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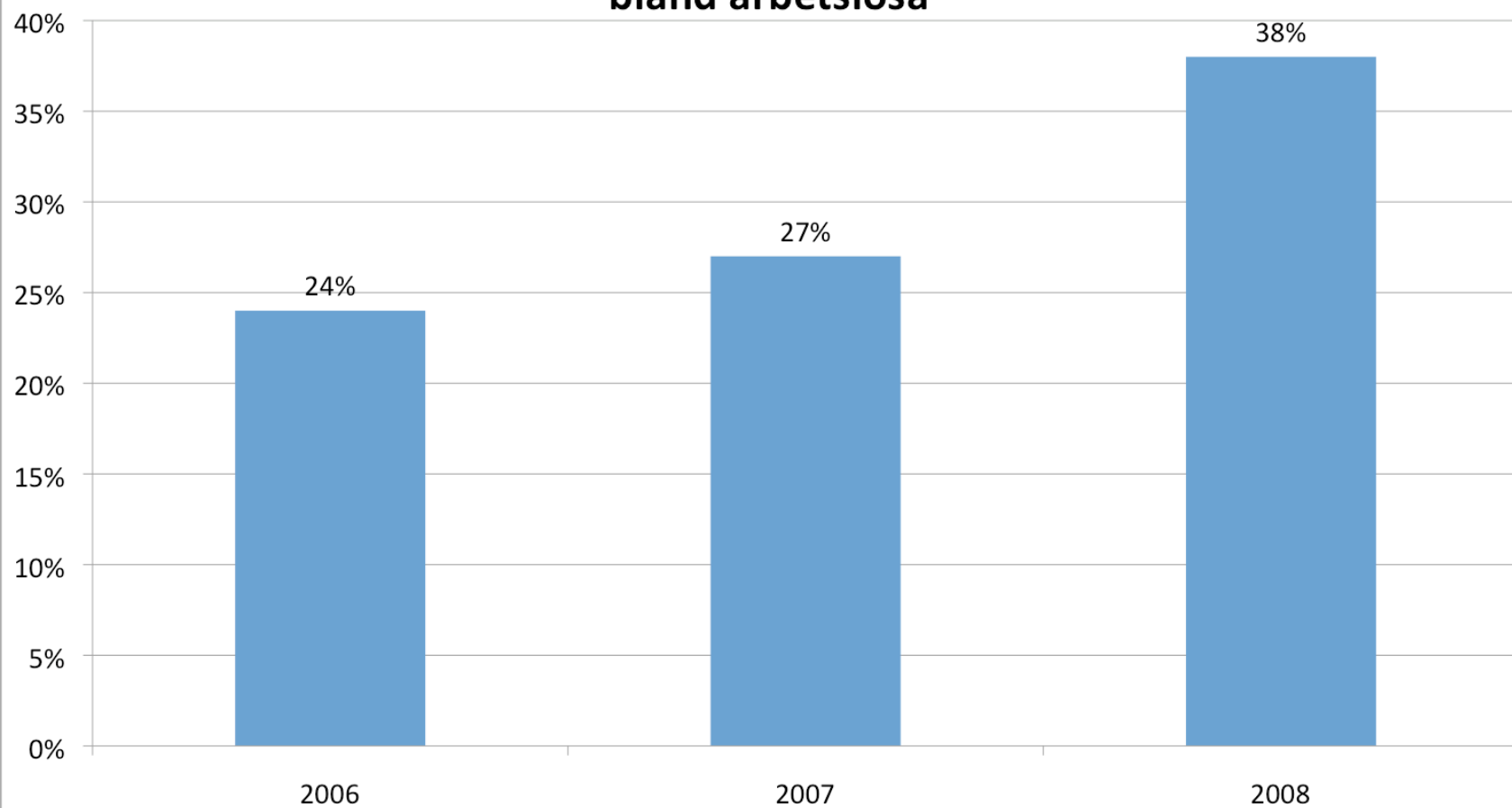
Class vs. social groupings

- There are in our society, certain subordinated social groups... classes, if you like. – Göran Persson
- (Yes, we'd like.)
- Class coincides but fundamentally differs from sociologic concept

