PARTICIPANT SCREENER – American Indians of Lower 48 States

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| Participant Name: | Screening Date: |
| Participant ID Number: | Focus Group Location: |

Hello, my name is [insert name] and I work for Kauffman and Associates on behalf of the U.S. Census Bureau. I’d like to talk to you about an opportunity to participate in research that could help improve the U.S. Census forms. We are recruiting participants from different tribal groups, ages, and educational backgrounds to participate in a focus group. If you meet the criteria and decide to participate, you will receive $75 for your participation. The focus group session will take no more than two hours of your time. The sessions will be audio and video recorded, and your confidentiality will be protected. Can you take a few minutes to answer a few questions to determine whether you qualify to participate? (IF THE ANSWER IS YES, CONTINUE; IF THE ANSWER IS NO, THANK THE RESPONDENT AND POLITELY END THE CONVERSATION.)

**1. Are you available on** [INSERT SCHEDULED DATE AND TIME HERE]?

\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

**2. How old are you?**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ IF UNDER 18, THANK AND END

Refuse - THANK AND END

Don't know - THANK AND END

**3. When was the last time you participated in a research focus group?**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Refuse

\_\_\_\_\_Never

\_\_\_\_\_Don’t know

IF LESS THAN 12 MONTHS AGO, REFUSE OR DON'T KNOW: THANK AND

END.

**4. About how many focus groups have you participated in?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4a.** (IF YES) **What were the topics of the focus groups you participated in?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Note gender or confirm if necessary:** \_\_\_\_Female \_\_\_\_Male

**6. What is your race? Please select one or more.**

(Mark all that apply)

1. **White**
2. **Black or African American**
3. **American Indian or Alaska Native**
4. **Asian**
5. **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
6. (DO NOT READ) Some other race

**7. What is/are your tribe(s), pueblo(s) or rancheria(s)? You can identify more than one.**

a.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Federally recognized \_\_\_\_State-recognized \_\_\_\_Neither

b.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Federally recognized \_\_\_\_State-recognized \_\_\_\_Neither

c.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Federally recognized \_\_\_\_State-recognized \_\_\_\_Neither

**8. Are you enrolled in any tribe(s), pueblo(s), or rancheria(s)?**

\_\_\_\_Yes – **Which ones?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_No

\_\_\_\_I don’t know

**9. At this time, what is your level of engagement with your main tribe?**

**a. Very active as an elected or appointed leader, council member, or delegate**

**b. Active, but not an elected or appointed leader, council member, or delegate**

**c. Occasionally active in tribal affairs**

**d. Not active in a tribal affairs**

**10. Do you live on a reservation for most of the year?**

\_\_\_\_\_Yes, full time \_\_\_\_Occasional visits (social connections and events)

\_\_\_\_\_ No

**10a.** (IF YES, ASK) **Do you live on the reservation of which you are tribally associated or enrolled?**

 \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

**10b.** (IF YES or OCCASIONAL, ASK) **In what city and state is the reservation located?**

Name of city or town and state**:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  SKIP TO Q.11

**10c.** (IF NO, ASK) **What city or town do you live in for most of the year?**

Name of city or town and state:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**11. What is your mother’s race? Please select one or more.**

(Mark all that apply)

1. **White**
2. **Black or African American**
3. **American Indian or Alaska Native**
4. **Asian**
5. **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
6. (DO NOT READ) Some other race

**11a.** (If American Indian or Alaska Native) **What is your mother’s tribe? You can say more than one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**12. What is your father’s race? Please select one or more.**

(Mark all that apply)

1. **White**
2. **Black or African American**
3. **American Indian or Alaska Native**
4. **Asian**
5. **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
6. (DO NOT READ) Some other race

**12a.** (If American Indian or Alaska Native) **What is your father’s tribe? You can say more than one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**13. What is the highest grade or level of education you have completed?**

\_\_\_\_Middle school or less

\_\_\_\_Less than high school diploma/GED

\_\_\_\_High school diploma/GED

\_\_\_\_Some college

\_\_\_\_College graduate (does not include associate's degree)

\_\_\_\_Graduate/professional degree (MA, MS, MD, JD, PhD, etc.)

\_\_\_\_Refuse

\_\_\_\_Don't know

**14. Please tell us how or where you heard about this study.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**15. Did someone in your tribe ask you or nominate you to participate in this focus group?**

\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Thanks for answering these questions. If you are selected for the focus group, we will contact you within the next few days. What is the best way to reach you?

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you very much!