

# RACIAL DISCRIMINATION & Conflict Theory

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# What is Racial Discrimination

1. Racial / colour discrimination can involve treating someone unfavorably because the person is married to (a person of a certain race or color.
2. Discrimination can occur when the victim and the person who inflicted the discrimination are the same race or color.
3. Racial discrimination is any discrimination against individuals on the basis of their skin colour, or racial or ethnic origin.

A black and white portrait of Karl Marx, showing him from the chest up. He has a very full, white beard and mustache, and is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a dark tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a serious expression. The background is dark and indistinct.

# Conflict Theory

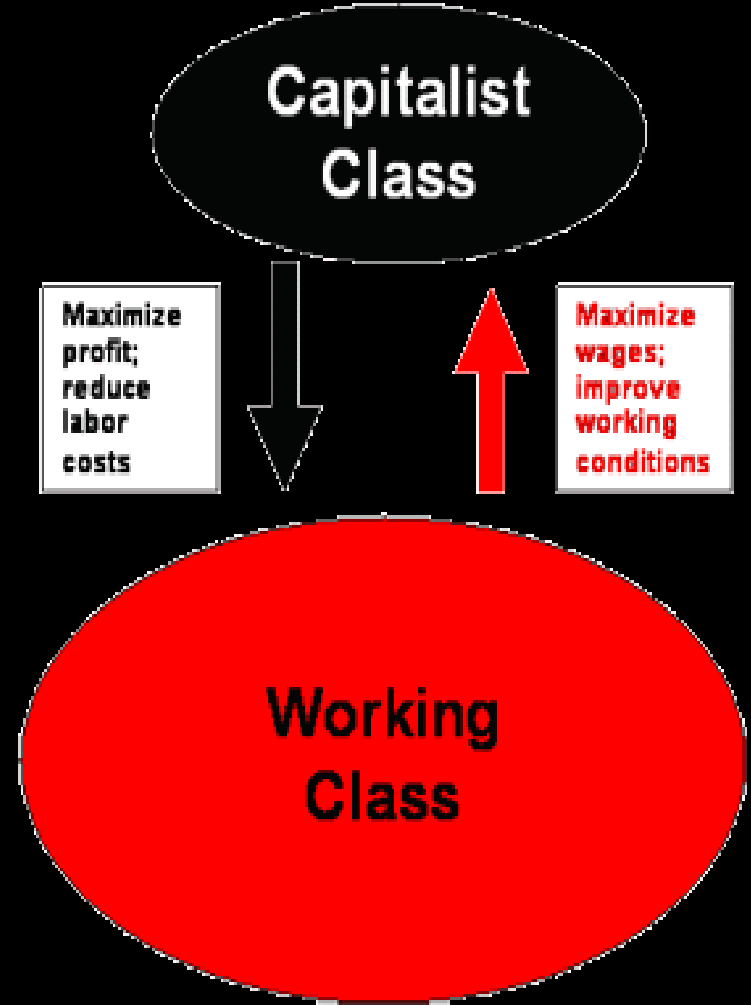
The theory that society is constantly in conflict because of competition for limited resources. Introduced by Karl Marx.

# What is Conflict Theory?

It is often found on Capitalistic societies since the concept applies with the trade of limiting resources.

Karl Marx says that conflict theory is a theory that a society is in a state of perpetual conflict because of limited resources and that it (the theory) is maintained by domination and power.

**C**onflict theory views social and economic institutions as tools of the struggle between groups or classes, used to maintain inequality and the dominance of the ruling class.



# How does Racial Discrimination affect society?

## It causes

- Racism
  - False judgement towards another persons
  - Reduced job opportunities
  - Creates inequality among others (class differences)
  - Education chances are limited based on racism (discrimination)
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# Racism in NYC due to COVID 19

Jennifer Hernandez, a customer success specialist at Business Insider, was getting off the PATH train from New Jersey to New York City and boarding an elevator when, she said, she witnessed a troubling interaction. She was on the elevator with 3 white males and one woman of Asian descent, all of them apparently strangers. The 3 men started talking about the coronavirus, with one commenting about how the spread was likely related to "all the disgusting food Chinese people eat." The Asian woman became visibly uncomfortable and upset, Hernandez said, eventually speaking up and defending Chinese food and culture.



# STUDY : researchers tracked the experiences of 101 black teenagers in Washington, D.C., for two weeks.

101 black teens participating in the study reported more than 5,600 experiences of racial discrimination over two weeks. That boils down to an average of more than five instances per day for each teenager. That's more than 70 over two weeks.

THE CAUSE : Researchers say that the study was the first to include so many expressions of racial bias, 58 in all, and to ask participants to record them daily. Previous studies have typically asked participants to recall experiences from the past, which researchers say is not as accurate.

# Insight

Racism is bad in all forms and everyone should avoid doing it. We are all the same at the end of the day, there's only one race and it's called the human race.



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