

**racism**[ˈreɪsɪz(ə)m] *n*

1. расизм
2. расовая дискриминация

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**racism** *BrE* [ˈreɪsɪzəm] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [ˈreɪsɪzəm] <sup>2</sup> **noun uncountable** (disapproving)

1. the unfair treatment of people who belong to a different race; violent behaviour towards them
  - a victim of racism
  - ugly outbreaks of racism
  - Half a million people held a mass protest against racism last night.
2. the belief that some races of people are better than others
  - irrational racism

Derived Word ↑ **racist**Thesaurus:**racism** **noun U** (disapproving)

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**chauvinism** • • **xenophobia** • • **apartheid** • • **bigotry** • • **discrimination** • • **prejudice** • • **intolerance** • |usually approving  
**patriotism** • • **affirmative action** •

**fight** racism/apartheid/discrimination/prejudicea **form** of racism/chauvinism/apartheid/discrimination/prejudice/patriotismCollocations:**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/overt/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:

- He's a racist.

Example Bank:

- Many immigrants have experienced racism.
- Racism is rampant in the armed forces.
- There is a shocking amount of racism in society.
- measures to combat racism
- the fight against racism

Example Bank:

- racist attitudes/attacks/remarks

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[Word Family: noun: ↑race, ↑racism, ↑racist; adjective: ↑racial, ↑multiracial, ↑racist; adverb: ↑racially]

1. unfair treatment of people, or violence against them, because they belong to a different race from your own:

- The government has promised to continue the fight against racism.
- the problem of racism in schools

2. the belief that some races of people are better than other races

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