

Common Conversations About Race

Here are 10 common conversations that people have about race in the U.S.

These conversations happen between people, but also on TV, in films, in advertisements, in the news, online, and in social media.

1. We're beyond race.
2. Racial diversity is killing us.
3. That's just identity politics.
4. Race is in our DNA.
5. Everyone's a little bit racist.
6. It's a _____ thing—you wouldn't understand.
7. Variety is the spice of life.
8. I'm _____ and I'm proud.
9. You're not _____ enough.
10. You're not a "real" American.

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