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This memorandum documents the release of the 2019 Census Test report. The 2019 Census Test was a nationwide, randomized experiment designed to study the potential impact on self-response of including a citizenship question on the 2020 Census questionnaire.

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