

TABLE 10.3 Sample Items from the Modern Racism Scale

	Disagree					Agree
1. Discrimination against blacks is no longer a problem in the United States.	1	2	3	4	5	
2. Members of ethnic minorities often exaggerate the extent to which they suffer from racial inequality.	1	2	3	4	5	
3. More and more, blacks use accusations of racism for their own advantage.	1	2	3	4	5	
4. A primary reason that ethnic minorities tend to stay in lower paying jobs is that they lack the motivation required for moving up.	1	2	3	4	5	
5. The desire of many ethnic minorities to maintain their cultural traditions impedes the achievement of racial equality.	1	2	3	4	5	

Source: McConahay (1986).