

# #ToriesForThe1Percent

**#ToryEconomics:** In 2016 typical working households were £345 a year worse off than before the economic crisis, the same as the previous year. Middle-income working-age households saw their incomes grow by just 1% last year.



**#ToryPoverty:** More than 2.3 million families in England **cannot afford to heat their homes**. Single parents with dependent children are at the highest risk, with almost one-quarter in fuel poverty.

**#VotingToryKills:** There were **30,000 extra deaths in 2015** in England and Wales as a result of

**Tory government cuts to health and social care**, according to Oxford University research. These deaths were linked to **budget reductions for councils**, and a **rapid deterioration in NHS performance**.



**#ToriesForThe1Percent:** The **wealth of the top 1%** has **doubled** since 2005. The top 1% now have as much wealth between them as the **bottom 55%**.



A report for Oxfam found the five richest families in the UK are wealthier than the bottom 20% of the entire population. This means **five households have more money than 12.6 million people**.

People in **more equal societies** are far less likely to **experience mental illness**. They **live longer**, **fewer infants die**, and **self-rated health is better**.

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