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Topic of the video: Everything was better before! Truth or not?

Many people talk about the “good old days,” where everything was, according to them, better than it is now. There is this nostalgia of the past, which is often paired with a negative or fearful view of the present, and the future.

Are these statements true? Were things truly better in the past? Use official statistical data to proof or disproof this claim in your country and optionally compare it to other EU countries.

How can you use Official Statistics to answer this question?

You can approach the topic the way you like, but here are some pointers that may help you:

- You can use official statistics to create a picture of the past and compare it to how things are now. You can also use official forecasts or even AI to simulate what things will be like in the future for your country. According to this, were things better before?
- You can focus on a single given topic such as for example environmental economics, the labour market, life expectancy, etc. . Were things better than they are now?

Combine objective and subjective topics to answer the main question. Note that when you are drawing up your comparisons, you can also make suggestions, based on statistical data, on improvements for the future. Make sure to include examples and data in your video.