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Title: Yellowface is a bad look, Hollywood

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| Comment | KeyWords | Sociolinguistic variables (Hiper - Hipo) | Hate Speech Frequency | Hate Speech Fre-quency(%) |
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| Ok but yellow face? | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/4 | 75.0 |
| i dont care what race or ethnicity you are or claim to be as long as you play the role well, get over it | Ethnicity, Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/24 | 8.333 |
| If its okay for heimdall to be played by a black dude than its ok for scarlett to play a cyborg | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| Japanese anime and manga characters actually look caucasian. Is that whiteface?I agree in the case of realistic and live action films, Asians should play Asians. But that won't change the reality that there are few lead roles for Asians in films mostly meant for white or black audiences. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| Umm...but Annie can be black and Ariel can be black , but we're only going to be mad when it's white ppl taking roles | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/23 | 8.696 |

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| That One the problem is the double standards - Any race can play a white character and it's 'progressive' but when white people play a character of colour it's seen as racist . I don't get why people can't play any character regardless of race | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/44 | 6.818 |
| Yellow face is only East Asians and sometime southeast but its not south asians like Indians Ughhh | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/17 | 17.647 |
| Asians have it better than black and brown folks | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| In Cloud Atlas men play women, Asian woman plays a white woman ... That's really not the same thing, and has nothing to do with racism . | Nothing, Racism, Woman | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/25 | 16.0 |
| this hollywood racism is disgusting. i'm sick of this stereotypically white people. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Japanese had no problemJapanese Americans didNo one is mocked for their culture in Japan cause its Japan. Japanese characters are played by Japanese people in Japan. Japanese Americans face racism and insults of their culture. White people play Japanese characters even though there are plenty of Japanese Americans to do so | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/53 | 1.887 |
| Wait that's the woman who played Adam drivers wife in that rom com that has Daniel Radcliffe in it | Woman | Gender - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| Is it really that hard to cast white people as white people, African people as African , Latina/o people as Latina/o, and Asians as ASIANS | African | Ethnicity - Black | 2/24 | 8.333 |

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| Had to stop watching cloud atlas cuz that yellow face made me so uncomfortable..... | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/14 | 21.429 |
| 1:23 Okay, no. That comparison is very unfair. They casted all types of actors in that movie; black , white, asian, and they had a very small cast, and the whole point was about reincarnation so it's not like it wasn't justified. Besides the fact the asian and black actors also changed races. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/52 | 3.846 |
| Is it so hard to just cast someone of that race to play a certain race — | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| since when are robots humans and became ethnicity a thing to the point they become so hypocritical? interesting when its white people that stand by and let another ethnicity take the reigns of a role, people cheer and when its the other way around(and its not even a comparison tbh since its a robot and the character never expressed itself as a certain ethnicity to begin with)but its another example of "its never good enough", maybe let the outrage to the people u think are offended by this. Do people love how scarlet is playing the character in the Ghost of the Shell in Asian countries? maybe start there before being morally outraged and get on some white horse, would u even have cared about the movie if it wasn't Scarlet Johansen? i don't think so, its only worth your time because of it. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 3/145 | 2.069 |
| But when black people play the roles of white characters it's all good. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| Thats like having only Indians and Mexicans play all black characters. Like what..... | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| USA is the most racist country on earth. The beginning of USA is European genocide of native Indian . Then grow rich from slavery and colonialism. | Indian, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/25 | 8.0 |

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| It's true that it's bad but don't call it yellow face it's not as bad as black face | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/18 | 22.222 |
| Isaac Sheu And yet it is. It doesn't matter what the history is. Both are equally bad. Plus, yellowface also has a long racist history. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| And Halle Bailey is playing a mermaid not a humanYet ironically, but not surprisingly enough, the same people who told Asian Americans to shut up about race in regards of Johansson threw a fit over this | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| PhillyMusicAsian to black HollywoodThey disguise from white to black as well.All the Black in music and theater that is supposed to be black is Chinese in disguise as black people | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 5/36 | 13.889 |
| So this post is about Yellowface. However you have people complaining about Netflix casting a black person. Why are you not addressing the problem at hand: Whites playing yellowface since the beginning of time. Call that out then we'll talk about modern casting. White people always want to 'but what about' everything. It's exhausting. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/54 | 1.852 |
| Remember that's it's only bad and racist when you use a white actor on a non-white character; if you do the opposite it is very empowering and progressive and also the story is fictional so why bother with specific ethnicity and color. | Ethnicity, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/42 | 4.762 |
| We are all one race : the human race . Race doesn't actually exist. Scientists have proven it. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/17 | 11.765 |
| Human is a species and " race " kind of is a thing as it highlights the genetic and biological differences tying together individuals belonging to a same group. I mean, why can dogs, cats, horses, birds and whatever be divided into races which are equal to each other? But, when it comes to humans, politics come into play... | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/57 | 1.754 |

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| As a woman of color, I can relate to non-White actors in "Hamilton." Otherwise, it's just a play about dead boring White men. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| Oh look at that white people are mad that little Mermaid is gonna be black . They're 100 years too late to the party. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| I agree about the yellow face although I have to say, there is an excuse for Cloud Atlas and the Ancient One, , the Ancient One in dr. Strange, the filmmakers did not want to offend the Chinese by making a Tibetan character so they made it a white woman of Celtic heritage, Cloud Atlas the storyline basically is about some type of reincarnation where the actors live different lives throughout time in history. | Woman, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/74 | 5.405 |
| you want an asian character? cast an asian actor. a character is meant to be white? cast a white actor. you want a group of black people in your movie? cast a group of black actors. it's not that hard. period. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/41 | 4.878 |
| Am I the only one who doesn't see anything wrong with this. I mean acting is acting. If you cast someone to play the role of a mother or grandmother and they have no children or grandchildren in real life. Isn't it the same thing to cast someone of a different race to play another race ? I don't see the problem. Acting is just playing pretend, so why can't you pretend to play an Asian character or Indian ? It isn't racist . They aren't degrading them or saying that they hate them. | Indian, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 4/91 | 4.396 |
| Whitewashing at it's finest. They do Africans and African descendents the same way. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| The woman who talks at the end is so beautiful | Woman | Gender - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| As a white woman who loves movies I agree with this and find it very confusing when they do cast people like that .. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |

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| Is it weird that the creator of the anime said that his own main character was never Japanese and that she was supposed to be American..... | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| MrBluePants Actually, I think they still should have cast Motoko as a White woman , as she even looks White in the anime. I just didn't think Scarlet had the face for the role. And the hair style REALLY didn't suit her. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/41 | 2.439 |
| I'm half-Korean and I find this concept ridiculous. Sure, it'd be great if Hollywood would cast more Asians. But it's first and foremost a business. They make movies to make money. And they cast famous actors because they are recognizable faces and will get people to go see the movie. It just so happens to be that most American actors are white. I don't know the percentages but I'm pretty sure the majority of Americans are white. But on an artistic level, I don't care what ethnicity the character is. So long as it makes sense in context of the movie. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/101 | 0.99 |
| Bruh Motoko is an Android she doesn't really have a race Plus I'm Asian and this doesn't affect me it's funny | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| are you also mad about a black person playing a white character then? so you dont like ariel being black ? the left is so confusing. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/25 | 8.0 |
| Correct me if I'm wrong, but isn't ghost in the shell not whitewashed? I thought that the point was that the "shell" was mass produced. And the race and identity change really gave major a disconnect. (I'm not very familiar with the anime, this is just a question) | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/48 | 2.083 |
| So many colored faces. What's next, blueface baby? | Colored | Ethnicity - Black | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| well, if whites do that to themselves like in every movie about Greece, Germanic/Celtic actors play Greek or Macedonian characters, why wouldn't keep doing the same for others? It is an anglo-centrism that despite braking away from England back in the 177* those people still want to have an anglo-saxon nation . | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| As a millennial i : 1)- Regret posting on a YouTube comment. 2)- see what this video is trying to say, and 3)- I'm not upset about Scarlett Johanson playing an Asian role. This is Hollywood baby, nothing is sacred and nothing is off limits. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 2/45 | 4.444 |
| Do you like to end racism . Because racism is what is holding these people back. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/15 | 13.333 |

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| You also had Donna Bae, who is Asian, portrait as a white person in cloud atlas.... Have you actually watched that film? It's about interconnectivity throughout time... All the characters were re-envisioned as other characters in different times.... Regardless of race ... | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/41 | 2.439 |
| i mean.. it's kind of the same thing with some asian coutries.. they never cast black people or such. and it's justified by "oh but asian countries are mostly full of asians.. so it's normal." | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| True. Soon instead of "white people are the best" people will say "white people are the worst". Tbh that's just reverse racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| Now that I think about it. Vox is notorious for racism and religious bigotry too. You guys are not being real. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| Im Black but racism in any spectrum is just still so wrong. | Black, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/12 | 16.667 |
| I don't care there's possibly a black person gonna play Ariel | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Tell me this, why is it racist cultural appropriation when a white person playing an Asian but racially empowering when the opposite happens.P.s- I'm Asian myself so don't accuse me for being a racist white man | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/37 | 5.405 |
| I think white people eating rice is cultural appropriation and it's racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Yes, actors should only be allowed to portray characters that have the EXACT ethnic and racial background they have in real life. And they should have to graduate from medical school if they want to play a doctor on TV. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| So using blackface is racist and unacceptable, yet brownface and yellowface is barely. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| The difference is Idris is still gonna be black he isn't gonna paint his face to be white. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| Black people being portrayed by Non-Blacks people is unacceptable and vice versa.White people being portrayed by Non-White people is unacceptable and vice versa.Asians people being portrayed by Non-Asians is unacceptable and vice versa.Look at the bigger picture, as an asian myself, I don't like people changing cultures just to suit themselves. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/54 | 1.852 |

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| People want big names in movies so they cast white people as Asians to get money. because there are hardly any Asian actors they say. How are we gonna get big asian actors if NOBODY CASTS ASIAN ACTORS? | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| People getting mad now because Ariel is black lol that's what white people get for playing Asian characters and Native Americans now you know how we feel | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| but thank god we have Crazy Rich Asians to celebrate Hollywood updating Asian stereotype to a bunch of obnoxious filthy rich people with zero class who love to talk about the ideas of tradition superficially. YAY | Crazy, Zero | Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/36 | 5.556 |
| So...only whitewashing is a problem but black Annie, Zeus, Achilles and now black Ariel....are not a problem. OkChanging the race of coloured characters to white is wrong.But changing the race of white characters to black is right ?Ok got it. | Black, Race, coloured | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 6/43 | 13.953 |
| Omg ppl! It's not racism it's frign ACTING! | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| Remember when a skinny white kid played Goku? Unfortunately I do. | Skinny | Physical Identity - Physical Features | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| it would be kinda cool if they casted a buff Alien as goku tho | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| don't do blackface, yellowface, or whatever face of a race you're not. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Ok if they are black cast a black person if they are Asian cast an Asian person...it's not that hard Hollywood | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/21 | 9.524 |
| So what about Nick Fury being made black in the movies when he was white in the comics? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| and the Irony is that Indigenous Americans where the first immigrants to this continent, 12,000 years ago from Asia. There is a lot in common with the genetic pool of modern asians. | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| D M There's nothing "ironic" about that, though... | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/8 | 12.5 |

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| Except for black actors acting as white characters. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| Hollywood is racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/3 | 33.333 |
| If it's meant to be an asian person = hire an Asian personIf it's meant to be a black person = hire a black personIf it's meant to be a white person = hire a white personIt isn't rocket science. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/45 | 4.444 |
| No one:nothing Racism ? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/3 | 33.333 |
| I don't see what the problem is though! Are we not all just people at the end of the day? With this logic, should we not therefore also remain chronologically consistent when it comes to casting, in regards to age ? Are we not beyond racism at this point? Sadly I feel the need to say that I'm saying this as a Chinese. | Age, Racism | Age - General, Ethnicity - General | 2/62 | 3.226 |
| get the point, but since when is making fun of another country racist though. its comedy.. banter | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Well, i mean its animation, alot of anime characters dont look particularly 1 race over another..... still doesnt mean that kusanagi couldnt have been asian.... | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| Little Big Heart.s this is an echo chamber. The character's LITERAL SHELL is of a Caucasian woman . Inconvenient facts. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| JUST FIND SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THE CHARACTER, THE RACE DOESNT MATTER OMG | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| Okay, but I feel that it's kind of wrong to crucify mixed race actors. Saying that someone isn't ethnic 'enough' for a role is sad. | Ethnic, Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/25 | 8.0 |
| Are Asians joke to the Hollywood? Idiots everywhere, from those big industries destroying our planet for money to these racist people. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| I understand they need to look harder for good Asian actors, but some white people are better than what they can find. Nothing to do with skin color. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| whats next? red face? | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/4 | 50.0 |

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| Not at all..... the problem is when you change the race of the character | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| White people portraying East Indians is not Yellow face. White people portraying East Indians is just plain funny because Indians are classified as darker skinned caucasians. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/26 | 11.538 |
| Goku is an alien , not Japanese. It's pretty racist to assume that all space aliens would look similar to people of Asians decent. | Alien, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/23 | 8.696 |
| So it's okay for black actors to portray some of our founding fathers in the play "Hamilton", but not okay for white folks to portray Asians. The left wing hypocrisy of this nation knows no bounds. | Black, Nation | Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - General | 2/36 | 5.556 |
| She was white in the cartoons I watched you guys are crazy | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Fight racism with racism ! Yes! Good job, buddy! /s | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/9 | 22.222 |

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| Scarlet didn't do yellow face.. the creator himself said the robot character should be a Caucasian woman . And in order to do yellow face you'd need to make an attempt at looking East Asian... She didn't. | Woman, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/36 | 19.444 |
| Seriously, even in Aladdin they cast an Indian girl to play Jasmin, who's ARABIC. I had a friend who was like 'So? That's the same thing, it's still similar', but no it's not?? Arabia and the Middle East/upper Asian continent is different then South and North India, and their different cultures too. Both are great countries, but Disney of all, who promises 'ethnic characters', is disappointing. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/66 | 1.515 |
| Oriental is like the 'Chinese, Taiwanese, Japanese, Korean, etc' right? And South Indian and stuff is also Asian though, and then Central Asia is Kazakh, Tajik, Russia, Turkmen, ect. Wait is this correct?? I'm so sorry if I mixed something up lol | Indian, Oriental | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/42 | 9.524 |
| F I N A L L Y ive wondered by this has persisted while ppl are woke to blackface. NATIVE PEOPLES TOO. i hate when i see white ppl playing native americans or anything like that. its just so inaccurate to the role, there are enough hopeful actors and actresses in every race who would DO SO WELL | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/58 | 1.724 |

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| they are not yellow color blind dumdass | Blind, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/7 | 57.143 |
| There's a reason they " Yellow Faced" the actors in Cloud Atlas, which you, yourself, mention in the video. Incidentally Doona Bae was "White Faced" for some segments in the picture, so was Halle Berry. I refuse to consider Cloud Atlas a Yellow Face example. It really angers me you use misinformation to make a point, and it's disappointing from Vox. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/60 | 10.0 |
| I'm not offended. If a black girl is allowed to play Annie, it's okay for a white person to play an Asian. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| Why wouldn't hollywood be a racist stereotype industry? It was formed under a white washed racist european culture. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/18 | 11.111 |
| I'm on board except for the anime thing. Anime characters aren't always race specific, in fact many of them look like white people so I think it's perfectly fine for white people to play those characters | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/36 | 2.778 |

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| But don't many mixed race people play a white character? Is that considered 'white face'? Like Rob Schneider is half white half Asian. When he plays an Asian, you call it yellow face. But when he plays a white person, you don't call it white face? Ben Kingsley plays characters of many races, for example. | Race, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/55 | 7.273 |
| Rob Schneider is Asian though... he's half Filipino I believe, so that's not yellow face. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/15 | 20.0 |

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| Red face black face and now yellow face | Black, Red, Yellow | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/8 | 75.0 |
| I've definitely noticed this and always thought this is really stupid and racist as well. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| Unpopular opinion but the blacks who complain blackface is racist but not call out yellow face is just selfish. They're not complaint about racism but just themselves, smh. | Racism, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/28 | 17.857 |

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| Well...How often are Caucasians – or any other ethnic actor – cast in Chinese-made or Japanese-made or Mexican-made films? Actors act as all kinds of things – aliens, animals, robots. How often have men played drag when many actresses were available? Young person playing old ? Actors pushing thirty years old playing high school teens? Are you suggesting actor’s should ONLY be cast as ”type”, as their perceived race , as ”themselves”? Only a housewife could play a housewife? Only a Native American actor can play an indian ? This is the same argument by actors with disabilities who push for roles that include ”Little People” or wheelchair-bound characters. Hollywood’s narratives have been and are based on the world-view of heterosexual, wealthy, old , white, Jewish male producers who initially had lofty ideas about translating written classics (chock full of bigotry for the most part) into populist entertainment and failed, turning to cheap exploitation that panders to stereotypes (as is the case with the new awful film, ”Supervised”). Breaking ground starts with a compelling, relatable, universal story and ends with people voting with their pocket book. Blaming producers/actors doesn’t change the bigotry of a culture who thought black face was entertaining and low-brow audiences who are easily distracted by someone who looks ”different” in the cast, including white blonde women. Look no further than Disney and the overly homogenized, yet still sexist, racist and repressive cultural appropriations for the masses for decades have mass produced, who now own the Muppets and Star Wars. WE, the unquestioning consumers, are the enemy. When we know better, we’ll do better, and we’ll lead by example. In the meanwhile, it’s business as usual around the globe. | Black, Ethnic, Indian, Old, Race, Racist | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 8/278 | 2.878 |
| I hate it when white (or black) people are cast as asians. Like bruh, was it really necessary? The last airbender was understandable... ish... because Sokka and Katara’s races were left somewhat ambiguous, seeing as their blue eyes contradicted their darker skin tone. In other rolls, like ghost in a shell, I was honestly left somewhat disgusted. These aren’t accidental casting mistakes. They chose white people to play these rolls. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/70 | 1.429 |
| Well Hollywood is all about making money and nothing else. And I feel that it’s bad what they’re doing but they don’t really have morals anyway. They are businessmen truly and nothing besides money accounts. And money means power so no matter how we will try, they will still probably win. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 2/51 | 3.922 |
| Virtual signaling never gets old | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/5 | 20.0 |

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| Asians are superior all the yellow claiming seem to be a weak insult, as we know Caucasion obviously have more " Yellow " feature. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/22 | 27.273 |
| it doesnt really matter who plays who, just so long as it isnt racist . like the actor for ghost in the shell is fine, theres nothing wrong there, but a lot of those clips were kinda cherry picked for particularly bad cases | Nothing, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/42 | 4.762 |
| I'm glad Anna May Wong was mentioned. She died youngish (in her early 50's if I recall correctly) and experienced alcoholism. Of course chronic racism and not being accepted would have contributed to that. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| I thought she was a cyborg created with a body of a japanese woman . | Woman | Gender - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| I get that Hollywood was meant to be for white people, and it's not ok for Asians to be a huge part of it but it's ok for black people to be a part of it? It's really dumb , the double standards in today's society is just really not talked about often | Black, Dumb | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/52 | 3.846 |
| so ur not ganna talk about how racist endgame is there using purple face | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| Oh look, another thing about race ! | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| Hmmmmmmmmmmmm i thought race is a myth, vox ([LINK] So whats the problem? Why cant one peopleperson just play another peopleperson? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| It's not hard at all to cast Asian people for Asian roles. It's blatant racism and censorship. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |

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| What I'm seeing in the comments section: 25 complaining about white people being blatantly ignorant and racist , condemning Hollywood, and agreeing with the video25 actual Asians who claim that they don't mind ScarJo being protagonist in Ghost in the Shell25 "we don't talk about (DragonBall, Avatar, etc)..." i.e. comic/anime adaptations 25 Representation!!!!Rare combo: -A wild " Crazy Rich Asians" talk. | Crazy, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/62 | 3.226 |
| I'm surprised that woman in The Martian was supposed to be asian... | Woman | Gender - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| But Hollywood is made by white people and has a white audience. Also, Scarlett Johansson is playing the role of a Japanese woman TRAPPED in a Caucasian looking robot so it's not like she should look more Japanese. Lastly, white people are invisible as well in the Asian entertainment industry because it's not really meant for them! | Woman | Gender - General | 1/57 | 1.754 |
| Should anime adaptations count? I think that it's what is perceived from a cartoon image and how it's interpreted in our heads. For one person, Peter Griffin's features can be translated this way, and differently for another. Unless the team behind the art literally says that the character is a specific race . So that, in my opinion, isn't a valid criticism. And how unfair is it to judge art from the past and call it racist just because it doesn't apply to our standards?Oh, and for Starship Troopers, back the hell off. That's from a book, characters can be loosely based. Perhaps people can just get the part for something and be better at it than another? You can't really rule out that an Asian person didn't audition for the part. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/132 | 1.515 |
| It's racist when white people play Asian roles, but not racist when an Asian does it.So, Vox is being racist towards people that aren't being racist and in turn, making themselves racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 5/33 | 15.152 |
| Cloud atlas was about reincarnation of the same soul. Halle Berry played a full white woman in one era. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| The reason that GiTS' casting isn't as much of a tragedy as Avatar's is because Makoto isn't human, she's completely robotic save for her brain. This video is grossly misinformed and using a film as a crutch for their premise that simply doesn't apply. GiTS' adaptation would be a better baseline for a video about films simply not understanding what it is about source material that makes it compelling in the first place. This is Vox though, videos about race suits them more than videos of substance. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/87 | 1.149 |

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| <p>Hollywood has done wrong in the past. Ghost in the SHell is not yellow face. Before throwing blame on hollywood, try researching the source material. The Japanese author Masamune Shirow, wrote the story about cyborgs who look a certain way. The soul the character is Japanese, the outer shell of the person looks different then the original body depending on the needs of the stories. Its science fictions. Get your facts straight see source /* [LINK]</p> | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/76 | 3.947 |
| <p>I agree Harvey. one of my favorite novel from stephen. When they do things like that as a white person how does it feel? You mentioned thinking that 'Oh look they did right here and nobody's talking about it". It is not up to you to seek justification, for an occurence that happened throughout Hollywoods exsistaence. Oh here is another one you can cry up in arms in. Morgan Freemans character "Red" in Shawshank Redemption was irish. Lol but I digress. Sorry Harv. I really do agree with you. I was hoping for a James Coburn or of course Clint Eastwood types to play Roland. Ah well. Be easy brother.</p> | Nobody, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Native-American | 3/110 | 2.727 |
| <p>I understand this us a very important issue, but please don't call it yellow face, that's very disrespectful.</p> | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/18 | 16.667 |
| <p>Tim Wastbrak On the topic of Steven Universe, I've seen people draw/headcanon for example Lapis as white/hispanic/asian but the truth is she's just a gem alien and has no race...</p> | Alien, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/30 | 6.667 |

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| Lily Smith 'something you can't control makes your opinion invalid' I'm gonna rephrase in a way that'll seem wrong to you 'you're gay you don't have an opinion in straight politics' | Gay | Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality | 2/31 | 6.452 |
| Lily Smith have you ever been a middle class white kid in a nearly all black ghetto school? You're basically an escaped slave in the 1800s. They don't want to talk to you. They give you funny looks and bullies you for being white, most of them are nice but there about 20 or so kids that were raised by parents that teach them that white people are bad and those are the most vocal ones, I do know what it's like to be oppressed. You're just generalizing people by their race which is exactly what MLK tries to abolish. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/100 | 2.0 |
| Boneless Communism Nice, now imagine that on a national and political scale !!! Imagine those mean black kids being police officers and judges. Imagine how much worse you would've felt being at their mercy. Cry me a river with that 'white kid, in a black school'. That's barely even a taste of what it's like to experience it on a much larger scale (meaning the entire country makes you feel that way !) | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/74 | 2.703 |
| Lily Smith how bout you cry me a river with that 'I CANT RELATE TO A CYBERSPACE ERA ROBOT WOMEN CAUSE THEYRE NOT BLACK !!!!' | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| anyone who wasn't white were played as villains or crazy people. it's offensive the fact they don't want to have actors that are from the culture of the character. | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| This is why I love crazy rich asians | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| fun fact: now j.k. Rowling is saying that hermoine should be black , when in the book it describes her as having a white face. All of our founding fathers were white, yet in Hamilton a good amount were black . By your logic, all of these would be problems. But it's ok, because they're a minority. The ONLY reason scarlet johanson was cast is because she's a POPULAR ACTRESS. stop making this a race thing. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/74 | 4.054 |

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| I think it's because of the history of white people taking up all leading roles even if that's not their race . It's happened for so long and they never give poc a chance to act for a role that was made for them. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| 1 C I understand that, and I know that a lot of the earlier whitewashing WAS a racist thing. I'm not denying that. I just think that nowadays it's kinda a non issue. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| yeah brown people also. Discriminatory actions are common nowadays. Some at a high degree and other on a small degree, all to say that it seems that something is keeping discrimination present in our global modern society. We are intelligent enough to have smartphones and computer. But we still have the same "social-mental problems". This is problematic because at some point, something will happen and not in our common favor. | Common | Social Class - Working class | 2/70 | 2.857 |
| Asians will never win this race . Their entire struggle is based on the presumption of a historic failure and an elusive objective of eternal validation from an eclectic (and fickle) audience. They should follow the Japanese model of non-conformity and enjoy the organic penetration of their products in western markets.Over time, as is evident from the case of Japanese media, their products will slowly coalesce into the mainstream. Frantically trying to shove movies with an all-oriental cast down the consumers' throats in the name of diversity will make the success of their productions an exception and not the rule | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/100 | 1.0 |
| Sadly this type of thing happens to all races. Black people being put in white characters' places. For asians it's that Cloud Atlas mess plus other instances mentioned in the video. Then of course we have all heard and seen black face in play. Just wish it would stop. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/49 | 4.082 |
| Marcus Lea Boy calm down, it's nothing to start a riot about. It's definitely not ok, but still, them ruining 'all of our days' is a bit much. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| American racism influencing cinematography, whats new? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| How is it racism ? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |

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| I agree with everything, expect the push back on Scarlet Johansson, if you watch the movie all the way through then you see that scarlet (who plays a cyber enhanced super soldier) figures out her true past, the military took her from her home and planted fake memories in her and other soldiers in the same regimen. The main antagonist is one of these other soldiers gone rogue, together they find all this out and in the end you see what her true body is, a regular Japanese woman and the antagonist sees his true self as well, a young Japanese man.The casting was purposeful, people need to do their research before assigning blame. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/114 | 0.877 |
| it's not the actor's fault, but it's still a problem. not to mention, you have to take into consideration the history of white people. racism to anybody is wrong, but to compare an asian being replaced by a white person, to a white person being replaced by an asian shows ignorance. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| I am sorry but Yellow face baby yea aight | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/9 | 33.333 |
| When white people do it, it's racist , lol. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| Honestly the animation was pretty racist and stereotypical and not true to the original story | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| How do you feel about the live Ariel role being played by a black person | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| Eseoghene Ovwori and Ariel playing black | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| Alfredo Alcantar I hate black Ariel. Black people do not deserve to have treatment of having to portray white people. They're too good for that and deserve better. Just like whites playing minority characters is disrespectful to minorities. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/38 | 5.263 |

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| lol yall white people love talkin about black people this video has nothing to with blacks | Black, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 2/16 | 12.5 |
| Aisling that never almost happens to white people. And when it does it's for diversity and to celebrate other cultures. Because most times in some comic books or novels there is no black , Asian, Mexican, Latino etc person so they add a few to make it better for everyone. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| Godless X Ariel was part fish and literally lived in the sea. SHE HAD NO CULTURE OR BACKGROUND WHATSOEVER. you can't blackwash or whatever to a character whose race was never specified or was never given a background. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| Storm Blaster 67 you could look back at the book by hans Christian Anderson and see how it has so much European and danish culture embedded into the story . Stop being ignorant Ariel is white/fair skinned and if there should be a black Disney character it should be a new one instead of just blackwashing a pre existing character that was white . The princess and the frog is a great example , does it matter much no but it damages black people and how they want to be represented in film . Obviously just Hollywood trying to score brownie points with liberals and black people | Black, Brownie, Frog | Ethnicity - Asian (South- India, Pakistan, Bangladesh), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - French, Nationality - Hispanic | 6/107 | 5.607 |
| please make Ariel white with red hair as she used to be. | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American | 2/12 | 16.667 |
| Im honestly ok with black Ariel as long as they arent race-baiting of which most companys and ppl do sadly.. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| Godless X this what happens if white people gets noticeable in Hollywood by placing a different race like now black people but white people is always in (some i guess) movies. This is actually sad and now asians have to see there favorite asian character WHITE in movies. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/48 | 4.167 |

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| white face is now becoming a problem too because people want a black ariel for little mermaid :/ | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| I'm Hawaiian and Asian and I look nothing like Emma stone | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| But they spoke to people in Japan about Ghost in the Shell and most said that they were cool with its and one even remarked that Scarlet looked exactly like the Major. I love when its white people that get butthurt over this when majority of Asians just don't give a damn... However the instances before GitS, those I find, extremely racist ... I don't even watch Breakfast at Tiffany's because of Rooney. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/72 | 1.389 |
| Asians paint themsevles black and white in thier countries to play us yet if we do it racist . Get with the timed Asians can be racist to. If we date then its yellow fever but when Asians girls say they do not date Asian guys cause they look like their brother and hope in bed with old white guys blacks and Africans what fever is that called? | Black, Old, Racist, Yellow | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/67 | 10.448 |
| Still, people are complaining about including other races in The Favourite. Fools! We shall not exclude any talent! If it was okay for a black person to play Shakespeare in a play then so be it too in a movie! Fair is fair. Until when we squeeze white people everywhere but other races nowhere...? The Favourite demonstrated a new page in Film industry. Oscars are to be shared with everyone now regardless of race .It's always them becoming big and famous..... irritating. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/82 | 2.439 |
| Thank god crazy rich asians exists now. | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/7 | 14.286 |

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| Anime Is not the case though, those anime characters are not Asian race in those fictional universes | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| They didnt just get race wrong in the dragon ball movie | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Red & Blue he is supposed to be an alien raised in China. They could have used a Chinese actor. | Alien, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - General | 3/20 | 15.0 |
| F!zZ it wouldnt make sense to use a chinese character cuz Goku is not Chinese or asian at all he is a saiyan i mean u cant really use any race idk the movie shouldnt have been made at all | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/41 | 2.439 |
| Red & Blue he's not Chinese or Asian and he definitely ain't white. The movie was a big mistake though. | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/20 | 10.0 |
| What bothers me is that some people are self-proclaimed activists of Black Lives Matter but at the same time they love make fun of Asians. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| Is it really that hard for them to find an Asian actor or actress? It's clearly racism . It's not like they can't speak English. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| If you call it Yellowface, you're the racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| The fact that you think white people own large eyes, different colored hair, high cheekbones and childlike features (present in anime characters) is racist itself. White people don't own those features. More than 90 of white women dye their hair a colour that is different from their own or an artificial enhancement of their own colours, are asians not allowed to have dyed hair as well? It's racist of you to believe that japanese idealisation in anime characters are due to their obsession of whites. | Colored, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/85 | 3.529 |

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| Alison Saw So saying one racial group has qualities and features others don't is racist ? 90 isn't a real static either btw. So it's racist for whites to portray Asians, but ok for Asian to portray whites? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/37 | 5.405 |
| Aiko Ai read what I said again, I didn't make insinuate any of the things you said. Also most white women DO dye their hair, thats true. I'm saying that you assuming that asians idealise white features and even mean for their characters to be white is racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/48 | 2.083 |
| when for the netflix death note adaptation anime fans were upset about L being played by a black guy but werent bothered about light being played by a white person... | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| Well... We still live in racist times but i am going to say it...When white people play asians is not only racist and unfair is also not aestheticaly pleasing. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/29 | 6.897 |
| This is just racism . Whites switched to Asians, or different races. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Why can't everyone play anyone like just so what if an non asian person plays an asian character like it really doesn't matter like nobody should are about this stuff and I'm not just excluding this to white people playing asian people I'm saying it towards everyone like let asians play white rolls ect Mexicans play white rolls let anyone play anyone | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/62 | 1.613 |
| I think the chuck and Larry was more of a joke. But it really is crazy white people look nothing like Asians. | Crazy, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/22 | 9.091 |
| Spill that Tea they, first off, aren't Indian . Second it's stereotypical and disrespectful to Indias | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| The social network, the asian indian was well whitened up. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Changing a character's race is not yellowface nor blackface. No one is gonna talk about A Wrinkle In Time when a girl who was white in the story but changed into a black girl into the movie. Plus Scarlet Johansson was playing a robot in Ghost In A Shell. Robots do not have a specific race . | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/56 | 5.357 |

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| But cloud atlas should be an exception; because the genius of the movie was, that all the actors played a lot of different looking roles. All the characters they played had different ethnicity and look. Thats what it was all about... | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/41 | 2.439 |
| What I dont understand is that there is a video of Japanese people given a picture or Motoko (GITS Anime) and are asked what race they believe she is. And everyone said she looked of European decent or anything else and NOT Japanese, because she didnt look it. Some even said she had wide eyes like American and not thin or squinty like an average Japanese person. In the end everyone said that Scarlett looked right for the role. Also Attack On Titan Japanese live version cast are all ASIAN even though in the Manga there is only ONE Japanese character left alive while the rest are caucasian and European etc. | Race, Thin | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features | 2/111 | 1.802 |
| title should be: "Dear Hollywood, yellowface is racism! " | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| To be fair Motoko looked pretty white in the original anime, I don't think her race was important at all because she never looked asian, hell she was hardly human and was basically a robot, we never know her actual race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/41 | 4.878 |
| to everyone saying crazy rich asians brought asians justice; it didn't. many asians such as south western and south eastern asians are not accurately portrayed, since CHINA industrialized SINGAPORE which is just a fraction of how actual asians live. it's crazy how eastern asians have taken over mostly corrupt south eastern asia, since many natives do not live like that and life isn't happy go lucky for them. we need more (and accurate) asian representation that showcases the diversity in physical attributes and culture. | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/84 | 2.381 |
| For things like comic movies, in my opinion, making white characters black isn't exactly the worse, atleast if they provide some explanation(like when they used the ultimate comic version of nick fury for the movies). I honestly didn't know heimdall wasn't black in the comics, but i think the actor did a great job, for me it's a matter that the mcu at least is an alternate universe to the 616 marvel one, so as long as the actors are good and believable, i don't care.In terms of asian actors, i haven't seen many films with asian actors to form much of an opinion, but i think they would do as great as anyone else assuming the specific actor him or herself has the skill. In the netflix deathnote i was disappointed because L in the manga and anime was so damn pale that if they didn't use a japanese looking actor, they could have atleast used a pale person in general, that also goes for Light and all the other characters, but the movie also messed their personalities beyond belief so it would have been doomed anyways. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/190 | 1.053 |

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| Okay but when Ashton Kutcher acted like an Indian , that was the funniest video ever. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| Have you seen anime in a lot of cases it would be easier to have a white person play a character such as naruto than to make a Asian character dye their hair and wear colored contacts especially when 98 percent of the other characters are Asian. It helps to have the main characters stand out from one another in a anime and if that's what they wanted by getting a good actress who looks a lot like the character in ghost in the shell than I'm fine with it. Also white people are not evil or full of hatred like other races and have evolved to over come evil in their own race for the most part well corruption is a constant that all races have to fight againsts which evil races will not allow as it is a bridge that they use to get what they want from you even by force. | Colored, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/154 | 1.299 |
| Man this Vox channel seems really concerned with race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| I do agree any face is wrong pertaining to black face, brown or yellow but no offense Anime all the characters are in white face then? Because in every Anime character they are drawn to look white not Asian | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/39 | 10.256 |
| Same as black face or white face | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/7 | 14.286 |

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| As a half asian, (Chinese Australian) this is disgusting to watch white men and women dress up as East Asian and Indian characters. You hardly ever see asians being represented well in the media, and in movies. The only recent breakthrough was " crazy rich asians" which starred an entire asian cast. | Crazy, Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/51 | 3.922 |
| I never new yellow face was a thing, I'm guessing red face is a thing for native Americans now knowing yellow face is a thing | Red, Yellow | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 8/25 | 32.0 |
| As an Asian, representation matters so much. Growing up I was bullied so much for something I couldn't change. I was adopted from Vietnam and grew up with my parents, who are white , so I didn't really get to have an authentic bring up in Asian culture. Eventually I decided that I HATED being Asian and wanted nothing more than to be white. These stereotypes are harmful and luckily times are changing slowly but surely. Now I'm so proud to be Asian and wish I had accepted my culture more. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/91 | 1.099 |

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| We're talking about American Hollywood, this is no surprise. They've had their roots in racist ways for many years. The lead/hero character will always be white, even if it's a Asian based movie. Nowadays, if I wanted to see a movie where an Asian person was actually the lead, I'll watch a film made in an Asian country. Something not bound by the stereotypes portrayed by Hollywood. And yes, it has always bothered me how Asians were so underplayed, stereotyped, and typecasted in Hollywood. You could have a movie about the Great Wall of China, where all actors are Chinese, but the main character is the one white guy. REALLY? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/110 | 0.909 |
| Its honestly sad that when i think about the Asian representation that affected me when i was young, i think about Mulan. And she's Chinese. Im Filipino. To this day Asian representation is something that a lot of people in the movie/tv show industry neglect because it seems like we don't need it. African American and Hispanic representation has increased over the pass few years, which is amazing and is great progress, however Asians have always been overlooked when it comes to media representation. Why? Because we are the middle ground essentially. We don't have as many disadvantages that African Americans and Hispanic people do in society, but we don't have the same advantages as white people. Asians are stereotypically perfect. Therefore who cares if they get representation? But people fail to realize that representation is important to all cultures. When most people think of Asian, they think rice, cone hats, squinty eyes, and other tidbits from Japanese and Chinese culture. When I started going into a primarily African -American and Hispanic high school this year, i was asked if i was Hispanic (which is fine because i don't look stereotypically Asian and its a broad race of people) or Chinese. I was amazed at how little people knew about other Asian cultures besides Japanese, Chinese and, more recently, Koreans. Representation is not just important to me as an Asian-American, but is also important so other people can be exposed to other cultures and learn more about them. | African, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/247 | 1.215 |
| YOU know that photo of the cast of black panther and crazy rich Asians meeting up felt good. | Black, Crazy | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/18 | 11.111 |

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| Ok first off if you're hating an adaptation because it wasnt yellow enough... you dont really like anime. Second a lot of the movies you were showing were comedies and the joke that it was a racist portrayel. I get that you dont accept racism as a joke unless its pointed at white people but come on. A lot of times the white person acting yellow can be explained by there just not being other suitable actors. | Racism, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 8/77 | 10.39 |
| go complain about j k rowling, if you dont like the change of ethnicity . | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| Are you talking about hermoine? Her ethnicity was never specified in the books. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| I think that if you are playing an Asian role, the actor/actress should be at least 25+ Asian or else it is quite racist and offensive | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| One of the earliest sex icons in Holly wood during the silent film era was a japanese man Sussue Hayakawa. Most of his fans were white women. He always played the exotic villian. After that Hollywood was like hell naw and started 100 years of emasculation and caricature against asian men. | Sex | Gender - General | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| wHATE people want caucasians to play asian roles, because they don't want to see asians, period! So, stop kidding yourselves that Hollywood is meant for everyone, and ignore it. Don't give your hard earned money to them. All you're doing is perpetuating their need for only caucasians, and upholding wHATES where they never belonged. This is not Europe! For all who want white, then go there. This is entirely Old Native Cherokee land, and that never changes! You can't keep supporting wHATE favoritism, because it has always locked you out of future jobs and the better handling of the welfare of your kids and others around you. Maybe one good movie comes out every 5 yrs but that's it, so it's doable to avoid spending there. Spend your money on something entertaining that's meant for you too! | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/137 | 0.73 |
| >putting on makeup is racist Shut up vox | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |

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| american racism at its finest | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/5 | 20.0 |
| <p>I understand the issue about the point of casting actors according to the ethnicity of the characters. And yes, this is something that should be more respected in movies. That being said, there is two big issues here, that Vox didn't point out. First, you can change a fictionnal character ethnicity if you find a great actor who would be great playing the part. As long as it respects the vison of the artist/creator of the character. Hollywood has cast a lot of non caucasian actors to play the part of originaly cancasian characters... but no white people here is complaining. Isn't it what we call hypocrisie? Nick Fury, Domino, Heimdall, all of Peter's friends in Spider-Man: Home-coming, etc. All those characters where originally "Whites".And secondly, congratulation Vox, you know nothing about Animes. It's important to understand that it is NOT because it is Japanese, that it means that the characters are all Asians or Japaneses. In fact, they rarely are because Japaneses are big fans of caucasian looking people. Whites are exotic for them. When Japaneses want to represent a non asian character, they give them large eyes, pointy chin, pointy nose, crazy eye colors and hair colors. Does it ring any bell? In Ghost In The Shell, the main character is anything but japanese. She is a caucasian looking android who changes appearance in pretty much every sequels. But some things remain: Large eyes, pointy chin and pointy nose. These are not the features of an asian looking woman. Where the point to cast a non asian actress like Scarlett. She really looks the part.Same in Cloud Atlas, those that you called Coreans are in fact kind of an hybride evolution of the futur. A race that doesn't really exist now. So casting asian people would have been as wrong as casting caucasian people.</p> | Crazy, Ethnicity, Nothing, Race, Woman | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 6/308 | 1.948 |
| Why arent you getting triggered when black people being cast as asians or whites? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| GUYS ITS OK THERE IS A MOVIE CALLED CRAZY RICH ASIANS!!!!WE WON!! | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| What! That bullshit about Cloud Atlas... Phhh. That was the whole point of the movie... All the characters underwent huge changes in race , time, etc. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| Acting like one race + dressing like and you are another race is wrong | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/13 | 15.385 |

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| So when a black actor wants to play james bond its cool and a change but when a white actor plays an asian.. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| I don't see nothing wrong with her doing the role. What's next Blacks can't act as a white character? | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| I believe it is the way that the characters are represented that matters though, even though this has gotten much better with time– there aren't extreme cases like "Breakfast at Tiffany's" anymore thank heavens. And historically, if someone white played a black character by painting their skin black , the backlash would've been severe, as it is seen as exploitation and mockery (also known as "blackface"). I see your point, but the main focus of this conflict isn't the debate whether casting directors need to pinpoint and match each character to a corresponding actor with the exact same ethnicity , it's more like trying to point out and document how yellowface/brownface has historically been a tool to stereotype Asians in films, even though this practice should've been eradicated long ago. You may think, and you are well entitled to think, that this is no big deal since it's just a movie, but for someone people who are living in America, it is quite hurtful to see your own race stereotyped and made invisible by the media. When people grow up watching those stereotyped films, the stereotypes often find their way into real life, affecting how they view other races. Again, this may not happen to everyone, but everyone needs to recognize that this is happening. By blatantly dismissing this issue as a problem, the problem will continue burying itself deeper into American culture. | Black, Ethnicity, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/231 | 1.732 |
| Slighty racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/2 | 50.0 |
| crazy rich asians got rlly big bc of all asian cast so seems like a good business idea to be more diverse to me lol | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/25 | 4.0 |

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| You know what's more than a yellow face? VoxI know it's corny and not funny. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/16 | 18.75 |
| This is like a mainstream complaint platform. Its america , its hollywood , draw the obvious conclusions and get over it is what i would say . Besides, there are hollywood movies made with asian actors and black actors in the place of white actirs but i guess white people have been guiltd into not complaining. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/56 | 1.786 |
| Kiyoshi Nariko saiyan true hair colour is black | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| Kiyoshi Nariko goku is always asian to me just like red panties wearing superman is pale face to me | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/20 | 10.0 |
| Call me a "SJW" but i agree Hollywood is racist and favors white actors. There can be 100 white actors in hollywood but if a character is written to be Asian and there are only 5 Asian actors in Hollywood then cast one of them for the role...it's not rocket science. We've seen Hollywood elevate indie white actors so why can't the do the same for other ethnicities...especially when the role calls for it. It's not like there are no people of color in the business so they're forced to white wash, there are plenty of people of color that work hard and deserve a chance but instead white people get cast for their roles. Im black btw and I feel there should be more representation of Asian, Latino, African American etc. In mainstream media, realistically whether you like it or not white people aren't the only people on the planet. There are others and they need to be shown and represented as well. | African, Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/164 | 1.829 |

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| Smooove 100 I mean there are a lot of cases where they would cast the race they are trying to go for but if you are trying to sell big movies and don't wanna risk losing money it would be a good choice to go with an actor who's already established themselves in Hollywood and not based on color even though the role would call for a specific race it would just be too risky but also you have to remember that whites are the largest race group in America so I don't think we should be surprised that they are in movies though I do agree that we should try and help actors that are other races be more popular and involved in Hollywood but it's all based on skill and performance it would be bad if we discredited or credited actors based on their race instead of performance | Race | Ethnicity - General | 4/150 | 2.667 |
| Smooove 100 how is it possible to white wash character who aren't even written to be any specific race it's directors preference on who they want to cast based on how they vision the character but that could be based on race but if that's the case then why even bother even auditioning any other races at that point it makes no sense because at that point it isn't white washing it's just hiring an actor based on how they look and act. No Indian guy is going to even have a chance at an audition if the director specifically wants a black guy for the role and even if it wasn't specifics of color they just have to be good actors, the better you're at acting the higher chance they are going to be hired it's simple. Are you saying minorities aren't as good of actors instead of white people? And if a person fits the role and has been established they would be hired but if you're are talking about a big summer action film with millions of dollars invested in it they aren't going to take a risk if they can't find someone with a big background and fits the character they are going to find someone who can display the character well enough and is popular it's the only logical thing to do, but that can happen with other races instead of white people what if they couldn't find a good actor for a blade remake and instead had a mexican actor perform, why lower the standards just because they couldn't find a good actor whose a specific race and instead keep them high with a good actor who is a different race and can still embody the character it's the safest bet yeah sjws or liberals will probably boycott but honestly what makes people want to consume media more is a piece of media that can get a offended reaction out of one side while gaining the support of the other for example doom eternal had a joke in it about races and the left got mad you know what happened to the right they got happy and enjoyed seeing a company with the balls to make a joke therefore securing sales thats what drives media it's profit and as long as there is a sure fire way to make profit one side will still buy it and sales will happen | Black, Indian, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 6/406 | 1.478 |

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| <p>Matt Darwin have you ever seen a casting call? Example: white male early 30's muscular build That's how a casting call works. So yes race is specified most of the time and yes characters are written by race. If a character is written to be an Asian immigrant adjusting to America then obviously the actor should be Asian. That's what this video displayed, Asian characters portrayed by white people and that's just wrong. There are Asian actors out there that fit the role but Hollywood insists on throwing white people in roles that aren't meant for them. You ever see "Friday"? It's an urban movie that has a Black cast because that's what the story calls for. Ever watch a western? The characters are predominantly white because that's the setting and time period. Idk how you don't see that characters are written by race. Go look up a casting call</p> | Black, Immigrant, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 5/150 | 3.333 |
| <p>Matt Darwin lol omg what don't you get? That's the point of the video, you're saying no Asians showed up because they didn't cast an Asian....they white washed the character. God's of Egypt.....Egyptians are not white yet they had basically an all white cast. Egypt is in Africa, you gonna say no black people showed up to the casting call? Oh wait there was 1 black guy in the movie and he wasn't the lead "Egyptian" that's white washing. If I made a movie about Vikings and cast a black man as the lead viking that makes sense to you?</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 3/100 | 3.0 |
| <p>Smooove 100 name me one A list female Japanese actor who has a background in action films and is well known in America, or better yet name me a dozen A list Egyptian actors who would star in God's of Egypt, Friday was easy to cast because there are dozens of black actors who have the chops to make it in Friday you can not compare a film based on the hood to a film set in a dystopian future of Japan or a action reimagining of Egypt with hundreds of millions of dollars in investment and cmon stay on track your only response to my argument was Ever Heard of a Casting Call even though I obviously had more points than that it seems like you just completely ignored 3/4 of my argument and especially didn't even acknowledge the end of it</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/143 | 0.699 |
| <p>Smooove 100 and I'm also pretty sure there was at least one black Viking are you trying to bring down black people and only allow them in movies about Africans instead of expanding their roles who are you to say there wasn't any black Vikings you racist</p> | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/47 | 8.511 |
| <p>Matt Darwin nice try but I'm black, find me the one black Viking. And Lucy Liu is an Asian female that does action films. Yes I only read the first part of your long comment because I didn't feel like reading all that...yoh typed alot</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/45 | 4.444 |

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| Looking for hole in the whole. Linda Hunt was the first person who won for gender bending role and instead of applauding, outcry is for playing asian. You can never make people happy. SJWs eating each other. | Gender | Gender - General | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| Why has nobody bitched about Alita Battle Angel?? | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| And I'm called sexist when I complain that captain marvel is a woman . If your gonna makes a movie based on a comic book, stick to the details of the comic book. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| Okay. I'm Asian. Let me just say: I really don't care about white people being cast for Asian roles most of the time. Like seriously, I have better things to spend my time on than being triggered by a white person in makeup. Sure, if they selectively choose a white actor over an Asian one for the sake of their race , then I'd be pissed, but this is such a menial part of our lives, who's going to give a damn about this 20/50/100 years in the future? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/88 | 1.136 |
| Wait-change this title first ... before claiming racism ... not cool! | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| This is what Asians get for being so protective of their race in anime. Even the rare black characters in shows like Onepiece's Usoppe, who are racially black , have seen their skin tone lighten over the years. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/37 | 8.108 |
| Representation does matter. I remember when I was little, I was surrounded with all these movies with no asian representation at all. I started wishing to be someone else, a different race . Now that I'm older, I've started to love myself because of kpop ngl. It made me love myself for myself. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/52 | 1.923 |
| hes from a made up race , so not white or asian | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| This is one of my biggest pet peeves!Like this new Jasmin for Aladdin. Or Zoe Zaldana for Colombiana (she's Dominican and the average Colombian woman doesnt look like her)There are plenty of talented actors in other countries they can hire! | Woman | Gender - General | 1/42 | 2.381 |
| But we will ignore that a black guy is cast as Genie in the new Aladdin movie? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| "It's only racist when a white does it." HypocriteThe girl in Ghost in the Shell was also designed to look like a Westerner, that was SPECIFICALLY an order for the design by the manga artist. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| Says a racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/3 | 33.333 |

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| Crystal Wolcott >Calls me a racist for calling out how hypocritical a statement is>Doesn't realize many of my friends come from different ethnic backgrounds, also profile picture is a white personYeah, okay. That makes sense. Where are you graduating from for that film degree, hm? Wells College?I don't even think your professor would call a statement such as yours intelligent, because generalizing ANY race is racist , period. This is coming from a senior in HIGH SCHOOL, and it's sad you haven't even grasped the real concept of racism yet. | Ethnic, Race, Racism, Racist, Senior | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General | 6/92 | 6.522 |
| Non Conformist Woah there, edgelord. I understand you want to be non-conformist and edgy by calling every white born child and human a racist , but in the words of Jedi Qui-Gon Jinn...The ability to speak doesn't make you intelligent. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| Non Conformist You do realize colonialism is behind us in the human race , right? Nobody wants to do that anymore, and before Europe even colonized or imported slaves from Africa, Africans were already enslaving their fellow people. It was nothing new, but rather the rest of the world took notice and wanted a part of it. Also, aside from that, you should be more concerned about the farmers in South Africa. Many are white, but they are put into poverty and literally have to protect themselves from violence and racism brought on by Black Supremacists. Also, there was a black supremacist group there that LITERALLY said they would murder infants and children just for being white.The world hates each other, that is true; but you only make it worse by polarizing your opinions and bringing up history that is behind us. Also, for your information, I am from Canada. Natives are treated just as any other citizen with benefits. Some signs in parks over here are also in their native language so they can understand if they aren't fluent with English. They're also free of land taxes. | Black, Nobody, Nothing, Race, Racism | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 6/188 | 3.191 |
| I'm not white, yet I will openly say this:You don't have to be white to be racist . Brown/black/asian people can be racist too. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/24 | 8.333 |
| Except that quote does not exist from this video and when I see you championing for racism to end against everyone than you will be taken seriously in the first place. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |

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| Pretty sure yellow face and having someone play an Asian character that was changed to American | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/16 | 18.75 |
| Uhhh I don't see you complain about black face on characters like Mordo, Black Canary, Valkyrie or Nick Fury. Sjlw hypocrites | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/21 | 9.524 |
| Nick Fury was changed to a black person in the comics before the first iron man. Like in the 90s or something, he was drawn to look like Samuel L Jackson, and it is a literal perfect match. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| Whites are still trying to get over the pain of accepting black people on film or marrying white women. This type of traumatic damage takes time to heal. Asian will have to wait another 50 years. Very understandable. This is not a Joke. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| I'm sorry but acting means playing a role that isn't yours; you're just making it complicated my mixing it up with race ugh | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| MAXIMUS there are also all types of people in Asia you dumb moron, 1 of Hong Kong is white, 2 of America is East Asian. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| Should we ditch the term YELLOWface? Like, isn't that's racist as well? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Cast white people to play real-life Asian characters and nobody bats an eye. Try casting a black character to play James Bond and everyone loses their mind. | Black, Nobody | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 2/27 | 7.407 |

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| Some people might think that we're being SJW snowflakes, and I also sometimes think that we (the left) overreacts when it comes to identity politics, but this kind of thing wouldn't be as much of a problem if it didn't happen so often. And if you think that Hollywood can't please everyone from everywhere, just think about how inclusive the industry has been to people from other countries who are white. The American film industry is and has always been up to 50 British (actors, directors, the stories that have been told). Hedy Lamarr was born in Austria, Ingrid Bergman and Greta Garbo in Sweden and Marlene Dietrich in Germany. In recent years we have seen people from other, non-European countries become famous. Directors from Taiwan and Mexico, actors from places like Kenya and South Africa. I think that the more inclusive this art form is, the more interesting the storytelling becomes. Now I want the most obvious group of people to be treated with respect in Hollywood - the Native Americans (that includes to a large part Latinos btw). I want to hear more about everything from the tribes in northern Canada to the old empires in South America, and I want the roles to be played by the right actors. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/213 | 0.469 |
| Emma Stone saying that she's half Hawaiian, half Chinese in that film is not quite as ridiculous as it sounds. My cousin is quarter Chinese and he's blonde and really doesn't look at all Chinese. Obviously that's besides the point, but yeah, just saying maybe she means more where her parents were born as opposed to their ethnicity ? Idk, I've never watched the film :)) | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/65 | 1.538 |
| Yeah I don't care about race when watching a movie | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Jack Franklin you should when a white actor puts on yellowface that is not about it is about racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| Avery Canady Why has it become racist for a white actor to play an Asian character? I couldn't care less if an Asian played a white character. The POINT of acting is to pretend to be somebody you're not | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/39 | 2.564 |
| Jack Franklin imagine having more tha millions of asians actors and yet they choose white people and only they can do the audition that's racist since race did matter | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/29 | 6.897 |
| mei ai They dont pick an actor because they are white, white people are sometimes picked because they can play the role well. We cant keep dividing people like this where eventually all we see is race , it's so backwards | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |

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| Yellow face, and black face but no white face cause the movies already are white | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/15 | 26.667 |
| Good gravy cool your jets. I'm not mad about Asian people playing whites in Indian and Chinese movies. These American roles depend on who auditioned and who was good enough. Sometimes (for whatever reason) there aren't any Asian actors to choose from; it shouldn't be taken as an insult. Yes Hollywood was extremely racist in the 20th century but it has come a long way. Extremists like Vox and Buzzfeed are going to make the problem worse by crying wolf when there's nothing to cry about. If they keep it up eventually the Oscars will have categories divided into races, which would be a huge step backwards. Any role should NOT go to someone just because of their race; that's the definition of racism . It should go to the best actor/actress for the part. The whole point of acting is to become someone you're not. | Indian, Nothing, Racism, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 4/143 | 2.797 |
| What about the Netflix adaption of Death Note or soon to be of The Witcher. They are getting Indians and Black people to play Slavic characters, isn't that also a problem? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| Just saying that technically at school is studying that Arabs, Indians and etc. are in fact part of the European race aka white people. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| Soo what if Asian plays a white role, is it white face? Or reverse racism does not exist? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |

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| Honestly I can't tell if youre just saying this to get people pissed off (as they I've seen people do over these things) but I'll answer anyways, because I do have friends who genuinely get confused about this stuff. It is not the same because white actors have plenty of roles in hollywood. They make up a large chunk of the industry, where as poc don't have a lot. So when they do finally have a potential role, to have it given to someone who already has so many opportunities to audition for something is a slap in the face. And there is no history of 'whiteface'. Most times when POC is playing a role that was originally white, the character no longer is white. When white actors play characters who are Asian, they use accents or makeup to make them look that ethnicity . Or they just straight up have it in the dialogue of the film. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/157 | 0.637 |
| This is beyond silly. Should Lucy Liu be sacked from the series Elementary? An Asian-American woman playing the role of a white English male doctors . | Woman, doctors | Gender - General, Nationality - General | 2/25 | 8.0 |
| WHO CARES THIS MUCH TO NITPICK ACTORS RACE | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| There are so many AMAZING POC actors. There are many Asian, black , latino actors etc. Why can't they be hired? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| I'm waiting for the day people will be outraged because Americans/Hollywood are appropriating European culture. Yes, they are white characters playing white characters but it's ridiculous to see people with a thick American accent or with a fake accent playing historical European figures when there are more than skilled European actors with fluent English skills. I am sick of Americans playing Germans and Russians in war movies or Americans playing (ancient) Greeks and Romans. If we want to make this an issue then it isn't enough that a white American actor is trying to be a European. Fake accents are ridiculous and especially south Europeans like Spaniards, Italians and Greek shouldn't be portrayed by blue-eyed Americans that look nothing alike the historical figures. Makes me cringe! | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/126 | 0.794 |
| Wow that is racist to white people . You just assumed that all white people are discriminatory but if I said that all blacks or Asians or any other race are discriminatory then I would be called racist . | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/38 | 7.895 |
| As time goes on Yelloface looks even more racist and cringe | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Up next 'Hollywood hires white man to play as a black man' | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/12 | 8.333 |

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| It seems like vox never hear of China and all of Asia. Crazy to think most movies are produce in Asia with Asian cast, making the US a huge minority in movies world wide | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| Interesting perspective. As an outsider, I think it seems worse when Asian characters are being portrayed as dumb stereotypes all the time than when a serious Asian character is being played by a white actor. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| Cooper Typical race obsessed black woman | Black, Race, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/6 | 50.0 |
| Cooper Lol you thought I'm a woman even though I have a male as my pfp.. how pathetic and obsessed you are | Woman | Gender - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| Politically correct bullshit. What about joan d'arc being played by a black woman ? Double standards. | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/15 | 13.333 |
| I don't know why you guys hate white so much like chill, it's their country(and red Indians), let them do whatever they want. Concentrate on your own film industries and move on. | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/32 | 6.25 |
| I'm crying I never like hollywood ever again they only think whites are beautiful but no . I'm very sick and tired seeing whites only its overused and not that beautiful they are crazy thinking only blue eyes and being blond beautiful | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/42 | 2.381 |
| I'm genuinely curious: what if a Hispanic person who could pass as black played a black person? Would that be a problem? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/22 | 9.091 |

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| if they're part black it would be ok | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| Riff Raff what if they're not but they can pass as black ? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| People need to stop using dragon ball evolution as an example, i know its a japanese show but GOKU IS AN ALIEN ! Not japanese! so the actor could be any race | Alien, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/31 | 6.452 |
| ...when a comment section makes you hate the human race ... | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| I have a few points to provide argument, I mostly agree with the video, but I can't help but think this:-1. Emma Stone's casting in Aloha can be justified coz mixed race people don't always look one of the races.2. For instance, In a Bollywood film "2 states", actress Alia Bhatt was cast as a tamil student when she's north Indian with white skin. When they were doing press, a similar point was brought up; that "some tamils are white".3. Now, we call Hollywood racist , yet no one asks for diversity in other film industries.4. Its valid that Hollywood is far more international, therefore it's their responsibility to represent cultures accordingly. Yet, when casting for an American in an American industry with already established American actors in a country with majorly American citizens, wouldn't the chances to find an American actor be higher? | Indian, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American | 3/147 | 2.041 |
| Special snowflake alert.... | Snowflake | Ideological and Political Identity - General | 1/3 | 33.333 |
| I came a cross this comment in some anime video "do japan racist ? Why theres no black people in anime? "For real thou thats give me idea how stupid ur doctrine are | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/33 | 6.061 |
| Let me tell u somethingHollywood not doing white brush, they doing USA brush (including black too), other ethnicity is irrelevant in hollywood movie and their culture | Black, Ethnicity | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/27 | 7.407 |

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| What does the skin color have to do with anything? There are mostly white actors in hollywood not because holywood is some kind of racist , but simply because there are so few good non white actors coming to holywood. It's better for the film company to cast a good/famous white actor to play an asian dude than to cast a bad/unknown asian actor. Skin color is not really relevant there. I don't get the whole representation thing. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/77 | 1.299 |
| When I saw the Airbender movie, I wanted to punch the idiots who made the blatantly stupid casting decisions in their ignorant racist faces, way to ruin what could have been a great movie. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| People from East, South and Southeast Asia make up less than 5 of the American population. Parents from these places also often encourage/pressure their kids to go into science, IT, law and maths oriented careers. How about maybe there's simply not enough good Asian actors in America? And maybe, as a result, yellow face actors are a necessity to have good actors in certain movies. This can be seen by how Afro-decendants and Latinos for example are well represented in Hollywood. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/81 | 3.704 |
| I can understand the racism and misrepresentation in the earlier films in times where that was excepted, but I was and still am disappointed that in 2015 Mackenzie Davis was cast as Mindy Park, a character who I had always pictured as being Korean-American. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| There's nothing wrong with Cloud Atlas. It's about reincarnation of the same character. The Korean (I forgot her name) and Halle Berry were even reincarnated as a white woman . Ben and Hugo as a woman .I enjoyed that movie | Nothing, Woman | Age - Youngsters, Gender - General | 3/40 | 7.5 |
| Their fake indian accents are terrible. You don't have to be that extra. Just make the words sound like their syllable Does on its own. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| thank god crazy rich Asians had an all asian cast. . progress much? | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/13 | 7.692 |

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| First black face and now yellow face? what's next white face,where every race makes fun of white people | Black, Race, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/18 | 27.778 |
| Bobby Collins nobody would complain | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/5 | 20.0 |
| Hispanic or latino is not a race , and not all of us are brown. Do I look brown to you? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| Yuri Vitor Padilha Guedes never did say Hispanic was a race and ofc you don't look brown. I also never said ALL Latin American people are brown, if your insinuating your Latin American | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| Gross. All these Asians in the world but instead they'd rather cast a whites person that looks NOTHING LIKE AN ASAIN NOT EVEN 1 so it's really just disappointing. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| I think the first step for Americans to stop being racist is to stop using "colours" to describe people. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |

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| As a non-american, non-asian, who enjoys some American movies, I think it's not an easy transition to cast non-white actors for leading parts. We grew up watching the "white face" and got used to it to represent Hollywood movies. Of course, it's not right by any means, since America is multicultural and their movie industry should reflect that, but I'm saying that it's not an easy transition , even for, or maybe especially for the audience. I tried watching Japanese and Korean movies and it wasn't easy to watch, it always felt to me that the acting was always over dramatic, and somehow I couldn't connect with the characters (is it because I'm not used to the Asian face?) I love some Japanese anime, so the problem shouldn't be the writing. I have to say that watching Indian movies was easier to me from this aspect (meaning I was able to connect with the characters easily) however the problem with Indian movies is the bad writing and directing. Watching French, Egyptian and Spanish movies was much easier though. Maybe because they're closer to the Hollywood style? | Indian, Transition | Ethnicity - Native-American, Sexual Identity - Transexuality | 4/185 | 2.162 |
| But hillbilly portayls of rural Whites are a-okay, right Vox? | Hillbilly | Social Class - Working class | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| We've already made Black and Brownface socially unacceptable, if we do it for the east asians, how are whites supposed to be racist without being being reprimanded now? | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/28 | 7.143 |
| Why does America seem to offend every race in the world | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Yellow lives matter! | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/3 | 100.0 |
| As an Asian, I don't think there is anything too wrong with a white actor playing an Asian character, as long as they don't do it in a racist or derogatory way. However, I do still agree that we need to keep that to a minimum and cast Asian actors to play Asian roles whenever possible. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/56 | 1.786 |

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| I dont have any problem with race of the cast, i just hope they can play those roles correctlyThe backlash is kinda hypocritical on both sides so it doesnt really matter | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| well this is not the only time that something like this is happen back in the day black people is a white man in make up | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| So is it " racist " whn anime draw their characters white??? N the cloud atlas bit, really??? Did u even watch it. I understand wht ur tryin to say but atleast keep it in context | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| Omg. Ghost in the Shell was never Asian. It is a Japanese story with an American looking woman . Ask the the dude who wrote the damn story. Overall I agree but don't use stupid excuses. Scarlet donates more more money to charities than any other actress. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| I don't really understand about the history of Americans. It's just that in Asian movies, you won't see other races and yet people aren't really saying anything (despite having international audience). May be it's because America is a multiethnic country where it perpetuates the idea that the country doesn't belong to a single race while most Asian movies originated from usually use one race .Nevertheless, due to internationalisation, international audiences are demanding the localisation of certain products. E.g. more shades of Korean makeup brands to cater to more skin colours. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/90 | 2.222 |
| Witness their hatred of white people.Bollywood is bigger than Hollywood and cast all Indian actorsNollywood bigger than HollywoodAnd cast all black actorsAsian movies have all asian actors.Why do we allow people into out country who hate us? I don't remember inviting them here or even putting it up to a vote. | Black, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/56 | 3.571 |
| honestly, growing up as an Indian -American, i never saw much Indian women represented in the media other than Mindy Kaling (who's great). often they were portrayed in small roles and as stereotypes. i'm so happy for black people, latinos, and asian people who are finally getting their representation. (crazy rich asians was great!) but i'm still awaiting an Indian woman (or even man, really) in mainstream media. just to be able to see someone like me starring in a film would be amazing. | Black, Crazy, Indian, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 5/83 | 6.024 |

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| If you wanna talk about people doing yellow face my man Eddie Murphy in norbit did | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/16 | 18.75 |
| This used to be a problem but now these days I'm pretty happy that there's so many Asians like I in movies; but, they all just kinda seem like a copy and paste of rich asian people. (Example: Skyscraper, Crazy Rich Asians) | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/42 | 2.381 |
| This is like casting a white person for a black role | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| why are you not upset that a black man was cast to play white guy nick fury? oh. that's different. or why a powerful elf lord was rehashed to be hot elven maid, arwen. you hypocrites. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/36 | 2.778 |
| 2 years later we have crazy rich asians and tatbilb which is really amazing!!!! | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| Ok but there isn't many Americans in eastern movies... watch eastern movies and you will find plenty of Asian ppl in the movies, it is common sense, sad that a 12 year old has more common sense than y'all | Common, Old | Age - Over 65s, Social Class - Working class | 3/39 | 7.692 |
| Crazy Rich Asians change everything | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/5 | 20.0 |

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| Double StandardsAsians cast as white, and nobody cares and complements the movie for diversity.Whites cast as Asian, and everyone is mad and shouts out "whitewashing" | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| No one cares Vox, actors are actors, they act as a character that isn't themselves. Idk why you would be mad at that. The racist stereotypes I understand, but everything else is just a non-issue. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| I'm Asian and a big fan of Ghost in the Shell, and I for one think the character of Major Kusanagi Makoto has always uniquely allowed her to be played by a westerner. She is not meant to resemble a Japanese woman physically, she is not physically human. That was a big point of her character, and an important concept in the source material. Her entire body was artificially created to house her "ghost", or human consciousness. I would not be at all surprised if in the world of GitS, her artificial idealised face would bear resemblance to the visage of Scarlet Jo. Just because the source material is Japanese and has a character with a Japanese name, doesn't mean that she has to look like a Japanese. For any adaptation, any consideration of 'faithfulness to the source material' depends on the context of the world within that said material. I would even argue that the casting in fact helps her characterisation further, as having a western face can make her feel even more alienated and feel detached from her own body, a good analogy for her 'unnaturalness', but a shame it wasn't something the film made use of, i think it was a missed opportunity.I find it weird that Americans are getting bent out of shape for this particular casting decision when even the creator have little issue with it. I get that white washing is bad, and representation is important, but in this particular case, it's not a good example of white washing if it is congruent with the source material, and might even help it. If you want to take issue with this film, the biggest target is the plot and the utter failure to bring out the philosophical nature of the source material. | Weird, Woman | Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/298 | 0.671 |

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| The makeup to make white actors look yellow is kinda alien looking | Alien, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - General, Nationality - Japanese | 4/12 | 33.333 |
| Damn crazy rich asians must have been THAT movie then | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| And they say that Asians and Caucasians aren't racist towards each other. Smh | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| Racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/1 | 200.0 |
| Did you want them to talk about every nationality in Asia in this video? tf. If I talk about Asia, for example, then mention only one country and not 10, 15, 20, etc. etc., it doesn't mean that I'm saying that that one country is the only country in that continent lol. People are so sensitive to such little things. You don't gotta find a reason to be offended by everything. | Nationality | Nationality - General | 1/71 | 1.408 |
| Britt Pomales Actually Russia is made up of over 185 very different ethnic groups. People in the west are more similar to Europeans while Russians in the east have more "East Asian" features, culture and cuisine. In fact, most of Russia is in Asia, just its capital and historical powerhouses are closer to Europe. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/54 | 1.852 |
| Crystal Wolcott I know too much. See through too many lies by Christoph and his racist buddies.Become a bit annoyed by them as a result. You should be too. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/30 | 3.333 |

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| Britt Pomales Because Russians (The main Russian Slavic ethnic group) are ethnically and linguistically related to other Europeans as opposed to Asians. Russia is also part of Europe but Siberia (The Eastern portion of Russia) is Asian, although Siberia is larger than European Russia the European section of Russia has the majority of the population. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/55 | 1.818 |
| Brooke Melton There are mongoloid looking Asians in West, North and South Asia- and there is no 'Asian look' | Mongoloid | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| There are Whites and Asians in Africa tooBut when people think of " African " they don't think of a Jet Lee looking guy | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| Perhaps they mean 'east asian.' There is a clear ethnic difference between a korean and a Saudi Arabian. This topic is not about the middle east, and refers to east asians. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| Benncil Indians are not the same race as Chinese. So where does your argument stand? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| Britt Pomales the most populated part of russia is in the european part of the country and the russian ethnic group is slavic not siberian | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| well taiwanese and chinese are the same ethnicity the countries just have diffrent political ideoligys | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| As someone who adores Asian culture, especially Japan, this disgusts me. Why is it so hard to find people who truly are as they should be? There are just as many talented Asian people as there are white, black , or Latino. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/41 | 2.439 |
| Yeah okay sure acting is acting, but asians just want more representation in the industry. And it's a little unnerving or at least disappointing to see an asian character being played by a non-asian person. Especially when their acting is racist and straight up mocking with stereotypes | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/47 | 2.128 |
| Isn't weird that Japanese themselves draw manga characters with fair skin and big open eyes? | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/15 | 6.667 |

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| Tecnovlog It's an art style so no, it isn't weird . | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Tecnovlog Also, in manga/anime they make eyes bigger to show emotion. If you know nothing of the art then don't talk. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| sure, go ahead and cast ppl of other race for a role. But don't give them "asian" makeups or "asian heritage" in the movie! Is it that hard to understand? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| Instead of casting a black person as the minority token character, they should cast more asians and middle easterners instead. More diversity. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| The liberals twits were the ones wanting to make James BondA black transgender . | Black, Transgender | Ethnicity - Black, Sexual Identity - Transexuality | 2/14 | 14.286 |
| racism in chat | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/3 | 33.333 |
| Stfu, vox we saw what you did to the black community, we don't want ur fake tokenism | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| As a Filipino who is also an Asian. This bad habit of yellowface racism disgust me. And I'm so happy that Kpop genre starts to rise and there's all cast asian movie Crazy Rich Asian that making history. | Crazy, Racism | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/38 | 5.263 |
| I rarely comment on YouTube but I want to voice my appreciation to Vox for speaking up on this issue on behalf of the "invisible" minority. I realize now a big reason why I really support eastern cultural icons like BTS with gaining popularity in the west - if Hollywood is slow to get woke and let Asians represent themselves on the big screen create meaningful roles for us in the first place, at least the age of the internet and globalization has made it such that eastern culture can gain viral popularity all over the world, proving the concept of Asians as main characters. Really glad that Hollywood at last released some home grown Asian American representation recently with Crazy Rich Asians. Let's hope that continues. | Age, Crazy | Age - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/128 | 1.562 |

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| I think this continues to happen because Hollywood would rather cast someone who's willing to do an outlandish racist stereotype of an Asian person than a good Asian actor. If Hollywood can't drop they're love for racist stereotypes Asian's in leading roles will remain sparse. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/45 | 4.444 |
| HELLO. WE THE REAL YELLOW PEOPLE JUST DONT CARE. STOP BEING STUPID AMERICANS | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/13 | 23.077 |
| If you knew anything about Ghost in The Shell, you would now that the lead is an android and not an actual person. Therefore, it has no race . A white person playing that role can't be said to be indulging in 'yellowface', irrespective of how problematic that may (or may not) be. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/52 | 1.923 |
| Systemic racial discrmination in the arts, as in society as a whole has been around a very long time and is wrong, Too often " ethnic " characters have been stereotyped to the point of caricature, and good actors ignored. The arts should be above that. Otherwise taken to the extreme roles will be restricted by race or ethnic identity, instead of by talent. | Ethnic, Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/62 | 4.839 |
| I disagree on Cloud Atlas...as part of the story, the thirteen leading actors were intentionally transported through ages and races in six different (but connected) storylines, and among those thirteen there are actually two Asians: Corean actress Bae Doona became an American girl and a Mexican woman and Chinese actress Zhou Xun became an Asian male first and then a...post-apocalyptic Swedish woman ? (sorry the film is weird lol) | Weird, Woman | Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/68 | 4.412 |
| I fully agree with what is said in this video, however in Cloud Atlas the whole point is that the same cast play different characters and we have Asians and African Americans playing white roles as well as white people plying Asian or African American roles, it fits the concept of the movie and so I feel like this should be an exception to the case | African | Ethnicity - Black | 2/66 | 3.03 |

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| Y'all the character Scarlett's Johansson played was a ROBOT. Not even a person mine as well a race ... | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| In Doctor Strange - the character Mordo was white-washed, because the actor that played him is black , but the character in the comic books is white Eastern European and he was called Barron Mordo, because he was of low ranking, whether its a white or black person, WHITE WASHING IS WHITEWASHING and making Mordo black was white washing. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 3/58 | 5.172 |
| Stanlayy7000 i always picture anime characters as japanese with dyed hair and colored lenses, especially when their names help enforces it. unless they're supposed to be from said ethnicity . | Colored, Ethnicity | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/29 | 6.897 |
| Tons of anime characters have crazy colored hair and eyes that no human naturally has like pink hair and purple eyes. Anime is an art | Colored, Crazy | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/25 | 8.0 |
| Do you know how big Asia is? It's just you projecting your ignorant racist bias through hollywood brainwashing. You're probably thinking all asians look like stereotypical asians. That's definitely not true idiot | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| Aphrodite Deliphine well japan is the only place anime is produced, and from my experience characters are mostly either japanese, a fictional ethnicity with japanese names or white, i dont know about you but a lot of anime characters are clearly white or half white, especially if the series is sci fi or based on the real world, meaning crazy hair colors and eyes are out of the question... i mean for example the cast of FMA and AOT(-mikasa) are all white europeans, a lot of gundam characters are white.Not saying represntation isnt needed(the oppsite is true) but at least try to get the facts straight and yellowwashing or blackwashing for the sake of it isnt the right thing to do, for example: 1. Ghost in the shell: done right, the major was supposed to look white, at least het cybernatic body2. Heimdal: done right, comic book characters are usually more tangible and chaning heimdals ethnicity doesnt affect his character3. Netflix deathnote: ok where do i start with this? Couldnt they at least make Light asian and L mixed race (half asian-half white) like they are in the manga. | Crazy, Ethnicity, Race | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/191 | 2.094 |

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| I remember when I was 18 I wanted to be an actress or a model. To me I look Chinese because I am but nobody wanted me. Each time I would ask if they could be honest and tell me the reason why. I would understand if they said there were better actors but when they told me I didn't have the eyes of a Asian person, I became very upset. I don't like the idea of the media portraying us Asians as only having 'small' eyes. We come in all shapes, sizes and features and we don't exclusively have small eyes. As others have pointed out, Anime characters don't necessarily look white. They are kinda their own look. People assume blonde hair and big eye anime must be white but a lot of these characters have profiles written about them by the manga artist themselves. And there are a lot of characters who are clearly stated by the artists to be of Asian descent even if they have orange or blonde hair. Think Kurosaki Ichigo from Bleach. And big eyes are actually not uncommon in those of Asian descent. Scientists have measured eye size in Asians and they are no more bigger or smaller than Caucasians. What separates caucasians from Asians anthropologically speaking is that caucasians have protruding brow bones. And even then, some Asians also have those characteristics | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/230 | 0.435 |
| Linda's ITC Channel you know its funny and quite ironic, that people would tell you dont look asian enough, but then they would tell me i look asian just because i have a faint epicanthic fold.And i think all of this is purely because of ignorance, the ones who judged you probably havent seen a lot of asians and they probably didnt understand that a lot of anime characters' crazy hair colors or eye colors represent personality rather than ethnicity .Its a shame really that these people held you back from acting, you couldve added a very unique look on screen | Crazy, Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/102 | 1.961 |
| Shocking that Ashton Kucher did Indian character. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native- American | 1/7 | 14.286 |

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| Thank goodness I'm Japanese, I agree with some of this. But we in Japan love Scarlett Jo as the Major! The characters in Ghost in the Shell are based on European people! The author and creator of Ghost in the Shell is Masamune Shirow! He approved and loved the casting :D! So please Americans stop being offended over nothing ? As realistically most of the films where there is a Caucasian American person cast in an East Oriental role, the film is ...not good to begin with? So making the lead East Oriental would've only caused more hurt. Examples of this being: Dragon Ball Evolution, 21, King of Fighters, The Conqueror, The Last Airbender, Aloha, etc. | Nothing, Oriental | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/115 | 6.087 |
| Exactly! Masamune gave the ok to Scarlett to play Major :) she is a European model in the mangas and also has different bodies for her soul, so she is not any one race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| Alya Guistav Well that's never going to change, although they could make Ang a Nepalian or Indian Monk. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native- American | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| haha, they don't call you the slave race for nothing . | Nothing, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/10 | 20.0 |
| Alya Guistav yeah, like that African manga character.. what his name again?.. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Bobby Collins Which one? Bob Makihara? Andrew Gilbert Mills? Atsuko Jackson? Uub? Casca? Simon Brezhnev? Michiko Malandro? Killer Bee? Kaname Tōsen? Yoruichi Shihouin? Love Aikawa? Any of those names? They're all black anime characters. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| Alya Guistav aaw.. thanks!! it's so nice of you to have done a google search and find the list you copy/pasted! I like Kaname Tōsen, as this character seems the most African , yet within the aesthetic of the genre.. Love Aikawa is real NYC! | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| asian people living in asia have different experiences with race than asians living in western countries | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |

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| This is why I didn't see the problem with Scarlett Johanson getting that role. You can't really compare what they did in those other old movies with this one, come on. And it's the same for adaptations. And just as I get this I get why the Japanese would make a Japanese actor with a blond wig portray Ed Elric... | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/60 | 1.667 |
| I keep seeing people saying goku was white washed even tho he's an alien and has no race lol | Alien, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/19 | 10.526 |
| you're from japan so you have no say in this. this is a problem exclusive to asian minorities in western countries. stop speaking over them and giving racist whites room to continue being racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/34 | 5.882 |
| luna li isn't that racist though? Oh you're Japanese! How dare you talk over the minorities!! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Its not about being offended over nothing , it about perfectly good Asian actors bring denied roles simply because of their race . Its just worse when it happens in a film where the cast are far more likely to be Asian, because these is motivation to choose an Asian cast. But even then Hollywood prefers to pick only white people. | Nothing, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/59 | 3.39 |
| Are you kidding me! What's the matter with you? "So making the lead East Oriental would've cause more hurt"? So you are pretty much saying being Japanese or any other of asian descent, is inferior to caucasians and couldn't possibly hold up to there standards. That is so sad. I, a man who is born black cry for you and anyone else of your people whom believe this. The thing is, they don't think you can live up towards their standards either. Last thing. Look at the word 'CAUCASIAN'. What do you see? Now listen to all these cauc-Asains give kudos to what you said. | Black, Oriental | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/105 | 3.81 |
| I'm Indian and the party was hilarious. Why? Coz Sellers was an idiot in loads of movies, and the Indian idiot in this film had a heart of gold. It was a fish out of water story with a dopey guy, not once did I feel it targeted indians, if anything it seemed to endear them. Ashton Kutcher though is offensive | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/61 | 3.279 |

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| What about casting a Korean actress for a Vietnamese role, that's like making whole wide spectrum of races into a singular race based on looks : proper representation is truly important. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| I'm a gay tan Asian from Cambodia and am actually studying filmmaking to change how we shoot movies and cast more diverse actors. That's my goal and watching this video made me want even more to change how people see Asians. Don't worry guys someday someone will do something revolutionary. Hope it's me. Thumbs up | Gay, Tan | Nationality - British, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality | 3/56 | 5.357 |
| nothing, no american show can compete with any anime | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Cloud Atlas is not a good example, it was the point of the movie. All of the cast played different characters of different ethnicity , gender in different timeline. The korean girl seen in the scene with him had also played the role of a rich white woman a spanish lady. It's not a fair example | Ethnicity, Gender, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/55 | 5.455 |
| Mindy Park (The Martian) doesn't make much sense either. I believe Park is a common Korean name but no description of race is ever given with the character in the book.Funnily the explicit racial change they did make was Venket Kupur. He was an older Indian man and they replaced him with a younger black actor. I wonder why that wasn't mentioned. | Black, Common, Indian, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Social Class - Working class | 4/63 | 6.349 |
| CRAZY RICH ASIANS | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/3 | 33.333 |
| And then they complain about black ppl in King Arthur as SJW or PC, LMAO. Whiteys smh | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Ummmm Goku's an alien | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |

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| but asians aren't only yellow ... we have dark skin too.... | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/10 | 30.0 |
| Well this is how AFRICAN Americans feel about Black face | African, Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/11 | 18.182 |
| White media has always done this to minorities, look at Cleopatra, she was a black woman but they took a woman such as Elizabeth Taylor and had her play the part, its nonsense..... | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 3/33 | 9.091 |
| I don't really care that much about actors race . Ofcource yellow face is awful,but I mean I still enjoy movie if actors are not my race . I don't mind that much. I'm asian | Race, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/33 | 15.152 |
| Yeah vox supports the new black superman craze. Shut up bitches. Stop black washing. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/14 | 14.286 |

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| Well in 1947 are you suprised they used a white guy in an asian movie role? We literally had Japanese in camps and nukes two cities in Japan a few years before, yea I'm sure everyone would go see a movie with Asians in it(sarcasm), also they showed some pretty satirical movies other than one or two that had " yellow face" or "brown face" | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/64 | 4.688 |
| You can't really put the blame on the director for choosing a Caucasian woman to play ghost in the shell. Mostly All Japanese anime characters are based of a western look to begin with. Put the blame on the creator of ghost for adopting the western look. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/47 | 2.128 |
| I like the fact Heinlein's brilliant sci-fi had a Filipino protagonist. The Starship Troopers whitewash was dishonest work by Verhooven to make the source material appear racist because he didn't understand it. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| i remember watching the party as a kid and not knowing peter sellers wasnt actually indian , my parents only told me a few years later when i saw him in another movie as himself, white. it rubbed me the wrong way and i remember not being able to put that feeling into words at the time. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/56 | 1.786 |
| Asians are very racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| I don't care about what race gets the part, it should be the best actor for the job, or the best one that fits the budget. Depending on the genre however, it could be very important to get the same race , like if it is a very important drama that is going for hyper realism, or if you're adapting Mulan to non animation. A white character there wouldn't make sense, as the crux of the story is about Chinese culture. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/80 | 2.5 |
| Asians are making characters in anime more Western looking for decades. In the west, white people are the majority. So whites are casted the most.Tell me, how many white people are in Indian movies? Or Asian movies? | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| Yet white people are triggered when Ciri became black . It's really show the western hypocrisy where they constantly white-wash every movies but suddenly act like special snowflakes when the tables are turned. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| Wonder when we'll get the video complaining about Netflix casting a black man to play a japanese-british character | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/18 | 5.556 |

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| What about when black people play white people | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| AND NOW WE HAVE CRAZY RICH ASIANS TO BRING US ASIANS JUSTICE! | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Never forget that they wanted to whitewash crazy rich asians but Kwan was having none of that | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| samminos Yah and so are Japanese people and Koreans but we weren't in crazy rich Asians. I'm pretty sure it was all Singaporean | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| Addie Mei YES IT DID BRING JUSTICE!! ... to Singaporeans, Chinese and Malaysians... WE NEED MORE VARIETY. THAI. INDIAN . KOREAN. JAPANESE. VIETNAMESE. INDONESIAN. FILIPINO AND MORE!! | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| Fea Li Think of asian as a union of all asian country, same for Caucasian and for black ... | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| Crazy rich Asians was supposed to be Chinese, but that wasn't what happened with the cast. There were no Indians, Japanese, or Koreans portrayed. I suppose even Russians are Asian. The songs were horrible, probably just to add exoticness for the non-Asian viewers. It brought some justice to us Chinese, but not the rest, and there were still stereotypes in the movie. | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/62 | 1.613 |
| I know! I was so happy Even if I am not Filipino (I am Japanese and Korean) but we are asians so I was so so so proud when they casted a whole Asian cast. And to all the boys I've loved too! I am not sure what her race is I just know that she is Asian but in the movie she played half Korean so that was okay. Hopefully we get more roles for asians like this. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/79 | 1.266 |

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| Crazy rich Asians was meh. It was good but I've seen that plot in other Chinese movies. It's overrated. Everybody hyped it up because it was the first real movie in Hollywood with an all Asian cast and that's just sad. Yellow face is a huge problem. | Crazy, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/47 | 8.511 |
| samminos the movie refers to east asians so it's about east asians not about Indian , Pakistan, Bangladesi,etc. But when a lot of people refer to asians they always think of east asians like Chinese, Korean, Japanese. I'm not sure why but that's what a lot of people think of. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| samminos nah there's been lots of good movies with Indian actors | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| A cheesy B movie like that? Asians can do better. | Cheesy | Social Class - Working class | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| what's wrong with colored people playing white roles, three seconds later, WHITES CANT PLAY ASIANS REEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE | Colored | Ethnicity - Black | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| But that's just a past ,VOX . Now, Hollywood Making a big progress by created Crazy Rich Asians. | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/18 | 5.556 |

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| I love how the tv industry just uses white people to play asian people. Crazy Rich Asians is probably the most asian filled movie ive seen in a long time. The tv industry needs to stop 'white washing' asians and actually accept ALL races | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| Thank you for speaking up for this!!! It's troubling for young Asian Americans to never see someone as their race in the music industry, in t.v. Shows, in magazines. Apart from just being made fun of or stereotyped. Hopefully this will change!!! | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/42 | 2.381 |
| This. This is why I'd rather watch an asian film that casts WHITE and BLACK people in their APPROPRIATE roles as FOREIGNERS. And asians DOESN'T make fun of them with STEREOTYPES. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| This is just dumb imo. If you want asian actors, watch asian movies. We don't blame them for yellow-washing their movie industry do we? | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| At least there's Crazy Rich Asians right? | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| Guys is ok now there is a hollywood movie called (Crazy rich asian) | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/13 | 7.692 |

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| remo williams - omg he wasnt asian, wtf (smh, idk how to deal). As for cloud atlas, three reasons why the actors played different roles and did not insert type face: a- they were in other scenes during other periods and it was continuity purposes (keep in mind there were actors of different ethnicity playing other ethnicities and genders in that movie), b- there was an article awhile back that in the future the most common face would be asian and so incorporated in that ideal which is made evident by other actors, and c- it was a metaphoric. as in the soul reincarnated so to show that the soul of a slave owners wife wanting freedom for the deprived reincarnates to a hispanic/latino seeing a black woman being chased and so wanted to see her freedom, to the future where she is asian and thus is enslaved and sets her people free makes sense. it has a deep meaning but it was done on purpose and not meant to be contrived as black /yellow/white/red/brown/(all the colors of the wind)/female/male/(all genders) face (theres probably more faces in there that im forgetting). | Black, Common, Ethnicity, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Social Class - Working class | 4/190 | 2.105 |
| So... Where's the line on this? can a 100 percent white actor play a 1/8 asian character? We can't really expect to draw a line on something as abstract, and with so many different definitions for so many different people as what is racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| So if you have a movie in 1920s Norway and theres black people in it same problem? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| So you are against racism , but only specific races can partake in other movies? Does it have to be race or ethnicity too? Would a German not be allowed to play as someone from the U.K? | Ethnicity, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 3/36 | 8.333 |
| Although I'm part white, I'm primarily Chinese, and grew up raised with Chinese traditions and culture even while raised in the United States, and my personal opinion on the matter is that you needn't worry about casting Asians in movies; I don't feel ostracized when I don't see my race represented in film. I'll also be lenient when it comes to casting other races to play Asian roles. However, I don't really like it when you cast other races to play stereotypical Asian roles in which the Asian is the butt of a joke, or overrepresenting negative Asian stereotypes, such as loner Asian nerds- the same goes for any race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/110 | 1.818 |
| in old plays, men acted as women | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| Meanwhile in the mind of an american movie inr view : So you were the best in your class Age 25 you married no kids exelent experience but you are (Indian ,Mexican,Chinese wtv just insert a non American or British native) : so you can't be the hero instead your going to be a stupid unattractive clumsy joke...ONLY AMERICANS ARE GREAT | Age, Indian | Age - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/60 | 3.333 |

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| Why are Ghost in the Shell and Cloud Atlas even mentioned here?In Ghost in the Shell, Scarlett plays a cyborg, and the actual person was played by an Asian actress.In Cloud Atlast, there are black actors playing white characters, a woman playing man, etc. They played a lot with race and sex in that movie, but that’s kind of the beauty of it. | Black, Race, Sex, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/65 | 6.154 |
| I always noticed yellow and brown people are never in movies so THANK GOD FOR CRAZY RICH ASIANS | Crazy, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/18 | 22.222 |
| us asians just want to see ourselves because one, it lets the young asian kids know they’re valid and can do whatever that character does, and two, it gives chances to asian actors who make their living on acting every race deserves equal opportunitieswe shouldn’t only hear stories and ideas from and about white people | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/56 | 1.786 |
| THANK GOD I’M WHITE\$: Asians only now getting the memo... Not only do we hate black and brown people, we hate you too. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| such a racist law | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| I don’t know why they have white people play as Asian in film, because you wouldn’t have a white person play as a black person on a film so why isn’t there more criticisms that white people are cast as Asian characters. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/42 | 2.381 |

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| I guess crazy rich Asians will be good? Idk who knows anymore | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Why do people care about so much I never even cared about race just the story | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Well this just proves that Hollywood is filled with old tropes. Look at the recent straight wash casting for Jungle Cruise. They're not Liberal, progressive, or conservative, they're down right disrespectful | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| I think there's anything wrong it's just weird to see. | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| The cloud atlas guy was a korean character??????? His home was full on oriental japanese and there wasn't a single korean feature in his home wtaf | Oriental | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/26 | 11.538 |
| I agree with the sentiment, but I do have to say that the cast of cloud atlas all played multiple characters of many different nationalities, this includes both the white cast as well as the non-white cast, it was part of the thread of multiple stories being connected to have the same cast so all parts, which each have a different main character. Beside Halle Barry playing an Asian we also have Hugo weaving playing a women, some of the choices were odd but none of them had anything to do with racism .Also, Rob snider only got his part because of friendship politics | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/104 | 0.962 |

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| I didn't realize the characters in mangas and comics had ethnicities. Interesting, you're off to a really bad start voxAlso, who really cares who gets starred in a crapy Hollywood cash grab like the live action remake of 'ghost in the shell', they wanted scarlet Johansson because SHE brings in an audience and gets money, and that was entirely the point. The makers of that film didn't care about making a good comprehensive film that captured the charm and style of the original no care to learn what made it special to its fans, and your upset that they didn't care to cast a Japanese person to play the role of a comic book character who's anyway nothing more than a suit to be worn and not actual human... It's kind of absurd. They didn't look Japanese to me in the original. They looked like manga type drawings.(And for the record i think scarlet Johanson is a great casting choice, considering the role. The movie sucked anyway) | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/169 | 0.592 |
| I think Vox doesn't understand Hollywood lmaoIf an asian, black, indian actor cannot fulfill a role according to the standards of a casting director They will not risk losing in terms of critiques and losing money in the box officeIf proven and effective actors play these roles and can function well with the entire team, its more likely they will be selected for those rolesWhile Vox is attacking the yellowface (which is really just a huge racist blow to white people) they are forgetting the countless movies that have been released with asian actors fulfilling asian roles appropriating asian culture.Green Hornet (2011) Jay Chou plays Kato, where in the comic he is originally Asian American.This movie landed 44 in the box office.Dwayne the Rock Johnson is Canadian, American and Samoan. With more importance on Samoan, cause it refers to Polynesian ethnicity from southeast Asia.He is amongst the highest paid actors in Hollywood.Dont get started on Bruce Lee.Not only are many asian actors fulfilling great roles in American theatres, but these are plots revolving around their cultural arts. Amongst those, martial arts. YesBruce Lees the Way of the Dragon is a golden movie notable for the fight scenes. But while some call this extremely racist , would Bruce Lee really participate in a movie like that?Leave white actors alone? No. Thats not the message.Leave all actors alone. Some people are talented, others are not.Before anyone says black actors are even remotely close to rarity in Hollywood, look at Black Panther , directed by African American director Ryan Coogler. Black Panther " is the world's ninth-highest-grossing film of all time.Case closed..enough racism .Enough hypocrisy and illogical agendas promising to end racism but only to point a finger at a race and then restart a cycle of privileged finger pointing and " misogynist, sexism ism, ism racism ism" bullshit. | African, Black, Ethnicity, Indian, Misogynist, Race, Racism, Racist, Sexism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American, Gender - General | 15/316 | 4.747 |

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| Representation matters.but please don't cast a black man to play L. (Netflix) | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| L should be the palest most disgusting human being who hasn't showered in months, since he's literally a walking brain, his body is just there. Black L looks ways to clean, you just don't get the sense that this guy literally spends all this time indoors infront of a pc. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/50 | 2.0 |
| kuro neko I'm okay with subtle representation but most representation in the media is 'HEY IM BLACK what's your name? My names black guy I'm black did you know I'm black it's pretty hard to be black you know I know cause I'm black .' | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 6/44 | 13.636 |
| Please keep black people out the conversation. We have nothing to do with this subject. Yal just love to keep our name in your mouths. | Black, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 2/25 | 8.0 |
| Representation matters but only when the race of the character actually matters to the person's portrayal in the story. Otherwise anyone can be played by anyone. L's skin color/ race was never important to his input in the story so it wasn't a big issue. Aladdin for example uses Arabic people because his race was prevalent to the plot of the story. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/61 | 3.279 |
| Aloris L's race was sort of prevalent in the story tho. I mean it explains in a way WHY L was able to speak Japanese despite being a foreigner from England. It explains why Watari isnt Japanese. It explains where he comes from since the school is for gifted kids..... it explains his name and why it isnt japanese....and it also provide justification for a white L in the American remake. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/71 | 1.408 |
| Representation matters only when there's good communication, collaborations, and care and concern for human feelings, not just a soulless "let's put a black person here, an Asian person there." otherwise, it's just tokenizing and lets Hollywood get away with it while they make a lot of money. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/47 | 2.128 |
| MrEvdreamr him being able to speak a certain language has nothing to do with race but origin. Anyone can speak a different language it doesnt matter what race you are. | Nothing, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 3/30 | 10.0 |
| MrEvdreamr and his name also doesnt have to correspond with race . Again anyone can have those names. Usually it revolves arpund your families background. So if your a mexican raised in japan, your more then likely going to speak japanese, and if your family wanted to they may give that child a japanese name as well | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/56 | 1.786 |

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| Snow Bunny Prince no L is 0.0000001 so the actor is allowed to be black , duh. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| <p>The video was good before you mentioned Cloud Atlas. Whoever wrote the script to the video clearly either didn't see Cloud Atlas, or is deliberately misleading. Please, watch the movie before criticizing it. Or don't, I'll tell you what's up with that. In the movie, the same actors were playing different characters from 6 storylines that took place in different time periods, in many cases they wear makeup that would fit the character. In one storyline, everyone looks Asian, so white actors wear yellowface. In another storyline, everyone is white and the Asian actress wears a white face, or whatever you call it, makeup that makes her white. In one case a male actor is playing a female. In another storyline, Halle Berry who is half black is playing Jewish character. THIS MOVIE IS NOT AN EXAMPLE OF RACISM. Yellowface, as other faces, is an artistic choice for the movie and is following the main theme. As for the other examples, clearly Brando or Rooney characters were extremely racist. But Tilda Swinton? She is not playing a Tibetan monk, neither she wears a yellowface. She was chosen as this strange alien character, a cliché dodge even, and she fits the role perfectly. If you complain about this casting choice, you must also complain about Valkyrie, Heimdall, Nick Fury, Roland from Dark Tower and many other non-white actors playing characters that were white in comics or books. But you don't care when it's blackwashing or asianwashing, only when it's whitewashing. You are a hypocrite and virtue signaling at best, and racist at worst. But you know what? Unlike you, I don't care. I think Idris Elba was as good of a choice for Heimdall as Tilda Swinton was for the Ancient One. The only time it matters is when the character's background is important. For example, if someone makes fun of a ginger Irish character, it would be wrong to cast a black or Asian actor, the same way it would be wrong to cast a Native American actor to portray an African leader. As for Aloha movie, it's a bit trickier. Emma Stone didn't portray an Asian character, but a quarter Asian, quarter Hawaiian, and half white. What would be a correct choice for you? An Asian or half-asian may not work. Emma Stone does look the part, and is also a famous actress. But what would work for you? How many quarter-Hawaiian quarter-Chinese actors are there? And if you go further, do you think it's correct for a Japanese actor to portray a Chinese character? Or a half-black to portray a black character? How far would you go in your pure blood quest? And I'm not really stretching here, look up the complaints about casting Jasmine in the future Aladdin movie.</p> | African, Alien, Black, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 8/462 | 1.732 |

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| Major Motoko Kusanagi is a cyborg so the concept of race for this character is debatable, but even the director of the movie, Mamoru Oshii, said that he doesn't mind having Scarlet Johansson in this role. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/36 | 2.778 |
| why are we so obsessed with race ? I see people playing the role of people. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| sometimes i wonder if casting (say) a japanese actor for a (say) chinese character in a hollywood production, will it be racist ? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| I wonder how asian, especially Japanese are identified as yellow while most of them has silky white skin | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/18 | 16.667 |
| lol nobody cares. | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/3 | 33.333 |
| 1:25 cloud atlas was fare as they were trying to keep the main characters the same actors such as the Korean actor of songmi played white peoples but nobody complained. | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| I think it's kinda dumb to ask Hollywood for more diverse representation, I mean essentially what is being asked is that a bunch of predominantly white, male, American producers and writers to properly represent a culture and cast accordingly. But what does Hollywood know about other cultures? Probably not more than a Wikipedia page. I think demanding them to represent a culture and people from it will result in the view of that culture being watered down and lose meaning to people it's meant to connect with. Connect with your family, connect with your country, connect with movies or TV that get it right, because at the end, proper representation is gonna come from the people associating themselves as such | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/120 | 0.833 |

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| WTH... yellow face, Black face,Brown face, All of this was made by white people! It's wrong and racist | Black, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/17 | 29.412 |
| Also Asians don't look Yellow as much. White is the G2. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/11 | 27.273 |
| Damn this place is racist af | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| i feel like it should be about the personality of the actor and if it works with the character, not if the skin color of the actor works with the character because in movies, its the story and the characters personalities that make you love them, not their race . I can kinda understand it if the characters story has a lot to do with their culture or race , but for a lot of characters its not so much about that but their individual experiences so who cares what race they are? And i get that representation is important, but why do we need to have someone be the same race as us to connect to them? maybe if we put less emphasis on race as a society, we wouldn't run into this issue. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 5/133 | 3.759 |

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| indian people : "we don't like our Bollywood, we like Hollywood"americans : "we hate Hollywood, we watch asian movies" | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| know one will say anything if a black or asian pirsion will be casted as a whit pirsion | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| A little late on parade here, but here is what the director (Mamoru Oshii) of the original Ghost in the Shell had to say:"The name 'Motoko Kusanagi' and her current body are not her original name and body, so there is no basis for saying that an Asian actress must portray her. Even if her original body (presuming such a thing existed) were a Japanese one, that would still apply.'Also, when you attack The Last Airbender for the "whitewashing" it is rather interesting that you don't mention Dev Patel (an Englishman of Indian descent), Aasif Mandvi (an Indian), Shaun Taub (an Iranian of Jewish descent), Damon Gupton (a black American), and Cliff Curtis (a New Zealander of Maori descent) also plays Japanese...Is it only bad when they are white?You can claim a lot about the Last Airbender, but it is most certainly diverse in its casting (and still quite a horrible movie, both as a stand alone and as a live action version of the anime series).With that said, how do you at VOX feel about remakes of western movies in Asia where the white cast is replaced with Asians?This happens quite a lot with movies and shows like "The remains of the Day", "A Few Good Men", "Sideways", "Breaking Away", "When Harry met Sally", "Entourage", "Only You", "Primal Fear", "I Know what you did last Summer", "West Side Story", "The Good Wife", "Philadelphia", "It happened one Night", "Cellular", "Unforgiven", "Ghost", "It", "On the Waterfront", "Le Diner De Cons", "Knight and Day", "Lost", "Gone Girl", "The Miracle Worker", "Cold Case", "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers", "Ugly Betty", "Overboard", "U-Turn", "Reservoir Dogs", "Mrs. Doubtfire", "The Godfather", "The Silence of the Lambs", "A Kiss before Dying", "Kramer Vs Kramer", "12 Angry Men", "Chinatown", "Cavité", "What women Want", "Blood Simple", "A Nightmare on Elm Street" etc etc etc.I was even made aware there is a Nigerian remake of Titanic out there somewhere...What is VOX's stand on that? | Black, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 3/332 | 0.904 |
| IT'S. A. CARTOON.Also there's been a Japanese Superman, a Chinese Spiderman, and a Filipino Zorro (and Shaider).YOU MAKE ABSOLUTELY ZERO SENSE. | Zero | Age - Youngsters | 1/23 | 4.348 |

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| My god, it's impossible to read comments without cringing. Millennials are painfully dumb . | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| Goku is Alien ,so he shouldn't be Asian as He actually looked different than other Japanese character in the Anime | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| being half asian, Cloud atlas really didnt bother me since reusing the same actors in different roles was supposed to represent the reincarnating souls. it would have pissed me off more if they used a whole new cast for that one part of the story just to be PC. Ghost in the shell was a cartoon/comic so cant really call that yellowface. i didnt know the guy in 21 was rewritten to be white though, thats pretty lame . | Lame | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/78 | 1.282 |
| As an Asian in California, liberals are faaaaaaaaaaaaar more racist than conservatives in my experience. It's a big part of why I walked away from the Democrat party long ago and voted for Trump. MAGA | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| Liberals always try to put people in boxes of races, religion and skin colors, they are so obsessed with this yet they don't see how truly racist they are. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| As an Asian I dont really care as long as it's not just flat out being racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Exactly, I agree! They want us to drag us into the race card fights. No thanks. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Until 2010 hollywood movies where hollywoods main income from inside USA and Europe. So whenever adapting foreign story its mainly for white caucasian so ita made sence to cast white as its not for asian people. But now in USA a article + race issue(or anything with race) guarantees attention of people and a way for media to cash in. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/61 | 3.279 |
| In cloud atlas all characters, black , white and asian all took turns being other races so that argument is invalid. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| Why did they make the tibetan character woman ? | Woman | Gender - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |

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| I totally agree that Hollywood has a problem and needs to change but some of those movies shouldn't be on the list. Like cloud atlas. Yes they did yellow face but it's about it's context. All the actors played different Ethnicities, like Halle Berry played an Asian man and a white lady. ghost in the Shell should be off the list because the creator of ghost in the shell was fine with it. He even said he envisioned his character to not be Asian. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/84 | 3.571 |
| Seriously? Yellow face? You're just degrading the painful history of blackface with those made up names. Stop these virtue signalling. We'll dislike what we want. You're not our moral guardian. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/30 | 10.0 |
| Its funny when they just change the ethnic of an asian to another asian, in hangover, the actor that plays mr chow is not chinese, he is actually korean, they could have made him korean in the movie, still getting the racist joke so why didnt they? | Ethnic, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/47 | 4.255 |
| It's not yellow face in the ghost shell movie. They never said she was Japanese. America needs to chill | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/19 | 15.789 |
| Why can't the just cast the person of that race for the movie | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |

