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TELEPHONE INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 2008 NATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN SURVEY

(ICPSR STUDY #31481)

R SELECTION AND CONSENT

R1 Hello, this is [INTERVIEWER'S NAME]. I'm calling on behalf of a team of professors from the University of California, USC, and Rutgers University.

Are you comfortable continuing this conversation in English?
Yes [SKIP TO R3a or R3b, depending on RDD or LIST]
No

R2 Would you prefer we talk in another language? [IF NON-ENGLISH, LIST]

Mandarin

Cantonese

Korean

Vietnamese

Hindi

Hmong

Tagalog

Other [TERMINATE]

[IF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE IDENTIFIED, SWITCH TO PREFERRED LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW; IF YOU ARE NOT TRAINED TO INTERVIEW IN THE LANGUAGE OF CHOICE, SWITCH INTERVIEWER OR, IF NEEDED, ARRANGE CALLBACK]

R3a [IF PHONE NUMBER IS LIST] May I please speak to [NAME ON LIST]? [IF NAME ON LIST CAN BE REACHED ELSEWHERE, TAKE DOWN NUMBER AND CALL]

R3b [IF PHONE NUMBER IS RDD] May I please speak to someone in your household 18 years or older with the most recent birthday? Is that you? May I please speak to that person? [IF SELECTED PERSON NOT AT HOME, ARRANGE A CALLBACK]

We are conducting a public opinion survey of people like you, to see what you think about some important issues facing our country.

[IF NECESSARY, MENTION] We are not selling anything, and I will not ask you for a contribution or donation.

R4 Just to be sure, are you 18 years old or older?

Yes

No [IF LIST PHONE NUMBER, END INTERVIEW; IF RDD PHONE NUMBER, RE-ASK R1a]

R5 Your participation is voluntary, you can refuse to answer any question, and your answers will remain completely anonymous.

R6 If you have any further questions about your participation in this research study, we are happy to tell you who to contact for more information.

For more information, you may contact the IRB Administrator at either Rutgers University or the University of California Riverside. [READ PHONE NUMBERS IF REQUESTED Rutgers University at (732) 932-0150 ext. 2104, or the University of California Riverside at (951) 827-5535]. You may also contact Professor Jane Junn of Rutgers University at 732-932-9384, x250 if you have questions about the study.

[IF PERSON ASKS FOR CLARIFICATION] Anonymous means that I will record no information about you that could identify you.

SCREENING

[MARK SEX OF RESPONDENT]

Female

Male

Uncertain

S1 [IF UNCERTAIN OF SEX OF RESPONDENT] Are you male or female?

Female

Male

Refused

What race or ethnicity do you consider yourself? [IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, ENTER FIRST RESPONSE HERE, AND OTHER RESPONSES ON NEXT SCREEN. PROBE FOR RESPONSE BY READING FIRST 5 CATEGORIES IF RESPONDENT SAYS DON'T KNOW OR REFUSE; OTHERWISE DO NOT READ. IF RESPONDENT SAYS "(ETHNIC GROUP) AMERICAN" (ie "CHINESE AMERICAN") MARK ETHNIC GROUP]

Black/African American

Asian or Asian American [CODE SAME AS 06-32 BELOW]

Native American/American Indian

Hispanic/Latino

White/Caucasian

Asian ethnicity [CHECK ONE]

Chinese

Indian

South Asian

Filipino

Vietnamese

Korean

Japanese

Hmong

Asiatic

Bangladeshi (Bangladeshi American)

Bhutanese (Bhutanese American)

Burmese (Burmese American)

Cambodian/Kampuchean (Cambodian American)

Indochinese

Indonesian

Iwo Jiman

Laotian

Madagascar

Malaysian

Maldivian

Nepalese

ivehalese

Okinawan

Pakistani

Singaporean

Sri Lankan

Taiwanese

Thai

Other (no Asian group mentioned)

Don't know

Refused

S3 Are there any other racial or ethnic groups that describe you? [CHECK UP TO TWO MENTIONS]

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No, no other racial or ethnic groups describe me
Black/African American
Asian or Asian American
Native American/American Indian
Latino
White
Asian ethnicity [CHECK]
      Chinese
      Indian
      South Asian
      Filipino
      Vietnamese
      Korean
      Japanese
      Hmong
      Asiatic
      Bangladeshi
      Bhutanese
      Burmese
      Cambodian (Kampuchean)
      Indochinese
      Indonesian
      Iwo Jiman
      Laotian
      Madagascar
      Malaysian
      Maldivian
      Nepalese
      Okinawan
      Pakistani
      Singaporean
      Sri Lankan
      Taiwanese
      Thai
Other (no Asian group mentioned)
Don't know
Refused
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S4 [IF S2 NOT EQUAL TO "Asian" OR "Asian ethnicity" OR S3 NOT EQUAL TO "Asian" OR "Asian ethnicity"] Do you consider any part of your family background to be Asian?

