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"Being as descriptive as possible, how would you define critical race theory?"

Sex	Age	CD	Grade	School	CRT	Response
F	18-40	1	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	A bunch of racist crap.
F	18-40	1	K	Home	Very Fam.	Critical race theory is looking at history from many lenses - those of all races and socioeconomic statuses to better understand each group's experience in our current and historical state.
M	18-40	1	K	Private	Very Fam.	Critical race theory is the theory that because my kids are white that they somehow have an innate and immediate advantage in life. Which is complete bullshit and if I hear about it being taught in a public school when and if my kids attend one I will be absolutely furious
M	18-40	1	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory stems from Marxism's Critical Theory. It basically states that racism is baked into all facets of society. That any sort of neutral system is a guise for racial power. That things such as meritocracy is a guise for power and in particular white power. That all disparity equals discrimination. That the disparity which exists needs to be torn down by the white race. That whites are privileged and that all other races are at a disadvantage.
F	18-40	1	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	CRT is the concept that white washed history narratives are not as straightforward as they seem. CRT challenges students to think critically and asses historical events from a variety of different perspectives. CRT is an important part of a high functioning society because it allows us to evaluate and avoid mistakes of the past based on racial and social bias. CRT removes the omnipresent euro-centric lens we've all become accustomed to. It teaches white children to embrace diversity and progressive/critical thinking, and creates a sense of inclusion and validation for non-white and non-heteronormative students.
M	18-40	1	K	Public	Very Fam.	CRT is the study of what effect race plays in the function and application of society and informs us about the lack of equity across society applied to minorities and their experiences due to centuries of racial oppression.
F	18-40	1	K	Public	Very Fam.	Examining structures and systems that exist historically and today and the roles these systems and structures play in current inequity around race.
M	18-40	1	High	Public	Not Too Fam.	I believe it is the practice of teaching about the racist past of America. I honestly don't know.
F	18-40	1	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	I think it is how laws and systems are set up to keep minorities down.
F	18-40	1	Elem	Public	Not Too Fam.	Intersection or race, justice and politics.
M	18-40	1	High	Public	Very Fam.	It basically says that people of color are systemically suppressed and America is systemically racist towards people of color.

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F	18-40	1	K	Public	Smwt Fam.	It's about attempting to demonstrate that racism is embedded in legal systems and policies. Specifically in the US, non- white appearing people were held to a different standard and approached in a different manner.
F	18-40	1	Elem	Other	Smwt Fam.	It's the teaching the US's entire history including the parts where whites enacted laws that systematically oppressed non-white/minorities (citizens or not).
O	18-40	1	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Its bullshit. We are Americans not races. Stop this nonsense before we Actually become the 1950s. Civil War isnt fun, yet becoming inevitable. We come from a bitacialcfamily spanning generations. Critical Race Theory is a victim thought. Do Not teach my child that BS, or you will get sued.
F	18-40	1	K	Public	Smwt Fam.	The idea that racism is rooted in our entire society, woven into the culture. It is systemic. It is the blueprint for our legal system, our education, etc.
M	18-40	1	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	The teaching that all white people are bad and all black people are suppressed. Will not stand for this.
F	41-54	1	Elem	Private	Very Fam.	Acknowledgement of the complex and changing forces of racial inequalities that have shaped US history and current disparities
F	41-54	1	Elem	Private	Smwt Fam.	At its core that our country is racist and there are only the oppressed and the oppressors.
M	41-54	1	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	Challenging mainstream American liberal approaches to racial injustice
M	41-54	1	High	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory (CRT) is a body of legal scholarship and an academic movement of civil-rights scholars and activists in the United States who seek to critically examine the intersection of race and U.S. law and to challenge mainstream American liberal approaches to racial justice.CRT examines social, cultural, and legal issues primarily as they relate to race and racism in the United States.
M	41-54	1	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Critical race theory is using slavery as the common theme or lens for teaching the history of the United States.
F	41-54	1	High	Public	Not Too Fam.	CRT is, as I understand it, is the concept that racism is not solely the basis of individual bias but is, in fact, systemic in nature as indicated by legal and government policies.
F	41-54	1	Elem	Charter	Very Fam.	CRT looks at the intersections of identity, culture, public policy, etc to critically examine systems of power, privilege and oppression
F	41-54	1	High	Public	Not Too Fam.	Explaining to children why one race or minority might feel that they are being discriminated against or not treated fairly.

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F	41-54	1	High	Public	Very Fam.	Honoring civil rights an activist
M	41-54	1	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Idea that racial hierarchies are built into laws and educational establishments
M	41-54	1	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	It is a made up "sky is falling" racist trope conservatives are using - not the actual CRT that I learned about while writing my masters thesis.
M	41-54	1	High	Public	Very Fam.	It is a racist ideology that deems all people of color as victims of white supremacy.
F	41-54	1	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	It is about teaching the accurate history of our country, specifically in regard to actions and events that affect people of color. It is about not glossing over the wrong and horrible things that happened that harmed many of our citizens and residents because of their race.
M	41-54	1	Elem	Charter	Smwt Fam.	It's one method of teaching about oppression in society.
F	41-54	1	High	Public	Very Fam.	Racism exists everywhere in everyone and every environment, it's a left wing go to!
M	41-54	1	High	Public	Very Fam.	Study of institutional racism and its impact on society.
F	41-54	1	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Sure, after you explain to me how viruses work.
F	41-54	1	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Teaches students history of racism in America and how that impacts our society still
O	41-54	1	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Teaching history without glossing over how marginalized people like blacks, Native Americans, women, and the LGBTQ+ community were treated. If we gloss over unpleasant things, we don't learn how to be better than our ancestors.
M	41-54	1	High	Public	Very Fam.	The approach to education with the assumption that racism is systemic to this country and it's foundational documents and systems.
M	41-54	1	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	To examine where race and law intersect
F	41-54	1	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Unilateral learning of all races and truthful history being taught.
O	41-54	1	Middle	Private	Smwt Fam.	What it is and the way it is taught are two separate things. People's political opinions have no place in k-12 education. It's equivalent to the past teachings that other races are inferior. I don't need people to shame white kids to make me feel better.

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O	55+	1	Middle	Private	Very Fam.	Critical race theorists hold a false belief that the law and legal institutions in the United States are inherently racist insofar as they function to create and maintain social, economic, and political inequalities between whites and nonwhites, especially African Americans. It originated in the 1960s through critical legal theory proffered by believers of the Marxist ideology, Social Engineers, and College Professors pushing political liberalism instead of following years of legal civil rights legislation..... equal opportunity does not guarantee equal outcome.
M	18-40	2	K	Public	Smwt Fam.	A critical look at systemic racism in the US and how historical, legal, and societal contexts tie into race.
M	18-40	2	High	Public	Very Fam.	A dumb idea
F	18-40	2	High	Private	Smwt Fam.	A lens in which to view both historical events and current events
O	18-40	2	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Being critical of one and only one race. One race is the oppressor, all the others are automatically and by default, oppressed
O	18-40	2	High	Other	Very Fam.	Critical race theory (CRT) is a body of legal scholarship and an academic movement of civil-rights scholars and activists in the United States who seek to critically examine the intersection of race and U.S. law and to challenge mainstream American liberal approaches to racial justice.[1][2][3][4] CRT examines social, cultural, and legal issues primarily as they relate to race and racism in the United States.[5][6]
M	18-40	2	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory is a branch of critical theory that is part of an extremist ideology focused on the so called "oppression" of individuals based upon their race solely in America. It ignores all the true oppressed people across the world not privileged enough to live in America. It teaches so called "privileges" that others are supposedly inherently born with that others do not have again based upon their race. It does nothing but alienate children and teach them to see people and treat people by their "Identifiable group" of assumed race based upon their appearance and skin color. It teaches them to see people based on the color of their skin first not by their content of their character. The way this is done for now is small subtle actions not yet flat out direct in the schools. As is there is no physical textbooks in most schools. However, this is a slippery slope to travel down as it will only intensify. It is much more noticeable the further left leaning for which the school district is in.

