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# Seeking A Better Life

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Access to Higher Education is Not Equal

Alice Feng

Scattered Well-Being

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# Visualizing Well-Being

Data visualization contest





Research

Topic & Data



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Regions with similar well-being in other countries



Better Life Index - Edition 2014

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Inequality		Total		2					
Measure		Title							
Indicator	Description	Housing		Income		Jobs			
		Coverage without basic facilities	Housing expenditure	Relative net adjusted disposable income	Household net financial wealth	Employment rate	Job security	Long-term unemployment rate	Personal earnings
		Percentage	Percentage	Ratio	US Dollar	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	US Dollar
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Country											
Australia	(R)	1.1	20	(R)	2.3	21 187	38 482	77	4.4	1.08	40.8
Austria		1	21		1.8	28 290	48 128	75	5.4	1.27	43.8
Belgium		1.8	20		2.3	27 811	78 388	60	4.8	3.37	47.2
Canada		6.2	32		2.5	(R) 30 212	83 281	75	6.8	8.8	44
Chile		8.4	19		1.3	15 782	38 141	60	(R) 4.7	(R) 2.01	75.4
Czech Republic		6.8	35		1.4	17 262	17 875	87	4.2	3.88	25.6
Denmark		0.4	24		2	25 172	38 881	75	8.8	2.11	62.8
Estonia		6.8	20		1.8	14 382	7 843	87	9.3	5.48	17.4
Finland		0.8	32		1.8	25 804	30 180	75	6.4	1.88	38.9

Legend:

R Estimated value

Data extracted on 24 Nov 2015 15:28 UTC (GMT) from OECD.Stat

(insightful) Explorability? /  
Fragments

Storytelling

Well-being

Location-based

Vergleichbarkeit

Technology

Land

Zeit

time, js

Response?

pop

(gender / Age / Religion)

data, js

Topic

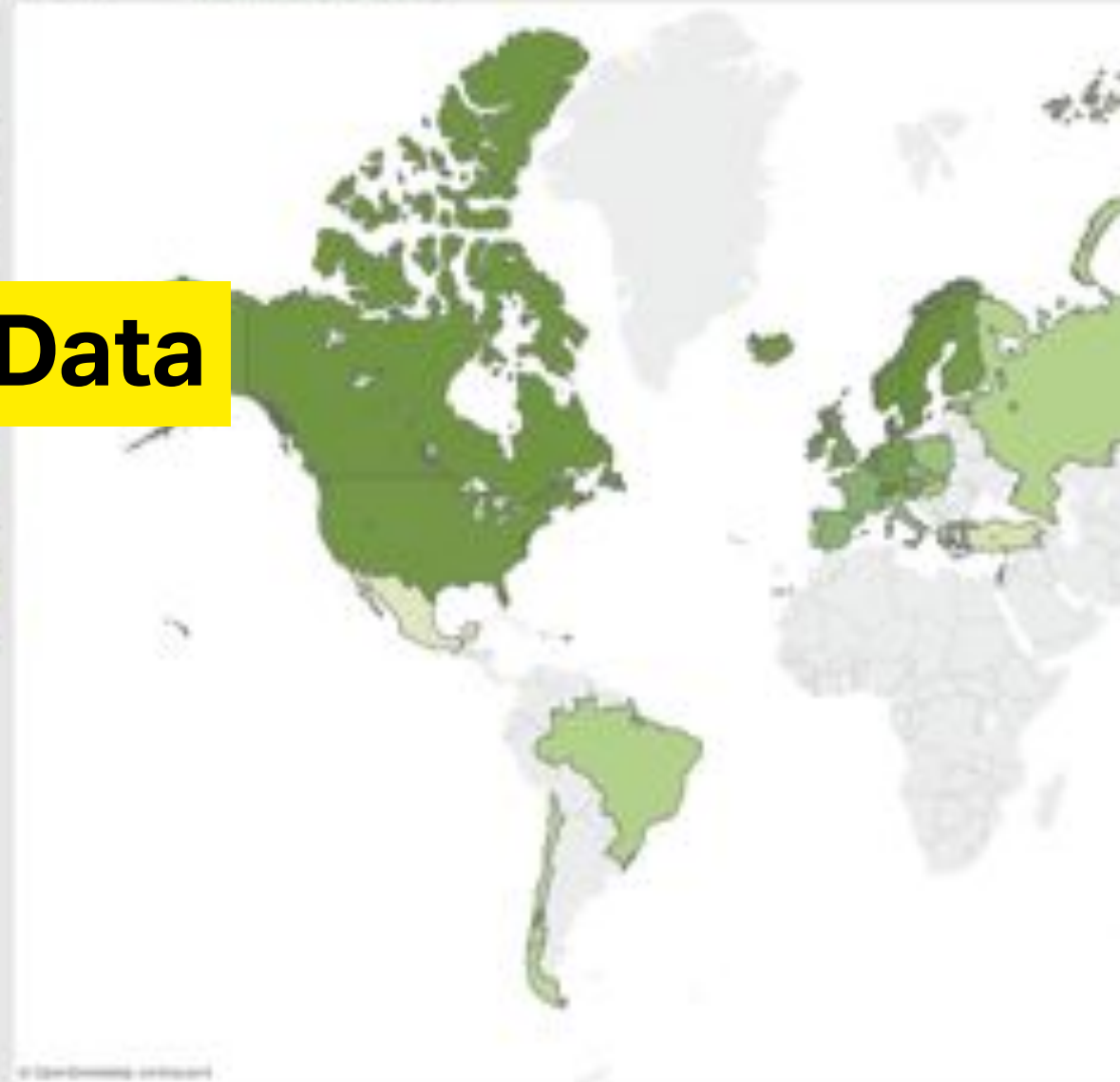
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Longitude (generated)

