



Globalisation and poverty in Australia

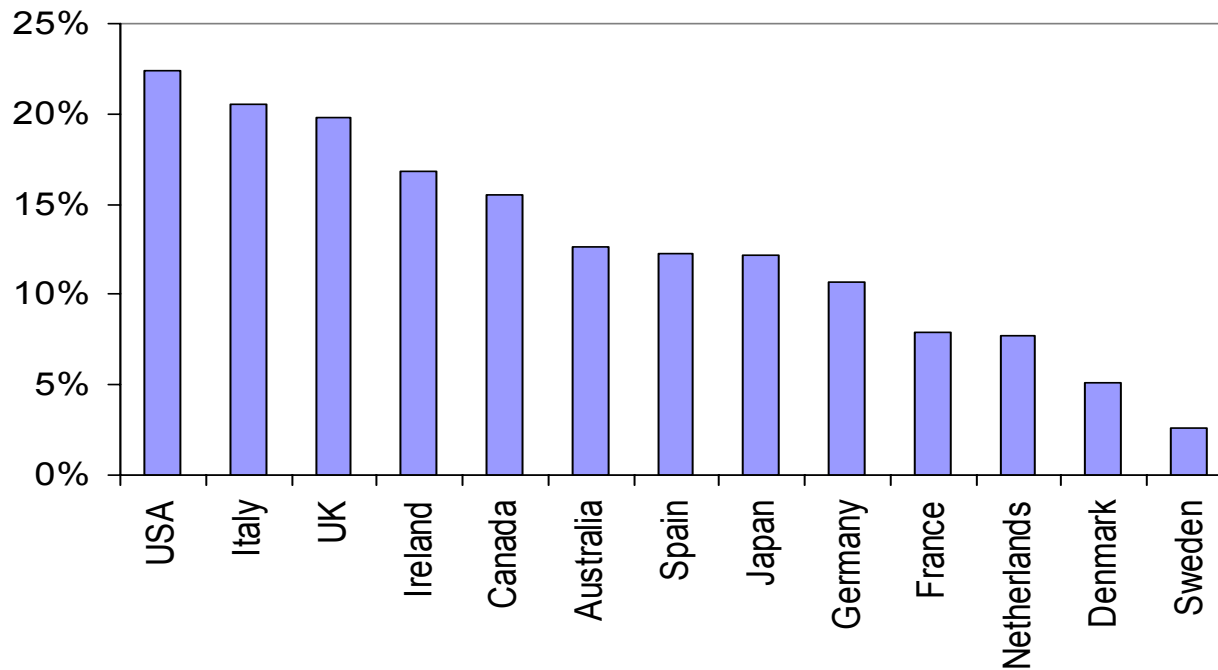
- Child poverty in rich countries - what role has globalisation played?
- Two examples:
international tax competition
joblessness within families
- There are many roads to competitiveness

Towards opportunity and prosperity conference
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Child poverty in rich countries

