

Millionaires for Humanity - Media database

INDEX

Millionaires' Voice

- France's rich keen to pay more tax as PM Fillon announces 'rigour package' (article from 2011)
- I'm Part of the 0.1 Percent and I Want a Wealth Tax (Meghan Bell)
- I made millions out of the last debt crisis. Now the wealthy stand to win again, Gary Stevenson
- Abigail Disney explains her calls for a wealth tax to fund coronavirus relief
- Hundreds of millionaires advocating for a Wealth Tax, Djaffar Shalchi
- What is it like to be rich? Visits to an investment banker, a lord of the castle and an heiress who wants to give away millions (Marlene Engelhorn)
- OPINION: I'm a millionaire who wants to be taxed to pay for COVID-19, Djaffar Shalchi
- 'Raise my taxes – now!': the millionaires who want to give it all away
- How rich is too rich?
- Meet the self-made entrepreneur and investor (Joe Sandberg) who has long backed progressive legislation — and now wants a wealth tax
- Marlene Engelhorn will inherit a fortune from her grandmother. The 29-year-old explains to Regionalmedien Austria (RMA) why she wants to pass on her legacy.
- John Caudwell calls for wealth tax after billionaires enjoy Covid jackpot
- Millionaire heiress Marlene Engelhorn: "Finally tax me!"
- California needs an extreme wealth tax, says multi-millionaire, Joe Sandberg
- The Real American Dream – in Scandinavia, Djaffar Shalchi
- I'm worried about wealth inequality, says Antonis Schwarz
- Inequality is bad for everyone (link to podcast with Nick Hanauer and Dhaffar Shalchi)
- Addressing Inequality in Canada & Around the World, with Claire Trottier
- OPINION: Billionaire tax leaks: The system needs a radical overhaul, by Djaffar Shalchi
- Jim Cramer Calls for 'Billionaire Surtax' But Says Language of Warren's Wealth Tax is 'Too Severe'
- More than thirty German and Austrian millionaires have appealed to politicians to ask the rich to pay more
- A group of millionaires is calling for stricter rules against tax avoidance and a wealth tax
- Rich and in solidarity: A group of wealthy people want to be taxed more
- Listen to the millionaires who just want to save the world for a moment
- German millionaires demand more taxes for the rich and launch #TaxMeNow
- Millionaire Ralph Suikat: „calls for the rich to be held more accountable“
- The poor get poorer, the rich get richer.
- "I'm a millionaire (Ralph Suikat), and I want to pay more taxes"
- This millionaire wants to pay more in taxes, Djaffar Shalchi
- Make UK's super-rich pay for social care Boris (not the poor) says millionaire investor, Gary Stevenson
- Rob Heyvaert (Motive Partners): 'The tax on capital can certainly be higher. Tax the rich'
- Billionaire Petter A. Stordalen about Norway's wealth tax: So damn little!
- Without problems I could pay a wealth tax, Stephanie Bremer

- Some want to tax large fortunes higher, others warn of the consequences. What does someone say who has a lot
- 'Tax millionaires like me to fund social care reforms' says ex-City trader Gary Stevenson
- For Marlene Engelhorn, this is not a question of will, but of fairness.
- A future shouldn't be inherited
- Marlene Engelhorn - an heir with a sense of equal opportunity
- A message from three ultra-wealthy Coloradans: Tax us, please
- Millionaire and Taxmenow-initiator Ralph Suikat: »Businesses must serve society
- Biden's Plan to Tax Rich People Like Me is the Best Way to Grow the Economy
- I'm a real estate developer who supports affordable housing — and paying my fair share
- Marlene Engelhorn: Tax me now
- The Australian millionaires who want to pay more taxes

Beyond Philanthropy

- The problems with philanthropy
- How philanthropy benefits the super-rich
- The Forbes Philanthropy Score 2021: How We Ranked Each Forbes 400 Billionaire Based On Their Giving
- Ultrawealthy Americans want you to think their philanthropy will change the world. They should just pay their taxes instead.

Millionaires for Humanity

- 'Please Tax Us': Dozens Of Millionaires Urge Governments To Tax The Rich To Pay For Coronavirus Impact
- They are super rich and they want to be taxed! Who are the Millionaires for Humanity?
- Never fear, Millionaires for Humanity are here
- The American dream is now in Denmark
- It's time to change the tax narrative
- Global Billionaire Wealth Surges \$4 Trillion Over Pandemic
- We Need to Tax the Rich': Global Billionaires Have Grown \$4 Trillion Wealthier During Pandemic
- Without a Wealth Tax, COVID's Legacy Will Be Acceleration of Inequality
- I negotiated the wealth tax away in 1995 in Denmark. We should consider reintroducing it

Wealth Inequality

- 8 Billionaires Own as Much as 3.6 Billion People
- Historical poverty reductions: more than a story about 'free-market capitalism'
- America's 1% Has Taken \$50 Trillion From the Bottom 90% | Time
- There's no such thing as a self-made billionaire
- Warum die Superreichen nichts für dich übrig haben
- In this time of intersecting crises – the Covid crisis, the HIV crisis, the inequality crisis, and more – progress on all these crises is being blocked by another crisis: finance.
- 6 Things Billionaires Keep Spending Money on Instead of Helping Solve the World's Biggest Problems

Wealth Tax Articles from around the World

AUSTRALIA

- Wealth tax fought by the rich raises more than US\$2 billion
- The Australian Greens propose 6% wealth tax
- How Private Wealth Can Be Employed To Re-Orient Sustainability

- Billionaire tax, public housing: Greens launch federal election campaign in Central Queensland

BANGLADESH

- Give priority to people's welfare in budget

BELGIUM

- Taxation des millionnaires: des divergences surprenantes au sein des familles politiques

BOLIVIA

- Wealth tax returns twice as much as expected in Bolivia

CANADA

- A wealth tax in Canada could net more revenues than expected
- If you don't have \$20 million, relax. A wealth tax won't touch you
- What property taxes can tell us about a wealth tax
- It's Time for a Wealth Tax in Canada
- Robust wealth tax could raise \$363B over 10 years

CHILE

- Ignacio Flores & Thomas Piketty explain how to best implement a wealth tax in Chile

CHINA

- Xi's wealth redistribution push starts with stick

COLUMBIA

- Colombia seeks to raise taxes on its wealthiest citizens
- Are those that grow the most taxed enough?

