

# A problemática do *Catching Up*

Qual o passado... e o futuro do  
“crescimento económico”?

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# Sumário

1. “Crescimento Económico Moderno”
2. Redução das desigualdades, convergência e *Catching Up*
3. A “restrição ambiental”

# O “Crescimento económico moderno”

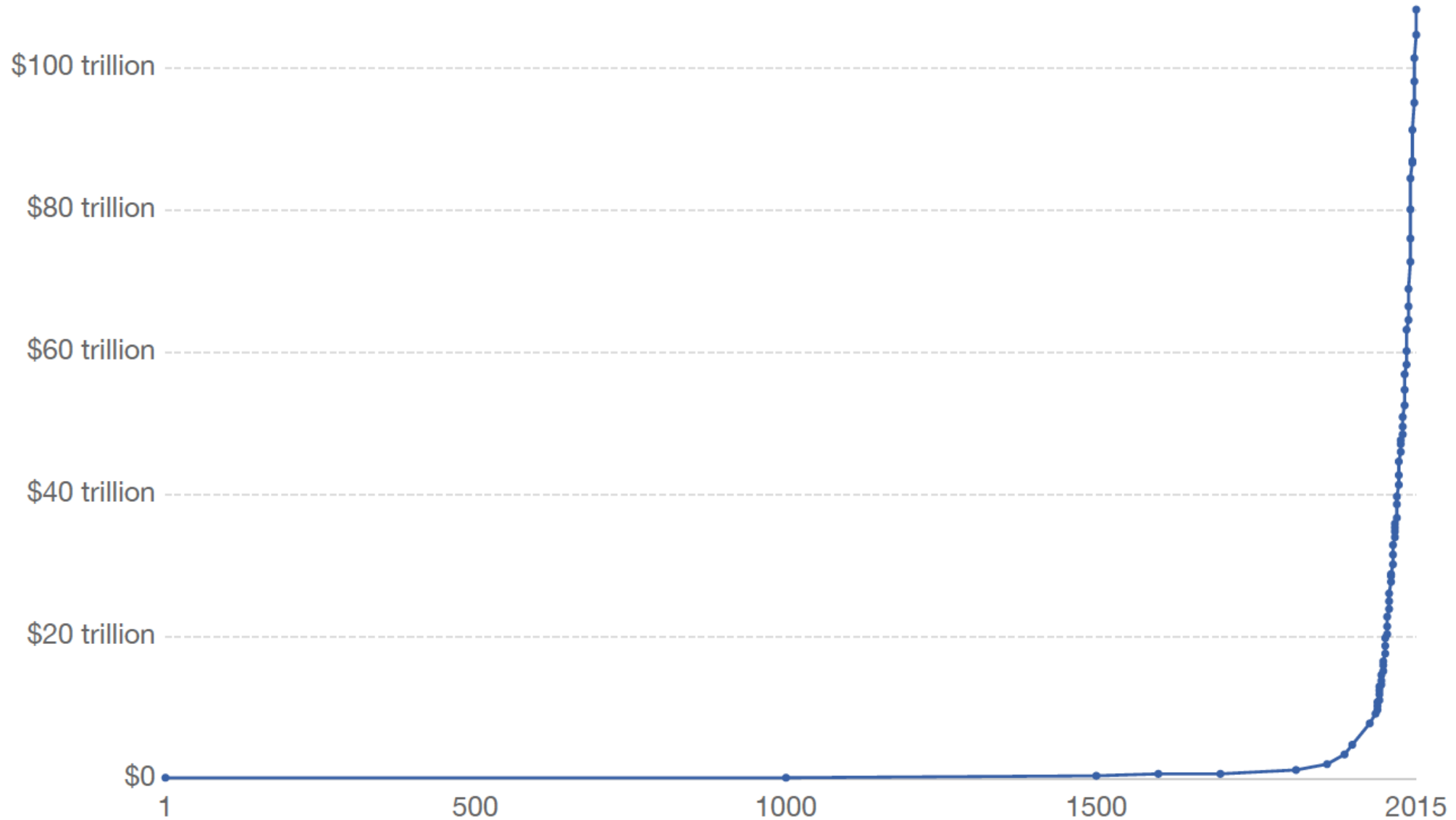
- Extraordinário crescimento da produção mundial
- Tanto em termos de PIB total como de PIB per capita
- Ponto de viragem: Revolução Industrial final Sec XVIII
- Reforço desta tendência: “Revolução Verde” (1950-1970)
- Século XX: Fixação no crescimento económico

# World GDP over the last two millennia

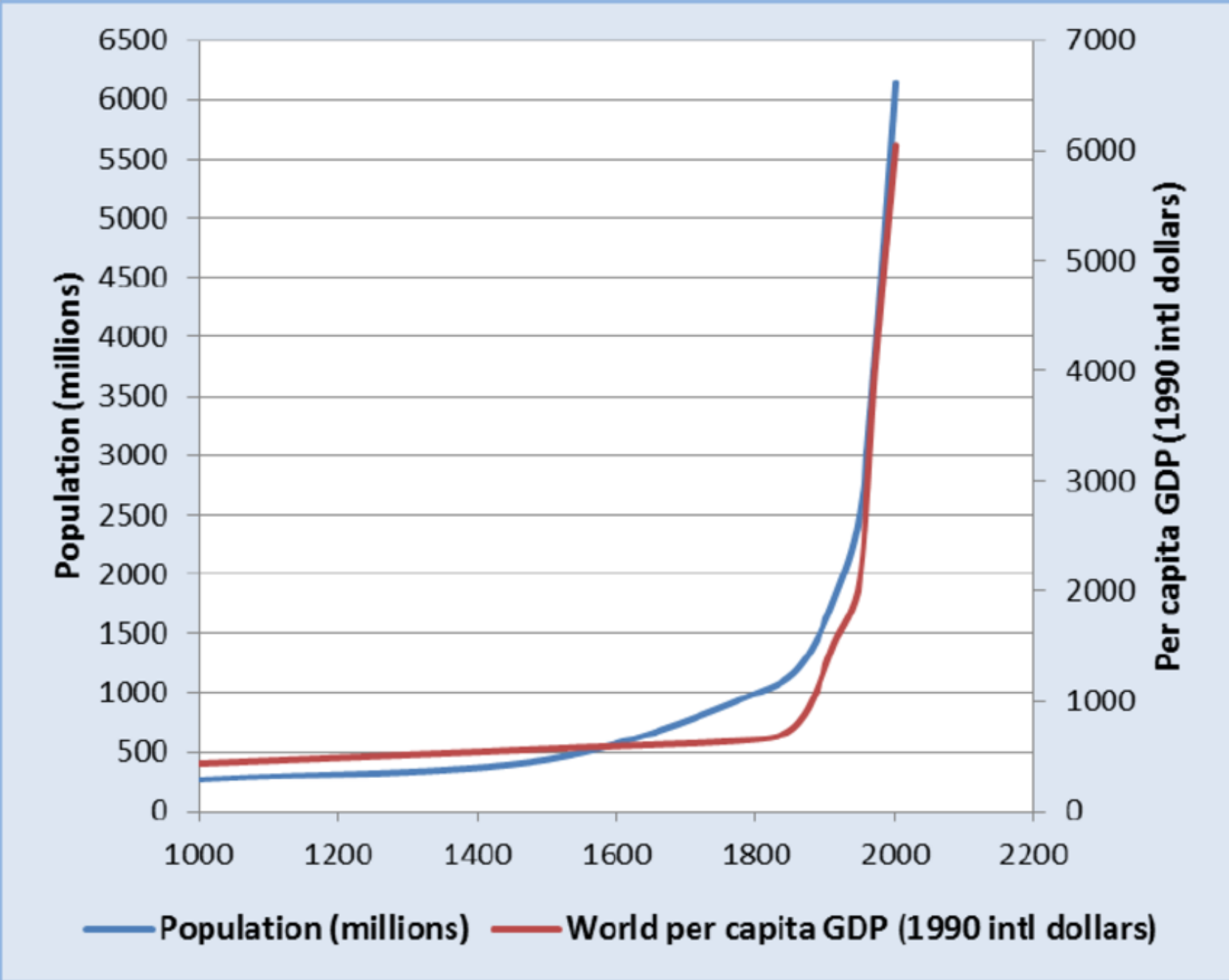
Total output of the world economy; adjusted for inflation and expressed in 2011 international dollars.



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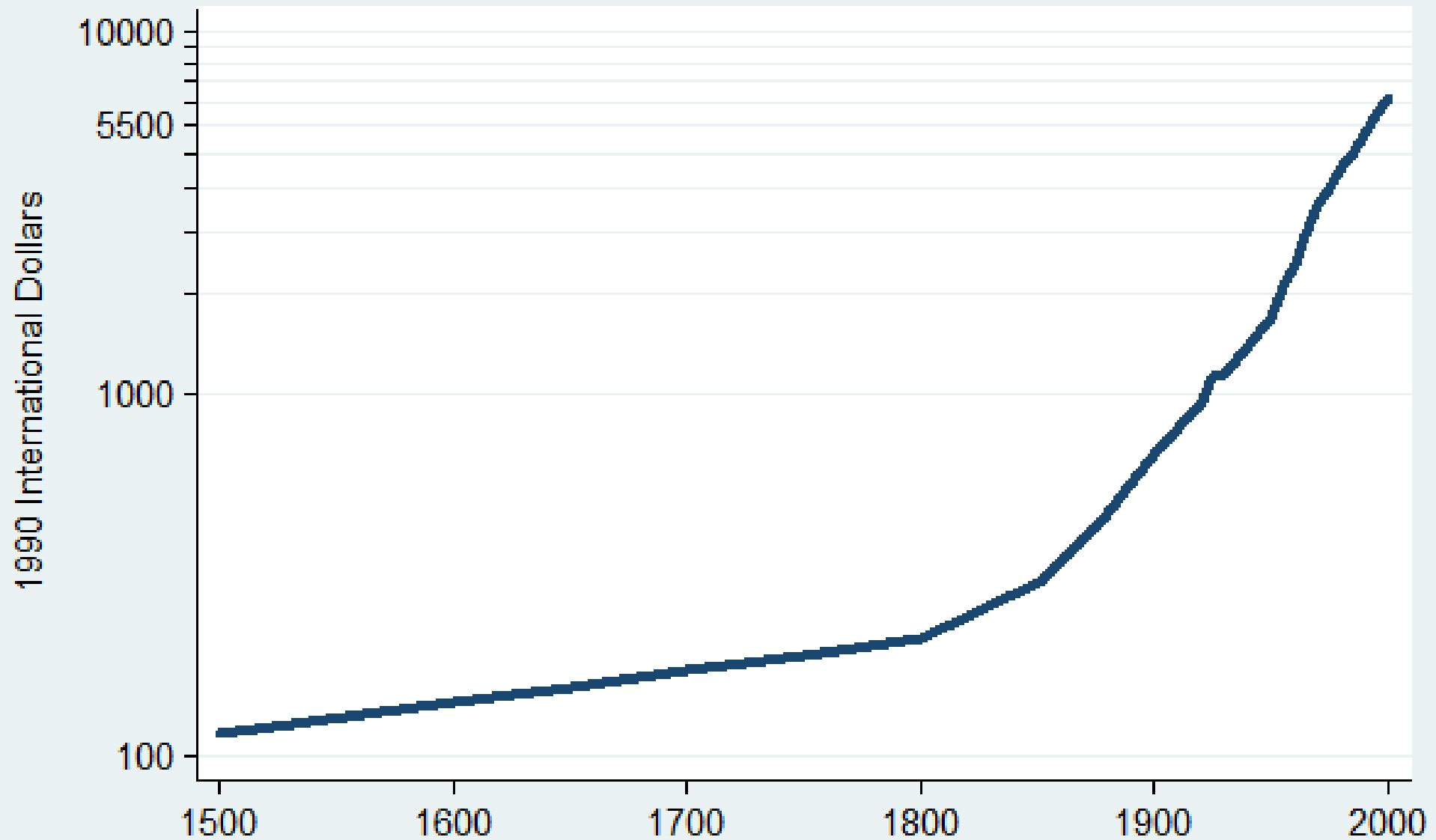


World Population and Per Capita GDP (PPP) 1000 AD to 2001. Data from Maddison (2011)



# World Average GDP Per Capita

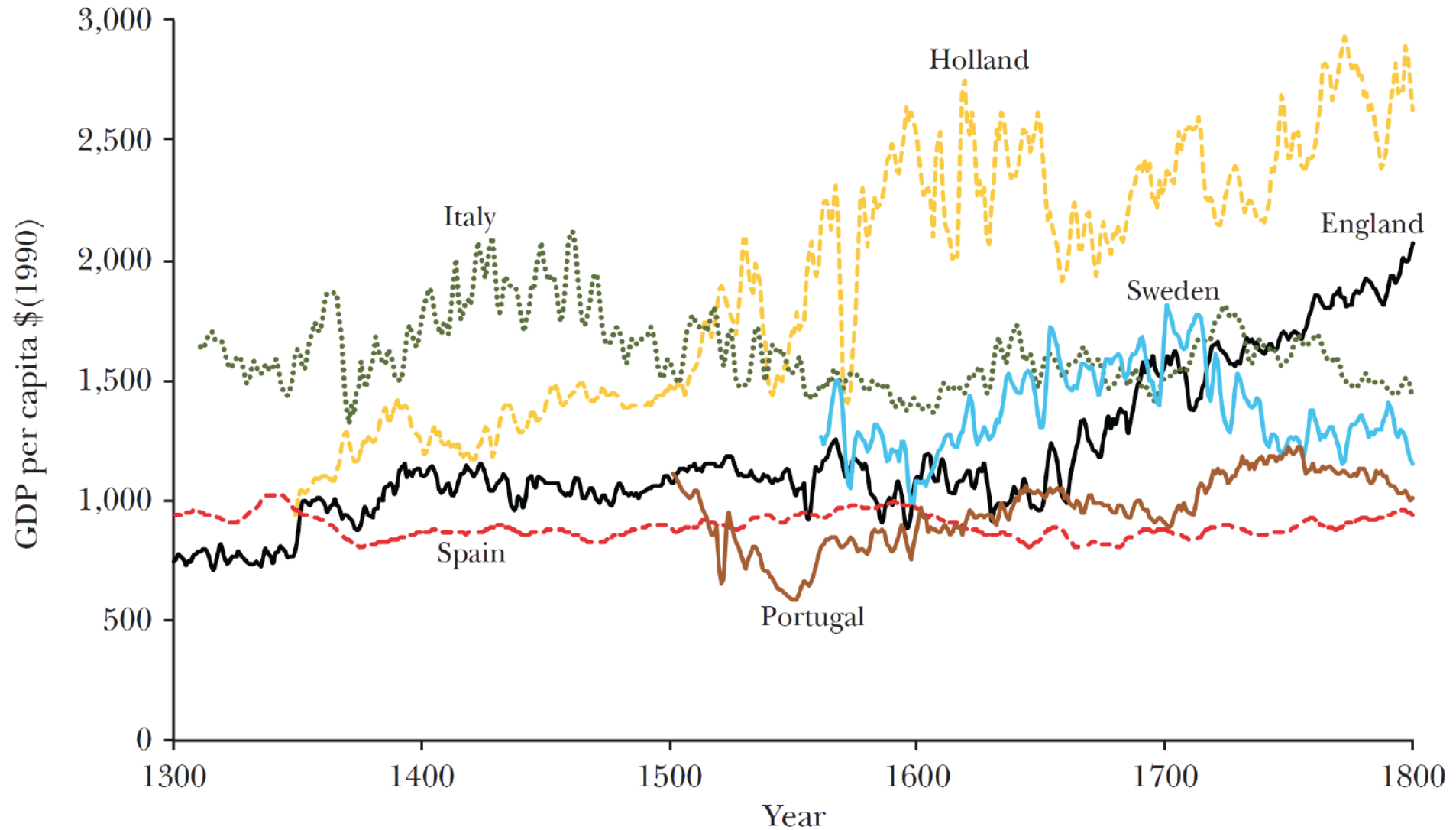
1500 - 2000 C.E. (log scale)



Source: J. Bradford DeLong, "Estimating World GDP, One Million B.C. - Present" (1998)

# GDP per Capita in Selected European Economies, 1300–1800

*(three-year average; Spain eleven-year average)*



This figure is taken from Roger Fouquet and Stephen Broadberry – Seven Centuries of European Economic Growth and Decline. In *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 29, No. 4, Fall 2015 (pp. 227-44). Online here: <https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/jep.29.4.227>

## 2. Redução das desigualdades, convergência e *Catching Up*

.... tanto crescimento económico, .....e:

- a) Estará a pobreza no mundo a diminuir?
- b) Estarão as desigualdades a aumentar ou a diminuir?
- c) Estará a haver convergência económica entre países?
- d) *Catching up*: Causas e possibilidade de novos casos?



