

Interviewer Number (last 6 digits of student number) _____

- A. [If calling a panel member who was interviewed in Spring of 2005 or Fall of 2005]
Hello, my name is ___ [FIRST NAME ONLY] ___, and I'm a student at Louisiana State University, here in Baton Rouge. I'm participating in a survey by the LSU Sociology Department...I'm not selling anything. We interviewed a xxx-year old man/woman at this number last [March / Fall]. May I speak to this person?

[IF R IS THIS PERSON, CONTINUE WITH INTRO; IF ANOTHER R COMES TO PHONE, INTRODUCE YOURSELF AGAIN AND CONTINUE]

I'd like to ask you some questions about your thoughts about how Baton Rouge has changed since we spoke with you last [March / Fall], and especially how Baton Rouge has changed during the recovery from the Hurricanes. We are conducting this survey for academic research and to help policy makers make good decisions for Baton Rouge. Of course, any answers you give are completely confidential, and you are free to refuse to answer any question or to end the interview at any time. If you would like to verify that this really is an LSU project, I can give you my professor's phone number.

- B. [If calling a new phone number] Hello, my name is ___ [FIRST NAME ONLY] ___, and I'm a student at Louisiana State University, here in Baton Rouge. I'm participating in a survey by the LSU Sociology Department...I'm not selling anything. For this survey, I'd like to speak with the person in your household who had the last birthday and who is 18 or older. Also, this person should have already been living in Baton Rouge **prior to Hurricane Katrina last fall**. May I speak to this person?

[IF R IS THIS PERSON, CONTINUE WITH INTRO; IF ANOTHER R COMES TO PHONE, INTRODUCE YOURSELF AGAIN AND CONTINUE]

I'd like to ask you some questions about your thoughts about how Baton Rouge has changed during the recovery from the Hurricanes. We are conducting this survey for academic research and to help policy makers make good decisions for Baton Rouge. Of course, any answers you give are completely confidential, and you are free to refuse to answer any question or to end the interview at any time. If you would like to verify that this really is an LSU project, I can give you my professor's phone number.

[IF RESPONDENT WANTS PHONE NUMBER, GIVE RESPONDENT SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBER, 578-1645, AND TELL THEM THAT THE SURVEY IS FOR THE BATON ROUGE SOCIAL FABRIC STUDY. DO NOT VOLUNTEER THIS

INFORMATION UNLESS RESPONDENT REQUESTS IT, BUT MOVE ON WITH THE SURVEY.]

May we begin the interview? [RECORD YES____ OR NO____]

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I'm going to start with some general questions about life in Baton Rouge; then we'll come to specific questions about recovery from the Hurricanes

- 1. First, may I ask, In what year were you born?
[RECORD FULL YEAR (e.g., 1967); IF NO ANSWER, ENTER 9999]_____
- [Note: must be 1987 or earlier for them to be over age 18]
- 2. [IF UNSURE ASK; OTHERWISE, JUST RECORD]: And are you male or female?
 - 1. Male
 - 2. Female
- 3. How long have you lived in Baton Rouge?

[Record answer in years, if less than one year record 0.]
- _____
- 97. All my life
- 98. Don't Know
- 99. No answer
- 4. How likely is it that you will move away from Baton Rouge within the next two years or so?
 - 1. Very likely
 - 2. Somewhat likely
 - 3. Somewhat unlikely
 - 4. Very unlikely
 - 8. Don't Know
 - 9. No answer
- 5. How long have you lived in your neighborhood?

[Record answer in years, if less than one year record 0.]

- 97. All my life
- 98. Don't Know
- 99. No answer

6. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- 1. Most people can be trusted
- 2. Can't be too careful
- 3. Other, depends (Volunteered)
- 9 Don't know, No answer

7. Next, we'd like to know how much you trust different groups of people. First, think about (GROUP). Generally speaking, would you say that you can trust them a lot, some, only a little, or not at all?

