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Figure 2: Panel 1: Text format/Short content

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Figure 3: Panel 2: Graphical content/Short text

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Figure 5: Panel 4 Graphical format/Long text (due date will change)

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Figure 7: Panel 2 First reminder

Reminder: Complete the U.S. Census Survey

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Figure 9: Panel 4 First reminder(due date will change)

Final Reminder for the U.S. Census Survey

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Figure 10: Panel 1 Final reminder

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Figure 11: Panel 2 Final Reminder

Final reminder for the U.S. Census Survey

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Figure 12: Panel 3 Final reminder(due date will change)

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Figure 13: Panel 4 Final reminder(due date will change)



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Welcome

Thank you for participating in this survey from the U.S. Census Bureau. We are doing research to make it easier for people to respond to the Census. Please respond accurately to the questions within this survey.

Your responses to these questions are protected by law under Title 13 of the United States Code. This is the same law that protects your privacy. No one outside the Census Bureau will see your answers.

To begin the 5 minute survey, enter your email address below. The email address you enter must match the email address where you received the emailed survey invitation. You may only complete the survey one time per invitation. Once you enter the survey you will not be able to reenter later.

Please Log In

E-mail Address:

Please note: sessions will expire after 15 minutes of inactivity.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that, for the average household, this survey will take about 5 minutes to complete, including the time for reviewing the instructions and answers. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this burden to: Paperwork Reduction Project 0607-0978, U.S. Census Bureau, AMSD-3K133, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233. You may e-mail comments to Paperwork@census.gov; use "Paperwork Project 0607-0978" as the subject. Respondents are not required to respond to any information collection unless it displays a valid approval number from the Office of Management and Budget.

**** WARNING ****

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Figure 14: Login screen

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1. Every 10 years, the Census Bureau counts everyone living in the United States. We do this by collecting information from each address. For the next census in 2020, how would you prefer to be contacted by the Census Bureau?

- Mail a letter to my home containing the link to the online form
- Email a link to the online form
- Call me on my home phone (landline)
- Call me on my cell phone
- Text message me a link to the online form
- Send an interviewer to my home
- Mail a form to my home

2. For the 2020 Census, would you rather the Census Bureau:

- complete your form for you using information you have already provided other government agencies
- contact you to get your information

3. What information do you think the census typically collects every 10 years?
Select all that apply

- Names of all adults living at your address
- Names of all children living at your address
- Social security number
- Age
- Date of birth
- Race
- Ancestry
- Income
- Relationship
- Citizenship

Figure 15: First set of questions, one long scroll design

4. Do you have...

a. A cell phone?

- Yes
- No

b. A handheld device made primarily for e-book reading, such as a Nook or Kindle e-reader?

- Yes
- No

c. A tablet computer such as an iPad, Samsung Galaxy Tab, Google Nexus or Kindle Fire?

- Yes
- No

d. An iPod or other MP3 player?

- Yes
- No

e. A game console like an Xbox or PlayStation?

- Yes
- No

5. Some cell phones are called 'smartphones' because of certain features they have. Is your cell phone a smartphone or not, or are you not sure?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

6. Which of the following best describes the type of cell phone you have? Is it an iPhone, a Blackberry, an Android phone, a Windows phone, or something else?

- iPhone
- Blackberry
- Android
- Windows
- Something else

Figure 16: Continuation of first screen

7. Are you male or female?

Male

Female

8. What is your age?

Less than 18 years old

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65 or older

9. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

Yes

No

10. What is your race? You may choose one or more.

White

Black or African American

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

11. What is your highest level of education?

Less than High School Diploma or GED

High School Diploma or GED

Some College

College Graduate or Professional Degree

12. In the last 3 months have you attended school or college?

Yes

No

Figure 17: Continuation of first screen

13. Last week, did you work for pay at a job (or business)?

Yes

No - Did not work (or retired)

14. Did you work for -

a government (federal, state, local) office or agency?

a college or university?

another private organization or were self-employed?

15. What was your occupation?

Education, training, and library (e.g., teachers, professors)

Community and social service (e.g., social workers)

Management, business, and science occupations (e.g., human resources workers, economists)

Legal occupations

Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations

Healthcare support occupations

Sales and office occupations (e.g., real estate agents, billing clerks)

Other — Please specify

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Figure 1814: End of first screen

Where do you currently live? [\(Help\)](#)

Please select the type of address associated with your residence.

Address Type: Street Address P.O. Box Rural Route

Address Number: Street Name: Apt/Unit:
For example: (5007) (N Maple Ave) (*Apt. A* or *Lot 3*)

City: State: ZIP Code:

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Figure 19: Default address screen

Where do you currently live? [\(Help\)](#)

Please select the type of address associated with your residence.

Address Type: Street Address P.O. Box Rural Route

P.O. Box #:

City: State: ZIP Code:

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Figure 20: If respondent selects the P.O. Box radio button

Where do you currently live? [\(Help\)](#)

Please select the type of address associated with your residence.

Address Type: Street Address P.O. Box Rural Route

Rural Route Descriptor: Rural Route #: Box #:

City: State: ZIP Code:

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Figure 21: If respondent selects the Rural Route radio button

Which best describes the address where you live?

Include all apartments, flats, etc., even if vacant. [\(Help\)](#)

- A mobile home
- A one-family house detached from any other house
- A one-family house attached to one or more houses
- A building with 2 apartments
- A building with 3 or 4 apartments
- A building with 5 to 9 apartments
- A building with 10 to 19 apartments
- A building with 20 to 49 apartments
- A building with 50 or more apartments
- Boat, RV, van, etc.

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Figure 22: Type of unit screen, data are used for house/apartment/mobile home or unit fill in the question on the next screen

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a. How many separate rooms are in this house?
Rooms must be separated by built-in archways or walls that extend out at least 6 inches and go from floor to ceiling.

- INCLUDE bedrooms, kitchens, etc.
- EXCLUDE bathrooms, porches, balconies, foyers, halls, or unfinished basements.

Number of rooms

b. How many of these rooms are bedrooms?
Count as bedrooms those rooms you would list if this house were for sale or rent. If this is an efficiency/studio apartment, enter "0".

Number of bedrooms

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Figure 23: Number of rooms question: ACS design

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1. We want to get usability feedback on the number of rooms screen you just completed.
Overall, completing the number of rooms screen was:
Very Easy ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very Difficult

2. We want to get feedback on possible email message subject lines to use in future Census Bureau studies.
Which email message subject line(s) would you be likely to click on if you saw it in your inbox?
You may select more than one.

- U.S. Census Survey - Your response is required by law
- Answer the U.S. Census - Help your community
- Help improve the U.S. Census - Take a 10 minute survey
- 10 minutes to improve the U.S. Census and help your community
- 10-minute U.S. Census Survey
- Your Civic Duty - Answer the U.S. Census!
- A message from the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau
- Confidential 2014 Census Study
- Important Census Study

3. Do you have any additional comments on either the address screens or the possible email subject lines?

250 characters left

4. Would you like to receive an email with a link to the research report for this study when it is complete?

Yes
 No

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Figure 24: Usability page



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Thank you!

Thank you for your participation in this survey. Your responses are very helpful in our research!

Figure 25: Thank you screen after submitting



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Closed

This survey link is now closed. Thank you for your interest.

Figure 26: Screen when survey is closed out or when have previously entered survey