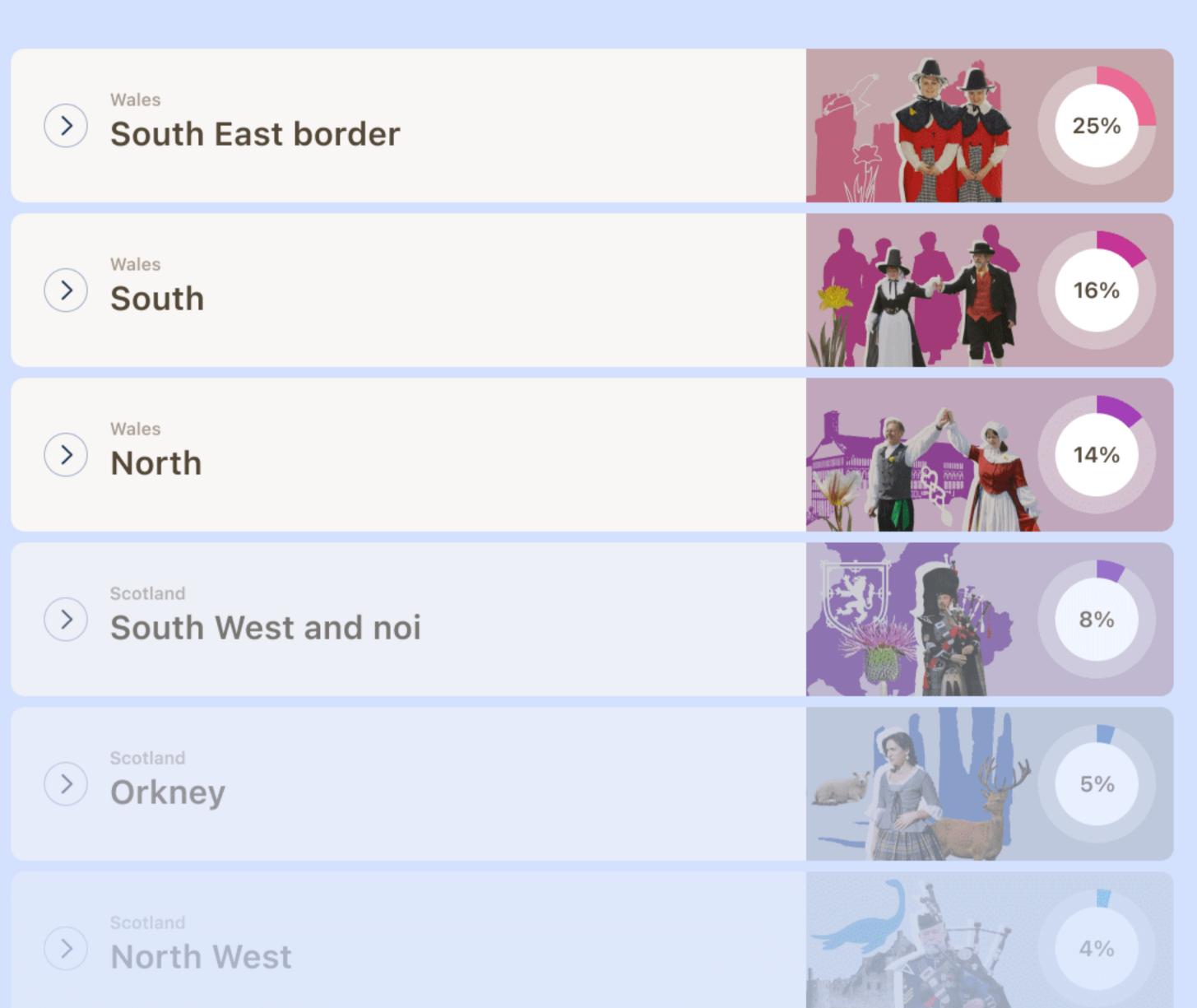
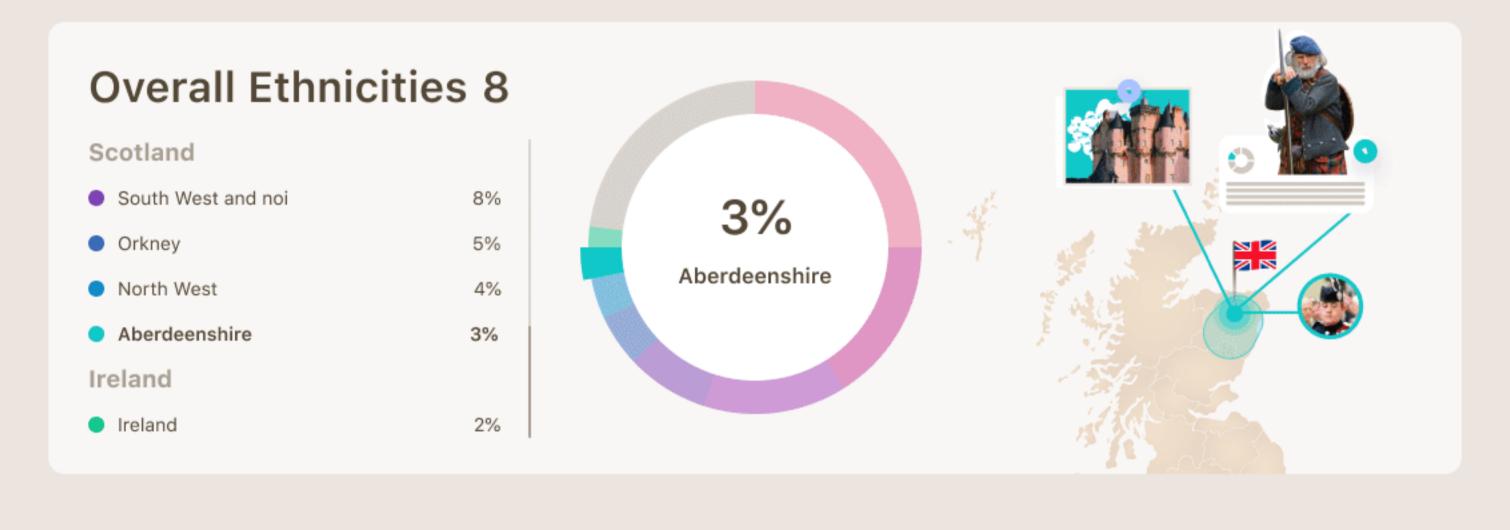


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4,200 years ago there was a massive climatic shock across Eurasia. Drought's spread across the land. This event resulted in the fall of the Old Kingdom of Egypt, the overthrow of the Mesopotamia dynasty of Sargon of Akkad, and, perhaps the first step in the collapse of the cities of the Indus Valley Civilization. For the two former civilizations we have texts, documents. For the third, we have archaeology. We do not know what they called themselves, though the Mesopotamians seem to have called them the Meluhhans. Their civilization included most of modern Pakistan, and parts of the north and west of India, and was anchored by two great cities, Mohenjo Daro and Harappa.

After 2000 BC this civilization went into decline. The cities disappeared. Humans devolved to small-scale villages.

of the Iranian plateau, and developed farming independently, though perhaps with some inspiration from their cousins to the west. They

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