

Society Level Racism

Ideological Racism

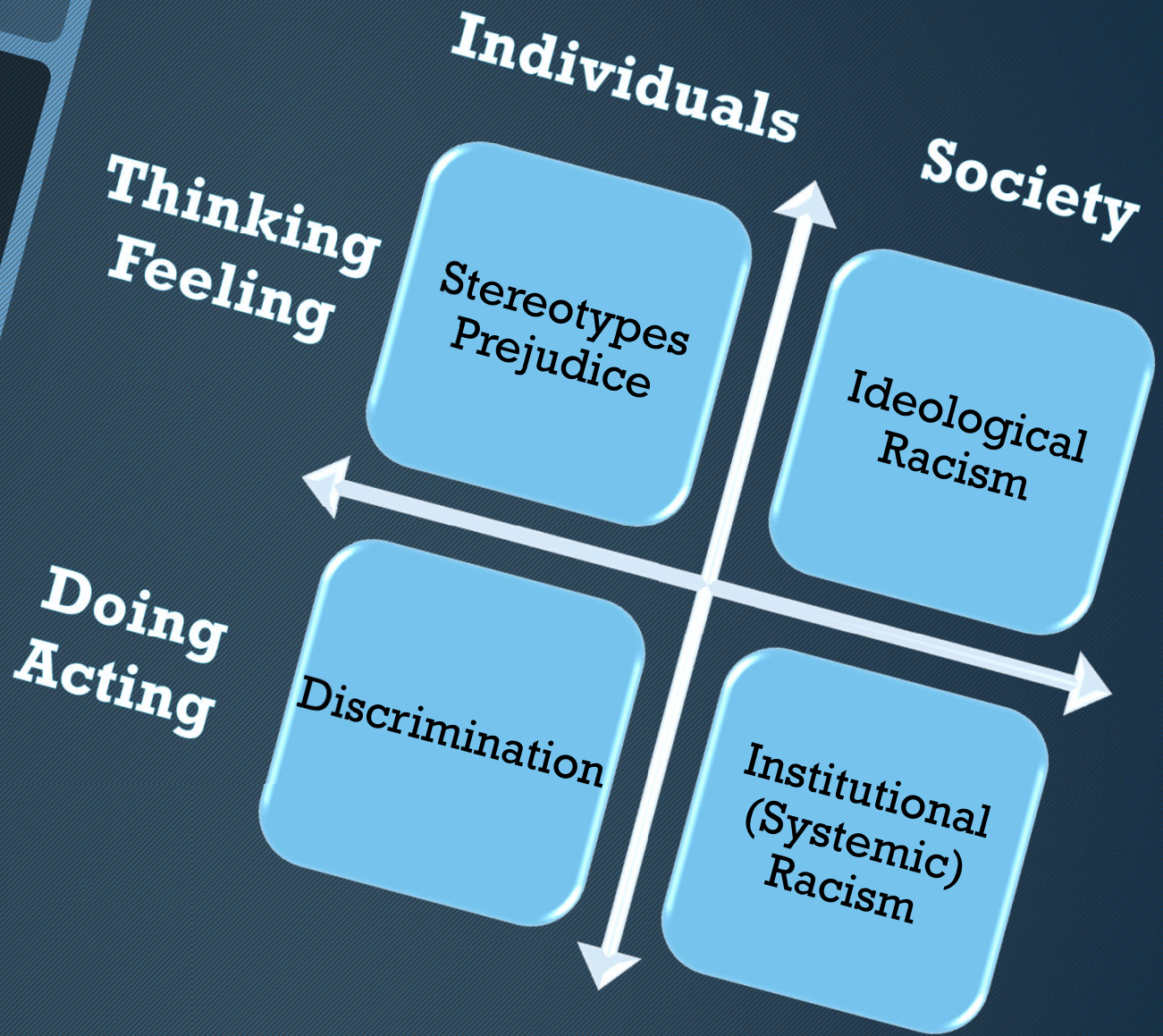
Institutional Racism

Direct Forms

Indirect Forms



Differences Between Individual and Societal Sources





Has anything
replaced these
ideas?

Ideological Racism

Social Darwinism

The nature of society, our nation, and race differences are a product of natural evolution.

Manifest Destiny

White Americans were destined by natural or divine forces to control North America.

White Man's Burden

The White race should accept the Christian responsibilities for helping the poor colored masses to find a better way of life.

Eugenics

Particular human traits (e.g., Whiteness) can be improved by reducing reproduction of those who might be seen as "unfit."



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Christian Nationalism

Christian Nationalism Is One of Trump's Most Powerful Weapons

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Anthony Gilbertson/VIIA Boston

THE MIGHT CHRISTIANITY NATIONALISM

How Do We Confront White Christian Nationalism?

