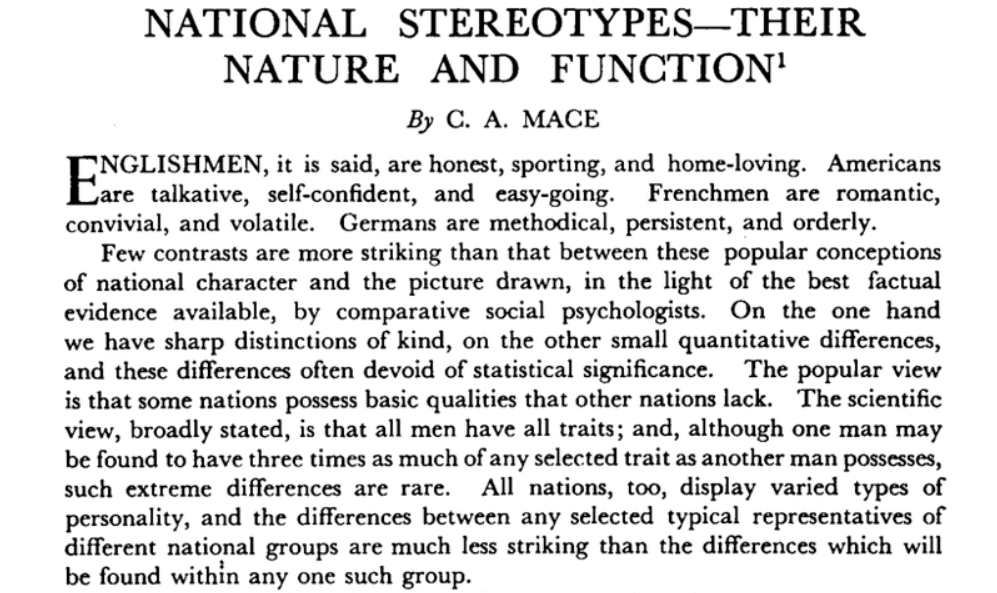
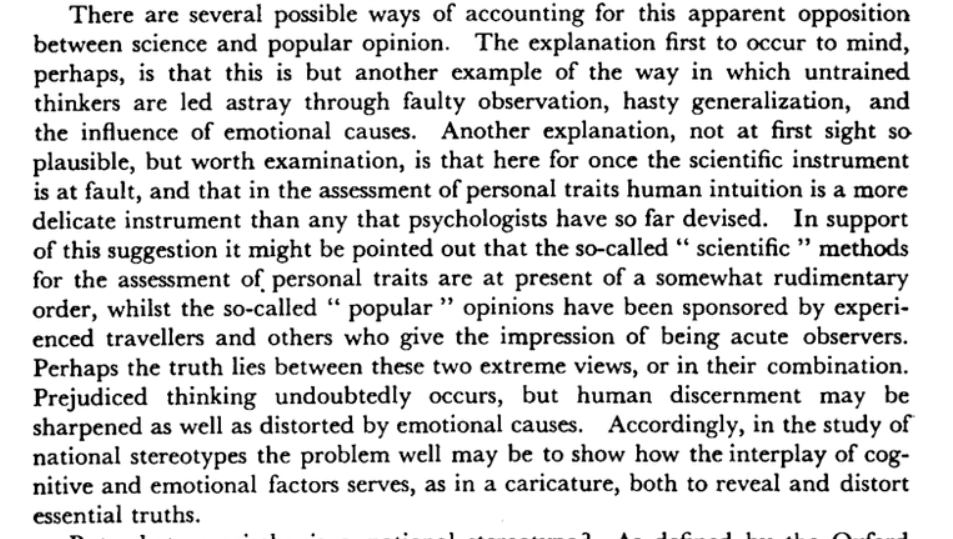
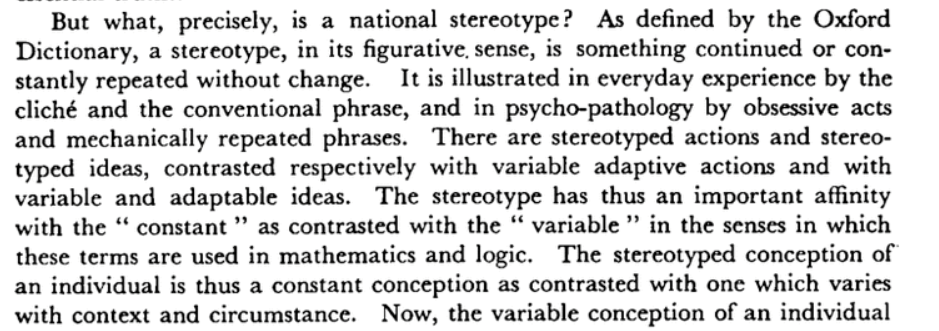
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| NATIONAL STEREOTYPES | |
| 1. **Introduction** (5 minutes) | What are national stereotypes?  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MRZbWuUmkk&ab\_channel=Cond%C3%A9NastTraveler |
| 1. **NS in points** (5 minutes) | Powerpoint with basic summary |
| 1. **Discussion** (10 minutes) | Discussion based on reading:   1. How can NS be harmful? 2. Have you experienced NS yourselves? 3. Do you think NS have some truth to them? 4. How are NS spread? 5. Do you think the media influences NS? |
| 1. **Brainstorming** (10 minutes) | Do you know any Czech national stereotypes? Do you agree with them?   * students work in groups and come up with examples |
| 1. **Quiz** (10 minutes) | Students are shown pictures displaying national stereotypes – deciding which nation’s stereotype is presented   * group work |
| 1. **Summary** (5 minutes) | Why should we not stereotype nations?   * Tips on how to be less influenced by NS |



Reading 1



(How can we define a national stereotype?)

Source: Mace, C. A. (1943). National Stereotypes—Their Nature and Function. *The Sociological Review*, *a35*(1–2), 29–36. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-954X.1943.tb02728.x>

Reading 2 – another definition

Stereotypes regarding people of specific nationalities. Some of them are a little bit Truth in Television (certain others more so), due to having some basis in reality. But remember, stereotypes are either half-true or dishonest exaggerations; nations are not Planets of Hats where everyone always look and act the same, and there are always differences and exceptions within groups. If anything, the true face of the country in question is often either not as expected or entirely different.

Source: https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/NationalStereotypes

Reading 3 – a joke based on ethnic stereotypes

(an old aphorism on the difference between heaven and hell, according to the occupations assigned in each place to various nationalities)

“In heaven: The chefs are French; the police are English; the lovers are Italian; the mechanics are German, and the whole place is run by the Swiss.

“In hell: The chefs are English; the police are German; the lovers are Swiss; the mechanics are French, and the whole place is run by the Italians.”

Source: <https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-1987-02-15-tm-3221-story.html>



Quiz Pictures



Source: https://europeisnotdead.com/european-stereotypes/