



Post-Trump, Brexit & Truth

Is good policy still good politics?

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Modern political characteristics:
How did we get here?
What challenges do we face?
What can we do about it?

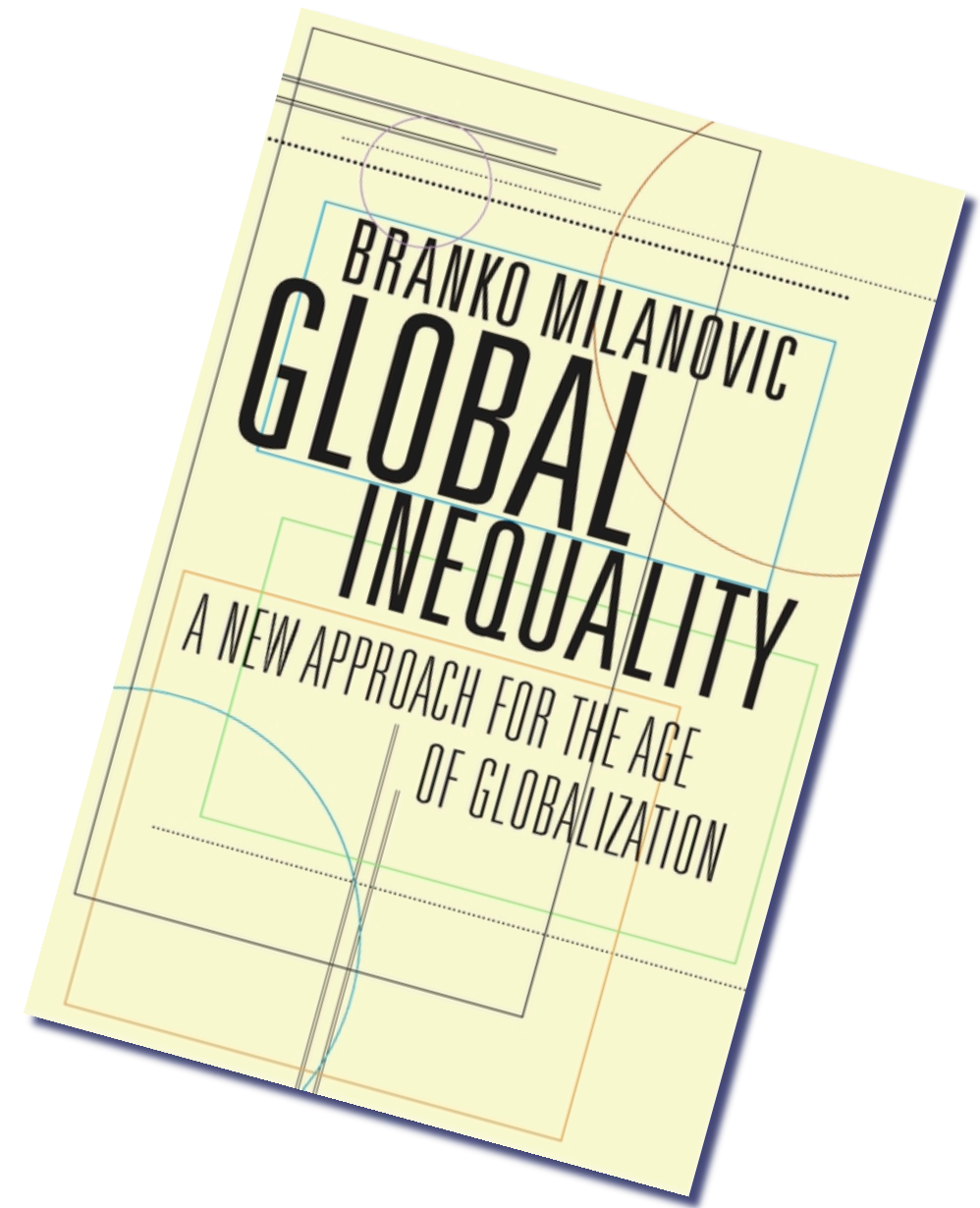
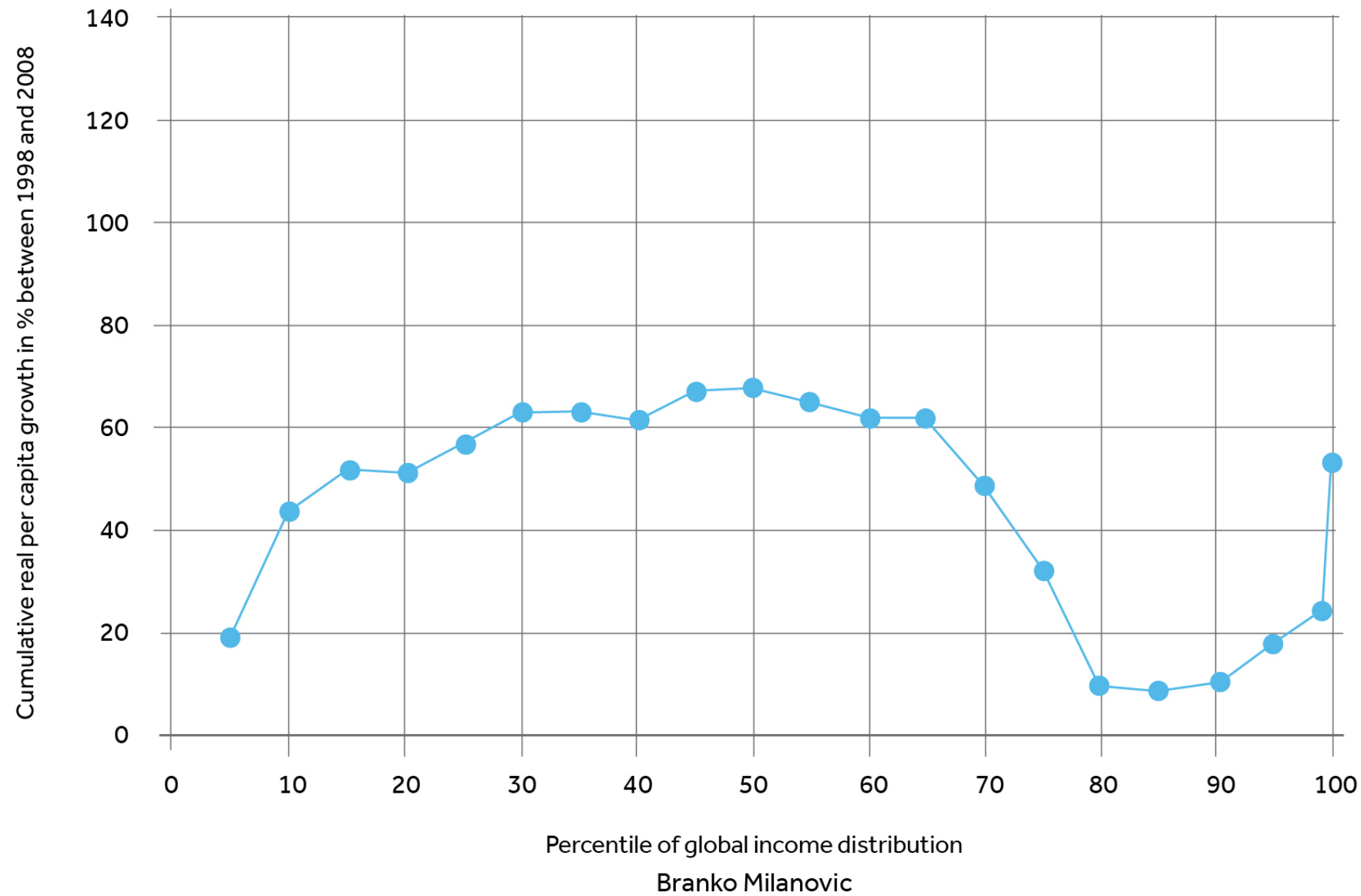
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Post-Trump?
Post-Truth?
Post Digital Revolution?

