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Subject: Trouble in the Making

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I could only go for so long here before starting up my true Dungeon nature by posting some subject calling attention to these times we live.

I like this young blogger for his thoroughness with his analysis. Which with this subject counters the usual articles put out on what our country's economic status is. I think that is typical of many subjects in the news too.

Here Ben Norton goes over objectively with our economy with a healthy dose of interpreting data unadulterated with cherry picking. Most Americans are not wealthy. That's the 90% of the population. If you make it through this blogs lengthy presentation, you'll get an idea of how we really fare with the rest of the world. Our healthcare system, rent, insurance, child care and so many other metrics of modern living are what drags our cost of living down with other nations that may surprise some.

My favorite chart he shows is one showing the wealth of the .00001% that owns 12% of the total income in the US. But it's the time period of the late 40's to the 1980's when Neoliberalism took over from Keynesianism showing the Golden Period of American prosperity for most people. We baby boomers know of it, grew up in it. And now our young generation is not part of the once American Dream.

<https://blog.syzgroup.com/syz-the-moment/wealth-at-the-top-0.00001-owns-12-of-us-income>

I think our country has lost its principles when it eschewed our manufacturing and industry away to maximize profit. And our economic system became financialized and service oriented. Its made us weak and dependent and loaded down with debt. The rest of the once 3rd world as was known is the manufacturing centers now. Their standard of living is rising. Our's is declining. You wouldn't know that reading and listening to corporate media though.

This is why I like alternative media. There's no editorial board to tailor the truth.

Ben Norton, Geopolitical Economy Report:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzFUd8uj7pA>