



These working materials are part of the toolkit

Climate beyond Classism

transformative educational resources
on classism in the context of the
environmental and climate crisis

Who wins? Who pays?

A poster quiz on social class and climate
(in)justice

What: Poster Quiz Posters

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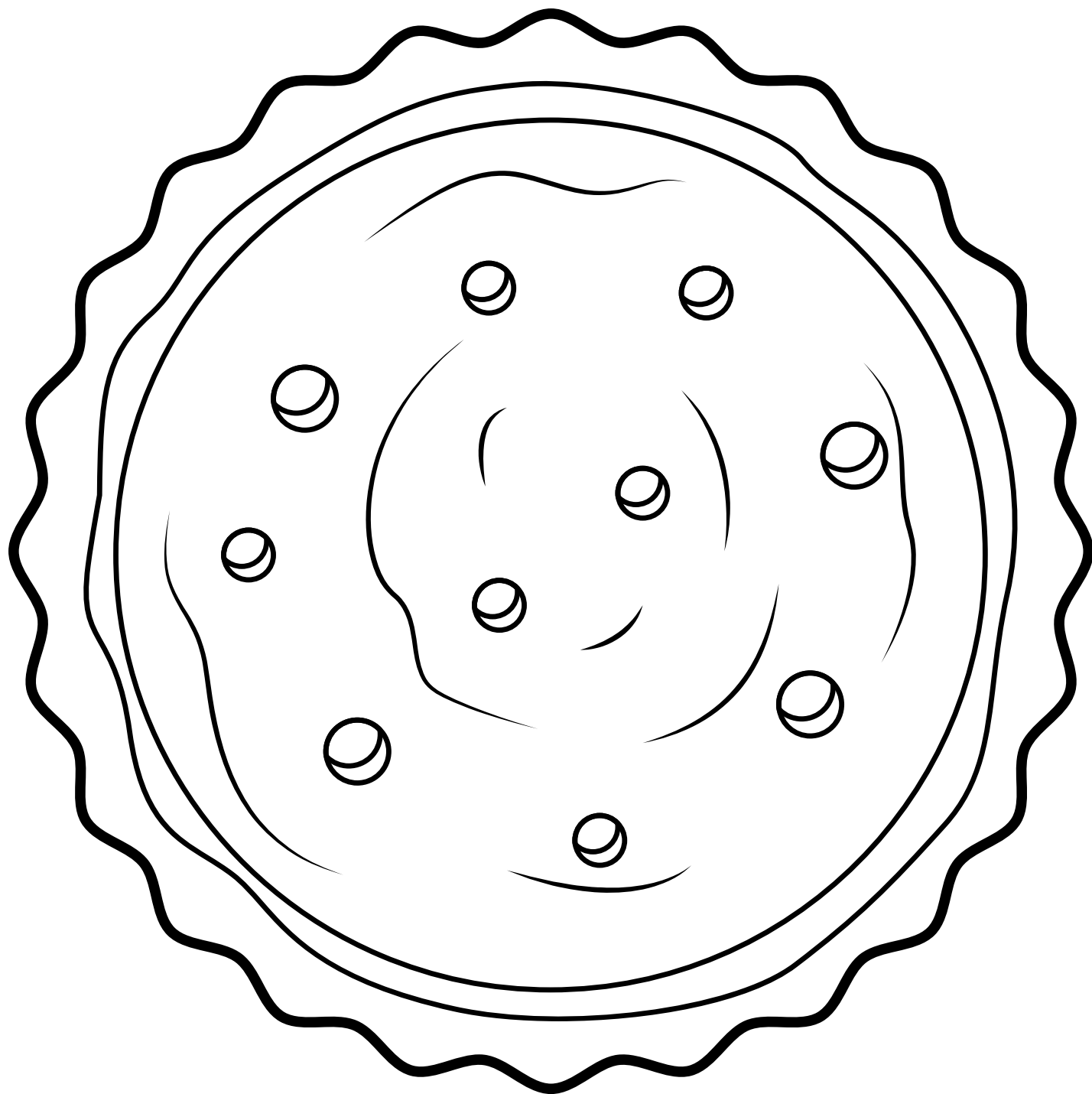
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The cake represents
the global wealth



What share of the pie does the
richest 10 percent own?

