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**Independent policy-driven research informed by
history, culture and behaviour**

Impact Overview: January 2023 to April 2024



**Economic
and Social
Research Council**

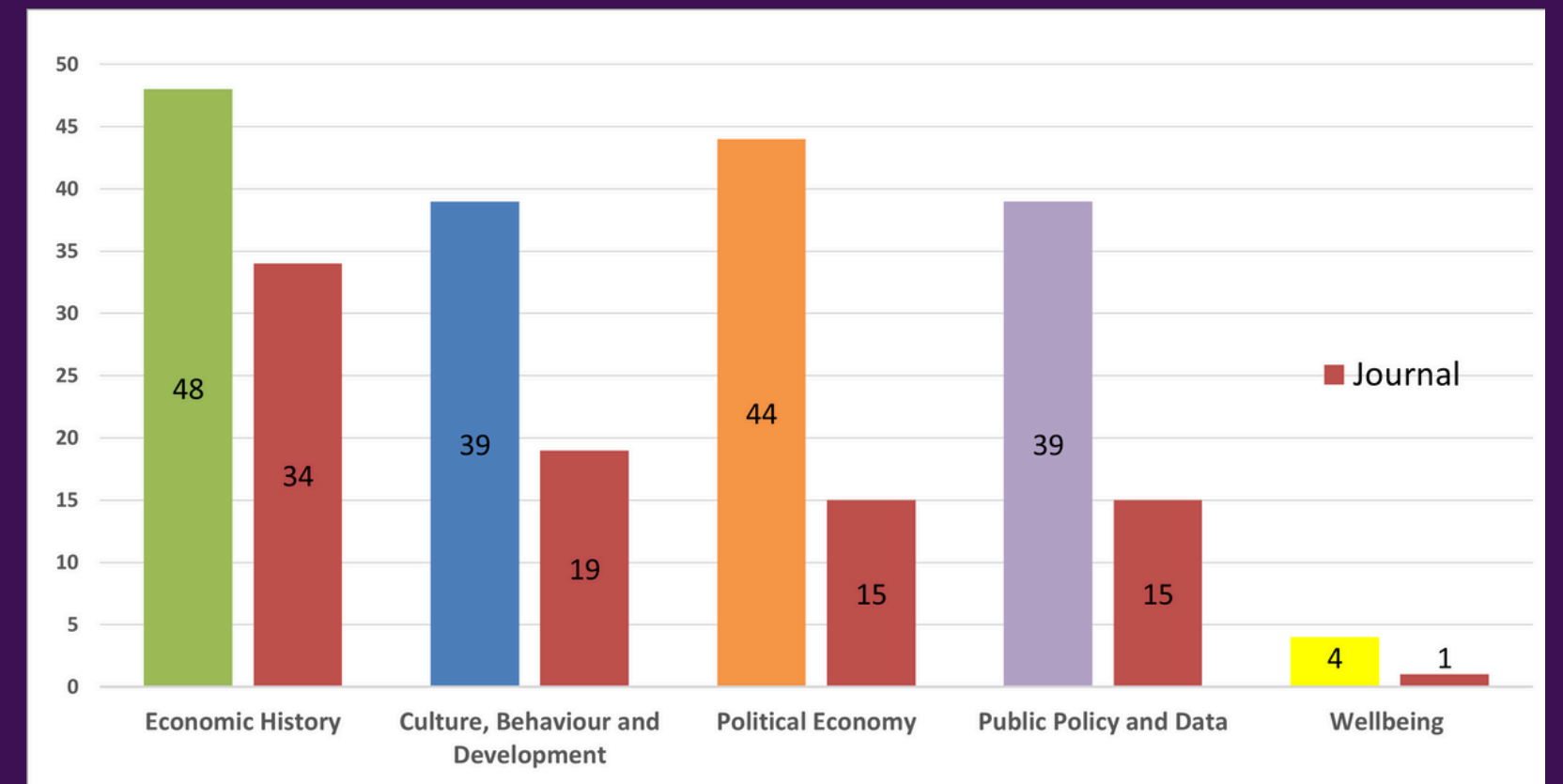
2023/24 in numbers:

- 1** **Policy briefing**
On Capital Gains Tax reform
- 59** **Working papers**
On themes of public policy, political economy and culture, behaviour and development
- 22** **Journal articles**
Published by Elsevier, SSRN, Royal Statistical Society, NBER, Cambridge University Press
- 347** **Media coverage**
Expert comment in outlets including BBC News, The Guardian, FT, Economist and many more
- 10** **Hosted Events**
Attracting **780** new visitors in person and online.