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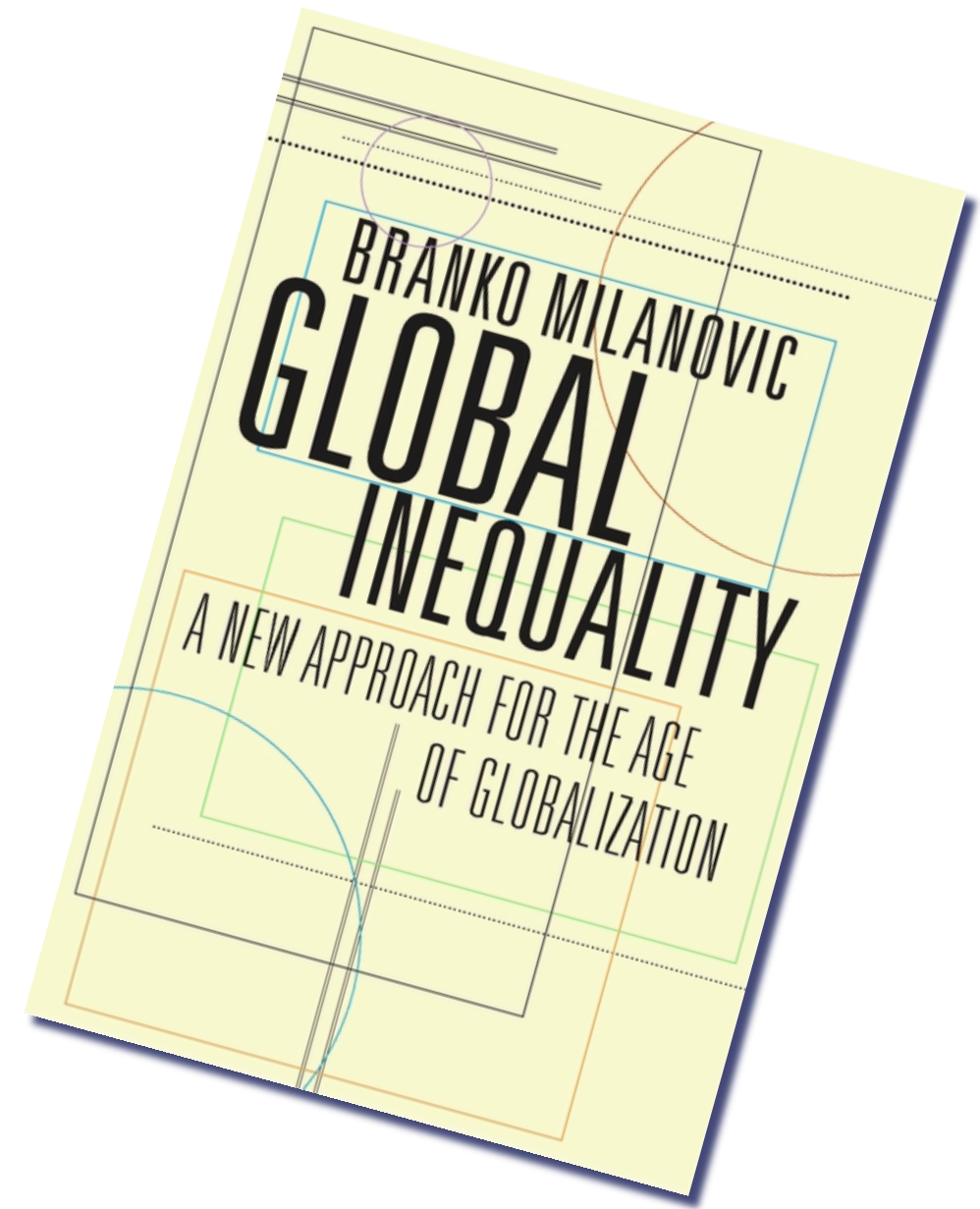
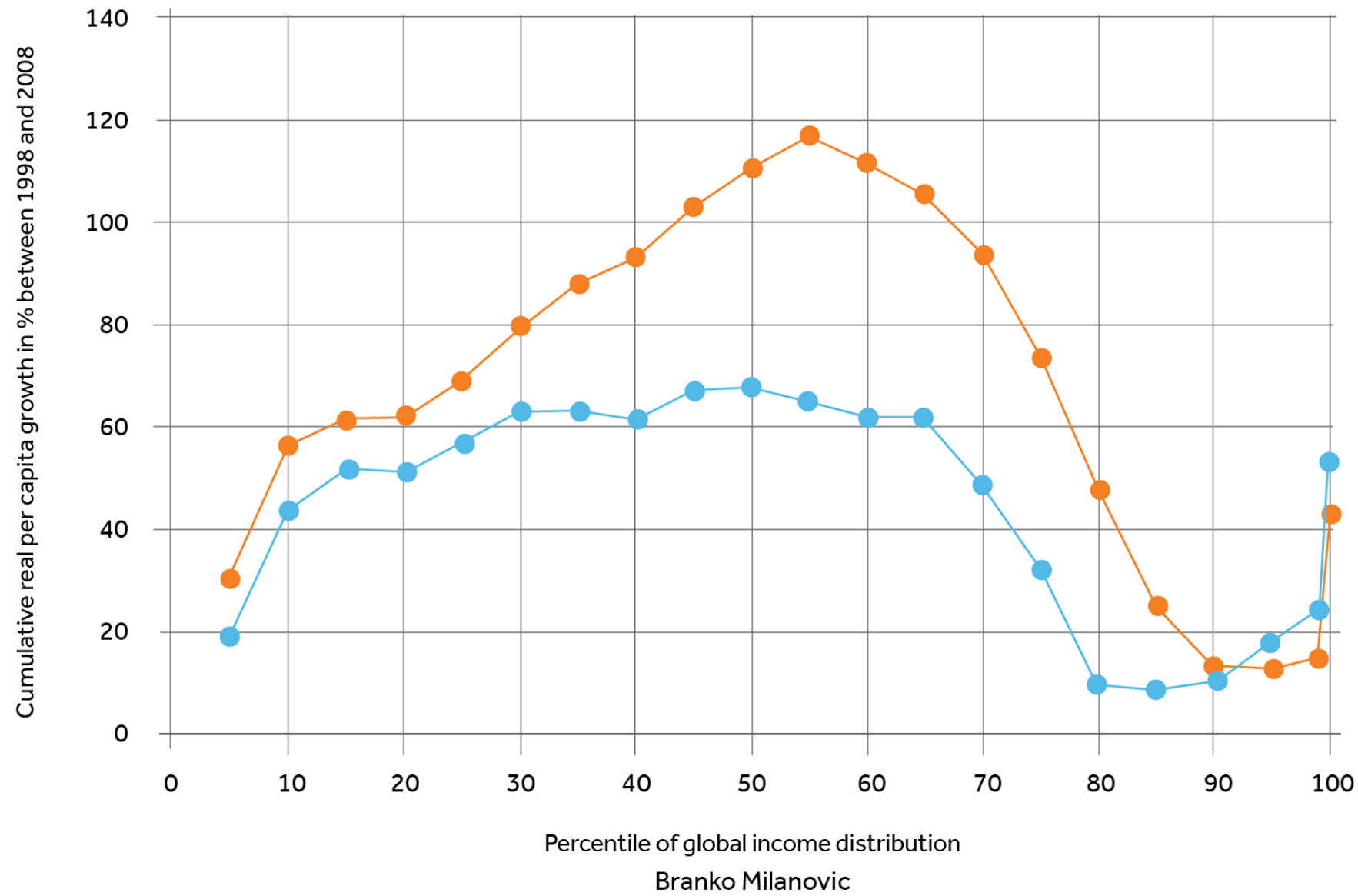




