

By the numbers

The United States scores depressingly low compared with other advanced countries in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

A baby girl born in the United States today is expected to live four fewer years than one born in Italy or South Korea. One in five American children lives in a poor home. In Norway, fewer than one in 20 do. For every 100,000 American children, 33 die before they turn 20. That's 12 more than in Britain.

**Eduardo Porter,
New York Times, October 11, 2016**