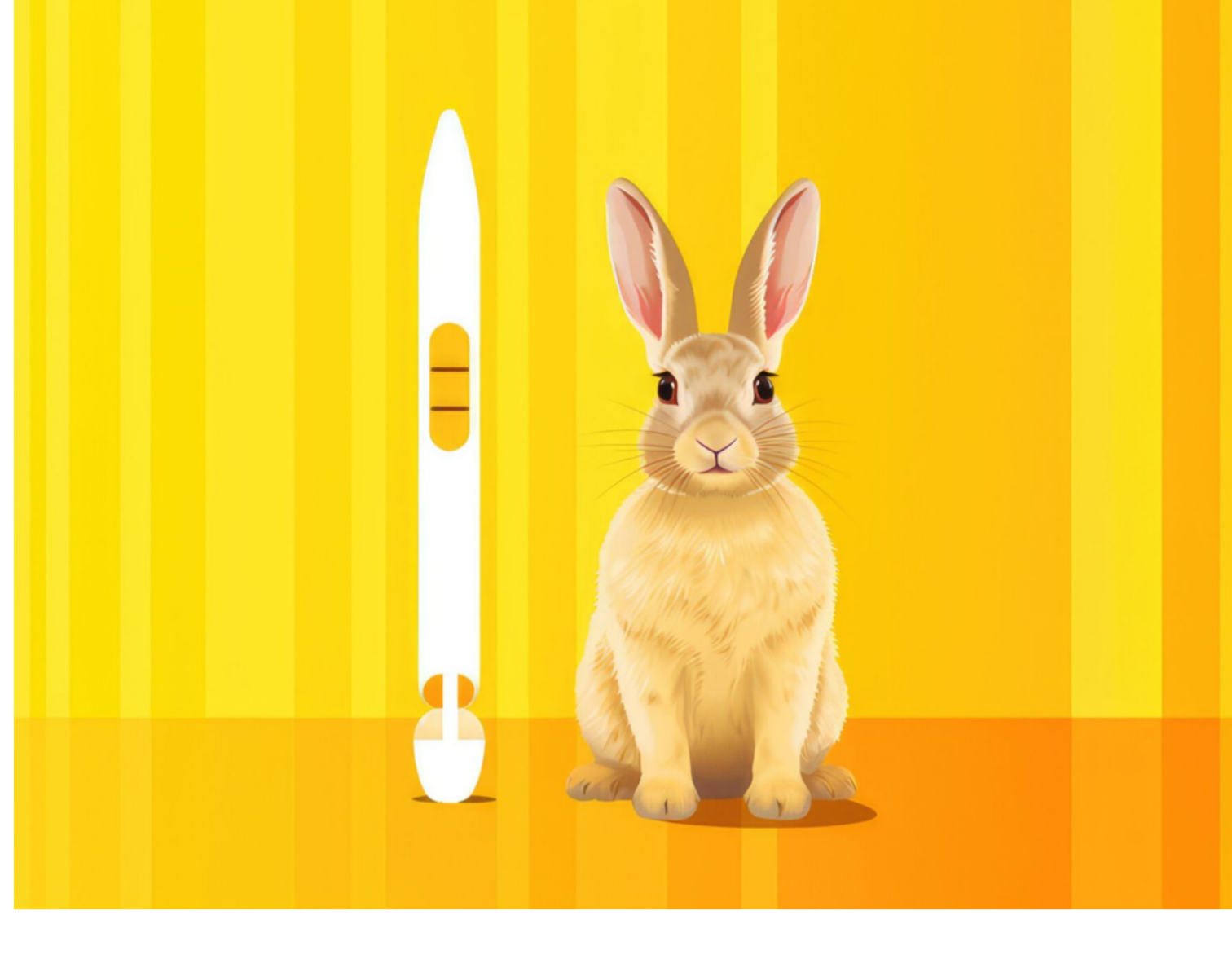


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## When Pregnancy Tests Killed Rabbits

“The rabbit died” was once a common euphemism for announcing pregnancy.

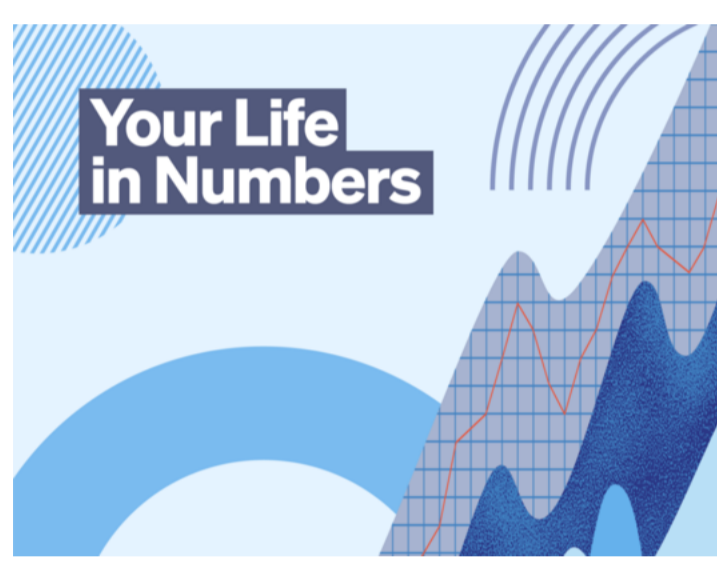
The origin of the phrase is tragically straightforward.

