



Is this America's Lost Decade?

If it is, what can we learn from Japan and Europe about living with slow growth and high unemployment?

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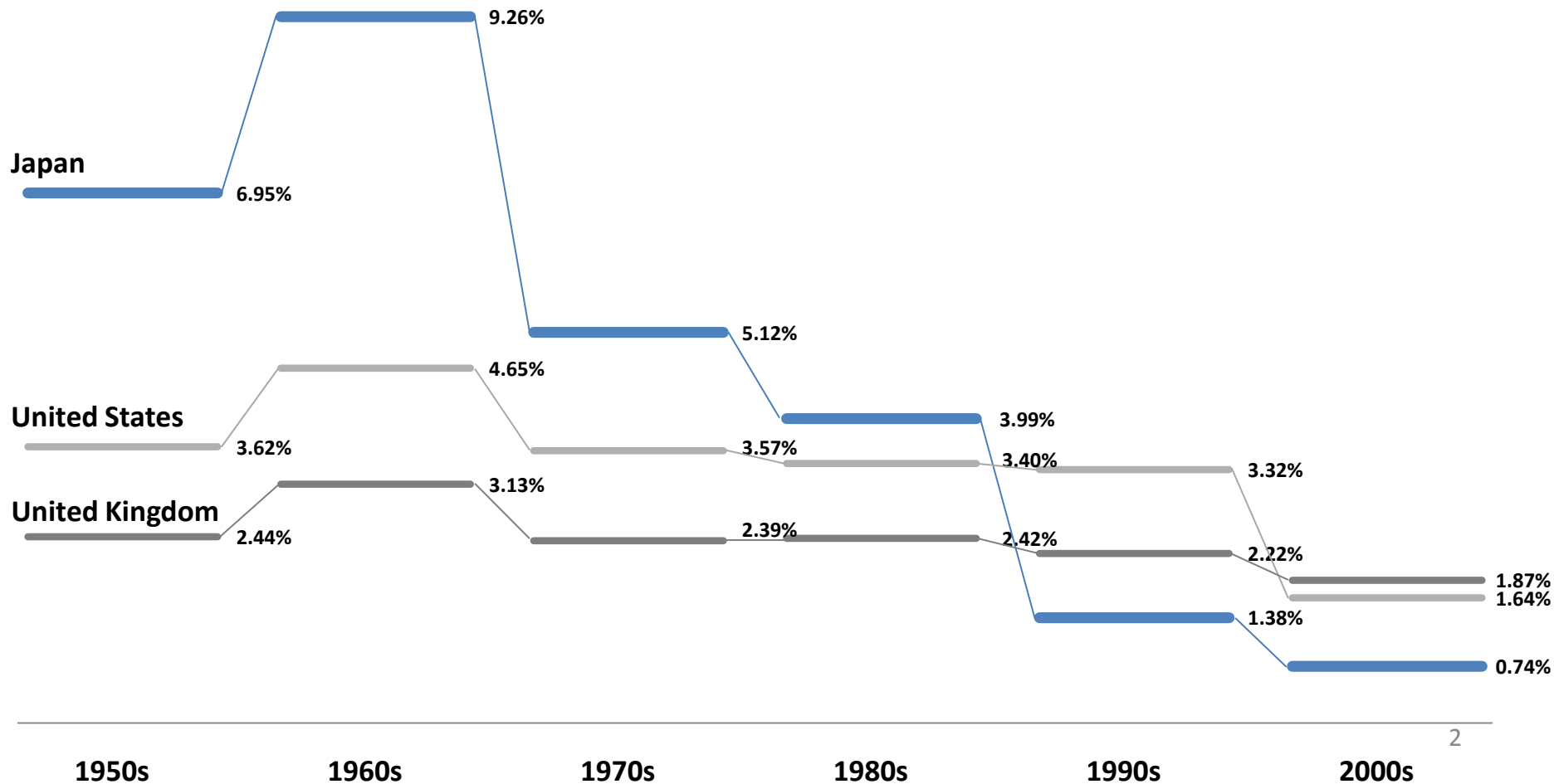
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Average Real GDP Growth Rate by Decade

