



**KFF/WP/HSPH
African American Men Survey**

PROGRAMMER NOTES:

- USE HARVARD SHELL
- WE WILL NEED 2 PROGRAMS: MAIN AND OVERSAMPLE. THIS IS THE MAIN.
- ALLOW FOR SPANISH INTERVIEWING IN BOTH PROGRAMS

Hello my name is _____. I am calling from ICR, a national research firm located near Philadelphia, and we are doing a survey for The Washington Post on some current events. The survey is anonymous and confidential. In order for us to include all adults of all ages, we need to select just one person from your household.

S1. RECORD GENDER

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

PROGRAMMER: WE NEED TO TRACK RACE OF RESPONDENT BUT THE RACE QUESTIONS (S2-S4) ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROGRAM BEFORE Q40. YOU WILL RECEIVE SEPARATE C-SUM SPECIFICATIONS WITH THAT INFORMATION.

ONCE SOME GROUPS THAT WE ARE TRACKING REACH OUR TARGETS WE WILL WANT TO MOVE QUESTIONS S2-S4 TO THIS POSITION IN THE SCREENER, BUT FOR NOW THEY MUST STAY BEFORE Q40.

S2. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Latin American background?

- 1 *Yes*
- 2 *No*
- D *(DO NOT READ) Don't know*
- R *(DO NOT READ) Refused*



(ASK S3 IF HISPANIC; S2=1)

S3. Are you White Hispanic or Black Hispanic?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK S4 IF NOT HISPANIC; S2=2, D, R)

S4. Do you consider yourself to be white, black or African-American, Asian-American, or some other race?

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American
- 3 Asian-American
- 7 Some other race (SPECIFY)_____
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

READ: We're interested in how people are getting along.

1. How satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not-too-satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Not too satisfied
- 4 Not satisfied at all
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

2. Generally speaking, do you think you have a (better life) or a (worse life) than your parents had when they were your age?

- 1 Better life
- 2 Worse life
- 3 (DO NOT READ) About the same,
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Better in some ways, worse in other ways
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

3. Looking ahead, would you say that you feel (mostly optimistic) or (mostly pessimistic) about your future?

- 1 Mostly optimistic
- 2 Mostly pessimistic
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Neither
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Both equally
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

4. I'm going to read you a list of some things that different people value in their lives. Some people say these things are important to them. Other people say they are not important.

Please tell me how important each thing is to you personally. How about (INSERT)? Is that very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not important at all
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. Being successful in a career
- b. Having enough free time to do things you want to do
- c. Being married
- d. Having lots of close friends
- e. Living a religious life
- f. Having children
- g. Being wealthy
- h. Being respected by others
- i. Standing up for your racial or ethnic group

(Q.5 HAS BEEN MOVED BETWEEN Q.50 AND Q.51)

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

6. During the past month, how often have you felt (INSERT)? Was it very often, somewhat often, not too often, or hardly ever? Have you felt (INSERT)?

- 1 Very often
- 2 Somewhat often
- 3 Not too often
- 4 Hardly ever
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Never
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. Unable to control the important things in your life.
- b. That things were going your way
- c. That you were losing hope

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

7. I am going to read a list of things that some people do. For each, thinking about your own values and morals, I'd like you to tell me whether you think it is acceptable or unacceptable?

First/next is (INSERT). Is that acceptable or unacceptable?

(GET ANSWER THEN ASK: "Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?")

- 1 Strongly acceptable
- 2 Somewhat acceptable
- 3 Somewhat unacceptable
- 4 Strongly unacceptable
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. Sex between two adults of the same sex
- b. Marriages between blacks and whites
- c. Abortion
- d. Having a child without being married

(ROTATE 1-4/4-1)

8. In general, how often do you experience stress in your daily life -- never, rarely, sometimes, or frequently?

- 1 Never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Frequently
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

(INSERT CODE 5 FOR ITEM C ONLY)

(INSERT CODE 6 FOR ITEM D ONLY)

9. I'm going to read you a list of things that some people worry about and others do not. I'd like you to tell me how worried you are about each of the following things. Are you worried about (INSERT), or not?
(GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: "Is that very or somewhat worried/Is that not too worried or not worried at all?")

