

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

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Racism in Online Gaming

Gaming is an important part of many people's lives.

People have different reasons why they enjoy it so much.

However, for some people gaming comes with a down-side. For many people gaming platforms are a dangerous and intimidating place to explore due to the excessive racism that is targeted towards them.

We are going to explore how this is done, why this happens and what part we can all play in stopping this from happening.

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How many of you play games online?

Why do you enjoy gaming online?

Have you ever seen hate speech or racism online while you were playing?

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Why do some people love gaming?

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Sense of
community

Making new
friends

Escape from
everyday life

Sense of
accomplishment

find it
comforting

• Enjoy competition

• Problem solving

It's fun



Racist and offensive language

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A 2019 study from the anti-defamation league found: 2/3 of gamers had been harassed and 65% of them had experienced 'severe' harassment which 'includes physical threats, stalking and sustained harassment'.





'It's only a word – get over it'

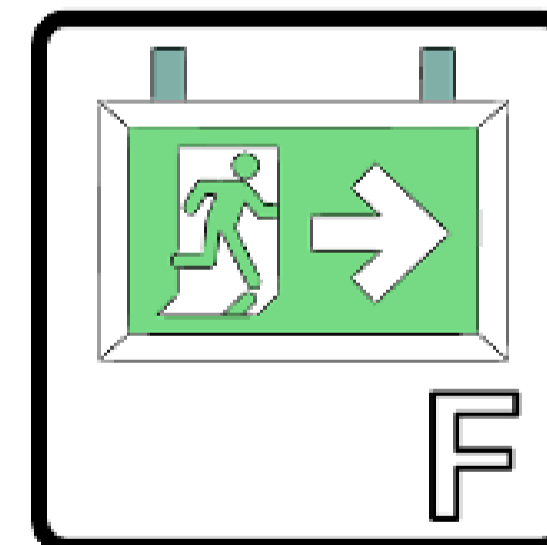
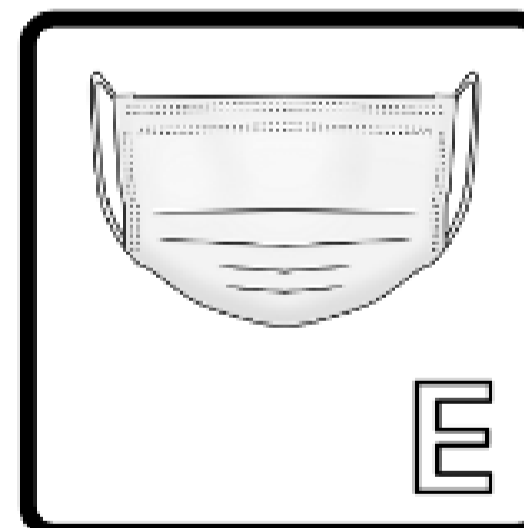
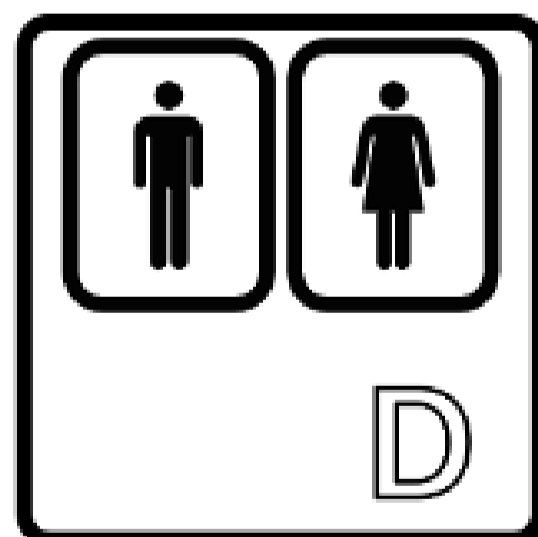
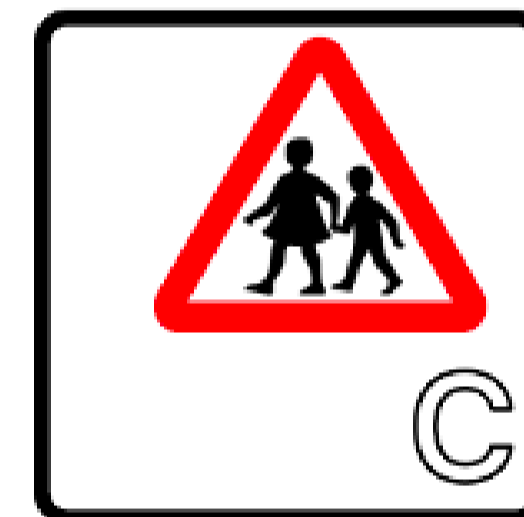
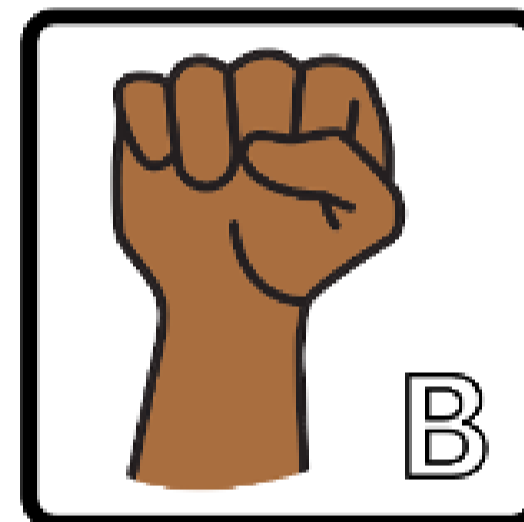
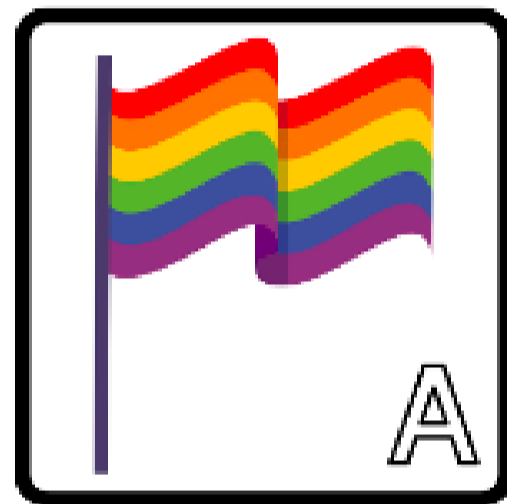
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Communication through images: What messages are you getting from these images?

