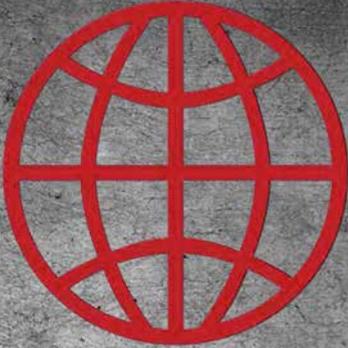


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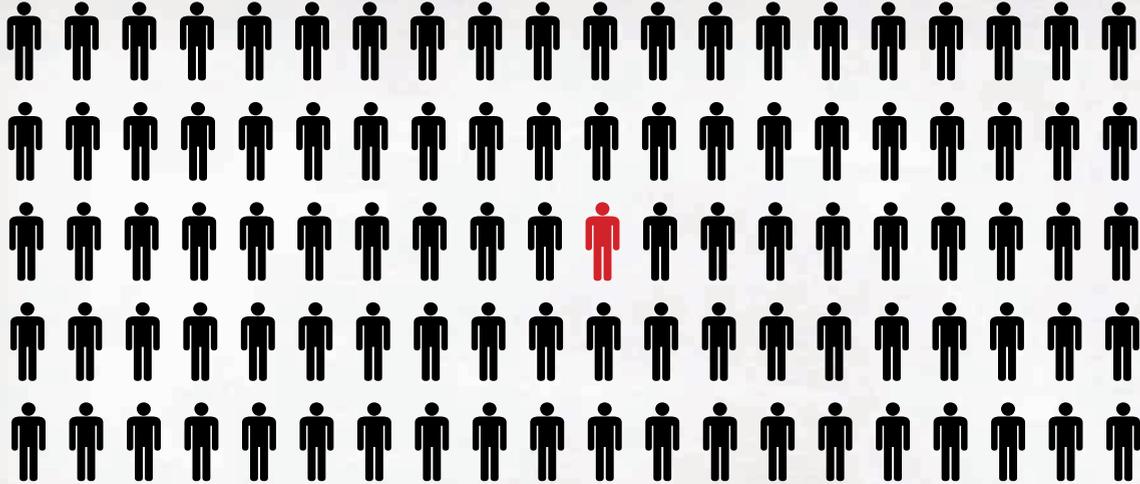
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What Is “Normal,” Anyway?

Our neighbors influence our lives. We watch what they do and where they go, and their choices sway us. For instance, when we hear someone talk about a “big house,” our mental image of that house depends on what is normal in our culture. A “big house” in the Republic of Congo means something entirely different than a “big house” in America. Our neighbors’ lifestyles become reference points for our own.



With that in mind, suppose the whole world were shrunk down to a village of just 100 people. How would living in this village affect your daily choices and lifestyle?

IMAGINE THE WORLD SHRUNK TO A VILLAGE OF

100



PEOPLE



What if, when you looked out your bedroom window each morning, your neighbor's house looked something like this?



Or what if you walked out your front door and saw a neighborhood that looked like this? How might this affect your feelings about the home you live in now?



What if this man were your
neighbor on his way to work?



Or what if you backed your truck out of the garage and headed off to work, only to see your neighbor already hard at work? Would it make you more content with your present pickup? When you need to purchase another vehicle, would your neighbor's situation influence your choice?