

**COMPARISON OF RACE AND ETHNICITY QUESTIONS  
ON 1989 AND PROPOSED 2003 U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATES  
OF LIVE BIRTH AND DEATH**

<b>CURRENT (1989 Revision)</b>	<b>PROPOSED/DRAFT (For Implementation in 2003)</b>
<p><b>Standard Certificate of Live Birth</b> <i>Questions ask about race and Hispanic origin of Mother and Father, not of the child. Typically completed by Mother.</i></p>	
<p><i>Ethnicity</i></p> <p>(Qu. #25: Qu. #25a-Mother, Qu. #25b-Father) OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (Specify No or Yes-- If Yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) __No __Yes Specify:</p>	<p>(Qu. #21-Mother, Qu.#24-Father) MOTHER OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (Check the box that best describes whether the mother is Spanish/Hispanic/Latina. Check the "No" box if mother is not Spanish/Hispanic/Latina) (<i>In the parallel question on the father, the word "mother" is replaced by "father," and "Latino" and "Chicano" are used instead of "Latina" and "Chicana"</i>): __No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latina __Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicana __Yes, Puerto Rican __Yes, Cuban __Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latina (Specify)_____</p>
<p><i>Race</i></p> <p>(Qu. #26) Qu. #26a-Mother, Qu. #26b-Father) RACE--American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify below)</p>	<p>(Qu. #22-Mother, Qu. #25- Father) MOTHER'S RACE (Check one or more races to indicate what the mother considers herself to be) (<i>the question on the father is similarly worded</i>): __White __Black or African American __American Indian or Alaska Native (Name of the enrolled or principal tribe)_____ __Asian Indian __Chinese __Filipino __Japanese __Korean __Vietnamese __Other Asian (Specify)_____ __Native Hawaiian __Guamanian or Chamorro __Samoan __Other Pacific Islander (Specify)_____ __Other (Specify)_____</p>

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<p><b>Standard Certificate of Death</b> <i>Information is, by necessity, provided by an informant, often but not always a family member. If not provided by an informant, information will be inferred occasionally by the funeral director based on the name and/or observation of the decedent.</i></p>			
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