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knowledge regarding
differences in child
mortality across different
countries.

To get us started, we're
going to take a quiz
created

by Hans Rosling in his
video New Insights on
Poverty,

and we're going to start
by testing our knowledge
regarding differences

in child mortality across
different countries.

So here's a quiz.

For each of the pairs of
countries here, which
country

do you think had the
highest child mortality in
2015?

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Textbook link

This video corresponds to the [textbook section introducing the case study on new insights on poverty](#).

Key points

- A selection of world health and economics statistics from the Gapminder project can be found in the **dslabs** package as `data(gapminder)`.
- Most people have misconceptions about world health and economics, which can be addressed by considering real data.

Code

```
# load and inspect gapminder data
library(dslabs)
data(gapminder)
head(gapminder)

# compare infant mortality in Sri Lanka and Turkey
gapminder %>%
  filter(year == 2015 & country %in% c("Sri Lanka", "Turkey")) %>%
  select(country, infant_mortality)
```

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