

THE EQUALITY TRUST

The latest monthly round-up of research and news around pay & income inequality.

Most of the information in this email was previously reported via our twitterfeed (@equalitytrust).

News from TET

[Bill Kerry of The Equality Trust writes](#) in Co-operative News on how Co-ops can tackle pay inequality.

[Duncan Exley of the Equality Trust featured in](#) latest edition of Adults Learning on Low Pay and Adult Education.

New Equality Trust blogs on:

- [Lord Turner's annual lecture to Cass Business School](#)
- [Five ways that reducing inequality will help tackled climate change](#)
- [Guest blog from Share Action on how mobilising our pensions can tackle Inequality](#)
- [Employee representation on Company boards as a method of improving corporate governance](#)
- [The census, pay ratios and the need for data](#)
- [Guest blog from CLES on community wealth building](#)
- [Guest blog on the Rise of the Not-For-Profit Economy](#)

PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENTS

Voters more worried about inequality than immigration, Europe or benefits [according to new High Pay Centre research](#).

Income tax should be indexed to inequality [says Nobel prize winner Robert Shiller](#).

Almost 600,000 poorest families facing second successive council tax hike [according to new JRF report](#).

A documentary from 2030, when regional and economic inequality has turned London into another country by [Aditya Chakraborty](#).

Why inequality undermines societies - [an evolutionary perspective from Breck MacGregor](#).

Why Inequality Matters and What Can Be Done About It [according to Joseph Stiglitz](#).

[Patrick Butler explains](#) how Fairness Commissions tell the story of inequality.

Youth unemployment is a huge crisis, Germany's collaborative economic system may be the solution [according to Matt Yglesias](#).

Wealth Distribution and the Puzzle of Germany - why places with low income inequality can have less equal wealth, [according to JW Mason](#).

[New US evidence suggests](#) the richest's opinions are 15x more important to the policy process.

Newly self-employed would rather be employees [according to new Resolution Foundation research](#).

It is "indefensible" that homes are unaffordable to all but the wealthiest [writes Peter Osborne in the Telegraph](#).

Inequality damages the economy and efforts to remedy it are, on the whole, not harmful [according to The FT's Martin Wolf](#).

Inequality is bad for everyone, not only the poor [according to the UN Development Programme](#) (£).

LOW AND HIGH PAY

[Britain's biggest bosses see bonuses fall](#) for third year.

[Persimmon chiefs in £400m](#) pay row.

[Next boss to share](#) £4m bonus with staff to create 1.5% payrise.

[British Gas owner Centrica hands](#) £2m of shares to boss Sam Laidlaw.

[Times Higher Education's annual pay survey reveals](#) one Vice Chancellor had a £105,000 raise.

[Government blocks RBS](#) plan for 200% bonuses.

Fund managers are not likely to limit excesses on pay and bonuses [writes Patrick Collinson](#).

We can't rely on shareholders to fix excessive top pay in the financial sector, [writes Will Hutton](#).

Public anger over bank bonuses have now made it a "toxic" issue for politicians, [Mark Field MP tells the FT](#).

[Online tool allows](#) you to watch the average FTSE 100 CEO's earnings add up in real-time

[New research shows](#) National Minimum Wage reduced wage inequality and beneficiaries not confined to the lowest-paid (up to 25th percentile).

[TUC research highlights](#) UK's pay blackspots where half of employees get less than living wage.

POVERTY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

[New JRF report](#) looks at the impact of welfare reform on social landlords and tenants.