- ___ A People in your neighborhood
- ___ B (How about) People you work with
- ___ C People at your church or place of worship
- ___ D People who work in the stores where you shop
- ___ E The police in your local community
- ___ F (How about) White people
- ___ G What about African Americans or Blacks?
- ___ H What about Asian people?
- ___ I How about Hispanics or Latinos?
- ___ J City government
- ___ K State government
- ___ L The federal government
- ___ M Journalists
- ___ N Clergy

- 1. Trust them a lot
 - 2. Trust them some
 - 3. Trust them only a little
 - 4. Trust them not at all
 - 5. (VOLUNTEERED) Does not apply
 - 8 Don't Know
 - 9 Refused
- (CLARIFY IF NECESSARY: How about in general?)

8. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right - just about always, most of the time or only some of the time?
 1. None of the Time
 2. Some of the Time
 3. Most of the Time
 4. Just About Always
 8. Don't Know, Depends
 9. No answer

9. The relief effort for the Hurricanes may cost well over 100 billion dollars. How do you think the federal government should pay for this -- by cutting spending on other programs, increasing the federal budget deficit, raising taxes, or what?
 1. Cutting other spending
 2. Increasing federal deficit
 3. Raising taxes
 4. Something else
 5. Pull out of Iraq (VOLUNTEERED)
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer

10. Would you be willing or not willing to pay more in taxes to help with the recovery from the Hurricanes?
 1. Willing
 2. Not Willing
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer

11. Do you think that State and Local Government will have to make more budget cuts to help with the recovery from the Hurricanes?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer

12. Do you think that any budget cuts at the state and local level will affect you personally?
 1. Yes

- 2. Yes, just a little
- 3. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

13. About how often have you ... [INSERT ACTIVITY]? [IF NECESSARY PROBE WITH CATEGORIES]

- A Had friends over to your home?
- B Visited relatives in person or had them visit you?
- C Socialized with co-workers outside of work?
- D Played cards or board games with others?
- E Attended a club meeting?
- F Hung out with friends at a park, shopping mall, or other public place?
- G Attended any public meeting in which there was discussion of town or school affairs?

- 1. Every week (or more often)
- 2. Almost every week
- 3. Once or twice a month
- 4. A few times per year
- 5. Less often than that
- 6. Never
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

14. Now I'd like to ask whether you have taken part in activities with different groups and organizations. I'm going to read a list; just answer YES if you have been involved in the past 12 months with this kind of group.

- A An adult sports club or league, or an outdoor activity club.
- B (How about) A youth organization like youth sports leagues, the scouts, 4-H clubs, and Boys & Girls Clubs.
- C (How about) A parents' association, like the PTA or PTO, or other school support or service groups.
- D Activities at your church or place of worship, other than attending services? This might include teaching Sunday school, serving on a committee, attending choir rehearsal or a retreat. Or working with any organization

affiliated with religion, such as the Knights of Columbus or a bible study group?

- E A neighborhood association, like a block association, a homeowner or tenant association, or a crime watch group.
- F A charity or social welfare organization that provides services in such fields as health or service to the needy.
- G A professional, trade, farm, or business association.
- H Any other hobby, investment, or garden clubs or societies.
- I And do you belong to any other kinds of clubs or organizations?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 8 Don't know
 - 9 Refused

15. In the past twelve months, have you served as an officer or served on a committee of any local club or organization?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

16. City-Parish government has limited resources and has to set priorities. All of the following issues are important, but if the city can't do everything, which issues do you think should have the highest priority? Take economic development: should it have the highest priority; high priority; medium priority; or lower priority?

- A Economic Development
- B [How about] Education
- C Reducing Traffic Congestion
- D Fighting Crime
- E Cleaning up Litter and Graffiti
- F Dealing with the aftermath of the Hurricanes

- 1. Highest Priority

2. High Priority
3. Medium Priority
4. Lower Priority
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

17. Is there any area right around here - that is, within a mile - where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

1. Yes
2. No
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

18. How likely do you think it is that you may be the victim of a crime in the next 12 months? Would you say it is:

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Somewhat unlikely
4. Very unlikely
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

19. How often would you say purse snatching, robbery, or other street crimes occur around your neighborhood? Would you say these things happen:

1. Very often
2. Somewhat often
3. Somewhat seldom
4. Very seldom
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

20. How often do you see drug dealers or users on the streets around your neighborhood? Do you see them:

1. Very often
2. Somewhat often
3. Somewhat seldom
4. Very seldom

- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

We'd also like to know how you feel about safety and crime in your neighborhood, and in Baton Rouge in general.

