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In practice, its use and meaning are heavily dependent on context. [4]

Presently, the word is used more liberally among younger members of all races and ethnicities in the United States. [5] In addition to African

Americans, other ethnic groups have adopted the term as part of their

vernacular. [6][7] There is conflicting popular opinion on whether there is

any meaningful difference between and nigger as a spoken term. [8] Many

people consider the terms to be equally pejorative, and the use of both in

and outside African American communities remains controversial. [9] H.

Lewis Smith, author of *Bury that Sucks: A Scandalous Affair with the N-word*,

believes that " replacing the 'e r' with an 'a' changes nothing other than the

and the African American Registry notes, " Brother (Brother) and Sister (or

Sluts) are terms of endearment. Nigger was and still is a word of The National

Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a civil rights group,

condemns use of both and nigger. [8] Some African-Americans only consider

offensive when used by Americans of other its use outside a defined social

group being an unwelcome cultural appropriation.

Used by blacks, the term may indicate " solidarity or similar to the usage of

the words dude, , and bra. Others consider "" non-offensive except when

directed from a non-African-American towards an African- American. Yet

others have derided this as hypocritical and harmful, enabling white racists

to use the word and confusing the issue over nigger. [6] Non- English-

speakers, such as speakers of many British dialects and African American

Vernacular English, pronounce " nigger" and "" identically, as their accents do

not distinguish between these two words.