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18	Biracial	Student	I would see unhappiness if I had to keep my white skin. I would not be true to myself and I would feel as though I had turned my back on my ancestry and my culture as a whole.	I wouldn't be able to maintain my sanity most likely.	64
19	Black	College Student	I can get those high paying jobs and have the same respect as another white person. I can walk anywhere without being harrassed by the police.	I would completely be who i am and that would be it.	11
19	indian american	Student	i would blend more into society	try and continue with my normal lifestyle	60
20	Biracial	design student	who percieves me as beautiful, how i amtreated in certain placesthings i aminvited to	i would totally diss the guys that im sure would be all into me, be an ass to the boutique workers( saks, bloomies, etc)and i would take advantage of opportunities	3
20	Black		i would probably have to have new friends, my goals probably would change, i don't know, maybe my relationship with my family would be stronger, but then again it might not be.	I guess i would just have to live with it. i know it might be a struggle getting through with it but i would have to do it.	12
20	Hispanic		i wouldn't be stereotyped as much	just fine	59
21	Asian	Student	A lot more open discrimination.Open threats and ridicule for being in a mixed relationship	Ignore them and try to not let them get to me personally	8
21	Black	GRAPHIC DESIGNER	interaction with people, reception		13
21	Black	Student	Not much, probably treated a lot differently	As I always do now take things as they come.	14

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21	Black	college student	better opportunities in the work force, a more welcoming atmosphere when venturing into areas predominantly occupied by whites...but on the other hand, i think i would begin to feel hatred from members of the minority "races" being a member of the oppressive race	i honestly don't know how i would if i even could..if i were white, i honestly would not have to deal with issues of race and oppression unless i were forced to or chose to...my experiences growing up would not have allowed me to gain as much of the insight and strength that growing up as a black male has given me	15
21	Korean	Student	I expect that I would have to adjust being a woman.I would believe that I would be treated differently because of my new identity.	I would take them in stride I guess.It would just be like I was a child again, learning how to walk and talk again.	61
22	Black	graphic artist	people giving me hell to my face like they give michael jackson behind his back...proving my identity...	i think i'd just deal with it the way i deal with people not respecting me now. proving my identity might be a little harder, but my family could fix that right away.	16
22	Filipino	Student	higher socio-economic standards, simply put...a better way of living	able to adapt to it with ease..i hope	58
22	Latino American	Student	They way people and Girls Look at me.I Think dateing white woman would be much easier and accepting to white woman and their families	I would just take as they come.	62
23	Black	Contaminants Biologist	large opportunities presented for me. less sterotyping, less expectation to live up to, and more opportunities.	i would embrace them because i feel that everybody should have the same chances.	17
23	Chinese	Student	people will more respect me?	face it	57
24	Black	School teacher	My wife will leave me for a Black man.I will have to pretend to be interested in the white women.	I will beg my wife to judge me on the content of my character and not the color of my skin.If my wife leaves, I will find a black woman who would be willing to date me.	18
24	Black Hispanic	Sales	Easier living.Less stress.	unknown	51
25	Black	STUDENT	Better credit, better loans	Go with the flow	19

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27	Black	Art Teacher	Trying to explain to people that it's really me.Going to work, and explaining what happened to my co-workers and students.Trying to deal with my fraternity brothers, and explain things to them.Having no rhythmn.	It would be difficult.I wouldn't try to be white, I feel that I would still act the same, but just look different.	20
27	Black	technician	changes in attitude towards myseklf.	not sure	21
28	Pacific Islander	Student	Different types of people will look and talk to me. the people who new the old me might talk to me differently.	I'll probably freak out. My color has changed, not my personality, experiences and preferences.	65
29	African	System Analyst	My relationship with my girlfriend would not be the same	lots and lots of talking	1
30	Black	student/teacher	income skyhigh, no police harassment or psuedo check of the willigness to intimidate me	i wouldn't, not unneccesary	22
30	Black	artist	The people would not recognise me	Try to be recognisable, to my friends	23
32	Black	IT Professional	The rebuilding of the African Continet after its colonial regression and WW II	like a poker player	26
34	Black	Grad Student	Peace, ease of existence	well	28
34	Black	Security Guard	Probably more ease of movement from one social situation to another. I see it right here in Harlem. I'll be given a "pass" by my former brothers on the corner and the police.	I would feel sick, if it turns out that I lose my Blackness but keep my memory. I would then try to teach my new white brothers what it's reallly like to be Black.	29
34	Black	Museum Professional	Get more stuff	Accept them gratefully	30
35	Black	clerical	job opportunities, better schooling for my child, better credit, no insulting stares, no police harrassment,	take advantage of them	33
36	Black Jew	Jew	nothing	dont know	53

