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IMPORTANT BUT OVERLOOKED FACTORS IN THE "RACE DEBATE"

Much of the debate over "Racism in America" is influenced by two factors often overlooked or ignored:

1. The use of stories and personal or hearsay/third party experiences versus a data and factual evidentiary approach to an event or subject. For all the value in "having a conversation", people on each of these sides of the discussion talk pass each other.
2. In my opinion, "Race", ie- ethnicity or "color" is not the major root of the divide. The debate should really be about social and economic status and the reasons for that.
3. A third major factor is the changing demographics in this Country which are very well explained in this article- http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2016/07/the-eclipse-of-white-christian-america/490724/?utm_source=nl-atlant ic-daily-071216

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