

To Me China Is Unequal.

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As a common student in China, to me China is unequal. With its rapid development, China has now become the second largest economic entity in the world. However, although our GDP rises to a new peak year by year, not everyone seems to enjoy the same property. I can see many billionaires who indulge in luxury. But I also notice that there are millions of people who work hard for the basic living standard. There are two extreme poles actually existing. It is quite inconsistent with our original intention.

It is our policy to let some people and some regions get rich first, the others will be brought along, and through this process, common prosperity of the entire population will be gradually achieved. On the contrary, the fact is that someone who gets rich first doesn't want to help those in poverty. They make up the smallest proportion of the population while enjoying the most wealth. Most foreigners appreciate beautiful city views like Beijing and Shanghai for they visit these places most. However, in western areas, under the disguise of metropolises, there are many small villages in the mountains, which give me a strong impression. The undeveloped transportation and infrastructure force adults to go out for a living, thus leaving the elders and children behind. These small kids have to take care of family and walk several hours to go to school. On top of this, they must share a teacher with the students of many grades. The unequal distribution results in an unbalanced education.

Apart from that, the homeless on the streets, the high medical expenses, and the issues of migrant workers are all problems appearing in my city. I am glad to see the emerging development of China. But I am woeful to see such unfair social phenomena. What's more, I would feel more satisfied to see the improvement of these issues.