



How equally is wealth distributed?

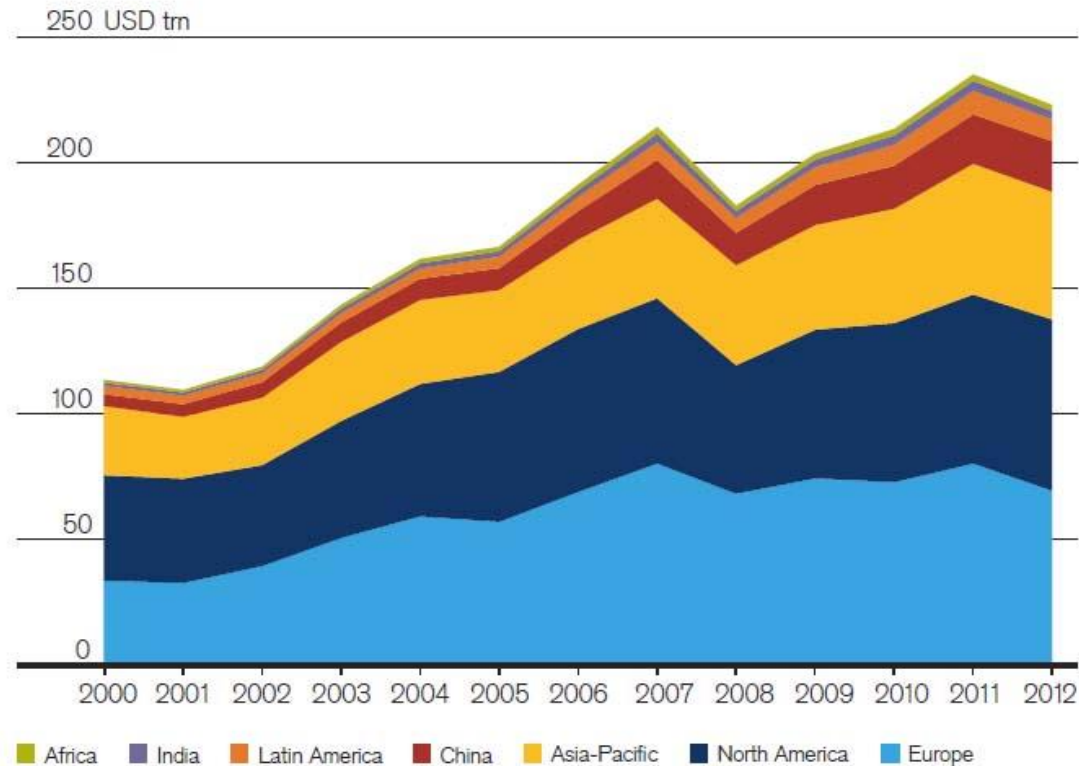


Global wealth grows

Figure 1

Aggregate global wealth, 2000–2012

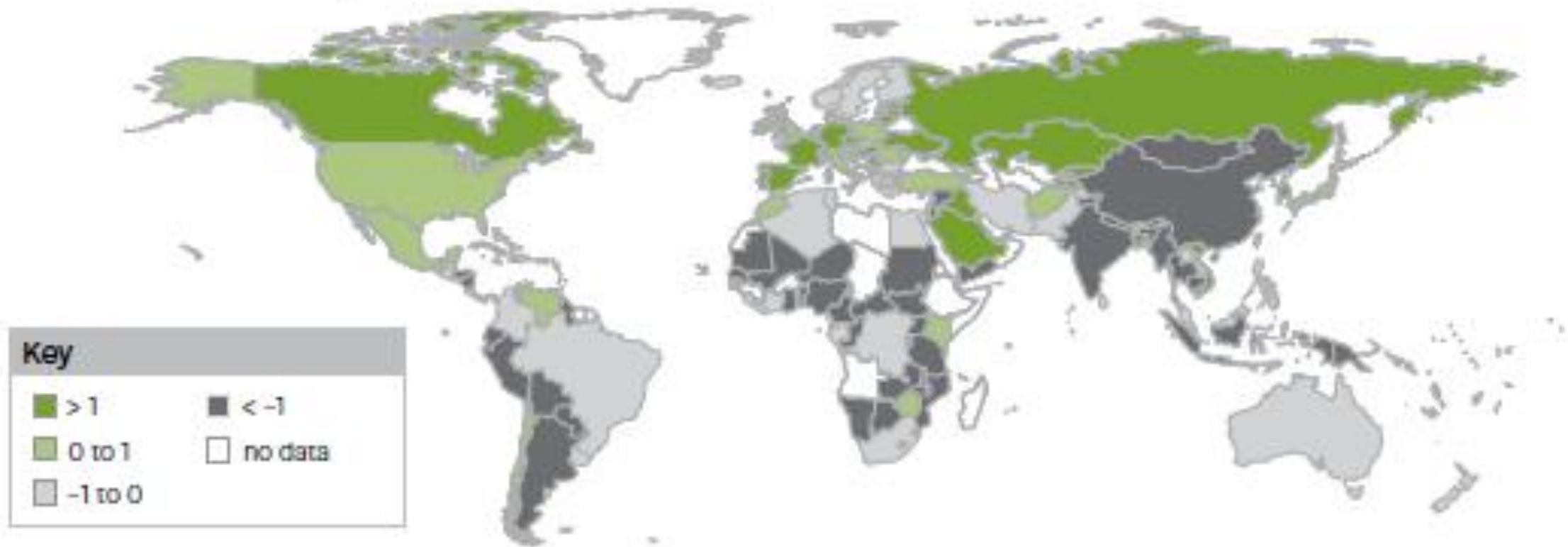
Source: James Davies, Rodrigo Lluberá and Anthony Shorrocks, Credit Suisse Global Wealth Databook 2012



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FIGURE 3 Growth in Adjusted Inclusive Wealth Index



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.



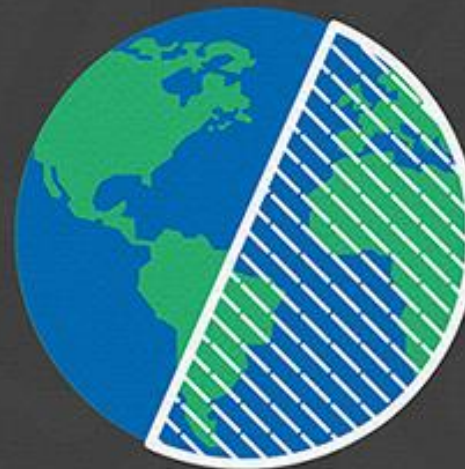
Society is in desperate need of a change.