21. As far as crime is concerned, how safe do you feel in Baton Rouge, outside your neighborhood? Would you say you feel very safe, fairly safe, not very safe, or not safe at all?

- 1. Very safe
- 2. Fairly safe
- 3. Not very safe
- 4. Not safe at all
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

22. How about your neighborhood? How safe do you feel it is? Would you say you feel very safe, fairly safe, not very safe, or not safe at all?

- 1. Very safe
- 2. Fairly safe
- 3. Not very safe
- 4. Not safe at all
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

23. Have you been a victim of crime in the last year?

- 1. No
- 2. Yes
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

24. Have any of your close friends in Baton Rouge been a victim of crime in the last year?

- 1. No
- 2. Yes
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about Hurricane recovery.

25. Do you think [see below] has/have done a great, good, neither good nor bad, bad, or terrible job in the recovery from the Hurricanes and subsequent flooding? How about ... [go down list]

- A The state government
- B The local governments
- C The U.S. government
- D President Bush

- 1. Great
- 2. Good
- 3. Neither Good Nor Bad
- 4. Bad
- 5. Terrible
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

26. Have you yourself had any of the following feelings because of what's happened as a result of the Hurricanes?

- A Depressed
- B Angry
- C Hopeful

- 1. Yes
- 2. Yes, just a little
- 3. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

27. When you think of people displaced by the Hurricanes who are staying in Baton Rouge, do you have any of the following feelings?

- A Fellow-feeling, Solidarity
- B Pity or Compassion
- C Irritation, bother
- D Fear or concern
- E Happiness

1. Yes
2. Yes, just a little
3. No
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

28. Have you done unpaid volunteer work to help Hurricane evacuees since the new year, I mean **since January 1, 2006**? [If yes] More than once since January 1?

1. No, haven't done volunteer work since January 1
2. Once
3. More than once
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

29. [If once] How about more than once **at any time since the Hurricanes**?

1. Just Once
2. More than once
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

30. [If no] Did you do unpaid volunteer work to help Hurricane evacuees **at any time since the Hurricanes**? [If yes] More than once?

1. No, haven't done volunteer work
2. Once
3. More than once
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

31. [If yes to any of 3 previous] Did you do this volunteer work with a religious organization, like a church?

1. Yes
2. No
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

32. Do you **NOW** have people staying in your house or your own apartment who were displaced by the Hurricanes?

1. No one now staying at residence [Go to next question; otherwise skip next Q]
 2. Yes [skip next question]
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
33. [If no to previous Q] Did you EARLIER have people staying in your house or your own apartment who were displaced by the Hurricanes?
1. No one stayed at residence
 2. Yes
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
34. [If yes to either of 2 previous questions] Are [were] these people relatives of yours, are [were] they friends, or what? [Check any that apply]
1. Relatives
 2. Friends
 3. Colleagues, co-workers, etc
 4. Co-religionists or members of an association you belong to
 5. People you had no previous connection to
 6. Relief workers
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer/Not Applicable
35. How much of a problem has [NAME FIRST ITEM] been for you and your family lately [READ ANSWERS]?
- ___ A Traffic congestion, Commuting
 - ___ B Difficulties in shopping for groceries and household items
 - ___ C Crowding in your house or apartment
 - ___ D Crowding in your neighborhood
 - ___ E Crowding in the schools
 - ___ F Difficulties getting through on the telephone
 - ___ G People being rude or unfriendly
1. A very serious problem
 2. A somewhat serious problem
 3. A minor problem
 4. Not a problem at all
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer

