

1940 QUESTIONNAIRE—POPULATION

(23 3/4" X 18 1/2", printed on two sides, space for 40 entries on each side plus two additional lines for the 5-percent sample questions; reverse side was identical

except that lines were numbered 41 to 80, and the sample-line numbers were different.) Similar, but less detailed forms were used outside the continental United States.

Lines No.	LOCATION		HOUSEHOLD DATA				NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION			EDUCATION		
	Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities and towns)	Number of household in order of visitation	House owned (O) or rented (R)	Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented	Does this household live as a farm? (Yes or No)			Relationship of this person to the head of the household, as wife, daughter, father, mother-in-law, grandson, lodger, lodger's wife, servant, hired hand, etc.	Sex—Male (M), Female (F)	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital status—Single (S), Married (M), Widowed (W), Divorced (D)	Attended school or college any time since March 1, 1937 (Yes or No)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

PLACE OF BIRTH		CITIZENSHIP	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1935				
<p>If born in the United States, give State, Territory, or possession.</p> <p>If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was situated on January 1, 1937.</p> <p>Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-English and Irish Free State (Eire) from Northern Ireland.</p>			<p>CODE (Leave blank)</p> <p>Citizenship of the foreign born</p>	<p>IN WHAT PLACE DID THIS PERSON LIVE ON APRIL 1, 1935?</p> <p>For a person who, on April 1, 1935, was living in the same house as at present, enter in Col. 17 "Same house," and for one living in a different house but in the same city or town, enter, "Same place," leaving Cols. 18, 19, and 20 blank, in both instances.</p> <p>For a person who lived in a different place, enter city or town, county, and State, as directed in the instructions. (Enter actual place of residence, which may differ from mail address.)</p>			
		<p>City, town, or village having 2,500 or more inhabitants.</p> <p>Enter "R" for all other places.</p> <p>COUNTY</p> <p>STATE (or Territory or foreign country)</p> <p>On a farm? (Yes or No)</p> <p>CODE (Leave blank)</p>					
15	C	16	17	18	19	20	D

PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS																
OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND CLASS OF WORKER										INCOME IN 1929 (12 months ending December 31, 1929)						
<p>For a person at work assigned to public emergency work, or with a job ("Yes" in Col. 26, 27, or 28, select present occupation, industry, and class of worker.</p> <p>For a person seeking work ("Yes" in Col. 29): (a) If he has previous work experience, enter last occupation, industry, and class of worker; or (b) If he does not have previous work experience, enter "New worker" in Col. 29, and leave Cols. 26 and 27 blank.</p>										<p>Number of weeks worked in 1929 (Equivalent full-time weeks)</p>						
<p>OCCUPATION Trade, profession, or particular kind of work, as— frame spinner seamstress laborer street cleaner music teacher</p>										<p>INDUSTRY Industry or business, as— cotton mill retail grocery farm shipyard public school</p>	<p>CLASS OF WORKER</p>	<p>CODE (Leave blank)</p>	<p>Amount of money wages or salary received (including overtime)</p>			
<p>Was this person at work for pay or profit in any occupation, industry, or business during week of March 30-April 5, 1929?</p>										<p>Did he have any work experience during week of March 30-April 5, 1929?</p>	<p>Was this person seeking work during week of March 30-April 5, 1929?</p>	<p>If another work or assignment to public emergency work— "Yes" in Col. 26 and 27 "No" in Col. 26 and 27</p>	<p>For persons answering "Yes" in Col. 26, 27, or 28</p>	<p>If at private or non-emergency Government work— "Yes" in Col. 29 "No" in Col. 29</p>	<p>Division of un- employed males, 1926-1929 1926-1929</p>	<p>Number of hours worked in 1929 (1929, 1928, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 1762, 1761, 1760, 1759, 1758, 1757, 1756, 1755, 1754, 1753, 1752, 1751, 1750, 1749, 1748, 1747, 1746, 1745, 1744, 1743, 1742, 1741, 1740, 1739, 1738, 1737, 1736, 1735, 1734, 1733, 1732, 1731, 1730, 1729, 1728, 1727, 1726, 1725, 1724, 1723, 1722, 1721, 1720, 1719, 1718, 1717, 1716, 1715, 1714, 1713, 1712, 1711, 1710, 1709, 1708, 1707, 1706, 1705, 1704, 1703, 1702, 1701, 1700, 1699, 1698, 1697, 1696, 1695, 1694, 1693, 1692, 1691, 1690, 1689, 1688, 1687, 1686, 1685, 1684, 1683, 1682, 1681, 1680, 1679, 1678, 1677, 1676, 1675, 1674, 1673, 1672, 1671, 1670, 1669, 1668, 1667, 1666, 1665, 1664, 1663, 1662, 1661, 1660, 1659, 1658, 1657, 1656, 1655, 1654, 1653, 1652, 1651, 1650, 1649, 1648, 1647, 1646, 1645, 1644, 1643, 1642, 1641, 1640, 1639, 1638, 1637, 1636, 1635, 1634, 1633, 1632, 1631, 1630, 1629, 1628, 1627, 1626, 1625, 1624, 1623, 1622, 1621, 1620, 1619, 1618, 1617, 1616, 1615, 1614, 1613, 1612, 1611, 1610, 1609, 1608, 1607, 1606, 1605, 1604, 1603, 1602, 1601, 1600, 1599, 1598, 1597, 1596, 1595, 1594, 1593, 1592, 1591, 1590, 1589, 1588, 1587, 1586, 1585, 1584, 1583, 1582, 1581, 1580, 1579, 1578, 1577, 1576, 1575, 1574, 1573, 1572, 1571, 1570, 1569, 1568, 1567, 1566, 1565, 1564, 1563, 1562, 1561, 1560, 1559, 1558, 1557, 1556, 1555, 1554, 1553, 1552, 1551, 1550, 1549, 1548, 1547, 1546, 1545, 1544, 1543, 1542, 1541, 1540, 1539, 1538, 1537, 1536, 1535, 1534, 1533, 1532, 1531, 1530, 1529, 1528, 1527, 1526, 1525, 1524, 1523, 1522, 1521, 1520, 1519, 1518, 1517, 1516, 1515, 1514, 1513, 1512, 1511, 1510, 1509, 1508, 1507, 1506, 1505, 1504, 1503, 1502, 1501, 1500, 1499, 1498, 1497, 1496, 1495, 1494, 1493, 1492, 1491, 1490, 1489, 1488, 1487, 1486, 1485, 1484, 1483, 1482, 1481, 1480, 1479, 1478, 1477, 1476, 1475, 1474, 1473, 1472, 1471, 1470, 1469, 1468, 1467, 1466, 1465, 1464, 1463, 1462, 1461, 1460, 1459, 1458, 1457, 1456, 1455, 1454, 1453, 1452, 1451, 1450, 1449, 1448, 1447, 1446, 1445, 1444, 1443, 1442, 1441, 1440, 1439, 1438, 1437, 1436, 1435, 1434, 1433, 1432, 1431, 1430, 1429, 1428, 1427, 1426, 1425, 1424, 1423, 1422, 1421, 1420, 1419, 1418, 1417, 1416, 1415, 1414, 1413, 1412, 1411, 1410, 1409, 1408, 1407, 1406, 1405, 1404, 1403, 1402, 1401, 1400, 1399, 1398, 1397, 1396, 1395, 1394, 1393, 1392, 1391, 1390, 1389, 1388, 1387, 1386, 13</p>

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS For Persons Enumerated on Lines 14 and 29		FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES							
		PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER AND MOTHER			MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE)	COGNATE (Last Name)	VETERANS		
Line No.	NAME	Where in the United States, give State, Territory, or possession. If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was obtained on January 1, 1917. Foreign-born Canada-France from Canada-Britain and Irish Free State (Ireland) from Northern Ireland			Language spoken in home in earliest childhood		COGNATE (Last Name)	In this person a veteran of the United States military service, or the wife, widow, or under-18-year-old child of a veteran?	
		FATHER	MOTHER	COGN (Last Name)		12 yes or no		13 MARRIED to the veteran (Date of Mar.)	14 Widow military service
	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	
14									
29									

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Instructions to Enumerators

In order to make the census as complete as possible, enumerators were provided with several kinds of schedules (not reproduced here) for use in obtaining information about nonresidents who might not be reported at their homes, transients, new occupants of then vacant living quarters, absent households, etc. A "household" was defined in terms of "one set of cooking facilities or house-keeping arrangements."

With regard to race, the only change from 1930 was that Mexicans were to be listed as White unless they were definitely Indian or some race other than White.

There were detailed rules for completing the employment portion of the schedule (cols. 21-31) and for coding column 30 on the basis of the occupation entered in column 28.

Veteran status (col. 39) was extended to peacetime service as well as during wars and expeditions.

Enumerators carried a supply of a separate report form, P-16, which persons unwilling to give income information verbally could use. The completed form was to be inserted in an accompanying envelope, sealed, and given to the census taker for mailing.

It should be noted that questions 35 through 50 were asked only of a 5-percent sample of the population.

