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White privilege is a social prejudice that has been in existence within the society due to racial hierarchy. White privilege entails the white American getting privileges regarding rights and benefits that are not given to other racial groups such as the African Americans mainly referred as 'Blacks.' White privileges are shown in the society on a daily basis whereby the whites relish social dominance in education, employment, healthcare, and housing (Bell et al., 2016).

From personal experience, I have experienced white privilege, though I have never let this concept dominate my social life with other races. I remember when visiting a mall with my two black friends. The security personnel entirely frisked my friends but allowed me to enter without being frisked. Moreover, due to white privilege dominance, the society associates blacks with crimes. For instance, unlikely blacks, it is rare for whites to be stopped and frisked by law enforcement officers. Moreover, the society labels the blacks with crimes such as theft and terrorism. A good example is during my sophomore level, a white tutor misplaced her diamond bracelet in class and the first suspects who were interrogated and frisked were the only five black students in the class. Considerably, I am a white American, but I despair over the innocent killings of blacks and killings of officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge (Gyan Jr, 2015). From the latter, examples, they show how the blacks have been denied privilege.

To sum it up, there are divergent aspects of white privileges in American Society in wealth, beauty, male, stature, and education. In most neighborhoods, it is evident that the whites own most of the bigger and beautiful mansions. The whites in these areas are richer than the blacks. I consider, white privilege to be the reason for the prosperity of rich whites and lack of truly wealthy blacks.

I do believe the society has more privilege on individuals depending on their physical disabilities. The society takes more emphasize on people with disabilities, thus creating change. This has taken more effect through the Discrimination laws put in place. For example, in school libraries people visually impaired people will get more attention and guidance in movement, and accessing specific needs. Also, the deaf may get attention in public speeches whereby the media utilizes sign language to communicate to those with hearing problems.

Colorism is a concept that overlooks inequality and discrimination on people based on their skin color. The white, having lighter skin have more privileges than the blacks, having darker skin. The practice takes into account the American history whereby slavery, inferiority, and segregation of the black existed. The 'Doll Test' in history shows that the whites were treated with superiority. In this experiment, both black and white individuals were given two identical dolls distinguished by color. The individuals were to take each a doll, and a high percentage preferred the white doll (Gibson et al., 2015). Colorism has contributed to the privileges of the white people who being more favored in employment.

Colorism exists widely in North, West and South America. In every region, there is a certain race that dominates a particular field. For instance, some businesses are dominated by Arabs, and more people prefer to do business with them. However, this aspect of business should not allow stereotyping and creation of racial gaps in socio-economic lifestyles.

I believe, colorism exists in U.S in employment, education, healthcare, and business. For instance, in schools, it is common to see groups of students distinguished by their race. Despite the interacting cultures and races, humans are widely associated with a particular group they are acquainted with regularly. For this reason, individuals find it comfortable to associate with members of their race (Norwood, 2013).

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