

United States  
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

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## BACKGROUND SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE 79-2

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The information from this survey is used to help insure that agency personnel practices meet the requirements of Federal law. Your responses are voluntary. Please answer each of the questions to the best of your ability. Please print entries in pencil or pen. Use only capital letters. Read each item thoroughly before completing the appropriate code number in each box.

Name (Last, First, MI)

Position for which you are applying      Date (Month, Day, Year)

1. Social Security Number

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2. Year of Birth

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4. How did you learn about the particular position or exam for which you are applying? (You may select up to three choices.)

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|---|---|
| 01 -- Private Information Service                                   | 10 -- Agency or other Federal Government Recruitment at School or College |
| 02 -- Magazine  | 11 -- Federal, State or Local Job Information Center                      |
| 03 -- Newspaper   | 12 -- Religious organization  |
| 04 -- Radio   | 13 -- School or College Counselor or other official                       |
| 05 -- TV  | 14 -- Friend or Relative Working for Agency                               |
| 06 -- Poster  | 15 -- Friend or Relative not Working for Agency                           |
| 07 -- Private Employment Office                                     | 16 -- Other (Specify) _____   |
| 08 -- State Employment Office (Unemployment Office)                 |   |
| 09 -- Agency Personnel Dept. (Bulletin Board or Other Announcement) |   |

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5. Please categorize yourself in terms of the race, sex, and ethnic categories below. First read definitions of subcategories.

### DEFINITIONS

The racial and ethnic categories for Federal statistics and administrative reporting are defined as follows:

#### ETHNICITY:

**Hispanic.** A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

#### RACE:

**American Indian or Alaskan Native.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

**Asian or Pacific Islander.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.

**Black.** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

**White.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.

A. Race

- 1 -- American Indian or Alaskan native  
2 -- Asian or Pacific Islander  
3 -- Black 4 -- White 5 -- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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(Specify)

B. Sex

- 1 - Male  
2 - Female

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C. Ethnicity

- 1 - Hispanic Origin  
2 - Not of Hispanic Origin

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Date Received (Mo., Day, Yr)

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Occupational Series Code

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Agency Code

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