

Instructions and Items

=Choose the answer that best corresponds to each item.

=(1) Not at all

=(2) Very little or not very often

=(3) Moderately

=(4) More or very often

=(5) Extremely often or almost always

ARSMA - Mexican Orientation - General

I speak Spanish.

I enjoy speaking Spanish.

I associate with Mexicans and/or Mexican Americans.

I enjoy listening to Spanish language music.

I enjoy Spanish language TV.

I enjoy Spanish language movies.

I enjoy reading (e.g. books in Spanish).

I write (e.g. letters in Spanish).

My thinking is done in the Spanish language.

My contact with Mexico has been...

My friends, while I was growing up, were of Mexican origin.

My friends now are of Mexican origin.

ARSMA - Anglo Orientation - General

I speak English.

I associate with Anglos.

I enjoy listening to English language music.

I enjoy English language TV.

I enjoy English language movies.

I enjoy reading (e.g. books in English).

I write (e.g. letters in English).

My thinking is done in the English language.

My contact with the USA has been...

My friends, while I was growing up, were of Anglo origin.

My friends now are of Anglo origin.

ARSMA - Mexican Orientation - Affiliation

I associate with Mexicans and/or Mexican Americans.

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My contact with the USA has been...

Items dropped (ARSMA - Marginality)

I like to identify myself as American.

I have difficulty accepting some ideas held by Anglos.

I have difficulty accepting certain attitudes held by Anglos.

I have difficulty accepting some behaviors exhibited by Anglos.

I have difficulty accepting some values held by some Anglos.

I have difficulty accepting certain practices and customs commonly found in some Anglos.

I have, or think I would have, difficulty accepting Anglos as close personal friends.

I have difficulty accepting ideas held by some Mexicans.

I have difficulty accepting certain attitudes held by Mexicans.

I have difficulty accepting some behaviors exhibited by Mexicans.

I have difficulty accepting some values held by some Mexicans.

I have difficulty accepting certain practices and customs commonly found in some Mexicans.

I have, or think I would have, difficulty accepting Mexicans as close personal friends.

I have difficulty accepting ideas held by some Mexican Americans.

I have difficulty accepting certain attitudes held by Mexican Americans.

I have difficulty accepting some behaviors exhibited by Mexican Americans.

I have difficulty accepting some values held by Mexican Americans.

I have difficulty accepting certain practices and customs commonly found in some Mexican Americans.

I have, or think I would have, difficulty accepting Mexican Americans as close personal friends.

Items not used in syntax

My father identifies or identified himself as "Mexicano".

My mother identifies or identified herself as "Mexicana".

My family cooks Mexican foods.

I like to identify myself as an Anglo American.

I like to identify myself as a Mexican American.

I like to identify myself as a Mexican.

reference>

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