**OMB Non-Substantive Change Request**

**Department: Commerce**

**Agency: U.S. Census Bureau**

**Title: Census Household Panel (CHP)**

**OMB Control Number: 0607-1025**

The U.S. Census Bureau requests a non-substantive change to the currently approved CHP Information Collection Request. The Census Bureau received clearance on June 29, 2023. We request approval for this change in time for the recruitment operation, which begins September 12, 2023 and ends October 10, 2023.

**Background** **and Justification**

The Census Household Panel will recruit a probability-based nationwide nationally-representative survey panel to test the methods to collect data on a variety of topics of interest, and for conducting experimentation on alternative question wording and methodological approaches. The goal of the Census Household Panel is to ensure availability of frequent data collection for nationwide estimates on a variety of topics and a variety of subgroups of the population. While programming the baseline instrument, we noticed some cosmetic fill and flow issues that needed to be fixed. We also realized we needed to include a question on the relationship between household members and the survey respondent and an address confirmation question.

We have also made minor changes to the CBAMS (Census Barriers, Attitudes, and Motivators Survey) questionnaire resulting from cognitive testing.

In addition to content changes, we have added language for email and text invitations and reminders for CBAMS (Attachment 1) and other topical operations (Attachment 2).

**Data Collection**

The following non-substantive changes will be made to the Screener/Baseline Questionnaire.

1. Removed language referencing phone interviewer instructions.
2. Updated programmer instructions.
3. **STUDY INTRO**: Added CHP OMB number.
4. **R2**: Revised question text to say, “Only individuals at least 18 years old are eligible to complete this survey. Are you able to provide an email address for someone at least 18 years old who lives at this address?”

Removed response option of “YES, but not available.”

1. **R2a:** Revised question text to say, “You are not eligible to complete this survey. Thank you for your time.”
2. **R2b**: Deleted question
3. **R3:** New address confirmation question – “The address we have on file appears below. Is this the address where you currently live?”
4. **R3a:** New screenout screen - “You are not eligible to complete this survey. Thank you for your time.”
5. **R8**: Revised question text to say, “Next are a few questions about the people who live in your household, starting with you.
6. **RELATE:** New relationship question – “How is [*First\_Name Last\_Name*] related to you?
7. **GENID, GENID\_CORRECTION:** Replace “Other, please specify” response option with “I use a different term (Please specify).”
8. **DEM2:** Revised question text to say, “Which of the following best represents how [*fill* you think of yourself/[*First\_Name Last\_Name*] thinks of themselves fill]?”
9. **DEM3:** Replaced fill with [*you*/*is [fill First\_Name Last\_Name*].
10. **DEM4-DEM13:** Replaced fills with [*fill* *your/[First\_Name Last\_Name*].
11. **DEM5.** Replaced fill with*[you have*[*First\_Name* *Last\_Name] has]*
12. **DEM8:** Revised question text to say, “LAST WEEK, did you do ANY work for pay? “
13. **R14:** Deleted question
14. **NEWS1:** Removed “Never, rarely, sometimes, or often” from question text.
15. **VOL1:** Revised question text to say, “In the last 12 months, have you done any volunteer activities through or for an organization?”
16. **VOL2:** Revised question text to say, “Sometimes people don’t think of activities they do infrequently or activities they do for children’s schools or youth organizations as volunteer activities. In the last 12 months, have you done any of these types of volunteer activities?
17. **TRUST1a, TRUST1b:** Removed “a great deal, quite a lot, some or very little” from question text.
18. **CON1a:** Deleted question
19. **CON3a:** Deleted question
20. **CON5:** Added “Select all that apply” to question text.
21. **CON6:** New question – “We need to be able to contact you for future surveys, please provide a cellphone number, email or landline phone number where we can reach you:”
22. **INCENT2:** Added “The address we have on file appears below. Is this the address to which we should mail your payment?” to question text.
23. **OUTRO:** Added Census Household Panel website address.

The following non-substantive changes will be made to the CBAMS Questionnaire.

1. **Intro**: Updated the survey name, incentive amount, OMB number, and expiration date.
2. **IntroAge\_2A**: Deleted question
3. **TrustAcc2, TrustFS2, Personally\_counted2**: Deleted questions
4. **Use8**: Updated response option.

* Yes, used for this
* No, not used
* Don't know

1. **ChildF**: Revised question text to, “Please explain how you came up with your answer?”
2. **Eleg**: Deleted question
3. **Ancestry1**: Revised question text to say, “How important is it to you to know your ancestry?
4. **Ancestry2**: Revised question text to say, “Have you used census data to research your ancestry?”
5. **Media1**: Revised response option d. to, “Social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter/X, Instagram, Youtube, or NextDoor”
6. **Media2**: Revised response option d. to, “Social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter/X, Instagram, Youtube, or NextDoor”
7. **Media3**: Replaced “score” with “rank” in question text - For example, a *rank* of 1 means you believe it is the most trustworthy source on the list.
8. **Media4**: New social media question – “How often do you use the following…”
9. **Mis6**: Revised response option 5. to, “Social Media sites such as Facebook, Twitter/X, Instagram, Youtube, or NextDoor”
10. **Mis8**: Revised response options 2, 6, and 7 to…

* Your doctor or health care provider
* A famous person, celebrity, or social media influencer
* Local community leaders

1. **Submit Page:** Remove language referencing end of Ask US Panel
2. **Thank You Page:** Added OMB number and expiration date.

**Burden**

There is no change in respondent burden hours associated with this request.