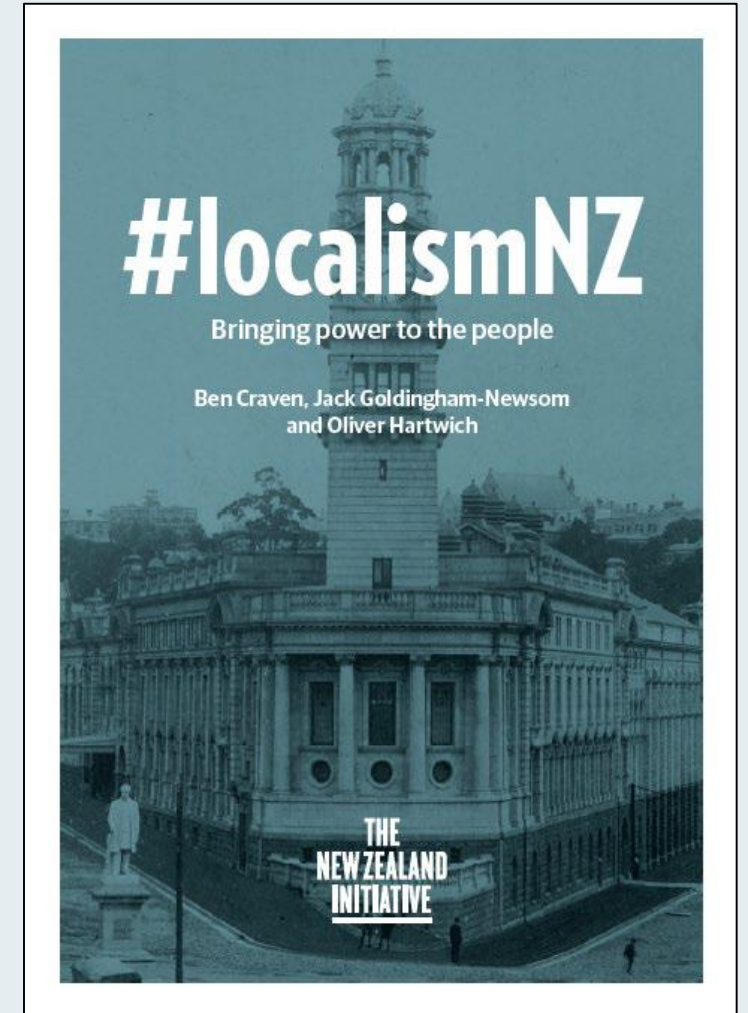
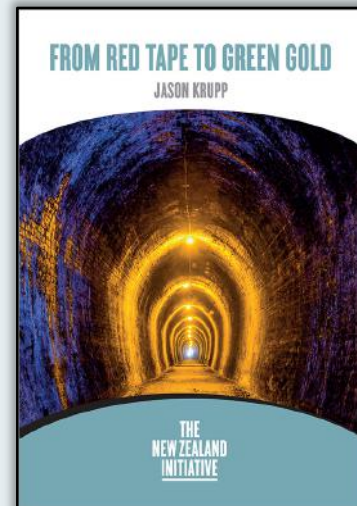
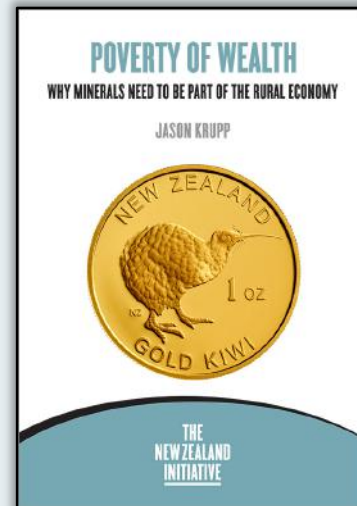
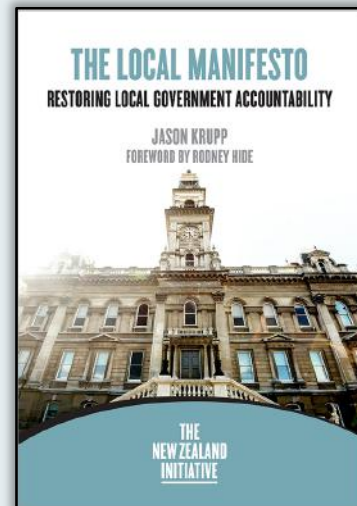
