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Pecan Resist Will Be A Big Hit In Europe

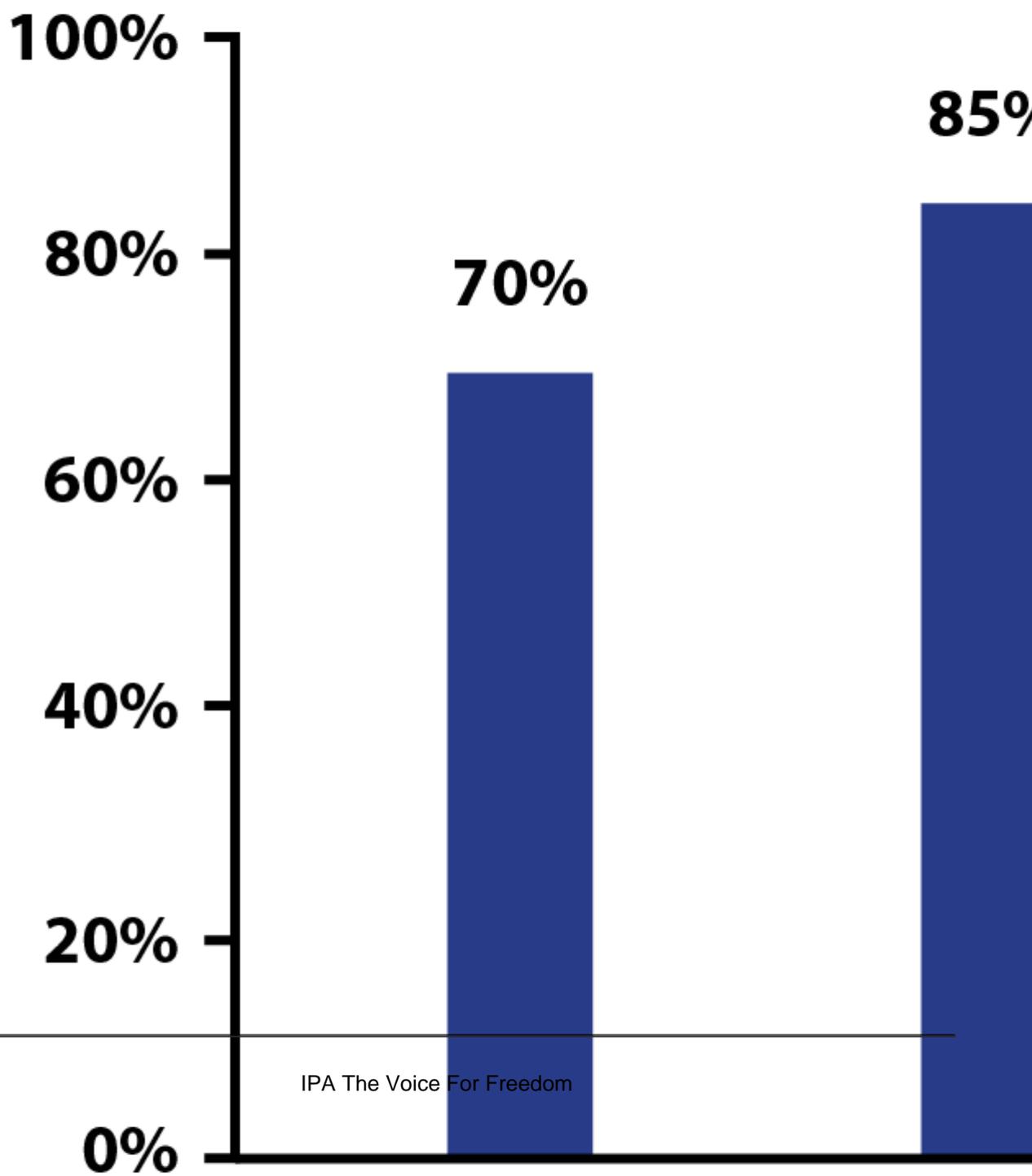
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The next time someone makes the tired claim that economic growth only benefits the rich, show them this graph from this [great article by Russ Roberts](#) on *Medium* last week:



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Long-time readers of *Hey* might recall when [we told you about](#) then-treasurer Wayne Swan's diatribe in *The Monthly* in March 2012 when he railed against the wealthy people that had "[pocketed a disproportionate share of the nation's economic success](#)". I'm sure we can expect Swan now to speak out against [the influence of this billionaire](#) on Australian politics. Guess it's okay if it's about renewables...

