

Activity 1: Photos of inequality

Learning objectives

- To identify inequality as a global phenomenon.
- To think about inequality within countries as well as between them.

Resources

- Activity Sheet showing inequality photos and presentation with photos

Time required: 20 mins**Introduction: activate prior knowledge (5 mins)**

- Show young people the four photographs, taken in different countries between 2004 and 2014. Ask them for their observations on each one individually, then ask them to compare them.

Investigating the theme of inequality (10 mins)

- Ask them these questions:
 - Do these four photographs, taken in different countries at different times, have a theme in common? What is it and how do the photographs illustrate this theme?
 - Evidence suggests that inequality between countries is decreasing but that inequality inside individual countries is increasing. Is there any evidence in the photographs to support this evidence?

Plenary (5 mins)

- If you were to take a photograph to illustrate inequality in your own community or country, what would it show?

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Activity Sheet

Kathmandu, Nepal: A man pushes his bicycle, loaded with melons, past a billboard advertisement for Oman Air's first class service (2013) Photo: Panos/GMB AKAS



Johannesburg, South Africa: brush seller Leonard Kufeketa, 39, stands in front of a Ferrari in the expensive suburb of Parkhurst (2014) Photo: Zed Nelson/Oxfam



São Paulo, Brazil. The Paraisópolis (Paradise City) shanty town next to the wealthy district of Morumbi (2008) Photo: Tuca Vieira



Mumbai, India. The shanty homes of fishing families and city immigrants on Back Bay, with the tower blocks of Nariman Point in the background (2004). Photo: Paul Smith/Panos