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Is it Significant?: Examining the Relationship between the Racial Identity Statuses and Academic Motivation Styles of African-American College Students

I am a graduate student under the direction of Professor Richard Knopf in the School of Community Resources and Development at Arizona State University. I am conducting a research study to understand the relationship between the academic motivation styles and racial identities of African-American college students, both undergraduate and graduate students.

I am inviting your participation, which will involve approximately 30 minutes of your time, as you will be answering an assortment of questions in this online survey. You have the right not to answer any question, and to stop participation at any time. All responses will be anonymous.

Your participation in this research study is voluntary. If you choose not to participate or to withdraw from the study at any time, there will be no penalty. To participate in this study, you have to 1) be at least 18 years of age, 2) identify as African-American, and 3) be currently attending (full-time or part-time) a college or university.

Although there are no direct benefits to you regarding this study, your responses could help the researcher with constructing alternative methods for motivating more African-American children to pursue a post-secondary education. There are no foreseeable risks or discomforts to your participation.

Confidentiality will be maintained throughout the entirety of this study – only one person will have access to any personal information. You do not have to provide any of your personal information unless you are participating in the Amazon gift card raffle (valued at \$100 each and totaling 5 winners); and that information will consist of your first and last name, as well as your email address. Once the study has concluded, all personal information will be deleted and destroyed, and will NOT be utilized for any additional purposes. Your responses will be anonymous and confidential. The results of this study may be used in reports, presentations, or publications but your name will not be used.

Qualtrics Survey Software

If you have any questions concerning the research study, please contact the research team at: (vrander3@asu.edu or Richard.Knopf@asu.edu). If you have any questions about your rights as a subject/participant in this research, or if you feel you have been placed at risk, you can contact the Chair of the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, through the ASU Office of Research Integrity and Assurance, at (480) 965-6788.

If you agree to be in this study, please click the "Yes" button below to advance to the next section to take the survey.

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Please select your sex/gender:

- O Male
- O Female
- O Transgender Male
- O Transgender Female

Please select your sexual orientation:

- O Heterosexual
- O Homosexual
- O Bisexual
- 🔿 Gay
- O Other

Which region of the country were you raised:

- O South
- O East

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- O West
- O North
- O Southwest
- O Northeast
- O Northwest
- O Southeast
- O Midwest

What year are you in college:

- O Freshman
- O Sophomore
- O Junior
- O Senior
- O Graduate

What is your current student status:

- O Part-time (as defined as enrolled in 6 or less credits for undergraduate, 5 or less credits for graduate)
- O Full-time (as defined as enrolled in 7 or more credits for undergraduate, 6 or more credits for graduate)

What type of college/university do you attend:

- O Predominantly White Institution (PWI)
- O Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)

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Overall, being Black has very little to do with how I feel about myself.

Strongly	2	3	Neutral	5	6	Strongly
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It is important for Black people to surround their children with Black art, music and literature.

Strongly Disagree 1	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Black people shou	lld not marry in	nterracially.				
Strongly Disagree 1	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
I feel good about l	Black people.					
Strongly Disagree 1	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Overall, Blacks ar	e considered g	ood by others.				
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
In general, being I	Black is an imp	oortant part of m	y self-image.			
Strongly Disagree 1	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7

I am happy that I am Black.

