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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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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.				