Black and Some Other Race

Examining Categorical Shifts in the Black Latino Population in the *2020* Census Race Question.

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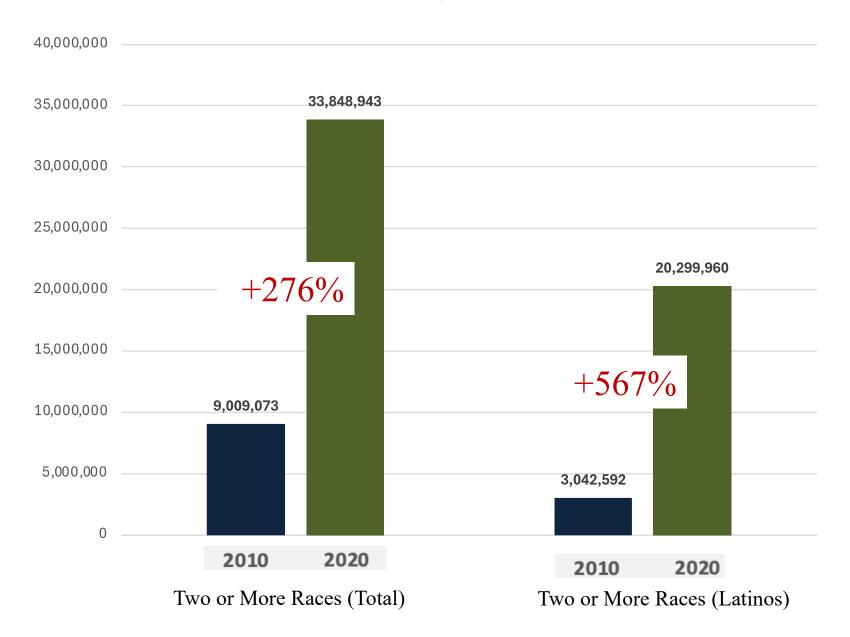
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Background





The "Multiracial Boom", 2010 to 2020 census



Census Bureau

Improvements to the 2020 Census Race and Hispanic Origin Question Designs, Data Processing, and Coding Procedures

Separate Ethnicity and Race Questions

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Separate Ethnicity and Race Questions

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10.2.2 Possible Causes

The Census Bureau has not produced tabulations for the same people (e.g., a sample of the 2020 records) using the 2010 and 2020 race question formats and data-capture and coding schemes, nor has it looked at whether the race identification of people included in both censuses remained the same or changed. Consequently, the degree to which the new schemes contributed to the increase in the Two or More Races category shown in Table 10.4, and the degree to which demographic change (e.g., more multiracial children) or changes in self-identification drove the increase is not knowable. The dramatic changes in the race distributions between the 2019 and 2020 ACS (similar in magnitude to those between the 2010 and 2020 Censuses) suggest that the new format (write-in spaces for the White and Black checkboxes) and the expanded data capture and coding played a major role.

- Panel to Evaluate the Quality of the 2020 Census, 2023

Black Latino Alone Example

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Black Latino and SOR Example

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	Yes, Puerto Rican			
	Yes, Cuban			
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2020 Black Latino Single race Multiracial

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Potential implications of Black recategorization:

- Potentially adverse influence on Civil Rights enforcement and monitoring.
- The disproportionate size of the self-reported Black Latino population in the Two or More Races category indicates that Black Latinos may be subject to statistical erasure during the post-hoc reclassification process.
- Entry to Black categorical membership restricted/exclusive to African ethnics and non-Hispanic Black populations.

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Research Questions





2020 Separate Ethnicity and Race Questions

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RQ1: To what extent does the sole provision of Hispanic or Latino write-in response(s) predict Black multiracial classification across race question designs?

H2: How do these classification processes differ by Latino ethnic group across designs?



What is this person's ancestry or ethnic origin?

(For example: Italian, Jamaican, African Am.,
Cambodian, Cape Verdean, Norwegian, Dominican,
French Canadian, Haitian, Korean, Lebanese, Polish,
Nigerian, Mexican, Taiwanese, Ukrainian, and so on.)

