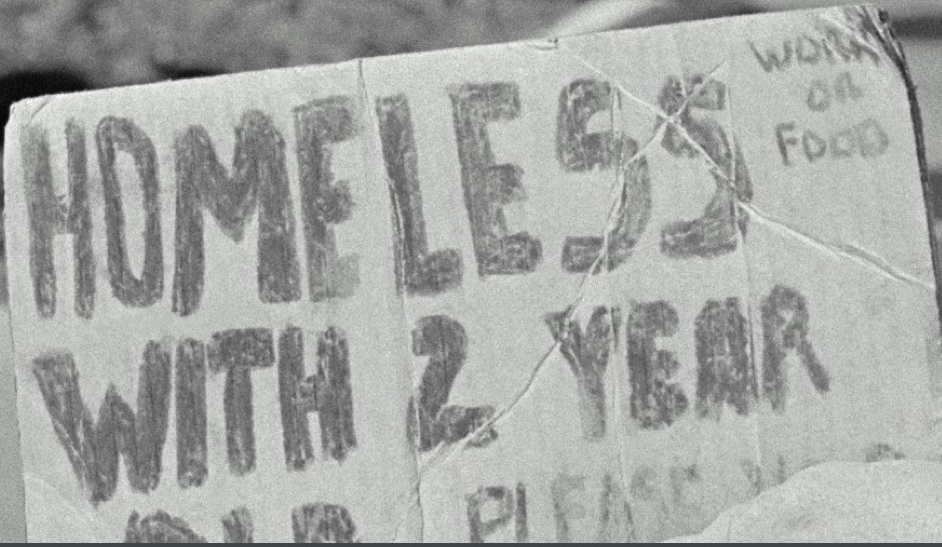
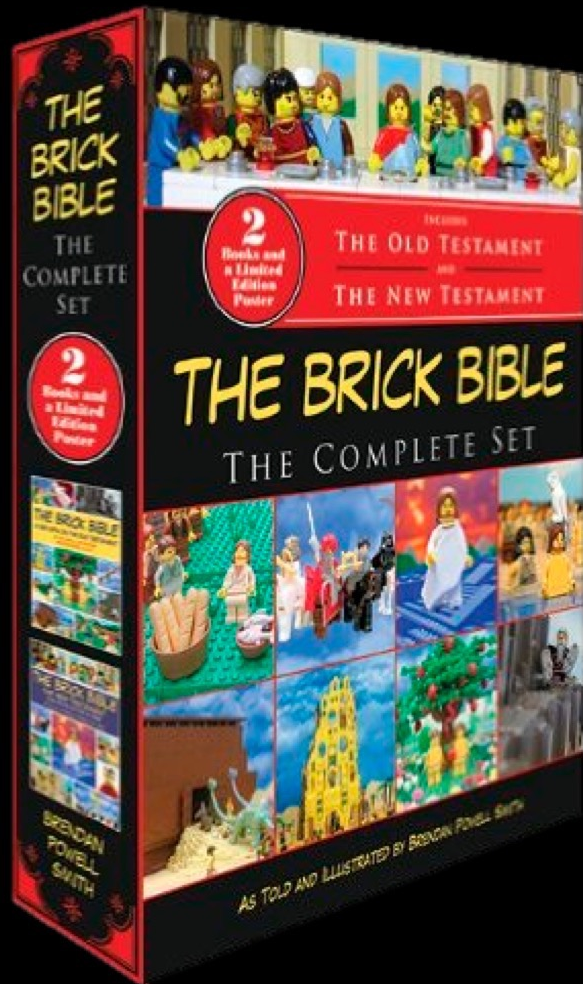


**There should be
no poor people among you**

Deuteronomy 15:4-6

**There is Nothing New Under the Sun
The “Wisdom” of Solomon**





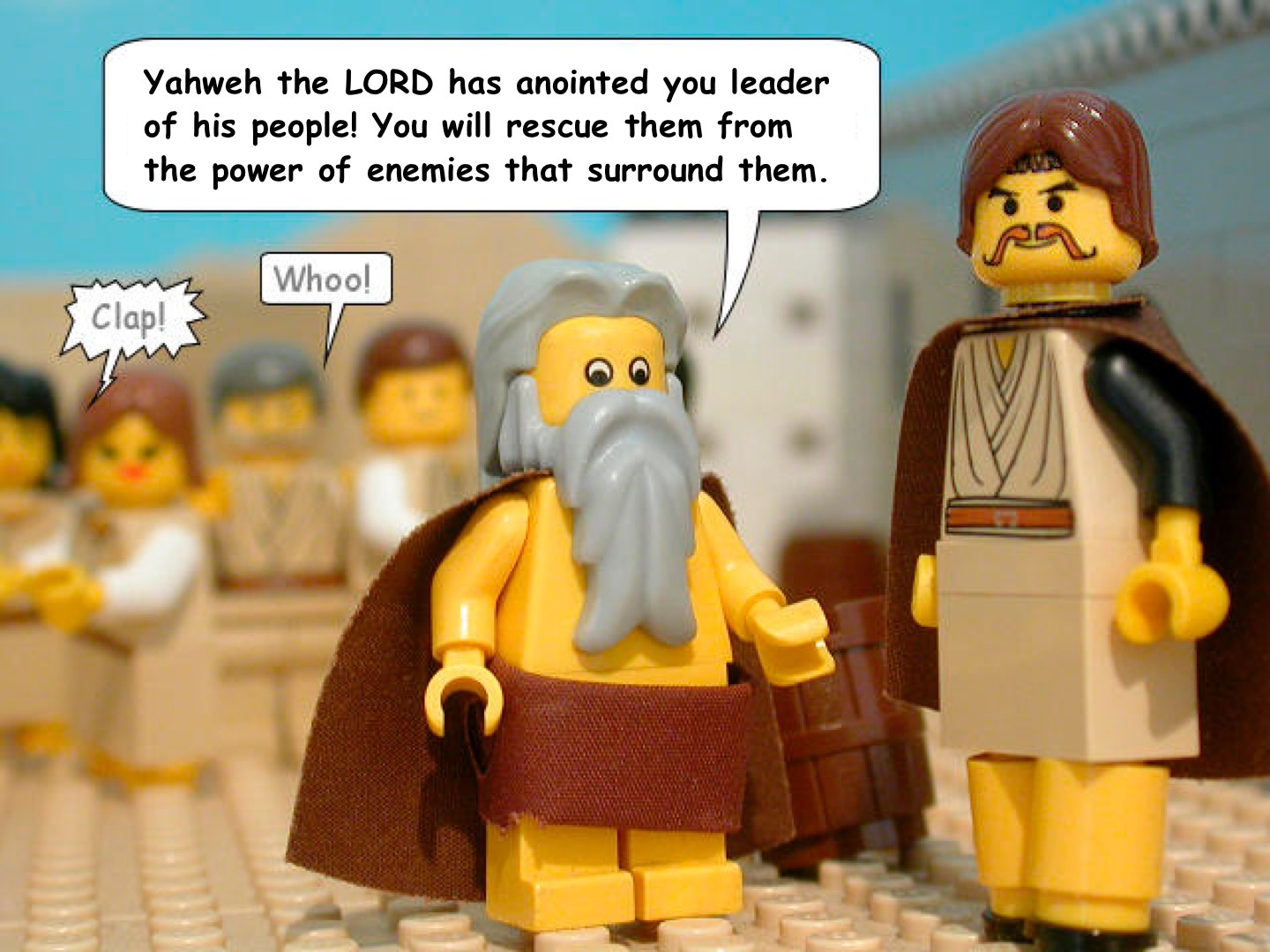
BRICK BIBLE TRIVIA

We don't want to be different anymore. We want a king!
Everyone else around us has one. Give us a king!