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F	18-40	2	High	Public	Very Fam.	Discrimination based on race. Determines your capabilities as a race not an individual- extremely harmful to all citizens as it limits your expectations. There is only one race- human race
F	18-40	2	Middle	Charter	Smwt Fam.	Educating today's children about the history the US has had with race based discrimination, inequalities and injustices.
F	18-40	2	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	It is further division between races, and forces a further divide. Labeling one group against another. Teaching innocent children that they have to take responsibility for the evil choices of others.
F	18-40	2	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	It is where race and law come together to challenge racial justice.
F	18-40	2	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	It says that people are not born racist but the US government and families raise their children to be racist based on cutting back people who are of different color and race or religion.
M	18-40	2	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	It's a theory. As stated. And it's used to teach our kids to be racist. Blaming this generation for what happened 100 yrs ago is very wrong, and should be stopped immediately, it's an anti American agenda
F	18-40	2	High	Public	Very Fam.	It's a theory taught to law students which critically examines the intersection of race and the legal system. It is not taught in elementary, middle and high school or even at the college level. However teachers and districts SHOULD absolutely be teaching the truth about slavery, colonizers, genocide, etc. white washing history is why we are in this mess to begin with.
M	18-40	2	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	It's basically reverse racism

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M	18-40	2	Elem	Other	Smwt Fam.	Learning history and other perspectives
F	18-40	2	Elem	Public	Not Too Fam.	Looking at history to show how black people were treated by our society so that we can learn from it and not repeat the oppression of a cohort of people.
F	18-40	2	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Oh it's THEORY. Leave history as it is. Facts. Leave THEORY out of schools. Don't interpret history to create victims and promote hate.
F	18-40	2	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Realizing that racial discrimination is systematic as well as a personal belief.
F	18-40	2	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Study of dominant culture and how race (and racism) manifests as a social construct that continues to disadvantage certain groups though systematic oppression.
F	18-40	2	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Teach kid's about racism.
F	18-40	2	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Teaching how society has treated racial issues throughout history
M	18-40	2	Elem	Charter	Very Fam.	Teaching that white, prosperous Christians are bad and minorities of any kind are good.
M	18-40	2	High	Public	Very Fam.	Telling history from different view points so one can see how actions in the past have affected people from different races differently.
O	18-40	2	Elem	Other	Smwt Fam.	Telling whites they need to make themselves less so that other skin colors can succeed
F	18-40	2	High	Charter	Very Fam.	The adaptation of systemic racism in a cultured society to better educate those that don't believe racism exists and to help them understand it does exist and how to decrease systemic racism. It's history that still occurs in the present and it cannot be erased or ignored.
M	18-40	2	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Without meaning to, people can make non-racist decisions that thereby promote racist environment and must be sensitive to those decisions in order to promote equality
F	41-54	2	Elem	Charter	Very Fam.	A college level instructional idea that racism is embedded in our country's laws and beliefs
F	41-54	2	High	Public	Very Fam.	A theory aimed at teaching children to recognize racial differences in their peers and create judgements about those peers based on race and race alone. Teaching our children to be racist.
M	41-54	2	High	Public	Very Fam.	An approach to understanding the presence and impact of structural privileges for those who are understood to be white throughout our society. CRT proposes that racial hierarchy is deeply embedded in American history and ought to be recognized as influencing all aspects of our society.
M	41-54	2	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	Anti-racism thought process
F	41-54	2	High	Public	Not Too Fam.	Confused actually

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F	41-54	2	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Critical Race Theory is the teaching of all of our history - the good, the bad and the ugly. Educating students that the foundation of systemic racism was laid with the enslavement of non-white people, primarily the kidnapping of black people from the African Continent. Only by looking at the dualism of the founding of our nation can we move past and heal from the racism that existed then, now and in the future. We must acknowledge that while America is "great" it is still an ideal - not yet a reality for all.
F	41-54	2	High	Public	Very Fam.	Critical Race Theory teaches children how racism is embedded in our legal systems and policies, how centuries of this systemic racism have impacted people of color, and therefore how racism has contributed hugely to the devastating situations our country faces today.
F	41-54	2	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	Disparate racial outcomes are caused by subtle, complex institutional racism rather than individual racism.
M	41-54	2	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Fostering equality amongst races
F	41-54	2	High	Public	Very Fam.	I could give you an academic description that distinguishes rightly between "equity" and "equality" but put simply it is identity politics: it reifies our seeing and categorizing individuals and entire groups based on their color or sexual orientation rather than seeing and treating all people as equal under the law, and as *all humans* period. Children are not born with such biases -- this has been shown since Jefferson's times, at least. Presuming and indoctrinating our children that all whites or heterosexuals commit microinequities and are socialized into oppressor roles -- by mere indication of skin color or sexual is racist and prejudiced, not a lesson in history. As a published author, scholar and professor who has taught race in US and global history for decades, I know there is a vital, healthy, and important way to educate our children as to the inequities of history, rather than perpetuate and reinstate them through critical race theory.
F	41-54	2	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	I examines social cultural and legal issues primarily as they relate to race and racism in the United States
F	41-54	2	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	It's a teaching experience for other races. Finally!!
M	41-54	2	High	Private	Smwt Fam.	It's the belief that white people have an inherent bias towards people of color.

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F	41-54	2	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	It's an ideology that focuses on experiences by race teaching that minorities have been oppressed by white people and our county was founded on racism.
F	41-54	2	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	It's erasing history; making people of color out to be "the oppressed" and white people out to be the "oppressors". We need to truthfully teach ALL history so we can learn from the past to avoid the same mistakes from happening again. History is painful but we can all learn from it and learn to be better.
M	41-54	2	Middle	Home	Very Fam.	It's the idea that race is a social construct and that racism is embedded in our legal systems and policies.
F	41-54	2	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Liberals approach to race justice.
M	41-54	2	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Looking at racism not just in our personal life but how it has been used in our society as a whole. Not offering black people housing loans versus giving white people loans who make the same money would be an example.
F	41-54	2	Elem	Charter	Not Too Fam.	Not sure. I'd say breaking bias
M	41-54	2	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Race is a social construct and is reflected in policies implemented in the US.
F	41-54	2	High	Public	Very Fam.	Racism. Pure and simple racism. It's disgusting.
F	41-54	2	Middle	Public	Not Too Fam.	Something people are fighting over-
F	41-54	2	High	Public	Not Too Fam.	Something to do with looking at racial differences and trying to make all races equal under law and in the world.
F	41-54	2	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Study of how race shaped the history of America and other cultures afflicted with racism by creating a caste system based on skin color.
F	41-54	2	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Teaching race relations.
F	41-54	2	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Teaching the history of non white Americans
F	41-54	2	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	That underprivileged children have been overlooked and thus not given the same opportunities as the more privileged.
O	41-54	2	High	Public	Very Fam.	That white people have privileges that poc can never receive. And poc are victims. So very opposite of what MLK said and wanted.
F	41-54	2	High	Public	Very Fam.	The concept that systems in design do not always benefit people of color and changes could be made to improve these systems to be more inclusive/fair.
F	41-54	2	Elem	Public	Not Too Fam.	The examination of racial equality that is driven by policy.

