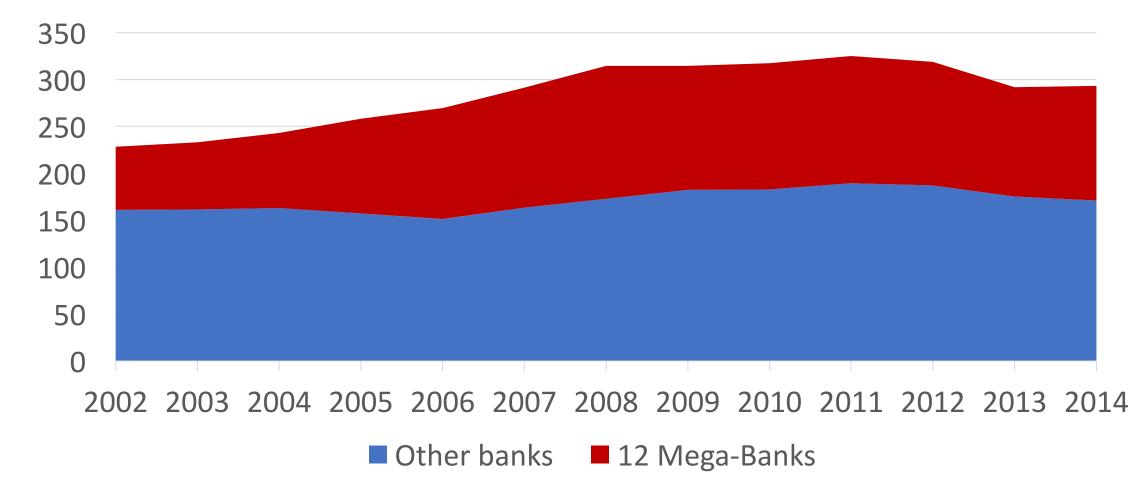
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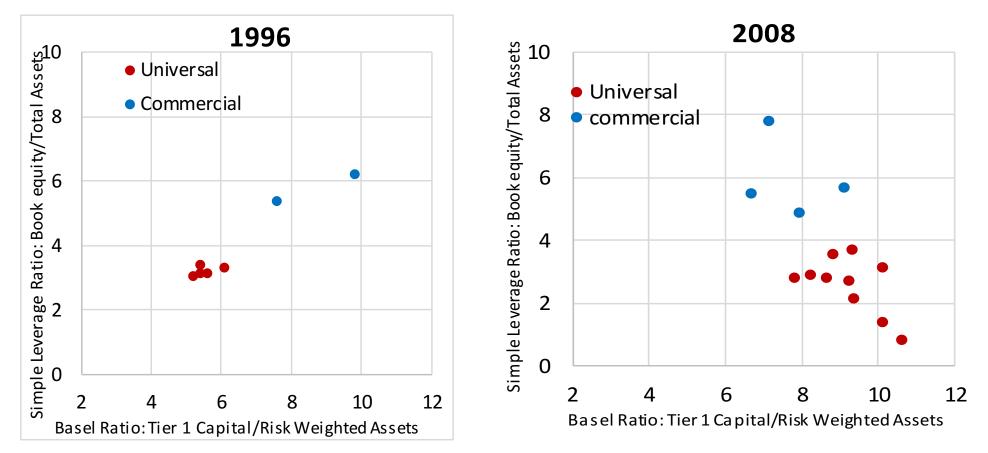
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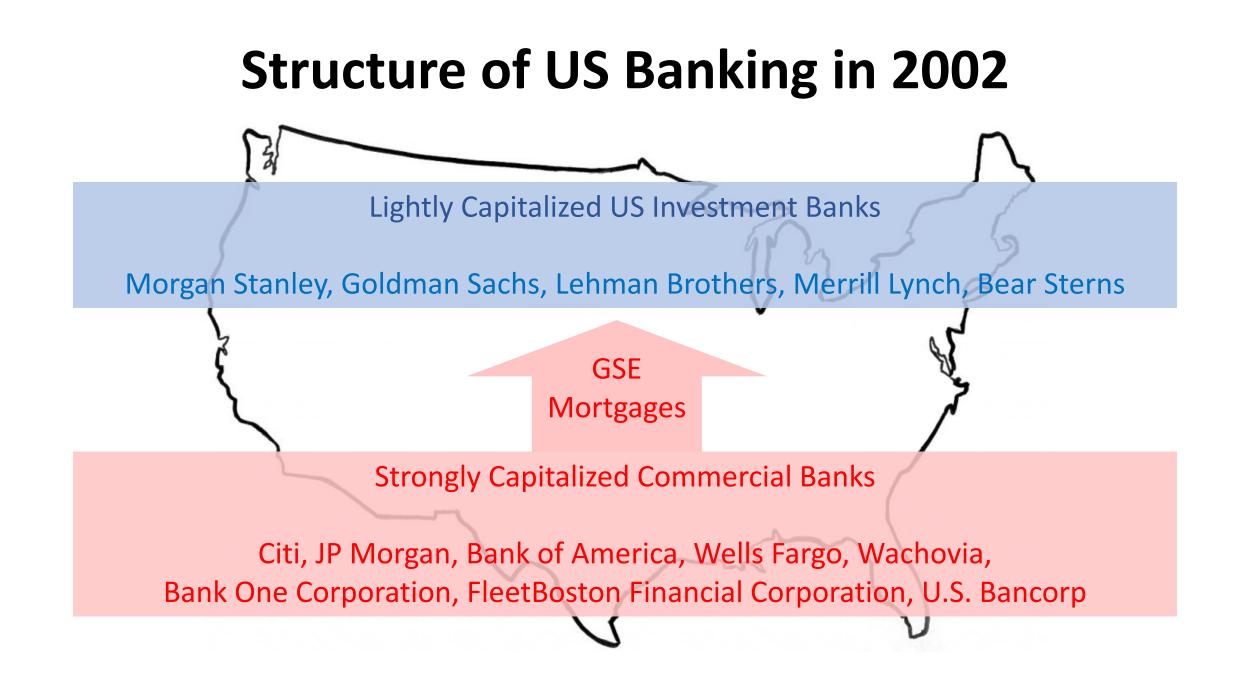


