Attachment B - ACS-400C(January 2022) ACS Internet Data Collection Instrument Screen Capture Guide
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American Community Survey

Internet Data Collection Instrument Screen Capture Guide 2022

How to Use This Guide

This document contains copies of screens respondents will see in the ACS Internet Questionnaire¹. You can use this guide as a reference when talking to respondents.

On the next page, you will see a table of contents that contains links rather than page numbers. Because you will be using this guide on your computer, this format will allow you to use **Ctrl + Click** on a page name and navigate directly to that page. Most of the screen capture names are the same as the page names in the instrument. Respondents can provide the page names to you from the URL in the address bar of their browsers. For example, the question for the type of unit at the sample address (e.g., mobile home, single family home detached from any other homes, etc.) is "typeofunit" in the Internet questionnaire. If respondents are on this screen, the address bar will display, "https://respond.census.gov/acs/typeofunit."

Some screens may change text and appearance depending on the situation or makeup of the household. For example, the "pselect" screen asks respondents to choose the person for whom they will answer questions next. If only one person remains on the roster, the text displays differently than if multiple names are available. A second screen capture for the "pselect" screen reads "pselect (one person left on roster)."

Note: in the 2016 data collection year a mobile optimized view was introduced for the Internet Data Collection instrument. If respondents are viewing the online instrument via a mobile device the screen layout will appear different based upon screen size. In addition, navigation buttons containing "Previous" and "Next" are replaced with forward and backward arrows. Instructions, FAQs and Save and Logout text are removed and replaced with links on the right-hand side of the header. Questions with a large amount of text will not be displayed on one screen and users will have to scroll to view the entire questions text.

¹ This screen capture guide does not contain any Title 13 data or other personally identifiable information (PII). All data are fictitious and any resemblance to actual data is coincidental.

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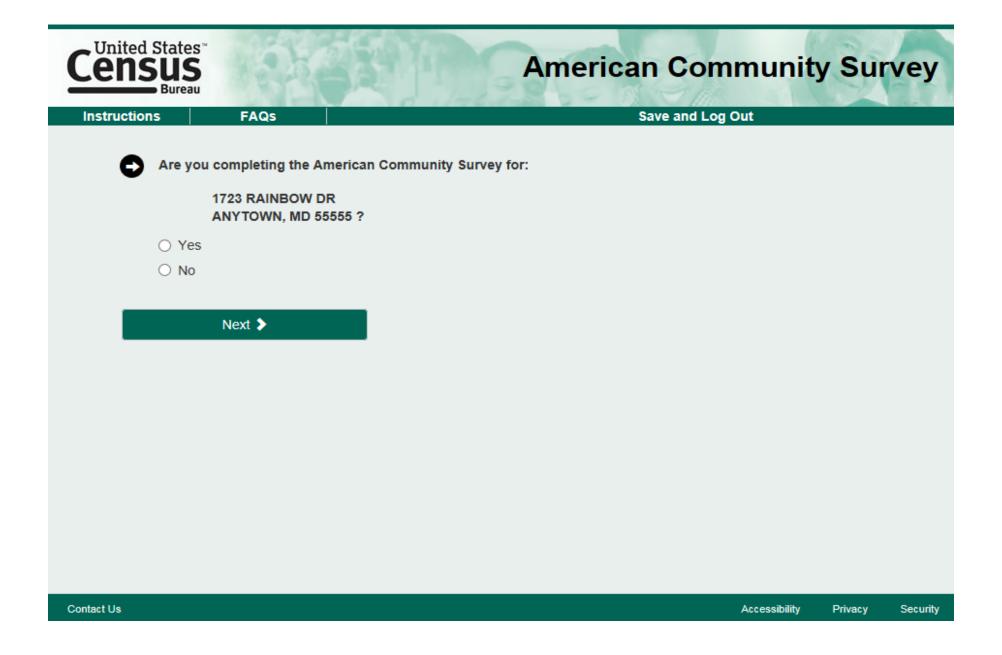
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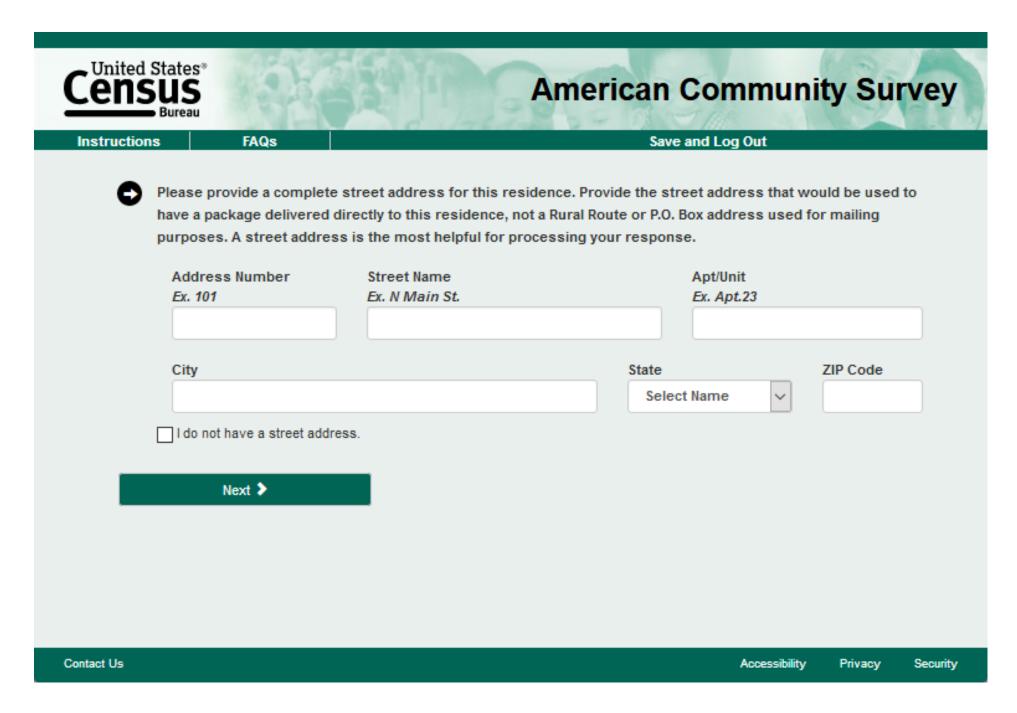
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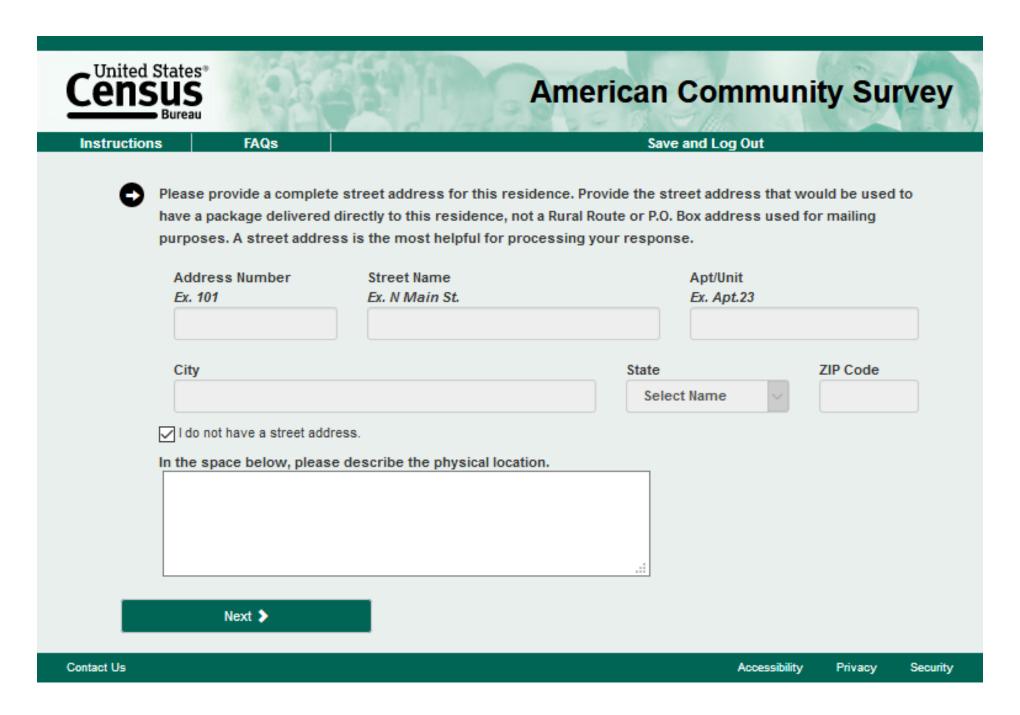
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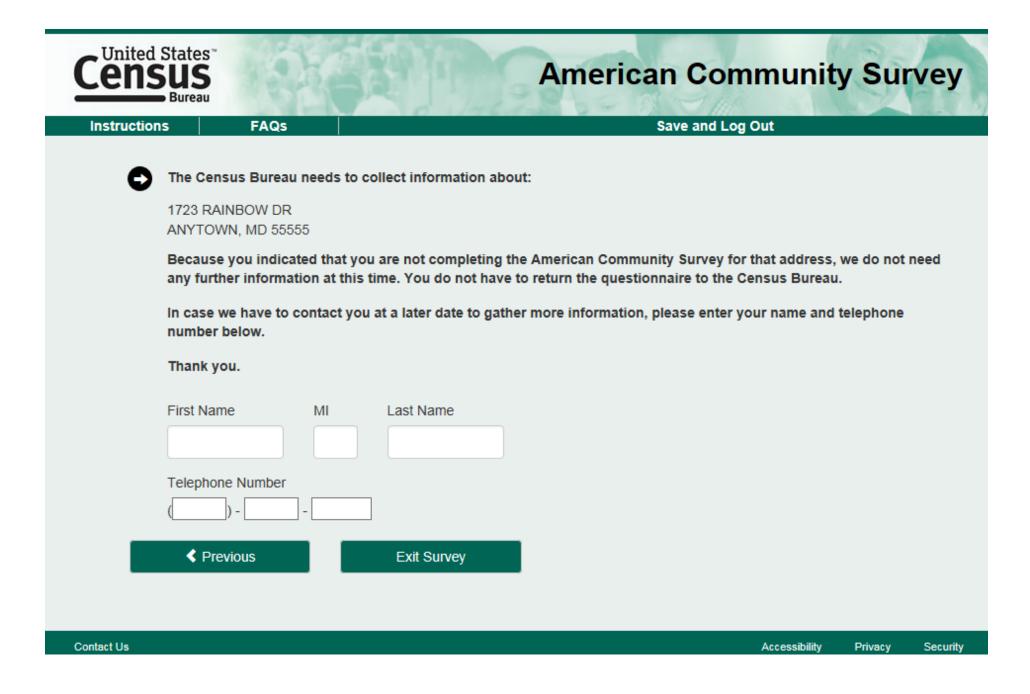
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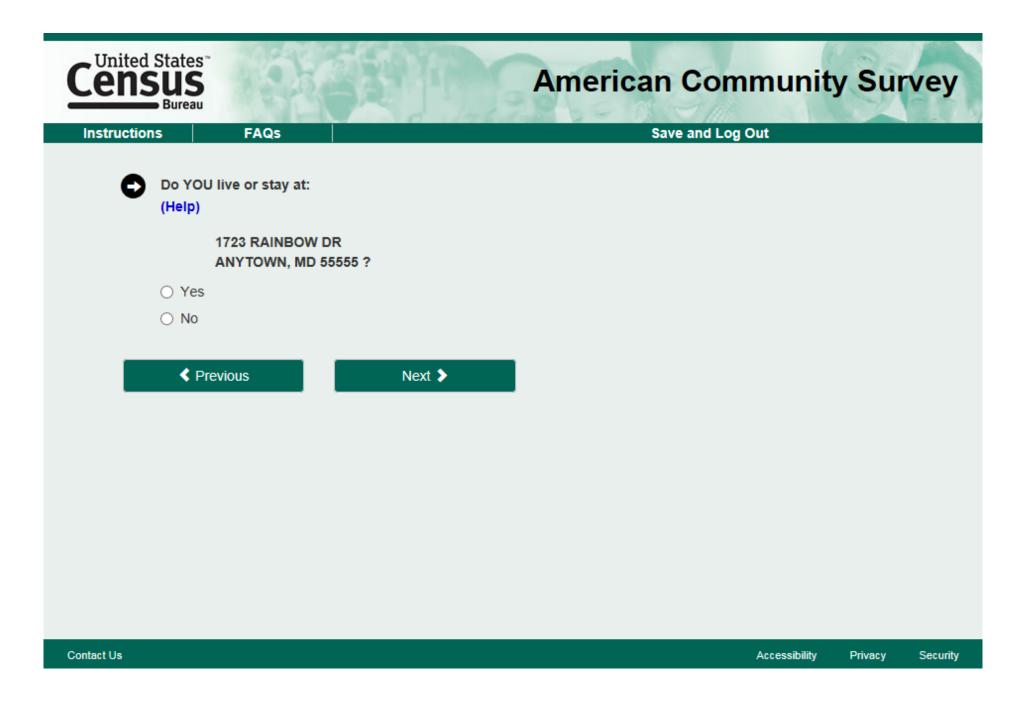
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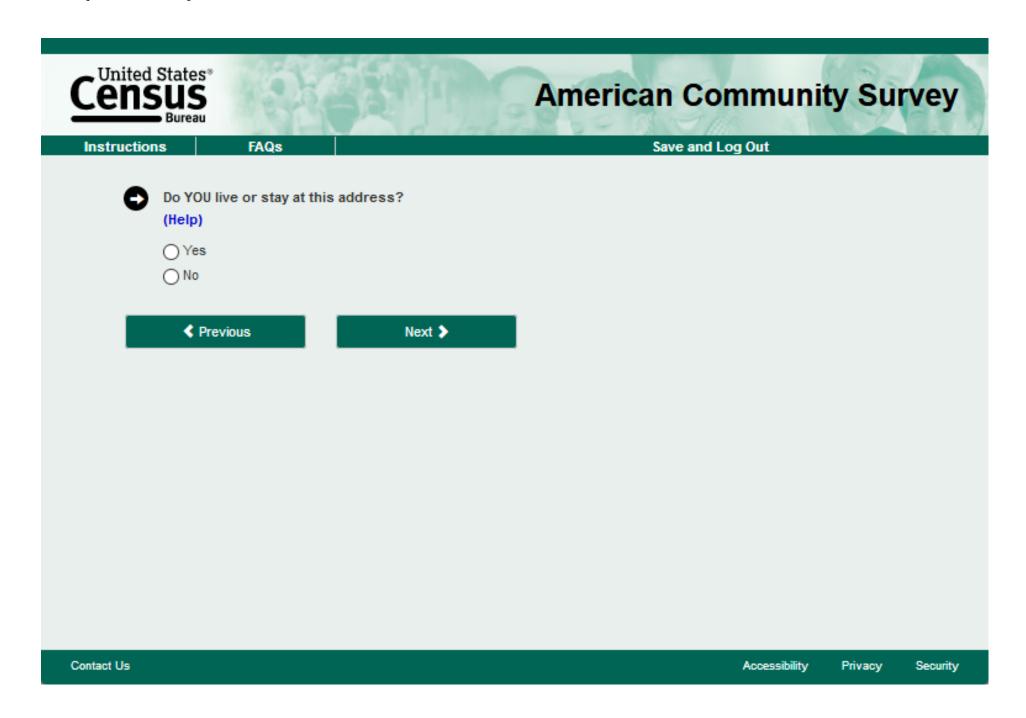
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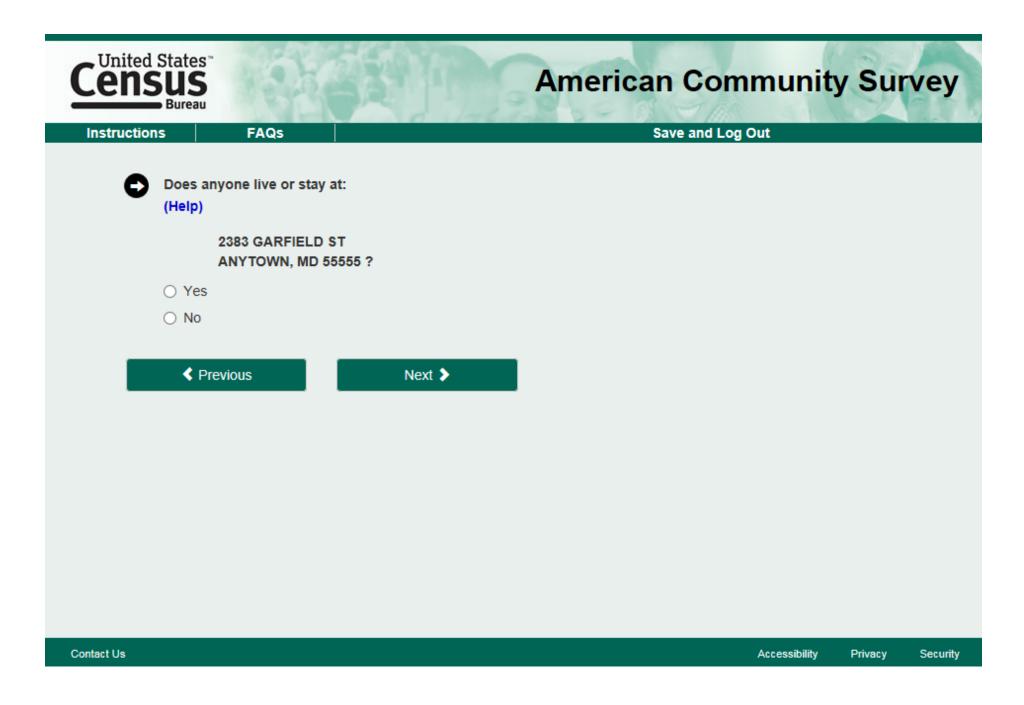


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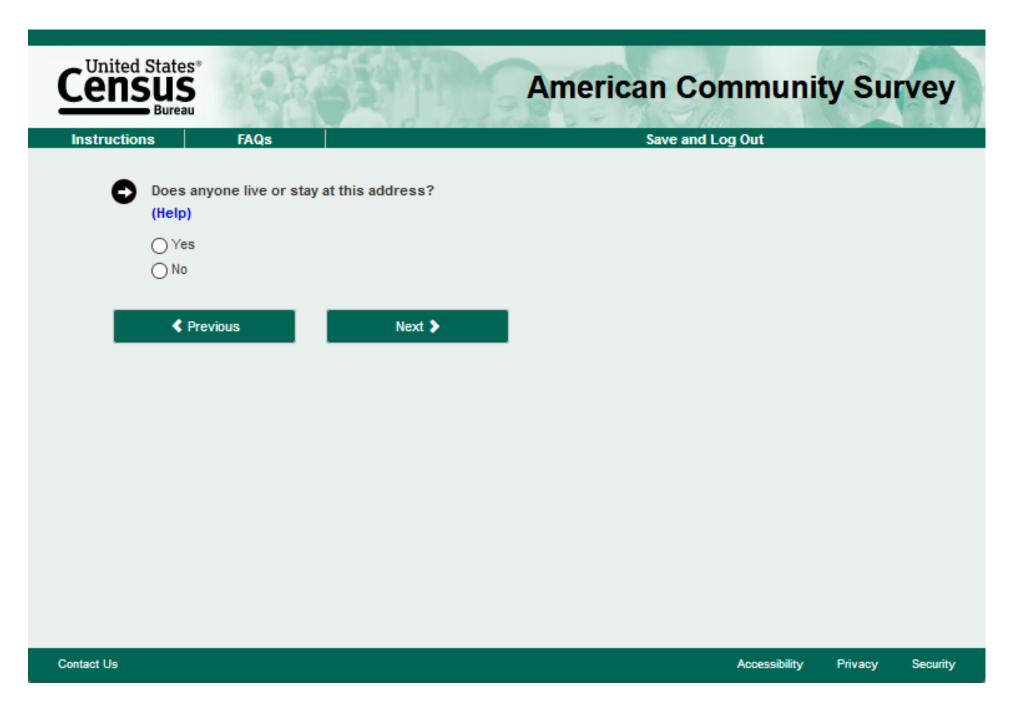
Select "Yes" if you:

- · Have been staying at the address for more than two months
- Intend to be at the address for more than two months, but have been there less time than that as of the current date
- · Have no other PERMANENT place to stay AND are living or staying there
- · Are staying at the address even for a short time
- · Are away from the address, but do not plan to be away for more than two months

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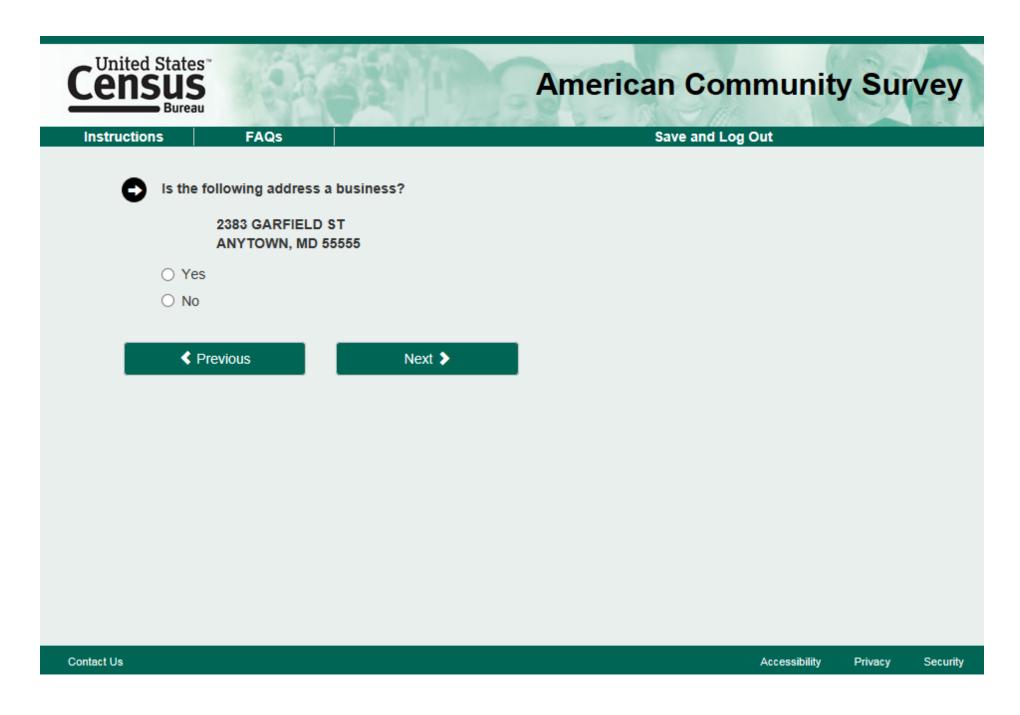
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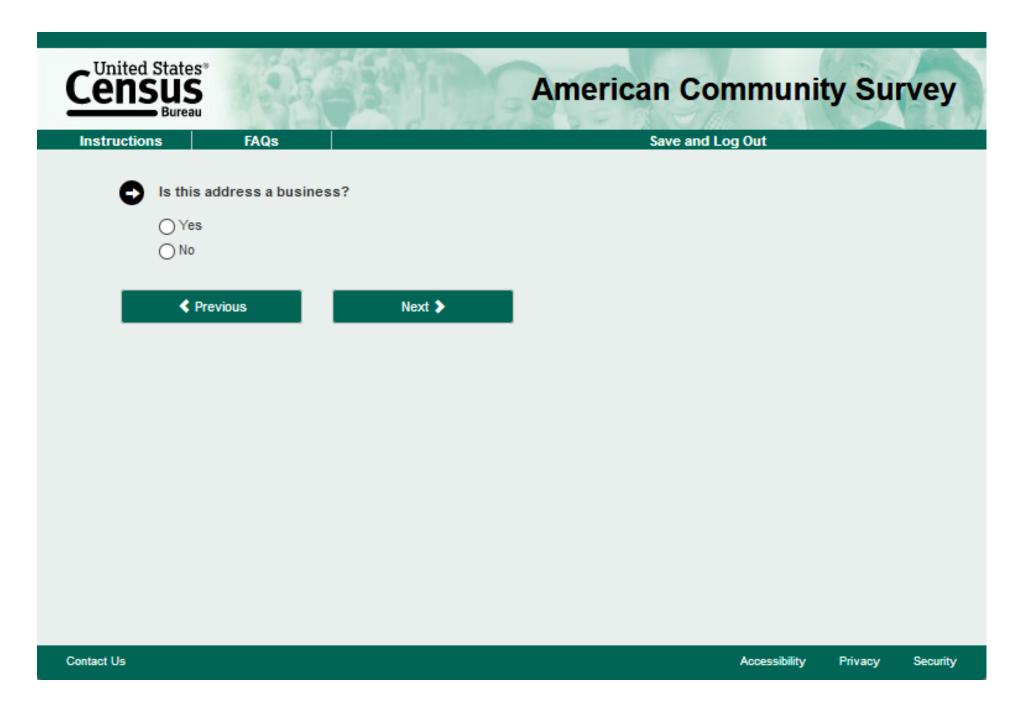
Select "Yes" if:

- · Anyone has been staying at the address for more than two months
- Anyone intends to be at the address for more than two months, but has been there
 less time than that as of the current date
- · Anyone lives or stays at the address such as a caretaker or live-in employee
- · Someone who has no other PERMANENT place to stay is living or staying there
- · Anyone is staying at the address even for a short time
- Someone is away from the address, but does not plan to be away for more than two months

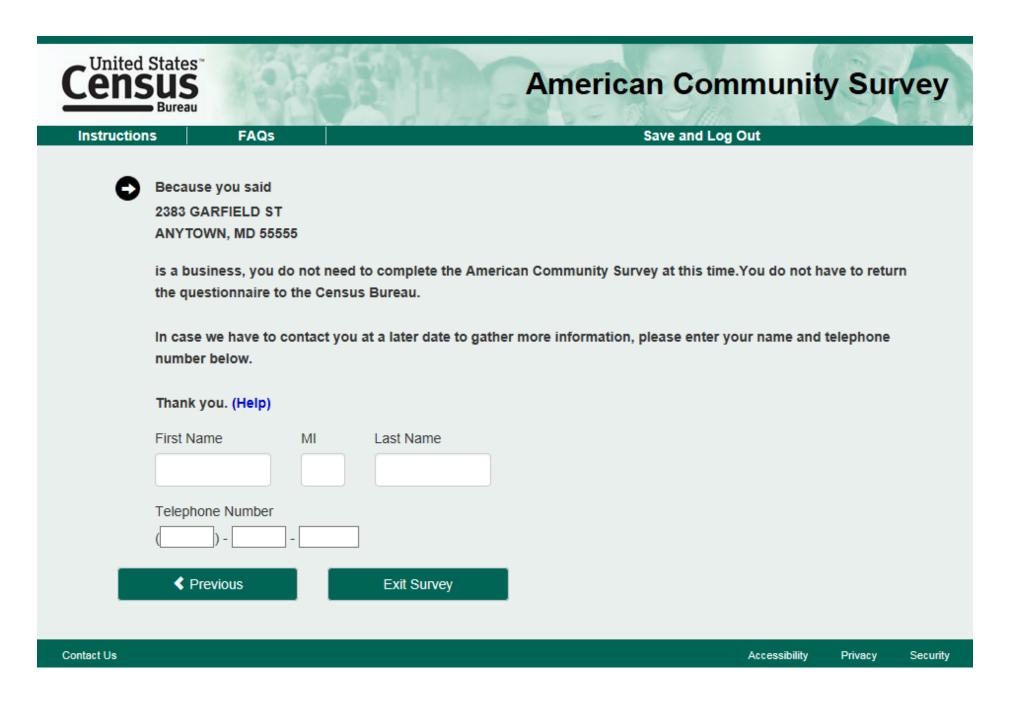
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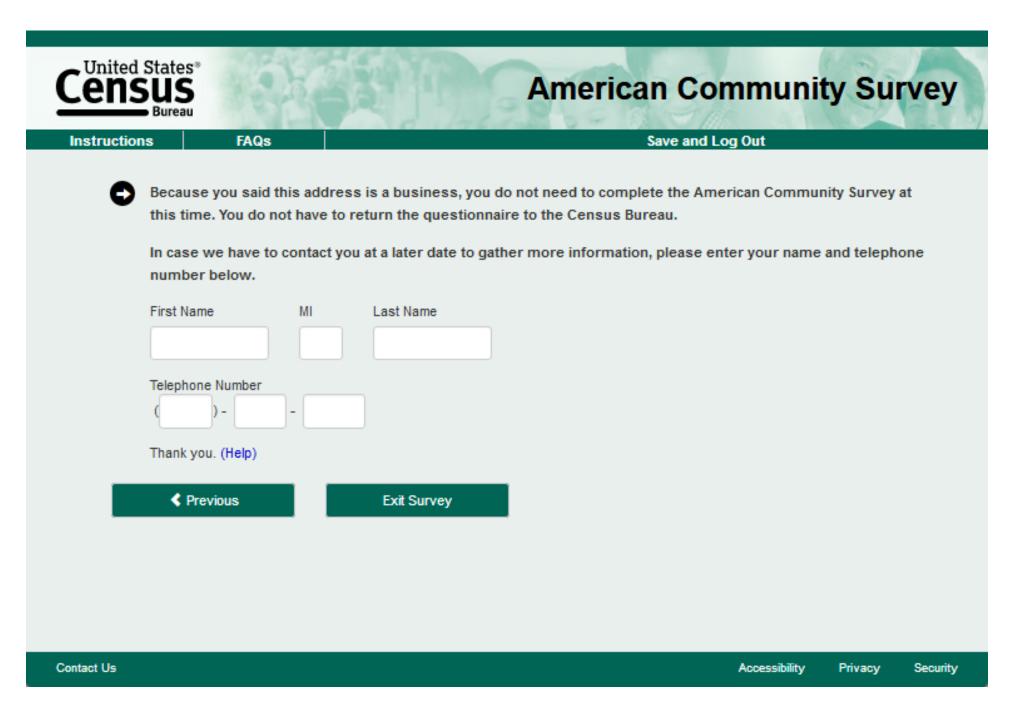
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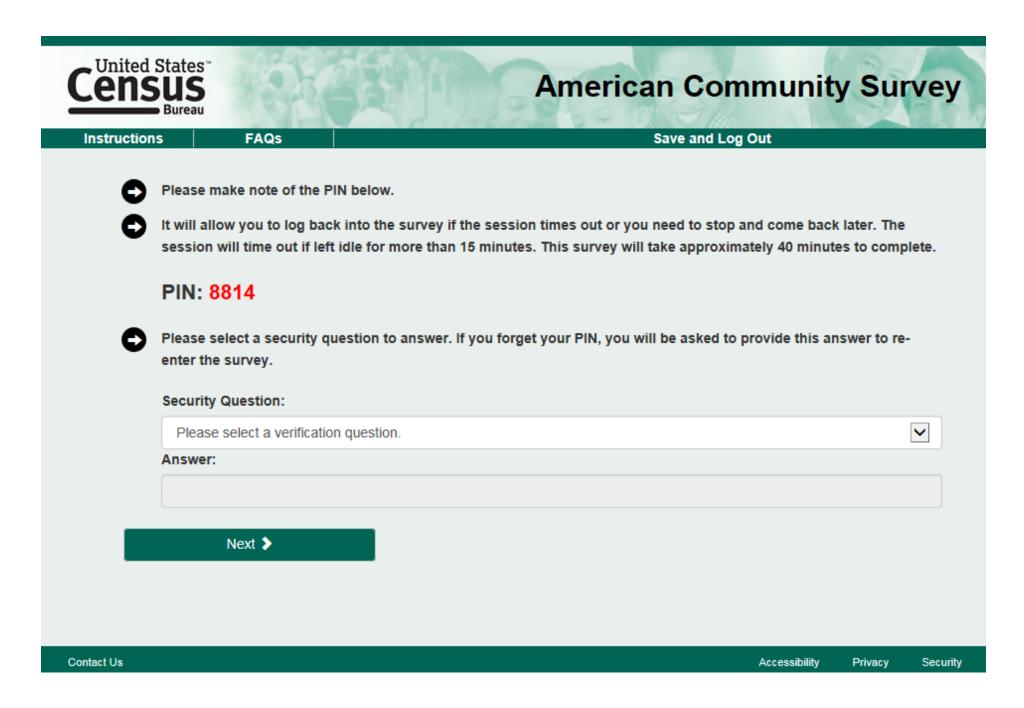
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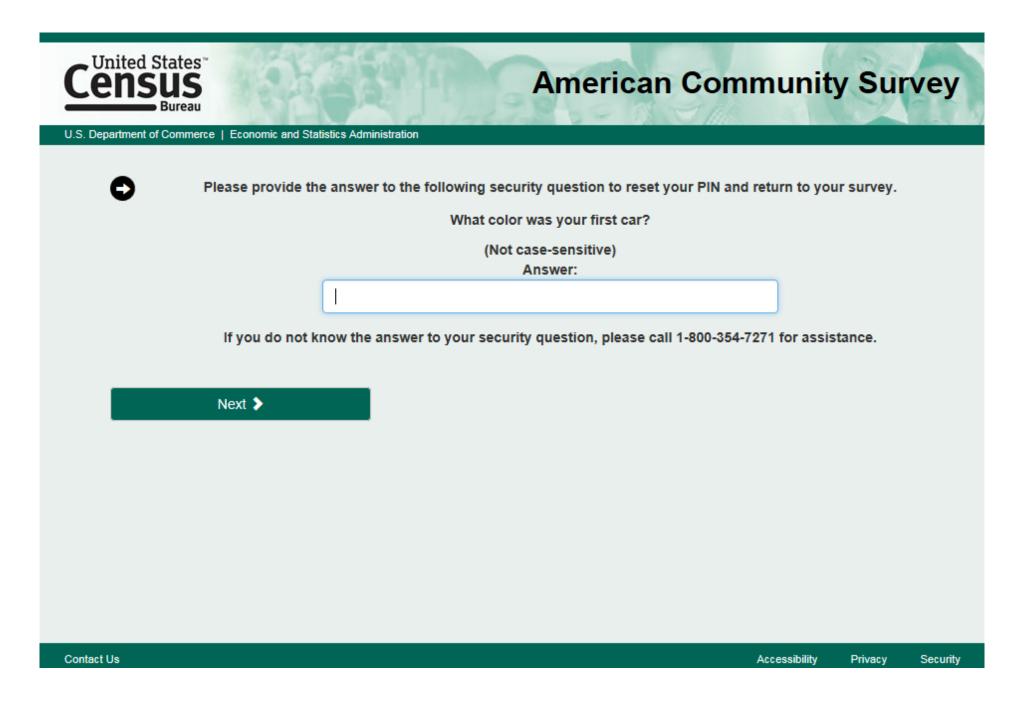
Why We Ask?

We ask for names in case we need to contact someone to ask about incomplete or missing information. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify this household. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

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Why We Ask?

We ask for a respondent's name and contact information in case we need to contact someone to ask about incomplete or missing survey information.

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- The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify this household. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.
- Providing a name helps eliminate confusion as you proceed through the survey to know about whom questions are being asked.
- The Census Bureau will only use the phone number and email address you provide for official business. You may be asked to participate in other Census Bureau surveys.

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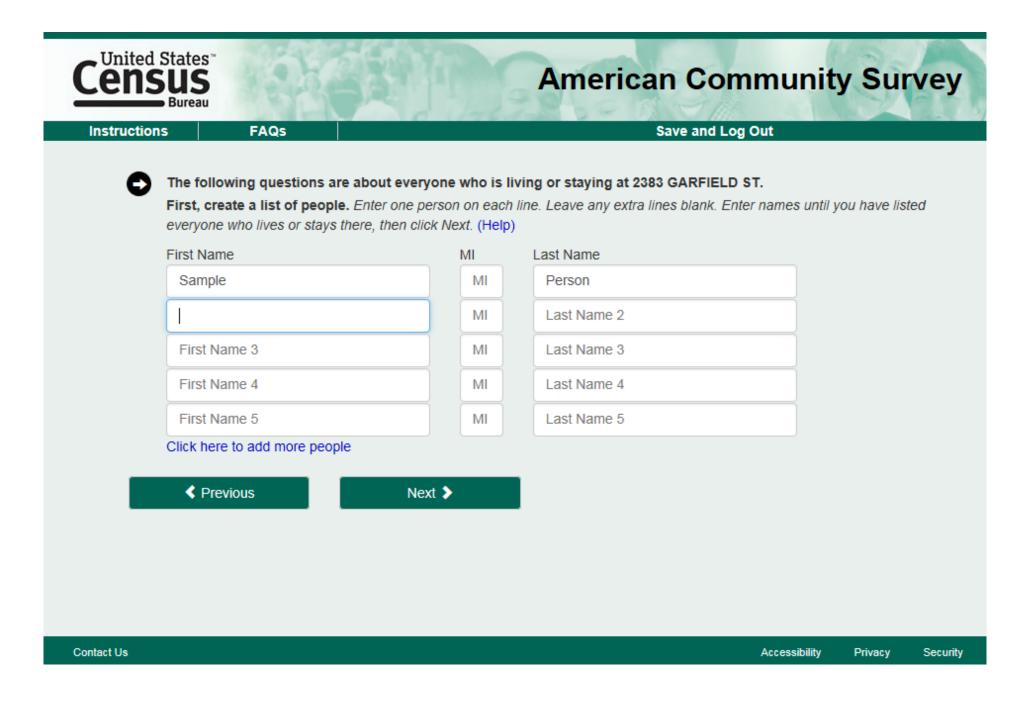
American Community Survey FAQs Instructions Save and Log Out · Please answer this important question. . If you are uncomfortable providing your name, please provide a nickname. · Please enter a 10-digit phone number. What is your name, telephone number, and email address? We will only contact you if needed for official Census Bureau business. (Help) First Name MI Last Name Telephone Number **Email Address** Confirm Email Address Next > Contact Us Accessibility Security Privacy

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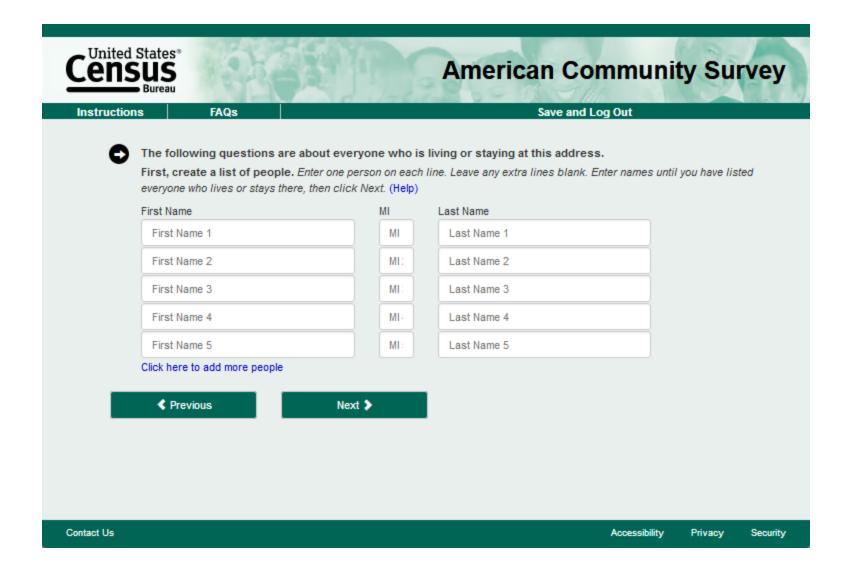


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Why We Ask?

We request names of everyone living in the household to make it easier for you to keep track of each person's information when completing the survey.

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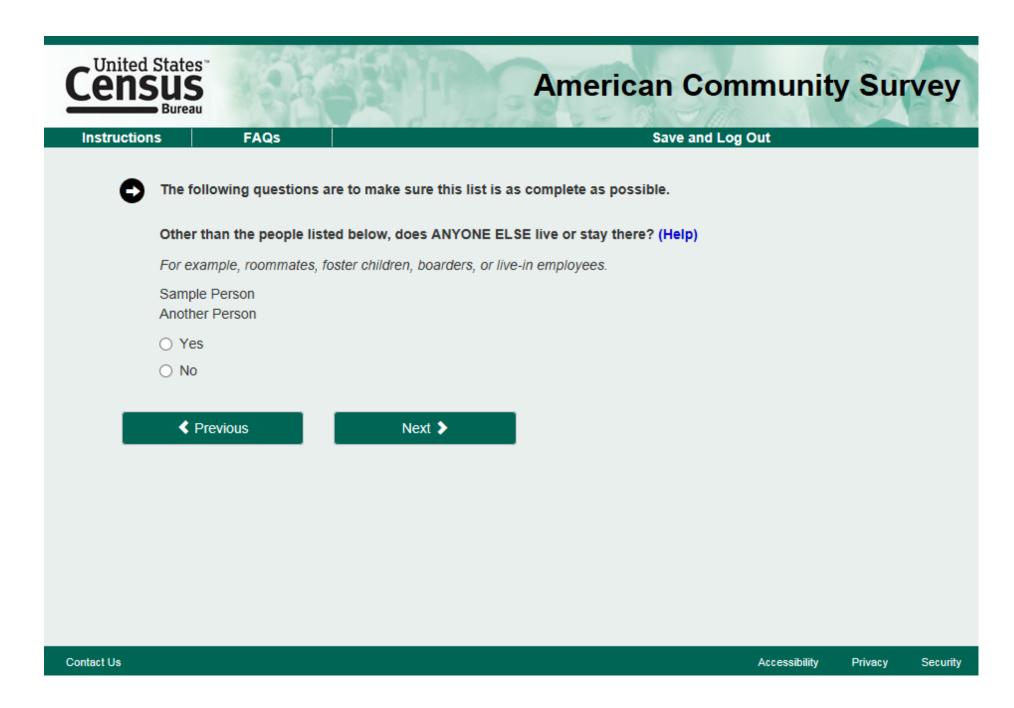
Create a list of everyone who is living or staying at this address. You can list up to 20 people.

Do Include yourself and everyone else who is living or staying there.

Do NOT Include anyone who lives separately from you in the same building/structure if they have direct access from the outside or through a common hall.

If a person has a suffix on their name, such as "Jr." or "Sr." enter it into the last name field.

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Why We Ask?

We ask a series of specific questions about who lives or stays at an address to make sure everyone is included in the list and the list is complete based on the Census Bureau's definition of "live or stay."

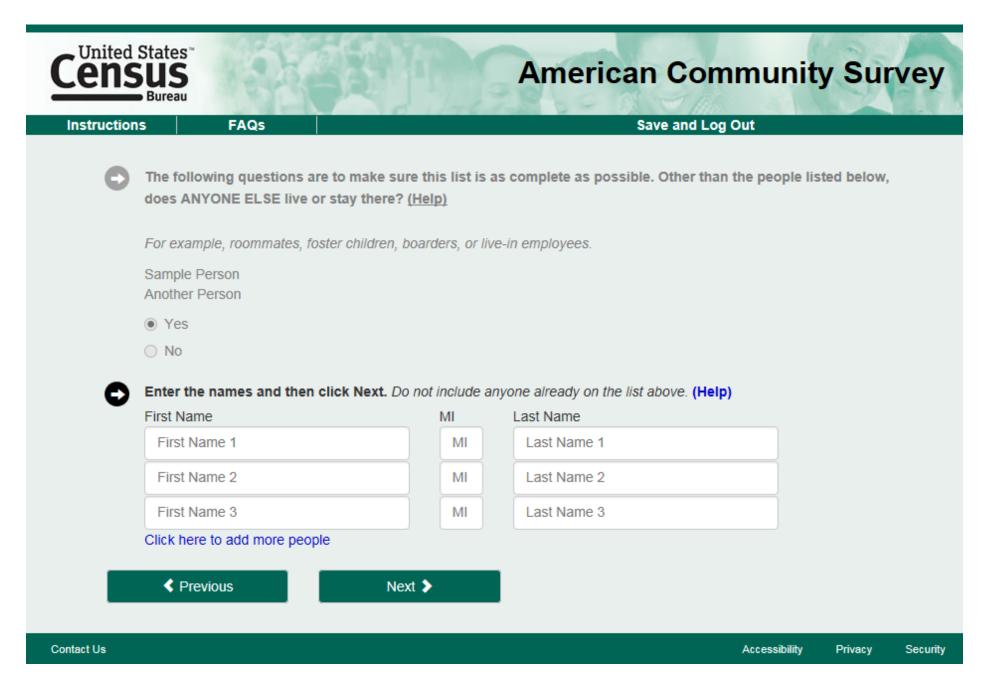
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This question is asked to make sure you included all the people living or staying there. The examples presented in the question are some types of people that are often forgotten. Consider these, and other, types of people.

Select "Yes" to report more people, who live or stay there, that you have not yet listed.

Select "No" if you have already reported everyone who lives or stays there.

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Why We Ask?

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Continue creating a list of everyone who is living or staying at this address. The names you report here will be added to the list of people you have already provided.

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American Community Survey FAQs Save and Log Out Instructions Other than the people listed below, is there ANYONE ELSE staying there even for a short time? (Help) For example, a friend or relative. Do not include overnight or weekend guests who have a residence somewhere else. Sample Person Another Person Third Person O Yes O No Previous Next > Contact Us Accessibility Privacy Security

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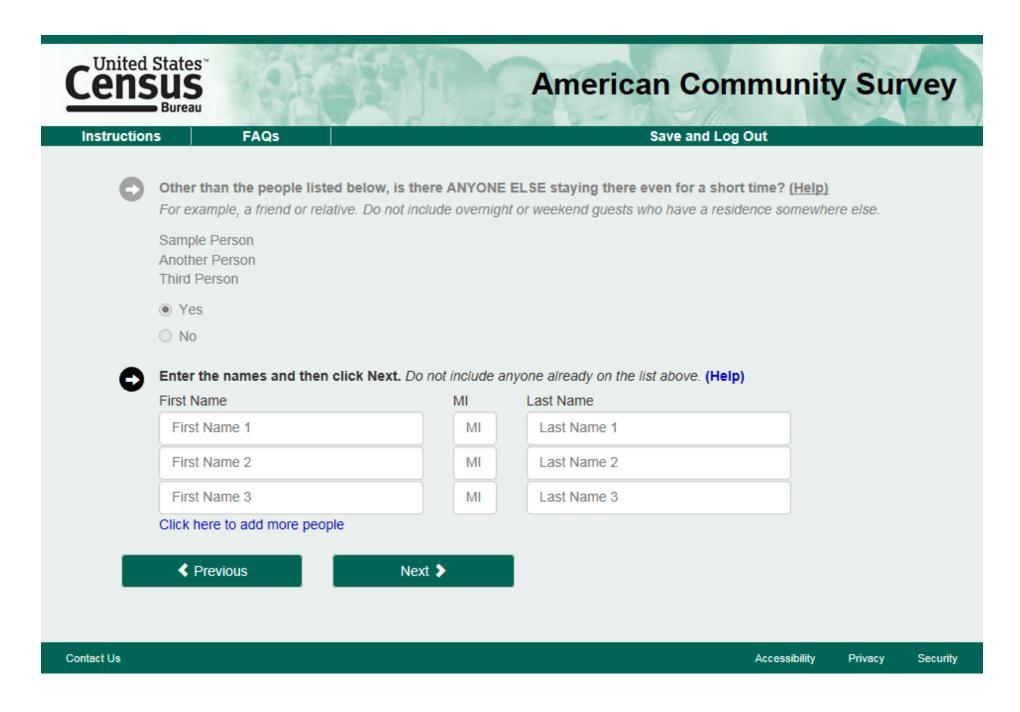
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Select "Yes" to report more people you have not listed yet. Consider:

- Anyone who is staying there even for a short time, even if you are unsure whether that person should be included
- Anyone whose length of stay is uncertain, for example, a friend that is staying there while going through a personal crisis
- · Anyone who has no permanent place to stay

Select "No" if you have already reported everyone who is staying there. You do not need to consider anyone who is ONLY staying overnight or for the weekend AND has a residence somewhere else.

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Why We Ask?

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Continue creating a list of everyone who is living or staying at this address. The names you report here will be added to the list of people you have already provided.

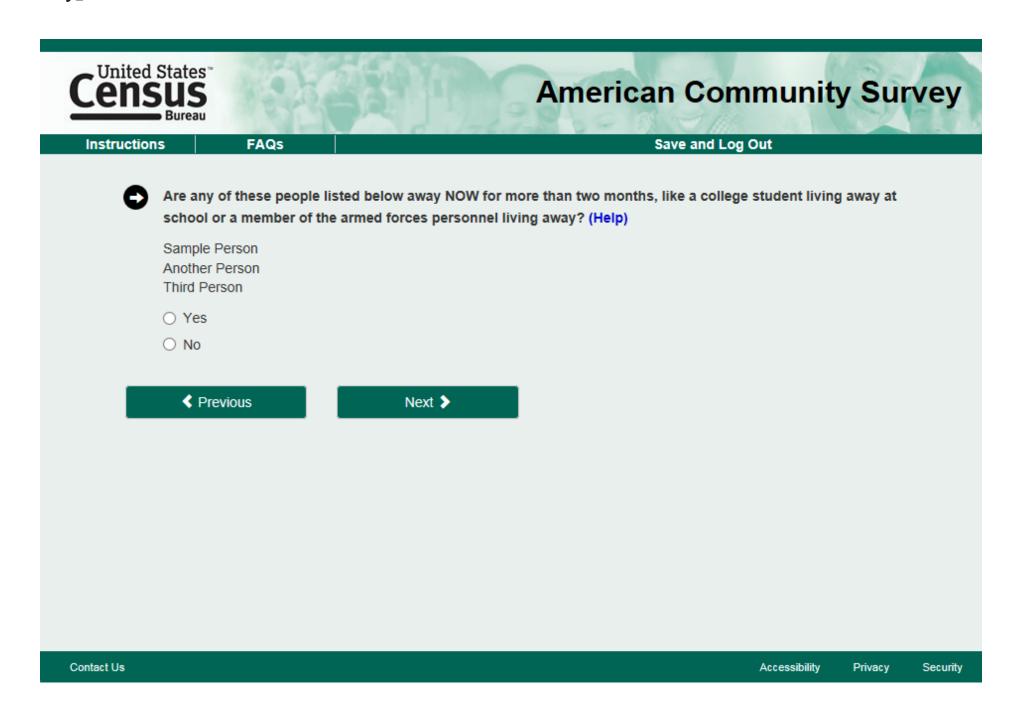
Do Include:

- Anyone who is staying there even for a short time, even if you are unsure whether that person should be included
- Anyone whose length of stay is uncertain, for example, a friend that is staying there while going through a personal crisis
- · Anyone who has no permanent place to stay

Do NOT include:

 Anyone who is only staying overnight or for the weekend AND has a residence somewhere else

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Why We Ask?

We ask a series of specific questions about who lives or stays at an address to make sure everyone is included in the list and the list is complete based on the Census Bureau's definition of "live or stay."

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Selecting "Yes" will take you to another screen where you can select which people are away now for more than two months.

By "away now for more than two months," we mean that a person:

- · Has already been away for more than two months
- Is planning to be away for more than two months, but has been away only a short amount of time so far

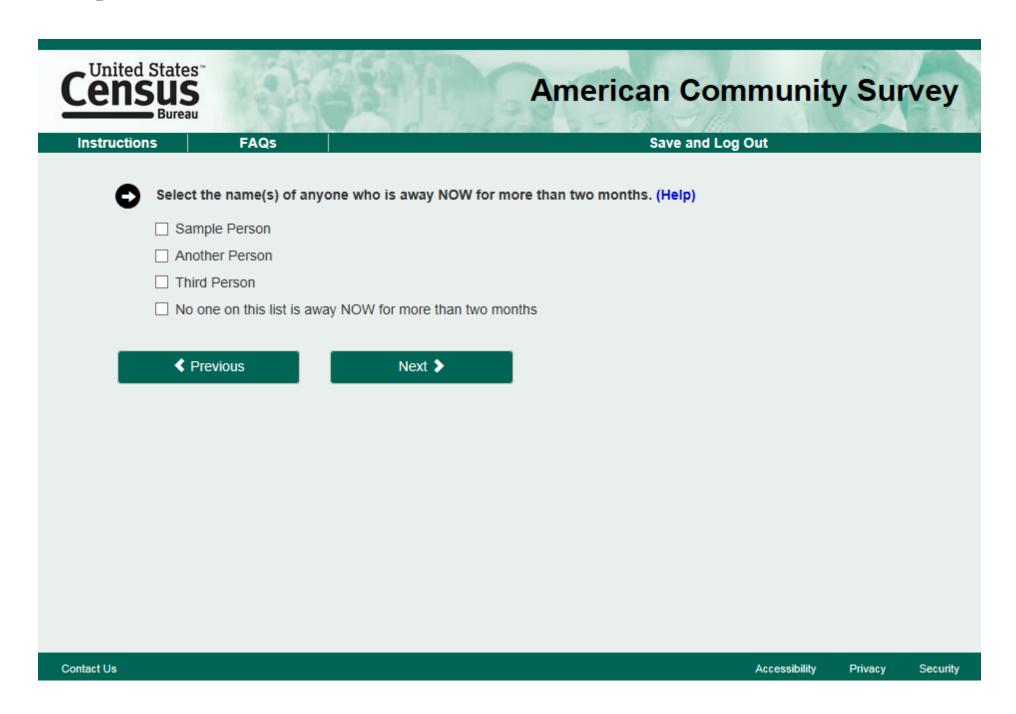
Select "Yes" if anyone on this list:

- Is a college student and is living away at school for more than two months, either in on-campus or off-campus housing
- Is in the armed forces and is living away for more than two months, for example someone who is living in the barracks or who is deployed overseas
- Is away now for more than two months for any other reason, for example someone
 who is in jail or living in a rehabilitation facility, nursing home, or traveling in a circus

Select "No" if:

- · Everyone on this list is there now
- The people who are away now do NOT plan to be away for more than two months
- The only people staying away now for more than two months are children in boarding school or summer camp

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Why We Ask?

We ask a series of specific questions about who lives or stays at an address to make sure everyone is included in the list and the list is complete based on the Census Bureau's definition of "live or stay."

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By "away now for more than two months," we mean that a person:

- · Has already been away for more than two months
- Is planning to be away for more than two months, but has been away only a short amount of time so far

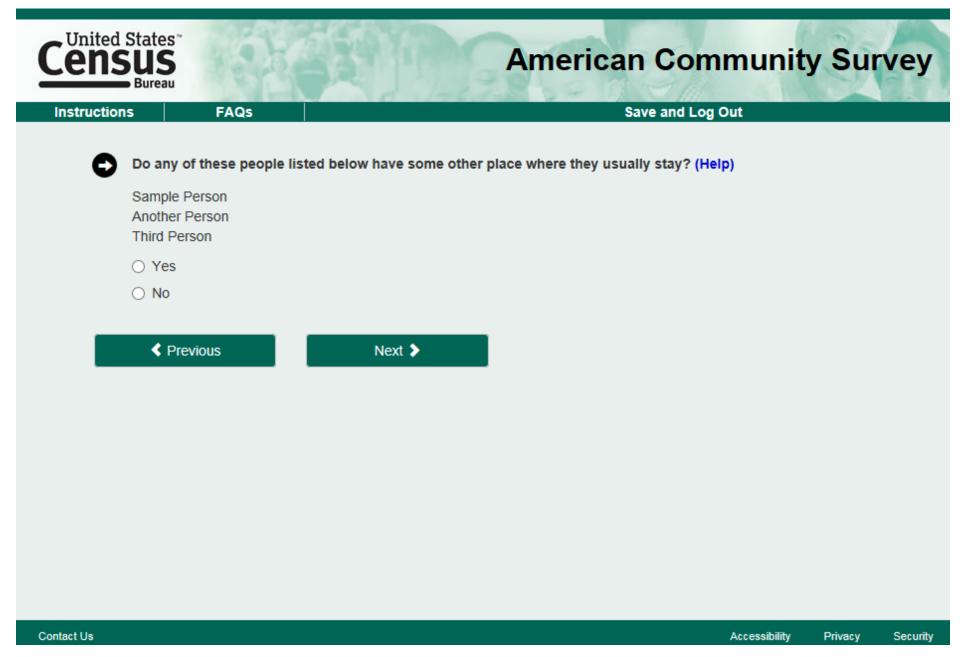
Do Select anyone who is:

- A college student and is living away at school for more than two months, either in oncampus or off-campus housing
- In the armed forces and is living away for more than two months, for example someone who is living in the barracks or who is deployed overseas
- Away now for more than two months for any other reason, for example someone who
 is in jail or living in a rehabilitation facility, nursing home, or traveling in a circus

Do NOT Select anyone who is:

- · There now
- · Away now, but who is not planning to be away for more than two months
- A child in boarding school or summer camp, even if he or she is away now for more than two months

another_home



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Why We Ask?

We ask a series of specific questions about who lives or stays at an address to make sure everyone is included in the list and the list is complete based on the Census Bureau's definition of "live or stay."

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Selecting "Yes" will take you to another screen where you can select which people have another place where they usually stay.

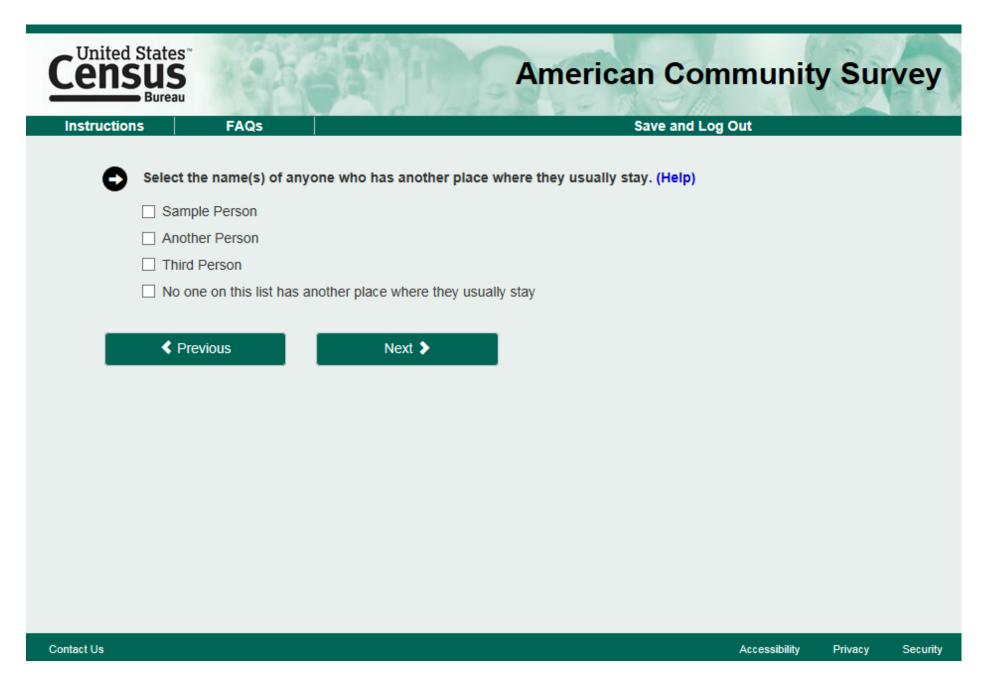
Select "Yes" if anyone on this list:

- · Is a child in shared custody
- · Stays at another residence part of the time to be closer to work
- · Has another place to stay or live, like a vacation or seasonal home
- · Has another place to stay or live for any other reason

Select "No" if:

- · No one on this list has another place to live or stay
- The only person who has another place to stay is a child in boarding school or summer camp

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We ask a series of specific questions about who lives or stays at an address to make sure everyone is included in the list and the list is complete based on the Census Bureau's definition of "live or stay."

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Select the names of anyone who has another place to live or stay.

