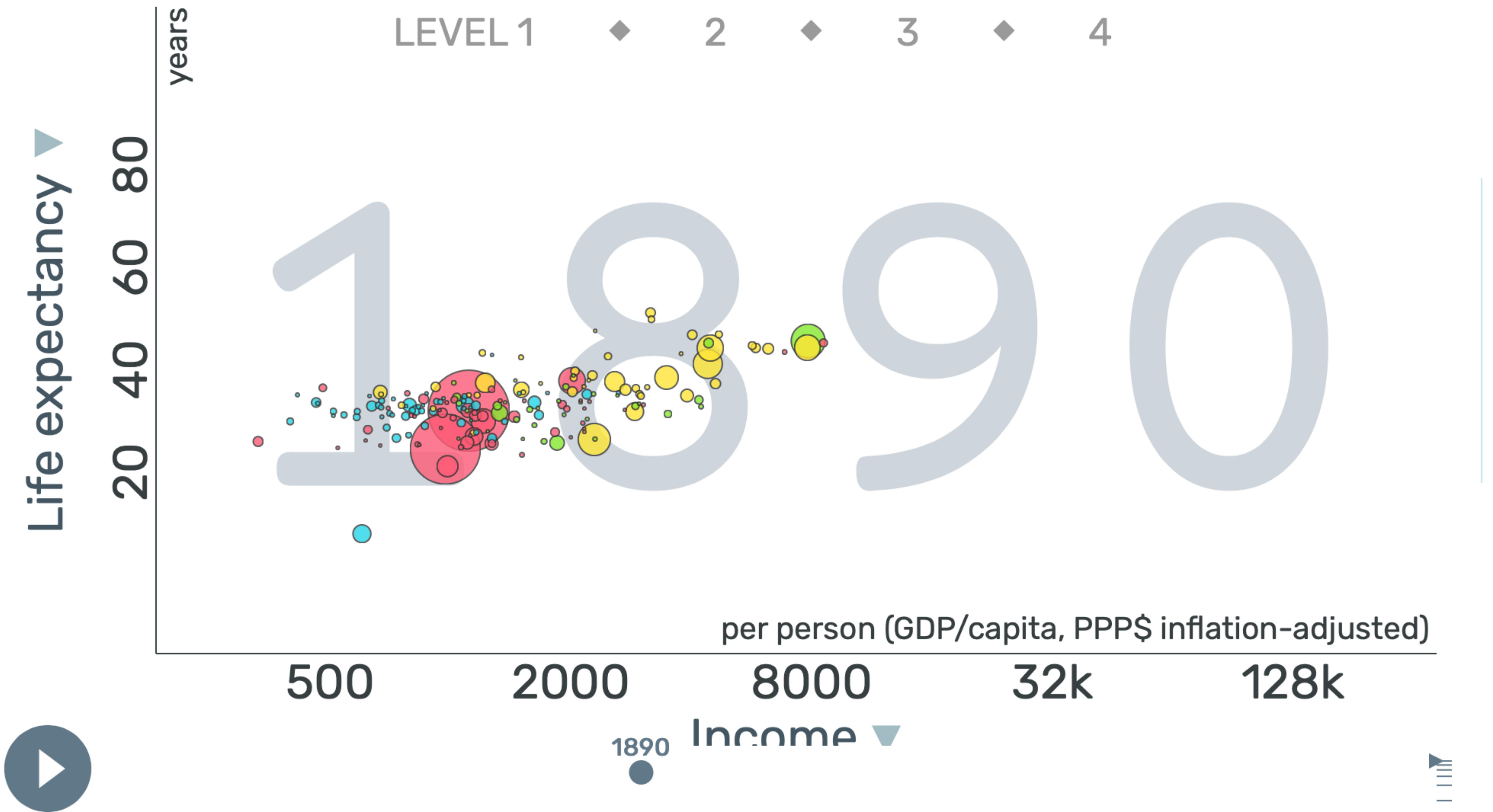
1870





Life expectancy ▼





Life expectancy ▼

years

LEVEL 1



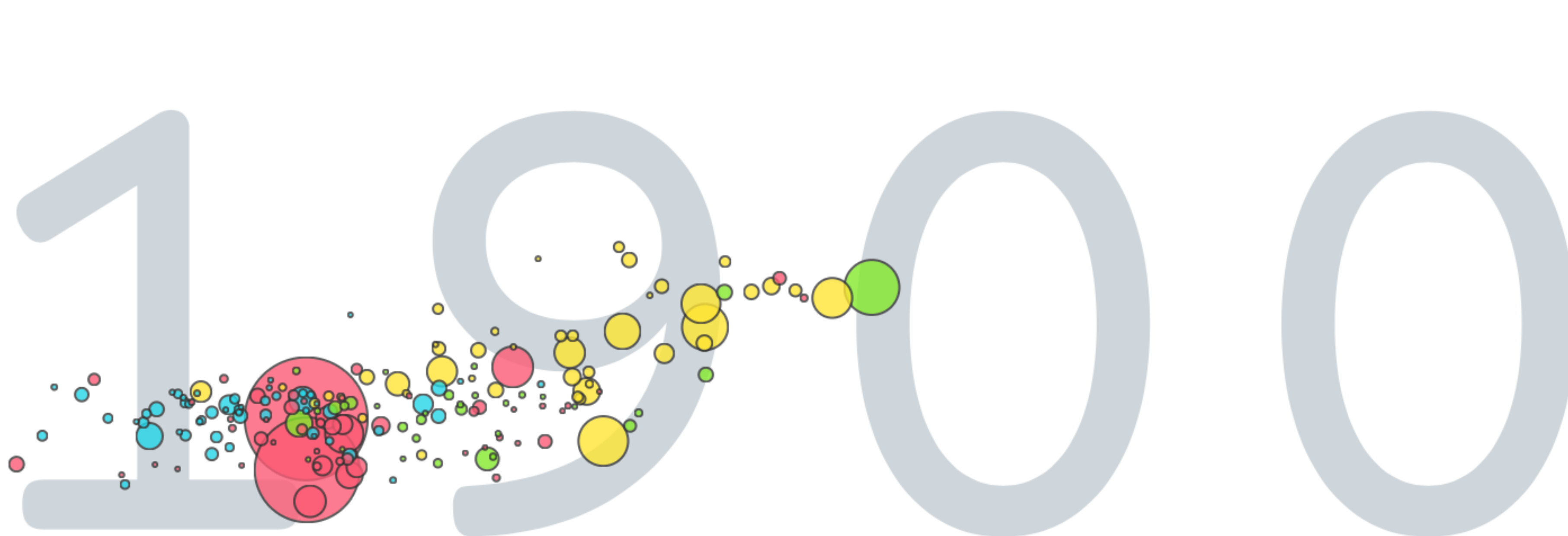
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per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

