

# Culture



# clash

*Or, the downside to a Melting Pot*

*Prejudice, Racism  
And Other Nasty Things*

# Objectives

- Identify negative results of Culture Clash
- Understand the difference between stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination
- Discuss select culture groups and stereotypes



- **Terms:**

- Culture Group
- Culture Clash
- Stereotype
- Prejudice
- Racism
- Sexism
- Discrimination

# *Remind Me...*



- **What is an Immigrant?**
- How do they relate to “Culture Shock”?
- What are the “options” when people get over culture shock  
*(How do they react to new cultures in terms of their old?)*

# A few rules for today...



- **Respectful language**
- **Understand the difference between saying something is a stereotype, and saying it is true.**
- **Allow others to talk, and realize we should all respect and love each other (*appropriately*) and nobody is intentionally trying to offend....**

# Culture Group



- **Any group that shares an aspect of culture**
  - Language, race, sport, etc.
  - There are military groups, sports groups, music groups, etc.



# Culture Group

- **So what happens when culture groups meet?**
  - *Whether sharing land, schools, working together, etc.*
- *We would HOPE they act nice and respectful to each other... but sometimes...*
- **Culture Clash**
  - **When more than one Culture Group combines with negative results**
    - *Could be negative feelings, violence, discrimination, war, terrorism, etc.*

# Some terms to know...



- **Prejudice**
  - Making a judgment or assumption about someone or something, without having enough knowledge to do so
  - “Judging a book by its cover”
- **Racism**
  - A prejudice based on race / ethnicity
- **Sexism**
  - A prejudice based on gender (*male OR female*)
- ***Other “isms” include Nationalism, Classism, Ageism Religious Intolerance, etc.***

# Some terms to know...



- **Discrimination**

- ***Original Definition*** –  
“to distinguish by noting differences”
- ***Is that a bad thing?***
- **NOW** though, this tends to be defined as:
  - **Prejudicial treatment of people**
  - **Is THIS a bad thing?**
- It can be based on all the aspects of culture... clothing, religion, gender, talent, race, age, etc.
- ***BUT... is Discrimination always a bad thing?***

# Stereotype



- ***What is a Stereotype?***
- Belief (whether true or not) that ALL or MOST members of a group will have the same trait
  - *Could be something they do, look like, act like, do or do not like, etc.*



# STEREOTYPES

What's the big deal?





# Stereotype Discussion



- Remember the rules of today
- We will look at a few “Culture Groups” and discuss Stereotypes
- NOT what we think is true, but what stereotypes exist

## Stereotype Discussion



# CAUCASIANS *(WHITE PEOPLE)*

# Stereotype Discussion



**AFRICAN AMERICANS  
(BLACK PEOPLE)**

# Stereotype Discussion



# Asians

## Stereotype Discussion



# **Latinos / Hispanics**

# Stereotype Discussion



# Polynesians

# Stereotype Discussion



Homosexuals  
(Gay / Lesbian)

# Stereotype Discussion



# MUSlims /

# Arabs

## Stereotype Discussion



# Mormons

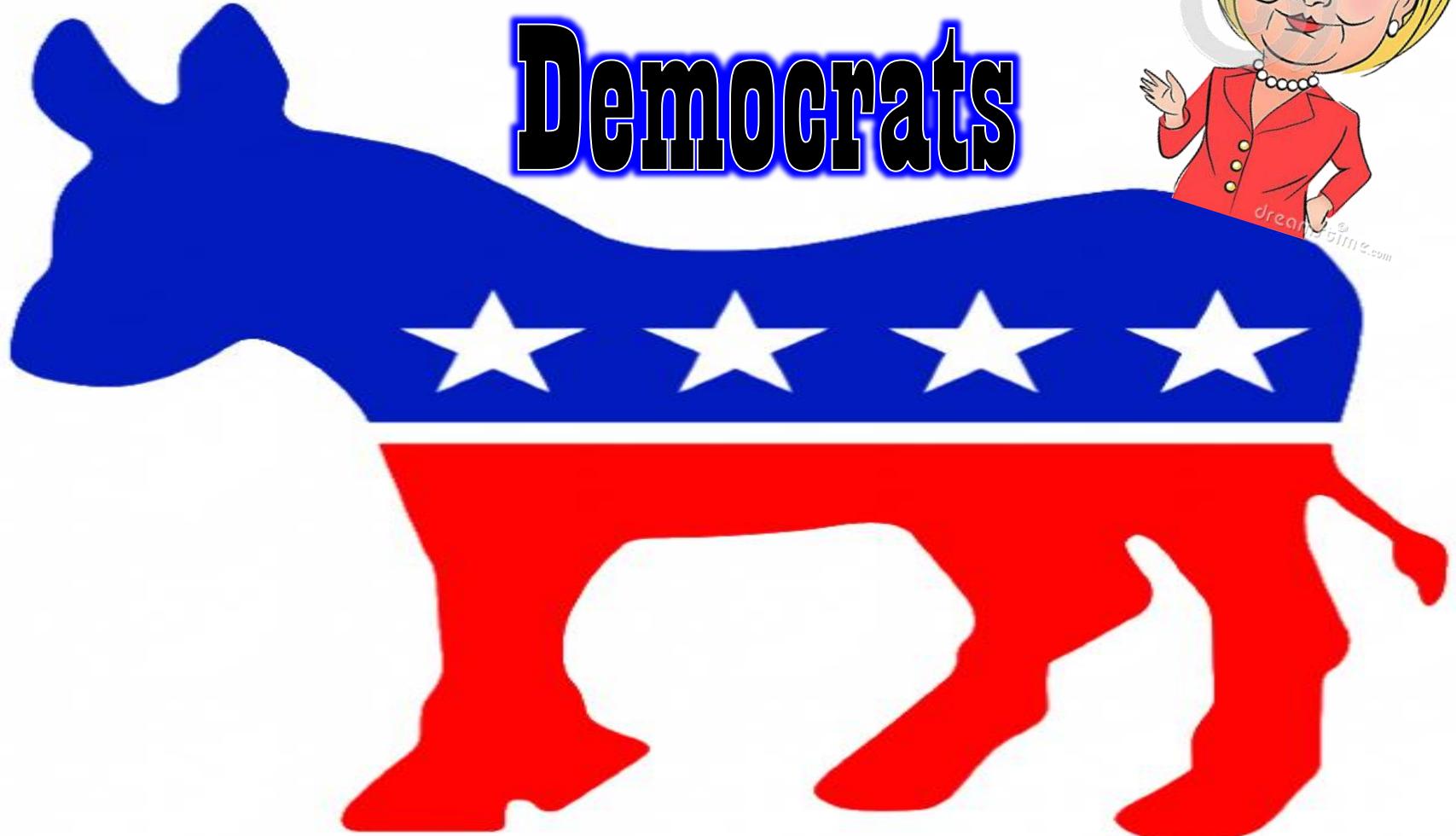
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# Stereotype Discussion



