

# **How about Inequality (Ginis and Lorenz): World and Brazil?**

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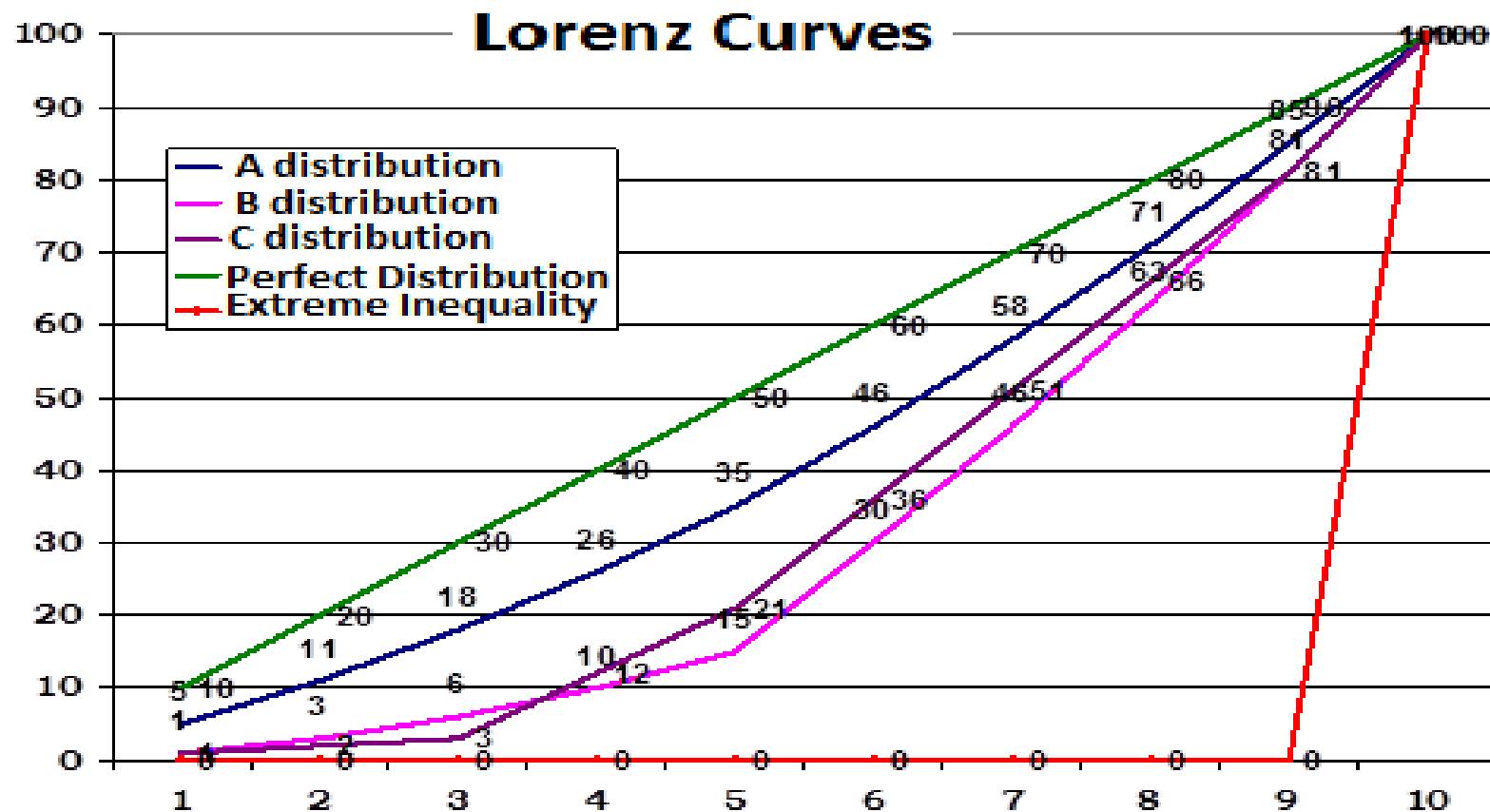
Social Welfare and Inequality section link

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References: Everything in section 01 up to 01.072  
(Except 01.071) that is from 01.01 to 01.072

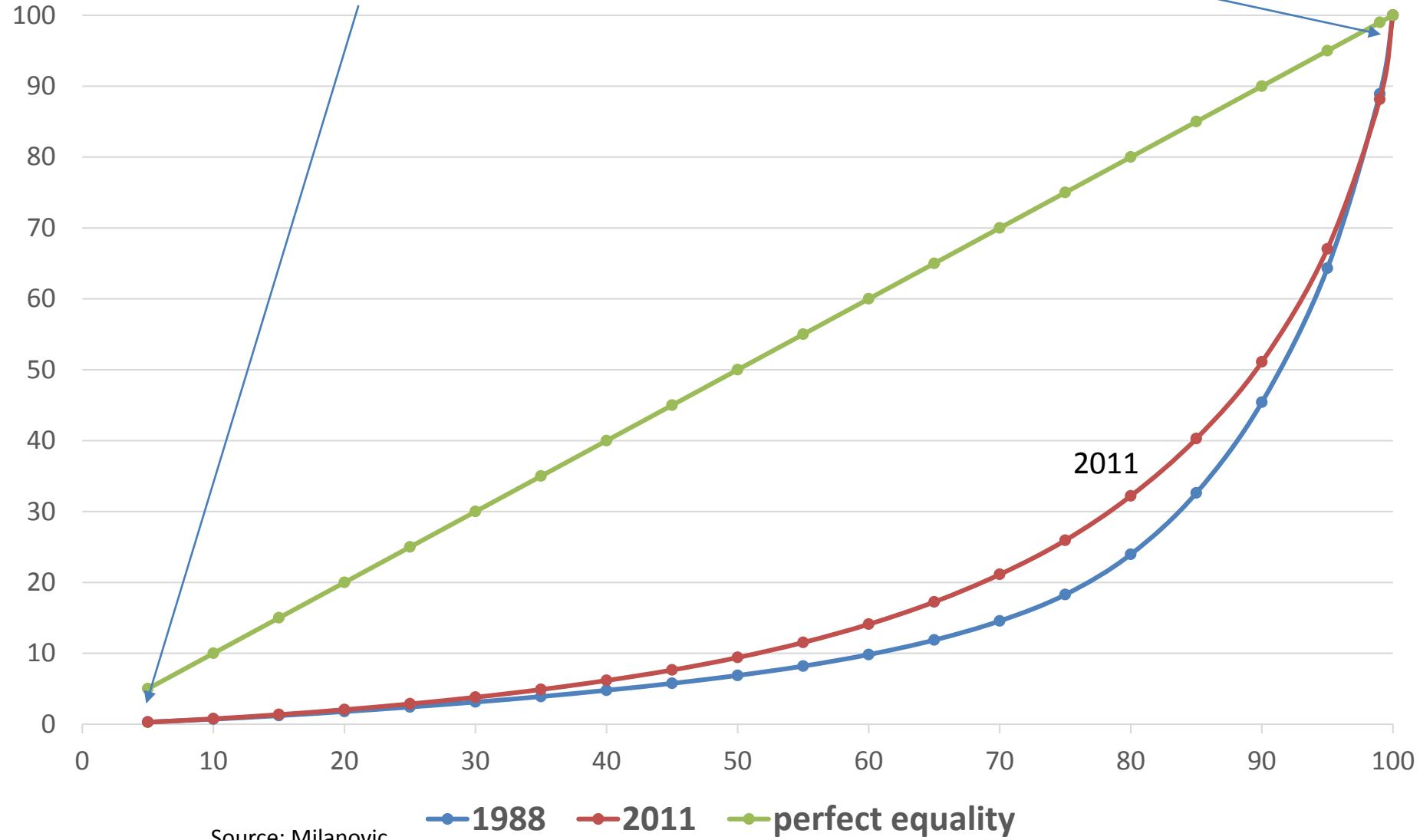
# Lorenz Dominance \*03

	A Distribution		B Distribution		C Distribution		Lowest Inequality		Highest Inequality	
Individuals	Accumulated		Accumulated		Accumulated		Accumulated		Accumulated	
1	5	5	1	1	1	1	10	10	0	0
2	6	11	2	3	1	2	10	20	0	0
3	7	18	3	6	1	3	10	30	0	0
4	8	26	4	10	9	12	10	40	0	0
5	9	35	5	15	9	21	10	50	0	0
6	11	46	15	30	15	36	10	60	0	0
7	12	58	16	46	15	51	10	70	0	0
8	13	71	17	63	15	66	10	80	0	0
9	14	85	18	81	15	81	10	90	0	0
10	15	100	19	100	19	100	10	100	100	100



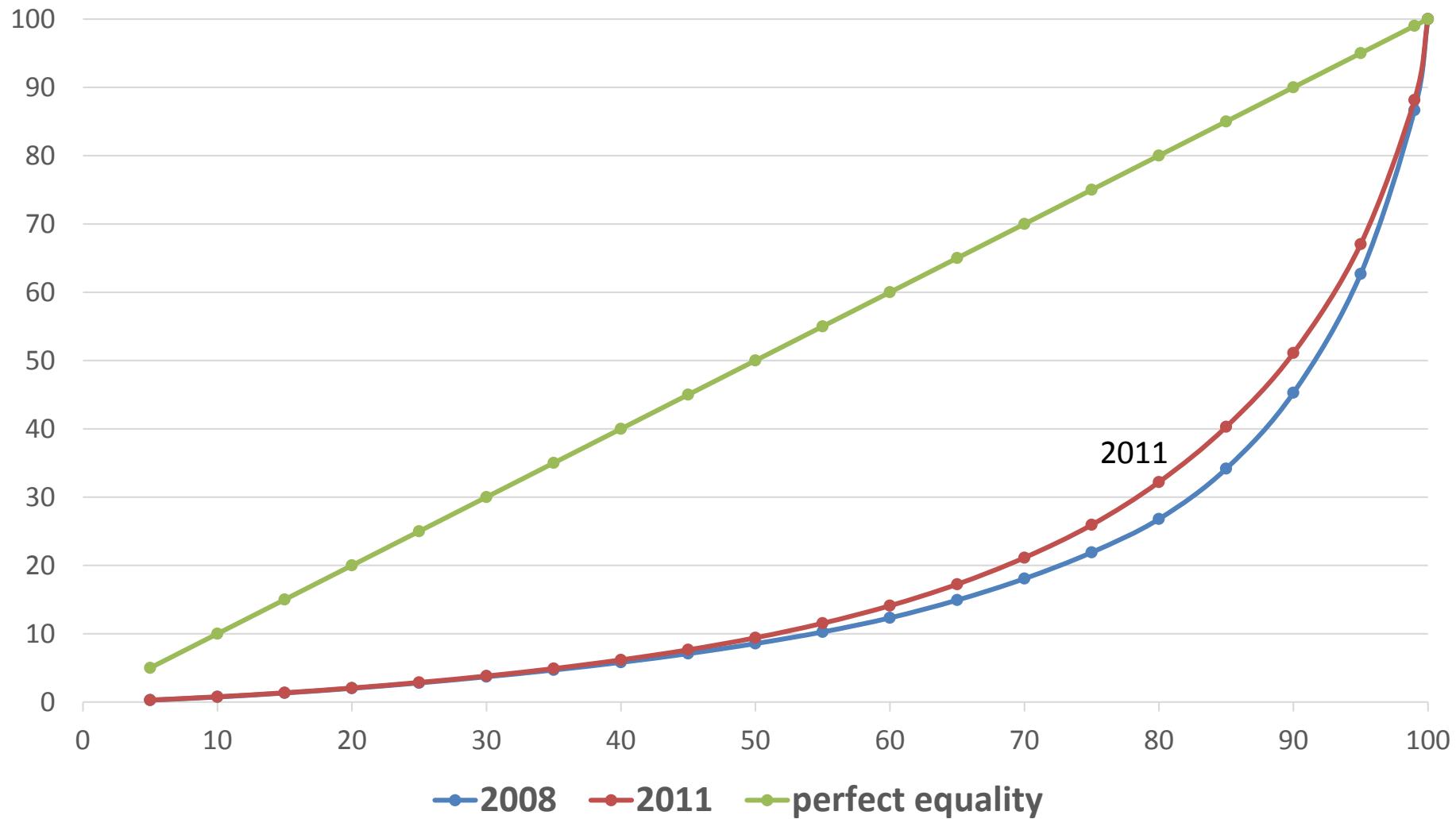
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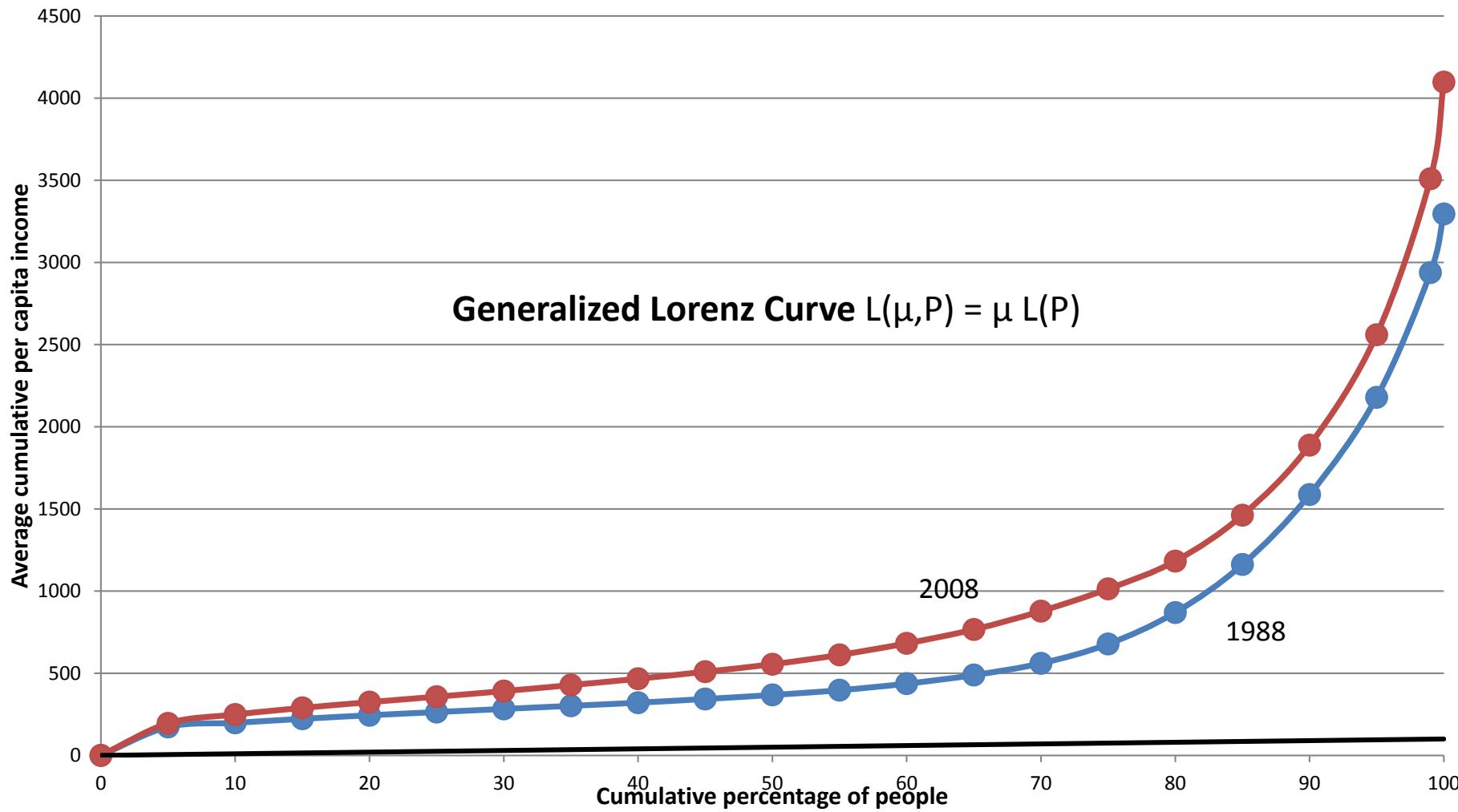
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# Generalized Lorenz curves 1988 and 2008 - Global

