

FACSIMILES OF THE POPULATION QUESTIONS ON THE 1970 CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES

(Questions on this page appeared on all questionnaires)

Line No.	1. WHAT IS THE NAME OF EACH PERSON who was living here on Wednesday, April 1, 1970 or who was staying or visiting here and had no other home?		2. HOW IS EACH PERSON RELATED TO THE HEAD OF THIS HOUSEHOLD?	
	Print names in this order Head of the household Wife of head Unmarried children, oldest first Married children and their families Other relatives of the head Persons not related to the head		Fill one circle. If "Other relative of head," also give exact relationship, for example, mother-in-law, brother, niece, grandson, etc. If "Other not related to head," also give exact relationship, for example, partner, maid, etc.	
①	Last name	First name	Middle initial	<input type="radio"/> Head of household <input type="radio"/> Wife of head <input type="radio"/> Son or daughter of head <input type="radio"/> Other relative of head—Print exact relationship <input type="radio"/> Roomer, boarder, lodger <input type="radio"/> Patient or inmate <input type="radio"/> Other not related to head—Print exact relationship

3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	DATE OF BIRTH				8. WHAT IS EACH PERSON'S MARITAL STATUS?
		5. Month and year of birth and age last birthday	6. Month of birth	7. Year of birth		
Fill one circle <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	Fill one circle. If "Indian (American)," also give tribe. If "Other," also give race.	Print Month _____ Year _____ Age _____	Fill one circle <input type="radio"/> Jan.-Mar. <input type="radio"/> Apr.-June <input type="radio"/> July-Sept. <input type="radio"/> Oct.-Dec.	Fill one circle for first three numbers <input type="radio"/> 186- <input type="radio"/> 187- <input type="radio"/> 188- <input type="radio"/> 189- <input type="radio"/> 190- <input type="radio"/> 191-	Fill one circle for last number <input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 <input type="radio"/> Never married
	<input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> Negro or Black <input type="radio"/> Indian (Amer.) <input type="radio"/> Japanese <input type="radio"/> Chinese <input type="radio"/> Filipino <input type="radio"/> Hawaiian <input type="radio"/> Korean <input type="radio"/> Other—Print race			<input type="radio"/> 192- <input type="radio"/> 193- <input type="radio"/> 194- <input type="radio"/> 195- <input type="radio"/> 196- <input type="radio"/> 197-	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> Now married <input type="radio"/> Widowed <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Separated <input type="radio"/> Never married

Note: On the questionnaires used in Alaska, the categories "Aleut" and "Eskimo" were substituted for "Hawaiian" and "Korean" in question 4.

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- If you are not sure about whether to list a person, see the rules on the flap of the census form.
- If two or more unrelated people live together and share the rent, mark the first one you list **Head of household**. Mark the rest **Other not related to head** and print "partner" in the space.
A stepchild or legally adopted child of the head should be marked **Son or daughter**.
- If the month or year of birth, or the age, is not known, give your best estimate.
- If you are not sure how to fill these circles, look at the examples shown above.
- If the person's only marriage was annulled, mark **Never married**.