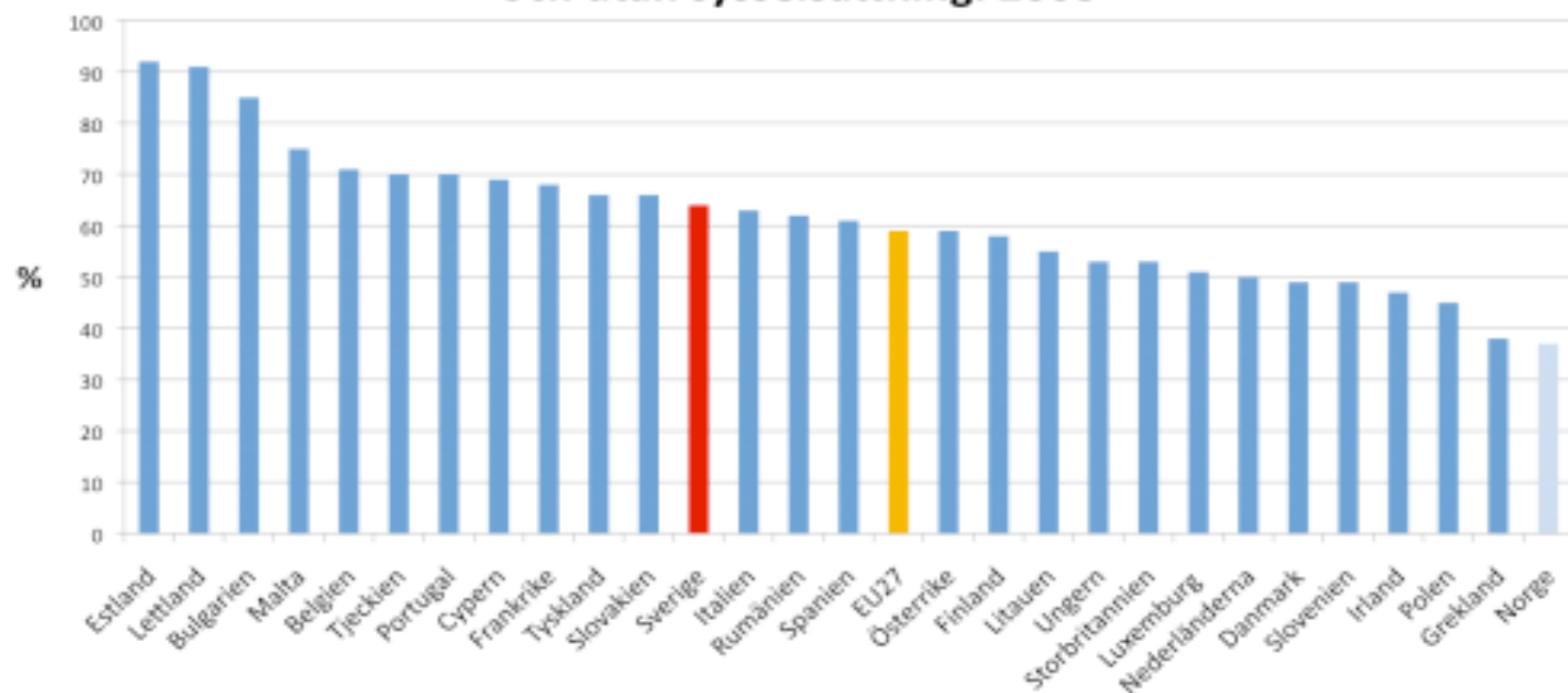
Return of social grouping

- Proletarianisation of lower middle classes
- Legitimacy for cutbacks
- Changes in working class structures
- Focus on social cohesion

