



Field Report

Election 2008 & Beyond Baseline Survey

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Appendix A: English-Language Questionnaire

[DISPLAY]

Thank you for taking part in this important study, sponsored by the University of Chicago. Your input is crucial to the success of this project, and we appreciate your time in completing the survey that follows. Your answers will help researchers better understand people's opinions about political issues and current events. Please note that this survey will only be available through November 3rd, so please complete it as soon as possible. Thank you again for your participation.

[SP]

1. In terms of the upcoming presidential election, are you eligible to vote?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[IF Q1=2]

[LARGE TEXT BOX]

1.1 Why not?

[IF Q1=1]

[SP]

2. Are you registered to vote in the upcoming election?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[IF Q2=1]

[SP]

2.1. Do you plan to vote in the election?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[IF Q2.1=1]

[SP]

2.2 Who do you plan to vote for?

Barack Obama..... 1
John McCain..... 2
Undecided 3
Someone else: (SPECIFY) _____

[IF Q2.2=3]

[SP]

2.3 Would you say you are...

- Leaning toward Barack Obama..... 1
- Leaning toward John McCain..... 2
- Undecided 3
- Leaning toward someone else: (SPECIFY) _____

[IF Q1=2 OR Q2=2 OR Q2.1=2]

[SP]

3. If you could or wanted to vote in the upcoming presidential election who would you vote for?

- Barack Obama..... 1
- John McCain..... 2
- Leaning toward Barack Obama..... 3
- Leaning toward John McCain..... 4
- Undecided 5
- Someone else: (SPECIFY) _____

[SP]

4. Now I want to ask you some questions about your activities during this election season, including the primaries.

Did you go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular candidate?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

[SP]

5. Have you worn a campaign or political button, put a campaign or political sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

[SP]

6. During this election season have you given money to or helped raise money for a candidate, political party, or other political cause?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

[SP]

7. Have you volunteered on a political campaign, for a candidate or for a political cause?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

8. Thinking about other political activities, tell me if you have done any of the following during this campaign season, including the primaries and general election. Have you...

...contacted or visited a public official or agency?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

9. ... attended a meeting of a local government board or council?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

10. During the election season have you signed a paper petition?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

11. ...written and sent an article or letter through the mail or phoned the editor of a newspaper, magazine, or a television station about a political issue or candidate?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

12. During the election season, have you called in to a radio or television talk show to express your opinion on a political issue or candidate, even if you did not get on the air?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

13. ...taken part in a protest, political rally, demonstration or sit-in?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

14. Have you tried to involve other people in the election, including going door to door, making phone calls, collecting signatures, and passing out literature?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[IF Q14=1]

[SP]

14.1 Did an organization, group, or campaign ask you to involve other people in the election?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[IF Q14.1=1]

[MEDIUM TEXT BOX]

14.2 Which group, organization, or campaign asked you to involve other people in the election?

[IF Q14=1]

[MP]

14.3 Where did you do the work? Please check all that apply.

Neighborhood 1
City 2
State 3
Outside State: (SPECIFY) _____

[SP]

16. Have you engaged in **buycotting**, that is buying a certain product or service because you like the social or political values of the company that produces or sells the product?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

17. Have you been active in or joined a political group, party, organization or club?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

18. During the election season, have you written or forwarded an email, signed an e-mail petition, or posted a comment to a blog about a political issue, candidate or political party?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

19. During the election season, have you written a **blog** about a political issue, candidate or political party?

A blog is a personal journal published on the web. It is a public web site updated frequently where users post informal journals of their thoughts, comments, and philosophies.

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

20. Have you e-mailed the editor of a newspaper, a television station, magazine, or website manager about a political issue or candidate?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

21. Have you talked with family or friends about a political issue, political party, or candidate?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

22. During this election season including the primaries and the general election, have you worked with the people in your neighborhood on a political issue or problem?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[DISPLAY]

Now we want to ask you about your participation in community, local and social organizations that do not have an explicitly political focus. Again, we are interested in the activities you have done during the primary and general election season even though the groups and actions we are asking about are not political.