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Income ▼

1900



Life expectancy ▼

years

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1010

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

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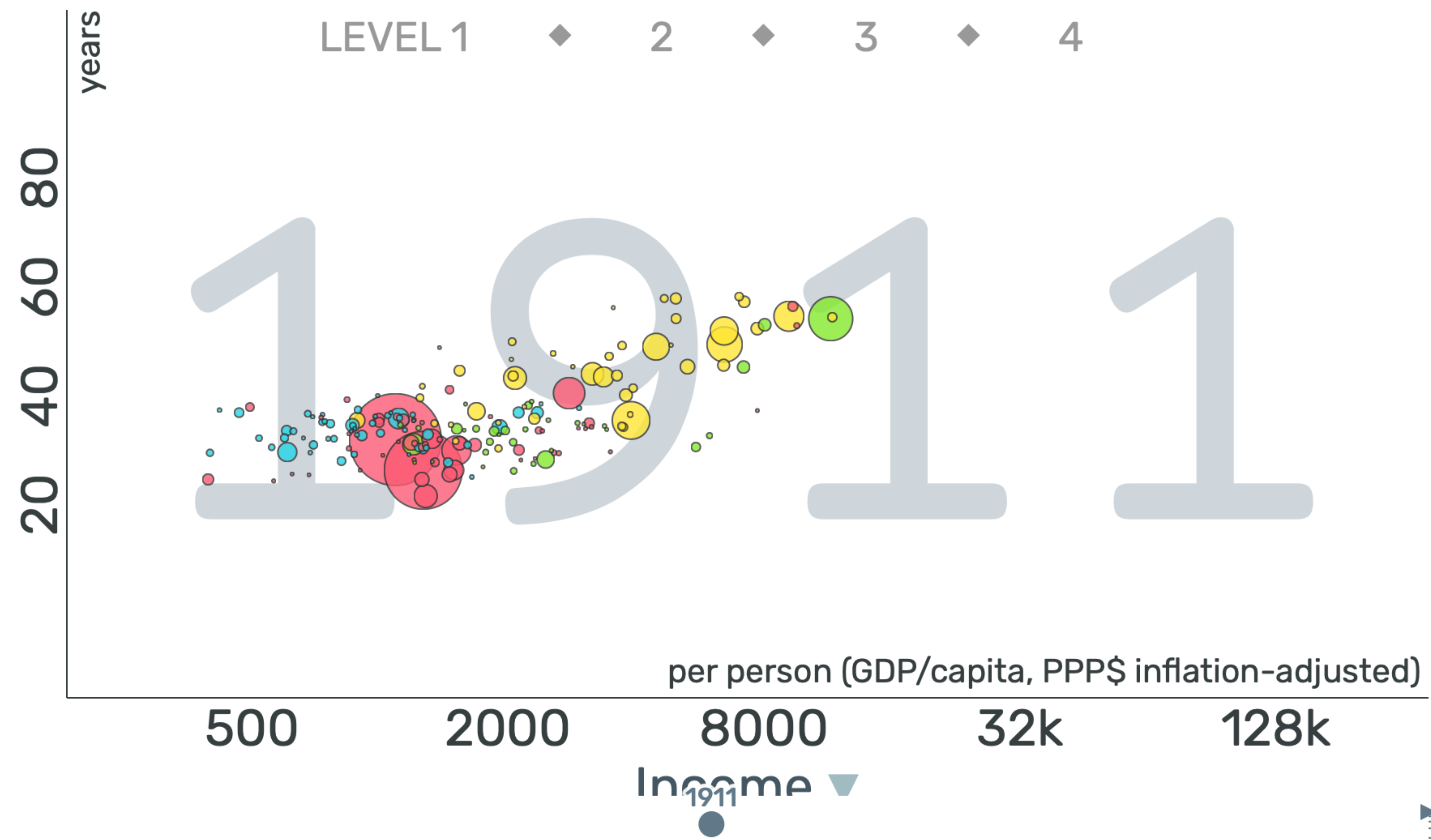
Income ▼

1910





Life expectancy ▼



Life expectancy ▼

20 40 60 80

years

LEVEL 1



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19112

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

128k

Income ▼

1912





Life expectancy ▼

years

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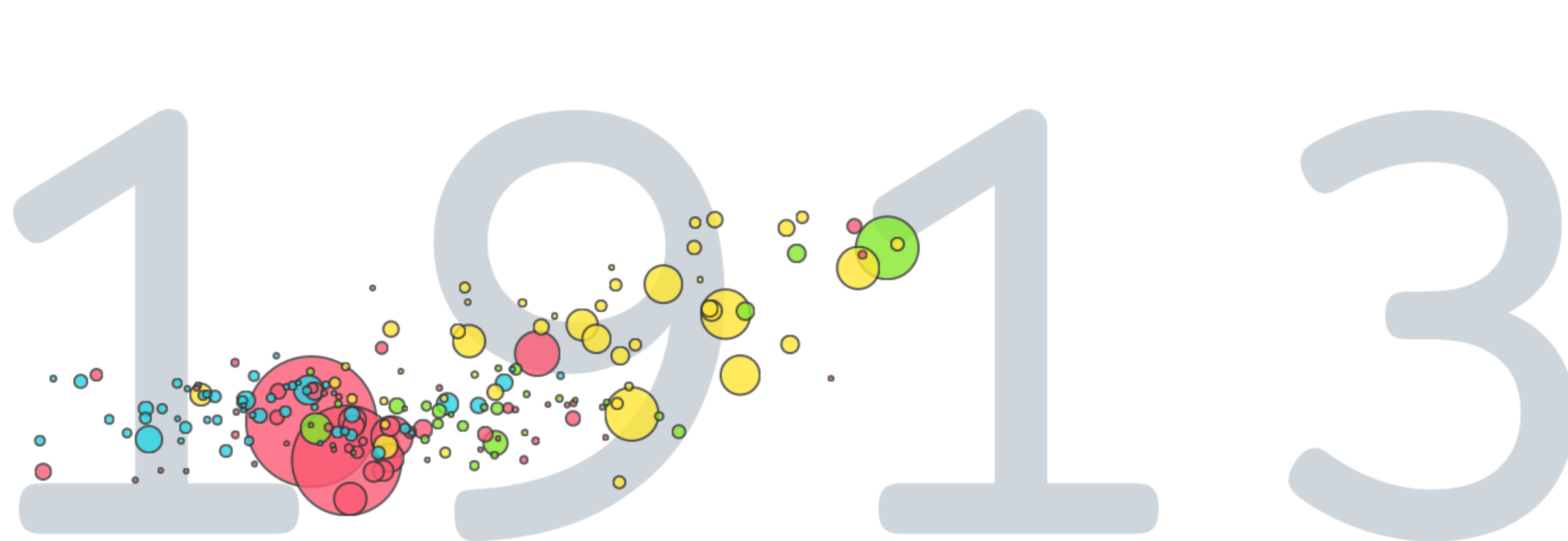
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500

2000

8000

32k

128k

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

Income ▼

1913



Life expectancy ▼

years

LEVEL 1



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4

1914

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

128k

Income ▼

1914



Life expectancy ▼

20 40 60 80

years

LEVEL 1



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3



4

1915

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

128k

Income ▼

1915



Life expectancy ▼

20 40 60 80

years

LEVEL 1



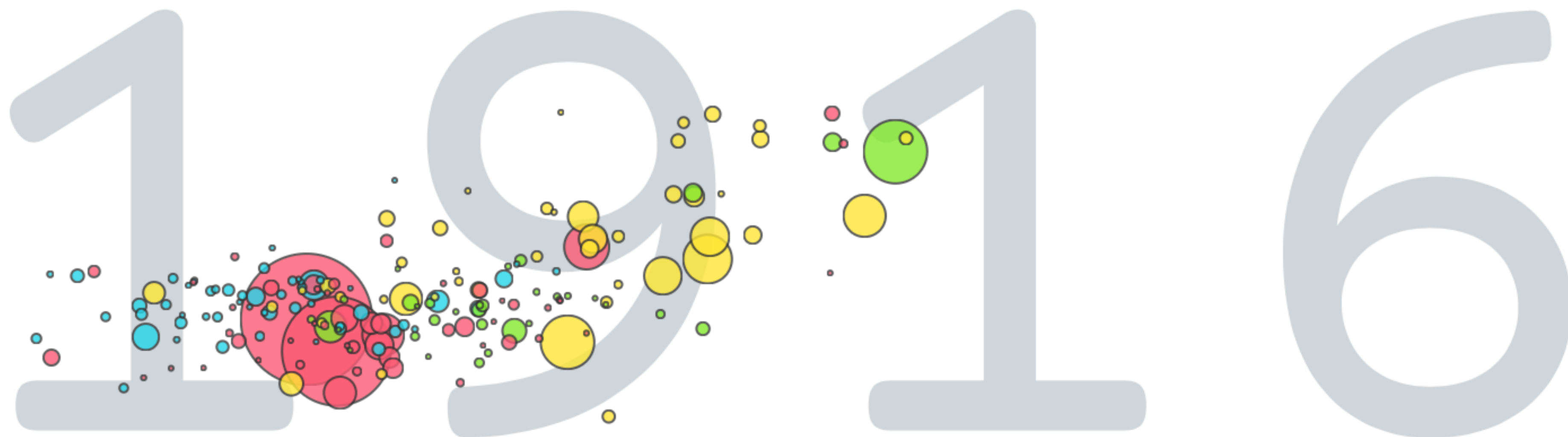
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4



