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Race and Ethnicity.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Anthropology GS 1 · 10 marks · Race and racism, biological basis of morphological variation of non-metric and metric characters. Racial criteria, racial traits in relation to heredity and...

9.5 Race and racism, biological basis of morphological variation of non-metric and metric characters. Racial criteria, racial traits in relation to heredity and environment; biological basis of racial classification, racial differentiation and race crossing in man.

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Franz Boas

Immigrant anthropometry showed that cranial form is plastic, which undercut fixed racial types.

Richard Lewontin

Most genetic diversity is within continental groups, so race is a poor biological partition.

Fredrik Barth

Ethnicity is the social boundary people defend, not a museum list of customs.

UNESCO race statements

Post-war scientific statements rejected race as a hierarchy of worth and as a tight biological taxonomy.

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