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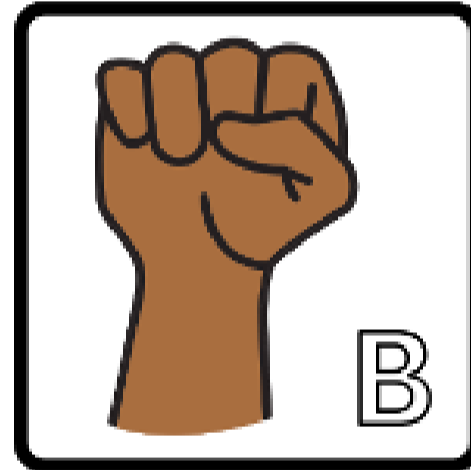
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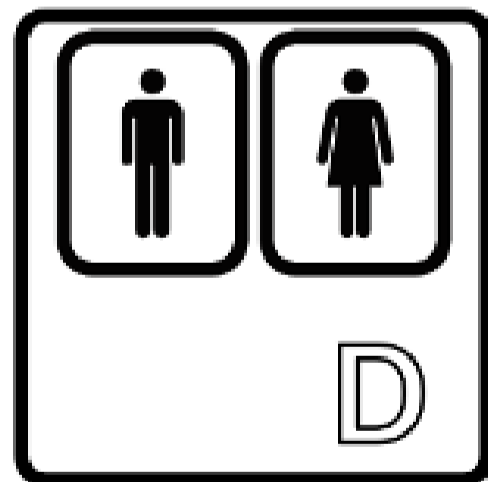
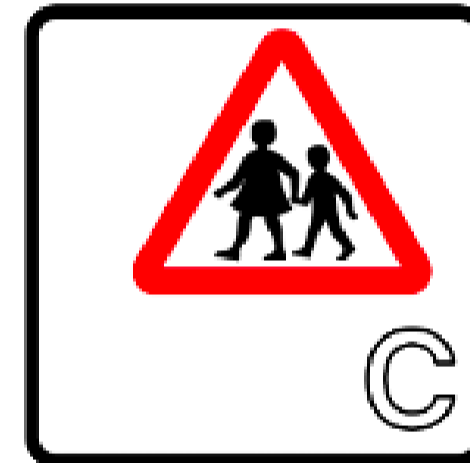
Pride flag
LGBTQI+



