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Respondent's name (optional): _____ **Date:** _____ dd / mm / yyyy

It is easy to understand the anger of black people in America.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
- ◯ 1 Somewhat agree
- ◯ 0 Neither agree nor disagree or no opinion
- ◯ -1 Somewhat disagree
- ◯ -2 Strongly disagree
- ◯ X I do not wish to answer

Blacks have more influence upon school desegregation plans than they ought to have.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
- ◯ 1 Somewhat agree
- ◯ 0 Neither agree nor disagree or no opinion
- ◯ -1 Somewhat disagree
- ◯ -2 Strongly disagree
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The streets are not safe these days without a policeman around.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
- ◯ 1 Somewhat agree
- ◯ 0 Neither agree nor disagree or no opinion
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- ◯ -2 Strongly disagree
- ◯ X I do not wish to answer

Blacks are getting too demanding in their push for equal rights.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
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- ◯ 0 Neither agree nor disagree or no opinion
- ◯ -1 Somewhat disagree
- ◯ -2 Strongly disagree
- ◯ X I do not wish to answer

Over the past few years, blacks have gotten more economically than they deserve.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
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- ◯ 0 Neither agree nor disagree or no opinion
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- ◯ -2 Strongly disagree
- ◯ X I do not wish to answer

Over the past few years, the government and news media have shown more respect to blacks than they deserve.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
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Blacks should not push themselves where they're not wanted.

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Discrimination against blacks is no longer a problem in the United States.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
- ◯ 1 Somewhat agree
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- ◯ -1 Somewhat disagree
- ◯ -2 Strongly disagree
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I favor strong open housing laws that permit minority persons to rent or purchase housing even when the owner does not wish to rent or sell.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
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It is a bad idea for blacks and whites to marry one another.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
- ◯ 1 Somewhat agree
- ◯ 0 Neither agree nor disagree or no opinion
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It was wrong for the United States Supreme Court to outlaw segregation in its 1954 decision.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
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If a black family with about the same income and education as I had moved next door, I would mind it a great deal.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
- ◯ 1 Somewhat agree
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- ◯ -2 Strongly disagree
- ◯ X I do not wish to answer

Generally speaking, I favor full racial integration.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
- ◯ 1 Somewhat agree
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- ◯ X I do not wish to answer

Black people are generally not as smart as whites.

- ◯ 2 Strongly agree
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I am opposed to open or fair housing laws.

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Total score: _____ **Subscale 1 score:** _____

Subscale 2 score: _____