



# RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

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*“Racial discrimination has been deeply rooted in US,  
permeating into every aspects of society” – Human Rights  
Record of the United States*

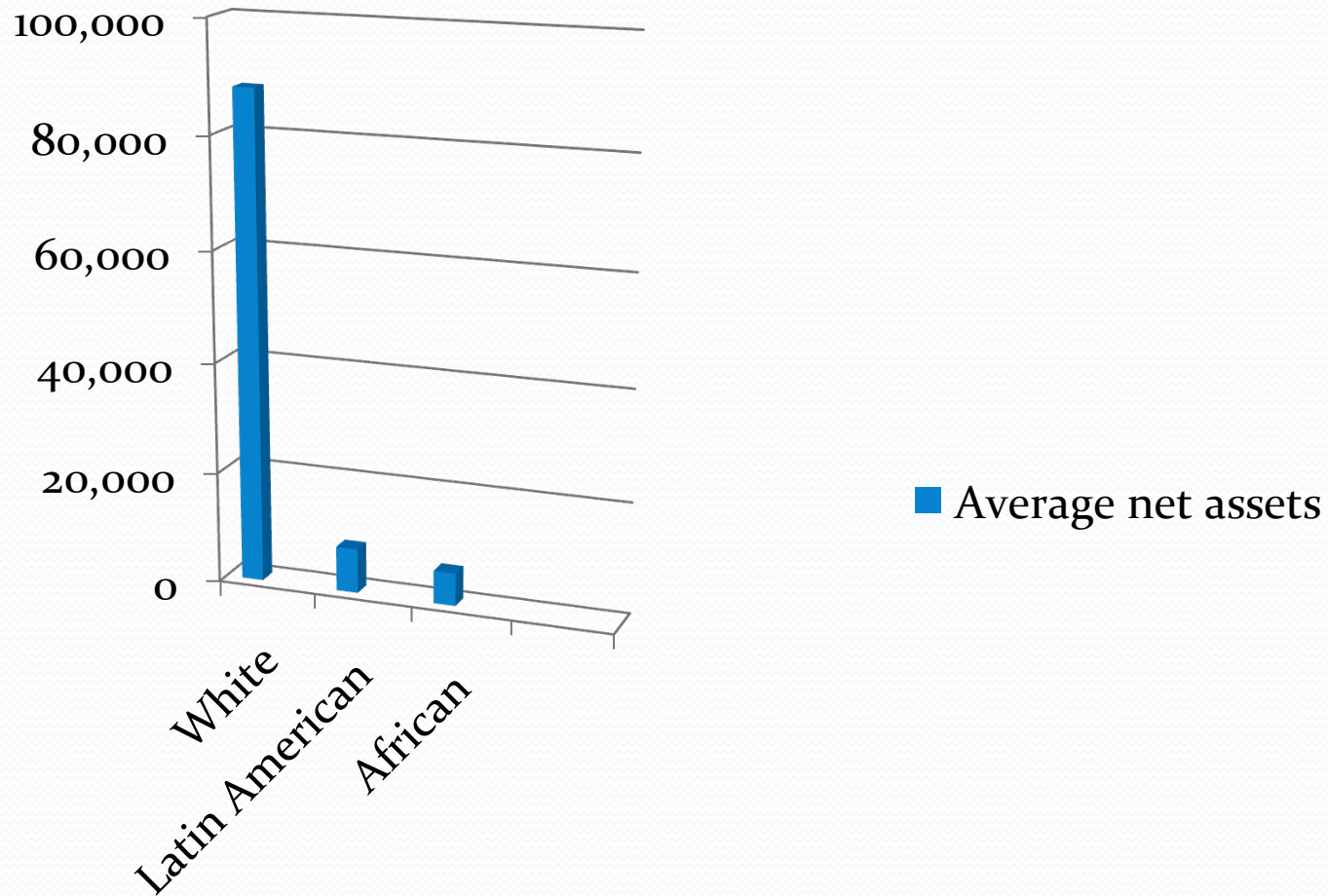
Social and economic gaps between whites and blacks  
persist in the United States

Blacks remain twice as likely to be unemployed, three  
times more likely to live in poverty and more than six  
times as likely to be imprisoned compared with whites  
(*CNN US*)

Discrimination- Discriminatory or  
abusive behavior towards members of  
another race; the practice of treating  
somebody or a particular group in  
society less fairly than others



The Information Office of the State Council of China released the Human Rights Record in 2004:



# Unemployment





# Harold and Kumar video clip

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gM8pe-OLi6w>

# THE FENDER-BENDER

RAMON "TIANGUIS" PEREZ

*The Fender-Bender* provides some insight on the thought process of being an illegal alien

“Without immigration papers, without a driving permit, and having hit another car. I feel as if I’m one step away from Mexico”

The short story is about a Hispanic driver who rear ended another driver and did not have any form of ID or a license. The driver who was hit recommended contacting the police only for the intention of making a report so that his boss knew that it wasn't his fault because he was driving a company car.

When the officer, who was a Chicano, arrived he seemed to be making things worse for the Hispanic driver. He stereotyped, "That's the way these Mexicans are." And tried to convince the man to press charges and even recommended taking him in or calling IRS because he was an alien.

The officer was severely discriminating the Hispanic because of his race, and when the other driver had told him to just make a report the officer then told the Hispanic to lock the keys in the car and walk away.

Ironically, the white man was not at all racist to the main character and was respectful that he just wanted a police report, the patrolman shared the same ethnicity but was extremely disrespectful and racist.

# RACIAL PROFILING AND POLICE SUBCULTURE

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WE CATER TO  
**WHITE**  
TRADE  
**ONLY**


**NO**

WE SERVE  
**WHITE'S** *only*  
NO  
SPANISH *or* MEXICANS

**GUNS**  
**MEXICANS**  
**BLACKS**





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- Two main arguments: the police intentions and the consequences in creating inequality for certain groups due to racial profiling. Arguable those victims of racial profiling will begin to lose faith in the police
  - The problem is if the profiling is personal or influenced by an organization, and hard to distinguish the “improper” and “proper” use of race by police
  - Three mechanisms that can lead to racial conflicts in police treatment: prejudice, cognitive bias, and stereotyping race based deployment
  - Police that work more on the street level over time will begin to develop stereotypical opinions of certain groups
  - Many police state “police culture” when justifying their actions, this “police culture” is affected by the environment, political and government factors.
  - Studies show that to reduce racial profiling, officers should be educated on the impact of racial profiling and an establishment of an external monitor to improve quality policing



# Anti Discrimination Advert

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=7wr3ujTt89A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wr3ujTt89A)

# VOCABULARY

- Cognitive: (adj) connected with mental processes of understanding - *A child's cognitive development can easily be seen.*
- Solidarity: (adj) support by one person or group of people for another because they share feelings, opinions, aims, etc. – *Protestors demonstrate to show their solidarity with whom they support.*
- Rhetoric: (n) speech or writing that is intended to influence people, but that is not completely honest or sincere – *Racists often use empty rhetoric against innocent people.*
- Scrutinize: (v) to look at or examine sb/sth carefully – *The statement was carefully scrutinized before publication.*
- Disparity: (n) a difference, especially one connected with unfair treatment – *The disparity between rich and poor only widens these days*

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