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| Whenever the movie industry tries to mock an Indian accent they just create their own dialect lol | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Now let's get a video about black washing. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| Ugh white people LOVE to be offended on behalf of other people. As an Asian i can tell you that Asians are SICK of playing stereotypical roles. I applaud Marvel for casting a white women to play the role of the ancient one. I'd be offended if that role was played by an Asian man because it would almost be a caricature. Marvel intentionally chose Tilda to show us how narrow and frankly racist our vision of an ancient sorcerer is. Saying an Asian man should've been cast as the ancient one is like saying "how dare they cast a white man to play a taxi driver? that role should've went to an Indian ".All characters in anime are drawn as Asians cuz anime is Asian. That does not mean you have to cast an Asian as every character in any anime adaptation. A lot of anime stories particularly ghost in the shell take place in the future in a global world. I don't think Major was ever even described as Asian. Anime characters have a lot of western features most noticeably big eyes. Scarlett was chosen cause she has a lot of those features.The whole point of acting is playing what you're not. As long as the actor is skilled and he can do justice to the role, it doesn't matter. I mean ffs what's next? You're gonna criticize people who play gangsters but have never been close to a gang? What about rich people playing the role of poor people?I'll agree that sometimes Hollywood does screw up. They should cast actors of the same race when they're portraying a real life person. But these valid critiques are meaningless when you call everything racist . | Indian, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 4/287 | 1.394 |
| what was the woman from 21 singing? at 2:37? | Woman | Gender - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Gotta say anime characters look nothing like Japanese or asians | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| I still don't get this American obsession with white-washing, blackface, etc. Where does it come from? Why do you believe that's racist ? Why are you calling whole countries racist because they don't see it that way? (Which, surely, in itself must then be racist ?) | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/44 | 6.818 |
| I just don't want to see the main cast being filled with " black latino minorities" and still not one single asian otherwise im cool | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/24 | 4.167 |

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| Edna Mode, I mean, Linda Hunt, actually did a spectacular job in TYOLD, and Marlon Brando seems to have done a gracious interpretation judging by the trailer; also, RDJ was hilarious doing blackface in Tropic Thunder. Sometimes it is not about making whites express racism through the casting, it is just that maybe those actors are capable of giving good result in their portrayals, so they take the challenge and cross the line. Definitely, this culture issue that minorities have with the industry should be exonerated only for white people that have a notable career and talent. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/97 | 1.031 |
| And yet Hamilton was great. Does that bother y'all, too?I don't mind an actor portraying a character who is another race in the original story. This is no big deal. Let it go. But Breakfast at Tiffany was insensitive with Mickey R. playing the Asian. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| Why are just Asians invisible in Hollywood? I watched five seconds of this nonsense and came to a screeching halt straight away.It's not only Asians that are miscast in adaptions. I am against Hollywood also casting white characters in original media as black actors (i.e. Idris Elba in 'The Dark Tower'). How about we all just settle for true equality: use actors of the same race as the original media characters. It's simple. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/74 | 2.703 |
| You got everything right but Cloud Atlas. The theme of that movie is the transcendence of the soul through race , cultures, and time. Cloud Atlas is an underrated movie. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| I don't believe that cloud atlas was being racist with theses actors playing korean people. And maybe i'm wrong. But since the movie is about having a small amount of actors for so much different time and place etc, if they change the actors only for the korean part, it would have been problematic in my opinion (and for example, bae doona played an european girl in that movie). Maybe there was an other way to do it ? I don't know. But I don't think this choice is racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/90 | 2.222 |
| LMAO, so there is this movie called 'Crazy Rich Asians' coming up and they are an all-asian cast. Then there is this white lady who whines about how there are many good american actors that could play the roles better And I'm pretty sure white people TM won't understand and be like 'Just get over it already! It's not THAT big of a deal' to Asians, blacks, Latinas, and literally every other race who aren't white. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/77 | 1.299 |
| I hate to say but both racism and antiracism fail a lot when casting.They either put a black man or Asian just to satisfy people or they just put an sterotype asian which isn't even Asian.Movies shouldn't be like this you should put the people suitable to movie.If there is need of different race then stop putting make up to unsuitable people. Sometimes they put blacks in completely unrelated movies which is stupid | Black, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/73 | 4.11 |

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| I find it dumb . BUT I also find it dumb that every movie must have black and yellow actors so it's not racist . Even though when a movie is completely black or yellow then it's fine. | Black, Dumb, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 11/36 | 30.556 |
| Please do not use Anime adaptations as an example.. .majority of the anime characters look more caucasian than asian... proof of this whole thing failing is Full metal Alchemist which was supposed to be looking more like german people but then it ended up being a cosplay show... I agree on the part that real life asain people should be impersonated by asians like real life black people are in queen of katwee. But the rest is a bullcrap. I dont mind casting to be diverse nor do I mind if everyone is white or black or asain. But I do mind when an absolutely great story is ruined by stupid design and writing. Dragon ball movie was terrible story, just like Ghost in the Shell left out the core of the story.... thats it. Nothing else to it. By the way Asians were asked about GIS and they did not mind scarjo playing the role so why do white people so mindful of this? | Black, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 3/165 | 1.818 |
| I always thought that Katara and Sokka are indian with light eyes or at least darker skinned asians and that Suko is chinese. I don't know why it's so hard to find asian actors they never really get a chance. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| D. O. The fire nation is based on China. I thought the water tribe was based on the Inuit people... | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |

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| Fandom Trash that actually makes so much more sense to me i don't know why i thought that part took place in asia... maybe because of the look of the other Nations but yep the geographic location of the water benders home with spaces like that don't really work in comparsion to the indian climate and strucutre... (even if there are some places even in india that look like a winter wonderland) | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/73 | 1.37 |
| Okay... Look at it this way: People talk about how less women directors are chosen for productions. While it may be necessarily true, the fact is just more MEN go into the the film industry with hopes of being directors. It's the same with engineers . And by golly it's the SAME with virtually any minority in America. For the last 50 odd years no one has really looked at an Asian male lead and said, "Boy, I wish that strong tall man would save me." No. They looked at John Wayne or Christopher Reeve as Superman. I don't believe it's really anyone's fault, I just think it's a societal issue that can be resolved with time. | Engineers | Nationality - General | 1/116 | 0.862 |
| I literally don't see anything wrong with this. stareotypes are funny. my black creole dad likes chicken and sweet tea and gumbo and we make southern jokes about him all the time and he makes jokes about tacos and hopping the border right back at me and my first generation Mexican mother. don't get mad at the people who laugh at stereotypes, be mad at the people who treat others as if the stereotypes are real. my aunt is very black and even she makes jokes about black people robbing her because it's funny, not because she's ever been robbed by a black person. live a little guys, there is no such thing as cultural appropriation | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 4/116 | 3.448 |

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| I am fine with it as not as it's not super racist , thats what acting is all about, being a different person, that could mean a different era, age , race (sometimes aliens) and gender .Don't be too PC. Its also okay to paint your face black too! Think about it, we as society only accept people paint their skin lighter (like the queen elizabeth or the french court 18 th century), what an irony. So as an asian, I am okay with Yellow face as long as its super serious or super jokey. | Age, Black, Gender, Race, Racist, Yellow | Age - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 8/93 | 8.602 |
| Scarlett Johansson doesn't look yellow face to me, she looks white to me. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/13 | 23.077 |
| MAJOR MOTOKO WAS DEPICTED AS A CAUCASIAN WOMAN IN THE ANIME, WHY ARE PEOPLE SO DENSE | Woman | Gender - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| 2:00 I'm pretty sure that's supposed to be racist . Most of this is just you guys grasping at straws. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |

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| Do you even know China is literal buying the whole Hollywood? Did you not watch Fresh off the boat? Do you know how hot K pop is ? And Asians are not even yellow skined ! most of them are simply white after they are out of their poverty.You can cry and embrassing yourself all you want in America, but i dont think most of AMERICAN-BORN ASIANS really knows whats going on on the world today, you tax your Anglo-Saxon major country u got what you got from Anglo-Saxon major society, you can down you kneels and beg them this and that but please dont take all Asians with your bitchass butt, what u do is making them add 1 or 2 more "possitive"/"Caucasion- looking" Asian Characters, But what we do is making those small eyes and noses became standard of beauty from racism to Asians.Please keep your mouth shut before u realize how stupid your video really is ! | Racism, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/160 | 2.5 |
| Yellow face is a bad look unless Scarlett Johansson does it because she's fine as Hell. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/16 | 18.75 |
| kdramas are soooo cheesy and cringey. my parents watch it all the time. | Cheesy | Social Class - Working class | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| lol, the intro is literally about how the Hollywood casting system tries to exclude Asian actors for rolls so the title is actually quite descriptive of the content, like so far I haven't seen a Hollywood movie where the MC is " yellow face" but I guess everyone can have different interpretations in order to support their argument, But what i don't understand is why some people would desperately try to force their own opinion on other individuals lmao | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/79 | 3.797 |

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| Shu Hao Yu gay | Gay | Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality | 2/4 | 50.0 |
| Both sucks, kpop/kdramas sucks its looks like a remake of late 90 telenovela with snapchat filters, i mean can you tell the difference between a man and a tomboy girl? | Tomboy | Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| Chau Dinh there is indeed prestige given to fair-skinned asians among asians themselves. Darker skin means one is always out in the field working. One is poor. Just like when the pale-skin of upper class Europeans were favoured once upon a time becoz the "blue" veins could be seen, thus the idiom blue-blooded nobelities. The poor worked in the fields and have darker skin the veins don't show. Now white people with tan means they can afford having a vacation in a warm region. | Tan | Nationality - British | 1/84 | 1.19 |
| something tells me you're a koreaboo and probably never seen good western media. that's still kinda racism . | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| GreyFolk you do realize that K drama is made in Korea right? and Korea is populated by 99 Koreans? so we don't have a "melting pot of diversity" in our population to start with...? Unlike America which has fair amount of people from every race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| Mate where are all the Americans in Asian films? RACISM!!!! | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Let's have next Superman movie played by an Asian. Afterward he's alien , so who said he has to be white? Lol, I can hear all the butthurt white fans crying foul. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| You don't hear white people complaining about Bollywood or Japanese movie studios not casting white roles. You want authenticity remember it is Hollywood, and actors or like artist. If a white person wants to portray an Asian it's not racist , it's acting. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/42 | 2.381 |
| That's all fine. But the protagonist from Ghost in the Shell was never described as Asian in the original manga or any other adaptations. She is a cyborg and her entire body is synthetic. So you could just see it as a standard 'mold' or something. If you watch Stand Alone Complex or even look at some of the original artwork there's no real distinction between race . So while I agree with what's being said I don't think this applies to Ghost In The Shell. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/85 | 1.176 |

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| Even though I'm black I understand too that every race needs representation without all those stereotypes. Hollywood is doomed. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/19 | 10.526 |
| Isnt this what acting is about??? About being able to impersonate all these different characters despite your race or anything. Wake up people and stop being offended by literally everything. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| Martyna Sambor you're too incompetent to understand ..shhh now hun the grown ups are speaking | Hun | Nationality - German | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| That would be okay if the number of coloured people were the same in the industry. White ppl make up over 80 of Hollywood while the other 20 is made up of either asian or people of colour. Make the distribution of roles and number of actors and directors the same for diff races and then it wouldn't be considered racism | Racism, coloured | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/61 | 3.279 |
| It would not be a problem if white people didn't get triggered by ,let's say a black chic playing Domino in Deadpool.When minority roles are given to white actors who play it stereotypically,it's a problem | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| I agree that acting is about being able to impersonate other characters. However, you hardly ever see Asian or black actors playing the role of Caucasians, but Caucasians always assume the role of people of color. Films that take place in the Middle East or Egypt always have almost exclusively white actors. But there is hardly any film that has a European setting and a predominantly black or Asian cast. That one-sidedness shows that Hollywood is whitewashed.. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/77 | 2.597 |
| I agree that acting is about playing all kinds of characters, but it's a little complicated.Your race is a part of who you are, one of the few things actors can never change about themselves since a lot of the time there are physical tells that someone is of a certain race . That is why it's disturbing to see someone of a different race play a real life person in a movie.If the people of the right race is skilled and available, why not cast them? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 4/88 | 4.545 |
| Q L What nonsense are you spitting ? Hollywood is WESTERN, so in other words it's normal to have white people in it, why aren't you speaking about Bollywood who only has Indians actors or Koreans Dramas having only koreans in their movies/series ? Stop the outrage for nothing , people are so stupid these days. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/55 | 1.818 |

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| wait are you being serious thought you were being sarcastic guess crazy rich asians is also racist to you too | Crazy, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/21 | 9.524 |
| White people plus biracial people are always playing every other race That's why Hollywood sucks and I won't waste my money on bad promotion | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| The thing is not every character in an anime is Asian, and to cast every character as Asian would be just as wrong as casting a white man to play black panther simply because the creators (Stan Lee and Jack Kirby) are white. The race of a writer does not determine the race of the characters they write.The idea that Asian authors are only capable of, or willing to, write characters of their own race is wrong. Thats not to say whitewashing doesn't happen but not every white character in an film written by an Asian is whitewashing. (Although some definatly are.) | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/102 | 3.922 |
| I highly doubt Hollywood is built around racist white people. You making all of these accusations are a little hypocritical, don't you think? You're saying Hollywood is white people congratulating white people and being watched by white people. Pretty racist to me if I'm going to be honest. If you haven't noticed, there is a lot more diversity in actors nowadays in terms of gender , sexual orientation and race than there was in previous decades. We're making progress, but I don't think you understand how talent works. There are talented people of colour in the film industry and a lot of them are absolutely fantastic to watch, but they're talented. We can't have this equal diversity of people in a certain industry if there isn't an equal distribution of talent, you feel me? It's progressing, but currently it's just not the case lmao. About the whitewashing, I don't overly mind or find it too offensive unless it's too overboard like Ashton Kutcher was. It's not the fault of film companies to want to make money from their films and the best way they'll do that is to put a common famous celebrity in their film. They could hire an appropriate cast for each role according to their race in the film, but why does it matter so much? I mean it's obviously not to make fun of that race or discriminate against the race otherwise they wouldn't be making a serious film with a character of colour. It doesn't make sense to me why that might be offensive at all. | Common, Gender, Race, Racist, Sexual | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Social Class - Working class | 9/260 | 3.462 |

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| Ghost in a shell is an anime though. Anime characters don't have a race , and the character in question was actually designed to look ore like a westerner. So this PC bullshit is actually inexcusable. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| fiLIPINOS ??? MY RACE ? ?? MENTIONED ? what the hell? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| The stereotypes and the racism never ends...sigh... Rme.. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| In my perspective though, at least in American culture, most Asians are fine with this as long as they are accredited and put in the spot light. Again, this is only based on my perspective but many Asian Americans seem like they would rather go with the flow and join the majority and "become" one with majority, pretending like they aren't a minority. Even when you look around, a LOT of Asians Americans are coupling with Caucasians, but it's extremely rare to see them couple with someone else outside their race . It's pretty messed up because its like they are being used as puppets and enjoying it. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/107 | 0.935 |
| You need to understand racism isn't always the case, they cast who they think would work best for the role whoever auditioned for the role | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| Now do one about Black people playing White characters. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Except Makoto isnt white, asian, black , ect. Shes a cyborg. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Asian actors, please! I mean imagine if you play Winston Churchill with a guy who was Indian or with a guy with a New Zealand accent. We can play suspension of disbelief like when Denzel Washington played Shakespeare alongside K. Branagh or even when white actors play Asians. Just, first, stop the yellow face—that is, either give us suspension of disbelief or just hire an Asian actor. There is just so much talent out there and it needs to be brought out! | Indian, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/82 | 4.878 |

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| I am horrified and angered at this. I knew there were a lot of movies with white people doing yellow face, but this has put me over the edge. I don't care if this was 'a long time ago'. BS. This video just showed examples of yellow face still happening today. WTF. WTF AMERICA. I am furious. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/57 | 10.526 |
| You might not know that the characters in Cloud Atlas being played by Actors that are not their race is in fact deliberate, as the story deals with reincarnation across races, gender and time (yes, there where some characters played by female or male actors of the opposite gender). | Gender, Race | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/49 | 6.122 |
| We're all just people, who cares if some white person plays a Japanese person shouldn't we all just see people and not race ? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| There are dislikes, because this is one of the most obnoxious, petty, and annoying things vox has done so far. I swear to Christ they don't understand comedy (and I am, of course, referencing a couple of comedic films they listed). Vox would definitely like Borat. Or hate it because they're too F***ing stupid to understand that these jokes are making fun of racism . These modern comedic films that have actors playing people of different ethnic groups are ironic, which is something idiots don't understand apparently. I don't really care seeing Americans make fun of Eastern Europeans or my culture, because I am not a hard ass. I can take a joke, as should anyone else. | Ethnic, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 4/116 | 3.448 |
| Yet you never hear lefties whining when minorities play White roles. You people need to spend less time obsessing with race , and go out and get a real J-O-B, while you're at it. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| Isn't this the same Vox that says that race is a social construct? Why the hypocrisy? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Vox doesn't understand comedy or ironic racism . I bet they would despise Borat, calling it racist . | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/16 | 12.5 |
| I think actors shouldn't be cast by race but by their acting ability. If you are trying to add more diverse actors to films just to be diverse and not recognizing talent to play that given character no matter the race , then you are simply dividing us. No thank you. Don't want your pity. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/54 | 3.704 |

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| Apu is voiced by a white man with an exaggerated Indian accent. Or was, until recently. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Wait why though? What's actually wrong with an actor playing a character with a different race ? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Blackface, yellowface ECT. is so stupid. Why can't you just get an actor or actress that's the actual race of the character. I mean with all the people on this Earth it shouldn't be that hard | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/36 | 2.778 |
| MUH RACISM | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/2 | 50.0 |
| +Hot Chilli:I got nothing against Scarlet Johansson! But? The major problem is? She is Japanese or Asian. Yes, I am well aware? She is a Cyborg, Android or Robot! Whatever! Her name was Asian, skin was Asian, even the story setting is in Japan. And? They work for the Japanese government. Not? For any White nations! In the Manga and anime it said Japan! | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/65 | 1.538 |
| Cloud Atlas has nothing to do with " Yellow Face" so stop including it... | Nothing, Yellow | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/13 | 30.769 |

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| They just actors! Get over it yellow Asians | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/8 | 37.5 |
| Honestly I don't care about who plays the role as long as they can play it well. That just my opinion but you have a right to your own. I think civil conversation like this is good and people understand each other. My point is that it doesn't matter if your Asian or white black etc it should be based on talent. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/62 | 1.613 |
| But I thought race wasn't real. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| And in avatar the movie, the fire nation (who is japanese) were played by actors from slumdog millionaire...but dont mention that, we will have nothing to whine about. | Nation, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Nationality - General | 2/28 | 7.143 |
| i never realized this, this is crazy , is it really tht hard to find asians.also, asians needa start finding black people in the night lives soo..... | Black, Crazy | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/27 | 7.407 |
| +Paulafan5:In your dreams! Death Note the Western version sucked! Light wasn't White! His real last name was Yagami not Turner. L was not Black ! and? The story didn't even take place in America or any White nation . And other factors too!Plus Full Metal live action was great!It was made by Japan! And have representation already of Asian roles. | Black, Nation | Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - General | 2/61 | 3.279 |
| pukes at racism | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/3 | 33.333 |

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| I do understand but like you whinned about in your dumb black panther video the movies are trying to make the audience relate to the characters and since the biggest race by far in America is white they prefer casting white people since you can't group races together | Black, Dumb, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/48 | 6.25 |
| Has anyone considered that maybe there aren't enough Asian-American actors going out for these roles or that maybe they are choosing talent over race ? I'm not saying that lack of representation isn't an issue, but there has to be more than alleged " racism " going on here. I'm a theatre actor from California (the second most diverse state in the U.S.), and from what I've seen in the several festivals and conventions I've gone to, not a lot of Asians seem to be in acting. The only ethnic group rarer than Hispanics at these events are Asians. Moreover, I've played white people most of my acting career despite being Mexican. Nobody calls it racist when a person of color plays someone white, but when a white person plays a person of color, everyone freaks out. | Ethnic, Nobody, Race, Racism, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 5/134 | 3.731 |
| I'm pretty sure that, out of 4.5 billion Asian people in the world, at least one of them is a good actor. I don't want to lecture you on racism or whatever but to say that there are, essentially, no talented Asian actors is insane. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| asian countries have their share of racism in movies/tv shut up already | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Major Kusanagi's shell is based on a European woman ... This is explained in the manga.... | Woman | Gender - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| yet Netflix literally liberal. made Troy new TV show have black character? when they are greek. you all are so stupid and hypocritical. like just stop. sensitive asses grow a pair. ruin everything | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| Exactly! And then people call others racist because they're unhappy of a black woman playing adult Hermione in Harry Potter | Black, Racist, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/20 | 15.0 |

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| Pia Maria Brodalen 1 billion of Chinese 1 billions of Indian Southeast Asia Central Asia Northern Asia Western Asia South Asia East Asia zzz Asia is huge and diversity humans and cultures. Asian not only chinese korean Japanese or thai but 54 countries including Russia | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| The Cloud Atlas jab was a little unfair. Sure the makeup was ridiculous and pretty racist but it also had the Korean actress, a Chinese actress and Halle Berry in whiteface in different stories because they were reincarnations of the same core group pf characters across time and space. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| Could we also talk about the negative stereotypes and portraits of white people in Asian culture. Racism is everywhere ! | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| but what about when the new ghostbusters was cast with black actresses when the original was white? i'm not just trying to troll, i'm genuinely wondering how that isn't a problem but things like this are | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/36 | 2.778 |
| I'm black but , what about Eddie Murphy in rastputia when he played mr.wong ?? Would that be yellow face ? | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/21 | 19.048 |

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| Feel like it's more racist to call the yellow ? | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/9 | 44.444 |
| Ok... Emma stone is not doing yellow face. Her character is only a fourth Chinese. I know people who are a fourth Asian, and most of the time you cannot tell | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/31 | 9.677 |
| Lol at chick and larry i tought he was asian mix | Chick | Gender - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| AAAAAAHHHHHHHH THIS MAKES ME ANGRY sriry just really mad that this is happening to any race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Black face | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/2 | 50.0 |

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| Hollywood needs to realize that these actors and actresses will die out and be replaced by a newer generation, so we need to make our movies adaptation to where we get them and actually appeal to the source material, it will send a message of everyone from different nationalities get a chance in a big name movie and maybe even building a career from it. I'm not saying "thats racist " or whatever, but if Filipinos are to represented I suspected it be in a respectable manner, and if there's a comedy tone to it, then everyone is comedic. Look at the Rush hour movies for comic relief inspiration. I just like to everyone to be seen in a movie with everyone shown, not just a section of people, as though we don't exist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/133 | 0.752 |
| i have only seen one person with yellow skin in my life, its Donald Trump | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/15 | 20.0 |
| Yellow lives matterSmfh | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/4 | 75.0 |
| So the argument to cast asian actors for asian rolls is only based on the phenotyp? It has nothing to do with culture ? Because then Scarlett Johansson was perfectly fine for that role. Because anime characters do look more like white europeans than japanese people. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| Goku was an Alien for Pete's sake. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |

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| just let hollywood do their thing, we're feeding them money anyway. just because they dont hire someone from my culture doesnt mean that i still hate it. i could honestly care less. i would rather watch a white person play as an asian and have phenomenal acting rather than an asian person fitting the character by looks but having bad acting, vice versa. it's not that big of a deal, its just movies, how is it affecting your life so much anyway. im seeing so many people in this comment section getting butthurt about this because some character's actor didnt have the right ethnicity . is it really that big of a deal? (except for movies such as black panther or movies in other countries, which almost always has the correct nationalities for the characters) | Black, Ethnicity | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/134 | 1.493 |
| Is it still racist if the point of the joke is that they aren't that race at all in reality? | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/20 | 10.0 |
| "Yellowface" sounds like a bit of a racist term | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Little known fact: Joss Whedon insisted that his casting directors cast actual vampires and deamons in Buffy the Vampire Slayer TV series. That's really the main reason for the successfully authentic feel of the show. Spike was convincing because James Marsters isn't just playing a blood sucker, he really is an immortal who feeds off the living. The film however suffered because of Hollywood's racism and general refusal to cast actual vampires. | Racism, Spike | Ethnicity - General, Religious Identity - Protestant | 2/72 | 2.778 |
| This is so sad. So many movies stole asian roles and benefitted from it. Honestly hollywood films in general are unappealing to me if it doesnt have diversity. The only movie i watched recently was the black panther, which i might add is a 10/10 :) | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| The only time a real asian casts as an Asian they're the villain and get killed, but whenever the main role is supposed to be an Asian person white people take it straight up with the same disrespect as black face which is 'too controversial' how come it isn't ever racist , too controversial, biased, or rude when it comes to Asians? | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/61 | 3.279 |
| Asian men (apart from chicks) ARE probably the LEAST good looking race by western standards, and they usually ARE bad at English, it's a fact. Nobody would like to risk their box office just to be recognized as 'not racist agains Asians', plus, apart from a few fading traditions passed on by their ancestors, almost all of their modern life is copied from western culture, especially from the US. | Nobody, Race, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 3/69 | 4.348 |
| Also I think they should cast according to the ethnicity of the characters in the story rather than place where the source material came from. Take fullmetal alchemist live action movie for example. The story is set in Germany(parallel) yet they cast all japanese. Scarlett Johansson's character was not asian in the source material. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/54 | 1.852 |

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| Cloud Atlas is acceptable to me because I understood the concept... a black woman and an Asian woman also had white face in that movie... it was to represent the reincarnation of the soul as different races. | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 3/37 | 8.108 |
| Yellowface is hella racist but hella funny | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| So is jack black brownfacing because of Naco Libre? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Vox should really do some research before releasing videos like this, this is embarrassing.. This is literally like the black Hermione thing but in reverse... The creator himself doesn't have a problem with it, quote:Oshii stated that as the Major uses an assumed body and name, there was no basis for saying an Asian woman must portray her, and stated: "I can only sense a political motive from the people opposing it, and I believe artistic expression must be free from politics." end quote.Go and talk about actual problems, stop searching for a reason to whine about insignificant things | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/101 | 1.98 |
| It's better that Scarlett played in Ghost in the Shell cause she fits the character. They usually do it for that reason not for racist reasons. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| But they actually tried to make her look more Asian like they used CGI to change her face to look more stereotypically Asian? Plus Ghost in the Shell is a Japanese story so why get a white woman to be the lead??? | Woman | Gender - General | 1/42 | 2.381 |
| Theninjustudent I don't know what point you're trying to make, but I do know that most Japanese movies have Japanese actors but because the people in charge of this movie were Americans they decided to give the role to a white woman and even then they tried to change her face and appearance to look more Asian. They could've just said she is playing a white woman , but they decided to do yellow face and make a white woman look Asian | Woman, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/81 | 7.407 |
| the undead1 because Japanese people in japan dont understand the problem with whitewashing a movie and they never experience racist their way of living is way different than the asians in Europe or America hm | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |

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| until now Hollywood films need to fix their China towns it's not that 'backward' lmaoalso Chinese racism is ignored so much no one ever talks about it | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| Do your research before accusing the casting of Ghost in the Shell of being whitewashing. The creator of the Ghost in the Shell franchise has included sidenotes in the manga itself stating that the Major prefers having her 'Shell' to be that of a woman of European decent. In turn, making the casting of Scarlett Johansson valid and a better one than the casting of an Asian actor. Interviews with the creator of Ghost in the Shell have also quoted him saying that he believes she was the best actress to play the part. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/94 | 1.064 |
| Kusanagi in the manga was of Japanese descent, so technically she is still an Asian person. The shell/robot part is just technology. You cannot discount that the person inside the shell is Makoto Kusanagi, she has always been Japanese, her cybernetic shell does not represent her ethnicity . Stop trying to justify White people stealing our roles. >:(| Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/57 | 1.754 |
| umm i'm asian i was a bit shocked but not offended, hey have u seen the great wall movie with matt damon and that hot asian chick | Chick | Gender - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| I didn't like it but damn that chick was pretty hot. | Chick | Gender - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| I got the faintest idea at first too. Why do these westerners keep colour labelling on other races. I'm asian, but I ain't yellow or blue or green | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/28 | 10.714 |
| I feel like Cloud Atlas isn't the same as these other movies. Every character plays multiple races. White people play Korean characters, Korean actors play white characters, a black actress plays Korean character. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/33 | 3.03 |

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| Lets count Cloud Atlas as a different category.It was critical to the story to have the same actors playing different characters across time, generation, and place.The story is about the continuity of life, slavery and freedom, injustice and heroism, and the idea of 'a capo' (to begin again from the beginning, a rejection of enlightenment by process, and the idea that we keep learning the same lessons over and over again each generation)To begin again from the beginingThey also had people that were not white playing other races too, so it was all mixed up...so...progress?I was in Korea when Cloud Atlas came out, the loved it there because of Doona Bae and Seoul being in the movieAlso, they had people of different genders playing opposite gender roles, which was a big deal to the Trans directorsLets not be so unyielding and so puritan that we cannot recognize genuine art, simply because of the past sins of other directors | Gender | Gender - General | 1/165 | 0.606 |
| So, the elitist "liberals" of Hollywood, that tell us that we are all racist as the real racists. Well....DUH! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| Wtf, Scarlett Johansson wasn't in yellow face. She just had short black hair. She's an android. She's suppose to be more western looking than Asian. Starship troopers casting was satirically vapid. Cloud atlas they were in " yellow face" because the whole movie was about being reincarnated. The future was suppose to be completely racially homogenous so those actors were playing their own descendants. This is why context matters | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/68 | 10.294 |
| Oh but no one will notice this because when it comes to those with colour of skin... only black lives matter remember and there's only a fight to get black people on the screen more. ... I'd love to see Chinese, Japanese and other Asian actors/actresses in big time movies | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/50 | 4.0 |
| There's a fight to get minorities on screen period. Don't make it seem like black people trying to have more representation in tv is a bad thing. It's not us whose not casting asians | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| Popcorn Poppy but that is the point otherwise why are they only saying black people? Asian people aren't being mentioned in any debates about films and tv shows at all | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/30 | 3.333 |

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| I'm asian n m not even yellow | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/7 | 42.857 |
| T P P You not white you red . | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/8 | 25.0 |
| 1000 Subscribers With No Videos how am I red ? I'm brown lol | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/12 | 16.667 |
| Omfg YOU CANT USE GHOST IN A SHELL AS WHITE WASHING!! the story is universal. She could be black for all we should care. The story is the same | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| Maybe there isn't enough colored actors in a white dominated industry. It's not like they can take any Asian off the street for the play, ones acting ability trumps the need for a certain race . | Colored, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/35 | 5.714 |
| I just think that if you change a character and change role for a certain persion it should not matter who the original was but it is not okay though making them look like other races. As a lot of movies change role and races of characters soon don't think it matter what they probably where in the book or comic. Just that you should not hire someone to go under makeup to become another race as that's just wrong. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/80 | 1.25 |

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| Hollywood is so damn racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/5 | 20.0 |
| " Yellow "? Now, Vox that's racist . Asian people don't have yellow skin! | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/11 | 63.636 |
| How about the fact that they never show a fair Indian . Like India has a lot of fair people but whenever an Indian has to be portrayed, they bring their stereotypical version of an Indian but we Indians still have it good there cause we get to play a lot of good characters, especially in TV shows. We have carved a niche for our self and I think it's because of our English proficiency. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 3/75 | 4.0 |
| Black people right now: "haHaHA you think being asian in hollywood is tough, I got a story for youuu" | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| I love this video and how it promotes diversity in Hollywood but why can't people support videos about how black people are mistreated and represented in Hollywood or in general get the same amount of support by white people like this one did | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| In cloud atlas all actors play characters with different ethnicities because the characters revive/reborn... is not because they're racist or something | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| I don't think you can critisize comedy movies for it. Comedy movies with characters who have clear ethnic backgrounds use stereotypes of those etnicities as a joke. The people who are the best at portraying those stereotypes are not the ones who fall victim to the stereotype, rather the ones who have those stereotypes (whether it would be in mean ways or not).I for example, am a musician! If someone made a sketch show where the joke was about a stereotype about musicians, i would maybe be offended, but i am definently smart enough to realise that it's a joke! Why do you have to make everything seem more racist than it is? | Ethnic, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/114 | 1.754 |

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| If you want white people to stop being cast as Japanese Japanese, why cast black people as white people? Don't you want equality? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| You think these racist white men that rule hollywood are going to pay some Asian male to be a love interest in a movie.....get real lol | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| They better not do this with Mulan. I don't want to see one single non-asian person in that movie. It should be a Black Panther for Chinese people. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| They Made a movie for Black but never for Yellow . | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/10 | 40.0 |
| Asians in America do need to get a bit more representation for people like them that live in the States since it's such a densely white society. However, in other parts of the world, Asians are characterised well while foreigners (black , white, Hispanic) are portrayed as stereotypes or different because most countries in Asia don't have a big community of them. It depends where you're talking about. Also, Ghost in the Shell was a bad example because in the manga it was never stated that she was actually Japanese. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/89 | 1.124 |
| You are wrong about the recasting of the "The ancient one". That was purely a political move, as a powerful character in the MCU being Tibetan would piss off the Chinese. And Hollywood doesn't want to do that, only 12 western movies are authorized by the CCP to shown in Chinese theaters each year. Hollywood wants the sweet, sweet Chinese money.It's not racist , it's just business. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/67 | 1.493 |
| The most racist industry | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| Really!? Just as it's racist for Asian countries to remake western movies with all Asian casts...? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |

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| Now, I personally don't have a problem with that, but if it's racist when Hollywood does it, it must be regarded as equally racist when say Bollywood does it. Otherwise there is no consistency in the argument. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/37 | 5.405 |
| The USA version of Ugly Betty was a remake. The original version is from Columbia. There are 10 Global remakes of 'Yo Soy Betty, la Fea.' India, Germany, Mexico, USA, Spain, The Philippines, Poland, China, Brazil, and Georgia. The original was not from a "Western" nation . It came from a Latin American nation . | Nation | Nationality - General | 2/53 | 3.774 |
| Because, white = racist pale devil. I will be shocked if they aren't racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/14 | 14.286 |
| Biplav Shrestha to ignorant and narrow-minded ppl, the most ordinary and apparent things can seem to be some NEWS. it's not surprising us at all. Comparing another nation to NKorea is a complete joke as the majority of the population on earth had never even been in NKorea for one day. the comparison is based on absolutely no fact, but only ignorance and prejudice. well... unless you are one of the people who have escaped from NKorea, then we are more than happy to listen to some of your words about North Korea. otherwise... stop making a fool :) just pop onto google and type "China diversity" in the search bar, and see what comes up first. it actually says "China is VERY diverse" to begin with. thats where I got the previous quote :) spending time here spreading biased and ignorant comments wont broaden your view. if you dont want every fact on earth sounds like complete news to you, spend some time on googling info and facts. it's the easiest and most convenient way to learn for you at this stage. I gotta go and do something more meaningful though. I knew i've given some good advice, feasible but effective. it is my pleasure. :) —end of the conversation, kid. go and take some time to learn. nice talking to you though :) | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/227 | 0.441 |
| The most racist world!... | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| auritone that's white people for you. These people are so obsessed with racism that they will spend there day making a list of films they aren't in. What a sad existence | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| auritone Referencing basic story of a western film by employing local actors and deliberately employing white actor to play a role intended for a specific race in the script are two different things. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| Aavas khadka I would agree with you, but not a lot of people - VOX included - make that distinction. And considering the big "controversy" was in regard to a robot where the body and ethnicity is completely irrelevant - according to the original director - I would say that my comparison is warranted here. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/55 | 1.818 |

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| asian countries are the most racist in the world especially toward non white dark skinned people. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| The most racist industry today... not talking about the past which was way more racist to the Jews. MOST RACIST INDUSTRY TODAY!!! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/22 | 13.636 |
| Call me a special snowflake or a triggered liberal but this is true: Representation Matters. When I was little I rarely saw any asian characters in books or movies. (except for mulan) I started wishing In was white from the age of FOUR. i remember dressing up as a cinderella and wearing a yellow scarf on my head for 'blonde' hair and wishing i could just disappear into that character. not because theatrical reasons (i have not acting talent whatsoever) but because i just wished I wasn't chinese. i felt different, less valued, and less beautiful from everyone else. by the way, I am not exaggerating at all. as a child I always had a big imagination and in my daydreams i was always white. i never thought of it as a problem until many years later looking back. I hated being chinese almost up until middle school. yeah, the push of asian american representation seems so microscopic in the midst of things but this could make many little asian american kids happier and prouder of their beautiful ethnic background. at least it would've helped mini me. sorry for this little rant with horrible capitalization i just needed to get it off my chest:) | Age, Ethnic, Snowflake, Yellow | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/204 | 2.941 |
| Gabby I feel you. Western movies and shows filled the television slots for my dad and mom when I was a kid, at the age of 3 or 4 I wondered why I wasn't born in America. When the ABC comedy series Fresh Off The Boat came out, I was so happy to see an Asian American family acting just the same way as my family did, but on TV. Representation DOES matter. | ABC, Age | Age - General, Nationality - Chinese | 2/73 | 2.74 |
| Vi Le lmfaow white people wont understand. They don't feel like they don't belong because of their race . I use to have such an inferiority complex because whenever Asians were on tv it was to mock them. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| That's such a mean gesture to do to someone! I feel so sorry for you. Nobody deserves to be mocked that way. | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/22 | 4.545 |

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| Yep, Snowflake alright. Don't you realize that Whites built this country, so of course the dominant culture is White. What do you think would happen if you went to China and told them that Whites need more representation in movies there? if you think it would be crazy over there, why do you think that we should be the only ones forced into multiculturalism? | Crazy, Snowflake | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/64 | 3.125 |
| white people destroyed a nation and want to take credit for its "progress" | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| I'm not saying to cast less white people than Asians, I'm just sharing my opinion that there needs to be more ethnic representation especially for children of color. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| +John NegrepontDominant culture? Sure there are cultural influences, no one is talking about that.Things are flying right over your head.You like China that much? Guess what? Even there Whites have left their influences, with darker skin Chinese often not preferred in movies and others.Heck even in China the actual Whites are used for advertisement purposes when your average joe doesn't look anything like that. The same can be seen in other Asian countries and even as far as Mid-east areas.If that is a snowflake , then you are another walmart scooter trash. | Snowflake | Ideological and Political Identity - General | 1/96 | 1.042 |
| +Public Health And Safety Co It's not a matter of western influence, I think it's because of the classism there. It happends on Japan and Korea too. The lower classes worked as farmers, so they would get a tan from the sun, when the middle and high class would not, making their skin paler. It's classism . | Classism, Tan | Nationality - British, Social Class - General | 3/56 | 5.357 |
| Can you give me sources of this? Specially the extent of this classism ? The only thing I have been finding are the empress who had pale smooth skin. Uighur/Turkic are far paler than the Chinese, shouldn't they have been given higher status? Or this is just West twisting it like they did with "Aryan" or the "varna" ? | Classism | Social Class - General | 1/58 | 1.724 |
| +Public Health And Safety Co They would not be that pale, but the lower class would be definitely tan . I don't have any sources, but I think that is like that because it's the same with Japan and Korea. I think that in a History book of Asia you'll find why they prefer pale skin, I just think that is classism . Sorry if I didn't specified it, sometimes I can't express myself correctly. | Classism, Tan | Nationality - British, Social Class - General | 2/73 | 2.74 |

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| There is a difference between admiring someone of higher social status and liking them for their skin color.Sure you can find reference of 1 or 2 Asian royalty who were pale and were admired for their pale beauty but it was not worshiped in this twisted way.By that logic I can talk about Akhenaten of Egypt who was constantly depicted with his curves. Them Egyptians love boys with curves, must be classism . | Classism | Social Class - General | 1/74 | 1.351 |
| You are not being a special snowflake or a trigger Liberal this is a problem with movies and tv that should change | Snowflake | Ideological and Political Identity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| Vi Le And that is why multiculturalism is bad. You are in a white country , whites are not in your country. You are basically asking us to change our ways to accommodate you.Why not just go back to your nation of origin? It'll be easier for everyone. | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| Anon Random Wow, being racist and putting down women because you think you're "superior". Women find that so hot, they love it. I bet all the superior 100 white European women are just falling for you left and right. For real though, get your racist head out of your ass and realize that America is a melting pot with many different races and ethnicities. Even if there are a majority of white people other people still exist and they are not going leave just because you want them to. While they are here they need to be represented so things like the original comment in this thread don't happen. Nobody cares about your obviously racist "preferences" we just find you stupid and ignorant. | Nobody, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 4/123 | 3.252 |
| PotstickerNinja And I bet that you are a white person who thinks it's hip to bash your own race . Yes! WE built this country, invented the lightbulb and most household items you use. You're just another SJW, virtual signaling traitor. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| Well, as mainland Asian I am ALWAYS proud for my ethnicity . We look cuter, younger and more feminine with smaller and more gentle features. Plus our families are more well grounded which makes us more valuable. We keep traditions and know how to have fun moderately. Anyone would wish to be with us. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/53 | 1.887 |
| Anon Random "You are in a white country" lmaoooo what the hell, you're delusional. usa isn't a white country. What about native americans aka the actual americans? What about the black people who are as much american as white people are? The country isn't even originally yours. It's been a country of immigration and multiculturalism since its birth you dumbass. YOU go back to your country (actually, don't. we don't want yt americans in europe). + I had to laugh. white people definitely didn't built this country. + asians are prettier | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/91 | 1.099 |

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| I sympathize with you but where were your parents when you felt bad about your race ? I also use to hate being Mexican and my parents weren't there for me when I felt like this, I'm not gonna tell you to suck it up, but we can't just depend on others to connect with us. Wanting representation comes from primarily people of other ethnicities who were born or spent most of their time in america, and then wanting to see the same story you're experiencing but don't you think your time here matters less because you're asking other people, who can never really understand how you feel, what and how to think about yourself. That's how we lose our connection to the culture that our parents couldn't bring with them, and ourselves. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/131 | 0.763 |
| Gabby yeah but at least you got the best grades. Those poor white kids probably felt really dumb around you. Very narcissistic of you. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| Creamy Nico we want to watch normal families not the other weird ethnic ones | Ethnic, Weird | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/14 | 14.286 |
| Cristian Martinez hispanic people got novelas were everyone is lightskinned/white. no representation for black latinos, no representation for indigenous latinos... trash | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| Special Snowflake . Triggered Liberal | Snowflake | Ideological and Political Identity - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |

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| Our economic system (capitalism in case you were unsure) was sustained and allowed to proliferate through the slave system. More than just white people invented things like the "lightbulb" that helped contribute to any technological, scientific, and societal advancements of this country. Yeah white people murdered almost a whole group of people and set up camp here then created a constitution and moved quickly into slavery, then disenfranchised people of color from even being able to participate in the societies they were forcibly brought into (thus silencing their contributions. A black man invented the stoplight if you wanna talk about lightbulbs) but they definitely did not build this country alone. At all. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/112 | 0.893 |
| Simple Witch so basically you just watched a few k-dramas and fancied yourself an expert in korean history? Even so, that doesn't make any sense, it isn't related in any shape or form to the whole debate surrounding this video,, is it okay to obtain the credits for a huge japanese icon, and take inspiration from japan all you want for the 'aesthetics', all the while managing to cast a white character as your main protagonist? Like are you just dismissing the fact that mostly asian people live in Japan or something like that? Like what's even the point? You, sir/madam/both, are an idiot, an absolute idiot. | Witch | Gender - Female age and physical appearance | 1/107 | 0.935 |
| so again, i bet you are not offended that a black man was cast to play a white guy in avengers. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| I'm sorry you had to go through that. It's an interesting thing to know, because as a Chinese person myself, I never had any experiences like that when I was a kid. I grew up in a mostly white town and barely saw any significant Asian representation anywhere on TV, but I never remember noticing that at all. Nor do I ever remember disliking the fact that I was Chinese. In fact, I was overly proud of it. I used to go around my school bragging to everyone around me that I was Chinese to the point where they sort of hated me for it, lol. I didn't even think that discrimination toward Asians existed when I was younger. My classmates would sometimes pull their eyes up and say, 'Hey Rachel, I'm Chinese!' But I was never hurt by that in the slightest. I even took it as a compliment, and enjoyed how everyone payed so much attention to my ethnicity . I never thought Asian Americans would have any struggles like you described. Now that I read all these stories from Asian Americans, I'm starting to think that maybe my experience is an anomaly. Lol | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/195 | 0.513 |

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| You're not a snowflake , just white washed. | Snowflake | Ideological and Political Identity - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| if you grew up in America, how is this strange? Your family CAME to the US, if they had stayed in your country, you wouldn't have felt that way. It's totally natural. If I was Indian and moved to Egypt, I might want to look Egyptian because that is what I am surrounded by. You are an entitled snowflake with tunnel vision who thinks she's special. You're not. | Indian, Snowflake | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/68 | 2.941 |
| Melvin Sally It still isn't right to say America was solely built by JUST white people. Sure they are the ones who technically founded this country, the ones who established government and etc, but not without brutally killing the people who lived here first. They also took a part in the Atlantic slave trade, which then allowed them to grow more crops. Before they used indentured servants. Indentured servants were pricey so they used African slaves later on. Black people made White plantation owners rich. Then the railroads were built by the Chinese. Our country isn't made of just white people. We are a "melting pot" of cultures and traditions. We all helped really shape this country into what it is now. Sure we aren't a perfect country, but we are all American. So yes, white people established government here, but don't forget the people who helped them. Lewis and Clarke would have been dead without their Indian guides. If they died they never would have been able to explore the other side of America. The white plantation owners, without the blacks, they wouldn't have made a lot of money to survive with just indentured servants. Sure these things may not seem really huge, but every little thing in history matters. America was built by whites, blacks, Asians, and more. Without all of these people, we would have gone no where. | African, Black, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 3/231 | 1.299 |

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| IIThunder LeoII sorry but no, America had an immigration policy from the 18th century and prior to the 50s or 60s. Of importing white only Europeans, majority of the population in America during it’s development. So really most of the people who were actually building this state were of mostly white origin throughout the years. Most white people did not own slaves, this was something evidently the rich can afford, white people did play a part in the slave trade yet the slaves were sold off to them by POC. And you may have not been taught this in school but Britain was the one who managed to pressure other cultures into stop practicing slavery. Africa, middle east etc.Just an fyi. No offense but if you do research in the cultures that were in this land, you would find that the people who were before the Europeans but not native. Had been killing each other and having rivalries for centuries and it depends on the culture. The French were much more considerate of them than some of the English, they actually learned their language. But yes, there was blood shed but not surprised that there was during that time. But the situation between ”natives” and Europeans is not black & white. You seemed to be taught a one-sided version of history. ”Our country isn’t just made of white people”Once again, this country for centuries was literally becoming or already majority white. The other side of America, the Navajo state was not as advance as the eurocentric state. Most ”natives” did not free their slaves when slavery was federally abolished in the US, they didn’t give their slaves citizenship. For example, Don Cheadle. Just another fyi. Most of the traditions and cultures were are most familiar with are from Europe, Halloween is pagan, thanksgiving European concept (of you watch non bias videos about the historical background of thanksgiving you would find both ”native Americans” and Europeans at fault) St. Patricks day, valentines day, 4th of the July, Christmas has European origins. The language we speak is of European origin and the history we are aware of is that as well. Most concepts here are of European origin as well. If you are making small exceptions as well then maybe you should take these into considerations. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/386 | 0.259 |
| Public Health Safety Co. Uighur are darker than Northern Chinese, purer Northeast Asian race . We don’t use Southern Chinese here, Uighur are never paler than Chinese. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |

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| I feel this not only has to do with race but also ethnicity . Especially in American movies, the antagonist is often of the ethnicity of the major political enemy at the time or overall. For example, Brits or Russians (I think Germans escaped this due to there not being much tension after the world wars between the two countries). Both often appear as the bad guys and both are heavily stereotyped. As a Slav, I was very upset at how little I was represented in media when not in a negative light. I never had any of the issues you mentioned but still, it was a letdown. In fact, I think I had a smoother reaction to this due to there being little contrast. With most Russian media being cwab except for older movies and stuff on the internet which came later, I had really nothing to compare until much later when I could comprehend this stuff a little more. | Ethnicity, Nothing, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 4/160 | 2.5 |
| Gabby Wow it's definitely toxic that we continue to mostly exclusively represent one race in our media when we live in a massively diverse country. Something that stuck out was the part about you wishing you had blonde hair. You know that feeling of not being on the in group and not being 'it' was felt by a a lot of white kids too. I remember my childhood friend who had curly brunette hair told me she really wished she had straight blonde hair —your story reminds me of that. I think aside from just diversifying casts, Hollywood can produce media that better supports society (not like that's Hollywood's goal) by expanding notions of beauty and challenging the existing standards. I myself remember wanting blue eyes so badly as a child because media consistently depicted that as very beautiful—which they are, but so are other colors! Doesn't it say a lot when whitewashed Hollywood makes even white kids feel like they aren't white enough? I can't imagine what it wild be like dealing with that as an actual racial minority, but it's clear dissatisfaction with our identities due to media messages and subtexts has been alarmingly pervasive and seemingly shared across racial boundaries. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/204 | 0.49 |
| I understand. I'm South Asian and persian and was infatuated with both Mulan and Aladdin and seeing that Aladdin has Jasmine as a half Indian girl makes no sense as jasmine is middle eastern, however Noami Scott does not look middle eastern at all | Indian | Ethnicity - Native- American | 1/44 | 2.273 |

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| I'm actually fine with yellow facing as long as the cultural representation is accurate.t. Actual Asian from Asia | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/19 | 15.789 |
| Here's the thing, you have the US which is actually waaaay more diverse than other places such as India. Now you see Bollywood movies with basically all Indian casts. It's different there because there aren't many other groups of people present in India. As I stated before, the US is highly diverse. Majority white? Yes but that isn't realistic. There are Asians, African Americans, Native Americans, Latinas, etc. For movies and media to seem more accurate, THERE NEEDS TO BE INCLUSION. Lack of representation leads to lack of understanding and lack of understanding leads to racism . Racism should NOT happen. | African, Indian, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American | 3/100 | 3.0 |
| I thought you guys didn't see race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| Scarlett Johansson was not in yellowface in Ghost in the Shell. It's a great movie you should watch it. Johansson looks a lot like the character for one, but more importantly: spoilers she's a robot her body or "shell" was created by an unethical corporation. As a human she was Japanese, so the bad industry literally whitewashed her to make a shell they found beautiful. How shocking, you could even see that as the movie making a statement. Yes they could have given an asian woman the role which would have been cool for her, but the only reason the movie got any attention at all was from having an A-lister like Johansson, and it still was a box office bust. This video in general is good and important, I would love to see more asian actors, but I'd also like to see more good movies like Ghost in the Shell, so I just came to defend it from seeing the thumbnail. No I haven't seen the anime sorry. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/169 | 0.592 |

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| Kako Mohammed Lol which anime has only blonde hair and blue eyed characters? Sure there is a token blondie or more in each anime but not everyone. Or did you mistake the super saiyans in dragonball to be naturally blonde lol. Most of them have eyes that fill half the face, black hair and eyes, purple hair and eyes, and really any combination. The only anime where the people with various different colored hair and eyes are white is code geass. | Black, Colored | Ethnicity - Black | 2/81 | 2.469 |
| Exactly, even themselves are so insecure and unconfident about their own race , why do they expect others to respect them? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| JessSo by your standard, every single person in anime should be Asian/Japanese. Most aren't ashamed of their own nationality or race , as not every single person is an animator, but it's art. You could literally draw anything you wanted but every person has to resemble an Asian one? | Nationality, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/48 | 4.167 |
| Yeah, and Fat albert isn't black , nor human, he's made out of chocolate lmao | Black, Fat | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical Features | 2/14 | 14.286 |
| Rimu N In short, it's to look good and different. Asian beauty standards are harsh and weird , they mainly want to look like westerners so they dye their hair blonde brown or ginger and some even bleach their skin to look whiter. The eye surgery gives them double eyelids which make their eyes look bigger and more defined. Theres much more extreme things that Asians do as well like plastic surgery and restructuring the jaw by sanding down the jaw bones. It's pretty insane what Asians do to look "beautiful". | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/90 | 1.111 |
| euphoria you've never seen any race like that. That's the point. Anyone can play an anime character. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| The first overwhelmingly desired character in Hollywood industry was Sessue Hayakawa . He is overrated by girl every race But because of political thing so that makes Asian men down in America and the media very disrespectful and making joke on them. Jew people and white Men making stupid stereotype muscularity thing and on the Media covered by Jew and white men | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/62 | 1.613 |
| Ok those " racist roles" are people poking at stereotypes. If it were a asain guy protraying those stereotypes you wouldn't care but because it isn't it suddenly matters. Making fun of stereotypes that people know aren't true isn't racist it is a common comedy gag that is meant to make fun of mean stereotypes not reinforce them. | Common, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Social Class - Working class | 3/57 | 5.263 |

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| It's soft to think racism is bad? You're racist and you don't even realize it and that's quite sad dude | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/20 | 10.0 |
| Imagine the " yellow " in yellowface swapped with " black ". | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/8 | 50.0 |
| The creator of Ghost in the Shell said the character isn't even Asian she's a cyborg with no fixed form of race and said there was no basis for whitewashing claims | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| Surely it would simply be Asian face? Yellow is generally seen as discriminatory, black is the widely accepted term currently. | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/20 | 20.0 |
| Margaret if Anjou was played by a black woman and so was queen Guinevere so what's the difference | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/18 | 11.111 |

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| Not just yellow face, look at the signs in Ghost in The Shell. It's just picking Chinese and Korean languages and passing off as Japanese.At least what the fans told me. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/32 | 9.375 |
| Who is the woman at the end? | Woman | Gender - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| Why is Hollywood so racist ? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/5 | 20.0 |
| Fynn the Fox yeah look at black panther... only black people thats so racist | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/14 | 21.429 |
| Because of pride. Every racist thinks he/she is better than others. They don't look at facts and reality. The truth is there is good and bad; ugly and beautiful in every race , ethnicity , nationality , culture. True Humility is so rare that's why we see so much racism . | Ethnicity, Nationality, Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 5/47 | 10.638 |
| It's not, you're just a bunch of victims. America has always been majority white. I don't see any white men in Asian films or African films. Why are they so racist ? | African, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/31 | 6.452 |
| DVN Movie "Great Wall" with Matt Damon is one of them. The correct question is why whites are racist ? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| DVN then why your fellow white supremacist complained against black men in Robin Hood or King Arthur movie ? It's also part of the "script". Double standard much, "dipshit" ? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/30 | 3.333 |

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| DVN im two months late, but african and asian countries barely have any white people in them. America is a country of immigration. almost 6 of America is asian-American, over 17 million. additionally, every single person in that population is different. a handful of asian characters spread throughout the entire media industry won't do the job of representation...at all. if you add on the fact that asian actors are rarely ever cast or written and if you replace an asian character with an actor of another race , or just white being the 'default' in general, it sounds a bit racist to me, no? just because you only live around white or non-asian people doesn't mean that there's plenty of Asians living in america | African, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/123 | 2.439 |
| why is planet Earth so racist ? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| Stefan Salihi black panther wasnt an all black cast...smdh | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/9 | 22.222 |
| I hardly see white people in Bollywood! Or in African movies. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| DVN yes white people are not in Asian or black films but it doesn't mean ur right. Let me explain, first of all anywhere else but America cannot be racist because America in people's eyes we see it completely different place. America it's a place of diversity and build by every hard working Americans which include whites, black Asian or whatever race you are. No matter what you are or where you came from every body has an opportunity here. We view America completely different from the world. If you go to other country you will never feel the same as America because in other country you can live and have a citizenship there but you can feel the ur still an outsider but in America it's different. Asians are part of America and the fact that Hollywood isn't showing Asians in movies is not okay | Black, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/146 | 2.74 |
| Jenjen 100000 those were different times but now in this "progressive" age its weird to have all insert ethnicity cast | Age, Ethnicity, Weird | Age - General, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/20 | 15.0 |

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| But their not yellow | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/4 | 75.0 |
| Poptart Qween Asian skin is yellow ... | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/6 | 50.0 |
| We have more of a yellow undertone than anything else, but it's like, really really really faint. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/17 | 17.647 |

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| Poptart Qween are blacks black ? Are whites white? You really are stupid. And i am asian. Our skin is more yellow than other races. That doesnt mean we ARE yellow . | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/30 | 23.333 |
| asians are yellow just like how black people are black and white people are white. | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/15 | 33.333 |

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| The pigmentation of Asaian skin is more yellow . Same with other cultures. Very few black people are actually close to pitch black , but the pigmentation of their skin is black . | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/30 | 20.0 |
| Asian actually considered they were white, but westerner came and referred to them as yellow . | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/15 | 20.0 |
| Black people aren't black . White people aren't white. Same difference. It's how colloquially the colors can be used to describe features, nothing more. | Black, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 3/23 | 13.043 |

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| NONE of my friends refer to themselves as yellow wtf | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/10 | 30.0 |
| Renee Rehe let's not do ad hominem here 'kay? obviously all cultures are capable of & some minorities are not above being racist . That does not mean it's okay for hollywood to do so, nor does it mean it's acceptable for whites to continue perpetuating & normalising racist stereotypes & caricatures as jokes in everyday life. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/56 | 3.571 |
| DVN saying " 'kay " could meaning anything. Why did you automatically assume that dillon van koningsbruggen is being racist towards a white man? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| correct title: "Yellowface is racism ! Racism is not a joke, Hollywood!" | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |

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| Wtf? Saying yellow face is racism , is like saying black face, brown face or red face is racist | Black, Racism, Racist, Red, Yellow | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 8/18 | 44.444 |
| And then you have african americans complaining about movies not having a black main character EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE PLENTY OF THEM. | African, Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/22 | 9.091 |
| Do you have any other examples? Both of these are comic book characters, one of which I don't believe ever had a specified race and is also purple... Nick Fury's casting was based off of an Ultimate Marvel character who was literally based off of Samuel L Jackson.....So not only are these two examples very weak, they're also isolated. We're talking about a massive trend of whitewashing not only fictional characters but also real people. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/76 | 1.316 |
| mypupismup Sounds like you made excuses because you realized you were wrong. You said that it was a isolated and I proved otherwise I disproved your point. the entire musical of Hamilton sweetie is black -washed. Not to mention that in Troy:Fall of the city achilles is played by a black dude. It is ok you were wrong need a hug. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/60 | 1.667 |

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| My Name I see where you are getting that but what I'm saying is that people are saying too many white people are playing black roles while black and Asian people are also playing white roles. I think diversity in films is fine as long as it isn't just to please people. Diversifying roles shouldn't be about pleasing the public it should be because that would make the film better. The argument or whether or not white people are the majority of films cast isn't really the topic here. Not to mention of course there will be more white people on films this is a majority white country. It isn't a racist thing it is just a fact it isn't bad and we should forced in diversity when it isn't needed or contradicting something. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/134 | 2.239 |
| Me Me Well thanks for telling me I suppose she isn't really a designated character I just mention her because is a very much inspired by Mary Jane. As they both go by MJ and the writers of the film intended for her to be based off Mary Jane. I now understand that she is still her own character. Thank you for pointing out the small flaw in my arguments. I think Spider-Man Homecoming was actually a great example of how to properly cast people without worrying about pleasing people. They created a new character and made her black which added diversity while still basing her off Mary Jane thus please the fans. I think they did to quite well and I know next time not to use that point. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/130 | 0.769 |
| Sorry hun , Hamilton is attempting to portray American society is a modern light (in case you were wondering, the Founding fathers didn't rap either) rather than have the story of the Revolution that we as a country all know and love be played by people we all know were white. On top of that, the OBC of Hamilton and none of the touring casts are completely African-American; they're diverse and inclusive. Maybe you're just not used to seeing that. It's ok, you were wrong, need a hug? | Hun | Nationality - German | 1/87 | 1.149 |
| These replies in a nutshell: "that's fine because you're white and you oppress us and everything you do is because of racism " always excuses from these anti white racists | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| DVN nah we Asians aren't asking to be treated "extra special." We just wanna be treated like we exist, like we are nothing like how people stereotype us. We wanna be treated as equally and fairly | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/36 | 2.778 |

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| Nicole Anghay You're treated fine all over the West. If you don't feel like you belong it's because you don't. I don't feel like I belong anywhere in Asia. That's normal. I don't feel like I belong in Africa either. Whites go missing in South Asia all the time (killed by locals) and their governments literally don't care and the families sit at home hoping to find out why and how. A white American destroyed a propaganda poster in North Korea and was tortured so badly he got home to America brain damaged, deaf , blind and in a coma and died upon arrival.Let's not even discuss the words many Asians have for us and the fact that the native word for 'foreigner' in many Asian countries has basically just become a demeaning word to refer to white people specifically. I'm not complaining about these issues regularly though, yet you think you're hard done by, no one is more successful in the West than East-Asians. | Blind, Deaf | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/165 | 1.212 |
| MountainGoat im saying that nick fury is a very weak example for it beacuse he is black in marvel ultimate team up 5 in 2001 and come up with a better example like mordo from dr strange | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| I just don't see why people care what color the actor is, I wonder complain if a white character was replaced with black or vice versa | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| I don't think any modern casting decisions are made with the intent to be racist or to harm others. I do think that there have been modern castings that had poor judgement, but I also think that unless you work in hollywood you shouldn't be outraged about a white person playing an asian character. You should be trying to understanding the casting process, and the idea of having the best actor available portray the character the way it was meant to be portrayed. You should want a good character portrayed well regardless of skin colour. If you have a character that impacts the story because of their race , than yes have the same race play that character, but if there's a character that can be played well by any race then get the best actor for that character. I'm personally not mad about race swaps, so I won't fully understand why people are mad, but I do think people should try and understand both sides of the argument. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 5/168 | 2.976 |
| What they ran out of Asian and Indian people?! | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| For cloud atlas the Korean woman dressed white so hypocritical to mention the others in cloud atlas | Woman | Gender - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |

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| But is Goku Asian he's an alien so we don't know his exact race | Alien, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/14 | 14.286 |
| The black tower | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/3 | 33.333 |
| Jennifer Jones donned yellow face for her role as a widowed Eurasian doctor Han Suyin in Love is a Many Splendored Thing in 1955. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/24 | 12.5 |
| The Doctor strange character in the comics is extremely racist , marvel was trying to make it PC by casting a women | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| 1:31didn't know donna bae was a white woman doing yellow face | Woman, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/12 | 33.333 |
| OK so where's Kristin Kruek when she played as Chun Li ? France Nuyen when she played as a Chinese woman ? Why was Kasumi from the DOA movie white ? Suzie Wong was also played by a white woman .. | Woman | Gender - General | 2/40 | 5.0 |

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| I hope the Academy Awards are aware of the massive demonstration that will be just outside the doors! Its time to call out the real people who have disdain or hatred of Hispanic actors and actresses . They are the same Producers and casting agents who see Hispanics as Gang members,gardeners, maids, and generally lazy people , and who talk and laugh about them in their synagogues each week! We will call them all out for their racist attitudes and attitudes about all women!! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/84 | 1.19 |
| Not only do Jewish Producers and casting agents misrepresent Asians but also Jewish actresses, who portray Latinas like Jenette Goldstein who played Pvt. Vasquez in the movie Aliens!!! James Cameron is well documented Racist and has never casted any Hispanics in any of his movies unless of course their gang related!! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| We used to have black face then yellow face & we also have "fake hispanics" meaning white people who are European play a colombian woman or mexican man. | Black, Woman, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/28 | 17.857 |
| As long as the movie is good, I don't care about the race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| The comments is a laugh. "I don't think this is happening so it's not. I'm not offended by it!" Solid engagement rate all round, apparently nobody learnt anything and still have their heads in the sand. | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/36 | 2.778 |
| i know this all stems from the the ghost in the shell movie with Scarlet Johansson. But the problem with that example is that the character is not human but a cybernetic shell even though the soul (or brain) inside the shell is a 14 year old japanese girl, hence the name. According to the publisher the design of the shell is supposed to be a white woman , but even if that wasnt the case i actually think SJ resembles the design of major in the original ova. But its still obvious there are inherent problems with the portrayal of Asian people in Hollywood movies, looking at some of these other examples. | Old, Woman | Age - Over 65s, Gender - General | 2/112 | 1.786 |

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| Who cares? Black people have been discriminated against in Hollywood and the wider world for ever and when we shed blood and make strides, all other minority races benefit. However, on a normal day if you asked a Chinese, Indian , Japanese or whoever to join with us blacks in the struggle against white supremacy, how many of them would join with in the struggle? That is because they as the whites consider themselves better. So from where I am standing I repeat, who the hell cares!! | Black, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native- American | 2/86 | 2.326 |
| it's harder for Hollywood to change if it has a history of racism | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| LMFAO, I love that mention Goku. When Goku is an alien from space. Not Asain. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| claims she's been yellow facedhardly shows actual photos of this OK | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/12 | 25.0 |
| How racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/2 | 50.0 |

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| <p>LOOK. Regardless of how many ignorant people down vote this video, the fact of the manner is the majority of out-of-touch Mid aged, male, White Hollywood film casters are stuck in the racist 1950's. They are afraid of having their ego's challenged, and are afraid of giving the shine to people they deem as inferior to them. Because in the back of these White Hollywood casters and producers minds, they KNOW they have low self worth about themselves as a people.. So they go out of their way to do and say anything that can make Asian characters in Hollywood films look bad. They do this by either casting Asians as weak, effeminate characters with horrible accents... or creepy-perv types who can't get the women love interests in the films, and in the end it's always the "good" looking White male character who gets the woman, while the Asian character continues to be portrayed as 2nd class or "creepy"Nothing but White Hollywood propaganda, and the masses eat it up. Black face on film might be gone for the most part because they have a strong civil rights + advocacy foundation in their history.. People stand up and speak up for the injustices they face in the Black community. But Asian face on film will ALWAYS be around, because racist White Hollywood casting won't face any backlash from the Asian community, cause the Asian communities focus less so on advocacy and civil rights... and more so on academics and finance related endeavors. At the end of the day, who needs Hollywood though right? As visible minorities and POC's, you have the ultimate power by voting with your wallets. If there is a bs racist movie with superiority undertones in the casting choices or story line. Don't watch it. Educate your friends and family about the negative and racist elements of said film(s) and go watch a movie that represents your people in a more positive and honest light. Let these racist movies be only watched by grumpy old White dudes who miss the "good ol days" of the racist 1950's or whatever. Their lot is gradually in the decline anyways. And hopefully the generations under them become more open minded, less ignorant, and they too will understand the negative impact + damage having things like Yellow face and stereotypes in film can have for society at large. Just my opinion on the matter.</p> | <p>Black, Effeminate, Nothing, Old, Racist, Woman, Yellow</p> | <p>Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality</p> | <p>15/403</p> | <p>3.722</p> |
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| Cloud Atlas is a film where there are 5 or 6 distinct stories al being told in the same film where all actors are the same in each story. Yellow facing was necessary and not disrespectful at all. For the record the Asian girl in cloud atlas also played a Spanish and white girl in the other stories. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/58 | 5.172 |
| Jacinda Lacroix This is the comment section, She can put whatever she want. Oh and who raised you? They must suck to teach you to make fun of racism . | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| TheDragon Gamer im Chinese too, and i see a big problem. Dude you are letting down your race man. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| Jane E That's all props to Jackie chan being a famous worldwide director/actor, Hollywood did nothing | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Im Asian and I found this racist and disturbing! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Goku is technically an alien so any light skin color is fine to me | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| I agree with the issue of Yellowface and recasting Asian people as white people as being a huge problem in the industry. Asian people need more representation and more lead roles. What I don't agree with is applying the same thing to anime and manga. Although it is a Japanese cultural art form, its a visual medium with characters who almost always have caucasian looking features. Goku and other characters in anime mostly look like white people and when you cast a white person it looks more similar and more true to the source material. I very in support in more well developed Asian characters and lead roles in films, but I don;t believe in not accurately adapting a manga or anime in visually only because there is stigma and history in racism and stereotyping. When you go after things which are completely different it distracts and pulls away from the real issue of real life Asian misrepresentation. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/158 | 0.633 |
| Now a black Starfire? What's next Hollywood?? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| Insert Ethnic Makeup of the US here | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |

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| I never thought Asian people had to deal with racism video is eye opening | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| I don't really like the way that how White people portrayed Indians or Chinese peopleLike so racist Well being an Indian isn't always about being awkward while going in parties or having a funny accent and always wearing traditional Indian costumes. I mean seriously. Just because I am Indian that doesn't mean we're like cartoons or anything same thing as Chinese people not all of them have double eye lidsWell it's what I thinkBut I was disgusted after watching and LEARNING thatNo hate towards anyone or the channel. It's what I think | Indian, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 4/96 | 4.167 |
| They cast the best actors if the Asian actors aren't good they'll have to find a replacement but yeah some of these were just racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| how hard is it to CAST THE RIGHT RACE ! | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Has anybody notice that the original egyptians were black but are always portrayed by white actors. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Uh the one on Cloud Atlas does not count. Because if you guys actually did your homework & watched the movie/read the book, you'd understand they reused the actors on purpose.....& even Halle Berry is turned into a white woman & an old man. I get your point. But that's just blatant misinformation. | Old, Woman | Age - Over 65s, Gender - General | 2/53 | 3.774 |
| Why are people complaining about the live action Avatar movie that the Water Nation people are white instead of (just gonna guess the people they're based on) inuit but not that the Fire Nation is completely Pakistani instead of Chinese/Japanese/Vietnamese etc.? | Nation | Nationality - General | 2/41 | 4.878 |
| But everything you said in the beginning of the video is NOT racism you dumb fool | Dumb, Racism | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/16 | 12.5 |
| Yellowface is not a bad look, is racism . | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |

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| I'm not one of those right winged minorities kissing whites ass, but Ghost In The Shell casting Scarlett Johansson was fine. The android or robot or whatever it was she played was supposed to be white. Not to mention they did cast a Japanese girl to play in the scene where she recalled of her past life as a Japanese woman . It's those movies based on real life where Hollywood casting non-Asian playing Asian roles that's the problem. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/78 | 1.282 |
| Jasonomnia people want to be mad at it because it originated in Japan but everyone who was involved in the movie was ok with it (even the creators) but that doesn't matter?? The yellow facing is a real problem but I feel like people were trying to make a problem with her movie when there was never one | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/58 | 5.172 |
| Jasonomnia doesnt matter if you think its fine. Are u asian? probably not so its annoying asf when ppl like u get to decide how we should feel abt certain things. The big issue id that they had a prime opportunity to cast an asian woman into the role yet chose a white woman instead when the story line, origin, and culture all point to japan | Woman | Gender - General | 2/66 | 3.03 |
| And sometimes movie producers will purposely choose an actor who is supposed to look white even though are not white in the original version. Just like the new mulan movie, they are probably going to change the story and make Mulan fall in love with a white man. Like we don't even see any good romances for Male Asians in America. We only see asian women falling in love with another race in American movies. The roles are getting stolen. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/80 | 1.25 |
| President Donald Duck Yeah quick thing if you wanna watch Ghost in the Shell forget about the live action one, it's nothing in comparison to the original animated movie. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| Jasonomnia I still get annoyed by the criticism of 'Aloha'. Supposedly the woman Emma Stone played, she was cast fairly correctly. If I remember correctly the woman often had people question her 'Asian-ness' because she really doesn't look that Asian. So if that's true, then 'Aloha' should be taken out of videos like these. | Woman | Gender - General | 2/54 | 3.704 |
| Kelly Robinson Yeah I just looked and found the wiki on it, and the director mentioned how the woman who Emma Stone played/was based on outwardly didn't look 1/4 Chinese and 1/4 native Hawaiian, and how she often felt compelled to tell people of her heritage. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/46 | 2.174 |

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| Kimberly Haines I understand that. But that doesn't change the fact that Emma stone is just white. Are we supposed to believe that there's no part Asian actresses that couldn't get the part? They had to hire a white woman ? | Woman | Gender - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| I agree with the points raised in this video. However, if that's going to lead to people coming to the conclusion that people should only play roles that match their race , then that's not better, that's back to square one. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| Surprised y'all ain't mention Eddie Murphy in "Norbit"... is it cause he's a black man in yellow face? | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/18 | 22.222 |
| Dude, I'm Asian, I literally don't have a problem with white or black people being cast in Asian adaptation films. Move on. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| Imma ger philosophical saying ... who cares about race !!! we are all the same !! even drawing a line ... just insites the rise of segregation | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| Honestly just let the studio cast who ever will do the best in the role, not whoever is the same race as the person in the script! I don't understand why Vox thinks that people must look exactly the same on the screen as their real life actor counterparts (its called make up and costume btw). They really don't understand how movies work. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/63 | 1.587 |

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| The simpsons are yellow | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/4 | 75.0 |
| dumb casting decisions | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/3 | 33.333 |
| I was so relieved when Disney announced that a Chinese woman would play Mulan in the live action | Woman | Gender - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| Americans like to steal things from every culture to theirs, that's a protocol. They did it even with an english speaker character, and great symbol of the 20st century's London, in Elementary.That's the result of a nation with a strong identity crisis, once everything typically "american" is not american. | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/50 | 2.0 |
| 1 thing the charactor scarlet johanson was playing was WHITE yellow face is a big issue but what she did was not yellow face the creator of ghost in the shell said that major was white as well please dont confuse the 2 cause it washes away the real meaning and makes people think we are idiots thankss | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/58 | 10.345 |
| Irritating. This is so common at this point I can never actually look forward to an asain based movie unless it's actually filmed in Asia, coz I already know it's bound to be a disappointment | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/35 | 2.857 |

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| Yeah, let's ban actors from portraying characters from a different culture or race . Nonsense. These are just movies, not history books. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| Or have u ever realized black ppl always play slaves buh of someone wit royalty in africa they r usually white like how r u gon be white playing am african king AMERICA EXPLAIN I AM CONFUSHION | African, Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/37 | 5.405 |
| nutcracker that's perfectly valid, and that's your own experience. but a lot of other filipino-americans (especially those who don't live in an area with a lot of asian-americans like me) feel this way, which is why some get astonished when their own ethnicity is acknowledged | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| Same lmao I'm not the "FILIPINO PRIDE!!!!" kind of Filipino but when people talk about Asians, Filipinos would not be the first nationality they'd think of. So Filipinos being mentioned in an 'Asian' topic just feels like "Oh wow, somebody remembered we exist" you know? Haha. We're often categorized as Southeast Asians which isn't bad but then again, nobody thinks of Southeast Asian countries when people talk about Asia lol | Nationality, Nobody | Age - Youngsters, Nationality - General | 2/70 | 2.857 |
| What? I'm Filipino myself and I'm mostly irritated about this whole video. Are you happy that a white person is playing a supposedly Filipino character or I'm just getting it wrong? Oh.. No angry talking here btw. There's nothing to be happy about this really. As a matter of fact, it's infuriating. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/52 | 1.923 |
| What is it with people from the Philippines acting like nobody knows about their country? | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| megin na Begone whitey | Whitey | Ethnicity - White | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| Psycho Flicks Productions nah filipinos are just inherently this way. don't make it a personal matter | Psycho | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| I do agree with all these statements but there is a aspect if nobody is a good match that is of that race then do what you have to do, don't alter your face at all | Nobody, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/36 | 5.556 |
| Let's not kid ourselves, characters in anime look nothing like Japanese people anyway. I generally agree with the point of the video, except when it comes to Cloud Atlas, it was a masterpiece. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/33 | 3.03 |

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| In Cloudatlas, the yellow face wasn't random discrimination against Asian actors, it was essential to the story and there were a lot of Asian actors and actresses, and two of them played main roles | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/34 | 8.824 |
| Asians aren't even yellow | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/4 | 75.0 |
| Joss Fong, Looks old .(sry) And the portrayal of indian characters are very racist | Indian, Old, Racist | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 3/13 | 23.077 |
| Indians are actually making a good names for them self in Hollywood, and way faster than East Asians. But also like us East Asians you have your stereotypical of effeminate character like Raj who's cursed with the inability to talk to women (Hollywood am I right?). But you now actually have Indian in leading roles in shows like The Mindy Project with Mindy Kaling, and Master of None with Aziz Ansari. But other than that you guys aren't dealing with the same "white washing" problems with Hollywood like we do. Unless Hollywood planning onto remake of Slumdog Millionaire, then watch out. They'll probably make the lead character a white guy, and keep the women Indian . | Effeminate, Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality | 3/115 | 2.609 |

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| Ok, yellow face (is that what it's called?) is racist and wrong! However, Hollywood is under no obligation to hire Asians into roles that they want a white person to play - like Scarlett Johansson in Ghost in a shell. Hollywood is fantasy and make believe and being an actor is by definition being able to ACT so,etching other than yourself. I mean on the flip side should I complain that Lucy Lui played one of the Charlie's Angels in the re-boot? No! Stop trying to make everything into racism . Acting roles should go to whoever is the most qualified for the role. If you want facts, go watch a documentary! | Racism, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/111 | 4.505 |
| No, I don't think there's anything even remotely racist about Mickey Rooney's character in Breakfast at Tiffany's. Sue me. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| Are you seriously critizing the race change of actors in Cloud Atlas?! They're supposed to be reincarnations of the same people! | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| They weren't criticising the change in race but the use of a white man in yellow face when they could've just used an Asian actor or even a korean actor. | Race, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/30 | 13.333 |
| Haby 2611 - I watched Cloud Atlas and I think it's acceptable, the audience needs to know that that's still the same soul that got reincarnated as a different race in a different time, a black and an Asian actress were also reincrnated as white women.(Just click to zoom in on this photo to see the progression of how they got reincarnated through time).- [LINK] (Here's one close up photo)- [LINK] | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/74 | 2.703 |

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| Haby 2611 but he's still supposed to look like them since IT IS them but reincarnated as Asians. It's not another character, but the same character but of a different race . In that case, it makes total sense to have the same actors play them. If they had been Asian from the start, yes they should have hired Asian actors, but they weren't. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/63 | 1.587 |
| Queen Geek The problem is that yellow face is part of the history of American cinema therefore people were offended. Let's say he was reincarnated into a black man and they painted his face. This would be considered black face and unacceptable. It's the Same thing. Also, there is a cruel lack of representation for Asian American and a lack of opportunities for aspiring Asian actors. It would have made perfect sense if they had casted a different actor who's Asian but they didn't. Like I said, he's reincarnated therefore he's supposed to look completely different. Look at the main character in doctor who. They change actors because he reincarnates. | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/110 | 4.545 |
| Haby 2611 if he'd been reincarnated as a black man, they should have done the same thing and made the actor look black . People these days are taking blackface way too literally. Blackface is when a non- black person paints their face to mock black people, not if they legitimately are meant to look black , like for example cosplay. If a British actor plays an American character, no one cares, but a white actor plays A WHITE DUDE REINCARNATED INTO AN ASIAN DUDE everybody loses their mind. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 4/86 | 4.651 |
| The same soul. Not the same people. They didn't necessarily have to use the same actor. It kinda make sense to use a different person entirely who is that race for authenticity but they of course didn't. Also-the rest of the video? It's seriously a problem.-not only for Asians. It's the same SOUL not the same APPEARENCE. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/57 | 1.754 |
| Queen Geek This whole comment is ignorant and just straight inncorrect. Educate yourself. Blackface isn't just painting your face black . There are much needed add ons like mocking them and so on. People have the right to be offended. It should go for any other race . You're probably just going to be more stubborn and argue back. But just *think*. People are going to be offended if you MOCK A WHOLE RACE . Use stereotypes and be racist in general. They have the right to and should be. | Black, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/87 | 4.598 |

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| Queen Geek People also don't take "too literally". Wtf dym. They're painting their face black and nocking a race with stereotypes. Asians are also treated equally hon. Don't think that Asians are more favored either. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/35 | 5.714 |
| Vi Le dude, that's literally what I said. Paint their face to MOCK another race . Not to actually look like another race for a movie/cosplay/costume...And believe it or not, just because somebody feels offended, doesn't mean the action was actually offensive. Some people are just sensitive snowflakes. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/48 | 4.167 |
| Queen Geek Do you not get the point? It's not that people are being offended. It'd that the 'act' is offensive. You're not the only one to acknowledge people getting triggered by petty things hon. But I'm not talking abt that. It's that you said "they take it too literally'. Yes? Which other way are you suposed to take it lmao. For example: if you mock someone's sexual preferences by using stereotypes-you would of course get offended as it's direspectful. It's just so sad that you and most society has now adapted to racism and stereotypes as mundane. People mocking ANY RACE (Asian, White, Black , etc...) is not okay even if it's for humor. And that's the sick part. If you're going to reply to this. Don't expect me to reply back since it's a whole cycle of us being stubborn and not moving from our opinions. (even though yours is just a whole false statement) I'm not replying back to you saying another remarkably stupid uneducated, incoherent, ignorant, comment. :) have a nice day | Black, Race, Racism, Sexual | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/175 | 2.286 |
| Vi Le I do get the point, but I don't agree with it. Cloud Atlas was neither yellowface nor whitewashing, so the entire argument is unneeded. If you agree blackface (or yellowface or whatever) is only in cases of mocking another race , why don't you get that? Is somebody cosplaying Naruto offensive too? And if you think so, please go and think about your worldview, because it's seriously screwed. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/69 | 1.449 |

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| <p>Haby 2611 I agree with you on everything you're saying. The only issue is, in the film, Hugo Weaving - and at least 10 other actors - is reincarnated at least 7 times through the different time periods in a large over-arching, connected story. Hugo goes through several costume and prosthetic changes in the film, he even plays a woman at one point and an evil goblinessque spirit. But most importantly underneath all the different makeups and wigs he's recognizable in all his reincarnations, specifically playing the continues role of an antagonist. So, when the audience sees him on screen they recount him as the villain. Which is why the directors chose to put him in that makeup, specifically because it's during a futuristic time period when 80 of Earth's population has become a mix of asian. If they hadn't and chose to recast someone else it would have been disjointed and confusing for the audience to follow, because at this point they're familiar with already established characters - this movie jumps from time period to time period. Even Halle Barry goes from black to while to asian in her reincarnations during the film. Doona Bae, who plays the protagonist and is South Korean, is reincarnated as a man, a white person, and Filipino. The important aspect of the film is that each character can be spotted in their new reincarnated role. They grow and change, becoming more complex through each life.Tom Hanks is the villain at the start of the story, by the last time-period/reincarnation he developed into the hero.</p> | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/262 | 0.763 |
| <p>Haby 2611 but also that Asian chick had changed her race during movie so what a problem</p> | Chick, Race | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/17 | 11.765 |
| <p>+godessmelania Exactly. Cloud Atlas has white people as asians, black people as white people, asian people as latinos, men as women and everything in between. Criticizing it for using white people as asians is missing the whole point of the movie.</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/41 | 2.439 |

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| no point in telling them, they need to watch it. they fail to realize that an ASIAN woman played a white woman , a mexican woman , and a black woman if im not mistaken, meanwhile Halle Berry, played WHITE woman and a ASIAN man. Everyone in the future in this film was asian or had asian characteristics due to the fact that everybody was banging asians (nothing wrong with loving who you want to love). if youre going to knock cloud atlas for being yellow face then you need to knock for all the other faces. | Black, Nothing, Woman, Yellow | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 10/95 | 10.526 |
| Haby D equally, they used Asian actors in white-, brown- and black - face, and black actors likewise. The point was that the same soul can reincarnate into any race - the very opposite of racism in fact. | Black, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/37 | 8.108 |
| The asians are really racist against black people so I think you should make a video about that too so we can see that racist behaviour has not color and is a big issue not only in the western world. Stop the blaming game, I think you all need a mirror. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/51 | 5.882 |
| Why are asian people called yellow ? | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/6 | 50.0 |

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| It's because in America everyone has to have a color, and since white people love tanning so much, they avoid calling Asian tanned. I've never seen an Asian and call them yellow , some of them are tanned skin to the point they're dark skinned. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/44 | 6.818 |
| this is stupid, so your telling me a black person cant play the human torch because he was white. Can the brown flash in Spider-man Homecoming cant play him because he is flash is white(i really dont like him because he doesnt portray the character well, if he was more buff or look like a man than a teenager like in the original trilogy ya) see it has to go both ways or not just one | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/77 | 1.299 |
| For the love of god, call it south east asia . we're not all from Japan/China/Korea. The largest continent is a lot more diverse than just these few places. Its like if I called a Mexican a Yankee because that's all north America is known for. | Yankee | Nationality - American | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| As an Asian person, I'd say living in Canada, there isn't much direct racism , although never seeing Asians in main roles kinda makes me feel like I'm not supposed to be a main character in the world.So thank you Vox for speaking up about this! | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/46 | 2.174 |

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| But it's not as bad as in the US... Canadian shows have more Asian characters in shows and movies. I agree leads aren't really given to Asians. But look at shows like Kim's Convenience, and Second Jen. I remember seeing Asian characters in Katts and Dog, and Danger Bay where they didn't play stereotypical characters.... They played marine biologist and a cop. These were old shows decades ago. In film, Double Happiness with Sandra Oh which basically launched her career into a Gray's Anatomy, Arli\$\$, etc. So I think Canada showed more Asian representation earlier than America who weren't portrayed as waiters, restaurant and laundromat owners, gang members or martial artists. The only American show that had a positive Asian actor was George Takei's character in Star Trek. Huge Chinese and Asian in news ie. Andrew Chang (CBC), Mutsumi Takehashi (CTV Montréal - she's been there for decades!), and I'm sure there's more whether it be on national or regional newscasts. Personally, I think Canada is more progressive than the US in many respects. Remember, we pride ourselves on multiculturalism. Even South Asians like Ian Hanomansing, Camille Ross, etc are main anchors and hosts. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/194 | 0.515 |
| Ridiculous, I don't feel left out watching all Asian movies. Why does my individual race matter when viewing art? Answer me that weirdo ! | Race, Weirdo | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/23 | 8.696 |
| Same with Asian movies not casting white or black people | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| micro aggressions have become so common :(| Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/7 | 14.286 |

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| I agree with this to an extent, but you can also argue that black people shouldn't play fictional white characters in certain films. I agree wholly for their reasoning back then being totally racist and to definitely not do it when it's based on a real life character, but changing up the races in fictional characters to an extent can be qualified as ok. Ofc don't whitewash or blackwash of purplewash everything and if it's a certain culture being portrayed yah let the cultural person do it but if it's really not a cultural character then do whoever is the best actor or actress for the job. Don't be racist on either spectrum but excluding a race or forcing diversity is basically my message is. Choose the cast based on what's NEEDED to portray the character correctly (this going to, biographies, cultural characters, most fit actors; etc)Ex: if I remember correctly in Cloud Atlas they often played different races, genders etc in each time period. The story is meant for that to happen. Unless the character really was there for one time period where he really could have been portrayed as an actual Asian man, then I understand. | Black, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/199 | 2.01 |
| Jane E so people should bow in front of Americans and thank for making Asians popular? Pretty racist I'd say | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| I feel like people are too attached to their race . No one would do this sort of comparison grouping hair colours together. Ultimately the difference between a blonde, brunette, African and Asian are all =. Yet we see racial difference but seem not to notice other differences as defensively. I get the point of the vid but it does get a bit much hearing things out of a racial analysis as often as it has been highlighted in the last 2 years or so. | African, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/84 | 2.381 |
| 1:02 This is pretty astounding; gender and racially bended. | Gender | Gender - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| people's reaction would be so much different if they had white people in makeup to play black people | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| I believe it's wrong to do most things like this but some can be excused like with Ghost in the Shell. The movie is an American representation of something Japanese so they cast whoever is popular to get people to explore the original source. So if Japan wants to cast a Japanese Superman to get Japan into the character so be it. If something is in the realm which it was based off of then I could see a problem with that like an old American movie getting a remake where the original had someone Asian and the remake had someone who wasn't, for example more recently how they switched Mary Jane to black is just as bad if not worse because they also changed the character entirely. | Black, Old | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black | 2/128 | 1.562 |

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| I think even the term yellow -face is still kinda racist . Not alot allot of asians actually look yellow . | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/18 | 22.222 |
| I wouldn't use the words " yellow face". That's belittle to the concept of blackface. But I see what you mean. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/20 | 15.0 |
| This video is even more racist . Because you´re saying that all asians have yellowish skin but thats not true. You cant just put all asians in a group and say they all look a like. Some will have lighter skin colour and some darker. Just like every other continent. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| I don't get why people say Chinese and japaneese and korean etc. people have yellow skin they just don't... | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/19 | 15.789 |

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| So it's okay if a black man played an Asian character as Eddie Murphy did in Norbit | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Yellow?? Wtf | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/2 | 150.0 |
| And anyway, What im tired about "asian" is, people always referring "asian" to northern asian race . Narrow eyes, white skin. There is a lot of asian of color. And some of their eyes not even narrow | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/36 | 2.778 |
| White folks always rip off asian culture, it's pretty disgusting. They're an entire race not a ferush | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| I'll tell you something Vox news: 'THEY CHOSE THE BEST ACTOR NOT THE MOST ASIAN ONE'I hope you dumb American still are able too understand that. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| Should I start feeling offended by Turandot in retrospect? I find it offensive to tell others what they should be offended by. Many "yellowface" actors did admirably, for instance David Carradine in Kung Fu. Don't over-simplify things!Edit: I do agree it's a real problem that ethnic minorities appear on screen as flat characters, often for the sake of perceived diversity. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/61 | 1.639 |
| YOU GET MAD WHEN WHITE PEOPLE OLAY CHARACTERS OF A DIFFERENT RACE . BUT NOBODY GIVES A DAMN IF WILL SMITH PLAYS DEADSHOT WTF. HYPOCRISY | Nobody, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/24 | 8.333 |

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| acting ! you dont need to look like the caracter you are interpreting, you can be a man and play a woman , be fat and play a skinny etc. acting is not realism, it's emotions. There is alos other reasons like marketing, superstars, convenience etc. but please dont be offended by everything. | Fat, Skinny, Woman | Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features | 3/52 | 5.769 |
| There are racist depictions of asians and white washing of asians in the film industry, but a lot of these were poor examples.If you cast a white person to play a character who was originally Asian but in the movie they're not portrayed as Asian at all, then it's not Yellowface. It's white washing, yes, but not Yellowface. Also, anime characters have naturally larger eyes than actual asian people. In some cases they don't, but in a lot they do. I don't think casting a white person to play an anime character that has naturally large eyes is Yellowface at all. Goku had pink, light skin and wide eyes. Mamoru Oshii actually supported casting Scarlett Johansson for Ghost in the Shell. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/122 | 0.82 |
| "Anna May Wong"Anime WrongI'm sorry for the racist joke - - | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Motoko was a cyborg that lost her humanity before she was born, she was turned cyborg in utero, so thing like ethnicity don't really apply to her character | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| We're not yellow | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/3 | 100.0 |
| Yes Hollywood please cast people who are actually the race of that character! I'm sure there are plenty of talented actors and actresses no matter what race . That way young kids can grow up seeing someone who looks like them on the screen. The screen makes a big impression on our youths since the screen maybe the only influence in their lives. Also as an actress I am more aware of this. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/72 | 2.778 |

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| Apparently no one remembers the worst of the three atrocious roles Eddie Murphy played in Norbit: An old racist asian man | Old, Racist | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General | 2/21 | 9.524 |
| White people ruined us Indians,Asians, and African Americans. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| theres not enough asian actors thats all its not racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Starship troopers annoyed the crap out of me. That change was also kind of pissing on Heinlein grave, too, because the whole point of him being Filipino was because he thought in the future race wouldn't matter, and oh wait apparently it does | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| My god, I mean, just John Wayne as Genghis Khan? That doesn't even make any sense, even for the racist 1950s! Casting the most American man in history as a Mongolian Warlord, what? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| Major was drawn as a white woman ! So this is really confusing. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Her shell is not Asian, so Scarlett would be a better casting choice than any Asian actress. Period. Her original form is a bit ambiguous in the manga. In the movie, she's Japanese (her human form), but Shirow wasn't specific on where she originally came from nor her ethnicity in the Manga. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/52 | 1.923 |
| Having black actors play white characters is a bad look, Hollywood. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| In defense of Cloud Atlas, everyone was getting reincarnated into different nationalities and genders as time progressed, no exception. Jim Sturgess appeared as Korean because Bae Doona was his soulmate (who was white, redheaded English woman) in a past life. Halle Berry appeared as a white woman , too, and if you rewatch, almost all prominent background characters are people from the main cast recycled into different characters. | Woman | Gender - General | 2/67 | 2.985 |
| Good video, but I highly doubt that white actors are playing Asian characters because of racism nowadays. Most Asian characters in movies are still played by Asians, and the ones that are played by white people are likely just because they are the best actors for the job and can look Asian with makeup. This was definitely due to racism in some ways in the past though. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/67 | 2.985 |
| Vas No that is racism casting Asians as extras while the lead is white | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |

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| Even with makeup they look nothing like Asian at all. Ask a black guy if a white actor looks African-American with blackface on. | Black, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 2/23 | 8.696 |
| lol no one can look like some other race with just makeup! its more than the colour of skin. its the features too. and that said, no they dont look asian with makeup. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| Vas nah the phrase look Asian with makeup is already racist af and there's a lot of starting young Asian actors that Hollywood don't want to give a chance too. Like yes they are starting but why give change to starting young white actors then. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| White fictional characters get race changes all the time but no one cares... | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| For representation, also they never have that character playing a racist caricature or acting out stereotypes. So I don't see how that's offensive... | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| Aerin Park That is irrelevant, Rue is said to be black in the book, everyone who imagined her white is just stupid. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| I've actually heard way more complaint about that. Nobody said it wasn't a problem. | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| Yeah, I don't like it either. Why chance the character's ethnicity ? | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Vox has another video called "The myth of race , debunked in 3 minutes" claiming that " race isn't real." So, how can they make this video? Hypocrites!It's called acting. Get over it. There's plenty of white characters portrayed by non-white actors. It works both ways. And, according to your previous video, there's no way to prove that Emma Stone is not Asian.In Cloud Atlas, the movie mentioned in this video, Halle Barry plays a white woman in one of the sequences. The whole point of that movie was that you had a few actors each playing several different roles, many of different races, timelines, etc. | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/106 | 2.83 |
| LOL. You clearly didn't understand the gist of the video. Race isn't real but racism is. | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/16 | 12.5 |
| Kevin Paje, and how is it racism to cast Scarlett Johansson to play an android from a fictional future universe? Are there no white people in Japan? Do all androids/robots have to be Asian? She even looks like the character from the comics. Casting a white person to play a supposedly "Asian" character is no different than casting a blonde to play a brunette. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/64 | 1.562 |

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| Oh, my goodness. You're kidding me, right? Did you even watch this video 'till the end?? Or I don't know what's so hard to understand. Listening and comprehension goes hand in hand. The girl at the end of the video blatantly spoiled every crucial points discussed discussed from the very beginning already. There was a moral code that says no interracial romance. With that, and the history of "white people" being so racist that there's a point they segregated "people of color" in public transportation. Until "white people" consistently stop portraying asian or other roles in theaters, the systematic oppression of "white people's" history will still haunt us up to this very day. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/113 | 0.885 |
| "There is a moral code that says no interracial romance." No, there isn't. There was one decades ago. Racism definition: "prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against someone of a different race based on the belief that one's own race is superior." If you say that Scarlett Johansson should not be cast in that role simply because she is white is racism . At the same time you praise Hamilton, which is historical (unlike Ghost in the Shell), for casting black and hispanic people to portray historical persons that were white. You are applying a double standard. Clearly, you just have a hatred for white people. | Black, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 5/104 | 4.808 |
| "If you say that Scarlett...because she is white is racism ." —Really?? You're a big joke. You might as well go to a straight parade. LOL | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| Kevin Paje That was an interesting observation though. Let's suppose that you become a great fan of Alcide De Gasperi, a famous Italian politician, and want to interpret him in a movie about his life; no sensible person would tell you to not do it because you're not Italian enough or white enough. Curiosity, talent and ambition deserve to be boosted, not trapped, let alone by gender or race stereotypes. Since someone mentioned the film "ghost in a shell", can someone show one source about Japanese or Japanese-Americans being outraged about it? I watched it with a person half Brazilian and half Japanese who had asked me to go with her to watch the film. Maybe this fake outrage is used to cover up the fact that Asians are discriminated by affirmative action, which means they're being collectively punished for being too much successful? White privilege harmed them in the past just like it harmed Mexicans, of course it's embarrassing to discriminate against them now and we need to cover it up. | Gender, Race | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/172 | 1.163 |

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| Much like white people born in Japan. Or even Eurasian people in Japan. In fact when a Youtuber named "Hiding in my Room" criticized Japanese bacon... Japanese people filled up a message forum like 4Chan with over 80 pages of Japanese telling him to go back to his country, saying he is not really Asian, a whole plethora of racist comments. Which is really bizarre because Japan isn't known for its bacon like Canada is... why get so offended about criticizing their bacon? The thing is, they're not used to ANY criticism. So they literally flipped the fuhk out. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/99 | 1.01 |
| ... I always thought Cloud Atlas was to show that people were re-incarnate of someone from the other timeline story.. Doona Bae dressed up and played a white woman and mexican lady in that movie... I don't think that's a good example.. I mean.. they looked funny and ridiculous and didn't look asian at all, but I always felt that they made that decision because they were trying to 'hint' something at the audience. If they were played by ethnically correct actor/actresses, it would've caused a lot of confusion in telling the story | Woman | Gender - General | 1/93 | 1.075 |
| +Strigidae Strigiformes Well I mean people in Japan don't see anime characters as white. They pretty much see them all as eastern asian(more specifically Japanese. They don't attribute any features that we consider white as white features. When they think of white people the most common thing they attribute them to is long noses. It has more to do with perspective. And on the note of anime having "white" sounding names that's just probably due to the translation into English. Don't blame all the whites just the ones in charge of those companies with shitty dubbing. | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/96 | 1.042 |
| The Dankest Oh yeah, race is more than skin color, silly me. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| +Tech Freak Obviously, and no one thinks otherwise. I was saying that in Japan they view the characters as Japanese. They don't attribute small noses or larger eyes with people of European descent. They all see them as their idea of a "default" human, which is eastern asian. In the west white people being the majority especially in Europe, it is often that they are the most portrayed in society, so it is also common to think that the characters appear Caucasian. Again it is about perspective. | Common, Freak | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Social Class - Working class | 2/87 | 2.299 |
| +Tech Freak Lol, sis I can't tell if you're being sarcastic or not . But either way, at least we're talking about it, because in people getting so upset these days its honestly hard to get things done and actually solve the problem so a sincere thanks to you. | Freak | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/49 | 2.041 |

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| You won't be happy until there are no white people in yh3 film industry, stop lying. You'd celebrate if Bond became black . | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| Growing up I watched Charlie Chan all the time and it wasn't until I was 19 that I learned he was played by white actors this whole time. It makes me unbelievably sad that my perception has been influenced by something so racist . (P.S. Keyes Luke, "Number One Son", is still unbelievable hot to me.) | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/55 | 1.818 |
| Immortal Metaphysical Entity how the hell is that racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| My question is...how asian must you be in order for something to not be yellowface? Is it okay to be half-Japanese, half-English or would that be considered yellowface? Or is it a quarter? Like, I really don't want to be racist , I'm genuinely interested since I myself am not a person of colour (though still "mixed", as in I'm half German, quarter English and quarter Scottish). So asking people of colour, when are you "too white" to be able to play roles for people of colour? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/86 | 1.163 |
| Contrary to popular belief, "whiteface" is almost as common as "blackface" or "yellowface". In fact, white roles often are racists, sadists, pedophiles, serial killers, suicidal outcasts, rapists, and corrupt politicians. Yet, no one ever complains about this anti-white racism in cinema. | Common, Racism | Ethnicity - General, Social Class - Working class | 2/41 | 4.878 |
| Don't you people realize that not all Asians are yellow ? | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/10 | 30.0 |
| This is because there are very few asians in Hollywood compared to white people. So it would just be easier to cast white people. It is not a race thin !! | Race, Thin | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features | 2/30 | 6.667 |

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| Rob Schneider is a big hypocrite. He talks all this crap about how he hates racism and screw actors who have those beliefs but how many racist caricatures does he do in film. Being half Filipino doesn't solve anything. I'm half Mexican but I'm not going to embrace negative Hispanic stereotypes. Or try to act out racist caricatures | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/58 | 5.172 |
| So, blackface is not okay, but any other shade of grey, brown, or yellow or any other colour IS okay? Man, Avatar is racist to blue people and aliens alike. | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/30 | 13.333 |
| Except this racism is going to disappear this century because Asia will be the largest market for films in this century. Adapt or die | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| True but why I'm seeing movies full of black people and still no Asians? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| I would think this was a problem but thanks to Vox I know that race doesn't exist. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Im not a race baiter. But Hollywood is the most racist gate keepers of fame of all time. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/18 | 11.111 |
| What about Red face? | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/4 | 50.0 |
| if you want to make real Life people Movies. of course use the correct race , but if its made for Comedy. do whatever you want. the only thing you will do is hurt peoples EGOS, and that is not a good enough reason, NOT to do it. people need to be challanged and become stronger, becuse PC has gone too far. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/61 | 1.639 |

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| I think it looks a lot better and more authentic, but don't think it's racist or wrong or anything. Blackface is not wrong, racist , or immoral. My own motivations are not those of others. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/34 | 5.882 |
| Now you know how white people feel when white characters are cast as black | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| Archisha Tripathi please stop saying poc I hate that term. Makes me think I'm going to drink out of a colored only fountain. I find it offensive colored or color | Colored | Ethnicity - Black | 2/30 | 6.667 |
| oh ok colored people can play white roles but white people can't play colored roles | Colored | Ethnicity - Black | 2/15 | 13.333 |
| Nah. I really hope they "whitewash" ALL future roles to white women.Why?Because, honestly white women are much more beautiful and much better to look at than any non-white /colored woman on the planet. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| heidi hideeho Exactly. Don't fret too much about getting called racist by these idiots. White people need to get some unity and stand up for ourselves.Why are white countries the ONLY ones on the planet that have to comply to the wishes and demands of other races? We need to start looking after ourselves and ourselves only. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/58 | 1.724 |
| Sorry but when the actor is good I don't care what race it doesn't matter if there was a Latino actor playing a role where in reality the person was blonde haired and blue eyed I would not care as long as they were good if they were crap then I would complain | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/53 | 1.887 |
| You do realize there is a much greater level of discrimination on Arab actors right? Even when there is a role that included an Arab character in any plot they would choose an Indian /Asian actor to do it in most of Hollywood movies or even in regular series such as 'Lost'. I never really understood why until today! Not to mention, Indians or Asians are always used as mockery characters in Hollywood movies for comedy effects, by picturing them as being 'funny stupid'. I can already imagine Aladdin character will be done either by a white actor or an Indian actor. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/101 | 0.99 |
| I never understood Hollywood for this fact. I mean when they cast Asian or Middle Eastern roles, why not hire ASIAN or MIDDLE EASTERN actors??? Is it that hard to go out and find good actors from said communities?? Or are they (racist White Hollywood casting) implying Asians/Arabs are not good enough actors, or not good looking enough for these generic Hollywood films ????? Confusing. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/65 | 1.538 |
| Peter Liakakos Aladdin was Ancient Indian . Not Arab. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/8 | 12.5 |

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| Josh Rhodes No it wasn't, Aladdin takes place in the Middle East but was later placed in a fictional city in "China" in order to avoid the obvious racist and stereotyping of Middle Eastern and Islamic culture allegations. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| It doesn't matter. It's not on the same level but they're acknowledging the lack of the diverse ethnic groups in Hollywood and just films in general. Middle Eastern countries probably suffer as much-or worse but don't get pressed that they didn't mention it in this video. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| Reem Isa being that it's America , a country with several different races , let's not conclude this to just one victom because let's face it , Asians ,blacks, Indians, arabs, all have discrimination and whitewashing... It would be great if this country could just accepted everyone for who they are but the have to minimize everything to race . So sad. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/61 | 1.639 |
| Blackface would never happen today, and yet yellow face happened as recently as this freakin summer 2017. In many ways, racism against Asians is still acceptable | Racism, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/25 | 16.0 |
| i don't think Asians find the yellow face act offensive . | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/11 | 27.273 |

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| Let's keep in mind that Scarlett Johansson is Jewish. Also, Al Jolson, the man most associated with blackface, is Jewish. Jews are not white; definitely not in ethnic terms, but also in general terms. Let's also consider that these movies (since the days of Al Jolson) have been coming out of Hollywood.... And which "chosen" group of people run Hollywood? Hint: not white people | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/64 | 1.562 |
| While I think it is in fact problematic to cast obviously white actors for asian roles, I think it wasn't as much of a problem with Ghost in the Shell because Scarlett Johansson's character has an artificially created body. And if you look at the original from the Anime, she doesn't look very "asian". Also I think this is a Problem, that in a lighter version, affects a lot of people. I am German and I often find it a bit insulting when in TV Shows or even big movies they cast actors as Germans who completely butcher the German language and use really over the top unrealistic accents. I think if possible they should cast actors of the real ethnicity which can actually speak the required foreign language or they should at least coach them better on the languages so it doesn't sound quite as horribly to native Speakers. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/150 | 0.667 |
| I remember Mickey Rooney's performance hilarious. Call me racist . I don't care. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| China hates it when black people are in movies. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| So any actor in the world can always just play characters that are exactly their own ethnicity, gender, age , height, personality ... ? So, eh, basically ALL acting is racist , sexist, agist, sizeist etc.? | Age, Ethnicity, Gender, Racist | Age - General, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/36 | 11.111 |
| I'm Asian and I literally don't see the big problem. Lin Manuel Miranda said it himself Race doesn't matter in casting. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| Am I the only Asian that isn't offended? I honestly don't care. Why is imitating an Asian race racist ? Sure it's a stereotype, but those are usually a generalization based on truths. If Asian Americans want to feel 'represented', then go watch some Asian movies or dramas. Hollywood is an American company, filled with American actors and actresses. It's understandable why they would cast a white person. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/67 | 2.985 |
| The ensuing anger is from people who are ignorant of the source material. The creator of the manga wasn't upset, so why are strangers upset? It has no business being on this list. The Major's Shell, for the millionth time, is NOT Japanese. In the manga her original form is not really dealt with (ie what ethnicity or race her human body was). | Ethnicity, Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/63 | 3.175 |

