equality Apresyan (En-Ru)

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1. равенство

sovereign equality - суверенное равенство

the equality of men - равенство людей

on an equality with smb. - на равных правах /условиях, основаниях/ с кем-л.

on a footing of equality - на равном положении

equality of votes - разделение голосов поровну, равенство голосов

2. равноправие

equality between the sexes - равноправие мужчин и женщин

3. редк. единообразие

4. мат. равенство

equality

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equality [equality equalities] BrE [i'kwpləti] NAmE [i'kwa□ləti *

uncountable

the fact of being equal in rights, status, advantages, etc

- racial/social/sexual equality
- equality of opportunity
- the principle of equality before the law (= the law treats everyone the same)
- Don't you believe in equality between men and women?

Opp: †inequality

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin aequalitas, from aequalis, from aequas 'even, level, equal'.

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/overt/covert/subtle/institutional/systemic racism

Race and society

damage /improve (especially BrE) race relations

practise/ (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/prevailing/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

assistwelcome 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:

- The State shall not deny anyone equality before the law.
- The women are demanding full equality with the men of their tribe.
- These women are demanding fairness and equality in their pay.
- They fought for greater equality between the sexes.
- Women do not yet have true equality in the company.
- · the goal of formal equality before the law
- the task of achieving equality for gay men
- · Equality between the various groups seemed a long way off.
- Equality for gay people in employment law is a relatively recent progression.
- Equality of opportunity is our priority.
- · Sexual equality is an ideal that we have not yet achieved.
- The fight for equality tended to take the form of civil disobedience.
- The people were demanding full equality with their former masters.
- There is no society in the world where women have true equality.
- They are leaders in the campaign to bring about greater racial equality.
- We need to ensure equality of opportunity in all areas of work.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑equality ≠ ↑inequality, ↑equal, ↑equalizer; verb ↑equalize, ↑equal; adverb ↑equally ≠ ↑unequally; adjective: ↑equal ≠ ↑unequal]

a situation in which people have the same rights, advantages etc OPP inequality

equality of

All people have the right to equality of opportunity.

equality with

Women have yet to achieve full equality with men in the workplace.

equality between

equality between men and women

racial/sexual equality

The government must promote racial equality.

COLLOCATIONS

adjectives

- complete /full equality Women have not yet achieved full equality with men.
- racial/sexual equality The minister is a well-known campaigner for racial equality.
- social/political/economic equality Black people had to fight for social and economic equality with whites.

verbs

- achieve equality He praised the generations who struggled to achieve racial equality.
- demand equality (=ask for it firmly because it is your right) She marched alongside her mother, demanding equality for women.
- fight for equality Women fought for equality throughout the twentieth century.
- promote equality (=help it to happen) The Equal Opportunities Commission was established to promote equality between the sexes.

phrases

- the struggle/fight for equality the people who led the struggle for equality in the United States
- equality of opportunity formal The government must ensure equality of opportunity for all children.

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