

The Perceived Online Racism Scale-Very Brief (6 items)

INSTRUCTION: We are interested in your personal experiences of racism in online settings as you interact with others and surf the Internet. As you answer the questions below, please think about your online experiences in the past 6 months.

Please rate your responses based on the following options: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always.

In the past 6 months, I have...

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1. Seen other racial/minority users receive racist comments.
2. Encountered online hate groups/communities against non-White racial/ethnic groups.
3. Seen photos that portray my racial/ethnic group negatively.
4. Been informed about a viral/trending racist event that I was not aware of.
5. Seen online videos (e.g., YouTube) that portray my racial/ethnic group negatively.
6. Received posts with racist comments.

Scoring

Total scale score: add up the scores of all of the items and calculate the mean score

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