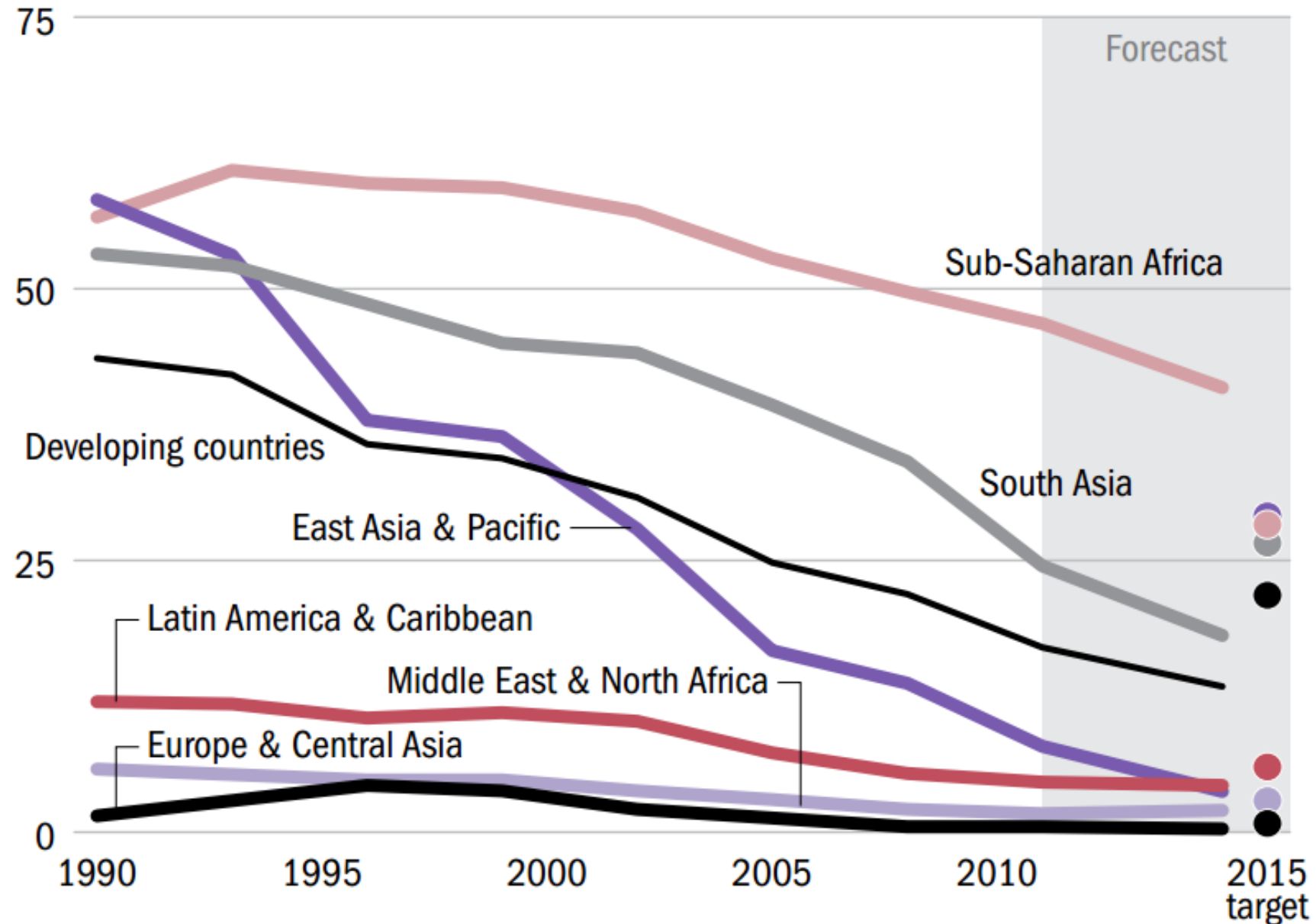
# a) Estará a pobreza no mundo a diminuir?

## Conceitos da pobreza absoluta e de pobreza relativa

**Pobreza absoluta:** Indivíduos abaixo de um determinado nível de rendimento  
P.ex.: com menos de \$1 por dia ou menos \$1.25 por dia

**Pobreza relativa:** proporção de pessoas abaixo de uma determinada percentagem (10%; 20%... 40%) do valor do rendimento mediano.

# Proportion of the population living on less than 2005 PPP \$1.25 a day (%)



Source: World Bank PovcalNet (<http://iresearch.worldbank.org/PovcalNet/>).

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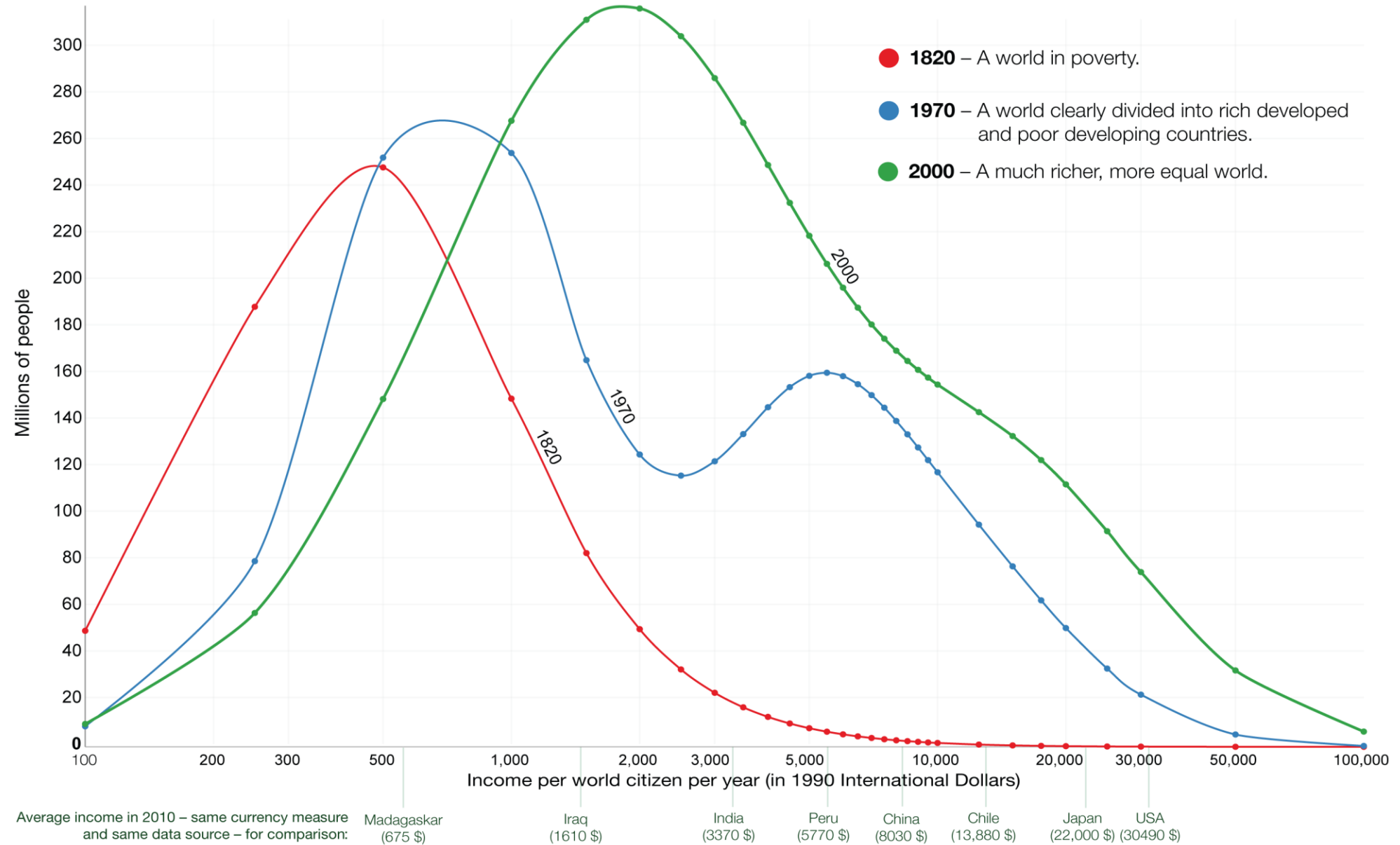
<https://indicators.report/indicators/i-1/>

## **b) Estão as desigualdades a aumentar ou a diminuir?**

- Como tem evoluído a “distribuição do rendimento” a nível mundial?

# The World Income Distribution in 1820, 1970 and 2000 – by Max Roser

The yearly income of all world citizens is measured in International Dollars. This is a currency that would buy a comparable amount of goods and services a U.S. dollar would buy in the United States in 1990. Therefore incomes are comparable across countries and across time.

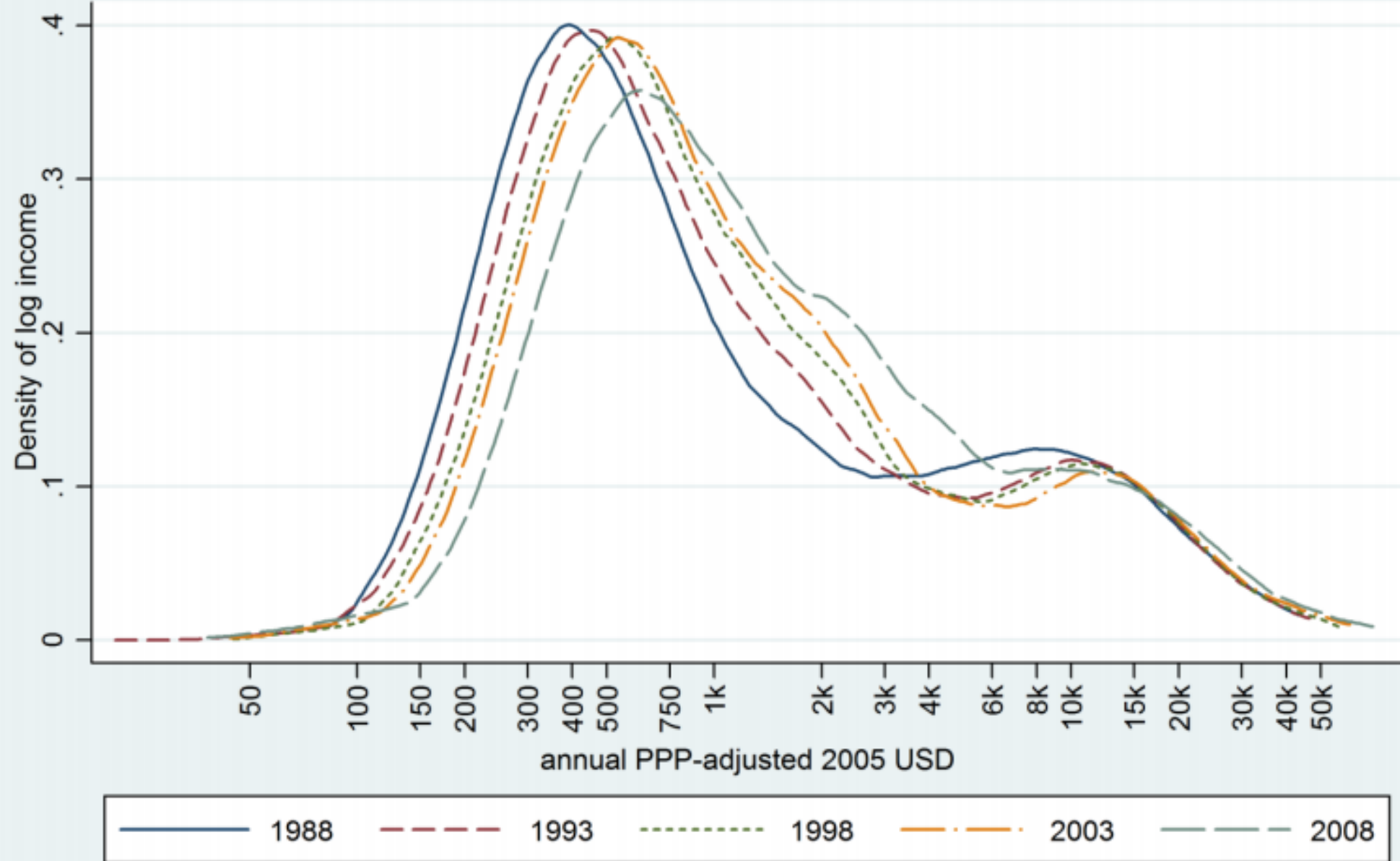


Data source: [www.Ciio-Infra.eu](http://www.Ciio-Infra.eu) via van Zanden et al. (2014) – *How Was Life?*, OECD.

The interactive data visualisation is available at [OurWorldinData.org](http://OurWorldinData.org). There you find the raw data and more visualisations on this topic.

