How equally is wealth distributed?
Global wealth grows
... But
The adjusted inclusive wealth measures countries’ wealth in terms of progress, well-being and long-term sustainability and combines these factors with carbon damage, oil capital gains and total factor productivity.
Society is in desperate need of a change.
A fortunate few have as much wealth as half the world.

62 REALLY RICH PEOPLE

3.5 BILLION PEOPLE

SOURCE: OXFAM INTERNATIONAL
GDP in Europe

Gross domestic product (% of the EU-28 average, EU-28=100) in Purchasing Power Standards (PPS) per inhabitant, 2013
- below 50
- 50 to below 100
- 100 to below 150
- 150 to below 200
- 200 and above
- no data/outside Europe

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Household Income

Household disposable income 2011
- below 10,000€
- 10,000 to below 13,000€
- 13,000 to below 16,000€
- 16,000 to below 19,000€
- 19,000€ and above
- no data/outside Europe

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The income share of the top 1%, 5% and 10% of the population in EU Member States, 2013 income year

The larger the income share of the richest, the greater the inequality in income distribution.

Note: Countries are ranked according to income share of the richest 10%.
Source: European Commission, Eurostat, cross-sectional EU-SILC 2014 UDB August 2016
European Commission, Social Situation Monitor
Unemployment

Unemployment rate 2014
- below 5%
- 5 to below 10%
- 10 to below 15%
- 15 to below 20%
- 20% and above
- no data/outside Europe

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Youth unemployment
Inequalities and human development in the Western Balkans


Only 20% of young people are employed in the Western Balkans.
“With 37 million people in informal or vulnerable jobs (a third of the working population), safety nets in Eastern Europe, Turkey and Central Asia are increasingly under threat.”

(UNDP, Regional Human Development Report 2016, Progress at Risk, page 1)
Social protection issues

With ageing, shrinking populations in the Western Balkans, social protection needs to be better targeted at the most needy, and informal employment should be reduced, in order to broaden the tax bases that fund social protection programmes.

Only Serbia offers payment for unemployment insurance and active labour market policies.

Shares of households in the lowest income quintile receiving social benefits.

Selected economies, most recent years available. Source: World Bank Data ASPIRE base.
Poverty

Population at risk of poverty 2014
- below 10%
- 10 to below 15%
- 15 to below 20%
- 20 to below 25%
- 25% and above
- no data/outside Europe

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Risk of poverty in EU Member States by gender

Source: European Commission, Eurostat, cross sectional EU-SILC 2013 UDB August 2015

EU Social Situation Monitor
Hospital beds
Governance issues

Many believe the government in their country works in its own interest (2013).

- Kosovo*: 74%
- BiH: 67%
- Albania: 66%
- Serbia: 64%
- Global: 54%
- FYR Macedonia: 50%

Equal-population projection of Europe

(Each area in the map is resized according to the total number of people living in that area)

(Source: The Social Atlas Europe)
Residents born abroad
Increase 2000 to 2010

(Source: The Social Atlas Europe)
Residents born abroad
Decline 2000 to 2010

(Source: The Social Atlas Europe)
Distribution of Europeans ‘disagreeing strongly’ that democracy is the best political system

(Source: The Social Atlas Europe)
Distribution of Europeans agreeing that army rule is a very good political system.

(Source: The Social Atlas Europe)
Much more remains to be done to make Europe more cohesive and less divided.
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