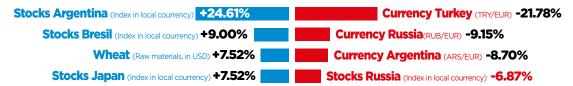
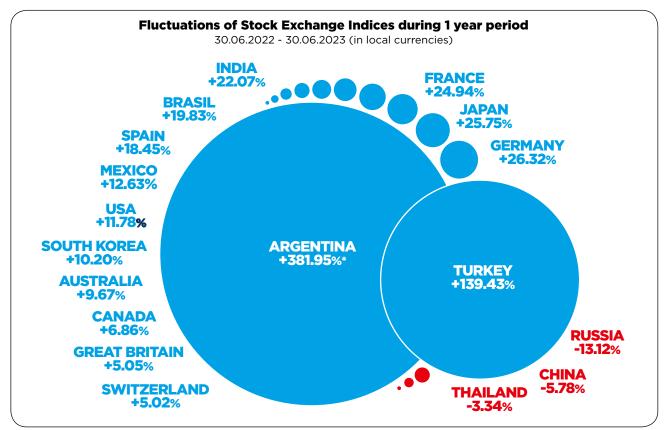
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC NEWS

Dear Reader, we trust you are already well informed about most of the items you encounter here, but, browsing the headlines below, you might stumble across something new that interests you.

If you do, this letter has served its purpose. Have fun browsing!

Winners and losers in June:





Price fluctuations of Commodities and Currencies 2022-2023

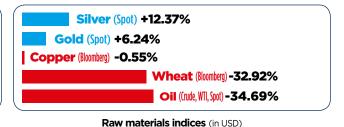
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Raw materials indices (in USD)

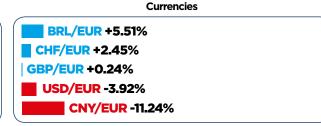
Agriculture Subindex -3.41%

Commodity Index -10.04%



Currencies





Selection of global news events

June 8, 2023	The interior ministers of the EU member states decide to significantly tighten of their asylum laws.
June 9, 2023	The UK Supreme Court rejects Julian Assange's appeal against his extradition to the USA.
June 12, 2023	An overpass on one of the busiest highways in the U.S., in Pennsylvania,
	collapses after a tanker truck traveling underneath it bursts into flames.
	Death of Silvio Berlusconi, the former head of Italy's government
June 15, 2023	U.S. applies for reentry into UNESCO
	Belarus receives tactical nuclear weapons from Russia
June 19, 2023	U.S. Secretary of State Blinken visits China
June 23, 2023	U.S. President Biden's son Hunter strikes a deal with prosecutors and must
	not to go to jail despite illegal gun possession and tax evasion
June 24, 2023	Unsuccessful mutiny by parts of Wagner militia in Russia
June 26, 2023	Conservative Mitsotakis wins parliamentary elections in Greece

Selection of global news events

AfD candidate wins district council election in Thuringia

June 28, 2023 A police officer shot and killed a 17-year-old near Paris under Investigation for

voluntary homicide after the publication of a video that refutes his statements.

The act triggers riots, France mobilizes 40,000 police officers.

June 29, 2023 In Stockholm, a refugee from Iraq burns a Koran in front of a mosque,

Turkey continues to question Sweden's NATO accession.

Massive riots continue in France

July 5, 2023 Cocaine found in Joe and Jill Biden's bathroom shortly after their son

Hunter Biden was visiting

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg will remain in office until October 2024

after a successor could not be found, the French refused to agree to

an English Secretary General

Upcoming significant events

October 8 Parliamentary election in Bavaria

Chamber election in Luxembourg
Autumn Parliamentary election in Poland

State parliamentary election in Hesse

December 10 Parliamentary election in Spain

2024

March Presidential elections in Russia

May 2 British general election

26 July Opening Summer Olympic Games in Paris

Potential risks to look out for

Dangers of (World) war

Energy Blackout

Disruptive technologies

Target balances

•EU becoming a transfer union

Banking crisis

•Reduction of quantitative easing

Italian sovereign debt crisis

•EU bad debts of above 300 B

Greek sovereign debt crisis

Brexit

Refugee crisis

•Costs of German energy transition

Chinese debt crisis

•South American crisis. Venezuela.

NEWS

Mexico

•Cash ban, special taxes

•Natural desasters (Earthquakes)

•Black Swan events (monster waves)

•War risks (Iran)

Turkey (instability, currency crisis)

ECONOMIC

NEWS

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"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." **Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)**

Remembering the Dead White Founders

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Judge Napolitano and I Discuss CIA Director Burns' Disconnect From Reality

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What Could Russia Demand to Negotiate an End to the War in Ukraine?

