



## Inequality and Personal Responsibility

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Are all forms of inequality equally bad? Modern views of social justice suggest that one should distinguish between income differences that result from the exercise of personal responsibility or effort, and those that arise from differences in circumstances beyond the control of individuals, such as race, gender, family background or country of birth. These views have shaped a vibrant literature on the definition and measurement of inequality of opportunity. This lecture will review both the theory and the empirics of measuring inequality of opportunity, and explore implications for intergenerational mobility, poverty, and our very notion of development policy objectives.

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