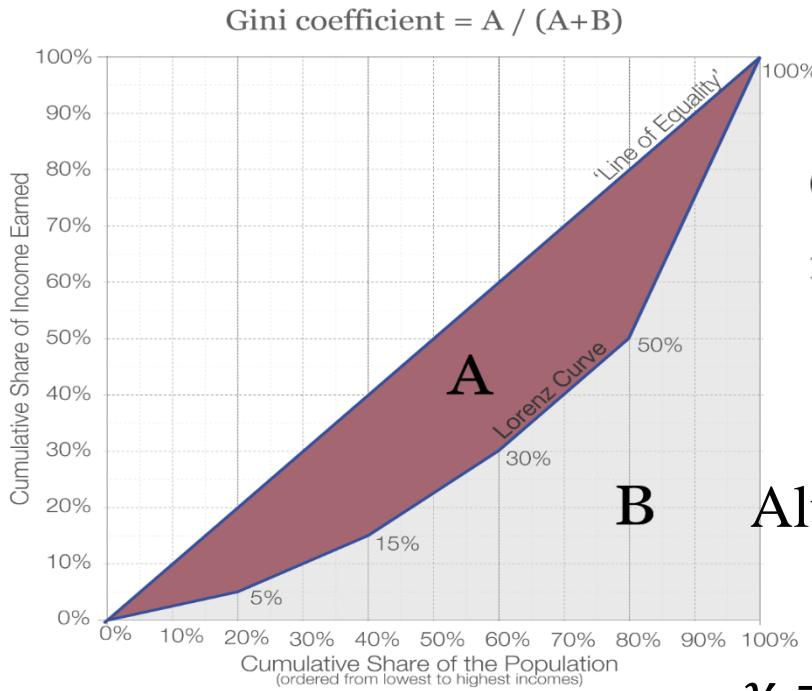
There is generalized Lorenz dominance of 2008 wrt 1988



# Gini Index and Lorenz Curve \*02

## Graph from the Lorenz Curve L(P)

Visual Explanation of the Gini Coefficient Our World in Data



## Analytical Interpretation

Once there are  $\frac{N(N-1)}{2}$  distinct pairs of people in the sample, Gini's formula is:

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\mu N(N-1)} \sum_{i>j}^N \sum_j^N |x_i - x_j|$$

## Alternative Formula

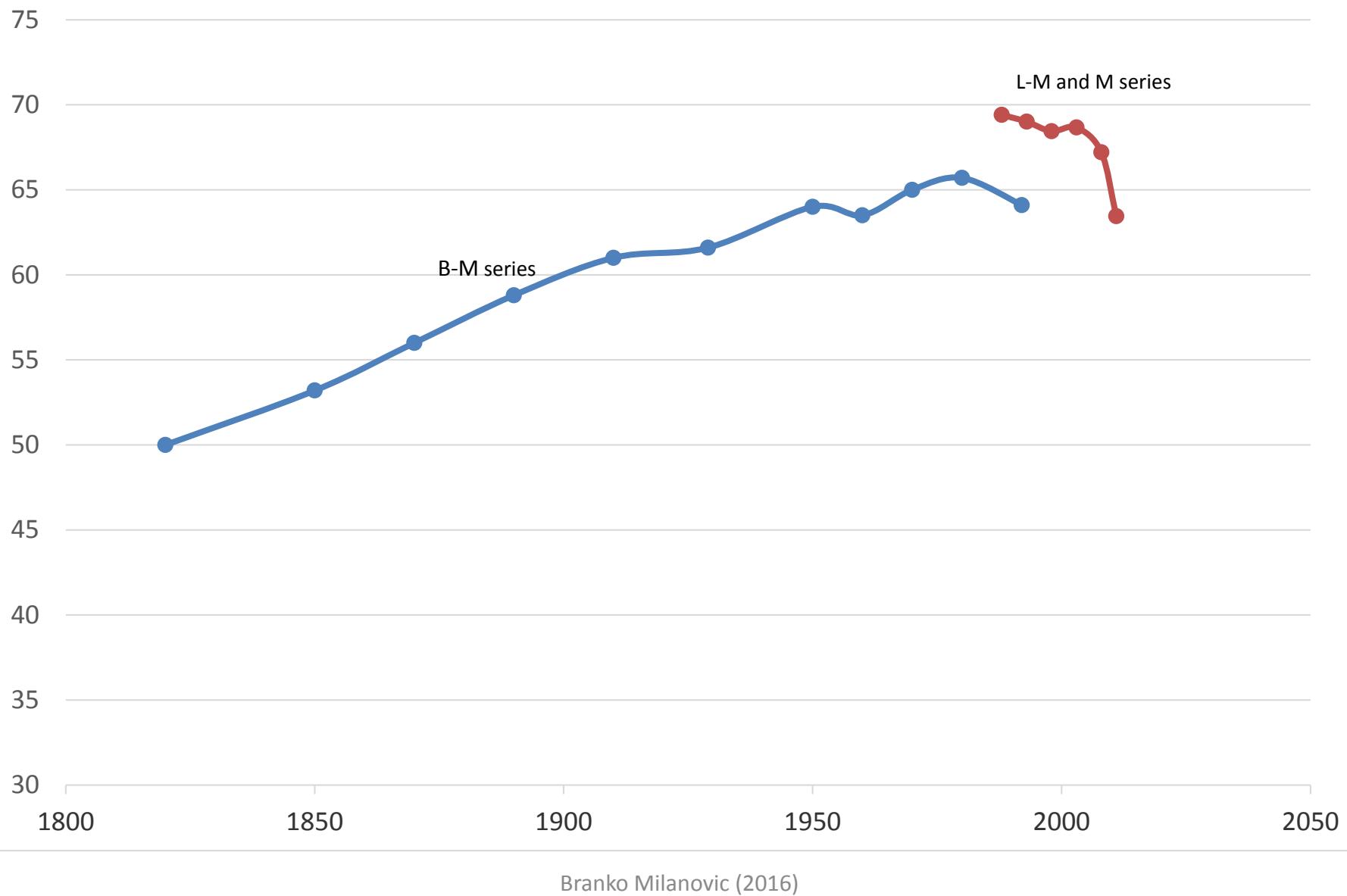
$$\gamma = \frac{N+1}{N-1} - \frac{2}{N(N-1)\mu} \sum_{i=1}^N \rho_i x_i$$

## Aggregated Level Analysis of Welfare Function (BES) based on the Gini ( $\delta$ )

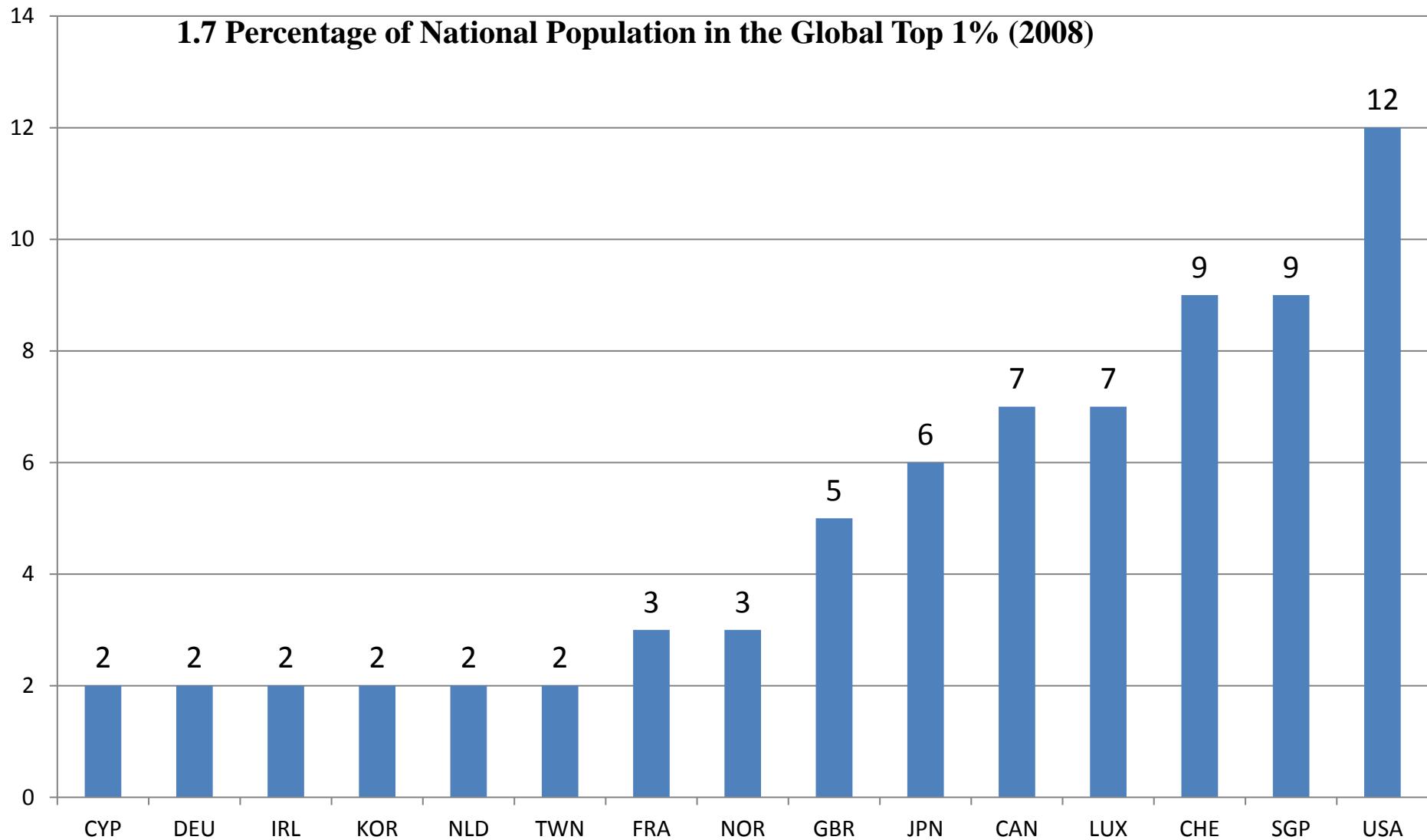
Sen (1976):  $\mu(1-\delta)$

Graff (1981):  $\mu(1-\delta)^\rho$ , where  $\rho \in [0, 1]$ .