[SP]

23. During this election season have you worked with the people in your community or neighborhood on any issue or problem?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

24. Have you engaged in organized volunteer or community service work—that is, worked with others for no pay—such as through your children’s school, your church or neighborhood?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

25. Are you a member of an organized group, such as one run through school, church, the park system or a fraternity/sorority? Any group or organization counts, not just political groups.

Yes 1
No..... 2

[IF Q25=1]

[NUMBER BOX RANGE 0-999999]

25.1 How many organized groups do you belong to?

NUMBER OF GROUPS: _____

[IF Q25=1]

[NUMBER BOX RANGE 0-999999]

25.2. In how many groups are you an active member—that is, in the past 12 months have you served on a committee, given time for special projects, regularly attended or helped organize meetings, or taken on other duties?

NUMBER OF GROUPS: _____

[QUESTION 26: NON-WHITE RESPONDENTS ONLY]
[IF xPPRACEM=7]

[MP]

Q14_R. Please check one or more categories below to indicate what **race(s)** you consider yourself to be.

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 American Indian or Alaska Native – *Type in name of enrolled or principal tribe.*
[text box]

[SPACE]

- 4 Asian Indian
- 5 Chinese
- 6 Filipino
- 7 Japanese
- 8 Korean
- 9 Vietnamese
- 10 Other Asian – *Type in race*
[text box]

[SPACE]

- 11 Native Hawaiian
- 12 Guamanian or Chamorro
- 13 Samoan
- 14 Other Pacific Islander – *Type in race*
[text box]

[SPACE]

- 15 Some other race – *Type in race*
[text box]

[IF NO RESPONSE TO Q14_R, PROMPT UP TO 2 TIMES]

Information about your racial background is very important to us. We greatly appreciate your response and will keep it strictly confidential.

[REPEAT Q14_R]

[Insert the following text for xPPRACEM:

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 4 Asian
- 5 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 6 mixed race

[IF xPPRACEM=7, INSERTS ARE BASED ON Q14_R:

Q14_R=2 xPPRACEM=2

Q14_R=3 xPPRACEM=3

Q14_R=4 THRU 9 xPPRACEM=4

Q14_R=10 THRU 14 xPPRACEM=5

Q14_R HAS MORE THAN 1 SELECTION xPPRACEM=6]

[If **PPETHM=4**, then the insert for **xPPRACEM** should be “Hispanic/Latino”]

[IF XPPRACEM NE 1 AND (Q14_R IS NOT SKIPPED AND NE 1) OR PPETHM=4]

[SP]

26. Are you a member of any organization working to improve the status of [XPPRACEM] Americans?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

[DISPLAY]

Now we want to ask you a few questions about where you get your information about the upcoming election and if you were contacted and asked to vote.

[MP]

28. Where do you get your information about the upcoming election? Check all that apply.

- Newspapers..... 1
- Magazine 2
- Television 3
- Mail..... 4
- Internet 5
- Radio 6
- Campaigns, candidates, or political parties 7
- Friends and family 8
- Groups I belong to 9
- Place of worship 10

[SP]

28.1 Of those sources of information you checked, which one do you trust the most?

[ONLY DISPLAY OPTIONS CHECKED IN Q28 PLUS OPTION 11 "DON'T TRUST ANY INFORMATION"]

- Newspapers..... 1
- Magazine 2
- Television 3
- Mail..... 4
- Internet 5
- Radio 6
- Campaigns, candidates, or political parties 7
- Friends and family 8
- Groups I belong to 9
- Place of worship 10
- Don't trust any information 11

[SP]

28.2 Is that trusted information source in English, Spanish or another language?

- English..... 1
- Spanish 2
- Other language (SPECIFY)_____
- Multiple languages (SPECIFY)_____

[SP]

29. How much of your information about this upcoming election have you received from **[xPPRACEM]** [IF xPPRACEM = 4 SHOW: American] media?

- A great deal 1
- A lot 2
- Some... 3
- Very little 4
- None..... 5

[SP]

30. Have you gotten any campaign or candidate information or been invited to join a candidate group on social networking sites such as Facebook or MySpace?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

[SP]

31. Have you used Internet sites such as YouTube or campaign websites to see the candidate debates, interviews with candidates, campaign commercials or a candidate's speech or announcement?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

[SP]

32. In general, how much attention are you paying to news about the campaigns for President?

- A great deal 1
- A lot 2
- Some... 3
- Very little 4
- None..... 5

[SP]

33. Did any of the groups or places of worship of which you are a member make announcements about, discuss, or encourage members to vote or otherwise participate in the upcoming election?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[MP]

35. Please tell us if any of the types of organizations or individuals listed have tried to get you to vote in the upcoming election. Check all that apply.

