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Column 21: Racial or Tribal Origin
Variable: RACIAL_OR_TRIBAL_ORIGIN

The enumerators were instructed to enter column 21 as follows:

94. Column 21. -- Racial or tribal origin. The racial or tribal origin is usually traced through the father, as in English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, French, German, Italian, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Bohemian, Ruthenian, Bukovinian, Galician, Bulgarian, Chinese, Japanese, Polish, Jewish, etc. A person whose father is English but whose mother is Scotch, Irish, French or other race will be ranked as English, and so with any of the others, in the case of Indians the origin is traced through the mother, and names of their tribes should be given, as "Chippewa," "Cree," etc. The children begotten of marriages between white and black or yellow races will be classed as Negro or Mongolian (Chinese or Japanese), as the case may be. The words "Canadian" or "American" must not be used for this purpose, as they express "Nationality" or "Citizenship" but not a "Race of people."

Acceptable Entries - Enter verbatim the entry in column 21.

Codes

1000000 "European Origin"
1100000 "Western European Origins"
1110000 "British Isles Origins"
1110001 "British"
1110100 "English Origins"
1110101 "Scots-English"
1110102 "Anglo-Saxon"
1110103 "Irish English"
1110104 "Welsh English"
1110105 "German English"
1110106 "English"
1110107 "English and German"
1110108 "Cornish"
1110109 "English Finnish"
1110110 "English and French"
1110200 "Scottish Origins"
1110201 "Highlander"
1110203 "Anglo-Scottish"
1110204 "Irish Scottish"
1110205 "Scottish"
1110206 "German Scottish"
1110300 "Welsh Origins"
1110301 "Anglo-Welsh"
1110302 "Welsh"

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11103030 "Scots Welsh"
11103040 "German Welsh"
11103050 "Welsh-Manx"
11103060 "French-Welsh"
11104000 "Irish Origins"
11104010 "Anglo-Irish"
11104020 "French Irish"
11104030 "Scots Irish"
11104040 "Irish"
11104050 "German Irish"
11104060 "Welsh Irish"
11104070 "British Subject, n.e.c."
11105000 "Manx"
11106000 "Channel Islander"
11106010 "Guernsey Islander"
11106020 "Jersey Islander"
11200000 "French Origins"
11201000 "French"
11202000 "French and Scottish"
11203000 "French and English"
11204000 "Creole"
11205000 "Norman"
11206000 "Breton"
11207000 "French Negro"
11208000 "Corsican"
11300000 "Dutch"
11301000 "Scots Dutch"
11302000 "Lithuanian Dutch"
11303000 "Dutch English"
11304000 "Dutch German"
11400000 "Belgian Origins"
11401000 "Flemish"
11402000 "Walloon"
11403000 "Belgian"
11406000 "Belgian French"
11407000 "Belgian German"
11500000 "Luxembourgian"
11600000 "Swiss Origins"
11601000 "French Swiss"
11602000 "German Swiss"
11603000 "Swiss"
11604000 "Italian Swiss"
11700000 "Alsatian"
12000000 "Central European"
12100000 "German Origins"
12101000 "Prussian"

12102000 "Saxon"
12103000 "Alsace German"
12104000 "Bavarian"
12105000 "Russian German"
12106000 "German"
12107000 "Polish German"
12108000 "German and French"
12200000 "Czechoslovak Origins"
12201000 "Czech Origins"
12201010 "Bohemian"
12201020 "Moravian"
12201030 "Czech"
12201040 "German Bohemian"
12202000 "Slovak Origins"
12202010 "Slovak"
12202011 "Russian Slovak"
12299998 "Czechoslovak Origins, n.s"
12299999 "Czechoslovak Origins, n.e.c"
12300000 "Polish Origins"
12301000 "German Pole"
12302000 "Russian Pole"
12303000 "Mazurian"
12304000 "Austrian Pole"
12305000 "Polish"
12400000 "Yugoslavian Origins"
12401000 "Slovenian"
12402000 "Serbian"
12403000 "Croat"
12404000 "Montenegrin"
12405000 "Bosnian"
12406000 "Macedonian"
12406010 "Macedonian Bulgarian"
12407000 "Albanian"
12499998 "Yugoslavian Origins, n.s"
12499999 "Yugoslavian Origins, n.e.c"
12500000 "Austrian Origins"
12501000 "Polish Austrian"
12502000 "Tyrolian"
12505000 "Austrian"
12506000 "Ruthenian Austrian"
12600000 "Hungarian Origins"
12601000 "Hungarian"
12602000 "Ukrainian Hungarian"
12603000 "German Hungarian"
12799999 "Austro-Hungarian, n.s"
12800000 "Silesian"

