

**The Article**:

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2016/apr/15/neoliberalism-ideology-problem-george-monbiot>

**Preguntas / Questions**

**Neoliberalism**

**– the ideology at the root of all our problems**

1. **Define neoliberalism in a few words from the article’s perspective.**
2. **Why equality is not desirable according to neoliberalism?**
3. **How did neoliberalism become more extreme over the years?**
4. **What specific policies were implemented under the Governments of Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan according to the text?**
5. **What authorities did force these measures upon many countries? What international instruments were additionally used to limit the power of sovereign political decisions?**
6. **What strategy was used to enforce such measures *within* the countries?**
7. **What is freedom under neoliberalism like according to the text?**
8. **What has the economic performance of neoliberalism been like globally? What has it been like for the rich?**
9. **What is the difference between rent and earned income?**

1. **In what two ways has neoliberalism affected to the distribution of wealth?**
2. **From the perspective of neoliberalism, our freedom is best exerted through our purchase decisions in a free market. What fundamental difference is there between a system based on purchase decisions vs. a system based on voting rights according to the text?**

1. **What is the main paradox regarding neoliberalism’s laissez-faire state and freedom?**
2. **How has the prevailing attitude towards the sources of wealth changed over the last century?**
3. **Why has neoliberalism survived all its crisis? Why would the old recipes not work nowadays?**