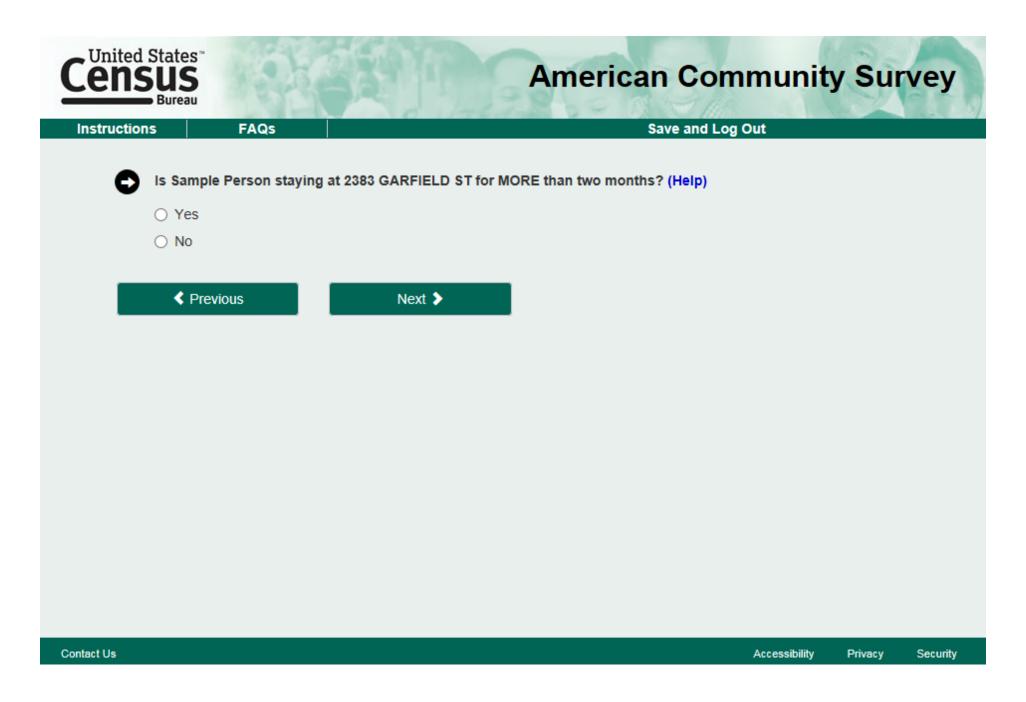
Do Select:

- College students on this list who are living away at school for more than two months, either in on-campus or off-campus housing
- Armed forces personnel who are living away for more than two months, for example someone who is living in the barracks or who is deployed overseas
- Children in shared custody who are NOT staying there right now
- Anyone who stays somewhere else part of the week to be closer to work if this address IS the place that is closer to work
- · Anyone who has another place to stay or live, like a vacation or seasonal home
- · Anyone who has another place to stay or live for any other reason

Do NOT Select:

- People on this list if they live there and have no other place where they live or stay
- Children in shared custody who ARE staying there right now
- Children who live at boarding school or summer camp
- Anyone who stays somewhere else part of the week to be closer to work if this address is NOT the place that is closer to work

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Why We Ask?

We ask a series of specific questions about who lives or stays at an address to make sure everyone is included in the list and the list is complete based on the Census Bureau's definition of "live or stay."

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Please determine whether this person is staying there for MORE than two months. If they have been there, or intend to be there, for more than two months then select "Yes".

Select "Yes" if this person:

- · Has been there for more than two months
- Intends to be there for more than two months, but has been there less time than that as of today

Also, select "Yes" if this person has not been there for more than 2 months BUT:

- Lives away to be closer to work and this is the place where he or she lives when he or she is NOT at work
- · Is a boarding school student or a child in summer camp
- Is a child in shared custody and IS staying there now

Select "No" if this person:

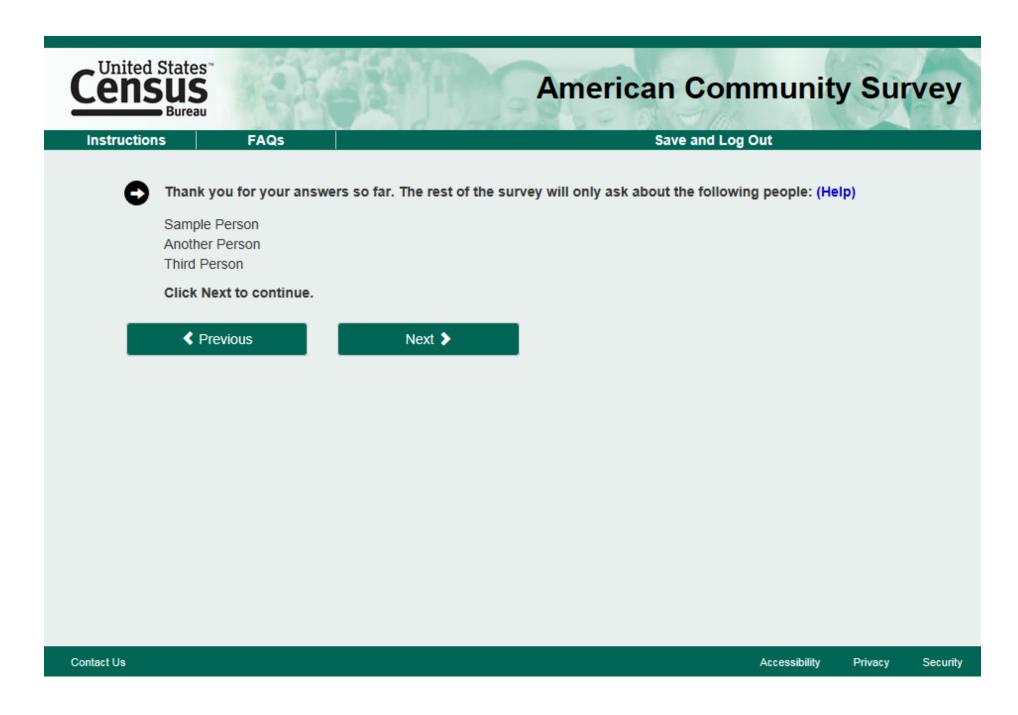
· Has not stayed there, and does not intend to stay there, for more than two months

Also, select "No" if this person:

- Lives away to be closer to work and this is the place where he or she lives when he or she IS at work
- Is a child in shared custody and is NOT staying there now

This question helps the Census Bureau determine which people will be asked additional questions for this survey.

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Why We Ask?

This screen allows the respondent to review the list of people living or staying at an address to make sure it is correct based on the Census Bureau's definition.

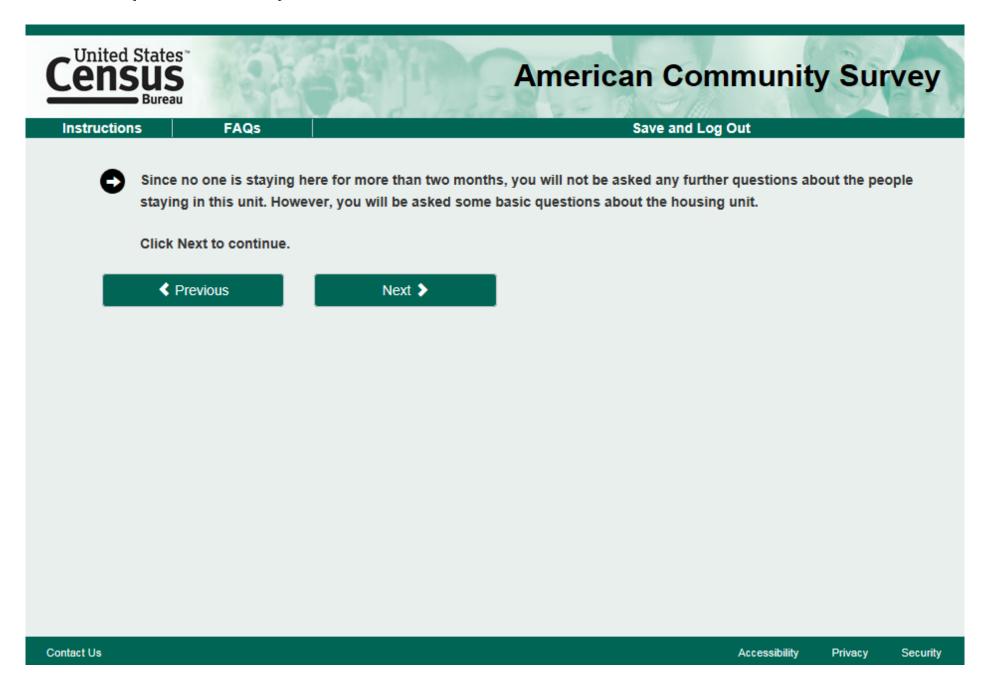
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These are the people who we need to collect data for today.

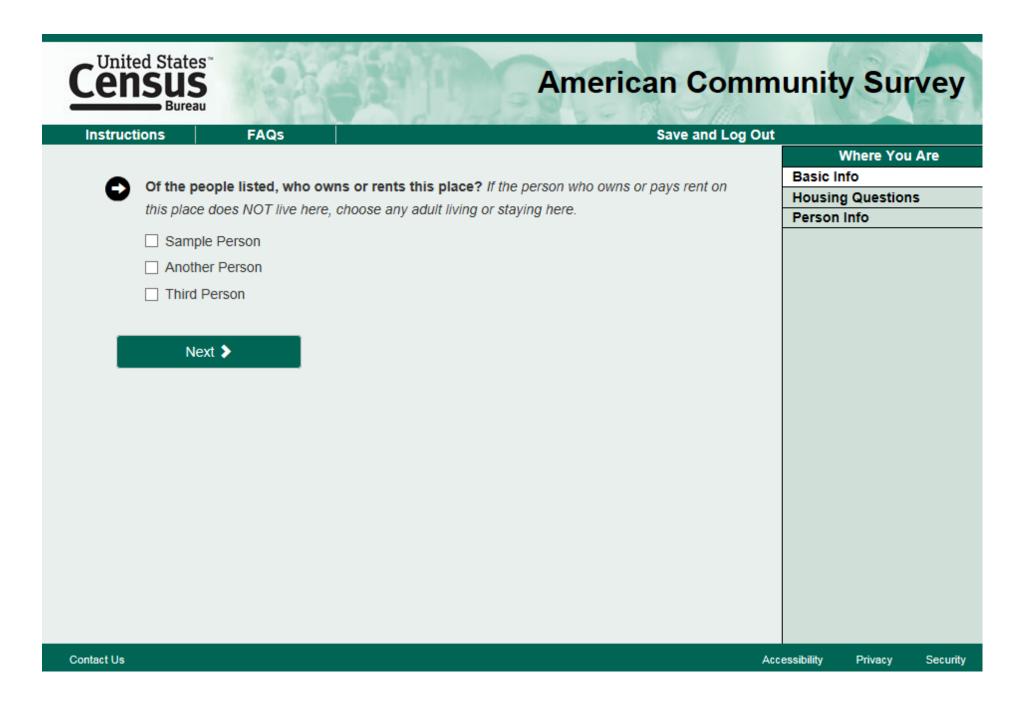
Some of the people you told us about in previous questions might not have been eligible for this survey. Those people will no longer appear in the list of people you created.

The rest of the survey questions will only ask about the people on this final list. In addition, the survey will also collect information about the housing unit where these people live.

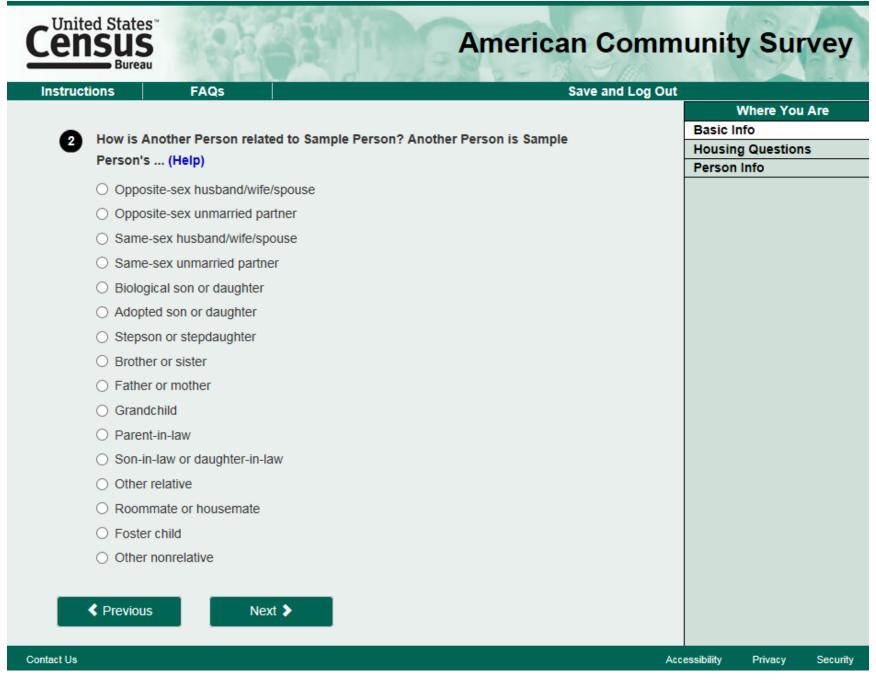
roster_check (no one on roster)



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relationship



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Why We Ask?

We ask about the relationship of each person in a household to the person who owns or rents the home -- the householder. This allows the creation of estimates about families, households, and other groups, and to present other estimates.

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Examples of Federal Uses

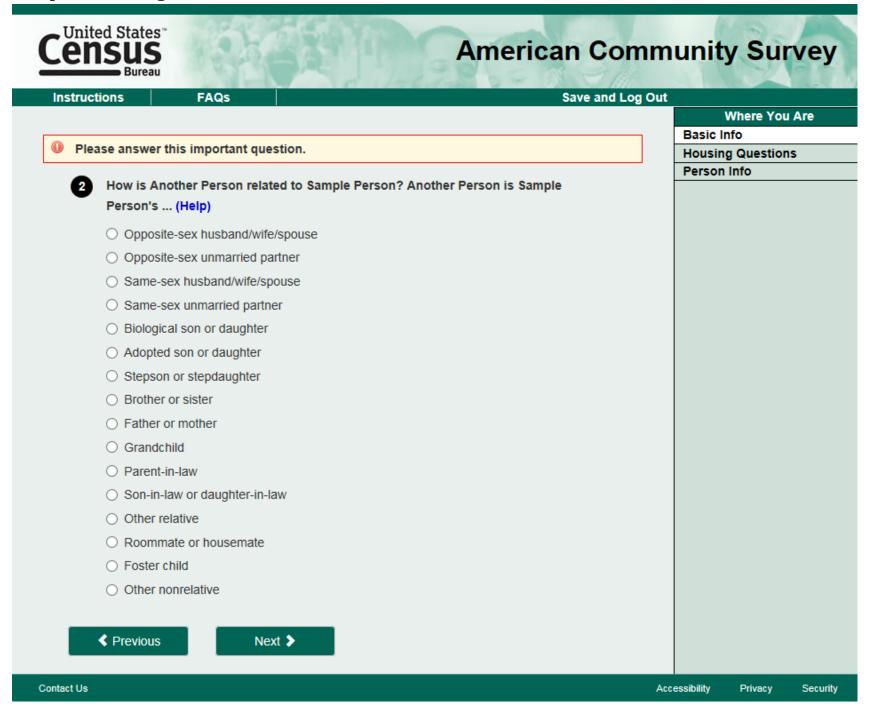
- Used to describe the housing needs of different types of households (number of people, couples, families, roommates, etc.). State and Local governments receiving grants from Community Development Block Grants program, HOME Investment Partnership Program, Emergency Solutions Grant and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS programs, are required by law to report these needs.
- Used to plan federal programs designed to help families, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Examples of Other Uses

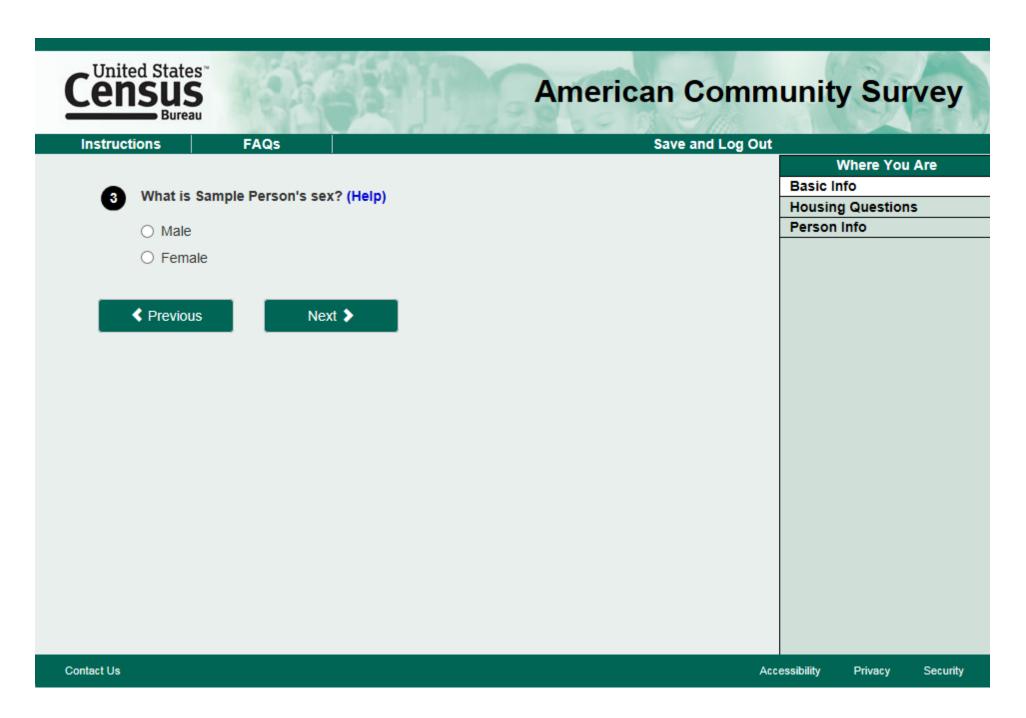
- State and local agencies use this information to plan programs to aid families and children, and provide funds and services for single parents, low-income families, older people living alone, etc.
- Advocacy groups use this information to advocate for policies that benefit single parents, working parents, grandparents caring for grandchildren, and other groups.

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Category:	Definition:
Opposite-sex unmarried partner	Is in an intimate relationship with the
	householder, such as a boyfriend or
	girlfriend.
Same-sex unmarried partner	Is in an intimate relationship with the
	householder, such as a boyfriend or
	girlfriend.
Other relative	Related by birth, marriage, or adoption, but
	NOT one of the options listed- for example,
	niece or nephew. If a foster child is related to
	the householder, include in the appropriate
	relative category, such as grandchild, or
	include in the "Other relative" category.
Foster child	Under the age of 21 AND involved in the
	formal foster care system
Other nonrelative	Not related AND not one of the options listed

relationship edit message



sex



sex help

Help

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Why We Ask?

We ask about a person's sex to create statistics about men and women and to present other estimates, such as occupation, by sex. These statistics are used to understand the needs and characteristics of each group and to monitor against discrimination.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to enforce against discrimination in education, employment, voting, financial assistance, and housing.
- Used to investigate whether there are differences for men and women in education, employment, home ownership, health, income and many other areas of interest to policymakers.

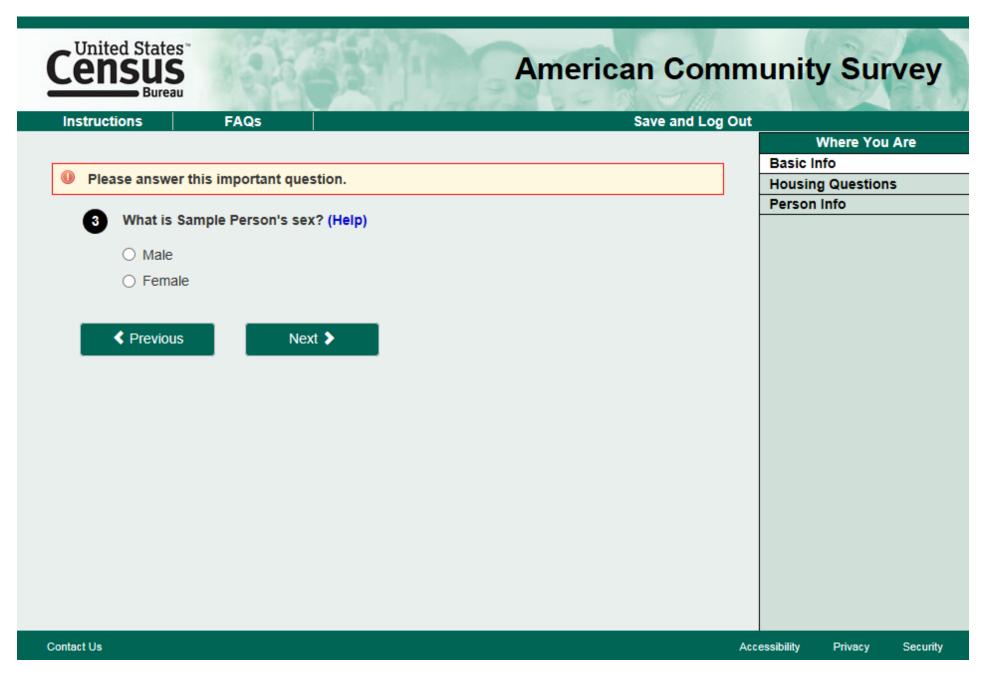
Examples of Other Uses

- State and local agencies use these statistics to understand the needs of men and women in their community over time.
- Researchers and advocacy groups use these statistics to understand current and future challenges and to advocate for policies that benefit their groups.

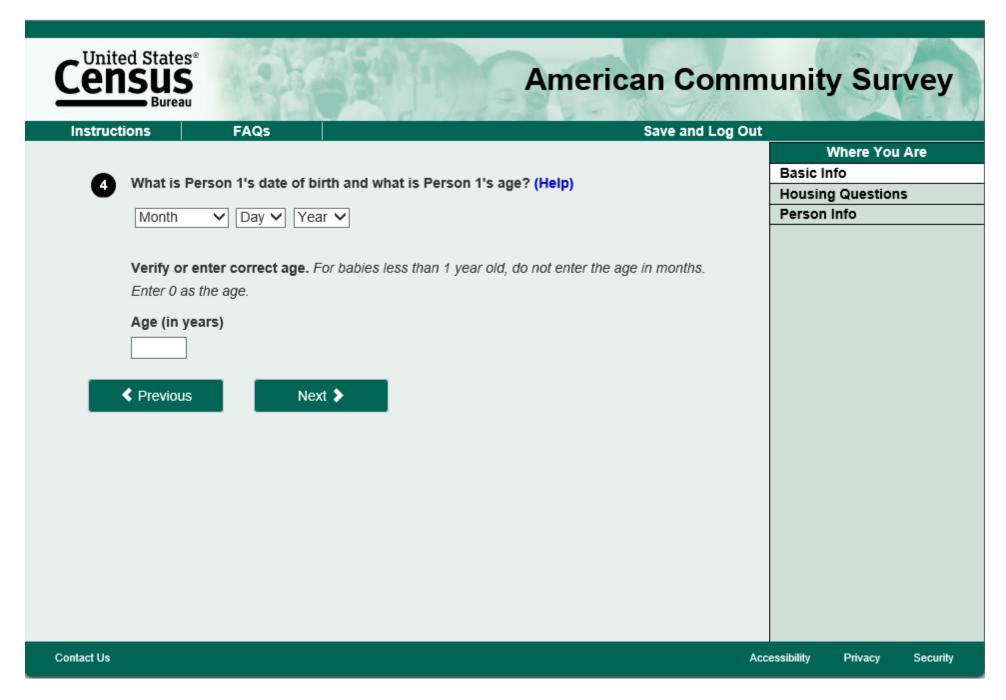
Help

Select one response to indicate this person's biological sex.

sex edit message



dateofbirth



dateofbirth help

Help

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Why We Ask?

We ask questions about a person's age and date of birth to create statistics about different age groups, and to present other estimates by age group. Age statistics are used in planning and evaluating government programs and policies that provide funds or services for specific age groups, such as children, working-age adults, women of childbearing age, or the older population. These statistics are also used to monitor against age discrimination in government programs and in society.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Required to enforce against age discrimination in education, employment, voting, financial assistance, and housing.
- Used to plan programs and forecast future needs for programs that serve the elderly, including housing assistance programs.

Examples of Other Uses

- State and local agencies use these statistics to understand population changes, and the needs of a community over time.
- Researchers and advocacy groups use statistics about specific age groups (children, college students, working men and women, workers nearing retirement, older people, etc.) to understand current and future challenges and to advocate for policies that benefit their groups.

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This question consists of two parts: the first part asks for the date of birth, and the second part asks for the age of the person.

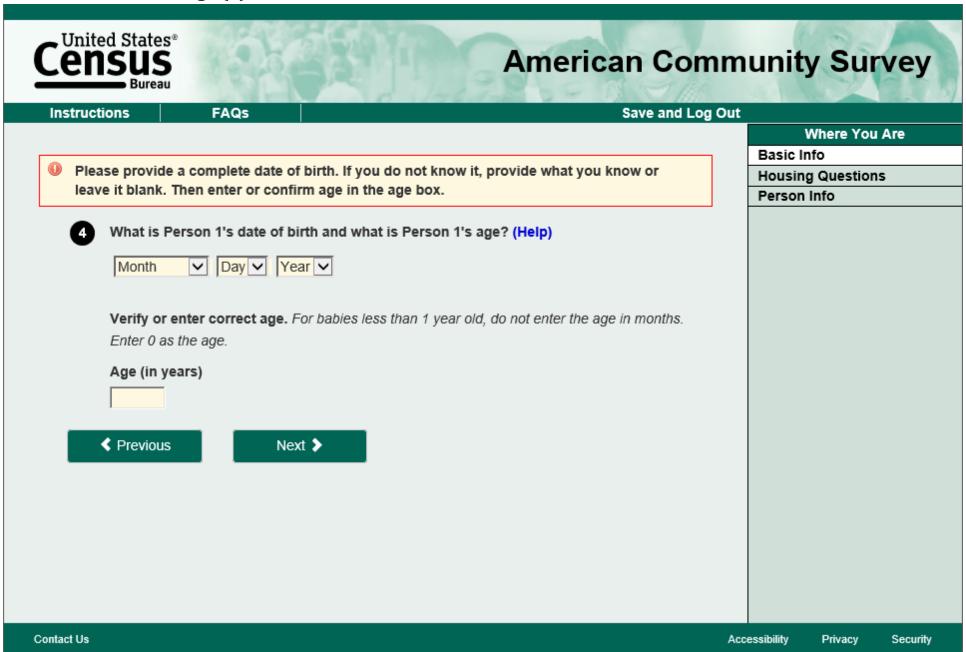
Date of Birth

- · If you know the date of birth, enter it. The person's age will be automatically calculated.
- If you do not know the exact date of birth, enter as much as you know.
- If you do not know the date of birth at all, leave it blank and fill in the person's age.

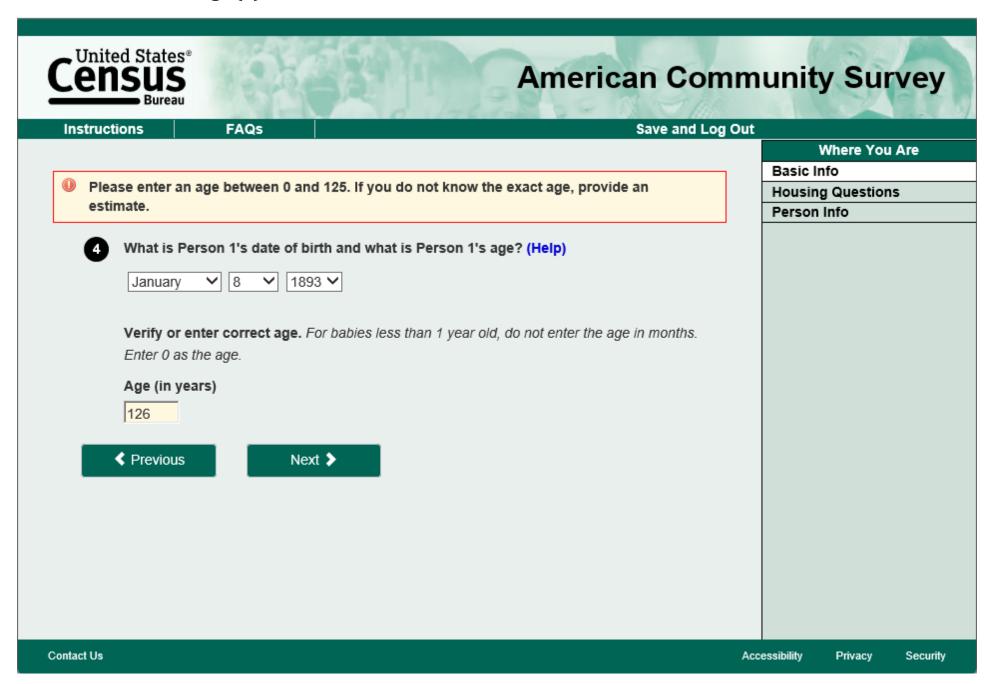
Age

Enter the person's age. If you do not know the exact age, please estimate. For babies less than 1 year old, do not enter the age in months. Enter 0 as the age.

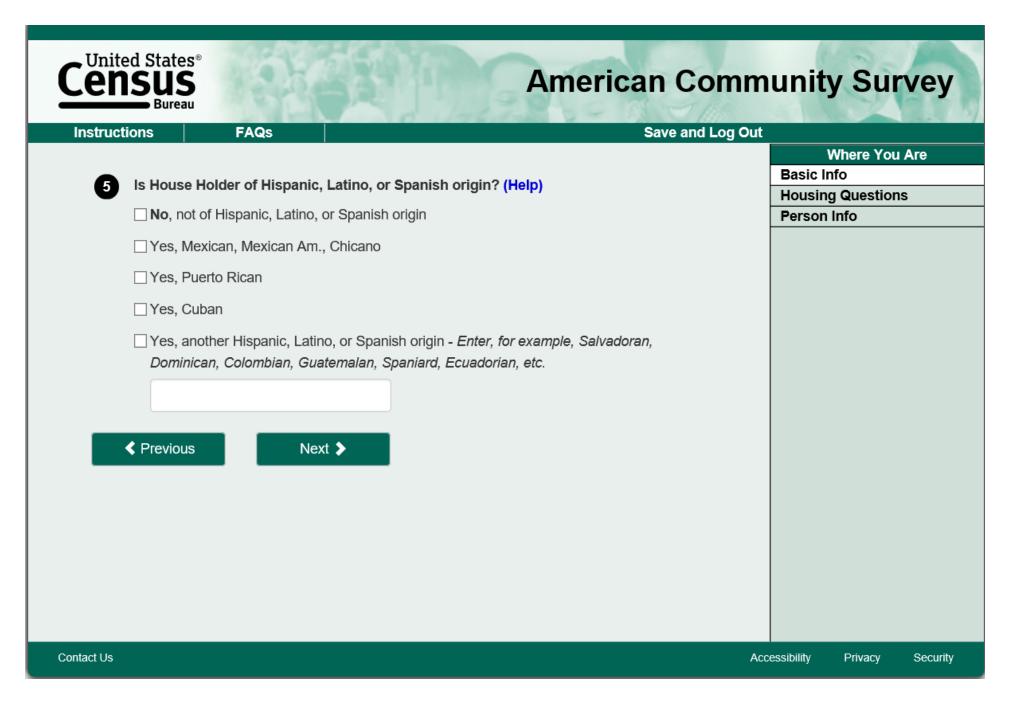
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dateofbirth edit message (2)



Hispanic



hispanic help

Help

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Why We Ask?

We ask a question about whether a person is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin to create statistics about this ethnic group.

Local, state, tribal, and federal programs use these data, and they are critical factors in the basic research behind numerous policies, particularly for civil rights. Data on the Hispanic and non-Hispanic populations are used in planning and funding government programs that provide funds or services for specific groups.

These data are also used to evaluate government programs and policies to ensure that they fairly and equitably serve the needs of the Hispanic population and to monitor compliance with antidiscrimination laws, regulations, and policies.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Establish and evaluate the guidelines for federal affirmative action plans under the Federal Egual Opportunity Recruitment Program.
- Monitor compliance with the Voting Rights Act and enforce bilingual election requirements.
- Monitor and enforce equal employment opportunities under the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Identify segments of the population who may not be getting needed medical services under the Public Health Service Act.
- Allocate funds to school districts for bilingual services under the Bilingual Education Act.

Examples of Other Uses

- The National Science Foundation uses these data to provide information on the Hispanic population in the science and engineering workforce.
- Several federal agencies use these data to investigate whether housing or transportation improvements have unintended consequences for the Hispanic population
- Data on the Hispanic population are used with age and language data to address language and cultural diversity needs in health care plans for the older population.

Help

Please answer BOTH the question about Hispanic origin AND the question about race. For this survey, Hispanic origin is not a race.

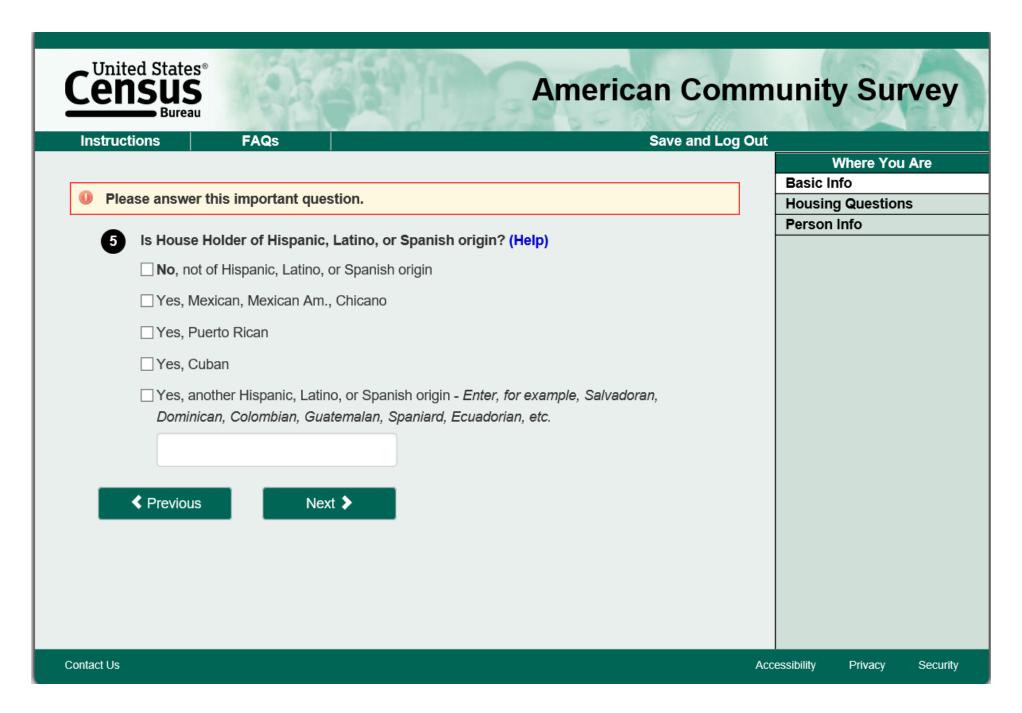
An individual's response is based upon self-identification. People may choose one or more response categories to represent their identity or identities. The categories included in the questionnaire generally reflect social definitions recognized in this country, and do not attempt to define groups biologically, anthropologically, or genetically.

"Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin" includes all individuals who identify with one or more nationalities or ethnic groups originating in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central and South American, and other Spanish cultures. Examples of these groups include, but are not limited to, Mexican or Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, and Colombian. "Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin" also includes groups such as Guatemalan, Honduran, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, Peruvian, Venezuelan, etc.

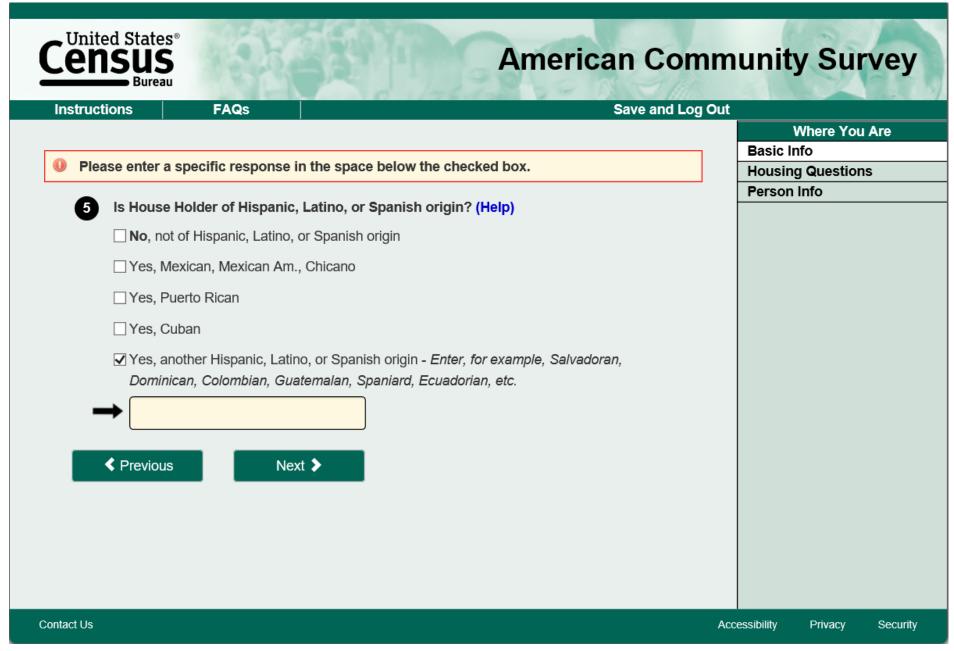
If a person is not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, answer "No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin".

If a person selects the "Another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin" box, enter the name of the specific group(s) in the space provided."

hispanic edit message



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race



race help

Help

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Why We Ask?

We ask a question about a person's race to create statistics about race and to present other estimates by race groups.

Local, state, tribal, and federal programs use these data, and they are critical factors in the basic research behind numerous policies, particularly for civil rights. Race data are used in planning and funding government programs that provide funds or services for specific groups.

These data are also used to evaluate government programs and policies to ensure that they fairly and equitably serve the needs of all racial groups and to monitor compliance with antidiscrimination laws, regulations, and policies.

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Examples of Federal Uses

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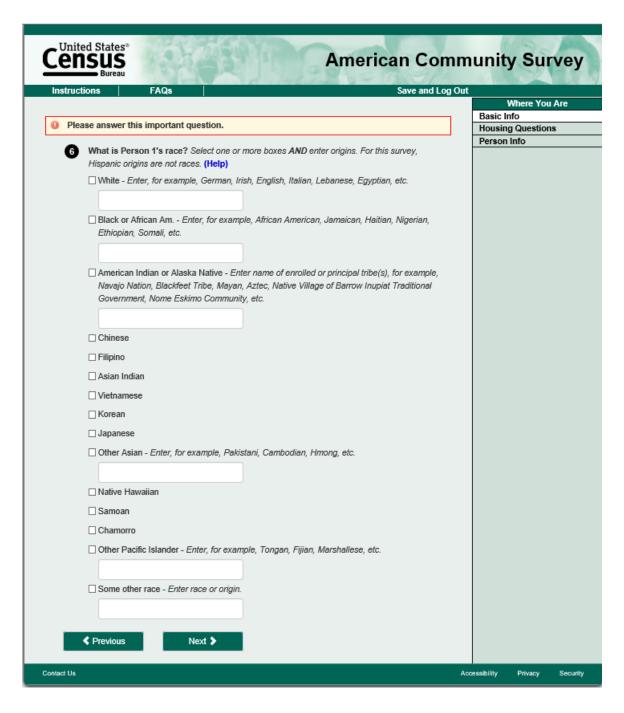
Examples of Other Uses

- The National Science Foundation uses these data to provide information on people of different racial backgrounds in the science and engineering workforce.
- Several federal agencies use these data to investigate whether housing or transportation improvements have unintended consequences for specific race groups.
- Data on race are used with age and language data to address language and cultural diversity needs in health care plans for the older population.

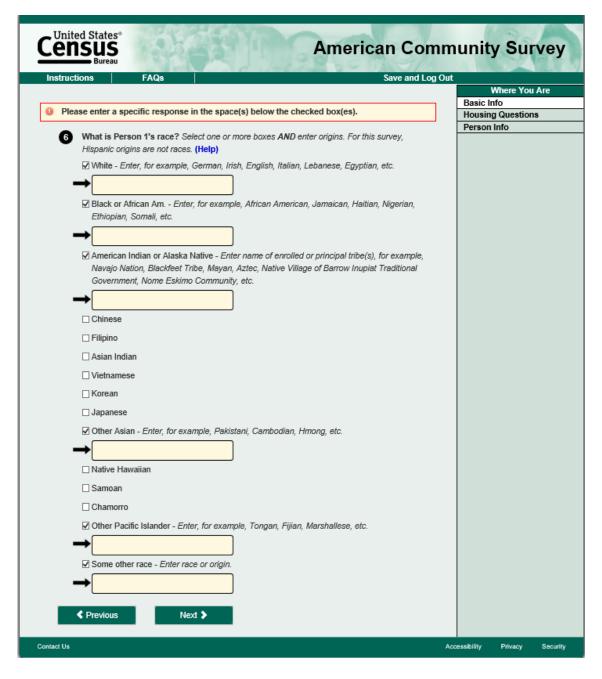
Help

- Please answer BOTH the question about Hispanic origin AND the question about race.
 For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races.
- · People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.
- The concept of race, as used by the Census Bureau, reflects self-identification by individuals according to the race or races with which they identify. The federal government treats Hispanic origin and race as separate and distinct concepts.
- · You may select one or more races.
- If you select the "White" box, enter the name of the specific White origin(s) in the space provided (for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.).
- If you select the "Black or African Am." box, enter the name of the specific Black or African American origin(s) in the space provided (for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.).
- If you select the "American Indian or Alaska Native" box, enter the name of the person's enrolled or principal tribe(s) in the space provided (for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.).
- If you select the "Other Asian" box, enter the name of the specific Asian origin(s) in the space provided (for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc.).
- If you select the "Other Pacific Islander" box, enter the name of the specific Pacific Islander origin(s) in the space provided (for example, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.).
- If you select the "Some other race" box, enter the name of the specific group(s) in the space provided.

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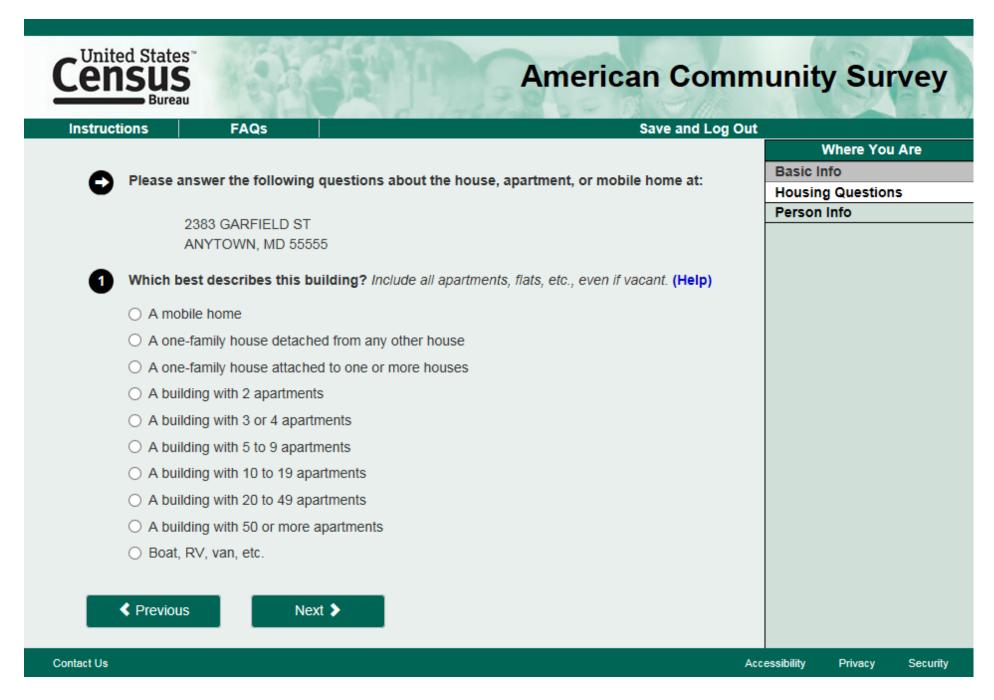
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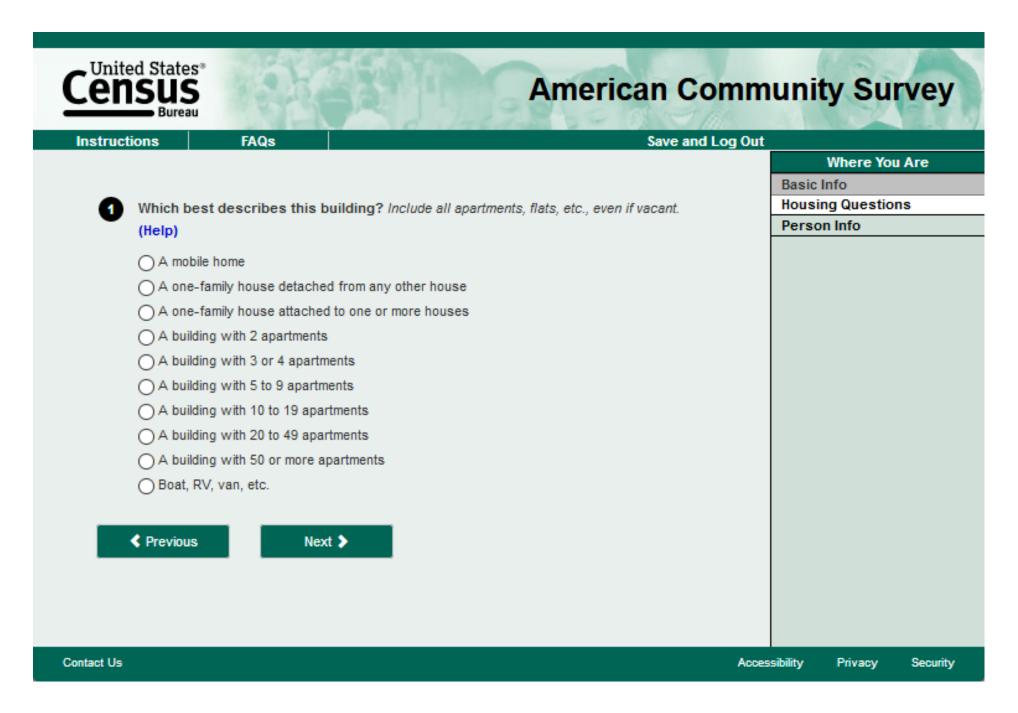
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typeofunit



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typeofunit help

Help



Why We Ask?

We ask about a person's employer, the kind of business or industry of that employer, the work a person was doing, and that person's most important duties at that job to produce industry and occupation statistics. These statistics are used to understand more about the labor force, to plan and measure education, employment, career development and job training programs, and to measure compliance with antidiscrimination policies.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to enforce against discrimination in employment by private employers, government agencies, and labor organizations. Used in federal affirmative employment programs, to identify underrepresentation in job categories and specific occupations.
- Used to help make other federal surveys more accurate, including those that produce the nation's official labor market estimates.

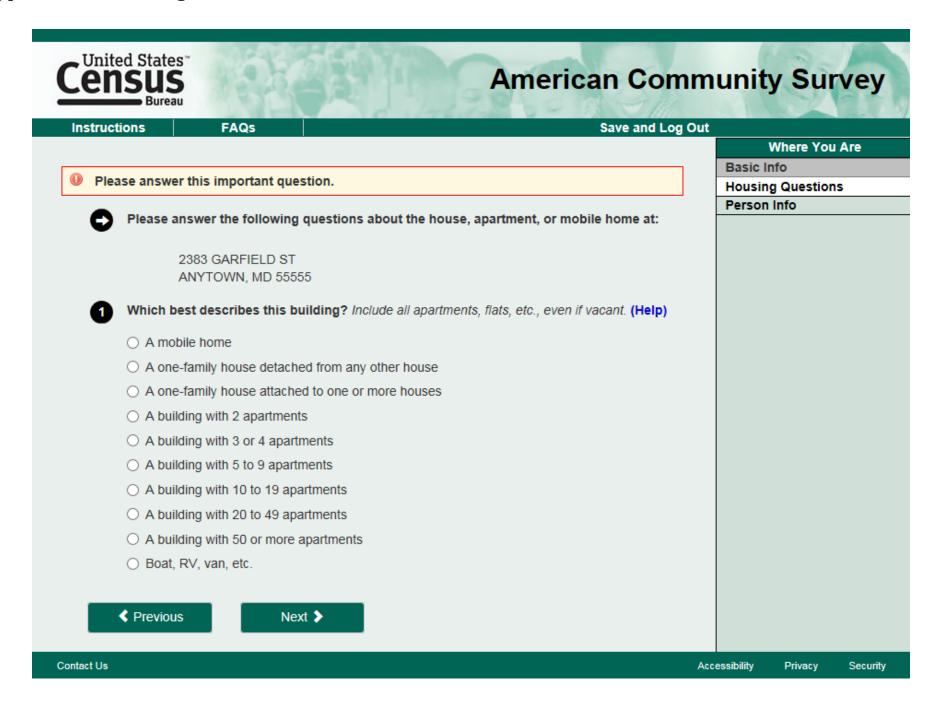
Examples of Other Uses

- Used by Federal, State and local agencies to identify the demand of specific occupational categories by geographic areas.
- · Used by companies to decide where to locate new plants, stores, or offices.

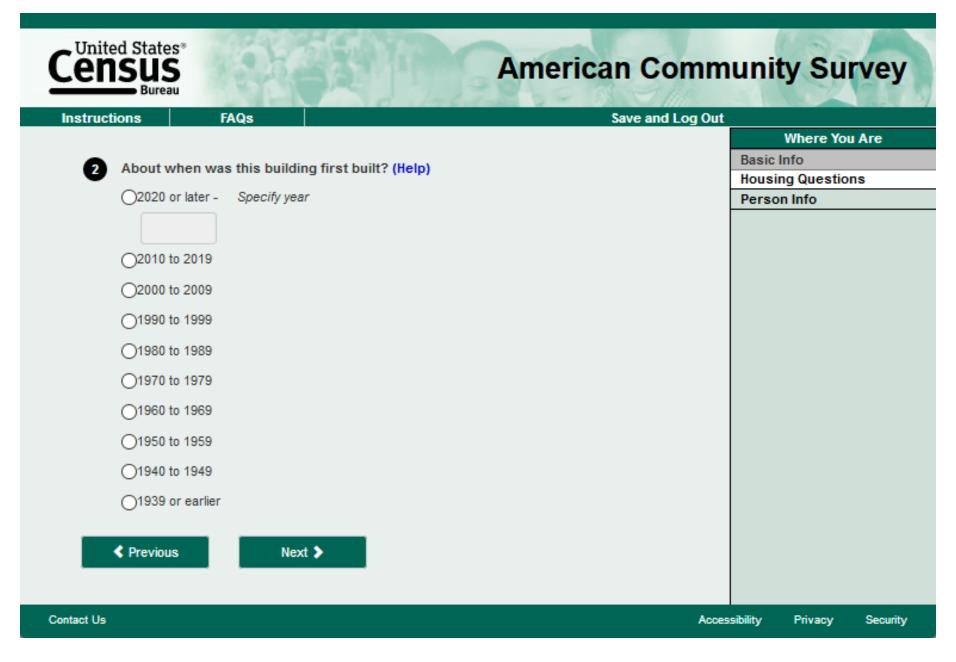
Help

- · Provide clearly and specifically a description of the kind of work the person does.
- If possible, avoid single words such as: nurse, manager, or engineer.
- · Enter descriptions like the following:
 - · Registered nurse
 - · Human resources manager
 - · Industrial engineer
- · If trainee, apprentice, or helper, then include in this description

typeofunit edit message



yearbuilt



yearbuilt help

Help



Why We Ask?

We ask about when a building was built and when a person moved into that home to produce statistics about housing availability, understand changes in the age of homes, and measure neighborhood stability.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to understand the age of the existing housing stock. State and Local governments receiving certain grants are required by law to describe housing needs.
- Used to fund low-income housing assistance in a fair and equitable manner.

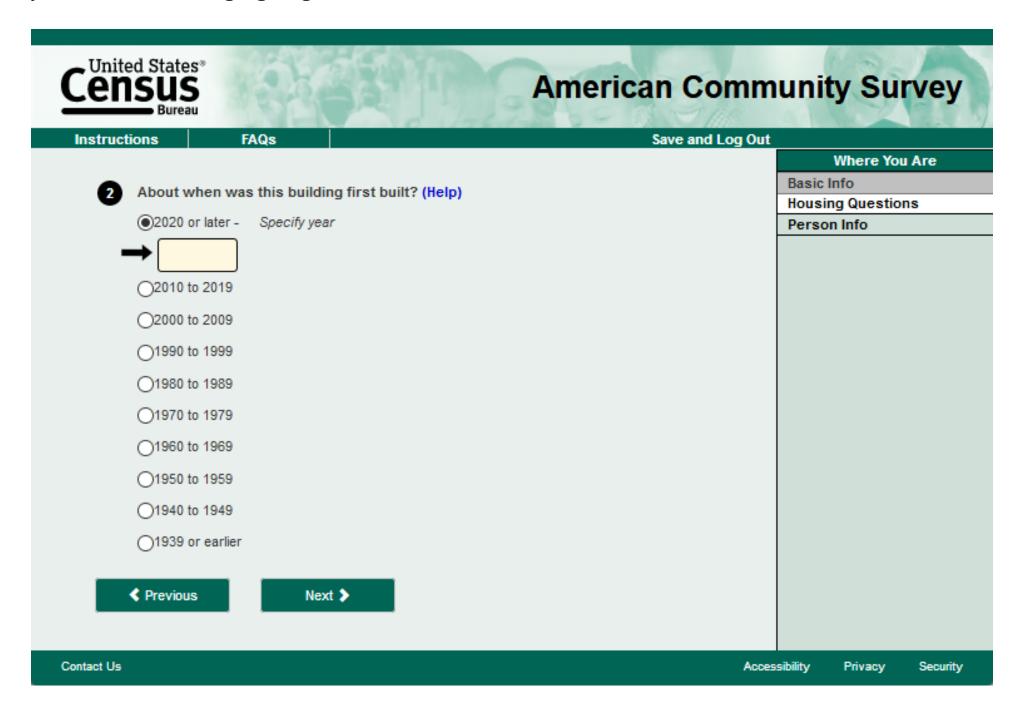
Examples of Other Uses

- State and local agencies use these statistics to determine the housing needs of people in the community.
- Advocacy groups use this information to educate the public about health hazards in older housing, such as lead.

Help

- For building → select year original construction was completed, NOT remodeling, additions or conversions
- Boat → select manufactured model year
- Mobile home → select manufactured model year
- If year is not known → provide estimate

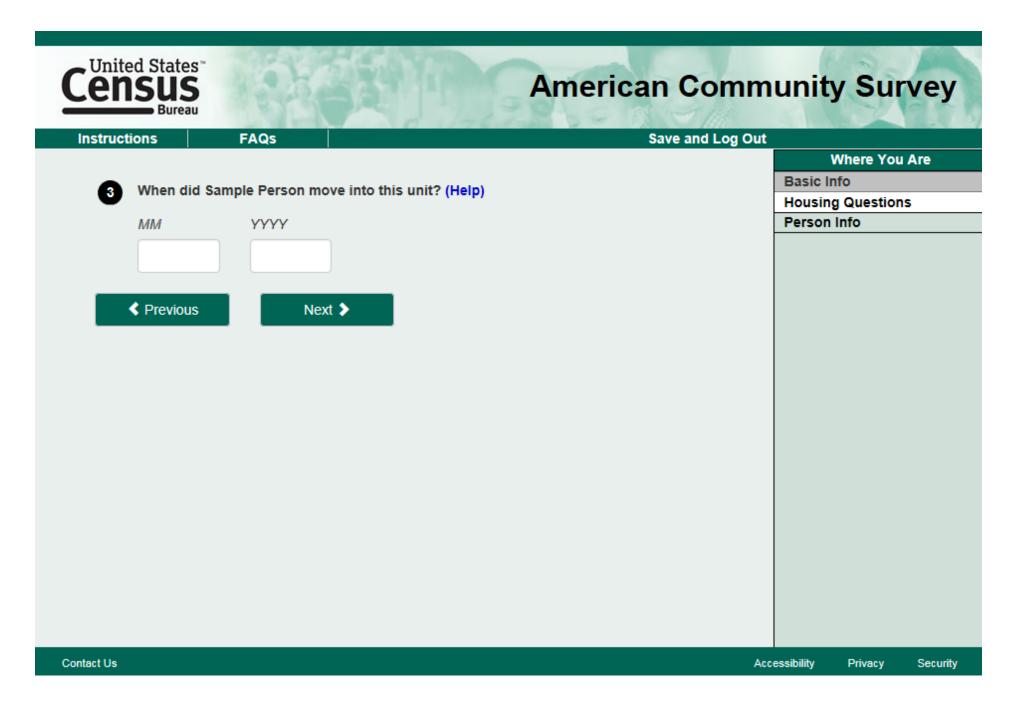
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whenmovedin



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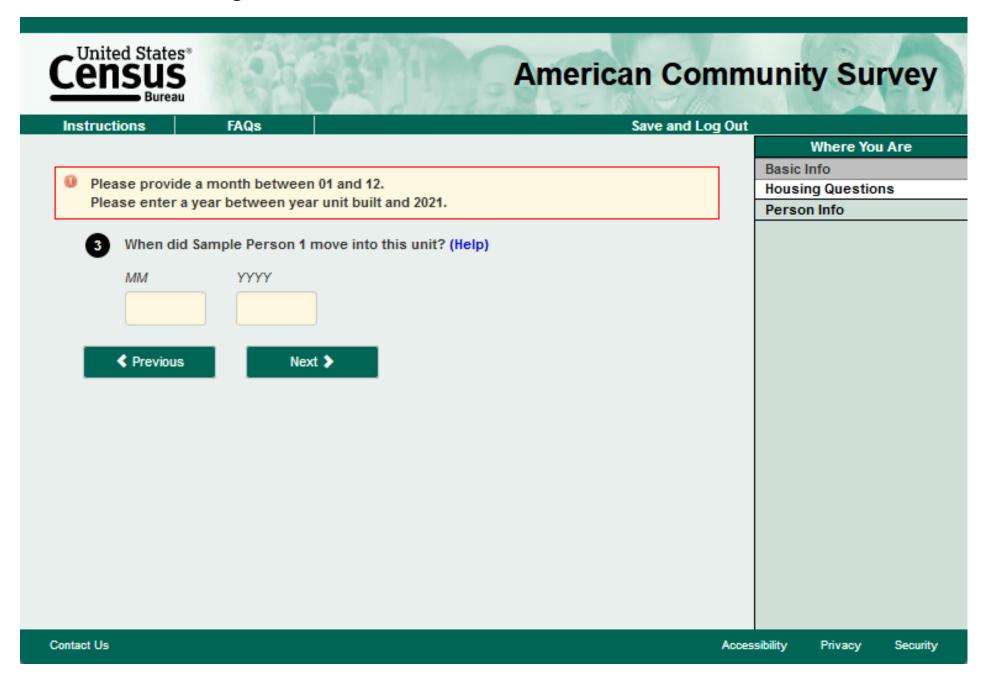
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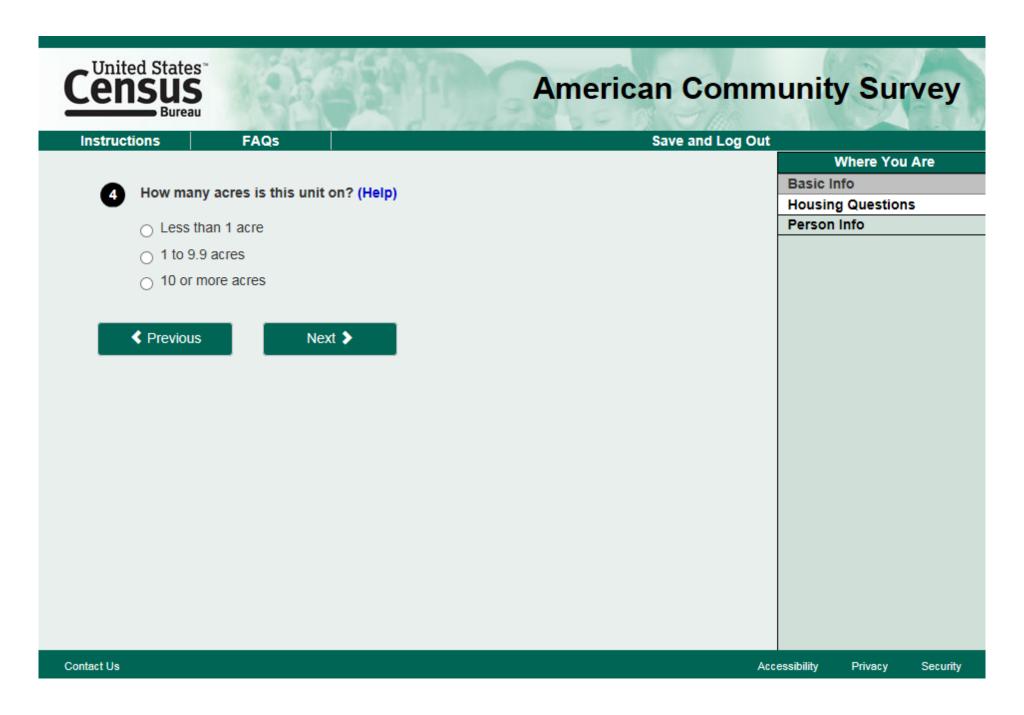
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acres



acres help

Help

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Why We Ask?

