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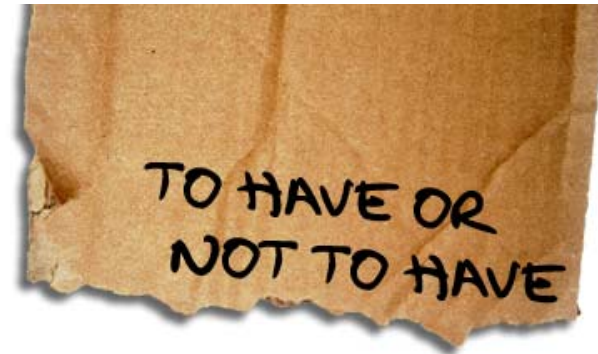
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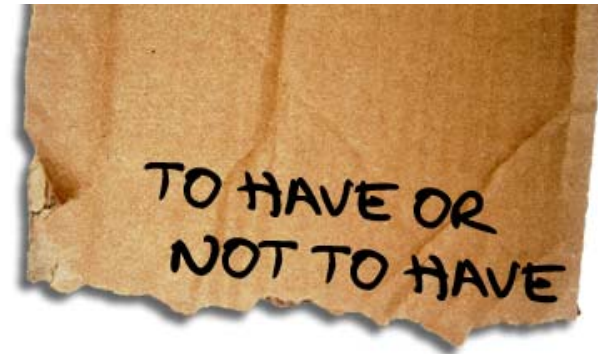


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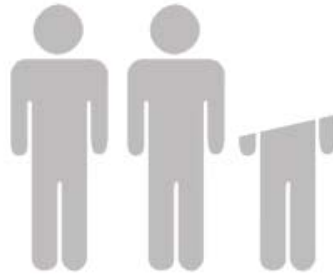




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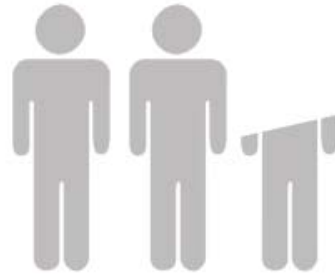
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\$105/day



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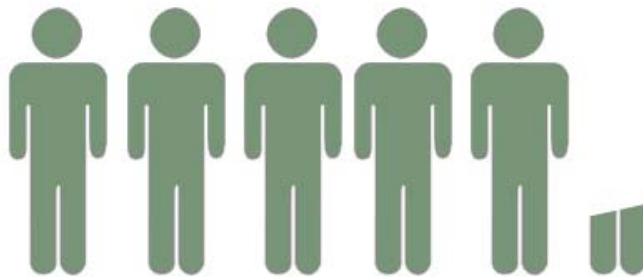
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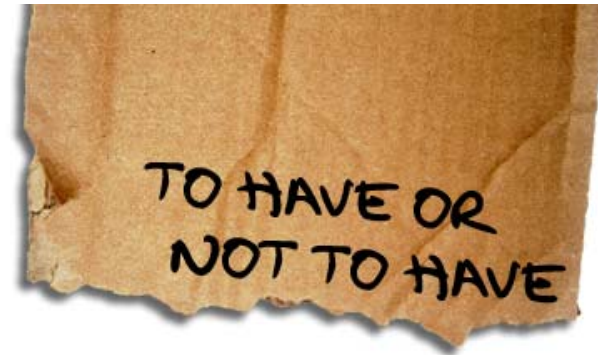
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80% of earth's population
\$10/day





