

If the needs of the poor could be met without taking away resources from the rich, would you support such an approach, or would you instead favor one that demanded the rich surrender their resources to help the poor?

If an individual won't readily support an approach that helps the poor without penalizing the rich, then he or she clearly is more concerned about hurting the rich than helping the poor.

Further, anyone who is really concerned about helping the poor will be helping them on his or her own, voluntarily, and not waiting for or asking the government to act.