populace

[ˈpɒpjʊləs] *n*

1. 1) простой народ, массы

2) *презр.* толпа, чернь

2. *книжн.* население

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popu·lace *BrE* [ˈpɒpjələs]   *NAmE* [ˈpɑːpjələs]   (*usually* **the populace**) noun

singular + singular or plural verb (formal)

all the ordinary people of a particular country or area

   • He had the support of large sections of the local populace.

   • The populace at large is/are opposed to sudden change.

   Word Origin:

   [**populace**] late 16th cent.: from French, from Italian popolaccio **'common people'** , from popolo **'people'** + the pejorative suffix -accio.

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pop·u·lace /ˈpɒpjələs, ˈpɒpjʊləs $ ˈpɑː-/ *BrE*   *AmE*   noun [singular also + plural verb

British English] *formal*

   [Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: Italian popolaccio *'crowd'*, from popolo *'people'*]

   the people who live in a country:

         the effects of the war on the local populace

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   ▪ **people** people in general: Most people know that smoking causes lung cancer. | People are the same everywhere.

   ▪ **folk** *informal* people: Louisa's parents were country folk and believed very much in herbal remedies. | They looked like two ordinary folk. | There are still folk around here who remember the old days.

   ▪ **the public** ordinary people, not people who belong to the government or are members of a particular company or organization: This information should be made available to the public.

   ▪ **population** all the people who live in a particular area: The majority of the population were farmers. | The city has a population of 11 million.

   ▪ **the human race** all the people in the world, considered as a group: the origins of the human race

   ▪ **mankind** (*also* **humankind**) people in general – used especially when talking about their history or development, or how something affects their existence. Some people think that the word **mankind** seems to make women seem unimportant, and prefer to use **humankind** instead: Travelling into space was a great advance for mankind.

   ▪ **populace** *formal* the people who live in a country – a very formal use: It is a country where 80% of the populace live in poverty.

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