Follow-up Personal Interview

Earlier, I stated that you might have to explain some of your answers. I want to go back to those questions and talk about them briefly. Okay?

1. Teachers play an important role in my doing well in school. What do you mean?

14. People in my family have been treated mean or unfairly by White people. Tell me why you answered this way.

15. Because of my parents/guardians, I try to do well in school. Please explain why you feel this way.

17. I get tired of learning about White people in class. Tell me why you responded this way.

19. Most Black people have been treated mean or unfairly by White people. Tell me more.

20. I am responsible for my own success. Please tell me what you meant by your answer.
23. I worry a lot about students teasing me for getting good grades. Why did you respond this way?

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36. If students tease me about doing well in school, I let my grades drop—even if I know the work. Why do you think this happens?

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52. If you are Black, going to school is a waste of time. Tell me more about your answer.

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54. If I compete with a White person for a job, the White person is more likely to get it. Why do you think this?

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57. Gifted programs are for White students only. Please explain your answer in more detail.

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59. Black students say that I am “acting White” when I make good grades or speak standard English. Please explain what you mean.

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65. I get more interested in school when we learn about Black people. Please explain your answer in more detail.

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66. **I don’t want to be in school if my friends are not there.** Why did you respond in this way?

67. **Some students won’t be friends with me because I am smart or because I make good grades.** Tell me more.

68. **Black people have to work harder in school than White people to become successful.** Tell me why you responded this way.

70. **I think that gifted programs are for nerds and teachers’ pets.** Why do you think this?

75. **Black students don’t need to be in gifted programs.** Why do you feel this way?

78. **I want to learn more about Black people in school.** Please tell me why you feel this way.

87. **I would prefer to stay in a regular school program rather than be in a gifted program.** Please explain your response.

*Thank you for participating in this study.*