## Global Gini 1820-2011

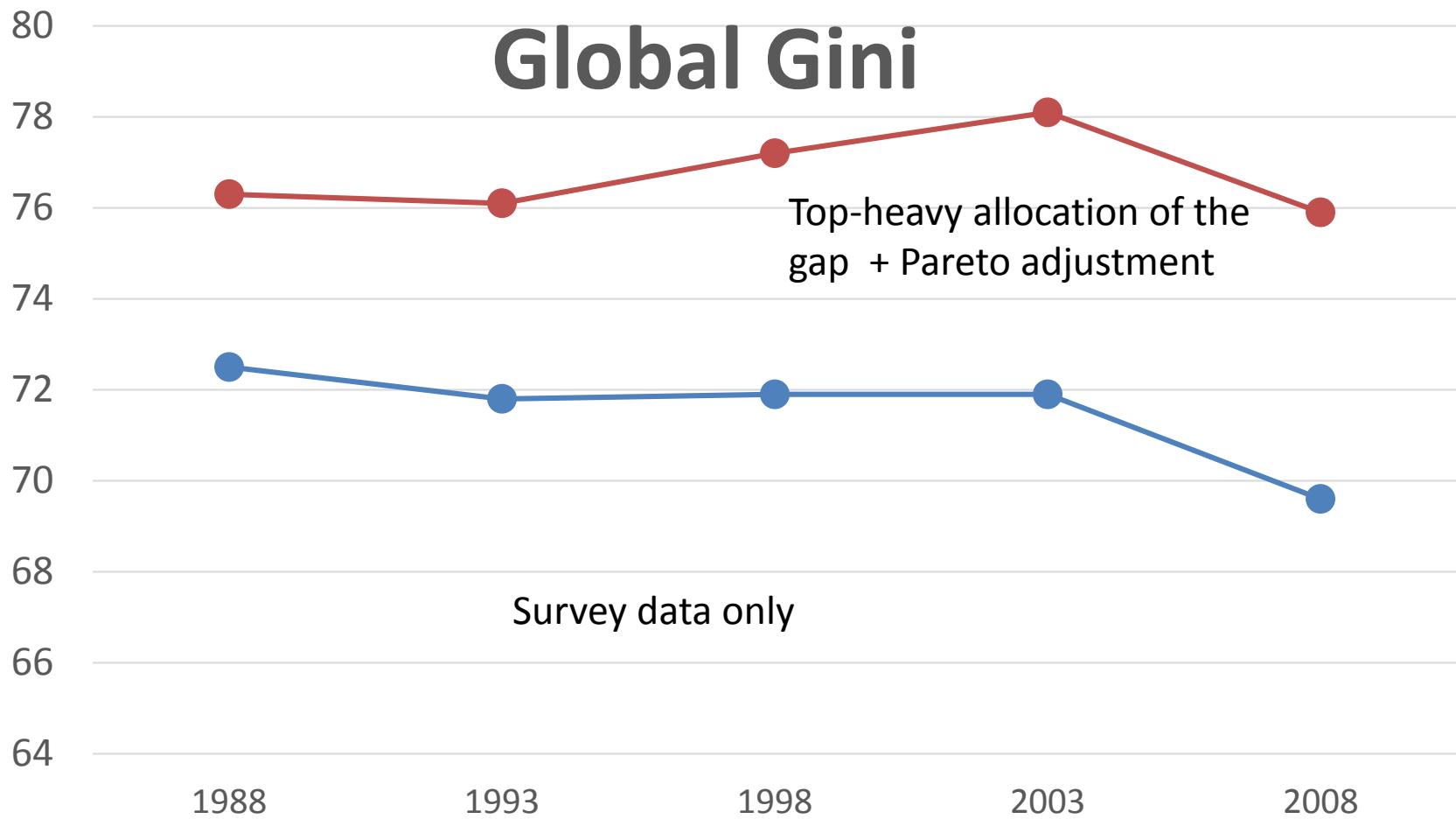


**Countries with more than 1% of their population in top global percentile  
(above \$PPP 72,000 per capita in 2008 prices)**



*Source: Milanovic (2016), Chapter 1*

# Global Gini

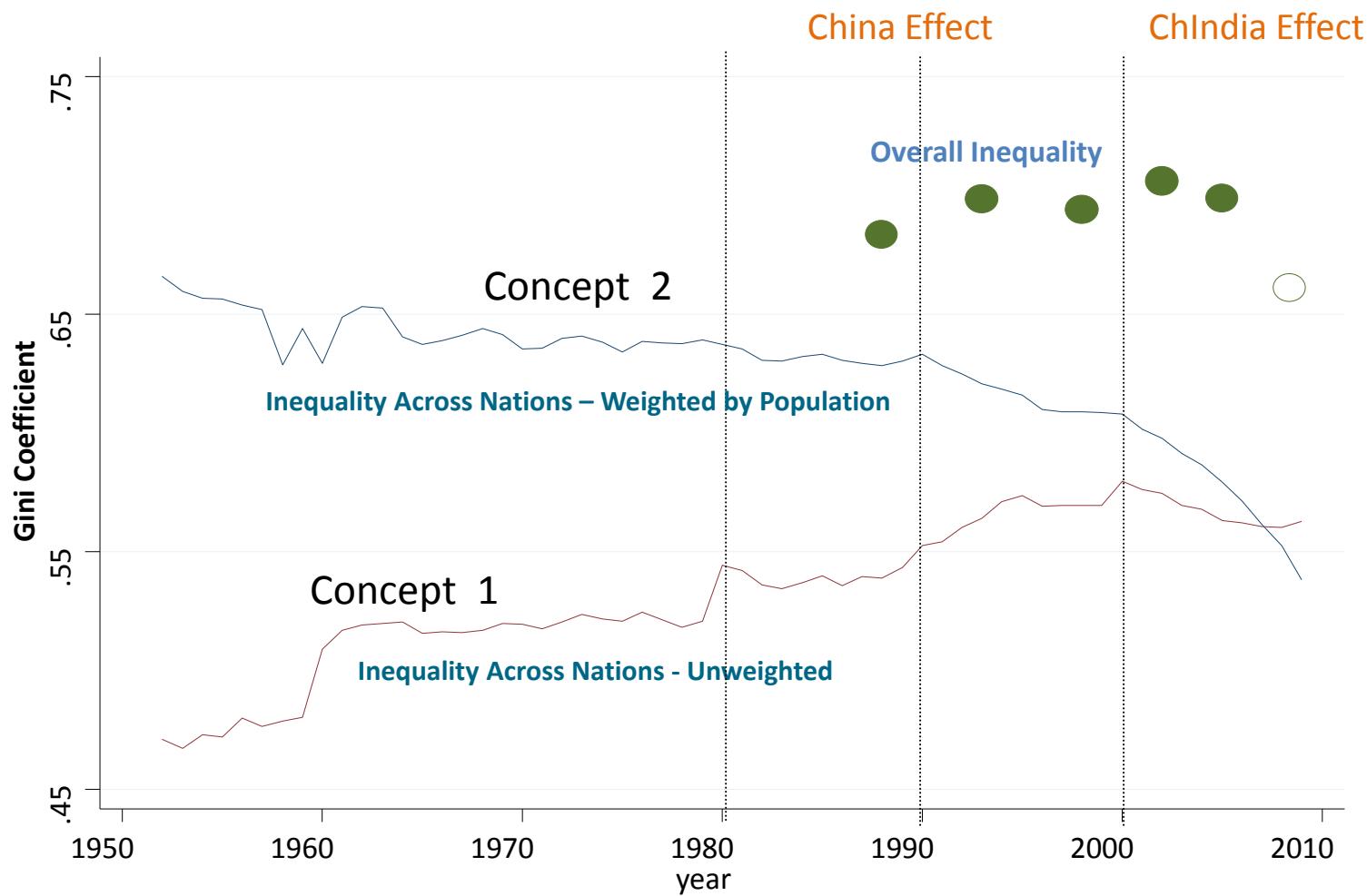


With full adjustment (allocation to the top 10% + Pareto) Gini decline almost vanishes

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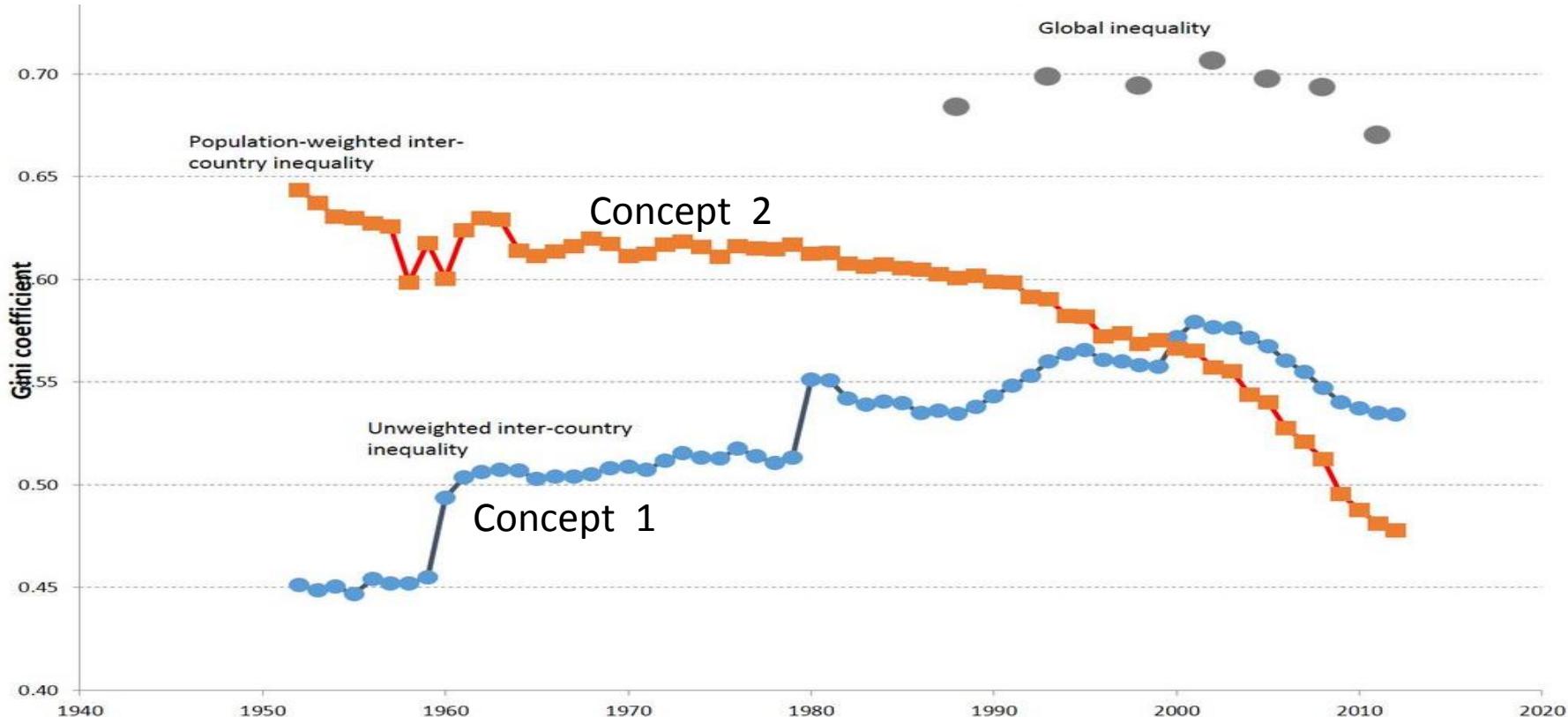
# Evolution of World Income Inequality