We ask about the acreage and agricultural sales of a property to create statistics about agricultural properties, and to better understand statistics about home value.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to determine Qualified Census Tracts and Difficult Development Areas for the Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) program and to determine state allocations of credit ceilings.
- Used to support agricultural research on the development and improvement of rural home and rural life and maximizing the contribution of agriculture to the welfare of consumers.

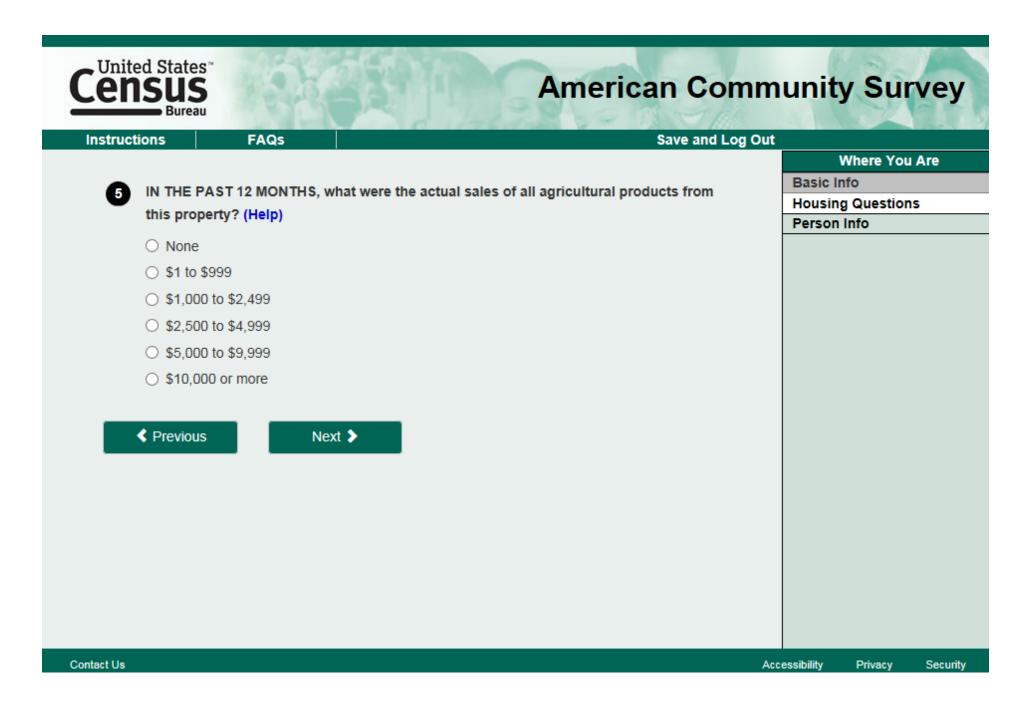
Examples of Other Uses

- State and local agencies use these statistics to understand lot sizes, housing density, zoning, and property values.
- · Developers may use this information to improve areas with desirable lot sizes.

Help

- · Only include land someone in this household owns or rents
- · Include adjoining land someone in this household rents for the household's use

agrsales



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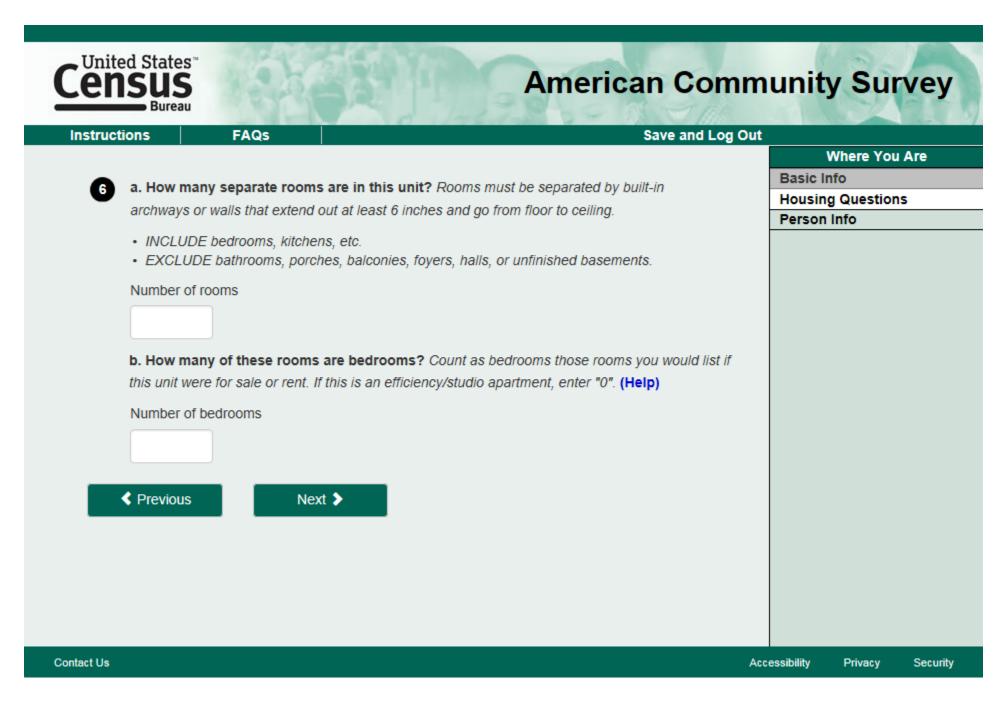
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rooms



rooms help

Help

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Why We Ask?

We ask questions about the type of building, units in the structure, and number of rooms and bedrooms to create statistics to help analyze the availability of housing, understand changes in the size and structure of homes, evaluate overcrowding, and plan emergency services.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to determine demand for senior rental housing.
- Used to calculate emergency allocations of funds for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

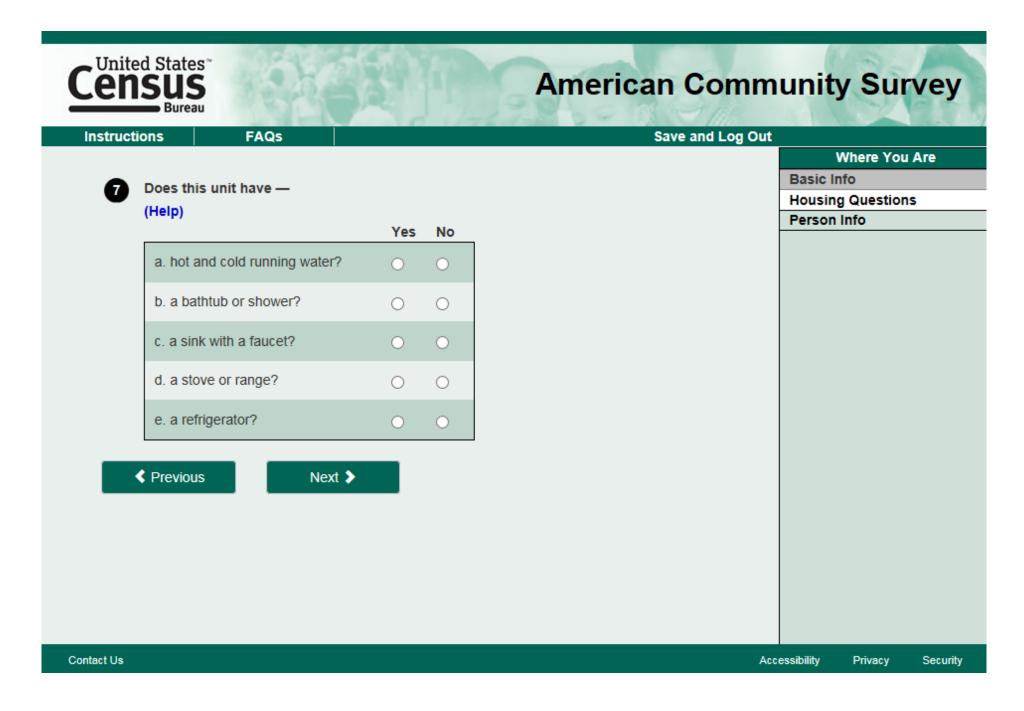
Examples of Other Uses

- State and local agencies use these statistics to determine the housing needs of people in the community.
- Officials use this information to identify home structures in disaster-prone areas during emergency planning and preparation.

Help

Include all rooms intended to be used as bedrooms even if used for other purposes

facilities



facilities help

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Why We Ask?

We ask questions about the presence of hot and cold running water, a bathtub or shower, a sink with a faucet, a stove or range, and a refrigerator to create statistics about indicators of housing quality, and to help identify areas eligible for housing assistance, rehabilitation loans, and other programs that help people access and afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Public health officials may also use this information to locate areas in danger of ground water contamination and waterborne diseases.

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Examples of Federal Uses

 Used to define substandard housing. State and Local governments receiving certain grants are required by law to describe housing needs, including substandard housing (defined as the lack of complete kitchen or bathroom facilities).

Examples of Other Uses

- State and local agencies use these statistics to identify poor quality housing by measuring the lack of facilities.
- Developers and aid groups may use this information to improve areas with substandard housing, while advocacy groups may use this information to educate the public about potential water-related environmental and health hazards.

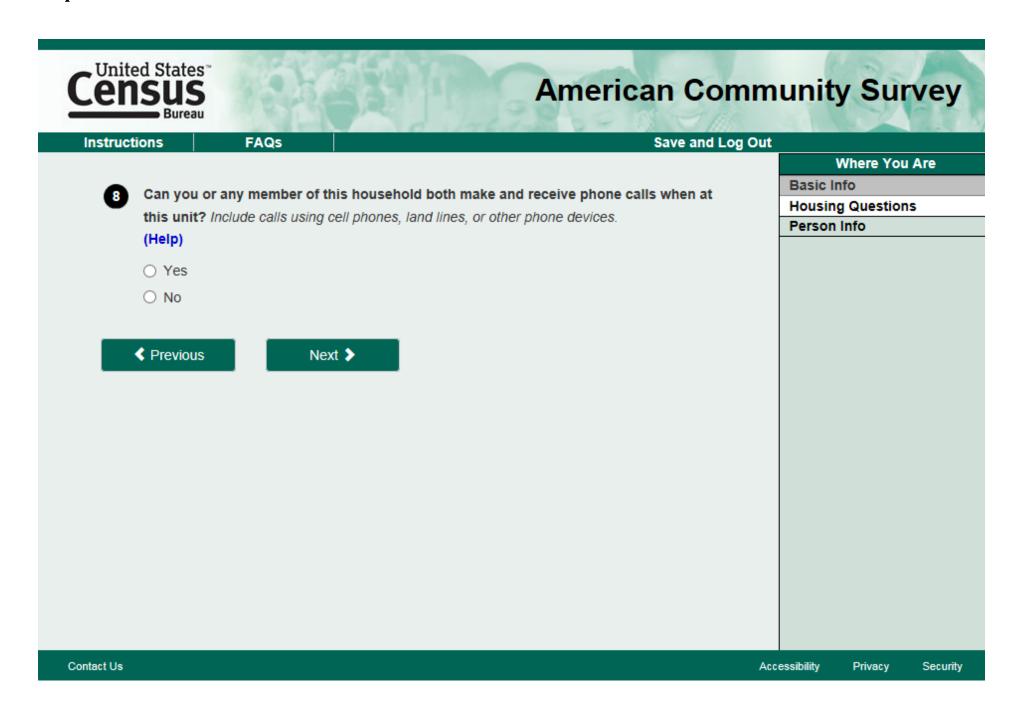
Help

Hot and cold running water: Even if unit has hot water only part of the time → select "Yes"

Sink with a faucet: If sink is inside the house, apartment or mobile home AND the water can be turned on and off with a faucet → select "Yes"

Stove or range: Portable cooking equipment, including microwaves, hot plates, or camp stoves, is NOT considered a stove or range

telephone



telephone help

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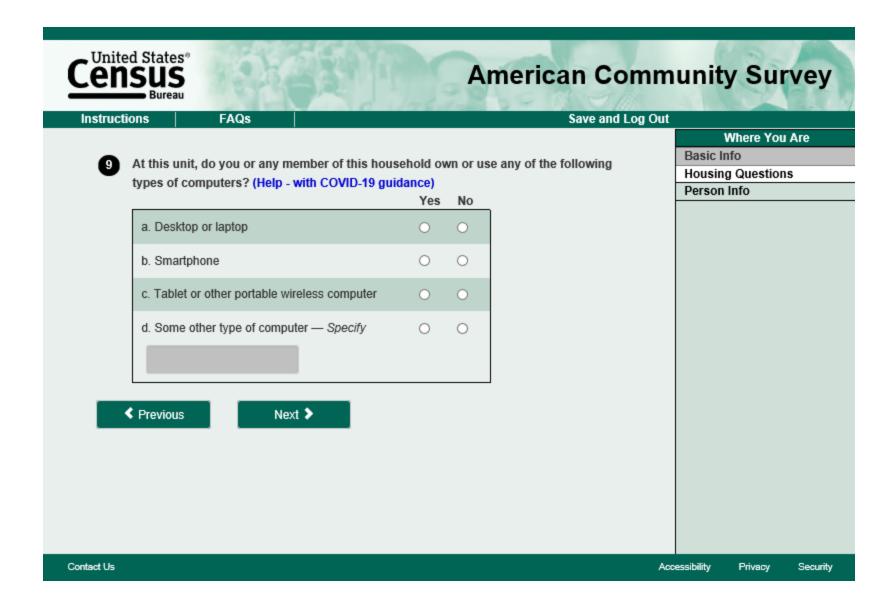
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Why We Ask?

We ask questions about telephone service because federal and local governments need this information to assess the level of need among elderly, low-income, and handicapped households. These measure the extent of universal access to telephone service including 911 services.

Help	
lf:	Then select:
 A telephone/land line in working order, AND Someone in this house, apartment, or mobile home can both make AND receive calls 	Yes
 Someone in this house, apartment, or mobile home has a cell phone, smartphone, or any other type of phone that can both make AND receive calls 	Yes
Service disconnected to all such devices	No

compuse



compuse help

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Why We Ask?

We ask about computer ownership, Internet access, and Internet connection types to measure the nationwide development of broadband networks and to inform those working to decrease barriers to broadband access.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to evaluate national broadband access and adoption rates, with specific focus on underserved areas.
- Before distributing important public health or safety information, agencies can make informed decisions about digital outreach methods.

Examples of Other Uses

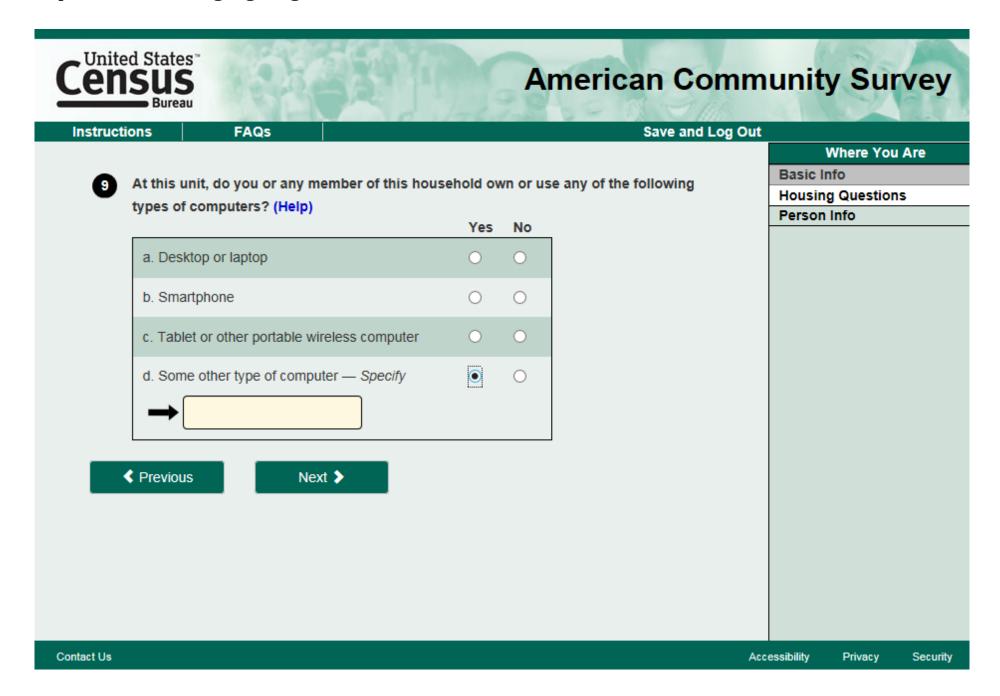
- State and local agencies can evaluate broadband access in both urban and rural communities.
- Local governments, non-profit organizations, and businesses can maximize the
 potential of computers and the internet by better understanding the digital
 characteristics of their communities.

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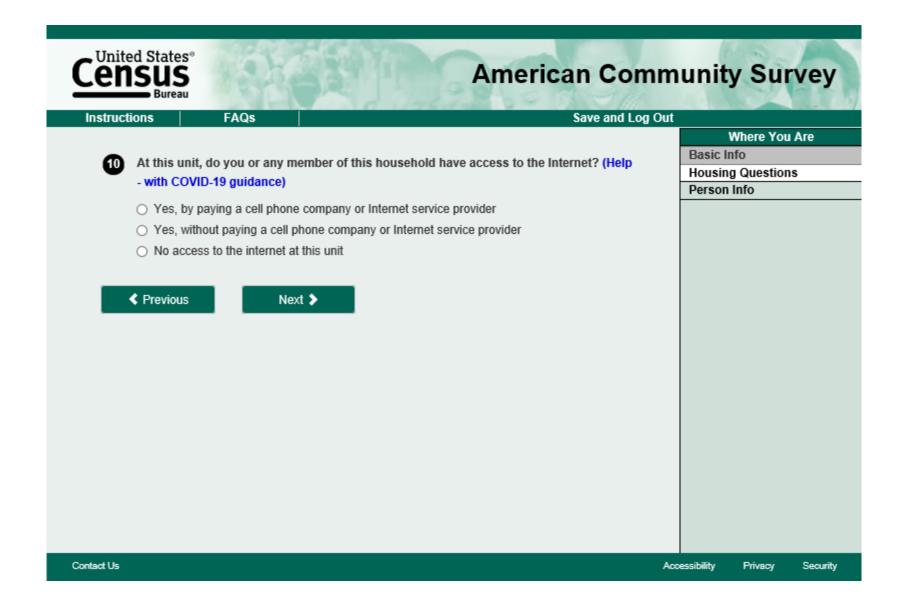
- Do NOT include devices such as:
 - · Portable book readers
 - · Internet movie players
 - Portable gaming devices
 - · Other devices with limited computing capabilities

lf:	Then select:
The household has a device provided to them (temporarily	Yes, to all the answers that
or permanently) by an employer or school	apply:
	Desktop or laptop
	Smart Phone
	Tablet or other portable
	wireless computer
	Some other type of
	computer

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netaccess



netaccess help

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Examples of Federal Uses

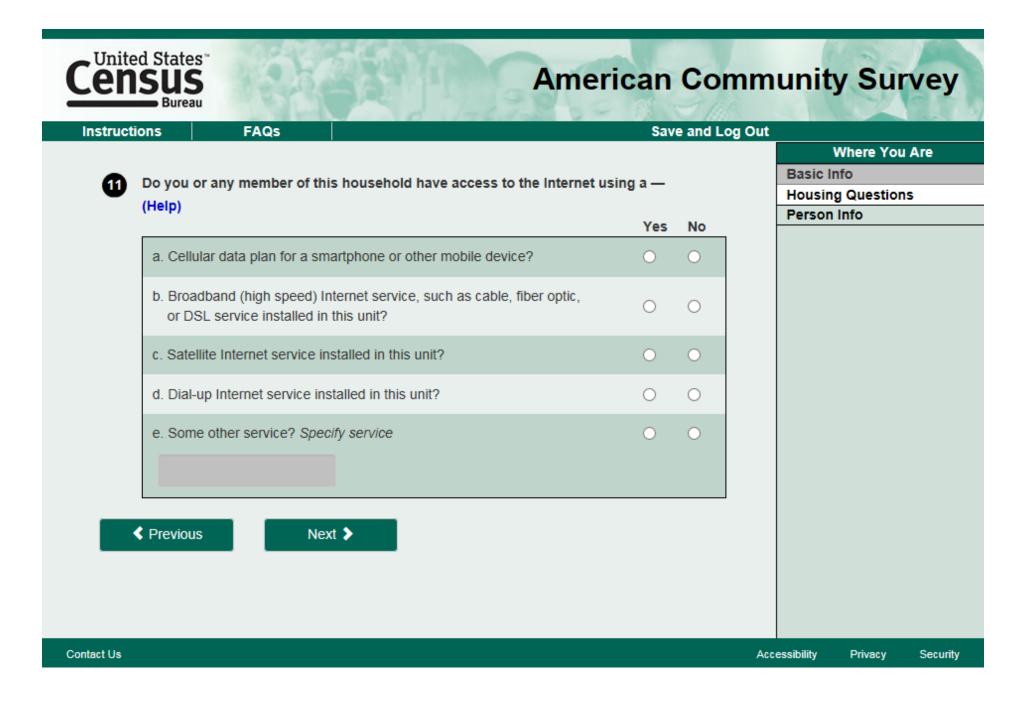
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Examples of Other Uses

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Help	
lf:	Then select:
Access to Internet includes: Any service that any member of the household obtains directly through a contract agreement with an Internet service provider, OR	Yes, by paying a cell phone company or Internet service provider.
Through payments to a landlord, the government, or someone else	If this service is currently not available due to non- payment or being out of contract, do not select this choice.
Access to the Internet does NOT require: • An account, OR • A contract agreement	Yes, without paying a cell phone company or Internet service provider. This includes connections offered freely through a city, town, or institution.
The household is reimbursed for some or all of the expense of an internet connection by an employer or school.	Yes, by paying a cell phone company or Internet service provider.
The household has an internet connection, a modem, or an internet "hotspot" provided to them (temporarily or permanently) by an employer or school and the household pays part of the expense.	Yes, by paying a cell phone company or Internet service provider.
The household has an internet connection, a modem, or an internet "hotspot" provided to them (temporarily or permanently) by an employer or school and the household pays no expense and does not pay for any other internet service or cell phone data plan.	Yes, without paying a cell phone company or Internet service provider.

netsub



netsub help

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Examples of Other Uses

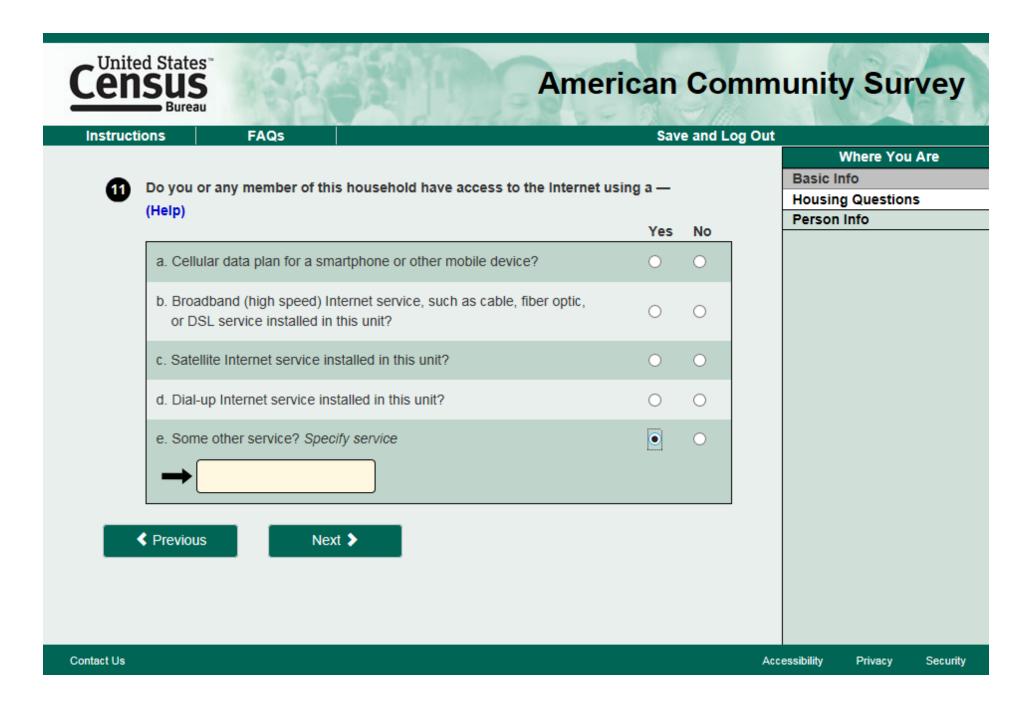
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 characteristics of their communities.

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Category:	Definition:
Cellular data plan for a smartphone or other mobile device	 regular or prepaid contract with a mobile phone service provider includes access to Internet services such as e-mail, web access, social networks, or streaming audio or video.
Broadband (high speed) Internet service such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL service installed in this household	 usually involves a modem which provides a wired connection or wireless signal within the house, apartment or mobile home.
Satellite Internet service installed in this household	 usually involves a modem which provides a wired connection or wireless signal within the house, apartment or mobile home broadband signal comes through a satellite dish
Dial-up Internet service installed in this household	type of Internet service that uses a regular telephone line to connect to the Internet.

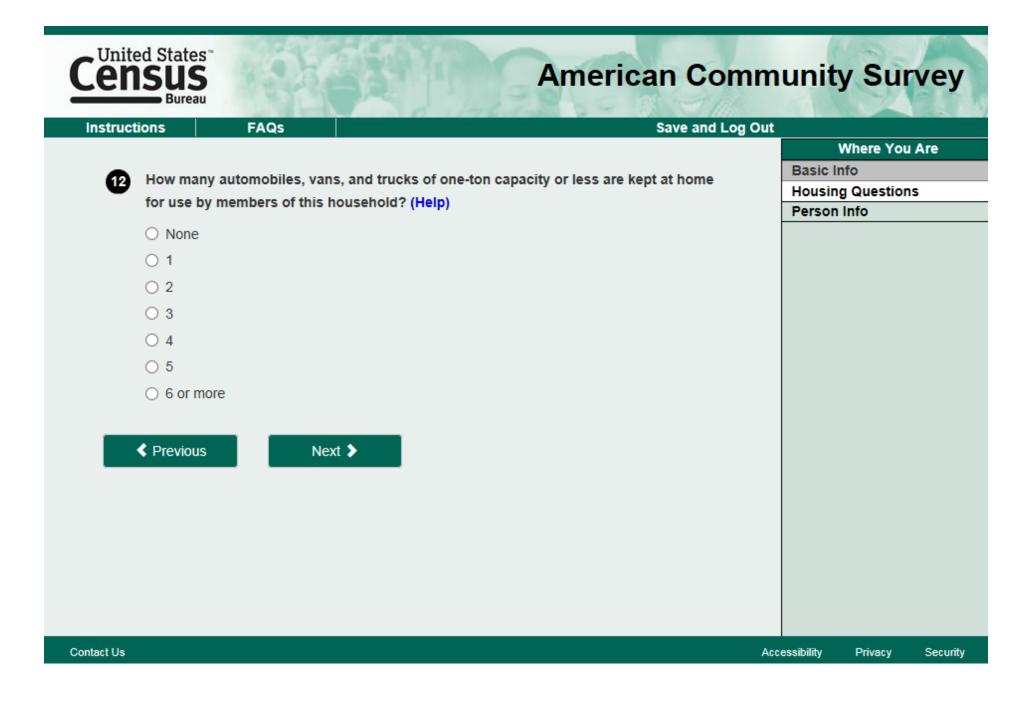
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vehicles



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Why We Ask?

We ask about the vehicles available to people to produce statistics about vehicle access. These statistics, along with the place of work and journey to work questions, provide information about commuting, road congestion, and access to transportation in emergencies.

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Examples of Federal Uses

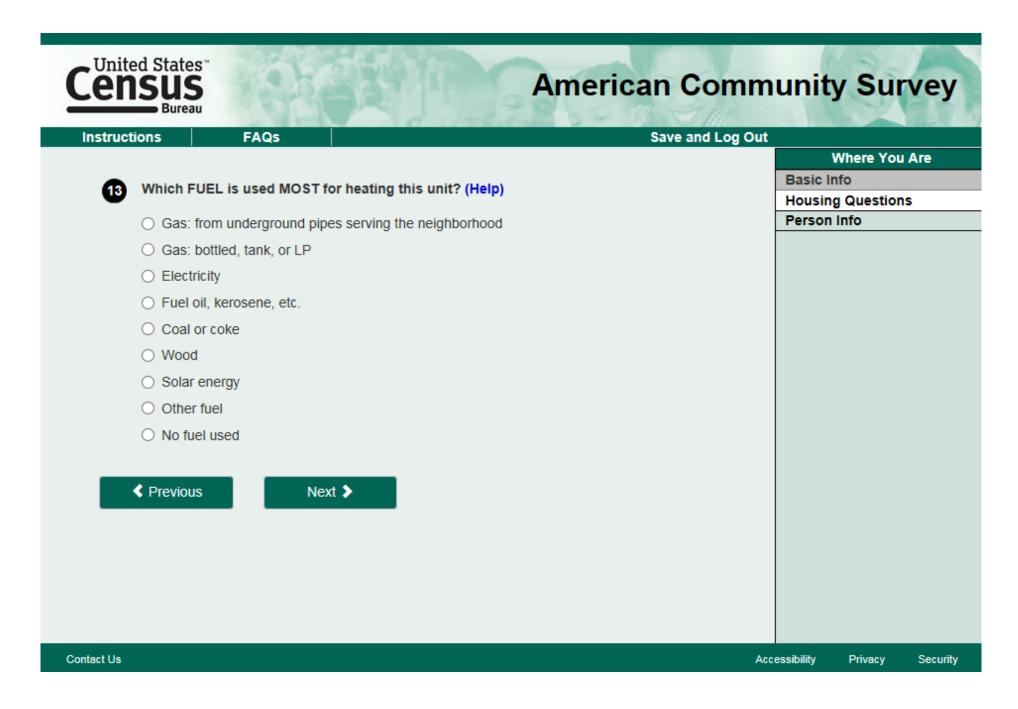
- Used in mass transportation and metropolitan planning to ensure compliance with the Clean Air Act.
- Used to summarize the conditions and performance of the nation's highways, bridges, and transit.

Examples of Other Uses

- State and local agencies use these statistics to estimate clearance times for regional evacuations.
- Local transportation planners use these statistics to determine which types of transportation people are dependent on; i.e. do people bike or take public transportation by choice?

Help	
lf:	Then:
Company cars, vans or SUVs such as police cars or taxicabs	Include in count
Regularly kept at home	
AND	
Used by household for nonbusiness purposes	
Company trucks one-ton (2,000 pounds) capacity or less	Include in count
Regularly kept at home	
AND	
Used by household for nonbusiness purposes	
Cars or trucks permanently out of working order	Do NOT include in count
Motorcycles	Do NOT include in count
Recreational vehicles	Do NOT include in count

heatingfuel



heatingfuel help

Help

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Why We Ask?

We ask about home heating fuel to create statistics about home energy use. These statistics help to understand community air quality and energy needs, forecast future energy demand, analyze the fuels available to community residents, and plan and fund programs that help low-income residents afford to heat their homes.

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Examples of Federal Uses

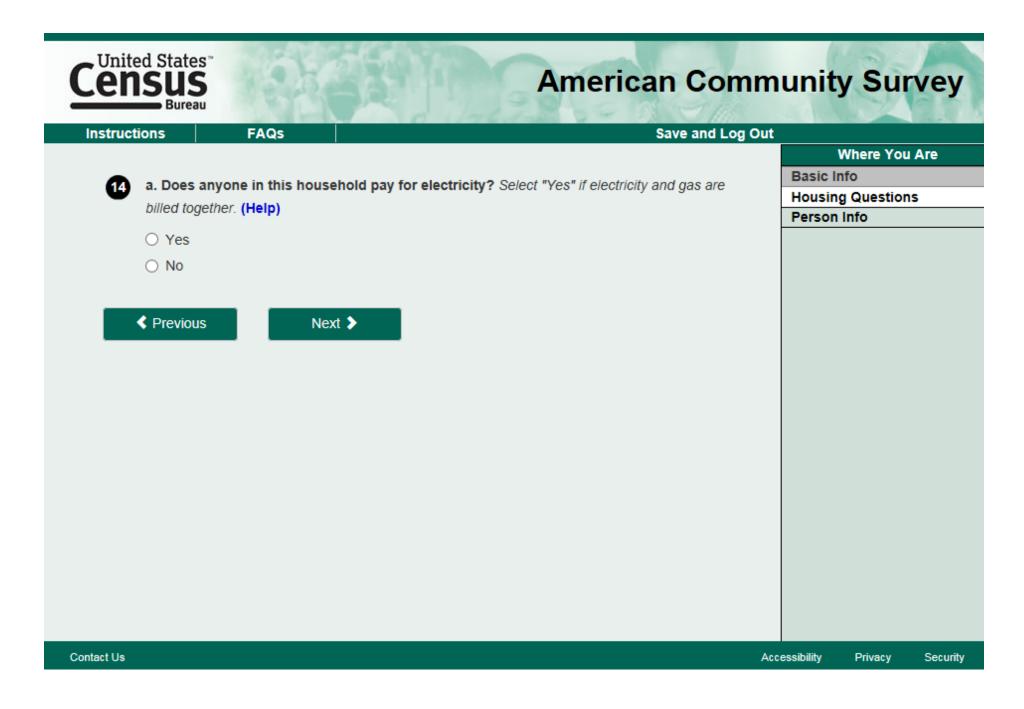
- Used in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to determine income-eligible households by heating fuel type.
- Used to research and report on the relationships among different development patterns (including housing and travel information) and public health and pollution.

Examples of Other Uses

- State and local agencies use this information to estimate energy consumption, improve energy efficiency in their communities, decrease air pollution, and develop affordable housing.
- · Nonprofits use this information to encourage policies that decrease air pollution.

Help	
Category:	Definition/examples:
Solar energy	A system that collects, stores, and distributes heat from sun
Other fuel	Include fuel not listed separately, such as:
	Purchased steam
	Fuel briquettes
	Waste material

elecpay



elecpay help

Help



Why We Ask?

We ask about the use and cost of common utilities, any applicable condominium fees, taxes, utilities, mortgages and home loans as part of the cost of homeownership. When combined with income, selected monthly owner costs help federal planners measure housing affordability and excessive shelter costs.

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Examples of Federal Uses

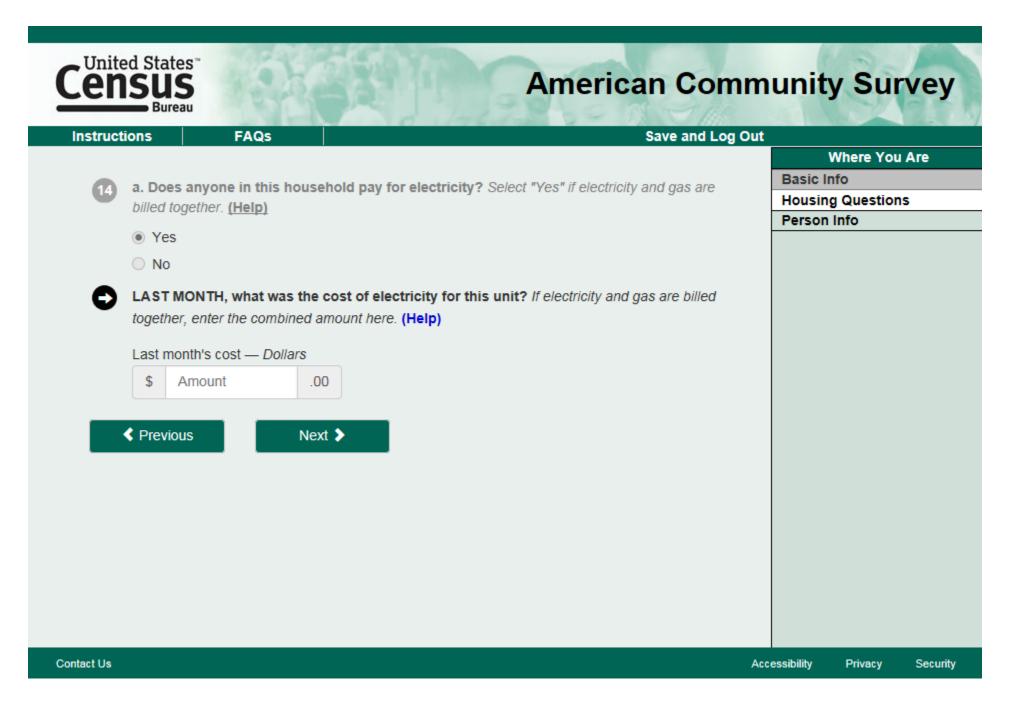
- Used to describe the housing cost burden. State and Local governments receiving certain grants are required by law to use this information.
- Used in many programs that seek to assess poverty, and determine eligibility for housing assistance programs, including the need for housing assistance for elderly, low-income households.

Examples of Other Uses

- States and local agencies use this information to estimate residential costs of energy consumption, improve energy efficiency in their communities, and develop affordable housing.
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Help	
lf:	Then select:
Someone at this address pays for electricity in addition to rent	Yes
Someone at this address pays for electricity in addition to condo fees	Yes
Electricity included in rent or condo fees	No

elecamt



elecamt help

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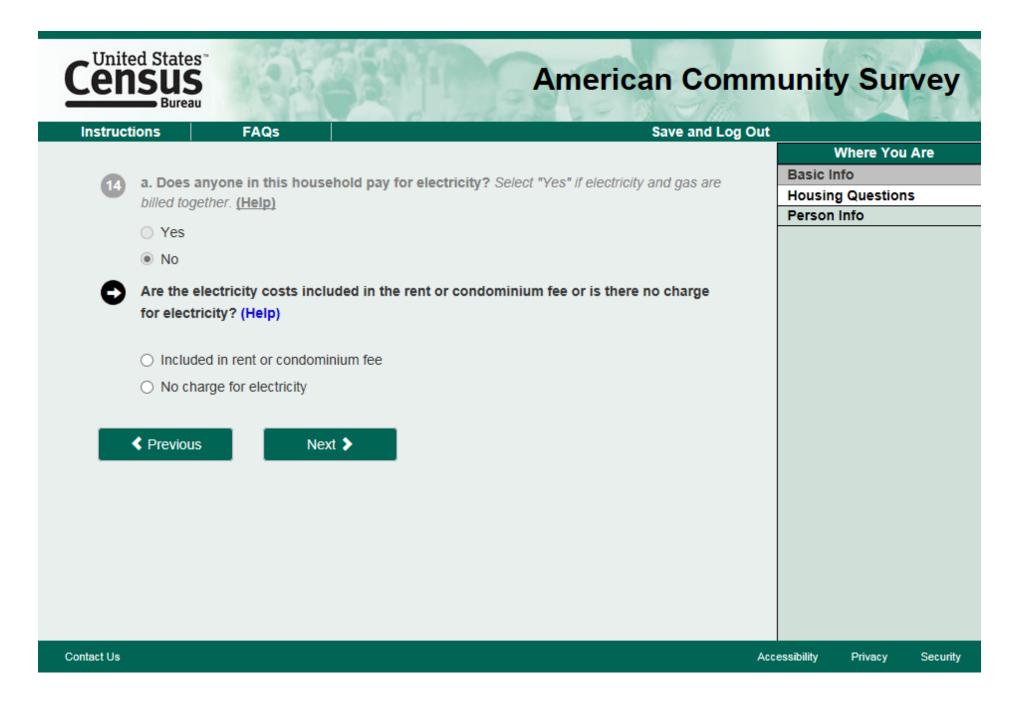
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Help

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- · Report amount even if bill is unpaid or paid by someone else
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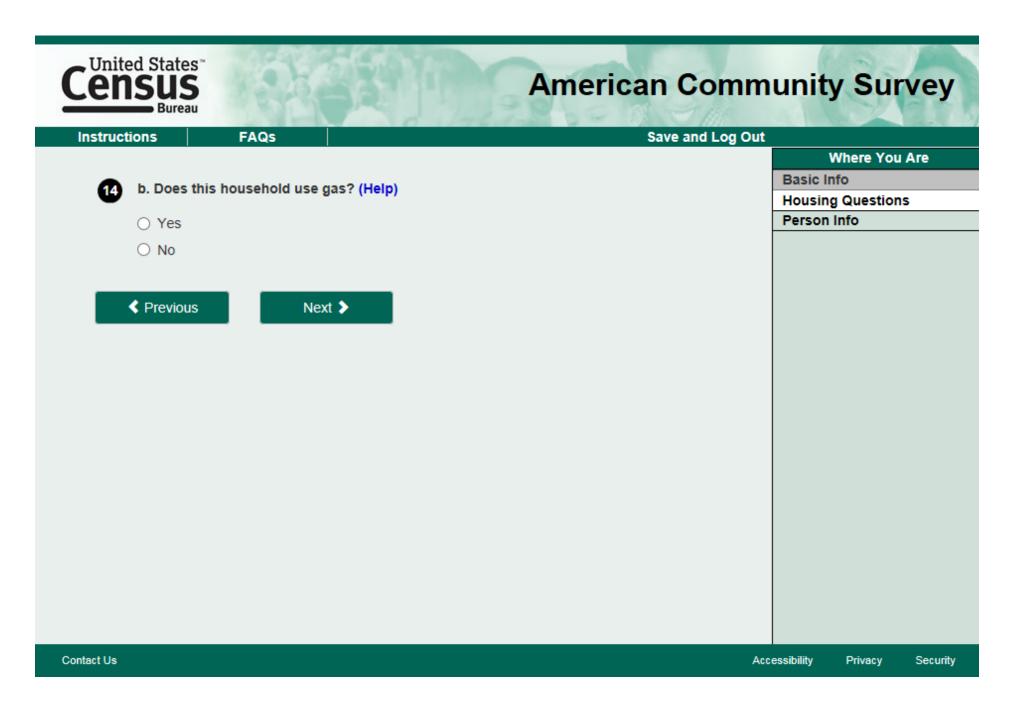
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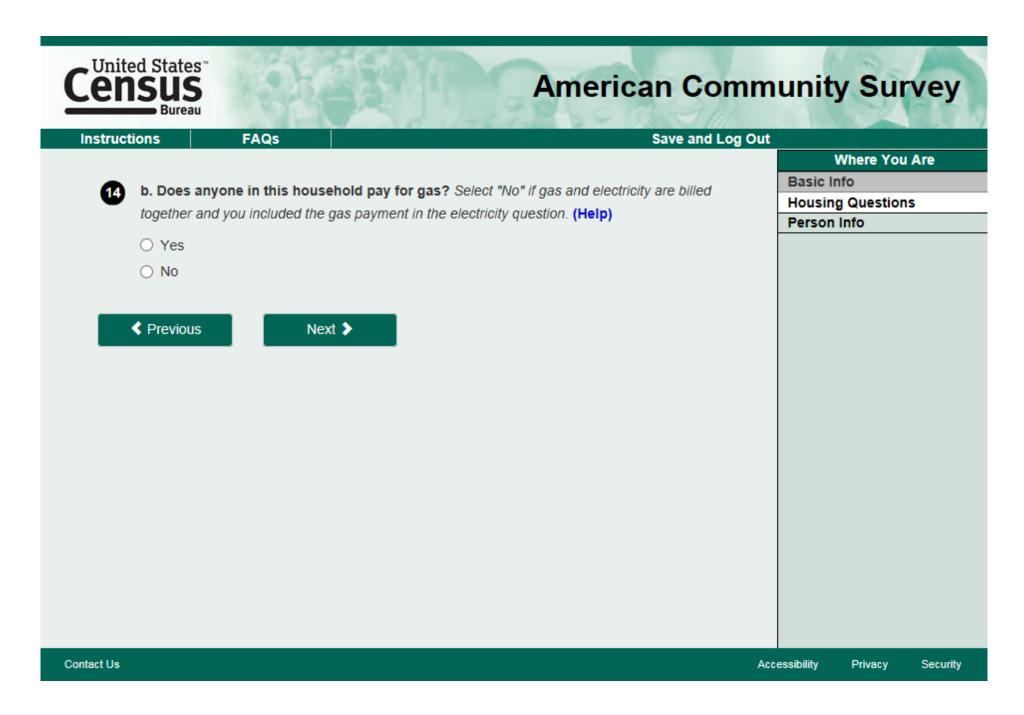
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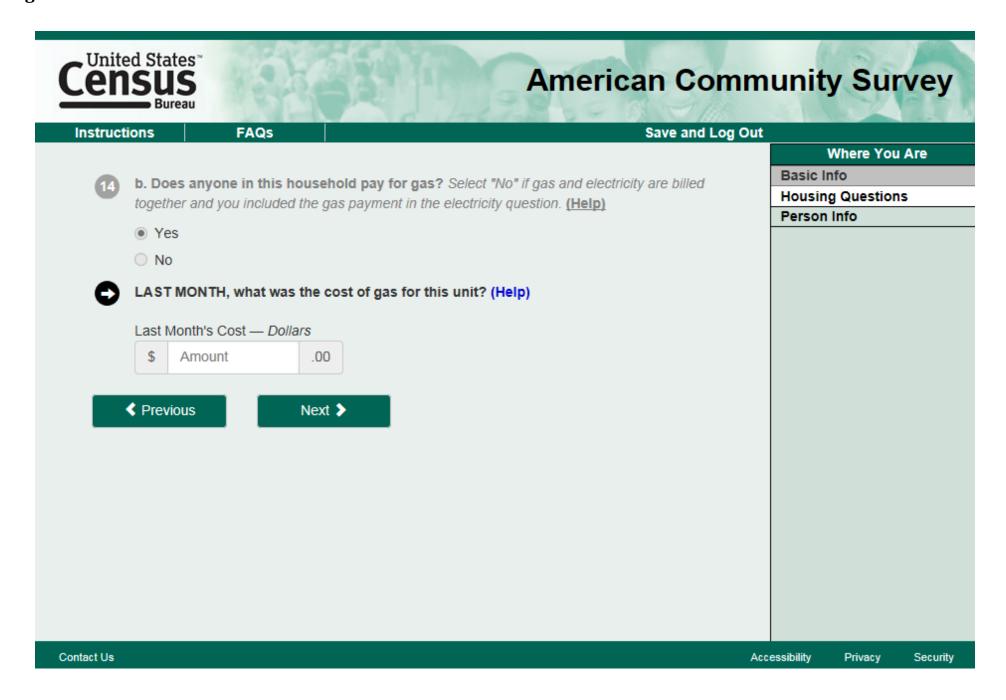
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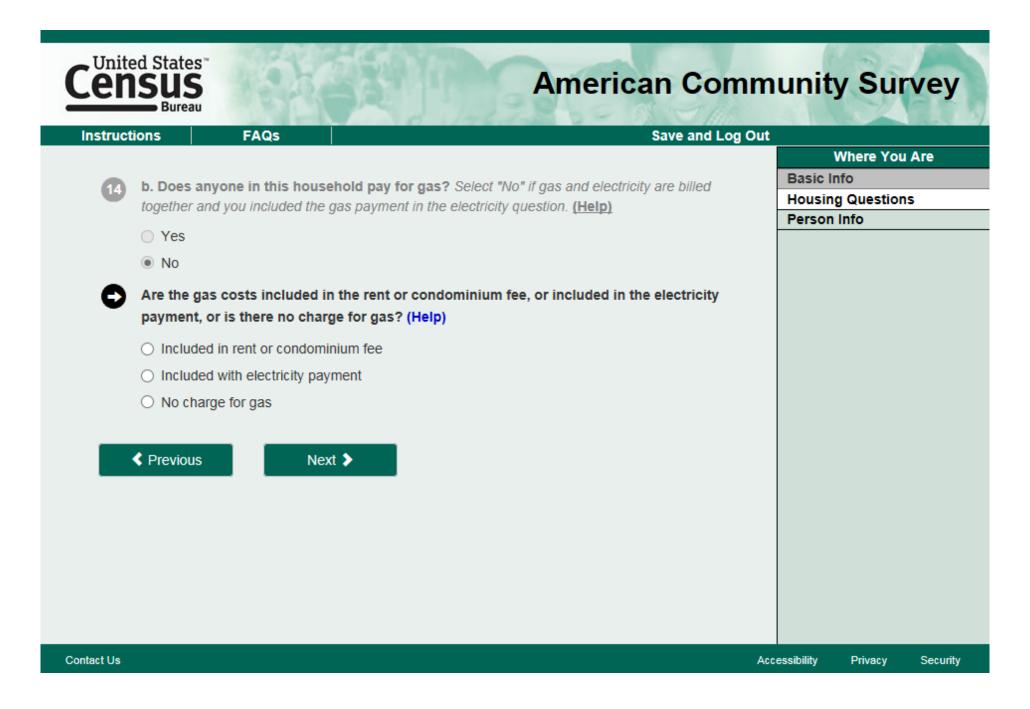
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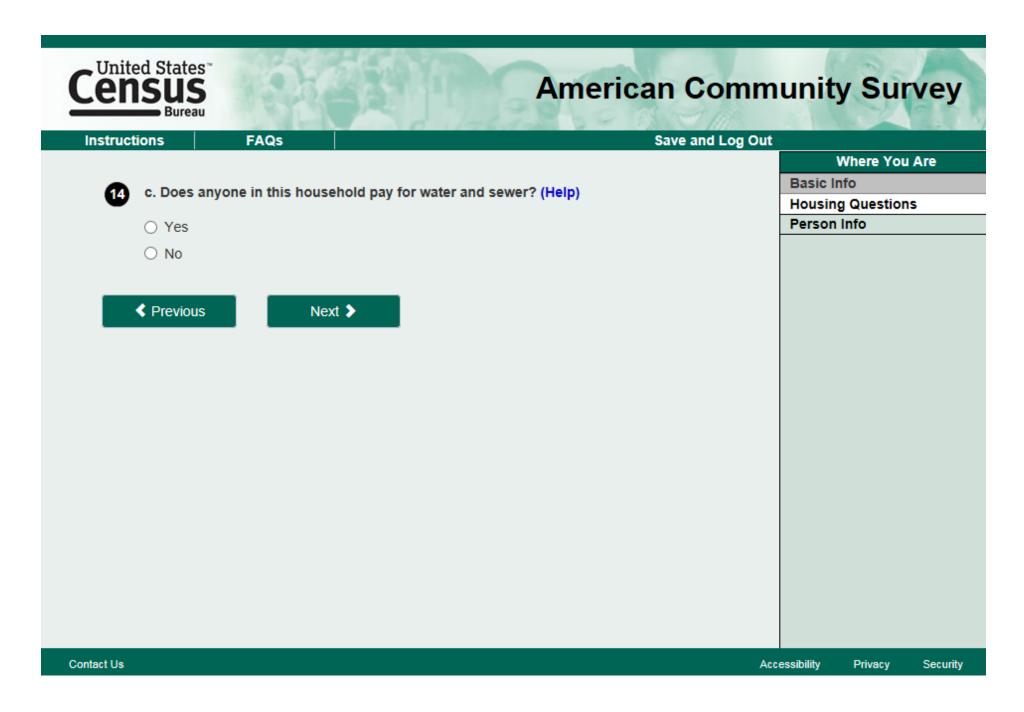
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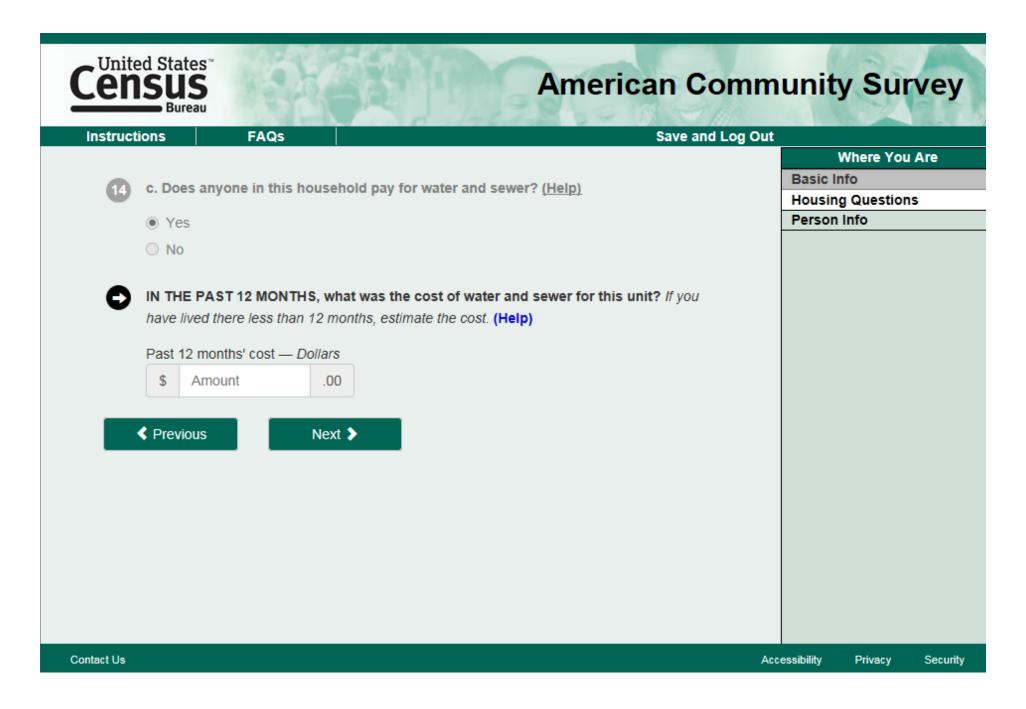
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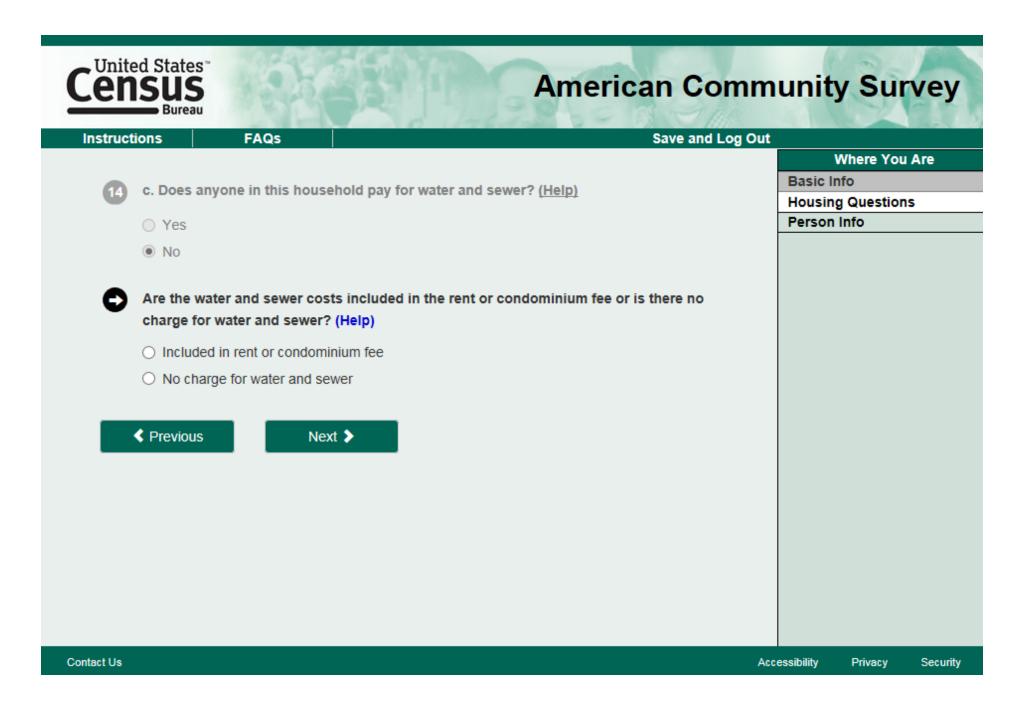
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waterinc



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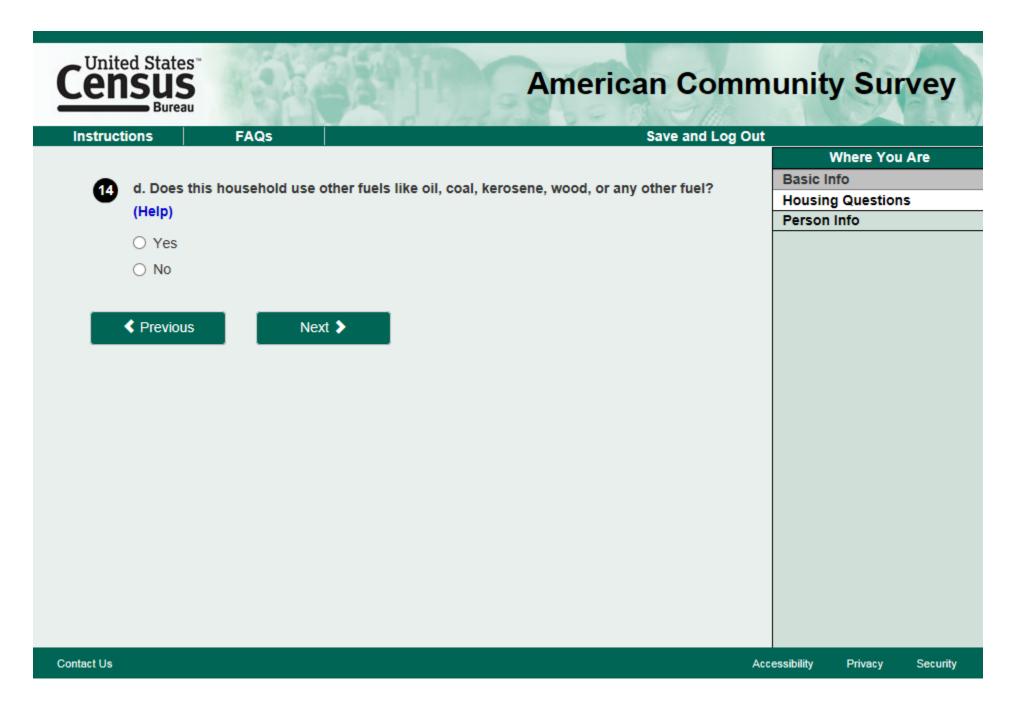
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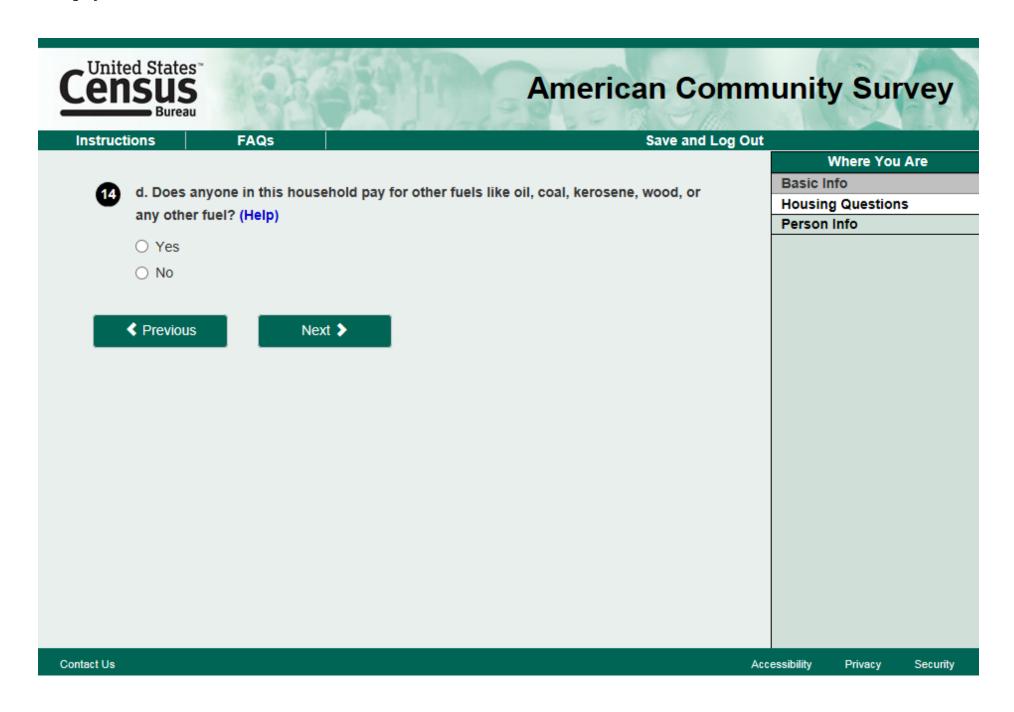
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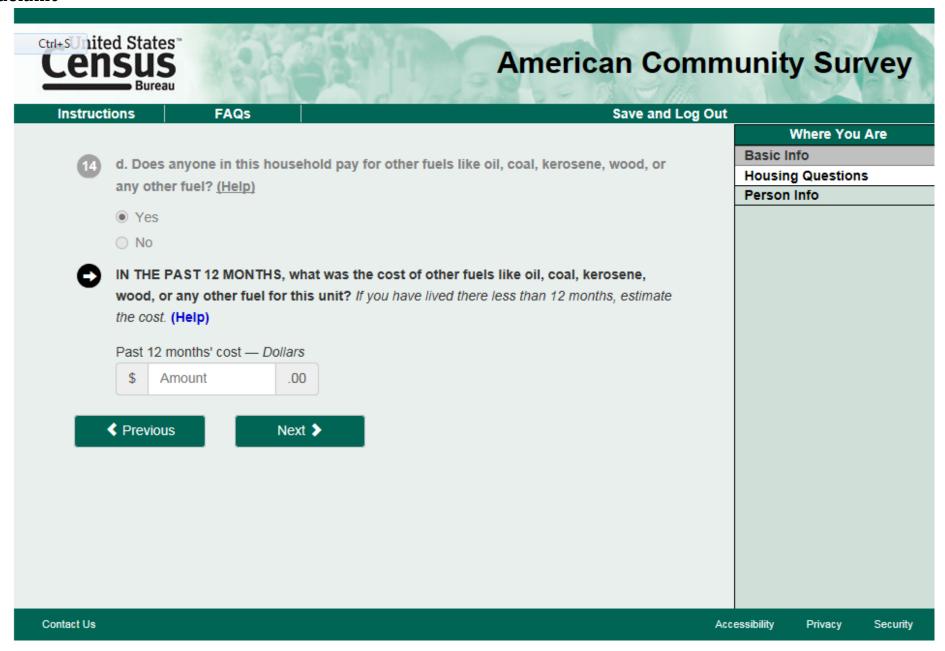
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Help	
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Someone at this address pays for other fuels in addition to rent	Yes
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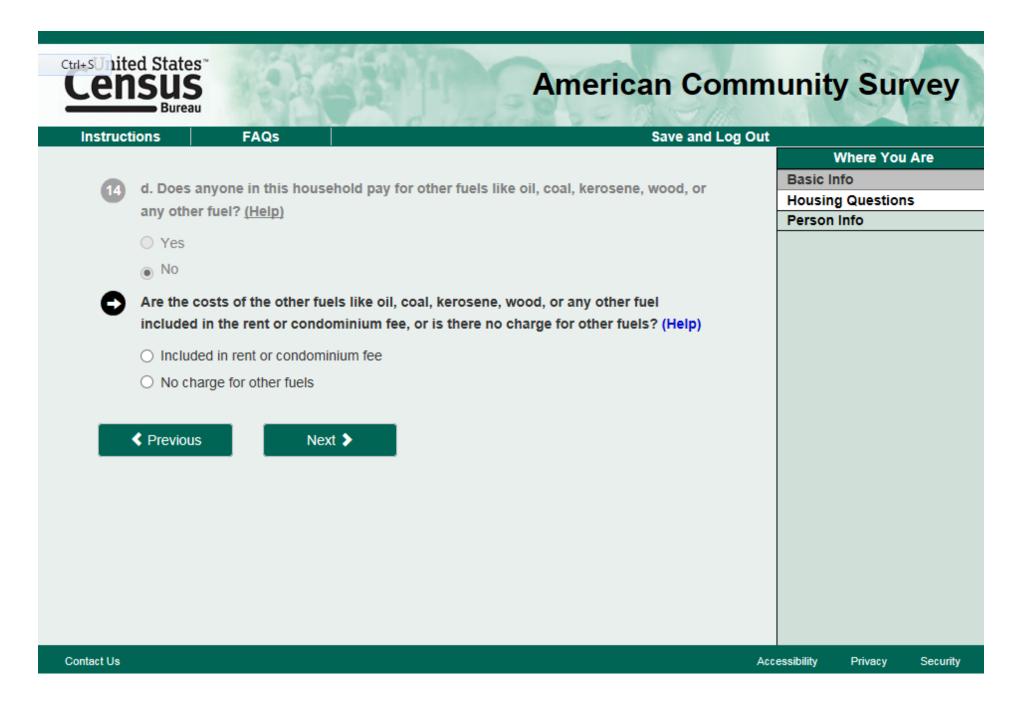
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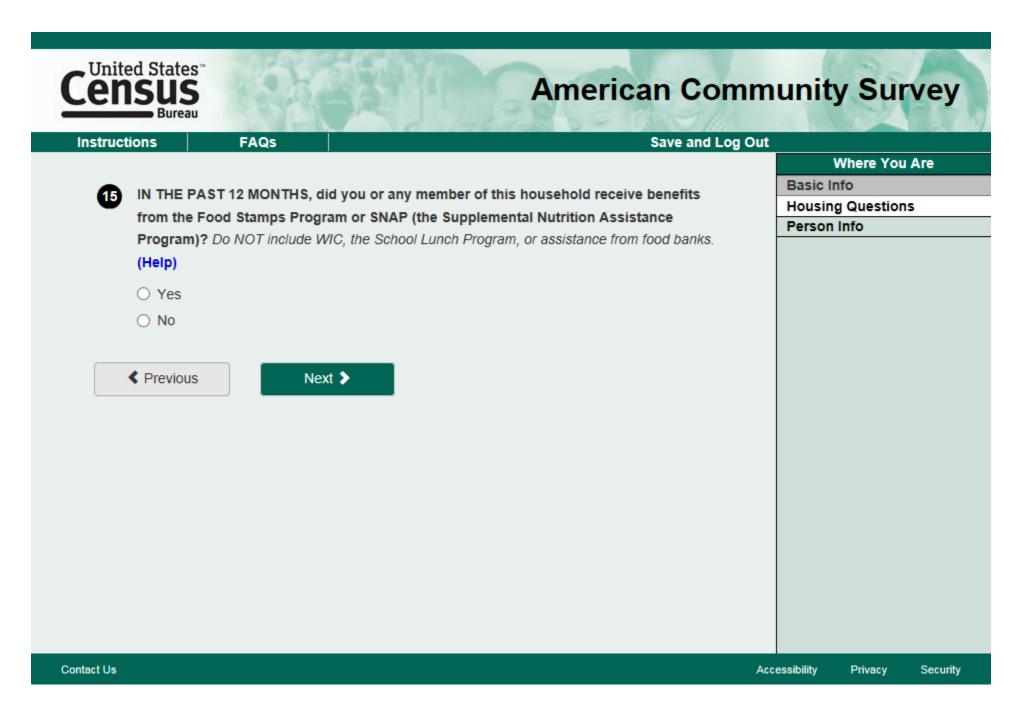
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foodstamps



foodstamps help

Help

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Why We Ask?

