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Some background information

Executive pay has been climbing in recent years, at a faster rate than average pay. Some CEOs make over 180 times the pay of the average UK worker. The gap between the richest and most people has been climbing as a result. Do you think the difference in pay rates are justifiable?

Starter questions

What sort of value do the most senior executives add to companies? Is it enough to justify the pay difference?

Does high pay encourage the brightest people to take up high-pressure, high-risk jobs? Would people be willing to do these jobs for less?

Are there other ways to close the gap between the rich and poor that might work better?