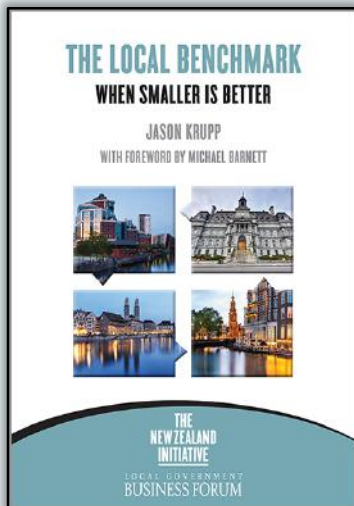
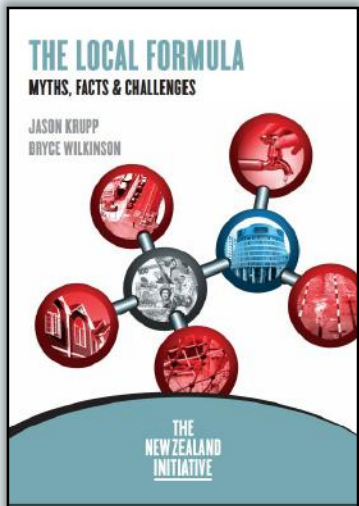
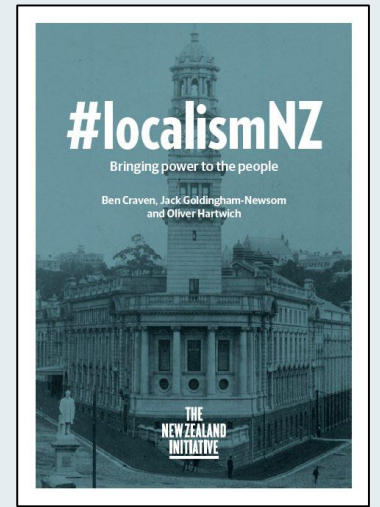
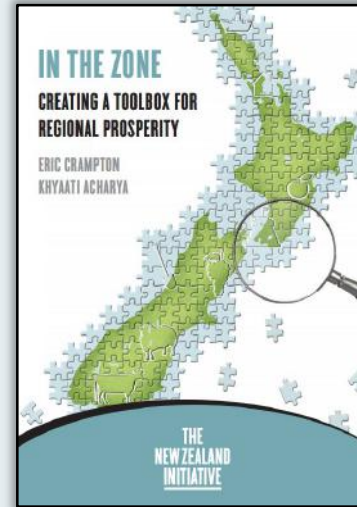