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F	41-54	2	Elem	Charter	Smwt Fam.	The theory that race is a social construct, and that racism is not merely the product of individual bias or prejudice, but also something embedded in legal systems and policies. Redlining of neighborhoods is an example.
M	41-54	2	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	The theory that racist frameworks exist in the structure of society, causing racist outcomes even if individual society members are not explicitly racist. Concepts of accrued wealth and education are particularly germane.
F	41-54	2	K	Charter	Smwt Fam.	Try to teach racial justice.
M	55+	2	High	Home	Very Fam.	Absolute nonsense.
M	55+	2	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Presenting historical facts as they are. Not telling a story so that it benefits the image held about one group or another.
M	55+	2	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Teaching what actually happened historically regarding Black people and other minorities, regardless of whether it paints the US in a good or bad light.
M	55+	2	Middle	Charter	Very Fam.	This is not the approved by government or teachers union explanation but it relates to teaching students that if you're white, you're at fault and if a poc, all your problems are because of whites. Bet you won't put this in the overall results 🤔
F	18-40	3	Elem	Home	Very Fam.	Critical race theories combine progressive political struggles for racial justice with critiques of the conventional legal and scholarly norms which are themselves viewed as part of the illegitimate hierarchies that need to be changed. Scholars, most of whom are themselves persons of color, challenge the ways that race and racial power are constructed by law and culture. One key focus of critical race theorists is a regime of white supremacy and privilege maintained despite the rule of law and the constitutional guarantee of equal protection of the laws. Agreeing with critical theorists and many feminists that law itself is not a neutral tool but instead part of the problem, critical race scholars identify inadequacies of conventional civil rights litigation. Critical race theorists nonetheless fault critical legal scholars as failing to develop much to attract people of color and for neglecting the transformative potential of rights discourse in social movements, regardless of the internal incoherence or indeterminacy of rights themselves.
F	18-40	3	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Critical race theory is a radical ideology that should not be taught in schools at all, ever!

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M	18-40	3	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	CRT is one of the post-modern doctrines associated with the Frankfurt school that came about in the 1960s. Critical theories are a form of cultural Marxism that came from post modern philosophers and academics. CRT is a distorted way of viewing society and the issues we face through race from the perspective of "victims".
M	18-40	3	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Erasing race from history
F	18-40	3	Elem	Home	Not Too Fam.	I'm guessing it has to do with having a certain number of minority students
F	18-40	3	Elem	Charter	Very Fam.	Introducing the ideas that there no objective truth, only narratives and that the working class will never be able to make a difference.
F	18-40	3	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	It is teaching history including how race has played a role. Racism is rampant in the US and so is colonizer mentality.
M	18-40	3	Elem	Charter	Smwt Fam.	It's a narrative of powerful weight which illuminates and exposes historical injustices to disadvantaged and disenfranchised people. Historically buy white people more recently and then everyone else in the past as a foot note because of the past several hundred years of European colonialism Also known as white people owning and ruling the planet
F	18-40	3	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Knowledge of different races history and treatment of different races throughout history.
F	18-40	3	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Looking at laws and systems critically to identify and discuss systemic racism
M	18-40	3	High	Public	Very Fam.	Marxist tactic to divide the citizens and reconstruct society based on skin color and emphasize negative portrayals of history
F	18-40	3	K	Public	Very Fam.	Our current institutions are set up to favor white people and therefore prove challenging for non white people.
F	18-40	3	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Rights are based on race
M	18-40	3	High	Public	Very Fam.	Teaching racism to our students. Teaching white students that they are inherently racist just because they are white and teaching black students that they can't succeed because whites are inherently racist. Critical race theory is an appalling doctrine and should not be taught in schools. Teach history accurately, of course but do not demonize white students for crimes they did not commit and put labels on them they did not earn. We are all equal under God and should be treated accordingly.
F	18-40	3	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Teaching the real facts about history. That there were actually more Thanksgivings celebrated for each massacre of an Indian tribe. That Christopher Columbus never made it to the United States and that he was a slave trader that was not welcomed back to Spain.
M	41-54	3	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	A bunch of lies

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F	41-54	3	High	Public	Not Too Fam.	An effort to understand how race impacts legal, professional, interpersonal interactions
F	41-54	3	Middle	Home	Smwt Fam.	Critical race theory is teaching white hate. If this is to be taught in the school where my daughter is at, she will not be participating. It's OK to be white.
F	41-54	3	High	Public	Not Too Fam.	Different race acts different
F	41-54	3	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Examination of race and discrimination in society
F	41-54	3	Elem	Private	Smwt Fam.	Historical patterns of racism are inherent in modern American systems creating problems for people of color to succeed
F	41-54	3	Elem	Public	Not Too Fam.	How NOT to be racist
M	41-54	3	Middle	Public	Not Too Fam.	I don't have time for a long description. CRT allows different perspectives from within a racial group and from outside if it to define different levels of racial inequality present in a certain community.
F	41-54	3	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	If you try to teach this garbage to my child there will be HELL TO PAY
M	41-54	3	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	It is a movement in the academic field seeking to teach and critically look at how race and the justice system interact. It acknowledges that people of color have systemically been treated unfairly due to racism.
O	41-54	3	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	It is the teaching that because of the color of your skin you are either oppressed, or oppressor. And that is not ok... And I will fight against it.
M	41-54	3	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Simply put, it requires Caucasian people to apologize for being born white. This need not be taught in schools. The history of the plight of slavery and the detriment of it is sufficient.
M	41-54	3	High	Public	Very Fam.	Study of the link between racial and political problems. Moreover linking white supremacy to racism.
F	41-54	3	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Systemic rascis and the willing of the facts.
F	41-54	3	High	Public	Very Fam.	Teaching how racism has shaped public policy.
F	41-54	3	Middle	Home	Very Fam.	Teaching kids that whites are to blame for oppression.
F	41-54	3	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Teaching the way systems have created disparities among races, oppressing people of color
F	41-54	3	High	Charter	Smwt Fam.	The Caucasian race has no say and their opinions are no longer wanted,
F	41-54	3	High	Public	Very Fam.	The notion that The construct of race and institutional racism has perpetuated a system that relegates people of color to the bottom tears. The notion that the legacy of slavery segregation has caused black Americans to continue to be disadvantaged, And white people continue to perpetuate it. It assumes white privilege exists no matter what

