

Instructions:

- Please answer the questions by filling in the circle for your response choice.
- Be sure to use PEN and FILL IN THE BUBBLE COMPLETELY.
- If you want to change an answer, please put an X through the old answer and fill in the bubble for the new one.
- Turn in your questionnaire when you are done.

Thanks so much for your help!

Questionnaire:

We'd like you to rate how warm or cold you feel toward some groups in American society using a "feeling thermometer." Ratings between 60 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorably and warm toward the group; ratings between 0 and 40 degrees mean that you don't feel favorably towards the group and that you don't care too much for that group. If you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward a group you would rate them at 50 degrees.

How would you rate your feeling toward the following groups?

	0°	10°	20°	30°	40°	50°	60°	70°	80°	90°	100°
1. Hispanics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Asians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. African Americans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Muslims	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Whites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Illegal Aliens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. People on Welfare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. White Southerners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. White Northerners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. How much does racial discrimination in the United States today limit the chances for African Americans to get ahead?

- A lot
 Some
 Just a little
 None at all

11. How much of the racial tension that exists in the United States today do you think African Americans are responsible for creating?

- Responsible for all of the racial tension
- Responsible for most of the racial tension
- Responsible for some of the racial tension
- Not responsible for much at all of the racial tension
- There is no racial tension in the US today

If you are non-Hispanic white, please respond to the following statements with respect to your experience with African Americans or blacks.

If you are African American, Native American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Hispanic, or multi-racial, please respond to the following statements with respect to your experience with whites.

I have no objection to:

	Stongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
12. Attending class with them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Sitting next to them in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Walking with them on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. Eating at the same table with them in campus dining areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Working with them on a group project for class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Having them as a roommate or suitemate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Double-dating with them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. Dating someone in this group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. Hanging out with them as friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. Being in a student club or fraternity/sorority with them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During the past year, I have:

	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never
22. Attended class with them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. Sat next to them in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. Walked with them on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. Eaten at the same table with them in campus dining areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. Worked with them on a group project for class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. Had them as a roommate or suitemate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. Double-dated with them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. Dated someone in this group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. Hung out with them as friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. Been in a student club or fraternity/sorority with them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Where would you rate African Americans on the following scales?

32. Hard working 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Lazy

33. Intelligent 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Unintelligent

Continued: Where would you rate African Americans on the following scales?

34. Violence prone 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Not violence prone

35. Rich 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Poor

In past studies researchers have asked people why they think white people seem to get more of the good things in life in America--such as better jobs and more money--than African American people do. These are some of the reasons given by both African Americans and whites. Do you agree or disagree with each reason as to why white people seem to get more of the good things in life?

36. Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for African Americans to work their way out of the lower class.

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly

37. Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. African Americans should do the same without any special favors.

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly

38. It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if African Americans would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly

39. Over the past few years African Americans have gotten less than they deserve.

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly

40. Some people say that because of past discrimination, African Americans should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such preference in hiring and promotion of African Americans is wrong because it gives African Americans advantages they have not earned. What about your opinion--do you agree or disagree with a policy of preferential hiring and promotion of African Americans?

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly

41. Should the government in Washington see to it that African American people get fair treatment in jobs or is this not the federal government's business?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly favor government involvement	Favor government involvement	Do not favor one over the other	Believe this is not the government's business	Strongly believe this is not the government's business

42. Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of African Americans. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help African Americans because they should help themselves. What is your opinion? You can use any number between 1 and 7.

Government should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of African Americans	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 6	<input type="radio"/> 7	Government should not make any special effort to help African Americans
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Where would you rate whites in general on the following scales?

43. Hard working 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Lazy

44. Intelligent 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Unintelligent

Continued: Where would you rate whites on the following scales?

45. Violence prone 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Not violence prone

46. Rich 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Poor

47. How close do you feel your ideas and feelings are to those of most whites?

Very close Fairly close Not too close Not close at all

48. How close do you feel your ideas and feelings are to those of most African Americans?

Very close Fairly close Not too close Not close at all

Next are some questions specifically about circumstances at the University of Alabama.

49. African American students would be happier at a historically black college or university (HBCU) such as Stillman than at a historically majority white college or university like the University of Alabama (UA).

