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Cultural Bridging Questions

Experiences

- Tell me about a memorable time when you became aware that you were different because of your race or ethnicity. What happened, how did you deal with the situation, and why has this memory stayed with you?
- Have you ever had a good friend of a different race or culture? What were the biggest differences between you and what do you remember most about that person?

Challenges

- In what ways do you see your peers from different races of cultures interact differently?
- Based on your background, how do your experiences and attitudes towards race compare to the attitude of parents or other elders/ or of younger people in your life?
- What have you found to be the biggest barriers to having relationships outside of your racial or ethnic group (including misunderstandings about cultures) and what have you found to be the greatest bridges?

Change

- What are some things that people sometimes misunderstand about your group?
- How has participation in this project affected your expression of racial and/or ethnic attitudes (what have you learned about race and ethnic relations)?

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