Some definitions of „social exclusion“ by German students:

Social exclusion means that an individual or a certain group is blocked from different rights which are usually available to all people. These rights are important for social integration.
Social exclusion also includes social disadvantage, because the person who is excluded from the right pulls a disadvantage from it since she does not has all the opportunities, other people get.

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People discriminate a person due to his physical features and his way of life; so exclusion and discrimination may apply i.g. to people with disability, with different sexual orientations, for being poor and for ethnic diversity.

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