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Subject: Re: 2010 Census Data
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Hi Julia,

I was just looking through census data and it hit me that I forgot to thank you for all your help clearing up the questions I had asked you. Everything in your response was a huge help and I really appreciate your assistance. I apologize that I forgot to thank you sooner.

Thanks again,

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Quoting Julia Frankosky <frankosk@msu.edu>:

Hi [REDACTED],

In 2010, the Census was shortened and only 10 questions were asked. The data that you're looking for for 2010 comes from the American Community Survey (ACS) (<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>). With the ACS, you will have to choose between the 1, 3, or 5 year estimates based on the population size of the geographic areas that you need (here's documentation to help you decide when to use which estimates: http://www.census.gov/acs/www/guidance_for_data_users/estimates/).

You can then go to American FactFinder (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>) and use the Guided Search > Get Me Started. So for your question on the percent native born and percent foreign born, you'd choose "information about people" click Next and click on the plus sign next to Origins, then add "Foreign born" and "Native born" then Next to add your geographic area. Once you get through all of that, you can then select the table you want to view. This is where you'll want to know if you need the 1, 3, or 5 year survey.

You can also use Social Explorer (<http://er.lib.msu.edu/item.cfm?item=049004>) which has an easier to use interface (my own opinion) than American FactFinder and allows you to more easily create tables using the data from the American Community Survey.

I hope that this information helps you find the data that you're looking for. If you need any further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Julia

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Quoting [REDACTED]@msu.edu:

Hi Julia,

I am a Graduate Research Assistant and I have been working on collecting 2010 census data from U.S. census website. Some of the variables I have been able to find 2010 data for, but other variables including percent native, percent foreign, residential mobility, and others I have only been able to track down 2000 data for. Is the full 2010 census available at the library? Or do you know when the full 2010 census will become available?

Thanks in advance for your time and assistance.

Kind Regards,

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