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Council of the Indies



International Marketing

More on Inequality

Core Concept:

Colorism

Lighter skin is often associated with wealth, status, and beauty, further entrenching inequality.

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Modern Economic Implications

- Extreme inequality
- Social and economic landscape is still shaped by the colonial legacy of racial and class hierarchies
- Inequality creates conditions which allows figures like Escobar to redistribute wealth to the poor

In situations like these, Escobar can be seen as heroes by those with limited

opportunities





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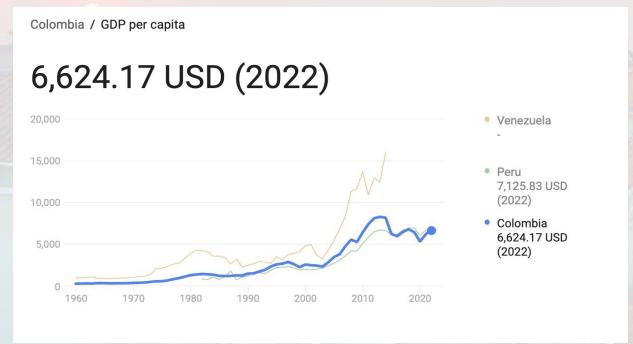
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Gini Index

Colombia's high Gini Index indicates extreme inequality, a reflection of the deep socio-economic divisions rooted in its colonial past

Current Markets

- Colombia has a GDP per capita of around \$6,625 USD
- In recent times of trouble, cans of tuna meant to be given to people from vulnerable populations were purchased for about \$5 each (they usually cost about \$1.50)



