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18	Caucasian	Student, Waiter	to be an artist	25
18	Portuguese/British	Student.	That I'd be a contestant on Jeopardy the day I woke up black so a brutha could finally win that stupid white man's game!	56
18	White	Student	To have a 12 foot dick!	67
18	White	student	That I wouldn't have to learn to deal with people in a different way because they would treat me in the same way as they do now.	68
18	White	student	That I would know who the one true love of my life was.	69
18	White	student	becoming white again	70
18	White	student	to be rich and not have to worry about survival	71
18	White	College	I would be a league leading scorer for the NHL Hockey Team the FLYers.	72
18	White	Dishwasher	rich	73
18	White	student	Becoming a professional athlete	74
18	White Armenian	student	a better world	136
18	White Irish American	Student	Be happy no matter what.	144
19	Australian	student	that i would play in the NBA and marry megan	5
19	Caucasian	subst. teacher/college student	world peace	12
19	Caucasian	Student/Substitut e Teacher	An end to abortion.	13
19	Caucasian	student	to be the man	14
19	Caucasian	student	That people saw past color. To me, it doesn't matter what color a person is. Everyone has a chance to prove their merit or worth. The only thing that I dislike is laziness. When people do not try, that angers me. You do not have to be smart or strong. However, you should attempt to discover what your strengths and weakness are and determine how you can benefit yourself and others the most.	15
19	European American	Student, Retail Sales	That all my friends would become Christians and avoid spending eternity in hell.	33
19	White	Warehouse Clerk	I would hope for all racism, of all forms to end, all at once.	75
19	White	student	tha t i would be successful	76
19	White	Student	I'd like to wake up some morning with a fresh start. Another chance at my life knowing what I've done so far. A new beginning where noone knows me, and I'm as pure as the day I was born. I'd like to get it right for once.	77
19	White	Student	To get my old identity back.	78
19	White Lebanese	student	people would treat me the same no matter if my skin changed color	147

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20	Anglo-Saxon	Full-Time Student	To be turned back.	4
20	Irish	mover	be rich	40
20	italian	student/ artist	That everyone would treat every day life as if they were in a room with all of the lights off. What I mean by this is that people would not see each other, meaning that they would base their opinion on appearance, but on getting to know the other's around them by using communication and going from there.	42
20	White	Student	That social class systems (including racism and sexism) would tumble and people would feel just as compelled to to help others around them as to help themselves. Aim high, right?	79
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20	White	College Student	That I would be judged on my person, as everyone should be and not lumped together as being the same as seven million other black males.	81
20	White	student	have a happy family	82
20	White	Student	N/A	84
20	White American Indian	artist	as petty as it sounds, i would love to be famous, and wealthy.	134
20	White Hispanic	student/waiter	The dream where I am flying and never seem to touche the ground even when I am walking.	143
20	Yugoslavian	Cook	I dream to be famous. I dream to be studied in school. I want to be praised for my accomplishments rather than my apperance.	150
21	Caucasian	student	to end personal suffering of the people in the world. personal suffering causes people to inflict unhappiness and hate on others...ignorance would be my second thing!	16
21	italian white	student	consitent internal happiness for all desired times	46
21	White	student	is this dream while i'm black or right now??	64
21	White	Student	I wish I had a better memory.	65
21	White	student	is this dream while i'm black or right now??	66
21	White	Student	To make it as an artist	85
21	White		too graphic	86
21	White	Student	I don't deal with changes very well. I am a very conservative person and it takes me a while to adapt to changes. Therefore, if I woke up black one day and I could have one dream come true, I would probably wish to be white again since this is what I know and am very happy to be white. I believe blacks still deal with a great deal of discrimination in today's world and I don't know if I am a strong enough person to deal with that.	87

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21	White	Student	I wish I had a better memory.	88
21	White	student	that people would just judge people by who they are and not based on any silly thing like race or ethnicity.	89
21	White	Student	If I had one dream that was guaranteed to be true, it would be that when people referred to me they would refer to me by my name or physical characteristics other than the "black kid", as I have heard people use so many times to describe someone.	90
21	White		Play professional baseball	91
21	White	student	I wish I had a better memory.	92
21	White Jew	student	that money and religion were no longer present in society	145
22	North East American	Student	That I was the greatest pitcher in baseball and won a world series by pitching a perfect game.	53
22	Serbian	student	to be an eccentric millionare	60
22	White	graphic designer	love and peace in everyone's heart	93
22	White	student, line cook	To get the United States people together as one, to establish a national pride in a segregated nation. To erase the African-American, Italian-American, Irish-American, hyphonated bullshit that goes on in this country. It is stupid, it means nothing, go back to where you come from and see how you feel then. I guarantee you will crawl back to your US city, or US suburb with your tail between your legs barking about how American you feel. Hundreds of thousands people telling you that you are AMERICAN may have somewhat of an effect upon you.	95
22	White	Student	To find somebody that loves me as much as i love them and to spend my life with that person while building a family too.	96
23	White	artist	sell my work and ditch my job	97
23	White	Student	I don't know.	98
23	White American Indian	painter	I would want to be the best painter in the world...forever	135
24	Caucasian	student	To live a long, happy life beside my wife.	17
24	italo-irish American	Student	that the lines between black and white and any other categorization would become blurry	49
24	White	Teacher	That my family was healthy and happy. Cliche, but there isn't a whole lot more to it.	100
25	euro-american	artist, educator	that i will find success in my professional endeavors, and that all my students will find the same sense of joy i have someday.	32
25	Off white pink tones	student	ould I have rythm? I certainly hope that is not just a bad racial stereotype because I really need rythm.	54
25	White	Artist, Museum Preparator	to do what I want at a comfortable level for the rest of my life.	101

