

**THE SOUMANA NATOMO FAMILY, MALI**

Mali is 90% Muslim, and it is not uncommon for a Malian man to have more than one wife.

<b>Country Stats</b>	Years of Schooling (F/M): 6/6	<b>Family Stats</b>
Population: 11,717,000	Adult Literacy (F/M): 12%/27%	Dwelling Size: 990 sq. ft.
HDI: Rank out of 177: 175	Children per Woman: 6.9	Number in Household: 10
Per Capita Income: \$251	Life Expectancy: 48.1 Years	Most Valued Possession: Bicycle

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**Evakoukou, Mali**

**THE ABDULLA FAMILY, KUWAIT**

Each Kuwaiti is 91% desert. Imports 98% of its food, and gets 90% of its potable water from desalinated sea water.

<b>Country Stats</b>	Years of Schooling (F/M): 13/12	<b>Family Stats</b>
Population: 2,418,000	Adult Literacy (F/M): 81%/84.7%	Dwelling Size: 4850 sq. ft.
HDI: Rank out of 177: 33	Children per Woman: 2.4	Number in Household: 7
Per Capita Income: \$22,454	Life Expectancy: 78.8 Years	Most Valued Possession: Photograph of Son in U.S.

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**Kuwait City, Kuwait**

**THE UKITA FAMILY, JAPAN**

Two-thirds of this island nation's people live longer, on average, than any other country's population.

<b>Country Stats</b>	Years of Schooling (F/M): 15/15	<b>Family Stats</b>
Population: 127,464,000	Adult Literacy (F/M): 99%/99%	Dwelling Size: 1421 sq. ft.
HDI: Rank out of 177: 7	Children per Woman: 1.3	Number in Household: 4
Per Capita Income: \$36,182	Life Expectancy: 82.2 Years	Most Valued Possessions: Family, Various Heirlooms

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**Toyko, Japan**

**THE THORODDSEN FAMILY, ICELAND**

Icelanders meet nearly all of their energy needs by tapping the heat of its 200 volcanoes and the flow of the rivers on their slopes.

<b>Country Stats</b>	Years of Schooling (F/M): 9/8.8	<b>Family Stats</b>
Population: 299,000	Adult Literacy (F/M): 99%/99%	Dwelling Size: 2080 sq. ft.
HDI: Rank out of 177: 2	Children per Woman: 1.9	Number in Household: 6
Per Capita Income: \$23,324	Life Expectancy: 80.9 Years	Most Valued Possessions: Music of Instruments, Horses

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**Hosangjorður, Iceland**

**THE COSTA FAMILY, CUBA**

Situated only 90 miles off the coast of Florida, Cuba has been cut off diplomatically and economically from the USA since the Cuban Revolution in 1959.

<b>Country Stats</b>	Years of Schooling (F/M): 14/14	<b>Family Stats</b>
Population: 11,343,000	Adult Literacy (F/M): 68.4%/97%	Dwelling Size: 1400 sq. ft.
HDI: Rank out of 177: 40	Children per Woman: 1.6	Number in Household: 9
Per Capita Income: \$3500	Life Expectancy: 77.2 Years	Most Valued Possession: Family

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**Havana, Cuba**

**THE NAMGAY FAMILY, BHUTAN**

Adult citizens of the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan must wear the traditional clothing of Bhutan or they may be fined by the government.

<b>Country Stats</b>	Years of Schooling (F/M): 9/8.8	<b>Family Stats</b>
Population: 2,376,000	Adult Literacy (F/M): 84%/90%	Dwelling Size: 726 sq. ft.
HDI: Rank out of 177: 135	Children per Woman: 4.4	Number in Household: 12
Per Capita Income: \$751	Life Expectancy: 63.4 Years	Most Valued Possession: Religious Book

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**Shingha, Bhutan**



**THE SKEEN FAMILY, USA**

Though accounting for only 0% of the world's population, Americans consume 20% of the world's total energy.

<b>Country Stats</b>	Years of Schooling (F/M): 16/15	<b>Family Stats</b>
Population: 301,065,000	Adult Literacy (F/M): 99%/99%	Dwelling Size: 1600 sq. ft.
H.D.I. Rank (out of 177): 8	Children per Woman: 2.0	Number of Households: 4
Per Capita Income: \$37,883	Life Expectancy: 77.6 Years	Most Valued Possession: None

**PEARLAND, TEXAS, USA**

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**THE KUANKAEW FAMILY, THAILAND**

The traditional air fan is played everyday at 8 am and 8 pm on every village public address system and all TV and radio channels.

<b>Country Stats</b>	Years of Schooling (F/M): 13/13	<b>Family Stats</b>
Population: 64,432,000	Adult Literacy (F/M): 90.5%/94.9%	Dwelling Size: 728 sq. ft.
H.D.I. Rank (out of 177): 71	Children per Woman: 1.9	Number of Households: 3
Per Capita Income: \$2539	Life Expectancy: 69.7 Years	Most Valued Possession: Motorcycle

**BAN MUANG WA, THAILAND**

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**THE QAMPIE FAMILY, SOUTH AFRICA**

South Africa is now governed by its black majority, but until 1991 the white minority ruled, and class were segregated under a policy called apartheid.

<b>Country Stats</b>	Years of Schooling (F/M): 13/13	<b>Family Stats</b>
Population: 44,188,000	Adult Literacy (F/M): 80.9%/84.1%	Dwelling Size: 400 sq. ft.
H.D.I. Rank (out of 177): 121	Children per Woman: 2.8	Number of Households: 7
Per Capita Income: \$4676	Life Expectancy: 47.0 Years	Most Valued Possession: Family

**QAMPIE, SOUTH AFRICA**

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**THE LAGAVALA FAMILY, SAMOA**

The traditional homes of Samoa's communal peoples are called "fales" and have palm frond blinds rather than solid walls.

<b>Country Stats</b>	Years of Schooling (F/M): 12/12	<b>Family Stats</b>
Population: 176,908	Adult Literacy (F/M): 99.7%/99.6%	Dwelling Size: 720 sq. ft.
H.D.I. Rank (out of 177): 75	Children per Woman: 2.4	Number of Households: 10
Per Capita Income: \$2042	Life Expectancy: 70.0 Years	Most Valued Possession: Pigs, Handwoven Mats

**POFESI, SAMOA**

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**THE REGZEN FAMILY, MONGOLIA**

The majority of Mongolia's now live in cities, but even there, many still live in round portable houses called "gers" from their nomadic days.

<b>Country Stats</b>	Years of Schooling (F/M): 13/11	<b>Family Stats</b>
Population: 2,832,000	Adult Literacy (F/M): 97.5%/98.4%	Dwelling Size: 200 sq. ft.
H.D.I. Rank (out of 177): 116	Children per Woman: 2.4	Number of Households: 7
Per Capita Income: \$641	Life Expectancy: 63.9 Years	Most Valued Possession: Television, Buddha Statue

**REGZEN, MONGOLIA**

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**THE CASTILLO BALDERAS FAMILY, MEXICO**

When Columbus "discovered" America, the most densely populated place in the world was Mexico's central basin, with 25 million people.

<b>Country Stats</b>	Years of Schooling (F/M): 13/13	<b>Family Stats</b>
Population: 107,480,000	Adult Literacy (F/M): 89.4%/92.4%	Dwelling Size: 700 sq. ft.
H.D.I. Rank (out of 177): 83	Children per Woman: 2.4	Number of Households: 3
Per Capita Income: \$6518	Life Expectancy: 75.3 Years	Most Valued Possession: Television

**CUICATLAN, MEXICO**

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