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| Is there a video where the white man comes in to save the day in all these ethnic based movies. Such as Dancing with Wolves, The Last of the Mohicans, The Last Samurai? | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| I'm fine if you're just changing the characters' race , most of the time it's not important to the story. However trying to get a white person to play an Asian is straight up retarded. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| It's stuck in a cycle. Whites are cast as asians, so no real asians are cast. If they aren't cast at all, they won't be given a chance. Yellow and black face is horrible. | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/34 | 11.765 |
| At the same time Asian people can very racist against whites and blacks in their media. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| They said they make progress by making movies with black people... what about us asians? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| As a white man, I totally agree. Have you seen that Death note trailer in netflix? Light is white emo boys and L is black assassin. Lmao its trash. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| its much better to cast a white person as an Asian, than cast an Asian person as a different Asian race . Trust me, that'll start wars. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| Dumbest complaint ever! Vox complains when whites play Asians and then goes on twitter to defend the casting of hermonie in harry potter by a black woman ! Hypocrisy at its best. | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/31 | 6.452 |

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| <p>Hollywood wants to pretend they are a champion for diversity, but any time someone points out how many black actors there are, I always just point out how Asian and Hispanic actors don't get near as much recognition. One of my favorite movies of all time is Seven Years in Tibet. But if you notice, the movie has pretty much every well known Asian actor Hollywood could find at the time minus Jackie Chan. Which is not that many. Less than a dozen. They're all amazing actors, but constantly got type casted as Karate instructors, restaurant owners or shady villains from the "far east".And while I'd like to blame Hollywood for it all, I really can't. They are actually casting these people based on the trends of their audience. The real issue is that despite America being a melting pot, many people in America are still closed off to the outside world. They are uncomfortable watching a subtitled movie or learning about a culture beyond what they grew up with. They need a movie to be 'Americanized' before they will commit to trying it. Which is why you have stuff like Avatar or Dragon Ball completely ignoring its roots and just defaulting to a bunch of white actors. It isn't racism, it's a moderate form of xenophobia. But a xenophobia people don't actually recognize. They don't hate other cultures, they're just ignorant of them. Which Hollywood sure doesn't do much to fix. You can even make the case that Hollywood encourages it, so they won't have foreign competition in their domestic market. Imagine if anime had taken off in America and was overtaking Pixar films. Yeah, that's a future Disney sure doesn't want to think about.I theorize this is why British cinema has been such a hit in America for the last few decades. It's "foreign" in the sense that it has different cultural nuances, but the people still speak English. This simple lack of a language barrier allows most people in America to open themselves up to watching a Harry Potter film or an episode of Dr Who. But then it's like pulling teeth to get those same people to watch a subtitled version of a Bruce Lee film or some anime, despite them absolutely loving those things in dubbed form. I'm not trying to chastise the American public. But hopefully someone reading this might try watching Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon subtitled next time. It's not as scary as you think.</p> | Black, Racism, Xenophobia | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 4/414 | 0.966 |
| <p>The hole purpouse of cloud atlas is to show the relations between the different story lines using the same actors, I don't think that was racist</p> | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| <p>Lawrence Olivier played Othello by polishing his whole body black and won an Oscar for his performance.</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/17 | 5.882 |

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| Peter Sellers is somewhat of an exception to this. Sure, he played an Asian character while not being Asian himself, but the choice of him in that movie role was based on his radio work. As the most vocally versatile of the Goon Show radio cast in the 50s, he was called upon to produce a wide variety of voices throughout the run of the show. This included an homage to the Indian people he met while working in India during the second world war (a character written by Spike Milligan who not only did wartime service in India but was actually born there). In some ways, Sellers was cast purely for the voice work and the visuals were made to serve that. It definitely furthered the white Asian impersonator trend, but is somewhat understandable given the description of early film and TV writing as "radio with faces." | Indian, Spike | Ethnicity - Native-American, Religious Identity - Protestant | 2/148 | 1.351 |
| originally in the teenage mutant ninja turtle comics most of the characters were black . When the cartoon aired suddenly April, Baxter, and Casey were white. What I haven't heard anyone talk about is in the new live action movie and the beast white characters suddenly changed to black . | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/45 | 4.444 |
| They forgot to mention that they turned the white Fire Nation in the show to Indians in the movie. And the Earth nation and air nations were essentially the same. Granted, this video was made before Doctor Strange came out but they explain that Tilda Swinton's character is Scottish because the role of the Ancient One can go to anyone on the planet as long as their soul is in the right place to inherit that role. As much as I enjoy living in a diverse society, people need to read it both ways instead of just that white people are the ones who don't want other races being in important roles. | Nation | Nationality - General | 2/112 | 1.786 |
| If they choose a black woman no one would care | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/10 | 20.0 |
| Whita pepurr bein racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| It's not a particularly good idea to cite the American theatrical adaptation of Ghost in the Shell as an example of "yellowface" because the protagonist's race wasn't explicitly stated in the canon. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| so asian is the third race while black is the second? While white is always the first? Just like Simone de Beauvoir second sex ? | Black, Race, Sex | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/24 | 12.5 |

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| As the Chinse markeded grows we will see more Asian actors in large Hollywood films. They will claim it is to be pregressive, but it will be calculated business and nothing else. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| Are you serious? The race of the actor does not matter. Replace Asian with white and white with black and there would be outrage. Hypocrites. People should not be denied a job because of their race . | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/36 | 8.333 |
| MissLEAHneous — playing someone you're not is fine when you are playing a lawyer, a queen, an alien , a super hero, robot, mystical creature, a doctor, a soldier. That's fine, that is something you are not, but playing another race is not ok. The problem people have is that there is no representation for the Asian group here in America. There are Asian actors in movies and TV but they are never the center stage. | Alien, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/75 | 2.667 |
| Arron Mckain Because whites aren't samurais, dumb ass | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| so? Go make your own movie with asians playing samurais, dumb ass. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| I don't know what you're talking about, but there's white Mexicans. It isn't one specific race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Open Case That is true. I mean, in my family, we've got people of every color a Mexican can come in. I have uncles who were born blonde and have blue eyes, and I've got a cousins who have jet black hair, almost black eyes, and have skin like that of an Indio. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/53 | 3.774 |
| Ronin Elenion Yup every Mexican has a friend or family member who looks white. I myself have been mistaken for middle eastern, Greek, Indian , white, and white/Black mixed. So I know first hand that we can look like anything. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native- American | 1/39 | 2.564 |

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| The only time I really notice race and skin color is when someone makes a big deal about it. Ghost in the Shell is probably one of my top three favorite shows. My first thought when I found out Scarlett Johansson was playing Major was "Oh, I like her." The last thing to cross my mind is HOLYWOOD IS RACIST , DOWN WITH THE WHITES! I'd like to give some advice to those that are easily offended. There will always be people out there that will do something you don't like or agree with. You have zero control over that. What you CAN control is your reaction. You can either get all worked up over it, let it ruin your day and go rant on social media, or you can move on with your day and not give it a second thought. Unless someone is a super douche, I try to go for the latter of the two choices. | Race, Racist, Zero | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 3/158 | 1.899 |
| ... except that robots don't have racial distinctions. I don't see why Johansson can't be a Japanese woman in a robot lmao. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| I doubt anyone will see this, however this is an issue within a lot of some ethnic groups "Hollywood" counterpart if that makes any sense. Generally, it has been adapted to fit within majority. Like they did with the Shingeki No Kyojin movie, while almost all characters were portrayed as a european, they made everyone in that movie asian, and removed a character whose name was "Too western". This happens within all cultures. It's unfair to pin this onto just one group. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/82 | 1.22 |
| wait.... the guy from short circuit 2 isn't actually indian ?I'VE BEEN LIED TO! | Indian | Ethnicity - Native- American | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| Why does every white and black person in anime have big noses and fat lips? | Black, Fat | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical Features | 2/15 | 13.333 |
| like that hot chick in the great wall and king kong? | Chick | Gender - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Chinese won't see a movie if there are black actors. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Why can't people get people from the actual race to play that race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/13 | 15.385 |

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| I think Cloud Atlas should be exempt from this list as in the same movie asian actors portrayed white characters and the only reason yellow face was used is the fact that make-up was integral to the films character reincarnation arcs not a ploy to attract audiences with these actors which I don't think the directors set out to do as the Wachowskis are known for representing marginalised groups in their works i.e. Sence8 and the Matrix. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/77 | 3.896 |
| Anyone want to answer a serious question for me? As someone who is completely against white people playing the roles of other races, I also hate when another race is cast as a white person, or any other race they are not. So my question is, why is this so horrible and racist , but its completely fine and even encouraged to cast a "minority" in a "white" role? | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/68 | 4.412 |
| Sighs,USA,a land of opportunity to the white Americans and unfairness to colored Americans(minorities) | Colored | Ethnicity - Black | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| Ehhh, there's more to the 'Ghost in the Shell' casting than "white washing." It's an easy target, but you have to consider that the Major could've been white in the original - she want anything. Plus, who would've worked in that role with that amount of star power. Avatar was garbage period and their races aren't really established in the series. I guess what I'm saying is claiming what's happening now with white people in "Asian" roles shows how much people don't understand show business. If there was an Asian Scarlett Johansson, she MAY have been considered for that role, even if Major was a cyborg that didn't belong to any race . That's not being racist . That's not the same as "white washing." There wouldn't be any Asians in it period. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/131 | 1.527 |

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| <p>Zero desire to see any of these movies. It's 2017. Even transgender people are more accepted than seeing a dark-skinned Black actor or Middle Easterner or casting Asian actors for Asian characters in movies or tv. No. Just no. White-washing worked back in the day when people were not exposed to the various, beautiful diversity in the world. It brought them comfort to think of Jesus Christ and everyone else in the Bible (except that one Magi) as White. People don't need that kind of pseudo comfort anymore. I understand that White people feel threatened in the United States because they see more diversity in their neighborhoods but what they don't understand is how long people of color have waited to see ANY representation in anything. There is a long-standing "joke" about any time you see a Black person in a horror movie; they're usually one of the first to die off. Or, they're simply the "token Black person" added for cultural "flavor." Same with Latinos. This is why I hardly watch American films.</p> <p>Oh. And don't even let me start on Americans redoing foreign films, like there was something wrong with the first presentation or that we need a more American-friendly presentation. American remakes are almost-always trash. (I leave that .0001 chance for margin of error) Long story short, why don't we lead with our wallets and stop buying into the "well maybe it's not going to be THAT bad" when we see this type of misrepresentation and exclusion? These horrible movies will never get my money.</p> | Black, Transgender, Zero | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Sexual Identity - Transexuality | 5/258 | 1.938 |
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| <p>”When someone like Scarlet Johansson is cast as the lead in an adaptation of a Japanese series it’s important to understand that” in the original Ghost in The Shell nobody was strictly Asian. Yes, they were Japanese in the story, but physically speaking most of them were drawn with varied racial features. This is true for most manga and anime. Everyone knows about the prevalence of absurd hair colours, for example.Take Batou for example; big, burly, square jaw, pale hair. Doesn’t sound very Japanese, eh? Or let’s consider Togusa; pointed jaw, angular nose, light brown hair. Sound Asian to you?And it’s even more ridiculous when you consider that in every Ghost in The Shell canon Matoko Kusanagi is completely cybernetic aside from the brain. She could be literally any race and her face wouldn’t show it. Her body is fake, her hair is purple, her eyes are red. Hell, in the new OVA series her backstory is that she didn’t even make it out of the womb, so she’s been a full cyborg her entire life. Nobody in the world would have any idea what her real face might have looked like. She could have been black, or she could have been a really, really smart cat that people mistook for a human.So whining when a white woman is cast to play a raceless cyborg in a sci-fi movie is absurd and makes you look uneducated about the subject matter.Also, I’d like to quickly bring up the question of why it’s OK to recast a white character as black, but it’s abominable to cast an Asian character as white. Could someone answer this? Why the blatant double standard? Either both are fine to do or neither are. I mean, if James Bond can be black why can’t Matoko Kusanagi be white?</p> | Black, Nobody, Race, Red, Woman | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General | 9/305 | 2.951 |
| <p>This puzzled me for long time, but in any cases when someone is doing adaptation of novel. Character described as Asian is white, white is turned into black. Or take film Troy, why, the hell, was Achilles played by Brad Pit? Well we don’t know well how ancient Greeks looked like (or it is not publicly known as some DNA test were perhaps done) but I could almost certainly say that they did not looked like Brad Pit.</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/78 | 1.282 |
| <p>Hell couldn’t imagine the anger when I watched Gods of Egypt be reduced to nothing but bleach whitewashing</p> | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| <p>I have to disagree on this one. The surplus and availability of white actors in Hollywood means that they are more likely to fill roles in movies, regardless of the ethnicity of their portrayed role. Blaming ”white actors” is incorrect. Would you rather these movies not be made? Even if you say yes, you have to acknowledge that you’re in the minority of the movie-going public. These adaptations aren’t usually made for the fans, but for mass-consumption. Thinking otherwise is just naive.</p> | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/82 | 1.22 |

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| I find this discussion unnecesary for adaptations of cartoons. Anime characters don't look like any race , so it's okay by me as long as the adaptation is good.I do however agree that if there is to be a movie that is not based on a cartoon or anime, the races shouldbe cast at what they are meant to be. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/60 | 1.667 |
| Who the hell wants to see a synopsis "Japanese girl's brain going into the machine that looks like a Japanese woman ?" That is a crappy synopsis that only SJW cancer freaks who have inner racist mentality and hate for whites goes by in life.The GHOST is not suppose to fit like a glove with the SHELL, anyone who is an actual fan of the original knows it.There was no white washing in GITS, they was respectful to Japanese and the original GITS film and series. The only reason why they watered down the story plot was for the world to have a better understanding of the story plot. Even then there was airheads who didn't comprehend even the watered down adaptation.If this film was done with a Japanese actress as Major, i would of done a hard pass on not watching it. | Racist, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/145 | 1.379 |

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| <p>I agree with most of these but I don't think live action Ghost in The Shell was yellow face or racist. Japan loves Steven Spielberg's Ghost In The Shell and Motoko Kusanagi is a purple haired red eyed cyborg who is a fullbodied cyborg where her whole body is mechanical including her brain. So any woman of any race can play her since she is a machine. I love Ghost In The Shell the manga, anime, even the video game for Playstation 2. But I don't think Scarlett Johanson was being racist since she was playing a cyborg character with very anime looking features that aren't primarily Japanese features since in the films Motoko Kusanagi had blue eyes and dark ink colored blue hair or jet black hair with blue highlights and in Stand Alone Complex Ghost In The Shell she has purple hair and red eyes and looks more like a doll than a human. Most cyborgs in GITS are racially ambiguous since they are full bodied cyborgs and do not look Japanese. Like Batou from GITS is Caucasian looking with pale features and very light almost white blonde hair in the anime. And Nishkawa also doesn't look very Japanese either only the chief and Togusa look Japanese and they aren't fully cyborg or full bodied cyborgs only parts of them are. I mean live action Ghost In The Shell while a bit difderent from the anime films like the originals and Arise I thought it was respectfully done and I can't call it yellow face or racist. Ironically live action GITS was an even bigger hit In Japanese theaters than it was in the USA. And they showed Scarlett Johanson playing Motoko Kusanagi and showed posters and trailers to people in Tokyo and they all said she fit the role well and thought that the live action Ghost in The Shell was cool and looked good. Nobody in Japan had a problem with it at all. They thought Scarlett looked very close to Original Motoko. I can understand the grievances with DBZ live action and the Last Airbender films since those people are all biologically Japanese and are not made of robot parts. But for GITS I have to give it a pass its not racist at all and even people in Japan agree that it isn't. Motoko isn't human so she doesn't need a perfect race case since her body is purely a mechanical shell for her human soul or "ghost". It's an artificial mechanical body not a real Japanese girl with a human body and since Motoko isn't really human anymore it doesn't apply.</p> | Black, Colored, Nobody, Race, Racist, Red, Woman, Yellow | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 20/438 | 4.566 |
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| ok cloud atlas its a diferent thing, they were trying to make reencarnation of the same characters that in the begining were english or us citizens as for Rob Scheneider or Ashton Kutchers (OK this is a little bit racist not so funny) and Peter Sellers altough the latter was an entire movie character not just a cameo that was comedy they can be racist or satirical or just plain ridiculous Ghost in the shell is a asian character, Goku has not to be asian, because as the same as Superman is an Alien so yeah you could choose whoever as long they had the same look, as for the rest whe is for drama or biopics yeah that should not be allowed, never, they are very good asian actors, is like casting a white dude to play Marty Luther King or a black dude to play Batman or George W. Bush or even Hitler, as much as the actor can be good, you can not change history or race because or money, thats not gonna be good never but as for box office the fault still on the market because they are success in the box revenue so if it is bad they should be a flop like The Lone Ranger. I still gonna see Ghost in the shell just as an action movie if you are a really fan of the manga just dont see it. | Alien, Black, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 5/238 | 2.101 |
| I agree. I also hate it when Black people play White people, or when White people play Egyptians. I swear, can we put someone on the screen who actually IS who they are playing, because if I see one more Arab with a White person in a movie about ancient Egypt, I will flip. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/54 | 1.852 |
| G U its not yellow face its white washing. yellow face would be the director slapping yellow paint on her face and calling her Asian | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 9/25 | 36.0 |
| In cloud Atlas, they also had the Korean actress reincarnated as a white woman and had her wear white face. It was a plot device to show interconnectivity between generations ACROSS ALL RACES!! But leave it to the SJWs at vox to twist that into something racist . | Racist, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/47 | 4.255 |
| They made the Ancient One in Dr. Strange a white woman to avoid stereotyping. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |

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| I'm not sure Cloud Atlas should be included in this one only because the movie was supposed to show how love is timeless through reincarnation across all cultures and races. They could have included more diversity in the movie but, the overall theme was showing that we are all connected (one race , etc). I notice that the author of this piece left out how the Asian actor in that scene (Bae Donna) played a Caucasian woman in one of the last scenes in that movie as she was reincarnated from a previous life. Anyway, I'm interested in hearing dissenting opinions to open up a dialogue on this issue. | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/108 | 1.852 |
| anime characters are literally created to look white nobody can ignore this fact | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| I'm so mad about the upcoming death note Netflix series they cast a white male as light yagami and changed his last name to Smith or something like it so it will fit the actor also to not offend the public they gave the role of L to a black man. Every series and movies today are like that the main character is white and to show that they are not racist they cast a black person. I get it if is a western movie BUT GHOST IN THE SHELL! DEATH NOTE! DRAGON BALL! all of dose should be starting an almost full Asian cast WHY CAN'T THEY NOT CAST SOMEONE WHO IS NOT WHITE OR SOMETIMES BLACK FOR ONCE!!!!(sorry I'm really mad about death note) (also Asian guys are super hot) also is 2017!!! we can do better!!! | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/140 | 2.857 |
| racism racism everywhere! POLICE!!! ow..wait. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/5 | 20.0 |
| maybe, you know, theyre good at ACTING– race shouldnt really matter. With enough make up, they look FINE. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| well tbh ad a korean I dont mind it that much because there are no big shot white guys in our movies too.... so fair racism imo | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| "Japanese Property" - That takes place in Neo Hong Kong. In a future where your robotic enhancements mean more than anything. Like, does anyone else see the racist irony of assuming GitS is Japan centric, purely because it's a Japanese property? That's like saying no White, British comicbook artist can draw characters of color, because they're from Britian - so all of their characters must be white, British people.You're just as racist as you claim this movie is. It's hilarious. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/81 | 2.469 |
| Actually New Port, the name of the city is in Japan, so it Japanese, please, don't be post stupid comments if you don't known nothing about the source material. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/29 | 3.448 |

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| I love Peter Seller's the party as it was a brilliant film but it was influenced by racist stereotypes such as an Indian i find unnecessary and disrespectful. | Indian, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/28 | 7.143 |
| God damn, seriously? Racism will always be white people's favorite pastime. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| As others said, Cloud Atlas isn't a good example of Yellow Face. Two others that are better, but no included: Antonio Banderas in The 13th Warrior (Spanish actor cast as an Arab) and then, 70 years earlier, Rudolph Valentino in The Sheik (Italian actor cast as an Arab). Apparently if you give white actors with South European ancestry mascara and eyeliner they instantly become plausibly Middle Eastern. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/67 | 4.478 |
| People really gotta let the Cloud Atlas thing go. Every cast member portrayed a different race at some point. The Asian woman played a white woman at one point in the same film. | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/33 | 9.091 |
| "So, we need someone to play this Chinese character with a heavy Chinese accent. Should we head to China and look for some actresses there?" "Nah, just get Paris Hilton and make her imitate her grandpa's best racist Chinese impression, it's fine." | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/42 | 2.381 |
| I get all the examples except for Cloud Atlas. It looked bad with yellow face but the story kind of pushed them to make the characters like that. Made sense. Otherwise, kind of a shitty thing to do. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/38 | 7.895 |

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| Calling out Cloud Atlas is bull and you know it. that movie went through several genres and time periods. Obviously someone was going to have to emulate a person outside of their race . Also, for those actors who can pull it off convincingly, that's talent not racism or wrong. If you really want to nit pick then every actor in the matrix movies should have been asian considering that the original story came from Japan. Seriously who the hell are we to tell a director that your not allowed to use certain actors (or desired personalities or stars) in specific ethnic roles. That's racism in itself. Should ethnic specific roles be offered to actors of that ethnicity first? Sure but it shouldn't be limited to that group. Let an actor practice thier craft. If fact letting actors play different races is a sign of a countries freedom. doing the opposite, to me, is a form of facism. | Ethnic, Ethnicity, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 6/157 | 3.822 |
| Yet the Fullmetal Alchemist movie has the main character, who's pretty much supposed to be european, being interpreted by asian people, and no one bats an eye.The way i see it this "Whitewashing" is a product of the place the film is shot, and not due to racism . Either both examples are ok, or none are. Stop the double standards. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/61 | 1.639 |
| These are the roots of why North Americans are so racist .They see white *EVERYWHERE*. It's no surprise they want to keep it like that in the "real" world. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| Ok people. Anime does not always have only Japanese characters in them and also there was an interview of Japanese people giving their thoughts on this and they were happy with the casting for the Major and they said it's better than having a Japanese woman play the character and that they didn't understand why Americans had such an issue with it. So yeah. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/64 | 1.562 |
| Hollywood is racist AF! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| I think it's important to distinguish between Yellow face and the problem of representation. Because I don't think there's anything inherently offensive about a White person playing an Asian character, as long as it's not done in mockery and doesn't play to stereotypes. If Asian actors had a fair chance at lead roles, and Asian audiences got to see themselves represtented, what would be the problem? Of course, it's not like that, but I can't disagree with people who say Scarlet Johanson playing Major Kusanagi is offensive in and of itself. They're just missing the point, and will continue to do so if you don't clarify. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/106 | 5.66 |

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| I think it's getting dislikes cause the whole premise is flawed. This creator shows a lack of understanding of the films she references and of the anime and manga origins of some of them. She's ignorant and trying to preach from a pulpit. She's not from Japan, but she pretends to speak for the Japanese people. She may not be racially intolerant, but she is racially ignorant, which is still a form of racism . | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/74 | 1.351 |
| Au, Scarlett Johansson played a character in a film based on a Japanese comic, nowhere in the original story was her character Japanese despite it being a Japanese story.Would you force a non Japanese character to be played by a Japanese person because the original work was written by a Japanese person?Did you know that Harry Potter was written by a non Witch , and played by non witches? Are you okay with that?It really is about how it was written and acted, another film they hacked at Cloud Atlas, was a character driven story, where you're not supposed to get hung up on your own racism against the race of the characters/actors. It's a story that is acted and written well. Just enjoy it!Also slapstick comedy (which make up what seemed like a dozen of her examples) tends to be over the top, insensitive, crude, vulgar, ironic, exaggerated, violent, etc to the point of ridiculousness. That's why people who enjoy that comedy like it. Have you seen Key and Peel play white folks, or Asians? Laugh a little. Really, I'm repeating my earlier point, if you have a problem with the race of a character or actor despite the quality of the performance then you are being a racist , not the actor or director or screenwriter or casting director, you! | Race, Racism, Racist, Witch | Ethnicity - General, Gender - Female age and physical appearance | 5/224 | 2.232 |
| +Anthony Ryan no ,I am not but in the case of yellow face, asians are superior to everyone. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/18 | 16.667 |
| She's a robot....has no race mate | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |

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| Some wanted Danny Rand to be Asian due to him being a martial artist in the comics which would have made no sense because Danny Rand is clearly white it's almost like they're saying you have to be asian to a martial artist and with that sense you have to be black to be a rapper or Mexican to be a luchador | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/62 | 1.613 |
| All of what was said made sense except for the cloud atlas slam. The entire point of the movie was reincarnation, and to use the same actors and actresses over and over again in different races and genders. In the same movie, a Korean woman plays a white American and Halle berry plays an old Chinese man. The criticism didn't apply to that movie | Old, Woman | Age - Over 65s, Gender - General | 2/64 | 3.125 |
| This honestly makes me laugh...many classical Conservatives absolutely hate Hollywood because it is a Liberal hotbed, often promoting Liberal ideals unto our society and culture. And here you are, calling Hollywood out for racism and discrimination! The political Left seems to be destroying itself, and that's just fine. Keep up the good work! | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/53 | 1.887 |
| C'mon Vox, again trying to make everything racist ?. Let's think again, what about indian and asian movies that use american and european stories and fill all the roles with asian actors. Maybe cos they don't have enough european and american actors wanting to act with an asian language film. Instead they choose highly recognized asian actors to portray foreigners characters.Of course there's discrimination on film and entertainment industry, but not beacuse they choose white people to play asian roles, but cos they never cast asian people in roles where the race is not important like romantic comedies or drama. Usually this big franchise films like dragon ball and the last airbender don't risk on casting asian actors cos there are not enough asian movie stars with big fan bases that ensure the ticket sales that such a expensive production expects. hollywood rarely gives chance to asians to make a big carrer that's why theres not many asian movie stars, but asian actors shouldnt be limited to play asian intended roles only. | Indian, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 3/172 | 1.744 |
| How come you didn't mention Sessue Hayakawa? He was cinema's first male sex symbol even before Valentino. | Sex | Gender - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| 1:50 Rob Schneider is 1/4 Filipino so it isn't racist . StandWithSchneider. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |

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| Vox has another video called "The myth of race , debunked in 3 minutes" claiming that " race isn't real." So, how can they make this video? Hypocrites!It's called acting. Get over it. There's plenty of white characters portrayed by non-white actors. It works both ways. And, according to your previous video, there's no way to prove that Emma Stone is not Asian.In Cloud Atlas, the movie mentioned in this video, Halle Barry plays a white woman in one of the sequences, YET THAT IS NOT MENTIONED. The whole point of that movie was that you had a few actors each playing several different roles, many of different races, timelines, etc. | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/111 | 2.703 |
| race is a social construct but that doesnt mean people dont treat others differently regardless of it | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Very upsetting.People seem to only define race as literally black & white.& Think they are being diverse by casting black & white.But really they're not,They're not including the yellow , the brown, the red .Sometimes, this kind of incorrect racial casting can be good.For example, an anime character of whom has very token white features (regardless if they are genuinely Japanese or not), or Johnny Depp in the Lone Ranger [as he pulled off the role very well]. This is only if the character can act & look the part almost perfectly.However... This occasion is rare,& If a character is tokenly white, asian, indian , arabic or black or has ginger hair, that's how they should be cast. Upsetting casting that I've seen is L from Death Note is being cast as a... Black man..?? When he was token for his pale skin & sunken eyes...? I'm not sure about this one's legitimacy but I saw it. I'll call this 'false diversity'; Where characters or icons are cast as a feature, such as race , that is very different or unique from the norm of the area just for the sake of having the cast seem more diverse, bold, & in-turn aimed to please a wider audience. | Black, Indian, Race, Red, Yellow | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 12/211 | 5.687 |
| We don't know her name is kusanagi until the end, we don't know if she is japanese or not, it literally has nothing to do with the body and the fact that it can change however she wants it to... | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/40 | 2.5 |

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| I never expected the body to be a certain race , in this movie I have no right to expect it. This is the same as that 'black hermione thing' but in reverse... People defended it bc it never said that Hermione was white, but suddenly you attack this movie for the same reason, but different race , it is hypocrisy at its finest... | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/62 | 3.226 |
| "I never expected the body to be a certain race , in this movie I have no right to expect it" But a ton of other people did and that for a good reason. It is clear where and when Ghost in the shell takes place, Japan, a very homogenous country, and we know that cyborgs are produced there as well. It would make sense that her default body had Japanese traits rather than white. Just taking the story and making her white without considering much is pretty much whitewashing." but suddenly you attack this movie for the same reason" I never mentioned the black Hermione issue before so you couldn't know my stance on it. I called the issue with THIS movie and why it's an issue. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/126 | 1.587 |
| Never said that you specifically had that stance, I meant plural sorry for not being more precise. As I said, it is the same issue only with a different public reaction because of the race of the main actor. Also I would like to quote the creator of the anime version: Oshii told IGN that as the Major uses an assumed body and name, there was no basis for saying an Asian woman must portray her, and stated: "I can only sense a political motive from the people opposing it, and I believe artistic expression must be free from politics." And to conclude, the actress playing her from her previous life in Japan is actually Asian, if she wasn't that would be whitewashing. Since she is, the whole issue you (plural) created is incredibly stupid and shows lack of knowledge about the work the movie is based on. | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/148 | 1.351 |
| Kusanagi was her old name before she was made into a robot if you paid attention to the movie then you should know. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| I mean... it is called "GHOST in the SHELL" but whatever... emphasis on the words 'ghost' and 'shell' being Kusanagi is a literal ghost of a Japanese woman who is stuck in an android/cyborg shell | Woman | Gender - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| Nightcore Galaxy I have an English name and a German surname, but was born, raised, and am living in Spanish-speaking Ecuador and very proud of it. It's Hitler-level racist to think people of certain surnames only belong to certain countries. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |

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| You didn't even watch the movie, lol, let me spoil it for you: people were kidnapped and forced to become cyborgs for the government, they were drugged to induce amnesia, however the drug wasn't perfect and familiar sights/stimulii would trigger remembrance of their past. If this japanese girl was given a body similar to her past self, she would trigger memories every time she looked at her reflection. So she was given a vastly different body. There. Not that she was japanese in the original either: in the manga her name is an alias, the future is more of a melting pot of races, and they're not even sure she was born a woman to begin with. Because identity is the whole point of the story. The point everyone missed in this crusade of victimization. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/136 | 0.735 |
| This comment is super crazy i can't even.... | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| Nightcore Galaxy it's established that the name Motoko Kusanagi isn't her actual name that she was born with. She can't remember it. So we can't base her race off of her name in this instance | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| Why do people keep using Ghost In The Shell as an example of Yellowface? The character is a cyborg and there is no way in hell that the original character looked anything like a Japanese woman . Maybe if the Japanese woman was mixed or was wearing blue contacts or if somehow she was full Japanese and born with blue eyes that sometimes change to red . The creator wants people to see The Major as a cyborg. There are plenty of other movies to pick from like DBZ, Avatar, Doctor Strange. | Red, Woman | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General | 4/90 | 4.444 |
| How is this surprising to anyone of any culture that isn't white? Every race in America has or will by any means necessary, experience the hate that is of white people.. It's just their make | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |

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| If racial equality means the color of you skin does not matter, then why does it matter if characters are white or yellow or black ? | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/25 | 16.0 |
| Cloud Atlas is a bad example because every character got reincarnated as different races. The Asian characters were reincarnated as White people, Black actors were also reincarnated as other races. The entire film was about reincarnation. So don't use that example anymore. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/42 | 2.381 |
| As long as black people can play white characters, why don't you shut up about whitewashing?:)) | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| As a Black woman , I get the frustration of being misrepresented in mainstream media. The problem I see is that in the case of Asian animation, the characters are rarely drawn with Asian features. So how can Asians complain about not being cast in live action anime adaptations like Last Airbender when the original artwork doesn't include Asians either? When confronted, I'll bet that's what hollywood producers argue. Regardless, the hollywood movie industry has always been racist . The nice thing for Asian & Hispanic actors is that both home regions have a thriving local movie, television and music industry where they can build a career if hollywood doesn't work out. For African-Americans, unfortunately, that is not the case. Believe me, if an African-American actor could have a career like Lee Min Ho by moving to Africa and learning an entirely new language, actors would be leaving the US in droves. | Black, Ho, Racist, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - Female sexuality, Gender - General | 4/150 | 2.667 |
| Or maybe they chose Scarlett Johansson because she was a better actress than all the other women who auditioned... you don't see people complain why there's no white actors in India or why there's no black actors in china. Oh you easily offended social justice warriors. You did it again, trying to fight for something that doesn't need to be fought. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/61 | 1.639 |

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| in a black person so dont hate me on this. how come hollywood is so concerned if their movies is racist to black people? there are other races out there. Just because you arent blackfacing a white person doesnt mean the film isnt racist towards any other race . they need to take notice and stop whitewashing because not everyone in the world is white | Black, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 5/64 | 7.812 |
| Okay not to belittle most of the things in this video but there was one role that stood out. When mentioning the Indian portrayals "The party" 1968 was not inherently racist , there are white people in India not just brown people. | Indian, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American | 2/41 | 4.878 |
| u my Boi need some edumacation the creator of Ghost In The Shell didn't want the lead character to be a certain ethnicity . He thought that any ethnicity could play the role.Yes, it's a Japanese manga and the film takes place in Japan, but that doesn't necessarily mean that all the characters had to be Japanese. Therefore, Hollywood isn't Yellowfacing. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 2/60 | 3.333 |
| the shell body has no ethnicity had you seen the original movie you would know this nowhere has the shell body ever look Asian nowhere now shut up | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| the major is a bad example of white washing. she is a freaking cyborg and of no certain ethnicity , at least physically. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| While I completely agree with the problem at hand I cannot understand the whole "GITS live action movie is so whitewashed now!" thing... Motoko might have been born Japanese, and yes, the source material is japanese (Manga+Anime) but the Major is a Ghost living in a cyborg body. She is not using an asian looking model, she uses a caucasian or at least halfbreed model and can switch it as she sees fit. So casting Scarlett Johanson is absolutely according to the source material. One could rather start argueing about giving her ice blue eyes like in the original movie or the red eyes from GITS: Stand Alone Complex. Which would also be nonsensical.People are kinda forgetting that Aramaki, Togusa and Saito ARE played by japanese/asian actors, as well as some other roles. | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American | 2/134 | 1.493 |

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| with Ghost in the Shell, the character is a human soul in a robot body. while the person (the soul) is of a Japanese person, the body may or may not look like a Japanese person. if you watch Nostalgia Critic's Whitewashing Editorial, he includes footage of interviews that were done in Japan asking about Scarlett Johansson's casting, and (while they could have been purposefully selected clips) the general consensus was that she looked very much like the character, with some even questioning if Anime characters even look Japanese in the first place. all of that being said, there is no excuse for racist characitures things like I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry or especially replacing a real life Asian person with a white actor in things like Argo. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/130 | 0.769 |
| I totally agree that yellowface is messed up and everything, but if you actually watch Cloud Atlas you can see there's a reason they're dressed like that. Doona Bae, an Asian woman who plays Somni 451, later dresses up as a white woman ; Tilda. The movie is based on the same actors playing different versions of themselves throughout time. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/59 | 1.695 |
| And the reason why Anna May Wong was rejected from the role and playing it opposite an Asian man was because she and other Asian actors who tested for the role were said to look 'too Asian' by the director, who looked to white actors in yellow face to soften the Asian appearance. What a totally racist , white supremacist production. | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/60 | 6.667 |

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| <p>Casting Emma Stone as a half Swedish, half Chinese and Hawaiian woman is ridiculous. But I avoided that movie anyway because I could by the title 'Aloha' and the fact that it was about white people in Hawaii that it was whitewashed. But then again most of these castings are ridiculous, and anyone who says Asians have equal opportunities as anyone else for acting afyer watching this is delusional. This shows step by step how Asians have been marginalized and passed for roles clearly made for them, because Hollywood studios are so misunderstanding and scared of Asian culture.I'm mixed Indian and Irish myself and even though some people confuse me as Caucasian, a lot of people can tell I at least have Indian features and they ask to make sure. At least get a mixed Hawaiian and white actor to play that character and give it SOME authenticity and not Emma Stone. But clearly that wasn't even remotely that goal or priority. And don't even get me started on Scarlet Johansson and the fact that the character and world they are portraying has absolutely NOTHING to do with the original Ghost in the Shell manga. We live in dark days of Hollywood and the problem persists all the same now.</p> | Indian, Nothing, Woman | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Native- American, Gender - General | 4/211 | 1.896 |
| <p>She is a robot, she doesn't have a race, she isn't Asian in race. In Ghost in the Shell live-action (which everyone in the community knows live-actions tend not to end well), expectations should be kept low not for the whitewashing, but for the reason that 3-D often doesn't do justice to anime.</p> | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/53 | 3.774 |
| <p>Okay but the creator of ghost in the shell didn't intend the character to have any race, so basically any race could've been cast for the role and it would still be technically incorrect.</p> | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/34 | 5.882 |
| <p>Asians and fellow SJW's should boycott Ghosts in the Shell! Let's send Hollywood a message that yellow face is not okay and that we prefer authenticity!</p> | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/26 | 11.538 |

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| Yellowface means Chinese, Japanese, Korean...etcAsians including Whiteface (Russian), Brownface (Indian , Pakistan...etc)Hollywood is an American movie industry, a local business, while Bollywood is an Indian movie industry, you won't see a yellowface being a lead character in BollywoodAny non-English films in Oscar are considered as foreign films, no matter how good your film is, if your characters aren't speaking English, you won't get Best Picture.The only international film award that i know of is BFFF | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/78 | 2.564 |
| I agree but in Cloud Atlas the Korean girl also played a mexican woman and white woman . So that's a bad example. | Woman | Gender - General | 2/23 | 8.696 |
| I see how it's racist and I agree that it's wrong but when I watch anime, the majority of the characters look white to me or at least they look like they have a lack of race to a point other than pale skin. idk... just how I see things | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/50 | 4.0 |
| but they would never have used a white person to be black right? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| I don't care about what race they are. I just want them to stay true to the adaptation. If the books lead is a Hawaiian Chinese Japanese who is supposed to look white, then cast someone white. If they're black . Cast someone black . That's all I'm asking for. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/48 | 6.25 |
| The woman talking looks so much like bella hadid! | Woman | Gender - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| It seems like you don't know what acting is? Your ok with women playing men because feminism but actors/actresses should be restricted to roles of thier own race ? That doesn't seem problematic to you? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| Why Ghost in the Shell? That is a terrible example to start off with. The Major is not Japanese. It is an android, who cares what nationality it chose to look like or who plays it. Its obvious the people at Vox dont care about the nuance and depth that the original work was exploring. | Nationality | Nationality - General | 1/55 | 1.818 |

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| I agree with every other example of how Yellowface is bad except Ghost in the Shell. If you watched the original Ghost in the Shell, you would know that the main character who Scarlett Johansson plays is a robot with a human brain. Anime characters look the way they do because the Japanese artists exaggerated Disney cartoons, keeping the yellow hair and big eyes. As a result, Japanese pop culture idolizes blonde people, so it's not surprising that if a future Japanese woman could pick any body to hold her consciousness she would pick Scarlett's body. I'm not even close to white and look nothing like Scarlett, but if I could look like her I would and my life would be better. I want diversity in Hollywood actors, directors, writers, etc. But Ghost in the Shell is a bad example and it's kind of dumb that Vox started on that movie, which takes the impact out of the others. | Dumb, Nothing, Woman, Yellow | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 6/159 | 3.774 |
| black lives matter!oh wait, Asian lives matter too. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| The casting of Ghost in the Shell: If you can explain how a full body prosthetic has race , I'll certainly jump on your bandwagon. I'm an African American war veteran. Is my right leg caucasian because my prosthetic leg is white plastic? | African, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/42 | 4.762 |

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| <p>I swear I'm not racist but I just don't understand how white people think they are really entitled to everything and no I'm shaming the entire race. I know not every white person is the same and for me to have to explain that might say something but anyway Yellow face, black face.... you know name it... like for what? They wanna get mad about the movie "Get Out" which shines light on what is happening but they think it's okay to do everything else with no back lash just bc they think it's fine....Why just cast someone who really fits the part. I understand acting is pretending but in serious movies like ghost in the shell.... they should of used someone else tbh.... and I'm just now hearing that asians are having a hard time casting.... that must be horrible dude smh</p> | Black, Race, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/143 | 4.196 |
| <p>RE: Major Motoko KusanagiThe Major's past is shrouded in mystery. In the Stand Alone Complex (SAC) series, it's revealed that her name is an alias. She doesn't remember her original name or where she came from. It's also revealed that, as a child, she was involved in a plane crash that left her in a coma. The scenes with her as a child in coma BEFORE she receive her cyborg body shows she was female and white. The white could also still be interpreted as asian skin type (yellow) due to her being in coma, injured and blood loss. Although Japanese skin color could also be considered white instead of the more yellowish like some southern asian countries.</p> | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/119 | 2.521 |
| <p>So is the problem that hollywood lacks in actors of different origins and ethnicity or that they are too afraid to use them for bigger roles? Also, does a racial stereotype suddenly become ok if the actor doing the part is of the same ethnicity and race? Finally, isn't it kind of racist to say that a person is deemed unworthy to portray another human being if their skin colors don't match?</p> | Ethnicity, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 4/72 | 5.556 |

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| Genghis Khan actually didn't look traditionally Asian. He had red hair, historically. The reason we have this different image of him is because most portraits/paintings of him aren't contemporary. | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/29 | 6.897 |
| I'm half Asian and really it would be better to have Asians play Asians and whites play whites etc. but the Cloud Atlas example was a bad one. Maybe I'm nitpicking, but really that movie was about reincarnation and souls recurring in the human timeline and the filmmakers decided to represent that by keeping the actors/actresses as the souls of the people rather than the individual characters. Like the white man on a ship a few centuries ago has the same soul as some future Korean in Neo-Seoul so they're played with the same actor. It was a choice for the film, not necessarily a racist choice or indicative of the larger issue in the industry. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/116 | 0.862 |
| At least when people are racist to black people everyone flips out. For racism against Asians no one does any thing. Everyone is so casually racist towards Asians. | Black, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/28 | 14.286 |
| jim sturgess and hugo weaving didn't even look asian in the makeup, if you're going to do yellow face make it actually look asian. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/24 | 12.5 |

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| I mean, who cares? I never seen any actual Chinese people complaining about it. Comedians make fun of us all the time, its all a good laugh. as for the serious movies though, I think its just bad casting hoping to attract a bigger crowd more than anything actually racist , surely as Hollywood take notice of the growing Chinese film audience, Chinese stars will begin to be featured more heavily than ever. Just take Donnie Yen and Tony Jaa as an example, they are seeing increasing exposure in Hollywood, I don't think there is a need to be so sensitive about it.White washed films in the modern era are more likely to fail than to succeed, just take a look at DragonBall, Last Airbender, and so on. I'm sure the free market will correct the error. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/137 | 0.73 |
| all the A liste actors are white . why is that ? they try to give awards and some attention for black people so they will look not raciste but how about other groupés . | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| I don't think that these people really understand what yellowface is. Yellowface is using white actors and using prosthetics and makeup to create really stereotypical Asian characters. That is completely different than just changing a character's race through adaptation. Cloud Atlas is not a good example of this because the mixing of races serves a crucial purpose in its plot and its themes. And as for Emma Stone, I get that she doesn't look Asian at all, but I got the impression that her character was one of those people who is always saying "oh yeah, I'm totally Asian" when they're very obviously white. I think they played it as a joke. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/112 | 0.893 |
| this is just more sjw bull.. race is just social construct there is nothing wrong with any actor playing any role as long as its done well..and your forgetting this magic thing called a budget movies arnt made for free... | Nothing, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/40 | 5.0 |
| Who cares? Also " yellow face" isn't a thing besides there are way more white people than Asian people in America so clearly they are more likely to use white people | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/30 | 10.0 |

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| theu do the same to black people and have the same mexicans ot spanish people play the samr Mexican or spanish roles so it's always the same people rotating. I can't stand Hollywood. It's obvious there's a race issue behind the curtains. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/42 | 4.762 |
| Hollywood, please be less racist or not be racist at all. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/11 | 18.182 |
| so two things. Scarlet's character isnt an Asian in the original, and there is a reason behind casting Tilda for the ancient one. The ancient one is a Tibetan monk in the comics, yes, but you have to look at Marvel's market. China makes up a gigantic portion of ticket sales and with the on-going problems with Tibet and China they A: couldn't cast a Tibetan person or they would loose that market, B: couldn't cast a Chinese person or they would loose that market, and C: couldn't just cast a random "Asian Person" or they would come off as racist and insensitive. so they got a good actress to fill the role and went on the moral high ground of feminism.Although then there's Gods of Egypt..... so yeeeeeeaaaahh, white wash is still a thing.... just wanted to explain those two movies. lol | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/144 | 0.694 |
| Not saying yellow face is right, but why doesn't anyone pay attention to non-whites playing white? Ever see Hamilton? Very few whites playing white roles. Like honestly, you can't say you hate yellow face and then go support almost the same thing. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/42 | 14.286 |
| I've always thought that unless the characters in an anime talk about being Japanese/living in Japan, you could cast a white person for the live action role. Most anime have characters with naturally blonde hair or light eye colours and a lot of anime characters look closer to being white than asian. Therefore, if you have a group of newbie actors and the best one of them just happens to be white, that person should get the role. I feel like people overreact to this and it should only be a problem when asian actors are turned away not because of their skill level but because of their race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/109 | 0.917 |

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| the idea of people playing different races is kinda weird like just hire asians instead | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| To be fair to Starship Troopers, that race change works for the satire | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| Lets get this one thing straight. There is no yellow face in ghost in the shell. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/16 | 18.75 |
| Major Motoko's body is caucasian. It's a white body. That's a recurring theme in Ghost in the shell. She's japanese, but as a spy a Caucasian body was more useful. It's also basically a highly modified, deep custom version of a Hooker bot.She's been a brain in a jar since she was a child. Her synthetic bodies are just a tool to her, they also regularly touch on the fact that she's very dissociated from her body. | Hooker | Gender - Female sexuality | 1/78 | 1.282 |
| Motoko Kusanagi is actually a cyborg and doesn't have an ethnicity and her body and features have changed multiple times. anyone who says they are white washing her has never read or seen the manga. and if you compair her to Scarlett they look exactly the same, thats the only one I will be addressing in this video | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/58 | 1.724 |
| same with Robert Downey Jr in tropic thunder wearing black face | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| 2:44 that's basically the answer. In America the best well known actors are either white or black . Movie makers will pick popular names to sell their movie because they know the fans will come. If they had to choose between a well known white or a not so well known asian actor... they will go with the first choice. I never go see a movie because of who's in it. Mostly because I'm horrible at names. I look at the story. Hollywood needs to stop depending on the actor names and more on the story. I've seen too many times that having an all cast crew means nothing if the story sucks. | Black, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 2/112 | 1.786 |

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| Being an Asian to play a yellow role is actually not enough. If somebody plays a Japanese character, we want a Japanese or a Japanese American to be cast. Maybe Korean or Chinese want their people in their cases, too. We're like "please, don't mix up all east Asians. We look different." And the most regrettable yellow role I can think of is Chun Li in her real spin-off movie. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/70 | 8.571 |
| I feel very offended by old Hollywood movies that use Asian characters because I'm Korean and not all Asians looks like that or have that accent. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| Hm the woman at 1:28 is asian (donna bae) and played in the same movie a white woman (tilda ewing) perhaps you should get or give more information on that movie why it was made like this. (The directors used 6 actors to play different races in different timelines some were soulmates and so on. | Woman | Gender - General | 2/55 | 3.636 |
| goku is an alien not Asian. but I think the maybe could cast an Asian man for the role of goku | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| Cloud Atlas is not only white portrayed as yellow people, but also black into white, yellow into white, male into female and vise versa. It's because the movie is talking about the connected world between ages. | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/36 | 19.444 |
| Notice how slavery movies always use black people as slaves but historical movies with black leaders are whitewashed | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/18 | 11.111 |

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| "Cloud Atlas" doesn't really count because actors of any gender and ethnicity portrayed characters reborn as different genders and ethnicities. | Ethnicity, Gender | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/20 | 10.0 |
| hey I totally agree but only for cloud atlas I'm a bit confused, the point of the movie is to have actors play the multiple reincarnations of one being, I do agree it could have been a tiny bit more diverse of a cast but still hale berry plays a black woman a white woman and a Korean man, bae doona plays a Korean woman but also a red haired white woman . so the " yellow face" is unfortunate in this movie but at list a little bit justifiable. | Black, Red, Woman, Yellow | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 10/88 | 11.364 |

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| Including Cloud Atlas is an unfair inclusion, due to it being intrinsic to the stories. They are all being told by the old man and major roles cast in each story he tells are cast by people he has met on his life. (At least that's as close as I've come to figuring that movie out) So all cast members play out the story in the old mans head and that is what we are watching. As well as an Asian role, Xun Zhou also played a blonde caucasian lady in the storytellers main plot line. Doona Bae played an English aristocrats daughter in one plot line and a Mexican lady in another as well as the heroine in a pivotal plot point. Hugo Weaver not only played an Asian but also played nurse Ratchet or something close to that. This movie doesn't fit an otherwise justified disgust and it detracts from your point. In the case of most modern cinema, the choice is incomprehensible. Casting Directors in charge, should get another job, this one obviously isn't working out. They robs the story of depth and structure. With potential multi million dollar franchises like the last Airbender devoid and dried up of any hope of them wringing money from fans, because of stupid decisions starting, but not limited to, casting, may be the only way change will happen. Hollywood is run by greedy basted and dreamers. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 2/236 | 0.847 |
| eh ano kung White guy yung naging cast? Sa Hollywood, hindi basta basta ang casting, may AUDITION . Through Audition, the producers or whoever gets to decide who gets what part based on their talent. If the Filipino actors who auditioned werent good enough, then tough luck.If youre a Filipino then you know how bad and horrible our movies are. They can barely act! I've seen better acting in in-game cutscenes! I dont care about their race , I wanna see realistic portrayals of emotions, realistic deliverance of lines. I dont want talentless hacks in movies who effortlessly got the part just because he's the right race for it.Also, Filipino is like American, its not a RACE . Have you seen our soccer team? Are they the stereotypical Filly to yah??? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/131 | 2.29 |
| and yet black people feel they are more discriminated against in film because they don't win enough | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| so all anime and manga story's should be played by Asians? that's just racist ! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| but isn't the main character lead supposed to be an cyborg or Android without any specific race asiding from being a woman ? | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/22 | 9.091 |
| I am mad about the whole situation (that Goku casting though) but for Ghost in the Shell, the protagonist is literally an android. So I don't think that race really matters with that one. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |

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| cloud atlas also had a black woman playing Hispanic and an Asian playing white in other parts. | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/17 | 11.765 |
| It is nice seeing the white people get mad at this because they are proving they are racist , that they literally mute all the video said because they got "offended" and literally CANT take it when the deal isnt about them lmao. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/42 | 2.381 |
| this is so good! thank you for acknowledging whitewashing and yellow-face as a racist disgusting think that should be called out and not accepted. Nice nice nice. If a character is asian, we want an asian actor playing it, not a white popular actor with makeup making their eyes look "asian". | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| Did vox even bother watching Gits or did they just hear the latest trends? In the Gits universe anyone can be anyone with these perfectly proportion shells from any nationality | Nationality | Nationality - General | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| I agree that as much as possible, try to cast Asians for Asian roles, African American for African American roles, Indians for Indian roles, and so on. But bringing up Cloud Atlas as inappropriate casting is totally not-applicable and taken out of context: the actors of that movie are reincarnated into different settings and races, and all the main actors, whether they are Caucasian, Asian or black , get to play characters of a different ethnicity than their own. In Cloud Atlas, race or color is not barrier; the actor's talent and ability to play whoever they are cast as is all that matters. All this to say, do your homework before making a video like this one. | African, Black, Ethnicity, Indian, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 6/117 | 5.128 |
| okayyyyyyyyy since when in anyway shape or form did major from ghost in the shell look like a Japanese woman ???? it's just not really a valid argument to say its yellow face just because it was created and drawn by a Japanese native who based characters off of a clearly caucasian aesthetic. in fact very few animes i can think of do they actually draw characters that look obviously Asian but are more akin to white people with light hair and eyes and double eyelids. so in many scenarios i think its true to the anime/manga to actually cast white actors for live action movies/shows if its the view the artist had set in their minds when making the said manga. | Woman, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/121 | 3.306 |

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| Happiness xo *Yes you're correct, to be fair this problem is not entirely Western media fault. Asians are just to blame as well.. Everyone knows Asians are huge White Worshipers. Just like you noted in Anime's, the characters look nothing Asian but Asians in general continue to believe that's what they look like. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/53 | 1.887 |
| Am I the only one who thinks that people in movie adaptations shouldn't necessarily be cast as people of the same race but instead have the best actor for the role with race being a factor I that decision | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/39 | 5.128 |
| Motoko Kusanagi is not a human, and has always been raceless in anime portrayals. She hardly even had a gender , either, in the original film. Almost every bit of her body is artificial. She even replaced the entire thing with that of a young child at the end of the first film. For all we know, she might actually be American by birth, and it still wouldn't matter. I don't think the specific case of the GiTS adaptation is a good example to reference for this video. | Gender | Gender - General | 1/87 | 1.149 |
| I completely agree with this whole video except the bit about Emma Stone. It's ridiculous, how where they supposed to find someone 1/4 Chinese, 1/4 Hawaiian and 1/2 white? She wasn't playing a real person nor was her race a major part of the film. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| Im Asian and I dont care.Those kind of videos trying to make me a victim.But Im not offended. so weird . | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| piet jan petersen Stop putting down other people's problems just because this one isn't as big. They are both important. Also, Ke Hi, you are putting down your own race . So if asian slavery was thing, and people were demanding it to stop, you would get mad, because it "makes you a victim"? You do not realize how idiotic you sound. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/61 | 1.639 |

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| the way we are portrayed and yellow washed by asians in anime is disgusting i cry everyday. it is the most racist thing. | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/23 | 17.391 |
| The word yellowface is also racist , brown coloured people are largely ignored through out. But, now things are changing slowly. | Racist, coloured | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/20 | 10.0 |
| why, in the old movies they make white people Asian by making them look extremely weird and retarded ?? and damn that attempt to make someone look half korean was just painfully bad | Old, Weird | Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/33 | 6.061 |
| by calling it " yellow face" they are being racist themselves. Asians don't look yellow , they look asian | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/17 | 41.176 |

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| And men who played women! It's strange they chose to get upset about Hugo Weaving playing an Asian character but not a woman , in the same movie! | Woman | Gender - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| Yea Cloud Atlas does do yellow face...but they also make the Korean actress into a white Southern Belle. The whole point is that they are the same people, being born over and over. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/33 | 9.091 |
| I have a question and I'm not trying to make a joke or make anyone feel bad, I just really want to know how white feel about the fact that they are the default race ? What are white people's thoughts on the fact that almost EVERY commercial, movie trailer, print ad etc has them as the main characters. Do you all realize this or are you so accustomed to seeing it and living it that it doesn't cross your mind? Because as a person of color the reality of your privilege is glaring. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/93 | 1.075 |
| It doesn't sound like you're not trying to make anyone feel bad. Anyway, that "white is default" and "everywhere" is itself a very western centric view you realize? In India, they have mainly Indians as the main characters. In China, mainly east asian people. Will you go over there and tell them they're not being inclusive enough because they feature mainly one race ? America is mainly white, that's why models are mainly white. I'm non white living in a white country and I don't waste my energy whining about a logical ratio of representation here. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/95 | 1.053 |

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| Testy Tang first the tone of your reply was completely uncalled for. Second the US is NOT mostly white any more and media/commercial representation should reflect the diverse range of people living in the country. Third no one on a global scale gives a damn about who India or China has on their screens because they are not global leaders in setting the tone for what look/lifestyle is acceptable. But even with China and India you have to be an idiot if you can't see that the people chosen to represent those countries in media are the ones with lighter skin and European features. Why do you think skin lightening creams are top sellers in those countries? Being in denial about facts doesn't make those facts go away. Hollywood has a GLOBAL responsibility to reflect those who they market to which includes the people/races of the world. How many people are busting down theater doors to see a world release of a Chinese OR Indian movie? No one! Stop being a fool and stop coming to the defense of something that is a proven fact. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/185 | 0.541 |
| The United States is 60-70 white people. Marketers and businesses target the largest demographic of people. That's why makeup is targeted towards women and most sports accessories are targeted towards men. It's all about money.I don't understand why you think that the entire world is focused entirely on the United States. Saying that you don't care about India or China is ignoring billions of people. I believe if you combine both those countries you get a population of around 2.7 billion people.You are in denial. While there aren't many Chinese or Indian movies, there are moves from other countries that don't star white people. Japan is one of the prime examples. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/113 | 0.885 |
| "In India, they have mainly Indians as the main characters."True but they get the lightest skinned Indians."n China, mainly east asian people. "Not sure about China, but Korea and Japan tend to base a lot of their beauty standards on looking whiter. "America is mainly white, that's why models are mainly white"While this could be the case it would still make sense to have a racially diverse group of models, but we can also see that racism shows that people prefer white people over POC.. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/89 | 1.124 |
| In Bollywood, they really like going for the Indians who could pass off as white if they didn't say they were indian . Rhithik Roshan is a classic example of this. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| GoFuk Yorself As a white person I do notice it. Everytime a new big movie comes out or TV show I always feel... Disappointed when it's either entirely white or with one black character. I don't feel good about it TBH. But I don't know what to do about it either. I dunno | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/53 | 1.887 |

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| <p>As a white person, I do agree that my race is overglorified everywhere. From Azerbaijan to Zimbabwe. We should not be considered the default race and we should definitely not be called the best race or the master race, because that it simply not true. For me, I see that we have progressed more, in the United States at least, in the fact of having more main characters who are Asian or Hispanic or African. I think it's more a situation of where you live and what country you are located in. In the United States, Canada, and all across European countries, the white people race is more common compared to the other races in that specific area. It is an issue that should be dealt with and yes, I do notice it. I know that in countries like China, people are known to bleach their skin to become more light skinned. They want to become white, when in actuality they are just Chinese. And from my point of view, in the media and in movies and tv shows, white people are more common as main characters because that's just the biggest race percentage in the United States. This was my view of this whole situation at least.</p> | African, Common, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Social Class - Working class | 9/208 | 4.327 |
| <p>GoFuk Yorself Coming from a white person from outside of the US. Honestly, I don't notice it. Not to sound ignorant, but I really don't see myself in such position as you said. There are not much black or asian people around here (only in the capital city of my country) but there are tons of gypsies (sorry if I spelt it wrong) and we get along most of the time. There's not even such thing as 'white' becasue we prefer to say germanoid, slav, balcanoid etc. and whenever a black person comes along we say negroid/*country the person's coming from. Or for an east asian: mongolid/*country the person's coming from. For south and west asians we just say the country the person's coming from. I would say we tend to be more xenophobe than racist.</p> | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/136 | 2.206 |
| <p>GoFuk Yorself I'm an Asian of course theyre the default race. USA is 70 white... Even tho I'm Asian makes a lot of sense to me majority of America is white so yes that's the "safe" "defult" choice for an American</p> | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/41 | 2.439 |

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| <p>UpbeatPictures Actually 90 of Northeast Asian people like Chinese people are already pale so bleaching skin is rare, bleaching skin is only for Chinese people who got tanned (Asian skin tanned way more easily than European), so don't give a me s bullshit about bleaching skin. I am of Northeast Asia descendant, paler than "White" people tourist here, never had any bleaching skin. I never know any Asian who had bleaching skin here, and I got many friends across other Asian country including China, Phillipine, Vietnam, S.Korea, Japan, Thailand, etc. Bleaching skin in Western Media toward Northeast Asia is very very extragerated, which is make no sense since majority (90) of Northeast Asia are pale. It seems Western media want to hide their own people insecurity toward Asian people so they had to create some funny propaganda about Asian culture and society. Pale skin already had been beauty standard in East Asia since Ancient time. When European people came, Chinese thought them to be a red skin monster, so there is no way that majority of Chinese want to be European .European skin is actually peach/light pink, not white. The fact that those European call themselves white people are laughable, those people want to be white so bad, when in the reality those so called "White" people are PINK people.</p> | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/220 | 0.909 |
| <p>Also the idea that America has the responsibility to set an example for the rest of the world is itself very imperialistic. Are you saying that those poor Chinese and Indian people just can't think for themselves? That us enlightened Americans clearly know better than everyone else and need to help them all feel better about being inferior? That's what they called the white man's burden, and it seems that you don't need to be white anymore to slip into that particular logical and moral fallacy. Maybe we should just stop shoveling our money into the pockets of entertainment megacorps like disney who will continue to spin off subpar sequels and reboots till the end of time, and who will only change their ways if it becomes profitable to do so. If you're sick of it just start giving money to people who make stuff you like, which may be in some other country.</p> <p>America isn't meant to be a "white" country, it's meant to be for whoever wants freedom for humanity. That includes the freedom to advertise with whatever skintone you want, but I do wish we would celebrate diversity in beauty more. Not in ads, do you really care about that? Everyone hates ads. But movies would be a good way to do it. How about we start with good movies though? Or you can just watch K-dramas, those are good. Some of them. :)</p> | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/237 | 0.422 |

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| Mystery West Bollywood is more or less Northern Indian cinema so its cast consists of northern indian actors who are typically lighter skinnedSouth India has more darker skinned people hence Southern Indian movies casts consist of darker skinned Indians.Colorism is an issue in Indian society but you do need to understand the reason why Bollywood has fair actors.Sincerely, A dark skinned south indian . | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 5/66 | 7.576 |
| Yes yellowface is bad, obviously, and Hollywood really needs to hire more Asian actors, but what bothers me about this video is how it constantly complains about American movies casting whites for an anime live action film rather than Asians or the intended race . This bugs me ONLY because if you take a look at 99 of Japanese live action versions of their own anime they solely cast Japanese actors regardless of the race of the anime character. Attack on titan, a big anime name that takes place in Europe, casted only Japanese actors for their European characters. Japan is also a first world Nation , Japan should also be held accountable for doing things like that and people should be just as "outraged" of their films in that case. | Nation, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 3/129 | 2.326 |
| I always feel so weird and embarrassed when I see a poorly portrayed Asian person in an older films. Asians, like any race , are really beautiful! There are many actors and actresses that are more than suited for the big screen. White washing is so irritating that I don't mind whatsoever when a white character is played by another race . In my mind it's only fair. | Race, Weird | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/66 | 4.545 |
| Not for nothing but Emma Stone is claiming to be 1/4 Chinese, 1/4 Hawaiian and 1/2 Swedish. Or 1/3rd of each, I dunno how that mix would work out mathematically in terms of genetic weight off the top of my head. Not 1/2 Chinese, and having lived in Hawaii there's plenty of hapa that look like Emma Stone, sometimes they just get the pale genes. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/65 | 1.538 |
| I bet money that many of you wouldn't have said a word if Motoko was played by a black woman . | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/20 | 10.0 |
| BlackSheepNara Racist idiot | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/3 | 33.333 |
| Jo Jo Do you even know what race I am? Or are you assuming I'm white because I said something you didn't like? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |

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| BlackSheepNara Your race is irrelevant. You make stupid racist statements. I don't think that your skin color is relevant — but of course, YOU think it should matter — sigh | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/30 | 6.667 |
| Cloud Atlas is clearly different. In fact, I'd say it's far more racist to say that people can only be reincarnated as someone of the same race , right? That's a film that just says people are people, regardless of race . A silly inclusion like that rather undermines the whole argument. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/50 | 6.0 |
| This new scarlet Johansson movie casting isn't racist , it's an American remake, it's not preordained that all the actors have to be Japanese, the project probably wouldn't even get off the ground with out a high caliber actress like scarlet. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| When I was little I always thought Katara and Soka were white.. I mean they have clearly white features and blue eyes. They could at least be considered latino but not black or asian. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| but Goku isn't Asian, he's an alien | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| Tony Stark Goku was an alien , an alien that turns blond. | Alien | Nationality - General | 2/11 | 18.182 |
| the autor has say he did goku's hair blonde because it's more easier to draw them with a light color. Not because of racism ...he just wanted to give his assistant a break from having to ink in the hair. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/39 | 2.564 |
| vi why would u expect Japanese ppl to represent other races in their media. It's not a melting pot like America. If you're born in Japan you're more likely than not Japanese. That's like me watching Indian movies and complaining that there are no black people in them, it's silly. | Black, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/50 | 4.0 |
| Random10 No, that is definitely not true. The desire for fair or pale skin is a beauty standard that has existed for centuries long before European colonialism.In fact, based on my experience, many East Asians tend to be quite prejudiced against anyone who isn't part of their ethnic group, white people just get treated somewhat better than everyone else because they are generally perceived as wealthier expats, students, and businessmen. Despite this preferential treatment compared to other ethnic groups, there is still some deep seated animosity towards westerners that stems back to the 100 years of national humiliation. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 2/99 | 2.02 |

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| Cloud atlas is out of this as basically all of the characters are either, sex, age or race swapped through the seven parallel stories that unravel in different times, it might be fueling the trend but it is not a part of it. | Age, Race, Sex | Age - General, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/43 | 6.977 |
| An Asian actress could not be cast because the code says that an Asian actress may not play an Asian character who is married to an Asian man character who is played by a White actor.Wow. Still think Hollywood was not and to a lesser extend, still is not racist ? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| I am so sad, that I Even think this way, but it might have something to do with the Beauty and Sex ideal of the Western Culture.... | Sex | Gender - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| Of course, the videos about racism get the most downvotes among Vox videos trash but not entirely surprising | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| respecting other culture is not necessarily embellishing or highlighting it. it is to admit that that culture can be other form of lifestyle. such as, portraying asians casually eating with chopsticks. muslims praying at a mosque. people all know that once you think something is special, you admit that that is different. extraordinary. But it actually is not. especially when it is portrayed by "Americans" whose culture is actually not "American", but can be "French", "Polish", "Egyptian", "South African ", "Japanese", and "Philipian". yellowface matters. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/84 | 1.19 |
| i know that duna bae also played as a white female but again, why couldn't the another korean guy play as a white male? also as an asian, i feel frustrated whenever movies like <ghost in the shell> covers its whole entire movie with something " oriental " or "asian" or "japanese" while NOBODY who actually cared about its original story CARES ABOUT GOD DAMN ORIENTALISM. | Nobody, Oriental | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/64 | 6.25 |

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| Okay so in ghost in the shell a white woman plays the role of a robot that is supposed to look Japanese. In the live action attack on Titan film 95 of the characters are supposed to be German but are played by Japanese people. If one is wrong why isn't the other. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/53 | 1.887 |
| I would like to poin out that the main point on "Cloud Atlas" was to have the same actors playing diferent characthers in different arcs trough the movie.The couple of actors Donna Bae and Jim Sturgess appear as soulmates in two arcs, one as a korean couple in the futurist story of SonMi and as a caucasian couple in the story of how "The journal of Adam Ewing" was written.That's why we get caucasian actor Jim Sturgess playing both caucasian caracter Adam Ewing and korean character HaeJoo and korean actress Donna Bae plaing both korean character SonMi and caucasain character Tilda.So both actors are put into different makeup settings in order to "look the part".I do see the poin when it's said to be yellow face but I wonder how could have they filmed it otherwise while remaining faithful to the source material.Having both korean actors playing both korean characters and 1880's europeans? Having mixed race actors so none of then needs to transform into a different race using makeup props ??It's puzzling :(Other than that, i really liked the video | Race, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/189 | 2.646 |
| you clearly havent seen south korean or the indian entertainment industry you racist ass | Indian, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/14 | 14.286 |
| Ya rlly gonna comment this without seeing Chinese dramas, Indian dramas, and Korean ones? Lol | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| Omg I'm laughing at this irony they think black people in hollywood had it worst. oh no they don't. They forgot that diversity is also including asian people. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| Generalizations are terrible but I don' t think characters need to be played by the nationality they're supposed to be if someone from a different nationality can give a better perfomance. There are French actors that played American characters or Americans that play British characters. | Nationality | Nationality - General | 2/45 | 4.444 |

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| lmao ok but for one, the manga creator chose scarlett to play the character and besides she plays a damn android ffs and if i'm not wrong is based in the us js (sm1 else pointed this out in another video, and i'm not saying yellow face is ok i just think in this case it isn't) | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/57 | 5.263 |
| Ciara.Chaya Kusanagi has no race or gender at that. She is what the title of the series portrays. A ghost in a shell. In fact, there was a scene in the original comic when her body blew up and she transferred her ghost into a male caucasian. | Gender, Race | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/47 | 4.255 |
| young neil But anime characters aren't considered white/European in Japan. They just view anime characters as Japanese since that's just the norm there even if they have crazy colored hair or eyes. It's just an American opinion that anime characters are white because that's what's basically the norm in America. | Colored, Crazy | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/50 | 4.0 |
| young neil Can I ask for a source? I'm genuinely curious to learn more. Also, is this issue common to all of the Japanese diaspora or only specific to the US? Put the case that this is only an issue among some Japanese-Americans (I don't know how many because I've seen no source) but not among Japanese-Brazilians, what would that tell you? Why did a half Brazilian and half Japanese girl who's very proud of her Japanese roots ask me to go watch ghost in a shell with her and then tell me that she found it beautiful? | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/98 | 1.02 |
| are speaking for the entire country of Japan with your asinine comment you racist idiot! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| BLAH BLAH BLAH WHITE PEOPLE RACIST BLAH BLAH ANOTHER VOX BULLSHIT | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |

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| I'm Jack's NipplesExcept the white barely make a minor dent in the population, and I don't know which of these Asian made movies you talked about, but even back when Bruce Lee was alive and was treated poorly by Hollywood (ran by overwhelmingly, if not all white people) but even his Chinese made movies allowed white and black actors in it, at a time when racism and bigotry was prevalent in America. And almost always when Asian creates films and movies it's usually based around their cultures, and the people of said cultures. | Black, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/94 | 2.128 |
| It goes to show you that nonwhites still gotta fight for opportunity in this country. And when issues like this relating to minorities struggle, right wingers, including the same ethnic people in that group, tries to put it down claiming it's not a problem or the problem is too little to even thought about. But when white right wingers sees nonwhites playing a role in Hollywood movies all of a sudden it's a problem that's gotta be said. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/78 | 1.282 |
| It's very very slow because the majority of Hollywood casting directors and producers are chubby bellied, mid aged, White dudes who are unwilling to let go of their "power grip" on the industry. They are out of touch, live in their own racist bubbles of pre-conceived notions of the world around them, and project their own ignorant biases into their films.Sad but true. | Chubby, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features | 2/64 | 3.125 |
| lol those racist White groups actually twist things around, and try to change the narrative by making it look like THEY are the victims... and trying to imply that visible minorities and POC's run the show... but nothing can be further from the truth.I mean look around. Who really runs the show? Who runs the educational system? Who runs the financial system? Who runs the media machine? Which countries happen to rule the world in terms wealth and influence??We know the truth.. | Nothing, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/84 | 2.381 |
| cinIALVEspO w that's true, like how they do black face. Disturbing. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Casting a white woman as the ancient one in doctor strange is justified if you read up behind why she was cast | Woman | Gender - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| Hollywood is ran by old white supremacists. I havent watched any Hollywood movies in over 2 years. Watch YouTube and japanese anime. They are cheaper and better. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| So nothing about the Fullmetal Alchemist live action movie having Asians playing white people? Amestris is based on Germany. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/19 | 5.263 |

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| DigitalYojimbo i mean, they casted a black girl to play mary jane, a white red head, in spider man so.... | Black, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 3/20 | 15.0 |
| Grace Hill wattpad? lol you mean the one direction fanfiction website? yeah, ill listen to an adult talk about issues, not a 15 year old high school student. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| lolriah they didn't cast a black girl as Mary Jane in the new Spider-Man movie they casted her as Michelle Johnson | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| lolriah so because you're 15 you're thoughts on racism doesn't matter? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Grace Hill yes, a 15 year old in nursing school. yup lol | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| You CANNOT speak for an entire race of people!! Are you kidding me!? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| I'm Asian and personally, I don't care if they cast Caucasians to play Asians. That is exactly like casting a woman to play a man. The entire purpose being an actor is to become someone else. The problem here is that people are unnecessarily changing a character's race just to garner to "exclusiveness." I reckon, though I have no proof, that in Asian countries, they cast Asians to play white people. There are also people who are complaining about voice actors who are voicing characters that are not of the same race as them. Seriously, just what? | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/97 | 3.093 |
| im half asian and i dont care either, shut up and stop being racist thanks. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| the reason why yellowface is a bad look is that it looks super awkward and weird when a non-asian plays an asian. Same goes for blackface and brownface. Just cast an asian if you want an asian character. There's a lot of us out there. Literally. | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/46 | 2.174 |

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| The thing is that in many english plays such as Henry V, black actors are casted, nobody cares including me, ITS THEIR RACE . Dont like it? cry about it | Black, Nobody, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/29 | 10.345 |
| lol can u guys stop being like racist thanks. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| JMR DEFENDER I doubt you've experienced lots of racism for being half asian | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| DigitalYojimbo People being denied a job because of their race , in this case because their white, is a big deal. Not only that, but blacks and natives americans have done a huge amount of bad, worse in many cases. Also, its not like whites today did any of that stuff or have any relation to it. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/56 | 1.786 |
| Exactly. Also SJWs are rather selective about their outrage. American blacks playing any native of an African Country ? No problem. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| So if they cast a blue eyed blonde as white, its yellow washing? | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/13 | 23.077 |
| the original movie is already good. this is just hollywood trying to make some money doing a remake of a popular movie and being racist in the process. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |

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| <p>Holy Hell. VOX has gone absolutely Looney, and Joss finally jumped on the idiot bandwagon. Hollywood makes movies for profit. Roles are adapted for the core audience of the country it is made for. Asians currently make up 4.7 of the population in the USA. They are movies from the USA, where you sell star power in any way you can. Your asinine use of Cloud Atlas is dumbfounding, as you completely ignore...idk....the movie. As in the very same movie you have the Korean actress Doona Bae portraying a white southern bell AND a Mexican woman. THE SHEER lack of self awareness and critical thinking by VOX is astounding. Hey, ever watch any of the thousand Bollywood rip-offs of white Hollywood moves....do you see them casting white American actors in those parts? They cast black actors where the original character is white and that is good. The problem I have is blacks make up only 12.2 of the population and cultural diversity does NOT mean black. I want to see more Hispanics cast, I want to see more Asians cast, I want to see more races cast...but only Black Lives Matter, so only black actors matter.</p> | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 5/196 | 2.551 |
| <p>FierceKoolAid Yeah, well, there are a lot of black/Mexican/Asian/other people who also unfortunately hate their race due to the lack of representation they get or because of the unfavorable lights that are shone onto them on a regular basis. Don't feel bad for being white, it's fine, just recognize the struggles we all face :)</p> | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/55 | 1.818 |
| <p>So it's like, black people struggle with racial equality, and I'm struggling because I'm apart of a race that has driven the Natives of their land and had used slavery to build a nation just so 200 something years later those same African Americans could be discriminated against.</p> | African, Black, Nation, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 4/48 | 8.333 |
| <p>Its just human nature, people are tribal animals, a white kid grow up in a black neighborhood would face the same amount of racism just like a black kid in a white neighborhood would, we have been learning about the past extreme racism behaviors so we can at least try to avoid it in the future, its not about trying to make white people hate themselves or feel guilty. Even if you are white, even if you are rich, it doesnt automatically make you a spoiled kid, which by your thinking process you are definitely not.</p> | Black, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/96 | 4.167 |
| <p>Watch out for Regina George Have you ever been to a public school in America? Racism affects all races.</p> | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |

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| White guilt doesn't help anything. I'm black , and I'm telling you that you feeling bad really, really, really doesn't help. All you can really do is support people of color and speak out against whitewashing. Please don't hate yourself. .-. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| Why u hate your own race because of other people's wrong behaviour? You are not defined by them. The problem is about those HOLLYWOOD film makers, not everyone. I hate labelling and stereotyping. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| FierceKoolAid, then every race should hate themselves, because every race of people has done terrible things in their past. Just look at the Mongol Empire, or the Japanese Empire, or the Mossi Empire, or the Ottoman Empire. No race is free of an evil past. You hating yourself because OTHER people who happen to have the same skin colour have done bad things is part of the problem, and racist in itself. Because you keep putting everybody in a box based on the colour of their skin, including yourself. Hating yourself because other people of the same skin colour have done bad things, is no different to those that hate all Muslims because some have done bad things. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 4/118 | 3.39 |
| Goku is an alien . | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| For cloud atlas, I still understand why they wanted to cast the sale actors with yellow face: in the book, the same character is reborn several time and they kind if remeber each other in different lives. It is also helping. Us to understand that these are the same people that we saw before. Unlike in the novel, the movie is a mosaic of stories which could be really hard fir us to follow if we had to remember 20+ faces of maincharacters instead of 5 | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/86 | 3.488 |
| I am personally half asian and white people being cast as asians has never affected or bothered me, it's their race , they dont decide what race they are born as and it's just a tv show/movie | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/36 | 5.556 |
| Does their race matter? If they are playing the roles as comedic satire of asians then take it as that, a joke... | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |

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| It's never bothered me so much as an asian than it has as a writer. I don't think this "whitewashing" is done malevolently or our out of racism but something far worse, laziness. The Last Airbender had a slew if issues but if we focus on the casting you'll see that really this was a missed opportunity to hire some Native Alaskan actors to portray the water tribes. Yes, white actors could be taught the roles and culture of Native Americans but chances are they weren't raised in it and It wouldn't quite be the same. Race doesn't make better actors but culture can add an authenticity to a performance because that actor's experiences growing up are fundamentally different. | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/119 | 1.681 |
| "it's their race , they don't decide what race they are born as and it's just a tv show/movie" yeaaaaah, tell that to the countless number of actors of color who get declined roles Just because of the color of their skin.oh wait. they already know. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/46 | 4.348 |
| You're not half asian you troll. Last time you claimed to be Spanish and Blackgtfoh lmao! | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Lol when. I'm half New Zealand European half Taishanese Chinese how am I trolling? Where did I claim to be Spanish and Black ? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| skraeling287 still racist on the part he dies because he is a Asian guy dating and having a kid with a white girl though. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| This is soooo stupid!!! Did you even frigging watch Cloud Atlas ??? And you just made a video ? Come on! No complain about how Bae Doona acted as a white women as well in Cloud Atlas ? And how Halle Berry acted as an Indian Women ? Do this, remake your video and take out Cloud Atlas part cause including Cloud Atlas in it make you look stupid af and totally discredits everything else you are saying in this video which actually does have some value. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/87 | 1.149 |
| +Haley Maki-Dearsan ?? Attack on Titan is a story that sets outside of Japan and in a whole other world, it's meant to include different ethnicities and races. But take Junjo Ito's Manga, it's set in Japan and most characters are japanese and have common japanese features. Actually Attack on Titan is the probably anime/Manga that actually has a huge cast of foreign characters. | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/64 | 1.562 |
| Matoko is a cyborg. So they basically could make her body whatever nationality they wanted... | Nationality | Nationality - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| So I should be mad at Dave Chappelle for playing a white guy? There was recently a video on John Oliver about some little white kid that decided to dress up as MLK (someone he admired). Why weren't those same racists (yes people who look at everything based on race are racists) complaining when Dave Chappelle played a white guy? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/60 | 1.667 |

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| George Zach Agreed. Characters played by the same actor changes race throughout the film. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| So, if they are not from China, Korea, or Japan, or any other Asian country, it's immediate racism , and needs to stop? So, does that mean Borat is racist to people from Kazakhstan? If we need to do that, look at the race and not the ability and the writers, then perhaps we should just consider modern film as racist as everyone claims it was in the 1940's? | Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 4/68 | 5.882 |
| DigitalYojimbo Eh. You have to understand the point I'm trying to make. Sacha Baron Cohen was born and raised in England, he's not Kazakhstani by birth. Is it okay for him to portray someone from Kazakhstan? He plays a pretty over the top character who portrays the people of Kazakhstan wrong. Using "Being a comedy..." comes across as a bad argument, because Mikey Rooney played an over the top Asian role in a comedy, yet that's seen as racist . Why is it any different with Borat? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/86 | 1.163 |
| Sacha who played Borat was jewish. His very unflattering caricature of Borat made the Kazaks out to be a country of prostitutes and other demeaning portrayals, which really offended them. They definitely felt it was unjustified and racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| Borat is incredibly racist though. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/5 | 20.0 |
| The most populous race on Earth doesn't need any more representation. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| So it's cool when black people and asians are cast in white roles, but not vice versa? Jesus how can anyone take these vox videos seriously... | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| Cecil Anahz Not as strange as, say, watching the live action Death Note movie, where Misa has brown eyes and dark hair. It's actually a completely different ballpark. In Twilight, Bella is just said to have dark hair and eyes, and pale skin. An asian actress meeting those three criteria would technically not be wrong. In anime/manga adaptations, there are already concrete pictures of what the characters should look like. Even though it wasn't whitewashing, look at the reaction fans had to changing the (originally Chinese) fire nation to Indian . The biggest reason it was considered "wrong" is because it was different than the already established image. | Indian, Nation | Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - General | 2/107 | 1.869 |

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| big eyes, white skin, and even blonde hair or blue eyes are not exclusively white traitsalso they usually use unique eye and hair color to distinguish between characters because their faces look the same. what race is a character with pink hair and red eyes? | Race, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 3/46 | 6.522 |
| Because it would be so easy distinguishing characters who all have black hair and eyes. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| 1. I meant individually those qualities are not exclusively white. Many other races can have pale skin and big eyes (East Asians). black or hispanic people are often born with blue eyes blonde hair. 2. The Hmong people of southern China (and Mongols) can be born with blonde hair or blue eyes or both. They frequently have pale skin as well. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/62 | 1.613 |
| lol k. you asked for an example and I gave you one. I don't understand why you're so mad, even though people of european/slavic descent compose the vast majority of blue eyed and blonde haired people, it still doesn't conflict with my original point that the only reason you see these features represented in anime is to distinguish between characters. You didn't even address my other point, what race is a character with pink hair and red eyes? Anime characters having blonde hair or blue eyes does nothing to prove their racial ancestry, that was my point. I'm sorry you got so caught up over my first statement. | Nothing, Race, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 4/108 | 3.704 |

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| Where did I say I was offended on Scarlett being cast? I simply think it's disappointing that Hollywood didn't take this as an opportunity to cast an Asian-American, same with the Netflix adaptation of Death Note (especially Death Note because Light is 100 ethnic Japanese). Also, you can't take the opinions of Japanese people in Japan the same as those of Asian americans, because while Japan is a homogenous country where Asian faces are almost always represented in popular media, Asian-Americans rarely see people who look like themselves in the position of protagonists or heroes in American films and TV. This was another situation where Asian-americans felt slighted from the opportunity to see themselves on screen (This has happened again and again ex. Dragon Ball movie, Avatar: The Last Airbender, etc.) However I am not naive, I understand why they cast Scarlett and technically Makoto in the manga and anime is a cyborg with ambiguous racial background. My original comment was arguing against OP's idea that anime characters "look white" or using that as justification to cast non-Asian actors. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/179 | 0.559 |
| I'm sorry you assumed my position and proceeded to attack me based on my rebuttal to OP's original point: that anime characters look white. My point about the reasoning of hair and eye colors in anime matters because you can't use blonde hair and blue eyes as evidence of anime characters being white. Now, it's a different scenario when the characters are outright stated to be European, as in the case of Attack on Titan. If Hollywood ever did a live action adaptation I would honestly be offended if many of the characters WERE Asian, considering the fact that Mikasa's rarity as the only Japanese person (half-Japanese) is a plot point.Now, if Hollywood used Mikasa's half-Japanese ethnic background to justify casting a completely NON-Asian person, I would have a problem with that. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/133 | 0.752 |
| Nur La grande skin color white? manga/anime was created for Japanese people thats their target audience. no go take a look at people from Japan. theyre not black .. theyre pale as snow. did you expect them to color them yellow ? as for big eyes that what makes it a manga/anime. its the style. you can distinguish an anime to a cartoon by its style. | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/64 | 6.25 |

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| i think japanese people definitely idealize western beauty/features over eastern ones as does much of asia. it is also influenced by the soft power of western cultures and hollywood. anime characters inspire ppl in korea to get plastic surgery to fit into what they perceive to be this strange concoction of western inspired features that become one giant Frankenstein of the uncanny valley. and the japanese and some koreans are definitely not pc about where such racially based beauty trends come from. whether that's slurring their words in a way to sound more "hip-hop" ot bleaching their hair or even skin. i have also seen celebrities naively wear ambiguous " ethnic " clothes to adapt an " indian " style. things are changing but there's still no such discussions around racial sensitivity in the mass public that equal that of the conversations in America. | Ethnic, Indian | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/140 | 1.429 |
| Wow you mean that roles are given based on talent and not just race ?!?!? How dare they!!! | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| True, but Superman isn't white. He's an alien . So technically, any race could portray him. However, they generally choose white actors to play Superman because Superman was created by a white Jewish artist, lives in a predominantly white country, speaks a predominantly white language, and otherwise adheres to a predominantly white culture.Likewise, the main character of Ghost In a Shell was created by a Japanese writer and artist, has a Japanese name, lives in a predominantly Japanese setting (Japan itself, in fact), speaks the Japanese language, and otherwise lives in a world dominated by Japanese culture.So technically you're right. She doesn't have to be Asian, but from a conventional standpoint, it would make a whole lot more sense if she was. | Alien, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/123 | 1.626 |
| Wait, is Superman racist ? That's what I got from the first part of your comment. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |

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| Lol what? Where did you get that? No, Superman isn't racist . What I'm saying is that Superman isn't actually a white character because he's an alien , not a human. Yet despite the fact that Superman isn't actually white, he is still generally portrayed by a white actor precisely because of the cultural history behind his character's creation (the creator/artist of Superman is white, Superman has a Western name (Clark Kent), Superman lives in the U.S., Superman speaks English, and Superman is part of the American culture)Likewise, I'm saying that even though the main character of Ghost in a Shell isn't human, she STILL deserves the same respect as Superman, namely that she be portrayed by an Asian actress precisely because her creator/artist is Japanese, the character has a Japanese name (Motoko Kusanagi), the character lives in Japan, the character speaks Japanese, and the character is part of the Japanese culture.So TECHNICALLY speaking, it's not inaccurate to have Motoko portrayed by a white actress. But CONVENTIONALLY speaking, it's rather inconsistent and a bit unfair. | Alien, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/175 | 1.143 |
| Says The Big Bear I must have pulled it from you spouting white everywhere. We get it, he was made in the thirties, you really don't have to drop the made by a white jew in a white country for whites who speak a white language. Just say he was made in the thirties to different artist. They usually get the picture if race is mentioned.To me, it comes across as he's racist when you throw the for whites by whites card around a lot. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/86 | 2.326 |
| Says The Big Bear I'll also state, yeah, Superman CAN technically be played by anyone, but it's kind of like changing someone like Pecos Bill into a Mexican, things that are in culture usually don't change, and Superman's one of them. So it seems kind of like a claim that he's racist to flash he is made as a white, by a white, for whites. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/65 | 1.538 |
| Says The Big Bear Well, okay, I see your point. I was just generally confused.Kind of touching on the Superman is seen as white because he's portrayed as white, nothing is actually stopping other people of other races from portraying Superman, it's already been done with the Human Torch(He's white in every comic with him in it, as far as I know). Would it be weird ? Yeah, to me, but, hey, I can live with it. Just get a good actor to play him, not some random black/asian/mexican guy off the streets with no ability to play him just for the sake of diversity.Again, it would be kind of different, but no one will really give two shits(Except the mega racists and activists, but that's a different story...). | Nothing, Weird | Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/130 | 1.538 |
| Wait so you mean white people are robots? racist! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |

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| Aime characters are modeled after white people you dumb losers, the creator of Ghost in the Shell himself choose Scarlet to play the part because she was never East Asian, | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| Unforgiven (2013) - Remake of Unforgiven (1972), the cast were originally white, but all Japanese is this remake, and also not a single POC, this is Japanese washing and completely unacceptable.Ghost (2010) - Remake of Ghost (1990), this film is a bit better as it had a minority lead actor, a Korean, but again, the cast were originally white but completely Japanese washed in this film.These are two good examples I found, Japanese people need to stop being racist like white people (though white people films have way more POC in their films) for not including more minorities in their films, not a single black or white person, this is simple unacceptable. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/114 | 1.754 |
| Yaseen America is built on immigrants, and is highly heterogenous in both ethnic and racial diversity you can easily find an Asian actor who speaks English in America on the other hand Japan is highly homogenous finding white actors who speak Japanese to play the part is highly time consuming and money consuming part.thus people have problem with white washing but not Japanese Washing. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 2/65 | 3.077 |
| Japan is a pretty racist country. I believe it. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Can we remake all these yellow face movies with actual asians?? | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/11 | 27.273 |
| I hate that every time there is a Indian part..the person always had an accent...not everyone has that accent! Most of us Indians can speak better English than Americans! | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/29 | 3.448 |

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| Tilda Swinton's character in doctor strange wasn't Tibetan, none of the characters are, and it is literally said in the movie that she is "of Celtic origin". At least watch the damn movie before making sweeping claims of racism . | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/39 | 2.564 |
| Jerry she was Tibetan in the marvel comics and then they changed it to her being of Celtic origin so if the original source states that the ancient one is Tibetan and the movie changes it then yes.. It is whitewashing | Jerry | Nationality - German | 1/41 | 2.439 |
| Dont forget - Ben Kingsley played Mahatma Gandhi in his bipoic. He played the role of the Father of the Nation , Inda . | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| Siddhanth Chawla Ben Kingskey is half Indian ... his real name is Krishna Bhanji, and he's such a respected actor, so take a seat | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| They should have an Asian person play a role that was meant for a white person. And say the same excuse that it's the actor not the race that should matter. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| I would like to note that in Ghost in the Shell, the lead lacks alot of Asian features and isn't really a specific race . though the anime is originally Japanese that doesn't by default make all the characters in it asian. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/41 | 2.439 |
| Revok Sixth And then when they use Indian actors it's to play an originally Chinese culture | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Same with black women. For some reason people are fine with casting dark skinned black men but a dark skinned black woman with afro texture hair are never chosen. And if she is, she is put at the butt of numerous racist jokes. | Black, Racist, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 5/43 | 11.628 |
| +tigana - the one-drop fuckery is behind that though. If all it takes is one drop to make someone black , then all Hollywood has to do is cast the lightest most racially ambiguous person they can find, put them in the black -female character role and tick off the diversity quota because black people in America accept anything as black anyway. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 3/60 | 5.0 |
| Revok Sixth Unless that character is supposed to be a " terrorist ", then they find the darkest dude with the biggest beard. | Terrorist | Religious Identity - Muslim | 1/21 | 4.762 |

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| Not always, in the case of actors they usually want at least some "negroid" features, however, it cannot be denied that especially women are usually supposed to be lighter and many of them are clearly mixed, however since their casting is so omnipresent, that is then accepted as black . However the one drop rule is applied even more prominent when it comes to "native" roles. Have some native somewhere in your ancestry, and especially if you can tan easily, it is suddenly no longer red face if you play a Native even one at a time when no non-Native ancestry should be there. Also, isn't it interesting how this almost exclusively applies to white actors (I know one exception and even that one is half-white)? Can't remember a single black actor where they ever came with "well he is so and so percentage of so and so." | Black, Red, Tan | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - British | 5/147 | 3.401 |
| Silver Fang LMAO so true if it's a middle eastern king or someone iconic it's white but if it's a terrorist it's the other way | Terrorist | Religious Identity - Muslim | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| awesome1ru Prime example: Jesus. I guarantee you his holy vagrant self being in the hot sun all day did NOT have a light skin tone. | Vagrant | Social Class - Destitute | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| Is more known now for Ip Man, as for Force Awakens, you need to understand that they choose the 2 main characters Daisy Ryley and John Boyega, cuz there was big names attached to the production Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill, Oscar Isaac even Adam Driver, so there was these known actors for people want to see the movie, they would not risk putting all the weight of the movie in full unknown actors, for Rogue, the same you got Forest Whitaker, Mads Mikkelsen, Ben Mendelsohn then you got a CGI cameo for 1 of the original character (Leia), you got Darth Vader (Voiced by JEJ) and a CGI appearance for other original character, then you even have Felicity Jones, Alan Tudyk, Riz Ahmed & Diego Luna, that are a little known, not so much international but local, so the producers at least have some actors to promote, is like make a movie with all new actors and put Tom Hanks in a small part the marketing is gonna be: STARRING TOM HANKS as if he was the main character, is just not onbly for ASIAN, LATIN or BLACK is for all | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/193 | 0.518 |
| I hate when black actors are used in European royalty roles set in the 15-1600s, I think a move should be diverse only if it is historically accurate, that's like getting a Chinese person to play an African prince | African, Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/39 | 5.128 |

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| Middle-Eastern people are not Caucasian and nor are Europeans. There's no paleoanthropological evidence that either group spent any considerable time in the Caucasus region. There is no evidence the Europid phenotypes originated in that region either. You're basing your ideas on outdated racism imitating science. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| Joseph Song - if we can do blind casting for Shakespeare plays why not that. Also, if Matt Damon gets to play saviour of China when no western had ever been there I can't see why Idris Elba couldn't play Henry VIII | Blind | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| Miguel Lewis Caucasian is the name for Europid race in US. I meant Europid race , i didn't say that Europids originated in Caucasus region, it's the later migration from the Middle East, some middle-eastern phenotypes were mixed with cromanid people, earliest inhabitants of that region. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/45 | 4.444 |
| ilya Rusin you the only person here who is smart im middle east north african girl im white like snow i saw comment make me sad because the light skin exist in arab world . | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| Silver Fang Jesus was red . | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/5 | 40.0 |
| Lujein Omar Sooqi Abu Sada no, bro. Caucasian = Caucasoid = Europid race . You can read about that in wikipedia. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| worse then that. Indian actors for Pakistani roles | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| yea it bothers me that they would use white people to act as an asian, which just looks weird and out of place, but that's about it, most asian are rather chill | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| Chris Rock is right... Hollywood is racist . sorority racist . Damn Hollywood | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/11 | 18.182 |

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| Did these idiots seriously just diss Cloud Atlas???? Seriously!? The WHOLE POINT of Cloud Atlas was that people of all nationalities and both genders (yes I just triggered) played characters of all nationalities and BOTH genders. For Cryin out loud, they had Halley Barry play a white woman , and male doctor, and the Asian woman played the red-headed daughter of a white slave owner.The people at Vox need to do their homework. | Woman | Gender - General | 2/73 | 2.74 |
| Big whoops, if Asian could act maybe it would have been different? Why would studios risk an Asian actor whose achievements have yet to be proven? Asians actors are sparse and few in between so what's the logic behind casting white? Statistic! The number of Asian actors in TV show is 1, of course there are few Asians in the field to choose from. How about complaining why are there so many East Asians in Mathematics or Indians in Computer Science? Many factors contribute to the lack of Asian but racism is not the main one. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/96 | 1.042 |
| Hortensia Jadfard nah races are like crayons white mixed with yellow cant be white it'll be light yellow , white mixed with brown will be light brown not white. Are you getting what im saying? | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/34 | 17.647 |
| i know a girl whose both parents look white but her great grandma was black therefore she looks black . because genetics. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/21 | 9.524 |
| Asssassin Lynxi I think it's because black people have "strong" genes, as well as Asian people. they're features are extremely dominant when mixing DNA. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| Neesh Please my point was that you never know what you're gonna get. I live in a country with almost exclusively white population yet you can still find natives of different races than white(which would be considered extremely unusual). no one can judge a persons heritage or nationality based on their skin colour. | Nationality | Nationality - General | 1/53 | 1.887 |
| Neesh PleaseIt's not that, it's just that when someone doesn't look entirely white people notice. People whose parents are black and white are rarely as dark skinned as their parents, but the society focuses on their 'blackness' rather than their 'whiteness'. That's why it looks like darker skin is dominant. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/51 | 1.961 |

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| <p>Sandra Prusaka good point. But I was talking about features, not skin color. large noses, big lips, or small eyes are features that are "specific" to a certain races. Typically, and I stress not always, but usually, on a mix race person, they will still have a black feature, such as big lips or a larger nose, that is if they're mixed with black ofcourse</p> <p>Because those are dominant features, just like how dark hair is more dominant that light blonde hair. But you never know, genetics and DNA are unpredictable lol</p> | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/92 | 3.261 |
| <p>I am learning about cinematic colouring now and cant even figure out how to make Mongoloid face feature look cinematic. This video is so helpful to understand that cinematic look never been meant to Asiatic look.</p> | Mongoloid | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/36 | 2.778 |
| <p>it's actually honestly such a big issue, and so many people are not taking it as so. And it hurts; it's sad, and insulting to Not be considered as an equal to white and black races - to be unknowingly unfairly treated, and blamed when even such an idea of asian racism is suggested. Asian racism is honestly such a real thing - for the Indians, to the Chinese, to the Philippians, and to every other asian race there is. It may not be the things like lower wages or unfair law (actually, it could be as well), but it's certainly dehumanizing and hurtful to hear others using asian jokes without thinking twice about it. It is dehumanizing to hear whatever the next untrue stereotype is, and actually seeing people believe it. and what is worse is that a lot of people see it as a normal thing, asian racism; little people would think asian racism is a big deal. And what is such a big thing as well is that Asian slavery is not so much as even mentioned in most textbooks, and most people - including asian descendants themselves - do not even know about the slavery. The poverty in china the past few years is rarely talked about as well.</p> <p>I am certainly not lessening the concern of other racisms or problems of other races - every racism, and poverty, and prejudice and inequality are all just as terrible, and important and big of an issue. JUST to be clear, I am not complaining. I truly believe and want to see a world without inequality and prejudice in all its form, for all the races and genders, and sexualities. please just consider this.</p> | Black, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 6/286 | 2.098 |
| <p>Fanfiction Scrutinizer no, the whole comment was about equality for all. That's why they mentioned gender and sexuality. They were making a broad overview that this video covers, which is racism and inequality in general.</p> | Gender, Racism | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/35 | 5.714 |
| <p>brenda l Preach. I'm tired of all those racist jokes people would say to me just because I'm asian</p> | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |

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| Cheez Senpai I would gladly take race jokes over what i went through as a white male growing up. You got it easy, by middle school i had rainbow colored bruises all over my body. | Colored, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/35 | 5.714 |
| Brenda L There is no " race " in asia called Philippians, however there is a nationality called Filipino. | Nationality, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/17 | 11.765 |
| Brenda L really liked this comment because you really highlighted your perspective of racism without putting down other minorities, which is something I see far too often. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| To loredelamore Would u take getting beaten up for being a " terrorist "? Or have the school call the police because u were a brown kid with a mangled up clock? Or getting killed for praying? Or having the shadow of Osama bin Laden follow u around and garner verbal and physical bullying because u are of his skin color? Or how about having people walk into a restaurant and shoot you because of your color. Or have people looking around for "dotheads" to kill.Side note to Brenda L: Tbh Indians shouldn't have been on that list when u were talking about asian racism . This is because South asians face discrimination similar to middle eastern or latino people, in which we're stereotyped as violent, poor, savage immigrants with a backwards culture. East asians and South east asians on the other hand face racism of a different kind (at least from my perspective, feel free to correct me anytime, I'm not of east asian descent obviously so there are things I may get wrong); the model minority stereotype. This kind of discrimination makes East and Southeast asians seem assimilated enough to make fun of with no consequence, even though that really couldn't be farther from the truth. Not saying that the discrimination east and southeast asians is any less terrible compared to what South asians and middle eastern people face, just stating that we face a different kind of racism in America than East and South east asians. | Racism, Terrorist | Ethnicity - General, Religious Identity - Muslim | 4/247 | 1.619 |
| Brenda L Saying people should be denied a job because of their race is racism . | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/15 | 13.333 |
| Brenda L Asians are the most racist people on Earth. Black people in China are treated like garbage. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/18 | 11.111 |

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| Completely agree. Progress is very slow and I'm not surprised that they casted Tilda Swinton and Scarlett Johansson for East Asian roles... it's offensive and racist . Not sure if you have read but the people casting Jasmine for the new Aladdin movie (Guy Ritchie will produce/direct it) they didn't bother to hire a Middle Eastern actress or an actress with Arabic ancestry - instead they casted a half white, half indian girl (Naomie Scott). I'm not sure if you have noticed but it's just recently that they have started to have more East Asian + South Asian (India) models on the catwalks - as soon as China and India became powerful economic countries to count on - we saw more representation of them. Representation matters, I grew up in Sweden and I never saw models that looked like me on the billboards when I grew up, so consequently I understood that I could never be considered beautiful in Sweden because of the Scandinavian beauty ideals. | Indian, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/165 | 1.212 |
| LOCO Fiesta - That's why it's called ASIA. Asia is a continent. CHINA, the only example for the point you made, is just a country. And since you're complaining about racism , isn't it ironic that you are directly being stereotypical against a whole population of people? (The biggest population of people in the world, too). This is coming from a white male. I do believe that progress is slow, and your comment has slowed it down further. Take this how you like. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/82 | 1.22 |
| Anika Hossain economic strength should not be the decisive indicator for Cultural Representation of ethnic groups | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| People are dying of starvation, lack of clean water, lack of (affordable) medicine and civil war... Honestly, there are thousands of actual BIG issues that need more priority... But you probably don't care about African or middle eastern kids, why am I even trying... | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| How are we the "MOST RACIST PEOPLE on E A R T H" I think you need a different fact source because I don't see how this is not stereotyping. China=1 part of Asia not Asia. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/36 | 2.778 |

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| Let me be very clear. I'm Asian, and I am insulted that Vox thinks I need them to represent me (or you). These films are not insulting, because you do not understand the context of the time they were made. I rather enjoy Andy Rooney's portal Breakfast at Tiffany's in fact. I laugh at a good Asian joke, and you know why? Because there's an ounce of truth in them and more importantly, if you can't laugh at yourself then you will never truly understand yourself as a person.You think China's poverty was bad under European colonialism? They can only dream to achieve what Mao's cultural revolution did in the 60s.Slavery was/is practice by every culture at one point honey. No one is exonerated, nor worse than others. It's part of human history. It has nothing to do being right or wrong; it's who we are as a species.I never identified myself by the color of my skin; I am defined by the people I associated with. That is my race . That is my ethnic group. Not Asian, not White, not Black . It's whomever I feel is worth my time and effort; my care and my feelings. Not by blood, but relations. You get that in your head, you'll realize racism doesn't exist except in the hearts of people who wants to identify themselves by their own skin. | Black, Ethnic, Nothing, Race, Racism | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 5/231 | 2.165 |
| God I hate this concept it makes me so frustrated! I do not want to see doctor strange because it has yellow facing in it....! Ugh as if there aren't enough talented Asian actor at the castings! | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/37 | 8.108 |
| I agree yellowface is bad just like blackface!However Cloud Atlas is a bad example because this movie is about how unimportant race and outer appearances are compared to inner values. That man made hierarchies of races, sexes and other categories are "boundaries waiting to be transcended" (quote from the book & the movie).Casting the same people for different races, sexes and ages is supposed to show that and to show an element of rebirth of souls. Therefore not only white people portray other races but also Latinos portray Asians or Asians portraying white people. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/96 | 1.042 |

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| While it's overall a terrible practice, it has to be understood that there is a large context to some choices– some were made to prevent even more backlash. Doctor Strange's Ancient One was made white because Marvel realized that many would view the character as a racist stereotype, no matter how well portrayed. Either way they were screwed, so they tried to dodge a bigger bullet, and they made a wise choice. Here's the thing: A.) I already said that the other option would not work B.) They've made it a mantle, rather than actually changing the character, and C.), most importantly,THE CHARACTER DIES IN THE FIRST COMIC. It's just a typical mentor role, nothing more, but people got worked up. The character will probably die fifteen minutes in. Ghost in the Shell's lead character is technically not Asian anyway– she is an android designed to appear Caucasian– the author praised Scarlett Johansson's casting. It's pretty petty to mention the Sandler movie– they just wanted to put a role in for Schneider, and had a specific stupidly racist idea in mind. Do you really think they're in the business of making quality content? Lastly, look up Mr. Moto. | Nothing, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 3/200 | 1.5 |
| Cloud atlas... what a sneaky move you did there. They wanted the same actors as the other timeline stories in the same movie.Remember that asian woman in Cloud atlas ? She also played an english woman at 1800s timeline. Forget to mention that right ? I can wait for that blow job thats been building up this last century | Woman | Gender - General | 2/60 | 3.333 |
| Racist. It's a good thing that the 007 movies casted real Asians for asian roles like Oddjob. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| What about putting a black guy playing the Human Torch in Fantastic 4? that was so wrong. or the Japanese adaptation of Attack on Titan. an Asian in the role of Mikasa Ackerman? that was so outrageous. or that black guy playing L in Death Note live action when L is actually Asian. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/53 | 3.774 |
| I disagree with this as much as I disagree with black Hermione. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/12 | 8.333 |

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| People need to quit hating on Cloud Atlas for yellow face. I completely understand and sympathise with the fact that white actors playing other races is an issue, but Cloud Atlas is a very specific example, as the movie uses the same actor for multiple roles, the majority of which were white. And its not like they didn't have any Asian actors and actresses in the movie. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/67 | 4.478 |
| either its all ok or none of its ok.NOW BRING ON THE BLACK FACE!! | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| it is understandable for Cloud Atlas, because the actors played multiple roles from different gender and races. The asian actress in that movie was also played another role as White woman | Gender, Woman | Gender - General | 2/31 | 6.452 |
| What's the problem exactly? 1 percent of Americans are Asian-Americans. It's not surprising that 1 percent of American actors are Asians. What does it matter the race of the original person or character anyway? Wouldn't it then also be wrong for a black person to play a white character? | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/49 | 4.082 |
| Depends the nature of that character. If the character portrays culture, it should be represented by an actor of its race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| Proof of ongoing racism against Asians. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| yet asians are the highest paid in the american society, i think we asians don't care. it is only you american white people who care, the black people dismiss us because they are dumb , hispanics don't know we exist, but white people claim that we have problems and that we are offended, just look at korean movies almost all characters are korean same with japanese almost all are japanese. and movies from bollywood are almost only brown people. i don't understand you american white people. | Black, Dumb | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/85 | 2.353 |
| jordan marks you obviously cared enough to reply to my seven month old random flop comment. you can express your opinion here, but please refrain from using such language. i wasn't even talking to you. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/35 | 2.857 |

