

Do we need a one off wealth tax now?

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A body that has called itself The Wealth Tax Commission has reported today and has said that if all people in the UK with net asset worth of more than £500,000 had to pay a wealth tax of 1% of their worth over that sum then £260bn could be raised in a one-off tax charge. I'm not very keen on tax increases right now. But this idea is useful nonetheless. In this video I explain why.

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