

Speech Project Draft - Part II

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### Week 8 Assignment: Speech Project Draft - Part II

Have you ever been ridiculed or singled out because of your race? Imagine living every day where such experiences are not just isolated incidents but systematic expectations. Today, I will talk about racial discrimination—a persistent poison in the fabric of our society that not only divides us but also hinders our collective progress.

#### Argument 1: Systemic Racial Inequalities

First, consider the vast economic disparities the U.S. Department of the Treasury highlighted. It reveals how policies continue to segregate communities and perpetuate poverty among minorities. This is not just history; it is our present, a glaring testament to racial injustice that demands urgent reform.

#### Argument 2: Labor Market Disparities

Secondly, the Economic Policy Institute sheds light on the labor market outcomes between Black and White Americans. Despite equal capabilities, Black Americans face significant obstacles in hiring, pay, and promotion. This inequality is not just unfair; it is economically and socially debilitating.

#### Argument 3: The Need for Informed Action and Policy Change

Finally, understanding these issues compels us to act. We need policies that address these disparities head-on, ensuring that all citizens, regardless of race, have equal opportunities to succeed.

In conclusion, racial discrimination is not a relic of the past but a vivid reality of the present. It affects all aspects of society, from economics to personal interactions. As we have explored today, the road to justice requires more than passive acknowledgment—it demands

active reform and participation. Let us commit to being part of the solution, for neutrality is not an option in the fight against racial discrimination.