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| Multilingual Brochure: | ACS-9 (2014)             |

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Go to <https://respond.census.gov/acs> to complete the American Community Survey online.

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para español.)*

**IMPORTANT:** You will need information from the address label on this card to log in. If you need help or have questions about the American Community Survey, call the toll-free number 1-800-354-7271.





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Vaya a <https://respond.census.gov/acs> para completar la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense por Internet en español.

**ATENCIÓN:** Necesitará información que aparece en la etiqueta en el otro lado de esta tarjeta para iniciar la sesión. Si usted necesita ayuda para llenar la encuesta o tiene preguntas acerca de la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense, llame sin cargo al 1-877-833-5625.

*See other side for English.*

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(6-2016)



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**U.S. Census Bureau**  
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A message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau ...

Your household has been randomly selected to complete a very important national survey, the American Community Survey. The U.S. Census Bureau conducts this survey to give our country an up-to-date picture of how we live—our education, employment, housing, and more. Using the enclosed instructions, please complete the survey online as soon as possible at:

**<https://respond.census.gov/acs>**

The Census Bureau is using the Internet to collect this information in an effort to conserve natural resources, save taxpayers' money, and process your data more efficiently. If you are unable to complete the survey online, there is no need to contact us. We will send you a paper questionnaire in a few weeks.

This survey collects critical information used to meet the needs of communities across the United States. For example, results from this survey are used to decide where new schools, hospitals, and fire stations are needed. This information also helps communities plan for the kinds of emergency situations that might affect you and your neighbors, such as floods and other natural disasters.

The Census Bureau chose your address, not you personally, as part of a randomly selected sample. You are required by U.S. law to respond to this survey. The Census Bureau is required by U.S. law to keep your answers confidential. The enclosed brochures answer frequently asked questions about the survey.

If you need help completing the survey, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director

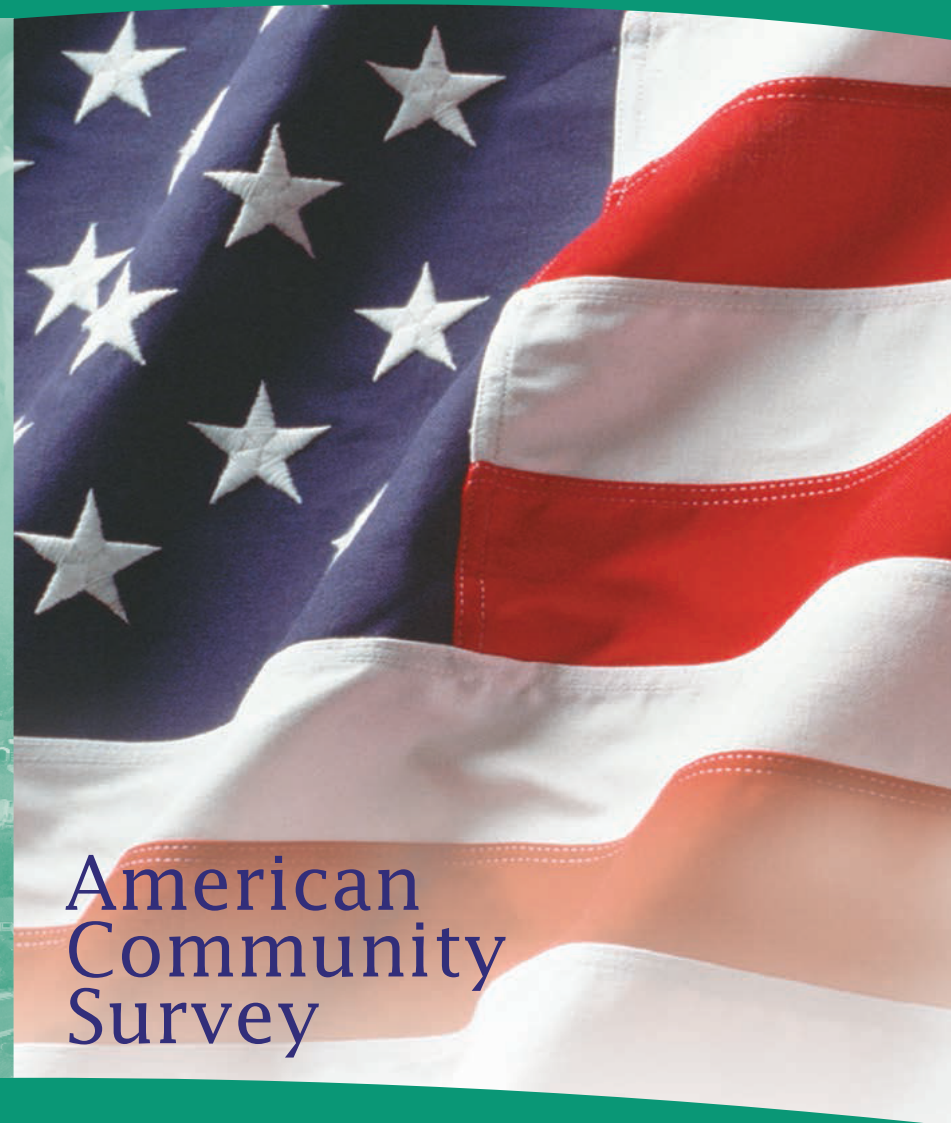
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# Frequently Asked Questions



## AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY



## American Community Survey

Si necesita ayuda para completar su cuestionario, llame sin cargo alguno al: 1-877-833-5625.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is the American Community Survey?**

The American Community Survey collects information about population and housing characteristics for the nation, states, cities, counties, metropolitan areas, and communities on a continuous basis. Based on the American Community Survey, the Census Bureau can provide up-to-date data about our rapidly changing country more often than once every 10 years when the census is conducted.

## **How do I benefit by answering the American Community Survey?**

Communities need data about the well-being of children, families, and the older population to provide services to them. By responding to the American Community Survey questionnaire, you are helping your community to establish goals, identify problems and solutions, and measure the performance of programs.

The data are also used to decide where to locate new highways, schools, hospitals, and community centers; to show a large corporation that a town has the workforce the company needs; and in many other ways.

## **Do I have to answer the questions on the American Community Survey?**

Yes. Your response to this survey is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221). Title 13, as changed by Title 18, imposes a penalty for not responding. We estimate this survey will take about 40 minutes to complete.

## **How will the Census Bureau use the information that I provide?**

The Census Bureau can use the information you provide for statistical purposes only and cannot publish or release information that would identify you and your household. Your information will be used in combination with information from other households to produce data for your community. Similar data will be produced for communities across the United States.

We may combine your answers with information that you gave to other agencies to enhance the statistical uses of these data. This information will be given the same protections as your survey information. Based on the information that you provide, you may be asked to participate in other Census Bureau surveys that are voluntary.

## **Will the Census Bureau keep my information confidential?**

Yes. All of the information the Census Bureau collects for this survey about you and your household is confidential by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Section 9). By law, every Census Bureau employee—including the Director as well as every field representative—has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she discloses ANY information that could identify you or your household.

## **Where can I find more information about the American Community Survey or get assistance?**

You may visit our Web site [census.gov/acs](http://census.gov/acs) or call 1-800-354-7271 if you need assistance or more information.



**The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the American Community Survey**

In a few days you will receive an American Community Survey questionnaire in the mail. Because you are living in the United States, you are required by law to respond to this survey. If you have questions about the form, please call us toll-free at 1-800-354-7271.

**What is the American Community Survey?**

The American Community Survey is an important survey conducted by the Census Bureau. It is designed to give communities current information about its people and housing. In order to make well-informed decisions, a community needs accurate and reliable information. By responding to this survey, you are helping your community to get this kind of information.

**Will my answers to this survey be kept confidential?**

Yes. All of the information the Census Bureau collects for this survey about you and your household is confidential by law (Title 13, United States Code).