Japan, United States, United Kingdom



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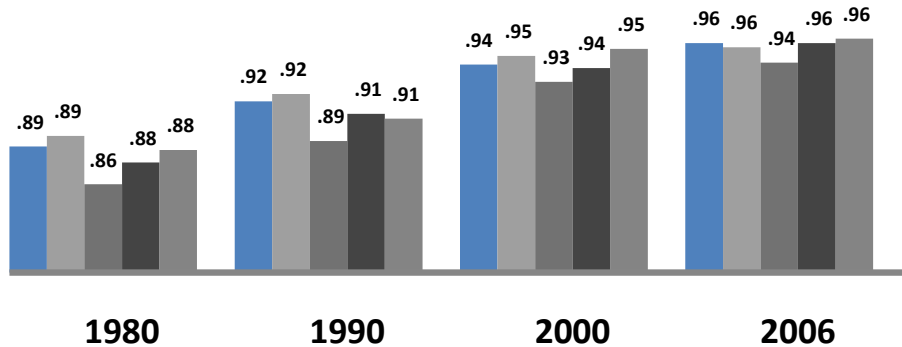
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HDI Index Trends

(Human Development Index as measured by the UN)

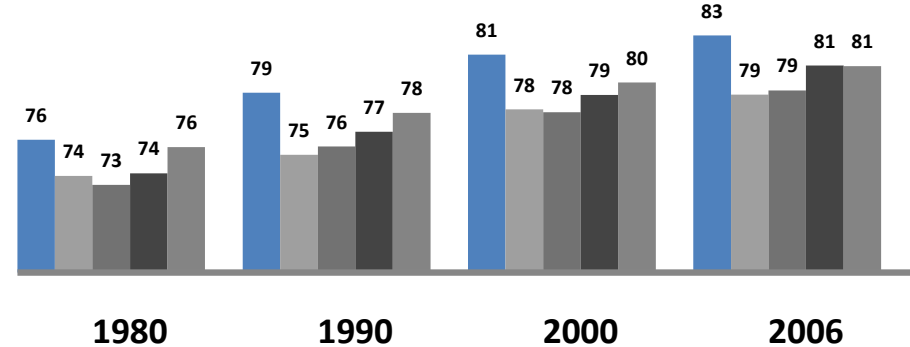
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Life Expectancy at Birth

(HDI Data)

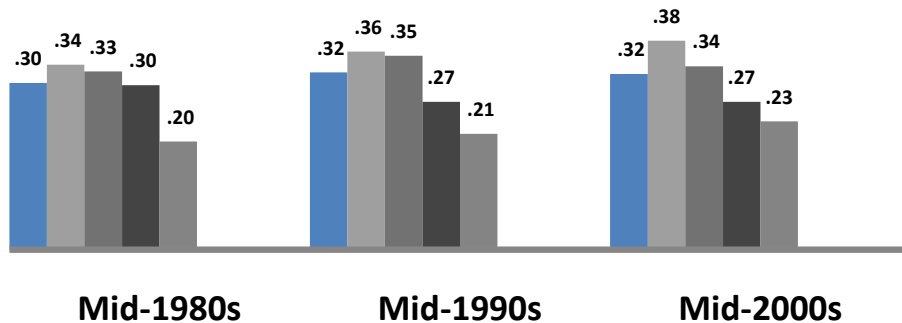
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Income Inequality

(GINI Coefficient)

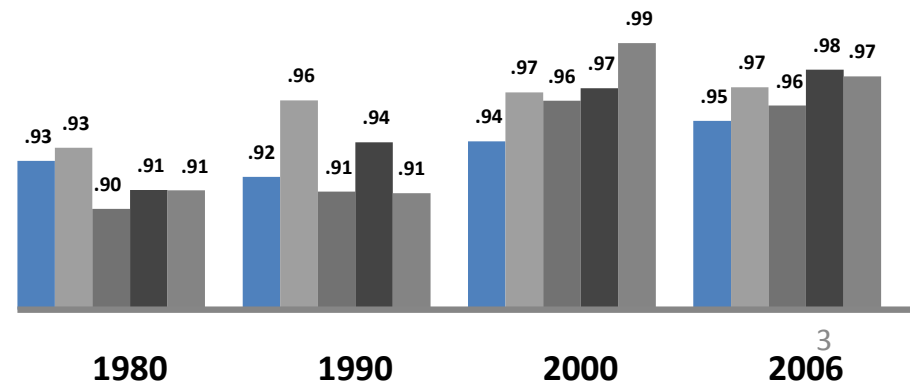
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Education Rating