1,125 Billionaires hold more wealth than
 $\frac{1}{2}$ the world's adult population

richest 7 people

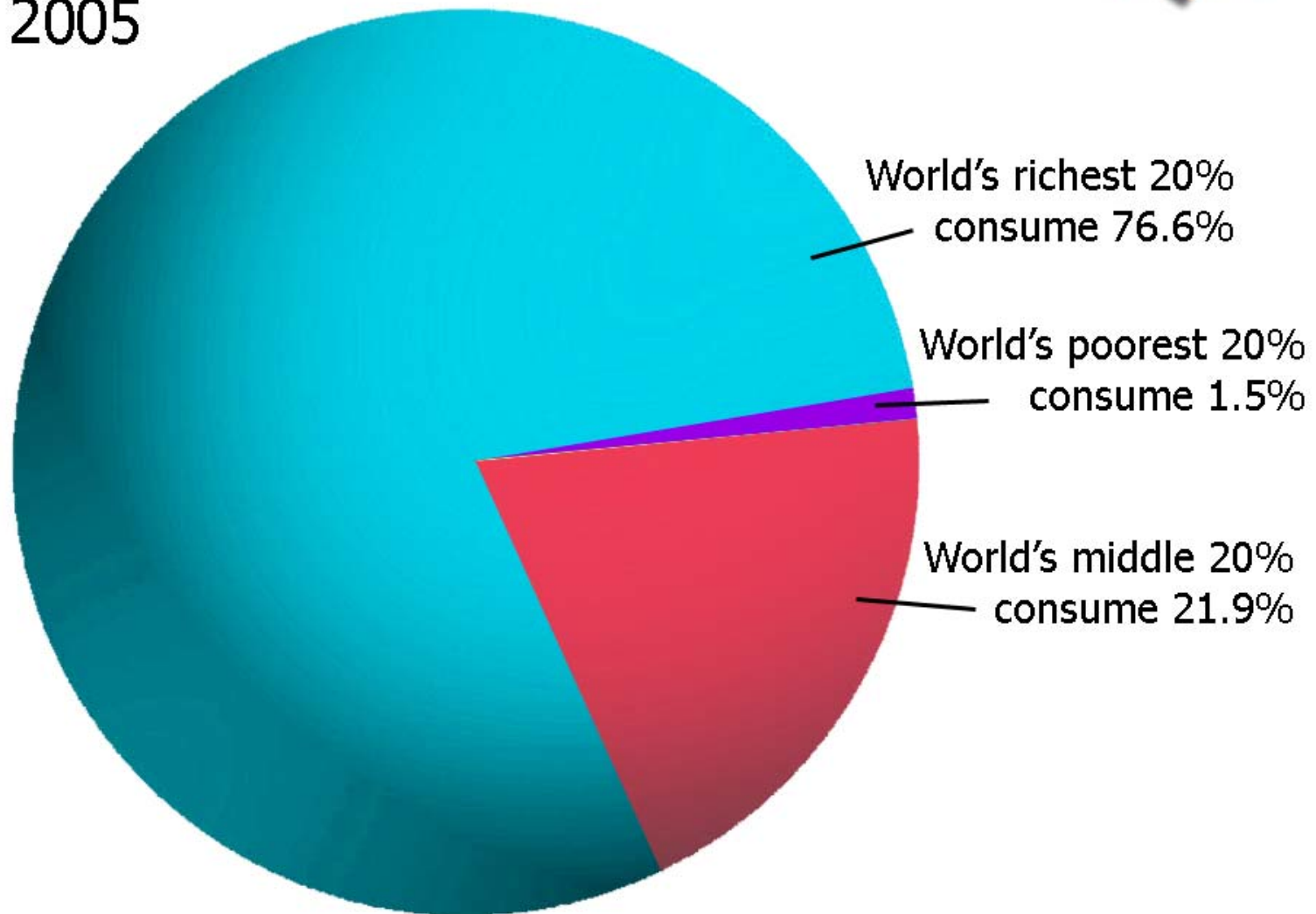
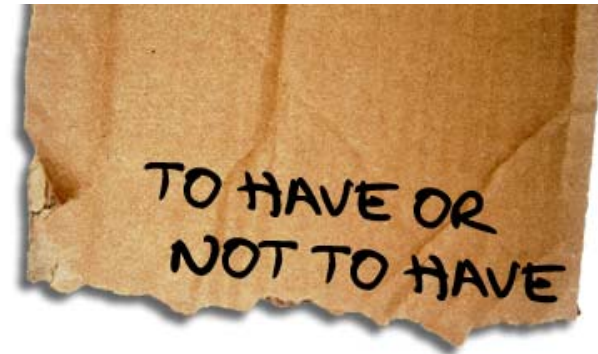


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41 poorest
countries



Share of World's Private Consumption 2005



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1 in 7 people in the world
(854 million) do not have
enough food to sustain
them.



