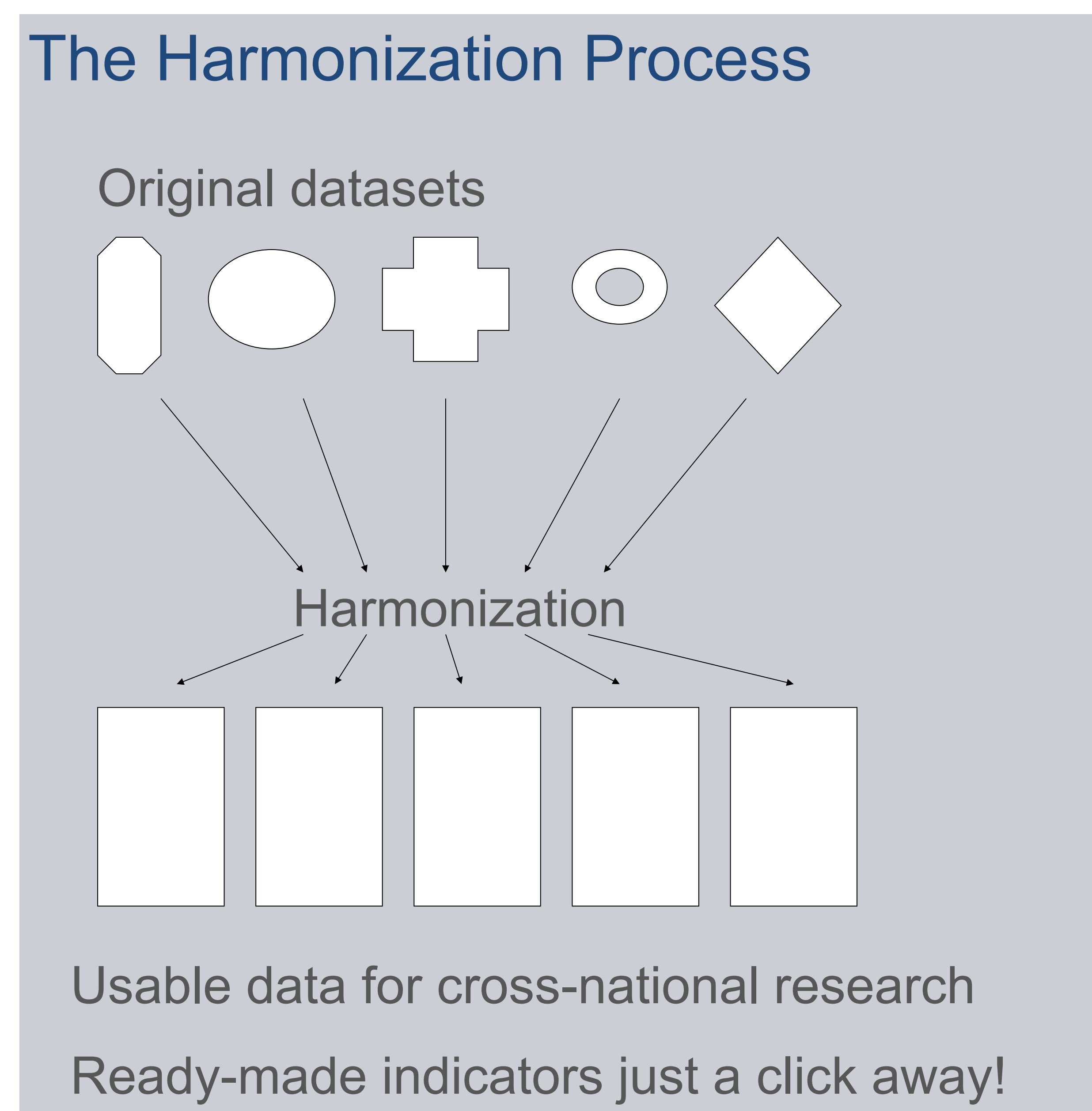




- ### How it Works
- Step 1. Identify appropriate datasets
 - Step 2. Negotiate with each data provider
 - Step 3. Harmonize data
 - Step 4. Document harmonized data
 - Step 5. Make data available to researchers



- ### Support and Opportunities
- Workshops
 - Online user support
 - Visiting scholars
 - Interns
 - Pre- and postdoctoral researchers
- ### Scholarly Exchange
- LIS is a resource for cross-national research in the social sciences and serves as a venue for international conferences.



