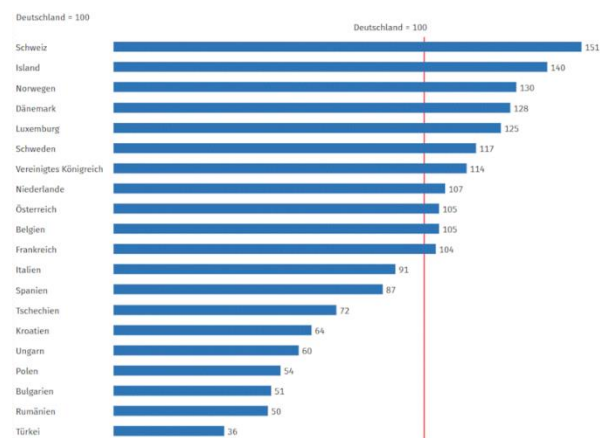
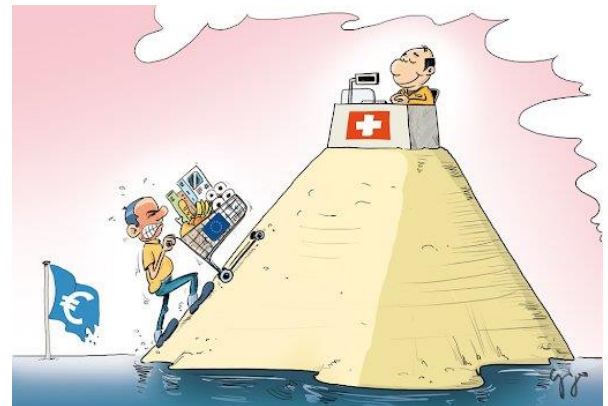




# Manipulated inflation

Under <https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/de/home/statistiken/preise/erhebungen/lik/warenkorb.html> you can read: *We measure the price development on the basis of the so-called basket of goods, which contains the most important goods and services consumed by private households. The basket of goods is divided and weighted according to the 12 main categories of household spending. How much the average household spends on the various areas of expenditure is recorded annually by the household budget survey directly from households. For the purpose of calculating the index, the recorded prices of the goods and services are compared with the prices of the same products at the base time. The price development measured in this way is included in the total index as a sub-index in accordance with the basket of goods. Today, the national index consists of around 290 such weighted sub-indices.*

Under <https://www.srf.ch/news/schweiz/warenkorb-vergleich-ch-eu-2020-schweizer-preisniveau-fast-60-prozent-ueber-dem-eu-durchschnitt> you can read that the *price level in Switzerland is almost 60 percent higher than that of the EU. This makes Switzerland more expensive than any other EU country, as a new list by the Federal Statistical Office shows.*



For the year 2024, the health insurance premiums for basic insurance will rise by up to **10%**, although conventional medicine could not help my wife, who suffers from heat intolerance and can no longer sweat. Only TCM (Traditional Chinese Medicine) could at least provide her with relief, which of course the basic insurance does not pay! As a result, we incur annual costs of 15,000 francs, which we have to bear. For 2024, rental housing costs will rise by up to **10%**. For 2024, food prices will rise by up to **15%**. For the year 2024, the ancillary rental costs will rise by up to **25%**. For 2024, electricity prices will rise by up to **25%**. And yet, at the end of the year, as always, it is said that inflation is only 2%, which pleases employers and you have to be happy if you get 1% wage inflation, which of course only applies to the lower and middle classes. Meanwhile, the upper class indulges in up to 25% every year through wages, bonuses, expenses, free luxury limousines, etc. Another shameful example of so-called social Switzerland concerns the AHV, i.e. the old-age pension from the age of 65, which amounts to a maximum of 2,450 francs. Because I am missing 1 year of contributions as a result of military service, the pension was reduced to 2,058 francs, i.e. by 392 francs, which corresponds to 16%. As a self-employed person since 1987, I am still working in 2023 at the age of 79 and had to continue paying AHV contributions after reaching the age of 65, i.e. another 14 years. Anyone who thinks that these 14 years would compensate for the one loss year of the past is very much mistaken, because it says in the statutes that only amount years from 16 to 65 years are taken into account, such a mess! Another shameful example of so-called social Switzerland concerns the BVG, i.e. the pension fund. In Switzerland, retirement provision is based on a three-pillar system. The first pillar is the AHV. The second pillar is the BVG. The third pillar is private pensions, which only the upper class can afford. When I started my own business in 1987, I received all the money from the BVG as start-up financing, i.e. around 200,000 francs. It was a big surprise that 20% of it, i.e. 40,000 francs, was claimed as a special tax in the first year, which borders on criminal theft à la Mafia! Or is it? An SP National Councillor, when asked about these grievances, said laconically: **"If you don't like it anymore in Switzerland, you can run away abroad, the sooner the better!"** So much for the erroneously praised Switzerland, which has already taught many a newcomer from Germany after a short time a better lesson!