You're not going to like it...the king will make your sons into soldiers, your daughters cooks, he'll take you land and give it to his friends...and he'll take you best workers...



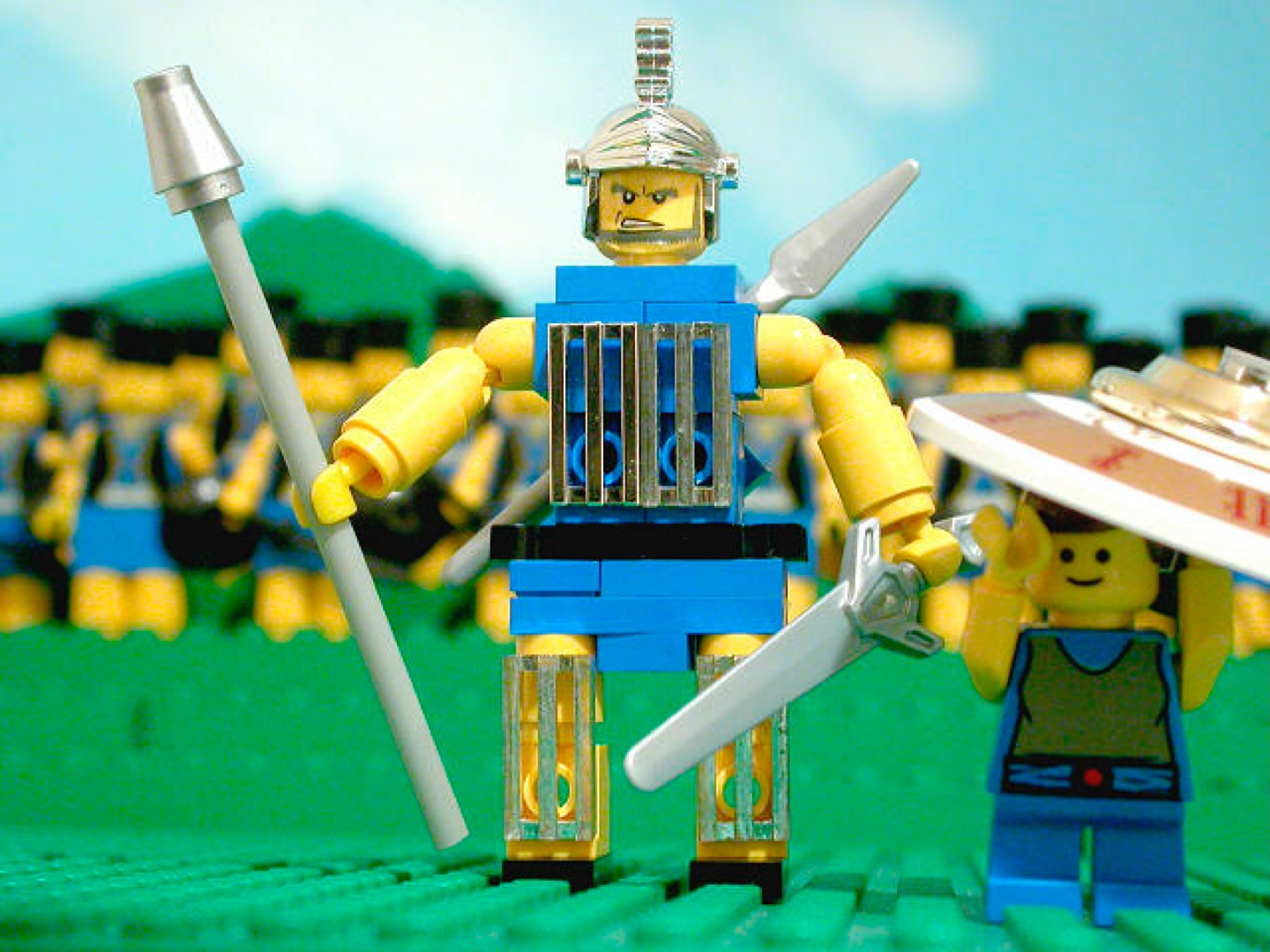
A scene from a LEGO minifigure playset depicting the biblical story of Samuel anointing Saul. Samuel, on the left, is an elderly minifigure with a long grey beard and hair, wearing a yellow tunic and a brown cape. He is speaking to Saul, who is on the right. Saul is a younger minifigure with brown hair and a mustache, wearing a white tunic with a brown cape. In the background, several other minifigures are visible, some of whom are clapping. The scene is set on a base of tan LEGO bricks.

Yahweh the LORD has anointed you leader of his people! You will rescue them from the power of enemies that surround them.


Clap!

Whoo!

What
qualified
Saul
to be
king?







Ask me for whatever you
want me to give to you.

What
did
Solomon
ask
for?

I'll also give you what you didn't ask for - you'll be really, really rich and famous - there will never be another king like you!





How
many?



What has been will be again,
what has been done will be done again;
there is nothing new under the sun







What has been will be again,
what has been done will be done again;
there is nothing new under the sun




You think life under my father was hard?
You haven't seen the half of it! My little
finger is thicker than my father's waist!



A photograph of Donald Trump speaking at a podium. He is wearing a dark suit and a blue tie, and is gesturing with both hands raised. In the background, Ted Cruz is seated at another podium, looking towards the camera. The background features a blue wall with a white 'NEWS' logo and a red curtain on the left.

“My little finger is thicker than my father’s waist.”

There is nothing new under the sun...



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there should be....
no poor people
among you

because God is going
to bless you lavishly
in this land...

Deuteronomy 15:4-6

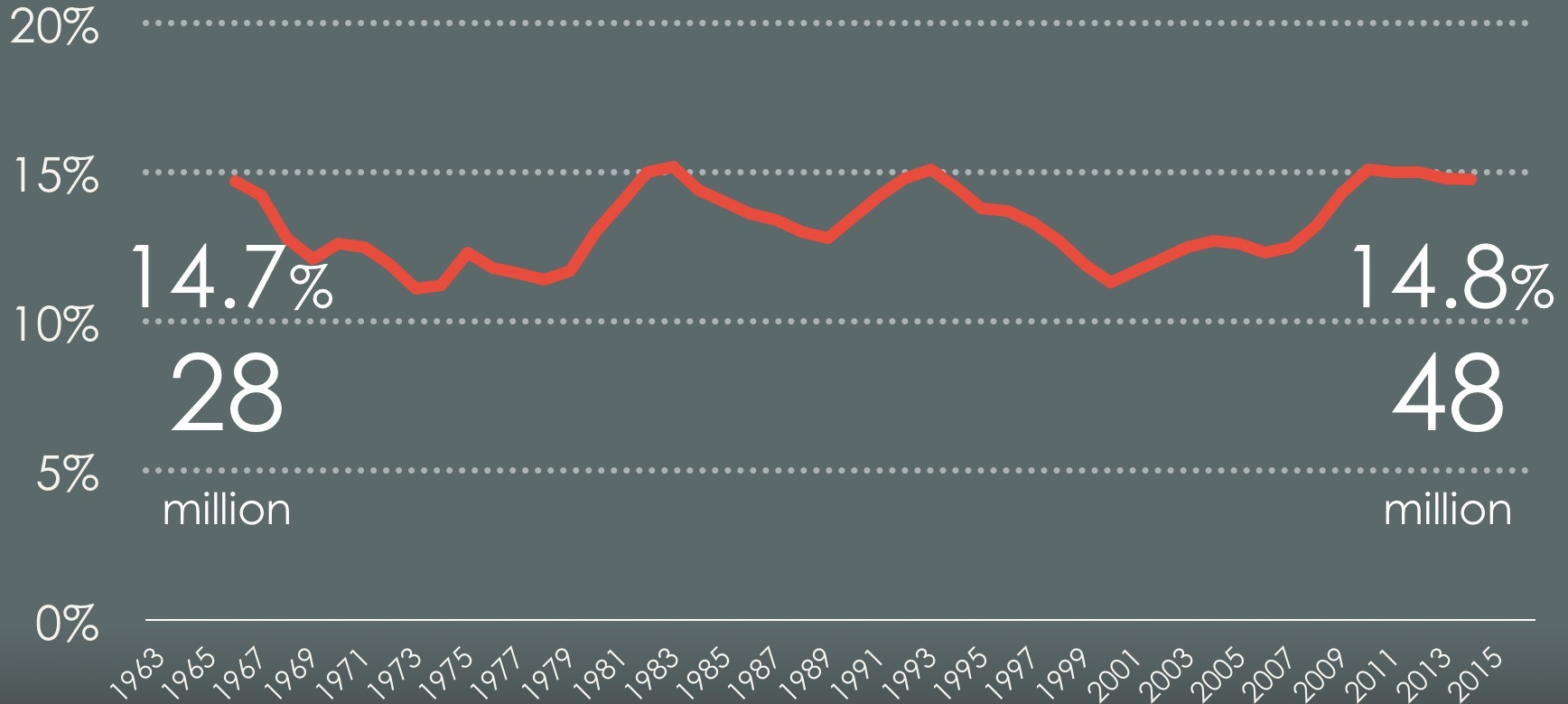
True God, bestow Your honest judgments upon the king
and anoint the king's son with Your righteousness.