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Total working papers and journal outputs by theme

January 2020 - April 2024



Wellbeing theme data from 2023 onwards

Publication highlights 2023/24

- ▶ **WORKING PAPER: Regulatory barriers to climate action**
Thiemo Fetzer (Feb 2023)
4497 web views, 231 social shares
- ▶ **WORKING PAPER: Catch me if you can: Gaps in the Register of Overseas Entities**
Arun Advani, Cesar Poux, Anna Powell-Smith and Andy Summers (Sept 2023)
1602 web views, 39 social shares
- ▶ **WORKING PAPER: Informational Boundaries of the State**
Thiemo Fetzer, Callum Shaw, Jacob Edenhofer (Jan 2024)
1922 web views, 291 social shares
- ▶ **POLICY BRIEFING: Who would be affected by Capital Gains Tax reform?**
Arun Advani (Feb 2024)

Presentation of new research on the distribution of capital gains and the characteristics of taxpayers who receive them. (1140 web views).
- ▶ **ADVANTAGE MAGAZINE**
Summer 2023: The challenge of designing policies that work
Spring 2024: Nick Crafts Tribute Edition



Event and visitor highlights

▶ **Duncan Weldon evening talk (Feb 2023)**

CAGE media fellow, journalist, former political advisor and market strategist attracted 350 online attendees to his talk on British economic decline over the last two centuries.

▶ **CAGE Summer School (July 2023)**

Bishnupriya Gupta and James Fenske led the annual CAGE Summer School which saw 40 PhD and Post-doc students from around the world attend lectures and workshops on culture, behaviour and development.

▶ **Mark Harrison book launch (Oct 2023)**

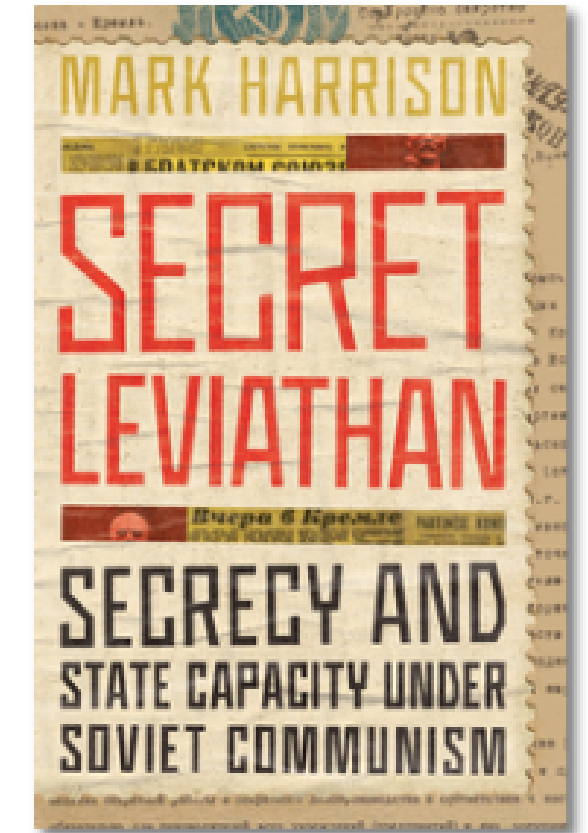
Launch event for Mark Harrison's new book *Secret Leviathan: Secrecy and State Capacity under Soviet Communism* at the British Academy attended by 40 academics, colleagues, students, and alumni.

▶ **Venice Conference: Economic Warfare in Modern History (Jan 2024)**

Two-day conference bringing together 12 multi-national scholars of economic history of conflict. Volume of essays to be published in 2025 by CUP.

▶ **Venice Conference: Frontiers in Economic History (March 2024)**

Two day event bringing together 17 economic historians from across the world to discuss the role of culture and institutions in understanding economic development.