GERMANY

- How much does Germany favor the very rich to get even richer?

INDIA

- Doing the maths: Why India should introduce a Covid wealth tax on the ultra rich
- When it Comes to Alleviating Covid's Economic Pain, Why Are India's Billionaires Unmoved?
- India Must Impose a One-Time Tax on the Mega Rich to Fund Its Vaccination Program
- Alternatives to the RBI printing money for a fresh Covid relief package

INDONESIA

- Masyarakat Dukung Penerapan Pajak Kekayaan untuk Pulihkan Ekonomi dan Tangani Covid-19
- Terapkan Pajak Kekayaan untuk Pemulihan Pandemi Covid-19
- Jokowi Didorong Terapkan Pajak Kekayaan untuk Pemulihan Pandemi
- Prakarsa: Kunci Pemulihan Pagebluk Covid-19, Orang Superkaya Tambah Pajak 1%
- Indonesia may tax the rich, top polluters for more state revenue

LATIN AMERICA

- Tax-the-Rich Initiatives Gain Support Across Latin America

NORWAY

- Innlegg: Formuesskatt gir flere i jobb, ikke færre
- Professorer avfeier at formuesskatten ødelegger for norsk eierskap
- Wealth Inequality, Wealth Taxation, and the Wage Distribution of the Next Generation

PHILIPPINES

- The Filipino people deserve leadership that isn't afraid to stand up to the elites and fight for concrete solutions to our country's problems.

SINGAPORE

- Wealth tax 'may be needed to tackle inequality' in Singapore

SOUTH AFRICA

- Coronavirus: why South Africa needs a wealth tax now
- A progressive wealth tax on the top 1% could collect as much as 1.5% to 3.5% of the South African GDP.
- How a new wealth tax could work in South Africa

SOUTH KOREA

- Taxing the rich

SPAIN

- Casi dos de cada tres españoles está a favor de subir los impuestos a los ricos para hacer frente a la crisis económica

SWEDEN

- Varannan svensk vill beskatta miljonärer för att bistå nödställda
- DN Debatt. "Vi vill beskatta de rikaste med en miljonärsskatt"
- Sweden's Billionaire Boom Sparks Pandemic Tax Dilemma

UK

- The case for taxing the rich more
- How could a wealth tax work in the UK?
- Can we make the super-rich pay more tax?
- Tax the wealthy to give care workers a pay rise, don't raid ordinary workers' pockets
- It's time for a new tax on the UK's wealthiest 1% – arguments against it don't add up

USA

- Majority of American millionaires support wealth tax that would target those with \$50 million or more
- Taxes on the Rich: One-Sixth of What They Used to Be
- Why Not a Wealth Tax to Ease Pandemic Pain?
- Is a Tax on 'Ultra-Millionaires' the Answer to Massive Inequality?
- Tax the Rich in New York State to Help Women and Fund Public Services
- Tax Wealth to Fix the Nation's Woes
- America's 1% Got Way Richer During the Pandemic. We Need a Onetime Wealth Tax to Help Rebuild the Country
- Many wealthy households support higher taxes on the rich and corporate America, CNBC millionaire survey shows.
- The Guardian view on the super-rich: a billion reasons for a wealth tax
- The rich got richer while millions lost their livelihoods. It's time for a wealth tax
- Opinion: The U.S. is growing more unequal. That's harmful — and fixable.
- How the Trump Tax Law Created a Loophole That Lets Top Executives Net Millions by Slashing Their Own Salaries
- U.S. Billionaires Got 62 percent Richer During Pandemic. They're Now Up \$1.8 Trillion.
- The Met Gala is full of rich people. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez wore a dress with a message: 'Tax the Rich.'

WORLD

- Tax the rich', says Nobel prize winner Abhijit Banerjee
- A list of countries that have a #WealthTax and how they work
- IMF calls for tax hikes on wealthy to reduce income gap
- Why the toughest capitalists should root for a wealth tax
- Instead of writing big cheques to fight climate change, billionaires should just pay taxes

Millionaires' Voice

France's rich keen to pay more tax as PM Fillon announces 'rigour package' (article from 2011)

The Guardian, August 24, 2011, France

Already 10 years ago, some of the wealthiest French citizens asked to be taxed more.

[Link](#)

I'm Part of the 0.1 Percent and I Want a Wealth Tax

The Walrus, October 18, 2019, Canada

Inequality, both within Canada and globally, has been steadily increasing since the 1980s. Canadian billionaires increased their wealth by over \$20 billion in 2018, by Meghan Bell.

[Link](#)

I made millions out of the last debt crisis. Now the wealthy stand to win again

The Guardian, 7 May 2020, UK

We urgently need a fairer tax system so that rich people like me help solve the fallout from coronavirus, not just profit from it, says Gary Stevenson.

[Link](#)

Abigail Disney explains her calls for a wealth tax to fund coronavirus relief

CNBC, July 16, 2020, USA

Dozens of millionaires who call themselves “Millionaires for Humanity” have signed an open letter to their governments, asking to be taxed at a higher rate permanently to cover costs related to Covid-19.

