

**whose**

A close-up photograph of a wooden gavel resting on a wooden surface. The gavel is positioned diagonally, with its head on the left and its handle extending towards the right. The wood has a warm, reddish-brown tone. In the background, several wooden chairs with curved backs are visible, slightly out of focus, suggesting a courtroom or a formal assembly. Overlaid on the center of the image is the word "JUST" in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a three-dimensional appearance as if they are floating above or resting on the surface.

**JUST**

**ICE?**

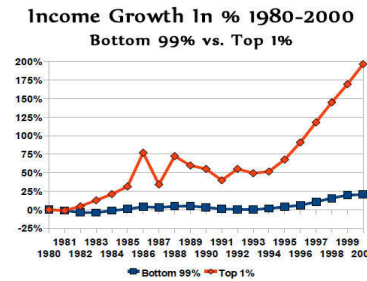


# Of These Below, Which Most Irks You?

Unequal pay for equal work



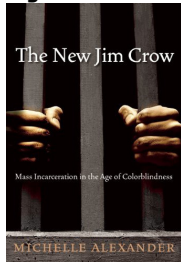
Growing economic inequality



Excessive taxation



Racial bias in the criminal justice system



CEO's being rewarded for failure



Power of lobbyists



No restitution for past rights violations



Infringement on freedom of religion



Under-resourced schools



# Criminal Offenders Should

Serve  
their time  
(meritocratic-  
retributive justice)

Be  
rehabilitated  
(therapeutic)

Help restore  
the harm  
they do  
(restorative justice)

# Which Ruling Do You Find Most Unjust?

Select one

*D.C. v. Heller 2008*

Gun control laws are unconstitutional, handguns lawful even without service in militia, can be kept loaded in the home

*Citizens United 2010*

Corporations are people, campaign donations are free speech and do not need disclosure

*Roe v. Wade 1973*

Abortion is legal until fetus' viability

*Lochner v. N.Y. 1905*

State labor laws limiting work hours are unconstitutional, despite health concerns

# Liberty = Justice?

Select as many as you believe

**Justice means freedom...**

From other  
people's religions

From other  
people's moralities

To secede from  
any union you  
don't want

From unwanted  
relationships

*Congress OF THE United States,*  
*begun and held at the City of, New York, on*  
*Wednesday, the fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.*  
*The Conventions of a number of the States having, at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to*  
*prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added; And as extending the ground of public confidence in*  
*the Government, will best insure the beneficent ends of its institution:*  
*Resolved, by the SENATE and HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA in Congress assembled,*  
*two thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following Articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as Amendments to the Constitution of the United*  
*States; all, or any of which articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution, viz.*  
*Article I. in addition to, and Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress, and ratified*  
*by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the fifth Article of the Original Constitution.*  
*Article the first ..... After the first enumeration required by the first Article of the Constitution, there shall be one Representative for every thirty thousand, until the*  
*number shall amount to one hundred, after which, the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall be not less than one hundred*  
*Representatives, nor less than one Representative for every forty thousand persons, until the number of Representatives shall amount to two*

# Redistribution of Wealth = Justice?

## Year of JUBILEE



“Sanctify the fiftieth year; make it a holy year. Proclaim freedom all over the land to everyone who lives in it—a Jubilee for you: Each person will go back to his family’s property and reunite with his extended family...The land cannot be sold permanently because the land is Mine and you are foreigners—you’re My tenants.”

—*The Book of Leviticus 25:10, 23*  
(Hebrew Scriptures)

**Unjust**

**Just**



# What is the Most Just Way to Pursue a Decent Life for Everyone?

Select as many as you believe

Taxes and redistribution

Public education

Wage and rent controls

Public health care

Grow the economy

Incentives for good deeds,  
disincentives for bad

Nothing

Other

# Can Science Define Justice?

“ What if **I believe** that the highest moral good is to be found in the

**autonomy of the individual,**

while **you believe** that the highest good is to maximize the

**utility for some societal group**

**Who decides ”**

what is a successful life?



—Atheist physicist Sean Carroll, to Sam Harris, on why science cannot define justice and morality, as Harris claimed.



**Science  
can  
answer**

**Science  
cannot  
answer**



# What is the Most Just Way to Treat People? According to...

Select one

*Our merits*

Meritocratic Justice

*Our needs*

Distributive Justice

*Our inherent  
freedom & liberty*

Libertarian Justice

*A vision for healthy  
relationships*

Restorative Justice

# How Should We Decide Which Concept of Justice Should Prevail?

Select one

Majority opinion

Minority opinion

Tradition

WE MAKE THE RULES

Theological foundation

Philosophical foundation

There is no "justice,"  
only power

I don't care

I don't know

Other