SOC 2202: Cities and Society   Community Profile Worksheet

Name: _____

Neighborhood/Town/Community: _____

County:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Census Tract: _____

Descriptive Characteristics	Today (2019)	2010	1990	1970
Local Population				

Compare your local area to either (a) a nearby neighborhood/community; (b) the city or town in which your selected community is located; or (c) the greater metropolitan area.

Descriptive Characteristics	2019	2010	1990	1970

Local Racial/Ethnic Characteristics	2019	2010	1990	1970
White (Non-Hispanic)				
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Origin				
Black or African American				
Asian				
American Indian or Pacific Islander				
Middle Eastern/North African				
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander				
Other Race, Ethnicity or Religion				

Consider the racial/ethnic make-up of your comparative site:

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics of _____	2019	2010	1990	1970
White (Non-Hispanic)				
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Origin				
Black or African American				
Asian				
American Indian or Pacific Islander				
Middle Eastern/North African				
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander				
Other Race, Ethnicity or Religion				

What conclusions can you draw based on how the population has changed over time? What factors do you suspect contribute to these changes?

How does your local population compare to the metropolitan area in terms of . . .
(Select Three)

Social Category	Local Area	_____
Median Household Income		
Median Age		
Male		
Female		
Youth Population		
Senior Population		
Median Male Income		
Median Female Income		
Educational Attainment		
Total Housing Units		
Median Household Value		
Poverty Rate		
Crime Rate		
% of people without Health Insurance		
% of Unemployed		
% of Same-Sex Households		

Select three of the variables from the previous table. Compare how these characteristics have changed in your local area . . .

Selected Category	2019	2010	1990	1970

Select two variables of your choice that are not included in this worksheet. Compare how these characteristics have changed in your local area . . .

Selected Category	2019	2010	1990	1970

Identify one "hard to count" community within your state.

Estimated Population: _____

Available data sources:

Why are they defined as a "hard-to-count" population? What steps are being taken to ameliorate

Which populations are at greatest risk of being uncounted (populations historically missed in the Census)?