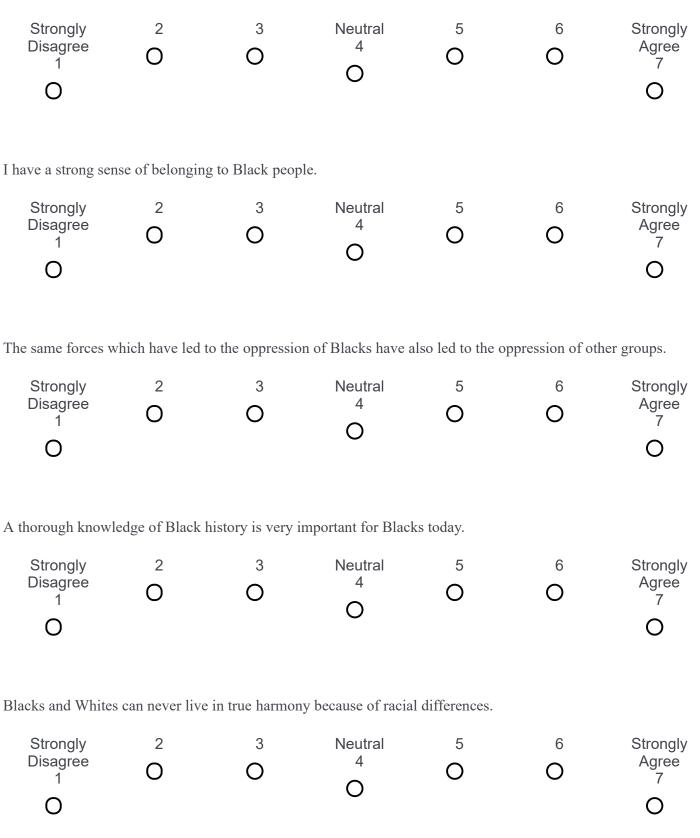
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I feel that Blacks h	ave made maj	or accomplishme	ents and advancem	nents.		
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
My destiny is tied	to the destiny	of other Black p	eople.			
Strongly Disagree 1	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Blacks who espous	se separatism a	are as racist as W	hite people who a	lso espouse se	paratism.	
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7
Blacks would be b	etter off if they	y adopted Afroce	entric values.			
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Black students are	better off goir	ng to schools that	t are controlled and	d organized by	Blacks.	
Strongly	2	3	Neutral	5	6	Strongly

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Being Black is un	important to m	y sense of what	kind of person I ar	n.		
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Black people mus	t organize then	nselves into a se	parate Black politi	cal force.		
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
In general, others	respect Black j	people.				
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Whenever possibl	le, Blacks shou	ld buy from othe	er Black businesses	5.		
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Most people cons	ider Blacks, on	the average, to	be more ineffective	e than other ra	cial groups.	
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A sign of progress is that Blacks are in the mainstream of America more than ever before.

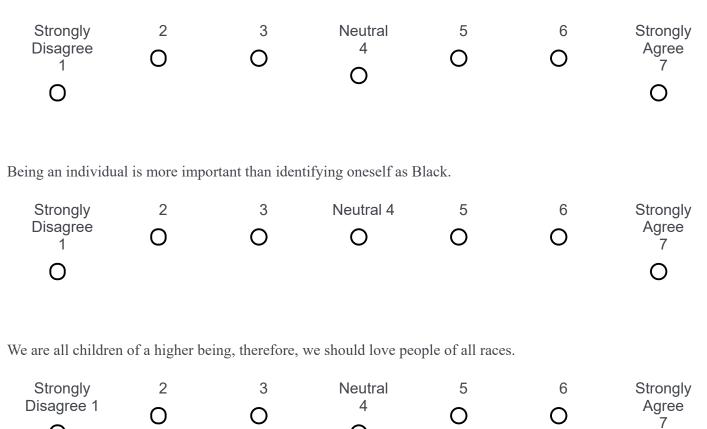


Black values should not be inconsistent with human values.

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I often regret that I	am Black.					
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
White people can r	never be truste	d where Blacks	are concerned.			
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Blacks should have	e the choice to	marry interracia	ılly.			
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Blacks and Whites	have more co	mmonalties than	differences.			
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Black people shoul	ld not conside	r race when buyi	ng art or selecting	a book to rea	d.	
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Blacks would be better off if they were more concerned with the problems facing all people than just focusing on Black issues.