[Link](#)

Hundreds of millionaires advocating for a Wealth Tax (link to video)

acTVism Munich, March 15, 2021, World

In this episode of The Spark, we interview Djaffar Shalchi, who is an entrepreneur and philanthropist. We talk about his engagement in the growing international network of multimillionaires, Millionaires for Humanity, which advocates for a 1% wealth tax

[Link](#)

Wie ist es, reich zu sein? Besuche bei einem Investmentbanker, einem Schlossherrn und einer Erbin, die Millionen verschenken will

Falter.at, March 16, 2021, Austria

What is it like to be rich? Visits to an investment banker, a lord of the castle and an heiress who wants to give away millions (Marlene Engelhorn)

[Link](#)

OPINION: I’m a millionaire who wants to be taxed to pay for COVID-19

Trust.org, March 29, 2021, World

Dozens of millionaires from the U.S. and six other countries have a message for their governments: “Tax us. Tax us. Tax us.”

[Link](#)

‘Raise my taxes – now!’: the millionaires who want to give it all away

The Guardian, April 3, 2021, World

Millionaires think the rich need to pay far more tax. As Covid widens the inequality gap, she and an international league of the super-rich are urging governments to take their money

[Link](#)

How rich is too rich?

Aljazeera, April 15, 2021, World

Why do wealthy people want to be taxed more? Millionaire & Founder of Millionaires for Humanity Djaffar Shalchi explains at Al Jazeera why a lot of wealthy people believe that a wealth tax matters.

[Link to Video](#) - MFH appears at 9:56

Meet the self-made entrepreneur and investor who has long backed progressive legislation — and now wants a wealth tax

Business Insider, April 27, 2021, USA

“Where I think capitalism broke in the last couple of decades is that there was a divorce between money and value creation,” Joe Sanberg said. “I don’t think that anyone begrudges profit. I think what people don’t like justifiably is when profit is born of creating destruction instead of value.”

[Link](#)

Marlene Engelhorn: “Für mein künftiges Erbe nichts geleistet”

MeinBezirk.at, May 8, 2021, Austria

Marlene Engelhorn will inherit a fortune from her grandmother. The 29-year-old explains to Regionalmedien Austria (RMA) why she wants to pass on her legacy.

[Link](#)

John Caudwell calls for wealth tax after billionaires enjoy Covid jackpot

The Times, May 22, 2021, UK

John Caudwell, the billionaire mobile phones magnate, who has appeared on the list for many year, urged the chancellor to target those who have profited from the pandemic

[Link to paid article](#)

Millionenerbin Marlene Engelhorn: “Besteuert mich endlich!”

Der Standard, May 23, 2021, Germany

Millionaire heiress Marlene Engelhorn: “Finally tax me!”

[Link](#)

California needs an extreme wealth tax, says multi-millionaire

Sacbee, May 25, 2021, USA

If we tax the very richest in society through an extreme wealth tax, we can afford smart programs to rebuild the middle class, while improving tax justice and reducing wealth concentration, by Joe Sandberg

[Link to paid article](#)

The Real American Dream – in Scandinavia

Tax Justice, May 27, 2021, USA

Djaffar Shalchi shares how highly he values the high tax Scandinavian society, as an entrepreneur, and as a human being. He also talks about his campaign for a 1% wealth tax on the world's top 1%.

[Link to podcast](#)

Millionäre wollen mehr Steuern zahlen

ZDF, June 6 2021, Germany

“I’m worried about wealth inequality,” says Antonis Schwarz. The 33-year-old is an inheritance of millions and has signed an appeal: he wants to pay more taxes.

[Link](#) to video in German

Inequality is bad for everyone (link to podcast with Nick Hanauer and Dhaffar Shalchi)

Pitchfork Economics, June 8, 2021, USA

We’re back to our favorite topic this week—TAX THE RICH! Beyond all the benefits that come from a well-funded social safety net, taxing the wealthy would lessen inequality, which would make most people—including the extravagantly wealthy—happier.

[Link](#)

Addressing Inequality in Canada & Around the World.

Pynxmultimedia.com, June 8 2021, Canada

Dr. Claire Trottier: philanthropist, advocate and activist; and a supporter of “Patriotic Millionaires”, Canada’s “Resource Movement” and Millionaires for Humanity - “Tax me: why more progressive taxation is necessary to help tackle wealth inequality”

[Link](#) - Claire appears from around 4:00 to around 4:27

OPINION: Billionaire tax leaks: The system needs a radical overhaul

Trust.org, June 10, 2021, World

The news that the 25 richest Americans paid an effective tax rate of just 3.4% was shocking to many. But no one who is rich was surprised, by Djaffar Shalchi

[Link](#)

Jim Cramer Calls for ‘Billionaire Surtax’ But Says Language of Warren’s Wealth Tax is ‘Too Severe’

Newsweek, June 11, 2021, USA

Jim Cramer suggested the US should introduce a “billionaire surtax” after a recent ProPublica report revealing that many of the nation’s top wealthiest people are paying little or nothing in taxes

[Link](#)

Millionäre fordern höhere Steuern

Tagesschau.de, June 12, 2021, Germany

Taxing wealth, curbing tax avoidance - more than thirty German and Austrian millionaires have appealed to politicians to ask the rich to pay more. The growing inequality endangers democracy.

[Link](#)

Vermögen: Wie viel ist genug?

DerStandard.at, June 12, 2021, Germany

No, the rich aren’t just partying. A group of millionaires is now calling for stricter rules against tax avoidance and also wants an extensive package of wealth taxes for their own kind.

[Link](#)

Reich und solidarisch: Eine Gruppe Vermögender will endlich besteuert werden

DerStandard.at, June 12, 2021, Germany

Rich and in solidarity: A group of wealthy people want to be taxed more.

