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Directions: Read Documents C and D, then go to the next page to answer the questions.

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United States Census 2010

This is the official form for all the people at this address.
It is quick and easy, and your answers are protected by law.

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Use a blue or black pen.
Start here

The Census must count every person living in the United States on April 1, 2010.
Before you answer Question 1, count the people living in this house, apartment, or mobile home using our guidelines.

- Count all people, including babies, who live and sleep here most of the time.
- The Census Bureau also conducts counts in institutions and other places, so:
 - Do not count anyone living away either at college or in the Armed Forces.
 - Do not count anyone in a nursing home, jail, prison, detention facility, etc., on April 1, 2010.
 - Leave these people off your form, even if they will return to live here after they leave college, the nursing home, the military, jail, etc. Otherwise, they may be counted twice.
- The Census must also include people without a permanent place to stay, so:
 - If someone who has no permanent place to stay is staying here on April 1, 2010, count that person. Otherwise, he or she may be missed in the census.

QUESTION 1
A simple head count of the people living and sleeping under your roof. Include infants. In 2000, the average number of people per household was 2.59.

1. How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2010?
Number of people =

QUESTION 2
Not a trick question. Just making sure you were paying attention to Question 1.

2. Were there any additional people staying here April 1, 2010 that you did not include in Question 1? Mark ☒ all that apply.

- ☐ Children, such as newborn babies or foster children
- ☐ Relatives, such as adult children, cousins, or in-laws
- ☐ Nonrelatives, such as roommates or live-in baby sitters
- ☐ People staying here temporarily
- ☐ No additional people

QUESTION 4
The Census Bureau may need to call you if you forgot to answer a question or gave an unclear answer.

4. What is your telephone number? We may call if we don't understand an answer.
Area Code + Number - -

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5. Please provide information for each person living here. Start with a person living here who owns or rents this house, apartment, or mobile home. If the owner or renter lives somewhere else, start with any adult living here. This will be Person 1.
What is Person 1's name? Print name below.

Last Name First Name MI

QUESTION 6
The sex question. It has been asked since the first census, in 1790.

6. What is Person 1's sex? Mark ☒ ONE box.
☐ Male ☐ Female

QUESTION 8
This is a relatively new one, asked since only 1970. It helps the government in monitoring compliance with civil rights and voting rights regulations and in planning bilingual programs. The Office of Management and Budget, which decides these things, considers Hispanic or Latino as an ethnic category, not a racial one.

8. Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
☐ Yes, Puerto Rican
☐ Yes, Cuban
☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — Print origin, for example, Argentinian, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.

QUESTION 9
Negro? Some people objected to the use of this anachronistic term, but the bureau said it was still used by many older blacks. The race question dates from the first census, when slaves counted as three-fifths of free people for Congressional reapportionment. Now it is used to evaluate equal-opportunity employment programs, to monitor anti-discrimination rules and to assess disparities in health, education attainment and other characteristics.

9. What is Person 1's race? Mark ☒ one or more boxes.
☐ White
☐ Black, African Am., or Negro
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.
☐ Asian Indian ☐ Japanese ☐ Native Hawaiian
☐ Chinese ☐ Korean ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro
☐ Filipino ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Samoan
☐ Other Asian — Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.
☐ Other Pacific Islander — Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.
☐ Some other race — Print race.

QUESTION 10
Just making sure you answered Questions 1 and 2 correctly.

10. Does Person 1 sometimes live or stay somewhere else?
☐ No ☐ Yes — Mark ☒ all that apply.
☐ In college housing ☐ For child custody
☐ In the military ☐ In jail or prison
☐ At a seasonal or second residence ☐ In a nursing home
☐ For another reason

→ If more people were counted in Question 1, continue with Person 2.