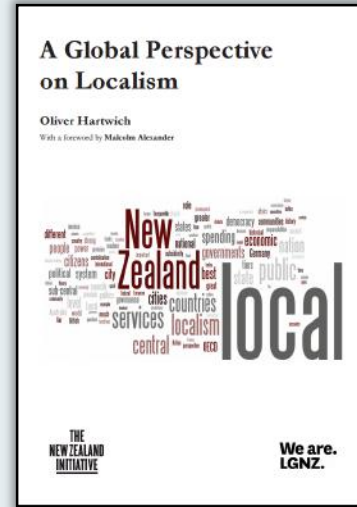
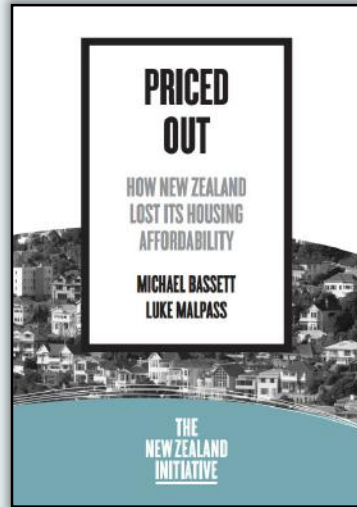
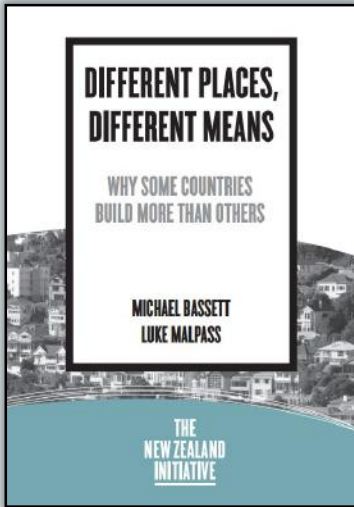
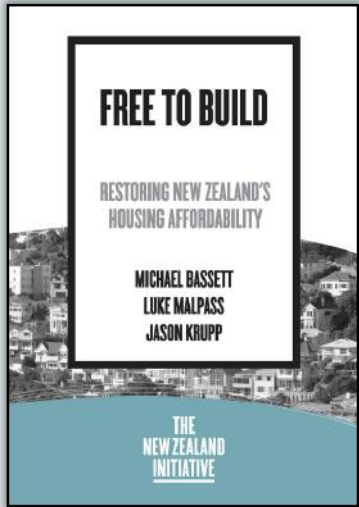


