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Racism

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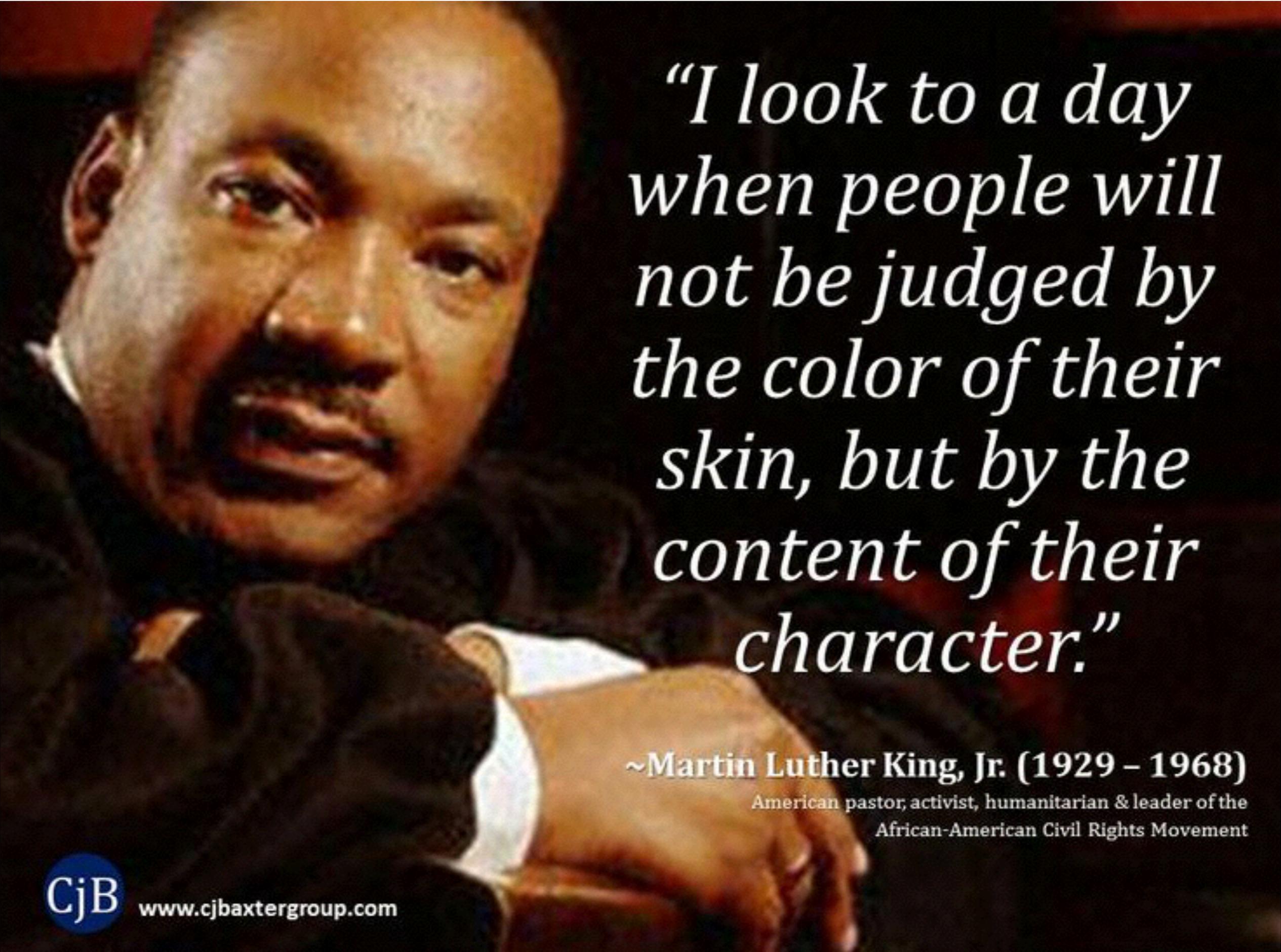


What is Real



What is Imagined

And what are the causes

A close-up portrait of Martin Luther King, Jr. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a thoughtful expression. He has a mustache and is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark tie. The background is dark and out of focus.

*“I look to a day
when people will
not be judged by
the color of their
skin, but by the
content of their
character.”*

~Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929 – 1968)

American pastor, activist, humanitarian & leader of the
African-American Civil Rights Movement

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Extremism does exist



Antifa (United States)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Not to be confused with Black bloc.

The **antifa** (/ˈænˈtiːfə, ˈæntiˌfɑː/)^[1] movement is composed of left-wing, autonomous, militant anti-fascist^[7] groups and individuals in the United States.^[11] The principal feature of antifa groups is their use of direct action,^[12] with conflicts occurring both online and in real life.^[13] They engage in varied protest tactics, which include digital activism, property damage, physical violence, and harassment against those whom they identify as fascist, racist, or on the far-right.^[18]

Activists involved in the movement tend to be anti-capitalists^[19] and subscribe to a range of ideologies, typically on the left. They include anarchists, socialists and communists along with some liberals and social democrats.^[26] Their stated focus is on fighting far-right and white supremacist ideologies directly, rather than through electoral means.^[25]



