Following Joe Harris’ lecture on global health, this week’s task involves your own research comparing two nations of your choice, with respect to two specific health outcomes, such as maternal mortality, life expectancy, suicide, access to anti-retroviral medications, or another outcome of interest to you. You are encouraged also to select two comparison nations that you are interested in or knowledgeable about; you may include the U.S. as one of your groups.

The following two websites should provide all the data you need to start your analysis. Select two nations and two health outcomes. Describe the patterns evident in each nation, and compare and contrast each trends. Provide a brief interpretation of the purported causes and consequences of each disparity. I encourage you to include a table or chart in your Word document, as this helps to clarify your data analysis.

- World Bank
- World Health Organization