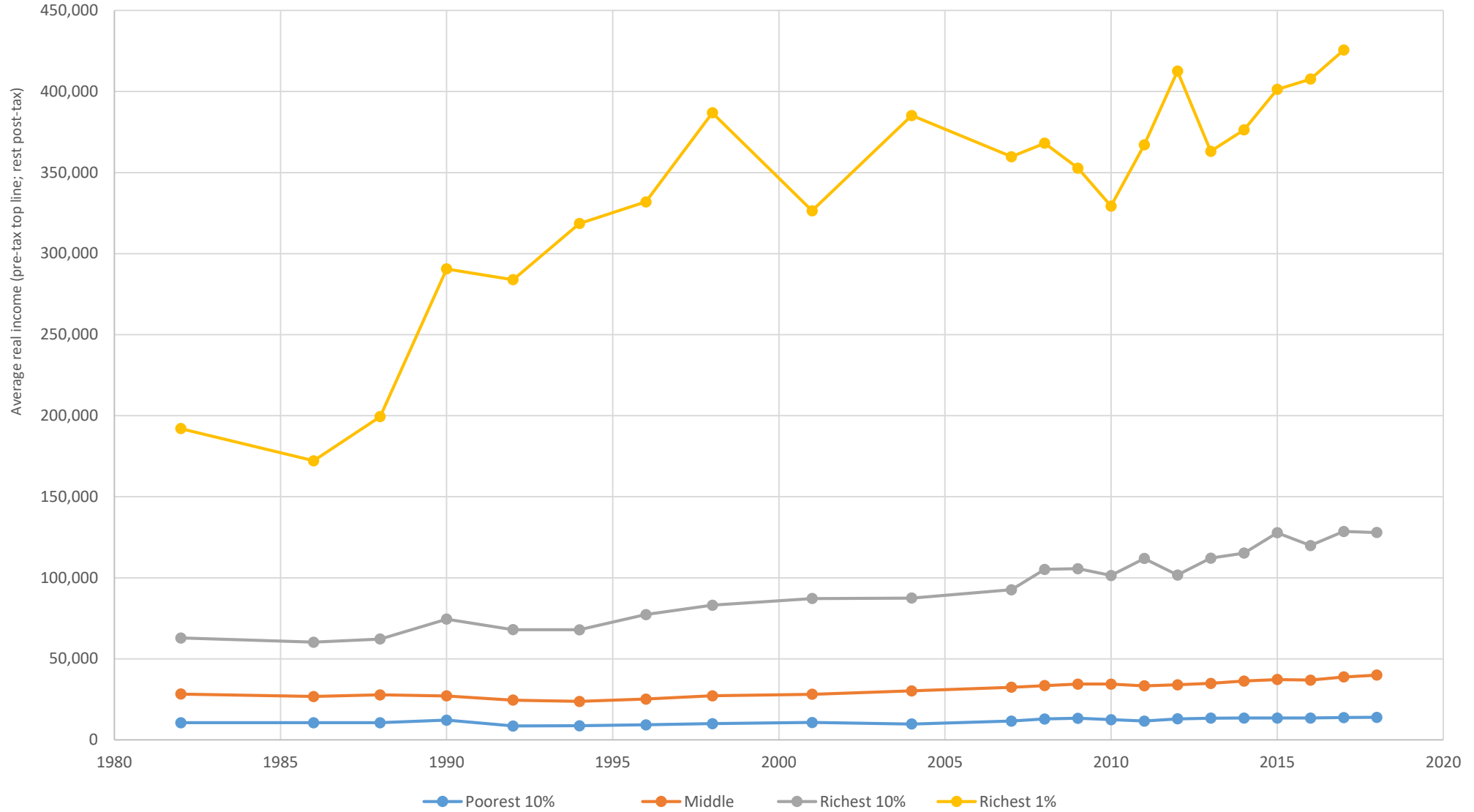


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Inequality of income



Source: Household Incomes in New Zealand, MSD, 2019; World Inequality Database

