**The reality behind the data**

**Your task is to investigate how people live in different countries. Go to**

[**https://www.gapminder.org/dollar-street**](https://www.gapminder.org/dollar-street)

* **Choose families from four or five countries to investigate their homes, food, working conditions, shoes etc.**
* **Compare two families from different counties, using the table below.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Family A (India) | Family B (name the country) |
| Housing | A straw and plastic tarp teepee-like housing |  |
| Toilets | A field |  |
| Bedrooms and beds | Beds are in the house and made of straw |  |
| Kitchens, utensils, washing-up |  |  |
| Working conditions, jobs |  |  |
| Choose your own focus |  |  |
| Choose your own focus |  |  |

**Answer the questions on the following page.**

1. Which of the two families have a poorer quality of life? Give reasons for your choice.
2. Describe the living conditions of this family in as much detail as possible.
3. In your view, what is the most pressing need of this family?
4. In what way can the life of this family be improved?
5. What kind of programs can an organisation like Caritas offer to people in a similar situation? (Have a look at what Caritas does. <https://www.caritas.org.au/>)
6. Do you think the human dignity of this family is valued? Give a reason for your answer.