## Voluntary Supplemental Questionnaire Applicant/Employee Ancestry and Ethnicity Information

**PURPOSE.** Agencies of the U.S. Intelligence Community (IC) have need of detailed ancestry and ethnicity information from job applicants and employees. The information collected below will enable the IC to assess progress in recruiting and retaining U.S. citizens who possess native or near-native familiarity with the culture and customs of countries and geographic regions relevant to national security interests. Aggregated ancestry and ethnicity data will inform the IC's heritage community outreach and education efforts, recruiting strategies and materials, and employee retention programs

**PRIVACY STATEMENT.** Section 1011 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (IRTPA), Public Law 108-458, December 17, 2004 authorizes collection of information necessary for the hiring of personnel of diverse backgrounds in order to enhance the capabilities of the IC.. The IC will analyze the data collected to understand its posture with respect to critical cultural expertise, and to identify and implement appropriate initiatives to attract and retain employees from various heritage groups. The IC will use the data for no other purpose.

The information collected on this form does not identify you individually. The form is anonymous, includes no potentially identifying data elements, and is stored separately from your application or employment records. The data will be used in aggregate form only, and, in the absence of identifiers, retrieval of particular individuals' forms is not possible.

Completing the form is voluntary; your completing or failing to complete the form will not be recorded or made known to any hiring, selecting or supervising official and will have no impact on your employment status.

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 42 U.S.C. 3501-3530, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The control number signals OMB's determination that the information requested is necessary for the collecting agency to properly perform its functions. This collection does not duplicate any existing collection of information associated with the identified purpose.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 1 minute per response for a total of 3 minutes, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

**REQUESTED INFORMATION.** The US Census Bureau defines *ancestry* as one's country of origin or ethnic heritage, i.e., one's "roots." Ancestry refers to presumed lineage usually, but not necessarily, associated with one's country or region of origin through birth, or the place of birth of one or both of your parents or one of your grandparents before their arrival in the United States. *Ethnicity* is defined as a lived experience within a community where you identify with the community as having a shared ethnic background through sharing of common culture or language. Accordingly, please consider responding to the three questions below, as applicable.

**QUESTION 1: ANCESTRY** – Please identify your country of origin from the list provided. If none of the choices apply, please check the category labeled "other" and write in the appropriate country or region. If you, one or both of your parents, or one of your grandparents are

naturalized US citizens, please identify your (or their) country or countries of origin from the list provided; please list all that apply. If your family's country/countries of origin are not listed, please check the category labeled "other" and write in the appropriate country.

**QUESTION 2: ETHNICITY** – If you, one or both of your parents, or one of your grandparents belong to or consider themselves part of a particular ethnic group (for example, Kurd, Yoruba, Berber, etc.), please identify that group from the list of ethnic groups from the list provided; please list all that apply. If your family's ethnicity is not listed, please check the "other" category and write in the particular ethnic group to which your family belongs.

**QUESTION 3: CULTURAL EXPERTISE** – If you have personal knowledge or experience regarding the culture of particular country or countries, or of a particular ethnic group(s), please identify the country or countries from the list of countries or ethnic group(s) provided; please list all that apply. If the country or ethnic group of your cultural expertise is not listed, please check the category labeled "other" and write in the appropriate country or ethnic group.

Country of Origin 1 2	Ethnicity 1 2	Cultural Expertise 1 2
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**Question 1:** 

Afghanistan	Cuba	Kuwait	_Qatar	Uganda
Algeria	Egypt	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Ukraine
Argentina	Eritrea	Lebanon	Rwanda	Venezuela
Armenia	Ethiopia	Liberia	Saudi Arabia	Yemen
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Libya	Serbia	Other
Bahrain Bahrain	Guinea	Malaysia	Somalia	
Belarus	 India	Morocco	South Africa	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	 Indonesia	Nigeria	Sudan	
Burma (Myanmar)	 Iran	North Korea	Syria	
Cambodia	 Iraq	Oman	Taiwan	
Central African Republic	Israel	Pakistan	Thailand	
Chad	 Jordan	Palestinian Terr.	Tunisia	
China	 Kenya	Philippines	Turkey	
 Colombia	Kosovo		Turkmenistan	
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## **Question 2:**

Afro-AsianAlbanianAmaraArabArmenianAzeriBagandaBahrainiBalarusianBaluchiBandaBantu	CircassianDagestaniDravidianEgyptianFulaniGeorgianHan ChineseHausaHungarianHutuIndo-AryanJapanese	KyrgyzLuhyaMalinkeMestizoOromoPashtunPersianPeuhlPunjabiRussianSaraSerb	TaiwaneseTajikTatarThaiTigreTigrinyaTurkishTurkmenUkrainianUzbekWhiteYezidi
Banda	Indo-Aryan	Sara	White

**Question 3:** 

Afro-Asian	Bamar	Indo-Aryan	Malinke	_South Africa
Afghanistan	Cambodia	Indonesia	Mestizo	Spanish
Albanian	Cebuano	Iran	Morocco	Sudan
Algeria	Central African Republic	Iraq	Nigeria	Syria
Amara	Chad	Israel	North Korea	Tagalog
Arab	Chinese	Japanese	Oman	Taiwan
Argentina	Circassian	Javanese	Oromo	Tajik
Armenia	Colombia	Jewish	Pakistan	Tatar
Azerbaijan	Cuba	Jordan	Palestinian Terr.	Thai
Azeri	Dagestani	Kazakh	Pashtun	Thailand
Baganda	Dravidia	Kenya	Persian	Tigre
Bahrain	Egyptian	Khmer	Peuhl	Tigrinya
Belarusian	Eritrea	Kikuyu	Philippines	Tunisia
Baluchi	Ethiopia	Kosovo	Punjabi	Turkish
Banda	Fulani	Kpelle	Qatar	Turkmen
Bantu	Georgia	Kurdish	Russia	Ukrainian
Banyakole	Guinea	Kuwait	Rwanda	Uzbek
Bassa	Han Chinese	Kyrgyz	Sara	White
Baya	Hausa	Kyrgyzstan	Saudi Arabia	Yezidi
Berber	Hungarian	Lebanon	Serbia	Zhuag
Black African	Hutu	Liberia	Shan	Other
Bosniak	India	Libya	Sindhi	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		Luhya	Somali	
		Malaysia	Somalia	