

Transcripts 1 (original trial footage) and 2 (dramatized re-enactment)  
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Transcript 1 – Original trial footage, OJ Simpson case, March 15, 1995. Clip found at  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3d4xqvAdC8>

1 @Begin  
2 @Languages: eng  
3 @Participants: FUH Fuhrman Father, BAI Bailey Attorney, CLA Clark Attorney,  
4 ITO Ito Judge  
5 @Options: CA  
6 @ID: eng|change\_corpus\_later|FUH||||Father|||  
7 @ID: eng|change\_corpus\_later|BAI||||Attorney|||  
8 @ID: eng|change\_corpus\_later|CLA||||Attorney|||  
9 @ID: eng|change\_corpus\_later|ITO||||Judge|||  
10 @Media: Fuhrman\_original video  
11 \*BAI: do you use (.) the word nigger↘  
12 (0.4)  
13 in describing people↘  
14 \*CLA: °objection your honour°  
15 (0.5)  
16 \*ITO: presently↗  
17 (0.8)  
18 \*BAI: yeah↘  
19 (0.6)  
20 \*ITO: overruled  
21 (0.4)  
22 \*FUH: no sir↘  
23 (0.9)  
24 \*BAI: have you used that word in the past→ (0.5) ten years↘  
25 (1.5)  
26 \*FUH: pt not that I recall no↘  
27 (0.8)  
28 \*BAI: you mean if you ↑called someone a nigger  
29 you have forgotten it↗  
30 (1.8) (1.0) (1.5)  
31 (FUH head jerk, purses lips, diverts gaze)  
32 (FUH opens mouths, audible inbreath)  
33 \*FUH: i'm not quite sure i can answer that question  
34 the way you phrase it sir→  
35 (1.1)  
36 \*BAI: you have difficulty understanding the question↘  
37 (1.0) (0.3)  
38 (FUH purses lips)  
39 \*BAI: i'll rephrased  
40 \*FUH: lyes↘ J  
41 (1.2)  
42 (FUH minimal head nods)  
43 \*BAI: i want you to assume that perhaps at some time↘ (0.3)  
44 since nineteen eighty five or six↘  
45 (0.6)  
46 you addressed (0.8) a member of the african american race→  
47 as a nigger↘  
48 (1.5)  
49 is it possible that you have forgotten that act on your part↘  
50 (0.7)  
51 (FUH head tilt)  
52 \*FUH: no it's not possible↘  
53 \*BAI: are you therefore saying that you have not (0.2) used that word in  
54 the past (0.2) ten years detective fuhrman↘

55 (0.5)  
56 (*FUH head nod*)  
57 \*FUH: yes that's what i'm saying↘  
58 \*BAI: and you say on your oath↘  
59 that you have not addressed→ (0.4)  
60 any black person as a nigger→ (0.3)  
61 (*FUH head drop*)  
62 or spoken about black people as niggers→ (0.3)  
63 in the past ten years↘ detective fuhrman↘  
64 (*FUH minimal head nod*)  
65 (0.4)  
66 (*FUH head nod*)  
67 \*FUH: that's what i'm saying sir↘  
68 (0.3)  
69 \*BAI: so that anyone who comes to this court→ (0.5)  
70 and quotes you as using that word→ (0.7)  
71 in dealing with african americans→  
72 would be a liar would they not↘  
73 detective 「fuhrman」  
74 (*FUH head nod*)  
75 \*FUH: 「yes they」 would↘  
76 (0.2)  
77 \*BAI: all of them↘  
78 「correct」  
79 \*FUH: 「all of them」  
80 (*FUH head nod*)  
81 (0.7)  
82 (*FUH two head nods*)  
83 \*BAI: °all right (0.2) thank you↘°  
84 @End

Transcript 2 – dramatized re-enactment. The People vs OJ Simpson. Episode 6: Marcia, Marcia, Marcia (2016)

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9 @ID: eng|change\_corpus\_later|ITO||||Judge|||  
10 @Media: Fuhrman\_enactment video  
11 \*BAI: in describing people detective fuhrman↘  
12 (0.4)  
13 do you use the word nigger↘  
14 (3.1)  
15 \*FUH: no sir↘  
16 (0.5)  
17 i do not use that word to describe people↘  
18 (0.3)  
19 \*BAI: have you ever used the word nigger↘  
20 in the past ten years↘  
21 (0.4)  
22 \*FUH: not that i recall↘ (.) no↘  
23 \*BAI: you mean if you called someone a nigger↗  
24 you have forgotten it↗  
25 \*FUH: i'm not sure i can answer the question  
26 the way that you phrased it sir↘  
27 \*BAI: let me put it simply↘  
28 are you saying under oath that you have not addressed  
29 any black person (0.2) as a nigger↘ (0.3)  
30 or spoken about black people a:s niggers↘  
31 in the past ten years detective ↗fuhrman↘  
32 \*FUH: yes:: that's what i'm saying↘  
33 (home audience commentary)  
34 \*BAI: so that anyone who comes to this court  
35 and quotes you as using that word  
36 in dealing with african americans  
37 would be a liar↘  
38 would they not detective fuhrman↘  
39 (0.2)  
40 \*FUH: yes they would↘  
41 (0.3)  
42 \*BAI: all of them↘ correct↗  
43 (1.1)  
44 \*FUH: all of them  
45 (1.7)  
46 \*BAI: thank you (1.6) no further questions  
47 @End