Yes
No [END INTERVIEW]
Don't know [END INTERVIEW]
Refused [END INTERVIEW]

[IF S4 = "YES" AND S2 = DK/REF AND S3 = DK/REF]

What part of Asia is that part of your family from? IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, ENTER FIRST RESPONSE HERE.]

China

India

South Asia

Philippines

Vietnam

North Vietnam

South Vietnam

Korea

Japan

South East Asia

Bangladesh

Bhutan

Burma/Myanmar

Cambodia/Kampuchea

Indochina

Indonesia

Iwo Jima

Laos

Malaysia

Maldives

Nepal

Okinawa

Pakistan

Singapore

Sri Lanka

Taiwan

Thailand

Other

Don't know

Refused

MODULE A: ETHNICITY AND NATIVITY

[ASK A1 ONLY IF S2 NE "ASIAN ETHNICITY" AND S3 NE "ASIAN ETHNICITY";

ALL OTHERS FILL IN S2, FILL IN S3 IF S2 NE "ASIAN ETHNICITY" AND S3="ASIAN ETHNICITY"]A1 What is your ancestry or ethnic origin? [DO NOT READ. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, ASK WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT AND CHECK ONE].

Chinese Indian South Asian Filipino Vietnamese Korean Japanese Hmong **Asiatic** Bangladeshi Bhutanese Burmese Cambodian (Kampuchean) Indochinese Indonesian Iwo Jiman Laotian Madagascar Malaysian Maldivian Nepalese Okinawan Pakistani Singaporean Sri Lankan Taiwanese Thai Other (SPECIFY) Don't know Refused

A2 Now I want to ask you about where your parents were born. Was your mother born in the United States?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

A3 How about your father; was he born in the U.S.?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

A4 How about you? Were you born in the United States or some other country?

United States

Some other country

Don't Know

Refused

[IF DK/REF ON BOTH A4 AND A5, TERMINATE INTERVIEW]

A5 [IF A4 NE "UNITED STATES"] What country were you born in? [DO NOT READ]

United States (RECODE FOREIGN BORN VALUE AS 0)

China (People's Republic of China)

India

Philippines

Vietnam

South Vietnam

North Vietnam

Korea

South Korea

North Korea

Japan

Bangladesh

Bhutan

Burma / Myanmar

Cambodia / Kampuchea

Don't know [RECODE FOREIGN BORN VALUE AS MISSING IF A4=DK,

Ref AND A5=DK, Ref]

	Malaysia Maldives Nepal Other Pakistan Refused [RECODE FOREIGN BORN VALUE AS MISSING IF A4=DK, Ref AND A5=DK, Ref] Singapore Sri Lanka / Ceylon Taiwan Thailand / Siam	
[HIDDEN VARIABLE NATIVITY FOR SKIP PATTERNS: FOREIGN-BORN IF A5 NE UNITED STATES, DK, REF; U.S. BORN IF A5=UNITED STATES OR A4=UNITED STATES; UNKNOWN NATIVITY IF A5=DK, REF]		
A6	[IF FOREIGN-BORN] What year did you first come to live in the United States on a permanent basis?	
	Specify Respondent taking too much time to recall Skip / NA Don't know Refused	
A6a you v	[IF A6="R taking too much time to recall" or "Don't know"] How old were when you first come to live in the United States on a permanent basis?	
	[RECORD AGE] Skip / NA Don't know Refused	
A7	[IF FOREIGN-BORN] When you first came to the U.S., what city did you live in? [DO NOT READ]	
{3-column list of 20 each}		
	Anaheim , CA	

Indonesia Laos Anchorage, AK

Arlington, TX

Austin, TX

Bellevue, WA

Berkeley, CA

Boston, MA

Charlotte, NC

Chicago, IL

Chula Vista, CA

Columbus, OH

Dallas , TX

Daly, CA

Denver, CO

El Monte, CA

Fremont, CA

Fresno, CA

Fullerton, CA

Garden Grove, CA

Garland, TX

Glendale, CA

Hayward, CA

Honolulu, HI

Houston, TX

Huntington Beach, CA

Irvine, CA

Irving, TX

Jacksonville, FL

JERSEY CITY, NJ

Las Vegas, NV

Long Beach, CA

Los Angeles, CA

Lowell, MA

Milwaukee, WI

Minneapolis, MN

New York, NY

Oakland, CA

Oklahoma, OK

Philadelphia, PA

Phoenix, AZ

Plano, TX

Portland, OR

Riverside, CA

Sacramento, CA

San Antonio, TX

San Diego, CA

San Francisco, CA

San Jose, CA
Santa Ana, CA
Santa Clara, CA
Seattle, WA
St. Paul, MN
Stockton, CA
Sunnyvale, CA
Tacoma, WA
Torrance, CA
Vallejo, CA
Virginia Beach, VA
Washington, DC
West Covina, CA
Other
Skip / NA

A8 [IF FOREIGN-BORN] How many years did you live there?

