

## **Diversity & Discrimination**



## **As a Young Political Scientist, I will be able to...**

- Understand what it means to live in a heterogeneous society.
- Summarize the history of race-based discrimination in the United States.
- Examine discrimination against women in the past and present.

# Changing American Culture

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**Heterogeneous-** Composed of different parts, for this purpose we are talking about population

**Historically,** the population of the U.S. has been predominately white

**Now,** about half the country is made up of different minority groups

**Immigrants-** People who are admitted in the country legally & deemed a resident

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# **Discrimination Against Race**

**America has been historically slow to give non-white Americans social, economic, & political powers**

**African Americans were subject to kidnapping & slavery until the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment.**

**Even after the Civil Rights movement, the nation still struggles with issues of race**

**What are some issues we still see in the country today for African Americans?**

**What about Native American/ First Nation people?**



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**Hispanic Americans make up about 50 million in the country and are the largest minority group**

**About 32 million trace their ancestry back to Mexico & some towns in Texas as predominantly Latino**

**Refugee-** Someone who seeks protection from war, persecution, or some other danger

**What are some discriminations that Hispanic Americans face today?**

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**Assimilation-** the process by which people of one culture merge into & become part of another

**Chinese laborers were some of the first Asians to come to the U.S. in large numbers**

**What groups of people make-up Asian American groups?**

**What sort of discrimination do they see today?**



# **Discrimination against Women**

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**Women are in a majority group, but still face problems in the U.S.**

**The nation is made up of almost 51% of the population of women, but still hold few Congressional seats**

**What are some issues that women face in the country today?**