

# TIME LIMITS



**48**  
**HOURS**  
MAXIMUM

From arrest to court



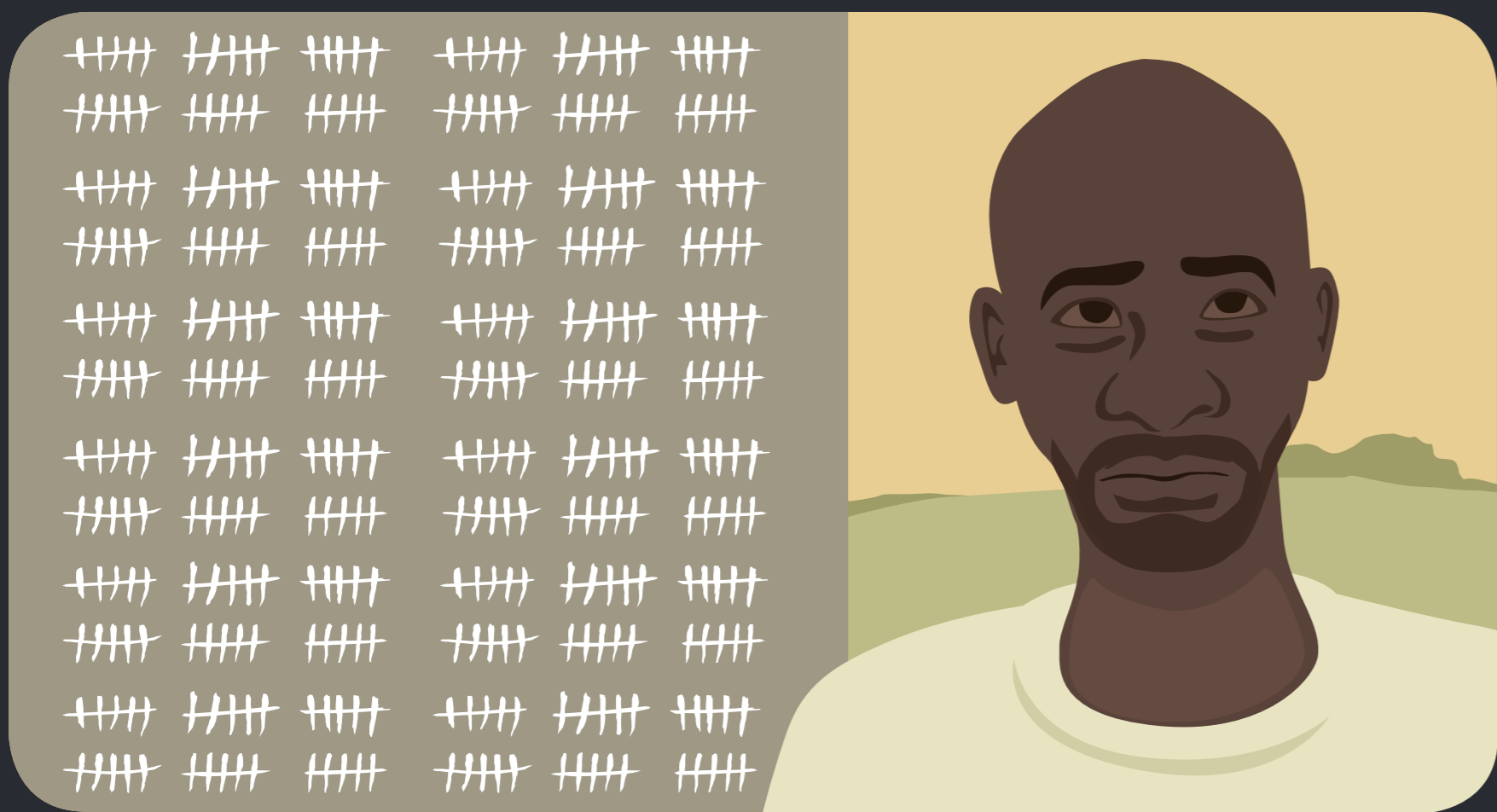
**30**  
**DAYS**  
MAXIMUM

In custody from expiry of 48 hours to start of trial in a subordinate court (60 days for a High Court and 90 days for serious offences)