Less than 1 year 1-5 years 5 years or more Skip / NA Don't know Refused

MODULE B: ISSUE SALIENCE

Now I'd like to ask about your views on current issues.

B1 How interested are you in politics – very interested, interested, somewhat interested, or not at all interested?

Very interested Interested Somewhat interested Not at all interested Don't know Refused

B2 People rely on different sources for political information. Do you read newspapers for information about politics?

Yes

No

Don't know Refused

B2a [If B2=YES] Is that Asian-language, English-language, or both?

Asian-language English-language

Both Skip / NA Don't know Refused

B2aa Do you listen to the radio for political information?

Yes

No Don't

Don't know Refused

B2ab [If B2aa=YES]Is that Asian-language, English-language, or both?

Asian-language English-language

Both

Skip / NA

Don't know

Refused

B3 Do you watch television for political information?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

B3a [If B3=YES]Is that Asian-language, English-language, or both?

Asian-language

English-language

Both

Skip / NA

Don't know

Refused

B4 Do you use the Internet for political information?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

B4a [If B4=YES]Is that in an Asian language, in English, or both?

Asian-language

English-language

Both

Skip / NA

Don't know

Refused

B5 What do you think is the most important problem facing the United States today? [DO NOT READ]

Iraq War

Economy in general

Unemployment / Jobs

Terrorism

Ethics / Morality / Family Decline

Education / Educational system

Immigration / Illegal Immigration

More Services for immigrants / Lack of immigrant rights

Poverty / Homelessness / Hunger

Lack of / Cost of healthcare / hospital services

Fuel / Gas / Oil Prices

Race/ethnic relations/ethnic groups getting along

Racial Discrimination

Language barriers

Other

Don't know

Refused

B5aa What other important problem faces the United States today?

Iraq War

Economy in general

Unemployment / Jobs

Terrorism

Ethics / Morality / Family Decline

Education / Educational system

Immigration / Illegal Immigration

More services for immigrants / Lack of immigrant rights

Poverty / Homelessness / Hunger

Lack of / Cost of healthcare / hospital services

Fuel / Gas / Oil Prices

Race/ethnic relations/ethnic groups getting along

Racial Discrimination

Language barriers

Other

Skip / NA

Don't know [SKIP TO Module C]

Refused [SKIP TO Module C]

B5bb Any other important problem facing the United States today?

Iraq War

Economy in general

Unemployment / Jobs

Terrorism

Ethics / Morality / Family Decline

Education / Educational system

Immigration / Illegal Immigration

More Services for immigrants / Lack of immigrant rights

Poverty / Homelessness / Hunger

Lack of/ Cost of healthcare / hospital services

Fuel / Gas / Oil Prices

Race/ethnic relations/ethnic groups getting along

Racial Discrimination

Language barriers

Other

Skip / NA

Don't know

Refused

B5a [IF B5aa NE DK, REF] Which one of these issues is the most important to you personally? [READ ONLY IF NECESSARY]

Iraq War

Economy in general

Unemployment / Jobs

Terrorism

Ethics / Morality / Family Decline

Education / Educational system

Immigration / Illegal Immigration
More services for immigrants / Lack of immigrant rights
Poverty / Homelessness / Hunger
Lack of / Cost of healthcare / hospital services
Fuel / Gas / Oil Prices
Race/ethnic relations/ethnic groups getting along
Racial Discrimination
Language barriers
Other
Skip / NA
Don't know

[WHEN REFERENCING MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM IN D2, REPLACE "More services for immigrants / Lack of immigrant rights" WITH "helping immigrants and immigrant rights" and REPLACE "Lack of / Cost of healthcare / hospital services" WITH "health care"]

MODULE C: POLITICAL PARTICIPATION & 2008 ELECTION

Next, I would like to ask you about your views on political issues and the U.S. presidential election. I am interested in your views, even if you are not eligible to vote or not registered to vote here.

C1 These days, people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote or they have moved and their voter registration has lapsed. Are you now registered to vote at your current address?

Yes

Refused

No

Not eligible

Don't know

Refused

C1a [IF C1="Yes"] Which political party are you registered with?

Democratic

Republican

Independent /Decline to state (volunteered)

Other party

Skip / NA

Don't know

Refused

C1b [IF C1 NOT EQUAL TO "Yes"] Are you planning to register to vote before the November 2008 election?

Yes No Not eligible Skip / NA Don't know

Refused

C2 [IF C1="Yes" OR C1b="Yes"] I would like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the presidential election in November. Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, or is the chance 50-50, or less than that?

