

Sociohistorical Constructions Of Race

Administrative Race
VS
Popular, Folk Race

External v Internal
Imputed v Self-Defined
Objective v Subjective

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 5 about Hispanic origin and Question 6 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

5. 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 origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on. ↴

6. What is this person's race? Mark one or more boxes.

- White
- Black, African Am., or Negro
- American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of principal tribe. ↴
- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Other Asian — Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on. ↴
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Native American
- Guam
- Samoa
- Other
- Print race

Some other race — Print race. ↴

Slavery Starts
In About 1619

Matrilineality v.
Patrilineality

No Real
Criteria For
Race

Where Are The
Indians?

Slaves Are
Counted Only
As 3/5ths Of
Their Actual
Number

... and counted
only as property
in "Slave
Schedules" from
1840-1860

**1790 Free Whites (males under 16, males 16 and higher, females),
Other Free Persons, Slaves**

1840 Free White Person, Free Colored Persons

1860 White, [Free] Black, [Free] Mulatto, [Taxed] Indian

1890 White, Black, Mulatto, Quadroon, Octaroon, Chinese, Japanese, and Indian

1900 White, Black, Chinese, Japanese, and Indian

1920 White, Black, Mulatto, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Indian, Hindu, Korean, Other

1930 White, Negro, Mexican, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Indian, Hindu, Korean

1950 White, Negro, American Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino

1960 White, Negro, American Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian, Part
Hawaiian, Aleut, Eskimo

1970 White, Negro or Black, Indian (American), Japanese, Chinese, Filipino,
Hawaiian, Korean, Other

1990 White, Black, Indian (American), Eskimo, Aleut, Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian,
Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, Asian Indian, Samoan, Guamanian, Other Asian
Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Latino, and Other

2000 White; Black, African American, or Negro; American Indian or Alaska Native;
Asian Indian; Chinese; Filipino; Other Asian; Japanese; Korean; Vietnamese;
Hawaiian; Guamanian or Chamorro; Samoan; Other Pacific Islander; Some
Other Race;

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U.S. Census Race Categories

Manumission:
Formal
Emancipation
From Slavery

You Become A
“Metic”
(Alien, Non-Citizen)

Dred Scott
(1857)
*Are you a slave in
a state that
outlaws slavery?*

Slaves Were
Listed
Separately As
Property

The Civil War
1861-1865

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U.S. Census Race Categories

“Hypodescent”
Now Matters!

Black Blood
Quantum

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U.S. Census Race Categories

First Time
“Race” Was
Used As The
Label

Mexicans Were
White Before
1930 and
Became White
Again In 1940
Census

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U.S. Census Race Categories

Native
American
“Blood
Quantum”
Matters

Asian Indians
Were White
Between 1950
and 1980

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1950 White, Negro, American Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino

1960 White, Negro, American Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian, Part Hawaiian, Aleut, Eskimo

1970 White, Negro or Black, Indian (American) [Print Tribe _____], Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian, Korean, Other

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U.S. Census Race Categories

Multiracial
People
Counted

Hispanics No
Longer A Race
And Appear
As “Ethnicity”
Question

Mexican?
Puerto Rican?
Cuban?
Other?

In 2020, They
Changed How
Hispanic and
Race Write-Ins
Were Coded

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What is Person 1'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. ↴

<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Chamorro
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Asian – Print, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc. ↴		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander – Print, for example, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc. ↴

Some other race – Print race or origin. ↴

In 2010, 9 million people said they were more than one race. In 2020, that number has jumped up to 34 million people. **That is ten percent of us.** Assuming this is due to actual demographic changes and not just a result of changes in the survey, what might that say about race relations in the United States?

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