- 1 Very worried
- 2 Somewhat worried
- 3 Not too worried
- 4 Not at all worried
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Not working
- 6 (DO NOT READ) No children
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. not getting the health care you need
- b. being arrested
- c. losing your job
- d. your child not getting into a good college
- e. you or a family member getting HIV or AIDS
- f. not having enough money to pay your bills
- g. being the victim of a violent crime
- h. being a victim of racial discrimination
- i. being unfairly treated by the police

READ: Thank you.

10. Growing up, did you live with both your parents, with your mother only, with your father only, or with someone else?

NOTE: If respondent says had multiple living situations, ask: "Who did you mainly live with?"

- 1 Both parents
- 2 Mother only
- 3 Father only
- 4 Someone else
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Grandparents or other relatives
- 6 (DO NOT READ) Mother and stepfather
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

10a. Is your father still alive, or not?

- 1 Yes, still alive
- 2 No, not alive
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(INSERT "are" IF Q.10a = 1; INSERT "were" IF Q.10a = 2, D, OR R)

11. How close (are/were) you with your own father: very close, somewhat close, not too close, or not close at all?

- 1 Very close
- 2 Somewhat close
- 3 Not too close
- 4 Not close at all
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Father unknown/don't know father
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(SKIP Q12 IF FATHER DECEASED; Q.10a = 2, D, or R)

12. About how often do you usually talk to your father, either in person or on the phone?
(READ LIST: ACCEPT ONE ANSWER)

- 1 Every day
- 2 Once a week or more
- 3 One a month or more
- 4 A few times a year, or
- 5 Less often than that
- 6 (DO NOT READ) Never
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

12a. Is your mother still alive, or not?

- 1 Yes, still alive
- 2 No, not alive
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(INSERT "are" IF Q.12a = 1; INSERT "were" IF Q.12a = 2, D, OR R)

13. How close (are/were) you with your own mother: very close, somewhat close, not too close, or not close at all?

- 1 Very close
- 2 Somewhat close
- 3 Not too close
- 4 Not close at all
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Mother unknown/don't know mother
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

14. Are you married; living with a partner but not married; separated; divorced; widowed or have you never been married?

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner but not married
- 3 Separated
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never married
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

15. Do you have any children, either from a current relationship or a previous relationship?

(NOTE: If say they have stepchildren, say "For our purposes, we're just talking about your own biological children")

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**ASK Q16-33 IF RESPONDENT HAS KIDS (Q15=1)
ALL ELSE SKP TO Q34**

16. How many children do you have?

_____ (RECORD NUMBER 1-10)
RR (DO NOT READ) Refused

17. How many of those children are under age 18?

_____ (RECORD NUMBER 1-10)
RR (DO NOT READ) Refused

IF Q17=NONE SKIP TO Q31

(ASK Q18 IF RESPONDENT HAS 2+ KIDS UNDER 18 (Q17=2+))

18. I'd like you to think of your child that had the most recent birthday, even if that child is from a previous relationship and does not live with you now. What is the age of the child that had the most recent birthday?

_____ (RECORD NUMBER 1-17)

LL Less than a year

RR (DO NOT READ) Refused

READ: OK, that's the child I'd like you to think about in answering the next few questions

19. Does that child live with you in your current home or not?

1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don't know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK OF WOMEN WITH KIDS AT HOME (S1=2 AND Q19=1))

20. Does the father of THAT CHILD live with you in your current home or not?

1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don't know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK OF MEN WITH KIDS AT HOME (S1=1 AND Q19=1))

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

21. How often do you spend time with that child (INSERT)? Would you say everyday, once or twice a week, a few times a month, or less than once a month?

