



HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Bringing Global and Economic Justice into the Classroom

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Who are we?

- ❑ We are a global financial justice organisation
- ❑ We are working towards a fair global financial and economic system that works for everyone and doesn't take the planet for granted
- ❑ We focus on the root causes of global inequality, not the symptoms

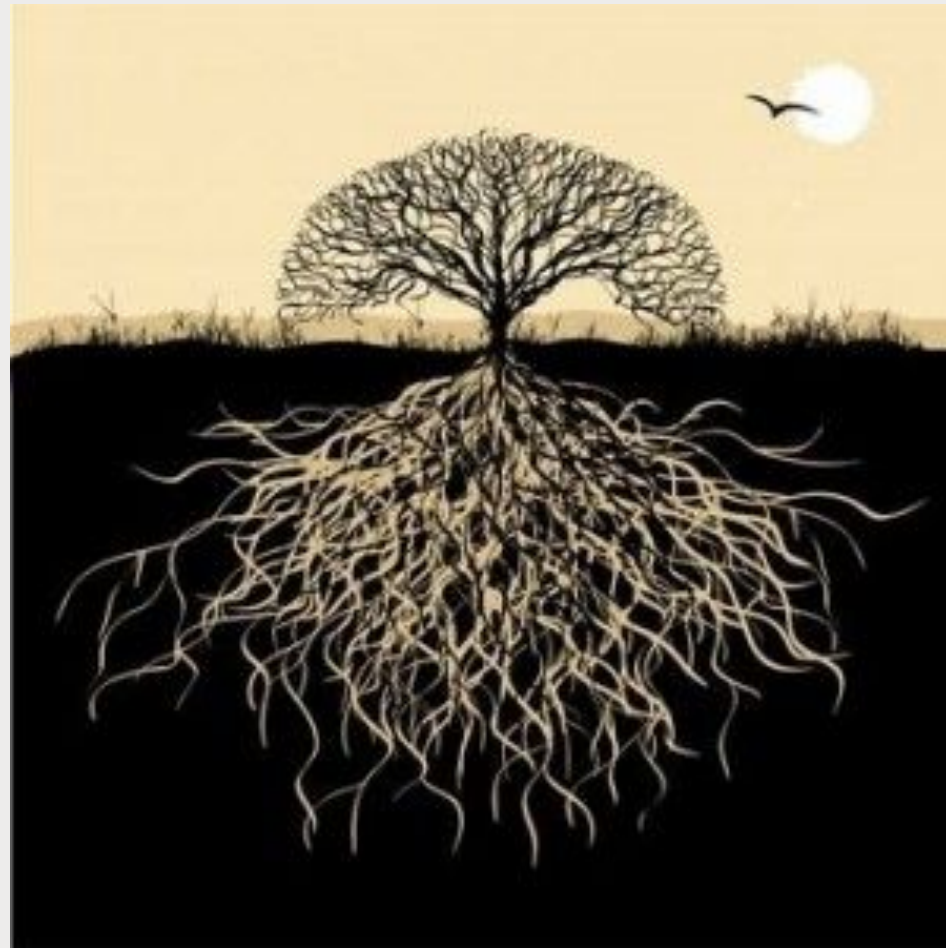


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Exploring the root causes of poverty and inequality



GIVE & TAKE

MOSTLY TAKE?

THE BASIC IDEA BEHIND **5:50:500** IS SIMPLE:

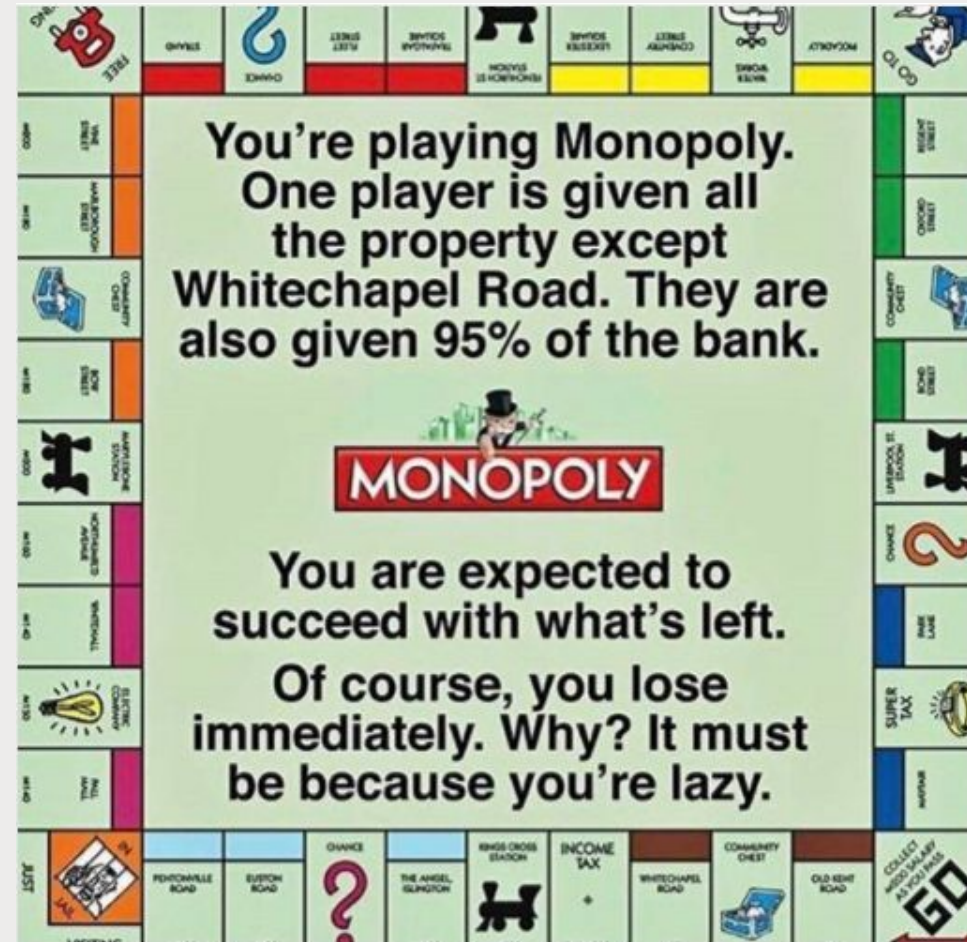
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50 Every year for the past 10 years aid given to the Developing World by governments (official aid) has amounted to at least **\$50 billion**. The actual figures vary considerably year by year from \$50 billion in 2000 to \$105 billion in 2007, so we have chosen the lower figure

500 Every year over the past 10 years, the Developing World loses an average of **\$500 billion** as a result of the operation of the current unjust international economic system. The figure for 2007 was \$792 billion, the estimate for 2008 \$895 billion, so we have chosen the lower figure