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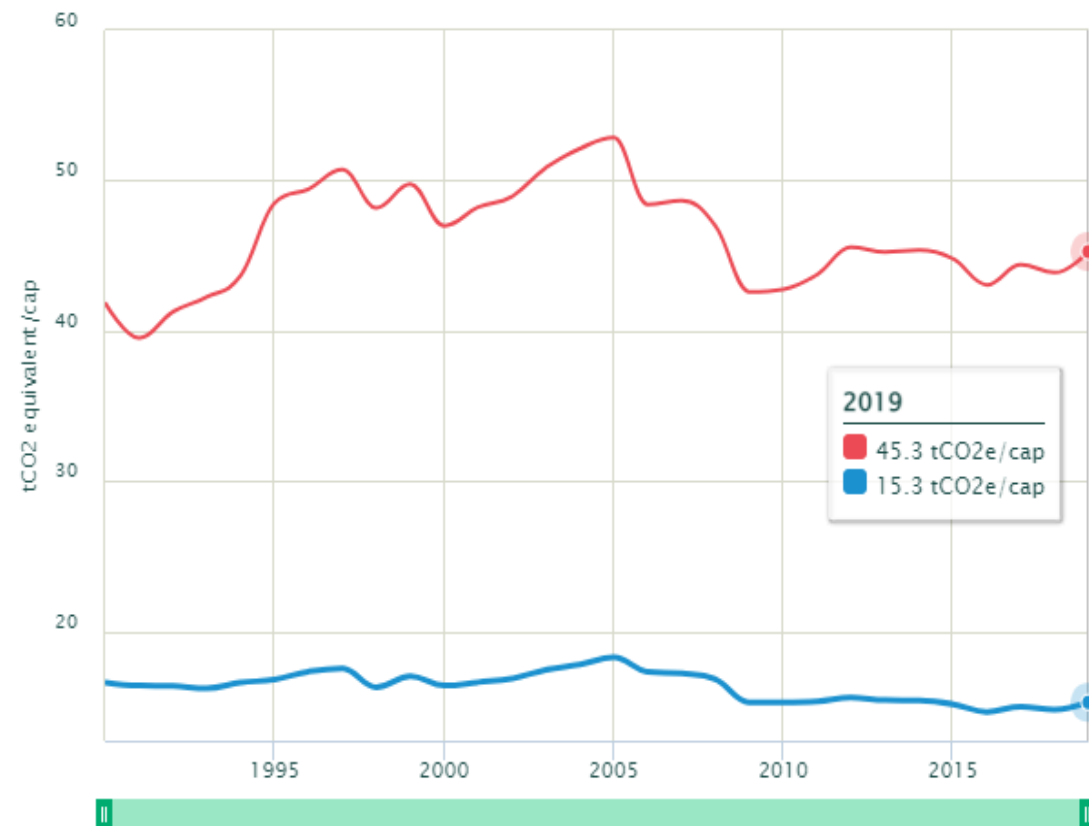
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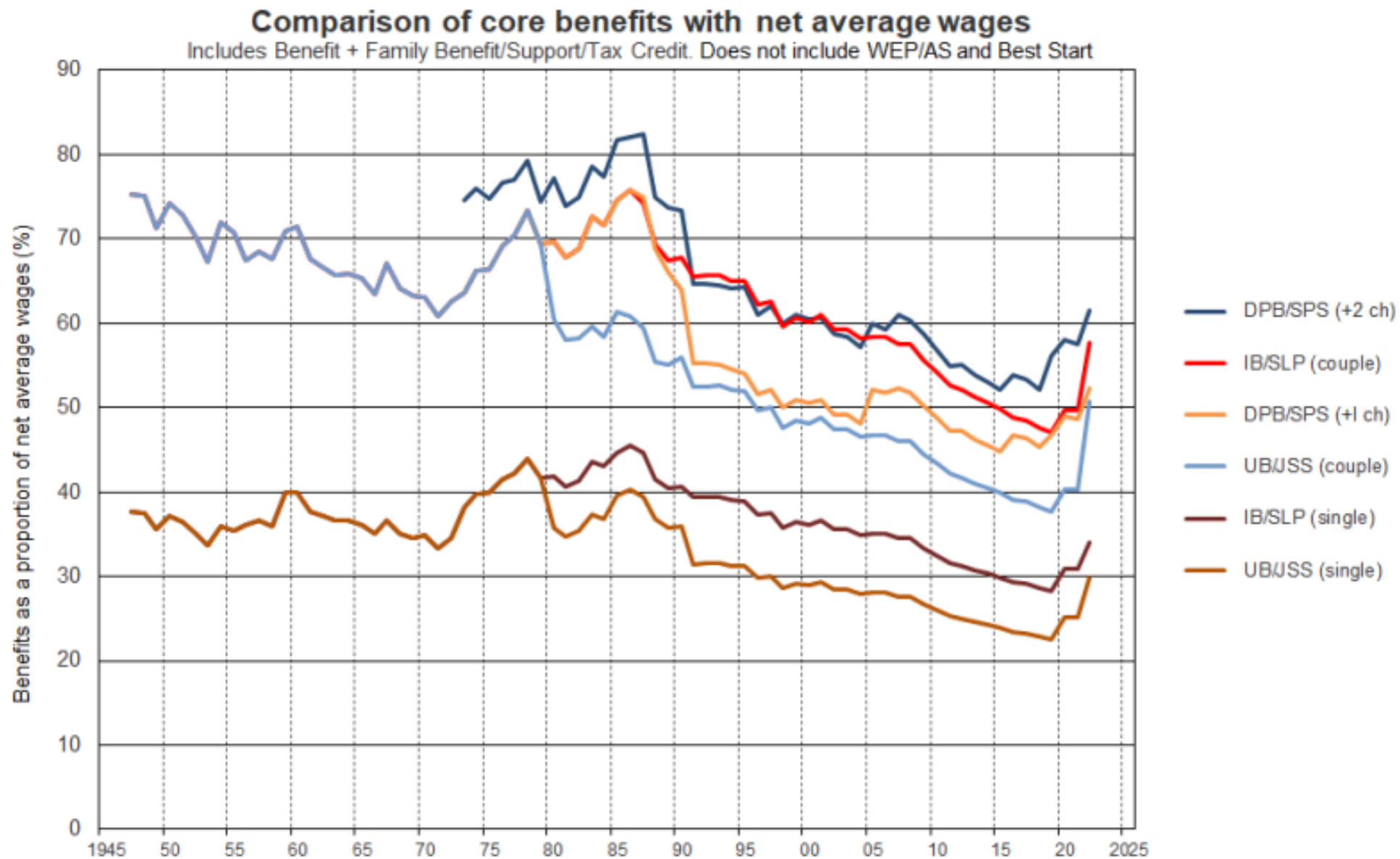
