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Thread: [Is it racism if you disagree with something that the entire race/culture propagates?](#)

Phobix - July 2, 2021, 6:48 am

Please keep the subject light and informative, as I am genuinely curious. If one culture were to spread and promote the idea that having arranged marriages was not only sanctioned but encouraged, would it be racist to disagree or dislike that culture based on this sentiment? You could argue that the assumption itself is racist, but if a vast majority (90%) factually participate, where is the line drawn?

Dehyped | ?? - July 2, 2021, 7:06 am

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ghostboy - July 2, 2021, 7:30 am

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It really depends on the place and people involved.

If you are black and dont want your daughter over at that white boys house, "not racist."

If you are white and dont want your daughter over at that black boys house, "RACIST."

This is where you see that racism has been made up by western culture. We've always been somewhat bias/prejudice towards others. Its like a lazy filter that goes on your brain to autofill details (stereotypes)

We've been "racist" since the beginning of time. How do you think native tribes co existed? Do you think they were intelligent enough to make every morally correct decision possible towards rival tribes? Absolutely not.

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If its in your head, thats on you. Dont let society tell you how to think. Even if you're thinking about terrible things.

If you apply these things into action, it entirely depends on that action. If you simply did not allow your underage daughter over to someone's house because you do not agree with the other's culture, that is not racist. And you shouldn't have to explain yourself for that.

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However, if he is assuming that this person espouses certain beliefs and practices based on race with no personal knowledge of the individual and that is the reason for the disagreement, that is prejudice based on race. Prejudice based on race is racism.

Phobix - July 2, 2021, 8:05 am

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x_x - July 2, 2021, 8:05 am

It would be racist to not allow it because you don't like black people but if you don't like the actions of the person and that is the reason for not allowing it then it is not racist. In the end it doesn't really matter and people who care about such trivial things should have their opinions removed, they aren't trying to be productive to the future of humanity.

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Yes and you have every right in the world to stand up to that claim.

neightworks. - *July 2, 2021, 11:40 am*

Depends on the context but more than likely no.

Rod Wave - *July 2, 2021, 12:09 pm*

how is it racist to disagree with a tradition thats called having an opinion my boy