Write a percentage on the cake:



If the richest 10 billionaires sat on top of their combined wealth piled up in US dollar bills, how high would the pile be?



How long does it take the 50 richest people in the world to emit more CO₂ than the global average person emits in a lifetime?

* including emissions from investments, private jets and superyachts



Your guess:



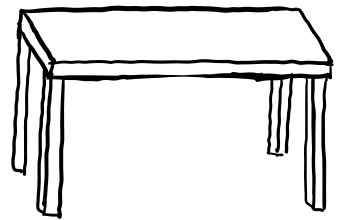
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Munich - New York (there
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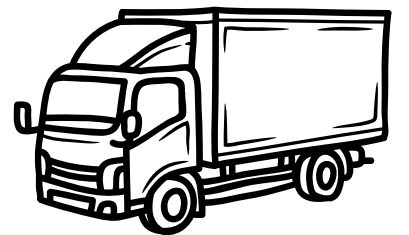
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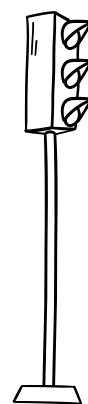
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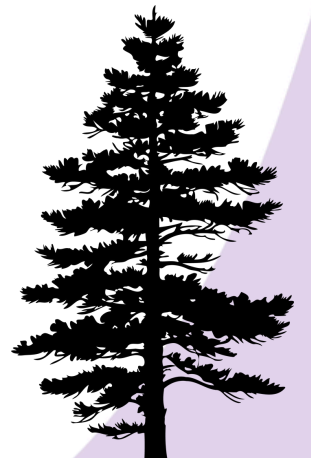
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24 t



CO₂ budget per person
and year to stay within the
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5500 t



#Environmental Injustice

How much hotter is it in the left (poorer) part of town?

Here you can see an aerial view of Mumbai (India) with two very different neighborhoods side by side