Write-in responses to ancestry question used as a proxy (ACS)



Data and Method





Data

American Community Survey (ACS) - 2019 and 2021

Method

DV: Race	1= Black and SOR, 0 = Black alone
IV1: Ancestries	Ancestry response patterns (Ref = Racially distinct ancestries)
IV2: Ethnicities	Latino subgroups (Ref = Dominican)
Other predictors:	Educational attainment (Less than High School, High School Diploma, Some College, College) Birthplace ($I = U.S. Born, 0 = Foreign Born$) Language ($I = Spanish, 0 = Not Spanish$)

Sample sizes (Unweighted)

2019	11,786	
2021	12,483	

Approaches to Operationalizing Ancestry Reporting Patterns among Black Latinos

Racially distinct ancestries

13 What is this person's ancestry or ethnic origin?

African American

Domnican

(For example: Italian, Jamaican, African Am., Cambodian, Cape Verdean, Norwegian, Dominican, French Canadian, Haitian, Korean, Lebanese, Polish, Nigerian, Mexican, Taiwanese, Ukrainian, and so on.)

Hispanic/Latino ancestries

What is this person's ancestry or ethnic origin?

Dominican

Puerto Rican

(For example: Italian, Jamaican, African Am., Cambodian, Cape Verdean, Norwegian, Dominican, French Canadian, Haitian, Korean, Lebanese, Polish, Nigerian, Mexican, Taiwanese, Ukrainian, and so on.) Black ancestries

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No ancestries

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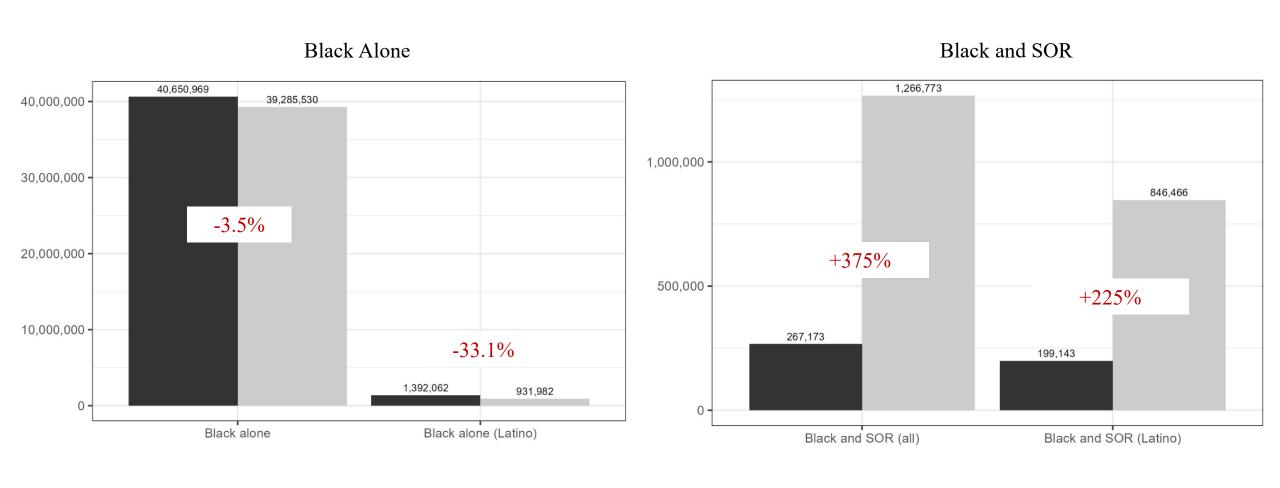