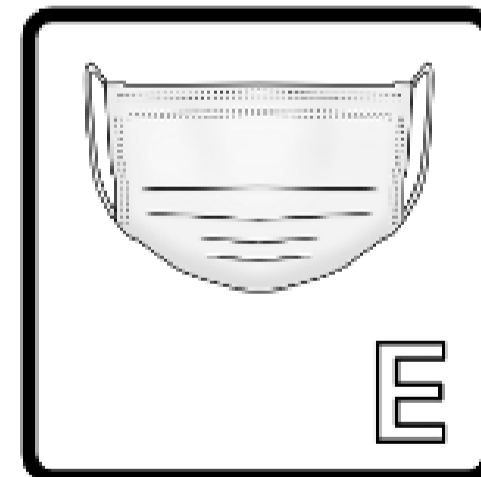
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Matter



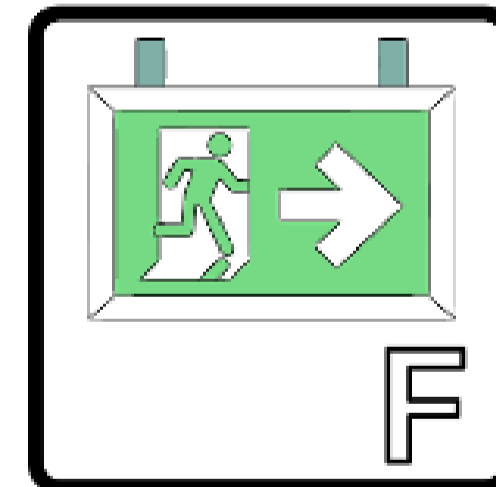
Children crossing



Toilets



Mask needed



Fire exit



'A picture is worth a thousand words...'

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Do you know what these images represent?

What messages are they communicating and what would the impact be on a person?

"Almost everyday on Call of Duty: Black Ops (a video game) I see Confederate flags, swastikas and black people hanging from trees in emblems and they say racist things about me and my teammates."



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Take some time to consider your thoughts on the positives and negatives of banning people from the game. Share your thoughts with the group.



Call Of Duty Has Banned Over 350,000 Players For Racism And Toxicity In The Past Year. Do we think this fixes the problem?

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Red Dead gamers abused a loophole and created KKK characters to kill black characters!

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Red Dead Online Community
@RedDeadRDC



I wouldn't normally share this, but we're seeing more & more posts about it on reddit & Discord

Will @RockstarGames ever do anything about modders abusing the "Rockstar Message" text in Red Dead Online & spawning klan npcs?