per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

128k

Income ▼

1916



Life expectancy ▼

years

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1917

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500 2000 8000 32k 128k

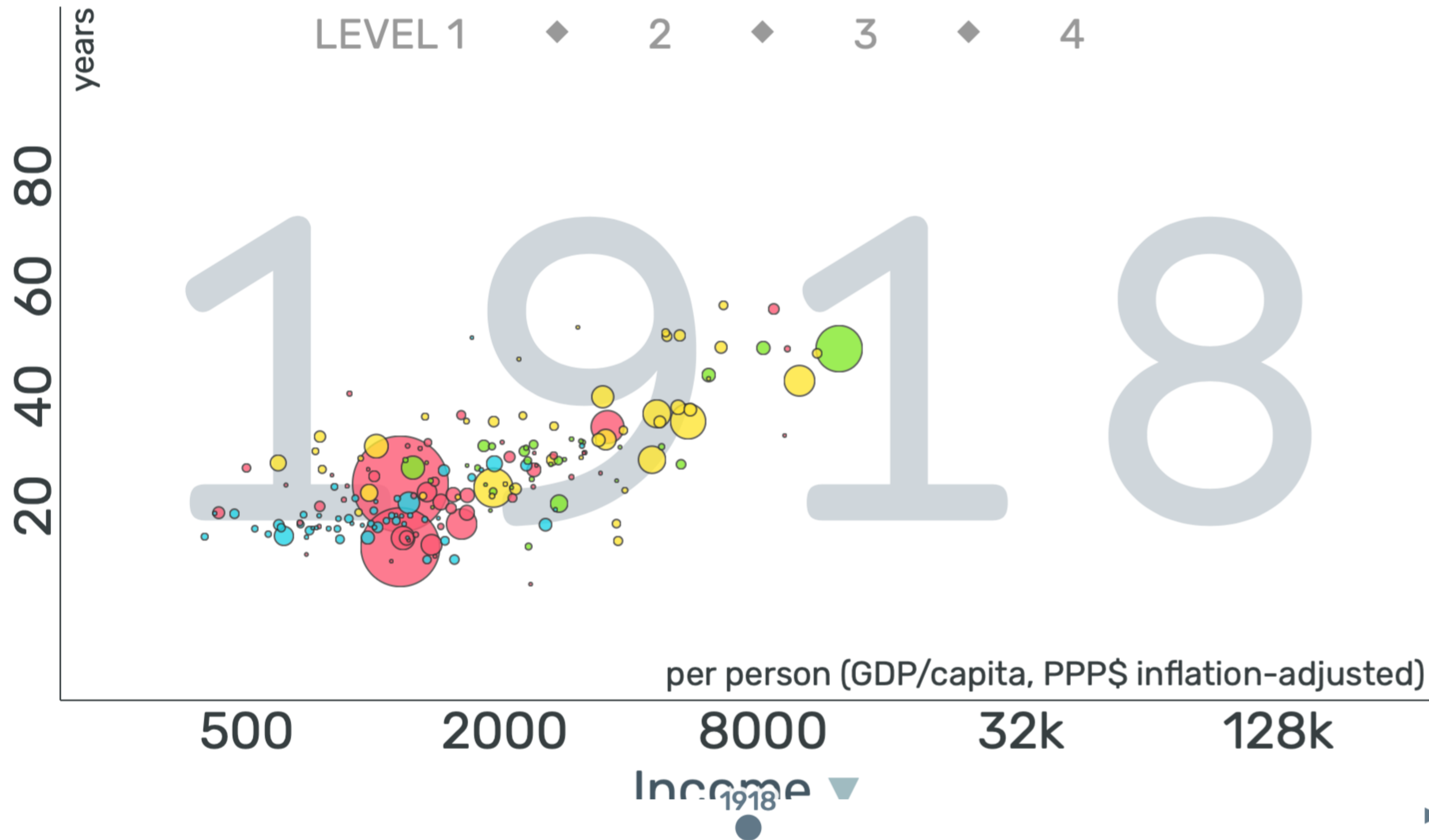
Income ▼

1917



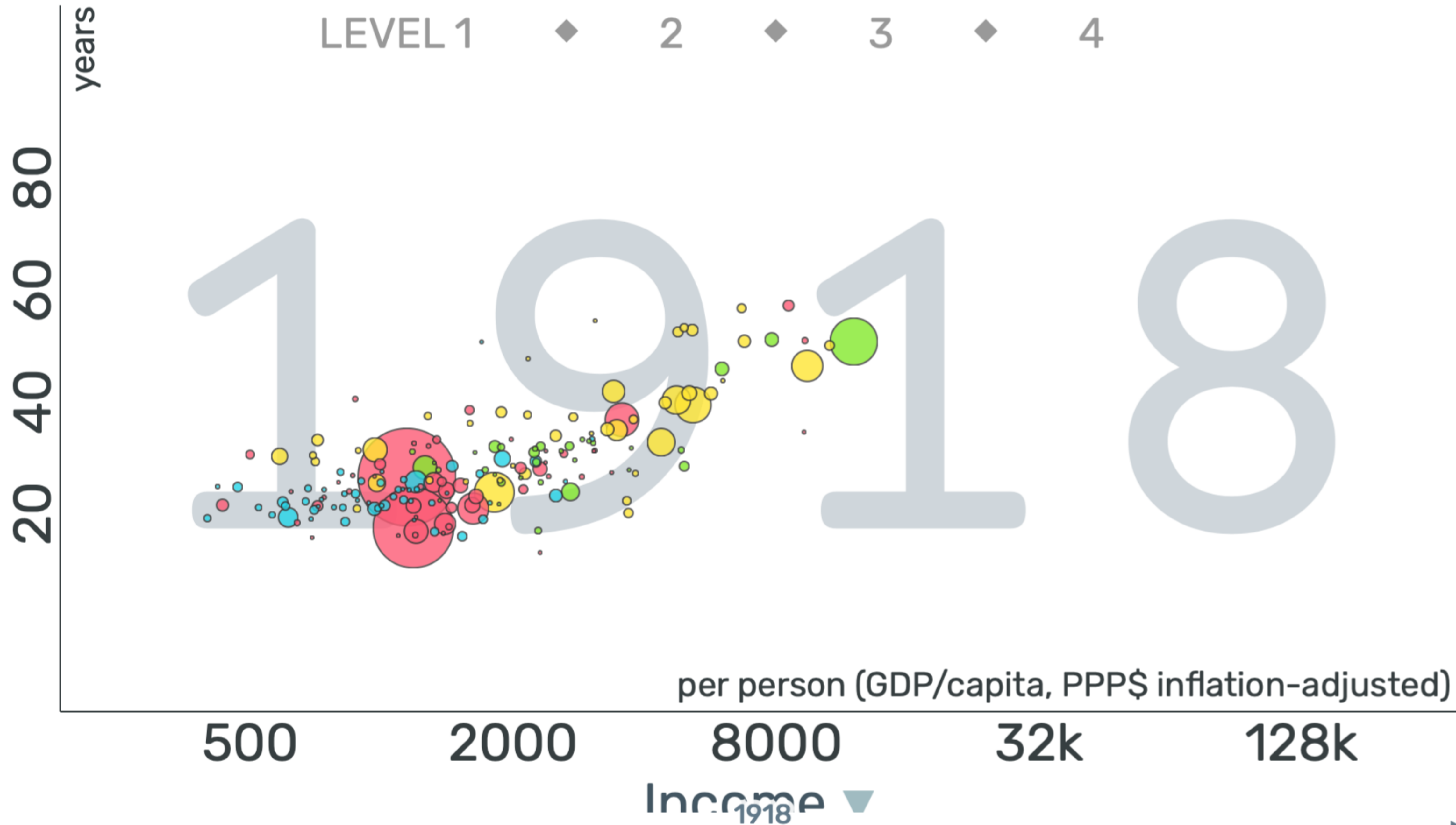


Life expectancy ▼





Life expectancy ▼





Life expectancy ▼

20 40 60 80

years

LEVEL 1



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1918

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

128k

Income ▼

1918



Life expectancy ▼

20 40 60 80

years

LEVEL 1



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1919

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