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Is A Negotiated Peace agreement Possible in Ukraine?

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The Danger of Propaganda

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The Top 1% of Americans Have Taken \$50 Trillion From the Bottom 90%—And That's Made the U.S. Less Secure

https://time.com/5888024/50-trillion-income-inequality-america/

The Bill for America's \$50 Trillion Gluttony of Inequality Is Overdue

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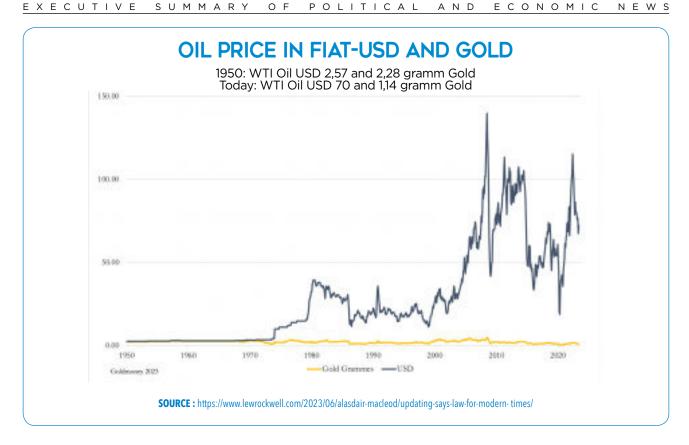
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Why is Ukraine the West's Fault? Featuring John Mearsheimer

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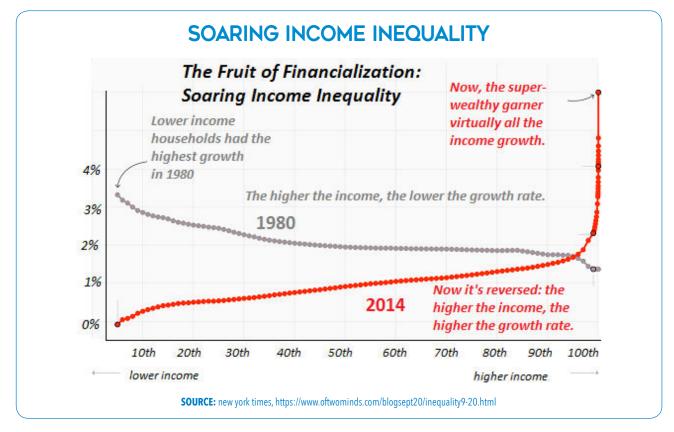
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"If all that Americans want is security, they can go to prison. They'll have enough to eat, a bed and a roof over their heads. But if an American wants to preserve his dignity and his equality as a human being, he must not bow his neck to any dictatorial government." **President Dwight D. Eisenhower**



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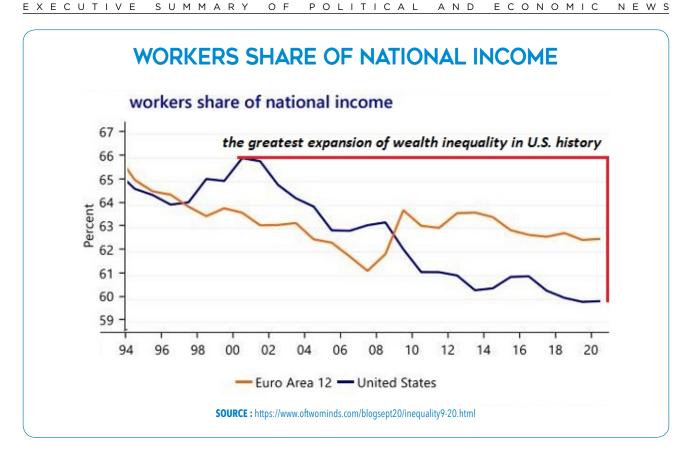
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"The peculiar evil of silencing the expression of an opinion is, that it is robbing the human race; posterity as well as the existing generation; those who dissent from the opinion, still more than those who hold it. If the opinion is right, they are deprived of the opportunity of exchanging error for truth: if wrong, they lose, what is almost as great a benefit, the clearer perception and livelier impression of truth, produced by its collision with error."

