

Economist Annie says:

Free marketeers believe that the benefits of growth and productivity extend to all. But Annie's model illustrates how pockets of poverty persist in free-market societies, even though poverty may decline overall. Not only does "trickle-down" to very poor minorities not occur, but also majority-rule for majority-benefit pulls more resources away from those already left behind -- locally, nationally, and globally. The left-behind become desperate, disillusioned, angry, disruptive, and may become violent. This threatens all of us. Annie's simple solution to financial inequality is to REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE SYSTEM. This can help prices adjust, so that they may better reflect true values and, therefore, better satisfy the society's needs.