

RACIAL RECONCILIATION SURVEY TALLY SHEET

FINAL TALLY

(SA) Strongly Agree ~ (A) Agree ~ (N) Neutral ~ (D) Disagree ~ (SD) Strongly Disagree ~ (?) I do not understand the question.

- A. ___ I agree with the opening clause of the Declaration of Independence, "All people are created equal."
 SA 36 y=4 A 10 y=3 N 2 y=2 D 5 y=0 SD 4 y=1 ?
 SA 5 y=0 A 10 y=5 N 10 y=1 D 15 y=4 SD 1 y=0 ?
- B. ___ America is a country of equal opportunity.
 SA 5 y=0 A 10 y=5 N 10 y=1 D 15 y=4 SD 1 y=0 ?
- C. ___ I agree with the expression, "Hard work will lead anyone to success."
 SA 6 y=3 A 13 y=3 N 7 y=1 D 11 y=3 SD 2 y=0 ?
- D. ___ Some people are treated differently in our society because of the color of their skin.
 SA 23 y=3 A 16 y=5 N 3 y=2 D 7 y=0 SD 1 y=0 ?
- E. ___ In our society, "police brutality" is a wide-spread problem, especially for people of color.
 SA 10 y=2 A 21 y=2 N 11 y=1 D 5 y=3 SD 1 y=0 ?
- F. ___ If the above statement is true...the problem can be handled through proper education and training.
 SA 6 y=1 A 19 y=1 N 13 y=3 D 12 y=1 SD 3 y=3 ?
- G. ___ Racism is a state of mind.
 SA 29 y=7 A 3 y=1 N 3 y=1 D 8 y=0 SD 3 y=0 ?
- H. ___ Racism is a state of action.
 SA 9 y=0 A 31 y=7 N 5 y=1 D 6 y=0 SD 3 y=0 ?
- I. ___ Racism is a belief that one's own race (or ethnic group) is superior to others
 SA 10 y=2 A 28 y=7 N 6 y=1 D 4 y=1 SD 3 y=2 ?
- J. ___ Racism is always revealed by overt and obvious behavior.
 SA 4 y=0 A 15 y=2 N 3 y=3 D 24 y=2 SD 3 y=1 ?
- K. ___ Racism can be subtle in nature.
 SA 14 y=3 A 32 y=5 N 4 y=1 D 1 y=0 SD 3 y=2 ?
- L. ___ Collectively...racism, prejudice, and discrimination are serious problems in America.
 SA 25 y=6 A 25 y=1 N 6 y=1 D 1 y=1 SD 3 y=1 ?
- M. ___ The church can and should play a key role in dealing with racism.
 SA 13 y=1 A 30 y=1 N 7 y=4 D 2 y=1 SD 3 y=2 ?
- N. ___ It is difficult to find teachings of Jesus Christ that could counter the impact of racism in our society.
 SA 1 y=0 A 8 y=0 N 11 y=3 D 26 y=4 SD 3 y=0 ?

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- O. If we followed scriptural teachings about love, racism would be significantly diminished.
 SA 19 Y=0 A 30 Y=5 N 7 Y=3 D 3 Y=2 SD ? Y=1
- P. Racism is often justified by practices that promote and perpetuate white superiority in our society.
 SA 8 Y=1 A 29 Y=2 N 4 Y=2 D 5 Y=2 SD 2 Y=0 ? Y=3
- Q. Racism has been used to ensure that one's race attains and maintains a position of authority.
 SA 10 Y=1 A 29 Y=3 N 2 Y=0 D 2 Y=2 SD 1 Y=0 ? Y=5
- R. I am a racist.
 SA A A 6 Y=0 N 7 Y=0 D 18 Y=3 SD 21 Y=8 ?
- S. I am against racism.
 SA 30 Y=9 A 20 Y=1 N 1 Y=0 D 1 Y=0 SD 1 Y=0 ?
- T. I am for inclusion of people into our society who are different than me.
 SA 28 Y=7 A 18 Y=2 N 2 Y=0 D 2 Y=0 SD 5 Y=0 ?
- U. I am against inclusion.
 SA 1 Y=0 A 6 Y=1 N 5 Y=0 D 13 Y=2 SD 25 Y=6 ? Y=1
- V. I understand the effects of redlining.
 SA 4 Y=0 A 16 Y=0 N 12 Y=1 D 1 Y=1 SD 4 Y=0 ? Y=6
- W. I support redlining.
 SA 2 Y=0 A 1 Y=0 N 8 Y=0 D 9 Y=2 SD ? Y=6
- X. I am disturbed by the concepts of "critical race theory."
 SA 4 Y=0 A 16 Y=1 N 5 Y=1 D 6 Y=1 SD 5 Y=0 ? Y=6
- Y. I agree with the concept, "those who have not learned from history are destined to repeat it."
 SA 11 Y=0 A 32 Y=4 N 5 Y=1 D 1 Y=2 SD ? Y=3
- Z. I want my church to deal with issues flowing from racism.
 SA 13 Y=2 A 24 Y=4 N 9 Y=3 D 1 Y=0 SD 1 Y=0 ? Y=2

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Please indicate with a (+) what types of initiatives would interest you:

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| AA. ___ Sermons | 29 | 4=7 | |
| BB. ___ Lectures | 20 | 4=2 | |
| CC. ___ Book Studies | 20 | 4=2 | |
| DD. ___ Round Table Discussions | 22 | 4=3 | |
| EE. ___ Bible Studies | 24 | 4=3 | |
| FF. ___ Focus Groups | 19 | 4=4 | |

A Summary of Contents from Survey Participants

- 🚩 The key to moving forward is understanding what qualities help to establish good relationships with our fellow human beings... and knowing how to demonstrate love and acceptance to others.
- 🚩 The role of the church is worshipping God through prayer, scripture, sermon message, and music... all done in community and love.
- 🚩 America in reality does not live equal opportunity... much racism is hidden... there are those who do not want to face the realities of America's history.
- 🚩 America will never be able to offer equal opportunities with all of the variables affecting equal opportunity.
- 🚩 I want my church to teach the importance of loving God and our fellow human beings regardless of their cultural or racial background.
- 🚩 When we focus on our differences, we feed division.
- 🚩 Labeling and placing people into categories are a very destructive practice. We must focus on what we have in common.
- 🚩 We must focus on the teachings of Jesus Christ as we determine our path forward. Any and all goals and actions must be in harmony with what Jesus teaches us in the Holy Bible. He is welcoming and loving to all. Bible studies would be a very effective way to learn the values and principles of Jesus's teachings.
- 🚩 We are called to act on what we learn in the Bible.
- 🚩 If we study books, watch movies, and have lectures without translating what we learn into action, we are missing the whole point of dealing with racism.