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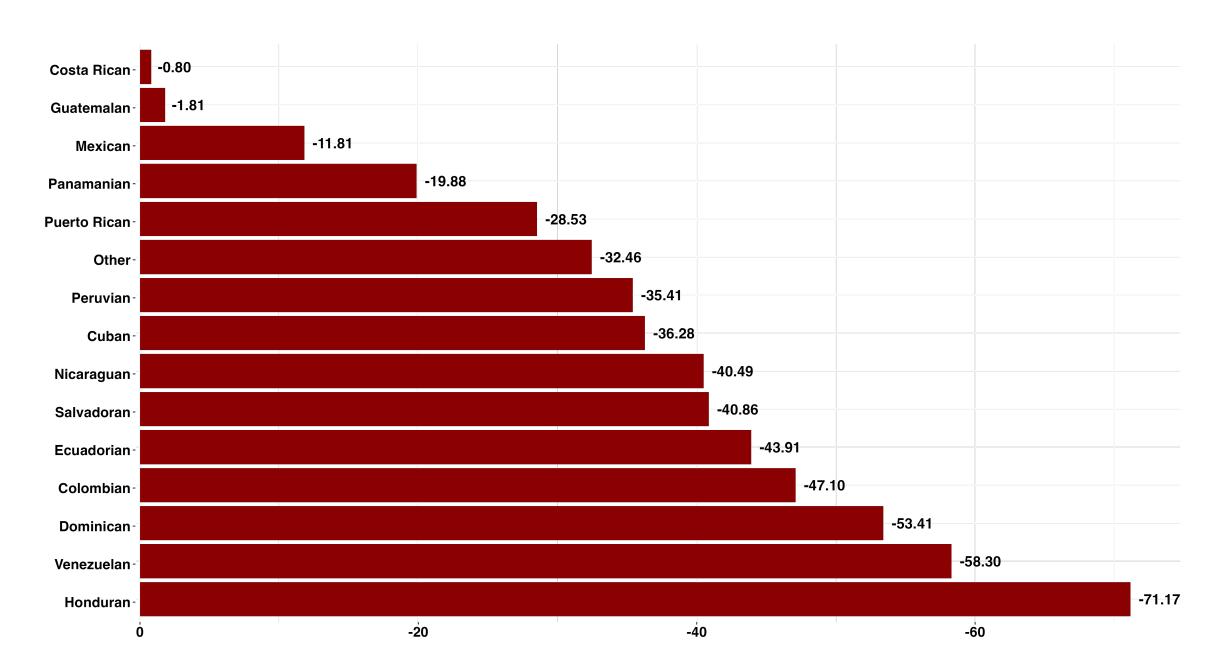


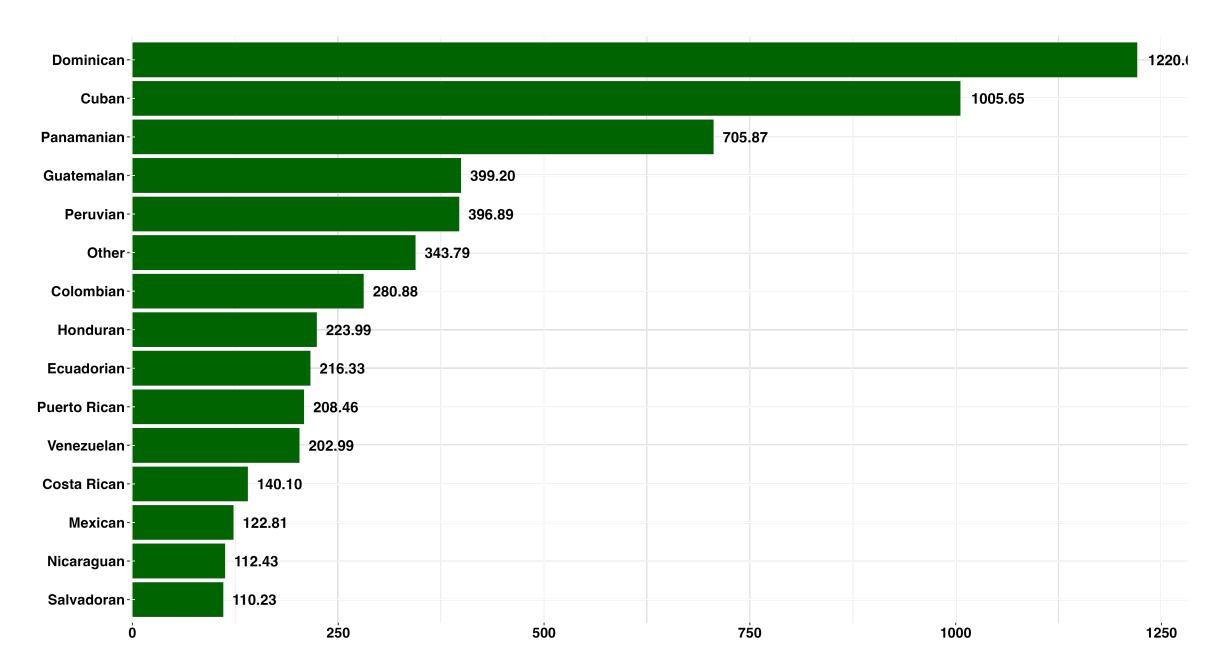
Shifts in the Black Population Count, 2019 and 2021