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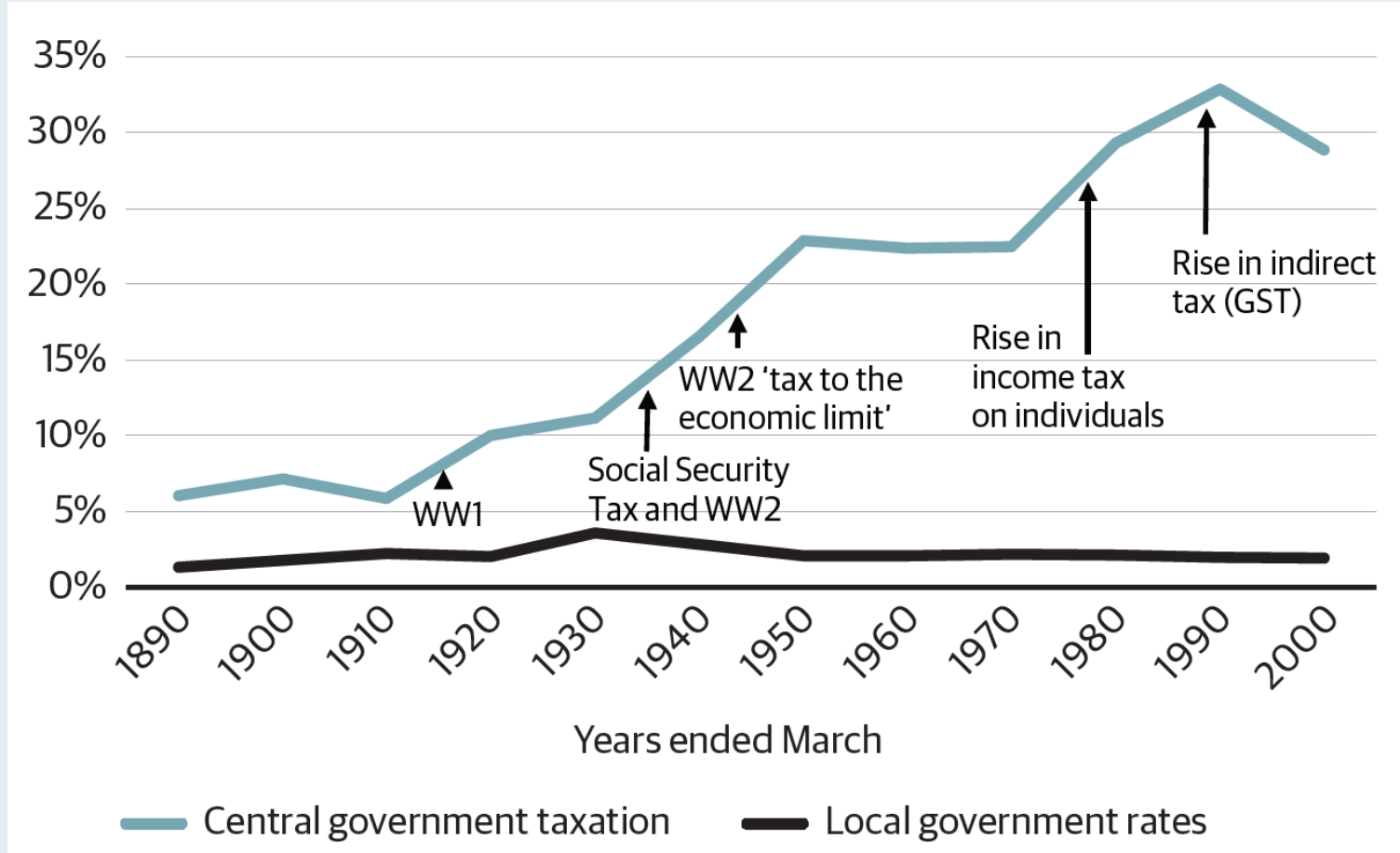




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