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White supremacy

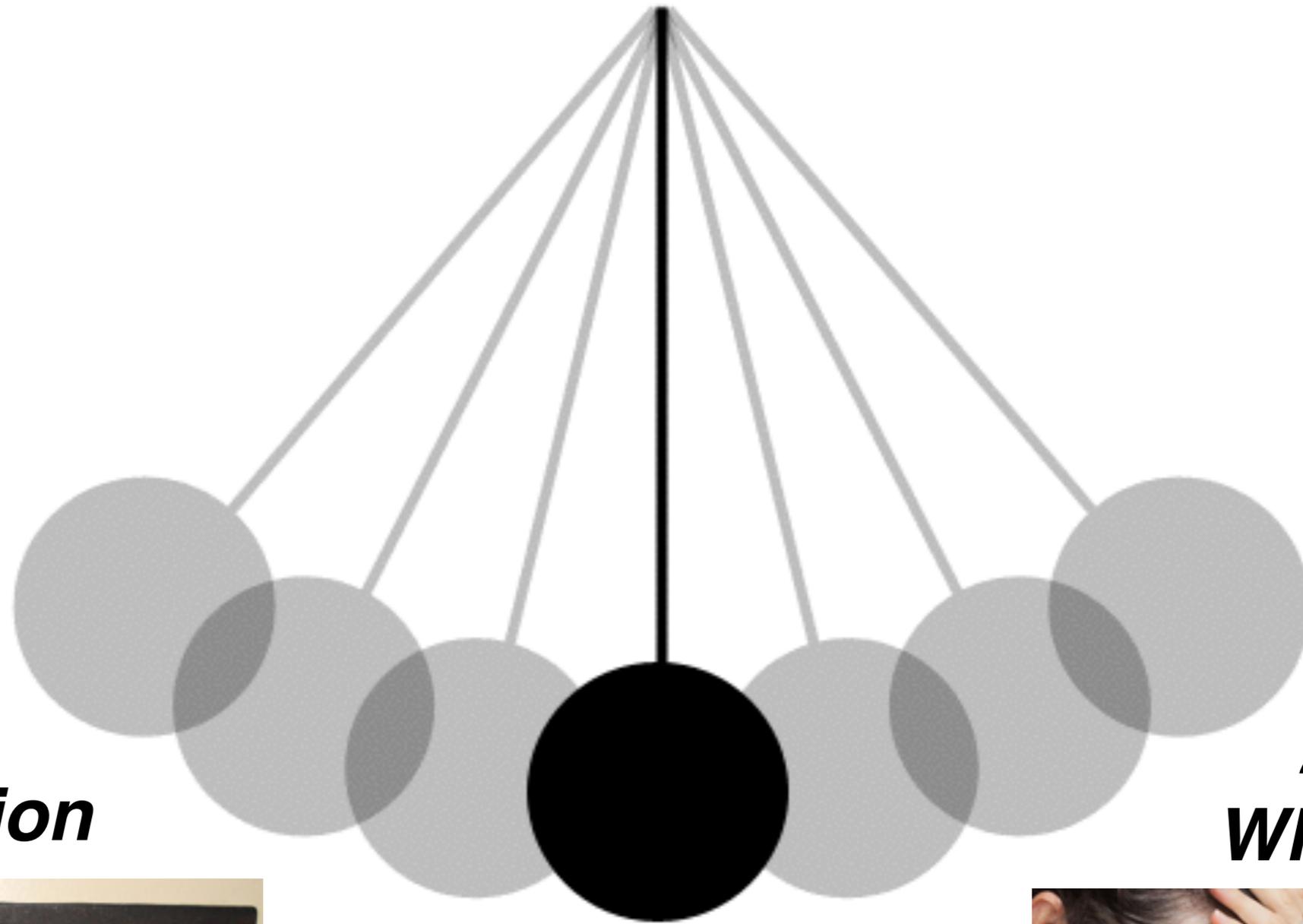
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White supremacy or **white supremacism** is the racist belief that white people are superior to people of other races and therefore should be dominant over them. White supremacy has roots in scientific racism, and it often relies on pseudoscientific arguments. Like most similar movements such as neo-Nazism, white supremacists typically oppose members of other races as well as Jews.

The term is also typically used to describe a political ideology that perpetuates and maintains the social, political, historical, or institutional domination by white people (as evidenced by historical and contemporary sociopolitical structures such as the Atlantic slave trade, Jim Crow laws in the United States, and apartheid in South Africa).^{[1][2]} Different forms of white supremacism put forth different conceptions of who is considered white, and different groups of white supremacists identify various racial and cultural groups as their primary enemy.^[3]

But Americans are far less racist than anytime in our history

America's evolution in race relations (Justice and Equality)



***1950's
Segregation***

***2020's
White Guilt***



Social Justice: Affirmative Action,
redistribution, welfare programs

Typical discussions in America today

What you said is extremely offensive to people like me. You should understand that statement is like a dog whistle.



You must be a Racist

I am not a "Racist". I focus primarily on behavior, attitude, and motive. Depending on the situation, on experience, ideology and judgement. But not on race, sex, or religion

I can't be responsible for the things you find offensive.

Should people, perceived to be privileged be silenced?

Should disadvantaged people be able to get away with anything?



But other motives are being masked as “Racism”

