- 1. Have people of your ethnic background colonised many other countries to acquire land and resources?
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- 2. Were the laws and infrastructure of this state created by and for people of your ethnic background?
- 3. Were your grandparents counted as human beings in their own country, free to speak their own languages and practise their own cultures?
- 4. Were your ancestors able to work, acquire property and leave a legacy for their children?
- 5. Can you operate successfully in public life, knowing only your first language?
- 6. When you pick up the local paper, can you be sure you'll read a positive story about someone from your cultural background?
- 7. Do you feel that police are there to protect you and your property?
- 8. Are almost all authority figures, models in mainstream advertisements, and leading characters in Australian TV shows of your 'race'?
- 9. Are your cultural traditions celebrated and expected to be adopted by most newcomers to this country?
- 10. When you apply for a job, if you submit an excellent resume with your birth name on it, can you be quietly confident you'll get an interview?
- 11. Are you in the clear 'racial' majority in your workplace, together with the senior leaders, the Board, and the administrators?
- 12. Can you be late to a meeting without your lateness reflecting on your ethnic group?
- 13. Can you raise personal issues at work without fear that you'll be labelled as "playing the race card" or "over-sensitive" "?
- 14. Will people sit next to you on public transport without hesitation?
- 15. Are you welcome as a shopper in most retail premises?
- 16. If you move to a house in a nice neighbourhood, can you be fairly confident your new neighbours will be neutral or pleasant to you?
- 17. When you leave home, are you confident you'll get home later without suffering racist attacks or abuse?
- 18. Do people in the street nod, say gidday, give a wave or smile, and generally make you feel as if you belong around here?
- 19. Does a word that describes your 'racial' group mean "clean", "pure", "innocent", "good", and "well-intentioned"?
- 20. Were you taught that people of your skin colour are the source of all civilisation, morality and progress?