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The LIS mission is to enable, facilitate, promote, and conduct cross-national comparative research on socio-economic outcomes and on the institutional factors that shape those outcomes.

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What We Do

LIS acquires, harmonizes, and documents microdata, and makes them publicly available in two databases, the *Luxembourg Income Study Database (LIS)* and the *Luxembourg Wealth Study Database (LWS)*.

LIS and LWS Databases Include:

- 45+ middle- and high-income countries
- 62% of world population
- 84% of world GDP

Luxembourg Income Study Database (LIS)

First and largest available database of harmonized income data.

Used to study: poverty; income inequality; labor market outcomes.

Luxembourg Wealth Study Database (LWS)

First available database of harmonized wealth data.

Used to study: household assets, debt, and expenditures; wealth portfolios.



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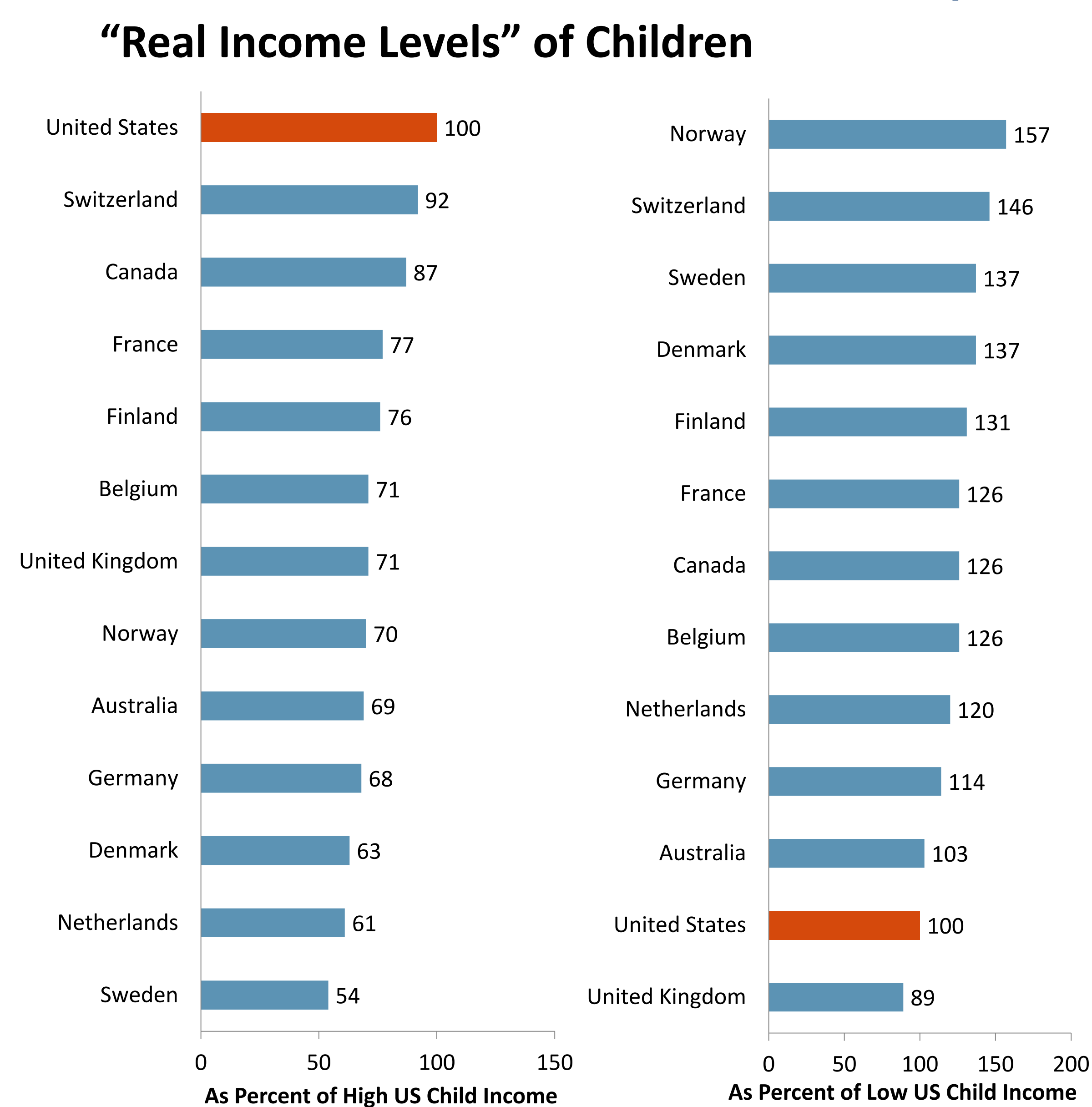
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- City University of New York (CUNY)
- Columbia University
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Princeton University
- University of California, Berkeley
- Stanford University
- State University of New York (SUNY)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
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- World Bank (WB)