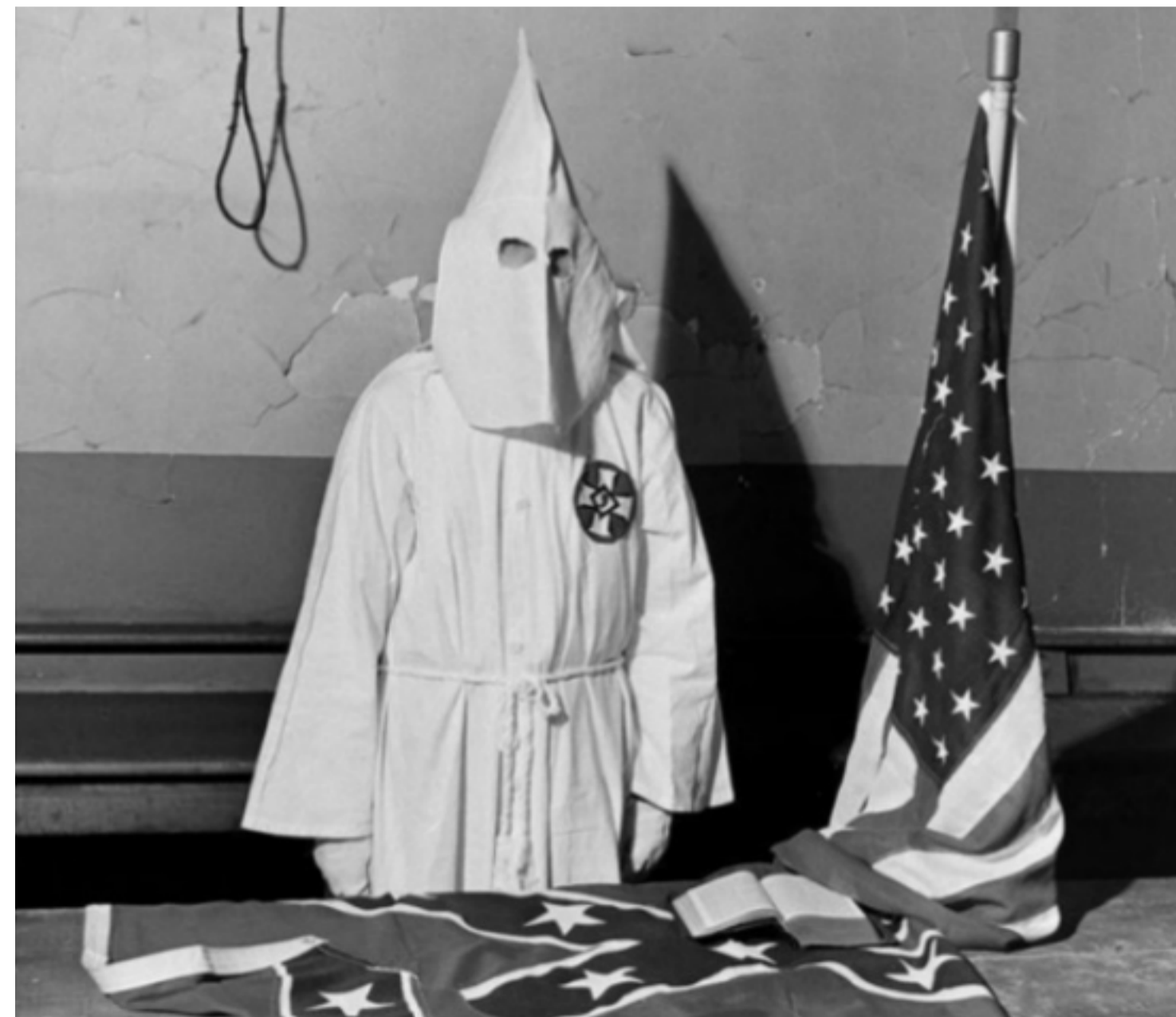
Give us crew/friend only sessions. Stop enabling this



