



Global Society and 'The Health Gap'

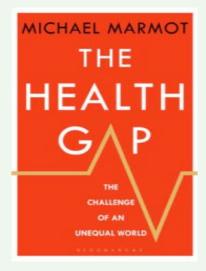
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Why treat people and send them back to the conditions that made them sick?





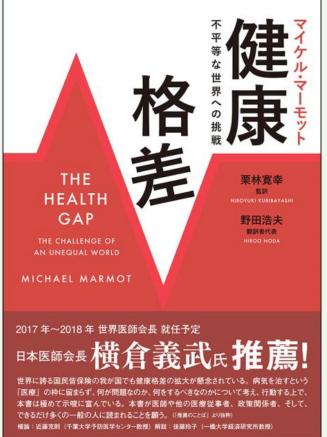


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La salute disuguale

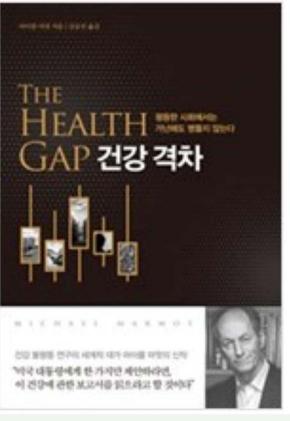


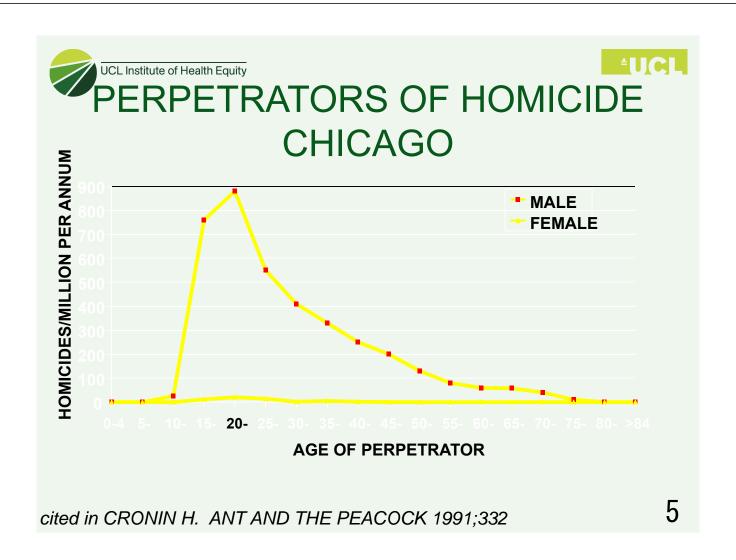


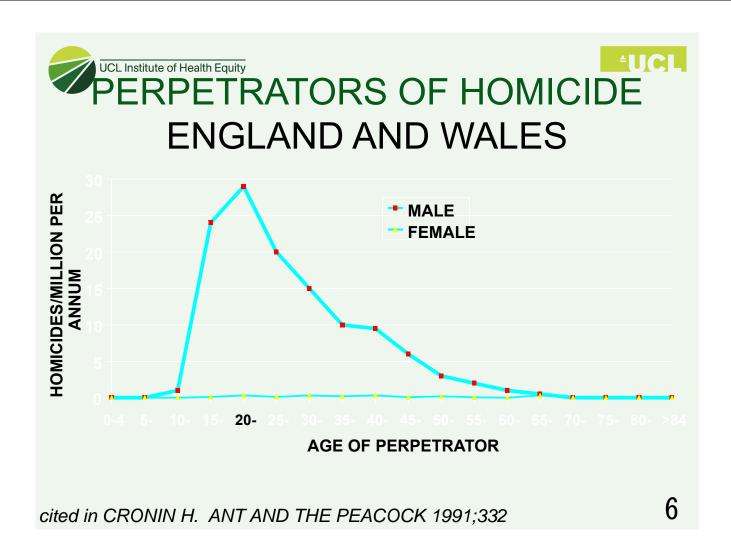


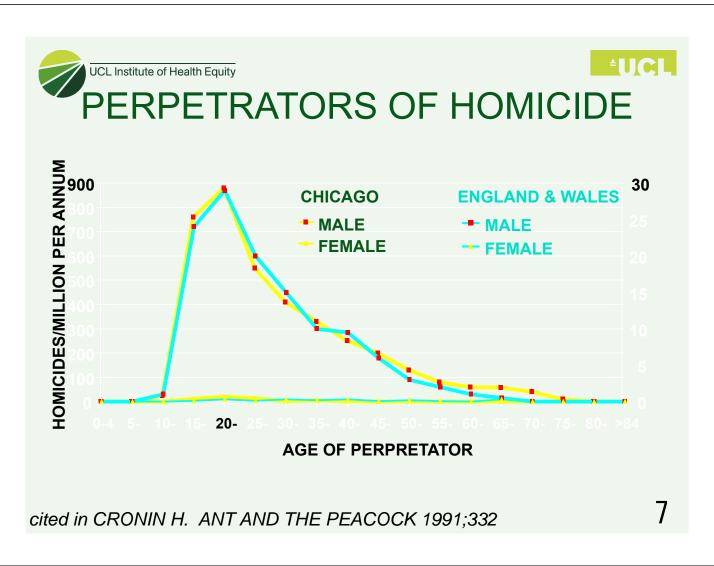
















Life expectancy at birth for men and women in the US, 2008

Years of	White	Black	White	Black
education	women	women	men	men
<12	73	73	67	66
12	78	74	72	68
13-15	82	80	79	74
16+	83	81	81	75

Source: Olshansky et al, Health Aff. 2012



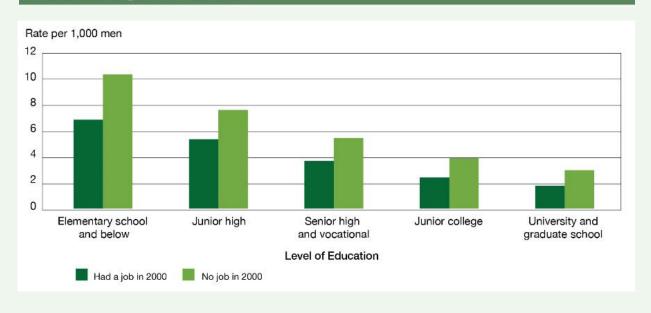


- "Go into a typical American school and count one hundred boys aged fifteen. Thirteen of you will fail to reach your sixtieth birthday."
- "Is thirteen out of a hundred a lot?"
- "The US risk is double the Swedish risk, which is less than seven."





Age standardized mortality rates in Taiwan, 2001–2010, by level of education and employment status for men aged 15–64 at 2000

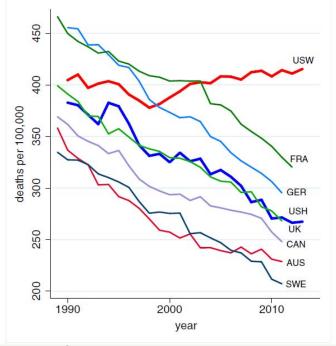