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	$N = 199,143^{I}$	$N = 1,392,062^{I}$	$N = 846,466^{1}$	N = 93	31,982 ¹
Ancestries					
Black ancestries		2.7	9.3	3.8	16.9
Racially distinct ancestries		<u>65.6</u>	25.5	28	31.9
Hispanic/Latino ancestries		17.4	46.6	49.5	21.7
No ancestries		12.7	17.1	17.2	26.9
Unclear		1.6	1.5	1.4	2.6
Ethnicities					
Dominican		10.3	22.0	32.1	15.3
Costa Rican		1	0.4	0.5	0.6
Colombian		2	1.7	1.8	1.3
Cuban		2.2	6.3	5.6	6
Ecuadorian		0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Guatemalan		0.7	0.7	0.8	1
Honduran		4.2	3.2	3.2	1.4
Mexican		31.7	19.6	16.6	25.8
Nicaraguan		1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4
Panamanian		2.7	3.6	5.1	4.3
Peruvian		0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Puerto Rican		33.7	33.4	24.4	35.7
Salvadoran		2.2	1.4	1.1	1.3
Venezuelan		1	0.7	0.7	0.4
Other		6.2	5.7	6.5	5.7
Speaks Spanish		31.5	48.3	53.6	31.6
Foreign born		14.4	30.7	36.8	17.4
Education					
Less than High school		59.6	44.5	44.3	46.3
High school diploma		18	25.8	25.2	23.6
Some college		14.1	17.4	15.5	16.1
College degree		8.4	12.4	15	14

¹ Estimates and percentages based on survey-weighted ACS data.

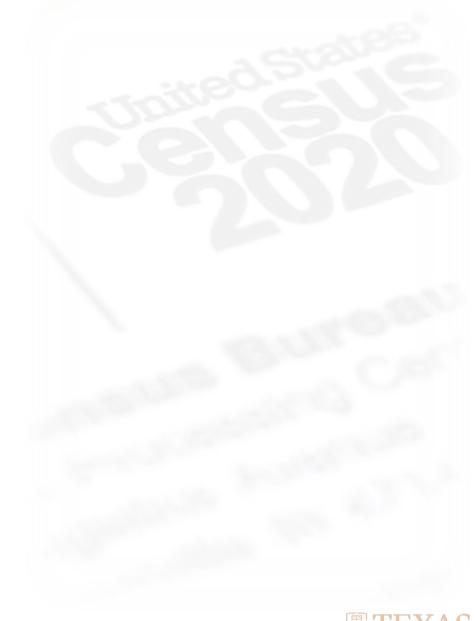
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Black ancestries	0.11 (0.07, 0.17)***	0.26 (0.20, 0.34)***			0.11*** (0.212)	0.25 (0.19, 0.32)***	* 0.12 (0.08, 0.17)***	0.24 (0.19, 0.31)***
Hispanic/Latino ancestries	0.14 (0.11, 0.18)***	2.63 (2.23, 3.11)***			0.16*** (0.139)	2.12 (1.78, 2.53)***	<mark>* 0.17 (0.12, 0.22)***</mark>	1.70 (1.41, 2.04)***
No ancestries	0.28 (0.22, 0.36)***	0.74 (0.61, 0.89)**			0.30*** (0.127)	0.66 (0.54, 0.80)***	* 0.30 (0.24, 0.39)***	0.58 (0.48, 0.71)***
Ethnicities					, , ,	, , , , ,		
Dominican					_	_	_	_
Costa Rican			5.07 (1.01, 25.6)*	0.47 (0.21, 1.03)	2.73 (0.810)	0.60 (0.27, 1.33)	2.85 (0.60, 13.6)	0.58 (0.27, 1.26)
Colombian			2.57 (1.31, 5.02)**	0.61 (0.37, 1.01)	1.95 (0.345)	0.80 (0.49, 1.31)	2.03 (1.05, 3.94)*	0.82 (0.50, 1.33)
Cuban			0.76 (0.39, 1.49)	0.47 (0.36, 0.63)**	** 0.45* (0.351)	0.59 (0.44, 0.79)***	* 0.48 (0.24, 0.96)*	0.61 (0.45, 0.82)**
Ecuadorian			2.21 (0.86, 5.67)	0.44 (0.20, 0.97)*	1.88 (0.464)	0.54 (0.25, 1.14)	1.79 (0.69, 4.67)	0.56 (0.27, 1.15)
Guatemalan			2.30 (0.95, 5.58)	0.36 (0.21, 0.63)**	** 1.17 (0.501)	0.52 (0.28, 0.96)*	1.12 (0.42, 3.03)	0.56 (0.29, 1.07)
Honduran			2.84 (1.21, 6.70)*	1.08 (0.62, 1.88)	1.97 (0.404)	1.47 (0.84, 2.57)	1.94 (0.88, 4.32)	1.41 (0.79, 2.55)
Mexican			3.56 (2.59, 4.89)***	0.31 (0.25, 0.38)**	** 1.70** (0.177)	0.48 (0.38, 0.60)***	* 1.65 (1.16, 2.34)**	0.56 (0.44, 0.71)***
Nicaraguan			4.97 (1.46, 16.9)*	0.58 (0.26, 1.28)	2.91 (0.718)	0.83 (0.34, 1.99)	3.01 (0.70, 12.9)	0.91 (0.35, 2.33)
Panamanian			1.53 (0.86, 2.69)	0.56 (0.40, 0.80)**	* 0.91 (0.292)	0.73 (0.51, 1.04)	1.01 (0.56, 1.80)	0.76 (0.54, 1.07)
Peruvian			` ' '	0.72 (0.35, 1.48)	1.66 (0.496)	0.80 (0.37, 1.71)	1.60 (0.58, 4.43)	0.79 (0.37, 1.71)
Puerto Rican			2.16 (1.57, 2.97)***	0.33 (0.27, 0.41)**	** 1.24 (0.174)	0.46 (0.37, 0.57)***	* '	0.54 (0.44, 0.68)***
Salvadoran			` ' '	0.40 (0.22, 0.72)**	` '	0.51 (0.27, 0.97)*	1.70 (0.87, 3.31)	0.57 (0.30, 1.08)
Venezuelan			3.17 (0.95, 10.5)	0.66 (0.34, 1.30)	1.64 (0.652)	0.97 (0.49, 1.93)	1.77 (0.46, 6.81)	0.90 (0.46, 1.77)
Other			2.46 (1.62, 3.74)***		()	0.96 (0.69, 1.34)	1.66 (1.06, 2.59)*	1.09 (0.78, 1.53)
Speaks Spanish			, , ,		,	, , ,	1.10 (0.87, 1.38)	1.41 (1.22, 1.62)***
Foreign-born							0.89 (0.70, 1.15)	1.63 (1.39, 1.91)***
Education							, , ,	
Less than High school							_	_
High school diploma							0.70 (0.57, 0.87)**	0.78 (0.68, 0.89)***
Some college							0.73 (0.58, 0.93)*	0.70 (0.60, 0.82)***
College degree							0.66 (0.49, 0.88)**	0.70 (0.59, 0.83)***
AIC	7,905	15,860	8,718	8 16,6	73 7,8	884 15,62		

