

Transparency: Show up and let yourself be seen.

Compassion: Be compassionate beyond what reason will allow.

Excellence: Bring your best in everything you do.

Evangelism: Walk towards opportunities to share your faith.

Sacrifice: Giving something valuable to someone who is worthy.

Diversity: We desire our church to reflect the diversity of our city and the Kingdom of God. We value people of different ethnicities, cultures, and backgrounds sharing life together.

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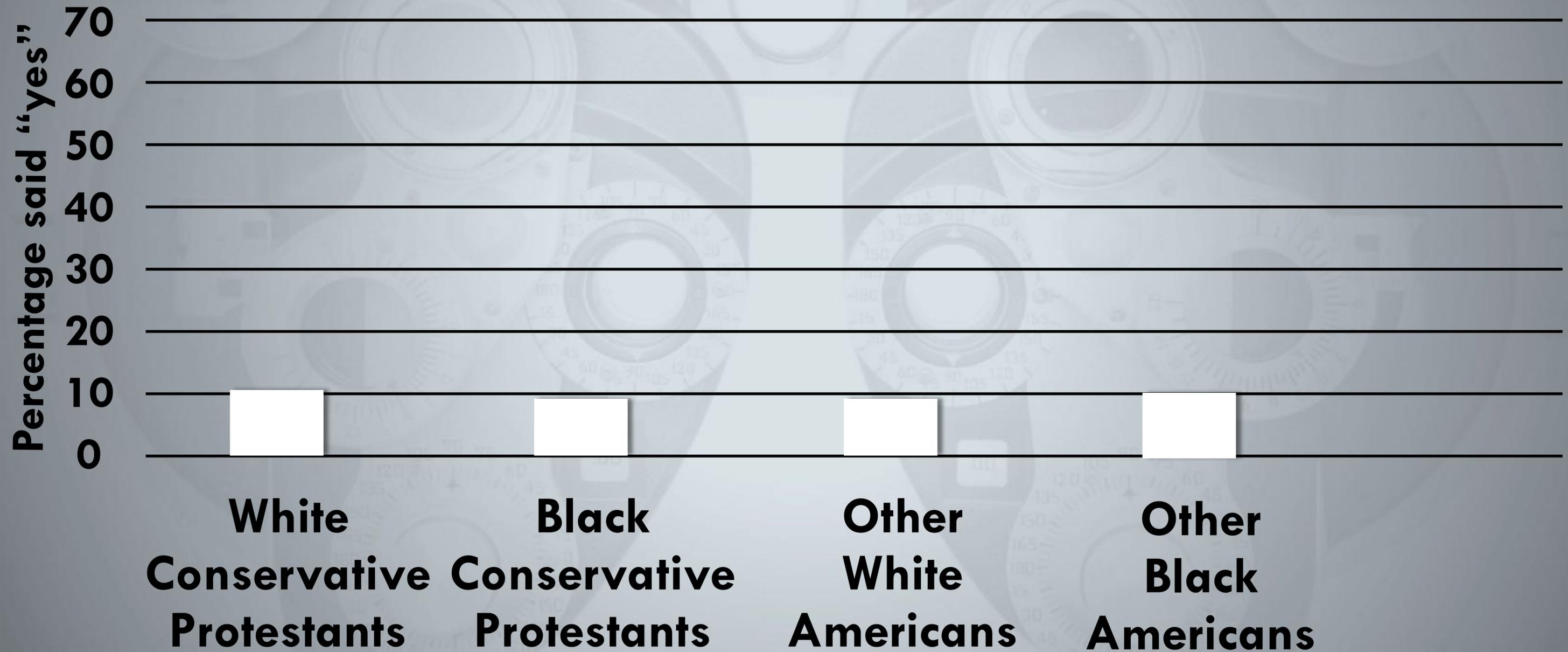
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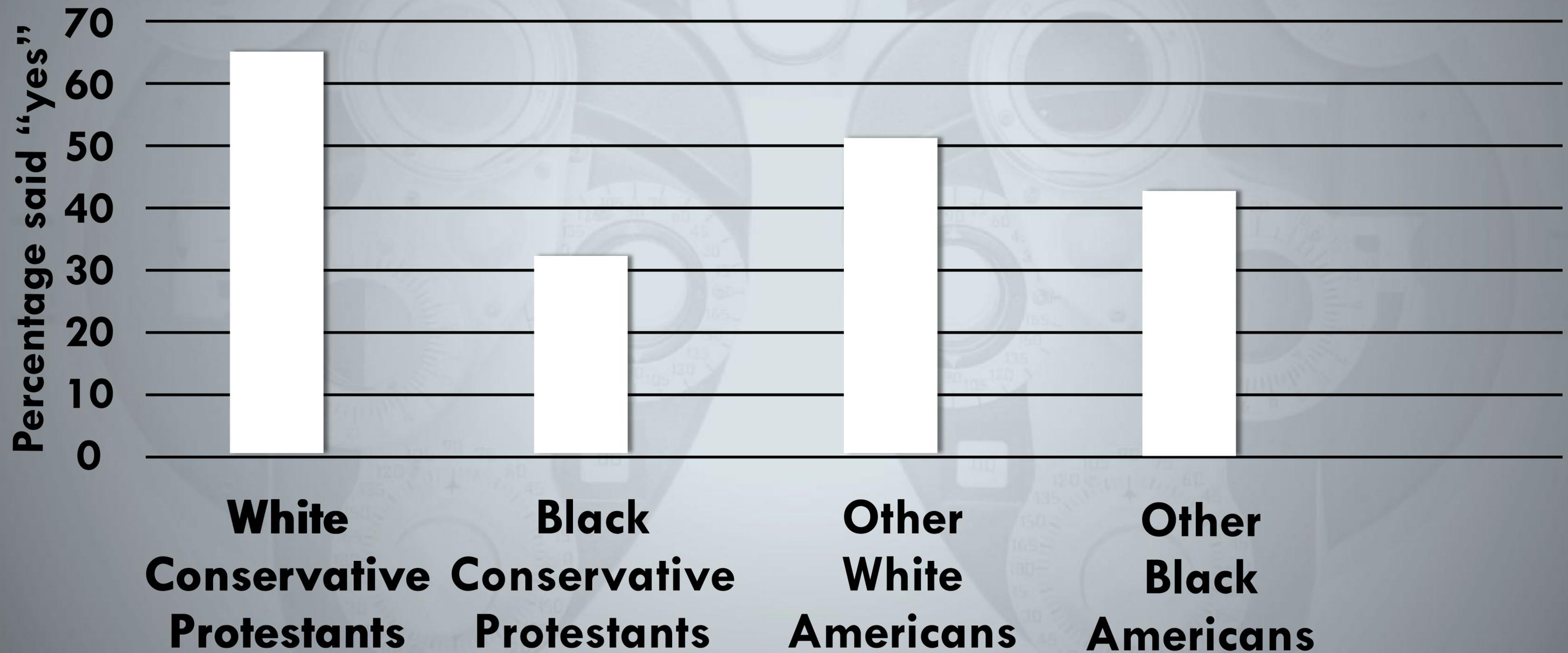
“On average blacks have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think these differences are...”

