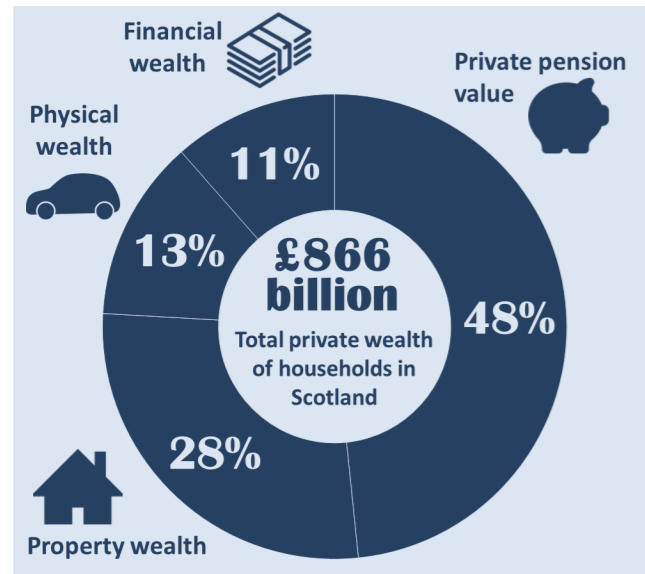
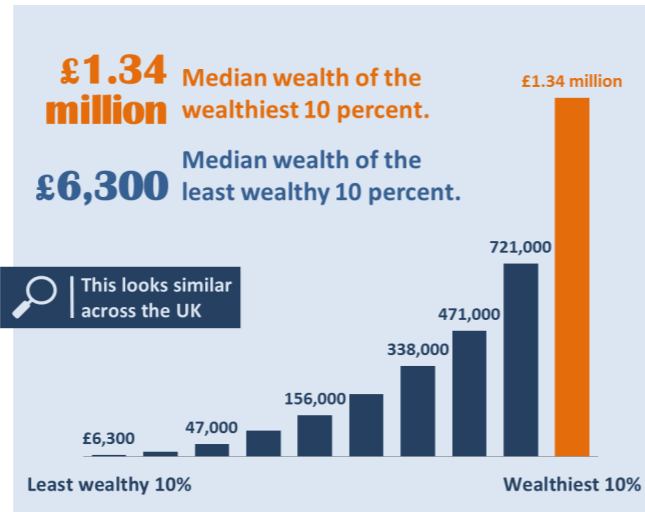


Wealth distribution in Scotland 2012/14

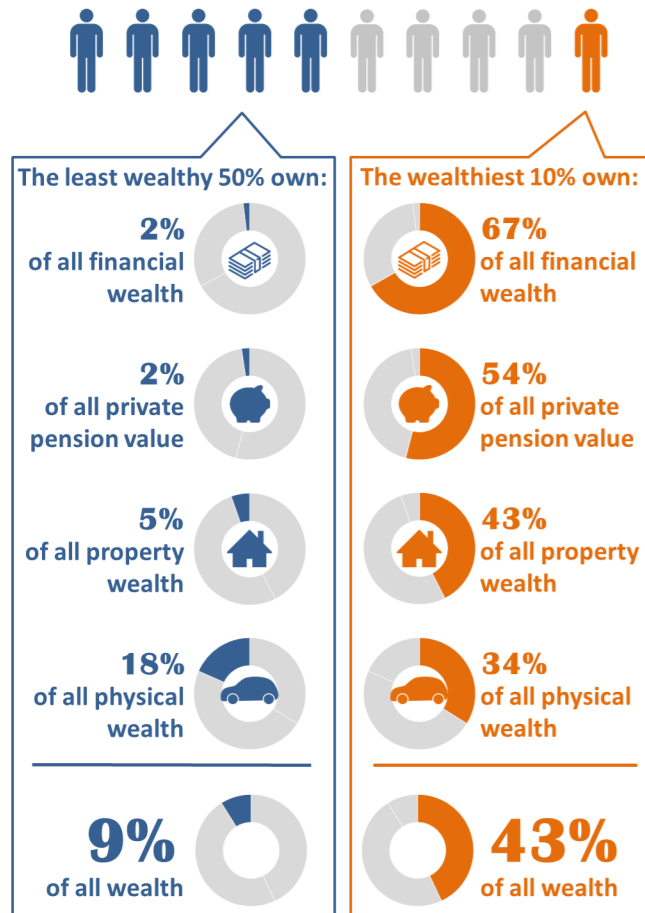
Scotland is a wealthy country.



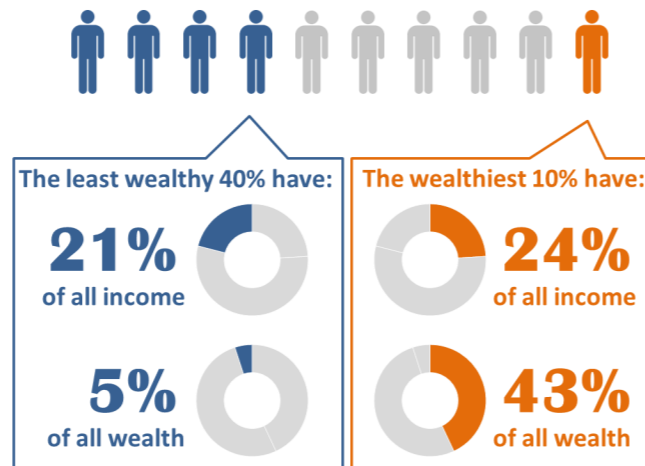
The wealthiest 10 percent own more than 200 times as much as the least wealthy 10 percent.



