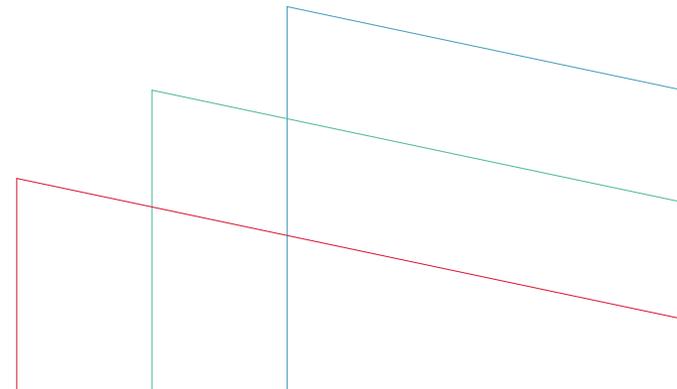


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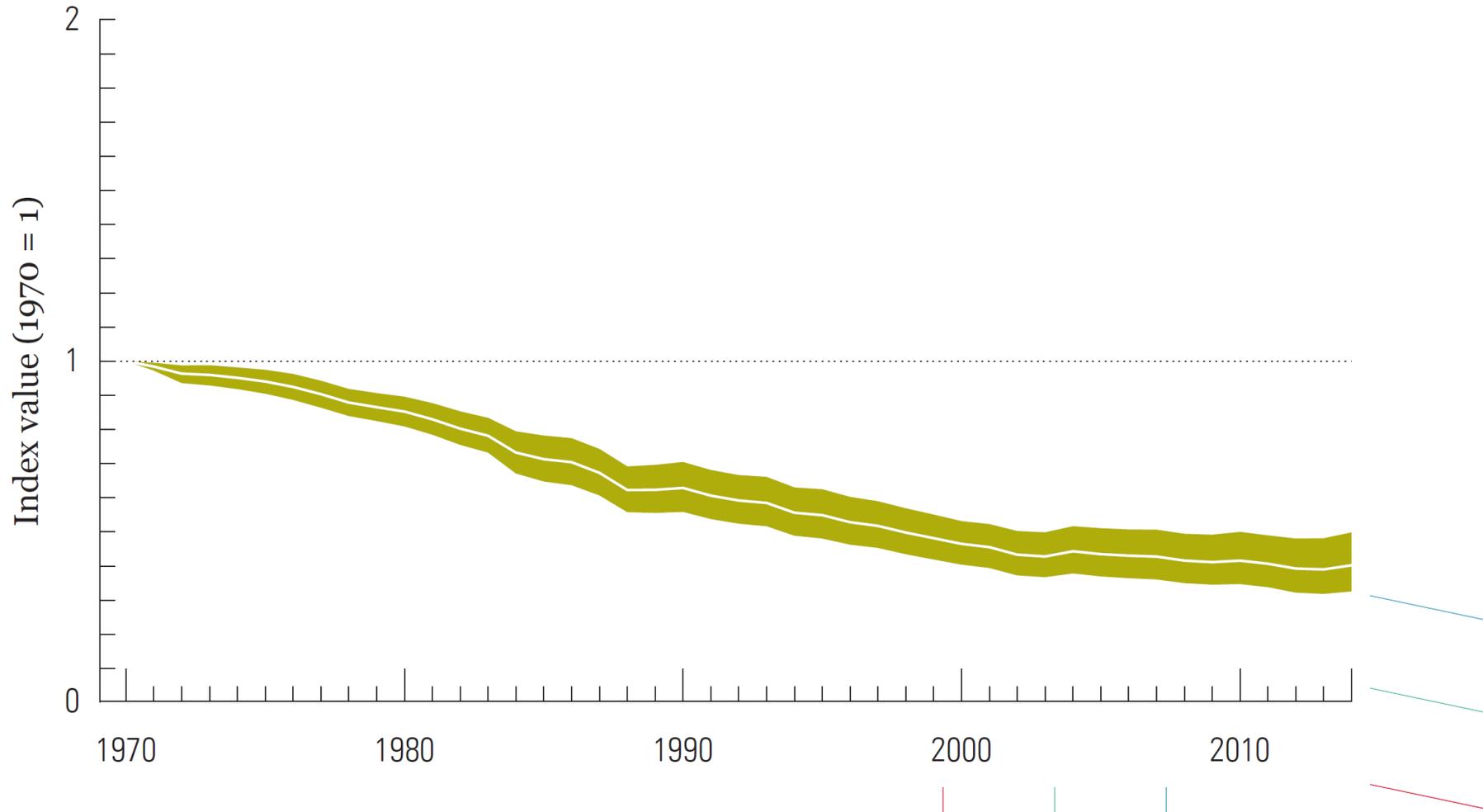
Moving to a zero carbon economy