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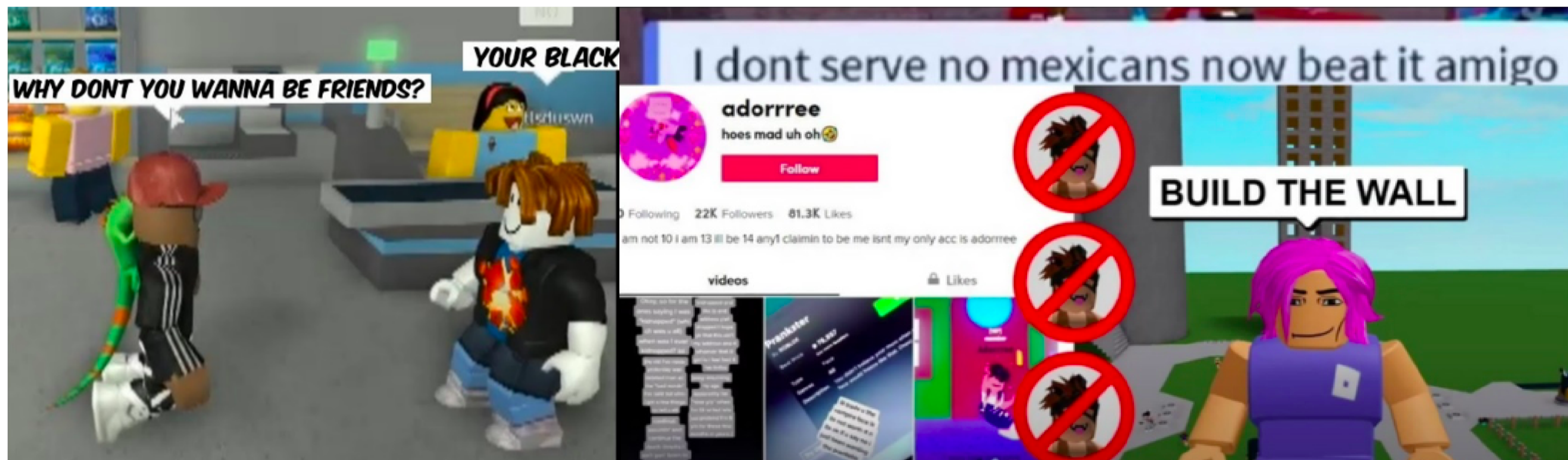
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Rules and regulations.

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Why do we think people
are racist online?