John Stuart Mill. On Liberty

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12 Ways to Cut the Chains of Financial Serfdom

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There Never Was an Offramp in Ukraine

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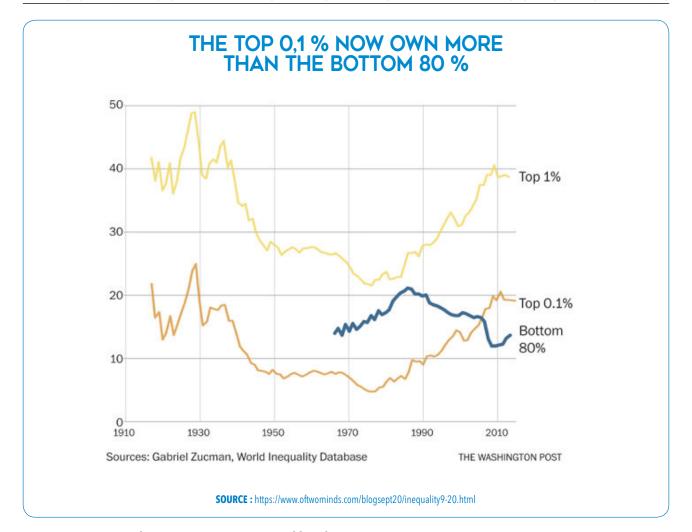
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Rothbard on Utilitarianism

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"This Power Elite directly employs several millions of the country's working force in its factories, offices and stores, controls many millions more by lending them the money to buy its products, and, through its ownership of the media of mass communication, influences the thoughts, the feelings and the actions of virtually everybody. To parody the words of W. Churchill, never have so many been manipulated so much by so few." **Aldous Huxley**(Robert S. Baker, James Sexton, Complete Essays: 1956-1963)

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Voters Hate CBDCs. Why Do Governments Keep Pushing Them?

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Macroeconomic global SWOT analysis

SWOT: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats

- Weaknesses

- Strengths
Technological progress (artificial intelligence, robots,
energy storage, alternative energies,
pharmaceuticals,

3D printers)Internet - faster global exchange of knowledge, acceleration of technological progress Theoretical models for a meaningful social and economic structure are available (liberalism, capitalism) only need to be implemented.

- Threats

Volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, other natural disasters, Wars / Civil Wars
Protectionism, tariffs, restriction of international trade
Credit defaults (China, banks, Italy...) with rising interest rates
Decay of the Euro with corresponding turbulences
Uncontrollable migration of peoples
«Black Swans» in general

High government and private sector debt Interventionist states (welfare state, overregulation, redistribution, basic socialist ideas), increasing interventionism. e.g., in Germany

Necessary reforms in many countries are not taking place (e.g. Southern Europe)

Lack of integration of foreigners in Europe (Germany, France...) with corresponding risks of social unrest Pension systems often underfunded

Opportunities

Peace (dividend) Korea, Iran, Syria, Ukraine, Africa
Problems of energy storage
technology are solved
Economic growth,
rising corporate profits
Opportunities of globalization
Liberalism / Capitalism (if ideology were to
become more widespread), the result would be a

major increase in international prosperity in the long term

Up until now, the world has recovered again and again even after very major crises and in the long term, share prices, for example, have always risen. Gold has maintained its value over time. From the investor's perspective, this means that one should buy after a major price slump and view the low prices then available as an entry opportunity. In order to have capital to get in at this time, you should never be over-invested even if you are currently extremely positive about the future. And one should also see the chances of speculating for falling prices at the right time or hedging oneself with hedge positions.

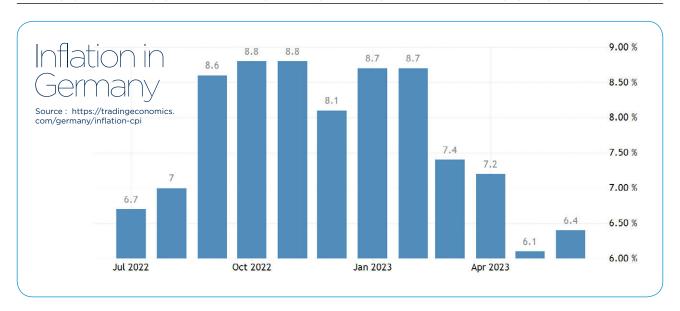
"If wars can be started by lies, they can be stopped by truth." Julian Assange

"The only freedom which deserves the name, is that of pursuing our own good in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it."

John Stuart Mill, On Liberty

"I know not what others may choose but, as for me, give me liberty or give me death. I know of no way of judging the future but by the past. For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth, to know the worst and provide for it."

Patrick Henry (1736-1799)



Judge Napolitano and I Discuss General Milley's Criminal Malpractice, Jack Teixeira and the Passing of Daniel Ellsberg

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'The way to crush the bourgeoisie is to grind them between the millstones of taxation and inflation'. Vladimir Lenin

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"Below and beneath the economic harm done by this redistributive socialism will be moral decay.

The financial disincentive to work stokes a disinclination to fend for oneself, to be self-reliant, upstanding, and
(in its best sense) proud. People who look after themselves, who see opportunities rather than a dead-end in front
of them, and who take steps to improve their lot and the lot of their dependents are a happier, more fulfilled people.

Socialism is not just ruin camouflaged as equality. It is despair wrapped up in the rhetoric of hope."

