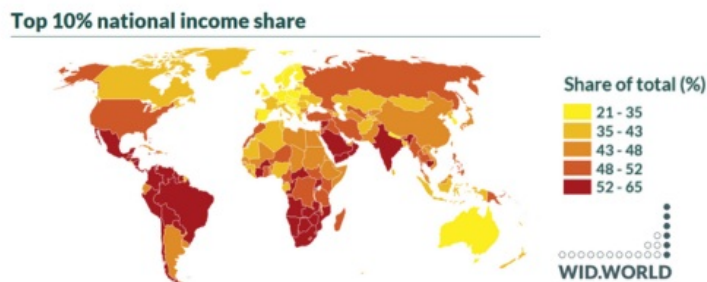




Last month, the World Inequality Lab (WIL) released its **annual update of global inequality data**. In addition to income and wealth data up to 2022, the World Inequality Database (WID) now includes new data on taxes and transfers allowing you for the first time to **compare pre-tax and post-tax levels of global inequality since 1980**.

Wishing you a happy 2024

Alice, on behalf of the team



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Latest research

In the last quarter of 2023, 15 working papers have been published, covering topics such as intergenerational mobility and labor market integration in France, income inequality in Poland and Canada, behavioural responses to wealth taxation in Norway, the role of taxes and transfers on global poverty reduction, political inequality in Western democracies, labor coercion in the Baltics in times of plague. [To see the full list, click here](#).

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4 papers on attitudes toward inequality

- Belguise, M., Huang, Y., Mo., Z., [Non-Meritocrats or Conformist Meritocrats? A Redistribution Experiment in China and France](#), WID.world Working Paper 2023/21
- Chen, N.Y., Huang, Y., Mo., Z., [Not My Money to Touch: Experimental Evidence on Redistributive Preferences under Market Transition in China](#), WID.world Working Paper 2023/20
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EQUALITY DEBATE

On November 6, 2023, the WIL invited **Daron Acemoglu** to present ***Power and Progress: Our Thousand-Year Struggle Over Technology and Prosperity***.

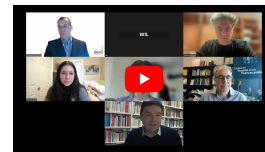
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Environment, and Economic Growth Conference received **Esther Duflo & Lucas Chancel** to give a keynote on the **climate inequality crisis** on November 9, 2023.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SHERBROOK's

CFFP and the WIL organized a webinar to present the results of a study on **income inequality in Canada** with **François Delorme, Thomas Piketty, Matthew Fisher-Post, Camille Lajoie, and Silas Xuareb**.

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In the media

A selection in English

- November 22, 2023 | The Guardian | [Revealed: the huge climate impact of the middle classes](#)
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- November 7, 2023 | International Business Time | [Wealth Inequality in Asia Pacific](#): India has one of the most unequal income distributions

- November 1, 2023 | Scientific American | [Bold climate fixes won't wreck middle class retirement plans](#)
- October 23, 2023 | The Guardian | [EU-funded report calls for wealth of super-rich to be taxed, not income](#)

In French

- December 18, 2023 | Reporterre | [Les 10% les plus riches profitent financièrement du réchauffement climatique](#)
- December 12, 2023 | Radio Canada | [Inégalités au Canada, interview avec Thomas Piketty](#)
- December 4, 2023 | Le Monde | [Il y a urgence à préciser les contours et l'organisation de la protection sociale écologique du XXIe siècle](#), Thomas Bézy and Lucas Chancel



In October, we welcomed the EU Tax Observatory's **2024 Global Tax Evasion Report** investigating the successes and failures of the fight against tax evasion over the last decade.

Among 6 other proposals, the report recommends to set up a **global minimum tax on billionaires, equal to 2% of their wealth, which would raise close to \$250 billion** (from less than 3,000 individuals) annually.

The report was launched alongside the **Atlas of the Offshore World**, an online tool offering up-to-date information about the dynamics of profit shifting by multinational companies and offshore.

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