

Social Justice Documentaries

1. **13th** (2016)
Director: Ava DuVernay
Focus: The history of racial inequality in the United States, particularly the intersection of race, justice, and mass incarceration. <https://www.filmsforaction.org/watch/13th-documentary/>
2. **Waiting for "Superman"** (2010)
Director: Davis Guggenheim
Focus: The U.S. public education system, exploring issues like failing schools and the impact on children, particularly in marginalized communities. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbCZB_sy6Ws
3. **The Social Dilemma** (2020)
Directors: Jeff Orlowski
Focus: The dark side of social media and its role in addiction, mental health, misinformation, and societal division. Netflix
4. **The 13th Amendment** (2016)
Director: Ava DuVernay
Focus: How the 13th amendment, which abolished slavery, has been used to perpetuate racial inequality and mass incarceration. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krfcq5pF8u8>
5. **When They See Us** (2019)
Creator: Ava DuVernay
Focus: The Central Park Five case, where five young Black and Latino men were wrongfully convicted of assault and rape. Netflix
6. **I Am Not Your Negro** (2016)
Director: Raoul Peck
Focus: Based on James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript, this film explores the history of racism in the U.S. through Baldwin's life and writings. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PaAbmRJ9bQ>
7. **Requiem for the American Dream** (2015)
Director: Peter D. Hutchison
Focus: Noam Chomsky discusses the concentration of wealth and power in the U.S., and the erosion of democracy and social justice. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEnv5I8Aq4I>
8. **Food, Inc.** (2008)
Directors: Robert Kenner
Focus: The corruption of the U.S. food industry, exploring issues like factory farming, corporate greed, and the environmental and social consequences of modern agriculture. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRp71BwRW8c>
9. **The Color of Fear** (1994)
Director: Lee Mun Wah
Focus: A dialogue between men of different racial backgrounds in the U.S. to explore issues of race, privilege, and systemic injustice. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Up8_g9dfA0A
10. **LA 92** (2017)
Directors: Dan Lindsay, T.J. Martin
Focus: A documentary about the 1992 Los Angeles riots, which were sparked by the acquittal of police officers who had been filmed beating Rodney King. <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/tv/episode/16452687-9473-4421-8c0a-200704cd4e41>
11. **Whose Streets?** (2017)
Directors: Sabaah Folyan, Damon Davis
Focus: The aftermath of the shooting of Michael Brown and the Ferguson uprising, highlighting the struggles of Black youth and communities against police violence. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzAdI35XHcQ>
12. **Harvest of Empire: The Untold Stories of Latinos in America** (2012)
Directors: Peter Getzels and Eduardo López
Focus: The film examines the role of the United States military and economic interests in Latin American countries. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gW84cAN2Pw>