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The Impact of Income Inequality on Social Cohesion and Stability

Short Answer Key

1. Income inequality can lead to social division and mistrust among different income groups as wealthier individuals may be seen as disconnected from the struggles and needs of those with lower incomes.
2. Income inequality can limit opportunities for upward social mobility by restricting access to quality education, healthcare, and resources necessary for advancement.
3. Income inequality can contribute to disparities in educational outcomes among income groups by limiting access to quality educational resources, such as tutoring, extracurricular activities, and private schools.
4. An example of a health disparity resulting from income inequality is that individuals with lower incomes may have limited access to preventive healthcare measures, leading to higher rates of preventable diseases.
5. Diego Rivera used his murals to raise awareness about social inequality and economic disparities by depicting the harsh realities faced by the working class and indigenous people. His art shed light on issues such as poverty, labor rights, and social injustice.

