

Philosophy 3334 Summer 2021
Reading questions #21
Due Thur, July 1

1) Read Luigi Luca Cavalli-Sforza's "Genes, Peoples and Languages." Look at the pictures of the people on the bottom of pg 104 and 105. Can you sort these people into races on the basis of just these pictures? How would you do it? Do you think everyone (or almost everyone) in our class would categorize these people in the same way?

2) Read Robin Andreasen's "A New Perspective on the Race Debate." If I were you, I would also look at the slides I made (and discuss on youtube) and probably also watch my discussion with Robin on my youtube page here:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/jdvelasc>

Assuming that her phylogeny in Figure 3 is correct, which of the following groups can count as races?

- 1) The native people's from New Guinea and Australia
- 2) The native people's from New Guinea and Australia together with Pacific Islanders
- 3) The native people's from New Guinea and Australia together with Pacific Islanders and also Southeast Asians
- 4) The native people's from New Guinea and Australia together with Pacific Islanders and also Southeast Asians and Northeast Asians

3) After reading the articles, come up with a question that you want answered or a topic that you would like to be discussed. This could be something that the articles forced you think about or it could be something that you thought was particularly confusing in the articles.