Latitude (generated)

Data



1	Indicator, Housing, Housing, Housing, Income, Income, Jobs, Jobs, Jobs, Jobs, Community, Engagement, Health, Health, Life Satisfaction, Life Satisfaction, Safety, Safety, Work
2	, Wellings without basic facilities, Housing expenditure, Rooms per person, Financial wealth, Employment rate, Job security, Long-term unemployment rate attainment, Student skills, Years in education, Air pollution, Water quality
3	Self-reported health, Life satisfaction, Assault rate, Medication rate, Sex personal name
4	, Percentage, Percentage, Ratio, US Dollar, US Dollar, Percentage, Percentage, Percentage
5	per cubic metres, Percentage, Average score, Percentage, Years, Percentage, Average
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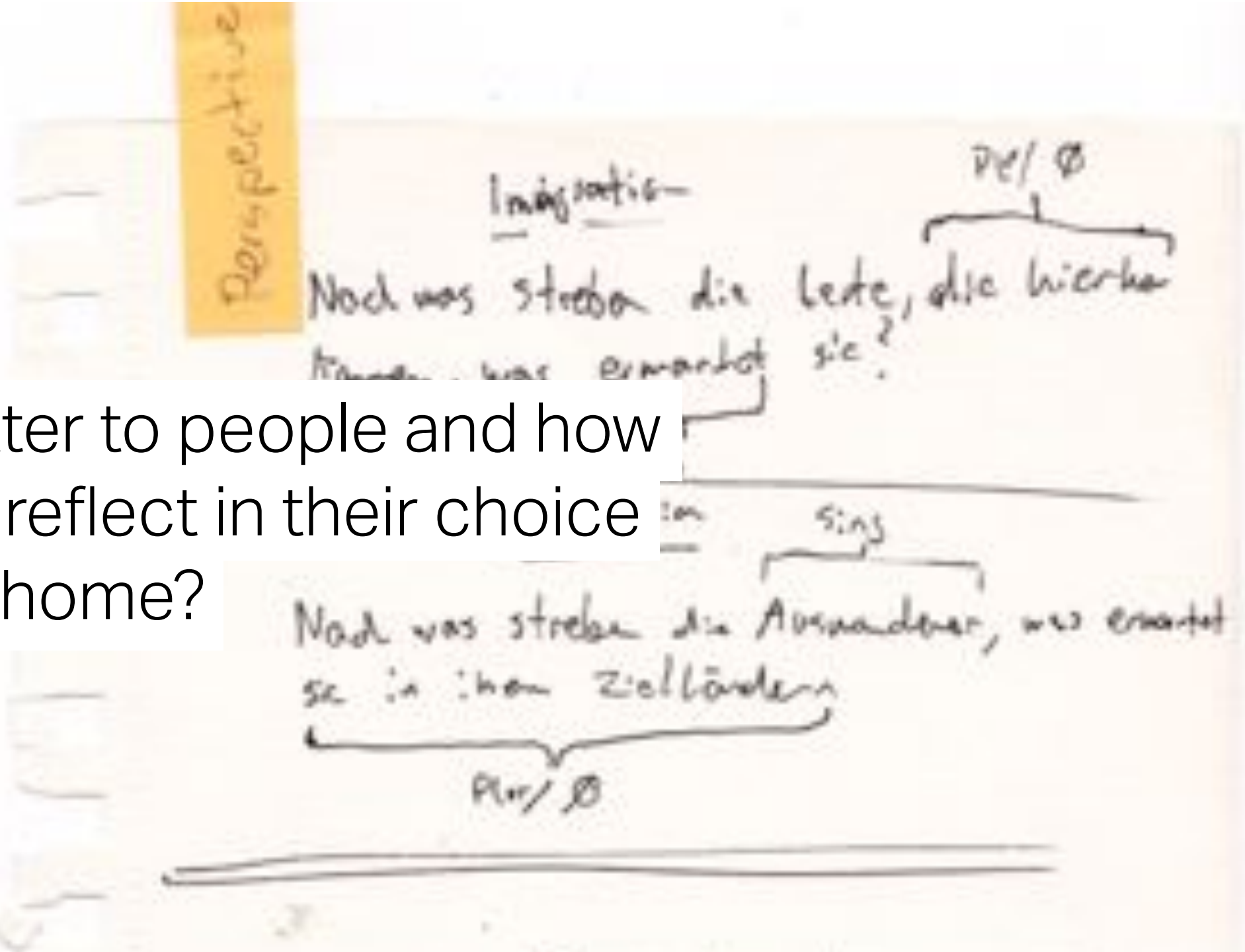
Fragen - Wie sehr stimmt das mit der Realität überein?

- Beziehung von Einwanderung  
und -GDP. Was ist das?  
mit Auswanderung

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## Concept

What matter to people and how does this reflect in their choice for a new home?



## Better Life Index

a better life — a good education, clean air, nice home, money!  
measures up on the topics important to you. [Help](#)

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Data

How's life?





## Create Your Better Life Index

What is your recipe for a better life — a good education, clean air, nice home, money?

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Start with all topics rated equally