A fortunate few have as much wealth as half the world.



**62 REALLY
RICH PEOPLE**



**3.5 BILLION
PEOPLE**

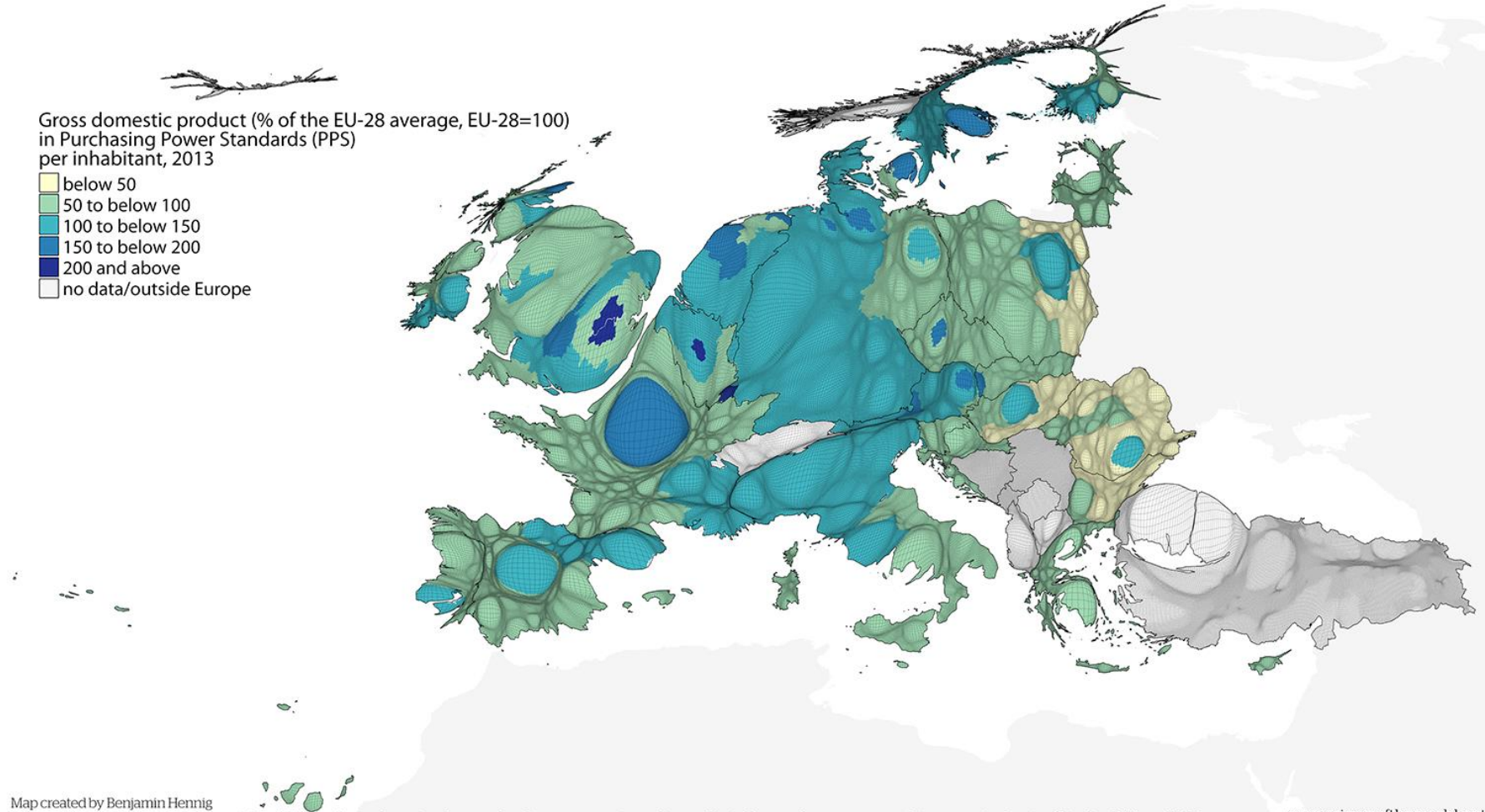
SOURCE: OXFAM INTERNATIONAL



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



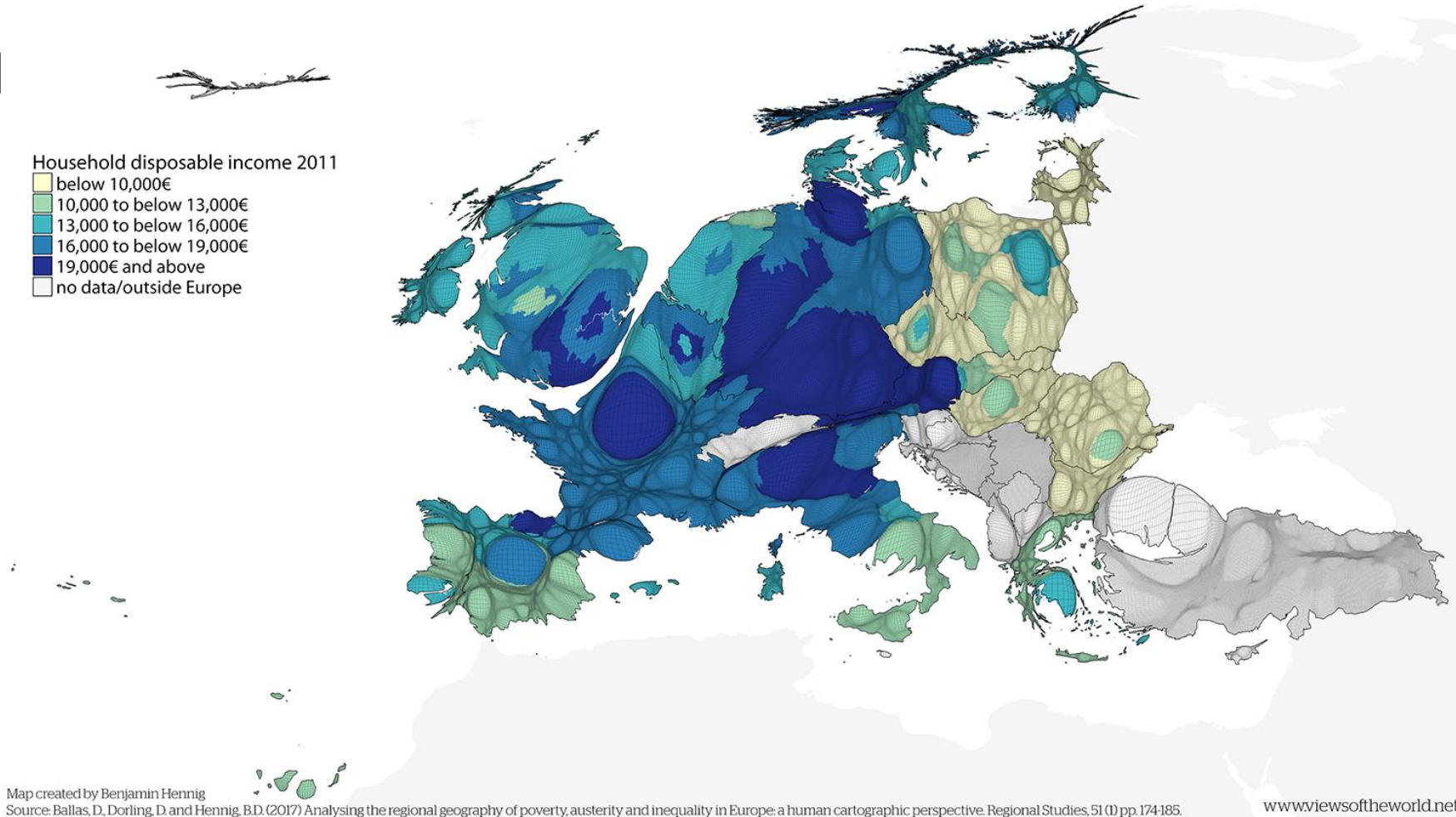
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Household Income

