

**diversity**[daɪˈvɜːsɪti] *n*

1. разнообразие; многообразие
2. отличие, различие; несходство; своеобразие  
diversity of tastes - своеобразие вкусов
3. разновидность
4. *физ.* факторразнообразности

**diversity**

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**di-ver-sity** **AW** [diversity diversities] **BrE** [daɪˈvɜːsəti] **NAmE** [daɪˈvɜːrsəti]

noun

1. **uncountable, countable, usually singular** a range of many people or things that are very different from each other

**Syn:** ↑variety

- the biological diversity of the rainforests
- a **great/wide/rich diversity** of opinion

2. **uncountable** the quality or fact of including a range of many people or things

- There is a need for greater diversity and choice in education.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **diversite**, from Latin **diversitas**, from **diversus** 'diverse', past participle of **divertere** 'turn aside', from **di-** 'aside' + **vertere** 'to turn'.

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

Example Bank:

- People are being encouraged to celebrate the diversity of their communities.
- The producer was under pressure to maintain a diversity in his output.

- The south-east has the highest diversity of freshwater fish in the country.
- The teaching profession does not yet reflect the diversity of the population.
- There is a wide diversity of views on this subject.
- There is need for greater diversity and choice in education.
- Tyrannies do not allow diversity and disagreement.
- You're lucky to work for a company which values diversity.
- diversity in the style of the reports
- the need to preserve biological diversity
- the rich diversity of the city's cultural life
- There was a great diversity of opinion.
- the growing ethnic diversity of Western societies

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**diversity** AC /dai'vɜːsəti daɪ'vɜːsəti- \$ -3 ɪ-BrE " AmE " noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑diversification, ↑diversity; verb: ↑diversify; adverb: ↑diversely; adjective: ↑diverse]

1. [uncountable] the fact of including many different types of people or things

**cultural/ethnic/linguistic etc diversity**

" The curriculum will take account of the ethnic diversity of the population.

2. [singular] a range of different people, things, or ideas **SYN variety**

**diversity of**

" a diversity of opinions

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ adjectives

- **cultural diversity** Cultural diversity is a central feature of modern British society.
- **ethnic/racial diversity** (=including people from many different races) The school's curriculum reflects the ethnic diversity of its students.
- **biological diversity** (=including many different types of plants and animals) North Carolina is an area of astonishing biological diversity.
- **linguistic diversity** (=having many different languages) The islands are well-known for their linguistic diversity.
- **religious diversity** (=including people of many different religions) The Ivory Coast is a country of great religious diversity.
- **genetic diversity** (=having many different genes) We need to protect genetic diversity in plants.

#### ■ verbs

- **encourage/promote diversity** (=make it more likely to exist) Creating a pond in your garden encourages wildlife diversity.

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