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Why does Equality Matter?

- Equality is a powerful moral and political ideal that has inspired and guided human society for many centuries.
- As a political ideal the concept of equality invokes the idea that all human beings have an equal worth regardless of their colour, gender, race, or nationality.
- It maintains that human beings deserve equal consideration and respect because of their common humanity.
- Today, equality is a widely accepted ideal which is embodied in the constitutions and laws of many countries.
- Yet, it is inequality rather than equality which is most visible around us in the world as well as within our own society. In our country we can see slums existing side by side with luxury housing.