

# **Race & Ethnicity**



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## Video

*Race, Ethnicity, Nationality  
and Jellybeans (2:52)*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=CqV3CK6QfcU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqV3CK6QfcU)

# TERMS

**Race-** Classification based on the origins & physical characteristics of a person or group of people

**Ethnicity-** Cultural term, people who share a heritage whether they reside in the country of origin or not

**Nationality-** Political term; the country where a person has legal citizenship



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## Video

*I Am NOT Black, You are  
NOT White (4:35)*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0qD2K2RWkc>





**Do you think race exists? Explain why or why not**



# **Race as a Social Construct**

**Most scientist reject the concept of race as a biological fact**

**Race can be viewed as a social construct, crated by society but not based on facts**

**Concept of race did not exist until the 1500s to justify inequality**

**The concept of race is still important because racism IS real. Perceived racial categories can lead to harm**

**Since people's experiences are affected by perceived "race" then race is real**

# U.S. Government Census Racial Categories

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White

They may include:

- ☐ Some other race

A person may select one or more race.

**Note:** Hispanic/Latino is considered an ethnicity by the government. Hispanics/Latinos may be of any race.\*



# Race

**Humans share 99.9% of their DNA, so it doesn't affect core biology**

**Since there is very little genetic variation between humans & no way to tell where 1 racial category stops & another begins**

*"Because of the extensive evidence for genetic interchange through population movements and recurrent gene flow going back at least hundreds of thousands of years ago, there is only one evolutionary lineage of humanity and there are no subspecies or races." -Alan Templeton, US geneticist*



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## Video

*The myth of race,  
debunked in 3 minutes  
(3:07)*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnfKgffCZ7U>



# **11 Ways Race Isn't Real**



**Ethnicity based on cultures of origin may be related to....**

**Nationality**

**Race**

**Religion**

**Language**

**Ancestry**





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## Video

Are Hispanics White? |  
Decoded | MTV *News*  
(5:59)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aosT6Kecj24>