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| huh no? can you provide stats that show there are more colored people than white people?because what i have seen is that there is about 72 white, something like 13 black , 5 asian, about 1 native alaskan and american and about 9 are other races or mixed.latinos /hispanics are not considered a race but they make up about 16and if you look at the statistics of how many actors are a race then it is very close to the stats abovewhite 73 black 12,5asian 5,3hispanic 4.9other 4,2and this is from the top 100 grossing movies 2014 and i doubt the stats have changed much since thenyes whitewashing is not a good thing if the race of the character has much significance but in the anime and manga series "ghost in the shell" the race is unimportant and i don't remember the race being stated. plus scarlett johansson doesn't look completely off compared to the animated versionso all of this is just pointless arguing. k thx byeedit: TL;DR you are wrong i am rightedit: but when the new character when whitewashing has taken place feels out of place or is trying to play a person of another race then yeah i can see why some people are against it, but why does any of this even have to matter i thought we should treat everyone the same regardless of race /ethnicity, lol | Black, Colored, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 9/243 | 3.704 |
| EndjoKorea = Koreans Japan = Japanese peopleBollywood = "almost only Brown People"Hollywood = American = Nation of immigrants... get it? | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| In New York City East-Asians are amongst the poorest ethnic groups. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| The Cloud Atlas reference was seriously dumb because the whole point of the movie is to cast the same actors in different roles (e.g. Halle Berry as a white blonde woman). Nor is it a Hollywood movie. Do your research next time. | Dumb, Woman | Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/42 | 4.762 |
| sparkss4 thank Jesus! Yes, even the Asian actress ends up playing a white woman . | Woman | Gender - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| There was an indian guy in the last air bender movie and avatar is American wtf. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Welcome to the Black side of the street - have you seen "Gods of Egypt" all white people... GODS OF EGYPT!!!! | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| Because just about every big actor is playing multiple roles, both of their own race and otherwise. It's kind of the whole point of the movie. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |

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| Marvel rapes DC in the butthole ...the hell? Perhaps I should explain it again.The whole point of the movie is that the same heroic qualities and ideals can appear in very different people from very different generations and cultures. That's why the same few actors play all these characters: despite appearing to be a different race on the outside they're all really the same on the inside. White actors play Asian characters, Asian actors play white characters, similar situation for black actors, and a man even plays a woman at one point.It's not racist . It's probably about the farthest you could possibly be from being racist , it's almost a deconstruction of the very concept of race . | Black, Race, Racist, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 6/118 | 5.085 |
| Seems odd that this still happens now that China is such an important market for films. However, I will say that in things like anime I already mentally whitewash everyone. For most of the characters, there's no way to know what race they are until someone mentions it. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/48 | 2.083 |
| Caucasians are white, asians are yellow and T U P is orange | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/14 | 21.429 |
| Hold on about Mindy Park. The book the Martian doesn't say she was Asian. The author commented that he had always thought that she was Asian, but it was never made explicit in the novel, and Ridley Scott thought she was white, because Park is a common English surname, and Andy Weir didn't catch this until the actress had already been cast. Just for the record. | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/66 | 1.515 |
| I hate the fact also that Asian men are made out to be a joke and they only are offered roles to make fun of them. Hollywood is racist af. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| The problem with including Cloud Atlas here is that they were intentionally trying to make the character's ethnic identity ambiguous. Plus when it came out in China, no one cared at all about the yellowface. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |

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| ingenparks Your military is scum. It's been the single biggest threat to world peace since the end of WWII. Nearly two million innocent Vietnamese died and babies are still being born with mutated birth defect worse than Chernobyl due to agent orange. The imperialist endeavours since then in the Middle East have proven those even more true. And now the US looks set to go full blown fascist. The movie was less satire and more prophecy. | Imperialist | Ideological and Political Identity - General | 1/76 | 1.316 |
| My goodness, I actually thought the actor playing the guy in Short Circuit 2 was Indian . You've ruined this movie for me!!! | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| Also Eddie Murphy played an Asian man in the movie Norbet, although he is actually black and not white, so Im not sure where this would fall under. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| tho I agree that yellow face/black face ect. but we need not to forget that there are lots of examples of white face. I'm not saying any of it is okay or acceptable. but if we are going to say one thing is wrong, we need to say it's all wrong. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/51 | 5.882 |
| um excuse you, but whites have been on plenty of movies, and no reverse racism doesn't exist, you whites have the chance for everything so stfu | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| I also hate it when Ben Kingsley is given supposed " indian " roles ALL.THE.TIME. SIGH. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| His father was indian . | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| Ben Kingsley is half Indian | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/5 | 20.0 |

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| Asians hate their own race so much that they'll re-write the movie script so that white people can play the important lead roles in their movies. Example: The Great Wall (2017), this upcoming film is written by the famous chinese director Zhang Yimou, and the movie has one of the largest budgets ever seen in main land chinese cinema. whom would best portray a defender of 9th century china(!) and the great wall? an asian? hell no! we need a Real guy for this role, lets go with F**** Matt Damon! | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/91 | 1.099 |
| I'm Disgusted. Disgusted that this is happening and disgusted that white people are mad in the comments. Those who have a problem with this video, Get over yourselves. Any time someone of another race tries to bring up the obvious truth about any form of racism white people get mad and say we're playing the victim. The point is that not only should an Asian actor have the same opportunity to have gotten a role in these movies, some of the actual roles are offensive and stereotypical. Why was a Female Midget playing an Asian Man? Why was a white man as an Asian man Running into things pretending he couldn't see on Breakfast at Tiffany's? Why do all of these people have to have stereotypical "Asian" Accents? The roles didn't need them... White casting directors needed them and thought it would be funny. Why couldn't you have been funny with an actual Asian Actor? | Midget, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/155 | 1.935 |
| Come on guys, we're better than this, please don't start playing the race card. For every example you've listed, I can easily list one the other side which is positive, and considering Asians are 5 of the population, we're doing fine on things that actually matter, to pretend there's somehow systematic unfairness is stupid, as for obsessing over Hollywood silliness, there's Maggie Q of Nikita, Steven Yuen of Walking Dead, Benedict Wong in the Dr Strange, the same movie you moaned about Tilda Swinton, Rinko Kikuchi of Pacific Rim, Lucy Liu in probably too many movies, and so on.. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/99 | 1.01 |
| It's not whether there is repræsentation, but the white-washing of characethers. When it is a person who was supposed to be or was even in real life asian, but somehow they Cast a white person, who looks NOTHING at all asian, but completely white, so either it's white-washed or the put on a yellowface, which is insulting. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/57 | 1.754 |
| That's not true, in Japan whenever they adapt a movie from a novel or anime or there's a comercial and the characters are western they still hire Asian actors and they even use white/black/latino stereotypes and racist jokes sometimes and I don't see anyone giving a bat about that Not only japan but I've seen China and other Asian countries do this too | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/63 | 1.587 |

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| Difference is in Asia there are no non-Asian actors that are fluent enough in the local dialect to appear on TV. 99 of them are just here to teach ESL. And in my 20 years of living in Taiwan I've never heard a single racial slur or stereotype. And even if there is racism in other Asian countries, it would still pale in comparison to what you see in America. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/70 | 1.429 |
| the one country I see doing this is mine lmao. Singapore makes sure theh hire the right races for the right roles. Probably because racial harmony is an integral part of us :p they have to make sure nothing points at racism | Nothing, Racism | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/42 | 4.762 |
| CezaBear ASMR it's debated if it is but in the Old Testament (or the Torah for Jewish people) they say the messiah has to be a child of Abraham (aka a Jewish person) and in the New Testament, when Jesus comes into the picture he is Jewish and meets the other requirements for him to be the messiah. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/58 | 1.724 |
| For ghost in the shell it is not yellow face, it's anime so anyone could be her. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/17 | 17.647 |
| The remarkable success of Bruce Lee, Jackie Chan and Michel Yo wouldn't have been possible without Hollywood's acceptance of them. They couldn't have achieved what they did in their home countries. Nowadays it's become fashionable to look at everything through a racial lens. Cloud Atlas is a terrible example because it was about keeping character continuity and had nothing to do with anti-Asian bias. However, 21 was an accurate example as the central character in real life was an Asian-American man and casting a white British actor is a distortion of historical events. Generally, the fact that most actors, directors, writers in Hollywood are white isn't surprising at all. Because filmmaking was largely invented and practiced as an art form by Americans and Western Europeans. Asians came in late into the game. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/132 | 0.758 |

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| Saying that more people of color should be cast in Hollywood and saying white people shouldn't be allowed to play those characters are two different things. You can argue for your role without saying actors should only be cast to play their own ethnicity | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| and of course, when an important issue regarding race is brought up, there's a line of butthurt white people nitpicking at one tiny detail instead of focusing on the actual topic. ok yeah, so what if cloud atlas wasn't the best example? Vox listed out so many more accurate and relevant examples, how can you ignore that? white washing Asian culture and Asian people EXISTS! it's a prominent issue no one ever wants to talk about. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/76 | 1.316 |
| I'm Indian and I don't give a crap, I mean seriously why does it even matter. White actors are predominant in Hollywood movies and Asians in their own countries movie industries. This whole discussion is pointless, having Asian actors in the these movies does not add anything just like adding white actors in bollywood movies. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/55 | 1.818 |
| there are some good movies that are racist . that's a thing | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Menickc you clearly have zero knowledge of casting. You couldn't be more wrong! | Zero | Age - Youngsters | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| The same people who complain about yellow face or white washing have no problem with Idris Elba being cast as the main character in the Dark Tower. All the arguments they make could easily be made to the contrary. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/39 | 7.692 |
| Clarify for me, if you will, what Asian characters in the Hunger games novels was snubbed for a whitey . | Whitey | Ethnicity - White | 1/19 | 5.263 |

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| Katniss lives in District 12, also known as the Appalachia region of West Virginia. If we assume that the ethnic demographics of the futuristic Appalachia reflect District 12 demographics, maybe we can guess at Katniss' racial background. According to the Census Board, White persons make up 93.9 of West Virginia (compared to the national 72..4). So, the odds are pretty overwhelming that Katniss is a white person (of indeterminable origin). Still, she could be in the remaining 4.1! (Note that people of African descent constitute 3 of that 4.1.)[3]If we make the very shaky assumption that District 12's racial demographics mirror modern demographics, the odds weigh heavily on Katniss being of Caucasian origin. Of course, Caucasians can come from North Africa, Middle East and some parts of Asia as well as Europe. [LINK] (get sourced) | African, Ethnic | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/136 | 1.471 |
| sean bowman oh so crazy she has a Japanese name and set in future Japan, of course I watched the movie dumbass I know what I'm talking about. You know in anime they like having blonde haired and blue eye characters they are still Japanese (in most cases) just like this one. | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/52 | 1.923 |
| Even if she and the upvoters were joking, some people are actually that racist . It's not even their fault really, they've been brainwashed to a tee. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| I remember everyone freaking out over Rue being black (despite the obvious description and social circumstances in the novels) but didn't hear any rage that Katniss was played by a white actress. Glad I'm not the only one who caught that one. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/42 | 2.381 |
| if she is olive skinned then I'm black | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| KATNISS IS WHITE the character is white in the book the producers weren't gonna yellow wash it | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/17 | 17.647 |
| Katniss is white. She was never brown. She is described as having olive skin. Olive skin is very common in Greek or Italian people. Katniss has never been described as having brown skin. | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/33 | 3.03 |

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| I agree that casting white people in the roles of character from an other ethnic group is not right, but finding actors just according to skin colour is not clever. Jennifer Lawrence is not olive skinned, but she is really good actress. Please name an olive skinned actress, who can be cast as a seventeen years old girl, and as talented as J-Law. | Ethnic, Old | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General | 2/63 | 3.175 |
| +S Dev Scarlett actually looks ALOT like major, and she is quite popular in Japan. Anime and manga characters almost always portray European features, including deep double eyelids and pointy noses. Also the producer of the original manga behind Ghost in the Shell literally said in an interview "I never actually pictured Major as a Japanese woman ." | Woman | Gender - General | 1/57 | 1.754 |
| TheYakisobaNoodle The Major is a cyborg. This means she can change her body every time she wants with everything she wants. So race in her character isn't that important. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| +Anti Freeze yes, the massive eyes with double eyelids and sharp pointy noses are very common East Asian features... | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| S Dev the shell body has no ethnicity had you seen the original movie you would know this nowhere has the shell body ever look Asian nowhere now shut up you know nothing about the source material | Ethnicity, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/37 | 5.405 |
| +cjching3 Ok. I think movies taking place in Europe should have no black people, middle Eastern people, no south/southeast/East Asian people, no native Americans, and really just have white people because it's Europe and Europeans are white. Also American does not equal white. ALSO you can't just ignore the creator's words and art styles just cause you hate seeing white people in movies. ALSO, if going by the trailers, it seems like they are taking a decently more diverse approach to the population of Neo Tokyo, a futuristic version of a world city where we can expect more races and racial mixes to be present. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/105 | 0.952 |
| I haven't read the books, and from just seeing the movies I don't think that Katniss' race really matters that much to her character, but she was white in the books I think. They just kept it the same. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/39 | 2.564 |
| Minolica ummm not only white ppl have brown hair and green eyes. Black people can have it too | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| S Dev are you dumb ? The creator green light those who represented the lead character | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/15 | 6.667 |

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| plazgaz fun fact: now j.k. Rowling is saying that hermoine should be black , when in the book it describes her as having a white face. All of our founding fathers were white, yet in Hamilton a good amount were black . By your logic, all of these would be problems. But it's ok, because they're a minority. The ONLY reason scarlet johanson was cast is because she's a POPULAR ACTRESS. stop making this a race thing. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/75 | 4.0 |
| S Dev I like how discriminating someone based on race is illegal?? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| dodo Katniss was white, J-Law is white. I don't get why we have to match the exact ethnicity as long as the proper race is represented and ethnicity doesn't play a role in the story. | Ethnicity, Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/35 | 8.571 |
| You can't use Cloud Atlas as an example of yellowface because the whole point of the movie is that race , age , gender , sexual orientation, and really, all the ways in which humans are different are ultimately irrelevant. Jim Sturgess and Hugo Weaving also play white characters, and Hugo Weaving plays a woman , and Doona Bae and Halle Berry both play white characters as well as Korean characters, and more. The whole cast keeps changing characters constantly | Age, Gender, Race, Sexual, Woman | Age - General, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 5/76 | 6.579 |
| So what? What are you gonna do about it? NOTHING ... lol | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Leave it to leftists to obsess about race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| Leave it to the rightists to completely ignore race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Juan RodriguezIs ignoring race somehow bad now? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| If a white guy has an opinion that some virtue signaling progressive leftist disagrees with, his race is often the first thing that is brought up as a valid basis for said disagreement. Leftists don't swallow their own medicine. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/39 | 2.564 |
| "Is ignoring race somehow bad now?"Yes because it ignores every racial issue. Just pretending that race doesn't exist doesn't stop racism . | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 3/22 | 13.636 |
| So you're going to do a video on Bollywood too, right? I mean, they remake American movies and use Indian actors where they original actor had been white. Its the same thing, so it must be equally as offensive, right?Oh, right. I forgot, this kind of thing only works one way. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/52 | 1.923 |

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| It is not the same thing in the way you think it is the same thing. The point of this video was to show how asians are depicted as caricatures of their culture, and rather than being cast as legitimate, good Asian roles, white big name actors take their place. While it might be to get more people to watch the movie, it feels like the race they are portraying loses its cultural significance. Bollywood casting is different in that when they remake the movie, they don't have Indian actors pretending that they are white; the script is essentially changed so that the characters are now Indian , and fit the story to match their culture, not imitate American/White culture. It offends no one. It is simply creative experience expression, rather than racial suppression. | Indian, Race | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American | 3/133 | 2.256 |
| Vickymonswer346 Elementary. The have an Asian woman playing they part of Watson. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| UserX-1099 /sighHate to break it to you but Asians were here long before the Whites were here. You know them better as Native Americans, but they came from Asia before settling here.So I guess since they were here before you that makes you the immigrant . Perhaps you should take your own advice – Go back to Europe. | Immigrant | Nationality - General | 1/59 | 1.695 |
| Elementary is an "adaptation" of Sherlock Holmes stories. It's not set in 19th century England, it's set in modern day USA. You know, where women and people who aren't white can be doctors ? I think the point of casting an Asian woman as Watson was to emphasise this contrast. Again, it's an adaptation of the story, one in which Lucy Liu (who plays Watson) does not pretend to be white, or a man. Also, she's an American, so she fits in with this context perfectly. Most white people cast as Asian characters have no connection to the culture that they are portraying. They are cast because of the perception of "normality", aka the idea that white people are the norm and everyone else must accept it. It's called "whitewashing" because we see a pattern forming where other cultures and ethnicities are either erased or altered in film to fit into this perceived norm. | Woman, doctors | Gender - General, Nationality - General | 2/153 | 1.307 |

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| <p>superherowho So you're fine with Elementary because its an "adaption", but not okay with Dr. Strange casting a white woman in a role that was filled by an Asian man? It too is an adaption. It too should be under the same rules you set forth. That's my objection here. We treat one race differently than another.The Oscars had huge issues due to no people of color being nominated for some of the more prestigious awards. I think that's a reasonable objection. But then we have awards shows like the BET awards that do exactly the same thing but instead of not nomination black people, they tend not to nominate white people. No one says anything, but its the same thing.If we're going to say its not okay to do something, then we're going to need to apply that fairly and consistently regardless of race.</p> | Black, Race, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/147 | 2.721 |
| <p>You're seeing everything as black & white and that's not the world we live in. I entirely understand why you're comparing Elementary and Dr Strange but what we're critiquing, and what this video is about, is the systemised removal of ethnic characters within film. Do you really think there's systemised removal of white characters? Think about every hollywood movie that's come out this year. Think about Elementary for a second. It's a TV show set within modern American, it might be an adaptation of Sherlock, but it set in an entirely different context. America is a melting pot of multiculturalism. And this is reflected in the series. Only 63.7 of the population is white and yet 73.1 of speaking roles in films goes to white people. If you narrow that to lead roles, it's far more than 73.1. The thing about Doctor Strange is, unlike Elementary, they're keeping it as close to the comics as possible. They even brought Stan Lee in to help them keep it the same. Yet the one thing that changes is that the Ancient One, a symbol of wisdom and knowledge, gets turned from Asian to white. My question is, why change it? I understand how you're seeing all character changes as the same, but I explained the change in Elementary in my other comment. What purpose does the Ancient One being white instead of Asian have? This is just one example, this video provides others and these are only the tip of the iceberg. Systemised racism is a reflection of the values embedded within our society that are a remnant from centuries of oppression. Do you see the difference?</p> | Black, Ethnic, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/275 | 1.091 |

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| Look, if you want to stick to your opinion then that's fine, I can understand that. But please don't try and pretend like racism within the film industry is fake. I asked you real questions in my comments. You didn't answer any of them. Instead you decided that they weren't worth replying to because they tackled racism , something you don't seem to want to consider. Look, I don't know you. But every reply of yours reiterates the same thing. You're making sweeping statements without looking at details. I'm giving you details and you don't want to consider them. Do you have a real reply? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/104 | 1.923 |
| You saw my real reply. You made a whole bunch of statements that don't really have anything to do with this. You can claim racism is alive and well all you want. These are flimsy justifications for treating one set of people with a different set of rules than another. You're basically saying, "Hey, this set of people were treated unfairly so its okay to treat another set unfairly." I say that's bullshit.Why is it okay to replace Sulu in the new Star Trek movie with a Korean but not a white guy? No one mentioned anything about that. Can we just swap out two actor because they have roughly the same tone of skin color?Everyone wants to make a big deal about something, but when that same something happens to others it suddenly doesn't matter.Its hypocritical. Its why I called Vox on it in my first post. I wouldn't care quite so much if they had bothered including just one time when it happened the other way around. But in order to spin their narrative, they couldn't do that. It undermines their point so completely that they chose to ignore it altogether. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/196 | 0.51 |

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| <p>superherowho All right, I'll bite. Point by point.1.) But please don't try and pretend like racism within the film industry is fake.The onus is on you to prove that it exists. Simply switching one actor for another doesn't prove racism.The only way this possibly makes sense in context is if you think that Asians are being passed on roles simply because they are Asian. I don't think that's true. I doubt you'd find many who agree that it is.If that's the basis of your argument, then show me the evidence.2.) "Instead you decided that they weren't worth replying to because they tackled racism, something you don't seem to want to consider."Well, yeah. I don't reply to straw man arguments. That has nothing to do with my original point.3.) But every reply of yours reiterates the same thing. You're making sweeping statements without looking at details.Yeah, you don't seem to understand that you're talking about something completely different than I am. I am looking at details. All of them.4.) "I'm giving you details and you don't want to consider them."The sky is blue. Its true, but it has nothing to do with the ongoing theme here. You're saying that historically there has been racism does nothing for the argument that we should treat everyone equally.All I'm asking here is for equal treatment. If its not okay to switch a white actor for an Asian one then it shouldn't be okay to switch an Asian actor for a white one. That's it. That's the entirety of my point. Nothing more, nothing less.</p> | Nothing, Racism | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 9/271 | 3.321 |
| <p>You don't seem to understand the point everyone is making. If racism was dead, we could replace any actor with any other actor and it would be fine, who cares about their ethnicity. But racism isn't dead and neither is inequality. The casting of white people in asian characters roles isn't bad cos they're changing the character, it's because they're taking away roles from asian actors, who already rarely get cast because they're asian. White people pervade cinema, like I said, majority of big films that come out have white people as leads. You're misinterpreting the problem. The problem is not casting someone of another ethnicity. It's creating a discourse where white people are at the forefront of every film despite, like I said before, only making up 63.7 of the population. It's creating the idea in the minds of the population that only white people can fill these roles. This is starting to change, we're seeing asian people in more and more roles and that's good but we still haven't come near equality. In reference to Star Trek, hollywood has always cast people of similar ethnicities in a certain role. That's never been a huge problem. Even within Star Trek you have American and English actors portraying roles of European heritage and that's never a problem cos it's close enough. The problem is about the inequality, not about changing roles. I'm hoping you understand now.</p> | Ethnicity, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 4/236 | 1.695 |

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| <p>superherowho 1.) "The casting of white people in Asian characters roles isn't bad cos they're changing the character, it's because they're taking away roles from Asian actors, who already rarely get cast because they're Asian."You need some evidence backing that up. I see absolutely no evidence that they're not being cast simply because they're Asian.If you have evidence supporting that hypothesis, PLEASE present it. Show me that actors are being passed on roles simply due to them being Asian.2.) " White people pervade cinema, like I said, majority of big films that come out have white people as leads."Probably because the majority of people in the US are white. When 74.2 of the population is white and only 4.8 is Asian, you would expect to see about 15 times as many leading roles going to white actors as Asian actors. This isn't racism, its simply math. Source: [LINK] So the whole idea of Asian actors getting less leads than white actors actually makes a lot of sense. Guess who gets the leads in Asian movies? Asians. Same math at work. They are way more populus than Whites ergo, they get way more of the parts.3.) It's creating a discourse where white people are at the forefront of every film despite, like I said before, only making up 63.7 of the population.Every film? Now you're just being plain dishonest. Go look at the list of films that came out this year and tell me that every lead went to a white actor. You won't be able to.4.) "This is starting to change, we're seeing asian people in more and more roles and that's good but we still haven't come near equality."You want Asians, who make up 1/15 of the population, to get an equal amount of roles that Whites get? Seriously?5.) "In reference to Star Trek, hollywood has always cast people of similar ethnicities in a certain role. That's never been a huge problem."Whoa, you're okay with changing out two people from radically different cultures simply because they happen to both be Asian? Wow. Just wow."Hey, they both have darkish skin. I'm sure no one will notice when we switch one for the other! It'll be fine!" You've got to be kidding me.</p> | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/383 | 0.261 |
| <p>superherowho And again, NONE of this addresses my original point.You seem to think screaming "ITS RACIST" over and over and over means you're automatically right. It doesn't.</p> | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |

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| <p>SlimThrull Wow, okay I'm sorry, I entirely misinterpreted your argument earlier. I didn't realise that you actually think that racism doesn't exist within the industry. If you really think that, you're lucky, and I don't really know what to say. Other than, read up on it. I know I can't force you to. But if we only care about issues that affect us, then we might as just give up on the world. Look, I gave you stats that prove that asian people, or pretty much anyone who's not white, get cast in roles far less than white people. The ratio is in no way similar to the population distribution of America. And it's a remnant of only casting white people in cinema even if it meant letting them use yellowface, which this video tackles as well. Do you think yellowface is fine, that it doesn't prove racism?</p> | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/148 | 1.351 |
| <p>Doesn't the stark contrast between actual population percentages and the number of non-white people in lead roles within Hollywood prove that? What do you want, white racist people admitting that they're privileged and racist? Is that the only proof you'll accept? Here's a prominent white actor weighing in on it. [LINK] It's easy for people unaffected by racism to pretend it doesn't exist, because it aids them. But some people are considerate enough to admit it, even if by promoting equality, they give up privilege. This following link also provides a very good insight into it. [LINK] When this many people within the industry talk about the inequality they faced, how can you just deny it?</p> | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/116 | 2.586 |

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| <p>That's just it. I'm NOT denying it. I'm asking for evidence. I haven't made any claim one way or the other. YOU have made a claim. I'd like you to back it up with evidence.</p> <p>Its really that simple.You seem to think that just by saying "Racism is the cause of this" that that somehow makes it true. That's not how it works. That's like me saying, "Gravity is caused by tiny little gremlins that pull on things with strings to make them fall." I can claim that all I want, but without evidence there's no compelling reason to believe me."Doesn't the stark contrast between actual population percentages and the number of non-white people in lead roles within Hollywood prove that?"No. I already explained why. The majority of people in the US are white. Mathematically that means the majority of roles ought to go to white people. This is very very simple math."What do you want, white racist people admitting that they're privileged and racist? Is that the only proof you'll accept?"No, I want evidence that racism is keeping Asian from getting parts in US made films. Show me some, please."This following link also provides a very good insight into it."One person making a claim that something is or isn't racist is nonsense. Show me studies. Show me Asian actors being denied parts due to their race."When this many people within the industry talk about the inequality they faced, how can you just deny it?"The same way I deny it when a million people tell me the sky is green. The same way I deny it when a billion people tell me that water isn't wet.Just because one or ten or everyone says something doesn't mean its true. That's not evidence its an appeal to populous. Its fallacious. It isn't evidence.Look, if I got a hundred people to say you were a racist, would it make it true? A thousand? A million? No, of course not. That's just silly.Show me the evidence. But spare me the fallacious arguments.</p> | Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 7/350 | 2.0 |
| <p>SlimThrull Okay, you read my stats, 63.7 of population is white yet far more than 63.7 of lead roles in films are white. It's not about majority or minority, it's about not even reflecting the minority. The proof for racism, just like sexism, homophobia, transphobia etc, come from the mouth of the victim. Governments have admitted to it, the majority of actors within the industry have admitted to it happening. You don't wanna believe it. That's up to you, but don't pretend you're a logical person for doing that. You're obviously benefitting from racism and most other forms of discrimination. If not, you wouldn't even question it. It's been proven all around the world, Presidents and Prime Ministers have apologised for racist acts. But no, the Racist White Man can't admit to it. You know what, believe anything you want. But we'll keep fighting against inequality. And read my words loud and clear, WE WILL WIN.</p> | Homophobia, Racism, Racist, Sexism | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General | 6/156 | 3.846 |

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| <p>superherowho Yes, I did read your stats. Show me that they're even true and we can have a conversation about it. I'm not going to simply believe you simply because you say it.THIS SHOULD BE CLEAR BY NOW."The proof for racism, just like sexism, homophobia, transphobia etc, come from the mouth of the victim."Fine. I'm a victim of your racism. You are now a racist. Congratulations." Governments have admitted to it, the majority of actors within the industry have admitted to it happening."The majority of actors? Really? You've polled each and every actor and found that a majority of them believe this? C'mon, you're just outright making things up now."You don't wanna believe it. That's up to you, but don't pretend you're a logical person for doing that."I don't need to pretend to be. I'm asking for evidence. This is something rational people do. I don't simply believe things that I hear without it. That's something irrational people do.You can claim I'm not reasonable all you like. I cite this entire thread as evidence that I tend towards being rational.And if you STILL don't think I'm rational, you know what? It doesn't matter. At all. You've created an opinion based on non-facts. I'm just simply going to dismiss it."You're obviously benefitting from racism and most other forms of discrimination. If not, you wouldn't even question it. It's been proven all around the world, Presidents and Prime Ministers have apologised for racist acts."So because you're benefiting from others being a war criminals and killers and rapists, you must be all those things too, right?Do you even understand how wildly intellectually dishonest that is? Even a little?And again, you say its been proven all around the world, but you don't cite any evidence for it. Its been proven that 2+2 is 5. It must be true because I just said it was proven. That's seriously your argument here?"But no, the Racist White Man can't admit to it. You know what, believe anything you want. But we'll keep fighting against inequality. And read my words loud and clear, WE WILL WIN."You have no chance of winning. At least until you can start backing your claims with reasonable, well thought out ideas.I've asked very simply for why you think racism keeps Asians from getting parts. You've have several posts to come up with even one. One reasonable piece of evidence that supports your position.You haven't cited any. And instead you make all sorts of completely invalid claims. And then compound them with even more invalid claims. Some of them are just so wildly untrue that I can't imagine you'd be able to convince anyone.And, by the way, you're not fighting for equality. You're fighting for inequality. When you say its okay for Asians to replace whites, but not okay for whites to replace Asians, that's unequal. By definition, that's unequal treatment. If you don't GET that, you are in for an incredibly difficult life.</p> | Homophobia, Racism, Racist, Sexism | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General | 9/508 | 1.772 |
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| <p>SlimThrull Okay, this is my final link I'm attaching. I'm out after this. You wanna pretend there's no racism, you go ahead. It won't stop us from fighting against it, just like people fought for women's rights to vote, or to stop segregation based on colour. It's our fight and I get you don't care about it. People rarely care about what doesn't affect them. [LINK]</p> | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/66 | 1.515 |
| <p>/sighYou know what? I'm going to break one of my rules for posting on forums. I try really really hard not to drop to the level of name calling. I really do.You're an idiot.I have explained over and over and over that I don't have a claim here. I'm not saying racism is leading to Asians not getting parts. I'm not saying it doesn't either. I'm simply asking for some reasonable (non-fallacious, non-fictional) evidence. The only possible reason someone could be this closed-minded is because they can't think.Every time you say that I'm saying "racism doesn't exist" is completely misrepresenting my position. Its untrue, its inflammatory and quite frankly, its offensive.So yes, I agree that you should absolutely stop posting here. I think your time would be much better spend by working on your reading comprehension skills and your reasoning skills. You don't seem to have much of either. And that's going to be a big big problem from you eventually.You could be 100 right that actors are being denied parts due to their race. But your absolute refusal to cite evidence, your inane and completely fictional ideas, and your constant need to resort to fallacious arguments is never going to convince anyone of anything.You won't even address you making wildly absurd claims. You just ignore any point contrary to your own and make more in hopes that brute force is somehow going to be seen as "truth".Take a philosophy class. Learn to debate. Learn to have reasonable ideas.</p> | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 3/257 | 1.167 |
| <p>Oh great White one, many thanks for the advice. I bow at your whiteness. I mean, is that how you expected this to go? I've given you link after link of info. If that's not enough info for you, yeah I could scour the internet for hours and hours finding thousands of sources until you deem me worthy. But honestly, I'd rather spend that time actually fighting racism. Racism exists to most people is just as obvious as the sky is blue. Like I said, you don't wanna admit it, go ahead. But, don't pretend to be rational. You're the one calling the sky green and expecting me to prove to you it isn't. Education is key to humanity bettering itself. So, go educate yourself. Did you even think, if this many people are affected by this, maybe I should try and understand them? Maybe I should read up? Nope, you didn't. Haha, and yeah I'll take my anthropology and sociology degree and throw it in the bin since the big White man told me I don't have any worthy ideas.</p> | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/181 | 0.552 |

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| superherowho Oh, I only read the first line.And yeah, that's the only thing I took away. You just assumed I was white, right? Based on stereotypes? Isn't that racist ? To assume someone's race simply by the way they express themselves?My goodness. I think that makes you a racist . | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/50 | 6.0 |
| Do you feel victimised? Are you offended that I assumed you were white because of the way you expressed yourself? Was that racist ? Well, you really haven't provided any evidence. I mean, just cos you think I'm being racist , it doesn't make it racist right? Racism is just something invented by a small group of people. I'm sorry, I'll need proper evidence to prove that my statement was racistyou see how illogical it sounds to demand evidence for something like that? | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 5/82 | 6.098 |
| Sorry, I'm not discussing anything with a known racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Haha, so racism does exist? Love it how racism exists when you feel victimised but not when you're the privileged.All jokes aside, I do apologise for assuming you were white. I did it to prove a point, but it doesn't excuse the effect of it. I hope at least out of this convo, you can take away the fact that racism is all too real when we're being victimised, but not when we benefit from it. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 3/77 | 3.896 |
| superherowho you realise he's wasting your time right? he shifted the goal posts (look at where your argument started and where it ended), ignored contextual factors when it suited him, made a strawman out of your " racism exists in the film industry" argument, played the role of an obtuse contrarian when it came to the evidence you gave, and has resorted to self-victimising and name-calling.he's not here to change his or another person's perspective. he's either a close-minded moron, or a troll. stay clear of him.SlimThrull i had a good laugh at your meta-argument post.google "argument from fallacy". stick that up your philosophy class you dense fucker.i hesitate to return the favour and call you a pseudo-intellectual; that'd imply you're at least clever enough to feign intellectualism.every one of your points is a load of horseshit, btw. but i dont have the time or naive courage that superherowho has, to completely demolish them. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/158 | 0.633 |
| I know he was trying to waste my time but promoting a proper discussion about racism and other forms of inequality is the only was to end inequality. Sometimes you end up with people who won't let go of prejudice no matter what and other times you get people who start realising that their view of the world was warped. It was worth a try, even if it made him think about it for a second. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/76 | 1.316 |

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| <p>GhostieV2 I didn't commit the fallacy fallacy. I didn't say he was wrong, I only said that I was unconvinced by his lack of argument.Do yourself a favor and read what it means. [LINK] superherowho There was no proper discussion. You utterly refused to answer questions, bring evidence or, you know, just about anything that's expected when people debate.Look, you can crown yourself the winner all you want but when I say something is hypocritical and your response is, "But racism exists therefore you're wrong" that isn't going to get you anywhere. Not with any reasonable person.It'd be like you making a claim and me saying, "But 2+2 is 4 therefore you're wrong!" And yeah, racism DOES exist. I never, not once, claimed it didn't. (And repeatedly make this claim, by the way. Its wrong, intellectually dishonest and quite frankly offensive. Please at least have the decency to not put words in my mouth.) However, I don't believe racism keeps Asian actors from getting parts in movies. There simply isn't any evidence of that. None that I know of at the very least. And none that you presented.The fact that you think I'm white based on my responses shows that stereotypes still exist. You're treating me exactly how you claim to object to. You honesty don't see the issue with? At all?Now, I'll happy read your entire post, but only if you read mine. To test that, we're going to do this: Start your post with "In this day and age". My guess is you won't.</p> | Age, Racism | Age - General, Ethnicity - General | 4/261 | 1.533 |
| <p>In this day and age, people like you are the ones that facilitate racism. Like i said before, I tried, but now I realise you're not willing to see inequality unless it affects you. Like proven in our above convo. So good day to you!</p> | Age, Racism | Age - General, Ethnicity - General | 2/45 | 4.444 |
| <p>so basically you're saying black skin is OK right ?</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| <p>Right. And white people are UNDER REPRESENTED in Indian films. So, yeah, it certainly should work both ways. I'm kinda curious how you came to the exact opposite conclusion. Unless you think people should be treated differently due entirely to their race. Is that what's going on?</p> | Indian, Race | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/47 | 4.255 |
| <p>It's ok to cast people of different race for the character if you change the character completely. It is another thing to cast a white actor or actress and then change their race using makeup. You never saw Bollywood actor/actress put on white face don't you? If you did please let me know.</p> | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/53 | 3.774 |
| <p>wildreams, putting on makeup to look like another race was never part of the discussion on this thread. But going by what you're saying, its not okay to cast Laurence Fishburne as Perry White in Superman? They didn't completely change the character, after all. I don't see any issue with it, why do you?</p> | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/54 | 1.852 |

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| SlimThrull Are you crazy !!? White people don't live in India so they don't need to be represented. (There are some white people that live here but too small a number to be considered) | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| SlimThrull Also please find me a white actor that can dance both modern and indian classical, sing well, can express as well as Indians. I'd cast him/her unless it requires wearing cultural clothes, otherwise it's cultural appropriation | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| A remake is not the same as yellowface. If a Bollywood company pays for the rights of an American movie and then remakes it set in India with Indian characters and actors then what is the problem? Same with Hollywood in the other direction.if they're casting Indian actors to play white characters then thats different but Bollywood movies don't have a lot of impact out of that region and until recently had much lower budgets.With the Chinese movie market so big now we will probably start seeing more Chinese and Chinese-American actors in Hollywood in the years to come. Basically it all comes down to \$\$ | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/108 | 1.852 |
| i don't really hold anything against the casting in avatar the last airbender considering the screen writing being the real atrocity, but i rather feel a mess of mixed feelings. they casted people of different ethnic backgrounds corresponding to the ones represented, but were assigned for the wrong bending nations. it would make more sense if they casted more authentically rather than mixing up everything. the water nations have distinctly darker skin tones compared to the distinct asian ethnicities of the other three bending nations. of course they digress because of refugees like hama, a waterbender living in the fire nation , and specific pockets of people such as the kyoshi warriors. basically, they messed up everything in that movie, and i could write a novel about it, but it wasn't just the water tribe they casted wrong. they just casted wrong in general. | Ethnic, Nation | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/143 | 1.399 |

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| I think if a serious movie tries to sell any actor as something they are very obviously not, whether it's race , gender , age , etc... then it's just bad, laughably bad. But if it's in a comedy, then it's supposed to be laughably bad. Like the Rob Schneider and Ashton Kutcher ones, to me, are obviously supposed to be a joke. Look at Robert Downey Jr in Tropic Thunder. Maybe sometimes it's in poor taste, though. Also, I think representing a real person with an actor of a different race can be okay as long as their race or appearance have nothing to do with the story, and they don't try to say that the character is Asian even though the actor obviously isn't. But if the characters race never comes up and doesn't make a difference, it's fine.... Usually. Also, I never understood the hate for white actors playing anime characters because most anime characters don't look Asian. Most cartoon styles have a vague look where you project your own ideas of what the character should look like if it were a real person. Most of the characters in Ghost in the Shell definitely look white/European to me. | Age, Gender, Nothing, Race | Age - General, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 7/198 | 3.535 |
| This is slightly a different conversation— but what's everyone's opinion on traditional white characters being played by an actor of another race ? The new Spider-Man cast a black woman to play Mary Jane, who has always been white with red hair. Now, her being white isn't her soul identifier, but her red hair is, you know? It's an iffy line for sure. I kind of see it like how Peter Pan is always played by a female on stage and how some people were upset when a man got a part in one of the pan films. | Black, Race, Red, Woman | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American, Gender - General | 7/97 | 7.216 |
| Why did nobody complain when a brit played a dude from kazakhstan in Borat? | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/14 | 7.143 |

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| Great video! I didn't know how prevalent yellow face is. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/10 | 30.0 |
| It is and it isn't. It's just a weird example. The sound design behind Hugo Weaving messing with Tom Hanks as the devil was extremely good. Everything else was just weird . | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/31 | 6.452 |
| well it was fine until they shrank his eyes and drew weird ass eyebrows on him | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| I totally agree about Cloud Atlas. Each time period in the film has a main character, and those characters are all played by an actor who is of the same gender and nationality in real life. Meanwhile, the other incarnations of those characters sometime require the actor to change their gender and/or nationality using make-up.The reason Jim Sturgess plays Hae-Joo Chang is because he's a reincarnation of Adam Ewing, the main character in the Pacific Islands segment. Likewise, Sonmi 451 is the main character in the Neo Seoul segment, so she is played by Doona Bae, a Korean actor. Cloud Atlas gets criticized for not casting an Asian actor in a lead role, but Doona Bae is the lead actor in the Neo Seoul segment, not Jim Sturgess, and to assume otherwise is sexism if anything. | Gender, Nationality, Sexism | Gender - General, Nationality - General | 5/137 | 3.65 |

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| I'm not sure about Cloud Atlas as an example for this: its cast all played multiple roles spanning different genders, ages, sexuality and race . Sturges didn't simply play one Korean character the entire film , he portrayed a multitude of characters from the past and future- all of which were reincarnations of each other (basically). While one of Jim Sturges's characters was Korean, Doona Bae (who is South Korean) played both a white woman and a Mexican woman on top of a Korean character, the same with Halle Berry- who played a man and a Jewish woman . The breaking of convention was the whole point of Cloud Atlas, both in story and production. | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/113 | 3.54 |
| Who here loves their dark tan skin color? I do. | Tan | Nationality - British | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Emma Stone casting was totally ridiculous. Cameron Crowe couldn't find a spunky beautiful Asian actress? Come to my college. There's tons of them. And The Good Earth casting was total bs. And 21 was total crap. There's a lot of Asian actresses and lot of them are far better looking than Kate Bosworth. But The Martian. The book never specifies Mindy's race . Cause her last name is Park doesn't say anything. I met a guy whose last name was Park and he was black | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/84 | 2.381 |
| + it's alright if non white actors put on white face makeup but if a white person does the opposite, it's racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| In Hongkong, Cynthia Rothrock, a white woman became famous for Kung-fu movies. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| no, if youre even asian american you would have less chance of getting the role but if you are asking if asian countries are racist well.... lets just say they don't let other races inside the country in the first place | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/41 | 2.439 |

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| <p>mainland china is not the same I know because I currently live here in PRC. Hong Kong is very westernized. Mainland china was just originally communist which is why they do on some level accept american culture becuse of the culture wipe tha happen during the cultural revolution but it is not in the same sense as hong kongers. Most foreigner roles are minor irrelevant roles and are done by whatever white person is around.they are not in any sense serious roles. these actors are never taken serious and can't make a career in china. of course there have been times when they use actors for major roles but those actors are usually well established actors already. anyone would accept them in their movies to make it more sell able. Yet actors such as jackie chan and jet li were able to make a name for themselves in the u.s. think about this how many half chinese actors who are technically chinese citizens make it big? not many my friend if any at all.</p> <p>Even if we talk about asians, how many japanese actors have made it in china? probably 0. But I'm getting off topic because it's actually normal to put foreign actors in the movie to make it more sell able. it does not matter if it's in the U.S or china. There are american born asians who have made it but how many black, white or other Asian ethnicity chinese have made it in china? I don't think you will find any because they are discriminated against from the get go. I can even give you an order. Whites face discrimination on some levels but blacks have it worse because of the stereotypes they have on dark skin. however, non chinese asians have it almost the worse. Foreign born chinese are right on top as they are considered bananas.</p> | Black, Communist, Ethnicity | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/312 | 0.962 |
| <p>Eric A Yuko Tanaka is a household name in the mainland. So is Jonathan Kos-Read, and a couple more.That's more non-ethnic Han Chinese actors of foreign origin in proportion to its population (0.04) compared to the number of ethnic Chinese actors in America in proportion to its population (1.2), which is not even counting all the other East Asian groups like Koreans, Vietnamese, Japanese, Filipinos, etc.</p> | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/67 | 1.493 |
| <p>Yes they do. Attack on Titan live action series had an all-asian cast even when it is stated in the original manga that the asian and black races are extinct and everybody is Caucasian.</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| <p>Alex Suazo oh right and wasn't L a black guy in death note live action film when he was a white guy from england?</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| <p>No, they never have Asians play white characters. Korea has some of their white or black comedians play foreign characters.</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| <p>Eric A he's asian in the movie. I think they were going to make him black in the US movie that didn't get made</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/24 | 4.167 |

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| Yes. Attack on Titan and Black Butler are a good example. Everyone in Attack on Titan is white minus one character. In the live action EVERYONE was asian. Black Butler takes place in victoria era England. Everyones asian. In your average flick, if there is a white character they are either violent and crazy or stupid. | Black, Crazy | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/56 | 5.357 |
| No. We hire white people. Just proves that people don't care about racism against asians. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| syoma fukasaku but Cynthia rothrock was never masquerading as Asian. She was always casted as a white woman who's really good at martial arts | Woman | Gender - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| One example that is brought up often is Attack on Titan and this is while it is a good example, not the whole part. The attack on Titan technically has Germanic characters and one "Japanese" girl called Mikasa who is pretty much subject to every Prejudice. The interesting thing about the movie is that it is all switched, All the characters are by Japanese actors and cast, but the Mikasa character is played by a mix-raced German-American-Korean but born in Japanese model. It's pretty much done not really as a localization (because the original source is Japanese) but pretty much as an adaptation, because most Japanese readers see and view these characters as themselves, Japanese. It's an interesting example, but the thing is, it's not really the same, as Japanese readers envision themselves as Erin or other main characters (even though they are Japanese), so this adaptation, to an American point of view seems like a localization (changing white characters to Asian) but honestly, its not really the same case. It's like white American people in the U.S. imagining themselves as Superman, who, although is Alien , can technically be any race or ethnicity imaginable and we wouldn't imagine him in any other way. It's a similar concept.(sorry if my English is bad, as a Japanese national, living in Tokyo now, my English has deteriorated) | Alien, Ethnicity, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 3/224 | 1.339 |
| It seems like cloud atlas is always being brought up when talking about yellowface or ghost in the shell's white washing. Every time I see that i just think that channels like Vox or Sourcefed aren't really doing their research. One quick google search of the movie would show multiple characters playing multiple races and ethnicity . It was much more racially inclusive than the other movies that generally yellowfaced or whitewashed with the intent of favoring white actors more than asain ones. Cloud atlas is one of my favorite movies personally and I'd like stop seeing it as an example of part of the problem. Because it's not. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/108 | 0.926 |

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| I don't understand. Isn't it more important to cast an actor that can play the role well than to cast an actor that's the "right" race ? What if there are no Asian actors that are good enough to play the role? You do realize that there are very few Asians in Hollywood, right? Obviously using yellowface to stereotype and make fun of Asians isn't okay, but simply casting a white actor because you think they'd be better for the role? What's wrong with that? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/84 | 1.19 |
| Here come the people screaming "the best actors get the job race shouldnt matter" Salty. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| ikr? meanwhile if that mindset was shared in the academic world, affirmative action wouldn't exist. "the best actors get the job, race shouldn't matter" VS "it doesn't matter how good of a student you are, as long as your race meets the school quota, you'll be accepted". smh. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/48 | 4.167 |
| i am half asian and idgaf about race , cast who u want i care about people's acting skills not their race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/21 | 9.524 |
| No the smiley face said you're salty, your opinion means nothing apparently. They should remove all acting colleges/classes and just hire random ethnic group people because that is a far superior system.Lol imagine going to the movies watching terrible actors all hazily thrown together based on their ethnic backgrounds, you'd probably think you were watching a home movie or some YouTube footage because of the poor acting, hey if your a minority race like me we could be a in a movie together acting terribly! | Ethnic, Nothing, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 4/86 | 4.651 |
| Yes u do need to change. If race really means that much to u. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| JMR DEFENDER You're clueless, there were articles that showed public perception is definitely influenced from what they see in movies. Asians in Hollywood are always those geeky, weird , strange, weak broken English characters that's why people always see Asians as unpopular all thanks to Hollywood portraying Asians like that 'constantly' on the big screen even Bruce Lee talked about it in one of his interviews. There were a tonne of movies that could've helped break that mold but they always got 'whitewashed' even if the characters are Asian. | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/88 | 1.136 |
| Yeah, well best actors don't apply to those in Avatar: The Last Airbender. The movie was so bad it even turned people of the source (the TV show). And the casting was obviously racist – why are the main characters white (when they're supposed to be inuit) whereas all the minor characters and notable, the villains, are all cast non-white (Indian , Chinese, etc.). | Indian, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/63 | 3.175 |

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| +JMR DEFENDER As if your race is relevant to this discussion or your credibility. If I were you, I'd lose the 14 year old edgelord attitude and pick up a grammar book – throw in several history and cultural ones as well for that matter. | Old, Race | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General | 2/45 | 4.444 |
| Thomas P Not wanting people to be denied a job because of their race is not being salty. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| Silver Fang The vast majority are not denied a job because of their race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| Because the character doesn't belong to any race . It's an Anime based on a fictional world | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| You should make a video about how all the diverse and multiethnic European ancestries have been grouped into "white". I find this rather racist . Our race categories suck. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/28 | 7.143 |
| I think it would be OK as long as the person playing the role does it well and consistent with the characters race . I don't think it matters if there white as long as they are the best choice for it, they they are playing the character offensively or unconvincingly however, it become a problem for me | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/57 | 1.754 |
| Actors can play aliens, dead people, the devil, god; but ANOTHER RACE !?!? OMG NOOOOOOOOOO! | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| As you can see mostly white people can play aliens, dead people, the devil, god and another raceIf it wasn't for black people fighting for the same chance, they would be with the rest of the world...not even an option for Hollywood. Most people of other races are usually not even present except with sprinkles of background roles here and there. For some reason, people think it is a coincidence that all the actors and actresses cast in the whole world for Hollywood movies are white...Is it really logical to say that somehow all these white people happened to be better than all the minorities in the world? That is racist in and of itself. The definition of racism is to classify one characteristic with a race , as if one race is superior to another somehow. | Black, Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 6/136 | 4.412 |

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| <p>Diego Rodrigues What are you guys blathering on about. Listen, if this video presented any evidence that there was some systemic discrimination against Asians during casting, then we would have an issue, however, that is not what they did. Going and cherry picking a bunch of examples of "yellowface" from the 100 year history of film, and saying there is some racist thread connecting them all is a lazy, weak argument. There are more white (and black) actors in Hollywood. <—— notice the period. The fact that every industry in the world is not exactly representative of the racial and sex makeup of their respective countries is not, in itself racist. This is just groundless moralist bullshit, and hysteria to boot. Plenty of major movies have featured Asians, and lots of Americans like East Asian media. If they had the talent readily available, and they could get a breakout roll, nobody would care what race they are. The fact that no east Asian stars jump to mind (except ones from Asian cinema, i.e. Jackie Chan) in a country with just a few percent Asians does not mean there is some racist conspiracy, or "problem".It's also telling how you folks need to over emphasize the problem in order to re-enforce this victim hood parade. The reportedly named "sorafanchick" had to say "For some reason, people think it is a coincidence that all the actors and actresses cast in the whole world for Hollywood movies are white". Hey, moron, ever heard of will smith, one of hollywoods biggest stars, and has been for years. Black people are everywhere in Hollywood. Hollywood is filled with people who are irritatingly left wing, and who would love to have racial diversity, and asians are the highest paid demographic in the country (they make more than white people, on average). Maybe this undermines your victim hood narrative a bit, and maybe asians are where they are, socially and economically, because of cultures that value education in worthwhile fields, and not going off to be an aspiring actor in Hollywood.Now, If they want to cast a white woman in an american version of an anime, I'm not going to get outraged by the "Injustice".</p> | <p>Black, Nobody, Race, Racist, Sex, Woman</p> | <p>Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General</p> | <p>9/369</p> | <p>2.439</p> |
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| <p>Jumping Spider This is not about victimhood...this is reality. You're ignoring the fact that white people do in fact make up the majority of film characters, even for characters that are not typically white. And even on television white people have taken roles that were supposed to belong to black people. You ever heard of the show Awkward? Well, this show was actually made by a black woman right here on Youtube with a black person as the lead role on her youtube channel. Tina Fey found the videos and agreed to air it...but do you know what Tina Fey told her? She told her it would be better to make her white. She replaced the black girl with the white girl. Watch the video here on youtube. The youtube is called Awkward black girl (her video has Tina Fey in the title). She describes how her show was literally whitewashed in front of her face. That is just one example. After seeing this video of her explanation behind Tina Fey's decision, I wonder if you would believe it? It is very true that some Hollywood castors (not all but some) prefer to cast white over other races in some cases. Have you actually ever looked at a statistic of Hollywood's casted actors and actresses? Black people are a minority on that list, and hardly any of them are black women. And have you looked at a statistic of how many minorities are considered top Hollywood actors? If Will Smith is the only one you can mention, that is not many. The statistic of other minorities are not nearly as high as white actors and actresses. This is not a myth. This is a fact. Hardly any Asians have been lead roles in American film, despite that fact the largest Asian communities exit in California (right around Hollywood). And yet when it comes to Asian characters, they still cast white people in those roles. Do you not see that? To add, there are millions of Asians who want to be actors. Why do you think there are so many major Youtubers that are Asian right now? They are all looking to get their feet in the door of Hollywood, but Hollywood is not biting. Why do you think this is so? Do you honestly believe that Scarlett was the best person for the job out of all the Asians in the world that could've been in that role? I'm curious to your answer on this. You keep saying that people are just being victims, but do you honestly have any explanation as to why they chose a white person to play the role of a Japanese character? Look, I understand that Scarlett was chosen because she is a well known actor. I just feel that by choosing "well-known" actors, it will always limit minorities because unfortunately the only ones that have been able to become well known have always been white people. The only movies that have come out in recent years before this decade have been movies with white people. As a result, no minority has been given a chance to become big time Hollywood stars. Becoming a Hollywood star is a big deal for any person who wants to be an actor because Hollywood has the most influence entertainment wise. If you or your children wanted to be actors or actresses, but hardly had any opportunities to get a role in Hollywood, how would you respond? Do you really think Asians have the same opportunity to be in the same roles as white people?</p> | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 8/596 | 1.342 |
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| <p>isn't the fact [←—————notice the use of the word fact] that all these Asian roles of Asian characters with the original scripts featuring an Asian lead being replaced by a different race the definition of systemic discrimination against Asians during casting?</p> <p>Your argument seems to be inherently lazy, and misguided as well. What does the average income of Asians have to do with your argument or this subject on Hollywood for that matter - no one ever said Asians feel victimized about income, this was always a subject of misrepresentation. The sad part is, the masses, like yourself, are easily influenced by media - which means whatever stereotype exists, film is the best way to promote and spread those ideas. And when you have areas where Asians don't reside, and its citizens watching those movies, a film's portrayal is the idea of an entire culture that's left in their head. I've seen the other side too - white people as being portrayed as big dumb and trigger happy in Asian media. You're probably gonna say that it doesn't affect you or your feelings - mostly because you don't seem like the type to see the bigger picture. So let me spell it out for you: it's the fact that Westerners are misrepresented in this manner. And indirectly it does affect you if you ever want to travel to these parts. I had a friend that came back from Korea, someone had told him that "He's not as dumb as he looks." That makes me sad because it reminds me of when people would say "Your dicks not small like I thought." Funny, but also a sad, example. If they want to cast Johansen, I won't get mad either, they wanted star power - but.. let's not forget that there's another reason (maybe not as major). They don't think you're ready for an Asian outside of the typecast roles of Kung Fu masters on the big screen. Aren't you offended that they think you're racist, or at least slightly biased? Personally, I think it's getting a lot better. But if you quell the anger, it won't change any further - I think that's the reasoning behind the vocalization on this matter. There's always two sides to a coin, the person who sees from the edge will know the truth.</p> | Dumb, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/388 | 1.031 |
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| James K "The sad part is, the masses, like yourself, are easily influenced by media - which means whatever stereotype exists, film is the best way to promote and spread those ideas. And when you have areas where Asians don't reside, and its citizens watching those movies, a film's portrayal is the idea of an entire culture that's left in their head."-Oh, I'm part of the "masses" am I, and you are so woke you understand the nuanced effect of movies on all cultures, and the inner workings of these studios, despite having no material evidence. Give me a break, and get this collectivist pseudo Marxist bullshit outta here. Meanwhile my only point, which still stands, is that you can't just cry racism when an industry doesn't have all races represented exactly in proportion with the demographics of their respective countries. If you had actual evidence, and not assertions based on sophist reasoning, and cherry picked examples and anecdotes, maybe you'd be some where in your argument. however, we're still at square one. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/174 | 0.575 |
| Okay let's define racsism - racism is when a person or group of people, preferably not from the same race , portrays another in a certain [negative] way.When Robert Boyle analyzed skulls and deemed Africans inferior, that was racist .So if you have a group of people that are not Asian deeming only certain roles fit for Asians, that's by definition racist .I am definitely part of the masses. On certain issues that you're more aware of, you will be more woke. In this subject you're blind . You shouldn't be offended by it, it's the truth. So when you cry about it and proceed to use higher vocabulary because you're caught in the corner, it makes you look weak. Regarding cherry picking examples, of course i'd be pinpointing the problem - isn't that common sense?In Asian films - white people are always [unfortunately, and almost to a ridiculous/hilarious level] demonized. It's an issue on both ends of the spectrum, here, and overseas. | Blind, Common, Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Social Class - Working class | 6/163 | 3.681 |
| "So if you have a group of people that are not Asian deeming only certain roles fit for Asians, that's by definition racist ."This is a claim for witch you've provided no objectively verifiable evidence. Let me reiterate, just because an industry does not have the exact racial makeup of it respective country, does not make it racist . You, and the video, have done nothing but provide a handful examples of white people playing asians over 100 years of cinema. Give me something that actually shows that there is some active discriminatory policies against asians.Likely, there are no such policies in the often annoyingly left wing Hollywood culture. Likely, the handful of Asian roles that are given to white people (its a pretty specific category) are due to business decisions, where the studios weren't even thinking about race at all. It turns out, when asians are the highest paid demographic in the US, and among the best educated, there is not a lot of racial politics focused on them. I doubt the studio even thought about it. | Nothing, Race, Racist, Witch | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - Female age and physical appearance | 5/178 | 2.809 |

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| Jumping Spider Just because there are no policies doesn't mean that people don't do it. Where do you live under a rock? People don't need a policy to be racist . Casting a white person as an Asian is in and of itself proof of racism . I suppose you wouldn't be mad if they casted a black woman as Marilyn Monroe, right? smh...I'm pretty sure no one would want this. | Black, Racism, Racist, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/69 | 5.797 |
| sorafanchick It would be kinda weird if they cast a black lady in a period piece about Marilyn Monroe, that is, your example is retarded. However, unlike you and your ilk, I do not have an unnecessary moralist reaction to changing he race of a character. "Casting a white person as an Asian is in and of itself proof of racism ."NOPE, that is idiocy. Look, I am aware that there are not a lot of Asian actors in big roles in Hollywood, but I'm not going to attribute this to some evil slew of racists. | Black, Race, Racism, Weird | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/96 | 4.167 |
| You bring up a very interesting point: Racist policies are the only objective form of racism . That is false. Racist policies are documented racism . Documentation is not always objective - it leaves out what was "unsaid." Therefore, documented policies are not always objective - other forms of racism are "misrepresented" a.k.a. "left out."Essentially, you're wrong | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 5/56 | 8.929 |
| Jumping Spider If they cast a black person as Marilyn, would you be even slightly convinced that this dark skin person they casted is Marilyn Monroe? Why are you more weirded out by a black person playing Marilyn, but not weirded out by a white person playing Asian characters?You haven't quite explained it. As you can see white people even Emma Stone have played real life Asian people. Yet, you defend these people. So why would it be weird for a black person to play Marilyn Monroe? Why is it that it is suddenly weird when a black person plays Marilyn, yet when a white person plays an Asian person it is suddenly not weird ? Apparently you only see things when its your own affected. But with other people, they are not allowed to see this as " weird " at all?Do you have proof that Hollywood ISN'T racist ? That is the real question. What do you attribute the lack of Asians in roles to? Coincidence? | Black, Racist, Weird | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 9/166 | 5.422 |
| You spelt white people wrong. "White people can play aliens, dead people, the devil, god, but another race !?!? OMG NOOOOOO!" | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |

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| <p>Jumping Spider 1.) You still didn't answer my question: what other reason do you feel is the reason directors don't cast people of other races? This is not about offense. This is about reality. Racism is a fact of life. I criticize things based on what I intend to put my money behind and what I intend not to. I'm not going to promote racism. Why would I promote a company or movie that promotes racist ideologies? That is stupid. 2.) I distinctly remember you saying that black people are over-represented in Hollywood. That is a claim. You also claimed that Asians are simply not interested in being actors because of their cultural values. That is also a claim. Yet, you have given proof of neither of these claims that you have made. Again, if you have no proof that Hollywood ISN'T racist, then you have no room to speak. The proof that there is racism? If you read any of the statistics I posted, you can clearly see that Asians are hardly ever casted on television or movies, despite being a larger minority group than blacks and Hispanics (who are casted more than Asians). What other reason could there be for this except the fact that the American population looks down on Asian people? You have not given me any other reason to believe otherwise and yet you still continue to debate with nothing. There is no other reason to overlook a group of Asian people that make up one of the largest populations in America unless racism was involved.</p> | Black, Nothing, Racism, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 8/261 | 3.065 |
| <p>I get where you're coming from, but I think you misunderstood the situation. The thing is there are no Devils, or ghosts or aliens that are actors (as far as we know), but there are Asian or black or Hispanic etc actors. So when white actors are chosen over these actors for a role that represents their culture, it's not fair</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/61 | 1.639 |
| <p>Billderbeerg S I do but come on, you cannot compare fringe industries like the latin american one with the worldwide industry that hollywood is. American culture is the strongest imperialistic culture on earth, and it is a racially diverse country with internal problems of racism. I think if you take that into account it is very clear that taking foreign stories and normalising them to a very small ethnic majority is especially hurtful there.</p> | Ethnic, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/74 | 2.703 |
| <p>Billderbeerg S I am exagerating, it's true. Let's say a little hurtful. Isn't it still hurtful ?And your thing about not complaining about blatant racism, well... If that's not a problem to you good haha but you are not representative. I know a lot of algerians who don't like how algeria is portrayed in france, a lot of vietnamese who don't like how they're portrayed, etc. If you don't feel like standing up against it then don't be surprised if you ever face racism in america.</p> | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/87 | 2.299 |

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| Trône de Marchandises That moraly authoritarian way of thinking will lead to nothing good. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| It's less about another " race " playing the part, and more about the why someone of that " race " wasn't given the role and sometime how that " race " was portrayed. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/28 | 10.714 |

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| <p>+Jumping Spider I don't know. Even if it's a bit exaggerated sometimes, I do think there's quite a large degree of discrimination against Asians Americans when it comes to casting them for lead film roles.I admit, I used to buy into the stereotypes that Asians were less good than other races at doing "creative" things like film, comedy, and music, mostly because I didn't really think Asian Americans were familiar enough with American culture to really participate in it in a big way. I'd always thought that Hollywood rejected aspiring Asian actors because those actors simply didn't have the talent they were looking for. I also thought that Asians failed to land lead roles because there were simply less Asians in the US to begin with, so statistically speaking, there wouldn't be many Asian lead actors in the first place. Plus, I thought Asians would rather pursue more stable career paths, not something as risky and unpredictable as entertainment. These were all factors which I thought explained why we never really had any Asian American movie stars, singers, dancers, or other entertainment talents.Sounds pretty reasonable, right?But after the advent of Youtube, my view of Asians changed COMPLETELY. I saw all these talented Asian Youtube stars that quite literally came out of nowhere, all these Asian Americans who could actually sing, rap, dance, act, write skits, be creative, be hilarious, and give superb performances in theatre and independent film (which they promoted through Youtube). In fact, to this day, a good proportion of the biggest and most successful Youtube stars are – you guessed it – Asian American.This took me completely by surprise because:1) It happened so fast, and2) It happened among the LAST racial group I would expect it to happen to.Before Youtube, I never imagined that Asians would be doing any of those "artsy" activities, because they were the opposite of the Asian stereotypes I bought into (and I KNOW I'm not the only one who bought into them). So upon seeing these things, I naturally thought to myself, "since when were Asians so... outgoing? Since when did they become so good at doing "creative" stuff? And why did they pop out of nowhere all of a sudden? One after another, just like that?"And then it hit me – these kinds of Asians have probably ALWAYS existed in America. We just never got to see them because major entertainment companies didn't want to hire Asians on the belief that an Asian face wouldn't sell as well to the broader American audience (most of which is non-Asian). All that talent means nothing if the music and film industries don't think that an Asian face could appeal to the broader American audience.Therefore, talented Asians simply get passed over during the selection process in favor of a non-Asian face that could generate more money, particularly a white one. That's precisely why Youtube is dominated by Asian American stars – it's because of the massive buildup of Asian Americans who have been longing to enter the entertainment business and express their creative talents. Asian Americans took to Youtube because no other place would give them the opportunity to express their talents. Youtube doesn't have a middle man stopping you from doing your thing, no big name producers to tell you, "You're good, but you're just not the kind of voice we're looking for" or "you don't quite fit the mold</p> | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/609 | 0.164 |
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| Guess what? Aliens, zombies, the devil, and god are things that we don't even know exist! But what does exist for a fact? Races and racism ! | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| Grace Hu yes, you are right , some have asian features and hair , but the most popular ones have non- black hair and non black eyes . look at ichigo from "bleach" , look at sailor moon , look at naruto , even goku who has natural black hair becomes a blue eyed , blond haired character while fighting , Light, from "death note" has european features and light brown hair . | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/72 | 2.778 |
| Ashley shim you see yourself that they are encouraging this whitewashing . maybe asians should stop complaining about this and blaming all white people for it when they do it themselves . the people who should complain are black people to be honest . asians have white skin but when you whitewash a black person , it shows , and as opposed to asians , black people are 100 AGAINST it :)remember the whitewashing in "jem and the holograms " , only a few blogs mentioned it , same for the whitewashing of nina simone, a few news outlets mentioned that the movie sucked but then they buried it . when the asians mentioned they were being whitewashed once , in an anime, the whole world knew about it in less than 24 hours and we all had to feel indignant . the only asians complaining about this are the ones living in America (coincidence ? no) . this movie was made for asians anyways , china and japan is where the real hollywood money is made nowadays, they DGAF abou pleasing their american audiences anymore. they just don't care | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 3/193 | 1.554 |
| +UrbanGirl Paris I wouldn't say it's white washed because the author might just like the eye and hair color and decided to give them that color. I mean they aren't exactly human are they ? So they don't need to have hair and eye color in certain categories classifying them as some race . :) | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/54 | 1.852 |
| Grace Hu define whitewashing then . and define what it is what asians do when they cut their eyelids, wear blue lentils , love european looking anime and manga characters . how do you call that ? I understand that you love asian culture, me too , so you don't need to show your bias like this , it's distasteful . i love anime, manga, and many other things in that culture , so i find it WEIRD that they need approval from white people in their movies... | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/88 | 1.136 |

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| +UrbanGirl Paris ... I didn't say you were wrong about Asians liking white culture. I know that a lot of Asians have plastic surgery to get Caucasian features and wear lenses. There's nothing wrong with it. I was just disagreeing with anime being considered white washed. Everyone sees things differently and I understand that. I respect your view. You asked for the definition. Here :Someone who is looked at as leaving behind or neglecting their culture and assimilating to a white, western culture. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/82 | 1.22 |
| UrbanGirl Paris Well, money is what controls their media and culture. The most dominate media and culture in the world right now is White culture and media. That is a known fact. While Japan has control, conforming to the dominate gives them more benefits. Their standards have been subjected to the most dominate culture in the world. BTW, the issue does bother some Japanese people such as Jon Tsuei. He did an entire explanation on how the manga was meant to represent technological pride in Japan and how making the main character an American white person takes away from the meaning behind that pride. I don't know if you have talked to any Japanese people directly, but the opinions are generally split in half. Many old school Japanese people hate the idea that westernized values are slowly taking over Japan. For example, how Halloween has become a more important holiday than O-bon. This is just one example. Again, I'm not sure if you have ever been to Japan or have actually talked to Japanese people. Many of the Japanese I have talked to have differing opinions. They honestly don't think Scarlett is a good choice because she looks nothing like Motoko Kusanagi. | Nothing, Old | Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters | 2/202 | 0.99 |
| Grace Hu Well, considering that blonde and blue eyes are found more commonly among white people, its pretty obvious that Japanese people are inspired from the white race . Blonde and blue eyed people are majorly found in the colder climates in Europe. You will hardly find too many white and blue eyed people of other races, unless they have European ancestry. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/61 | 1.639 |
| Anime characters with blue eyes and blonde hair aren't typically white most of the time, animators and artists change the colours so it's easier to differentiate the characters as it would be pretty hard with brown eyes and black hair seeing as it's a drawing with not that much detail, that is why you also see people with pink, blue, red , and orange hair with like every coloured eyes. | Black, Red, coloured | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 4/69 | 5.797 |

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| UrbanGirl Paris Actually, a lot of Asians are excited for Ghost in a Shell saying its perfect because she looks like the main character. Anime is something that has to be taken with a grain of salt because it's fantasy driven. And unless stated otherwise, the blone blue-eyed character could be Asian. It's ultimately up the to author. Now, something like FMA live action which has an all Japanese cast even though it was mention there are European influences, it never says outright what race they are and the also live in a fictional world that doesn't exist so things like Caucasian or Asian doesn't really exist. But because the movie is being made in Japan for Japanese speakers it makes sense for them to have native speakers in the role. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/131 | 0.763 |
| Well Hush the thing is japanese people whitewash their characters too . they don't give a damn about this issue , they like it . they don't like black characters but they love white characters even when they replace an originally asian one these people are not PC | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| sigh... anime has characters with red hair, pink hair, blue hair these characters are not supposed to be white it's the pop culture of Japan where the people use dyes and fake eye colours that's where the character design is supposed to come from also more than 99 percent of anime has male characters with black hair your "they're all blond" comment is exaggeration because most of the time it's blonde hair red eyes like in anime like ookami girl or blonde with brown eyes like in anime yumeiro pattisiere"they are happy with white people playing their character" another false comment watch Japanese media sometimes"they dream of white features" false white women use fake eyelashes to make their eyes look bigger does it mean they have inferiority complex? no. big eyes are ideal in every culture and they are not exclusive to white people | Black, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 5/146 | 3.425 |
| So if you were to make an anime and make it easy to distinguish different characters you would make them all have black hair and black /dark brown eyes? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| A Stranger they are euopenized .you can't deny that . less now because there's a new self consciousness that they didn't have before , but when you look at old school manga , all the characters look european (tall, big blue eyes and light hair colors ... | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/47 | 2.128 |
| are you dumb ? | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/3 | 33.333 |

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| are you blind ? | Blind | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| are you fr?? " blonde with big blue eyes". white people dont claim blonde or blue eyes its called genetics anyone can have it especially asian people dumb ass | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| oh well, it was a dumb movie and there are many other examples of yellow face that she didn't touch upon. | Dumb, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/21 | 19.048 |
| What's so bad about a actor playing a race that is not their own? As long as the best actor for a role is cast then I don't care what race they are. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/33 | 6.061 |
| Steven Yang "The best actor for the role isn't cast though."In many cases that is true but you can not say that an actor can not be the best at a role because they are playing a person of a different race other than their own."They just cast white people to make more money."Correction, they cast movie stars who are predominately white in American movies to play roles. They arent being cast because they are white, they are being cast because they are either famous or skilled at their craft or a combination of the both. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/99 | 1.01 |

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| Flying Snail You don't understand. Asians aren't cast because not as many people would want to see a movie with an Asian lead. Race is definitely a factor it isn't just talent or skill. Fame does have something to do with it but fame itself doesn't make them the best actor for the role. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/54 | 1.852 |
| Steven Yang "You don't understand. Asians aren't cast because not as many people would want to see a movie with an Asian lead."Do you have anything to back this statement up? Also, if someone did not want to watch a movie with an Asian lead who is played by an Asian then why would they want to watch an actor of a different race play the Asian lead?" Race is definitely a factor it isn't just talent or skill."For casting decisions then yes you are correct but that is because they need different types of people for different roles and that often means that you need different ethnicity represented in the film and those roles are most often played by those who are of those racial groups."Fame does have something to do with it but fame itself doesn't make them the best actor for the role."Of course not but fame is often why certain actors are cast for certain roles. | Ethnicity, Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/164 | 1.829 |
| Flying Snail "if someone did not want to watch a movie with an Asian lead who is played by an Asian then why would they want to watch an actor of a different race play the Asian lead"Doesn't have to be an asian character, an asian can play all roles. I don't need anything to back this statement up it's pretty common knowledge in the entertainment industry. idk why you are arguing that it's not true, i didn't even come up with the theory ask fking Hollywood. | Common, Race | Ethnicity - General, Social Class - Working class | 2/88 | 2.273 |
| Flying Snail if you really care, you can go to some of these links below. btw first links you find when you search "why aren't asians cast in hollywood". Has nothing to do with talent. [LINK] quotes "Hollywood has no guts whatsoever. If it hasn't already been proven to make money then executives of the big movie studios are frightened of stepping out and taking any risk at all." "Because audiences vote with their wallets saying this is okay." [LINK] "The reason Asian-American actor are not cast to front these films is because not any of them have a box office track record." | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/103 | 0.971 |
| Steven Yang "Doesn't have to be an asian character, an asian can play all roles. I don't need anything to back this statement up it's pretty common knowledge in the entertainment industry."Yes, an Asian can play all roles. Everyone knows that. I dont know why you brought it up."idk why you are arguing that it's not true,"Nice strawman there.As for your quotes: they do not prove that anything is racist or needs to change, all they say is that "Hollywood" is trying to get as much money as possible and they dont care that much about what some people think. | Common, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Social Class - Working class | 2/104 | 1.923 |

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| well why was everyone going batshit crazy when a black girl was casted in the recent version of the film Annie???? | Black, Crazy | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/21 | 9.524 |
| HOLLYWOOD IS FULL OF HYPOCRITES! These are mostly rich liberals who would never do anything like this against a Black , but when it comes to Asians, there is a double standard. How much talent is missing for years in the world because of the entertainment industry and its discrimination against people of Eastern backgrounds? How many people of such backgrounds have had to suffer cruel racist jokes throughout their lives, because of poor representation of their ethnicities by the lame stream media? Its sickening that these things are allowed to continue, virtually unchallenged. | Black, Lame, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/93 | 3.226 |
| Chris VeeDubyu you just had to make it about black people. didn't you? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| lol the short circuit indian guy, didn't know he was really white wow. 5000th comment btw :) | Indian | Ethnicity - Native- American | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Even though Rob Schnieder's character was offensive I think it's offensive to deny him his ethnicity - he's half Asian and should be allowed to play Asian characters. his mom was even in the movie The Hot Chick . And Emma Stone's character was a pretty specific mix – she's gotten way too much backlash for that. I think she fits the role just fine, I have a blonde cousin that is quarter Asian so she's still believable in the role. Cloud Atlas is up for interpretation so it's hard to be for OR AGAINST that one. It contributes to the believability of the storyline when you cast the same characters though. Maybe the issue is the fact that they change races. Everything else was spot on though. Cast an Asian if you want an Asian! Quit belittling the Asian race just because it's easier. | Chick, Ethnicity, Race | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/144 | 2.083 |
| Actully he isn't Asian or white. He's most likely Asian but since he's an alien he should look different than all races | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |

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| +Horace Galaxi it really doesn't matter that he was technically an alien , the movie basically stripped the original of any asian influence and basically made it into a generic disney movie where some high schooler gets super powers and has to save the world. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| Flap Jackson That's the whole point of my comment, the problem isn't just him being white, its the whole story being white as if DBZ had sex with saved by the bell. | Sex | Gender - General | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| The same can be said of Superman because he's an alien too. So technically, he has no race , which means that any race should be able to portray Superman. Yet 99 of the time he's white, and nobody's complaining.I bet if any major Hollywood production today decided to cast a POC as Superman, there would be a major backlash by fans. Just imagine if Superman was played by a black guy in Batman vs Superman. That godawful film would have received WAY more hate than it already does simply because many people refuse to see Superman played by a nonwhite actor. At least in real life, the movie was a commercial success. | Alien, Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 4/113 | 3.54 |
| Yes true Goku is Alien but originally he wasn't made out to be Asian. Akira Toriyama based him of Sun Wukong who is Chinese Son Goku is the Japanese way of saying it. The Alien concept came in when he wanted it to hit well in the Western part of the world so he took inspiration from Superman an Alien sent to earth from a dying planet to save earth later in the future. Even though Goku is Alien he would most likely be one that looks Asian just how like Superman is Alien but he's definitely Caucasian looking. | Alien | Nationality - General | 5/99 | 5.051 |
| Yeah me too but not for the actor but for the adaptation of them, as for Chow Yun-Fat yeah he was a bad choice for the character not because his race but like I said his character was a lot different look, short baldy guy that was they way of do it, hell you could choose Jet Li and get him bald and you at least would save some part from that movie. | Bald, Race | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features | 2/73 | 2.74 |
| +ryan francis: Please cite your statistic for this. Claiming there is 0 Black Actors in Asian Movie Industry is Bullshit. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| Uh you do know that Goku is an alien right? So him being played by a white guy matters actually very little to the over all build of the character. The Ghost in The Shell whitewashing controversy is equally as ridiculous since especially the very creator of GITS hand picked Scarlett Johansson herself to play the character.On top that, the character was representing an Android and not anyone of a particular race . | Alien, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/72 | 2.778 |

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| That movie was an abomination itself without yellow face over there. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/11 | 27.273 |
| blisterpacman That's literally only the super sayian form... goku and vegeta are both black hair black eyes, you blithering ape . | Ape, Black | Ethnicity - Black | 3/20 | 15.0 |
| Problem here is that Asians are just too soft. They don't fight back or complain loud enough. When this happens you just get people walking all over you. If Asians took the same tactics as Blacks you can rest assure proper representation in the Entertainment industry will be achieved.Protest, Riot, Mass campaigns on social media, do whatever upsets the idyllic world of Hollywood. Just look at Blacks as they were able to smash their way into the entertainment industry and run over the white Hollywood execs. It's rare now to even see any TV or Movie without black representation. Asians need to do the same. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/106 | 0.943 |
| The character that Scarlet Johansen plays in the movie was never intended to have a race of any sort. It's not yellow face in this instance as the character portrayed is a raceless cyborg. Even the original artist has professed to this idea of unnecessary racial labeling. [LINK] | Race, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/48 | 8.333 |
| I think any actor should be able to play whatever character they want (As long as the character's race isn't an important part of the story). Doing stereotypes however crosses the line regardless if they are the race or not. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/40 | 5.0 |

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| I guess you would be okay if a black person played Marilyn Monroe with the white face and everything? I doubt white people would like this idea.Sadly, when a white person is portraying an Asian it is usually based off the stereotypes because they are not accurate in the physical portrayal of Asians. So they are basically trying to be Asians without any proper understanding or feeling of what it means to be an Asian person. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/77 | 1.299 |
| Lou Diamond Phillips played the King of Siam role in the King and I 600 times. He had to come out Australia to replace a cast member on 2 days notice. There are "Gweillos" aka dumb westerners in Hong Kong movies. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/41 | 2.439 |
| Me:Oh there's a movie with an Asian character released. I wonder who's the Asian (Sees the cast)Me:oh here's the Asian character (Sees actor)Me: ... NO YOU DONT JUST DO THAT WHAT IF A MOVIE REPLACES A AFRICAN AMERICAN FOR A WHITE DUDE IN PAINT YOU DO NOT DO THAT | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| You know what's weird , in the 1955 film Love is a Many Splendid Thing, they had a story about a Chinese woman and an American man falling in love, and how the Chinese woman was ostracized by her fellow Chinese for it. Yet she was played by a white woman , because apparently you could make films showing how wrong prejudice against interracial relationships were, but you couldn't actually portray an interracial relationship. | Weird, Woman | Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/72 | 5.556 |
| When did marketing towards your OWN DEMIGRAPHIC become racist ? Dissapointing when actual problems in this world become over shadowed by this insufferable drivel. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| Yes true, nevertheless it's worth mentioning what a horrible job they did in making those actors look more Asian. Especially Hugo Weaving... I can imagine the conversation with the makeup artist went something like this... "No he doesn't look Asian enough yet... can you make his eyes smaller? He's currently about 150 Asian, can we go to 200? Hmm... I think he can still see, let's make his eyes even smaller...". Dude looks like an alien , the result is laughable, but not really in a good way! | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/87 | 1.149 |
| GK M im sorry what. how am i a sjw when im saying cloud atlas did nothing wrong :D also feel free to tell me the real meaning of cloud atlas. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/31 | 3.226 |

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| Greta J.OMG, I overreacted.I'm just so sick of people yelling "white/ black /yellow" face in the comment section and I let it poisoned me. So so sorry."Cloud Atlas" is a special case because of the concept and the spiritual aspect of Buddhism behind it. The actor does not only play multiple "person", they played "soul" - a soul that will be reborn again and again to live in a similar/different destiny every time: a white man's soul could be reborn as a black woman , then as an asian man, on and on.And every soul is connected with each other by fate. For example, if you do something meaningful to another person (ex. find your true love, or murder someone) in your previous/current life, you two will have a chance of meeting each other in similar manner next life. And when a million people are connected to each other, their destiny is intertwined and keeps shifting, hence the word "cloud" in "Cloud Atlas".The creators truly understand this native Asian spiritual concept, which is really, really hard for people who are not born around a native Buddhism culture to get it. That's why it did quite well in Asian countries like China. But America's obsession with racism destroys the whole movie with their "everything is offensive" agenda. | Black, Racism, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/218 | 1.376 |
| So you want it completely spelled out for you by some shitty makeup? sometimes the best stories are the ones that aren't spelled out by caricatures. Again, I'm going to reference the novel, because never in the original source is it mentioned directly that they are reincarnations, and the audience only realizes this through a closer look. Finding that out through the narrative and the way the stories are interconnected is a much better story than resorting to yellow face (and awful yellow face at that). | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/86 | 6.977 |
| Actually, Cloud Atlas was bizarrely careful not to employ any blackface at all! ...while engaging in all other manner of race bending, including yellowface.... | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| I get the rest but is a man playing woman a big deak i mean it happen all the time the other way around | Woman | Gender - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |

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| I was going to comment the same thing! The actress of Somni, the Asian girl, does the character of a red hair white girl and of a Latin-American woman . They didn't have a real "latina" for that part and we don't complain haha It had so many diverse characters that it would have been too expensive to afford actors of each race to represent. | Race, Red, Woman | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General | 4/64 | 6.25 |
| U can't speak for a whole raceso u should just say U don't care not "we" I have a lot of asian friends that want to get into acting professionally and they are upset about this so please don't generalize. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/41 | 2.439 |
| Wihan Adi Everyone's at a disadvantage in Hollywood. Whether you're Asian, White, Black or Mexican, everyone is fighting to be a star in Hollywood. I'm sure if I were to go into acting, I would do as well as any other white aspiring actor. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| Bruce Wayne IMHO you confused being privileged and disadvantaged. Of course nobody is going to roll the red carpet for anyone just because one is white. Hollywood itself is famous for being very competitive business where only the most talented survive, i agree. My argument was that the playing ground isn't yet to be level. This is supported by the facts that were presented in the video i.e where even asian people didn't get to play for an asian role. | Nobody, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Native-American | 3/80 | 3.75 |
| Wihan Adi There is no privilege. I'm not privileged and neither is anyone else. Even if I would be at a disadvantage in acting, I'm sure anyone would think I'm good at math or science (which I am) because of my Asian ethnicity . Therefore, people regard me in a more intelligent light than some of my white peers. I box, and nobody takes me serious on sight because I'm Asian. It's usually blacks and Mexicans that coaches like to first focus on, because of a stereotype. Therefore, they aren't doubted by many people when they enter the ring. | Ethnicity, Nobody | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/98 | 2.041 |

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| Bruce Wayne That is a very beautiful way to look at life. To judge everyone by their merits and deeds one by one. Sadly there are many who hasn't been following suit. If you've been following the news: there are black people being shot for being black , here in this video shown that asian roles went to non asian, your coach focusing on your black or Mexican colleagues, etc. Stereotypes exist for the good (asian at science, black and Mexicans at boxing, etc) and the bad (aforementioned examples), but we should always try to judge everyone on their own. To come back to our argument, i accept your opinion, but my stance is that there is an existing problem which put asian at disadvantage at film industry esp at Hollywood. I think we can only correct any injustice by first acknowledging it. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 4/142 | 2.817 |
| Kitsune1414 It's a common statistic.Why is it important that there is more representation of Asians in movies? I'm Asian, and I'm not affected by it at all. We make up 5.6 of the population, of course there isn't going to be a large amount of Asians in movies.Furthermore, the reason Scarlet is cast in the Ghost in the Shell movie is not because she is white, it's because the movie will sell to a larger crowd with her name in it. Most people don't watch Ghost in the Shell, and probably wouldn't even consider the movie, had she not been in it. | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/104 | 0.962 |
| Asians that have lived in Asian countries their whole lives don't care because they've never suffered from racism in their homogeneous societies, they don't even understand what the whole big deal is about if you don't explain it to them. Asians in the West are the ones fed up with yellowface because they don't get proper representation and Asian actors don't get roles of characters written as Asian. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/68 | 1.471 |
| This "white washing" happens all the time and not just with race ... I don't hear anyone kicking up a fuss for the LOTR films, you know, not using actually dwarves. One prime example | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| Ethan Shreve Its funny how you can make a typo when any word that you type wrongly has some red squiggly lines to tell you that it is spelled wrongly. And its also really funny how you can spell "guarantee" wrongly too (two spelling errors in a row ? Coincidence? I think not) Up your game please , because you're the one who's looking and sounding more uneducated. | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/68 | 2.941 |
| To the people who say Hermione isn't a specified race in the HP films, you don't start a series with her white (Obviously befitting the role) and then change her race after. That's just ridiculousness. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/35 | 5.714 |

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| Hermione's race wasn't specified in the BOOKS, though. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| JKR has already mentioned how she expected Hermione to not be white anyway. Though her race was left ambiguous in the books. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| she was described as having bushy brown hair. Unless they are fairly mixed, black people have black hair, not brown. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/20 | 10.0 |
| Black people have brown, black , red , even sometimes blonde hair. Africa alone is larger than the united states. The gene diversity is immense. Also, the character is probably mixed considering they live in the UK. | Black, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 4/35 | 11.429 |
| In this case its not a matter of what race is he since there is no clear description , but more of whether he resembles the original manga character , which in this case , looks asian. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/37 | 2.703 |

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| Burning They are wanted, if a movie can achieve a POC seal of approval then it gets extra praise from the left, most Asians in the West don't want to go into careers like acting and music as they are successful to the biggest actors. Look at all the old Kung Fu masters in films or the street vendors that are typically played by Asians. As in Asian culture you are pressed to be in a high paying job (especially the men) and discouraged to go into jobs that are as risky as acting and music. If they have that much of a problem then they will need to take it upon themselves to go into these industries, it is largely a case of actors and actresses being a strong enough actor to present the characters. Mostly it is the white kids on Tumblr who will scream that white people can't experience racism and how being white means you are more privileged if you live on the street then a millionaire black person. It is largely proportional as well with Asians and Pacific Islanders making up just 2 of America's population, with most Asians not going into acting because they were discouraged too. It gets to a point where they will need to either bring in actors from Asian countries (which would be hugely expensive and there would be no guarantee on the actor's English knowledge, also they would have to have a video interview before flying then over and they risk missing the delivery of a line that could make or break the actor's chance at playing the character) or employ white actors for the roles as you wouldn't want to use an actor who only does Rom-Coms in an action film rated 18, it would be disastrous as people will expect a Rom-Com look at Se7ev and its test screen. Also the ones they have a problem with now Ghost in the Shell and Doctor Strange are easily explainable; Ghost in the Shell - She can be any race , and she has been praised for looking like the character by Japanese people in Japan. Doctor Strange - There is currently heat between the relationship of Tibet and China meaning that bringing in a Tibetan actor would lose the Chinese market and bringing in a Chinese actor would lose the Tibetan market, however, replacing the character with a white person ensures that there is little chance of a cultural outrage occurring because of the film. Hollywood is a business and that is their strategy, make films so unbiased and easy to understand to stop people from being turned away based on the people featured in the film. | Black, Old, Race, Racism | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/448 | 0.893 |
| Stizar Crizaft Please expand on where I am racist ? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Stizar Crizaft So what you were calling me racist as a joke? Okay whatever. I have been told I am racist enough times now just because I am white that I take it seriously. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/34 | 5.882 |

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| That's very ignorant of you to say Remy Festa. If Hollywood were truly racist there would be only white actors on screen as film had used to be. The issue isn't down to race , it is down to the actors ability and how big their name is. No name actors aren't likely to be hired by Hollywood because they won't perform as well as an experienced actor. Hollywood doesn't stop people from achieving anything unless an actor gave a subpar performance which lead to an unsuccessful film. There is an issue of reusing actors I'm Hollywood who are already big stopping no name actors from getting a shot at the film. Hollywood prefers actors who have already made their name in film. Actors who's name will bring in fans. Actors who's most known genre align with their film. Anyone can make it in Hollywood, however to consolidate your ability in Hollywood you must first build a name through TV or other forms of medium. The more popular the actor the likelier they are to be cast in a film. Some aspiring actors go broke or even homeless so they give up and return back to normality from their dream. The issue is Hollywood constantly reusing tested actors in order to garner a larger audience, there is no wide spread racism of Hollywood. This makes it harder for actors with no name, they will think that they're a no name actor so they won't go anywhere. | Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/245 | 1.224 |
| bro...ever heard of internalized racism and colorism???? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| Tiffany Threadgould not internalised racism because no one is internally racist seeing as you have to actively act on the prejudice to be classes as racist , go on what is a colourist? | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/32 | 9.375 |
| Gasoline Adrenaline it's another meaningless term meant to shutdown arguments when you're overwhelmed by logic and common sense | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| FukkPhayce it's completely different to what they use it as. A colourist is someone who works with colour in a skillful or special way ie someone who tints black and white films. However, they added -ist on the end of colour in order to make up a new word to call people. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/52 | 1.923 |
| about prohibiting inter-racial relationship portrayal in movies/tvseries. I've observed that there are none or at least one african american couple in a cast full of european-american couples in most dramas or films; for instance, disney high school musical.Considering that disney is for young adult viewers, this may somehow shape the american society or young americans' mindset, and I also notice that african american male would fall in love with the african american female character in the tv-show while white casts hook up with white casts. . . (lol I got informal). I'm not American, but I've been watching American shows, so my view might be wrong. If you agree, do reply. :) | African | Ethnicity - Black | 3/113 | 2.655 |

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| I don't understand why it's offensive to play another race . I mean, i understand that back in the day, there was the blackface, the yellowface and there is probably something called reface too, but that is not the same. If you have cast a white man to play a black hero or something, why can't you put makeup on him so that he actually looks black ? Not with the big eyes and the red lips, but actual brown skin and black curly hair. If you're not making fun of the race , why is it bad? | Black, Race, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 7/95 | 7.368 |
| +lee quixote Yeah, no. I still don't get it. That woman who portrayed some african women from different tribes didn't do it to mock them, so why is it offensive? I can't see how that teacher was wrong either. Did he do it because he hates black people? No! It was a part of his costume. Painting your skin brown and putting on a black wig is not the same thing as the old blackface, only of you're trying to be racist or portray another race in a bad way. I'm not from any english country, so maybe that's why i don't get it, i know that the race thing is a big thing in north america, but really? If an asian woman tried to paint her face white and put on a blond wig, would it offend people? Probably not. | African, Black, Old, Race, Racist, Woman | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 9/141 | 6.383 |
| If you still don't get it after living in this day and age and reading those articles as well as the many others like it, then you'll never get it. Knowledge can cure ignorance, but stupidity is forever. | Age | Age - General | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| I agree with the overall message, but I feel the point of Cloud Atlas was kind of missed. Seriously, everyone in this movie plays everyone. Doona Bae, a Korean actress, not only plays a very strong Korean waitress and martyr, but also a red haired, green eyed woman with pale skin and freckles from San Fransisco called "Tilda Ewing" and an old Mexican woman . Zhou Xun, a Chinese actress also plays a Korean waitress, in addition to a blonde, blue eyed woman called "Rose" who lives in future Hawaii and a male(!) hotel manager. | Old, Red, Woman | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General | 6/94 | 6.383 |

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| Guess what, if these movies were being made in India then the actors would likely be indian; and if they were being made in south east Asia then the actors would most likely be south east Asian. In America, they're more likely going to be white. That is not racist . Stop trying to find MALICE where there is none, stop trying to put up a divide between people where there is none. Shame on you. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/75 | 1.333 |
| If this is not an issue, then how come Hollywood is not hiring more Asian American actors? The British, Australian, and Canadian are getting lots of starring roles in Hollywood and they are not even Americans. They can hire Asian American to play White or Black characters. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/47 | 2.128 |
| the problem isn't at the top level. you need to give more young Asians small roles at an earlier age . let them show their talent in lesser roles and build themselves up to being top quality household names. same goes for all ethnic groups | Age, Ethnic | Age - General, Ethnicity - General | 2/44 | 4.545 |
| When a Japanese company makes a live-action Attack on Titan movie and the whole cast is Japanese, even though in the manga and anime it is clearly a part of the lore that only Mikasa and her mother are 'orientals', and they are so rare they they are worth kidnapping to sell to sex slavers. | Sex | Gender - General | 1/55 | 1.818 |
| Why should we care? Why is the left full of racial puritists? Why do we gloss over times when asians play they're cultures roles - and we stare directly at when they dont. We have to bear in mind that perhaps sometimes someones talent matters more than how they look? Ever thought about that? When a black guy plays a historically white character theres about hours of commotion and people move on. "God forbid someone play a black character, what racism , how disgusting, less impure white people! Please! We cant stand the sight!"- Oh but that isnt racist because we have a convinient defintion on the side we use from time to time which doesnt prove a structural privilege in anyway. | Black, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/122 | 3.279 |
| +iRockYouRock67 They got pissed at Memoirs of a Geisha. You know how that went. Someone in Japan also made comment stating that at least it wasn't a Chinese woman . (Kotaku posted it) | Woman | Gender - General | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| that's why when an anime is made into a live action everybody is Asian. pay back racist Hollywood, stay away from my anime. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| Did you just lump in The Martian? | Lump | Physical Identity - Physical Features | 1/7 | 14.286 |

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| I'm asian-white but why can't a white person play as an asian character? We're all human. Why can't they be allowed to play as other humans. It's like saying a blonde actor can't play a brunette character. The regressive left is fine with people cross dressing and actors playing the other gender in movies but not this? What if I wanted to play as a black character? Assuming the intent of current black and yellowface is the same as the racist motives of the past is a mistake | Black, Gender, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/88 | 4.545 |
| Why can't an Asian American play a white or black character in a starring role? They can cast an Asian American to play James Bond, Superman, Abraham Lincoln, Iron Man, Spiderman, etc. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| "I'm asian-white but why can't a white person play as an asian character?"The point the video is making is that this is what usually happens in Hollywood films. It's not that white people can't play Asian characters, but that they overwhelmingly do get cast in Asian roles. It would be one thing if Asians were equally cast in white roles, but this isn't the case at all. This has nothing to do with left or right political views, but just an exposition of what's been happening in the movie industry. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/91 | 1.099 |
| What bothers me is that people don't want to see authenticity. I don't care if someone of another race is playing a character of a different race .. I can deal with that, what I can't deal with is the pure lack of it being in any way authentic or believable. Maybe Jimmy Page or Steven Seagal can get away with playing someone of the asian variety (I joke) but it' just looks stupid and the suspension of disbelief gets so cumbersome, you may as well write off the film | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/89 | 2.247 |
| Iam in INDIAN , honesly i agree with the choice, the hollywood movie goes appeal to an international audience, having a japnese lead would increase risk and decrease profits by millions. This is commercial movie, not revolunary art. If you were spending millions to make a movie you understand, dont judge | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/50 | 2.0 |
| good case there, the stunning visuals was front and center of that movie, and it was nature and animals,something everyone can relate too and enjoy, regardless of any borders or sex , regardless an excellent experiment by ang lee. Just like avatar, everybody saw it for the visuals, (avatar story was just average honestly and not everyone appeals to action).i just dont think that tachikomas and internet dive cgi is something everyone can relate too and enjoy,(i will watch cause action movie). Can i ask you something,to add to this i love SAC but it can be easily transfered to usa, life pi is not possible due to heritage and culture.why do think animals in kung fu panda speaks western accent, while its clearly takes places in china. Jackie played the master monkey in the role, maybe he should have been given the role of panda??? | Monkey, Sex | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/148 | 1.351 |

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| the primary markets of holly wood is us,eu,china the others is just minor markets. And there are diffrent edits in release for each to cater to each. Why are you getting so angry about a movie that due for primary release in USA, in a white majority, to have an asian lead. Entertainment doenst work like that. I wouldn't place a white lead if i were to make a movie in india, cause risk is too high. Have you seen the movie departed that leads leo decaprio?. Its original was a Korean, and a huge hit there. When they remade it in USA nobody cared, then why now.Risking million and thousands of jobs, Just to please a few people. You wouldn't do it, if you had the millions, if you have millions why dont you do it. | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/138 | 0.725 |
| Ike Evans Remember the "wage gap" myth? They always brought that up. Turns out White Male earns on par to the Asian FEMALE. And their male counterparts are far ahead in wage, are they complaint to Asians? Nope. | Ike | Religious Identity - Jewish | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| Ike Evans Good idea. | Ike | Religious Identity - Jewish | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| Ike Evans Yeah. Plus, East Asians mostly had deep rooted family value based on Confucianism. Even if they are not as religious, or as conservative as their counterpart from homeland. | Ike | Religious Identity - Jewish | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| The Poor, the Cold, the Lonely & the Homosexual Did you realized that most of them was taught at childbirth to respect the authority? Did the concept filial piety had any meanings to you? | Homosexual | Sexual Identity - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| Ike Evans And we know where they are... | Ike | Religious Identity - Jewish | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| +Ashley shim I'm white and I see the truth. But hey, grouping people based on their race is okay, right? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| John ThompsonEven if the role is as ambiguous as The Major? If you know the lore, you know The Major was not belonged to any specific race . She can swap bodies as she wish. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| No, they are mad because of that. They are comparing a movie made now that isn't racist and ones in the past that are. I know some more recent ones are as well but that doesn't justify Ghost in the shell being called racist . Also there is video out there asking Japanese people what they thought about Scarlett Johansson playing a Japanese character and they didn't care. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/67 | 2.985 |

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| +ameer jabril You do have a point there, It would make sense that American films don't have that many Asians. Would a film from China have that many Black people? No, since it does not fit the main audience, therefore if there are any Black actors, their role would be very minor. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/52 | 3.846 |
| Nick Bana, your posts are disturbing in their stereotyping, and facts that are just pulled out of thin air. Just as an example, your claim about Asians following Confucianism is just so wrong it hurts. To begin with, not all Asians are Chinese, in fact, most aren't. Second, there are only a few million people that subscribe to that philosophy in the whole world. It's rather ironic that you tell others to do their research when none of your view is based on any reality whatsoever. | Thin | Physical Identity - Physical Features | 1/86 | 1.163 |
| Nadiya Nanoha) Well the major thing is the population make up. In Korea and Japan it is very homogenous. Almost entirely Korean people or Japanese people living in a country run by Korean or Japanese people in a culture dominated by Korean or Japanese people. China is largely the same deal but a little less so due to the amount of foreigners living in big cities for business and such, but for the most part it fits in with Korea and Japan. The US on the other hand is a melting pot of most every race and ethnicity you could pull out of a hat. Name it and there is a 75 chance there will be at least one person of decent in the country. So asking for, Japan for example, to have more white actors is seen as stupid because there isn't a sizable enough white population that ache to see themselves represented on screen in their home country. Same as China and Korea. The US on the other hand has a very, very sizable Asian American population, and they are not the majority, but they also can not be ignored. While in Japan foreign residences of non East Asian origin may be around 1 of the population (and even that number includes some East Asians so it could be much lower), America's Asian American population is about 5. That is about 19.4 million people. Compared to Japan's around 1 million and counting. So it's a bit more of an issue for there to be Asian actors in American movies than white actors in East Asian movies. Plus, who wants to be told that the movie industry and culture of their nation doesn't give enough shits about them to include people that make up a sizable amount of the population and that they should just watch K-dramas or other Asian media for Asian actors. That's sort of racist in itself to be honest. | Ethnicity, Nation, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 4/325 | 1.231 |

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| apotheos1s It's an interesting double standard really So when the ethnicity is big enough, you leave them alone about dominating the industry. But when a race (not even a one culture ethnicity) which is still way more than a half, is naturally dominating, you start whining about imaginary racism ?:))) I wonder why is this not taken seriously | Ethnicity, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 4/55 | 7.273 |
| (Nadiya Nanoha) oh I get it you're actually racist . Good to know. Jeez. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| Ike Evans this is not true. Asians make more money because many of them are rich immigrants and have higher education than whites. If you compare Asians and whites who have the same years of education, Asians actually make less. And it's even worse for African Americans. So yeah white people have the privilege. | African, Ike | Ethnicity - Black, Religious Identity - Jewish | 2/54 | 3.704 |
| Ike Evans you're in a dangerous place | Ike | Religious Identity - Jewish | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| Ike Evans So now deliberately excluding certain ethnic groups from big screen media is a first world problem? Besides, no Asian will think they are victims and do nothing just because they are treated unjustly, instead they will seek for change. Like how Vox is campaigning for Hollywood to include accurate representation of Asians. | Ethnic, Ike, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Religious Identity - Jewish | 3/54 | 5.556 |
| John Thompson ok then how do you feel about casting hermoine as black by j.k. Rowling, even tho it is SPECIFICALLY STATED IN THE BOOK THAT SHE WROTE that she's white? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| Animated characters in East Asian works pretty seldom look like the communities their authors and illustrators come from. Kusanagi is a weird identity-image onion; she's definitely a Japanese woman in her thirties and she certainly has the face of a twenty-something white woman . Her entire (hypersexualized) body is artificial which raises questions of choice and self-image; does the character herself have image or ethnicity issues within the fiction? It seems like it would help normalize the notion for the audience of Japanese boys that Japanese women don't/shouldn't feel comfortable with how they look.It's even stranger that Scarlet Johansen was cast. Ashkenazi people are like the ground-zero of ethnic image crises. They barely resemble the Levantine Jews of their provenance, nor do they convincingly resemble European ethnic groups. | Ethnic, Ethnicity, Weird, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 6/128 | 4.688 |

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| in those other movies agree, in ghost in the shell kusanagi has an European body and face, she is Asian by origin but her robotic body is molded after Caucasians. in cloud atlas i believe they were going for a mixed race idea based on the fact that in the future races will mix, they also had an Asian actress for the role that had to be Asian. Also, in the attack on titan movie every cast member is Asian even though in the anime/manga there are only two people of Asian descent (they actually specify that), the rest being Caucasian. So double standards much? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/105 | 0.952 |
| What about Red from Shawshank Redemption? A black man played a character named Red . Guess why he's called 'red'? | Black, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 5/19 | 26.316 |
| To stop all this racist , entitlement, cultural appropriation and political correctness bullshit we need just one thing: a new flood. If the original flood didnt happen we need just one thing: a flood. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| Damn, people are so sensitive. I can't wait to see what counts as racism 30 years from now. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| I'm all against yellow face film but Cloud Atlas is, in my opinion, a non-offensive example and a film I personally love. A small cast of characters were recycled to show the same soul being reborn in different time periods, one of them being a futuristic Seoul. Apart from main characters already established by white actors in the film, plenty of Asian actors and actresses were casted, and Bae Soona's character Sonmi-451 was one of the most important characters of the film. Give the movie a watch, (it is a good film, I promise) or the book a read and then come back and tell me if there was a better way to pull it off. The only way I would see possible is completely straying from the original work and make Jim Sturges character the only white man in New Seoul. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/142 | 2.113 |
| Also stop referencing pre 1970's culture, times were very different back then and in no way are valid means to expose " racism " now. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |

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| On one hand I agree, because it's great to have an actor who looks realistically like the character they're based on (especially if the character is/was a real person), but on the other hand they're just playin' a character for entertainment, you know, someone they're PRETENDING to be? Just like kids do at their school play. Hmm, maybe a black kid will play Santa this year, an Oriental kid will play Rudolph, and an Arab exchange student from Egypt will play the spoiled western kid who's always naughty but was only ever "disciplined" by getting an iPad Mini instead of an iPad Air for Christmas this year. | Black, Oriental | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/107 | 3.738 |
| also just fyi the term oriental is offensive. i wouldn't use it anywhere. | Oriental | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/13 | 23.077 |
| +lee quixote - It's not offensive, it's used to describe a certain race of people rather than sayin' "Asian" to describe 'em when it's a continent of many different races such as: Arab, Filipino, Indian , Malaysian, Russian etc. | Indian, Race | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/38 | 5.263 |