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25	White	Graphic Designer	I think I'd want a cloak that always had money in it, like in a children's book I read years ago. I wouldn't want millions - that causes too much worry. I just always want money in my pocket.	102
25	White	Student	That all people could open their minds and see that our differences are what make us beautiful.	103
25	White American	sales manager	Go to heaven.	133
26	Swiss Dutch German	Theatre Manager	To no longer worry about making ends meet. Having an inexhaustable amount of resources to create what I want to create and travel where I want to go and gift what I want to gift.	62
26	White	Student	That all of the racial problems had been taken care of before I was born so that I would not have to worry about it.	104
27	Caucasian	librarian	that i could get shown in galleries too.	18
27	Caucasian	stay-at-home-dad and student	am curious about the experience, since I long have wondered what it really must be like to be African American. I feel bad to see so many "whites" mistreating other fellow-Americans and it hurts to be approached as a german immigrant with the words"You must know how to take care of those N..., you are a Nazi, am I right?" It is certainly a stereotype I try to push as far away from me as possible.	19
27	European mix	sculptor	While being black?no different dreams then I have right now, I'm still me	36
28	Anglo	attorney	As a black man? Color-blindness	2
28	Southern	Physician	Even before I took this survey, it would have been that we as human beings recognize our similarities instead of our differences. So many problems, including the elusive "world peace" at the top of so many wish lists would stem from this.	61
28	White	phone operator/receptionist/artistic director	that everyone would understand why we all act the way we do.	105
28	White	student	there are so many things to choose from, it would be hard to say just one, but the one that I would say that could cover them all would be to simply to succeed and be the best that I could be	106
29	Caucasian	Art Teacher	That there would be equality of all people of all types. This includes race, beliefs, sexual orientation, wealth, opportunity. I don't know how that would all work, but I'd love to see it come true.	20
29	White	grunt	That I could be happy. That is a no brainer question that we have complicated with inaccessible pursuits and lots of TV. Would I be happier if I could paint better? Probably. But only because I've watched too much TV and spent a lifetime buying into romantic ideals.	107
29	White	Teller Supervisor at a bank	to get a college degree	108

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29	White	architect	That my life wouldn't have to change if I woke up looking like a different person. I want to be the same person, and I want everyone to treat me as the same person I am now.	109
30	Canadian	visual arts student	not related to racial motives, the monetary influence is always #1.	8
30	Human	Animator	Not having to worry about money - live happily.	39
30	italian	librarian	That i could experince life just once hthrough the looking glass and see how the world really looks to women...cuz youall are confusing as heck	43
30	Italian, French, German	Tech Support/Help Desk	The end of famine.	47
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30	White	Editorial Assistant	1. That racism would be eradicated forever.	110
31	none	artist	To be a werewolf.	51
31	White	art historian, modern and American art	I would probably want to meet a really sweet and attractive woman, probably one who is black.	111
32	North African and Irish American	computer worker	That my children could learn and experience a bit of everything they desired in their lives.	52
33	White	Manager,Retail	that I would make my Ideal life	112
33	White	Artist	sail around the world	113
34	Caucasian	DENTIST		24
34	White European	Teacher	That dream would be that all people not see color, race, religion, etc. as reasons to dislike or hate others.	139
35	White	industry analyst	have a billion dollars	114
36	Caucasian	U.S. Navy	That anytype of Racism would go away, and that all people would see each other for who they are, not based on their physical appearance.	9
37	Caucasian American Indian	Literary Manager	God's Will to be done on Earth, Always.	26
37	White English Swedish	Musician / Carpenter	To be able to play music every day, record, compose and develop my skill. Keep learning...	138
38	Caucasian	registered nurse, newborn intensive care	t's a shame this is only a fantasy! i would really enjoy changing my race and sex at will. i'm sure many others would too. and think of the understanding it would create amongst us all. i think your project here is wonderful thing!	10