We ask about food stamps/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to understand and forecast participation in food assistance programs. In 2008, the food stamp program was renamed SNAP, but the question uses both program names to minimize confusion.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to streamline administration of the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program by replacing administrative paperwork with ACS estimates of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals.
- Used in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to calculate the annual Program Access Index (PAI), a measure used to award bonuses to States for strong performance in SNAP administration.

Examples of Other Uses

- State and local agencies use these statistics to assess state food assistance needs and performance, participation rates for eligible families and individuals, and to determine gaps in services and programs.
- Faith-based and other nonprofit organizations use information about food assistance needs to determine where food banks, food kitchens, and other programs could be beneficial, and how their needs can be met with additional resources and services.

Help

- On October 1, 2008, the federal Food Stamp Program was renamed SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).
 - Although most states have SNAP in their program name, some states may also have their own specific name for the program.

Alabama Food Assistance Program/SNAP
Arizona Nutrition Assistance Program/SNAP
California CalFresh/Food Stamp Program/SNAP
Colorado Food Assistance Program/SNAP

Delaware Food Supplement Benefit Program/SNAP Florida Food Assistance Program/SNAP/SUNCAP

 Iowa
 Food Assistance Program/SNAP

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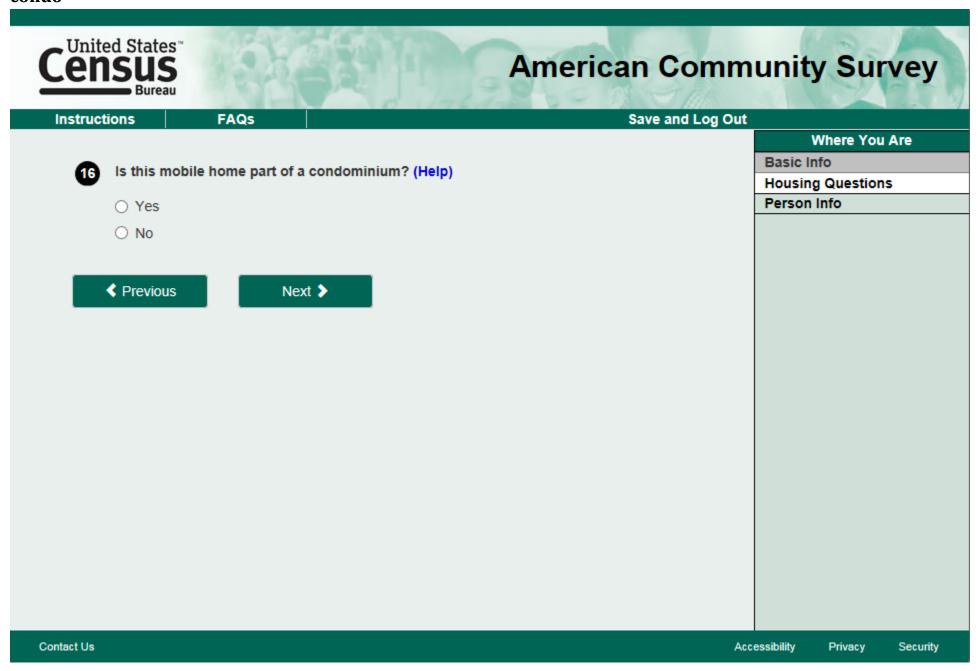
New Jersey NJ SNAP
North Carolina Food & Nutrition Services/SNAP

Ohio Food Assistance/SNAP Vermont 3SquaresVT/Vermont Express/SNAP

Washington Basic Food Program/SNAP
Wisconsin FoodShare Program/SNAP

 If you or any member of this household received benefits from the government to buy food for your family using a benefit card → select "Yes"

condo



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Help	
lf:	Then
	select:
Unit is individually owned in a building or development with jointly owned	Yes
common areas (lobbies or hallways)	
Cooperative	No

condofee



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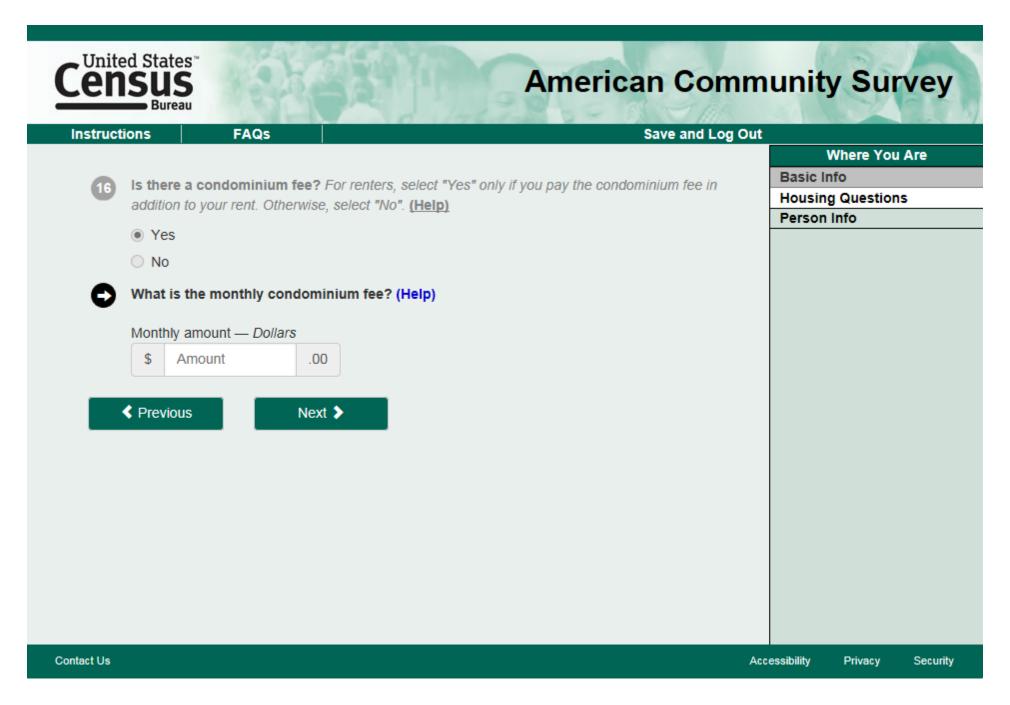
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Help

- · The purpose of a condominium fee is to improve and maintain common areas
- Condo fees are normally assessed by owner's association
- If fee is unpaid or paid by someone else → select "Yes"

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Help		
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By day	Multiply amount by 30	
By week	Multiply amount by 4	
Every other week	Multiply amount by 2	
4 times a year	Divide amount by 3	
2 times a year	Divide amount by 6	
Once a year	Divide amount by 12	

tenure



American Community Survey

FAQs Save and Log Out Instructions Where You Are **Basic Info** Is this unit -**Housing Questions** (Help - with COVID-19 guidance) Person Info Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan? Include home equity loans. Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)? O Rented? Occupied without payment of rent? Previous Next > Contact Us Accessibility Privacy Security

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COVID-19 Guidance:

If you have had a change in your payment for your mortgage or rent due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please note the new help instructions for COVID-19 in the table below.

If mortgage payments have been completely deferred, select 'Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan'.

If rent has temporarily been suspended or not paid for any reason, select 'Rented'.

Only select 'Occupied without payment of rent' if there were no rent payments prior to the COVID-19 pandemic and there is no legal obligation to pay rent.

New help for COVID-19	
lf:	Then select:
Mortgage payments have been completely	Owned by you or someone in this household
deferred due to an assistance program	with a mortgage or loan. Include home equity
	loans
Rent has been temporarily suspended or	Rented
not paid for any reason	
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pay rent	

Help	
If:	Then select:
Mortgage on house/apartment/mobile home	Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan. Include home equity loans
Contract to purchase on house/apartment /mobile home	Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan. Include home equity loans
No mortgage or other debt on house/apartment/mobile home	Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)
Land rented and mortgage on house/apartment/mobile home	Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan. Include home equity loans
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Mortgage on land with no installment loan on mobile home	Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan. Include home equity loans
Rent paid by people not living in unit	Rented
Rent paid by federal, state or local government	Rented
Rent paid to owner living in separate house/apartment/mobile home on the same property	Rented
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Owned by people not living in unit but who allow other people to occupy it without charge	Occupied without payment of rent
House/apartment provided as part of wages or salary	Occupied without payment of rent
Caretaker's or janitor's house/apartment for which no rent is paid	Occupied without payment of rent
Parsonage for which no rent is paid	Occupied without payment of rent
Tenant farmer or sharecropper house/apartment for which no rent is paid	Occupied without payment of rent
Military housing	Occupied without payment of rent

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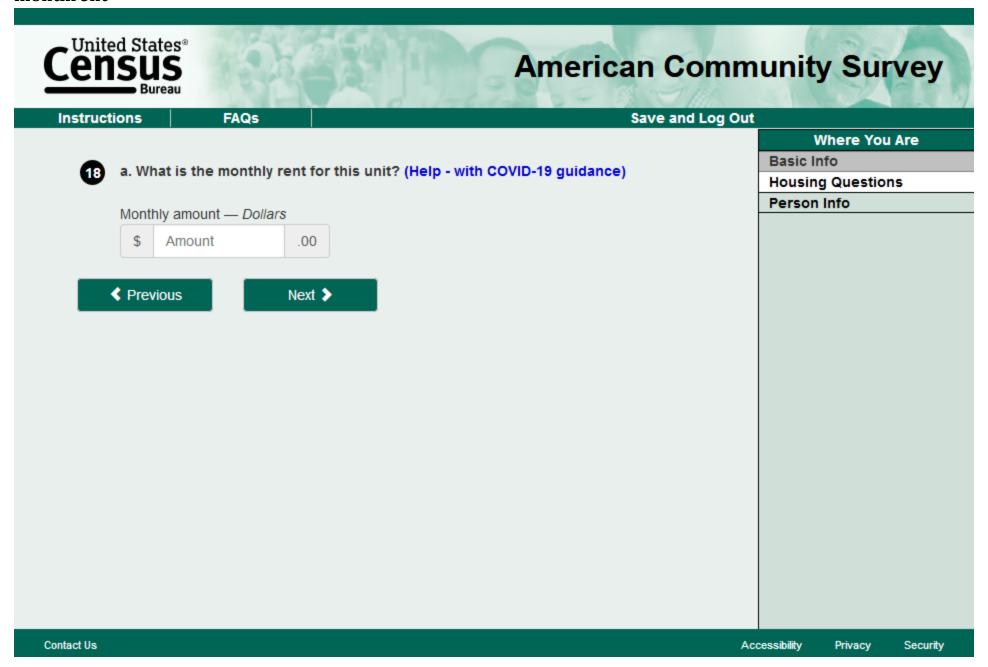
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monthrent



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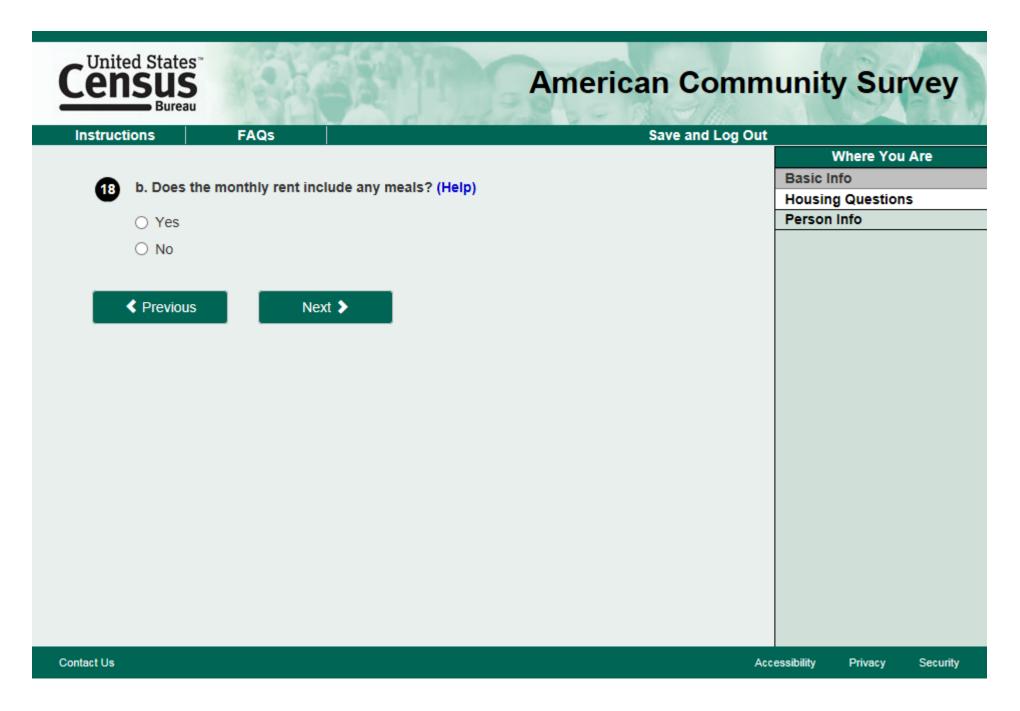
- · Rent agreed to or contracted for, even if unpaid or paid by someone else
- Rent that is normally due, even if the payment has been suspended or reduced temporarily due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Do NOT include:

 Any subsidy amount which may be paid by a local housing authority or other agency

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meals



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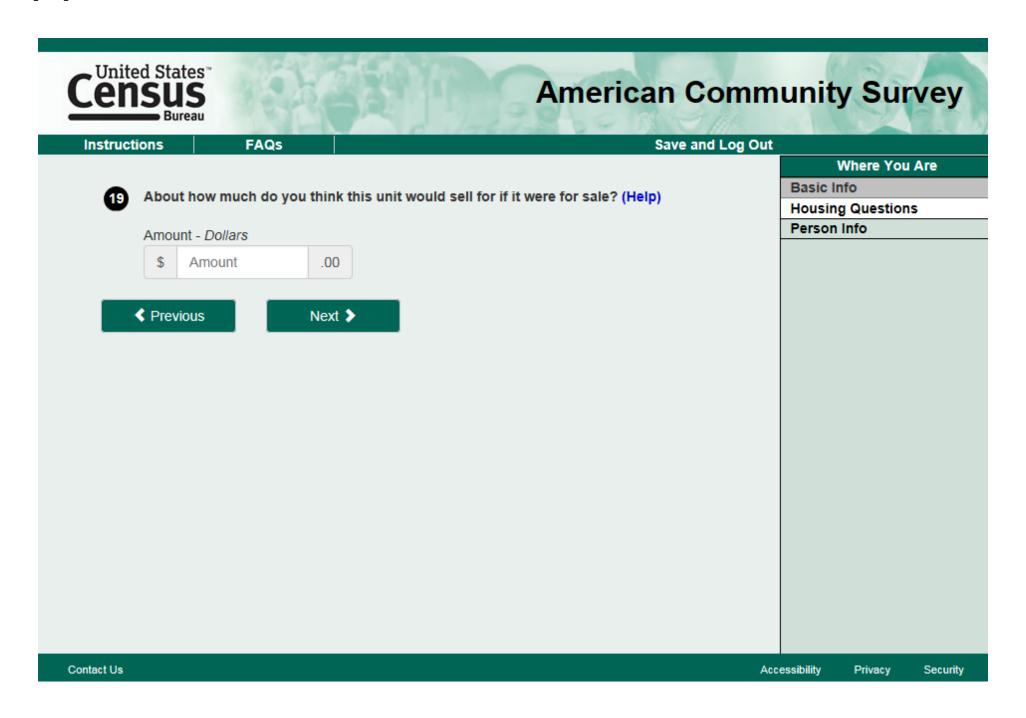
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Help	
lf:	Then
	select:
Meals are included in monthly rent payment	Yes
Meals or meal plan are contracted in order to live in house, apartment, or	Yes
mobile home	

propvalue



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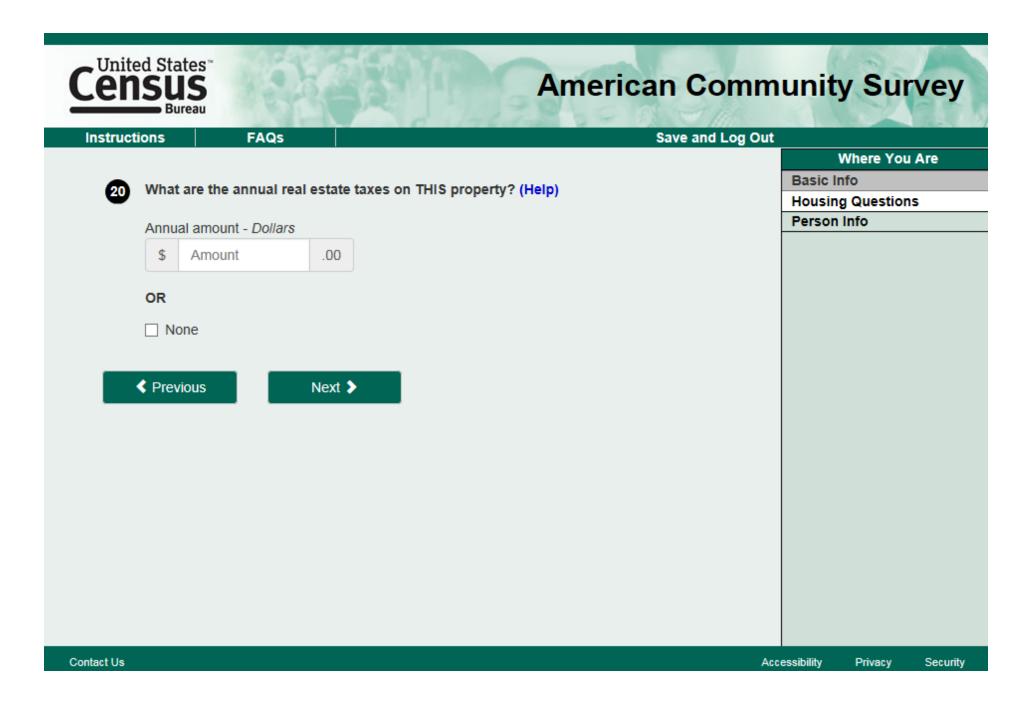
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lf:	Then include:
House	Value of house AND
	 Value of land it is on AND
	 Value of any other
	structure on same
	property
House on rented land	Combined value of house
	and land
Condominium unit or cooperative	 Value of condominium
	AND
	 Value of share of common
	elements
An apartment in a non-condominium, multi-unit building,	 Value of building AND
including duplexes, with other apartments in the same	 Value of land it is on AND
building, all of which you own	 Value of any additional
	buildings on the same plot
Mobile home	 Value of mobile home
	AND
	 Value of land
Mobile home on rented land	 Value of mobile home

taxes



taxes help

Help

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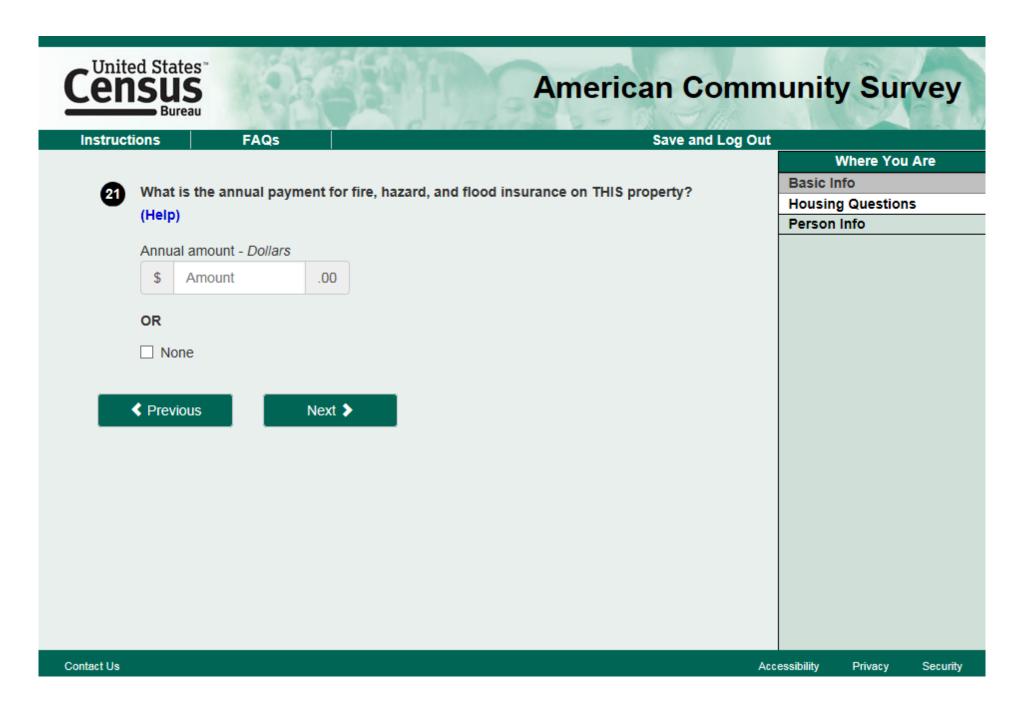
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Help

- · Report taxes for all taxing jurisdictions, including:
 - · City or town
 - County
 - State
 - · School district
- Report taxes even if:
 - Included in mortgage payments
 - Not yet paid
 - · Paid by someone else
 - Delinquent
- Do NOT report taxes:
 - · Past due from previous years
 - Not deductible as a real estate tax for income tax purposes

propinsurance



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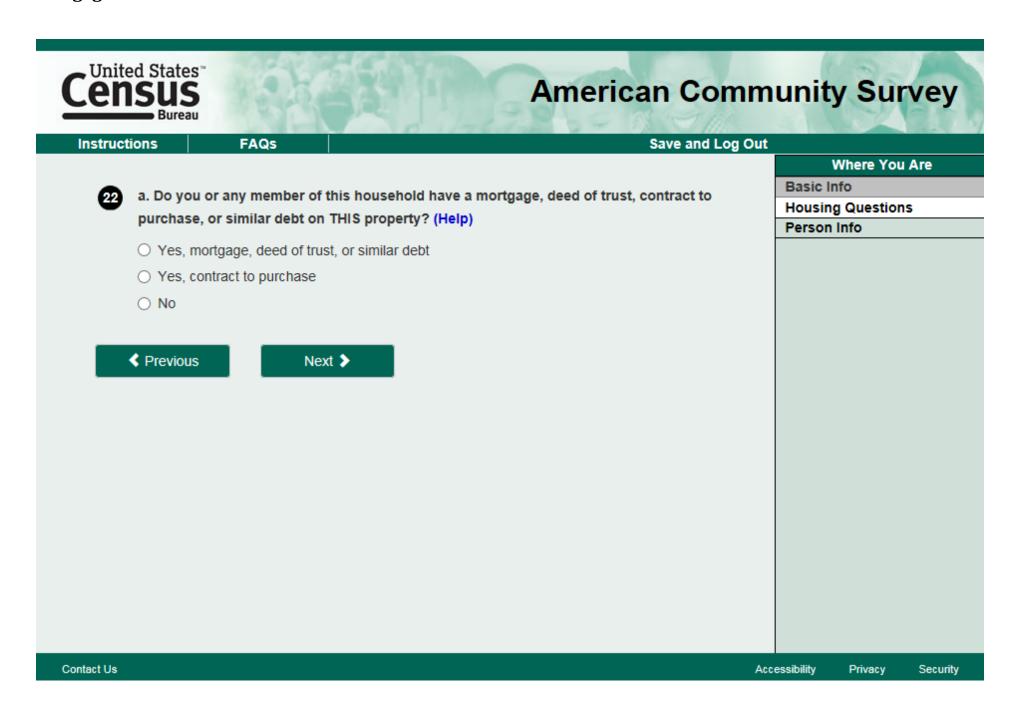
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Help

- Premiums paid other than yearly → convert to yearly basis
- Even if no payment made during past year → enter yearly amount

mortgage



mortgage help

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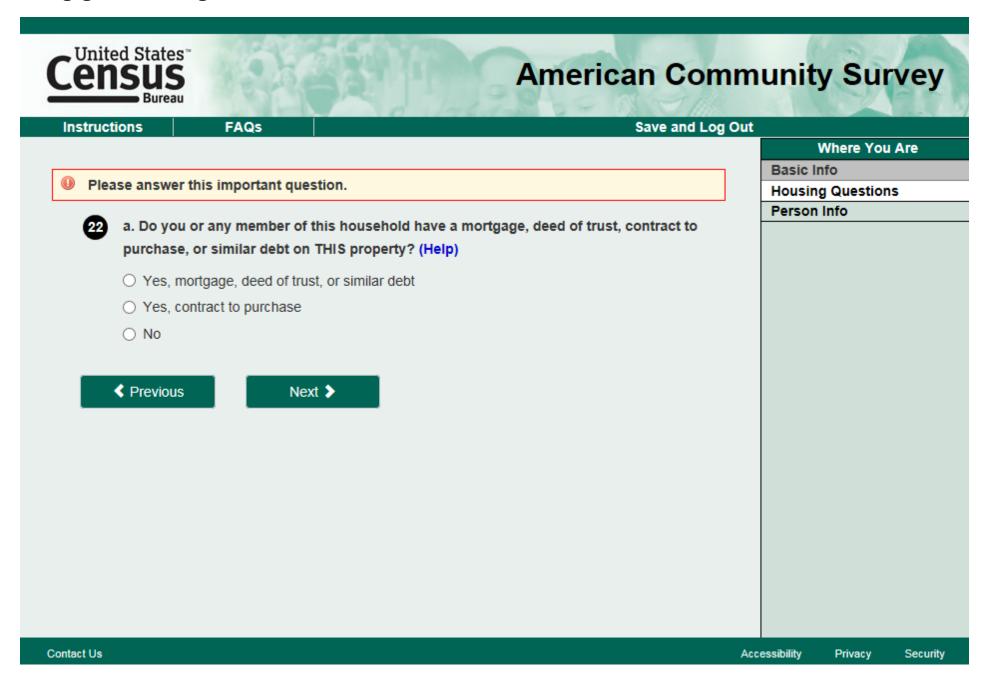
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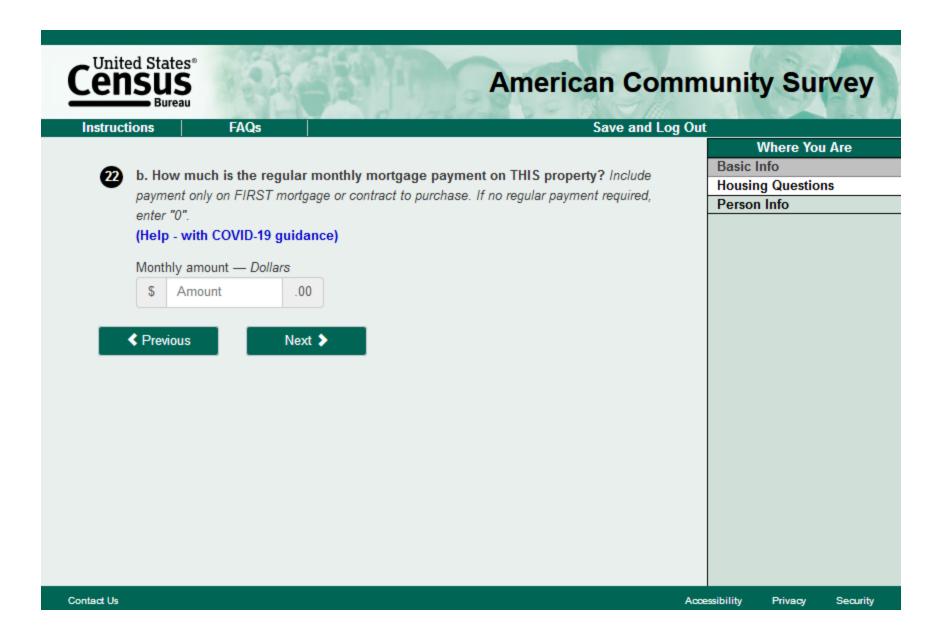
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Mortgages include all types of loans secured by real estate, including reverse mortgages.

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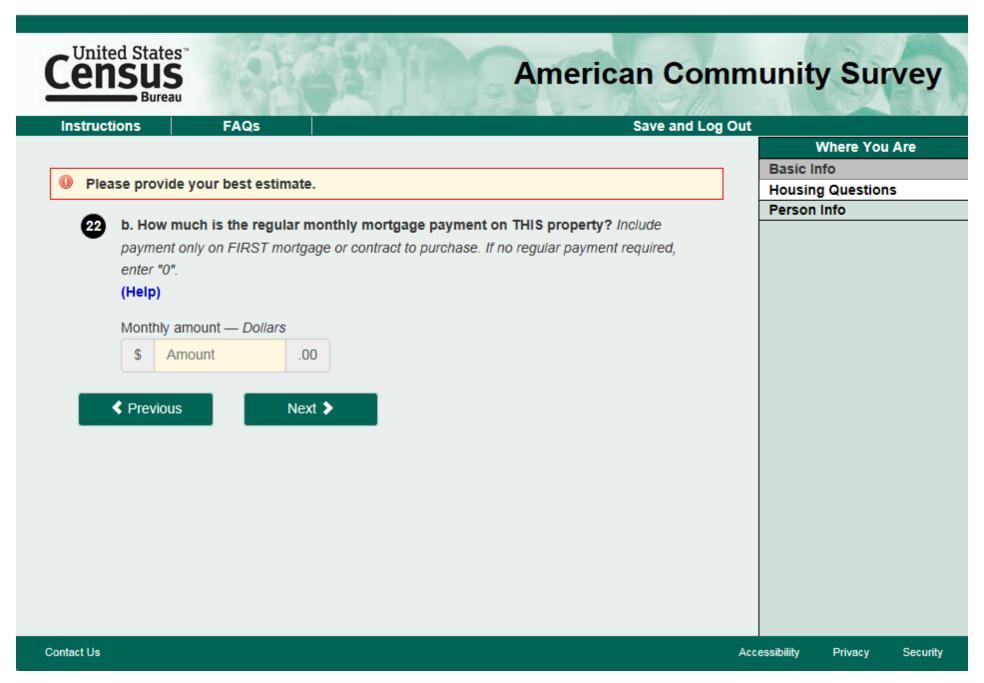
COVID-19 Guidance:

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, several mortgage abatement and deferral programs have been created to prevent foreclosures. DO NOT include any changes to the amount paid towards the mortgage unless it is a permanent change to the mortgage payment. Respond with the legally obligated amount of the mortgage, per the agreement with the lender.

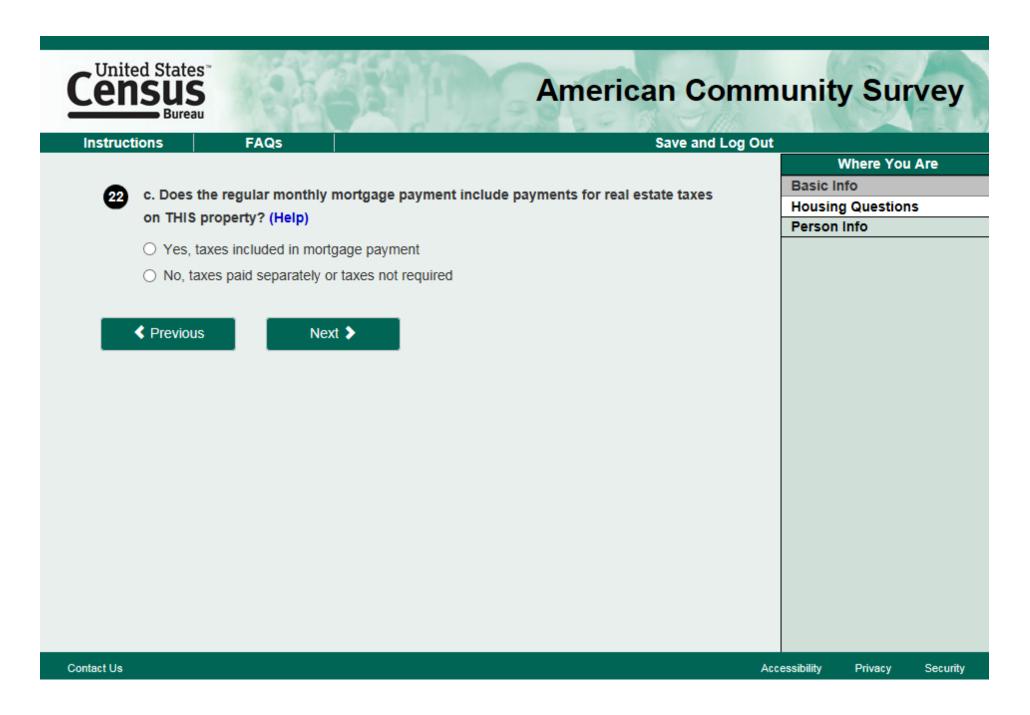
- Enter the mortgage that is normally due, even if the payment has been suspended or reduced temporarily due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- . Enter monthly amount, even if unpaid or paid by someone else
- · Enter zero for no regular payment required or for reverse mortgages
- · Include payments on:
 - · First mortgage
 - · Contracts to purchase
 - . Mobile home Installment loans
- . Do NOT include payments on:
 - · Second mortgages
 - · Junior mortgages
 - · Home equity loans
 - Mobile home Personal property taxes, site rent, registration fees, or license fees on mobile home and site

If mortgage is paid:	To convert to monthly amount:	
By week	Multiply amount by 4	
Every other week	Multiply amount by 2	
4 times a year	Divide amount by 3	
2 times a year	Divide amount by 6	

mortgageamt edit message



mortgagetax



mortgagetax help

Help



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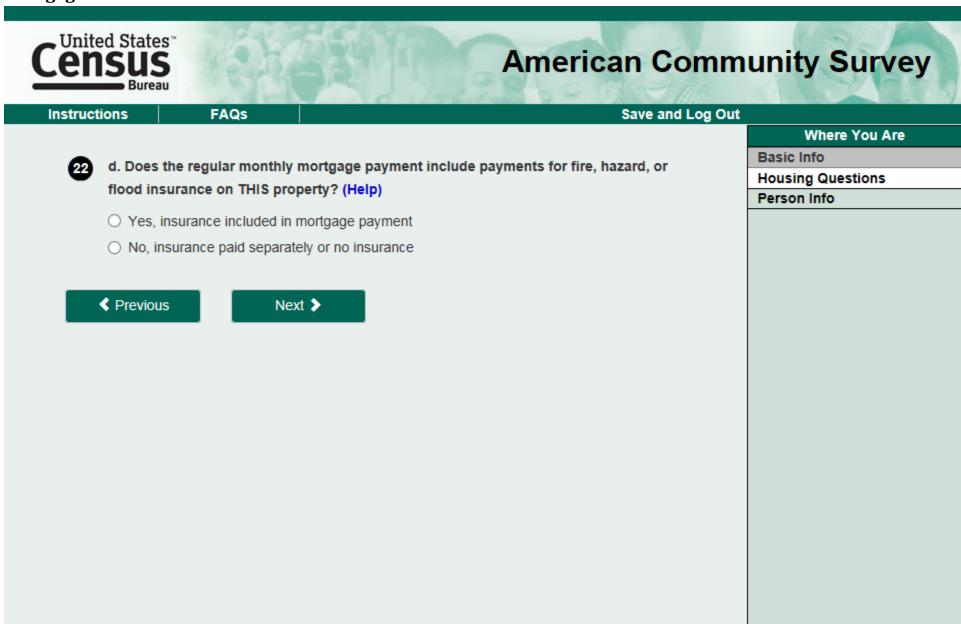
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2ndmortgage



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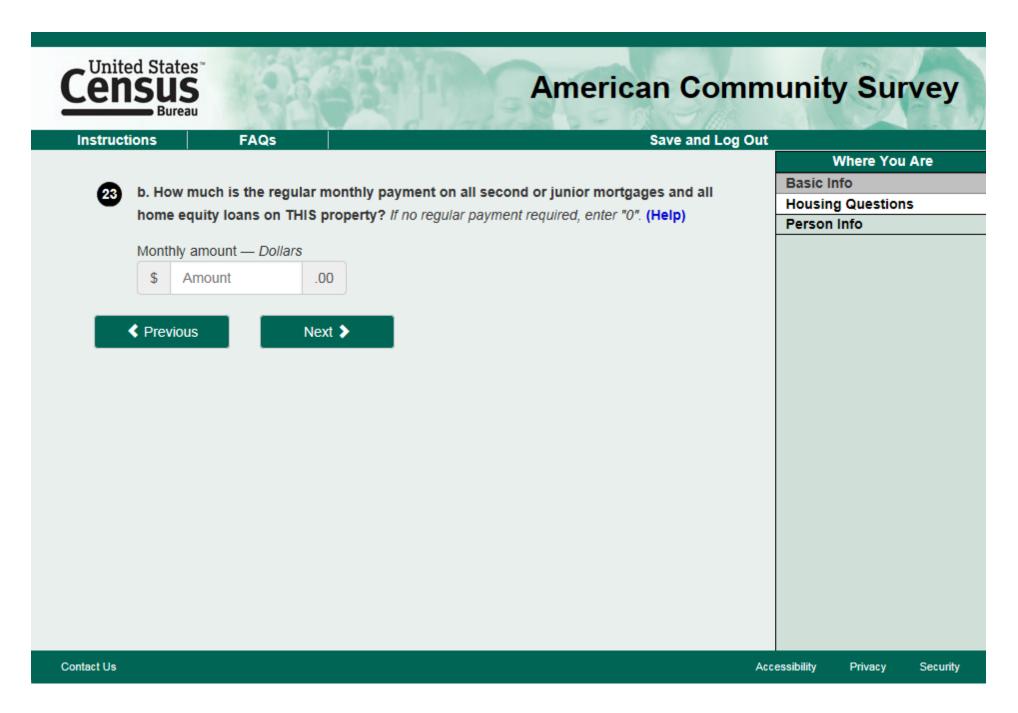
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Help

- · Second Mortgage or home equity loan → indicates all loans secured by real estate
- To have a second mortgage, a person must have a first mortgage
- · To have a home equity loan a person may or may not have another mortgage

2ndmortgageamt



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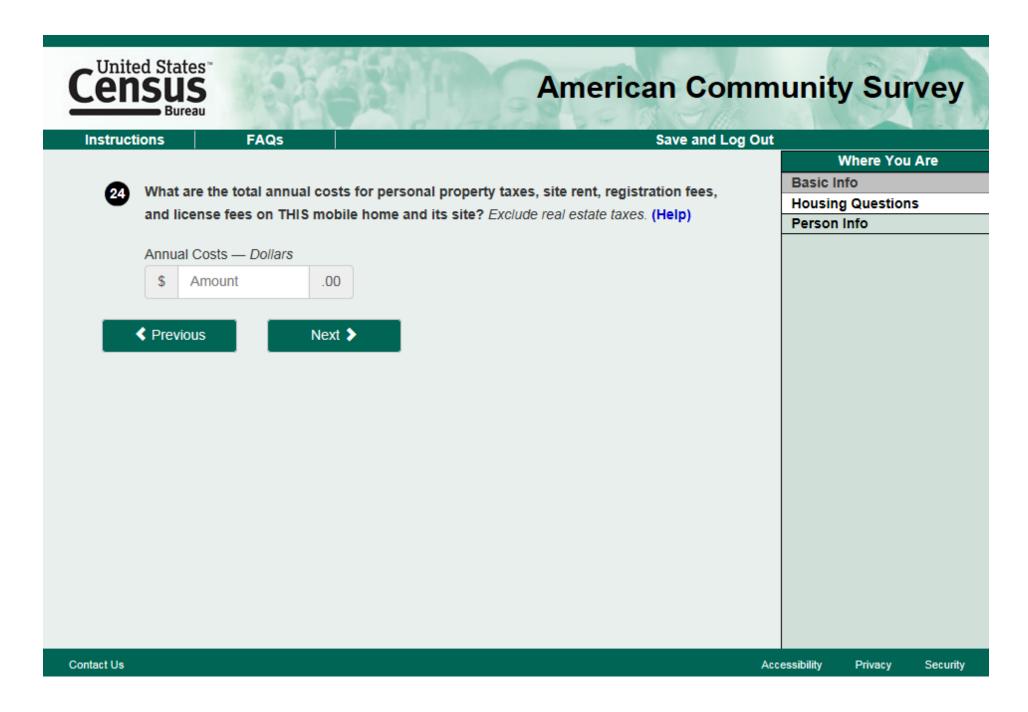
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Help

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mobilehometax



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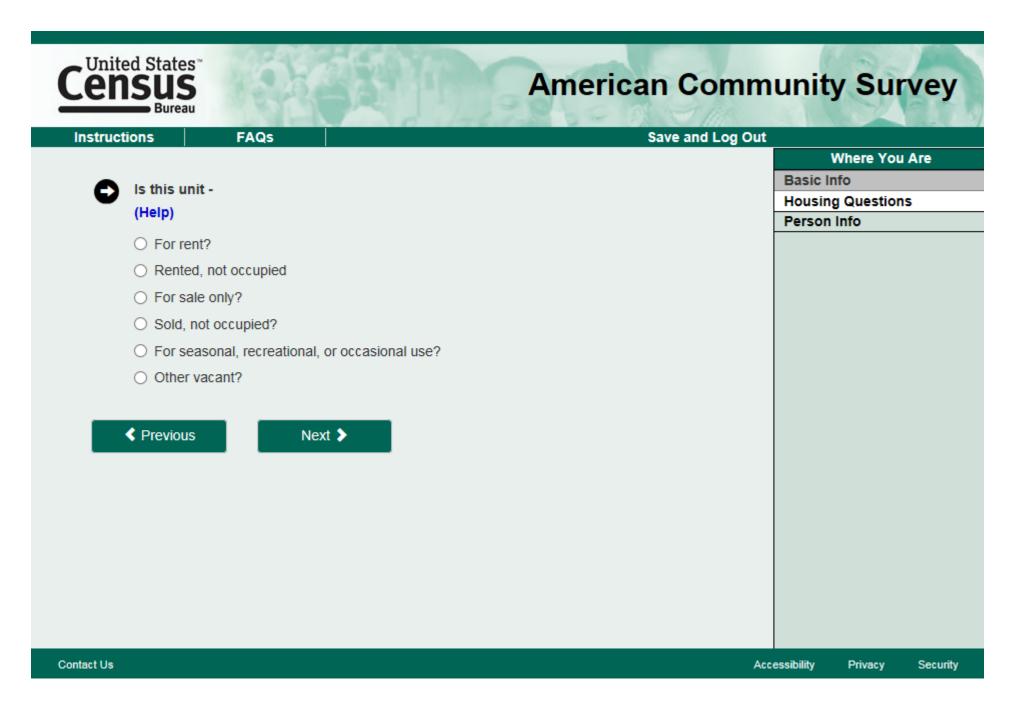
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Help

- · Enter total annual amount, even if it is unpaid or paid by someone else
- · Report total amount even if paid in two or more installments
- . If you do not know the exact cost → estimate
- Include:
 - Personal property taxes
 - · Land or site rent
 - · Registration fees
 - License fees
- Do NOT include:
 - Real estate taxes

hunitstatus (if vacant)



hunitstatus help

Help

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Why We Ask?

We ask about whether a home is owned or rented, and the amount of the monthly rent or how much the home and property are worth to produce statistics about tenure, rent and home value. These statistics are used to analyze whether adequate housing is affordable for residents, protect owners and renters, and provide and fund housing assistance programs.

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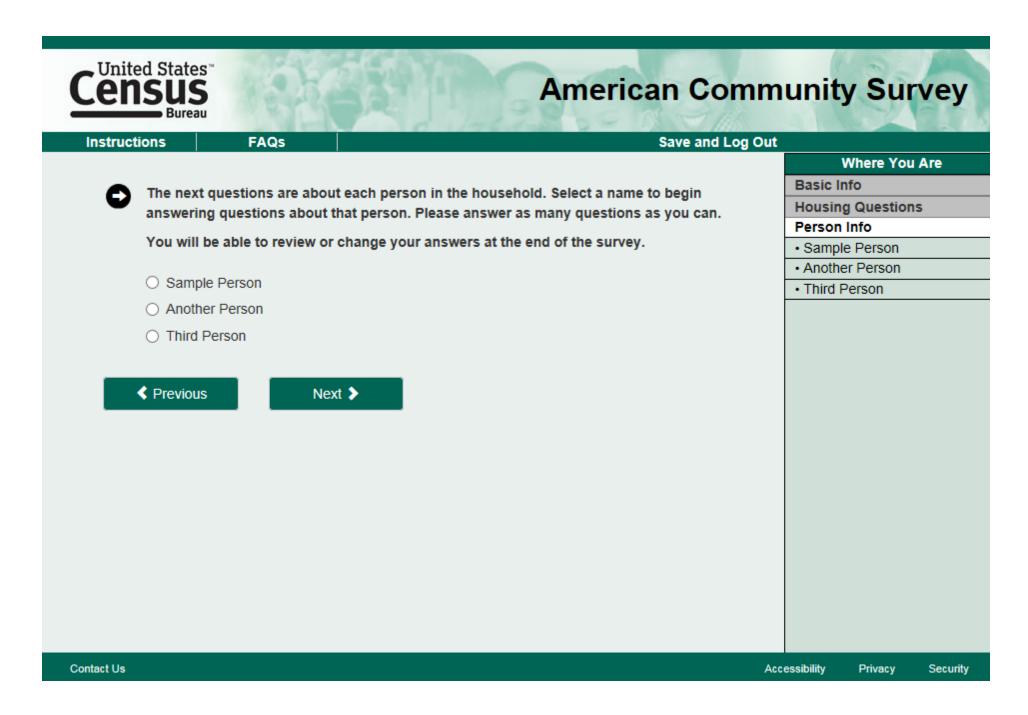
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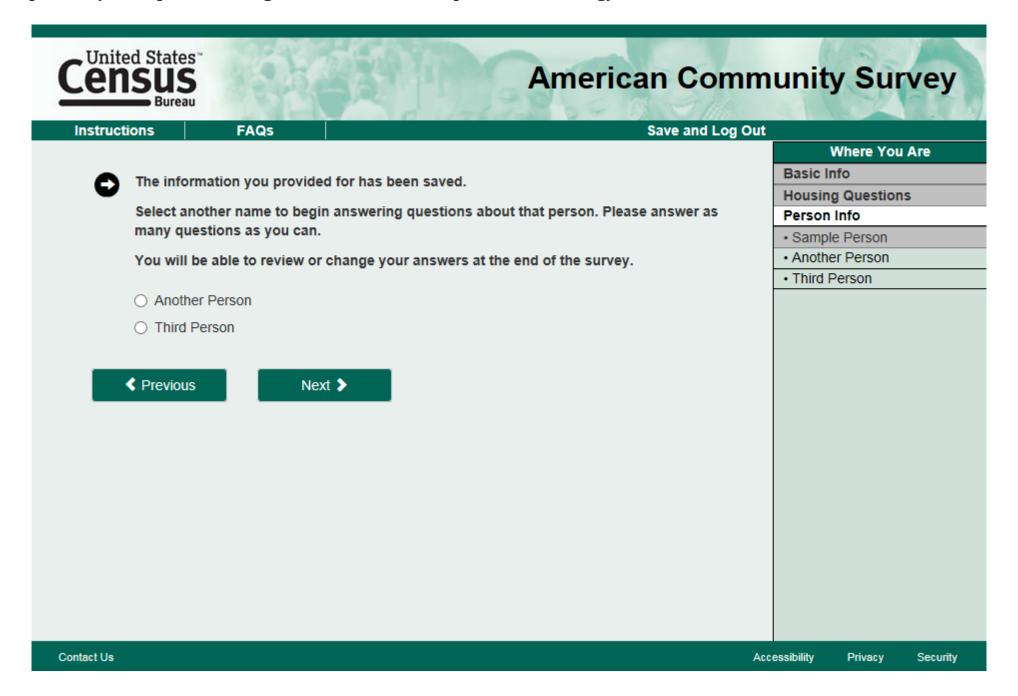
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Help	
If unit is:	Then
	select:
For rent OR for sale at the same time	For rent
Paid or agreed upon, BUT the renter has not yet moved in	Rented, not
	occupied
 In cooperatives AND the individual units are offered "For sale only" 	For sale
 In condominium projects AND the individual units are offered "For sale only" 	only
Recently sold, BUT new owner has not yet moved in	Sold, not
	occupied
Used OR intended for use in certain seasons or for weekend or other	For
occasional use throughout the year, including:	seasonal,
 Units used for summer or winter sports or recreation, such as beach 	recreational
cottages and hunting cabins	or
 Quarters for such workers as herders and loggers. 	occasional
 An interval ownership units, sometimes called shared ownership or time- 	use
sharing condominiums	
 Intended for occupancy by migratory workers employed in farm work 	Other
during the crop season	vacant
Held for settlement of an estate	
 Held off market for personal reasons, such as: 	
 The owner has not yet decided whether or not the unit will be torn down 	
 The owner is remodeling or repairing the unit AND will not make it 	
available for rent or sale until the work is completed	
Held for the occupancy of a caretaker or janitor	
 Temporarily used for storage of excess house furniture 	
· Has renters who moved during the month although rent has been paid to	
the end of the month	

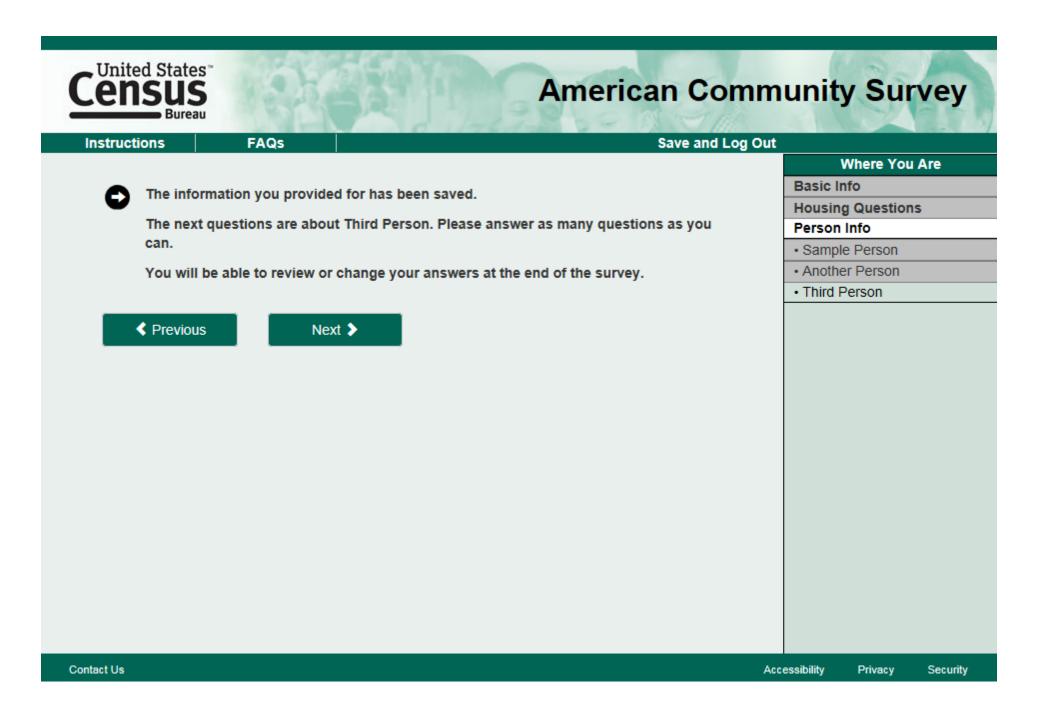
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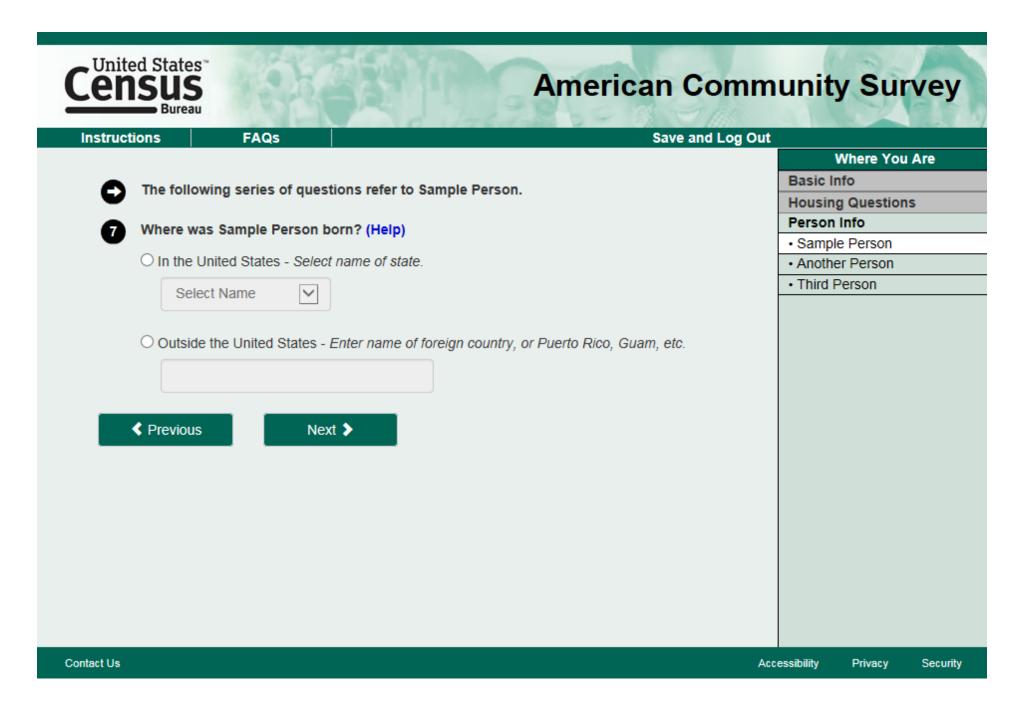
pselect (subsequent viewing, with more than one person remaining)



pselect (one person left on roster)



placeofbirth



placeofbirth help

Help

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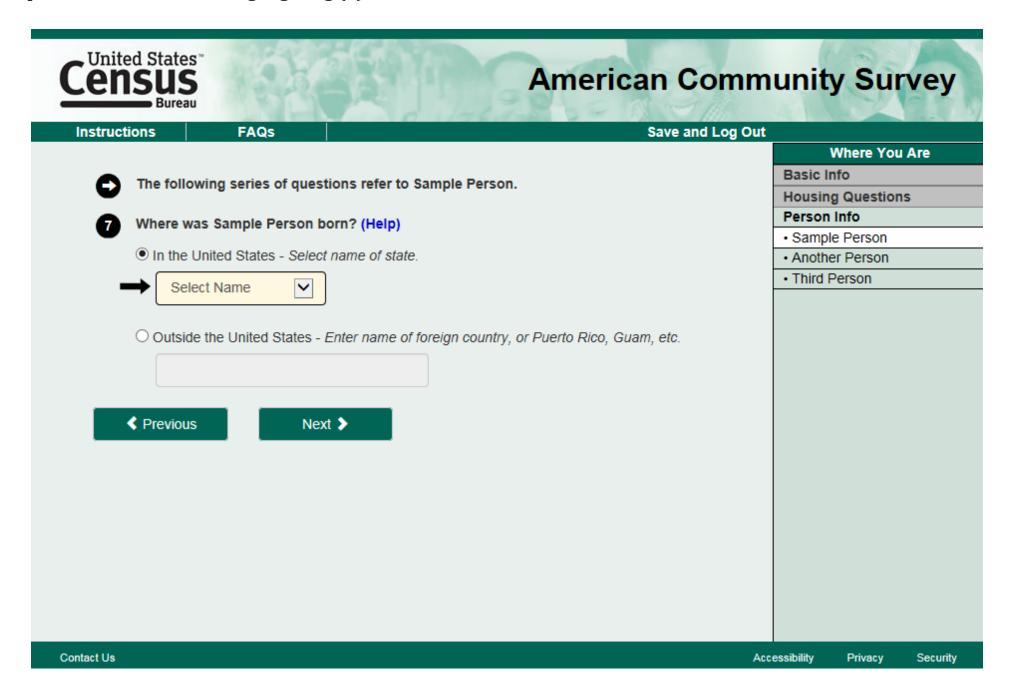
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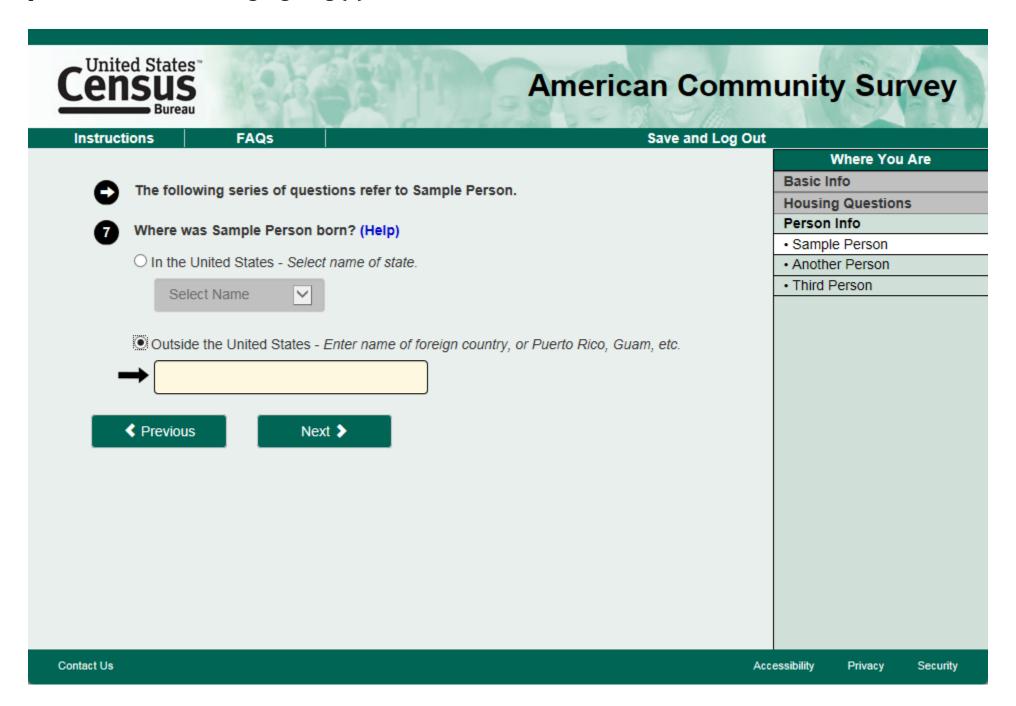
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Help		
If:	Then:	
Born in Washington, DC	Select "In the United States" AND	
	Enter "District of Columbia"	
Country boundaries at time of birth different Enter name of country using current country		
than country boundaries now	boundaries. For example, specify:	
	Czech Republic or Slovakia	
	North or South Korea	
	Specify particular country or island in the	
	Caribbean. For example, specify:	
	Jamaica not West Indies	

