

Buckle up - a ride through our terrible times

We are living in **outrageous** times:

- 9 in every 30 kids in a class are living in poverty [Disgusting fact](#)
- In 2020, 8.4 million lived in relative poverty and 7.6 in absolute poverty [Page 10](#)
- 11 examples of racism in the UK's social and economic systems [Gross disparity](#)
- 219,000 people in the UK are homeless [Appalling fact](#)
- Unemployment is 1.72 million, predicted to rise to 2.6 million by mid-2021
[Furlough support masks the truth](#)
- 8.4 million in the UK live with Food poverty [2 million used a food bank in 2019-20](#)
- The UK is in a mental health crisis - 10 million more suffering because of lockdown, 1.5 million under 18's [Poorly funded provision](#)
- Structural racism led to the disproportionate impact of the coronavirus pandemic on black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities [citation](#)
- [130,000 people](#) - mostly disabled - have prematurely died due to Austerity since 2010
- [In the UK, poverty equals ill-health, suffering and early death](#)
- [Racism is everywhere](#)

And still, the 1% have profited during Covid-19

- Jeff Bezos makes \$222,884 a minute, that's \$13.4 million an hour!
- Zoom communication CEO Eric Yuan joined the world's Billionaires [list](#).
- And the Tories, despite their incompetence and [criminality](#) during 210,000 Covid deaths, [Tories still lead Labour in the polls](#).