



# SHOULD I TAKE ASPIRIN?

*A decision making tool*

High Risk (50%)

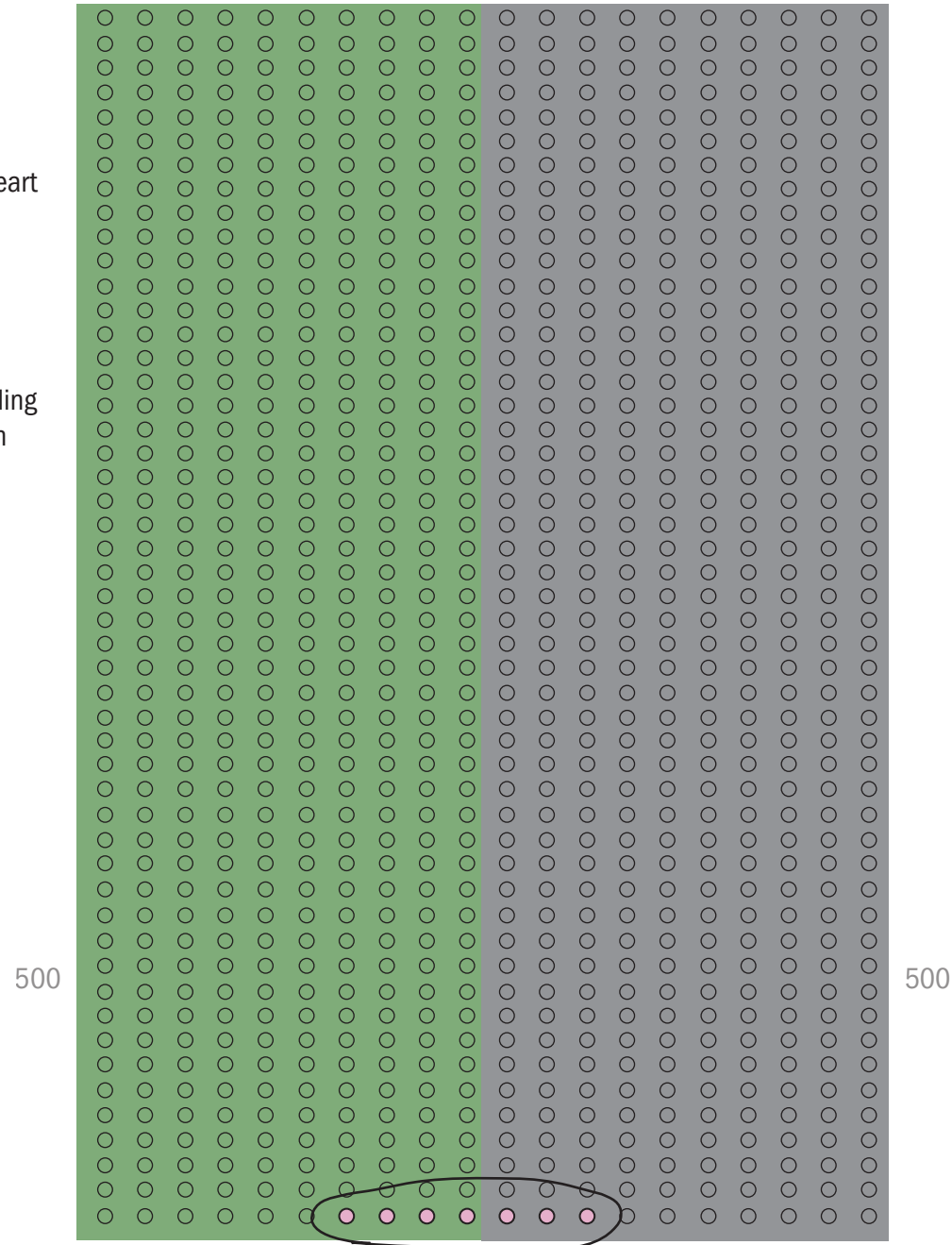
# BENEFITS AND HARMS OF ASPIRIN OVER 10 YEARS

The primary benefit of aspirin is that it may help prevent a heart attack. The primary harm of aspirin is a risk of bleeding from the stomach that will require you to receive emergency care, receive blood transfusion, undergo endoscopy, and stay in the hospital for about 3 days, expecting a full recovery.

## NO ASPIRIN

If 1000 people like you, **DO NOT** take aspirin...

- 500 people **DO NOT** have a heart attack (green)
- 500 people **DO** have a heart attack (grey)
- 7 people **DO** experience bleeding that is **NOT RELATED** to aspirin (pink)



## YES ASPIRIN

If 1000 people like you, **DO** take aspirin...

- 500 people **DO NOT** have a heart attack (green)
- 410 people **DO** have a heart attack (grey)
- 90 people **AVOIDED** a heart attack (yellow)
- 910 people experienced **NO BENEFIT** from taking aspirin
- 7 people **DO** experience bleeding that is **NOT RELATED** to aspirin (pink)
- 3 people **DO** experience bleeding **RELATED** to aspirin (red)

