

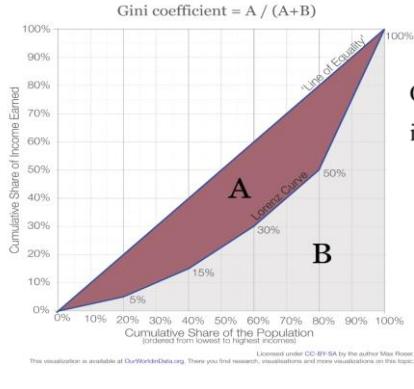
*7.2 How about Pure Inequality?: Ginis and Lorenz - World and Brazil

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Gini Index and Lorenz Curve

Graph from the Lorenz Curve $L(P)$

Visual Explanation of the Gini Coefficient [OurWorld 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

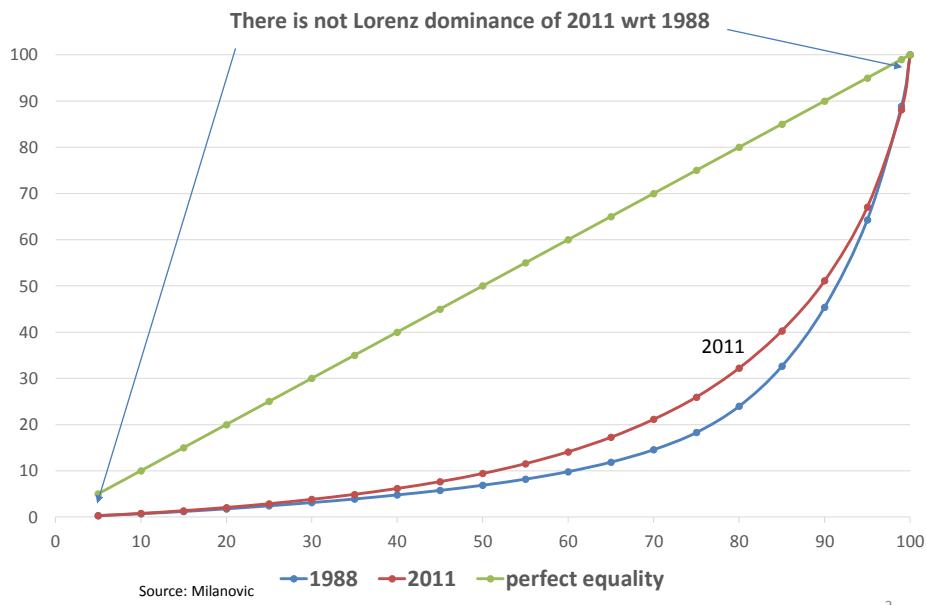
$$\gamma = \frac{N+1}{N-1} - \frac{2}{N(N-1)\mu} \sum_{i=1}^N \rho_i x_i$$

Aggregated Level Analysis of Welfare Function (BES) based on the Gini (δ)

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

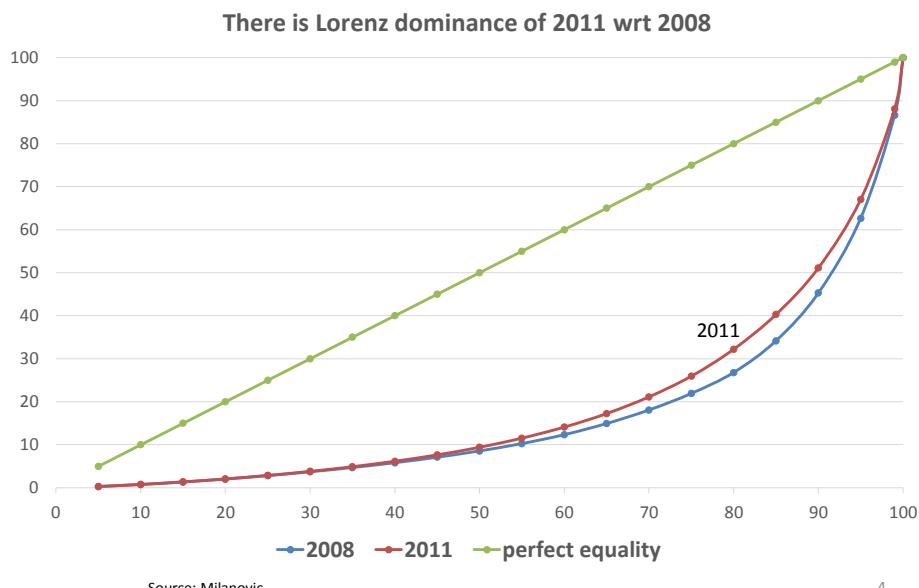
Graff (1981): $\mu(1-\delta)^\rho$, where $\rho \in [0, 1]$.