1 Everyday

2 Once or twice a week

3 A few times a month

4 Less than once a month

5 (DO NOT READ) Not relevant for my child's age

6 (DO NOT READ) Never

D (DO NOT READ) Don't know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. doing fun things like going to movies, sporting events or the park
- b. having private talks
- c. helping with reading or homework
- d. watching television or videos

(ASK OF MEN WITH KIDS AT HOME (S1=1 AND Q19=1))

22. How involved are you in disciplining that child?
(READ LIST)

- 1 Very involved
- 2 Somewhat involved
- 3 Not too involved
- 4 Not involved at all
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Child too young to be disciplined
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK OF MEN WITH KIDS AT HOME (S1=1 AND Q19=1))

23. Some families are more expressive in showing affection and others are not so expressive. During the past month, how often, if at all, would you say you've given that child a hug, a kiss, or told them you loved them? Would you say at least once a day, several times a week, at least once a week, or less than that?

- 1 At least once a day
- 2 Several times a week
- 3 At least one a week
- 4 Less than that
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Never
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK OF MEN WITH KIDS. BUT NOT AT HOME (S1=1 AND Q19=2, D, R))

24. How often would you say you see that child: at least once a week, at least once a month, a few times a year, less often than that, or never?

- 1 At least once a week
- 2 At least once a month
- 3 A few times a year
- 4 Less often than that
- 5 Never
- 6 (DO NOT READ) Child spends summers and holidays with father
- 7 (DO NOT READ) Other
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK OF MEN WITH KIDS. BUT NOT AT HOME (S1=1 AND Q19=2, D, R)
(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

25. If it was up to you, would you spend (more time) with that child, (less time), or are you spending about the right amount of time now?

- 1 More time
- 2 Less time
- 3 About the right amount of time now
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK Q26 IF NEED TO SPEND MORE TIME; Q25=1)

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

(DISPLAY CODE 4 FOR ITEM f ONLY)

26. For each, tell me if this is a big reason, a small reason, or not a reason that you don't see them more than you do.

First/next is (INSERT)

- 1 Big reason
- 2 Small reason
- 3 Not a reason
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Have no other children
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. Their mother has objections
- b. Their mother's current partner has objections
- c. They live too far away
- d. Your work schedule makes it difficult
- e. Your current partner doesn't like you to see them
- f. You need to give attention to your other children

(ASK Q.27 IF Q.S1 = 1 AND Q.19 = 2, D, OR R)

27. How satisfied are you with the amount of financial support you are able to give that child?

(READ LIST)

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Not too satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Do not give financial support
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK OF WOMEN WHO SAID THEIR CHILD'S FATHER DOESN'T LIVE WITH THEM; Q.S1 = 2 AND Q.20 = 2, D, R)

28. How often would you say the father of that child sees him or her: at least once a week, at least once a month, a few times a year, less often than that, or never?

- 1 At least once a week
- 2 At least once a month
- 3 A few times a year
- 4 Less often than that
- 5 Never
- 6 (DO NOT READ) Child spends summers and holidays with father
- 7 (DO NOT READ) Other
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK OF WOMEN WHO SAID THEIR CHILD'S FATHER DOESN'T LIVE WITH THEM; Q.S1 = 2 AND Q.20 = 2, D, R)

(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

29. If it was up to you, would you want that child's father to spend (more time) with the child, (less time), or is he spending about the right amount of time now?

- 1 More time
- 2 Less time
- 3 About the right amount of time now
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK OF WOMEN WHO SAID THEIR CHILD'S FATHER DOESN'T LIVE WITH THEM; Q.S1 = 2 AND Q.20 = 2, D, R)

30. How satisfied are you with the amount of financial support the child's father is able to give your child?

(READ LIST)

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Not too satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Do not give financial support
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK OF WOMEN WHO SAID THEIR CHILD'S FATHER DOESN'T LIVE WITH THEM; Q.S1 = 2 AND Q.20 = 2, D, R)

30a. Just for my records, is the father of that child white, black, Hispanic, or something else?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Hispanic
- 4 Something else
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

31. Do you happen to have any grandchildren, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK IF HAVE GRANDCHILDREN; Q31=1)

32. Overall, how involved are you personally in your grandchildren's lives? Very involved, somewhat involved, not too involved, or not at all involved?