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Figure 2: The global distribution of income over time  
logarithmic scale, population-weighted



# Replication of the 'elephant curve'

Growth in average per capita household income, 1988-2008 (%)

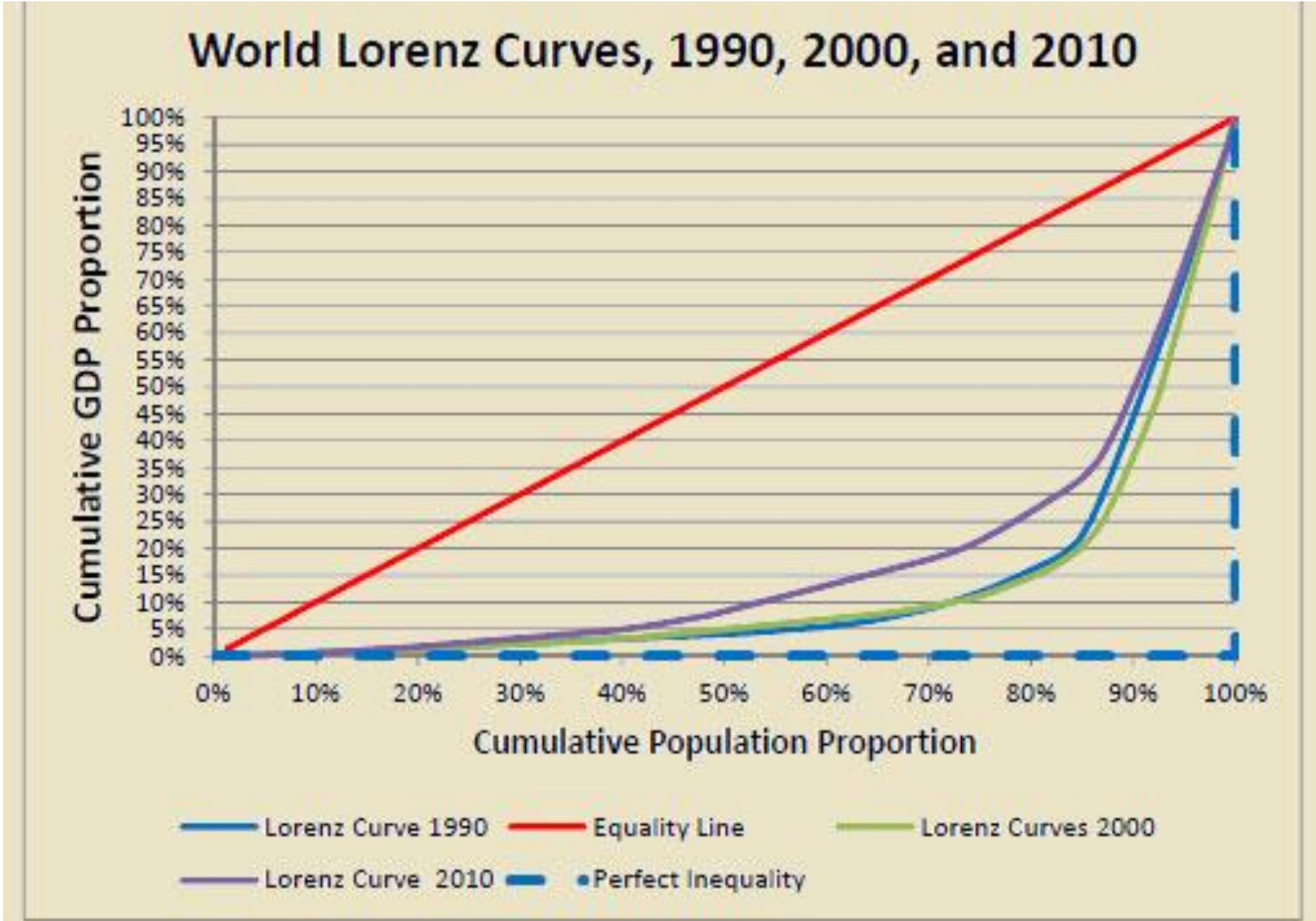


Source: Resolution Foundation

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# Lorenz curves for global income distributions in 1990, 2000 and 2010



## Lorenz curves for global income distributions in 1988 and 2008

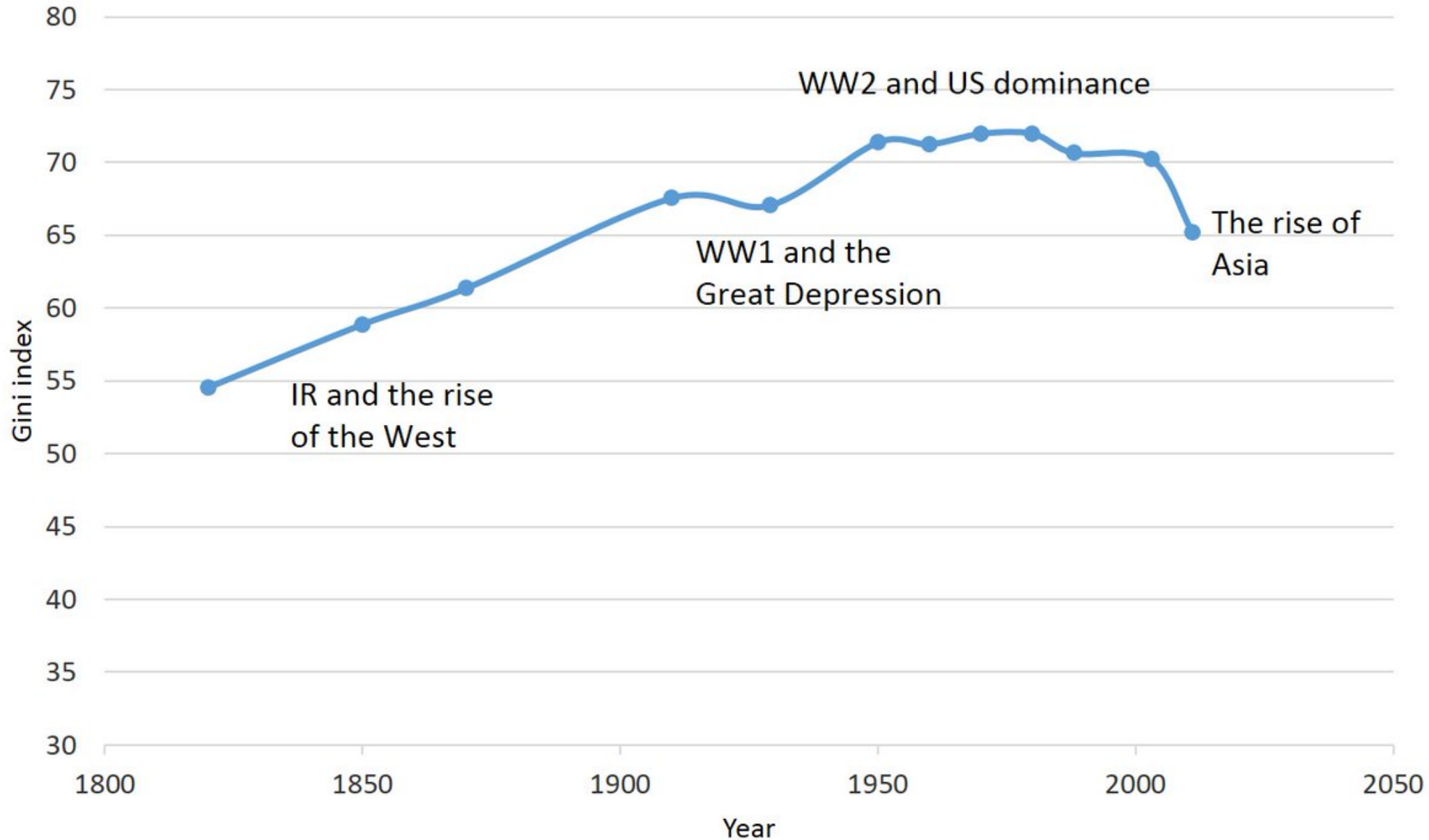
Nota 1: The Lorenz curve shows on the horizontal axis, the cumulative percentage of population, ranked from the poorest to the richest percentile, and on the vertical axis, the cumulative percentage of total income received by such population percentiles. If, for a given value of  $x$ ,  $y$  is greater, it means that the bottom  $x$  percent of population receives a greater share of total income.

Nota 2: O Coeficiente de Gini é uma medida de desigualdade. Pode ser usado para qualquer distribuição, embora seja normalmente utilizado para medir a desigualdade de distribuição de rendimentos. O Coeficiente de Gini consiste num número entre 0 e 1, onde 0 corresponde à completa igualdade (significaria que todos os indivíduos da população obteriam exactamente o mesmo rendimento) e 1 corresponde à completa desigualdade (onde uma pessoa recebe todo o rendimento e as demais nada recebem). O índice de Gini é calculado como uma razão das áreas no diagrama da curva de Lorenz. Se a área entre a linha de perfeita igualdade e a curva de Lorenz é  $A$ , e a área abaixo da curva de Lorenz é  $B$ , então o coeficiente de Gini é igual a  $A/(A+B)$ . Esta razão expressa-se como percentagem ou como equivalente numérico dessa percentagem, que é sempre um número entre 0 e 1.

Fonte: Branko Milanovic (2012), Global Income Inequality by the Numbers: in History and Now: An Overview. The World Bank, Policy Research Working Paper 6259.



Estimated global income inequality over the past two centuries, 1820-2013 (using 2011 PPPs)



World Gini Coefficient

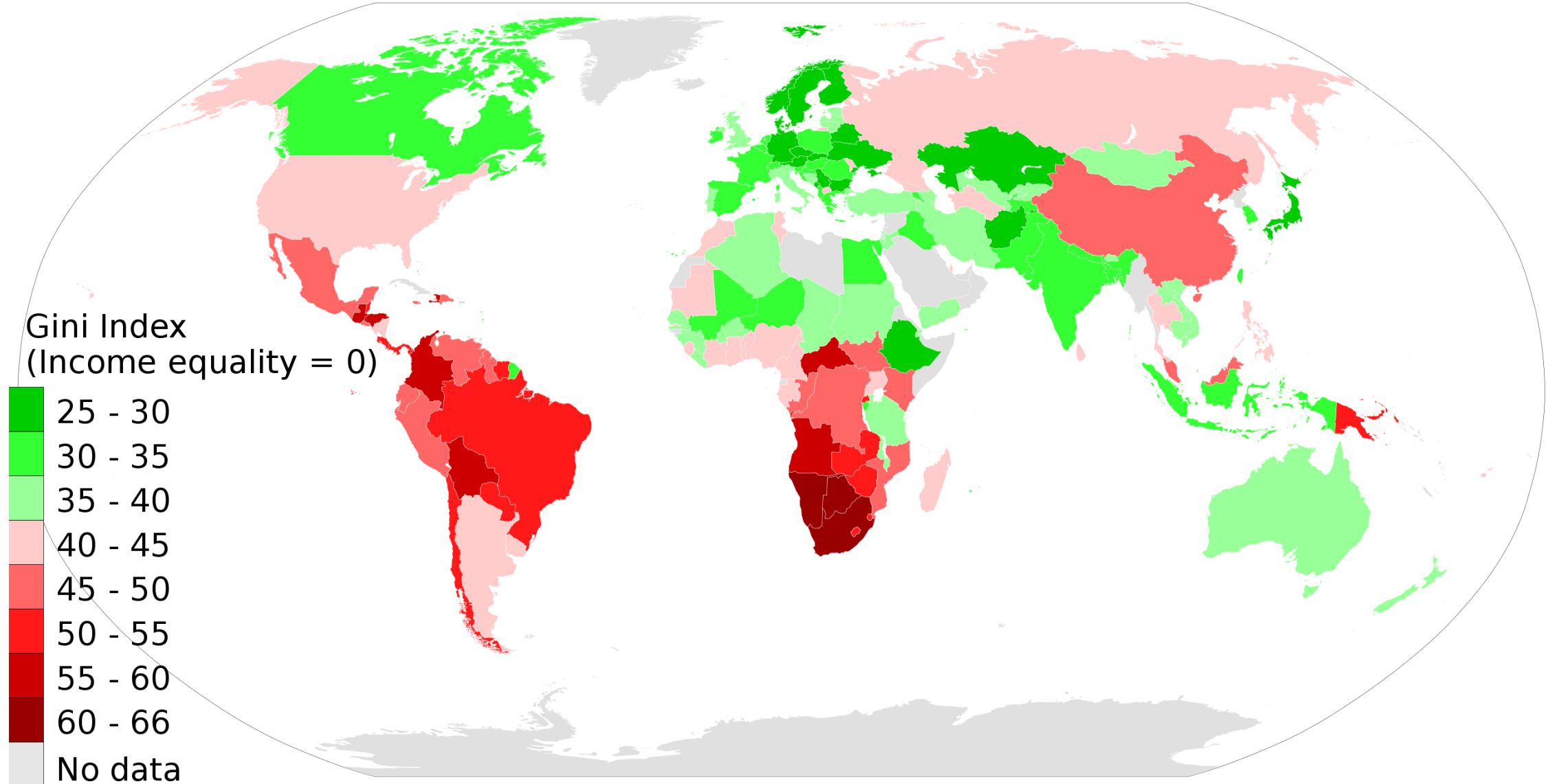
Two centuries of global income inequality

(recalculated using the new Maddison project data)

Fonte: Branko Milanovic

# Countries' income inequality (2014) according to their Gini coefficients measured in percent

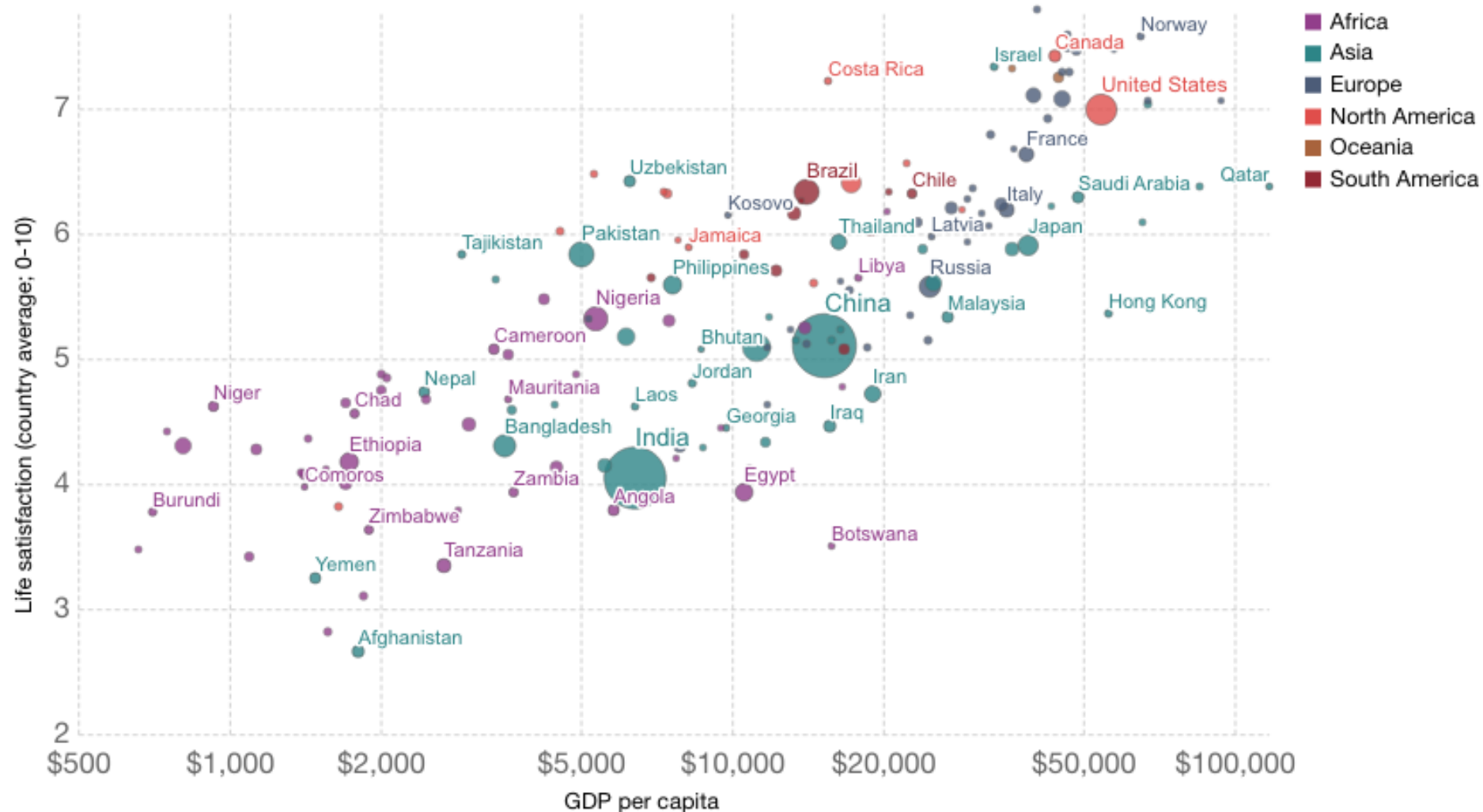
red = higher than average, green = lower than average inequality



