Timeline for 2020 Census

• Discuss 2015 NCT Research with Advisors, Stakeholders, Researchers, Public *(Spring - Summer 2017)*
• Prepare and Submit Question Design for 2018 End-to-End Census Test *(Spring - Summer 2017)*
• OMB Decides on Race/Ethnicity Standards *(Fall - Winter 2017)*
• Prepare and Submit Final Question Wording for 2020 Census *(Winter 2018 - Spring 2018)*
• Prepare for 2020 Census
Timeline for Making Decisions

- **2014**: Announce Plans for 2015 National Content Test (NCT)
- **2015**: Conduct 2015 NCT, Federal Register Notice for 2015 NCT
- **2016**: Conduct 2016 ACS, CT, Recommendations to Census Director for 2020 Census, Analyze 2015 NCT Results
- **2017**: Finalize Content for 2020 Census & 2019 ACS, End-to-End Systems Test for 2020 Census, 2020 Census Topics Due to Congress, 2020 Census Wording Due to Congress
- **2018**: Finalize Content for 2020 Census
- **2019**: Finalize Processing Plans for 2020 Census
- **2020**: Conduct 2020 Census

Ongoing Outreach & Dialogue with Stakeholders, Communities, and OMB About Plans, Research, and Results