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18	Biracial	Student	I don't think I would tell anyone. I would just see how people reacted to me.			64
19	Black	College Student	I would tell my mother,because she stands by me 100% and she knows how it feels to be the "minority" and telling you the truth it is not all that good.	I like the idea that I became white, but coming into this world has not had a great change upon me. I like to be different as in color wise.	Well just see where my life as a white person will take me.I know I will be treated alot better and more respected.	11
19	indian american	Student	my parents	something weird has happened...	go look at myself in the mirror for a while	60
20	Biracial	design student	my best friend	look at my new look, what do u think	go out and see the response of guys (white, asain etc) who rejected me	3
20	Black		my parents, i suppose.	i have something to tell you all. i know this may seem kind of strange, but i woke up this morning and i was white.	maybe go to the hospital or something and see what the problem is.	12
20	Hispanic		My girlfriend	I'm now white	see how people react to me	59
21	Asian	Student	I would tell my significant other first	That I feel very oppressed in the new white world and I hope he can comfort me and protect me.	Just be a loving girlfriend	8
21	Black	GRAPHIC DESIGNER	mate	its me, and then prove it in some fashion	go out and see how people treat me	13
21	Black	Student	Maybe my best friend.	I'd ask "What happened to me	go out and see how people treat me	13

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21	Black	college student	my parents, out of curiosity as to the nature of their reaction, being that they grew up in a time that was more oppressive than my own, or at least i think so. the majority population in jamaica is black so i am assuming that they did not face as much oppression or at least as intense a level of oppression as many people of color in the united states where we now live. in all honesty, issues of race and ethnicity, oppression and equality have never been an issue for me of importance until i moved to the united states	i honestly don't know what i would say to my parents, for i feel they have given me the gift of life and an identity to be proud of, and i feel that by changing that identity i negate their importance in my life	experience the job market.. apply for the same jobs as i have done with the same qualifications to see firsthand the effect that my appearance has on how i am treated	15
21	Korean	Student	I would tell my best "girl" friend, because I think that she would adapt to me more quickly than anyone else would.	I would explain to her that I had the opportunity to change my appearance to actually experience what she is going through.	I would go about my day, possibly doing things that women would do. See if men would treat me differently and to see if women would treat me differently as well.	61
22	Black	graphic artist	i don't think i'd tell anyone; i'd just go about my daily business.	i just woke up like this; it'll probably wear off.	do all that i normally do. i think.	16
22	Filipino	Student	my parents and family	love my new look	take advantage of the opportunities that weren't there before...like getting a job that i didn't get because of my color	58
22	Latino American	Student	My brothers and family	I have no Idea what has happend to me I have just Turned white.	Get up and go about my daily activities.As if nothing had happend.	62
23	Black	Contaminants Biologist	My best friend	isn't this crazy. then i would see where the new me could take me.	go to place where business guru meet. then i will you my earned knowledge and charm that i had before with my knew outside and make connections.	17

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23	Black/African American	Student	My family	Look at me, I'm white now.	Whatever I wanted to	54
23	Chinese	Student	my mom?	i am white mom	i dont know	57
24	Black	School teacher	God	Lord, in Your Son Jesus's name please make me a Black man again.	Stay in the house until my prayer was answered!If the Lord decided to make me suffer inside a meek anglo-saxon body, then I would run for the highest office in the United States of America, the Presidency.After I am elected I will make reparations to all the people of color who have been pandered and exploited by the decedents of the European colonist.	18
24	Black Hispanic	Sales	Brother	I did it b/c i wanted to see how it would be.	Do something that i couldn't do as a black person.Just to see if i was turn down b/c i was black.	51
25	Black	STUDENT	No one	What wouldn't I say.What real penalty is there for me	The world is made for me; what wouldn't I do	19
27	Black	Art Teacher	My fiance'	Baby! You not gone' believe this!I think I've turned into a damn white boy!	Try to take a shower and wash it off!	20
27	Black	technician	wife	i chose to be white today to see what will happen as an experiment	do as i usually do. go to work and after to school.	21
28	Pacific Islander	Student	Wife	Sorry!	Take a photo of myself	65
29	African	System Analyst	My mom	You're not going to believe this, but I woke up this morning as a white man	call out sick from work, and make an appointment to see the doctor	1
30	Biracial	Medical Technologist	My buddies	Bruh, guess what I woke up white this morning.You've GOT to come and see this!	Go out to the most exclusive golf course in Miami and start to make connections with "the elite"	4

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30	Biracial	writer/teacher	no one.i would be ashamed and upset.maybe my white father.	do you beleive this shit?	try to figure out waht happened move far away and become a more pleasant but as removed version of thoreau.	10
30	Black	student/teacher	my companion	the truth how i felt	make \$	22
30	Black	artist	Myself	I'm a bit lighter today	trying to get a bit more darker	23
31	Black	Sales	I'd have to tell my mother 1st.	I'd say MOM, look what happened!	I'd apply for any kind of loan at a bank. I'd be sure to get it.	24
31	Black	Engineer	my mother	i woke up looking like a white man	try to live my life	25
32	Black	IT Professional	my wife	I have work to do now that I can "pass"	Build Wealth from a few good old boy networks	26
33	Black	Network Engineer	My Father	Something happend and I am white.	Consult a medical professional.	27
34	Black	Grad Student	i would not tell anyone. I would want to study the difference in attitudes towards me.			28
34	Black	Security Guard	My friends	I'm white. I didn't want it. But here it is.	I don't know.	29
34	Black	Museum Professional	My wife	Hey honey, guess what, I'm white.	Tell her I expect some changes in our lives.	30
35	Black	social worker	no-one	i'll hide	move to somewhere no one knows me	31
35	Black	COMPUTERS	NO ONE			32
35	Black	clerical	girlfriend	guess who I am	move	33
36	Black Jew	Jew	my mom	i am white not o nigger	dont know	53
38	Caucasian	Nurse	my partner, who would be laying next to me.	i would do my best to convince him that i had only changed externally. if i couldn't, and he wasn't interested in making love ...	shower, dress, and join the world.	55
38	Black	artist/professor	my boyfriend and my mother and then friends and family	I lost my color.	try to figure out what happened and who has my old body	34

