

Scale of Ethnic Experience

Record ID _____

The Scale of Ethnic Experience is a 32-item self-report measure designed to assess multiple dimensions of ethnic experience in ethnic minority groups.

Holidays related to my ethnicity are not very important to me

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

Ethnicity was not important to my parents.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

My ethnic background plays a very small role in how I live my life.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

I do not feel it is necessary to learn about the history of my ethnic group.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

Ethnic pride is not very important to a child's upbringing.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

I have a strong sense of myself as a member of my ethnic group.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

I believe that my sense of ethnicity was strongly influenced by my parents.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

Being a member of my ethnic group is an important part of who I am.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

My parents gave me a strong sense of cultural values.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

I believe that it is important to take part in holidays that celebrate my ethnic group.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

When I was growing up, ethnicity played very little in our family life.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

I have taken time to learn about the history of my ethnic group.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

At a social gathering, I would feel most comfortable if the majority of the people there were members of my own ethnic group.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

I feel most comfortable talking about personal things with people from my own ethnic group.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

I think that friendships work best when people are from the same ethnic group.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

I find it easiest to trust people from my own ethnic group.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

I prefer my close friends to be from my own ethnic group.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

I feel like I belong to mainstream American culture.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

I'm what most people think of as a typical American.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

I do not feel a part of mainstream American culture.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

I think of myself as a typical American.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

I understand how to get along well in mainstream America.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

The term "American" does not fit me.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

Generally speaking, my ethnic group is respected in America.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

My ethnic group has been treated well in American society.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

My ethnic group does not have the same opportunities as other ethnic groups.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

I often have to defend my ethnic group from criticism by people outside my ethnic groups.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

Discrimination against my ethnic group is not a problem in America.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neither
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree

My ethnic group is often criticized in this country.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

In America, the opinions of people from my ethnic group are treated as less important than those of other ethnic groups.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

In my life, I have experienced prejudice because of my ethnicity.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

I have not felt prejudiced against in American society because of my ethnic background.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree