

Conversation Starters

- 1. What are some situations that make it unsafe for you to talk about racism?
- 2. What would it take for you to feel safe talking about racism?
- 3. Why do you think it is so hard for whites/people of color to talk about white privilege?
- 4. What are the costs and rewards of confronting racism?
- 5. Do you think you will ever see the end of racism in your lifetime? Why or why not?
- 6. How do you benefit from racism?
- 7. How are you affected by racism? Your family?
- 8. If you could say one thing to whites, what would you say? To people of color?
- 9. What are three questions that you would like to ask people of color?
- 10. What are some questions you would like to be asked by people of color? Why?
- 11. What are three questions that you would like to ask whites? What are some questions that you would like to be asked by whites? Why?
- 12. What do you think it will take for whites to get past their "guilt" about racism?

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