**IRB# 2009F5128**

**Conversations About Race**

**Questionnaire**

1.     How old are you? [Please select the category that has your

age on last birthday]

18-30        31-50    51 and older

2.     What is your gender?

Male   Female   Transgender  Self-Defined/Other

3.     What is your sexual orientation?

Gay/Lesbian  Bisexual  Heterosexual  Self-Defined/Other

4.     What racial/ethnic category do you claim?

African American/Black  Asian American  Anglo/White

Latino/Hispanic   Native American   Pacific Islander

Bi-Racial    Other (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

5.     What is the last year of education you have completed?

Before finishing high school     Completed high school/Equivalent

1-2 years of college (No degree)    3-4 years of college (No degree)

2-year college degree (Associate’s)    4-year college degree (Bachelor’s)

Master’s degree  Doctoral degree  Professional degree (M.D., J.D., other)

6.     What is the last year of education your father has completed?

Before finishing high school     Completed high school/Equivalent

1-2 years of college (No degree)    3-4 years of college (No degree)

2-year college degree (Associate’s)    4-year college degree (Bachelor’s)

Master’s degree  Doctoral degree  Professional degree (M.D., J.D., other)

7.     What is the last year of education your mother has completed?

Before finishing high school     Completed high school/Equivalent

1-2 years of college (No degree)    3-4 years of college (No degree)

2-year college degree (Associate’s)    4-year college degree (Bachelor’s)

Master’s degree  Doctoral degree  Professional degree (M.D., J.D., other)

8.     Please identify your religious belief/practice.

Christian  Jewish   Muslim  Buddhist        Hindu

Bahai   Atheist   Agnostic  Other (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

No religious affiliation

9.     Please identify your political perspective.

Very liberal    Liberal     Moderate

Conservative   Very conservative

10.     Do you have one or more long-term (5 years or more)

friendship/s?

Yes  No

If you answered yes, are any of these friendships with someone of a different racial/ethnic group?

Yes  No

If you answered yes, have you spent time in your friend’s home?

Yes  No

If you answered yes, do you regularly spend time in your

friend’s home?

Yes  No

11.     Have you ever been in a cross-racial romantic

relationship? Yes  No

If yes, please identify it:

Black/White   Black/Hispanic   Black/Asian American

White/Hispanic  White/Asian American

Asian American/Hispanic

Other (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

12.     Would you like to be involved in an authentic conversation

about race?

Yes  No

If you answered yes, what would you like to talk about? [Write in your answer]

13.     Have you ever tried to have a conversation about race that

you felt didn’t go well?

Yes  No

If you answered yes, what do you think caused the conversation to be difficult? [Write in your answer]

14.     Do you believe that racism is a thing of the past or that it

still lingers in our society today?

Thing of the past   Still lingers today     I haven’t thought

about this

15.     Is there anything you would like to say about having a

conversation about race that we haven’t asked you about?

[Write in your answer]

Thank you for taking the time to participate in the Conversations About Race Project by completing this questionnaire. The results of the survey will be used to expand our understanding of race relations at Texas State University. If you would like to be contacted to participate in a focus group following this survey, please click here. If chosen to be a participant, you will receive notification by e-mail with your designated focus group date and time. **Please note that all focus group sessions will be held in the** **spring semester**.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact the researchers at [MSA@txstate.edu](https://synergy.txstate.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=fab68a05ccde49a890761f5d2197a0b0&URL=mailto%3aMSA%40txstate.edu) or 512-245-2248.