**La Oficina del Censo de los Estados Unidos está realizando la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense**

En unos días, recibirá por correo un cuestionario de la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense. Como usted esta viviendo en los Estados Unidos, la ley exige que usted responda a esta encuesta. Si tiene preguntas sobre el cuestionario, llámenos al 1-877-833-5625 para hablar con uno de nuestros empleados que habla español. La llamada es gratis. El empleado podrá contestar sus preguntas o usted podrá completar la encuesta por teléfono.

**¿Qué es la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense?**

La Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense es una encuesta importante realizada por la Oficina del Censo de los Estados Unidos. Está diseñada para brindar información actual a las comunidades sobre las personas y las viviendas. Para poder tomar buenas decisiones, una comunidad necesita información precisa y confiable. Al responder a esta encuesta, usted está ayudando a su comunidad a obtener este tipo de información.

**¿Serán confidenciales mis respuestas a esta encuesta?**

Así es. Toda información que la Oficina del Censo de los Estados Unidos obtenga durante esta encuesta sobre usted y su vivienda es confidencial según la ley (Título 13, Código de los Estados Unidos).

**Important Information From the U.S. Census Bureau**

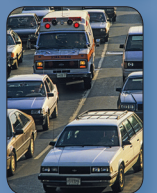
**Información Importante de la Oficina del Censo de los Estados Unidos**

**美国人口普查局重要通知**

**Thông tin quan trọng từ Văn phòng Thống kê Dân số Hoa Kỳ**

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## 美国人口普查局正在进行美国社区问卷调查

您将在几天内收到一份邮寄的美国社区问卷调查。由于您目前居住在美国，因此根据法律规定，您必须答复此问卷调查。这个调查问卷只有英文版。请拨打我们的免费电话：**1-800-638-5945**，我们将有会说中文的工作人员回答您的问题，或者您能够在电话上用中文回答调查的问题。

### 什么是美国社区问卷调查？

美国社区问卷调查由美国人口普查局主持，是一项重要的调查。目的是为了向各个社区提供有关居民和住房方面的最新信息。一个社区要做出明智的决策，需要真实准确的信息。您答复此问卷调查，就是在帮助您所在社区获取这样的信息。

### 我对这次调查的回答，人口普查局是否会保密？

会保密。根据法律的规定（美国法典第13章），对于这次问卷调查收集的有关您个人和住户的信息，人口普查局都必须保密。

## Văn phòng Thống kê Dân số Hoa Kỳ đang thực hiện cuộc Khảo sát Cộng đồng tại Mỹ.

Trong một vài ngày nữa quý vị sẽ nhận được bản câu hỏi Khảo sát Cộng đồng tại Mỹ qua thư tín. Vì quý vị đang sống ở Hoa Kỳ, nên luật bắt buộc quý vị phải trả lời cuộc khảo sát này. Nếu quý vị có thắc mắc về mẫu đơn, xin gọi chúng tôi theo số điện thoại miễn phí 1-877-221-9436. Bản câu hỏi khảo sát chỉ có bằng tiếng Anh.

### Cuộc Khảo sát Cộng đồng tại Mỹ là gì?

Cuộc Khảo sát Cộng đồng tại Mỹ là một cuộc khảo sát quan trọng được Văn phòng Thống kê Dân số Hoa Kỳ thực hiện. Nó được thiết kế để cung cấp cho cộng đồng thông tin hiện tại về người dân và nhà cửa. Nhằm có được những quyết định thức thời có ích lợi trực tiếp cho những nhu cầu của cộng đồng quý vị, những thông tin cần được chính xác và đáng tin cậy. Bằng cách trả lời cuộc khảo sát này, quý vị đang giúp cộng đồng mình lấy được loại thông tin này.

### Liệu các câu trả lời khảo sát của tôi có được giữ bí mật không?

Có. Tất cả thông tin mà Văn phòng Thống kê Dân số Hoa Kỳ thu thập cho cuộc khảo sát này về quý vị và người nhà đều được giữ bí mật theo luật. (Tiêu đề 13, Bộ Luật Hoa Kỳ).

