

Inequality and Equality of Opportunity

three motivating pictures

Miles Corak

Department of Economics

The Graduate Center, City University of New York

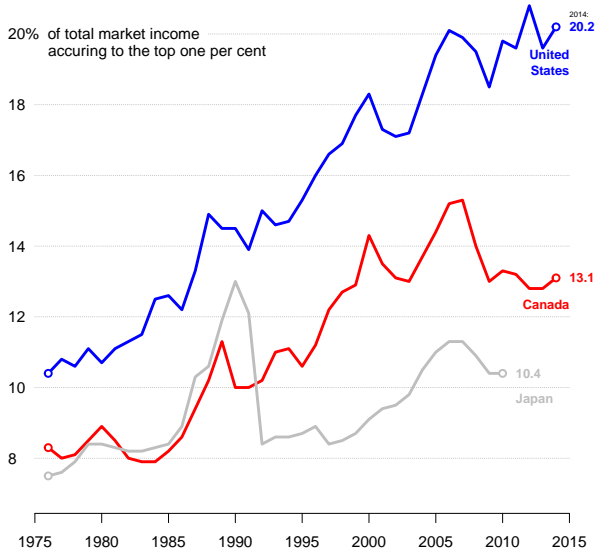
MilesCorak.com @MilesCorak

Economics 85600

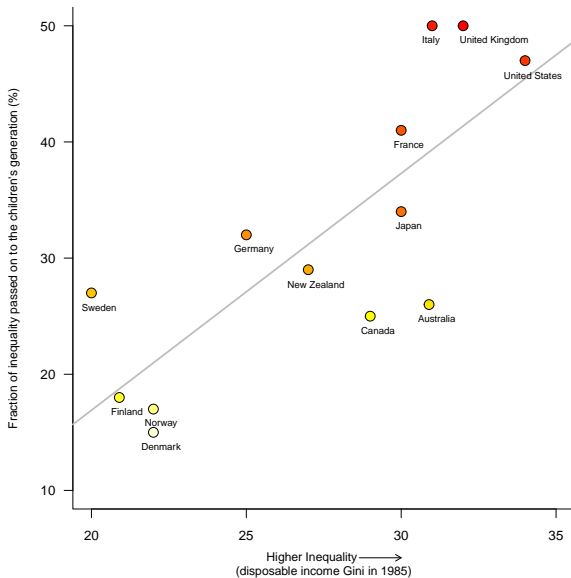
September 12th, 2018

1. Inequality is on the rise

Top income shares rising

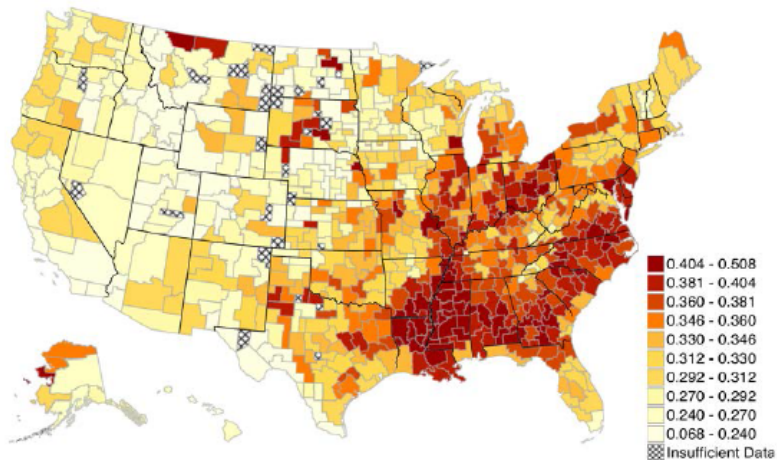


2. Intergenerational mobility varies across countries



3. Intergenerational mobility varies within the US

B. Relative Mobility: Rank-Rank Slopes $(\bar{r}_{100} - \bar{r}_0)/100$ by CZ



Corr. with baseline $\bar{r}_{25} = -0.68$ (unweighted), -0.61 (pop-weighted)

Figure 1:

Miles Corak

Graduate Center, City University of New York

@MilesCorak

A full paper and associated appendices are available at

[MilesCorak.com/equality-of-opportunity](https://milesCorak.com/equality-of-opportunity)