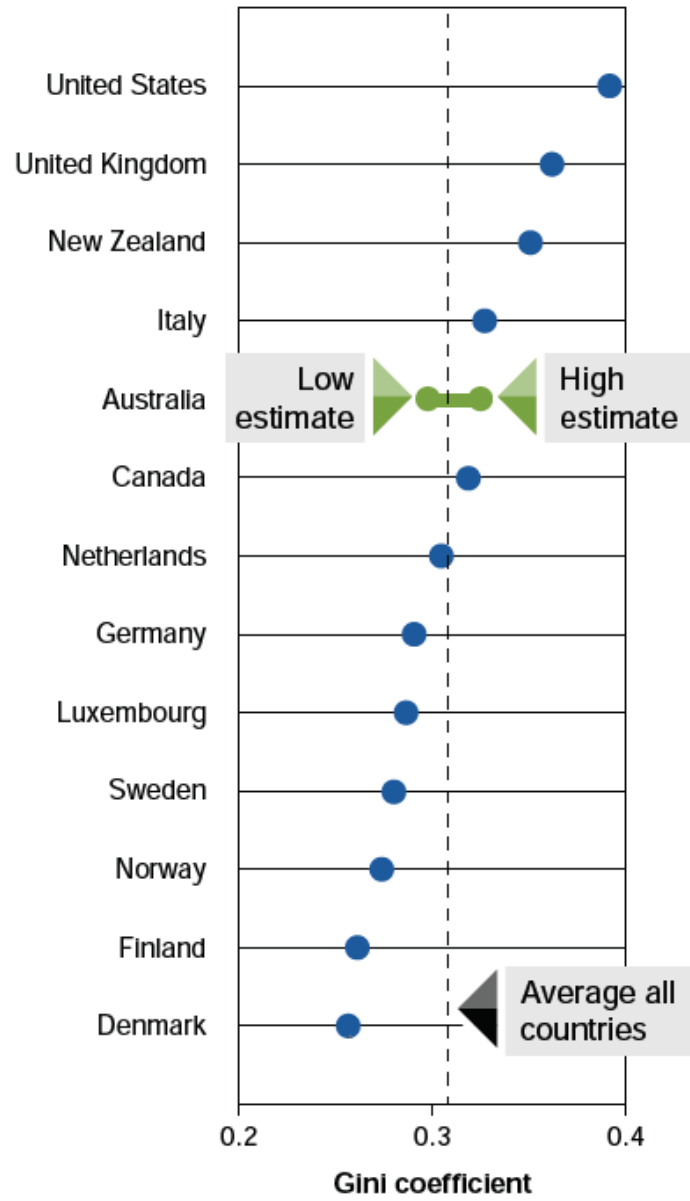
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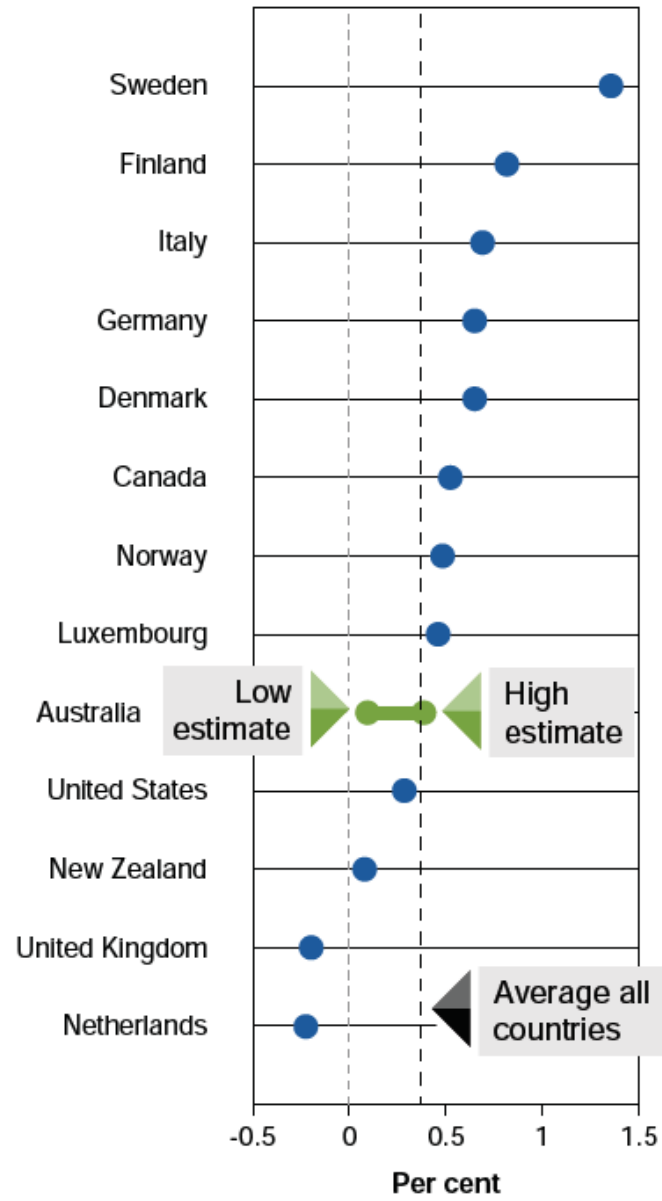
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Gini ranking by country, 2015



