

25 Questions

For each question, there are 5 possible answers

Strongly agree

Agree

Undecided/neutral

Disagree

Disagree strongly

1. I can be articulate and well spoken without people being surprised.

2. I can, if I wish, arrange to be in the company of people of my race most of the time.

3. I can avoid spending time with people whom I was told to mistrust and who have learned to mistrust me or my kind.

4. I can turn on the television or open the front page of the paper and see people of my race widely and positively represented

5. I can go shopping alone most of the time, fairly well assured that I will not be followed or harassed by store employees

6. When I am told about American civilization, I am shown that people of my color made it what it is

7. When I was in school, I was given curricular materials that testify to the existence of their race.

8. If a traffic cop pulls me over, I can be sure I haven't been singled out because of my race.

9. I can do well in a challenging situation without being called a credit to my race.

10. Whether I use checks, credit cards, or cash, I can count on my skin color not to work against the appearance that I am financially reliable.

11. I can easily buy posters, postcards, picture books, greeting cards, dolls, toys, and children's books that feature people of my race.

12. Whenever there is an act of domestic terrorism, I can rest easy because nobody will label all people of my race as terrorists.

**13. I can easily ignore the perspectives
and powers of people of other races.**

14. When I was a kid, my parents did not have to educate me to be aware of systemic racism for my own daily physical protection.

15. I can criticize our government and talk about how much I fear its policies and behavior without being seen as a cultural outsider.

16. I am never asked to speak for all the people of my racial group.

17. I can worry about racism without being seen as self-interested or self-seeking.

18. I can take a job with an affirmative action employer without having my coworkers on the job suspect that I got it because of my race.

**19. I can be late to a meeting
without having the lateness reflect
on my race.**

20. I can swear, or dress in secondhand clothes, or not answer email, without having people attribute these choices to the bad morals, the poverty, or the illiteracy of my race.

21. I can be reasonably sure that if I ask to talk to "the person in charge," I will be facing a person of my race.

22. I can **easily** find academic courses and institutions that give attention only to people of my race.

23. I can be pretty sure of finding people who look like me who would be willing to talk with me and advise me about the next steps in my professional career.

24. If I need legal or medical help, I can be sure that my race will not work against me.

25. If I have low credibility as a leader, I can be sure that my race is not the problem.

Add up your total:

Strongly agree (+2)

Agree (+1)

Undecided/neutral (0)

Disagree (-1)

Disagree strongly (-2)

RACIAL PRIVILEGE QUIZ RESULTS:

Between 25 and 50

- Racially Privileged

Between -24 and 24

- A Little Privileged & A Little Disadvantaged

Between -25 and -50

- Racially Disadvantaged