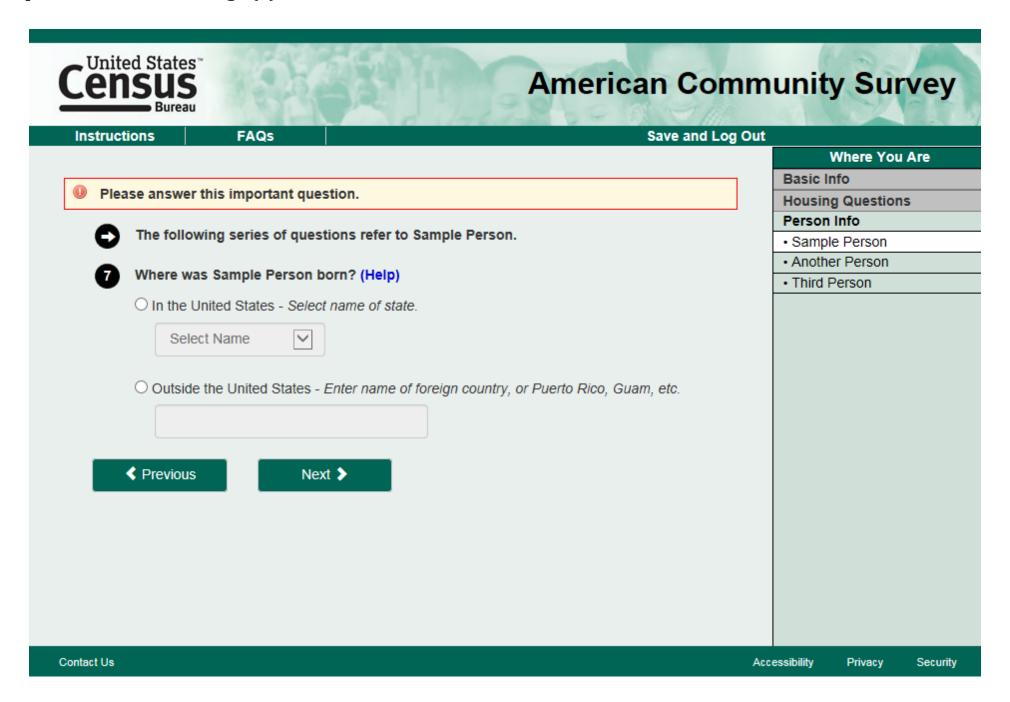
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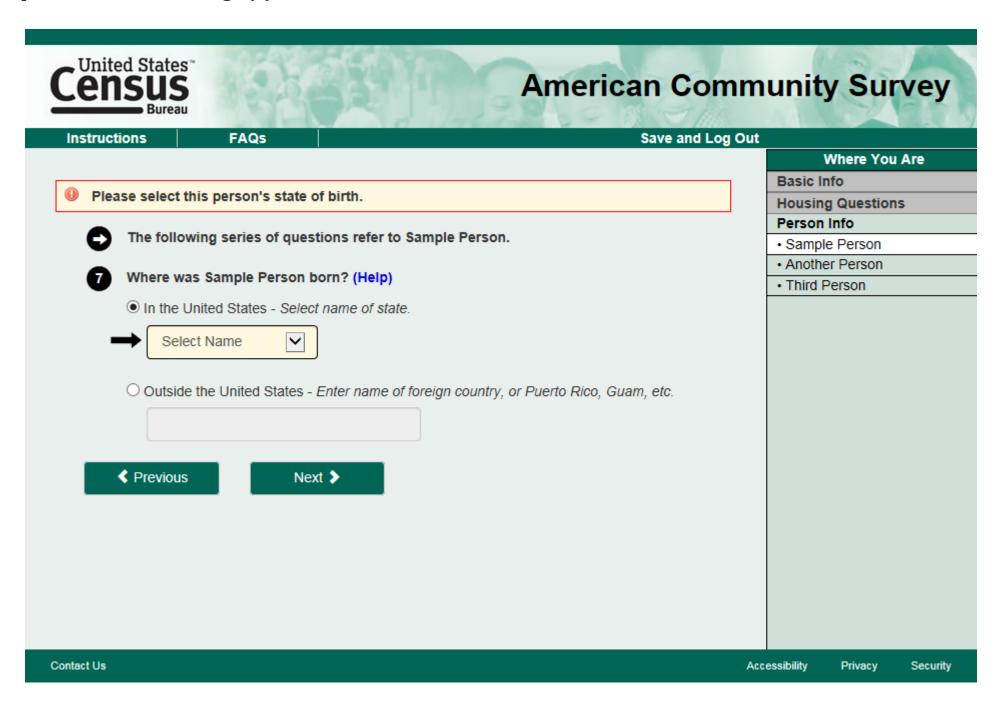
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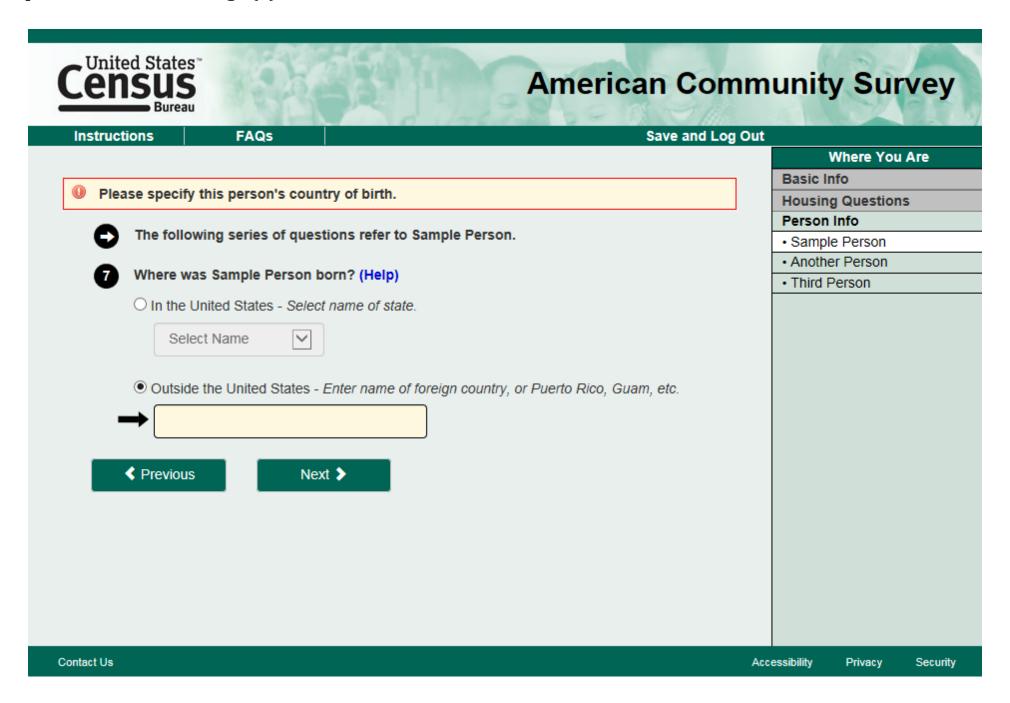
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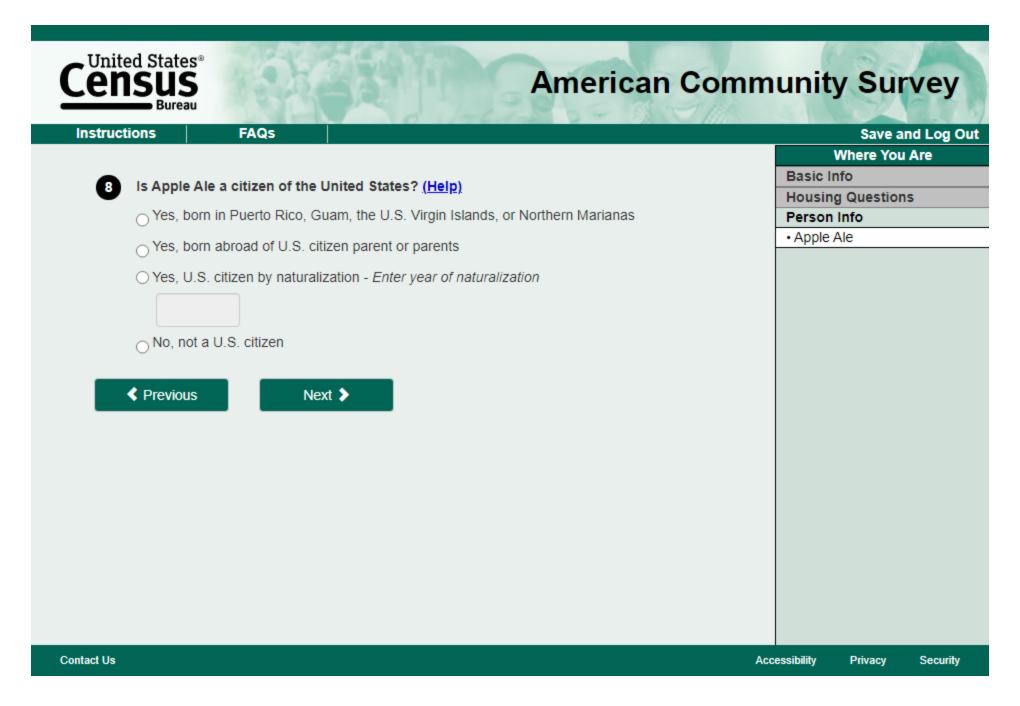
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citizenship



citizenship help

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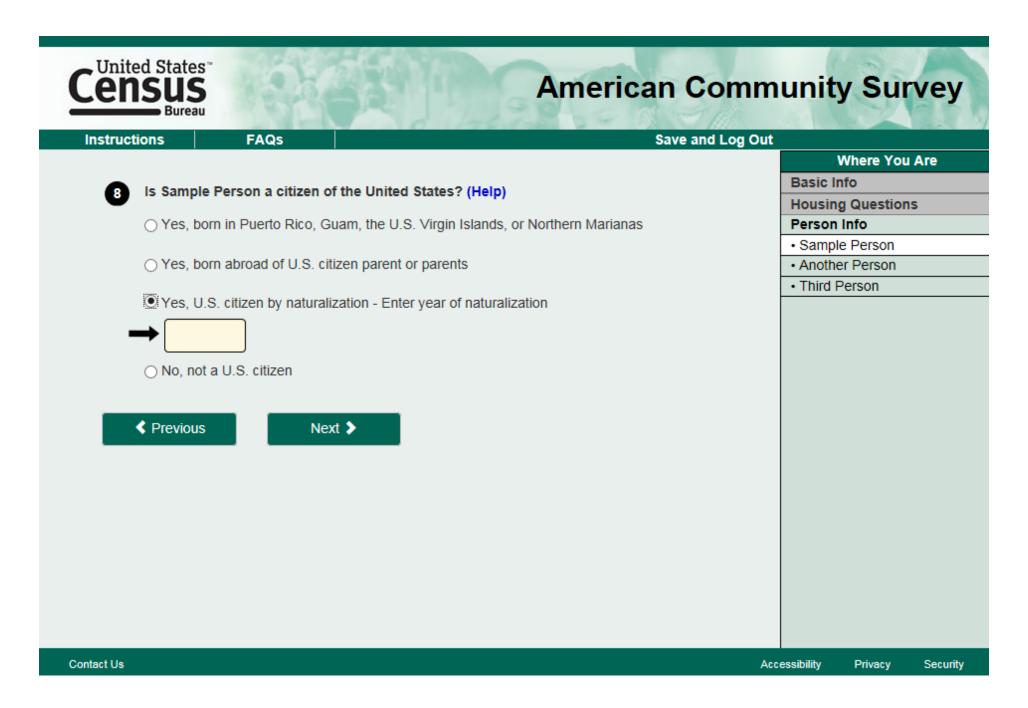
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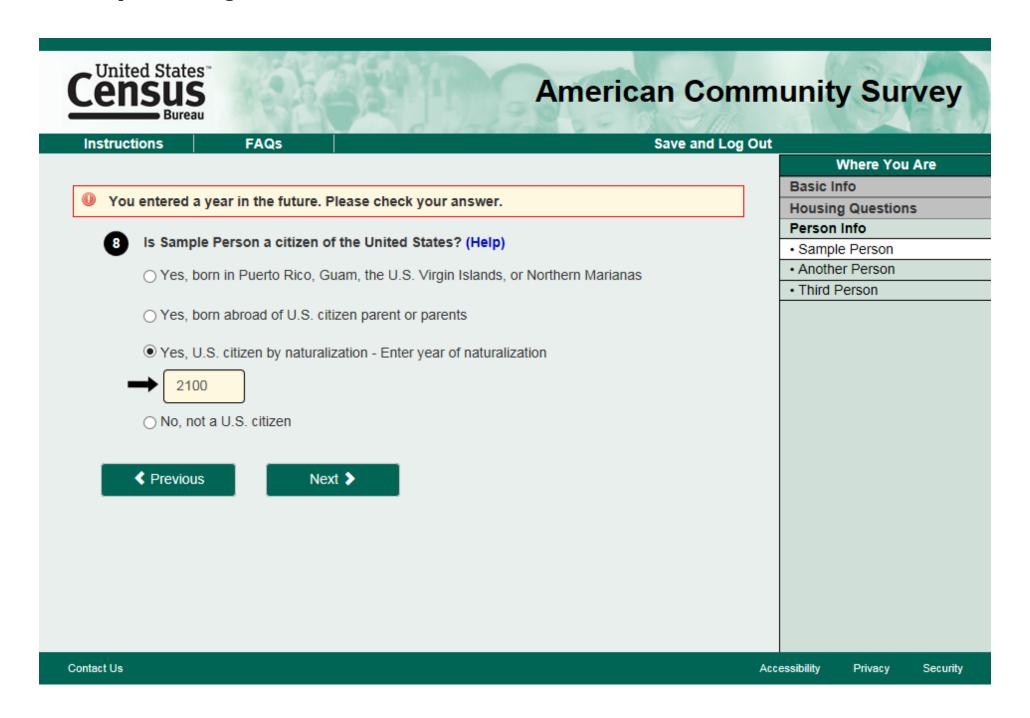
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Born in United States (50 states and	Yes, born in the United States
District of Columbia)	
Born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin	Yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin
Islands, or Northern Marianas	Islands, or Northern Marianas
 Born in a foreign country, AND 	Yes, born abroad of U.S. citizen parent or
Had at least one U.S. citizen parent at	parents
the time of the person's birth	
Born in American Samoa, AND	Yes, born abroad of U.S. citizen parent or
Had at least one U.S. citizen parent at	parents
the time of the person's birth	
Born at sea, AND	Yes, born abroad of U.S. citizen parent or
Had at least one U.S. citizen parent at	parents
the time of the person's birth	
Born outside United States, AND	Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization, AND enter
 Completed naturalization process, 	year naturalization was completed
AND	
Now United States citizen	
 Legal Permanent Residents (LPRs) 	No, not a U.S. citizen
"Green card" holders	
Other non-naturalized immigrants	
Visitors to U.S.	

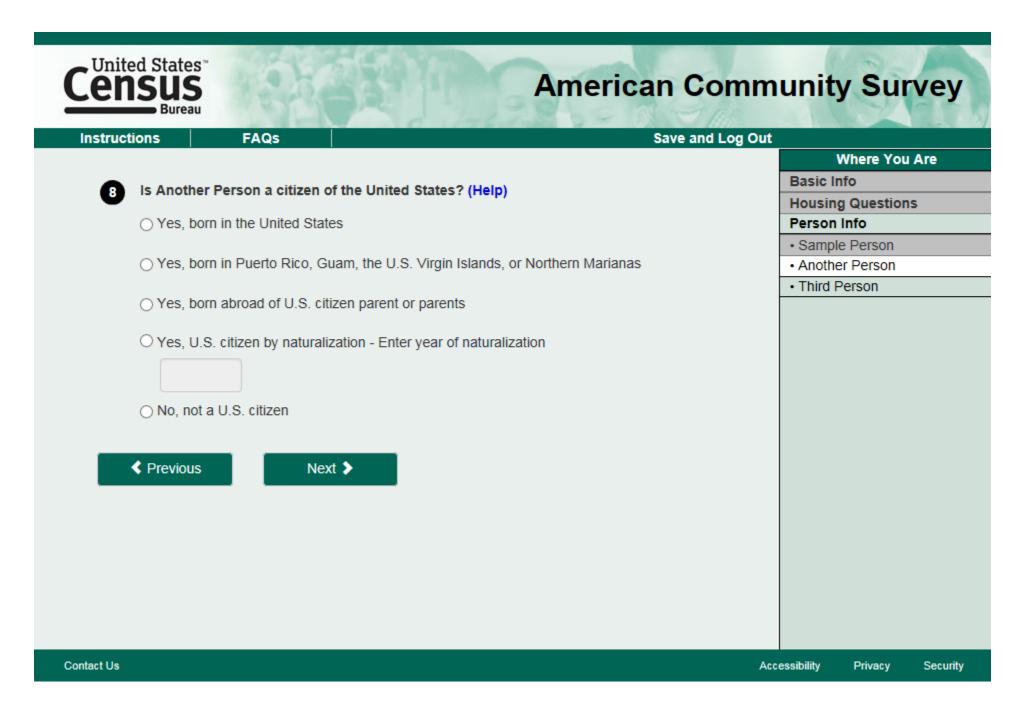
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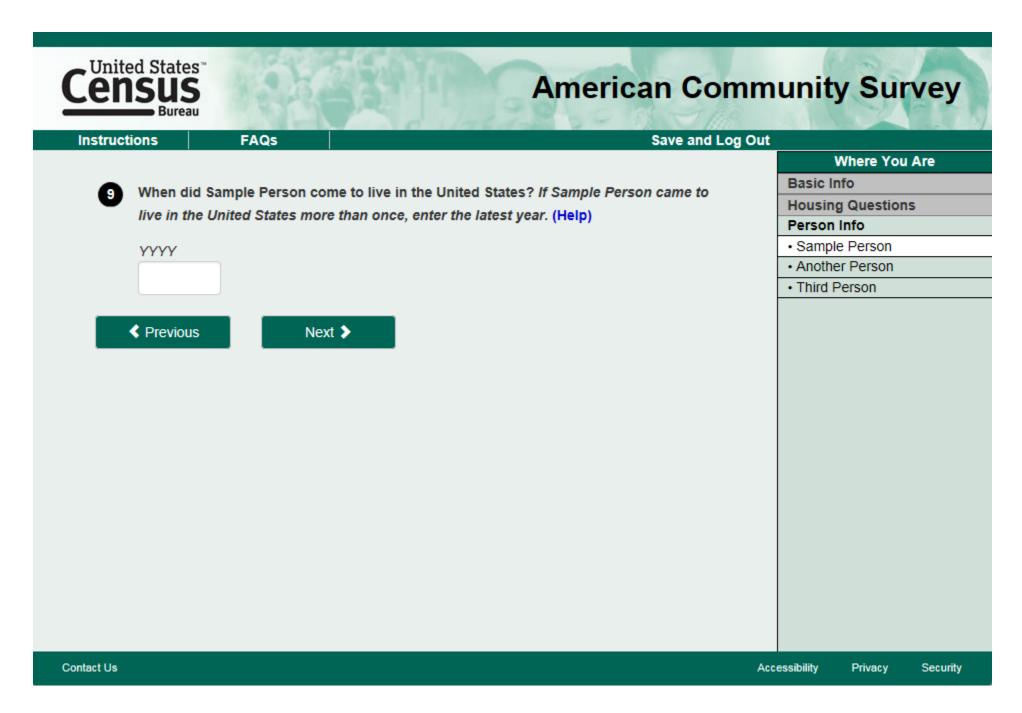
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yearofentry



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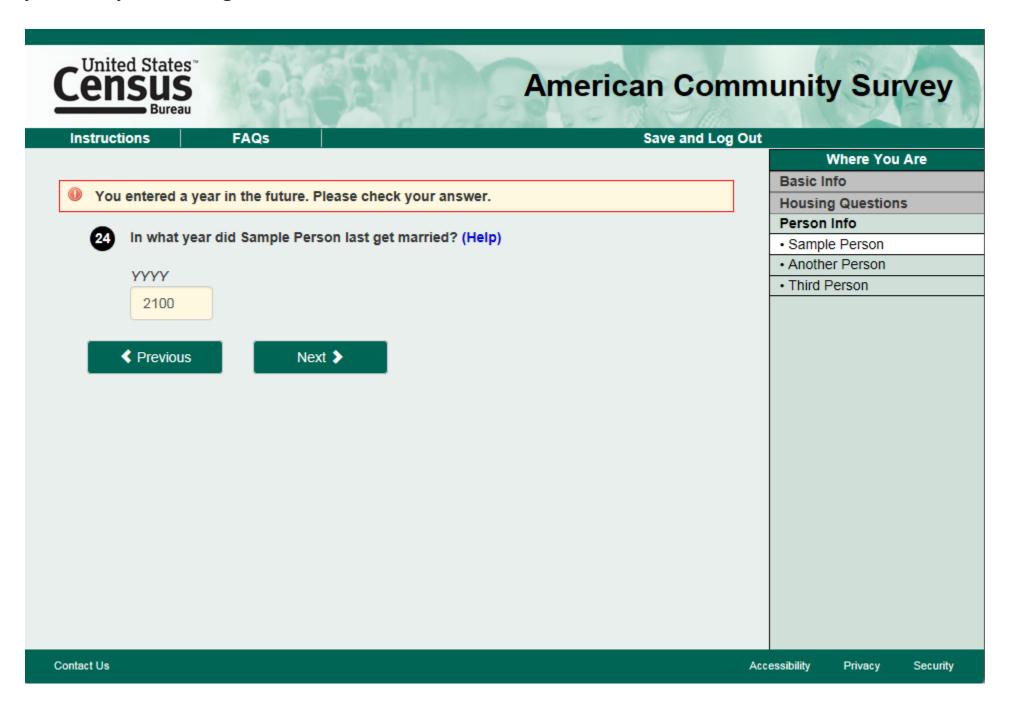
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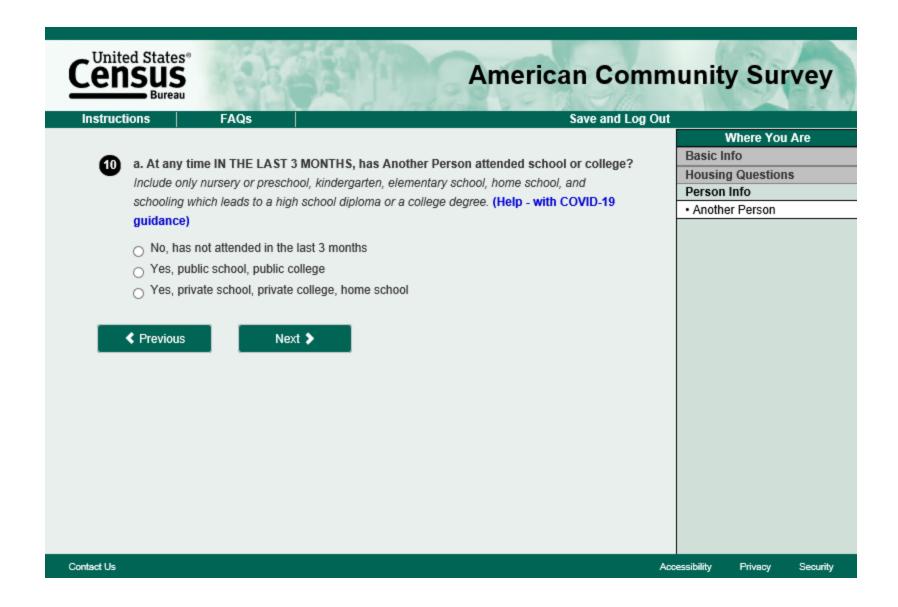
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yearofentry edit message



attendschool



attendschool help

Help

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Examples of Federal Uses

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- Used to provide funds to states based on the number of adults without a diploma.

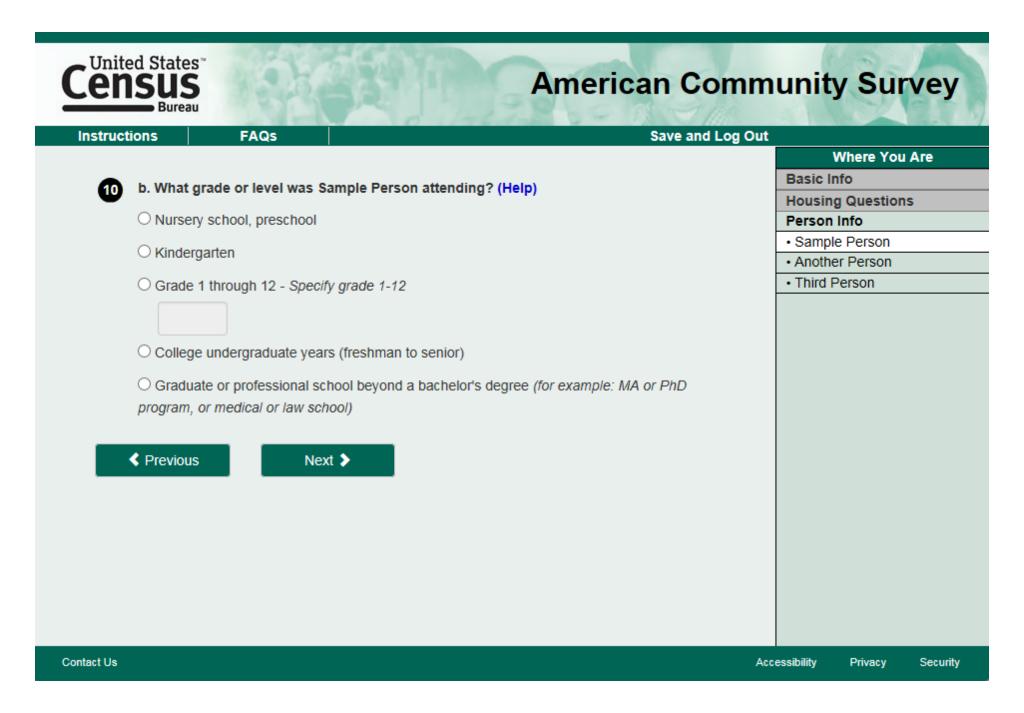
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Help	
Category:	Definition:
	Supported and controlled primarily by local, county, state or federal government
Private	Supported and controlled primarily by religious organization or other private
school	group
Home school	Parental guided education outside of public or private school for grades 1-12

lf:	Then select:
The person's school was open and the person	Yes, public school or college or Yes,
was attending school at any time within the last 3	private school or college or homeschool
months.	(Depending on the type of school
	attended).
Within the last 3 months, the person was	Yes, public school or college
completing public school coursework at home	
(online, paper, or any other form) given to them by	
their public school.	
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their private school.	
The person was enrolled in a formal home-	Yes, private school or college or home
schooling program within the last 3 months.	school
The person was not enrolled and the person was	No, has not attended in the last 3
not following a course of study provided by a	months
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whatgrade



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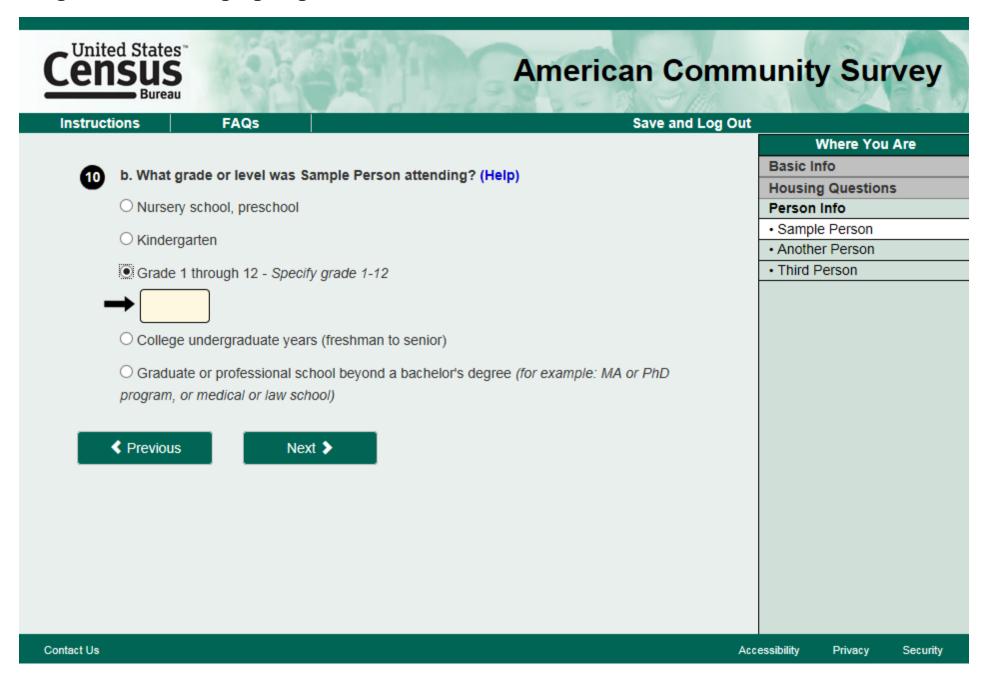
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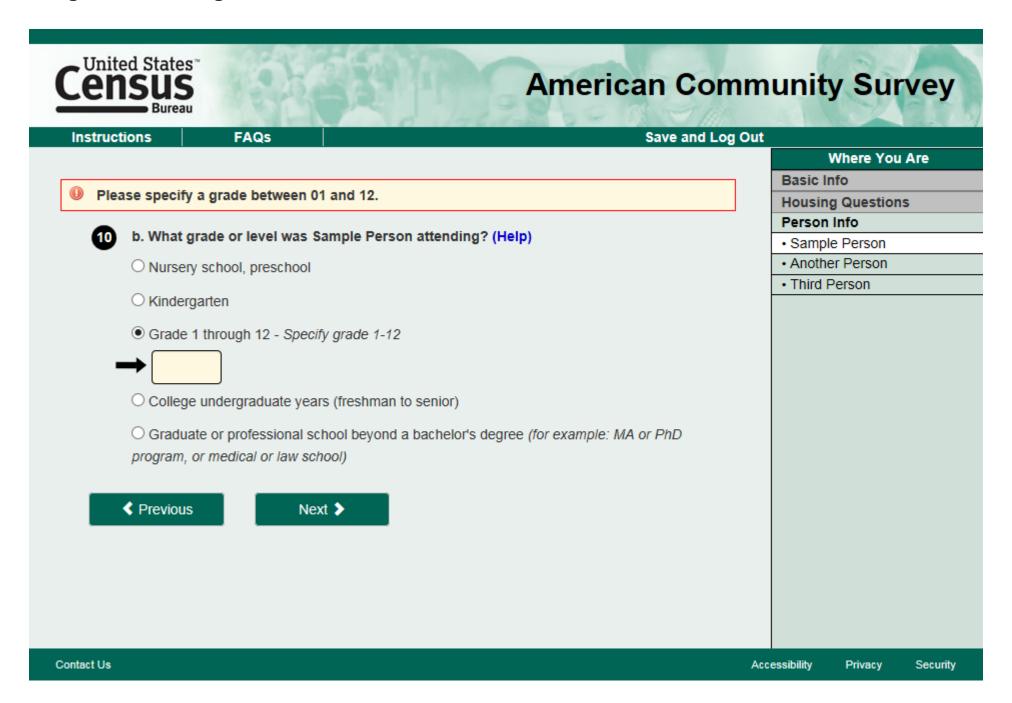
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- · Only record grades that the person attended in the LAST 3 MONTHS
- If this is currently a summer month \rightarrow do NOT record grades the person will attend in the future

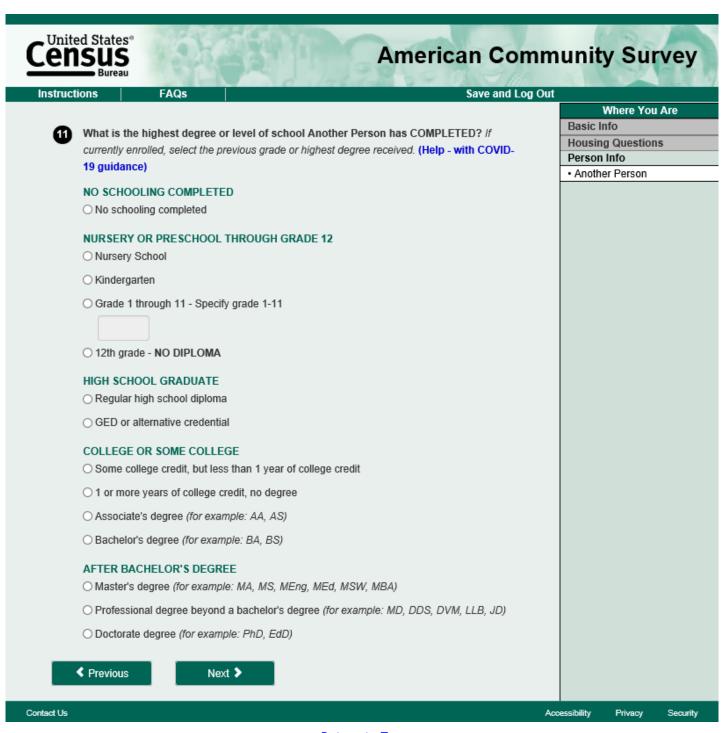
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highestlevel



highestlevel help

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Why We Ask?

We ask about the highest degree or level of school a person has completed, and the field any Bachelor's degree, to produce statistics about educational attainment. These statistics are used to measure changes in education over time, evaluate the educational attainment of the workforce, and to identify the educational and training needs of adults.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to enforce against discrimination in employment, recognizing that some occupations have educational qualifications.
- Used to enforce against discrimination in education by state and local governments, including ensuring appropriate action to assist English language learners, and monitoring desegregation.

Examples of Other Uses

 Researchers use this information to investigate changes in educational attainment over time, and how it is related to other factors such as parents' education and health

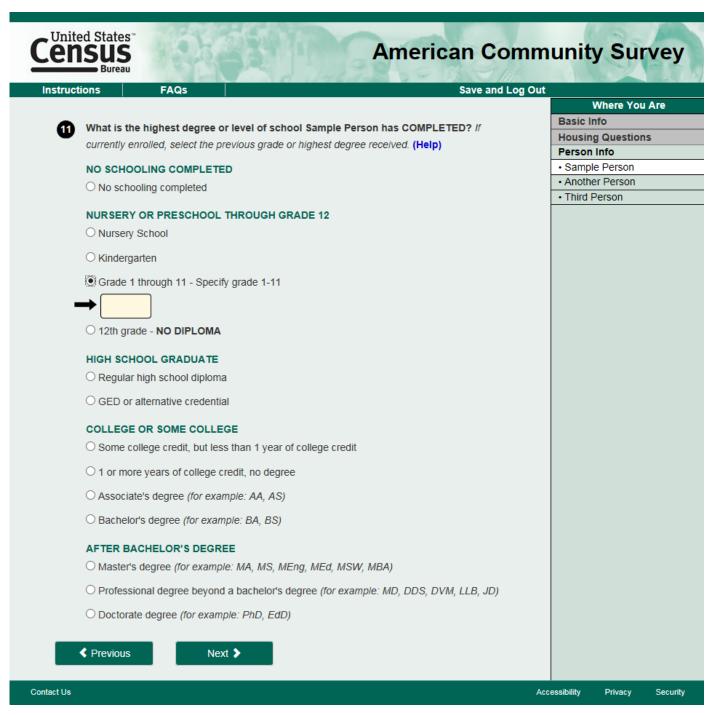
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- Select highest grade or level of schooling person has COMPLETED or highest degree received
- School completed in foreign or ungraded school → report equivalent level of schooling in regular American school system
- No college courses completed for credit → select highest level completed below college level
- If currently enrolled and the school year is in progress → select previous grade or level completed prior to this year

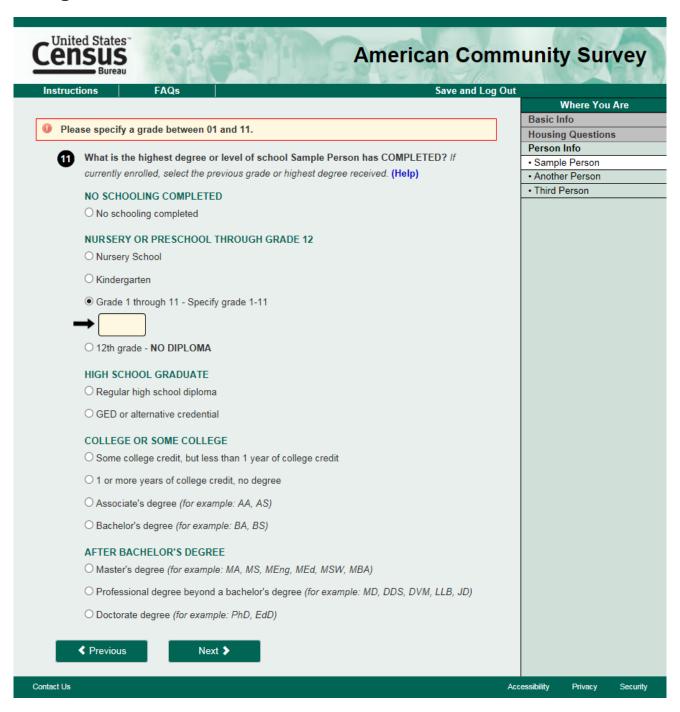
Category:	Definition:
General Education	The person did not receive a regular high school diploma,
Development (GED) or	BUT
alternative credential	Completed high school by receiving a GED or other formal recognition of high school completion from a school or government authority
Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit	The person has NOT completed enough college credit to be counted as a sophomore
Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree	Do NOT include: Certificates or diplomas for training in specific trades or occupations, such as computer and electronics technology, medical assistant, or cosmetology Post-bachelor's certificates that are related to occupational training, such as teaching, accounting, or engineering

lf:	Then select:
The person is currently enrolled and the school year is in	The previous grade or level
progress.	which the person completed
	prior to this year
If the person was attending school earlier this year, and the	e school is no longer in session:
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If the school has said that the person has not yet officially	The previous grade or level
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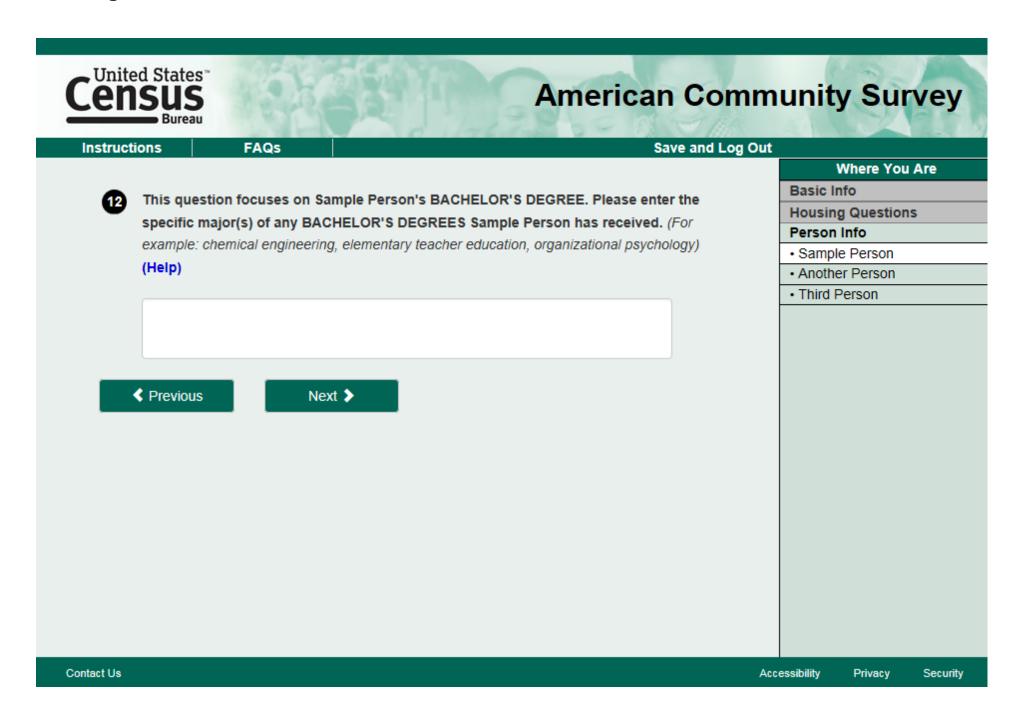
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fieldofdegree



fieldofdegree help

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We ask about the highest degree or level of school a person has completed, and the field of any Bachelor's degree, to produce statistics about educational attainment. These statistics are used to measure changes in education over time, evaluate the educational attainment of the workforce, and to identify the educational and training needs of adults.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to enforce against discrimination in employment, recognizing that some occupations have educational qualifications.
- Used to enforce against discrimination in education by state and local governments, including ensuring appropriate action to assist English language learners, and monitoring desegregation.

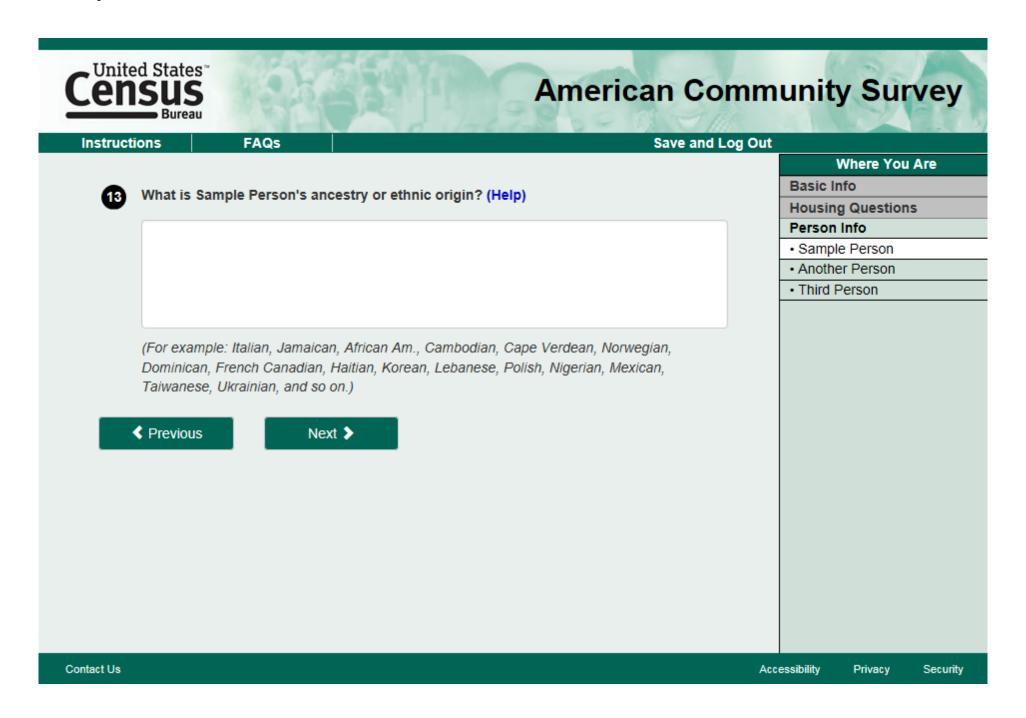
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Help

More than one bachelor's degree or major \rightarrow enter names of specific majors for all bachelor's degrees

ancestry



ancestry help

Help



Why We Ask?

We ask about a person's ancestry to understand the ethnic origins of the population. These statistics are needed to measure the characteristics of ethnic groups and to tailor services to accommodate cultural differences.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to enforce against discrimination in education, employment, voting, financial assistance, and housing.
- Used to investigate whether there are differences by ancestry in education, employment, home ownership, health, income and many other areas of interest to policymakers.

Examples of Other Uses

- State and local agencies use these statistics to understand the needs of all the groups in their communities.
- Researchers and advocacy groups use the data to examine the size and characteristics of ancestry groups over time.

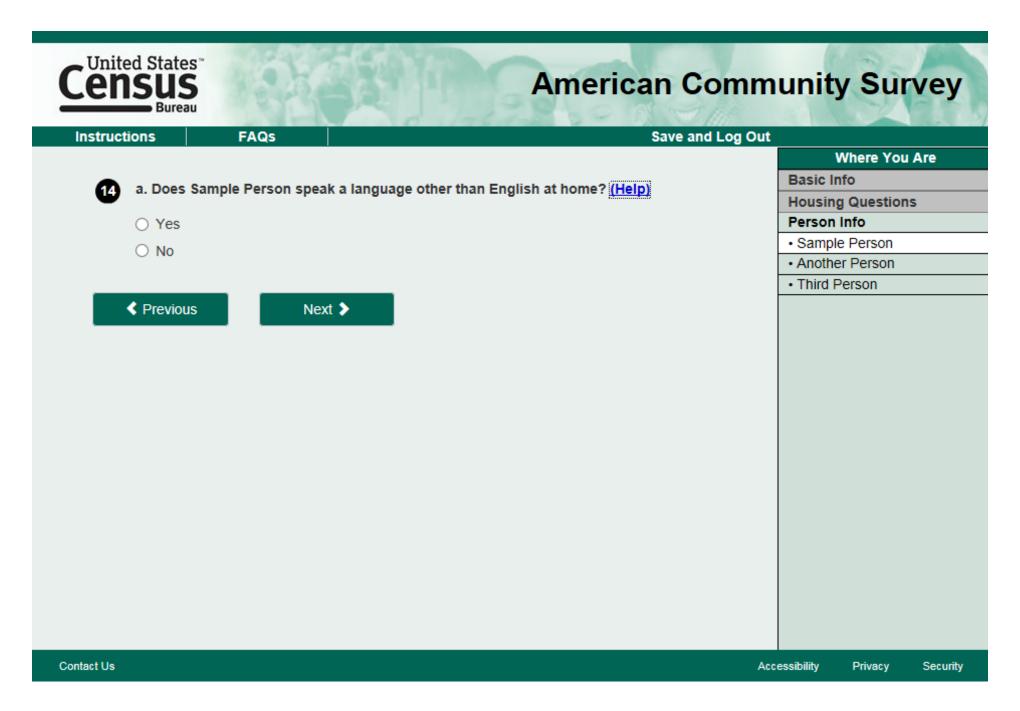
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- · Ancestry refers to the person's ethnic origin or descent, "roots," or heritage
- Ancestry may also refer to the country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the U.S.
- Do NOT report a religious group as person's ancestry
- · A person may report two ancestry groups (for example: German, Irish)
- Answer for ALL persons, regardless of race, Hispanic origin, or place of birth.

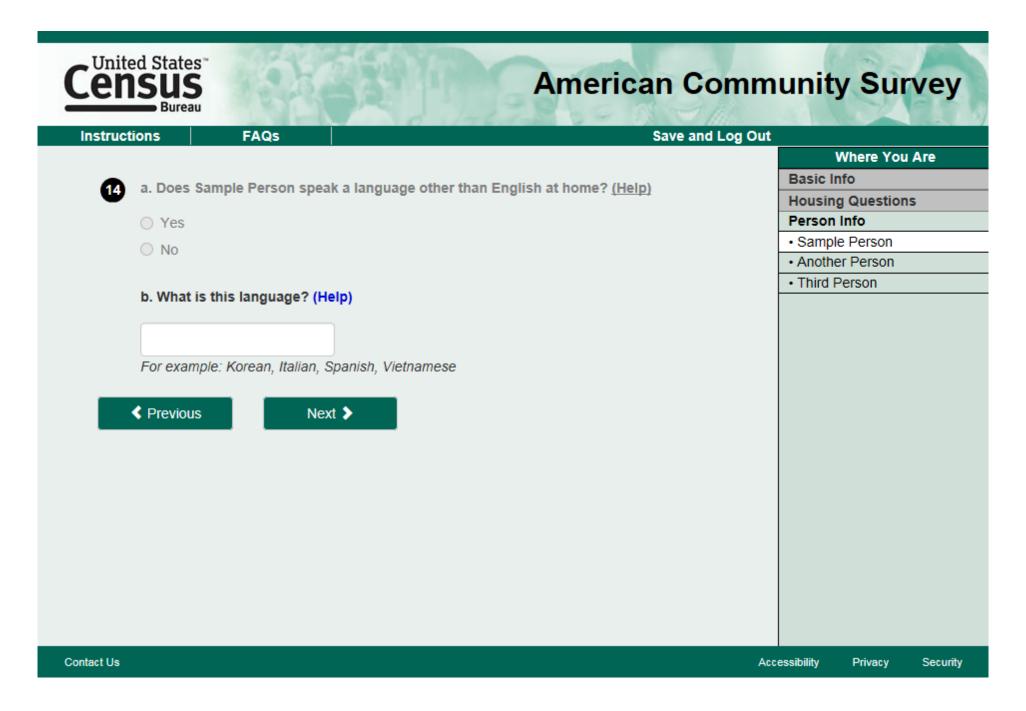
language



language help



whatlanguage



whatlanguage help

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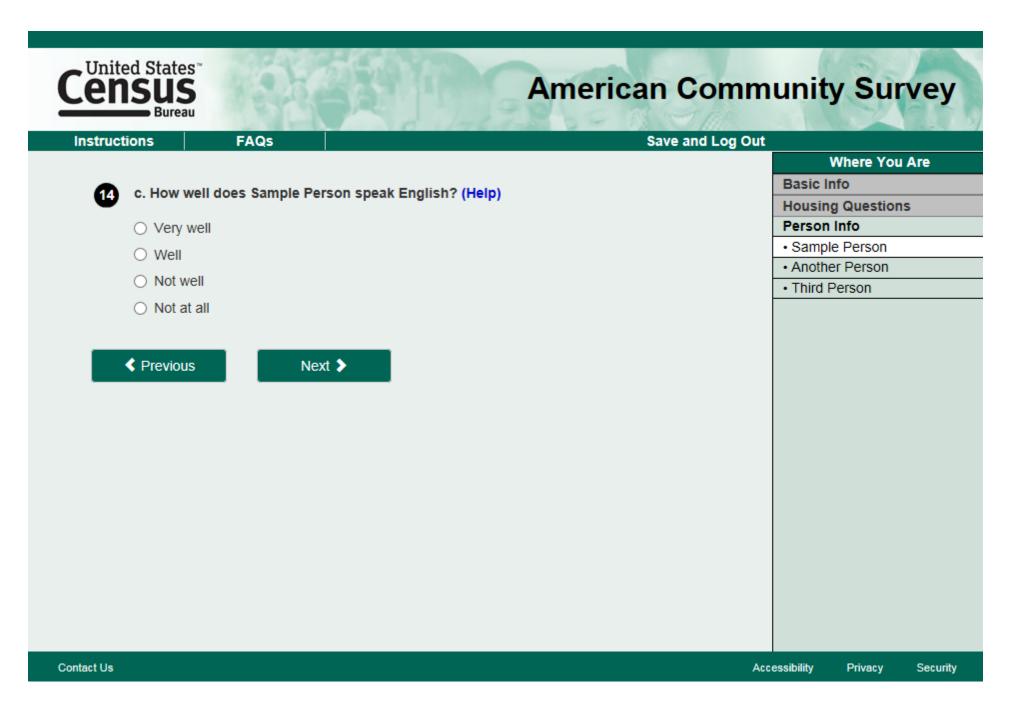
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Examples of Other Uses

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Help	
lf:	Then:
The person speaks more than one non-English	Report language first learned to
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AND	
Cannot determine which is spoken more often	

englishprof



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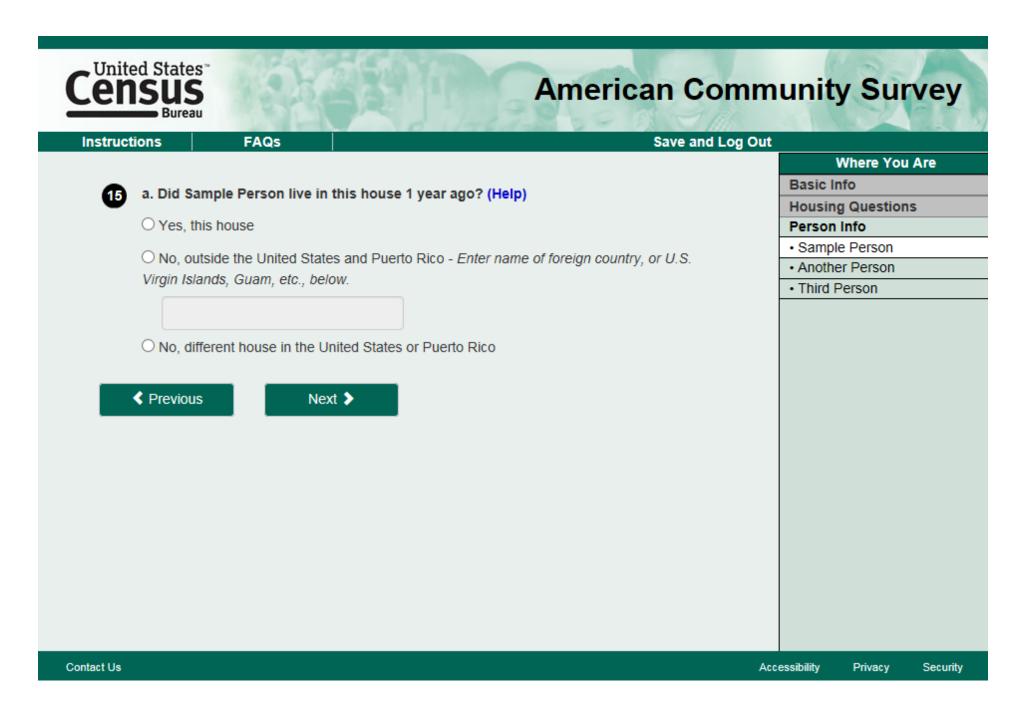
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residencelastyear



residencelastyear help

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Examples of Federal Uses

- · Used to produce estimates of international migration.
- Used to provide funds to States with unusually large refugee populations and high refugee concentrations.

Examples of Other Uses

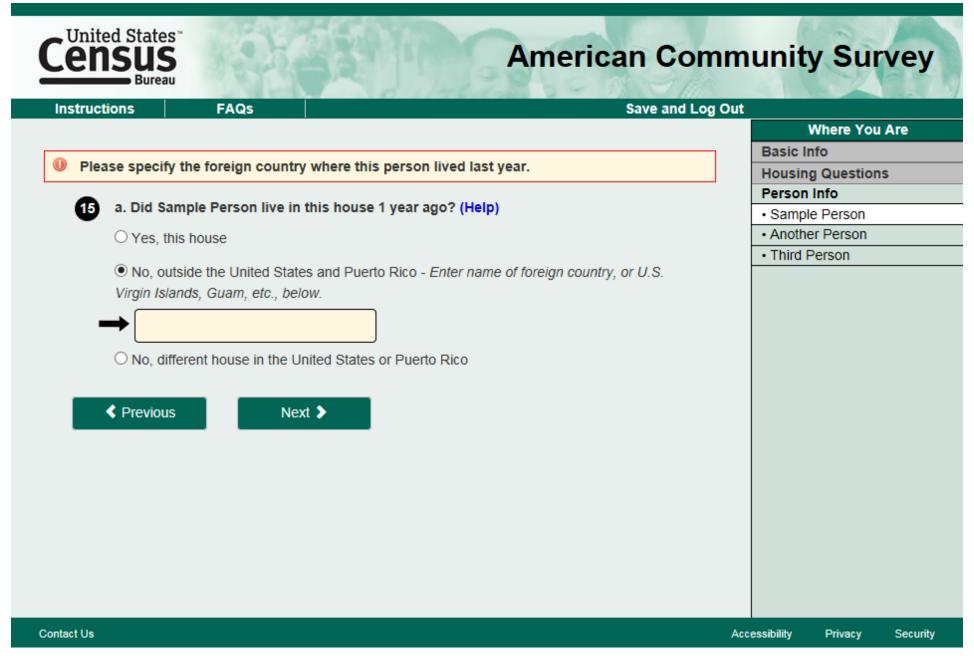
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If the person:	Then:
Did not live in United States or Puerto Rico one year ago	Select "No, outside the United States and Puerto Rico" AND Enter the name of the foreign country, or U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, etc., where the person lived Be specific when entering name of foreign country.
	For example: Czech Republic or Slovakia (not Czechoslovakia) North or South Korea (not Korea) Specify particular country or island in Caribbean. For example, Jamaica (not West Indies)

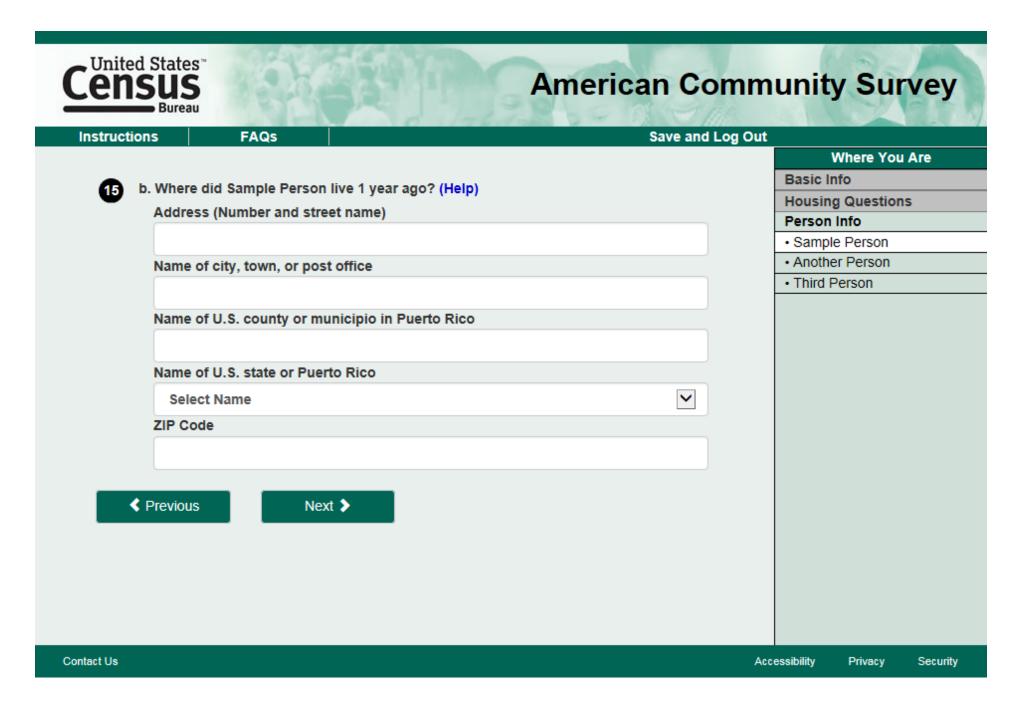
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addresslastyear



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Help

Include:

- · House or structure number;
- · Street name;
- · Street type (for example, St., Road, Ave.);
- . Street direction (if a direction such as "North" is part of the address).
 - For example, enter 1239 Main St. or 1239 Main St., N.W., not just 1239 Main.