Lorenz curves 1988 and 2011 - Global



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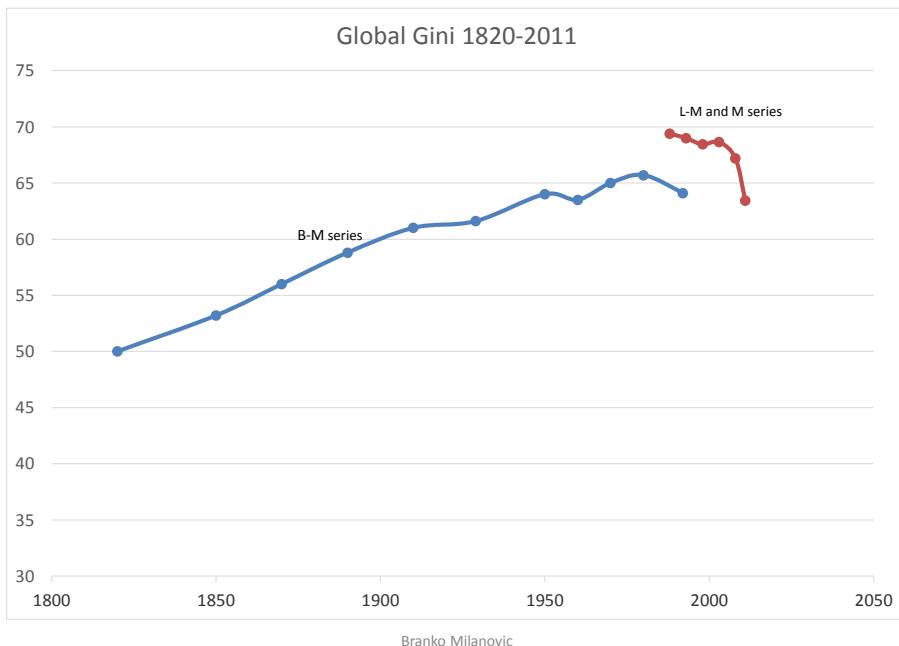
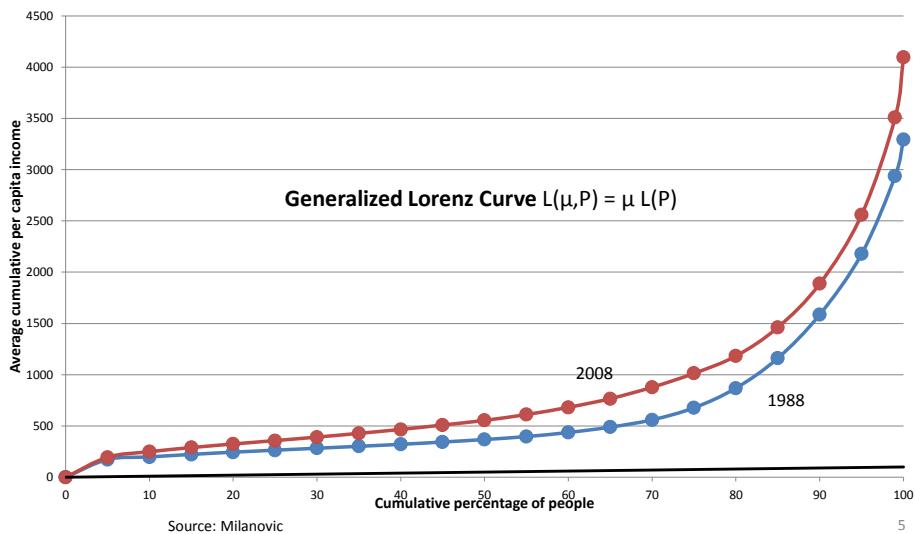
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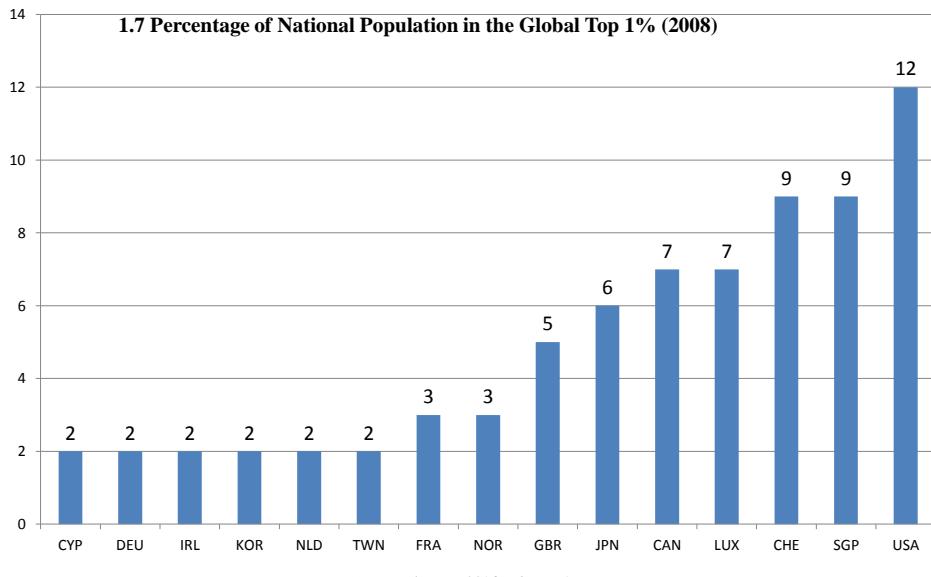
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Generalized Lorenz curves 1988 and 2008 - Global

