African American Female Republicans Study Questionnaire

Although your complete participation in this questionnaire is greatly appreciated, if there are any questions you do not feel comfortable answering or you would prefer to be left out of the thesis document please note below. Thank You.

1. What is your name, age, marital status, and location?
2. Have you ever served in or ran for political office?
3. What is your religious affiliation if any?
4. What is your estimated yearly income?
5. What is your current form of employment?
6. Have you always identified yourself as a republican?
7. If not when and what was the reason you changed parties
8. What attracts you more towards the Republican Party than any other party?
9. What political party do your parents identify themselves with?
10. Do you feel like you are treated differently by other African Americans or other people in general because of your political affiliation?
11. Have you ever experienced or witnessed racism in any of the Political Parties?
12. Why types of education have you received?
13. What do you believe to be the strengths/weaknesses of the Democratic Party?
14. Why do you think so many more African Americans are affiliated with the Democratic Party than the Republican Party?
15. What do you think of the resent position Michael Steele has gained within the Republican Party? Do you think race was a determining factor?
16. What do you think of the recent election of President Obama? What role do you feel race played in his election?
17. What role do you think race and gender play in the formation of political ideologies?
18. What are some common conceptions you have heard about the Republican Party that you believe to be false?
19. What do you feel are the issues most important to you when voting (such as abortion, prayer in schools, healthcare, etc.)?
20. What do you think the Republican Party has done well/poor as far as recruiting minorities and women to their party?
21. If there is anything else you would like to include please do so below.

Your participation is greatly appreciated. If you would like a copy of the thesis please call Angel K. Durr at 512-619-4321 or email [ad1205@txstate.edu](mailto:ad1205@txstate.edu) and you can request a copy. Thanks!