¹ *p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001



Conclusions





Conclusions

- This study finds that the provision of two racially distinct ancestries which in this study serves as a proxy for multiracial identification is less influential in determining multiracial categorization than respondents who solely reported a Hispanic or Latino ancestry.
- This paper also finds that foreign-born, Spanish-speaking Latinos with less than a high school diploma were generally more likely to be classified as multiracial in the 2020 question design.
- •Boundaries for "traditional" Black race group is becoming more restricted.

Limitations

- The inclusion of write-in areas to all categories in the race question in 2020 may have influenced the way some respondents would have otherwise reported their ancestry (*redundancy*).
- Second, is the lack of data related to openended write-in responses to the race categories. Open-ended responses to the ancestry question cannot definitively be said to be indicative of write-in responses to the Black or White race categories.
- Third, we have no way of determining the true intention or cognitive reasoning of the respondent's self-reported response without *multidimensional measures* of race.
- We could only use 1 year ACS data for both samples (3 and 5 year ACS overlaps old question with new question).

2024 OMB SPD15: 2030 Census Combined Question

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Revisions to OMB's Statistical Policy Directive No. 15: Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity

AGENCY: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President. ACTION: Notice of decision.

In response to concerns from the Afro-Latino community about the potential impact of a combined question on population estimates, the Working Group evaluated several sources of evidence to inform their recommendations. The NCT compared Afro-Latino population estimates when using a combined question versus a separate questions format and did not find a significant difference between the approaches. In fact, Afro-Latino population estimates were slightly higher when using a combined question with detailed checkboxes and write-in fields. Additionally, the Working Group conducted cognitive interviews with Afro-Latino participants to explore how they identify and how they interpret questions about race and ethnicity. About half of interview participants selected only the Hispanic or Latino response category when shown a combined question, despite selecting both Hispanic or Latino and Black or African American response categories during recruitment. These cognitive interviews contributed to the Working Group's recommendation for future research on collecting data for Afro-

descendent populations.23

Questions?

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