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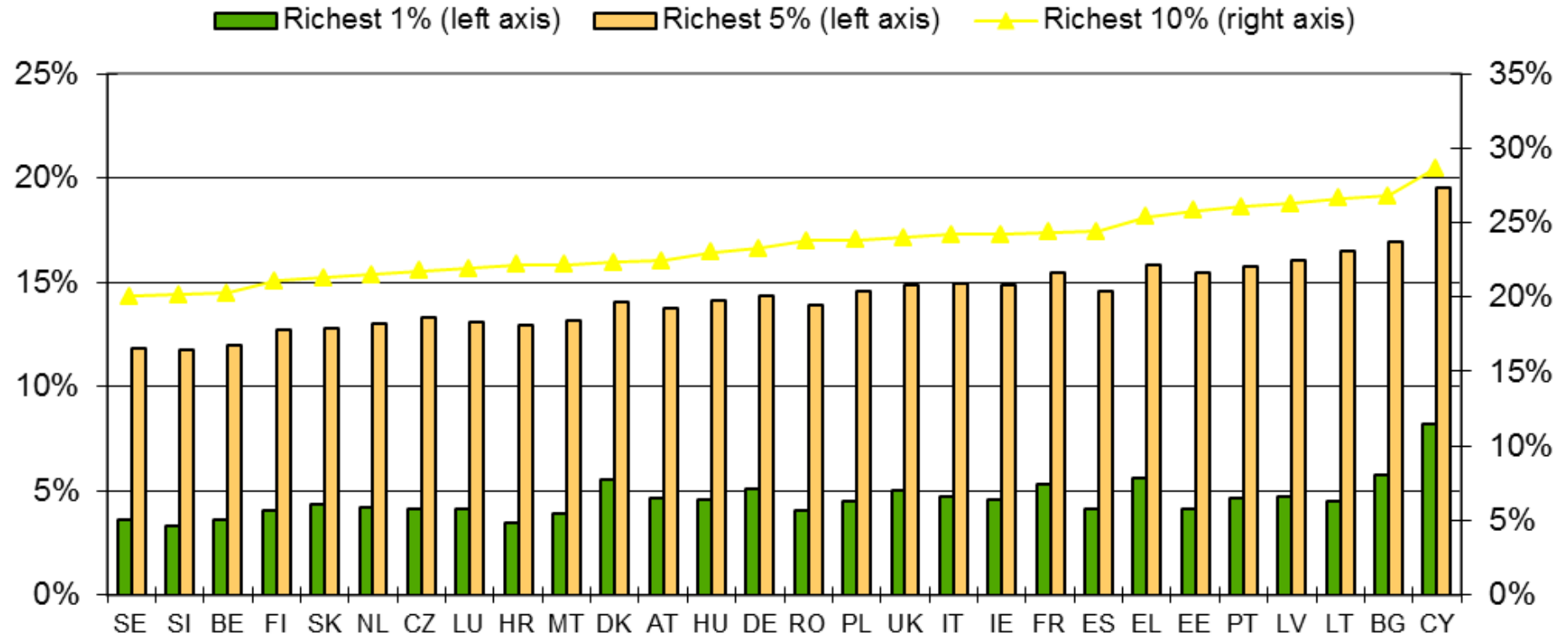
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The income share of the top 1%, 5% and 10% of the population in EU Member States, 2013 income year

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%.

