

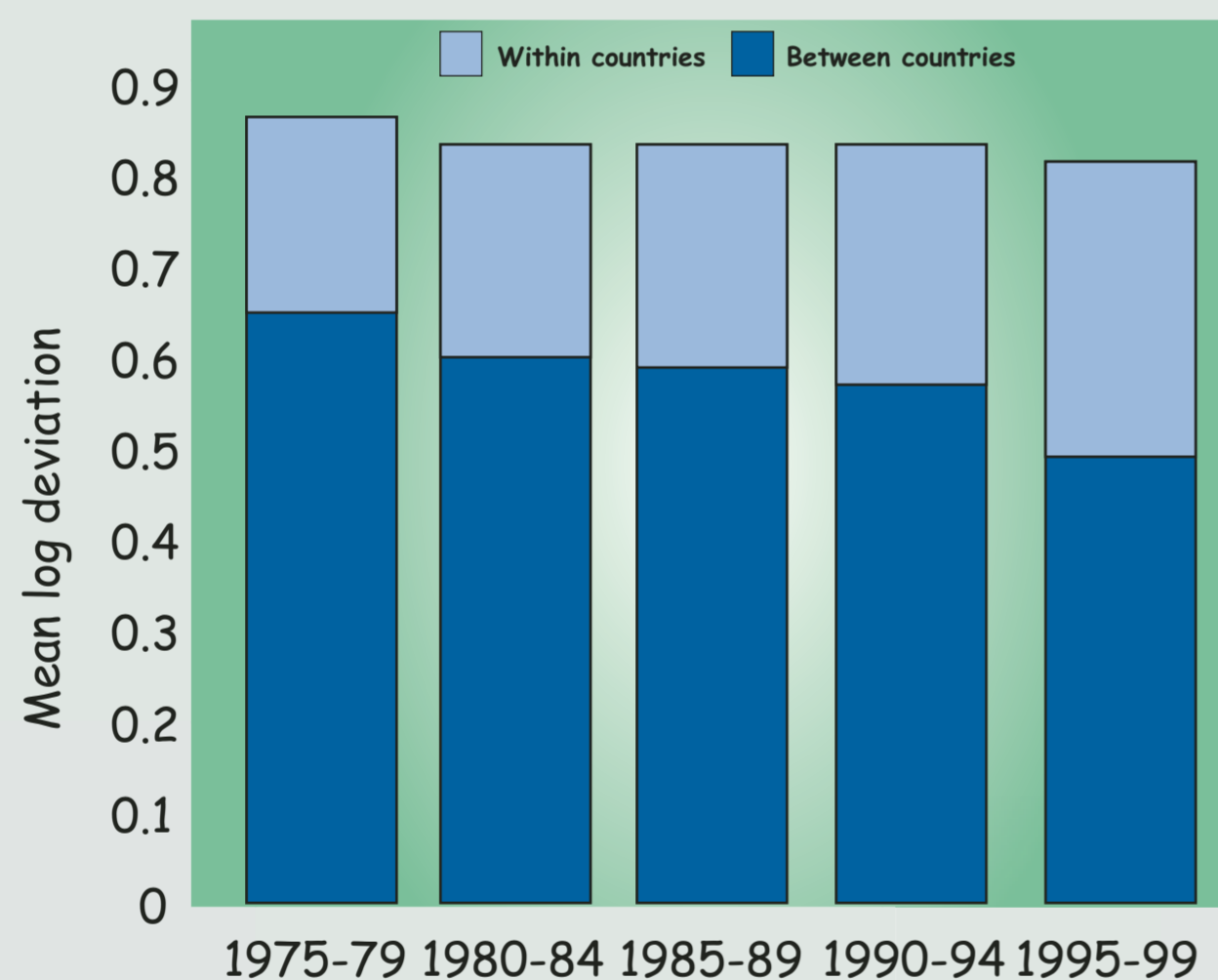
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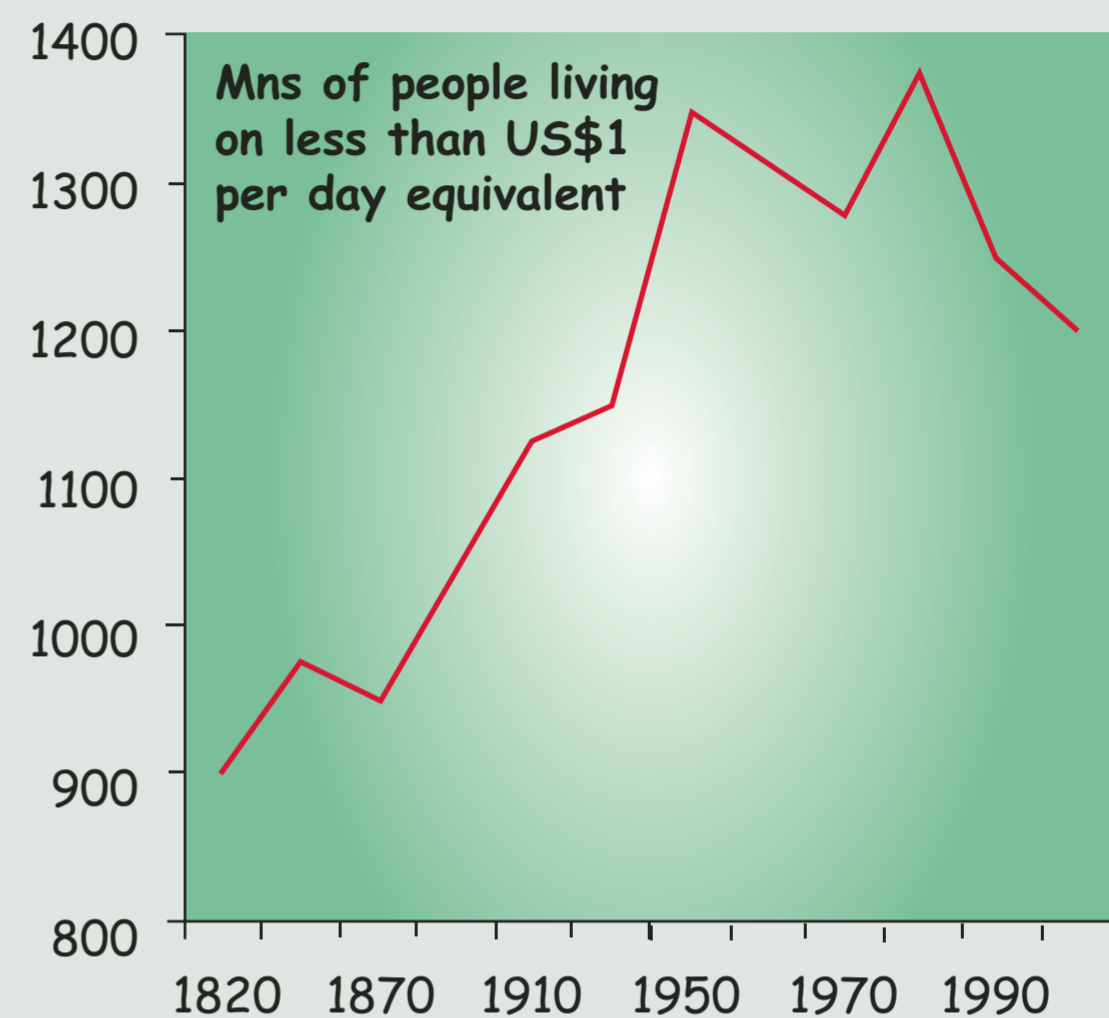
Up to 1.2 billion of the developing world's 4.8 billion people still live in extreme poverty, but the number has been falling over the past 20 years

