

Hans Rosling

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I have a neighbor who knows 200 types of wine. ... I only know two types of wine - red and white. But my neighbor only knows two types of countries - industrialized and developing. And I know 200.

~Hans Rosling

The idea is to go from numbers to information to understanding.

~Hans Rosling

My interest is not data, it's the world. And part of world development you can see in numbers. Others, like human rights, empowerment of women, it's very difficult to measure in numbers.

~Hans Rosling

I have a motto: it's never too late to give up. It's never too late to give up what you are doing, and start doing what you realise you love.

~Hans Rosling

I have a suggestion for a new name for the developing world. Let's call it the world.

~Hans Rosling

Let the dataset change your mindset

~Hans Rosling

Few people will appreciate the music if I just show them the notes. Most of us need to [hear it].

~Hans Rosling

I have shown that Swedish top students know statistically significantly less about the world than the chimpanzees.

~Hans Rosling

Avoid war, because that always pushes human beings backward.

~Hans Rosling

Health cannot be bought at the supermarket. You have to invest in health. You have to get kids into schooling. You have to train health staff. You have to educate the population.

~Hans Rosling

The number of children is not growing any longer in the world. We are still debating peak oil, but we have definitely reached peak child.

~Hans Rosling

My experience from 20 years of Africa is that the seemingly impossible is possible.

~Hans Rosling

If you have democracy, people will vote for washing machines. They love them.

~Hans Rosling

Half of the energy is used by one seventh of the world's population.

~Hans Rosling

You don't have to get rich to have [fewer] children. It has happened across the world.

~Hans Rosling

Most people are not updated. 50 years ago 1 in 5 children died before age 5, now only 1 in 20!

~Hans Rosling

It seems the public in Europe has not yet learnt that most girls in India today go to school.

~Hans Rosling

Thank you industrialization. Thank you steel mill. Thank you power station. And thank you chemical processing industry that gave us time

to read books.

~Hans Rosling

Britain didn't win WWII by panicking. Let's be bold, determined and stick to the best of values.

~Hans Rosling

There are two billion fellow human beings who live on less than \$2 a day.

~Hans Rosling

My husband is my most valuable resource.

~Hans Rosling

We must obviously be much more clever in using resources, regulate with tax and promote innovations.

~Hans Rosling

Good analysis is very useful when you want to convert a political decision into an investment. It can also go the other way and drive policy

~Hans Rosling

If your economy grows [by] 4 percent, you ought to reduce child mortality 4 percent.

~Hans Rosling

As a person with the retentive mental capacity of a goldfish and a dislike of repetition, I frequently make use of the thesaurus built into my Microsoft Word U.K. Software.

~Hans Rosling

Beyond 2050 the world population may start to decrease if women across the world will have, on average, less than 2 children. But that

decrease will be slow.

~Hans Rosling

The database hugging in public institutions is hampering innovation.

~Hans Rosling

I (naively) thought university training would make you better in following what happens in the world.

~Hans Rosling

In my dreams it happens, when I wake up I just hope for an even better and stronger UN.

~Hans Rosling

Religion has very little to do with the number of babies per woman. All the religions in the world are fully [able] to maintain their values and adapt to this new world.

~Hans Rosling

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