36. Have rumors about crime and social unrest in Baton Rouge since the new year, I mean **since January 1, 2006**, made you feel more concerned about your own safety?
1. Yes
 2. No
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
37. [If yes] Did you hear these rumors from people you know, from the news media, or somewhere else?
1. People I know
 2. News media
 3. Somewhere else
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
38. [If yes] Did you change your usual daily routines because of concern for your safety, like avoiding certain parts of town or staying at home?
1. Yes
 2. No
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
39. Do you think the economy in Baton Rouge will get better or worse in the next 12 months, or will it stay the same?
1. Get better
 2. Get worse
 3. Stay the same
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
40. And do you think that Baton Rouge will get better or worse as a place to live in the next 12 months, or will it stay the same?
1. Get better
 2. Get worse
 3. Stay the same

- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

41. Do you think that most Hurricane evacuees now in Baton Rouge will eventually go back to where they're from, or do you think a lot of them will stay here? Would you say...

- 1. Most of them will go back
- 2. Some will stay
- 3. Lots of them will stay
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

42. In your view, did this disaster show that racial inequality remains a major problem in this country, or don't you think this was a particularly important lesson of the disaster?

- 1. Showed It Remains a Problem
- 2. Not an Important Lesson
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the Trailer Parks that have been set up for Hurricane evacuees.

43. How close do you live to the nearest trailer park? Please stop me when I get to the best answer:

- 1. Next door
- 2. Within a few blocks
- 3. Within about a half mile
- 4. Within about a mile
- 5. More than a mile
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

44. Do you know the name of the nearest trailer park? What is it?

- 1. Yes
Name is _____
- 2. No, don't know the name
- 8. Don't Know

9. No answer

45. *[If within a half mile]* How do you feel about the trailer park being placed near your neighborhood. Do you:

[If further than a half mile, or dk/na] How would you feel if it was announced that a trailer park was going to be placed near your neighborhood - say within a half mile. Would you:

- 1. Not mind at all
- 2. Mind a little bit
- 3. Mind a lot
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

46. *[If within a half mile]* Since the trailer park was placed near your neighborhood, have you done any of the following because of the trailer park?

- A Changed your usual driving routes to avoid the trailer park?
- B Been less likely to walk alone in your neighborhood at night?
- C Made your home more secure with locks, alarms or lights?
- D Put off any home improvements you were thinking about?
- E Thought of moving or selling your house?
- E Obtained a weapon for protection?

- 1. Yes
- 2. Have thought about doing it
- 3. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

[If further than a half mile, or dk/na] If a trailer park was placed near your neighborhood, would you do any of the following because of the trailer park?

- A Change your usual driving routes to avoid the trailer park?
- B Be less likely to walk alone in your neighborhood at night?
- C Make your home more secure with locks, alarms or lights?
- D Put off any home improvements you were thinking about?
- E Think of moving or selling your house?
- E Obtain a weapon for protection?

1. Yes
2. Would think about doing it
3. No
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

47. *[If within a half mile]* Since the trailer park was placed near your neighborhood, do you think any of the following has become a problem for your neighborhood?

- A Traffic has increased
- B Local stores have become more crowded
- C Trash and litter have become a bigger problem
- D Noise has become a bigger problem
- E Crime has gone up
- F Property values are going down

[If further than a half mile, or dk/na] If a trailer park was placed near your neighborhood, do you think any of the following would be a problem for your neighborhood?

- A Traffic would increase
- B Local stores would become more crowded
- C Trash and litter would become a problem
- D Noise would become a problem
- E Crime would go up
- F Property values would go down

1. Yes
2. Yes, just a little
3. No
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

48. Do you see people from the trailer parks in your neighborhood, say on the street or in stores? About how often?

1. Yes, almost every day or more
2. Yes, sometimes
3. Yes, but not often
4. No, not as far as I know
8. Don't Know

9. No answer
49. [If Yes (1-3)] Which of the following best describes what's happened when you've seen them?
1. I've gotten to know some of them
 2. I've talked a little, but haven't really gotten to know them
 3. I haven't had any contact with them
 4. I've had negative feelings like fear or conflict
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
50. If we had a disaster like Hurricane Katrina in Baton Rouge, and your home was destroyed, do you think you might end up living in a place like the trailer parks?
1. Yes
 2. No
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
51. Next I'd like to ask you a couple questions about television and newspapers. How many days in the past week did you read a daily newspaper?
- ___ [VALID RANGE 0-7]
- 8 Don't know
 - 9 Refused
52. How many hours per day do you spend watching TV (television) on an average weekday, that is Monday through Friday? [IF RESPONSE IS 12 OR GREATER, ENTER 12]
- ___ [VALID RANGE 0-12]
- 98 Don't know
 - 99 Refused

Now I just have a few questions about your household and your background.