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Tax reform : Arun Advani

Financial Times (10) , Guardian (16), Sunday Times (4), Daily Express (6), BBC News (5), Telegraph (5), Metro (1), The Times (10), New Statesman (5), Standard (1), iNews (4), Sky News (2), Daily Mail (2), CNN Business (2), Independent (1), GB News, Bloomberg (2)



Covid enquiry : Thiemo Fetzer

The Guardian (3), Evening Standard (1), Mirror (2), Telegraph (1), Independent (2), Vox (1), The i (3), LBC, The New European, Bloomberg



Environment : Ludovica Gazze

The Guardian (1), The i (1), Metro (1), Financial Times (1), BBC Morning TV



Environment : Anant Sudarshan

The Economist (2)



Political donations : Mirko Draca

The Guardian (3)



Healthcare : Thiemo Fetzer

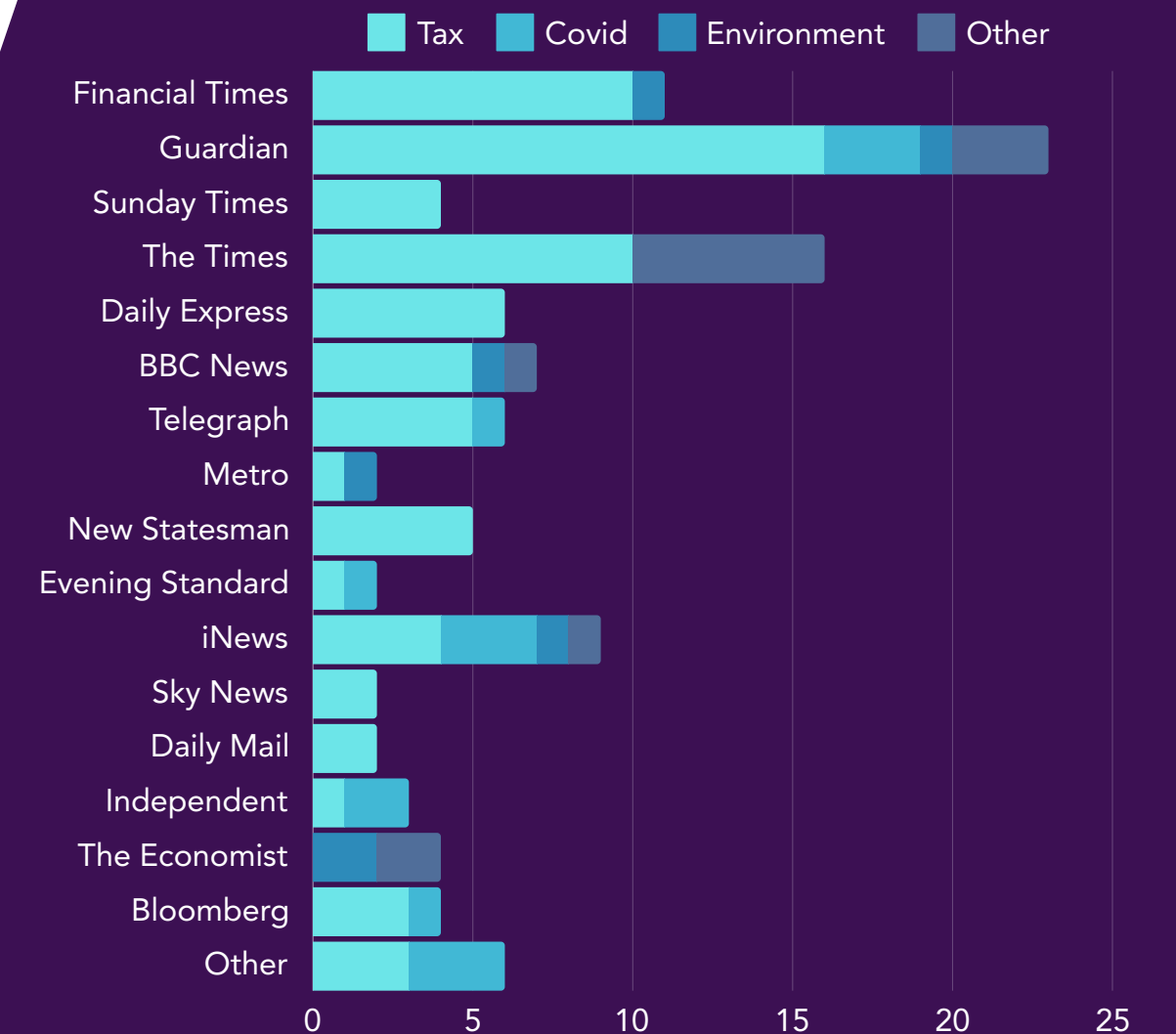
The Economist (2), Sydney Herald (1)



