

Social choice 4/6/21 - census/apportionment

1. Which of these has NOT been a recently-debated question regarding the U.S. Census?

- (A) count people directly or use statistical correction ← would be desirable to counteract undercount
- (B) what racial categories people should see on their form
- (C) privacy protections ← this changes relatively frequently
- (D) how often to conduct a census

huge issue on this year's Census.

"Hispanic" was added in 1980. only starting in 2000 could you choose multiple races!

2. Which of these is NOT true about the "3/5 Compromise"?

- (A) it's in the Constitution Article I Section 2, to be precise
- (B) representatives from slave states wanted enslaved people to count fully as much as free people this is true but it was for self-interested reasons!
- (C) it was only removed after a famous speech from civil rights icon Ella Baker —It was never removed! It just doesn't apply to anyone anymore.
- (D) it had a major impact on Congressional apportionment

There were 3.9 million people in slavery in 1860.

3. Which of the following do you need to know to work out a state's **quota** of House representation? *Mark all that apply.*

- (A) the state's population M_i → the quota is $Q_i = \left(\frac{M_i}{M}\right) \cdot m$
- (B) the nation's population M ↗
- (C) the total number of seats in the House m ↑
- (D) each state's apportionment from the previous cycle

You should all check out Ella Baker tho.