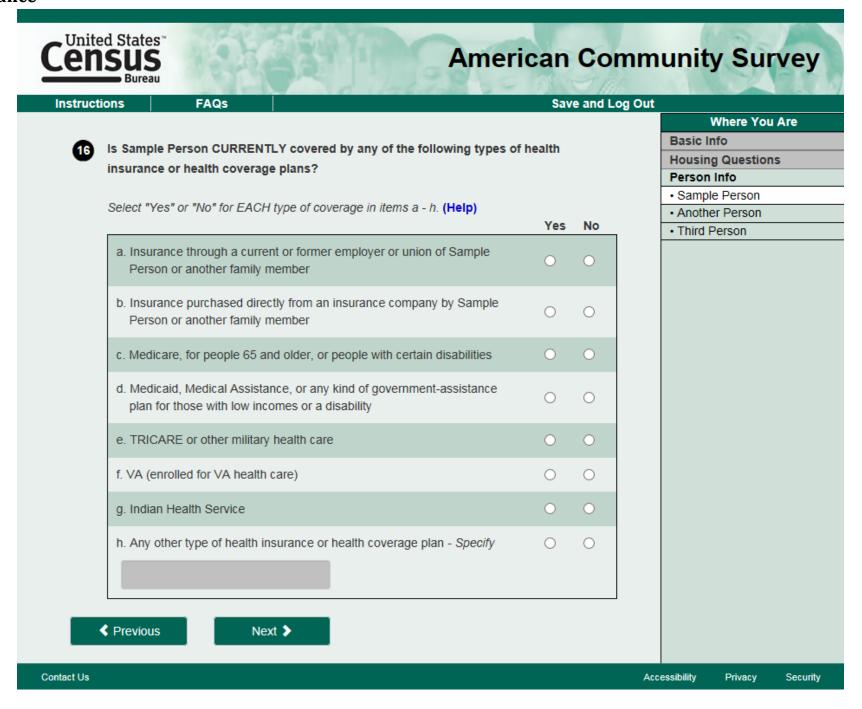
Address:

lf:	Then:
Lived in Puerto Rico	Address should also include name of development or
	condominium
Only known address is a post	Do NOT give a post office box number
office box	Give description of residence location. For example,
	enter:
	 Name of the building where the person lived
	Nearest intersection
	 Name of military base or installation
	 Nearest street where residence located

Name of U.S. county or municipio in Puerto Rico:

lf:	Then:
Lived in Louisiana	Enter parish name
Lived in Alaska	Enter borough or census area name, if known
Lived in New York City AND county name is not known	Enter borough name
Lived in independent city (not in any county)	Leave blank
Lived in Washington, D.C.	Leave blank

insurance



insurance help

Help



Why We Ask?

We ask questions about health insurance to create statistics about the percentage of the population covered by health insurance, and the sources of their health insurance. These statistics help federal agencies better understand health insurance coverage, state and local health insurance needs, and to help federal agencies accurately distribute resources and plan programs.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to identify vulnerable populations that might have limited health care access, poor health quality, and poor health outcomes.
- Used in the Marketplace, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to target efforts to enroll eligible people and provide Navigator funding.
- Used to project the demand for VA extended health care services.

Examples of Other Uses

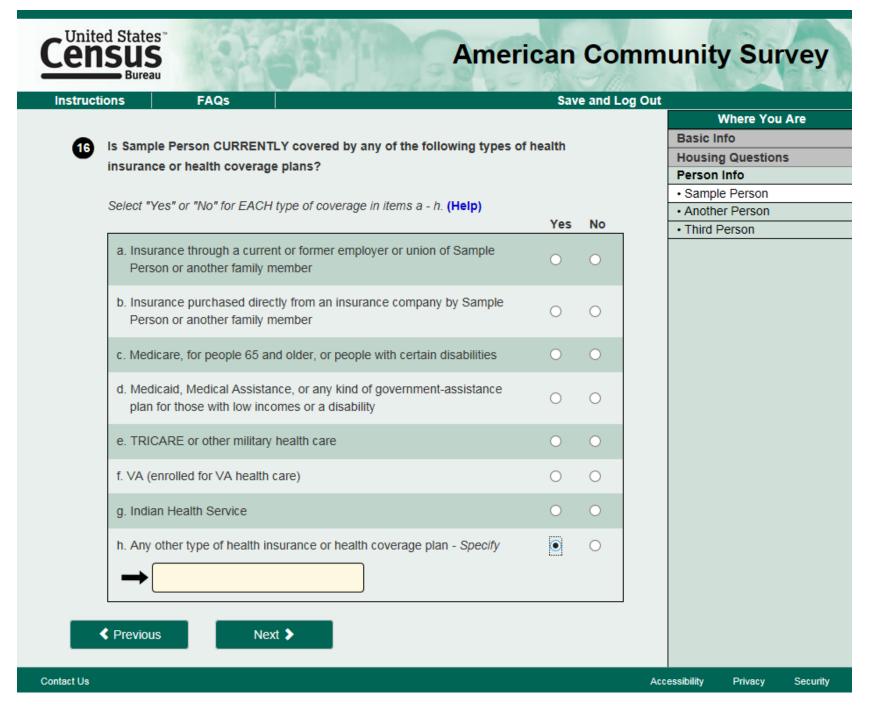
- State and local agencies use these statistics to understand gaps in community services, and to plan services for everyone, including the uninsured.
- Researchers use these statistics to understand the effect of health care policies, and to understand who is covered by health insurance and the sources of their insurance.

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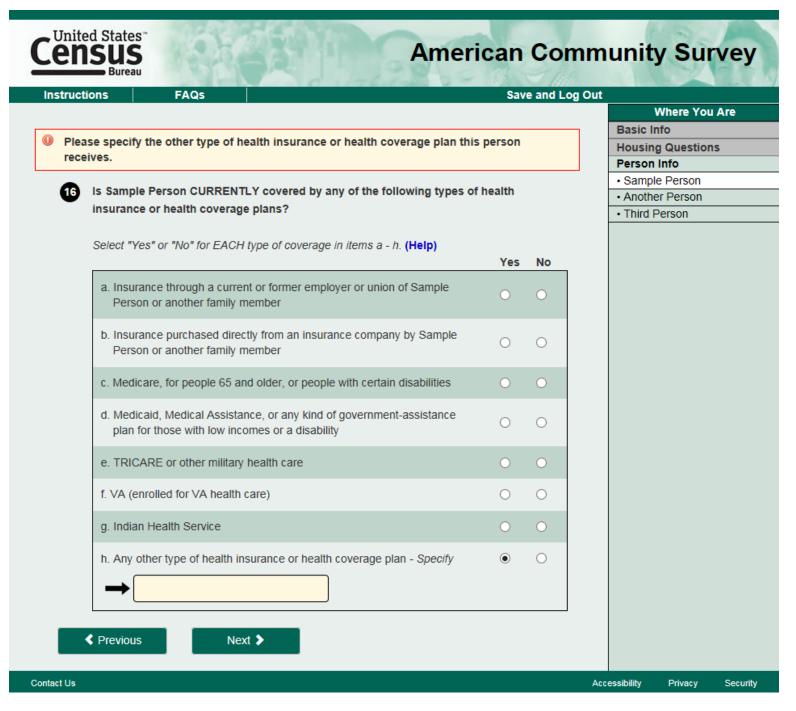
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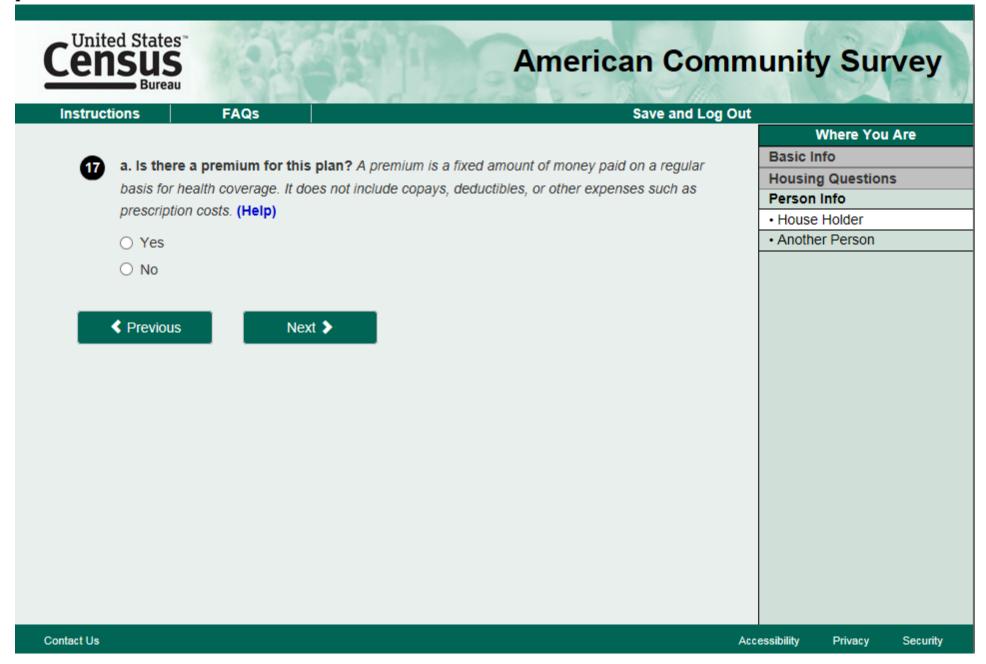
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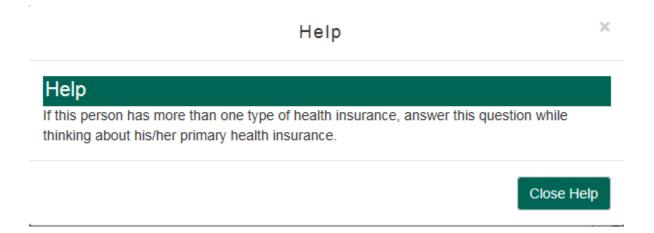
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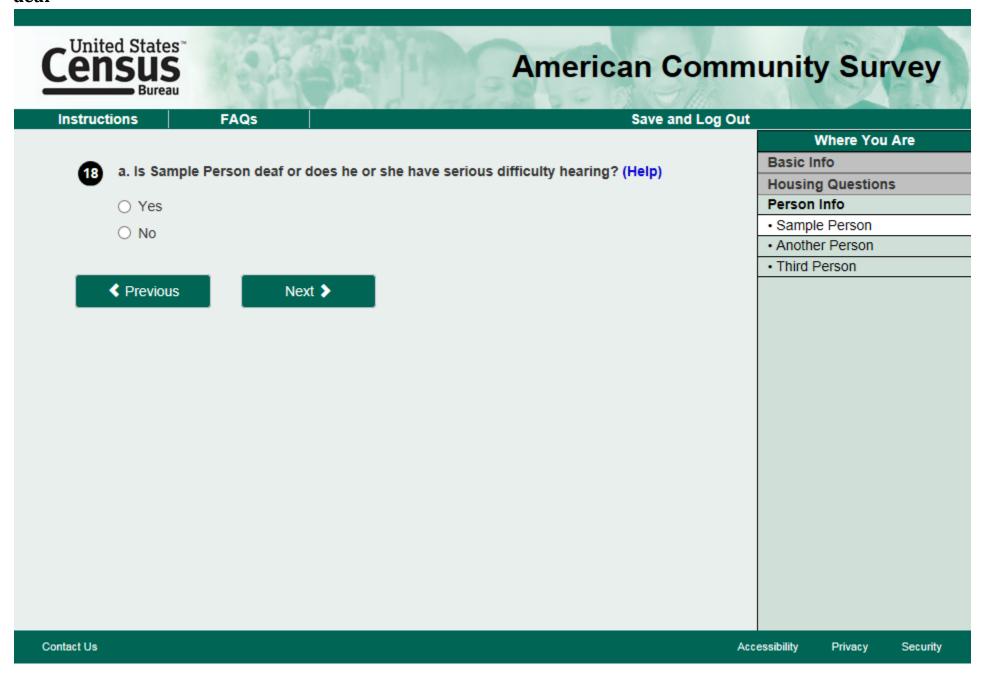
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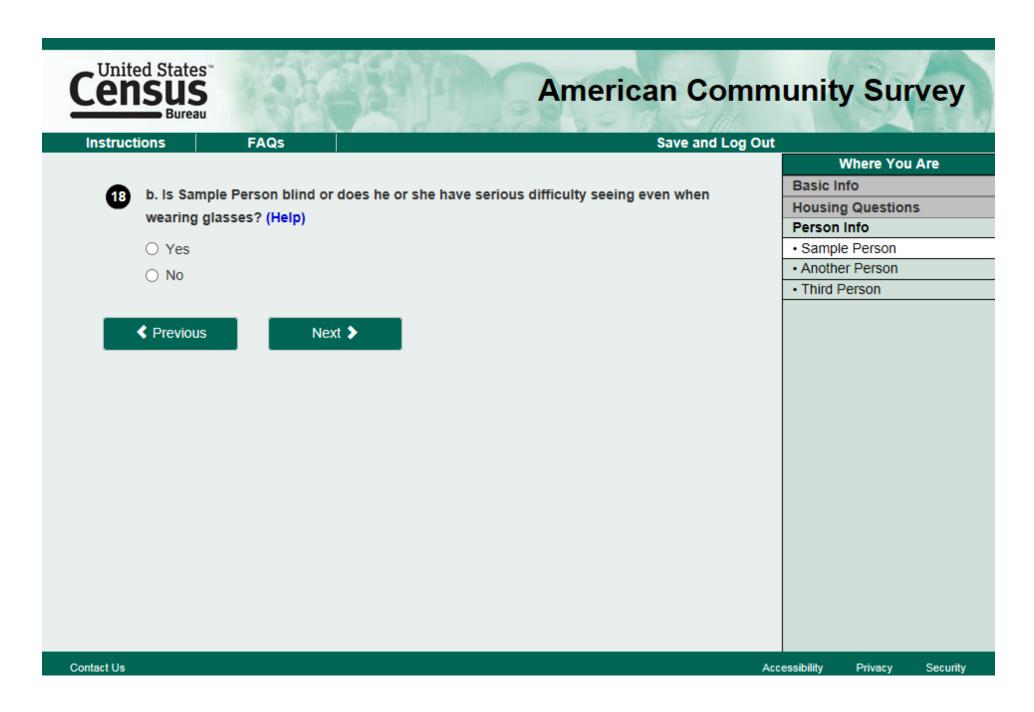
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blind



blind help

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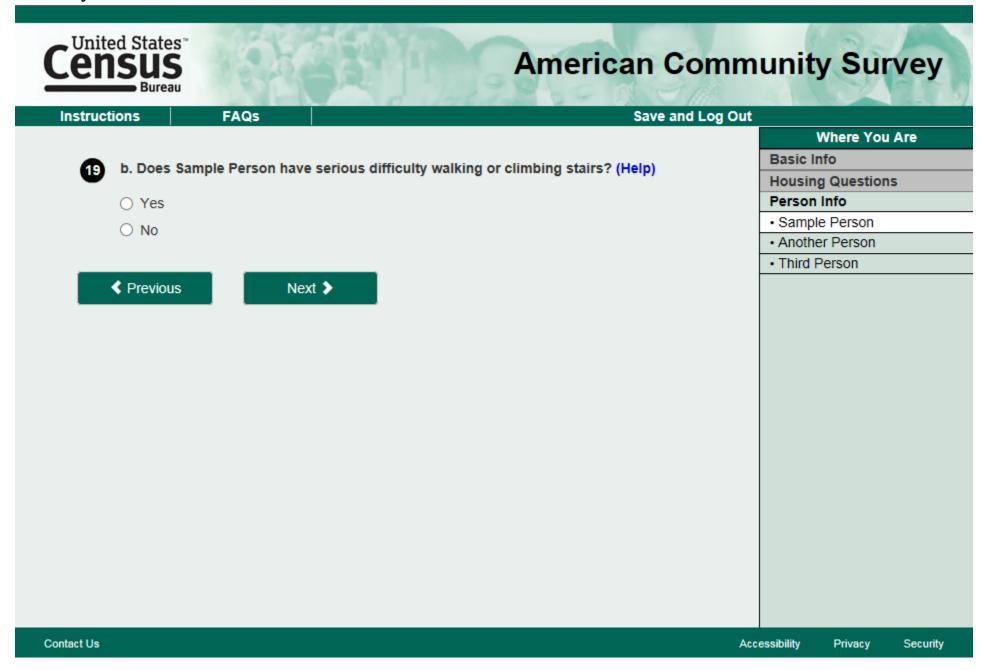
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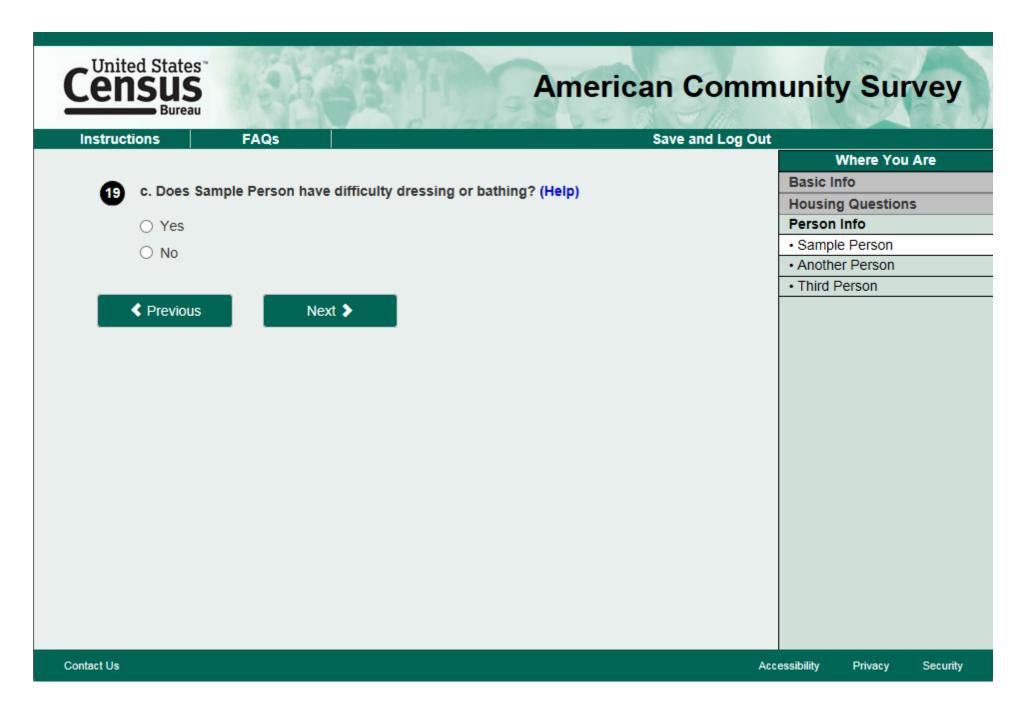
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American Community Survey

Save and Log Out **FAQs** Instructions Where You Are **Basic Info** Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does Sample Person have **Housing Questions** difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping? (Help) Person Info O Yes · Sample Person · Another Person O No · Third Person ◀ Previous Next > Contact Us Accessibility Privacy Security

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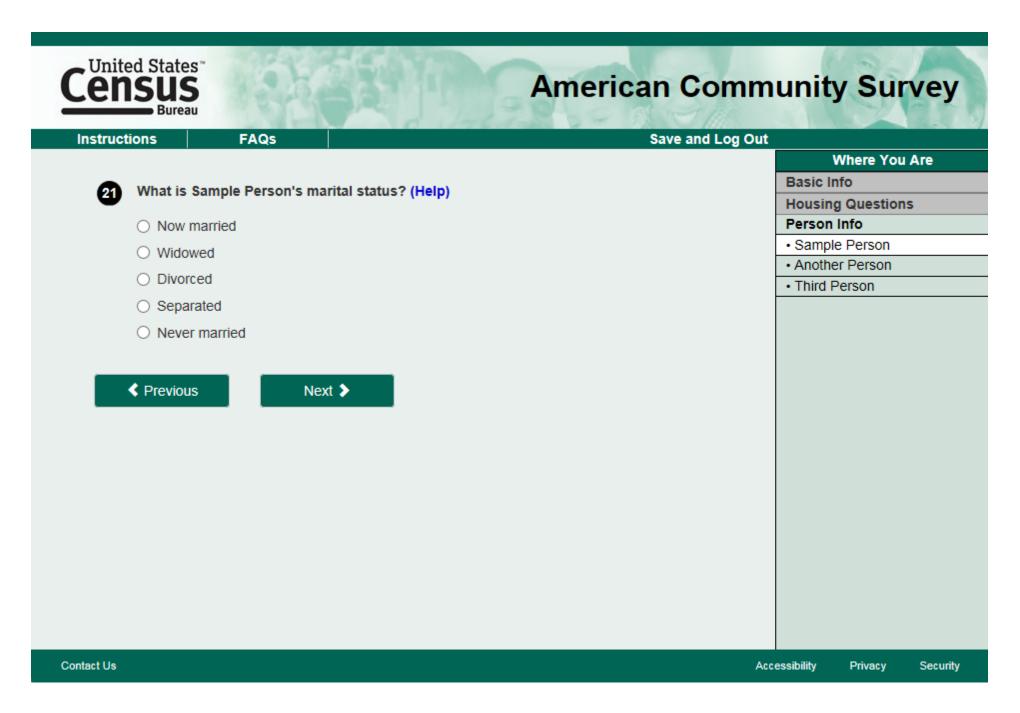
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marriedstatus



marriedstatus help

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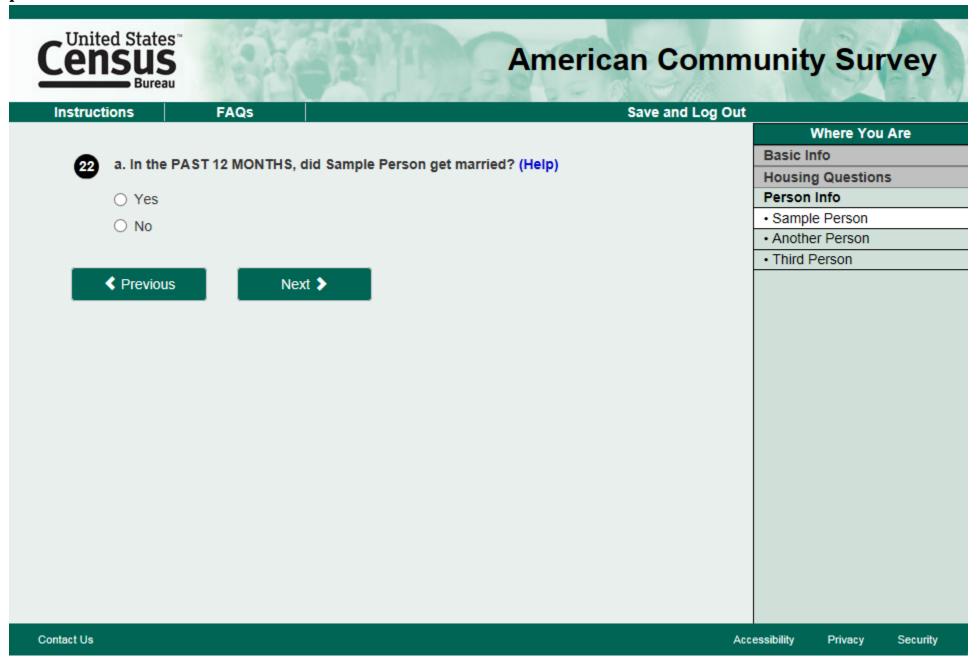
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Help	
lf:	Then select:
Spouse not living in the household for reason OTHER than separation	Now married
Has received divorce decree	Divorced
Only marriage was annulled	Never married

pmarried



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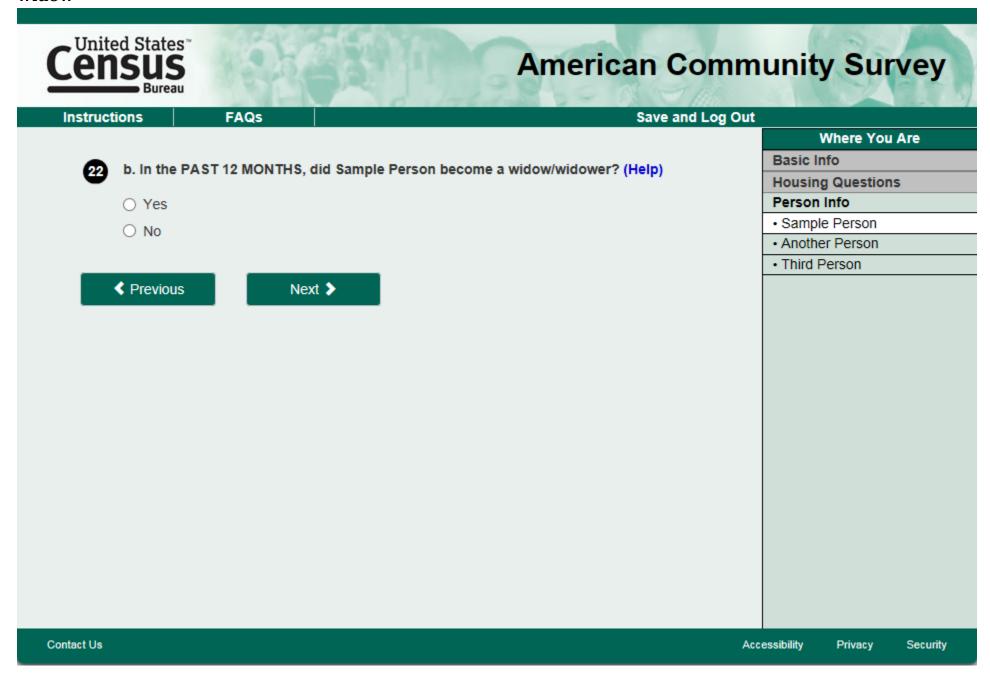
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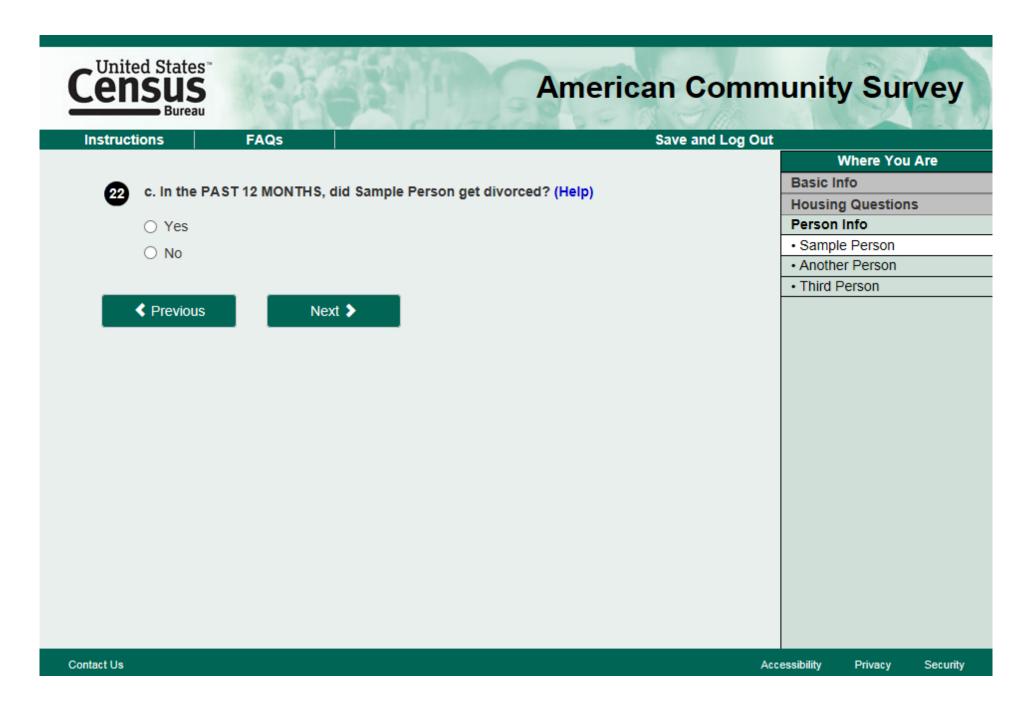
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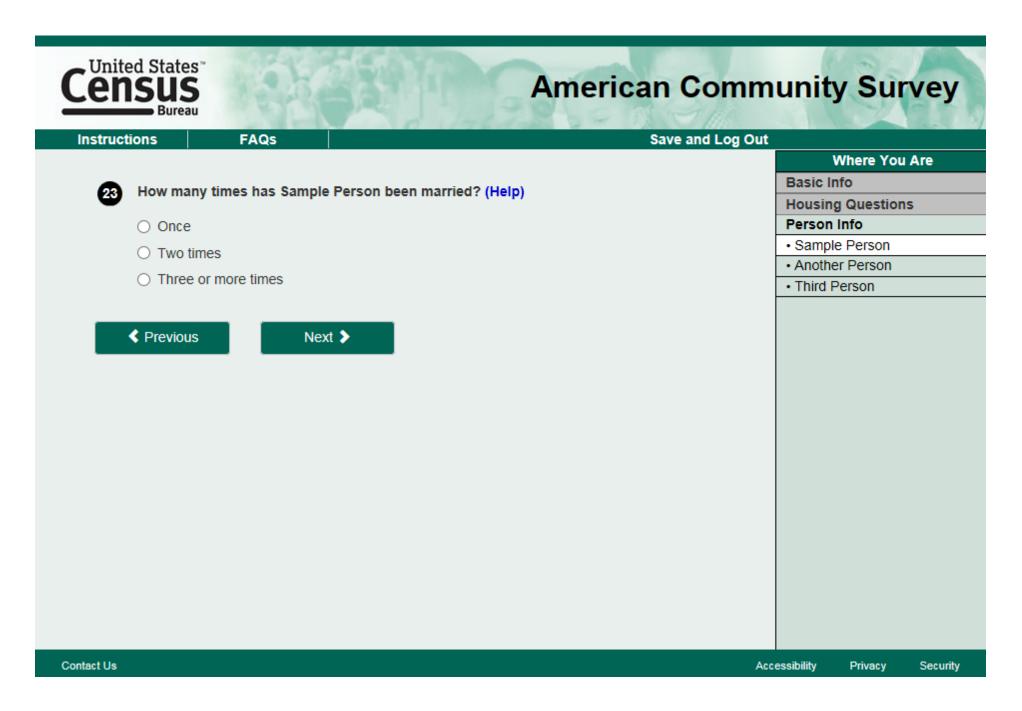
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numberofmarriages



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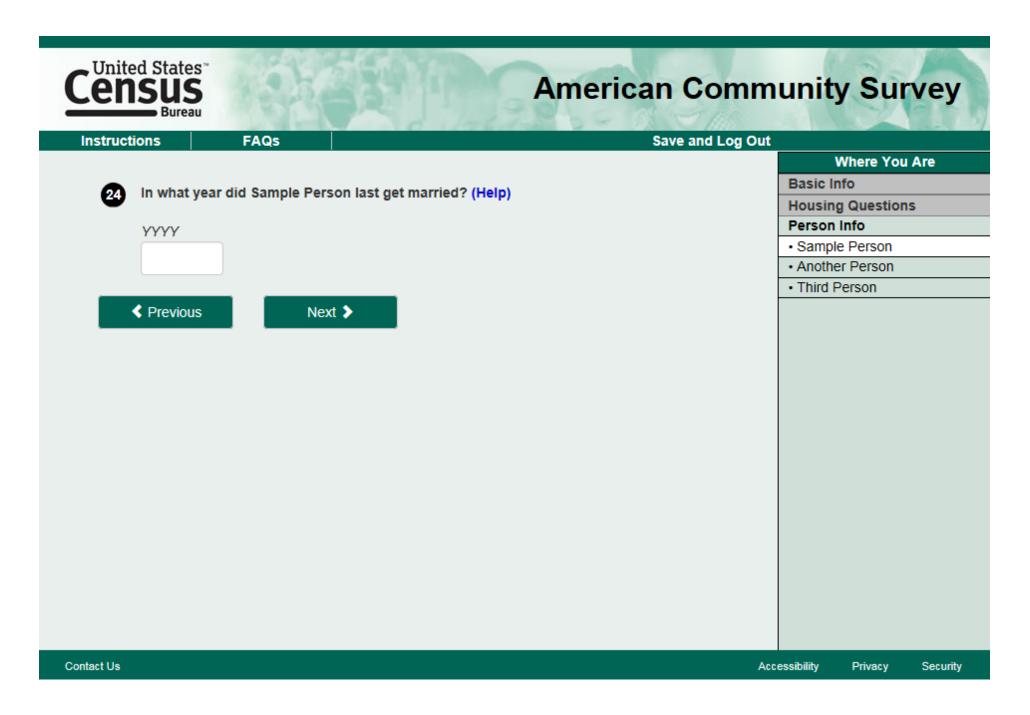
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yearofmarriage



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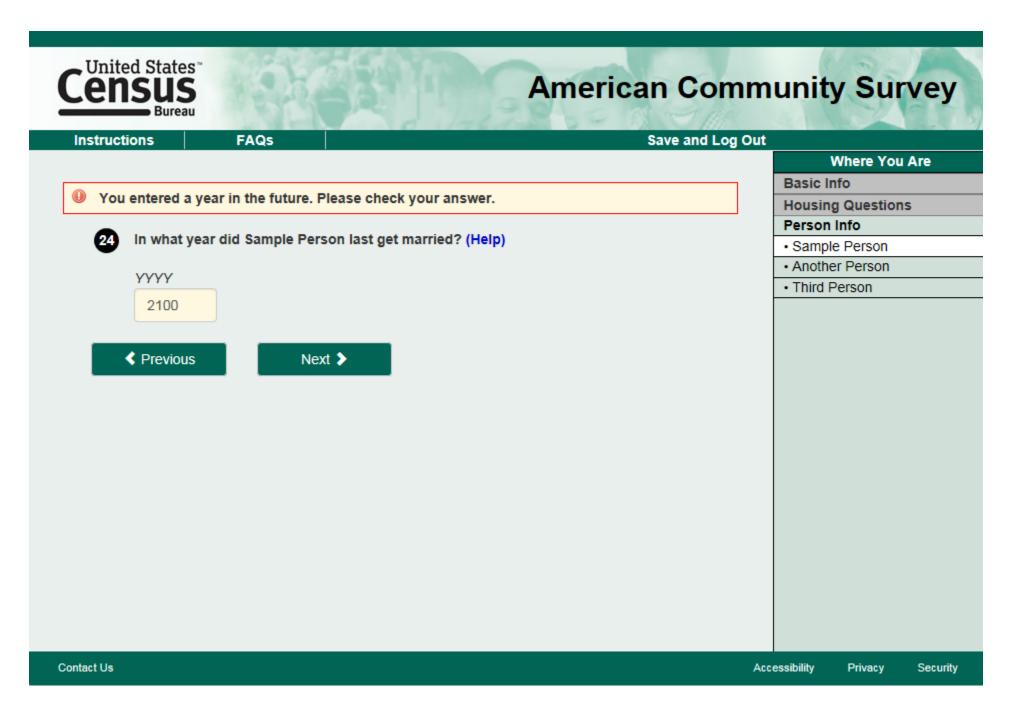
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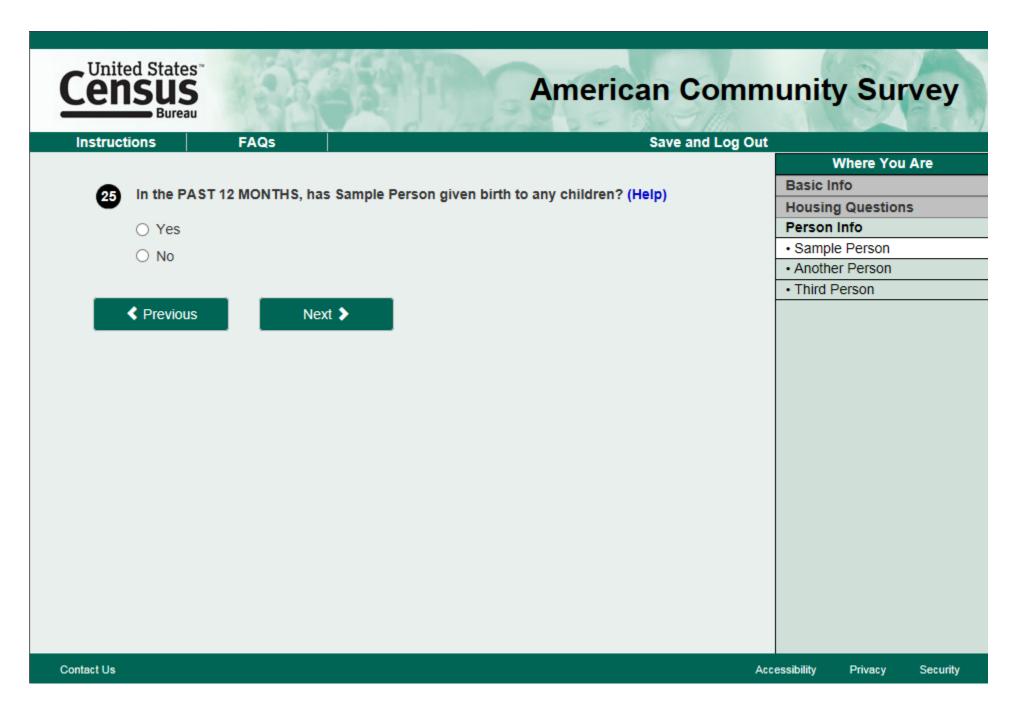
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Even if widowed, divorced, or separated → enter year last got married.

yearofmarriage edit message



birth



birth help

Help

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Why We Ask?

We ask whether a woman has given birth in the past 12 months to create fertility statistics. These statistics can be used to project the future size of the population, and to understand more about growing families.

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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to estimate current and future populations eligible for federal programs and services, such as health care.
- · Used in programs that investigate poverty, families, and children's health.

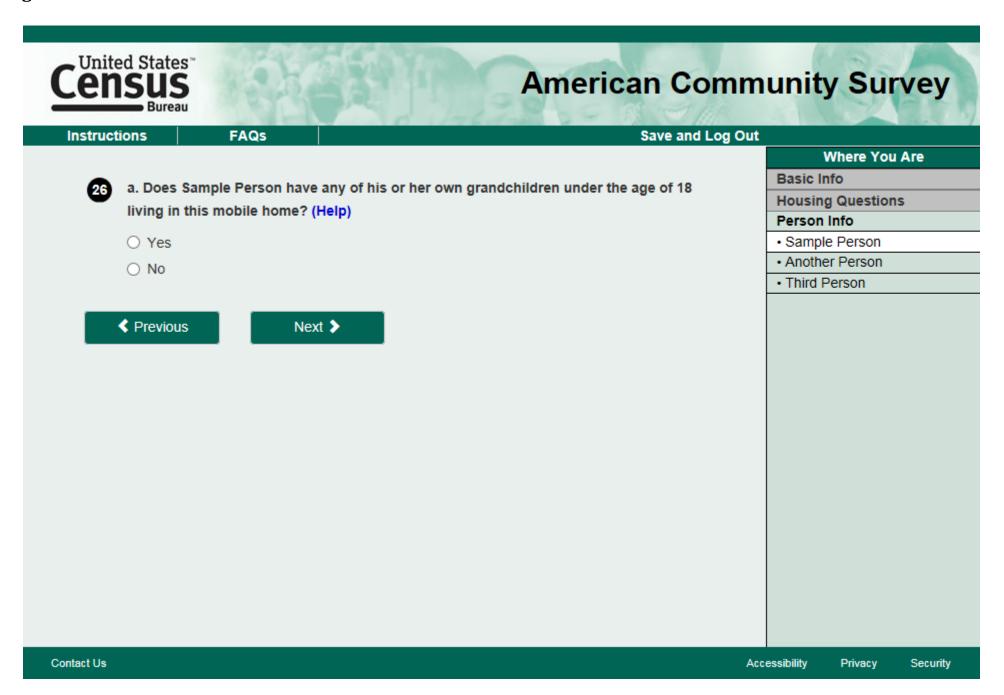
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- State and local agencies use these statistics, in combination with their vital statistics, to understand future demands on local education systems, health programs and services, etc.
- Businesses, especially in baby-related industries, use this information to estimate business markets for specific needs in different areas based on fertility rate, and to understand their markets.

Help

- Select "Yes" if the person has given birth in the PAST 12 MONTHS to at least one child born alive, even if the child died or no longer lives with the mother
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grandchildrenhome



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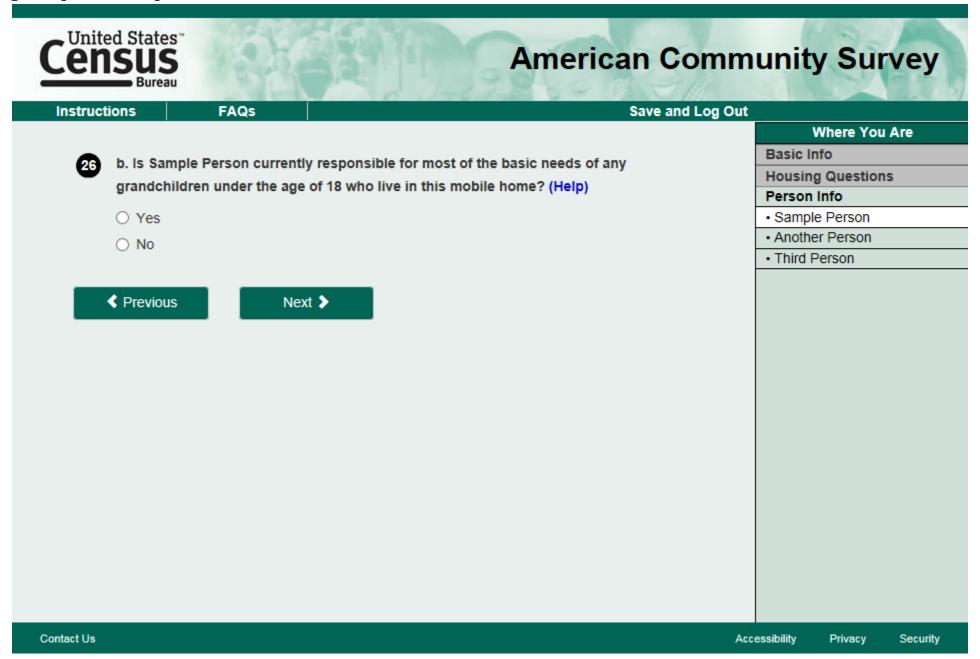
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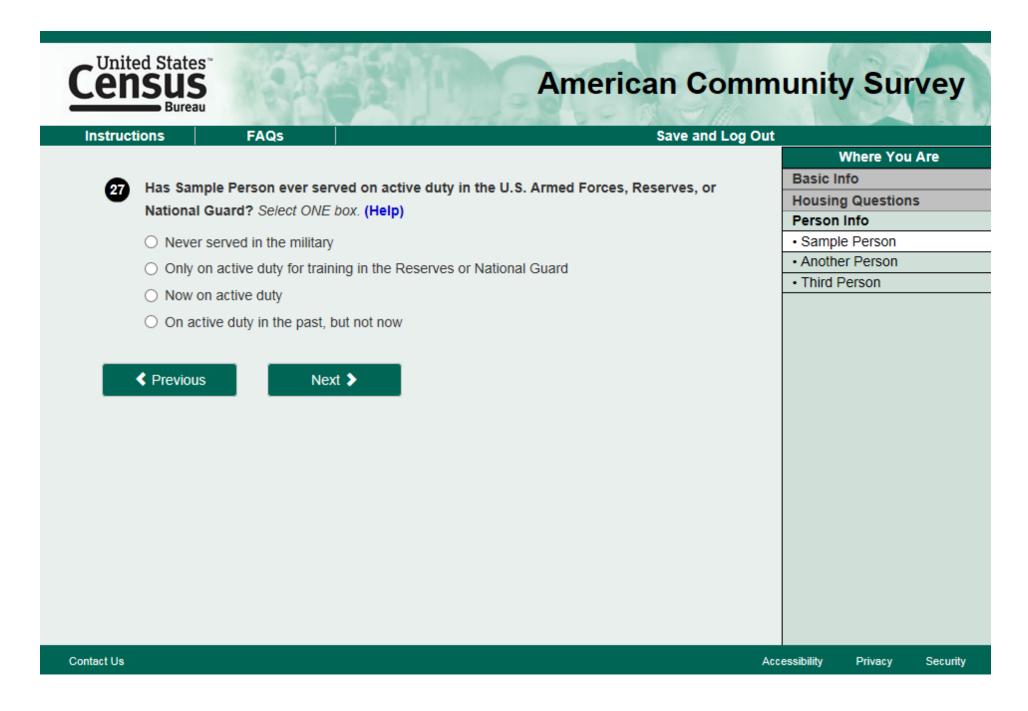
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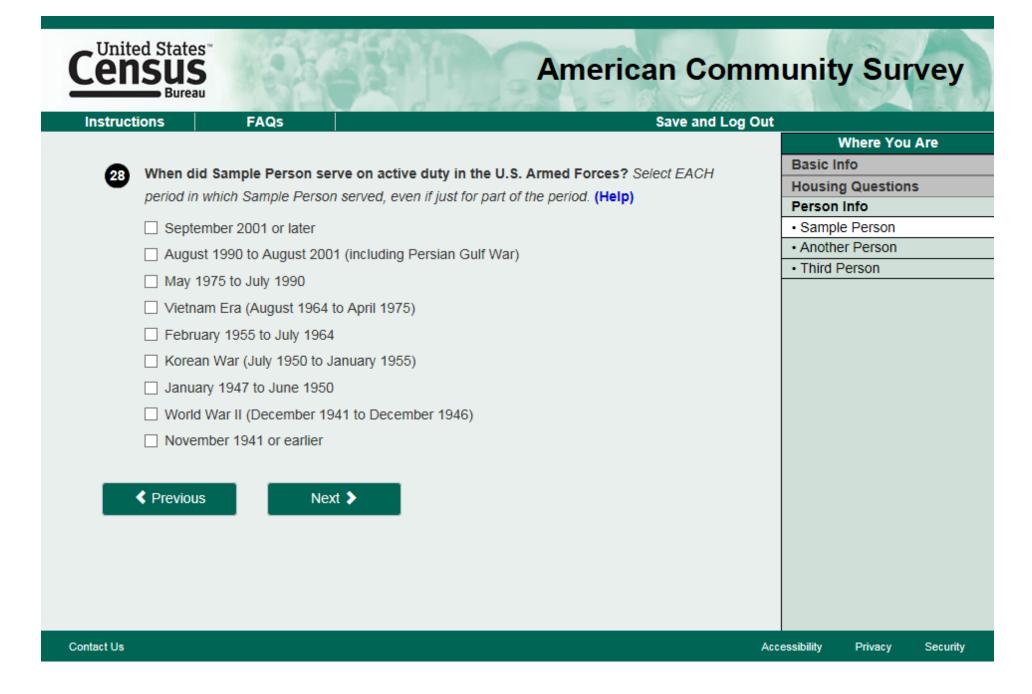
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lf:	Then select:
 Served in the military Reserves, or National Guard, 	"Now on active duty."
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Public Health Service	not now."
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Administration	
 Coast and Geodetic Survey 	
 Environmental Science Service Administration 	
Civilian employee or volunteer for:	"Never served in the military."
Red Cross	
• USO	
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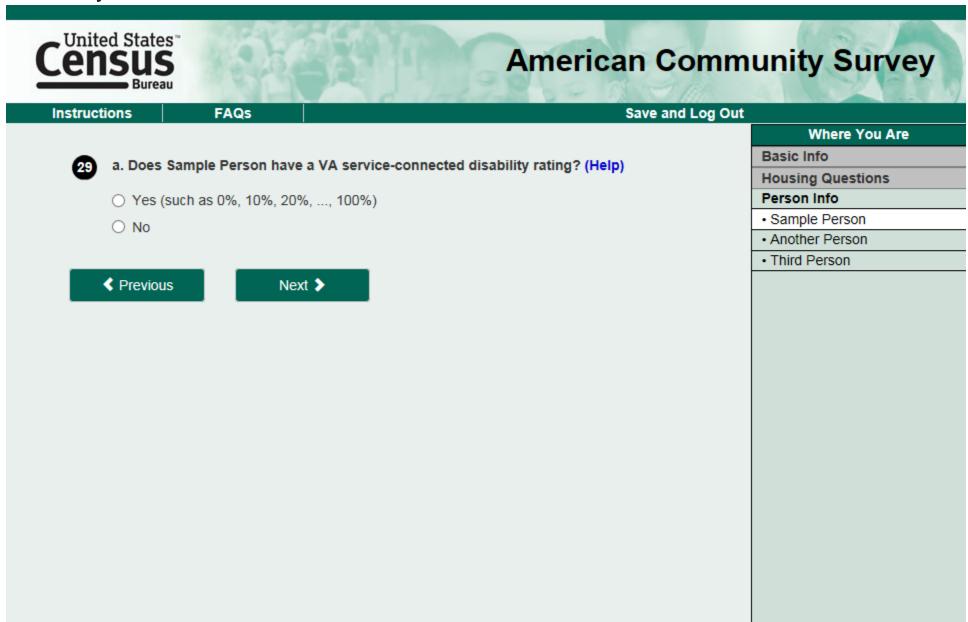
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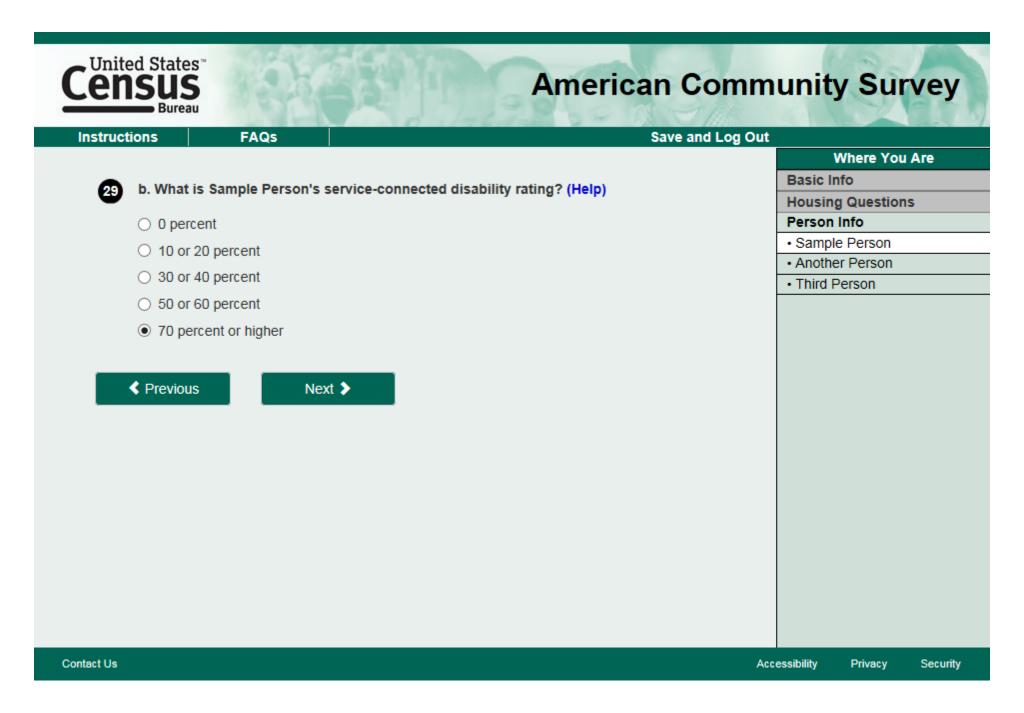
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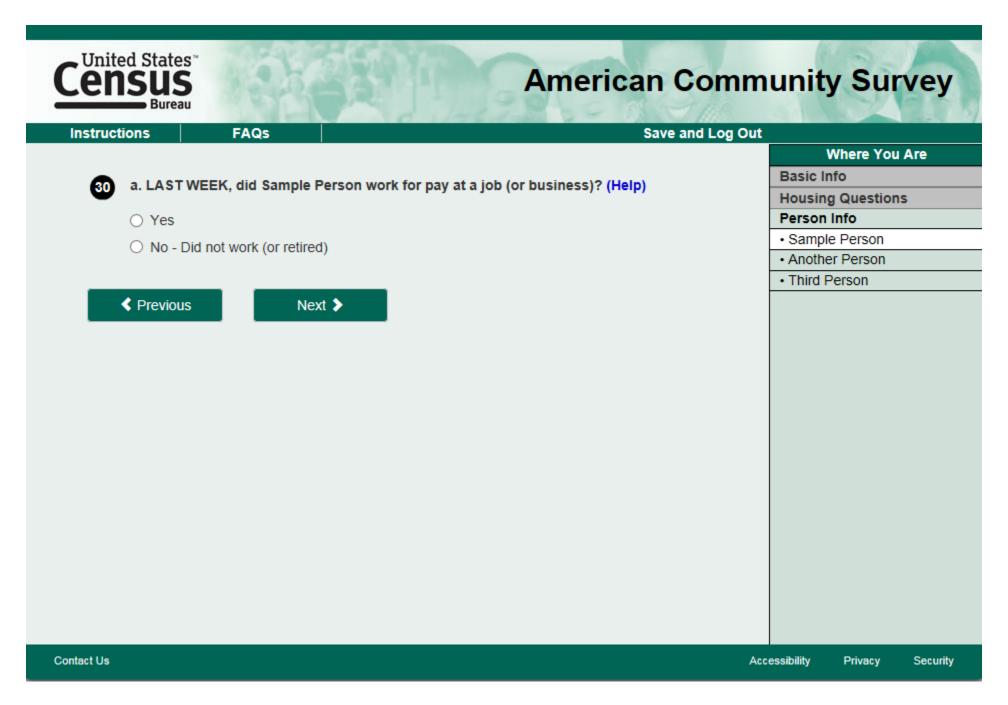
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- Received service-connected disability rating of zero → select "0 percent"
- · Do NOT select "0 percent" to indicate no rating

worklastweek



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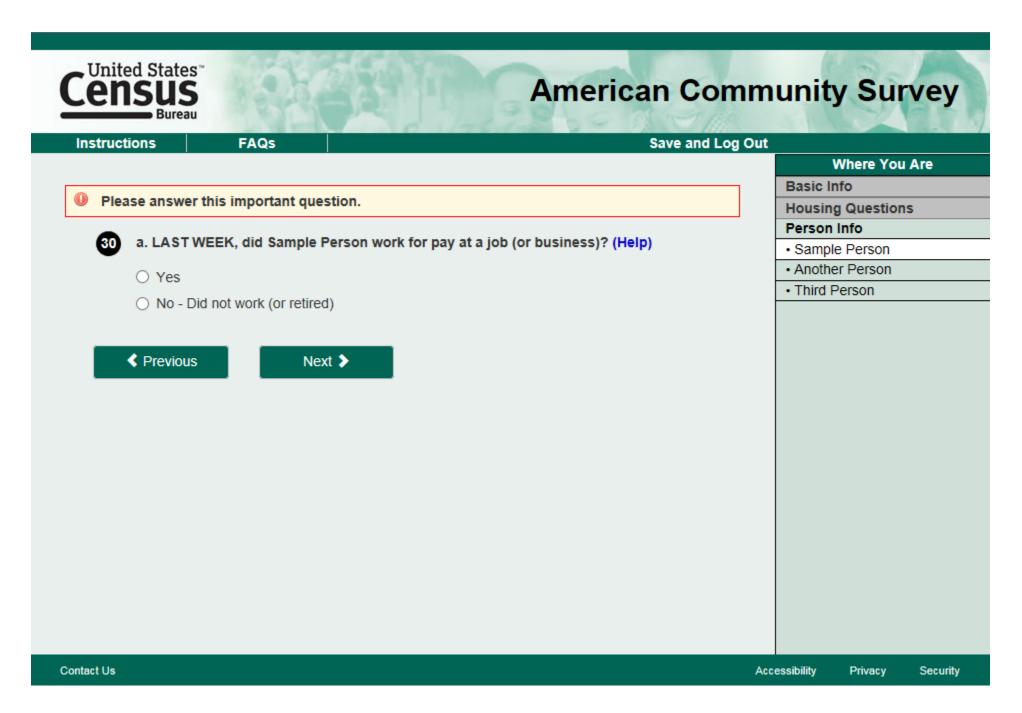
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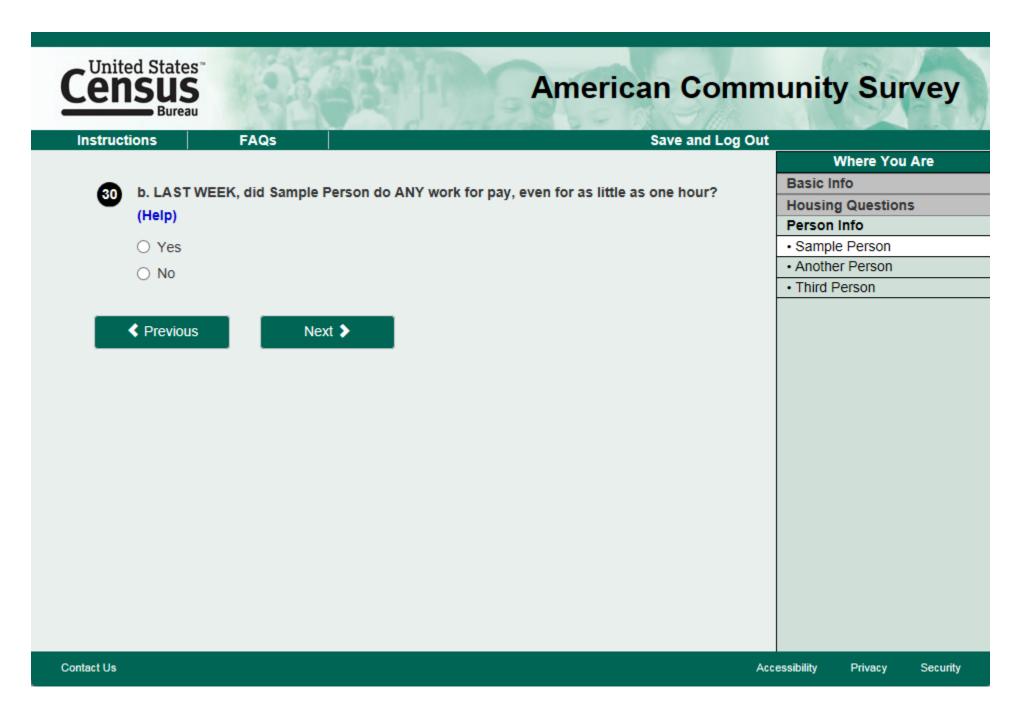
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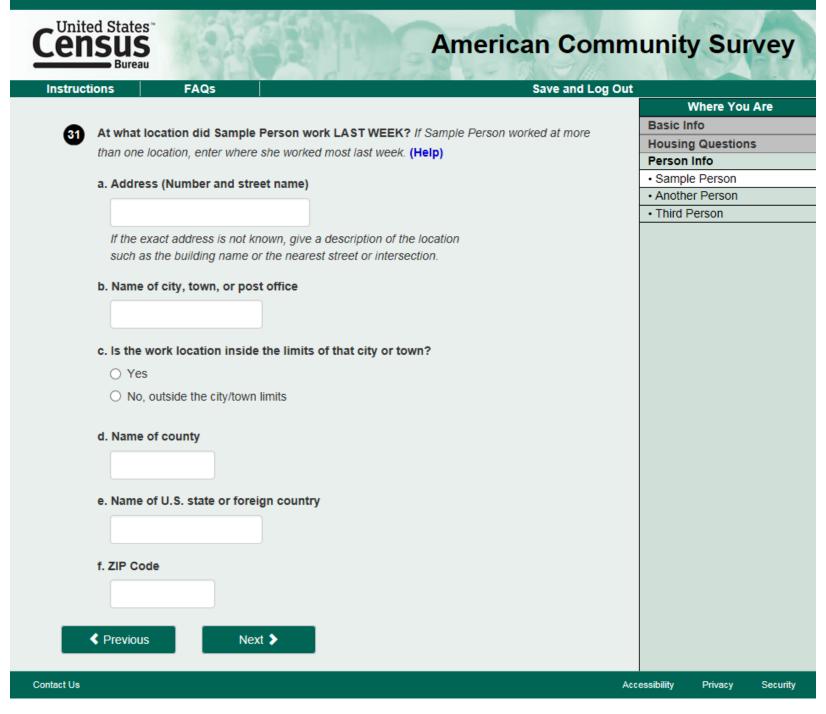
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include

