

Which Countries Should We Loan To?

Microlending allows people like you and me to make a difference in our world by helping people who are living in poverty to start businesses, improve their homes, or send their children to school. Before we can be responsible lenders, though, we need to know a few things about the current conditions in the countries that we are interested in supporting.

Using the If It Were My Home website (www.ifitweremyhome.com), fill out the following table to learn more about four countries that you might want to make loans to.

Criteria	Country: _____	Country: _____	Country: _____	Country: _____
How much money does the average person make in this country?				
How long does the average person live in this country?				
What are the chances that you would be unemployed if you lived in this country?				
How much money does this country spend on health care?				
How likely is it that you or your child would die in infancy if you lived in this country?				
What is one more interesting fact about this country?				

