

divisive

[diˈvaɪsɪv]a

1. разделяющий; аналитический

2. сеющий распри, вызывающий рознь, разногласия

these issues are divisive- эти вопросы вызывают (глубокие) разногласия /раскол/

because of Vietnam, war has become an extremely divisive issue in America - из-за Вьетнама вопрос о войне приобрёл в Америке исключительную остроту /породил глубокий раскол в американском обществе/

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

div·isive BrE [diˈvaɪsɪv] ^a NAmE [diˈvaɪsɪv] ^a adjective (disapproving)

causing people to be split into groups that disagree with or oppose each other

• He believes that unemployment is socially divisive

see also ↑divideDerived Words ↑divisively ▫ ↑divisivenessWord Origin:[**divisive divisively divisiveness**] mid 16th cent. (as a noun denoting something that divides or separates): from late Latin *divisivus*, from Latin *dividere* 'force apart, remove'.**divisive**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

di·vi·sive /dəˈvaɪsɪv, diˈvaɪsɪv/ BrE ^a AmE ^a adjective[**Word Family:** noun: ↑divide, ↑division, ↑subdivision; adjective: ↑divided ≠ ↑undivided, ↑divisible ≠ ↑indivisible, ↑divisive; verb: ↑divide, ↑subdivide]

causing a lot of disagreement between people:

• The strike was a divisive issue in the community.**socially/economically/politically etc divisive**

• socially divisive policies

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