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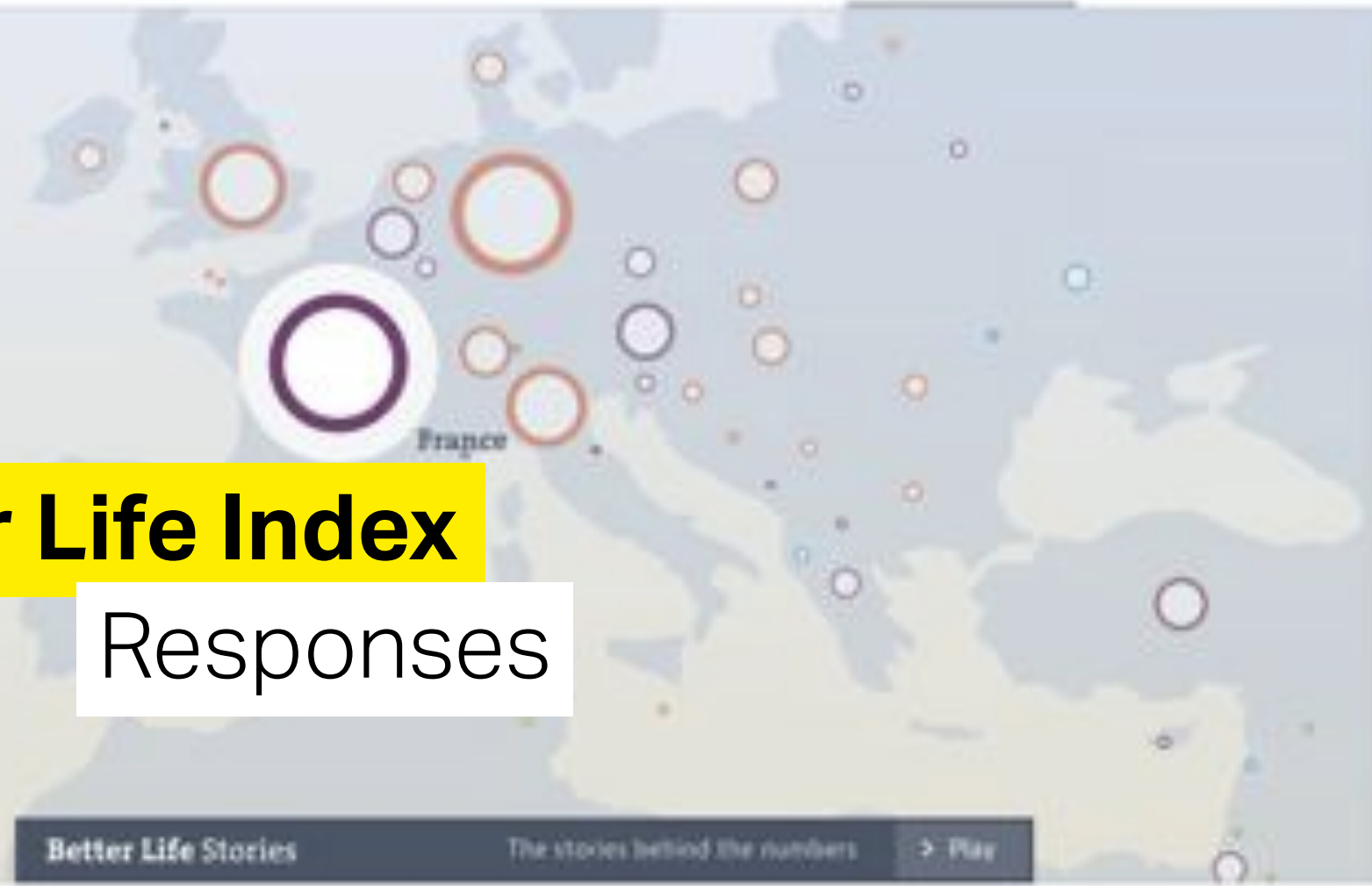
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# How's life?

# Better Life Index

Reset map



Better Life Stories The stories behind the numbers > Play

What matters most to

Compare with

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Filters

Marks

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Rows Latitude (generated)