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F	41-54	3	Middle	Private	Smwt Fam.	The understanding of how racism has shaped the public between people of color and white people
F	41-54	3	High	Other	Not Too Fam.	This is not a topic necessary for our children to attend a college or a university, I believe we should stay with reading , writing, and arithmetic, what they need.
M	41-54	3	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Tries to explain why certain groups have been or are oppressed.
F	41-54	3	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	Well, to me, it is teaching history from a truthful perspective. Racism is what this country was founded on, but not what it has to continue to be founded on.
M	55+	3	High	Public	Very Fam.	Fuck you, you describe critical race theory!!! Everyone deserves to be told the truth about racist right and the history of racism starting with Columbus!!! The truth will set you free. Get a grip and teach the TRUTH!!!!
M	55+	3	K	Public	Smwt Fam.	Teaching that race plays a roll in how people have been treated throughout history. And either whitewashing to absolve cultural responsibility, or making amends and leveling the playing field for those affected. I'm still learning about the history of CRT and how it is being used politically today
M	55+	3	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	What happened to minorities in the US. and achievements made by minorities.
M	18-40	4	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	A reason to push a theory on kids that are supposed to be learning. Quit pushing race and let them be kids and enjoy. Why put color in their minds.
F	18-40	4	K	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory analyzes history as it relates to race. How people of certain races have been treated. Not looking at the issues from the lens of a white Christian man.
M	18-40	4	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory is an academic concept that teaches the idea that racism is embedded in American society and is not simply the result of the individual prejudice of white Americans.
F	18-40	4	High	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory is the teaching that race is a social construct that is alive and well in the American system. It teaches that race divisions span across several different areas including the judicial system, the education system, the banking system, etc. It is teaching our history as a nation more accurately and illustrating the fact that our success and wealth as a nation is tied to the fact that we utilized slave labor for hundreds of years at the beginning. It is showing how certain races are inherently disadvantaged. Only by showing this disparity in our society, will we ever be able to rectify this situation and prevent ourselves from repeating history over and over again.

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M	18-40	4	Middle	Charter	Smwt Fam.	Critical theory being the idea that all variances between groups can be explained by systemic prejudices against those groups. In this case the differences in outcomes between racial groups is caused by systemic racism.
F	18-40	4	Elem	Charter	Very Fam.	CRT Examines social, cultural and legal issues as it relates to race and rasps I'm in the US
F	18-40	4	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	CRT is an old method having been taught in the schools for 40 years. It's an outdated mindset
F	18-40	4	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Examination on the intersection of race and US law and to challenge mainstream American liberal approaches to racial justice.
M	18-40	4	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Organizing children into groups instead of individuals based on the color of their skin. Then using America's sin of slavery, teaching these groups who is oppressed and who are the oppressors. All of which is designed to build an identity based on a group instead of the content of their character.
O	18-40	4	Elem	Charter	Very Fam.	That race is not real, but created by our society. Racism is present in every aspect of our lives. No matter what we do it is because of our inherent racism
M	18-40	4	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	That racism is not from individual bias but from policy and law
M	18-40	4	K	Private	Very Fam.	Theory teaching that all whites are racist and should be ashamed to be white. Should not ever be taught in school it only promotes racism.
O	18-40	4	Middle	Other	Very Fam.	While critical race theorists do not all share the same beliefs,[2] the basic tenets of CRT include that racism and disparate racial outcomes are the result of complex, changing, and often subtle social and institutional dynamics, rather than explicit and intentional prejudices in individuals.[9][10] CRT scholars also view race and white supremacy as an intersectional social construction,[9] which serves to uphold the interests of white people[11] at the expense of marginalized communities.[12][13][14] In the field of legal studies, CRT emphasizes that merely making laws colorblind on paper may not be enough to make the application of the laws colorblind; ostensibly colorblind laws can be applied in racially discriminatory ways.[15] A key CRT concept is intersectionality, which emphasizes that race can intersect with other identities (such as gender and class) to produce complex combinations of power and disadvantage.[16]
M	18-40	4	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Wrong
M	41-54	4	High	Public	Not Too Fam.	A canard from which theocratists subjugate the predominant populations in the world
M	41-54	4	High	Private	Smwt Fam.	A movement to make kids believe that racism is placed to oppress
F	41-54	4	Elem	Other	Not Too Fam.	All the people are worth the same

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F	41-54	4	High	Charter	Very Fam.	Basically, it is the role of race in society and education directly, in this case. How race and social inequalities, unfortunately, are part of a system and institutions.
F	41-54	4	Elem	Charter	Not Too Fam.	Examines issues as they relate to race and racism
F	41-54	4	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	How race affects public opinions and policy
F	41-54	4	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Implicit bias exists and has affected minorities, most notably black people, for hundreds of years.
M	41-54	4	High	Charter	Very Fam.	It basically promotes a belief that Anglo Europeans have systemically discriminated against other races and systemically kept them from benefiting from the "system"
F	41-54	4	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	It is bull
F	41-54	4	High	Public	Very Fam.	It should NOT be taught in our schools
O	41-54	4	Elem	Charter	Very Fam.	It will teach my son that any and all of his successes will be because he is light skinned. Office of Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Initiatives in Buffalo, New York, announced a new curriculum for fifth-grade students last July centered on Black Lives Matter. The lessons include learning the Black Lives Matter "declaration on Black Villages." "We are committed to disrupting the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure requirement by supporting each other as extended families and 'villages' that collectively care for one another, and especially 'our' children to the degree that mothers, parents and children are comfortable," the lesson read.
F	41-54	4	High	Charter	Smwt Fam.	It's bullshit. We don't have a race problem in schools. The only problem we have is judgement based on class whether you are rich or poor.
F	41-54	4	K	Public	Smwt Fam.	People are disproportionately racist against people of other races and especially people of color, creating social, economic inequality.
M	41-54	4	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	Race is a social construct and racism is not just a product of individual bias but part of our legal systems and policies.
M	41-54	4	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Racism is still embedded in our society and there are laws and rules that still systematically embed injustices to certain minority groups.
F	41-54	4	High	Public	Very Fam.	Re-examining the way in which history has been taught to include the reality of racial injustices.
F	41-54	4	K	Charter	Smwt Fam.	Teaching about racism to all kids
M	41-54	4	High	Public	Very Fam.	Teaching all white kids are racist. That's the sum of it
F	41-54	4	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Teaching race and hardships

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M	41-54	4	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Teaching that racial injustice can be changed or helped with laws to correct the injustice.
M	41-54	4	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Tell one race that the other race caused all of your historic problems
F	41-54	4	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	The idea that certain races have been limited in their abilities to advance based on history
F	41-54	4	High	Public	Very Fam.	The legal study of how systemic racism impacts all parts of society and how we need to understand everything racism touches to understand how to make changes for the better. CRT is not a curriculum and it is not taught in K-12, but it allows to understand why our education system is biased and serves white populations better than BIPOC/AAIP populations.
M	41-54	4	K	Private	Very Fam.	The only thing that needs to be said is anyone who supports teaching this in schools should not be allowed around kids.
M	41-54	4	Middle	Charter	Very Fam.	The teaching that outcomes are defined by race, both now and historically.
M	41-54	4	High	Public	Very Fam.	The theory is US institutions function in a way that is racist. They create policies that oppress people of color and by design prevent minority groups from Succeeding. I do not agree with this theory.
M	41-54	4	Middle	Charter	Very Fam.	The theory of how teaching history is racially biased and leans toward the dominant race in the US.
M	18-40	5	High	Public	Very Fam.	A college or postgrad level evaluation of the history of racism in the laws of the United States
M	18-40	5	K	Public	Smwt Fam.	A movement of scholars and activists who want to change the way the law works differently for certain races than for others.
F	18-40	5	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	A racist socialist agenda that divides people by their race.
M	18-40	5	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	A way to teach our children to be racist. Very unnecessary!
M	18-40	5	High	Charter	Very Fam.	Academic movement examining how race and legislation interact. Also social, cultural, legal, etc. issues regarding race.
F	18-40	5	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Basically it teaches kids that if you're not African-American you're racist and we live in a racist country where there is little equality between black and whites. That they must except the fact that they are to a degree racist whether they believe that themselves or not.
F	18-40	5	Elem	Charter	Very Fam.	Critical race theory is a "Theory" that stigmatizes certain races to be racists and certain races to be victims. It's creates a theory putting everyone into those groups with no exception and creates segregation, more racism and victim mentality
F	18-40	5	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Critical race theory is a way to look at history that takes into perfective the experiences of those who who been persecuted, ignored, or abused. It asks learners to think about the impacts of history and events on people.