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All-cause mortality, ages 45–54 for US White non-Hispanics, US Hispanics and 6 comparison countries



US White non-Hispanics (USW),
US Hispanics (USH),
France (FRA),
Germany (GER),
United Kingdom (UK),
Canada (CAN),
Australia (AUS),
Sweden (SWE).

Case & Deaton, PNAS, 2015





The mind is gateway by which social determinants affect ill-health.

- Mental illness and well-being.
- Psychosocial pathways to physical illness
 - -Behaviours
 - -Stress pathways

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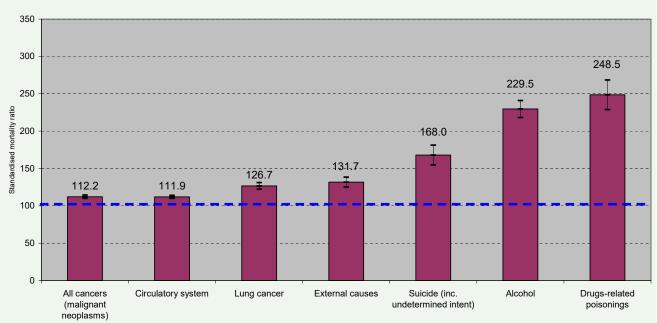




SMRs by cause, all ages: Glasgow relative to Liverpool & Manchester

All ages, both sexes: cause-specific standardised mortality ratios 2003-07, Glasgow relative to Liverpool & Manchester, standardised by age, sex and deprivation decile

Calculated from various sources



Source: Walsh D, Bendel N., Jones R, Hanlon P. It's not 'just deprivation': why do equally deprived UK cities experience different health outcomes? Public Health, 2010

from H Burns, CMO, Scotland



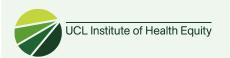


Health improvement in difficult times

- A major element of the excess risk of premature death seen in Scotland is psychosocially determined
- Study evidence of low sense of control, self efficacy and self esteem in population in these areas

