

Nevil's Manifesto

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Author Note

This writing is my opinion backed with enough facts. Not organized so try your best to understand the format. Just a bunch of bullet points kind of. Many studies used to prove systemic racism just lists disparities and titles it systemic racism, it simply takes big categories like black or whites.

Nevil's Manifesto On Systematic Racism

First Problem - Problems With The Studies

1. Blacks and whites are completely different and too broad of categories to compare so simply. They have different histories, demographics, cultures, values, and different average ages. One can easily understand that if these factors were truly controlled some of the disparities would decrease and go away.
2. Even after controlling measurable factors, there are a number of unmeasurable factors we cannot account for, therefore, disparities can't be completely accurate or reliable due to immeasurable things like culture, values, habits, desires.

Second Problem - Systemic Racism Against White People

1. Why are groups where white people are the minority generally ignored such as how the postal workers market is dominated by blacks and how the NBA is 3/4 black or other sports like football having a significant amount of blacks. Is there a systemic bias for black people there?

Fourth Problem - No Real Solution; Disparities Are Natural

1. No study has or can conclude that removing bias in the system will get rid of these disparities. Studies have shown that disparities are natural in every single nation in the world. Is it always a systemic racism issue or a sexism issue? Examples such as desires between groups show that disparities don't have to be systemic.

Own Opinion

The notion of systemic racism is real to a certain extent, however, let's say, for example, how criminal justice recorders record inaccurate transcriptions of black people's cases. This is the criminal justice system; a place where systemic racism could be in. However the cases where this happens are very rare. I believe systemic racism is real but very minimal hence spending tremendous amounts of money to remove this bias specifically is a waste of money.

Fifth Problem - Disparities Occur Without Systemic Reasons.

1. Whites with Russian descent earn 1 dollar for every 79 cents that a white earns with French descent comparatively. America simply sees these people as white but categorization through European terms shows there's a pay gap of 21 cents. Is America systemically racist to decent, white French people? Based on your logic, the answer is no. It's normal to have disparities between groups with different values, desires, cultures, and histories. Also works for different black categories like Nigerians or immigrant Nigerians and Jamaican immigrants. Parity between individual races doesn't even exist so how are we planning to end parity between two different races?

Opinion - My Opinion On Historical Effects

1. Slavery historically definitely plays a part in today's disparities but not the biggest either. What about the history of Chinese slaves or Brazilian or West Indies? They still succeed in America. Slavery has been practiced by practically all nations and is a norm to civilization historically. People still succeed after oppression. Why are black people not succeeding? I find that the answer is culture, values, and desires.

2. It's more than just slavery and Jim Crow that have caused these disparities. Think about it. Think deep. Think about why the French and the Russians don't have parity. You'll find that equal outcome is impossible. It's just lazy to see one ethnic group lacking behind another majority ethnic group and calling it systematic racism. It's a fact other ethnic groups have been oppressed throughout history. Oppression is not the main cause of the lagging. Many groups have been oppressed but succeed. Like I said Chinese slaves, Brazilian, or West Indies. The argument goes the other way around also. The Portuguese haven't been oppressed but they still lag behind blacks every now and then. This is not a systemic racism issue. It is a matter of desires, values, and cultures effecting differences. The Portuguese came voluntary to America yet showed the exact same statistics as blacks. single parent homes, low income, similar stuff. Lets also say Asian people. Alien laws limited them from living in the US without fear of deportation, and they weren't treated the same, and also not getting accepted into jobs, or even owning any form of land like a house. These oppression are similar to blacks yet they succeed in America most of the time better and surpassing whites. Asians are very successful in America now. Oppression historically didn't stop them. They have values and cultures that are strong on education and hence they succeed in the future.
3. Simple statistics do not show evidence of systemic racism. For example, black applicants for mortgage loans are turned down at a higher rate than white applicants. This has been widely cited as proof of racism among lending institutions. The Washington Post, for example, reported that a "racially biased system of home lending exists" and Jesse Jackson called it "criminal activity" that banks "routinely and systematically discriminate against African-Americans and Latinos in making

mortgage loans.” But the very same data also showed that whites were turned down at a higher rate than Asian Americans.¹¹ Was that proof of racism against whites, and in favor of Asians? “ (Sowell 10).

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