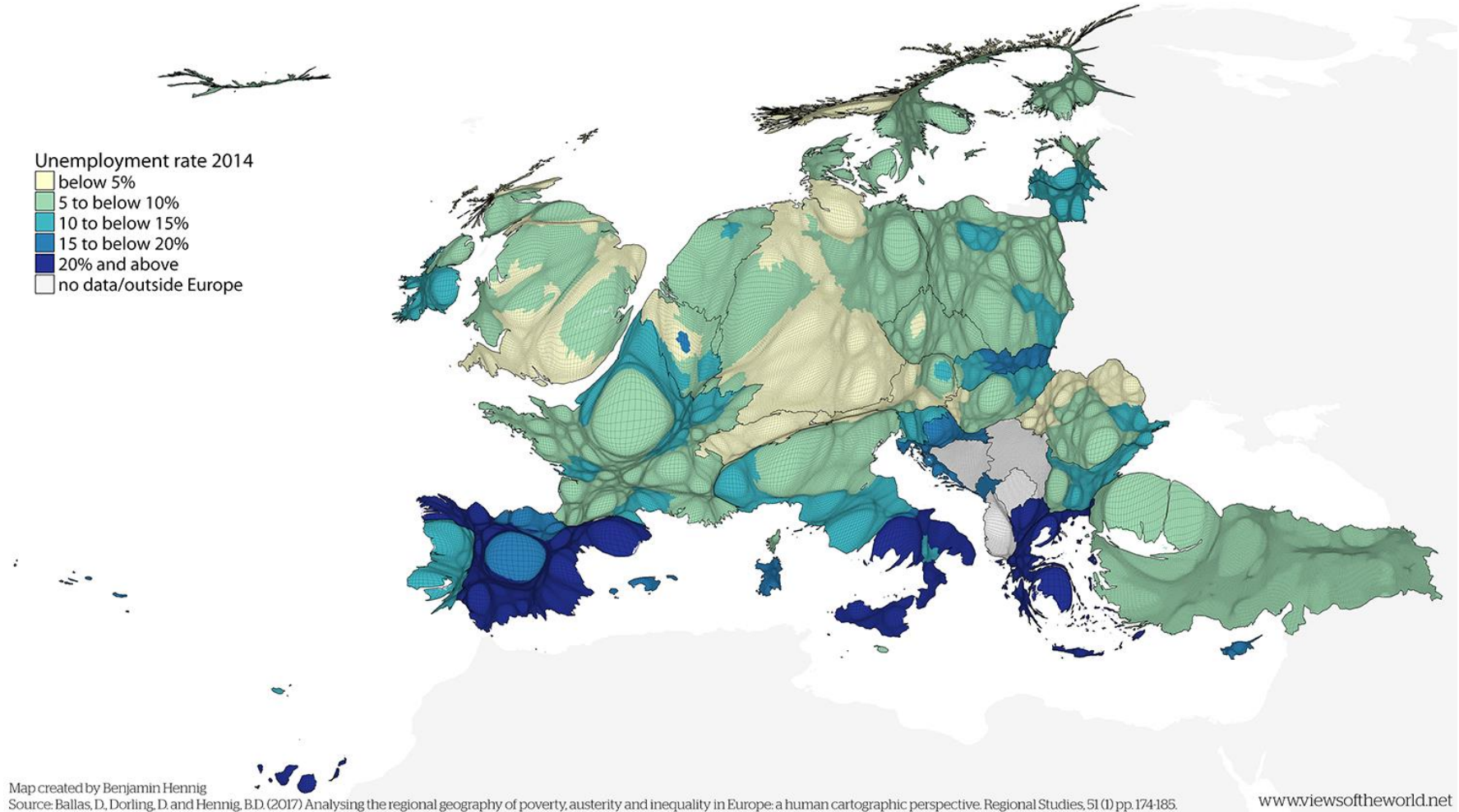
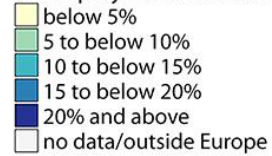
Source: European Commission, Eurostat, cross-sectional EU-SILC 2014 UDB August 2016

European Commission, Social Situation Monitor



Unemploy- ment

Unemployment rate 2014



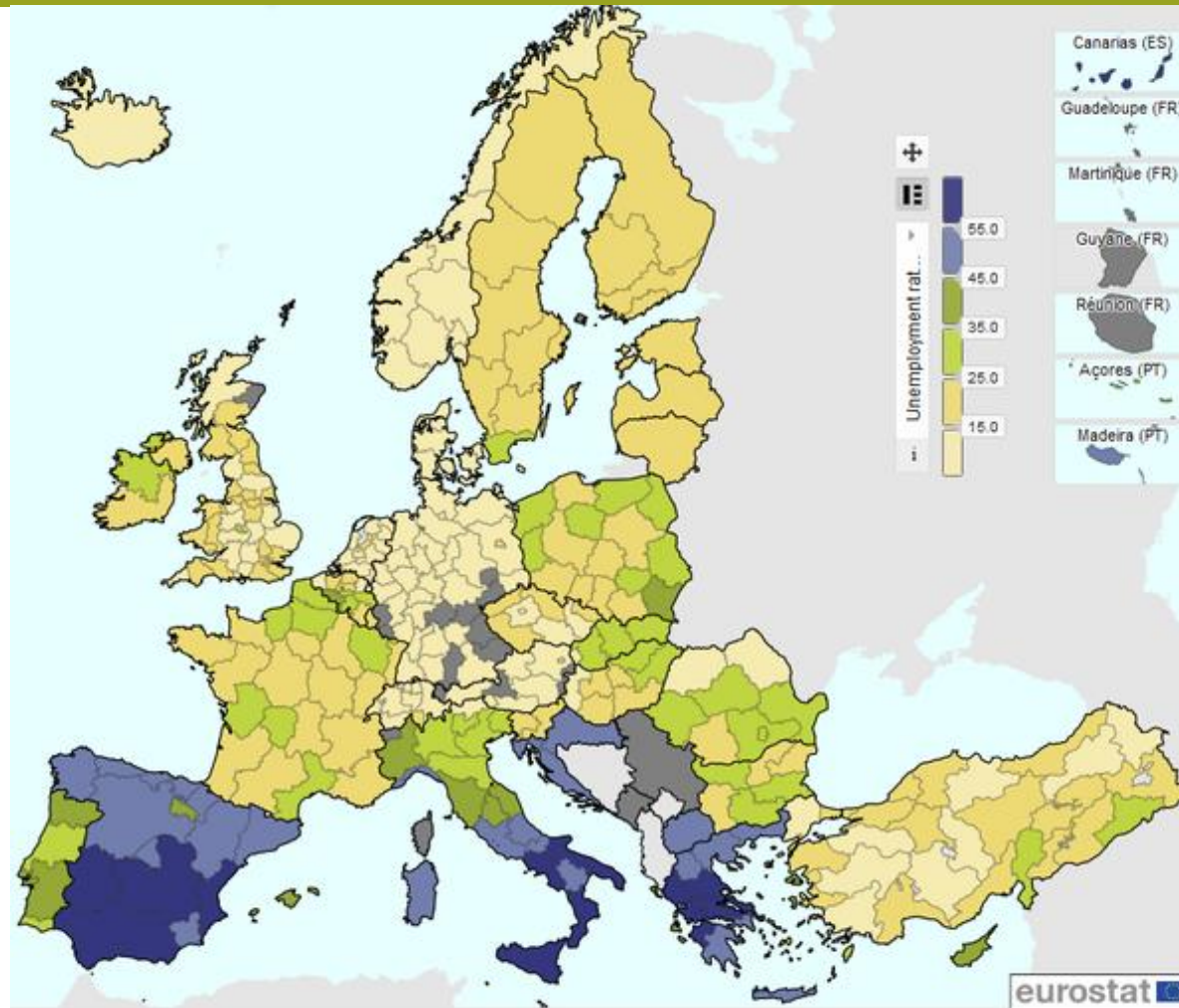
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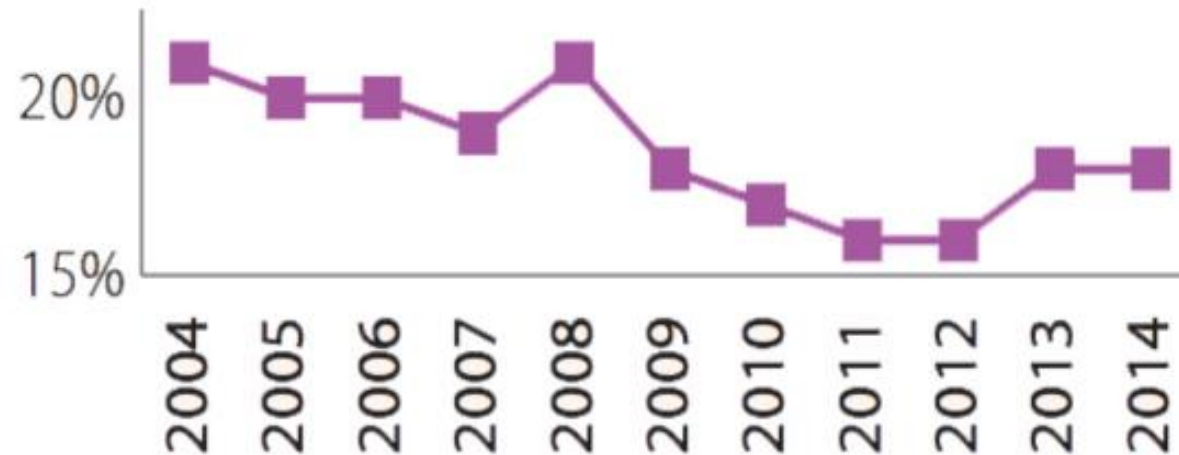
Youth unemploy- ment



