

## **Stupid Black Men: How to Play the Race Card and Lose**

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(Page xi) Many of today's so-called black leaders seem incapable of distinguishing between equal rights and equal results. Results stem from hard work, focus, education and training, and the assumption of the consequences of one's own actions.

(Page xii) ... keeping blacks angry and unduly concerned about racism advances the political agenda of the Democratic Party.

(Page xiii) Contrary to popular belief, most blacks lead working-class or better lives, and most live outside the inner city....Getting ahead becomes elusive when you're trained to think like a victim.

(Page 2) When one considers the staggering diversity and continued prosperity of the American people, racism approaches near insignificance.

(Page 32) Democrats need blacks. It is not the other way around. Democrats need blacks to continue to believe that racism remains America's number-one problem.

(Page 32) Blacks, for example, stand to benefit disproportionately more from the privatization of Social Security, a Republican idea. Black men receive the lowest rate of return, and pay more into Social Security than they receive. Why? They die at a younger age than lack females or whites.

(Page 34) Democrats, for their very preservation, need to cry "racism" in order to keep blacks angry and keep their minds closed and eyes shut towards Republican policies.

(Page 52) Democrats portray themselves as caring about the "little guy," especially minorities. Why, then, the Democrats' crusade against Wal-Mart?

(Page 56) Of the seventy members (in Congress) investigated for serious offenses—some involving criminal charges and jail time—only fifteen (15) have been Republicans. The remaining fifty-five (55) were Democrats.

(Page 57) How many blacks know that blacks founded the Texas Republican Party? On July 4, 1867, in Houston, Texas, 150 blacks and 20 whites formed the party.

(Page 58) In 1892, Democrats gained control of the House, the Senate, and the White House, and repealed all the Republican-passed civil rights laws.

(Page 63) President Lyndon B. Johnson became the last Democrat to carry the white vote.

(Page 69) Indeed, blacks are often more racist than whites, and far less likely to be held accountable for racist remarks.

(Page 78) The battle against racism takes precedence over personal responsibility, hard work, pursuing an education, and breeding children only when capable of assuming this responsibility.

(Page 81) ... the number of black-owned businesses increased 45 percent from 1997 to 2002, a growth rate far higher than for any other race or ethnicity.

(Page 99) For black Democratic politicians, double standards abound. They simply do not have to endure the same scrutiny as white politicians.

(Page 104) So what's the problem with (black leaders) supporting Obama? Black leaders are more likely to extract concessions from a white liberal politician than a black liberal politician.

(Page 114) Today the South elects more blacks per capita than any other part of the country.

(Page 117) .... President Bush's social spending which disproportionately goes to blacks increased at a rate faster than any president since Lyndon Johnson's.

(Page 121) But Hurricane Katrina actually represented government sloth and ineptitude at all levels state, local, and federal...But FEMA never pretended to serve as a first responder. In truth, state and local officials deserve the lion's share of the blame.

(Page 126) So, statistically speaking, even in New Orleans a white person stood a greater chance of dying in the wake of Katrina than did a black person!....Black mayors have governed New Orleans since 1978.

(Page 129) Bush-bashers point to the Bush administration's pre-Katrina lack of federal funding for Louisiana. The fact is, wrote Investor's Business Daily, that over the first five years of the Bush administration, Louisiana has received more money \$1.9 billion for Army Corp of Engineers civil works projects than any other state. . . . At the time Katrina struck, federal auditors were still trying to find \$60 million, funds sent to Louisiana from FEMA,

(Page 130) For some reason, the wealth of Democrats does not render them out of touch .

(Page 132) Conservative households donate 30 percent more money to charity than do liberal households.

(Page 143) Helen Burroughs said, We can segregate by law, we integrate only by living. Civilization is not a matter of race, it is a matter of standards.

(Page 146) Hope dies when authority figures continue to preach helplessness and a lack of

options which conspire to induce a victim mentality.

(Page 149) Because of the disproportionate criminal activity in many black communities, blacks go to jail disproportionately.

(Page 179) ... Universities knowingly admit students who have a high chance of failing.

(Page 180) Research shows that by 1969, blacks and whites who came from the same socioeconomic background and had similar educations showed no difference in their average incomes.

(Page 201) You need only do three things to avoid poverty in this country, said James Q. Wilson. Finish high school, marry before having a child, and produce the child after the age of twenty.

(Page 203) If only we had more money. But money without values won't achieve anything.

(Page 204) After fifteen years and \$2 billion, the Kansas City school district failed all of Missouri's eleven academic performance standards and became the first big-city school district to lose its academic accreditation.

(Page 206) Sooner or later, upwardly mobile students enter a competitive world where results are dictated by hard work and talent, and not by a "you owe me" sense of entitlement.

(Page 211) Marva Collins's schools also reject any need for a culturally relevant curriculum. They use the Socratic method of teaching with questions, answers, and logical analysis.

(Page 213) But teachers' unions oppose merit pay or adjusting pay schedules to reflect supply and demand. Why should scarce physics teachers and plentiful English teachers earn the same money?

(Page 252) After all, white Western civilization became the moving force behind notions like inalienable human and civil rights, which devolve from a power higher than government.

(Page 266) No one doubts the existence of racial discrimination. Utopia doesn't exist.

*Highly recommended by Wayne Ryan, May 13, 2008*