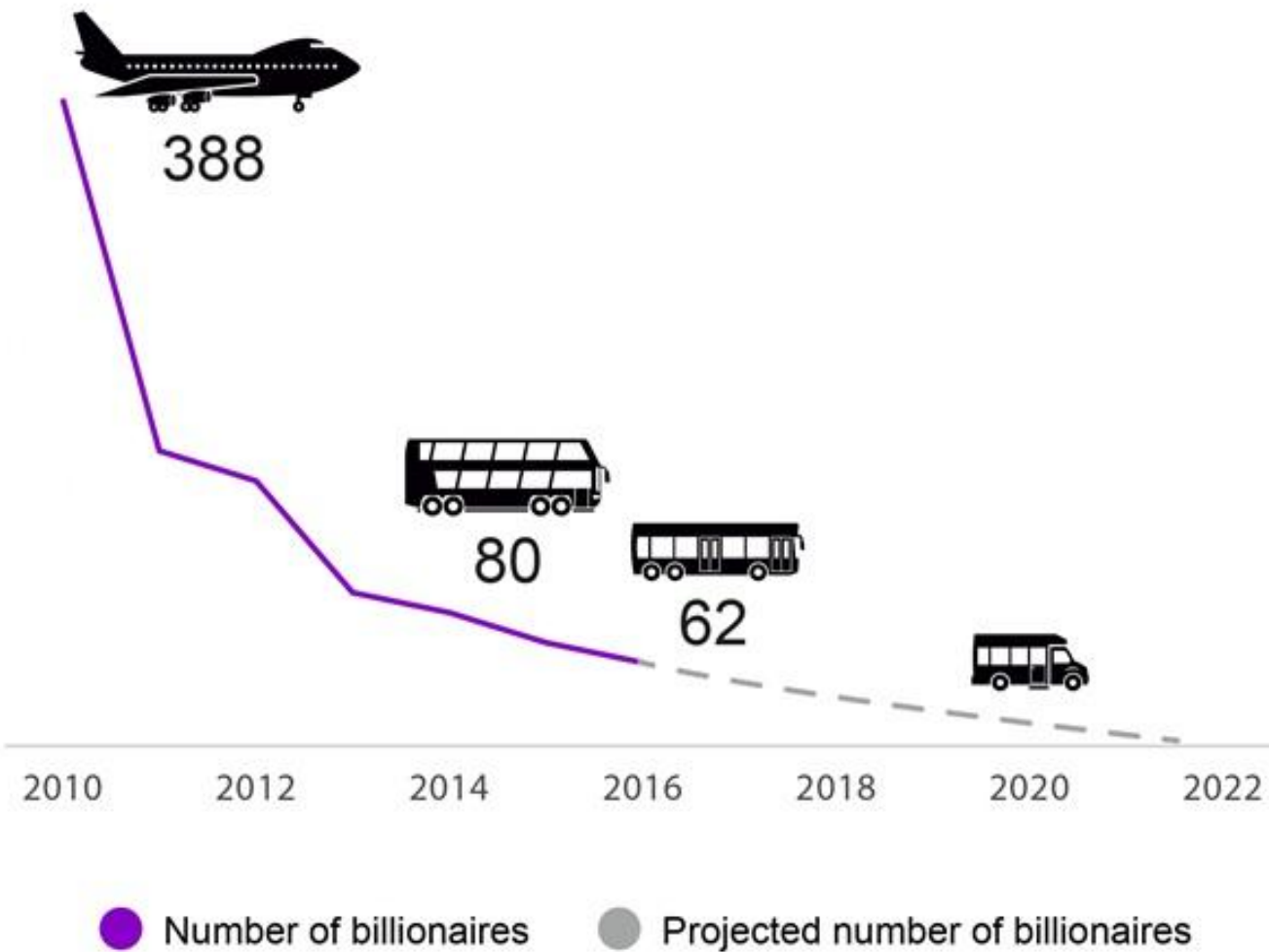
So, in 2007, the actual ratio was 8:105:792.

The Rules



Billionaires who own the same wealth as half the world

And what transport they would fit on



JUST
8 BILLIONAIRES OWN THE SAME
WEALTH AS THE POOREST
3.6 BILLION PEOPLE

(SO FEW THEY'D FIT IN THIS GOLF BUGGY)

DEMAND AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS
FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST THE FEW

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Country Overshoot Days 2018

When would Earth Overshoot Day land if the world's population lived like...



Source: Global Footprint Network National Footprint Accounts 2018



Picturing Globalisation



Before the next storm...

- ❑ Campaign supporting Caribbean islands affected by climate change
- ❑ Campaign ask - debt moratorium when hurricanes hit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVwNkERE1Dc>

GET INVOLVED

- ☐ Join our working groups on Business Studies, Geography or Maths
- ☐ Sign up to our mailing list to stay in touch
- ☐ Join our upcoming course, 'Econo...wha?!'
- ☐ Take part in our new campaign on debt and climate change

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