



## PRRI/EPU Religion & Public Spaces Focus Group Screener

### Recruiting goals:

PRRI will conduct four virtual focus groups consisting of 8-10 participants each with the following criteria:

- Geography:
  - Reside in applicable cities
- Race: **one group of white participants, one group of Black participants**
- Religion: Any religious identity, no atheist, agnostic or “nothing in particular”
- Religious importance: Religion is an important thing in my life
- Age: Mix of age groups; no 50+ overrepresentation
- Gender: As evenly mixed as possible
- Political views: limit strong partisans to 2 per group

### Screening Questions

1. Do you live in the [insert applicable city] area?
2. How would you describe your race or ethnicity? Are you white, black, Asian, Hispanic, multiracial or something else?
  - 2a. Which races or ethnicities make up your multiracial identity? [answer all that apply]
3. What is your present religion, if any?

### IF 3 = Protestant or just Christian, ASK:

4. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?
5. Which of the following comes closest to how you think about the place of religion in your life?
  - Religion is the most important thing in my life
  - Religion is one among many important things in my life
  - Religion is not as important as other things in my life
  - Religion is not important in my life
6. What is your age?
7. What is your gender?
8. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

9. Is that strong [Republican/Democrat] or not very strong [Republican/Democrat]?

For informational purposes only:

10. Which of the following categories best represents the last level of schooling you completed?

- High school equivalent or less
- Some college or associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate degree

11. Are you ....

- Married
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated
- Never married
- Living with partner

12. In general, would you describe your political views as...

- Very liberal
- Liberal
- Moderate
- Conservative
- Very conservative