Population Association of America (PAA) Workshop

Results from Testing Ways to Collect Race/Ethnicity Data in Census 2010 and Discussions of Future Research Ideas

Wednesday, April 10, 2013 from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The PAA’s Committee on Population Statistics will hold a training workshop on the U.S. Census Bureau’s Alternative Questionnaire Experiment (AQE) which tested various ways to collect race/ethnicity data for the American population during the 2010 Census.

This important pre-PAA training workshop will be led by experts from the U.S. Census Bureau (Nicholas Jones, Roberto Ramirez, and Joan Hill) along with invited PAA researchers. The workshop is open to the first 50 PAA members who are interested in learning more about the 2010 AQE research and plans for ongoing research explorations. **There is no cost for the workshop but it is necessary to register.**

This workshop will provide detailed background, analysis, and findings from the 2010 AQE research, based on the AQE Technical Briefing that was convened as part of the August 8th AQE National Press Conference, led by Jones, Ramirez, and Hill. The workshop will also summarize the discussion and suggestions from meeting with stakeholders, and describe proposals for ongoing analysis and future research on race and Hispanic origin.

This event will enhance ideas for research the Census Bureau is considering as it works to expand upon the findings of the 2010 AQE research and looks towards additional research to improve collection of race and ethnic data in the future.

The workshop provides more detailed results that will be highly summarized in a PAA invited session, which will take place Thursday, April 11.

Please contact Linda Gage (Linda.Gage@sbcglobal.net) if you have any questions about the AQE workshop.