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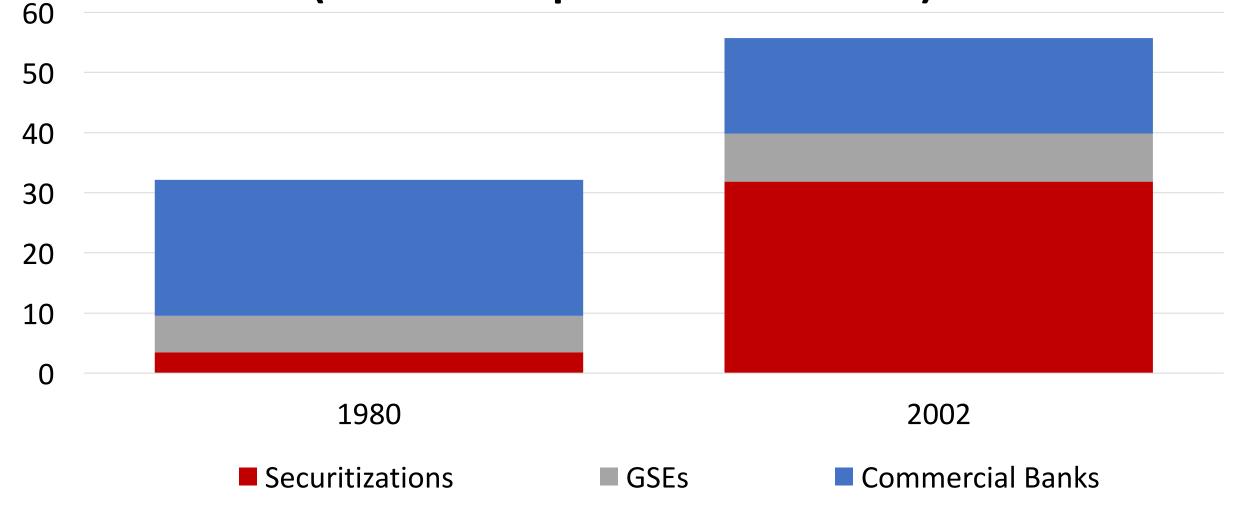


