

2020 CENSUS

I COUNT, YOU COUNT, WE ALL COUNT

Why do we have a Census? It is required by the U.S. Constitution.

Why should I participate in the Census?

- It is required by law.
- It is your civic duty and a way to participate in our democracy.
- Participating in the Census means **YOU COUNT**.

Why is the Census important? The Census data are used to:

- Determine the number of Congressional seats for each state.
- Redraw the boundaries for Congressional, state, and local legislative districts.
- Determine the number of Electoral College seats given to each state (whose Electors' votes determine the President of the United States).
- Distribute pro rata more than \$675 billion of federal dollars each year to states, counties, and cities.

Will the information I submit to the Census be shared with other federal agencies?

NO. By law, your personal information is confidential, cannot be shared with any other governmental agency, and cannot be used against you in any way.

Will there be a question about my citizenship on the Census? **NO.**

How do I participate in the 2020 Census?

You should have received information about the Census in the mail. You may respond by providing answers to the questions online, by phone, or by mail.

my2020census.gov

844-330-2020

Use pre-paid envelope, or mail to: U.S. Census Bureau, National Processing Center,
1201 E. 10th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47132

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Who do I count in my household for the Census?

Count **all** people, relatives and nonrelatives, including babies, who live and sleep in your home most of the time on or before April 1, 2020.

Who should not be included in my count?

- Babies born after April 1, 2020.
- College students who live away from home or outside the U.S.

What types of questions will be on the Census and why?

■ How many people live with you?

Reason: to count every individual living in the United States.

■ Do you own or rent your home?

Reason: to help governments administer housing programs and provide statistics about homeownership and rentals.

■ What is the name, sex, age, and race of each individual in your home?

Reason: to plan and fund government programs and to monitor and enforce anti-discrimination laws.

■ How are the individuals in your home related to you?

Reason: to plan and fund government programs to support families.

What happens if I do not complete the Census?

You should expect to receive a visit at your home from a Census Taker.

KEY DATES:

March 12 – September 30, 2020

Households receive Census information and respond to Census online, by phone, or by mail.

July 16 – September 30, 2020

Census Takers visit homes of those who have not responded to the Census.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

US Census Bureau:

www.2020census.gov

National Urban League:

nul.org/make-black-count

NAACP: naacp.org/2020-census

NAACP Legal Defense Fund:

naacpldf.org

