



## Inequality and the Elites

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At first glance there are two striking aspects of the relationship between inequality and the elites: first, the unequal representation of the different classes of the population among the elites and, second, the consequences of actions by the elite on social inequalities, particularly in terms of the distributions of income and wealth. Nevertheless, when we deepen the analysis, we can see that there is a close relationship between the two. Thus, the more exclusive is the social recruitment of the elites, the more their actions will benefit the rich. The neo-liberal turn of the 1980s is one example of this, due to the social recruitment of the political elite that had changed radically in favour of politicians from the upper class.

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