Racist

Racist

Ideology

Envy
Resentment
Control
Blaming
Competition
Security
Equality
Hate

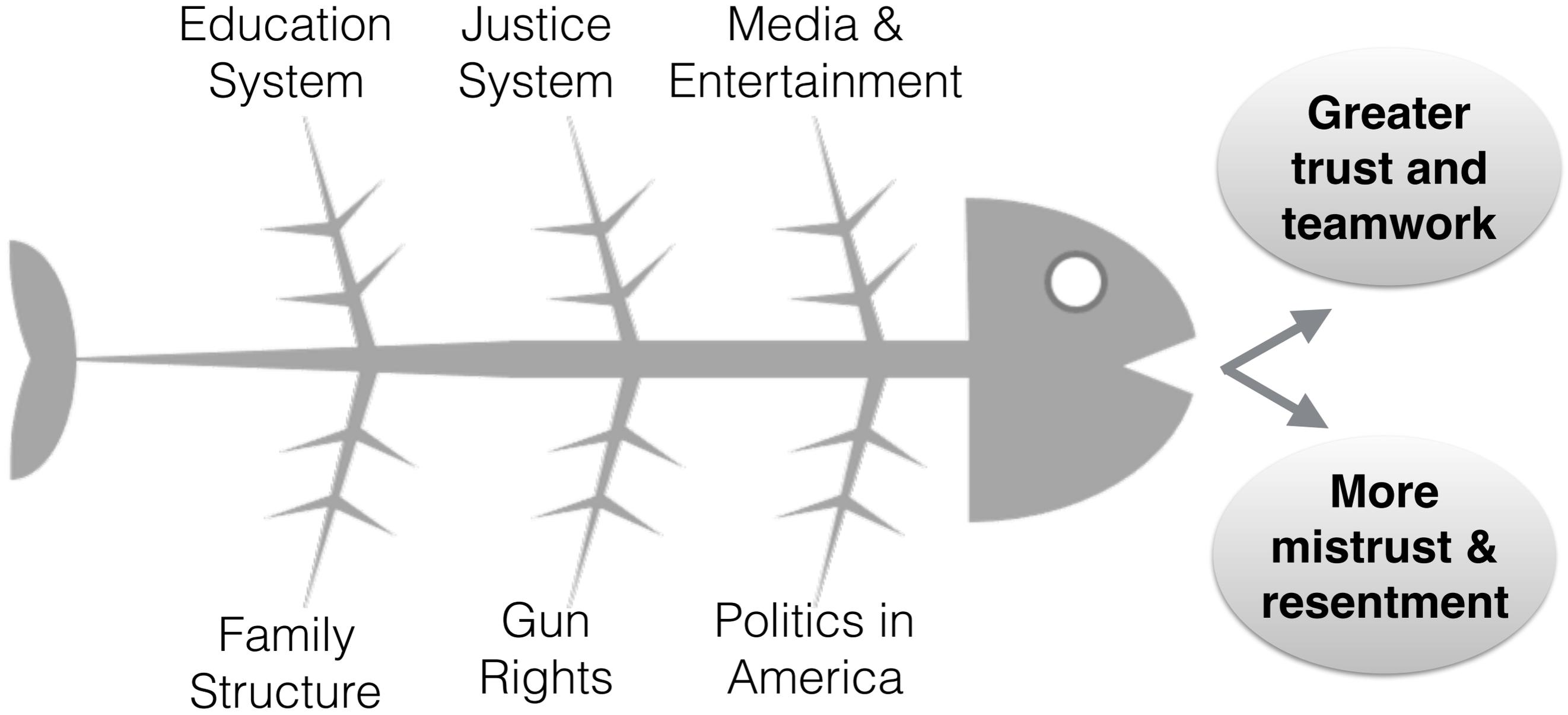


Minority?

Majority?

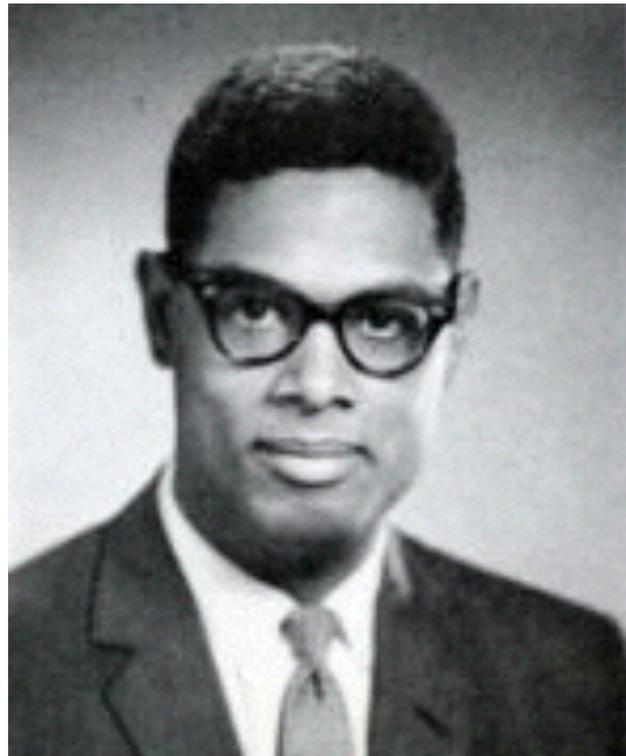
When humans are unsatisfied with their current situation, the natural tendency is to blame people and factors outside of themselves rather than considering their own contributions to their situation.

Dealing with America's challenges Using Cause and Effect



Great Thinking on the subject

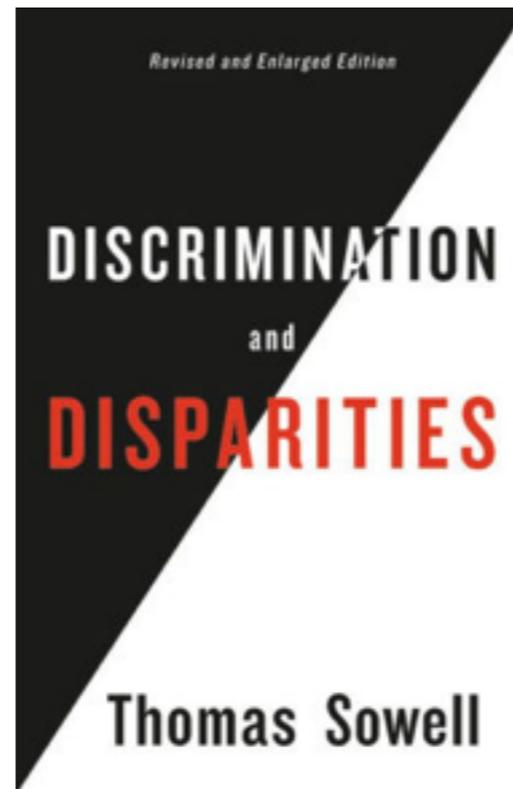
Thomas Sowell - Discrimination and Disparities



Thomas Sowell is an American economist and social theorist who is currently a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. Sowell was born in North Carolina, but grew up in Harlem, New York.

