

1. Social: Decline of Human Development Index (HDI)

For the first time the Human Development Index, which measures a nation's health, education, and standard of living, has declined globally for two years in a row in 90% of countries.

How could the following factors have caused the recent decline in HDI?

1. COVID-19 pandemic
2. Growing inequalities
3. Perceived human insecurity increasing
4. Mental distress in uncertain times

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Rank the following countries from highest to lowest HDI.

- a) Guinea
- b) Australia
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Mexico
- e) Switzerland

Extension: Do you think their HDI has increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last two years?

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How can insurance be used to support the recovery of the HDI?

The Human Development Report (UNDP) aims to turn the new uncertainties from challenges into opportunity by:

1. **Investing** in resources and capabilities.
2. **Insurance**, including social insurance, in order to protect people from the unavoidable consequences of uncertain times while safeguarding people's capabilities.
3. **Innovation** to generate useful skills to face the challenges of the future.