

## Re: What happened to Japan?

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"Chief" <[Chief@Home.com](mailto:Chief@Home.com)> wrote in message  
news:Xns952CE5E59A764TeePee@216.168.3.44...  
> *Jim Blair* <[see@sig.com](mailto:see@sig.com)> wrote in news:[cdjlul\\$kc\\$1@news.doit.wisc.edu](mailto:cdjlul$kc$1@news.doit.wisc.edu):  
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> > > > *Chief* <[Chief@Home.com](mailto: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.*  
> > > >  
> > > > *Hi,*  
> > > >  
> > > > *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.*  
> >  
> *Averages are deceptive numbers. You know that. this country while being*  
> *the wealthiest by far is fairly low among industrial nations.*  
> *40% of*  
> *americans without health care is a condemnation of the benevolence of*

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