- 1. Because most blacks have less inborn ability to learn?***
- 2. Because most blacks just don't have the motivation or willpower to pull themselves up out of poverty?***
- 3. Because most blacks don't have the chance for education that it takes to rise out of poverty?***
- 4. Mainly due to discrimination?***

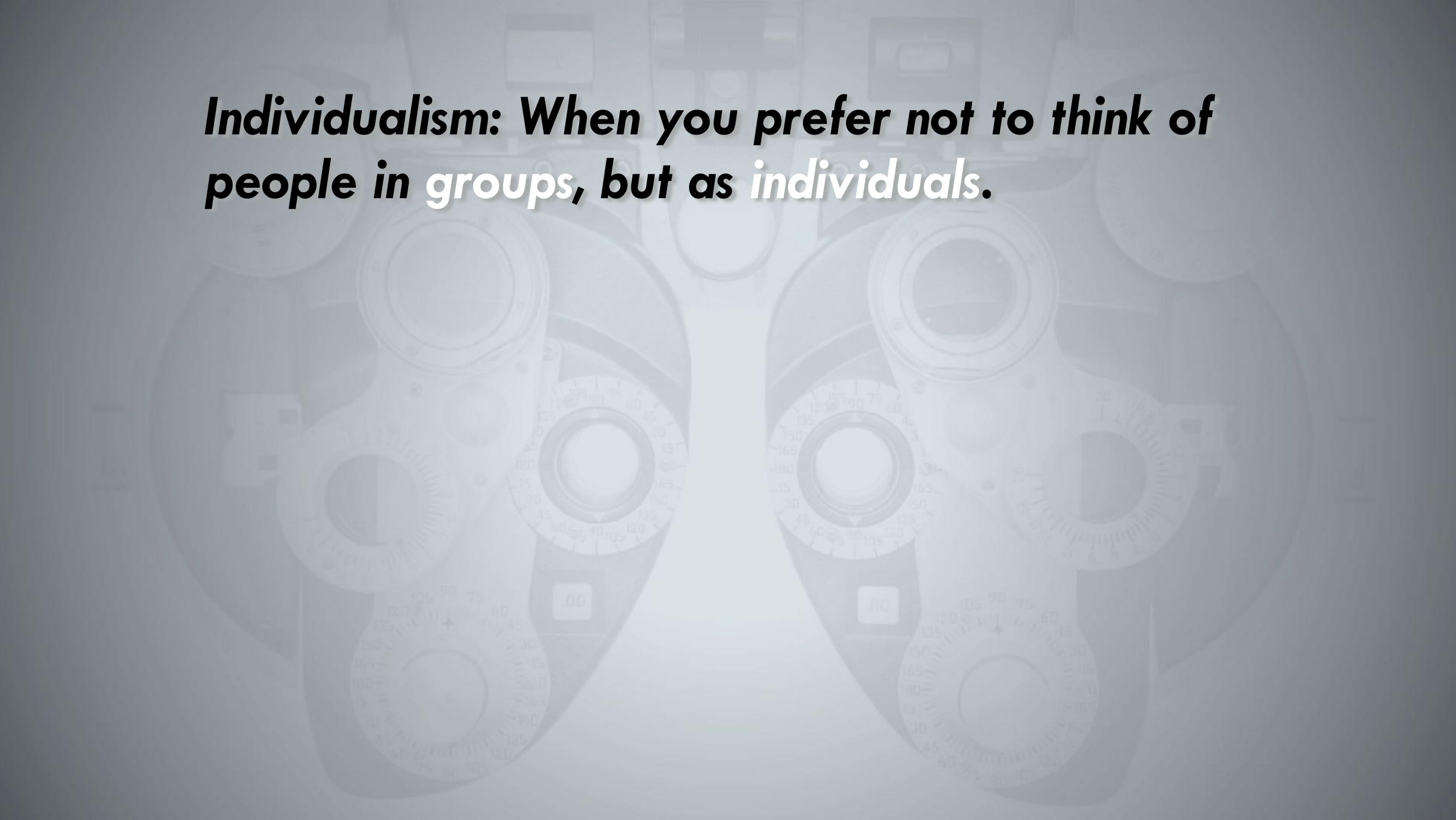
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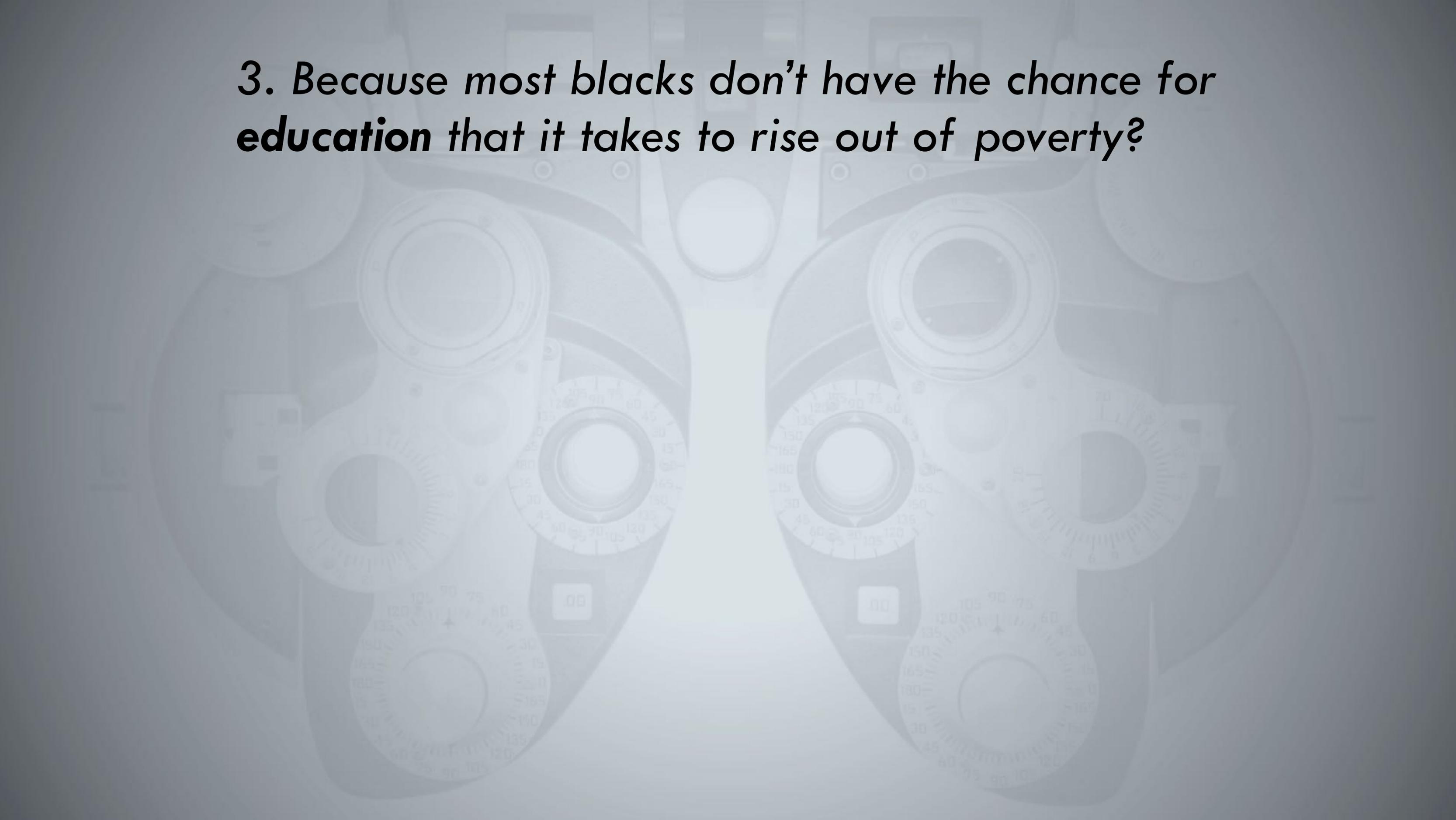
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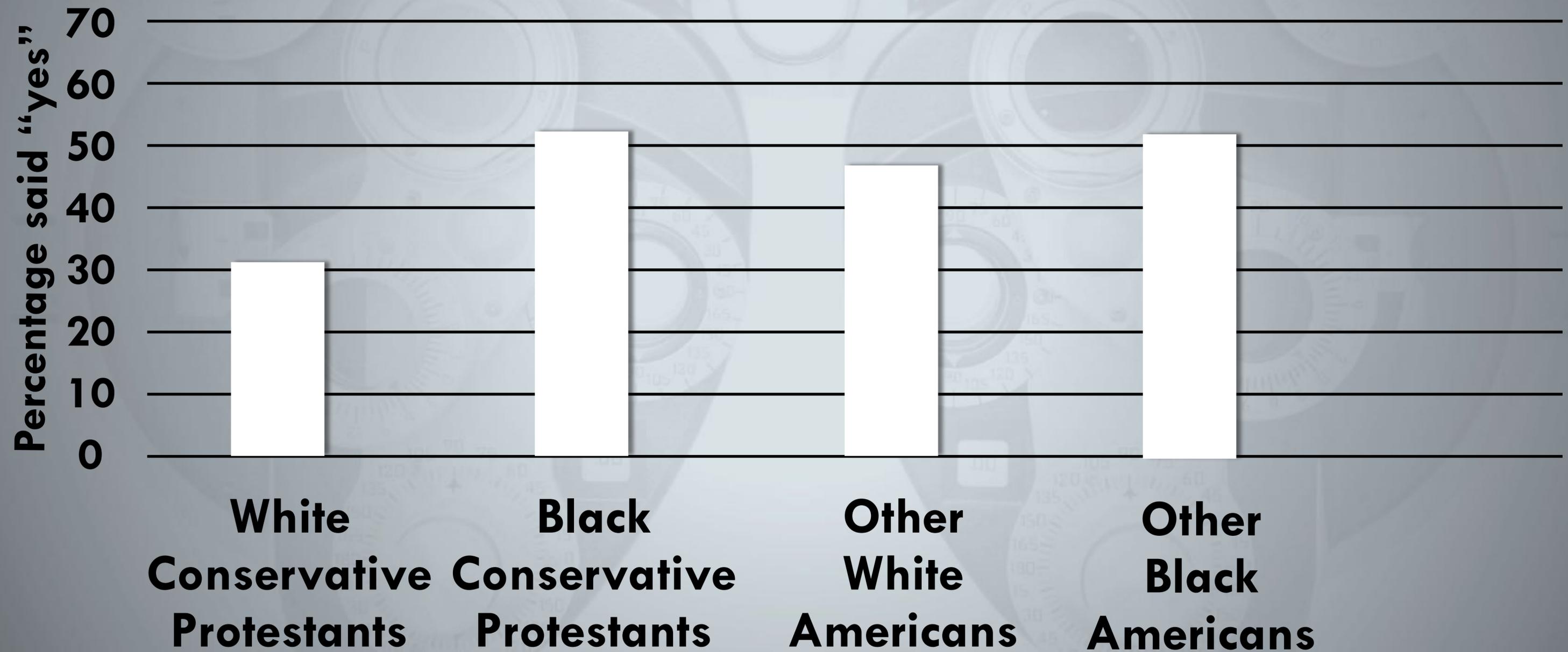
Common terms used to describe the race problem were prejudice, bigotry, anger, ignorance, lack of respect, fear of each other, poor communication, individuals hating or being angry at each other, and lacking Christlike love for one another.

