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Why does U.S. health care rank so poorly when compared to other nations?

INFANT MORTALITY

(per 1,000 live births)

UNITED STATES 10.4

United Kingdom	9.4
Germany	8.5
Denmark	8.1
Canada	7.9
Norway	7.9
Netherlands	7.8
Switzerland	6.8
Finland	5.9
Sweden	5.9
Japan	5.0

LIFE EXPECTANCY

(in years)

1. Japan	74.5
2. Australia	73.2
3. France	73.1
4. Sweden	73.0
5. Spain	72.8

24. UNITED STATES

The U.S. spends far more on health care than other industrialized countries, yet covers fewer people. 15% of the U.S. population has no health care!

We're a great world power, having made tremendous advances in medicine, but the U.S. should never be ranked **54th** in affordability and financial fairness for our citizens.

COULD IT BE...?

...we're seeing these poor rankings because it's more profitable to "fix people" AFTER they develop health problems... than to have an attainable health care system so ALL can benefit from preventative medicine?

