



Sustainable Development Goals: Who is at risk of being left behind?

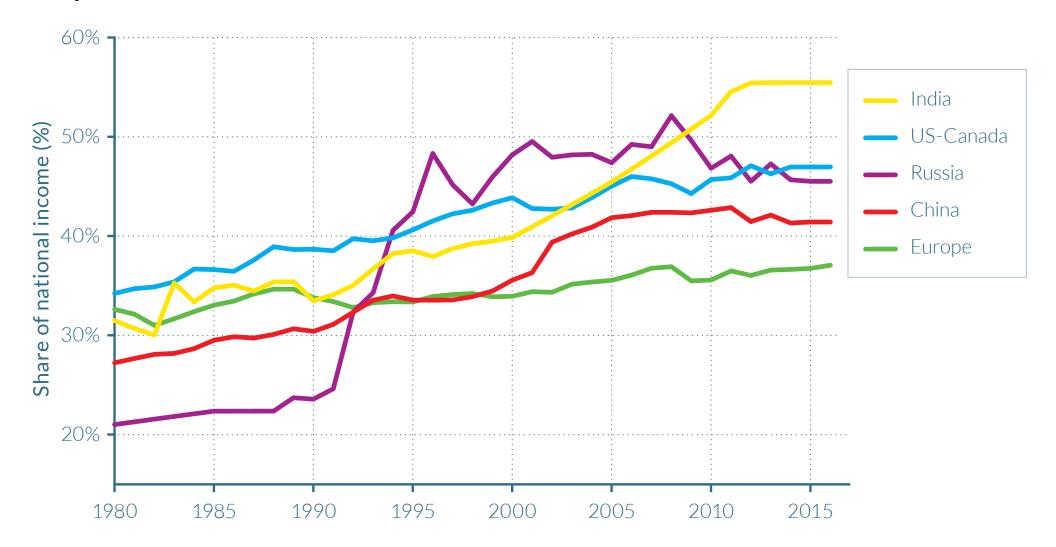
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Top 10% income shares across the world, 1980-2016

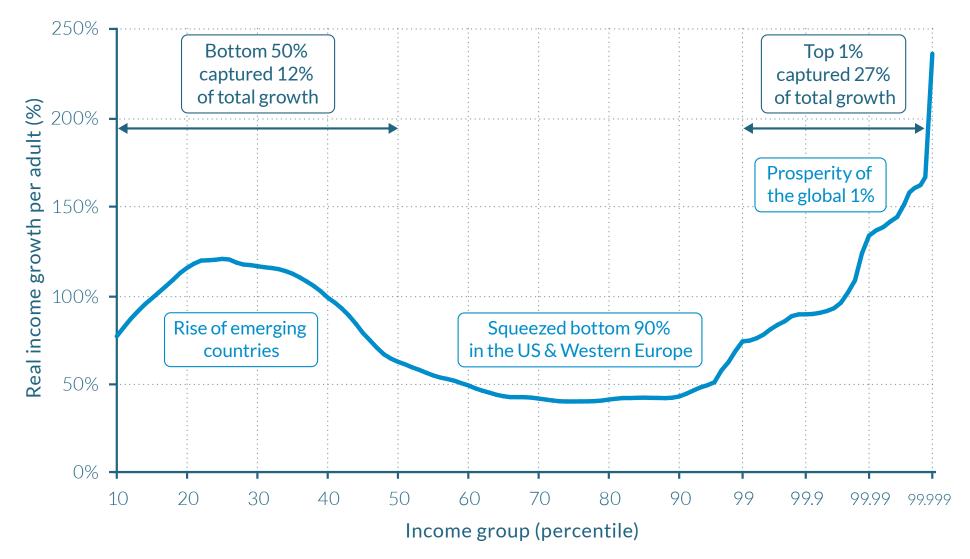






The global bottom 50% grew... but the top 1% captured twice more total growth.

Total income growth by percentile across all world regions, 1980-2016

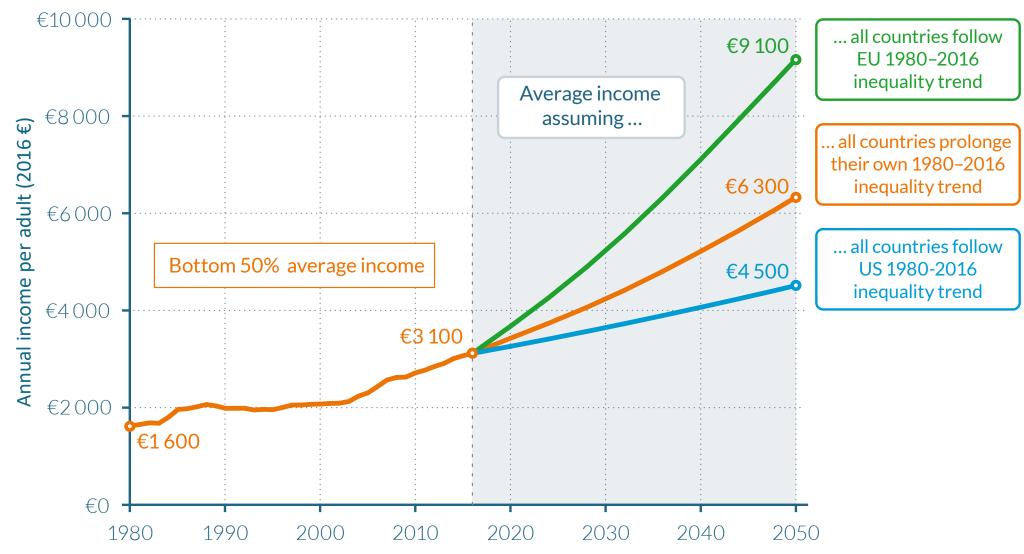






Different inequality trajectories at the national level matter enormously for global poverty eradication

