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Several websites offer country data and information mostly oriented towards the fields they specialize in:

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- World Bank (mostly economic and development indicators) [Available from: http://go.worldbank.org/FFZ0CTE2V0 ]
- UNDP (MDGs, development) [Available from: http://www.undp.org/countries/ ]

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- Insurance selection bias – adverse selection


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- Social health insurance


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- **Adolescents**

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