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The UK is raising the minimum wage for British adult workers from 4.85 pounds to 5.05 pounds in October and 5.35 pounds in 2006. That's \$10.22 an hour. (People aged 18-21 will make \$8.11 an hour.) Tony Blair calls that a "powerful symbol of how [the UK] is changing for the good." I call that a decent amount for an honest day's work. It's almost DOUBLE the \$5.15 an hour workers get in the US.



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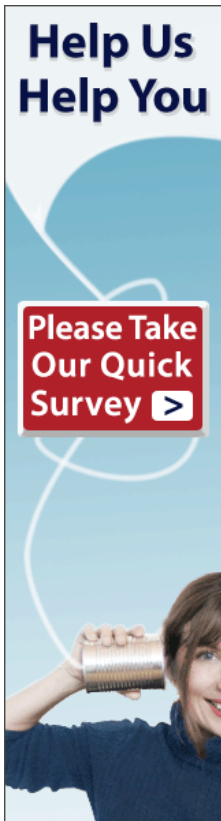
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