The crisis in the eurozone: are austerity measures leading to a north-south divide and what alternatives are there?

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Is there a North-South divide

- Yes.
- The Spanish governments have been obeying Germany since 2010, be it left or right-wing.
- They generated discomfort.
- Economy is more powerful than politics and society.
European Germany

- Stopp punishing the South.
- Germany has its responsibilities as the most powerful country in Europe.
- Thomas Mann.
Parallelism 1918-2013

- In 1918 and 1929 coward, blind and domestic policy slaves politicians prepared the ground for the WWII.

- Would that now, in a similar scenarios, our politicians were braver and more intelligent to search for a union.

- It is possible to change the treaties.
Change of attitudes

- Fiscal paradise intolerance.
- Fat cats and their impunity intolerance.
- Aggressive financial practices intolerance.
- Nepotism intolerance.
- All those who offend will be held accountable.
Domestic policy measures

- Progressive fiscal system.
- Fight tax evasion.
- Accountability.
- Constitutional protection for the poor and against the rich.
International policy measures

- Banking and fiscal union.
- Treaties modification.
- Debt renegotiation or debt forgiveness.
- Tobin tax.
- European elections.