Average annual Gini growth rate, 1989 to 2012







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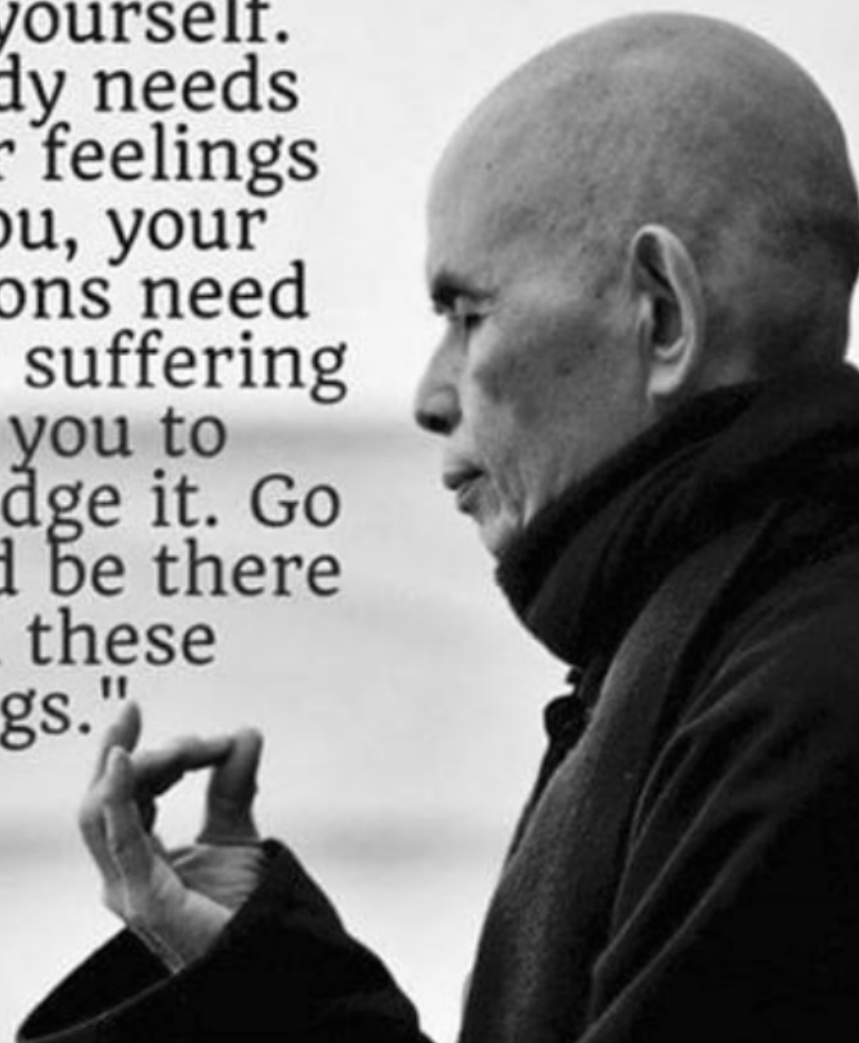
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