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# Anti-Racist Book Club: How College Students' Views Changed





**“We are the ones we have  
been waiting for”**



**June Jordan**

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

THIS  
BOOK  
IS  
ANTI-  
RACIST

20 LESSONS ON HOW TO WAKE UP,  
TAKE ACTION, AND DO THE WORK

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Our  
Experience

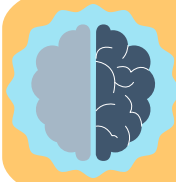


# Book Club Benefits

Analysis &  
Conversation



Empathy



Knowledge



Action

# Methodology

- Sign up via google form
- 4, hour-long sessions
- Zoom
- 1 section of the book per session
- 20+ members, 3 groups
- Pre and post club surveys



# Data Collection



- Pre & Post Surveys
- Google Forms
- Quantitative & Qualitative
- Common Themes



## Q: In your own words define diversity.

### **PRE-CLUB**

Students acknowledge  
people are diverse



### **POST-CLUB**

Students view  
diversity in society as  
something to accept,  
include and celebrate



**Q: In your own words**  
**describe racism.**

## PRE-CLUB

Students see racism as personal prejudice. It is small scale and interpersonal.

## POST-CLUB

Students view racism as personal prejudice  
+  
an institutional/societal issue.

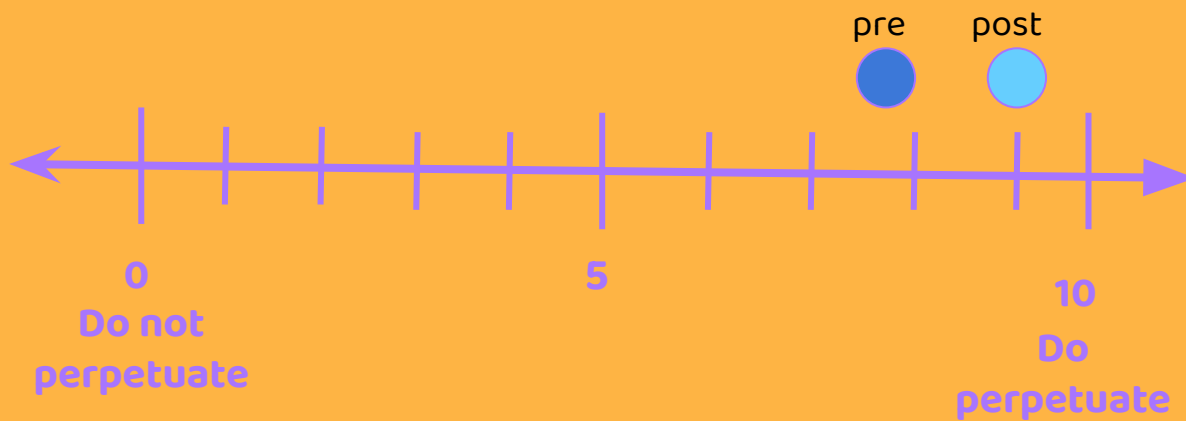


“Racism is the discrimination against, and systemic oppression of, those who do not fit into the dominant culture.”



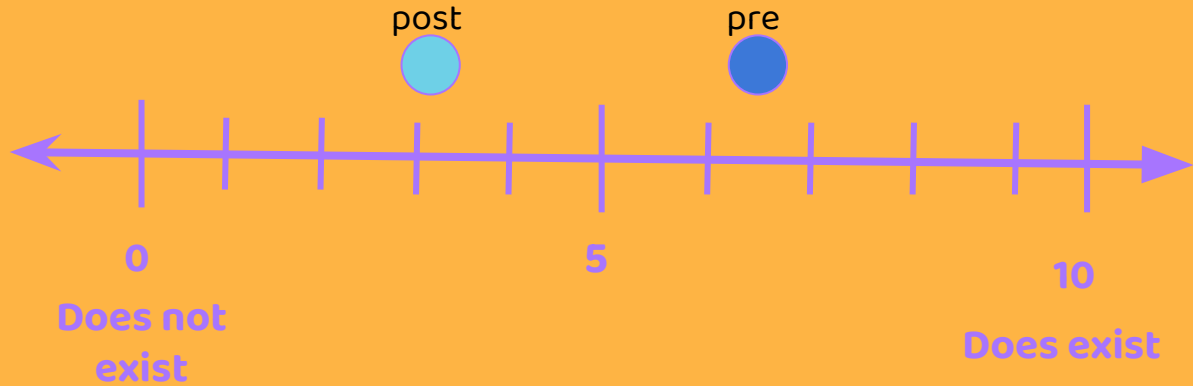
**Q: Societal institutions**  
**inherently perpetuate racism.**

GET IT!



# Q: Reverse racism exists

GET IT!



## **PRE-CLUB**

Students mentioned anger when witnessing racism.

## **POST-CLUB**

Students demonstrated confidence in taking action to disrupt racism.







**Questions?**