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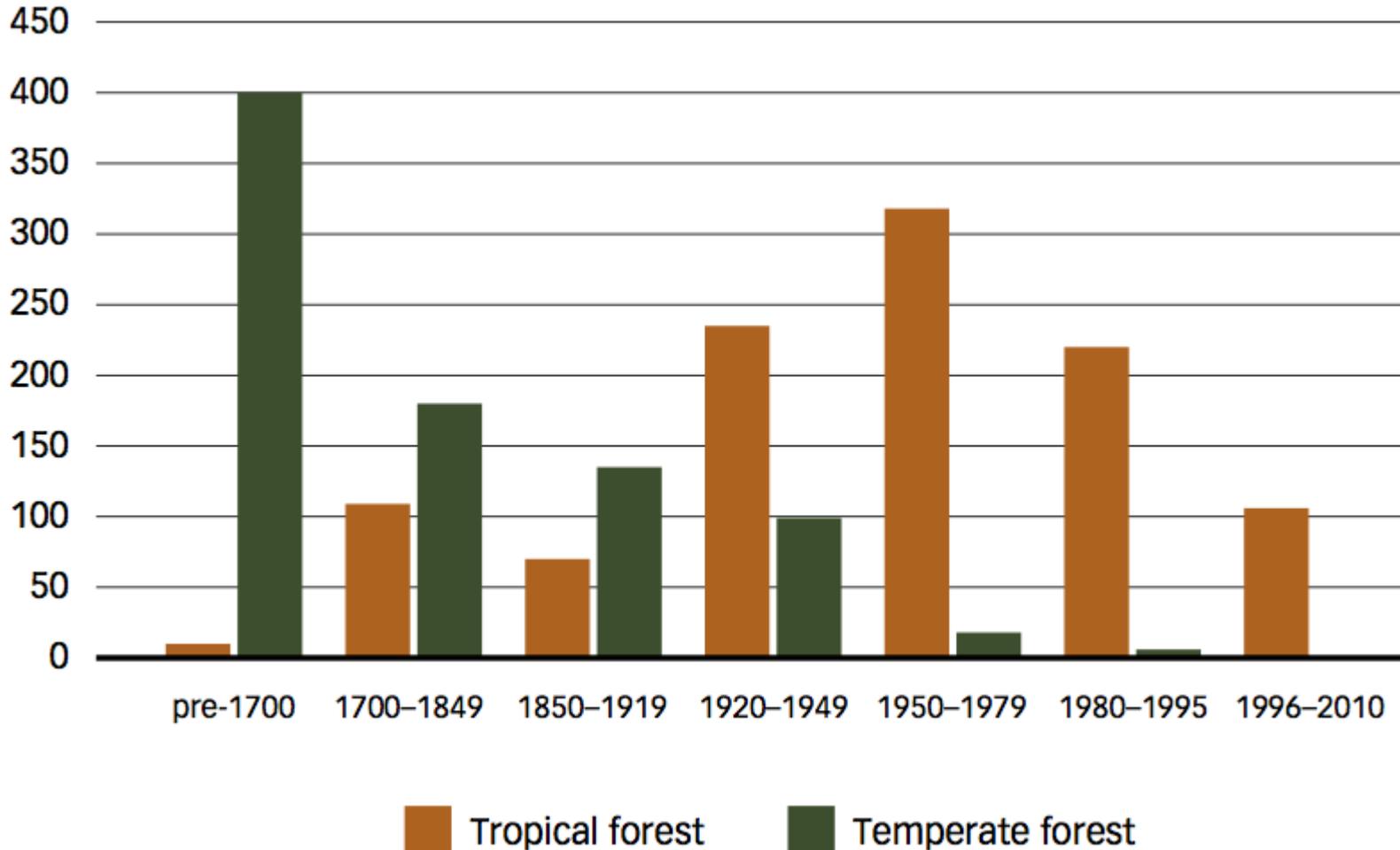
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