Well-being:
The Untold Story

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Extreme poverty has been cut in half in 25 years. This means more than 1 billion people have been lifted up.

* Poverty in the context of this report refers to “extreme poverty”, i.e., people living on incomes of less than $1.90 per day.
The health conditions of our ancestors were so bad that many children died before their 5th birthday.
Between 1970 and 2012:

- Infant deaths **declined 58%**
- Child deaths **declined 62%**
- Maternal deaths **declined 27%**

The changes we see today in global health would have been unimaginable for our ancestors.
• Primary education has become nearly universal
• Secondary education has reached 74%
• Adult literacy reached 85.3% globally in 2012
The amazing story of human wellbeing covered in *The Pursuit of Human Well-Being* is the foundation for creating “the world we all want” for future generations.