128k

Income ▼

1919



Life expectancy ▼

years

LEVEL 1



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4

1920

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

128k

Income ▼

1920



Life expectancy ▼

years

LEVEL 1



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3



4

1930

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

128k

Income 1930



Life expectancy ▼

years

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1940

per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

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8000

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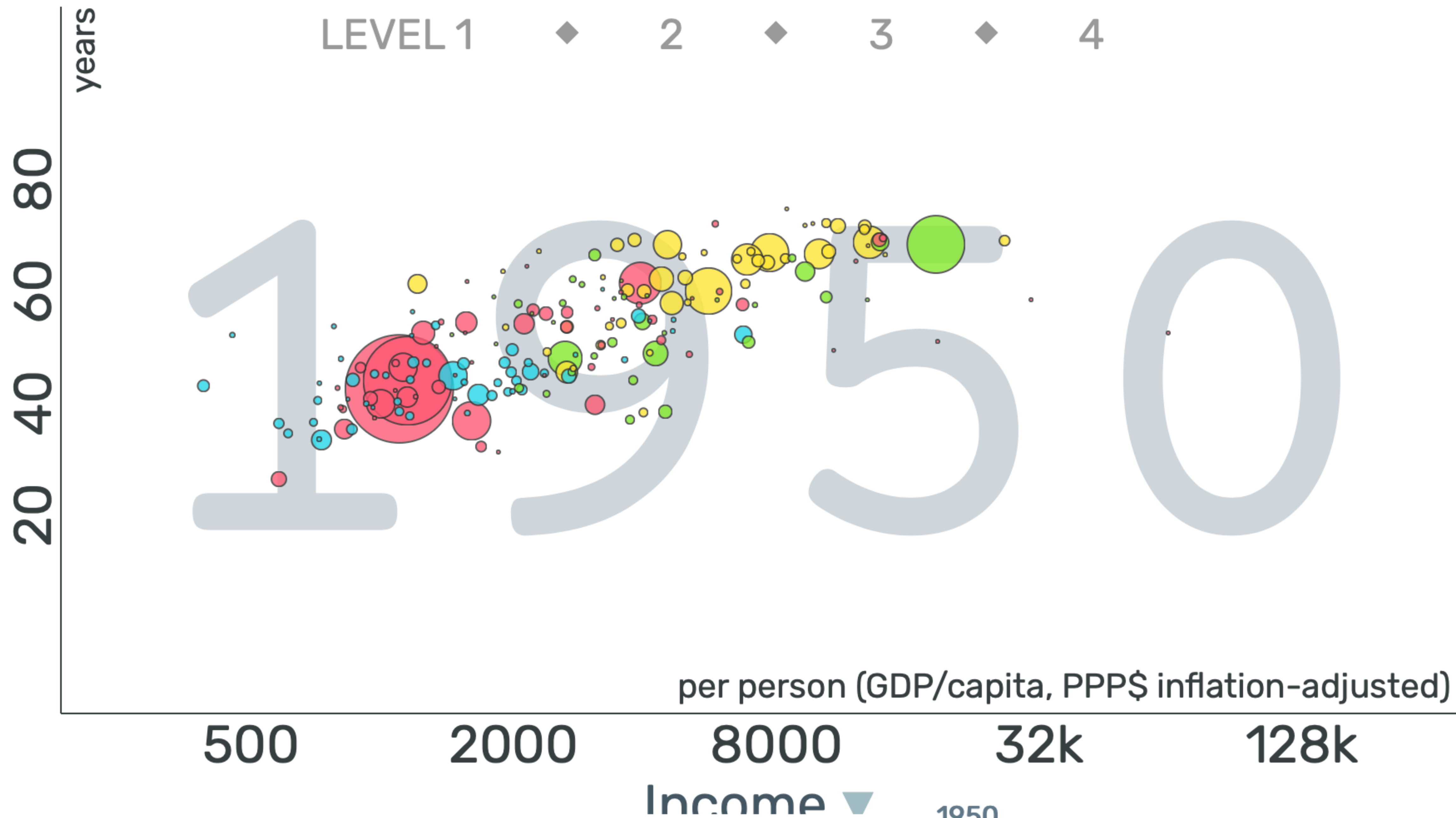
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1940