**Child poverty in OECD countries
(% of children in poor households)**





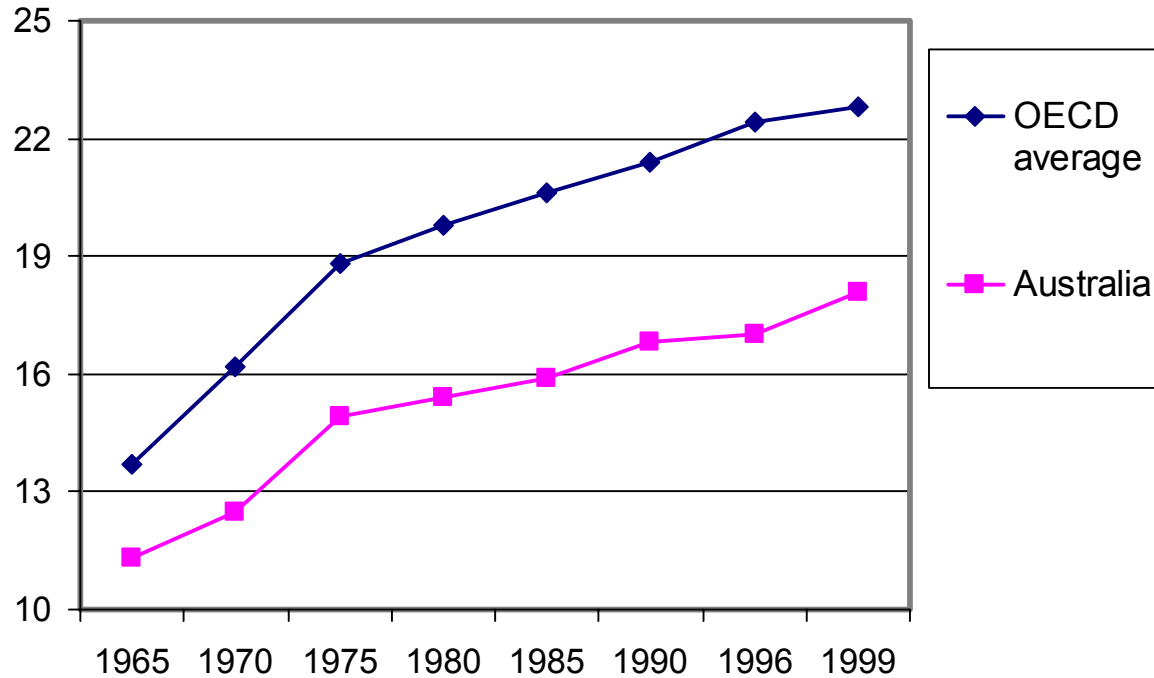
National policy influences

- Joblessness in households of workforce age
- Scope and generosity of social security systems
- Minimum wage levels
- Family composition



Income and social security tax revenue

Income and social security taxes
(% of GDP)





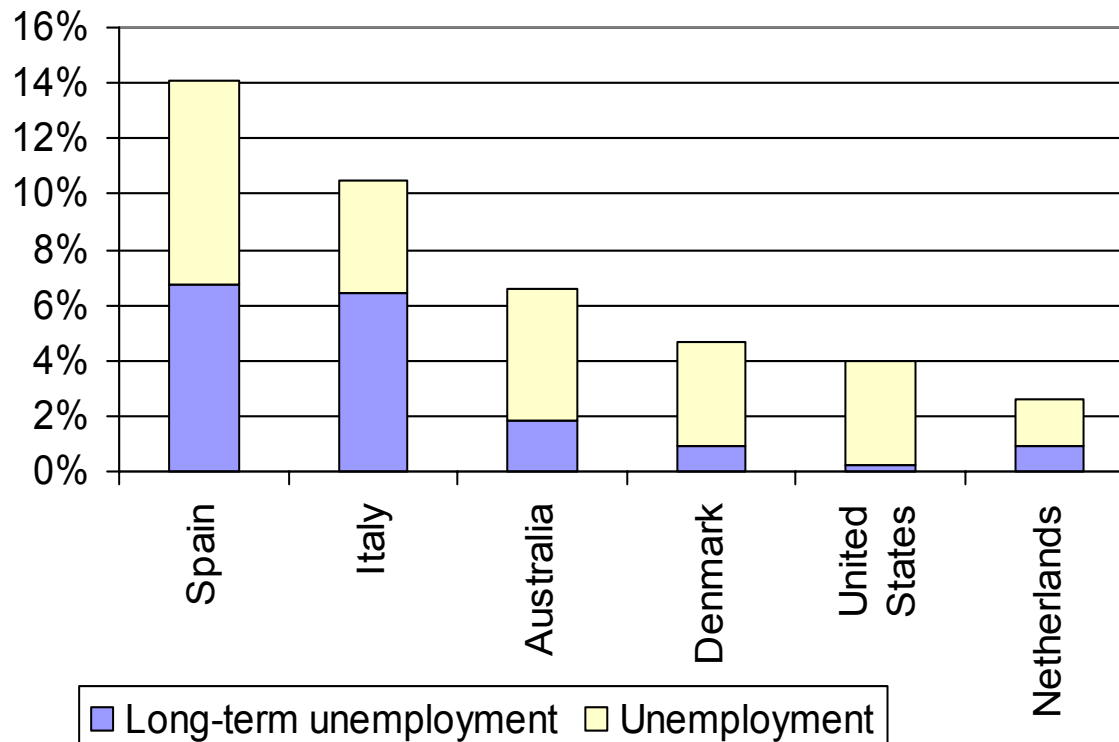
Left behind

- 28% of unemployed people are out of work for more than 12 months
- Half of them have only a year 10 education
- Half of all female sole parents have only a year 10 education
- Half of long-term unemployed people previously worked in a low skilled manual job



