Wealth Inequality Game

Where do you stand?
John, 33, US.
You're a hedgefund manager for an energy company, managing £3 billion worth of assets. You are absolutely rolling in it, and one of the 25 richest hedge fund managers in the world.
*Income last year: over £1 billion*

Where do you stand?
Nicola, 42, UK
You're an investment banker in central London. You work hard for your success in a male dominated sector and have made some ruthless decisions. Sometimes you worry about the ethics of your company’s investments, but you worry about the impact on your career if you speak out. You often work a 55-hour week.
*Income last year: £300,000*

Where do you stand?
Jo, 29, UK
You're a care worker, caring for elderly people in a residential home in South Yorkshire. You were employed through an agency back in Poland, your home country, who arranged the position for you in the UK. You’re one of the estimated 300,000 care workers in the UK whose pay works out below minimum wage because of unpaid overtime or other dodgy behaviour from employers – you earn about £4.95 per hour, often working 50 or 60-hour weeks.
*Income last year: £12,500*

Where do you stand?
Selina, 27, UK
You’re a Maths Teacher in Cardiff, working in a state secondary school. With all the marking, you probably work a 45-hour week, but it’s a nice school and the students make it worth it.
*Income last year: £27,000*

Where do you stand?
Sam, 35, UK
You’re a Community Nurse in Fort William in Scotland. You do lots of school and home visits. It’s hard work sometimes, but you really enjoy your job.
*Income last year: £22,000*

Where do you stand?
Alex, 22, UK
You’re a labourer, based in Wolverhampton, working for a small loft conversion company. You get on well with your workmates, but you don’t always know if there'll be work on, especially the past two years. You earn just over £6 per hour.
*Income last year: £12,000*
Where do you stand?
Nazmul, 15, Bangladesh
For the past year you’ve been a garment worker in a factory in Dhaka that is a supplier for a major supermarket chain. You’re treated badly, often working long shifts without even a toilet break. It’s not unusual for the company to ‘forget’ to pay you for overtime. But you have to keep your job. You don’t know how your family would get by without your income, even at less than 5p per hour.
Income last year: £137

Where do you stand?
Suresh, 37, India
You’re an accountant working for a travel company in Mumbai. You live quite well on your salary and get on well with your colleagues.
Income last year: £5,000

Where do you stand?
Sam, 16, Uganda
For the past 3 years, you’ve been living in a camp for people who’ve been displaced by conflict (IDP camp). You manage to find about 7 days’ casual work per month, which scrapes together about £2.40, but you’ve had to rely on food supplies brought in by an aid agency.
Income last year: £29

Where do you stand?
Lek, 30, Thailand
You run a small farm in North East Thailand. Recently the rains have been less reliable which you’ve heard is probably due to climate change, but you have not yet been too badly affected. You just hope it doesn’t get worse.
Income last year: £180

Where do you stand?
Antsa, 38, Madagascar
You’re a teacher in a primary school near Antananarivo, with a class of 34 students. You always wanted to be a teacher, but you have been pushed to get by recently as the cost of living rises faster than wages.
Income last year: £540

Where do you stand?
Arcani, 36, Peru
Although you’re a doctor, you have to take other work at times to make ends meet and you’re considering trying to migrate to a country with higher wages for medical professionals.
Income last year: £500