

PARTICIPANT SCREENER – American Indians of Lower 48 States

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)

- a. **White**
- b. **Black or African American**
- c. **American Indian or Alaska Native**
- d. **Asian**
- e. **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
- f. (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)

- a. **White**
- b. **Black or African American**
- c. **American Indian or Alaska Native**
- d. **Asian**
- e. **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
- f. (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)

- a. **White**
- b. **Black or African American**
- c. **American Indian or Alaska Native**
- d. **Asian**
- e. **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
- f. (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: _____

Phone # 1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Thank you very much!