But not everybody has an equal share.



Wealth is more unequally distributed than income.



For those on low income, it is extremely difficult to acquire wealth.

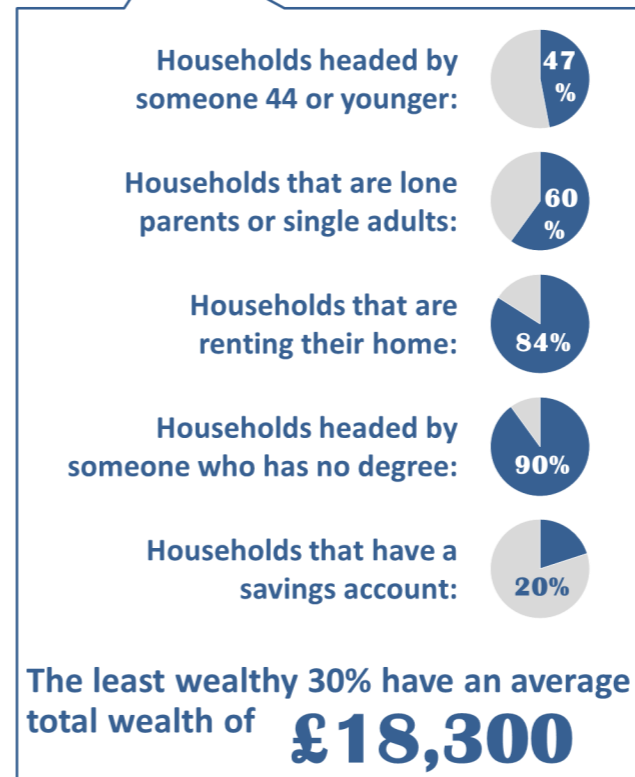
Wealth and Assets Survey 2012/14:
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The lived experience of the wealthiest and the least wealthy



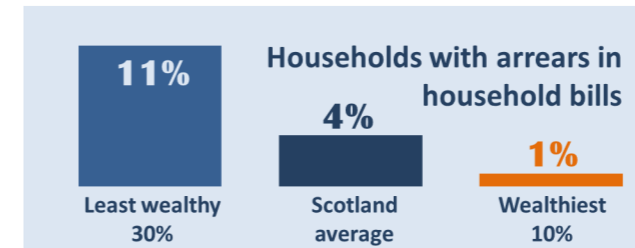
Characteristics of the least wealthy 30 percent:



The least wealthy households lack financial resilience.



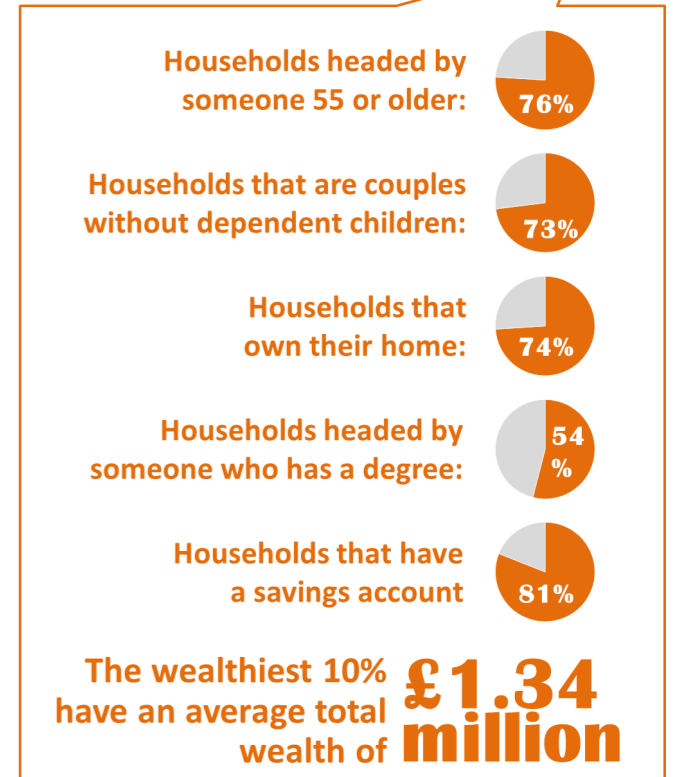
The least wealthy struggle to pay their bills.



The least wealthy don't have enough savings for emergencies, let alone for building up wealth.



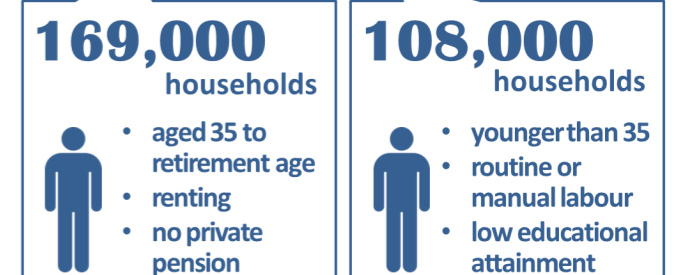
Characteristics of the wealthiest 10 percent:



Many people will never acquire wealth in their lifetime.

37% of all single pensioner households are in low wealth.

And more than one in ten households have limited opportunity to ever gain wealth:



These are likely to be the low-wealth pensioners of the future.