# International Migration Database

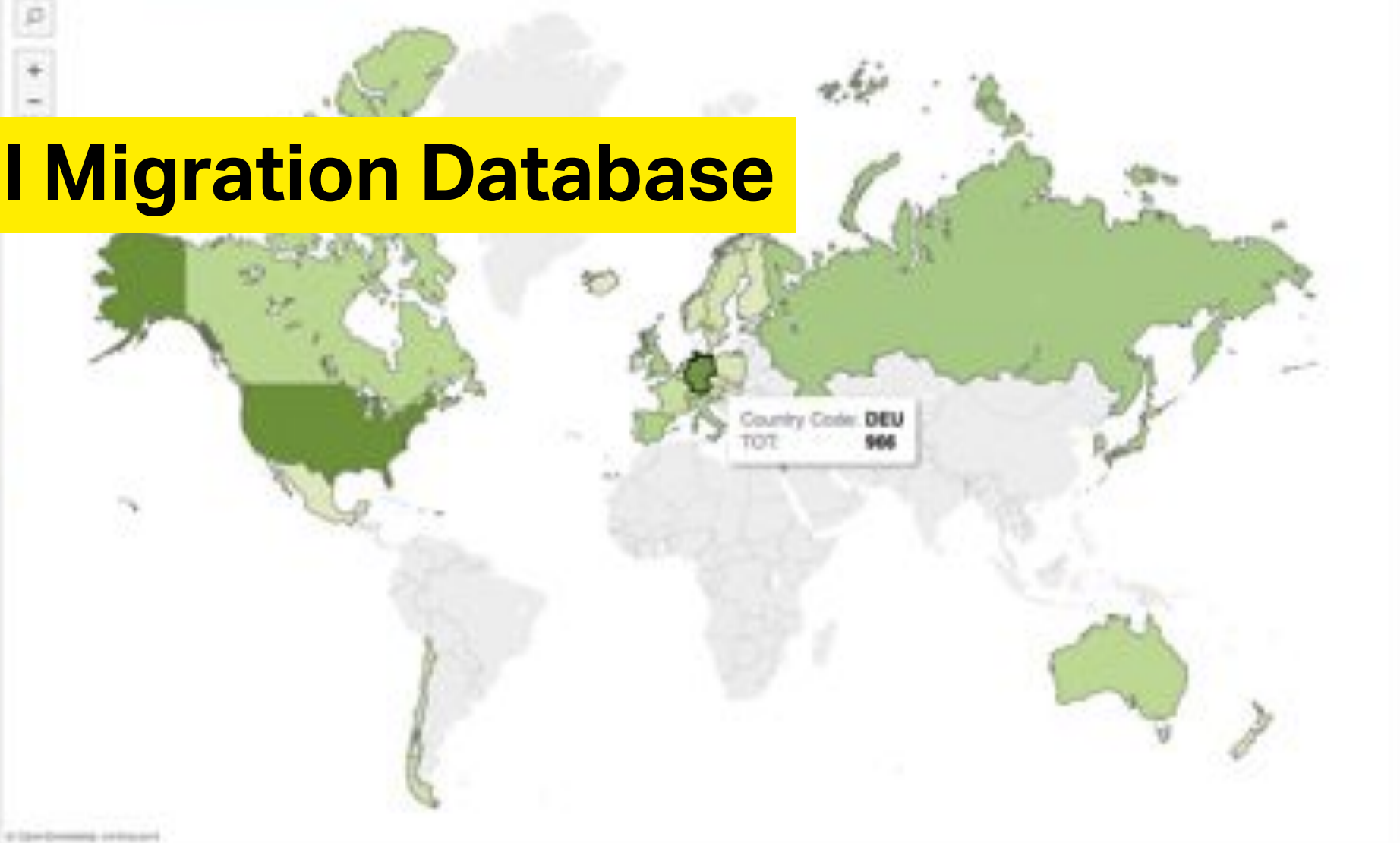
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- TOT
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  - Number of Records
  - Measure Values



