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Survey Questionnaire

Intro page: "The questions that follow are being asked of people throughout the Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle metropolitan area in order to learn more about individual economic, social, and political interests and opinions. The survey will last for about thirty minutes. People differ greatly on the answers to these questions. There are no wrong or right answers, and we appreciate knowing your own views. Sometimes you may get a question that looks like one you have already filled out. This is because the questions may seem the same but are actually slightly different. Even if some of the following questions look familiar, please answer them as best as possible. If you like, at the end of this survey you can give us your comments about any or all of today's questions."

ECONOMIC EVALUATIONS

1. "On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the present state of the economy in the United States?" [RANDOMIZE DIRECTION AND MAKE HORIZONTAL]
   1 (10) = Very satisfied
   2 (9)
   3 (8)
   4 (7)
   5 (6)
   6 (5)
   7 (4)
   8 (3)
   9 (2)
   10 (1) = Very dissatisfied
2. "On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the present state of the economy in the Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle metropolitan area?" [RANDOMIZE DIRECTION AND MAKE HORIZONTAL]
   1 (10) = Very satisfied
   2 (9)
   3 (8)
   4 (7)
   5 (6)
   6 (5)
   7 (4)
   8 (3)
   10 (2)
   10 1) = Very dissatisfied

3. "On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your current personal financial situation?" [RANDOMIZE DIRECTION AND MAKE HORIZONTAL]
   1 (10) = Very satisfied
   2 (9)
   3 (8)
   4 (7)
   5 (6)
   6 (5)
   7 (4)
   8 (3)
   11 (2)
   11 1) = Very dissatisfied
4. "*I am better off financially than my parents were at the same age."* Do you [RANDOMIZE ORDER agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly / disagree strongly, disagree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, agree somewhat, or agree strongly] with this statement?
   a. Agree strongly
   b. Agree somewhat
   c. Neither agree nor disagree
   d. Disagree somewhat
   e. Disagree strongly
5. "*I expect that my children will have better economic and social prospects than I did.* "Do you [RANDOMIZE ORDER agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly / disagree strongly, disagree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, agree somewhat, or agree strongly] with this statement?
   a. Agree strongly
   b. Agree somewhat
   c. Neither agree nor disagree
   d. Disagree somewhat
   e. Disagree strongly

6. "How has the economy in the Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle metropolitan area changed over the last twenty years?" [RANDOMIZE DIRECTION]
   a. Improved a lot
   b. Improved somewhat
   c. Neither improved nor gotten worse
   d. Gotten somewhat worse
   e. Gotten a lot worse

7. You indicated that the economy in the Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle metropolitan area has [INSERT ANSWER TO Q6]. How important do you think the

following factors were in accounting for this performance? [IMPLEMENT TABLE/MATRIX WITH "VERY IMPORTANT" "SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT" "OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE" "NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL" AS THE COLUMNS; ROWS SHOULD BE RANDOMIZED BY RESPONDENT]

a. International trade with other countries such as China, Mexico, and Germany
b. Technological change including automation and robots
c. Labor unions
d. Business leaders
e. Bankers and the financial system
f. Political leaders in Washington
g. Political leaders in Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle
h. Mergers between local businesses and businesses from outside Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle
i. Local government economic policies
j. Local education policies
k. Local charities, philanthropies, and foundations
l. Local colleges and universities
m. National government economic policies

8. Which of these factors do you think was **most** important in accounting for this performance? [PRESENT IN SAME RANDOM ORDER AS IN PREVIOUS QUESTION]

a. International trade
b. Technological change including automation and robots
c. Labor unions
d. Business leaders
e. Bankers and the financial system
f. Political leaders in Washington
g. Political leaders in Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle
h. Mergers between local businesses and businesses from outside Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle
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9. You indicated that [FILL IN ANSWER FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION] was most important in accounting for Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle's economic performance over the last twenty years. Why do you think that? Please write down a few sentences telling us your opinion.

[TEXT BOX]

10. Over the last twenty years, Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle has seen good jobs come and go. In some cases, jobs are lost to new technology like robots and automation while in other cases, jobs go overseas due to offshoring and international trade. Which factor do you think has been most important in the Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle metropolitan area?
    a. New technology like robots and automation
    b. Offshoring and international trade
    c. Both
11. Again, in thinking about the role of technology and international trade in changing how many good jobs there are in Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle, which factor makes you the most upset?
    a. New technology like robots and automation
    b. Offshoring and international trade
    c. Both make me equally upset
    d. Neither make me upset

12. "Some people say that people get ahead by their own hard work; others say that lucky breaks or help from other people are more important. Which do you think is most important?"
    a. Hard work is more important
    b. Hard work and luck are equally important
    c. Luck is more important