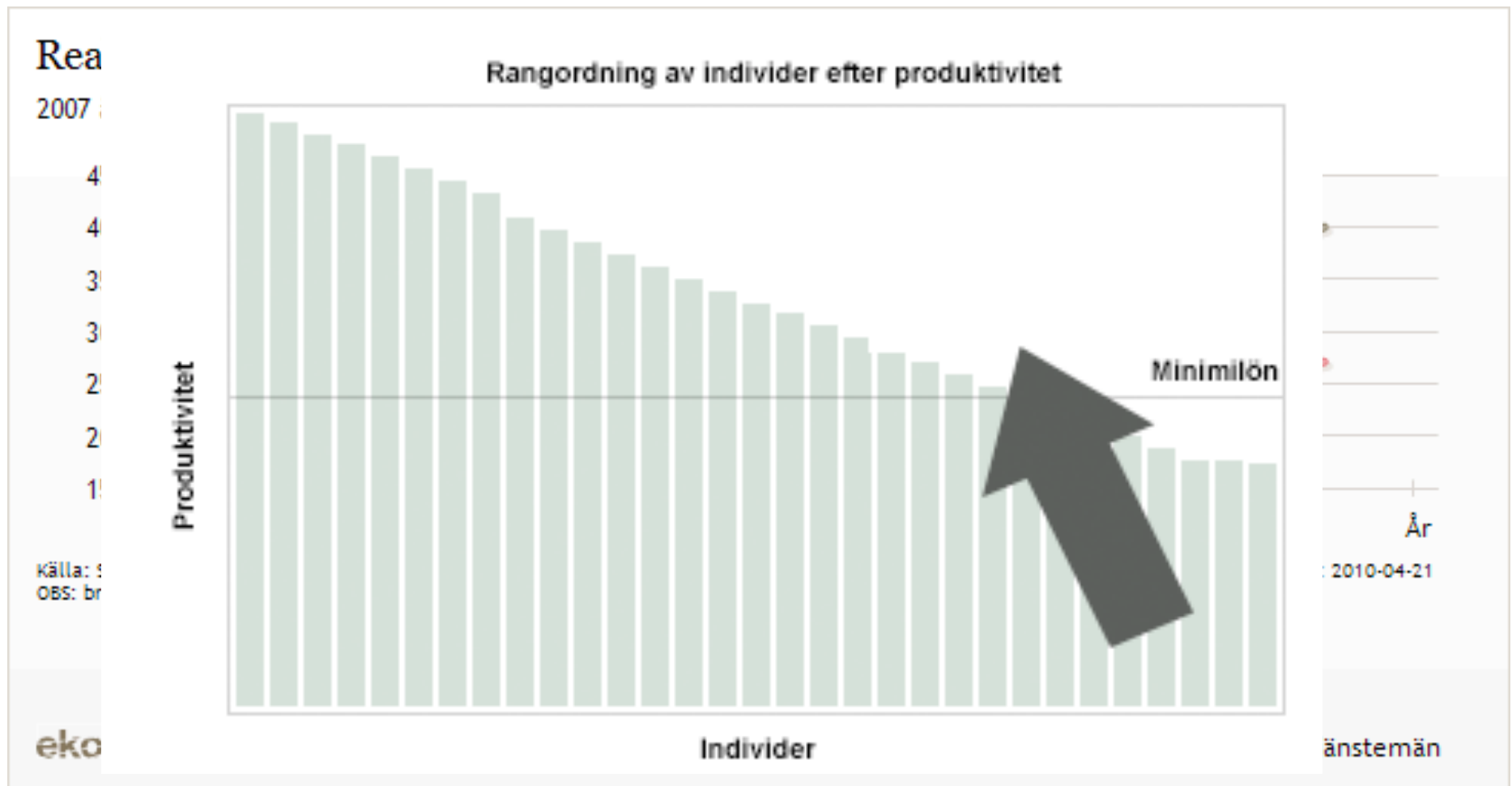
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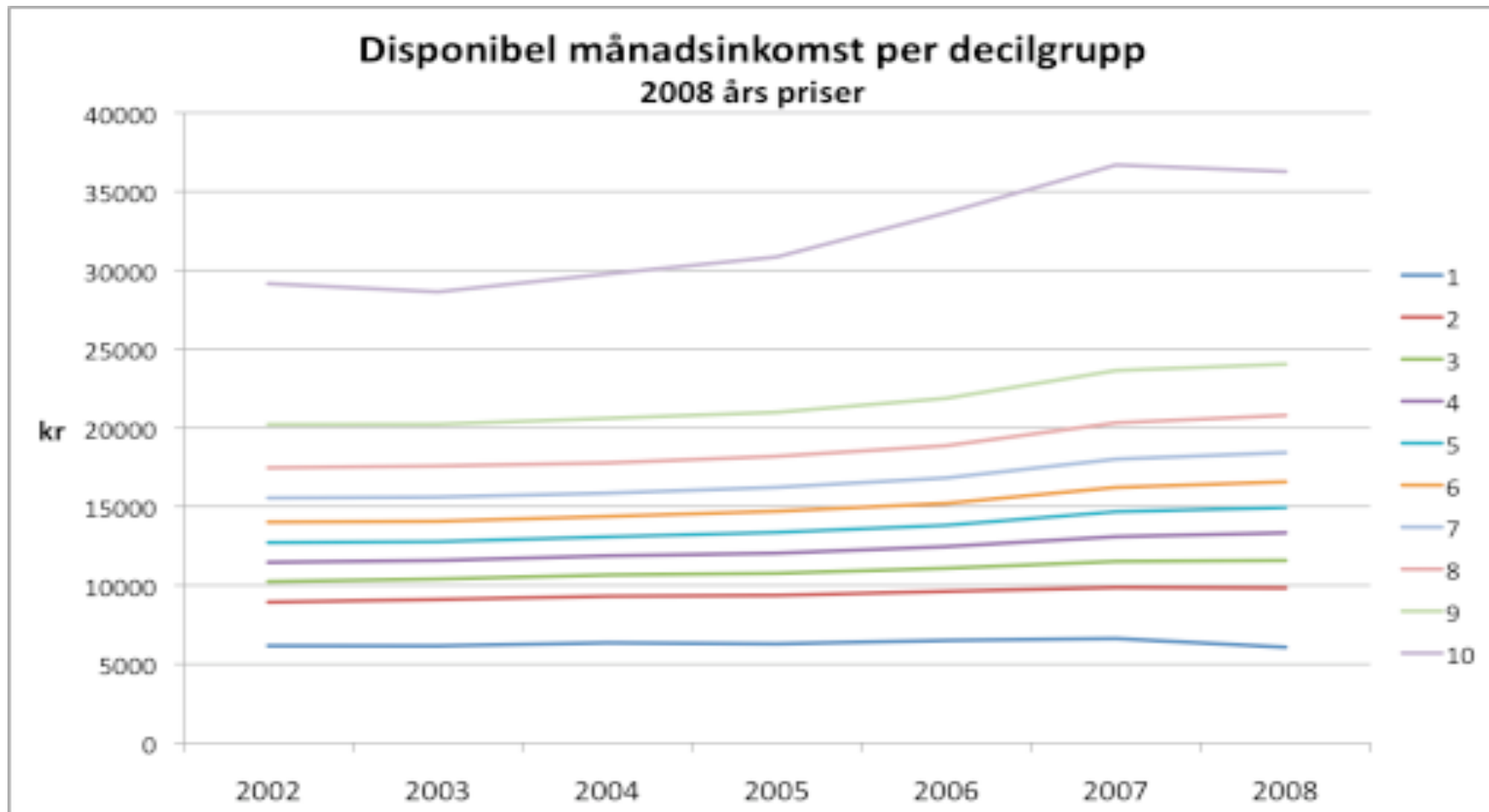
EU: Andel under fattigdomsgränsen bland hushåll med hemmavarande barn och utan sysselsättning. 2008



