

Transcript

How to compare income across countries (4)

PROFESSOR HANS ROSLING:

This is the data in the film clip you just saw. On the log scale, you can really see the difference between the middle income countries and the poorest countries, how far they've come, from Congo to Ethiopia, India, China, and the Latin American countries. When some people see this, they say it's misleading with log scale, makes that poor countries look closer to the rich countries than they really are.