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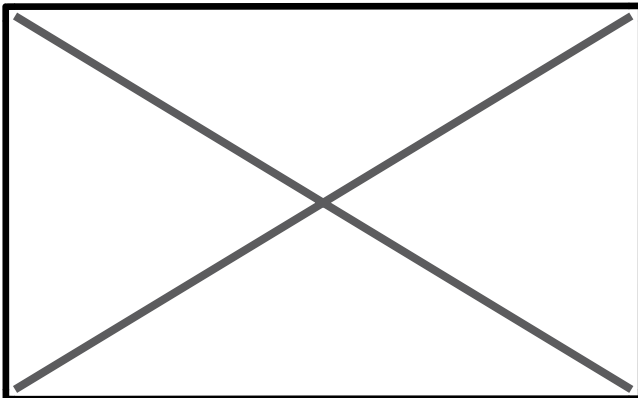
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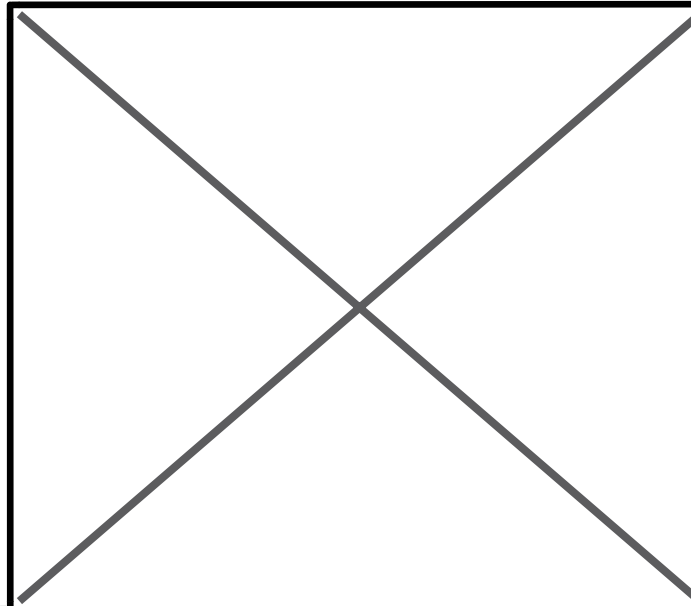
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Environmental justice

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, “environmental justice is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.”

Power, influence, and wealth frequently shape the environmental conditions of a community or population. For example, environmental discrimination can result in waste facilities, landfills, and higher pollution rates in areas populated by underrepresented minorities.

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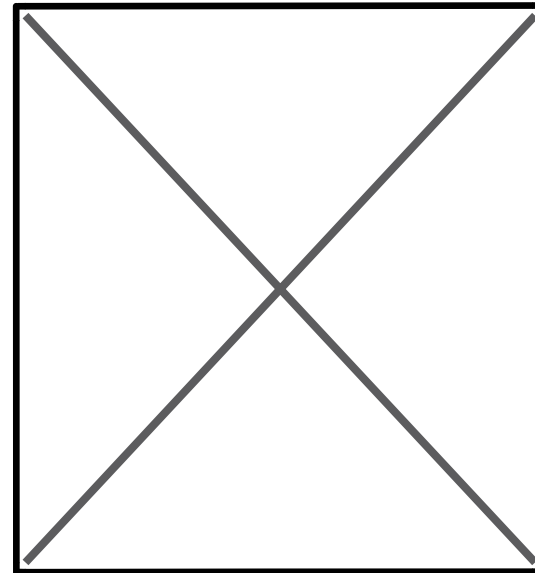
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Environmental discrimination

Cancer Alley in Louisiana; Churchrock, New Mexico; and East Bay Refinery Corridor in California are three famous examples of sites that have become dangerously hazardous because of their inhabitants' powerlessness to fight pollution, emissions, and effluent policies and levels.

With increasing awareness of the hazards that these and other sites pose to human health, growing knowledge of how toxins affect the body, and research and development into new strategies and tactics to reduce or mitigate pollution, organizations are calling greater attention to ways to help these affected populations.