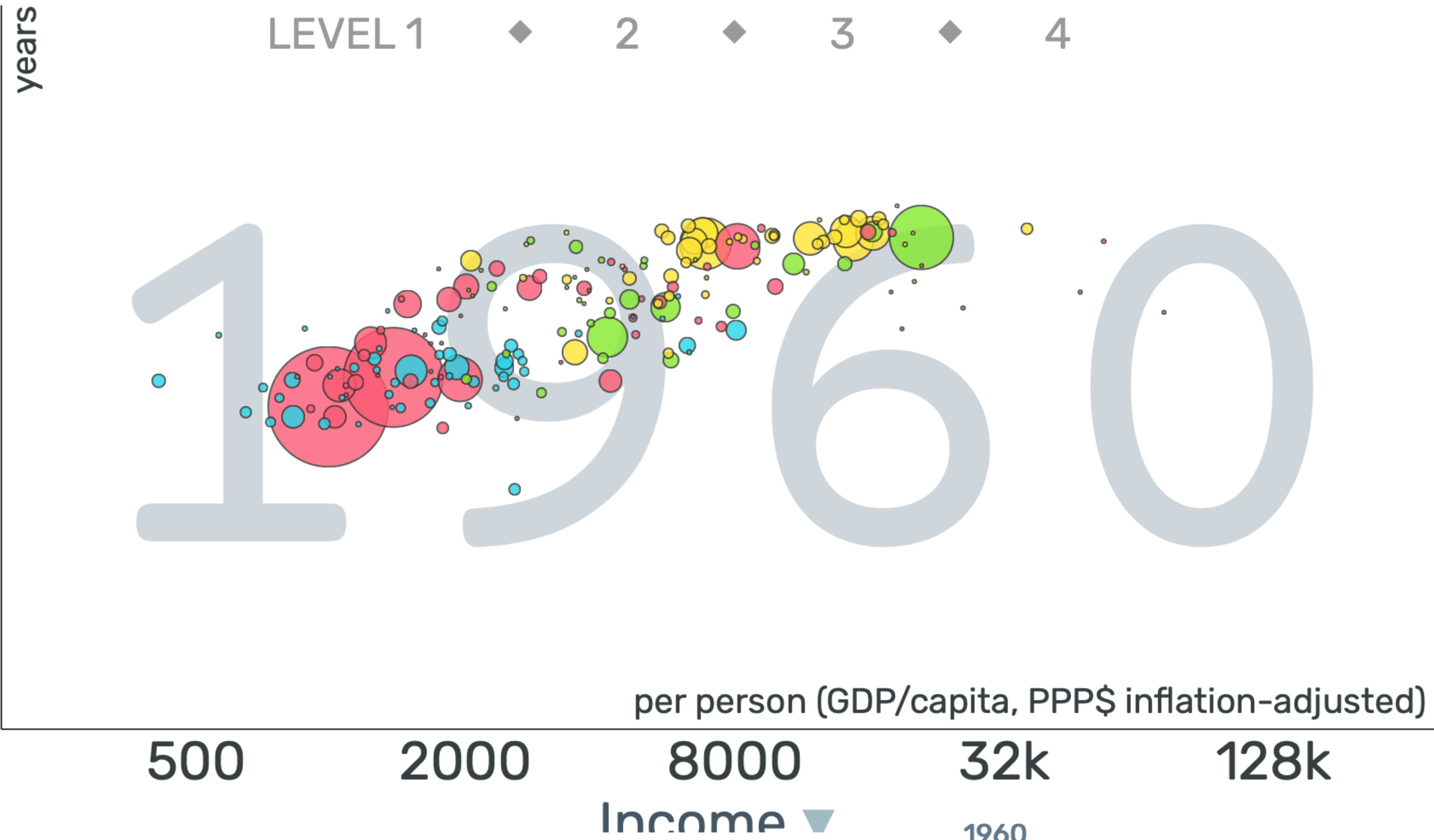




Life expectancy ▼



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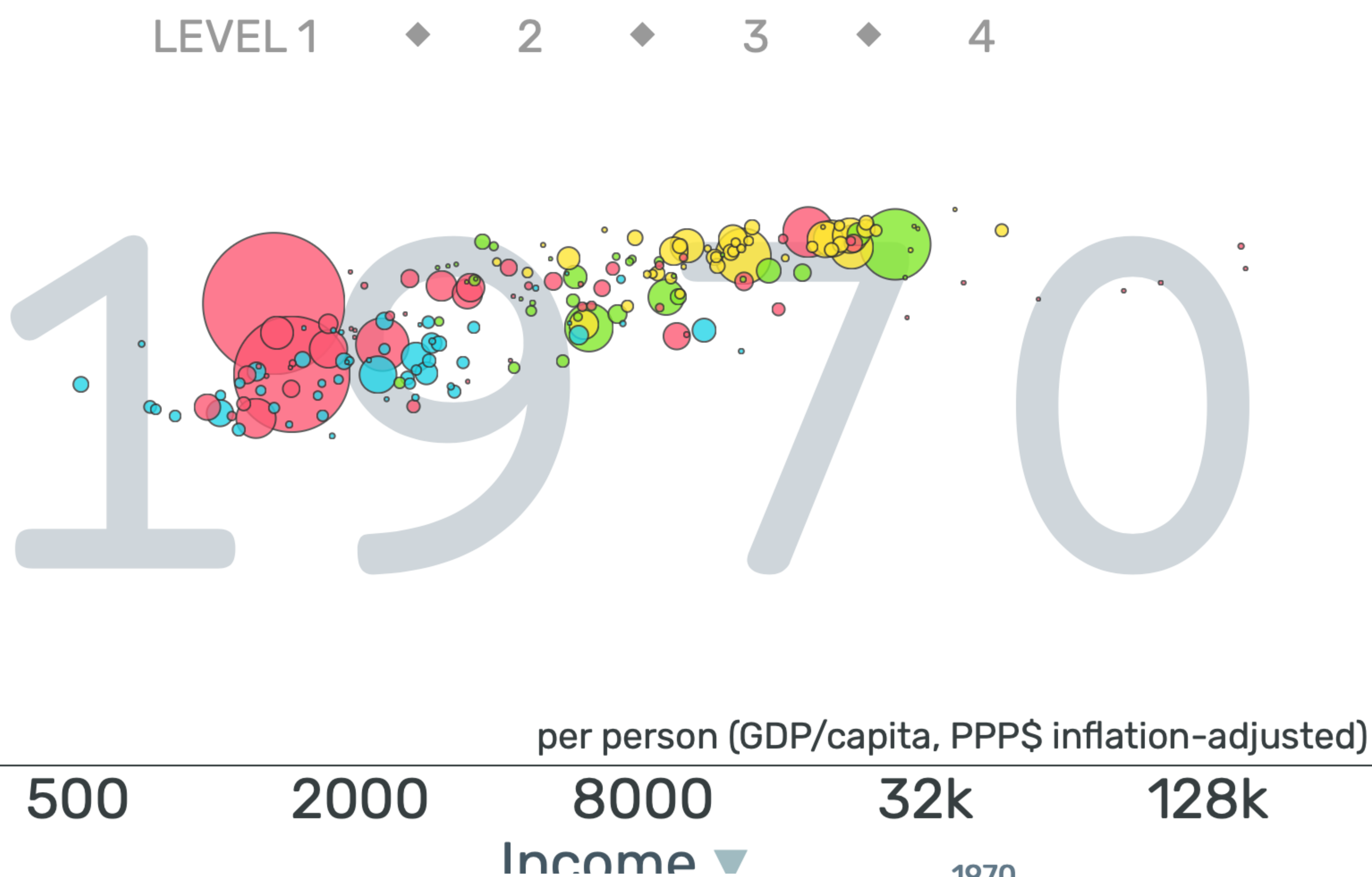




Life expectancy ▼

20 40 60 80

years



Life expectancy ▼

years

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4



per person (GDP/capita, PPP\$ inflation-adjusted)

