

Head Games and the Native Born American Population

Americans are dealing with constant head games concerning their national identity. People whose families have lived in the United States for centuries are still asked where they are “really” from. Being White does not make an American a European.

Modern Americans are called “colonizers” despite being born on this land and belonging to centuries of American history and development. They are burdened with collective guilt for historical acts they did not commit. They are also condemned for protecting their safety, heritage, culture, and national sovereignty.

It is not normal for newcomers to deny the American identity of people who were born and raised here. Asking White Americans whether they are European dismisses their nationality, family history, and connection to their country. This conduct becomes a head game when it is used to make Americans question whether they belong in their own homeland.

Americans also have the right to ask a person with a clear foreign accent, “Where are you from?” This is a natural and inquisitive question that travelers are frequently asked. Treating every such question as racism or intolerance turns an ordinary conversation into a political accusation.

Some foreigners move to America and then tell Americans that they should leave their own country. Some also lecture Americans about their history despite having no personal or family connection to the communities they are discussing. This behavior is rude, territorial, and disrespectful.

Race politics become dangerous when they are used to deny a population its identity, history, culture, and normalcy. Attacking people because they are White does not become acceptable simply because the hatred is given a political label. Racism against any population is still racism.

Hostility grows when people are encouraged to take from a population while treating that population’s resistance as evil. This is how political conflict becomes a cold war. Today we are referring to it as Fourth Generational Warfare. A population that is constantly blamed, displaced, silenced, and degraded will eventually become protective.

America has opened its doors to millions of immigrants. Americans have offered opportunity, safety, education, employment, and citizenship to people from across the world. This generosity does not erase the rights of the American people or create an unlimited entitlement to their country.

We are not all recent immigrants. Many American families have lived here for centuries and generations. Their history belongs to America, and their identity should not be reassigned according to their skin color.

Many White American families never owned slaves and had little contact with Black or Hispanic populations until regional migration changed their communities. The history of race and population development differs from one region to another. These facts matter because political guilt should not be assigned to people through assumptions about their appearance.

Native White Americans have also endured poverty, forced labor, servitude, war, cultural loss, and political erasure. Their histories are seldom acknowledged when modern political movements divide Americans into fixed categories of oppressor and oppressed. Their suffering does not disappear because current ideology refuses to recognize it.

Indigenous tribal nations have their own identities, cultures, governments, and legal status. White Americans with centuries of family history in this country also have an American culture and heritage worthy of protection. Acknowledging one history does not require erasing the other.

Political movements call for land return, reparations, and special racial protections while offering few protections to White Americans facing racial hatred or cultural displacement. White Americans do not have reservations or separate territories protecting their communities. They are still expected to accept policies that may permanently change the places their families built and preserved.

American culture should not be bent into whatever form a foreign culture demands. People who choose to enter this country should respect its people, laws, language, customs, history, and sovereignty. Immigration should never require Americans to surrender their identity inside their own country.

Stripping a native born population of its identity to make a foreign population more comfortable is cultural erasure. Using migration or political power to replace a population, silence its history, or remove its authority over its homeland creates a grave national conflict. Americans have the right to recognize these actions and protect themselves from any threat, foreign or domestic.

We are fighting for the right to exist as Americans without apology. No person is entitled to enter this country, degrade its people, reject its laws, or demand control over its culture. People who enter, disrespect our citizens or remain unlawfully may be removed through legal immigration procedures.

The result is deportation when deportation is required. Sovereignty means that the American people have the authority to decide who may enter, who may remain, and what conduct their country will accept. Protecting the nation, its people, and its future is not hatred. It is self preservation, self defense, and the responsibility we have to our homeland.

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