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| speaking as a literal chinese person the term oriental is certainly offensive, on a few different levelsfirst, it's basically like calling black people negro . would you be comfortable calling black people negros? probably not. and if you are comfortable, you're not very educated on the history of white violence and oppression of the black community in historysecond, it's a relic from a bygone era when westerners exploited and dehumanized eastern cultures and people. colonialism and neocolonialism are the roots of this term. the term orientalism was basically the "study of asians" in a way that was harmful to the people within these populationsthird, it generalizes all the diverse and unique individuals in asia under this colonial umbrella term. that's bad and leads to faulty pedagogy | Black, Negro, Oriental | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/128 | 5.469 |
| Boooooo hooooooooooo, call me back when you're offended that Nick Fury, a white man, was cast as a black man in the recent Avengers movie. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| Scar Jo in GiTS makes sense because in the manga she actually chooses what she wants to look like.. including at one point, a 12 or so year old girl.People need to calm down on that one. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| Ghost in the Shell's lead is a cyborg whose entire body has been replaced.If her ethnicity was an important part of the character, I would object, but it's not, and Scarlett Johansen is a good actor who can do the role justice.Plus, as people have pointed out, there was celebration from many for Hermione being cast as a black woman . Those same people criticising this casting choice is hypocrisy. | Black, Ethnicity, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/71 | 4.225 |
| Burning I specifically said "Scarlett Johansen is a good actor who can do the role justice" and JK Rowling said that she never assigned Hermione a specific ethnicity (Despite the illustrations portraying her as white) so these are fairly weak rebuttals.Asian actors aren't being turned down 'For being Asian", it's because SJ is a high-profile actor who will bring in interest and can portray the character well.Would I like Asian actors being cast in high-profile roles? Of course I would. I don't usually care about the ethnicity of the actor/actress as long as they're good in the role. If the lead of Ghost in the Shell wasn't a cyborg I would object, just as I would object to the German characters in Attack on Titan being portrayed by Asian actors.That's just my opinion. I understand where you're coming from, though. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 2/143 | 1.399 |

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| +Absolute Configuration ... ummm, so your point of "it is okay for Scarlett Johansen to play a Japanese character" is because Hermione is played by an African decent? Oh, this is a far fetched analogy. First of all, Hermione doesn't scream a specific ethnicity thus the character could be white or black or yellow or brown. However, I don't know much about Harry Potter to actually have an opinion about it. The fact is Mokoto Kusanagi is Japanese. The fact is that a white woman is playing a Japanese character, so many ppl are in rage. And on a small note, Asian actors have been turned down for Asian roles because they are Asian. There was an incident an Asian actor tried for a role in Netflix's "Death Note" and he got turned down because the studio wasn't looking to cast Asian actors, so yeah. It is VERY SERIOUS. | African, Black, Ethnicity, Woman, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/149 | 4.698 |
| ExThinker I brought up Hermione to show that people responded positively to a black actress being cast despite the original character being white, as a counterpoint to the negative reaction to ScarJo. I made a much better comparison with the Attack on Titan movie, which had an entirely Asian cast despite only a single character from the source material being Asian.This went largely ignored or it was handwaved because it's based on a Manga (Or other arguments along that line). I don't know much about the Death Note adaptation- Is it still set in Japan? If so, not looking for Asian actors is dumb .Whitewashing is not a good thing, and if this were virtually any other adaptation I would cry foul. But the Major is a cyborg, in a story where the Humanity of the main character, even when they are in an entirely artificial body, is a key focus. The Hermione comparison is flawed because she has been portrayed as White in illustrations and in the movies. She is, in the source material, Caucasian and this is not up for debate, yet people are completely okay with that change but not this one? I disagree.Would I have preferred an Asian actress? Yeah, I would've. Not casting Asian actors because they are Asian actors is wrong, but I don't know if that's what actually happened behind the scenes here. I can live with a White actress here because the source material allows for the change with few differences and because Scarlet Johansson is a good actress. | Black, Dumb | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/259 | 0.772 |

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| <p>Absolute Configuration So in the world of fiction books, illustrations define a character's ethnicity? Okay, then let's look at it this way.First of all, I would like to point out that Attack on Titan movie was made by Japan and produced by Japan in where the society isn't as diverse as America and their movie industry isn't as big as ours so I doubt they can make deals with foreign actors. Death Note is being made in America, Hollywood.Secondly in Ghost Shell, whether the characters are human or not, they are supposedly Japanese. If you look at all humanoid androids being developed in Japan, they all look like Asian or manga characters, while the ones being made in America look like Caucasians or cartoon characters. The cyborgs are usually and naturally influenced by the culture and tradition originated from the respective location.Lastly, I think that Hermione example isn't adequately justify whitewashing in Ghost Shell. I understand what you were trying to say, but how many non-white characters are in the universe of Harry Potter? If I remember correctly 99 of the actors were white, so what if one of 100 white characters was portrayed by a black actor? Is this such a big deal? I don't think so. Even the creator didn't care and pointed out she didn't have a ethnicity preference for Hermione. Then, I guess a white illustrator painted Hermione as white and nobody bat an eye on it cuz that character's ethnicity was insignificant. I think this is the reason why ppl were okay with Hermione played by a black actor.Now, how many Asian characters are portrayed by Asian actors in America cinema? Very little. And how many Asian characters are portrayed by non Asians? Quite a lot. This is the problem and from what you said, I think you agree. But the fact that Ghost Shell developers didn't even think about the possibility of casting Asians and went straight to Scarlett Johanson is a problem. Btw, SJ is hot, but not really a good actor with wide range of acting. If the role went to Anna Hatheway or J-Law, then I would agree that the role is in the hand of a good actor, but still won't justify the white washing.</p> | Black, Ethnicity, Nobody | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 6/379 | 1.583 |
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| <p>ExThinker "Secondly in Ghost Shell, whether the characters are human or not, they are supposedly Japanese. If you look at all humanoid androids being developed in Japan, they all look like Asian or manga characters, while the ones being made in America look like Caucasians or cartoon characters."Firstly, there's a lot about the world of the Ghost In the Shell we're not privy to. You don't know how many bodies are artificial shells and how many aren't. As such it seems odd that you're able to pick out which characters are inhabiting fleshy asian bodies, and which aren't. Second, there's a rather odd situation with the manga universe and the film universe. They seem to have different art styles entirely. This was captured best, by some person on the internet who was talking about the Puppeteer shell. Many people agree that it looks "white." But then, what happens is that the face is then compared to the Major's face- and it looks quite similar. This is of course somewhat different from the original vision of having the major inhabit an "inconspicuous shell." And then there's the general issue of how it's pretty hard to tell ethnicity in manga/anime/based on appearance (How many people have eyes that take up half their face, or have naturally purple/pink/blue/green/etc. hair? Why does everyone have the same head shape?).Plus we really don't know if the Major is Japanese, or even of "full" Japanese ancestry. We're pretty much left in the dark, except knowing that she was active in Europe and America. I personally wouldn't have gone with Scarlet Johansson (she rubs me the wrong way, like my brain is signalling that there's something wrong with her). But at least we did not get Jamie Chung playing her. Besides using a Chinese-american, for the role of a Japanese character, which would've been a whole other backlash altogether. There's also the issue of her being a bad actress.Third, the Hermione thing seemed to be heavily implying that she was not of relatively recent African descent. There are passages where it is mentioned that she gets easily tanned during the summer, her hair is bushy and brown. In fact, I rather disliked Emma Watson portraying her. Hermione's not supposed to be attractive- until the Yule Ball. She did not have the noticeable buck-teeth, which was quite heavily mentioned in the first book- and I think one of the later titles (where she shrinks them). And whitewashing yellow characters is sort of a non-issue for a lot of asians. A lot of us could care less-its sometimes creepy when there is a general tendency to simply start rewriting characters and stories, but that's not unique to whitewashing. I had larger issues with the film Argo, and how it marginalized the role of non-American nations, and ended off with the note that what really happened was that the USA did everything.</p> | <p>African, Ethnicity, Yellow</p> | <p>Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese</p> | <p>5/483</p> | <p>1.035</p> |
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| <p>PotaTOES Naturally and usually the appearance of a cyborg is influenced by the culture and tradition of the respective location. Ghost Shell didn't specify what major's ethnicity was because it simply didn't have to. I don't think anyone have doubted Major's ethnicity anything but Asian. And she had a Japanese name. Yes, manga have various styles, drawing styles, fictional and comical that mimics human looks. I find it odd that ppl even try to "guess" what ethnicity of the characters is from a drawing style. It is like saying all characters from "The Simpsons" are Asian because they are yellow with mono-eyelids ... About the Hermione thing ... at this point, I don't really know how this example matters." whitewashing yellow characters is sort of a non-issue for a lot of asians." Speak for yourself, please.</p> | Ethnicity, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 9/136 | 6.618 |
| <p>PotaTOES 1. I think I already pointed out why they didn't have to. Repeating what you already said by not taking account of my assessments do not justify ur point better. 2. You are saying that ethnicity of Manga characters is ambiguous because of the drawing styles. Agreed for the reasons that I already mentioned, but it doesn't mean it justifies guessing the ethnicity of a character based on the drawing style. Manga style is a drawing style which does not accurately represent ethnicity of anyone, thus using a drawing style to justify whitewashing is flawed. It seems like that's why you even mentioned Manga drawing style which I find extremely appalling. 3. Okay ... why is that still being mentioned? It is a bad example, period. 4. Alright then, I and MANY ASIANS care about whitewashing and it needs to stop. 5. ummm, haven't seen the movie so don't really what the story is about and how Matt Damon's character got involved, so not sure what to say about this. The movie seems interesting btw since it got some of the prominent Chinese actors on the screen.</p> | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 3/188 | 1.596 |

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| <p>ExThinker 1. I'm pretty sure I did take into account what you said. "Naturally and usually the appearance of a cyborg is influenced by the culture and tradition of the respective location" That's what I was addressing with my bit about plastic surgery/etc. The point about culture and tradition influencing the design doesn't seem to be decisive for either side. But that was meant to address part of your point- largely the the creator(s) being silent doesn't lead one to assume that culture argues for a japanese intended look.So, I'm a person who was introduced to the universe through the films. When I think of the major, do I doubt she's Japanese? No. Do I doubt that she was once a Japanese girl/woman/whatever before her shell? Nope. Do I think her ethnicity was even important to the story? Nope. Do I think they had to mention it explicitly? Nope. In complete agreement with you until here. But, do I think her shell was meant to be "asian" (whatever set of phenotypes correspond)? Nope, partly for the reason I gave above. The other much larger reason was the opening to the first film. For some reason,that opening primed me to assume that she was not asian in any way. I'm not saying Scarlett Johansson, at all captures what I would've thought the Major "ought to" look like, but that's another issue. I'm sorry if you think I didn't address your point, I think I did. I'm not sure there's anywhere to go from here-even if you were to believe that I addressed your point. We might simply disagree. Feel free to disengage on this point if you don't feel it's the effort.2. This point I admit was really intended to respond to a misreading of your second paragraph.My point has some use for the first comment I responed to, but not your second comment. I skimmed the paragraph, and I apologize for that. We're in agreement on the use of visual style being an insufficient indicator of race/makeup of body/etc. 3. I tend to mention things that aren't necessarily crucial to the point being discussed, especially if another person brings it up. Since its an internet discussion about something where our discussion really won't have any impact, I don't really care if I go on tangents. Feel free to ignore it. 4. Eh, don't got much to say.</p> <p>People have different stuff they care about, I'm sure we have different moral priorities/principles/and view different things as issues and non-issues. 5. Just mentioning it because it seems to be the next movie/piece of work that people are saying that is guilty of whitewashing. Some argue, based on the trailer footage or whatever, that it looks like Matt Damon is the protagonist. Based off this they're worried about the whole white saviour thing (see Dancing with Wolves). Others have responded that this might be less like Avatar or Dancing with Wolves, and more Last Samurai (not Oba: The Last Samurai). Matt Damon may simply be a spectator and lens for the audience.Some are wondering what a European is doing around that period in Northern China. Others say that Europeans (Russians, I believe) served in the Chinese armies, although it was a rare sight (I don't know about the historicity of this claim).</p> | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/552 | 0.181 |
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| <p>PotaTOES haha, I think it is a good trait to be curious and be rational. It is an admirable way to advance oneself.I, on other hand, only desire what is for my highest good. Ppl might find it selfish but that's what drives me and advances me as a person. Sometimes, it drives my Finnish friend crazy since he loves Nordic Myth and Western Fantasy and I can't find myself connected to those things, but we are good friends cuz we both love Anime and other things, and as matter of fact, he was the guy who got me interested in whitewashing. Isn't that interesting.Anyways, good talk :DAnd thanks, and the same to you!</p> | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/117 | 0.855 |
| <p>I don't think Death Note was a good idea to bring up though, considering that the angle they are going for is a localized live-action version set in the US. All the names are even changed. Just like how Light from the manga was supposed to look like the average Japanese teenager, the Light from the Netflix show is probably supposed to look the same - and technically speaking on average someone is more likely to be white in the US than Asian. I'd just like to point out here that bringing up Japanese media as examples here is pretty stupid (not counting how stereotype-focused Japanese media is) - even in the case where nationality isn't expressly stated, or it's heavily implied (or even expressly stated) that the characters aren't Japanese in manga/anime, people still expect those characters to be Japanese (look at Dragon Ball, where the characters were never expressly said to be Japanese - in fact Japan doesn't even exist in the Dragon Ball universe) - no one made a fuss about AoT's characters being all Japanese - despite the characters expressly being stated to be German by word of God - because they understand it was localized for the country it was made in and most of the big stars in Japan are, well, Japanese. Same goes for here in America - the country is majority white, so having the majority of popular people be white also fits with this sentiment. Localization is something that everyone has to deal with, whether they're American, German, Japanese, a video game fan, a book fan (although rarely does localization happen with books), a movie fan - it really doesn't matter. Localization happens to appeal to the broadest amount of people. If something like Ghost in the Shell is localized, it doesn't matter if the original character was Japanese, the director writer might have something else in mind.</p> | Nationality | Nationality - General | 1/318 | 0.314 |

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| batman88891 I wish ppl read first, then think about it carefully and critically, then incorporated it in their comments. What you did here is that you erased everything that was discussed above and just blatantly stated your opinion as something that's only true. And you just said minorities in America aren't considered as locals; american locals are white; localization means making the characters white cuz that's what localization only matters in America; basically everyone else is secondary to whites cuz they aren't important. Anyways, this is getting really old . | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/89 | 1.124 |
| ExThinker Actually I was going off of the first five to seven comments, as the first part of my comment was directed towards those. The second half was directed towards no one in particular, however. All that said, I'm normally better at things like these, right now I'm pretty tired, although I never once said they aren't considered locals, I said they were the minority and thus not the average person - the average person in the US is white, considering over 50 of the population is white. It's not racist nor saying that minorities are not locals by saying that white people are the majority and the average in the US. Localization is making something from one culture appropriate for another, some things get changed in the process (or most things depending on the type of localization) - the race of characters tends to be one of those things (especially in movies), and localizations in particular tend to be aimed towards the largest demographic (not even necessarily the original target audience, or the fans of the original material). Considering the majority of popular actors/actresses are white, and arguably one of the biggest, if not the biggest female actors right now is white, casting her is probably best to getting word out about the movie. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/215 | 0.93 |
| batman88891 I thought you were directly replying to me ... It just popped up on the notification so just thought it would be the case. Just wanted to point out, I am actually quite alerted how you don't see what you said as racist and ignorance ... You make it sound like it is White-centric despite America is a melting pot of many cultures and races. You stopped at a number of 50 which just shows that minorities are that minority. Why didn't they "localize" movies like Concussion while they obviously "localized" an Asian character from Argo despite both are based on historical event and people? If your argument is gonna be along the line of weight of the role, then well think about Oscar hands trophies to supporting roles and Melissa McCarthy got nominated for her role in Bridesmaid while she wasn't even in half of the movie.This really reminds me of someone who said that ppl think it is okay to be racist toward Asians since we don't have it hard. If you are an Asian and believe in what you said, then you are really an idiot and you need to wear off the Confucius effect. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/200 | 1.0 |

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| Also, Hermione's ethnicity is never explicitly stated. They use the term "pale," when she's frightened, but that can simply mean someone's face is draining of color, not necessarily that they are white. If a character's ethnicity is never explicitly stated, I think it's open to reinterpretation. Another difference to me is that there is no shortage of leading roles available to white people in Hollywood, but if you even just glance at casting statistics, you'll see the major discrepancy between white people and minorities. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 2/84 | 2.381 |
| I agree with the Ghost in the Shell thing but Hermione's race or skin colour was never mentioned in the books so I don't see why there would be a problem in casting a black woman . | Black, Race, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/36 | 8.333 |
| Masamune Shirow's publisher who holds all rights to the series and characters said 'Looking at her career so far, I think Scarlett Johansson is well cast. She has the cyberpunk feel. And we never imagined it would be a Japanese actress in the first place.' at this point people who are angry about this don't care about the story in its whole and erase all other aspects of the characters identity other than what race they are. live action Anime adaptations usually flop anyways. hermoines race actually is stated, her mother is describes as a very pale skinned woman with green eyes in the goblet of fire, with that being said that could you some insight as to what race hermoine might be, she could be biracial. | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/127 | 3.15 |
| Tbh I don't think there's anything wrong with a white person playing someone in a different race . Directors can cast who they want. It's always a money thing anyway and not a race thing anyway. I won't be watching most of these films anyway but they shouldn't regulate stuff like this. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/51 | 3.922 |
| Id like to point out that Goku isn't Asian... he's an Alien aka a Saiyajin from the planet Vegeta. And whats wrong with having a western adaption of Ghost in the Shell? im just glad they're finally making a movie on one of my favorite animated movies with a decent actress playing the lead role who's well versed in action movies. besides Major is an android so she could be created to look like any race; whens the last time you seen someone with natural purple hair and red eyes XD. | Alien, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - General | 3/91 | 3.297 |

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| <p>If the Asian community wants better representation in cinema. Perhaps we also need to change the old Asian parental culture of always pushing our kids to have a white collar careers like doctors and lawyers, etc. And just encourage our children to try everything.</p> <p>When we actually have a decent size pool of aspiring Asian actors and actresses for Hollywood to draw from, that's when we have a solid foundation to build real changes. Forcing racial quota is never the way to go, and always produces inferior result.</p> | Old, doctors | Age - Over 65s, Nationality - General | 2/88 | 2.273 |
| <p>Why the need to be rude? I was just stating a fact. The story Cloud Atlas was a lot about reincarnation and it made sense in the story to use the same actors for multiple roles. I didn't have as much of a problem with the makeup because they needed the same actor to play the different role for the story to make sense and they didn't just use white actors for all the roles. For example the white characters of Rose and Tilda were played by Korean actresses, one of Halle Berry's roles was an Indian woman. Normally I'd hate yellowface in a movie, but I can understand why it was used in Cloud Atlas, so I don't think it is a good example of whitewashing in Hollywood.</p> | Indian, Woman | Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General | 2/129 | 1.55 |
| <p>A lot of crass, disingenuous comments here. This is all about representation. If you're an Asian or Asian-American actress, it's unlikely you're going to be cast as the love interest in the latest superhero blockbuster; in a hit rom-com, or as the dramatic heroine in virtually any Oscar-bait role. You know - in the movies people actually go to see. It's the same with any ethnic minority in that respect. It's still pretty bad for blacks, but it's even worse for Asians. You're going to be marginalised. You're probably going to be stereotyped quite a bit too. So a role comes along specifying an Asian character - "Great! Finally my general appearance /ethnicity will work for me for a change." Nah. Here comes Emma Stone or some other actor who's never out of work - and robs you of your big chance. It just stinks - it's wrong. It tells young Asians - we want someone 'Asiany' but not really Asian. It can only subliminally tell you that who you are is not good enough. Decade on decade, drip by drip - this has got to induce this feeling of alienation or of being invisible. Too many posters here lacking empathy and the capacity to think "There but for the grace of God go I - how would I feel in their position?"</p> | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/223 | 0.448 |
| <p>Bill Jenkins I'm a European; and we have Asians or people of Asian descent here in the UK too. You sound paranoid. There was nothing unreasonable in tone about the content of the clip I commented on. It was all perfectly fair enough - to anyone capable of the slightest degree of sensitivity.</p> | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/53 | 1.887 |

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| LLlap”Choose a profession that isn’t based on vanity.” (eh?) Again - one can only assume that you’re suggesting Asian or part Asian actors aren’t pretty. I’d disagree and I addressed that curious argument you’d made in my reply when you first made it. I’ve no idea why you keep referencing this pretty versus homely phenomenon; when it has absolutely nothing to do with the clip or indeed my arguments. Do me the courtesy of actually reading my posts before you reply to them. For the thrird time - this has nothing to do with pretty people being cast at the expense of unpretty people.This has everything to do with roles which specify a certain ethnicity or race being awarded appropriately. The context of representation is important for the reasons I stated in my first post - which echo the sentiment of the makers of the clip. If you don’t get that - then I genuinely pity you. | Ethnicity, Nothing, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 4/159 | 2.516 |
| LLlap.”Hollywood tends to cast dumb good-looking people” / ”i guess they just hate plain looking folks” / ”Choose a profession that isn’t based on vanity.” Happily I can quote you back to you. Go back through my posts and tell me how I ”introduced” the fact that Hollywood casts pretty people at the expense of plainer types. I only ever addressed your (apparent) obsession with it. What you can’t admit, is that you were too dull witted to grasp the clear meaning of my posts - which consistently talked of ethnicity , rather than good looking versus plain. It was you who kept (bizarrely) blathering on, in your empathy-challenged way, about not entering into a shallow profession which favours good looks over homlier ones. The point being made by the maker of this clip was essentially a political one about ethnicity - in this case Oriental general appearance versus patronising faux Oriental appearance - a point I agreed with. | Dumb, Ethnicity, Oriental | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 9/159 | 5.66 |

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| LLlap Stop pretending not to understand - nobody's buying. You mentioned, out of nowhere, that pretty people do better than "plain looking folks". I was quoting your words, love. I wondered aloud what that had to do with not casting ethnic actors for ethnic roles. The only conclusion that I could draw, was that you equated non-Asian actors with plain looking folks. You need to explain yourself finally. Explain why in the context of the discussion at hand - which was non-Asian actors being cast in 'Asian' roles - you suddenly wrote (and I quote): "Hollywood tends to cast dumb good-looking people. what a shocker. i guess they just hate plain looking folks." - Don't you read your comments before you post? It's a bit desperate to quote somebody who was quoting you and pretend you have no idea where the quote came from? Are you quite well?You know what - forget it. You lack the courage to stand by your words. Your problem. Ciao, oh puddled one. | Dumb, Ethnic | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/169 | 1.775 |
| aerialkate That was to illustrate your faulty logic. You assume that Hollywood doesn't cast Asians because of a secret evil reason. I provided you with that same logic applied to to looks. If your reasoning is correct, then Hollywood hates plain looking people since it tends to cast pretty ones. Do you see how that would be a dumb conclusion to make? I really hope i've made it clear this time. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/71 | 1.408 |
| People in anime look nothing like asian people, they look like white people. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| So when is a Porcelain skinned, Purple Haired, Japanese made Cyborg constitute solely as "Asian". Is there some sort of new artificial Asian cyborg race based in (science) fiction, that has arise into existence that we don't know about ??? This is a non-issue and an absurd one at that, it's just the regressive left, and campus SJW finding things to be out-raged about, and the media pushing their narrative. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/70 | 1.429 |
| What about casting a black woman to play a British queen in The Hollow Crown? Is that racist ? Or is it ok when its the other way around? Also keep in mind that this is a HISTORICAL movie. Inspired from history, not someone's creation. | Black, Racist, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/44 | 6.818 |

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| I completely understand this and am disgusted by all of the blatant stereotypes and racism in these characters. But in Scarlett's defence her character in the anime does portray that of a white person, in fact most anime characters are white e.g Naruto, Goku, Ichigo, Luffy and many more, most of them just have Japanese names. I know that alot of Japanese are obsessed with the "white look" Blonde hair, blues eye etc. kind of thing. But things like Breakfast at Tiffany's are just terrible. The worst thing to ever happen to the MCU is casting Tilda Swinton as the ancient one, that got me so frustrated, I still can't get over it! | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/113 | 0.885 |
| +TheDjOfChoice The white culture does it the most. However, I agree and I am black . Why is it that we are only mentioning the white race ?! It's funny when Eddie Murphy paints his face white and plays a Asian character but not when White people do it? I get the connotations of white culture and white washing, but it needs to be and all round thing. The asian culture and in some (japanese/korean/taiwanese) dramas do black face too. This just needs to stop.I really think it's the double standards in Hollywood. There was so much uproar when it was mentioned that Idris could be James Bond or Tyrese as green lantern (or whatever) because they were black . But they are super happy to take other roles, the should belong to other races. And I don't mean that in a negative way. Its important to have representation on the big screen. I also think theres a very fine line when it's done as satire or humour. The right comedians can portray a different race without being offensive and the need to LOOK that race . Remember when Ashton Kutcher got HEAT for brown face with pop chips? | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 6/196 | 3.061 |
| You can't be serious. The point of the vid was that white actors were used as characters meant to be Asian. The entire point of white girls was that 2 black male characters went undercover. How exactly would it work if, when undercover, they switched Damon wayons for Scarlett Johansson?? Stop trying to put us all on an even playing field when we're not. If a woman slaps a man HARD. ONCE., people may judge her but he's generally not seen as a helpless victim under normal circumstances. Reverse that entire scenario by gender and, although it SHOULDN'T make a difference, it does. People will take her side first and ask questions later. The playing field is uneven for gender as well for historical, societal, physical etc reasons.It is the same but moreso for race . | Black, Gender, Race, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 5/136 | 3.676 |

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| you don't see Indians painting their face and putting on fake noses to play white they do it with their personal features, playing roles of other ethnicity is okay but trying to change your features to look like the fake ethnic group is actually pretty funky up, one more thing America is a multi ethnic country with lots of Asians while Japan and India are mostly homogenous, you can find Asian actors in America who speak English but you can't find white people in Japan and India who speak Hindi or Japanese | Ethnic, Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 3/92 | 3.261 |
| Its funny that people think 'Hollywood' is akin to the 'illuminati' and has an agenda. Hollywood is a hundreds of thousands of production companies all competing for attention and funding - they are personalities that prefer to work with other personalities that are relatable and communicate and receptive to ideas. To get funding you need to attach a name to a role, a name that is commercial and is willing to do that role at that time in that place. Race has very little to do with, its only the racists that are emotionally attached to characters being any particular race . Some of this video seems to think if a book had an 'Asian' in it, then the movie should have an 'Asian' in it - when the book has been rewritten into screenplay format and very little thought is given to the race or geographic origin of most characters anyway - film is a collaborative process, if any actor walks into an audition and blows the socks off of the producers, well then they're likely to get a role because they are awesome - not because they have a particular ancestry. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/192 | 1.562 |
| Additionally, Asian-exposure in Hollywood has grown immensely with the rise in the Chinese film market. Hollywood studios cast new actors and cut new versions of films for Chinese audiences. Virtually every political thriller or war film uses corrupt American insiders as villains because outside threats could be perceived as racist . Doctor Strange sidestepped Tibet because it might upset the Chinese film board, and the remake of Red Dawn changed the original antagonists from Russians, Cubans, and Chinese to North Koreans. Really, the only American minority that should have a bone to pick with Hollywood are Middle-Eastern or Muslim Americans. Islamaphobia is still rampant in many parts of the US, and Middle-Eastern/Muslim-majority foreign markets are not lucrative at the box office. But Asians themselves? No, if anything, Hollywood panders to Asia far too much (e.g. Transformers: Age of Extinction [2014]). | Age, Racist, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - General, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 4/139 | 2.878 |
| You are royally wrong about Cloud Atlas, because the whole point of the movie was to use the same actors playing characters over and over reaching age after age to give it a sense of reincarnation. | Age | Age - General | 2/36 | 5.556 |

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| <p>The movies are mostly driven by profit though. The movie industry is that - an industry. White actors bring in more money, so is it really a problem that they play foreign movie characters? My objection to it is mainly from a suspension of disbelief stand-point.</p> <p>What's the solution, anyway? To make it law that film adaptations of books must be faithful to the ethnicity of the original characters? This seems absurd to me.</p> | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/74 | 1.351 |
| <p>All of these are really fair points, but Linda Hunt did a great job in that movie. She was so believable as a guy, that you thought that she was one. Plus they probably couldn't find an Asian midget to play the role. But then again stuff like "The Ghost in A Shell", yea that's pretty bad.</p> | Midget | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/57 | 1.754 |
| <p>None of this is even remotely racist.Racism is the belief that one race is superior to another.What we see in these movies is stereotyping, not racism.I am so sick of people misusing that word.</p> | Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 4/37 | 10.811 |
| <p>Caugh cough not slot or nobody Asian is an actor cough cough.</p> | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| <p>I don't think it's fair that Cloud Atlas is on this video as a negative example. The video failed to mention that Halle Berry played (spoilers) a reincarnated white Jewish woman and a Korean man and that Doona Bae played a reincarnated white woman. The whole film's point is that everything and everyone is connected and that everyone is the same inside. This film was also made outside of the Hollywood system by transgender filmmakers so I really don't think flippant inequality was what the filmmakers were going for. Maybe the makers of this video should have watched the film first first and done a bit more research before commenting... Shame on you Vox, I thought you were better than that.</p> | Transgender, Woman | Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Transexuality | 3/121 | 2.479 |
| <p>+DaRunningMan you do raise an interesting point (if expressed in a slightly PC police way) but I think Cloud Atlas is still exempt. The video makes reference to film casting Caucasian actors to portray characters which should actually be Asian (which I agree, there are plenty of talented Asian actors out there that should have been cast) whereas Cloud Atlas is about a soul being reincarnated across time which they chose actors (including Asian and black people) to play different races and genders. If the cast was made up entirely of white people, I'd be right there with you. But it didn't, so I'm not.</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/105 | 0.952 |

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| Totally agree that actors that match the ethnicity of the character should be cast, but using Cloud Atlas as an example is a weak choice. This is the movie where Halle Berry whites up to play an Irish-American woman , etc. The rest, I totally agree with. | Ethnicity, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/46 | 4.348 |
| I agree with this video overall. But Cloud Atlas is an exception. The point of CA is that the characters are constant throughout time, race and gender . There are white actors playing asian characters, but also the other way around. Overall one of CA's main points is that race and gender are meaningless, and changing the race of the actors aims to illustrate this message visually. It's advocating the opposite of what you suggest here. | Gender, Race | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 5/75 | 6.667 |
| +DaRunningMan One of those "privileged white people" is in fact Lana Wachowski who has struggled with gender disphoria, and went public about her new gender around the time cloud atlas was produced and released. The cast of the film is not entirely white. In fact it is extremely racially diverse compared to the Hollywood standard (granted, not the best benchmark, but the relevant one to be sure). If you're offended by Cloud Atlas' gender and race chnages, then you either don't entirely understand the purpose of said changes, or are simply overlooking them. | Gender, Race | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/93 | 4.301 |
| They need an actor who can also portray a role not just because of his looks. If they need a quick thinker or a quirky character why limit the actors they cast to just that race . Maybe they want a character who is Chinese but doesn't have an accent. That lowers the amount of Chinese actor who don't have an accent. The director say wants a specific personality for a character. How many Asian or Indian actors are like that? Not a lot. | Indian, Race | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/83 | 2.41 |
| It's not yellow face though, the major isn't ethnically Asian. She isn't ethnically anything, she is an android. In some imaginings of the character, she even has blue eyes. She is completely ethnically ambiguous. And this ambiguity and an integral part of who the character is. Yes, Hollywood has a race problem, but this isn't what we should be mad about. This isn't a good example, because calling it yellow face disregards the entire story of Ghost in The shell. | Race, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/80 | 8.75 |

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| i am not saying its right or that white washing isnt a huge deal in hollywood,because it is. but this just isnt the thing to be mad about. even if the show was made in japan, the themes and plot have nothing to do with Japanese culture. the actor playing the Major could be either asian or white and it wouldnt make a difference is how the story plays out. i am all for more representation in hollywood and i think it would be great to see an Asian actor getting a staring role, i just dont think this specific case is something to get mad about. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/107 | 0.935 |
| +Amelia Brittain I get what you mean. But if we don't criticize the system, it will continue to function, in the way that it does. Whitewash, is only one piece of the issue. The fact that the roles that ethnic minorities get. Are that of a stereotypical role. In an ideal world, we wouldn't have to talk about this, but since the problem is there. We need to raise it. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/70 | 1.429 |
| dude stereotypes exist because every race has them. saying they don't makes you dumb and or blind . plus it doesn't make your argument true. if you want to fight stereotypes then you have to change entire races or rather you have to change every single race on the planet... i don't see you doing it myself... though i do agree in saying minorities should have more staring roles. especially asian, hindu and latino, black women could do with more as well... | Black, Blind, Dumb, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 5/81 | 6.173 |
| Please re-watch the anime and read the manga, You obviously did not comprehend the story at all. The major was a Japanese girl who received a Japanese cybernetic body as a kid. That body has typical Japanese phenotype so that cyborgs can live among Japanese humans undetectable. Second, she is a cyborg not an andriod(which is male, the term would be gynoid). Nothing about her character is ambiguous, eye and hair color are not chosen to remove race but to differentiate between the characters. Next you will be telling people that because some characters can use magic they really don't represent humans. | Nothing, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/103 | 1.942 |
| "the themes and plot have nothing to do with Japanese culture." The entire show is based off on Japanese politics and Japanese military procedure!! Seriously wtf is wrong with you? | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/30 | 3.333 |

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| Burning”The major was a Japanese girl who received a Japanese cybernetic body as a kid. That body has typical Japanese phenotype so that cyborgs can live among Japanese humans undetectable.”Half true. Japan in GitS is a multicultural society, and the Major’s ”body” is based on modified factory model. What I meant is that her body was the most common model sold in GitS. Go watch ”Cash Eye” episode in SAC 2nd Gig.” Nothing about her character is ambiguous, eye and hair color are not chosen to remove race but to differentiate between the characters.”Her body was Batou’s present in Manga. In SAC, It was her preference. Her hair color for example was based from her first cybernetics.””the themes and plot have nothing to do with Japanese culture.” The entire show is based off on Japanese politics and Japanese military procedure!! Seriously wtf is wrong with you?”Again, half true. About a quarter of the SAC involves international politics. From that, a significant number of them involves espionage. | Common, Nothing, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Social Class - Working class | 4/171 | 2.339 |
| 1. The Major is a cyborg. A human combine with machine. In this case her brain is the only part of her original body that is still ”alive” or ”organic”.2. No one knows for sure what the Major’s ethnicity really is, not even she does. In the Stand Alone Complex (SAC) series, it’s revealed that her name is an alias. She doesn’t remember her original name or where she came from. It’s also revealed that as a child, she was involved in a plane crash that left her in a coma. The scenes with her as a child in coma BEFORE she receive her cyborg body shows she was female and white. Her hair color isn’t even shown because her head is wrapped in bandages. The ”white” of her skin in these scenes could also still be interpreted as asian skin type (yellow) but due to her being in coma, injured and blood loss she may look pale ie ”white”. Although it’s not unheard of for Japanese skin color to be considered white instead of the more yellowish like some southern asian countries. | Ethnicity, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/184 | 2.174 |
| Amelia Brittain Except for the fact that they changed the story so much to the point that they put her mother in there. Guess who she’s played by? A Japanese woman | Woman | Gender - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| You can’t cast a racially ambiguous human to play her. So you should at least get somebody with the ethnicity of the country that the original manga came from. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/29 | 3.448 |

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| +jellspike67 tl:rd: one sided argument that dose not take in all factors. What the fans of the original ghost in the shell want is a good representation of it, amine to live action have a history of being god awful. There are a few exceptions. But to answer you question why there are so many dislikes its because as well researched this video is, it dose not take into cocideration well portrayed Asain actors, the argument is on sided, to name a few Bruce Lee, Jackie Chan, Chow Yung-Fat, Jet Lee were and are well acclaimed actors in their respected field. Another is that this is a western adaptation and 77.35 of the population of america is white, this would mean from a business standpoint pandering to the majority would be a more financial move.Also avid anime fans will know of many characters who are not Asian from anime cast as Asian in live action adaptations. as an extreme example the live action Attack on Titan, in the anime which is set in alternate Germany there every character is European bar one Mikasa who even then is half Asian, but as the film was for Japanese viewer they cast Japanese as that us who they were selling to. The last possible reason is that some fans of the show know that Motoko Kusanagi the character she is playing is not even human, she is "full-body prosthesis" this later spoilers is revealed that she can control multiple bodies, she can literally be any race she chooses.Disclaimer: I do agree with the points made in the video but there were major facts that could give people different views on this films casting left out. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/284 | 0.352 |
| White people don't care, and why should they? They have most of the opportunities in the world at their feet. They might say that they realize it's a problem, but then respond with "that's just how it is, there's nothing we can do." At the end of the day, Asians have to stick up for other Asians. White's aren't gonna help us out because if they do that would mean less opportunity for them and more competition. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/77 | 1.299 |
| I think the Wakowskis wanted to use the same actors as a statement on gender reassignment. I still don't think Cloud Atlas is a fair reference. | Gender | Gender - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| The way I see it; Scarlet Johanson is a great actress who has proven herself as a good heroine as Black Widow. She looks the part and will likely play the part very well. All this butthurt is just childish in my opinion. A good actress is a good actress whether they're white or not, and Major is a full-body Cyborg so yeah. Also, if it's an American adaption, then how can you expect it to NOT be at least somewhat "white-washed"? If you're buttsore about Asians not being represented in American movies, WATCH ASIAN MOVIES THEN!! On that note, why can't I complain that white people aren't well-represented in Asian movies? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/112 | 0.893 |

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| When you said "if it's an American adaptation, then how come you expect it NOT to be somewhat 'white washed?'" America is a country of immigrants and as a result we have a diverse country. If you think about it, white people weren't here first, it was the Native Americans. Even white people were immigrants. So I think it's fair if we had an Asian person as the main role in a movie. Also when you said if you wanted to see your own race , watch Asian movies that was offensive. It felt like you were implying that Asians don't belong in American movies. Why don't we belong in American movies? Is it because we're not white? We can't even watch a movie with a lead Asian role in the country we live in. Hollywood movies are unfair and biased to us because we don't have the "right" skin color. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/150 | 0.667 |
| I expected to dislike the video, but it does justify itself well. I do however believe that these two specifics cases (Tilda and Scarlett) are the worst possible cases to argue this point atop. In Tilda's case it is 100 politics, and not race , and in Scarlett's case the character is a full conversion cyborg, who can't even be entirely sure if she is a woman , or real. Any confusion as to her racial identity is only going to make that disconnect more powerful. | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/84 | 2.381 |
| if you are Asian and want,to see your race portrayed well watch international movies. problem solved | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| I know they were racist , but I don't think Scarlett is going to do a racist impression. This whole deal is stupid. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/22 | 9.091 |
| +Lucas Pigliavento But it doesn't matter. Actors are supposed to take on a wide range of roles. Even if thier roles are a different race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| this is about representation, when even non-white characters are played by white people wheres the role models for young kids and even older people? honestly I was lucky to grow up in a time when beyoncé was hitting peak and that's so raven was popular because it really helped me see myself as ideal in a world where euro centric beauty standards even today push black girls down the drain. representation really matters for people of colour, especially young impressionable poc who can get picked on for their features and have stereotypes put against them their whole lives. a nice thing I heard was eugene of buzzfeed saying how when he was younger he was always called the ugliest and overlooked (which lead to him wearing flashy clothes to stand out) but now he sees so many people who find Korean guys like him extremely attractive and he feels good about tht and ppl who are non Asian getting into Asian culture and seeing Asian faces as beautiful when he used to be bullied for just being Asian and so suppressed his 'asian-ness' to not be bullied. REPRESENTATION MATTERS | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/189 | 0.529 |

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| What do I put here? disagreeing, u can't just 'play' a race , it's plain racist even if the intentions are not, yellowface is yellowface, play personalities not a whole race | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/30 | 10.0 |
| same thing goes with characters with a disability, they always get big name stars playing disabled people for their typical Oscar bait movie rather actors who actually have it | Disabled | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| Check out the number of thumbs down for this video. Says it all about people's persevering stubbornness in not acknowledging racism . | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| For those who try to shut other people up, accusing them of being whining by saying stuff like, " oh, ideally all kinds of actors actress should be able to play in all kinds of roles in the artistic movie world"Tell me ONE instance you've seen that an Asian actor actress play a white role or just ANY OTHER non-Asian role? Or a black actor actress play in white person role? Can't think of ONE? Then STFUWho's actually buthurting here? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/82 | 1.22 |
| denying minorities of their already limited opportunities for acting roles is racism . stand against it, boycott. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Bambi's Hiraeth Wanting people to be denied a job because of their race is racism . | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/15 | 13.333 |
| 1. Yellowface was used throughout history to legitimize racist attitudes against Asians. Yellowface roles played by famous Hollywood actors helped brainwash the public into supporting the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882. It also helped fan the flames of racism against the Japanese following the Pearl Harbor attack, helping FDR get support for passing Executive Order 9066. This order led to the kidnapping and imprisonment of 120,000 innocent Japanese-Americans, many of whom were soldiers and decorated veterans who fought against the Nazis. 2. Never in American history has "Whiteface" been used to legitimize policies which specifically targeted white people for exclusion and oppression. 3. No one read I Am Legend. That's why no one cared. Will Smith made it famous. | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/119 | 1.681 |

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| No it's still Yellowface, it's just more subtle and covert. Whitewashing is literally entangled with the plot, it's not simply a preproduction and casting practice anymore. Racism isn't like it was back before the Civil Rights movement anymore. Ya gotta be sneaky about it if ya wanna be an effective racist . Kinda like how it's illegal to lynch a black person these days. Nowadays ya gotta advertise Black criminality in the media, give blacks bad education through public schooling, redline blacks into neighborhoods with poison junk food and lead water which increase aggression and decrease critical thought capacity, hijack black culture and sign dumb , greedy rappers while rejecting the smart, socially conscious ones, and creating a huge prison industrial complex where blacks can go to jail for nonviolent drug offenses, get raped, come out of prison and kill each other. Racists have to be covert and manipulative like that these days. They can't just lynch a black men anymore in the same way that they can't just tape their eyes and speak Engrish anymore. To be an effective racist these days means to hide your hatred and insanity behind a calm and composed venire. | Black, Dumb, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 8/194 | 4.124 |
| Very tacky casting the wrong race for a particular role, especially if it relates to a historical figure. But for a comic book? Meh... | Race, Tacky | Ethnicity - General, Social Class - Working class | 2/24 | 8.333 |
| +AzuL4573 USA represents no overall ethnicity unlike Poland, China, or India. I don't care too much since I stopped watching fiction. Nor do I think there is any racism anymore. Though I don't think you have to be nonwhite to realize that Hollywood over-represents Caucasian in relation to the country's demographics to the point where several recent times, they cast a white actor for roles that were not ethnically white. But either way, not a big deal to me if it continues. | Ethnicity, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/82 | 2.439 |
| why should hollywood accommodate these people? do you not see the differences in the propaganda? the japanese or blacks are seen as courageous for "appropriating" something and reinterpreting it to make it their own. but when white people do it, it's seen as taking something away from someone. who are you kidding? this whole thing is just based on power and desperately needing white people to validate some shitty identity other than theirs. the producers are responding to market forces because they want to make a successful movie, NOT sacrifice their wallets and money on some social justice principal as martyrs for communities that are known to be way more backwards, insular and racist towards everyone else, particularly asians. this vox clip basically just concedes the moral superiority of whites in an incredibly awkward way....and im not even white. jesus. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/140 | 0.714 |

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| SolidBanjo Banjo this is a reason of why i dislike watching tv shows with blondes as protagonist (i have nothing agaisnt them) but im really tired of seeing that | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| good answer. that why they are actors. they play different roles like different race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| There is a sparsity of Asian-Americans in American media. Why is this? Perhaps it is because there is a corresponding absence in the demographics of the country. It can be a problem that Asian-Americans are not afforded as many opportunities to play roles, particularly Asian-American ones. However, there is nothing wrong with casting White Americans who bear resemblance to Asians as Asians; the whole point is to produce a convincing show, so why not use people who pass for the character's description?Also, I find it a little odd that Asian-Americans are thrown into one category. South Asians and East Asians bear fewer similarities than do some groups not included in this scheme with either, so why use it? It almost seems, one might say, racist ... | Nothing, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/126 | 1.587 |
| Sorry, I don't ever consider the race of someone on screen. I enjoy a story, action, entertainment regardless of race or gender . I like watching all sorts of films, I am a big fan of Kurosawa, I watch a lot of non Hollywood and Hollywood films (in fact Chinese and Japanese films are some of my faves). At no point in watching any of those does it even cross my mind to leap out of my seat and start politicking about race - one way or the other.From the tone of your video you'd be forgiven for thinking there are no Asians in Hollywood films. Big Trouble in Little China is one of my fave films. Plenty of "racially correct" casting in that.Give me a break. Your video is almost clickbait.Can we please just stop sensationalizing every single facet of modern life into race , gender or special interest issues. I swear to god we live in the whiniest most self obsessed age ever. There is a line you can cross from reasonable pursuit of equality into argumentative paranoid sensationalist.BTW I must have missed the bit where you complained about the film White Chicks for its awful characterization of White Chicks by black actors. (for the record I have no complaint with that film either. It's funny) | Age, Black, Gender, Race | Age - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 8/224 | 3.571 |
| ach no worries. if you read any manga you will see they bastardized americans, and everyone really too. and anyway the manga have japanese names but the nationality is not actually important for the story. | Nationality | Nationality - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |

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| you know whats worse than all of this saying "yellow skin" i know what yellow looks like and Asians do not have it. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/23 | 26.087 |
| Shut. Up. This issue is so boring. It's called "acting" for a reason. If you're offended by an actor doing his job because you see his representation of ONE person as somehow representative of an ENTIRE race ... than you are racist . Shut up, racist . | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/44 | 6.818 |
| yep jus how the put white people to play ancient Egyptians even though there actually black | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| +Paul Olugbusi This is blatantly false. Although the subject of the race of the Ancient Egyptian peoples is heavily contested, there are a few things we do know. The Ancient Egyptian languages, which are attested and well-studied, were Afroasiatic, belonging to the same linguistic family as Hebrew and Arabic, the latter of which is spoken in Egypt today, and both of which are currently spoken overwhelmingly by Semitic peoples (who form a subdivision of the Caucasoid race). Second, in classical depictions of Ancient Egyptians by themselves, there is an overt contrast in complexion between them and the Nubians who had some heavy involvement in the ancient history of the region (they are much darker).On the whole, Ancient Egyptians, may have had some native African admixture, but it certainly does not account for the majority, and typically would not account for more than about a third. Modern Egyptians, who were culturally and genetically influenced by the Arab conquests of the last two millennia, do not have more than 20 Negroid DNA on average.Instead of trying to hijack other cultures and peoples, why not try to find pride in your own? Africa is an incredibly diverse region. Even if Egyptians were mostly Negroid, they would be much less closely related to Xhosa or Yoruba peoples than they would be to Sudanese or even Jews, and incidentally, most African -Americans, who claim largely West- African decent, would not be able to boast Egyptian kinship. | African, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/241 | 1.245 |

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| Hittinum furthermore Diop invented a method for determining the level of melanin in the skin of human beings. Melanin is the chemical responsible for skin pigmentation and it is preserved for millions of years in the skins of fossil animals.Diop conducted the melanin test on Egyptian mummies at the Museum of Man in Paris, and determined the levels found in the dermis and epidermis of a small sample would classify all ancient Egyptians as 'unquestionably among the Black races.' | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/80 | 1.25 |
| qd FATE This sort of thinking, aside from being very simplistic, is, if you'll pardon the pun, very black and white. Races are not one of either. Race is a hugely multifaceted subject. Modern Egyptians, for instance, happen to be, for the most part, Caucasoids of Semitic (Arab) descent with significant (10) East African admixture and smaller parts of other things mixed in.If you wanted to cast someone to play an Egyptian, short of casting an Egyptian, a darker caucasian would pass more easily than an average African -American, although some lighter African -Americans, and those with sharper features and more elongate faces, would also pass. It is really about resemblance, not ancestry, although they tend to overlap. | African, Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/117 | 2.564 |
| +Paul Olugbusi Egyptians aren't black just because it's in Africa. If you look at photos of Egyptian people they appear more middle eastern. Also, if you look at ancient Egyptian drawings, their skin tone is fairly light. Not saying white actors need to portray Egyptians, but they most certainly aren't black either. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/52 | 3.846 |
| Hittinum So a white guy is closer to an ancient Egyptian than a black guy? Don't make me laugh. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| John. W No, it's not.You're a racist , and you love causing problems. You're an idiot, and nobody cares what you have to say here.You don't have to be of a race to defend it. Look at the marches for black rights. | Black, Nobody, Race, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/43 | 9.302 |
| Tom St Denis I don't think you're comprehending the point of the video :P The video wasn't saying that every Hollywood movie should feature a cast full of asians! The video was shedding light on the issue that perfectly qualified asian actors are being denied the little roles which do happen to be specifically suited to an asian person, and white actors are being chosen over them instead (even when these aren't lead roles). Also, Bollywood movies pretty much exclusively feature indian actors because the original characters themselves are inherently indian :) | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/92 | 2.174 |

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| Well, culturally USA was always a really racist country. They don't like foreigners and people who isn't white. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| Usually I'm all for proper representation but arguing about the race of a person in an artificial body is dumb . | Dumb, Race | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/20 | 10.0 |
| Did you all not watch Cloud Atlas or did you just not understand it? The same souls are being reincarnated in different genders and different races, any of the Korean parts who were not reincarnations of characters seen earlier would have gone to Koreans. Halle Berry, for example, was incarnated as a white person at one point. If anything that film played with and questioned the way Hollywood casts people. All that went right over your heads! I think the message that souls don't have a race was wonderful, and you had to spit on that! There was also the suggestion that souls did possibly have a gender , and with a transgender writer and director you can see how the theme would resonate and be taken seriously. | Gender, Race, Transgender | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Transexuality | 3/127 | 2.362 |
| Lots of good points raised here, but complaining about Mackenzie Davis playing a Korean character in The Martian, but not mentioning Chiwetel Ejiofor playing an Indian character in the same film seems pretty hypocritical to me. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/36 | 2.778 |
| Some of the films mentioned aren't exactly "yellowface" since that term refers to the comedic, probably racist , representation of Asians in media. Still, it is disappointing to see Asians played as white actors until now, for laughs or for not. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| 4.3 billion Asians in the world, and Scarlett Johansson will go down in history as a racist . Talk about killing your career, and being likened to the original movie Birth of a Nation . | Nation, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/33 | 6.061 |
| Why isn't the Attack On Titan movie racist ? every single character was played by Japanese actors, but in the actual canon, Mikasa is the last Asian person alive | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| +Johnnie Warke Good point.Unlike the US, Japan has a mostly homogeneous society. Casting the few few foreigners or "hafus" (half-japanese, half-something else) living in Japan was probably an unfeasible task. So there was no other choice but to cast Japanese people. And dying hair or putting in colored contacts would have looked stupid. So yeah... there weren't many options. | Colored | Ethnicity - Black | 1/60 | 1.667 |

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| You completely right, and i hope they fire whoever that black girl is that's gonna play Hermione. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| actually j.k Rowling herself said tht she had no intended race for Hermione and was happy to see a black girl play her, she described Hermione's hair as bushy because literally any race can have bushy hair. Hermione is only white to us because a white female was cast to play her, she could literally be Korean or Kenyan etc if a girl of tht race was cast also there's already so many white roles around I doubt it would effect white people like how it effects underrepresented poc people. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/90 | 4.444 |
| lexilolita It is related because the conflicts between people revolves around what they're used to. People are used to a white hermione and therefore some people reacted when they heard about a colored hermione. Likewise, people will think of half-asians as having east-asian looks and therefore react when such role is casted by a white person. None of the situation actually addressed the real issue that the video was talking about | Colored | Ethnicity - Black | 1/71 | 1.408 |
| Legious Just because you haven't seen a famous movie or know an actor's first name its Hollywood's fault and they're racist ? Gotcha. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| Aquaman is caucasian and blonde in the comics, played by Jason Momoa in the movie "Batman Vs Superman".The Ancient One is an old man in the comics, played by a woman in the movie "Dr. Strange".Nick Fury is a white man in the comics, played by Samuel L. Jackson in the Marvel movies."What-washing" you say??? | Old, Woman | Age - Over 65s, Gender - General | 2/58 | 3.448 |
| THANK YOUEven Gemma Chan said in Hollywood you're more likely to see an Alien than an Asian. | Alien | Nationality - General | 2/18 | 11.111 |
| John. W It's got nothing to do with social justice, at all.It's called being an intelligent human being, something that appears to have escaped you. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| I know its not necessarily the same thing but as a person of Indian descent, lets not forget the lack of indian voice actors in 'The Jungle Book' : an Indian story set IN India. Yet Ben Kingsley is the only actor of Indian descent in the movie. :/ | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 4/49 | 8.163 |
| ghost in a shell is NOTHING like the yellowface of mickey rooney or the abomination of shamalamadingdong's airbender. Seriously, scarlett johnansson looks more like motoko than any asian on this planet | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/31 | 3.226 |

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| Although I agree with everything you say here Vox, I must come to the defend of Cloud Atlas. The movie evolves around the stories of several people in different reincarnations set in the past, present and future. So Halle Berry plays a blonde jewish woman in the 1930s but also a black slave from the 1800s and a news reporter from the 1970s. Korean Bae Doona plays a white woman in the 1800s and also the character Sonmi in the distant future. In that future all the characthers look slightly more asian-like: Indeed Jim Surgess and Hugo Weaving but also African American actor Keith David. So the same multi-racial actors portrayed multiple roles of various nationalities and races (not just Asian) across a 500-year story arc, showing "the continuity of souls" which is critical to the story. | African, Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 4/137 | 2.92 |
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| <p>This is for the shameless apologists out there:How are Asians in America going to be A-list, when they aren’t consistently hired in leading roles to get exposure to the audiences? How are Morgan Freeman, Sidney Poitier, Samuel L. Jackson, Will Smith, Denzel Washington, Jaime Foxx, Terry Crews, Lawrence Fishburne, Halle Berry, Whoopi Goldberg, Thandie Newton, Angela Basset, Gabriel Union, Viola Davis, and etc household names? Easy - They are HIRED CONSISTENTLY for prominent roles in big or unique features, giving them exposure and therefore their A-list status.On top of this, the shameful turning of White comic or fictional book/movie/TV characters into black ones shows Hollyweird’s preferential AGENDA:Nick Fury (Most of Marvel’s recent releases in the decade) - Samuel JacksonWilson Fisk aka The Kingpin (“Daredevil”) - Michael Clarke DuncanHeimdall (“Thor”) - Idris Elba”The Hunger Games” -Cinna (Lenny Kravitz), Rue (Amandla Stenberg) and Thresh (Dayo Okeniyi)The Human Torch - Michael B. Jordan”I Am Legend” - Will Smith”The Shawshank Redemption” - Morgan Freeman”The Karate Kid” - Jaden Smith”The Honeymooners” - Cedric the Entertainer and black cast.”The Preacher’s Wife” - Denzel and Whitney Houston”Annie” - William ”Will” Stacks/Oliver Warbucks (Jaime Foxx), Annie Bennet (Quvenzhané Wallis) AND MORE! What’s up with the ”Blackwashing”?Hollyweird has CLEARLY gone out of it’s way to hand out roles to the ones they SEEK to PROMOTE.Apologists are talking about money and box office draw? Worldwide box office, rental, and DVD/Bluray sales to ALL of Asia and North America would make them money if they starred more Asians in consequential roles!In the ”Expendables” movie series, Terry Crews is given more screen time with a larger speaking and supporting role than Jet Li?! Who is a LEGENDARY action film star over Crews?!Asians in the East, probably know the names of more A-list non Asian actors than of Western Asian actors! There is a clear bias and AGENDA of exclusion and marginalization. End of story. There in no room for apologetics here - just recognition and redemption. If not, Asians should just spend their attention and money elsewhere - while creating and supporting their own media empires for better roles and opportunities. Asians: Support those that support you. It’s that simple. Speak with your wallets/purses.</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/379 | 0.528 |
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| informative vid! don't understand the massive amount of hate, though. ignorant people automatically answer with, "wow, look at all this sjw bs. people are so easily offended these days." but it is a real issue. it's important for asian characters to actually be played by asians because the acting world is dominated by non-coloured people, and so barely any roles actually go towards asian actors. it's bad enough they can't receive ordinary roles, but to not receive roles portraying their actual nationality ? what?it's about representation and oppression, not to have a good whine like those who disliked this video did. | Nationality | Nationality - General | 1/101 | 0.99 |
| Kinda devalues your argument when you use the example of cloud atlas, either you haven't seen the movie, or missed the point completely. Race is meaningless in Cloud Atlas. It's a film about reincarnation of people and ideas. Jim Sturgess's main role in the film is as a white man and for the sake of the narrative and themes of the film he wears makeup. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/65 | 1.538 |
| We shamelessly Columbus everything from other cultures. It's pretty racist to marginalize other races in such condescending roles, or exclude them from roles meant for them or roles in general like we do. It's very obvious that we do this (look at how many instances in just this short video even) to anyone not affected by strong cognitive dissonance. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/59 | 1.695 |
| This is very offensive. Hollywood is soooooo racist ! Even today Greetings from a non-asian | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| In a movie like Cloud Atlas, where we are meant to trace the path of souls and understand that human experience is the same despite differences of time, place, or ethnicity , choosing to cast a single actor under many roles makes sense. In light of the film's purpose, it would seem that allowing a soul to transcend the "barrier" of race to illustrate these points of empathy, would be a pretty beautiful piece of symbolism, not subconscious bigotry or racism on the part of the filmmakers. | Ethnicity, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 3/86 | 3.488 |

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| +Ryan Morshead They didn't watch the movie. Just saw it involved yellow face and stuck it in as an example. If they did see the movie and still used that as an example, they missed the entire point of the movie. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/41 | 7.317 |
| It's odd that the one character where it is okay to cast a white person is the catalyst of the backlash against the lack of representation. Scarlett is fine (although someone actually Japanese would have been even better). That being said, the number of dislikes – it's mindblowing how droves of white people seemingly can't see how blatantly racist the whole topic is or how important representation is. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/68 | 1.471 |
| Agree with everything except the Clout Atlas comment. That wasn't necessarily " yellow face." The story wasn't attempting to make Hugo Weaving an asian caricature or "white wash" that character. It was based on the premise that our soul moves from one body to another, and we are reincarnated again and again as different people, races, in different times and places. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/60 | 5.0 |
| +noobslayeru To my understanding when Marvel Comics started doing their series of ultimate comics (Ultimate Spider-Man and Ultimate X-Men for example) that they turned Nick Fury into a black person, before any of the movies were made. So Samuel L. Jackson is actually play the version of Nick Fury that is based on the Ultimate Marvel comic books. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/58 | 1.724 |
| Dear white people, you have to dislike everything that isn't glorifying your race . Sincerely, black and Asian people. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/18 | 11.111 |

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| makes me sick to my teeth, to begin with its hard to get cast ofr these roles plus its hard to get a role in mainstream movies that doesnt require a specific race . Its jsut assuemd the whtie is default | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| +Pokebrandon Hd You have a terrible teacher. There are a number of high profile asian characters, such as Jet li, Bruce Lee, or Jackie Chan. And the success of Chinese martial arts movies, or derivatives such as IP man demonstrates that there is most definitely a market for Asian actors in Hollywood movies. The thing that people apparently don't understand, is that one, Asians are a very small minority 5.6, and that of the population acting isn't exactly strongly preferred. So at most you'd expect 5.6 of actors to be Asian. Though you'd expect fewer of them to be top actors. This isn't racism . That is just the result of living in a country with a small Asian population. Same thing with that stupid "Black actors are underrepresented in media and oscars" except that A) their over represented in media, especially in high paying or high status jobs and B) if you actually look at the statistics it turns out that Black actors win 14 of Oscars, roughly the same percentage that black people make up of the U.S.. | Black, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/179 | 2.235 |
| So your saying that Asians as a rule don't have a strong Asian accent? And that we are stereotyping ourselves as being really good with guns and hand to hand combat? Before you say "stereotype" actually think about it for a second.Second, as far as stereotypes those are mainly... how do I put it.... pointless. Seriously. I mean look at how the french and portrayed in american movies. and nobody cares. And exactly what do you mean by not a good representation of the Asian market? Both Korea and Japan have complex market but china... really has very popular martial arts movies. Seriously, they're like action movies are here. | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/110 | 0.909 |
| +Pokebrandon Hd your teacher sounds racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| Except that they are 5.6 of the market. exactly how many actors are of asian descent? If the result is around 5.6 your not dealing with racism , representational issues or anything else. Just the result of being a minority in a country, and one that doesn't have a specific and unusual theatrical culture. Of course most actors are going to be white. We are the majority of the people in the country, thus if actors come irrespective of race , they would still be the majority.And you are talking as if Hollywood has decided from on high that Asian actors aren't profitable or shouldn't be cast, which isn't the case.Your argument really doesn't hold much water. | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/117 | 1.709 |

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| You have few roles because you are a tiny percentage of the population and you aren't disgustingly whiny perpetual victims like our African American friends I really like Asians you integrate the best out of all immigrants and you usually benefit the society you become a part of I'm sure if Asian people focused their talents on acting they would become very successful at it. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/65 | 1.538 |
| i am asian, and really don't understand what people keep saying white faced or white wash ? all i can see is , if you put whoever of whatever color, AND if the film won't sell ?? then it's not the white face problem.. it's your face !!! somehow white face brings tickets to theaters !! case close.. I don't watch movies nor TV , BUT i say if you can do better , go and make your own and see if it sells tickets ? it is that plain and simple.. there are chinese productions, there are koreans , black , ect. production studios.. let them go and sell tickets.. and one thing i can say is, it's not working as they thought , right .. why ?? why ?? because the bottom line is who put butts in seats . that's what counts.. anything else ? and they put this lady, on this japanese movie is because it sells more tickets.. you can put the local face on there and i am sure it doesn't sell as much tickets.. AND for one , i am NOT with changing the world, The world is fine as it is... you guys just try and live your path, that's all case close goodnight.. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/212 | 0.472 |
| this just sounds stupid the only reason to hate yellow face is because it doesn't stay true to the source material, not because Hollywood so racist srsly | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/27 | 14.815 |
| One race can portray another without it being racist . | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/9 | 22.222 |
| +Gmork They also imply stuff like "racist jokes are never ok" and "NO! Only people of X race can play X race ", etc/ | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/23 | 13.043 |
| +Gmork Some people like to pretend that racism hasn't existed since slavery and don't like to be reminded of the reality. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |

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| +Gmork Have you seen Cloud Atlas? one of its underlying themes was a criticism of racism , and you could argue it criticized yellowface and blackface. Halle Berry played a white woman in it, for example. This video was a very superficial review of a very serious problem that people take seriously. When people just vomit up a poorly researched video like this with such flippancy they discourage people from taking the point seriously!On the other hand, I'd say any of the down voters who didn't down vote it for being so shallow are probably just racists who think it's okay that most hollywood movies only have white actors and that of the top 15 cast there are never more than 3 women. | Racism, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/123 | 1.626 |
| Gmork I'm sorry you're racist . =[| Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| thisjerksaguy I'm sorry YOU'RE racist =[| Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| Great Leader haha ok so, to resume, you're racist and surely a whitey , because you can't stand when your race is told the shitty racist and stupid bullshit they do. Nice. | Race, Racist, Whitey | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - White | 4/31 | 12.903 |
| Great Leader lmao, does the use of big words to insult me make you feel better about being called out of being racist ? It's ok, white people tend to do that, I understand my racist dude :) | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/37 | 5.405 |
| light blue chameleon Your statement that all white people just "can't take it" when called out or when something isn't about them is racist in of itself. It's like if I said something ridiculous like all black people like watermelons or all Arabs are terrorists. Racism is racism no matter what race it is directed to. | Black, Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 5/56 | 8.929 |
| I understand this is a problem, I just don't understand why it is treated as a complete and one-sided problem when this level of racism is just as prevalent, if not more so in other countries. Talk to any white person born and raised in Japan or India, and then tell me it is not worse there | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/57 | 1.754 |
| I am only asking this because I generally am not sure. Not trying to be racist , prejudiced, or ignorant at all. I completely agree that Asian characters should have the chance to be played by real-life Asian actors. However, what do people suggest I respond to an individual who says... "Well, Lucy Liu has been cast as Watson in 'Elementary', originally a British, male character and no one says anything. Isn't that racist AND sexist?" | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/75 | 2.667 |

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| Yes yellow face is offensive. I have however recently noticed that the reboot of British 60s icon The Thunderbirds features the character Brains as an Indian . He was Caucasian in the original show. I also have noticed Eddie Murphy, Dave Chappelle and Naomi Campbell have all done "white face". I guess it doesn't matter when racist casting policies are seen as PC. | Indian, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/62 | 8.065 |
| i feel like its not because they want someone who is the same race as the character in question nowadays but they want someone who looks the same, and in the case of scarjo as makoto in ghost of the shell, yeah, makoto is asian, but does she LOOK it? earlier movies? yea they whitefaced a lot, but now i fell as if its just bout looking the part than actuaally being the part and as far as i can tell, makoto doesnt have the eyes some one of asian decent has, therefore putting someone who is asian kinda feels weird because they dont look like the same person.of course i could be wrong and im going to just going to add fuel to the fire | Race, Weird | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/127 | 1.575 |
| So why are all the characters in Hollywood movies played by Jews? Isn't that Jewish racism against Non-Jews then? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| the-halcyon So everyone can "identify" as whatever they want, only white people can't??White person playing a Jew = "antisemetic" and " racist "Jew playing a white person = okWTF!? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| Dumb | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/1 | 100.0 |
| Hollywood is and since the beginning always has been a Jewish controlled industry both in Jewish religion and race but if there's racism it's always tagged white... | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/27 | 7.407 |

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| +Ben Kehler It's true that the entertainment industry has historically had, and still had, a large number of jewish individuals in it. My family members are some of them. However there was a dichotomy in the early days and golden era of Hollywood, where jews were both abundant in the industry/region, and discriminated against. For example, most country clubs in Los Angeles had policies explicitly excluding jews, it was unacceptable for an actor or TV personality to use a jewish sounding name, and holiday celebrations depicted on TV are still almost exclusively the secular christian ones. The first show I can think of to have an exclusively jewish character and to depict a jewish holiday was "The Wonder Years". The profit in Hollywood is in the audience it caters to, and that's what people have to understand. Though the whole casting a person of one race to play someone of another race is generally pointless and silly, except where satire is intended or the role was written with a particular actor or actress in mind who could easily play the part based on their own phenotype. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/186 | 1.075 |
| people are just people...it's called "acting" and you are pretending to be someone else...i mean, it's a cool collection of clips but come on, don't be such a victimization-promoting downer...marlon brnado was pitch perfect in that clip from his role there and if you didn't know it was him, it would be amazing just to watch that kinda embodying of a role...and asians are not all " yellow " or "brown" so this " yellow-face " term is racist in and of itself...some of them are more milky white than a scandinavian...asian and white skin look more or less the same so if a white actor just squints his eyes a little what's the big deal it works....and f the role is for pure comedic relief like breakfast at tiffany's than it makes it more funny to cast a non-Asian...and what Asian would be such a sell-out and actively poke fun at themselves? not many...let them keep being doctors and work in bollywood, etc. on their own turf.. | Racist, Yellow, doctors | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - General, Nationality - Japanese | 5/164 | 3.049 |
| the problem besides how absolutely ignorant you are "their own terf" "being doctors " (correct spelling is turf) is that many Asians CREATED those things you like so much. the problem is that real Asians are being turned down for roles that are literally made for them. the problem is that there isn't a "turf", and if there was a turf, white people would be stomping all over it, because those characters are based on or written for Asian Americans. | doctors | Nationality - General | 1/79 | 1.266 |

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| also, the squinting line was abhorrent on your part, and maybe someone's ethnicity should be there for comedic relief? have you ever thought about that?and if you've been to Asia, even in Korea or Japan which is what I'm assuming you're referring to, most don't have "milky white skin". | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/50 | 2.0 |
| At least you could have left Cloud Atlas alone, where it's absolutely clear that all characters play all races, and it is a deliberate decision, having nothing to do with racism . | Nothing, Racism | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/31 | 6.452 |
| Nope most of us are Asian and we are no problem with this. You know why? Because of you actually knew this movie/anime you would know that the character scarlet plays is a cyborg modeled after a white woman . | Woman | Gender - General | 1/39 | 2.564 |
| simply racism | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/2 | 50.0 |
| Neither me nor anyone in my Asian family care. The old movies are hilarious because of the casting, and it was a different society at the time. Scarlett is a good actress, that's all I care about. Just like I didn't care about Boyega acting a white characters part. Just like white characters are being redrawn as minorities. Who cares? Get a life. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/63 | 1.587 |
| It's not racist if an actor/actress plays as a character with different race . a Movie is a movie. a Movie is meant for entertainment. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/24 | 8.333 |
| You are right, that is not racist . However, making white actors play asian roles because they do not want to hire asian actors IS racists (which is basically what this video is about) | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| emonjoaahThat's hollywood, They have decision on what to do. We aren't living in Japan, It's like saying that making asian actors to play white roles because they do not want to hire white actors is racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| +nerdsweeper Yes, getting Asian actors to play white roles because they don't want to hire white actors is racist ! You dumbass!! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| The day Hollywood treats black people the same it treats Asians is the day I stop caring about Asian caricatures in movies. I dislike the hypocrisy in Hollywood when it comes to the portrayal of minorities in movies, that's why I rarely watch movies anymore and am far happier reading good stories. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/52 | 1.923 |
| +Rakesh Mohan what the heck does black people have to do in the argument against yellowface??? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/16 | 6.25 |

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| Racism might go on until the end of humanity, but if you want a movie with characters played by an ethnically correct cast, the only way might be to write and produce it yourself. If we can spend up to \$20 for a movie ticket, we could contribute \$10 to a movie production and pay \$10 more to see it in the theater or at home, be it in disc media or streamed. Crying about something doesn't help, unless you're glued to a wringer. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/84 | 1.19 |
| +Steve Docherty The drawing style of manga is generally very minimalist. So artists tend to resort to brightly colored eyes and hair to differentiate characters– this is very common and doesn't really have anything to do with nationality . Same for the eye shape- 'anime eyes' are their own distinct thing and aren't meant to represent either Western or Asian eye shapes. There are tons of anime where there are like American and Japanese characters, and they're drawn exactly the same. So that doesn't really have anything to do with the argument.Personally I don't mind if there's a western adaptation of Japanese source material as long as it's not adapted stupidly. If you have obviously white actors playing people with Japanese names (Kusanagi, Kuze, whatever) and working in Tokyo, then it's really blatant. For me it's not even just about racism , it's about taking me out of the story completely. But if they adapted it to take place in New York or something then I'd be all for it. | Colored, Common, Nationality, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General, Social Class - Working class | 4/169 | 2.367 |
| This is Japan being euro-centric in their own art.It's not up to whitey to inspire self-love in the Japanese. | Whitey | Ethnicity - White | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| Oh dear god can we please stop putting Cloud Atlas in every damn video about white washing? This is ridiculous since ALL the actors changed their ethnicity and sex in the movie. They took the idea of the book in which a soul (the one with star symbol) that has the ability of changing the world reincarnates once it has dyed and they extended to all the cast members. The movie is beautiful and poetic and the makeup was amazing. It was just too much for most of the simple minded Americans. | Ethnicity, Sex | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/92 | 2.174 |
| dip Yip As I said before most of the actors of the movie changed ethnicity , gender and age multiple times. Jim Sturges and Hugo Weaving in the Neo Seoul story had asian makeup as Dona Bae and Zhou Xun had caucasian, native and african makeup in other stories. Halle Berry (african -american-caucasian) was turned into a native and caucasian-european woman and also into a asian man as happened to Susan Sarandon. Cloud Atlas is not another case of white washing since the ethnicity change was part of the beauty of the movie. Yes the the main roles (besides Somni) went mainly to caucasian actors but the cast was still quite mixed (8 caucasian, 3 black and 2 asian) compared to other movies. But this is a different issue than white-washing. | African, Age, Black, Ethnicity, Gender, Woman | Age - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 7/129 | 5.426 |

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| TheFlowMind the point i'm trying to make is that an asian male actor in the mix would have balanced it out. Correct me if i am wrong but If jim sturgess or tom hanks black faced without a black male counterpart doing the same, people would go berserk over it. I fully understand the concept but there were simple outs that could have been made to not give this outside perception of racism and playing to stereotypical hollywood casting. Imo i don't really care about the johanson casting as the context of gits allows any ethnicity to play the main character. | Black, Ethnicity, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/101 | 3.96 |
| Just saw The Jungle Book, where the 170 million production rested on the shoulders of a very young unproven Indian kid and he was AMAZING. Studios need to stop making excuses and directors need to stop making up for their inability to direct by white washing movies. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native- American | 1/47 | 2.128 |
| Charlie Nicholls and they deserved to get called out for it and when they do there should be support, not people crying racism against whites because that does not exist. If studios want to continue to alienate people then by all means go ahead. Their box office will continue to suffer, the acting will be horrible and the storylines ridiculous. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/60 | 1.667 |
| the only solution for this problem is to get asian actors to play white characters in asian movies, there's just no other way... business calls for it especially in china and india where audience members are more comfortable with actors of their own race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| I don't think a problem with yellowface/blackface/whatever face. (I myself am mixed race (Half Vietnamese). The problem with blackface historically wasn't imitation of another race , it was blackface being used with racist intent. I read a few comments and a member of your team answered "Because History." I don't see that as a valid reason at all. Yellowface/blackface can be done without racism . I personally believe casting should be based on quality of acting not race or what not. Look at Hamilton, the races of the actors don't match the races of the original historical characters but the quality of the acting/singing/show in general is amazing. | Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 5/106 | 4.717 |
| I totally agree, but if you've seen Cloud Atlas, there was more of a reason behind Jim and Hugo's 'Asian-ness'. The characters were all supposed to be the same souls reincarnated over generations. They also turned Keith David (who's black) Asian, Doona Bae (who's Korean) Mexican and white, and so on and so forth. They all looked kinda weird , and under any other circumstance it would be uncool, but they couldn't recast actual Asians, whites, blacks, etc. because it had to be the same actor so that you could keep the story-lines straight. | Black, Weird | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/93 | 2.151 |
| after a couple of hits of my bong my eyes LOOK ASIAN | Bong | Ethnicity - Aboriginal | 1/12 | 8.333 |

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| Have you ever watched the show? She's a cyborg who is modeled after a white woman . Her name means nothing about who she looks. | Nothing, Woman | Age - Youngsters, Gender - General | 2/24 | 8.333 |
| As a Korean-American myself I really don't care, unless it's some historical non-fiction film, but Hollywood has no place in making a non-American historical film in the first place. I think America has become culturally sensitive enough to allow some yellowface for comedy, and I find it amusing myself. The only thing I don't understand is if you're going to completely change the ethnicity of a character why keep the original name? Scarlett Johansson doesn't exactly look like a mokoto kusanagi. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/81 | 1.235 |
| The Hays Code explanation for not casting Ana May Wong in The Good Earth makes no sense. The code, which of course was racist on its face, prohibited the depiction of miscegenation on the screen. The characters in question were Chinese, a fact unchanged by the ethnicity of the actors playing them. It did not matter who was cast in the roles, miscegenation was not being depicted. Surely the studio execs were familiar with the concept of "acting". | Ethnicity, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/78 | 2.564 |
| +DrGerbils that's because racism doesn't make sense and is not based on logic. you answered your own question. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| What idiot came up with the term "Yellowface" surely that's more racist then an actor playing an ethnicity that isn't their own which is actually something I'd call range unless it's done in a way that is deliberately insulting. Also you say Emma Stone "Claims to be part Chinese and Hawaiian in Aloha" and then follow up with a clip of her actually saying her father is part Chinese and Hawaiian and then follows up that her mother is Swedish this is something everyone forgot or rather ignored when complaining about that movie. | Ethnicity, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/93 | 2.151 |

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| Should they have cast men of Asian descent to play those roles in Cloud Atlas? In my opinion, yeah. I think they should have. But did they white wash those roles? No, not at all. You can't white wash a role if one of the characteristics of said role is being white. And you can't condemn only a select few actors for putting on makeup to play a different race when the entire cast is doing the same thing. It is perceived as hypocritical. A little extra narration or a note saying you didn't agree with any of the casting choices in Cloud Atlas would have gone a long way to fight that perception.I think you should have saved Cloud Atlas for a video, say, about where we've had the opportunity to include Asian actors but have failed to do so. Not in a video specifically about Caucasian actors taking roles meant for Asian actors. Because it is obvious that none of the roles in Cloud Atlas were meant for anyone of a specific race . In this video it only served to distract from your point and provide ammunition to the people who disagree with you. Other than that, I am in total agreement with this video. Thank you for taking the time to make it. Keep up the good work! | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/222 | 0.901 |
| This was something that people gloss over, if you have a white guy yellow facing then the logic would be to cast an asian guy to white face to negate this, but they didn't bother so you have to wonder if it was deliberate. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/44 | 6.818 |

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| Criticising Cloud atlas for "yellow face" proves that you didn't get the premises of the movie at all. Every actor in that film played a race or gender that they are not at times. Hugo Weaving as a woman still sticks in my mind. | Gender, Race, Woman, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/44 | 13.636 |
| +Dyl ?? the main character has to be a white girl?? There were several story's, each with its own main character. In chronological order. Story 1, white man story 2, white man story 3, black women story 4, white man story 5, Asian women. story 6, white man. Not sure what you are talking about. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/55 | 1.818 |
| mrtalos the majority of those characters are white and male and they STILL had to cast an asian character with a white girl? there are many talented nonwhite actors and the industry keeps casting the same tired old people for every role, excuse me for wanting something different on the big screen lol | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/53 | 1.887 |

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| I don't see why race swapping is such a big crime. 99 of the time the race swap is not in poor taste, the other cases are usually for comedic reasons, which do work (sometimes). I mean, what's comedy without being offensive?The truth is that actors alone can sell movies based on their popularity with audiences- that's why we always see the same people in movies and why they're paid so gd much. Unfortunately, popularity doesn't mean diversity. White people happen to be on the top because Hollywood is a western, mostly white, institution that makes entertainment for a western audience. There are popular non-white actors but they're so rare that we often get sick of them because they're in every movie that requires that race . I mean, how many movies has Sam Jackson or Morgan Freeman been in? If you need an old black man, you cast Morgan, if you need a black man with a 'tude, you cast Jackson. That's just how it works. Unfortunately, Asians don't really have a Jackson or Freeman. At best they have martial arts characters (that don't fit in non martial-arts roles) or Lucy Liu. Be grateful that you're not Native American, as I think there may be 1 Native American actor in all of Hollywood and I think he's been in every single movie that has Native Americans. Anyways, even if it is ridiculous or offensive to race swap, people should still have the right to make movies any way they want. If you don't like it you can make a movie with Asians playing white people- just be aware that it probably won't help your profits unless you're selling it to an Asian audience. | Black, Old, Race | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 7/284 | 2.465 |
| I'm a multigenerational mutt. 1/3 Chinese, 1/3 Northern EU, 1/3 Mediterranean. Actors act and take on roles to transform themselves. Nothing here offended me other than the PC whine-fest. Entertainment is A BUSINESS if we like it or not. The cast must be marketable in the day and age they happen. Are things getting "more aligned"? Yes. Good. But rallying about what happened in the past is just over-playing the victimization card. For the same reason we wouldn't accept "step-and-fetch-it" today is a sign of progress. Leave the past in the past. | Age, Nothing | Age - General, Age - Youngsters | 2/92 | 2.174 |
| not being racist but technically you're white and i'm guessing look white. There is a huge difference, no offence. Just in the same way how keanu reeves doesn't really count as an asian minority actor. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| old Hollywood I can deal with, but new Hollywood no way. New Hollywood does not how to act! Why did not get good Japanese actor to play that part. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/29 | 3.448 |

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| i'm indonesian and i'm asian. I know what's up with racism issue at hollywood bussiness. But if we talk about what acting is, acting is playing ROLE include race , religion, character, whatsoever and if the actor got a nominee or winning an award by playing that ROLE is nothing related to the actor race . Well i don't know it's just my opinion. I'm sick of this racism , sexism blablabla issue nowadays. | Nothing, Race, Racism, Sexism | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 6/71 | 8.451 |
| I hate that we are not arguing about which actor would represent Mokoto Kusanagi better instead of boiling the casting into a race issue. I personally believe that Scarjo will do just fine. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| When a black guy was cast as the Human Torch in Fant4stic all the SJWs thought it was amazing... | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| yeah... because there's already an issue with black and Asian under-representation as main characters in Hollywood. There are plenty of white actors to go around, so when a character written specifically for an Asian woman goes to another white actor, it just adds to an imbalance of race being represented in media. | Black, Race, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/52 | 5.769 |
| +Loukazade Nick Fury was written specifically to be a white man, and nobody cared when Samuel L Jacskon took the role, same for Human Torch. Miss Marvel also was supposed to be a white blonde girl, but they changed her to a Pakistani American girl. Same for Thor, who was originally (as in the folklore) a man, and was later changed to be a woman . Plus, I see nobody complaining about white underrepresented on on Bollywood movies or Japanese movies. | Nobody, Woman | Age - Youngsters, Gender - General | 3/80 | 3.75 |
| +ZeroHBR Dude, you're completely missing the point, one of the reasons that these changes were made were because of there not being enough black , Asian (or even female) heroes in the MU anyway! And don't say that nobody cared about these changes, there were riots when people found out that they were making Captain America black and making Thor into a woman . It all goes back to the fact that there are so many more opportunities for white actors in Hollywood than basically any other race , so when an opportunity arrises for a lead character to be Asian, it kinda sucks that they choose to go YET AGAIN with a white actor. | Black, Nobody, Race, Woman | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 5/112 | 4.464 |

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| The problem isn't Ghost in the Shell, nor is it the majority of the movies listed in this video.Filmmakers need their movies to make money. Hollywood will not cast Asian people because morality and identity politics rarely impact cash revenue. More important than an actor's ethnicity is whether or not he or she is a big name; what else have they been in, and will be people recognize them and go "Oh, I loved Scarlett Johanson! She's so hot and I loved her in . I wanna see that weird , sci-fi action movie now!" These movies featuring Asian characters can't be expected to cast Asians because their are so few wealth-generating Asians to cast. The reasons for this from what I can surmise) are twofold: 1. In majority, films target white people. White people (as people) can better relate to those who are "like" them. 2. For myriad cultural reasons, there aren't very many Asians in the entertainment industry.You can't really blame films like Ghost in the Shell. They're symptoms. | Ethnicity, Weird | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/172 | 1.163 |
| So in short, whites are just as racist as they always have been... | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| +Elinia Tollea Have you seen Cloud Atlas? They intentionally made the "Asian" characters have squinty eyes and yellow skin, while they didn't give the same treatment for black characters. The film was okay with yellowface but avioded black face. If they did have sentiments of black face I could just brush if off as a narrative thing. | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/57 | 10.526 |
| I am 1000 sure Yellowface is a very racism term ,how about fix that first Vox? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| What about Jews who play Italians, Italians who play Irishmen, Irishmen who play Englishmen? I get that its subjectively tacky to a lot of people - but, so long as the characters aren't just ignorant stereotypes with no depth, I don't get why it could be offensive. Al Pacino, Italian-American, played a stereotypical Cuban criminal with a prosthetic nose to make him look more "Cuban" and I don't hear of anyone having been offended by this. I guess since ethnicity among Whites is so fluid, no one cares. | Ethnicity, Tacky | Ethnicity - General, Social Class - Working class | 2/88 | 2.273 |

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| its pretty pretty much the same in similar races. a somalian playing an african american or chinese playing as japanese wont be called out. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| NEWS FLASH: yes, there is a larger amount of white people in the acting community. But, if you can't find somebody to play to role of another race , then you don't use that person. It's that simple. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| So you're trying to call white people racist and insensitive, but referred to manga as Japanese comics? The irony is so thick I could spread it like butter on my bread. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| I agree with the videos whole argument, though citing cloud atlas as another of these examples of yellow face racism is unfair and out of context | Racism, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/26 | 15.385 |
| I'm Asian but are other Asians mad about this or is it Vox and other people just trying to stir up drama? Asians only make up around 5 of the population in the US so it's not a surprise we're underrepresented. When has a white person or any other race appeared in famous movies made in Asia? Almost never. There's also stereotypes about white people portrayed in a lot of recent K-dramas. In one of the most popular K-dramas, Kill me Heal me shows a drunk, white man beating up his Asian wife (or it was his daughter). In "The Heirs" it shows another white man being violent/drunk and beating up his Asian wife, a bunch of fat Americans being rude, and druggie Hispanics/whites cat calling the main Asian female lead. These are all shown on the first episode and are certainly not the only dramas depicting stereotypes. There are so many stereotypes about other people in famous Asian movies/dramas but it seems to go unnoticed even though it makes a huge impact on how the Asian society looks at different races, religions, etc. as Asian countries are not very culturally diverse so most likely the only impression they can make about other people are from entertainment. | Druggie, Fat, Race | Behavioural Addiction - Drugs, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features | 3/207 | 1.449 |

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| As long as the acting is good, it doesn't matter... BUT, casters cannot compromise big names for actors being as close to the role as possible, including being that race ... Which is unexceptable. Raceface is also bad because most of the examples included pretty meh performances. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| Buts it cool, like really cool, though if an asian or black actor takes a role initially intended for a white actor... A little bit of hypocrisy maybe? No of course not, because only whites can be racist ... | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/38 | 5.263 |
| +Nathan Reimann I would agree that there's an argument to be made that Cloud Atlas was, at the very least, driven by a motive other than the bare desire not the higher Asian actors and actresses. However, I think it was a poor decision on their part to use this as their method of showing reincarnation- they could have chosen many other methods (such as visual or audial mirroring, etc), to accomplish the same effect. The idea that you can slap some paint on someone and make them a different race is problematic on it's own, because it portrays the meaningless part of race - the skin deep changes- while ignoring the cultural experiences which come along with race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/118 | 1.695 |
| +ryukisillybastardu The character is explicitly Japanese- Japanese name, Japanese culture, she's in Japan, she has black hair and she neutrally toned light skin. The idea that manga characters are supposed to look "white" because they have "white features" such as round eyes and varied hair colors is actually a really common misconception. The style is called mukokuseki, and it's assumed within anime and manga that all the characters are Japanese unless otherwise specified (even if they have blue eyes and blonde hair). White is not the default in Japan, so the lack of distinguishing "asaian" features is actually irrelevant. | Black, Common | Ethnicity - Black, Social Class - Working class | 2/99 | 2.02 |
| +hangliderswing The features could have been African , Asian, Australoid, Indian , etc.. They are specifically Caucasian. | African, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/15 | 13.333 |
| Well the alternative is that we just don't make any movies related to Asia ... So please tell me how that's any better? Also this is kinda hypocritical considering how Indian or Chinese movie productions are exactly the same just reversed regarding the race . | Indian, Race | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/44 | 4.545 |

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| I think if more Asian and black actors were hired in general then there wouldn't be a problem of actors playing other races. In fact, as actors, its expected that they play people different from themselves. An actors race shouldn't be an issue for any role, but there need to be enough jobs for all the actors. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/57 | 3.509 |
| An actor can act as anything they want...just as long it isn't another race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| Yay, just when I thought we had run out of things to pretend to be offended about. Quick everyone pretend this matters at all so you don't look racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| What people fail to realize is that Hollywood casts the same exact actors in every movie, regardless of race . They're more concerned with money than race . Actors like Kevin Hart and Ice Cube prove this, who continue to dominate the box office and CONSTANTLY get casted. Here's some reason why whitewashing exists: 1.Scarlett Johansson is CLEARLY more famous/marketable than ANY Asian actor, which is why they casted her. This applies to every whitewash in every big budget movie.2. An all white cast will do better in the box office, simply because the US is majority Caucasian. This is done purely of because of money, not racism . Success in Hollywood is not based on skill/talent.And this is coming from a black guy..... | Black, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/124 | 3.226 |
| A concept: LETTING THE ORIGINAL RACE OF A CHARACTER BE PLAYED BY SOMEONE OF THAT RACE | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/16 | 12.5 |
| But what about when they casted a biracial girl to play shana in Jem in the holograms when we all knew shana was a dark skinned lady drummer. Or this new Nina Simone movie, having a Hispanic (Zoè Saldana) lady play once again a beautiful dark skin woman who was a singer. It's not just the Asians who get misrepresented in the film industry. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/64 | 1.562 |
| +Lauren Avant I mean I kind of agree with you, but your examples seem out of place. Shana still obviously has black roots tied into her looks. When I see Zoe Saldana, I don't see a Hispanic woman . I see a beautiful black woman , and I'm pretty sure 99 of others see it the same way. As a matter of fact, regardless of where she was born, she has been forward and outspoken about how proud she is of her black roots and considers herself a part of the black community. In the films mentioned in this video, these actors/actresses dont have ANY asian roots. | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 6/105 | 5.714 |

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| Genesi Figueroa Well nah I didn't say that. Zoe already says that She doesn't see herself as black women more Hispanic. and I respect that cause she isn't black she's mixed. Im not mad at her either cause a role was offered and she took it. Im just mad at the producers whitewashing black hollywood, they could have gotten Lupita, Kerri, Gabby, even Viola to play Nina but they chose Zoe. Im just confused thats all. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 3/76 | 3.947 |
| kruton93 I agree with you im just mad because there were plenty of darker skinned women to play a role that so many young African American girls looked up to. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| I'm pretty sure " yellow face" is racist . | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/7 | 57.143 |
| +F Clarke Yellow face, like black face, is a term used to describe make up to modify someone's image to appear more Asian in a role when they themselves are not Asian. It's similar to black face. It's not a racist term, but it is largely regarded as a racist practice. | Black, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/51 | 13.725 |

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| are you sure referring to asians as yellow isn't racist ? | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/10 | 40.0 |
| F Clarke I personally don't find it offensive depending on the context, and I liken the term " yellow face" to " black face" which aren't racist in themselves as they are pointing out a racist act. I can't speak for others, though I generally find most Asians aren't offended by the term as much as they are by the practice. | Black, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/59 | 10.169 |

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| <p>The comparison with a black actress being able to play Hermione is outrageously different than this ScarJo comparison. The difference is that a white actress got to play Hermione first and roles for asian actors/actresses are being played by a white person before there was any adequate representation of an actual asian on screen.Furthermore, this is the millionth time yellow face has happened. I just hope to see...maybe ONE DAY...that there will be a major hollywood film starring an asian woman.</p> | Black, Woman, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/82 | 6.098 |
| <p>+Chloe Bear Thank you! People in this conversation often like to pretend context doesn't exist. It's not single instances that are the problem (although often, they are problematic of themselves, indicative of casting calls that explicitly lock out pocs, the belief that only white characters will draw audiences, and the roles often include racial stereotypes)- it's the pattern being critiqued here. Also, Hermione's race was left ambiguous in the books- even JK Roling said in a tweet that she never specified. She's described only as having bushy brown hair, freckled skin, and when she's younger, big teeth. Casting a black woman to play her isn't going to change anything about the character. There's nothing about Hermione's experiences that could be better or more accurately portrayed by someone with the experience of being white, either, unlike, say, Emma Stone in Aloha, where a mixed race actress would have been able to bring actual lived experience to the role.Excluding minorities from roles creates an echo chamber: white people write the roles, and white people play them, and white people absorb them, and the chance for actual stories about poc are lost, and considered not important, and are seen as less good because they are different (read: more accurate) than the white version of those experiences. People become disinterested in investing in minority characters because they are never put in compelling leading roles, and then producers feel justified not casting poc because they those movies won't be successful, so they never give them a chance.Honestly, I think waiting for audiences to be "ready" for poc leads is stupid. It's never going to happen if we aren't presented with them. And there have been recent successes: Star Wars had a black lead, and was an enormous success.</p> | Black, Nothing, Race, Woman | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 6/295 | 2.034 |

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| Yellow journalism is a bad look, Vox. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/7 | 42.857 |
| Ok but scarjo is not being dressed up as an asian stereotype. On top of that, the lead of ghost in the shell ISNT EVEN A JAPANESE WOMAN . She is a cyborg who in the anime is expressly made to look racially ambiguous. Sure she is from japan and she does have a japanese name because she is from japan but there is no real reason she couldn't look white. If you see them side by side I think they even have somewhat similar faces. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/85 | 1.176 |
| Future generations may see more multi racial children than ever, so the issue will not go ignored forever. I was taught to think for myself from a young age so the media portrayal of races wasn't important to me. I can see how it may affect the masses, however. | Age | Age - General | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| Actually, "Motoko Kusanagi" may not even be the real name of the personality that inhabits the cyber brain, that would be the titular "ghost." It is established canon that The Major does not remember her original name from her life prior to her cyberization, or anything about herself for that matter. It may not even be true that she is actually a "she" since placing male brains in female bodies and vice versa is an established practice in universe for both pleasure and profit. Because of this it is actually impossible to determine The Major's actual race , that is the race that her ghost started as. Also the title is 'Ghost in the Shell' as in the Shell surrounding the Ghost shouldn't be more important to what makes the Ghost than the personality and views that the Ghost carries.But if you actually saw the 90's film and payed attention you would've been able to understand that. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/157 | 1.274 |
| Was mixed ethnicity and mixed gender not one of the points of the film adaptation of Cloud Atlas? | Ethnicity, Gender | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/18 | 11.111 |

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| 0:29 just watched a streetcar named desire in English Lit. Couldn't go 5 mins without a random girl saying 'omg Stanley is so fit' 'is he still alive?' 'how old is he?' 'is he going to take his shirt off again?'... | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/41 | 2.439 |
| UGH! How is Jim Sturgess and Hugo Weaving playing an asian version of his character racist ?! The context of the film is that these people's souls transcend boundries and time! Gimme break. Granted, the makeup was terrible... | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| When we're talking about comedy I think the argument is moot. The point of that kind of comedy is the same as that of a single comedian being able to pull-off exaggerated caricatures of individuals. If a comedian is good at it I don't mind my own race being made fun of, unless they never make fun of anyone else. I laugh just as much when Americans are painted in a comedic stereotype on Japanese or Korean television. As for movies where the entire cast is supposed to be a different race , it's generally impractical to assemble an entire cast of authentic foreigners, and even if you do, it's still inauthentic to have them all speaking English. Certainly any very significant historical person should be played by someone that at least resembles them. Where I draw the line is where the integrity of individual roles (often lead roles) absolutely depends on their being a certain race /nationality, which I do not think it does in the case of Motoko Kusanagi (her race and name could be changed without it affecting the character in any serious way), but absolutely does in the case of Goku whose whole essence is deeply steeped in the culture that created him. Simply put, Kusanagi is a universal character where Goku is culture-specific. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/217 | 1.382 |
| Wow thats crazy and sad | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/5 | 20.0 |

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| Ok, well, I can see some of the points made in this video and I agree that Hollywood is very white. But when you bring up "Cloud Atlas" and then you fail to mention that an Asian woman plays a Caucasian woman , you are at that point "picking and choosing" and your message becomes much less valid. Cloud Atlas is about rebirth and the Wachowskis chose to use the same actors across time and geography, meaning they sometimes changed ethnicity . Also, no one is surprised that in the 40's and 50's, there was no such thing as political correctness. I could find a million examples of racism , sexism and all kinds of bad representation of virtually anything. It was a different culture. I can see how it can be irritating that these problems still persist today in a much less overtly racist fashion though. Which is progress at least. I'm still waiting on women to have equal speaking roles and better age representation above 35, so I know the feeling. hope | Age, Ethnicity, Racism, Racist, Sexism, Woman | Age - General, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 7/171 | 4.094 |
| Scarlet Johansen is as white as you can get. And fat . | Fat | Physical Identity - Physical Features | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| So if someone acts as a doctor in a movie, are doctors supposed to be pissed off and offended because they aren't doctors ? | doctors | Nationality - General | 2/23 | 8.696 |
| I dont even like ghost in the shell but come on. Even the mangas writer aproves of the casting decision. Also everyone got mad at the people who got mad about a black guy being casted as the fire guy in fantastic 4 (I dont read comics). So calm down jeeze. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/52 | 1.923 |
| If Hollywood wants to remake an Anime and not get criticized by the race sensitive viewers then remake FMA, AotT or even Emma. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| I thought what Cloud Atlas did with makeup for ALL OF CAST DESPITE RACE , was really interesting. I saw that design choice as linked to ancestors and genetic traits and patterns rather than specifically trying to avoid casting Asian actors, which btw, THEY DID CAST ASIAN ACTORS. But w/e. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| I'm not sure that Cloud Atlas belongs in this video. It's not like Jim Sturgess and Hugo Weaving were cast as Asian characters. Every major actor in the film plays a half dozen or more characters, whose appearance is changed to fit different locations and timelines.The movie also includes Asian (Doona Bae) and black (Halle Berry) actors who appear in whiteface for some timelines, and multiple instances of actors playing characters of the opposite sex .If anything, the entire point of the movie is that the value of one's soul is completely independent of what they look like on the outside. | Black, Sex | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/102 | 1.961 |

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| <p>I wish that people wouldn't talk about identity politics with such a broad brush. When you complain regardless of context you just end up advocating in favor of racism. At some point you aren't actually doing any good for racial diversity, and just letting disingenuous con artists profiteer off your good will.Take Cloud Atlas for example. That movie's whole shtick was that they used the same actors over and over in multiple timelines. But somehow that unusual and interesting bizarre creative choice just gets labeled "white washing".The Last Samurai. Tom Cruise' character was an AMERICAN, who was based on a REAL LIFE FRENCHMAN.Doctor Strange having Tilda Swinton play an originally Tibetan Stereotype character is an example of the dark side of globalization and economic diversity. China becoming a world economic super power means that we now have to take their tastes into account, and they're really prejudiced against Tibetans and mysticism and generally made the US look like a paradise of diversity and equality (A lot of countries do actually).Aloha: It was a major plot point for the character that she looked white. I LIVE in Hawaii and I had a Hawaiiana teacher in high school who had the same issue. If you're going to complain about this movie complain about the fact that I didn't even see it because the trailer made it look like all the characters were supposed to be 100 ethnically white.And now Ghost in the Shell. Motoko Kusanagi is a woman with a fully prosthetic body. Depending who you ask she literally has no biological parts at all and her consciousness was transferred to a cyberbrain, leading her to wonder if she was ever actually human to begin with, or just an insanely advanced android. She was transferred into an inorganic body as a child, due to a catastrophic accident and has no memory of her life before then. Motoko Kusanagi isn't even her real name. Scarlett Johanssen has played Black Widow for the last few years, who is superficially a slightly less badass version of Motoko Kusanagi, and she even kinda looks like her. She's the best actress I can think of for the role.Obviously that doesn't mean there isn't a problem overall in Hollywood when it comes to casting and racial representation, but as a gamer who cares about sexual equality I had to stand by and watch as Anita Sarkeesian made a mockery of both feminism and video games, didn't even finish her series, and triggered a resurgence of of reactionary bigotry, all to line her pockets. As an Anime fan I'll be damned if I'm going to let people with similar attitudes do the same without protest.</p> | Black, Racism, Sexual, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/452 | 0.885 |
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| +YumLemmingKebabs Regarding Ghost in the Shell, the setting is explicitly given as Japan. Public Security Section 9 is part of the Japanese government. Motoko Kusanagi's name is written in kanji, in contrast to Batou etc.'s names, which are written in katakana. One needs to perform a ton of mental gymnastics to think that GitS is about a white or nationality-ambiguous character who has taken on a Japanese name and is working for the Japanese government instead of, you know, a Japanese character. | Mental | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/82 | 1.22 |
| +muyihuaren She definitely did take on a Japanese name, since she explicitly states in Second Gig that Motoko Kusanagi isn't her real name. Yes, her nationality is unquestionably Japanese... but the only reason that should have to mean she's ethnically Japanese is because Japan is so much more racist than the US. Is that actually what you're getting at? That it's implausible that a woman who wasn't ethnically Japanese would be able to come to a position of power in the Japanese government because Japan is so racist ? In that case you really ought to be complaining that a woman got into a position of power like hers to start with. Japan is pretty sexist too. | Nationality, Racist, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Nationality - General | 5/116 | 4.31 |
| +YumLemmingKebabs As I replied to you just now, read the very first page of the Ghost in the Shell comic. Shirow Masamune explicitly states that while it is the future, "the nation-state and ethnic groups still survive." Basically, some things have changed, but other things have stayed the same. So short answer to your question is, yes. Japan has serious issues with racism , even toward other Asians. It is far less diverse than the US is. Given these, why would anyone reasonably think that Kusanagi Motoko is actually a white person who has taken on a Japanese name and works for the Japanese government? That's sheer arrogance. | Ethnic, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/107 | 1.869 |
| muyihuaren Well then that has nothing to do with racial diversity. In fact, it's the opposite. I'm advocating for not getting so worked up about race that you become racist . You're advocating for perpetuating real world modern day Japanese racism in an American sci fi film for the sake of authenticity. | Nothing, Race, Racism, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 4/51 | 7.843 |

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| muyihuaren It's neutral because it's not about race . It's about the fact that Scarlett Johanssen is the only A list celebrity who could fit the role, and they got her to do it.I'm not arguing that Asians playing Asians is regressive. I'm arguing that insisting that Asians play Asians because Japan is racist is promoting racism , and also that insisting that "an asian actress" has to play Motoko Kusanagi is based on the extremely racist notion that all Asians are interchangeable.And that's not even getting into the fact that the movie would most likely never have gotten made in the first place if Scarlett Johanssen wasn't attached to it. Because Hollywood doesn't make big budget niche movies without big name celebrities. | Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 4/123 | 3.252 |
| +YumLemmingKebabs So much crap in this post. Hollywood made The Last Airbender (budget \$150 million, film was supposed to be a summer "blockbuster" and start a franchise) with 3 white leads who weren't A list then and aren't A list now. Again, the status quo is that white actors and actresses can play anyone and everyone, white or not. Asian actors and actresses many times can't even play Asian characters.So when more Asian actresses can play Asian characters, that's progress. Having a white actress play an Asian character, that's not progress. That's the status quo.And please, stop with the straw man that it's racist for a non-Japanese Asian to play a Japanese character. People against whitewashing have never said that an Irish American fictional character has to be portrayed by an Irish American actor actress. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/138 | 0.725 |
| muyihuaren M. Night Shayamalan (for some strange reason) is, or at least was an A lister. It's not just who's in front of the camera that counts. What matters is the name recognition. Also, Avatar has a much bigger American following than Ghost in the Shell, because it's American. It's nowhere near as niche.Your way of fighting the status quo is simply to invert it. I won't support that. I actually want equality, not payback.Not everything is about race , or progress. Especially when your progress is taking a step sideways rather than forward.I'll stop using the argument when it starts being a strawman. I don't even know how your comment about Irish American actors is supposed to be an argument in your favor. Of course they don't complain about that. They don't care about the Irish, they lump them in with all the other white people, because they consider all ethnicities within the broadest of groups to be completely interchangeable, and they think that white people are incapable of being victims of discrimination anyway. | Lump, Race | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features | 2/177 | 1.13 |

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| +YumLemmingKebabs Um, if you think that Avatar has a bigger following, then that argues against the whitewashing that took place for The Last Airbender. Yet, 6 years ago, I heard the same argument from people just like you: the leads have to be white because box office receipts.You have a funny way of wanting equality.Whites playing Asian = good because progress.”Wrong” Asian playing Asian = bad because racism .Asian playing white = bad because money.So yeah, forgive me for being able to see through your phony charade.If you admit that people against whitewashing don’t complain about what you’re talking about, then you admit that your argument is a straw man. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/115 | 0.87 |
| +Paul Prepas A lot of the examples aren’t very good.Emma Stone’s character is supposed to look white. That’s a plot point for her character.The main characters in Cloud Atlas were all played by the same actors to show that these characters were reincarnations of previous characters.Motoko Kusanagi doesn’t have any DNA. She’s a human mind copied into a computer brain inside a robotic body, and even then she questions whether she was ever human. Her name is one she made up herself.Tilda Swinton’s casting as a character who was originally an Asian stereotype is because China is super prejudiced against Tibetans and Marvel is trying to be culturally sensitive so the film isn’t banned in China.Goku is literally not even a human being. He’s an extra-terrestrial alien from the planet Vegeta. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/136 | 0.735 |
| As a asian myself, i don’t give a sh.. about hollywood movies not wanting to portray ” yellow face” in their movies. Why? Easy answer: Nowadays you can find very good movies ”made in Asia”. I rather enjoy a original Chinese, Korean or Japanese movie with ”yellowface” actors and very good acting skills than watching a ”made in Hollywood” nonsense movie!! Just remember the dragon ball movie ”made in Hollywood” with the White Goku , (O o) just WTF | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/78 | 3.846 |
| +Meg Alyssa And failing to mention there was an Asian woman in white face diminishes this video’s message. I feel like the woman speaking in it doesn’t understand her own content. | Woman | Gender - General | 2/31 | 6.452 |

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| white people should relax and enjoy the movie, not busy finding racism everywhere. I am Chinese, and I won't be offended if Hollywood doesn't cast enough asians or change the ethnicity of characters to suit the market or mainstream taste. I would, however, feel a little offended that they think asian is considered weak and need to be protected. | Ethnicity, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/59 | 3.39 |
| This video is biased, there's nothing wrong with a white person playing an asian role, as long as it isn't racists of course. Just because a character is of a certain race , doesn't necessarily mean the character has to be acted by the same race . I think it shows incredible acting skills to pull off acting another race , presuming it isn't intentionally racist . | Nothing, Race, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 5/63 | 7.937 |
| Its not just film, Just take a look at the music and modeling industry very few asians.typical "liberal" response to racism on asians "who cares about you!". | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| I'm Filipino so i kinda agree with vox here..a white actor pretending to be asian.. with or without prosthetics is white washing.. they can just cast asian actors to play asian characters..and if the movie companies still prefer famous white actors.. they could just change the country where the story take place.-btw my take on Hermione being played by a black actress.. is acceptable.. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/67 | 1.493 |
| +Rey Cayabyab So, if a White actor/actress plays the role of someone from another race it is unacceptable, but when a minority does it is OK? The hypocrisy is strong there. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| +Felipe Velásquez..i guess you didn't get the point..i bet you read my example in my first comment that if a movie company still want a white actor to play a specific race .. then they have to change a few things in the story.. (in my ex. it's the country).. so the role would fit more to the race of the actor rather than making him to pretend to be someone from another race ..in Hermione's case.. i think my example could be applied as well.. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/87 | 3.448 |
| Despite the idea that characters and souls are reincarnated through time in Cloud Atlas, something felt offputting about seeing Sturgess and Weaving like that. Then again, Bae Doona had make-up to look like a white woman with freckles and green eyes. So I don't know what to think about that movie. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/51 | 1.961 |