Inequalities and human development in the Western Balkans

Source: Human
Development
Report 2016

Young people can't find jobs



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)



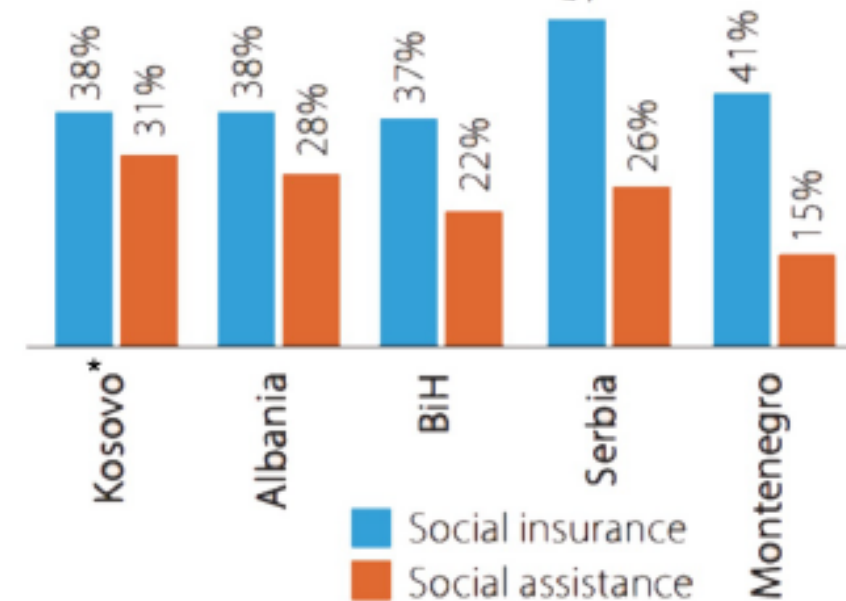
Social protection issues

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.



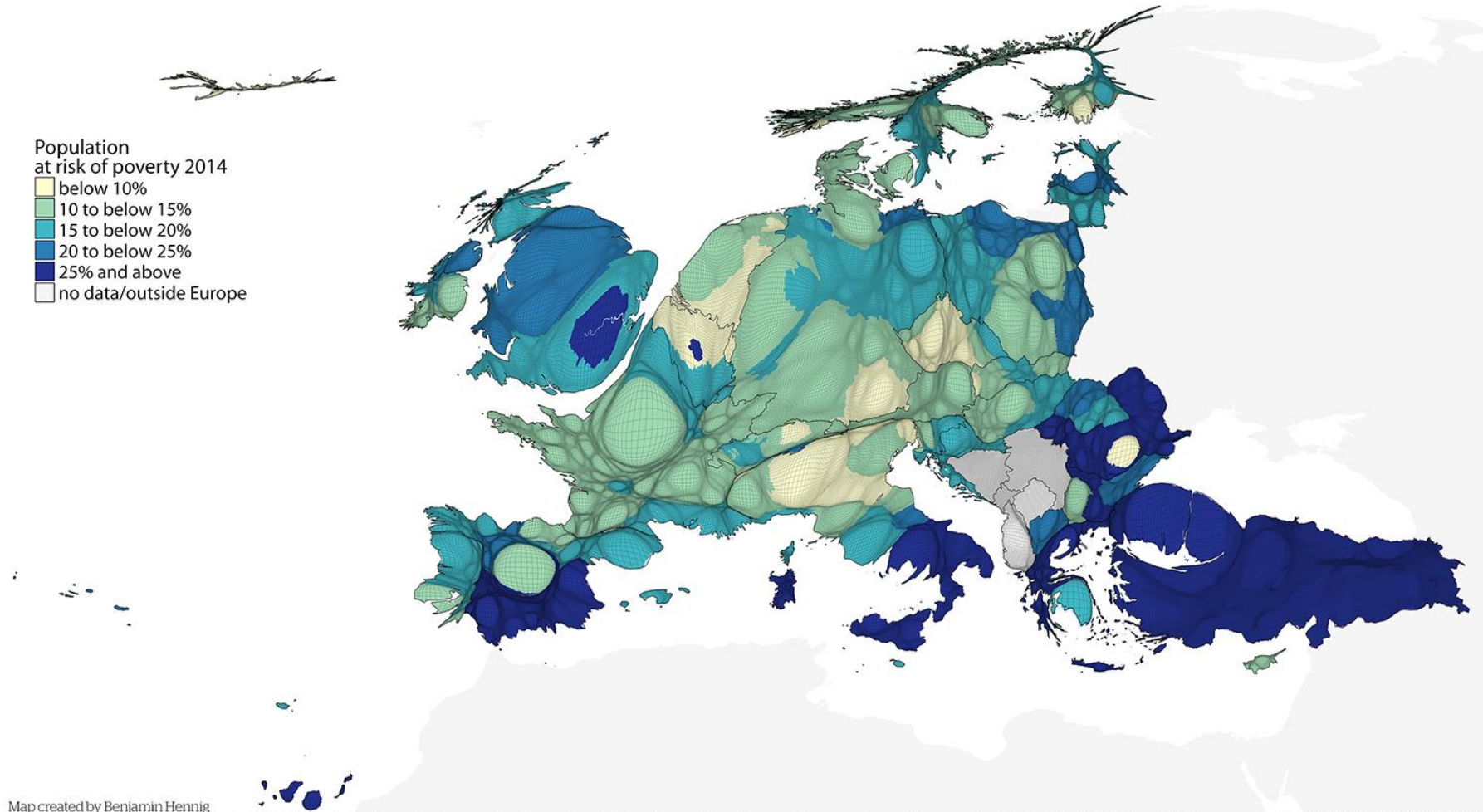
Selected economies, most recent years available. Source: World Bank Data ASPIRE base.



