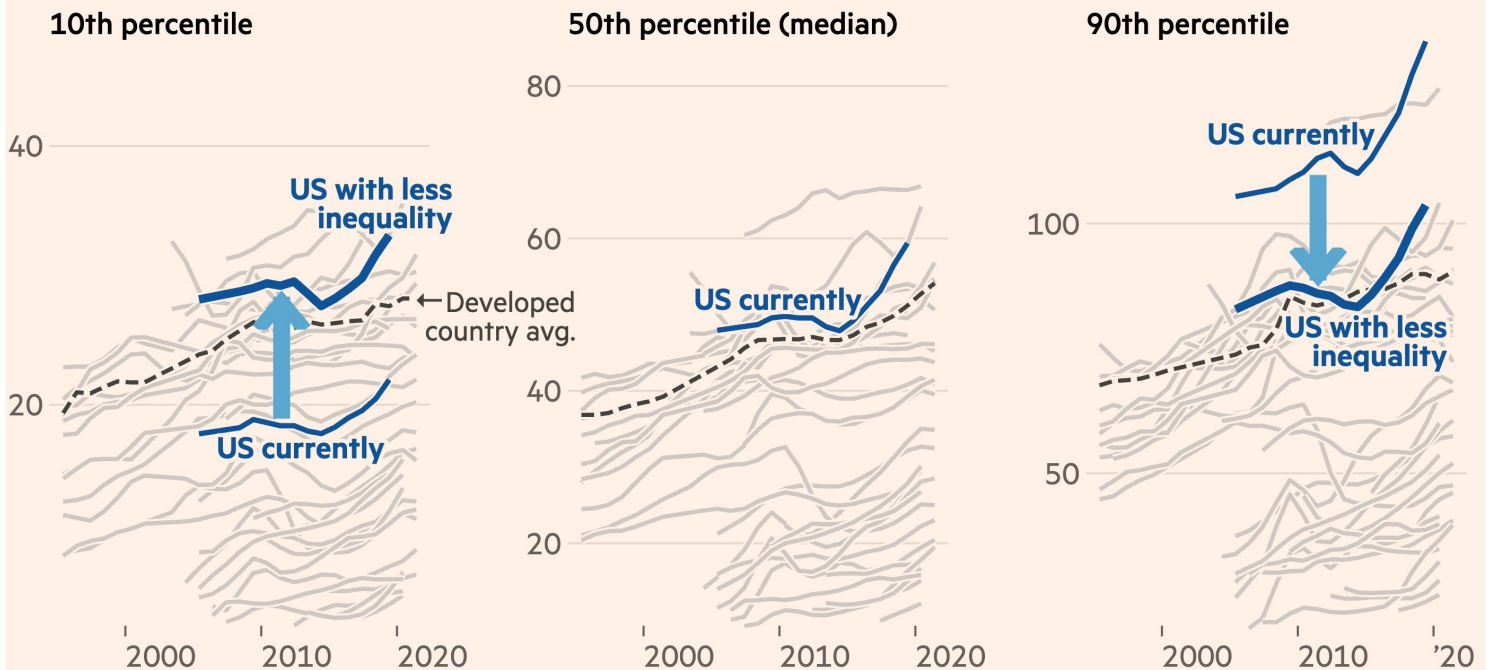


Disposable household income\* (\$'000, constant 2020 PPPs), by position on income distribution



Sources: FT analysis of data from Eurostat EU-SILC survey, OECD and UK Family Resources Survey

\*Household incomes equivalised using modified OECD scale to be representative of a two-adult household

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## Inequality and standard of living

**If US inequality were like Germany's, everyone would have a good standard of living.**

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You'll have a separate Rmd file where you'll do your analysis and create your figures. Then you'll save out the figure to a file and include it here, along with your writeup.

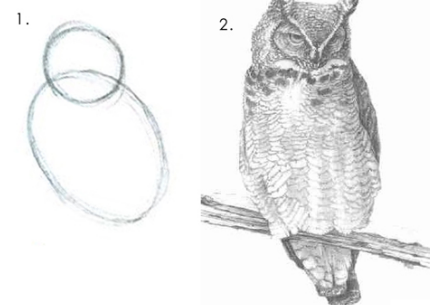
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You'll need to ensure that `econ_template.tex` and `spartan.jpg` are both in the same folder as this file.

Above, in the block of code inside the `---` marks, you'll see `placeholder_figure.jpeg`. You'll replace that with the name of your own figure file that you produce. Make sure that the file ending matches: you'll prob-

ably have a .png or .pdf file. So if I ran my analysis code to generate a figure called `figure_397_ccc.png`, I'd replace `figure_path: placeholder_figure.jpeg` with `figure_path: figure_397_ccc.png`. Your main figure should include 2-3 figures, compiled neatly into a single figure using patchwork. You'll need to experiment to get the layout and size right. You might need to go through a few steps of saving the combined patchwork plot out (using `ggsave()`) and opening up the image to make sure it looks right.

How to draw an owl



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