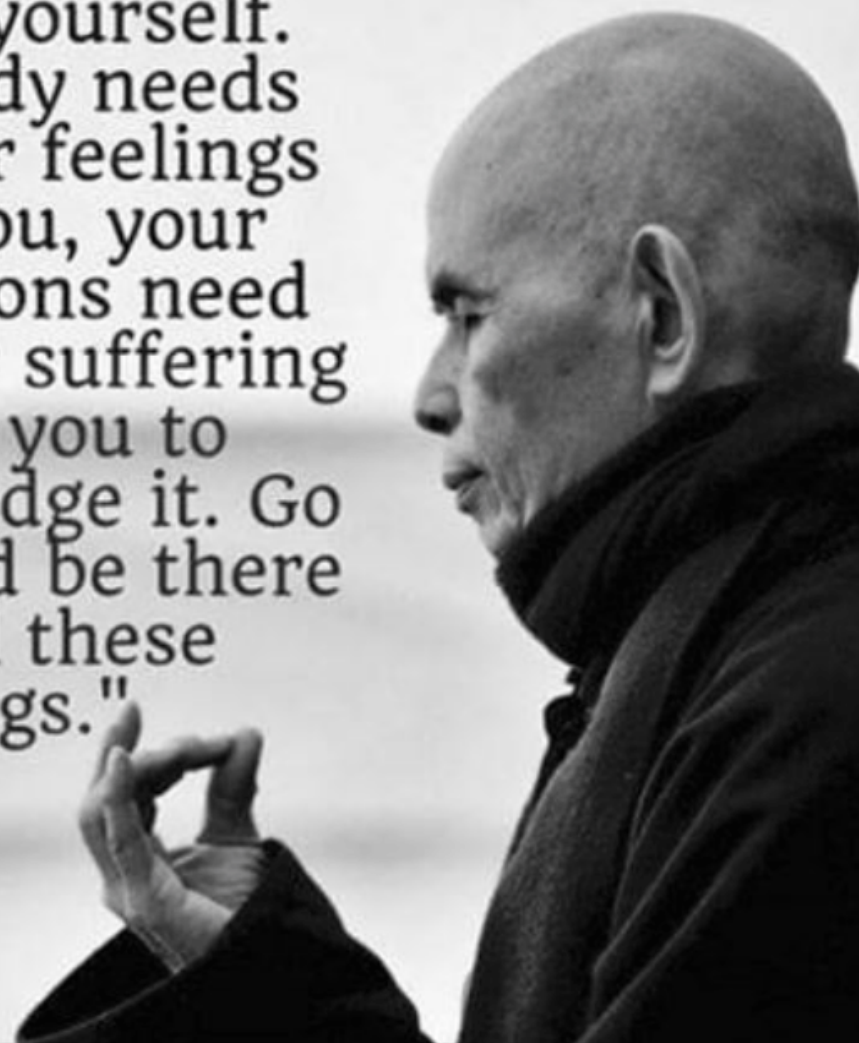
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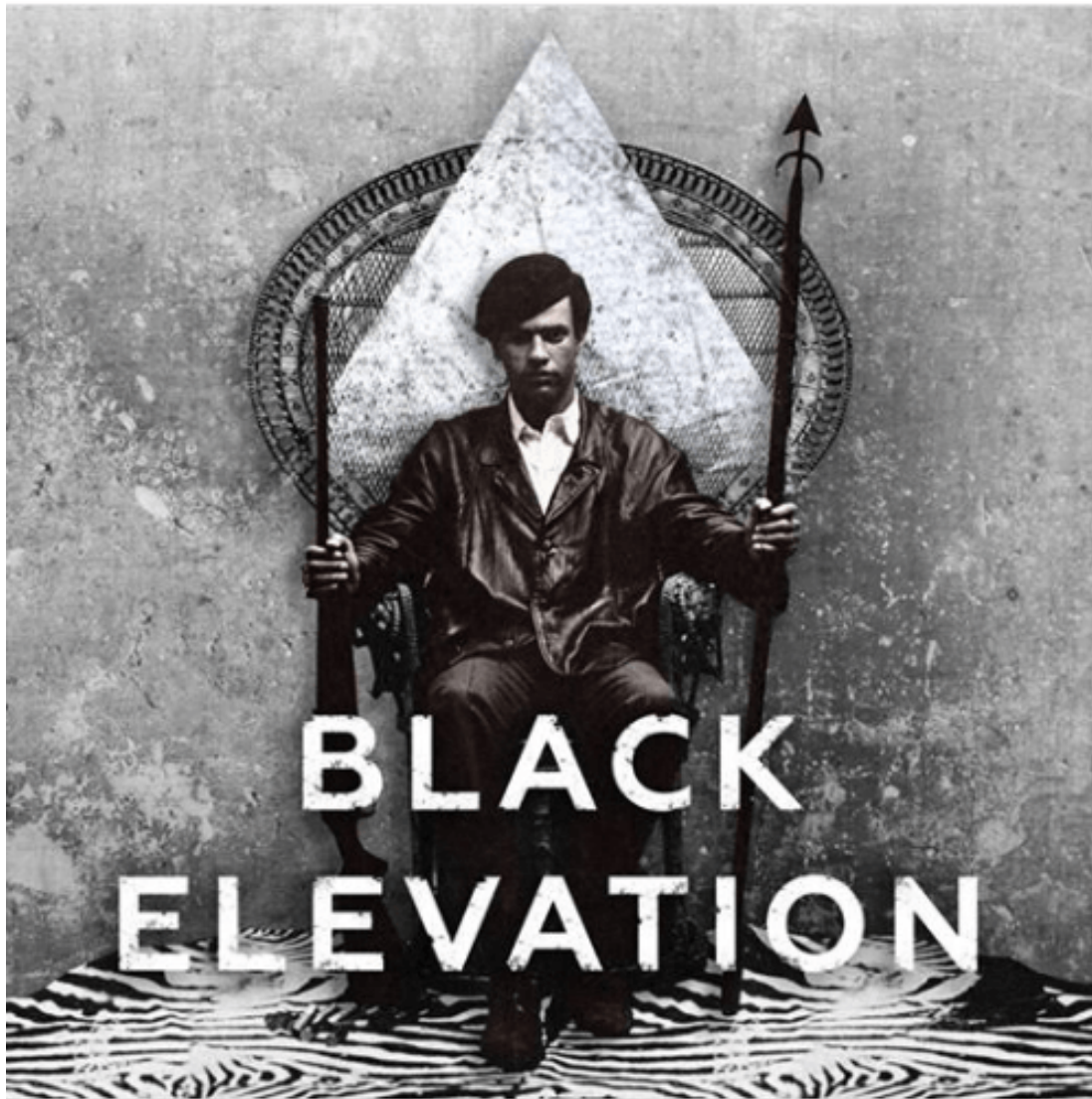