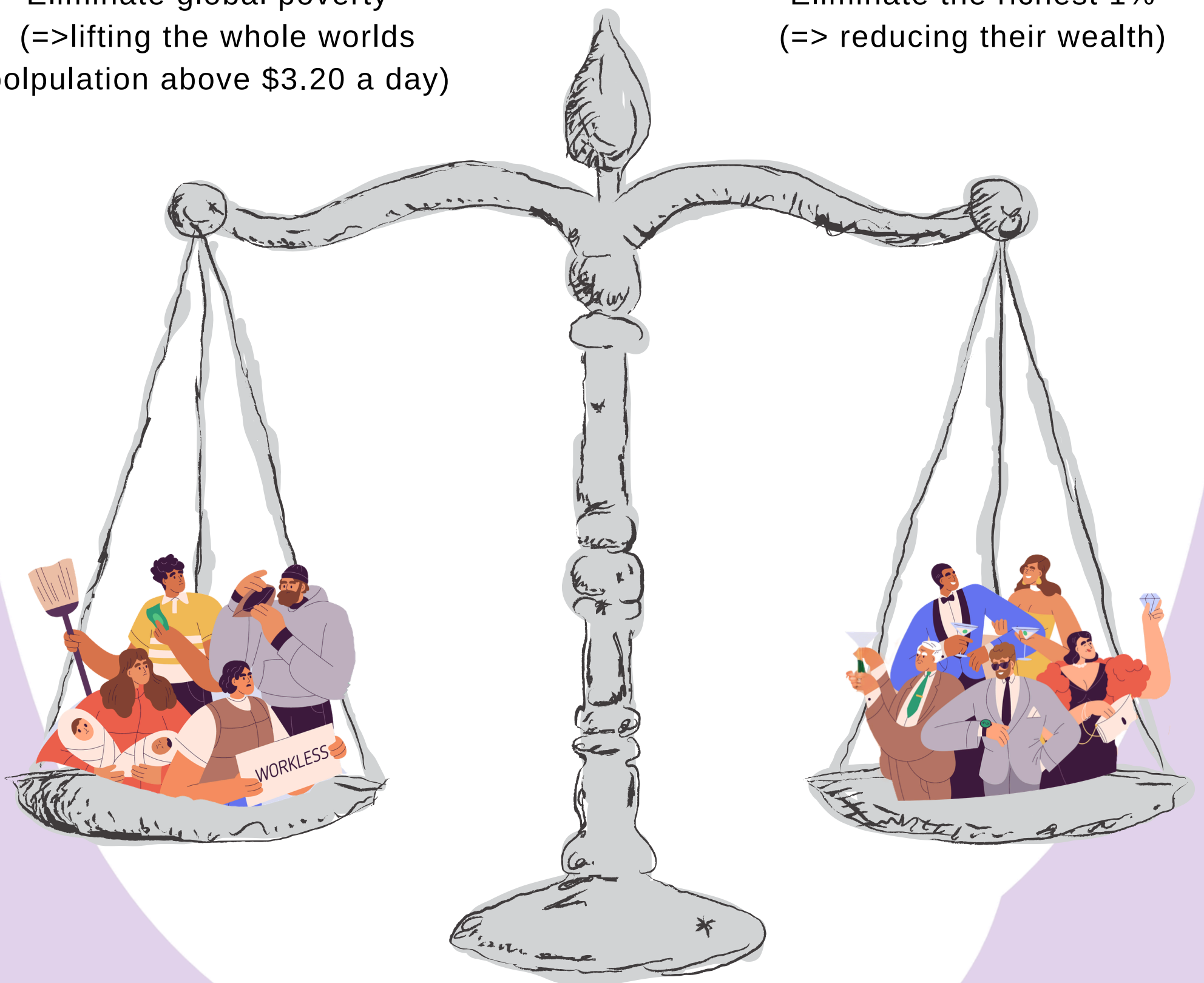


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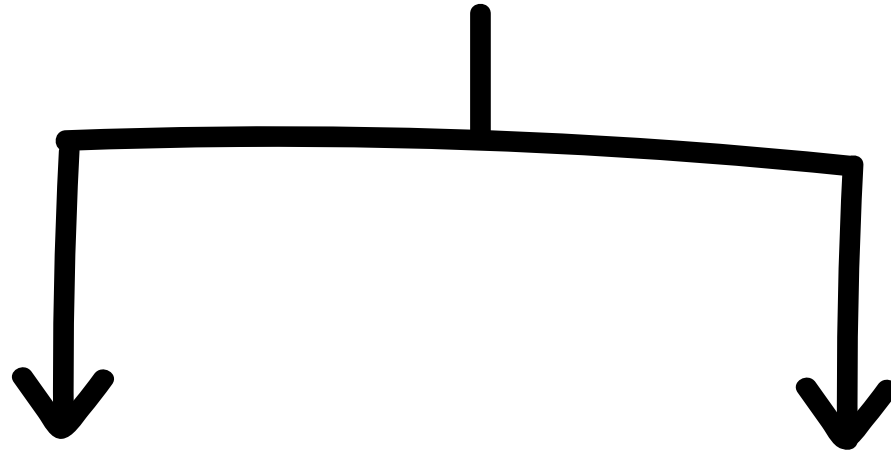
What scenario has a higher impact on global CO2 emissions?

Eliminate global poverty
(=>lifting the whole worlds
population above \$3.20 a day)

Eliminate the richest 1%
(=> reducing their wealth)