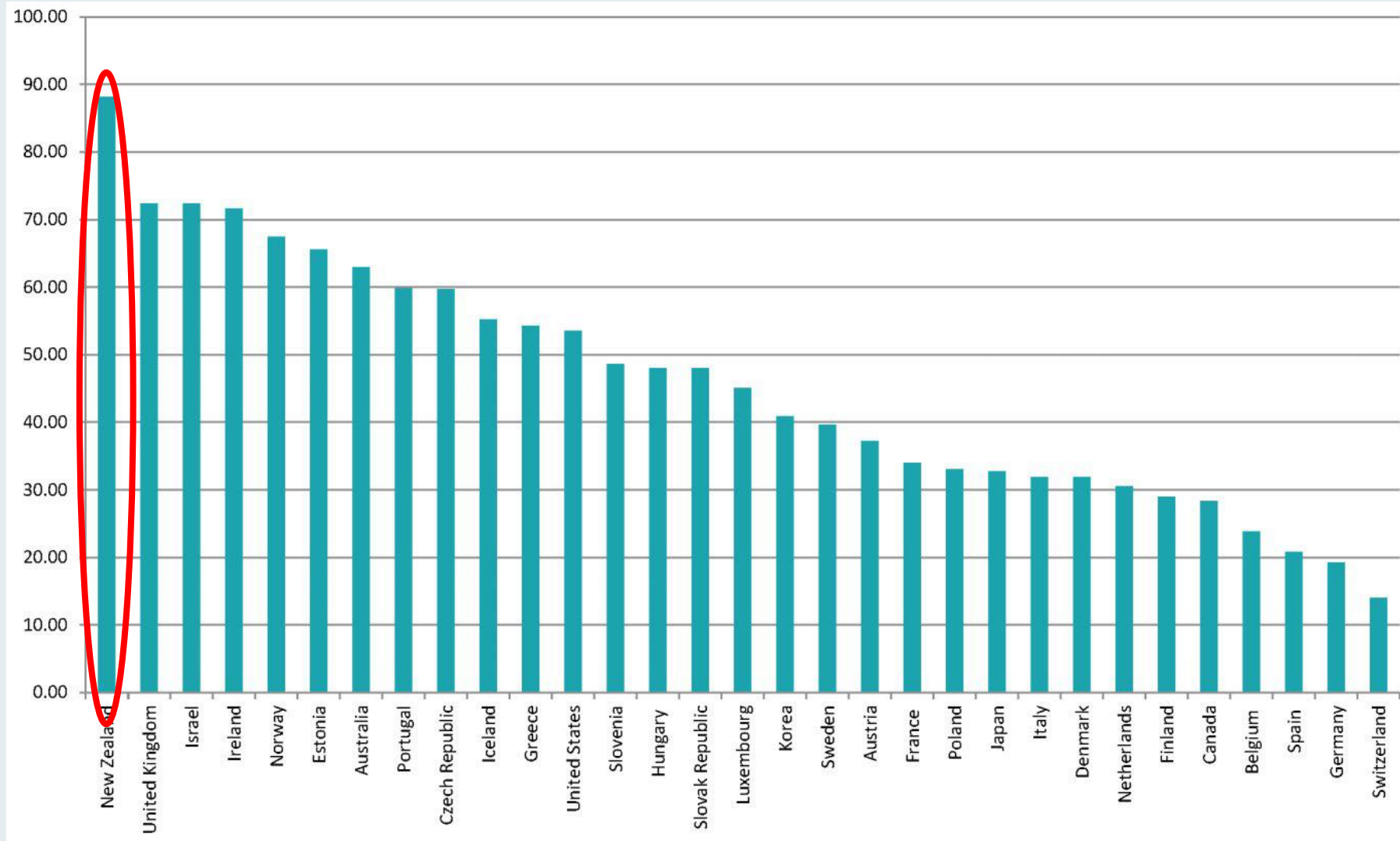
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- Incentives.
- Participation.
- Democracy.

