

inequality[ˌɪniˈkwɒləti] *n*

- 1) неравенство; разница (*в количестве, размере, степени и т. п.*); несоответствие
 inequality in status - неравенство / несоответствие положения / в положении
 numerical inequality - количественное неравенство
 social inequality - социальное неравенство
- 2) *мат.* неравенство
2. несходство, различие; неодинаковость
 inequalities in human character - несхожесть / несходство / человеческих характеров
 to treat people with inequality - по-разному / неодинаково / относиться к людям
3. 1) неровность
 the inequalities of /in/ a surface - неровности поверхности
- 2) изменчивость (*климата, характера и т. п.*)
 inequality of feelings - непостоянство чувств
- 3) неравномерность (*биения пульса и т. п.*)
 the inequalities of the pulse - *мед.* неравномерность пульса, аритмия
4. несостоятельность, неспособность (*сделать что-л.*)
 inequality to a task - неспособность справиться с задачей

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inequal-ity [inequality inequalities] *BrE* [ˌɪniˈkwɒləti] ^u *NAmE* [ˌɪniˈkwɑːləti]^u **noun** uncountable, countable (pl. **in-equal-ities**)

the unfair difference between groups of people in society, when some have more wealth, status or opportunities than others

- inequality of opportunity
- economic inequalities between different areas
- racial inequality

Opp: ↑equality**see also** ↑unequalWord Origin:late Middle English: from Old French *inequalite*, or from Latin *inaequalitas*, from *in-* 'not' + *aequalis* (from *aequus* 'even, level, equal').Thesaurus:**inequality** **noun** U, C

- new attempts to reduce inequality in our society

injustice • • **unfairness** • |**formal inequity** •**Opp:** equalityinequality/injustice/unfairness/inequity **in** sth**social/racial/economic** inequality/injustice/inequity**fight/tackle/struggle against** inequality/injusticeCollocations:**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/over/covert/subtle/institutional/systemic racism*Race and society***damage /improve** (*especially BrE*) race relations**practise/** (*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:

- Even in the age of compulsory school, inequalities in education have remained.
- Inequalities of income would lead to even greater inequalities in access to health care.
- Many sociologists have regarded education as central in perpetuating inequality.
- Sex inequality in pay reinforces class inequality.
- Some believe that education perpetuates inequality.
- The country has had some success in redressing racial inequalities.
- The introduction of school fees would create inequality between schools.
- The law merely serves to reinforce social inequalities.
- They can build a more harmonious society once inequality and exploitation are removed
- economic inequality between men and women
- efforts to address class and gender inequalities and to rebalance power
- gender inequality in education
- inequalities based on racism and social class
- inequalities that exist in wealth and income
- the gross social inequalities of the past
- A new pattern of class inequality seems to be emerging.
- Gender and racial inequality are still widespread throughout society.
- Growing inequality and poverty present a huge challenge to international agencies.
- Inequalities in health tend to reflect inequalities in income.
- The aim of universal benefits was to reduce inequality in British society.
- There is generally some inequality between men and women within the family.
- They believe that global inequalities are only increased by global capitalism.
- We need to examine the role of the education system in perpetuating social inequality.
- We need to tackle inequality of opportunity wherever we find it.

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inequality /,ɪnɪ'kwɒləti, ,ɪnɪ'kwɒləti \$ -'kwɑ- BrE " AmE " noun (plural **inequalities**)

[uncountable and countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑equality ≠ ↑inequality, ↑equal, ↑equalizer; verb: ↑equalize, ↑equal; adverb: ↑equally ≠ ↑unequally; adjective: ↑equal ≠ ↑unequal]

an unfair situation, in which some groups in society have more money, opportunities, power etc than others **OPP equality**

inequality in

" There are inequalities in wealth distribution.

inequality of

" inequality of opportunity

inequality between

" inequalities between men and women

social/gender/racial etc inequality

" a policy that aims to redress racial inequalities

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COLLOCATIONS

adjectives

- **great inequality** Great inequality exists between the rich and the poor.
- **social inequality** Education can play a large part in reducing social inequality.
- **racial inequality** The party has promised to fight racial inequality.
- **economic inequality** There has been an increase in economic inequality between nations.
- **gender inequality** Gender inequality starts at home and in school.
- **class inequality** (=inequality between social classes) Class inequality is firmly embedded in our society.
- **growing/increasing inequality** Income trends are shifting from increasing equality to increasing inequality.

verbs

- **create/cause/result in inequality** Certain economic systems inevitably result in inequality.
- **increase inequality** Some of the government's policies have actually increased inequalities between men and women.
- **reduce inequality** Taxes can be used to reduce inequality.

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