13. "Thinking back to an earlier time, do you think hard work or luck was more important for getting ahead in America fifty years ago?"
    a. Hard work was more important
    b. Hard work and luck were equally important
    c. Luck was more important

POLICY OPINIONS

14. Many people think that the economy in the United States hasn't delivered good jobs and good incomes for most Americans over the last twenty years. Consider three alternative approaches to changing U.S. economic policies in an effort to produce more jobs at higher incomes. Which approach is closest to your own view?
    a. The federal government should implement policies that reduce international trade, prevent firms from going overseas, and decrease immigration. Even

if globalization is good for the economy overall, it hurts regular people too much and should be limited.

b. The federal government should encourage international trade, foreign investment, and immigration to increase economic growth. But it should also adopt new policies that substantially tax those firms and individuals that benefit from globalization and then spend the new revenue on government income programs for everyone else.

c. The federal government should encourage international trade, foreign investment and immigration to increase economic growth. But it should also adopt new policies that substantially tax those firms and individuals that benefit from globalization and then spend the new revenue on programs—for example, training and education—that provide more people with greater opportunity to benefit from globalization.

15. Still thinking about the ability of the U.S. economy to deliver good jobs and incomes for most Americans over the last twenty years, consider three different policy approaches to dealing with technological change like robots and automation. Which approach is closest to your own view?

    a. The federal government should implement policies that limit technological change that hurts workers; for example, by taxing businesses that replace workers with machines and robots. Even if new technologies are good for the economy overall, they hurt regular people too much and should be limited.

    b. The federal government should encourage technological change to increase economic growth. But it should also adopt new policies that substantially tax those firms and individuals that benefit from technological change and then spend the new revenue on government income programs for everyone else.

    c. The federal government should encourage technological change to increase economic growth. But it should also adopt new policies that substantially tax those firms and individuals that benefit from technological change and then spend the new revenue on programs—for example, training and education—that provide more people with greater opportunity to benefit from technology.

16. Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle conjoint module [PLEASE INCLUDE TIMINGS FOR TIME SPENT ON EACH CONJOINT CHOICE PAGE; ORDER OF DIMENSIONS (ROWS) SHOULD BE RANDOM ACROSS RESPONDENTS BUT HELD FIX WITHIN RESPONDENTS]: "Now we'd like to ask you some questions about Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle and North Carolina/Ohio/Texas/Indiana/Tennessee/New York/Missouri/Washington.

Given the impact of globalization and technological change on the Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle economy in the past and their potential impact in the future, there are lots of different ideas about the policies that Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle should adopt to generate economic growth and good jobs for its citizens. We want to know what you think.

We will provide you with several possible development plans to help Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle adapt to technology and globalization. Please remember that any new spending programs will require higher taxes or spending cuts to existing programs. Similarly, any tax cuts will require offsetting tax increases or spending cuts. We will always show you two possible proposals in comparison. For each comparison, please indicate which of the two plans you prefer. Please just tell us which one you like best. You may like both or not like either one. In any case, choose the one you prefer the most. In total, we will show you five comparisons.

People have different opinions about these issues, and there are no right or wrong answers. Please take your time when reading the potential plans."

DIMENSION	DEVELOPMENT PLAN 1/DEVLOPMENT PLAN 2 {POSSIBLE VALUES—FULL RANDOMIZATION OF ATTRIBUTES FOR EACH DIMENSION}
Education	{Expand charter schools, Give citizens vouchers that they can use to attend different schools, Provide more children with free pre-school, Pay teachers more to attract better teachers, Keep current elementary and secondary school policies}
Higher Education	{Invest in community colleges, Invest in local public universities, Expand technical vocational training programs, Expand student grant programs for funding their college, Keep current higher education policies}
Investment and Taxes	{Use tax breaks and subsidies to attract new businesses to the Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/ St. Louis/Seattle area, Use tax breaks and subsidies to stimulate investment of existing Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/ St. Louis/Seattle-area companies, Use tax breaks and subsidies to encourage investment by charities and philanthropies, Keep current investment and tax policies}
Governance	{Consolidate local government in Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/ St. Louis/Seattle and surrounding towns, Give the state of North Carolina/Ohio/Texas/Indiana/Tennessee/New York/Missouri/Washington more power to coordinate policies in

	Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/ St. Louis/Seattle and surrounding towns, Keep current local government structure}
Workers & Entrepreneurs	{Limit unions' bargaining powers, Expand unions' bargaining powers, Give training vouchers to existing workers, Give tax breaks to entrepreneurs that start new businesses, Keep policies toward workers and entrepreneurs}
Local Services	{Spend more on affordable housing, Spend more on public transportation, Spend more on public safety and crime prevention, Keep current local service policies}

