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Module 1 Activity 1

Race and Ethnicity

Race and ethnicity is often used to present black and minority ethnic people as flawed psychologically, morally and socially not only as individuals, but also more widely in terms of their cultures and family life, and indeed every aspect of their lives.

Race: The idea of race to superficial physical differences that a society considers significant. The social construction of race is a far more common way of understanding racial categories. Race is not biologically identifiable, rather certain groups become racialized through a social process that marks them for unequal treatment based on perceived physiological differences.

Ethnicity: is a term that describes shared culture, the practices, values, and beliefs of a group. This might include shared language, religion, and traditions, among other commonalities like race

ethnicity continues to be an identification method that individuals and institutions use today.