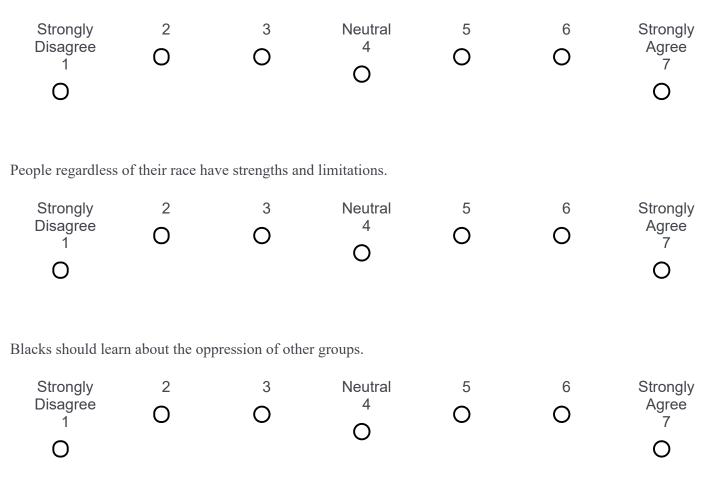
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Blacks should judge Whites as individuals and not as members of the White race.

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I have a strong att	achment to oth	er Black people				
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7

The struggle for Black liberation in America should be closely related to the struggle of other oppressed groups.



Because America is predominantly white, it is important that Blacks go to White schools so that they can gain experience interacting with Whites.

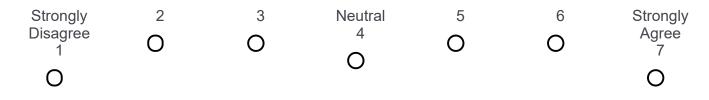
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Black people shou	ld treat other o	oppressed people	e as allies.			
Strongly Disagree 1	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7

Blacks should strive to be full members of the American political system.

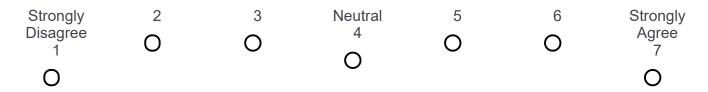
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Blacks should try t	o work within	the system to ac	chieve their politic	al and econom	nic goals.	
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Blacks should striv	e to integrate	all institutions w	which are segregate	ed.		
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
The racism Blacks	have experien	ced is similar to	that of other mind	ority groups.		
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Blacks should feel	free to interac	t socially with V	White people.			
Strongly Disagree 1	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Blacks should view	v themselves a	s being America	ns first and forem	ost.		
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 0	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O

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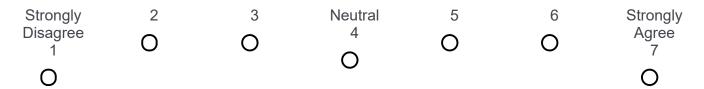
There are other people who experience racial injustice and indignities similar to Black Americans.



The plight of Blacks in America will improve only when Blacks are in important positions within the system.



Blacks will be more successful in achieving their goals if they form coalitions with other oppressed groups.



Being Black is an important reflection of who I am.

Strongly	2	3	Neutral	5	6	Strongly
Disagree	0	0	4	0	0	Agree
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Blacks should try to become friends with people from other oppressed groups.

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The dominant society devalues anything not White male oriented.

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Being Black is not	a major factor	r in my social rel	ationships.			
Strongly Disagree 1	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
Blacks are not resp	ected by the b	proader society.				
Strongly Disagree 1	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
In general, other gr	oups view Bla	acks in a positive	e manner.			
Strongly Disagree 1	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
I am proud to be Bl	ack.					
Strongly Disagree 1 O	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7 O
I feel that the Black	community 1	has made valuab	le contributions to	this society.		
Strongly Disagree 1	2 O	3 O	Neutral 4 O	5 O	6 O	Strongly Agree 7

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WHY DO YOU GO TO COLLEGE?

Please respond to the following statements while keeping the above question in mind.

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Because with only a high-school degree I would not find a high-paying job later on.

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Because I experienc	e pleasure a	nd satisfaction wh	ile learning nev	w things.		
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Because I think that	a college ed	ucation will help 1	me better prepa	are for the career l	have chosen	
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For the intense feelings I experience when I am communicating my own ideas to others.

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Honestly, I don't kn	ow; I really i	feel that I am was	ting my time in	school.		
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For the pleasure I ex	xperience wł	nile surpassing my	vself in my studi	es.		
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To prove to myself	that I am cap	able of completin	g my college de	egree.		
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In order to obtain a more prestigious job later on.						
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For the pleasure I experience when I discover new things never seen before.

