

**discrimination**[disˌkrɪmɪˈneɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. различение; установление различия  
discrimination between error and truth - отделение заблуждений от истины
2. 1) способность различать; пронизательность; разборчивость  
man of discrimination - человек с тонким вкусом /чутьём/; пронизательный человек  
to show discrimination in smth. - разбираться в чём-л.; знать /понимать/ толк в чём-л.
- 2) *спец.* разрешающая способность (*системы, устройства и т. п.*)
3. 1) пристрастие; небеспристрастность  
to make a discrimination - относиться по-разному; быть небеспристрастным  
the law applies to everyone without discrimination - закон один для всех, перед законом все равны
- 2) дискриминация, ограничение в правах  
racial /race/ discrimination - расовая дискриминация  
discrimination against women - дискриминация женщин  
free of discrimination - свободный от дискриминации  
to face discrimination in education and at work - столкнуться с дискриминацией при приёме в университеты и при найме на работу
- 3) *спец.* распознавание; дискриминация  
discrimination of a nuclear explosion - распознавание ядерного взрыва

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dis·crim·in·a·tion **AW** [discrimination discriminations] **BrE** [dɪˌskrɪmɪˈneɪʃn] <sup>u</sup>**NAmE** [dɪˌskrɪmɪˈneɪʃn] <sup>u</sup> **noun**

1. **uncountable** the practice of treating sb or a particular group in society less fairly than others
  - **age/racial/sex/sexual discrimination** (= because of sb's age, race or sex)
  - ~ **against sb** discrimination against the elderly
  - ~ **in favour of sb** discrimination in favour of the young
  - ~ **on the grounds of sth** discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, or sexual orientation**see also** ↑positive discrimination
2. **uncountable** (approving) the ability to judge what is good, true, etc.  
**Syn:** ↑discernment
  - He showed great discrimination in his choice of friends.
3. (formal) **uncountable, countable** the ability to recognize a difference between one thing and another; a difference that is recognized
  - to learn discrimination between right and wrong
  - fine discriminations

Thesaurus:**discrimination** **noun** **U**

• The policy forbids discrimination on the grounds of race, sex or sexuality.

**bias** • **apartheid** • **prejudice** • **intolerance** • **bigotry** • **racism** • **sexism** • **ageism** • **BrE favouritism** • **AmE favoritism** • |usually approving **affirmative action** •

discrimination/bias/prejudice/intolerance/racism/favouritism **towards/toward** sb/sthdiscrimination/bias/prejudice/racism **against** sb/sth**blatant** discrimination/bias/prejudice/racism/sexism**sexual** discrimination/bias/apartheid/prejudice**racial/religious** discrimination/bias/prejudice/intoleranceCollocations:**Race and immigration***Prejudice and racism*

experience /encounter racism/discrimination/prejudice/anti-semitism

face/suffer persecution/discrimination

fear/escape from/flee racial/political/religious persecution

constitute/be a form of racial/race discrimination

reflect/reveal /show/have a racial/cultural bias

be biased/be prejudiced against (*especially BrE*) black people/(*both especially NAmE*) people of color/African Americans/Asians/Africans/Indians, etc.

discriminate against minority groups/minorities

perpetuate /conform to/fit/defy a common/popular/traditional/negative stereotype

overcome/be blinded by deep-seated/racial/(*especially NAmE*) race prejudice

entrench/perpetuate racist attitudes

hurl/shout (*especially BrE*) racist abuse; (*especially NAmE*) a racist/racial/ethnic slur

challenge /confront racism/discrimination/prejudice

combat/fight (against)/tackle blatant/overly/covert/subtle/institutional/systemic racism

*Race and society*damage /improve (*especially BrE*) race relationspractise/ (*especially US*) practice (racial/religious) tolerance/segregation

bridge/break down/transcend cultural/racial barriers

encourage /promote social integration

**outlaw/end discrimination/slavery/segregation**  
**promote/embrace /celebrate** cultural diversity  
**conform to/challenge /violate** (accepted/established/prevaling/dominant) social/cultural norms  
**live in a multicultural society**  
**attack/criticize** multiculturalism  
**fight for/struggle for/promote** racial equality  
**perpetuate /reinforce** economic and social inequality  
**introduce/be for/be against** (*BrE*) positive discrimination/(*especially NAmE*) affirmative action  
**support/be active in/play a leading role in** the civil rights movement

### Immigration

**control/restrict/limit/encourage** immigration  
**attract/draw** a wave of immigrants  
**assist/welcome** refugees  
**house/shelter** refugees and asylum seekers  
**smuggle** illegal immigrants into the UK  
**deport/repatriate** illegal immigrants/failed asylum seekers  
**assimilate/integrate** new immigrants  
**employ/hire** migrant workers  
**exploit/rely on** (cheap/illegal) immigrant labour/(*especially US*) labor  
**apply for/gain/obtain/be granted/be denied** (full) citizenship  
**have/hold** dual citizenship