[Link](#)

Hoch die Steuern!

Sueddeutsche.de, June 12, 2021, Germany

There are more and more super-rich in Germany who have to give up less and less. For some of them it is enough now - listen to millionaires who just want to save the world for a moment.

[Link](#)

Milionari tedeschi chiedono più tasse per i ricchi e lanciano #TaxMeNow

Il Mitte Berlino, June 14, 2021, Germany

German millionaires demand more taxes for the rich and launch #TaxMeNow

[Link](#)

Millionär Ralph Suikat: „Es gibt grobe Missstände“

Schwäbisches Tagblatt, June 30, 2021, Germany

The Karlsruhe millionaire Ralph Suikat earned a lot of money as an entrepreneur. He criticizes the distribution of wealth in Germany - and calls for the rich to be held more accountable.

[Link](#)

Im Klassenwahlkampf

Der Spiegel, July 4, 2021, Germany

The poor get poorer, the rich get richer. This has been going on for decades, but social inequality in Germany usually hardly plays a role in the election campaign. Several initiatives want to change that.

[Link](#)

“Ich bin Millionär und will mehr Steuern zahlen”

Zeit, July 8, 2021, Germany

“I’m a millionaire (Ralp Suikat) and I want to pay more taxes”

[Link](#)

This millionaire wants to pay more in taxes

Traces Dreams, July 28, 2021, World

In this episode, Alice Krozer speaks with Djaffar Shalchi, entrepreneur, civil society activist, and millionaire - in favor of wealth taxation

[Link to video](#)

Make UK's super-rich pay for social care Boris (not the poor) says MILLIONAIRE INVESTOR

Express.co.uk, July 28, 2021, UK

The UK Government needs £10billion a year to pay for social care for Britain's elderly. Where will it find this money?, by Gary Stevenson

[Link](#)

Rob Heyvaert (Motive Partners): 'De belasting op vermogen mag gerust hoger. Tax the rich' **Trends, August 11, 2021, Belgium**

Rob Heyvaert (Motive Partners): 'The tax on capital can certainly be higher. Tax the rich'

[Link](#)

For Petter A. Stordalen betyr diskusjonen om formuesskatten ingen verdens ting.

Nettavisen.no, August 17, 2021, Norway

Billionaire (Petter Stordalen) about Norway's wealth tax: - So damn little!

[Link](#)

Millionäre: Bitte besteuert uns endlich!

BR24, August 18, 2021, Germany

"Without problems, I could pay a wealth tax. That doesn't hurt me," says Stefanie Bremer, who inherited her fortune, she finds that unfair: "I haven't done anything for it. I was just lucky in the birth lottery."

[Link](#)

Die Vermögenden in Deutschland hassen nichts so sehr wie Steuern zu zahlen

Tagesspiegel, August 29, 2021, Germany

Some want to tax large fortunes higher, others warn of the consequences. What does someone say who has a lot himself (Antonis Schwarz)- but wants to give more?

[Link](#)

'Tax millionaires like me to fund social care reforms' says ex-City trader

Big Issue, September 7, 2021, UK

Boris Johnson's tax hikes have incited a furious backlash. Economist Gary Stevenson is among a group of millionaires calling for a wealth tax instead

[Link](#)

Sie ist zukünftige Millionenerbin – und will 90 Prozent ihres Erbes abgeben. Für Marlene Engelhorn ist das keine Frage des Wollens, sondern der Fairness.

Frankfurter Rundschau, September 9, 2021, Germany

She is the future heiress of millions - and wants to give up 90 percent of her inheritance. For Marlene Engelhorn this is not a question of will, but of fairness.

[Link](#)

EINE ZUKUNFT SOLLTE NICHT VERERBT WERDEN

Zeit.de, September 18, 2021, Germany

A future shouldn't be inherited

[Link](#)

Eine Erbin mit Sinn für Chancengerechtigkeit

Frankfurter Allgemeine, September 28, 2021, Germany

Marlene Engelhorn – An heiress with a sense of equal opportunity

[Link](#)

A message from three ultra-wealthy Coloradans: Tax us, please

Denver Post, October 1, 2021, USA

As three individuals (Merle C. Chambers, Cynda Collins Arsenault and James Iacino) who are fortunate enough to count ourselves among the ranks of the ultra-wealthy, let us assure you that raising our taxes is the best way to fund crucial policy priorities like infrastructure, public health, and public safety.

[Link](#)

Millionär und Taxmenow-Mit-Initiator Ralph Suikat: »Wirtschaften muss dem Wohl der Gesellschaft dienen«

Die Volkswirtin, October 1, 2021, Germany

Millionaire and Taxmenow co-initiator Ralph Suikat: "Doing business must serve the good of society"

[Link](#)

Biden's Plan to Tax Rich People Like Me is the Best Way to Grow the Economy

The New Republic, October 4, 2021, USA

As one of those rich guys (Nick Hanauer) who will pay boatloads of higher taxes under President Biden's plan, I have one thing to say to Congress: Do it!

[Link](#)

I'm a real estate developer who supports affordable housing — and paying my fair share

The Philadelphia Inquirer, October 12, 2021, USA

Wealthy individuals should be required to pay more in taxes so that the government can offer vouchers, tax credits, and other forms of housing assistance.