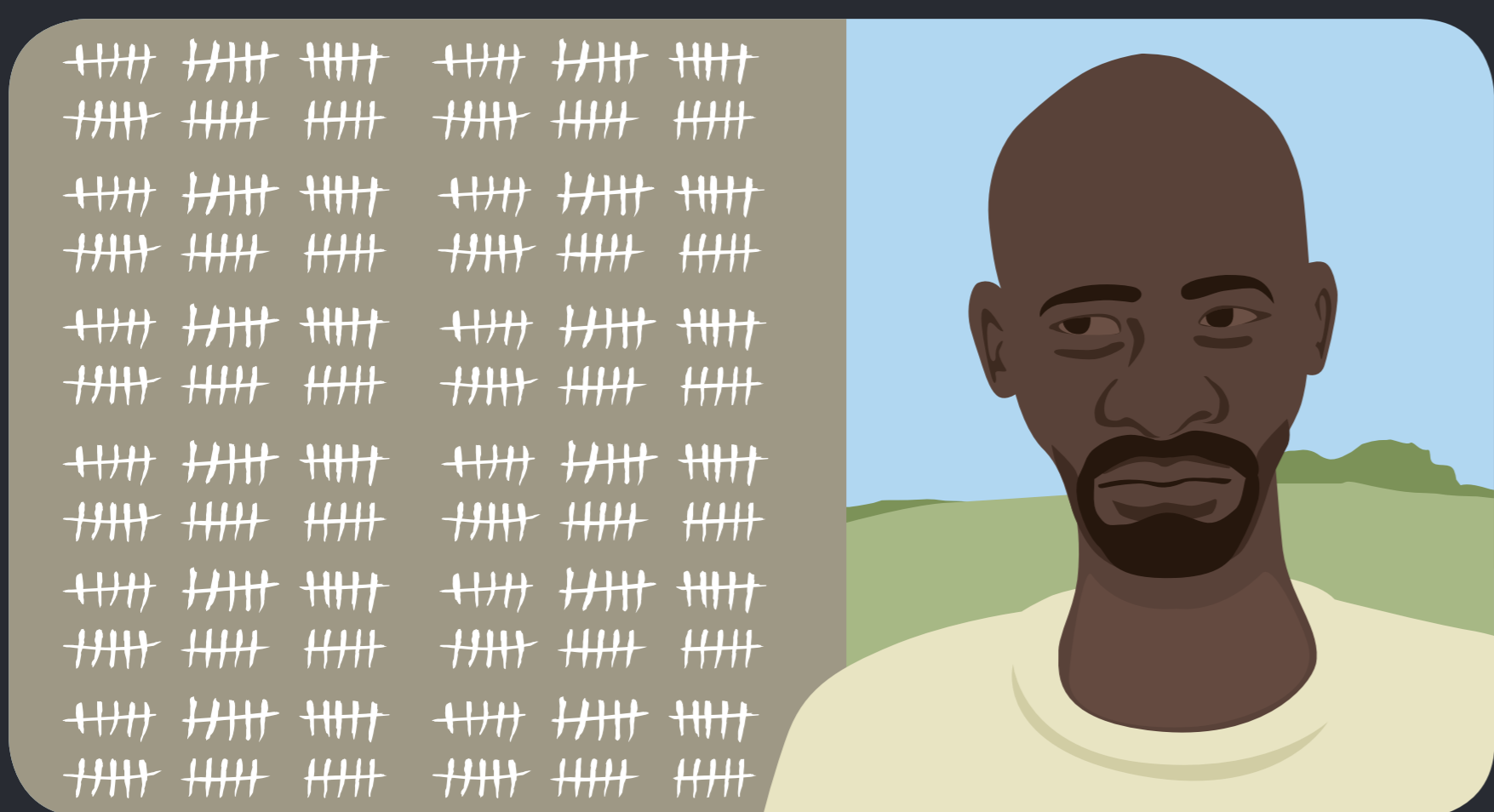
**15**  
**DAYS**  
MAXIMUM

If the accused is in custody from any court appearance to the next court date



**1**  
**YEAR**  
MAXIMUM

From complaint to charge (offences for which the punishment is less than 3 years)



**1**  
**YEAR**  
MAXIMUM

From charge to end of trial (offences for which the punishment is less than 3 years)