RACISM SCALE: Where do YOU fall?

Feelings of “White Guilt” can lead to:

Terrorism          OVERT Racism           Subconscious Racism                  Indifference             Defensive        Justification              Denial

I would have killed a black person for simply being black

Violent Black Face (Depict Hangings, etc.)

Whites are the superior race

Whites are under attack/will be minorities soon

The way things are is God’s will

“Funny” Black Face

“I’m not racist but…”

Blacks should be sent back to Africa

Blacks are naturally more violent/less intelligent

That has nothing to do with me

But Black on Black crime

Thugs

That is their problem, not mine

How am I privileged if I am poor?

It’s just a joke

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I am not racist but…

I don’t like “ghetto”

I just don’t like reverse racism?

What about reverse racism?

I just don’t like “ghetto”

I have black friends

If he/they just...

We had a black president therefore black people are not oppressed

Racism no longer exists

Slavery ended 200 years ago

and compound many of these behaviors

White Savior            “Woke” Justification              Performance Ally             Awareness              Allyship                  Abolitionist

If we can’t use the “N” word, they shouldn’t either

There is only 1 Race, the Human Race

I will help you, but only if you lead

Being involved in this will help my reputation

My experience as a white person is drastically different than that of a POC

Yes, my life as a poor white person has been hard but it isn’t as hard as if I were poor AND a POC

I will make space for POC

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I will put my safety, health, & freedom on the line to fight for POC I will let them lead and not try to be at the center

There are plenty of successful POC; they just need to work harder

There is no need for POC to have their own safe spaces; we are all one

Love conquers all

If they want our help, they should be nice/more respectful

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*NOTE: It is common for many people to move back and forth along the scale regularly, especially the middle parts

** The term “blacks” is used to be more familiar to any of those mentalities

*** “Blacks” can be substituted with people of any nationality/ethnicity other than European/white since it’s people of European descent who have held Institutional Power in America since its inception