May he be honest and fair in his judgments over Your people
and offer **justice** to the burdened and suffering.

Under his reign, may this land of mountains and hills know peace
and experience **justice** for all the people.

May the king offer **justice** to the burdened and suffering,
rescue the poor and needy,
and demolish the oppressor!

Percentage of Americans Living in Poverty



Source: US Census Bureau Data

1 IN 3

PEOPLE

**IN
MONROE**

**LIVE IN
POVERTY
OR
CAN'T MAKE
ENDS MEET**

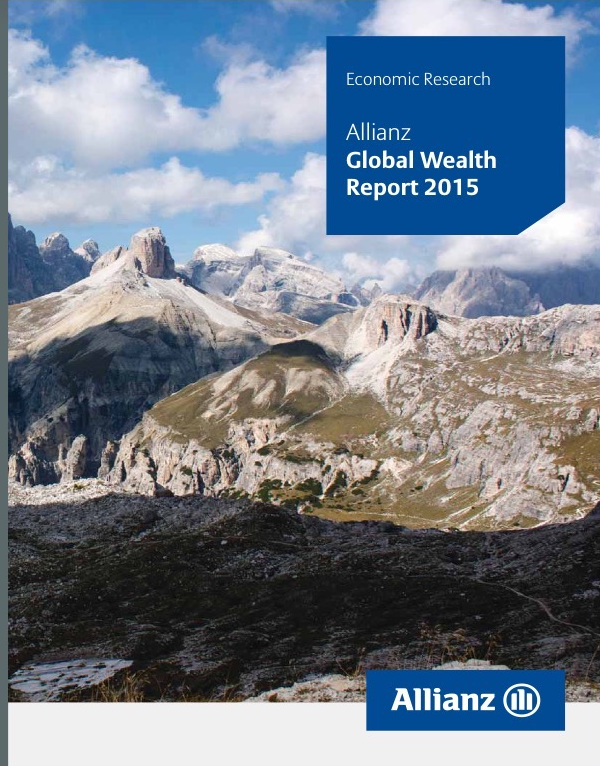


1987
44
BILLIONAIRES

32
MILLION
LIVING IN
POVERTY

2016
540
BILLIONAIRES

48
MILLION
LIVING IN
POVERTY



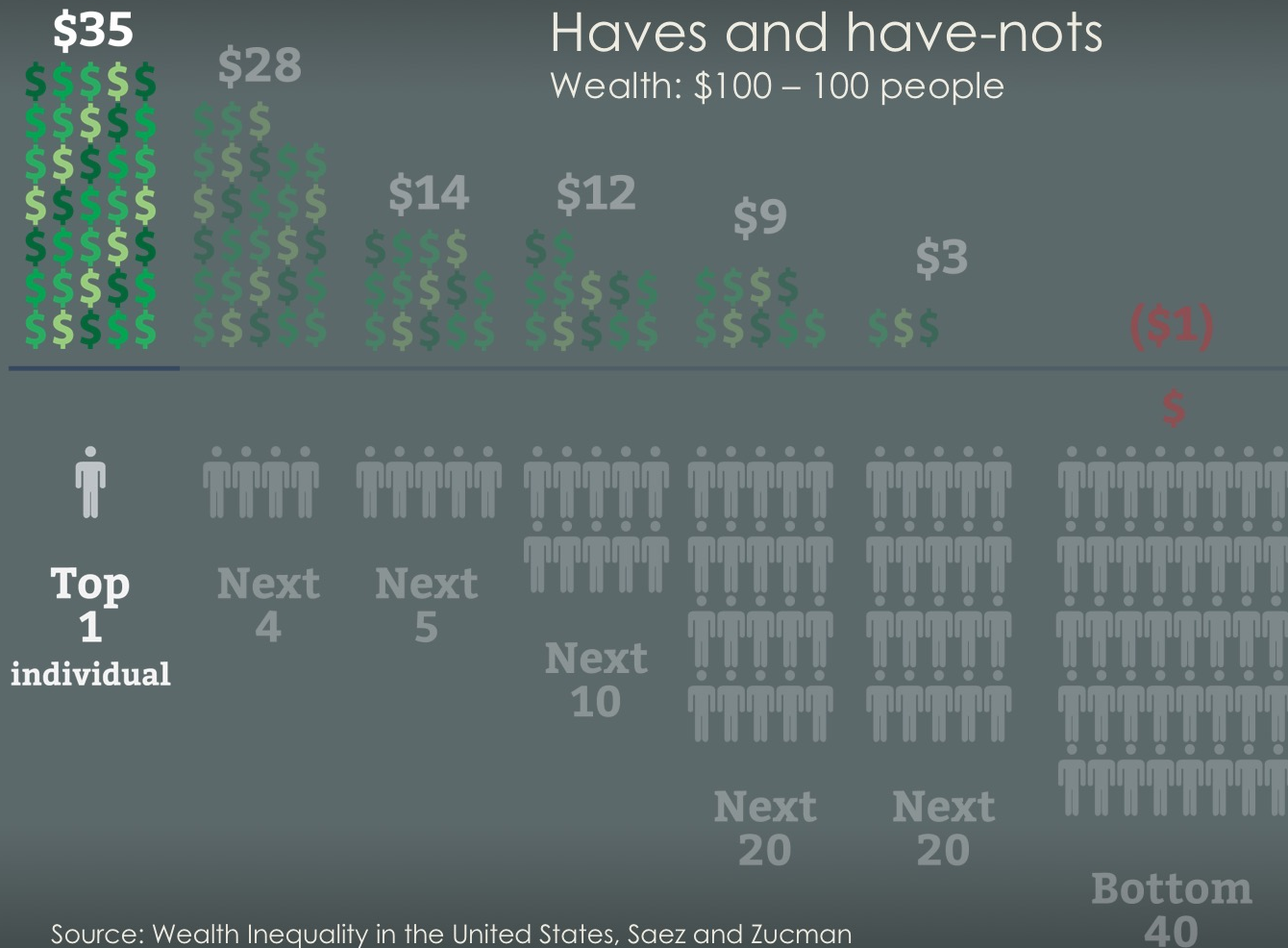
The increase in inequality...is more pronounced here than in any other country.

