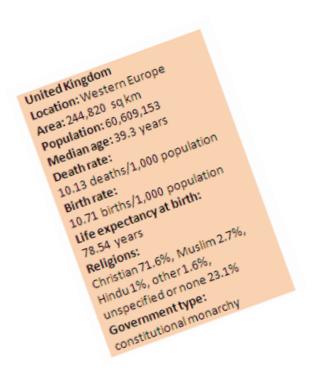


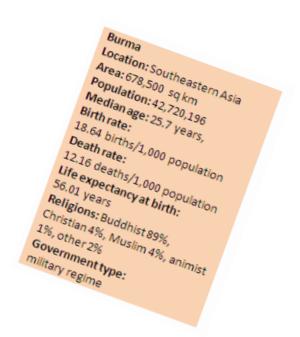


Print and cut out the data cards on pages 2-4, which give information about various countries across the world. (The data was gathered by the US government in 2006: some is official, some is estimated.)

#### **Tasks**

- A. List the countries in order of population.
- **B**. List the countries in order of size of area.
- **C**. What can you say about the countries by comparing these two lists?)





- **D**. Sort the cards by continent use Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, North America and South America.
- **E**. In which other ways could you arrange and sort the cards?

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**Finland** 

**Location:** Northern Europe Area:: 338,145 sq km **Population:** 5,214,512 Median age: 40.7 years

Birth rate:

10.56 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

9.69 deaths/1,000 population Life expectancy at birth:

78.24 years

Religions: Evangelical Lutheran 89%, Russian Orthodox 1%, none 9%,

other 1%

Government type: republic

**Burma** 

Location: Southeastern Asia

Area: 678,500 sq km Population: 42,720,196 Median age: 25.7 years

Birth rate:

18.64 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

12.16 deaths/1,000 population

Life expectancy at birth:

56.01 years

Religions: Buddhist 89%, Christian 4%, Muslim 4%, animist 1%, other

**Government type:** 

military regime

Guatemala

Location: Central America Area: 108,890 sq km Population: 14,280,596 Median age: 18.4 years

Birth rate:

34.58 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

6.79 deaths/1,000 population

Life expectancy at birth:

65.19 years

Religions: Roman Catholic, Protestant, indigenous Mayan

beliefs

Government type: constitutional

democratic republic

Canada

Location: North America

Area: 9,984,670 sq km Population:

32,507,874

Median age: 38.2 years

Birth rate:

10.91 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

7.67 deaths/1,000 population

Life expectancy at birth:

79.96 years

Religions: Roman Catholic 46%, Protestant 36%, other 18% **Government type:** confederation with parliamentary democracy

Location: Eastern Africa Area: 582,650 sq km Population: 32,021,856 Median age: 18.6 years

Birth rate:

34.58 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

6.79 deaths/1,000 population Life expectancy at birth:

65.19 years

Religions: Protestant 45%, Roman Catholic 33%, indigenous beliefs 10%, Muslim 10%, other 2% Government type: republic

Uzbekistan

Location: Central Asia Area: 447,400 sq km

Population: 26,410,416

Median age: 22.1 years

Birth rate:

26.12 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

7.95 deaths/1,000 population Life expectancy at birth:

64.09 years,

Religions: Muslim 88% (mostly Sunnis), Eastern Orthodox 9%, other

Government type: republic

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**New Zealand** 

Location: Oceania Area: 268,680 sq km Population: 3,993,817 Median age: 33.4 years

Birth rate:

14.04 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

7.54 deaths/1,000 population **Life expectancy at birth**:

78.49 years,

Religions: Anglican 24%,

Presbyterian 18%, Roman Catholic 15%, other Protestant 10%, unspecified or none 33%

Government type: parliamentary

democracy

**Netherlands** 

Location: Western Europe Area: 41,526 sq km Population: 16,318,199 Median age: 38.7 years

Birth rate:

11.41 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

8.67 deaths/1,000 population **Life expectancy at birth:** 

78.68 years **Religions:** 

Roman Catholic 31%, Protestant 21%, Muslim 4.4%, other 3.6%,

unaffiliated 40%

Government type:
constitutional monarchy

Chile

Location: South America Area: 756,950 sq km Population: 15,823,957 Median age: 29.8 years

Birth rate:

15.77 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

5.71 deaths/1,000 population

Life expectancy at birth:

76.38 years

**Religions:** Roman Catholic 89%, Protestant 11%, Jewish negligible **Government type:** republic Location: Southern Africa Area: 752,614 sq km Population: 10,462,436 Median age: 16.6 years

Birth rate:

38.99 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

24.35 deaths/1,000 population

Life expectancy at birth:

35.18 years

Religions: Christian 50%-75%, Muslim and Hindu 24%-49%, indigenous beliefs 1%

Government type: republic

**Dominican Republic** 

Location: Caribbean Area: 48,730 sq km Population: 8,833,634 Median age: 23.7 years

Birth rate:

23.6 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

7.1 deaths/1,000 population Life expectancy at birth:

67.63 years **Religions:** 

Roman Catholic 95% **Government type:** 

representative democracy

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Location: Middle East Area: 1.648 million sq km Population: 69,018,924 Median age: 23.5 years

Birth rate:

17.1 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

5.53 deaths/1,000 population **Life expectancy at birth:** 

69.66 years **Religions:** 

Shi'a Muslim 89%, Sunni Muslim 9%, Zoroastrian, Jewish, Christian, and

Baha'i 2%

**Government type:** theocratic republic



China

Location: Eastern Asia Area: 9,596,960 sq km Population: 1,298,847,624 Median age: 31.8 years

Birth rate:

12.98 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

6.92 deaths/1,000 population **Life expectancy at birth:** 

71.96 years **Religions:** 

Daoist (Taoist), Buddhist, Muslim 1%-2%, Christian 3%-4% note:

officially atheist

Government type: Communist state

Albania

Location: Southeastern Europe,

Area: 28,748 sq km Population: 3,544,808 Median age: 28.2 years

Birth rate:

15.08 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

5.02 deaths/1,000 population

Life expectancy at birth:

77.06 years **Religions:** 

Muslim 70%, Albanian Orthodox

20%, Roman Catholic 10%

**Government type:** 

emerging democracy

Suriname

Location: South America Area: 163,270 sq km Population: 436,935 Median age: 25.8 years

Birth rate:

18.87 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

6.99 deaths/1,000 population

Life expectancy at birth:

69.1 years

**Religions:** Hindu 27.4%, Muslim 19.6%, Roman Catholic 22.8%, Protestant 25.2%, indigenous beliefs

5%

Government type: constitutional

democracy

Nigeria

Location: Western Africa Area: 923,768 sq km Population: 131,859,731 Median age: 18.7 years

Birth rate:

40.43 births/1,000 population

Death rate:

16.94 deaths/1,000 population

Life expectancy at birth:

47.08 years **Religions:** 

Muslim 50%, Christian 40%,

indigenous beliefs 10%

Government type: federal republic

**United Kingdom** 

Location: Western Europe Area: 244,820 sq km Population: 60,609,153 Median age: 39.3 years

Death rate:

10.13 deaths/1,000 population

Birth rate:

10.71 births/1,000 population Life expectancy at birth:

78.54 years

**Religions:** 

Christian 71.6%, Muslim 2.7%, Hindu 1%, other 1.6%, unspecified or none

23.1%

Government type: constitutional monarchy

Morocco

Location: Northern Africa Area: 446,550 sq km Population: 33,241,259 Median age: 23.9 years

Death rate:

5.58 deaths/1,000 population

Birth rate:

21.98 births/1,000 population

Life expectancy at birth:

70.94 years **Religions:** 

Muslim 98.7%, Christian 1.1%,

Jewish 0.2%

**Government type:** constitutional monarchy