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38	British	Salesman	As a Black American it would be to live a good life, good in that I made a mark, made a unique contribution to my country, made a solo contribution that destroyed a lot of stereo - types that were here before I was around.	6
38	italian	art director	Equality, and an end to racism	44
38	White	farmer	World peace seems a little trite. amd personal enlightenment or prosperity seems selfish.	115
38	White	gifted education specialist	That America would awake from its slumber of apathy and denial and begin to effectively deal with the profound racial problems that we have here.	116
39	White	1st grade teacher	That I would stay healthy right up to when I die.	117
41	European American	teacher	a dynamic, inclusive radical black nationalist/ internationalist movement would emerge in the U.S.	34
41	European American	Urban High School Art Teacher	To end the gang violence that goes on in the urban population. Plus to give confidence to black americans that they are just as smart and just as productive as any other american.	35
41	non		to overcome racisme, banne it lat it disapere its useless.	50
41	Scots/German	artist/administr ator	To be living a life where I could have both a strong lasting love relationship and success as an artist	58
41	White	Educator	every baby on the planet feels loved and protected throughout their childhood.	118
42	White American	Art Professor	All people would accept each otherThere should always be different races, nationalities, etc...this is what makes life interesting. Discrimination is the evil that we must overcome.	132
44	Celtic	firefighter	almost anything a person would write here would, end up sounding like one of those miss america contestants.	29
44	White	cna	to be a famous painter	120
44	White	Physics Outreach Coordinator	That I could make the world a better place.	121
45	White (honkey)	Marina Manager	None of my friends would care	131
46	German Mexican	Printer	Meet the Lord and be forgivin my sin in this life.	37
46	White English Scottish	artist	to have a painting on the cover of the new yorker	137
47	Caucasian	Teacher	To make it into heaven.	21
47	White Jewish	teacher	return to the Self-Same	146
48	Albanian	artist, mfa student	that black and white accept our differences without negating the culture of either	1

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49	English/Danish	Art History student	That everybody stop hurting people other than themselves just to prove they are better. No one is better, just different. I think everyone should be able to do anything they want as long as they do not harm anybody else.	31
49	White	Professional	Sounds like the final answer in the Miss Universe contest. A personal dream would be to have enough money to enable myself to make a difference in the world. I would build hospice cottages for the terminally ill, I would provide educational opportunities for people that wouldn't be able to pursue them, I would try to make a difference. I would also commission Faith to do a picture of the image that is floating in my head.	124
49	White	Publicity	That I would be an well-known writer of fiction.	125
49	White European	teacher	become an artist	140
50	Caucasian	Civil Sevice	To be happy	23
50	Irish-American	High School Teacher	My one dream would be that I would be able to live my life the same or better than the life I now live.	41
50	Scottish/German Caucasian	Web Developer	My dream, which I am busy making a reality, is to live life to the fullest extent possible. There dreams are made and lived.	59
50	White	musician	wonder if I would feel the bitterness and resentment that I imagine I would feel. I wonder if I could forgive what has been done to my people. I would not want to be Black in America and I wonder why I have to say that.	126
51	Scotch-Irish, Dutch, English and German	Elementary ART Teacher	That I make a difference to the children's lives that I teach. That maybe, just maybe one or two will find a place in this world because I was a part of their lives.	57
52	White	librarian	If it was a dream for me alone, having sufficient funds to enable me to travel AND to help anyone that I thought needed help (financial)	127
53	ANGLO	RAILROAD EMPLOYEE	CLEANSE THE PLANET OF INFERIOR PEOPLES	3
53	Caucasian	Middle School teacher	That people relied more on understanding each other from the inside.....not outward appearances.	22
53	Caucasian English	Artist	That there was a loving God	27
53	White	computer consultant	to be young again	128
54	Cajun	teacher	retirement	7
54	white guy	Office Management	I'm tempted to say that everyone would be color blind, but even the color blind see in shades of black and white! In countries where "everyone" is one race, there are still prejudices based on family, background, caste (India), occupation (cess pool cleaners are not as welcomed with open arms as are artists), etc. I guess my real dream would be that I could communicate well enough that I could appeal to and reach the reasonable side of every individual with whom I came in contact.	142

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54	White Mongrel	Self employed	That I'll wake up tomorrow and realize that my color makes no difference to me or anyone else, that I judge myself and am judged by others because of who I am. Period.	148
56	White	artist, management consultant	That I'd become a great civil rights leader.	129
57	English	plumber	good health and wealth for all the people i know	30
61	White	artist/business owner	To return to who I was before I became Black. I did not enjoy being black.	130
74	Wasp Swedish	retired book seller	"Riches beyond the dreams of avarice"--naw, I suppose an understanding of what it means to be an intelligent, independent human being no matter what the circumstances.	63
	Honkies	Graphic Designer, Student	I would gain suces without sacrificing my identiy to white hegemony.	38
	White Germen Polish	Administrator of a Construction Company	After being made black, I am sure that I would dream of changing back to my current life. A general dream I have is the most common of dreams, wealth.	141