

Examples of Write-In Responses

The following images illustrate how responses written outside the boxes on the 2010 Census form's race and Hispanic origin questions are captured. The captured write-in responses will then be passed on to be coded and processed.

In the hypothetical image below, "Blackfoot" was written in the margins of the race question. The red dialogue bubble illustrates the instruction given to workers at the Census Bureau's data capture centers to capture the "Blackfoot" response in the nearest empty response box in the race question.

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — *Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.* ↴

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.* ↴

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Asian Indian Japanese Native Hawaiian
 Chinese Korean Guamanian
 Filipino Vietnamese Samoan
 Other Asian — *Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.* ↴

Some other race — *Print race.* ↴ BLACKFOOT
EASTERN BAND CHEROKEE

Type "Blackfoot" from the margins into the nearest empty Race response text box.

In the hypothetical image below, a write-in response to the Hispanic origin question continues outside the response field. In this example, the entire response (including the continuation outside the box) is captured in the write-in field.

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, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.* ↴

MOM IS CHILEAN, DAD IS

9. What is Person 1's race? Mark one or more boxes.

White

MEXICAN

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