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5 percent	<p>27a. Has this person ever completed a vocational training program? For example, in high school; as apprentice; in school of business, nursing, or trades; technical institute; or Armed Forces schools.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No—Skip to 28</p> <p>b. What was his main field of vocational training? Fill one circle.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Business, office work <input type="radio"/> Nursing, other health fields <input type="radio"/> Trades and crafts (mechanic, electrician, beautician, etc.) <input type="radio"/> Engineering or science technician; draftsman <input type="radio"/> Agriculture or home economics <input type="radio"/> Other field—Specify <u> </u></p>	<p>c. Where did he work last week? If he worked in more than one place, print where he worked most last week. If he travels about in his work or if the place does not have a numbered address, see instruction sheet.</p> <p>(1) Address (Number and street name) <u> </u></p> <p>(2) Name of city, town, village, etc. <u> </u></p> <p>(3) Inside the limits of this city, town, village, etc.? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(4) County <u> </u></p> <p>(5) State <u> </u> (6) ZIP Code <u> </u></p>	15 percent
5 percent	<p>28a. Does this person have a health or physical condition which limits the kind or amount of work he can do at a job? If 65 years old or over, skip to question 29.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>b. Does his health or physical condition keep him from holding any job at all?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>d. How did he get to work last week? Fill one circle for chief means used on the last day he worked at the address given in 29c.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Driver, private auto <input type="radio"/> Taxicab <input type="radio"/> Passenger, private auto <input type="radio"/> Walked only <input type="radio"/> Bus or streetcar <input type="radio"/> Worked at home <input type="radio"/> Subway or elevated <input type="radio"/> Other means—Specify <u> </u> <input type="radio"/> Railroad</p> <p>After completing question 29d, skip to question 33.</p>	
	<p>c. If "Yes" in a or b—How long has he been limited in his ability to work?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Less than 6 months <input type="radio"/> 3 to 4 years <input type="radio"/> 6 to 11 months <input type="radio"/> 5 to 9 years <input type="radio"/> 1 to 2 years <input type="radio"/> 10 years or more</p>	<p>30. Does this person have a job or business from which he was temporarily absent or on layoff last week?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, on layoff <input type="radio"/> Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc. <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
15 and 5 percent	<p>QUESTIONS 29 THROUGH 41 ARE FOR ALL PERSONS BORN BEFORE APRIL 1956 INCLUDING HOUSEWIVES, STUDENTS, OR DISABLED PERSONS AS WELL AS PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME WORKERS</p> <p>29a. Did this person work at any time last week?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes—Fill this circle if this person did full- or part-time work. (Count part-time work such as a Saturday job, delivering papers, or helping without pay in a family business or farm; and active duty in the Armed Forces)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No—Fill this circle if this person did not work, or did only own housework, school work, or volunteer work.</p> <p>Skip to 30</p>		15 and 5 percent
	<p>b. How many hours did he work last week (at all jobs)? Subtract any time off and add overtime or extra hours worked.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 1 to 14 hours <input type="radio"/> 40 hours <input type="radio"/> 15 to 29 hours <input type="radio"/> 41 to 48 hours <input type="radio"/> 30 to 34 hours <input type="radio"/> 49 to 59 hours <input type="radio"/> 35 to 39 hours <input type="radio"/> 60 hours or more</p>	<p>31a. Has he been looking for work during the past 4 weeks?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No—Skip to 32</p> <p>b. Was there any reason why he could not take a job last week?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, already has a job <input type="radio"/> Yes, because of this person's temporary illness <input type="radio"/> Yes, for other reasons (in school, etc.) <input type="radio"/> No, could have taken a job</p> <p>32. When did he last work at all, even for a few days?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> In 1970 <input type="radio"/> 1964 to 1967 <input type="radio"/> 1959 or earlier Skip to 36 <input type="radio"/> In 1969 <input type="radio"/> 1960 to 1963 <input type="radio"/> Never worked <input type="radio"/> In 1968</p>	

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33-35. Current or most recent job activity

Describe clearly this person's chief job activity or business last week, if any. If he had more than one job, describe the one at which he worked the most hours.

If this person had no job or business last week, give information for last job or business since 1960.

33. Industry

a. For whom did he work? If now on active duty in the Armed Forces, print "A" and skip to question 36.

(Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)

b. What kind of business or industry was this?
Describe activity at location where employed.

(For example: junior high school, retail supermarket, dairy farm, TV and radio service, auto assembly plant, road construction)

c. Is this mainly— (Fill one circle)

- ☐ Manufacturing ☐ Retail trade
☐ Wholesale trade ☐ Other (agriculture, construction, service, government, etc.)

34. Occupation

a. What kind of work was he doing?

(For example: TV repairman, sewing machine operator, spray painter, civil engineer, farm operator, farm hand, junior high English teacher)

b. What were his most important activities or duties?

(For example: Types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, cleans buildings, finishes concrete)

c. What was his job title?

35. Was this person— (Fill one circle)

Employee of private company, business, or individual, for wages, salary, or commissions... ☐

Federal government employee... ☐

State government employee... ☐

Local government employee (city, county, etc.)... ☐

Self-employed in own business, professional practice, or farm— ☐

Own business not incorporated... ☐

Own business incorporated... ☐

Working without pay in family business or farm ☐

36. In April 1965, what State did this person live in?

- ☐ This State
☐ OR

(Name of State or foreign country, or Puerto Rico, etc.)

37. In April 1965, was this person— (Fill three circles)

a. Working at a job or business (full or part-time)?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. In the Armed Forces?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Attending college?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

38. If "Yes" for "Working at a job or business" in question 37— Describe this person's chief activity or business in April 1965.

a. What kind of business or industry was this?

b. What kind of work was he doing (occupation)?

c. Was he—

- An employee of a private company or government agency... ☐
Self-employed or an unpaid family worker... ☐

39a. Last year (1969), did this person work at all, even for a few days?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No— Skip to 41

b. How many weeks did he work in 1969, either full-time or part-time? Count paid vacation, paid sick leave, and military service.

