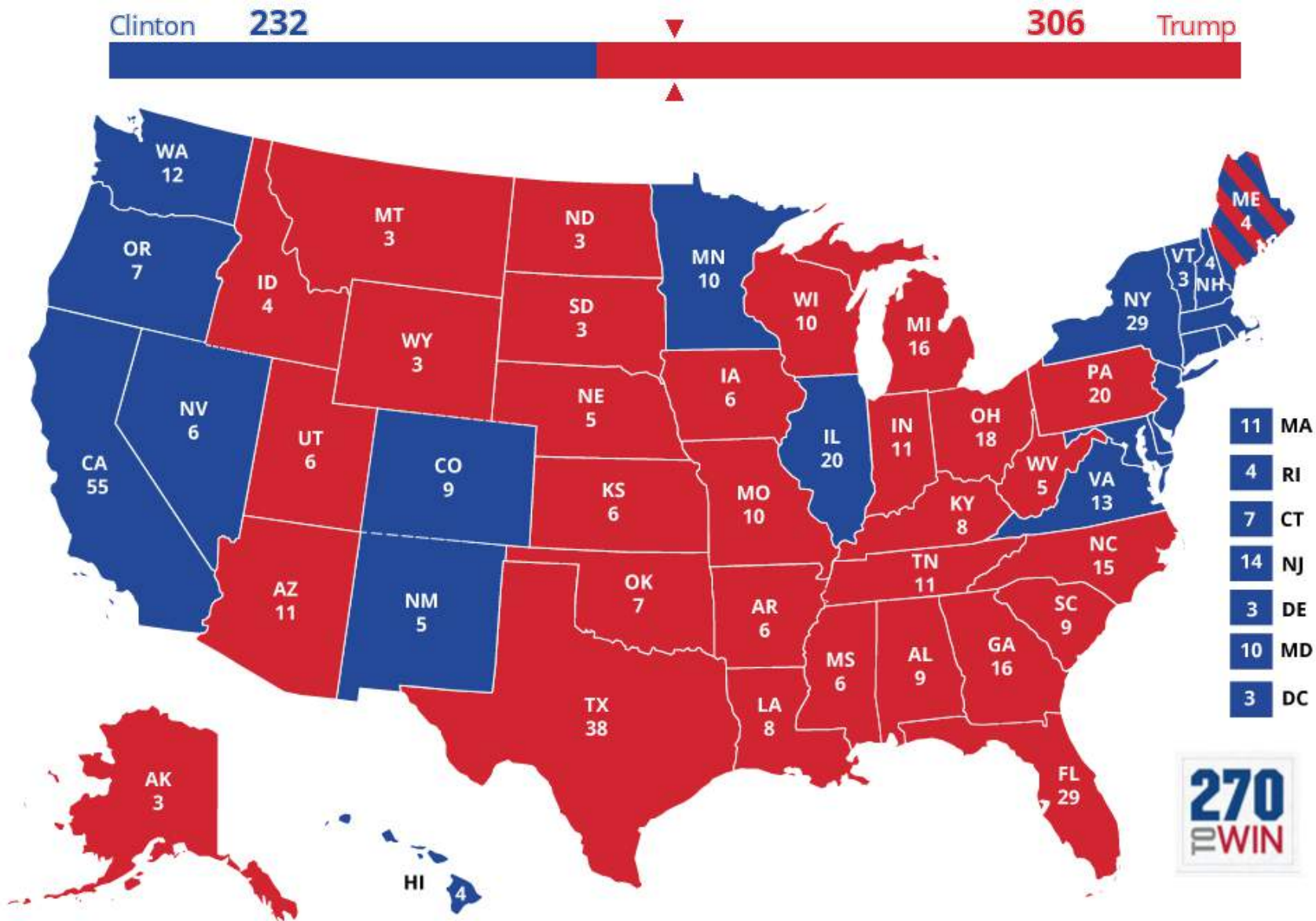


Instead of citizens directly electing the President, the electoral college votes.

