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# Group Identity and Social Class

Individuals, Groups, and Institutions

**DIRECTIONS:** Answer the following questions as completely as possible.

1. With which ethnic group do you most closely identify? To which social class would you say you belong?  
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2. When you watch TV or read newspapers or magazines, are people of your ethnic group, gender, and social class widely represented?  
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3. When you study the history of America in school, do you learn about the contributions of people of your ethnic group? Your gender? Your social class?  
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4. If you ask to speak with the manager of an institution such as a bank, a retail store, or another place of business, how likely is it that you will meet someone of your ethnic background or gender?  
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5. How many of your teachers share your ethnic background?  
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6. Can you readily purchase greeting cards that feature people of your ethnic group or social class?  
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7. If you cut your finger, can you easily find bandages that match the color of your skin?  
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8. What conclusions can you draw about group identity and social class from your answers to questions 1-7?  
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