World Implications of

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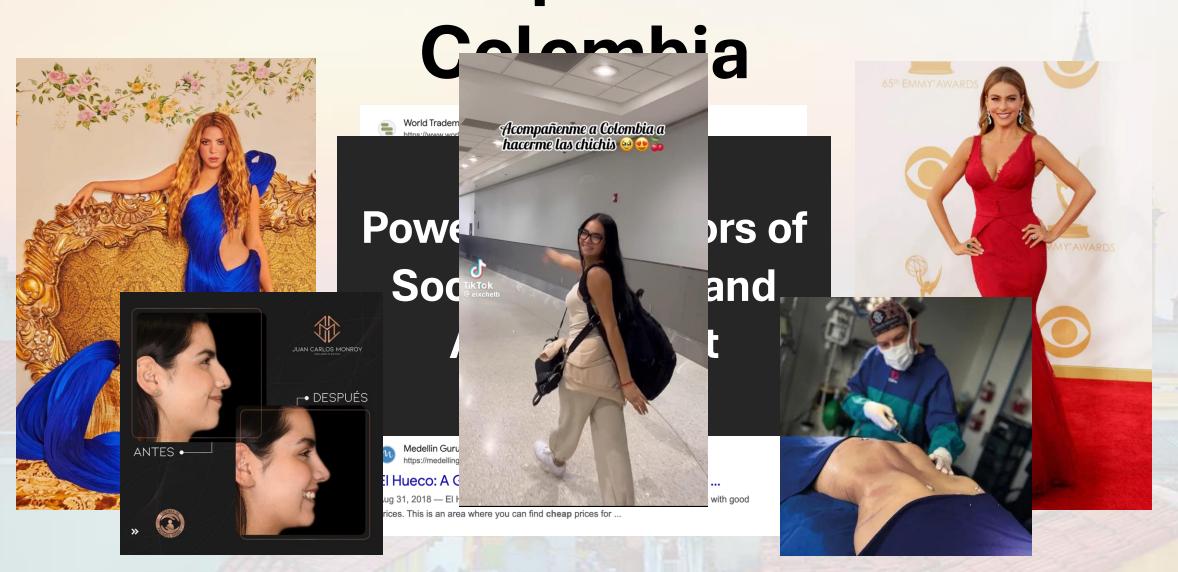
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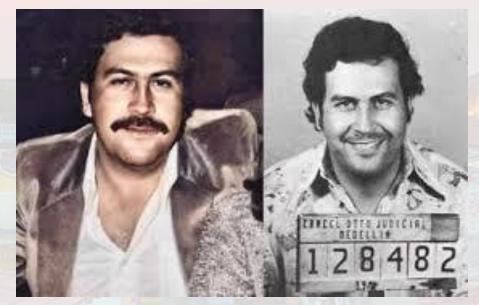
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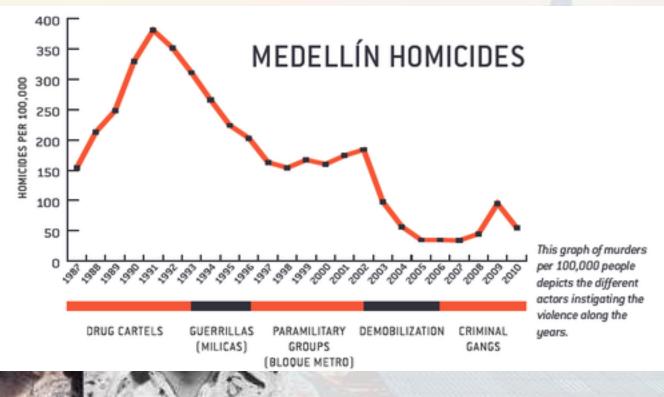
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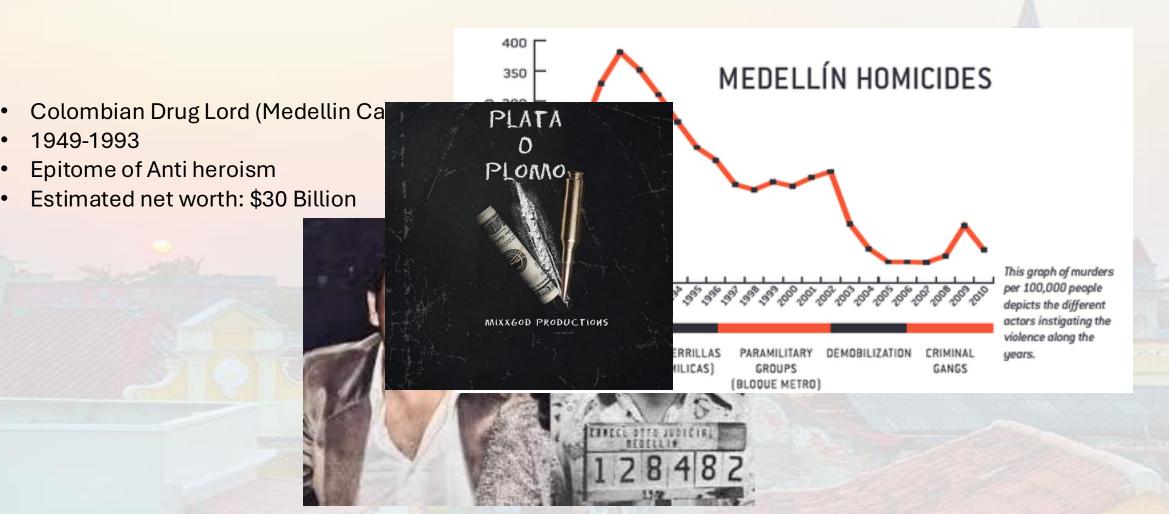


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Anti Hero

a "hero," or main character who is displayed as a hero but doesn't portray typical heroic qualities

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Cultural Evolution

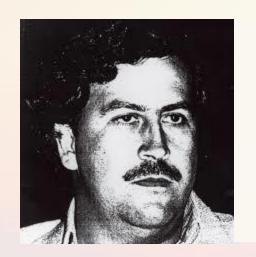
Pablo Escobar's legacy exemplifies how criminal enterprises can deeply influence societal norms and values, shifting cultural attitudes towards wealth, power, and morality, especially in regions impacted by drug trade.

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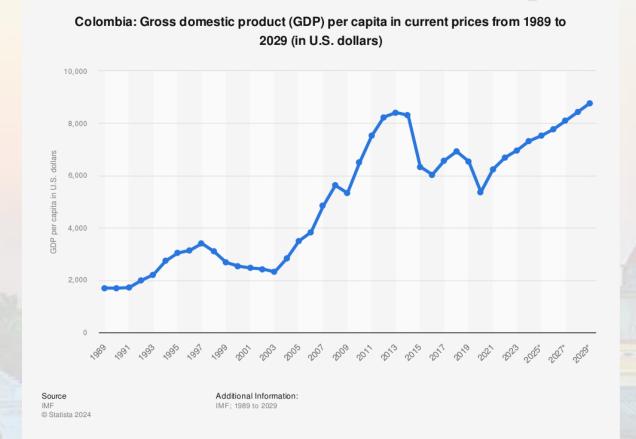


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