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- At least 22% of the most common cancers can be prevented by not smoking.
- 70% of cervical cancer cases can be prevented with currently available HPV vaccines.
- Only 5% of global cancer resources are spent in less-developed countries.
- Liver and lung cancer remain lethal in all nations: 5-year survival is below 20% in Europe, 15-19% in North America, 7-9% in Mongolia and Thailand.

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