## Large Universal European Banks Exploited Internal Risk Models and Became More Fragile



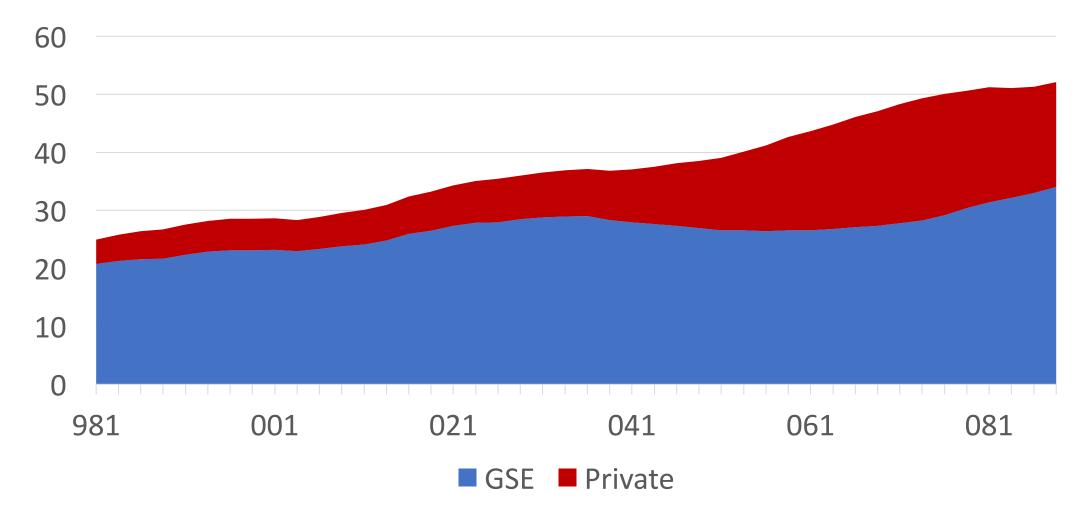


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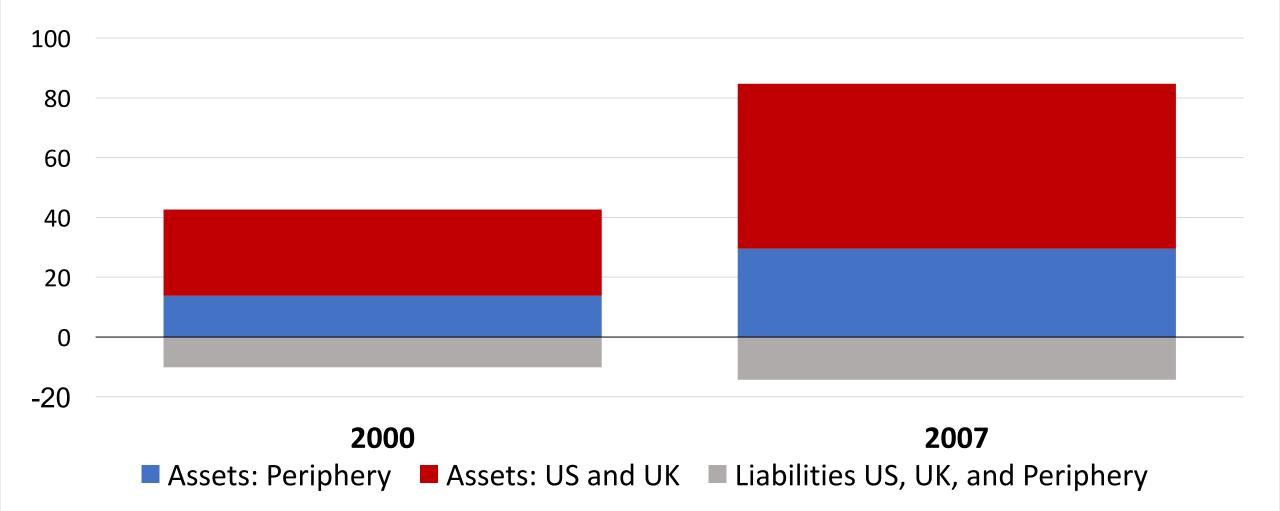


Source: US Flow of Funds

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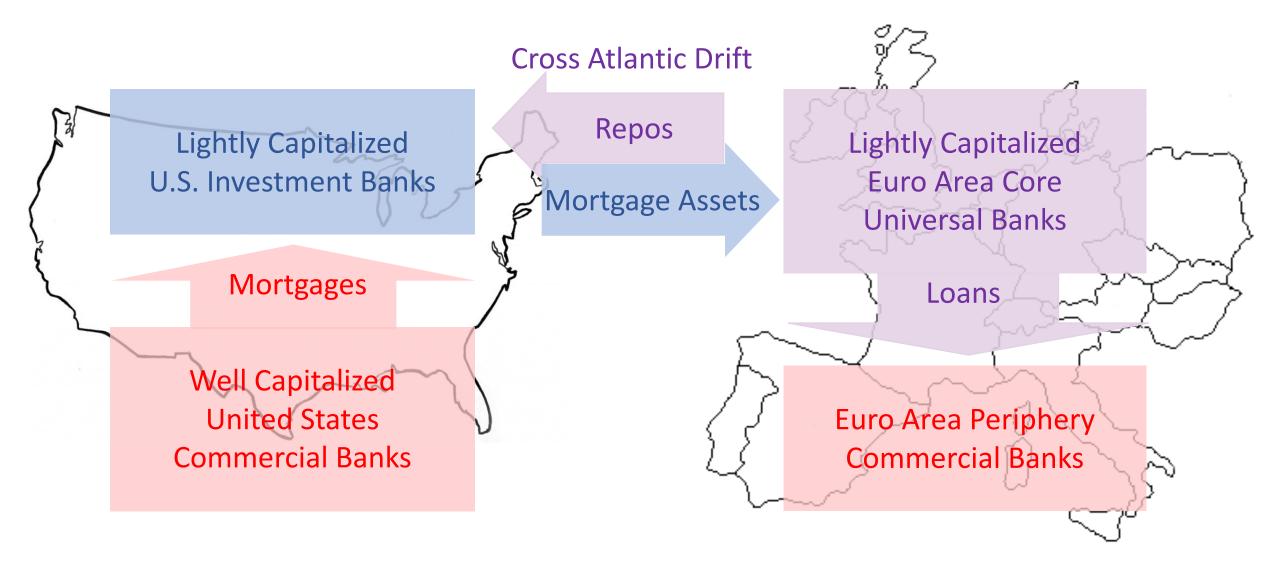