## Different Concepts



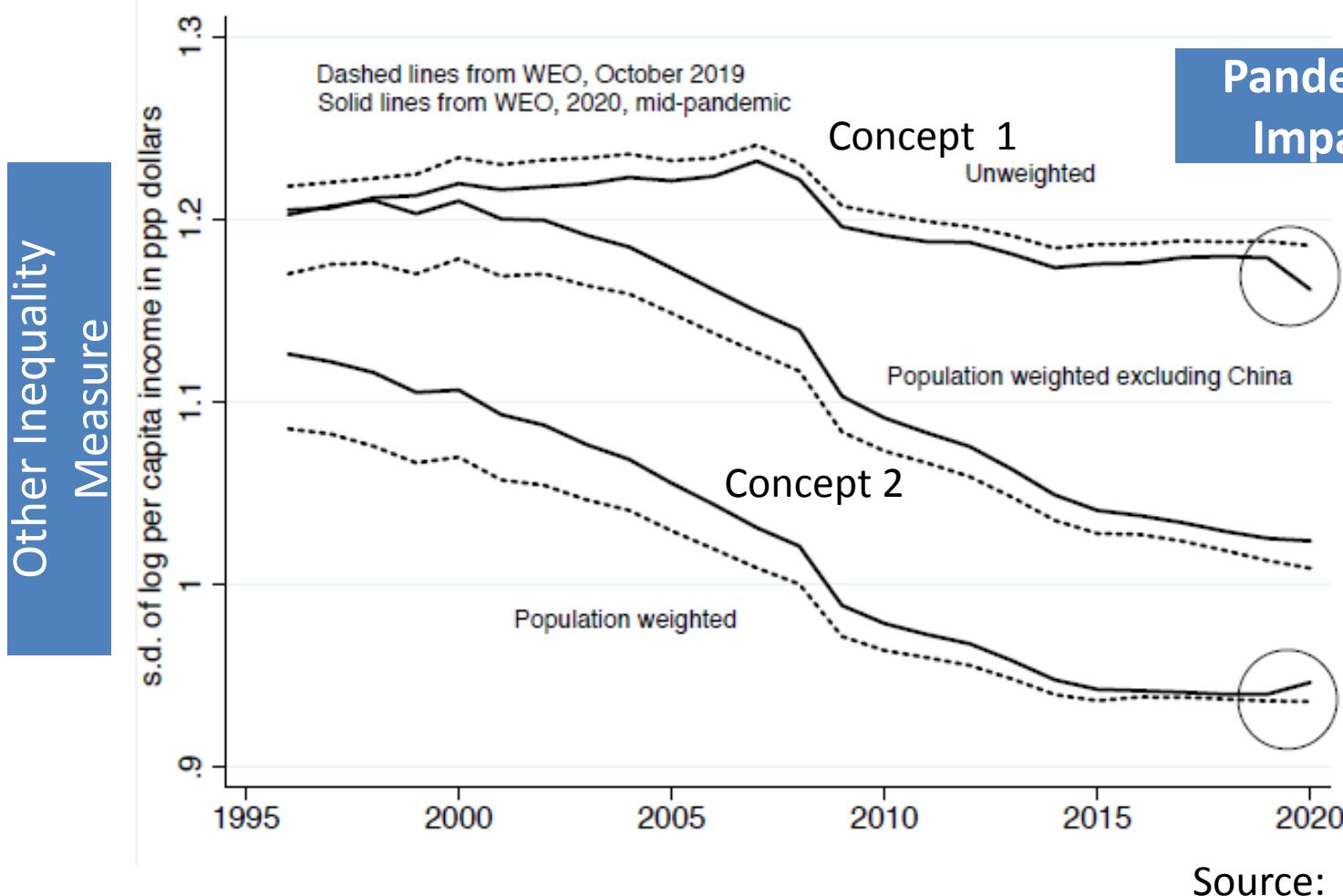
Source: Milanovic (2011)

# Three concepts of inter-national income inequality, 1952-2013



Source: Milanovic (2016), Chapter 1

## Pandemic Impact



Source: Deaton 2021

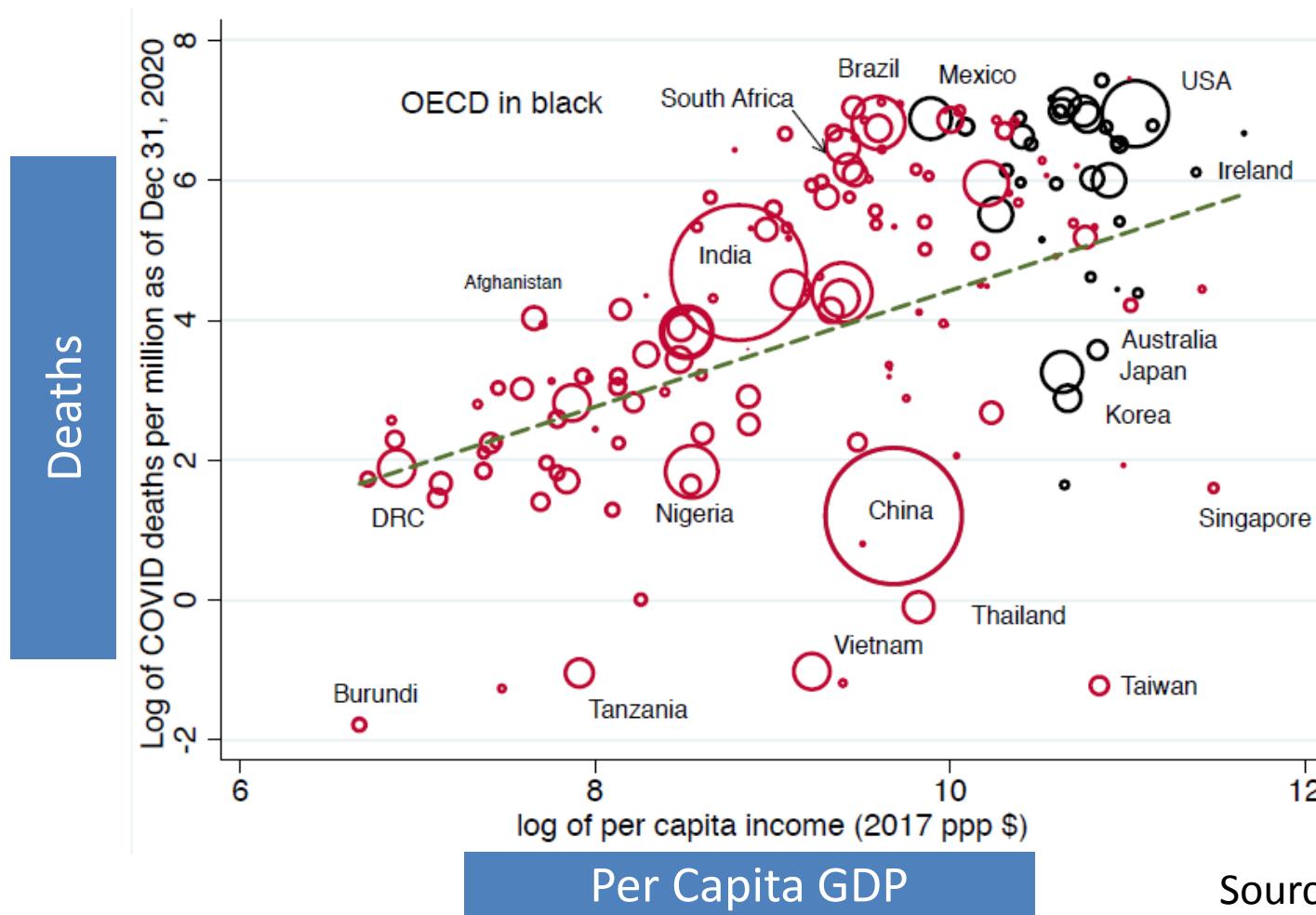
[Deaton's \(2021\) Paper and Video debate with Deaton and Milanovic on pandemic impact on World Inequality \(between countries\) :](#)

\*\* <https://www.nber.org/papers/w28392>

\*\* <https://www.facebook.com/ebrdhq/videos/238841154356288>

# Why? Covid-19 Impact

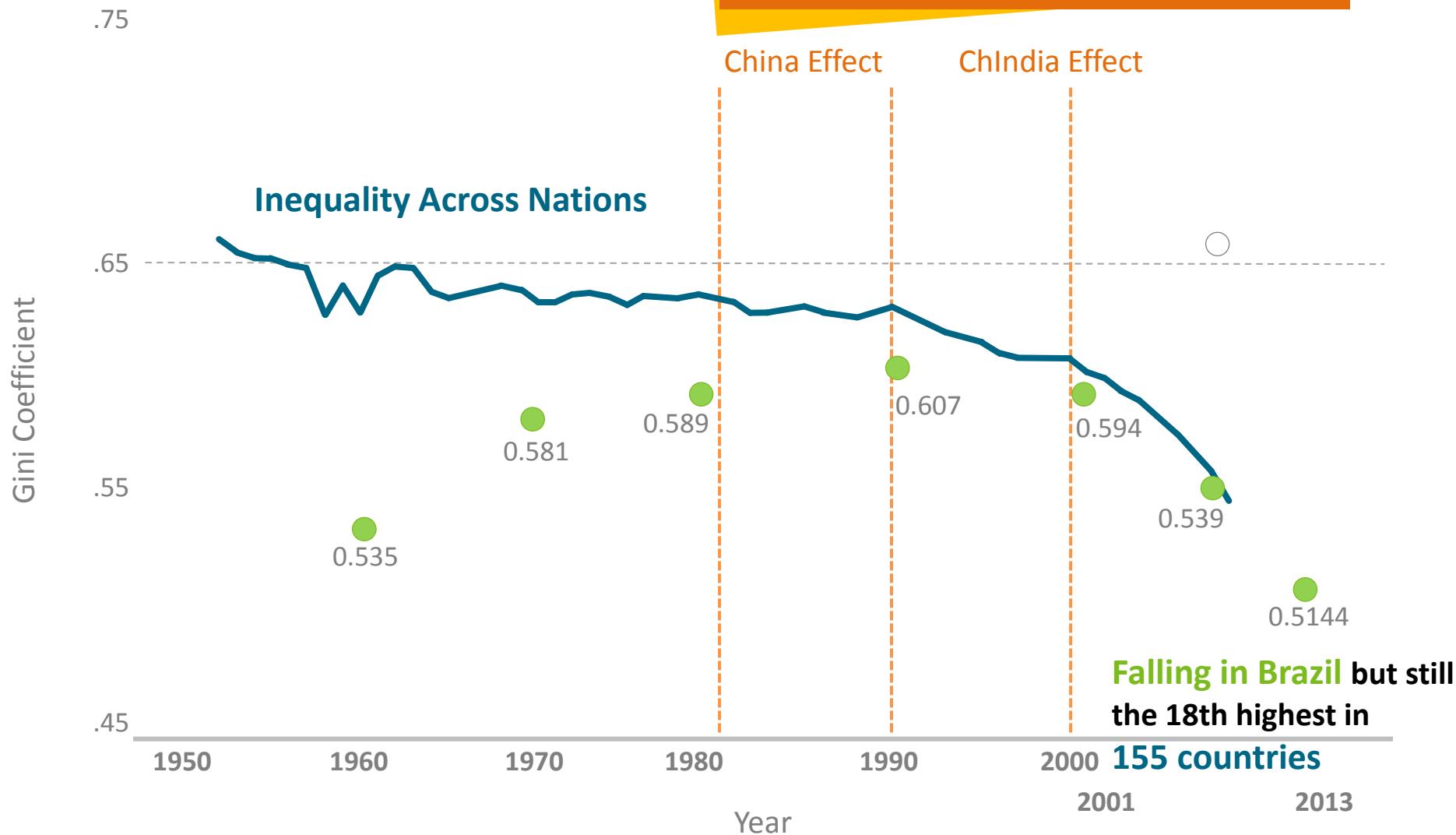
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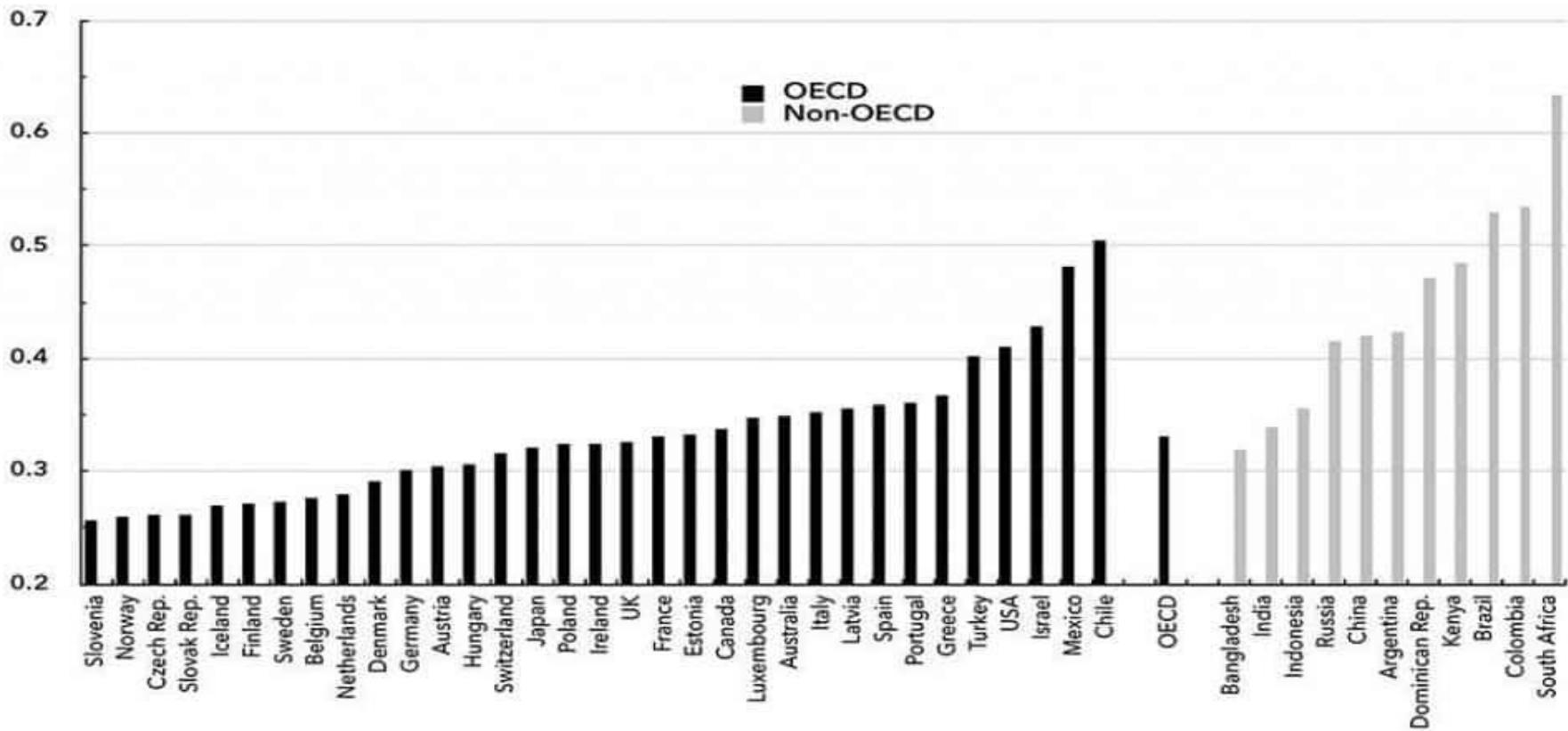
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# Brazil is a small World