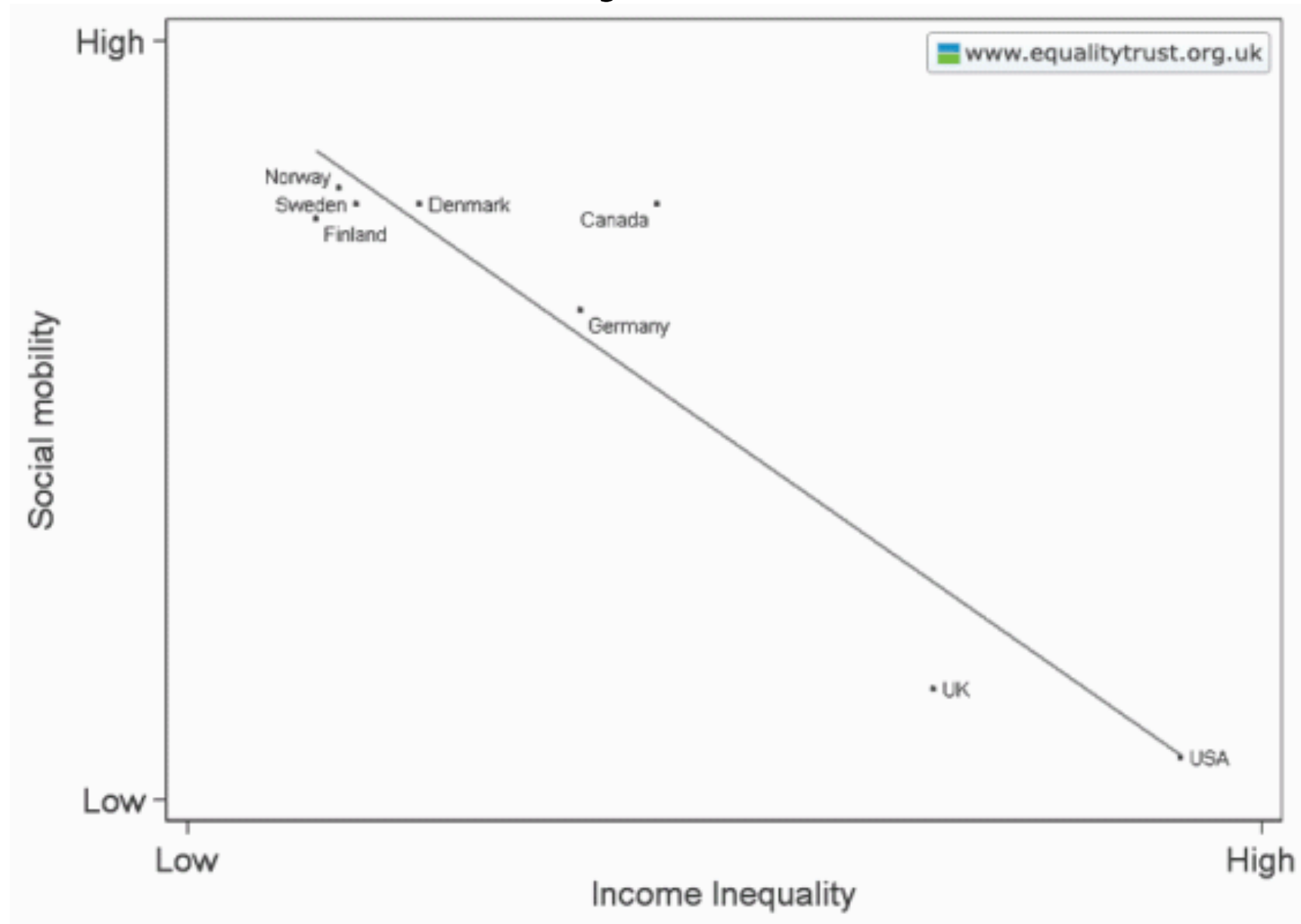
Workers vs. civil servants



Changes in social differences



Mobility / Income



Trust / Income



Class interest vs social group opinion

- "Polling politics"
- The search for the middle classes
- Lack of visionary politics
- Interest as organisational/mobilising concept
- Opinions versus capacities

Marxist conception of class

- Structural capacities
- Revolutionary because “exploited collective producer”
- As exploited it is caught in a systematical clash with capitalism, which cannot generally and permanently satisfy its needs and desires. As the main producing class it has the power to halt or within limits redirect the accumulation process to further its goals. And as the collective producer it has the objective capacity to organize an alternative non-exploitative mode of production.