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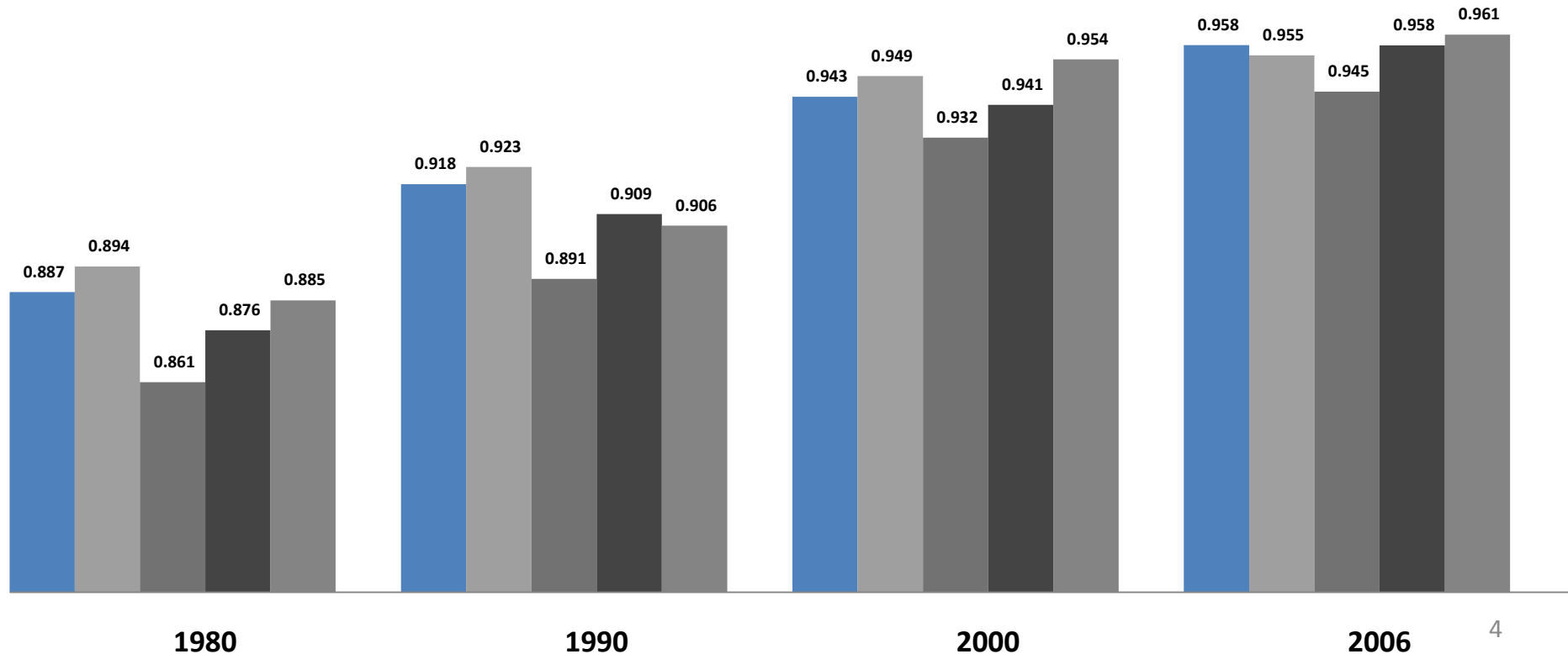
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