FACSIMILES OF THE POPULATION QUESTIONS ON THE 1970 CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES

(Questions on this page appeared on all questionnaires)

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?
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.

3. SEX
4. COLOR OR RACE
Fill one circle.
If "Indian (American)," also give tribe.
If "Other," also give race.

5. Month and
year of birth
and age last
birthday
Print
Fill one circle
Fill one circle
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Fill one circle

5. Month
of birth
Print
Fill one circle
Fill one circle

6. Month
of birth
Print
Fill one circle
Fill one circle

7. Year of birth
Fill one circle
Fill one circle

8. WHAT IS
EACH PERSON'S
MARITAL
STATUS?
Fill one circle

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

FACSIMILE OF THE RESPONDENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR POPULATION QUESTIONS 1 TO 8

1. If you are not sure about whether to list a person, see the rules on the
flap of the census form.
2. 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.
3. If the month or year of birth, or the age, is not known, give your
best estimate.
4. If you are not sure how to fill these circles, look at the examples
shown above.
5. If the person's only marriage was annulled, mark NEVER MARRIED.
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<td>13a. Where was this person born? If born in hospital, give State or country where mother lived. If born outside U.S., see instruction sheet; distinguish Northern Ireland from Ireland. (Note.)</td>
<td>- This State OR (Name of State or foreign country; or Puerto Rico, Guam, etc.)</td>
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<td>13b. Is this person's origin or descent? (Fill out circle)</td>
<td>- Mexican OR Central or South American OR Puerto Rican OR Other Spanish OR Cuban OR No, none of these</td>
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<td>14. What country was his father born in?</td>
<td>- United States OR (Name of foreign country; or Puerto Rico, Guam, etc.)</td>
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<td>16. For persons born in a foreign country</td>
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<td>a. Is this person naturalized?</td>
<td>- Yes, natlized OR No, alien OR Born abroad of American parents</td>
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<td>b. When did he come to the United States to stay?</td>
<td>- 1965 to 70 OR 1950 to 54 OR 1925 to 34 OR 1960 to 64 OR 1945 to 49 OR 1915 to 24 OR 1955 to 59 OR 1935 to 44 OR Before 1915</td>
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<td>17. What language, other than English, was spoken in this person's home when he was a child?</td>
<td>- Spanish OR Other OR French OR German OR None, English only</td>
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<td>18. When did this person move into this house (or apartment)?</td>
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<td>b. Where did he live on April 1, 1965?</td>
<td>- Yes, this house OR No, different house</td>
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<td>19a. Did he live in this house on April 1, 1965?</td>
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<td>a. State, foreign country, U.S. possession, etc.</td>
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**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.
  - **Yes**
  - **No**—Skip to 28

**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.
- **Yes**
- **No**

**b. Does his health or physical condition keep him from holding any job at all?**
- **Yes**
- **No**

**c. If "Yes" in a or b—How long has he been limited in his ability to work?**
- Less than 6 months
- 6 to 11 months
- 1 to 2 years
- 10 years or more

**29a. Did this person work at any time last week?**
- **Yes**—Fill this circle if this person did full- or part-time work.
- **No**—Fill this circle if this person did not work, or did only own housework, school work, or volunteer work.

**29b. How many hours did he work last week (at all jobs)?**
Subtract any time off and add overtime or extra hours worked.
- 1 to 14 hours
- 15 to 29 hours
- 30 to 34 hours
- 35 to 39 hours
- 40 hours
- 41 to 48 hours
- 49 to 59 hours
- 60 hours or more

**30. Does this person have a job or business from which he was temporarily absent or on layoff last week?**
- **Yes**
- **No**—Skip to question 32

**31a. Has he been looking for work during the past 4 weeks?**
- **Yes**
- **No**—Skip to 32

**b. Was there any reason why he could not take a job last week?**
- **Yes**, already has a job
- **Yes**, because of this person’s temporary illness
- **Yes**, for other reasons (in school, etc.)
- **No**, could have taken a job

**32. When did he last work at all, even for a few days?**
- In 1970
- In 1969
- In 1968
- 1964 to 1967
- 1959 or earlier
- Never worked 1 to 36
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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 he had more than one job, describe the one at which he worked most hours.
- **If this person had no job or business last week, give information on last job or business since 1965.**

#### 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: auto high school, retail supermarket, dairy farm, TV and radio repair, auto assembly plant, road construction)**

- **c. Is this main?**

  - **(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, ship's painter, civil engineer, farm operator, farm hand, senior high English teacher)**

- **b. What were his most important activities or duties?**

  - **(For example: Type, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates print 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
  - Professor at 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?

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

#### 37. In April 1965, was this person—

- **(Fill three circles)**

  - Working at a job or business (full or part-time)?
    - Yes
    - No
  - In the Armed Forces?
    - Yes
    - No
  - Attending college?
    - Yes
    - No

#### 38. If "Yes" for "Working at a job or business" on 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**

#### 39b. 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?**

    - **(Dollars only)**
      - OR **None**

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

    - **(Dollars only)**
      - OR **None**

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

    - **(Dollars only)**
      - 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?**

    - **(Dollars only)**
      - OR **None**

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

    - **(Dollars only)**
      - OR **None**

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

    - **(Dollars only)**
      - 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 county, 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 even 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 not on 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 one place where he worked the most hours last week.

Give the exact address of the location or branch where he worked 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 reasons 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 last 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 instructions 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.
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 has 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 40c.

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 Federal, State, and local government agencies.

Other regular payments — include such periodic income as net rental income, unemployment insurance benefits, workers' 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."