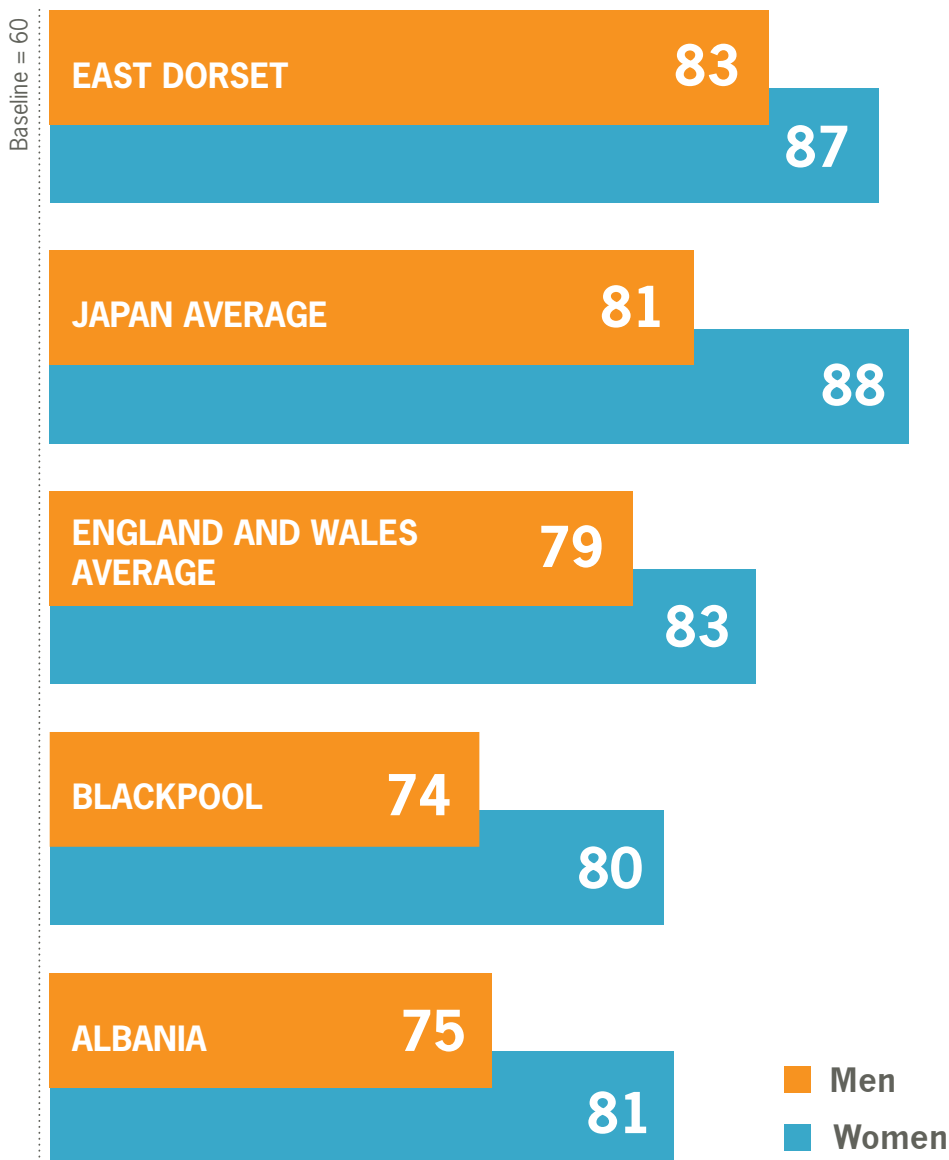


People in poorer areas die younger

LIFE EXPECTANCIES COMPARED



What does this mean?

The right to life is the most fundamental human right of all, but how long you live depends on where you live in the UK. Residents of rich areas expect to live nearly a decade longer than those in poorer places. While the inhabitants of East Dorset live to the ripe old ages of 83 for men and 87 for women, those in Blackpool have life expectancy rates lower than those found in Albania - just 74 years for men and 80 for women.

Explaining the data

This data is from the Office for National Statistics and is an average of the years 2010-12. You can find the data at <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/subnational-health4/life-expectancy-at-birth-and-at-age-65-by-local-areas-in-england-and-wales/2010-12/stb-life-expectancy-at-birth-2010-12.html>. For the international comparisons, figures are taken from the CIA world handbook, available via <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/fields/2102.html>