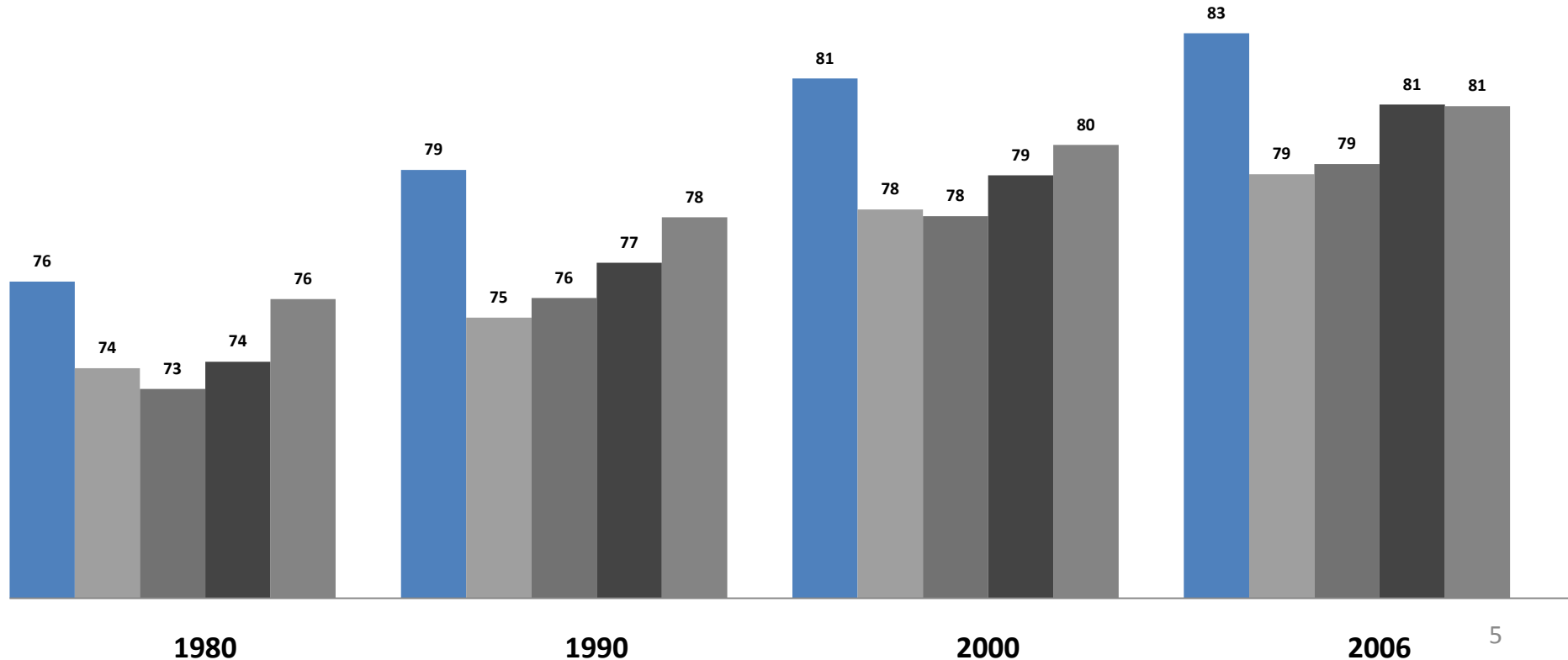
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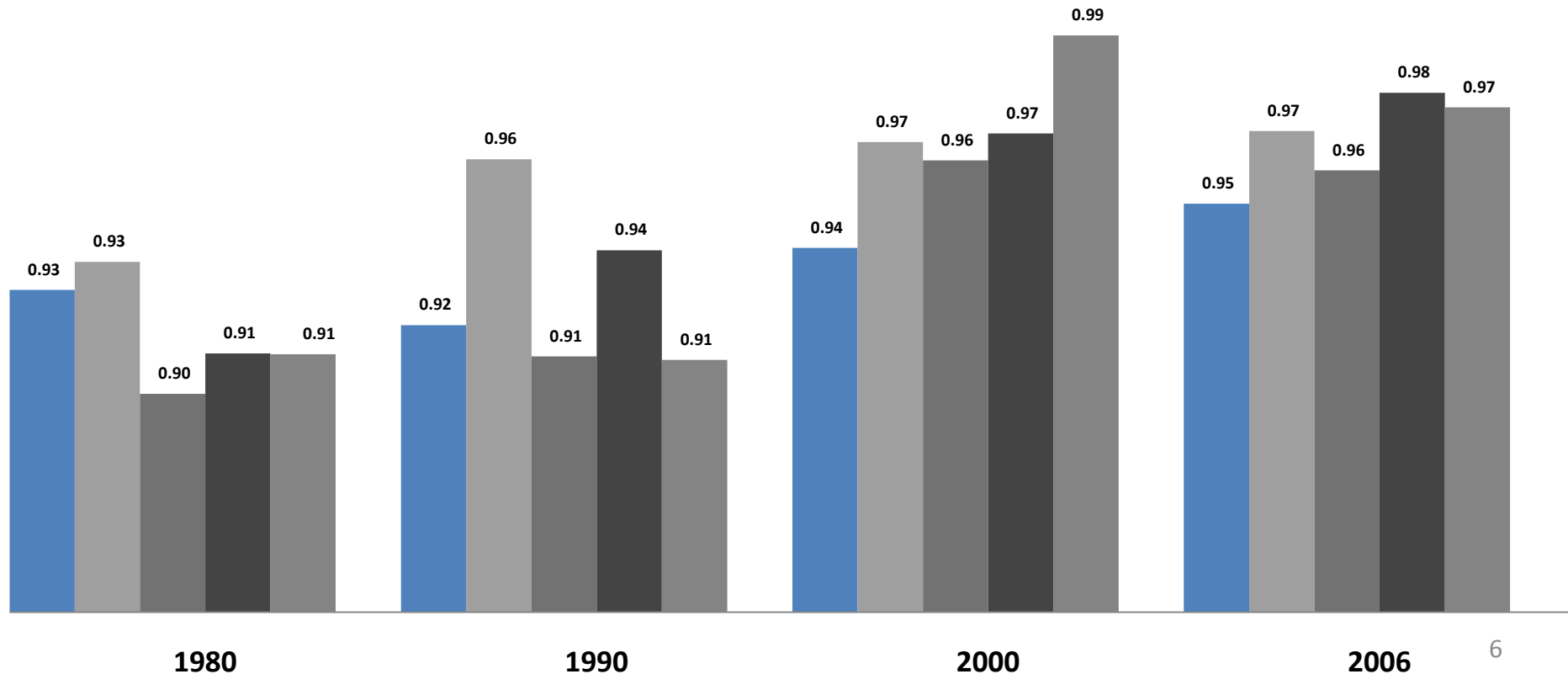
