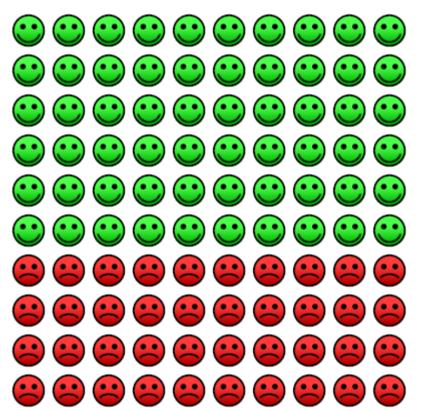
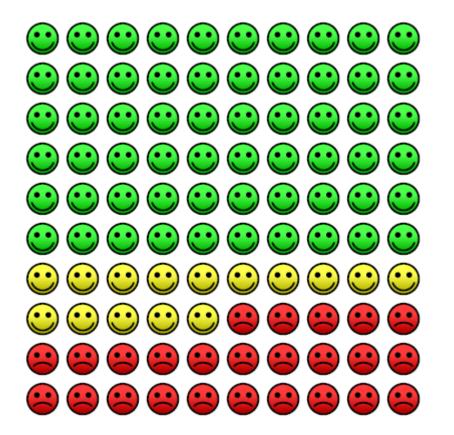
Cardiovascular risk 40% over 10 years: no treatment



If 100 people at this level of risk take no statin, over 10 years on average:

- 60 people will not develop CHD or have a stroke (the green faces)
- 40 people will develop CHD or have a stroke (the red faces).

Cardiovascular risk 40% over 10 years: taking atorvastatin



If all 100 people take atorvastatin for 10 years, over that time on average:

- 15 people will be saved from developing CHD or having a stroke (the yellow faces)
- 60 people will not develop CHD or have a stroke, but would not have done anyway (the green faces)
- 25 people will still develop CHD or have a stroke (the red faces).