What is the population of our least populated states?

UNDER 1 MILLION

- Wyoming
- Vermont
- Memphis City
- Alaska
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Delaware

1-1.9 MILLION

- Rhode Island
- Montana
- Maine
- Memphis Metro
- New Hampshire
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- West Virginia
- Nebraska

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Physical factors (e.g., climate, landforms, water bodies) and human factors (e.g., culture, economics, history, politics) influence the distribution of population.

Physical Factors
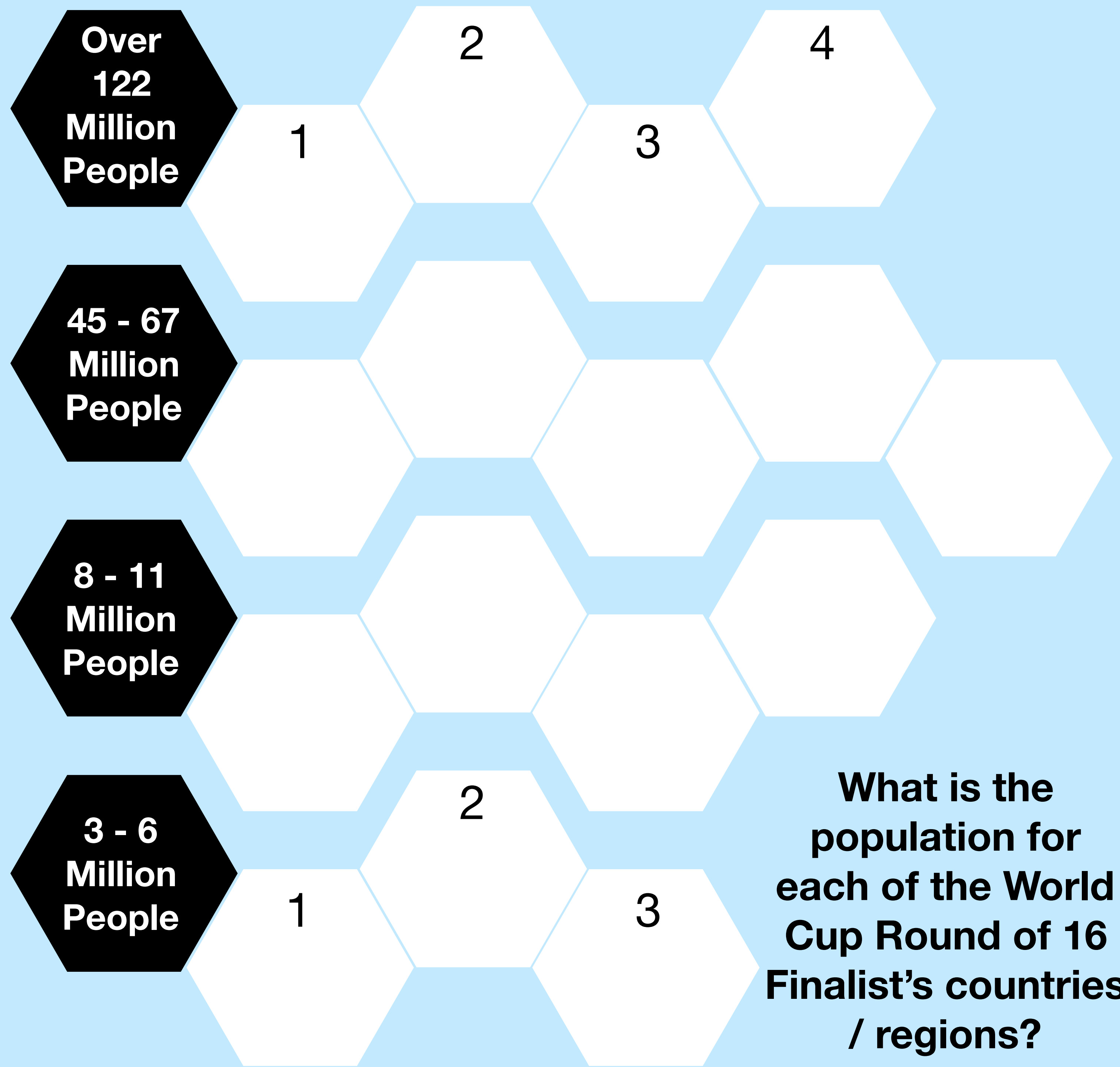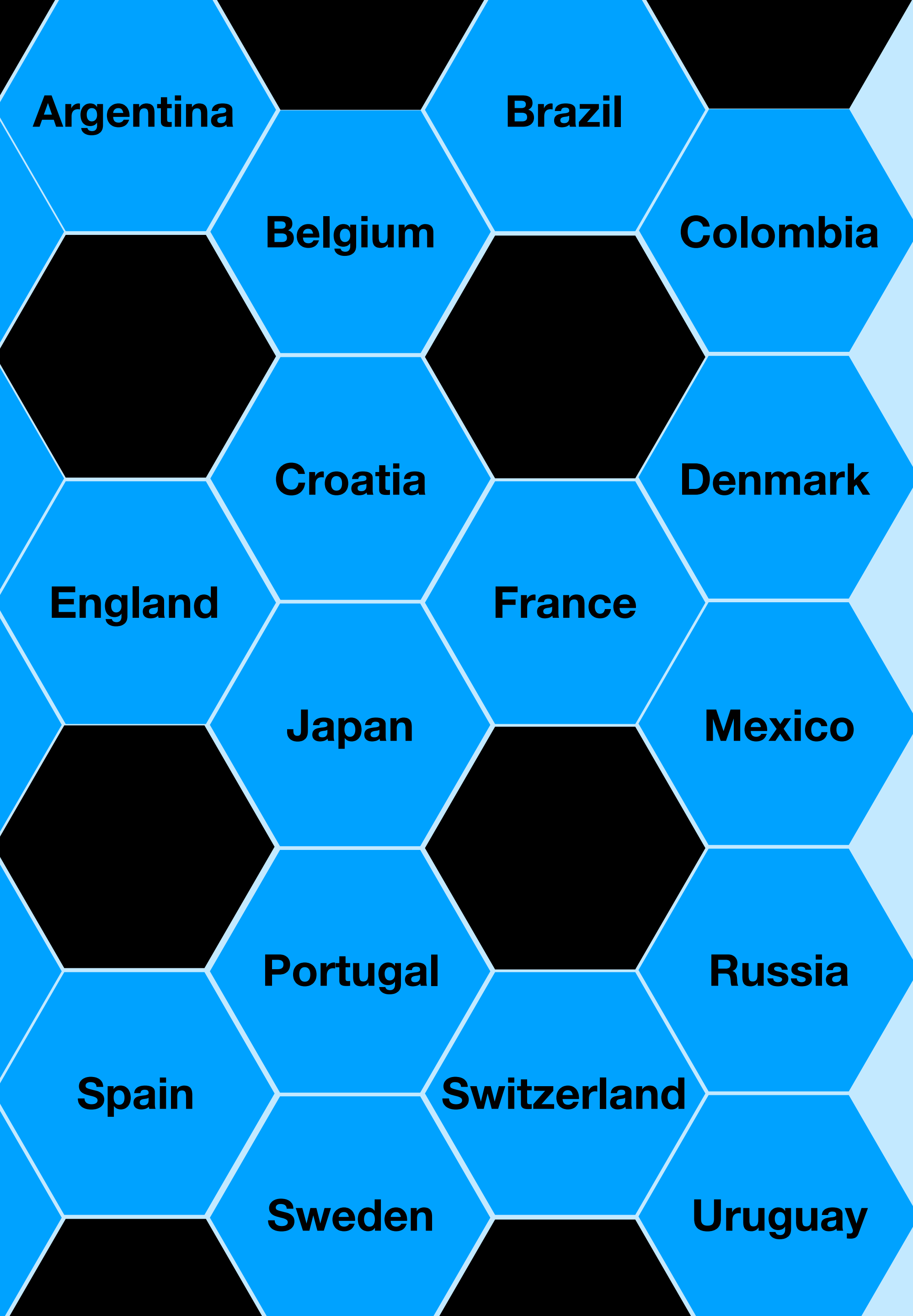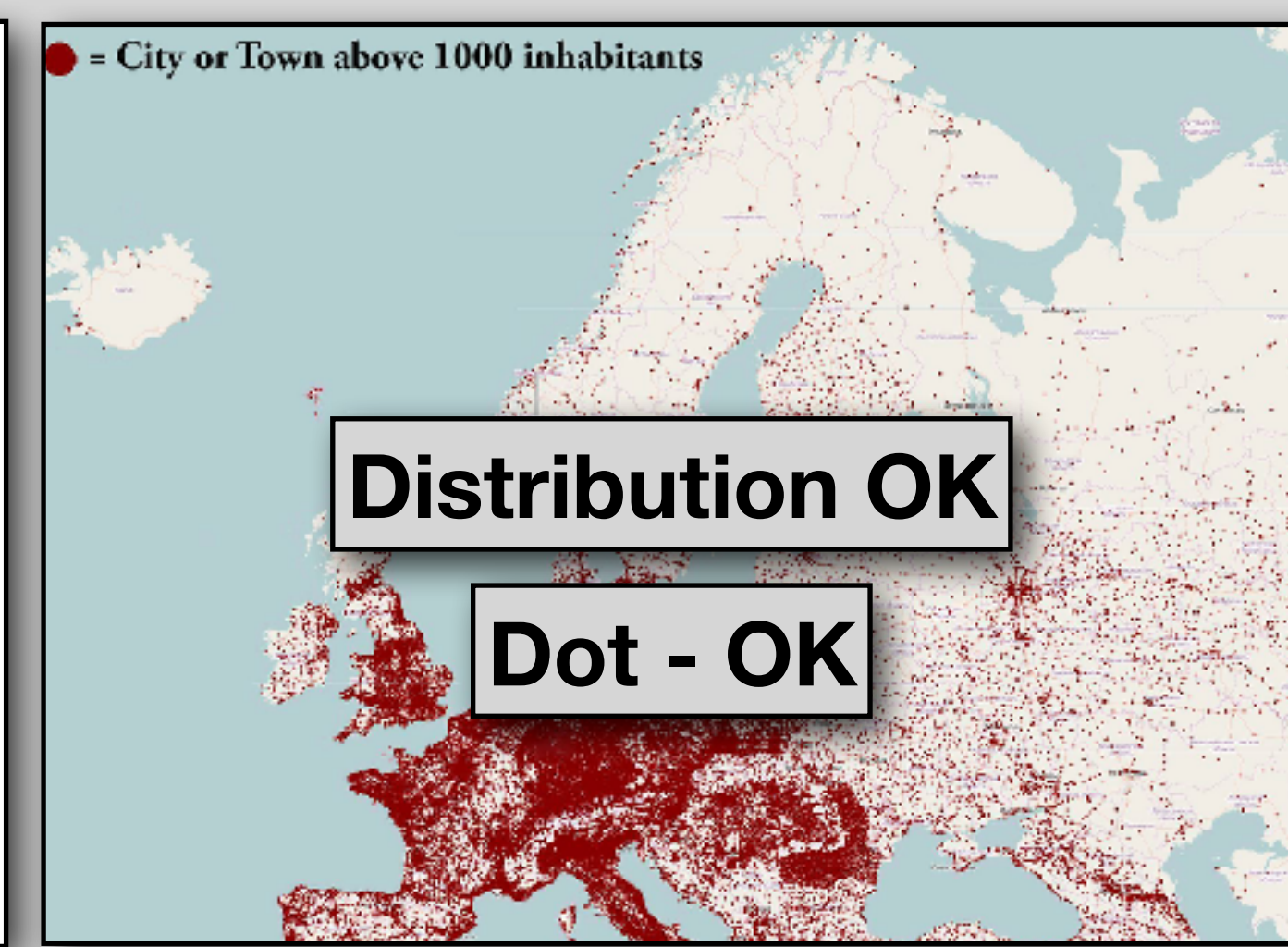
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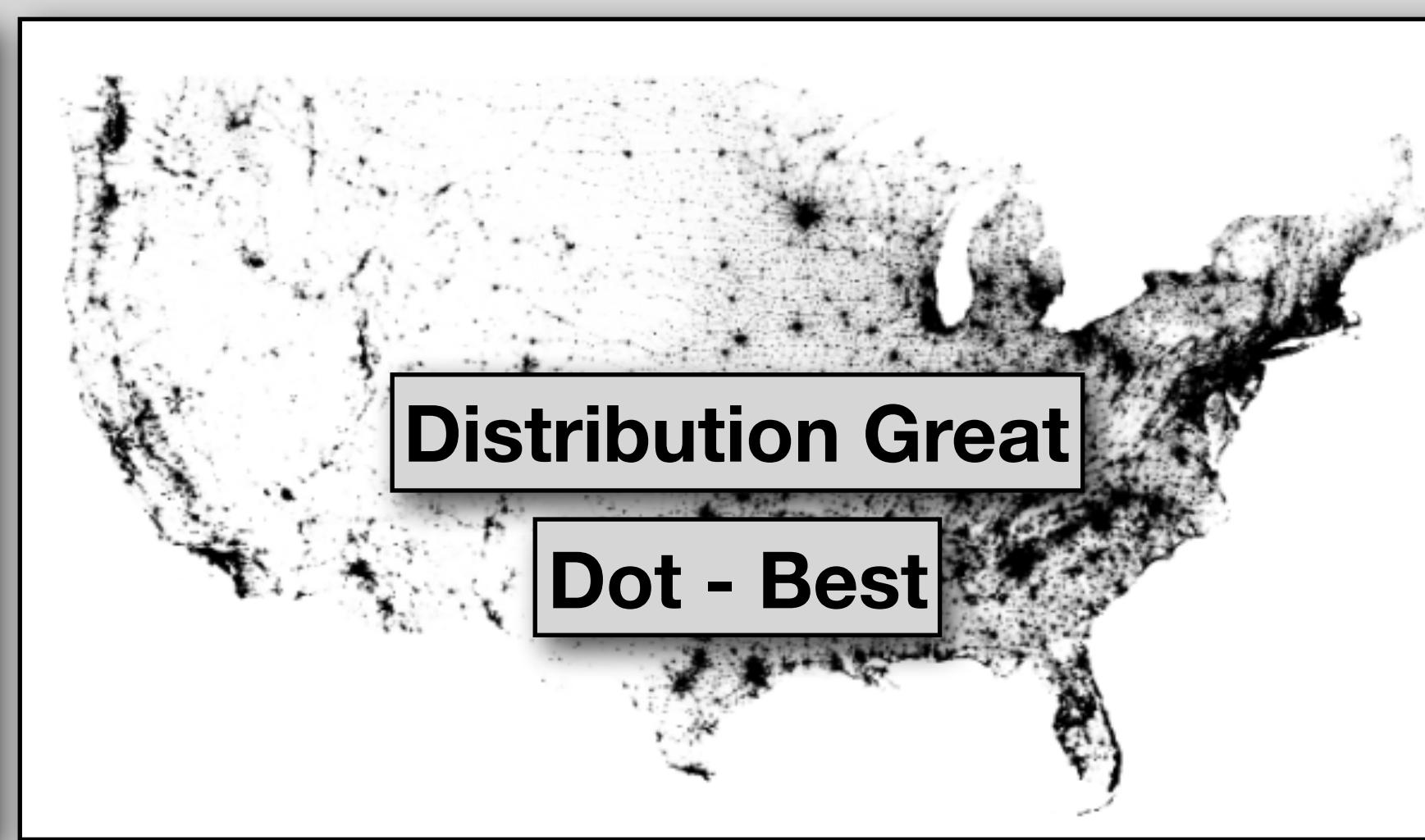Landform -

