# A CONVERSATION GUIDE

# "Economics and Inequality"







# Let's Talk About "Economics and Inequality"

What do you think it takes to be successful in your society?

What does inequality mean to you?

Does money play a big role in your life? Do you see economic inequality in your neighborhood or city?



## Dive Deeper into "Economics and Inequality"

- What would it mean to live in an equal society?
- Is economic inequality related to gender and racial inequality?
- Do you believe your neighborhood or city has changed because of gentrification? What has changed?
- Have you ever needed to move to a different apartment or home because of rising living costs in your community?
- Do you think there is more or less economic inequality in your country compared to others?
- Does everyone in your community have equal access to food, shelter, education, and jobs? If not, how does the lack of access to these resources impact economic success?
- How often do you think about money?
- Has COVID-19 impacted you or anyone you know economically?



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