

multicultural**multi-cultural** [multicultural] *BrE* [ˌmʌltiˈkʌltʃərəl] *NAmE* [ˌmʌltiˈkʌltʃərəl]

adjective

for or including people of several different races, religions, languages and traditions

- We live in a multicultural society.
- a multicultural approach to education

Collocations:

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 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

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