Before watching the video at the link below, the host of the conversation should introduce the video as one example of two Americans having a tough conversation about race in America. Before asking the sample dialogue questions below, participants should review the Group Norms for Dialogue document at crossroads.ua.edu to make sure everyone has the same expectations for the conversation.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwiY4i8xW1c

- How would you describe this conversation? Was it successful?
- What do you think had to happen, or be understood by each person before the conversation began?
- When have you had tough conversations that did not go well? What made it so?
- When have you had tough conversations that did go well? What made it so?
- What are some reasons we avoid tough conversations like these?
- What "good" can come from having conversations like the one in the video?
- What role do conversations like these play in a thriving democracy?
- What future conversations or dialogues would you like to have with your own friends and fellow citizens?