*Brazilian Per capita GDP PPP has grown 3.5% agains 3.6% of the world between 2002 e 2012*

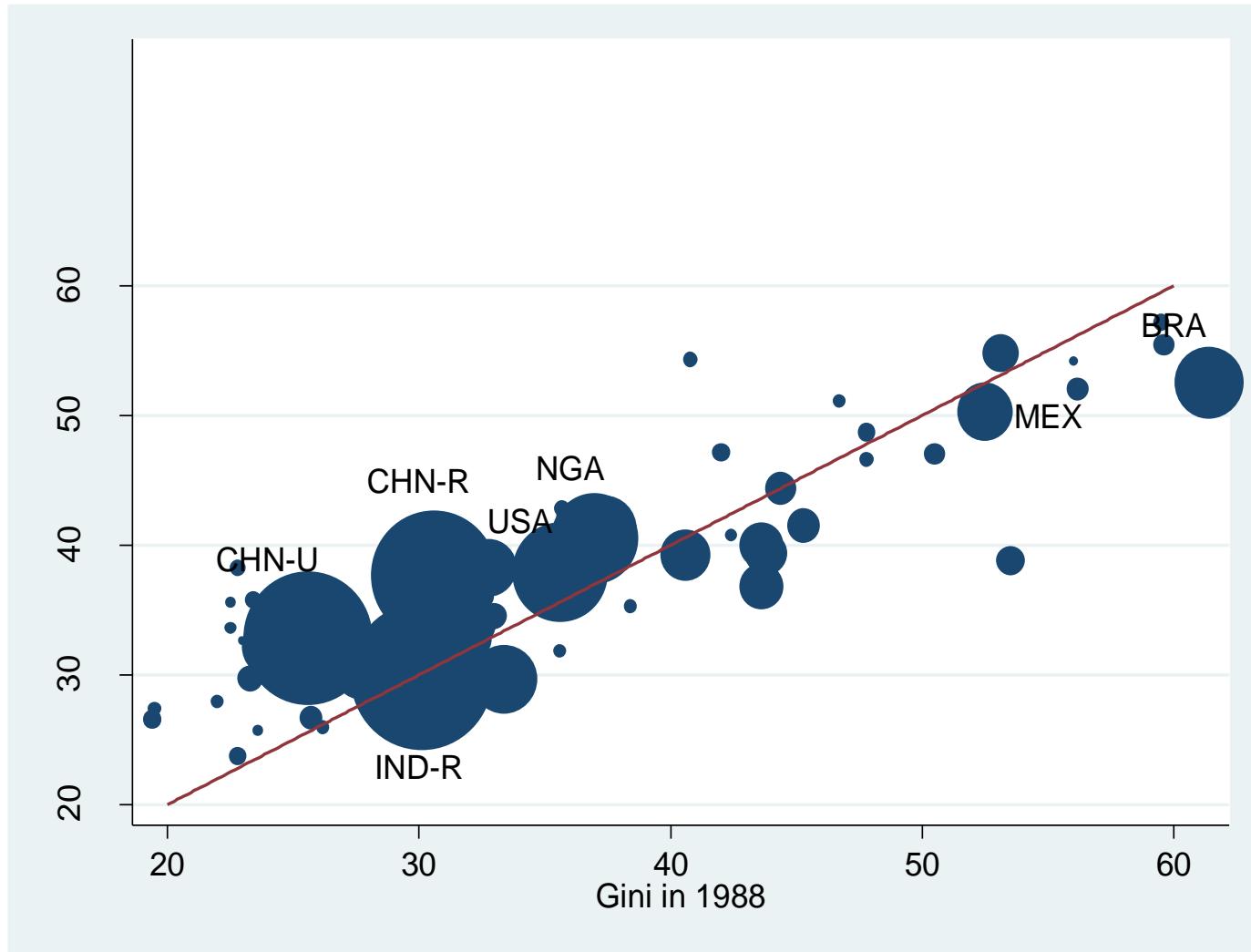


# Gini Coefficients for Selected Countries



Source: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Income Distribution Database.

# Ginis in 1988 and 2011 (population-weighted countries)



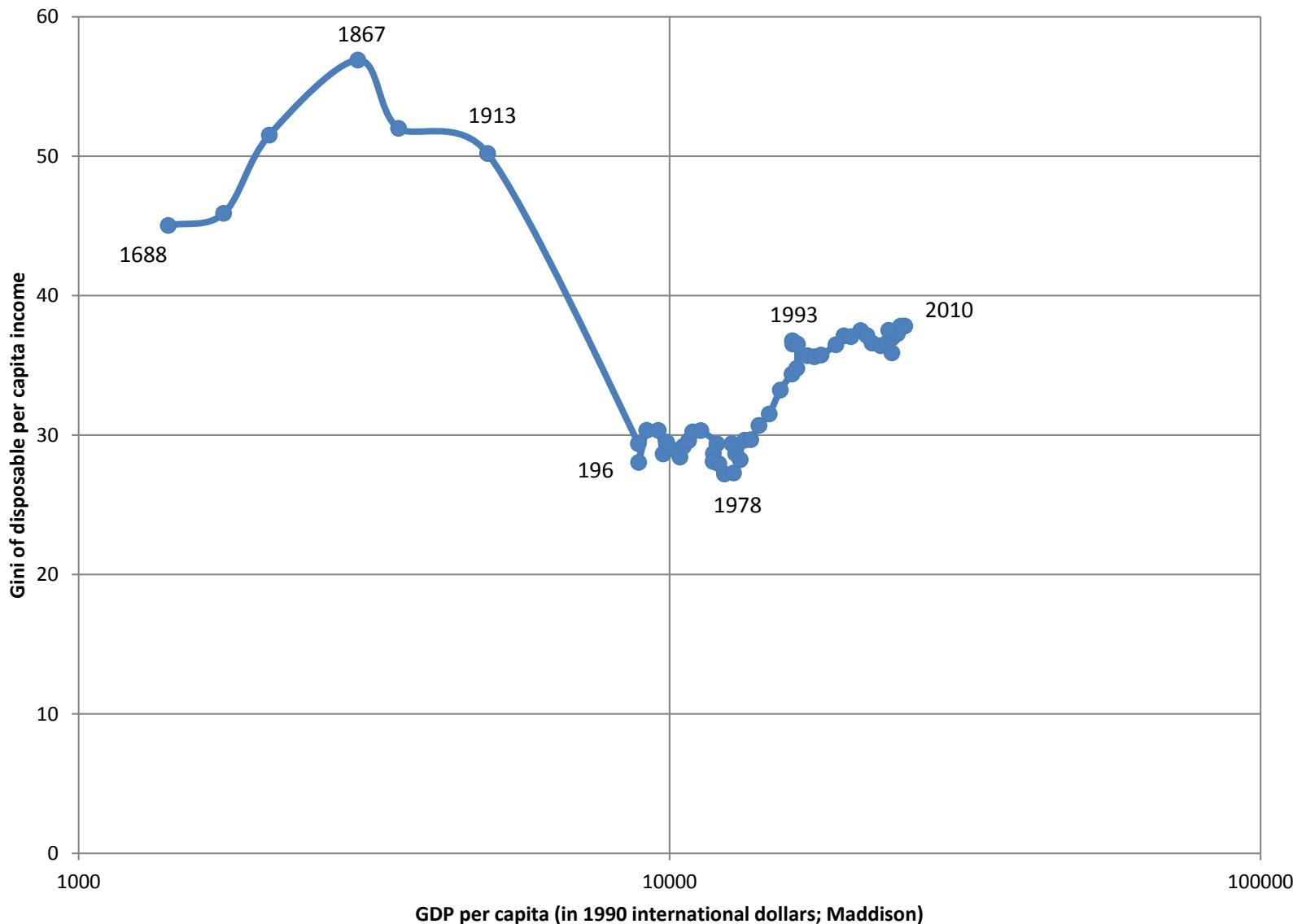
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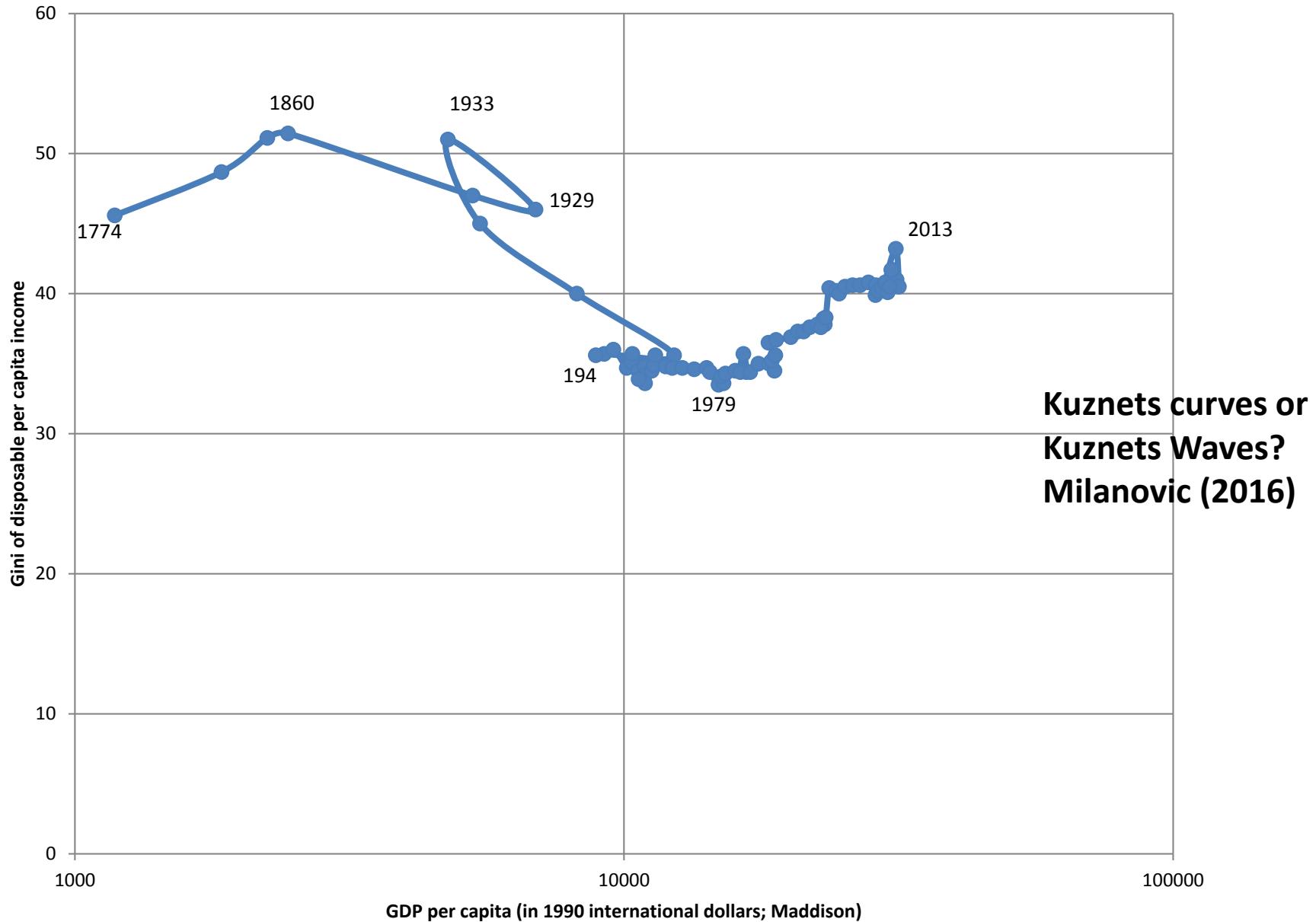
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**Kuznets perceived an inverted U-shaped relationship between inequality and income  
Within-Country Inequality – migration in the past and technology today are main drivers**

