

# If we are to save human life on earth we need to tax th...

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As [George Monbiot asks](#) in the Guardian this morning:

*Why are billionaires blocking action to save the planet?*

*It's obscene that the super-rich can criminalise protest, while they burn the world's resources and remain untouched by the law.*

George is right, of course. It is obscene that they can do this.

And one answer is that we need to tax the rich a great deal more.

I do not think that all the problems that are created by the rich can be solved by taxing them. But doing so will certainly reduce their capacity to consume - and that is vital.

Hence, [the Taxing Wealth Report 2024](#), that outlines the quickest and most effective ways to tax the wealthiest in the UK a great deal more.