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

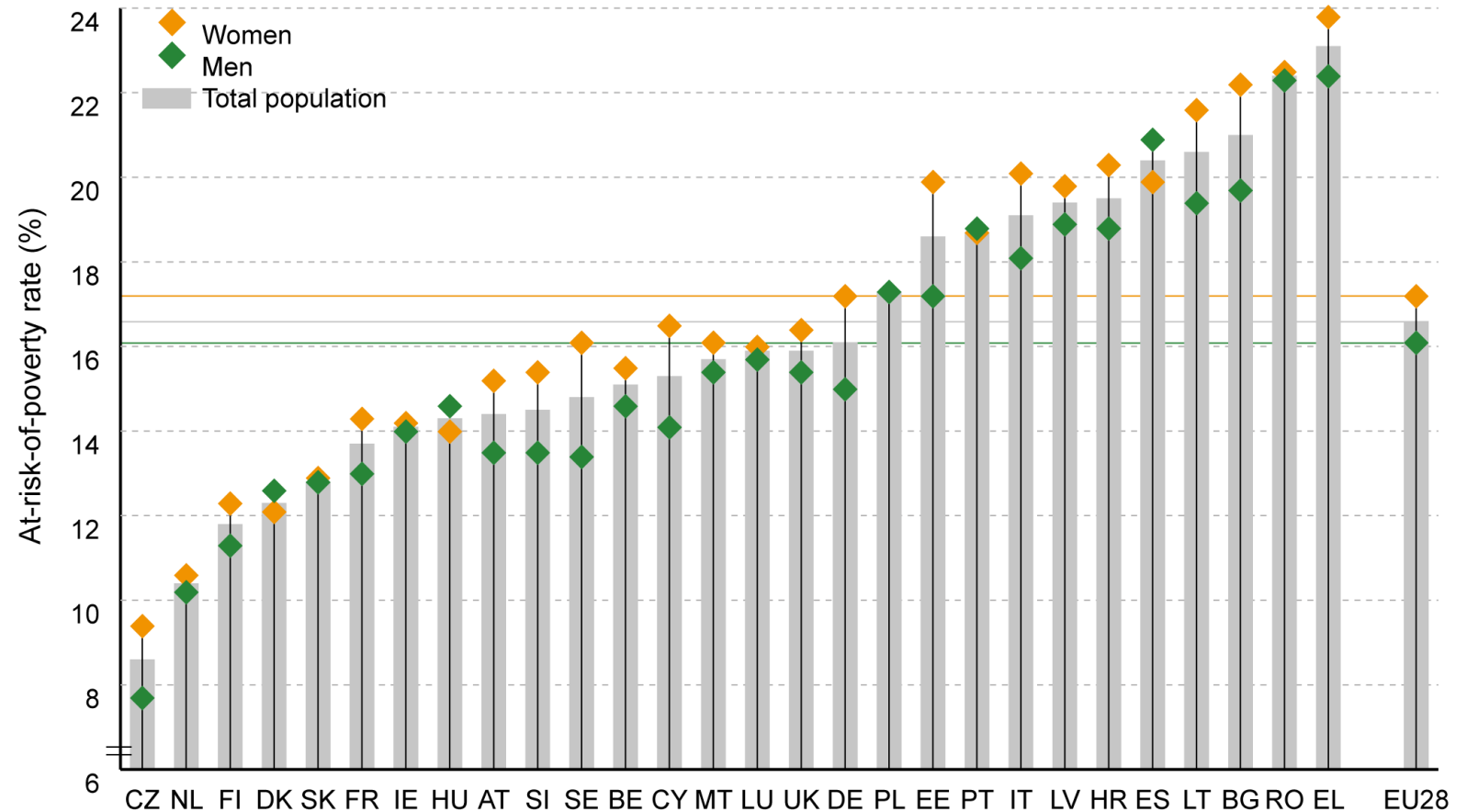


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Risk of poverty in EU Member States by gender

