PSY2503 Kultur- og samfunnspsykologi – eksamen høsten 2022 (Universitetet i Oslo)

Exam Questions PSY2503 Culture and Community Psychology / Fall 22

Below are four questions referring to four topics covered in the course. Your task is to choose and answer one of these questions.

1) The directorate of integration and diversity is preparing a new strategy for the reception of refugees in Norway. They have contacted you as a culture-and-community psychologist asking for your advice. Based on the article "The Missing Side of Acculturation" by Kunst and colleagues (2021) and one other paper of your choice from the course readings list, what would be your main suggestions for the directorate? Make sure to include suggestions at different levels (e.g., individual, socio-structural, etc.)

2) Based on the theoretical groundwork provided in the course readings, discuss the role of critical psychological perspectives in addressing issues of injustice and marginalization in today's society and describe some of the main issues that future research should address. Provide at least one empirical example.

3) You have recently started a job as a culture-and-community psychologist at the International Working Group for Indigenous Affairs. Norway has asked you for advice on how to improve the relations between the Norwegian mainstream society and the Saami. Based on the theories and empirical examples discussed in this course, what would be your main suggestions?

4) A 2019 Forbes article proposed a ranking of different nations' intelligence, concluding that Singaporeans are the most intelligent nation, followed by China and Hong-Kong. Based on the lectures and readings for this course, discuss the main limitations of comparing intelligence between countries in the way in which it was done in this article. You may choose to discuss the entirety of the article or to focus only on the part entitled "Current national IQ". Scope and formal requirements:

Your answer must be between 2000-2500 words. Please note that if you go beyond this word limit, we may only consider the first 2500 words for your grade. The word count does not include cover pages, references, tables, or figures. The text should have an orderly and logical structure with a clear introduction (scope of the assignment, problem description), the main part (your answer to the exam question with discussion where you provide arguments for your answer) and a short conclusion/summary. The language should be academic and educational. References should follow the APA7 format, both in the text and in the reference list at the end. The assignment does not need to have an abstract and table of contents. You can write in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, or English.

Beyond this, there are no strict requirements for the format. You can choose to only use the syllabus literature, but you are also free to use other literature if you wish; this is not

compulsory and will not affect your grade. You are free to choose what you want to include in the answer, but the word limit means that you need to prioritize your ideas so that they fit (prioritization is part of the assignment). The goal is to show that you can professionally, coherently, and independently reflect upon the theories and the literature discussed during the semester.

Tip 1: If you struggle to stay within the word limit, and you have described several different arguments/suggestions/examples, consider cutting down on the number of items that you describe — it is usually better to discuss fewer arguments/suggestions/examples thoroughly instead of discussing many superficially.

Tip 2: The general rule is to use your own words and limit the use of direct quotes as much as possible. You are allowed to use direct quotes if necessary, but please make sure you clearly indicate them in line with APA7 rules. Failure to do so will be considered plagiarism and may result in failing the exam.

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