# **RACIAL DISCRIMINATION**



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#### **Racial Discrimination**

• Racial discrimination is displayed when someone is treated unfavorably because

he/she is a certain race, color, or nationality.

• Discrimination can be faced by individuals refusing to do business with,

socialize with, or share resources with a certain group of people.

## Who Faces Racial Discrimination?

All groups of people face racial discrimination. I feel like there are no equal groups

therefore a group might experience more or less racial discrimination than others. Racial

discrimination has been going on for centuries. As long as people remain intolerant of

others' differences, it will continue to wedge between different groups of people.

# **Conflict Theory**

Conflict theory is a sociology perspective that was introduced by sociologist Karl Marx (1818-1883). It is a theory that society is always in a state of conflict due to competition for limited resources.

- Social resources
- Material resources
- Political resources
- Food, housing, employment, education, and leisure time

## Racial Discrimination and Conflict Theory connection

- Racial discrimination is connected with conflict theory because everyone is always

competing for something. Wars that happen are to take over property, money and to show dominance.

- Different groups were affected differently based on education, race, and gender.

#### Mass Incarceration

According to NAACP, African Americans "in 2014, constituted 2.3 million, or 34% of the

total 6.8 million correctional population (NAACP),"

African Americans and Latinos are more likely go get incarcerated compared to white

people. They are targeted and it shows.

#### How does Racial Discrimination affect society?

It causes a lot of problems with different groups of people. It impacts minorities in

America because it separates people into groups instead of being equal to each other and

putting certain people at disadvantages.

#### Many movements were taken place due to R.D

- Black Lives Matter
- Police Brutality
- MTA
- Anti-guns

### **Racial Discrimination with Covid-19**

- Asians Americans getting attacked
- Xenophobia
- Social media posts about asians causing Covid-19
- Not supporting asian businesses
- Trump calling Covid-19 the "Chinese virus"

# Conclusion

Racial discrimination has always been around whether we like it or not. Everything that

has happened in the past and present, it can be seen that racial discrimination still needs to

be worked on. If everyone was just a little more understanding and accepting of each other,

history wouldn't repeat itself and we could all be happy together.