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"Since in the age of the internet we are all publishers,
each of us bears some private responsibility for the public's sense of truth.

If we are serious about seeking the facts, we can each make a small revolution in the way the internet works.
If you are verifying information for yourself, you will not send on fake news to others.

If you choose to follow reporters whom you have reason to trust, you can also transmit what they have learned to others. If you retweet only the work of humans who have followed journalistic protocols, you are less likely to debase your brain interacting with bots and trolls. We do not see the minds that we hurt when we publish falsehoods, but that does not mean we do no harm...

If we can avoid doing violence to the minds of unseen others on the internet, others will learn to do the same. And then perhaps our internet traffic will cease to look like one great, bloody accident."

Timothy Snyder

"Socialism will be the feudalism of the future."

Konstantin Leontiev (19th century)

World indices 1 year period and current year

Stock Indices	Price June 30, 2023	Price ending 2021	Price June 30, 2022	Change in %	
Each in country currency				YTD	1 Year
Argentina	426,280.97	202,085.13	88,449.89	110.94	381.95
Japan	33,189.04	26,084.50	26,393.04	27.24	25.75
Spain	9,593.00	8,229.10	8,098.70	16.57	18.45
South Korea	2,545.67	2,184.56	2,309.98	16.53	10.20
Germany	16,147.90	13,923.59	12,783.77	15.98	26.32
France	7,400.06	6,473.76	5,922.86	14.31	24.94
Mexico	53,526.10	48,463.86	47,524.45	10.45	12.63
Brazil	118,087.00	109,735.00	98,542.00	7.61	19.83
India	64,718.56	60,840.74	53,018.94	6.37	22.07
Switzerland	11,280.29	10,729.40	10,741.21	5.13	5.02
Turkey	5,759.11	5,509.16	2,405.36	4.54	139.43
Canada	20,155.29	19,384.92	18,861.36	3.97	6.86
USA	34,405.99	33,147.28	30,779.71	3.80	11.78
China	3,202.06	3,089.26	3,398.62	3.65	(5.78)
Australia	7,203.30	7,038.70	6,568.10	2.34	9.67
Russia	982.94	970.60	1,131.35	1.27	(13.12)
Great Britain	7,531.53	7,451.74	7,169.28	1.07	5.05
Thailand	919.28	1,005.24	951.07	(8.55)	(3.34)

Raw Materials Indices	Price June 30, 2023	Price ending 2021	Price June 30, 2022	Change in %	
Prices in USD				YTD	1 Year
Agriculture Subindex	66.4760	68.8241	68.4839	(3.41)	(2.93)
Commodity Index	101.4785	112.8052	117.0482	(10.04)	(13.30)

Raw materials	Price June 30, 2023	Price ending 2021	Price June 30, 2022	Change in %	
Prices in USD				YTD	1 Year
Gold (Spot)	1,919.57	1,824.40	1,806.89	5.22	6.24
Copper	334.88	341.68	333.05	(1.99)	0.55
Silver (Spot)	22.75	23.97	20.25	(5.06)	12.37
Oil (Crude, WTI, Spot)	70.37	80.55	107.75	(12.64)	(34.69)

Wheat 6.22 7.92 9.27 (21.51	(32.92)
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Currencies		Price June 30, 2023	Price ending 2021	Price June 30, 2022	Change in %	
Value of foreign currency in Euros					YTD	1 Year
Brazil	BRL/EUR	0.19140	0.17670	0.18140	8.32	5.51
Great Britain	GBP/EUR	1.16400	1.12990	1.16120	3.02	0.24
Switzerland	CHF/EUR	1.02290	1.01000	0.99840	1.28	2.45
Canada	CAD/EUR	0.69200	0.68920	0.74090	0.41	(6.60)
India	INR/EUR	0.01117	0.01129	0.01209	(1.06)	(7.61)
USA	USD/EUR	0.91630	0.93410	0.95370	(1.91)	(3.92)
Thailand	THB/EUR	0.02599	0.02699	0.02700	(3.71)	(3.75)
Australia	AUD/EUR	0.61080	0.63640	0.65820	(4.02)	(7.20)
South Korea	KRW/EUR	0.00070	0.00074	0.00074	(6.20)	(6.07)
China	CNY/EUR	0.12630	0.13540	0.14230	(6.72)	(11.24)
Japan	JPY/EUR	0.63470	0.71230	0.70250	(10.89)	(9.65)
Russia	RUB/EUR	0.01042	0.01267	0.01738	(17.76)	(40.05)
Turkey	TRY/EUR	0.03520	0.05000	0.05710	(29.60)	(38.35)
Argentina	ARS/EUR	0.00357	0.00528	0.00762	(32.39)	(53.15)



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