Thousands of data users and growing
New data users doubled in 2011-2012
Remote execution enables use around the world
Free access for students in all countries

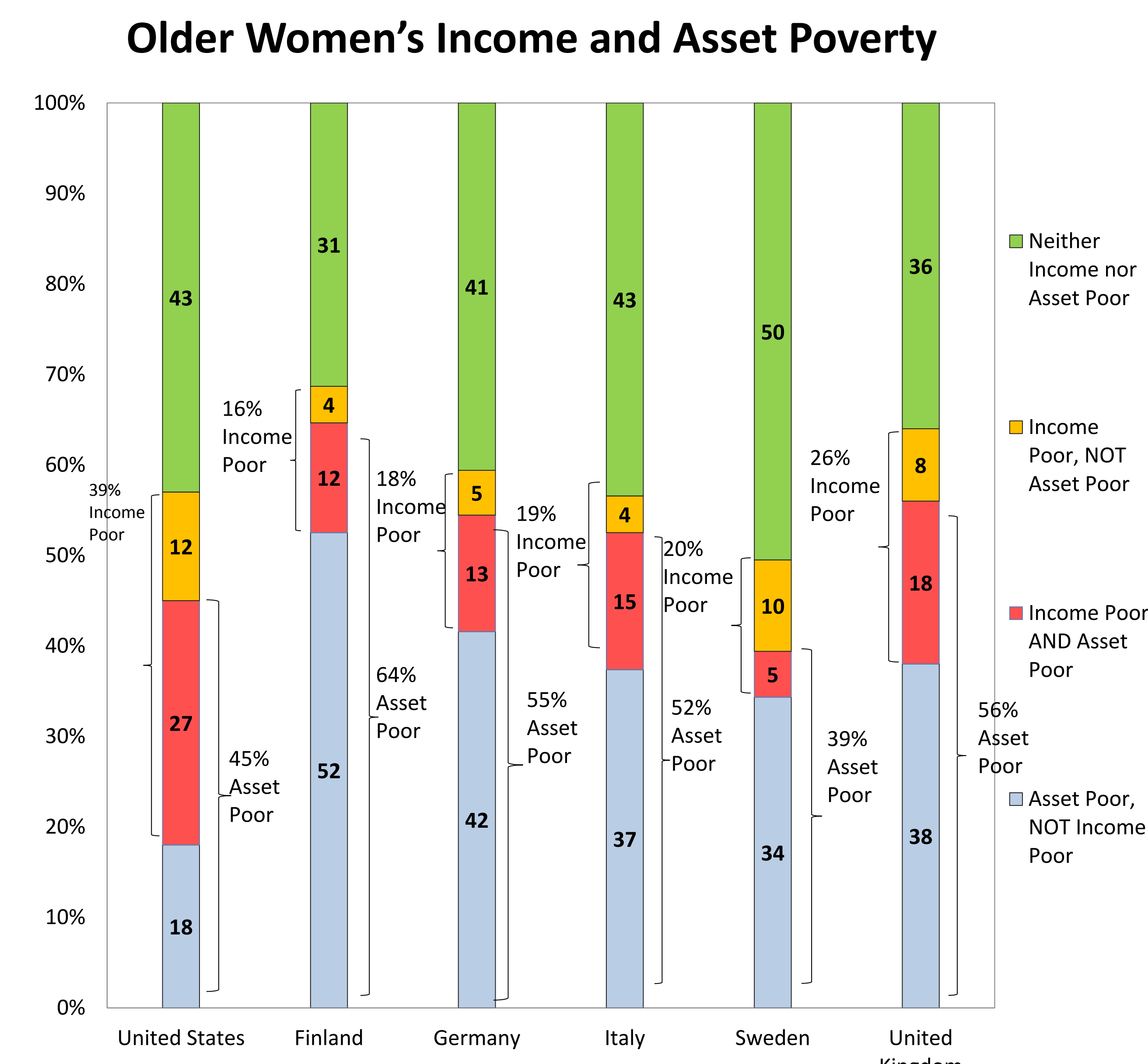
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