- 1 Very involved
- 2 Somewhat involved
- 3 Not too involved
- 4 Not involved at all
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK IF HAVE GRANDCHILDREN; Q31=1)

33. For various reasons, grandparents sometimes take on the primary responsibility for raising a grandchild. Have you ever had primary responsibility for any of your grandchildren for six months or more?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK EVERYONE)

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

34. Now I'm going to mention some groups in this country. For each, please tell me if you think this group as a whole is doing very well, somewhat well, not-too-well, or not well at all.

Here's the first/next (INSERT)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well at all
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. White Men
- b. Black men
- c. White women
- d. Black women

(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

35. Now I'd like you to think just about black men. Regardless of how they are doing now, do you think that things are (getting better) for black men as a group, (getting worse), or staying about the same?

- 1 Getting better
- 2 Getting worse
- 3 Staying about the same
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

36. Considering everything, do you think it is a (good time) or a (bad time) to be a black man in America?

- 1 Good time
- 2 Bad time
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Both/mixed
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Neither
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

37. Do you think that what happens generally to black men in this country will have something to do with what happens in your OWN life, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES IN SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM)

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS – ITEM f SHOULD NEVER BE FIRST)

38. Do you think black men generally put (too much) emphasis, (too little) emphasis or about the right amount of emphasis on (INSERT)?

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 About the right amount
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. Education
- b. Sports
- c. Their families
- d. Their health
- e. Getting ahead at work
- f. Sex
- g. Maintaining a tough image

39. What is your employment status? Are you...?
(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 Employed full time
- 2 Employed part time
- 3 A homemaker or stay at home parent
- 4 Retired
- 5 A student
- 6 Unemployed
- 7 Laid off
- 8 Disabled
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

S2. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Latin American background?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK S3 IF HISPANIC; S2=1)

S3. Are you White Hispanic or Black Hispanic?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK S4 IF NOT HISPANIC; S2=2, D, R)

S4. Do you consider yourself to be white, black or African-American, Asian-American, or some other race?

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American
- 3 Asian-American
- 7 Some other race (SPECIFY) _____
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK OF EMPLOYED BLACK MEN AND WOMEN (S3 = 2 OR S4=2 AND Q39 = 1 OR 2)

40. Have you ever felt the need to change the way you look or act in order to fit in better with white coworkers, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Have never had white co-workers
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK Q. 41 IF Q40 = 1)

41. Did that bother you a lot, a little, or not at all?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Not at all
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES IN SAME ORDER FOR EACH ITEM)

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

42. Do you feel that black men face (more obstacles) or (fewer obstacles) advancing in the workplace than (INSERT)?

IF MORE: Is that a lot more, or just some?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: READ FULL SENTENCE BOTH TIMES)

- 1 More, a lot more
- 2 More, but just some
- 3 Fewer
- 4 (DO NOT READ) About the same
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. Whites
- b. Black women

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

43. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think it is a big problem, a small problem, or not a problem for black men today.

First/next, is (INSERT) a big problem, a small problem or not a problem for black men today?

- 1 Big problem
- 2 Small problem
- 3 Not a problem
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. HIV/AIDS
- b. Becoming involved in crime
- c. Racial discrimination
- d. Poverty
- e. Not having good jobs
- f. Drug and alcohol abuse
- g. Not being responsible fathers
- h. Young black men not taking their education seriously enough

(ASK Q.44 IF Q.43a-h = 1 TO MORE THAN 1 ITEM)

44. If you had to pick just one, which of these would you say is the single biggest problem facing black men today?

(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

(DISPLAY ITEMS FROM Q.43 = 1)

- 1 HIV/AIDS
- 2 Becoming involved in crime
- 3 Racial discrimination
- 4 Poverty
- 5 Not having good jobs
- 6 Drug and alcohol abuse
- 7 Not being responsible fathers
- 8 Young black men not taking their education seriously enough
- N (DO NOT READ) None of these
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

PROGRAMMER: WHEN RUNNING TABS WE WILL NEED DATA MERGED BACK INTO Q44 FROM Q43 FOR RESPONDENTS WHO ONLY SAID BIG PROBLEM TO ONE ITEM. ALSO IF NONE OF THE RESPONSES IN Q.43 = 1, THEN WE WILL NEED TO CODE Q.44 AS NONE OF THESE

(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

45. Do you think the problems facing black men are more a result of what (white people have done to blacks), or more a result of what (black men have failed to do for themselves)?

