

When confronted with the following situations or scenarios, how would you respond?

- You overhear a co-worker blame people of color for the barriers and challenges they
 experience; stating, "If they worked harder, they could pull themselves up by their
 bootstraps."
- 2. You overhear a co-worker talking about a new hire, believing that person (of color) was only hired/promoted to fill a diversity quota.
- 3. Your supervisor tells you they believe a new hire, a person of color, was only hired/promoted to fill a diversity quota.
- 4. You witness your supervisor routinely interrupting and talking over people of color.
- 5. You witness your subordinate or direct report routinely interrupting and talking over people of color.
- 6. You overhear some senior leaders discussing how they want people of color to "get over it" and move on quickly
- 7. You are part of a peer discussion when someone states a need for people of color to "get over it" and move on quickly.
- 8. You witness a co-worker get defensive when a person of color expresses their frustrations with current organizational and societal dynamics.
- 9. You witness a friend get defensive when a person of color expresses their frustrations with current organizational and societal dynamics.
- 10. . One of your direct reports confides in you that they are "walking on eggshells" and acting more distant and formal with people of color.
- 11. You notice that one of your supervisors are "walking on eggshells" and acting more distant and formal with people of color.
- 12. You notice a friend exaggerating the level of intimacy they have with individual people of color.
- 13. You notice your boss exaggerating the level of intimacy they have with individual people of color.
- 14. You see your team members expecting people of color to be the "diversity expert" and take the lead in raising and addressing racism as their "second (unpaid) job".
- 15. You witness your significant other assuming the white teacher/coach/facilitator/employee, etc., is in charge/the leader; and assuming people of color are in low-level service roles.
- 16. You witness your direct report assuming the white teacher/coach/facilitator/employee, etc., is in charge/the leader; and assuming people of color are in low-level service roles.
- 17. You hear a co-worker rationalize away racist treatment of people of color as individual incidents or the result of something the person of color did or failed to do.
- 18. You hear a senior leader rationalize away racist treatment of people of color as individual incidents or the result of something the person of color did or failed to do.
- 19. You hear a friend dismiss the racist experience of a person of color with comments such as: That happens to me too...You're too sensitive...That happened because of ______, it has nothing to do with race!
- 20. You hear a supervisor judge a person of color as over-reacting and too emotional when they are responding to the cumulative impact of multiple recent racist incidents.
- 21. A team member accuses a person of color of "playing the race card".



- 22. A friend accuses a person of color of "playing the race card".
- 23. You see a direct report competing with other whites to be "the good white:" the best ally, the one people of color let into their circle, etc.
- 24. You see a co-worker competing with other whites to be "the good white:" the best ally, the one people of color let into their circle, etc.
- 25. You see a co-worker seeking approval, validation, and recognition from people of color.
- 26. You witness a supervisor avoid confronting other whites on their racist attitudes and behaviors.
- 27. In a meeting, a manager is pushing for a new policy or program that you believe advantages whites and creates barriers for people of color.
- 28. While discussing which candidates to invite for an in-person interview, the chair of the Selection Committee refers to a candidate of color by saying, "I don't think they'd be a good fit."