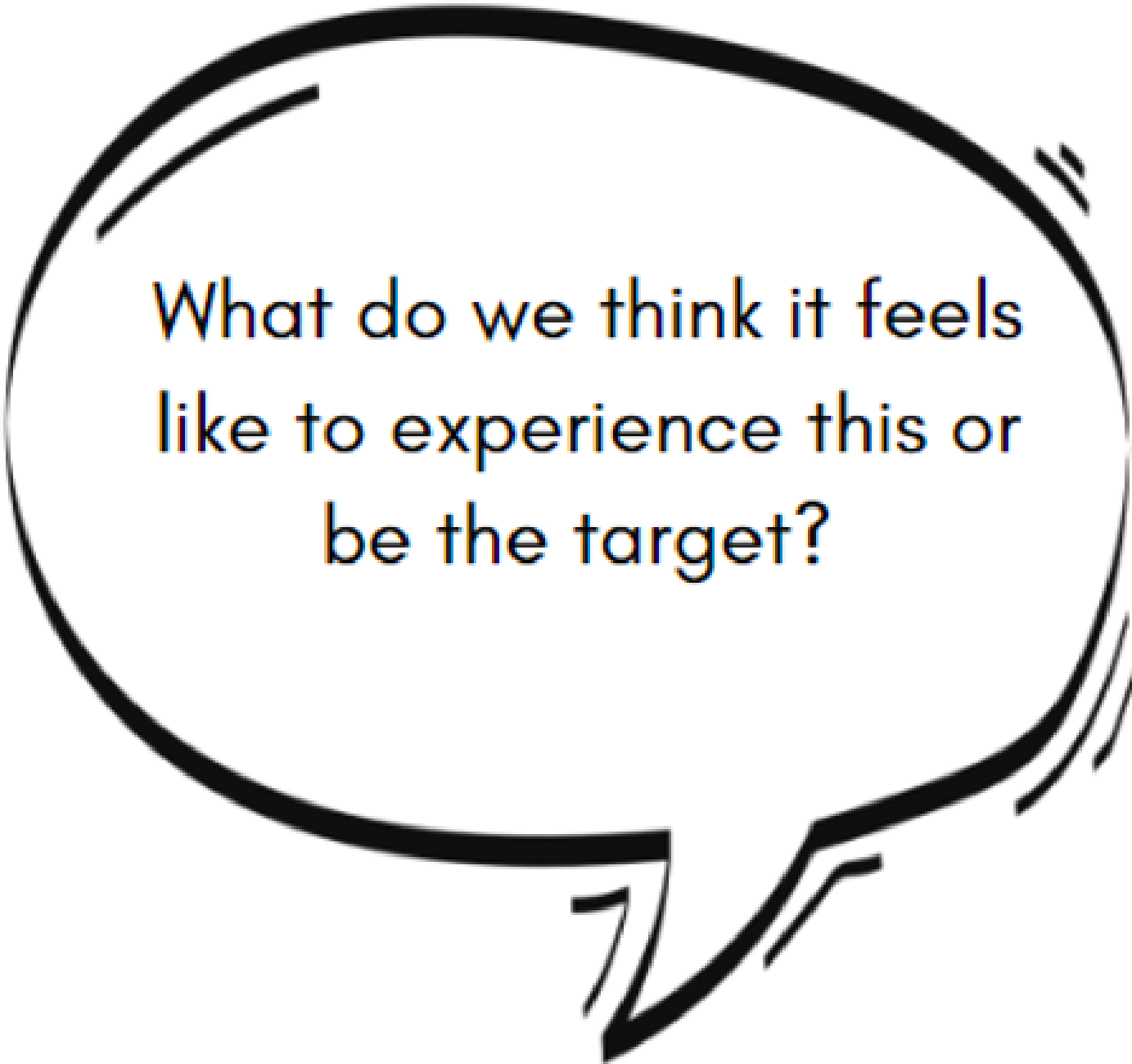
Some people feel more confident to abuse people online because of the anonymity shield:

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- **Easier insulting people over audio as there is no video to see their reaction**
- **People think it is a joke**
- **Easier to comment behind a screen**
- **Using racist words to fit in**



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What do we think it feels
like to experience this or
be the target?



Stereotypes:

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What does
'stereotype'
mean?

What
stereotypes are
there about
young people?



Stereotypes: Some not all!

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**Only 2 children
allowed on
these premises
at any one time**