Absolutely certain to vote Will probably vote Chance is 50-50 Less than that Skip / NA Don't know Refused

C3 [IF C1="Yes" OR C1b="Yes"] Do you plan to vote for [RANDOMIZE ORDER FOR MCCAIN AND OBAMA] John McCain the Republican, or Barack Obama, the Democrat, or another candidate for President of the United States, or are you unsure at this point in time?

John McCain
Barack Obama
Bob Barr
Ralph Nader
Other
Unsure at this time
Skip / NA
Don't know
Refused

C3a [IF C3="Unsure at this time" OR C3="Don't know"] Which candidate for president are you leaning toward voting for? Are you leaning toward voting for [RANDOMIZE ORDER FOR MCCAIN AND OBAMA] John McCain, the Republican or Barack Obama, the Democrat or someone else?

John McCain Barack Obama Bob Barr Ralph Nader Other Skip / NA Don't know Refused

C4 [IF C1 NOT EQUAL TO "YES" OR C1B NOT EQUAL TO "YES"] If you could vote, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE ORDER FOR MCCAIN AND OBAMA] John McCain the Republican, or Barack Obama, the Democrat, or another candidate for President of the United States, or are you unsure at this point in time?

John McCain Barack Obama Bob Barr Ralph Nader Other Skip / NA Don't know Refused

[4-WAY SPLIT SAMPLE (one quarter get each variant of C4a-d)]

C4a Does the fact that Barack Obama grew up in Hawaii make you have a more favorable impression of him, a less favorable impression of him, or does it not change your opinion of him?

C4b Does John McCain's experience in Vietnam make you have a more favorable impression of him, a less favorable impression of him, or does it not change your opinion of him?

C4c Does the fact that John McCain has an adopted daughter from Bangladesh make you have a more favorable impression of him, a less favorable impression of him, or does it not change your opinion of him?

C4d Does the fact that Barack Obama has a sister from Indonesia make you have a more favorable impression of him, a less favorable impression of him, or does it not change your opinion of him?

More favorable impression

Less favorable impression Does not change opinion Skip / NA Don't know Refused

C7 Thinking about past elections, did you vote in the 2004 U.S Presidential election?

Yes

No

Not eligible

Don't know

Refused

C8 [IF C7="Yes"] Who did you vote for President in the 2004 election? Was it [RANDOMIZE ORDER FOR BUSH AND KERRY] George W. Bush, John Kerry, or someone else?

George W. Bush John Kerry Ralph Nader Other candidate Did not vote Not eligible to vote Skip / NA Don't know Refused

C9 [IF C7="Yes", DO NOT ASK IF C8 = DID NOT VOTE OR NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE] Did you vote by absentee ballot?

Yes

No

Skip / NA

Don't know

Refused

C10 [IF C1="Yes"] Generally speaking, fewer people vote in primaries and caucuses before the November general election. How about you? Did you vote in your state's primary or caucus earlier this year?

Yes No Not eligible Skip / NA Don't know Refused

C10a [IF C10="Yes"] Which presidential candidate did you vote for in your state's primary or caucus? [DO NOT READ]

Hillary Clinton John Edwards Rudy Giuliani Mike Huckabee Dennis Kucinich Barack Obama Bill Richardson

John McCain Mitt Romney Fred Thompson Other candidate Skip / NA Don't know Refused

C11 [IF NJ RESIDENT AND IF C1="Yes" OR C1b="Yes] If the election for Senator were held today, for whom would you vote [ROTATE CHOICES] Frank Lautenberg the Democrat, or Dick Zimmer the Republican?

Frank Lautenberg
Dick Zimmer
Skip / NA
Don't know
Refused

C12 [IF NJ RESIDENT] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jon Corzine [CORE-ZYNE] is handling his job as Governor?

Approve Disapprove Skip / NA Don't know

Refused

C13 [IF NY RESIDENT] Do you approve or disapprove of the way David Paterson is handling his job as Governor?

Approve Disapprove Skip / NA Don't know Refused

Now we have some questions about how people spend their time.

C14 If you had one extra hour per day, how would you spend it? For example, would you spend [ROTATE CATEGORIES 1 AND 2 ONLY] more time with family and friends, more time at work, or something else?

Family and friends Work Something else Don't know Refused

People take part in many types of civic and political activities . In the last 12 months, have you [RANDOMIZE ORDER] [READ EACH CATEGORY AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

Discussed politics with family and friends

Worked for a candidate, political party, or some other campaign organization

Contributed money to a candidate, political party, or some other campaign organization

Contacted your representative or a government official in the U.S.