Global Trade: Dennis Novy

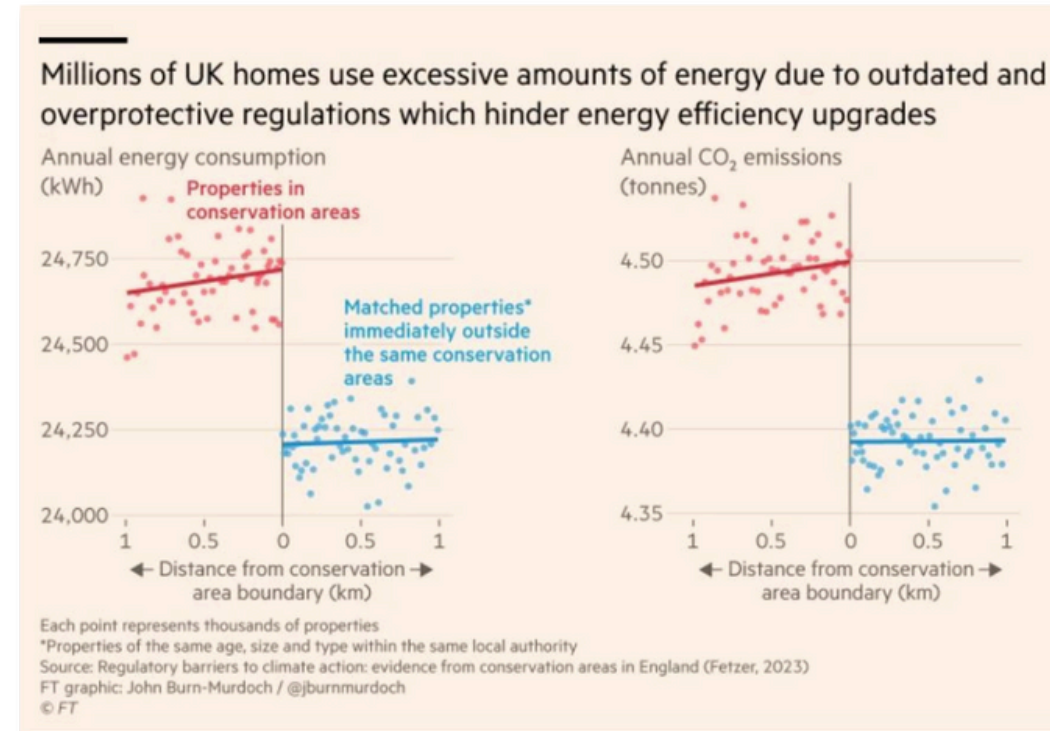
BBC News, iNews, Kyiv Post

News and media highlights 2023-24

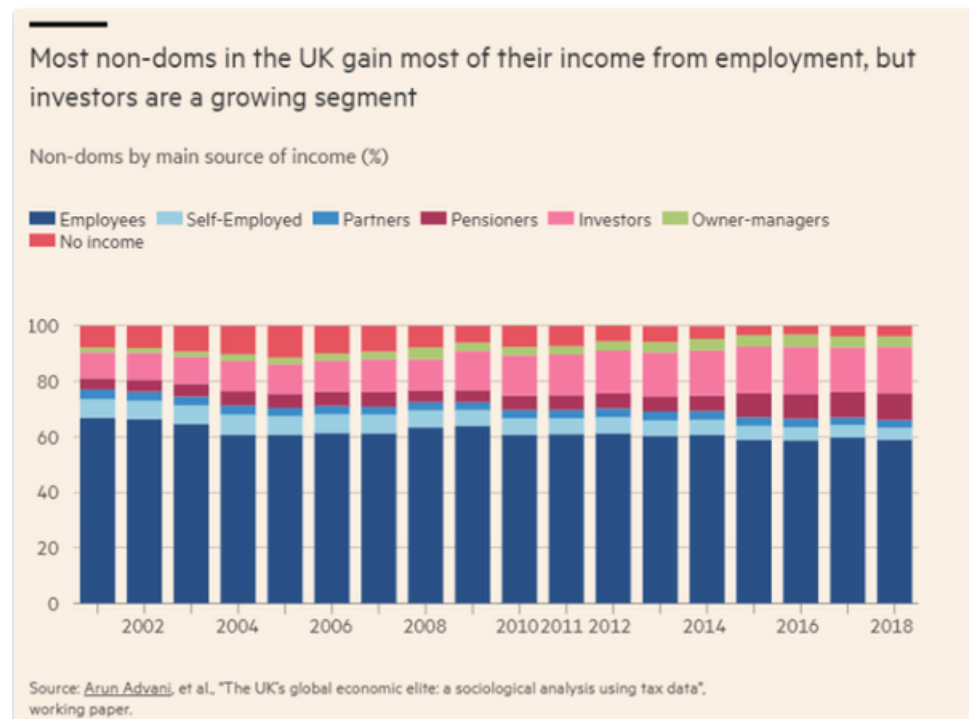




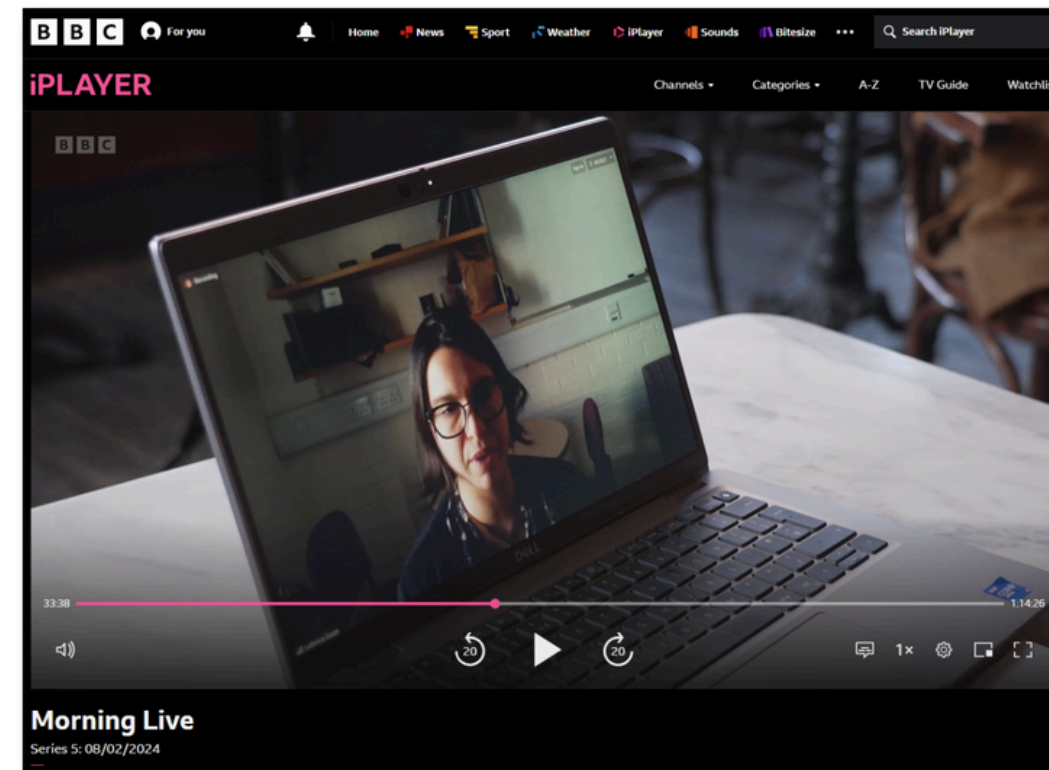
BBC Newsnight: Jan 2023



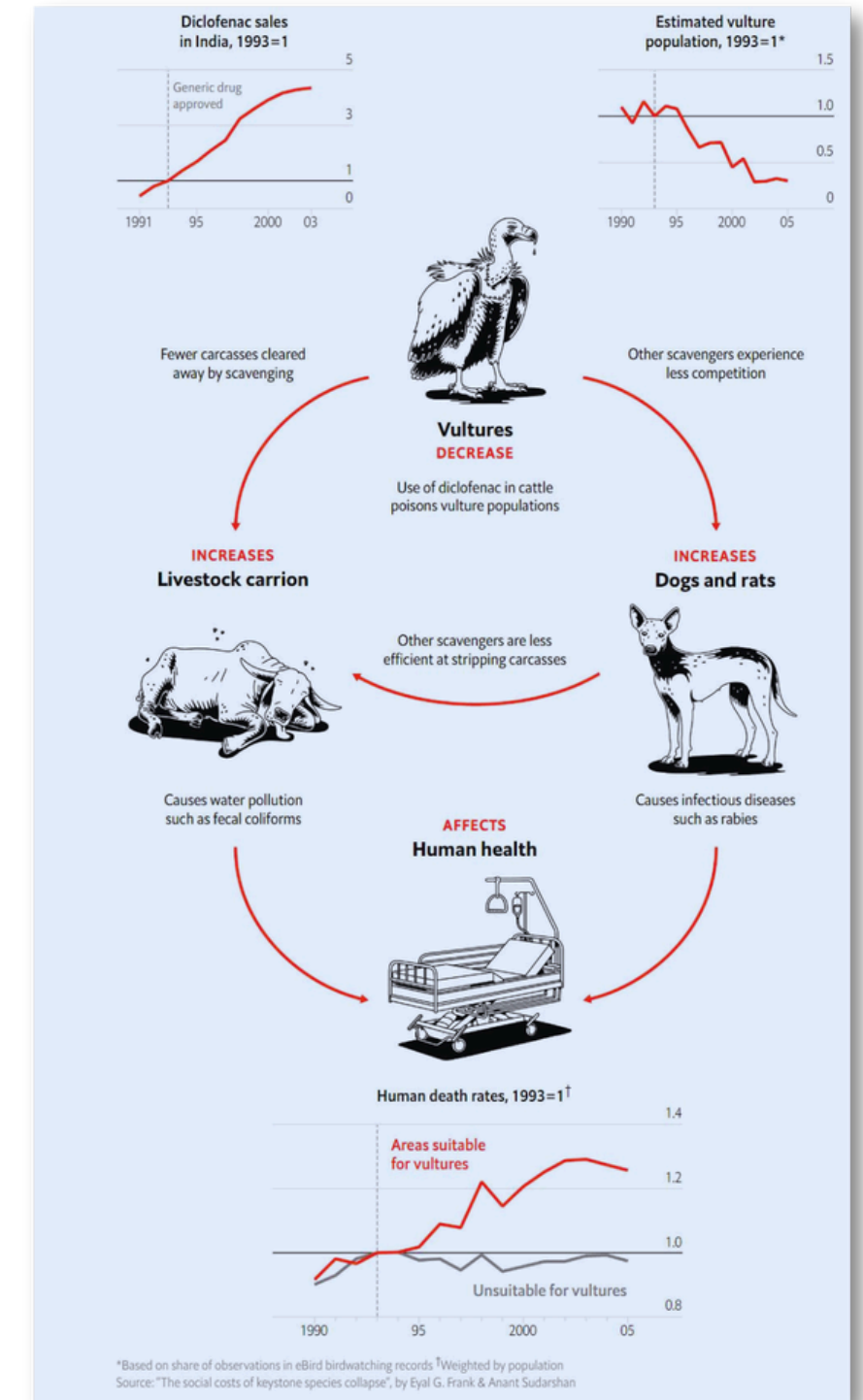
Financial Times: February 2023



Financial Times: June 2023



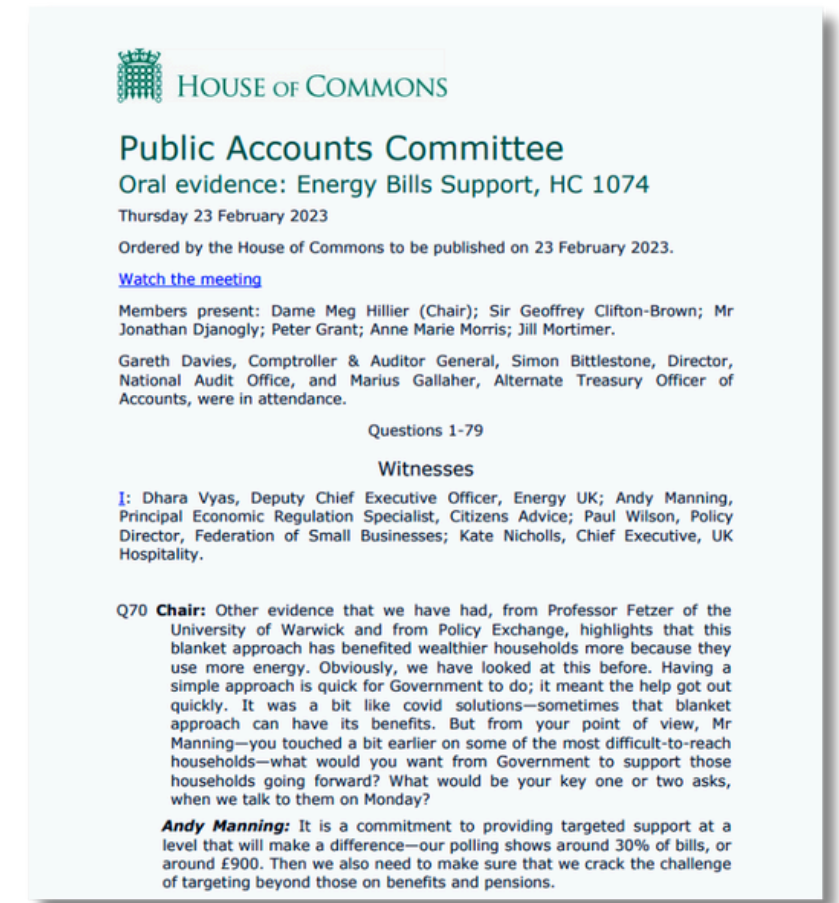
BBC Morning Live: February 2024



The Economist: August 2023

Key Engagements

- ▶ **Public Accounts Committee**
Thiemo Fetzer submitted evidence on Energy Bills Support (Feb 2023)
- ▶ **Economic Policy Panel**
Thiemo Fetzer/Ludovica Gazze presentation on energy price shocks (Oct 2023)
