



Activity : Stereotypes

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Stereotypes



A set idea that people have about what someone or something is like, usually an idea that is wrong.

What does the word prejudice mean?

Prejudice means preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience. Prejudice can be based on the color of the skin (this is "racial prejudice"), religion (religious prejudice) or nationality . Such prejudices can lead to discrimination, hatred or even war.

Relation between Stereotype & Prejudice



- Stereotype is an abstract idea. Prejudice is a preconceived belief about a group of people, nation or religion.
- Prejudice is more general , is based on stereotypes and leads to certain behavior.
- Prejudice is always negative whereas stereotypes can be positive.



Appearance Stereotypes



- Fellow humans get discriminated all the time, in our daily lives.
- Mostly, they get stereotyped because of their appearance that immediately catches other people's attention and urges them to throw a not so gentle comment.
- So let's see what are the most common stereotypes based on an individual's appearance

Age Stereotypes



Another way that people separate themselves from other people, is named ageism. It is stereotyping and discriminating against individuals or groups of people, depending on their age.

Some examples:

- Ageism from teenagers against adults (adults are always too serious!)
- Ageism from elderly to teenagers (teenagers don't have taste on music)
- Ageism from teenagers to elderly (elderly are so old-fashioned) and so goes on...

Stereotypes of African Americans



As it is known, nowadays there are a lot of stereotypes of African Americans.

Some of them are positive, others are negative

The “bad” ones

- ❖ **Crack addicts:** They are more likely to be involved in drug and violent crime stories and appear on network news.
- ❖ **Unintelligent:** Black and other ethnic minority children are uneducatable no matter the effort. No amount of school instruction will ever make them intelligent voters or capable citizens in the sense of the world

The “good” ones

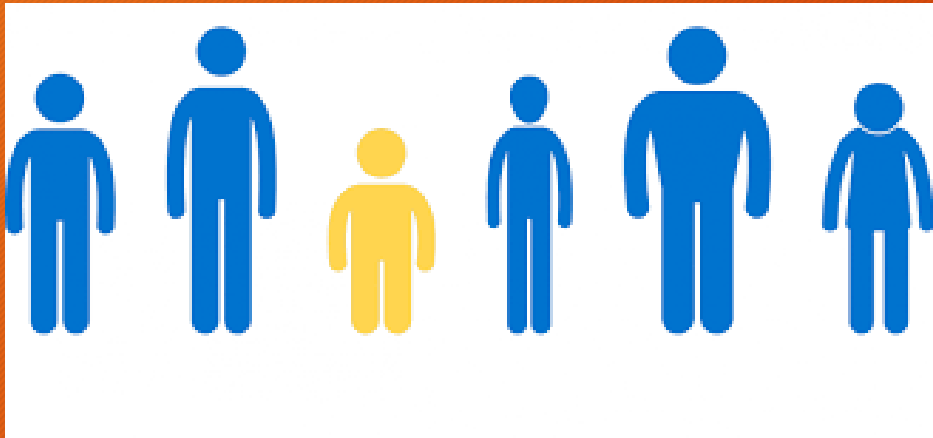
- ❖ **Strong and independent Black Woman:** The "strong black woman" stereotype appears to be helping working-class black women on issues like morality, self-help, economic empowerment in the interest of racial uplift and pride. The "independent black woman" is the depiction of a narcissistic, overachieving, financially successful woman.
- ❖ **Black Athlete:** Black people are stereotyped as being more athletic and better at sports compared to white people. Even though African-Americans make up only 12.4% of the U.S. population, 75% of NBA players and 65% of NFL players are black.

Attraction and Stereotypes

Another product of this society, is the stereotype that more attractive people have other abilities as well, other than clear one, being attractive. Mostly, it is assumed that because one is attractive they must be intelligent as well, or have other kinds of talents as well. For example, being excellent musicians and partners.



Height Stereotype



It is a common point of view that, taller people seem to be more intelligent and more dominant than their counterparts. This stereotype takes its fuel from the belief of society that tall people are stronger and more well-suited to support a family.

Kahoot Game that follows

- This game is not competitive. There are no correct or wrong answers , no winners or losers. The purpose of the game is to comprehend the meaning of stereotypes and to realize if they exist today , among us. The questions of the game try to detect if there are any connections, in our way of thinking, between countries and social or human characteristics. From the following cards you match one characteristic to a country, if you believe they relate somehow.



Some words used within the Kahoot!

- Macho - a man who is aggressively proud of being masculine.
- Stoners - a person who regularly takes drugs, especially cannabis.
- Introvert -someone who is shy, quiet, and prefers to spend time alone.
- Extrovert -an outgoing, socially confident person.