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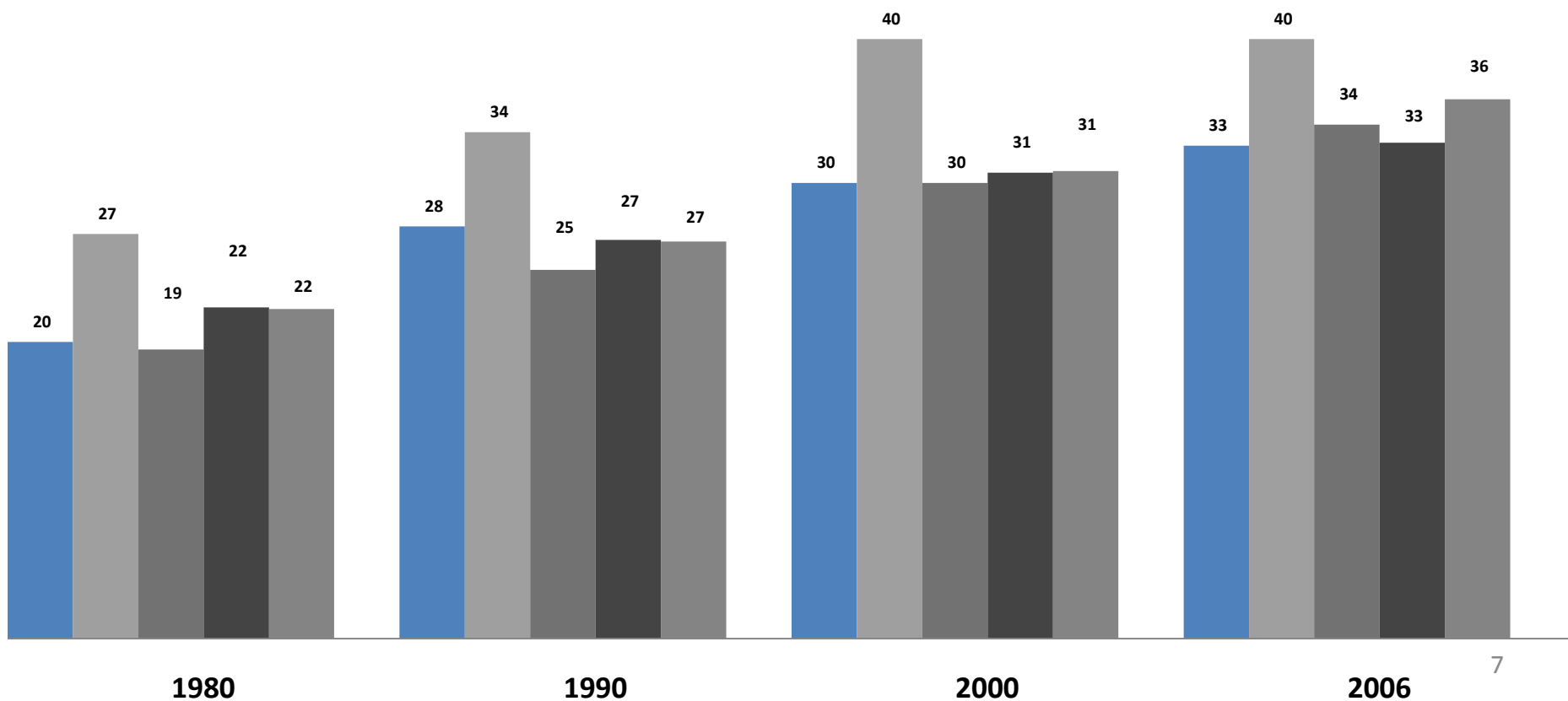
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GDP Per Capita

