

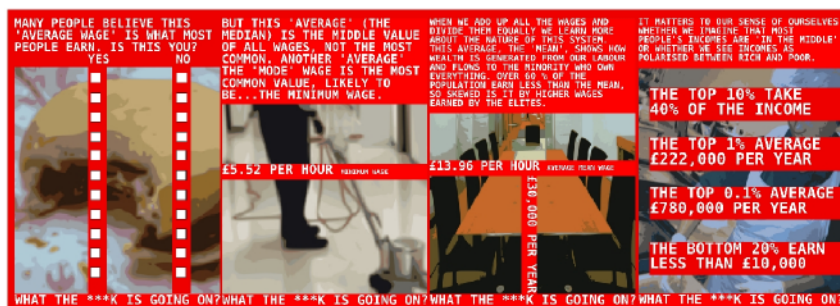
# How the Average Wages Hide the True Nature of this System and How it Causes Crime - What the \*\*\*K is Going On? (20/06/08)

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I'D LIKE TO DO A SURVEY ABOUT WAGES

THE 'AVERAGE WAGE' IS £11.34 PER HOUR

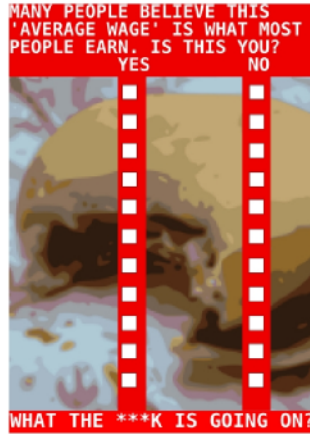
IS THIS YOU? LESS MORE



WHAT THE \*\*\*K IS GOING ON?

MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THIS 'AVERAGE WAGE' IS WHAT MOST PEOPLE EARN. IS THIS YOU?

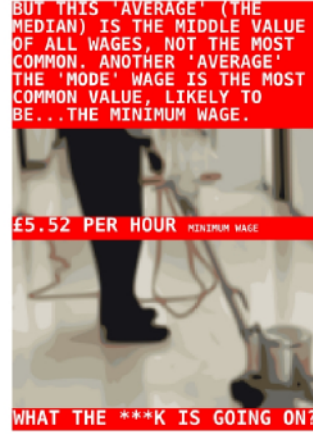
YES NO



WHAT THE \*\*\*K IS GOING ON?

BUT THIS 'AVERAGE' (THE MEDIAN) IS THE MIDDLE VALUE OF ALL WAGES, NOT THE MOST COMMON. ANOTHER 'AVERAGE' THE 'MODE' WAGE IS THE MOST COMMON VALUE, LIKELY TO BE...THE MINIMUM WAGE.

£5.52 PER HOUR MINIMUM WAGE



WHAT THE \*\*\*K IS GOING ON?

WHEN WE ADD UP ALL THE WAGES AND DIVIDE THEM EQUALLY WE LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATURE OF THIS SYSTEM. THIS AVERAGE, THE 'MEAN', SHOWS HOW WEALTH IS GENERATED FROM OUR LABOUR AND FLOWS TO THE MINORITY WHO OWN EVERYTHING. OVER 60 % OF THE POPULATION EARN LESS THAN THE MEAN, SO SKEWED IS IT BY HIGHER WAGES EARNED BY THE ELITES.

£13.96 PER HOUR AVERAGE MEAN WAGE

£30,000 PER YEAR



WHAT THE \*\*\*K IS GOING ON?

IT MATTERS TO OUR SENSE OF OURSELVES WHETHER WE IMAGINE THAT MOST PEOPLE'S INCOMES ARE 'IN THE MIDDLE' OR WHETHER WE SEE INCOMES AS POLARISED BETWEEN RICH AND POOR.

THE TOP 10% TAKE 40% OF THE INCOME

THE TOP 1% AVERAGE £222,000 PER YEAR

THE TOP 0.1% AVERAGE £780,000 PER YEAR

THE BOTTOM 20% EARN LESS THAN £10,000



WHAT THE \*\*\*K IS GOING ON?

SINCE 1970 THE UK HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY POLARISED WITH LEVELS OF INEQUALITY RISING AND RISING, AS THIS INEQUALITY RISES SO DO THE LEVELS OF CRIME AND VIOLENCE.

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POLICIES COMBATING SOCIAL EXCLUSION OR TO REDUCE POVERTY CANNOT STOP THIS BECAUSE IT IS RELATIVE DEPRIVATION THAT COUNTS THE MOST. AND THIS RELATIVE DEPRIVATION IS SYSTEMATIC. IT IS THE CURRENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ORDER CALLED NEOLIBERALISM.



WHAT THE \*\*\*K IS GOING ON?

USE PROFESSOR OF CRIMINOLOGY ROBERT REINER SAYS:

THIS SYSTEM CAUSES CRIME



WHAT THE \*\*\*K IS GOING ON?

YET LET'S BE CONTENT, AND THE TIMES LAMENT, YOU SEE THE WORLD TURN'D UPSIDE DOWN

ENGLISH BALLAD - 1643



"IF THE WORLD IS UPSIDE DOWN THE WAY IT IS NOW, WOULDN'T WE HAVE TO TURN IT OVER TO GET IT TO STAND UP STRAIGHT?" -EDUARDO GALEANO

WHAT THE \*\*\*K IS GOING ON?

IS IT A COINCIDENCE THAT BRITAIN BECAME MORE EQUAL IN THE 1970S WHEN THERE WAS MORE CLASS STRUGGLE?

YES NO



WHAT THE \*\*\*K IS GOING ON?

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Freedom via social change

Boredom via slow work, slow pay, slow social justice

Apocalypse via chaos & change & resource wars

Fear via war, via repression, via state repression

WORK - HOUSING - ECOLOGY - EVERYTHING

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WHAT THE \*\*\*K CAN GO ON?