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1.1 Billion people have inadequate access to water

2.6 billion lack basic sanitation

1/2 of all people in developing countries are suffering from problems caused by water-related diseases.

5 million die each year from those same issues.



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There are **2.2 billion** children in the world.

1 billion live in poverty

1 in 4 children in developing countries are malnourished.

Every 5 seconds a child dies of malnutrition.

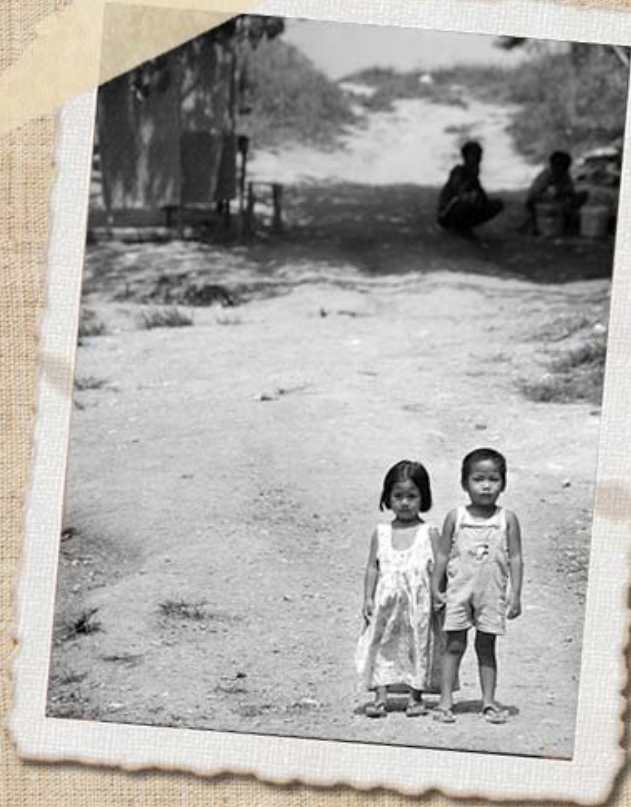


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Close to **11 million** children in developing countries die each year before the age of 5.

That's the entire child population of France, Germany, Greece & Italy... or roughly *half* the child population under 5 in the U.S.

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To compare:
in the U.S. and Europe
2 of 1000 children die before
age 5.

In Sierra Leone, **282 of 1000**.

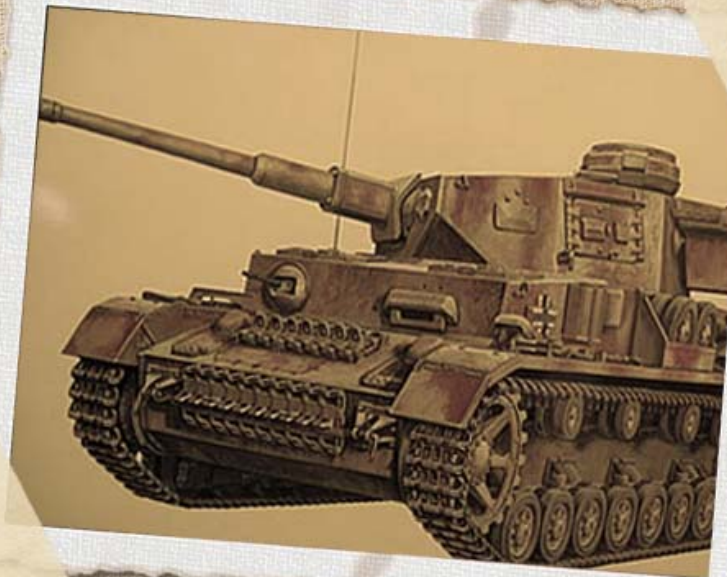
2.2 million children die each
year because they are not
properly immunized
(*preventable diseases like
Malaria, Tuberculosis*).