# Self-reported Life Satisfaction vs GDP per capita, 2017

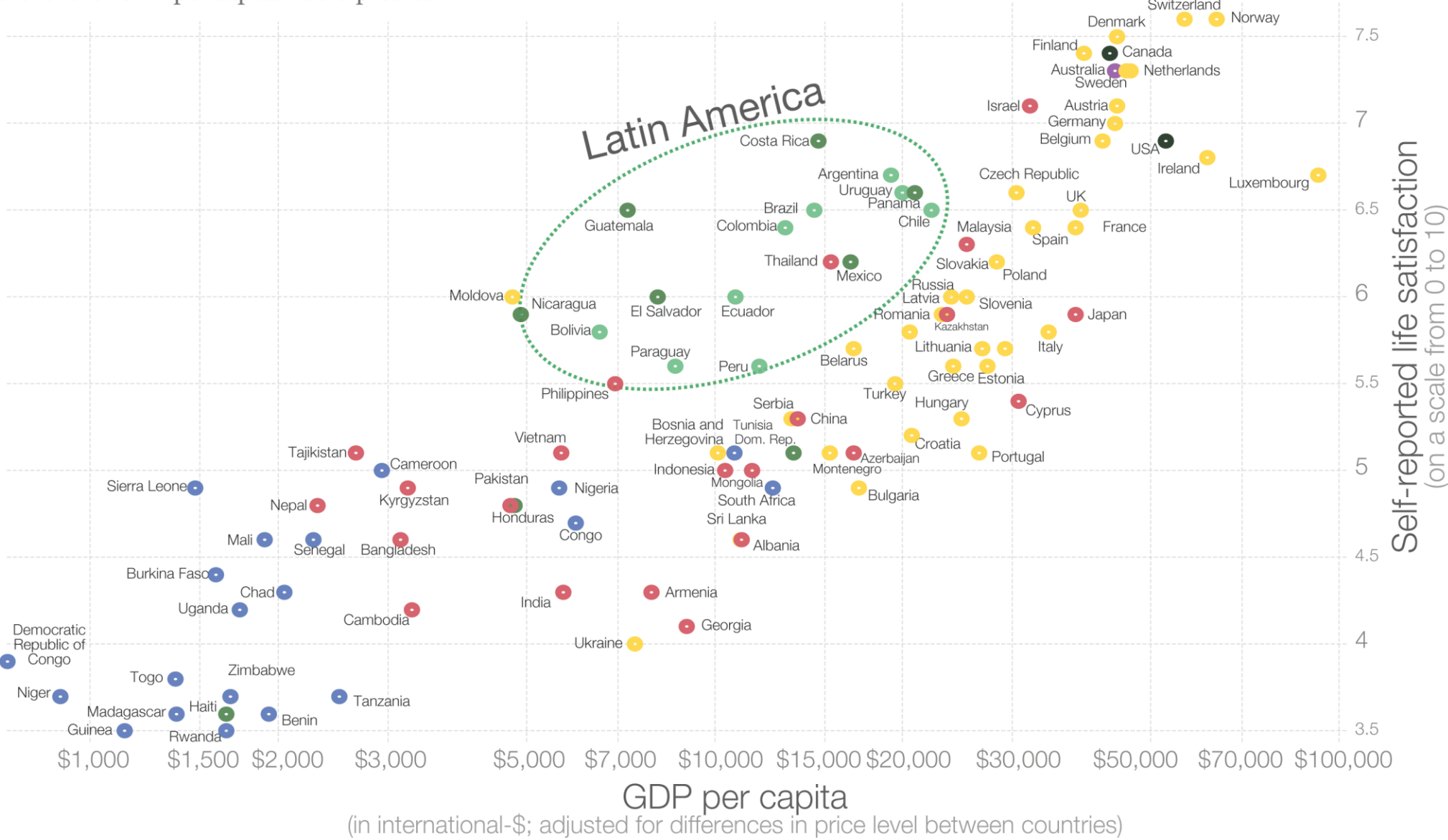
The vertical axis shows the national average of the self-reported life satisfaction on a scale ranging from 0-10, where 10 is the highest possible life satisfaction.

The horizontal axis shows GDP per capita adjusted for inflation and cross-country price differences.



# Self-reported life satisfaction vs GDP per capita, in 2015

The color represents the continent of the country. People in many Latin American countries report higher life-satisfaction than the level of GDP per capita would predict.



Data sources: World Bank for GDP per capita; Gallup World Poll for self-reported life satisfaction.

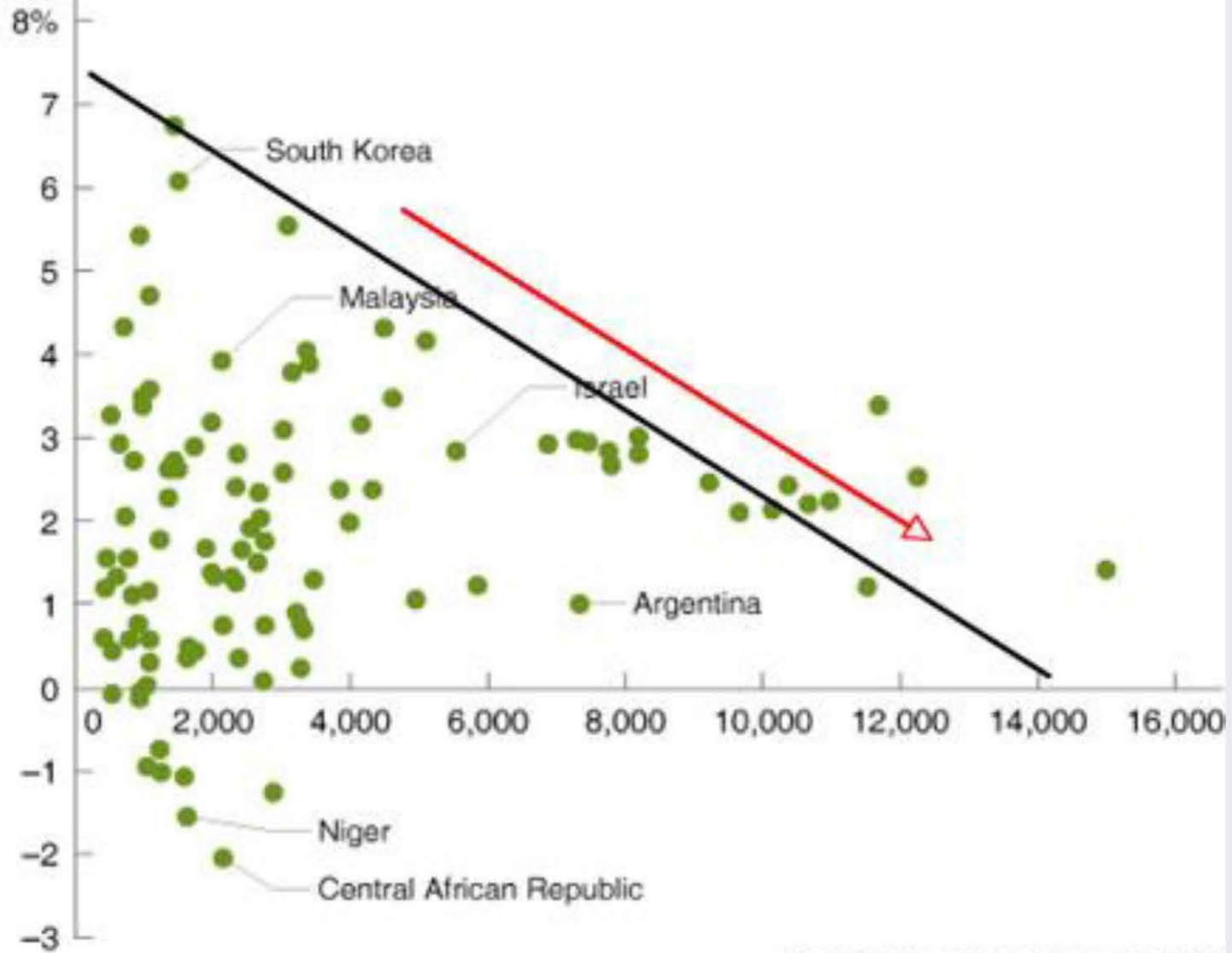
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## c) Está a haver convergência económica entre países?

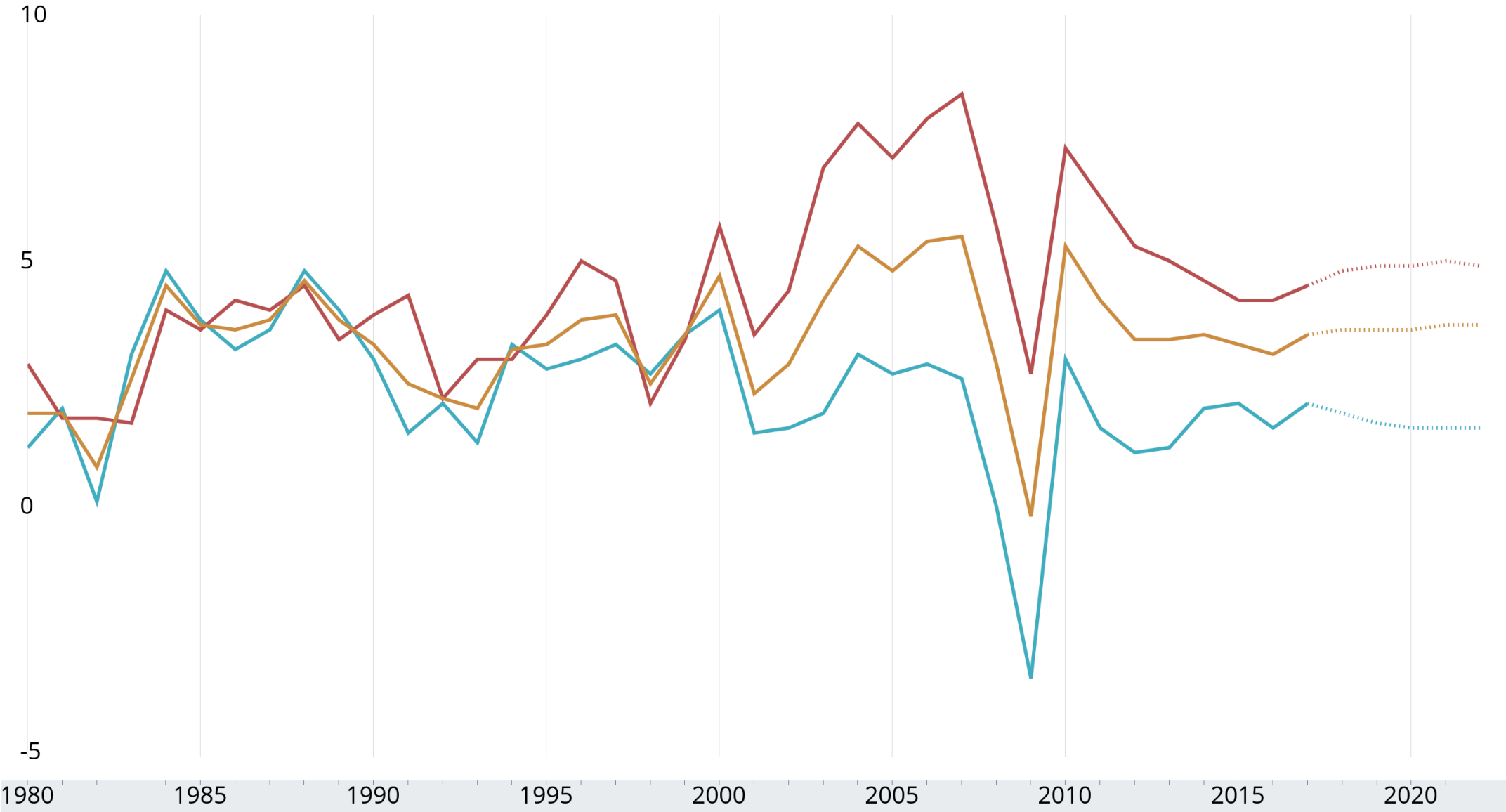
- De acordo com W. Baumol verifica-se convergência económica sempre que o coeficiente da linha estimada a partir dos pontos do gráfico seguinte tem sinal negativo (“BETA convergence”)
- Estimação: A T.M.C.A. do PIB per capita num dado período é regredida relativamente ao PIB per capita do ano inicial desse período
- Expectativa seria obter uma equação que gerasse a linha negra do gráfico seguinte...

Average annual growth rate of real GDP per capita, 1960–2000



Real GDP per person in 1960

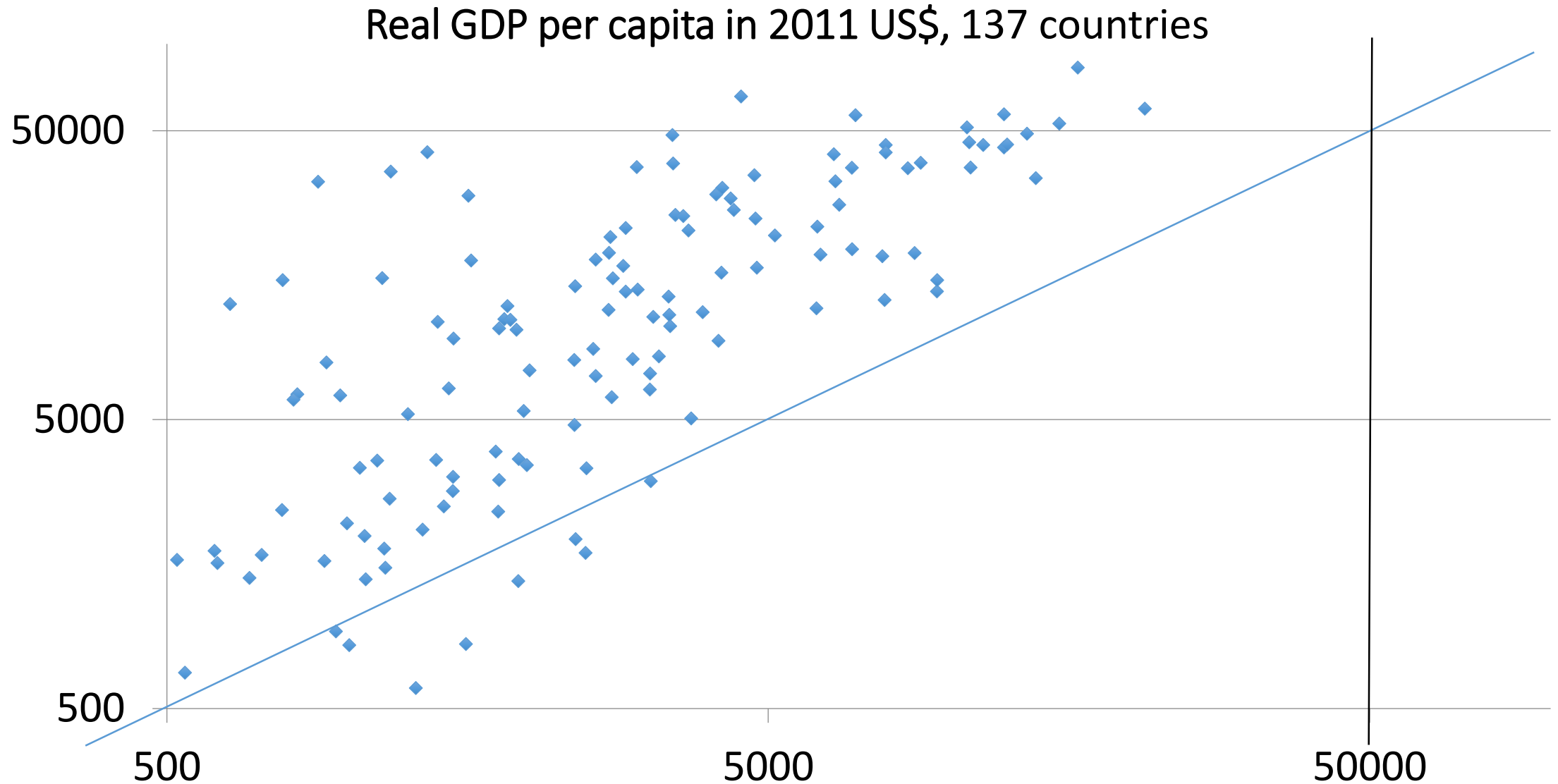
- Gráfico anterior não sugere “convergência”
- Porém gráfico seguinte, sugere que a partir de  $\approx 2000$  poderá estar a ocorrer “convergência”