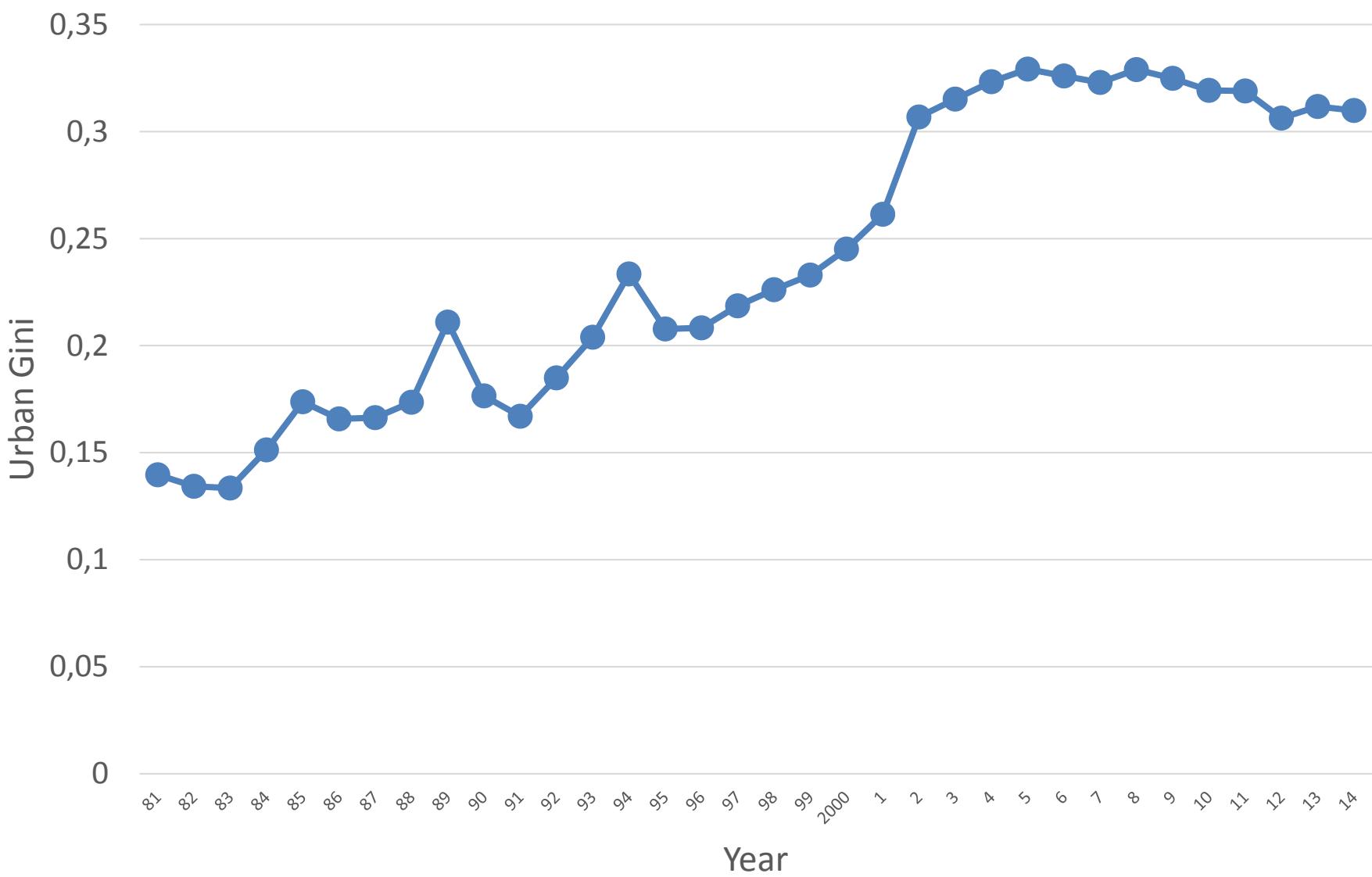
### Kuznets relationship for the UK, 1688-2010



## Kuznets relationship for the United States, 1774-2013

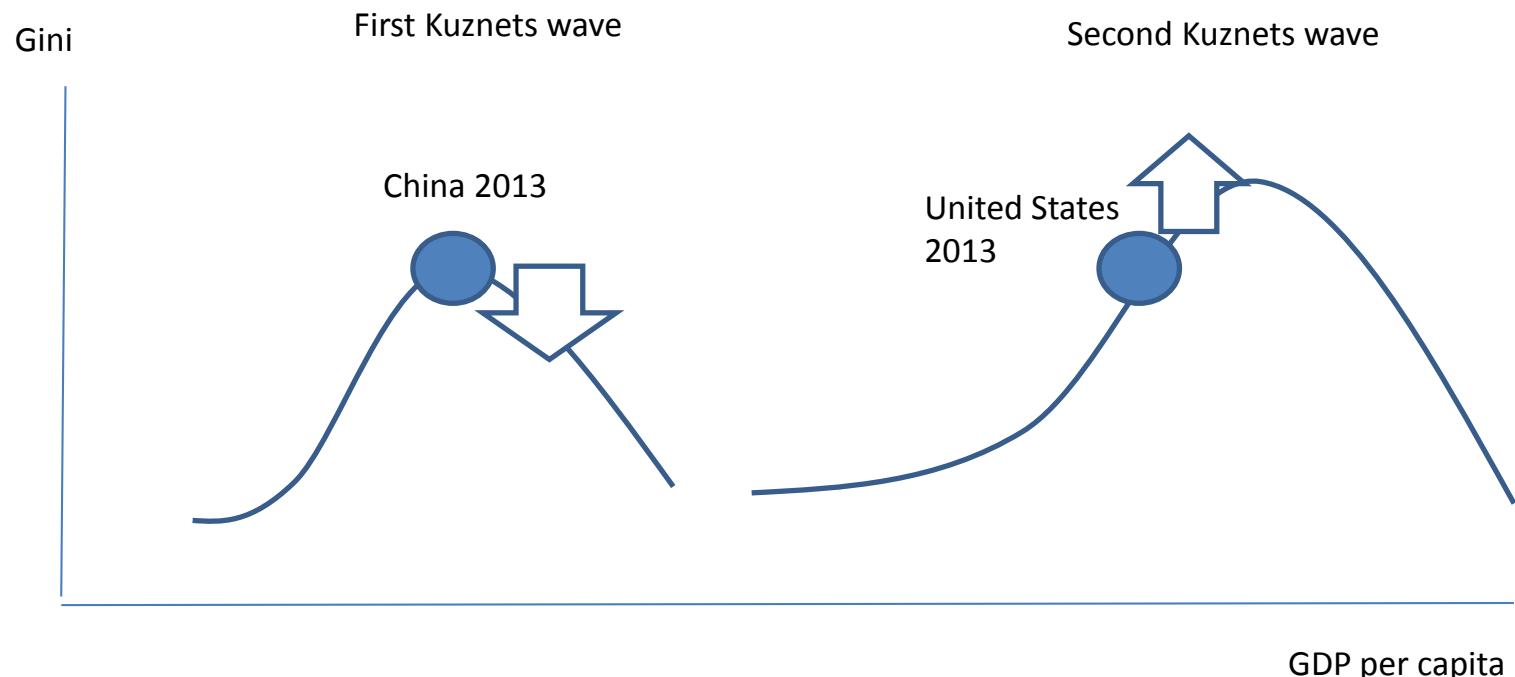


# Urban Gini in China: 1981-2014 (based on official household surveys)

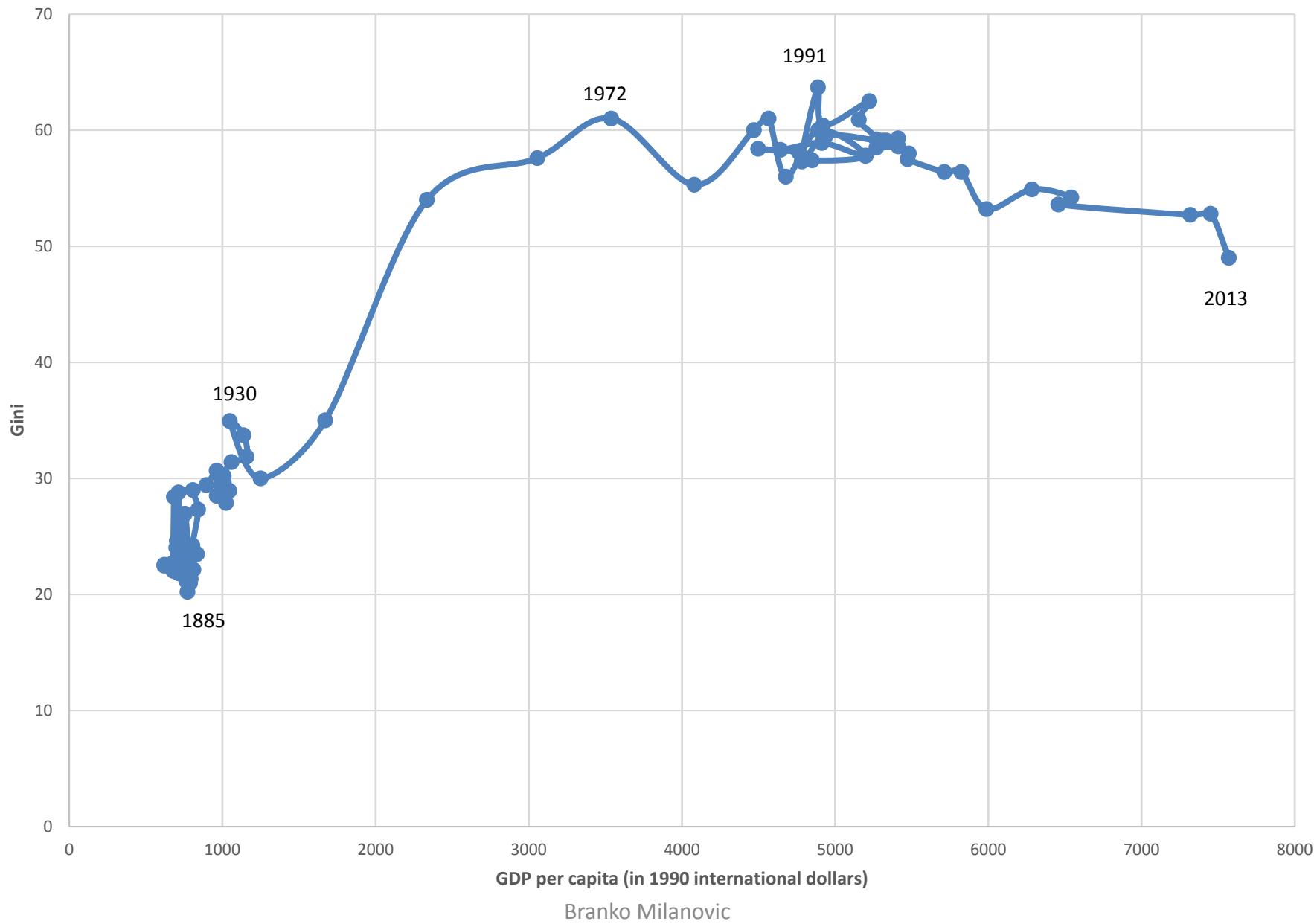


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# Where are now China and the US?