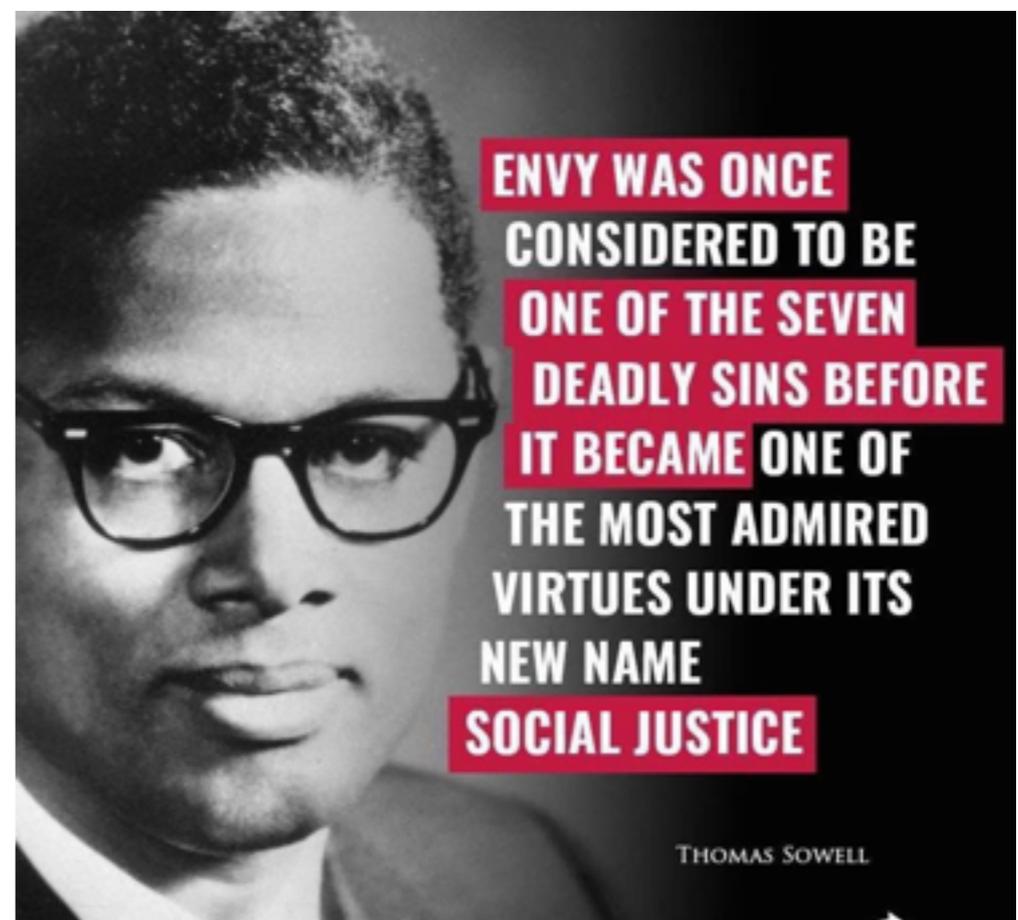
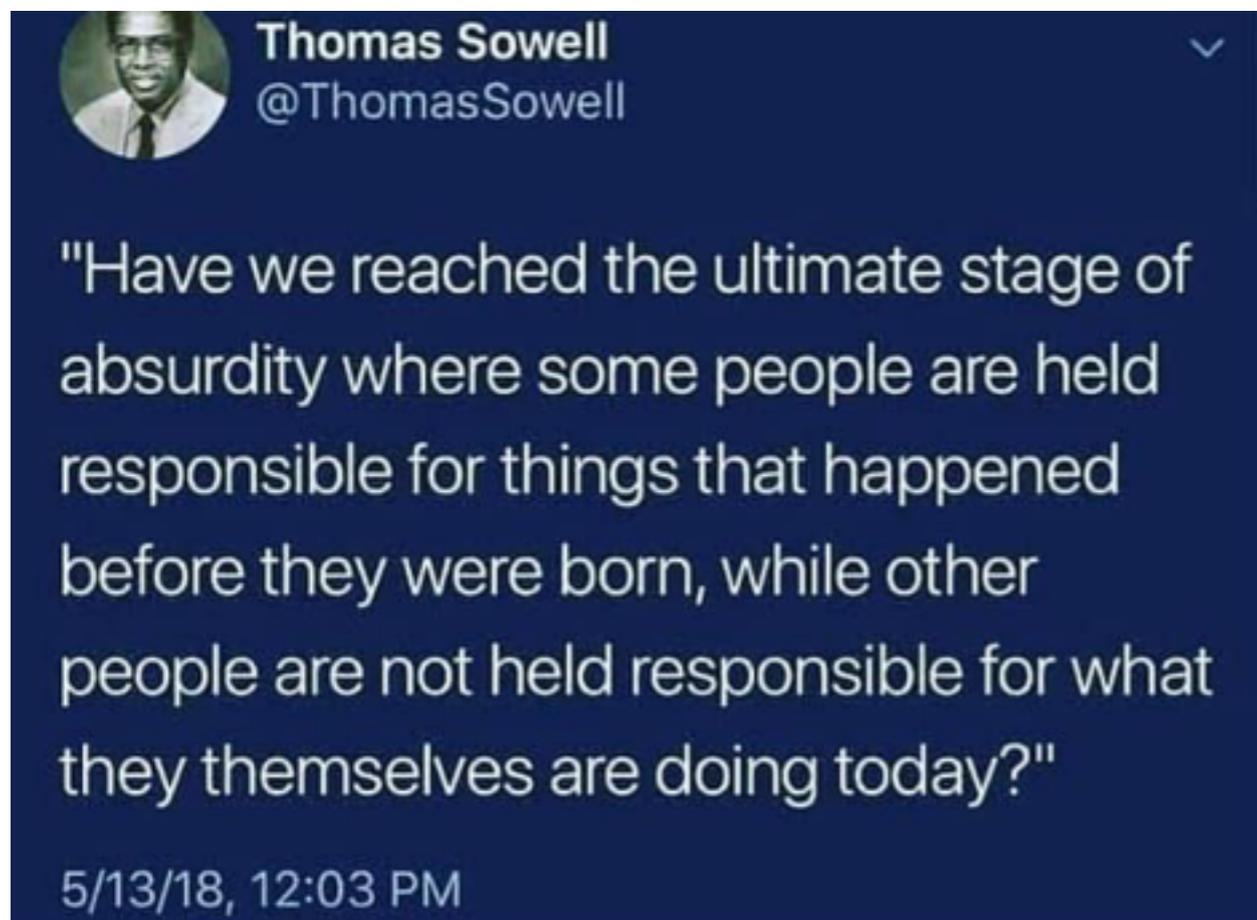
en.wikipedia.org

Born: June 30, 1930 (age 89), [Gastonia, North Carolina, USA](#)



An empirical examination of how economic and other disparities arise

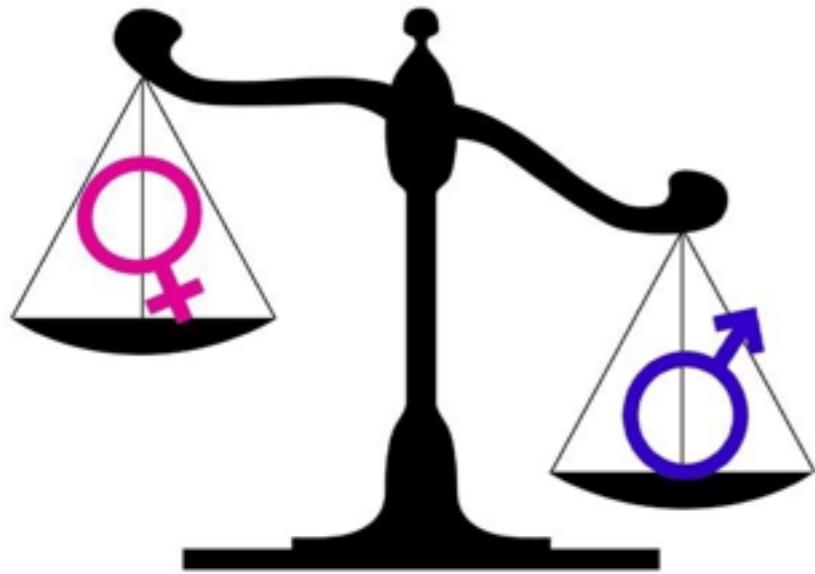
Economic and other outcomes differ vastly among individuals, groups, and nations. Many explanations have been offered for the differences. Some believe that those with less fortunate outcomes are victims of genetics. Others believe that those who are less fortunate are victims of the more fortunate.



