Beveridge’s Sixth Giant

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What do you think of when you consider the "Giant" issues of SUSTAINABILITY, EQUITY, LONELINESS/ISOLATION, SECURITY or EXTREMISM? (Max 3 words)

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# Planetary boundaries in the Anthropocene

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The sixth giant evil: inequity

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What do we mean by inequity?

*Noun*: Lack of fairness or justice

*Synonyms*: unfairness, injustice, bias, prejudice, discrimination
WANT: White British households are least at risk from poverty followed by Indian households. Risk and persistence of poverty is highest among Bangladeshi and Pakistani households.

IGNORANCE: Chinese & Indian students show highest progress throughout educational career. Progress of White students strongly differentiated by class. Pakistani and Bangladeshi students progressing better than White but lower progress among Black Caribbean pupils.

IDLENESS: White and Indian workers most likely to be found in professional occupations and report highest earnings. Pakistani/Bangladeshi/Black workers in least skilled jobs with lowest hourly wages. Unemployment highest among Black, Pakistani and Bangladeshi workers (10%) and lowest among White workers (4%).

DISEASE: Risk of common mental disorders (anxiety and depression) highest among Black women, psychotic disorders highest among Black men. White British patients more likely to receive treatment for mental/emotional problems & report better outcomes. Black adults most likely to be sectioned. Highest levels of satisfaction with NHS reported by White British patients, lowest levels by patients of Asian background.

SQUALOR: Pakistani, Bangladeshi and Black people over-represented in most deprived neighbourhoods in England (index of multiple deprivation). 30% of Bangladeshis and Pakistanis live in the most income-deprived 10% of neighbourhoods.

The Five Giant Evils today: clustered at the intersection of race, class and gender
LONELINESS
Factors explaining the numbers in misery in Britain
(Partial correlation coefficients)

Source: BHPS/BCS/ESS Misery is the 10% least satisfied
EXTREMISM
Top questions

If we were replacing one of the existing giants, rather than adding a sixth, which would the panel remove?

Are not sustainability, isolation, equality and security linked to increased population?

Are these giants inherent to capitalism?

How do we address these global giants through our primarily national political systems?

To what extent is a sixth giant the state’s responsibility?