

OMB Nonsubstantive Change Request

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Agency: U.S. Census Bureau

Title: 2018 End-to-End Census Test – Race and Hispanic Origin Questions

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The Census Bureau is requesting a change to the approved package for the 2018 End-to-End Census Test. The 2018 End-to-End Census Test is intended to serve as a major systems and operations test of how the census will be performed for the 2020 Census. In order to ensure that the systems fielded in the 2018 End-to-End Census Test are consistent with the design for the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau made the decision to redesign the systems supporting data collection in this test to be consistent with the two-question format, which is also consistent with the 1997 standard established by OMB.

Questionnaires for the 2018 End-to-End Census Test and the 2020 Census will exist in paper format, within an internet self-response instrument used for both internet responses and collection of data for respondents who call Census Questionnaire Assistance, and within an automated data collection instrument for the Nonresponse Followup operation. With this Nonsubstantive Change Request, the Census Bureau is submitting revisions to all of these data collection instruments.

Attachment A: 2018 End to End Census Test revised questionnaires