Gender:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity/Race:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Slightly Disagree** | **Slightly Agree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

*Using the scale above, please answer the following survey to the best of your ability. There are not right or wrong answers, so please answer as truthfully as possible.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I have a tendency to trust people of my ethnic group more than I trust those of other ethnic groups.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I feel very uncomfortable in the presence of members of ethnic groups other than my own.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ When I observe the hardships of some people, I understand why they are not proud of their ethnic identity.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Individuals should be deeply sensitive to the thoughts others have of them.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ It is good to avoid encounters with people who are different from you.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Each ethnic group should strive to become more Americanized rather than maintaining the characteristics of their ethnic group.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I feel more secure when I am in the presence of members of my ethnic group.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I feel less comfortable when I socialize with persons outside my ethnic group.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_ When I understand the environment from which many people of ethnic minority backgrounds come, I understand why they do not have pride in their ethnic identities.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ I feel threatened by members of other ethnic groups.
11. \_\_\_\_\_The ethnic group that persons belong to frequently determines how I respond to them interpersonally.
12. \_\_\_\_\_When I am offended by an ethnic minority, I generalize the behavior to other members of that group.
13. \_\_\_\_\_In order to be accepted by persons of other ethnic groups, I frequently find myself altering my behavior.
14. \_\_\_\_\_I have discovered that it is better to avoid associating with people who think differently than me.

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| **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Slightly Disagree** | **Slightly Agree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
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1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I naturally respond more favorably to people of my ethnic group.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer working with people with whom I can identify ethnically.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I have not been able to overcome my feelings of uneasiness when I see a group of people from a particular ethnic group together.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I feel tense and uptight when I have to work closely with persons who are of a different ethnic group than my own.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I would feel more relaxed if I could work with people of my own ethnic group.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I do not enjoy associating with persons of other ethnic groups.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I classify people on the basis of obvious ethnic characteristics.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_Clinical decisions should only be made based off of the professional’s educated opinion.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_Culture does not have an influence on a patient’s outcome.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_I would consider myself to be cultural competent.

*Define the Following:*

**Race:**

**Ethnicity:**

**Culture:**

**Cultural Competency:**

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