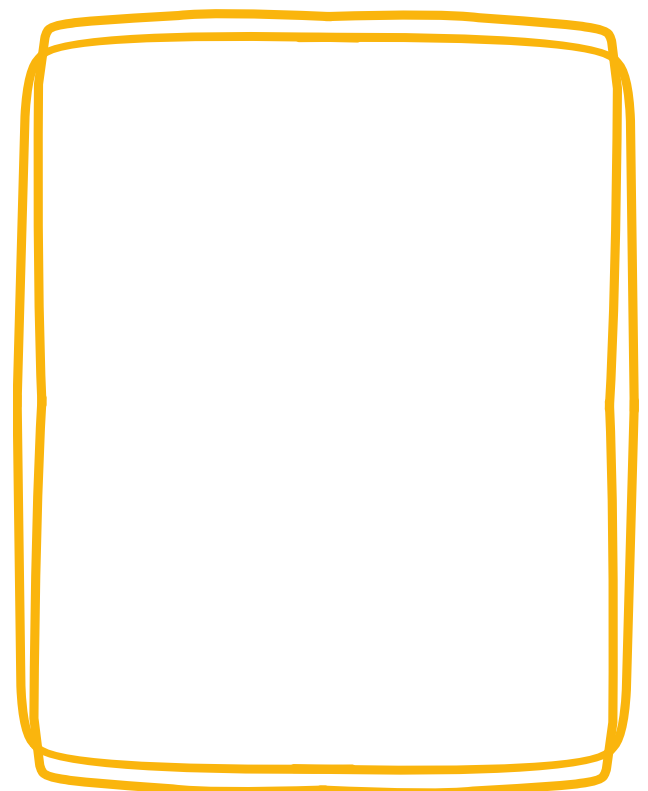
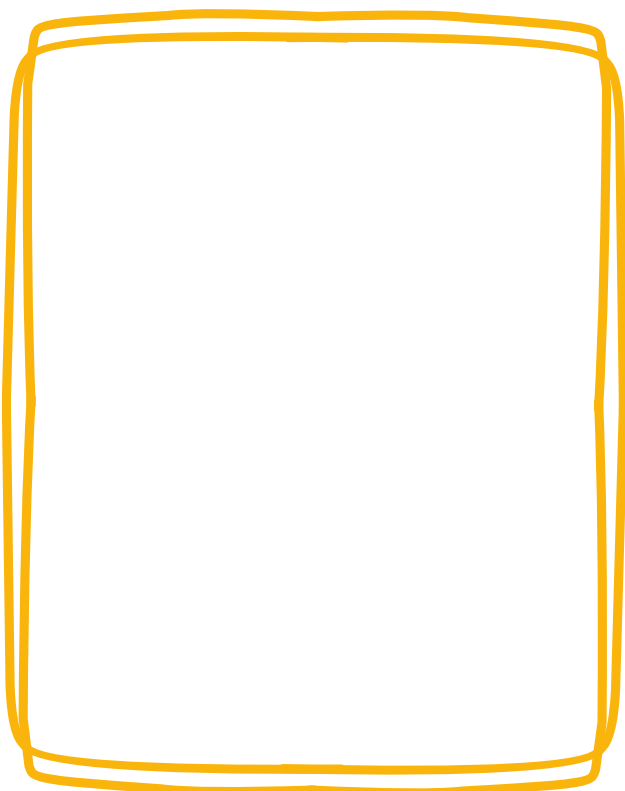


From 100 children going to elementary school (in Germany), how many get a master's degree?