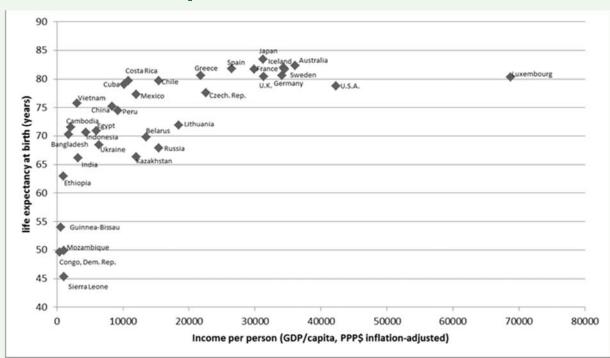
H. Burns, CMO Scotland

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The relationship between wealth and health,2012



Source: Data from Gapminder

"By necessaries I understand not only the commodities which are indispensably necessary for the support of life, but what ever the customs of the country renders it indecent for creditable people, even the lowest order to be without the poorest person would be ashamed to

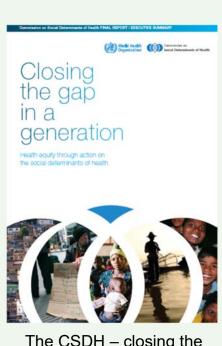
Adam Smith, Wealth of Nations 1776

appear in public without them."

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Social justice

Material, psychosocial, political empowerment

Creating the conditions for people to have control of their lives



The CSDH – closing the gap in a generation 2005-2008



The Marmot Review – Fair Society Healthy Lives 2009/10





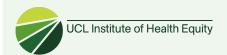
Fair Society, Healthy Lives: 6 Policy Objectives

- A. Give every child the best start in life
- B. Enable all children, young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives
- C. Create fair employment and good work for all
- D. Ensure healthy standard of living for all
- E. Create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities
- F. Strengthen the role and impact of ill health prevention





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Lifecourse

So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past.

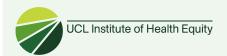
-F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby











Give Every Child the Best Start



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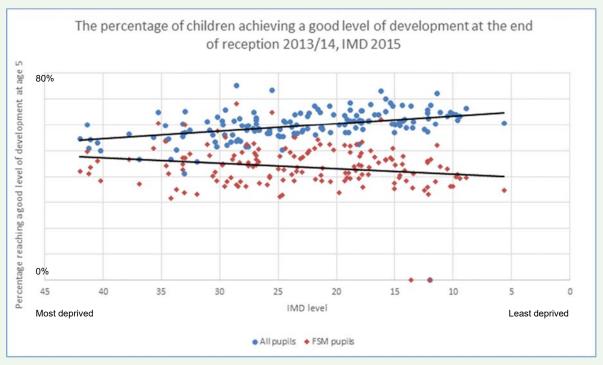
Jimmy, Calton, Glasgow

- Single mother with succession of partners; physical and ? sexual abuse
- Behaviour problems at school entry
- Delinquency; known to police: gangs and violence
- never had a 'proper' job temporary manual work
- any money Jimmy gets goes into drink and drugs;
- Diet of pub food, fast food and alcohol.
- a series of short-term girlfriends, alcohol-fuelled violent behaviour.
- Jimmy's life expectancy less than Indian average.





Level of development at end of reception



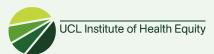
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Level of development at end of reception

England and selected local	Level of development at age 5, 2013/14				
authority areas	All pupils (%)	FSM pupils (%)	Gap between all and FSM pupils (percentage point)		
England	60.4	44.8	15.6		
Hackney	64.9	60.7	4.2		
Bath and North East Somerset	62.5	33	29.5		

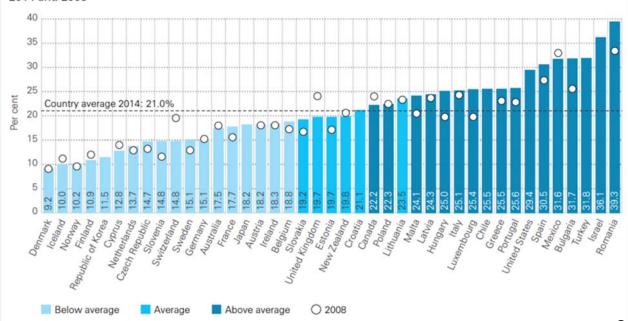




Child poverty (<60% median income)

