

THE EQUALITY TRUST

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

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NEWS FROM THE EQUALITY TRUST

[New research from The Equality Trust finds](#) that 96% of the public support a more progressive tax system. This was [featured in the Guardian](#) and [comment from The Equality Trust's Duncan Exley appeared on the New Statesman's Staggers blog](#).

A [new report from The Equality Trust argues](#) that a 50p top income tax rate would help create a fairer, stronger economy. [The report is summarised in an article on the Staggers blog by the Equality Trust's Madeleine Power and Tim Stacey](#).

[The Equality Trust's Duncan Exley's appeared in a comment piece in the Mirror](#) discussing the damage inequality is doing to this country.

[The Equality Trust's Duncan Exley appeared on Al Jazeera English](#) to discuss wealth inequality.

[Tim Stacey from The Equality Trust argues in Open Democracy](#) that food poverty isn't caused by bad life choices.

[New figures on inequality in the UK are featured in the Guardian](#) including a comment from The Equality Trust's Duncan Exley.

New Equality Trust blogs on:

- [Five effects of status competition](#)
- [Dominic Raab's Meritocrat's Manifesto](#)
- [Taxation and the benefit system](#)

PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENTS

[Aditya Chakraborty quotes new Equality Trust research](#) on the mismatch between rhetoric and reality on the 50p tax.

[Professors Pickett and Wilkinson give the 2014 Robb Lectures on inequality](#) in New Zealand.

Paul Krugman [writes on Inequality Denial](#).

Gordon Brown [says the UK must tackle inequality](#) to make the union work.

[Hamilton Nolan attacks](#) the 'Paucity of the Pro-Inequality Argument'.

[The Economic Policy Institute looks at](#) what would have happened if inequality never increased in the US.

[Sadiq Khan says that Labour failed](#) on tackling inequality.

[Research from the New Economics Foundation](#) looks at how inequality may be intensifying the housing crisis.

LOW AND HIGH PAY

[New research finds](#) that UK wages are more sensitive to unemployment than ever.

[TSB set their CEO pay at the “modest” rate of £1.7m.](#)

[Richard Kirsch explains why](#) CEO performance pay is awful for everyone but CEOs.

LIVING COSTS

UK payday loan borrowers are overpaying by more than £45m a year according to the Competition and Markets Authority.

POVERTY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

3.5 million children will be left in poverty by 2020 according to the government's [Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission](#).