## **End of Poverty?**

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The history of the end of poverty has just begun..

The decline of global poverty is one of the most important achievements in history, but the end of poverty is still very far away.

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It is possible to leave widespread poverty behind.

## Share of the world population All data is adjusted for price changes over time (inflation) and 100% 91% 74% 76% **75%**® 65% 59% 53% 50% 0% 1820 1850 1900 1950

Data sources: Historical data from Michail Moatsos (2021) – Global Extreme Poverty: Present and Past since OurWorldinData.org – Research and data to make progress against the world's largest proble

The Reverend Thomas Malthus asserted that poverty is inevitable. "It has appeared that from the inevitable laws of our nature, some human beings must suffer from want. These are the unhappy persons who, in the great lottery of life, have drawn a blank."

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