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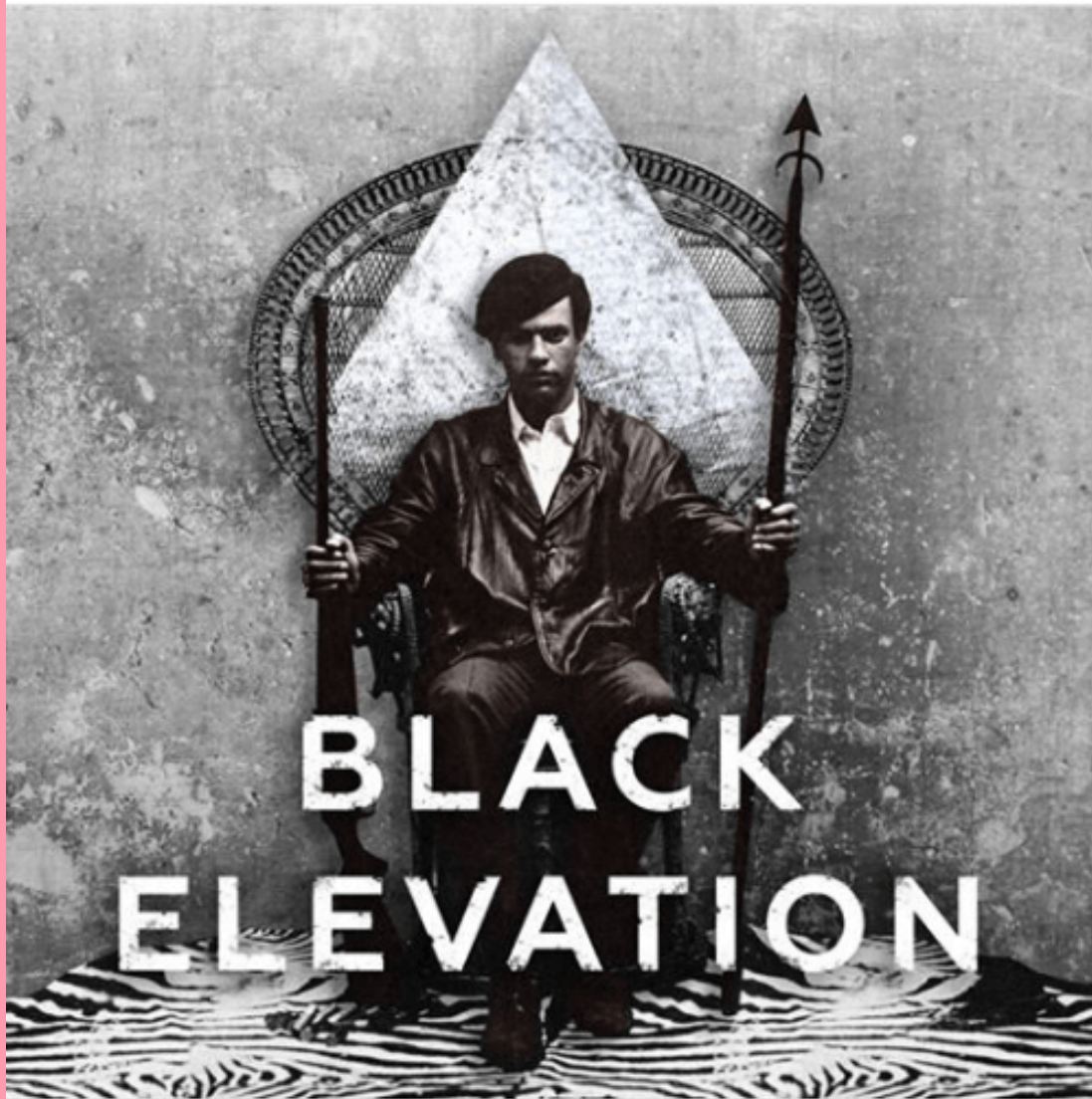
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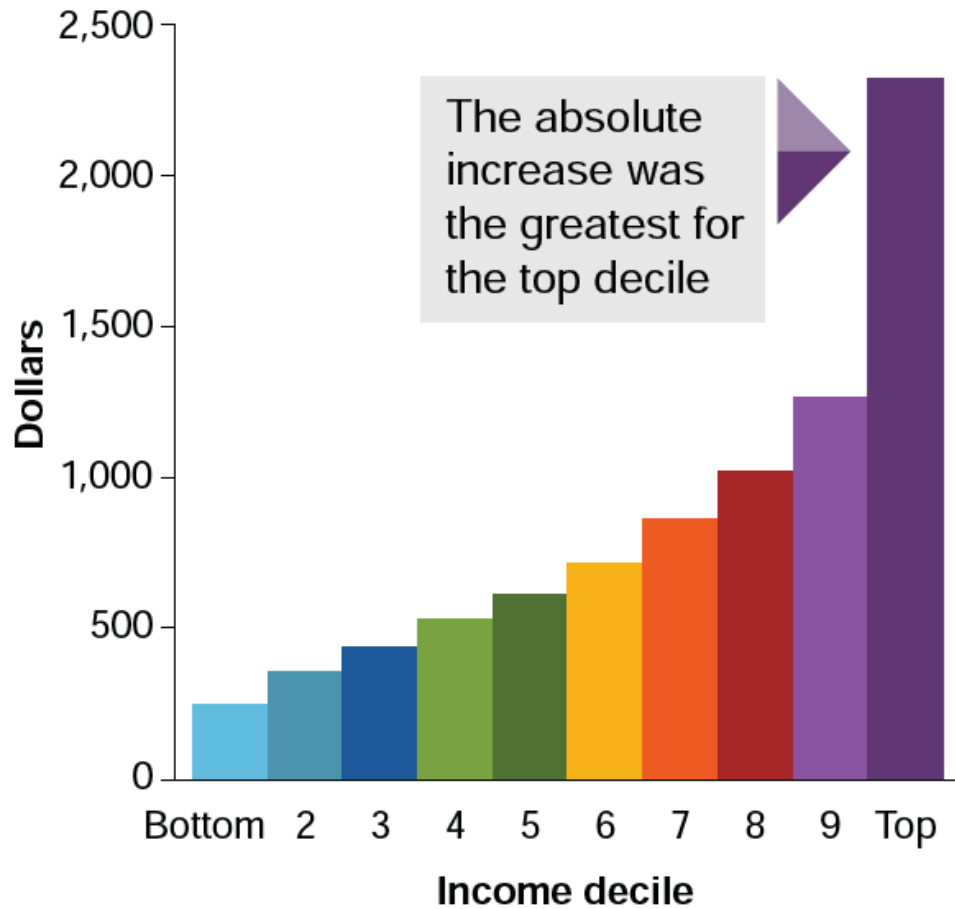


