

2020 CENSUS - SHAPE YOUR FUTURE



AVOIDING SCAMS ONLINE: HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP YOU STAY SAFE.

Phishing is a criminal act in which someone tries to get your information by pretending to be an entity that you trust. Phishing emails often direct you to a website that looks real but is fake—and may be infected with malware.

It is important to know that the Census Bureau will not send unsolicited emails to request your participation in the 2020 Census. Further, during the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau **will never ask for**: Your Social Security number. | Your bank account or credit card numbers. | Money or donations. In addition, the Census Bureau will not contact you on behalf of a political party.

THE QUESTIONS YOU WILL RECEIVE

PERSON NO 1 WILL RECEIVE THE BELOW QUESTIONS:

- 1.) How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2020. **Why we ask this question:** This helps us count the entire U.S. population and ensures that we count people where they live most of the time as of Census Day (April 1, 2020).
- 2.) Were there any additional people staying here on April 1, 2020 that you did not include in Questions 1? **Why we ask this question:** The goal of the 2020 Census is to count everyone just once and in the right place. We want to ensure that everyone in your home who should be counted is counted—including newborns, roommates, and those who may be staying with you temporarily.
- 3.) Is this house, apartment, or mobile home? **Why we ask this question:** This helps us produce statistics about homeownership and renting. The rates of homeownership serve as one indicator of the nation's economy. They also help with administering housing programs, planning, and decision-making.
- 4.) What is your telephone number? **Why we ask this question:** The Census Bureau asks for your phone number in case there are any questions about your census form. We will only contact you for official census business, if needed.
- 5.) Please provide information for each person living here. If there is someone living here who pays the rent or owns this residence, start by listing him or her as Person 1. If the owner or the person who pays the rent does not live here, start by listing any adult living here as Person 1. **Why we ask this question:** The Census Bureau asks a series of questions about each member of your household. This allows us to establish one central figure as a starting point.
- 6.) What is the Person 1's sex? **Why we ask this question:** This allows us to create statistics about males and females, which can be used in planning and funding government programs. This data can also be used to enforce laws, regulations, and policies against discrimination.
- 7.) What is Person 1's age and what is Person 1's date of birth? *Note Person 1's age as of April 1, 2020. For babies less than 1 year old, do not write the age in months. Write 0 as the age.* **Why we ask this question:** The U.S. Census Bureau creates statistics to better understand the size and characteristics of different age groups. Agencies use this data to plan and fund government programs that support specific age groups, including children and older adults. (Read more about [Counting Young Children](#).)
- 8.) Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? **Why we ask this question:** These responses help create statistics about this ethnic group. This helps federal agencies monitor compliance with anti-discrimination provisions, such as those in the Voting Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act.
- 9.) What is Person 1's race? **Why we ask this question:** This allows us to create statistics about race and to analyze other statistics within racial groups. This data helps federal agencies monitor compliance with anti-discrimination provisions, such as those in the Voting Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act.

Please note: If more people were counted in Question 1 on the front page, continue with **Person 2,3,4 etc.** on the following pages. **Why we ask this question:** The 2020 Census asks information about each member of your household. This question identifies the next person to refer to in the ensuing questions. This process repeats for each person in your home.

PERSON NO 2, 3, OR 4 ETC IF APPLICABLE WILL RECEIVE THE BELOW QUESTIONS:

- 1.) Print name of Person 2. **Why we ask this question:** The 2020 Census asks information about each member of your household. This question identifies the next person to refer to in the ensuing questions. This process repeats for each person in your home.
- 2.) Does this person usually live or stay somewhere else? **Why we ask this question:** This question helps ensure that the Census Bureau is counting everyone once, only once, and in the right place. If you have questions about whether or not to include someone, visit [Who To Count](#).
- 3.) *How is this person related?* **Why we ask this question:** This allows the Census Bureau to develop data about families, households, and other groups. Relationship data is used in planning and funding government programs that support families, including people raising children alone.

SAVE THE DATES: March 12-20, 2020 | An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census will arrive at your home.

If you have questions, please contact:

Name:
Email Address:

