

- 1) I can arrange my activities so that I will never have to experience feelings of rejection owing to my race.
- 2) If I have children, they will not/do not have to answer questions about why I live with my partner/spouse.
- 3) I can be pretty sure that I will be able to ride with my partner/spouse in an ambulance if there's a medical emergency involving one of us.
- 4) I can swear, dress in secondhand clothes, use texting shorthand/slang, or express anger without having people attribute these choices to the bad morals, the poverty, the illiteracy, or the attitudes of my race.
- 5) I can be reasonably sure that my neighbors will be neutral or pleasant to me.
- 6) I can be sure that if I need legal or medical help, my race will not work against me.
- 7) I can speak in public to a powerful male group without my race affecting me.
- 8) I can do well in a challenging situation without being called a credit to my race.
- 9) I can be sure that if I need legal or medical help, my sexuality will not work against me.
- 10) I can worry about racism without being seen as self-interested or self-serving.
- 11) If I'm not respected as a leader, I can be sure that my gender is not the problem.
- 12) I can be fairly sure of having my voice heard in a group in which I am the only member of my race.
- 13) I can choose to ignore developments in minority writing and minority activist programs, and my choosing to ignore these developments has little impact on my life.
- 14) I can easily buy toys and children's books that feature people of my race.
- 15) I am never asked to speak for all the people of my racial group.
- 16) My culture gives me little fear about ignoring the perspectives and powers of people of other races.
- 17) I can speak to a powerful male group without my gender affecting me.
- 18) I can easily take classes that teach about my racial history and include contributions from people of my race.

- 19) If I travel with my partner/spouse, I can be pretty sure I won't encounter hostility from people (i.e. hotel clerks, wait staff, flight attendants, etc.)
- 20) My parents didn't have to educate me about systemic racism for my protection.
- 21) I can go out alone and be fairly confident that I won't be harassed or assaulted.
- 22) I can go to a school that offers affirmative action without people assuming I got in because of my race.
- 23) I can criticize the governments without fearing repercussions.
- 24) I can be pretty sure that if I ask to talk to "the person in charge," I will come face to face with someone of my own race.
- 25) I can watch TV and see people of my race widely and positively represented.
- 26) I can go shopping alone and not worry about being followed or harassed by store detectives.
- 27) If people don't respect me as a leader, I can be sure that my race is not the problem.
- 28) I can, if I wish, arrange to be in the company of people of my race most of the time.
- 29) If I choose to get married in the future, I can be pretty sure that most people will see it as a positive thing.
- 30) I don't have to think about whether or not I will find hair products in the store that will work for me.
- 31) I can be pretty sure that teachers and employers will tolerate me.
- 32) I didn't feel that I had to learn another language in order to fit in and get by in the world.
- 33) If a cop pulls me over, I can be sure that I haven't been singled out because of my race.
- 34) If I'm having a bad day, I don't have to wonder if my minority status had anything to do with it.
- 35) I can find makeup and band aids that match my skintone, more or less.