

The Case For Rational Optimism

THE WORLD HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER PLACE.

A few key measures of human progress, expressed as a percentage of the world's population at a point in time.

Extreme Poverty % of people living on less than \$1.90 per day.

Literacy % of adults who can both read and write.

Child Mortality % of children dying before the age of 5.

Democracy % of people living in a democracy.