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12900000 "Pomeranian"
13000000 "Southern European"
13100000 "Spanish"
13200000 "Portuguese"
13300000 "Italian Origins"
13301000 "Sicilian"
13302000 "Italian"
13400000 "Dalmatian"
13500000 "Greek"
13501000 "Cretan"
13600000 "Maltese"
14000000 "Eastern European"
14100000 "Russian Origins"
14101000 "Russian"
14102000 "Polish Russian"
14103000 "Doukhobor"
14104000 "Bukovinian Russian"
14105000 "German Russian"
14107000 "Georgian"
14200000 "Ukrainian Origins"
14201000 "Ukrainian"
14202000 "Ruthenian Ukrainian"
14299999 "Ukrainian Origins, n.e.c."
14300000 "Belarusian"
14400000 "Ruthenian"
14500000 "Galician"
14501000 "Russian Galician"
14600000 "Bessarabian"
14700000 "Bukovinian"
14800000 "Bulgarian"
14900000 "Romanian"
14999999 "Slav, n.s"
15000000 "Northern European"
15100000 "Danish"
15101000 "Faroe Islander"
15200000 "Norwegian Origins"
15201000 "Norwegian"
15202000 "Swedish Norwegian"
15300000 "Swedish Origins"
15301000 "Swedish"
15302000 "Norwegian Swede"
15400000 "Finnish Origins"
15401000 "Finnish"
15401010 "Russian Finn"
15402000 "Lapp"
15500000 "Icelander"

15699999 "Scandanavian, n.s"
16000000 "Baltic States Origins"
16100000 "Estonian"
16200000 "Lett/Latvian"
16300000 "Lithuanian"
16301000 "Russian Lithuanian"
17000000 "Other European Origins"
17100000 "Mennonite"
17101000 "Russian Mennonite"
19999998 "European Origins, n.s"
19999999 "European Origins, n.e.c"
20000000 "North/Central/South American Origins"
21000000 "North American Origins"
21100000 "Aboriginal Peoples"
21100001 "Salish, n.s"
21101000 "Attikamekw"
21102000 "Babine/Wet'suwet'en-Nat'ooten Origins"
21102010 "Babine"
21102020 "Hagwilget"
21103000 "Beaver/Dunne-za"
21104000 "Nuxalk/Bella Coola"
21105000 "Blackfoot/Blood Origins"
21105010 "Blood"
21105020 "Blackfoot"
21105030 "Peigan"
21105098 "Blackfoot/Blood Origins, n.s"
21105099 "Blackfoot/Blood Origins, n.e.c"
21106000 "Carrier/Dakelh Origins"
21106010 "Carrier"
21106011 "Nazko"
21106098 "Carrier/Dakelh Origins, n.s"
21106099 "Carrier/Dakelh Origins, n.e.c"
21107000 "Chilcotin"
21108000 "Comox/Sliammon Origins"
21108010 "Klahoose"
21108020 "Homalco (Xwémalhkwu)"
21108030 "Comox"
21108040 "Sliammon"
21109000 "Cree Origins"
21109010 "Waswanipi Cree"
21109011 "Rupert House Band"
21109020 "Swampy Cree"
21109030 "Woods Cree"
21109040 "Moose Cree"
21109050 "Cree"
21109060 "Cree Chippewa"

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21109998 "Cree Origins, n.s"
21110000 "Dakota (Sioux) Origins"
21110010 "Assiniboine"
21110020 "Stoney"
21110030 "Nakota"
21110040 "Lakota"
21110050 "Teuton"
21110060 "Santee"
21110070 "Yankton"
21110080 "Dakota"
21110090 "Sioux"
21110100 "Absarokee (Crow)"
21110998 "Dakota (Sioux) Origins, n.s"
21111000 "Dene/Chipewyan Origins"
21111010 "Chipewyan"
21111020 "Dene"
21112000 "Ditidaht/Nitinat"
21113000 "Dogrib"
21114000 "Gwich'in Origins"
21114010 "Teetl'it"
21114020 "Gwichya"
21114030 "Ehdiitat"
21114040 "Nihtat"
21114098 "Gwich'in Origins, n.s"
21115000 "Haida"
21116000 "Haisla-Henaksiala Origins"
21116010 "Kitimat"
21116020 "Haisla"
21117000 "Halq'emeylem (Halkomelem)Origins"
21117010 "Musqueam"
21117020 "Cowichan"
21117030 "Chilliwack"
21117040 "Nanaimo"
21117050 "Sto:lo"
21117051 "Katzie"
21117052 "Sumas"
21117053 "Yakweakwioose"
21117060 "Chehalis"
21117070 "Halkomelem"
21118000 "Han"
21119000 "Heiltsuk Origins"
21119010 "Bella Bella"
21120000 "Huron-Wendat"
21121000 "Iroquois Confederacy/Six Nations Origins"
21121010 "Cayuga"
21121020 "Mohawk"

