

**R A C I A L Q U E S T I O N S A N D A N S W E R S :
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40	Black/Latino	Arts Management	I hope it NEVER happens to me.-----	5
50	Biracial	Fire Captain	I would remain a registered Independent voter.-----	7
46	Asian/American	ARTIST	WOULDN'T WANT IT.RATHER HAVE A JUST COUNTRY TO LIVE IN. ----- -----	9
30	Biracial	writer/teacher	i hope it does not happen.were you inspired by the harlem renaissance writer george schuyler's book "black no more"please answer -----	10
19	Black	College Student	I don't think I would survive one day,because being black has been a struggle,but it is worth living and I am pround to b a young black and talented citizen of America.	11
21	Black	GRAPHIC DESIGNER	what a nightmare	13
22	Black	graphic artist	despite all that i have said, it might be a whole lot harder than what i wrote.	16
23	Black	Contaminants Biologist	that it would be a easy transition for me, but it would be to difficult for a white to wake up one day and be me. and thats the sad truth.-----	17
24	Black	School teacher	I had to be white, I would use it to illustrate the plight of black americans and be an activist for the betterment thereof.-----	18
25	Black	STUDENT	Nuff said -----	19
27	Black	Art Teacher	I love being an African-American male.-----	20
30	Black	artist	I think the problem is with other people not with you.The way they see you as a white or a black person.-----	23
31	Black	Sales	Yeah, who can I oppress first??? -----	24
32	Black	IT Professional	It would sure be strange	26
34	Black	Grad Student	can I be straight too-----	28
34	Black	Security Guard	Do you have a questionnaire about waking up Rich or Poor in AmericaOr even Black and Rich or Black and Poor-----	29
35	Black	social worker	I would have to get rid of my blaming the white attitude, how do I do that ----- -----	31
35	Black	clerical	I'll probably dislike many things about myself and others of my same race ----- -----	33
38	Black	artist/professor	when I went to sleep would I dream as a black person -----	34
41	Black	Caricature Artist- Visual Artist_Graphic Artist...Did I say Artist?	I think that it is a dream that a lot of brothers have. Playing the What If game. You often wonder if you're doing something wrong. When you see people of another color getting opportunities that seem to pass you by regardless of you doing the SAME work, it gets discouraging. It makes you angry enough to break something or someone elses things. ONce you're Black in America and get angry enough to break some one elses things, thats when you get into trouble.	38
43	Black	Computer Anaylst	Change me back to black because I love who I am. -----	40

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45	Black	Security Specialist	you're a lady.i can't share base imagery.	41
47	Black	Teacher, consultant	Just that I'd want to keep the sensitivity and compassion that being a minority in America gives you while shucking off the petty shit that is so depressing.----- -----	43
49	Black	Associate professor/writer	Because I had family who always said I could be what I wanted, I never fell into the trap that certain things I couldn't pursue because I was black.I've had a good life, a good career, marriages to two good intelligent women, children who love me, and a community that respects me as both a teacher and writer.If I woke up white, I'd have to start all over again, and unless I woke up white and YOUNG, the adventure would probably involve more pain than pleasure. ----- -	44
56	Black	VISTA Volunteer	The color of my white skin in Ameirca makes life so much more easier to do and get things.-----	47
59	Black	Management Consultant	Yeah, barf!-----	48
66	Black	minister	Life sure would be a heck of a lot easier...it seems.-----	49
72	Black	Retired - Health Care Administrator	It would be a frightening experience in that seven decades of being black has so conditioned me to be able to survive as a black person that I would have boundless energy to pursue like as a white person.-----	50
51	Black Hispanic	Business Executive	This is a very interesting exercise.I would love to engage in discussions with you about this.My best wishes to you, Faith.-----	52
38	Caucasian	Nurse	i enjoy being a white person in america. i surely do.-----	55
52	Cherokee	Engineer	Why was I cursed -----	56
22	Filipino	Student	its a great idea to make people realize how lives are very different that they seem-----	58
21	Korean	Student	This was quite interesting, because I would never have thought to wake up one morning and become something I would never have thought of.	61
28	Pacific Islander	Student	Soul Man-----	65