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[Asian Pacific Environmental Network](#)

[Black Millennials for Flint](#)

[Black Women for Wellness](#)

[California Community Foundation's Wildfire Relief Fund](#)

[Center for Health, Environment and Justice](#)

[The Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment](#)

[Climate Justice Alliance](#)

[Communities for a Better Environment](#)

[Deep South Center for Environmental Justice](#)

[East Michigan Environmental Action Council](#)

[Environmental Justice Health Alliance](#)

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Civil rights

Our civil rights are guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, but are all too often compromised by matters of privilege, influence, and wealth. Learn more about:

[History of the civil-rights movement in the U.S.](#)

[Specific groups: Underrepresented minorities, immigrants, and women](#)

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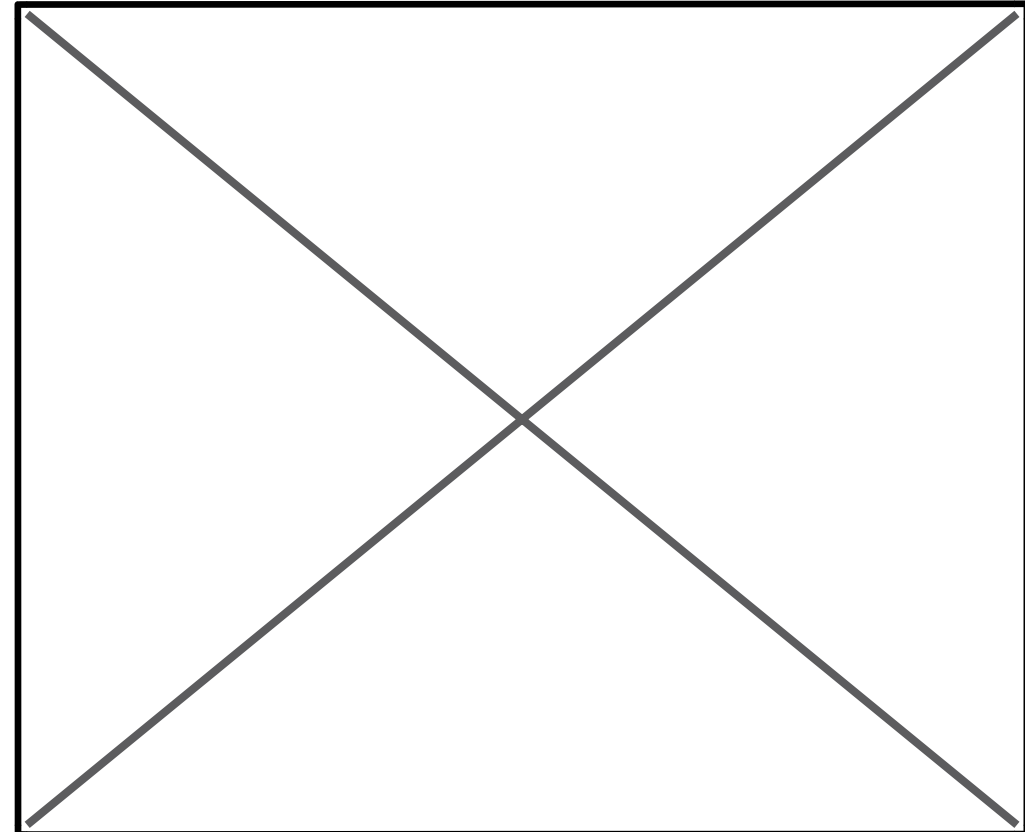
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Groups for whom civil rights are a particular concern

Some populations find their civil rights habitually curtailed or under attack:

Underrepresented minorities -- Power, wealth, and influence often mean that certain groups are not accorded the same level of protections as others

Women -- Reproductive rights, equal pay for equal work, and maternity leave are often equity challenges faced by women

Immigrants -- Work and travel limitations, stringent document regulations, and other restrictions are often faced by foreign nationals, even after they receive citizenship or green-card status