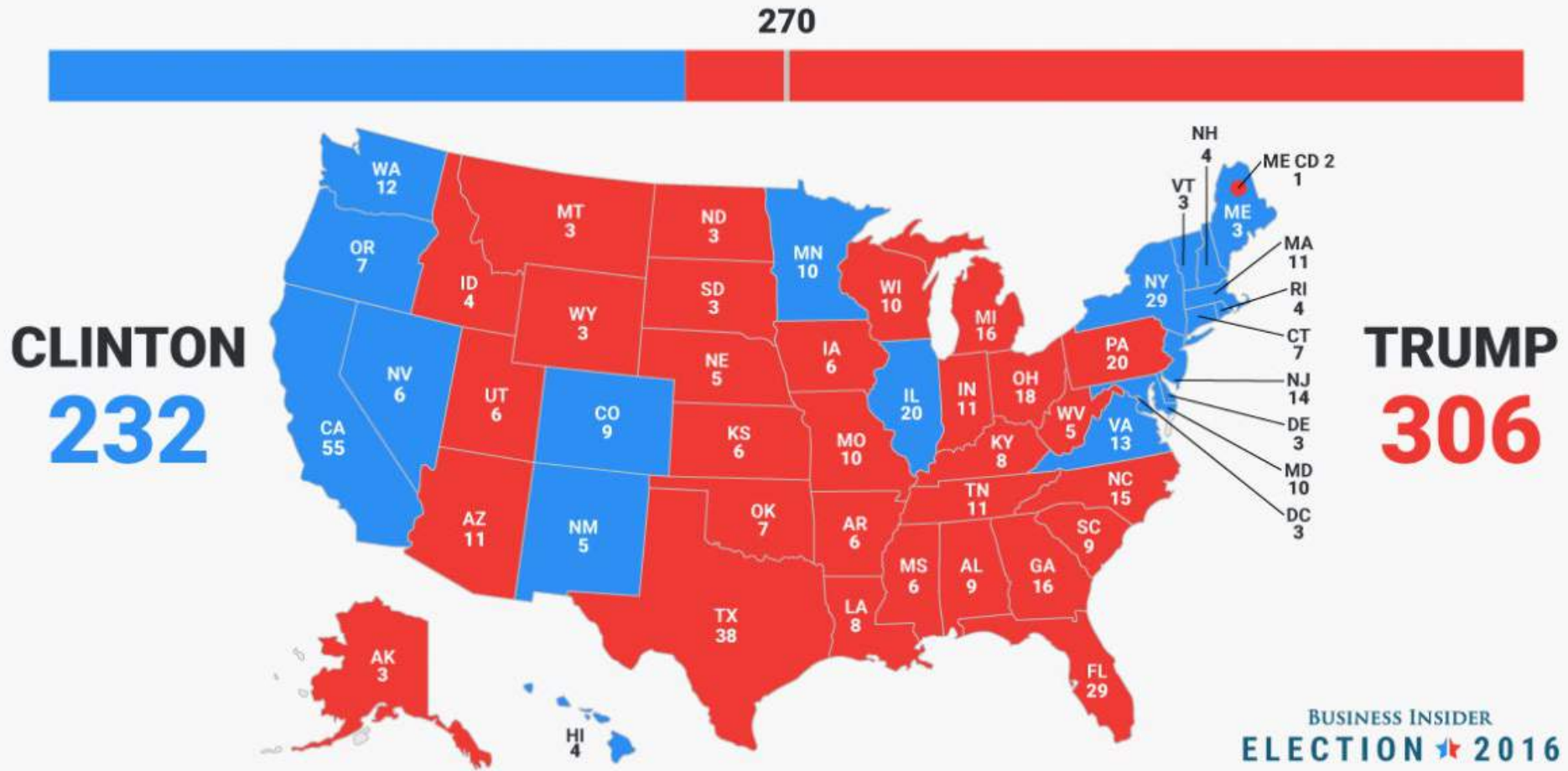


The results of the 2016 Presidential election are shown on this map. This image is courtesy of 270twin.com.

How is it decided how many Congressmen/Members of the House of Representatives that each state will receive? Their representation is based on population.



Electoral College Map 2016



The red states are voted for the Republican candidate. The blue states voted for the Democrat candidate. This image is courtesy of businessinsider.com.

Everybody in the United States has to be counted.



What is the name of the process of counting everyone?



The Census

United States
Census
2010

This is the official form for all the people at this address.
It is quick and easy, and your answers are protected by law.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

Use a blue or black pen.

Start here

The Census must count every person living in the United States on April 1, 2010.

Before you answer Question 1, count the people living in this house, apartment, or mobile home using our guidelines.

- Count all people, including babies, who live and sleep here most of the time.

The Census Bureau also conducts counts in institutions and other places, so:

- Do not count anyone living away either at college or in the Armed Forces.
- Do not count anyone in a nursing home, jail, prison, detention facility, etc., on April 1, 2010.
- Leave these people off your form, even if they will return to live here after they leave college, the nursing home, the military, jail, etc. Otherwise, they may be counted twice.

The Census must also include people without a permanent place to stay, so:

- if someone who has no permanent place to stay is staying here on April 1, 2010, count that person. Otherwise, he or she may be missed in the census.

1. How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2010?

Number of people =

2. Were there any additional people staying here April 1, 2010 that you did not include in Question 1? Mark all that apply.

