Subject: Re: GRRRRRRRRR

Posted by xptek on Mon, 18 Dec 2006 00:58:03 GMT

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gamemodding wrote on Sun, 17 December 2006 12:10well, i gotter admit that yes, i am racist. but, only to certain people. i hate people that come to this country and settle.

People that "come to this country and settle" aren't a race. This just makes you a bigoted moron, not racist. Relax!

Quote:

- 1) they think they own the place.
- 2) they think they have the right to discriminate english people.
- 3) they cripple the ecomamy.
- 4) they set up market stalls selling ilegal/broken or poor goods.

the logic fairy wrote:

The fallacy of accident / Sweeping generalization / Dicto simpliciter

A sweeping generalization occurs when a general rule is applied to a particular situation, but the features of that particular situation mean the rule is inapplicable. It's the error made when you go from the general to the specific. For example:

"Christians generally dislike atheists. You are a Christian, so you must dislike atheists."

This fallacy is often committed by people who try to decide moral and legal questions by mechanically applying general rules.