- . Building or structure number;
- · Street name;
- . Street type (for example, St., Road, Ave.);
- . Street direction (if direction such as "North" is part of the address);
 - . For example, type 1239 N. Main St. or 1239 Main St., N.W., not just 1239 Main

ir:	Then:
Only known address is post office box	Do NOT give a post office box number Enter description of work location, such as name of building or shopping center, nearest intersection, or nearest street
Worked at military installation or military base that has no street address	Enter name of military installation or base, AND enter description of work location, such as bulliding number, bulliding name, nearest street or intersection
Worked at several locations, but reported to same location each day to begin work	Enter street address of location reported
Worked at several locations, but did NOT report to same location each day to begin work	Enter address of location worked most of the time last week
Employer operates in more than one location, such as: Grocery store chain Public school system	Enter street address of location or branch where worked if street address of a school is not known, enter name of school, AND description of location, such as nearest street or intersection
Person worked on a college or university campus AND street address of the workplace is not known	Enter name of building where worked, AND description of location, such as nearest street or intersection

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		Where You A
32	How did Sample Person usually get to work LAST WEEK? Select ONE box for the	method Basic Info
of transportation used for most of the distance. (Help)	Housing Questions	
		Person Info
	○ Car, truck, or van	Sample Person
	○ Bus	Another Person Third Person
	Subway or elevated rail	• Illiid Persoli
	O Long-distance train or commuter rail	
	○ Light rail, streetcar, or trolley	
	○ Ferryboat	
	○ Taxicab	
	○ Motorcycle	
	○ Bicycle	
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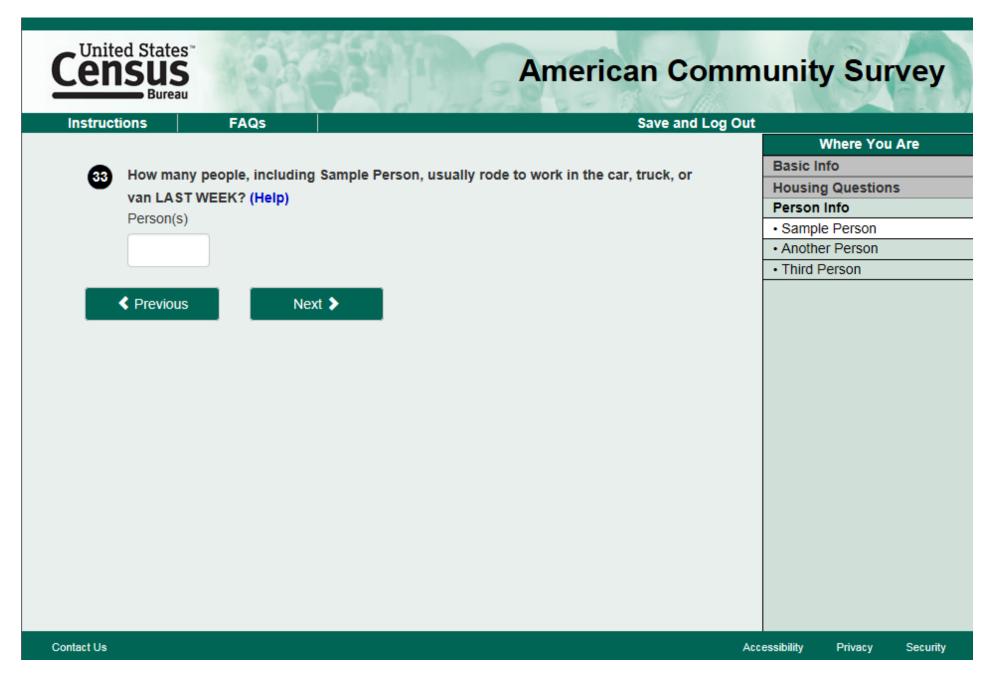
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- Worked on a farm where he or she lives → select "Worked from home"
- Worked in an office or shop in the person's own home → select "Worked from home"
- If different modes are used on different days
 → select mode used on most of the days

 If different modes are used on different days → select mode use 	
If person rode:	Then select:
Company car	Car, truck, or van
Rental car service (including short-term car share)	
Truck cab	
Truck (light) of 1-ton capacity or less	
Local Bus	Bus
Intercity bus	
Regional bus service	
Bus rapid transit	
Underground or elevated local rail network (e.g. New York City	Subway or elevated
subway, Chicago "L", Washington DC Metro, San Francisco	rail
BART)	
National rail network (i.e. Amtrak) Degree of rail network (i.e. Lengtheld Reil Read Matra)	Long-distance train
Regional rail networks (i.e. Long Island Rail Road, Metra, SERTA Caltrain MARC)	or commuter rail
SEPTA, Caltrain, MARC) • Monorail	Light rail, streetcar,
Vehicles that operate on tracks or rails, often with overhead	or trolley
electrical wires	or trolley
Cab	Taxicab
On-demand ride-hailing service (individual or shared, including)	Taxicab
app-based)	
Moped	Motorcycle
Seat motor scooter	Motorcycic
Similar motor-driven vehicle	
Seated vehicle that is pedaled	Bicycle
Electric assist bicycle	2.0,0.0
Bicycle sharing service or system	
Airplane	Other method
All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)	
Boat (other than ferry)	
Dogsled	
Helicopter	
Horse (with or without buggy)	
Inline skates	
Motor home	
Motorized chair	
Scooter (upright, including electric or motorized)	
Self-balancing electric vehicle	
Skateboard	
Snow machine/snowmobile	

numberofriders



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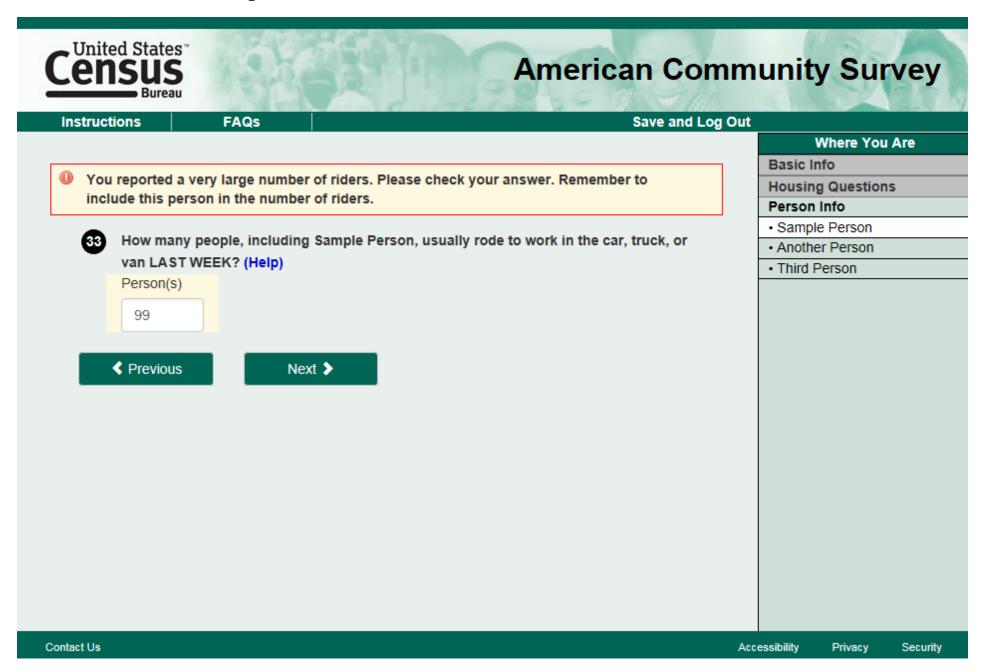
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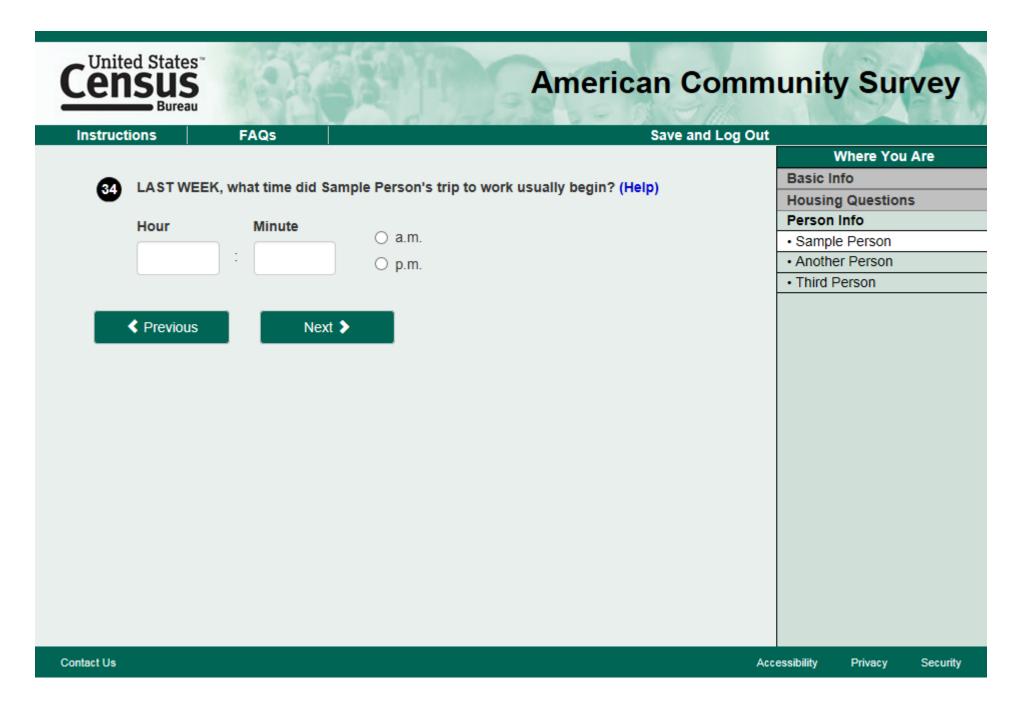
- If driven to work by someone who then drove back home or to a non-work destination

 → enter "1"
- Do NOT include persons who rode to school or some other non-work destination

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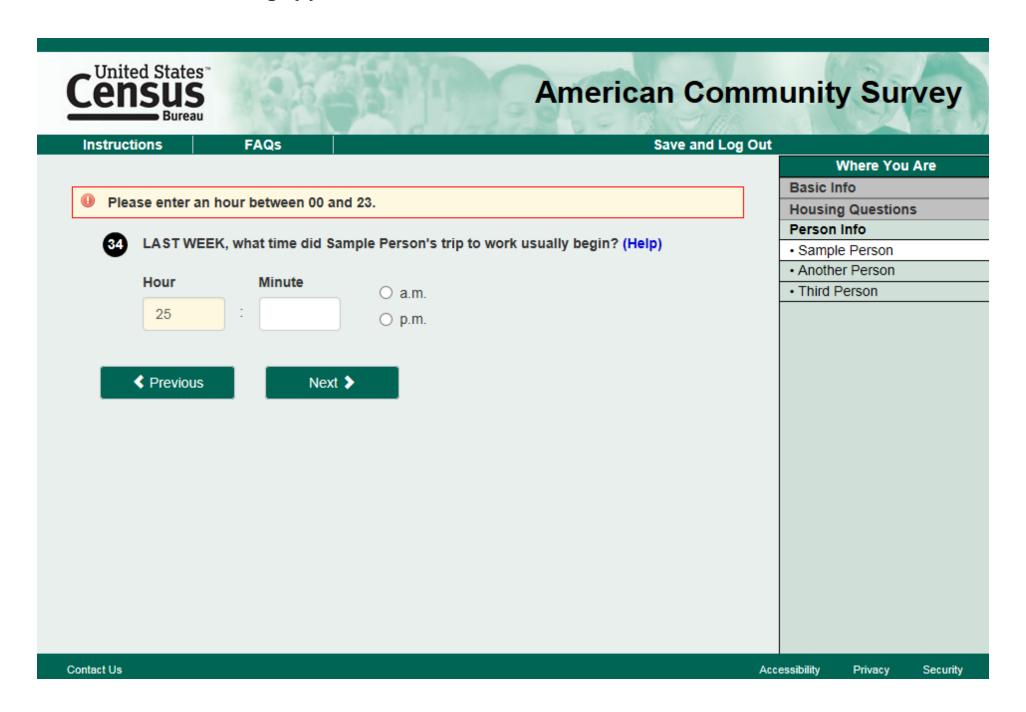
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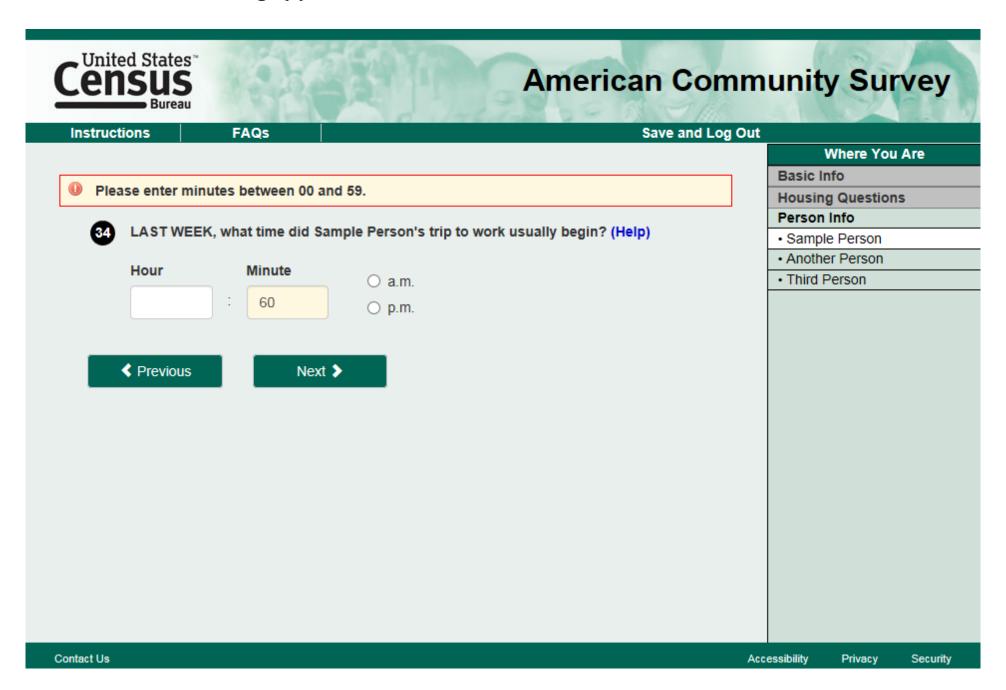
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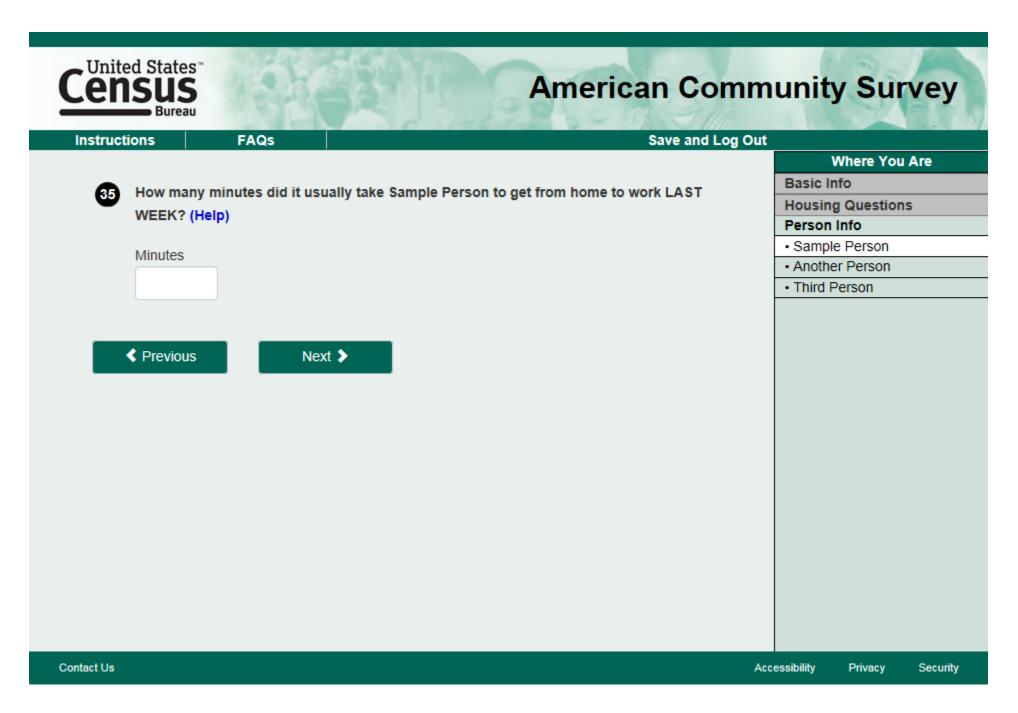
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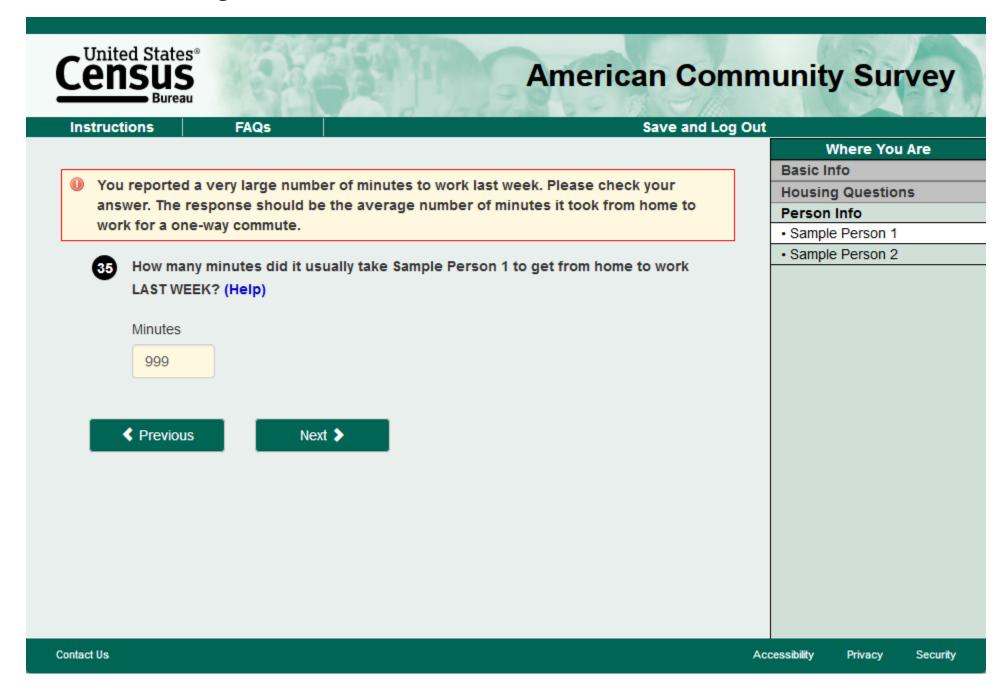
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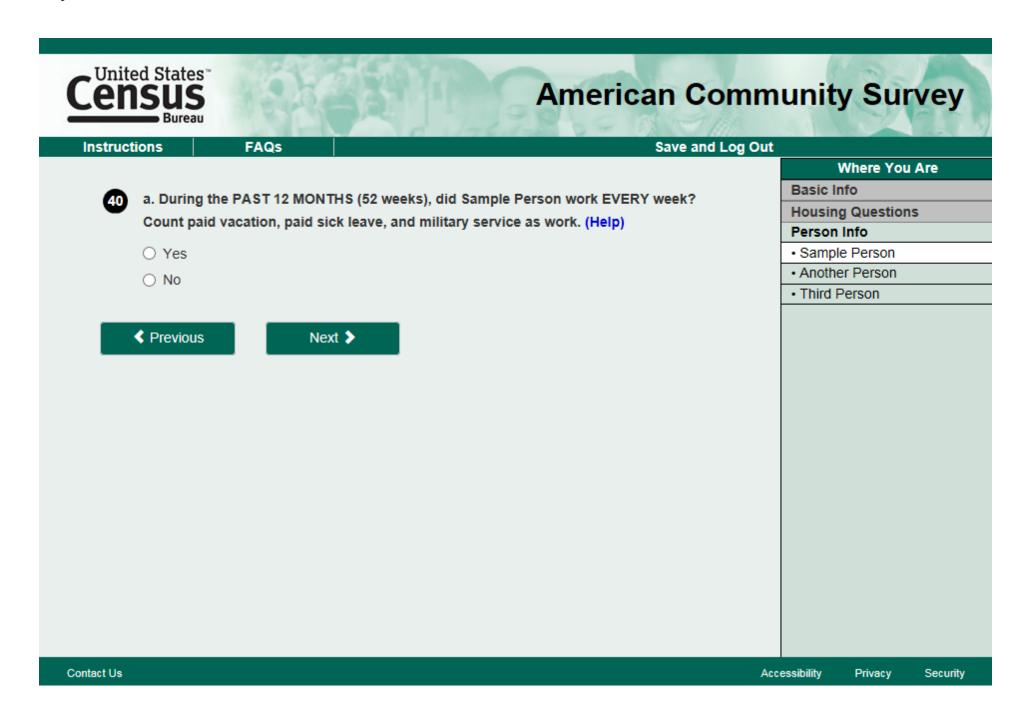
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- Travel time is from door to door
- . Enter one-way commute time for this person's usual daily commute
- Include time waiting for public transportation or picking up passengers in a carpool

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40		Housing Questions
	Count paid vacation, paid sick leave, and military service as work. (Help)	Person Info
	Yes	Sample Person
	○ No	Another Person
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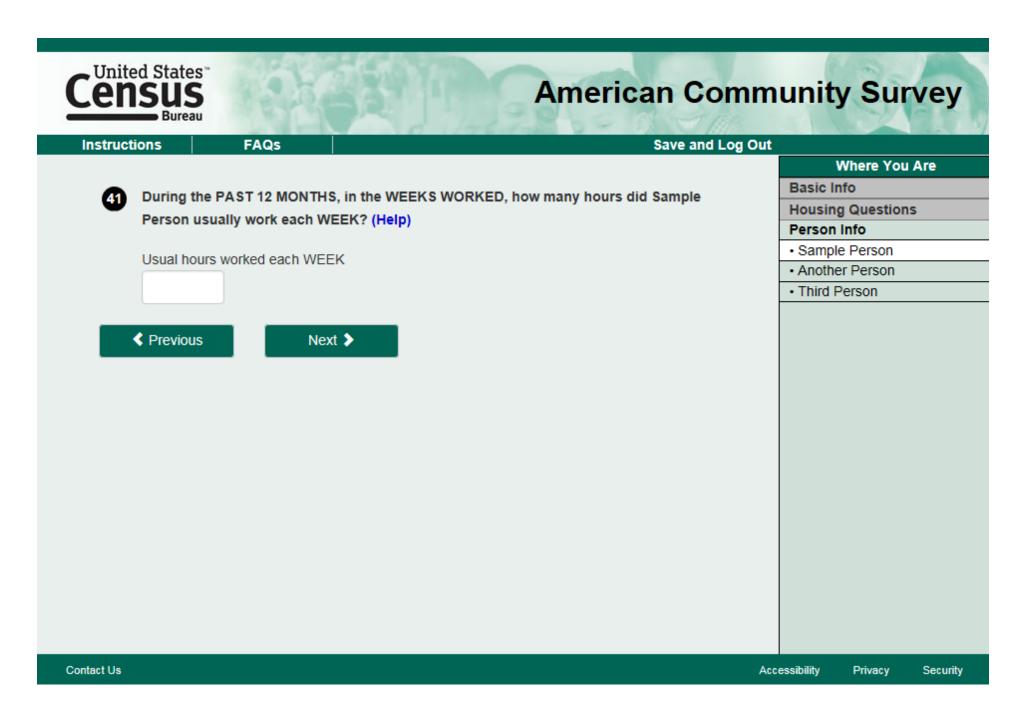
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Examples of Federal Uses

- Used to examine the labor force participation and income status of all serviceconnected (SC) veterans compared to non service-connected (NSC) veterans and non-veterans. This comparison is important to compensate and care for disabled veterans.
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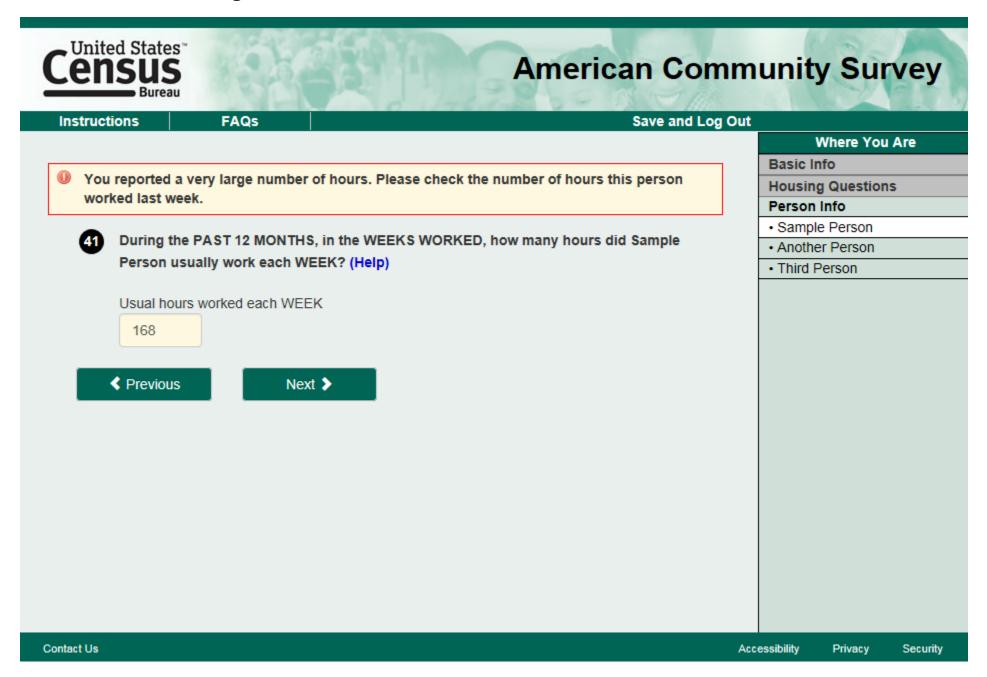
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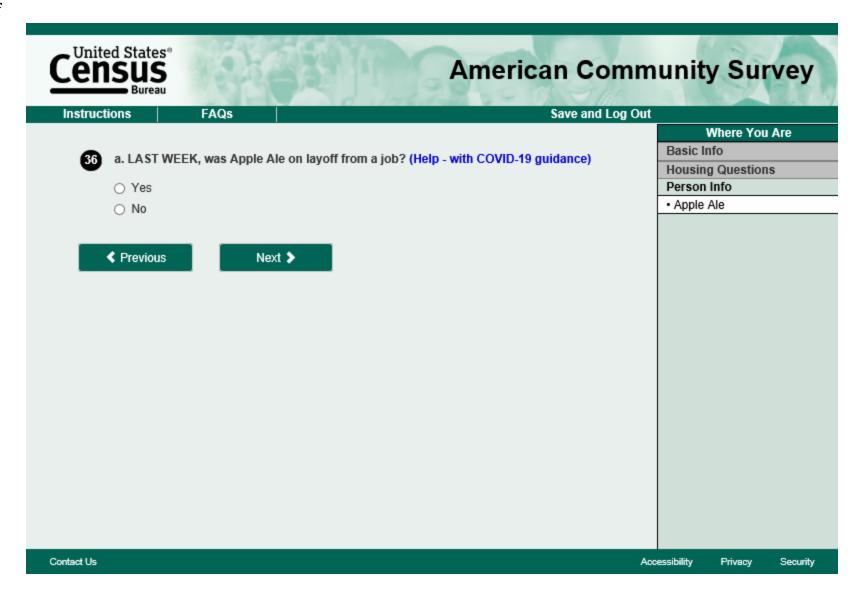
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If hours worked each week varied considerably → enter approximate average number of hours worked each week

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layoff



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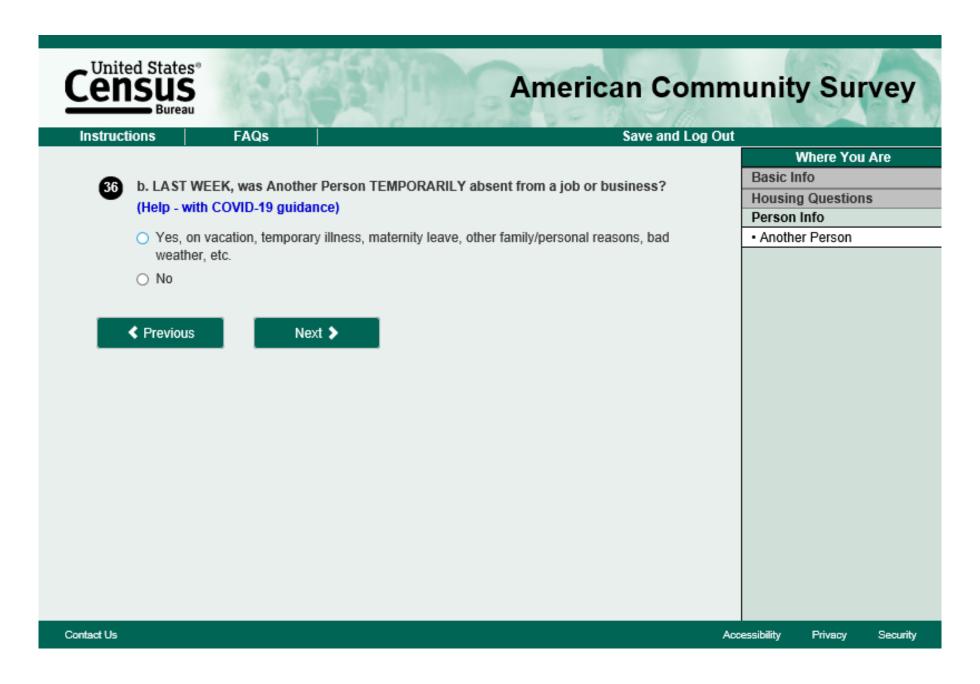
Select "Yes" if the person:

- Is waiting to be recalled to a job from which the person was temporarily separated for business-related reasons
- Did not work at all during the LAST WEEK and was furloughed or placed on a temporary, unpaid leave of absence from work
- Did not work at all during the LAST WEEK and is uncertain of when they will be able to return to work due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

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tempabsent



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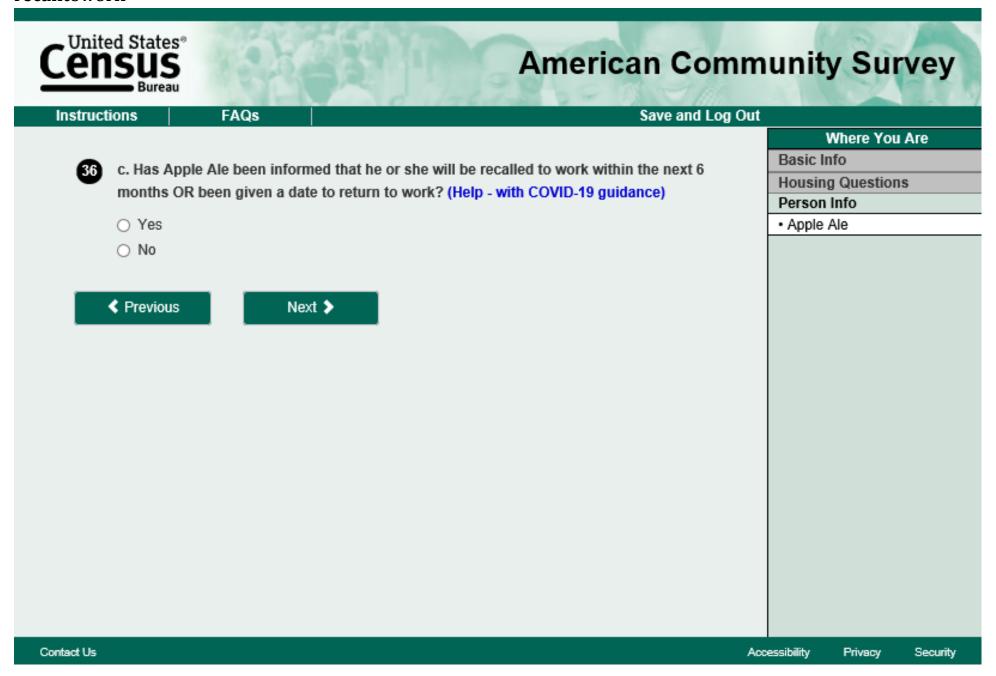
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- · Works only during certain seasons
- · Works only on a day-by-day basis when work is available

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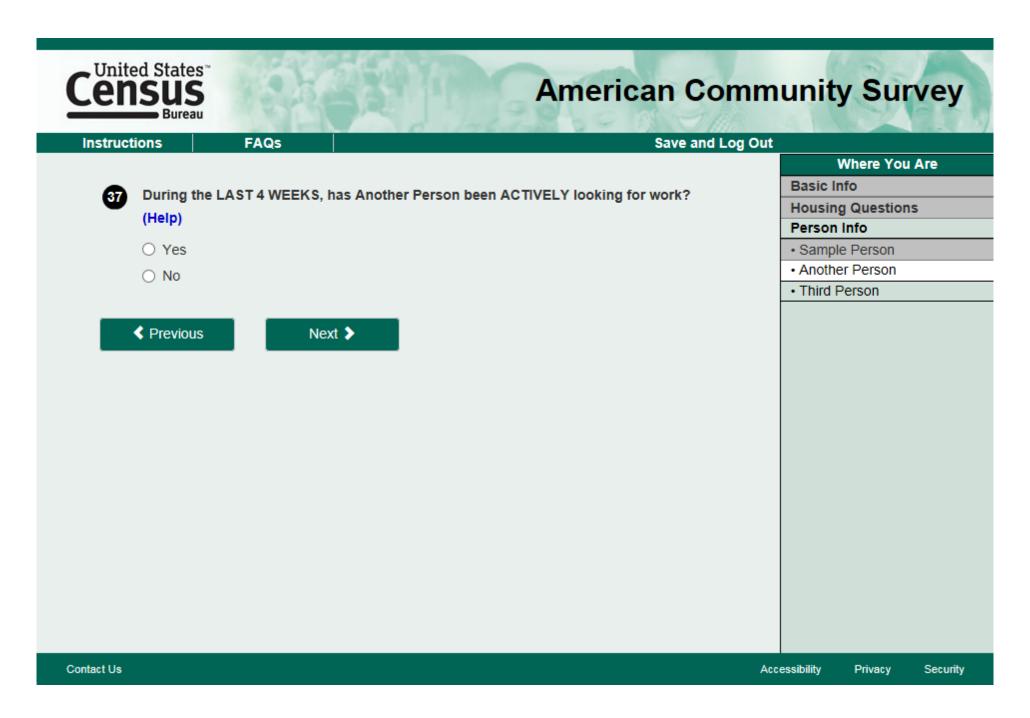
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Select "Yes" if the person was:

- Informed by employer, either formally or informally, that they will be recalled within next 6 months
- Given, formally or informally, specific date to return to work, even if that date is more than 6 months away

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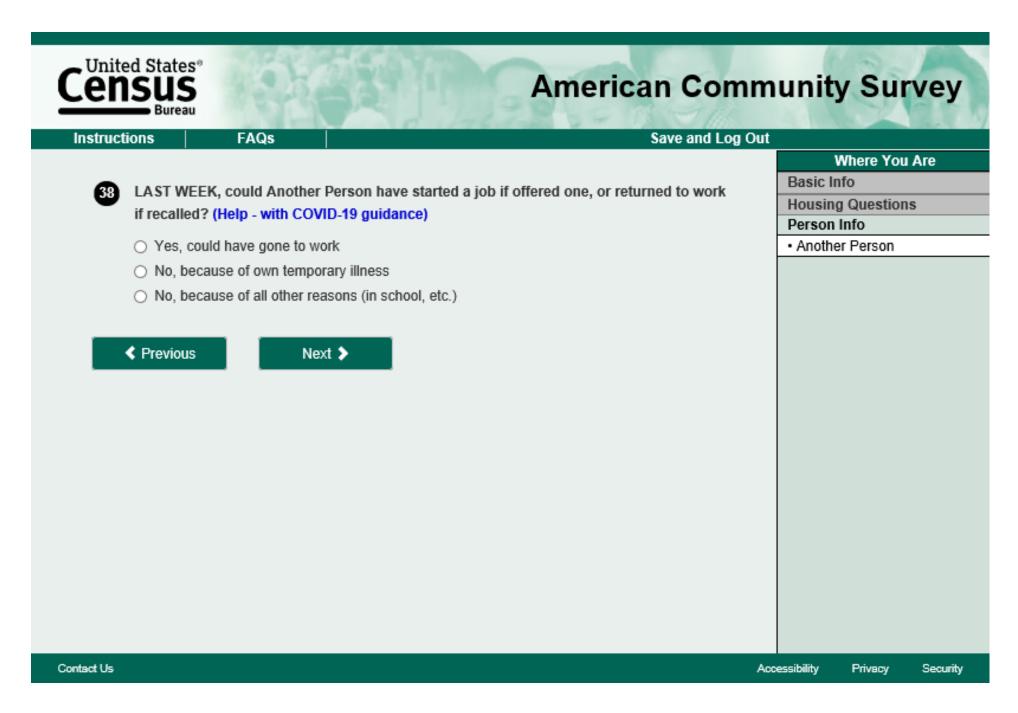
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Select "Yes" if the person tried to get a job or start a business or professional practice at any time in the last 4 weeks. For example:

- · Registered at a public or private employment office
- · Went to a job interview
- · Placed or answered employment ads
- · Did anything toward starting a business or professional practice

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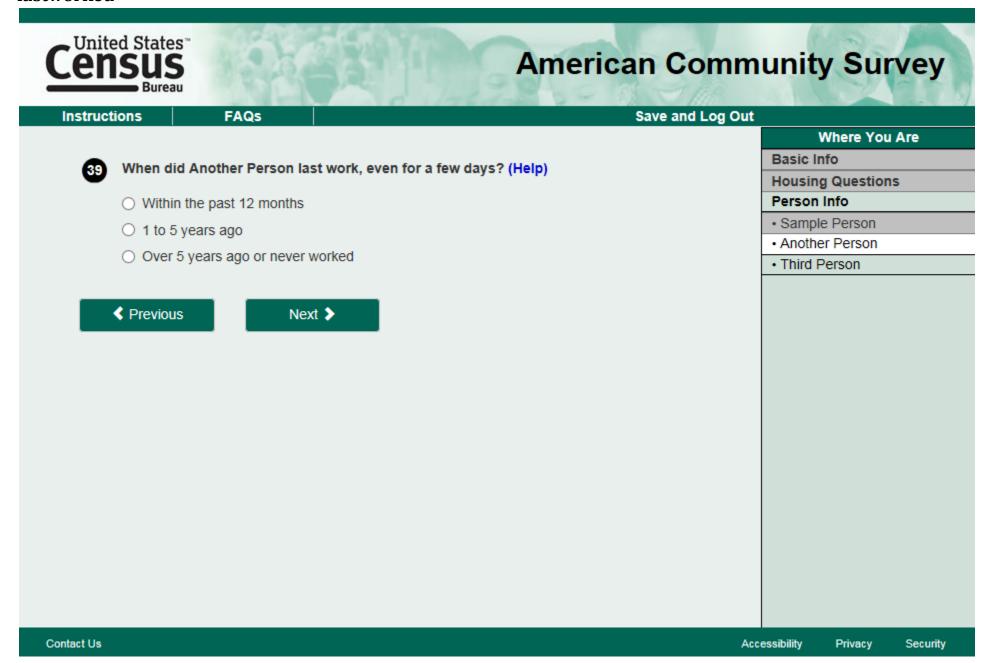
Select "Yes, could have gone to work" if the person:

- Could have started a job if offered one, or could have returned to work if recalled, but they are uncertain if they will choose to work due to coronavirus (COVID-19) concerns
- · Was expecting to report to a job within 30 days

Select "No, because of own temporary illness" only if the person expects to be able to work within 30 days

Select "No, because of all other reasons (in school, etc.)" if the person could not have gone to work because he or she was going to school, taking care of children, etc.

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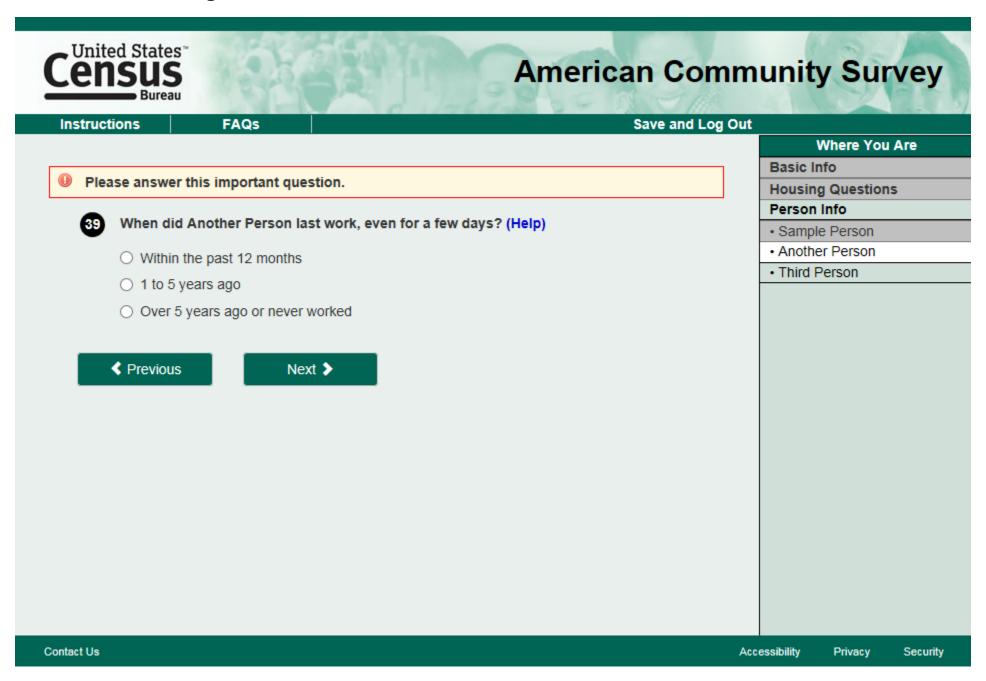
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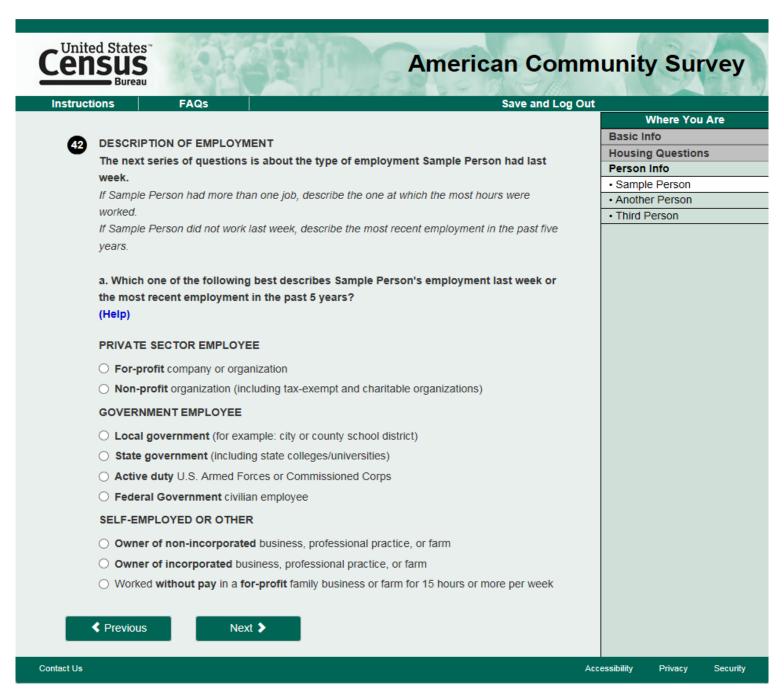
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- Count as work if this person performed:
 - Work for someone else for wages, salary, piece rate, commission, tips, or payments "in kind" (for example, food or lodging received as payment for work performed)
 - · Work in own business, professional practice, or farm
 - Any work in a family business or farm, paid (for any amount of time) or without pay (for 15 or more hours per week).
 - · Any part-time work including babysitting, paper routes, etc.
 - · Active duty in the Armed Forces
- · Do NOT count as work if this person's activities were limited to the following:
 - Housework or yard work at home
 - · Unpaid volunteer work
 - · School work done as a student
 - · Work done as a resident or inmate of an institution
- Select "Over 5 years ago or never worked" if the person:
 - · Never worked at any kind of job or business, either full or part time, AND
 - Never worked, with or without pay, in a family business or farm, AND
 - Never served on active duty in Armed Forces

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employeetype



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Why We Ask?

We ask about whether a person was a private employee, government employee, selfemployed, or working without pay in a family business, to produce statistics about class of worker. These statistics are used to understand more about the type of ownership of employing organizations, to plan and measure education, employment, career development and job training programs, and to measure compliance with antidiscrimination policies.

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Examples of Federal Uses

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f worked for:	Then select:
Department store	For-profit company or organization
Restaurant	
Automobile dealer	
National investment firm	
Cooperative	Non-profit organization (including
Credit union	tax exempt and charitable
Mutual insurance company	organizations)
 County-run community college 	Local government (for example:
City-run public school	city or county school district)
City-owned bus lines	
State university	State government (including state
State police	colleges/universities)
 Armed Forces, regular service 	Active duty U.S. Armed Forces or
 U.S. Public Health Service or NOAA 	Commissioned Corps
Commissioned Corps	
 Military Reserves AND called to service by 	
military order (not weekend training)	
 Foreign government 	Federal government civilian
United Nations	employee
 Profit or fees in his or her own business, farm, 	Owner of non-incorporated
office, etc.	business, professional practice, or
 Sole proprietorships and partnerships, but the 	farm
company is not incorporated	
 Own business or organization which was a legal 	
entity created by filing documents with the local	professional practice, or farm
secretary of state, commissioner of corporations,	
or similar official	
 Worked on a farm or in a business operated by a 	
relative.	family business or farm for 15 hours
 This category only applies to workers in the 	or more per week
family business or farm, not the owners.	
 The work does not include housework or yard 	
work at home, caring for a family member,	
unpaid volunteer work or unpaid internships.	
 If the worker receives money, which is 	
considered wages for work, do not assign this	
category.	

employer



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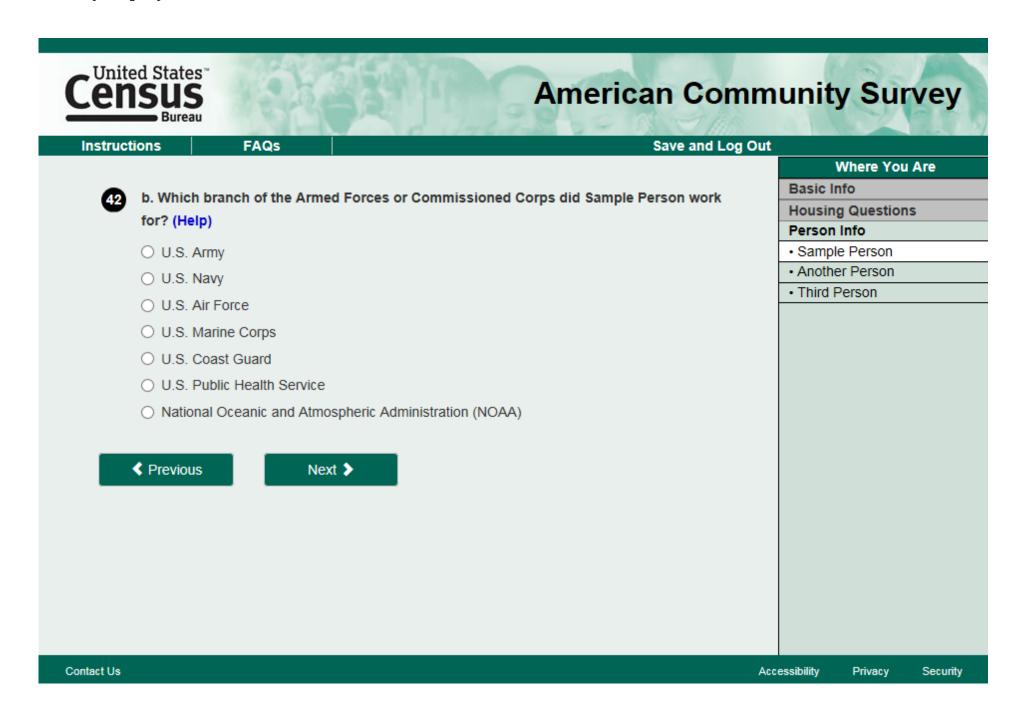
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If worked for:	Then enter:
Company	Name of company, NOT name of person's
Business	supervisor
Government agency	
Individual or business that had no	Name of individual this person worked for
company name	
His or her own un-named business	"Self-employed"

militaryemployer



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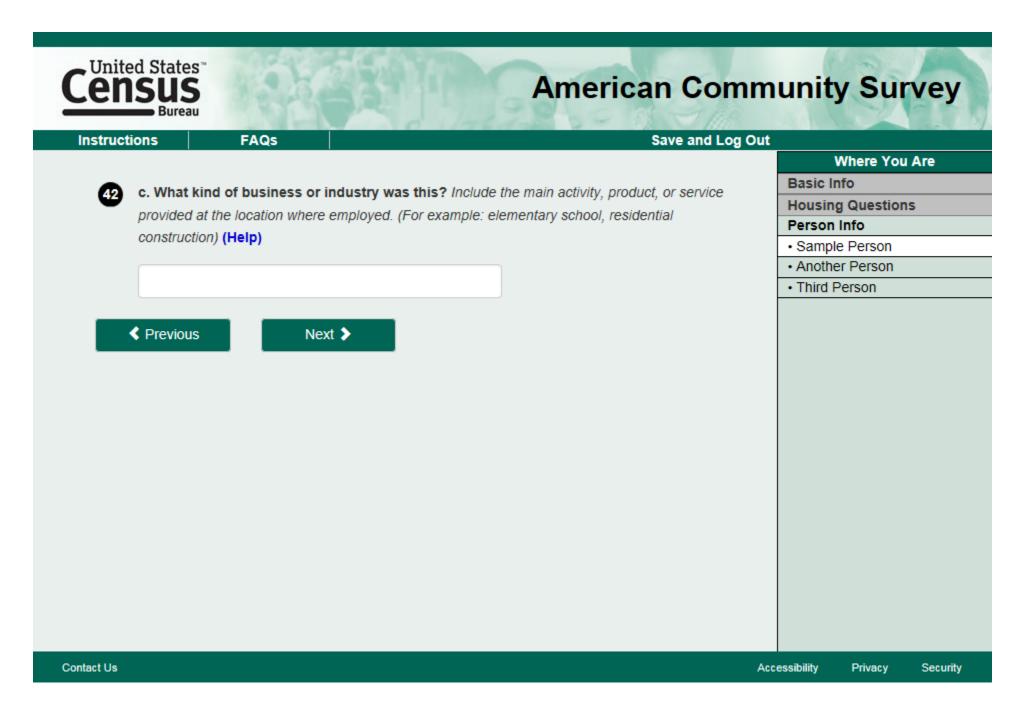
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- Do NOT include:
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 - · Civilian employees of the Armed Forces
- · Include ACTIVE DUTY members of:
 - U.S. Army
 - U.S. Navy
 - U.S. Air Force
 - · U.S. Marine Corps
 - U.S. Coast Guard
 - · U.S. Public Health Service
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

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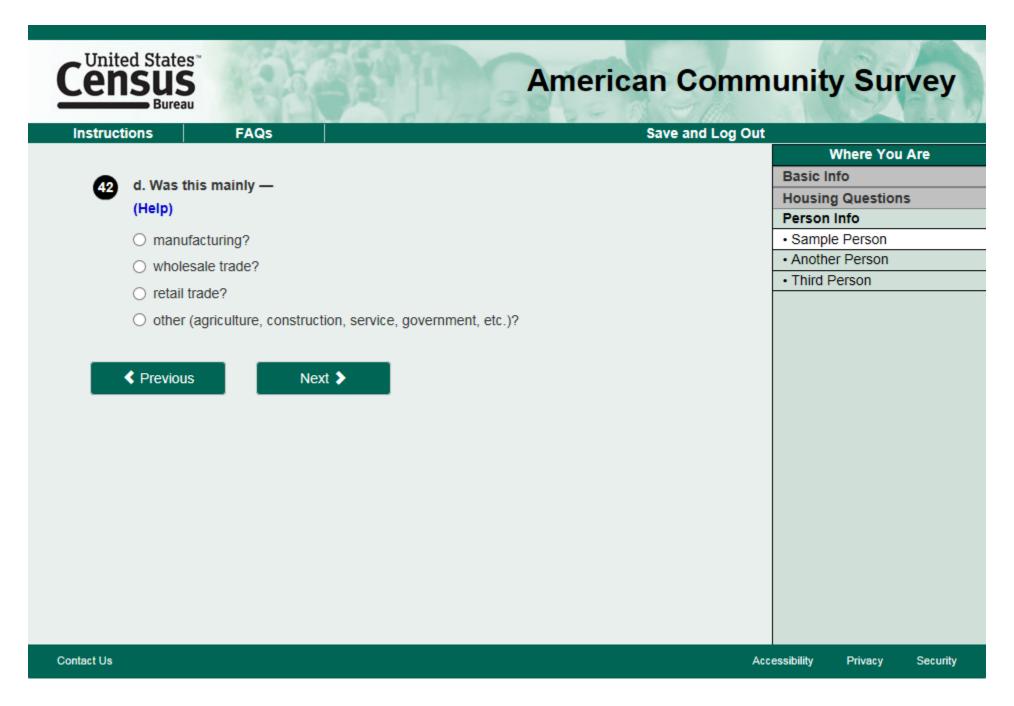
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- Enter what the main activity was, what products were made or sold, or what service was given.
- · If more than one activity, describe only the major activity.
- · Enter descriptions like the following:
 - · Urgent care center
 - · Certified public accounting firm
 - · Office supplies manufacturing company

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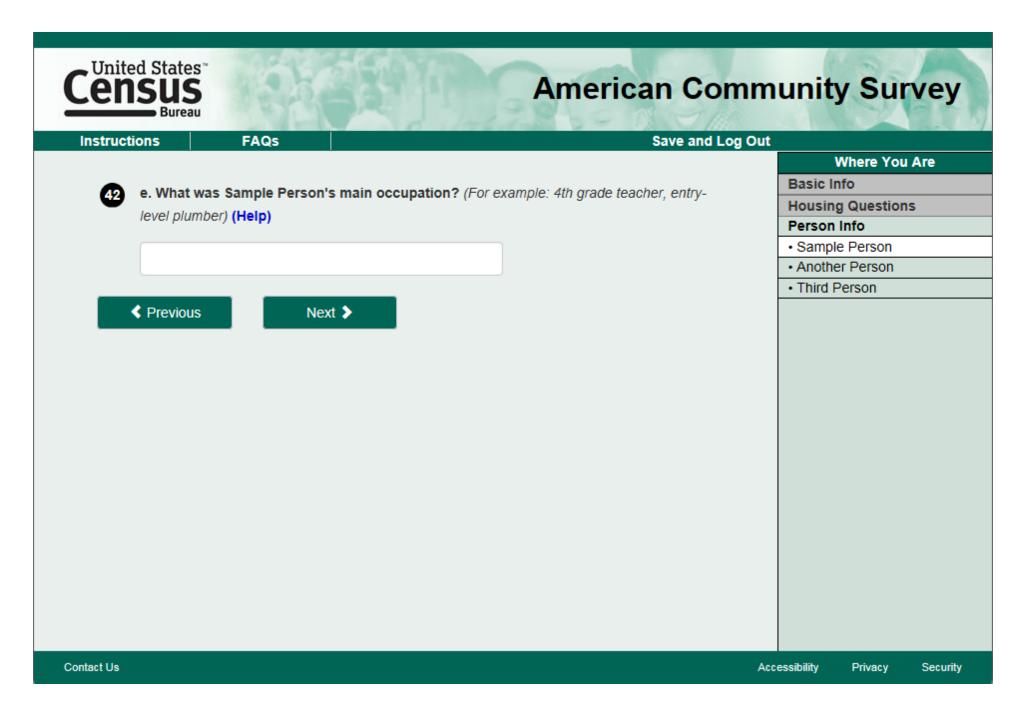
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If main industry activity was:	Then select:
Making and processing of products, OR	Manufacturing
Making, processing, and selling of products in large lots to	
other manufacturers, wholesalers, or retailers	
Buying of goods in large quantities from the manufacturer	Wholesale trade
and selling the goods, usually in large volume, to other	
wholesalers or retailers, or industrial users	
Selling of products to individual consumers or users	Retail trade
Other kinds of industries not previously mentioned, such	Other (agriculture,
as farms, construction firms, government offices, and	construction, service,
services	government, etc.)

