The 51st Percentile Family is Stagnating

US Real Median Household Income
Adjusted — 2012 Dollars

Source: US Census Statistics
But This Time the Top 1% Is Doing Wonderfully

Source: The World Top Incomes Database
By Alicia Parlapiano
The Infrastructure Underpinning Democratic Capitalism
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Source: Annual Forbes 400 List of Richest Americans
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Typical

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