

Race and Ethnicity Questions



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As an Arab American, how do I fill out the census?

There is no MENA category again, what do we do now?

Be sure to fill out your form as "Person 1."

For "Person 1" the question will be #9.

For "Person 2" on, it will be #7.

Just two easy steps!

Step 1: Check off the "some other race" category (last box underneath the question).

Step 2: Write in your families origin (for example Lebanese, Egyptian, Palestinian, Yemeni, etc.)

If you personally identify with the categories on the form:

Step 1: Check off the category you believe represents you.

Step 2: Write in your families origin.

What is this person'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. ↴

Chinese

Vietnamese

Native Hawaiian

Filipino

Korean

Samoan

Asian Indian

Japanese

Chamorro

Other Asian – Print, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc. ↴

Other Pacific Islander – Print, for example, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc. ↴

Some other race – Print race or origin. ↴

NOTE: The most important part of the form for our data collection is writing in your families origin. Regardless of what you check off, **be sure you write where you or your family are from.**

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Scenario 1

Person 1 is of Palestinian and Syrian decent. They check off "some other race." After selecting the "some other race" box, they write in "Palestinian, Syrian."

Scenario 2

Person 1 is of Lebanese decent. They consider their racial category to be white. They check the "white" box and then write in "Lebanese."

Scenario 3

Person 1 is of Somali decent. They consider their racial category to be black. They check the "Black or African American" box and write in "Somali."

Scenario 4

Person 1 is of mixed Iraqi and Venezuelan decent. They check the "Hispanic" box in question 8 and write in "Venezuelan" and then check the "some other race" box in question 9 and write in "Iraqi."

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