How equal do you want America to be?

Wealth = 54 Trillion Dollars (2009) divided up between 311 Million People

What percentage of wealth do you think each population has?

 Top 20% 2nd 20% 3rd 20% 4th 20% bottom 20%

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What percentage of wealth do you think each population should have?

 Top 20% 2nd 20% 3rd 20% 4th 20% bottom 20%

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Actual inequality

 Top 20% 2nd 20% 3rd 20% 4th 20% bottom 20%

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15% of American’s (46.6 million people) live below the poverty line – for a family of 4 is $24,450 a year

22% of children in the America live in poverty (1 out of every 5 kids) 16.2 million children (census.gov)

1% of America has 40% of all the nation’s wealth and 80% of America has 7% of the wealth