- 1 What white people have done to blacks
- 2 Black men have failed to do
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Both equally
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Neither
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK Q46 TO ONE HALF SAMPLE AND Q47 TO OTHER ONE HALF SAMPLE)

(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

46. Do you think America's economic system is (stacked against blacks), or do you think the system is (fair to everyone)?

- 1 Stacked against blacks
- 2 Fair to everyone
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Other
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Neither
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK Q46 TO ONE HALF SAMPLE AND Q47 TO OTHER ONE HALF SAMPLE)
(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

47. Do you think America's economic system is (stacked against black men), or do you think the system is (fair to everyone)?

- 1 Stacked against black men
- 2 Fair to everyone
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Other
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Neither
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

48. Here are explanations some people give why fewer and fewer blacks are getting married these days. For each, tell me if you think it is a big reason, a small reason, or not a reason why the black marriage rate is declining.

The first one is (INSERT). Is that a big reason, a small reason, or not a reason why the black marriage rate is declining? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM). Is that a big reason, a small reason, or not a reason why the black marriage rate is declining?

(RE-READ STEM AS NECESSARY)

- 1 Big reason
 - 2 Small reason
 - 3 Not a reason
 - D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - R (DO NOT READ) Refused
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- a. Many black men don't feel they can support a family financially
 - b. Black men are less likely to value marriage
 - c. Black women are reluctant to marry men who have less education and lower incomes than they do
 - d. Too many young black men are in prison or have been killed

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

49. According to government statistics, the average black woman is better educated and makes more money than the average black man. For each, tell me if you think this is a big reason for that difference, a small reason, or not a reason.

The first one is (INSERT). Is that a big reason, a small reason, or not a reason why the average black woman is better educated and makes more money than the average black man? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM). Is that a big reason, a small reason, or not a reason why the average black woman is better educated and makes more money than the average black man?

(RE-READ STEM AS NECESSARY)

- 1 Big reason
- 2 Small reason
- 3 Not a reason
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. Whites are more comfortable with black women than black men
- b. Black women work harder
- c. There is more discrimination against black men
- d. Black women are less likely to have a criminal record

49a. Do you think most black men do or do NOT show proper respect for black women?

- 1 Do show proper respect
- 2 Do NOT show proper respect
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK Q.49a IF Q.49b = 2)

49b. Is this a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, not too serious a problem or not a problem at all?

- 1 Very serious
- 2 Somewhat serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not at all serious
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

50. Please tell me if each of the following statements is something that black parents should or should not be telling their sons

The first one is (INSERT). Is that something that black parents should or should not be telling their sons? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM). Is that something that black parents should or should not be telling their sons?

(RE-READ STEM AS NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes, should
- 2 No, should not
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. Most white people cannot be trusted
- b. Anyone can be successful in this country if they are willing to work hard
- c. You will have to work harder than white people to get the same amount of credit
- d. The police are looking for any reason to give a black man a hard time

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS WITH ITEMS I AND J ALWAYS TOGETHER AND ITEM I ALWAYS FIRST)

(ITEM b SHOULD NEVER BE FIRST. ITEM e SHOULD ALWAYS BE ASKED BEFORE ITEM c)

(IF ITEM I = 1, DO NOT ASK ITEM J)

5. Now I'd like to ask you if you have ever had the following experiences in your life.

Have you ever (INSERT), or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. Visited or lived in a foreign country
- b. Had a close friend or relative who was murdered
- c. Dated someone of a different race
- d. Personally been a victim of a violent crime
- e. Had a friend of a different race
- f. Been laid off or fired from a job
- g. Had a friend who was openly gay or lesbian
- h. Had a problem with alcohol or drugs
- i. Been wrongfully arrested
- j. Been arrested

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

51. In your day-to-day life, how often do any of the following things happen to you because of your racial background?

(INSERT FIRST ITEM). Would you say very often, somewhat often, once in a while, or never?

