Family Assessments

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Note: The greater the number of positive responses, the greater the person’s identification with a traditional heritage. The one exception to positive answers is the question about family name change. This question may be answered negatively.

1. Where was your mother born?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_America\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Where was your father born?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ America \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where were your grandparents born?

(1) Your mother’s mother? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kenya\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(2) Your mother’s father? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kenya \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(3) Your father’s mother? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kenya\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(4) Your father’s father? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kenya \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. How many brothers \_\_3\_\_\_ and sisters \_\_4\_\_\_ do you have?

5. What setting did you grow up in? Urban \_\_Y\_\_\_ Rural \_\_\_\_\_

Suburban \_\_\_\_\_

6. What country did your parents grow up in?

Father \_\_\_ Africa \_\_

Mother \_\_ America\_\_\_

7. How old were you when you came to the United States? \_\_N/A\_\_\_

8. How old were your parents when they came to the United States? Mother \_\_N/A\_\_\_ Father \_\_N/A\_\_\_

9. When you were growing up, who lived with you? \_\_Father , Mother, Sisters and Brothers \_\_\_

10. Have you maintained contact with

a. Aunts, uncles, cousins? (1) Yes \_\_Y\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_\_\_\_

b. Brothers and sisters? (1) Yes \_\_Y\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_\_\_\_

c. Parents? (1) Yes \_\_Y\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_\_\_\_

d. Your own children? (1) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

11. Did most of your aunts, uncles, cousins live near your home?

(1) Yes \_\_Y\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_\_\_\_

12. Approximately how often did you visit your family members who lived outside your home?

(1) Daily \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Monthly \_\_Y\_\_\_ (4) Once

a year or less \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Never \_\_\_\_\_

13. Was your original family name changed?

(1) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_Y\_\_\_

14. What is your religious preference?

(1) Catholic \_\_Y\_\_\_ (2) Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Protestant \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Denomination (5) Other \_\_\_\_\_ (6) None \_\_\_\_\_

15. Is your spouse the same religion as you?

(1) Yes \_\_Y\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_\_\_\_

16. Is your spouse the same ethnic background as you?

(1) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_Y\_\_\_

17. What kind of school did you go to?

(1) Public \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Private \_\_Y\_\_\_ (3) Parochial \_\_\_\_\_

18. As an adult, do you live in a neighborhood where the neighbors are the same religion and ethnic background as yourself?

(1) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_Y\_\_\_

19. Do you belong to a religious institution?

(1) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_Y\_\_\_

20. Would you describe yourself as an active member?

(1) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_Y\_\_\_

21. How often do you attend your religious institution?

(1) More than once a week \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Weekly \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ (4) Special holidays only \_\_\_\_\_

(5) Never \_\_\_Y\_\_

22. Do you practice your religion at home?

(1) Yes \_\_Y\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, please specify)

(3) Praying \_\_Y\_\_\_ (4) Bible reading \_\_Y\_\_\_

(5) Diet \_\_\_\_\_ (6) Celebrating religious holidays \_\_Y\_\_\_

23. Do you prepare foods of your ethnic background?

(1) Yes \_\_Y\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_\_\_\_

24. Do you participate in ethnic activities?

(1) Yes \_\_Y\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, please verify)

(3) Singing \_\_Y\_\_\_ (4) Holiday celebrations \_\_Y\_\_\_

(5) Dancing \_\_Y\_\_\_ (6) Festivals \_\_Y\_\_\_

(7) Costumes \_\_\_\_\_ (8) Other \_\_\_\_\_

25. Are your friends from the same religious background as you?

(1) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_Y\_\_\_

26. Are your friends from the same ethnic background as you?

(1) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (2) No \_Y\_\_\_\_

27. What is your native language? \_\_Kiswahili\_\_\_

28. Do you speak this language?

(1) Prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Occasionally \_\_Y\_\_\_ (3) Rarely \_\_\_\_\_

29. Do you read your native language?

(1) Yes \_\_Y\_\_\_ (2) No \_\_\_\_\_