

Funding the Future

People matter

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Yesterday's poll that [we posted](#) on YouTube received a surprisingly large response. 16,000 people had voted by early this morning, and the message was clear:



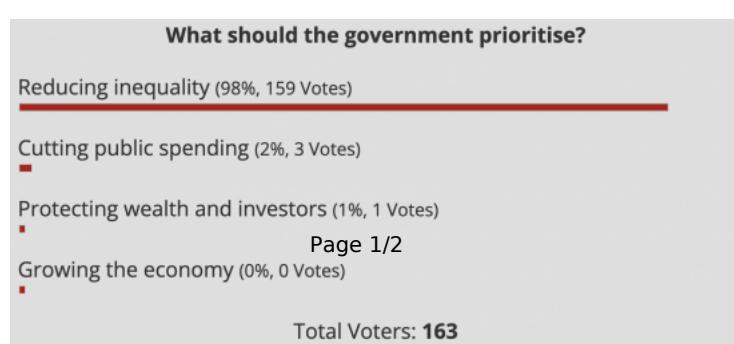
There are moments when I feel that:

- * People are decent
- * The message is getting through
- * Doing this is worthwhile.

And, of course, I know all about selection bias amongst those voting, but so what: that does not invalidate any of the conclusions.

People matter is the message, and I could not agree more.

The [equivalent poll here](#) produced this result:



The number of voters was considerably smaller.