Worked with others in your community to solve a problem

Visited an internet site or on-line community to discuss a candidate or issue

Attended a protest march, demonstration, or rally

Yes No Don't know Refused

C16	In the past 12 months, has a political party or candidate contacted you about a campaign?
	Yes No Don't know Refused
C17	Did any other organization contact you about a campaign in the past 12 months? [IF RESPONDENT ASKS FOR CLARIFICATION] We are talking about groups like unions, community groups, and other organizations outside of political parties and campaigns.
	Yes No Don't know Refused
C18	Did you take part in any of the mass marches about immigration during the spring of 2006?
	Yes No Don't know Refused
Now from.	I have a few questions about the country where you or your ancestors are
C19	In the past 12 months have you [READ EACH CATEGORY AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]
	Sent money to people in that country? Participated in any activity dealing with the politics of that country? Been in contact with family or friends in that country?
	Yes No

Don't know

Refused

C20 [IF FOREIGN-BORN] Finally, thinking about before you came to the United States, were you involved in a political party or other type of political organization?

Yes No Skip / NA Don't know

Refused

Do you think there are important differences between the [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND REPUBLICAN PARTY] Democratic Party and the Republican Party on [R ANSWER FROM B5 if B5aa = DK, REF, OTHERWISE R ANSWER FROM B5a]?

Yes No Don't Know Refused

D2a [IF D2="Yes" OR D2="Don't Know"] Which party do you think is closer to your views on this issue?

Republican Democratic Neither Skip / NA Don't know Refused

MODULE G: POLITICAL ORIENTATIONS

G1 We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your family) are better off, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were a year ago?

Better off Worse off Just about the same Don't know Refused

G1a [IF G1="Better off"] Much better or somewhat better?

Much better Somewhat better Skip / NA Don't know Refused

G1b [IF G2="Worse off"] Much worse or somewhat worse?

Much worse Somewhat worse Skip / NA Don't know Refused

G2 Next, how would you rate your overall physical health -- excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

Don't know

Refused

- Now I'm going to read you a list of statements. For each statement, please tell me if you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly? [READ EACH CATEGORY AND RECORD RESPONSE; REPEAT RESPONSE CHOICES AS NEEDED]
 - A The U.S. should get our military troops out of Iraq as soon as possible.
 - B The federal government should guarantee health care for everyone.
 - C Abortion should be legal in all cases.

- D The U.S. should provide a path to citizenship for people in this country illegally.
- E U.S. immigration policy should favor people with professional qualifications over those who already have family in the United States?
- G5 How about: RANDOMLY ROTATE CATEGORIES] [READ EACH CATEGORY AND RECORD RESPONSE; REPEAT RESPONSE CHOICES AS NEEDED]
 - A Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.
 - B We can trust our government in Washington to do what is right.
 - C Public officials and politicians care what people like me think
 - D People are better off avoiding contact with government

Agree strongly
Agree somewhat
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree somewhat
Disagree strongly
Don't know
Refused

G6 [IF CA RESIDENT] Do you favor or oppose changing the California State Constitution to define marriage as between a man and a woman, thus barring marriage between gay and lesbian couples?

Favor changing the constitution Oppose changing the constitution Don't know Refused

D1 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT] Republican, Democrat, Independent, some other party, or do you not think in these terms?

Republican	
Democrat	
Independent	
Other party [SPECIFY]
Do not think in these terms	

Don't know Refused

D1a [IF D1="Republican"] Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not a strong Republican?

Strong Republican Not a strong Republican Skip / NA Don't know Refused

D1b [IF D1="Democrat"] Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or not a strong Democrat?

Strong Democrat
Not a strong Democrat
Skip / NA
Don't know
Refused

D1c [IF D1="Independent"] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republicans or the Democrats?

Closer to Republicans Closer to Democrats Skip / NA Don't know Refused

D3 [IF U.S. BORN] When you were growing up, did your father think of himself mostly as a Democrat, a Republican, or did he not think in terms of political parties?

Democrat
Republican
Independent (volunteered)
Other
Did not think in terms of parties
Skip / NA
Don't know
Refused

D3a [IF U.S. BORN] Now thinking about your mother, when you were growing up, did your mother think of herself mostly as a Democrat, a Republican, or did she not think in terms of political parties?

Democrat
Republican
Independent (volunteered)
Other
Did not think in terms of parties
Skip / NA
Don't know
Refused

G4 When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate, or haven't you thought much about this?

Liberal
Conservative
Moderate
Haven't thought much about this
Don't know
Refused

G4a [IF G4="Liberal"] Do you think of yourself as a strong liberal or as a not so strong liberal?

Strong liberal Not so strong liberal Skip / NA Don't know Refused

G4b [IF G4="Conservative"] Do you think of yourself as a strong conservative or as a not so strong conservative?

Strong Conservative
Not so strong Conservative
Skip / NA
Don't know
Refused

G4c [IF G4="Moderate" OR "Haven't thought much about this"] Do you think of yourself as more like a liberal or more like a conservative?

More like a liberal More like a conservative Skip / NA Don't know Refused

MODULE F: RACIAL IDENTITY

I now have a few questions about groups in society.

