

# Inequality in Singapore

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## DISCUSSION

1. “The myth of the self-reliant Singaporean is an important one. Self-reliance is highly valorised as a trait Singaporeans should drive to maintain” (Teo 2018).
  - a. Which moral values are at stake in the myth of self-reliance?
  - b. What problematic assumptions are made in the myth of self-reliance?
2. Use Scanlon’s five objections to inequality to assess these analyses of Myth #3 in Low (2014).
  - a. What the myth says (23-24)
  - b. What the evidence says (24-25).

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## DIALOGUE

Choose one journal entry to be the basis of today's dialogue in your groups. Use the three moral clusters to clarify your views. Use the concepts and arguments in the readings to deepen them.

Please nominate one person to keep a record of the key challenges and insights in your dialogue. Be creative, collaborative and compassionate.