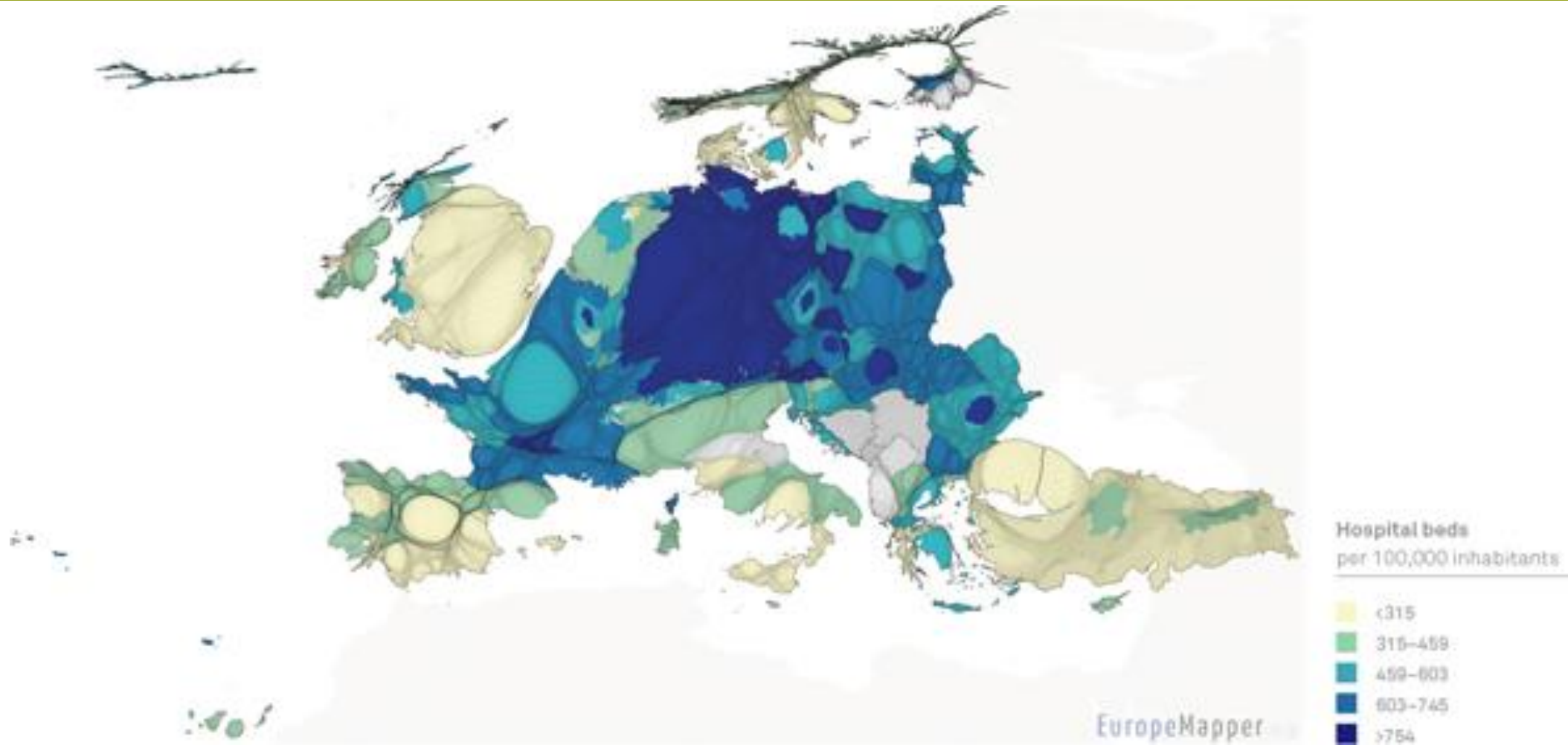


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EU Social Situation Monitor

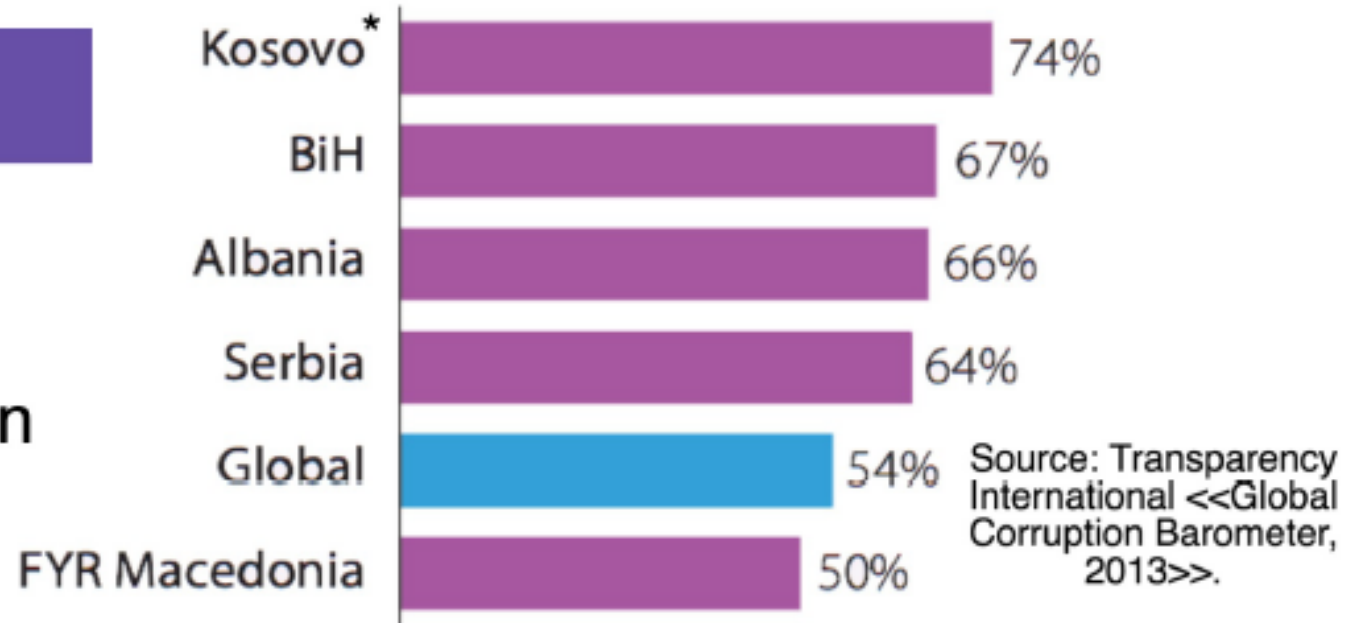


Hospital beds



Governance issues

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

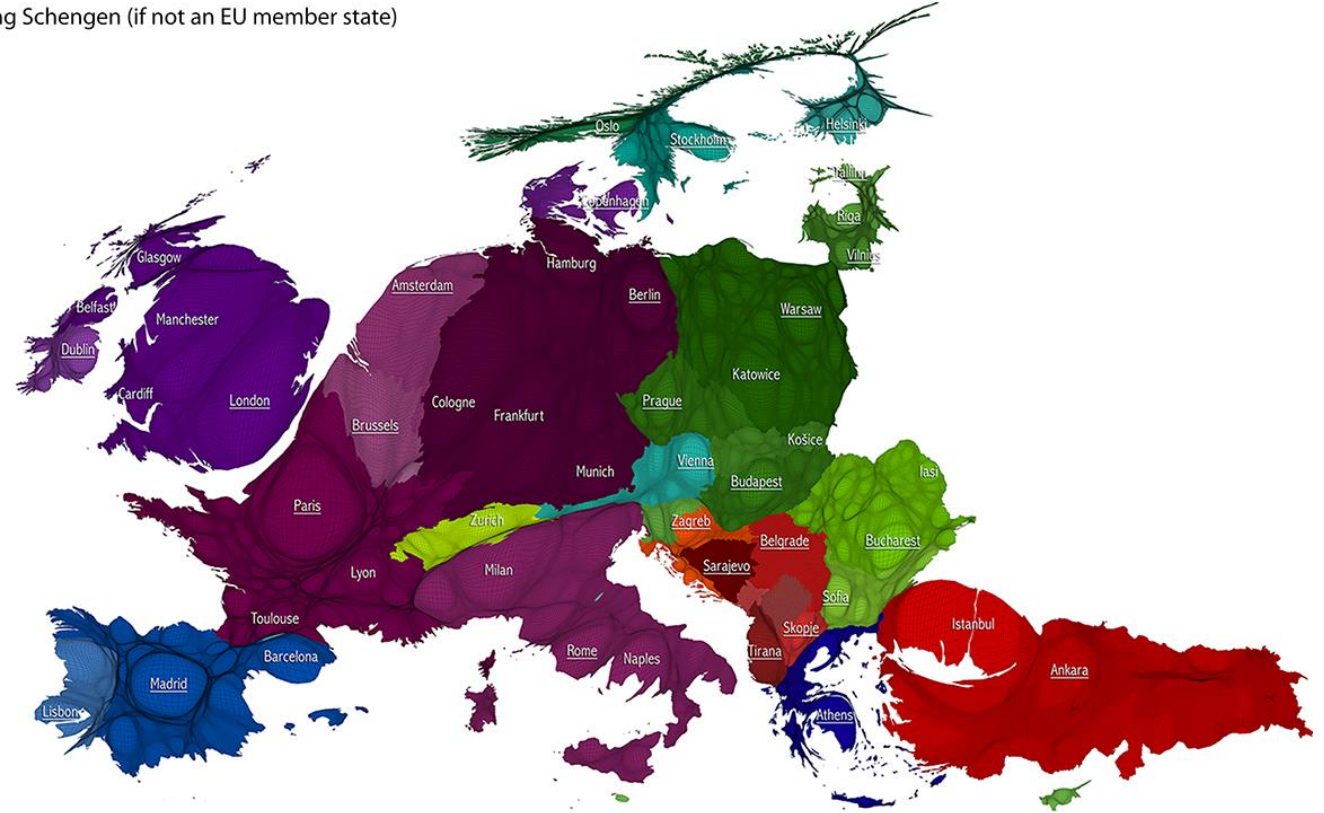


Equal- population projection of Europe

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

(Source: The Social Atlas
Europe)

Year of joining the EU or implementing Schengen (if not an EU member state)