People of Asian descent in the U.S. use different terms to describe themselves. In general do you think of yourself as [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF FOUR CHOICE CATEGORIES] [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

An Asian American
A/An [R'S ETHNIC GROUP FROM A1]
A/An [R'S ETHNIC GROUP FROM A1] American
An Asian
Other
American [DO NOT READ]
None of these [Do not read]
Don't know
Refused

[ROTATE ORDER OF F2 AND F3]

P2 Do you think what happens generally to other Asians in this country affects what happens in your life? [MARK "MAYBE", "SOMEWHAT", "A LITTLE", "SORT OF" AS YES]

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

F2a [IF F2="Yes"] Will it affect you a lot, some, or not very much?

A lot Some Not very much Skip / NA Don't know

Refused

Do you think what happens generally to other [R ETHNIC GROUP FROM A1] Americans affects what happens in your life? [MARK "MAYBE", "SOMEWHAT", "A LITTLE", "SORT OF" AS YES]

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

F3a [F3="Yes"] Will it affect you a lot, some, or not very much?

A lot

Some

Not very much

Skip / NA

Don't know

Refused

Suppose you have an opportunity to decide on two candidates for political office, one of whom is [R ETHNIC GROUP FROM A1] -American. Would you be more likely to vote for the [R ETHNIC GROUP FROM A1]-American candidate, if the two candidates are equally experienced and qualified?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

- [IF FOREIGN BORN] We are interested in the way you have been treated in the United States, and whether you have ever been treated unfairly because of your race, ancestry, being an immigrant, or having an accent. Have you ever been: [READ EACH CATEGORY AND RECORD RESPONSE]
 - A unfairly denied a job or fired?
 - B unfairly denied a promotion at work?
 - C unfairly treated by the police?
 - D unfairly prevented from renting or buying a house or apartment?
 - E treated unfairly or badly at restaurants or stores?

Yes No Skip / NA Don't know Refused

- [IF U.S. BORN] We are interested in the way you have been treated in the United States, and whether you have ever been treated unfairly because of your race or ancestry. Have you ever been: [READ EACH CATEGORY AND RECORD RESPONSE]
 - A unfairly denied a job or fired?
 - B unfairly denied a promotion at work?
 - C unfairly treated by the police?
 - D unfairly prevented from renting or buying a house or apartment?
 - E treated unfairly or badly at restaurants or stores?

Yes No

Skip / NA Don't know

Refused

Have you ever been a victim of a hate crime? That is, have you ever had someone verbally or physically abuse you, or damage your property specifically because of your race or ethnicity?

Yes

No

Skip / NA

Don't know

Refused

- F7 What, if anything do Asians in the United States share with one another? Would you say they share [RANDOMLY ROTATE CATEGORIES]
 - A a common race
 - B a common culture
 - C common economic interests
 - D common political interests

Yes

No

Don't know Refused

Now I'm going to read you 2 statements that relate to groups in society. For each statement, please tell me if you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly? [READ EACH CATEGORY AND RECORD RESPONSE; REPEAT RESPONSE CHOICES AS NEEDED]

Thinking about government services, political power and representation, would you say Asian Americans have a lot in common, some, little in common, or nothing at all in common with [INSERT FIRST CATEGORY, BASED ON CATEGORY ROTATION OF "AFRICAN AMERICANS OR BLACKS", "LATINOS OR HISPANICS", "WHITES"]

A lot in common Some Little Nothing at all in common

Don't know Refused

F8a How about [SECOND CATEGORY]? Would you say Asian Americans have a lot in common, some, little in common, or nothing at all in common politically with [CATEGORY 2]?

A lot in common Some Little Nothing at all in common

Don't know Refused

F8b How about [THIRD CATEGORY]? [**READ IF NECESSARY**]Would you say Asian Americans have a lot in common, some, little in common, or nothing at all in common politically with [CATEGORY 2]]?

A lot in common Some Little Nothing at all in common Don't know Refused

[HALF SAMPLE (only half get F9 and F10)]

- We are interested in how you would describe your appearance. How would you describe your skin color with 1 being very light and 5 being very dark or some number in between?
 - 1 / Very light
 - 2 / Light
 - 3 / Medium
 - 4 / Dark
 - 5 / Very dark

Skip / NA Don't know Refused

[HALF SAMPLE (only half get F9 and F10)]

- F10 [IF F9=1,2,3,4,5] Now, thinking about the golfer Tiger Woods' appearance, how would you would you describe his skin color using the same scale, with 1 being very light and 5 being very dark or some number in between?
 - 1 / Very light
 - 2 / Light
 - 3 / Medium
 - 4 / Dark
 - 5 / Very dark

Skip / NA Don't know Refused

MODULE H: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Next, we have some questions about your community.

H1 What is your religious background? [RECORD CURRENT RELIGION. IF RESPONDENT SAYS I WAS RAISED CATHOLIC, BUT AM NOW EPISCOPALIAN, RECORD EPISCOPALIAN. PROBE OR READ LIST AS NEEDED.]