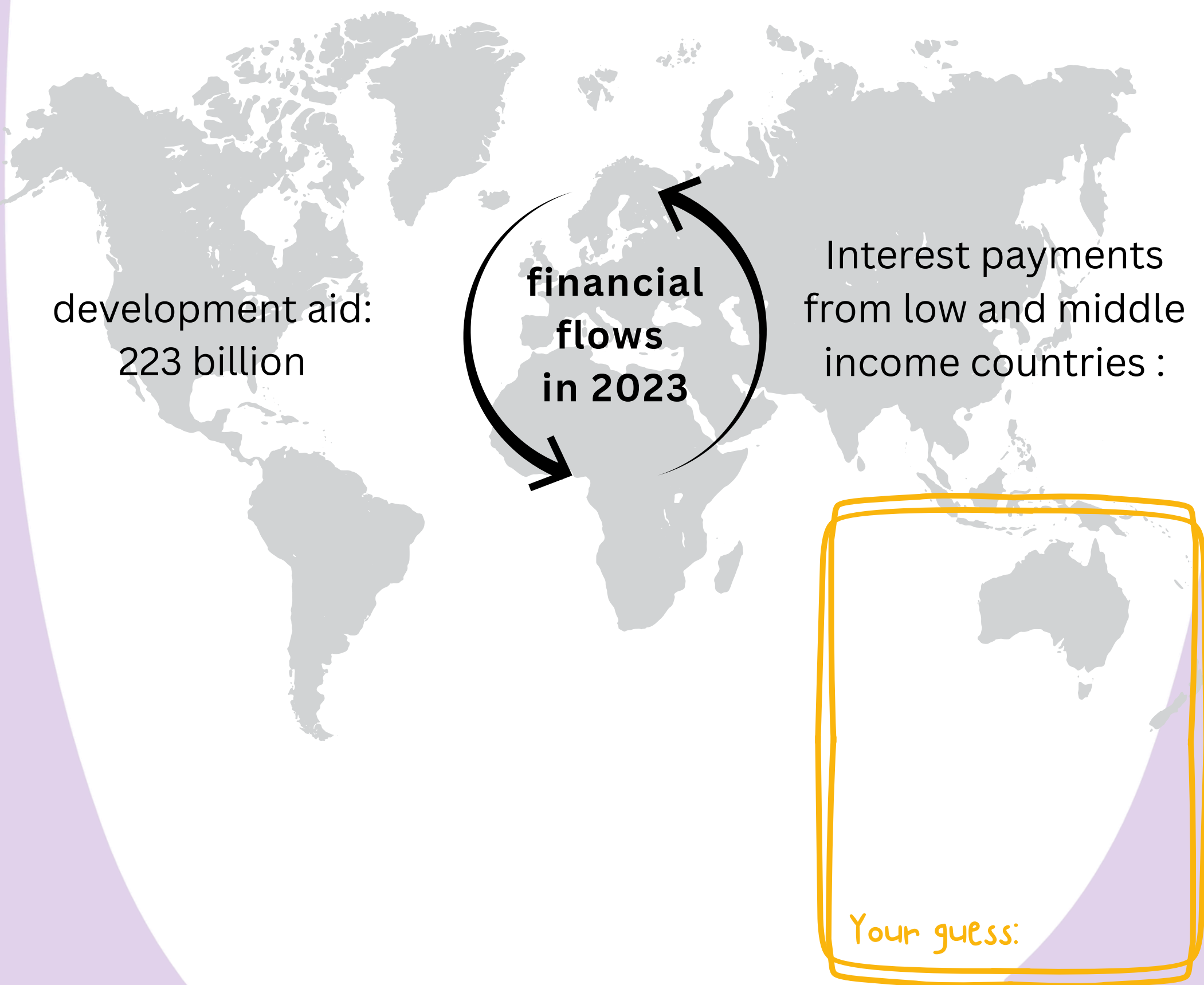


... when at least one parent of every child went to university themselves?

...their parents didn't go to university?



