The comparison of life expectancy at birth between Western countries and Eastern countries bring up several interesting points. It is clear that with the exception of Japan, which has been developed for a long time, the Eastern countries have had a larger increase in life expectancy. This increase is due to a number of different reasons. First, the urbanized populations in the United Kingdom, France, and the United States are all very high (90%, 82%, and 77% respectively). While Japan also has