00 7th Day Adventist

- 1 African Methodist Episcopal/ AME
- 2 Agnostic or Atheist [SKIP TO H5]
- 3 Baptist
- 4 Buddhist
- 5 Catholic
- 6 Christian
- 7 Christian Scientists
- 8 Church of the Nazarene
- 9 Congregationalist (includes United Church of Christ)
- 10 Disciples of Christ, Churches of Christ
- 11 Episcopalian, Anglican
- 12 Hindu
- 13 Jehovah's Witnesses
- 14 Jewish
- 15 Lutheran
- 16 Methodist
- 17 Mormon, Church of the Latter Day Saints
- 18 Muslim, Mohammedan, Islam
- 19 Orthodox, Eastern Orthodox
- 20 Pentecostal (includes Church of God in Christ)
- 21 Presbyterian
- 22 Protestant (no denomination given)
- 23 Reformed, Dutch Reformed, Christian Reformed
- 24 Unitarian, Universalist
- 30 Jain
- 31 Sikh
- 32 Falun Gong
- 25 Other Non-Christian [SPECIFY] _____

No religion [SKIP TO H5] Don't know [SKIP TO H5] Refused [SKIP TO H5]

H3 [IF H1 IS NOT = 2, 4, 12, 14, 18, 20, 25, **30, 31, 32**] Would you describe yourself as any of the following [READ: "A fundamentalist or evangelical Christian, a born again Christian, Pentecostal or Charismatic"]?

Yes

No

Skip / NA

Don't know

Refused

H4 [IF H1 IS NOT = 2, 4, 12, 14, 18, 25, **30, 31, 32**] Have you always been a Christian, or did you convert at some point in time?

Always Christian Converted Skip / NA Don't know Refused

H4a [IF H4="Converted" AND FOREIGN-BORN] Did you convert before migrating to the United States?

Yes No Skip / NA Don't Know Refused

H2 How often do you attend your **place of worship**: at least every week, almost every week, a few times a month, only a few times during the year, hardly ever or never?

At least every week Almost every week A few times a month Only a few times a year Hardly ever Never

Skip / NA Don't know Refused

H2a Other than attending services or prayer, do you take part in any activity with people at your place of worship?

Yes No Skip / NA Don't know Refused

H5 Other than a religious group or place of worship, is there any other group or

organization in your community that you are involved with? Yes No Skip / NA Don't Know Refused H5a [IF H5="Yes"] Could you please tell me the name of the group or organization? [IF MORE THAN ONE GROUP] Please tell me the name of the one that is most important to you. [IF R IS UNSURE ABOUT EXACT NAME, **ENTER BEST GUESS**] Name [SPECIFY _____] Skip / NA Don't know Refused **(NOTE: TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY, NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS)** ARE NOT PROVIDED IN THE PUBLIC DATASET) H5b [IF H5="Yes"] And how many members of this group would you say are [R'S ETHNIC GROUP FROM A1] - all of them, most, about half, some of them, or none? All of them Most About half Some of them None Skip / NA Don't know Refused H5c [IF H5="Yes"] How many members of this group would you say are collegeeducated – all of them, most, about half, some of them, or none? All of them Most About half Some of them None Skip / NA

Don't know

Refused

MODULE J: DEMOGRAPHICS

J1 What is the highest level of formal education you completed?

Primary or grammar school

Some high school

High school graduate

Some college

College graduate

Masters (all Masters except MBA; IF MENTIONS MA, MSc, MPH, MPA,

MPP, MArch, MEd)

Business Degree (MBA)

Law Degree (JD)

Medical Degree (M.D., D.O.; Dentistry, Optometry)

Doctorate (all other Doctorates; Ph.D, Ed.D, Psych D)

Other

Don't know

Refused

J2 Did you complete all of your formal education in the United States?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

Are you currently married or living as married with someone – or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

Married / living as married

Widowed

Divorced

Separated

Never married

Don't know

Refused

J3a [IF J3 NE "Married / living as married"] Are you currently in a serious relationship?

Yes No Skip / NA Don't know Refused

J3b [IF J3="Married / living as married" OR J3a="Yes"] What is the race or ethnicity of your wife, husband, or partner? [CHECK UP TO TWO CATEGORIES]

Black/African American Asian Native American/American Indian Hispanic/Latino White/Caucasian Asian ethnicity [CHECK] Chinese Indian South Asian Filipino Vietnamese Korean Japanese Laotian Pakistani Cambodian (Kampuchean) Hmong Thai Taiwanese Indonesian Bangladeshi Sri Lankan Malaysian Bhutanese Burmese Indochinese Iwo Jiman Madagascar Maldivian Nepalese Okinawan Singaporean Asiatic

Other Skip / NA Don't know Refused

J3c [IF J3="Divorced" OR J3="Separated" OR J3="Widowed" AND J3B NOT ASKED] What is the race or ethnicity of your former wife, husband, or partner? [CHECK UP TO TWO CATEGORIES]

