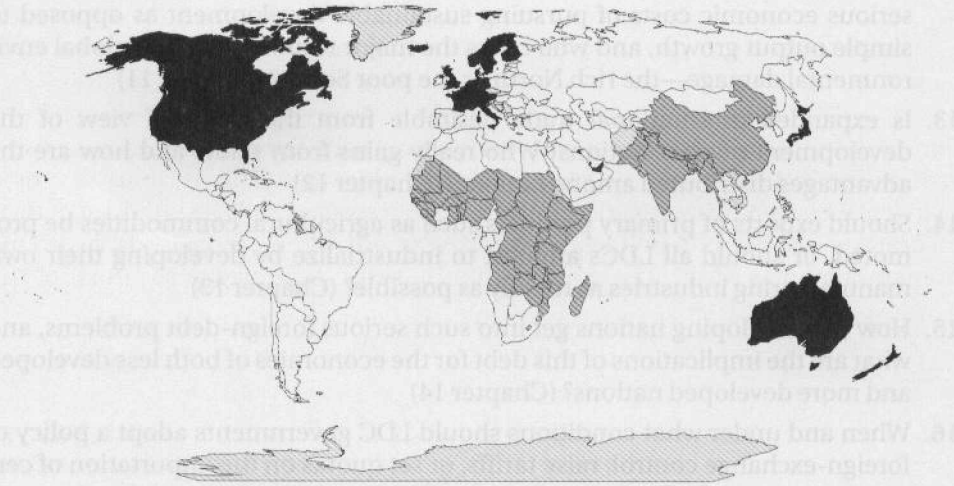


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**Figure 1.1** The Rich and the Poor



The countries in black contain 15% of the world population but produce 50% of world gross domestic product (GDP). The countries in dark gray contain 50% of the world population but produce less than 15% of world GDP.

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