Modern Societal Impacts of the Model Minority Stereotype

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Description:
The model minority stereotype is a form of racism that targets Asians and Asian-Americans, portraying this group as consistently hard-working and academically successful. Rooted in media portrayal and reinforcement, the model minority stereotype has tremendous social, ethical, and psychological implications.

Modern Societal Impacts of the Model Minority Stereotype highlights current research on the implications of the model minority stereotype on American culture and society in general as well as Asian and Asian-American populations. An in-depth analysis of current social issues, media influence, popular culture, identity formation, and contemporary racism in American society.

Readers:
This publication will be useful to researchers, educational administrators, professionals, and upper-level students in various disciplines.


Topics Covered:
- Cultural Formation
- Discrimination
- Ethnic Studies
- Media and Racism
- Popular Culture
- Self-Identity and Racism
- Social Justice

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