

Institute for Continued Learning, Willamette University -- *Confronting Racism*

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A Quiz on Some Aspects of Race, Racism -- to be completed prior to Nov. 2nd

Please complete this quiz without doing research on or Googling these topics, before our session. You'll keep your answers/notes for reference; and you can share (or not) your thoughts on, or any answers to, the quiz questions on Nov. 2.

1. The 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution ended all slavery in our country in 1865.
True or False
2. The average total wealth (net financial worth) of White families is currently about how many times that of Black families in the U.S.:
3 times 7times 10times 13times
3. Since 1976 in the U.S., a Black individual who has been convicted of murdering a White person is how many times more likely than a White individual convicted of murdering a Black person, to be sentenced to the death penalty:
2 times 3 times 8 times More than 10 times
4. The first major U.S. federal civil rights act that prohibited discrimination by race was enacted into law in:
1866 1875 1957 1964
5. Pregnancy-related deaths: In the U.S., Black women are how many more times likely than White women to die giving birth:
1.5 times 3 times 6 times 10 times
6. What percentage of Whites in the U.S. reported in 2019 that they "had a lot of daily interaction with Blacks or Hispanics" ?
12% 25% 43% 52%
7. State prohibitions against inter-racial marriage were ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in:
1949 1954 1967 1971
8. The Fifteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Section 1 of which states: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude," became law in 1870, after 3/4^{ths} of the states ratified it. It was ratified by *Oregon* in:
1878 1899 1937 1959
9. The U.S. has been a country since 1787. During the 234 years of its existence, what percentage of years was discrimination by race *legal* under the U.S. Constitution?
54% 61% 66% 71%

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