● Emerging market and developing economies ● Advanced economies ● World



# GDP per capita in 1950 (X Axis) and in 2016 (Y axis)



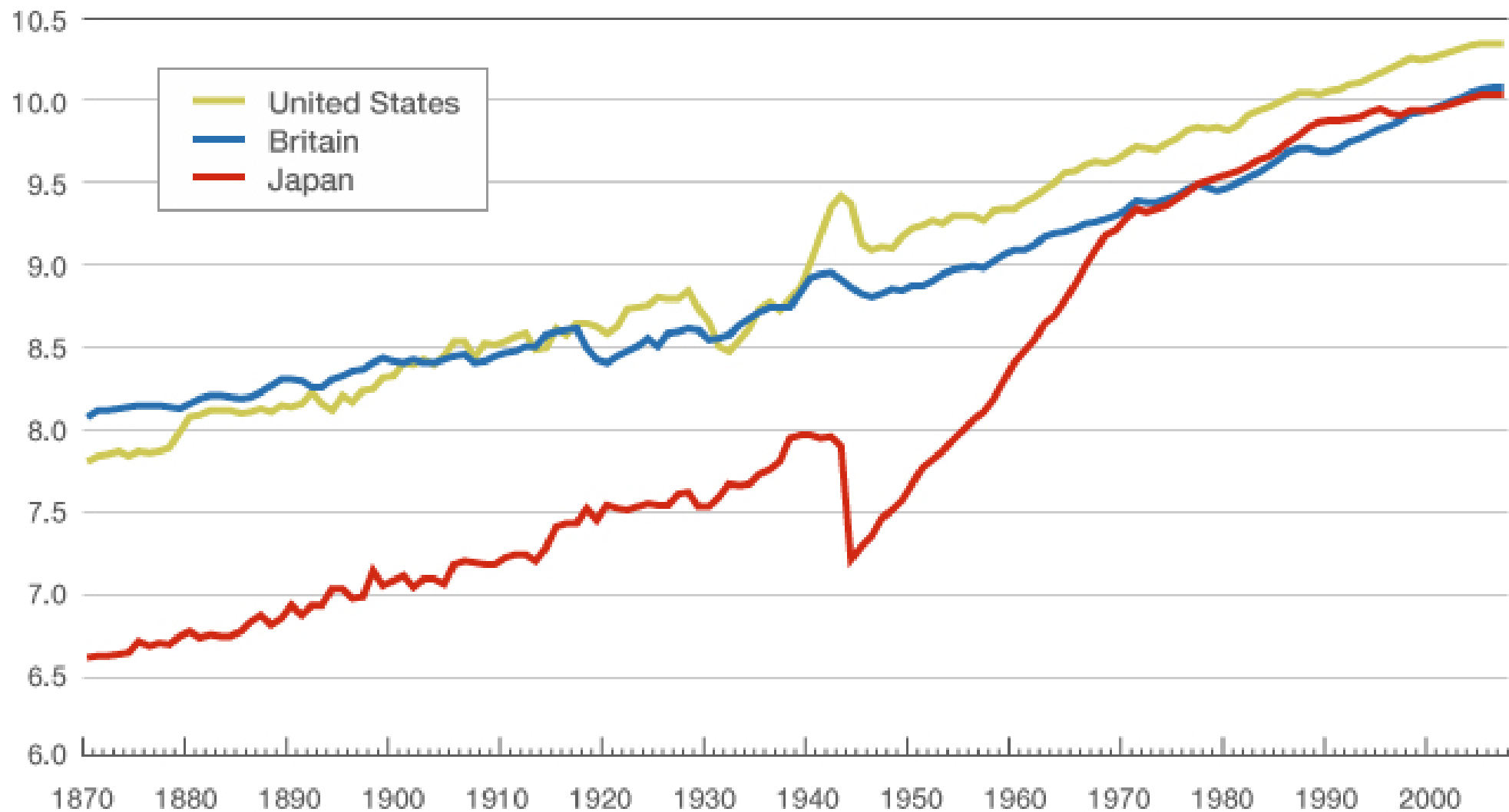
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Saudi Arabia	SAU	10703	51397	Dominican Republic	DOM	2387	14489	Cameroon	CMR	1495	2828
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China, Hong Kong				Iraq	IRQ	9542	13898	U.R. of Tanzania:			
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Japan	JPN	3023	37465	Indonesia	IDN	1410	10911	Ethiopia	ETH	520	1635
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Finland	FIN	6886	37239	Albania	ALB	1784	10342	Mali	MLI	607	1594
France	FRA	8531	37124	Saint Lucia	LCA	1907	10233	Zimbabwe	ZWE	1154	1534
Republic of Korea	KOR	1178	36103	Dominica	DMA	1498	9550	Burkina Faso	BFA	497	1483
Puerto Rico	PRI	4742	35082	Namibia	NAM	4131	9376	Guinea-Bissau	GNB	497	1436
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Equatorial Guinea	GNQ	892	33317	Libya	LYB	2976	8096	Madagascar	MDG	1921	1381
Israel	ISR	4192	31701	Morocco	MAR	2380	8039	Mozambique	MOZ	345	1113
Spain	ESP	4098	30110	Swaziland	SWZ	921	7881	Malawi	MWI	473	1112
Malta	MLT	1587	29817	Philippines	PHL	2005	7410	Niger	NER	955	925
Trinidad and Tobago	TTO	4329	29178	Guatemala	GTM	3182	7221	D.R. of the Congo	COD	1571	836
Czechoslovakia	CSK	6563	27738	Jamaica	JAM	2582	7084	Liberia	LBR	1005	829
Seychelles	SYC	4381	26624	Cabo Verde	CPV	1471	6418	Burundi	BDI	536	665
Cyprus	CYP	3504	25577	Bolivia (Plurinational				Central African			
Portugal	PRT	3610	25346	State of)	BOL	3178	6355	Republic	CAF	1297	589
Poland	POL	4760	24838	India	IND	824	6125				
Hungary	HUN	6034	23279	Viet Nam	VNM	971	6062				
Malaysia	MYS	2896	23053	Congo	COG	2746	5974				
Greece	GRC	3684	22574	Lao People's DR	LAO	812	5859				
Chile	CHL	5128	21696	Nigeria	NGA	1961	5360				
Panama	PAN	2731	21449	Myanmar	MMR	466	5284				
Uruguay	URY	6894	19468	Pakistan	PAK	1258	5223				
Mauritius	MUS	2718	18918	Nicaragua	NIC	3721	5045				
Argentina	ARG	8759	18875	Honduras	HND	2381	4796				
Former USSR	SUN	6108	18635	Ghana	GHA	1762	3878				
Gabon	GAB	7739	18413	Sudan (Former)	SDN	1924	3651				
Turkey	TUR	2583	17906	Sao Tome and							
Romania	ROU	1603	17782	Principe	STP	1402	3624				
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**d) *Catching* up: Causas e possibilidade de novos casos?**

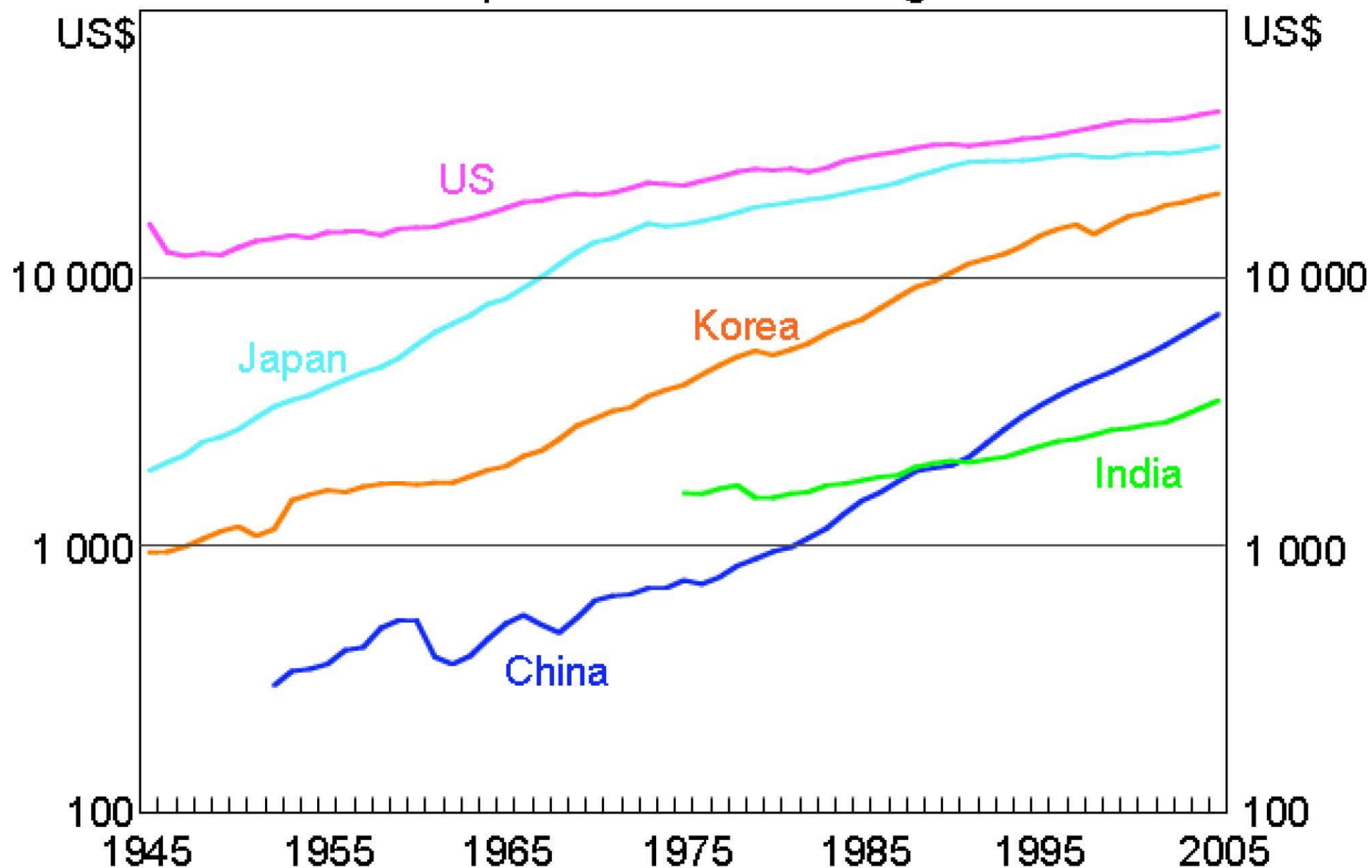
# Growth in Real Per Capita GDP in Japan, Britain, and the US, 1870–2008 (Natural log of per capita GDP in 1990 international Geary-Khamis dollars)



Source: The Maddison-Project  
(<http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm>, 2013 version).

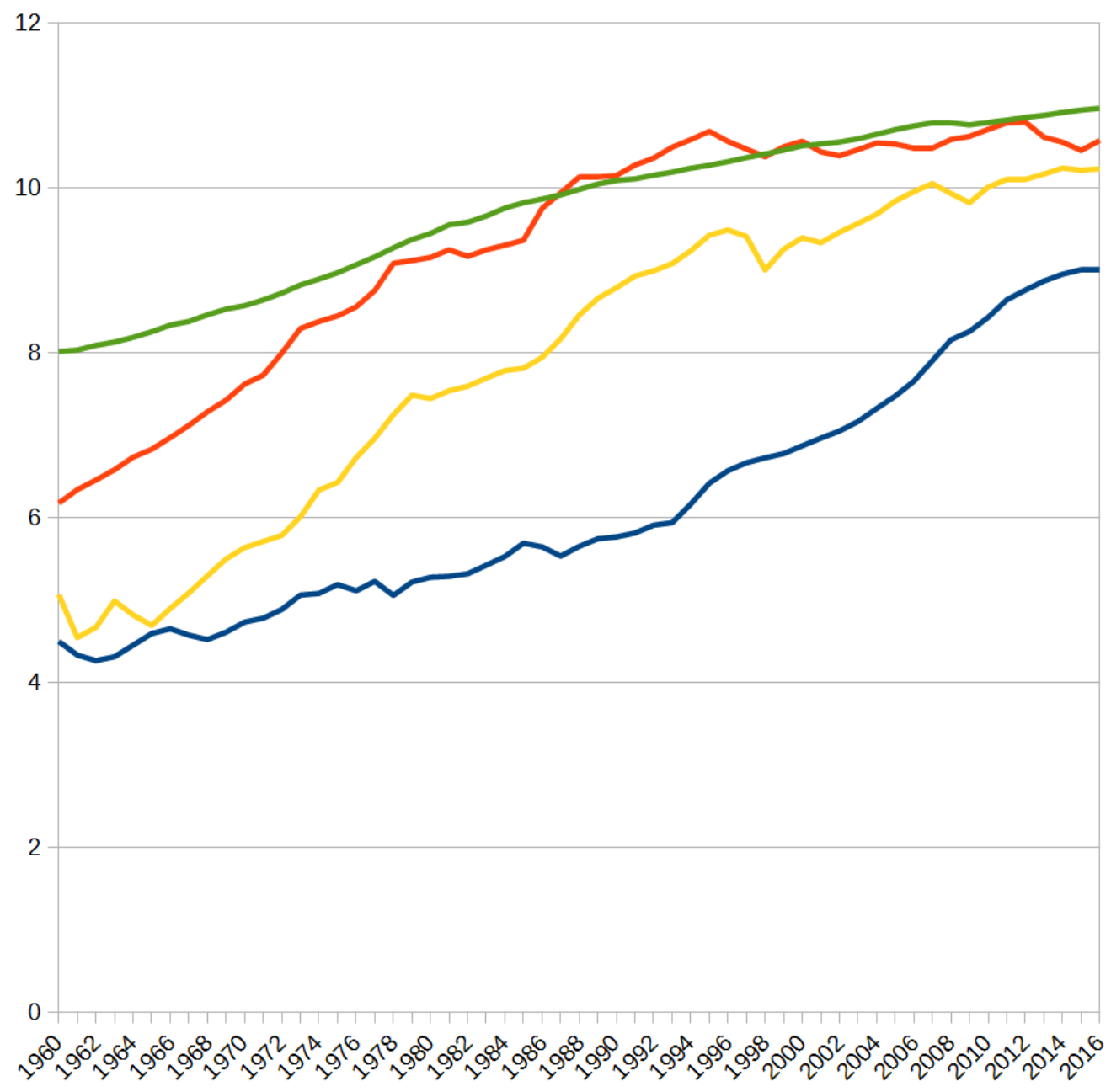
# GDP Per Capita

2005 prices and PPP exchange rates



Sources: GGDC; IMF WEO; Maddison; Thomson Financial; World Bank

Log GDP per capita



## GDP per capita 1960-2016

Chart (on a log scale) of GDP per capita

US, Japan, China, Korea

from World Bank data since 1960.

