

## World Poverty The Roots Of Global Inequality And The Modern World System

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*over the past thirty years the issue of economic inequality has emerged from the backwaters of economics to claim center stage in the political discourse of america and beyond a change prompted by a troubling fact numerous measures of income inequality especially in the united states in the last quarter of the twentieth century have risen sharply in recent years even so many people remain confused about what exactly politicians and media persons mean when they discuss inequality what does economic inequality mean how is it measured why should we care why did inequality rise in the united states is rising inequality an inevitable feature of capitalism what should we do about it inequality what everyone needs to know takes up these questions and more in plain and clear language bringing to life one of the great economic and political debates of our age inequality expert james k galbraith has compiled the latest economic research on inequality and explains his findings in a way that everyone can understand he offers a comprehensive introduction to the study of economic inequality including its philosophical and theoretical origins the variety of concepts in wide use empirical measures and their advantages and disadvantages competing modern theories of the causes and effects of rising inequality in the united states and worldwide and a range of policy measures the topic of economic inequality is going to become only more important as we approach the 2016 presidential elections this latest addition to the popular what everyone needs to know series from oxford university press will tell you everything you need to know to make informed opinions on this significant issue*

*in america the amount of money people earn for doing the same job isn t always equal the united states only recently made it illegal to pay men more than women for the same job and the country s history of racism has created big wealth gaps between white and black people that persist in the twenty first century learn how income inequality originated why it is a problem and the ways people are fighting for an equal playing field read woken books are created in partnership with cicely lewis the read woke librarian inspired by a belief that knowledge is power read woke books seek to amplify the voices of people of the global majority people who are of african arab asian and latin american descent and identify as not white provide information about groups that have been disenfranchised share perspectives of people who have been underrepresented or oppressed challenge social norms and disrupt the status quo and encourage readers to take action in their community*

*this book is about inequality how the state affects distribution through its spending programmes and through taxation and what the public thinks of these three issues it describes and analyses one of the biggest social changes in britain since the second world war the dramatic widening of the income distribution since the end of the 1970s the growth of poverty and the factors that have driven them and it examines how government social spending and the taxes that pay for it affect this distribution and why they take the forms they do each part of the discussion is set in the context of public attitudes as revealed by the rigorous and long running british social attitudes survey and of britain s position by comparison with other countries against this background the book analyses*

*changes in policy since new labour came to government in 1997 discusses the impacts of these changes and looks at the constraints and pressures on future policies before concluding with a discussion of the dilemmas facing policy makers as they try to meet competing aims in reducing poverty and inequality growing demands on social spending and the constraints and opportunities created by public attitudes*

*motivated by the desire to explain how americans perceive and evaluate inequality and related programs and policies the authors conducted a national survey of beliefs about social and economic inequality in america here they present the results of their research on the structure determinants and certain political and personal consequences of these beliefs the presentations serve two major goals to describe and explain the central features of americans images of inequality beliefs about inequality begins with a focus on people s perceptions of the most basic elements of inequality the availability of opportunity in society the causes of economic achievements and the benefits and costs of equality and inequality the book s analysis of the public s beliefs on these key issues is based on fundamental theories of social psychology and lays the groundwork for understanding how americans evaluate inequality related policies the authors discuss the ultimate determinants of beliefs and the implications of their findings for social policies related to inequality they propose that attitudes toward economic inequality and related policy are influenced by three major aspects of the current american social economic and political environment a stable dominant ideology about economic inequality individuals social and economic status and specific beliefs and attitudes often reflecting social liberalism shaped by recent political debates and events a superb piece of scholarship combining substantive ambition and theoretical depth with analytical clarity and sophistication public opinion quarterly james r kluegel is chairman of the department of sociology at the university of illinois at urbana champaign he is the author of evaluating contemporary juvenile justice eliot r smith is professor of psychology at indiana university he is the author of social psychology*