[Link](#)

Marlene Engelhorn: Tax me now

NPO Start, October 17, 2021, Netherlands

Marlene Engelhorn: Tax me now

[Link](#)

Millionaires petition Rishi Sunak to introduce wealth tax

The Guardian, October 25, 2021, United Kingdom

Open letter demands that recovery from pandemic is not paid for by 'care workers, street cleaners and teachers'

[Link](#)

The millionaires who want to pay more taxes

ABS News, November 1, 2021, Australia

Taxes that reward asset-owners and punish wage-earners leading society into crisis, say experts

[Link](#)

OVER 250 MILLIONAIRES PUSH CONGRESS TO MAKE BILLIONAIRES PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE

Americans for Tax Fairness, November 1, 2021, USA

Open Letter from Over 250 Millionaires Supports 'Billionaires Income Tax' As the Only Way to Ensure Nation's Wealthiest Are Included in Tax Reform

[Link](#)

Beyond Philanthropy

The problems with philanthropy

Stanford.edu, December 3, 2018, USA

Charitable giving favors the interests of wealthy individuals rather than those in need.

[Link](#)

How philanthropy benefits the super-rich

The Guardian, September 8, 2020, USA

The assumption that philanthropy results in a redistribution of money is wrong. A lot of elite philanthropy is about elite causes, largely reinforcing the world as it is.

[Link](#)

The Forbes Philanthropy Score 2021: How We Ranked Each Forbes 400 Billionaire Based On Their Giving

Forbes, October 5, 2021, USA

The richest people got far wealthier during the pandemic, in which millions of people were pushed into poverty. What didn't increase? Their philanthropic giving relative to their fortunes.

[Link](#)

Ultrawealthy Americans want you to think their philanthropy will change the world. They should just pay their taxes instead.

Business Insider, October 9, 2021, USA

The superrich's charitable giving is a drop in the bucket compared to their ever-growing fortunes. Charitable donations by the richest 20 Americans account for less than 1% of the total wealth of the donors."

[Link](#)

Millionaires for Humanity

'Please Tax Us': Dozens Of Millionaires Urge Governments To Tax The Rich To Pay For Coronavirus Impact

Forbes, July 13, 2020

Some 83 millionaires from the U.S., U.K., Germany, New Zealand, Canada and the Netherlands signed the letter, organized by the "Millionaires for Humanity" project, which has the backing of the charity Oxfam, U.S. campaign group Patriotic Millionaires and Tax Justice UK, among others.

[Link](#)

They are super rich and they want to be taxed! Who are the Millionaires for Humanity?

Business Today, July 14, 2020

The millionaires, mostly based in the US, the UK, Germany, Canada, and New Zealand articulate in the letter that increasing the taxes will adequately fund health systems, security, and schools

[Link](#)

Never fear, Millionaires for Humanity are here

Financial Times, July 15, 2020

In an exciting and glamorous development, nearly 100 wealthy people disarmingly calling themselves “Millionaires for Humanity” have signed a letter asking their governments to make them pay more tax.

[Link to paid article](#)

The American dream is now in Denmark

The Ink, February 23, 2021

A conversation with Danish businessman Djaffar Shalchi about why he wants to make rich people like himself pay more in taxes

[Link](#)

It's time to change the tax narrative

Financial Times Advisor, March 26, 2021

We need to cultivate consciousness around the purpose of tax, particularly when advising the next generation of wealth holders.

[Link](#)

Global Billionaire Wealth Surges \$4 Trillion Over Pandemic

Inequality.org, 31 March 2021

The analysis was conducted for the Patriotic Millionaires (and their affiliated UK Millionaires) and Millionaires for Humanity by the Institute for Policy Studies –Program on Inequality, drawing on research from Forbes, Bloomberg, and Wealth-X.

[Link](#)

We Need to Tax the Rich': Global Billionaires Have Grown \$4 Trillion Wealthier During Pandemic

Common Dreams, April 1, 2021

Unless we tax the world's billionaires, the legacy of the pandemic will be accelerated concentrations of wealth and power.

[Link](#)

Without a Wealth Tax, COVID's Legacy Will Be Acceleration of Inequality (truthout.org)

TruthOut, April 1, 2021

Unless we tax the world's billionaires, the legacy of the pandemic will be accelerated concentrations of wealth and power.

[Link](#)

Jeg forhandlede formueskatten væk i 1995. Vi bør overveje at genindføre den

Berlingske, April 10, 2021

I negotiated the wealth tax away in 1995. We should consider reintroducing it

[Link](#)

Wealth Inequality

8 Billionaires Own as Much as 3.6 Billion People

How Much, January 18, 2017

If you want stark visual proof of global inequality, here it is. Both halves of this graph represent an equal amount of global wealth. The top half consists of the world's eight richest billionaires. The bottom half represents the poorest half of humanity – that's 3.6 billion people.

[Link](#)

Historical poverty reductions: more than a story about 'free-market capitalism'

Our World in Data, September 29, 2017

Reduction of poverty and improvement of living conditions happens when public spending and redistribution is high

[Link](#)

America's 1% Has Taken \$50 Trillion From the Bottom 90% | Time

Time, September 14, 2020

A staggering \$50 trillion. That is how much the upward redistribution of income has cost American workers over the past several decades.

[Link](#)

There's no such thing as a self-made billionaire

The Correspondent, September 25, 2020

"There's no question in my mind that anyone's personal wealth is the product of a collective effort, and of social structures which present opportunities to some people, and obstacles to countless others." - Mackenzie Scott

[Link](#)

Warum die Superreichen nichts für dich übrig haben

Perspective Daily, May 18, 2021

For a long time, trickle down economics was the promise of neoliberal economic policy – also here in Germany. But a new study shows that theory and practice are as far apart as the gap between rich and poor.

[Link](#)

In this time of intersecting crises – the Covid crisis, the HIV crisis, the inequality crisis, and more – progress on all these crises is being blocked by another crisis: finance.

IPS News Agency, May 27, 2021

To Beat Covid, Beat HIV, & Beat Inequality, Find the Money.