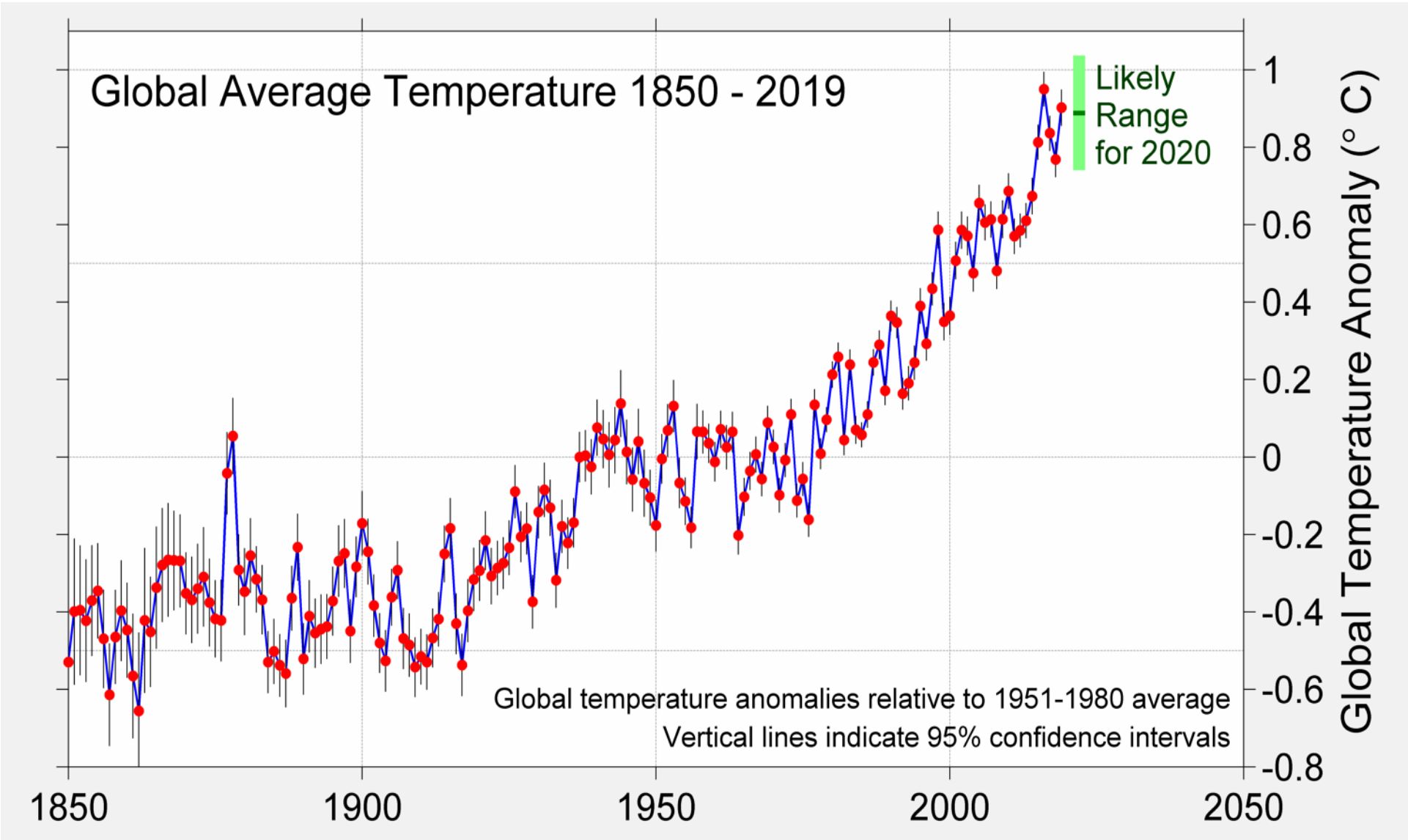
# Causas?

- **Acumulação (tangível, intangível)** (ver slides em anexo sobre “educação”)
- **Mudança estrutural** (ver aula sobre “dinâmicas industriais”) (ponto 7)
- **Mudança institucional** (ver ponto 5)
- .... **possibilidade de novos casos?**

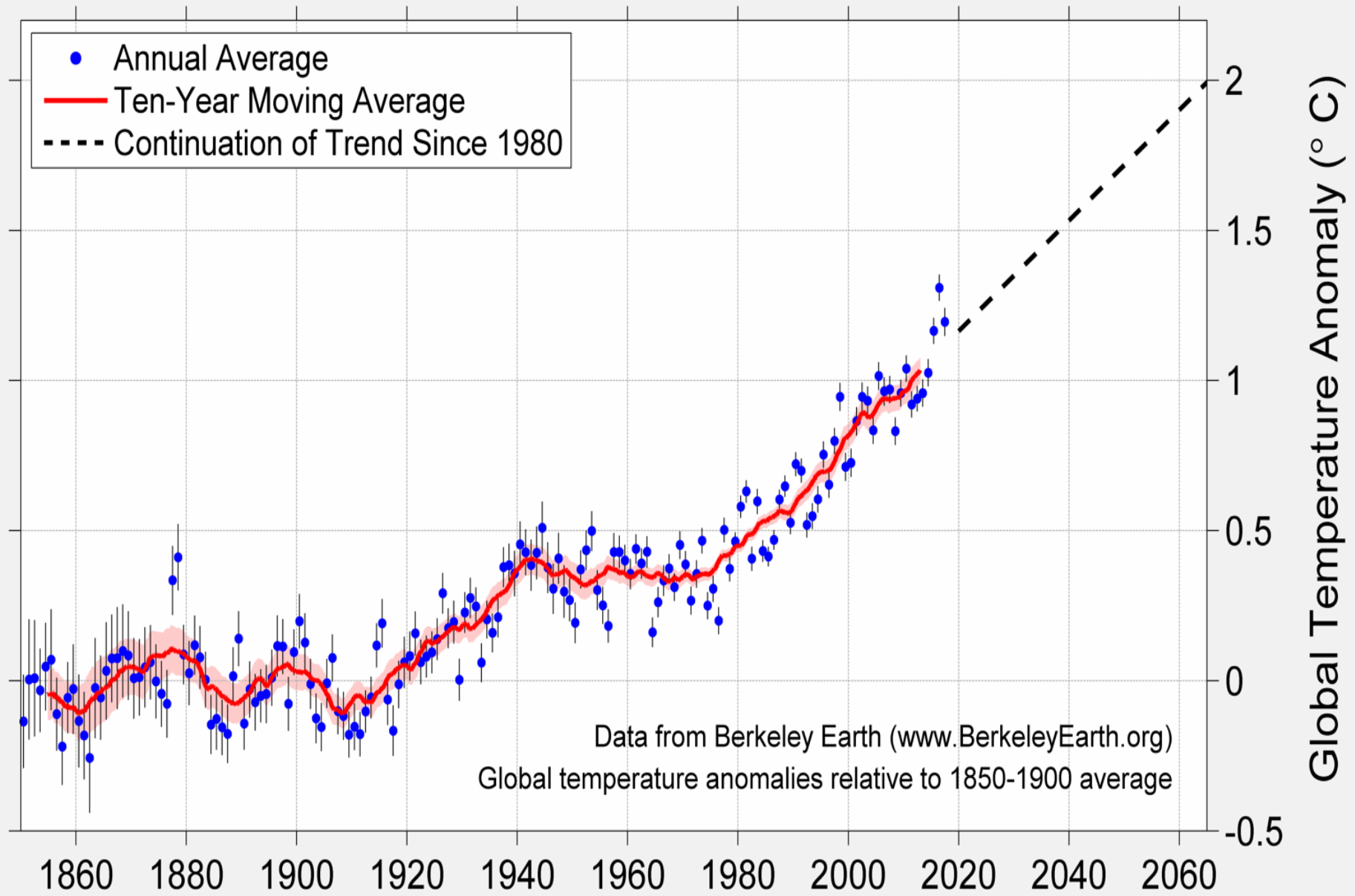


# 3. A restrição ambiental

- 3 slides seguintes: <http://berkeleyearth.org/global-temperatures-2017/>



Source: <http://berkeleyearth.org/archive/2019-temperatures/>



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IPCC Outubro 2018

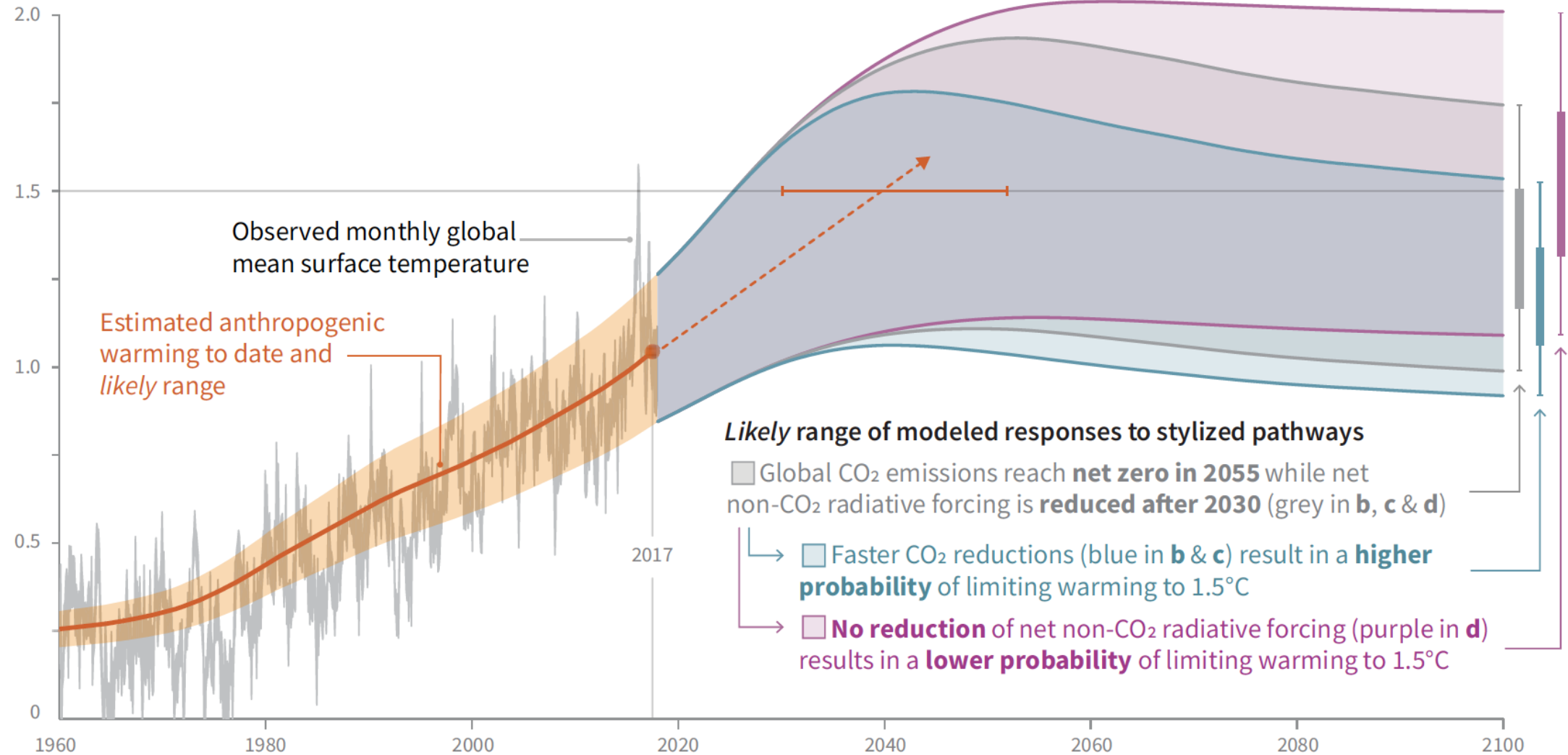
# **Global warming of 1.5°C**

**An IPCC Special Report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C**

**above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways,  
in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change,  
sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty**

# Observed global temperature change and modeled responses to stylized anthropogenic emission and forcing pathways

Global warming relative to 1850-1900 (°C)



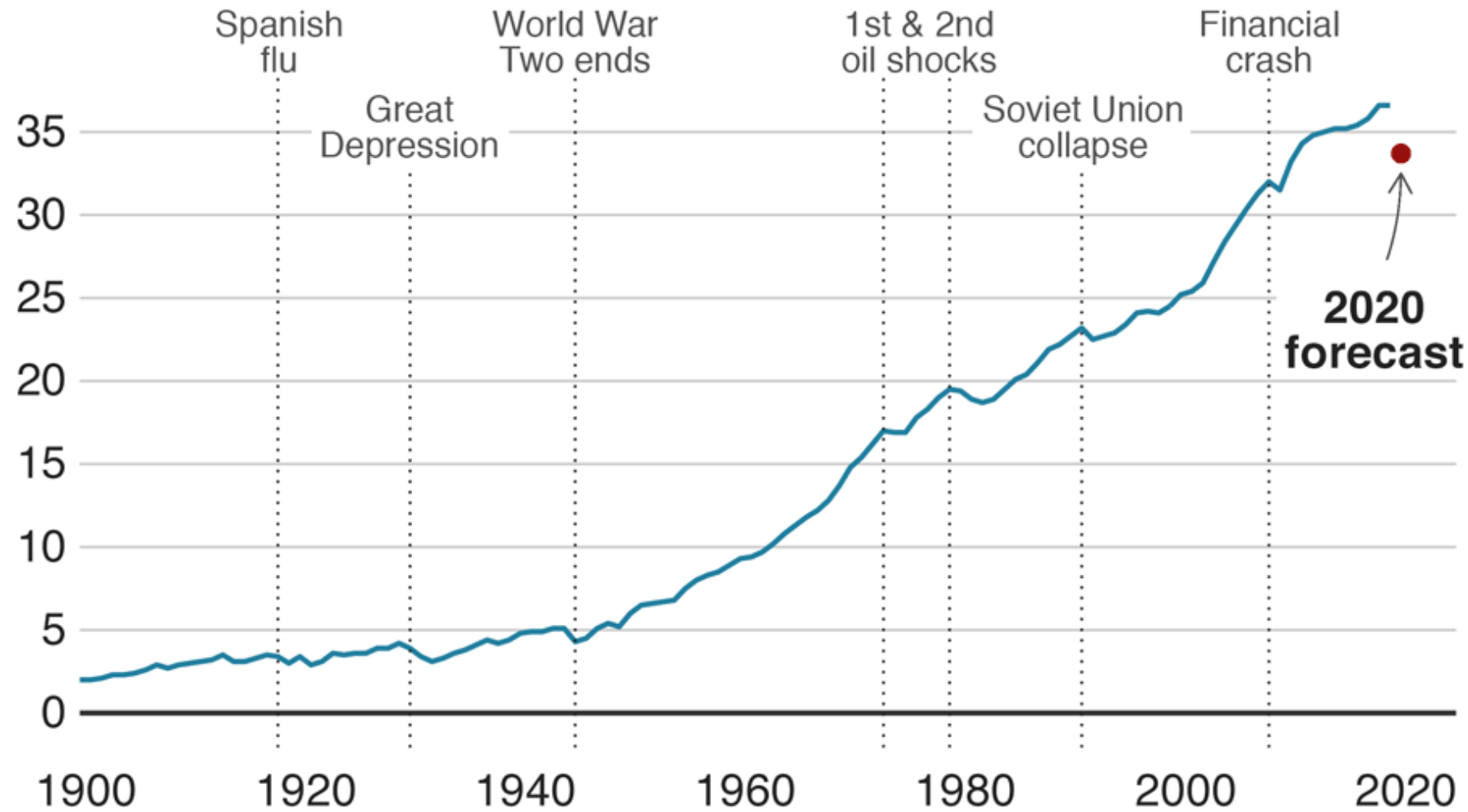
BBC News, 8 December 2018

## **Climate change: COP24 fails to adopt key scientific report (UN climate change conference 2018, Katowice)**

- Attempts to incorporate a key scientific study into global climate talks in Poland have failed.
- The IPCC report on the impacts of a temperature rise of 1.5C, had a significant impact when it was launched last October.
- Scientists and many delegates in Poland were shocked as the US, Saudi Arabia, Russia and Kuwait objected to this meeting "welcoming" the report.
- The report said that the world is now completely off track, heading more towards 3C this century rather than 1.5C.
- Keeping to the preferred target would need "rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society". If warming was to be kept to 1.5C this century, then emissions of carbon dioxide would have to be reduced by 45% by 2030.