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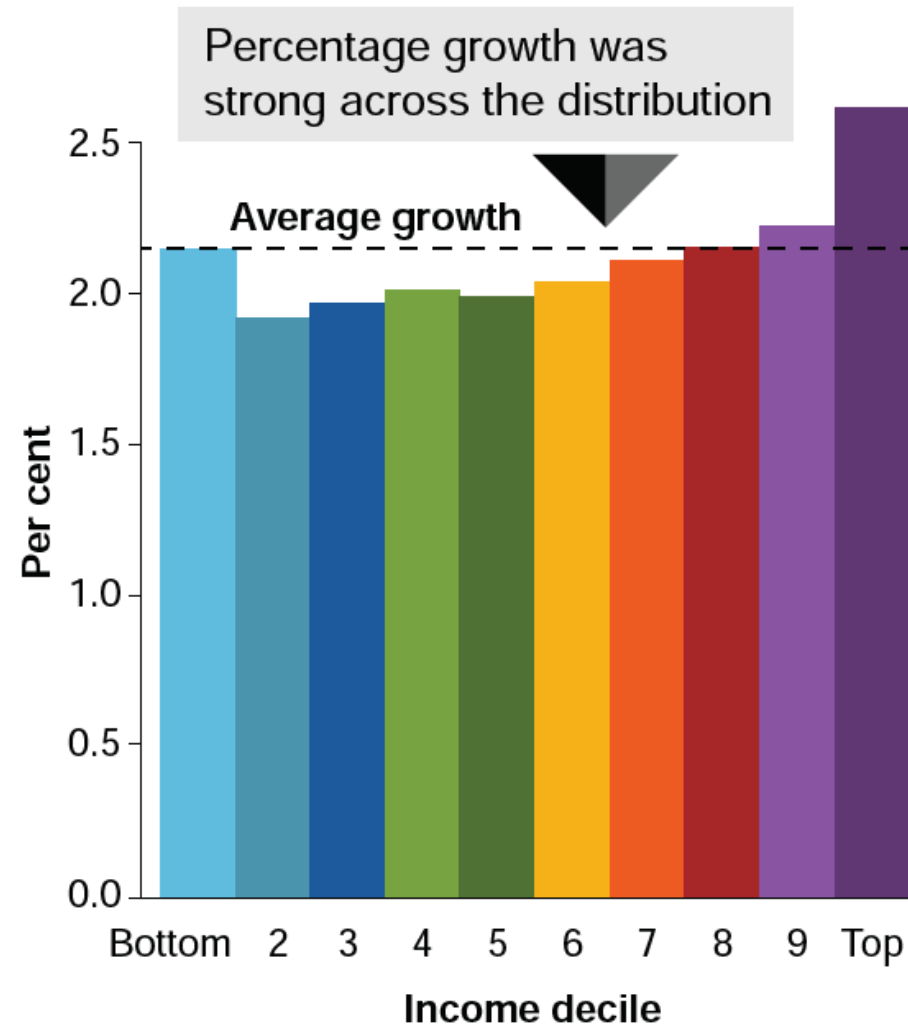
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INEQUALITY IN AUSTRALIA

