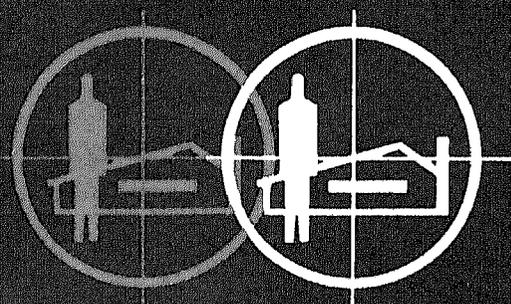


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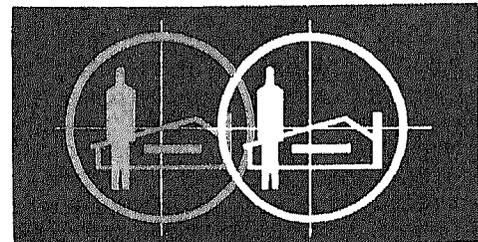
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## Preface

This report is one of a series of evaluation studies of the 1960 Censuses of Population and Housing. It contains the results of a reinterview study on the accuracy of data for selected characteristics of occupied housing units reported in the 1960 Census of Housing. The report does not include any analysis of the data presented. Analytic studies of the results of the 1960 census evaluation and research program will be presented in later reports in this series.

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