**Conversations About Race**

**Focus Group Questions Guide**

[The following questions will be asked by investigators orally.]

1. What are your opinions on race relations in our society?

2. Has racism ended since Barack Obama has entered into office as

President?

3. Race relations have come a long way since the Civil Rights Movement. Do you think we still need to make improvements?

Follow-up: If so, what do you think needs to happen?

4. What makes it hard for you to have a conversation about race with someone from a different race?

5. With what race are you finding it most difficult to discuss race?

6. What do you want people of other races to know about your race?

7. What questions do you want to ask people of another race?

8. What are the benefits, or advantages, to having conversations about race?

9. What are the disadvantages to having conversations about race?

10. How can each of us have more conversations about race?

11. What is one thing that you can do to facilitate a conversation about race?

12. Does anyone have additional statements?