- Social or recreational group (such as softball team or fraternity/sorority)
- Labor union
- Political party
- Political campaign or candidate
- Veteran's organization (such as the American Legion)
- Organization promoting the interests of women
- Organization promoting the interests of your racial/ethnic group
- Youth group
- Professional organization
- Place of worship
- Groups working in your neighborhood to improve your community
- People in your neighborhood
- People at your job
- People at your children's school
- People at the school you attend
- Other: (SPECIFY) _____

[IF AT LEAST 1 ITEM CHECKED IN Q35]

[MP]

35.1 Did any of the groups or individuals that you list as trying to get you to vote contact you by mail, door flier, automated phone call, telephone call by a real person, e-mail, in-person contact, or text message? Please check all that apply.

- Mail
- Door flier
- Automated telephone call
- Telephone call by a real person
- E-mail
- In-person contact
- Text message

[IF AT LEAST 1 ITEM CHECKED IN Q35]

[MP]

35.2 During your contact with any of those groups or individuals, did they ask you to do any of the following? Please check all that apply.

Register to vote

Vote for whomever you chose

Vote for Barack Obama

Vote for John McCain

Vote for someone else: (SPECIFY) _____

[SP]

We are also interested in the different sources of information people have access to. In the last month have you...

37. ...read a[if xPPRACEM=4 insert "n"] [xPPRACEM] [IF xPPRACEM = 4 SHOW: American] newspaper or magazine?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

38. ...listened to a[if xPPRACEM=4 insert "n"] [xPPRACEM] [IF xPPRACEM = 4 SHOW: American] news program on the radio?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

39. ...watched a[if xPPRACEM=4 insert "n"] [xPPRACEM] [IF xPPRACEM = 4 SHOW: American] TV program?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

40. ...visited a[if xPPRACEM=4 insert "n"] [xPPRACEM] [IF xPPRACEM = 4 SHOW: American] website or blog?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

41. On average, how often do you listen to rap music?
- Every day..... 1
 - Several days a week..... 2
 - Once a week..... 3
 - Once or twice a month 4
 - Rarely 5
 - Never..... 6

[DISPLAY]

Okay, now we want to talk a bit about your role in politics. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements. Everyone should answer these questions regardless of your formal citizenship status.

[GRIDS; SP]

- 42. I believe that by participating in politics I can make a difference. Would you say you...
- 43. I have the skills and knowledge necessary to participate in politics. Do you...
- 44. The leaders in government care very little about people like me. Do you...
- 45. The government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves and their friends. Would you say you...

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree..... 5

[SP]

47. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do the right thing?

- Almost always..... 1
- Frequently..... 2
- About half the time 3
- Once in a while 4
- Almost never..... 5

[GRIDS; SP]

48. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the government and American society:

- 48. In the United States, everyone has an equal chance to succeed.
- 49. Generally the American legal system treats all groups equally.
- 50. In the American economic system, everyone has a fair chance.
- 51. I believe in the fundamentals of our political system like the Constitution.

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5

[SP]

Again, whatever your formal citizenship status, please answer the following questions.

52. Generally, I feel like a full and equal citizen in this country with all the rights and protections that other people have. Do you...

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5

[SP]

53. Do you agree with the statement that in the United States each person's vote is counted and valued equally?

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5

[SP]

54. Do you agree with the statement that the government treats most immigrants better than it treats most Black people born in this country?

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5

[GRIDS; SP]

55. Do you agree that in the U.S. poor people are treated as second-class citizens?

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[SP]

56. Do you think the federal government should or should not apologize to African Americans for the slavery that once existed in this country?

- Should 1
- Should not 2

[SP]

57. Do you think the federal government should or should not apologize to Asian Americans for the internment camps that existed in this country during World War II?

