



Race and Media

"We have talked at each other and about each other for a long time. It's high time we all began talking with each other."

-- President Bill Clinton



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America is arguably the most diverse nation in the world Does our media appropriately portray this diversity?

"Mommy, why doesn't anybody look like me on *Friends*?"
-- Wayne Brady on *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*

One study at UCLA shows that broadcast media disproportionately represents Blacks as criminals.

Other studies show that Latinos and Asians are underrepresented in the news.

In network news, nearly every person labeled an "expert" is White.

Although illicit drug use is proportionally equal among Blacks and Whites, there are six times more white people in the population. But television more frequently shows Blacks using drugs.

"The token black guy."
-- Advertisement for *Not Another Teen Movie*

The Directors Guild of America's minority membership is about 13 percent. White males account for nearly 80% of those writing for feature film.

Twelve of the 15 executives who have the ultimate power to green-light movies at the most important studios are white males, and the other three are white women.
(As of 3/24/2001)

From 1990 through 1999, only 19 nonwhites, or about 8% of the nominees, were included in the top five Oscar Award categories. Only two of these nominees won.

Minorities now comprise about 12 percent of the reporters, copy editors, photographers, graphic artists and editors at The United States' daily newspapers.
(American Society of Newspaper Editors)

Without any hard scientific evidence, the 1994 book *The Bell Curve* suggests intelligence is 40% to 80% heritable and Blacks have lower IQ's than Whites while Asians and Jews have higher IQ's.

"The only hate that you will find on this page is for anyone who attacks the white race, or who supports dislodging the white race from its long standing position of having a large majority of the United States population."
-- from ILoveWhite Folks.com

There are at least several hundred hate web sites on the Internet. These include:

National Alliance - <http://www.natvan.com/>

Stormfront - <http://www.stormfront.org/>

Imperial Klans of America - <http://www.kkkk.net/>

For a giant list of hate web sites, visit - <http://www.hatedirectory.com/>