Average annual change (\$)

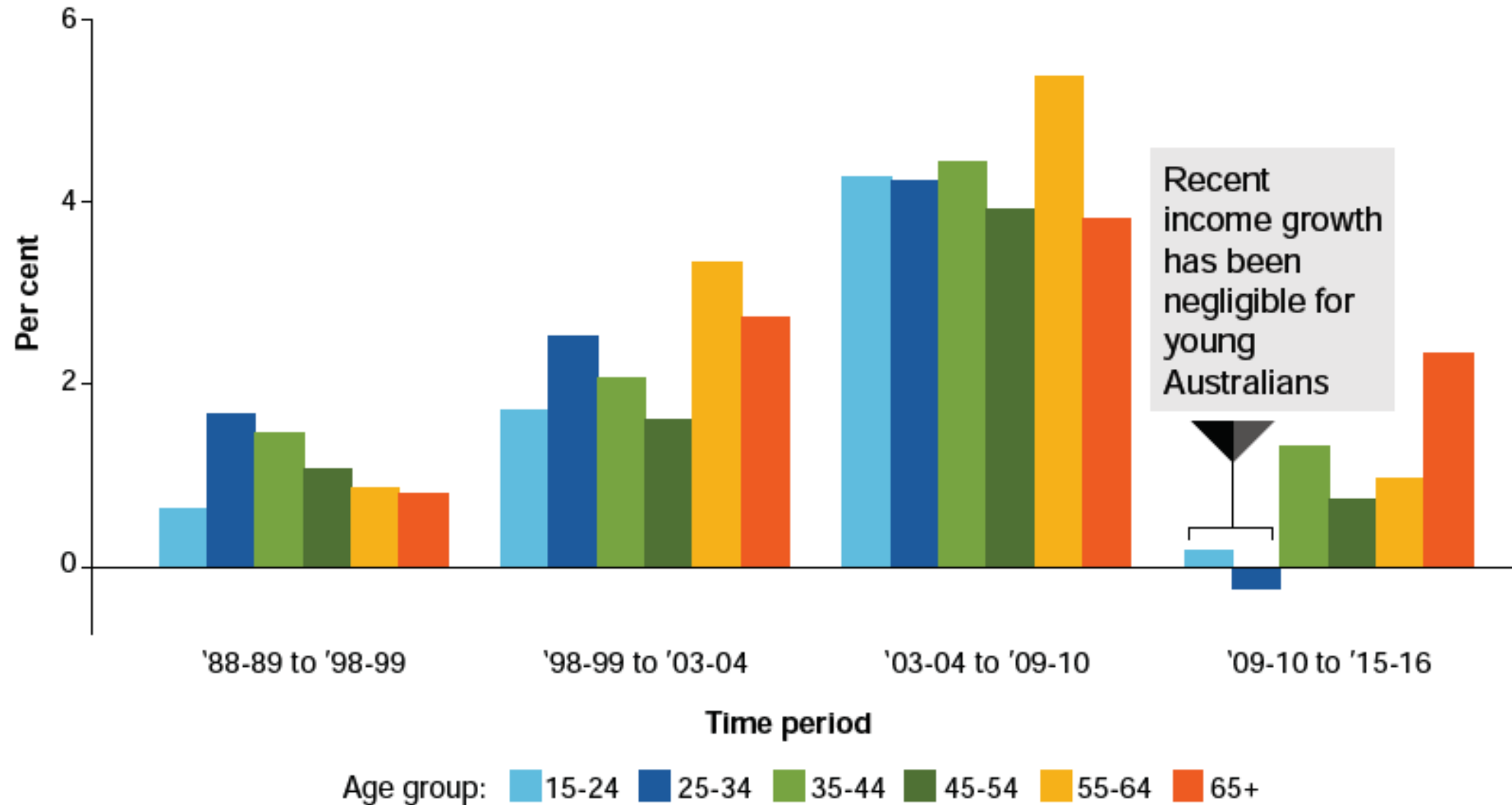


Average annual percentage growth (%)



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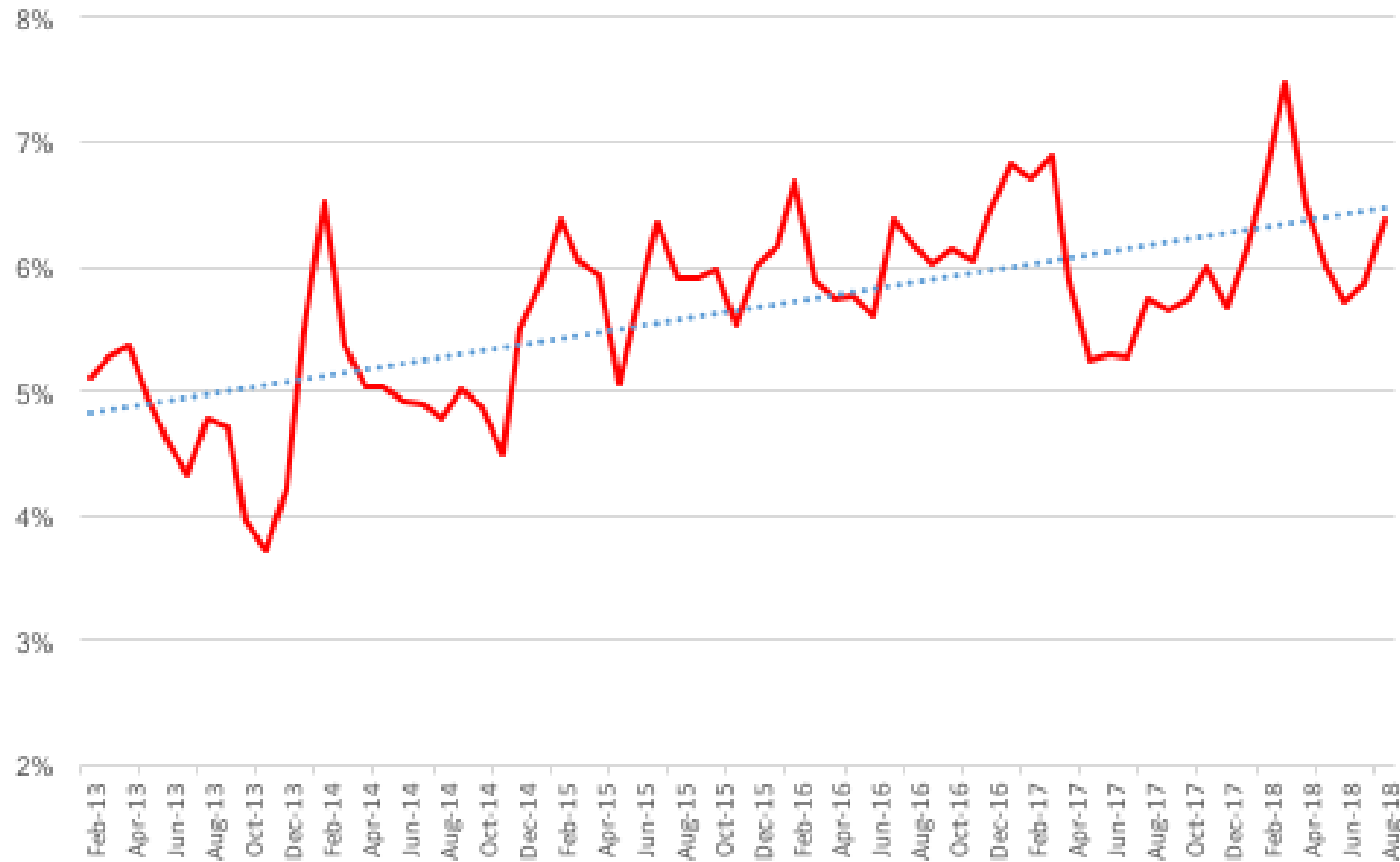
INEQUALITY IN AUSTRALIA, BY AGE GROUP



- Changes in disposable income by age group, 1988-89 to 2015-16.
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN WA

Unemployment rate: Western Australia




- Unemployment rate in Western Australia trending upwards.

UNDEREMPLOYED PEOPLE IN WA



- Number of underemployed people in Western Australia has risen dramatically.
- Almost doubled between 2013 and 2017 state elections.



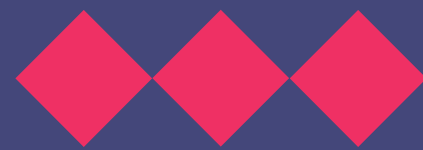
Jobs Inequality

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Qualitative, as well as quantitative
Facts, as well as feelings
Deliver through multiple channels

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