

# Are problems in developing countries worse than developed ones?

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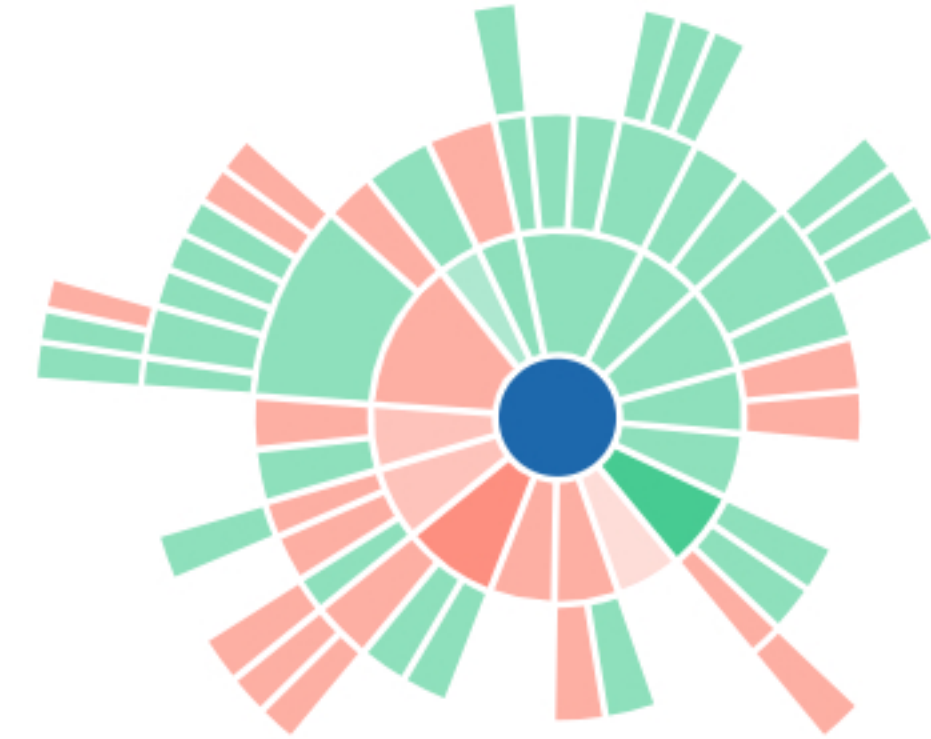
Background  
Reference: [developing/developed countries map](#)

Third-world issues are pretty bad ([lack of clean water/food](#), [electricity](#), [living in poverty](#), without shelter...), but does that mean we should turn a blind side to [first-world problems](#) that may be just as bad or worse. People usually make fun of [first-world problems](#), because on the surface they do not seem too bad.

Underneath however, they are significant issues that need to be addressed (like [underpopulation](#), automation, [gentrification](#), globalization, shortening/lengthening lifespans, [mental health issues](#)...). Without addressing first-world problems, third-world countries have the potential to acquire them.

The whole world gets affected when first-world nations are not put together (especially since they are leaders, it is up to them to keep a reputation and image that the world lives by). We are open to developing this discussion to address these points and more.

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