Unemployment and long-term unemployment

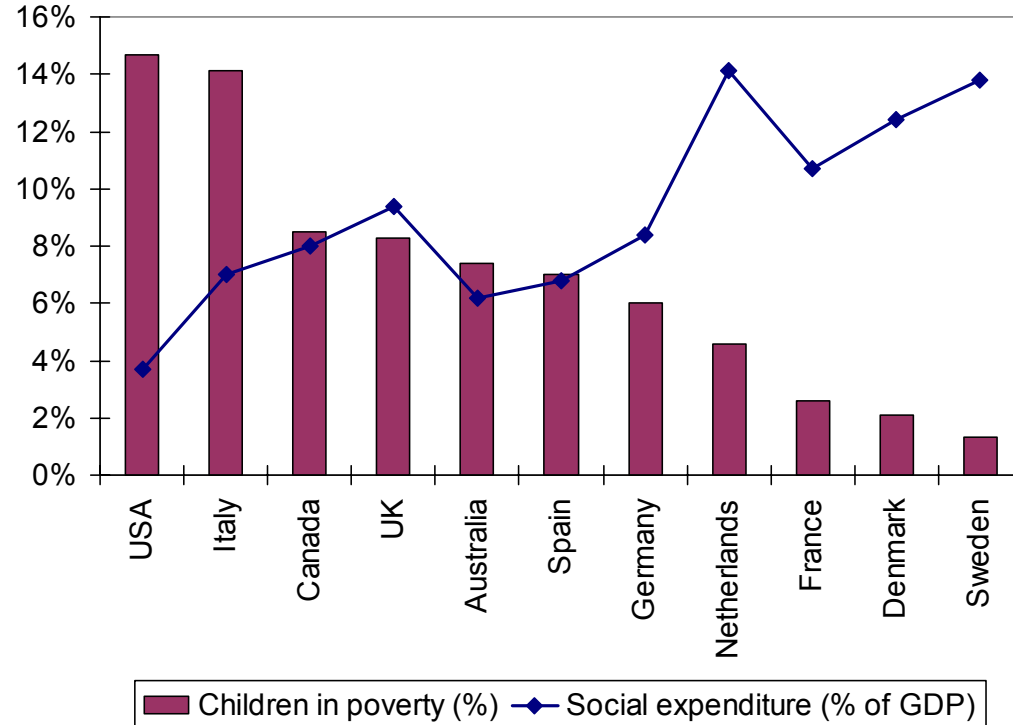
**Unemployment and long-term unemployment
in 2000 (% of labour force)**





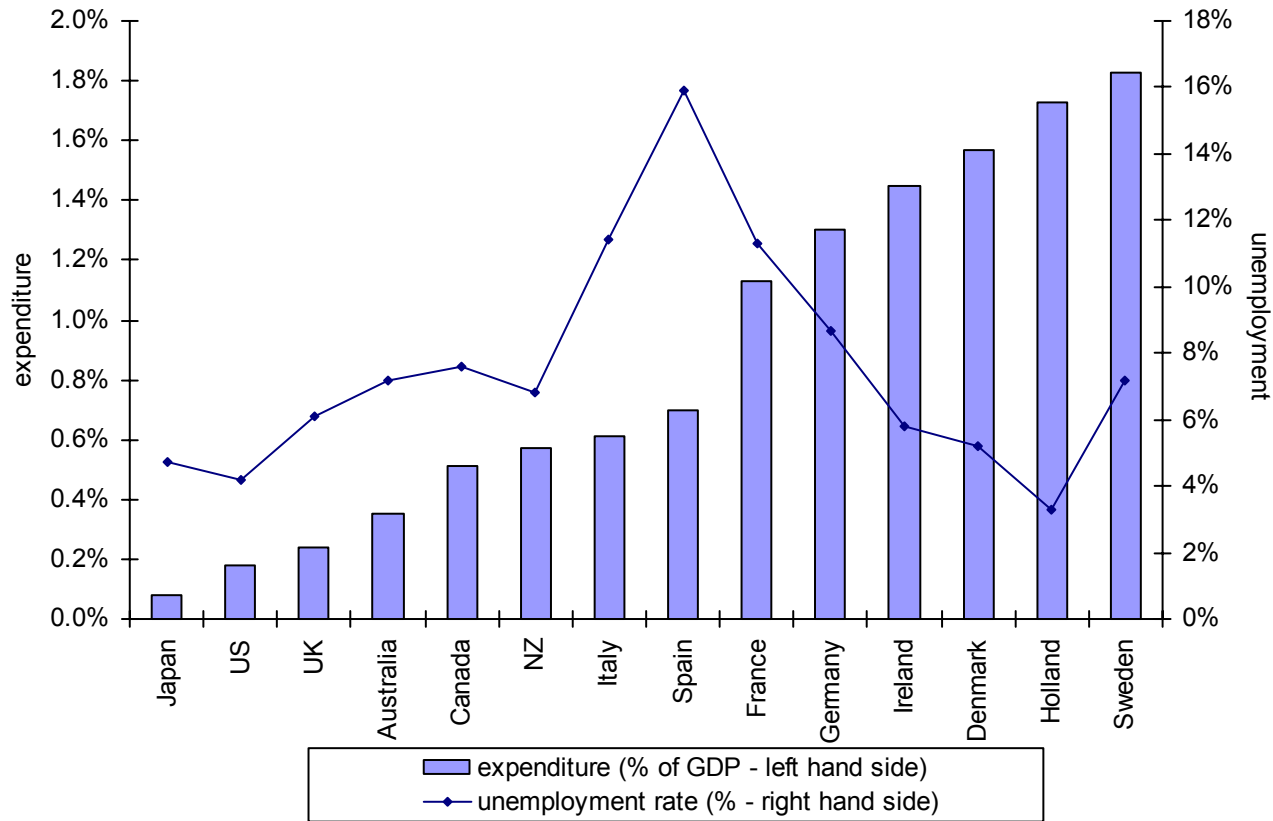
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Employment assistance outlays and unemployment (1998-99)





Jobless households with children (1996)

