Differences by low and high incomes in this multicountry assessment go in the expected directions. Lower-income Americans stand out again as least likely to favor income redistribution.
**Question:** Please show how much you agree or disagree with each statement...

- **Low Income**
- **High Income**

**Agree strongly/agree the government should provide a job for everyone who wants one**

- 1987
  - United States
  - Netherlands
  - West Germany
  - Great Britain
  - Austria
  - Italy

**Agree strongly/agree the government should provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed**

- 1987
  - United States
  - Netherlands
  - West Germany
  - Great Britain
  - Austria
  - Italy

**Question:** Please show how much you agree or disagree with each statement...

**Agree strongly/agree the government should provide everyone with a guaranteed basic income**

- 1987
  - United States
  - Netherlands
  - West Germany
  - Great Britain
  - Austria
  - Italy

**Question:** In our society there are groups which tend to be toward the top and groups which tend to be toward the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from top to bottom. Where would you put yourself in this scale?

**Percent putting themselves in one of the top three groups in society**

- 1987
  - United States
  - Australia
  - Netherlands
  - West Germany
  - Great Britain
  - Austria
  - Italy

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Low-income people in every country want more from government than do those with high incomes. But low-income Americans typically want much less than their counterparts elsewhere.