

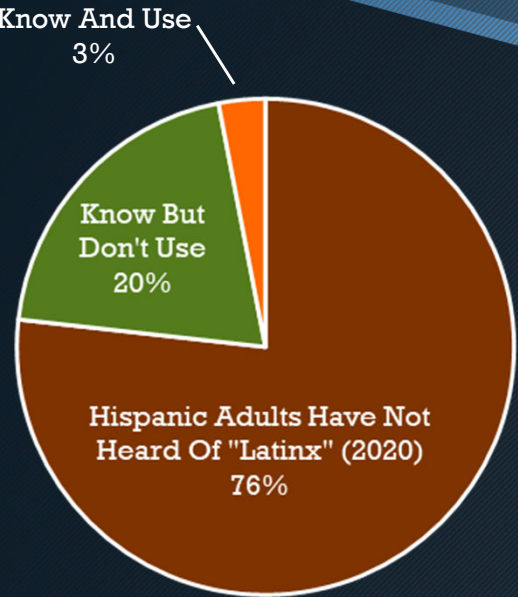
Getting On The Same Page

Race Labels

Race or Ethnicity?

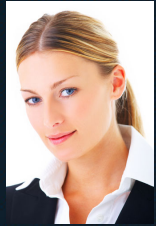
What Are "Minorities"?

Race Labels

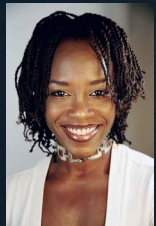


- **Black (13%)**
In a recent survey, 50% said they prefer "Black" and 50% prefer "African-American."
- **Hispanic (20%)**
The largest groups are Mexican-American (63%), Puerto Rican (9%), and Cuban-American (4%).
- **Asian (7%)**
The largest groups are Chinese, Filipino, East Indian, Korean, Vietnamese, and Japanese
- **American Indian (1%)**
May also be called Native American or Indigenous Peoples. Also includes "Alaskan Natives"
- **White/Anglo (58%)**
Administratively includes people from Europe and the Middle East or North Africa (MENA)

Johann Blumenbach
Founder of Anthropology



Caucasian
(White)



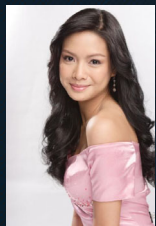
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(Yellow)

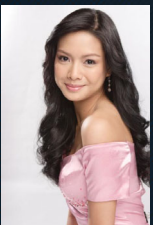
Race or Ethnicity?

• Race

A category composed of people who share biologically transmitted traits that members of a society deem socially significant.

- Skin Color
- Hair Texture or Color
- Nasal Index
- Lip Form
- Head Shape
- Blood and Hypodermis

Race or Ethnicity?



- **Race**

A category composed of people who share *biologically transmitted traits* that members of a society deem socially significant.

- **Ethnicity**

A category composed of people who share a common cultural heritage. They are considered unique because of religious, linguistic, or cultural characteristics . . . not physical ones.

- Common ancestry: Polish, Latino, Filipino
- Common language: Spanish, German, Tagalog
- Common religion: Jewish, Muslim, German Orthodox

- **Pan-Ethnicity**

Large-scale affiliations where previously unrelated groups assume a common identity

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58% Whites (1960)
Southern US (Mississippi)



5% Whites (1960)
South Africa



What Are Minorities?

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Hawaii (22% White)
New Mexico (37% White)
California (37% White)
Texas (41% White)

New York (32% white)
Washington, DC (38% white)
San Diego (43% white)
Las Vegas (44% white)
Albuquerque (39% white)
Houston (24% white)
Miami (11% white)
Los Angeles (29% white)
Honolulu (18% white)
El Paso (13% white)

New York
(43% white*)

San Diego
(65% white*)

Las Vegas
(62% white*)

Houston
(57% white*)

Miami
(76% white*)

Los Angeles
(52% white*)

El Paso
(80% white*)



How might it matter if most of the “White” population in these cities is ethnically Hispanic?

What Are Minorities?

Data from US Census

What are you?

If you were to pick a race category, what is it and what informs your belief that that's what you are?

Likewise, if you were to pick an ethnicity, what would that be and what informs your belief that that's what you are?

For both answers, use (and underline) the characteristics we discussed.



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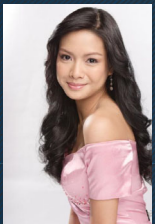
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