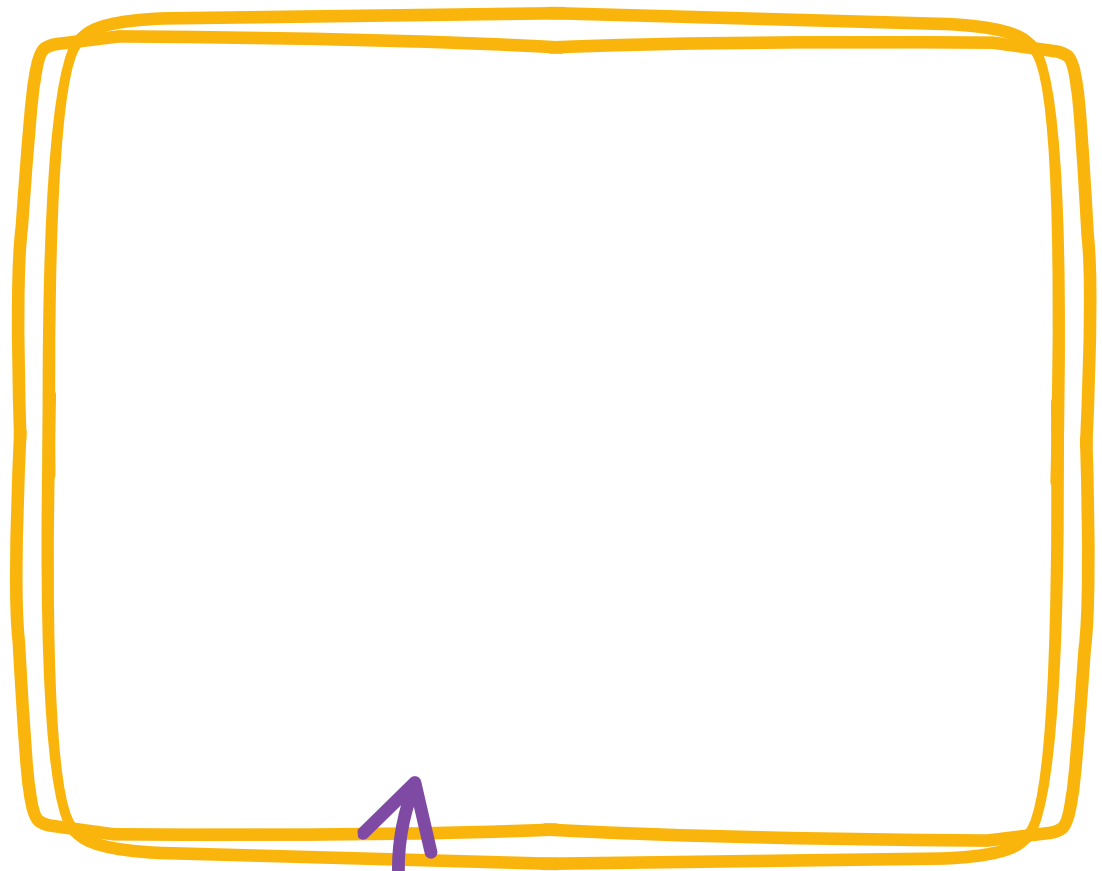
How much money leaves low- and middle-income countries because of interest payments?



#Inequality kills

How many deaths can be contributed to inequality?

Inequality contributes to the death of a person every...



fill in a time interval (e.g. 1 min)