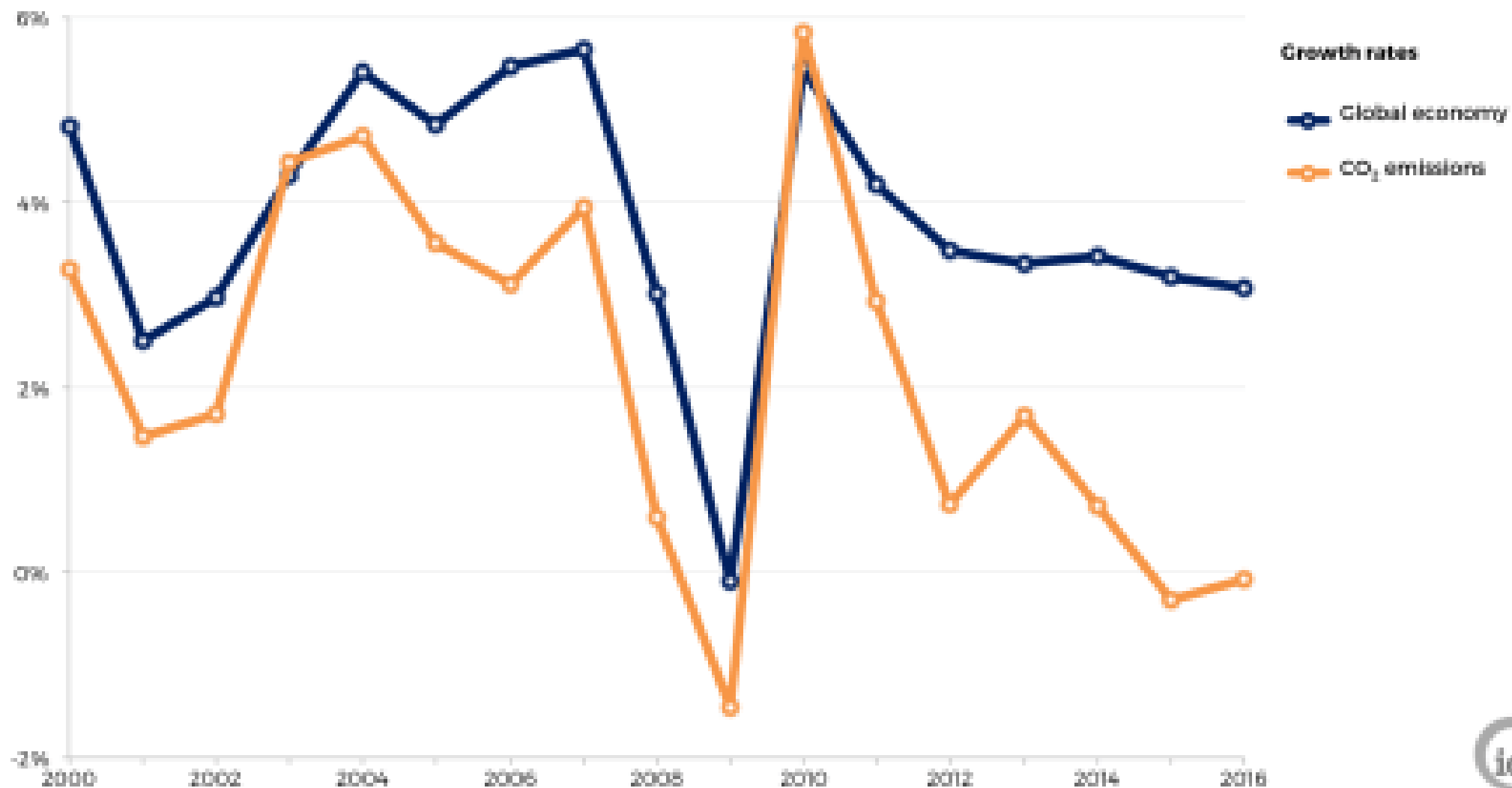
# Global CO2 emissions, 1900-present

Billion tonnes of CO2 per year



Source: Global Carbon Project, CDIAC & IEA

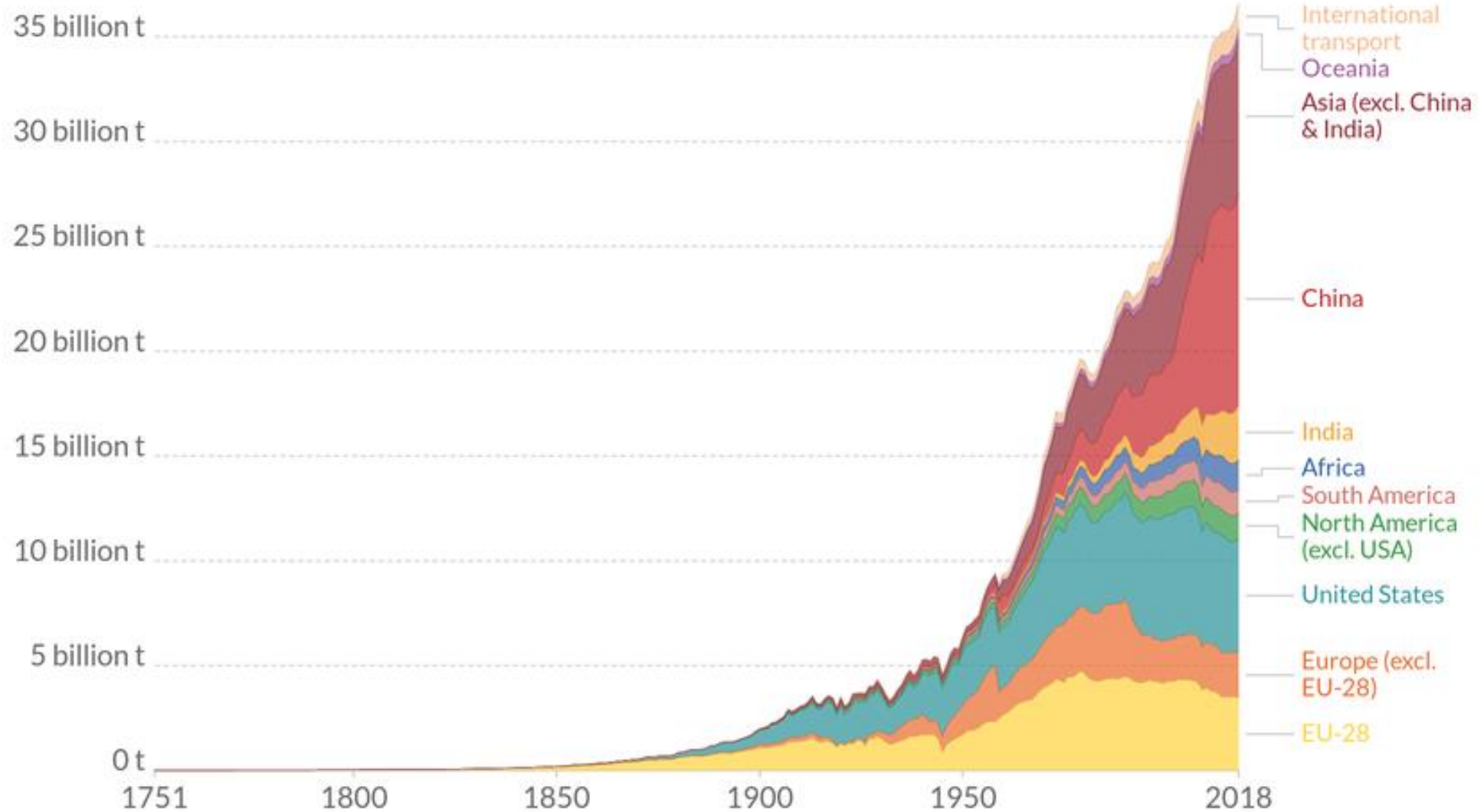
# CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Global Economy Growth Rates





# Annual total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, by world region

This measures CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuels and cement production only – land use change is not included.



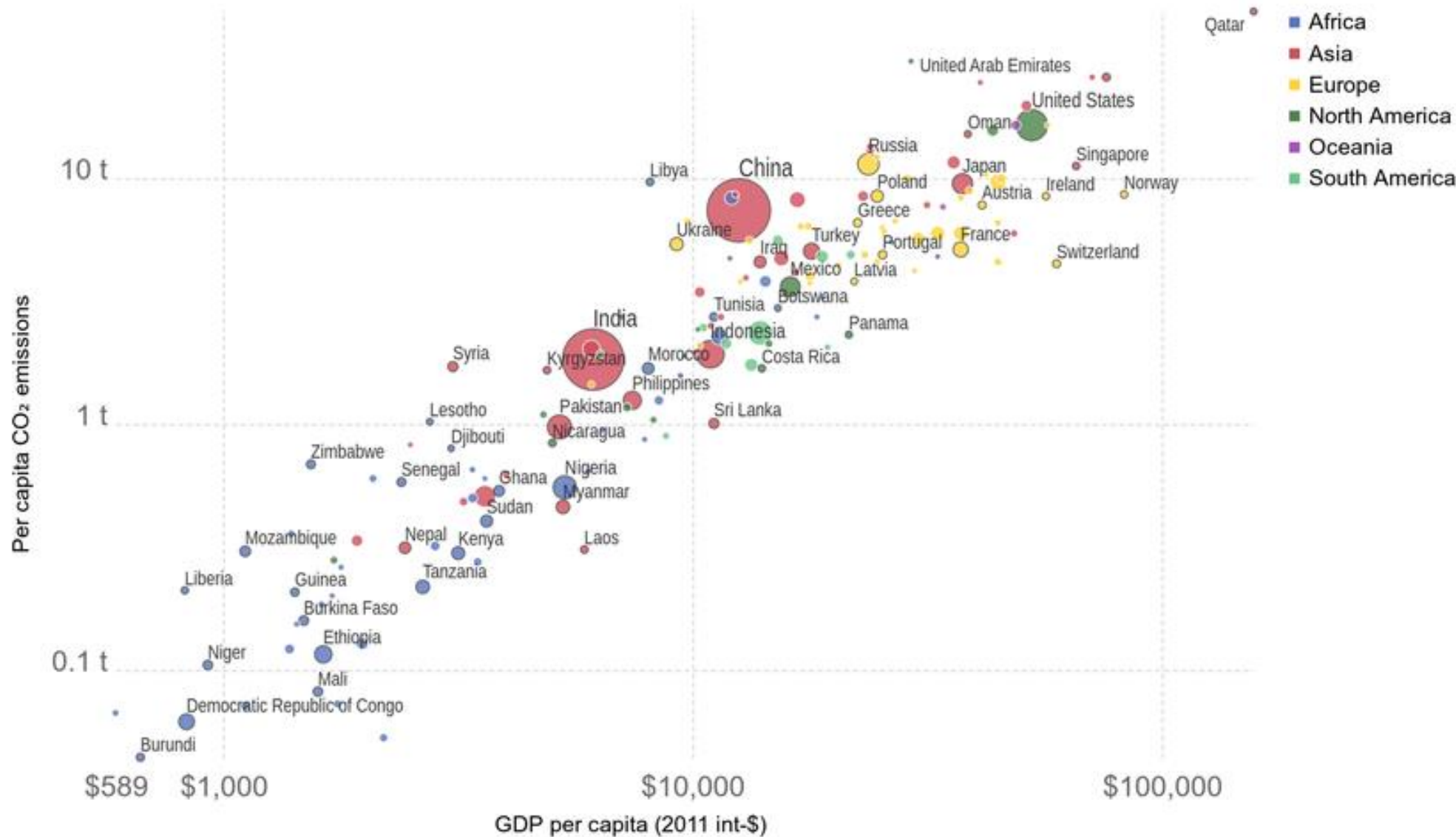
Source: Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center (CDIAC); Global Carbon Project (GCP)

Note: 'Statistical differences' included in the GCP dataset is not included here.

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# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita vs GDP per capita, 2016

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions per capita, measured in tonnes per person per year, versus gross domestic product (GDP) per capita, measured in 2011 international-\$.