Disparities

In no society have all regions and all parts of the population developed equally.
Fernand Braudel

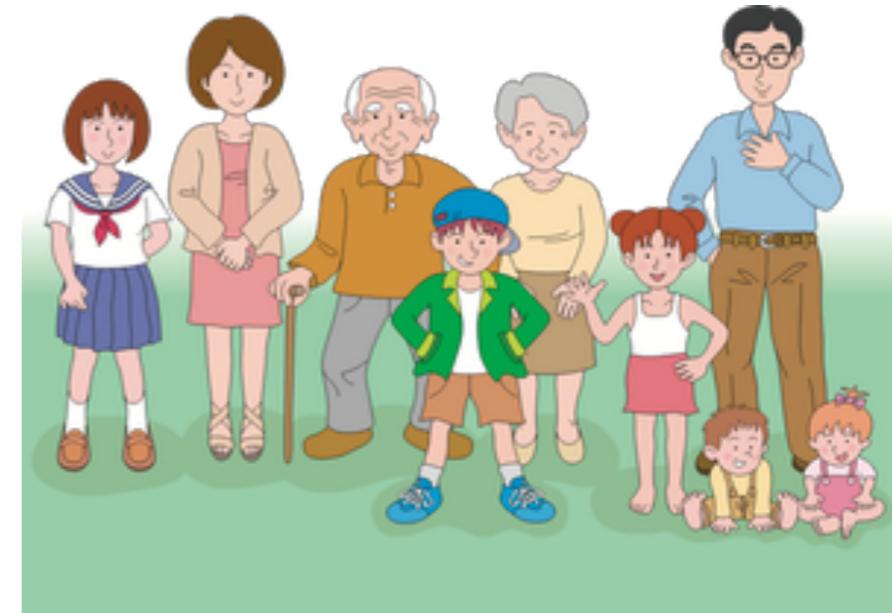
Gender



Ability and dedication



Family and stage of life



Where people live



Geographic



Commitment, and interests



Discrimination

Discrimination 1. - An ability to discern differences in the qualities of people and things, and choosing accordingly. Judging each person as an individual, regardless of their group. Under this situation quality is the more significant factor and the decision maker is willing to pay the difference.

1.a - Decisions are made based on empirical evidence

1.b - The cost of acquiring the evidence is prohibitive, and the risk or consequence of a wrong decision justifies a safer decision.

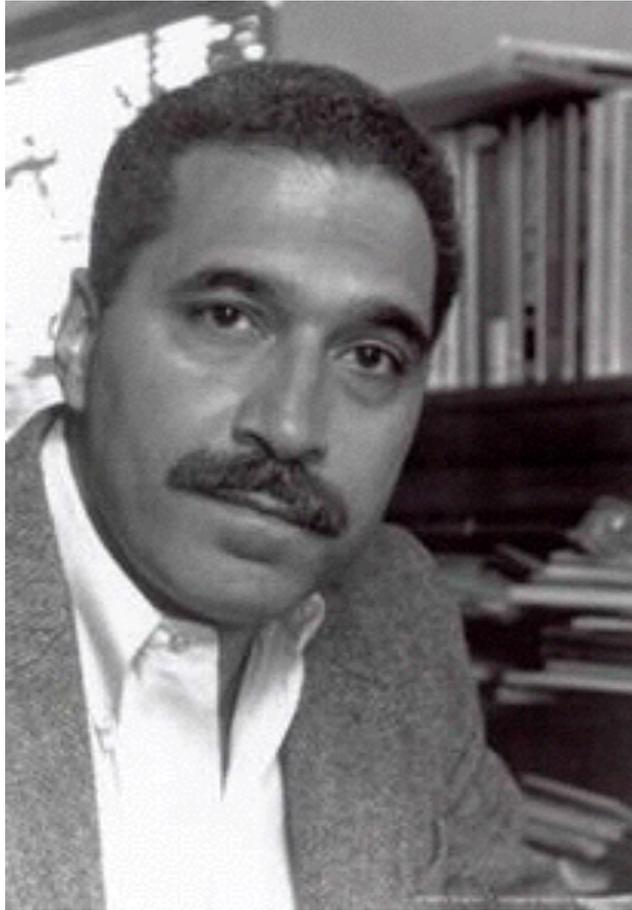


Discrimination 2. - The primary factor is a bias that overrides a decision based on other legitimate factors or characteristics. Empirical evidence is not considered or used.

America is an extremely diverse country, but people have free will and chose self sorting. And this self sorting could have consequences to individuals who are part of certain groups.

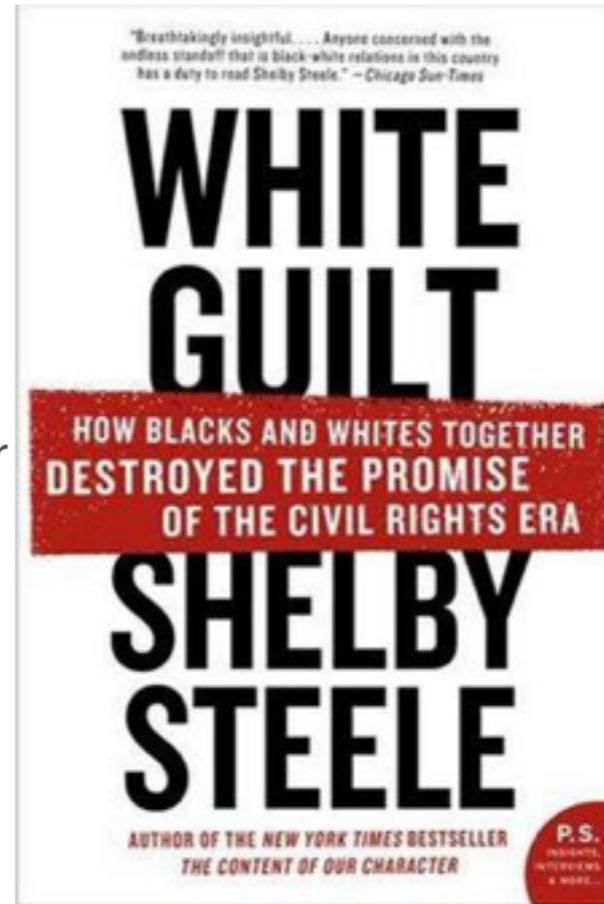


Shelby Steele - White Guilt



Shelby Steele is an American conservative author, columnist, documentary film maker, and a Robert J. and Marion E. Oster Senior Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. en.wikipedia.org

