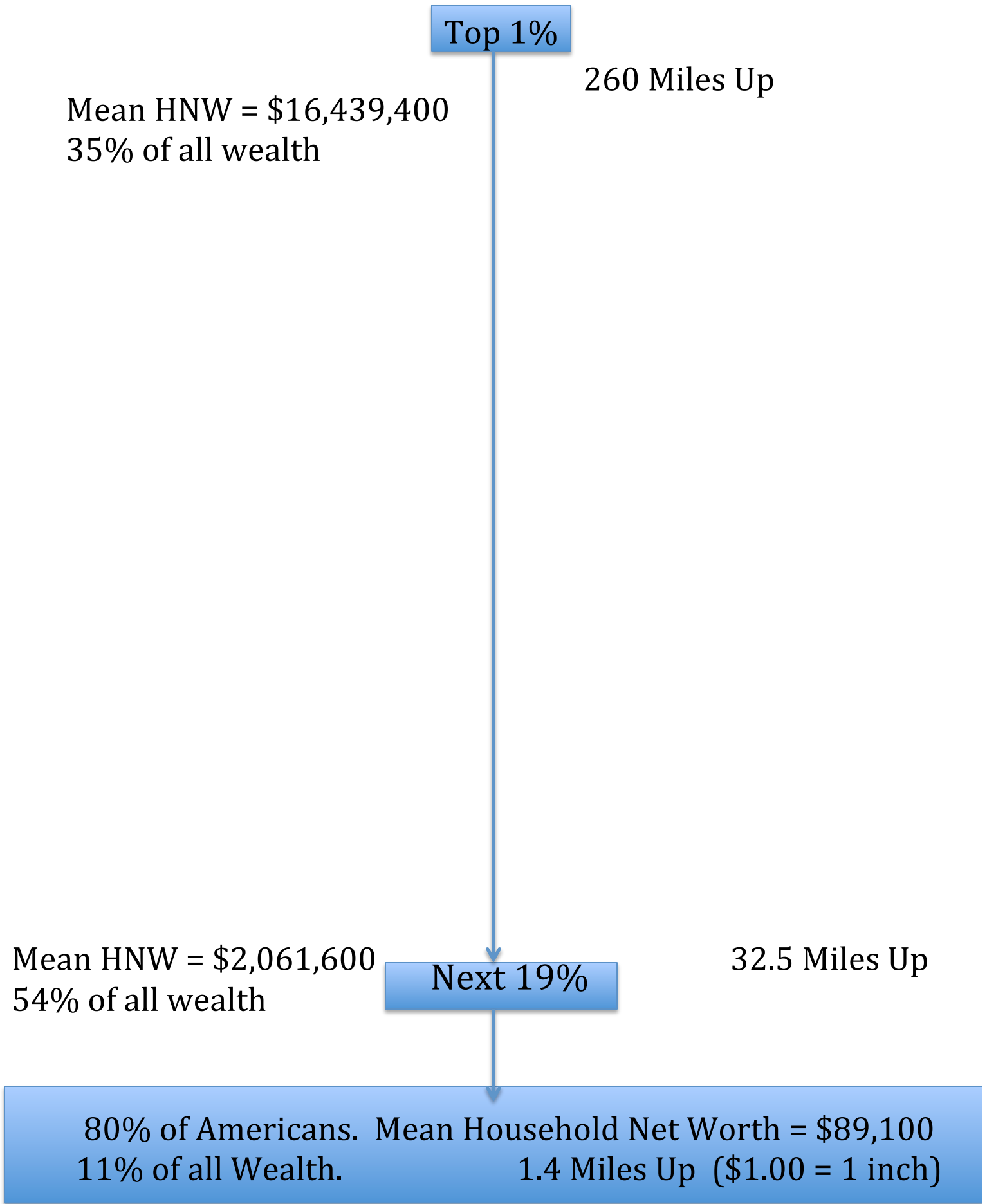


Table 1: Income, net worth, and financial worth in the U.S. by percentile, in 2010 dollars

Wealth or income class	Mean household income	Mean household net worth	Mean household financial (non-home) wealth
Top 1 percent	\$1,318,200	\$16,439,400	\$15,171,600
Top 20 percent	\$226,200	\$2,061,600	\$1,719,800
60th-80th percentile	\$72,000	\$216,900	\$100,700
40th-60th percentile	\$41,700	\$61,000	\$12,200
Bottom 40 percent	\$17,300	-\$10,600	-\$14,800

