

# Collecting and Tabulating Ethnicity and Race Responses in the 2020 Census

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# 2020 Census Proposals

## Separate Ethnicity Question

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6. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin – *Print, for example, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.*

- 2020 Census question designs adhere to 1997 OMB standards for race and ethnicity
- Census Bureau will use a separate questions format for collecting data on race and ethnicity

## Separate Race Question

7. What is this person's race?

Mark  one or more boxes AND print origins.

- White – *Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.*

- Black or African Am. – *Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.*

- American Indian or Alaska Native – *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino  | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean     | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian –<br><i>Print, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc.</i> |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander –<br><i>Print, for example, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.</i> |

- Some other race – *Print race or origin.*

# Question on Ethnicity

## “Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?”

### Common Response Scenarios

- Most respondents will mark, “No, Not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin”
- Most Hispanic respondents will select one of the three detailed checkbox categories (i.e., Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban)
- Many other Hispanic respondents will enter details about their origin in the “Yes, another Hispanic...” write-in response area

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Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

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Guatemalan Honduran

# Question on Ethnicity

## “Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?”

### Additional Response Scenarios

- Some respondents will mark **both** “No, Not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin” and (“Yes”) that they are of Hispanic origin
- Some Hispanic respondents will report **multiple** Hispanic groups (e.g., Cuban and Salvadoran)
- Some respondents will report “**non-Hispanic**” answers in the “Yes, another Hispanic...” write-in response area (e.g., Brazilian, German, Jamaican)
- Some respondents will report **uncodable** responses

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Born from Overseas Jamaican

# Question on Race

## “What is this person’s race?”

### Common Response Scenarios

- Most respondents will mark “White” box
- Detailed White responses are collected via write-in area (e.g., Irish, German, Lebanese)
- Many respondents will mark “Black or African Am.” box
- Detailed Black responses are collected via write-in area (e.g., African American, Nigerian, Jamaican)
- Detailed American Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, and indigenous Central and South American groups are collected via write-in area

### 7. What is this person’s race?

Mark  one or more boxes AND print origins.

White – Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc. ↴

Irish and German

Black or African Am. – Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc. ↴

Nigerian

American Indian or Alaska Native – Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc. ↴

Blackfeet Tribe

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian –<br>Print, for example,<br>Pakistani, Cambodian,<br>Hmong, etc. ↴ |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander –<br>Print, for example,<br>Tongan, Fijian,<br>Marshallese, etc. ↴ |

Some other race – Print race or origin. ↴

# Question on Race

## “What is this person’s race?”

### Reporting Asian or Pacific Islander Responses

- Many Asian respondents will mark detailed Asian checkboxes (e.g., Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean)
- Additional detailed Asian responses are collected via “Other Asian...” write-in area (e.g., Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong)
- Many Pacific Islanders will mark detailed NHPI checkboxes (e.g., Native Hawaiian, Samoan)
- Additional detailed Pacific Islander responses are collected via “Other Pacific Islander...” write-in area (e.g., Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese)

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Some other race – Print race or origin. ↴

# Question on Race

## “What is this person’s race?”

### Reporting “Multiple” Responses

- Some respondents will report **multiple race groups** (e.g., White **and** Black)
- These represent the reporting of two or more responses **across** major race categories. Also applies to reporting of detailed responses across major race categories (e.g., German **and** African American)
- Some respondents will report **multiple detailed groups** (e.g., Native Hawaiian **and** Samoan)
- These represent the reporting of two or more responses **within** major race categories (e.g., Marshallese **and** Fijian)

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German

- Black or African Am. – Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc. ↴

African American

- American Indian or Alaska Native – Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc. ↴

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Marshallese and Fijian

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# Question on Race

## “What is this person’s race?”

### Reporting Hispanic or Latino Responses

- People of Hispanic origin may be any race
- Responses of Hispanic origin in the race question are classified as “Some Other Race” (e.g., Latino, Mexican, Salvadoran)
- If additional race groups are reported, they are retained (e.g., Cuban and Black) along with the Hispanic (SOR) response

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Latino

Black or African Am. – Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc. ↴

Cuban

American Indian or Alaska Native – Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc. ↴

Mexican

Chinese

Vietnamese

Native Hawaiian

Filipino

Korean

Samoan

Asian Indian

Japanese

Chamorro

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Other Pacific Islander – Print, for example, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc. ↴

Some other race – Print race or origin. ↴

Salvadoran

# Question on Race

## “What is this person’s race?”

### Reporting Middle Eastern or North African (MENA) Responses

- People of Middle Eastern or North African origin are part of the White racial category
- If additional race groups are reported, they are retained (e.g., Egyptian and Black) along with the MENA response
- MENA responses to “Some Other Race” write-in response area are coded and classified within the White racial category

### 7. What is this person’s race?

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Lebanese

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Egyptian

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Syrian

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Mediterranean Egyptian

# Question on Race

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### Additional Response Scenarios

- Responses to “Some Other Race” write-in response area are coded to an OMB race category if they can be classified within the OMB race category definitions (e.g., German, Jamaican, Filipino)
- Some responses remain as “Some Other Race” because they cannot be classified within the OMB race category definitions (e.g., Brazilian)
- Some respondents only mark the checkbox for “Some Other Race”
- Reporting **uncodable** responses

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**Brazilian Jamaican Filipino**

# Outreach and Engagement

## Informing Communities About the 2020 Census

- Update advisors, stakeholders, and public about 2020 Census plans for separate ethnicity question and race question
- Prepare 2020 Census code list
- Prepare 2020 Census data tabulation plans
- Meet with organizations to help inform communities from all backgrounds about the race and ethnicity questions and how they can self-identify in the 2020 Census

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