### Example Bank:

- Does racial discrimination still exist in the workplace?
- It's time we banned discrimination on the grounds of age.
- Levels of discrimination against recent immigrants are high.
- Many disabled people suffer discrimination at work.
- Overt sex or race discrimination is illegal.
- Racist remarks by an employer to an employee can amount to unlawful discrimination.
- She showed great discrimination in rejecting the poor quality teas.
- Some companies practice discrimination in favor of older people.
- The discrimination occurred at the shortlisting stage, not the interviews.
- The law now prohibits racial and ethnic discrimination.
- There is widespread discrimination against doctors of Asian origin.
- They claim to be the victims of reverse discrimination.
- Young children find it difficult to make fine discriminations.
- discrimination against women
- discrimination based on sexuality
- discrimination between right and wrong
- discrimination by age/race
- evidence of active discrimination against black workers
- law suits alleging discrimination
- positive discrimination in favour of disadvantaged racial groups
- the First Amendment's ban on viewpoint discrimination
- It takes a lot of experience to make such fine discriminations.
- Jews encountered many forms of discrimination in medieval Europe.
- Most minority groups in this country have experienced some form of race discrimination.
- Our policy forbids discrimination on the grounds of a person's race, sex or sexuality.
- Some colleges feel there is a real need for positive discrimination in favour of applicants from poorer backgrounds.
- The court concluded that Ms Smith's dismissal amounted to unlawful discrimination.
- The court heard arguments that programs to reserve some public works contracts for minorities cause reverse discrimination.
- The president has been criticized for his lack of discrimination in his choice of political allies.
- There are plans to introduce a new law dealing with religious discrimination.
- This is blatant discrimination against people with disabilities.
- With the current job situation, age discrimination in employment is becoming more common.
- Yesterday the club was cleared of racial discrimination against one of its members.
- You need to use your discrimination when assessing the various approaches on offer.

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[Word Family: **verb**: ↑discriminate; **noun**: ↑discrimination; **adjective**: ↑discriminatory]

1. the practice of treating one person or group differently from another in an unfair way:

“ laws to prevent discrimination

**discrimination against**

“ widespread discrimination against older people in the job market

**discrimination in favour of**

“ discrimination in favour of university graduates

**racial/sex/religious etc discrimination** (=treating someone unfairly because of their race, sex etc) ⇒ ↑positive discrimination, ↑reverse discrimination

2. the ability to recognize the difference between two or more things, especially the difference in their quality:

shape discrimination

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + discrimination

- **racial/race discrimination** Laws have been passed banning racial discrimination.
- **sex/sexual discrimination** (also **gender discrimination formal**) She claimed she'd been the victim of sex discrimination.
- **age discrimination** Age discrimination disadvantages older workers.
- **religious discrimination** There must be an end to religious discrimination.
- **job/employment discrimination** (=not giving someone a job because of their race, sex etc) Progress has been made in eliminating job discrimination.
- **workplace discrimination** (=at the place where people work) The new law aims to bring an end to workplace discrimination.
- **unlawful discrimination** (=not allowed by law) The European Court of Justice decided that she had been the subject of unlawful discrimination.

### verbs

- **experience /face discrimination** Government figures suggest that ethnic minorities face discrimination looking for jobs.
- **end/outlaw discrimination** The purpose of the law is to end discrimination in the workplace.

### phrases

- **a victim of discrimination** (=someone who has experienced discrimination) Victims of discrimination have the right to make a complaint.
- **discrimination on the grounds/basis of something** Discrimination on the grounds of nationality is prohibited.

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## THESAURUS

- **prejudice** an unreasonable dislike and distrust of people who are different from you in some way, especially because of their race, sex, religion etc: racial prejudice | prejudice against women
- **discrimination** the practice of treating one group of people differently from another in an unfair way: There is widespread discrimination against older people. | the laws on sex discrimination
- **intolerance** an unreasonable refusal to accept beliefs, customs, and ways of thinking that are different from your own: religious intolerance | There is an atmosphere of intolerance in the media.
- **bigotry** a completely unreasonable hatred for people of a different race, religion etc, based on strong and fixed opinions: religious bigotry | the bigotry directed at Jews and other ethnic groups
- **racism/racial prejudice** unfair treatment of people because they belong to a different race: Many black people have been the victims of racism in Britain. | Some immigrant groups faced racism, for example Jews and Italians, while others, such as Scandinavians, did not.
- **sexism** the belief that one sex, especially women, is weaker, less intelligent etc than the other, especially when this results in someone being treated unfairly: sexism in language | She accused him of sexism.
- **ageism** (also **agism American English**) unfair treatment of people because they are old: The new law aims to stop ageism in the workplace.
- **homophobia** prejudice towards or hatred of gay people: homophobia in the armed forces
- **xenophobia** /ˌzenə'fəʊbiə \$ -'foʊ-/ hatred and fear of foreigners: the xenophobia of the right-wing press
- **anti-Semitism** a strong feeling of hatred toward Jewish people: Is anti-Semitism on the increase?
- **Islamophobia** hatred and fear of Muslims: the rise of Islamophobia and right-wing extremism in Europe
- **gay/union/America etc bashing** unfair public criticism of gay people, union members, the American government etc: The minister was accused of union bashing. | There's so much America-bashing in the liberal press.

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