

Wealth inequality

**The fortunate man
is seldom satisfied with
the fact of being fortunate.
Beyond this, he needs to know that
he has a right to his good fortune.
He wants to be convinced that he
“deserves” it, and above all, that he
deserves it in comparison with others. ...
Good fortune thus wants to be
“legitimate fortune.”**

**Max Weber,
“The Social Psychology of the World Religions”**