

today someone living in Zambia has less chance of reaching age 30 than someone born in England in 1840 - and the gap is widening. HIV/AIDS is at the heart of the problem...

life expectancy at birth (years):
United States 77.4... Japan 82... United Kingdom 78.4... Zambia, Africa 37.5... Ethiopia, Africa 47.6... Niger, Africa 44.4... HIV prevalence (% ages 15 - 49):
United States 0.6%... Japan < 0.1%... United Kingdom 0.1%... Zambia, Africa 16.5%... Ethiopia, Africa 4.4% ... Niger, Africa 1.2%... physicians (per 100,000 people):
United States 549... Japan 20... United Kingdom 166... Zambia, Africa 7... Ethiopia, Africa 3... Niger, Africa 2... how can a problem so big be treated so insignificantly?

Source: 2005 Human Development Report
Indicators were monitored during the following years:
Life expectancy at birth (years) 2003
HIV prevalence (% ages 15-49) 2003
physicians (per 100,000 people) 1990-2004

Inequality matters.

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