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| Yellow face? Really?... You know calling them yellow is sooooo much worse than acting as an Asian. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/17 | 35.294 |
| But the creator said he always imagined a Caucasian and not Asian in the main role. I'm not for yellowface, I feel Asians really do need more representation in Hollywood, but here people are getting pissed for nothing . | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| +Jon Martin Actually no, Kusanagi Motoko is a cyborg: human brain in a robotic body. "Western features" is a dumb argument because "Western people" do not naturally have purple hair etc. and more importantly, the less realistic a character is, the broader its appeal becomes. [LINK] Don't tell other people to learn the facts if you only got your "facts" by reading comments here, lol. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/65 | 1.538 |
| It's easy to see you're just small-minded and favor censorship because mixing cultures makes you feel uncomfortable. White people don't have to answer to anyone about casting themselves in the movies they fund themselves. There's nothing stopping a Japanese production company from making their own version. This is an American production, and will include white people because the country is majority white. If that upsets you, that's fine, but calling everything racist because you're emotionally a 15 year old , does not solve the situation. | Nothing, Old, Racist | Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 3/84 | 3.571 |
| +Jon Martin tl;dr I, Jon Martin, lost the argument and am now trying to play the race card ironically. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| I didn't lose anything, you lost if you think dividing everyone and making everything about race is going to make people enjoy their lives. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| thats rich when you orientals are still doing white face and black face. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/13 | 7.692 |

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| the anime character looks white though. maybe draw your characters with oriental characteristics before moaning. | Oriental | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/15 | 20.0 |
| +Aldemar Sesmundo I totally agree about the need for more diversity in Hollywood, but saying that Goku should be Japanese shows a complete ignorance of the character. Goku is an extra-terrestrial alien ... It makes about as much sense as saying that Superman should be Semitic. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| +YumLemmingKebabs. let me be ignorant about gokus race . I was a kid growing up to it thinking that goku is Asian. my inner child just knows it's just wrong how they casted the movie.. aren't there enough white superheroes to play who were created from white culture. Tons last time I checked. let the world have an Asian goku; an Asian extra terrestrial hero (I know it is just insane at the thought of it). granted that the world of dbz is a futuristic, but he's at the very least culturally Asian. or at least all his friends are Asian. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/100 | 1.0 |
| ALwillFALL One of his friends is an anthropomorphic pig who used to dress like a communist stereotype, and another is another extraterrestrial with green skin and antennae... I mean, yeah, some of his friends are Asian but that show was never locked down to one culture. I mean, it's a Japanese show based on an ancient Chinese novel, then packed full of all sorts of sci fi stuff. "Asian" isn't a culture. It's a broad generalization for all the different cultural groups in eastern Asia (and rather bigottedly tends to exclude everything besides China, Korea, and Japan...) that westerners use because they are either too ignorant or can't be assed to actually speak about things more accurately.I feel like I get reminded of that one Nietzsche quote every time I talk about social progress."He who fights with monsters should be careful lest he thereby become a monster.And if thou gaze long into an abyss, the abyss will also gaze into thee." | Communist | Ideological and Political Identity - General | 1/164 | 0.61 |
| Garrett Palmer LMAO you are all so racist and in complete denial about it. LMAO | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |

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| +thisjerksaguy "you do realise you're calling for segregation right?"So many black people are calling for it too by screaming cultural appropriation, I've even heard someone say separate but equal. Black people literally also did the same with the Oscars when it was a white line up, not realising that maybe they made bad films in comparison to white films instead complaining that it was racist . | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/66 | 4.545 |
| That's cause Minority's like Asians can't do what black people did they had a movement that gave respect to black people and to make films seem diverse they put in some black actors to make it less diverse | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 3/38 | 7.895 |
| thisjerksaguy On a personal note you belong in a mental hospital | Mental | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| We don't need an oscar movement based on race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| What if an Asian actor plays a role in a white face, is that racism or would that be allowed? Or a black actor playing an oriental role, is that acceptable? Just want to see other people's opinions. | Black, Oriental, Racism | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/38 | 13.158 |
| +Ryan black guy playing a white guy however, Idris Elba - James Bond rumours tho | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| +!BEASTY! I don't think an Asian would care enough to play another race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| !BEASTY! That's not whiteface. That's a black actor being cast as a character who has been traditionally played by white actors | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/21 | 4.762 |

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| +Coffee x (Cake) It kinda does. Hollywood in general doesn't care about racial diversity. They care about making money. They'll make more money with Scarlett Johansen in the role. It's just a bonus that she actually is pretty much the best actress I can think of for the role, since Motoko Kusanagi isn't even biologically Japanese, and is superficially a more badass version of Black Widow in the Marvel movies. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/70 | 1.429 |
| YumLemmingKebabs It makes sense financially, but it is extremely unfaithful to the story. If they decide to change the characters ethnicity they might as well change story somewhat, so it makes sense with the cast. I love Scarlett Johansson's acting, but it's still a shame that money matters more over art. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| Coffee x (Cake) Motoko Kusanagi's ethnicity only matters in the sense that Japanese culture is so racist against non-Japanese that she'd probably never get her position if she wasn't Japanese. Then again Japanese culture is really sexist too... The fact of the matter is her ethnicity isn't a plot point, so it doesn't change the story. And she's not ethnically Japanese since she doesn't have any biological parts. She doesn't look Japanese. If you got a Japanese actress to play her she'd almost definitely look less like her than Scarlett Johanssen does. Not only that but it's an american movie made by an american studio for american audiences, in English. This is just one of the the worst possible casting choices you could try to dumb down to a case of white washing. | Dumb, Ethnicity, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/133 | 3.008 |
| Where's the yellow face? They didn't make scarlet johanson look asian | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/11 | 27.273 |

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| Enrelie Unless the movie comes out and her eyes are made to look asian, it's not yellow face. They choose NOT to do that, so how can you get upset? lol | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/31 | 9.677 |
| nvm ur not colored so u wouldn't get it- - just trust me... whites shouldn't be playing dress-up with our ethnic features, even if they don't go through w it | Colored, Ethnic | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/30 | 6.667 |
| I understand this to a certain extent but sometimes you can't find the right talent in the right race . I mean I hear people complaining about a Latino guy or Mixed African guy playing a middle eastern person. Truth be told I have passed as Dominican, Cuban, various middle eastern races, Mexican (lol...) and other. Seriously I have had people come up to me at work when I was a cashier and start speaking their native tongue, its was kind of awkward but sometimes it was funny when they realized I wasn't XXXX race , I'm West Indian/ African /German/Dutch/Irish so that probably explains it. In the end we are all one race of humans. If you can't find the right actor with the right race for the job then you shouldn't downgrade the entire film. | African, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 5/133 | 3.759 |
| +nateo200 They came to you and spoke to you in the language because you LOOKED like that race to them. These actors/actresses playing these characters do not LOOK Asian. It's also quite obvious talent isn't the issue here, it's about the money. Strategically, casting a white actor/actress is more lucrative because more people can relate to them since they have been the pinnacle of main roles since the beginning of film. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/71 | 1.408 |
| Leftists are so racist : unless you object to people from other races playing as white characters you are nothing but hypocritical anti-whites Also, as someone who watches Anime, trust me Japanese wish for their characters to be played by whites, hell, you can make an argument that they wish they were white themselves, because every one looks white in Anime :P | Nothing, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/62 | 3.226 |

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| Why does this matter. Who cares. Johnny storm was cast black , Saddam hussein's son was cast white, there's even talk of next james bond being black . Who cares. Just watch the film | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/32 | 6.25 |
| +Brian Jensen Not really. She's a woman who was transferred to a fully prosthetic cybernettic body when she was a child who can't even remember her real name and she actually sometimes wonders whether or not she's even human or just an advanced android. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| +YumLemmingKebabs Consider the context. GitS isn't set in some arbitrary, unknown location. It's set in a fictionalized Japanese city in Japan.Public Security Section 9 is part of the Japanese government, not just some arbitrary, unknown government.Kusanagi Motoko is written in kanji. Meanwhile, most of her teammates' names are written in katakana. Kanji is a sign of Japaneseness; katakana is a sign of foreignness.You really have to ignore a lot of things to make the argument that "the Major" is nationality ambiguous or white. | Nationality | Nationality - General | 1/86 | 1.163 |
| muyihuaren And as I previously mentioned. It's not her real name. Nationality doesn't have anything to do with this. People are complaining that she's played by someone who isn't ethnically Asian (not Japanese, Asian, because apparently all Asians are interchangeable to them.) not that she's being portrayed as an American character. ScarJo fits the role, and her casting makes far more sense than even making the movie in the first place does... I mean, they have Hideo Kuze in the character list and his plot arch involved America being a major villain. | Nationality | Nationality - General | 1/92 | 1.087 |
| +YumLemmingKebabs Nationality is definitely relevant here. It's been a few years since I last read GitS. I opened it up and what does the very first page say?"It is the near future. The world has become highly information-intensive,...But the nation-state and ethnic groups still survive."And on the edge of Asia, in a strange corporate conglomerate-state called 'Japan'..."So there you go. When you open the comic, it tells you that it's the future, things have changed, but "the nation-state and ethnic groups still survive," and the setting is in "Japan."So again, you have to be very arrogant to think that the main character you're reading is nationality ambiguous or white when the writer tells you straight up that this is nation-state Japan. | Ethnic, Nationality | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 4/125 | 3.2 |

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| muyihuaren You're confusing nationality with ethnicity . Ethnicity is genetics. Nationality is citizenship. They're not complaining that they wrote the character to be white. They're complaining that they cast a white woman instead of an "Asian" (In other words, Korean) woman in the role. That's a question of ethnicity , not nationality . | Ethnicity, Nationality, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Nationality - General | 7/50 | 14.0 |
| Jay C How do you know their ethnic background. In these times majority of whites are ethnically diverse. They have German, Russian, Irish, English in their blood. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| Miguel The dankest of all memes You are lame as hell dude. lol embarrassing | Lame | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/14 | 7.143 |

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| <p>”Stop casting white actors to play Asians maybe?”... seems like a bit of a jaded thing to ask to begin with. You do realise what 'acting' is right? IMHO regardless of the role is two people are available to play a role you go with who can give the better performance and NOT who happens to have a more convenient skin tone. Hollywood is only one market and it has plenty of actors who have proven their worth as assets, so why should they cast some dubious person just because they want to appease someone that might take offense to the fact their fictional character is being played by an american/european instead of a japanese/asian etc? that makes no sense.Also I have the Peter sellers movie you listed, Ive watched it frequently... You should realise that he was dedicated to performing as well as a comedian/writer by trade. He took that role as seriously as he would were he a stage actor playing hamlet, he went to alot of trouble to undergo the character transition. Dont dismiss his or other serious actor’s effots just because you’d rather see an indian playing an indian... otherwise you’ll have to question the flip-side... Like why Bollywood only cast indians when they are playing african americans. Have you ever seen the bollywood versions of well known movies? TBH I think your clutching at straws to begin with... for example Ghengis Khan...Do you really want to go down that road? Should they have found a mongolian actor. It’s not as if we live in the days of 'blacking up' (or whatever the 'yellow' equivelant is), and I’m not aware of any kind of yellow-spolitation. it is simply and clearly an issue to do with human resources.... In a nation (US) where there is an abundance of european actors it should be obvious that there is going to be an over average of europeans on screen going for roles that require them to actually ACT rather than gain merit on the fact they happen to share a skin tonal similarity with the character(s) in question.And I’m aware of MANY 'asian' actors. I think you should as well as ask ”Stop casting white actors to play Asians maybe?” also put the question to these established actors ”Why are you not all applying for asian roles” ;) **</p> | African, Indian, Nation, Transition | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native- American, Nationality - General, Sexual Identity - Transexuality | 5/394 | 1.269 |
| <p>You failed to mention Snoop Doug, Nick Cannon, Dave Chappell, on their idea of ”white people” but you know let’s turn a blind eye to that. This whole company is run by liberal cucks.</p> | Blind | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| <p>where’s the outcry when any other race plays traditional ”white roles”, or is that ”progressive” how about you stop focusing on race so much., if an actors good for the role then race is usually overlooked, that is unless if you’re an overly liberal extremist..</p> | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/45 | 6.667 |

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| +RandomEthnic Asian here and I agree. There's more important things to worry about then what race plays who in a film. If you don't like the casting don't watch it, simple. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| Yes, because judging a person's qualifications on their race over their ability to act and content of their character is what would've made Martin Luther King Jr. proud. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| Do you really think they picked ScarJo on her acting ability alone? Like, she's crazy talented, but do you think if someone came in and said "for get this well liked actress who can crazy sell tickets, I found this unknown woman who's a way better actor" that the producers would have even given this person a chance? | Crazy, Woman | Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/58 | 5.172 |
| From now on, asian american loyal to asia, african american loyal to africa, and we help american local indians to kick whites out of their homeland. Everything solved. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| + Nothing is solved that way, that is just ignoring the social issues, we are to better ourselves like how Chinese was during the prime times of the Silk Road. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| I agree with the general principle and several of these examples, but I really don't think Ghost in the Shell counts as yellowface unless the character is still claimed to be Japanese in the movie and the movie is still set in Japan. If the character is changed to a white American and the setting is changed to America, then that's just all part of the Americanization of the franchise, which is acceptable for a deliberate American remake.Remember, there's been numerous Japanese versions of the story where the character is Japanese already. There's no sense in making an American version if everything's going to remain Japanese. Now, I wouldn't complain if an Asian actress was cast, nor a black or hispanic one for that matter, but lumping Ghost in the Shell in with all the actual examples of yellowface is a bit much. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/144 | 0.694 |
| For Vox, race only exists when it fits their agenda. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| So it's okay for a black person to play James Bond but not for a who're person to be in a movie? What a bunch of bullshit | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| +Joseph Cain no, that's just a really stupid double standard. And Iron Fist being white is actually a big part of his character. He's alienated because he's a complete outsider being taken into and trained by this new group of people. Then he earns their respect and yadda yadda. Making him Asian because his a kung-fu ninja guy is a tad bit more racist to me. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/66 | 1.515 |

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| +blognewb The "truth" hurts yet when you look at crime statistics, commentators like Ben Shapiro and Sargon of Akkad you cry " racism " lol, cognitive dissonance at its finest.The truth: yes there was institutional racism in the US but those days are over. The fact that the white actor got role is obviously becasue she is the better actor. I wonder how media outlets such as vox, buzzfeed etc. would react when actors other than white play traditionally "white roles", they either don't react or it is labelled as "progressive". You want some more truth or do you need to take your pain killers first? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/105 | 1.905 |
| Lv100Latias Welcome to the world of minorities = where everyday they need to fit in to the "BIASED" white people neighborhood, work, school, internet. LOL I guess we need 20 more years of White people playing minority roles for you to qualify this as unbiased? Man even the author of Hunger Games was baffled by the angry white kids complaining why Rue was black and that they didn't feel any emotion at all when she died. And the author's white. JFC they can't even read. literally the entire district was black in the book | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/94 | 2.128 |
| blognewbErr, I'll try to respond as best I can as your response is somewhat confusing to me. Nevertheless, the point I was trying to make is that Vox only fixated on the 'issue' of that a white actor is playing a character with an asian name. Thats also another issue I have with this video. They use it as an example when in Ghost in the Shell we don't even know what race , The Major is, just that she has a Japanese-esque name. All of that shouldn't matter anyway because the idea that assigning people 'roles' that only they can play because of race is somewhat crazy . Personally, I dislike the idea of any 'role' should be determined by skin or any other basic trait. When actors are cast, as well as any other job, the only thing that should matter is how good at said job that individual is, not their skin color.Overall, my issue is that Vox didn't really delve too deeply into what is going on and went straight for an 'Hollywood is racist ' in an attempt to stir the controversy pot. They didn't actually bring up any real examples of white washing and attempted to make Hollywood seem racist for having good business practices. I'm not saying that there isn't some issues with misrepresentation, but this video has it all wrong. | Crazy, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/227 | 1.762 |
| Trust me, they're not all white. Some of them are black and even Asian | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| Enzo Mondo True, the quality of being reasonable isn't confined from any race , | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |

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| The fact that SJ is being cast as The Major doesn't bother as much; the real reason why this whole thing actually bothers me is because there should have never never been a live-action movie of Ghost In The Shell made by Hollywood in the first place, it's as simple as that. It's blatant that at this point Hollywood still hasn't learned from their past and stopped ruining classic series with mediocre attempts of live adaptations that leave everyone disappointed and that always dumb-down the real message of the series. The only possible good outcome from this is more attention and recognition to the original franchise but other than that, I think this is just another way for the parties involved to make a quick buck by using the name of a very respected and critically acclaimed anime. | Buck | Ethnicity - Black | 1/138 | 0.725 |
| Yea we get it liberals, every white person is racist ... | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| I notice it doesn't matter when someone is playing say a German but isn't but with race it's seen as different. I don't see the problem as long as say the character isn't just purely there to male fun of that race I guess. I mean do you know how many terrible English accents I have heard from non English people playing English roles. I don't complain | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/67 | 2.985 |
| +Lucky210309 wtf are you joking? When someone is playing a German but isn't necessarily German they're still Caucasian. I don't care if say a Korean person played the part of a Japanese person or a Chinese person played a Vietnamese person, as long as they're Asian. The issue is not the actual ethnicity but how we are so under represented in the film industry | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/64 | 1.562 |
| Communist Penguin But it's essentially 'yellow face' and we all know how racist black face is. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/15 | 13.333 |
| Communist Penguinnot a conspiracy, a trend. Like, the number of westerns during the 50s through the 70s wasn't caused by a conspiracy to make westerns, it was just the result of a cultural trend in Hollywood. It's just, this time, this trend has roots in racism in Hollywood. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/48 | 2.083 |
| Rachel T I know what the issue is. I was just pointing out that it's funny that say if a white american played a white Lithuanian no one would care even though Lithuanian's are under represented but race does? People do complain when white roles are turned black but everyone is told their racist but the otherway round its so wrong | Black, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/61 | 4.918 |

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| Maybe if Asian Americans were more than just 5.6 of the population maybe they'd be in more roles. Also the asian stereotypes are funny just like black stereotypes and every other stereotype, lighten up. Of all the things to complain about in the world THIS is what you complain about. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/50 | 2.0 |
| What about black and hispanic people being cast as white people in Hamilton? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| I don't think it would have occurred to most directors pre-1970's to cast an appropriately ethnic actor in a movie role. That was embedded racism . Today it's (IMO) inadvertent racism but more importantly... money. Lots and lots of money. If an ethnic or actor of color can sell the movie, they will cast them. Personally I'd LOVE to see Idris Elba as the next James Bond (hubbita! hubbita!) That type of casting would not have worked back in the Sean Connery days, but now it would. | Ethnic, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 4/86 | 4.651 |
| They need to stop white washing ethnic roles. Hollywood needs to start representing Asians in respectful roles, as well as us latinos who are finally getting some respect. Respect for all dude, also Asians are attractive. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/36 | 2.778 |
| I think that Cloud Atlas was not an Yellowface case, in the movie most of the actors ended playing as characters of another race andeven another sex . Doona Bae (who played Sonmi in the movie) also was an hispanic middle aged woman , irish (who was Jim Sturgess fiance in the 1900's segment of the movie) and white woman in the far future segment of the movie.I know it is awfull that white actors are casted as other race characters, there are few oportunities for non white guys to thrive and show their talent, but i just think that Cloud Atlas was not the case. | Race, Sex, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 5/105 | 4.762 |
| +halphamile And yet, despite the multiple black character, they somehow had the wherewithal to not use black face. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/18 | 11.111 |

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| There actually might be another factor with the Tilda Swinton thing. China. It has been suggested that the real reason the Ancient One is not white and a woman is, not to avoid making a stereotype depiction as Marvel has claimed, but because of the Tibetan roots of the character. That China isn't going to be big on allowing a movie that has pieces of the subjugated Tibetan culture in it. So making the character white and female removes that issue.This theory is lent credence by the fact Zootopia got blasted by the Chinese Government's press for it's plot, mainly in that a rabbit can become a cop, as it goes against Chinese party doctrine that society has distinct ceilings and lines you can't cross, that you are born in a position and are stuck in it and should be happy. So how would a movie where a mentor of the title character is Tibetan go over in China? I think the issue is more than just typical Hollywood aversion to Asian actresses here, it's also the desire to get it into Chinese markets with little fuss or muss. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/190 | 0.526 |
| Goku is an alien for christs sake | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| Okay, does nobody see that the character in Ghost in the Shell could be any race , right, she's a robot, she's just named a Japanese name because it's made by Japanese people. | Nobody, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/32 | 6.25 |
| Cyborg. She's a Japanese woman with a prosthetic body, her brain is a human brain. And her character was created to address Uniquely Japanese angsts about technology. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| I feel like we are never going to get past this " racism " thing. I get it, it can be frustrating when some takes your story and hires someone who looks nothing like you to play you, but as far as the comedy thing, we need to get over it. We all make fun of each other and that will never stop. | Nothing, Racism | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/61 | 3.279 |
| Oh a movie in 1939 being racist !!! Thats so surprising | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| If were being consistent here then 1. we should shoot the whole movie in japan (to be sure we don't misrepresent it)2. all the actors should be Japanese in fact forget cultural exchange all together... because thats just racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| +ccurtis697 You know "the Major" has a name, right? () You know she works for a Japanese government agency, right? (9) But yeah, "robot" means ignore all this and race nationality is ambiguous. Because that is so logical. | Nationality, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/40 | 5.0 |

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| +ccurtis697 in the manga and TV shows it mentions her heritage. In fact, the whole point of her character is how Japanese she is. She's not a robot, she a cyborg, having to have her body and parts of her brain replaced after a plane crash. At the time, a lot of people in Japan were uncomfortable with the fact that their deeply historic nation was suddenly modernized and focused on the tech industry. They worried that Japan was loosing it's identity. Motoko Kusanagi was an attempt to examine this angst by literally humanizing it and demonstrating that, much like how she retained her humanity despite having her entire body and a third of her brain replaced by Japanese technology, Japan would maintain it's cultural identity no mater how modern it became. She is an intensely Japanese character, both canonically and thematically. | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/142 | 0.704 |
| Yet, despite the multiple black characters, they somehow managed to not put anyone in black face... | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/16 | 12.5 |
| Why, the "deliberate invocation of the uncanny valley to imply that the ruling class isn't ethnically Korean" excuse? That would make sense except that Natalie Portman was originally cast in Bae Doona's place. Is it the because she was put in white face elsewhere in the film? Well, there is a difference between the history and context of white face and yellow face, a concept that the film makers seemed to understand because, despite the multiple black characters, they managed to not put anyone in black face. | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/87 | 5.747 |
| Stop acting like we aren't talking about an entirely fictional robot to whom the concept of race doesn't really apply? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |

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| <p>You really shouldn't get mad at Scarlett unless she is in yellow face. I really enjoy her and she is a great actress but if she agrees to be in yellow face then I would be pissed. And yes I know that the studio wanted to use digital effects to make her seem "more Asian" but I'm willing to bet that she wasn't up for that and that's why they decided against it.</p> | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/73 | 8.219 |
| <p>But is it really that tactful to make fun of jingoism by white washing the character? It's like trying to make fun of anti-black racism through the use of black face, it just doesn't work.</p> | Black, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/35 | 5.714 |
| <p>+Errold Tumaque I feel like, and I try to not bring emotions into this but they're kind of relevant, that people are getting upset with the fact that the 'reporting' leaves quite a bit to be desired.They're making the issue about race, thus, some feel that it implies racism towards whites because it actually is racist to tell a specific race 'hey, you can't do that because you're [specific race]'. That leads to the fighting in the comments etc etc. The real issue, in my opinion, is that not everything is being considered. By this I mean that Vox is postulating that race alone is the reason why an actor can not be cast as another race not their own, rather than something reasonable such as they have better skills or chemistry for the project they are working on. While they do have a point in the fact that there is some misrepresentation that is not what should be the main point, the idea that skills>race should be the main point.Sorry for rambling, it's a very complex subject and it takes a lot of thought to fully wrap one's head around it.tl;dr: Misrepresentation should be the main focus, not the race of the individual vs the race of another, i.e. making it about race usually leads to racism in itself.</p> | Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 11/223 | 4.933 |

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| Brian JensenErr, you seemed to have missed my point. I'll try to be succinct as it's very late and I'm fairly exhausted so please bear with me.Now talking about anyone being racist , not just whites, is not racist in itself as you state, that's just speaking the truth so long as it actually /is true. To be honest I was trying to summarize a absolutely massive topic and it kind of gets garbled. What I was trying to get at is that Vox, as well as other news agencies and people skew things to make them appear racist to stir the pot and get people angry for attention. Racism is pretty cut and dry if you follow what it is defined as and don't misconstrue it as things such as 'microagressions' at which point it just down to peoples opinions and actual racism loses its meaning. I digress, to put it simply, we don't know why Scarlett Johansson was cast but I assume that it is because she was the best actor to be cast for the role, not because she is white and there were other better asian actors. As a result there really is nothing 'racist' to be found in this situation except Vox claiming that there is, which they can't really back up without proof. Doesn't mean that representation and other racial issues don't exist, just means that in this situation its Vox just fanning hate flames.And if you don't believe me, take the word of the publisher of the Ghost in the Shell manga, Kodansha. The international business director, Sam Yoshiba, said in an interview that "Looking at her career so far, I think Scarlett Johansson is well cast," Yoshiba said. "She has the cyberpunk feel. And we never imagined it would be a Japanese actress in the first place. This is a chance for a Japanese property to be seen around the world." Sorry bout the rambling, wasn't very succinct.TL;DR: While its not exactly racist to claim racism in a situation where there is none, like here, it is naive to believe such claims without evidence. Doesn't mean problems don't exist, just don't take everything at face value. | Nothing, Racism, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 8/368 | 2.174 |
| +Maya That's pretty racist of you to say | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| +Lv100Latias Haha yeah my comment was totally racist very offensive indeed to even say the word white isn't it? You kind of proved my point | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| white people hate non white people complaining about racism | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |

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| +Lv100Latias talking about race doesn't lead to racism . you let racism fester if you don't talk about it. race isn't the only issue, but it's the main reason why people are cast and not cast for certain roles, as that last example shows, so it's important to frame it as about race . people of color are not represented as much as they should be in the film industry. by saying it's about talent, you're just trying to wish away and disguise the racial component which is always there. you can't ignore it, despite how uncomfortable it makes you or others, because it is demonstratively what happens in hollywood. to not address it means whitewashing racial difference. | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 5/116 | 4.31 |
| supernovaExactly, she was cast because she was the best possible one for the role. Does it suck that the majority of actors are of a specific race ? Kinda. Does it mean that they are racist whitewashers for not picking people of other races? Not really. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/46 | 4.348 |
| MayaI'm not saying its offensive, I'm just saying that line of thinking is racist . Racism: "the belief that all members of each race possess characteristics or abilities specific to that race " You just generalized all white people as not being able to take criticism, which as a white person I can tell you is quite frankly false. I enjoy criticism as it helps people get better in a lot of ways, just so long as its fair. In this instance, however, to call Hollywood racist is in no way fair and I felt the need to say something. Does that really make me and all the other whites in America terrible people? | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 4/113 | 3.54 |
| charlesvibritannia15True, talking about issues is a good way to resolve them and I agree that it is a bit optimistic and naive to say that it should just be about skills as thats what it should only be about in a perfect world. Nevertheless, my only issue with the whole deal about focusing it on race is that from what I've seen most of the time is that when people look for someone to blame they blame it on their skin, rather than for them being a racist/prejudiced. Usually this is someone who's white and it's kind of unfair to group all white people in with the few shitty ones, which is why the whole focusing on race can sometimes be a bit of a double edged sword in my opinion. Perhaps looking at race more objectively would help, rather than emotionally as that is what seems to happen a lot. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/152 | 1.974 |
| Errold Tumaque Maybe because it's a show that doesn't feel the need to explicitly mention race , which is actually a good thing, but it's bloody obvious that virtually all the characters, except the water tribe, are Asian – from Tibet to Japan. Actually truth be told, that show is really commendable for how well it represents and depicts the ethnic groups it decides to borrow from. | Ethnic, Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/66 | 3.03 |

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| +Lv100Latias racism is a white institution. who cares if one or two whites aren't racist . talk to the blacks who were enslaved by whites for hundreds of years. who cares if there was one or two non-slave owning whites | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/39 | 5.128 |
| +Errold Tumaque because 3000 people have seen Cloud Atlas and know that one of its underlying themese was a criticism of racism , and you could argue it criticized yellowface and blackface. Halle Berry played a white woman in it, for example. | Racism, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/41 | 4.878 |
| Pata Fea Yeah, but Cloud Atlas was the only example that didn't deserve to be in here. I don't think the video was titled "why Cloud Atlas is racist " | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| +Errold Tumaque Why so many dislikes? Because it is a ideological projection. Nothing more. Do you think Vox would ever come out and speak about how casting a Black person as Heimdall (the Whitest of all the Gods and also White in the comics) in the movie Thor - is a bad thing?No, of course not. It is only "bad" when it involves Whites. | Black, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 2/65 | 3.077 |
| Progeny of Europe14 of the US is black and black actors are very rarely cast in main roles. Nothing wrong with trying to even that out and give people of all backgrounds a place in films. You can't imagine what it's like as a small child to be told every time you watch a movie that people like you can't be important.if the percentages already roughly reflected the demographics there would be no need for this discussion. | Black, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 3/79 | 3.797 |
| +Errold Tumaque I disliked because so many scenes used were put out of context, or without proper prior information. For example, Cloud Atlas was about souls being reincarnated into different races and genders, and Scarlett Johansson was playing a robot, not a real human with a proper ethnicity . | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/48 | 2.083 |

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| +Errold Tumaque Because it's wrong. Not about yellowface in general, but about some of its examples. Like Cloud Atlas. Everyone in that movie played multiple roles. The lead Korean actress shows up later in the film as an Irish woman with red hair. Hugo Weaving spends a lot of the film as a woman . So that's not white people being favored over Asian actors, that's actors playing multiple roles because they're supposed to be reincarnations of the same characters throughout history. It's a gimmick, and a cool one that works.Scarjo being cast as Motoko Kusanagi seems conspicuous if you've never seen or read Ghost In The Shell. But a quick Google search reveals that she looks totally different in the movies and shows than she does in the comics they're based on, so changing her appearance again isn't anything new. And as for her not looking Japanese, well, she isn't Japanese. She isn't anything. She's a robot. She was built by Japanese people to look however they wanted, and nothing in the story mandates that she has to look Japanese. Could she? Sure! But nothing about her has to. | Nothing, Red, Woman | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General | 6/190 | 3.158 |
| Errold Tumaque I think he means racist against white people. He's one of those insecure little white kids who has a perpetual victim mentality and manages to turn a video that decries racism against minorities to racism against whites. A most exquisite idiot. | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/43 | 6.977 |

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| ...What?You state that you know 'those types' of people but so far anything you've said is anecdotal. As for the white privilege, that's a fairly big tu quoque fallacy and pretty assumptive. You assume that I'm white and then attempt to use that as a basis for a moderation fallacy...what? Not once in my post did I play the middle, I stated that the poster wasn't polite and I will go on record saying that I have no idea what nustada was trying to say/state. I will point out that it is you who assumed that he was referring to racism against whites, so don't try and call me out as one sided while placing words in other peoples mouths. Even if he did mean it that way my defending of it doesn't mean I support it or agree with him. Back on the matter of my apparent white privilege. I also never said anything about the 'correct course of action' and even if I was, how can you claim that it isn't without sufficient proof? That in itself is a fallacy fallacy. I was just attempting to call out the rude and boorish of name calling as well as assumption being a danger to rational arguments itself. In this case I will argue that there is a right and wrong, but that is not for me to decide alone but for society as a whole. The points I were making earlier were perhaps a bit detached, as I was referring to things such as politics and other usually grey areas, rather than the need for basic humane treatment of others.Just because you disagree with someone doesn't mean you can wave away their points with assumptions and stereotyping. Those exchanges get people no where useful very fast. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/299 | 0.334 |
| Lv100Latias Didn't waste my time reading your long and boring essay weeaboo. You already gave up your right to be taken seriously when you selectively criticized me for name calling but ignored de brus' insult of calling me delusional. You are a biased idiot masquerading as an intellectual spouting off a bunch of words that you don't understand, and the fact that you have a pokemon as an avatar doesn't help either. You're an insufferable window licking fool, the sad thing is you're too dumb to realize it. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/88 | 1.136 |
| nustada And all these characters that were white washed would be better if played by Asians. Because that was a major part of their respective stories. Stop projecting racist boy. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| Lv100Latias Didn't bother reading your response at all. You're a bigot masquerading as a pseudo intellectual. To add insult to injury, you're a weeaboo with a pokemon avatar. You were probably bullied by big black guys in highschool and now you engage in subversive racism because you are too short sighted to differentiate specific individuals from an entire race of people. You have problems, you need to get help. | Black, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/69 | 4.348 |

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| Lv100Latias Keep playing the passive aggressive shtick. It doesn't in any way hide your clear and obvious racism and anger that stems from being bullied by black kids at school because you're an insecure weeaboo that watches cartoons. You are in serious need of help for your anger issues kid. | Black, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/50 | 4.0 |
| EnigmaHood You appear to be riled up and projecting something quite heavily with your assumptions on my childhood and pastimes. Did something happen in your childhood that you'd like to talk about? I'm all ears.Also, how am I being racist , I'm rather interested into what theory you have for that. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| Lv100Latias Didn't I tell you that I'm not reading your rambling posts? You gave up the right to be taken seriously by revealing your bias and selectively criticizing me for name calling, but completely ignored name calling from that racist bigot. You then subsequently defended other racists. You are the company you keep, and the company that you defend. That makes you the same as they are kid. Like I said, this all stems from you being bullied for being a weeaboo that watches cartoons. Get a life, and get some help. You have severe anger issues. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/97 | 1.031 |
| Lv100Latias I'm not black , but nice job embarrassing yourself with that gaffe. Stop playing the victim constantly and blaming others for your failures in life. You're a weeaboo that watches cartoons and since you were bullied by black people you're now trolling YouTube comments because you can't get a job. Move out of your parent's basement, get a job, and get some help for your deep seated anger issues. Judging from your posts, no doubt you also have asperger's. You need treatment, trolling YouTube is not the answer kid. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/89 | 2.247 |
| Shelly Specifically insecure white people who live in a fantasy land where racism doesn't exist except when it's directed at white people. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| Ike Evans Your "broader" point has been refuted. Your turn.Secondly, I explained to you that it's OK to be offended or repulsed by another's opinion, as long as you're not censoring the other person. You asked the question, not me.Lastly, the point still remains. How many young black actors/actresses can you name off the top of your head? Sam Jackson, Will Smith are all from the old guard. The Hollywood sys is changing for the worse. | Black, Ike, Old | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black, Religious Identity - Jewish | 3/78 | 3.846 |

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| Ike Evans Fewer young black actors means in the future there will be fewer old black actors."Grievance mantra"? Are you insane. Questioning the status quo is hardly a "grievance mantra". | Black, Ike, Old | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black, Religious Identity - Jewish | 4/31 | 12.903 |
| Considering you don't know the race of the commenter. No your point was not in any way proven. Your point is bullshit. White people criticise themselves and each other. And yes it was also an extremely racist and bigoted thing to say. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/42 | 4.762 |
| +Ike Evans not true. the reason it may seem that way is because of racist immigration policies where we only let asians immigrate if they have a degree. that's why you think asians are smart, not because they are smarter or work harder. we just only let them in if they're already successful. and for that reason, we don't hate them as much as we hate black people (although we still hate them), because we set up a system that deliberately keeps black people from succeeding, and then we blame black people for not being successful. | Black, Ike, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Religious Identity - Jewish | 5/96 | 5.208 |
| dave19941000 Is that a new way to argue online? Blind denial. | Blind | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/11 | 9.091 |

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| +Lv100Latias So you're telling me, that some people believe that ALL of the above white people listed just "happened" to have better skills than ALL the Asians out there?? Really? Do you honestly think auditions were that varied? Do you really think directors were looking hard enough for amazing Asian actors and actresses? Some directors mostly chose well-known actors, whether they were good or not. In the past, most actors hired were white, regardless, so of course the most well-known would be white. People paid money to see a well-known person rather than a new-time actress. But good? Ha! Many of these actors were not good at the roles they portrayed. Race is a part of misrepresentation. Being casted as an Asian when you don't look Asian and having someone put make-up on you or use CGI to give you "stereotypical" Asian features is a misrepresentation of what Asian people look like. And honestly, no matter Emma Stone's skills, could anyone really take her seriously as Asian? They definitely could've done better with an Asian person in that role.And honestly, many of the actors and actresses were mediocre at best and inaccurately portrayed what they were, so the "skills" didn't show too well. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/204 | 0.49 |
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| <p>+Progeny of Europe It's bad when they cast white people for someone who is a REAL Asian person. Imagine a movie about Marilyn Monroe and they cast a black woman. Uh, no.Heimdall isn't real. However, I don't believe casting a black man as Heimdall is right either, as it is based off of Norse mythology. It is misrepresentation, true. In fact, it feels shoved in there rather than making a TRUE black hero. As a black person, I was against it. But how many black men are in super hero movies anyway? The problem is that there is not enough representation of other races so they shove black actors in roles that are not "realistic" or represented well. There are few people of color in these movies, even in roles of their own race! I guess some people at least want a shot at Hollywood when it comes to characters they actually CAN portray.Hollywood thinks they can spare to put a black person in the role as Heimdall. Honestly, there are so many white people in Hollywood, it doesn't matter if one pitter patter role is played by a black man. But there are so very few black men in super hero movies and in comic books, they shove them in these roles. On the other hand, this video isn't just about HOW MANY Asians are cast but also how they are PORTRAYED, which is very stereotypical in most cases. To give a white person stereotypical "slanted eyes" and call them Asian is just incorrect and derogatory.It's hardly believable that ALL of these white people are somehow superior actors than ALL of these other races in the world. Really? Some of these actors seem selected personally and it doesn't seem like a fair audition happened at all. Honestly, the stats are influenced by the fact that what white people find entertaining is different from what other races find entertaining, which makes the playing field limited for other races because white people make up the majority in the USA and influence Hollywood that much stronger. White people are simply not exposed to other cultures in a "dominating" perspective. They may show interest, but will hardly accept any other culture but their own as "normal".Black people, Asians, Hispanics, Native Americans, those from the Middle East can all relate to white culture and can easily watch movies with them in it because they have assimilated and been dominated by white culture, thanks to colonialism and other reasons. But for some reason, white people can't seem to relate to other cultures, like Tyler Perry's movies for example. Why is this? Because white people 's culture is the dominant and there is no encouragement from anyone in the world to encourage white people to look outside of their perspective. Hollywood reflects this attitude, if you're not too blind to see it.To think Hollywood is anything but fake is definitely naive. Hollywood often casts crappy actors in the Step Up movies just because the people are good looking and can dance. Acting skills were clearly not a part of the package. Look at the Twilight movies. Good looks were obviously chosen over talent. Hollywood is full of bias. But would we really enjoy a movie if it wasn't believable to a certain degree? It has to relate to our human experiences to some degree, even if it's in an enchanted world.</p> | Black, Blind, Race, Woman | <p>Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments</p> | 13/570 | 2.281 |
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| +Progeny of EuropeYou forget that Hollywood doesn't just cast people from their own country. Chris Hemsworth is not American. Yet, he is a top Hollywood actor because he is cast in Hollywood films. The only issue is that Hollywood seems to only cast WHITE people from different parts of the world, yet somehow they do not cast other races of people from differing parts of the world when trying to represent a character or role of that...why is that? We have billions of people from different backgrounds. You're silly if you think not many Asians become actors. In fact, acting is very big in Asia and among Asians. You're talking about black and Asian people being represented in comparison to what population? There are billions of black people in the world, outnumbering white people actually. The number of Asian people in the world are well above 4 of the population. Are you seriously telling me that From the Americas, all of Europe, or from any of the Asian countries they could not find one fabulous actor or actress to top Scarlett? That Scarlett just so happened to be the best out of all the top Asians in the world? Does that even sound logical to you? This isn't about affirmative action. This is about giving everyone a fair shot. If you're logical at all, its pretty clear that Scarlett was chosen without much forethought because she's well known for her action roles and her "face" is more appealing to general audiences. Let's face it...white women sell movies. When is the last time you saw a woman of color play a lead heroine? You think its fair that the one opportunity Hollywood could have used to represent an Asian person well, they instead get a white person for the job? I'm pretty sure it was not because she is the best at portraying an Asian character that she was chosen. | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 3/320 | 0.938 |
| +thecianinator Motoko Kusanagi is a Japanese name! That should be a red flag that Motoko Kusanagi is meant to be a Japanese person. If you know the story behind Ghost in the Shell at all, you'll know that she is not fully robotic. This is why she is able to have human feelings. She has a MOSTLY prosthetic body, but after the plane crash, they made her body to look like it did before the crash (which she was an Asian girl at the time). Therefore, Motoko is supposed to be an Asian woman . | Red, Woman | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American, Gender - General | 3/94 | 3.191 |

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| Its actually really simple. White is viewed as the "standard" or "default" which is understandable given the population, history in the US etc. Being the "standard" race is not an issue, so white actors can be literally anything. White actors can be poor, rich, charismatic, funny, athlete, detective, businessman, homeless, pimp, neurotic etc. with a plethora of story lines, back grounds across all genres of cinema. Asians however are never given the opportunity to play a more nuanced role with any depth. This occurs with essentially every other race or color. Over centuries of this, what happens is the general population has no other choice but to view Asians the way they are portrayed in media. Especially since Asians tend to be clustered in major cities, there a many parts of the US in which people literally have never spoken to one in real life. There is no..."the real issue." We can tackle more than one issue at once, I think we can handle that much. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/166 | 1.205 |
| +Lv100Latias I agree that skills are more important in the end than race . but race is such a vital, sometimes necessary, part in telling a story. when a part is played by an actor not of that race , sometimes the story doesn't add up, or feel properly represented. also, imagine all the talented actors of that race who didn't get the part. it feels shitty. there's a sense of injustice. and not to mention it can be racist , like the whole breakfast at tiffanys thing.In modern times, for ex scarlet playing an Asian, I wouldn't say it's flat out racist , but rather disrespectful. why does everything have to be white? why not make the characters as intended? whitewashing in the media has always been such a prevalent thing and we're all sick of it..i wish I grew up with more Asians playing lead roles in films. it's sad. I can only imagine the impact it would've had on me | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 6/161 | 3.727 |
| It's because they are being extremely disingenuous. When characters that are white are played by Asians or other minorities they PRAISE it, but when minority characters are played by whites they criticize it. They're two faced double standard having hypocrites who only feign to have a legitimate interest in narrative purity to express they're race baiting personal politics. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/58 | 1.724 |
| People are racist , that's why. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/5 | 20.0 |
| Seriously what is wrong with people like you. I try to give white people the benefit of the doubt they aren't bigoted people, but white people keep lumping all minorities together. As I keep having to say, did you even watch the video? As an Asian kid, I've had nothing but white and black people to watch on TV my whole life. Blacks are represented in Hollywood. Asians are not. | Black, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 2/70 | 2.857 |

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| +sanos999 The water tribe was based on the Inuit people. They should have gotten Inuit actors. None of the cultures depicted in Avatar were white. None of them. The Earth kingdom was Chines, the Fire Nation was Japanese, The Air nomads were the Tibetan monks. | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| Alex Jack What does the concept of the human race have to do with anything? It only has a Japanese name because it was built in Japan. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| Elijah Wyatt It's odd that you believe in a conspiratorial system owned by Jews but not in a system owned by Whites that seeks to keep minorities oppressed. Oh, and by "odd," I mean you're a hypocrite White supremacist anti-semite.Also, for the record, much of what allowed humanity to first prosper was invented by Africans and Middle easterners. When White Europe was in the dark ages succumbing to the Black Death, it was Asian innovation that helped revive it. That said, don't let me wake you up from that blissful delusion you seem to live in. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/97 | 1.031 |
| Maays Sane people don't like it when people say people should be denied a job because of their race , in this case because they are white. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| Top of thread: "SJWs are too sensitive!!1"Bottom of thread: "The Jews are trying to destroy the White race " Weird how that always happens. It's if SJWs know racism when we see it | Race, Racism, Weird | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/34 | 8.824 |

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| ” however, to call Hollywood racist is in no way fair and I felt the need to say something. Does that really make me and all the other whites in America terrible people?”Most people are guilty for white washing even in other races. You are not racist in the sense that you are a white supremacist. But you probably prefer white people over other races, in general that is how things are.”Nevertheless, my only issue with the whole deal about focusing it on race is that from what I’ve seen most of the time is that when people look for someone to blame they blame it on their skin, rather than for them being a racist /prejudiced.”Ok. But the reason why people are upset is because they are choosing white people to play asian people. There’s already tons of white actors, and they don’t take the time to include POC in lead roles even when the character is a poc.”ich is why the whole focusing on race can sometimes be a bit of a double edged sword in my opinion. Perhaps looking at race more objectively would help, rather than emotionally as that is what seems to happen a lot.”What do you mean by looking at race objectively? | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 6/212 | 2.83 |
| +Lv100Latias So are you saying that it is ok for a ”skilled actor” to be able to dress up and ”act” like an asian person (aka yellow face) because they are more ”skilled” than other asians actors. If skills was the issue then they would have changed the plot to make all of the characters white and completely forget that asian actors exist (which obviously is bad too). Instead, the directors deliberately chose to cast a white actor/actress to dress up and ”act” like an asian character. Honestly, if blackface isn’t ok then this shouldn’t be either. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/97 | 3.093 |
| +Tammy Duong yea this can be like racism and plus there are American people who became famous in Vietnam and other Asian place WHY CANT ASAIN PEOPLE BE FAMOUS IN AMERICA Well BTS has became famous but there are less famous Asian people in America!!! | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| amelia cool non white people are arguably more racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Maays Black people don’t like it when police stop them fairly | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Lv100Latias what in the hell...so, you’re a racist , than! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |

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| This video established that is more about casting familiar names and the limited amount of actors of different races than genuine racism . | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| Scarlett Johansson is the perfect woman for this role. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| racist Hollywood | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/2 | 50.0 |
| I thought calling an asian person yellow was racist ?! Wouldn't the term "Yellowface" be racist ? I've never seen a yellow skin person unless they were having a liver problem. A lot of Asian people have the same skin tone as "white" people or caucasians. Caucasians tend to just have a bit more pink or red tones in their skin. I agree 100 that we need to stop casting caucasians for clearly asian roles. Especially if it has to do with a setting in an asian country like Japan. For Ghost in the Shell. The main Character is basically a robot and could be anything I guess. But it would have been cool to see a good Japanese, or Japanese american actor play the role. If they were trying to match the look of the anime character exactly then Scarlett Johansson isn't a bad choice. When anime was originally created, they tried to make the characters look more "white". If you look at the movie Attack on Titan that Japan has made it's about a bunch of German people. But all the characters are Japanese actors. But it's obvious why they had to do this. | Racist, Red, Yellow | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 10/194 | 5.155 |
| 2526 racist dislikes this video | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/5 | 20.0 |
| this makes me so upset white people playing any other race is mostly only ideal for white people..smh | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| God of egypt was hilarious, never seen such a mass scale whitewashing, i dunno why they choice the egyptian theme in that case, greek mythologie is as much interesting that the old Egypt and the full white cast could have been justified easily. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| Nah. This outrage won't affect the box office, just make you SJW's feel better about caring about some of the most unimportant causes. It's hilarious how racist SJW's are, pretending to not be. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |

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| Ok you have a point but tell me do the actors and actress for the water tribe look tan when compared to the cartoon versions. | Tan | Nationality - British | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| +Joy Vogel Actually, "Motoko Kusanagi" may not even be the real name of the personality that inhabits the cyber brain, that would be the titular "ghost." It is established canon that The Major does not remember her original name from her life prior to her cyberization, or anything about herself for that matter. It may not even be true that she is actually a "she" since placing male brains in female bodies and vice versa is an established practice in universe for both pleasure and profit. Because of this it is actually impossible to determine The Major's actual race , that is the race that her ghost started as. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/108 | 1.852 |
| +CrossHarry yeah because Japan is an immigrant country full of European actors who can speak Japanese... Good logic there buddy :) | Immigrant | Nationality - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| Joy VogelIt's a cartoon. How can you attach race to a cartoon character? There is no defining "Asian" phenotype. Any argument to contrary is rooted in historic racist stereotypes. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/30 | 6.667 |
| Phil thyFork Interpretation? The language they speak? Their names? Their place of birth? Their parents' names? It's not that hard. Would you also say Standard Pale Anime Character is African ? A cartoon character is a character with a nationality and ethnicity and ancestry that influences if not defines the character. What's your argument here? I'm not really getting it. | African, Ethnicity, Nationality | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 3/59 | 5.085 |

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| Joy VogelNo one knows if the CG touch ups were done to make her look 'more Asian,' people just assume that, despite CG touch ups being done all the time now a days. Plus how many Asian women have snow white skin, blue eyes, an Anglo-Saxon nose, and that defined of a chin, I'll tell you, very few. The Major has an extremely race neutral appearance in all honesty. You've already proven in this comment thread that you didn't see the original movie and even if you did you didn't pay that close of attention. If you had watched the movie you'd know that Johannson could play the Major better than anyone alive right now. The Major isn't some emotional character, the Major is stern and serious, something that Johannson is type cast to play. Maybe you're the one that should be honest, you know full well that this wouldn't have been a big deal to you a mere 2 or 3 years ago, but ever since Gods of Egypt came out people like you have been all 'whitewash this whitewash that.' You're that type of net user that latches onto a hot button issue to give yourself a feeling of moral superiority or you just want to complain about something. You don't know GitS nearly well enough to say anything on the subject, because if you did you'd know which casting to actually be upset over. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/238 | 0.42 |
| Joy VogelI didn't like Gods of Egypt, I've actually been calling for more minority representation for years as well. But as a die hard Otaku, I know that GitS complainers usually don't know much about it. Also anime/manga/light novel characters are draw to be eye catching because that's how you get readers/viewers, not necessarily Japanese, also they do out right state the nationality most times. Like the character Chitoge from Nise Koi is stated to be half American half Japanese, or Spike from Cowboy Bebop is stated to be from Mars, whereas Faye from the same show you find out is Japanese, which falls in line with her design. Some artists are good at designing characters some aren't. | Nationality, Spike | Nationality - General, Religious Identity - Protestant | 2/119 | 1.681 |
| If African American tried to write screenplay movie about african american and asian american interracial film. Hollywood rejects and refuse to fund the film. Refuse to give million dollar budget. Refuse buy the rights. They would blacked list the film. Let say you read african history and chinese history. In 1400, Zhang He travelled to Africa long before columbus. You want to put interracial film. They would put whitewashing history over there. Be careful how you submit movies to hollywood. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 3/80 | 3.75 |
| I realize that white people just like to see white people, which is why the directors choose them. ok, well most white people. even if the role call for another race , its more fitting for a white actor, so they place em because the majority audience, which is white want to see those that look like then. Its a similar case in the gaming community too. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/66 | 1.515 |

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| No not at all.Movies with black leads and cast do well when it comes to box office all the time.the problem is that there are no A list Asian women to play the character | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| +Sweet Joe Hollywood racism is blatant, so no, I would even prefered a Black Motoko rather than a White one. | Black, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/20 | 10.0 |
| scarjo isnt going yellow face. she just changed her hair. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/10 | 30.0 |
| I don't understand why this is a major problem. Nobody is saying we don't like Asians or that they aren't good at anything. Just that personal tastes at the moment dictate who people want to see in movies. | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| Why do people always use movies from the 40s, 50s, and 60s, as an example of how Hollywood is racist today? The modern stuff is understandable but c'mon.... That's like blaming all whites for slavery. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| These films are filmed and produced in majority "white" countries, where the closest minority represents only 13 of the population. Other countries use their ethnic majority actors to also play other races, because individuals enjoy seeing actors and characters that they can relate to and resemble them (regardless if they truly resemble the roles they are playing). But Hollywood is the problem? It's all market driven... meaning that the audience (I.e. you and I) via their money, are what directs the direction of cinematography. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/84 | 1.19 |
| You guys care too much about race , it's kind of creepy. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Make movies more immersive, hire people with appropriate ethnic backgrounds. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |

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| If your issue is about not following the source material, than you can't have a female Thor or a black Spider-Man. Those roles are reserved for white men according to the source material. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| Actors are acting a role . It doesn't matter if the role matches their given race or features. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| So what's next? You gonna argue how English dubbing is racist because the voice actors aren't asian? You can just admit it if you're a weeb who wants your irl waifu to be Japanese. Regardless, I feel the entire argument moot when it comes to this. Nick Fury was white, but when they were played by a black man, that's A-Okay. Same with the guy from thor whose supposed to be a norse god. Norse. You know, those guys known for being black . There was also an asian Norse god as well. Cause that's totally in sticking to accurate cultural portrayals. Doctor Strange, an american in their comic book, is being played by a british man. Rick Grimes, from the walking dead who is a Georgian sherif, is played by a south african . Either race doesn't matter when it comes to character portrayls, as shown above. Or race definitely matters, as is the case in this video. And the rule applies to all races, otherwise its discrimination based solely on race and skin color. And don't give me crap about power and privilege either. Tell that to the kurds, or the tutzi. When it comes to talking about racial issues, discrimination, and other such issues, you really shouldn't make such a point of going "one form of discrimination is a-okay. This exact same thing though? Definitely not okay." Otherwise there's logic outside of "They're white, therefore hate them". | African, Black, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 7/238 | 2.941 |
| She looks like motoko tho there isn't any prosthetics or yellow face! Chill out | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/14 | 21.429 |
| So it's perfectly fine and actually applauded when people of other races play white character, but when a white person plays someone of another ethnicity , it's racist and needs to be stopped? Sure Jan... | Ethnicity, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/34 | 5.882 |

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| How often do people of other races play white characters? Can you name more than five? How many ethnic characters are played by white actors? There are hundreds of examples over the course of American cinema. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/36 | 2.778 |
| The reverse was just as bad! To make the usual ethnic people the bad guys when in the show, they're the good guys? | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| +Jaret Gandee Nobody cares about you | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| please stop with these stupid " Race " stuff. The only Race is the "White Race ". | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/14 | 21.429 |
| It's all about money it's all about selling that script you need names attached to it whether they are black white doesn't matter as long as they can sell tickets | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| yet another double standard. its wrong for whites to play non whites! it's wrong to think it's wrong that a black could play a white Johnny blaze! absurd. which is it? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| +Chris Hall i assume you mean johnny storm i might be jumping the gun here since i dont read fantastic four or ghost in the shell but id say the difference is because the characters are fundamentally different.i dont believe johnny storm being black contradicts anything nor goes against his character archetype. spiderman has universes where the main character is hispanic or black but again, doesn't change much. in that sense, johnny storm is a more universal characterghost in the shell however focuses on a Japanese character in a japanese town. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/93 | 2.151 |
| It's showbusiness. Movies are produced to MAKE MONEY. A movie would not draw any audience if A-list actors are not cast in the lead roles. Sadly, there are no A-list actresses of Asian ethnicity in Hollywood. Movie producers won't cast Asians for Asian roles unless they can see people going to theaters to watch movies with Asians in leading roles. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/60 | 1.667 |
| Isn't that indicative of a deeper, more insidious problem? That mainstream (white) American audiences will not watch a movie if it has non-white lead actors? The inability to empathize with people of different races is a pretty good definition of racism . | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/41 | 2.439 |

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| +milhouse14 How are Asians in America going to be A-list, when they aren't consistently hired in leading roles to get exposure to the audiences? How are Morgan Freeman, Sidney Poitier, Samuel L. Jackson, Will Smith, Denzel Washington, Jaime Foxx, Terry Crews, Lawrence Fishburne, Halle Berry, Whoopi Goldberg, Thandie Newton, Angela Basset, Gabriel Union, Viola Davis, and etc household names? Easy - They are HIRED CONSISTENTLY for prominent roles in big or unique features, giving them exposure and therefore their A-list status.On top of this, the shameful turning of White comic or fictional book characters into black ones shows Hollyweird's preferential AGENDA:Nick Fury (Most of Marvel's recent releases in the decade) - Samuel JacksonWilson Fisk aka The Kingpin ("Daredevil") - Michael Clarke DuncanHeimdall ("Thor") - Idris Elba"The Hunger Games" -Cinna (Lenny Kravitz), Rue (Amandla Stenberg) and Thresh (Dayo Okeniyi)The Human Torch - Michael B. Jordan"I Am Legend" - Will Smith"The Shawshank Redemption" - Morgan Freeman"The Karate Kid" - Jaden Smith"The Honeymooners" - Cedric the Entertainer and black cast."The Preacher's Wife" - Denzel and Whitney Houston"Annie" - William "Will" Stacks/Oliver Warbucks (Jaime Foxx), Annie Bennet (Quvenzhane Wallis) AND MORE! Hollyweird has CLEARLY gone out of it's way to hand out roles to the ones they SEEK to PROMOTE.You're talking about money? Worldwide box office, rental, and DVD/Bluray sales to ALL of Asia and North America would make them money if they starred more Asians in consequential roles!In the "Expendables" movie series, Terry Crews is given more screen time with a larger speaking and supporting role than Jet Li?! Who is a LEGENDARY action film star over Crews?!There is a clear bias and AGENDA of exclusion and marginalization. End of story. There in no room for apologetics here - just recognition and redemption. If not, Asians should just spend their attention and money elsewhere - while creating their own media empires for better roles. and opportunities. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/328 | 0.61 |
| Goku is an alien from another planet. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| +olimario So you would have no problem if an Asian or a Black guy is casted as Superman? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| Except the Major has a prosthetic body so she could perfectly look western.They even talk about using bodies of a different sex in the anime. | Sex | Gender - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| I think black actors should play Asian characters. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/8 | 12.5 |

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| Ffs whyyy is it so hard to just bloody cast the right ethnicities and just be diverse in casting?! people of colour need to wake up and start doing something bout this ! stop feeding these old white farts at the top of these film industries | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| +Debisib I agree. With this example ghost in the shell just is not a mainstream story. The average person probably won't have heard of the manga or watched the anime adaptation, so it does make sense to bring in some bigger names to help sell the show. Each case has to be treated differently, like for ones based on a real person, their ethnicity should definitely be upheld, if its a minor character however, its probably not overly important who the actor is who plays them. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/86 | 1.163 |
| maybe there should be more good asian actors who accept roles and get their names out there. white actors are just simply more common and you cant tell them to lower there reputation for some pc liberal crap. thats almost on the level of hitler | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| Goku is an alien tho | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/5 | 20.0 |
| Hmm, no one ever talks about the minority actors who had to make themselves up as White in the early days of Hollywood to hide their ethnicity . Even going so far as to change their names to sound more White American so they could get roles. There were quite a few famous actors/actresses of that time that did so... | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/59 | 1.695 |
| Its annoying when white actors claim they're ethnic (even if it is for the movie) because it reminds me of those white kids at school who be saying racist jokes all day and say it's ok because they're 5 black or whatever | Black, Ethnic, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/43 | 6.977 |
| How about all these liberal fucktards stop being so hypersensitive about race because if you think about it due to the amount of moaning they do about race it's them whom are racist due to the fact they always bring it up. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/42 | 7.143 |
| miwelli The character is not even asian, she has purple hair and red eyes so stfu. | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/16 | 12.5 |

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| Comparing this to yellow face is absolutely ignorant. Your trying to blow this up into "Hollywood is racist ", people everywhere are making this race problem and making it grow, "Why are all the nominees white?" "That character shouldn't be casted as white, turn him Asian because representation." | Race, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/47 | 10.638 |
| Scarlett Johansson looks just like Motoko Kusanagi.From the first few seconds of visuals in this video its abundantly clear that the look is dead on, combined with Scarlett's previous work as Black Widow in the Avengers she's perfect for the role.This example is probably the very worst you could have chosen to argue for Asian representation, with the other examples such as the movie "Aloha" the casting choice is jarring and almost comical, that was the time to whine, not here when the casting makes perfect sense in every practical way. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/93 | 1.075 |
| Not justifying it, just saying that some of those yellow face characters were used for comic relief (I'm talking about the yellow face characters like Ashton Kutcher not the 1960's racist ones | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/32 | 21.875 |
| Dang, I can't believe all the racist comments in this thread. People think because they are not white they can't be racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/22 | 9.091 |

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| I can't believe these videos about whitewashing always get so much hate, just like the John Oliver one.Seriously guys, SERIOUSLY?! How would you white people like it if you were a minority actor. Almost every movie role is created for white actors, so you would almost never get cast in anything. But whenever you do get cast it would be to play some kind of stereotype. Then, the one time that a movie comes along with a character who is explicitly stated to be Native American, or African American ,Asian American, Latino etc, the one time you as a minority actor may have a chance to shine, they give the role to a white actor.That's what's so frustrating about whitewashing. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/122 | 0.82 |
| +Chris Dacanay See? And than some people, like yourself, Chris, get uncomfortable whenever someone starts talking about race at all. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| I am sick of Australians pretending to have American accents. Are you listening Hugh Jackman you racist Wolverine. Disgusting. Americans must be outraged. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| Yellow face is belligerent and unjustified. EXO out. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/8 | 37.5 |
| It doesn't matter if you can't wrap your head around the fact that all the characters on her crew with japanese names have red and blonde hair with blue eyes either. Maybe we need to whiteface Japanese people to make you SJWs happy as well as stay true to the actual asthetic. Which japanese actress with blue eyes were you thinking should play this part? | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/65 | 3.077 |

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| As someone who has seen anime surely you're aware that Caucasians do not have a monopoly on light skin, nor is eye color a perfect indicate of race . What race has purple or pink irises? In this case, a character in a Japanese work who was in the Japanese military and works for the Japanese government security service can be assumed to be Japanese.But that's not really the point of the video. In these types of cases when casting is questioned there is always a chorus offering justifications and excuses: Goku is an alien; The Last Airbender kids were the most talented child actor; Tilda Swinton is a great actor and isn't it edgy to have her play and old man?Each individual case adds up to a consistent, systematic discrimination where Asian actors should at least have an opportunity, but don't.A decent person observing this might think, "hey even if I don't think it's racist in this case, a lot of Asian people do, and maybe at the very least the casting directors should have tried harder to consider an Asian actor rather than relying on the fact that some people think Major Kusanagi is drawn 'white' so it's totally cool." | Old, Race, Racist | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General | 4/204 | 1.961 |
| Oh, I agree with the Airbender failure, and think that Super Saiyan's are generally up for interpretation, but mostly Japanese. HOWEVER, in this case Scarlett Johanon actually looks like the protagonist. You keep saying purple, but the eyes are blue, as you can see in my current youtube avatar. You go off the rails in your last paragraph where you imply I'm not a decent person. I have a korean girlfriend and teach kung fu. I know a lot about eastern culture, and am just keeping it real here. I'm not 'indecent' for pointing out that Scarlett Johanson is actually a good choice here. I wouldn't be upset if a Japanese woman were cast but would we have her wear blue contacts? Isn't that 'white-facing' or the exact crime your rebelling against? Maybe you should worry about double standards. You don't dictate the art style of this character. You don't get to ignore her big blue eyes because the name is Japanese. I would prefer a martial artist were cast so the action is better, but the offense that a white woman was cast for a character with huge blue eyes is just ludicrous. | Woman | Gender - General | 2/194 | 1.031 |

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| I think they are purple, but maybe they are blue. That's not the point. Japanese anime characters can have blue, purple, red eyes and light skin without being Caucasian. This is not up for debate. Her home country is japan, she works for Japanese government. If you or the movie makers want to point to a backstory about her being ethnically Caucasian and being adopted or assimilated then lets see it. But "I think she looks white" doesn't cut it.That aside you're ignoring my larger point. There are always excuses. Someone is always certain that "in this case" it's not racism . Well when the end result is a consistent lack of casting Asian actors in Asian roles, it is indistinguishable fro racism . And I do think its indecent to dismiss the idea that the casting directors should work harder to cast Asian actor in Asian source material. You don't have to convince how good of a person you are. Good overall people can have bad ideas. You do, here. | Racism, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 4/170 | 2.353 |
| No, I don't have a bad idea. Why do you think they omitted all pictures of the character in question for this video? Yea, most of the stuff they showed was racist but I saw no Ghost in the Shell characters. Hmmmm, because they look white? The producer of the anime movies also said (yes, he's japanese) that they NEVER INTENDED FOR A JAPANESE WOMAN TO HAVE THE ROLE IN THE LIVE ACTION MOVIES THEY FORECAST. So, here you are saying I have bad ideas when you're contradicting the guy who made the movies you're referring to. Maybe the guy who made these great movies is right and you're wrong. You dislike my defense of myself because your argument is based on my racism . I proved your assertion not only immoral, but totally wrong. Get over your feigned moral superiority. | Racism, Racist, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/140 | 2.143 |
| I can't take white kids behind cartoon avatars seriously. Especially, from a country where a guy blew his brains out upon seeing the force awaken trailer and witnessing a black stormtrooper. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| White people are programmed to be racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| Complains that it is racist but will then call it yellowface, | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| I'm Asian American, I've realized that they don't cast real Asians because nobody will watch us in the USA. we're already seen as a joke Americans. damage is already done | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| A very good video - with a hot Asain chick I'd like to bang! | Chick | Gender - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |

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| <p>People in the comment section saying that we are sensitive, let me ask you back, what if Black Panther played by White actor? or Machette played by Jackie Chan? We already know what will happen. As why if you are asking why White people barely appears in big Asian (India and China) Movie, China is Homogenous Nation, living under significant 1 race of people for milleniums and doesn't have significant number of white people, even virtually non existent, and their movie is intended ONLY FOR CHINA, not aired in US Theatre or TV but even in Chinese latest movies you see more White people around portraying some "BADASS LEADER" in Big Chinese movies (See Dragon Blade by Jackie Chan, Adrien Brody and John Cusack), the same reasoning also apply to India. While United States is originally inhabited by Native American, White people came and occupy their land and brought people from Africa, later from China. And nowadays U.S has significant population of White, Black and Asian and your government declares U.S as "multicultural nation". Not only that, your Movie is intended for WORLDWIDE AUDIENCES, we 7 BILLION PEOPLE OUTSIDE U.S can see your movies here in China and India, unlike Movies made by India and China which are largely intended for their people and not aired in U.S. DO SOME RESEARCH and you will find that China is now 2nd largest box office market for U.S movies and in few years going to be bigger than even your audiences, means we are buying your movies, and 60 of U.S Movies revenues came from ASIA. It means that we need some "FAIR REPRESENTATION" of us not WHITEWASHING it or otherwise YOUR MOVIE MARKET WILL FALL 60 AND FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY DUE TO HIGH PRODUCTION AND ADVERTISING VALUE. While i can understand why Cloud Atlas race change through the movie and not feel offended by it. At least know this logic first, literally your movie actors, producers and directors can continue make movies because 60 of the money came from ASIA, so it means fair if we want at least only 1 Semi-lead non-stereotypical guy in your movie alongside 7 White and 2 Black actor. We have talented non stereotypical and popular actor known by billions of people to portray major roles such as Shahrukh Khan, Daniel Wu, Andy Lau, Kris Wu, Huang Xiaoming, Amitabh Bachan (Those people can replace Tilda Swinton as The Ancient One since the character was a male and "Nepalese" which could look Indian and Chinese at the same time), Fan BingBing, Deepika Padukone and AngelaBaby.</p> <p>Understand this before you judge. Peace</p> | Black, Indian, Nation, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American, Nationality - General | 8/434 | 1.843 |
| <p>+Jay R Good thing they already have white version of Black Panther thanks to the Panther Cult, Kevin Cole is the White Tiger who basically is a white version of the Black Panther and there is even a female version called Angele Del Toro</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/44 | 4.545 |

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| Linda Hunt's breakout performance as Billy Kwan wins her an award. She was the first female to win that award with a crossgendered role. Oh, and she's a lesbian ... and diagnosed with dwarfism... but you choose to focus on the fact that she's a Caucasian actress playing an Asian character. Yeah, sure... no progress or bias here... | Lesbian | Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality | 1/57 | 1.754 |
| Also, show me an international, Asian actress who can open any movie on a global market based on her star power alone, and you have your perfect version of Ghost in the Shell. Can't name one? Then push actors of every ethnic background to become the best in the American market before you point fingers at the studios again. Progress is available when diverse talent isn't scarce. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/67 | 1.493 |
| The main character of Ghost in the Shell looks white to me (in fact, a lot of anime/manga characters look like western people), but that's probably just my racist , straight-white-male privileged perspective clouding my vision. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| Are you serious???? As a Black person I KNOW that IS bullshit. GIVE YOUR PEOPLE SOME CREDIT. If you watch MARCO POLO the Netflix original. The whole cast is very talented and very asian. Don't let White people fool you. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| Im asian and i say If u gave everyone a fair shake then its fine. Actors are actors what is important is the show! Breakfast at Tiffany's is just a plain light-hearted silly film, casting a white guy there wouldnt bother me, not even the squinted eyes and accent bothers me, if its all a joke its no harm. If u gonna make a movie from Ghost in the shell and cast a white girl as Major Motoko the asian main character. So long as u make the actor feel like she is the character she is playing, then i dun care if u hired a lizard or a beetle to play the part. But if u dont i will just consider it a bad movie like the Dragon ball and Avatar movies. Representation? The asian characters' existance is already representation! The hiring of actors should lie on their talent! Perhaps maybe there are less Asians in acting than caucasians... But that is still no excuse to discriminate even the majority white actors for being white. You want some asians up there then be those asians up there if u want to, talent to me is valued more than race .Or maybe hollywood could have been rigged to disadvantage asian actors somehow? idk. But In a perfect world where if everyone is given a fair shake, i dun care if the actor was white if he/she has the talent and proper makeup while filming, im gonna watch the show. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/249 | 0.402 |
| +muyihuaren what he meant is that anime characters are not a race of Asians, for example they have eyes they fill half their face, Asians don't. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| +odisy64 So by your logic, Stewie from Family Guy and Arnold from Hey Arnold! aren't a race of Caucasians, since Caucasians don't have horizontally football-shaped heads, right? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |

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| muyihuaren they can shown to be a race but they still look far from it, more traditional animation can make race more clear, but in anime you can only really tell the race of a person by skin color and not features. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/42 | 7.143 |
| +odisy64 So then you admit that your "the characters have big eyes, Asians don't, therefore the characters aren't Asian" argument isn't good. Isn't it so much easier to go by context when deciding the race of a character?Like, if the character has a Japanese name, lives and works in Japan, and uses Japanese as his or her primary language in everyday life, it's probably more likely that you're looking at a Japanese person instead of a white person who decided to become Japanese? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/84 | 1.19 |
| +muyihuaren this is perhaps one of the most retarded discussions being had today. all this b***** about race in Hollywood back when 90 of the people in the United States were white is like asking if Japanese movies have ever cast African Americans for African -American parts. Know what the Japanese have done and the Chinese have done is put Japanese and Chinese people even recently in blackface and afros. This isn't a racism thing this is people trying to make money. if you don't want to go see the movie because a beautiful woman is cast in a leading role where she's going to look hot then don't go see the movie. Put up your own money and make the movie yourself with an all Japanese cast but you're better make sure their eyes and features are altered to look like the cartoon character that you seem to think is a particular race | African, Race, Racism, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 5/153 | 3.268 |
| muyihuaren its used to connect the views with the character to make them more japanese, because japan dose not actually have a good stance on under standing of other cultures so they emphasize theirs, ive seen straight up stereotypes, some american characters are made loud cowby-ish and where red white and blue just to make it obvious that they are not japanese., if you look at 1 anime character they would have a japanese name and speak japanese but they are actually a transfer student from the UK (this is actually common in anime) you cant tell what race they really are until it is made clear. | Common, Race, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Social Class - Working class | 4/107 | 3.738 |
| +odisy64 I'm not familiar with the transfer student genre. The first example I found from a search was Kin-iro Mosaic. The British transfer student is apparently Alice Cartelet, who is not given a Japanese name.That said, I can meet you halfway. I think " race is ambiguous" is preferable to " race is obviously white obviously not Asian." My caveat is that ambiguous should never imply white by default. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/69 | 2.899 |

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| muyihuaren my point is that a anime character has no race unless its moderately implied. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| +WedgeMahalo "Black James Bond correct? Did you get pissed about it? You have black people now fighting over Zoe Saldana playing Nina Simone. Django ever exist? GO check the trailers for the new Denzel western and tell me if it casted it correctly."I like how this is a video about yellowface and you gave precisely zero examples of yellowface. Did you watch the video? | Black, Zero | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 3/65 | 4.615 |
| Yep we racist peeps. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| +Joel Rolston It's honestly not that easy. That's ridiculous how you think that, it works like that. There are so many politics in Hollywood, that even if you're a classical trained actor that happens to be Asian, you still don't called back. Independent projects need money, which no one wants to invest in because surprise surprise Asian. Naïvety in such an old age is sad. | Age, Old | Age - General, Age - Over 65s | 2/65 | 3.077 |
| Honestly it feels like east Asians are always trying to put themselves in the same category as black people and middle eastern and even Mexicans, but having lived in multiple countries Asians seem to do pretty well for themselves even in all white countries because they're viewed as rich, smart intelligent. At the end of the day you guys don't even know how good you have it compared to other minorities. You know you don't have other issues to worry about when being misrepresented in the movie industry is your main concern... | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/92 | 1.087 |
| OMG, it's even worse saying yellow face XD | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/8 | 37.5 |

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| Debisib Saying the artists don't care is a large assumption given that the original creative forces behind the manga, film, and TV shows worked for corporations that held the rights to the franchise. I get what your larger point is though. However, I don't think you understand that the point of contention for many folks who look at "white washing" is not one of rights, but of respect for the fans who make these properties popular in the first place. Looking at Avatar TLA for example. Sure Nickelodeon has every right to do whatever they want with Avatar; even changing the ethnicities of the main cast from East Asian to White or Indian . But, what the fans liked about the show was the distinctly Chinese cultural influence. The feeling of being swept away in an old Chinese tale is shattered when everyone is white. For the record, I don't care that Johansson is playing Motoko Kusanagi. There is an easy way for them to justify that in the story. | Indian, Old | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/169 | 1.183 |
| But realistically. What if there's just not enough well known or maybe even not that talented coloured actors for these roles. I honestly have no idea but maybe it's possible | coloured | Ethnicity - Black | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| Hollywood: ffs guys we fixed the gender problem. Now you want us to fix a race problem what's wrong with you | Gender, Race | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/21 | 9.524 |
| i got a crazy idea for you, make it a point to go to every asian leading movie weather good or bad indie or blockbuster its not the markets job to lead to progress its your responsibility to lead the market with cash | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| He's Canadian, lets chalk it up to as 'close enough' like when you cast a Filipino to play a Chinese character, but you know what's not 'close enough' white people playing Asian caricatures or even any other race and ethnic groups. | Ethnic, Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/41 | 4.878 |

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| ienjoymodels Casting a Filipino as a Chinese is probably why people think Asians are all dark skin rather than having different shades to really fair skinned, and believe it or not, there is a fair chance the Chinese people or Intsik don't appreciate the sentiments of casting an Asian just because of Asian much like casting an (Anglo) Indian like Ben Kingsley which is technically Asian (as this video has also mentioned) to play Mandarin (even though it was intended to avoid yellow peril caricatures). | Indian, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/85 | 4.706 |
| zeiitgeist Assuming you're being honest, good for you not taking issue with this.I'm sure the directors aren't racist but they fail to see that the action of "white-washing" is. The role of an actor is to give the viewer a truly authentic experience in connecting with the character. I find it a lot easier and less distracting when a character is the same race that they're being portrayed as. Btw by the end of 2016 and into 2017 we're seeing 3 white actors take the roles of characters that were originally Asian. Those shows/movies being "Iron Fist", "Doctor Strange" and "Ghost in The Shell". That's only what I know of...there could be more. Of course this is just my opinion. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/121 | 1.653 |
| Josh This really has nothing to do with race (no such thing), as much as it has to do with ethnicity and culture, one example would be Mel Gibson playing a Scot, obviously many found this funny and it was criticised by many people, even by the Scots.Verily I see mostly Asian Americans making too much of a fuss about this issue, and I feel that it doesn't matter whether the actors that play the characters are not the same as the character's ethnicity only that they don't change the character's background to fit the actor, such as the violation from 'All you need is kill' to 'Edge of Tomorrow'. | Ethnicity, Nothing, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 4/111 | 3.604 |
| +Jim Halpert If Indian was 95 white, and they only had Indians maybe you have a case. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/17 | 5.882 |

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| +Jackson Q. So what? Over 18 of the population is handicapped . 1 is in a wheelchair, 1.5 is an amputee, 2.3 uses a cane or walker, and 8.3 have diabetes. There's a distinct lack of these people being represented in movies. I don't see you up in arms for these people to have more movie roles. This is the problem with PC nonsense. There is no winning. The new Ghostbusters makes a big deal pandering to SJWs with an all female cast, and still get lambasted because of the stereotypical portrayal of the black woman . It's never good enough for some people. Ask yourself this: Would you be opposed if they cast a black person in the role instead of Johanson? | Black, Handicapped, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/121 | 3.306 |
| Jackson Q. Can you demonstrate that there "has been an purposefully and methodic discrimination against Asians in media" and not against handicapped people? Again, just replace the demographic..."Also this is not a moment of Internet Heroics, this is a legitimate issue that people have to see, there are just arenas that bar handicapped people from." | Handicapped | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/56 | 3.571 |
| StL ChuckO Wait, you understand that there is discrimination against handicapped people in media too and you're complaining about which one is being more handicapped ? Why are you thinking that only asians are discriminated against? Lots of people are. Again please consult even the video or just google asian in films, you will read countless statistics and personal tales of discrimination or just not being accepted in Hollywood by asians. | Handicapped | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/70 | 2.857 |

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| Jackson Q.No. You completely missed the point. You are saying that 5 of the US population is a huge number and that they are being discriminated against. I pointed out statistics of handicapped people that rival that number to demonstrate the absurdity and that the same argument you presented can be shown to support virtually any demographic with low numbers. I asked you to demonstrate it. I'm not doing the legwork to support your claim. Making a big stink over the race of a cartoon cyborg is absurd, especially when the key thing the studio making this movie is concerned about is money. Scarlett is a hot commodity right now. Her role as Black Widow is fairly similar (in the sense of action abilities), and she's well received by audiences (meaning that people that have never seen the source material would be more apt to see this live action version). Name ONE actress that has the star power to draw in audiences that aren't already fans to the material that fits your criteria.Plus, the original publisher of the source material (Sam Yoshiba, Kodansha's Director of International Business) agrees with the casting of Scarlett.'Looking at her career so far, I think Scarlett Johansson is well cast. She has the cyberpunk feel. And we never imagined it would be a Japanese actress in the first place.'The original creator hasn't stated an opinion yet.The people closest to the source material agree with the choice and didn't think it should be a Japanese actress in the first place. So on what grounds is Scarlett not the right choice? | Black, Handicapped, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/269 | 1.115 |
| The level of white greed :) It's like they're so determined to let noone else enjoy the American dream but themselves. A white actor impersonating Asians? Man, that's just ridiculous extortion & greed. I bet every single black actor is just a white dude wearing fake Afro wigs, some serious fake tan & a well rehearsed black man's swagger. Now you look me in the eyes & tell me Eddie Murphy as we know is black . Come on :) | Black, Tan | Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - British | 4/79 | 5.063 |
| the character from ghost in the shell, and all anime, look like people of the white race . just look at bleach, Naruto and one piece. most of those characters don't even look remotely Asian. they just speak in Japanese. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/39 | 2.564 |
| I don't really care if a black guy play's as an indian . As long as the play the part right and make the character as believable as possible. | Black, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native- American | 2/28 | 7.143 |

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| Dragonball Evolution isn't really an example of Yellowface. Especially when Goku is a Saiyan from Planet Vegeta. That's like having Superman be Jewish even though he's an alien too. Plus DBE had some Asian actors as the Main Characters like Master Roshi, Grandpa Gohan, Yamhca, Chi Chi, & Mai. You could make an exception for Bulma considering she's kinda like a rich white girl, but all that was just my thoughts. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/71 | 1.408 |
| Oh come on, at my school they casted Dorothy from Wizard of Oz as a black chick . Grow up yellow America | Black, Chick, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/21 | 23.81 |
| so black people playing white roles like Jonny Storm, James Bond, and countless others is all fine in these people's eyes but when a white person plays a black /Asian role it's time call Hollywood racist and make all the stupid videos and news articles. do me a favour, stop having this stupid double standard. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/53 | 3.774 |
| For the butthurt people in the comments: Have you ever seen a person of colour act in a white role? It's highly unlikely because of the privilege that white people have over people of colour which was displayed in this video. An rough explanation of yellow face, blackface, brown face etc is like you handed in a really good project but when the teacher comes to mark it, someone comes to steal it as their own project and the teacher gives them an excellent mark and you can't hand it in cause someone's taken it for their own. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/98 | 3.061 |
| +Nick Hall Who are you to say what racism is and isn't? Judging by your name I'm guessing you have never experienced racism first hand. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/25 | 8.0 |

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| <p>Going to be honest here as an anime fan Hollywood’s pick for actress for ghost in the shell actually makes a lot of sense not in terms of race but in terms of actually trying to make the film sell well. Anime still isnt something thats popular enough in mainstream media to stand up on its own for the most part with a few stand out exceptions so in this case i feel that hollywoods actully attempting to give this movie its best chance to do well And honestly i find it a tad odd that anyone actully is buged by the casting choice in this particular movie seeing as the major can look anyway she wants white black Asian or other so its not really a problem who portrays her long as they do a good job. As for in other films ya totally valid and good points people are making but if we are talking strictly ghost in the shell if ya do your research theirs actually little reason to be buged by the casting choice i know for fact that most people in the anime community sure aren’t buged by it. But thats just my opinion on the matter but i do know a few YouTube’s in the anime community who have out right said they dont mind the casting choice at all so if anyone is interested in herring their opinions on the matter i will put a link to their vids.</p> | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/246 | 0.813 |
| <p>why is james bond or roland deschain beeing played by a black actor such a great thing but if a white actor plays the role of someone that isnt white its the worst thing ever?you dont really care do you?you just dont think black and asian actors can make it on their own so you have to help them by preasuring studios into casting them. are you aware how condescending and actually racist that is?</p> | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/77 | 3.896 |
| <p>tl;dr: Yeah I don’t want to detract from the issue here (which is real in many cases), but some of these examples are cherry picked and taken out of context. The two white actors in Cloud Atlas that is supposedly taking Asian roles is probably the worst example here (Awesome movie, highly recommended). The whole movie is about story lines and characters being repeated throughout history. You have a handful of actors playing multiple roles in different time periods (The 2 mentioned, Jim Sturgess and Hugo Weaving, each take on 6 roles). And you have Doona Bae, a Korean actress, who plays a white woman, a Mexican woman and an Asian clone. I’m not trying to create some false equivalency here, just trying to give context. Our racial history matters, there’s a reason why something like black power and white power are not equivalent and the world would be a better place if we knew why and understood the difference. Just please don’t take it to the point where you have to gather false evidence to support your cause.I love the videos that Vox makes, please keep ’em coming, but this one needed some more context and balance.</p> | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 3/199 | 1.508 |

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| When two black guys play two white chicks = epic many lols no problem there, when a white guy plays an asian guy = racism OMG stop oppressing us | Black, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/29 | 6.897 |
| I just feel like this is called acting and great actors have the ability to play many different roles. No one got upset for the movie "White Chicks" with the Wayans brothers. It's just simply acting wether or not the person portraying the opposite ethnicity is that or if it were to be done by a person of the correct ethnicity . Acting is simply just that...Acting. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 2/66 | 3.03 |
| so true and don't even get started with black Annie and 2014 | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| but when they change white roles to black characters thats not racist ... yeah ok | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/14 | 14.286 |
| Sometimes we get a full quality video and sometimes we get this. You can't tell the movie industry what to do with their actors. If it's illegal, sue them. If it's not, grow up and stop complaining about such trivial things that you may find offensive.Edit: Oh, and I'm sure that because you're Asian or part Asian has nothing to do with the content of this video ;)ps: if you find this last point racist , it's not. Don't call racism if you don't know what it is. | Nothing, Racism, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 3/89 | 3.371 |
| Himani Yadav Yeah if you play an Asian actor with an Asian sounding name, there ARE people who say that's racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |

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| These kind of videos makes me less convinced of Vox’s credibility and where they get their information for all of their videos. Using Cloud Atlas is definitely a red flag, as many before me have pointed out, is because they obviously did not even do the courtesy of looking at the films Wikipedia page and finding that these were characters reincarnated into multiple roles, all of different ethnicities and backgrounds.The second, is that the creator of the Manga for the movie this entire video was made for said that he didn’t envision the protagonist as Asian in the first place.My third and last point is that it also gives no understanding to how the industry works. If you did not attach a name to this film such as Scarlett Johansson’s, then there can be no guarantee that the film is going to sell tickets and so it is much harder to attract investment for it to be even made. If you try to attract investors for new clothing store, you’ll get more investment if it has Gucci on the front rather than a name nearly noone will recognise because more people will go to the Gucci store (and it also has the track record of consistently being good ala Johansson’s previous films compared to some suggestions, the girl from Pacific Rim’s maybe 2 films)This is also evidenced by such films as Lucy, a stupid plot but got a name that could attract investment, thus provided work to numerous Asian and French actors that could now go further in their careers because they’ve now got actual notable work in a real movie. | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/274 | 0.73 |
| The sjws complaining about this have ZERO interest in ghost in the shell and had no clue what it was/is about until they found a ”racial” issue to pounce on. Smh | Zero | Age - Youngsters | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| Another example- Character of Dr Venkat Kapur in the book The Martian is Indian but is played by a black actor in the movie adaptation. | Black, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/25 | 8.0 |
| If a black person play a white role that ok but if it the other way around then it bad. Black people have been getting what they want for the last 50 years otherwise you would be called racist . So it surprise me how the Asian community really don’t speak up like the black community. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/55 | 7.273 |
| +Travis Hoover True, Kusanagi is a robot or more specifically a cyborg with memories of Japan in context with a fully developed AI personality for combat and special investigations. The cyborg could look like anyone, but at this turning point of production, fans who have stayed committed to the anime are frustrated that the representation for a live action film is racist and a huge stab to the stomach. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/69 | 1.449 |

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| What about in animation? The voice actor isn't always the race their character is. Samurai Jack is voiced by a black man, Cleveland Brown is voiced by a white man, and even Kratos, who is supposedly Greek, is voiced by a black man. What should matter most is talent, not just the race or look of the actor. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/58 | 6.897 |
| +Gola245 Why no south indian actors? | Indian | Ethnicity - Native- American | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| +William Norton I've noticed that a lot of times, they get bad foreign actors to play particular roles. Like in Superman v Batman. I think this is because there aren't many immigrants that actually want to make a living acting (because they'd probably get really horrible pay). They seem to have prefer to become doctors , lawyers, and superheroes. | doctors | Nationality - General | 1/58 | 1.724 |
| When Asians remake Hollywood movies, do they not re-cast the actors as a race more typical to there nations. It seems like being cry-baby is the norm. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| White people: Gets represented in media 99 of the time. Rarely made to perpetuate stereotypes of their own race . Can get what they want in corporal and entertainment industries because they aren't stereotypically 'inferior'. A video is made about race and how this issue needs to be fixed, and have the nerve to say "What about us!!!!?? There are black people taking our parts!! Annie is a white character! Hermione is a white character! Yet black people are taking those roles. (Even though, literally everyone is a white character anyway, there's not much to get mad about. Don't worry white people, you're getting A LOT of representation, a bit over represented compared to minorities, which is why we have these discussions. When white people become a scarcity in films and become underrepresented, which I doubt will happen anytime soon, then you guys can have that conversation about no representation. But until then, please stop interfering with an OBVIOUS issue that NEEDS to be fixed.) | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/164 | 2.439 |
| It only bugs me that Motoko Kusanagi is a light-skinned, voluptuous woman , where Scarlett Johansson definitely resembles her a lot more than the average Japanese woman . The only thing separating Johansson from an authentic portrayal, is what? Language? | Woman | Gender - General | 2/38 | 5.263 |
| +Jack Stortroen Scarlett Johansson isn't technically an average American woman is she? and I would say that Johansson can't act like Motoko not because of language but her characterisation and attitude. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |

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| OK Let's Just make our own movies our own Hollywood for Asians and black peoplebecause we are not allowed to share our thoughts cuz white people view it as being racist and sensitive. Let's make great movies Instead of complaining we can't always wait for them to fix things if we really find it unfair let us work hard and make things better for ourselves every time I turn on the tv all the makeup advertisementwere Filled with white people and growing up barbie was also whiteand Disney was all whiteeven the movies about Egypt were played by white people lol.... | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/104 | 1.923 |
| +gainpro how is it ironic when early Hollywood clearly depicts Asians to be tight eyed and yellow ? She's just describing exactly what the big film industry has seen Asians as for the past century almost. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/35 | 8.571 |
| That's possibly true but time has changed back then. Even black people embrace that word and make it a racial description instead of a racial slur. So I'm I racist if I call a Caucasian white? | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/36 | 5.556 |
| +gainpro ... I never said I thought Asians were yellow . Did you even read my response to you? It was a misrepresentation in the past that she was pointing out. You really think I would call my own people " yellow " and "tight eyed"... And no it's not just a millennial thing, it's pretty clear through war propaganda during ww2 that the allies played on yellow face to create war hysteria after Pearl Harbor etc. the pacific war propaganda is a clear example of the pinnacle of this. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 9/87 | 10.345 |
| gainpro Actually she's not really racist for saying that. She's calling it what white people used to call it when white ppl try to looks asian. It's the equivalent to black face. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/32 | 6.25 |

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| +gainpro you know what incites racism ? Hatred. Fear. Ignorance. And guess what, that pretty much describes you. Lol I destroyed your argument by force and you didn't try to defend it anymore, you just resorted to becoming full of hate and started to become racist lol. GOOD JOB. Don't reproduce | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/50 | 4.0 |
| +Troll King They are Japanese but really who care if the characters they play stay the same (I' looking at you Edge of Tomorrow", just that the actors are of different ethnicity . Not only that there are many foreign characters in GiTs such as American Special Forces member "VV" who turned out to be an AI or those sex dolls. | Ethnicity, Sex | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/60 | 3.333 |
| Sure.Hollywood was racist but now? I don't think so. I'm a Japanese. What most of the west,specifically the regressive left/SJW don't get it about Japnese people is that most of people in Japan are kind of racist against fellow Asians and don't want to see Asian actors in main roll in Hollywood movie.Moreover,they want famous white actors to be casted.So,in Japan these whitewashing thing has never been problem.I honestly feel sad about their sort of racist preference....So in short,Japanese people don't care about whitewashing at all,and they don't even know what whitewashing is! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/94 | 3.191 |
| If it's a Live action movie of a manga or anime idk they have to because of the eyes (I'm not being racist) | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| So when I go to China, Korea and Japan and I see a Shakespeare play, all the characters will be played by European actors right? Look, racist caricature is not okay. But Ghost in the Shell is a cartoon and there is no way you can tell me the character looks Asian even in the source material. This is faux outrage being stirred up by bored people, Asian actors who want more work, and our general obsession with fighting about stuff that doesn't matter. None of these people complain when they recast characters like the human torch as a black guy, or Roland from the Dark Tower. The Ghost in Tempe Shell movie is a vehicle for Scarlett Johanson. It's not a cultural event. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/124 | 1.613 |
| most of this are directed to american cinema not european cinema because america sell itself as a multicultural nation . But I can tell you french english, chinese cinema actually hire foreign actor and collaborate when they are dealing with a diverse or foreign subject matter. | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| Oh wow another video on race ! Who would have guessed. The world has become to sensative to everything. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| Caved Biren its a big deal if it keeps happening. nothing will change if nobody talks about it | Nobody, Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 2/18 | 11.111 |
| dear vox.stop race baiting, only racists notice racism . ps hope your company goes into liquidation in the near future | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/20 | 10.0 |

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| It's all about context. Rooney's role is racist . Scarlett's role will most likely not be. Therefore, it is probably alright. Try not to lose sleep over it. It won't matter in the long run. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| they never intended for the character to be Asian and she just has black hair. settle down | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| and yet these same people think its cool to replace white annie w/a black girl, or black people replacing honeymooners movie,or trying to get a black person to play james bond etc thats ok because whitey is getting replaced BUT DARE to replace ANYONE w whitey and the EVERYTHING IS RACIST !!you people who perpetuate this identity politics SJW bullshit IN EVERYTHING need to get a life | Black, Racist, Whitey | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - White | 5/67 | 7.463 |
| +fireaza Yeah, I'm Chinese, but just imagine what the Asian will yell around when they do cast an Indian (Technically Asian as this video has shown and become like M.Night's Avatar) bleghahaha... but from what I gather most of those bannerings under Asian Americans that complain are typically South East Asian and they have low opinions on the Chinese either way. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/61 | 1.639 |
| But here's the thing. Motoko Kusanagi isn't Japanese... she's a cyborg. One of the MAJOR (pun-intended) themes of the franchise is that body and soul are separate, and Motoko Kusanagi's character is illustrative of this. In the iconic opening scene of "Ghost in the Shell", we see Kusanagi's body being put together and painted. She could literally be any color she wants. It saddens me that people who don't even know anything about the "Ghost in the Shell" franchise are jumping to all these conclusions about the ethnic identity of the character. Especially when the point made by "Ghost in the Shell" directly contradicts these conclusions. | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/106 | 0.943 |
| +Clee4000 I agree. Gotta keep those things generally the same, otherwise it wouldn't be Ghost in the Shell. However I'm ok even if not every other actor is Japanese. The fact of the matter is that we may not have a large enough Japanese-American talent pool to fill all the other roles, and that's ok. Movie production studios in other countries also have this problem. For example, in Japan a movie based off a manga called "Attack on Titan" had a cast compromised mostly (if not all) of Japanese actors, despite the fact that there was only one ethnically Japanese individual in the story. I don't think anything is wrong with this however, because they just don't have the talent pool there to pull off a mostly Caucasian cast. As long as a character's ethnicity isn't an important part of there identity, I think it's perfectly acceptable for them to be played by an actor of a different ethnicity if said actor can effectively portray the character's identity. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 2/168 | 1.19 |

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| Thank you for giving context to the character for those like myself who know nothing about the story. This makes sense, now. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| +Marine Blue I'm Chinese and it doesn't bother me too, because it has nothing to do with being ashamed as this things are superficial and it reflects on your psyche of what you really value. Really, if you want to complain, complain and ensure that the writers keep the characters the same without any changes to fit the actors who don't belong in the ethnicity , eg. Edge of Tomorrow. Also not to sound offensive, but I hope you aren't South East Asian because if it is true then I would have to add one more to the list of Asian (American) who banner under the term Asian as a form of union, because clearly East Asians rarely do so unless they are disconnected from the root. | Ethnicity, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/126 | 1.587 |
| +Lee Hou Yao I believe that is an issue. However, it is a response to Western media's portray. Western media came first. Now newer big media franchises are seeing what the Western media has done and response with bias as well. North india media portrays dark skin/black ppl and white people as bad, but they don't portray oriental actors as anything. The same applies to Chinese media, they attack white people, but don't pay attention to the Indians. Why? They are responding to Western media. The Western media has to set an example first, before a bigger problem arises. | Oriental | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/99 | 3.03 |
| +tytube3001 If he was black he wouldn't need any oil. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Vox, shut up. I'm really fed up with people complaining about White actors in a predominately White nation . If you really care about parts being race -inappropriate/yellowfacing or whatever name you give it, make your own movie!Or don't go to ones you ideologically don't agree with. But I like Scarlet, I like stories of all kinds and I don't care for race when I watch a movie. Get over it. | Nation, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/70 | 2.857 |

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| I don't hate the somewhat racist nature of yellow face nearly as much as I do the way Asian actors are cast in show business. There are Asian actors out there, and by continually casting Caucasians to take their place, the potential of many Asian actors is lost. For example, the amount of high profile Asian actors who aren't cast exclusively for extremely stereotypical and/or racist roles can pretty much be counted on your fingers, in fact, the only ones I can think of are Steven Yuen and maybe Lucy Liu. Talented Asian actors exist, perhaps give them a chance to thrive?On the other hand, I don't find Scarlett Johansen's casting for the Ghost in the Shell movie particularly damning; the beauty of that movie isn't the culture it comes from, but rather, the great plot line. It's whatever. However, casting a white female to be a Tibetan monk is a no go for me. If the story plot wants a Tibetan monk, then why not cast someone who's even somewhat culturally similar? | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/174 | 2.874 |
| Is it worse to play another race stereotype or to type cast a race to play a stereotype? Assuming the audience finds comedic value in stereotypes. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/26 | 7.692 |
| Yellow face is bad But the character Scarlet Jo is playing looks WHITE, what did you expect? An Asian girl in white face? Just because the origin of story is Japanese, doesn't mean other races can play the characters. She is not perpetuating a stereotype, just PLAYING A FICTIONAL CARTOON CHARACTER. Its not racist , and no one is upset but you butthurt idiots. | Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/63 | 6.349 |

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| <p>miwelli Your opinion is meaningless tbh, the director in charge of the project wanted her to be played by a white actress. That is set in stone. Everyone used this opportunity to complain about whitewash, yellow face, ect. Also, "If you cannot see or understand why an anime character looks the way they do without automatically thinking "she looks white", that's your own fault" You are basically saying that anime characters can look the way they do, and still HAVE to be portrayed by an asian actor? I can draw three blocks on top of each other, give it an asian name/origin, and it would have to be played by an asian actor? Or if I made a black character in a manga, asian name/origin, he has to be played by an asian guy because there may be a dark skinned asian out there with prominent black features and not the stereotypical asian features??</p> <p>Yeah, nonsense. The character Scarlet Jo is playing is a robot, her race was benign from the start. Of course if she 'looked white' (oops, my fault I guess I have eyes), she was going to be played by a white actor regardless.</p> | Black, Race, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/197 | 3.046 |
| <p>+Austin Peewwaarss Lol I'm not going to argue over a movie that I most likely won't watch. Think what you want, but if you can't see the problem with movies that don't cast characters to their ethnic background GL. My point was mainly to introduce how Hollywood hasn't had an Asian lead in years and when they finally could they decided to use an American woman instead. Oh well though right :))</p> | Ethnic, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/72 | 2.778 |
| <p>+Darren Yang well, in the ones I've personally watched, sometimes they hire non-white characters to play white characters, and say that they're "mixed" but those are usually the ones where the budget isn't so big... Fans get really annoyed when that happens too. Like Cheese in the Trap? Bro, no one's gonna think he's not korean. But most of the time, if the script calls for a black dude then they'll just get a black dude who can speak, say, Japanese (like Dante Carver... Karver? or Julian Kang for white dude), because they'd rather their audience can understand him without having to read subtitles. But no, they wouldn't just get an asian guy to put on black face paint and pretend to be black/white/etc. as long as they have enough budget. A lot of foreign actors ask to get paid a lot more than native asian actors - because it's hard for them to land a role anyway - or the famous ones may not have a good enough grasp of the language (You know, like why Jay Chou for a hollywood film when there are other people who speak proper english whyyyyy - well, he is popular). That problem doesn't translate so much to Hollywood because there's a big pool of actors who aren't white that speak English.</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 3/219 | 1.37 |

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| I'm just curious how far does it have to be before people's stop calling everything racist if a director chose and actress to play a role because that's how he wants it to be ...so what... what's next people will complain that the dubbed copys of anime is racist because a white actress does the voice | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/56 | 3.571 |
| I actually know the person who cast Scarlet in this movie and guess what? He's Japanese. The character she is playing is NOT Japanese. It's a robot, it can be any race since it's not specified in the movie or the manga. It has a Japanese name because it's named after it's creator.Also, if there was a famous Asian actor with the star power and command of English necessary to carry a big budget film like this then BELIEVE ME they would have cast that person. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/87 | 1.149 |
| Yellow face? Omg you SJW idiots. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/6 | 50.0 |
| goku was a alien , with a tail... aliens aren't asian. i say this as an asian. also ghost in the shell is not set in japan, it is set in the west so it is justified. please watch the source material properly before throwing the race card around, it cheapens the race card | Alien, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 3/53 | 5.66 |
| 2 can play this game.Television programs in Asian countries such as Korea still feature blackface. Unfortunately, many Asians (both native and US immigrants) have adopted the same "white" racist mindset with regard to Blacks. What goes around comes around. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| +George etiorbo yeah theres no game to be played here fuckface.Asians are different from asian-americans. Asian americans are americans and should be treated as such. What goes on in asian media is not america's issue. The fact of the matter is that theres asian-americans (with zero connection to asia) who contribute to this american society and they're not getting the respect or proper representation that they deserve | Zero | Age - Youngsters | 1/68 | 1.471 |
| David Park No one likes racism - not in the US, not anywhere - not from whites nor blacks nor Asians. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |

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| +George etiorbo Have you read some of the comments in here? I'm pretty sure a lot of White people love racism . | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| David Park No one said racism was warranted. What goes around comes around. That's all. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| If it weren't for her, the movie wouldn't even be made.If you want to blame anyone for this, blame Asian Americans for not making an A-list Asian actor that Hollywood would entrust a multi-million dollar movie to.If any Asian chick had any pull, she'd be in there. | Chick | Gender - General | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| i think it takes talent to play another race , and pull it off. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| Black guy cast as white man in 007... People hate on the people who disagree. White woman cast as Japanese woman in this movie... People flip out and hate on the white supremacism | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 3/33 | 9.091 |
| Che Lavos I agree. For me personally, I'm a composer and create my own music. I also participate in writing plays, acting, etc. So I believe fully in creating things for yourself. One problem is that many people do/are creating for themselves but don't seem to make it past a certain threshold. Others begin to gain a following, but due to various reasons sell out. The whole purpose of my original comment was not to demand certain producers or any other company to put someone in a spot just to appease to a certain race , but to rather get to a point where we aren't blinded by hatred and can select actors/actresses purely for their talent and fit for the intended role. I feel like people should be able to play cross cultures/races, but everyone should also feel represented. If we get to a point where everyone is getting represented (and entrepreneurship is definitely the way) then we wouldn't have to fight because of race barriers in the first place. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/170 | 1.176 |
| The only one that's ok with me is Cloud Atlas, because characters were playing reincarnated versions of themselves and it made it easier to identify thematically with how the same 'soul' could be different people. Still I wonder if it could have been pulled off differently, because the look was kind of cheesy in parts. | Cheesy | Social Class - Working class | 1/55 | 1.818 |
| +valair Why isn't Ghost in the Shell ok with you, though? Scarlet Johansson is playing a robot without a designated race other than generally appearing somewhere between Asian and white. Really what is the problem? Just because you don't know anything about the actual story, but assume Asian name = Asian person and refuse to look further into it to see if your outrage might be misplaced?Ridiculous, this is the kind of thing that's making American culture prepare for a right wing backlash. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/84 | 1.19 |

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| Venkat Kapoor in the novel The Martian became Vincent Kapoor in the move The Martian. From (ethnically) Indian to (ethnically) half- Indian , played by Chiwetel Ejiofor, an (ethnically) Igbo man. Casting a big name always takes precedence. The only change here is that it was not a (ethnically) European man playing an Asian character. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/53 | 1.887 |
| So its not okay for a white woman to portray an asian woman in a movie like Ghost in The Shell. But it is okay for a black man to portray a white man in a movie like The Dark Tower.Sounds totally reasonable. | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 3/44 | 6.818 |
| It's interesting to say the least that there is this uproar when white actors play other races but give a white actors role to another race and everyones okay with it? Be consistent at least. Care about all of it or none of it. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| I think the Japanese are OK with it. They were conditioned to believe that "whiteness" is superior and such an upgrade so they perhaps feel honored that a beautiful white woman is playing this character. They feel accepted by white Hollywood! Now if they casted a black woman ...all hell would brake loose. | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 3/52 | 5.769 |
| Oh nobody would complain when a British actor takes a role as an American, or a black actor takes a role of a white man, ever seen that Jamie fox black version of annie movie? Stop labeling people. As long as we associate people within groups we will always have racism -collectivism is racism | Black, Nobody, Racism | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/53 | 7.547 |
| yellow face is not racism by feminist standards-asians have the best representation of any race in the united states in terms of wealth, education, jobs etc. Therefore your argument holds not water. You can only be a victim if you are oppressed and asians in america are objectively not oppressed. | Race, Racism, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/51 | 9.804 |
| Yeah!!! Blacks can't be racist either!!! If you disagree with me you're just a privileged cis white male. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |

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| <p>Ghost in the Shell is in a future neo-Japan which is culturally diverse. We don't have ANY evidence that Motoko is 100 Japanese in appearance. She may be meant to reflect the appearance of mixed-race future, in which most people have a percentage of white, Asian, African, and everything else. WE DO NOT KNOW. What we DO know is that the publishers of Ghost in the Shell DIDN'T PICTURE MOTOKO AS A JAPANESE ACTRESS. Looking at her career so far, I think Scarlett Johansson is well-cast,' Sam Yoshiba, director of the international business division at Kodansha's headquarters in Tokyo, told The Hollywood Reporter (via AnimeNewsNetwork and RocketNews). 'She has the cyberpunk feel. And we never imagined it would be a Japanese actress in the first place.' The publishers of the manga are fine with it. The creators never imagined a Japanese actress in the role. The only people whining about it are the crusaders on YouTube and Tumblr, and I'm willing to bet 75 of them are white, too. As for Starship Troopers- NOTHING ABOUT THE MOVIE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE BOOK so why the hell would they be gung-ho about character races being accurate? The movie was NOT the book in any way. Seriously. Yes, Hollywood whitewashes a lot of roles, but you know what? SO DO OTHER COUNTRIES' STUDIOS. Turkish Spider-Man is Turkish. Bollywood Superman is Indian. Italy has cast Italians as Native Americans AND Mexicans. Nobody complains about this. Nobody says "OH MY GOSH! BOLLYWOOD IS BROWNWASHING SUPERMAN!!!" Yes, there should be more casting agents casting more Asian people, but there aren't exactly a lot of A-list Japanese actors running around Hollywood, either. Name ONE Japanese actress that could have had the same box-office draw in America as Scarlett Johansson and I'll be shocked. I can't think of any. Can you? And that's the bottom line. The character is of nondescript racial background. The publisher says she wasn't necessarily Japanese. Scarlett Johansson is able to sell tickets. This isn't a conspiracy against Japanese people any more than casting Samuel L. Jackson as Nick Fury or Idris Elba as Heimdall was a conspiracy against white people.</p> | African, Indian, Nobody, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native- American | 5/360 | 1.389 |
| <p>+Nix Nightbird If you understand the publishers implication you would know that they meant it was an okay cast, and that they didn't expect Hollywood to cast a Japanese actress as Motoko which tells us of their skepticism not that she wasn't necessarily Japanese. Not only that Neo-Japan wasn't multicultural at all not especially after world war 3. However, I'll give you that, since Motoko Kusanagi is almost totally cybernised she can look however she wants, Scarlett could just be a body she is temporarily using to infiltrate the American Empire from their past meddling in terrorist activities in Japan.</p> | Terrorist | Religious Identity - Muslim | 1/100 | 1.0 |

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| What I want to say to Hollywood is not to be afraid of hiring Asian actors, as long as they show potential. But, don't start randomly shoving Asian actors for the sake of pleasing the protestors. Treat every actor as a optional performer, don't let race hinder casting decisions. :) | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/50 | 2.0 |
| YELLOW FACE!!! ARE YOU KIDDING ME! FUKIN PC AF | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/9 | 33.333 |
| +gruffcolgan yeah, I say toss that term too, cause accepting that term would mean you accept being called Yellow , so I say to those would identify with the term 'do you have jaundice' and to the yapper, do they have piss for intraocular fluids. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/44 | 6.818 |
| It's not being racist it's selecting actors that can actually act | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Other races can be cast in a role for a white character and it's awesome. So tired of this bs that everything white people do is racist but anyone else can do the same thing and it's fine. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/38 | 2.632 |

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| I find it hilarious how you look at all the western coverage for this video is "its yellow face, its racist , white people are evil" but when you read the Japanese reactions and although there is some critics, most of the posts about the movie are either exited to see a live action adaptation or saying they are fine with the casting. The reason why the studio cast Johansson is not because they don't like Japanese, its because they need a big name on a project that doesn't have as big of a following in the US due to it being an anime. There are no Japanese-American actresses with that much pull (partially due to the fact that most actresses usually stay in Japan). And besides, Johansson's character isn't even human, she is a cybernetic being who, other than the name, isn't imperative that she is a certain race . It's not like hollywood films are the only ones to ignore the character's original race in casting, just look at the Attack on Titan movie that is being made in Japan. Guess what, the entire cast is all Japanese, even though there is only one person in the original anime or manga that was Japanese, so it's not just the minority hating executives. Put away your white guilt and focus on something that matters. | Race, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 6/223 | 2.691 |
| Why are you focusing on JUST the animes like its something convenient? Many movies and tv shows had ASIAN roles played by non-asian people BY STEREOTYPE. Attack on titan didnt portray their Japanese characters as white or pretrnded that they were and also didnt make them have racist stereotypes associated with them in the scripts. so | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/56 | 1.786 |
| There are several. Just off the top of my head, there's Professor Hugo Strange on Gotham; He's white in the comics, and Asian on the show (and he's awesome). There's also Daisy Johnson on Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.– Again, white in the comics, half Chinese on the show. It goes both ways. Idris Elba (black) played Heimdall (white). Sam Jackson (black) played Nick Fury (traditionally white, though there was a black version in comics). Ben Urich is white in the comics, black on Daredevil. And so on, and so forth. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 4/89 | 4.494 |
| +Ignoramus That actual issue is that the races people assume are under-represented actually aren't. Asian and Black Americans are proportionately represented in terms of SAG actors and film roles.. [LINK] | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/30 | 3.333 |

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| <p>+Cpt.Falco Again with the willful ignorance I'm talking about. The SAG, or Screen Actors Guild, is a union that includes extras and unemployed actors who are lucky to even score minor roles in film – likely ones reinforcing a certain stereotype. Of course the under-representation becomes more apparent when you look at the actual "film roles," "top roles" and "Oscar nominations" in the chart.As the Economist article from which that chart comes from says:"Oscar nominations have not dramatically under-represented black actors. Instead, they have greatly over-represented white ones. Blacks are 12.6 of the American population, and 10 of Oscar nominations since 2000 have gone to black actors. But just 3 of nominations have gone to their Hispanic peers (16 of the population), 1 to those with Asian backgrounds, and 2 to those of other heritage (see chart)."Your argument is akin to "look at how much diversity we have at this company," while failing to see the executive board is the old rich white boys' club that it always has been.</p> | Black, Old | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black | 3/173 | 1.734 |
| <p>Ignoramus I love how you respond with willful ignorance. You ignore the "statistical fact" that shows proportional representation, and focus on meaningless awards that have nothing to do with the conversation. You're using minorities not winning awards to argue that they aren't getting jobs. It just doesn't correlate. The "executive board" of the Oscars and SAG are two completely different things. If you want to argue the Oscars don't award enough minorities with meaningless awards that's fine. But that has so many more variables that make it even more meaningless. You're talking about a popularity contest, I'm talking about a job market.</p> | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/102 | 0.98 |
| <p>I already addressed SAG and how it's a union for actors and not necessarily actors in film.So let's address "film roles" using the actual study that the chart derives it's numbers from. It's linked in the Economist article. Here's the breakdown of that."Just over a quarter (25.9) of the 3,932 speaking characters evaluated were from underrepresented racial/ethnic groups. A full 74.1 were White, 14.1 Black, 4.9 Hispanic, 4.4 Asian, 1.1 Middle Eastern, <1 American Indian or Alaskan Native, and 1.2 were from "other" races/ethnicities. No meaningful change has been observed in the frequency of any racial/ethnic group on screen in 600 popular films between 2007 and 2013."With those numbers in comparison to the US Census data the article cites, I'll concede to your point that African Americans are not underrepresented as working actors, but Latino and Asians are.</p> | African, Black, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 3/141 | 2.128 |

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| Just want to add that the clip of Peter Sellers complaining about "you crushed my hand" is kinda on point. Indians are often surprised by how hard people in the US (and the west in general) handshake. In India, a firm handshake is considered aggressive and offensive.Source: Indian immigrant . | Immigrant, Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - General | 2/50 | 4.0 |
| The character Johansen is playing, while named Makoto, is very clearly a white woman in the anime. She has big giant round eyes and is not actually a person, but a fictionally modeled robot body off the shelf. The setting is a fictional future with a great deal of diversity, with non japanese antagonists off the streets even though it's a primarily japanese setting.Still think I'm wrong? Think that Makoto's robot body is supposed to be a distinctly japanese modeled one? Then why no condemnation for Ghost in the Shell animators for depicting a supposedly japanese body with very clearly european features? Isn't that the same as what vox is criticizing the west for? What's with the agenda-pushing double standard?Not that I believe any of what I just said. But Vox, I can spew bullshit nonsense to rile up an audience by inventing dubious indignation same as you. Unsubbed. I hope everyone on your staff dies at an old age with a pit deep in their stomach gnawing at them, telling them despite their long lives, they accomplished nothing and that the world might have been better off had they never even been born. | Age, Nothing, Old, Woman | Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General | 4/196 | 2.041 |
| It's interesting when people say that we're being too sensitive about yellowface and etc. That we should just accept that studios cast white people to play traditionally POC roles/people. And yet, YET, white people can't imagine Idris Elba playing Bond because Bond's traditionally white or Hermione being black even though her race is never explicitly mentioned. There are even white gamers being upset over a game that pre-selects the gender and race of your player because they "[wouldn't]have a connection to the character like most other games I play."Except that's what POC/minorities have to deal with everyday and movies like this that erase POC are a part of the problem. | Black, Gender, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/111 | 3.604 |
| +AdumbroDeus Both of you live far too deep inside Tumblr land. The "whites" you hear folktales of aren't nearly as small minded and bigoted in person. It's almost like your blanket judgements over their race is somehow... racist ? But no, you're the GOOD kind of racism , right? The progressive side of racism ! Yey! | Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 4/53 | 7.547 |
| Ashes Mandalay Yes, because it's somehow a radical concept that people of color should have representation in media as well, right?This isn't universal among white people but it's frustratingly common that they make excuses because they have analogues to look up to so they can't understand what others are complaining about it. | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/53 | 1.887 |

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| Ashes MandalayI live and breathe this. How am I being racist ? Is it racist to want better representation for myself and others? Is it so bad that I'm TIRED of white people being seen as the norm and am TIRED of people who look like me being killed of or never seen again in shows with mostly white people?I've had this belief WAY before I joined Tumblr. Also, quit acting like Tumblr is one huge monolith when it's not.It's RACIST to refuse to allow POC into films and even MORE so to make media using POC influences and POC stories without including POC in it. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/108 | 2.778 |
| +Joe Mama Japan has it's own issues with racism , but that's not relevant to how we handle our issues with race . | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/21 | 9.524 |
| I would say a lot of the reason behind that is because they can't. America, being the cultural melting pot it is, has access to people from almost every culture in the world. If you go into a big city in America, you'll see a multitude of people from Germany, France, Austrailia, Spain, Mexico, Brazil, China, Korea, Japan, Ghana, Egypt, Kenya, Argentina, Iran, Armenia, India, Russia, etc. who occupy a wide variety of professions including acting. However, if you go into an Asian country, the cultural diversity of the population is pretty much zero . I don't think Asian films neglect white actors out of choice like Hollywood does to Asians at times, but rather, they exclude them mostly due to lack of resources. | Zero | Age - Youngsters | 1/123 | 0.813 |
| To be fair joss, even Indians thought Fisher Stevens was in Indian :) | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| Goku isn't really Asian. The creator never said he or any of the characters has to be Asian.Like in deathnote, all of the characters are supposed to be asian except L and that blond chick . Maybe L had some Japanese heritage, I don't remember. | Chick | Gender - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| I really don't agree with this video even tho I am Asian. I just think that there not being racist because a white person plays an Asian role. They don't make a movie knowing who they're going to cast I just believe that Asian actors should train and become better and not have things handed to them I just think directors pick actors who best fit the role no matter what race they are | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/74 | 2.703 |
| Scarlett's role as Motoko Kusanagi, I think, doesn't really count. To my anime fans, a question: does Kusanagi's ethnicity influence her character in a big way? Not really. If a character's ethnicity is a big part of their character, then yes, the ethnicity of the actor should match, or make you second guess it. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 3/54 | 5.556 |
| He is old and slowing down....move him out | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/8 | 12.5 |

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| In future, we will look back as these type of act as era of racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| +Zatana 1878 racists who aren't white(yes they really do exist) don't care about your logical reasoning. You will now be labeled a racist by the lot of them. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| +Shadnan Ishan Spoken like someone who never watches indian movies.... | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Also please talk to Asians about using whiteface, it's insulting. They should be hiring white actors. (said nobody ever) [LINK] | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| +bimapringgo What's more, the Hawaiian rights guy in the movie said that Emma actually did look a lot like the woman her character was based on. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| +HyperSole wow what a projection...are you expressing your racism towards whites? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| +HyperSole Doesn't matter. Not to mention Makoto's body isn't even her real body. She had it changed to however she wanted it to look. Race doesn't matter if the character's race doesn't matter, and in The Ghost in The Shell, it honestly doesn't. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/43 | 4.651 |
| For the Tilda Swinton thing..If they cast a Asain actor for a asian role then that would be racist . If they cast a Different Ethnicity to 'play' a asain character then thats racist . Wait a second!!! is Tilda Swinton playing a asain person? No! She is playing the Ancient One. Although th Ancient One is traditionally asain.. and a man. The character doesnt have to be. A white female actress is playing a wise older female character called the Ancient One. i see nothing wrong with that. | Ethnicity, Nothing, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 4/88 | 4.545 |
| why would an asian playing an asian role be racist ???? nobody said that??? the whole point of the video is to say that all asian roles SHOULD BE played by an asian? Would you let a white man play the role of Biggie Smalls in his documentary in black face or even worse just plain white and not expect it to look tacky and funny? LMAO Not being prejudiced doesnt mean acting like you dont know the difference between races. The fact that white people play so many roles of colored people shows that hollywood prefers white beauty opposed to asian beauty. | Black, Colored, Nobody, Racist, Tacky | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Social Class - Working class | 5/102 | 4.902 |
| As an Asian, I don't give a crap. There is nothing integral to the Major that being Asian expressed. As long as SJ isn't bad at acting, it doesn't mater. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/30 | 3.333 |

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| To all the defensive/sensitive white people on this topic, honestly, would it just be better for you if we went back in time to when there was literally only white people in entertainment, who literally did blackface and yellowface, and have zero dialogue about it? A lot of the comments basically elude to that concept, so I'm honestly curious on the overt defensiveness. | Zero | Age - Youngsters | 1/63 | 1.587 |
| Mike Hunt In what way is my comment blaming anyone? I asked a question. And how could you consciously say you aren't responsible for your ancestors actions? That's just common sense, you aren't, but for you to say that you'd go back to that time obviously makes you no better than your ancestors. Just another privileged white dude you are. | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/60 | 1.667 |
| Mike Hunt Maybe if you were better at text, you'd be able to convey sarcasm much better dumbass. That could easily be misrepresented as you being serious. It has nothing to do with me being sensitive, but the context your comment would OBVIOUSLY be perceived. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| OptimistHunter Reel It's a very common sarcastic phrase, is english not your first language? | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| Mike Hunt What sarcastic phrase is common in that paragraph? | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| OptimistHunter Reel If you knew that i was a common phrase it was easily come off that way, don't know why you keep trying to argue it. | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| But when you switch a white actor with a black actor it's praised, and anyone who complains is labeled a racist ... you brain dead hypocrites | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/25 | 8.0 |
| +Joey Slávik Because the role and the CHARACTER isn't specified to WHITE PEOPLE, an american character could be of any race , and sadly Hollywood just realized this, thus it is praised for it's REPRESENTATION. But for a homogeneous country like japan, set at 1989, with a country that was wiped out by white people, with a plot that allusions the Japanese technological growth to go back as a developed country again, do you honestly think a white character would be on the writer's mind?I'm sure white people had enough representation to last them an entire millennium. You ignorant brain dead hypocrite. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/101 | 0.99 |

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| +Nikka Gaddi You're conveniently ignoring the instances that he's talking about, where a white character is recast as a minority actor. It's the same thing, but it's not pointed out for being discrimination based on race because idiots like you pretend that white characters and white people don't exist historically. You act like it's a blank slate where changing the ethnicity somehow isn't racist when it's happening to a white character. White characters were absolutely on the writers mind when it comes to anime. This is a story about a futuristic Japan that's very westernized and this is reflected in the European looking cyborg main character. She's not drawn with Japanese features, she's drawn to look like a western white woman . | Ethnicity, Race, Racist, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/121 | 3.306 |
| The Chinese and Indian markets for Hollywood are growing. Hollywood will make the shift to casting more actors of those ethnicities, albeit very gradually. There is way more money to be made by capturing the interest of consumers in those countries as one of their populations alone outnumber all the white people in the world. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/55 | 1.818 |
| This is ridiculous, they casted her because she is famous not because they're racist , and she doesn't even LOOK Asian in the anime, she looks Caucasian. I feel like people are trying to find racism in every little thing and its starting to get annoying, please stop. | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/47 | 4.255 |
| +King Kunta You obviously know nothing about art styles. [LINK] | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Why does it matter what race plays what role? All that matters is the actors abilities to portray said roles, a black man can play a white man, a Chinese a black role, and so the list goes on stop complaining about everything privileged people of the world | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/48 | 6.25 |
| +RYL so going of the article that I just read people will atomically think that a stick figure is of their ethnicity . That is not true one might just... you know, think it's a stick figure. Also it said that oh well their physical features don't fit any ethnicity in particular but it had an image of a girl who had blonde hair and green eyes and pale skin, who else has blonde hair and green eyes and pale oh yes that's right white people.Always expect an idiot to assume I'm not from their country. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 2/96 | 2.083 |

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| Philp J Fry Why am I obliged to give you evidence if you can just search it through the net? You made an appalling assumption initially about all "white people" having blonde hair, green eyes. Heck, you even had the decency to ask me specifically which race , nationality do not possess the traits of a typical "white person". If anything, you are the one who needs further education.Step outside, get away from your room and look at the different people around you. "You're an absolute moron for thinking that white people having a white persons traits is racist ."And don't put words on my mouth. I never once stated nor implied anything like that. I was offended because you used the word "white" loosely without knowing what it truly means. You never use that word to classify ones race and nationality at all. It is as equally as offensive like calling someone with an African-American descent as black or calling someone from an Asian descent as yellow . But of cause I won't expect someone like you to understand because your ignorance and your bigotry knows no bounds. | Black, Nationality, Race, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - General, Nationality - Japanese | 9/188 | 4.787 |
| RYL HAHHAHA! So you've got the nerve to say that I have Asperger syndrome and I'm autistic just because I'm trying to make a point. HAHA. well I've got news for you lady you've been responding just as much as I have. Worry about your self instead of a STRANGER that you know nothing about.You said you gave up on humanity you should take a look in a mirror that would make you worry. But yeah I would like you to be open minded unlike how you've been then we might actually have a civilized conversation. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/96 | 1.042 |
| What people should do is actually boycott these dumb ass movies and then they'll feel the loss when money is at risk. Until then if y'all keep showing up to watch these movies and make them lots of money while "complaining then nothing won't happen. | Dumb, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/45 | 4.444 |

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| I get most of the argument, and I do think we need more Asian actors for sure, but as for the argument of cloud Atlas (not positive because I haven't seen it) isn't it the same people throughout time being reborn or something? so therefore that actor IS that character and you could not just hire an Asian actor to play him because he wouldn't look/sound/act like the person playing him in another time. as long as they are respectful of the race I don't see the issue.and for non Asian actors playing characters from anime, most of (not all) anime characters are designed with huge wide eyes and casting directors are probably trying to find a live action person that looks like the source material.maybe I'm wrong but that's how I see it. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/136 | 0.735 |
| Remember kids. Color doesn't matter. Only a true anti- racist would keep a white person from getting a job because of their race . Don't be racist , hire and judge people based solely upon race . | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/33 | 9.091 |
| This "issue" is very complicated, there are many factors as to why Scarlett Johansson is playing an Asian character. One factor is that the directors of this movie want it to sell and wanted a famous name to play the lead. Even a casual person who is not into anime might decide to watch this movie because they enjoy Scarlett's work or at least know her name.Another reason is because there are simply a lot more white actors/actresses as oppose to Asians in the acting business. Of course the directors might not have much luck finding Asian actresses to play the role if they feel that the person is not right for it. I find this video to be very hypocritical since there is absolutely no backlash when they announced that James Bond (a typical white character) is going to be played by a black actor. Much like how nobody is going against the idea of Hermione (another white character) being played by a black actress. Saying that the reason why Scarelett Johansson is playing an Asian character is because the film industry is racist , is simple and does not take any other factors into consideration. How about we cast actors and actresses based on their skill and not on the color of their skin? By the way, anime movies are not intended for anime fans just like how comic book movies are not meant for comic book fans. The reason why Wolverine is played by a 6 foot Australian as oppose to a 5'2" Canadian is because someone believed that decision will appeal more to the audience and generate more revenue. | Black, Nobody, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/273 | 1.465 |
| I see so many claims that there was no backlash against Hermione being played by a black actress but the truth is there was so much feedback like "I can't see a black woman as Hermione" and "they just casted her to pander to liberals" that JK Rowling herself had to specifically tweet her approval of the casting and the black actress in question addressed the negative comments she had been getting. | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 4/72 | 5.556 |

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| Dude if black people make a movie they cast blacks, if Hispanics make a movie they cast Hispanics of white people make a movie they cast whites. Stop crying and make ur own damn movie if u aren't happy about it.....u hv no right to judge others jeez | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/48 | 2.083 |
| +John Chaser Literally no Indian actor in Bollywood history has ever played a caucasian character in a Bollywood movie (unlike white actors pretending to be Asian in Hollywood), and white people in Asia are not treated with anywhere near the level of disrespect/mockery that Asians are treated with in Hollywood and America. Is that good enough for you Also, this may be news to you, but you not caring does not mean that no one else cares | Indian | Ethnicity - Native- American | 1/77 | 1.299 |
| +John Chaser because India is not an immigrant country unlike America which has a significant population of Asian people who are also American. India barely has anybody that ISNT Indian as an Indian citizen let alone a white person. lmfao | Immigrant, Indian | Ethnicity - Native- American, Nationality - General | 3/41 | 7.317 |
| David Galaxie You know Ghost in the Shell was made by an Asian studio in Asia with Asian voice actors and artists, right? And the 'white' studio is copying it because it was really successful... There's no white people and yellow people. Just people. Go troll somewhere else, kid. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/49 | 6.122 |

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| +John Chaser 126 people upvoted him and nobody upvoted you. Even the truth is nobody care about you at all. As why White people barely appears in Bollywood Movie, India is Homogenous Nation , living under significant 1 race of people for milleniums and doesn't have significant number of white people, even virtually non existent, and their movie is intended ONLY FOR INDIANS, not aired in US Theatre or TV, the same reasoning also apply to China. While United States is originally inhabited by Native American, White people came and stole their land and brought people from Africa, later from China. And nowadays U.S has significant population of White, Black and Asian and your government declares U.S as "multicultural nation ". Not only that, your Movie is intended for WORLDWIDE AUDIENCES unlike Movies made by India and China which are largely intended for their people and not aired in U.S. DO SOME RESEARCH and you will find that China is now 2nd largest box office market for U.S movies, means we are buying your movies, and 60 of U.S Movies revenues came from ASIA. It means that we need some "FAIR REPRESENTATION" of us not WHITEWASHING it or otherwise YOUR MOVIE MARKET WILL FALL 60 AND FILED FOR BANKCRUPTCY. EVERYBODY CARES ABOUT HIM NOT YOU THOUGH | Black, Nation, Nobody, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 6/214 | 2.804 |
| Asians are playing the race card now? You guys are supposed to be bigger than that | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| +John ChaserAre you trolling with that question? Bollywood movies are very culture-centric. They don't focus on the white culture nor do I feel like they cast Indians to play a white guy seriously In these movies, they explicitly and purposefully ignore the character's race entirely. They would literally create technology and do makeup on white people rather than cast someone of the proper culture. You don't see the difference? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/69 | 1.449 |
| +John Chaser Point me to a Bollywood movie where white character is cast by an Indian . The problem isn't much to do with the number of Asian actors being cast in Hollywood movies, it's that Asian roles are being cast by white people, as if it is undesirable to have Asian person leading a role in Hollywood movie. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native- American | 1/58 | 1.724 |

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| +juu And you think I'M delusional? Lol. There were always more slaves on the plantation than slave owners, that didn't mean it was the slaves' plantation. That it takes but a few of my race to control entire populations of yours only further sings praises of the white man. Look at you, and look at me. Your profile picture, your poor grammar, your use of emojis...all making it glaringly obvious to anyone of value that you are of inferior intelligence. But, in consolation, I can tell you that you are not below average, but actually fit in very well with the rest of the masses, so don't think you are extraordinarily stupid....you are just plain stupid. Like everyone else. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/119 | 0.84 |
| +John Chaser what are you on about? indian actors don't replace white/real life Caucasian people in their movies. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| +John Chaser You've never seen a white person in a Bollywood movie? I've even seen black people in some Bollywood films. Who are you kidding? I've seen black , white, and Polynesian people in some South Korean and Japanese films/tv shows. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/40 | 5.0 |
| LoliceMe The issue isn't the number of actors of different colors. The issue has to do with Asian characters being portrayed by almost entirely by non-Asians. Imagine if, instead of Chiwetel, a white male actor with black face paint was cast for the role in 12 years a slave. Do you see the issue here? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/55 | 1.818 |
| +Tunaland Gaming its going to take a lot more than one good representation to right the wrongs and restore social order. Hollywood is still making racist stuff today. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| +devilpizza123 Also because white people seem to be born with yellow fever. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/12 | 25.0 |
| +John Chaser it does seem lik it with a name lik'john chase' who supossedly watches bollywood movies with no white people and indian actors in white face, thats bollywood movies or hindi movies based main from mumbai not tamil movies a they are not that popular and b they are not bollywood movies | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/53 | 1.887 |

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| gurdito malhio John Chaser is a video game character. I'm an Indian myself. And yeah, I had to "condense" the who Indian movie industry to call it Bollywood since most outsiders associate it with. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/34 | 5.882 |
| +Chris078 Who tf are you to decide when someone can't complain about racial inequality? You MUST be White. It isn't a " race card" if it's actually racist , dumbass. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/28 | 7.143 |
| +John Chaser The reason why you don't see white people in Bollywood is because there is not a significant population of Caucasian in India. And India has enough culture not to steal from other (sips tea). It is different from America, which is known as the melting pot, where there is a prominent population of Asian, Hispanic, and African . To use their culture as a way to make money, while not giving them a chance to make money is just straight out cultural appropriation. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/84 | 1.19 |
| +John Chaser look mate first off, i have grown up with bollywood movies and i wouldn't go out my way atm to watch them, they are hugley exactly the same story(a love story) as when they were when i was a kid but i always see white, black and other asian people in at least once. and funnily enough even thought they reinforce stereotypes across india i.e. turban guy is the bad guy/women are always in distress and need saving/tamils have a funny accent goan is a drinker/punjabis can drink alot. but i have never seen a indian actor paint there face white or black instead of just hiring that race of people.secondly if you where a true indian film buff you would know bollywood was a derogatory name used by hollywood big wigs to take the piss out of the films coming out of bombay at the time you would never use it to include all indian cinema.ps i have only watched i tamil movie about boys brother who died down a well it was really good! | Black, Indian, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 6/181 | 3.315 |
| An Asian guy is the black power ranger in the upcoming PR movie and Kris Wu(former k-pop star) is starring in the upcoming XXX- return of xander cage and Luc besson's Valerian and the city of thousand planets...it's getting somewhat better for asians | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| +P Kay everything u said was on point but as a black person I'm beginning to hate all these slavery and struggle/angsty movies, I wanna see a modern movie or something where black people are happy and free spirited and going in adventures too, but I guess it's something for now.... | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/51 | 3.922 |
| +Drew Gamboa yet the moment that you complain they say that you are 'bringing race into it, or being sensitive' etc. Or worst, YOU are racist ! | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/26 | 7.692 |

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| +Drew Gamboa I think that Asians have it the worst due to the population here in America. Asians are just not as common in America with them only making up 5.6 of the population. With so few Asians, and the Asian population being so diverse, it is easy for Hollywood to continue since the outcry just isn't strong enough vs the reward of revenue for casting white stars. We could not do the same with African Americans for example, because they are a much large part of the population. | African, Common | Ethnicity - Black, Social Class - Working class | 2/89 | 2.247 |
| thisjersaguy I think he meant on the cultural aspect and the public perception aspect, not really the livelihood aspect that Asians are worse off than anyone in America. Frankly though, I think black people still have it worse than anyone in terms of public perception and media portrayal in America. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/50 | 2.0 |
| Dude I'm watch the hell outta some Kung foo movies and in my eyes Asians are the ultimate badasses and good guys, I hate u feel that way but people see what they want to see, on a side note if your target market is white Americans yeah it's easy to see how money makers would use white people as they know back in the day that would gross the most money. Jesus was Arabian but to white Europe he was made white in Africa Jesus was black and in Asian u guessed it he was Asian it's more about making your target audience be able to relate to your character than it is about being racist . | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/117 | 1.709 |
| Kamooose Phong well that's racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/5 | 20.0 |
| thisjersaguyI do specialize in medical research in oncology but I am going back into the Master's program this fall to study international relations because oncology is depressing and doesn't pay what you think it would. But as a professional analyst, do trust me when I say I research the hell out of this sort of thing because I am also a troll. Nothing gives me more of a thrill than using my extensive background in research and political science to annihilate bad youtube comments. You got to love what you do in life right? So I take my work skills and put them to use on meaningless youtube videos. The fun never ends, the excitement really gets me going. Also, I am female bruh. Not sure what the frat boy term for a woman is, but I think bruh is specifically male. | Nothing, Woman | Age - Youngsters, Gender - General | 2/143 | 1.399 |

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| +John Chaser Firstly, Bollywood movies aren't for the most part adaptations of books written by people outside India. They are specifically written for the movie and the Indian demographic, so it makes sense that most of the roles would be for Indian actors and mostly North Indian . India has a lot of diversity, but our racial diversity is mostly shades of brown/beige. i'm not too big into Bollywood but in Lagaan, Rachel Shelley played Elizabeth Russell and Paul Blackthorne played Captain Andrew Russel. Mokoto from Ghost in the Shell is a Japanese role. Even the name is Japanese and she is a Japanese Cyborg in the story who works for the Japanese National Public Safety Commission. AND, country does matter in the story. because you have the CIA and the Americans in the story too. In such a plot, you go and put a Caucasian in and that's supposed to be OK? The argument isn't make your roles more racially diverse. The argument isn't make your actors more racially diverse. It is simply, make your roles racially accurate. If you are adapting a book with a white character, don't make them black . If the character is asian, don't make them white. And we complain that your historical whitewashing of the roles tailored toward non caucasians means other races don't much get a fair representation in media. The argument isn't even don't cast americans. There are plenty of americans with Japanese or Asian origins who can play the part just fine. Also, this is way more important in America given that it is a country of Immigrants from all over the world, and it's thus more racially diverse. | Black, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native- American | 4/276 | 1.449 |
| Nachiketa Ramesh But it's OK for caucasian Shakespearian roles to be portrayed by any race on earth. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Nachiketa Ramesh In the history of cinema, no other artist has directly influenced more films than Shakespeare. There are thousands of examples, all adapted from his work, from every country and race on the planet. I'm clearly not talking about local amateur-dramatics ffs. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| +Drew Gamboa As an Asian I have stopped trying to be what is common "American". I said pledge of elegance, I joined the military, finished school, I got a 9 to 5. If you are Asian stop trying to be a common American just be Asian. There is nothing wrong with that we have the lowest crime rate, highest educated and and highest medium wage. | Common, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Social Class - Working class | 3/65 | 4.615 |

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| +Drew Gamboa So, in your opinion, Bruce Lee was neither cool, nor handsome in his appearances in American Cinema? What about John Cho as Sulu in the reboot of the original Star-Trek films? What about Ken Watanabe in everything he has ever done? What about Jet Li in everything he has ever done? What about Sung Kang? What about Steven Yuen? Hell, I've almost listed as many Asian guys currently or previously working in film that made it big in Hollywood has VOX named white guys in Yellow-face that AGENTS would sell to casting agents as "cool" and "handsome" as well as experienced actors! Who have specifically done work with 'HOLLYWOOD' studios outside of or beyond the "comic relief" routine you described. But, "comic relief" is good work for actors... and progressives shouldn't be tearing people down who take up such roles. Imagine where David Spade (white guy) would be without "comic-relief" work. He'd probably honestly be a real-life Joe Mudd, a real-life trailer park boy. And when it comes to dealing with films based on conflict, or historical oppression, imagine if white people refused to play Nazi's or Russians or Irish, Gypsies, or Thracians! Hollywood would probably never get any movies made. | Spade | Ethnicity - Black | 1/203 | 0.493 |
| TIXE RIGHT"21, Last Air Bender, Starship Troopers, Extraordinary Measures." Two of these movies are true storie's, why does does Hollywood feel the need to change the race in any of these cinemas? Are there no American Asians capable of playing these roles. Or is there prejudice against them. From my point POV, yes. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/54 | 1.852 |
| John R the prejudice is that race is not important to every single narrative. :-D Have a good day. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| +John Chaser what? just about all indian superstars are 80+ white, being white itself in India is to be praised for, India is a country of racial classes from birth, being fair skinned over there is almost guaranteed better life, you are just blind at identifying white decedents in Bollywood movies, most of their main characters who sing and dance awkwardly around a big tree are white Indians. | Blind, Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/68 | 2.941 |
| tingwu song He's blind to it because North Americans typically have different opinions on what constitutes a white person. They aren't too hip on counting mix-breeds right now, because they are wacist. :-D | Blind | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/33 | 3.03 |

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| +Drew Gamboa One of many reasons why western moves mostly suck in my opinion. Hollywood is too scared to try new things, both in the cast and in the movie ideas, just look at all the remakes year after year. How cool would it be if someone wrote a movie scrip, had all the characters roles and personalities figured out and then when it came time to choose a cast they picked marbles out of a bag to decide which race should play each role. I would personally love a movie with a cool Asian guy in the lead role, especially of the adventure fantasy genre, something like Percy Jackson, but better and more serious. I love stories where someone is living a normal life then, bam, they discover they have some mystical powers or identity or something. Alas, at lest we will always anime and foreign films - | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/149 | 0.671 |
| Eric Draven I don't need God damn permission from you to be here, I asked an old Cherokee buddy of mine back when I served, he said it was cool. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| Burning Well, your intellectual ass should know that a Google search doesn't give you an answer to everything. Only the first four women are influential actresses, the rest are side-chicks. The first is a brown woman who has light skin. Both of her parents are Indian . Foreign != white, 'kay? The third is Sri Lankan and Malaysian, thus not white. The second is half- Indian and the fourth is half-Pakistani. And as for how I decide who's influential and who's not; I'm an Indian myself. - - | Indian, Woman | Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General | 3/86 | 3.488 |
| Burning Obviously there will be white people in every industry dude, who else will play white characters when the story asks for it? : But there are definitely not "tons" of them, and they're barely ever famous enough for the common person to even know their name. | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/47 | 2.128 |
| Wasn't there this shitty Indian movie about the relationship between Ghandi and Hitler? Hitler was portrayed by an Indian actor. No one cared. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/23 | 8.696 |
| I really hope we aren't playing the race card now... I was always proud of that fact, hope this stops. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| Molina Really? Lucy Liu was "smart nerdy awkward submissive sex doll" in her dozens of movies? Glenn of Walking Dead is a nerdy support character?As Marvin said, and as an East Asian myself, I really thought we're bigger than playing the stupid race card with our household average income, education and life expectancy to pretend to be somehow oppressed, but guess not, you disappoint me. | Race, Sex | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/66 | 3.03 |

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| aaron4820 lucy lui and glenn off twd are dope bad ass characters yes! but what im saying is the norm for the very little amount of asian actors we see in the media is usually submissive or are secondary/supporting characters. its obviously fantastic that these big name asian actors kind of break the stereotype but i mean thats 2 people. i can name probably dozens of badass actors of other racesm, predominantly white”stupid race card with our household average income, education and life expectancy to pretend to be somehow oppressed, but guess not, you disappoint me.”oppression is highly based on those factors yeah. doesnt account for how someone feels though when they watch a movie/show and are represented as a stereotype. sorry ive failed you? lllool | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/128 | 0.781 |
| Point is, if the original work indicates a specific ethnicity , then cast that ethnicity . The US has enough talents in any race that you don’t need to convert one race into another. It’s not like we have the same population as Antarctica. The only exception I came across is Tropic Thunder but a white guy playing a black guy was part of the storyline. | Black, Ethnicity, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 5/64 | 7.812 |
| We already know Hollywood is racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| It’s funny because had this video been about Black Face in Hollywood, there’d be way more dislikes and arguments in the comments section. Just an observation.... | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| See you retarded, blackface was actively more racist than simply casting whites instead of Asian actors. There’s no way it’s less relevant | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| Mike Hunt That’s my point.I was saying that people are hypocritical.I was saying that the vast majority of commenters are against Yellow Face but had this been about Black Face, commenters would be more likely to criticize Vox for bringing up racism against Blacks. | Black, Racism, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/46 | 10.87 |

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| Mike Hunt This video gets a lot of support because it's Yellow Face but Vox's videos on Black Face get huge amounts of dislikes little support from viewers. | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/28 | 14.286 |
| I don't see a problem since I have a friend is black but is also Asian which I didn't find out until I met his mom | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| "Schneider is a quarter Philipino" OH SO THAT EXCUSES RACISM ? ONLY WHITE PEOPLE CAN BE RACIST I FORGOT | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/18 | 11.111 |
| The thing is, this isn't a race thing. The film is still set in Japan, the character is still a Japanese citizen. And it doesn't even matter what race she is, since in the film, she has an android body with, in fact no race . Besides, how else could they have funded the film, a big action scifi, without a big actress, who happens to be whire. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/67 | 4.478 |
| I think we should be pushing for everyone to be able to play roles outside of the race or gender they were born. Surely we wouldn't look at a man playing a woman visa-versa and say that it needs to stop. Actors should be free to express whatever role they think they are able to. If they do it in a way which is offensive then that's another story.The role should go to who can play it most convincingly. What happens when the role is a half-Chinese half-Caucasian person. Is it unacceptable if a white or Chinese person plays this role? | Gender, Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/102 | 2.941 |
| I see what your saying but I feel that the point of the video is to show how under represented minorities are. Sure, we should all be able to look past race . if casting companies and directors look past race , I'm sure the diversity in Hollywood would skyrocket since the number or actors between each race is the same. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/59 | 5.085 |
| Lucy Lee Well it's a business. The popular actors will sell. Can't force them to use actors who won't make as much money. Should we be blaming Hollywood or the audience. How likely are you to buy a ticket to a movie with a no-name actor regardless of their race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/50 | 2.0 |

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| +brod2man Honestly, I couldn't care less. I know some people care about the actors in the movie but unless they're only watching movies for that character, I feel like most people wouldn't care if they hadn't heard of an actor. This is definitely the fault of Hollywood and not of the audience because if you look at animated movies, nobody cares about who's voicing who, it's all about the plot. | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/70 | 1.429 |
| Lucy Lee I guess my only point is that if this is an issue, then we should look at where the problem is coming from. I personally don't think it's much of a problem, maybe because I'm not someone who looks Chinese and wants to be an actor. But I don't think it's right to blame a business like Hollywood. If big-name stars really aren't important in movies and animations, then it makes very little sense that they would hire a famous celebrity just so that they can use their voice in a movie. I can only imagine the difference between the salary of a professional voice actor versus a big name celebrity like Bill Murray voicing Baloo in the new jungle book.It'd be a huge waste of money to hire him if his name makes no difference.Bill Murray happens to be my favorite person in the world. I didn't know he was in Jungle book before I saw it, but I can tell you his name on a movie encourages me to see it. I trust that he makes good choices for movies so it's kind of like an endorsement by him. Similar to if a friend of mine with similar movie tastes suggested a movie to me.If there is a problem in cinema, I think it might be simply old habits of our racist past. These will change as society changes. In the meantime I guess we can encourage the change, but finger pointing seems a bit useless at this point | Old, Racist | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General | 2/256 | 0.781 |
| There are tons of Japanese/Chinese/Korean Movies that have asian people playing white people, Anime has white and black characters in them and they are ONLY played by ASIANS. Its a two way street. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| This would be more relevant if the Major wasnt a full body prosthetic cyborg. She can look like whatever she wants, and in the anime, she doesn't look distinctly Asian.Cmon though, Japanese companies do the same thing. Look at the Attack on Titan live action version. The entire cast is Asian despite Mikasa explictly being one of the last of that race in that world. Stop yellowwashing Japanime! | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/69 | 1.449 |
| Vox makes a racial preference argument, yet does not explain why such preferences might exist in the industry. For instance are white actors being chosen simply because they are easier to sell to an American audience, have better agents, or is there actual racist prejudice? It is one thing to identify the problem, but unless you know why the problem exists it cannot be solved. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/65 | 1.538 |

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| Let's look at how white and black people are represented in Asian films, then we can talk about racism | Black, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/19 | 10.526 |
| I came to this video because I thought it might be a Joss Fong video. How's that for racist ?! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| I feel like the word "Adaptation" is an unknown word to everyone ranting about a white actress playing a roll in adapted anime. If people even watched the anime they might be able to understand that the main characters body could look like anything, I just hate the fact that people are blaming the way a movie is made based on the race of characters. Whats next? Blame Avatar because their wasn't any green characters? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/75 | 1.333 |
| Ah, I see. So blackface is not okay, but, let's just give it the term... "yellowface" is okay? The only justification I can find even remotely "logical" as to why no one would speak up about "yellowface" is because Asian skin tone is more similar to Caucasian skin tone than say, an African American's. Asian Americans are the "model minority", yes. But our goody-two-shoes personality is creating a creeping and underlying racism that is only growing stronger and stronger as time goes along. If Asian Americans, or just Asians living anywhere for that matter, don't stand up for themselves, we're inevitably going to be taken advantage of, looked down upon, and ultimately, treated unfairly because of our silence and obedience towards everything. | African, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/122 | 3.279 |
| Way to lump a freaking Adam Sandler movie in there. Vox is taking themselves way too serious. They think they are Vice or something, same branding and content. | Lump | Physical Identity - Physical Features | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| So the ethnicity of Johanson Character in GIAS was not revelled. could be a white person as far as we know. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| And yet, a black actress playing Hermione Granger on the stage is "progress." | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| Master Chief Rowling created those FICTIONAL characters and if she is fine with how they are portrayed (black or white), there shouldn't be a problem in the first place. Comparing centuries of systematic erasure of POC to a handful of events is plain stupid."When you are so accustomed to privilege, equality feels like oppression". | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/55 | 1.818 |
| Seriously, who complains about this stuff? Hire the actors who are good at acting, despite the race of the character they are supposed to represent. No person should get special privileges because of their race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/35 | 5.714 |

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| But the thing is there are great actors of every race that get snubbed for racism . Do you think white people are the only people that can act? | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/28 | 7.143 |
| +Vito Corleone Of course there are people of all races who have the capacity to act. The fact is that only 5.6 of the U.S. population is Asian, and less than 0.1 of Asians are in the film industry. In fact, 0.1 is a very generous figure, considering that 0.1 percent of Asians in the U.S. is 194,374 people, and I highly doubt that there are that many Asian actors based in the United States. How many Asian actors can you name?If there were an equal amount of whites and Asians auditioning for an Asian role, I am not going to prioritize the Asians just because of their race . I would choose the person who has the best acting skills. To give preference over someone and to deny others because of solely race would be discriminate. However, if the Asian had the better acting skills, I would then choose the Asian.Answer this question: Why is it that minorities are allowed to play white roles, and when they do, it is called diversity? But when a white person plays a role of a minority, it is labelled racism ? Having this viewpoint (the same viewpoint that is expressed in the video) is a form of racist thinking in and of itself. You are putting parameters as to what each race can and cannot do. You're basically saying that whites are only allowed to play whites, but minorities are allowed to play whichever race they want. To give you an example, minorities have played white roles this year in Suicide Squad (Will Smith/Deadshot), Fantastic 4 (Michael B Brown/human torch), and now a black girl is set to play Mary Jane in the upcoming Spiderman. This is labelled as diversity, which is perfectly fine, but it should be allowed both ways. Minorities are allowed to play whites, but why do you deny whites the right to play minorities? | Black, Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 7/316 | 2.215 |
| This isn't just about white people playing Asian characters, it's about Hollywood being racist towards people of colour by giving every role to white people. If they gave equal representation and chances to ethnic actors/actresses then this wouldn't even be a problem. Get this through your thick skull, you racists. In the future when racial relations will hopefully be extremely good, this won't be a problem. The fact that people, especially white people are getting angry when Vox points a valid claim out shows how bad it is for ethnic actors. | Ethnic, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/91 | 3.297 |
| goku is an alien and major motoko is a robot. good intention but horrible one sided execution. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |

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| tfw - black human torch is okay but white people playing other race roles aren't | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/15 | 13.333 |
| Just throwing it out there maybe they cast white people instead of Asian people because of skill and it has nothing to do with race . | Nothing, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/25 | 8.0 |
| lol so what is supposed to happen now? The most you can do is boycott. I hope there are not people that believe new laws and legislation need to be introduced to prevent yellow face. lol Imagine that | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/38 | 7.895 |
| ahhh more white people bashing. great job vox! instead of helping improve race relations YOU'RE ONLY MAKING IT WORSE!!! | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| How are they white bashing? They're giving a legitimate argument about white actors being cast as Asian roles that's been happening throughout much of cinema history and not once are they openly bashing white people as a whole, just bashing racist , Hollywood cast creators and actors that think casting a white person as someone of Asian descent or who is/was Asian is okay. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/63 | 1.587 |
| Have you have seen anime characters? Are you really going to bet any kind of money at all that they are supposed to be Japanese. You guys are going to have a near impossible time trying to explain that without being worse than the very kind of racist you accuse the collective 'hollywood' (no idea why you think you can get away with making that group as one homogeneous entity) of being. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/72 | 1.389 |
| +ParkPants ...she's a robot you idiot. She has no race . You can be Japanese and be white, being Japanese refers to citizenship. God you people are getting progressively more retarded everyday. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |

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| ParkPants "She's ethnically Japanese as far as anyone can tell."I challenge you to provide evidence for that claim. She's cyborg living in Japan, with no mention of her " race ." And I challenge you to find evidence to the contrary, and then assume that her being another race equates to racism , even though her race isn't even mentioned....ONCE in the entire series. Thanks for playing though. | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 4/66 | 6.061 |
| John Baker So you're saying at best it's ambiguous? Except for storytelling purposes it almost never makes sense to spell out for the viewer, a character's ethnicity . You are supposed to infer a character's background. Without anything else and only knowing that the character was born in Japan and has a Japanese name, you have to assume that the character is also ethnically Japanese. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/64 | 1.562 |
| When a white role is given to someone of color it's "Diversity". When any role that isn't white is given to a white actor it's the end of the world. Diversity is blatant racism , casting someone for their skin color. That's literally the definition of discrimination and by extension racism . | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/50 | 4.0 |
| Cpt.Falco What are some examples? Also, you really can't compare white people and minorities when it comes to these issues. There is a long and dark history of racism and oppression against minorities. So yes, there is a double standard at times but for a reason. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| ceeIoc The reason is racism , there's no excuses. I can give you examples, but you will respond with "well their race doesn't matter in the story and if it changes there's no issue". Which I agree with, but the issue is that the double standard is there for a shitty reason. And perpetuating the double standard has no reasoning behind it other than racism . | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 3/64 | 4.688 |
| what a dumb vid. so actors arent allowed to act? who comes up with this garbage. did this idiot even watch good earth? it was awesome. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| OMG! STOP! JUST STOP! Yes some casting isn't based on talent, but still shouldn't be based just off of race . If ten actors audition for a role, and only one of them is good, cast the good one. Not just the asain one. Race should never be the main influence on who plays the part. Rather who can embodied the character best, which goes deeper than skin color. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/68 | 2.941 |

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| But there are fantastic actors in every race , if the character was written as an Asian person, or any race for that matter, then why not just find a good actor in that race ? It's not like they don't exist. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/40 | 7.5 |
| I do understand the problem. I happen to mainly watch k-drama for entertainment purposes, so I know there are plenty of talented asian actors. I also know Asian - Americas who are amazing actors who do well in their roles. I was refering to this video lack of explaining why other than race Asian should be cast in roles that were originally written as Asians. For example saying since a Chinese woman audition she would have been the better fit then an veteran actress for the demographic it was targeting. | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/90 | 2.222 |
| Drew Gamboa If a person can embody a character so well you feel that characters story, should they not get it because they aren't the original race ? If we start casting people base on race , we are discriminating against whatever race we don't want. Not casting Asian (or any race) because of race is the problem. If you watch Asian t.v. you will see that they type cast 'white' actors , and it is just as awkward. Hence my original post. Just stop. Don't look so far past talent and hard work you can only see race .Ex: The last Airbender was less about actual race , and more about elements. Quite caring if they are paler than the cartoon version. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 7/119 | 5.882 |
| +candice cutchin but it's not like you can't find someone who can also embody a character, that's also the actual race , especially if race is part of the story. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/29 | 6.897 |
| To be fair, Scarlett's character is just a cyborg in Ghost in the Shell. She's a Japanese woman in a fake body, while her partner is American as well. What about Attack on Titan? The Japanese made an all Japanese cast live adaptation of the anime that itself has an actual diverse cast.How about we stop whining. We've come a long way. It's still not perfect but there are going to be bumps on the road to progress and equality. Movies are definitely more diverse than they used to be. Lets not nitpick and just keep praising the films that manage to be diverse. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/105 | 0.952 |
| but it's great if a black actor plays a white role | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Dumb liberals dont know nothing | Dumb, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/5 | 40.0 |

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| +ThePsychoSpyder minecraft = 14 year old absolute max | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| It's worth noting that the creators of GITS have spoken out about this issue and said that they never pictured the part being played by a Japanese actress.Also, she's a robot and by no means does it seem like ScarJo is putting on " yellow face". This reaction seems a bit knee-jerked if I'm being honest. Oh well. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/58 | 5.172 |
| The people complaining about this have no knowledge of the source material do they? The character is Japanese in name only and could really be played by anyone since she's in a cybernetic body that can look like anything. Also filmmakers want to make money. A list actresses/actors sell movies. Until we get more Asian actresses in Hollywood than "that one Japanese girl in Pacific Time" we don't have a lot of options. Final point: nobody flipped out when they cast Annie as a black girl soo..... | Black, Nobody | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 2/87 | 2.299 |
| +StarScout27 Major Kusanagi has been japanese in all adaptations. Same excuse could be made for Avatar: TLA (fantasy) and Dragon Ball (alien) but they still flopped. Rinko Kikuchi proved her own bankability in Pacific Rim. If she wasn't available there are japanese actresses in Hollywood that are being snubbed for asian roles. There are options, you just don't get to see them. Quvenzhané Wallis proved her prowess as a young actress in Beasts of the Southern Wild. Being part of an all-black or non-white adaptation of any movie is a middle-finger to Hollywood's history of blackface and lack of diversity plus the unacknowledgement thereof. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/104 | 0.962 |

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| <p>Darmy Cortes She may be Japanese by birth (not much is know about her past) but her looks change and her being a white woman isn't that much of a stretch. Anime also doesn't really portray their characters (looks-wise) as Japanese. Not to say they are all western looking but feature-wise they would lean more caucasian. As far as Japanese actresses go Rinko Kikuchi would be a good fit but she struggles with English and she's only really recognized for the one role here in the West. As big as anime is it's still not big enough for Hollywood to risk casting an unknown. They have to use a celebrity's power to draw people in that otherwise wouldn't be interested. Just the fact that they are making it is a risk. In the end the filmmakers can really do whatever they want. I mean look at the live-action movie of Attack on Titan. Only one person in the entire cast is ethnically Japanese.....yet the entire movie cast are played by Japanese. Now I know the Japanese movie and Hollywood film industries are very different but you work with what you have.....and what has the highest chance of a big financial return.</p> <p>They're not there to play nice with everyone.</p> | Woman | Gender - General | 1/209 | 0.478 |
| <p>An asian role is being given to a white person. the studio used money to test out cgi yellow face. rinko kinkuchi english is good enough for a series where you would usually have to dub over or read subtitles. again, any other unknown actress could get this role and they'd be taking the same risks. good advertismment, a well-made movie and good word of mouth gives the greatest chance of box office returns. the international box office is largely made up of the chinese market. i think asians wouldn't mind seeing an asian lead. if hollywood can keep throwing money at the transformers franchise and fast & furious (aka overblown male fantasies), they have enough money for this to be made.</p> | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/122 | 2.459 |
| <p>+Travis Sivart Correction, the ignorance and lack of research along with narrative pushing and racism is real with this video and the entirety of Vox (which is cancer).</p> | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| <p>For Cloud Atlas, I'm going to have to give that movie a pass because you guys are forgetting that POC actors also played as white people in the movie. Halle Berry was a white woman, and the asian actresses were white people as well. It was to portray reincarnation.</p> | Woman | Gender - General | 1/49 | 2.041 |

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| for people asking why it's okay for colored people to be cast into white roles but not when white people are cast into colored roles: the reasoning is different. when colored people are cast into white roles, the reasoning is either because they were better actors than the other white people, or that the casting directors wanted more diversity (making the film "diverse" in races with only like 2 colored people in the midst of many more white people is a whole other issue, which is called tokenism). when white people are cast into colored roles, it can be as simple as that they were better actors, but it is likely that they are either more famous than the people of the same race as the role (they are famous partially because they are white and get more roles because white is more "generic" which makes sense because America is 63 white, and obviously the other reason they are famous is because they might be attractive and may be good at acting), or just because the casting directors favor white people in their movies over colored people, which sucks because this just continues the cycle of colored people never getting to the level of fame that comes more easily to white people. but, but, in spite all that, even though some colored people are simply used as tokens, I am glad that the film industry is slowly becoming more diverse. We have to start somewhere. In 50 years, probably, there will be a much more even distribution of roles, and, boy, am I looking forward to that. have a great day | Colored, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 9/271 | 3.321 |
| Can you please provide proof of your bullshit logic. So when they cast whites for another race role it's because they are racist but if they cast another race for a white role it's because they are better actors? You do realize how incredibly racist and stereotypical your answer was right? | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 4/51 | 7.843 |

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| <p>John Baker not sure if you read the full thing, but I said that the white people could have been better actors than the other people better suited to the race of the roles, and therefore would be cast into a role meant for a colored person. also, I do agree that people can discriminate against white people and may give a role for a white person to a colored person, but I think that that kind of racism towards white people in the film industry is rare, and the case of the white roles being filled by colored people can be attributed to the attempt at diversification, but obviously also to better acting. see?</p> <p>both white people and colored people can be better actors and actresses than the other, but the problem is that in some (not all) cases, white people get roles for colored characters instead of another person who is better suited for that role because of the genericness of white people. I'm not saying all white people are the same by saying white people being cast for the purpose of genericness, I'm saying that it will be easier for more Americans (I'm really only thinking about america in this viewpoint) to identify with the character because of the likeness of their races. hopefully this was coherent, and hopefully you have a great day.</p> | Colored, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 7/227 | 3.084 |
| <p>+Rachel Lee and who determines in which case it's because of racism? Again you said in some cases, I would like you to tell me how you differentiate, what proof do you use to make that determination?</p> | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| <p>John Baker there are too many instances where white people (or even worse, colored people) are portrayed as colored people in a clearly racist, derogatory way. instances of offensive yellowface occur in BAF, i now pronounce you chuck and larry, balls of fury, and others mentioned in this video. although these examples are a bit dated, it is undoubtedly true that white actors get many more roles than colored people, and the semi-recent event of an all-white oscars reminds us that colored people are underrepresented in film. in a world without racism, it would be highly unlikely to have an oscars with no colored nominees. while it cannot be proven that the casting directors are racist in choosing white people over colored people because no sane person would say they are racist therefore they casted a white person over a colored person, based on the facts, it is heavily implied. but looking at the now, I am glad to see that different varieties of people are being more represented.</p> | Colored, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 11/169 | 6.509 |

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| Rachel Lee You already said that...You previously said it might be because the other person is more skilled, or it might be because of racism . Can you please provide me the reason why a white casted in another " race " role would be racist , but another race casted in a "white" role is not? It might have been implied decades ago, when it was obvious, but nowadays I'm hard pressed to believe a white person getting a role as anything to do with racism .You just gave me examples of roles with white roles, and made no mention of why its racism as opposed to other factors like popularity, skills, connections/friendship, etc.I hope you're joking about the Oscar incident, considering statistically blacks have won the Oscars on par with their population distribution in the US. Not to mention just a few years ago a BLACK MOVIE on SLAVERY with a black protagonist, and black director won MULTIPLE OSCARS and movie of the year. If they were actually racist the Oscars wouldn't have done that. But I agree, more variety of people represented is great. But I don't like scapegoating certain films unfairly as racist to go about the diversity agenda. | Black, Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 11/200 | 5.5 |
| Hollywood needs to catch Yellow Fever. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/6 | 50.0 |
| this goes for all races. stop singling people out, it is a problem with every race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Why pick a ethnic actor who is sub-par to a white actor? If i could have Leonardo DiCaprio or some not as good Asian actor to play and Asian role i would have Leonardo DiCaprio, not because he is white, because he is a great actor. Picking an actor/actress simply because they match the ethnicity of the role they play is racist . But apparently Vox gets a pass because Asian is a minority in the western world. | Ethnic, Ethnicity, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/77 | 3.896 |
| Playing another race should be allowed when it's done tastefully. It's not like Scarlett is making Asians look bad. All those old movies play on stereotypes. | Old, Race | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General | 2/26 | 7.692 |

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| Are you gonna stop allowing people to watch tropic thunder because Robert Downey Jr. Went black face? It's a case by case thing | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| +Hayden Russell why would they? india is majority indian | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| +ZipColaZap9794 lol your assumption that I'm not already living in one of those countries. Btw we have been and are way less racist to whites than whites are racist to us bro | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/33 | 6.061 |
| race needs to not be a thing already. every time race is mentioned no one really wins. I'm so upset that we grew up with these labels. what a joke to think that america is making progress lol. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/38 | 5.263 |
| well the jungle book movie just made a shiz ton of money and the main actor was an Indian . Star wars also made a lot of money and one of the leads was a black actor. Fast and furious make tons of money and they have a very diverse cast. It's all about how popular the franchise is; GITS is probably one of the best anime of all time...I am pretty sure people would have gone to see the film either way. However, you would be right IF the franchise was new/not well known. | Black, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/94 | 2.128 |
| +tree bear All of the movies you just mentioned are relatively low risk movies from a studios perspective. You remake a classic movie like the Jungle Book, you're going to make money. Fast and Furious is already a known money maker, but all the main leads in that movie are white (Paul Walker. vin Diesel, Jason Statham). Star Wars did have a black lead, which is fantastic, but again, low risk for the studio as Star Wars was guaranteed to be massive. Ghost in the Shell is a pretty big risk. Generally speaking, anime adaptations haven't done too well in an American audience. You can probably count on one hand the amount of successful live action anime adaptations in America. The studio wants to do everything in their power to make money with this film, and attaching a big name like Scarlet Johansson is one way of doing that. There just aren't any big Asian movie stars nowadays. Wasn't always like that. In the 90s, we had both Jackie Chan and Jet Li doing great. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/175 | 0.571 |

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| +tree bear People like you and me who are familiar enough with anime to know of GITS make up maybe 1 of the movie going audience. Everyone else has absolutely no idea what that is at all. It seems kinda crazy , but thats the reality of the situation. Just look at the comic book industry for proof. The movies are raking in absurd amounts of money, but their source material, the comics, are barely staying afloat. Most people only know what has come through the big screen, and Ghost in the Shell hasn't been introduced to the general American movie going audience. | Crazy | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/102 | 0.98 |
| casting an actor with an ethnicity similar to the character being played would not have saved most of these movies. What stood out for me most in this video is how lousy most of these movies are, not the casting. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| people complain about representation, but about 63 of US is white, 17 hispanic, 12.5 black and 5 asian, so it makes sense that white people make up most of the movie roles, no? you shouldn't get special treatment due to being a minority | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| I know that it's bad Scarlet is playing the lead in ghost in a shell, but when you think about its the companies trying to play it safe and bring in viewers with a well-known actress. Sadly there's not really any Asian actresses you can name off the top of your tongue (maybe Lucy liu but she would be too old for the roll) the same way you can name white and even black actresses like Angelina Jolie or Halle berry. there's a very small Asian representation in Hollywood and the average person is not going to recognize them like maybe I do. also it's that mixed with a combination of bringing over a Japanese product to American viewers. I wouldn't be surprised if they change the character name and the location from futuristic Tokyo to a futuristic new York city. they refuse to take chances, but that's the problem. They work towards the lowest common denominator in Hollywood most of the time. I mean think about, they also whitewashed edge of tomorrow, which was based off a manga (very good btw) but they also changes the location to America because not many American viewers would go see a movie full of unrecognizable Asian actors, especially if the movie didn't even take place in America. (note: I am not agreeing with this, I'm just explaining their thought process) | Black, Common, Old | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black, Social Class - Working class | 3/228 | 1.316 |
| If your "Americanize" a cast and change characters to fit the culture that's fine (I don't like it but whatever) but to then change their ethnicity back to Asian using special effects, (Scarlett Johansson- ghost in the shell, etc.) doesnt make any sense and is pretty messed up. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| As a Asian, I just want to enjoy great acting when I watch a movie. Tilda Swinton is a great actress and she shouldn't be attacked due to her race . Doctor Strange is a superhero movie so everything is possible. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |

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| And Baron Mordo is white in the comics but is casted and played by Chiwetel Ejiofor, a black man.....but you didn't know that did you? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| +LIFE 360&39; To be fair Tilda Swinton looks more like an alien than a white woman . Hell I'm not even sure if she is a woman . | Alien, Woman | Gender - General, Nationality - General | 3/26 | 11.538 |
| +Tony Su And as another Asian, I want to see my race properly represented in the media. No Tilda Swinton should not take all the blame (although she had every opportunity to turn down the role), but why should we excuse Hollywood for passing up such a big chance for an Asian person to get some sort of recognition outside of portraying a stereotype? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/64 | 1.562 |
| +game4brains &39; Doesn't matter, you can still tell that he was meant to be asian Even Akira Toriyama stated that he was meant to be drawn as one. Superman is an alien as well but from how he's drawn in comics and cartoons he's white because that's what he looks like. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| FFS... Bringing up Cloud Atlas as an example of Hollywood whitewashing is stupid, and I'm not defending the movie as a fan (it's decent but not as amazing as it tried to be). Yes there are white actors made to look Korean, but also a Korean actress made to look white, a biracial actress made to look white, even a man playing a woman . The story is built around a theme of reincarnation and it's deliberately making a statement about equality and commonality of human beings. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/86 | 1.163 |

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| <p>somewhatcompetent Indeed, that’s why I say it has the right message. But speaking of this particular case with Scarlett Johansson, people get carried away with their personal issues with that casting choice. I’d like to clarify that I neither defend, nor oppose her presence in the film. I frankly don’t care, despite that I quite enjoyed the 1995 film (never read the manga, unfortunately). People have that weird idea that this vague entity called Hollywood somehow owes them something. It doesn’t. It’s just a business, just a piece of pop-culture. A bunch of people gather around, act out few scenes, point a camera at it, add some visual effects to it, then show it in a theater. And you can go, and pay, and watch, or you can not go, not pay, and not watch. Thus, the natural business selection works itself out.It’s just some audio-visual entertainment that milks a franchise, it’s not gonna change the world or revolutionize anything. If someone wants to actually impact the society through film, Hollywood should be the last place to look for movies that do so. Shouldn’t be a surprise to anyone - that town is only about money and nothing else.A person on the internet, no matter how disappointed or offended by someone’s casting choice, just doesn’t get to tell anyone what to do, how to do it, or not to do it. Just no. Now, is it not obvious that many Asian people are angered by such representation? Absolutely obvious. But no amount of mass anger will change what real actions can change. When it comes to business, speak with your wallet, not your mouth. Or better yet - make an example, make your own movie, if it comes to that, but don’t just shout from the mountain, it never works, and often makes the shouter look silly. I personally don’t feel like going to this movie, regardless of the reason. We can talk of nuances of right and wrong within this subject all we want, but let’s see how this film does in the box office when/if it comes out - that would be a more substantial conversation.I apologize for possible typos or whatnot, I had a few drinks, and don’t mean to sound like a douchebag, but videos like this seem to me a lot more whiny, rather than constructive. So, again, right message, a common personal issue many people take, I get it, but completely misplaced sense of entitlement, and a very narrow approach.Crap, that’s a lot of words up there...</p> | Common, Nothing, Weird | Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Social Class - Working class | 3/427 | 0.703 |
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| <p>Val Hakun Haha! that was a lot of words, when I got the notification I was like, "Oh...oh dear lol" but, as you said you had a few drinks, and a few of those will make the most quiet person ramble. lol And, don't worry I didn't take it as douche.As for the topic at hand, I don't agree with you on some points, but you do make a good argument on the issue. I've said this before, probably on another youtube video since this movie casting has been making news, when it was rumored that they were testing making Scarlett look more Asian through affects, that I'm honestly, not mad they casted her. She's been doing a great job as an action hero actor star person lol in recent years. I don't doubt her ability. But, the issue isn't her, it's lack of representation. If there was more of it, fine. I don't really have an issue with changing races and characters of stories and retellings. It's more like how I would've like to see more black people on tv and movies growing up and black cartoon characters, I feel the same for Asian Americans, and all the other races out there. Everyone deserves positive role models. I guess my stance on hollywood is that it's powerful in a sense that it's apart of the media, and the media has a way of turning public opinion. The only reason why people are more outspoken now, is thanks to the internet and education of the other part of the world. Yes, I agree one person shouting from a mountain looks dumb, like seriously, get down. But if enough people shout too it can make a huge difference. Especially when money is involved lol. I doubt (highly doubt) they would change the actors at this stage. But, I do understand what you mean about VOX and waiting for the movie to actually come out. I think people just don't want another Dragon Ball or Avatar haha! But it could be argued that those were just terrible scripts and not the casting. idk RAMBLES!</p> <p>lol Now, sorry about MY long reply, I haven't been drinking, I have no excuse. lol</p> | Black, Dumb | Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/369 | 0.813 |
| <p>somewhatcompetent I certainly see your point. Unfortunately, this is not just a Hollywood issue. It happens pretty much everywhere in the world in one form or another, where any kind of majority/minorities division takes place within the society.</p> <p>Sad to admit, but whatever sells, remains on the shelf. Interestingly, (and I'm just speculating, but willing to bet), if we go outside and just stop random people, and ask them about the issue, I'm convinced the vast majority would speak against whitewashing. So, I don't think there's a conspiracy. Probably just a broken market, that time might eventually fix.P. S. Just googled images for "Bollywood", and then "Indian people" for a quick experiment. Oh, we're all so fragile...</p> | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/118 | 0.847 |

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| +Val Hakun You say Hollywood is just going to make movies to make money, and I think that's part of the point here. Videos like this are involved in a dialogue to change the perspective of the consumer so that he/she demands movies where Asian actors play Asian characters, and other similar things. You can say that it's futile to complain but the opposite is just to sit back, do nothing , and let the racism wash over our impotent, brainless viewing selves. I'd rather be incensed by racism like this, voice it until the film industry starts making less money, and then get the kind of movies that represent and include minority groups who deserve it.I don't really agree with your "speak with your wallet" idea, though. It's making everything about access to money in places where money actually comes to involve the values being represented (especially when certain minority groups don't have the money that white people do and so can't "speak" their interests in the same degree). I think our basic disagreement is on the point of money's relationship to the movies that get made. You think that film producers should have the autonomy to make whatever movie is going to make them the most money because that's business. I think that this money-making model shows an entitlement on the part of the film makers - they think that by showing films with white actors, they're more likely or entitled to large profits. I think that this view, as centered as is it on a single perspective about how to represent people and make money, is the real narrow perspective. If you want to paint this as an issue of making money, I think that people like those at Vox are trying to make it more profitable to make movies when people of color are cast as people of color. | Nothing, Racism | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 3/313 | 0.958 |
| AdumbroDeus I'm not debating him. The argument is some weird Tumblrina nonsense anyway. Strawman arguments. | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| +Val Hakun "poor one-sided research."Correct, they have a bias. A bias against racism and white washing, and no that's not a bad thing. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| Musqiclover1234 Because it doesn't favor racism I guess. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| Stupid human beings complaining about race ... | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| Hollywood needs to stop casting black people into white parts and white people into black parts. I should also point put the absurd amount of teens in rolls that were supposed to be adults | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/34 | 5.882 |

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| What about all the white characters casted as other races? Lucy Liu (Charlie's Angels), Will Smith (Suicide Squad, I am Legend, Men in Black), Samuel L. Jackson (Avengers), Michael B. Jordan (Fantastic Four), and even Dwayne Johnson (Hercules). Ideas like these are what keeps "inequality" alive. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| Wasn't Nick Fury supposed to be black ? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| As much as I hate The Last Airbender, you should not have used it as an example. They turned the Fire Nation into Indians. Of course, you won't mention that because it's against your agenda | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| If people are seriously complaining about this then people should also be complaining about black actors taking roles of white people (The Flash CW) | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| Why do you care so much when a white person is cast as a Asian but it's racist when people don't a white character played as a black person | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/29 | 6.897 |
| the guy from short circuit was not asian nor did he play an asian character. he was indian or arab or a combination of both. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| Or maybe people could stop being racist and understand that movies are not real.This kinda stuff is just so damn far reaching, it's like people don't have any thing real to fight for so they suss through the worlds events to find something and turn it into something it is not. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/52 | 1.923 |

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| I agree with most of this but I feel like the use of examples from modern comedies to make the point here weakens it a bit. Most of these instances have white people playing Asians as part of the joke. Now whether that type of humour is bad because its racist humour is a different topic to the one being presented here. Additionally, like other commenter's I argue that Cloud Atlas is ok because the same people in different lives is the whole point (tho I personally don't like it because most of them look to weird), they have halle berry in white face for example.Having said that the examples like Argo, 21 or Air-bender seem clearly just racist . For me the worst is films like Prince of Persia or Gods and Kings where the incorrect race of the actors is as jarring (and frustrating) as grossly inaccurate set or costume design. Having a white guy playing an Iranian prince is like having a medieval suit knight in a movie about Caesar (maybe that's a bit of a hyperbolic example but it illustrates the point). This also goes for movies who do this for liberal reasons as well like having, say black people in inappropriate roles in the 17th century without justification and therefore 'white washing' racism out of history. | Black, Race, Racism, Racist, Weird | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 6/221 | 2.715 |
| you can't use Rob and Ashton as an example they're meant to be stupid and racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| goku isn't Asian he is an alien | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| You're a dumb loser, East Asians are less than 2% of the population, why should they be cast?, it's not catered to a minority like that in any country on Earth | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| Whiteface is a bad look Hollywood, stop casting black actors to play Caucasians maybe?this is a non-issue, get over yourselves | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/21 | 4.762 |

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| I don't feel outraged about the ghost in the shell as opposed to other movies because the movie studios only really want to use the title, the character names, and the basic story. Now I don't know anything this movie, is it even going to be set in japan? Because the basic story can take place anywhere and it wouldn't really matter cuz it not taking place in Japan and her not being Japanese wouldn't affect it. Now if they were todo something like grave of the fireflies then yes race and country are vital to the story so casting of white actors in that would be ridiculous as the casting in exodus. Let's face it a lot more people know scarlet than what ghost in a shell is which is why she was cast cuz there isn't an Asian actress that has the name recognition of scarlet. Now if this was a property that was making millions of dollars and had big name recognition lk a Harry Potter ect. then ya they would probably cast a relatively unknown actor cuz the title would be enough to sell it. Imo | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/190 | 0.526 |
| yet when a black actor plays a white role (annie) anybody who says anything is racist . I don't care who plays what, as long as the actor/actress is good, go for it. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/32 | 6.25 |
| In the live action version of Attack on Titan they made everyone Japanese and changed their names even though they are German, etc. The movie was made in Japan so it's understandable that they would cast people from Japan instead of outside of Japan. It's really normal to see an adaptation of a work that already exist have actors from the country that made it. the best example I can think of is boys over flowers, there is a Japanese version. Korean, Taiwan(?), and from the USA, each with actors from their country. I don't mean the ones that are intentionally racist or try to look asian are ok, but from what I see there is nothing racist with a white person being a cyborg because it's not making fun or hurting anyone. Also anime characters don't look asian, so if they at least don't use the original name it should be ok (but a lot of people would hate it more than they do now for changing the name lol). I'm not white btw. Tl;dr An adaptation is not the original, there are always changes depending on where is made. Kinda like a remake. | Nothing, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 3/195 | 1.538 |
| just out of curiosity, when did the word "asian" become racist ? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Cloud Atlas one is bullshit! It was a reincarnation movie...they HAD to use the same characters! Also they had a part where an Asian chick was made white by makeup... | Chick | Gender - General | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| What about when white characters played by black actors such as Johnny Storm? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/13 | 7.692 |

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| Psshhhh! It's only racist when white people do it! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| I HATE Dragonball Evolution with a passion, however I think Goku being white can be justified considering he was an alien from outer space. While certain choices make zero sense like Sifu Norris(DB:E version of Master Mutaito) being black , Dragonball and Dragon Ball Z take place all over the earth so not everyone needs to be Asian. | Alien, Black, Zero | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - General | 3/57 | 5.263 |
| I'm surprised you guys failed to mention Gandhi, even though Ben Kingsley is partly of Indian heritage. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| +areasevenpro Ben Kingsley's original name is krishna someindiangujaratinameicannotpronounce. He was pretty indian . He grew up being bullied for being indian . And thats the nationality he has always accepted. Plus he literally looks indian in real life lmao... | Indian, Nationality | Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - General | 4/37 | 10.811 |
| lmaooooo vox got caught being racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| Of course the past was horrible this happens with every race ! I'm happy that an Anime Movie with this much budget is happening. If it's successful more Anime movies may be adapted giving more opportunities to Asian actors. Watch Gigguks video, someone who actually researched this situation, yes he's Asian. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/50 | 2.0 |
| lmao vox talks about racism and in the comments is racist ,it's zootopia all over again | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/16 | 12.5 |
| i don't see what's wrong with black face and whaf not. it's acting. you use actors that appeal to the masses. many people wouldn't be interested in a full asian cast movie. my fellow Americans, please find your balls. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/39 | 2.564 |
| cjpinto7 I'm saying that I am looking forward to the fact that they are making a ghost in the Shell but not to the fact they are using a famous white actress to play a Japanese anime character is just wrong and kind of racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |

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| +sebastian guerrero Mate, "The Major" or "Makoto Kudanagi" isn't even Japanese. She is a human who got all of her body parts replaced with mechanical parts. This brings the philosophical question "If these people are fully mechanical then where does the soul reside?" Hence the name Ghost in the Shell. If it weren't for the Japanese sounding ALIAS given to her people wouldn't even susoect she was Asian. You people shouldn't be calling this racist because you are wrong. It's just that simple. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/83 | 1.205 |
| +cjpinto7 She has a Japanese nationality so yes she is Japanese = =.. in any case if Hollywood wanted an easier adaptation they could have done with Appleseed where the main girl Deunan Knute is of Scandinavian descent and I expect a Scandinavian actress playing her =P. | Nationality | Nationality - General | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| First off, the Major may be Asian but she is a full cyborg and switches out her body several times in the franchise. Her body is a metal/plastic/other construct, not flesh and blood;so the actress' ability is of primary importance...not her race . Attack on Titan live action was all Asian, and it sucked big time. Dragon Ball was European and sucked too. Let's see how it turns out before becoming unglued over casting choice. It is more important that they get the character's personality correct. If you are going to require correct race on everything, tell the black community to give up on black Santa(scandonavian) and black Jesus(Hebrew). I personally don't have a problem with either of them, or having a person of a different race plays a role, or even a different sex (Ghostbusters). Or is it only when a white person takes the role that you argue about it. | Black, Race, Sex | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 7/150 | 4.667 |
| What even are the majority of the rubbish films mentioned here? 21?! Honestly, why is the US media so obsessed with categorising people based on race . More diversity — yes. Deciding who gets what roles based on their ethic background... isn't that still racism ? | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/44 | 4.545 |
| So, racially picking actors is not racist ? solid logic. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| "racially picking" for parts that were made to be Asian people, but hiring white people to act them. it's like a white person portraying a black person in a film by using blackface. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/33 | 3.03 |

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| +trisha panganiban This isn't the same thing - She isn't using "yellow face" she's playing a white character because she is white. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/22 | 13.636 |
| Phanteus No, not as much as you'd seem to like. Also, it's not racism . It's about money. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Cherry Pickers I wasn't talking about racism . Asians aren't "too represented" in Hollywood, which was my point. I don't think they are under-represented, but definitely not "too represented". | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| Every Asian American I have spoken with about Cloud Atlas said that they weren't offended by the so called yellow face because the entire movie was about social justice. Additionally, Asian actors played white face. Spare me the lecture about it not being the same. I get that. But the movie was balanced. And it was a creative choice to communicate the idea that people were reborn into another ethnic group. I think a few loud and easily offended people need to calm down. But I'm just a white man living as a minority in Japan so what do I know.. | Ethnic, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/101 | 3.96 |
| +SasquatchBean Hey dumb ass, it was the "publisher" who btw sold the live action rights to hollywood that said that, not the creator or author of the series. Dumb ass. LOL | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/31 | 6.452 |
| +Omni because they arent different race speaking i bet but asians and european different | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/14 | 7.143 |

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| I understand where u r coming from ofc, but in japan for example they almost always have japanese ppl playing westerners and no one thinks its weird lol | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| Why is it when the topic of race is brought up white people get so angry or try to make it about themselves | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| +Secular Igniter That was a very racist statement | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |
| Well I'm a woman so your statement is invalid. We're all equal Black , Hispanic, Asian, White etc. People are people and skin color is meaningless to true human potential | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/29 | 6.897 |
| +Danielle Idolomah Literally all of you are wrong. The reason that white people get mad is because almost every time race issues are brought up its blamed on white people. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| +Danielle Idolomah Do you realize how retarded and racist your statement is or am I the first to point it out for you? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| +Navadra Froohar It's not that white people are "the enemy" it's just that they are the norm. They get at least 80 of all major Hollywood roles, if not more. It's just really annoying when you want to see your race represented on screen and they are snubbed by actors that are already the majority in media. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/57 | 1.754 |
| +Danielle Idolomah I've noticed that as well. Some of them even go on the offense. So although, most cultures tend to be racist . I've only experience being attacked by white individuals, when I mention it. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| Logan Ikanaiaak dude this is a video just showing racist whitewashing on hollywood, not a racist propaganda. They literally showed actors in Hollywood history doing offensive whitewashing on poc. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/29 | 6.897 |
| +USMLE Sapphire "So although, most cultures tend to be racist . I've only experience being attacked by white individuals, when I mention it."Do you mean mention it or accuse them of it? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| fat | Fat | Physical Identity - Physical Features | 1/1 | 100.0 |
| +Jenny Kim So, if I may ask, would you prefer actors to be selected solely upon their race for a movie rather than their skill as an actor? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |

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| Tia TheGreatIIIGreat response for a liberal. Now go back to circle jerking with your group of inclusive friends about how tolerant and open minded you are, while crying about how whites are racist bigots who destroy civilization. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| +don jon Arguments against white people having power are actually some of the stupidest arguments ever made, as it implies only white, western countries do such things. You don't think the Chinese favour the Chinese? Or that the ME favours Arabs? People act like white people are the spawn of the devil and the most racist on earth, when the fact of the matter is that Asia, South America and Africa are far, far more racist than ANY white country. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/80 | 2.5 |
| +handlera1 then why are they angry? I've been seeing a lot comments justifying all the roles even the racist ones. if u have the better deal why are y'all angry??? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| +annagrace of course Chinese people are gonna favor themselves when most if them go their whole lives never seeing a white or black person in real life, in a country tht is very diverse like the usa it would be silly for one race to have the upper hand in everything especially when it isn't even their land to begin with. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/61 | 3.279 |
| +Danielle Idolomah because racism | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| Because they're the only ones that ever get blamed for anything. Seriously, move on from the past and perhaps you'll be able to see for yourself that you're just as equal as any other person. Half the reason why racism sticks around is because people are so bitter over something modern white people have no control over. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/57 | 1.754 |
| Chizom Wali Look up benign neglect and how it affected poor black neighborhoods it destroys Charizarzar points. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Charizarzar You put words in people's mouths. All you want to do is to act like systematic racism doesn't exist. Cover ears, deny, deflect, change the subject. How can people help cure racism when people like YOU don't even want to bring it up? That is like having a deep scar on you're leg and acting like if you ignore it will go away. No, it might get worse if you don't treat it. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/74 | 2.703 |
| +Danielle Idolomah You sound pretty racist .It's amazing that you want to make it all about white people.Maybe focus on yourself. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| thisjerk saguy Too easy. Look up "benign neglect" in poor black neighborhoods. War on drugs in which Nixon's aide said they targeted blacks. [LINK] [LINK] CIA helping put drugs in black communities.You want more? Cause I don't play with mines.Now answer my question.What area of activity is NOT dominated by systematic white supremacy? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/55 | 3.636 |

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| The fact that White™ people think other races can be racist against them (a.k.a. Reverse racism) is just.....lmao. Y'all whities created the idea of races and has used it against people of other "races", DON'T EVEN DARE TRY to deny that systematic racism doesn't exist, don't even try to tell other races to "move on" | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/55 | 5.455 |
| +AlistairCutie HAHHA "white people invented race " that's a new one. Isn't it funny how racial tensions have existed across Asia for centuries, well before the white man showed up. You don't think Arabs and black have been and continue to kill each other today? Also yes you can be racist to white people, you cannot invent a new definition of racism , adding "power" does nothing to change the meaning of the word. Also, East Asians out perform whites in almost every academic area, so do tell me more about their systematic racism ? (Also don't say they've never been oppressed, Roosevelt put the Japanese in camps) | Black, Nothing, Race, Racism, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 6/105 | 5.714 |
| annagrace Just because Asians outperform white people doesn't mean there isn't systematic racism toward them | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| +Chizom Wali in what form then? If their employability and academic performance far exceeds any other race disproportionately then what "systematic racism " is there? | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/24 | 8.333 |
| +Danielle Idolomah Insecurity and indignation. People don't want to admit their own racist proclivities. The people defending whitewashing are the same people who oppose white characters being cast as other races. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| thisjersaguy That's my question to you. Why do you always whine and complain when a white character is played by a minority, but when a minority character is whitewashed, you say what's the big deal?Because you're a racist . You're name is backwards, it should say, thisguysajerk. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/47 | 2.128 |
| EnigmaHood "Why do you always whine and complain when a white character is played by a minority, but when a minority character is whitewashed, you say what's the big deal?"Why do I always? Can you name once where I have done this? No, you can't because you're making up bullshit to argue against."Because you're a racist "So, I'm a Native American, who teaches underage kids (mostly of ethnic backgrounds) in impoverished areas music, I have a Filipino girlfriend, my business partner is black , I travel to Japan to attend Japanese based artists with my Japanese friends on a regular basis..etc....But according to you I'm " racist " because I don't like the double standards when it comes to changing a characters race or sex ?You're an idiot. You're nothing more than a small-minded idiot trying to participate in a conversation that is clearly over your head.If I'm a racist , then Santa Claus and his 8 reindeer are real. | Black, Ethnic, Nothing, Race, Racist, Sex | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 8/160 | 5.0 |

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| EnigmaHood "Of course you do, you're just lying for the sake of argument."Is that the kind of garbage you have to tell yourself when someone disassembles your assumptions about their personal life?"Racists like you"... Sounds like you're the actual racist ."You have a racial bias because you are a very insecure person."You hide your face in your videos. Don't talk to me about being insecure.You're so insecure that you have to paint me as racist when you know nothing about me. I offered you some info about me, but you claim I'm lying then go on to tell me how much better you know me than I or my friends and loved ones do.I think you are looking for an enemy that isn't there. And instead of accepting what I say to you, you'd rather make up my life so you have something to argue against.I'm serious about meeting up. I live in LA. And unlike you I'm willing to take people at what they say instead of painting them in a narrative I can attack. | Nothing, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 3/182 | 1.648 |
| White people cause all these issues where PoC are subject to discrimination and injustice and then they turn around and claim that PoC are racist for pointing it out! If a PoC brings up race , they're obsessive. Racism doesn't exist until white people want to use it for their benefit by trying to rid themselves of their white guilt. | Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/59 | 5.085 |
| Leah E You're racist and stupid. Congrats. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| thisjersaguy I haven't seen a single person say that. Or perhaps you are gullible enough to feed the trolls. You're being baited kid. Not everyone is an "SJW" out to get white people. You're really insecure if you're dumb enough to believe that. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| Jiub the Saint I'm not black lol. I laughed at your gaffe, but I'm laughing even harder at how insecure you are. XD You try so hard to insult, but all you can do is steal old , tired lines from other trolls. So pathetic. :D | Black, Old | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black | 2/45 | 4.444 |
| Jiub the Saint Aww you're also homophobic in addition to being a butthurt racist . You're doing a bang up job making a fool of yourself. :) But to address your "question", it's because you live in trailerpark with other hicks where the only people you see are either black or white. You're an uncultured, inbred hick with no education. Clearly your ex cheated on you with a black guy and now you're raging like a petulant child over it. You need to get help, your insecurity and self-loathing is extremely pathetic. | Black, Hick, Homophobic, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - White, Sexual Identity - General | 5/91 | 5.495 |

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| Jiub the Saint Aww now the homophobic racist is getting butthurt on the internet. :(Poor sad little troll. It's all upset because its ex cheated on it with a black dude. So sad, so pathetic. | Black, Homophobic, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Sexual Identity - General | 3/36 | 8.333 |
| Jiub the Saint I'm not even reading what you're saying anymore hick boy. points and laughs at the butthurt homophobic, racist hick that is raging because its ex cheated on it Hahahahahahahahaha!!!! So butthurt, so stupid. :) | Hick, Homophobic, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - White, Sexual Identity - General | 4/37 | 10.811 |
| Jiub the Saint Lol you're a conspiratorial nut. I didn't remove anything, YouTube probably marked it as spam because you've been posting racist and homophobic remarks. Like most insecure, butthurt racists, you blame others for your own failures. You have no one to blame but yourself for your own stupidity. | Homophobic, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Sexual Identity - General | 2/50 | 4.0 |
| EnigmaHood Again, racist applies to me, but as I've stated before, homosexual != homophobic , are you slow? | Homophobic, Homosexual, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Sexual Identity - General | 3/17 | 17.647 |
| EnigmaHood You haven't seen it?Here's a link to a debate with a BLM activist.youtube . com/watch ?v=RC-Cqkq6zWc&ab channel=AllLivesMatterYou're a pathetic, racist coward.I see that you basically use this outlet as a vent for your own personal racist feelings and bigotry. You are pretty vile and ignorant. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/49 | 4.082 |
| thisjerksaguy Not even gona waste my time reading your racist rationalizations. Say hello to my block list. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |

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| I don't get this. They're complaining about actors being portrayed as European, as well as actors being portrayed as non-European. It's lose-lose. The fact is if the vast majority of actors in the country are European, you're going to either have to disguise Europeans as non-Europeans, or have more European characters portraying ones which were traditionally non-European characters. USA and Europe are predominately European population, so it only makes sense. Actors should be chosen based off their skill at acting for a particular role as a priority over what they look like. Sure it's great when they both match, but people shouldn't expect a certain ethnicity actor just because the story it's based on had that ethnicity . In my opinion doing that sort of thing is racist itself. People shouldn't care about race . That is what equality is about, not giving jobs to people because their skin color matches that of a fictitious person in a book. People are complaining way too much about this. The only actual problem whatsoever that this video showcased is racial stereotyping, and that only seemed to be a complete sidelined point to their main point that a European was stereotyping a non-European. Is it somehow okay for a non-European to stereotype their ethnicity ? That doesn't make any sense. This whole video was ridiculous. Why does Vox even use/re-enforce the term "yellowface"? That sounds racist itself, and more important not descriptive. Asians do not have yellow skin, so its completely illogical to call them yellow . You want to be progressive? how about using proper terms like European, African , Middle-Eastern, and Chinese (or even down to specific regions countries like china or Scandinavia), instead of "white", " black ", and " yellow ", which are at best misleading and ambiguous (ex. white), and at worst completely nonsensical (ex. yellow , red). | African, Black, Ethnicity, Race, Racist, Red, Yellow | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 22/300 | 7.333 |
| Vox, thank you so much for making videos like these even though the racism and vitriol in the comments sucks. Excellent video | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| wouldn't it be more racist if we didn't let actors play rolls because they aren't the same race as the character. Shouldn't the actor be chosen based on the how well they portray the personality of the character and leave the rest to the makeup artists. Obviously the makeup artists shouldn't use crude racial stereotypes but the actor should be made to somewhat look like the character. this is like getting angry because they dyed someones hair red for a role because they aren't a natural redhead. And really Emma Stone in aloha... if someone's mom was Swedish they would look like that. thats like getting angry because the character is English and one 10nth Kenyan but the actor is french | Race, Racist, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 4/121 | 3.306 |
| +Quintin Hansen Exactly. They think like children. Like Canada's office in which people are chosen, not by merit, but by sex . | Sex | Gender - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |

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| if you go and look at asian TV. i dought you would see many or at all white or black people!!! | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| I completely concur. Asian characters should be played by Asians. And white characters should never be played by anyone who's not white. Also, I think it's better that writers specify every character's race to make sure no racially impure person plays it. Also every Asian character should be played by a person of its exact nationality , imported especially, because otherwise it implies that all Asians are the same. Focusing about a character's race is bigoted and stupid. Feeling offended because an Asian character isn't being played by a slant-eyed actor is not only racist , but implies that all Asians are the same. | Nationality, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 4/102 | 3.922 |
| Why do you people try to find problems in every little thing? You call a casting as a white person in a Japanese comic racist ? If you even know what Ghost in the Shell is about, you would know Kusanagi's race was never once set in stone. In fact, she probably took on that name because it takes place in Japan, yet no one refers to her as her real name. They say "The Major." She's not even human. She's completely robotic and can change her look. I don't know about you, but she doesn't even look remotely Asian nor does it ever state ANYONE is Asian in the series.And maybe the reason why a lot of white people are casted more than asians is because there are less quality asian actors than there are white actors? Movies are made to make money and a Ghost in the Shell adaptation isn't going to attract attention unless they have an already well-known actor who does badass female roles well. Plus you people are forgetting a key fact that HOLLYWOOD IS AN AMERICAN MOVIE INDUSTRY. That means roles will be fueled by the primary race of America, which is of European decent. Why aren't you complaining about movie industries in India having roles filled by Indians when the original character the adaption derived from is white? | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/225 | 1.333 |
| +Schwarzer Regen Well their names for starters...for someone who is obviously a fan of anime judging by your Darker Than Black picture I'm surprised you're so clueless.... | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| Omar A name means nothing ?? Names can be anything and have very little indication of someone's origin now and would be even more unclear in the distance future where Ghost in the Shell is depictedAnd I don't think anyone even refers to her as Kusanagi. They all say "The Major" | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/51 | 1.961 |

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| <p>Schwarzer Regen Names mean a lot pal, that's why we have them....Also it's pretty obvious in the original manga she's Japanese and she's referred to as Major Kusanagi since "Major" is her rank NOT her name. Of course it's an alias but the reason for this is probably an in-joke since the author's name Shirow Masamune is also an alias. But why would Shirow even give her a Japanese name if she wasn't suppose to be? There are other characters who don't have Japanese names and so they aren't meant to be Japanese; common sense. If this isn't addressed now it will keep happening forever.</p> <p>I'm shocked so many people just don't care, It's like your not being affected so just don't even bother if you have nothing intelligent to share. I would like the stories I love to be done justice in EVERY way possible and that includes casting. I'd be pretty pissed off if Blade was played by an asian actor because he's black, just like Kusanagi is Japanese and since they aren't represented really at all. So it would be nice to get the ball rolling now.</p> | Black, Common, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Social Class - Working class | 3/190 | 1.579 |
| <p>Omar and im amazed about how shallow you people are and how much you try to careEven if they got an asian actor, the next complaints would be that "Wow, they casted a Chinese actor to play the role of a supposed Japanese character" and say they're racist for generalizing all asianslike jesus christ you people care about the race of 1 actor more than the actual movie</p> | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/70 | 2.857 |
| <p>People get upset over anything. If your entertaining it doesn't matter. It can be a man playing a woman, black playing white, midget playing not midget.....Talls?</p> | Black, Midget, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/26 | 15.385 |
| <p>If your movie not only cant stand on its own legs and you must change the characters race because it doesn't have a popular celebrity name than I think that's a warning sign that the movie is gonna be shitty.</p> | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| <p>Some days I feel like going to an african country or to india or someplace in asia to troll people with this nonsense.Where the white people at in your movies yo * outrage outrage *. Then I remember they'd either laugh at me or kick me in the teeth.</p> | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| <p>Except that this is the US, and the US has many different races, ethnicities and cultures unlike majority race and culture counties like places in Asia, Europe, Africa and South America. See the difference?</p> | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |

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| To all the dismissive white people, is advocating for the right to portray characters of our own racial and ethnic background really that unreasonable of a demand?! | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| Goku was saiyen which means he was never meant to look Asian at all. As for ghost in the Shell the protagonist can basically be any ethnicity she wants since she's completely cybernetic. Her appearance changes from time to time never truly looking the same. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/45 | 2.222 |
| Indians have it the worst.. Only time they get cast is for an Indian accent. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| I don't understand actors can play different accents and different nationalities, so why not different gender and race ? | Gender, Race | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/18 | 11.111 |
| David Park You do tend to get go to people of certain ethnic groups. This used to be the case with black people which has luckily changed. | Black, Ethnic | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/27 | 7.407 |
| Would be funny tho if white people still playing black characters, that was normal for a time | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| lol so we're just gonna ignore the fact that the Asian woman they were talking about at the end was named "Anna-May" Wong? | Woman | Gender - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| This is just dumb , I get that there should be more diverse casts in movies but it's a fact that there are many more white actors in Hollywood than's Asian or Indian . Hey I'm hoping that that will happen but right now it seems jnliley | Dumb, Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/45 | 4.444 |
| if progress in racism means it's only acceptable for certain races to play a given roll then you are clearly stupid. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |

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| If you have no knowledge of the anime, thinking the lead should look "Asian" merely because she's got an Asian name, you are nothing but an ignorant social justice warrior wanna be. Major is a cyborg, her body is composed of 100 machine. She can change her look instantly by replacing a part or two. There is nothing Japanese about this anime except its setting. Yellow face is bad, but when the intended actress isn't even yellow , what's wrong with casting a white actress? Hell, I'm sick of this blind protest for "racial equality", and I'm Asian. | Blind, Nothing, Yellow | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 9/97 | 9.278 |
| Many of these are racism , but I think what Ridley Scott said when asked why Exodus God's and Kings has no Egyptian actors answers some questions. [LINK] | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| Even though the author said Mindy Park was Asian, I don't think her race was ever defined in the book. Still, if the author says so then I guess thats what goes, unless you believe in the whole "death of an author" bullshit. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| Yeah I don't think that Ghost in the Shell is the best example of this, because she is a cyborg not a flesh and blood human Japanese woman . This is still a massive problem overall.I think this video gave very good context to help me understand it more. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| This is a complete non-issue. We Asians have our own movie industry where damn near every role is played by fellow Asians. NEWSFLASH, in Korea, China, and Japan, "White" people are usually portrayed by Asians! GASP! We don't need your Hollywood and we, by and large, don't really give two shits who you cast in your movies. WE. DON'T. CARE. Asians are not an oppressed minority! We are the most affluent people in your country! The most affluent in the world! Please stop using my race as an excuse to continue your social justice bullshit. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/95 | 1.053 |

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| PREACH, my yellow skinned brother! | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/5 | 60.0 |
| Wait, so Asians are not an oppressed minority? That must be why colleges and Universities are filled with Asians, lol. In my graduate program, I'm the only black dude in there, the rest are literally all Asians. The Proff is even an Asian, Indian I think. Not a single white to be seen. | Black, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/53 | 3.774 |
| Calm down and stop treating this like its the Birth of a Nation remake, Vox. | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| The directors can cast whoever they want, as America a melting pot, i now see you wont tolerate this kind of liberty? double standards much? Also, i think that Mick Rooney's performance on Breakfast at Tiffany's was excellent, probably the best, actually. | Mick | Nationality - Irish, Religious Identity - Roman Catholic | 2/42 | 4.762 |
| i get it, its a fair argument and i agree more asians should be playing asians in movies, the problem is that people in the US will use this argument to empower dumb movements like the BLM or some other bullshit that just want to perpetuate and promote violence among different ethnicities | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/52 | 1.923 |
| And when a black man portrays a white character, like Johnny Storm or Jim West, oh, that's just fine and if you don't like it, you're a racist . This is coming from a black man, btw. Black Orphan Annie? Awesome! Black James Bond? Of course! Black Hercules? Excellent! Black Nick Fury? Yeah! Black Harvey Dent? Why not?! Black Kingpin? Absolutely!White Kurasaka? RACIST !!!See the double standard yet? | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 10/68 | 14.706 |

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| Fat | Fat | Physical Identity - Physical Features | 1/1 | 100.0 |
| The main issue is that POC don't get enough screen time as it is, except as stereotypes, so when that screen time share is further shrunk by white people playing ethnic people, that's the issue | Ethnic | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| Andrew Sang Black actors actually get disproportionately high screen time relative to their population in the acting profession. And Asians have their own versions of Hollywood in their respective countries in which virtually every role, even those of different races, are portrayed by other Asians. Notice how you don't actually see alot of Asians getting outraged over this. You mostly see young, white, SJW types who are trying to coopt this "outrage" to fuel their own agendas. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/77 | 1.299 |
| +Xaro Xhoan Daxos no there are definitely Asians like me and tons of other asians getting pissed at the lack of representation of my race in the media. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| +Andrew Sang so what youre saying is that we cant "appropriate" their culture, meaning only asians can play "asian" roles. YET, if we want an asian person to play a role with asian roots (a king fu teacher) then it is racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/42 | 2.381 |
| this black man da sheep. Uncle Tom cabin ass boy. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| +Xaro Xhoan Daxos "and Asians have their own Hollywood" you know many young Asian-Americans don't actually relate themselves to Asia culture. most of us are culturally American than Asian. that's always been the problem, white and black Americans gave never accepted or see us as equal Americans. we're still foreigners to our fellow Americans. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/54 | 1.852 |
| Rigged Democracy If you think we are rarely portrayed well in media, then you're either blind or willfully ignorant. I'll give you the benefit of the doubt and say you probably do not watch many films or shows that have Asians in them. We are literally starring in most hit shows right now. My three favorite shows, Walking Dead, Big Bang Theory, and Grimm have starring Asian actors. | Blind | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/68 | 1.471 |

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| +Xaro Xhoan DaxosLol...more stupidity. Question. How was the black Annie portrayed? Was she wearing "white-face" and green eye contacts? was she wearing a red curly wig to mock the Irish? NO. Black James Bond...hmmmm...are they going to paint his face white and force him to wear a blonde wig? Will he act "English white"? No...and I mean he is English...lol. Black Hercules?...lol but Hercules a Greek DEITY. Black Kingpin is a COMIC CHARACTER. DID you just see the movie clips? Those white actors and actresses dressed more Oriental and acted Asian...it's offensive. sigh...and you being black doesn't excuse you for being ignorant. | Black, Oriental, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 10/103 | 9.709 |
| Mary Peterson Please stop being retarded. We're talking about the Scarlett Johansson movie. A white woman is playing an ANIME CHARACTER (not any different than a comic character). She isn't wearing yellow face or false teeth. No one is defending movies from decades ago with yellow and black face. We're talking about MODERN movies.Now if you're done being stupid, we can get back to the topic at hand. | Black, Woman, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 8/69 | 11.594 |
| Danny FreemanNo they didnt lmao Black people shouted in the streets about how great it was. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/17 | 5.882 |

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| Its only yellow face when the audience is supposed to accept the premise that the white character is in fact not white but asian. Black Orphan Annie was still black - it wasn't a black girl pretending to be a white girl. Also there has never been a black James Bond. | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/51 | 13.725 |
| Stoner Plays That there's a difference between changing the ethnicity of a character and having a person of a different ethnicity play the character using makeup or a digital aid. The latter has a much worse history. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 2/36 | 5.556 |
| +Andrew Sang why was colored people offensive in the 60's but is politically correct now? All you did was change the order of the words. | Colored | Ethnicity - Black | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| +AdumbroDeus no difference because they are changing ethnicity to ACT. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Laura Tao Are you actually trying to say "Hercules" is a black name? Please don't be this stupid. Are you really ignorant to the fact that Orphan Annie was a red headed white girl with freckles who made other red headed, freckled faced girls feel good about themselves? You're either being intellectually dishonest or wilfully ignorant. | Black, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American | 5/56 | 8.929 |
| +Xaro Xhoan Daxos Thank you. Just, thank you. -A fellow African American | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| If this is not an issue, then how come Hollywood is not hiring more Asian American actors? The British, Australian, and Canadian are getting lots of starring roles in Hollywood and they are not even Americans. They can hire Asian American to play White or Black characters. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/47 | 2.128 |

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| +Tuvwxys Nope ” black Americans gave never accepted or see us as equal Americans.”Yet your people still feel the need to set up shops in our neighborhoods. Sucking the money out of the community. GTFO. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| Now I don’t know much about Ghost in the Shell, but Major Kusanagi isn’t directly stated as asian ever. Now sure, the name might infer that the character is Japanese, but if I’m not mistaken that’s not even the Major’s real name. It was a name given to her by someone who was likely Japanese. I’m pretty sure the creator left her race ambiguous, but for why I don’t know. All that we know is that she is a Japanese citizen. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/81 | 1.235 |
| David Park I mean I guess it’s difficult to make that analogy when we’re talking about the race of a cyborg. But I acknowledge your point, I see why people would be upset. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| Cyborg wasn’t always a cyborg. They were human once:”we learn that Kusanagi underwent full cyberization due to severe injuries she suffered after a plane crash when she was just six years old .”So they have a japanese last name and they used to be human, theyre japanese.get over it | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| peter sellers as Indian is ok as he did it pretty good :) | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| representation is important. right now you might hear someone say ”Muslims aren’t speaking out against these terror attacks”. Muslims are speaking against these terrorist attacks, but you don’t hear of it because the media won’t report it and because of the lack of famous muslim american/westerners that have huge followings through social media to condemn the attacks on and bring light to the good of the muslim community. Representation also encourages kids to do well and really gives off the message ”you don’t have to be white to be great, you aren’t limited by your race , minorities can be the protagonist” there is absolutely no real excuse to white wash and to exclude minorities from appearing in roles made for them | Race, Terrorist | Ethnicity - General, Religious Identity - Muslim | 2/121 | 1.653 |
| +Obr Kenobi It isn’t, but they do and nobody pays attention. | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/11 | 9.091 |

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| <p>+screams So why don't they have the right to cast who THEY deem fit?Representation?Oh so do you want "positive discrimination"? Do you think it's "fair" to force artists to paint what YOU deem just/right/de rigueur?Are you all over Bollywood complaining at the lack of diversity?Were you complaining to Marvel,who cast Idris Elba in the role of a white demigod?No? I see.Selective in your fairness,ain't ya.Apparently, "lots" of people complained about that demigod role.They were castigated for it and rightly so.I have no idea why it should bother them. Didn't bother me.Or anyone I know.Your complaint is the same thing and the argument applies equally to both.Yet I imagine you judge your argument to be the only valid one of two.It's none of your business or anyone else's,who are picked for what roles, who win what awards.No-one is forcing anyone to ingest this entertainment.Your only vote is with your wallet,that's how capitalism works.This isn't Governmental policy.It's a business. Just like Bollywood.I don't like musicals, so don't watch any Bollywood films but it's nothing to do with me who they pick for the roles,how many songs there are in each film etc. etc. Should I be telling them " Oi where are all the white folk?More whites and less songs or I'm gonna cry on twitter"? Should I view myself as the victim in this case?Of course not.I don't care,it's none of my business.They are THEIR films and can do whatever they want with them."to white wash and to exclude minorities from appearing" Citation? Or is this more of this "institutional racism" that no-one can ever give any details about.Systemic yet with no perpetrators ever named?No instances shown?All speculation.Why not show us all these bad people? We don't like them either Correlation does not imply causation.All you are screaming is "it must be someone else's fault for my lack of progression/lack of recognition."So do you want to tell me why the PoC who already enjoy a fruitful existence through Hollywood weren't discriminated against?How did they get past this tide of unfairness holding them back?TL:DR It's no-ones business who they employ.Stop thinking that controlling subjectivity is somehow progressive.</p> | Nothing, Racism | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/364 | 0.549 |
| <p>+screams The media has and would jump at any opportunity to voice a muslim denouncing radical islamism. Unfortunately it's just not that common. The situation is far more sinister than you want to believe.</p> | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/34 | 2.941 |

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| Chris Dacanay Lol, even other particularly nasty islamic sects despise the Wahhabists (a derisive name for the sect that almost all the Jihadists that aren't rooted in nationalism come from). All you need to do is browse american islamic organizations and you'll see that if they're in operation they have a condemnation of ISIS and/or radical islam.This view is utterly ridiculous and only exists because the media sheds no light on it. It's the cherrypicking effect, present something only in one light and people will begin to associate it with that. | Nationalism | Nationality - General | 1/92 | 1.087 |
| +carlos duarte I'd love to see Steven Segal as batou but hey who knows if the old fart could get into shape for the role | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| +screams Its not surprising that the official spokes people condemn muslim attacks, there will always be Taqiyya and there will always be a very high minority of muslims whom at the very least sympathize with at least some of the terrorist organisations if not all and an even higher percentage that supports muslim political and social dominion within all nations. | Terrorist | Religious Identity - Muslim | 1/60 | 1.667 |
| Dant eSeriously, I try to not bring emotions into stuff but comments like 'a white man can get denied the roles you mentioned and easily find another one' make me angry. Why is okay to say that? It supports the idea that 'whites are the majority and over-represented, we should base our hiring/casting off of skin color so more people are represented instead of skills alone, and its okay because whites don't have it hard.' It's super annoying because people look at it so god damn binary, like its either 'white oppression/whitewashing' or 'its okay to not pick someone because their white'. Both are racist in their own way and stupid to pick sides, everyone should have a fair chance and let the best reap the rewards. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/128 | 0.781 |
| Lv100Latias I agree with your points, the best person for job should get the role, i want the ethnicity and sex of the actor/actress to match the character they're portraying when it comes to acting and i want the best person for that role picked from that demographic. In nearly all other jobs i want the best person for the job regardless and if that means all of them are white or most them good. To do otherwise is to compromise quality of service, in many occupations safety of the individual and others and self and otherwise respect for the individual taking the job and those more able or qualified. | Ethnicity, Sex | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/110 | 1.818 |
| +screams Bored of hearing about Muslims, they're not a race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |

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| Charizarzar If you think Islam in the media is not a relevant topic, you're living under a rock, especially in 2016. The media has the power to make you believe whatever they want you to about any political conflict, race , religion, ethnicity etc. Eg Muslims, Palestine, Asian stereotypes, Arab stereotypes, ISIS, etc | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/52 | 1.923 |
| Alreem Kamal Because it's not relevant to the lack of Asian roles in Hollywood. Sure, it can be a form of discrimination, but it's still not really as relevant in this case. I hear Muslims and black people getting discussed all the time, but very rarely do I hear about East Asians, which is what the topic is actually about. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/60 | 1.667 |
| you are right. but would you risk your money on it???. example you can't have an Indian restaurant in a majority white area and expect it to do well. it might do well, but risk just goes way up. sure you could say if the food is great, then it will be successful. but a movie is a one shot creative process, you don't get a second chance the next day | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/71 | 1.408 |
| In the movie Cloud Atlas they used the same cast of actors in each of the five seperate story lines. Meaning the core cast members each played at least 5 different roles in the movie. For example, Doona Bea, a Korean actress, plays a Korean Woman , a Caucasian Woman , and a Mexican Woman at different points in the movie. Halle Berry plays a black woman in parts of the movie, and a white woman in other parts. And Hugo Weaving even plays a woman for one of his roles in the movie. Yes, this movie contains actors and actresses in " yellow face" as well as "brown face" and even "white face", but it wasn't due to racism , laziness, or any kind of insensitivity. I have a feeling you either didn't watch the movie or if you did, failed to notice that the same actors and actresses were present in each of the five subplots in the movie.Don't get me wrong, I think Hollywood should be ashamed of itself for all of the other examples brought up by this vox story, it is truly egregious to, for example, cast Scarlett Johansson as an Asian woman , especially in this day in age . I just don't think Cloud Atlas is among the offenders, because they had a bona-fide reason for casting the movie as they did. And if you saw the movie, I think you would agree with me. Did you see the movie? If not I do recommend it, I thought it was a masterpiece of a film. | Age, Black, Racism, Woman, Yellow | Age - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 13/257 | 5.058 |

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| I am an Asian so I may just join this conversation. IMHO, hiring a white actor to play an Asian is okay (though hiring an Asian is almost always better for an Asian role) , as long as they look like Asian on the big screen, I don't even care if they use yellowface or CGI or whatever. Just please don't be like The Last Airbender, it is painful to watch a movie where it is so obvious an actor is playing a role not of his/hers ethnicity deviates completely from its source material. If somehow you can't find a suitable Asian actor for an Asian role, just make an "inspired" version of it, change some elements and make it logical explainable that a white actor should be hired. [I understand film studios need big names to sell tickets, and there aren't many "extremely famous" Asian actors right now, maybe except for Jackie Chan. If film studios choose to hire "that famous white actor" to play an Asian role, that's fine by me. But I would like it more if film studios have the guts to hire a person more suitable for the script (i.e. an Asian in this case)]To my eyes, there are just 2 types of movies, good and bad. Please remember I don't speak for all Asians. Anyway, I have to go back and do some maths now. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/233 | 0.429 |
| And I bet these are the same people who tell white people that they're racist for complaining about nonwhites being cast to play traditionally white characters. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/26 | 3.846 |
| Major Motoko Kusanagi isn't japanese.<spoilers> She's a cyborg, she isn't any race at all. She has a japanese name because she was given that name at birth, but there are tons of people born japanese with names from all over the world in this universe, this story isn't about her race or any race , it's about being human. The reason this story is popular all over the world is that the setting could be anywhere on earth in the future, so everyone can relate to her. She is an A-list celebrity making an anime adaptation, it would not be successful without a big name attached. I doubt anyone of you have actually seen the original show if you are able to complain about this change. It is so far removed from the shows story you are simply complaining in order to complain. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/143 | 2.098 |
| The issue with the Live Action version of The Last Airbender was not that they cast all white for the Water Tribe and Aang but it's that they fell into the same trap as Temple of Doom and cast actors of Indian Descent as the Fire Nation who are basically the villains of the story. | Indian, Nation | Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - General | 2/55 | 3.636 |

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| <p>The examples of yellow face and white washing in this video are repulsive, for sure.</p> <p>And as a moviegoer, I would love to see better representation of various races, ethnicities and cultures in the film industry. However the reality is, this Ghost in the Shell movie probably wouldn't be getting made if it weren't for Scarlett Johansson getting cast as The Major. Both Max Landis and Gigguk made videos about this with some excellent and depressing points. I recommend everyone check those out.</p> | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/83 | 3.614 |
| <p>I don't have a problem with actors/actresses of different ethnicities than their role characters ONLY if they look similar to the character. For instance a Native American actor can play a Hispanic character. A light skinned black actor can pass for an Egyptian character and so on. Brown skinned people can get away with it. White people? Hell no. Love y'all, but just hire some minorities that actually look like the role characters or someone who looks damn near close. Simple.</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/81 | 1.235 |
| <p>So Idris Elba playing Roland Deschain is him doing whiteface? Or is that progress?Just because ghost in the shell was made in Asia doesn't mean every iteration of it going forward has to also be made in Asia and star Asian actors.Another race baiting Vox video. About ready to unsubscribe.</p> | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/52 | 1.923 |
| <p>stop casting women in men's roles and visa versa?Stop casting white people in black roles and visa versa?Stop casting children in adults roles?</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| <p>+Jared Reabow (Jazza) You are misunderstanding. There's nothing wrong with interpreting a fictional role if the character's ethnicity is not well defined. But when you actually make a white person physically appear Asian...that's a problem. It's like if blackface came back or if black actors suddenly started caking their faces in powder.</p> | Black, Ethnicity, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/52 | 5.769 |
| <p>and there was all the whining about black people not being nominated during the oscars.... hell, no one even started about asians xD</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/23 | 4.348 |

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| The character's motivation do not change because she is Japanese. By no means does she resemble a typical Japanese woman in the anime. Plus she not even a human she is a robot. I understand that it would be "cool" if she was Japanese. But Scarlet is a great actress who can play the part and that is the most important thing. If there was an asian actress today was as taleted as Scarlet then well then that is something but there is not. I understand that the problem is that asian actresses get cast as sex objects which needs to be changed. But as of right now anyone name ONE ACTRESS that could nail the role like Scarlet and brig in even a similar box office. | Sex, Woman | Gender - General | 2/127 | 1.575 |
| Because a name like Motoko Kusanagi seems like a name for a blond white chick to me lol | Chick | Gender - General | 2/18 | 11.111 |
| Yes I did, so you're saying acting is better than the realism of the story. Basically you think ScarJo seems perfect for the role because of her acting qualities, and that no asian could match her acting qualities (lol) I can name atleast 3 actresses for that role. You don't have to yellow face the lead to make it more suitable, You can westernize the story all you want, but at that point it is no longer Ghost in the shell because the story is simply not western | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/88 | 3.409 |
| There actually could be a good movie about a Japanese woman put into a prosthetic white body, but that doesn't really have any relevance to the source material. The major doesn't deal with body image problems. She deals with issues of what it means to be human. The white washing will be a distraction in a good movie at best, and absolutely offensive at worst. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/65 | 1.538 |
| Do one on the black Johnny Storm, Iris West and Perry White. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| it is racism , and they should have hired an alien actor! | Alien, Racism | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/11 | 18.182 |
| Clee4000 goku is a saiyan (made up race), he's not asian or white | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |

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| We should talk about anime that portray Americans as dumb warmongering people. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/12 | 16.667 |
| Jack Xin Yea, except the US has done less damage than almost every European, Asian, and African country ever. There is a reason why since the US has become the global power deaths and casualty of war as declined SIGNIFICANTLY to all time lows since the dawn of humans. That's because unlike Europeans in charge or Asian countries in the past, we don't go around conquering every piece of land like savages. The US is an angel compared to almost every single Asian and European country ever. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/87 | 1.149 |
| Jack Xin Native Americans were the result of European racism , blame Europes. They were killing them off before America was even a country. Recall Spanish in South America? Britain in North.Slavery (American racism) in the South is much better than all forms of racism in Asia or Europe. Recall genocides in Europe because of race , recall Japanese genocides.Vietnam compared to what Europe or China did is laughable. Recall China supporting Khmer Rogue committing mass genocide in Cambodia, or the Mao Communist party of China committing the biggest genocide EVER IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND. Also, recall European enslavement of Africa and Asia carving out pieces of land, exploiting resources, and installing dictators. Not to mention Russian rape and genocides of East Europeans and East GermanyAlso, since you mentioned Iraq, do you recall who carved out these random middle east countries? Established Israel? Installed dictators? EUROPE. Not the US. Again the US is an absolute Angel compared to Asia or Europe. | Communist, Race, Racism | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - General | 5/163 | 3.067 |
| Is whiteface a bad look Vox? Or is that excused for some reason? You know, because you're a hypercritical racist channel. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| Whiteface is when someone wears white stage makeup to portray cows, ghosts, or other white things. White people don't experience racism . Don't pretend like you're being discriminated against. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| Isis firstly I'm not white, secondly, you said you dont think a minority has ever portrayed a white person offensively on stage, and i would just like to point you in the direction of half the black coedians | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/38 | 2.632 |
| Omg who cares? I don't care what race the actors are, as long as they're good! Samuel L Jackson could have been Jordan Belfort for all I know | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |

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| I just want the best actor possible, regardless of race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| Zhanchi Except a Korean is a nationality not a race , and therefore can easily be white. But nice try. | Nationality, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/19 | 10.526 |
| John Baker and btw "except Korean is a nationality and therefore can easily be white." The part wrong with this line is that you said "easily." Look up the population of Korea and tell me how many white people live there. Very few. So yes its possible, however you as other people, will associate a Korean as an asian Korean, just like how we associate a man from Britian as typically white. So when an author puts Korean im 100 positive the author is portraying an asian korean. But nice try mr.Baker stop trying to make things more complicated when you know the original intent. All your doing is adding loop holes to justify yourself. | Nationality | Nationality - General | 1/115 | 0.87 |
| autumnleepea So why is the thought of Hermoine being considered black perfectly acceptable? You don't think people automatically associated her as white? Of course they did. But then people said since her race isn't specified she can be any race . Great logic. But then please apply the same logic to this scenario. Thanks. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/53 | 5.66 |
| autumnleepea She never specified, but it was assumed. Did she ever mention her race when they casted a white girl in the beginning? Did she say anything for the artwork for her books when she was portrayed as white? It was only after the fact that they chose a black woman to play her and now suddenly she realized oh that's right I never mentioned her race therefore she could be black . I mean by that logic there are a bunch of anime where the character's race is never mentioned, does that mean most anime characters are white? No it doesn't. | Black, Race, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 6/101 | 5.941 |
| randomguy5990 Well its a good thing she's not Asian., because you know "forms" don't have race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| John BakerShe is in Asian form and she looks nothing like scarlet Johansen | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| randomguy5990 Are where did you get that "fact" from? Its never mentioned, therefore following the same logic with Hermoine she can be white, like Hermoine can be black . | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| randomguy5990 That's subjective, I know plenty of pale fat-faced white people that could pass as Asians, maybe with bigger eyes.Unless it specified her race , which it didn't, then it is open to interpretation. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |

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| randomguy5990 Yes it is, just like Hermoine is now considered black because the author didn't "specify", and Major is now white. Whine about it. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| John Baker No, it's nothing like that. Scarlet Johnson doesn't fit the character description. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/14 | 7.143 |
| randomguy5990oh so your mad of Scarlet Johnson specifically being cast? And not because its a white person? Well then, no troubles, lets find another hot white female actor...For a second, I thought you disapproved of her because of her race . Silly me. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| nanao ka Yeah, it isnt like there has ever been a film where black actors have played white people is it? Oh, wait, it doesnt count because the most recent film sucked? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| +Nyctasia your point is? black washing? sweetie, whites already have many movies to choose from. black people playing a white character is not racism . white people playing characters of color however, is racism . b/c poc already have so little due to being the minority and yall whites take more from us. | Black, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 8/51 | 15.686 |
| nanao ka No, my point is that US audiences tend to dictate what actors get what roles, as they will not pay to see minority actors such as Japanese or Chinese play a lead role when they can have Scarlett Johansson as the lead. People pay to make the films, they will not do so if they spend \$50 million on film that will only take \$20 million as people have no interest in the stars. There are many inferior US remakes of Japanese films (Tha Magnificent Seven etc), and they have made far more money because it is what the main audience wants to see.If whites playing black is racist , then so is blacks playing whites, otherwise you are beinga hypocrite and will try to rely on semantics and non-dictionare definitions of words to support your case. Everyone must be treated equally, not by race/ethnicity/religion/gender/wealth, and the desire to do anything other than that is based on bias and bigotry. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/162 | 1.235 |
| Genuine question, if acting is essentially pretending to have somebody else's character and qualities, why can't those different qualities include a different race ? Why is someone playing someone of another race (in a respectful way) necessarily bad? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/37 | 5.405 |

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| +SamTheShamAndTheCat Genuine questions deserve genuine answers! I think the reason it's disappointing when white people play non-white characters has a lot to do with the larger social and historical context in which white people have more power and have used that power in the past to subjugate minorities. So for example, at the same time that white actors in early hollywood were playing Chinese characters in movies, the US government had a racist policy forbidding Chinese people from entering the US. Combine that with the fact that non-white actors have a hard time getting good roles in the film industry, and it becomes really frustrating to see those roles go to white actors. In a world without the history of discrimination and power imbalance, you're right, it wouldn't be necessarily bad for actors to play other races. Hopefully we'll get there soon. thanks for watching and commenting! -joss | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/148 | 0.676 |
| +SamTheShamAndTheCat It is not about actors taking roles across the race boundary. The key here is that in an industry where Asian actors already have much fewer than their fair share of opportunities, when even those limited Asian roles are taken away from them, their promotion becomes systematically suppressed. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| +SamTheShamAndTheCat It's not, but if you are asian or know asian people and can spot the difference, it's weird to say the least. And when it's an adaptation and the writer describes how is the character, it is disrespectful.It's interesting to watch this 'from the other side', for example with japanese and korean movies and TV shows where japanese and korean actors play western characters. 'Thermae Romae' and 'Nodame Cantabile' are good examples, these are rather decent movies shows and have a lot of japanese actors playing Romans and Germans. I was not offended, and I understood that there are not many western actors in Japan... but it was very very weird .Maybe Vox could do a follow-up episode from this point of view... | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/126 | 1.587 |
| +SamTheShamAndTheCat That's not the problem here. The problem is that asian actors almost never get roles, EVEN if the casting director has an explicit reason to cast people from a certain race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/32 | 3.125 |

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| +Vox I don't know if we'll ever get to that stage if people keep freaking out about every little thing like this, and making it about race . The very people that are all for a black norse god (or a female one for that matter) freak out when the opposite happens, and when you actively treat different races differently, is that not, in and of itself, keeping some air of racism around? Isn't the best way to make sure people are treated the same simply to just treat them the same? | Black, Freak, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/91 | 4.396 |
| +Vox The major isn't Japanese. She's a cyborg with no race , she has no DNA. We would have to get a robot to play that role if you wanted to do this correctly.StopRobotFace | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| +H&F I don't agree with these people, I don't want Holly Wood to change the race of a character and never change the race of a real person but I can see where these people are coming from. The idea is that minorities don't have as many opportunities as white actors so it's ok if some white roles are taken away.Personally I rather they just create more minority characters and focus on new stories instead of making Superman Taiwanese or something. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/82 | 2.439 |
| +Zippo lol how many East Asian or Indian action stars do you know? How many famous singers that aren't black or white? Just look at the stats of actors that aren't white or Black vs of actors in leading roles that aren't white or black . | Black, Indian | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native- American | 4/47 | 8.511 |
| +SamTheShamAndTheCat It's not bad, used in this video as example is Cloud Atlas- that showed white, black , and asian actors each playing a race other than their own. It was a tour de force for acting, a controversial triumph in the acting world and one of the Wachowskis best films. It's used in this video to say that the attempt was racist but it wasn't - the actors were all playing characters whose souls were infinite and repeating through time. If you haven't seen it, watch it. Other than that - yes, there have been racist depictions of 'minorities' through out the film industry - in every country. Not just the USA. However recently, the US has changed drastically toward Asians. Various asian cultures has been showing up in major theatres and in broadcast. I think VOX dropped the ball on this one. Yes, there is racism . Nope I don't think casting a well known white actress to play in an lesser know Japanese anime is racist . Especially when you look at the landscape of the movies to compete against. | Black, Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 6/180 | 3.333 |

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| +LtKharn You are correct ! This is the best point to make in the whole argument. If a white woman can play an assumed 'asian' character then why can't the reverse occur as well ? Why can't we just cast the best actor for the role despite race unless it drastically affects the overall intension of the production ? | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/59 | 3.39 |
| I think the bad part is the superiority of white who dominate every roles. And that's closing the opportunity for minority. If one can pretend to be different races in the movie, then what is the purpose of diversity in the cast anymore. Just hired all white cast. and another thing, movie and media is such a powerful tools for power and when there is no representation of your race in the media, what does that said about the priority of that race ? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/83 | 2.41 |
| +SamTheShamAndTheCat It isn't bad. But's clearly biased to white people standing in for other races. No other races stands in for whites. You ever seen a light skinned black man cast as a white man? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| the question is, why would you cast a white person to play Asian, when there are plentiful of Asian actor out there who is just as qualified and skilled as this white actor. it seems to me that American film industry reserving its business exclusively to white people, warding off people from different race to take part in it. that sounds pretty racist to me. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/65 | 3.077 |
| If it's respectful, it's less of an issue of racism and more of the need for diversity and representation in popular media | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| +Shak For me all characters should be played by the most well known version, i.e, the ancient one should be played by an east Asian old male and all other characters that have been changed in recent times should not have been. As far as the president thing I'm sure you'd find just as many blacks shouting their mouth off about "another white man in office" if that had happened. Some people are so sensitive about political issues, they can't go a day without it having an effect. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/88 | 1.136 |
| +LarlemMagic The Major is not a robot and of course Motoko Kusangi is Japanese, you dolt. She was born in Japan, her brain was transfered to a cybernetic body as a child. Either you have never seen the franchise or you just trying to be a racist troll. FAIL | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/49 | 2.041 |
| +Torchy Brown Whoa, you can be just as racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Because, what if your race determined certain roles for you? If for example you're born as a black person, and then you want to pursue an acting career. But all directors will only give you jobs as the foolish black right-hand guy. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/42 | 7.143 |

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| because you can't act a race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| +SamTheShamAndTheCat It really depends on the context of the role. If an actor is pretending to be someone of another ethnicity and it's not a particularly flattering role for instance...then that's kind of dubious.If it's something that can work, and its done respectfully, then yeah maybe it gets a little more murky...depending on the quality of the role and how its played etc.What is often the case however, isn't the idea of a white person playing someone of another ethnicity ...but more the ethnicity itself not being able to land a role because hollywood bureaucracy would rather give it to a caucasian not for the merits of the actor's talent but for more debatable reasons like "it'll sell better" which has happened and does unfortunately still happen. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 3/128 | 2.344 |
| RandomAsianGuy I'm not defending yellow-facing. Yellow-facing is stupid and racist . I'm simply saying that Broadway shows are quite recognized and not limited. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| RandomAsianGuy YOU'RE the one concerned with appearance here, not me. That seems to be the only thing that matters to you, and I think that's a very prejudiced way of thinking. My entire argument is that the best, most qualified person should get the role. If an Asian actress was genuinely qualified, then I see no reason not to pick her instead. But in reality, so such person exists right now. Does that mean that we should put someone who isn't qualified into the role? According to you, yes. This belief that you have that Asians aren't capable enough to get roles on their own is quite frankly, racist . You should be ashamed of this belief. Also, my generalization was meant to show that Scarlett Johansson looks like the character in the first place. Don't turn it into something that it wasn't in order to feel righteous about yourself | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/149 | 0.671 |
| Dillan Johnson You are saying that the most qualified should get the job and that white women are more qualified than asian women.Why is that so? Are white people simply better actors or are the social-economic reasons that seem to disadvantage asians.Let's we over-exaggerate that. Image that your ethnicity , whatever it is, is by law not allowed to go school (that is the over-exaggerating part). You would not be qualified to be, let's say, a brain surgeon. And it would be irresponsible to let you operate on brains. Because you are not qualified for that. But why? Is your ethnicity not very good in being brain surgeons? No, that is not the reason. The reason would be you not having the opportunity to go to school.Obviously, I am not saying that there is a law that forbids asians to become actors. But the are certain hurdles for asians, that do not exist for whites. Is it impossible for asians to score major roles? No! Is it harder? Yes! | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 2/171 | 1.17 |

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| Archsinner When did I say that white women are more qualified? I said that Scarlett Johansson is more qualified. She also happens to be white, but that has nothing to do with her qualifications, does it?You also claimed that Asians have more "hurdles" to overcome. Really? It was my understanding that actresses of all races get roles by winning auditions. Do Asians also have to complete an obstacle course? Please elaborate | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/72 | 1.389 |
| Dillan Johnson I did not mean to say that you said that white women in general are more qualified (what a grammatically horrible sentence).One hurdle would be purely economic. In America and globally white people are the ones with the most wealth. Films with white leads tend to be more successful because white people identify more with white actors. And since white people are the wealthiest film producers target that audience (by casting white leads).If you look at the chinese version of the poster for the new Star Wars film, you see that they put the black actor in the background. Asians can not really identify with black leads.Therefore, would the wealth (within the U.S and globally) be more equally distributed, then film producers would take a lower risk in giving Asians a lead role. You see, I am not blaming that movie or the caster alone. The entire system is crooked.Another hurdle would be personal networks. A lot of roles are given to people you have personal connections with, people that are in your network. They often spend several hours a day to tend those networks and relationships. It is very hard to become part of such a network and build a own network. New people to those networks get recruited from people that are already in the vicinity of the network. If Asians happened to be a part of those networks in Hollywood since forever, then they would more easily get into those. I guess there are not many Japanese actors in films from Hong Kong, since they are not in the chinese networks. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/270 | 0.741 |

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| Archsinner Firstly, Asians are on average, more wealthy than whites are, so I'm not sure what you're talking about. But even if you were right, you're relying on the assumption that white people are so racist that they aren't even willing to see a movie with an Asian in the lead role. This is a ridiculous assumption in the present day of course. There is no reason to believe that an Asian actor couldn't be just as successful as Will Smith, for example, who has played the lead role in many successful movies. So, I don't see that argument as valid. So next, the networking hurdle. Hollywood is literally the most liberal place in America. If you honestly think that a talented Asian actress would be excluded from certain social circle because of her race , you are delusional. Since when were white people not willing to befriend Asians? You are simply creating hurdles that don't exist in reality. You're fabricating this narrative that white people are evil and aren't ready to see Asians in movies, yet there is no valid evidence that could even begin to prove that. I, on the other hand, am making the outrageous claim that actresses are cast based on talent and that Scarlett Johansson is the best actress they came across the play this role. Which sounds more reasonable? | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/224 | 0.893 |
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| <p>Dillan Johnson Asian-Americans are not yet wealthier than white Americans. On a global level, Europe is still more wealthier than Asia.The gap is smaller than between other races and continents. Yet, I've never claimed that this is the only reason. It contributes to it.Regarding Will Smith. Even with him there are some weird things. In Hollywood black leads almost never have a white girlfriend in movies (exception for Will Smith being Charlize Theron in Hancock, who is incidentally also African-American). If the casting would not be affected by skin colour, then we should see more black man with white women romances in movies. The numbers are too big to be statistical coincidence. White people feel (unconsciously) queasy about those romances. My point being, skin colour does sadly play a role in casting. Compare how much money films with black leads make overseas with films with white leads. In America, the people are more progressive than in Europe or Asia and black communities in the U.S. are wealthier than black communities around the world. That being said, black leads are still the exception not the rule.Also, once you are part of a network, you get the roles more easily. Will Smith started a musical career that he turned into a television career. I guess there he got access to the inner circles in Hollywood. I suspect if he would have gone directly to Hollywood, he would not have been casted for major roles. His rap-career provided the basis.I never claimed that Asians were excluded because of their race. I'm guessing there are more hollywood actors that have been born in california than in the south-west. What I said, was that it is harder to access those circles when you have no connections with it whatsoever in the first place. People in the south-west have no relations with networks in Hollywood. Not because Hollywood hates the south-west,but simply because personal relationships are missing. Some goes with Asians.I'm not saying that white people are more evil than others races. All are equally evil and racist. I'm simply saying that white people have a advantage in Hollywood for historic reasons, not because white people are more evil than others.Also, I never said that Johansson was not the best actor for that role. Quite contrary, I am explaining why she was the best actor for that role.</p> | Black, Race, Racist, Weird | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 9/398 | 2.261 |
| <p>+Dillan Johnson "Actually I'm not. You are." I'm gonna stop right here because clearly you're 12 years old and can't have a proper adult argument. You can't even justify your points all you can do is attempt to switch the blame onto be, which is why I'm going to assume you're just some kid thats been held back quite a few years. Stay in school dude. FYI, ScarJo didn't have to audition for the role because she was given the role, the role wasn't even offered openly let alone were Asian actresses considered.</p> | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/93 | 1.075 |

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| Lol, how about you go to a yellow country and act over there then. Disrespectful | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/15 | 20.0 |
| i dont agree that animes fall into this yellow face thing, unless the anime was inspired by real events, the charectrs have mostly white features and i think it could be played by any race without being racist | Race, Racist, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/38 | 13.158 |
| It is a thing and it's wrong but it's not only about race , Hollywood is incredibly ignorant if it goes for other countries and cultures too. I'm not saying that to make race issue less important. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/36 | 5.556 |
| You obviously don't know any GitS fans, it seems.More than half the ones I know are pissed, white or otherwise. I mean yeah she looks vague ethnically in the original movie, but the movie states she was made to look just like her old organic body.When the creators of that movie made the shows, she has more defined asian features. Her name is hella Japanese ffs.I would guess they're going to take inspiration from the movie, but still, the complaints are very long in the making and started before Johannsen's parents were even born. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/97 | 1.031 |
| Can any of you name any Asian or other non Caucasian or African american actors? | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/15 | 6.667 |

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| Yu Wun Dum Ho | Ho | Gender - Female sexuality | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| +Clover Reacts What does that have to do with anything? You only know who Robert De Niro is because he has appeared in movies. If nobody had ever hired De Niro, you would not have known who the hell De Niro is.You think Caucasian actors are born with name recognition? | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| +Not Crazy No, I am saying that directors and companies would rather use actors that the public know about (who are mostly black and white) then Asian actors who nobody knows about and isn't familiar with. | Black, Crazy, Nobody | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/36 | 8.333 |
| + [AKA] Kraut! With a name like Kraut , I can tell that you don't care. | Kraut | Nationality - German | 2/14 | 14.286 |
| RISK, if ia white actor is being cased for a primary white audience, then lowers the chance the losing millions of dollors. Not to mention, non-us locations, may not agree to the casting. Stars reduce risk, and pull in viewers. Stop calling racism for everything. And honestly a lot of immigrants do act like that, iam indian and i know for exp. | Indian, Racism | Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American | 2/62 | 3.226 |
| my icon has a yellow face! click on it. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/9 | 33.333 |

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| Look i dont care if its a cartoon (like avatar) or an anime and the voice actor is a white woman because they dont stick out, it sticks out in a live action film like godzilla where the white actors were just so out of place | Woman | Gender - General | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| What a bunch of bullshit. I don't know why you Asians are so upset. You love white people. You try to emulate whiteness to a frightening degree, and then cry when you're represented by white people? Every Asian woman wants a tall, blond, blue eyed white guy, but they don't want to admit it, so they hide behind this crock, purporting social justice. Bunch of hypocrites. And I'm an Asian. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/70 | 1.429 |
| Black face why is this raciest ? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| +Green Yeti 6707 We are going around in circles. There are no A-List Asian-American actors because there are no roles for them. There are no roles for them because there are no A-List Asian-American actors. And so on.But that's what makes America great. Americans do not simply shrug and say there is nothing we can do about that. Instead Americans work hard to make things better. If you and the other Americans would want to change the fact, that there are no A-List Asian-American actors, you could achieve it. It would not be easy/go over night.The problem, however, is not that it is not possible but instead that Americans have gotten lazy and every attempt to makes things better is wore down by saying it is not necessary and simply PC-madness (which does not mean that I'm denying that in certain aspects PC has gone too far) | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/149 | 0.671 |
| Green Yeti 6707 No but someone has to. We don't give up on some issue cuz "it's been that way for years" If people had given up like that, Women wouldn't get to vote, Slavery would be still around, LGBT members would still be heavily be unprotected and have no right to get married, and etc. etc. | LGBT | Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality, Sexual Identity - Transexuality | 3/57 | 5.263 |

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| Cloud Atlas was justified, like come on stop bringing in one of the most break through artistic pieces of our time that breaks all boundaries that separate people, into a discussion about yellow face. you completely missed the point of the movie. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/42 | 7.143 |
| +Jacob Slaughter No one is asking for Hollywood to suddenly make sure every character fills in a spectrum of a racial and sex orientation tree. Merely to accurately represent characters, and not put on yellow or black face to do so. I don't like SJWs as the next guy, but yellowface is just as flawed as blackface. | Black, Sex, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/57 | 8.772 |
| Kenny J Okay speaking solely on the anime what race is Goku? What race is Master roshi? What race is Krillin? I know the original story comes from Chinese mythology but it's made in Japan, so anyone? Don't get me wrong this is very clearly Japanese character, what should anger more people is the dumbing down of the subtle nuances in the film and show that relate to Japanese culture, but as for anime it does lend itself almost Universal Avatar state (seriously I used to know the term for this, but the spelling of ScioGenie and Google does not mix.). As for major kusanagi herself it is never clearly defined where she is from other than she lives in Japan, unlike Bato from the empire American. So yeah this is clickbait. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/133 | 2.256 |

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| Don't blame Hollywood, blame the people that pay to see the movies. Hollywood's racism is a reflection of people's racism . Hollywood is a business not a happy feely enterprise that runs on hearts and smiley faces. This is so dumb ... why are people so dumb ? Is it hard to think with your brain instead of your heart? | Dumb, Racism | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 4/57 | 7.018 |
| +ffunit Social media influences the masses, if they wanted to sell anything anyone with power can push for it. Kim kardashian can make millions on a game about her life... thats a minor example but im sure you are already thinking about how dumb things can be placed in front of the masses and eaten up without any regard to what it really is | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/64 | 3.125 |
| +Mariel Gonzalez Hi! In Tropic Thunder, RDJ played a white guy who was an actor who was in blackface(the movie was about making a movie; it was also a comedy). They did it to say how blackface is ridiculous and how dumb it is that white actors always get cast as not-white characters. Brandon T. Jackson's character called RDJ's character out on it. So it was sorta justified, but only if you watch the whole thing. At first glance, it totally looks like blackface. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/84 | 1.19 |
| +Jamesissoliketotalycool I'm pretty sure most black people would disagree with you. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| +Jamesissoliketotalycool True, if she were playing a Japanese woman , but in fact she is playing a fully prosthetic cyborg body of a super hacker black opts cyber cop who swaps bodies like Paris Hilton swaps dresses. The only thing this character keeps is her name and rank, her body is what ever she wants it be. | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/56 | 3.571 |
| Don't forget white face. If you are offended by black face, you should be offended by Dave Chappell. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| +Jamesissoliketotalycool OR CASTING A BLACK WOMAN TO PLAY HERMIONE - or is that, somehow, excepted, hm? Come on, give in to your racism ... yeees, yeees, let it flow through you. | Black, Racism, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/30 | 10.0 |

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| +SteinbrecherBack Dude... read the books. Rowling never explicitly (or implicitly for that matter) specified Hermione's ethnicity . In fact she said she's excited to see a black actress play Hermione! Hope that settles it. | Black, Ethnicity | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/34 | 5.882 |
| The reason it is really bad is because Other races can't play white people for obvious reasons. Why can't they give the roles to the people of the race to make stars themselves. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| +Menelker AND they made Nick Fury black in The Avengers. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/10 | 10.0 |
| +Menelker and Johnny Torch black . | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/5 | 20.0 |
| +Jakob A Nick Fury at a time was Black in the comics. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Sean Maher ikr. racism works both ways. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| +daniluni alright, scratch that. Wasabi is black in Big Hero Six | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| +daniluni yes, but they still race swapped Wasabi, probably because there was no black people. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/15 | 13.333 |
| We get an opinion, but at the same time, we should just let people of that race play their own race . It makes sense, it's less controversial and it's not racist . | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/31 | 9.677 |
| so how come anyone that had a problem with hermoine being changed from white to black was called racist | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/19 | 10.526 |
| +Stephen Turner its only racist if white people do it according to sjws | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| I'm fairly certain in Last Airbender (the original cartoon version), the water benders were Inuit/First Nation not Asian, but the Last Airbender they became white. Hollywood whitewashes Indigenous film and Asian films horribly. | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| You americans can't ever stop talking about race | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/8 | 12.5 |

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| Can you be yellowface, if the film is in black and white? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| White washing is a problem in Asian actors not having recognition, not in casting. If you want a movie made, you probably need a big name actor to back it, and Asian actors rarely have that recognition because they dont get rolls. And in addition, the opposite happens all the time and no one notices. "Scarlet Johansson is playing a character of a non-designated race who is a robot? RACIST! ... Oh, an all japanese cast is playing characters, only one of whom is ethnically asian, in the attack on titan movie? GREAT!" | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/92 | 2.174 |
| Thats true. I DO think the drama about Scarlet Johansson is pretty dumb | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| The problem is racism against people of Asian descent usually flies below the radar. People are surprised when someone puts their finger on what should be obvious and makes it visible. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| +chaobreaker That's racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/3 | 33.333 |
| +glue TM to add on if the movie is based off a comic or novel where the character in question is supposed to be asian, then sure it'd be better to have an asian actor, but it shouldn't be a necessity, as long as the race of the actor isn't a major role to the message of the movie. and of course it's pretty dumb to cast white people as asian characters when it's not necessary and when there are good (emphasis on good) asian actors around. however for every other movie asians shouldn't be cast for the sake of diversity but for the sake of skill alone. | Dumb, Race | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/108 | 1.852 |
| Are you kidding me? That statement was racist , you just generalized an entire race . Saying "I can't stand those African Americans and their fried chicken" is no more racist than what you said. | African, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/33 | 12.121 |
| +Kermit Ze Frog ..there shouldn't be, but there kind of is since stats prove that minorities (pretty much non white, women, non straight, so on) are significantly held back. the u.s is owned by white people despite it being one of the most diverse countries in the world. | Frog | Nationality - French | 1/48 | 2.083 |

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| +Neal X I don't think it's as cut and dry as that. I think ordinary people who don't think about this stuff all day long have a hard time distinguishing between a good, relevant piece like this and hack opinion pieces. For example, the other day Vox posted a criticism of Kimmy Schmidt for Titus's yellow face play. It was a grossly unfair hot take that deliberately ignored the context of what Kimmy Schmidt is as a show and the style of commentary it does. There is a legitimate feeling that some elements of the media are using throaty opinion pieces to silence reasonable disagreements. Disagreements that aren't racist but maybe do want some objectivity in editorials. Often the motivations of new media companies like Vox, Buzzfeed, Mic, etc. aren't based in actually solving racial inequality, they're focused on stoking certain uncomfortable cultural differences to drive clicks. So my point is that there will of course be outrageously bigoted responses to a piece like this but they're not always based in pure racial hatred like it appears at first. And the more moderate disagreeable responses certainly aren't. Often it is just ordinary people who incorrectly judge this to be just another example of that editorial overreach. The culture of some of these companies (liberal and conservative) are often so uniform that a reasonable amount of debate doesn't happen at an editorial level. Often there is one opinion that is never challenged, and because these new media companies are overtaking old media like the NY Times, Washington Post, etc. as our main sources of news, a lot of normally moderate people get quite angry about the lack of balance and have reasonable fears about our right to disagree without being attacked. Balance doesn't necessarily mean letting Rush Limbaugh write a guest post, but it might mean keeping someone on staff who at least values the moderate opinion. I really think we as a culture have to stop labelling our opponents as outrightly bad just because they disagree with us. Their motivations aren't always what they first appear. | Old, Racist, Yellow | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/346 | 1.445 |
| There is only one race , the human race , I don't care what the colour of the skin of the actor actress is playing a role as long as they do a good job. Yes some of those examples are in poor taste "comedy" and some of them were pre-racial enlightenment. Why are there so few White people in Asian movies? | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/62 | 3.226 |
| +Oz DeaDMeaT While I agree with your premise that there is no such thing as human race , it doesn't mean racism doesn't exist and it doesn't make it right to cast people in roles that would be better played by people who are closer to reality. It's like casting Hulk Hogan for Queen Elizabeth in a period piece. | Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/58 | 3.448 |

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| Crisizing Cloud Atlas for yellow face is simply stupid. There was also an Asian actress playing an American woman . This was because of the concept of the Film.Cast more Asian Actors. Yes! But critisizing Cloud Atlas for using make up to make Americans look Asian is just poorly research. How else should they have made clear, that this is an reincarnation of this Charackter? Cast Asian people for the Asian Reincarnations instead of the actors that normally depict the reincarnated persons? This wouldnt have made sense. | Woman, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/87 | 4.598 |
| Don't like the casting choice, for whatever reason? Vote with your wallet, don't go and watch the movie. I certainly won't. But please be more careful with the terminology here. This is NOT Yellowface, it's Whitewashing. There's no sign of heavy use of (yellow-face-making) make-up, racist stereotypes, caricature and cliches, as (per definition) should be in yellowface. Yellowface was/is supposed to transport racism or stereotypes - see Mickey Rooney or Ashton Kutcher. Whitewashing on the other hand does not intend to do that. Instead it's driven by bad marketing choices and by institutional racism in production companies. Surely not better than Yellowface, but a different matter nonetheless. | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/107 | 2.804 |
| +Boutros Boutros Boutros Ghali Because that was the actually concept of the film. The problem critics of Hollywood have are inaccurate casting decisions. They want the roles to stay true to the material and be cast as such. One that did it right recently was the Jungle Book casting an Indian kid to play an Indian kid. The actual racial portrayals aren't the issue, that's comedy, it's the casting of whites for non-white roles which contributes to a lack of diversity of the people on screen. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/86 | 2.326 |
| Why wouldnt he? I mean im just saying his ethnicity shouldnt be made into a big deal since we dont even know what a real life Sayan would look like. Most manga anime characters look way more white than asian anyways.. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/42 | 2.381 |

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| I get the point.But have you also investigated if African movies cast white people to play white characters?And what's the point of "acting"? If a white actor speaks a good Indian accent, he is really "acting" good, right?It's not about racism . It's about money. Movie industry, like order businesses, simply go to the money. The problem is you still buy ticket to see how wrong the cast was chosen.But in the end, it's good you raised up this issue. The more you talk about it, the more people would think about the meanings of movies for them. Is it just an entertainment? Or we need to evaluate certain factors before buying a movie ticket. | African, Indian, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 3/118 | 2.542 |
| Why is it ok to switch gender (sex), but not race on tv? | Gender, Race, Sex | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 3/12 | 25.0 |
| +Evija3000 The entire issue is quite complex and there is no "right" or "wrong" (which does not mean we should not strive for the best solution)If men would dress up as women in films and fulfil all the stereotypes about women, then this would be an issue.If a woman would play Einstein and they would pretend that actual Einstein was a woman , that would be an issue (unless there a justified reasons like portraying a current relevant issue and opening a debate with that film. But even then it has to be clear, that the movie does not intend to hint that men could not achieve scientific accomplishments because they are inferior to women).The very same would apply to a man portraying Marie Curie in a film. | Woman | Gender - General | 2/130 | 1.538 |
| Last time I checked anime characters don't look Asian, in fact if anything they look white. And the character is a ROBOT she was DESIGNED. While it is more likely that Asians designed an Asian looking robot, it is not stated not is it implied she is of a particular nationality . Vox, I generally love what you do, but this is nothing to stand on. If you would stop looking at a person purely for the color of their skin and see them as an INDIVIDUAL and measure their amplitude for a job based on their skills and traits as opposed to SOMETHING THEY HAVE NO CONTROL OVER than maybe you can see why she was cast. If you really want an Asian looking character, than let people dress up as other ethnic groups. Seriously same goes for "black-face" why should we be worried about what some singers did 100 years ago. You don't have to start your sentence with "I'm not racist but..." If you genuinely are not. | Ethnic, Nationality, Nothing, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 4/169 | 2.367 |

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| The video was pretty accurate. There were only a few mistakes. For example, why should we assume Katara and Sokka should be played by Asians? They have giant blue eyes in the show (though Aang was played by a non-Asian actor, so Vice could have used that example instead). When depicting East Indians, it is possible to cast a white actor, since there are a lot of white East Indians (though this shouldn't be an excuse to never cast a dark East Indian , which Hollywood rarely does). Also, Cloud Atlas is tricky since that movie is supposed to reuse actors for different parts. I'm not sure what you would do there. But ya, good video! | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/115 | 0.87 |
| +SoteriosXI You also forgot that Goku in Dragon Ball isn't Asian, he is an Alien . | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| Because every alien is white...why not just cast him as an asian....it only FEELS natural considering he wears a Japanese character on his shirt.. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| chad mortonIf your comment was directed at me.I never claimed that every Alien is white, the Martian Manhunter is green.And if the text determines nationality , then in the same show...Master Roshi is English because across his house it says "Kame House"Bulma is English because she wears "Capsule Corp" gear.and I'm English, Japanese, Korean, and German depending on the day of the week. | Alien, Nationality | Nationality - General | 2/68 | 2.941 |
| +Vox Maybe it is due to them not being able to find a satisfactory Asian actor to play the role? Or maybe not a lot (If any) Asians show up for the auditions? Or maybe JUST MAYBE it is due to not a lot of actors being well known for their performance? There can be a multitude of reasons. Most likely it was due to racist reasons in the past but today it is hard to actually say. Instead of just looking at it so one-sided go take a look at the statistics of how many Asians are in Hollywood? Take a look, there might just be a lack of them there and talented Asian actors might just be rare or maybe they are just busy taking all the high paid jobs? Maybe everything is not as nefarious as it seems. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/141 | 0.709 |
| I am merely trying to say that there may be other reasons, instead of trying to paint it all with one color and say that is the reason. Sadly the world is a little more grey than black and white. I am not saying I don't wanna see asian actors I just think the way it is portrayed here is one-sided and doesn't actually take what may be the real reasons into account. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/74 | 1.351 |
| SioxerNic I don't think anyone thinks the reason is because the producers are racist . It's obviously because of money. Big names sell. Big names are more likely to look European. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/30 | 3.333 |
| SioxerNic Doesn't make it any less strange for them not to look for a woman who actually looks Japanese. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |

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| tworains2Yes I did, polite individual, and I actually agree with you. My point was not that hollywood does not "white wash", it's just that ignorant people like you are including certain instances that should not be included.Motoko Kusanagi was not Japanese in her appearance, she could not be described as looking like any specific race and so it is fair to cast a westerner. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/66 | 1.515 |
| I wish you mentioned Sessue Hayakawa, Hollywood's first sex symbol. The white women liked him too much and racism eventually caught up with him. | Racism, Sex | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/24 | 8.333 |
| I feel like the problem with doing yellow face isn't that it's just offensive but the fact that it gets rid of representation for the Asian community. Asians in major films and shows aren't really prevalent so replacing an Asian character with a white actor when there is a large community of Asians that they could cast is really the problem for me. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/63 | 4.762 |
| As an Asian, I'm so tired off that these SJWs making a big deal out of this. My initial reaction to the casting was: "wow, I can't believe they managed to cast a big name to play the Major", in no way did racism cross my mind. We don't even know if this movie will be set in Japan,. My guess is that it's gonna be set in America, hence the american casting. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/73 | 1.37 |
| +adriano fogli Actually he is an ALIEN so there use of Dragon Ball shows they don't know what they are talking about when they use terrible examples. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| LotusEaterOne: I never mentioned Kai.Two: Just because the character was found by an old man and named Goku doesn't make him Japanese.Additionally, If you watch the show it doesn't take place in Japan. It takes place on "Earth" with no real cities. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/45 | 2.222 |

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| LotusEaterFirst: I read the original poster’s comment & any comment directed at me. You never said that in a comment directed at me. I don’t nose in on other peoples conversations.Second: How does a name indicate race ? Have you ever been to America? I’ve seen Johns as every race on this planet. Do you really want to tell a 30+ million black people in America that they aren’t black because they don’t have African names?Third: People named in fiction are most often named for ease and to appeal to their primary audience.Fourth: Your insistence that -”im not claiming goku is asian”, and -”it simply means the CREATORS were clearly not wanting them to white”, are in complete opposition.You can’t claim both a lack of intent and direct intent at the same time. That is a complete logical fallacy.—P.S.Thank you for not typing on the same line as the name of whom you are replying. Kudos to your good form. | African, Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 5/167 | 2.994 |
| Although I agree there is not enough inclusion in Hollywood, the Cloud Atlas reference is very unfair. The characters that Weaving and Sturgess play are supposed to be reincarnated characters throughout a timeline. The reason they appear as Korean (along with Hugh Grant appearing as Korean and an indigenous race) is to show it is the same person throughout reincarnation. the movie would become inconsistent and confusing without the actors using makeup. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/72 | 1.389 |
| I’m sick of people being so cruel to other people because of their skin colour, race , nationality , looks. People are arguing about what’s right and what’s wrong. How about the fact that it is just downright hurtful? I’ve been bullied as a kid for my race and it just sickens me that racism (any -ism) is still going on. | Nationality, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 4/59 | 6.78 |
| +Roman Serg Right, so there’s no actual reason why people should care. I mean if you think about it, why should people care about anything right? And according to what you’re saying, it seems that as long as white people (you used ”we”) are not offended and the film makes money - nothing else matters. Isn’t that the same sort of thinking as - well i have money, food and shelter, why should i care about the people who don’t? I guess you don’t have to...but as people, we’d like to hope there was still people who have humanity and empathy in them. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/103 | 0.971 |
| +Roman Serg Nah course not. I know i can’t speak for everyone and I can’t speak for an entire race . I guess just for argument sake it makes it easier to generalise, which is in fact the same as stereotyping. So you’re right on calling me out on that. Me personally being offended by ”yellow-face” is definitely not a representation of what every single Asian person feels. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/67 | 1.493 |

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| White people are racist . omg I am so surprised. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| " Yellow "? Wtf? | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/2 | 150.0 |
| I'm not big on Ghost in a Shell but isn't Motoko a cyborg? And isn't Goku an alien ? | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| to be fair other countries do the exact same thing to white people in there own racist wayalso Superman was once Japanese, that's got to count for something | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| +prathyush parepally Same reason that people like Donald Trump, they're racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| All this time these liberals in Hollywood were actually real racist . Thank you for clearing that up. I wonder how many other liberals are faking, what they call social and racial Justice. It's a good thing to think about. Thank you again for this great story. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| Why the fuss? I thought we finally made it to the age where we can be whatever we want to be? Why are you being so judgmental, Vox? | Age | Age - General | 1/28 | 3.571 |
| FlorrieGood point. But then that would infringe on the white actor's "privilege" to play as another ethnicity if that's something they wanted to do. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/25 | 4.0 |
| White people play Asian characters=OUTRAGE!! Black or Asian people play white characters=Progress... | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| +MrBlaq Pro-tip: don't call black people "Blacks" | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| MrBlaq Excuse me? You know calling black people Blacks is pretty racist , right? | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/13 | 15.385 |
| +Nanny G No, it isn't. Nor is it racist calling white people "whites" But if you automatically think it's racist , maybe you have the true racism in you and not us? | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/31 | 9.677 |

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| OMGGGG HAHA i'm black too, jesus. It's fine if people say "she's black " or something, but I'd feel uncomfortable if someone said "there are 2 blacks in this room" or "3 blacks walked by my house yesterday". I don't care if a black person says "blacks" or the n word tho obviously, it would be different if it came from a non- black person. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 3/63 | 4.762 |
| I think it's quite racist to exclude certain races from portraying a character in a movie. If Scarlet Johansen is good for that role she should play it. Only a bigot would get angry at the producers because she has a certain skin color | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| +Marzy pan Yeah that was retarded, but there is literally nothing wrong with Scarlett playing the role | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| +Marzy pan Yeah it's a vicious cycle and I agree that a Japanese (not JUST asian) actress would be better for the role, but casting SJ in itself is NOT racist and shouldn't be another SJW outrage. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| I really don't get why people car so much about this. Do you really think other countries don't do the same sort of thing wth their movies? If the movie is good, the who gives a damn. Personally, I think the people that complain about whitewashing are just as bad as the studios. Why? Because they are aiding in segregation, making sure different races stay separated. If we live in a world where it's perfectly acceptable for a man to become a woman , then why can't a white actor pretend to be an Asian character. Would it be acceptable if a white person actually wanted to become Asian? In regards to anime, Scarlet looks more like Kusanagi then just about any Asian. So people would rather the actor be the appropriate race than actually look like the character. That is so stupid. If it's a Hollywood movie, you should expect to see Hollywood actors. | Race, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 2/154 | 1.299 |
| And its not racist when korean or japanese actors play white roles in adaptations of western movies. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| +Arno Schmied Korea and Japan are just not as diverse as the US and Canada are. It is way easier to find Asian-Americans and Asian-Canadians who act in the English-speaking market than to find white actors in Korea or Japan who can speak Korean or Japanese, since Korea and Japan are much less diverse racially. The fact that Hollywood won't cast Asians in Asian roles when there are Asian-American and Asian-Canadian actors in the acting industry who could fill the roles is racist , but there just aren't as many white Korean and white Japanese actors who could fill the white roles in Korea and Japan. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/105 | 0.952 |
| +ayichimura True. But I didnt say Hollywood is not racist for this. It was just my first impulse to think complaining was a bit hypocritical | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/25 | 4.0 |

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| Asian actors, Black actors, Latino actors - They are just as equally talented as white actors. The industry does not care about that though, they just want big-name white actors to sell their movies. The only beef here is that minority actors are not given a fair shot or even considered when it comes to casting decisions. That's what needs to change. Hollywood says the public will not see a movie with a non white actor lead, and as a consumer, I feel that's a bunch of crap. Give us a good movie and I promise you the masses will see it, regardless. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/103 | 0.971 |
| +Gumaro R. Villamil +Gumaro R. Villamil OK yes in that instance it did go the other way but if you think that makes it even, I'm sorry but no. Please find me another movie where that happens, and if you have to Google it then that only furthers my point. Look dude, I'm not here to argue the morality of yellow-face or white-face or whatever. I have my opinion, you have yours and I'm sure nothing we say to each other is gonna change that. I'm just stating a fact, that when it comes to Western main stream media, there's a disproportionate amount of minority actors to white. That's a fact. I bet most people would struggle to name 10 Asian actors, 15 Latino, or 20 Black but have no problem naming 50 white actors. | Black, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 2/135 | 1.481 |
| +Gumaro R. Villamil Oscar Issac is half Guatemalan, his father is Cuban. He's still Caucasian, Hispanic yes, but Hispanic isn't a race , it's an ethnicity and Oscar is fairly light skin man | Ethnicity, Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/32 | 6.25 |
| ChilpochtliFirst, it depends on the country and the person. I'm sure Danzel Washington would have no problems naming 20 black actors and that Ali Khamenei would have problems naming 50 white actors.Second we have to separate the two issues.1. Is it racist to have a person play a role which is a different race than their own.2. Is the movie industry bias towards producing movies with White actors.Answers:1. No. Otherwise, no one who wasn't white could perform the works of Shakespeare. It is simply too limiting to reduce everyone to their race , that is the definition of racism .2. Yes. It is bias. That is the nature of capitalism. Companies aren't moral figures they are economical vehicles. The only way to steer those vehicles down a moral path is with government intervention OR consumer demand. Currently, the latter is directing Hollywood to be more concerned with the needs of China, so there is progress.Do you object to any of this analysis? | Black, Race, Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 5/168 | 2.976 |

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| Oscar Isaac isn't "white" as in the typical definition of white (WASP), he might be light skinned, but it doesn't make him "white". True, Hispanic isn't a race , it's a cultural identity. If we go further, there is no biological definition of " race ". It's and outdated cultural remnant of colonialism. However, ethnicity and nationality are very much a real thing. I do agree that when representing historical characters, film makers should strive to cast the correct ethnicity or nationality whenever possible. But then we might get into sketchy territory, choosing skin color over acting ability. I also agree there is a bias in US cinema, well because the audience is still predominately "white", and they cater to that audience. But griping over sci-fi or fantasy characters is ridiculous. | Ethnicity, Nationality, Race | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 6/128 | 4.688 |
| Most people in America are White. All of these movies are made in Hollywood for Americans. They want to market and appeal to the largest audience, White people, which, racism does subtly have a factor. It's not just a racist thing, it's a business thing that has racist factors. | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 3/49 | 6.122 |
| +Chilpochtli You're probably right about it being a bunch of crap. People will watch a good movie regardless of the race of the cast, but I doubt they care. They want the safe option and the safe option always works, so they will probably keep using it, even if it isn't the best thing to do. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/56 | 1.786 |
| Gumaro R. Villamil Oscar is Caucasian, hence white - he's not Anglo Saxon, but he's Caucasian. I did stat that ethnicity and race are different and of course nationality is. There's 3 races - Caucasian, Mongolian and Negroid, or mix, now everyone in the world is mixed, but Oscar is more Caucasian, could argue has Mongolian - however, he is a white man, but as a stated, not Anglo Saxon. But race is a tricky subject and it's not black and white | Black, Ethnicity, Nationality, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 5/82 | 6.098 |

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| +Harvey Rabbit Yes sorry about that, I should have been more specific. When I meant "people" I meant the general American public. To answer your statements. 1. Is it racist ? No, but my reasoning is a little different. The real definition of racism is to believe one race is superior than others. Actions can be fueled by racism but the thing that makes you racist is that BELIEF that you are superior to others based solely on race . I can't say for a fact that Hollywood purposefully casts their actors because of racist intents but, I go back to my initial argument though because I never said anything about racism . I just said that there was a disproportionate amount of minority actors to white in the main stream media. Minority actors aren't even considered for rolls, period. That's what I feel is wrong with Hollywood and that's what needs to change. 2. Oh yea, dude 100 agree with you there. Hollywood doesn't give a damn, it just wants to make bank. Unless we actually voice our opinions and force the industry to give us what we want, nothing is ever going to change. hehe Do you object? | Nothing, Race, Racism, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 9/197 | 4.569 |
| ChilpocltliI agree with 90 of what you said, but you said, "When I meant "people" I meant the general American public. "The general American public would have a hard time naming the last 10 Presidents or even the last 5 Vice Presidents.I'm never surprised to see just how little the American public knows about any topic. Our country is just too big with too many diverse opinions on what is important.I also apologize if you thought than I was insinuating that you were throwing around the word racism without cause. I'm having this discussion on 5-6 forums right now and I may have mixed the arguments, sorry. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/111 | 0.901 |
| +Kermit Ze Frog In the society that we live in, that's the sad but obvious truth. Not gonna argue with you there, but does it HAVE to be? We all die and rot the same so why do we have to tear each other down while we're living. | Frog | Nationality - French | 1/48 | 2.083 |
| If u really think that then you're god damn dumb . The reason white actors are given more roles is because there's more of them, and most of them are better actors with few exceptions. U don't plan a movie around actors, u plan the movie and then see what actors are right for the role libtard | Dumb, Libtard | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/56 | 3.571 |
| +Chilpocltli No, it's about the biggest stars, you dope. \$\$\$ not " racism " | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |

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| I don't think race should justify a role someone plays if they are doing good in the movie it's ok but if they mock the race then it's bad | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/29 | 6.897 |
| +Chilpochtli I think there is a hidden statistical issue here. Shows that are multicultural for some reason, just don't pull in as big of an audience as an all white cast. I think it might be partially because directors are afraid to come down hard on non-white actors for under performing. They are afraid of being labelled as racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/59 | 1.695 |
| MrGenedancingmachineWe've already had this battle "Chilpochtli" has never used the word " racism " in her arguments, so where are you quoting her? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |
| +Chilpochtli Well fact is they want big-name actor period, you could count the number of "A-list" Japanese hollywood actors on one hand that would be capable of playing The Major, one doesn't even speak english that well. If people are butt hurt about not keeping to the original material lets look at some other examples.I Am Legend (2007) Robert Neville is played by A-List Actor Will Smith, even though the character in the book was white, doesn't matter because they got an A-List actor for the role and most people never read the book.Attack on Titan Live Actions Adaptation, though not Hollywood in origin still doing the same this video and many others are complaining about, that its every character save for one is supposed to be of German decent yet the ENTIRE cast is Japanese, why? BECAUSE IT WAS MADE IN JAPAN!!! The ethnicity of an actor is never questioned when casting, its the name of the actor, how popular they are and how well they fit the role. Scarlet Johanson is a great female lead and has been in several action movies where she rocked the role. To put down this movie without watching it, without even reading or watching the original source material is just proving how fast people to run to the Political Correct Castle like a white knight saving a princess. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/228 | 0.439 |
| Menelker A list actors only happen because they get the opportunity. Depending on existing A list actors to carry is an indication of a movie that's playing it extremely safe and likely will bomb.As for why people get pissed about it and not so much for white actors, well might have something to do with the fact that asians get very few roles in hollywood and the rare times they do it's stereotypes. But adding to it is the fact that they're digitally editing her to make make her look more asian. There's a major difference between changing the ethnicity of a role and having a person play a member of a different ethnicity . | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 2/115 | 1.739 |

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| AdumbroDeusYou said: "Depending on existing A list actors to carry is an indication of a movie that's playing it extremely safe and likely will bomb."– What is your evidence to support that statement? Don't just list movies that failed, I can go movie for movie listing the ones that didn't. Look at the the top 10 grossing films, then remove the animated ones (as no one cares about the ethnicity of a voice actor.)The only one with a fresh cast was Star Wars VII, which had such a legacy it didn't matter who they cast, yet they still brought back Harrison Ford & company (just in case). | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/110 | 0.909 |
| +Chilpocpli I feel ya. Every time Samuel L Jackson appears in a movie, I go see that movie. Non-white actors can be just as good as white ones.If you only let white actors become big name actors, then of course there will almost only be white big name actors. The reason Hollywood is racist now is cause Hollywood was racist in the past. That is not a good enough excuse to let it continue. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/75 | 2.667 |
| David GrimmSigh* Hollywood isn't racist . It (as if the people there think with the same mind), doesn't think that any race is superior to another.It does however understand the bias of its audience. White is generally accepted by all audiences, yet white women are more likely to find black males attractive than white men are to find black females attractive.You can blame that on men being more bigoted than women, or that advertising has told us that you have to have long strait hair to be sexy. Either way it isn't Hollywood's fault that their customers have preferences. Hollywood is a series of companies and as such they have NO moral obligations, only legal ones. As long as they make money for their stockholders, they are doing their jobs.If you have an argument as to why this isn't so, state your premise(s) and follow with your conclusion. | Black, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/151 | 2.649 |
| +Michael Moss That's kind of different. First of all, no ones saying he's replacing the character is bad. It's just Asian actors get zero jobs in America films and we tend to recast them as white actors a majority of the time. You also have The Ring, The Grudge, Old Boy and tons of movies they could have cast Asian actors as, but it's never that. The comparison on the other hand fails because our country is built on different races living together. For a black person to play a white character is not SO bad because there aren't that many black actors who are in movies as any type of role. But 10/10 you'll see a white persona in a film or show. At least in my own experience. Other than that, the only time you would see a black actor is on BET or as a side character who has no development or is just the funny best friend. There's almost no representation, and for America to take something from another culture, erase it out and then put themselves in it is pretty messed up. | Black, Old, Zero | Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 5/187 | 2.674 |

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| <p>AdumbroDeusOk fine. I'm taking your last comment as a rescinding of the statement. Now as to the failure of the Dragon Ball & Avatar movies you have in my mind two reasons for that:1) Those were both TV series. I have never seen a good movie translation of a TV series that had a plot. If you know of one please let me know, I would love to see one (not sarcastic).2) Those movies bombed not because of white washing, but because they were simply terrible movies. They had little respect for the IP, they hired cheap & talent-less actors because they thought so little of anime fans they assumed that the title would carry it to success.Do you object to statements 1 or 2?—I guess I have to ask because too many people mix these arguments thinking they are the same thing.Are you objecting tot:1. The Ghost in the Shell movie in particular? That Scarlett J, won't play the role well?2. That actors shouldn't play character who are a different race/ethnicity than they are?3. That Hollywood has a bias against minority actors for:A) Monetary reasons orB) Actual racism orC) inherent structural reasons.Which is your cause of action? Each has it own rational and trying to discuss them all at the same time is pointless. If it is 3 please include the letter as well.Thank you.</p> | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/241 | 0.415 |
| <p>But you won't see white actors playing typical.black roles and you have many box office number 1s with a black lead. Black's haven't gotten their way in properly yet but Asians are way at the back. and let's not even get into Arabs...</p> | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/43 | 4.651 |
| <p>It's probably because they're minorities that they don't get cast. Especially for lea roles. If western countries were predominantly made up of Asians and stuff then they would cast Asians. Movies aren't all about the race who suits the role best sometimes. Usually it's just people who people can a sympathise with and if the movie is being made in a mostly white country then they're going to connect the lost with white characters. Just my take on it. Thx</p> | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/80 | 1.25 |
| <p>+Chilpocpli Exactly. Their argument is basically: "THE AMERICAN AUDIENCE IS SO RACIST, THAT WE NEED TO BE RACIST ASWELL IF WE WANNA GET THEIR MONEY".</p> | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/25 | 8.0 |
| <p>I think what some people are forgetting is that films are technically made to earn money...It kinda makes sense that they would cast a well known A-list actor for the role. That way, more people will be likely to watch the movie, thus earning them more revenue.I looked forward to a live action movie of Ghost in the Shell before it was even announced, and I'm still looking forward to it just as much. I seriously don't mind what race a character is, as long as the story works and, more importantly, the film works.</p> | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/97 | 1.031 |

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| Harvey Rabbit My objection is a bit more fine, I'm arguing that it illustrates a lack of respect for the IP which is to be illustrated by attempts to fit it into standard Hollywood blockbuster box.Clearly my argument is based on perceived monetary reasons however as you can guess I think that hollywood's common wisdom is wrong, much like when it believed that leading women could not carry general audience fare until the Hunger games (which was in and of itself a result of twilight proving that fantasy and adventure media aimed at young women was a viable audience).As such I find whitewashing and the arguments to support it from the industry are indicative of a direction for the source material where they are simply looking for a popular IP for what they believe is a built in audience and will try to mold it into the type of action movie that they believe is most likely to be successful for general audiences, resulting in a terrible movie. That said, I also think that audiences are becoming more aware on this issue and the negative press due to whitewashing will also take a significant chunk out of their potential profits. | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/202 | 0.495 |
| AdumbroDeusWhat is your source for..." it believed that leading women could not carry general audience fare until the Hunger games"I know and have seen a great many movies in which a leading woman carried to the general audience well back into the 70's. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| Alen Egre TIt isn't just America. Have you seen the box office figures for black casts in American movies when shown in the Asian market?Colonialism spread the white face around the world and associated it with power (and often oppression). However, each culture still has their own majority stake in racism as most of them are still monocultures.Hollywood, is still the most diverse casting system that you will find in the world, as America is the most diverse country in the world.Africa doesn't care about asians nor the reverse. So before you start holding America's feet to the fire focus on some of the monocultures where you can't even find actors of more than one race . | Black, Race, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/119 | 2.521 |
| The people that complain about this are the same people that defend black Bond/Human Torch. Get over it. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| this is dum, yes at times there has bin white washing but the fact is that these are western studios making movies and they will work with what they have no one cried out in rasism over the live action attack on titian movie which as all but two Asian charters played by an all Asian cast because it's a eastern studio production it would be unreasonable to find an entire cast of white well known to the gernal public acts how also speak japanse well just like the same goes here I really don't like to use this card but there are bigger race related issues to deal with | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/110 | 0.909 |

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| Hollywood taking people’s pop-culture icons and disrespecting it. If Abraham Lincoln was played why an Asian guy, see how many of you would be ”offended”. Like when the British Ben Kingsley played Mahatma Gandhi... Who fought against the British. Like they couldn’t find a Indian Actor from Bollywood. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/48 | 2.083 |
| +Twiiatz To be fair, Ben Kingsley is 50 Gujarati and his birth name was Krishna Banji.. So yeah they could’ve taken a 100 Indian actor but they weren’t so far off with Kingsley | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| +Twiiatz That’s because Abraham Lincoln and Gandhi were real, living people who’s race is not in question. ”Pop culture icons” are not real. Unless their race is relevant to their story or their character, it’s irrelevant. You don’t see people losing their minds over non-Western countries adapting Shakespeare, and using non-white people to play roles like Hamlet and Romeo. Adaptations are a thing. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/63 | 3.175 |
| I don’t think cloud atlas should be included. Both the Korean and black actors were put in whiteface for the movie. All the main actors went through race transformations. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/29 | 6.897 |
| +Conswa McGaga Not to mention the entire story is based on changing ethnicity . Bad example | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| Totally agree here. The who point of that story was to show the reincarnations of the same people in the differing roles, races, and stories. It was essential and integral to the story. No was was pretending to be any single race but more acting as a single multiracial entity. Boo, on you Vox. That movie was the exception and you know it. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/63 | 1.587 |
| because only usa who allowed to make jokes about race character...pfft*grab popcorn and soda | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| Nobody loves us. We make more money on average though so it’s whatev | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| Scarlett Johansson seems like a better fit for the role than any other Asian woman tbh | Woman | Gender - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| People pretending to be Asian when they aren’t is bad, but replacing a character written as Asian with a different race is fine. When a black or Asian person is cast in a role that was written in the source material as white everyone calls it progress, but I think true equality would have ot go both ways. | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/58 | 3.448 |

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| +Patrick Hogan yes but it very rarely happens that way round. People complain about characters not being white even when they were written to be non-white (case in point - John Boyega in Force Awakens), and non-white actors make up only 16 of those cast for Hollywood movies. By casting Scarlett Johansson in the lead role instead of a Japanese woman and then, as has been revealed in interviews with the director, making pains to change her face through CGI in order to make her look 'more Asian', Hollywood is taking minority art and simultaneously telling minorities that they have no place in their own stories. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/106 | 0.943 |
| +Bobby Newmark You're an idiot and that's a cop-out. Not even a real race or people. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| I feel like Cloud Atlas was justified because it's about the characters being reincarnated. Halle Berry becomes a white Jewish woman , Doona Bae becomes a Mexican lady, Hugh Grant is a Hawaiian cannibal from the future, etc. The make up was reasonably convincing. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| +Noah Vickers I feel iffy about the actors playing other races, it's just weird . I think it would have been great if the characters were played by other actors every time they reincarnate. | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| +Michael Callahan If a person plays another race with less power in a joking manner it will only seem like they are mocking or making fun of that race , or the practices of that race . Like when people did blackface to mock the bigger lips and darker skin of black people ... | Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 4/52 | 7.692 |
| Nanny G I agree when it is done that way it is back handed racism . However you then have Characters like Lo Pan in Big Trouble in Little China who are played by Asian actors but the portray itself is just as demeaning as a white person playing the same role | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/51 | 1.961 |
| +1 it's just dumb ignorant SJW who, as always, have no idea what they're talking about | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/16 | 6.25 |

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| Sometimes context is required for these things and it is not (pardon the pun) all that black and white. Hollywood is has a lot of problems when it comes to age , race , gender and sexual orientation.A lot of the yellow face debate stems from pearl harbour. Also there are people who served in Korea. As a result many Americans over a certain age are distrustful of someone of Asian decent unfortunately racism of this nature will only burn out over time | Age, Black, Gender, Race, Racism, Sexual, Yellow | Age - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 10/82 | 12.195 |
| James Wheeler Well, I knew it was supposed to be in Asia. I just always assumed they were mixed race . | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| +Agustin Simoncelli That still doesn't make it right for them to paint their faces to look like another race in my opinion. They should just find another way of identifying the characters | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| +Noah Vickers I totally take your point, Noah. That was a big part of the plot and I can see why they did it. I decided to include it anyway to draw awareness to the fact that while hollywood would never tolerate white actors using makeup and prosthetics to play black characters, they do still tolerate it for asian characters, despite the long, awful history of yellowface. Two ways Cloud Atlas could have avoided this: cast an asian actor instead of sturgiss or weaving, OR, have them play the role without altering their eyes. they don't look asian, they look like aliens, and it's just not going to hold up over time when people look back at this movie. thanks for watching and commenting! -joss | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/125 | 0.8 |

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| Vox Hi people at Vox!Your solutions really don't make sense. If they cast a asian actor, they would have to use make-up for the part where they were caucasian. And if they don't use make-up at all, they wouldn't look asian which makes no sense. I agree with you in that the make-up was horrible and they looked like aliens, but I think that it doesn't deserve to be among those other movies, it's not the same reasoning behind them.Also, I'll bring up another movie you mention, The Martian. While Mindy Park was indeed a Korean-American character in the book, her race and heritage means nothing really in the movie, nor her name is distinctively asian, and it's not like there was a lack of asian characters in the movie. The casting of Davis maybe wasn't spot on, but again, I think it doesn't deserve to be on that list. | Nothing, Race | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/152 | 1.316 |
| Casey Lee Although I agree with you about this outrage is a little bit unjustified (for some movies, most of the pre-2000 ones where pretty bad casting), in the Ultimate Marvel Universe, Nick Fury is black . And in White Chicks the whole point of the movie is the make-up part, is really not comparable.Also, Idris Elba would make a killer Bond, I can't wait to see him. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/68 | 1.471 |
| +Noah Vickers You are actually correct... there was a real deep meaning behind the reincarnations. Like a heavily progressive messages about the arbitrary nature of race . Cloud atlas has tones of meaning and symbolism built into it. sadly vox didn't do their research | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/43 | 2.326 |
| +Noah Vickers this literally says 'I believe yellow face is justified'! rewatch the video dude you missed the point | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/19 | 15.789 |
| +Noah Vickers The issue I guess I have with your justification is that reincarnation doesn't mean you look EXACTLY like your old self. You could be reincarnated as a cat and you obviously won't look like your human self. So, when you say it's justified, it really isn't, at least to me, because they could have easily hired people of asian decent (in particular Korean), and all the other races you mentioned to play the other versions of those characters. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/80 | 1.25 |

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| if i recall they called themselves unanimity so i assumed that everyone just became a single race united | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| +Sarah Kimberly No, that defeats their core conceit of how they were illustrating reincarnation and their main point about how arbitrary things like race are. Better suggestion is, more asians in the cast. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| +Lucas TSM TSM TSM TSM Exactly. The central message was that humanity needs to stop oppressing one another if we're going to create a better world. Despite the slightly insensitive makeup with an unfortunate history attached to it, the film had the least racist intentions of any film I can think of. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/52 | 1.923 |
| Yeah cloud atlas's relationship with race is a lot more complex than " yellow face". One of the main storylines is how a man becomes an abolitionist and another has technologically sophisticated black people exploring Stone Age white people. I came away from that movie feeling a strong anti racist message. | Age, Black, Race, Racist, Yellow | Age - General, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 7/50 | 14.0 |

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| +Vox Would casting different actors really fix this problem? It would just cause some to complain that an Asian actor was playing "whiteface" if there's such a thing. A lot of the actors played a different race . Halle Berry DID play a white woman at some point.When is this going to end? Once this is solved, we're going to find another, more granular, problem to pick at and to what end? We're already redefining racism as people asking, "So, where are you from?". I work with many Filipinos who some have admitted to me they can't tell half the time if someone is Japanese or Chinese and have trouble telling white people apart. Does that make them racist ?And I also work with people from India or Pakistan. I shouldn't be ashamed to ask them where they are from or if they know Arabic or some other language. Because how is anyone supposed to know and understand someone if they don't ask them about their culture?My workplace is very multicultural and it would be a big mistake for anyone to take stuff like that as in insult.Complaining about Hollywood of yesteryear is petty. Just make better movies in the future. And Rob Schneider ALWAYS plays some goofy foreign guy in Adam Sandler movies. It's his schtick.In 30 years, there's going to be a TONNE of stuff that our children will find horrible about right now that we don't even know is horrible because we think it's totally alright. One thing might be the fact that 90 Percent Of People Killed In Recent Drone Strikes Were Not The Target.Instead, we're worrying about actors playing pretend the wrong way. | Race, Racism, Racist, Woman | Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 4/282 | 1.418 |
| +Noah Vickers I agree with you. Also, even though different races were played by the same actors/actresses with make up, they weren't playing caricatures of those races. The whole yellow face thing for Ghost in the Shell is like...who thought that would be a good idea?? They already were going to get slammed for the casting anyway but they poured gas on it too... lol | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/65 | 4.615 |

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| I wanted to say the same: Every actor has to go play a black , Asian and white character and switches gender at least once -> and this is definitely part of the underlying message which wants to render gender , age , race , etc. irrelevant. | Age, Black, Gender, Race | Age - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General | 5/43 | 11.628 |
| Bae Doona wasn't originally cast, they originally wanted Natalie Portman. And somehow, they managed to avoid putting anyone in black face. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| But they did have asian actors in that sequence that was the point! During the course of the film the "souls" cross, race , gender & age putting it in as an example of yellow face is wrong. Because it is not racist depiction. If you watch the film you can see that Halle Berry (who is mixed race I might add) Not only plays a a full black slave, but also a blonde German woman , an old asian man as well as playing her own mixed ethnicity twice!Bae Doona of South Korea plays the red headed white wife of of the main Character in the 1st Chapter and then plays a Mexican Woman in the 3rd before playing her own ethnicity in the 5th chapter. The point is they don't know they are the same people from life to life so by using the makeup you can see the soul not the person | Age, Black, Ethnicity, Gender, Old, Race, Racist, Red, Woman, Yellow | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 16/154 | 10.39 |

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| +nachoolo non-white actors make up only 16 of those cast for Hollywood movies. By casting Scarlett Johansson in the lead role instead of a Japanese woman and then, as has been revealed in interviews with the director, taking pains to change her face through CGI in order to make her look 'more Asian', Hollywood is taking minority art and simultaneously telling minorities that they have no place in their own stories. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/71 | 1.408 |
| Trigger BeeIt's not a lack of non-white actors that is the problem, it's the lack of non-white roles. There are an inordinate number of out-of-work non-white actors who cannot get a job as anything other than the quirky sidekick or the token black friend who dies at the beginning of the movie, and then Hollywood purchases the rights to this multi-million dollar Japanese manga series and casts a white woman as the lead. If you don't think that's discrimination then I don't know what to tell ya pal. | Black, Woman | Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General | 2/89 | 2.247 |
| There are billions of " yellow " people, if you dare to portray them in a film then you have offended them.... Somehow. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/21 | 14.286 |
| First of all, they are called "asians" not yellow . Second of all, asian people are not a character for your white actors to portray. They are not a costume to put on. They are people. | Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 3/35 | 8.571 |
| but Asians are the most racist ! | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/6 | 16.667 |
| +systematic101 I mean, she IS from japan, but her prosthetic body is definitely ambiguous as to what race it's trying to portray. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/22 | 4.545 |

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| +YoungTheFish true. And HollyWood is focused on the common denominator. There's always independant film I guess XD | Common | Social Class - Working class | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Raymond Zhang I partially agree. Majority of the consumers, even if they are Asian ethnicity , would care very little (They probably care little about social problem in general). But I'd say cultural workers (artists) in general will pay attention to these things, not just film students. That said, I just hope the world understands that casting John Wayne as Genghis Khan is just as in appropriate as casting Denzel Washington as Abraham Lincoln, I love both actors, but c'mon... | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/79 | 1.266 |
| Raymond Zhang Well, like many things it's up for debate. My personal opinion would be as follow: Scarlet Johansson as Kusanagi is like having Ken Watanabe as Bruce Banner. It's in part insensitive to the comic culture of each respective nation , part insensitive to ethnic groups, and part just... bad casting choice... | Ethnic, Nation | Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 2/52 | 3.846 |
| YoungTheFishDo you feel this way when it is the reverse?Are you offend when they don't cast non white actors for white rolls in Shakespeare plays or Grim's Fairy tales?This is an honest question. There was some turmoil when in 2011 they created a black Spiderman, was it wrong for them to use an existing IP to try and diversify their portfolio? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/64 | 1.562 |
| Harvey Rabbit Yes I do actually. I stated in this comment thread that casting John Wayne as Genghis Khan is like casting Denzel Washington as Abraham Lincoln. Casting Scarlet Johansson as Kusanagi is like casting Ken Wanabe as Bruce Banner. It's inappropriate to the source material (history or comic). It is a type of cultural appropriation, and thus insensitive to the people of the respective culture.To answer the last question, I'm not familiar with the comic, but personally I'm fine with a black Spider-Man. But I'm not fine with a black Peter Parker. There can be multiple Spider-Man, kinda like Batman Beyond. But since I don't participate in comic culture, I guess I'm in no position to judge : I hope that answers your question. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/126 | 1.587 |
| +Harvey Rabbit for years Othello was played by white actors. Racism exists - I don't argue it. But come on. Asian 'recently' have been getting a lot of screen time. And I'm happy about it. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/35 | 2.857 |
| Emma Finch Umm... I don't recall any of the manga or anime or the film explaining that they are any specific ethnicity ... I know their body doesn't have to be Japanese in appearance but... the name attached to that body is called Motoko Kusanagi... | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| +YoungTheFish " From a racist , hypocritical, retarded Asian-Canadian film student." - There. Fixed it for ya. You're welcome. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |

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| don jonOh, so you answer a criticism of the OP's racism with your own racism . Give this idiot a prize! The irony meter exploded like your fathers load in your face. Care for a mulligan or are you gonna stick with that comment? | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 2/44 | 4.545 |
| +YoungTheFish Why would you being a film student matter to us? You still know nothing about filmmaking, thus the reason you are in school, so your opinion is as ignorant as any other here. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/34 | 2.941 |
| +YoungTheFish this has nothing to do with anything your saying but im in love with your clarity of words. so percise and clean. nice | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| +autumnleepea I'm naive? The American box office takes in over 11 billion dollars a year, while the second closest country, China, takes in less than 3 billion, and a lot of that is from American movies. Why is it morons like you enjoy telling smart people like me that I'm dumb ? Are you even aware of your own existence? Look in the mirror and realize your entire life is a lie. You are ruled by ego and view reality through your own bias. And it doesn't matter if the setting is changed. That literally has NOTHING to do with anything. I'm sure the setting will be changed for Ghost in a Shell, too. Just like the setting was changed for "Girl with the Dragon Tattoo". It's another part of making the movie relevant to its target demographic. Do you not find it bizarre that you called someone naive who literally knows 1 million times more about the world than you? Does it bother you at all, or will you continue living life intellectually blind ? | Blind, Dumb, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/174 | 1.724 |
| +David Galaxie and why would it matter if you know more about the world or not? even if you did, your matureness for it is obviously not intact. infact you calling me with insults has nothing to do with anything. it just shows how much you act like a child calling people names. if your a grown up I would be worried if i were you. | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/66 | 1.515 |
| +David Galaxie btw naive and dumb aren't even the same. i never called you dumb . dumb means you have a lower intelligence than the average people. Naive is when you lack knowledge of a subject or topic :) | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 2/38 | 5.263 |

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| +Damien Knight I have a 163 IQ. You are like an insect to me. I am a multi-dimensional flock of birds and only swoop down to your level to snack on intellectual grub. Your mind would bubble and boil down to a melted mass of wax if it but attempted to ponder my simplest daily thoughts. More intelligence leaks out of my parted lips as drool while I sleep than will ever leave your woken mouth. I have finished spiritual triathlons you will never even find the starting line to. I have transcended human perspective and view existence with a cosmic intelligence. Trying to teach you even the most elementary of my philosophies would be like trying to feed steak to a toothless infant. So please. I would smush your brain beneath the tip of my finger like a warm wad of gum. Insect . | Insect | Age - Youngsters | 2/144 | 1.389 |
| +David Galaxie you have a 163 iq yet you intercganged the words dumb and naive....yeah 163 alright. | Dumb | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| Why didn't you talk about whitefacing, like nick fury being played by a black man or morgan freeman playing god? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| MadEpretty sure God is incorporeal? But if he were real I would imagine that he was the same race as his son because, yaknow, genes...he wouldn't be white in any of these circumstances! God bless America. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| Jesus was a semite. He looked had quite dark skin and probably black hair. Also (if I remember correctly), somewhere in the bible (don't ask me where) it is mentioned that Jesus had short hair.(BTW, St Nicholas was also mediterranean. Extremely fair skin and puffy red cheeks are probably not a very accurate depiction)But does it really matter what skin colour god has? What difference does it make (this is not a rhetorical question)? | Black, Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native- American | 3/76 | 3.947 |
| This is the thing, there are a small group of actors in hollywood who can sell a movie. Scarlett Johanson is one of them. This movie would not have gotten made if not for the star power she brings. Also taking a character and changing their race isn't a big deal, but trying to change the race of the actor of the movie is really stupid unless done for comedy (White Girls) | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/72 | 2.778 |

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| There is nothing inherently Japanese about GITS or even Motoko except her name and the she was born Japanese | Nothing | Age - Youngsters | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| Where are the Asians who put asses in the seats? There's a reason the same Asians are used over and over again in Hollywood; there's just not that many of them.I do theater and have been to many, many auditions. I can count on one hand how many Asians I've seen show up for them. Same with blacks. White people are the ones who audition, and then the Asian and black community complains that too many white people get the parts.But of the Asians that are used in Hollywood, how many can sell over 50 million tickets?If there was a hot Asian girl who could act and the world knew her name and she had a history of leading movies to success, Hollywood would use her in a second. The problem is, she just doesn't exist. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/139 | 0.719 |
| quite honestly, i think the Japan, Korean, Taiwanese, Chinese, and Indian movie industries should be looked at more carefully. Because there are amazing actresses that can act. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| Marzy pan You didn't address mine. You just started naming Asian actors. That's not the point. The point is that Scarlet Johanssen is a good actress, she's pretty, and she's a huge name who has proven she can lead a movie. And what do you do? You start naming Kimiko Glenn? Who? And how old are the other actresses? Carrere has to be in her 50's. She was in Wayne's World, for god sakes. You were supposed to name alternatives to Scarlet Johanssen. You didn't. You just named non-white actors. Good job totally not paying attention. | Old | Age - Over 65s | 1/96 | 1.042 |
| The Major's body has no race , it is cyborg. They could've cast a man and it would've still been appropriate. I agree that whitewashing is a problem, but Ghost in the Shell is not the battlefield to wage this war on. The universe it plays within gives us one thing plainly that must seem like a utopia to so many today: In Ghost in the Shell your appearance can truly be an expression of yourself and does not define you. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/80 | 1.25 |
| +Pablo Galavíz These are the same people who wanted the next Bond to be black . Regressives have no self awareness | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/20 | 5.0 |

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| +But Black Dynamite I Sell Drugs to the Community! But They are not putting Scarlett in yellow face. that is the difference | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 4/22 | 18.182 |
| +James Royce-Dawson What I'm saying is that it is OK to put a black actor as a white character (like Michael B Jordan) and it is OK to put a white actress as this character (Scarlett Johansson) or an English actor as an American (Benedict Cumberbatch) or a Mexican in other roles (Gael Garcia) or an American actor as an Italian (AL Pacino). I'm ok with all those because that is the beauty of acting, and I agree that black face and yellow face are offensive but none of the actors I mentioned did or are doing that. | Black, Yellow | Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese | 5/98 | 5.102 |
| I think Tilda Swinton actually plays a white person living in Tibet. Cloud atlas is also Sci-fi where people might look differently because they are all mixed race now or some body enhancement stuff etc. Son Goku is also an alien . + There are many examples of "non-white" actors playing traditionally white characters e.g. Perry white who was played by Laurence Fishburn in Man of Steel, Money Penny in the new James Bond or the most cringest of all Heimdall in Thor a character from north mythology...I also fully understand that minorities are all oppressed and need more presentation so the only solution is to cast non-white actors for white roles but not the other way around. So whatever make a WW2 adaptation where all the Nazis are Black idc.I do however understand the worry with the stereotyping e.g. Ashton Kutcher's Indian character. | Alien, Black, Indian, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - General | 4/144 | 2.778 |

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| I think Tilda Swinton actually plays a white person living in Tibet. Cloud atlas is also Sci-fi where people might look differently because they are all mixed race now or some body enhancement stuff etc. Son Goku is also an alien . + There are many examples of "non-white" actors playing traditionally white characters e.g. Perry white who was played by Laurence Fishburn in Man of Steel, Moneypenny in the new James Bond or the most cringest of all Heimdall in Thor a character from north mythology...I also fully understand that minorities are all oppressed and need more presentation so the only solution is to cast non-white actors for white roles but not the other way around. So whatever make a WW2 adaptation where all the Nazis are Black idc. | Alien, Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Nationality - General | 3/130 | 2.308 |
| Its called acting VOX and its a business. That put lead actors in actresses in those roles to sell tickets point blank period....Enough with calling everything racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| The whole reason that famous actors & actresses are white is BECAUSE the entire industry is white. That's the problem. If people of that actual ethnicity were cast and became household names, there would be no problem. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| Who cares if an actor plays someone from another race ? Whining and complaining about it just continues to make race an issue in the world. Why people continue to add racial lenses to everything is beyond me. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 2/37 | 5.405 |
| Brace yourself, the barrage of comments from white folks who are blatant racists saying how this video is bullshit - even though their racism is what makes them think it gives them the right to deem what is and isn't racist towards other races. | Racism, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/44 | 4.545 |
| +Luke Macfee lmao James Bond isn't technically white in canon. Also changing Bond's race wouldn't cause any kind of cultural appropriation which changing Asian roles does, it's also just deadass racist . Plus if Idris Elba played Bond they wouldn't pretend he were white, which is what these white actors playing Asian people do! Your argument is null and void, the US is only 64 white and the 36 of not white Americans aren't accounted for in media. Representation matters. | Race, Racist | Ethnicity - General | 2/79 | 2.532 |
| +Charlotte Homer Wow man, you could qualify for the Olympics in mental gymnastics | Mental | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/13 | 7.692 |
| +Charlotte Homer 25 James bond movies, All portray a white English gentleman spy, and it's not canon...? Another example is the new Lancelot movie, Which has a black actor playing Lancelot, Now hes most certainly white because celts during the middle ages would not have seen any black people right? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/50 | 4.0 |

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| Would you accept that Thomas Jefferson isn't black in "canon" I heard nothing about him being played by a black man in Hamilton until I saw it myself. Again, I have no problem with that but there's a serious double standard which only favors minorities among some on the left. | Black, Nothing | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black | 3/50 | 6.0 |
| because people were racist ? | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/4 | 25.0 |
| Major (The main character in 'Ghost in the Shell') is not 'asian' she is not even human. In Japan most people approve that Major is played by Johansson and see nothing 'racist' about it. Are we seriously talking about how Johansson is not Asian enough? That's IS racist . | Nothing, Racist | Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General | 2/48 | 4.167 |
| I have personally not read Ghost in the Shell, nor have I seen the anime adaptation, but it was my understanding that the character was made to look asian? I think that's the main reason behind the backlash, and what made the rumors of the "race altering" VFXs believable. If they are just rumors, then you might be right, but if they aren't then I do believe it is poor casting. That being said, I don't believe anyone is saying she isn't "Asian enough", She's not asian at all. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/89 | 1.124 |
| I see so much complaining about blackface, and white washing black roles. But I never see anyone bring as much attention to the complete lack of Asian and Latin actors. GJ vox | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/32 | 3.125 |
| Do not punish black people because they fight against their oppression. The reason there is racism against asian people is because of white supremacy, not the black struggle. | Black, Racism | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/28 | 10.714 |
| +Brian Bouchard No one is talking about you, you special little snowflake . The world doesn't revolve around you. | Snowflake | Ideological and Political Identity - General | 1/18 | 5.556 |
| Avatar: The Last Airbender the movie was an abomination and an utter disappointment, and it's not just due to the bizzare yellowface/brownface (of every main character! An Indian guy played Zuko???) | Indian | Ethnicity - Native- American | 1/31 | 3.226 |
| I understood the fire nation to be Japanese. earth nation yo be China. water nation to be inuit and the air nomads to be Tibetan. if you wanted to be very percise about racial consistant. | Nation | Nationality - General | 3/35 | 8.571 |
| Skinnymarks fire nation Japanese? How is that referenced anywhere? I understand the rest just not that one | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |

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| Michail Highland hmmm... Ill just state what's going through my headThere are three cultural references in the fire nation Pre Colombian Mexican Indian And Japanese Thoughts? | Indian, Nation | Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - General | 2/27 | 7.407 |
| gustavo pena because the fire nation is a chain of islands next to the earth nation . Much like Japan is next to China.Also there is a lot of Japanese cultural imagery in the fire nation . Earth nation has a lot of China cultural imagery Water nation Inuit. And air nomads have a bit of a mix of Indian and Tibetan cultural imagery. Though to be fair Tibet and India did influence eachother religious and cultural features quite a bit. | Indian, Nation | Ethnicity - Native-American, Nationality - General | 6/80 | 7.5 |
| Michail Highland I think they could have gotten away with having native amarican actors for the water nation . Somewhat close. It would be interesting if avatar had an analog to Africans and eruopeans. I assume it was an artistic choice to limit it to more eastern philosophies. Which basically was the point of the story. | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/56 | 1.786 |
| Skinnymarks cultural imagery? Links?For fire nation | Nation | Nationality - General | 1/7 | 14.286 |
| +gustavo pena in my opinion:Fire Nation as chain of islands next to Earth Kingdom's massive landmass = Japan next to ChinaFire Nation attacked the other nations after it realised it can become more powerful than others = Japan after its late 19C industrialisation, realised it's more powerful than China and not a tributary and periphery state to the Middle Kingdom (China) anymore. Hence attacking China and Korea after that.Ba Sing Se, the impenetrable fortress city seems so week and the leader was delusional = Beijing and the Great Wall of China durinf the lead up to the fall of the Chinese Imperial system, and the delusional Emperor that still thought that China was still powerful enough against its enemies, even though the country is falling apart to Japan and Western powers.Fire Nation thought to have similar but distinct culture than the Earth Kingdom = Japan and China similar Confucious roots but the massive cultural difference other than that (Japan took the warrior path where China and Korea took the civil society path)I haven't rewatched the series in a long time hence I can't remember much more.Source: I was a International Studies and Economics major in uni, specialised in East Asia. | Nation | Nationality - General | 3/206 | 1.456 |
| An indian guy directed it too....Progress??? | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/7 | 14.286 |

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| Filthy leftist, Hollywood is a set of companies that have a goal : make money, when it comes to money, there is no racism or ideology, you are hired because it is believes that you'll produce more revenue than those who don't get hired, there are simply more talented white actors than Asian actors in the american movie market, why? that a more reasonable question to ask. | Racism | Ethnicity - General | 1/67 | 1.493 |
| +snowsanddrivers blackfyrestorm He's not wrong in saying hollywood is only after a profit and there aren't enough top level Asian actors, because there aren't enough, hollywood has it's own little inner circle of actors. Where hollywood becomes racist is when they don't allow mixed races into these circles because they don't want them to have the big roles as they think people only want to see white actors, hollywood doesn't want to take the risk even though there isn't any risk. Where this guy is wrong is saying it's bad or liberal to be offended by this. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/97 | 1.031 |
| Doei vat If Hollywood can hire black actors to play black people, why can't they hire Asians to play Asians? It's not like they don't exist, it's just they hardly ever get the main roles even when the source material basically requires it. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/43 | 4.651 |
| +snowsanddrivers blackfyrestorm Nope, you are the racist one here, people have the right to have tastes, i personally like the aesthetics of Iranian women, some like Asian women, some Like White women etc ... the problem here is that you like to tell other how to live their lives.Whites have the right to want to see whites in screen, Indians have the right to see Indians on the screen etc, i doesn't mean hating others ... learn freedom. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/79 | 1.266 |
| well isnt reading the comments lovely, no racist or insensitive comments at all , oh how much we've grown as a society sarcasm | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| > race is a social construct>White race members are portraying Asian race members Choose one, Vox | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/16 | 18.75 |
| +snowsanddrivers blackfyrestorm They are contradictory statements. "Races don't exist and no one belongs to one race , but I don't like it when someone from one race acts as someone of other race " It doesn't make sense, Vox is a whole bunch of whiny SJW. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 3/44 | 6.818 |
| +Daniel Calzada To say race is a social construct isn't to say it isn't real. It has a social function and because of that still important to people's identities. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/29 | 3.448 |
| Race is a social construct created to benefit the whites. Whitewashing is yet another example. Read up. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/17 | 5.882 |
| I'm asian. I don't find this racist , but hilarious. Couldn't stop laughing. | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| +Banana39489 Your being Asian doesn't mean this isn't racist . | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |

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| +snowsanddrivers blackfyrestorm there arent really a lot of good Egyptian or North African actors in the US, at least choosing whites make more or less sense, as both are from the same race (Caucasoids) | African, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/34 | 5.882 |
| nachoolo>there arent really a lot of good Egyptian or North African actors in the USHow do you know that?>at least choosing whites make more or less sense, as both are from the same race (Caucasoids)LOL Yes, the lesson here is that white people are the default human being. Pretty indicative of white supremacy. | African, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/57 | 3.509 |
| to be honest cloud atlas use the korean girl bunch of times including british woman | Woman | Gender - General | 1/15 | 6.667 |
| That's true. Additionally, there are many makeup transformations which are intentionally a part of the film. It's easy to say that Hugo Weaving plays a Korean man, but he also plays a woman ! And a couple of villains! (OK, he's Hugo Weaving) The point was that these actors and actresses played a variety of characters. | Woman | Gender - General | 1/55 | 1.818 |
| Racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/2 | 50.0 |
| the Asian character plays a red head at one point, cloud atlas is its own animal | Red | Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American | 2/16 | 12.5 |
| I see your point, they even had the characters changing genders with Ben whishaw at one point. Still though I'd like to hear how Asian American people felt about it, but also African Americans with the whole Halle Berry whitewashing bit | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/41 | 2.439 |
| +Michelle Ragland Because race wasn't a huge topic back then lel | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| Asian-Americans exist. There are millions of them. You can't tell me that nobody in those millions of people can act better than Scarlet Johansson | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/24 | 4.167 |
| +nidheesh roosevelt That's the point... when in reality they do appeal to people but studios refuse to find new talent and instead rely on the same old actors inner circle. It's incredibly offensive when it's not an original source for the film, and especially so when the race is part of the subject or plot like in Avatar. | Old, Race | Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General | 2/58 | 3.448 |

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| +emiliaponds look! I found the regressive left!following your weird ass ways or thinking Aians are really the most privilege race in all the US, as they have more salary than any other race . | Race, Weird | Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 3/34 | 8.824 |
| emiliapondsseeing that you use it for saying that women are opress, ignoring that the reason that it is lower that male is because they tend to make jobs with less income and work less!There's no opresion aggaints any race in the west, a small nuber of individuals being biggots is opresion, is thoose people being biggots (and not ignore that there biigots for all the races in that groups). | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/71 | 1.408 |
| Having eliminated African American nominations, the academy is now working on the other races to ensure a complete domination. | African | Ethnicity - Black | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| +notownself There were no good black performances to nominate for the acting categories. Will Smith started that by getting his wife upset that he wasn't nominated. I watched Concussion. It wasn't his best work. Just because you do an accent, doesn't mean you're an Oscar shoo-in.And on top of the insanity, people were suggesting Michael B Jordan in Creed. Really? They obviously didn't see the movie. They saw a black guy in a lead role and since there were no other black actors to nominate, they used him. They had no argument. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 3/93 | 3.226 |
| 14 of Oscars winners are Black , a higher percentage thab black population in the US.Lets stop with that bullshit, okay, more white actors means more Oscars one by whites, is basic logic. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 2/33 | 6.061 |
| By the way, Goku isn't Asian. He's an alien | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| Just like Superman right?. He isn't white he is an alien . | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| +rurutu M alien ...asian...whats the diff."it those fukin' white ppl"... | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/9 | 11.111 |
| YC I don't know about asian, but there's a black superman sooo... | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/12 | 8.333 |

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| TheWaross see?! the black ppl are taking alien jebes..... | Alien, Black | Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - General | 2/9 | 22.222 |
| +rurutu M Let's have an Asian guy play Superman, then. Oh wait, but then that's weird . | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/16 | 6.25 |
| Twistz so you're saying the japanese can only create japanese characters? Goku being an alien has to be japanese? | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/19 | 5.263 |
| TheWaross Well he is not superman right? Like, he is a superman or Kryptonian from a different universe and they can fight side by side if I am not wrong. Nobody is replacing the original Clark Kent and they shouldn't. | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/40 | 2.5 |
| Leasan-Parish Crooks in the multiverse yeah. And he's the president, so a black president superman :D but still he is Kalel from Krypton | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/23 | 4.348 |
| +TheWaross But that's not Clark Kent Superman it's just black kryptonian that takes up the name superman. Kind of like miles morales taking up as the sew spidey but not as "peter parker" | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/33 | 3.03 |
| +PhoenixBB Right?? At least someone with black hair and brown eyes. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| +rurutu M Yeah but an alien that looks asian. Can that not exist? technically not asian, But looks like one.Do you expect people to find an alien so they can play Goku in a Movie???? | Alien | Nationality - General | 2/36 | 5.556 |
| Sherman Herritt Actually, there is people of a different race in DB the androids 17 & 18 are white I think even Dr Gero is also white. There's a black bald headed guy in dragon ball. I could even see bulma being white but that's debatable. | Bald, Black, Race | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features | 3/46 | 6.522 |

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| rurutu M Not all dude, Akira Toriyama himself stated that Android 16, 17 and 18 are German; does that scream asian to you. Piccolo and Frieza barely resembled any human Asian character except for goku. Ethnicity of goku is Asian it's just gonna make sense that he is going to be played by a Japanese/Chinese person. | Ethnicity | Ethnicity - General | 1/56 | 1.786 |
| +TheWaross So that makes a character made in Japan, Japanese? racist | Racist | Ethnicity - General | 1/11 | 9.091 |
| +rurutu M Ok fair enough. Then people shouldn't complain if they cast a black guy to play Superman. But we both know that racist would be livid about that. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 2/29 | 6.897 |
| J. R. Every group of race has racist and for some reason they have the bigger voice out of being the smallest in the group. I like Black Superman so I would love to see a movie on it, it would be very very hard to do though to get right | Black, Race, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/51 | 5.882 |
| +rurutu M Yes he is Asian. Just like alien Superman is white. | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/12 | 8.333 |
| Hanji Zoe We both would love that but some whites would not. The movie trailer would get a ton of dislikes and bigoted comments in the comment section. An asian Indian guy would get the same backlash. | Indian | Ethnicity - Native-American | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| J. R. I like it how you put "some whites" to point out the white people when the easier way would just say some " racist ", I have a black friend who hates black superman. For the trailer it all depends on how well it looks or if they hire someone not meant for the role not just because of his skin color. | Black, Racist | Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General | 3/62 | 4.839 |
| Hanji Zoe At least I did say "some whites" instead of generalizing like many people do. Sure some blacks like your friend would hate the idea of a black Superman but you wouldn't find him typing bigotry rants just because he hates the idea. | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/44 | 2.273 |
| Antwon Ross Clark doesn't even look like a alien he just looks like a greek god from another planet lool | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/20 | 5.0 |
| But if he didn't look Asian, all the Asian characters around him would remark how weird it was that a non Asian kid had an Asian name. | Weird | Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | 1/27 | 3.704 |
| +rurutu superman isn't white either hes an alien but would people be okay with him being played by a Asian person | Alien | Nationality - General | 1/21 | 4.762 |

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| So is superman, but have him be played by a black dude and I bet you and others would be rioting in the streets. "He's an alien " is the weakest argument for anything, ever. Dragonball has tons of direct Asian references, to cast him as anything other than Asian is the wrong casting decision. | Alien, Black | Ethnicity - Black, Nationality - General | 2/54 | 3.704 |
| If they made a movie about your mom, would you want a black lady paint her face white to represent her? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/21 | 4.762 |
| +Granite What does that have to do with misrepresentation in the media? So if white people are doing good financially, its ok to make movies only with black actors painting themselves with white skin ala white chicks? | Black | Ethnicity - Black | 1/37 | 2.703 |
| +luuvnich I'm as white as it gets and I think it's disrespectful to the source material and any aspiring Asian/mixed race actors looking for big roles like in Ghost in the Shell only to be shoved to the side to be overshadowed by inner circle actors. | Race | Ethnicity - General | 1/46 | 2.174 |
| Sean The Prawn well.. i'd like to be an octopus, so what are my chances??? i'm just a nobody white dude now... | Nobody | Age - Youngsters | 1/22 | 4.545 |

Table 2: Summary of the results per sociolinguistic variable

| Sociolinguistic variables (Hiper - Hipo) | KeyWords | Number of occurrences | Frequency | Frequency(%) |
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| Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam) | Yellow, Oriental | 284 | 284/310387 | 0.09 |
| Nationality - Chinese | Yellow, Oriental, ABC | 285 | 285/310387 | 0.09 |
| Nationality - Japanese | Yellow, Oriental | 284 | 284/310387 | 0.09 |
| Ethnicity - General | Race, Ethnicity, Racist, Racism, Ethnic | 2286 | 2286/310387 | 0.74 |
| Ethnicity - Black | Black, African, Colored, coloured, Ape, Monkey, Negro, Buck, Spade | 1058 | 1058/310387 | 0.33999999999999997 |
| Gender - General | Woman, Sex, Gender, Sexism, Misogynist, Sexual, Chick | 368 | 368/310387 | 0.12 |
| Age - Youngsters | Nothing, Nobody, Zero, Insect | 237 | 237/310387 | 0.08 |
| Ethnicity - Native-American | Indian, Red | 242 | 242/310387 | 0.08 |
| Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments | Weird, Crazy, Blind, Dumb, Mongoloid, Lame, Deaf, Psycho, Weirdo, Freak, Midget, Disabled, Mental, Handicapped | 200 | 200/310387 | 0.06 |

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| Nationality - General | Nation, Alien, Immigrant, doctors, Nationality, Engineers, Xenophobia, Nationalism | 180 | 180/310387 | 0.06 |
| Physical Identity - Physical Features | Skinny, Thin, Fat, Chubby, Bald, Lump | 18 | 18/310387 | 0.01 |
| Social Class - Working class | Common, Hillbilly, Cheesy, Tacky | 53 | 53/310387 | 0.02 |
| Age - General | Age | 32 | 32/310387 | 0.01 |
| Ideological and Political Identity - General | Red, Snowflake, Imperialist, Communist, Libtard | 72 | 72/310387 | 0.02 |
| Age - Over 65s | Old, Senior | 73 | 73/310387 | 0.02 |
| Sexual Identity - General | Gay, Homophobia, Homosexual, Homophobic, LGBT | 13 | 13/310387 | 0.0 |
| Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality | Gay, Effeminate, LGBT | 6 | 6/310387 | 0.0 |
| Ethnicity - Asian (South- India, Pakistan, Bangladesh) | Brownie | 1 | 1/310387 | 0.0 |
| Nationality - French | Frog | 3 | 3/310387 | 0.0 |
| Nationality - Hispanic | Brownie | 1 | 1/310387 | 0.0 |
| Sexual Identity - Transexuality | Transition, Transgender, LGBT | 7 | 7/310387 | 0.0 |
| Nationality - British | Tan | 8 | 8/310387 | 0.0 |
| Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality | Tomboy, Lesbian | 2 | 2/310387 | 0.0 |
| Nationality - German | Hun, Jerry, Kraut | 5 | 5/310387 | 0.0 |
| Religious Identity - Protestant | Spike | 3 | 3/310387 | 0.0 |
| Social Class - General | Classism | 4 | 4/310387 | 0.0 |
| Gender - Female age and physical appearance | Witch | 3 | 3/310387 | 0.0 |
| Ethnicity - White | Whitey, Hick | 9 | 9/310387 | 0.0 |
| Nationality - American | Yankee | 1 | 1/310387 | 0.0 |
| Gender - Female sexuality | Ho, Hooker | 3 | 3/310387 | 0.0 |
| Religious Identity - Muslim | Terrorist | 6 | 6/310387 | 0.0 |
| Social Class - Destitute | Vagrant | 1 | 1/310387 | 0.0 |
| Religious Identity - Jewish | Ike | 10 | 10/310387 | 0.0 |
| Ethnicity - Aboriginal | Bong | 1 | 1/310387 | 0.0 |
| Behavioural Addiction - Drugs | Druggie | 1 | 1/310387 | 0.0 |
| Nationality - Irish | Mick | 1 | 1/310387 | 0.0 |
| Religious Identity - Roman Catholic | Mick | 1 | 1/310387 | 0.0 |

Result analysis:

- Taking into account the words that were detected, we can reach the conclusion these comments are associated with : : Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam);Nationality - Chinese;Nationality - Japanese;Ethnicity - General;Ethnicity - Black;Gender - General;Age - Youngsters;Ethnicity - Native-American;Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments;Nationality - General;Physical Identity - Physical Features;Social Class - Working class;Age - General; Ideological and Political Identity - General;Age - Over 65s;Sexual Identity - General;Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality;Ethnicity - Asian (South- India, Pakistan, Bangladesh);Nationality - French;Nationality - Hispanic;Sexual Identity - Transexuality;Nationality - British;Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality;Nationality - German;Religious Identity - Protestant;Social Class - General;Gender - Female age and physical appearance;Ethnicity - White;Nationality - American;Gender - Female sexuality;Religious Identity - Muslim;Social Class - Destitute;Religious Identity - Jewish;Ethnicity - Aboriginal;Behavioural Addiction - Drugs;Nationality - Irish;Religious Identity - Roman Catholic;
- The percentage of hate speech related words is 1.8564.
- Considering that the variable **Ethnicity - General** has the most occurrences in the post, we can interpret that this is the predominant hate speech.
- Overall there were 5767/8884 occurrences of hate speech related comments.