- Children, such as newborn babies or foster children
 Relatives, such as adult children, cousins, or in-laws
 Nonrelatives, such as roommates or live-in baby sitters
 People staying here temporarily
 No additional people

3. Is this house, apartment, or mobile home — Mark ONE box.

- Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan? Include home equity loans.
 Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)?
 Rented?
 Occupied without payment of rent?

4. What is your telephone number? We may call if we don't understand an answer.

Area Code + Number
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5. Please provide information for each person living here. Start with a person living here who owns or rents this house, apartment, or mobile home. If the owner or renter lives somewhere else, start with any adult living here. This will be Person 1.

What is Person 1's name? Print name below.

Last Name

First Name MI

6. What is Person 1's sex? Mark ONE box.

- Male Female

7. What is Person 1's age and what is Person 1's date of birth?

Please report babies as age 0 when the child is less than 1 year old.

Age on April 1, 2010
Print numbers in boxes.
 Month Day Year of birth

→ **NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 8 about Hispanic origin and Question 9 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.**

8. Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
 Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
 Yes, Puerto Rican
 Yes, Cuban
 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on. ↘

9. What is Person 1's race? Mark one or more boxes.

- White
 Black, African Am., or Negro
 American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe. ↘

- Asian Indian Japanese Native Hawaiian
 Chinese Korean Guamanian or Chamorro
 Filipino Vietnamese Samoan
 Other Asian — Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on. ↘ Other Pacific Islander — Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on. ↘

Some other race — Print race. ↘

10. Does Person 1 sometimes live or stay somewhere else?

- No Yes — Mark all that apply:
 In college housing For child custody
 In the military In jail or prison
 At a seasonal or second residence In a nursing home
 For another reason

→ If more people were counted in Question 1, continue with Person 2.

How often do we take a census in the United States?



Every 10 years.



10
years

The image features the number '10' in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Two vibrant orange streamers are draped across the top of the '1' and the '0', with one end on the left and the other on the right, creating a celebratory effect. Below the '10', the word 'years' is written in a smaller, italicized, black sans-serif font. The entire graphic is set against a white background.

The first census was in 1790.

Sam ^r Michener +70	1	2		Joseph Hager 171	1	1	1
Sam ^r Chapmans	1	2		David Ladd 2	1	1	1
Eliza Griswold	1	3		Jedediah Ladd	1		4
Sam ^r Griswold	3	2	6	And ^r Ladd	1		1
Nathan Lord	2	7	5	Yphraim Hoy	1		2
Mehitable Mills			2	Joshua Smith 1	2		2
Nathan Pemberton	3	5	3	Joshua Smith 2	1		2
Nath ^r Giddens	2	2	5	John Cook	1	2	2
Comfort Hillmore	2	3	6	Almer Ladd	3	2	6
Amaziah Hillmore	1	1	3	James Armstrong	1	1	2
Elizabeth Kingsley	2		3	Cabern Huntley	1	1	3
Josiah Armstrong	1	4	1	John Smith	3		2
Sam ^r Griswold	4		5	Sam ^r Smith	1	1	3
Maria Armstrong	1	4	3	Hope Armstrong	2		2
John Mathews	4	2	6	Platach Armstrong	1		2
John Mathews 2	1		2	Benajah Cabern	2	1	3
Elizabeth Mathews	1	1	2	John Faylor	1		2
John Armstrong	3		3	Joseph Ayres	3		3
Amos Armstrong	3	3	3	John Ayers	1		1
Esa Armstrong	2		2	Agnes Ayers	1	2	5
Alpheus Kingsley	1	2	5	Sam th y Ayers	1	5	3
Martha Fox			2	Martin Abell	1	1	2
William Kingsley	2	2	2	Parrell Abell	1		2
John Elliot	2	1	5	Phineas Peck	3	3	3
Samuel Ladd	3		2	Jonathan Lamson	1	2	2
Elizabeth Ladd	2	5	6	Joseph Ladd	2	2	3
Joseph Sampson	2	1	4	Joseph Hyde	2	2	2
Stephen Brewster	2	2	4	Solomon Stoddard	2		2
Jeremiah Ladd	3	1	2	Oriel Edgerton	1	3	3
Moses Hager	2		3	Joseph Scott	3	3	4

When was the last census?



2020

United States[®]
Census
2020

When will be the next census?

United States™
Census
Bureau



2030



We'll show you an example from the 2020 census that your parent/guardian filled out.