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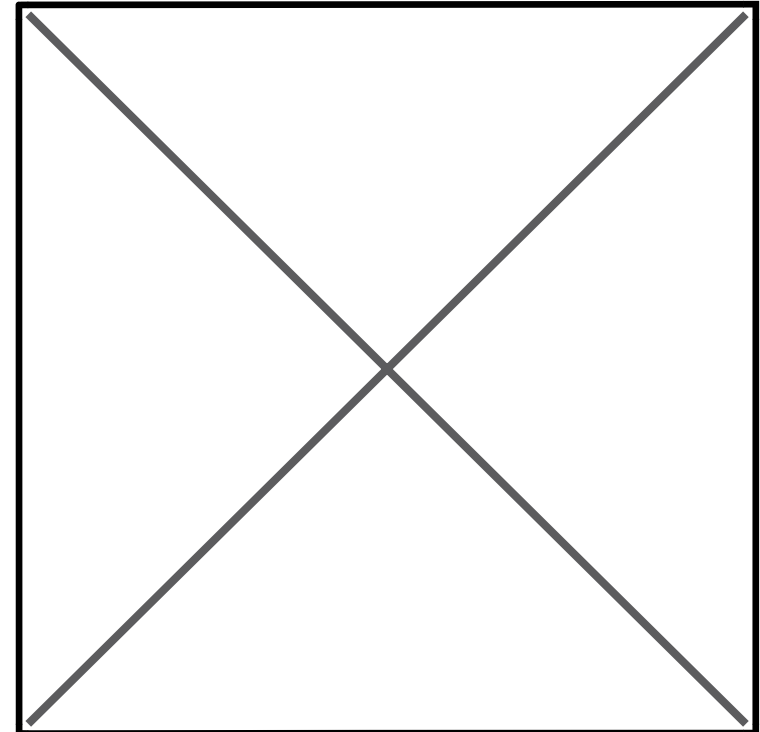
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The history of civil rights in the U.S.

Our equality under the law is safeguarded by the U.S. Constitution. However, throughout the country's history, certain groups have had to struggle for their rights. The right to vote, for example, was granted to Black citizens only in the mid 1960s, and women gained the right in 1920.

During Reconstruction, Congress had passed the Civil Rights Act of 1875, which entitled everyone to access accommodation, public transport, and theaters regardless of race or color.

[Wikipedia](#)

The Civil Rights Movement is a particular struggle for equality for Black people in the U.S. that began in earnest in the 1950s and went through the late 1960s.

[History.com](#)

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Civil rights legislation in the U.S.

At present, there are several laws that are in danger of having their precedents overturned, which could result in dramatic repercussions for many groups. Some of the most famous are (click to external sites to learn more):

[Hate crime law](#) -- The rise of new media is challenging our understanding and application of our right to free speech

[Roe vs. Wade](#) -- Women's right to legal abortion was protected by this landmark case

[Obergefell v. Hodges](#) -- Couples of all sexes were given the right to marry

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[Equal Justice Initiative](#)
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[LatinoJustice PRLDEF](#)
[National Urban League](#)
[Headwaters Foundation for Social Justice](#)
[Southern Poverty Law Center](#)
[National Center for Law and Economic Justice](#)
[Asian Americans Advancing Justice](#)
[Advancement Project](#)
[Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law](#)
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Food security

Access to healthy food is something that many of us take for granted. But many of our neighbors, who may even be literally right next door, can suffer from food insecurity or hunger, unable to get enough nutritious food for their families.

Learn more about the challenges of distribution and nutrition, or look at our list of organizations:

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[Distribution](#)
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The importance of nutrition in food security

Many of us take for granted the ability to have fresh vegetables and fruits, good-quality produce and meats, and a variety of healthful foods from the different food groups. But there are many populations that don't have all or any of this.

Food security is defined as "measure of the availability of food and individuals' ability to access it" [wikipedia](#).

Too many families can't afford the basic necessities of nutrition, much less quality or organic produce. Too many of our neighbors can't access the essentials for a healthy life. During times of recession, natural disaster, and other calamities such as the COVID-19 pandemic, the numbers of food-insecure individuals and families tend to grow drastically.