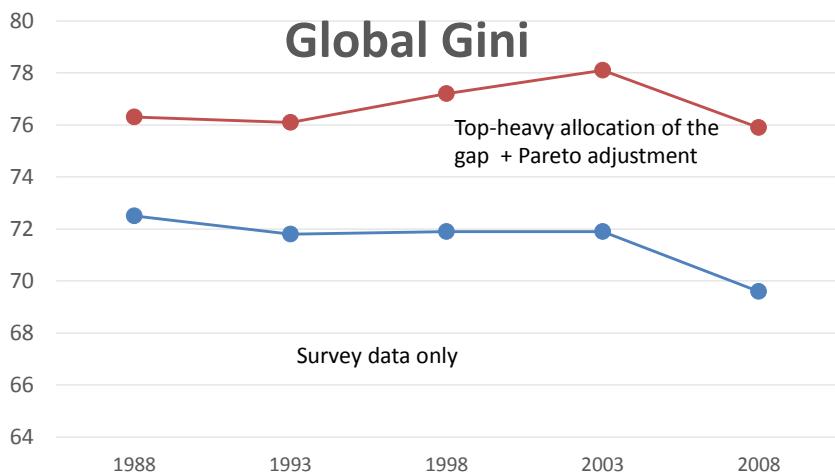
There is generalized Lorenz dominance of 2008 wrt 1988



