

# Dumbing DOWN

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Dan Seligman was a brilliant and conservative writer at **FORTUNE** for 47 years, with a keen eye for societal trends. He penned a highly informative column titled "*Keeping Up*," that appeared on the last page of every issue of **FORTUNE** for two decades. One of his most memorable columns bemoaned the declining average IQ level in the U.S.

Since IQ Tests were first devised by a Frenchman named Alfred Binet in the early 20th Century, America's average IQ remained consistently around 100 while America was a predominately white nation. According to one of Seligman's columns in the early 1980s, the average American IQ had declined to 96 by that time. Now, it's probably closer to 90.



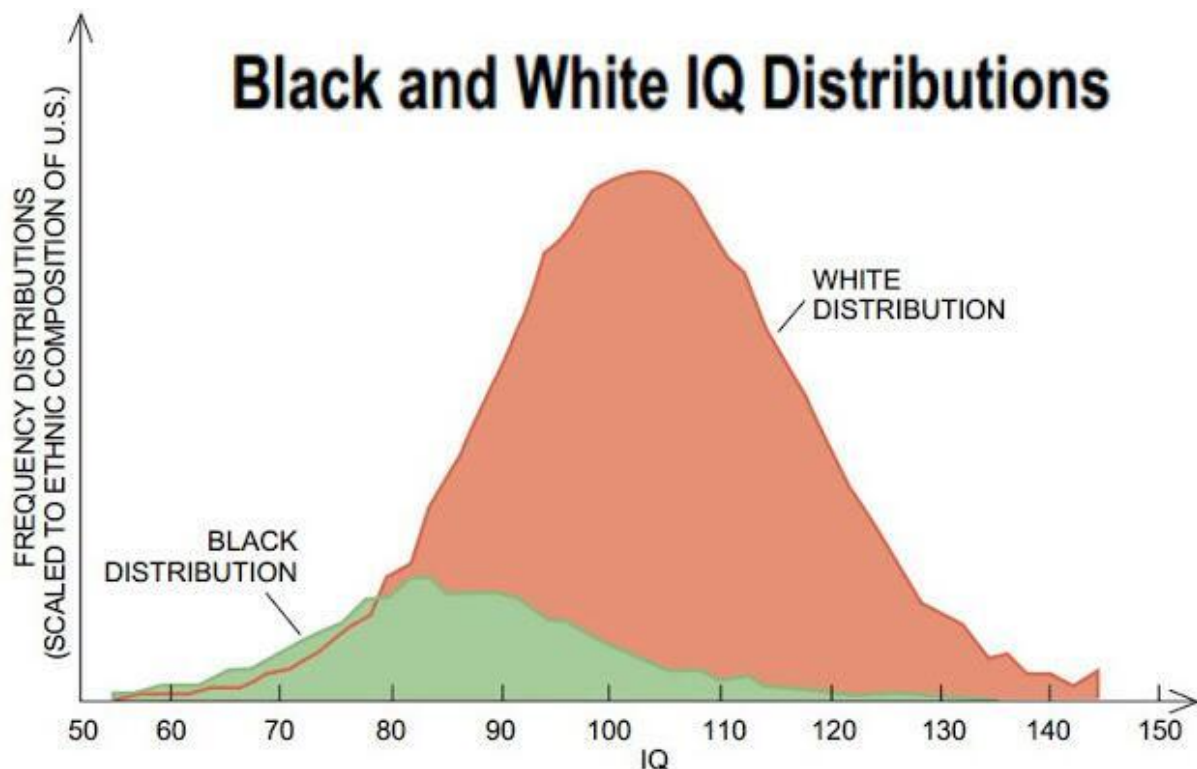
**Daniel Seligman and Alfred Binet**

Astute readers don't need to be told the reasons for this decline: it's primarily attributable to a growing black population and rampant Third World immigration, both of which are encouraged by a welfare system

that rewards low-IQ individuals for spawning vast litters. This decline would merely be an interesting subject for psychometricians if not for its dire impact on our intellectual vitality as a nation.

Readers of the ***CITIZENS INFORMER*** need hardly be reminded of the profound differences in average IQ levels between white and black populations in the U.S. That's a subject that's been discussed many times and in a variety of contexts, so I'll make this short and sweet.

There is **NO** phenomenon in the social sciences more thoroughly documented than the average 15 to 20 IQ-point disparity favoring whites over blacks. There have been approximately **650 empirical (scientific) studies** demonstrating this phenomenon. ***The Bell Curve*** by Herrnstein and Murray compiled and analyzed those findings, which are extremely consistent across time.