Many organizations, such as food pantries, work to provide healthful foods to local populations.

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Distribution of food

Dozens of people die in Asia and Africa from starvation. But, at the same moment, there are millions of people in the U.S. and Europe who are suffering and dying from health complications related to obesity. The problem of unequal food distribution affects populations around the world, from the children and families starving to death to the farmers unable to sell (or even give away) the products of surplus harvests.

Transportation, supply-chain distribution, education and awareness, and logistics are pieces of the puzzle that dedicated scientists, nutritionists, engineers, and many other professionals are trying to solve.

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[Oxfam America](#)
[The Hunger Project](#)
[Society of St. Andrew](#)
[Mazon](#)
[Bread for the World](#)
[Project Bread--the Walk for Hunger](#)
[Hunger Task Force](#)
[FeedMore](#)
[Meals on Wheels](#)
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[World Hunger Education and Advocacy](#)
[Hunger Volunteer](#)
[Hunger Relief International](#)
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Socioeconomic equity: poverty, wealth, power

In our society, the gap between rich and poor is the largest it's ever been in recorded history -- and is continuing to grow. The measure of a population's power is often indicated by its wealth, which is measured in many ways, such as income, accumulated wealth, ownership of property, and other aspects.

Learn more about:

[Education](#) -- people's level of education relates directly to their ability to earn and maintain wealth, gain housing and job equity, and have power in society

[Groups](#) -- certain groups are typically underprivileged, suppressed by systemic issues, and disempowered as a result

[Organizations](#) -- see our list of organizations working to combat socioeconomic inequities in our society

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Socioeconomic equity: the importance of education

Many of us recognize the importance of a good education, and may even take it for granted that we and our family members will attain a college degree. But too many people lack the ability and opportunity to pursue a college education -- and may not even finish primary school -- due to poverty and other lack of opportunity.

Education heavily figures into a person's ability to gain and accumulate wealth and power. Wealthy families tend to have greater access to educational options than poorer families, and education leads to greater wealth, so poverty and a lack of education fuel a vicious cycle that prevents families from bettering their lot.

In addition, wealth inequality increases segregation in neighborhoods, leading to a widening gap between better and worse school districts.

Check out our list of [organizations](#) to see what these groups are doing to combat inequity.

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Socioeconomic equity: groups of particular interest

Certain groups are particularly likely to be poorer, have less access to education, and have less power and wealth as a result.

Underrepresented minority groups typically include Black, hispanic, and Native American people

Rural communities often lack widespread Internet connections and technology and frequently have inferior school districts

Urban populations in heavily urban or industrial areas often lack good educational resources and frequently have lower-quality living conditions, face higher poverty, and experience higher crime rates

Immigrants are sometimes sequestered in neighborhoods of less English-speaking proficiency and may have limited access to school resources

Refugees often lack access to education, experience higher poverty rates, live in substandard housing (or lack permanent housing altogether), and are frequently limited by lower rates of English-speaking proficiency

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[End Poverty Now](#)
[Global Citizen](#)
[World Relief](#)
[Care International](#)
[Institute for Research on Poverty](#)
[Innovations for Poverty Action](#)
[Poverty in America](#)
[End Child Poverty US](#)
[Poverty in the USA](#)
[Save the Children](#)
[Fresno Metro Ministry](#)
[United Communities Against Poverty](#)
[Southern Poverty Law Center](#)
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[National Poverty Center](#)

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Find opportunities to donate

You can donate funds or goods to show your support and help others. Check off the type of organization you want to help, and whether you want to contribute funds, goods, or both. Enter your ZIP code. Then get a list of possible organizations -- both local and national.

Donate to organizations for:

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Find opportunities to reach out to elected officials

Advocate for those less fortunate, or your disempowered neighbors. You can reach out to legislators, meet like-minded people, or sign up for a specific event.

What type of advocacy do you want to do?

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Which activities do you want to do?

- ☐ Contact lawmakers
- ☐ Sign up for an event

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