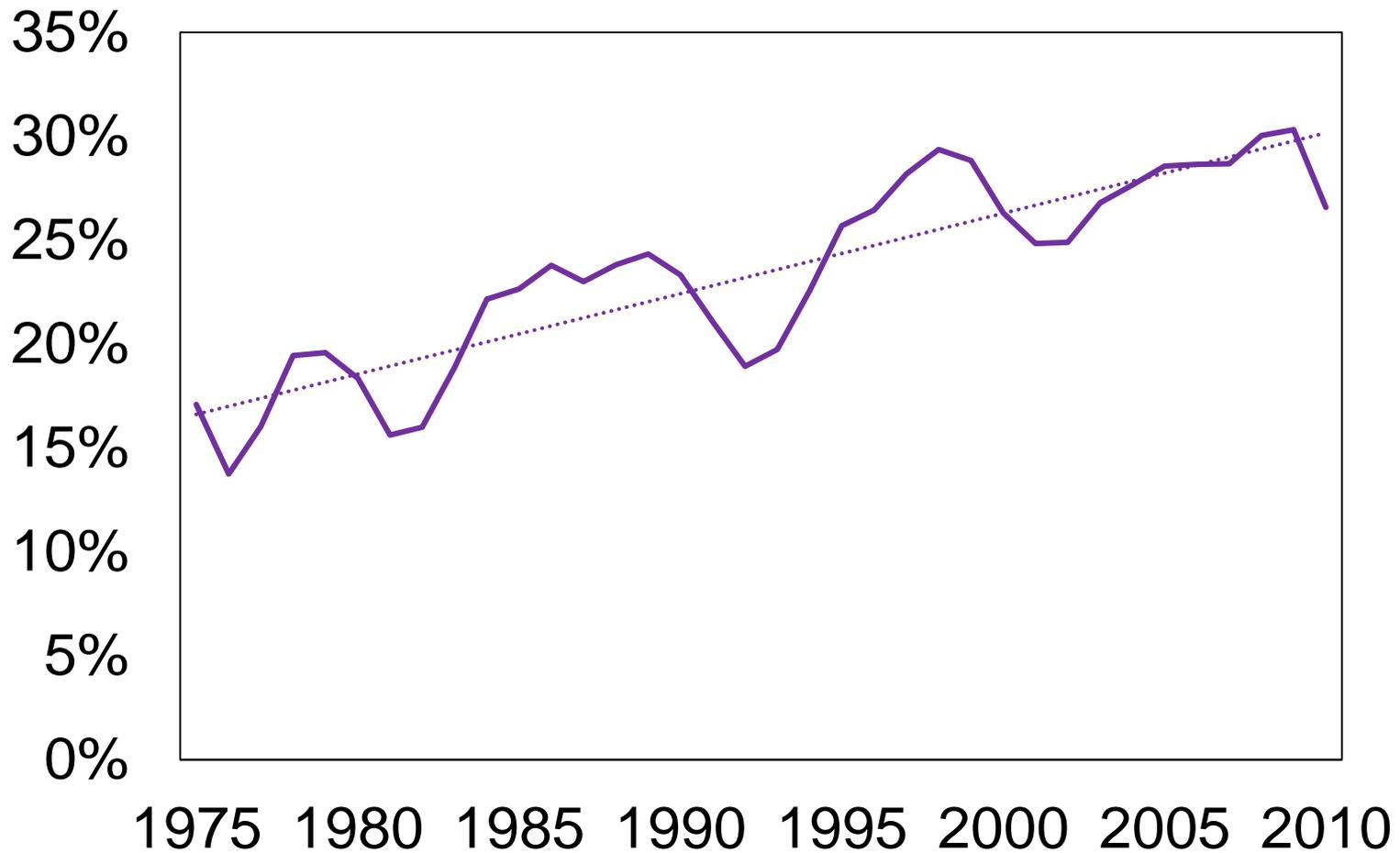
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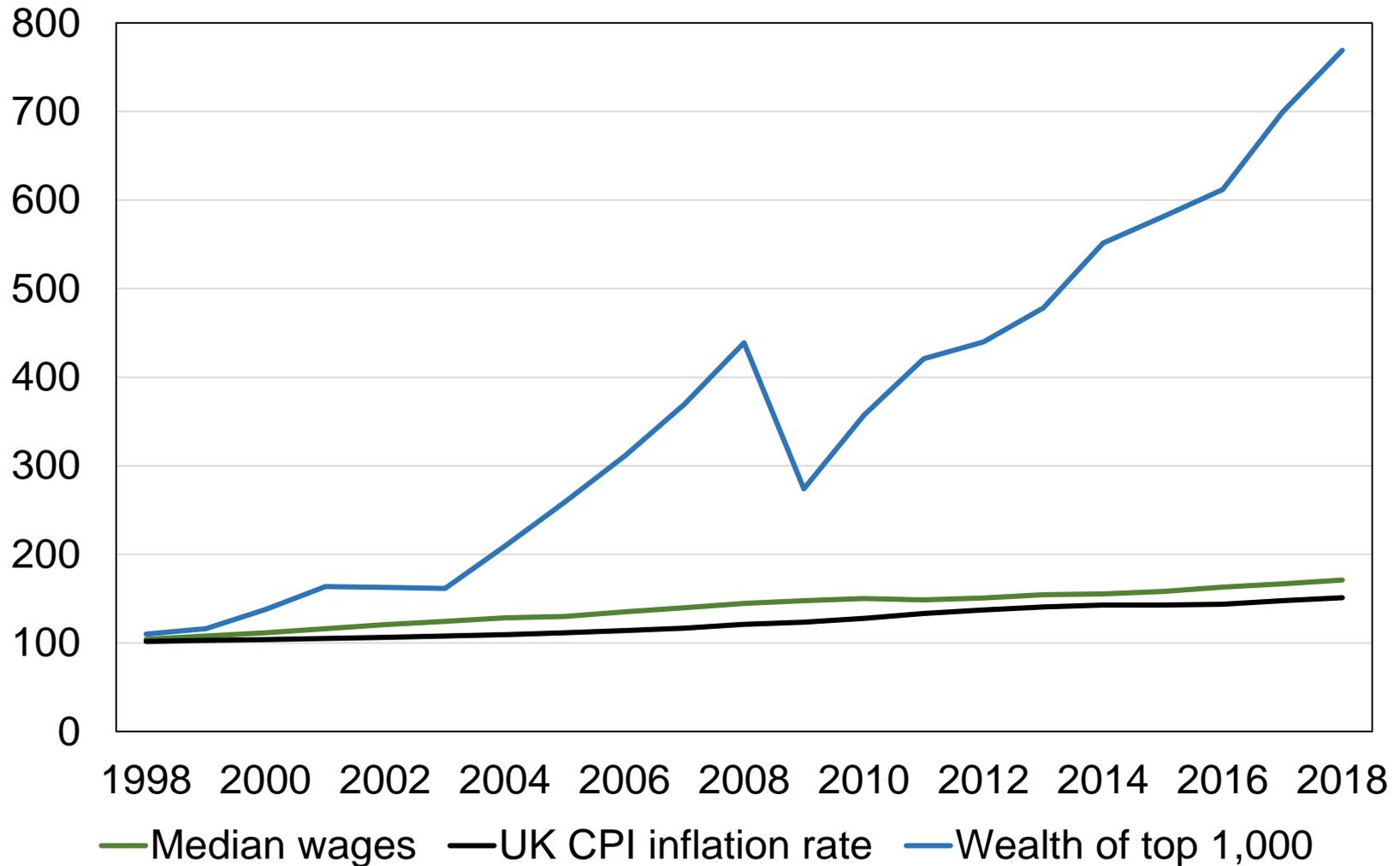
Million hectares



Thomas Piketty – Capital share of national income



Three indicators indexed to 1997 (=100)



Lessons from Gilet Jaunes

Protests sparked by a rise in fuel taxes (framed as an 'eco-tax')

Protesters demand a higher minimum wage and a wealth tax



A Green New Deal

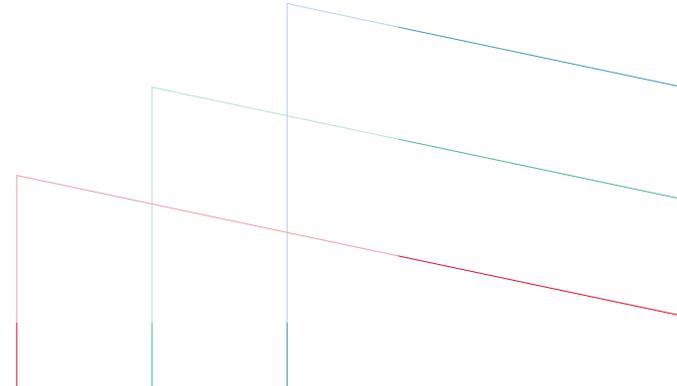
1. Totally decarbonise the economy in a way which enhances well-being of people
2. Create millions of well-paid, secure, unionised jobs
3. Transform the financial system so it serves the needs of people and planet
4. Protect and restore habitats and reverse ecological decline
5. Promote global justice by supporting others to decarbonise, and taking account of historical responsibility



A Green New Deal: How?

1. Investment, right across the UK economy in industries of the future
 2. Devolution of power
 3. Re-writing the 'rules' of the economy to prioritise the things that matter
 4. Key changes to regulations
 5. International alliances and learning
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But most importantly, start doing it!



A Green New Deal: What?

1. Ramp up pressure on local and national institutions.
Acting is the only option
2. Generate a mandate to act
Citizens' assemblies etc.
3. Forge cross-community alliances
Climate change commissions etc.
4. Focus on key social justice harmonies
Fuel poverty, public transport deficits etc.
5. Keep ownership democratic and local
'Preston' model, retrofit works, Repowering etc.
6. Join with other localities to pressure central government for the change needed
Heathrow, Wind power, M4, Bristol Airport, HS2

Thanks!

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