

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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## Question 20081034

### References:

2007 SEER Manual, 51-54

### Question:

Race, Ethnicity/Spanish Surname or Origin: Which Spanish Surname List (from 1980 census or 1990 census) would SEER prefer us to use to code 7 in Spanish Surname or Origin? See Discussion.

### Discussion:

In the SEER coding manual, it refers to "a list of Hispanic/Spanish names" (5e), but does not specify which one to use. Again, for the Computed Ethnicity field, which Spanish Surname List does SEER prefer us to use?

### Answer:

Determine which list is better suited for your geographic area. If the 1990 list is used, determine the probability cut-off that seems most reasonable for your geographic area.

### Cancer Site Category:

N/A

### Data Item Category:

Race, ethnicity

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

2008