**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 I

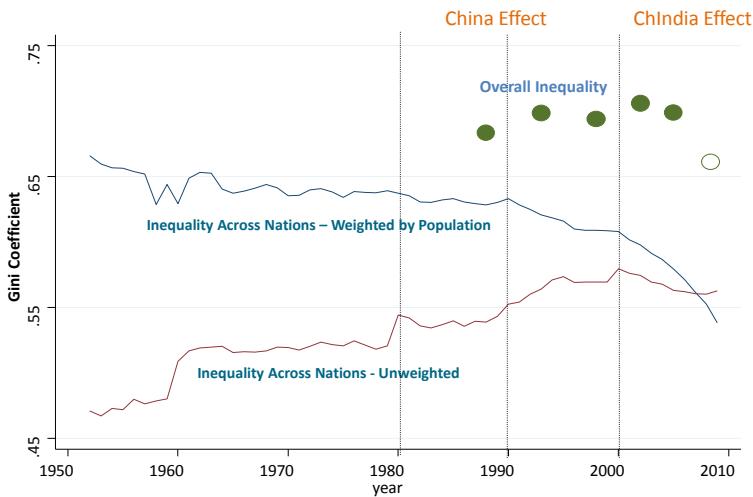


**With full adjustment (allocation to the top 10%
+ Pareto) Gini decline almost vanishes**

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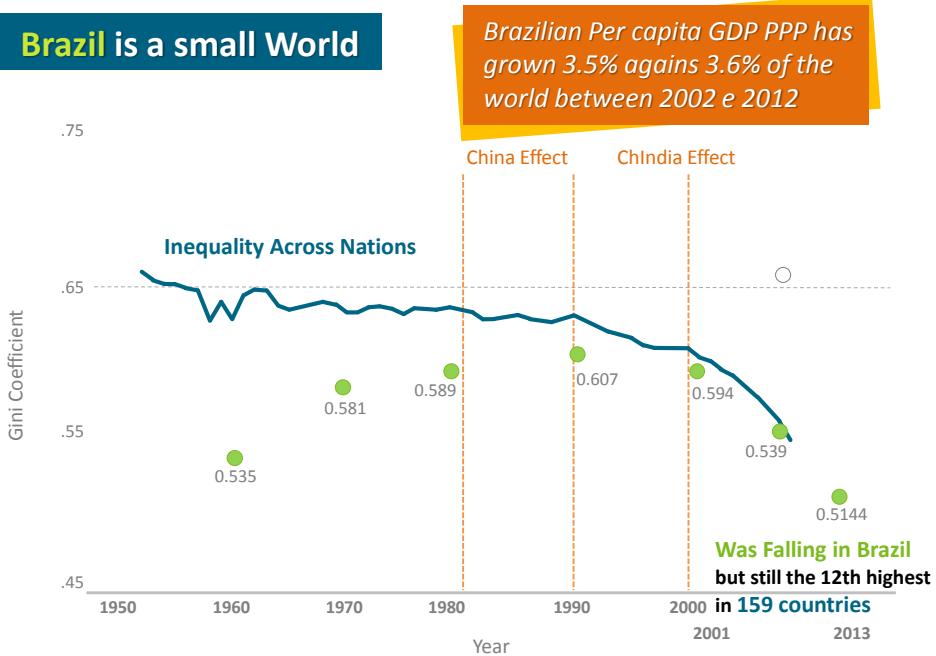
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Evolution of World Income Inequality Different Concepts



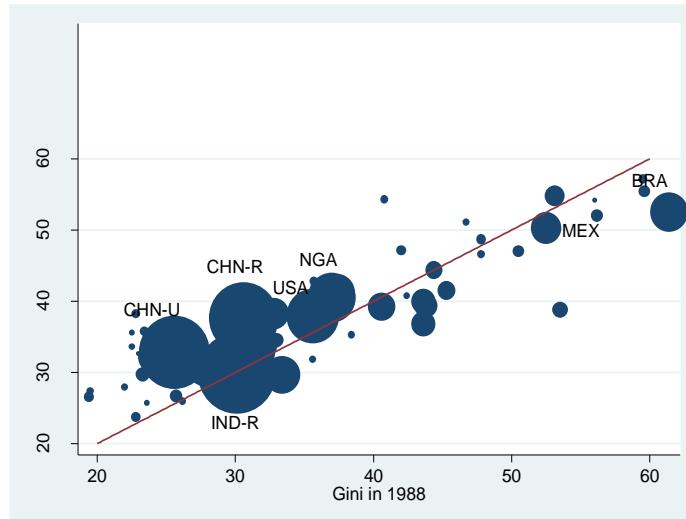
Source: Milanovic (2011)