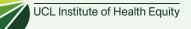
Figure 1.1 An average of one in five children in rich countries lives in relative income poverty

Percentage of children aged 0–17 living in a household with income lower than 60 per cent of the median,
2014 and 2008



UNICEF Report Card 14

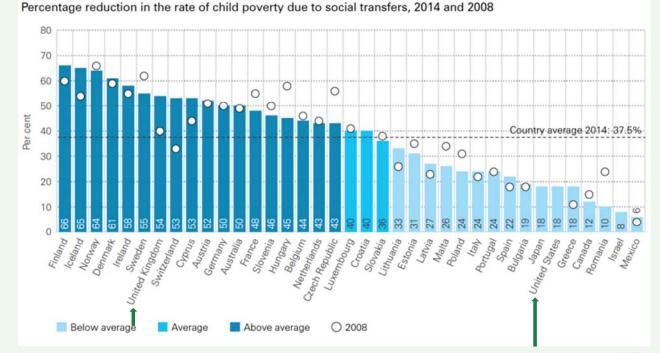
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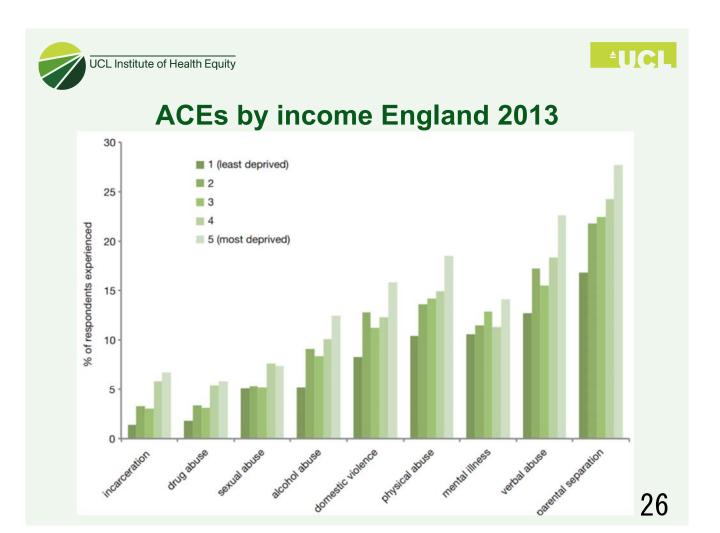


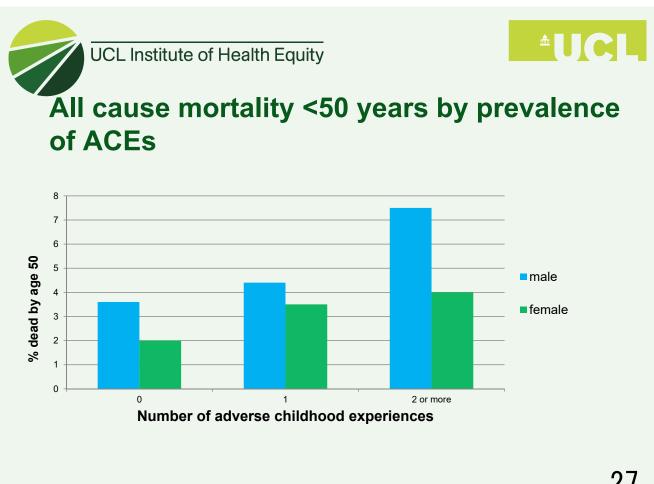


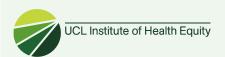
Reducing child poverty by social transfers

Figure 1.2 Finland, Iceland and Norway are most effective in reducing child poverty



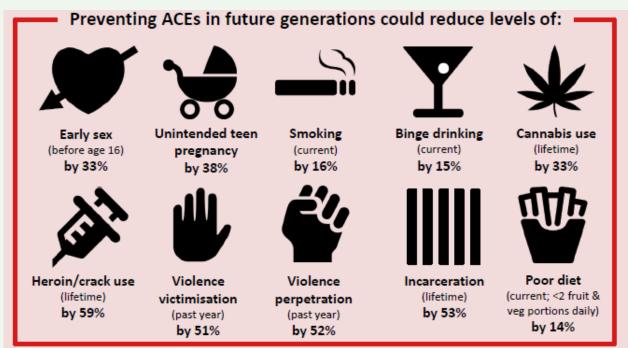








Adverse Childhood Experiences: England



Bellis et al., 2014

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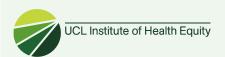




