

Color-Blind Racial Attitudes Scale

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Directions. Below is a set of questions that deal with social issues in the United States (U.S.). Using the 6-point scale, please give your honest rating about the degree to which you personally agree or disagree with each statement. **Please be as open and honest as you can; there are no right or wrong answers.** Record your response to the left of each item.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree

	Pre test		Post Test		Pre Test		Post Test
1		Everyone who works hard, no matter what race they are, has an equal chance to become rich.		11	*	It is important for political leaders to talk about racism to help work through or solve society's problems.	
2	*	Race plays a major role in the type of social services (such as health care or day care) that people receive in the U.S.		12	*	White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin.	
3		It is important that people begin to think of themselves as Americans and not African Americans, Mexican Americans, or Italian Americans.		13		Immigrants should try to fit into the culture and adopt the values of the U.S.	
4	*	Due to racial discrimination, programs such as affirmative action are necessary to help create equality.		14		English should be the only official language in the U.S.	
5	*	Racism is a major problem in the U.S.		15	*	White people are more to blame for racial discrimination in the U.S. than racial and ethnic minorities.	
6	*	Race is very important in determining who is successful and who is not.		16		Social policies, such as affirmative action, discriminate against White people.	
7		Racism may have been a problem in the past, but it is not an important problem today.		17	*	It is important for public schools to teach about the history and contributions of racial and ethnic minorities.	
8	*	Racial and ethnic minorities do not have the same opportunities as White people in the U.S.		18		Racial and ethnic minorities in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin.	
9		White people in the U.S. are discriminated against because of the color of their skin.		19		Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations.	
10		Talking about racial issues causes unnecessary tension.		20	*	Race plays an important role in who gets sent to prison.	

The following items (which are starred above) are reversed score (such that 6 = 1, 5 = 2, 4 = 3, 3 = 4, 2 = 5, 1 = 6): item #2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 15, 17, and 20.