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What I see in this profession is mainly a majority of immigrant black and brown folks, trying to raise a family on poor wages, because white people, for the most part, are not interested in low paying jobs. I see my coworkers scrambling to make ends meet, working from 50-100 hours a week to get by, and take care of their families. Is this what America is about? Exploitation of its workers? Not allowing for the quality of life for those black and brown? I am a white male, amongst a sea of my black and brown co-workers, and they deserve a living wage, that might allow for quality of life, and the time necessary to take care and feed their kids. Of course this is not a DSP problem per se, but a minimum wage problem that does not allow workers this quality of life to be able to raise their kids properly and safely. Please take this issue seriously and fix the problem of the low-wage income gap. There is no reason for the top 1% of earners to be so grossly compensated from the mean, and lower wage workers. Thank you for your consideration.