# The Line of Inequality - Role play cards

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| After a successful career in business you have become a politician in Rwanda. You are the mother of two children, you have influence and can afford everything that you need. | You are a married woman living in the UK. You have four children. Your husband works and has a good salary. You would like to work, but it’s difficult for you to find a job that gives you the hours that you need to drop off and pick up the children. |
| You are a 23-year-old woman living in India. You have been visually impaired since birth. You would love to be a teacher, but you weren’t able to go to school when you were younger because of your disability. You live with your family, helping with housework and looking after your younger brothers and sisters. | You are a male care worker, caring for elderly people in a residential home in the UK. You were employed through an agency back in Poland, your home country, which arranged the position for you. Your pay works out below the minimum wage because of unpaid overtime; you often work 50 or 60 hours a week. |
| You are a hedge fund manager for an energy company in the USA, managing £3 billion worth of assets. You are absolutely rolling in it and are one of the 25 richest hedge fund managers in the world. You are the father of two small daughters. | You are a female garment worker in a factory in Bangladesh that is a supplier for a major supermarket chain. You are treated badly, often working long shifts without even a toilet break. It’s not unusual for the company to ‘forget’ to pay you for overtime. But you must keep your job. You don’t know how your family would get by without your income. |
| You are a female accountant working for an international travel company in the city of Mumbai in India. You have a nice apartment and live quite well on your salary. You are thinking of starting a family. | You are a single mother of three young children, living in the UK. You would like to work but can’t afford the cost of childcare. You receive financial support from the government, but these benefits have been cut recently and you worry about how you will pay the bills. Sometimes you go without food so that your children have enough to eat. |

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| You are a male employee of a national human rights organisation, working in Afghanistan. You do a dangerous job and work very long hours for a small salary. You aren’t married and don’t have any children. | You are a male teacher in an inner-city school in Brazil. Your school doesn’t have many resources, and you wish that there was more money available for education. You have always wanted to be a teacher, but you have been pushed to get by recently as the cost of living is rising faster than people’s incomes. |
| You are a 12-year-old girl from a farmer’s family, living in rural Ethiopia. You have been taken out of school because your mother needs help collecting water and wood. The walk to collect these is becoming longer every month. | You are the teenage son of the chief executive of a large manufacturing company in Nigeria. You go to a private school and are currently applying to go to university. |
| You are a married man with four children, running a food centre in a small town in Iraq. You lost an arm in a war but have a good income. | You are a female journalist for a national newspaper in the UK. You have worked hard for your position. You have a small daughter who you hope will have similar opportunities in the future. |
| You are a male subsistence farmer growing rice in Pakistan. You are only able to grow enough food for you and your family to eat. You would like your children to have an education and more opportunities in life than you have had. | You are a 31-year-old man living in Peru. You were injured in an industrial accident three years ago and are no longer able to work. You don’t receive any disability benefit and must rely on begging and support from family and friends to get by. |

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