500

2000

8000

32k

128k

Income ▼

1980





Life expectancy ▼

years

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500

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Income ▼

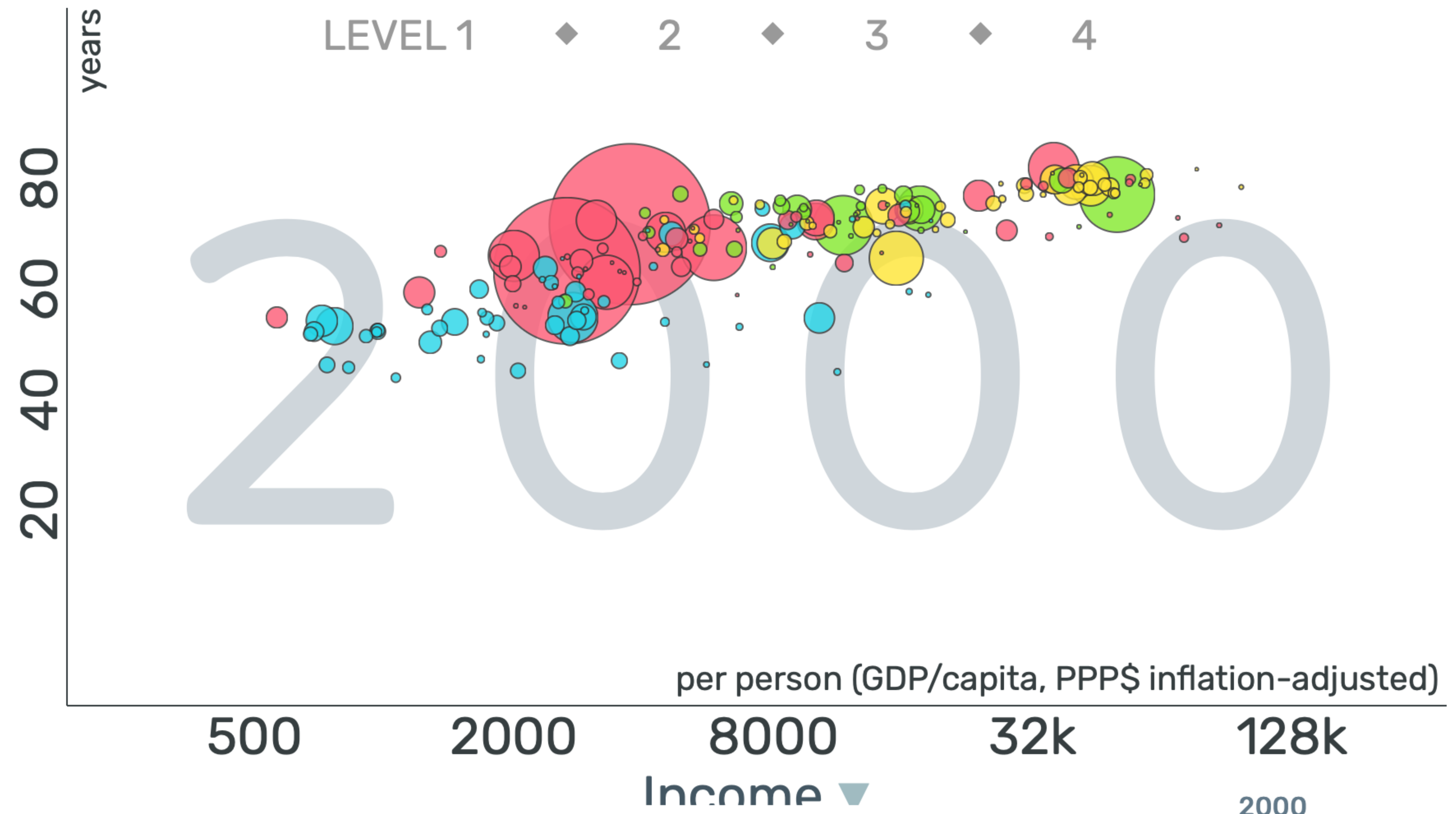
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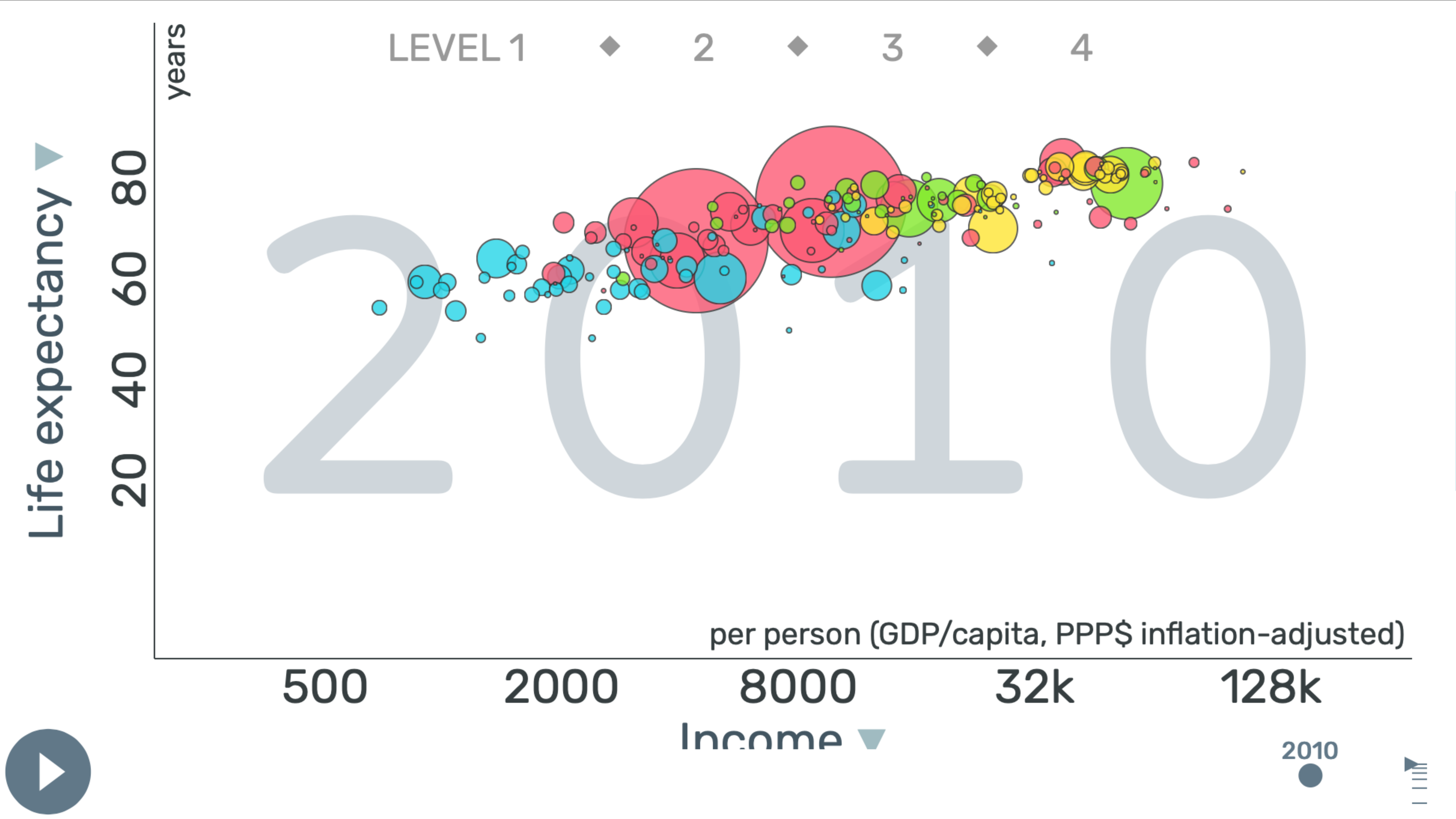
1990