How about (READ NEXT ITEM). Would you say because of your racial background this happens very often, somewhat often, once in a while, or never?

- 1 Very often
- 2 Somewhat often
- 3 Once in a while
- 4 Never
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. You are treated with less respect than other people.
- b. You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores.
- c. People act as if they think you are not smart.
- d. People act as if they are afraid of you.
- e. People act as if they think you are dishonest.

(ASK Q.52 IF Q.S3=2 or Q.S4 = 2)

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS; ITEM a SHOULD NEVER BE FIRST)

52. Have you EVER been (INSERT ITEM) because of your racial background, or not?

- 1 Yes, have
- 2 No, have not
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. Physically threatened or attacked
- b. Denied housing you could afford
- c. Denied a job you were qualified for
- d. Unfairly stopped by police
- e. Denied a loan

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

53. As you may know, young black men have a higher chance than most people of winding up in jail. For each please tell me whether you think it is big reason, a small reason, or not a reason why this is true:

The first one is (INSERT). Is that a big reason, a small reason, or not a reason why young black men have a higher chance of winding up in jail? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM). Is that a big reason, a small reason, or not a reason why young black men have a higher chance of winding up in jail?

(RE-READ STEM AS NECESSARY)

- 1 Big reason
- 2 Small reason
- 3 Not a reason
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

- a. More black men grow up in poverty
- b. Black men are less likely to think committing crimes is wrong
- c. Police are more likely to target black men than whites
- d. Courts are more likely to convict black men than whites
- e. Many black parents aren't teaching their children right from wrong
- f. Black men have fewer job opportunities
- g. Schools are failing black men

(ASK Q.54 IF Q.S3 NE 2 OR Q.S4 NE 2)

54. How often would you say you come in contact with black men in your day to day life: every day, several times a week, a few times a month or less than that?

- 1 Every day
- 2 Several times a week
- 3 A few times a month
- 4 Less than that
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Never
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

55. Have you or any of your close friends or family members ever been in prison or jail, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK Q.55a1 IF Q.55 = 1)

55a1. Was that you or a friend or family member?

- 1 Respondent
- 2 Friend or family member
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Both
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK Q55A IF OTHER/SELF IN JAIL; Q55=1)

(INSERT FIRST ITEM IN PARENS IF Q55a1=2,3, D OR R)

(INSERT SECOND ITEM IN PARENS IF Q55a1=1)

55a. (Was that person/Were you) sent to prison or jail fairly or unfairly?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent says person has been imprisoned more than once, say "Thinking about the last time you were/that person was imprisoned..."

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent says they know multiple people who have been imprisoned, say "Thinking about the person closest to you who was imprisoned..."

- 1 Fairly
- 2 Unfairly
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

56. Are you living in a home that you or your family own, are you renting a house or apartment, living in a facility such as a retirement home, or somewhere else?

- 1 Home that you/family own
- 2 Renting
- 3 Facility
- 4 Somewhere else
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

57. Have you ever served in the U.S. armed forces or U.S. reserves, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

57a. Would you consider yourself a born-again, evangelical Christian or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

58. Aside from weddings and funerals how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?
- 1 More than once a week
 - 2 Once a week
 - 3 Once or twice a month
 - 4 A few times a year
 - 5 Seldom
 - 6 Never
 - D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - R (DO NOT READ) Refused
59. About how often do you pray? Would you say several times a day, once a day, several times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never?
- 1 Several times a day
 - 2 Once a day
 - 3 Several times a week
 - 4 Once a week
 - 5 Less than once a week
 - 6 Never
 - D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - R (DO NOT READ) Refused
60. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?
- 1 Excellent
 - 2 Very good
 - 3 Good
 - 4 Fair
 - 5 Poor
 - D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - R (DO NOT READ) Refused
61. Do you usually get an annual physical exam, or not?
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - R (DO NOT READ) Refused

62. Have you ever gone to see a mental health professional, such as a therapist, counselor, psychologist or psychiatrist, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

READ: And now I have just a few questions for classification purposes only.