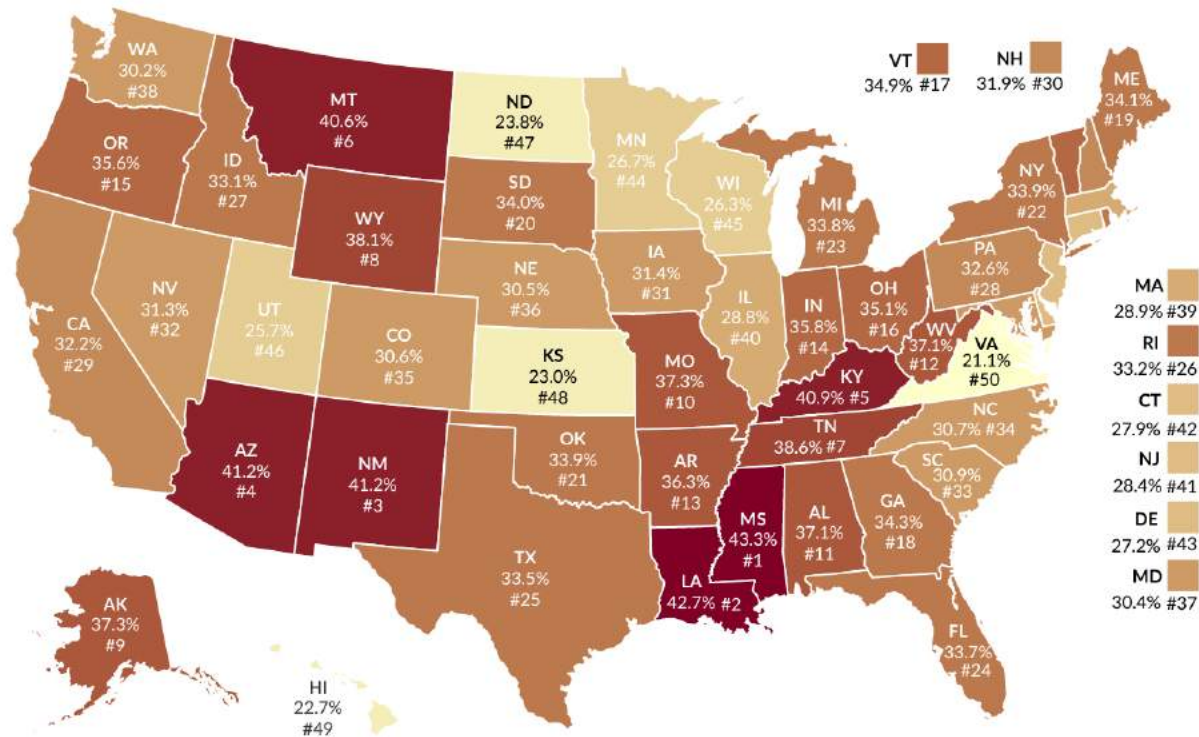
They want to know more than just how many people live in your house.



One reason that the government wants this information is so that they can see where federal dollars need to be spent to help people with certain income levels.

Which States Rely the Most on Federal Aid?

Federal Aid as a Percentage of State General Revenue, Fiscal Year 2016



Notes: Figures are calculated by dividing each state's "Federal Intergovernmental Revenue" by its "General Revenue." "General Revenue" includes all tax revenue but excludes utility revenue, liquor store revenue, and investment income from state pension funds. D.C. is designated as a local entity by the U.S. Census Bureau and is thus not included here.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Tax Foundation

Federal Aid as a Percentage of State General Revenue



Make your best guesses. I will not collect this information. I just want to make sure you have an idea of what it takes to fill out a census form.



As you take a lap around the room, pick up a copy of the census and look at some of the questions...

Start here OR go online at [url removed] to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire.

Use a blue or black pen.

Before you answer Question 1, count the people living in this house, apartment, or mobile home using our guidelines.

- Count all people, including babies, who live and sleep here most of the time.
- If no one lives and sleeps at this address most of the time, go online at [url removed] or call the number on page 8.

The census must also include people without a permanent place to live, so:

- If someone who does not have a permanent place to live is staying here on April 1, 2020, count that person.

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- Leave these people off your questionnaires, even if they will return to live here after they leave college, the nursing home, the military, jail, etc. Otherwise, they may be counted twice.

1. How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2020?

Number of people =

2. Were there any additional people staying here on April 1, 2020 that you did not include in Question 1?
Mark *X* all that apply.

- Children, related or unrelated, such as newborn babies, grandchildren, or foster children
- Relatives, such as adult children, cousins, or in-laws
- Nonrelatives, such as roommates or live-in babysitters
- People staying here temporarily
- No additional people

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- Rented?
- Occupied without payment of rent?

4. What is your telephone number?
We will only contact you if needed for official Census Bureau business.

Telephone Number

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As you take a lap around the room, get a calculator from the counter by the windows.



Unfortunately, the reason that you need the calculator is because many of you do not know what year your parents were born, even if you know how old they are. This image is courtesy of schoolmart.com.