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Description of ways in which society is divided into the 'Haves and Have nots'

This presentation will look at how:

Crime is being affected by Austerity
and

Poverty is growing by the day.

So what are divisions in society or more literally what is the meaning of Haves and Have Nots?

The Country between

Have Nots



Haves



‘I think there are definitely the haves and the have nots and I think that's quite disturbing in the twenty first century that there is such a difference between people with money and people without money. Do you know what I mean?’
Lily, Civic Pragmatist, 47, North East
(Juan-Torres *et al.* c8, p4, 2020.)

The Areas of Division

Crime rates: 5% of 16+ experienced domestic abuse in 2022. (Elkin, M. 25/11/2022.) where as others have seen dramatic decreases such as Theft decreasing 19%. (Jones, P. 27/10/2022.)

Austerity: ‘300 cash machines close each month. Poorer rural areas ... are being hit hardest. In 2006, 62 per cent of payments were made in cash. Today, only 40 per cent are, and by 2026 ... as low as 21 per cent.’ (Braithwaite, P. wired.co.uk, n.d.)

Poverty: ‘Austerity measures—reducing social spending and increasing taxation—hurts deprived groups the most.’ (Stuckler, D. *et al.* Volume 27, Issue supplement 4, October 2017, Pages 18–21.)

Poverty types

Relative



When people don't have enough money to live properly.



Generally caused by an accident or loss and often temporary

Situational

Urban



Occurs in urban areas, with populations of 50'000+ people.



occurs in families where at least two generations are born into poverty.

Generational

Absolute



When people do not have enough money to meet even the basic daily needs



occurs in rural areas with populations less than 50,000.

Rural

How it has affected the country?

A theoretical analysis in The British Journal of Criminology offers insight into how austerity has impacted society.

(Ellis, A. 2019.)

Time For Change: An Assessment of Government Policies on Social Mobility 1997-2017, highlights how little change has been achieved in terms of societal growth.

(Social Mobility Commission, 2017.)

An academic article in The European Journal of Public Health comments on how austerity measures have detrimentally affected our country and the European community in respect of health care.

(Stuckler, D. *et al.* P. 18 – 21, 2017.)

A recent publication in the fifteenth volume of the Cultural Politics journal found a massive gap between the “wealthy” and the “Super rich”
(Burrows, R. and Knowles, C. 2019.)

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