The 113th Congress is the most diverse group of representatives in U.S. history. Yet members of Congress are still significantly more likely to be male, white, and over 65 than other Americans.

The disproportionate number of men (women live longer) and dearth of Asian Americans and Latinos in the 113th Congress pull down the average Congressional life span.

The American Human Development Index is a measure of well-being. It combines three central building blocks of a life of choice and value—good health, access to knowledge, and a decent standard of living—into a single number on a scale from 0 to 10.

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See how Congress compares to the U.S. population.