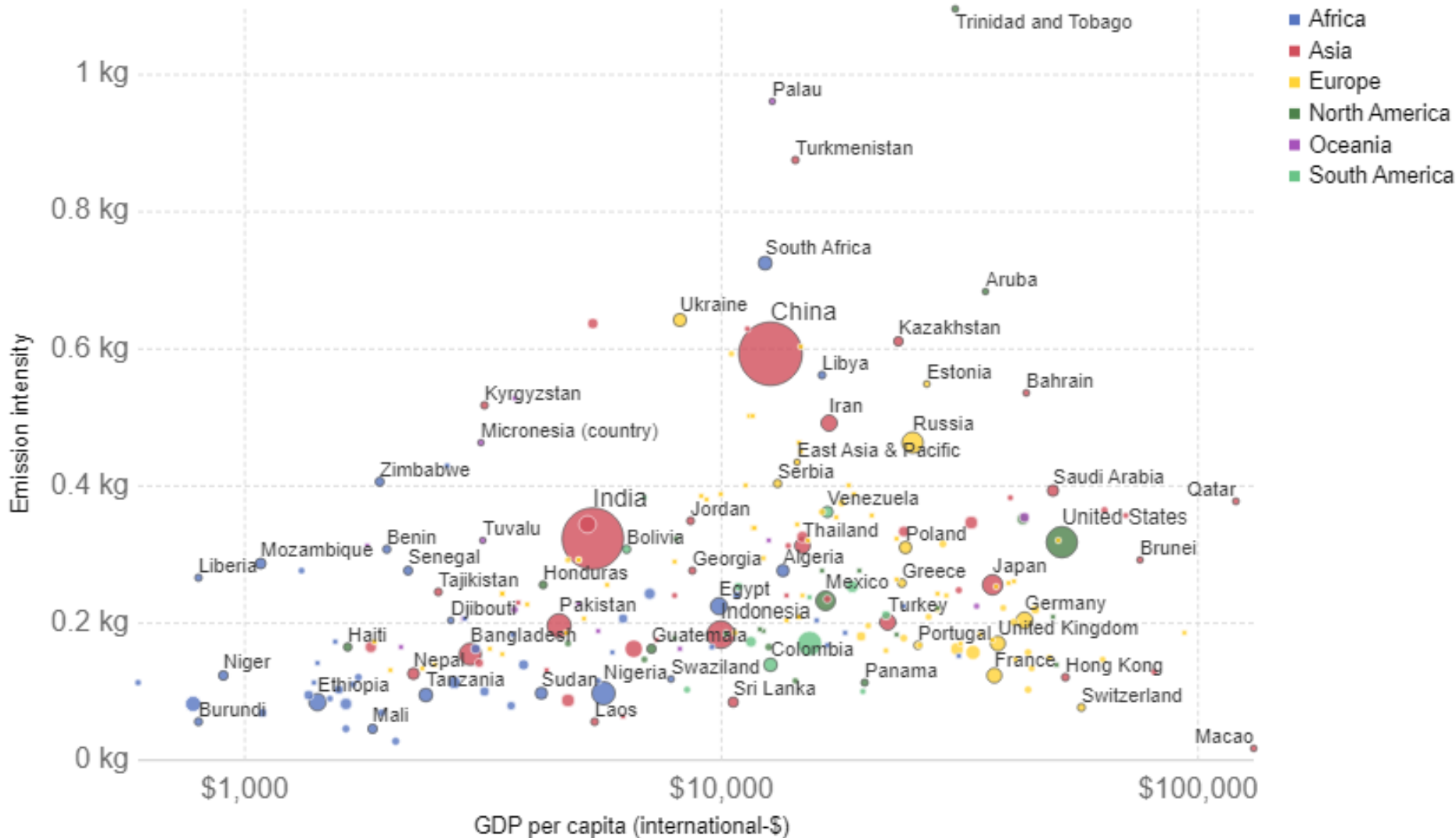


Eixo Y:  
emissões  
CO<sub>2</sub> per  
capita

Eixo X:  
PIB per  
capita

# Carbon emission intensity vs GDP per capita, 2014

Carbon emission intensity is the ratio between emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> (in kg) to the output of the economy (in international-\$). (Bubble sizes denote population.)



Eixo Y:  
emissões  
CO<sub>2</sub> por  
unidade  
de PIB

Eixo X:  
PIB per  
capita

# Síntese

- Tecnologias disruptivas (AI, life-enhancing technologies...)
- Destruição criativa schumpeteriana... Criação destrutiva?
- Crise ambiental: Neomalthusianismo fundamentado?
- Factores compensatórios?

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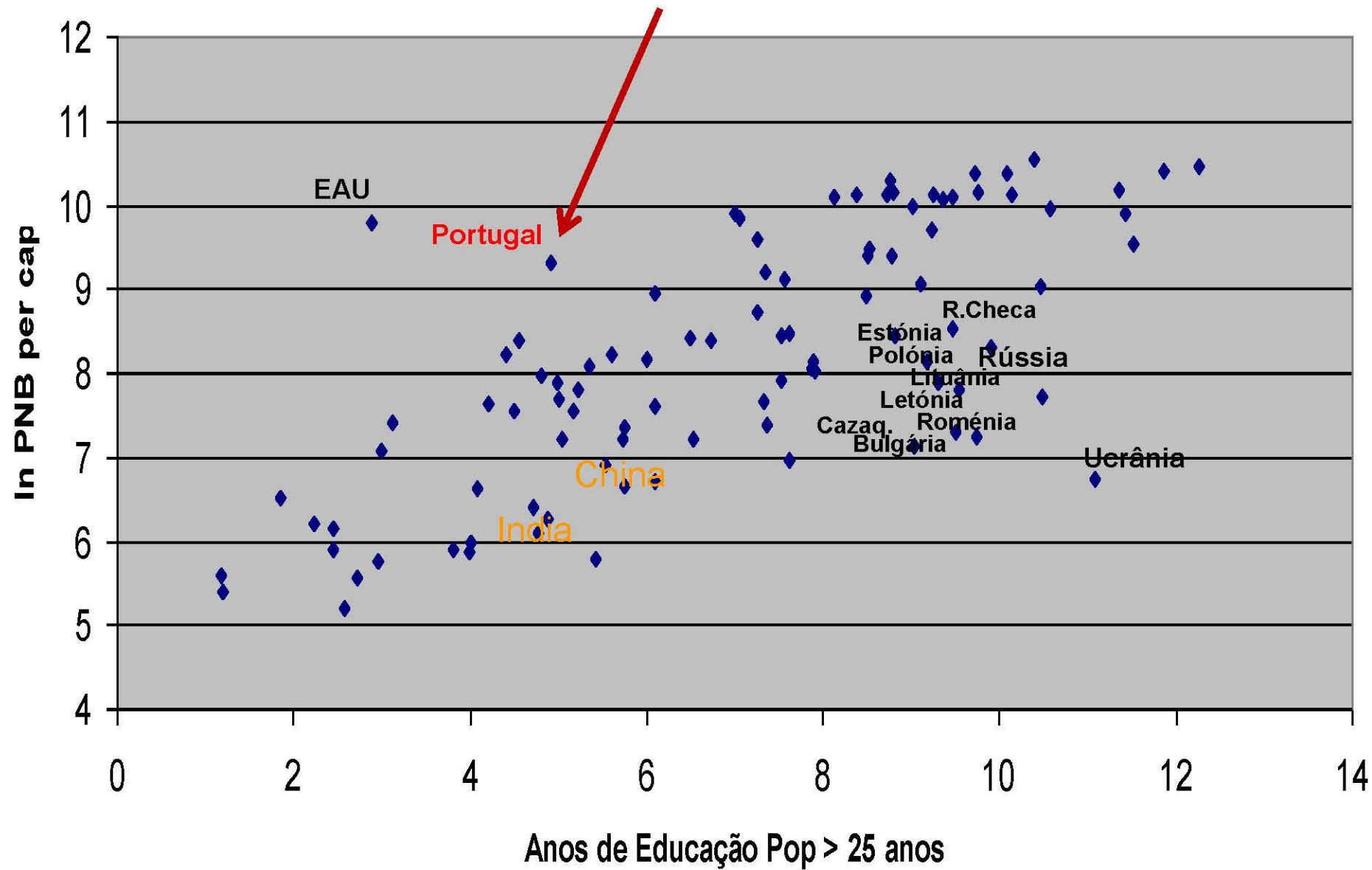
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# **Anexo: educação e PIB per capita**

Relação entre Educação e Rendimento, 2000





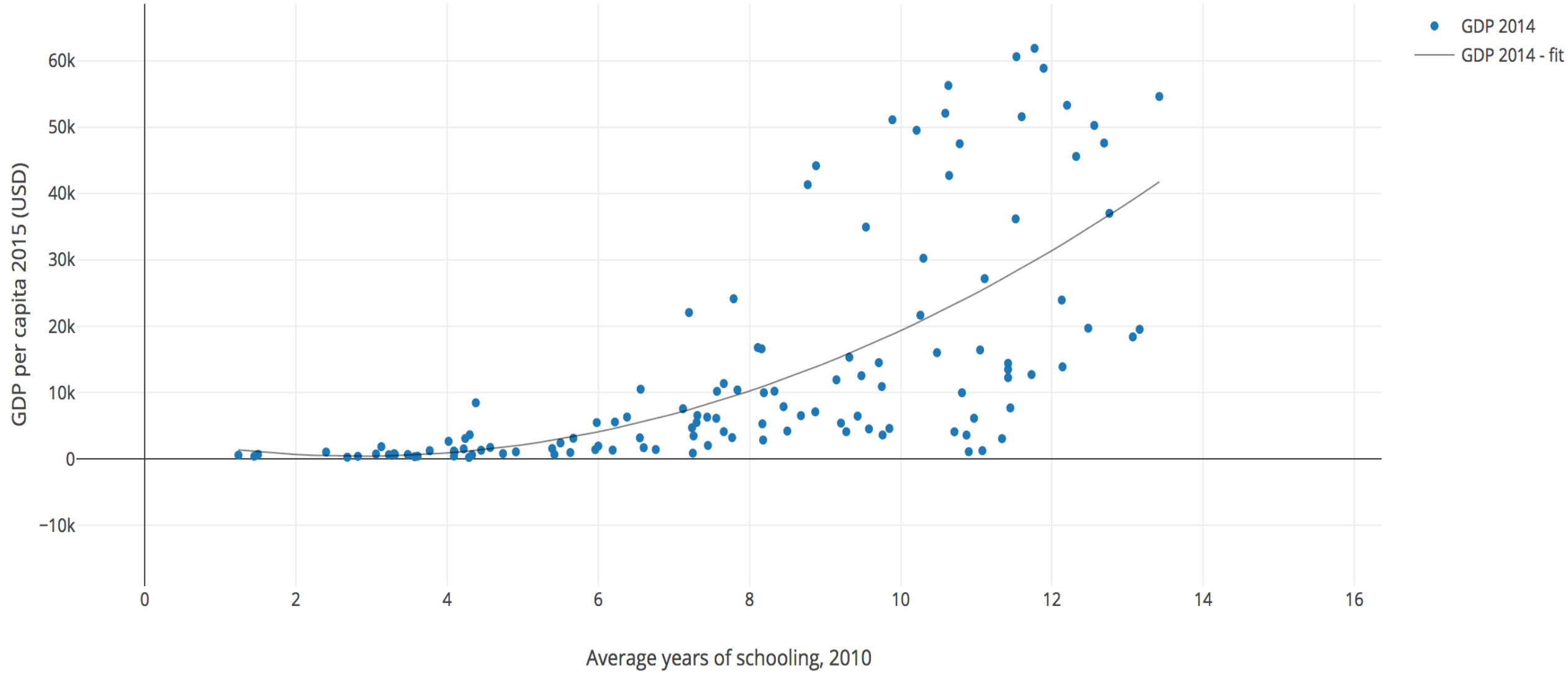
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**Average years of schooling** of population over 25 years of age in 2000 or last year available (1990 for Estonia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania and Vietnam, and 1980 for St. Vincent) from *Barro and Lee database*. The data for Cote d'Ivoire, Lebanon, Morocco, Nigeria and Tanzania are from the *Human Development Report 1994*, The number for Belize comes from <http://www.ethnologue.com/>. The number for Ukraine is the value for mean actual years of schooling in 2000 from *Gorodnichenko and Sabirianova's working paper "Returns to Schooling in Russia and Ukraine: A Semiparametric Approach to Cross-Country Comparative Analysis," University of Michigan working paper, September 2004*.

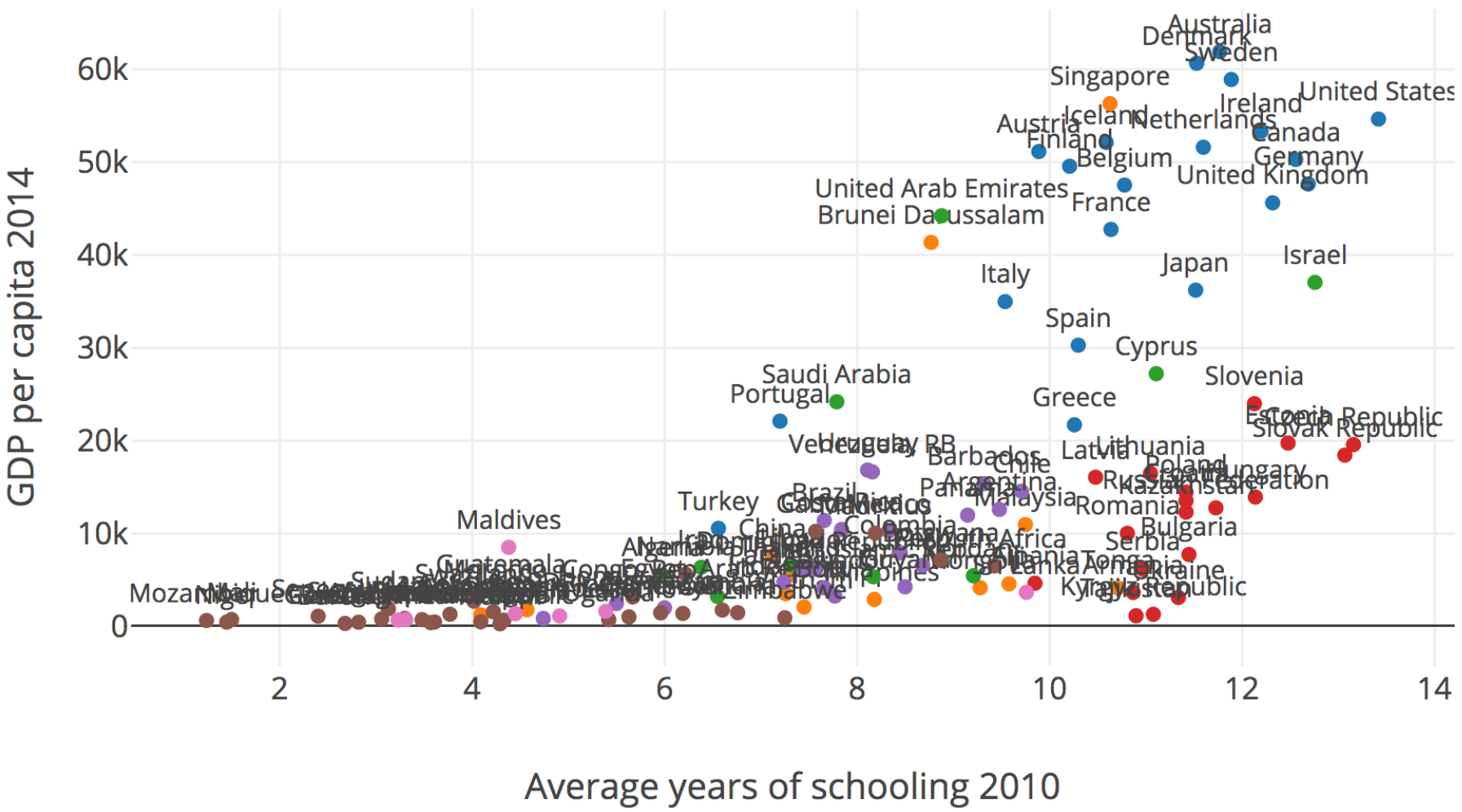
**Logarithm of GNP per capita in 1999**, Atlas method, expressed in current US dollars. When 1999 income data in US dollars was not available, the latest available number was used (1996 for Kuwait, 1997 for Cayman Islands, Gibraltar, Turks and Caicos Island, 1998 for Anguilla, Bahrain, Netherlands Antilles, United Arab Emirates). Income for Anguilla, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Island, Gibraltar, Monaco, the Netherlands Antilles, and the Turks and Caicos Islands is GDP per capita (PPP) from the CIA World Factbook. *Source: World Development Indicators*.



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