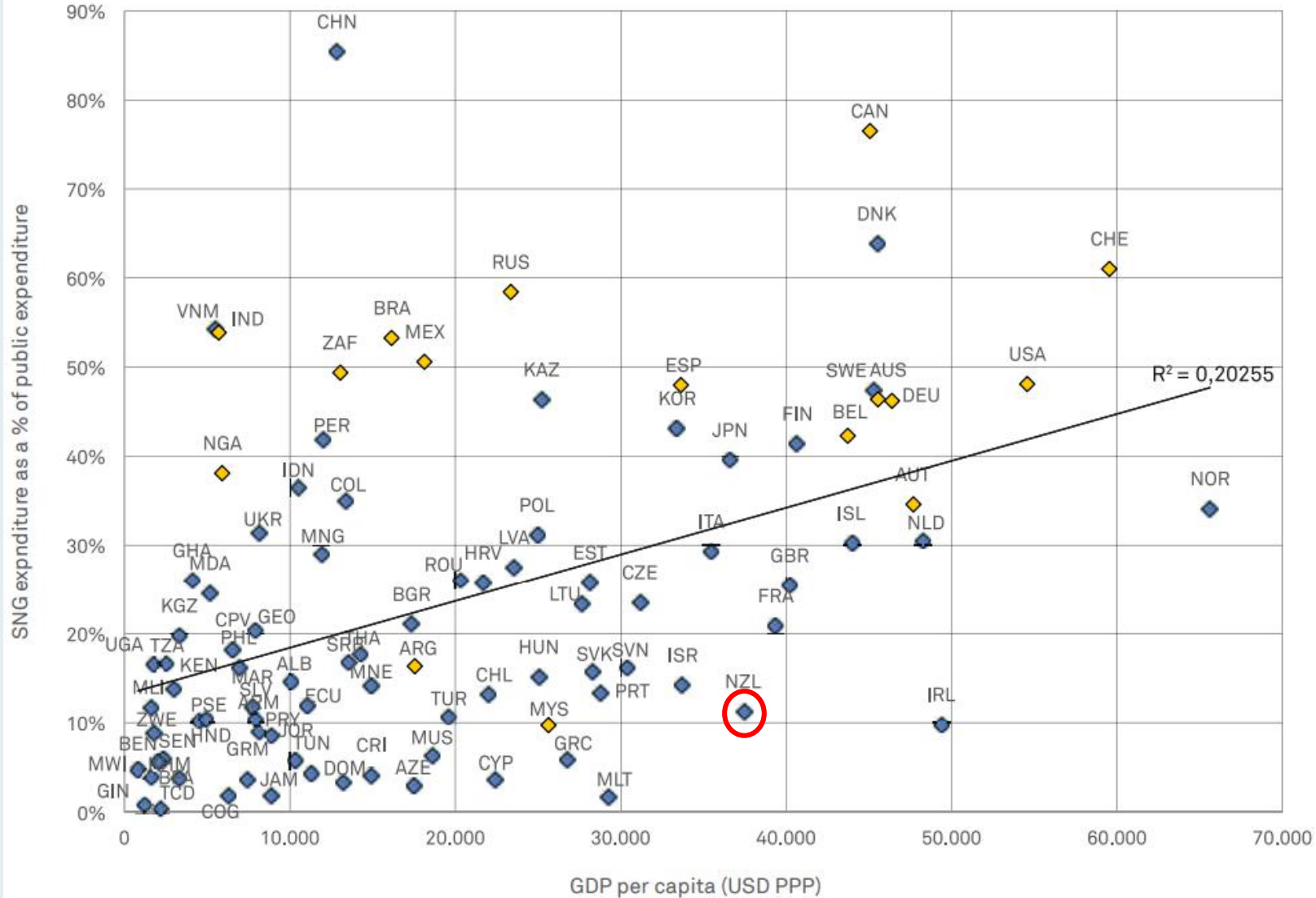
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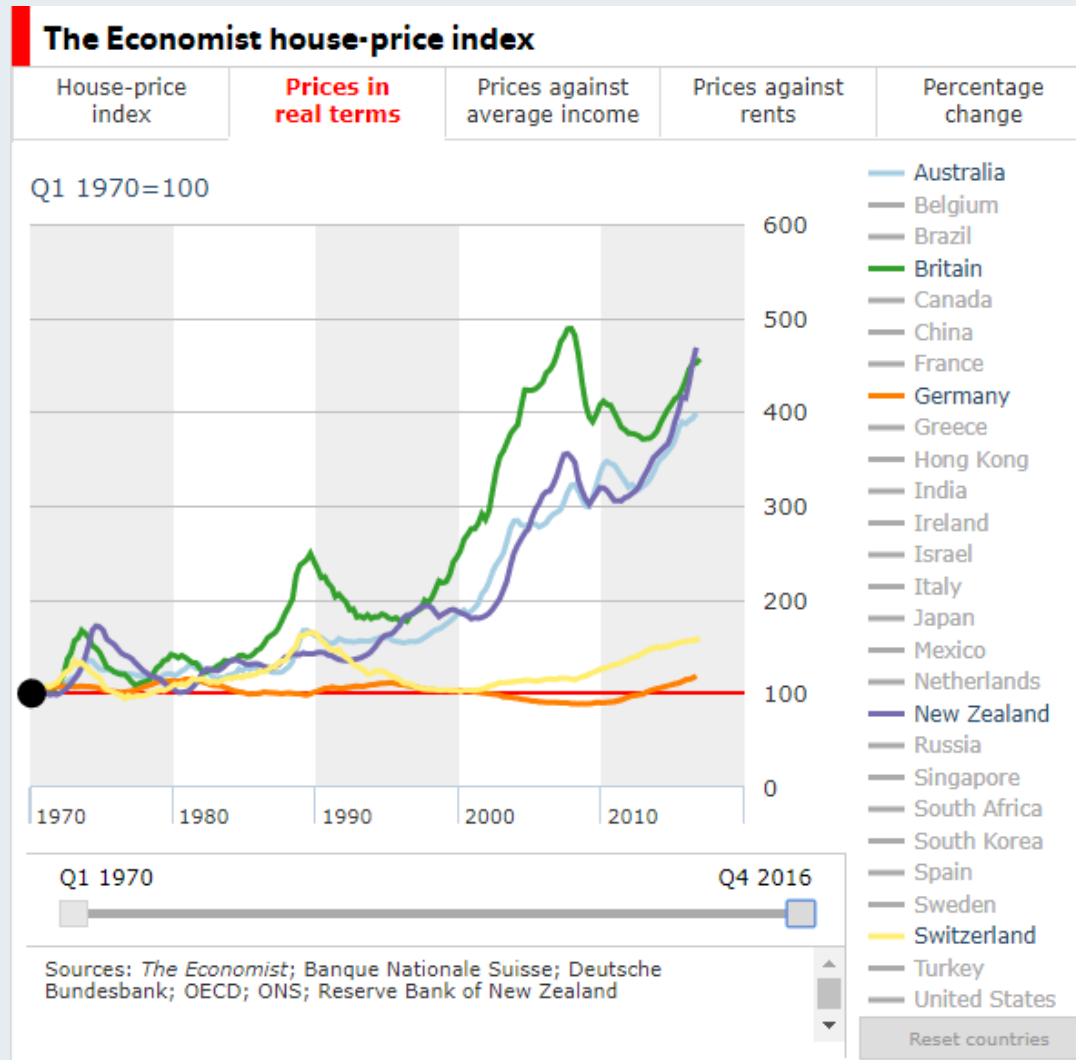
Taxation as a percentage of GDP in New Zealand







