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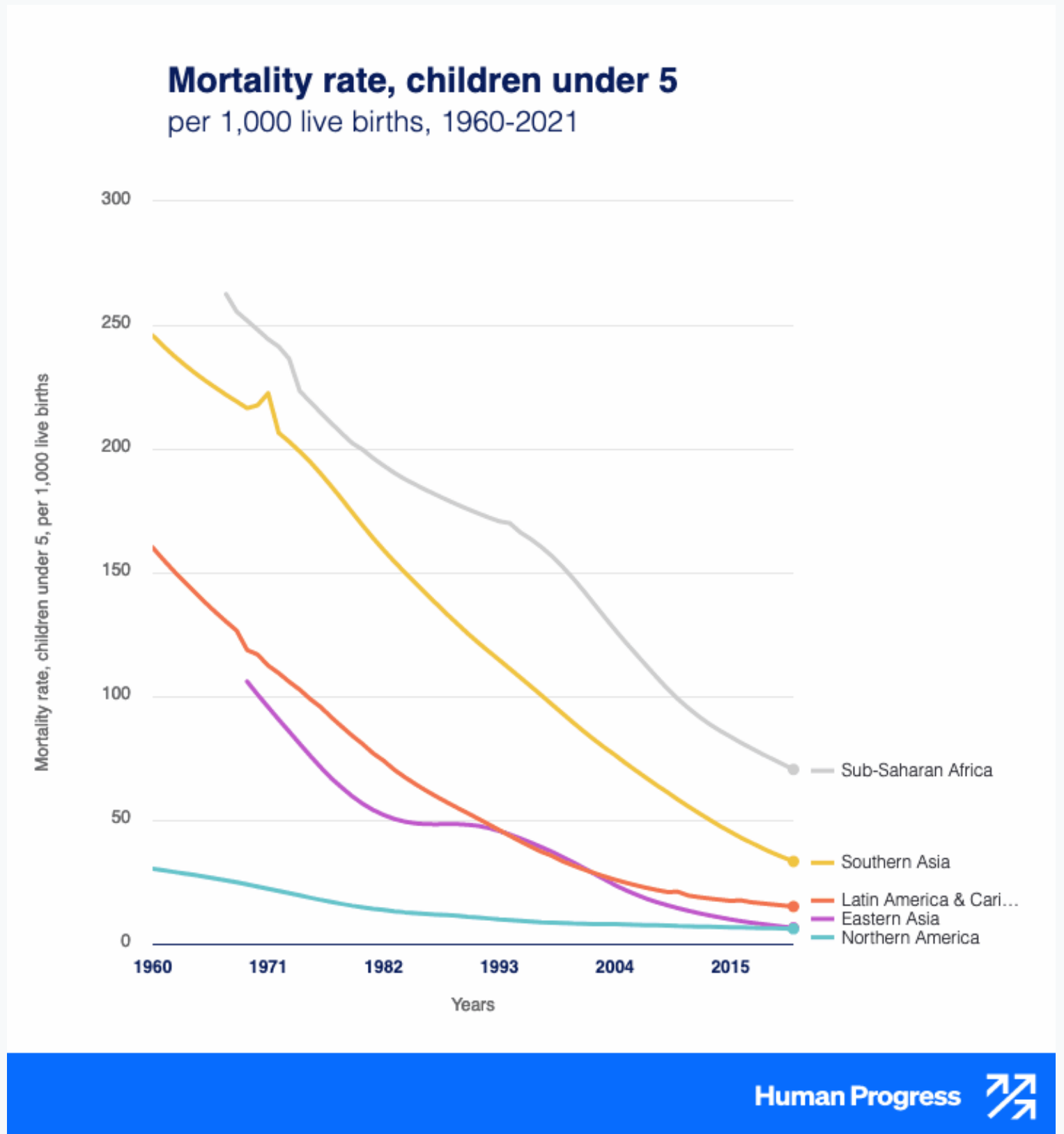
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## The Race to the Sky: How Competition Pushes Humanity Forward

The story of how the Empire State Building came to dominate Manhattan’s skyline—defeating 40 Wall Street and the Chrysler Building for the title of the tallest building in the world—illustrates the power of competition and innovation.

When brilliant minds have the freedom to compete, humanity moves forward.

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There is always something terrible in the news, and the media [is incentivized to show it to you](#).

But there are also lots of good things that don't make the news, like the global decline in child mortality pictured above.

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