WHITE PRIVILEGE
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QUESTION 5—2000 CENSUS

5. Is this person Spanish/Hispanic/Latino? Mark ☒ the "No" box if not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino.
- ☐ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Yes, Puerto Rican
- ☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- ☐ Yes, Cuban
- ☐ Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino — Print group.

QUESTION 6-2000 CENSUS

6. What is this person’s race? Mark ☒ one or more races to indicate what this person considers himself/herself to be.
- ☐ White
- ☐ Black, African Am., or Negro
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.
- ☐ Asian Indian
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Native Hawaiian
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro
- ☐ Filipino
- ☐ Vietnamese
- ☐ Samoan
- ☐ Other Asian — Print race.
- ☐ Other Pacific Islander — Print race.
- ☐ Some other race — Print race.

HISTORY OF CENSUS CATEGORIES

- 1860: three categories: white, black, mulatto
- Mulatto split into three (octoroon, quadroon, mulatto in 1890, recombined in 1900 and dropped after 1920
- American Indian added in 1870, tribal affiliation asked for beginning 1900, changed to American Indian or Alaska Native in 2000; (Aleut 1960, 1980-90)
- Mexican added 1930, then dropped; Hispanic ethnicity added 1980
- Other race added in 1910
- In 1960, people were allowed to identify themselves
**U.S. RACIAL COMPOSITION—U.S. CENSUS**

- Total pop.: 281,421,906 (100.0%)
- One race: 274,595,678 (97.6%)
  - White: 211,460,626 (75.1%)
  - Black: 34,658,190 (12.3%)
  - Indian/AN: 2,475,956 (0.9%)
  - Asian: 10,242,998 (3.6%)
  - Hawaiian/PI: 398,835 (0.1%)
  - Other: 15,359,073 (5.5%)
- Two or more: 6,826,228 (2.4%)
- Latino: 35,305,818 (12.5%)
- Not Latino: 246,116,008 (87.5%)

**MULTIPLE RACIAL COMBINATIONS**

- Two races or more races: 6,826,228 (100.0%)-2.4% of pop.
  - Two races: 6,368,075 (93.3%)-15 combinations
    - White & other: 2,206,251 (32.3%)
    - White & Indian: 1,082,683 (15.9%)
    - White & Asian: 868,395 (12.7%)
    - White & Black: 784,764 (11.5%)
    - Black & other: 417,249 (6.1%)
  - Three races: 410,285 (6.0%)-20 combinations
    - White, black & Indian: 112,207 (1.6%)
  - Four races: 38,408 (0.6%)-15 combinations
  - Fives races: 8,637 (0.1%)-6 combinations
  - Six races: 823

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**RACISM TERMINOLOGY**

- Racism: belief that humans are subdivided into distinct groups that are different in their social behavior and innate capacities and that can be ranked as superior or inferior (p. 347)
- Personal racism: individual's expression of racist attitudes or behaviors (p. 347)
- Can be either prejudice (attitudes) or discrimination (unfair treatment)
- Institutional racism: laws, customs, and practices that systematically reflect and produce racial and ethnic inequalities in a society, whether or not the individuals maintaining these laws, customs, and practices have racist intentions (p. 359)
TRUE COLORS