

NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION RACE RELATIONS SURVEY

Consistent with 2 N.N.C. § 922(C), the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission has developed this survey to gather general information regarding race relations and discrimination. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge and with honesty. Your voluntary participation and input is valuable to the Commission's goal of promoting healthy race relations and reducing or eliminating acts of racism and discrimination. A'heeh. Check the appropriate box and fill in all blanks if needed.

1. Are you: Male Female

2. Which of the following best represents your ethnicity: (check one)
 - Caucasian Native American African American Hispanic/Mexican
 - Other (please identify) _____
 - a. If Native American, please state the tribe or band: _____
 - b. If Navajo, please state your chapter affiliation: _____

3. Which religious beliefs are you **more** closely associated with: (check one)
 - Christian Native American None

4. Martial status is: Single Married Divorced Other

5. **Primary** residence (home) is: On the Navajo Nation Off Navajo Nation

6. I was born: On the Navajo Nation Off Navajo Nation

7. At home **most** of the time I speak: Navajo English Spanish
 - Both Navajo/English Other: _____

8. Which best represents your age group: Under 21 21-35 36-50 51-62
 - 63-75 76 and up

9. What is your estimated annual income after taxes?
 - Under \$20K \$20+K to \$35K \$35+ K to \$50K \$50+K to \$65K
 - \$65K and above

10. Are you employed: Yes No
 - a. What is your occupation: _____
 - b. Who is your employer? _____

11. What is your highest level of education you have attained? (Check one)

- Some High school High School Graduate AA/Vocational
 Bachelor Graduate Degree Masters Degree PhD/Higher

For the following section, check the box that best describes your views toward Discrimination.

12. Which best describes your views about racial tolerance? (Check one)

- Liberal Conservative Moderate Neither Don't know

13. Do you believe that discrimination still exists today?

- Yes No Don't Know

14. Do you consider yourself to be prejudice in any way? Yes No

a. If yes, in what way? _____

15. What ethnic group do you think is the most discriminated in America? (Check one)

- Caucasian Native American African American Other

16. Have you personally experienced discrimination within the last year?

- Yes No

a. If yes, please describe the act of discrimination and where it occurred:

b. If yes, describe how you reacted to the act of racism or discrimination:

c. If yes, please describe how the individual(s) or organizations responded to your reaction: _____

d. Did you report the act of racism or discrimination to an official agency?

- Yes No

e. If yes, please identify which agency and where: _____

f. Did the agency take any action? Yes No Don't Know

g. If yes, please describe what action the agency took: _____

h. Were you satisfied with the agency's action? Yes No

i. If no, please state why not: _____

17. What top three (3) factors do you believe cause discrimination to exist?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

This section of the survey will help access attitudes about other ethnic groups. Again, check the most appropriate answer.

18. How often a week do you travel off the Navajo Nation to conduct personal or professional business? (Check one)

Once/twice a wk Three/Four times a wk More than four times a week

19. When you travel off reservation what three activities are you most likely to do?

Social activities Shop for food Do laundry Vehicle repairs/parts

Employment related matters Social Security/Welfare related matters

Other: _____

20. When dealing with governmental agency personnel, like the social security office, do you feel these agencies are helpful?

Yes No Does not apply

a. If no, what do you think is the problem with these agencies? _____

b. Do you feel agency /government personnel treat you with respect and are sensitive to your needs?

Yes No

21. When dealing with law enforcement, are you more likely to work cooperatively

with: Tribal officers Non-tribal officers Does not make a difference

22. When shopping off reservation do you feel you are treated fairly and respectfully with your business transactions? Yes No

a. If no, what happen to cause you to feel you were not treated properly?

23. Do you have **close** friend(s) that are not Native American?

Yes No

a. If yes, how often do spent time with these friends in one week?

5 hrs < or less 6 to 10 hrs 11 to 19 hrs 20 hrs >

b. What ethnic group are they from? _____

c. What **3** activities do you do most with these friends?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

d. If no, why do you **not** have close friends from another ethnic group?

This part of the survey will help us determine our role in serving you.

24. Are you familiar with civil rights reporting agencies in your area? Yes No

25. How knowledgeable are you about your Human Rights?

Not knowledgeable Somewhat knowledgeable Highly Knowledgeable

26. How did you hear about the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission?

27. Please describe how you would end racism and discrimination: _____

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey. Your comments are confidential and will be used for program planning purposes. If you think you have been discriminated upon within the last 365 days, you are welcome to file a complaint with our office. Visit our website at www.NNHRC.navajo.org to download a complaint form.