17. "The American households with incomes in the top 10% earn an average of $230,000 per year, and households with incomes in the bottom 50% earn an average of $25,000 per year. Should this difference be (smaller, bigger / bigger, smaller), or about what it is now?"
    1. Smaller
    2. Bigger
    3. About what it is now
18. "Do you think individuals with higher incomes should pay a larger percentage of their income in taxes than those with lower incomes, the same percentage, or a smaller percentage?"
    1. Larger percentage
    2. Same percentage
    3. Smaller percentage
19. "Overall, do you think international trade with other countries should be expanded, reduced, or kept at its current level?" [RANDOMIZE ORDER]
    a. Expanded greatly
    b. Expanded somewhat
    c. Kept at its current level
    d. Reduced somewhat
    e. Reduced greatly
    f. Not sure
20. "Thinking about investment from abroad into the U.S., do you think that the government should encourage additional foreign investment, or restrict the ability of investors from abroad to invest here?"
    1. Encourage additional foreign investment
    2. Restrict additional foreign investment
    3. Both
    4. Don't know
21. "Do you think the number of immigrants to the United States nowadays should be increased, remain the same, or decreased?" [RANDOMIZE ORDER]
    1. Increased a lot
    2. Increased a little

3. Remain the same as it is
4. Reduced at lot
5. Reduced a little

22. ATTENTION CHECK "We are interested in learning about your preferences on a variety of topics, including colors. To demonstrate that you've read this much, just go ahead and select both red and green among the alternatives below, no matter what your favorite color is. Yes, ignore the question below and select both of those options. What is your favorite color?"
    a. Pink
    b. Red
    c. Green
    d. White
    e. Black
    f. Blue

VALUES, BELIEFS, AND POLITICAL ORIENTATIONS

[ASK THE NEXT THREE QUESTIONS ON THE SAME PAGE]

23. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?
    1. Satisfied
    2. Dissatisfied
24. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in North Carolina/Ohio/Texas/Indiana/Tennessee/New York/Missouri/Washington today?
    1. Satisfied
    2. Dissatisfied
25. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle area today?
    1. Satisfied
    2. Dissatisfied

[ASK THE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS ON THE SAME PAGE]

26. We'd like to ask you some questions about how you view other people, groups and institutions. Generally speaking, how much of the time do you think you can trust people to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?
    1. Just about always
    2. Most of the time
    3. Only some of the time
27. Now consider some specific people, groups, and institutions. Generally speaking, would you say that you can trust them a lot, some, only a little, or not at all? [CREATE A MATRIX WHERE THE FIRST COLUMN LISTS THE TARGET PEOPLE, GROUPS, AND INSTITUTIONS, AND THE REMAINING COLUMNS LIST THE FOUR ANSWER CATEGORIES: TRUST THEM A LOT, TRUST THEM SOME, TRUST

THEM ONLY A LITTLE, TRUST THEM NOT AT ALL.] [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ROWS]

1. Democratic Party
2. Republican Party
3. Political leaders
4. Business leaders
5. Union leaders
6. Companies and businesses
7. Whites
8. Blacks
9. Latinos
10. Local government in Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle
11. Michigan's state government
12. Federal government in Washington DC
13. Local schools
14. Local charities, philanthropies, and foundations
15. American economic system
16. Banks
17. North Carolina/Ohio/Texas/Indiana/Tennessee/New York/Missouri/Washington universities and colleges

28. [RANDOMLY SELECT FIVE OF THE ROWS (TARGETS) FROM PREVIOUS LIST] For the following people, groups, or institutions, do you think you trust them more, less, or about the same as you did twenty years ago? [CREATE MATRIX WITH FIVE ROWS AND THREE RESPONSE CATEGORIES IN QUESTION]

29. Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?
    a. Content
    b. Frustrated
    c. Angry

30. Some people say they are basically content with the government in Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?
    a. Content
    b. Frustrated
    c. Angry

31. "Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?" [Please use 5 point Likert scale with strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree or agree, agree, strongly agree] [Randomized order within blocks]

    [FOR AUTHORITARIAN SUBMISSION]

    1. We should believe what our leaders tell us
    2. Our leaders know what is best for us.
    3. People should be critical of statements made by those in positions of authority.
    4. People in positions of authority generally tell the truth.
    5. People should be skeptical of all statements made by those in positions of authority.
    6. Questioning the motives of those in power is healthy for society.