# Localism keeps housing markets stable

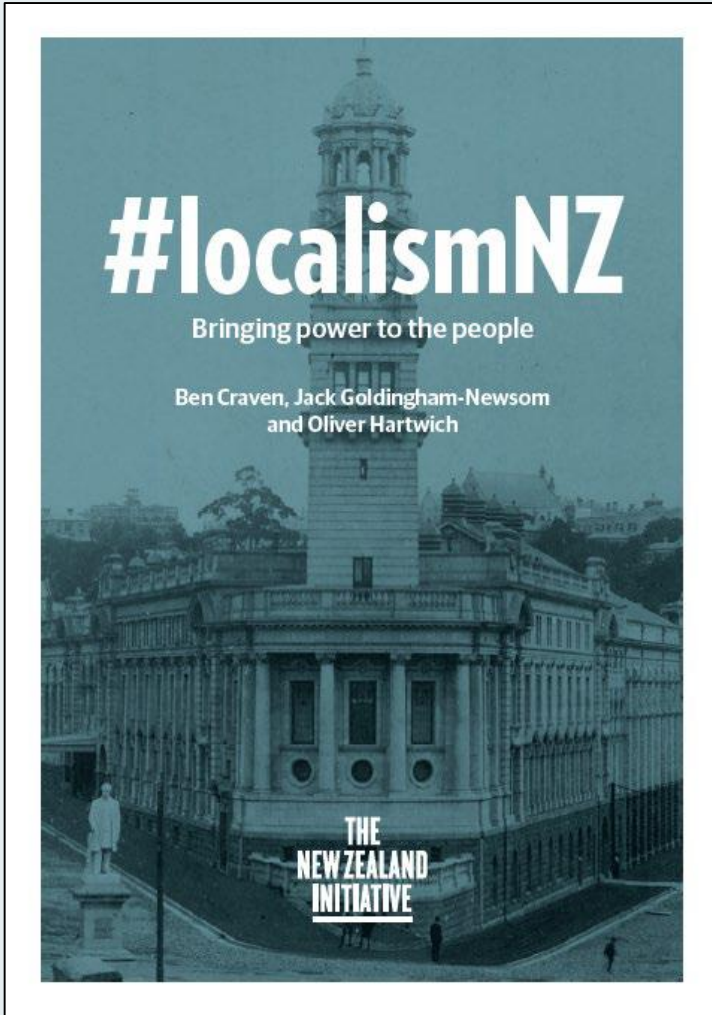


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