Bodies of Water -

Human Factors

Culture -

Economics -

History -

Politics -

Argentina
Brazil
Belgium
Colombia
Croatia
Denmark
England
France
Japan
Mexico
Portugal
Russia
Spain
Switzerland
Sweden
Uruguay

Over 122 Million People

45 - 67 Million People

8 - 11 Million People

3 - 6 Million People

1   2   3   4

2

1   3

What is the population for each of the World Cup Round of 16 Finalist's countries / regions?

Smallest Scale

Distribution Poor

Choropleth - Poor

LEGEND
(in millions)
50+
25-49.9
10-24.9
5-9.9
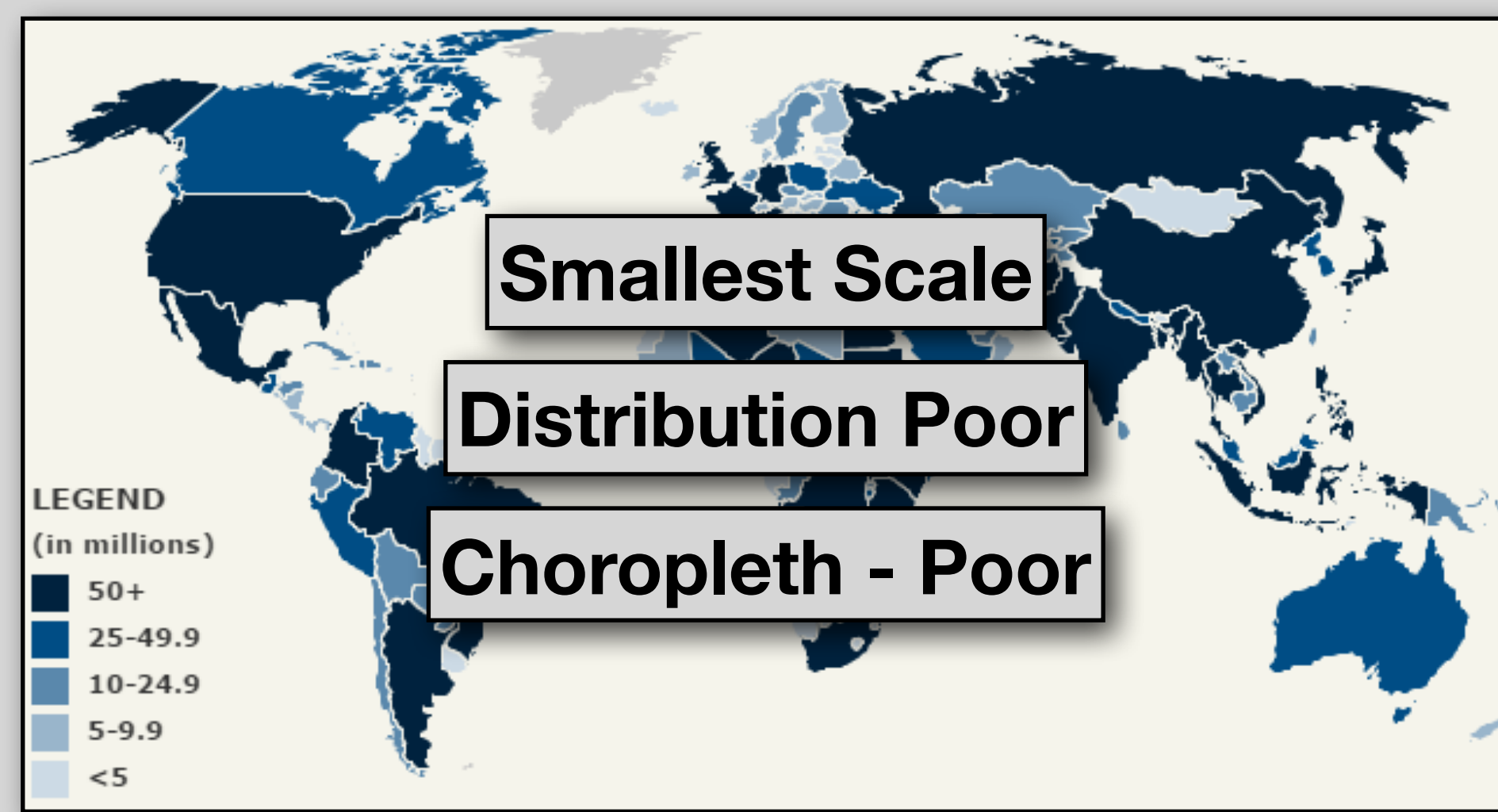<5

