

PARTICIPANT SCREENER – Alaska Natives

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?

____ 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 your village? (You can identify more than one).

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).

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)?

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).

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)

- 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

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)

- 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

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: _____

Phone # 1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Thank you very much!