

# Robert Kennedy, Jr. & Del Bigtree: An Overview of the Global Vaccine Debate

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*In an unprecedented interview, Del Bigtree and Robert Kennedy, Jr. sit down with Russian naturopath, Katia Txi, to discuss the global vaccine debate, how it got to this point, and what they plan on doing about it.*



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## American Babies Are Less Likely to Survive Their First Year Than Babies in Other Rich Countries

By **DAVID JOHNSON** January 9, 2018

Babies born in America are less likely to reach their first birthday than babies born in other wealthy countries in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), a new study found. While infant mortality rates have declined across the OECD since 1960, including in America, the U.S. has failed

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## American kids are 70 percent more likely to die before adulthood than kids in other rich countries

A new study ranks 20 wealthy countries on childhood deaths. The US comes in last.

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A child born in the United States has a 70 percent greater chance of dying before adulthood than kids born into other wealthy, democratic countries, a new study has found.

The research, published in the journal **Health Affairs** on Monday, shows that the United States has far behind other countries on child health outcomes. It estimates that, since 1961,

### Number of Childhood Vaccine Injections Administered



### Childhood Chronic Illness & Developmental Disability Prevalence



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