Has racism changed from the past compared to now? Yes, it has, but there are still many problems to this day that occur with it.

As we all know, slavery was a big part of racism in the earlier times. Young children were sold to factories, women and men of different colour were tried poorly and were put under extreme work and stress to provide needs for other people. This was very easy for the Whites to do because of the high power they had back then. As of now, America had already had its first black president and no body complain. He did a phenomenal job to take care and provide rights for his country.

As we all know, lots of violence happened back then, with Blacks having the highest death rates even in recent years. When the Great Depression struck America, half of the Black population were out of jobs. African Americans were attacked at random by the Klu Klux Klan (KKK). KKK is a racist hate group that focuses their hatred towards black. they also used Blacks as slaves. Even after the civil war which banished slavery it never did banish racism completely. Even with new laws in place the KKK, violent riots, police brutality and racial assumption still happens each and every day. Racism now had died down, it is used a lot in humor, and racial slurs are also not always taken seriously.

The ones who helped make a great different in Black life’s as they fought for their own freedom and voice were people like Malcolm X, Martin Luther King Jr, and an American black society group called the Black Panther Party. Both Malcolm X and Martin Luther stated that there was no point for the black to integrate with a corrupt white nation destined for divine destruction. they found America was too racist in its institutions and people, so the solution is to form a separate nation for blacks to develop themselves. Different from Malcolm X aggressive message, King sought for nonviolent protest, believed that Civil Rights Movements could reform white America, that it was possible to have an integrated community of blacks and whites in America.

As for the Black Panther Party, they were one of the first organisation to fight for work class and Blacks rights. They opposed the US government and they hoped to change many people’s ideas and perspective of being treated equally. After the assassination of Malcolm X, the organization increased in popularity. They didn’t believe in MLK’s non-violence as Black Panther’s used violence to receive the attention their organization needed.

Although racism now is less extreme, it is still very prominent and visible in our society and the societies around the world. Stereotypes may not be as strong as before, but they still affect a lot of the world population. We cannot physically or verbally force people to not discriminate as they are their own person living in a free country, but we can change their perspective and mind to help them realize the horrible situation.