Complete the text with one word in each space.

The Spirit Level by Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett argues that [1] _____ more equal a society is, the healthier it is and the [2] _____ social problems it has. Inequality in places such as the USA has increased [3] _____ rapidly over the last decades that people have started to feel alienated from society and there is more violence and addiction than in more equal societies. The authors suggest that governments should [4] _____ done more during the boom years [5] _____ reduce the wealth gap because there is [6] _____ a lot of unemployment now, it is more difficult to reverse the situation. Nevertheless, the authors believe that change can happen. The government should [7] _____ more money on education and increase the minimum wage [8] _____ everyone feels valued for the job they do.

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