

## Systemic Racism Questionnaire

The information collected in questionnaire will be used in a coffee table book about systemic racism. No personal information other than what is asked in the survey will be used.

*A message from the creator: I know that some of these questions may trigger some hurtful memories. I encourage you to take the time you need, give yourself the space you need, and to not feel obligated to talk about something you do not feel ready for. Feel free to answer with simply "Yes" or "No". If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at [campbellna4@vcu.edu](mailto:campbellna4@vcu.edu)*

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**Systemic racism:** A form of racism expressed through the way society operates. A distribution of resources, power, and opportunity that benefits one group of people at the expense of another group in a society.

Have you ever experienced systemic racism in . . .

**Education? (ex. students, teachers, tutors, K-12, university)**

**Extracurriculars? (ex. sports, community organizations, clubs)**

**Non-criminal reprimanding? (ex. school expulsion, time-outs, behavioral criticisms)**

**Criminal justice? (ex. court, police encounters, missing persons)**

**Mental health? (ex. counseling services, support groups, psychiatrics)**

**Physical health? (ex. gynecology, dermatology, plastic surgery, nursing)**

**Beauty care? (ex. salons, skin products, hair styles, hair products)**

**Marketing? (ex. commercials, slogans, posters)**

**Shopping? (ex. grocery, cars, clothing)**

**Recreational activities? (ex. restaurants, museums, parks, gym)**

**Art? (ex. film, galleries, literature, music)**

**Language? (ex. speech, grammar, writing)**

**Romantic interactions? (ex. dating, marriage, catcalling)**

**Employment? (ex. interviews, internships, your chosen career field)**

**Finances? (ex. loans, scholarships, salary)**

**Housing? (ex. apartment renting, house hunting, homelessness)**

## Demographics

*Please answer these questions about yourself and consider if you have ever had experiences where you feel systemic racism intertwined with these other aspects of your identity.*

**What gender do you identify as? (ex. male, transgender, non-binary)**

**What is your sexuality/sexual orientation? (ex. heterosexual, demisexual, gay, queer)**

**What year were you born?**

**How would you describe your skin tone?**



**How do you wear your hair? (ex. braids, dreadlocks, straight, afro puffs) (It's okay if you change it up often! Just list what styles you feel represent you best)**

**What is your level of education?**

**Where are you from? (ex. city, state, country) (This question can have multiple answers. Add as much or as little information as you feel is necessary)**

**Is there anything else you would like to add? (This can be anything! Stories, words, colors, a meme. Anything that you feel captures your identity and/or experiences)**