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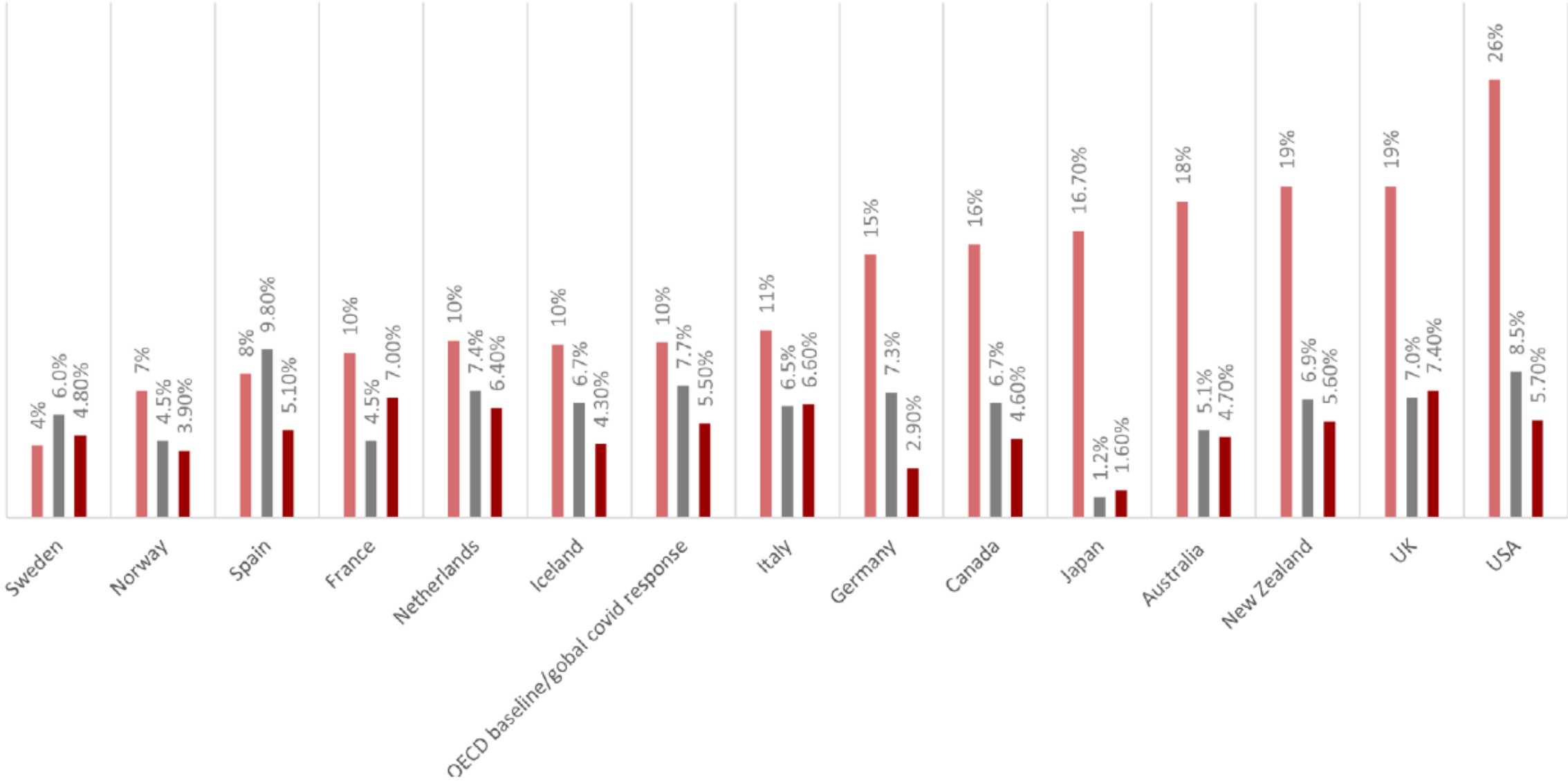
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Fiscal covid response as % of GDP alongside CPI and GDP growth

