

Survey of Slavery and Racial Issues

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Responses to this survey will be quoted anonymously.

Your reply is imperative for a healthy conversation.

Be generous with your time and consider your answers carefully.

1. Did you know there were slaves in Bedford? _____ Yes _____ No

2. Identify your current relationship to Bedford (choose as many as necessary).

___ Lifetime Resident

___ Relative of Resident

___ Generational Resident

___ I Grew Up Here

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

___ Frequent Visitor

___ New Resident

(5 or more visits annually)

(you moved here as an adult, having never lived here before)

___ Infrequent Visitor

___ other: _____

(less than 5 visits annually)

___ other: _____

___ Returned Resident

___ other: _____

(you left and returned to live here after many years away)

3. Describe a conversation you've had with a person of another race? Where were you? Who was it? What was said? How did you feel?

4. How many books addressing issues of race or slavery have you read?

___ 0 ___ 1-3 ___ 4-7 ___ 8 or more

Provide the titles of one or two you can remember.

5. How many books addressing issues of race or slavery have you shared with your children?

___ 0 ___ 1-3 ___ 4-7 ___ 8 or more

Provide the titles of one or two you can remember.

6. Have you eaten soul food? _____ Yes _____ No

7. Do you have an interest in learning how to prepare soul food? _____ Yes _____ No

8. How "at home" do you feel in Bedford?

1
Completely At Home

2

3

4

5
Not At Home
Ever.

(continued on back)

9. In your estimation, how has the legacy of slavery left its impression upon Bedford?

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date

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