We need a solution that includes taxation on excess profits, wealth, and negative climate impacts,

[Link](#)

6 Things Billionaires Keep Spending Money on Instead of Helping Solve the World's Biggest Problems

Global Citizen, July 26, 2021

A fraction of billionaires' wealth could help end extreme poverty instead of buying private islands.

[Link](#)

Wealth Tax Articles from around the World

Wealth tax fought by the rich raises more than US\$2 billion

Buenos Aires Times, Argentina, May 3, 2021

Alberto Fernández administration has raised 74% of the amount it had targeted from a controversial new tax on the country's wealthiest citizens.

[Link](#)

The Australian Greens propose 6% wealth tax

Accountants Daily, Australia, March 29, 2021

The Australian Greens are seeking to raise \$40 billion over the next decade as they propose to introduce a 6% wealth tax on billionaires.

[Link](#)

How Private Wealth Can Be Employed To Re-Orient Sustainability

PPE Sydney, Australia, July 13, 2021

A wealth tax not only releases fiscal budgets from the threat of austerity, but also enables governments to spend much more liberally on initiatives which strengthen social safety nets and enable green transitions

[Link](#)

Billionaire tax, public housing: Greens launch federal election campaign in Central Queensland

The Courier Mail, Australia, July 29, 2021

We've got 122 billionaires in Australia, and in the pandemic they doubled their wealth while everybody else did it tough –so we think a wealth tax on billionaires could help fund making people's lives better

[Link](#)

Give priority to people's welfare in budget

The Financial Express, Bangladesh, June 2, 2021

Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA) suggested that the government impose wealth tax, mount tax ceiling for ultra-rich, confiscate undisclosed money, and recover laundered money.

[Link](#)

Taxation des millionnaires: des divergences surprenantes au sein des familles politiques

Le Vif, Belgium, June 2, 2021

Taxation of millionnaires: surprising differences within political parties

[Link](#)

Wealth tax returns twice as much as expected in Bolivia

Mercopress, Bolivia, April 28 2021

Bolivian President Luis Arce announced on Tuesday his country's tax bureau had collected twice as much as originally estimated through the "very rich tax."

[Link](#)

A wealth tax in Canada could net more revenues than expected

I Politics, Canada, March 11, 2021

A one per cent tax on personal wealth over \$20 million would add about \$10 billion to government coffers in the tax's first year, according to new research from the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

[Link](#)

If you don't have \$20 million, relax. A wealth tax won't touch you

The Record, Canada, April 13, 2021

A wealth tax would be the simplest, fairest and most effective way to collect billions of extra dollars of revenue a year, and to limit the power and political influence of the billionaire class.

[Link](#)

What property taxes can tell us about a wealth tax

The Globe and Mail, Canada, September 6, 2021

People with far less money than millionaires and billionaires already pay a tax on the value of most of their wealth: property taxes, so it is not only reasonable, but also more fair, to tax other kinds of wealth in the same way.

[Link](#)

It's Time for a Wealth Tax in Canada

Jacob In Mag, Canada, September 14, 2021

To combat extreme inequality, a housing crisis, and crumbling infrastructure, we must tax the rich.

[Link](#)

Robust wealth tax could raise \$363B over 10 years

Policy Note, Canada, September 14, 2021

New analysis shows that a robust wealth tax in Canada, could raise well over a quarter of a trillion dollars in revenue (cumulatively) during the next decade.

[Link](#)

Ignacio Flores & Thomas Piketty explain how to best implement a wealth tax in Chile

La Tercera, Chile, May 10, 2021

A permanent wealth tax - which we recommend - would increase the circulation of capital, preventing it from stagnating in a few rentier dynasties.

[Link](#)

Xi's wealth redistribution push starts with stick

Reuters, China, August 18, 2021

China's President Xi Jinping is pushing for a wealth tax: It is time to redistribute some of the wealthy's excessive fortunes.

[Link](#)

Colombia seeks to raise taxes on its wealthiest citizens

Bloomberg Quint, Colombia, April 15, 2021

Colombia is trying to ramp up taxes on its richest citizens to tackle the ballooning deficits and mass poverty caused by lockdowns and the pandemic.

[Link](#)

Are those that grow the most taxed enough? (Spanish Article)

El Espectador, Colombia, May 26, 2021

A new tax reform cannot be lax with the financial sector, which is one of those that generate higher incomes, but at the same time lower employment figures.

[Link](#)

How much does Germany favor the very rich to get even richer?

Deutsche Welle, Germany, May 21, 2021

The tax burden in Germany on low labor income is high, while environmental and property taxation is low and exemptions to inheritance and capital income taxes contribute to high wealth inequality," - @OECDtax

[Link](#)

Doing the maths: Why India should introduce a Covid wealth tax on the ultra rich

Scroll.in, India, April 16, 2020

A tax rate of 4% on the nation's 953 richest families would give the government the equivalent of 1% of India's GDP to spend – larger than its present package.

[Link](#)

When it Comes to Alleviating Covid's Economic Pain, Why Are India's Billionaires Unmoved?

The Wire .in, India, March 22, 2021

At a time when a cohort of global millionaires have requested their governments to tax them, India's rich show no such tendency.

[Link](#)

India Must Impose a One-Time Tax on the Mega Rich to Fund Its Vaccination Program

The Diplomat, India, May 14, 2021

The pandemic has highlighted India's extreme income inequality — and will mostly likely worsen it.

[Link](#)

Alternatives to the RBI printing money for a fresh Covid relief package

Indian Express, India, June 27, 2021

Can the government impose a wealth tax or a tax on inheritance to fund a fresh stimulus package for the poor?

