

bias *n*

1. уклон, наклон, склон, покатость

2. косая линия в ткани

to cut on the bias - кроить /резать/ по косой линии /по диагонали/

3. 1) пристрастие, предубеждение, пристрастное отношение

political bias - политическая необъективность

racial bias - расовый предрассудок

with considerable bias - с явным пристрастием

without bias - без пристрастия

lack of bias - беспристрастность, непредвзятое отношение

bias against smth., smb. - предубеждение против чего-л., кого-л.

bias towards /in favour of, as regards to/ smth., smb. - пристрастное отношение к чему-л., кому-л.

to have a bias towards [against] smth. - быть пристрастным к чему-л. [предубеждённым против чего-л.]

to be free from bias - быть беспристрастным

2) (for) склонность, уклон

4. *элк.* смещение, напряжение смещения5. *спец.*1) систематическая погрешность; отклоняющее влияние (*тж.* systematic bias)

2) смещение; ошибка, погрешность измерения

bias in sampling - смещение выборки (*в статистике*)

bias sampling - смещённый /пристрастный/ отбор

6. 1) неправильная форма кегельного шара (*позволяющая ему двигаться не по прямой*)

2) траектория такого шара

bias *a*косой, разрезанный, проведённый *и т. п.* по косой линииbias binding - косая бейка (*для подшивки подола и т. п.*)**bias** *adv редк.*

1. косо, по косой линии, по диагонали

to cut bias - кроить по косой

2. *узм.* неправильно; криво**bias** *v*склонять, настраивать; оказывать влияние *или* давление

to bias smb. favourably [unfavourably, fatally] - оказывать благоприятное [неблагоприятное роковое] влияние

to bias smb.'s opinion - оказывать влияние на чьё-л. мнение

to be bias(s)ed against smb. - иметь предубеждение против кого-л.

to be bias(s)ed by interest - руководствоваться материальными соображениями /собственной выгодой/

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bias *AW* [bias biases biased biassed biasing biasing] *noun, verb* *BrE* ['bi:əs]" *NAmE* ['bi:əs] "**noun**1. **uncountable, countable, usually singular** a strong feeling in favour of or against one group of people, or one side in an argument, often not based on fair judgement

- accusations of political bias in news programmes (= that reports are unfair and show favour to one political party)
- Employers must consider all candidates impartially and without bias.
- Some institutions still have a strong bias against women.

2. **countable, usually singular** an interest in one thing more than others; a special ability

- The course has a strong practical bias.
- Leila had a marked scientific bias.

3. **uncountable, singular** the bias of a piece of cloth is an edge cut [↑]diagonally across the threads

- The skirt is cut on the bias.
- a bias strip

Word Origin:mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'oblique line'; also as an adjective meaning 'oblique'): from French **biais**, from Provençal, perhaps based on Greek **epikarsios** 'oblique'.Thesaurus:**bias** *noun* *U, C, usually sing.* (usually disapproving)

- They were accused of political bias.

prejudice • **discrimination** • **intolerance** • **bigotry** • **racism** • **chauvinism** • **nationalism** • **sexism** • **ageism** •| **BrE favouritism** • | **AmE favoritism** •**Opp:** balance, **Opp:** objectivity, **Opp:** impartialitybias/prejudice/favouritism/discrimination/intolerance/bigotry/racism **towards/toward** sb/sthbias/prejudice/discrimination/bigotry/racism **against** sb/sthbias/prejudice/discrimination **in favour of** sb/sth**racial/religious** bias/prejudice/discrimination/intolerance

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/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:

- Bias often creeps in through the wording of questions.
- He claims that America's media has a liberal bias.
- The data was checked for potential biases.
- The newspaper has a clear bias towards the Conservative Party.
- The newspaper was free from political bias.
- We have now tried to correct the bias in our original report.
- a bias against women
- a bias in favour of small firms
- a bias towards/toward small companies
- a newspaper with a strong left-wing bias
- Claims of left-wing bias in teaching materials seem to be unfounded
- Employers must consider all candidates without bias.
- In British universities there was a bias towards pure science.
- It's difficult for any of us to look at a situation without some form of cultural bias.
- Many golf clubs are bastions of class bias.
- There are often accusations of political bias in news reports.
- There is a systematic bias in favour of employers in this country.
- There is plenty of evidence of gender bias in the classroom.
- These classes have a strong practical bias.

verb (-s- or -ss-)

1. ~ **sb/sth (towards/against/in favour of sb/sth)** to unfairly influence sb's opinions or decisions

Syn: ↑prejudice

- The newspapers have biased people against her.

2. ~ **sth** to have an effect on the results of research or an experiment so that they do not show the real situation
- The experiment contained an error which could bias the results.
 - These errors may bias the statistics .
 - Their methodology resulted in biased findings.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bias
	BrE / 'baɪəs/
	NAme / 'baɪəs/
he / she / it	biases
	BrE / 'baɪəz/
	NAme / 'baɪəz/
past simple, past participle	biased also biased
	BrE / 'baɪəd/
	NAme / 'baɪəd/
-ing form	biasing also biasing
	BrE / 'baɪəɪŋ/
	NAme / 'baɪəɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

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influence • • **sway** • |disapproving**prejudice** • • **poison** • |BrE **colour** • |AmE **color** •

bias/influence/sway/prejudice/poison sb/sth **against** sb/sth

bias/influence/sway sb/sth **in favour of** sb/sth

bias/influence/sway the **result** of sb/sth

Example Bank:

- Management can bias the reward system to favour behaviour in accordance with the core values.
- The reason for being aware of sexism in language is that it biases experience constantly towards the male sex.
- The report suggests that television reporting is biased towards the government in power.
- The sequence of questions may bias the answers.
- The use of faulty equipment may have biased the result.

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I. **bi**as¹ AC /'baɪəs/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ noun

[Word Family: verb: ↑bias; noun: ↑bias; adjective: ↑biased ≠ ↑unbiased]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: biais, from Old Provençal]

1. [singular, uncountable] an opinion about whether a person, group, or idea is good or bad that influences how you deal with it ⇒

discrimination

political/gender/racial etc bias

" political bias in the press

" Students were evaluated without bias.

bias against/towards/in favour of

" It's clear that the company has a bias against women and minorities.

2. [singular] a natural skill or interest in one type of thing:

" Lydia has a strong artistic bias.

3. **on the bias** in a ↑diagonal direction

II. **bi**as² AC BrE ² AmE ² verb [transitive]

[Word Family: verb: ↑bias; noun: ↑bias; adjective: ↑biased ≠ ↑unbiased]

to unfairly influence attitudes, choices, or decisions:

" Several factors could have biased the results of the study.

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bias 6641

biases 1497

biasing 82

biased 2066

unbiased 641

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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161 **56190**¹⁷⁹ vvi

70 **89381**⁷³ *vv0*
10 **170095**²² *np1*
19 **172327**²¹ *nnu*
