

Session D

Potential Data Products Featuring Middle Eastern and North African Data

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OMB 1997 Race and Ethnicity Standards

- OMB race categories:
 - White
 - Black or African American
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- An additional category is used, “Some Other Race”
- OMB ethnicity categories:
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Not Hispanic or Latino

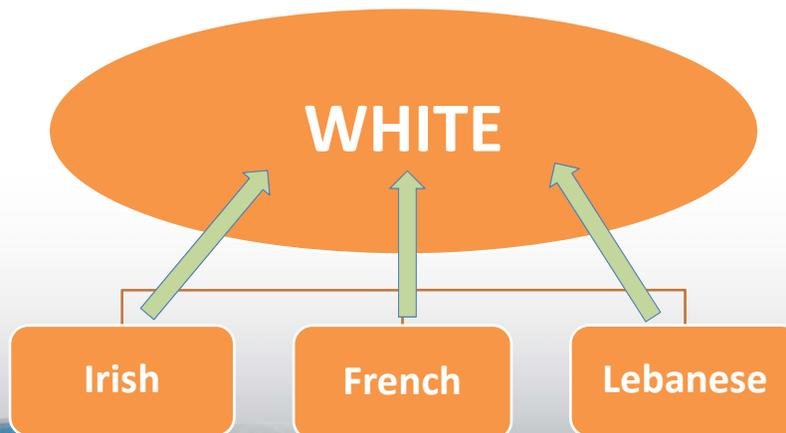
1997 Race and Ethnicity Standards

U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defines White as:

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of

- Europe
- Middle East
- North Africa

OMB's 1997 Standards Guide Census Bureau's Classification & Tabulation of Responses to the Race Question



The combined approach permits reporting of race and/or ethnicity

8. What is Person 1's race or origin?
Mark one or more boxes **AND** print origins.

White – Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin – Print, for example, Mexican or Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, etc.

Black or African Am. – Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.

Asian – Print, for example, Chinese, Filipino, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, 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.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander – Print, for example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.

Some other race or origin – Print race or origin.

8. What is Person 1's race or origin?
Mark all boxes that apply **AND** print origins in the spaces below. Note, you may report more than one group.

White – Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Polish, French, etc.

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin – Print, for example, Mexican or Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, etc.

Black or African Am. – Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.

Asian – Print, for example, Chinese, Filipino, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.

American Indian or Alaska Native – Print, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.

Middle Eastern or North African – Print, for example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Moroccan, Algerian, etc.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander – Print, for example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.

Some other race or origin – Print race or origin.

Current 1997 OMB Standards Tabulation

Total:
Population of one race:
White alone
Black or African American alone
American Indian and Alaska Native alone
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone
Some Other Race alone
Population of Two or More Races

Middle Eastern
and North
African tabulated
in White alone

Potential Tabulation for Detailed Middle Eastern and North African Groups

TOTAL:
NOT MIDDLE EASTERN OR NORTH AFRICAN
MIDDLE EASTERN OR NORTH AFRICAN:
Algerian
Amazigh/Berber
Assyrian
Bahraini
Chaldean
Egyptian
Emirati
Iraqi
Iranian
Israeli
Jordanian
Kurdish
Kuwaiti
Lebanese
Libyan
Moroccan
Omani
Palestinian
Qatari
Saudi Arabian
Syrian
Tunisian
Yemeni
Other Middle Eastern or North African:
Arab
Middle Eastern
North African

EXPERT FEEDBACK AND DISCUSSION

- How much and what kind of detail should new data products provide?
- What type of data do you currently look for but cannot find?
- What types of cross-tabulations are important with Middle Eastern and North African data?
- What do you like about the current ACS Ancestry data products?

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