62a. Including yourself, how many adults age 18 and older live in your household?

_____ ENTER NUMBER
RR (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK 62b IF Q.62a = 2+)

(P.N. – IF Q.62a = 1, AUTO CODE APPROPRIATE GENDER FROM Q.S1 AT EITHER Q.62a OR Q.62b)

62b. How many of these adults are male?

_____ ENTER NUMBER
NN (DO NOT READ) None
RR (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK 62c IF Q.62a = 2+)

62c. How many of these adults are female?

_____ ENTER NUMBER
NN (DO NOT READ) None
RR (DO NOT READ) Refused

(P.N. – NEED EDIT CHECK – RESPONSES IN Q.62b AND 62c CANNOT EQUAL MORE THAN THE RESPONSE IN Q.62a)

62d. How many children age 18 and younger live in this household?

_____ ENTER NUMBER
NN (DO NOT READ) None
RR (DO NOT READ) Refused

63. Were you born in the U.S. or another country?

- 1 Born in the U.S.
- 2 Born in another country
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

64. Were either of your PARENTS born in another country, or were they both born in the United States?

- 1 One or both parents born in another country
- 2 Both parents born in the United States
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

65. How old are you?

_____ (RECORD NUMBER 18-97)
RR Refused

66. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?
(DO NOT READ)

- 1 None, or grade 1-8
- 2 High school incomplete (grades 9-11)
- 3 High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
- 4 Business, technical, or vocational school AFTER high school
- 5 Some college, no 4-year degree
- 6 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)
- 7 Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college (e.g., toward a master's degree or Ph.D; law or medical school)
- D DK/No opinion
- R NA/Refused

67. IS YOUR TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES,
AND BEFORE TAXES: (READ LIST)

- 1 Less than \$40,000 (CONTINUE TO Q68)
- 2 \$40,000 or more (SKIP TO Q69)
- 8 (DO NOT READ) DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO Q70)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) REFUSED (SKIP TO Q70)

68. Would that be (READ LIST)

- 1 LESS THAN \$20,000 (SKIP TO Q70)
- 2 \$20,000 BUT LESS THAN \$30,000 (SKIP TO Q70)
- 3 \$30,000 BUT LESS THAN \$40,000 (SKIP TO Q70)
- 8 (DO NOT READ) DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO Q70)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) REFUSED (SKIP TO Q70)

69. Would that be (READ LIST)

- 1 \$40,000 BUT LESS THAN \$50,000
- 2 \$50,000 BUT LESS THAN \$75,000
- 3 \$75,000 but less than \$100,000, OR
- 4 \$100,000 or more
- 8 (DO NOT READ) DON'T KNOW
- 9 (DO NOT READ) REFUSED

70. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?

- 1 A Republican
- 2 A Democrat
- 3 An independent
- 4 Something else
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't Know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK Q.70a IF Q.70 = 3)

70a. Would you consider yourself closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

- 1 Republican Party
- 2 Democratic Party
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Neither
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't Know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

71. Are you registered to vote at your present address?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't Know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

72. May a reporter from The Washington Post call you to talk about some of the things we've been discussing?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- R Refused

ASK Q.73 IF Q.72 = 1)

73. May I please have your first name, so the reporter will know who to ask for?

- 1 Answer given _____
- R Refused

74. I have one final question, this one is about me. What race or ethnicity do you think I am?

(DO NOT READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian American
- 4 Hispanic or Latino
- 5 Some other race
- D Don't know
- R Refused

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. HAVE A PLEASANT DAY/EVENING.

75. INTERVIEWER, WHAT IS YOUR GENDER?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

76. INTERVIEWER, WHAT IS YOUR RACE?

- 1 White
- 2 Black/African American
- 3 Asian
- 4 Hispanic
- 5 Other

77. REGION FROM SAMPLE

- 1 Northeast
- 2 North central
- 3 South
- 4 West

78. METRO STATUS FROM SAMPLE

- 1 Urban
- 2 Suburban
- 3 Rural