The result: the USA could well be taken to stand for the

"Unequal States of America"

Haves and have-nots

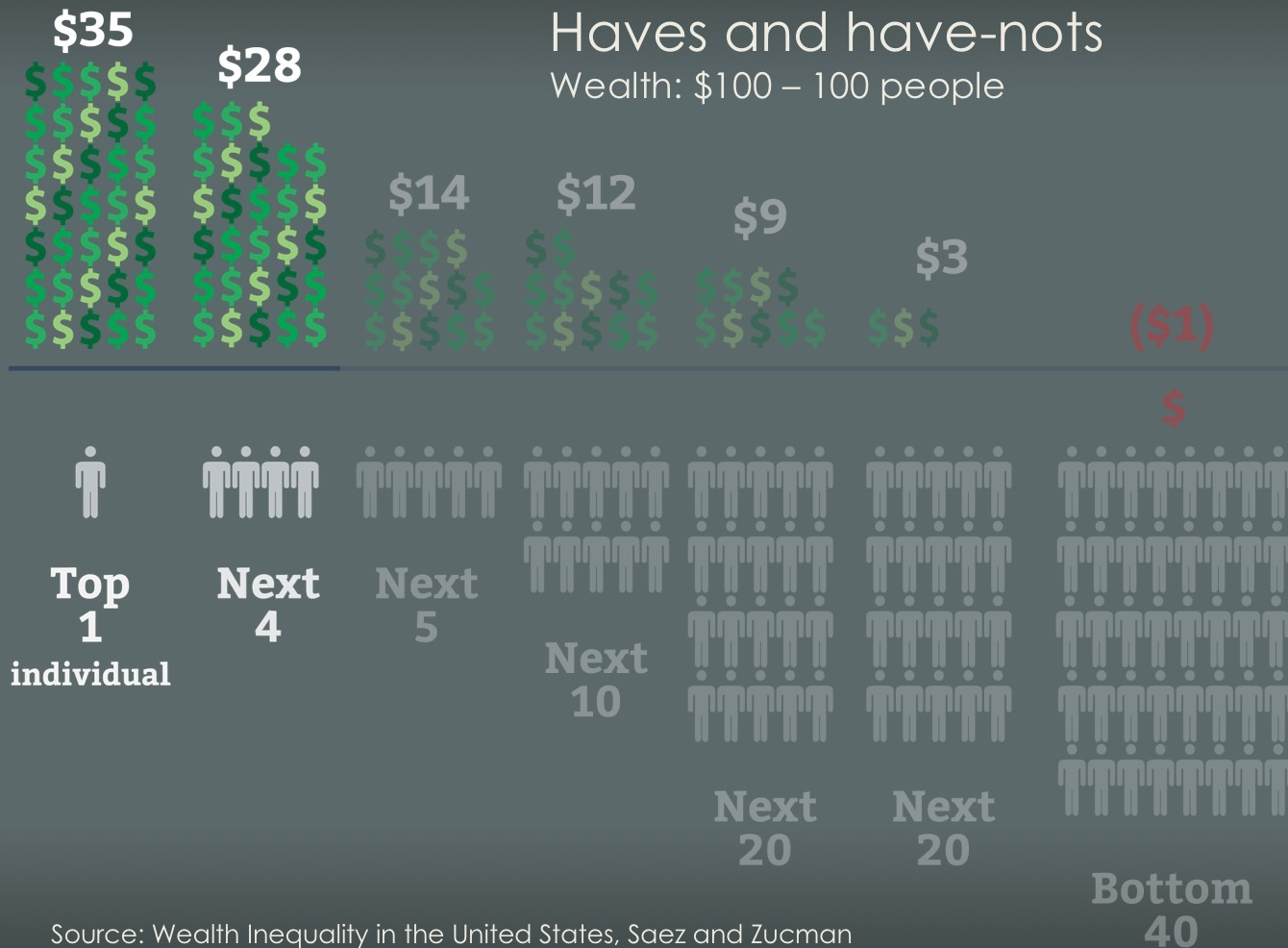
Wealth: \$100 – 100 people



Source: Wealth Inequality in the United States, Saez and Zucman

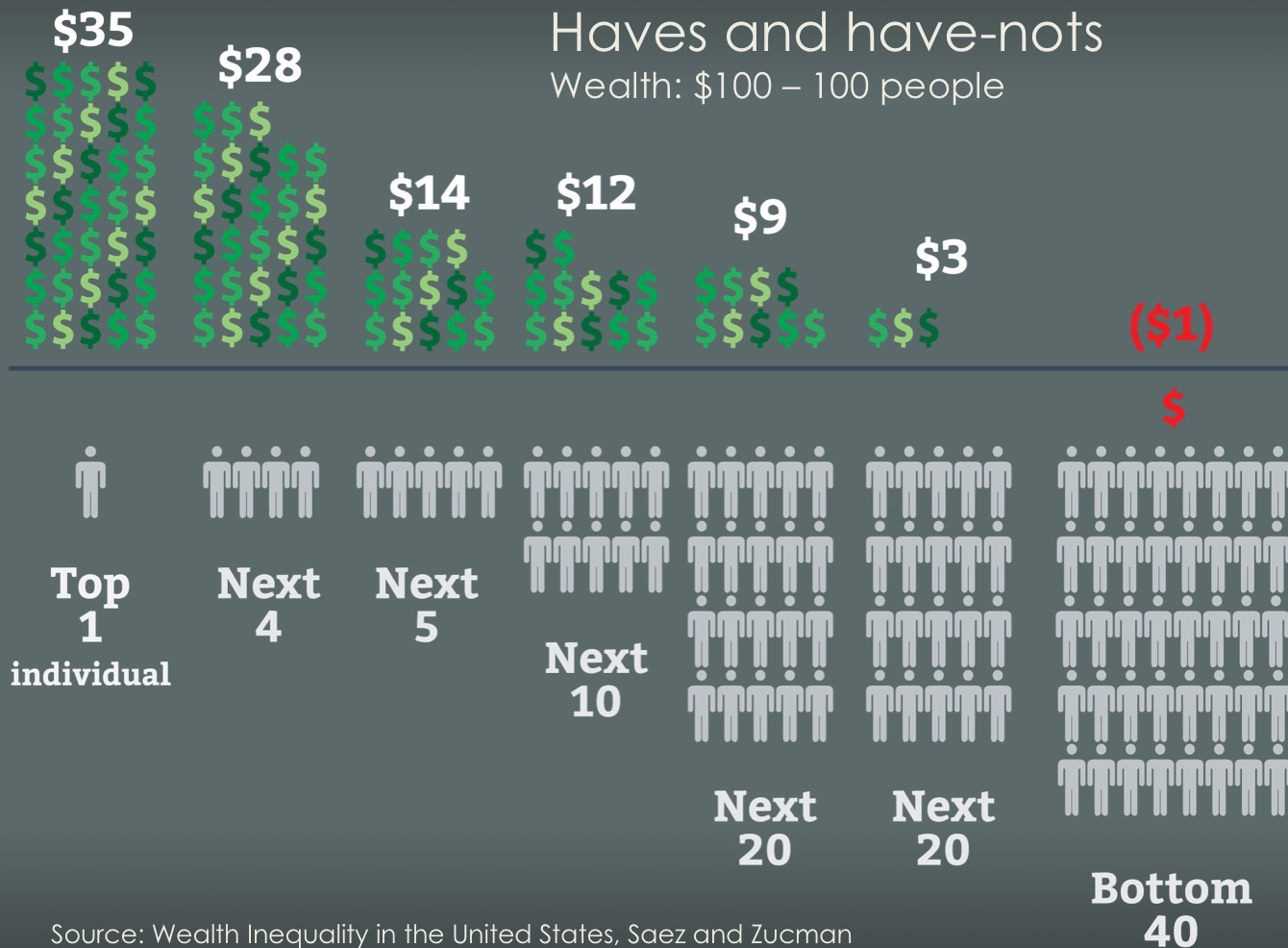
Haves and have-nots

