Growing Inequality a European and Global issue

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Rich and poor
Kensington and Chelsea, income distribution*
2015

By decile
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Most deprived
in the country
Least deprived

Grenfell Tower
Elgin Crescent
Notting Hill

Kensington and Chelsea

Source: DELG

*Measured by income deprivation index.
Change in life expectancy at birth in weeks, UK, 2014-16 - 2015-17

Source: ONS, National life tables, UK: 2015 to 2017
https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/lifeexpectancies/bulletins/nationallifetablesunitedkingdom/2015to2017
Mortality, 0-74, attributable to Socioeconomic inequality. England 2003-18

Lewer at Lancet Public Health 2019
Mortality, 0-74, attributable to social inequality* England 2003-2018

*If everyone had the mortality rate of the least deprived decile

Lewer et al Lancet Public Health 2019
Human Development Report 2019

Beyond income, beyond averages, beyond today: Inequalities in human development in the 21st century
Across countries the world remains deeply unequal in both basic and enhanced capabilities.
Slow convergence in basic capabilities, rapid divergence in enhanced ones

Declining inequality
Life expectancy at birth
Change between 2005 and 2015 (years)

Enhanced
Increasing inequality
Life expectancy at age 70
Change between 2005 and 2015 (years)

Health
Basic Capabilities

Share of the population with a primary education
Change between 2007 and 2017 (percentage points)

Enhanced Capabilities

Share of the population with a tertiary education
Change between 2007 and 2017 (percentage points)

UN Human Development Report 2019
Income Growth in Europe 1980 to 2017

Between 1980 and 2017 post-tax incomes grew close to 40 percent for the poorest 80 percent of the European population, compared with more than 180 percent for the top 0.001 percent.
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
Martin Luther King

I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant.