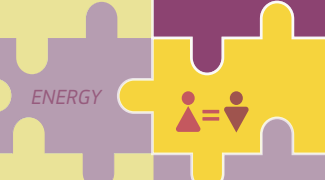
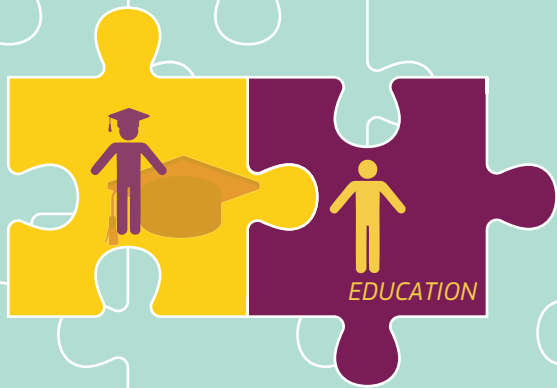


What makes a fair society?

Insights and evidence

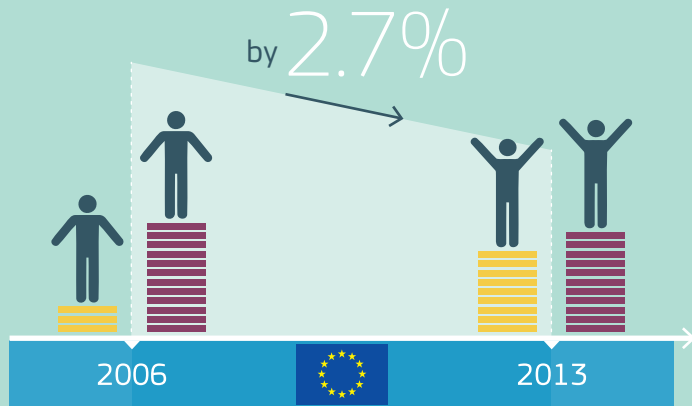
Fairness is multidimensional



Recent income inequality developments in the EU

Reference period
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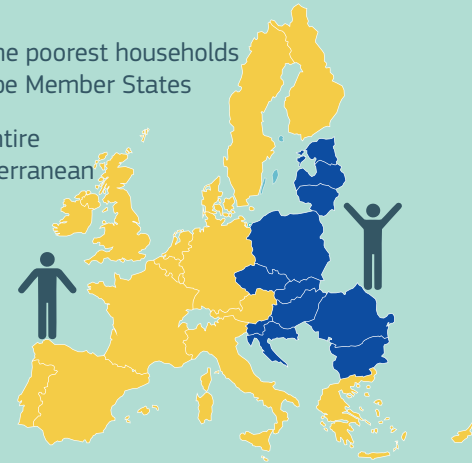
▶▶ Income inequality *has decreased* in the EU27^(*)



^(*)Croatia is not included

▶▶ Large income gains for the poorest households in Central and Eastern Europe Member States

▶▶ Households across the entire income distribution in Mediterranean and North West Europe lost over the same period

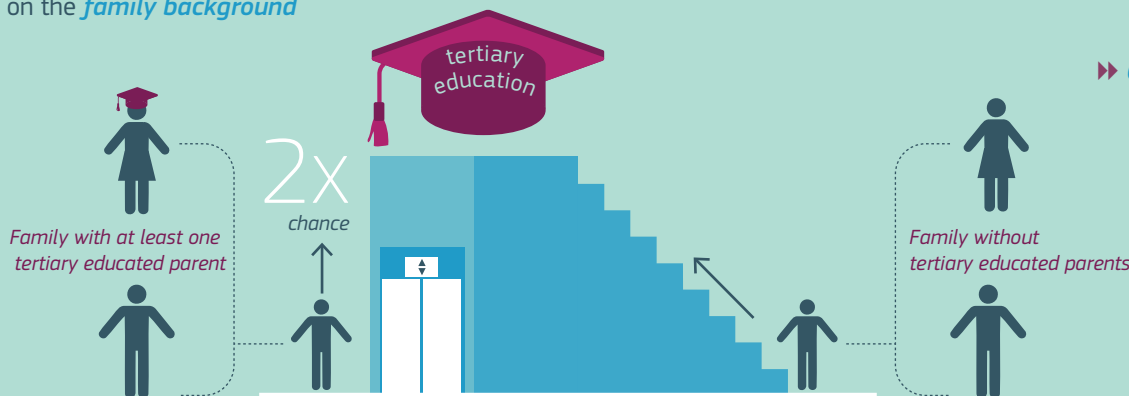


▶▶ Tax and benefit systems compensate for between



Inequality of opportunity in the EU

▶▶ The probability to reach tertiary education strongly depends on the *family background*



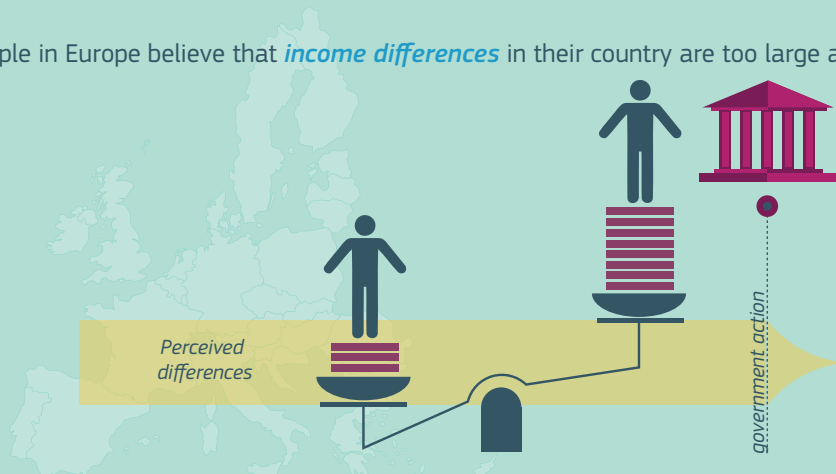
▶▶ *Country matters*



Finland: country with almost equal chances

Perception of fairness in the EU

▶▶ The majority of people in Europe believe that *income differences* in their country are too large and governments need to reduce them



▶▶ Measured and perceived income inequalities are only *weakly correlated*