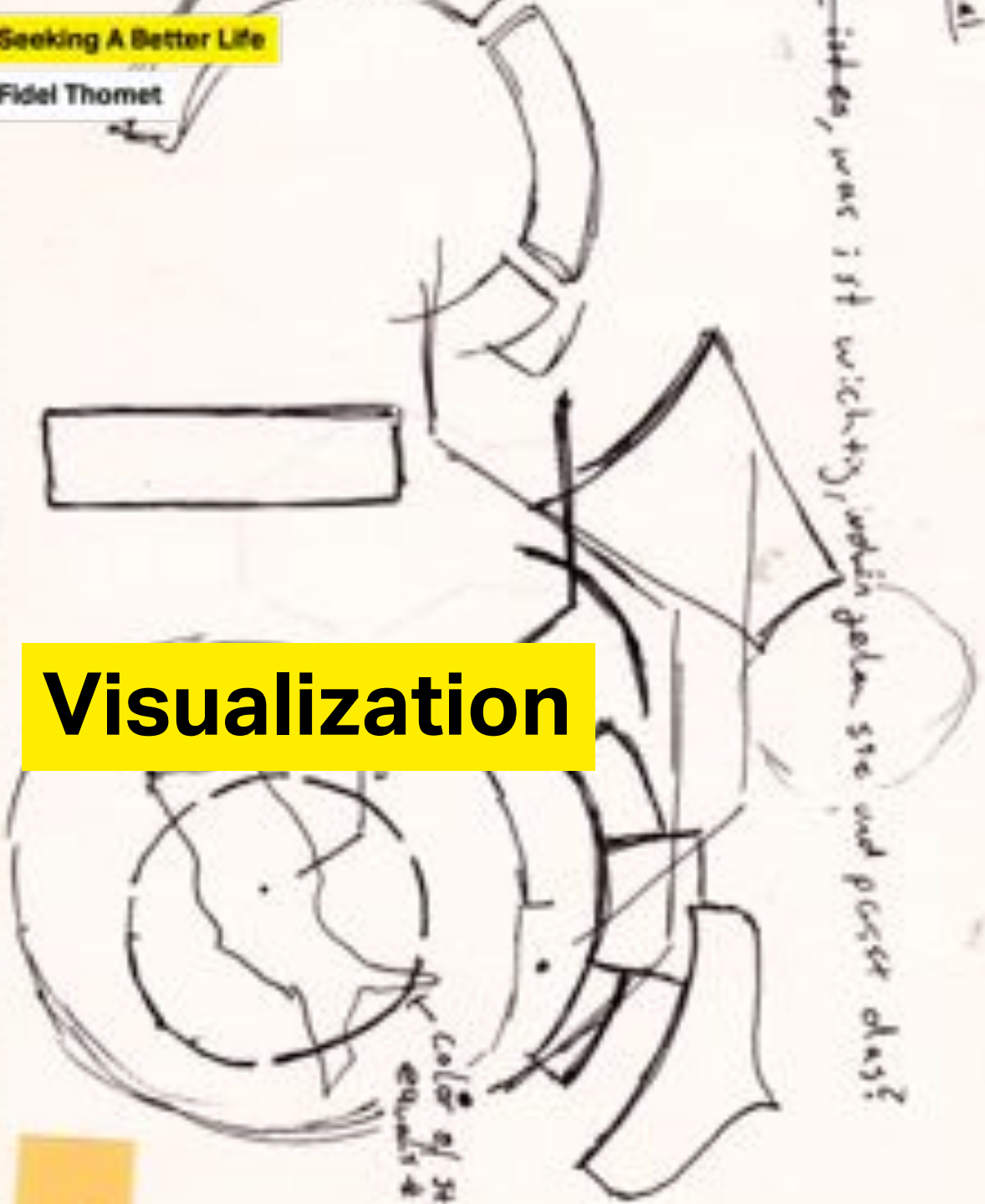


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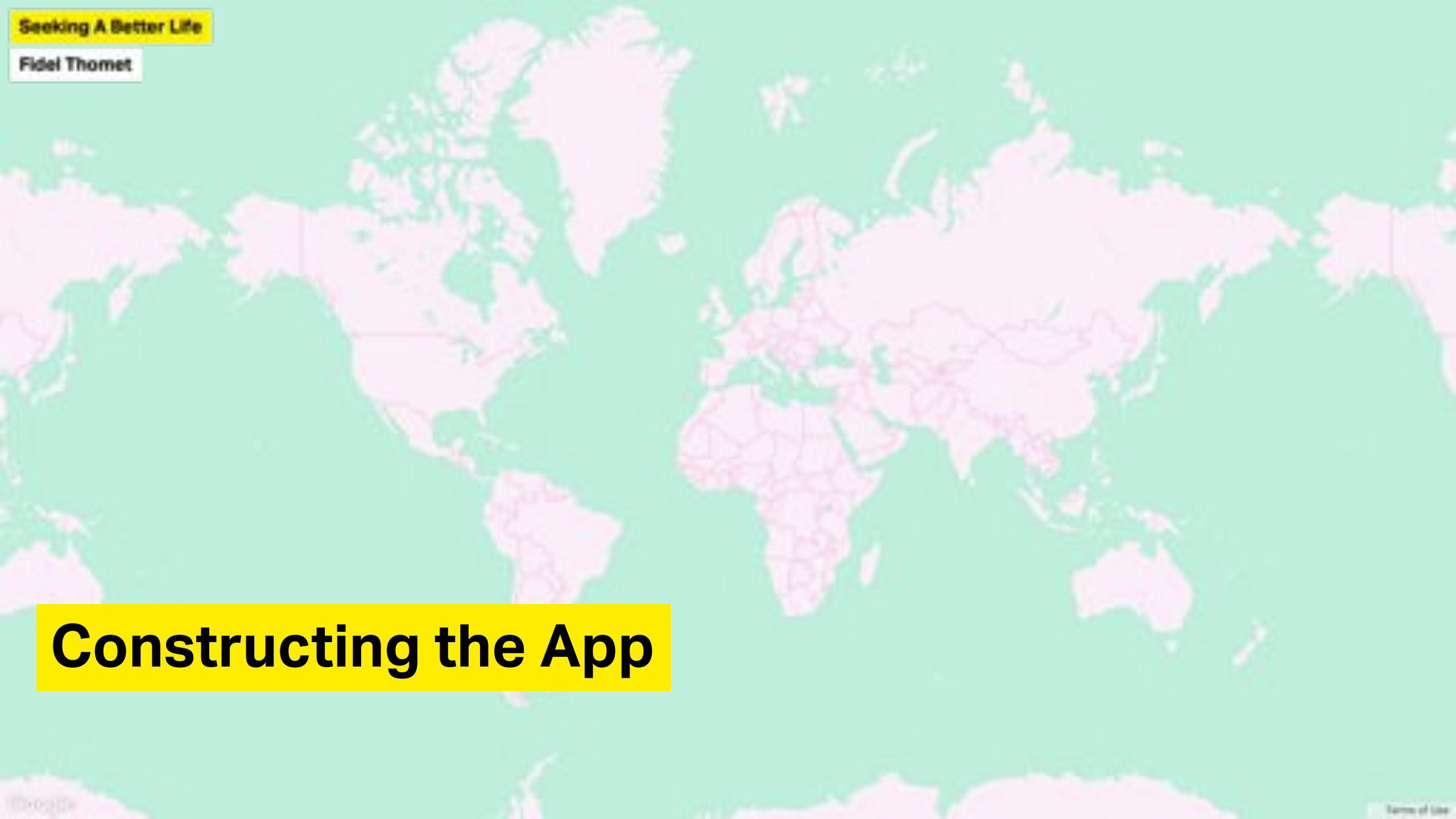
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### For Life

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14 000 Emigrants  
64.6% Match

Switzerland  
11 380 Emigrants  
73.1% Match

Spain  
8 057 Emigrants

Belgium  
15 353 Emigrants  
67.0% Match

Canada  
8 140 Emigrants  
71.4% Match

Germany  
14 458 Emigrants  
67.8% Match

Australia

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Chile

Czech Republic

Estonia

Finland

France

Hungary

Iceland

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Japan

South Korea

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Findings



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