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F	18-40	5	High	Other	Very Fam.	Critical race theory teaches children that their success is based on the color of their skin and that white people are racists.
F	18-40	5	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	CRT emerged out of legal theory and has since become foundational to our understanding of racial and social inequity in our society.
F	18-40	5	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Depends on who is giving the definition. Without seeing the curriculum I cannot agree to it or disagree with it. The premise is to give a more accurate account and understanding of history from more than one race. History is written by the winners and usually they are white Europeans.
F	18-40	5	Middle	Charter	Not Too Fam.	Equal right and opportunities to those who have a different race. Something that is grown on people but not born with it.
F	18-40	5	K	Private	Very Fam.	Get out of here with your propaganda. It's anti white racism.
M	18-40	5	Elem	Charter	Very Fam.	It is basically a theory that we should challenge all the way's of legality and thinking as it relates to race and racism.
F	18-40	5	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	It is the study of history with the through line of how racism/chattel slavery shaped American government policy and how institutions, governmental or private, may still uphold the oppressive practices. The oppressive policies implemented for the purpose of disenfranchising primarily Black Americans and keeping diaspora members of the Global majority in America pitted against each other.
M	18-40	5	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	It somewhat establishes the true history of the US, where indigenous cultures and slavery are concerned.
F	18-40	5	Middle	Public	Not Too Fam.	Something to do with the history of racism in America
M	18-40	5	Elem	Charter	Smwt Fam.	Teaching that the white race is evil
F	18-40	5	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Teaching the concept that whites are privileged and are guilty of oppressing blacks far back in history through present. Whites should be ashamed and need to make it up to them and we should feel shame for being white.
M	18-40	5	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	The idea that people and the United States are systemically racist and inherently biased towards people of color
M	18-40	5	Middle	Charter	Very Fam.	Theory on how we teach our children on race relations including teaching on things such as white privelage
F	18-40	5	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	White people are evil slave drivers and must be slaughtered to restore the black people to power

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F	41-54	5	Middle	Charter	Not Too Fam.	A theory mostly taught at the college level that discusses race and the impact of our viewpoints and actions towards people of different races
F	41-54	5	High	Home	Not Too Fam.	A very politicized theory that looks at how racism developed in the US and seems to try to justify it.
F	41-54	5	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	A way of understanding how American racism has shaped public policy
O	41-54	5	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Academic movement supported by educators to exam US History as it pertains to race.
M	41-54	5	High	Public	Very Fam.	America's institutions were made to be racist toward black people.
F	41-54	5	K	Public	Very Fam.	An unnecessary attempt at political correctness. It is pushed as an equality measure but divides vs unites
F	41-54	5	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Critical Race Theory is a spin on Critical Theory which was taught in law schools. It is a Marxist politicized ideology pushed to promote hatred of a particular "race". It denounces the teachings of Martin Luther King and Frederick Douglas. This ideology is destructive to all peoples.
F	41-54	5	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory is the idea that racism is ingrained in our culture and policies. Mainly black and brown folks, Indigenous Americans as well as AAPI Americans have been marginalized due to white supremacy in our culture stemming from colonialism of Europeans to the Americas. CRT is ingrained in our policies and enforces a cycle of oppression.
M	41-54	5	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Critical race theory pushes for the truthful teaching of our history including slavery and oppression of those of color
F	41-54	5	High	Public	Very Fam.	CRT is a graduate level education theory that examines the correlations between racism and the law.
F	41-54	5	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	CRT is core idea is that race is imbedded into society through policies and the legal system, and is a result of individual bias or prejudice. It can be perceived as discriminating against the larger population of people in order to achieve equity.
M	41-54	5	High	Public	Very Fam.	Damn, that covers a lot. I think it fundamentally comes down to a claim that the legal framework in place in the US needs to be studied and criticized from a racial viewpoint, and that without this it will be impossible to become a post-racial society.
M	41-54	5	High	Home	Very Fam.	I don't have the time to provide a detailed answer at this time. Short version: This is college level legal material that is being taught in lower level schools by unqualified individuals without proper training or context.

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O	41-54	5	Middle	Charter	Very Fam.	Idea is to show the inconsistencies throughout the American culture and history but what's happening is you're teaching kids to hate their own race in their own skin color and causing chaos in their classrooms and in society. Teach them math teach them reading teach them critical thinking skills but don't teach them to hate themselves
M	41-54	5	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	It teaches hate and racism. White kids are all born racists and are oppressive. Black kids are oppressed and should hate white people. Awsome, way to go liberals!
M	41-54	5	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	It's a bunch of BS is what it's is trying to base every thing on race and not on work or achievement
F	41-54	5	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	It's teaching racism and I DO NOT SUPPORT IT.
O	41-54	5	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	It's used to study how policies and laws affect POC it is studied only at law schools
O	41-54	5	Middle	Private	Very Fam.	Making white children feel guilty about their ancestors... trying to make an equal playing field for illegal minority people.. at the cost of white and legal citizens...
M	41-54	5	Elem	Charter	Not Too Fam.	Study of civil rights and the laws related to civil rights
M	41-54	5	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Systemic Racism
F	41-54	5	Elem	Charter	Smwt Fam.	Teach and understand how race has played a critical part in our history and not just about slavery, but positive impacts as well as how race has affected laws, housing, schooling, etc.
F	41-54	5	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Teaching all history including black history.
M	41-54	5	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Teaching children that the color of their skin matters more than the content of their character. That systemic racism is in everything around us and that people are oppressed if they are of color. It is a Marxist ideology that has absolutely no place in our schools or society in general.
O	41-54	5	Elem	Charter	Very Fam.	Teaching that all people that have pigment in their skin are repressed and are not given a fair shot
F	41-54	5	Middle	Charter	Smwt Fam.	That race is not natural but invented, used to oppress and exploit people of color.
M	41-54	5	High	Public	Very Fam.	The basic tenets of CRT include that racism and disparate racial outcomes are the result of complex, changing, and often subtle social and institutional dynamics, rather than explicit and intentional prejudices in individuals.
O	41-54	5	K	Public	Very Fam.	The theory that White people are privileged and are the reason that black people are oppressed. This is against the the teachings of MLK. Your skin color is not the content of your character.
F	41-54	5	High	Public	Very Fam.	Your race is the determining factor
F	55+	5	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	African American

