Data for Indian Economic Development Workshop:
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Current Data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) Populations
2010 Census Question on AIAN

6. What is this person’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
☐ Chinese
☐ Filipino
☐ Other Asian — Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.
☐ Samoan
☐ Guamanian or Chamorro
☐ Native Hawaiian
☐ Japanese
☐ Korean
☐ Vietnamese
☐ Other Pacific Islander — Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.
☐ Some other race — Print race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census questionnaire.
American Community Survey (ACS) Question on AIAN

**NOTE:** Please answer BOTH Question 5 about Hispanic origin and Question 6 about race. For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races.

### Question 5
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, Salvadorian, Spaniard, and so on.

### Question 6
What is Person 1's race? Mark (X) one or more boxes.
- [ ] White
- [ ] Black or African Am.
- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe
- [ ] Asian Indian
- [ ] Chinese
- [ ] Filipino
- [ ] Other Asian – Print race, for example, Hmong, Lao, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.
- [ ] Japanese
- [ ] Korean
- [ ] Vietnamese
- [ ] Native Hawaiian
- [ ] Guamanian or Chamorro
- [ ] Samoan
- [ ] Other Pacific Islander – Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.
- [ ] Some other race – Print race.
## Excerpt from 2010 Census Code List

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Race Code</th>
<th>Race code List</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>J66</td>
<td>Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A61</td>
<td>Aqua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C77</td>
<td>Ac-Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa Indian Reservation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C65</td>
<td>Alabama-Coushatta Tribal Town</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C52</td>
<td>Arizona-Coushatta Tribe of Texas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G97</td>
<td>Alturas Indian Rancheria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A15</td>
<td>Apache Tribe of Oklahoma</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A27</td>
<td>Arapehao Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F27</td>
<td>Arcostook Band of Micmac Indians</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A62</td>
<td>Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B67</td>
<td>Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D05</td>
<td>Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B68</td>
<td>Bay Mills Indian Community</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A88</td>
<td>Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L92</td>
<td>Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K88</td>
<td>Big Lagoon Rancheria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G23</td>
<td>Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(See expanded names for some tribes in special AIAN tabulations on the AFF)
Data Products

• 2010 Census
  – Summary File 2
  – American Indian and Alaska Native Summary File
• 2010 ACS 5-Year Special Population Tables (SPT) and American Indian and Alaska Native Tables (AIANT)
• ACS release
  – 1-year estimates
  – 5-year estimates
• 2015 ACS 5-Year SPT and AIANT release
2015 ACS SPT/AIANT Release

Mid-Decade Research on Race and Ethnicity Questions
Concerns with the Current Race/Ethnicity Questions

• Growing number of groups find the race and Hispanic origin questions confusing

• Increasing responses of “Some Other Race”

• Campaigns and lobbying of the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Congress for changes to the race and Hispanic origin questions

• Led to the 2010 Census Race and Hispanic Origin Alternative Questionnaire Experiment (AQE)
Overview of Mid-Decade Research for AIAN

• 2014 focus groups on alternative race questions and instructions for tribal reporting

• 2015 cognitive testing of alternative answer formats

• 2015 National Content Test (NCT)

• 2017 Census Test (CT)
2014 Focus Groups

• Purpose of focus groups was to evaluate different words and instructions for the AIAN population

• Diverse representation of AIAN population: representing different tribes, different ages, different education attainment, etc.

• Participants didn’t agree what the different terms and concepts (e.g., “enrolled,” “affiliated,” “villages,” “race,” “origin,” “tribe,” etc.) meant

• Majority of AIAN participants preferred “Print, for example...” instruction wording
2014 Focus Groups Results

• Tested “Print, for example....” instructions, with varying combinations of question instructions in the 2015 NCT (e.g., “What is your race or origin?” “Which categories describe you?”)

- 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. ✗
2015 Cognitive Interviews

**Version 1**

- American Indian or Alaska Native - Provide details below.
  - Navajo Nation
  - Blackfeet Tribe
  - Mayan
  - Aztec
  - Native Village of Barrow Inupiat
  - Nome Eskimo Community

*Print, for example, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Taino, Orutsararmuit Native Village, etc.*

**Version 2**

- American Indian or Alaska Native - Provide details below.
  - American Indian
  - Alaska Native
  - Central or South American Indian

*Print, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.*
2015 Cognitive Interviews Results

- Desire to report participant’s complex and diverse racial identity
- Examples provided guidance to participants to find themselves and report their identities
- For AIAN respondents, a sense of fairness among the different tribes was important
# 2015 National Content Test Designs

**Question 8:** Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Lenguaje origin? Select one or more boxes AND print origin. For this question, Hispanic origins are not races.

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<tr>
<th>Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin: Print for example: Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, etc.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Asian, Print for example: Chinese, Filipinos, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.</td>
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<td>Black or African American, Print for example: African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.</td>
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<td>American Indian or Alaska Native, Print name of specific or principal tribe: for example: Navajo, Navajo, Blackfoot Tribe, Meskwaki, Athabascan, Native Village of Maniok Inupiat, Tesouki, Alaska Native Community, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chines, Mhansames, Filipino, Asian Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Japanese, etc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Print for example: Native Hawaiian, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Some other race or origin, Print race or origin, etc.</td>
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**Question 9:** What is Person 1’s race? Select one or more boxes AND print origin.

| White, Print for example: German, Irish, English, Italian, Polish, French, etc. |
| Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, Print for example: Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, etc. |
| Black or African American, Print for example: African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc. |
| Asian, Print for example: Chinese, Filipinos, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc. |
| American Indian or Alaska Native, Print name of specific or principal tribe: for example: Navajo, Navajo, Blackfoot Tribe, Meskwaki, Athabascan, Native Village of Maniok Inupiat, Tesouki, Alaska Native Community, Nome Eskimo Community, etc. |
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| BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN, Print for example: African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc. |
| ASIAN, Print for example: Chinese, Filipinos, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc. |
| AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE, Print name of specific or principal tribe: for example: Navajo, Navajo, Blackfoot Tribe, Meskwaki, Athabascan, Native Village of Maniok Inupiat, Tesouki, Alaska Native Community, Nome Eskimo Community, etc. |
| MIDDLE EASTERN OR NORTH AFRICAN, Print for example: Lebanese, Armenians, Egyptian, Morrocan, Algorian, etc. |
| NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER, Print for example: Native Hawaiian, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc. |
| SOME OTHER RACE, ETHNICITY, OR ORIGIN, Print below, etc. |
2015 National Content Test Designs for AIAN

Version 1

- 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.

Version 2

- American Indian OR ALASKA NATIVE – Provide details below.
  - American Indian
  - Alaska Native
  - Central or South American Indian

Print, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.
2015 NCT Question Designs for AIAN
Version 1

Paper

Internet
2015 NCT Question Designs for AIAN
Version 2

Paper

Internet
2017 Census Test AIAN Response Options

Paper

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE – Print, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Tlingit, etc.

Internet

Next, we will collect detailed information for each category selected.

What are Tina’s AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE ethnicities? (Help)
Enter details in the space below. Note, you may report more than one group.

AMERICAN INDIAN
Enter, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, etc.

ALASKAN NATIVE
Enter, for example, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Tlingit, Orustarmuit Native Village, etc.

CENTRAL OR SOUTH AMERICAN INDIAN
Enter, for example, Mayan, Aztec, Perin, etc.
Thank You!

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