PARTICIPANT SCREENER – Alaska Natives

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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 am talking 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?**

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\_\_\_\_\_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 your village?** **(You can identify more than one).**

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**8. Are you a member of one or more tribes?** Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**8a.** (IF YES) **What is(are) the name(s) of your tribe(s)? (You can identify more than one).**

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**9. Are you a shareholder of one or more ANCSA corporations?** Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**9a.** (IF YES) **What is(are) the name(s) of your corporations(s)?**

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**10.** [ASK IF RESPONDENT HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED A COMMUNITY,

ASSOCIATION, OR COUNCIL] **Are you a member of a group we have not named, such**

**as a Community, Association, or Council?** Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**10a.** (IF YES) **What is(are) the name(s) of your group(s)? (You can identify more than one).**

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**11. Are you enrolled in any tribe(s), village(s), corporation(s), or similar groups?**

Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**11a.** (IF YES) **Which one(s)?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is this federally recognized?** Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this state recognized?** Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**Is this state recognized?** Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**Is this state recognized?** Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**12.** [IF A TRIBE, VILLAGE, COMMUNITY, ASSOCIATION, OR COUNCIL IS

REPORTED] **At this time, what is your level of engagement with your main** [SAY THE TRIBAL ENTITY STATED BY RESPONDENT]**?**

**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**

**d. Not active**

**13.** [IF ANCSA CORPORTATION IS REPORTED] **At this time, what is your level of engagement with your main corporation?**

**a. Very active as an elected or appointed Regional Corporation Officer or Director**

**b. Active, but not an elected or appointed Regional Corp. Officer or Director**

**c. Occasionally active**

**d. Not active**

**14. Do you live in an Alaskan village for most of the year?**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ No

**14a.** (IF YES or Occasional, ASK) What is the **name of the village?**

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**14b.** (IF NO, ASK) **What city or town do you live in for most of the year?**

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

**15. 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

**15a.** (If American Indian or Alaska Native) **What is your mother’s tribe? You can say more than one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**16. 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**
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**16a.** (If American Indian or Alaska Native) **What is your father’s tribe? You can say more than one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**17. 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

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

**19. Did someone in your tribe or village (**IF APPLICABLE**, or corporation) 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!