- Should 1
- Should not 2

[SP]

58. Much of the discussion of the upcoming election has centered on the issue of change. Some people believe a substantial change in our country is needed to solve the problems facing the country, while others feel no real change is necessary.

How much change do you believe is needed in our country today?

- Need big change 1
- Need some change 2
- Need very little change 3
- Keep the government as it currently is 4

[SP]

59. What is the MOST important thing to focus on to produce the change we need in our country?

Moral values

Politicians

Average citizens

The role of religion

The Courts

People in our neighborhoods

Community organizing

Economic system

Young people

Other: (SPECIFY) _____

[SP]

59.1 What is the SECOND most important thing to focus on to produce the change we need in our country?

[RESPONSE OPTIONS SAME AS Q59 MINUS SELECTION IN Q59, ALWAYS INLCUDE "OTHER"]

[SP]

59.2 What is the THIRD most important thing to focus on to produce the change we need in our country?

[RESPONSE OPTIONS SAME AS Q59 MINUS SELECTIONS IN Q59 AND Q59.1, ALWAYS INLCUDE "OTHER"]

[SP]

60. How effective do you feel the efforts of a single individual such as yourself can be in producing real change in the country?

- Very effective 1
- Effective..... 2
- Somewhat effective 3
- Not very effective 4
- Not effective at all 5

[SP]

61. How effective do you feel the efforts of organizations and groups working in communities can be in producing real change in the country?

- Very effective 1
- Effective..... 2
- Somewhat effective 3
- Not very effective 4
- Not effective at all 5

[SP]

62. How effective do you feel elections are in producing real change in the country?

- Very effective 1
- Effective 2
- Somewhat effective 3
- Not very effective 4
- Not effective at all 5

[SP]

63. There are groups across the country who think we need to reform our system of voting to make it fair and guarantee everyone the right to vote. Others believe the proposed reforms will lead to voting fraud. Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the proposed reforms listed below.

Allow anyone to vote who shows up to the polls with a valid picture I.D. proving they live in the district.

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[SP]

64. Allow everyone with a felony conviction to vote once they have served their time.

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[SP]

65. Fine employers if they do not allow workers adequate time off to vote.

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[SP]

66. Hold elections on weekends when people have more time and flexibility.

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[SP]

67. Make registration and voting requirements the same in every city and state.

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[SP]

68. Require all young people 18 and over to register to vote before they are allowed to graduate from high school, enter college or receive a driver's license.

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 69 AND 70;

xOrderQ69, 1=show Q69 first then Q70

2=show Q70 first then Q69]

[TREAT QUESTIONS 69 AND 70 AS BLOCK A; TREAT QUESTIONS 71.1, 71.2, 71.3 AS BLOCK B; RANDOMIZE BLOCK A AND BLOCK B;

xOrderA, 1=show Q69 & Q70 (Block A) first then Q71 (Block B),

2=show Q71 (Block B) first then Q69 & Q70 (Block A)]

[SP]

69. Some people say that the nomination of Barack Obama for president of the United States suggests that racism no longer exists in American society and politics. Would you say that...

- Racism remains a major problem in our society 1
- Racism exists today but is not a major problem 2
- Racism once existed but no longer exists in our society 3
- Racism has never been a major problem in our society 4

[SP]

70. Some people say that Hillary Clinton’s candidacy in the Democratic primaries and Sarah Palin’s Republican nomination for vice-president of the United States suggests that sexism no longer exists in American society and politics. Would you say that...

- Sexism remains a major problem in our society 1
- Sexism exists today but it is not a major problem..... 2
- Sexism once existed but no longer exists in our society..... 3
- Sexism has never been a major problem in our society 4

[GRIDS; SP]

71. Please tell us what you think about racial equality in the U.S.:

**[RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 71.1, 71.2, 71.3;
Use variables xOrder711, xOrder712, xOrder713]**

- 71.1 Do you think Blacks:
- 71.2 Do you think Hispanics/Latinos:
- 71.3 Do you think Asians:

- Have achieved racial equality 1
- Will soon achieve racial equality 2
- Will not achieve racial equality in your lifetime 3
- Will never achieve racial equality 4

[SP]

72. As you may know, Hispanics/Latinos, Blacks, Asians, and other minorities are expected to make up more than half the U.S. population by the middle of this century. Do you think this increase in minority populations...

