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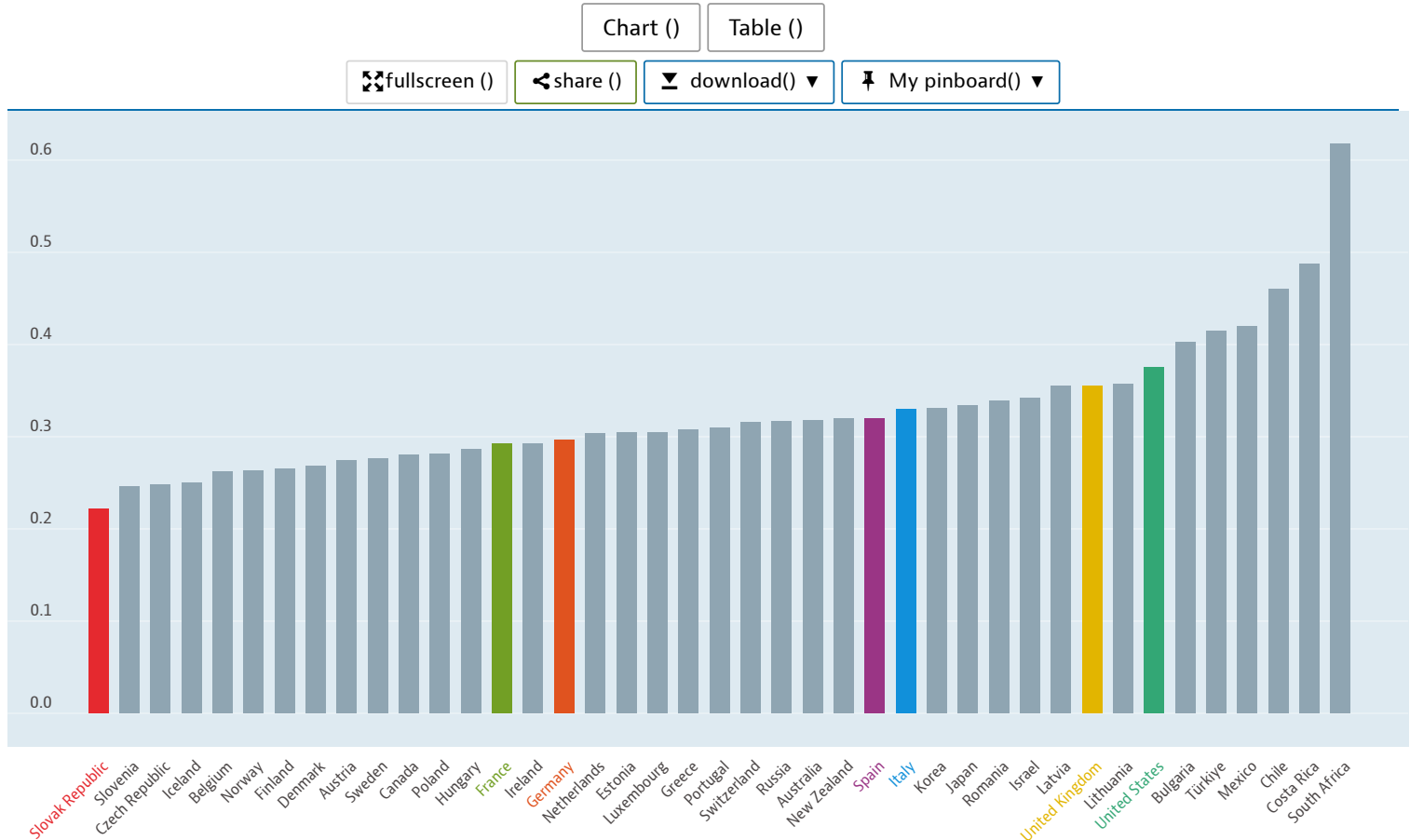
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Income inequality

Gini coefficient, 0 = complete equality; 1 = complete inequality, 2021 or latest available

Source: Income distribution



Perspectives

Gini coefficient () ▼

Compare variables

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Countries

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Time

yearly quarterly monthly

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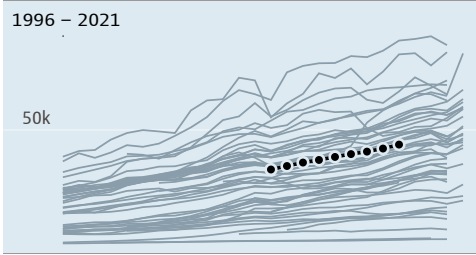
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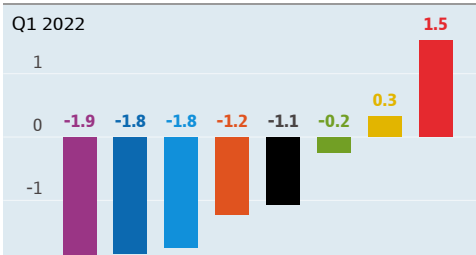


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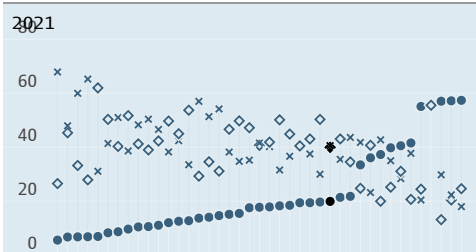


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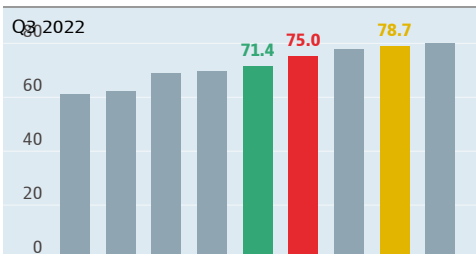


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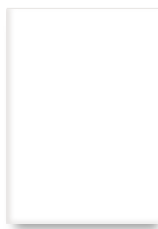
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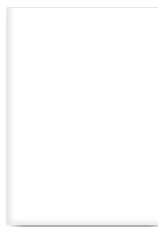
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