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TEXT:

Japan ranks first and the United States 24th in a new World Health Organization (WHO) ranking of healthy life expectancy for babies born in 1999. In contrast to a measure based on mortality data alone, the WHO indicator uses a methodology that discounts years lived in poor health. The relatively low U.S. ranking reflects a number of factors, including the poor health of some groups (such as Native Americans) and the effects of AIDS and tobacco-related cancers.

The title should be

Healthy Life Expectancy in Selected Countries