Grouping all people
together Assuming everyone in
that group is the same

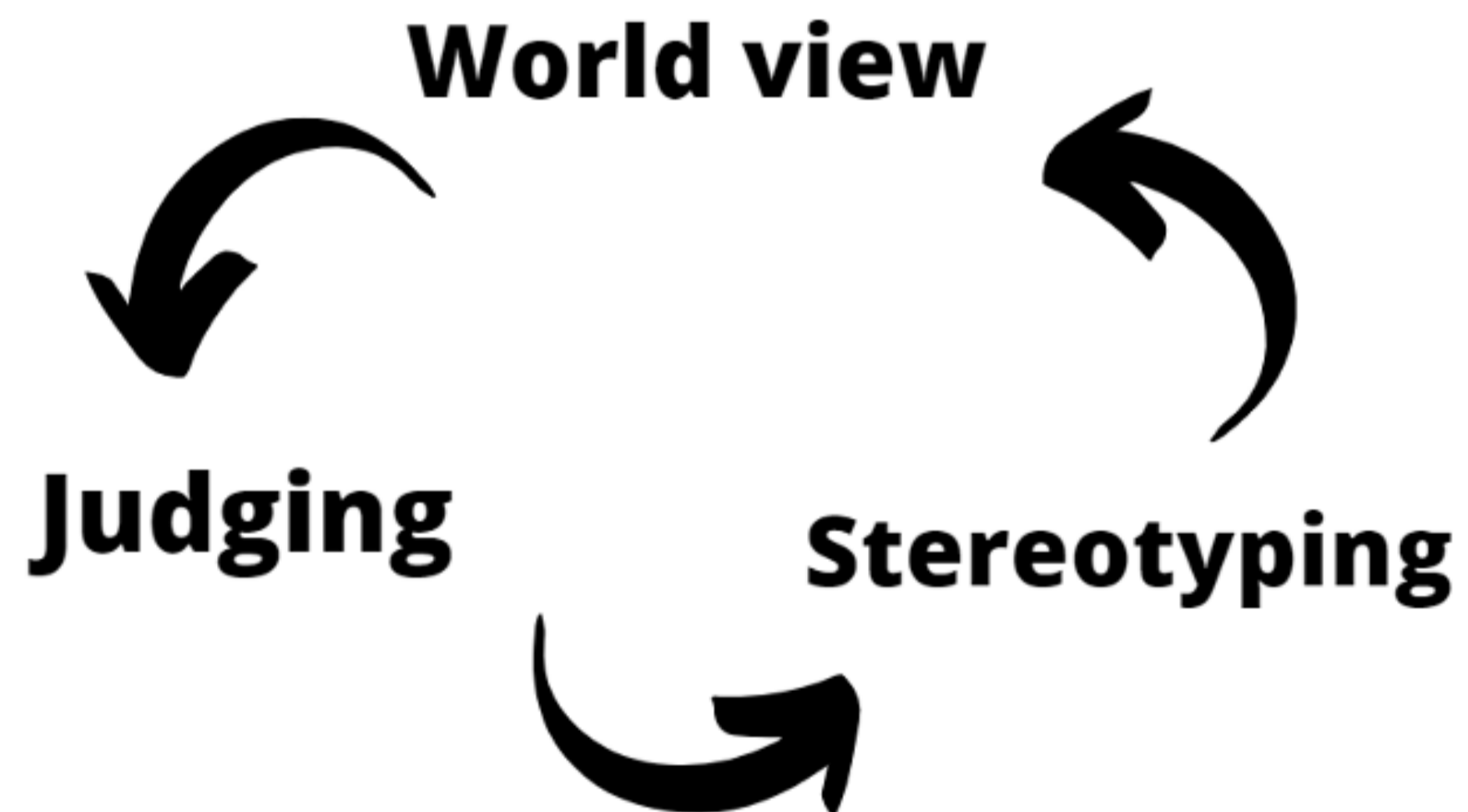
Not seeing them as
individuals
Generalising about a
person based on one part
of their identity



We need to think about our thinking...

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It's OK to make mistakes, let's just try to be better for next time!





How is this 'allowed' to happen?

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- **Too many people to monitor so it is easy to break the rules**
- **Better AI is needed to filter and detect racism**
- **Reporting systems needs to be easier**

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Official statements and challenging racism...

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Is it Enough?

Nintendo shares the pain felt in the United States after the tragic death of George Floyd, and we stand with the Black community and all those who recognize our shared humanity and fundamental belief in equity and justice. We reject bias, exclusion, oppression, and the violence that leads to these completely unnecessary deaths. We are committed to fostering equity, inclusion, and diversity in all aspects of our business and the work we do.