Sobering reading for Australia in the Tax Foundation's [International Tax Competitiveness Index 2018](#) published last week. Of the 35 countries studied, Australia was ranked 19th for individual taxes and 27th for company taxes. As Daniel Wild explained in the *IPA Review* in May, "Australia's tax system is [so archaic, inefficient, and destructive of wealth creation](#) that only root and branch reform can deliver a much needed boost to investment, jobs, and growth."

The European Court of Human Rights last week found that an Austrian court's decision to convict a critic of Islam for "disparaging religious doctrines" had carefully balanced freedom of speech with "[the rights of others to have their religious feelings protected](#)". On Friday, *Commentary* magazine called it "[the day free speech died in Europe](#)".

How much soy do they put in this ice cream? On Tuesday Ben & Jerry's announced their newest flavour, [Pecan Resist](#), in support of progressive activist groups in resisting President Trump.

After you have read Dr Bella d'Abbrera's article in *The Australian* today on the "[utter waste of time and money, bad scholarship and bogus education](#)" in Australian academia, watch this excellent episode of the [Joe Rogan Experience featuring academic hoax perpetrators Peter Boghossian and James Lindsay](#) (Language warning), who authored a published paper titled "[Human reactions to rape culture and queer performativity at urban dog parks in Portland Oregon](#)".

The latest edition of the IPA's [Great Books of Literature Podcast](#) with John Roskam and Andrew Bolt is out now! This week they're talking about [Heart of Darkness](#), the classic novel by Joseph Conrad that inspired the film [Apocalypse Now](#). Listen on [Podbean](#), [iTunes](#) or on the [IPA website](#).

The IPA's 75th Anniversary Gala Dinner in Melbourne on 29 November featuring Janet Albrechtsen, Andrew Bolt, and Brendan O'Neill is an event you won't want to miss – make sure you get your tickets [here](#).

Janet will also be joining Matthew Lesh to discuss the crisis of democracy with our great friends at the Centre for Independent Studies on 22 November in Sydney. Register [here](#).

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IPA The Voice For Freedom



Featuring Marieke Beck-Coon, FIRE and Gin Francis, IPA

“When you’re thinking about tools of censorship and giving the tools to government actors – like when you call on a school to ban a speaker or you insist on having a speech code in place that bans hurtful language – students have to think about what they’re giving up... it’s hard to get [the tools] back and there’s no guarantee it won’t be used against you.” – Marieke Beck-Coon, Foundation for Individual Rights in Education

Article of the week:

This fascinating article in the Autumn edition of *City Journal* by Allen C Guelzo examined the [present crisis of free speech in the West](#), and of the institutions that once resisted but are now driving a culture of censorship.

IPA Staff Pick:

Each week an IPA staff member shares what they have enjoyed recently. Today: Andrew Bushnell

This fascinating [panel discussion last month](#) features three notable figures in the revived debate about the relationship between classical liberalism and conservatism: political philosopher Patrick Deneen, *National Review* columnist Jonah Goldberg, and *Claremont Review of Books* editor Charles Kesler. The similarities and differences between their positions are instructive for anyone interested in the future of centre right politics. I [reviewed Deneen’s and Goldberg’s latest books](#) in the October edition of the *IPA Review*.

Here’s what else the IPA said this week:

- John Roskam, [Jerusalem a decision too big for Wentworth](#) – **Australian Financial Review**
- Matthew Lesh, [Sexual assault too serious a crime for a campus verdict](#) – **The Australian**
- Dr Jennifer Marohasy, [Peter Ridd and the science of reef science](#) – **IPA Today**
- Andrew Bushnell, [Give victims the right to appeal soft sentences](#) – **Herald Sun**
- Morgan Begg, [Submission to the Economics Legislation Committee inquiry into the GST](#) – **IPA Submission**
- Daniel Wild, [New research explains why Australia must pull out of Paris](#) – **Media Release**
- Daniel Wild & Morgan Begg, [Ten points about the Paris Climate Agreement](#) – **Parliamentary Research Brief**
- Matthew Lesh, [IPA welcomes university regulator’s commitment to free intellectual inquiry, calls for specific guidance note](#) – **Media Release**
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