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Because eventually	it will enab	le me to enter the j	ob market in a	field that I like.		
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For the pleasure that	t I experien	ce when I read inte	eresting authors			
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I once had good reas	sons for goi	ng to college; how	rever, now I wo	nder whether I sh	ould continue	
Does not correspond at all 1 O	2 O	3 O	4 O	5 O	6 O	Corresponds Exactly 7 O
For the pleasure that I experience while I am surpassing myself in one of my personal accomplishments.						
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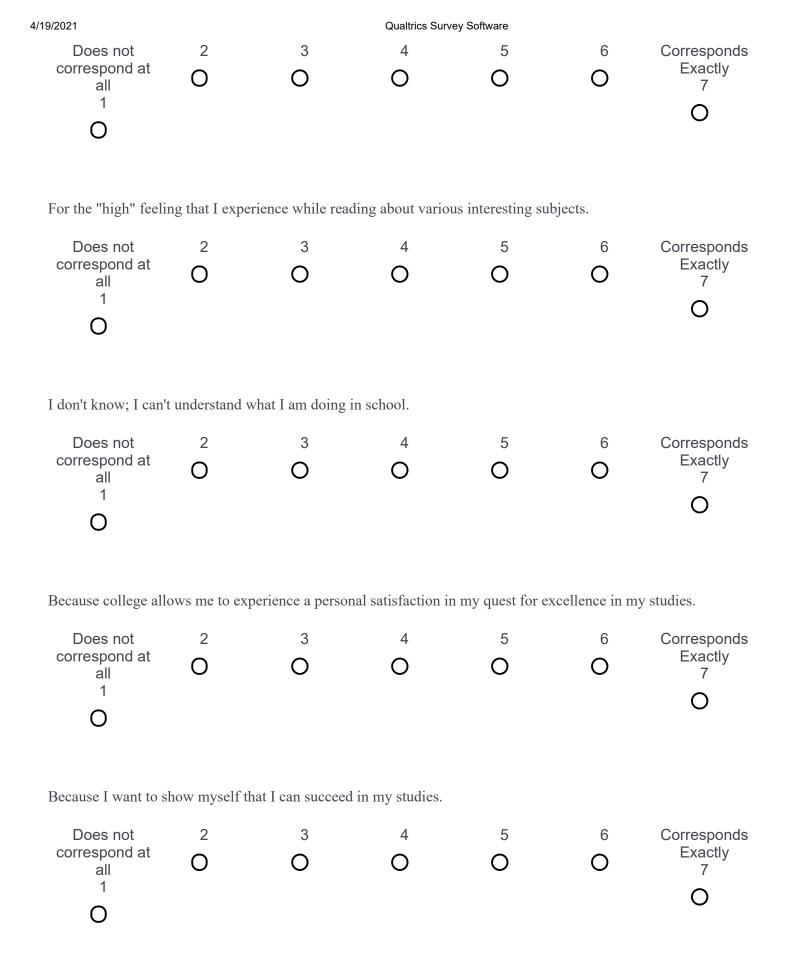
Because of the fact that when I succeed in college I feel important.

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Because I want to	have "the good	d life" later on.				
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For the pleasure th	at I experience	e in broadening r	ny knowledge al	oout subjects wh	ich appeal to 1	me.
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I can't see why I go to college and frankly, I couldn't care less.

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For the satisfaction	I feel when I	am in the proces	s of accomplish	ing difficult acad	lemic activities	5.
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To show myself that	t I am an inte	elligent person.				
Does not correspond at all 1 O	2 O	3 O	4 O	5 O	6 O	Corresponds Exactly 7
In order to have a be	etter salary la	ater on.				
Does not correspond at all 1 O	2 O	3 O	4 O	5 O	6 O	Corresponds Exactly 7
Because my studies allow me to continue to learn about many things that interest me.						
Does not correspond at all 1 O	2 O	3 O	4 O	5 O	6 O	Corresponds Exactly 7 O

Because I believe that a few additional years of education will improve my competence as a worker.



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