SOURCE: National Longitudinal Survey of Labor Market Experience of Youth, 1980-1990

*Multivariate Regression Analysis* is the most powerful and sophisticated analytical tool available to statisticians, and it has demonstrated that the lower average IQ of blacks “*explains*” all disparities in income, academic achievement and even rates of incarceration between the two races. This means that excuses based on “*systemic racism,*” or “*white privilege,*” or slavery are bogus, and unrelated to these disparities in income, academic performance or criminal behavior.

Enablers of black under-achievement also doggedly claim such differences are merely a reflection of income disparities: however, most recent studies of race and IQ have carefully *controlled* for differences in income, and the disparity persisted. For example, one recent study found that blacks in the **highest** 20% of family income levels tested significantly lower on SAT scores than whites in the **lowest** 20% of income. (Ezekiel Dixon-Roman. “*Race, Poverty and SAT Scores.*” **Columbia University, THE TEACHERS' COLLEGE RECORD.** April of 2013.)

Similarly, **AB/InBev** is an enormous international brewing company headquartered in Belgium that loves to run ads on American TV for “**Modelo,**” one of its products brewed in Mexico. The ad highlights the dubious success stories of certain immigrants from south of the border, while making not-so-subtle pitches for open immigration in the U.S. (*Dubious,* because the few examples I've seen were an androgynous female martial arts fighter, and a bizarre looking *negrito* singer of indeterminate gender.)



No doubt there are many success stories among **LEGAL** immigrants, whose ambition and genuine accomplishments have truly benefited *Los Estados Unidos*. However, for every success story in those *Modelo* commercials, there are hundreds of thousands of instances of illegals contributing directly to our murder rates, violent crime rates, poverty, cultural balkanization and voter fraud by illegal aliens that are carefully ignored by sanctimonious and *dilettante* Belgians at **AB/InBev**, who are headquartered 5,000 miles away in Leuven Belgium.

Some years ago, a **Harvard** Ph.D. candidate in public policy named Jason Richwine wrote his dissertation on the relatively low IQ of illegal immigrants entering this nation. He defended his dissertation before a committee of academic luminaries -- not necessarily conservative -- who seemed undisturbed by his conclusions, since they were based on sound methodology and reliable data.

A successful Doctoral Dissertation makes its author the world's authority on that particular subject. Richwine argued that illegal immigrants in the U.S. possess lower IQs than native, white Americans, and predicted the disparity would persist for many generations. He concluded that ***"The consequences are a lack of socioeconomic assimilation among low-IQ immigrant groups, more underclass behavior, less social trust, and an increase in the proportion of unskilled workers in the American labor market."***

Except for the white nationalist movement, Richwine was attacked from just about every quarter in the U.S. including his employer, the formerly conservative **Heritage Foundation** which fired him. It seems that somehow, empirical fact took a sabbatical at **Heritage** after they installed a black woman named Kay James as president, probably to ensure that the subject of race and IQ was carefully censored. With its virtue-signal of a black woman as its President, **Heritage** managed to select someone whose advanced degrees were all "*Honorary*," and who

was not even remotely qualified to sit in judgement of Dr. Richwine's Doctoral Dissertation or his more recent in-house thesis.



***Heritage Foundation Logo and Former President***

The role of federal welfare programs as a catalyst in this debacle is undeniable. One study in the 1980s claimed there were about 88 federal welfare programs available to most American families. Eligibility was usually based on income level, but some programs had no eligibility requirements whatsoever. Moreover, following "***ObamaCare***" the free stuff has increased dramatically. Unfortunately, as William Buckley pointed out in his 1974 book, ***Four Reforms, "Our experience with welfare has taught us that when you offer people free money, they have a strong inclination to accept it."***

***A great many dolts who would otherwise have been unable to afford children suddenly found, after "Democrat" Great Society programs of the mid-1960s, that the Yankee Government was willing to play "baby-daddy." WIC Vouchers, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Section 8 Housing and***



even cash transfers became available to low income Americans, who began **dropping litters** with abandon. As a result, a great many retarded blacks took advantage of these programs that required complete strangers -- America's white taxpayers -- to fund the costs of raising **THEIR black bastards**.

White Americans wrote the Constitution, *split* the atom, landed a man on the Moon, and co-discovered the very DNA molecule that genetically transmits such characteristics as IQ between generations. Many blacks and other Third World immigrants -- legal and otherwise -- originate from civilizations that have never invented the wheel or a written language, and whose ancestors **STILL** live in dung huts and remain subsistence farmers and "*hunter-gatherers*."



***"Yum, Yum, Eat 'Em Up"***

**The dire consequences for America's declining intellectual vitality, social cohesiveness and creativity should be painfully obvious to any thinking person. It is precisely why America ended up with leaders like Barack Hussein Obama, Joe Biden, Kommie Harris, and the mayors of our largest urban areas.**