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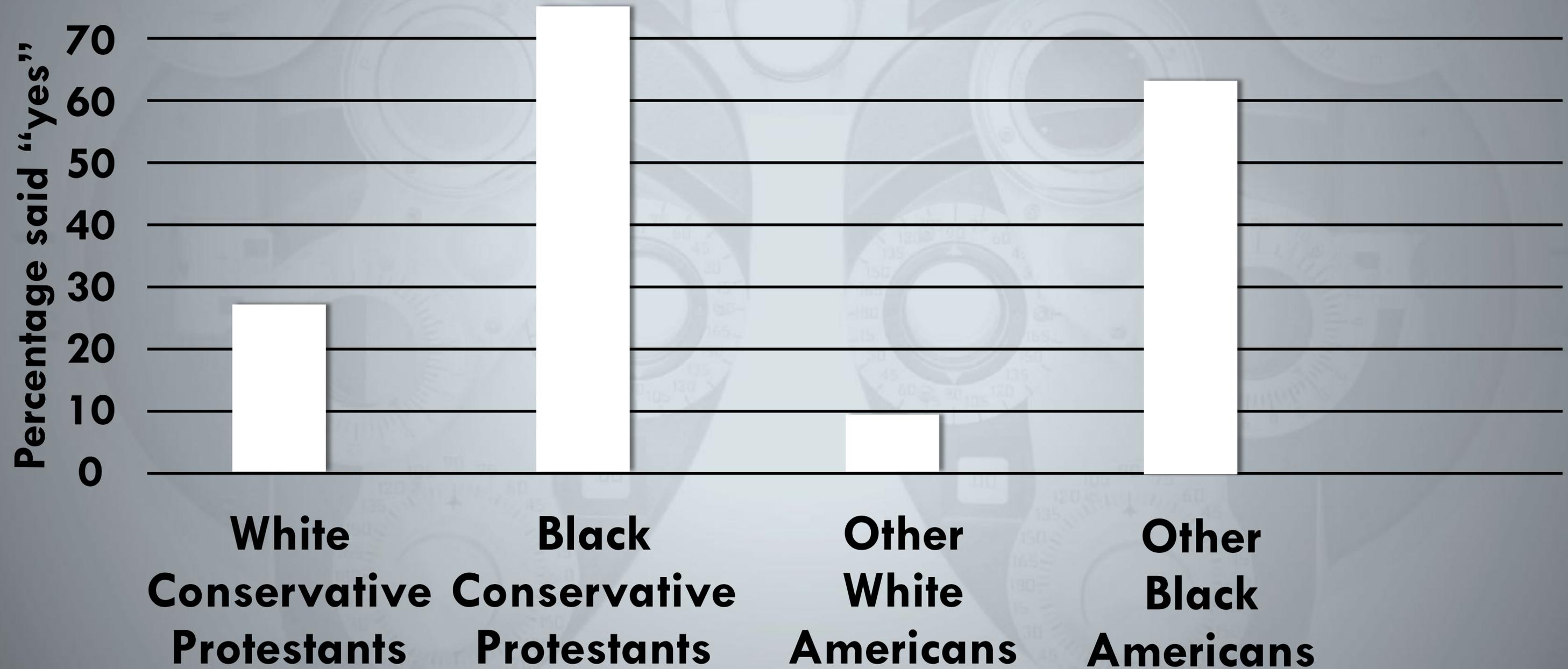
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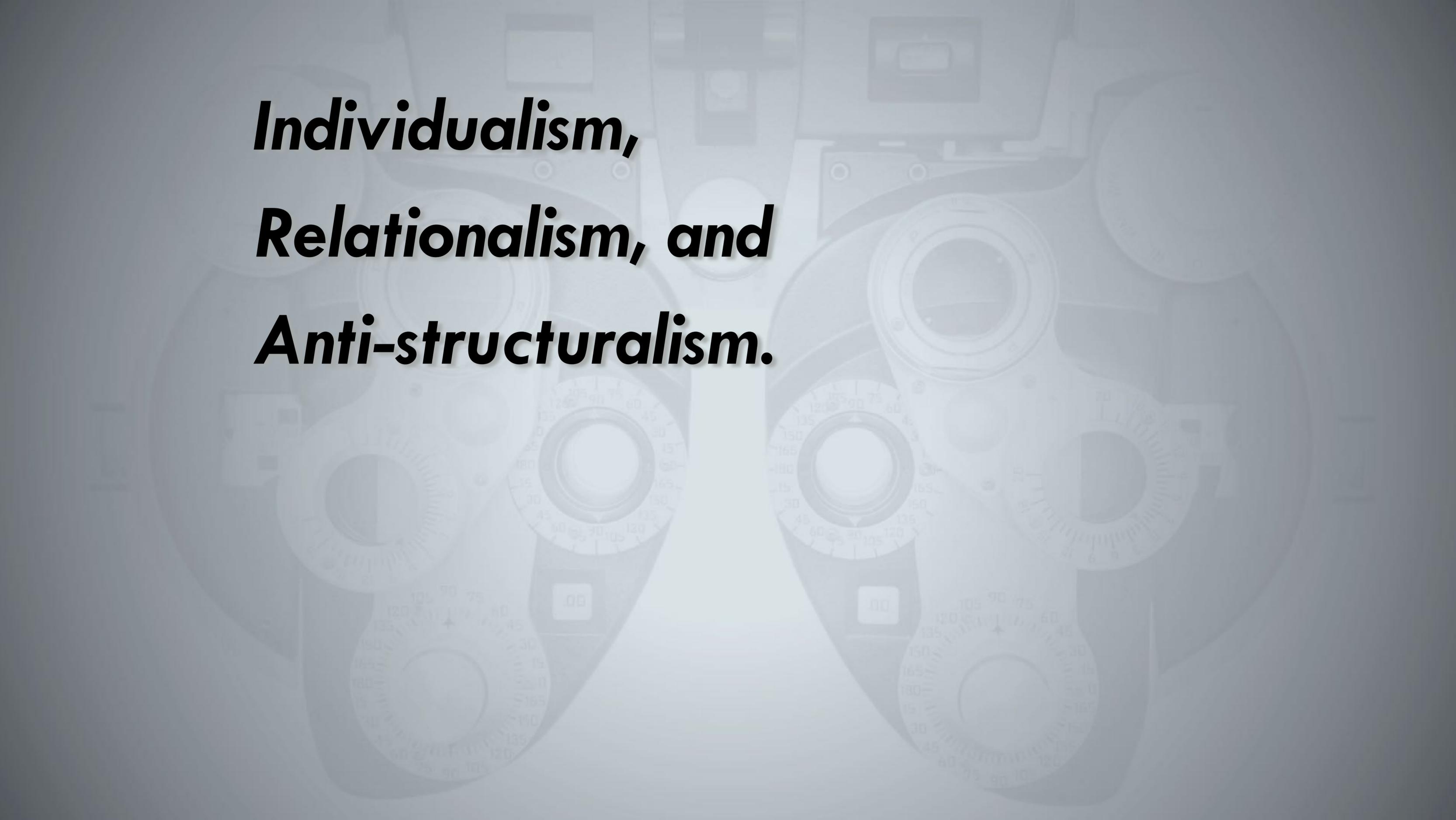
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***Individualism,
Relationalism, and
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“American preachers have a task more difficult, perhaps, than those faced by us under South Africa’s apartheid, or Christians under Communism. We had obvious evils to engage; you have to unwrap your culture from years of red, white and blue myth. You have to expose, and confront, the great disconnection between the kindness, compassion and caring of most American people, and the ruthless way American power is experienced, directly and indirectly, by the poor of the earth.”

South African pastor and bishop Peter Storey

“You have to help good people see how they have let their institutions do their sinning for them. This is not easy among people who really believe that their country does nothing but good, but it is necessary, not only for their future, but for us all.”

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