**HOMELESS  
PEOPLE**

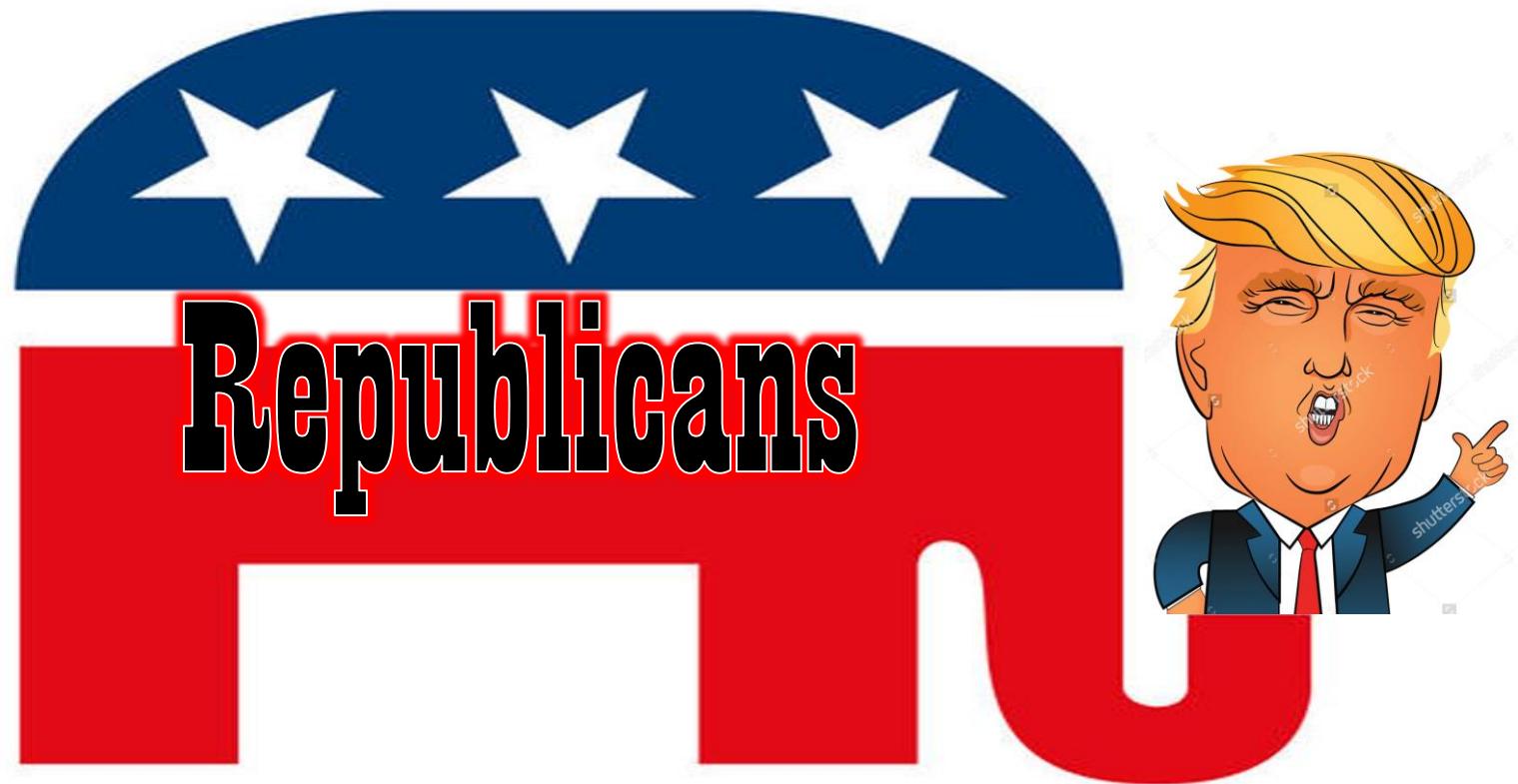
# Stereotype Discussion



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# Stereotype Discussion



So...



- **What's the point?**
- **Are Stereotypes always true?**
- **CAN they be true?**
- ***WHY do we have or use them?***
- ***More importantly, what would happen if we STOP putting people in boxes...***



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