

Taxes on Rich Rise Around the World

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A familiar pattern is emerging around the world.

A country has a financial crisis or deep recession. Government revenue shrinks and budget deficits soar as politicians are reluctant to cut spending or raise taxes on the mass of voters. So they are left with one solution: raise taxes on the wealthy.

Quite right too.

- 1) They caused the crash
- 2) They benefited most from the bail out
- 3) They have the capacity to pay.

Your problem is?