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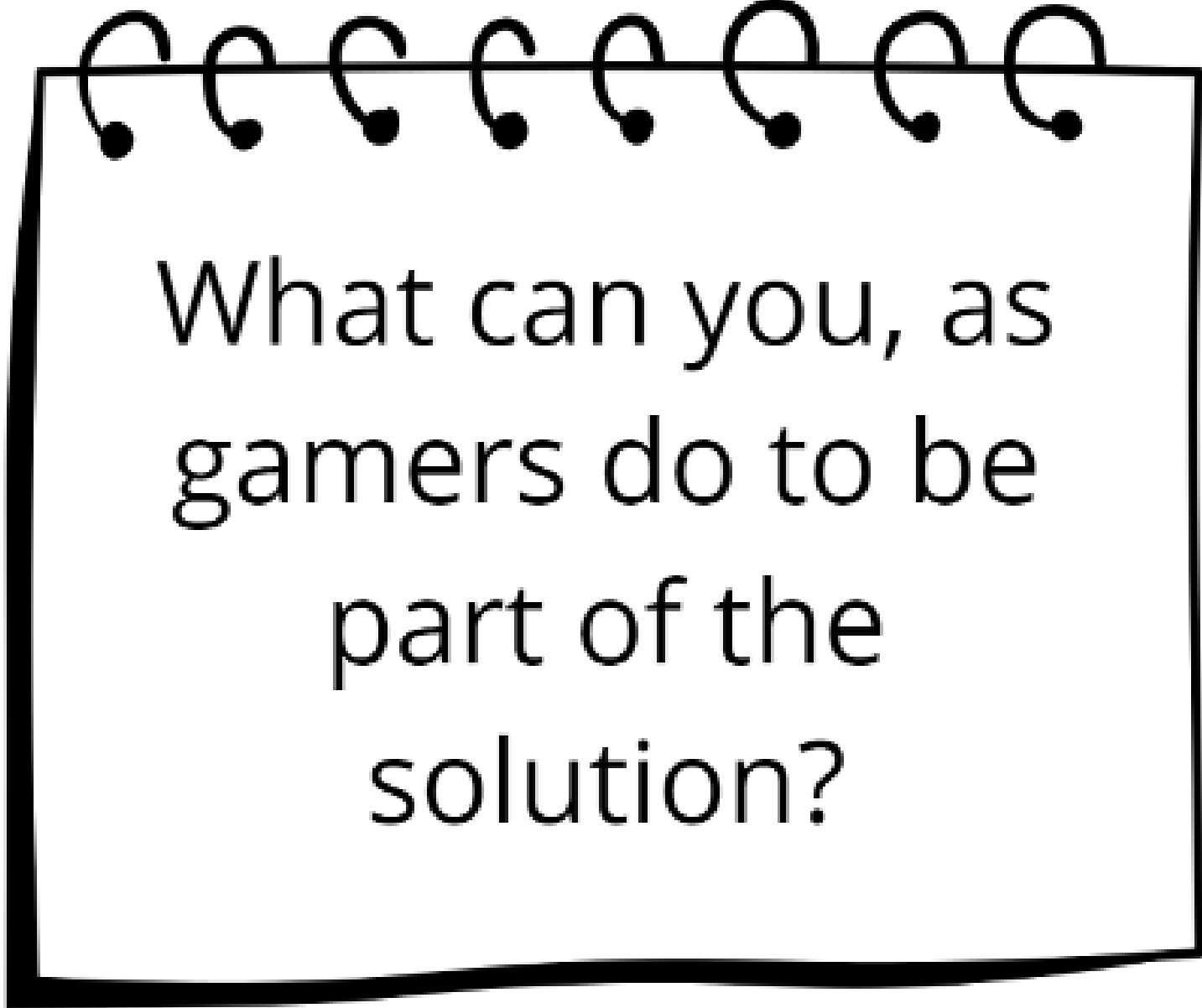
The killing of George Floyd and the systemic racism faced by the Black community is deeply disturbing and painful. We believe in liberty and equality, and stand in solidarity with Black team members. Discrimination, exclusion, and prejudice are things we should all work to change.





What can I do?...

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What can you, as
gamers do to be
part of the
solution?



As gamers we can take responsibility to create an inclusive online space.

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- **Zero tolerance policy on discriminatory language**
- **Take a stand**
- **Consequences for poor behaviour**
- **Help new players feel welcome**
- **Mentoring system**



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Reporting racism online.

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RACISM IS NEVER OK