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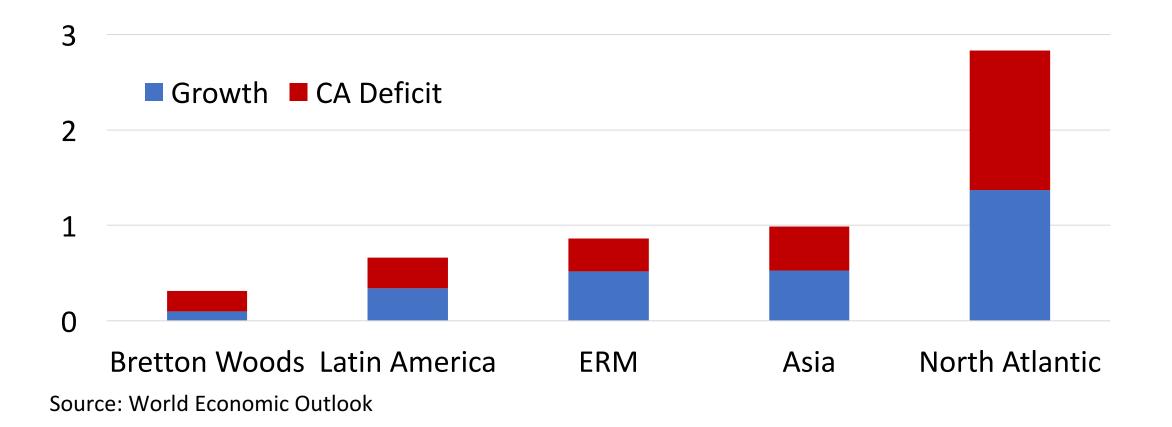


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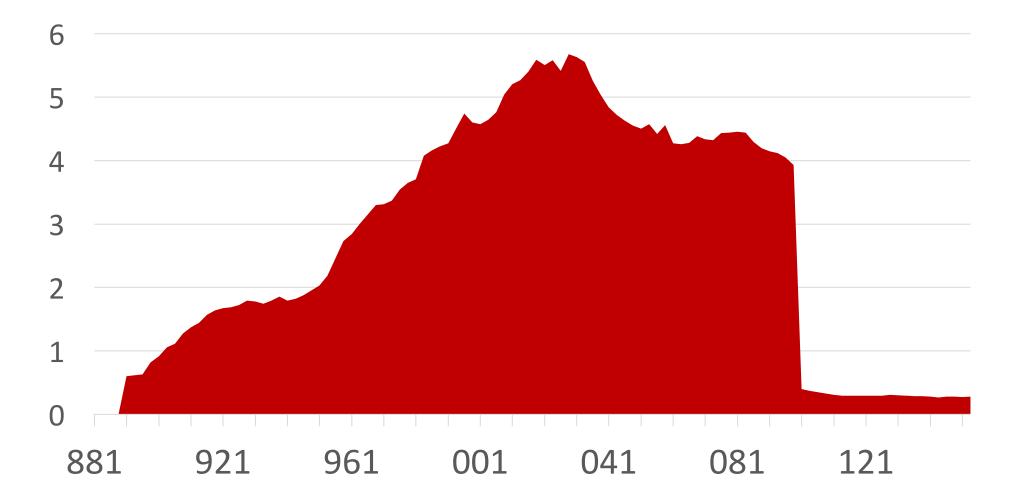


## **Costs of Global Crises Rose With Capital Mobility** (Ratio to Global GDP)



# Consumer Credit: Asset-Backed Security Stock

(Ratio to GDP)



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