## Бюро переписи населения проводит Анкетирование населения США по месту жительства

Через несколько дней Вы получите по почте анкету Анкетирование населения США по месту жительства. Так как Вы проживаете в США, Вы обязаны в соответствии с законом дать ответы на вопросы данного исследования. Анкета составлена только на английском языке. Позвоните по бесплатному номеру 1-866-225-2297, и Вам ответит русскоговорящий сотрудник. Вы сможете получить ответы на Ваши вопросы и Вам помогут заполнить анкету по телефону.

### Что представляет собой Анкетирование населения США по месту жительства?

Анкетирование населения США по месту жительства – это важнейшее исследование, проводимое Бюро переписи населения США. Его цель – обеспечить общество актуальной информацией о населении и жилищных условиях. Для принятия обоснованных решений на местах необходимо иметь точную и достоверную информацию. Отвечая на вопросы данного исследования, Вы помогаете своему району получить такую информацию.

### Будет ли сохранена конфиденциальность моих ответов?

Да. Согласно законодательству (Раздел 13, Кодекс законов США) вся информация о вас и ваших близких, собранная Бюро переписи населения США в рамках настоящего исследования, является конфиденциальной.

## 미국 인구조사국에서는 미국 지역사회조사를 실시하고 있습니다.

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### 미국 지역사회조사는 무엇인가요?

미국 지역사회조사는 미국 인구조사국에서 시행하는 중요한 설문조사입니다. 이 설문조사는 지역사회 주민들과 주택에 관한 최근 정보를 알려드리고자 계획되었습니다. 지역사회가 정보에 기초한 합리적인 결정을 내리기 위해서 정확하고 믿을 수 있는 정보가 필요합니다. 귀하의 설문응답은 지역사회가 이런 정보를 수집하는 데 도움을 줍니다.

### 설문조사에 대한 답변은 보호됩니까?

그렇습니다. 이 설문조사를 통하여 미국 인구조사국이 얻게 되는 귀하와 귀하의 가족에 관한 모든 정보는 법에 의하여 엄격히 보호됩니다(미 연방법 13장).



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### **Pieces in Mailing 2: First Reminder**

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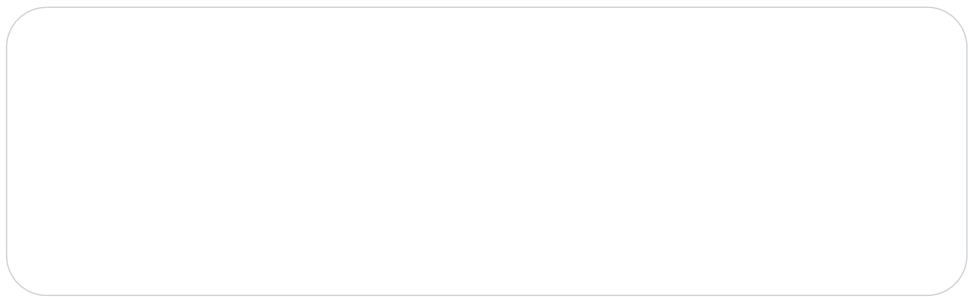
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A message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau ...

A few days ago, you should have received instructions for completing the **American Community Survey** online. Local communities depend on information from this survey to decide where schools, highways, hospitals, and other important services are needed. If you have not already responded, please do so now.

Respond now at <https://respond.census.gov/acs>  
Log in using this user ID:

If we do not receive your response online, we will mail a paper questionnaire to your address.

Your response to this survey is required by law. Your response is critically important to your local community and your country. Responding promptly will prevent your receiving additional reminder mailings, phone calls, or personal visits from Census Bureau interviewers.

If you need help completing the survey or have questions, please call 1-800-354-7271.

Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director, U.S. Census Bureau

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### **Pieces in Mailing 3: Questionnaire Package**

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| Instruction Card: | ACS-34RM (11/15/2016)          |
| Letter:           | ACS-14 (L)(2017)(6-2016)       |
| Survey Form:      | ACS-1 (2017) - First two pages |
| FAQ:              | ACS-10SM(2016)                 |
| Return Envelope   | 6385-47 (2014)(10-2013)        |

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## Two Ways to Complete the American Community Survey:



**Option 1** – Go to <https://respond.census.gov/acs> to complete the survey online.  
**IMPORTANT:** You will need information from the address label on the enclosed questionnaire to log in.