In 2008, the governments of the world spent **\$1.2 trillion** on their militaries (*almost half of that was the U.S., which spent more than the next 46 countries combined*)

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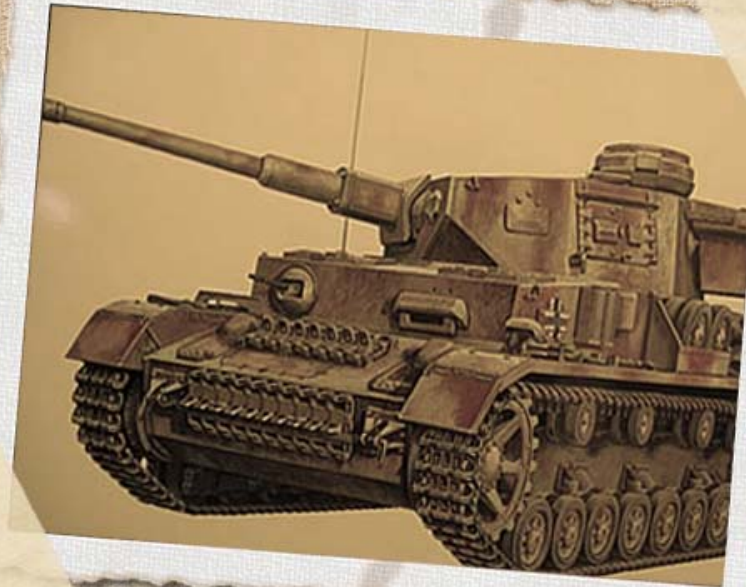
By comparison, **\$104 billion** was spent on humanitarian aid to developing countries.

This means that the world spent **12 times** more on militaries than on assisting the poor!



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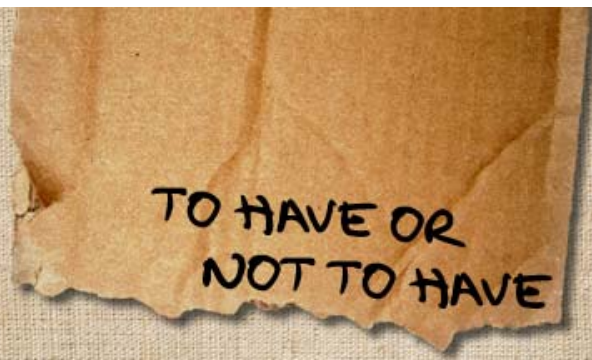
It's estimated that a mere
5% of military spending
could provide food,
water, and shelter to the
1 billion people who live
in "extreme poverty"
(less than \$1 a day)





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In 2007 the federal poverty threshold for a family with two parents and two children was **\$20,700.**



13.1 million are children

In MN, **148,294** children lived in poverty. In Ramsey Co. **19.3%** (or 23,031) of all children live in poverty. In Hennepin Co. it's **14.3%** of the children.

U.S. Children in poverty (by race)

8% of white (non-Latino)

20% of Asian

26% of Hispanic or Latino

32% of American Indian

45% of African-American

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About **3/4** of MN families living in poverty in 2007 had one or both parents working full or part-time.

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In 2007, **1/3** of full time job openings did not pay enough to keep a single parent above the poverty line.

Housing is deemed “affordable” if it requires **30%** or less of a household’s gross income. **64%** of those living in at or below the poverty line pay *at least* percentage. Only **2%** of families that make \$50,000 or more paid this percentage.

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1 in 136 homes now in
foreclosure

- 425** homes in the U.S.
foreclose every hour
- 7** every minute
- 2.2** million this year

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I Timothy 6: 17

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.



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If Jesus is hungry, thirsty, homeless, naked, sick and imprisoned, how are we ministering to him?

What are we doing to lay up treasure in the coming age?

