

21 DAY EDI CHALLENGE

"Time and again, racist ideas have not been cooked up from the boiling pot of ignorance and hate. Time and again, powerful and brilliant men and women have produced racist ideas in order to justify the racist policies of their era, in order to redirect the blame for their era's racial disparities away from those policies and onto Black people."

Ibram X. Kendi

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Day Fifteen

Day Fifteen: Politics & Race

In continuing to highlight the presence of racism in our societal structures, today we'll be looking into the political system, and analyzing how race can impact the political spectrum, as well as analyzing prominent topics where race and politics intersect.

Article(s)

Trump Places Ban on New Green Cards (13 Minute Read)

Read the article below to learn the details surrounding Trump's pledge to end immigration during the pandemic, and why he moved to block new green cards but stopped short of ending all work visas.

https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/21/us/politics/coronavirus-trump-immigration-ban.html?campaign_id=9&emc=edit_NN_p_20200422&instance_id=17849&nl=morning-briefing®i_id=114779757§ion=topNews&segment_id=25713&te=1&user_id=cf0dace05bbefbec1846832d82cbe9ee

Black Voter Suppression (10 Minute Read)

Read the article below to get a perspective on republican efforts to exclude African Americans from the polls, which the author deems reminiscent of efforts of Southern Whites that enabled the Jim Crow era.

<https://newrepublic.com/article/151858/americas-relentless-suppression-black-voters>

Voter Suppression During Coronavirus (5 Minute Read)

Summary from Article: "Journalists must cut through rampant disinformation around the pandemic to robustly report on efforts to suppress voting and delegitimize election results."

https://niemanreports.org/articles/vote-and-die-covering-voter-suppression-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/?utm_source=Daily+Lab+email+list&utm_campaign=ef532f3097-dailylabemail3&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d68264fd5e-ef532f3097-396567931

The 14 Most Common Arguments against Immigration and why They're Wrong

Description from Article: "Arguments against immigration come across my desk every day but I rarely encounter a unique one. In 2016, I wrote a blog responding to the most common arguments with links to different research. Since then, academics and policy analysts have produced new research that should be included. These are the main arguments against immigration, my quick responses to them, and links to some of the most relevant evidence."

<https://www.cato.org/blog/14-most-common-arguments-against-immigration-why-theyre-wrong>

Video(s)

Does Racism Affect How You Vote? (8:48)

TEDx Description: "Nate Silver has data that answers big questions about race in politics. For instance, in the 2008 presidential race, did Obama's skin color actually keep him from getting votes in some parts of the country. Stats and myths collide in this fascinating talk that ends with a remarkable insight."

https://www.ted.com/talks/nate_silver_does_racism_affect_how_you_vote/up-next?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r

Podcast(s)

DACA Decision: Check-In with Miriam Gonzalez (17 Minutes)

Listen to this podcast to hear from DACA recipient Miriam Gonzalez, a strong advocate for the policy since 2017, and her feelings after learning that the Supreme Court ruled that DACA could stay in place. Additionally, listen to Harvard Professor Roberto G. Gonzalez discuss how DACA has made a significant impact on hundreds of thousands of undocumented young adults' lives.

<https://www.npr.org/2020/06/19/880878932/daca-decision-check-in-with-miriam-gonzalez>

Why is it so Hard to Talk About Israel? (39 Minutes)

Description via NPR: "Support for Israel has long been the rare bipartisan position among lawmakers in Washington. But recently, several younger, brown members of Congress have vocally questioned the U.S.'s relationship with Israel – and were met with fierce condemnation, including charges that their criticism was anti-Semitic. On this episode: We're talking about why it remains so hard to have nuanced conversations about Israel."

<https://www.npr.org/2019/04/05/704861975/why-is-it-so-hard-to-talk-about-israel>

America's Concentration Camps? (28 Minutes)

Description via NPR: "There's a debate over what to call the facilities holding migrant asylum seekers at the southern border. We revisit an earlier controversy to help make sense of it."

<https://www.npr.org/2019/07/03/738247414/americas-concentration-camps>



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