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M	55+	5	High	Public	Very Fam.	The idea that racism is in bedded in our legal system and that racism itself is a social construct.
M	55+	5	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	The teaching of white people are bad and minorities are the superior race that has been suppressed in our society.
M	18-40	6	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	"Legal" theory mainly pioneered and advanced by Richard Delgado and Derrick Bell Has its roots in Critical Theory and is associated with other radical leftist political thought movements. Modern CRT seems to also incorporate theories of "intersectionality" and really focus on victimhood mentality and focusing on oppression of mainly "non-white, non-heterosexual, non-cisgender" people
M	18-40	6	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	A way to divide our country
M	18-40	6	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	An academic movement that critically examines the roles of race in laws and history and the impacts that racism has had on them.
F	18-40	6	K	Public	Very Fam.	An in-depth look at racism and how minorities have been treated in the past as well as challenges faced today. An honest approach that showcases the human side, as well as how racism can pervade society and human compassion.
F	18-40	6	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Considering how race and racism impacts history and not concealing or sugar coating facts just because the may make some people uncomfortable. Also dealing with that discomfort and promoting understanding.
M	18-40	6	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theorists hold that the law and legal institutions in the United States are inherently racist insofar as they function to create and maintain social, economic, and political inequalities between whites and nonwhites, especially African Americans.
M	18-40	6	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory (CRT) is a body of legal scholarship and an academic movement of civil-rights scholars and activists in the United States who seek to critically examine the intersection of race and U.S. law and to challenge mainstream American liberal approaches to racial justice.
F	18-40	6	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Critical race theory teaches that the color of a persons skin is the defining characteristic of a person. It teaches children to judge those around them based on their appearance. It also shames people with light skin which should be totally unacceptable. Children should only be taught inclusiveness, kindness, and judging people only based on their character, never on the color of their skin.

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O	18-40	6	K	Charter	Very Fam.	CRT is a way to breed hate and division among students. It's a Luciferian agenda and our children should have NO part in! It's absolutely sickening the evil agenda being pushed with CRT.
M	18-40	6	High	Home	Smwt Fam.	Discussions on racism historically, however it introduces guilt and shame based on a student's skin color.
F	18-40	6	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	Examining the roots and history behind the systemic racism that exists in our current society. Racism is a learned concept that only gets worse when we ignore it like we have done until now.
M	18-40	6	Elem	Home	Very Fam.	Focus on "race law and policy" as tools of power.
F	18-40	6	Elem	Charter	Not Too Fam.	I don't have a lot of information, but from what I've heard it sounds racist in and of itself.
F	18-40	6	Elem	Charter	Smwt Fam.	I think it's barely even taught in elementary. You may receive some in high school. Our history that is taught in schools is completely disgusting and white washed. The actual history of what this country is, has never been taught in school. It's all white washed and as a white woman that had to learn some really, really, hard things about myself and what I was taught, we can absolutely not ignore this anymore.
F	18-40	6	Elem	Other	Not Too Fam.	Is an ideology that focuses on race as the key to understanding society, and objectifies people based on race. Almost sounds as if they're trying to teach the younger generation that they are nothing more than the color of their skin.
M	18-40	6	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	It is a very advanced theory for college educated people that puts all focus on the color of someone's skin and ends up breeding racism and hate. There is NO PLACE FOR IT IN OUR CHILDRENS EDUCATION.
F	18-40	6	High	Public	Very Fam.	It is Marxism built upon racial lines instead of class.
M	18-40	6	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	It is the study of how race (and more importantly, systematically racist systems) has impacted the success of individuals throughout history (particularly American history).
F	18-40	6	Middle	Public	Not Too Fam.	It teaches children that racism is an everyday occurrence and that everything can be considered racism if you do it towards anyone who isn't "white and rich". It teaches children that white people are bad because of what our ancestors did and that even in our daily lives we couldn't possibly be good people who would not do anything wrong to a person of color. It also teaches that the United States was founded on racism. It is also teaching that because of skin color certain people do and should be able to act certain ways. It essentially is teaching people of color how to be racist towards whites.

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F	18-40	6	K	Private	Very Fam.	It teaches that while people are inherently privileged due to their skin color
F	18-40	6	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	It the theory that racism is built into our legal system.
F	18-40	6	K	Home	Smwt Fam.	It's the idea that racism has shaped public policy and legal decisions throughout history and that those ideas need to be taught in schools.
F	18-40	6	Middle	Private	Smwt Fam.	Racism is the result of complex, subtle social and institutional issues.
M	18-40	6	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Racist
F	18-40	6	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	Teaching children that colored people have been demonized and are victims.
M	18-40	6	Elem	Charter	Smwt Fam.	Teaching history as it happened and, when appropriate, placing blame on groups responsible. Not censoring or glossing over parts of US history that do not paint our nation as the "good guys". Teaching the possibilities of inaction against a corrupt and unchecked government.
F	18-40	6	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Teaching whites to feel bad for being born white, NOT teaching parts of history where white people treated other races horribly (instead of teaching it and learning from it), acknowledging that blacks are inferior to whites.
F	18-40	6	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	The history of how race has played a role in the structures of society today and the impact on inequities based on race
M	18-40	6	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	The study of effects that systemic issues have on current law, and how those issues do or don't affect populations of different race.
F	18-40	6	High	Charter	Smwt Fam.	Theoretical framework that exposes how race plays out in legal and scholastic realms and highlights the racial disparities which result
F	18-40	6	K	Public	Smwt Fam.	Theory that racism impacts us socially, culturally, and sometimes institutionally. Can be more subversive than overt or explicit racist prejudices.
O	18-40	6	High	Home	Smwt Fam.	What the actual point is I am not 100% sure. I believe a philosophy of equity of opportunity is great, but a focus on equity of outcome is destructive to all populations. An issue I have with our school district is they refuse to be transparent about the equity curriculum & philosophy they are teaching. Teachers at our school board meeting voiced the opinion that they don't want parents involved and that parents need to not be concerned with what is happening in classrooms. Parents are asking to be informed. Why can't the same equity training teachers do be offered virtually to parents so parents can feel informed? Teachers call parents ignorant but no one is offering to close the gap & help parents understand what is happening in the classroom.

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F	41-54	6	K	Public	Very Fam.	A deep look at how racism has shaped our countries laws here in America.
M	41-54	6	High	Public	Very Fam.	A load of crap
F	41-54	6	Middle	Charter	Very Fam.	A made up conservative ploy to not teach truth in history of the US.
F	41-54	6	High	Public	Very Fam.	A more accurate description would be critical race applied theory. That discrimination is inherent in every policy, and race is paramount. If there is any inequity it is due to racism not any other underlying cause.
F	41-54	6	Elem	Home	Smwt Fam.	A study of how race and law intertwine; taught in law school to law students-not taught in K-12. I support my child learning anti-racism and understand it is not CRT.
M	41-54	6	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	A study on how race has played into day to day interactions between people, from teaching to in house learning
F	41-54	6	Elem	Home	Very Fam.	A theory that separates all life by ethnicity and believes society is divided between racial lines, ultimately leading to the ongoing division of humans.
F	41-54	6	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	An alternate way to teach history without blame or being critical of one race
M	41-54	6	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	Critical Race Theory is a flawed collection of critical stances against the existing legal order from a race-based point of view.
F	41-54	6	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Honestly educating students about parts of our nation's history that may have been glossed over or left out due to being uncomfortable for some, including slavery, civil rights, Native American history, and more. And teaching how that history helped to shape society and privileges/disadvantages as they are today.
M	41-54	6	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	How race has penetrated from laws to social norms affecting non whites and benefiting whites more.
F	41-54	6	Middle	Other	Very Fam.	I don't need to, we will and been homeschooling for years.
F	41-54	6	High	Public	Not Too Fam.	I'm not certain and do not want to speculate.
M	41-54	6	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Illegal and academic movement of civil rights scholars and activists in the United States who seek to critically examine the intersection of race and US law to challenge mainstream American approaches to racial Justice.
F	41-54	6	High	Charter	Very Fam.	It is the challenging of mainstream history to incorporate the views and experiences of minorities who participated in or were victims of historical events.
F	41-54	6	High	Private	Smwt Fam.	It makes you think how you react about races
F	41-54	6	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	It's a philosophy that white people are born racist and have privilege and that people of color are all victimized by all white people. It also says that America was founded on slavery.