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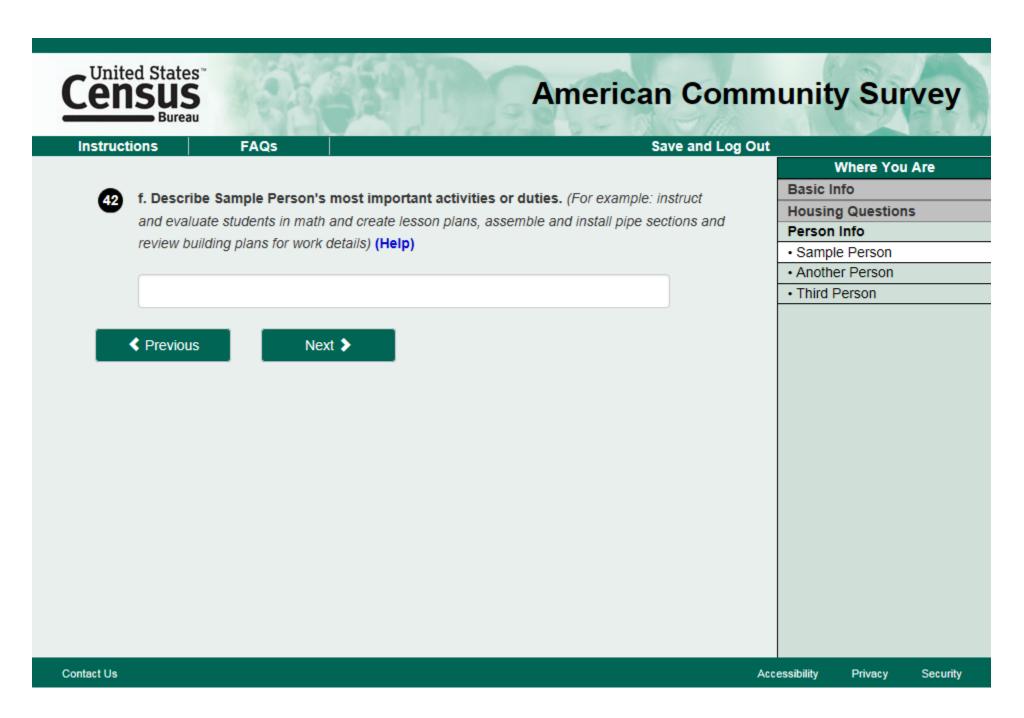
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- If possible, avoid single words such as: nurse, manager, or engineer.
- · Enter descriptions like the following:
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 - · Human resources manager
 - · Industrial engineer
- · If trainee, apprentice, or helper, then include in this description

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- · Enter descriptions like the following:
 - · Coordinate patient care and administer medications
 - · Direct hiring policies and advise supervisors on employee relations matters
 - · Design control systems to ensure product quality

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Help	
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Wages and salaries before deductions from ALL jobs Tips Commissions Bonuses Salary from incorporated businesses Sick leave pay Vacation pay Director fees Severance pay Assistantships and teaching fellowships Piece-rate Military personnel: Base pay Cash housing and/or subsistence allowance Flight pay Uniform allotments Reenlistment bonuses Armed forces or national guard pay	Yes
Economic Impact Payments (EIP) or federal stimulus payments such as payments that are part of the American Rescue Plan Act or Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Child Tax Credit advance payments that are part of the American Rescue Plan Act	No

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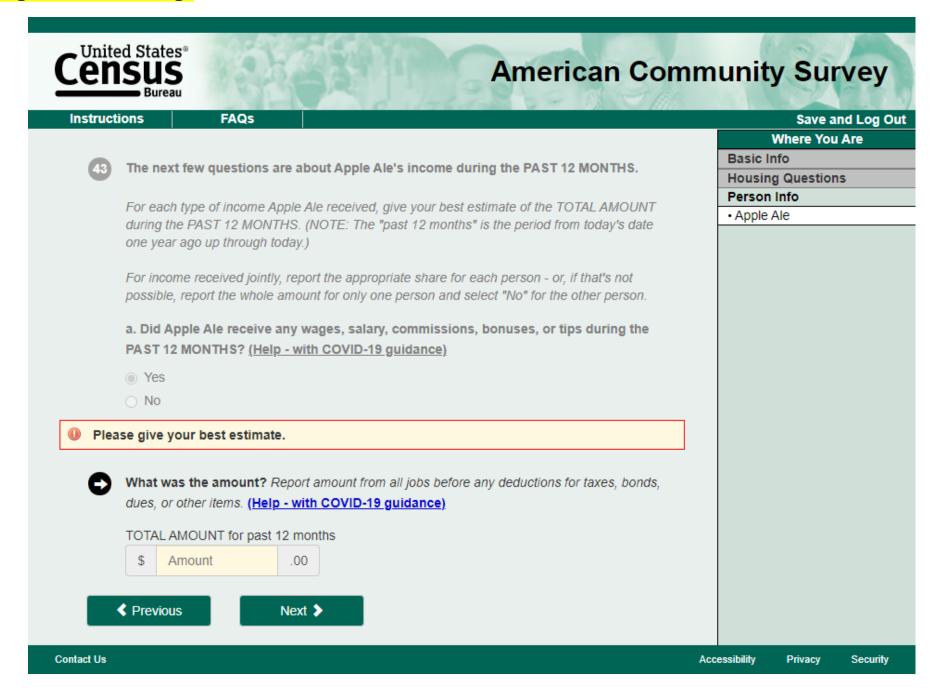
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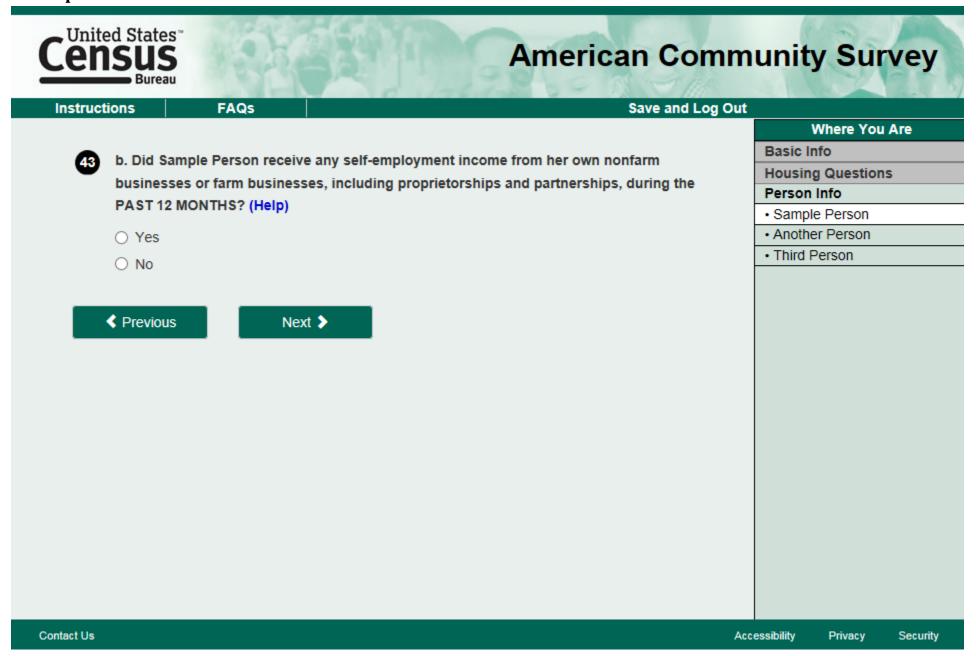
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•	Tips	amount
•	Commissions	
•	Bonuses	
•	Salary from incorporated businesses	
•	Sick leave pay	
l .	Vacation pay	
	Director fees	
l .	Severance pay	
l .	Assistantships and teaching fellowships	
•	Piece-rate	
•	Military personnel:	
	Base pay	
	Cash housing and/or subsistence allowance	
	Flight pay	
	Uniform allotments	
	Reenlistment bonuses	
	Armed forces or national guard pay	
•	Economic Impact Payments (EIP) or federal stimulus payments such as	Do NOT
	payments that are part of the American Rescue Plan Act or Coronavirus	include in
	Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act	amount
•	Child Tax Credit advance payments that are part of the American Rescue Plan Act	
	Refunds or rebates of any kind	
l .	Withdrawals from savings of any kind	
l .	Capital gains or losses from the sale of homes, shares of stock, etc.	
	Inheritances or insurance settlements	
	Any type of loan	
	Pay in-kind such as food, free rent	
l .	Lottery winnings taken in lump sum	

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	"No" if:
	 Person received profit (or loss) from incorporated business
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	Person received amounts from land rented for shares
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	"No" if:
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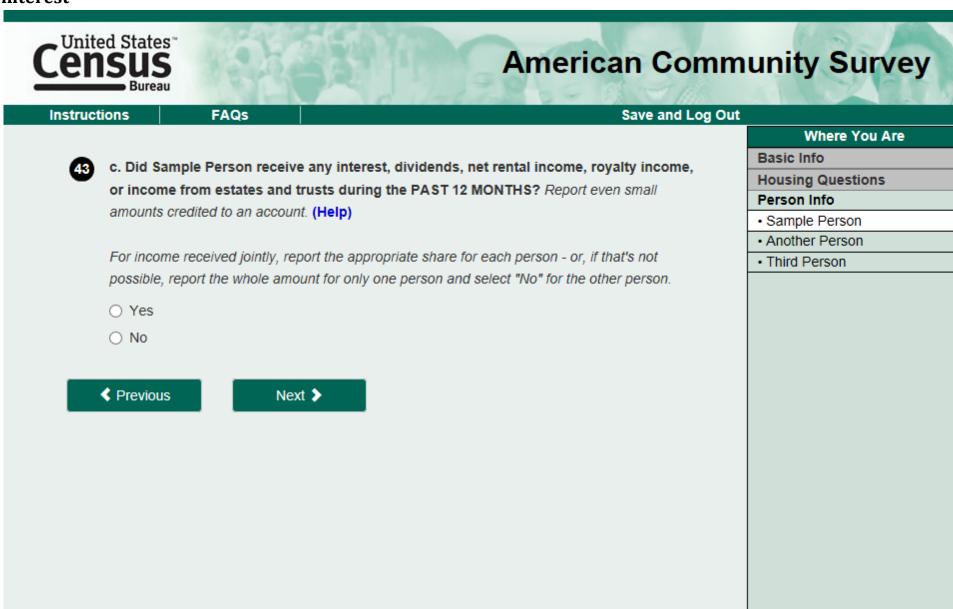
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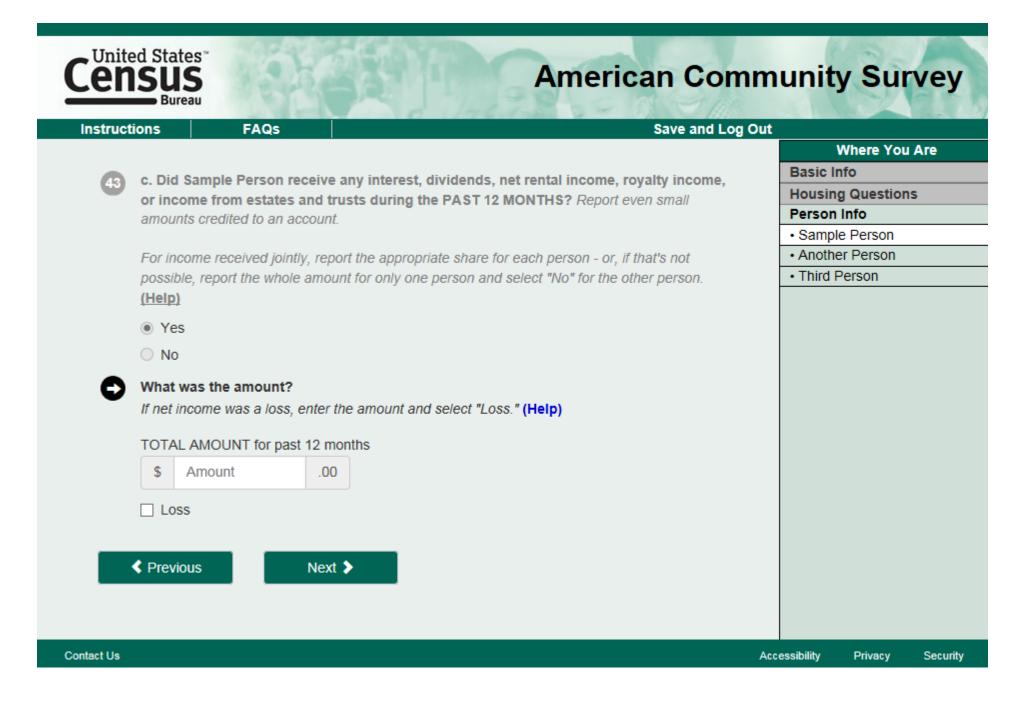
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If person received:	Then
	select:
Interest received or credited to:	Yes
Checking and saving accounts	
Money market funds	
Certificates of deposit (CDs)	
Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)	
• KEOGHs	
Government bonds	
Dividends received, credited, or reinvested from ownership of stocks or	
mutual funds	
Profit (or loss) from:	
Royalties	
Rental of land, buildings or real estate	
Roomers or boarders	
Regular payments from estate or trust fund	

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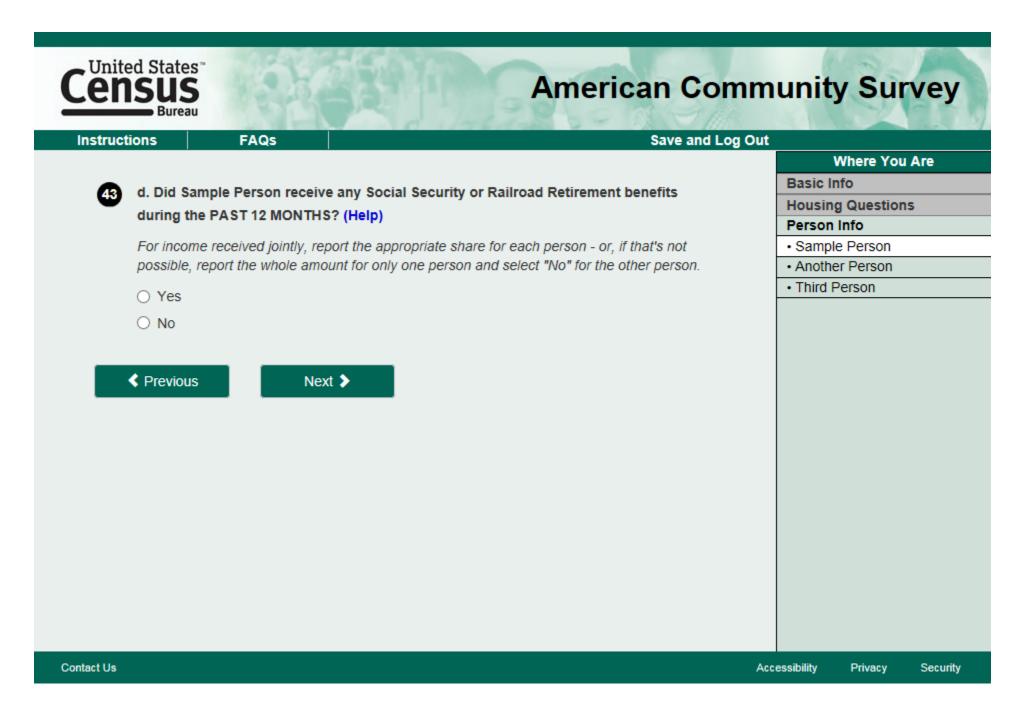
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Refunds or rebates of any kind	Do NOT include in
 Withdrawals from savings of any kind 	amount
 Capital gains or losses from the sale of homes, shares of stock, 	
etc.	
 Inheritances or insurance settlements 	
Any type of loan	
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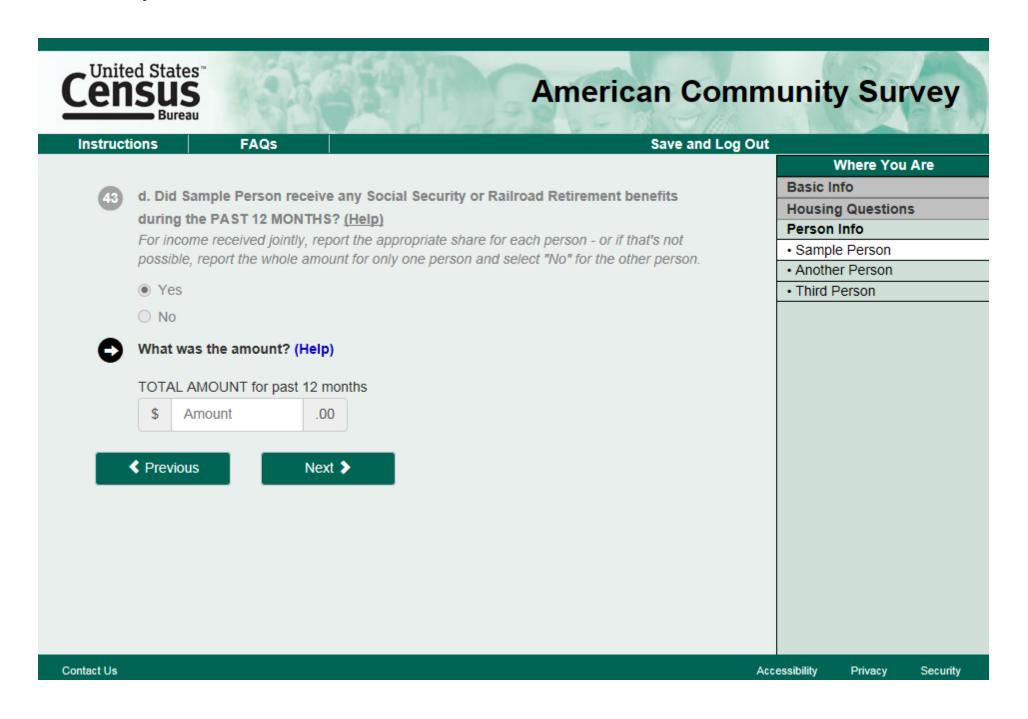
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Before Medicare deductions:	Yes	
Social Security		
 Railroad Retirement payments 		
Payments to retired persons		
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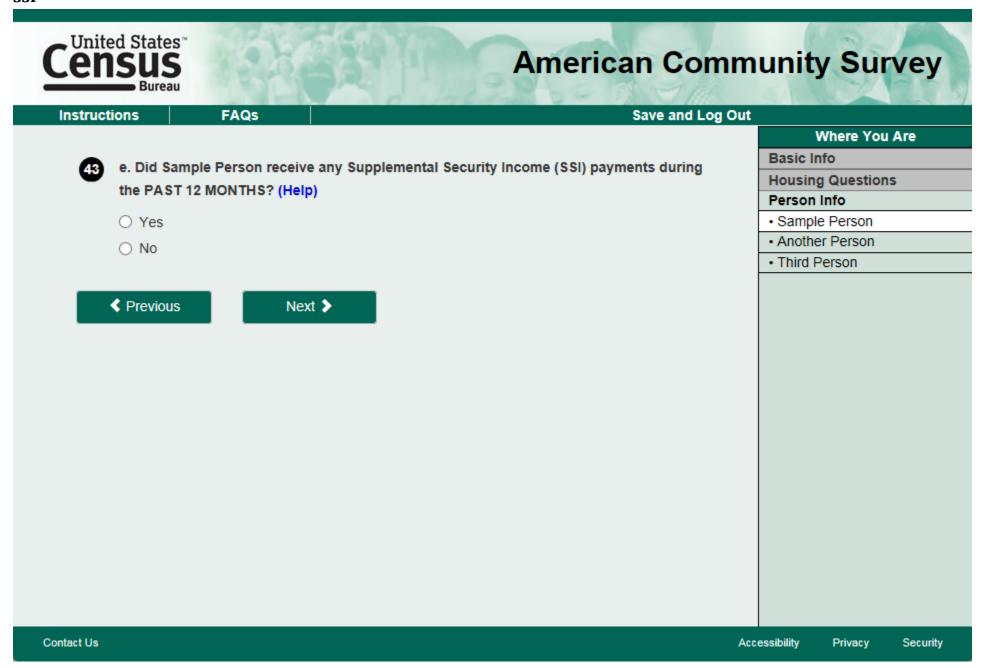
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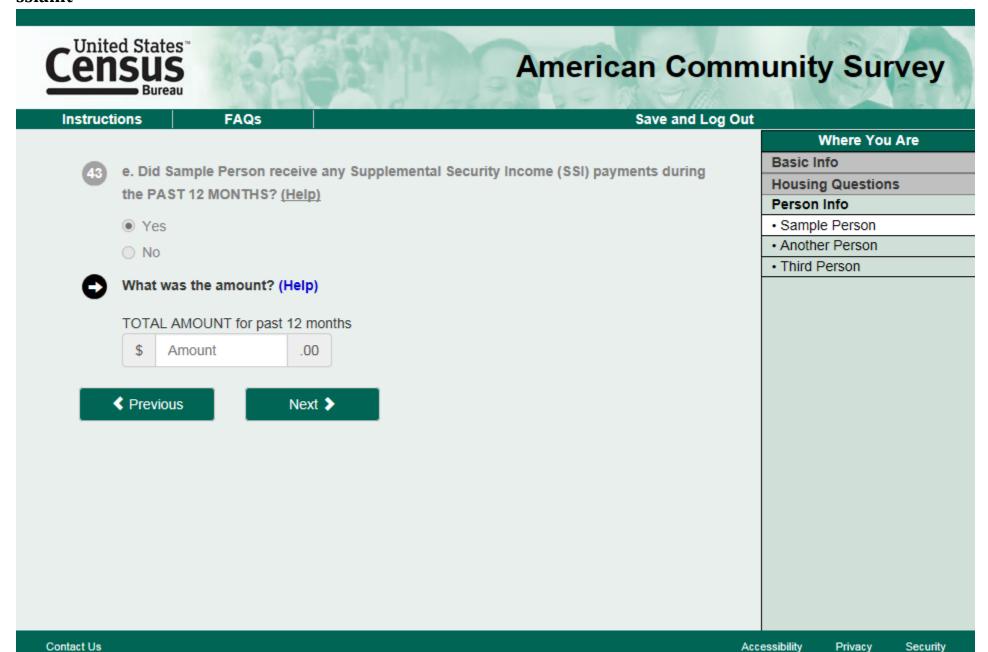
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If person received:	Then select:
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Elderly	
Blind	
Disabled persons	

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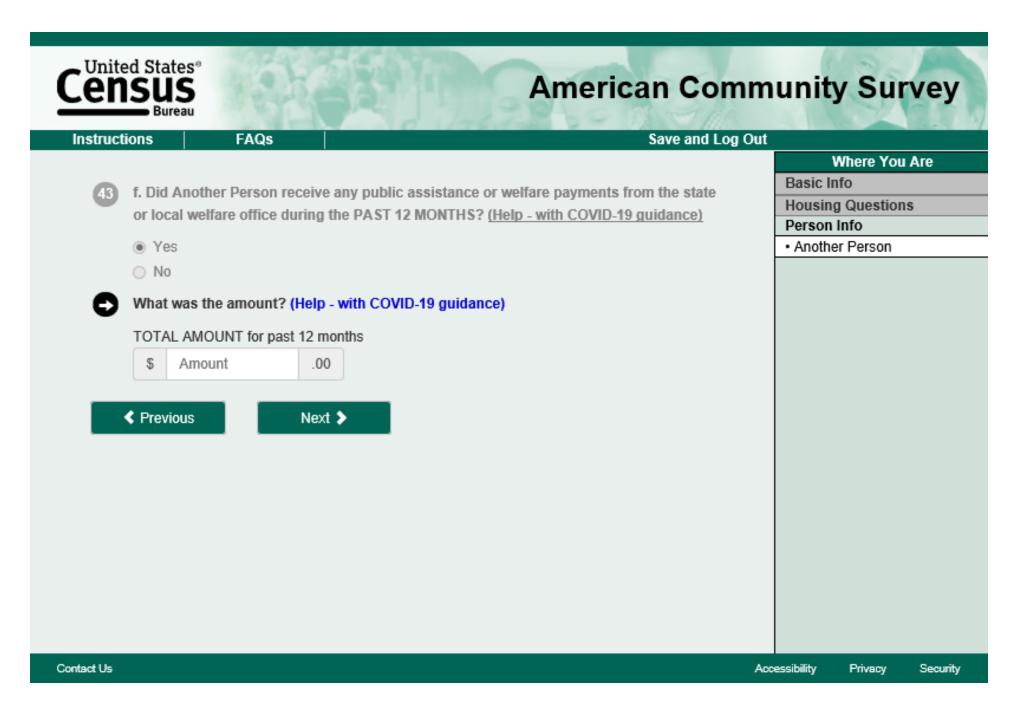
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less than a year	
Economic Impact Payments (EIP) or federal stimulus payments such as	s No
payments that are part of the American Rescue Plan Act or Coronavirus	;
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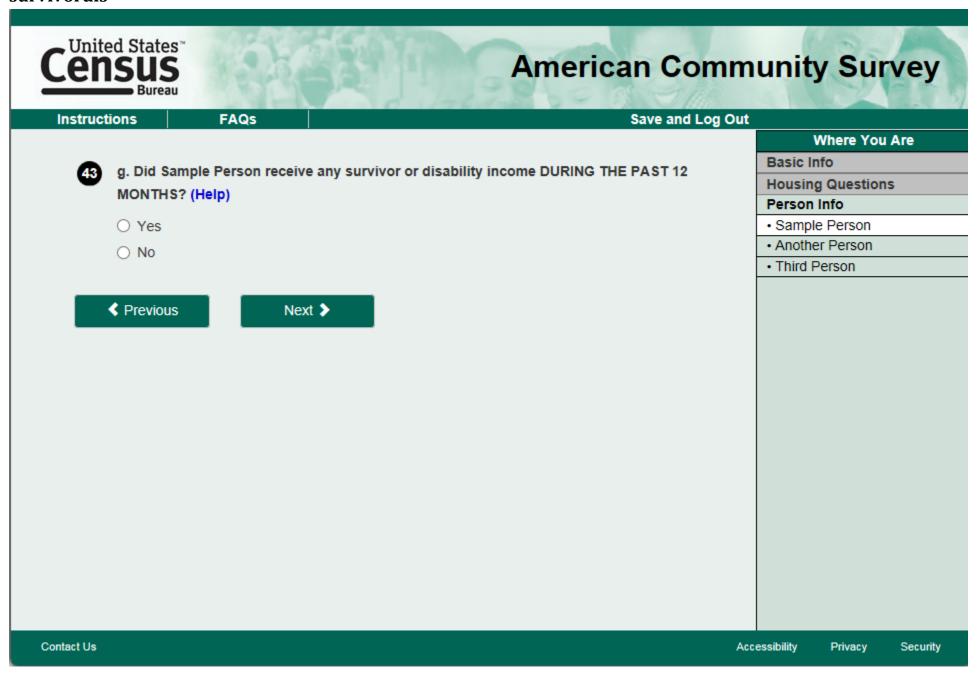
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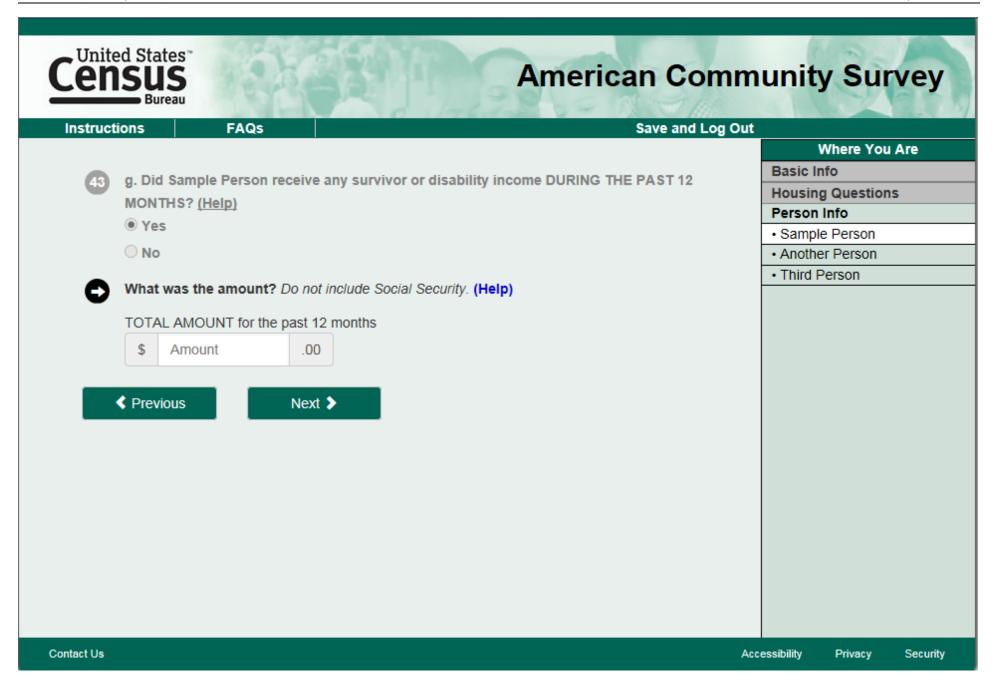
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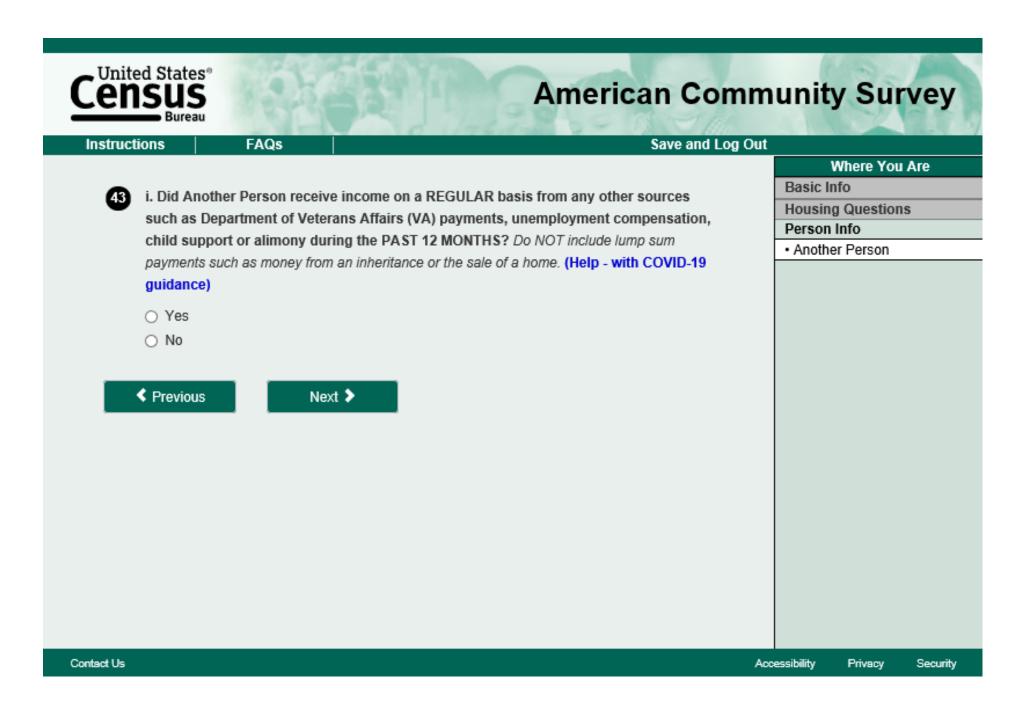
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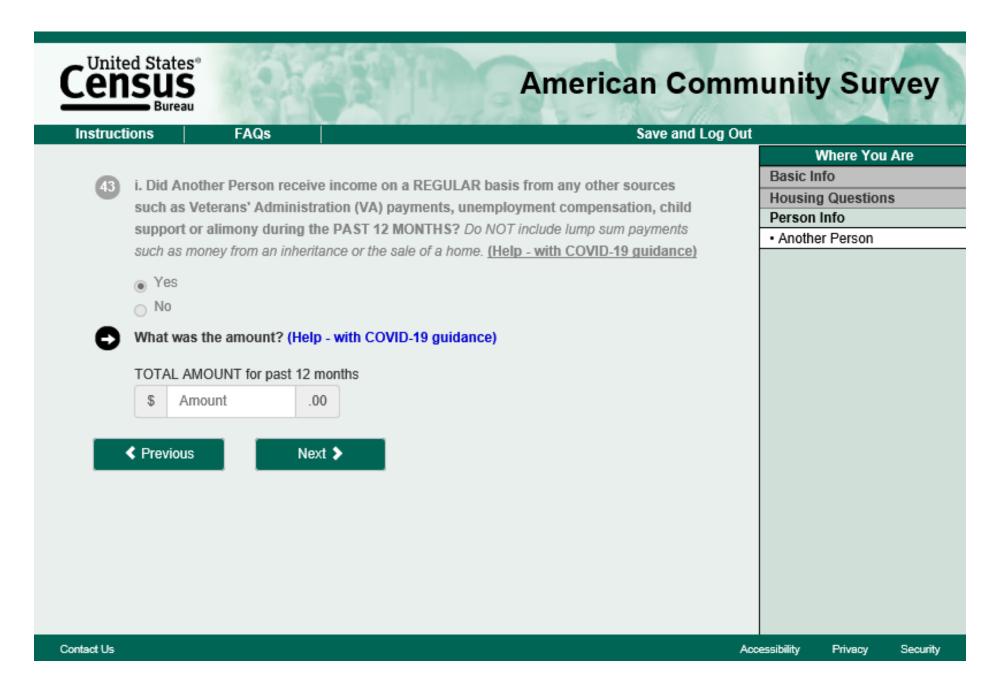
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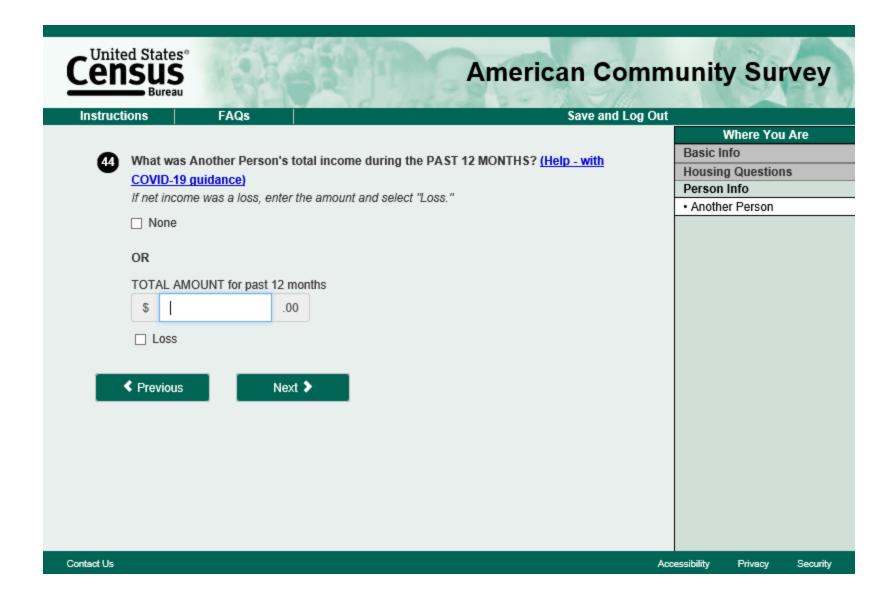
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Help	
If person received:	Then:
Unemployment compensation	Include in
Veterans' (VA) disability compensation	amount
Veterans' educational assistance payments (VEAP)	
Child Support	
Alimony	
Other regular payments, such as:	
Armed Forces transfer payments	
Assistance from private charities	
 Regular contributions from persons not living in the household 	
Economic Impact Payments (EIP) or federal stimulus payments such as	Do NOT
payments that are part of the American Rescue Plan Act or Coronavirus	include in
Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act	amount
Child Tax Credit advance payments that are part of the American Rescue	
Plan Act	
Refunds or rebates of any kind	
Withdrawals from savings of any kind	
 Capital gains or losses from the sale of homes, shares of stock, etc. 	
Inheritances or insurance settlements	
Any type of loan	
Pay in-kind such as food, free rent	
Lottery winnings taken in lump sum	

Close Help

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Why We Ask?

We ask questions about the funds a person receives from various sources to create statistics about income, earnings, and poverty. These estimates measure the economic well-being of the nation. Income and poverty estimates are often part of allocation formulas that determine how food, health care, job training, housing and other assistance are distributed.

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Examples of Federal Uses

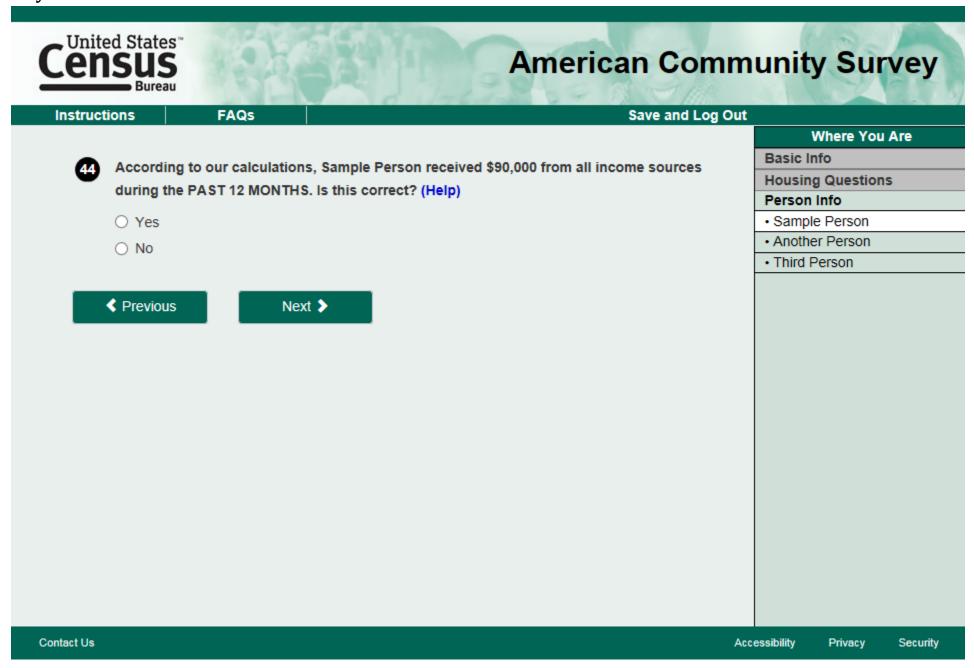
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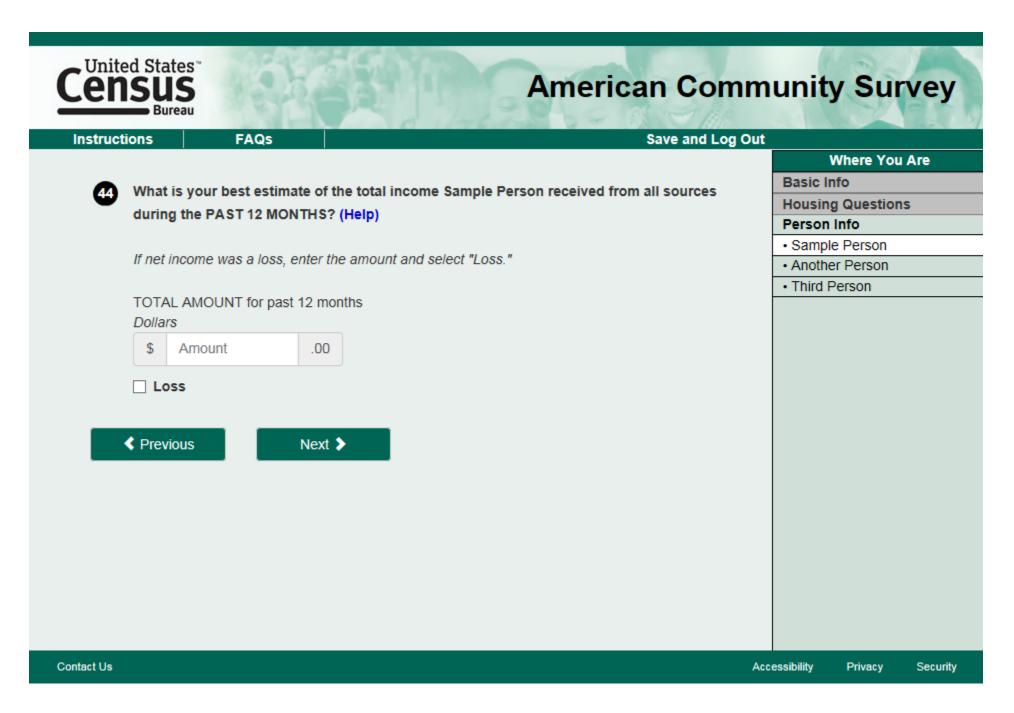
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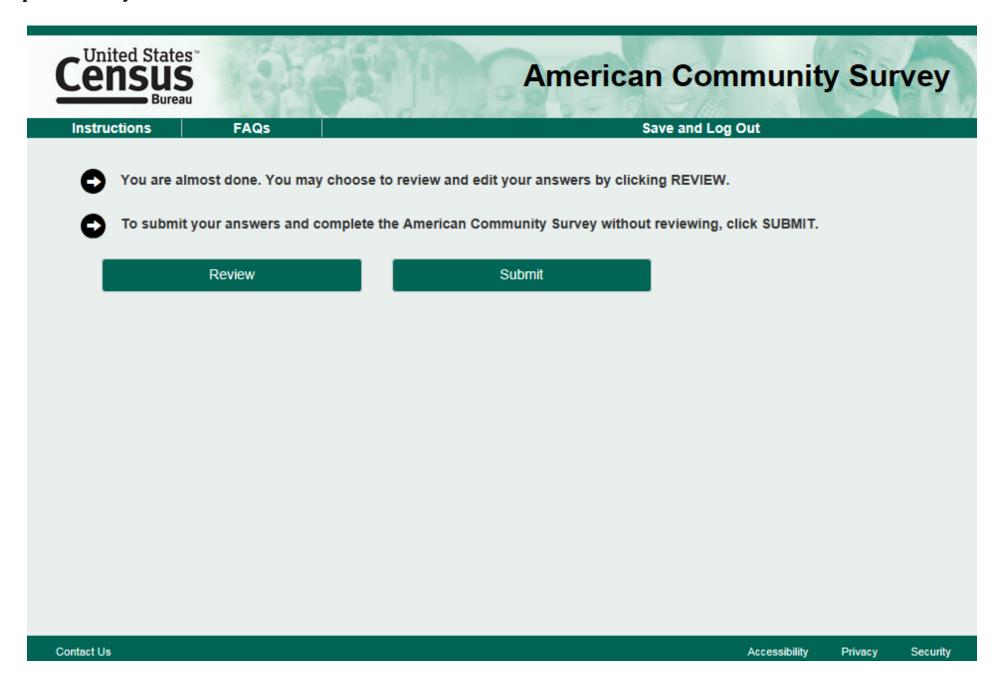
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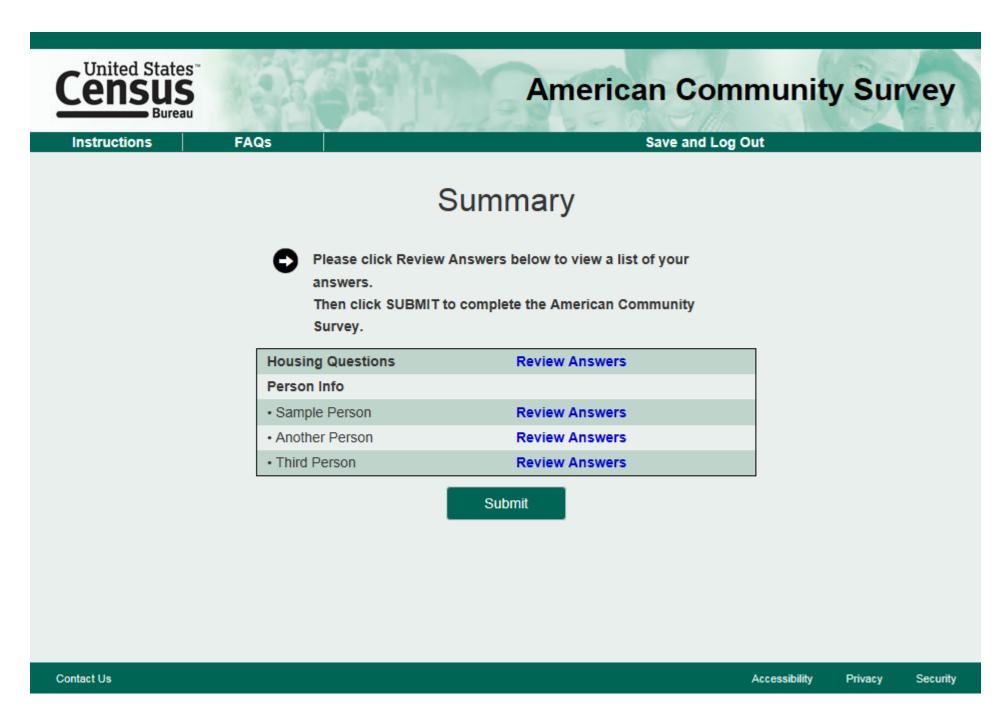
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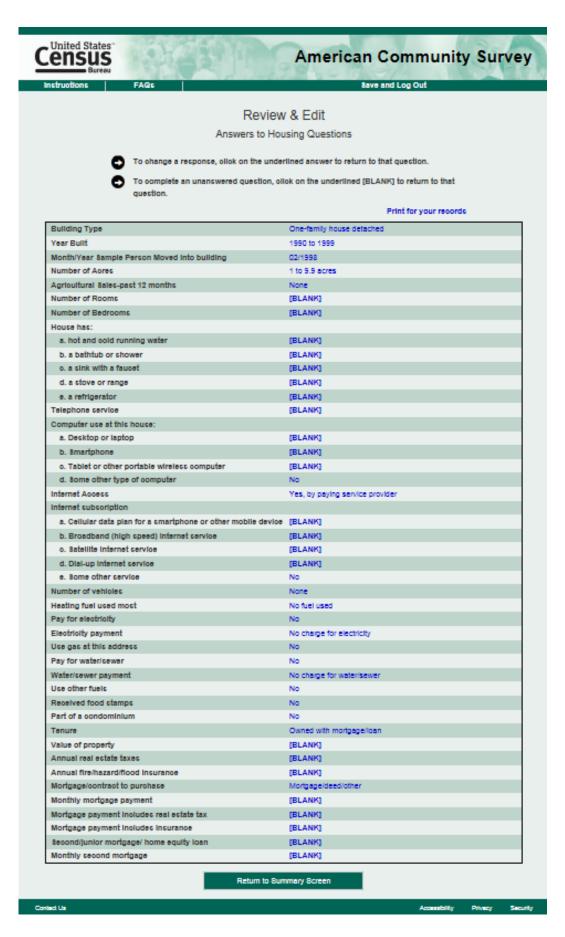
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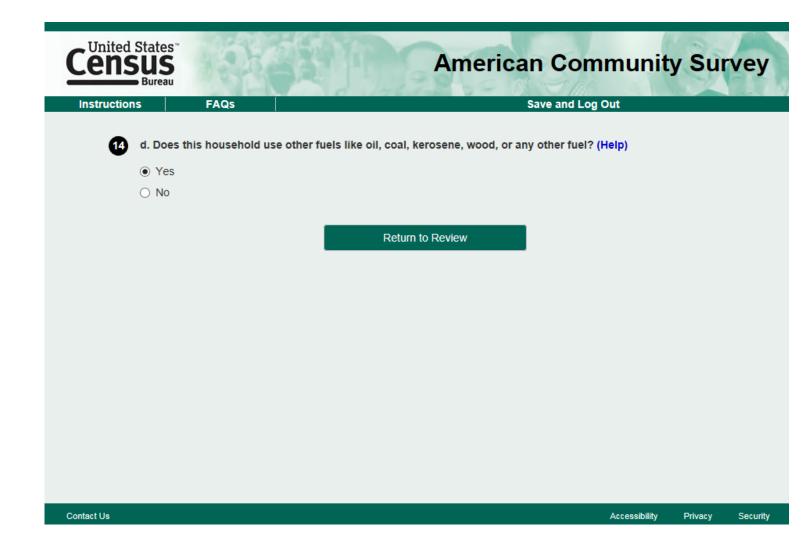


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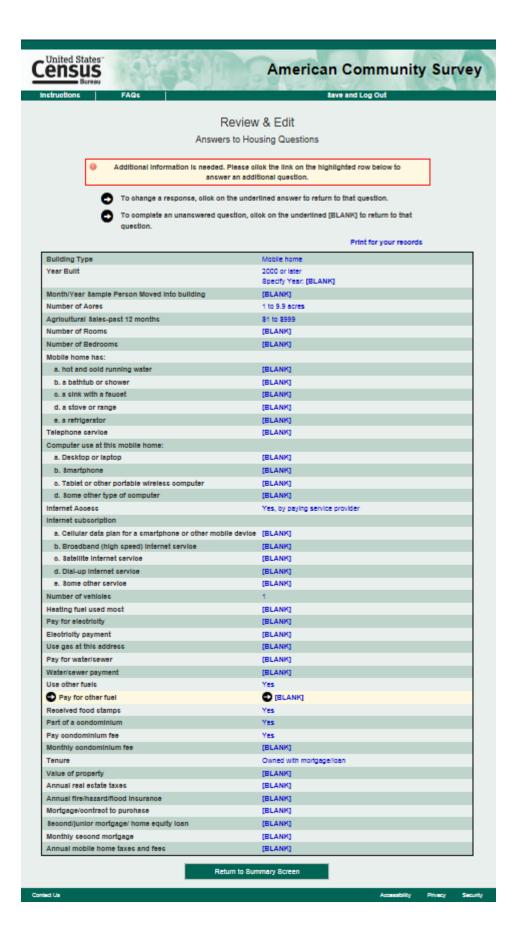
Answers to Ques	tions for Sample Person
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Ser Date of birth	Female 01/01/1602
Age	125
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	Other Hispanio Latino Spanish
Race	American Indian or Alaska Native
	Other Julian
	Other Pacific Islander
	Some other race
Place of birth	Curalde the United States
Chizanahip	Specify: [DLANK] Naturalized U.S. chizen (2100)
Year came to live in U.S. Attended achool	9100
Grade level attended	Public school college Graduate or professional achool
Highest level of school completed Dachelor's degree major	Sachelor's degree (DLANK)
Ancastry	[BEVAN]
Language other than English at home Language apoken	[DLANK]
How well is English spoken	IDEANK
Rasidance one year ago Address one year ago:	Different address in U.S. Poeno Rico
Address (Number and Street Name)	[BLANK]
City, sown, or post office U.S. county or municipie in Puerse Rice	[DLANK]
U.S. state or Puerto Rico	IDEANK
Zip code Hasith Insurança:	[DLANK]
a. through employerlunion	[DLANK]
b. purchased directly from Insurance company c. Medicare	[DLANK]
d. Medicald/medical assistance	IDEANK
TRICARCiother military health care VA	[DLANK]
g. Indian Haalth Service	[DLANK]
h. Other health Insurance	Yes Specify: [DLANK]
Premium Desticifficulty hearing	[DLANK]
Dlindidfficulty seeing	[DLANK]
Difficulty concentrating/remembering Difficulty walking/climbing stains	[DLANK]
Difficulty drawing/bathing	IDEANK
Difficulty doing errande alone Got married-last 12 months	[DLANK]
Decame widowed-last 12 months	[DLANK]
Got divorced-last 12 months Number of times married	[DLANK]
Year last married	[DLANK]
Responsible for basic needs of grandchildren How long responsible for grandchildren	[DLANK]
Serve on active duty When serve on active duty	[DLANK]
Wildleshillty rating	[DLANK]
Which for pay-last week	70 percent or higher (DLANK)
Any work for pay-last week	Yes
Where work-text week: Address (Number and Street Name)	[DLANK]
City, town, or post office	[DLAWK]
Work location inside the limits of city or town County	[DLANK]
U.S. stees or foreign country	[DLANK]
Zip code Transportation to work-last week	[DLANK] Car, ruck, or van
Number of riders	22
Time lazve home for work-last week Number of minutes to get to work	(DLANK) SO (DLANK)
Worked every week-but 12 months	[DLANK]
Waaks worked Hours worked per week	[DLANK]
Type of employee	Softie duty member of U.S. Ermed forces
Branch of armed forces. Kind of business or industry	[DLANK]
Type of Industry Kind of work	[DLANK]
Activity or Duty at Job	IDEANK
Receive ungealestary/boruseat/sps. Amount-from all jobs.	Yes \$10,000.00
Receive self-employment Income	Yes
Amount Receive Interest, rental, royalty, extreas/trust Income	\$10,000.00 Yes
Amount	810,000.00
Receive Social Security, Railroad Retirement Income Amount	Yes \$10,000.00
Receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Yes
Amount Receive public sealetance	\$10,000.00 Yes
Amount	\$10,000.00
Receive survivor or disability Income Amount	Yes \$10,000.00
Receive penalon or retirement income	Yes
Amount Receive any other income	910,000.00 Yes
Amount	910,000.00
Total Income-last 12 months	940,000.00

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change answer from review and edit



new item on review and edit



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Please return to complete the survey at https://respond.census.gov/acs as soon as possible with your User ID and PIN.

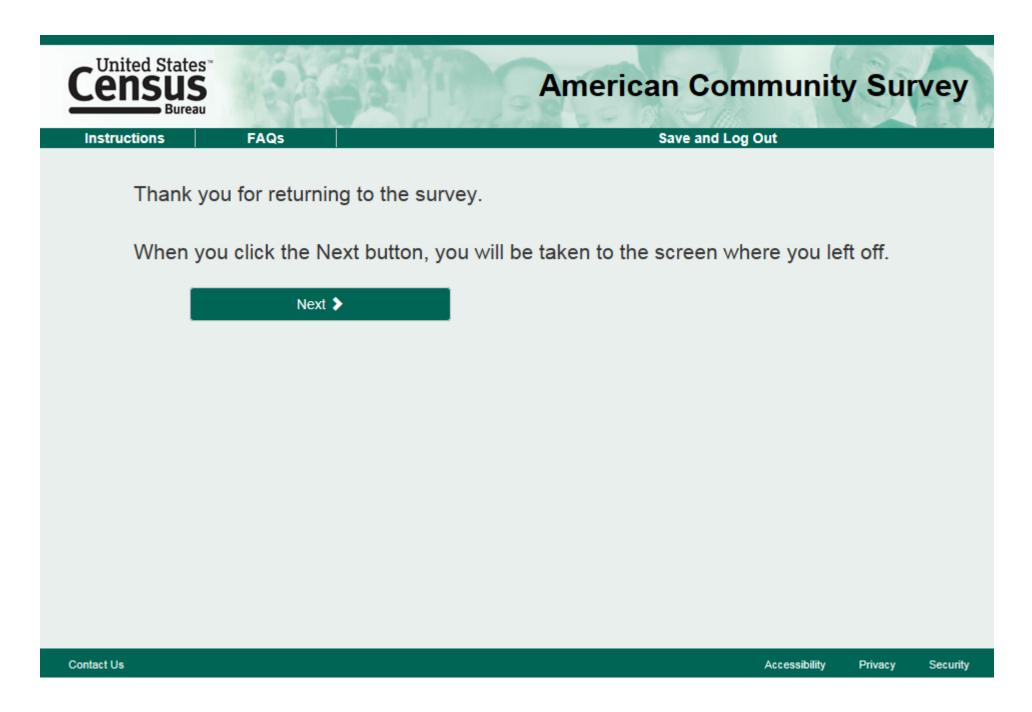
Your complete response is needed to make important decisions about your community, including where new schools, hospitals, and fire stations are needed.

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Data are Encrypted at all Times

Our secure servers use "HTTPS", Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Socket Layer, to ensure the encrypted transmission of data between your browser and the U.S. Census Bureau. This means that instead of sending readable text over the Internet, both your browser and our server encode (scramble) all text using a security key. That way, personal data sent to your browser or data you send back are extremely difficult to decode in the unlikely event it was intercepted by an unauthorized party.

All browsers connecting to our secure server must use a minimum encryption key size of 128 bits. If you cannot connect to our secure server and you are using an older browser, please upgrade to a newer browser capable of using the required encryption key size. In addition to data being encrypted while transmitted, all data are strongly encrypted when stored on our servers (even if stored temporarily).

Third Party Identity Proofing

Our secure server uses a digital certificate (digital ID) issued by a trusted, third party Certificate Authority (CA) as proof of identity. The only way to be sure of a web site's authenticity is to view their digital ID. In this way, you can be assured that you are not being "spoofed" or tricked by an imposter. The digital ID will contain information such as:

The name of the organization that owns the web site (e.g., "U.S. Census Bureau")

The site's registered Internet name/address (e.g., "respond.census.gov")

The name of the Certification Authority under which the digital ID was issued (e.g., "VeriSign Trust Network")

The method for viewing a web site's Digital Certificate/ID varies depending on the web browser. (For example, Mozilla's Firefox will display a clickable locked padlock icon in the lower right corner of your screen when in secure mode, Microsoft Internet Explorer shows a clickable locked padlock icon in the menu bar.) Please see your browser's "help" information for instructions on how to verify a web site's identity.

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Instructions for Completing this Survey



Navigation: Do NOT use the Forward or Back buttons on your browser to navigate from screen to screen. Use only the navigation buttons on the bottom of each screen.

Survey Time out: For your security, this survey will automatically time out after 15 minutes of inactivity. If you need to leave the survey for more than 15 minutes, please click "Save & Logout" on the survey menu bar so you may return to the survey at a later time.

Exiting/Returning to the Survey: If you need to leave the survey before you have fully completed it, you may click "Save & Logout" on the survey menu bar. When you return to the survey, you will begin at the same point where you left.

Saving your Answers: Your answers will be saved as you click "Next" and proceed through the survey.

Help with Survey Questions: If you need assistance on a specific survey question, use the "(Help)" link that appears with that question.

Submitting your Survey: You will be asked to submit your answers when you have completed the survey. If you also received an American Community Survey questionnaire in the mail, there is no need to mail it back once you have submitted your answers online.

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- How do I get help regarding the content of a question?
- Do I have to mail back my questionnaire if I complete the American Community Survey online?
- Is it safe to provide my information over the Internet?
- How can I be sure my information is really going to the Census Bureau and not some third party?
- Will the Census Bureau keep my information confidential?
- How was I selected for the survey?
- How long will it take to complete the survey?
- Do I have to answer the questions on the American Community Survey?
- How do I benefit from answering the American Community Survey?
- How will the Census Bureau use the information that I provide?
- What do I do if I don't know the answer to a question?
- Where can I find more information about the American Community Survey or get assistance?
- Is this a legitimate survey?

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If you need help or have questions, please call **1-800-354-7271** to speak with a Census Bureau representative. The telephone call is free. Representatives are available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

Text Telephone (TTY): Call 1-800-582-8330. The telephone call is free.

For more information about the American Community Survey, visit our website http://www.census.gov/acs

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Thank you for completing the American Community Survey.

Your answers have been submitted to the U.S. Census Bureau.

(September 10, 2018 3:48 pm EST)

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The American Community Survey has already been completed for this address. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-354-7271.

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VI. Document Accessibility

The Census Bureau is committed to making online forms and other public documents on its internet server accessible to all. Currently, we are reviewing our web sites and making modifications to those pages, which are not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. We use Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) to create pages that are generally accessible to persons using screen-reading devices, and we are careful in our construction of HTML documents to ensure maximum accessibility, we include alternate text describing graphics.

Many Census Bureau Internet documents are in ASCII or HTML formats. These documents are accessible to persons using screen-reading software. We also have a large number of documents in Adobe Acrobat PDF (Portable Document Format) files. Currently, many people using screen-reading devices cannot read documents in PDF format, specifically those that were created from a scanned hard come.

Adobe Systems, Inc. Is producing various products designed to make Adobe Acrobat documents accessible to persons using screen-reading software. Adobe's accessibility web pages describe their efforts.

To allow us to better serve those with visual disabilities who are having difficulty accessing PDF documents; you may contact us directly for further assistance at 301-763-1NFO (4636), 800-923-8282, or by submitting a request at ask.census.gov.

VII. Third Party Web Sites and Applications

The Census Bureau has a presence on several social media/Web 2.0 platforms (Facebook, Vorthbe, Twitter and Flückr, and other third-party services)) and clearly contain the Census Bureau's official logo. Each of these web sites provides the Census Bureau integlie ways of sharing Information. It also allows visitors with a way to communicate with the agency. Some may allow visitors to log in, create profiles and save information in those profiles. We do not collect any personally identifiable information about you through your use of these social media/Web. 2.0 platforms. We may collect public information, such as user/screen name, city, state, and zig code of visitors to these web sites, and comments posted about the Census Bureau for statistical, research, and promotional purposes only. Further, the Census Bureau for statistical, research, and promotional purposes only. Further, the Census Bureau for statistical, research over the third-party's safeguarding your information. These web sites have their own privacy, security and accessibility policies.

The Census Bureau will also use a third-party web site or application (hosted service) to conduct customer satisfaction surveys and/or feedback forms. These surveys and/or feedback forms may collect your name and email address for processing purposes. The results from these surveys or forms are used to conduct primary research into the quality of the Census Bureau programs and products. The results collected will be used strictly for internal program management purposes to assess staff work, material design and development and to enhance planning efforts for current and future surveys and censuses. In addition, other third-party we sites or applications may be used to host Census Bureau data products to be used by the public. These web sites do not require the use of personally identifiably information or business identifiable information.

VIII. Security & Third Party Links

A. Security, Intrusion, and Detection

To ensure that computer service remains available to all users, this government IT system employs software programs to monitor network traffic to identify unauthorized attempts to upload or change information, or otherwise cause damage to our computer system. Web sites identified as representing an actual or potential security threat to Census Bureau Information and/or Information resources are blocked. Further, web sites that are known to violate Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, and/or Federal guidelines regarding access to certain types of web sites and/or content are blocked, for examples.

- Web sites hosting malware/span
- Web sites involved in the compromise of other government agencies
- · Adult content web sites
- · On-line storage and file sharing web sites
- Freeware/Shareware web sites
- Web sites attacking Census Bureau systems (attempting to Identify and exploit vulnerabilities in Internet facing systems)
- Web sites scanning Census Bureau systems (attempting to identify internet facing systems)

B. Links to Other Web Sites

Our web site contains links to other federal agencies, International agencies, and private organizations. Once you link to another web site, you are subject to the policies of the new web site.

Links to non-government websites are denoted by B. Our linking to nongovernment web sites does not constitute an endorsement of any products, services or the information found on them.

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Survey Information

Are You in a Survey?

If you have received a survey, this site will help you verify that the survey came from us, understand and complete the form, and know how we protect your data.

Our Surveys & Programs

Our surveys provide periodic and comprehensive statistics about the nation. This data is critical for government programs, policies, and decision-making.

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