

AFRO-LATINOS: Their RISE to the POWER of INFLUENCE and INCLUSION

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America is rethinking its perception and understanding of race in America, due in part to the emerging power of influence and inclusion of Afro-Latinos, both male and female. Historically, white America has had an attitudinal problem understanding hyphenated Americans – Hispanic-Americans, African-Americans. Today, all three groups - whites, Blacks, and Hispanics are trying to understand the intent and reality of those who identify as Afro-Latinos or Afro-Latinas. Are they African or Latino? What Americans are beginning to see is that Afro-Latinos and Afro-Latinas are occupying positions of power, influence, and inclusion in almost every aspect of American society. Some Afro-Latinos would argue that they are a unique combination of race and culture because African is a race and Latino is a culture. They are the best of both worlds.

This forum will take our understanding to a much higher level.