World household inequity is gradually falling



Source: World Bank 2002

World poverty 1820–1998

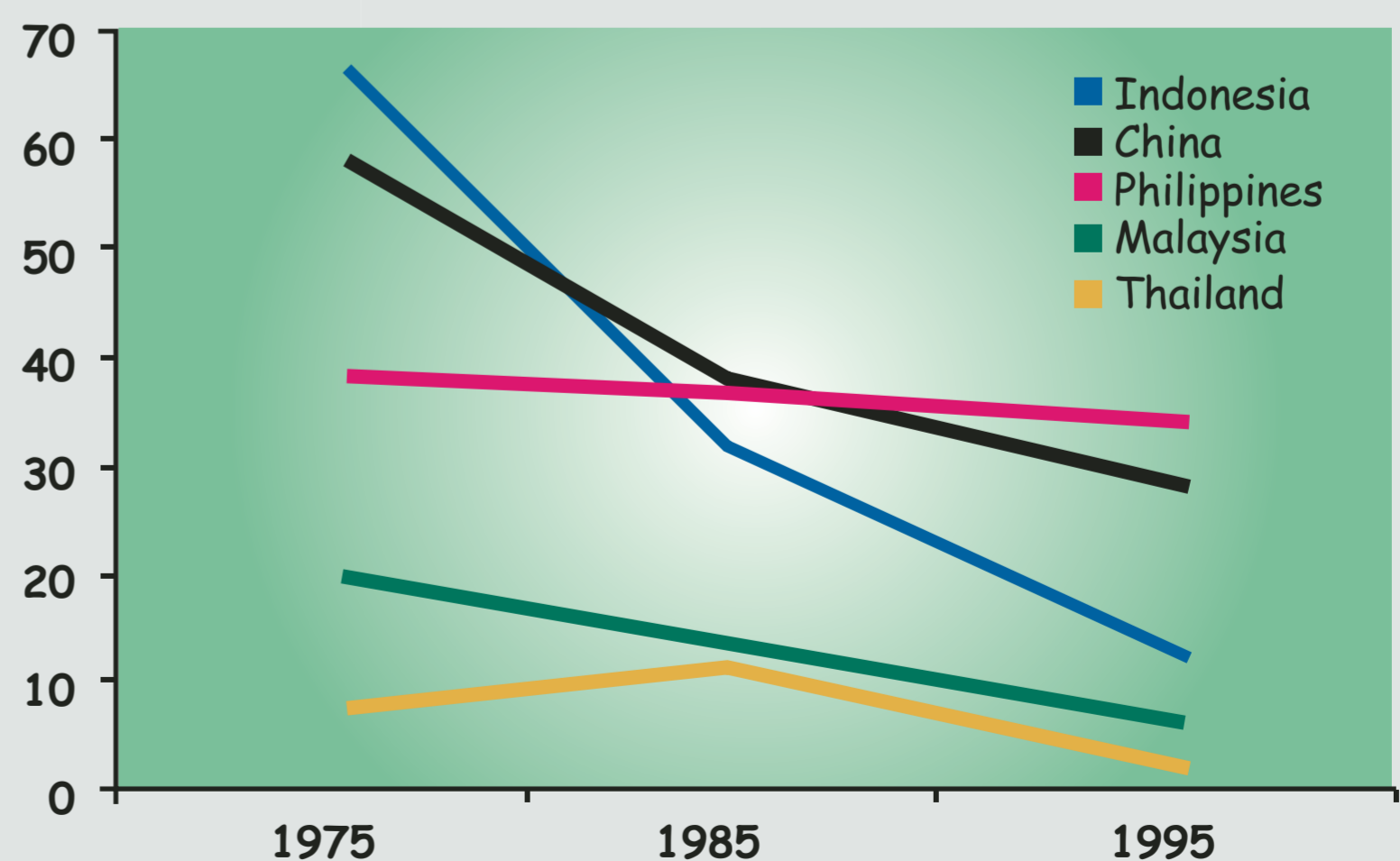


Source: Saul Eslake, 2003

Globalisation has increased incomes in countries that have encouraged international trade, but not everyone shares the benefits

On 1 July 2003 Australia began duty-free and quota-free entry for all products from 49 least developed countries and East Timor

Poverty has fallen in East Asian countries



Source: DFAT 2003



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