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Socialist Intifada

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“Do you think that billionaires have a right to exist?” Meet the Press host Kristen Welker [asked](#) Zohran Mamdani, the likely winner of last week’s [still undecided](#) Democratic Party mayoral primary in New York City.

“I don’t think that we should have billionaires,” was the democratic socialist’s reply.

So, his answer to whether they have a “right to exist” was ... NO!

“Because, frankly, it is so much money in a moment of such inequality,” continued Mamdani, “and ultimately what we need more of is equality across our city and across our state and across our country.”

Even equality at lower levels of wealth. By design and decree.

But don’t worry your pretty little billionaire heads about being

pilloried, prohibited, prevented from existing, because Mamdani generously [offered](#): “I look forward to work with everyone, including billionaires, to make a city that is fairer for all of us.”

Ah, the rest of us ... what does it all mean for us? Hmm, could politicians aiming to tax, exploit, and totally end any such thing as “the rich” ever miss the mark and wind up hitting us of lesser wealth? And what if billionaires’ success is intimately tied to ours?

Still, New York City’s undesirables do not end with billionaires. Zohran Mamdani sees white people. (They’re everywhere.)

Welker confronted the Democrat state rep with a racially charged [statement](#) on his [website](#): “Shift the tax burden from overtaxed homeowners in the outer boroughs to more expensive homes in richer and whiter neighborhoods.”

Why bring up skin color?

The democratic socialist [assured](#) his policy is “not driven by race,” adding, “It is not to work backwards from a racial assessment of neighborhoods or our city.”

Of course, that “racial assessment” appears to be precisely what he’s working from.

Mamdani was also questioned about the slogan “globalize the intifada,” which he declined to condemn. It looks like *his* intifada will be against billionaires and white people.

This is Common Sense. I’m Paul Jacob.