Brazil is a small World

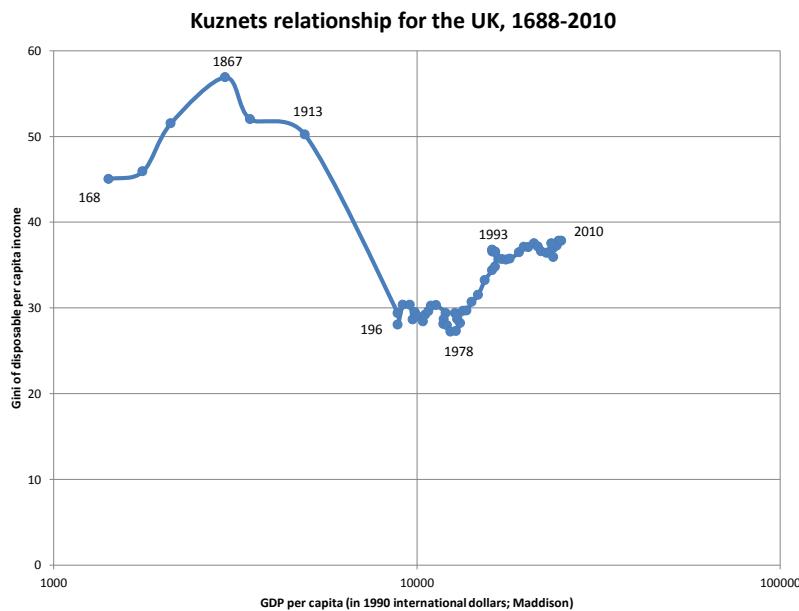


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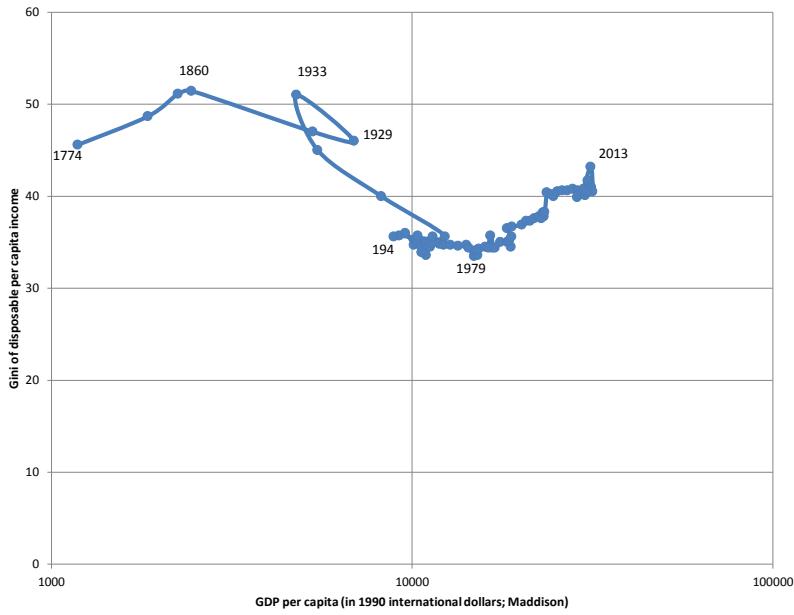
Ginis in 1988 and 2011 (population-weighted countries)



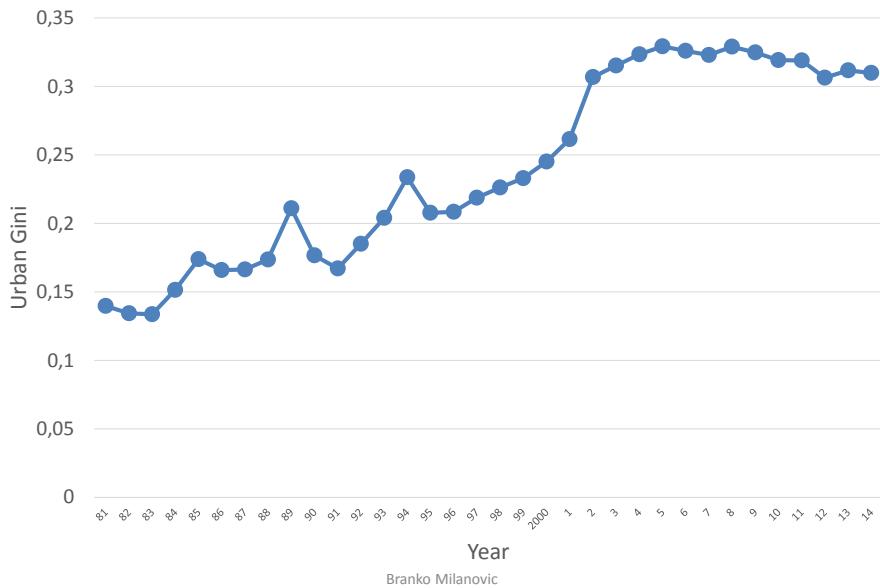
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Kuznets relationship for the United States, 1774-2013

