

# Download Inheritance And Wealth Inequality In Britain

Inheritance is the practice of passing on property, titles, debts, rights, and obligations upon the death of an individual. The rules of inheritance differ between societies and have changed over time. A think-tank says that a landmark study reveals growing absolute wealth inequality and raised questions about the outsize impact of inheritance on social mobility. A look at how the geographical distribution of poor and wealthy people in Britain has changed in the last 40 years. Very little academic research has been done to record the geography of wealth in Britain. The authors of this study argue that in order to understand social inequality it is crucial to

Figure 3.3. Public wealth in Britain, 1700-2010  
Figure 3.4. Public wealth in France, 1700-2010