Race Represents Nothing but the Color of Your Skin
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**Theoretical Perspective**
Although most people feel that racism has ended after the civil rights movement in the 1960’s and the election of President Obama that is in fact wrong. Within the system and especially the War on Drugs used as an enforcement tool to continue the discrimination and repression of African American’s in this country.

**Consequences**

- Mass Incarceration of African Americans
- Loss of Influences
- All laws African American’s had just gained, would be taken away if they were incarcerated
- Another way to suppress African Americans (2nd Class Citizens)
- Can be accomplished and still face issues
- Even if they were educated, there no jobs available
- Those in power continue to create racial caste system in new ways over and over again
- Low-Self Esteem of individuals constantly being put down

**Key Terms**

- **Institutional Racism** - Institutional racism is the process by which racial oppression is imposed on subordinate racial groups by dominant racial groups through institutional channels.
- **Unconscious Bias** - The idea that someone holds racist views, but is unaware. These are caused through personal background, training, and lack of education.
- **War on Drugs** - The mechanism used to crack down on drugs and crime that is implicitly geared towards African Americans

**Implicit Bias**

- Discretion left up to not only the police patrolling neighborhoods
- The System is flawed by human error including the courts
- Unfair sentencing

**Incarcerated Americans 1920-2014**

**References**

