Income inequality

Researchers in 2017 recorded 2,676 workers performing 3.8m tasks on AMT [Amazon Mechanical Turk], and found the median hourly wage was $2 an hour. Only 4 per cent earned more than $7.25 an hour.
The competition is global:
workers in the US earn $3.01 per hour,
while those in India earn $1.41.
Prolific, a UK-based crowd-work platform for surveys and market research, imposes an hourly pay floor by calculating the average time it takes workers to complete each task.
But while the UK's legal minimum wage for over-25s is £8.72 an hour,
Prolific's is £5 an hour.

Sarah O'Connor, Financial Times, 2020/09/16, on crowd-work platforms, which let companies cut virtual jobs into tiny tasks for homeworkers

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