

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

TET releases its first Wealth Tracker, showing the richest 100 people have gained £1,272 per second over the last year. The Wealth Tracker also outlines how the increase in wealth of the 100 richest could tackle key social issues if used more equitably.

TET analysis shows the richest 1 per cent has a greater wealth share than half of the population, and was featured in the Guardian.

TET's John Hood featured in the New Statesman, outlining the problems with Tax Freedom Day

Sean Baine, Chair of the Equality Trust's letter in the Guardian on the need for politicians to address inequality.

New Equality Trust blogs on:

- Inequality will be a big issue in the general election, and UKIP could be the beneficiaries
- "Tax Freedom Day", But for Who?
- Inequality and the Empathy Gap
- A Conservative way of reducing inequality
- Guest blog from Pay Compare on pay ratios
- Guest blog on the importance of the Fair Tax Mark
- Pfizer, Apple and Garry Barlow: Tax avoidance and public subsidy

PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENTS

The Guardian Politics Weekly Podcast debates inequality with Polly Toynbee, Andrew Lilico and Richard Wilkinson.

IMF's Christine Lagarde: 'Inequality is rising'

Bank of England Chief Mark Carney warns of rising inequality

OECD calls for tax overhaul to tackle income inequality.

[New video from the Centre for Economic Performance explains](#) inequality of income, wealth and opportunity.

Income inequality undermines growth [according to the OECD](#).

[Interactive tool](#) lets you explore inequality across the globe over time.

[Pope Francis Calls for 'Legitimate Redistribution' of Wealth to End 'Economy of Exclusion'](#).

[Tax data shows UK economic growth](#) 'only helps top 1%'.

The myth of inequality myths - [Oxfam America dissects](#) the supposed inequality myths

LOW AND HIGH PAY

[Shareholders revolt against lavish executive pay](#) - 42.8 per cent refuse to back the directors' remuneration report at Reckitt Benckiser, with 39.9 per cent at Ocado.

[Executive bonuses fall](#) 23% within a year (£).

Low pay body caught up ['in jostling by politicians'](#) (£)

LIVING COSTS

Soaring house prices ['will kill off middle class within 30 years'](#) and increase inequality says David Boyle.

[Nigel Wilson of Legal and General says](#) that housing is the greatest driver of inequality.

[London house prices climb](#) 17% (£).

POVERTY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

The number of UK youth in poverty could reach 5m by 2020, according to [Save the Children](#)