

disparity[dis'pærɪti] *n*

- 1) несоответствие, неравенство, несоразмерность
disparity in position - неравенство в положении
disparity in /of, between/ years - разница в возрасте
 - 2) **воен.** неравенство (сил), отсутствие паритета (вооружений)
2. различие

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dis·par·ity [disparity disparities] *BrE* [dɪ'spærəti] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [dɪ'spærəti] [Ⓜ] **noun****uncountable, countable** (pl. **dis·par·ities**) (formal)

a difference, especially one connected with unfair treatment

- the wide disparity between rich and poor
- growing regional disparities in economic prosperity

Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from French **disparité**, from late Latin **disparitas**, based on Latin **paritas** 'parity'.Example Bank:

- America should address the racial disparities in its criminal justice system.
- The great disparity between the teams did not make for an entertaining game.
- a disparity of resources
- the disparity in their salaries
- the glaring economic disparities between different groups in our society
- the issue of gender disparity in the student population
- The wide disparity between rich and poor was highlighted.
- There are growing regional disparities in economic prosperity.

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dis·par·ity /dɪ'spærəti, dɪ'spærɪti/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] **noun** (plural **disparities**) [uncountable and countable] **formal**a difference between two or more things, especially an unfair one ⇒ **parity****disparity in/between**

- a disparity between the rates of pay for men and women

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- **difference** a detail, fact, or quality that makes one person or thing different from another: We should think about the similarities between cultures, not the differences. | **difference between**: Try and spot the differences between these two pictures. | The difference between the two cheeses is that one is made from goat's milk. | **difference in**: I don't think there's any difference in the way you pronounce these two words. | **know the difference**: He's speaking Italian, not Spanish. Don't you know the difference?
- **contrast** a very clear difference that you can easily see when you compare two things or people: **contrast between something/somebody and something/somebody**: What surprised me was the contrast between Picasso's early style and his later work.
- **gap** a big difference between two amounts, two ages, or two groups of people: **gap between**: There's a ten-year gap between Kay's two children. | The gap between rich and poor is wider in the South than in the rest of the country. | **age/gender/income etc gap**: The age gap between us didn't seem to matter until we decided to have children.
- **gulf** a very big difference and lack of understanding between two groups of people, especially in their beliefs, opinions, and way of life: **gulf between somebody and somebody**: More riots led to a growing gulf between the police and the communities in which they worked. | **bridge/cross the gulf** (=improve understanding and communication): The central problem was how to bridge the gulf between the warring factions of the party.
- **disparity formal** a big difference between two groups of people or things – use this especially when you think the difference is unfair or may cause problems: **disparity between**: It is not easy to explain the disparity that still exists between the salaries of men and women. | **disparity in**: the disparity in wealth between the highest and the lowest employees | **the economic/income etc disparity**: The economic disparity between the area's black and white citizens is a serious problem.

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