[Link](#)

Masyarakat Dukung Penerapan Pajak Kekayaan untuk Pulihkan Ekonomi dan Tangani Covid-19

Kompas.tv, Indonesia, April 28, 2021

The public Supports the Implementation of a Wealth Tax to Restore the Economy and Deal with Covid-19

[Link](#)

Terapkan Pajak Kekayaan untuk Pemulihan Pandemi Covid-19

Rakyatbengkulu.com, Indonesia, April 28, 2021

Apply the Wealth Tax for the Recovery of the Covid-19 Pandemic

[Link](#)

Jokowi Didorong Terapkan Pajak Kekayaan untuk Pemulihan Pandemi

Tirto.id, Indonesia, April 28, 2021

Joko Widodo's government is encouraged to apply wealth tax to the wealthiest groups to overcome the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Link](#)

Prakarsa: Kunci Pemulihan Pagebluk Covid-19, Orang Superkaya Tambah Pajak 1%

Warta Ekonomi .co.id, Indonesia, April 28, 2021

Key to Covid-19 Recovery: Add 1% Wealth Tax on the Richest People in Indonesia

[Link](#)

Indonesia may tax the rich, top polluters for more state revenue

Bloomberg Tax, Indonesia, May 25, 2021

Indonesia seeks to cast a wider net to tax more high-income individuals and top polluters in a bid to replenish its state coffers.

[Link](#)

Tax-the-Rich Initiatives Gain Support Across Latin America

Bloomberg, Latin America, April 8, 2021

Tax-the-Rich Initiatives Gain Support Across Latin America

[Link](#)

Innlegg: Formuesskatt gir flere i jobb, ikke færre

Dagens Næringsliv, Norway, October 5, 2020

Wealth tax gives more people a job, not fewer

[Link](#)

Professorer avfeier at formuesskatten ødelegger for norsk eierskap

NRK, Norway, August 6, 2021

Professor at Norwegian School of Management (NHH) believes it is a big misconception that the wealth tax leads to Norwegian companies losing competitiveness - and being sold abroad.

[Link](#)

Wealth Inequality, Wealth Taxation, and the Wage Distribution of the Next Generation

Austaxpolicy.com, Norway, August 16, 2021

The Norwegian wealth tax in the 1990s and 2000s made the labour income distribution during 2013-2017 less unequal, lowering the Gini coefficient of the wage distribution by about 1 point

[Link](#)

The Filipino people deserve leadership that isn't afraid to stand up to the elites and fight for concrete solutions to our country's problems.

The Action Network, Philippines, July 9, 2021

While many starve to death, there is no proper shelter, no payment for medicine. Support the income and wealth tax of the 300 richest Filipinos.

[Link](#)

Wealth tax 'may be needed to tackle inequality' in Singapore

The Straits Times, Singapore, July 23, 2021

The chief of Singapore's central bank said there may be a need for a property gains tax or an inheritance tax to address wealth inequality in the Republic

[Link](#)

Jamus Lim: Wealth tax is an idea whose time has come

The Independent, Singapore, November 3, 2021

"My heartfelt belief is that all of us, the ultra-wealthy included, want to live in a world where we can all contribute our fair share to make it a better place, both today and for our children. That is how I view wealth taxes." — Jamus Lim

[Link](#)

Coronavirus: why South Africa needs a wealth tax now

The Conversation, South Africa, April 28, 2020

Half of the adult population survives with near-zero savings, while 3,500 individuals own 15% of the country's wealth. The response to the crisis must take this into account to help the most vulnerable while still safeguarding fiscal sustainability.

[Link](#)

A progressive wealth tax on the top 1% could collect as much as 1.5% to 3.5% of the South African GDP.

World Inequality Database, South Africa, 20 January 2021

This simulator allows you to estimate how much tax revenue could be collected from a progressive wealth tax on the richest 1% in South Africa.

[Link](#)

How a new wealth tax could work in South Africa

Business Tech, South Africa, June 19, 2021

South Africa is just one of many countries starting to see that a wealth tax is needed to reduce wealth concentration

and enhance equality.

[Link](#)

Taxing the rich

Korea Times, South Korea, October 13, 2021

Some lawmakers from the ruling and minor opposition parties have proposed legislation aimed at taxing the wealthy and large businesses more to help raise the funds needed to cope with the COVID-19 crisis.

[Link](#)

Casi dos de cada tres españoles está a favor de subir los impuestos a los ricos para hacer frente a la crisis económica

El Diario, Spain, April 13, 2021

Almost two out of three Spaniards are in favor of raising taxes on the rich to cope with the economic crisis

[Link](#)

Varannan svensk vill beskatta miljonärer för att bistå nödställda

OmVärlden, Sweden, May 3, 2021

Every other Swede wants to tax millionaires to help those in need

[Link](#)

DN Debatt. ”Vi vill beskatta de rikaste med en miljonärsskatt”

Dagens Nyheter, Sweden, May 20, 2021

It is obvious that society's very richest can afford to contribute more to Swedish welfare

[Link](#) (paid article)

Sweden's Billionaire Boom Sparks Pandemic Tax Dilemma

Bloomberg, Sweden, June 2, 2021

Wealthy Swedes were among the first to warn that the pandemic would bring crippling social and economic costs.

[Link](#)

The case for taxing the rich more

Financial Times, UK, March 21, 2021

Old arguments against progressive taxation make little sense in a post pandemic world

[Link](#)

How could a wealth tax work in the UK?

The Times, UK, May 22, 2021

With gains of £106 billion in the past year, Tom Calver asks if the time is right for a one-off tax on Britain's billionaires

[Link](#)

Can we make the super-rich pay more tax?

BBC, UK, July 1, 2021

Wealth taxes are not a new thing. Many argue that they are key for addressing inequality but some say they simply aren't an effective way of gaining revenue. Charmaine Cozier asks can we make the super-rich pay more tax?

