

Little or no presumption of innocence until proven guilty for blacks in America

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Attitudes of suspicion and contempt stemming from slavery, the systemic establishment of the black man as an inferior person, still have consequences on our society today. There is a sentencing disparity that exists between blacks and whites convicted of the same crime and there is little or no presumption of innocence until proven guilty for blacks. People I met from Trinidad and Tobago and the Bahamas said that because they never had slavery there's no superiority complex among white people there. Blacks and whites treat each other respectfully and equally.