- Strengthens the country 1
- Weakens the country 2
- Doesn’t make much difference..... 3

[GRIDS; SP]

73. How important do you think it is for all Americans to able to speak English?

- Very important 1
- Important 2
- Somewhat important..... 3
- Not very important 3
- Not important at all..... 4

[GRIDS; SP]

74. [xPPRACEM] Americans should have control over the economy in mostly [xPPRACEM] communities. Do you...

75. [xPPRACEM] Americans should have control over local politics in mostly [xPPRACEM] communities. Do you...

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[SHOW HALF 76A AND HALF 76B]

[SP]

76A. The problems facing Blacks, Hispanics/Latinos, and Asians in the U.S. are too different for them to be political allies or partners. Do you...

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[SP]

76B. Because Blacks, Hispanics/Latinos, and Asians in the U.S. face common challenges, they can be political allies or partners. Do you...

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[GRIDS; SP]

77. Please tell us about your interactions with different racial groups:

77.1 At work or school, do you interact with...

77.2 During social activities, including time with friends, do you interact with...

77.3 While participating in groups and organizations, do you interact with...

- Mostly Whites 1
- Mostly Blacks 2
- Mostly Hispanics/Latinos 3
- Mostly Asians 4
- Mixed (SPECIFY) _____ 5

[SP]

78.1 Do you think what happens generally to **[xPPRACEM]** people in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

78.2 Will it affect you:

A lot 1
Some 2
Not very much..... 3

[SP]

79.1 Do you think that what happens generally to racial minorities in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

79.2 Will it affect you:

A lot 1
Some 2
Not very much..... 3

[SP]

80.1 Do you think what happens generally to women in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life?

Yes 1
No..... 2

[SP]

80.2 Will it affect you:

A lot 1
Some 2
Not very much..... 3

[SP]

81. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about immigrants:

Immigrants, especially immigrants from Latin America, Asia, and Africa, take jobs, housing, and healthcare away from people who were born in the United States.

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[SP]

82. Immigrants who come to the U.S. should be eligible for government services such as Medicaid, Food Stamps, and welfare before they become citizens.

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[SP]

83. Election ballots should be printed in languages other than English in areas where a lot of people don't speak English.

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[SP]

84. Especially in a post-9/11 world, racial profiling helps to keep our country safe from terrorists.

Racial profiling is when law enforcement and other authorities target racial and ethnic minorities in the belief that they are more likely to commit certain crimes.

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[SP]

85. Which statement comes closest to your own views:

- Same-sex couples should be allowed to legally marry 1
- Same-sex couples should be allowed to legally form civil unions but not
marry 2
- Same-sex couples should not be allowed to marry or form civil unions 3

[SP]

86. Would you or someone you know closely not vote for Barack Obama for president because of his race?

- Yes 1
- No 2

[SP]

87. Would you or someone you know closely not vote for a presidential candidate because she is a woman?

- Yes 1
- No 2

[FEELING THERMOMETERS; RANGE 0-100, INCLUDE "DON'T KNOW" SP OPTION]

Now we would like to get your feelings toward political candidates and other leaders. Please rate the following people on a scale from 0 to 100. Ratings between 50 and 100 mean that you feel favorable and warm toward that person. Ratings between 0 and 50 mean that you feel cool or don't care much for that person. A 50 degree rating means you are in the middle. You may use any number between 0 and 100.

[RANDOMIZE use variables xOrderQ88 to xOrderQ96; display one name per screen]

- 88. Joe Biden
- 89. Hillary Clinton
- 90. Daniel Inouye
- 91. Jesse Jackson
- 92. John McCain
- 93. Barack Obama
- 94. Sarah Palin
- 95. Condoleezza Rice
- 96. Bill Richardson

[QUESTIONS 98, 99, 100: BLACK NON-HISPANIC RESPONDENTS ONLY, I.E. PPETHM NE 4 AND xPPRACEM = 2]

[IF PPETHM NE 4 AND xPPRACEM=2]

[SP]

98. Blacks should form their own political party. Do you...

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5

[IF PPETHM NE 4 AND xPPRACEM=2]

[SP]

99. Please tell me which choice is most true for you:

- Blacks form an ethnic group like Irish-Americans, Chinese-Americans, and other former immigrant groups 1
- Black people form a nation within a nation 2

[IF PPETHM NE 4 AND xPPRACEM=2]

[SP]

100. Which comes closer to your views? In the United States today, Black people born in this country and Black immigrants...

