indignity Apresyan (En-Ru) [In/digniti] n

1) пренебрежение, унижение

to treat smb. with indignity - пренебрежительноотноситься к кому-л., унижать /третироваты кого-л.

2) оскорбление, унижение

to subject smb. to indignities - подвергнуть кого-л. унижениям

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in-dig-nity [indignity indignities] BrE [In'dIgneti] ** NAmE [In'dIgneti] ** noun

uncountable, countable (pl. in·dig·nities)~ (of sth/of doing sth)

a situation that makes you feel embarrassed or ashamed because you are not treated with respect; an act that causes these feelings

Syn: †humiliation

- The chairman suffered the indignity of being refused admission to the meeting.
- · the daily indignities of imprisonment

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from French indignité or Latin indignitas, from indignari 'regard as unworthy'.

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in dig ni ty /ɪn'dɪgnəti, ɪn'dɪgnɪti/ BrE * AmE * noun (plural indignities) [uncountable and countable]

a situation that makes you feel very ashamed and not respected:

The prisoners were subjected to all sorts of indignities.

the indignity of (doing) something

Two of the diplomats suffered the indignity of being arrested.

the final/ultimate/crowning etc indignity

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