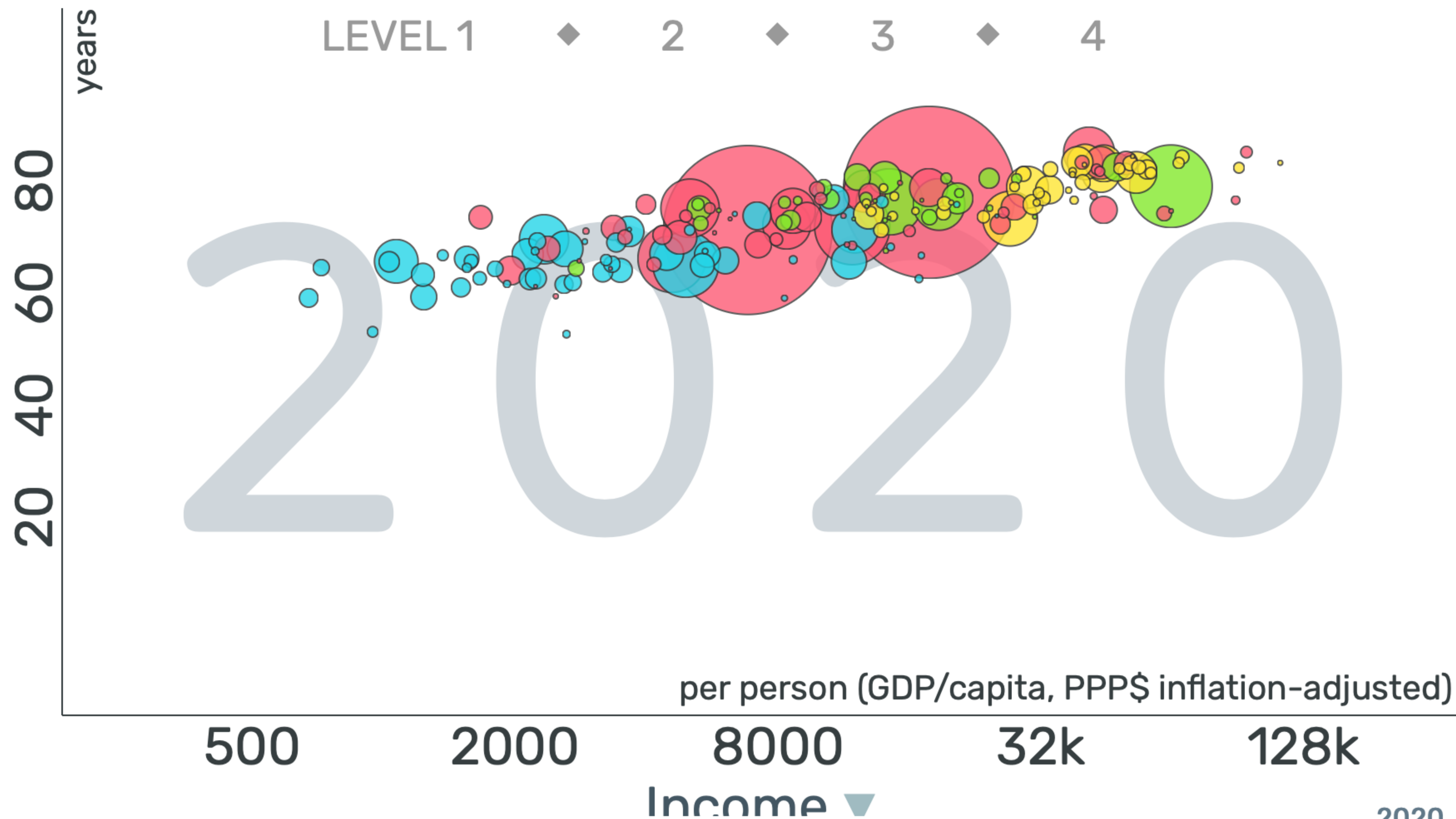
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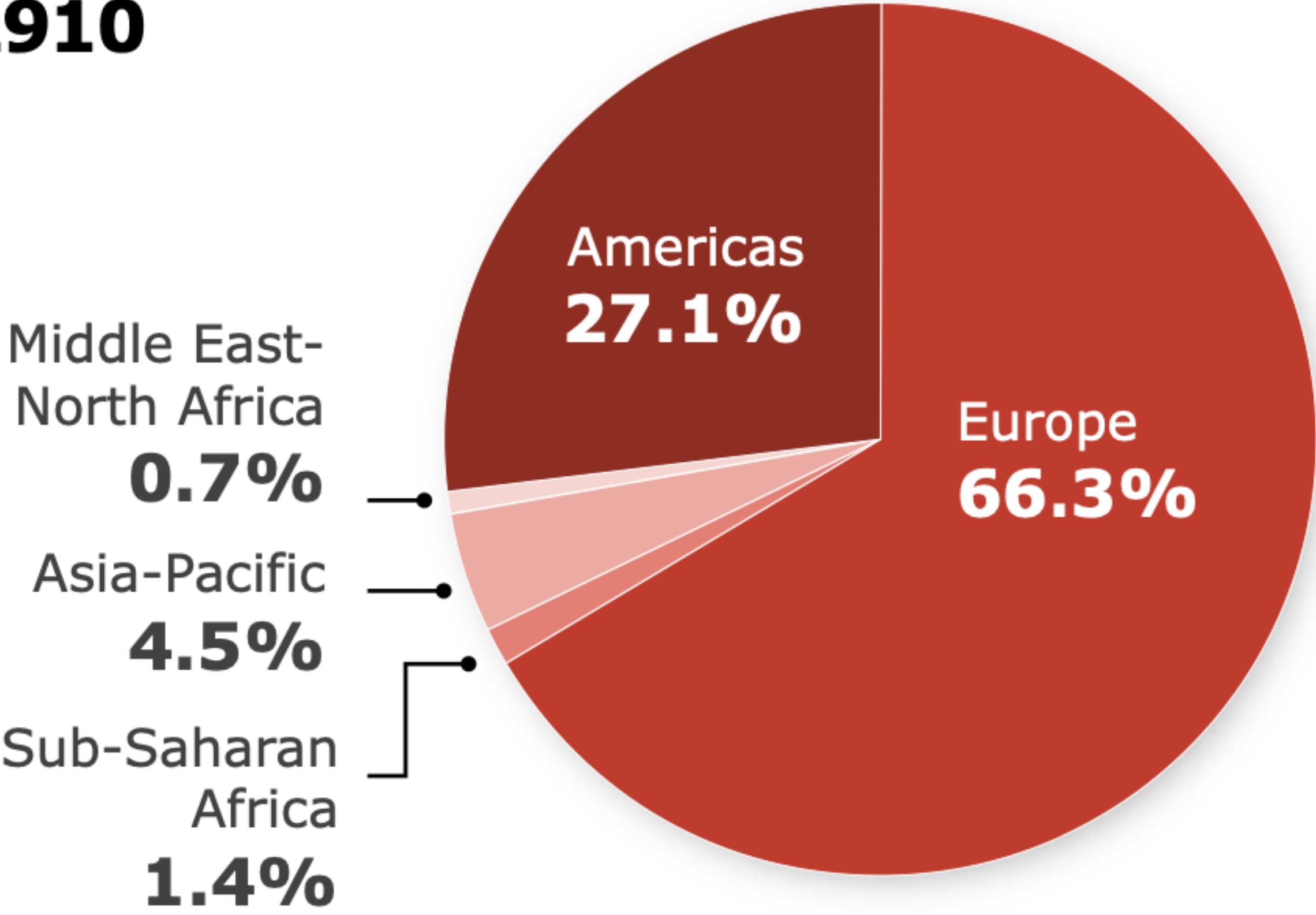


