

White Fragility

Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism

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Definitions

RACISM

A system in which a racial group's collective prejudice is backed by the power of legal authority and institutional control.

WHITE FRAGILITY

White persons not seeing themselves in racial terms & when pressed to do so, refusing to engage further and position themselves as being treated unfairly.

WHITE PRIVILEGE

The societal privilege that benefits white people over non-white people.

Moving Forward

- Questions, Future Conversation Suggestions, Ideas for Action: please mgunn49@gmail.com
- Sign petition to rename Edmund Pettus Bridge, a known racist, after Congressman John Lewis, a champion of civil rights
www.change.org/p/governor-of-alabama-rename-the-edmund-pettus-bridge-after-rep-john-lewis
- Become a member of **Encore Boston Network**:
www.encorebostonnetwork.org