Born: January 1, 1946
(age 73), Chicago,
Illinois, USA



In 1955 the killers of Emmett Till, a black Mississippi youth, were acquitted because they were white. Forty years later, despite the strong DNA evidence against him, accused murderer O. J. Simpson went free after his attorney portrayed him as a victim of racism. The age of white supremacy has given way to an age of white guilt; and neither has been good for African Americans.

Through articulate analysis and engrossing recollections, acclaimed race relations scholar Shelby Steele sounds a powerful call for a new culture of personal responsibility.

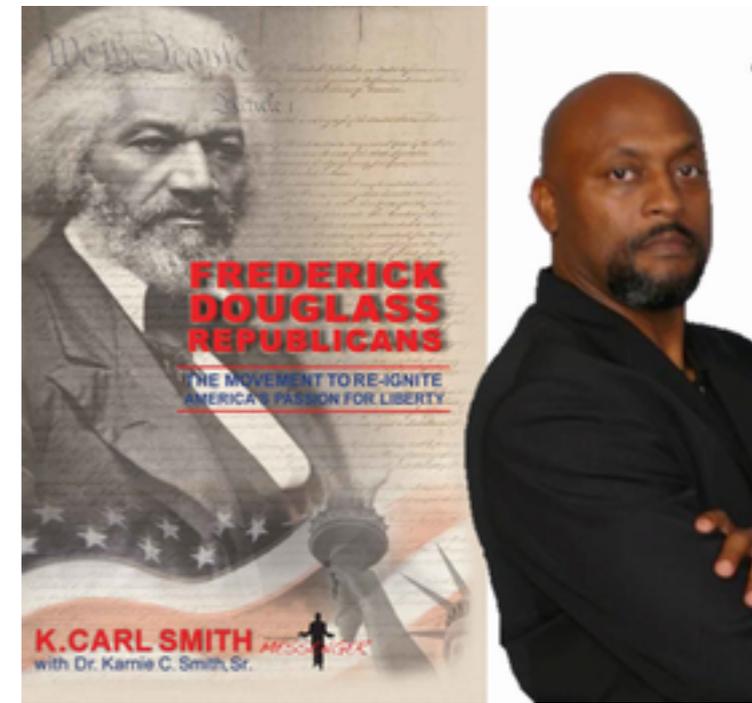
**Opportunity follows
struggle. It follows
effort. It follows hard
work. It doesn't come
before.**

Shelby Steele

“Liberalism, I think, has effectively become the new racism. It mimics segregation by seeing blacks as helpless inferiors. Black inferiority is its greatest sort of cause ... and it has tended to hide reality behind empty idealism in a way that belittles blacks, keeps them down, debilitates them. It literally demands dependency from them.”

~ Shelby Steele

Frederick Douglass



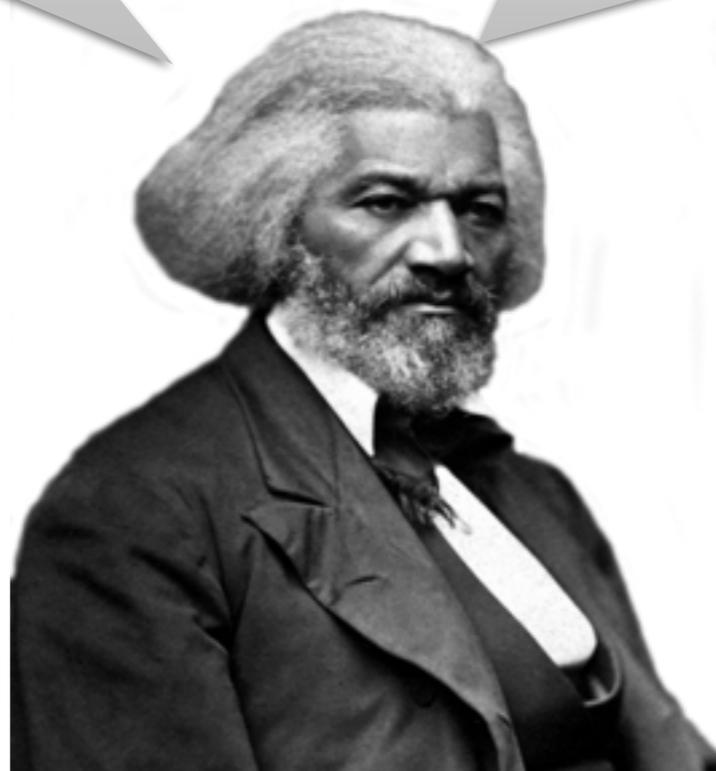
About four years ago, I became convinced that it was not necessary to dissolve the union between the states, and that the Constitution of the United States not only does not favor slavery, but it is, in letter and in spirit, an anti-slavery document which demands the abolition of slavery. This radical change in my opinion logically resulted in a change in my actions as well. (1855).

I oppose slavery in this country, because to expose it is to kill it. Slavery is one of those monsters of darkness to whom the light of truth is death. (1855)

Frederick Douglass was an American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman. After escaping from slavery in Maryland, he became a national leader of the abolitionist movement in Massachusetts and New York,

Born: February 14, 1818.

Died: February 20, 1895,



If we clam to possess a strong respect for life, then we must fight everything that seeks to destroy life: radical discrimination, economic exploitation, social degradation and imperial greed. This includes the entire range of human existence from the unborn to the elderly.

Causes and Examples

Is this dispute about women of color?



Do the egos and activism of these 1st year congress women exceed their knowledge, experience and respect?

