

## Re: What happened to Japan?

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>Jim Blair <see@sig.com> wrote in news:cdgq5c\$4vl\$1@news.doit.wisc.edu:

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>> Chief <Chief@Home.com> wrote:

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>>>I have no worries about my life but I wish my grandkids could have

>>>lived in a world better than the one I grew up in. It's not the case.

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>> Hi,

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>> I predict that young kids today will have a lot better life and more

>> opportunities than any previous generation. They will live longer,

>> travel more, know more about just about everything (that they care to

>> Google), etc.

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>I don't see that happening. I see the ones with healthcare living longer.

>That leaves out 40% of Americans. I see more opportunity for those born

>to upper middleclass and above families – that leaves out 75% of

>Americans.

Hi,

Average life expectancy keep rising, as it has for the last 100 years (or more). And that "average" includes those who die young.

>...The rollback of environmental protections, labor safety laws,

>and general labor laws will only insure 25% live better.

Real (ie inflation corrected) family incomes reached their all time high in 2000 for all 5 income quintiles, not just for the "rich".

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/histinc/f03.html>

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>*Globalism is good for every citizen on the planet – except the American  
>citizen that has to live through the decades of changes.*

Some US workers lose when jobs move to India or China. But workers there benefit. I say better the jobs go there than that they move here for those jobs.

>...*The same*

>*mistakes made in our education system – lower the standards to level the  
>playing field*