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## Racial Identity Scale for Black Students

*Below are statements that tell how some people feel about themselves. Check the answer that best describes how you feel. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers.*

	SA	A	D	SD
1. Being Black is an important part of the way I see myself.				
2. Everybody should learn about the cultures of other groups.				
3. I try to learn more about African-Americans by talking to other people about my heritage.				
4. Black people have made a lot of progress in society.				
5. My future is tied to the future of other Blacks.				
6. I try to get along with other racial and cultural groups.				
7. Black people should see themselves as Black first and foremost.				
8. I am ashamed to be African-American.				
9. I sometimes feel that other students do not like me because I am African-American.				
10. All racial and cultural groups should try to get along.				
11. Black is beautiful.				
12. Being Black is not important to my sense of who I am.				
13. I am determined to find my Black identity.				
14. Black people are more similar than different from White people.				
15. I don't get along well with White people.				
16. I feel like I belong to other Black people.				

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	<b>SA</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>SD</b>
17. I have a lot of pride in my racial group and our accomplishments.				
18. Because I am Black, I have many strengths.				
19. It is better for Black students to go to all Black schools.				
20. I feel close to other Black people.				
21. I spend a lot of time trying to find out more about my own racial and cultural group (e.g., history, traditions, and customs).				
22. I sometimes feel that other students do not like me because I am not White.				
23. Being Black has little to do with how I feel about myself.				
24. Some people think that Black people do not contribute to society.				