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O	41-54	6	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Marxist racism that blames people for the sins of past peoples because they may share the same skin color. Dangerous, evil, pretending to be "fair" as all leftist thought has always been
M	41-54	6	High	Public	Very Fam.	My child will not be taught this at all.
F	41-54	6	High	Public	Not Too Fam.	My meager understanding is that the way our communities function continue to give advantage to white people. As this occurs, systemic racism is inherently learned whether intentional or not. Therefore, all white people are racist. And therefore the gap in education and opportunities for white people are greater than those for marginalized communities
F	41-54	6	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	My understanding is that CRT presents multiple points of view and perspectives (particularly on historic events, but also in literature) that include people whose history and voices are not only white, only male, only capitalist.
F	41-54	6	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	My understanding of critical race theory is that it is an academic idea that is intending to take a look at race and laws, and how they are intertwined. This theory looks to challenge our normal/liberal responses to racial justice. That being said. I do not agree that the development or even execution of this theory is being done well. What I see happening is more like reverse racism, white people are now made to be villains.
M	41-54	6	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Now this survey has become political. You're trying to justify teaching this crap saying we don't know what you're teaching and it's ok. Focus on the crap I already said is important
O	41-54	6	K	Public	Very Fam.	Race has always been the only factor for success in a society
F	41-54	6	Elem	Charter	Not Too Fam.	Separating races.
M	41-54	6	High	Public	Very Fam.	Teaches racism is baked into all the systems in American society and any sort of neutral system is a form of guise for racial power.
M	41-54	6	Elem	Private	Very Fam.	Teaching racism in that white people are the problem.
M	41-54	6	High	Public	Very Fam.	Teaching the truth of past racial atrocities
F	41-54	6	Elem	Private	Smwt Fam.	That depends on who is teaching it and what they cover. That's the problem. I think kids should learn about systemic racism, and how to combat it, but telling white kids they're inherently oppressive or even over privileged is divisive and I would fight that tooth and nail
F	41-54	6	High	Public	Very Fam.	That ostensibly the history of US is racist so all systems and societal constructs are steeped in racism.

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O	55+	6	High	Public	Very Fam.	CRT argues that racism is baked into all systems of American society and any sort of neutral system is just a guise for whites to leverage their power. All disparity equals discrimination and the system was set up for the benefit of white people. CRT is total BS and shouldn't be taught in schools.
F	18-40	7	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	A theory that systems have been put in place where white and male is seen as the norm and anything else is other or lesser. Also the combination of these otherness labels (intersectionality) play a role in the difficulty to better ones self in the eyes society.
F	18-40	7	High	Private	Very Fam.	A way of teach race history and race relations and US Law that teaches students to hate America and teaches minorities that they cannot be successful in America.
M	18-40	7	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Basically teaching that our country amongst others was founded on the subjugation and exploitation of indigenous people and people of color. For many years white people thought themselves superior to other races and ethnicities and committed horrific crimes in that belief. Essentially our backstory isn't as rosy as it may have been explained to us when we were younger
F	18-40	7	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Challenging fundamental theory of American history and discussing the ideas of how our systemic ideas created and enforced racial inequalities.
F	18-40	7	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory is an academic discipline, formulated in the 1990s, built on the intellectual framework of identity-based Marxism
M	18-40	7	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory is an academic discipline, formulated in the 1990s, built on the intellectual framework of identity-based Marxism.
F	18-40	7	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory is the understanding of the role that race and racism has played in our culture. It also discusses ways that individuals have played a role in, benefited from racism, or have been harmed by racism. Valuable to teach for sure!!
F	18-40	7	Elem	Home	Very Fam.	Critical Race Theory or CRT, is based on the premise that racism is embedded in every system within the U.S. even those we don't stop to think about. Such as politics, government policies, school upbringing and such, the core of every system. The idea is to get everyone to stop and consider how this may make another person feel based on the color of their skin especially if they are a minority.
F	18-40	7	High	Home	Very Fam.	CRT examines the systemic racism inherent in our society in order to criticize it and dismantle it. It is not taught to children, though their parents should have those conversations with their kids themselves.

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F	18-40	7	High	Public	Very Fam.	CRT is a Marxist ideology that teaches children that racism against white people is necessary and ok. It paints everything as an eternal race struggle. My children are more than the color of their skin and the mistakes of past generations.
M	18-40	7	K	Public	Smwt Fam.	CRT is an academic framework to critically look at how political and social systems use people's race to determine outcomes and treatment. It has been an subset of graduate level academic study for decades. CRT is not part of K12 education, or even most undergrad education. You're next question is misleading.
F	18-40	7	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	CRT is used in the legal field and is often taught in social science courses at the college level. It describes the reality that certain race/ethnicities have been subject to systemic inequities because of their race and that those factors have influenced their current circumstances. Since you don't ask in the next section. I don't think CRT is taught in schools, it probably shouldn't be until high school. I do think we need better curriculum that accurately reflects things like African and native american history, hard history about systemic inequities such as red lining and segregation, and positive white figures in the civil rights movement. Our curriculum should reflect accurate history and develop racial identity for all groups.
F	18-40	7	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	I feel that the center of CRT points the finger at a certain race and claiming they are the oppressor solely based on that persons skin color. Based on that ideology, the person can not overcome being labeled an oppressor. CRT does not take into consideration individuality. One is either stuck being the oppressor or an oppressed person with no option to escape that label. The symbology surrounding CRT concerns me and shouldn't be adopted in mainstream culture. Also, cultural appropriation is the opposite of diversity.
F	18-40	7	Middle	Public	Not Too Fam.	I think about how poc where treated through out history and how it still is applicable to today's societal treatment and opportunities for poc
F	18-40	7	K	Home	Not Too Fam.	I think that focusing so much on a students race, no matter what their race is, is inappropriate and racist. It's not something that needs to be focused on, students should be focusing on academics instead.
F	18-40	7	High	Public	Very Fam.	Immersive student learning in regards to sensitive racial subjects
F	18-40	7	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	It is not necessary and if taught I will pull my children from school. It's bull shit!
M	18-40	7	Elem	Public	Not Too Fam.	It's a theory where they're basically saying that all the testing in schools derivative towards white people and not towards black people completely stupid
M	18-40	7	High	Charter	Very Fam.	It's a waste of time and my child will not participate in it.