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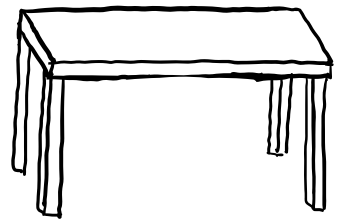
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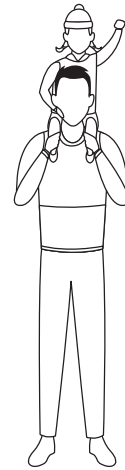
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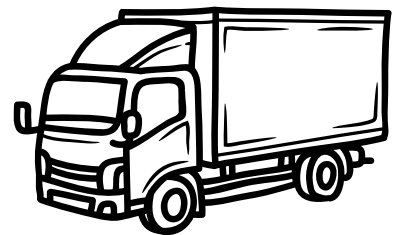
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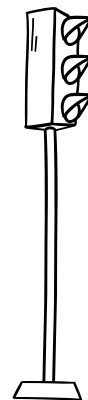
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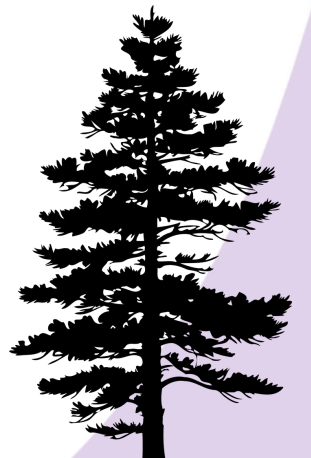
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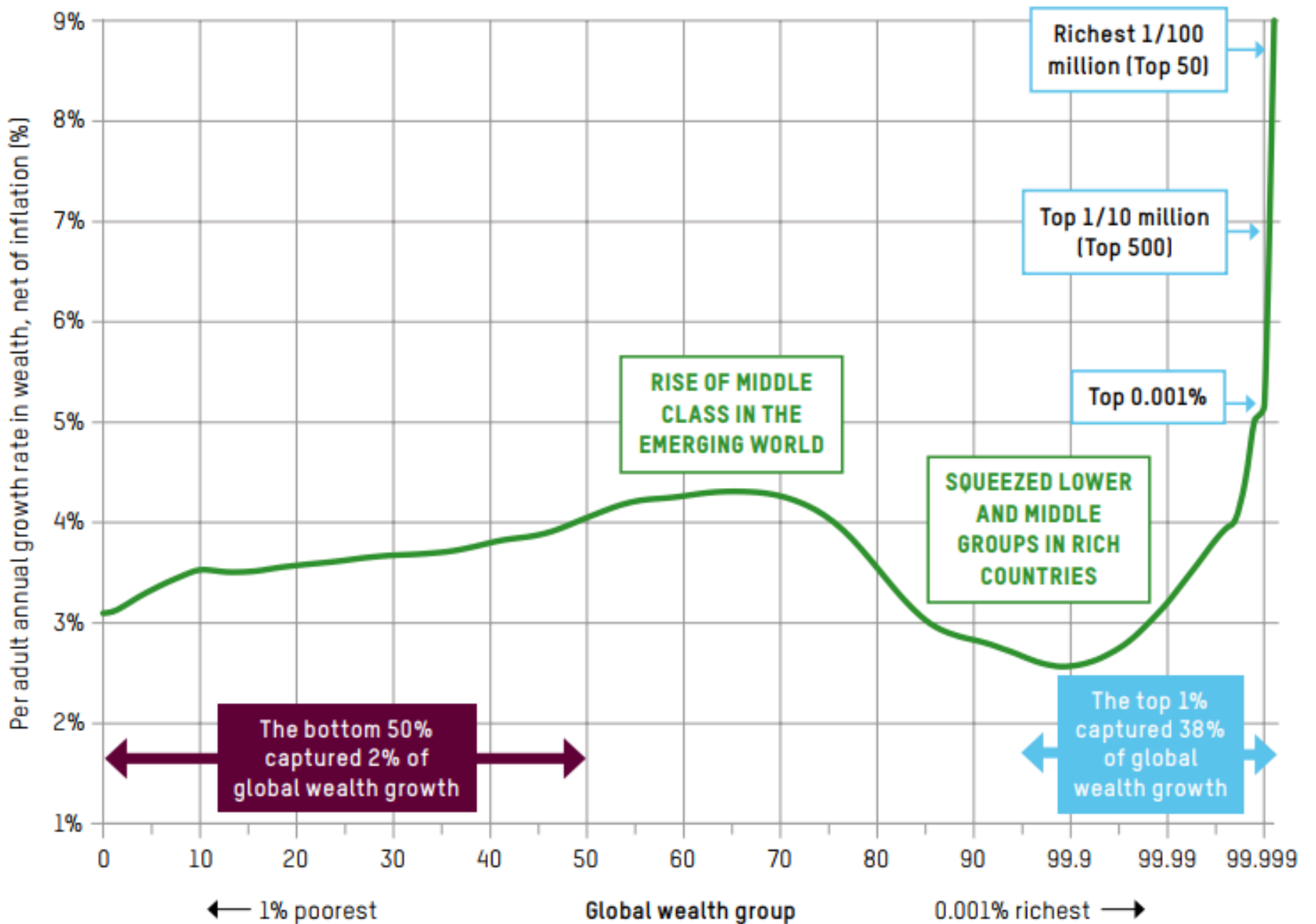


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FIGURE 1: AVERAGE ANNUAL WEALTH GROWTH RATE, 1995-2021¹²¹



Source: World Inequality Lab. (2021). *World Inequality Report 2022* methodology. <https://wir2022.wid.world/methodology/>