- Are working together to achieve common political goals 1
- Are not working together politically 2

[QUESTIONS 101, 102, 103: HISPANIC/LATINO RESPONDENTS ONLY]

[IF PPETHM=4]

[SP]

101. Given the diversity of backgrounds, do you feel that Hispanics/Latinos make up a distinctive racial group in the United States?

- Yes 1
- No 2

[IF PPETHM=4]

[SP]

102. Some people say that people of Hispanic or Latin descent have a great deal in common culturally, others disagree. Do you think groups of Hispanics/Latinos in the U.S. are culturally...

- Very similar 1
- Similar 2
- Different 3
- Very different 4

[IF PPETHM=4]

[SP]

103. Which comes closer to your views? In the U.S. today, Hispanics/Latinos from different countries and ethnic backgrounds...

- Are working together to achieve common political goals 1
- Are not working together politically 2

[QUESTIONS 104, 105, 106: ASIAN NON-HISPANIC RESPONDENTS ONLY, I.E. PPETHM NE 4 AND xPPRACEM = 4]

[IF PPETHM NE 4 AND xPPRACEM=4]

[SP]

104. Given the diversity of backgrounds, do you feel that Asians make up a distinctive racial group in the United States?

- Yes 1
- No 2

[IF PPETHM NE 4 AND xPPRACEM=4]

[SP]

105. Some people say that people of Asian descent have a great deal in common culturally, others disagree. Do you think groups of Asians in the U.S. are culturally...

- Very similar 1
- Similar 2
- Different 3
- Very different 4

[IF PPETHM NE 4 AND XPPRACEM=4]

[SP]

106. Which comes closer to your views? In the U.S. today, Asians from different countries and ethnic backgrounds...

Are working together to achieve common political goals 1

Are not working together politically 2

[IF XLANG=6 OR PPETHM=4]

[SP]

Lang: What language do you usually speak at home?

- 1) Only Spanish
- 2) More Spanish than English
- 3) Both Spanish and English equally
- 4) More English than Spanish
- 5) Only English

[IF PPETHM NE 4 AND XPPRACEM=4]

[SP]

Lang2: What language do you usually speak at home?

- 1) English
- 2) Vietnamese
- 3) Korean
- 4) Mandarin
- 5) Cantonese
- 6) Tagalog
- 7) Japanese
- 8) Hindi
- 9) Other (please specify)
- 10) Multiple languages (please specify)

[IF PPETHM NE 4 AND XPPRACEM=4]

[SP]

Lang3: Would you say you speak English:

- 1) Very well
- 2) Well
- 3) A little
- 4) Very little
- 5) Not at all

[RADIO]

[PROMPT IF SKIP]

R1. As a participant of this study, you have an opportunity to speak to a couple of researchers on the phone directly about your survey experience today.

We are still in the process of developing the questionnaire and would like to find out about your thoughts on the topics covered in today's survey. Your input will help us make the survey better for future survey participants.

If you are selected, researchers from Knowledge Networks and the group organizing this study at the University of Chicago will call you in the next few days at your convenience. You can expect to spend 10-15 minutes with the researchers and will receive 5,000 points for your time.

Would you like to participate in a phone discussion with researchers from Knowledge Networks and University of Chicago to tell us about your experience with today's survey?

Yes1
No2

[CHECK BOX]

[IF R1=1]

[PROMPT IF SKIP]

R1A. Please indicate which parts of the day are convenient for you. We will try to accommodate your preference as much as possible.

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

[IF R1=1]

[DISPLAY]

Thank you for your help. Because we will be asking you specific questions about your survey experience today, we ask that you please write down your thoughts and questions. When we call you, please feel free to bring any notes you may have.

Not all who are interested in the phone discussion will be selected. If you are selected, someone from Knowledge Networks will contact you to schedule an appointment with you in the near future.