

Equity & Diversity Awareness Quiz

Please circle the correct answer for each question. We will discuss the answers when everyone has completed the quiz.

1. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, what is the percentage of U.S. schools with no teachers of color on staff?

- a. 0%
- b. 20%
- c. 40%
- d. 60%

2. Compared with White women, how likely are African American women in the U.S. to die during childbirth due to a lack of access to prenatal care, according to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality?

- a. equally likely
- b. twice as likely
- c. four times as likely
- d. six times as likely

3. According to a study by the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights, what percentage of physicians report witnessing a colleague giving reduced care or refusing care to lesbian, gay, or bisexual patients?

- a. 12%
- b. 32%
- c. 52%
- d. 72%

4. In a 2007 study, UNICEF rated the treatment of children in the 23 wealthiest countries in the world based on 40 indicators of child well-being. Which two countries received the lowest ratings?

- a. Saudi Arabia and Turkey
- b. Mexico and South Africa
- c. India and China
- d. The United States and the U.K.

5. According to a 2006 report from the American Civil Liberties Union, African Americans comprise more than 37% of people arrested for drug use, 59% of those convicted for drug use, and 74% of those sentenced to prison for drug use. African Americans comprise what percentage of U.S. drug users?

- a. 15%
- b. 30%
- c. 45%
- d. 60%

6. The U.S. military budget is by far the highest of any country in the world. How much higher is the U.S. military budget than that of China, the world's second biggest military spender?

- a. 1.5 times higher
- b. 4 times higher
- c. 7 times higher
- d. 9.5 times higher

7. Compared with their U.S.-born peers, how likely are immigrant men in the U.S., ages 18-39, to be in jail or prison, according to a 2008 report from the Immigration Policy Center?

- a. 15 times more likely
- b. 5 times more likely
- c. equally likely
- d. 5 times less likely

8. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median annual income for U.S. white men, 25 years or older, who have earned graduate degrees, is \$80,000. What are the median annual incomes for Latina and Native American women, 25 years or older, who have earned graduate degrees?

- a. \$80,000 and \$80,000
- b. \$70,000 and \$68,000, respectively
- c. \$60,000 and \$62,000, respectively
- d. \$50,000 and \$40,000, respectively

9. According to UNICEF, the wealth of the three richest people in the world is roughly equal to the combined Gross Domestic Product of:

- a. the 8 poorest countries
- b. the 28 poorest countries
- c. the 48 poorest countries
- d. the 68 poorest countries

10. Powder cocaine (largely used by wealthy people) and crack cocaine (largely used by economically disadvantaged people) contain roughly the same amount of the drug per gram. Under federal law, how much of these substances must an individual be convicted of possessing to be sentenced to a mandatory minimum of five years in prison?

- a. 500 grams of powder or crack cocaine
- b. 50 grams of powder or 5 grams of crack cocaine
- c. 500 grams of powder or 5 grams of crack cocaine
- d. 5 grams of powder or crack cocaine

11. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, how many U.S. citizens are millionaires?

- a. roughly 2,600,000
- b. roughly 1,000,000
- c. roughly 500,000
- d. roughly 150,000

12. What percentage of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender high school students report that their teachers “never” or “rarely” respond to homophobic remarks made by other students, according to a national study by GLSEN?

- a. 15.1%
- b. 37.8%
- c. 63.2%
- d. 84.5%

13. Based on a 2007 report from the Economic Policy Institute, the *annual* earnings of the average full-time U.S. worker is roughly equal to:

- a. the *hourly* earnings of the average CEO in the U.S.
- b. the *daily* earnings of the average CEO in the U.S.
- c. the *weekly* earnings of the average CEO in the U.S.
- d. the *monthly* earnings the average CEO in the U.S.

14. What portion of the U.S. Government budget goes to welfare and Social Security?

- a. 25% to welfare and 25% to Social Security
- b. less than 1% to welfare and 20% to Social Security
- c. 20% to welfare and 1% to Social Security
- d. less than 1% to welfare and less than 1% to Social Security

15. A Princeton study of elite universities in the U.S. found that legacy applicants—people, usually white and wealthy, with a parent or grandparent who attended the institution—are far more privileged by legacy status than applicants of color are by affirmative action policies. The study determined that legacy status was roughly equivalent to how much of a boost to an applicant’s SAT score?

- a. 20 points
- b. 90 points
- c. 160 points
- d. 220 points

Sources

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