

## Most Significant Factors that might Cause California’s Population to be Undercounted

- *How might an undercount of California residents in the 2020 census impact California’s representation in the federal government?*
- *What are the most significant factors that might cause California’s population to be undercounted?*

DIRECTIONS: Today you will work in groups to examine the factors that might cause California to be undercounted in the 2020 census and impact California’s representation in the federal government. **Task #1:** each member of your group will be assigned a different reading that will help you answer the inquiry questions above. Each group member will then share the information they learned from their article.

| Source:<br>Author and<br>title of<br>Article. | According to this article what factor might cause California to be undercounted in the 2020 census? Why might this factor lead California to be undercounted? | What evidence does the author use to support their claims? If they use statistics list the statistics and where they came from. If they quoted experts, what did the experts say and what are their titles or positions? |
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**Task #2:** After each member shares the information, decide as a group the one or two most significant factors that might lead California to be undercounted in the census. Record the factor(s) your group has decided would be most significant in the space below with a brief explanation.