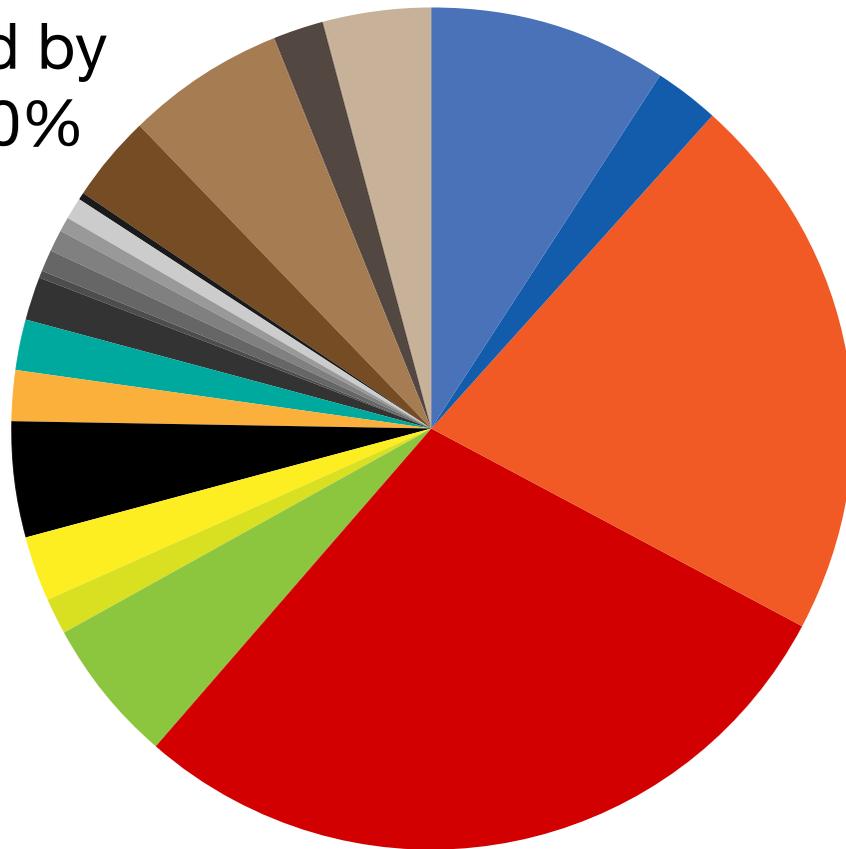


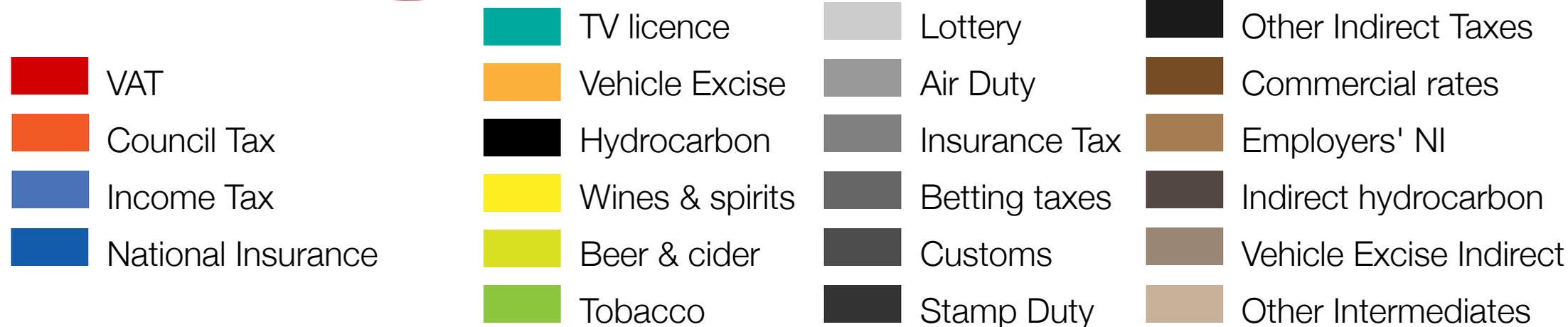
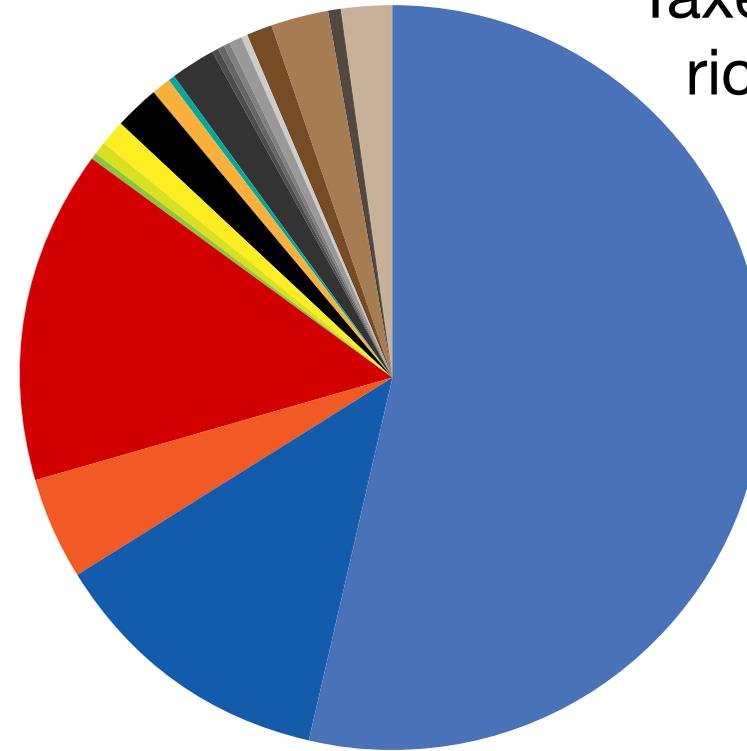
The poorest 10% pay 43.5% rate of tax, the richest 10% pay 34.3%. This is because indirect taxes, like VAT, hit the poor much harder than the wealthy who pay more income tax.

The poorest pay the highest rate of tax, because the tax is not fair

Taxes paid by poorest 10%



Taxes paid by richest 10%



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