    [FOR CONVENTIONALISM]

    7. People emphasize tradition too much.
    8. Traditions are the foundation of a healthy society and should be respected.
    9. It would be better for society if more people followed social norms.
    10. Traditions interfere with progress.
    11. People should challenge social traditions in order to advance society.
    12. People should respect social norms.

    [FOR AUTHORITARIAN AGGRESSION]

    13. Strong force is necessary against threatening groups.
    14. It is necessary to use force against people who are a threat to authority.
    15. Police should avoid using violence against suspects.
    16. People should avoid using violence against others even when ordered to do so by the proper authorities.
    17. Using force against people is wrong even if done so by those in authority.
    18. Strong punishments are necessary in order to send a message.

32. "*Local and state public officials in Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle and Raleigh/Columbus/Austin/[DO NOT INCLUDE SECOND CITY FOR INDIANAPOLIS BECAUSE IT IS THE CAPITAL]/Nashville/Albany/Jefferson/Olympia don't care much what people like me think.*" "Do you [agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly / disagree strongly, disagree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, agree somewhat, or agree strongly] with this statement?"

    Agree strongly
    Agree somewhat
    Neither agree nor disagree
    Disagree somewhat
    Disagree strongly

33. "*National public officials in Washington DC don't care much what people like me think.*" "Do you [agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly / disagree strongly, disagree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, agree somewhat, or agree strongly] with this statement?"

Agree strongly
Agree somewhat
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree somewhat
Disagree strongly

34. *"People like me don't have any say about what the local and state government in Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle and Raleigh/Columbus/Austin/[DO NOT INCLUDE SECOND CITY FOR INDIANAPOLIS BECAUSE IT IS THE CAPITAL]/Nashville/Albany/Jefferson/Olympia does."* "Do you [agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly / disagree strongly, disagree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, agree somewhat, or agree strongly] with this statement?"

    Agree strongly
    Agree somewhat
    Neither agree nor disagree
    Disagree somewhat
    Disagree strongly

35. *"People like me don't have any say about what the national government in Washington DC does."* "Do you [agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly / disagree strongly, disagree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, agree somewhat, or agree strongly] with this statement?"

    Agree strongly
    Agree somewhat
    Neither agree nor disagree
    Disagree somewhat
    Disagree strongly

36. Single page in table format (GAD-7)]

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	0	1	2	3
2. Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3
3. Worrying too much about different things	0	1	2	3
4. Trouble relaxing	0	1	2	3
5. Being so restless that it is hard to sit still	0	1	2	3
6. Becoming easily annoyed or irritable	0	1	2	3
7. Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen	0	1	2	3

37. "If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?"
    1. Not difficult at all
    2. Somewhat difficult
    3. Very difficult
    4. Extremely difficult

38. Now we are going to ask you about some common life events. For each of the below, please select whether you have experienced it in recent years. Select all that apply.
    1. Divorce
    2. Unemployment and looking for work for more than one month
    3. Death of a relative under the age of 65
    4. You or someone in your family having trouble with alcohol or drugs
    5. Been hospitalized (other than childbirth)
    6. Had injury or illness that prevented you from working for more than one month

39. "Other racial/ethnic groups are favored by the government at the expense of my racial/ethnic group." Do you [agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly / disagree strongly, disagree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, agree somewhat, or agree strongly] with this statement?
    a. Agree strongly
    b. Agree somewhat
    c. Neither agree nor disagree
    d. Disagree somewhat
    e. Disagree strongly

40. Thinking politically and socially, how would you describe your own general outlook--as being very conservative, moderately conservative, middle-of-the-road, moderately liberal or very liberal?
    1. Very conservative
    2. Moderately conservative
    3. Middle-of-the-road
    4. Moderately liberal
    5. Very liberal
41. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or what?
    a. Democrat
    b. Republican
    c. Independent
    d. Something else [TEXT BOX]

[IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN]. Would you call yourself a strong [Democrat/Republican] or a not very strong [Democrat/Republican]?

a. Strong [Democrat/Republican]
b. Not very strong [Democrat/Republican]

[IF PID QUESTION "INDEPENDENT" OR "SOMETHING ELSE"] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

a. Closer to the Republican Party [1]
b. Closer to the Democratic Party [2]
c. Neither

42. "In the 2016 presidential election between Hilary Clinton and Donald Trump, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?"
    a. Did not vote
    b. Voted
    c. Not completely sure whether you voted in that election or not

43. [IF VOTED] "In 2016, for whom did you vote for President of the United States?"
    1. Hillary Clinton
    2. Donald Trump
    3. Other (Please Specify) [Textbox]

DEMOGRAPHIC/BACKGROUND

[Show multiple questions per page in this section if questions relate to one another]: ""We have a final few questions for you so that we can better understand the results of our survey. Please remember that all responses will be treated confidentially."

