

WHAT IS A MODEL MINORITY?

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THE MODEL MINORITY MYTH IS...

The Model Minority Myth characterizes Asian minorities as perfect law abiding citizens. This myth forces others to believe that Asians are the best minority simply because the stereotype places on Asian minorities is that they are smart, and tend to be in STEM.

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WHERE IS THIS ROOTED?

The Model Minority Myth is rooted in stereotypes. Although some people may say that the Model Minority Myth only expresses good stereotypes, that doesn't mean people aren't affected by it. The Model Minority myth raises others expectations and forces a single stereotype for a whole asian community

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WHY IS THIS A PROBLEM?

The Model Minority myth erases the individuality of the Asian Community. Just because someone is Asian doesn't mean they have straight A's, are musical genius, and will work as a doctor, or scientist. This myth removes the individuality of the person.

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PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

Stop having expectations for Asian minorities, or even minorities in general! Just because minorities are different from the general white population doesn't mean there should labels for every minority. For example: "That part of the asian community is smart", or "that part of the asian community is problematic!"

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SPEND YOUR TIME LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES

It never hurts to learn about other cultures!