

Global Inequality

Sociology

Three different questions the phrase covers, with three different answers.

Which inequality is measured decides which trend you see.

Concept	Compares	Rough trend
Between countries	National averages	Narrowed, driven by Asia
Population-weighted	Averages by population	Narrowed more
Global, all people	Every individual	Roughly flat to down
Within countries	Inside each state	Widened in many

Educational reference. Estimates depend on purchasing-power conversions and survey coverage, and are actively debated.