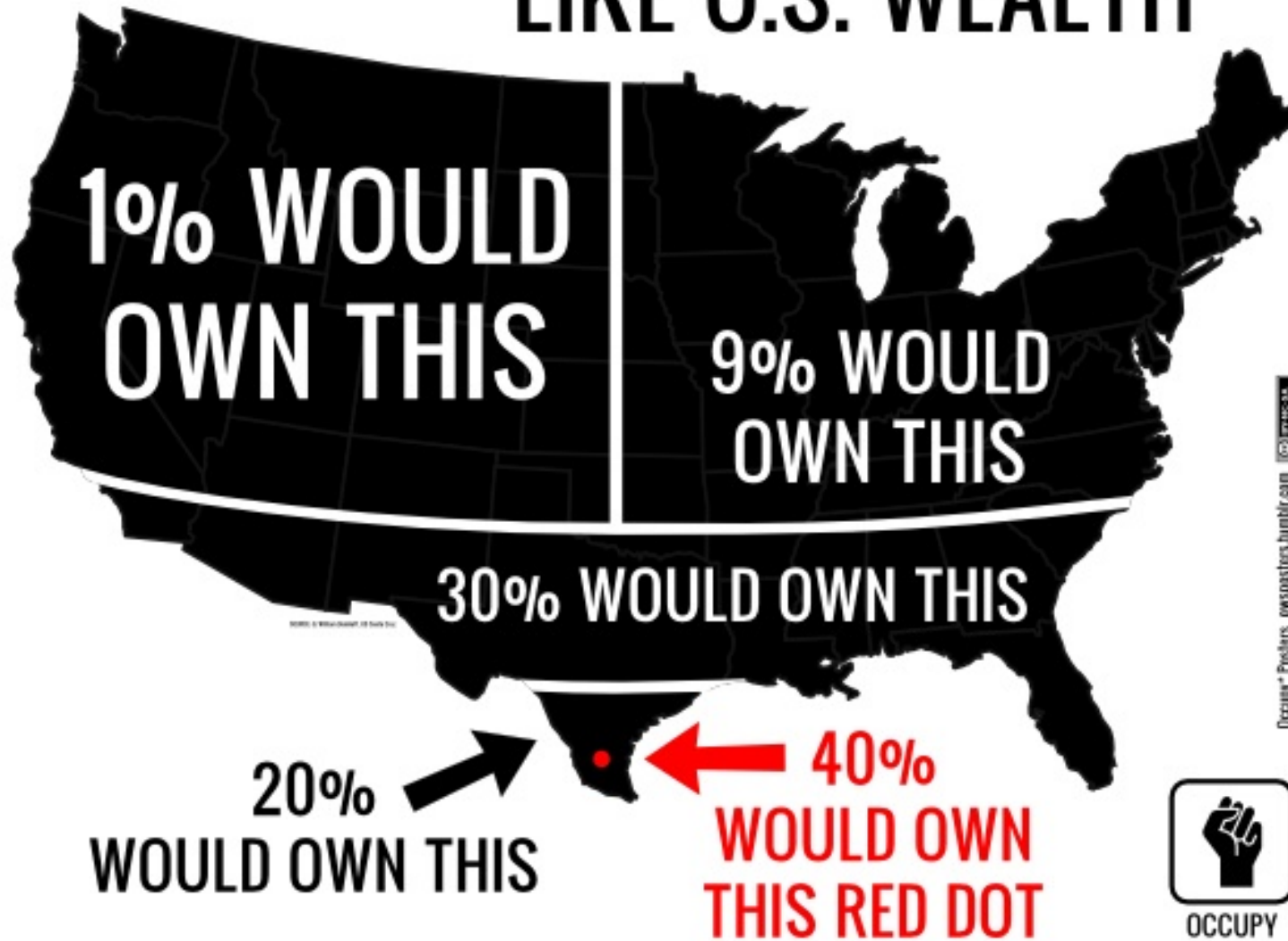
Top 1% earn 76 times bottom 40%
Top 1% worth over 17,000 times bottom 40%

Top 1%'s income rose over 31% from 2009 – 2012
Bottom 99%'s income rose 0.4% from 2009 - 2012



40% of Americans, however, have negative net worth and “live” underground.

IF U.S. LAND MASS WERE DIVIDED LIKE U.S. WEALTH



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The Top 10 Wealthiest People in America (2015)

Name	Net Worth	Source
	(+ **) = increase from 2010	
Bill Gates	81 Billion (+27)	Computers (Microsoft)
Jeff Bezos	67 Billion (+54)	Amazon
Warren Buffett	66 Billion (+21)	Investments
Mark Zuckerberg	56 Billion (+49)	Facebook
Larry Ellison	49 Billion (+23)	Computers (Oracle)
Michael Bloomberg	45 Billion (+27)	Invest. & Entertainment
Charles Koch	42 Billion (+21)	Oil and commodities
David Koch	42 Billion (+21)	Oil and commodities
Larry Page	38 Billion (+21)	Google
Sergey Brin	37 Billion (+20)	Google

Some perspective on the wealthiest of the wealthy:

1. The American Hospital Association estimates that indigent care costs American hospitals \$34 billion a year.
2. At a hypothetical 5% interest, one year's earnings from the current net worth of just the Koch brothers would fund all indigent care for over three weeks.
3. At a hypothetical 5% interest, earnings from these 10 individuals could pay nine months of indigent care.
4. The aggregate net worth of these ten people actually increased 138% from 2010-2015. (\$242 to \$523 billion = 28% per year).
5. That 5-year, \$281 Billion increase represents nearly 8 and a quarter years worth of indigent care.

No one I know would suggest the "Top Ten" should bear the burden of indigent care, although many of our nation's wealthiest individuals think the government should **not** do so. However, the \$16 million or so average net worth of the wealthiest 1% in America still does not put "Top Ten" or "Forbes 400" level of wealth fully in perspective:

1. The average net worth of the "Top Ten" is \$52 billion dollars.
2. Converting dollars to distance (\$1.00 = 1 inch), the Top Ten's average "distance" above ground is 820,707 miles, or nearly three and a half times the distance between the Earth and the Moon. (Remember again that 40% of the US population has negative net worth, and is "below ground.")
3. The average net worth of the each Forbes 400 member is \$6 billion dollars. In aggregate, the 400 wealthiest of America's wealthy are worth a total of 2.4 TRILLION dollars.
4. The total net worth of these 400 people is equal to over 70 years worth of indigent care.

Deaths on Titanic by Class