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M	18-40	7	Middle	Public	Not Too Fam.	Not sure. It's apparently something that conservatives and liberals fight about instead of trying find common ground.
F	18-40	7	High	Public	Very Fam.	Racism
M	18-40	7	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Racism and the impact on people
M	18-40	7	High	Public	Very Fam.	Racism is a fundamental part of all institutions- and these institutional bodies need to make policies to equalize outcome for certain races.
F	18-40	7	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Role of racism in history.
M	18-40	7	K	Home	Very Fam.	That racism is built into nearly every aspect of American life, including education, the justice system, economy, etc.
F	18-40	7	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	The history of race and is law in our country and the impact it had
F	18-40	7	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	The study of how the concept of race and the laws intersect. And how that intersection has shaped the laws and the lives of our land for decades
F	18-40	7	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	The theory that the way our society (or schools in this case) function is subtly or over time racist/detrimental/not considerate of minority race/ethnicity/socioeconomic status or some other factor.
M	18-40	7	Elem	Charter	Very Fam.	Theory that demonstrates lack of funding, education, and resources in minority dominated districts vs the ones that aren't. :(
F	18-40	7	High	Other	Very Fam.	THIS IS MARXISM!!! THIS TEACHES MY MIXED RACE CHILD TO HATE ONE OF HIS PARENTS AND SHAME ON YOU..SHAME ON YOU FOR EVEN CONSIDERING THIS
F	18-40	7	K	Charter	Not Too Fam.	We need to ensure our policies aren't racist
F	41-54	7	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	A civil rights issue for racial equality
M	41-54	7	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	American founding documents and many of it's institution were founded with intentional or unintentional racist byass.
F	41-54	7	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Another radical left theory
M	41-54	7	High	Public	Not Too Fam.	Create to diminish the racist thoughts of people's history in our country.
O	41-54	7	High	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory = Ridiculous race tyranny and is systematically and institutionally racist against anybody opposing BLM, ANTIFA and the Kommie left including "teachers" and their PC thug unions.
M	41-54	7	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	Critical race theory is a teaching method being used to teach children that they are racist, and that the U.S. is a racist country with irredeemable roots. That based upon your skin color, you have more privilege than someone else. Which, isn't true.

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M	41-54	7	High	Public	Very Fam.	Critical race theory is an academic subject of study focused on determining the prevalence of racism in the legal framework of the US, including laws, codes, regulations, rulings, precedents, and the subsequent application or non-application of those legalities. Put another way, it's an academic examination of possible (or probable) systemic racism baked into the legal framework of the United States on a national, state, and local level. It has been a valuable academic field of study in American law universities for more than 30 years.
O	41-54	7	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	Critical race theory is the theory of privilege versus non-privilege versus race versus discrimination unfortunately it's very skewed and unfortunately it depends on which side of the aisle you sit on and how you feel re-Siri should be taught I do not believe re-Siri is a place in schools I believe that should be left up to parents and society itself but when you choose to pick up Reese Siri and you choose to do things outside of the box what opinion are you taking because there's many different theories on critical race theory. I do not believe it should belt should be taught in schools I believe common courtesy respect friendships not alienating people showing that everyone is equal and everyone else's eyes is better than trying to delineate race theory
F	41-54	7	Middle	Public	Smwt Fam.	CRT examines our country's legacy of racism as it relates to social justice
M	41-54	7	Elem	Public	Not Too Fam.	Educating kids of the racial tensions in our world and country based off political and govt and social concepts
F	41-54	7	High	Public	Smwt Fam.	Educating students on all races re: perspectives on history
F	41-54	7	Middle	Public	Not Too Fam.	Education around systemic racism
F	41-54	7	High	Public	Very Fam.	History of racism in America
M	41-54	7	Elem	Public	Not Too Fam.	How racism has created discourse that pits people of color against white people.
M	41-54	7	Middle	Public	Very Fam.	Indoctrination that all systems in this country that do not lead to equal outcome across all races is racist and must be shut down. I will not support any education that tells my child that they are an oppressor or the one being oppressed.
M	41-54	7	High	Charter	Smwt Fam.	It is about race being a social construct, and a part of our legal systems/policies

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F	41-54	7	High	Charter	Very Fam.	It is actually not something taught in middle or high school and only at the college level to be clear. But the general public has misunderstood this. I'm the end I strongly believe that all Americans need to learn and understand that the wealth of this country was built in the backs in enslaved people and that to this day our society is plagued by structural racism in education, economics, government and beyond. Furthermore, we can only eliminate structural racism by leaning about it and seeking to change the systems. I talk to my children about white privilege and how they benefit from it and that true activism is fighting to change the system. I would applaud advanced courses in public education that fully covered critical race theory and that taught the full and complete truth of American History.
M	41-54	7	High	Public	Very Fam.	It is complete ignorance and waste of time.
O	41-54	7	Elem	Charter	Smwt Fam.	It's rejection of color blindness. And color being a creation of society. My view.. Yes I agree color is a creation of humanity. Color, judgement is the product of language (thoughts, as they are language). We use our words to describe things. Blue car. White House. Black person. Hispanic person. Girl, boy, old, young... And in each one of these words is years of learnt views. Until we dissolve language we are ALL (no matter if one is white, black, Jewish, Asian, male, female, insert pronoun) going to have some judgments, biases, racism, stereotypes ETC... against others. It's inescapable. It'll NEVER be gone. All we can do when these thoughts, opinions , judgments arise is so our best to not attach to them... to come at the situation, person with a slate that is blank so we can see it for what it is in the present. In my opinion there is way way way more to this than meets the eye.
F	41-54	7	Middle	Charter	Very Fam.	Modern critical theory views reality through the lens of power. Each individual is seen either as oppressed or as an oppressor, depending on their race, class, gender, sexuality, and a number of other categories. Oppressed groups are subjugated not by physical force or even overt discrimination, but through the exercise of hegemonic power—the ability of dominant groups to impose their norms, values, and expectations on society as a whole, relegating other groups to subordinate positions.
F	41-54	7	High	Public	Very Fam.	Not my Jon to define that for you. This is a theory that is college level and and offshoots or concepts should be kept out of elementary and high schools
F	41-54	7	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Previous approaches of teaching history, politics, and economics have not accurately told how the decisions made by white leaders have unjustly put people of color at a systemic disadvantage, so critical race theory seeks to tell a more accurate version.

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F	41-54	7	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Providing accurate full picture of history that includes all races.
F	41-54	7	Elem	Public	Very Fam.	Race and the systemic impacts through government programs policy...how it continues to impact those populations.
F	41-54	7	High	Charter	Very Fam.	Racist propaganda
M	41-54	7	Middle	Charter	Not Too Fam.	Something about trying to get people to believe that the country is still racist and homophobic
F	41-54	7	High	Public	Very Fam.	Talking to them about how they would feel if they were in the same positions as someone of color. Etc. thank
F	41-54	7	High	Charter	Very Fam.	The stages of development that people go through to understand their racial identity. The stages are different for minorities versus white. The final stage of white identity development includes becoming an activist against racism. The white racial identity development model was developed by an African American woman who also holds the belief that immigrants must give up their heritage if they want to participate in our country. This is not at all how I understand the constitution.
F	41-54	7	High	Public	Very Fam.	The study- usually college level- of how policies and laws have contributed to racism.
F	41-54	7	Elem	Public	Smwt Fam.	The teaching of how African Americans individuals were persecuted, enslaved and lacked all rights that were afforded to their white counterparts.
M	41-54	7	High	Public	Very Fam.	Understanding the historical systems based on and / or resulting in racial inequalities.