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## Your Life in Numbers

How has life changed since you were born? The answer might be more hopeful than you think. [Try our revamped data tool](#) to find out how your country has progressed (or regressed) across a variety of indicators.



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## Centers of Progress Tournament

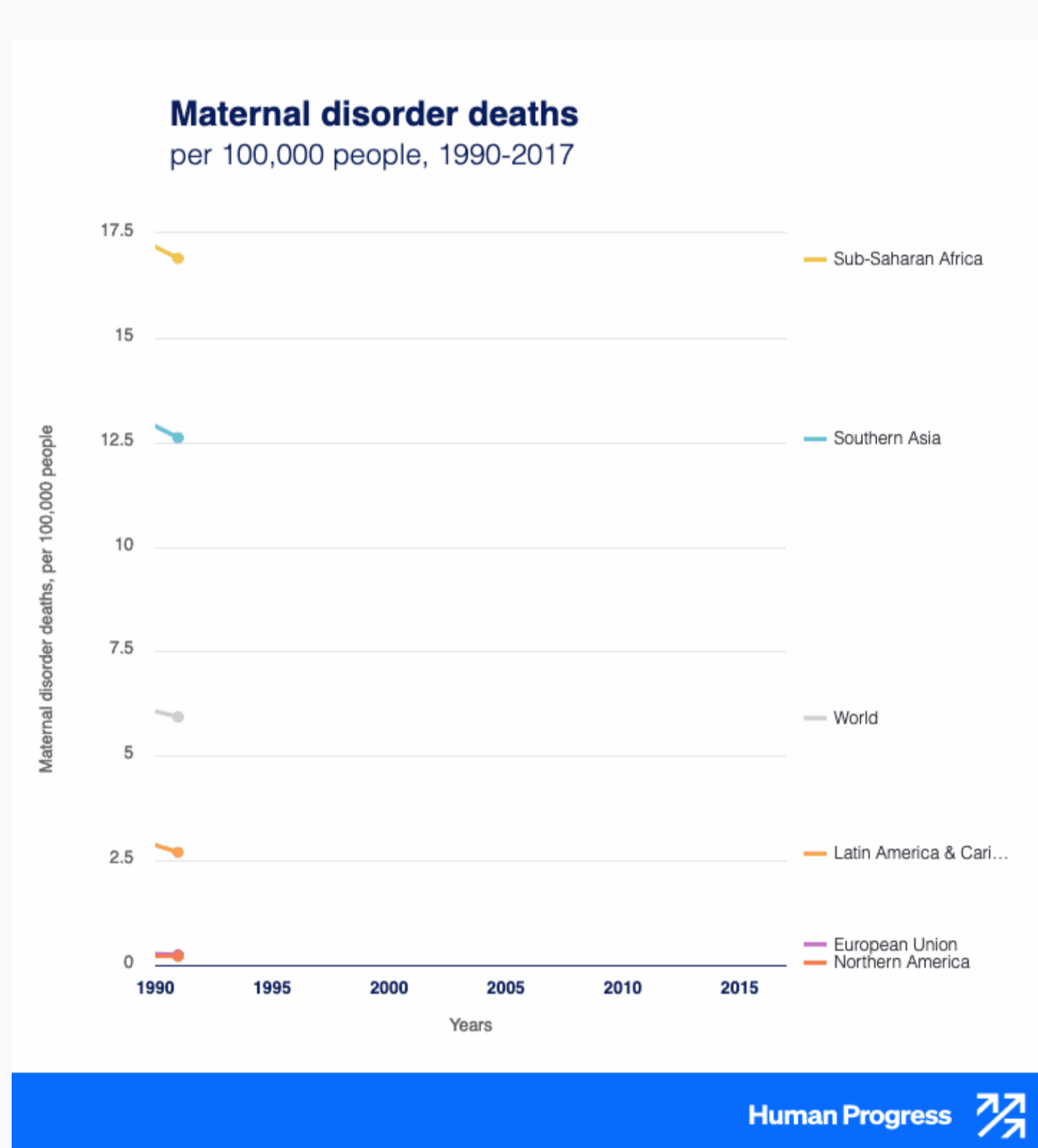
Certain cities have contributed disproportionately to human progress. But which city has contributed the most? Participate in the [Centers of Progress Tournament](#) to help decide.



Event | Centers of Progress

## Centers of Progress Book Forum

There is still time to register for the [Centers of Progress book forum](#). The event will be recorded, but you'll need to join live if you want to ask any questions.



In early 18th century Britain, there were around 1,000 maternal deaths for every 100,000 live births. Thankfully, due to improvements in medical practice and knowledge, as well as expanding access to healthcare, maternal deaths are steadily falling.

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