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Haves and have-nots

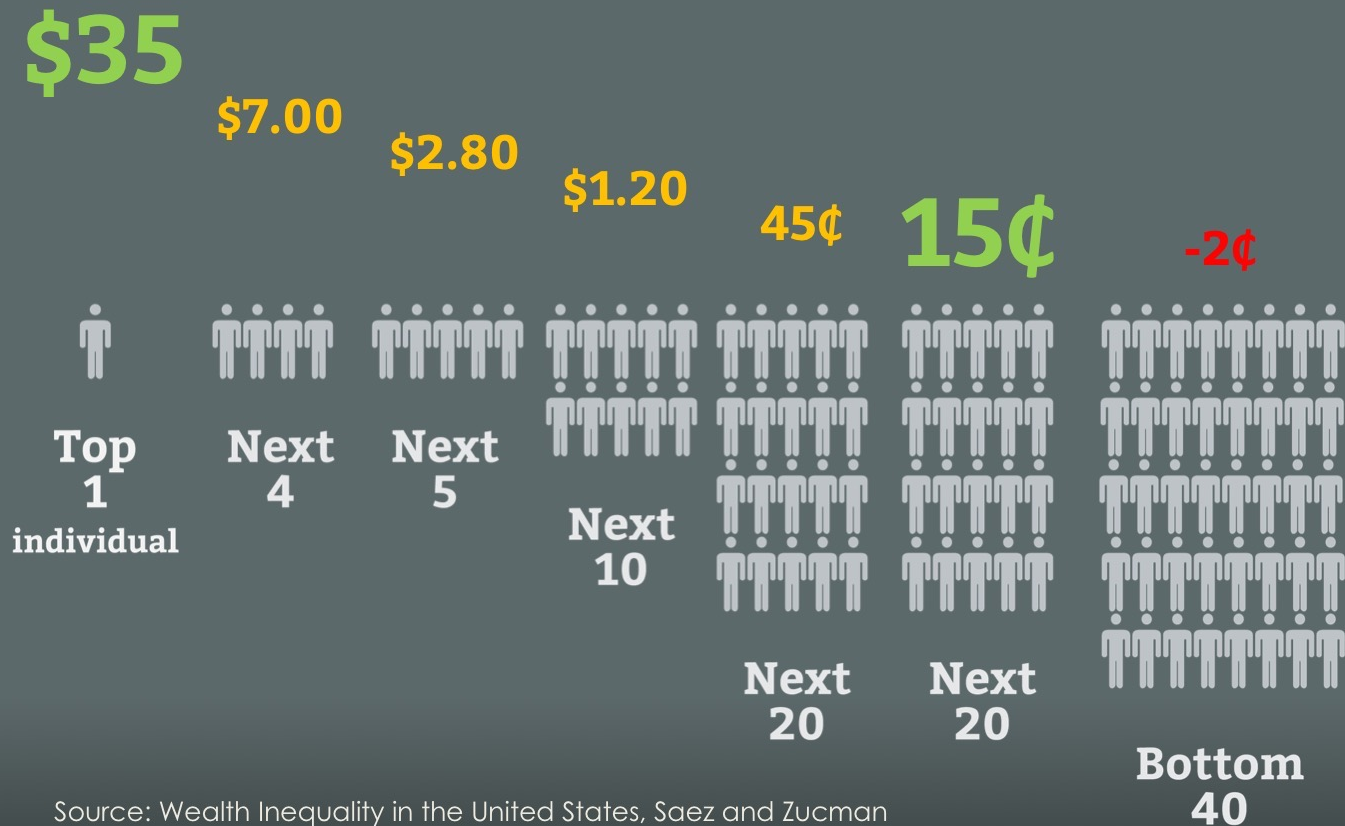
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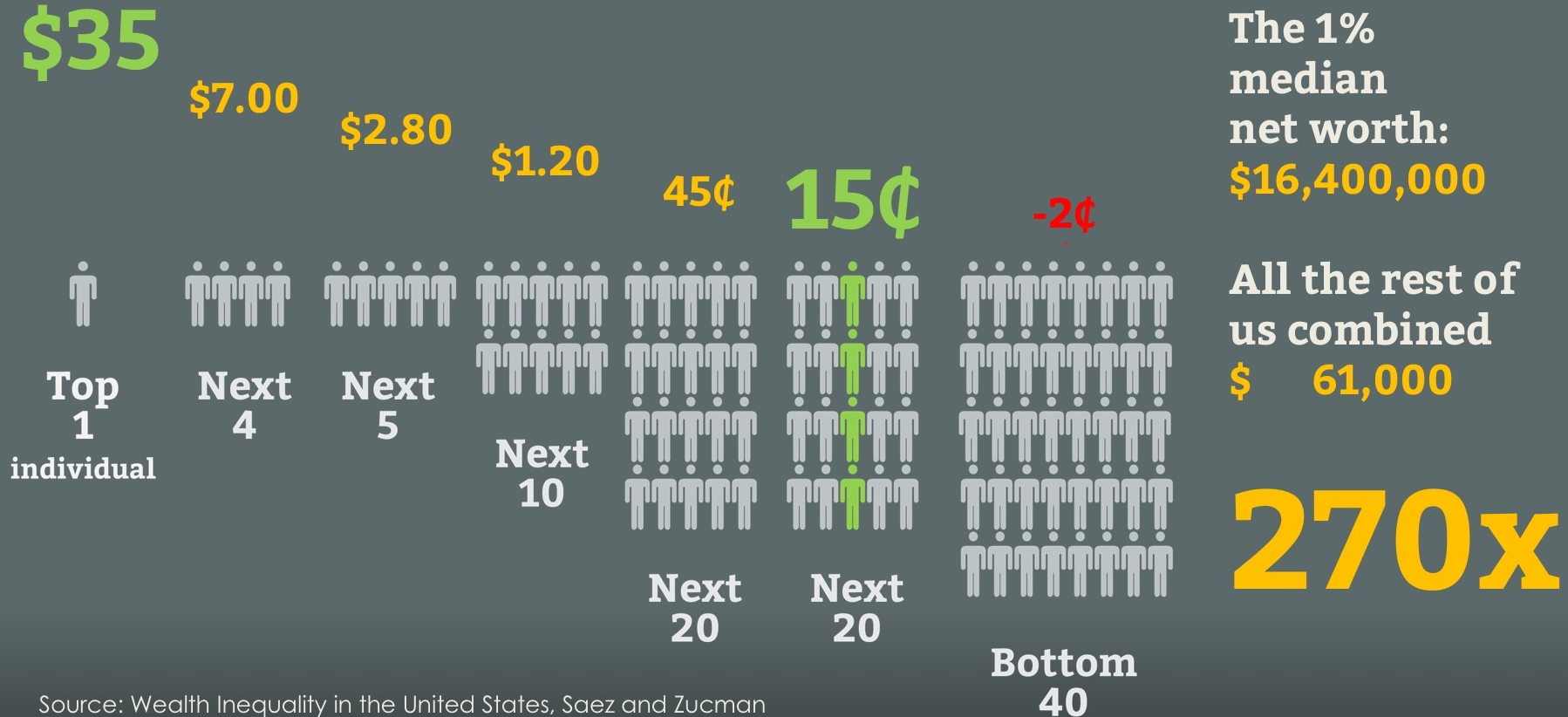
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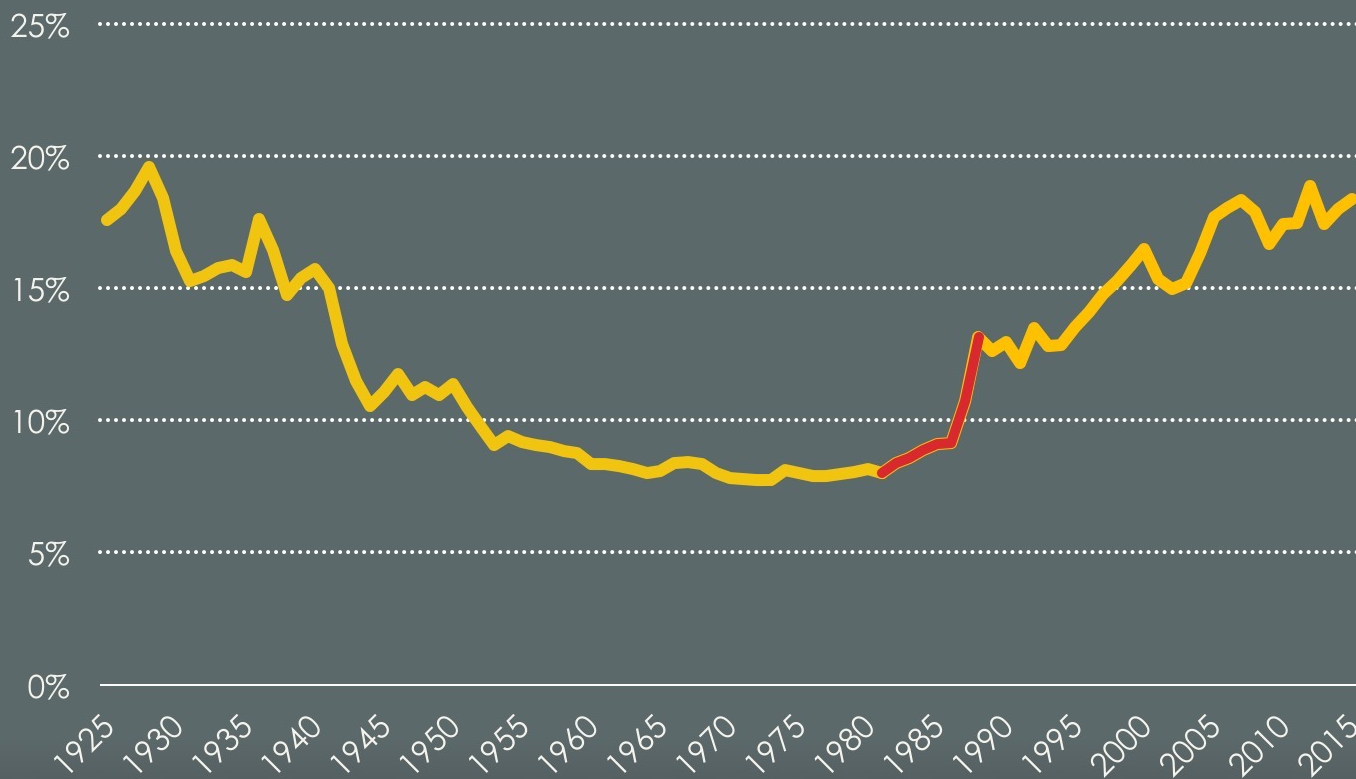
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HAVES AND HAVE HOTS