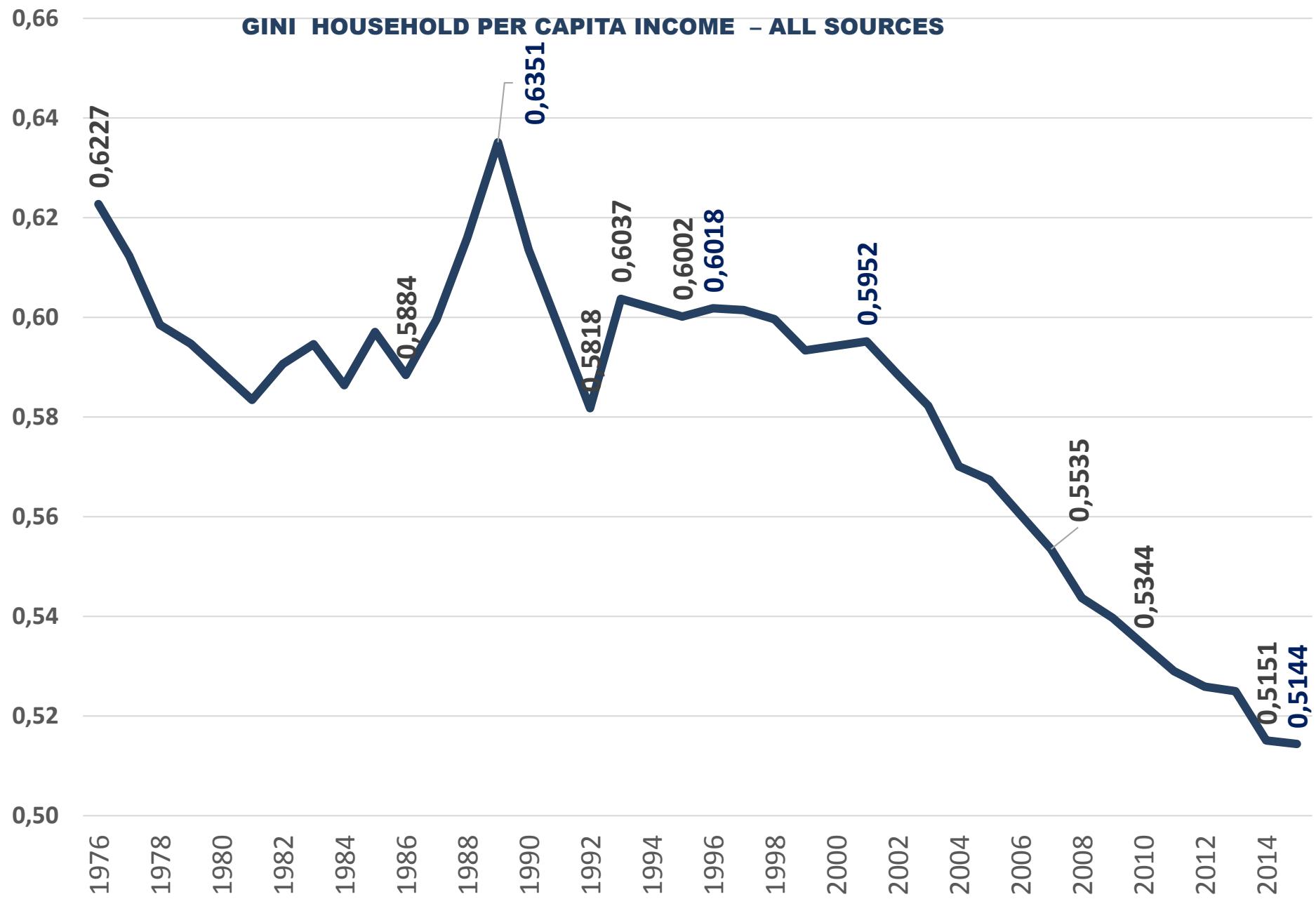
## The Kuznets relationship for Brazil, 1839-2013



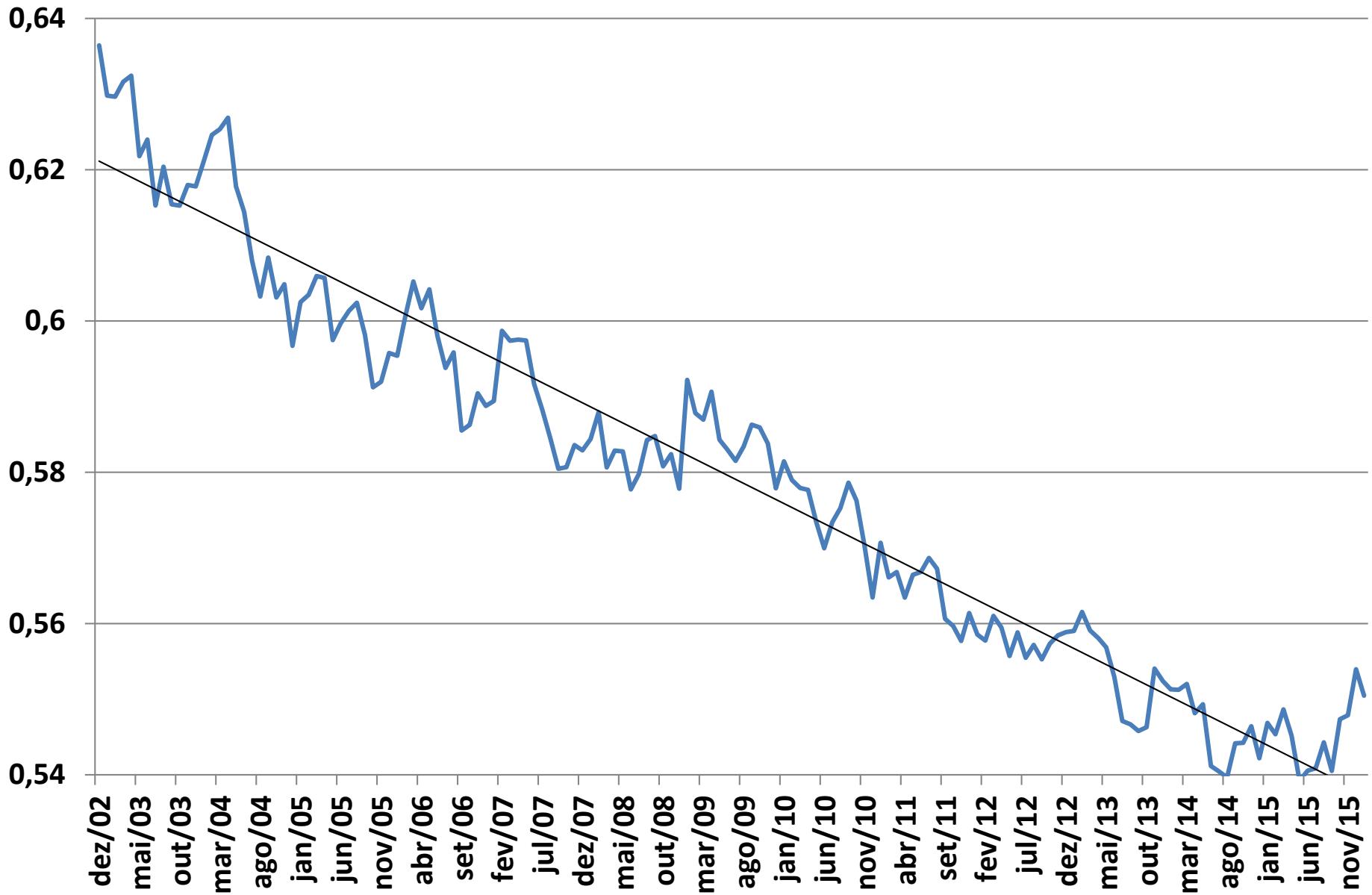
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# Inequality in Brazil