- ▶ **Party Conferences**
Arun Advani appears on panels at Labour and Conservative conferences to discuss tax reform (Oct 2023)
- ▶ **House of Commons debate**
Mentions Arun Advani work on beneficial ownership in the UK's Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies (Dec 2023)
- ▶ **London Assembly's Economic Committee**
Dennis Novy gave evidence on the impact of Brexit on the UK and London economy (Jan 2024)
- ▶ **Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy**
Dennis Novy gave evidence at new inquiry into the UK's economic security (Jan 2024)
- ▶ **Changing Europe from Research to Policy Conference**
Arun Advani appears on panel discussing Tax and Welfare - A Fairer Better System (Jan 2024)



THE CHANGE WE NEED:
HOW A STARMER GOVERNMENT CAN TRANSFORM BRITAIN

SPEAKERS:
Kate Pickett, Arun Advani, Gary Stevenson
Hosted by Clive Efford MP and Liam Byrne MP

DATE & TIME:
Tue 6th December, 18:30 - 20:30

VENUE:
Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, House of Commons

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Key Engagements (2)



- ▶ **European Commission**
Marta Santamaria presented her “Borders within Europe” at the Single Market Research Conference (Feb 2024)
- ▶ **Treasury Committee**
Arun Advani gives evidence in person on the Budget (March 2024)
- ▶ **Food, Diet and Obesity Committee**
Written evidence by Thijs van Rens accepted and published (May 2024)

- ▶ **Policy Fellows**
GES Civil servants, Jacob Gibbs (Energy Security) and Carl Comer (Business and Trade) two day knowledge exchange visit on “*the economic, environmental and health costs of living: designing effective policies on energy, environment and housing.*” (Nov 2023)

- ▶ **Discover Economics partnership**
New initiative to encourage sixth form students interested in economics. **Forty students from five schools** attended an interactive event which linked to co-produced videos on British colonialism and political history (April 2024).