\$100 DIVIDED ACROSS 100 PEOPLE



Percentage of Income going to the top 1%



To join the
1% club you
need:

\$ 407,000

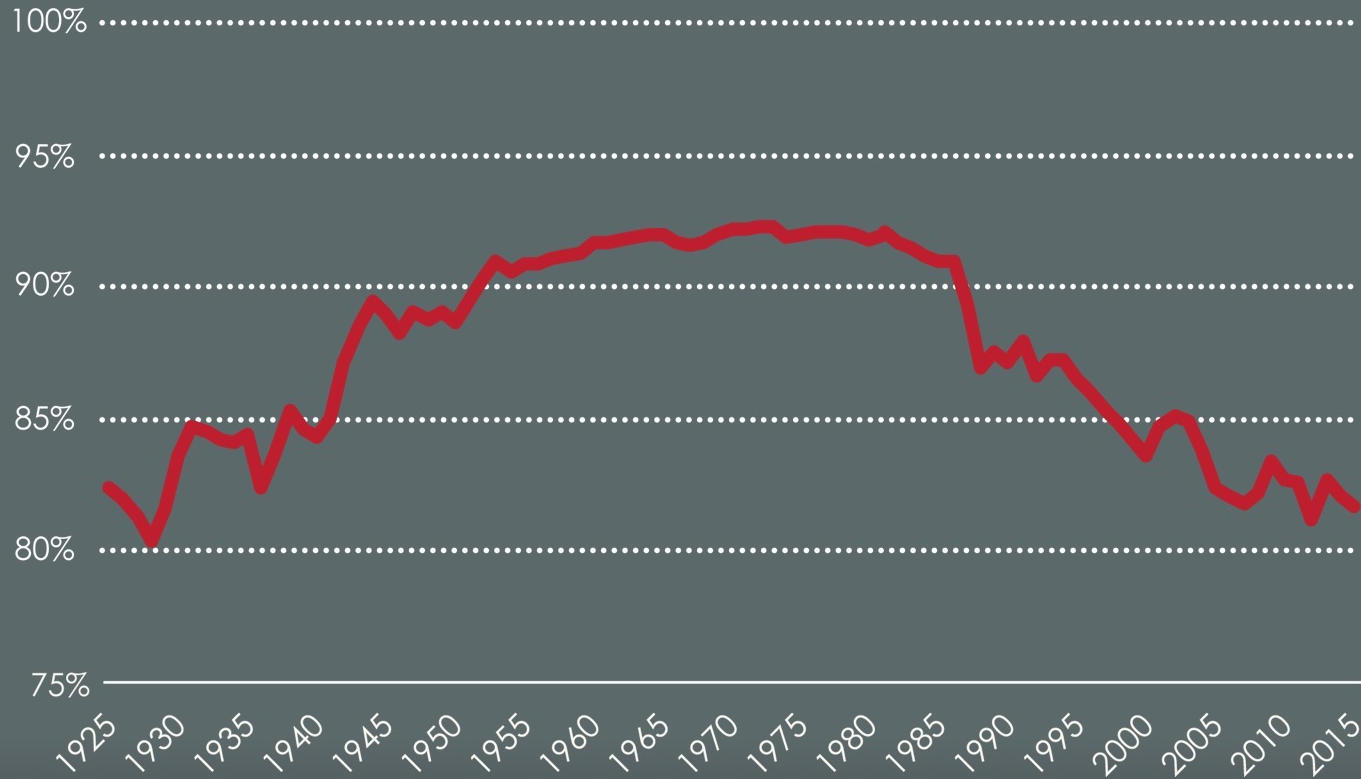
Average
1%'er makes:

\$ 781,000

The rest of us:

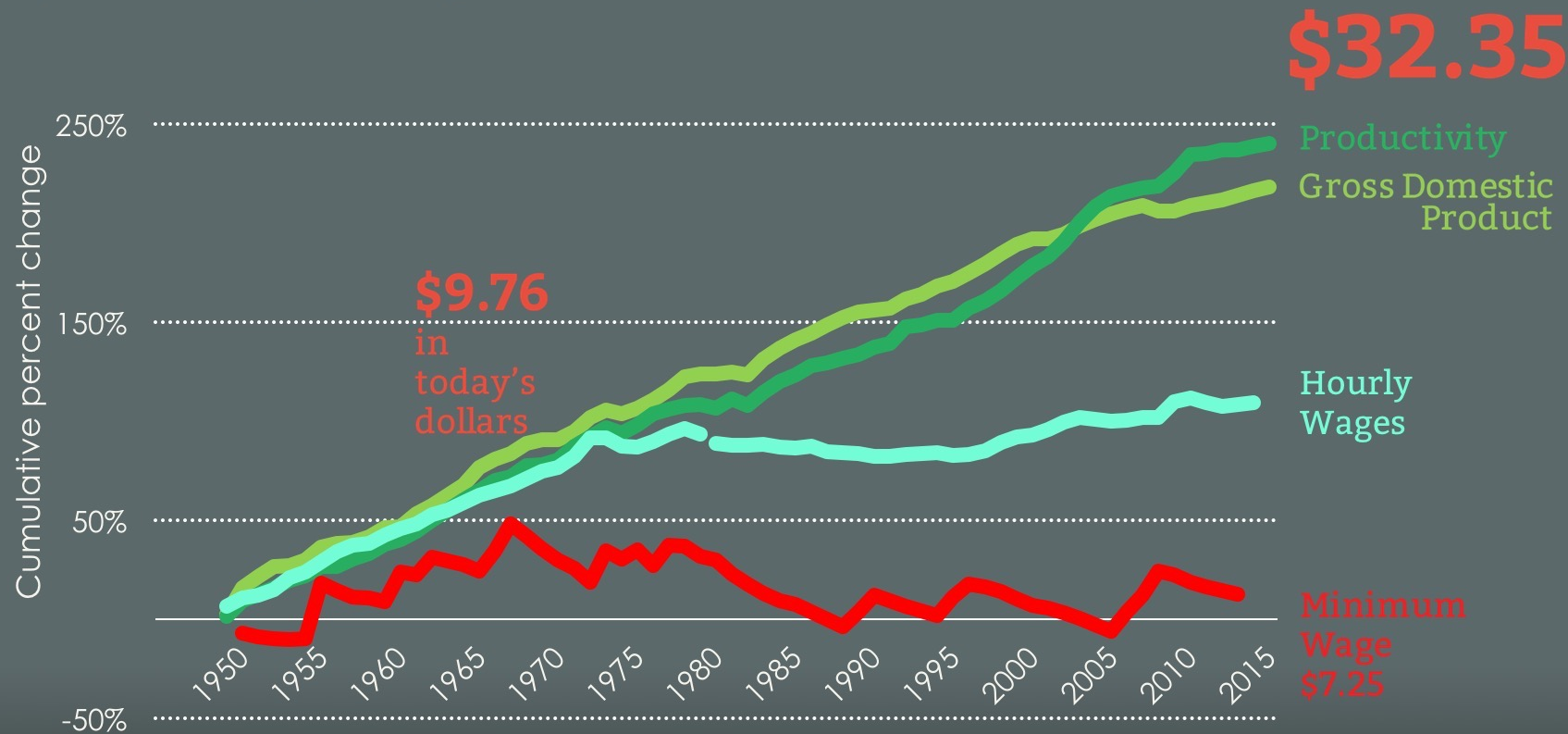
\$ 55,000

Percentage of Income going to the rest of us...the 99%



Source: Income Inequality in the United States, Emmanuel Saez, University of California, Berkeley

