RESPONDING TO SOCIAL JUSTICE RHETORIC | A Cheat Sheet for Policy Makers



WHAT THEY MEAN IS... **Group entitlements**

WHICH IS...

- The reframing of particular political demands as universal moral imperatives
- A denial of just rewards to individuals who follow the law

CRITICAL

Belief that people of European descent make society racist for their own benefit

- The view that racism is baked into the system and inescapable
- The view that racism is present even if no one is racist
- The view that all disparities in group outcomes are due to racist systems



DIVERSITY

WHAT THEY MEAN IS...

An identity-based approach to society; includes only those who agree with Social Justice

WHICH IS...

- A violation of individual identity; enforced intellectual conformity
- Political quotas; an attack on merit and a form of soft bigotry



EQUITY

WHAT THEY MEAN IS... Equality of outcomes plus reparations

- WHICH IS... A violation of equality before the law
- A dismantling of the foundations of a free society
- State management of society by redistributing resources, opportunity, and access



INCLUSION

WHAT THEY MEAN IS... Restricted speech and justification for purges

WHICH IS...

- Making people feel "welcomed" by banning anything they find offensive
- An attack on freedoms of association and speech
- An enforced separation of people by race ("neo-segregation")

BIPOC FOLX WHAT THEY MEAN IS...

Non-European people WHICH IS...

 Used for neo-racist policies (racism reborn as "progressive") and stereotypes

IMPLICIT BIAS

WHAT THEY MEAN IS... Unconscious bigotry as a result of

socialization by oppressive systems WHICH IS...

- Shown not to be significant on behavior above age 12
- Mind-reading that always finds

DECOLONIZATION

WHAT THEY MEAN IS... Removing European influence

- WHICH IS... • An attempt to delegitimize the U.S. as a "colonial project"
- Replacing universal equality with illiberal non-European "traditions"

RACIAL JUSTICE

WHAT THEY MEAN IS...

WHICH IS...

- Using anti-discrimination laws for unrelated political purposes • A violation of equality before the law
- Neo-racist (racism reborn as "progressive"); group stereotyping

CULTURAL COMPETENCE OR RELEVANCE

WHAT THEY MEAN IS... Catering to stereotypes associated with identity groups

WHICH IS...

- A blank check to tell people that they are not sufficiently "culturally aware" and must modify their behavior
- Indoctrination in Critical Race Theory; neo-racism
- An ineffective method with no scientific evidence

DISCRIMINATION

WHAT THEY MEAN IS... predictions, and preferences WHICH IS...

- Claimed to be inexcusable when exercised with respect to "minoritized" groups unless it makes them better off
- Claimed to be required against "privileged" groups to "level the playing field"
- A tool to achieve "equity"
- Illegal

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

WHAT THEY MEAN IS...

Environmental issues are race issues

WHICH IS..

- Using environmental protection for unrelated political purposes
- An ineffective and inefficient way to protect the environment

WHITE PRIVILEGE / **SUPREMACY**

WHAT THEY MEAN IS... European moral culpability

- Racist scapegoating, especially against
- Neo-racist (racism reborn as
- "progressive"); group stereotyping



WHAT THEY MEAN IS... Differences in outcome are always due to systemic biases

WHICH IS

- An attribution of group differences to vague "systems" imposed by others
- An attempt to "dismantle" freedoms and to forcibly redistribute public and private goods

MICRO-AGGRESSION

WHAT THEY MEAN IS... Small slights perceived as bigotry

- Weaponizing the taking of offense to control others
- Putting perceived impact above
- interactions are bigotry

HATE SPEECH

WHAT THEY MEAN IS... An expression of opinion that the accuser

- Usually constitutionally protected speech
- Usually a reflection of political differences rather than an expression of hatred
- A way to restrict the speech of others by claiming it poses a danger



Using institutional and social power

- WHICH IS.. Bullying
- Heckler's veto

Mob rule

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