

Welcome to Today's Class!

Today's Topic: Should there be billionaires?

Some believe that no one should have more money than they could ever spend. They argue that governments should increase taxes on the super-rich and invest more in education, housing, and climate solutions. Others worry that limiting wealth could reduce motivation and hurt the economy.

So, should there be billionaires? Or is it time to rethink how we measure success?

Agenda:

1. Review the video and vocabulary
2. Breakout room discussions
3. Large group wrap-up



Watch & Learn



“Rosie O’Donnell Slams Jeff Bezos, Lauren Sanchez’s \$50 Million Wedding”

Key Vocabulary:

1. lavish
2. extravaganza
3. “turned my stomach”
4. disdain
5. juxtaposed
6. “they suck”
7. conspicuous consumption
8. tacky



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWU8EfRXdbi&list=RDNStWU8EfRXdbi&start_radio=1

Let's Talk: Discussion Questions

1. Do you think a society with billionaires is healthy for democracy?
2. Some people argue that billionaires create jobs and drive innovation. Do you agree?
3. Do you think it's possible to become a billionaire by working hard alone? Who are some example of "self-made" billionaires?
4. Do you believe that billionaires have an obligation to "give back to society"?
5. Should governments tax billionaires more heavily to reduce inequality?
6. Do you think there should be limits on personal wealth?