The Economics of Earnings Inequality: 
Theoretical Models and Empirical Evidence

Modeling the World: Science and Social Science


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Some Economic Models of Earnings Determination


Policies to Reduce Earnings Inequality (Part 1)


Institutional Frameworks and Historical Perspectives on Gender and Race


Some Models of Earnings Inequality by Gender and Race


Some Empirical Evidence on Earnings Inequality by Gender and Race


**Diverse Perspectives on Discrimination**


**Stereotypes**


IAT website: implicit.harvard.edu/implicit

"Women Don't Ask"


**Social Unrest and Political Action**


**Women in Science**


**Policies to Reduce Earnings Inequality (Part 2)**


### Proportion of Students Scoring Advanced or Proficient on Indicated California State Standards Test

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<th>Grade (when tested)</th>
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<td>Geometry</td>
<td>76%</td>
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(A puzzle for the first week of class).