

WHY OCCUPY WALL STREET?

▶ Because the top 1% now earns as much as the bottom 90% combined.

▶ Because CEOs got paid 531 times more than average workers in 2007.

▶ Because the top 50 Wall Street fund managers each averaged \$588 million in compensation in 2007 — 19,000 times more than the typical worker.

▶ Because the top 1% gets 45% of the \$400 billion the government spends in tax incentives every year, while the bottom 60% gets just 4%.

▶ Because the tax rate the richest families pay has dropped from 51% to less than 17% since 1955.

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