*Income and Wealth Inequality*

*Prior to beginning work on the final paper, read Menasce Horowitz, Igielnik, and Kochhar’s*[*1: Trends in Income and Wealth Inequality (Links to an external site.)*](https://www.pewresearch.org/social-trends/2020/01/09/trends-in-income-and-wealth-inequality/)*and Strauss’s article*[*The Connection Between Education, Income Inequality, and Unemployment (Links to an external site.)*](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steven-strauss/the-connection-between-ed_b_1066401.html)*. In your final paper, you should address the following based on the information presented in the article and other research:*

* *Describe how a country can measure its income inequality.*
* *Evaluate the trend in the measure of income inequality for the United States from 1940–2020.*
* *Evaluate the roles of globalization and advances in technology as causes of widening income inequality in the United States.*
* *Compare wealth inequality to income inequality.*
* *Explain trends in wealth inequality in the United States from 1940–2020.*
* *Evaluate two causes of wealth inequality in the United States.*
* *Evaluate the role of healthcare inequality as it relates to income and wealth inequality.*
* *Estimate the wealth gap between those who have access to private insurance and those who do not.*
* *Evaluate whether increasing access to affordable or free healthcare can reduce income or wealth inequality.*
* *Make one recommendation on how to reduce income or wealth inequality if you were a federal policymaker.*

*The Income and Wealth Inequality final paper*

* *Must be eight to 10 double-spaced pages in length (not including title and references pages and formatted according to*[*APA Style (Links to an external site.)*](https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/apa-style)*as outlined in the Writing Center’s*[*APA Formatting for Microsoft Word (Links to an external site.)*](https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/apa-formatting-microsoft-word)
* *Must include a separate title page with the following:*
  + *Title of paper in bold font*
    - *Space should appear between the title and the rest of the information on the title page.*
  + *Student’s name*
  + *Name of institution (University of Arizona Global Campus)*
  + *Course name and number*
  + *Instructor’s name*
  + *Due date*
* *Must utilize academic voice. See the*[*Academic Voice (Links to an external site.)*](https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/academic-voice)*resource for additional guidance.*
* *Must include an introduction and conclusion paragraph. Your introduction paragraph needs to end with a clear thesis statement that indicates the purpose of your paper.*
  + *For assistance on writing*[*Introductions & Conclusions (Links to an external site.)*](https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/introductions-conclusions)*as well as*[*Writing a Thesis Statement (Links to an external site.)*](https://writingcenter.uagc.edu/writing-a-thesis)*, refer to the Writing Center resources.*
* *Must use at least five scholarly and/or credible sources in addition to the course text.*
  + *The*[*Scholarly, Peer-Reviewed, and Other Credible Sources (Links to an external site.)*](https://content.bridgepointeducation.com/curriculum/file/e5359309-7d3c-4a21-a410-44d59303ccef/1/Scholarly%20Peer-Reviewed%20and%20Other%20Credible%20Sources.pdf)*table offers additional guidance on appropriate source types.*