53. Do you consider yourself to be: [READ RESPONSE OPTIONS]
1. White
 2. Black

3. Asian
 4. American Indian
 5. Other
 6. Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED)
 7. NA
54. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
1. Yes
 2. No
 9. No answer/Don't know
55. Are you currently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed, or have you never been married?
1. Married
 2. Living with partner
 3. Separated
 4. Divorced
 5. Widowed
 6. Single, never married
 7. Don't Know
 8. NA
56. Do you have children? How many?
0. None
 1. One
 2. Two
 3. Three
 4. Four or more
 5. Other answer
 6. NA
57. What is the highest grade of schooling that you have completed? [READ RESPONSES IF NECESSARY]
1. 8th Grade or less
 2. Some high school
 3. High School Diploma
 4. Vocational/Technical school
 5. Some College
 6. College degree
 7. Some graduate school
 8. Graduate degree

- 9. Don't Know
- 10. NA

58. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

- 1. Protestant [ASK A]
- 2. Catholic
- 3. Jewish
- 4. Other [SPECIFY IN B]
- 5. None [SKIP next numbered question]
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. NA

A What specific denomination is that, if any? [PROBE FOR EXACT

DENOMINATION] _____

B [RECORD OTHER]_____

59. Are you a member of a local church, synagogue, or other religious or spiritual community?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

60. Not including weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? [IF NECESSARY PROBE WITH CATEGORIES]

- 1. Every week (or more often)
- 2. Almost every week
- 3. Once or twice a month
- 4. A few times per year
- 5. Less often than that
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

61. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

- 1. Republican [ASK B]
- 2. Democrat [ASK B]
- 3. Independent [ASK C]

4. Other [SPECIFY AND ASK C]
5. No Preference [ASK C]

- B [IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT] Would you call yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not a very strong (Republican/Democrat)?
1. Strong
 2. Not very strong

- C [IF INDEPENDENT, NO PREFERENCE, OR OTHER] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?
- 1 Republican
 - 2 Democratic
 - 3 Neither

62. Who did you vote for in the 2004 Presidential election?
1. George W. Bush
 2. John Kerry
 3. Someone else [Volunteered]
 4. Didn't vote
 9. Don't remember, No Answer, Refused

63. And who did you vote for in the 2004 Mayoral runoff election?
1. Bobby Simpson
 2. Melvin L. "Kip" Holden
 3. Someone else [Volunteered]
 4. Didn't vote
 9. Don't remember, No Answer, Refused

64. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Would you call yourself [READ ANSWER CATEGORIES]:
1. Extremely Liberal
 2. Liberal
 3. Slightly Liberal
 4. Moderate, middle of the road
 5. Slightly Conservative
 6. Conservative
 7. Extremely Conservative
 8. Don't Know
 9. NA

65. What is your Zip Code?

66. What is the name of the subdivision or neighborhood you live in?

[INTERVIEW IS COMPLETE IF YOU REACH THIS POINT]

67. Just one more question: I'm going to read you a series of income categories. Please stop me when I get to the category that includes the total income that you and all other members of your household earned before taxes during 2004, from all sources.

1. Under \$15,000
2. Under \$25,000
3. Under \$35,000
4. Under \$50,000
5. Under \$75,000
6. Under \$100,000
7. More than \$100,000

8. Don't Know
9. No Response

This concludes the interview. Thank you for participating in this survey and giving so generously of your time.

68. Respondent's city (should be automatically entered from sample form)