[Link](#) (to podcast)

Tax the wealthy to give care workers a pay rise, don't raid ordinary workers' pockets

The Guardian, UK, September 4, 2021

A wealth tax would help deliver a new deal for social care: a long-term, sustainable funding model that actually improves quality of service and gives care workers the dignity and security they deserve.

[Link](#)

It's time for a new tax on the UK's wealthiest 1% – arguments against it don't add up

The Guardian, UK, September 20, 2021

Calls for the richest people to pay more are becoming louder, and the huge sums that could be raised cannot be ignored

[Link](#)

Majority of American millionaires support wealth tax that would target those with \$50 million or more

CNBC, USA, December 23, 2019

Fifty-nine percent of millionaires said they would support a new federal tax on wealth over \$50 million, according to the Q4 CNBC Millionaire Survey.

[Link to Youtube video](#)

Taxes on the Rich: One-Sixth of What They Used to Be

Inequality.org, USA, February 12, 2021

A new IPS briefing paper highlights the unique role of tax policy in wealth concentration.

[Link](#)

A list of countries that have a #WealthTax and how they work

Thread Reader, World, February 16, 2021

A list of countries that have a wealth tax and how they work

[Link](#)

Why Not a Wealth Tax to Ease Pandemic Pain?

Rising Up With Sonali, USA, March 3, 2021

Called the "Ultra-Millionaire Tax Act of 2021," the bill would address the constant conservative opposition to government assistance: how will we pay for it?

[Link](#)

Is a Tax on 'Ultra-Millionaires' the Answer to Massive Inequality?

The Nation, USA, March 4, 2021

The ultra-rich have gotten even richer since the pandemic began. Elizabeth Warren says her wealth tax can combat rising inequality.

[Link](#)

Tax the Rich in New York State to Help Women and Fund Public Services

Teen Vogue, USA, March 12, 2021

This op-ed argues that taxing the wealthiest is the best way to help those who need it most.

[Link](#)

Tax Wealth to Fix the Nation's Woes

The Progressive Magazine, USA, March 22, 2021

An annual wealth tax, levied on those with assets of more than \$50 million, could solve a number of festering problems, from raising revenue for pandemic relief to slowing a democracy-disrupting concentration of power. It's an idea whose time has come

[Link](#)

America's 1% Got Way Richer During the Pandemic. We Need a Onetime Wealth Tax to Help Rebuild the Country

Time, USA, April 30, 2021

Income taxes can help, but the best way to reduce inequality and honor shared citizenship is to tax wealth.

[Link](#)

Many wealthy households support higher taxes on the rich and corporate America, CNBC

millionaire survey shows.

CNBC, USA, June 9, 2021

Almost half of millionaires support a higher capital gains tax to help fund education reform as proposed in President Joe Biden's American Families Plan, the survey shows.

[Link](#)

The Guardian view on the super-rich: a billion reasons for a wealth tax

The Guardian, USA, June 9, 2021

When America's richest are paying proportionately less in tax than those struggling from paycheck to paycheck, the tax system demands a radical overhaul

[Link](#)

The rich got richer while millions lost their livelihoods. It's time for a wealth tax

CNN, USA, June 14, 2021

The fact that the US tax system is rigged in favor of the wealthy isn't a surprise to anyone paying attention.

[Link](#)

Opinion: The U.S. is growing more unequal. That's harmful — and fixable.

Washington Post, USA, July 16, 2021

In the United States the top 10 percent held 79.5 percent of household wealth and the bottom 60 percent held 2.4 percent.

[Link](#)

How the Trump Tax Law Created a Loophole That Lets Top Executives Net Millions by Slashing Their Own Salaries

Propublica, USA, August 19, 2021

The 2017 tax cuts made it more attractive for certain company owners to be paid in profits instead of wages. Some cut their own wages, expanding a loophole that was already costing the U.S. billions.

[Link](#)

U.S. Billionaires Got 62 percent Richer During Pandemic. They're Now Up \$1.8 Trillion.

Institute for Policy Studies, USA, August 24, 2021

Poll after poll shows that Americans of all political persuasions and by large majorities believe that the wealthy and big corporations need to start paying their fair share of taxes.

[Link](#)

The Met Gala is full of rich people. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez wore a dress with a message: 'Tax the Rich.'

Washington Post, USA, September 14, 2021

We all had a conversation about Taxing the Rich in front of the very people who lobby against it, and punctured the 4th wall of excess and spectacle," she continued in the statement.

[Link](#)

Democrats' billionaire tax would heavily target 10 wealthiest Americans, but alternative plan is emerging

The Washington Post, USA, October 26, 2021

Many lawmakers want to resolve their differences by the end of the week, but they are still stuck on the thorny issue of taxation

[Link](#)

IMF calls for tax hikes on wealthy to reduce income gap

The Guardian, World, April 1, 2021

IMF calls for tax hikes on wealthy to reduce income gap

[Link](#)

Why the toughest capitalists should root for a wealth tax

Financial Times, World, May 9, 2021

When capital wealth has grown much faster than incomes have, the relative contribution to the public purse should follow suit.

[Link](#)

Tax the rich', says Nobel prize winner Abhijit Banerjee

business Today, World, October 15, 2019

Nobel Laureate Abhijit Banerjee says "I think the government had the right idea and we should move towards a more generous welfare state funded by higher taxes on the rich"

[Link](#)

A list of countries that have a #WealthTax and how they work

Thread Reader, World, February 16, 2021

A list of countries that have a wealth tax and how they work

[Link](#)

Instead of writing big cheques to fight climate change, billionaires should just pay taxes

CBC News, World, Nov 9, 2021

Experts say that structural change, not donations from the wealthy, is needed

[Link](#)