

Why did economic/income equality and inequality begin?

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**Economic
and Income**
EQUALITY
In
AMERICA



Economic inequality began because of many reasons, some of them are...

- A need for a specific job, causing a high demand and high pay.
- More investment opportunities for the already wealthy individuals.
- Increasing international population, creating more low paying jobs.
- More skills are required to get a higher wage in America.
- Increasing low skill individuals who take low skill jobs.



What is economic/income equality and inequality?

Economic and income equality is very important for any nation. Economic equality is practically the opposite of America, where the rich get richer and the poor get poorer, this is economic inequality. Economic inequality is most easily known as the wage gap, the rich make a ridiculous amount of money while other people are struggling to survive. These are primarily negative because while some people are struggling to live and feed their families, other people are deciding what super car they want to buy.

IF U.S. LAND WERE DIVIDED LIKE U.S. WEALTH



Pie chart of America's wealth



Throughout America, 80% of Americans only have 7% of the wealth, this means that 20% of America has 93% of the money.

Why is it such an issue?

Economic and income inequality is a major issue. Like said before while some people are struggling to feed their families while other people are deciding what super car to get. It is an issue because of the wage gap. The rich make enough money to save, and in contrast middle-class and low-income workers don't have enough money to live, so they are slowly gaining more debt, causing more of a wage gap.

