Social questions matter, too. [Emmanuel Saez defends](https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/fandd/issues/2022/03/Understanding-the-social-state-Saez) the need for an expansive welfare state. [Paolo Mauro argues](https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/fandd/issues/2022/03/Adding-ethics-to-public-finance-Mauro) that policymakers can muster broader support if they consider the full range of moral perspectives on public finance. Other contributors reflect on fiscal balancing acts to [address inequality](https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/fandd/issues/2022/03/Tackling-inequality-on-all-fronts-Amaglobeli-Thevenot)—including through [progressive taxes](https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/fandd/issues/2022/03/Taxing-for-a-new-social-contract-Cobham) and spending aimed at [universal access to health and education](https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/fandd/issues/2022/03/Education-pandemic-Aiyar)—and support the green transition.

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