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LIST OF ALGORITHM QUESTIONS

- Have you ever heard of the Census of the United States?
- The Census is the count of all the people who live in the United States. Have you ever heard of that before?
- How likely are you to recommend participating in the Census to a family member or friend?
- Overall, how would you describe your general feelings about the Census?
- In general, how familiar are you with the way Census data impacts you and your community.
- If the Census were held today, how likely are you to participate? By participate, we mean fill out and mail in a Census form.
- People have different ideas about what the Census is used for. I am going to read some of them to you. As I read each one, please tell me by indicating yes or no whether you think that the Census is used for that purpose. Is the Census used...?
 - a. To determine property taxes?
 - b. To help the police and FBI keep track of people who break the law?
 - c. To locate people living in the country illegally?
 - d. To determine state income tax rates?
 - e. To determine the rate of unemployment
- As I read each one please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.
 - a. The Census is an invasion of privacy.
 - b. People's answers to the Census cannot be used against them.
 - c. Taking part in the Census shows I am proud of who I am.
 - d. I just don't see that it matters much if I personally fill out the Census form or not.
 - e. The government already has my personal information, like my tax returns, so I don't need to fill out a Census form.
 - f. I'll never see results from the Census in my neighborhood.
 - g. It takes too long to fill out the Census information, I don't have time.
 - h. The Census is only for people who speak English.
 - i. Computer "hackers" could obtain Census information about you if they really tried.