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**ESSAY ON RACISM**

Racism is a world-wide problem for all civilizations, which is caused by people, who ignore the differentiation and specifications of various nations. This problem can be solved by people only and their consciousness and continuous [education](https://ozzz.org/education/). Actually, the only thing that racism gives is the division on “us” and “them”. Both of these categories based on what our origin is and the skin color. It all happens, when people forget about tolerance and think that it is normal to treat others badly.

 Types of racism

If going into details, there can be distinguished 4 types of racism:

* Historical racism – believes in common origin in historical aspects, but not speaking about population with a specific biological character. It is expressed by national symbols.
* Scientific racism – believes that some nations should be under control of others. The existence of races hierarchy.
* Institutional racism – it is reflected in wealth, income, employment, education, political power and some other issues.
* New racism – relies mainly on manipulation of different ideas using mass media. It can be described as indirect racism.

Racism is always awful. But, still it happens in many different ways.

Ideology of a racist

It is racism, when people:

* Play jokes about some particular ethnic group
* Express their negative comments concerning another nation
* Intimidate people because of their race
* Leave bad comments online on social platforms
* Abuse someone physically because of “not belonging”
* Exclude people from groups because of their nationality

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However, not all forms of racism are visible for ordinary people. The simplest example is when an employer refuses to interview a person with Arabic surname. It is a racism alongside with the stereotypes. The same is about a dark-skinned boy from Africa, who is followed by security in the supermarket thought to have a desire of stealing something.

[Sport](https://ozzz.org/sport/) is admired by almost everybody nowadays. And, actually, it plays an important role in our society. There are many incidents, which show on discrimination towards colored people there as well. That is the issue that cannot be left without attention. The racism in sport is old, but still actual and disputed question.

Racism at schools is also a problem of significant importance now. It is experienced there in all forms, like verbal abuse, call-naming and even physical abuse. Students at school usually make friends with those of their race only, thinking bad of others, what seems to be not normal at all.

Nowadays, in our society, racism problems only increase. It is presented almost all over the world. The reason why mankind is so influenced by racism issue is ignorance and lack of knowledge. People are not so different. The only differentiating thing is the color of skin. Nothing else. In fact, we are all humans. All of us should be treated equally in all spheres of life regardless of the origin, nationality and skin.

Certainly, there is no perfect solution to the racism problem. Maybe it will exist for a long time now. The only thing we can do is to limit its extent and expansion. The best way is to be not indifferent and start being well-educated. We have to think twice before saying something offensive concerning race, nationality etc. Only tolerance and mankind intelligence can help to tackle racism issues.

***Sociology of racism***

*The sociology of racism is the study of the relationship between racism, racial discrimination, and racial inequality. While past scholarship emphasized overtly racist attitudes and policies, contemporary sociology considers racism as individual- and group-level processes and structures that are implicated in the reproduction of racial inequality in diffuse and often subtle ways. Although some social scientists decry this conceptual broadening, most agree that a multivalent approach to the study of racism spersistence of racial inequality in a purportedly ‘postracial’ society. At root, racism is “an ideology of racial domination” in which the presumed biological or cultural superiority of one or more racial groups is used to justify or prescribe the inferior treatment or social position(s) of other racial groups. Through the process of racialization (see Section Racism as a Social Process), perceived patterns of physical difference – such as skin color or eye shape – are used to differentiate groups of people, thereby constituting them as ‘races’; racialization becomes racism when it involves the hierarchical and socially consequential valuation of racial groups.*

***How racism can be stopped***

1. *Humans need to know that a person should never be judged according to color of his skin*
2. *Legal and strict actions should be taken against racists*
3. *School authorities should bring out the time to educate students on racism*