- ☐ 13 weeks or less ☐ 40 to 47 weeks
☐ 14 to 26 weeks ☐ 48 to 49 weeks
☐ 27 to 39 weeks ☐ 50 to 52 weeks

40. Earnings in 1969— Fill parts a, b, and c for everyone who worked any time in 1969 even if he had no income. (If exact amount is not known, give best estimate.)

a. How much did this person earn in 1969 in wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs?

\$.00
(Dollars only)

(Before deductions for taxes, bonds, dues, or other items.)

OR ☐ None

b. How much did he earn in 1969 from his own nonfarm business, professional practice, or partnership?

\$.00
(Dollars only)

(Net after business expenses. If business lost money, write "Loss" above amount.)

OR ☐ None

c. How much did he earn in 1969 from his own farm?

\$.00
(Dollars only)

(Net after operating expenses. Include earnings as a tenant farmer or sharecropper. If farm lost money, write "Loss" above amount.)

OR ☐ None

41. Income other than earnings in 1969— Fill parts a, b, and c. (If exact amount is not known, give best estimate.)

a. How much did this person receive in 1969 from Social Security or Railroad Retirement?

\$.00
(Dollars only)

OR ☐ None

b. How much did he receive in 1969 from public assistance or welfare payments?

Include aid for dependent children, old age assistance, general assistance, aid to the blind or totally disabled.

\$.00
(Dollars only)

Exclude separate payments for hospital or other medical care.

OR ☐ None

c. How much did he receive in 1969 from all other sources?

\$.00
(Dollars only)

Include interest, dividends, veterans' payments, pensions, and other regular payments. (See instruction sheet.)

OR ☐ None

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13. Mark the circle for **This State** if he now lives in the same State as he was born in. If born in a **different State**, print name of State.

If born outside U.S., print name of country, U.S. possession, etc. Use international boundaries as now recognized by the U.S.

16. Mark one circle in part a and one circle in part b for persons born outside the 50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, Guam, or Virgin Islands of U.S.

17. If more than one language other than English was spoken, mark principal language.

18. Mark the date for the **last time** he moved into this **particular house or apartment**.

- 19a. Mark **Yes** if he lived in this same house or apartment on April 1, 1965, even if he moved away and came back between then and now. Mark **No** if he lived in the same building but in a different apartment on April 1, 1965.

- b. If he lived somewhere else on April 1, 1965, give the address of his usual residence at that time.

Part (2) For addresses in Louisiana, print the parish name.

For addresses in Alaska, print the borough name.

For addresses in **independent cities**, print the name of the city and word "city," for example, "Baltimore city."

Part (3) Mark **Yes** if you know that the address is **now** inside the limits of a city, town, village, or other incorporated place, even if it was not inside the limits on April 1, 1965.

20. Do not count trade or business school, company training, or tutoring unless you think he could get credit for it at a regular school or college.

21. Mark the highest grade he attended even if he did not finish it. If he is still in school, mark the grade he is in now.

If he skipped or repeated grades, mark the highest grade ever attended, regardless of how long it took to get there.

If he finished high school, but did not go to college, mark 12.

For college, mark the highest academic year attended.

22. Mark **Finished this grade (or year)** only if he finished the **entire** grade or year shown in question 21.

- 24b. If exact dates of marriage are unknown, estimate as closely as possible.

25. Count all the children the girl or woman has ever had, even if some of them have died or no longer live with her.

26. Mark **Yes** if he was ever on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, no matter how short a time he served. Count only **active** duty in National Guard or Reserves.

Mark **No** if he had only civilian duty in the Armed Forces or merchant marine. Mark **No** if he was in the National Guard or Reserves, but was not called to active duty. Mark **No** if his only military service was in the Armed Forces of another country.

- 27a. Count only programs that he finished. Do not count courses which are not part of an organized program of study. Do not count training he got on-the-job, in company schools, in college after the second year, or by correspondence.

- 28a. **Health condition.** This is a **serious** illness, or a **serious** handicap (impairment) affecting some part of the body or mind, which interferes with his ability to **work at a job**. Answer **No** for pregnancy, common colds, etc.

- 29a. Mark **Yes** if he worked on any day Sunday through Saturday of last week.

Count as work

Work for someone else for wages, salary, piece rate, commission, tips, or payment "in kind"

Work in own business, professional practice, or farm

Any work in a family business or farm, paid or not

Any part-time work

Active duty in the Armed Forces

Do not count as work

Housework or yard work at own home

Unpaid volunteer work.

Work done as an inmate of an institution.

- b. Give the **actual** number of hours he worked at **all jobs last week**, even if that was more or fewer hours than he usually works.

- c. For a person who travels about in his work or who works in more than one place--If he usually checks in or out at the same place every day, give the address of that place.

If he does not check in or out at the same place, give the address of the place where he worked the most hours last week.