Global average income projections of the Bottom 50%, 1980-2050

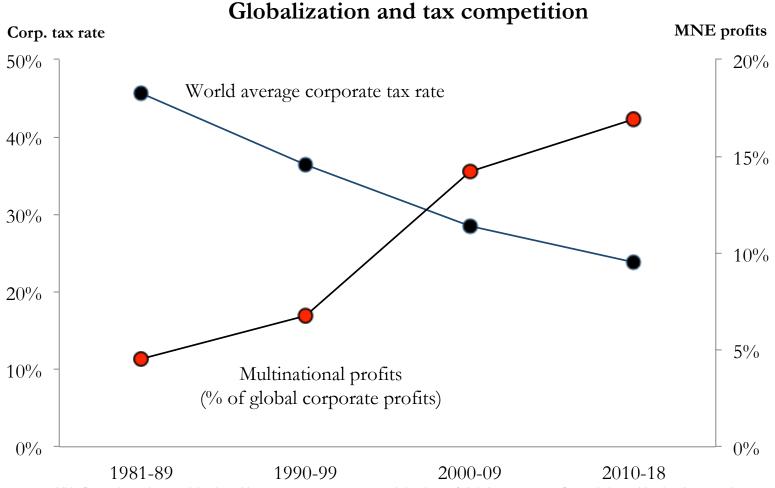




Source: World Inequality Report 2018, Figures 5.1.3. See wir2018.wid.world for data sources and notes.



The world is becoming a giant tax free area: how then compensate losers of globalization?



Notes: This figure charts the unweighted world average corporate tax rate and the share of global corporate profits made by multinational corporations. Multinational profits were around €1.4 trillion in 2015, while global corporate profits were around €7.9 trillion.

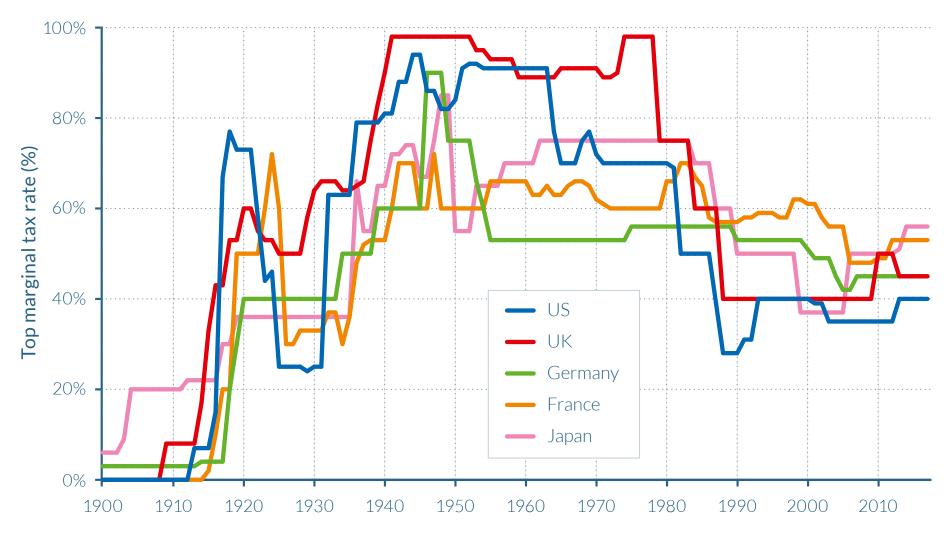




Top income tax rates are falling too

Figure 5.2.2

Top income tax rates in rich countries, 1900-2017



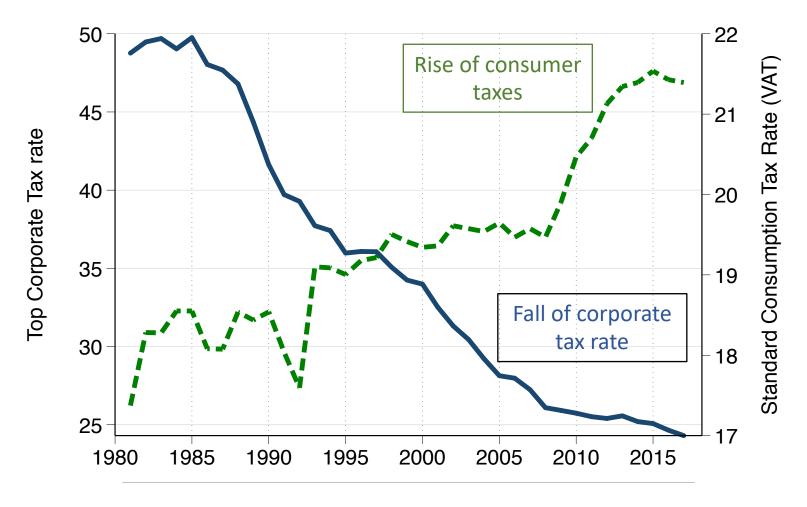


Sources: Piketty (2014) and updates. See wir 2018. wid. world for data series and notes.



As tax rates on multinationals and top earners decline, govts. tempted to increase fiscal pressure on the poor and middle class

Corporate vs. consumption taxes in the EU









Extreme inequality is at the heart of unsustainable development patterns

Tackling extreme inequality is key to end extreme poverty

To do so, we need to end financial opacity and fix our global tax system





Thank you for your attention!

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