While it's only one feature of the authoritarianism increasingly on vivid display in this country, it's critical to understand.

By Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis

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Christian nationalism is still thriving — and is a force for returning Trump to power

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Based on All Things Considered

JOHN BURNETT

8-Minute Listen



In this Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021 file photo, a man holds a Bible as Trump supporters gather outside the Capitol in Washington, D.C. The Christian imagery and rhetoric on view during the Capitol insurrection are sparking renewed debate about the societal effects of making Christian faith with an exclusionary brand of nationalism. (AP Photo/Mark Schifano)

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'WE HAVE TO BE A COUNTER VOICE TO WHITE CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM'

BY MADISON MULLER



Tenets of Christian Nationalism

- The government should declare the US a Christian nation
 - The government should advocate Christian values
- The government shouldn't enforce church/state separation
- The government should allow religious symbols in public
 - The success of the US is part of God's plan
 - The government should allow prayer in public schools

“For Whites, appeals to America’s ‘Christian’ heritage are racially coded and contribute to an ideological defense of White supremacy, including the denial of blatant anti-Black injustice and a commitment to White victimhood”

(Perry et al 2021)

TAKING AMERICA BACK FOR GOD



CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM
IN THE UNITED STATES

Andrew L. Whitehead and Samuel L. Perry

Direct Forms Of Institutional Racism

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Genocide

Expulsion

Voluntary and Involuntary

Segregation

Redlining • School Segregation

Exclusion

Jim Crow Laws • Anti-Miscegenation Laws

Selective Exclusion

Glass Ceilings • Numerus Clausus

Ethnoviolence

Indirect Forms Of Institutional Racism

COVERT
DE FACTO

Historical Racism

Absent Curriculum

Economic Racism

School Funding Disparities • Resource Deserts

Discursive Racism

“That part of town is a ghetto”

“The Chinese virus” and “Kung Flu”

Cultural Racism

Nude Pantyhose • Flesh-Toned Bandages/Crayons

Structural Racism

Segregated Networks • White-Normed “Merit”

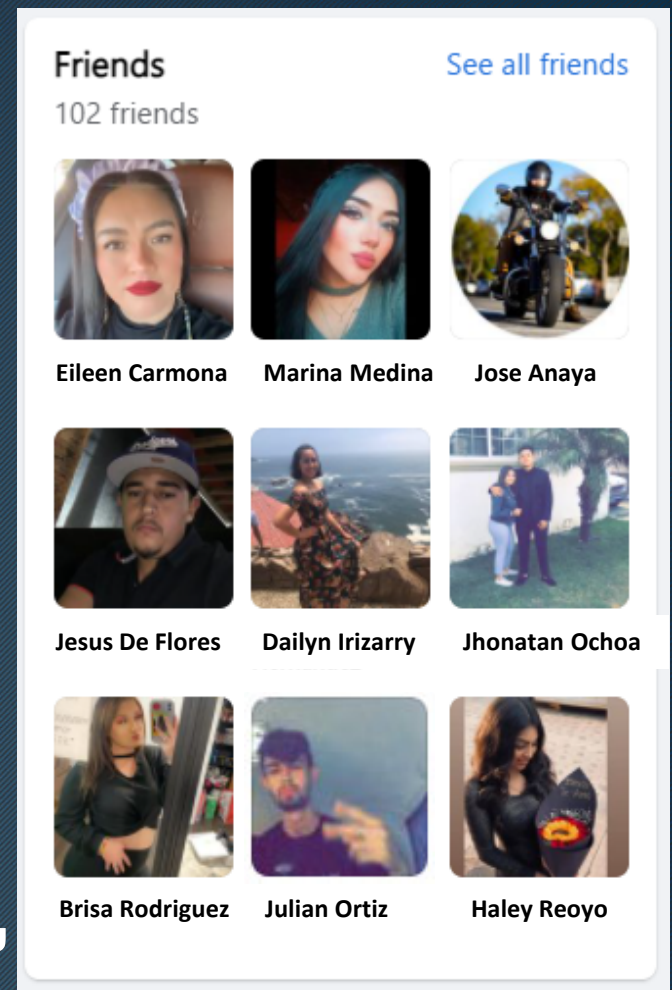
Ecological Racism

Toxic Waste/Landfill Siting

The Flint Water Crisis

Think about your current friendships and write down the names of your closest 4 friends.

What is their race/ethnicity? If they mostly share yours, how'd that happen? If not, what does that say about "homophily"? Are there particularly "positive" benefits of having close friends who share your race? Are there "costs" when they don't?



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