44. "What county do you live in?"
    [include drop down menu with all county options in MSA]
45. "What is your zip code?"
    1. [Open text]
46. "How long have you lived in the Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle metropolitan area?"
    0. All my life
    1. 1 year or less
    2. ….. number of years
47. "In what year were you born?"
    a. [Open text]
48. "In what country were you born?"
    1. United States
    2. Other [Text box to fill in]
49. [If born outside the US] Are you a U.S. citizen?

1. Yes
2. No

50. "What is your gender identity?"
    a. Male
    b. Female
    c. Other [open]
51. "What is the highest level of education you have completed?"
    1. No schooling completed or less than 1 year
    2. Elementary (grades K-8)
    3. High school (grades 9-12, no degree)
    4. High school graduate (or equivalent)
    5. Some college
    6. Associate's degree (including occupational or academic degrees)
    7. Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, etc.)
    8. Master's degree (MA, MS, MSW, MPP, etc.)
    9. Professional school degree (MD, JD, MBA, etc.)
    10. Doctorate degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)
52. "What is your marital status?"
    a. Married, living with spouse
    b. Married, not living with spouse
    c. Separated
    d. Divorced
    e. Widowed
    f. Single, never married
    g. Domestic partnership
53. "Do you have any children?
    a. Yes
    b. No
54. [IF YES} How many children?"
    1. [Open text]

55. [IF YES] Child 1's sex is: (male or female); Child 1's age is:
    [CONTINUE THROUGH THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN GIVEN ABOVE]

56. "Do you or your family own the place that you are living now, or do you rent?
    1. Own
    2. Rent
57. [IF OWN] Over the last ten years, has the value of your house increased a lot, increased somewhat, neither increased or decreased, decreased somewhat, or decreased a lot?
    a. increased a lot
    b. increased somewhat
    c. neither increased or decreased

d. decreased somewhat
e. decreased a lot

58. "What racial or ethnic group best describes you?"
    a. White
    b. Black or African American
    c. Hispanic or Latino
    d. Asian or Asian-American
    e. Native American
    f. Mixed Race
    g. Other

59. "How would you describe your current employment status?"
    a. Employed full time (at least 30 hours a week)
    b. Employed part time, not looking for additional work
    c. Employed part time, looking for additional work
    d. Unemployed, looking for work
    e. Permanently sick or disabled
    f. In the military
    g. Student
    h. Homemaker
    i. Retired

60. [IF AGE GREATER THAN 25] "Since you were 25 years old, about how many years have you been in the work force either working or looking for work?"
    [MENU TO SELECT NUMBER OF YEARS FROM 0 TO AGE-25]

61. Are you a member of a labor union?
    1. Yes, active member
    2. Yes, inactive member
    3. No

62. "In 2016, what was your *household* income from all sources before taxes? This includes money from jobs, net income from business, farm or rent, pensions, dividends, interest, social security payments and any other money income received by members of your household who are 15 years of age or older."

    a. Under $10,000
    b. $10,000 – $19,999
    c. $20,000 - $29,999
    d. $30,000 - $39,999
    e. $40,000 - $54,999
    f. $55,000 - $69,999
    g. $70,000 - $84,999
    h. $85,000 – $99,999
    i. $100,000 - $124,999
    j. $125,000 - $149,999
    k. $150,000 - $174,999

l. $175,000 - $199,999
m. $200,000 - $249,999
n. $250,000 - $349,999
o. $350,000 - $470,000
p. Over $470,000

OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS

63. What do you think are the major issues facing people in the Charlotte/Cleveland/Houston/Indianapolis/Memphis/Rochester/St. Louis/Seattle area these days?

    [OPEN TEXT BOX]

64. What do you think should be done about this?
    [OPEN TEXT BOX]

65. Why do you think this has been overlooked?
    [OPEN TEXT BOX]

RACIAL RESENTMENT INDEX

[Each will be scored on a 1-5 point agree/disagree scale.]

a. "Irish, Italians, Jews, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors."
b. "It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites."
c. "Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve."
d. "Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class."

QUALITY QUESTIONS

66. Please rate this questionnaire overall. On a scale of 1 to 9 where 1 means the questionnaire was 'Poor' and 9 means the questionnaire was 'Excellent.'
    1 = Poor
    2
    3
    4
    5
    6
    7

8

9 = Excellent

67. Please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions about any part of this survey.
    1. [Open text]

THANK YOU