

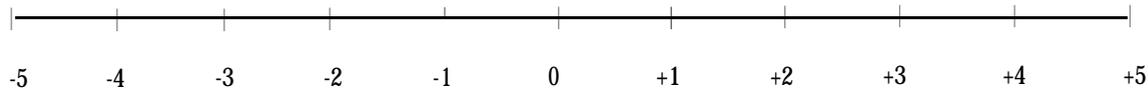
APPENDIX B

For the following task, please pretend that you are a racist harboring a prejudice against Black Americans from inner-city backgrounds. We know this may be difficult, but please try very hard. With this racist mindset in place in your thoughts, please rate the attached behaviors of our fictional character Jermaine (a sophomore residence hall advisor) using the rating scale below.

**Negative
Stereotype
Consistent**
(as in *EXPECTED*
or typical of
contemptible or
negative or undignified)

**Neutral/
Irrelevant**

**Stereotype
Inconsistent**
(as in *UNEXPECTED*
or non-typical or
commendable or
admirable)



For example if a racist were presented with the following sentence:

“Jermaine Washington’s professors often consider him to be the brightest student they’ve ever known.”

then our hypothetical racist would probably rate this sentence as a +4 or +5 since, from the racist’s perspective of a Black student, such a comment would be seen as unexpected, positive, non-typical, and therefore, stereotype *inconsistent*. Conversely, if our racist were presented with the following sentence:

“Jermaine Washington seldom stays faithful to one girlfriend for more than three weeks.”

then he or she would probably rate this as a -3 or -4 since it is at least moderately contemptible, negative, and consistent with a negative prejudicial stereotype of Black males. In other words, it is *consistent* with the way a racist is likely to view Black Americans.

Finally, do not spend more than seven seconds on each sentence or more than nine minutes for the total list. As you do this, please conjure up in your mind how you think a racist would feel about Black students entering VPI from an inner-city background. Specifically, think about what sorts of behavior a racist would expect out of such Black students. Please keep these thoughts in mind as you rate the attached behaviors.

1	0	Jermaine Washington was emptying the trash cans - apparently looking for illegal paraphernalia.					
2	5	Jermaine Washington was responding to a "quiet hours" noise complaint on his dorm floor.					
3	-2	Jermaine Washington was engrossed in a sit-com on TV while he was trying to study.					
4	0	Jermaine Washington ate a whole twelve-pack of Twinkies as a quick breakfast before an early morning exam.					
5	0	Jermaine Washington was studying at the library.					
6	-3	Jermaine Washington was playing pool (billiards) at Squires from noon to 9 P.M.					
7	3	Jermaine Washington was at a review session for an upcoming test.					
8	2	Jermaine Washington was washing his clothes in the laundry room.					
9	-4	Jermaine Washington and his girlfriend spent the whole day tightly braiding their hair.					
10	-3	Jermaine Washington watched two football games.					
11	-2	Jermaine Washington hosted a card game in his room.					
12	5	Jermaine Washington was helping his girlfriend with her Algebra assignment.					
13	5	Jermaine Washington did the weekly check of his dorm floor's fire extinguishers.					
14	5	Jermaine Washington was reading a chapter ahead in preparation for tomorrow's American history class.					
15	4	Jermaine Washington turned in a work order for the repair of a broken shower nozzle on his dorm floor.					
16	0	Jermaine Washington spent the afternoon at the London Underground bar on South Main Street.					
17	-1	Jermaine Washington photocopied a friend's notes from the first twelve lectures in his Human Geography class.					
18	5	Jermaine Washington spent Friday evening watching McNeil-Lehrer, NOVA & Connections, on public TV.					
19	0	Jermaine Washington had his car worked on at Sears.					
20	-3	Jermaine Washington spent Tuesday morning playing pinball at Squires.					
21	5	Jermaine Washington cited over a dozen references when writing a proposal for a summer session independent study.					
22	-5	Jermaine Washington spent eight hours hovering over a keg at a Wednesday-night party the third week of the semester.					
23	1	Jermaine Washington registered for Advanced Quantitative Psychology in the Spring semester of his fourth year.					
24	3	Jermaine Washington put a note on a student's door (on his dorm floor) concerning beer cans on the student's window sill.					
25	-5	Jermaine Washington overslept and missed a pop quiz in Introductory Sociology.					
26	5	Jermaine Washington organized a study group in his Medieval and Renaissance Literature class.					
27	-4	Jermaine Washington called the facility management office to complain about the heating system on his dorm floor.					
28	-2	Jermaine Washington's performance on pop quizzes often suffers to the lasting effects of his party habits.					
29	-4	Jermaine Washington opted for five hours of playing basketball as a better way to prepare for a history test the following day.					
30	-4	Jermaine Washington spent the Monday before his mid-term watching MTV.					
31	2	Jermaine Washington re-organized and re-copied the notes he took in his Anthropology class.					
32	1	Jermaine Washington posted a list of dormitory regulations (provided by the university) in the hallway.					
33	-3	Jermaine Washington borrowed copies of his classmates term papers to guide his own thoughts in writing his term paper.					
34	5	In addition to reading the chapters assigned in his Social Psychology class, Jermaine Washington checked out additional textbooks from the library.					
35	5	Jermaine Washington performed the required dorm floor safety checks each month.					
36	-5	Jermaine Washington spent about half of his working hours (and half of his nights) trying to maintain several steady female relations simultaneously.					
37	6	Jermaine Washington prepared a speech on the development and construction of personality tests and gave it at a Toastmaster's meeting					
38	5	Jermaine Washington checked the expiration dates of the hallway fire extinguisher as required by his bi-monthly checklist.					
39	1	Jermaine Washington got the highest grade in the class on his social psychology mid-term.					
40	-2	Jermaine Washington took advantage of King Video's "5 videos for 5 bucks" special at least twice a week every week of the semester.					