Distribution Great

Dot - Best

= City or Town above 1000 inhabitants

Distribution OK

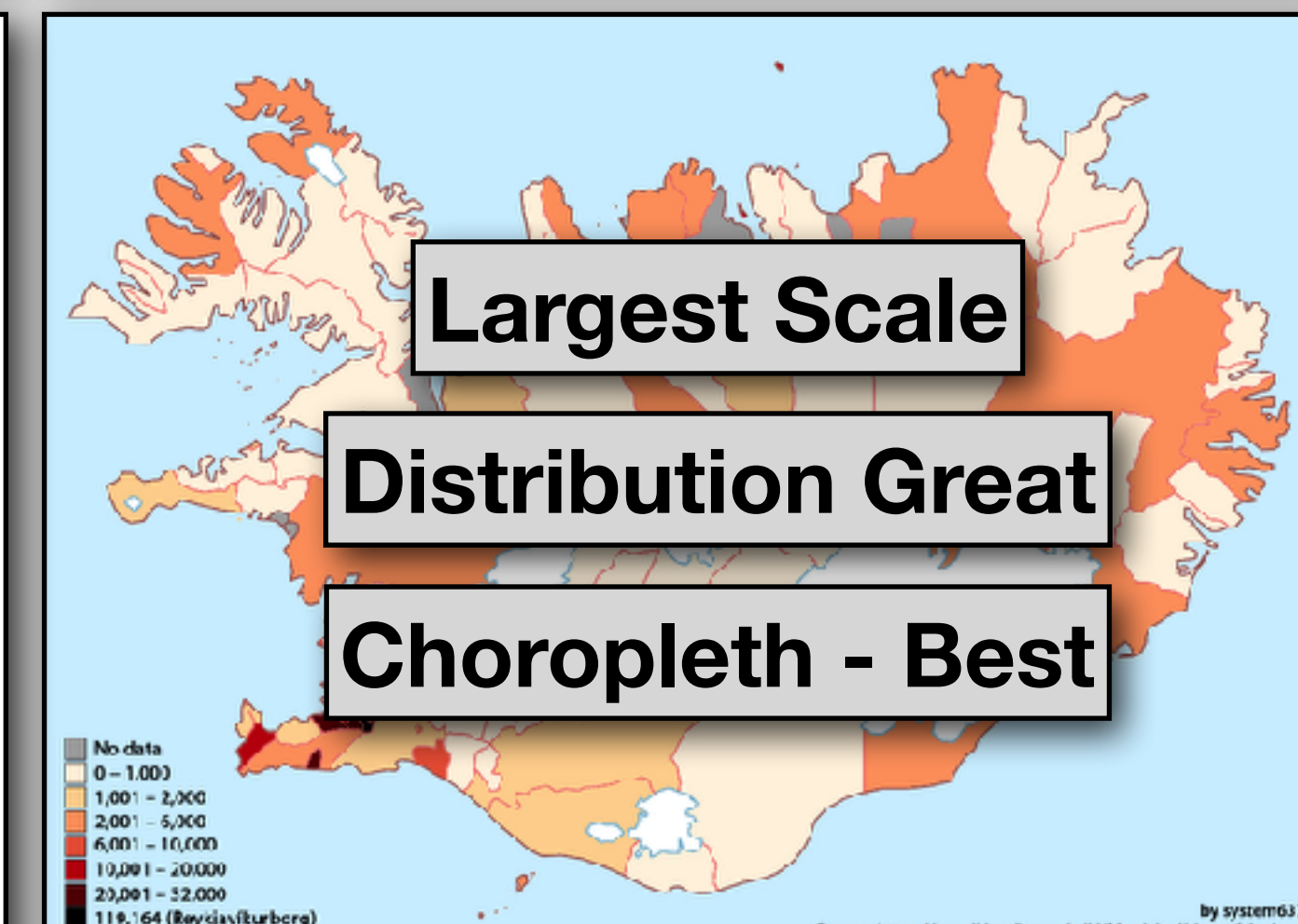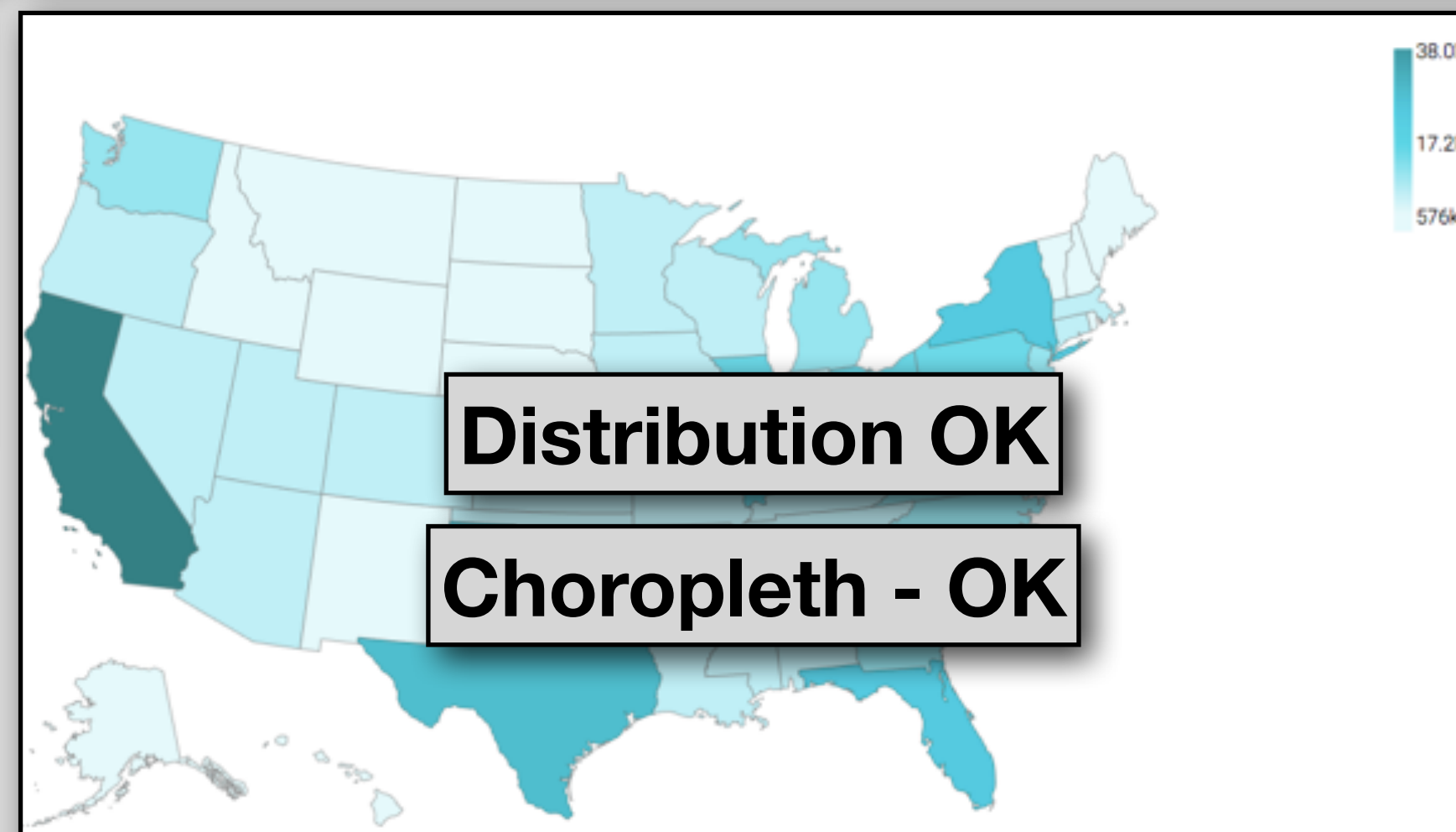Dot - OK

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Factors that illustrate patterns of population distribution vary according to the scale of analysis.

How do the maps illustrate that population distribution varies according to the scale of analysis?

Distribution OK

Choropleth - OK

38.0M
17.2M
576k

Largest Scale

Distribution Great

Choropleth - Best

No data
0 ~ 1,000
1,001 ~ 2,000
2,001 ~ 5,000
5,001 ~ 10,000
10,001 ~ 20,000
20,001 ~ 32,000
119,164 (Reykjavíkurborg)

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Municipalities_of_Iceland
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Which map has the smallest scale? largest scale?

How does the scale of the maps impact one's understanding of population distribution?

What types of thematic map is each map? Which map best illustrates the distribution of the population in the United States? in Iceland?