Black/African American Asian Native American/American Indian Hispanic/Latino White/Caucasian Asian ethnicity [CHECK] Chinese Indian South Asian Filipino Vietnamese Korean Japanese Laotian Pakistani Cambodian (Kampuchean) Hmong Thai Taiwanese Indonesian Bangladeshi Sri Lankan Malaysian Bhutanese Burmese Indochinese Iwo Jiman Madagascar Maldivian Nepalese Okinawan Singaporean Asiatic Other

Skip / NA Don't know Refused

J4	Including yourself, how many people live at home with you?
	1 [SKIP TO J6] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 or more Refused
J5	How many of them are children under 18?
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 or more Skip / NA Refused
J6	Which of the following best describes the total pre-tax income earned by everyone in your household last year? [READ CATEGORIES]
	Up to \$20,000 \$20,000 to \$35,000 \$35,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$75,000 \$75,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 to \$125,000 \$125,000 to \$150,000 \$150,000 and over Don't know Refused

J7	What is your employment status? Are you: working full-time, working part-time, laid off, a student, a homemaker, retired, permanently disabled, or something else [CHECK ONE ONLY].
	Working full-time Working part-time Laid off A student Homemaker Retired Permanently disabled Unemployed Other Don't know Refused
J8 hours	[IF J7="Working full-time" OR "Working part-time"] On average how many a week do you work?
	[RECORD NUMBER] Skip / NA Don't know Refused
J9	Do you belong to a union?
	Yes No Don't know Refused
J10	What year were you born?
	[RECORD YEAR (RANGE 1900-1990)] Don't know [ASK R TO GUESS OR GIVE DECADE] Refused
	[IF J10= DK OR REF] Could you give the decade when you were born? ot read response categories]

	1910s (88 or above) 1920s (78-88) 1930s (68-78) 1940s (58-68) 1950s (48-58) 1960s (38-48) 1970s (28-38) 1980s (18-28)
	Skip / NA Don't Know Ref
J11	How many years have you lived at your current address?
	[RECORD NUMBER] Don't know Refused
{NOTE: DON'T KNOW AND REFUSED ARE COLLAPSED IN THE DATASET AND CODEBOOK}	
J12	Do you own or do you rent the place where you currently live?
	Own Rent Don't know Refused
J13 [ASK IF FOREIGN-BORN FILL IN "CITIZEN" IFHIDDEN NATIVITY VARIABLE =U.S. BORN] Many people in the U.S. are not citizens. Some are on student or travel visas, or they have green cards because they are permanent residents. Are you currently on a visa, have a green card, or are you a U.S. citizen?	

Visa Green card U.S. citizen Skip / NA Don't know Refused

J13a [IF J13="Visa"] Is the visa the H category such as H1b or H4, or an F category visa for students, or something else?	
	H1b visa H4 F (student visa) Something else Skip / NA Don't know Refused
J14	[IF J13="U.S. Citizen"] What year did you become a U.S. citizen?
	[RECORD YEAR] Respondent taking too much time to recall Skip / NA Don't know Refused
J14a [IF J14="R taking too much time to recall" or "Don't know"] How old were you when you became a citizen? [IF RESPONDENT IS VAGUE ON THE AGE AND SAYS "IN MY 20s" ETC. MARK AS DON'T KNOW]	
	[RECORD AGE] Skip / NA Don't know Refused
J15 cit	[IF J14 NOT EQUAL TO "U.S. Citizen"] Are you currently applying for U.S izenship, planning to apply, or not planning to become a citizen?
	Currently applying Planning to apply Not planning to apply Skip / NA Don't know Refused
J16	[IF LANGUAGE INTERVIEW IS NOT ENGLISH] Now I would like to ask you about your English language skills. How well can you speak English? Very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

Very well Pretty well Just a little Not at all

Skip / NA Don't know Refused

J16a [IF LANGUAGE INTERVIEW IS NOT ENGLISH] How well can you read English? Very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

Very well Pretty well Just a little Not at all

Skip / NA Don't know Refused

J17 [IF LANGUAGE INTERVIEW IS ENGLISH] Now I would like to ask you about your [LANGUAGE OF R'S ETHNIC GROUP AT A1] language skills. How well can you speak [LANGUAGE OF R'S ETHNIC GROPU AT A1]? Very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

Very well Pretty well Just a little Not at all

Skip / NA Don't know Refused

J17a [IF LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW IS **NOT** ENGLISH AND R IS A CITIZEN] If election materials were available to you in your language, would you make use of them?

Yes No Skip / NA Don't know Refused J18 Sometimes, people can tell a lot just from listening to a person's voice over the telephone. During the interview did you think I was white, African American, Latino, Asian, or someone of another race?

White
African American
Latino
Asian
Another race
Don't know
Refused