GINI HOUSEHOLD PER CAPITA INCOME – ALL SOURCES

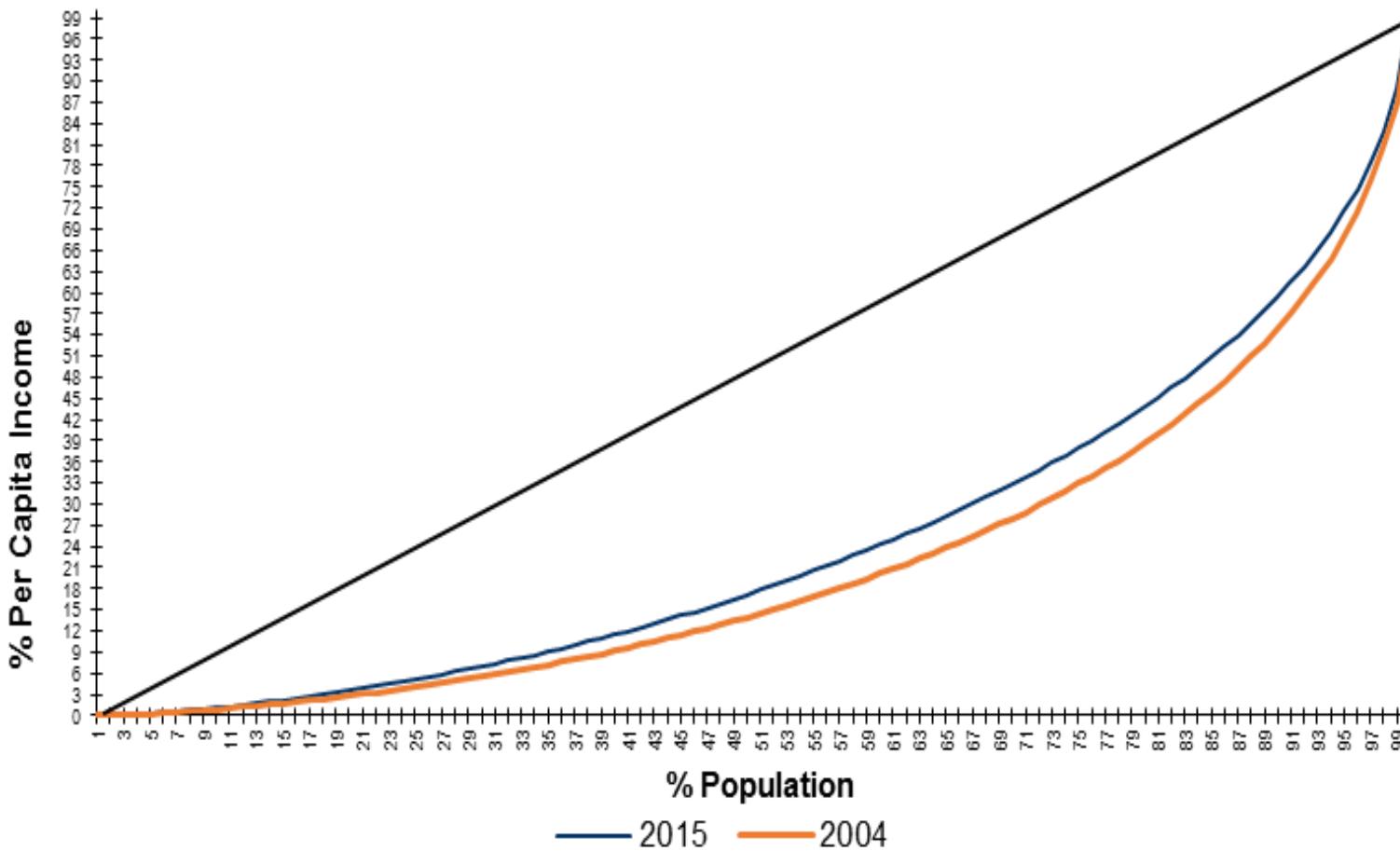


## GINI - EARNINGS INEQUALITY



Source FGV Social from PME/IBGE microdata per capita labour 15 to 60 years

# Lorenz Dominance



# Inequality by Municipalities

*Gini Index of Per Capita Income  
by Municipality - 2000*



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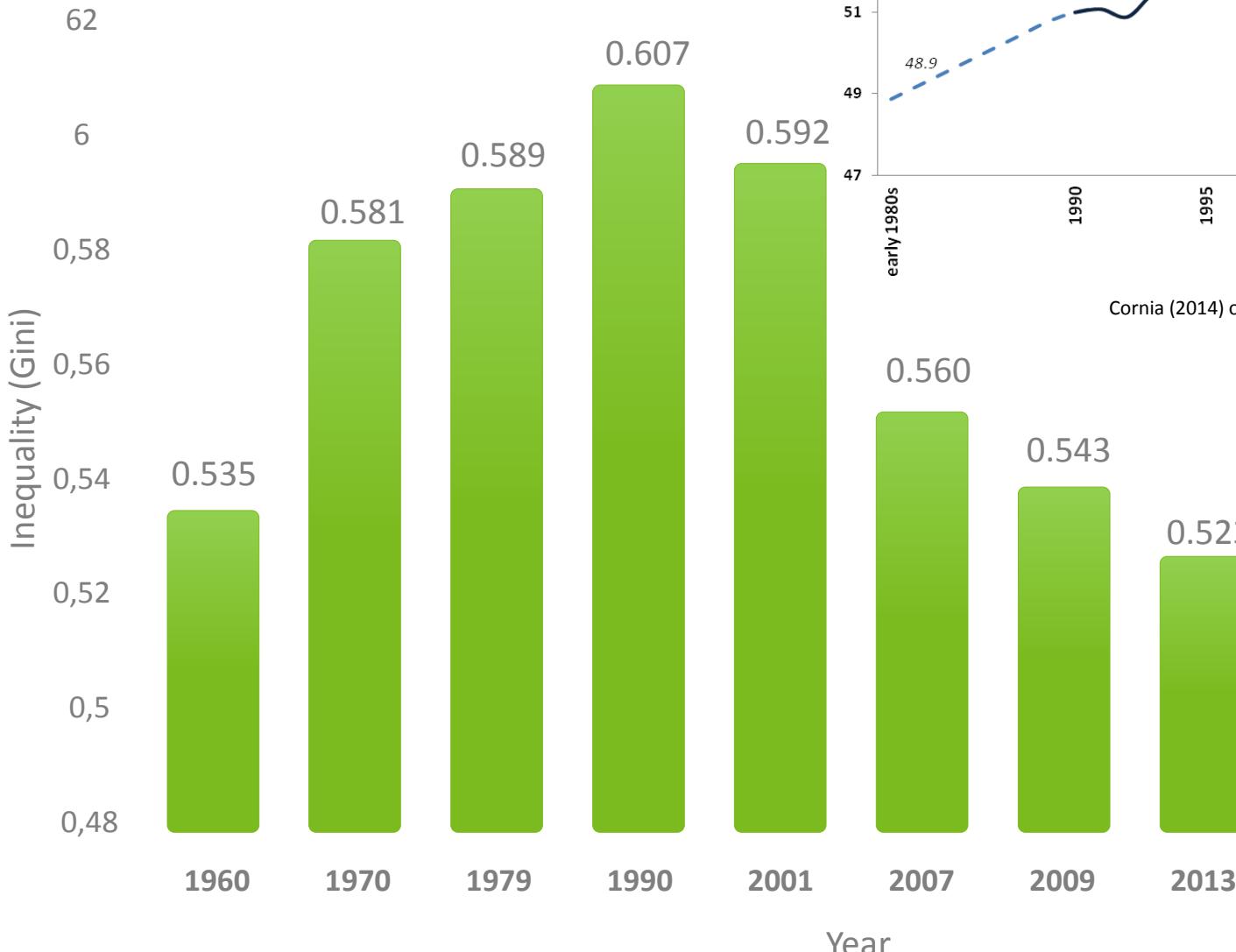
Inequality fell in  
83% of Latin  
America countries  
and 40% of World  
Countries

**2010**

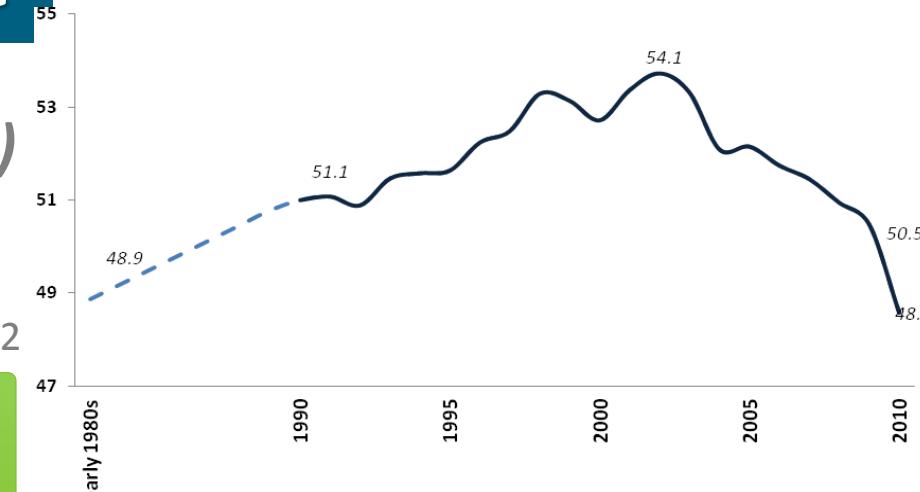
Coeficiente de Gini
0.65 a 1
0.6 a 0.65
0.57 a 0.6
0.55 a 0.57
0.53 a 0.55
0.5 a 0.53
0.46 a 0.5
0 a 0.46

# Long Run & Regional Perspective

## Inequality of Per Capita Income (Gini)



## Latin America Latina last 3 Decades

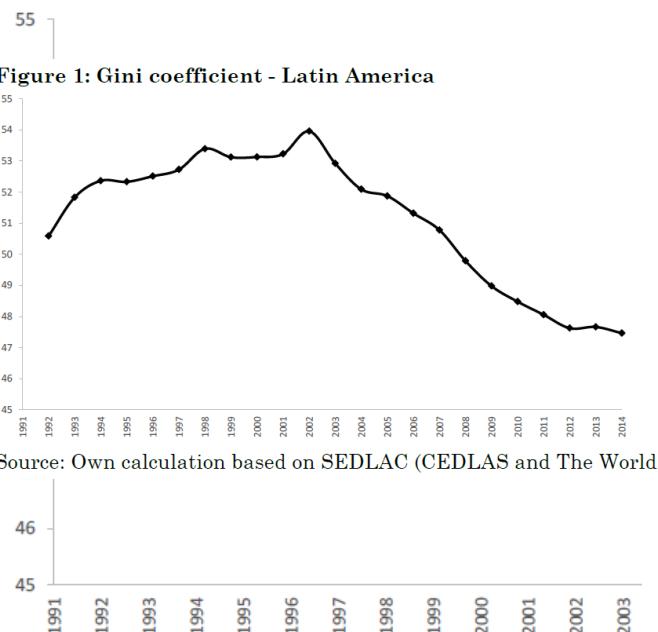


Cornia (2014) on CEDLAS & CEPAL

**Kuznets curves or  
Kuznets Waves?  
Milanovic (2016)**

# A Visão da Nova Década - Desigualdade da Renda Per Capita

**Figure 1: Gini coefficient - Latin America**



Source: Own calculation based on SE

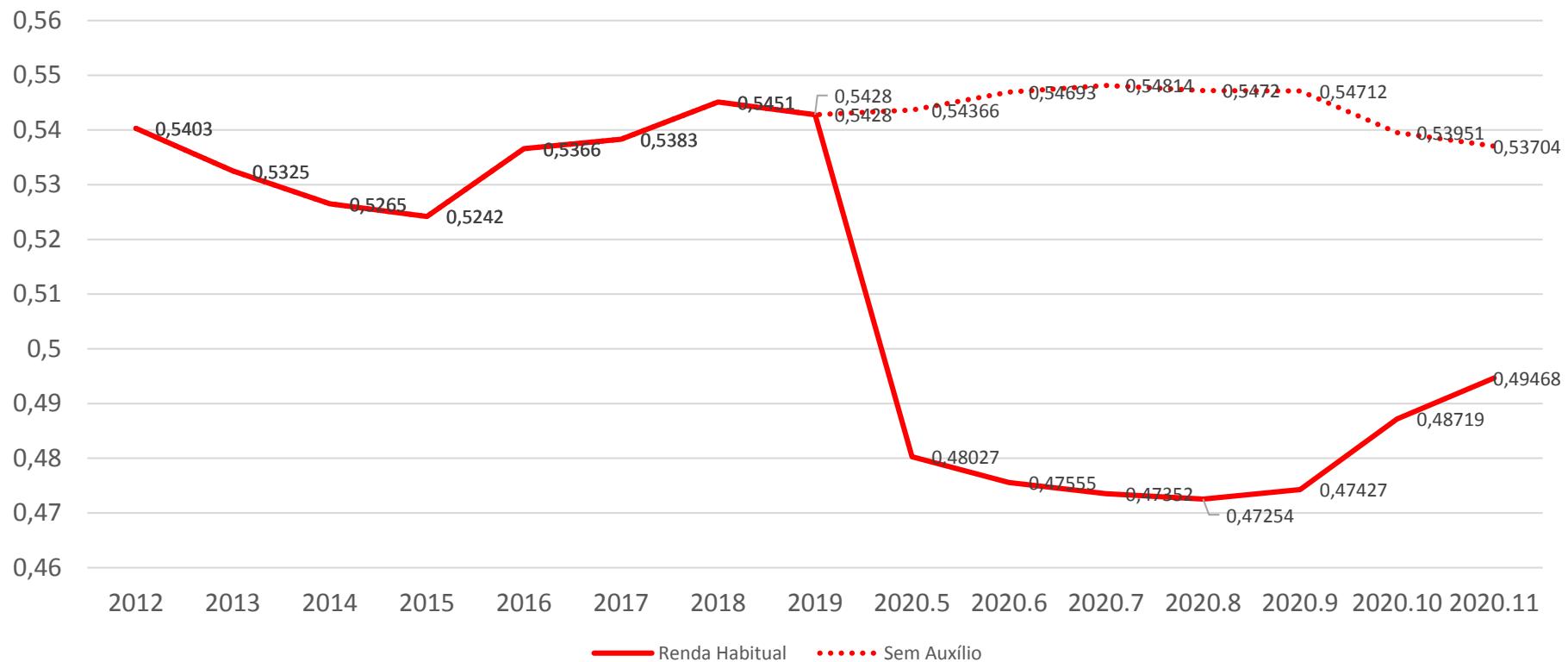
**Table 1: Annual changes in Gini coefficient**

	1992-2002	2002-2010	2010-2014
Argentina	0.8	-1.1	-0.5
Bolivia	0.6	-1.5	0.1
Brazil	0.1	-0.7	-0.4
Chile	0.0	-0.4	-0.2
Colombia	0.6	-0.3	-0.5
Costa Rica	0.5	0.0	0.1
Ecuador	0.0	-0.8	-0.9
El Salvador	-0.1	-0.9	-0.7
Honduras	0.6	-0.5	0.4
Mexico	-0.3	-0.5	0.4
Panama	0.1	-0.6	-0.1
Paraguay	0.5	-0.7	0.0
Peru	0.4	-1.0	-0.5
Uruguay	0.6	-0.1	-0.9
Venezuela	0.6	-1.1	0.0
Southern South America	0.4	-0.6	-0.4
Andean region	0.4	-1.0	-0.4
Central America	0.2	-0.5	0.0
Latin America	0.3	-0.7	-0.3

Source: Own calculation based on SEDLAC (CEDLAS and The World Bank)

## Pandemic Impact

# GINI With and Without Auxílio Emergencial



Fonte: FGV Social a partir dos Microdados da PNAD Contínua e da PNAD Covid /IBGE

Desigualdade baseada em Renda Per Capita Habitual