

Are We Winning the Fight Against Poverty?



1. In 2003, about 2% of the people who needed treatment for HIV and AIDS received it. What was the proportion in 2007?

- a) It had fallen to 1%
- b) It had risen to 28%
- c) It was still about 2%
- d) It had risen to 9%

2. What did world leaders promise to do to aid at the G8 summit in 2005?

- a) Abolish it
- b) Halve it, to \$25 billion a year
- c) Increase it by 10% to \$55 billion a year
- d) Double it, to \$100 billion a year

3. Are there more children in primary school today than in 1990?

- a) Yes, 90 million more
- b) No, 90 million less
- c) No, the same number
- d) Yes, 5 million more

4. In 1950, people in developing countries (that's poor countries) could expect to live to the age of 41 on average. Do they live longer now, or less long?

- a) Longer – they can expect to live to about 66 now
- b) Longer – they can expect to live to about 94 now
- c) Less long – they can expect to live to about the age of 4 now
- d) Less long – they can expect to live to about 33 now

5. Do more or fewer people live in a democracy now than fifty years ago?

- a) Far fewer – the proportion has nearly halved
- b) About the same, but a bit fewer
- c) About the same but a bit more
- d) Far more – the proportion has nearly doubled