

# nativism

 (*na-tiv-ism*)

## Definition

n. the policy of protecting the interests of native-born or established inhabitants against those of immigrants.

## Example Sentence

It will never benefit you if you insist on **nativism**.

## More Example Sentences

Some support **nativism** for cultural reasons.

## Synonyms

nationalism; patriotism; xenophobia

## Antonyms

internationalism; globalism; cosmopolitanism

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