Global prevalence

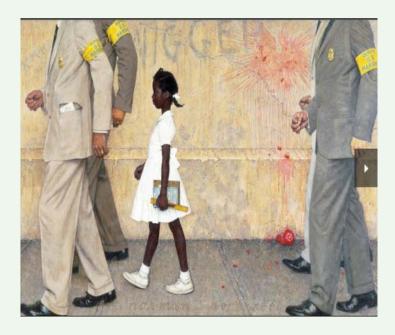


Source: WHO Global and regional estimates of violence against women, 2013

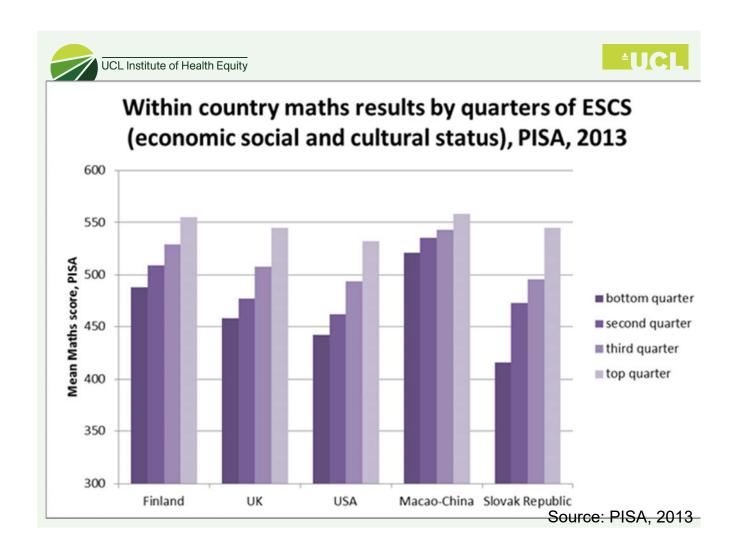




Maximising Capabilities and Control



The Problem we all live with (1964) Norman Rockwell



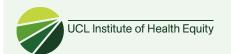




Ensure a healthy Standard of Living



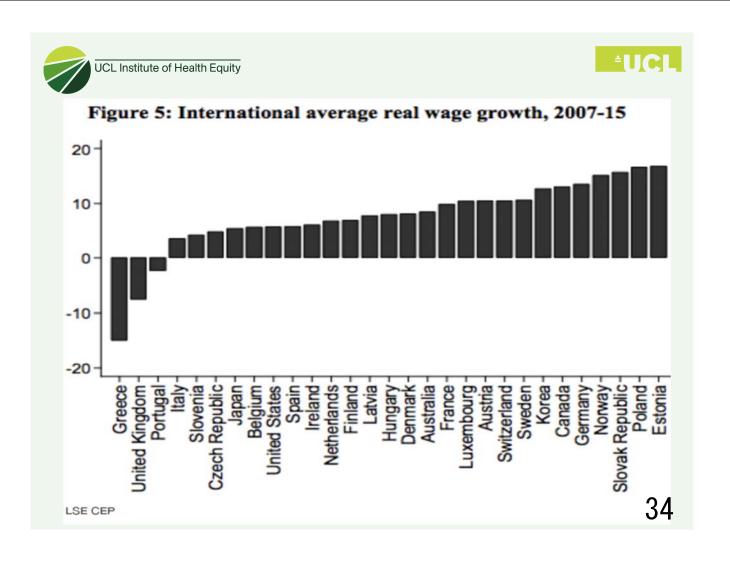
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Rick of being below Minimum Income Standard