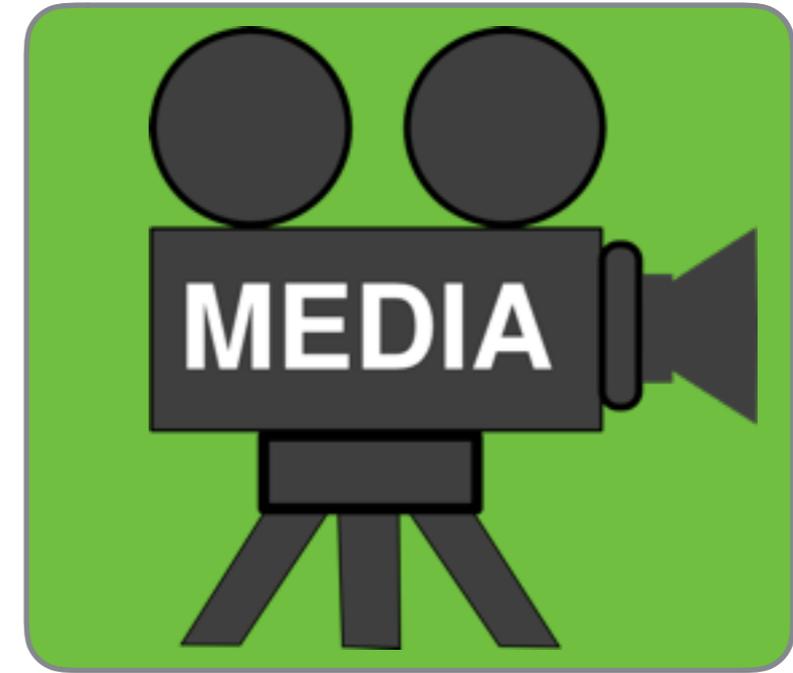
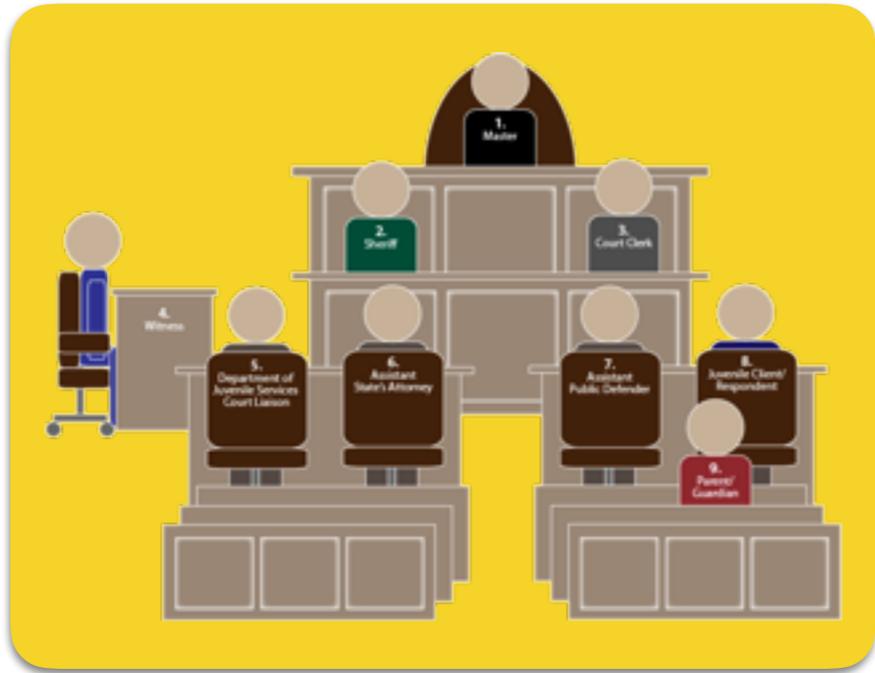
Are their comments respectful and based on facts?



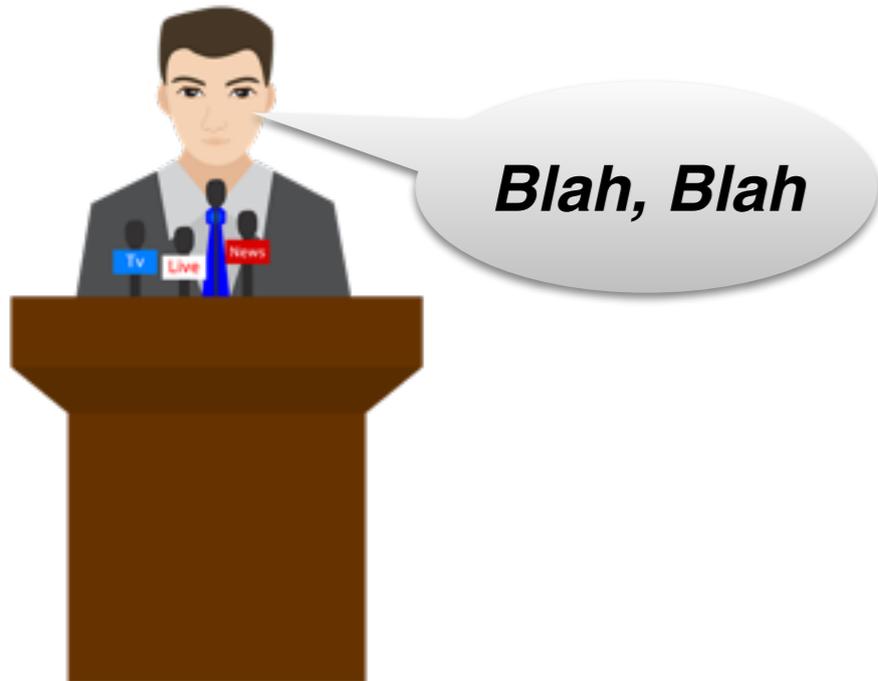
There is no "I" in "Team"

**Welcome To Our
TEAM**

Racism - Is it time to fight?

