



# Participant Release

Facilitator: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant Name (Please print legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Read each statement below carefully.  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> My Relationship to my Interview Partner | <input type="checkbox"/> My Gender     | <input type="checkbox"/> My Political Identification |
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