21121030 "Oneida"
21121040 "Onondaga"
21121050 "Seneca"
21121060 "Tuscarora"
21121070 "Iroquois"
21121080 "Caughnawaga"
21121998 "Iroquois Confederacy/Six Nations Origins, n.s"
21121999 "Iroquois Confederacy/Six Nations Origins, n.e.c"
21122000 "Innu Origins"
21122010 "Montagnais"
21122020 "Naskapi"
21122998 "Innu Origins, n.s"
21123000 "Innu speaking Origins"
21123010 "Inuit"
21123020 "Eskimo"
21123030 "Netchilik"
21123040 "French Inuit"
21123050 "Kilinigmuit"
21124000 "Loucheux"
21125000 "Ktunaxa/Kutenai"
21126000 "Kwak'wala (Kwakiutl) Origins"
21126010 "Koskimo/Quatsino"
21126020 "Nimpkish"
21126030 "Kwak'wala"
21127000 "Laurentian"
21128000 "Lilloet / Sta'at'imcets Origins"
21128010 "Skatin"
21128020 "Douglas"
21128030 "Samahquam"
21128040 "Lilloet"
21129000 "Malecite-Passamaquoddy Origins"
21129010 "Malecite"
21129020 "Passamaquoddy"
21130000 "Mi'kmaq"
21131000 "Munsee Delaware Origins"
21131010 "Delaware"
21131020 "Munsee"
21132000 "Nass-Gitksan Origins"
21132010 "Gitksan"
21132011 "Andimaul"
21132012 "Hazelton"
21132013 "Kishgegas"
21132014 "Kispiox"
21132015 "Kit-se-quec-la"
21132016 "Kitwancool"
21132017 "Kitwanga (Gitwangak)"

21132018 "Meanskinisht"
21133000 "Nisga'a"
21134000 "Nicola"
21135000 "Potawotomi/Neshnabémwen Origins"
21135010 "Potawotomi"
21136000 "Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)Origins"
21136010 "Ahousaht"
21136020 "Hesquiaht"
21136030 "Mowachaht/Muchalaht"
21136040 "Pacheedaht"
21136050 "Clayoquot (Tla-o-qui-aht)"
21136060 "Kyuquot (Checlesaht)"
21136070 "Ucluelet (Yu-cluth-aht)"
21136998 "Nu-chah-nulth (Nootka) Origins, n.s"
21137000 "Ojibwe Origins"
21137010 "Odawa"
21137020 "Saulteau(x)"
21137030 "Chippewa"
21137040 "Algonquin"
21137041 "Mohegan"
21137050 "Severn/Oji-Cree"
21137060 "Mississauga"
21137070 "Ojibwa"
21137071 "O-chi-chak-ko-sipi"
21137998 "Ojibwe Origins, n.s"
21138000 "Okanagan/Nsilxcin Origins"
21138010 "Okanagan"
21138098 "Okanagan/Nsilxcin Origins, n.s"
21139000 "Sarcee/Tsuut'ina"
21140000 "Sechelt"
21141000 "Shuswap / Secwepemc(tsin)"
21142000 "Sekani"
21143000 "Slavey Origins"
21143010 "Hare"
21143020 "Slavey"
21143030 "Slavey-Metis"
21144000 "Squamish"
21145000 "Talgish"
21146000 "Tahltan"
21147000 "Thompson / Nlaka'pamux Origins"
21147010 "Lytton"
21147020 "Thompson"
21148000 "Tlingit Origins"
21148010 "Tlinglit"
21148020 "Chilkat"
21149000 "Tsimshian Origins"

21149010 "Kitselas"
21149020 "Metlakatla"
21149030 "Tsimshian"
21150000 "Tuchone"
21151000 "Western Abenaki Origins"
21151010 "Abenaki"
21152000 "Metis"
21152010 "Half-Breed"
21152011 "Scots Half-breed"
21152012 "Dutch Half-breed"
21152013 "English Half-breed"
21152014 "Other Breed"
21152015 "Welsh Half-breed"
21152016 "Finnish Chippewa"
21152017 "French Half-breed"
21152018 "Cree Half-Breed"
21152100 "English Metis"
21199998 "Aboriginal peoples, n.s"
21199999 "Aboriginal Peoples, n.e.c"
21200000 "Non-aboriginal peoples"
21201000 "American Origins"
21201001 "American"
21201002 "Irish American"
21201003 "Scottish American"
21201004 "English American"
21201005 "Hawaiian"
21201006 "Dutch American"
21201007 "Pennsylvania Dutch"
21201008 "German American"
21201009 "African American"
21201010 "Swedish American"
21201011 "Puerto Rican"
21201012 "Belgian American"
21201013 "French American"
21201014 "Norwegian American"
21201015 "Danish American"
21201998 "American Origins, n.s"
21201999 "American Origins, n.e.c"
21202000 "Canadian Origins"
21202001 "French Canadian"
21202002 "Acadian"
21202003 "English Canadian"
21202004 "United Empire Loyalist"
21202005 "Irish Canadian"
21202006 "Scottish Canadian"
21202007 "Welsh Canadian"