Give the **exact address** of the location or branch where he works if his employer operates in more than one location (such as a grocery store chain or public school system).

When you cannot give the number or street name, print the name of the building, if any, or the name of the company for which he works.

- d. Mark **Worked at home** for a person who worked on a farm where he lives or in an office or shop in his home.

30. Mark **No** if he works only during certain seasons or is "on call" to work when needed.

- 31a. Mark **Yes** if he tried to get a job or to start a business or profession at any time in the past **four weeks**; for example, if he registered at an employment office, went for a job interview, or did anything toward starting a business. Mark **Yes** if he was waiting to hear from places he had applied to or registered with within the past four weeks.

- b. Mark **Yes, already has a job** if he was on layoff or was expecting to report to a job within 30 days.

Mark **Yes, because of this person's temporary illness** if he expects to be able to work within 30 days.

Mark **Yes, for other reasons** for reasons such as going to school or taking care of children.

32. Look at the instruction for 29a to see what **work** means. Mark **Never worked** if he: (1) never worked at any kind of job or business, either full or part-time, (2) never did any unpaid work in a family business or farm, and (3) never served in the Armed Forces.

- 33a. If he worked for a company, business, or government agency, print the name of the company, not the name of his supervisor. If he worked for a person or a small business that has no company name, print the name of the person he worked for.

- b. Write two or more words to tell what the business, industry, or person named in 33a does. Write what it makes or what it sells or what service it gives. Some examples of acceptable answers are shown on the Census form and here.

Acceptable

Cattle ranch
Wholesale grocery store
Retail gas station
Metal furniture manufacturing

Unacceptable

Ranch
Grocery store
Oil company
Furniture company

If a company does more than one thing (like make household electrical appliances and electric generators) describe only the **major** activity at the place where he works. If, however, he works at a warehouse, repair shop, etc., that is part of and used only by a larger organization, give the major activity of the larger organization; for example, department store warehouse—report department store.

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33c. Mark **Manufacturing** if the factory, plant, mill, etc., makes things, even if it also sells them.

Mark **Wholesale trade** if a business does not make things but buys them to sell to stores or other companies.

Mark **Retail trade** if the business mostly sells things (not services) to individuals.

Mark **Other** if the main purpose of the employer is not making or selling things. Some examples of "Other" are services, such as those given by hotels, dry cleaners, repair shops, schools, and banks. Farming and building houses, bridges, roads, are also examples of "Other" kinds of businesses.

34a. Write two or more words to tell the kind of work he does. If he is a trainee, apprentice, or helper, write that down too. See examples of acceptable answers on the Census form and here.

Acceptable

Sales clerk
Carpenter's helper
Practical nurse

Unacceptable

Clerk
Helper
Nurse

b. Write the most important things that he does on the job. Some examples are shown on the Census form.

c. Print his job title (what his employer calls his job). If he has no job title, print **None**.

35. If he was an employee of a **private** non-profit organization, mark the first circle.

Mark **Local government employee** for a teacher in a local public school.

36. Mark **This State** if he now lives in the same State as he did in April 1965.

37. If he had two or more activities during the same period, mark **Yes** for each of these activities.

39. Look at the instruction for question 29a to see what **work** means. Count every week in which he did any work at all, even for a few hours.

40. Enter the amount or fill the **None** circle in a, b, and c. Part 40a includes "sick leave" pay. Part 40a **excludes** military bonuses, reimbursement for business expenses, and pay "in kind." The owner of an **unincorporated** nonfarm business should include his net earnings in part 40b. If the business or farm is **incorporated**, his earnings should be included in part 40a.

41. Enter the amount or fill the **None** circle in a, b, and c.

a. **Social Security or Railroad Retirement**—include U.S. Government payments to retired persons, to dependents of deceased insured workers, or to disabled workers. Include "Medicare" premiums; exclude receipts.

b. **Public assistance or public welfare payments**—include amounts received from Federal, State, or local public programs. Exclude private welfare payments.

c. **Interest, dividends**—include amounts received or credited to your account.

Veterans' payments—include money paid for service-connected disabilities, to survivors of deceased veterans, for education and on-the-job training subsistence allowances, and for "refunds" on "GI" insurance premiums.

Retirement pensions—include amounts paid by former private employers and by unions, and amounts paid by Federal, State, county, or other governmental agencies.

Other regular payments—include such periodic income as net rental income, unemployment insurance benefits, workmen's compensation, private welfare payments, alimony or child support, Armed Forces allotments, and regular contributions from persons who are not members of your household.

Exclude receipts from the sale of personal property, capital gains, lump-sum insurance or inheritance payments, or pay "in kind."