Foreclosure Discrimination?

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I read a reprint in my local paper of a Washington Post article about how minorities are apparently being discriminated against in home foreclosures. You can read the full article at: http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/06/18/AR2010061802885.html?hpid=topnews

The opening sentence really caught my attention. "Minority homeowners have been disproportionately affected by the foreclosure crisis and stand to lose homes at a faster pace than white borrowers in the future, according to a report released Friday by a nonprofit research group" (Center for Responsible Lending). Studies and articles like this illustrate how leftists corrupt facts to paint distorted pictures that the gullible fall for and are then easily manipulated. This is also a classic example of why many people rightly complain that the news has a leftist (or should it be called wrongist?) bias.

As for the article, my first word is duh!!! It is only a crafty restatement of the obvious. That same group was the primary beneficiary of hundreds of billions of dollars in incentives to buy homes that they otherwise could not afford thus creating a bubble in the housing market that eventually popped. So I would be very surprised if the result was anything different. To be fair I must point out that the article does mention some of the real factors (like the one I just mentioned) that led to the result. But the point of the article is to plant an image of discrimination in the reader's mind. I do not fall for it.

In my writings I have often referred to the general population as sheeple because many people only have knee-jerk reactions to whatever is presented to them without so much as a single thought. Any "thinking" that they actually do is based on what is in their colon (that is where the phrase *shit for brains* comes from), not in their head. I can say with 100 percent certainty that anyone who believes the discrimination discussed in that article is a sheeple. Sheeple are not just the uneducated – they may have advanced degrees and be quite capable in a particular field but totally dumb otherwise. I know I have probably offended a lot of people with this but rather than be offended then perhaps one should learn to think. Then one will not do or say things that lead to being offended.

A more interesting article might be about how the government used those people as a means to transfer a huge wealth to favorite constituents particularly including certain Democrats. Yes, victimization did take place and that was wrong. Sadly, the sheeple will never figure that out and continue to blame the wrong entities.

Consider a utopian city where the black population is 90 percent and that all laws are applied with perfect fairness and all people are truly equal. An enterprising manipulator could do a "study" that showed that blacks were stopped for traffic offenses nine times more than whites. Ergo, there must be serious racial discrimination. Sheeple who read such become enraged and demand that something be done. This example happens all the time and the sheeple never figure it out. I rest my case.