**Option 2** – Fill out the enclosed questionnaire and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope.

Please choose **ONLY** one way to respond. If you need help or have questions about the American Community Survey, call the toll-free number 1-800-354-7271.

*Vea el otro lado para español.*

## Hay dos maneras para completar la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense:



**Opción 1** – Vaya a <https://respond.census.gov/acs> para completar la encuesta por Internet en español. **ATENCIÓN:** Necesitará información que aparece en la etiqueta del cuestionario adjunto para iniciar la sesión.



**Opción 2** – Llene y devuelva **por correo** el cuestionario adjunto en el sobre de envío incluido.

Por favor, escoja **SOLAMENTE** una manera de responder. Si usted necesita ayuda para llenar la encuesta o tiene preguntas acerca de la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense, llame sin cargo al 1-877-833-5625.

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A message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau...

About two weeks ago, the U.S. Census Bureau sent instructions for completing the American Community Survey to your address. We asked you to help us with this very important survey by completing it online. But we have not received your response yet.

If you have already completed the survey, thank you very much. If you have not, please complete the survey soon using ONE of the following two options.

- Option 1:** Go to <https://respond.census.gov/acs> to complete the survey online.
- Option 2:** Fill out and mail back the enclosed questionnaire.

This survey is so important that a Census Bureau representative may attempt to contact you by telephone or personal visit if we do not receive your response.

The information collected in this survey will help decide where new schools, hospitals, and fire stations are needed. The information also is used to develop programs to reduce traffic congestion, provide job training, and plan for the health care needs of the elderly.

The Census Bureau chose your address, not you personally, as part of a randomly selected sample. You are required by U.S. law to respond to this survey. The Census Bureau is required by U.S. law to keep your answers confidential. The enclosed brochure answers frequently asked questions about the survey.

If you need help completing the survey, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director

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## Start Here

Respond online today at:  
<https://respond.census.gov/acs>

OR

Complete this form and mail it  
back as soon as possible.

This form asks for information about the people who are living or staying at the address on the mailing label and about the house, apartment, or mobile home located at the address on the mailing label.



**If you need help or have questions about completing this form**, please call **1-800-354-7271**. The telephone call is free.

### Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD):

Call 1-800-582-8330. The telephone call is free.

**¿NECESITA AYUDA?** Si usted habla español y necesita ayuda para completar su cuestionario, llame sin cargo alguno al **1-877-833-5625**. Usted también puede completar su entrevista por teléfono con un entrevistador que habla español. O puede responder por Internet en: <https://respond.census.gov/acs>

For more information about the American Community Survey, visit our web site at: <http://www.census.gov/acs>

### → Please print today's date.

|                      |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Month                | Day                  | Year                 |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

### → Please print the name and telephone number of the person who is filling out this form. We will only contact you if needed for official Census Bureau business.

Last Name

First Name MI

Area Code + Number  
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### → How many people are living or staying at this address?

- **INCLUDE** everyone who is living or staying here for more than 2 months.
- **INCLUDE** yourself if you are living here for more than 2 months.
- **INCLUDE** anyone else staying here who does not have another place to stay, even if they are here for 2 months or less.
- **DO NOT INCLUDE** anyone who is living somewhere else for more than 2 months, such as a college student living away or someone in the Armed Forces on deployment.

#### Number of people

### → Fill out pages 2, 3, and 4 for everyone, including yourself, who is living or staying at this address for more than 2 months. Then complete the rest of the form.



## Person 1

(Person 1 is the person living or staying here in whose name this house or apartment is owned, being bought, or rented. If there is no such person, start with the name of any adult living or staying here.)

### 1 What is Person 1's name?

Last Name *(Please print)* First Name MI

### 2 How is this person related to Person 1?

Person 1

### 3 What is Person 1's sex? Mark (X) ONE box.

Male  Female

### 4 What is Person 1's age and what is Person 1's date of birth? Please report babies as age 0 when the child is less than 1 year old.

Age (in years) Month Day Year of birth  
 Print numbers in boxes.