1940 QUESTIONNAIRE—CENSUS OF OCCUPIED DWELLINGS

(23 1/2" X 19," printed on two sides, space for 15 entries on each side, reverse side identical except that the lines were numbered 16 to 30; yellow stock)

SECTION	I. LOCATION AND HOUSEHOLD DATA							II. CHARACTERISTICS OF STRUCTURE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	No. of structure in order of visitation	Population Line No. _____ Block No. _____	Color of race of head White <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Negro <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Albino <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Number of persons in household	Live on a farm? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Home tenure Owned <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Rented <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Value of home or monthly rental \$ _____ Est. rent of owned nonfarm home \$ _____	Type of structure in which this dwelling unit is located Structure with out house <input type="checkbox"/> V Single detached <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Semi detached <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Dwelling attached <input type="checkbox"/> 2	No. of units 1 or more fam. units without bath <input type="checkbox"/> 1 1 or more fam. units with bath <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Other dwelling place <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Originally built as: Wood struct. as new hq. dwlg. units <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Wood struct. as old hq. dwlg. units <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Nonwood struct. <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Exterior material Wood <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Brick <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Stone <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Other <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Structure is used as major residence? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Year originally built _____ A _____ B
	Dwelling unit No. within structure	Name of head Street and No. _____ Apt. No. or location _____											

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Number of rooms	Water supply	Toilet facilities	Bath or shower with running water in structure	Principal lighting equip't	Principal refrigeration equip't	Radio in dwelling unit?	Heating equipment	Principal fuel used for heating	Principal fuel used for cooking
	Running water in dwelling unit... <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Flush toilet in str., each use... <input type="checkbox"/> 1		Electric <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Gas <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Steam or hot water system... <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Coal or coke... <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Coal or coke... <input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Hand pump in dwelling unit... <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Flush toilet in str., shared... <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Radio use... <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Gas <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Ice <input type="checkbox"/> 2	No <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Piped warm air system... <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Fuel oil... <input type="checkbox"/> 5	Ker. or gasol. <input type="checkbox"/> 6
	Running water within 50 ft... <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Nonflush toilet in structure... <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Radio use... <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Gas <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Other <input type="checkbox"/> 3	No <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Piped warm air furnace... <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Wood... <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Wood... <input type="checkbox"/> 2
	Other supply within 50 ft... <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Outside toilet or privy... <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Shower... <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Gas <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Other <input type="checkbox"/> 4	No <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Heating stove... <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Gas... <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Gas... <input type="checkbox"/> 3
	No water supply within 50 ft... <input type="checkbox"/> 5	No toilet or privy... <input type="checkbox"/> 5	None... <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Other <input type="checkbox"/> 4	None... <input type="checkbox"/> 4	No <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Other or none... <input type="checkbox"/> 5	Other... <input type="checkbox"/> 7	None... <input type="checkbox"/> 8

23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Furniture incl. in rent? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Average monthly cost of— Elec. \$ _____ Gas. \$ _____ Other fuel \$ _____ Water \$ _____	Value of property No. of dwlg. units _____	Mortgage on property Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Present debt On 1st mtg. \$ _____ On 2d mtg. \$ _____	Regular payments required Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semi-annual <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Annual <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Do payments include an amount for reduction of principal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Do payments include real estate taxes? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Interest rate now chg'd Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Holder of first mortgage (or land contract) Mfg. & Loan <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Gen. Bank <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Savings Bank <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Life Ins. Co. <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Other <input type="checkbox"/> 5

1940 QUESTIONNAIRE—CENSUS OF VACANT DWELLINGS

(16" X 19," printed on two sides, space for 15 entries on each side, reverse side identical excerpt that lines were numbered 16 to 30, yellow stock.) "Color or race of head" and "Number of persons in household" (items 3 and 4 on "Occupied-Dwelling Schedule") did not appear on the "Vacant-Dwelling Schedule;" items 8-17 were the same as items 8-17 on the "Occupied Dwelling Schedule;" items 18-31 which appeared on the "Occupied Dwelling Schedule" were omitted from the "Vacant-Dwelling Schedule."

Instructions to Enumerators

The term "structure" was roughly comparable with "dwelling house" used in previous censuses, and 1940 "occupied dwelling units" could be equated with "homes" in 1930. The 1940 housing census, however, included vacant, habitable dwelling units and structures. It excluded units occupied by quasi households (defined as 10 or more lodgers) and various types of institutional and other places (later called "group quarters") not generally considered as part of the U.S. housing market. The dwelling unit itself was defined as "the living quarters occupied by, or intended for occupancy by, one household."

The instructions for answering the questions on the occupied and vacant dwelling schedules were fairly simple, and in many cases were spelled out on the forms themselves. Item 11 (state of repair) required the enumerator to report the structure as "needing major repairs" when parts of it, such as floors, roof, walls, or foundations required repair or replacement, "the continued neglect of which would impair the soundness of the structure and create a hazard to its safety as a place of residence."