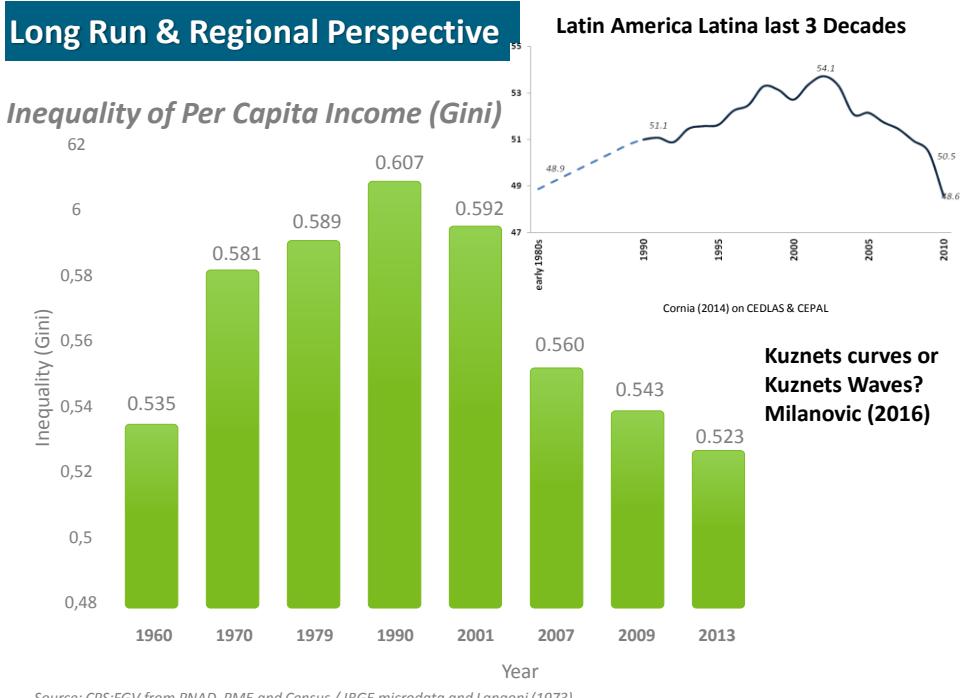
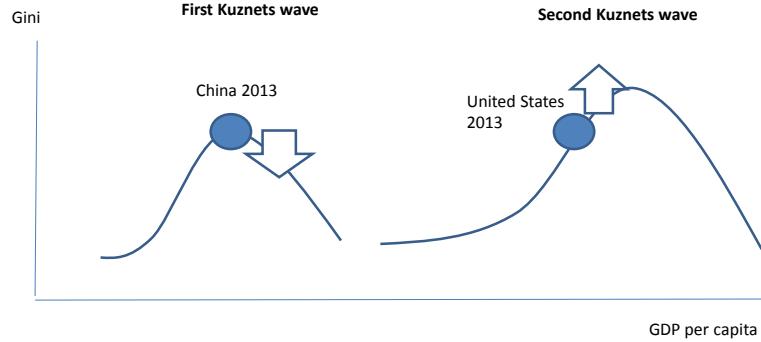


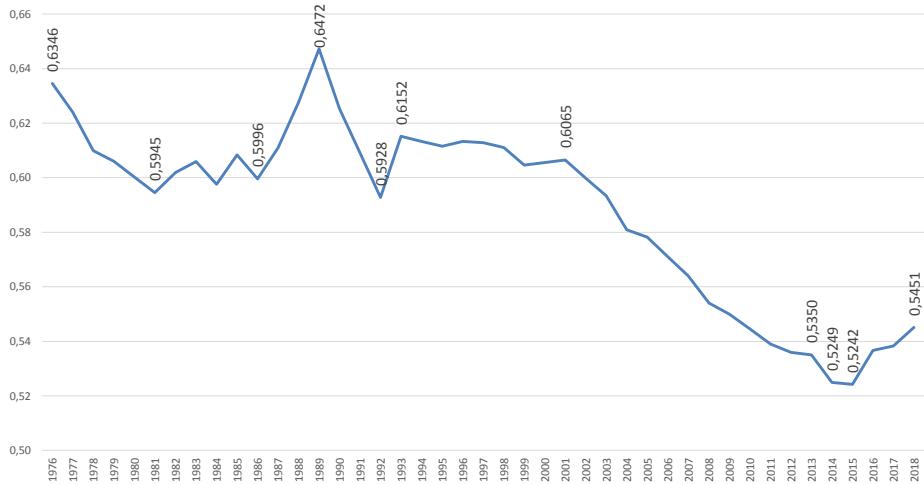
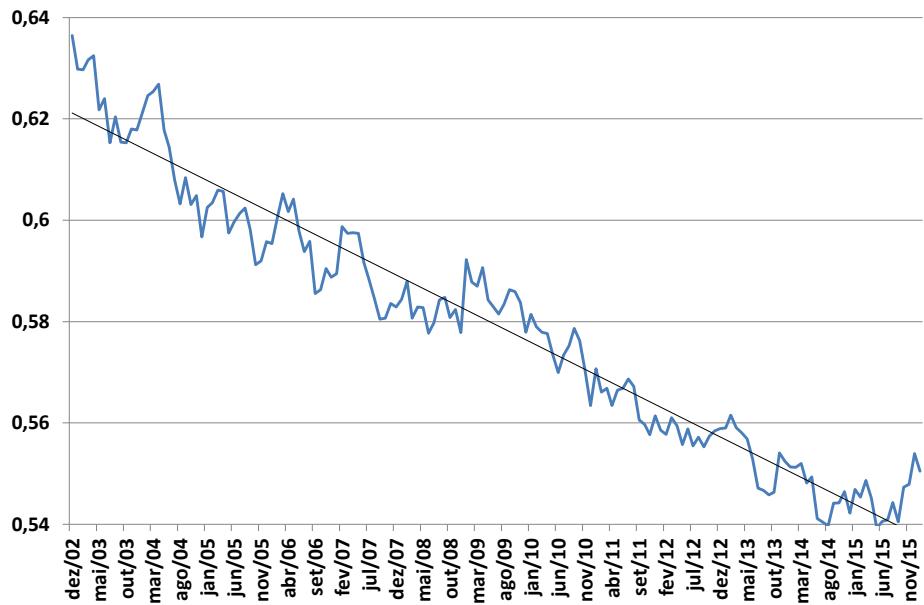
Urban Gini in China: 1981-2014 (based on official household surveys)



