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The [FT has reported](#) that:

Fears that the UK government will raise capital gains tax in its October Budget are driving a “frenzy” of activity by business owners, property investors and shareholders, according to wealth managers and tax experts.

I very strongly suspect that this is hype generated by financial advisers wanting clients to ask for expensive advice. Some wealthy people will, no doubt, be caught up in it, though.

Imagine being so enslaved by your fear of losing wealth that you were driven into a frenzy. That is the exact opposite of the freedom wealth is claimed to provide. This is wealth ensnaring those possessed of it.

The ugliness and greed implicit in that are readily apparent. But so, too, is it clear that this wealth will attract parasites - in this case, the financial advisers.

Despite this, those possessed of such wealth declare that we should aim to join them in this state of anxious, self-interested paranoia.

No, thank you.