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38	Caucasian	Nurse	i don't think my new appearance would make that much difference. i'm sure that many more people would be drawn to my pleasant appearance than they are now, but i don't think i would appreciate the new attention. i dispise hypocrites!	i would ignore those that annoy me, as i do now. and i would enjoy my new body!	55
38	Black	artist/professor	less stress, increased economic possibility	stressfully, of course	34
39	Biracial	High School English Teacher	Other white people telling me racist things they would never share with me when I was black.	I would stay silent and bring those same people my dark-skinned, curly-haired baby and watch them gag.	6
39	Black	Director of Research for Broadcast Group	I think that eventually I would have the same like with a few "opportunities" opened up to me in the work place.	Take them all in stride.	35
39	Black	student	I would be treated differently by the police, coworkers and people in general.	I,m not sure.	36
40	Black	teacher	Housing. I'd get to hear what white people really think about Black people. No rhythm. Change of music.	I wouldn't freak out because I already think I know what it would be like.	37
40	Biracial	artist	Social acceptance with greater ease. Increase upward mobility.	Like a spy I would take the opportunitites,but advocate-no, fight for racial equality.	63
41	Black	Caricature Artist-Visual Artist_Graphic Artist...Did I say Artist?	I would have to change neighborhoods. Not because I feel "better" than my neighbors, but because of personal safety issues. A brown haired hazel eyes white brotha could not live in the "hood" comfortably and unmolested for very long. My children would have to adjust to my new appearance as well.	The move might not be a problem, but my kids would have a hard time understanding this.	38
43	Black	Business Consultant	Since I live in a white neighborhood, I'd feel like I lost my uniqueness, my edge. I think I'd be less confident.	Try to be myself.	39

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43	Black	Computer Analyst	bigger salary	very well	40
45	Black	Security Specialist	more anger from people of colour and women for the desired gender.a chance to endeavor my dreams more frequently, not that they would come true but the journey would be or seem less stressful or cumbersome.	discretely!	41
45	Black	College Professor	I'd lose my connections to a heritage that I value.	I'm not sure	42
46	Asian/American	ARTIST	SHOTTING UP ON THE DESIRE-ABLITY SCALE.	GO PORN	9
47	Black	Teacher, consultant	More money, more sex, more power.	Quite well, I think.	43
49	Black	Associate professor/writer	I'd still write and teach and read and collect movies.As a man I've earned much respect as a union rep and equality advocate in higher education. I suspect as a woman I would be taken less seriously by the Suits in the university administration. On the other hand, the same folks who tried to screw me professionally over the years would probably try to screw me actually this time around.	As a black man I've been very assertive, and I suspect as a white woman I would still be assertive.	44
49	Black	entertainment industry manager	much easier & greater access in business. more social options	i would take full advantage of them to achieve the goals above and to challenge ignorance	45
51	Black Hispanic	Business Executive	Powerful, activism. Both behind the scenes and overt.Philanthropy if part of the profile.	Creatively.I speak as a person who is a Black activist for Black issues.I carry this into my next "identity".	52
52	Cherokee	Engineer	Being fearful of being like them!	live in a steat lodge	56
55	Black	african affairs policy analyst	more money, removal of glass ceiling	take advantage of them to level racial/socio-economic playing field	46
56	Black	VISTA Volunteer	I would be able to get financial support and money to go into a business.	I would use the opportunity to climb thefinancial ladder of success.	47

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72	Black	Retired - Health Care Administrator	A freedom to pursue my livelihood without the fear of it terminating just because of my color.The need to wonder just what blacks may be thinking of me.	I would try to learn what the status quo really was realizing that it would be different from the perspective of whites.	50