(Constant 2007 International \$1,000s)

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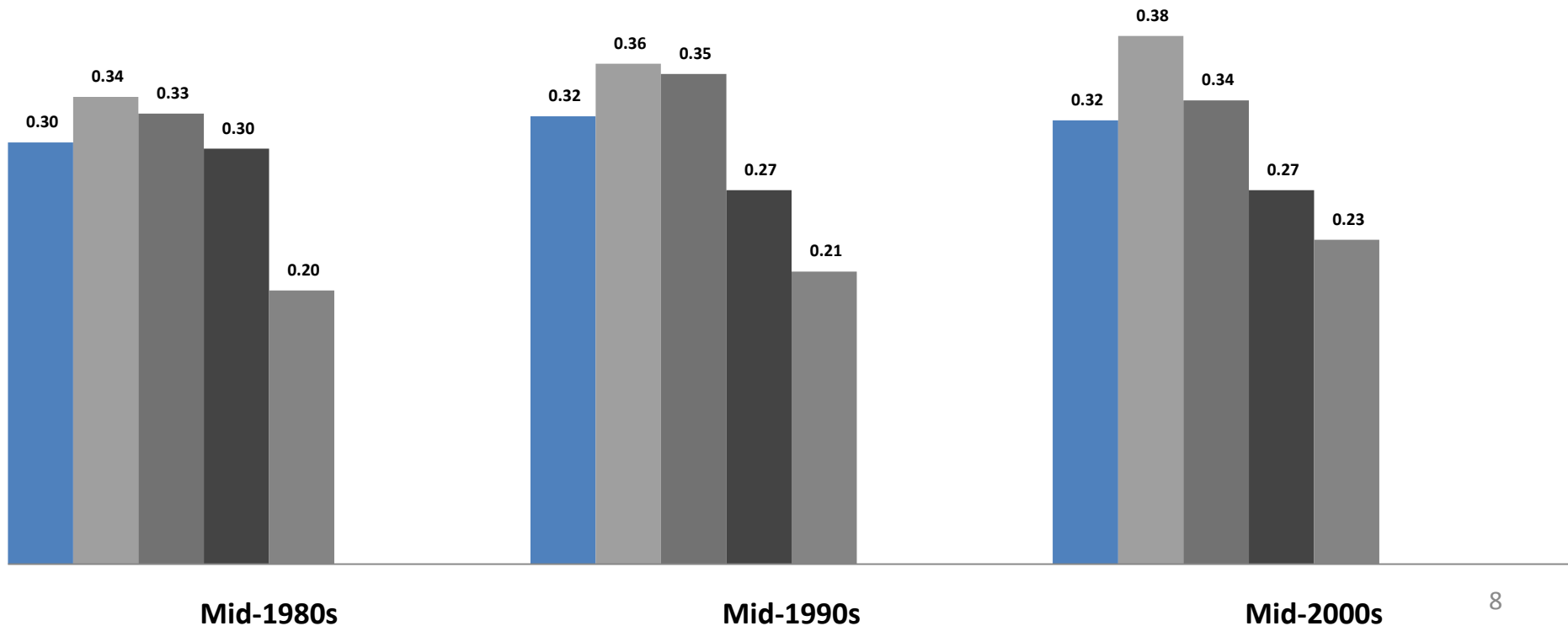
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