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# Social Inequality: Forms, Causes, And Consequences



## Synopsis

A user-friendly introduction to social inequality. This text is a broad introduction to the many types of inequality – economics, status, political power, sex and gender, sexual orientation, race, and ethnicity – in U.S. society and in a global setting. The author provides a wide range of explanations for inequality and, using the latest research on the multiple impacts of inequality, surveys in detail the personal and social consequences of social inequality. **Learning Goals** Upon completing this book, readers will be able to: Understand that inequality is multidimensional Understand that it is essential to understand the explanations of the various forms of inequality in order to further a resolution to any inequality's undesirable consequences Understand the discussion of inequality in its broader, historical cultural and international context

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Great details in this text. It breaks down the foundation of many sociological terms concerning social inequality and the struggle for power. I would recommend this book to anyone who is interested in social behavior or social science.

The book came practically covered in highlighter, thanks. Otherwise it was really interesting to read for my Social Inequalities class!

Book looked brand new! great!

interesting and good book

Very interesting

Very repetitive book.

great book

Good enough

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