*attempting to explain increased income inequality and decreased productivity growth this book considers distribution not just in terms of income but also in terms of education and health care two long term determinants of income reviewing partial explanations it notes the conflict between claims of rapid technological change and decreased productivity growth and shows the limited impact of policies affecting income redistribution although education and health care have become more equally distributed the work notes higher educational attainment has had a minimal effect on occupational distribution and with improved access to medical care the disparity between the health of the poor and the rest of the population has not decreased in conclusion the work notes that attitudes toward income inequality differ from attitudes toward inequality in education and health care attitudes toward income inequality accept a floor but no ceiling whereas equal access to education qualified by ability and access to health care based on need are generally accepted*

*what if neoclassical economics addressed the question of class this accessible overview of economic theory launches this investigation the covid 19 pandemic exposed the economic inequalities pervading every aspect of society and then multiplied them to a staggering degree a mere nine months into the lockdown the net worth of the infamous forbes 400 increased by one trillion dollars in a single year the us poverty rate rose by the largest amount ever since record keeping began sixty years ago at the same time mass unemployment imperiled or erased the fragile right to quality health care for a substantial number of people living in states without medicaid in inequality class and economics eric schutz illumines the pillars undergirding the monstrous polarities which define our times and reveals them as the very same structures of power at the foundations of the class system under today s capitalism employing both traditional and novel approaches to public policy inequality class and economics offers prescriptions that can genuinely address the steepening and hardening of class boundaries this book pushes past economists studied avoidance of the problem of class as a system of inequality based in unequal opportunity and exhorts us to tackle the heart of the problem at long last*

*since the great recession hit in 2008 the 1 has only grown richer while the rest find life increasingly tough the gap between the haves and the have nots has turned into a chasm while the rich have found new ways of protecting their wealth everyone else has suffered the penalties of austerity but inequality is more than just economics being born outside the 1 has a dramatic impact on a person s potential reducing life expectancy limiting education and work prospects and even affecting mental health what is to be done in inequality and the 1 leading social thinker danny dorling lays bare the extent and true cost of the division in our society and asks what have the superrich ever done for us he shows that inequality is the greatest threat we face and why we must urgently redress the balance*

*in the twentieth century the united states ended some of its most flagrant inequalities the rights revolution ended statutory prohibitions against women s suffrage and opened the doors of voting booths to african americans yet a more insidious form of inequality has emerged since the 1970s economic inequality which appears to have stalled and in some arenas reversed progress toward realizing american ideals of democracy in inequality and american democracy editors lawrence jacobs and theda skocpol headline a distinguished group of political scientists in assessing whether rising economic inequality now threatens hard won victories in the long struggle to achieve political equality in the united states inequality and american democracy addresses disparities at all levels of the political and policy making process kay lehman scholzman benjamin page sidney verba and morris fiorina demonstrate that political participation is highly unequal and strongly related to social class they show that while economic inequality and the decreasing reliance on volunteers in political campaigns serve to diminish their voice middle class and working americans lag behind the rich even in protest activity long considered the political weapon of the disadvantaged larry bartels hugh heclo rodney hero*

*and lawrence jacobson marshal evidence that the u s political system may be disproportionately responsive to the opinions of wealthy constituents and business they argue that the rapid growth of interest groups and the increasingly strict party line voting in congress imperils efforts at enacting policies that are responsive to the preferences of broad publics and to their interests in legislation that extends economic and social opportunity jacob hacker suzanne metzler and dianne pinderhughes demonstrate the feedbacks of government policy on political participation and inequality in short supply today are inclusive public policies like the g i bill social security legislation the war on poverty and the voting rights act of 1965 that changed the american political climate mobilized interest groups and altered the prospect for initiatives to stem inequality in the last fifty years inequality and american democracy tackles the complex relationships between economic social and political inequality with authoritative insight showcases a new generation of critical studies of american democracy and highlights an issue of growing concern for the future of our democratic society*

*provides a comprehensive introduction to the study of inequality covering key topics such as race class and gender*

*this stunning sweep of western societies by new zealand professor at the london school of economics reveals why inequality has risen internationally how it s been justified and the arguments against it*