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39	Black	Director of Research for Broadcast Group	No one. What would be the point of telling anyone I would just go about the life seeking racial understanding without the hassle of having to justify or explain myself or actions.	Nigger along with all the rest of those words that identify and qualify non-whites. I would want to say it loud and even write it down or on a wall just to take back all the times when I was powerless against the word in my Southern youth.	Observe the world as it comes and leaves me. With only the pigment change between my old and new selves it would be interesting to see the reactions and interactions alter or not be altered. Today, I am a "scary black man", but as a White man with the same conversations and ideas and willingness to express them, I wonder...	35
39	Black	student	my wife and children.	Daddy looks different but he's the same inside.	I don't know.	36
39	Biracial	High School English Teacher	I think it would be obvious.	Their eyes would say all that needed saying.	Go fuck.	6
40	Black/Latino	Arts Management	My mother.	Oops. Is there something you've been meaning to tell me?	Quit my job. Go on the talk show circuit.	5
40	Black	teacher	My best friend.	Guess what! I'm white. Let's go to all the white bars in Westchester.	Go get a better job and apply for an apartment in Bensonhurst (an all-white neighborhood in Brooklyn)	37
40	Biracial	artist	I would stay at home	I've had an accident.	Write a memoir	63
41	Black	Caricature Artist-Visual Artist_Graphic Artist...Did I say Artist?	my wife.	Honey, this is a temporary thing, the "real" me is under here under this face, this hair these eyes, speaking to you in this voice. Think of this as a glorified halloween costume baby! we're gonna play trick or treat with society, and get as much treats as we can!	I would do pretty much what I have always done. I would do my art and make a living. I would see if I would be "more" "successful" and have access to more opportunities as a white man, doing the SAME things as I did as a black man.	38
43	Black	Business Consultant	My wife, my best friend and then I'd hire an agent to go on the lecture circuit	Oh my god!	Get a checkup	39

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43	Black	Computer Analyst	Mom	It's me!	Check out how different I a treated.	40
45	Black	Security Specialist	my Mama!	look what happended to me?!?now, tell me who you want to tell next!	verfiy the status via credit applications, apply for a completed college education, nudge my way into my boss' ear and attempt to blend in with a growth pattern for economic enhancement.(can't get filthy rich - but pleasantly soiled aint bad.	41
45	Black	College Professor	My wife since she would be most suprised waking up next to a white man.	Something's changed!	Be upset about it all.	42
46	Asian/American	ARTIST	WOULDN'T THE GUY WAKING UP NEXT TO ME NOTICE?	HEY	FUCK LIKE A WHITE MAN	9
47	Black	Teacher, consultant	Noone, I'd start as a new person.	Gimme, gimme, wanna fuck	Move to California or FL.	43
49	Black	Associate professor/writer	My wife, who's had some experience with bisexuality as well as interracial sex.Therefore, I would not be abandoned in either of my new identities.	Honey, remember how you used to say that you were so comfortable with me you could talk to me like a girlfriend?	Try to establish a new identity.I suppose I'd take competency exams to establish credentials that would lead to a career. I would have to do something to earn a living, though I imagine my absence and the appearance of a new woman in my place might cause talk or trouble for my wife, especially if we seemed at all romantic.(We're a very romantic couple.)Of course, explaining it to the five children we have between us would be another matter.	44
49	Black	entertainment industry manager	my best friend. then my ololady	don't be fooled by my color, i'm still the same inside	network, cut some deals, make a bunch of money & use it to benefit economically deprived black kids	45
50	Biracial	Fire Captain	My Lady.	I really love Black women, can you handle me as a tall Caucasian?	Try my new look on my friends and fellow members of the NAACP(which has a few non-black members).	7

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51	Black Hispanic	Business Executive	Spouse and parents	Check out this accident.What should I do about the Black people	Seek to be powerfully compassionate.	52
52	Cherokee	Engineer	my medicine man	Grandfather is angry!	Burn some tobacco & Sage !	56
55	Black	african affairs policy analyst	wife	look at this shit	go out to see if people saw me as white or whether it was an illusion.	46
56	Black	VISTA Volunteer	My family.	It's me, I woke up today and here I am, the new white and powerful me!	Go out into the town and use some of my new power.	47
59	Black	Management Consultant	The first person I met.	You aren't going to believe this, but.....	Probably shoot myself!	48
66	Black	minister	My wife, of course.	Can you handle this?	Go to work	49
72	Black	Retired - Health Care Administrator	Those closest to me, family, friends, colleagues.It would be difficult to tell a white person that I was previously Black - my identity at that point would become a questionable thing.	I would say that this a an adventure that could be frightening and confusing because I had an inner pride as a black person and could not feel so regardless of my new identity.	Try to mix with other whites and just listen - coyly engage in conversations that dealt with racial things using news events, etc. as a basis.Endeavor to just absorb how blacks reacted to me when I confronted them in everyday situations.	50