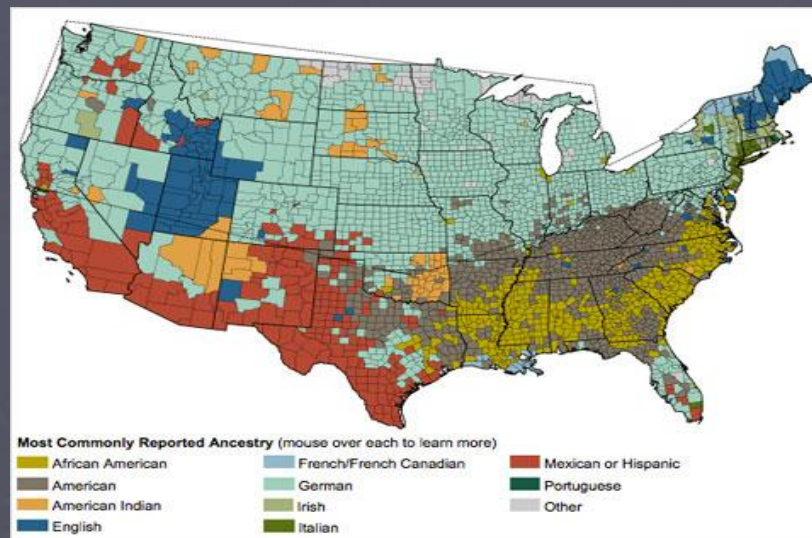


# Race and Ethnicity in Culture



# Defining Race and Ethnicity

- **Race:** Perceived physical differences resulting in peoples being classified by skin and eye color, physical size, physical features, etc...
- **Ethnicity:** Common connections based off common cultural and historical origins



# Impact of Race and Ethnicity

- Race is a societal concept
- Ethnicity led to rise of “otherness”
  - Once used as a justification for social inequalities
  - Led to tight knit communities and conflict among groups



# Societal Make-Up

- Homogeneous
  - Only includes members of one group
    - Very little diversity from family to family
  - Usually very resistant to outsiders and change
- Heterogeneous
  - Include members from more than one group
    - Can result in either cultural conflict or cultural integration



# Racial Divisions in the United States

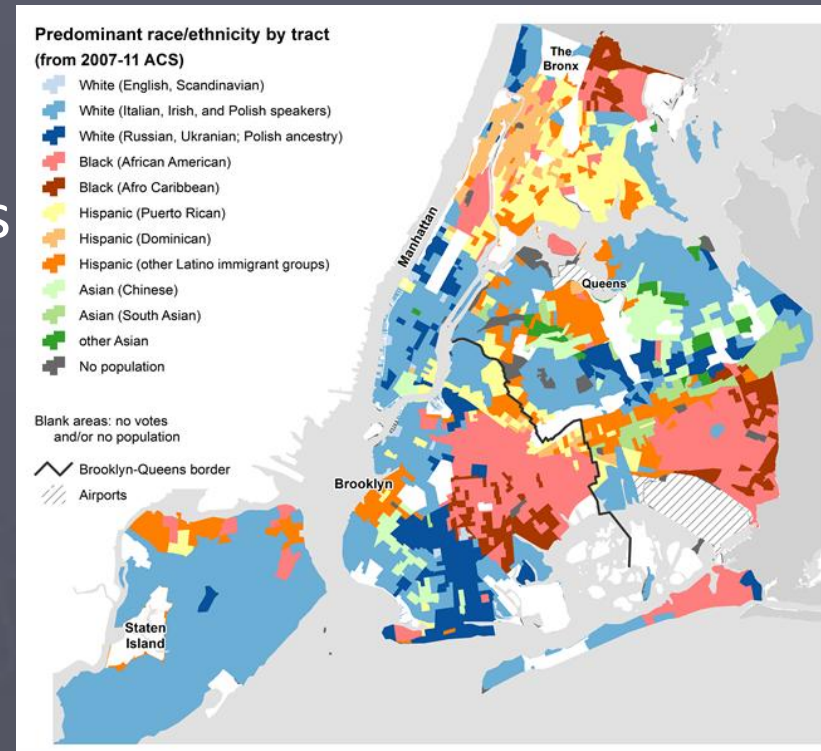
- Race is still main way that people identify themselves in the United States
  - Resulting in official and un-official segregation
    - Ethnic neighborhoods
    - Housing covenants





# Ethnic Migration

- Chain migration led to ethnic enclaves
  - High concentrations of people forming communities and changing identity of the city
    - Irish in Boston, Poles in Chicago, Italians in New York, etc...
- Ghettos
  - Areas where minorities live, usually due to economic or political pressure



# Conflict

- Economic/Political tensions can often be directed towards different races or ethnicities
  - Ex. Jewish prior to World War II in Germany



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# Compromise

- Over time racial/ethnic tensions alleviate
  - Sometimes after years of conflict
    - Gradual changes over time
  - Eventually leads to integration of different cultural trends
    - Leading to a hybrid culture

