

## HR 1078

To make participation in the American Community Survey voluntary, except with respect to certain basic questions, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 530	Identical bill	<b>Mar 12, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Mar 12, 2013)

Requires the Secretary of Commerce, in conducting any survey relating to the Census, to include in instructions for completing any such survey that participation in the survey is optional, except that survey respondents must provide their names, contract information, the date of response, and the number of people living or staying at the same addresses where the respondents reside. Prohibits any person participating in a survey from being fined or otherwise compelled to answer questions in connection with the survey (except for the basic questions permitted by this Act).

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
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