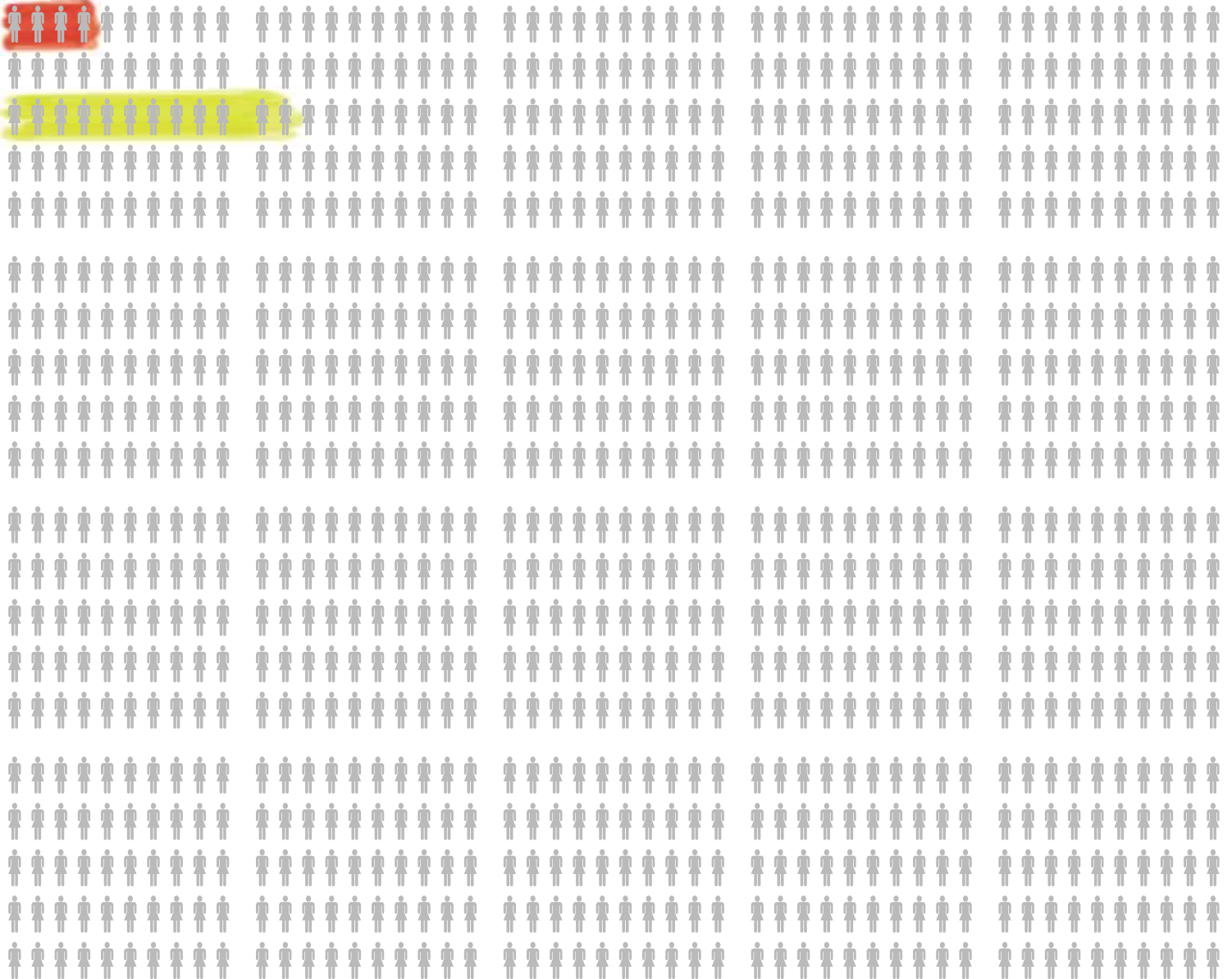


One Thousand People

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See
Your
Odds

We can only show you averages. It is impossible to predict whether your results will be positive or negative.



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Odds for a 39 year old woman of producing a child with Down Syndrome or other chromosome abnormality 12 out of 1,000

Odds of a woman having a miscarriage as a result of amniocentesis (4 out of 1,000)

Data from Hook EB, Cross PK and Schreinemachers DM. Chromosome abnormality rates at amniocentesis and in live born infants. JAMA 249(15):2034-8