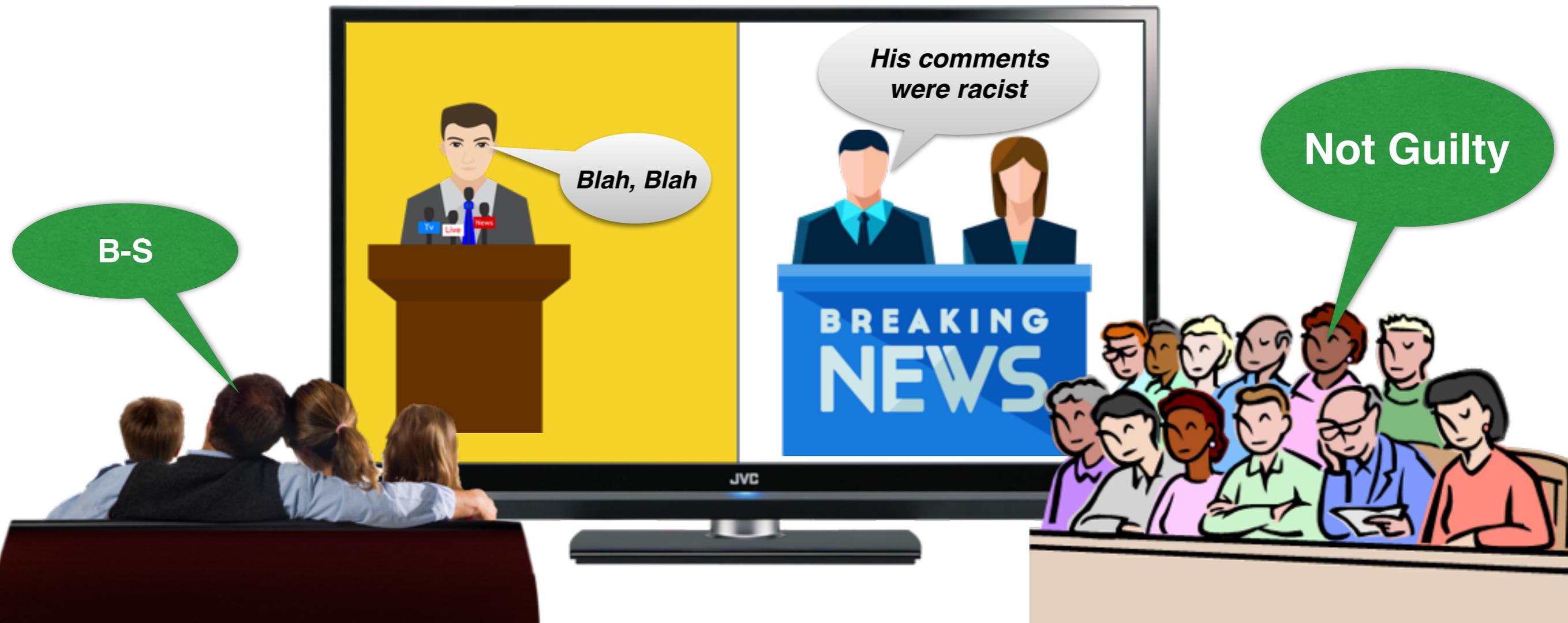


We need to judge for ourselves what “actually” was said



Rhetoric is the art of persuasion. Along with **grammar** and **logic** it is one of the **three ancient arts of discourse**. Rhetoric aims to study the capacities of writers or speakers needed to inform, persuade, or motivate particular audiences in specific situations. The **five canons** of rhetoric or phases of developing a persuasive speech were first codified in classical Rome: **invention**, **arrangement**, **style**, **memory**, and **delivery**.

Ethics or **moral philosophy** is a branch of **philosophy** that involves systematizing, defending, and recommending **concepts** of right and wrong **conduct**. The field of ethics, along with **aesthetics**, concerns matters of **value**, and thus comprises the branch of **philosophy** called **axiology**.



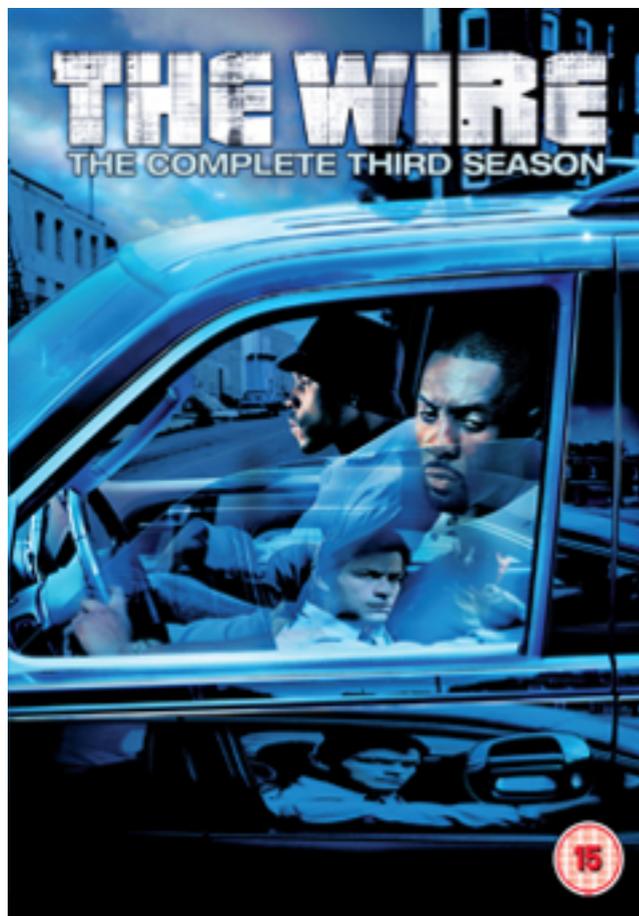
We can't solve our problems without Accountability



Elijah Cummings



Donald Trump



	Caused Situation	Accountable for fixing
Federal		
State		
City	✓	✓
Community	✓	✓
Individuals	✓	✓



Puerto Rico



Seattle Homelessness



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Mission: Revive the Rust Belt

We should subsidize employment, not joblessness, and target efforts where they are most needed.

Edward L. Glaeser
Autumn 2018 Economy, finance, and budgets

America has always contained striking economic disparities along geographic lines, but those that exist today are particularly disturbing, because they seem more permanent. Poorer cities are not catching up with richer ones. Migration rates have fallen, and joblessness has become a fixture of many local economies.

From the perspective of New York or Silicon Valley, it is easy to see the country between the prosperous coasts and the failed heartland as a simple dichotomy. Our pacesetter cities are extremely successful, but much of what I will call America's heartland enjoys growing employment, with low joblessness in Minnesota, Texas, and the Dakotas. In my analysis, I divide contiguous states into the coasts, the eastern heartland, and the western heartland. The split between east and west is based on whether the state joined the union before 1840. This framework produces a more accurate view: that there is a band of economic dysfunction in America's eastern heartland, starting in the Mississippi Delta, running through Appalachia, and ending in the Rust Belt. The eastern heartland is ground zero for rising