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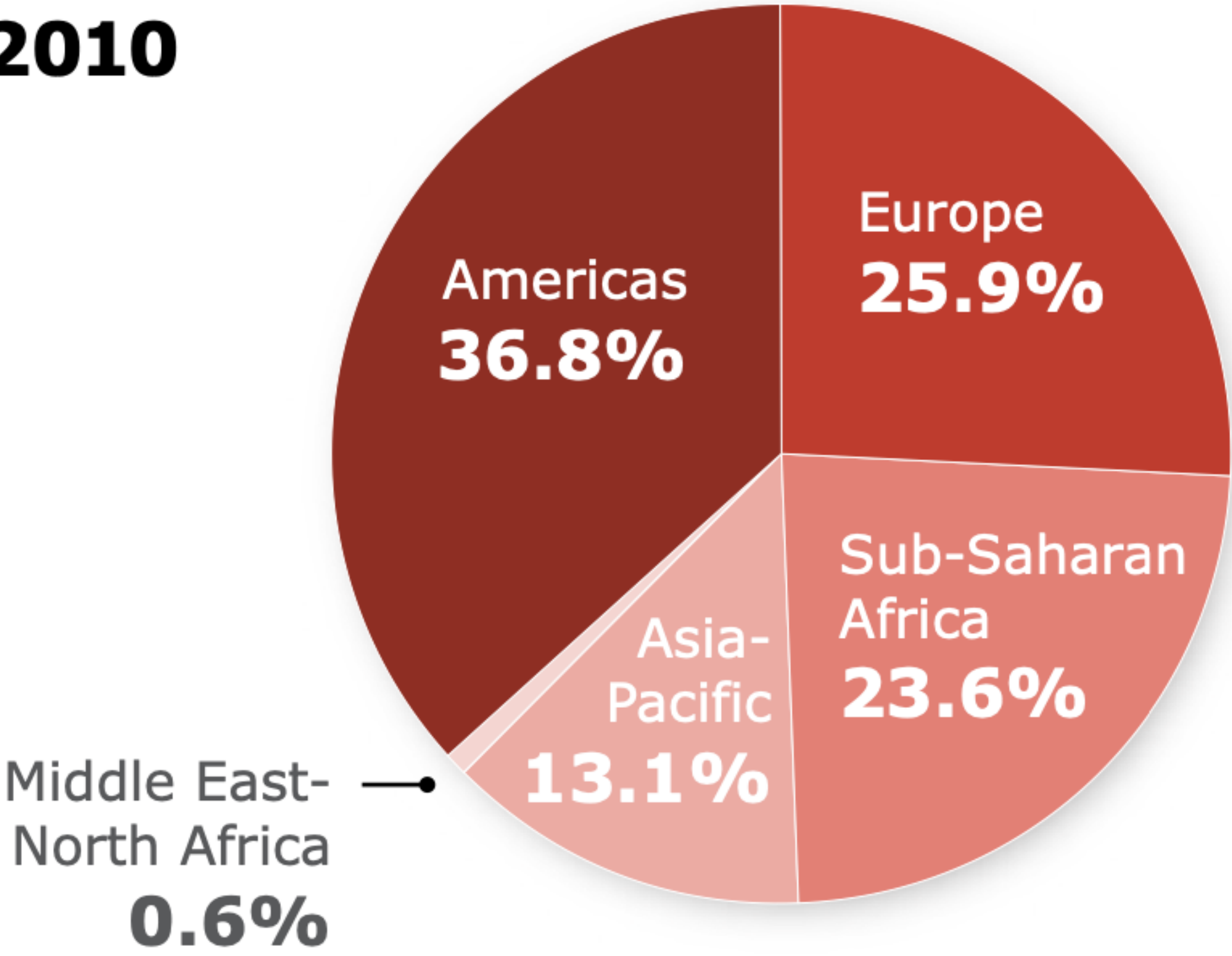


Regional Distribution of Christians

1910

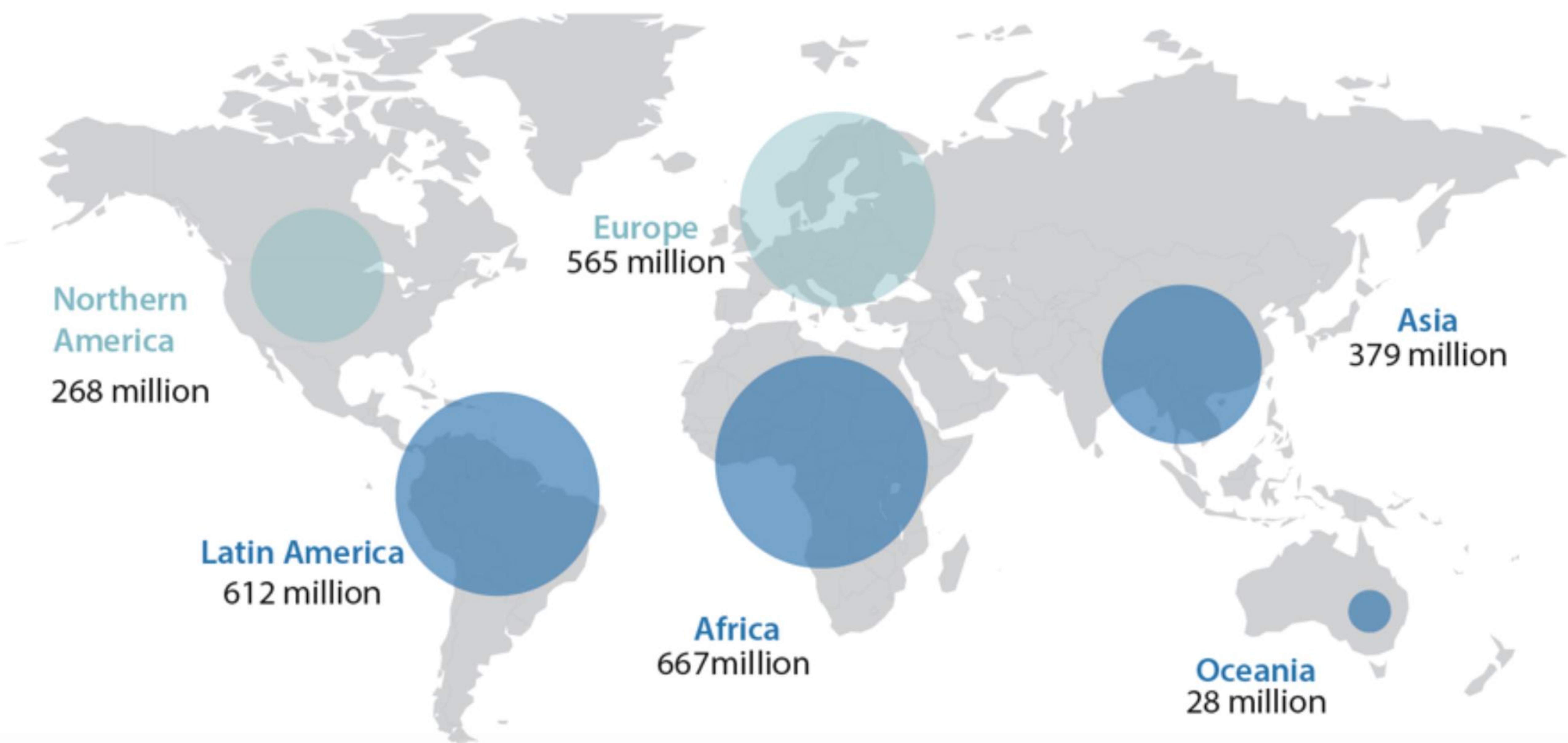


2010



Figures for 1910 are from a Pew Forum analysis of data from the Center for the Study of Global Christianity. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Christians by continent, 2020



Encouraging Facts about Global Christianity

1. Both Africa and Latin America have more Christians than Europe
2. 77% of all Evangelicals live in the Global South

Source: www.lifewayresearch.com

Encouraging Facts about Global Christianity

3. Christianity is growing at five times the rate of atheism
4. The percentage of the world that remains unevangelized continues to fall

Source: www.lifewayresearch.com

Encouraging Facts about Global Christianity

- 5. Christianity will top 3 billion adherents by 2050
- 6. By 2050, nearly 1.3 billion Christians will live in Africa

Source: www.lifewayresearch.com

Galatians 6:7-10

7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

**9 And let us not grow weary of doing good,
for in due season we will reap, if we do not
give up.**

10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