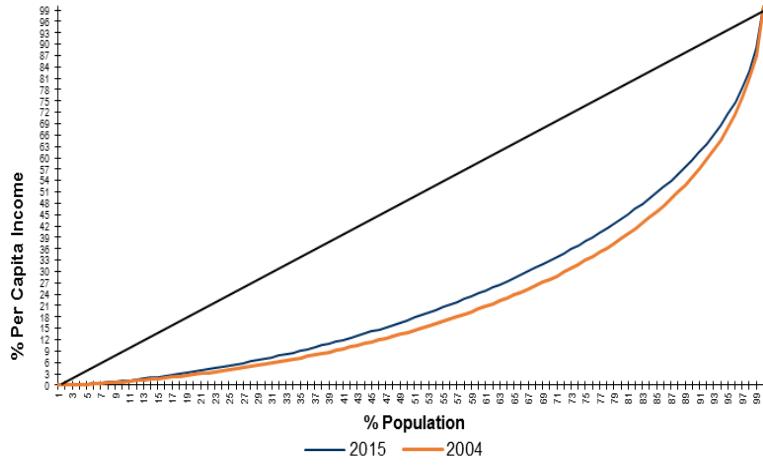
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Where are now China and the US?

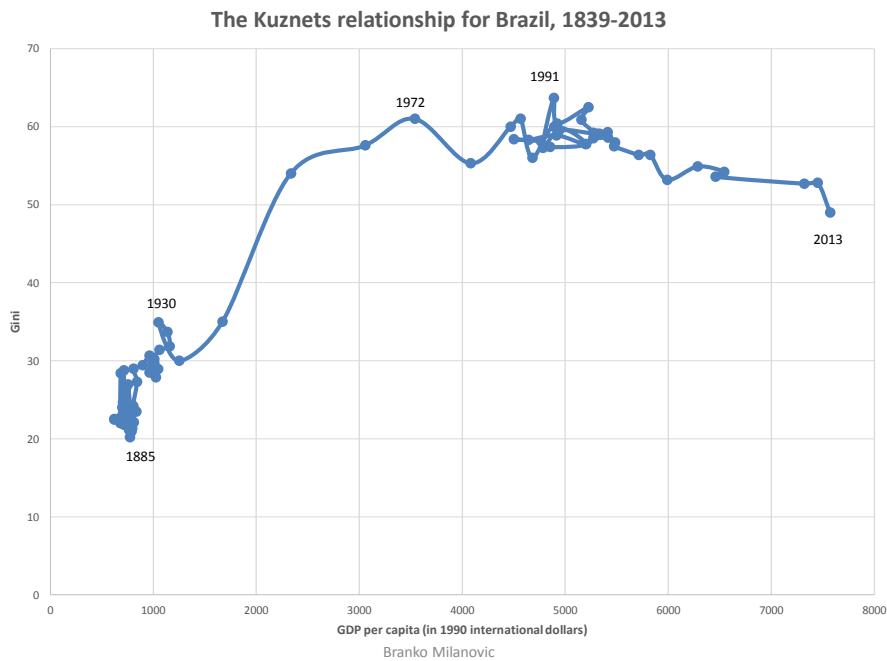


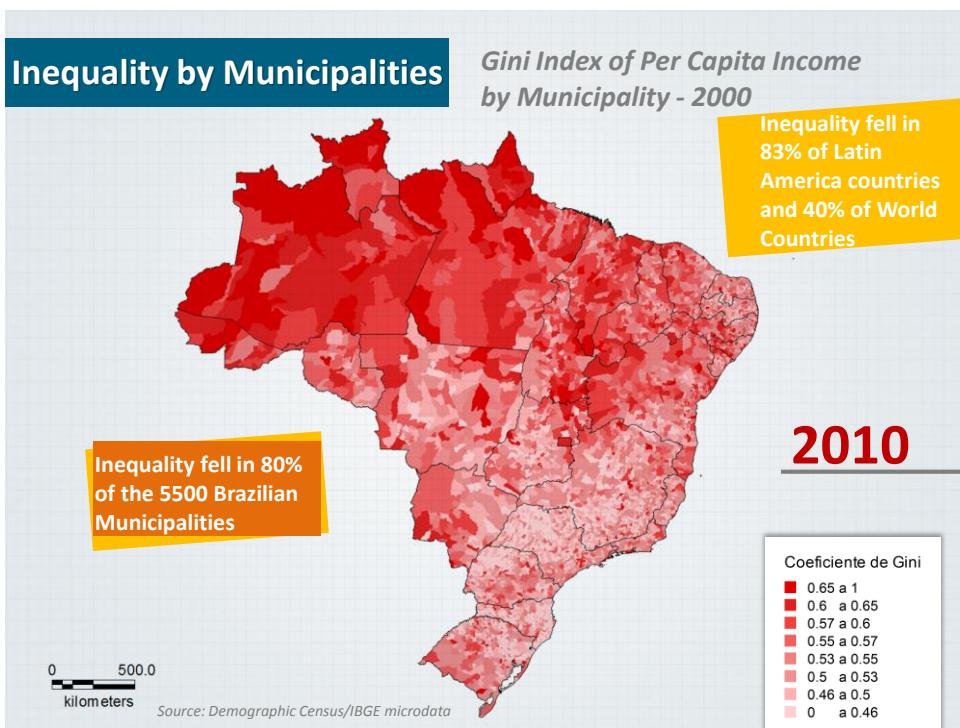
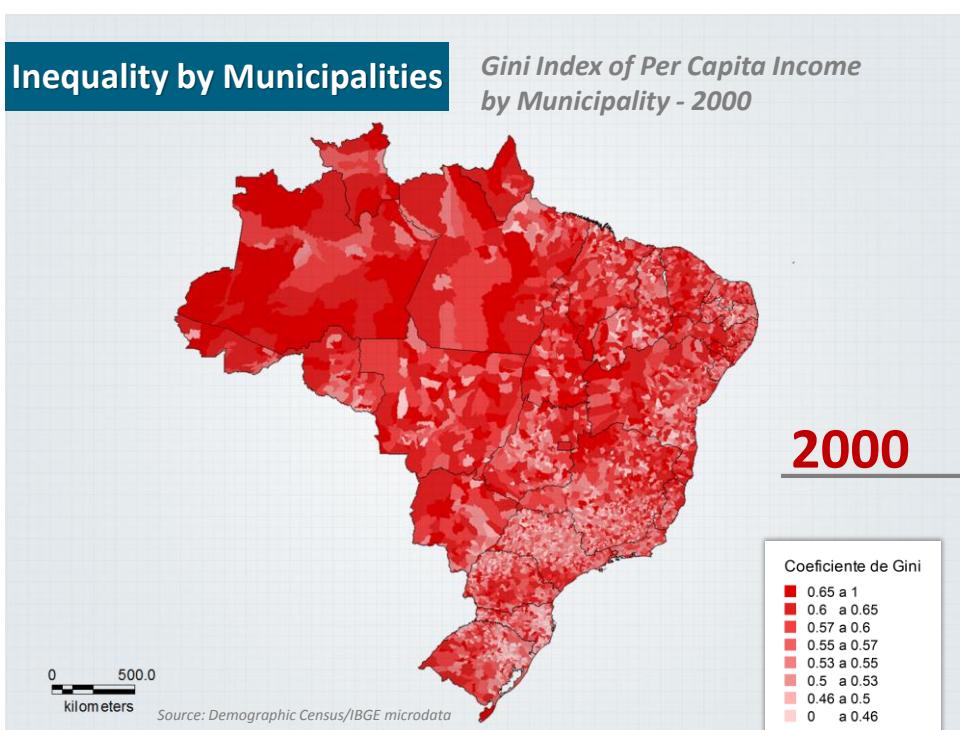
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Lorenz Dominance



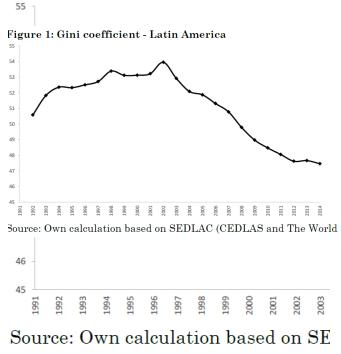
Source FGV Social from PNAD/IBGE microdata





Inequality in Latin America

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)