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

### 5 Is Person 1 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 Person 1's race? Mark (X) one or more boxes.

- White  
 Black or African Am.  
 American Indian or Alaska Native – *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.* ↴

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian   | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese  | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese  | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean  | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese  | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian – <i>Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.</i> ↴ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander – <i>Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.</i> ↴ |  |

Some other race – *Print race.* ↴

## Person 2

### 1 What is Person 2's name?

Last Name *(Please print)* First Name MI

### 2 How is this person related to Person 1? Mark (X) ONE box.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Husband or wife            | <input type="checkbox"/> Son-in-law or daughter-in-law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological son or daughter | <input type="checkbox"/> Other relative                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted son or daughter    | <input type="checkbox"/> Roomer or boarder             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stepson or stepdaughter    | <input type="checkbox"/> Housemate or roommate         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brother or sister          | <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried partner             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father or mother           | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster child                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other nonrelative             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent-in-law              |  |

### 3 What is Person 2's sex? Mark (X) ONE box.

Male  Female

### 4 What is Person 2's age and what is Person 2's date of birth? Please report babies as age 0 when the child is less than 1 year old.

Age (in years) Month Day Year of birth  
 Print numbers in boxes.

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

### 5 Is Person 2 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 Person 2's race? Mark (X) one or more boxes.

- White  
 Black or African Am.  
 American Indian or Alaska Native – *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.* ↴

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
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## **What is the American Community Survey?**

The American Community Survey collects information about population and housing characteristics for the nation, states, cities, counties, metropolitan areas, and communities on a continuous basis. Based on the American Community Survey, the Census Bureau can provide up-to-date data about our rapidly changing country more often than once every 10 years when the census is conducted.

## **How do I benefit by answering the American Community Survey?**

Communities need data about the well-being of children, families, and the older population to provide services to them. By responding to the American Community Survey questionnaire, you are helping your community to establish goals, identify problems and solutions, and measure the performance of programs.

The data are also used to decide where to locate new highways, schools, hospitals, and community centers; to show a large corporation that a town has the workforce the company needs; and in many other ways.

## **Do I have to answer the questions on the American Community Survey?**

Yes. Your response to this survey is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221). Title 13, as changed by Title 18, imposes a penalty for not responding. We estimate this survey will take about 40 minutes to complete.

## **How will the Census Bureau use the information that I provide?**

The Census Bureau can use the information you provide for statistical purposes only and cannot publish or release information that would identify you and your household. Your information will be used in combination with information from other households to produce data for your community. Similar data will be produced for communities across the United States.

We may combine your answers with information that you gave to other agencies to enhance the statistical uses of these data. This information will be given the same protections as your survey information. Based on the information that you provide, you may be asked to participate in other Census Bureau surveys that are voluntary.

## **Will the Census Bureau keep my information confidential?**

Yes. All of the information the Census Bureau collects for this survey about you and your household is confidential by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Section 9). By law, every Census Bureau employee—including the Director as well as every field representative—has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she discloses ANY information that could identify you or your household.

## **Where can I find more information about the American Community Survey or get assistance?**

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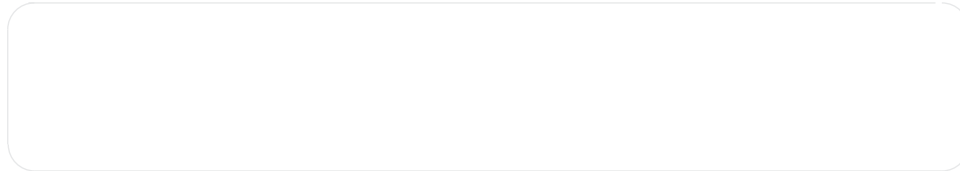
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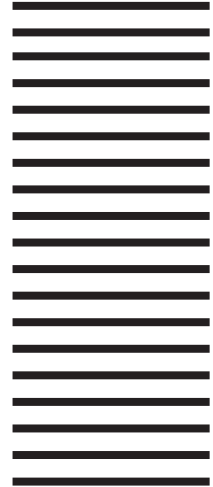


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