

# Aruba, Afghanistan, Angola, Albania, Andorra, Netherlands Antilles, United Arab Emirates, Argentina, - Global Income Inequality 1988-2002, WYD

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## Overview

### Identification

ID NUMBER  
WLD\_2002\_GII\_v01\_M

### Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION  
Version July 2012 <http://go.worldbank.org/IVEJIU0FJ0>

PRODUCTION DATE  
2012-03

NOTES

### Overview

#### ABSTRACT

Is global inequality (inequality among world citizens) stable, decreasing or increasing? How high it is? Is it mostly due to inequalities within nations or between nations? Is there a global middle class? See the working papers above: "True world income distribution 1988 and 1993: first calculations based on household surveys alone" no. 2244, and "Decomposing global income distribution: Does the world have a middle class?" no. 2562

Household survey data (1988-2002) used in these papers, and subsequent book "Worlds Apart: Measuring International and Global Inequality", Princeton University Press, 2005. The data are for three benchmark years: 1988, 1993 and 1998

#### KIND OF DATA

Aggregate data [agg]

#### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

### Scope

#### NOTES

The dataset includes indicators related to:

- Population
- Income

### Producers and Sponsors

#### PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

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Name	Affiliation	Role

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Version 01 (February 2011)

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## Sampling

### Sampling Procedure

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### Deviations from Sample Design

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### Response Rate

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### Weighting

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## Questionnaires

### Overview

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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Start	End	Cycle
1988	2002	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

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Other [oth]

### Data Collection Notes

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### Questionnaires

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### Supervision

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## Data Processing

### Data Editing

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### Other Processing

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## Data Appraisal

- Estimates of Sampling Error**
- Other forms of Data Appraisal**

## File Description

## Variable List

Content

Cases 9428

Variable(s) 9

Structure Type:  
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

## Variables

ID	NAME	LABEL	TYPE	FORMAT	QUESTION
V10	contcod	country acronym	discrete		
V11	country	country	discrete		
V12	year	year	discrete		
V13	region	5 regions of the world	discrete		
V14	Dexpend	Dummy expenditure (survey)	discrete		
V15	whole	whole country=1	discrete		
V16	group	group number	contin		
V17	Dinc	annualized income in LCU	contin		
V18	pop	population in million in each fractile	contin		



## country acronym(contcod)

File: wyd\_88\_05\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 9428
Width: 22	Invalid: NaN

### Source of information

country acronym

## country(country)

File: wyd\_88\_05\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 9368
Width: 5	Invalid: 60

### Source of information

country

## year(year)

File: wyd\_88\_05\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 9428
Width: 4	Invalid: NaN

### Source of information

year

## 5 regions of the world(region)

File: wyd\_88\_05\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 9428
Width: 1	Invalid: NaN

### Source of information

5 regions of the world

## Dummy expenditure (survey)(Dexpend)

File: wyd\_88\_05\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 9428
Width: 1	Invalid: NaN

### Source of information

Dummy expenditure (survey)

## whole country=1(whole)

File: wyd\_88\_05\_for\_release

## Overview

Type: Discrete  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 9428  
Invalid: NaN

## Source of information

whole country=1

group number(group)

File: wyd\_88\_05\_for\_release

## Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 9428  
Invalid: NaN  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 43  
Mean: 9.2  
Standard deviation: 5.9

## Source of information

group number

annualized income in LCU(Dinc)

File: wyd\_88\_05\_for\_release

## Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 10

Valid cases: 9428  
Invalid: NaN  
Minimum: NaN  
Maximum: 7923999744  
Mean: 4711651.4  
Standard deviation: 111025180

## Source of information

annualized income in LCU

population in million in each fractile(pop)

File: wyd\_88\_05\_for\_release

## Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 19

Valid cases: 9428  
Invalid: NaN  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 220.9  
Mean: 4.1  
Standard deviation: 12.4

## Source of information

population in million in each fractile

# Documentation

## Technical documents

### Source of Information for Listed Countries in 1988

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Title      Source of Information for Listed Countries in 1988  
Language English  
Filename infosources88.pdf

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### Source of Information for Listed Countries in 1993

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Title      Source of Information for Listed Countries in 1993  
Language English  
Filename infosources93.pdf

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### Source of Information for Listed Countries in 1998

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Title      Source of Information for Listed Countries in 1998  
Language English  
Filename annex1998.pdf

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### Source of Information for Listed Countries in 2002

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Title      Source of Information for Listed Countries in 2002  
Language English  
Filename branko\_2002\_data.pdf

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