*a user friendly introduction to social inequality this text is a broad introduction to the many types of inequality economics status political power sex and gender sexual orientation race and ethnicity in u s society and in a global setting the author provides a wide range of explanations for inequality and using the latest research on the multiple impacts of inequality surveys in detail the personal and social consequences of social inequality learning goals upon completing this book readers will be able to understand that inequality is multidimensional understand that it is essential to understand the explanations of the various forms of inequality in order to further a resolution to any inequality s undesirable consequences understand the discussion of inequality in its broader historical cultural and international context*

*social inequality is one of the most pressing global challenges at the start of the 21st century meanwhile across the globe at least half of the world s population lives in urban agglomerations and urbanisation is still expanding this book engages with the complex interplay between urbanisation and inequality in doing so it concentrates on the low countries one of the oldest and most urbanised societies of europe it questions whether the historic poly nuclear and decentralised urban system of the low countries contributed to specific outcomes in social inequality in doing so the authors look beyond the most commonly used perspective of economic inequality they instead expand our knowledge by exploring social inequality from a multidimensional perspective this book includes essays and case studies on cultural inequalities the relationship between social and consumption inequality the politics of inequality the impact of shocks and crises as well as the complex social relationships across the urban network and between town and countryside*

*leading scholars examine the conflicting paradigms of affluence and destitution in the united states as well as other free societies and discuss the influence of education race and status on economic mobility while recent catastrophic events in new orleans and haiti may have magnified issues of social inequity leaders have debated over poverty and discrimination for decades are the poor disadvantaged by the institutions of society or by the choices they make through two insightful volumes the author examines differing academic and political perspectives to help shed light on the causes of poverty and inequality the role that gender race age or sexual preference plays in determining opportunity and the effectiveness of current social and economic policies in balancing the inequity among disparate groups the economics of inequality poverty and discrimination in the 21st century consists of 2 volumes containing 32 papers divided into 5 categories measurement inequality and mobility institutions and choices demographic groups and discrimination and policy the papers written by economists sociologists philosophers and lawyers deal with the extent of inequality in the united states and how it compares to other countries and the newly emerging evidence on the relationship between inequality and mobility within a society*

*this book argues that inequality is not just about numbers but is also about lived historical experience it supplements economic research and offers a comprehensive stocktaking of existing thinking on global inequality and its historical development the book is interdisciplinary drawing upon regional and national perspectives from around the world while seeking to capture the multidimensionality and multi causality of global inequalities grappling with what economics offers as well as its blind spots the study focuses on some of today s most relevant and pressing themes discrimination and human rights defences and critiques of inequality in history decolonization international organizations gender theory the history of quantification of inequality and the history of economic thought the historical case studies featured respond to the need for wider historical research and to calls to examine global inequality in a more holistic manner the introduction chapter 1 histories of global inequality introduction is open access under a cc by 4.0 license via [link.springer.com](http://link.springer.com)*

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*this book explores the issue of gender inequality through the lens of the millennium development goals particularly the first one of halving world poverty by 2015*

*numerous scholars have noticed that certain political institutions including federalism majoritarian electoral systems and presidentialism are linked to lower levels of income redistribution this book offers a political geography explanation for those observed patterns each of these institutions is strongly shaped by geography and provides incentives for politicians to target their appeals and government resources to localities territorialized institutions also shape citizens preferences in ways that can undermine the national coalition in favor of redistribution moreover territorial institutions increase the number of veto points in which anti redistributive actors can constrain reform efforts these theoretical connections between the politics of place and redistributive outcomes are explored in theory empirical analysis and case studies of the usa germany and argentina*

*this book offers an up to date portrait of the realities of social class and its consequences in the united states today focusing on the increasing inequality gap the shrinking middle class the myth and realities of social mobility the consequences of class for work health care education the justice system war and the environment and progressive solutions for reducing inequality and improving human life*

*an exploration of the implications of mineral led wealth and the opportunities that this creates for economic and social development the book includes theoretical and policy analyses as well as micro level country case studies including norway chile indonesia nigeria and botswana*

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