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly

50. In order to have a smoothly functioning campus, members of ethnic minorities need to adapt to the ways and culture of the majority white students. Do you:

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly

51. I believe UA has been lowering academic standards to admit African American students.

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly

52. Race should have no bearing in the admission process at UA or other institutions like it.

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly

53. At The University of Alabama, the commitment to diversity is overemphasized.

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly

54. As long as no physical harm is done, language that expresses disapproval for a racial/ethnic group is protected by freedom of speech.

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly

55. On a scale from 1 to 7, how much separation is there between whites and African Americans on the University of Alabama campus?

No separation; there are no distinctly white or African American communities, every one frequently interacts with each other socially

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Complete separation; there is a distinctly white community and a distinctly African American community and they do not interact socially

56. If there is racial separation on campus, to what extent is this because African American students separate themselves from white students or because white students do not welcome African American students into their social networks? (If you think there is no racial separation, select 0)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0

Separation is completely due to African American students separating themselves

Separation is equally the fault of African American and white students

Separation is completely due to white students not welcoming African American students

There is no racial separation

57. On a scale from 1 to 7, how much separation is there between whites and African Americans in the Greek system on the University of Alabama campus?

No separation; there are no distinctly white or African American Greek communities, everyone frequently interacts with each other socially

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Complete separation; there is a distinctly white Greek community and a distinctly African American Greek community and they do not interact socially

58. The racial separation of Greek life at UA is not a problem because African Americans have their own Greek system.

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly
 There is no racial separation in the Greek system

59. Just because Greek life is largely separate based on race does not mean this is harming anyone or fostering social intolerance.

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly
 There is no racial separation in the Greek system

60. African American students should be more involved in leadership positions in campus organizations such as SGA.

Agree strongly Agree somewhat Neither agree nor disagree Disagree somewhat Disagree strongly

61. Overall, what is your assessment of racial relations on UA's campus?

Race relations are very poor 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Race relations are very good

62. About how often do you think the typical African American student experiences racism on campus?

Daily Weekly A few times a month A few times a semester A few times a year Never

63. About how often do you think the typical white student experiences racism on campus?

Daily Weekly A few times a month A few times a semester A few times a year Never

64. Do you think teachers at UA treat African American students unfairly in class or in assessing their work?

Never Once in a while Sometimes Often Most of the time Don't know

65. How recently have you heard a racist comment or slur on campus?

In the past day In the past week In the past month In the past semester In the past year Never

66. Do you think racism is a problem on UA's campus?

Not a problem at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 A very big problem

Demographics

67. What is your class level?

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad student Other

68. Are you male or female?

Male Female

69. In which College is your major?

Education Social Work
 Engineering Arts and Sciences-Social Science
 Business Arts and Sciences-Humanities
 Nursing Arts and Sciences-Science and Math
 Communications Other
 Human Environmental Sciences

70. In what area did you spend most of your growing up years?

- Alabama
 Georgia, Mississippi
Florida or Tennessee
 Another southern
state
 A U.S. state outside
of the south
 A country outside the U.S.

71. What is your age?

72. Are you a member of or currently pledging a fraternity or sorority at UA? No Yes

73. What is your race?

- White/Caucasian
 Black, African,
African American
 Asian or Asian
American
 Native American
 Other
 Mixed Race

74. Are you Hispanic? No Yes

75. What is the highest level of education your father completed?

- Less than 12
years
 12 years (high
school graduate)
 Some college
or vocational
school
 Graduated from
college
 Graduate or
professional
degree
 Don't know

76. What is the highest level of education your mother completed?

- Less than 12
years
 12 years (high
school graduate)
 Some college
or vocational
school
 Graduated from
college
 Graduate or
professional
degree
 Don't know

77. Compared to American families in general, would you say that your family's income is:

- Far below
average
 Below
average
 Average
 Above
average
 Far above
average
 Don't know

78. For most of the time before entering college, in what kind of place did you live?

- Large city
(more than
250,000
population)
 Medium city
(50,000-
250,000)
 Suburb of
a large city
 Suburb of
a medium city
 Small city
(10,000-
50,000)
 Small town
(less than
10,000)
 Rural
area
 Don't know

79. Are there any comments you would like to make regarding this survey?

Thank you very much for completing the survey!