Disconnect between productivity, wages, and household income



CEO Pay as a multiple of the typical worker

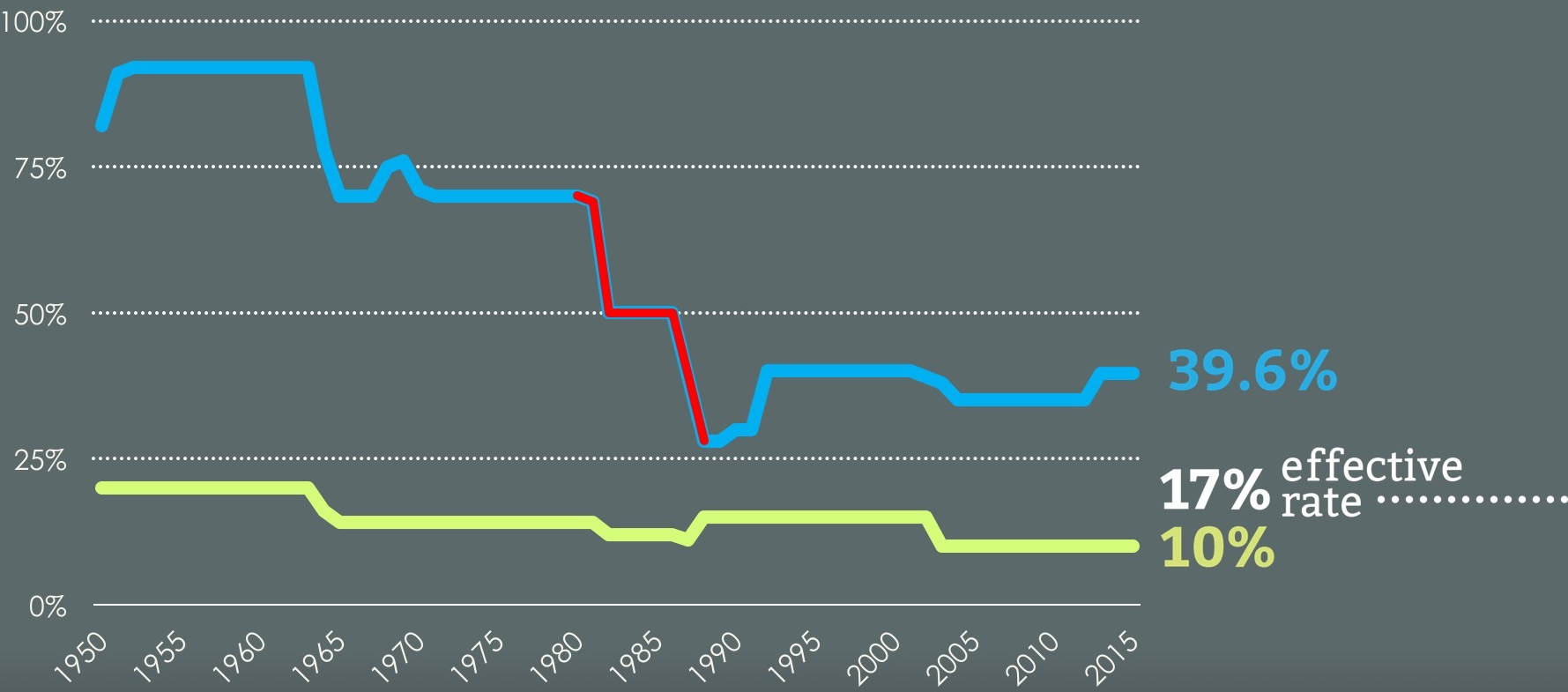
774x
minimum wage worker



Two things are certain in the life of every man; death and _____. Proverbs _____

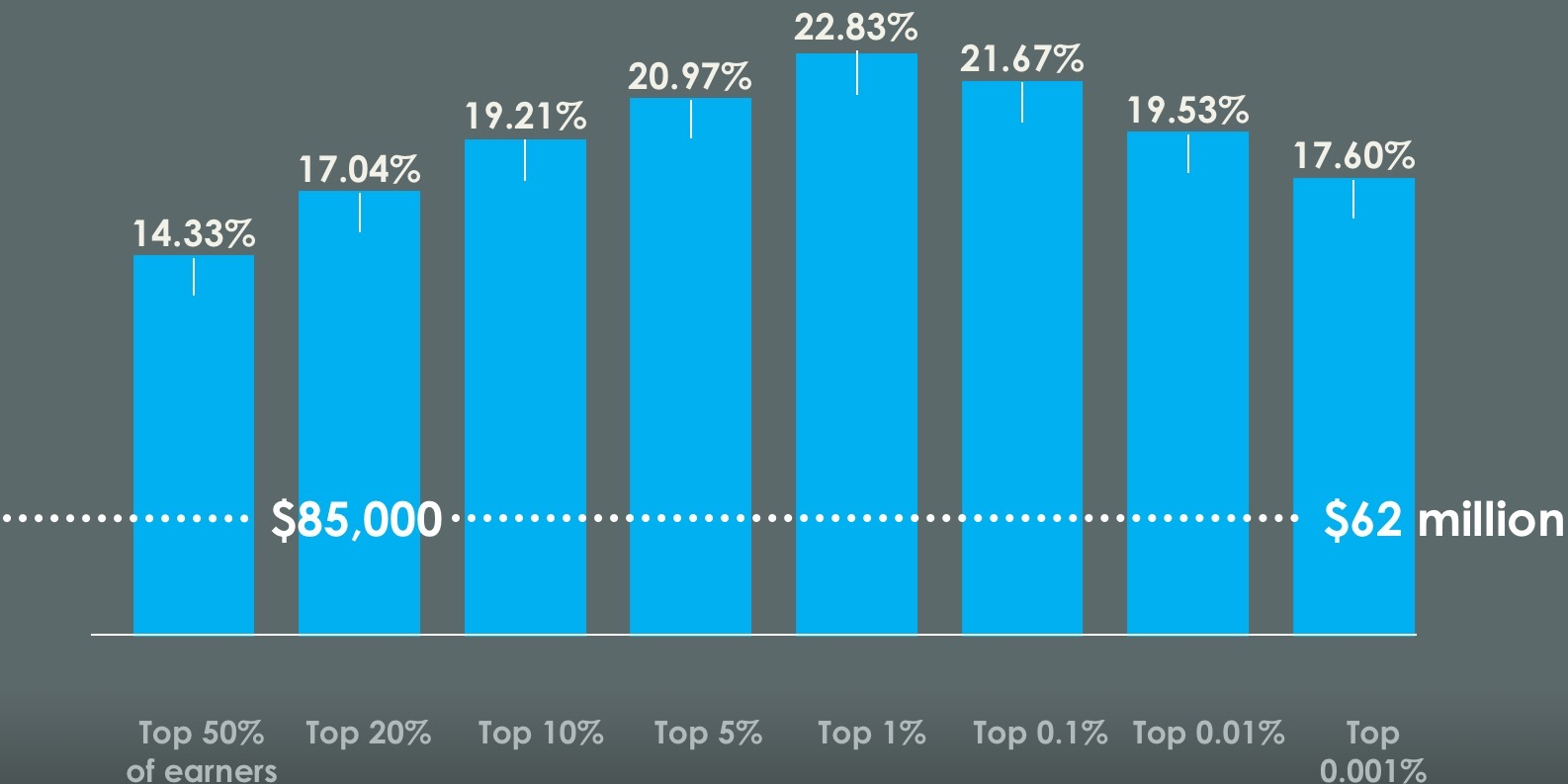


Income Tax Rates



More Money...Less Taxes

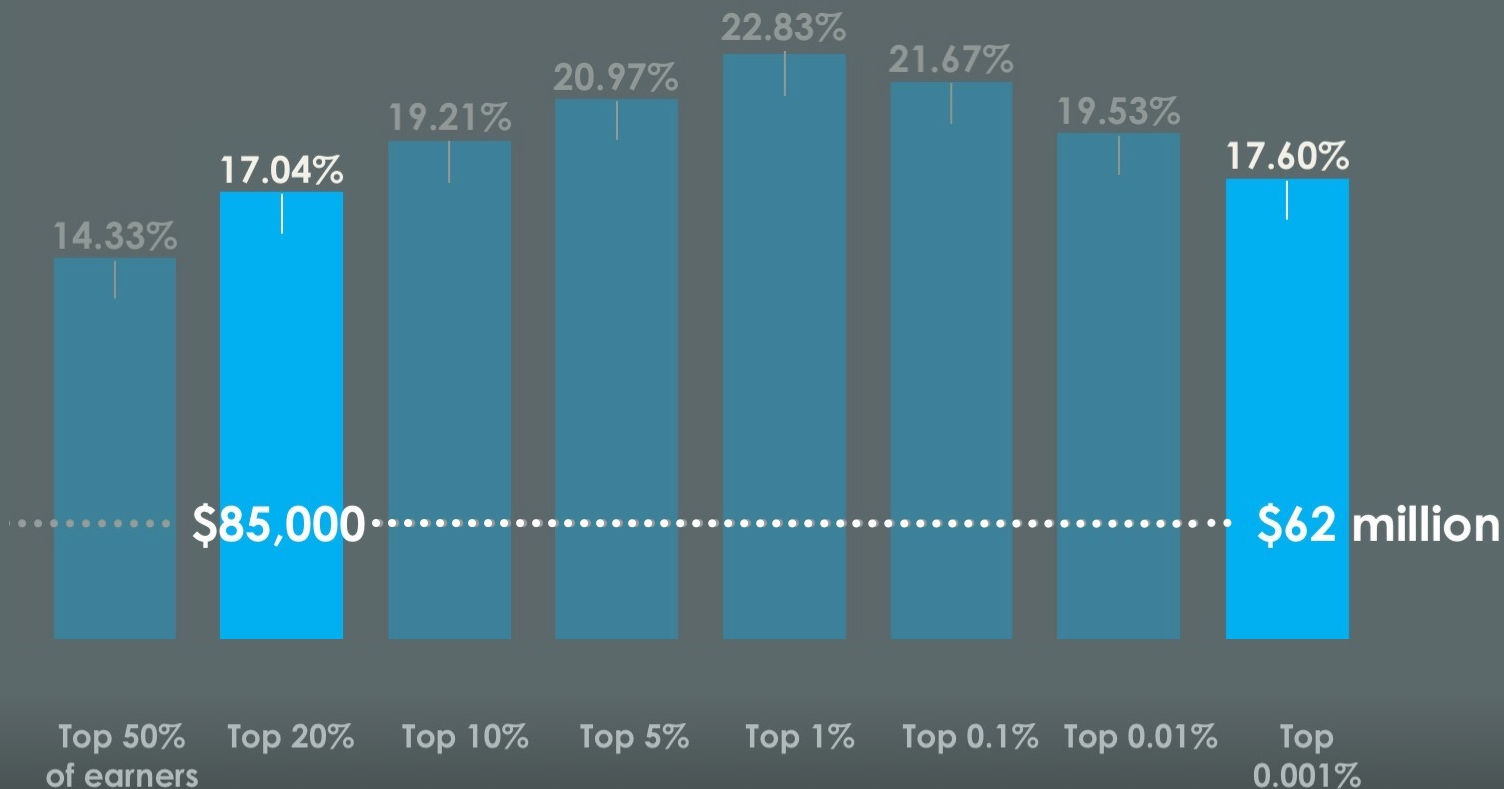
average income tax rates by income percentile




Source: As the rich become super-rich, they pay lower taxes. For real, Washington Post from IRS data

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ECONOMIC
+ SOCIAL
JUSTICE
FOR ALL

GOVERNMENT
FOR THE PEOPLE
THE PEOPLE

33%
In Country
COMMUNITY
CHOICE
UNITED
PEOPLE

ARE
99 %

WE ARE
THE 99 %
occupyharrisburg.org

COMPASSION
THIS IS OUR
PERMIT
FAMILY
harrisburg
99%

People hate this kind of talk.

Raw truth is never popular.

But here it is, bluntly spoken:

...you run roughshod over the poor

and take the bread right out of their mouths,

Appalling!