



Hispanic and Immigrant Issues in Redistricting

Using Surname to Determining Ethnicity

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1980 Spanish Surname List

ABAURREA	ABAD	ABEYTIA
ABAY	ABADIA	ABIEGA
ABAYA	ABADIANO	ABILA
ABBADIE	ABADIAS	ABILES
ABDALA	ABADILLA	ABILEZ
ABEA	ABADIN	ABIN
ABEITA	ABAIGAR	ABINA
ABEJA	ABAJO	ABIO
ABELAIRAS	ABALLE	ABIOL
ABELAR	ABALO	ABISLAIMAN
ABELDANO	ABALOS	ABITIA
ABELED0	ABAONZA	ABITU
ABELLA	ABARCA	ABITUA
ABELLAN	ABARCO	ABLANEDO
ABELLEIRA	ABAROA	ABOGADO

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TABLE 4—PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDERS AND PERSONS SELF-IDENTIFIED AS HISPANIC

(Source 1990 Census-SOR)

Spanish Surnames				Non-Spanish Surnames			
Rank	Surname	H. H.	Pop.	Rank	Surname	H. H.	Pop.
1.	Garcia	94.5	91.0	1.	Smith	0.7	1.2
2.	Martinez	95.9	93.2	2.	Johnson	0.6	1.1
3.	Rodriguez	96.9	94.2	3.	Williams	0.8	1.1
4.	Lopez	94.6	91.8	4.	Brown	0.9	1.3
5.	Hernandez	97.0	94.2	5.	Jones	0.5	0.9
6.	Gonzalez	98.0	95.5	6.	Davis	0.7	1.1
7.	Perez	95.8	92.6	7.	Miller	0.6	1.3
8.	Sanchez	96.4	93.4	8.	Wilson	1.0	1.5
9.	Rivera	96.1	92.3	9.	Anderson	0.7	1.4
10.	Ramirez	96.7	94.3	10.	Moore	0.5	1.1
11.	Torres	95.3	92.9	11.	Taylor	0.7	1.1
12.	Gonzales	92.1	89.8	12.	Thomas	0.8	1.2
30.	Silva	57.3	60.0	13.	Martin	2.5	3.2
47.	Santos	60.3	61.5	209.	Oliver	3.1	3.0

Table 4 demonstrates just how effectively the top 12 Spanish and Anglo surnames classify the total population as to Hispanic or non-Hispanic origin. About 93 percent of the population and 96 percent of the householders with the 12 most common Spanish surnames identified themselves as Hispanic in the 1990 Census. On the other hand, only 1.2 percent of the population and 0.7 percent of the householders with the 12 most frequently occurring Anglo names answered the Hispanic origin question affirmatively.

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TABLE 5—CRITERIA FOR SPANISH SURNAME CLASSIFICATION

Spanish Surname Classification	Proportion of Householders Who are Hispanic
1. Heavily Hispanic	Over 75 Percent
2. Generally Hispanic	$50 \text{ Percent} < x \leq 75 \text{ Percent}$
3. Moderately Hispanic	$25 \text{ Percent} < x \leq 50 \text{ Percent}$
4. Occasionally Hispanic	$5 \text{ Percent} < x \leq 25 \text{ Percent}$
5. Rarely Hispanic	Less than or equal to 5 percent
6. Indeterminant	Name not on file

Surname List Accuracy Varies with

Region

Gender

National Origin

Marital Status, etc.

2000 Surname List

File B: Surnames: Counts, Total and by Non-Hispanic Race and Hispanic Origin: 2000
– All Names of Count 100 or Greater

<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
name	Last name
rank	Rank
count	Number of occurrences
prop100k	Proportion per 100,000 people for name
cum_prop100k	Cumulative proportion per 100,000 people
pctwhite	Percent Non-Hispanic White Only
pctblack	Percent Non-Hispanic Black Only
pctapi	Percent Non-Hispanic Asian and Pacific Islander Only
pctaian	Percent Non-Hispanic American Indian and Alaskan Native Only
pct2prace	Percent Non-Hispanic of Two or More Races
pcthispanic	Percent Hispanic Origin