

STEREOTYPE





The dialogue is about a man having a heated argument with the taxi driver.

Driver: Good day, sir. Where to?

Passenger: Actually, this is my first time to visit the city so I have not much of an idea where to go. What would you recommend?

Driver: What sort of things are you interested in?

Passenger: I like art. I heard Yuki Art Museum is pretty good. What do you think?

Driver: If I were you, I wont go there. That's in the gay neighborhood. Lots of homos are there, walking around holding hands and kissing. I'd stay away from there if I were you.

Passenger: OK?! Why don't you take me there?

Driver: Ok, then. Suit yourself.

Passenger: Why is it a big deal? What's wrong with the gays?

Driver: They're sick perverts. They're not normal and lots of them have AIDS. Aren't you scared of acquiring one?

Passenger: I know quite a few gay people, and they're not sick at all! They're nice, too. What makes you think that way? Have you talked to a gay person?

Driver: Talk to one? I would punch them if I got the chance to.

Passenger: What did they do to you?

Driver: Nothing. I just don't like them.

Passenger: Well, Mister! I'm a gay and I can't take anymore the things you said about us! Could you let me off please. I'd rather take the subway.



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What would you do?

Read the following situations and give your opinion.



Imagine you are visiting another country and you've just check into a hotel. As you're getting off the elevator to go to your room, some of the people still on the elevator laugh and say something that sounds insulting. The elevator door hasn't closed yet. What would you do?

You and your good-looking friend knowingly apply for the same job at the same company. Although you did better in school and have a more impressive resume, your friend gets hired instead of you. How would you feel? What would you do?

Imagine that there is a woman who was recently hired in the company. She's been working there for three weeks now and has been complaining that your boss keeps asking her to make coffee for him and his business associates. The problem is that making coffee is not part of her job description, so she's understandably upset. What would you do?