41	3	Jermaine Washington passed on another dorm resident's complaint to the residence hall management office.				
42	-1	Jermaine Washington waited until 10 P.M. Sunday night to start on a term paper due Monday morning.				
43	0	Jermaine Washington was invited to participate in a graduate seminar focusing on Asian-American cultural history.				
44	-1	Jermaine Washington stopped in a Arnold's for a quick lunch and ran into a friend from high school.				
45	2	Jermaine Washington helped the guy in the next room with his Physics homework.				
46	-3	Jermaine Washington bought a new suit to wear at an upcoming dance.				
47	-3	Jermaine Washington usually studies in his room with headphones on (mostly listening to gangsta rap at high volume).				
48	-3	Jermaine Washington skipped a review session set up two nights prior to finals.				
49	-5	Jermaine Washington liked to drink heavily the night before a final exam.				
50	5	Jermaine Washington seems to be the kind of guy who gets good grades without studying much.				
51	-5	Jermaine Washington spent the Wednesday before his final exams having his nose and ears pierced in multiple locations.				
52	-5	Jermaine Washington thinks he may have flunked his first final exam.				
53	-5	Jermaine Washington's Psychology professor made the final optional, so Jermaine Washington blew it off - figuring a C+ was good enough.				
54	-8	On weekends, Jermaine Washington often eats a long, slow breakfast at Big Boy's on South Main.				
55	5	Jermaine Washington has petitioned to take two graduate classes in the Spring semester of his fourth year.				
56	0	Jermaine Washington had to help the building manager do an end of semester inspection of the dorm and adjacent grounds.				
57	-4	Jermaine Washington always made it to the dining hall on lasagne nights.				
58	-8	Jermaine Washington usually enjoys looking at new sports cars at local dealerships.				
59	-6	By the time a girlfriend wanted to become a study-partner, Jermaine was ready to dump her from his harem				
60	8	Jermaine Washington made it passed the first two hurdles in regional selections for the collegiate Jeopardy episodes.				
61	-5	Jermaine Washington liked to spend the night before a test flirting with smaller guy's dates.				
62	5	Jermaine Washington was invited to apply for admission at Dartmouth.				
63	-5	When Jermaine couldn't find a smaller guy's date to flirt with, he'd spend the day before a test playing basketball.				
64	-3	Jermaine Washington applied for a ten-hour a week summer job at a Lynchburg tavern.				
65	0	Jermaine Washington registered for intermediate swimming in the Fall semester.				
66	-5	Jermaine Washington skipped two lectures and a lab so he could go to Roanoke and have his navel pierced.				
67	5	Jermaine Washington was nominated by his faculty advisor for his academic field's national honor society.				
68	-5	Jermaine Washington spent much of finals week installing six speakers, a booster amp and a huge subwoofer in his car.				
69	5	Jermaine Washington received glowing compliments from his anthropology professor for a major paper.				
70	-3	Jermaine Washington sometimes goes for twenty hours or so without getting out of bed,				
71	-1	Jermaine Washington buys his Virginia Tech sportswear from Goody's since they're a little cheaper than the bookstore.				
72	0	Jermaine Washington especially likes the Peanut Buster Parfait at Dairy Queen.				
73	-5	Jermaine Washington fell asleep while reading the first page of his European history text.				
74	5	Jermaine Washington has been repeatedly visited by recruiters from prestigious organizations.				
75	-5	Jermaine Washington was denied license renewal due to excessive traffic violations, parking tickets and a DUI.				
76	5	Many students have asked Jermaine Washington if they could borrow his lecture notes from classes he's taken.				
77	-5	Jermaine Washington flunked a test covering the period of the Spanish-American War.				

Stimulus Ratings