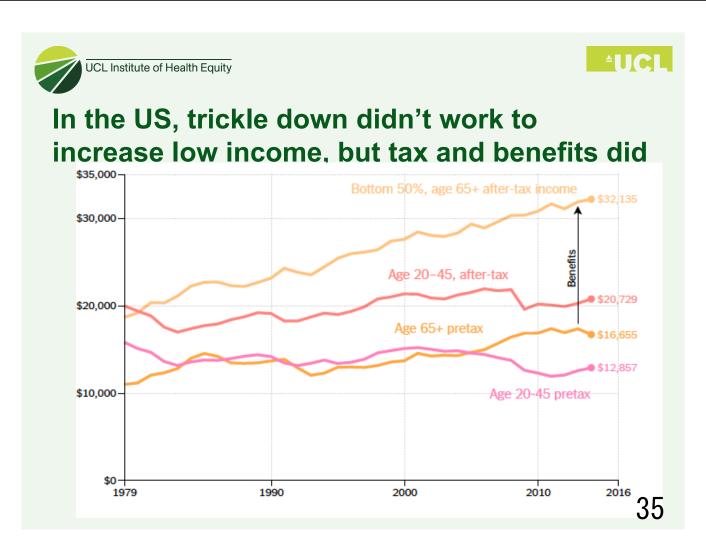
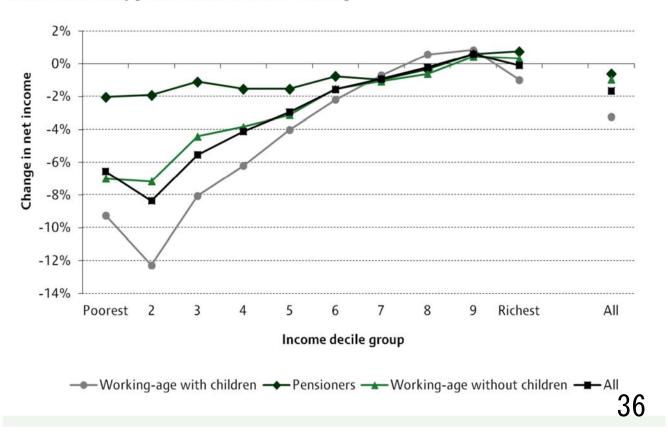


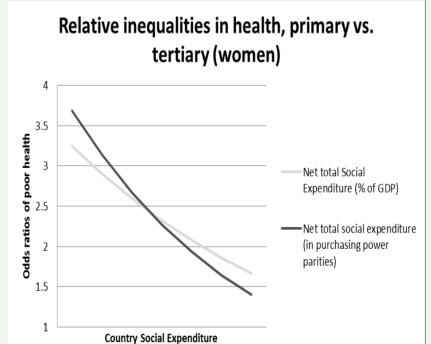
Chart 4: Long-run impact of tax and benefit reforms introduced between May 2015 and April 2019 by income decile and household type (including universal credit) [Download the data in Excel]



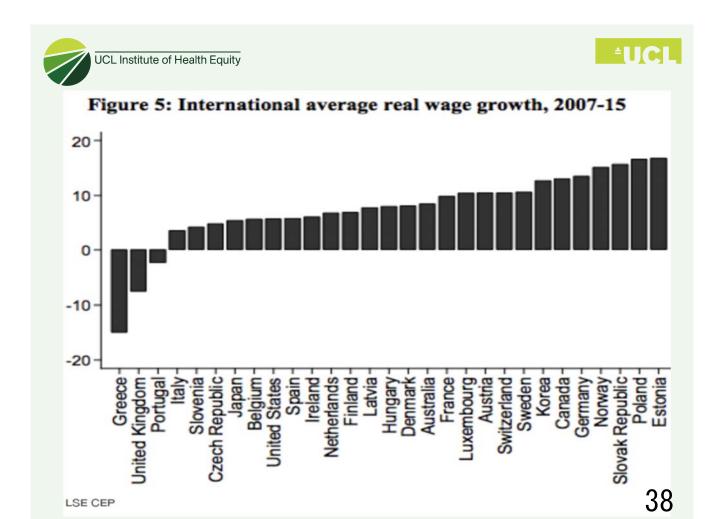


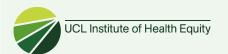


Shocking news: Welfare spending improves health and reduces inequality



Source: Lundberg et al 2012







Tax havens increase inequality

- 50% of wealth in tax havens belongs to top 0.01% of people in advanced economies
- That wealth is equivalent to 5% global GDP
- Tax avoidance on massive scale
- Added to that is avoidance of tax by multinationals





Multinationals' tax avoidance

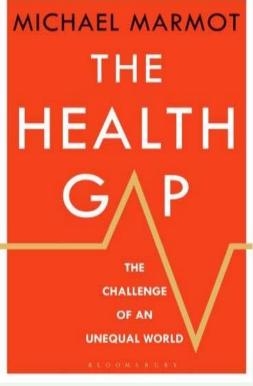
- €600bn a year shifted to world's tax havens
- €350bn into European tax havens mainly profits from EU countries. Taxed at 0 to 5%
- Deprives the EU of a fifth of corporate tax revenue: €60bn a year
- For the UK €12.7bn a year
- Cf £350m a week is £18.2bn a year

Zucman, G. Guardian 8 Nov 2017

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Do something Do more Do better