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mis·ceg·e·na·tion  (mĭ-sěj'ə-nā shən, mĭs'ĭ-jə-)

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n.

Cohabitation, sexual relations, marriage, or interbreeding involving persons of different races, especially in historical contexts as a transgression of the law.

[Latin *miscēre*, to mix; see **meik-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *genus*, race; see **gena-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + **-ATION**.]

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