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21202008 "German Canadian"
21202009 "Hungarian Canadian"
21202010 "Austrian Canadian"
21202020 "Swedish Canadian"
21202021 "Norwegian Canadian"
21202022 "African Canadian"
21202023 "American Canadian"
21202024 "Dutch Canadian"
21202025 "Scandanavian Canadian"
21202026 "Italian Canadian"
21202027 "Ruthenian Canadian"
21202028 "Galician Canadian"
21202029 "Celtic Canadian"
21202030 "Lebanese-Canadian"
21202040 "Nova Scotian"
21202044 "Quebecker"
21202045 "Ontarian"
21202046 "Manitoban"
21202047 "Saskatchewanian"
21202048 "New Brunswicker"
21202049 "Prince Edward Islander"
21202050 "Canadian"
21202998 "Canadian Origins, n.s."
21203000 "Newfoundlander"
21203010 "English Newfoundlander"
21204000 "Mexican"
22000000 "Caribbean Origins"
22001000 "Jamaican"
22002000 "British West Indian"
22003000 "Cuban"
22004000 "Haitian"
22005000 "Barbadian"
22006000 "Guadeloupean"
23000000 "Central American Origins"
23001000 "Nicaraguan"
24000000 "South American"
24001000 "Argentinian"
24002000 "Chilean"
24003000 "Brazilian"
24004000 "Guianan"
24005000 "Peruvian"
24006000 "Bolivian"
30000000 "African Origins"
30001000 "African Negro, n.s."
30002000 "Ethiopian"
30003000 "Egyptian"

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30004000 "South African"
30004001 "Afrikaner"
30005000 "Algerian"
30006000 "Guinean"
30007000 "North African"
30008000 "Ghanaian"
39999998 "African Origins, n.s"
40000000 "Middle Eastern Origins"
40001000 "Arab"
40002000 "Turk"
40002100 "Syrian Turk"
40003000 "Syrian"
40004000 "Persian"
40005000 "Assyrian"
40006000 "Armenian"
40007000 "Lebanese"
40008000 "Jordanian"
40009000 "Palestinian"
50000000 "Asian"
51000000 "Northeast Asian Origins"
51001000 "Chinese"
51002000 "Japanese"
51003000 "Korean"
51004000 "Mongolian"
52000000 "Southeast Asian Origins"
52001000 "Malay"
52002000 "Burmese"
52003000 "Filipino"
52004000 "Dutch East Indies"
52005000 "Thai"
53000000 "Subcontinental Origins"
53001000 "Hindu"
53002000 "Sikh"
53003000 "East Indian, n.s"
53004000 "Punjabi"
53005000 "Vedic Aryan"
53006000 "Indian, n.s."
54000000 "Asian Origins, n.e.c."
54001000 "Afghani"
70000000 "Oceanian Origins"
70001000 "Australian"
70001010 "Scots Australian"
70001020 "English Australian"
70002000 "New Zealander"
70002010 "Pakeha (NZL European)"
70002020 "Maori"

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80000000 "Jewish Origins"
80001000 "Jew"
80002000 "English Jew"
80003000 "German Jew"
80004000 "Polish Jew"
80005000 "Russian Jew"
80006000 "Hebrew"
80007000 "Yiddish"
80008000 "Romanian Jew"
80009000 "Canadian Jew"
80010000 "American Jew"
80011000 "Austrian Jew"
80012000 "Irish Jew"
89999998 "Jewish Origins, n.s"
89999999 "Jewish Origins, n.e.c"
90000000 "Other Origins"
90001000 "Caucasian"
90001001 "White"
90002000 "Negro"
90002001 "Black"
90002002 "Coloured"
90003000 "Mulatto"
90004000 "Celtic"
90005000 "Other origins, n.e.c. "
99999001 "Blank"
99999002 "Damaged"
99999003 "Illegible"
99999004 "In Error"
99999005 "Suspicious"
99999006 "Missing -- Mandatory Field"
99999007 "Not Applicable"
99999008 "Not Mapped"
99999009 "Correction"
99999010 "Suggestion"
99999011 "Unknown - Suggestion"
99999012 "Multiple Response - Suggestion"
99999901 "None"
99999902 "Not Given"
99999903 "Unknown"
99999904 "Invalid Value"
99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: One of the most challenging questions to define, the “origin” question underwent several reassessments and revisions from the period 1911 to 1951. Terms such as “racial,” “ethnic,” “tribal,” “ancestral,” etc., were often used interchangeably.