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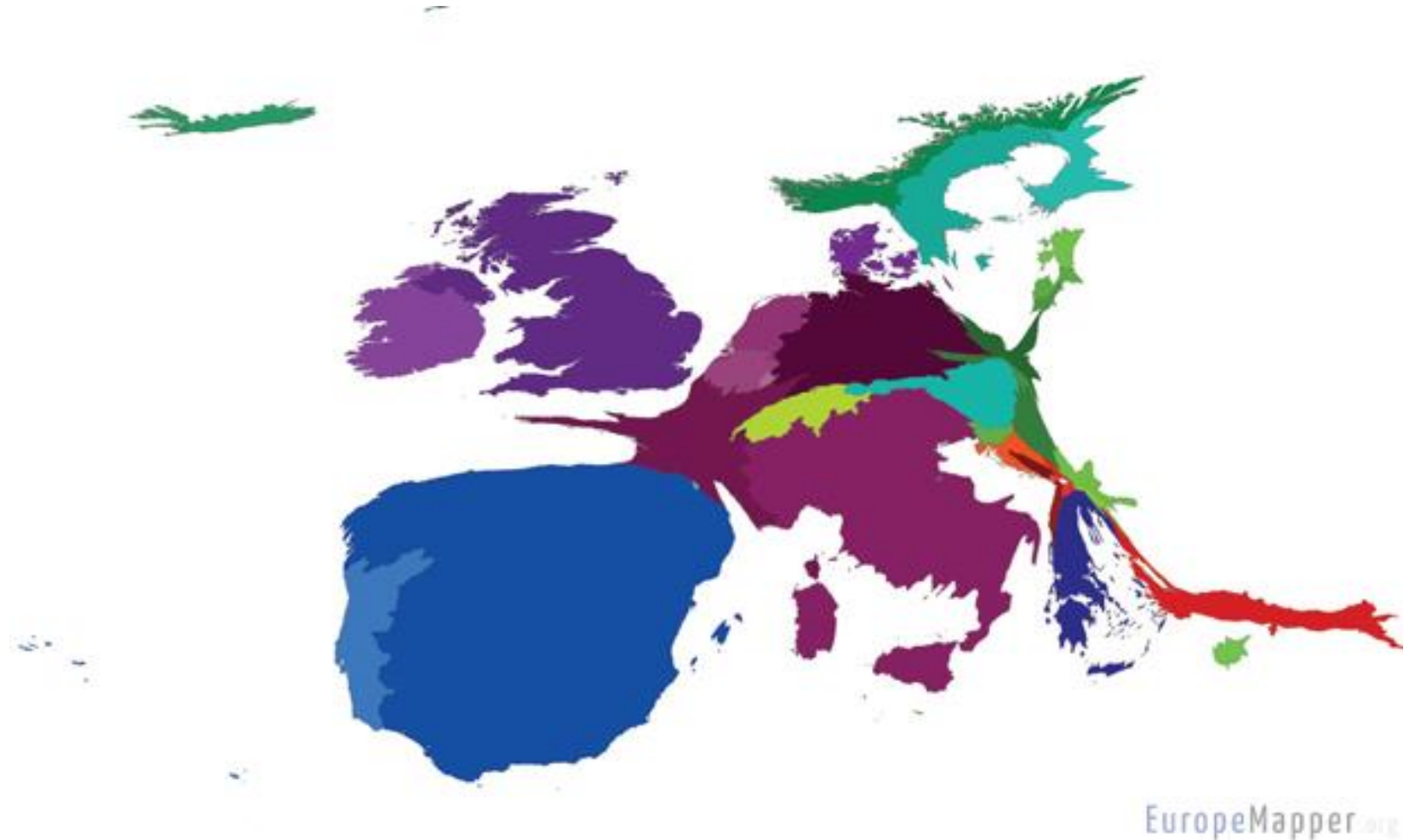
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Residents born abroad

Increase 2000
to 2010



(Source: The Social
Atlas Europe)



Residents born abroad

Decline 2000
to 2010

(Source: The Social
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**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
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Much more remains to be done

**to make Europe more
cohesive and less divided.**



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