

JEFF BEZOS VS. AMERICA

An Extreme Case of Wealth Inequality

It's no secret that wealth inequality is certainly prevalent in America, but **few actually realize the depth of this issue.** Currently, Jeff Bezos is the wealthiest man in America. His net worth does not surpass that of all Americans by just a small amount of money either. The gap between his net worth and the average American is nearly inconceivable. Here's just a small glimpse of how enormous the issue of wealth inequality in America is and what could be done with the ridiculous amount of money Bezos possesses.

IS IT ETHICAL FOR JEFF TO MAKE WHAT HIS EMPLOYEES MAKE IN 1 YEAR IN 11.5 SECONDS?



NET WORTH COMPARISON

Here's the difference between the net worth of the median family in America, which is less than \$100,000, and Jeff Bezos' net worth, which is \$110 billion.

← 5 PIXELS = \$100,000

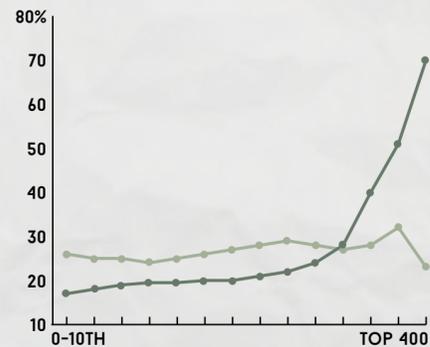
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MEDIAN AMERICAN FAMILY

JEFF BEZOS

TAXES & CHARITY

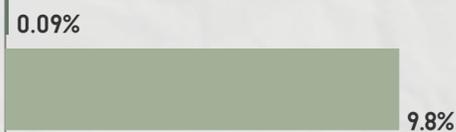
Despite having boatloads of money, Jeff Bezos gives significantly less to charity than the average American and pays less in taxes.



U.S. TAX RATES (1950 VS 2019)

COMPARISON OF CHARITY CONTRIBUTION PERCENTAGES

- Percentage of Jeff Bezos' Income Donated to Charity
- Percentage of Americans' Income of <15,000 Donated to Charity



CONCEPTUALIZING A BILLION

It's difficult to even wrap your mind around how much a billion is, let alone 110 billion. Hopefully, this helps you to do so.



FROM NEW YORK TO HONG KONG - THE LONG WAY - IS ABOUT A BILLION INCHES.

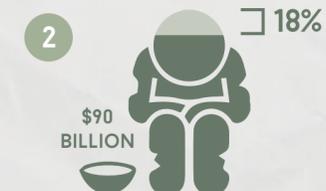
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WHAT BEZOS COULD DO WITH HIS MONEY



He could purchase all 32 NFL teams, which can cost over 5 billion for just one team. That would cost only 66% of his net worth.



He could end homelessness in the U.S., guaranteeing a roof over all homeless individuals' heads. That would be a mere 18% of his net worth.



He could fund NASA for a year and double every Amazon employee's salary. That would only cost 33% of his net worth.