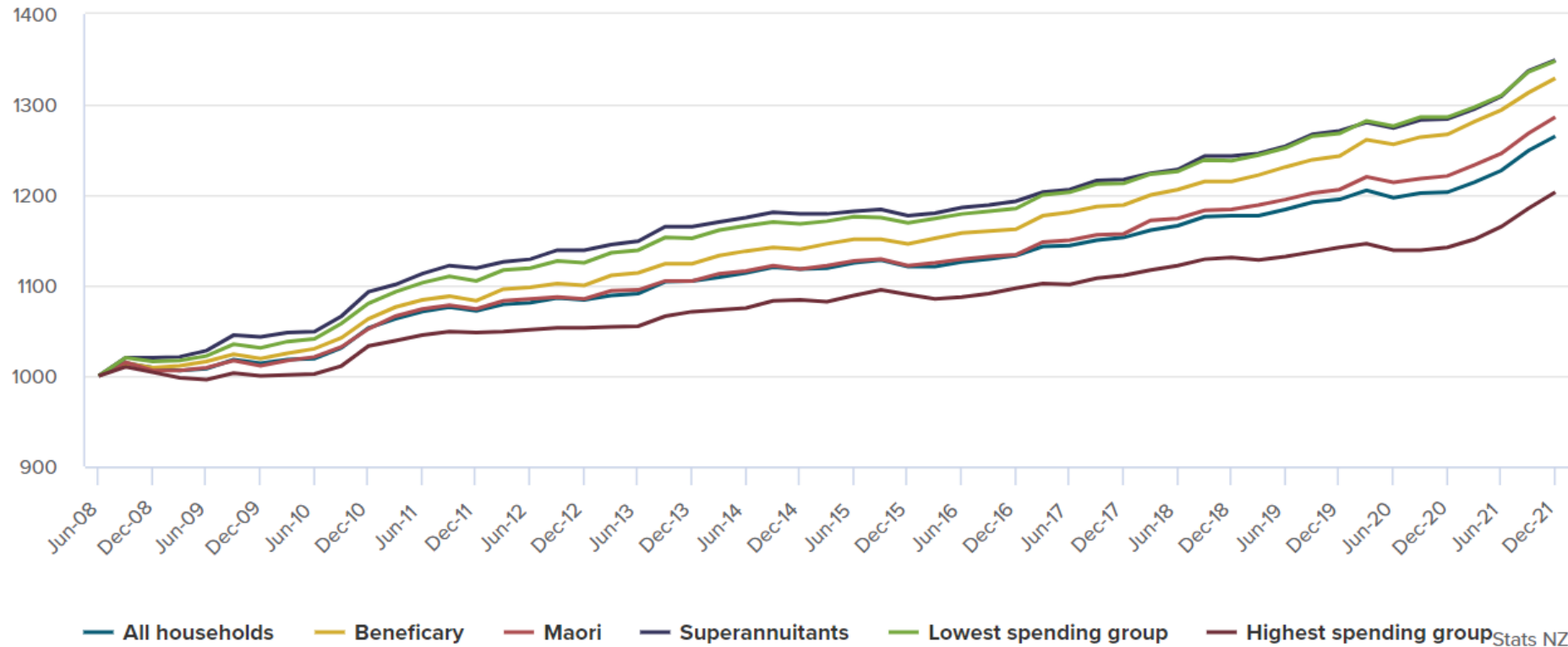


Inequality of inflation

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TABLE

Household living-cost price index: selected groups index numbers, June 2008–December 2021



Source: Statistics New Zealand, February 2022

A \$100 a tonne carbon price would increase the weekly spend of low-income households by 1.3 percent while raising the weekly spend of the highest income households by just 0.5 percent.

– *Newsroom, June 2021*

"Emissions-intensive goods constitute a higher proportion of household spending for low-income households ... With fewer resources, lower income households will have lower ability to change behaviour or invest to reduce their exposure to emissions prices ... Māori are disproportionately exposed to this regressive impact."

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