



Intergovernmental Relations  
Committee

**2020 US  
CENSUS**

**JUNE 13, 2018**

# IMPORTANCE OF AN ACCURATE CENSUS COUNT



- Determines distribution of federal funds
- Forecasts transportation needs
- Determines eligibility for assistance programs
- Apportionment of seats to the House of Representatives; impact on Texas
- Planning & implementing programs
- Redistricting



# REDESIGNED 2020 CENSUS



- Four key changes:
  - 1) Reduced field canvassing
  - 2) Emphasis on online/telephone response
  - 3) Reengineered field operations
  - 4) First day to self respond is March 23, 2020; Census Day is April 1





# LOCAL OUTREACH & TIMELINE

- Complete Count Committee
- Locally based outreach campaign to raise awareness & drive participation
- Stakeholder engagement
- Local Census Bureau



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- This map illustrates the proposed Interstate 35 corridor in the San Antonio area. The corridor is highlighted in blue, showing its path through the city and surrounding areas. Key locations labeled include Stanley, Camp Bullis, Garden Ridge, Guadalupe County, Cibola, St. Hedwig, Wilson County, and Lackland AFB. Major highways like I-10, I-35, and I-49 are marked.

# 2020 QUESTIONNAIRE



- Proposed questions sent to Congress in late March
- Overview of planned questions
- History of question on citizenship

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This is the official form for all the people at this address.  
It is quick and easy, and your answers are protected by law.

**Start here**

Use a blue or black pen.

The Census must count every person living in the United States on April 1, 2020.

Before you answer Question 1, count the people living in this house, apartment, or mobile home using our guidelines:

- Count all people, including babies, who live and sleep here most of the time.
- The Census Bureau also counts people in institutions and other places, so:
- Do not count anyone living away at college or in the Armed Forces.
- Do not count anyone in a nursing home, jail, prison, detention facility, etc., on April 1, 2020.
- Leave these people off your form, even if they will return to live here after they leave college, the nursing home, the military, etc. Others may be counted later.

The Census must also include people without a permanent place to stay, so:

- If someone who has no permanent place to stay is sleeping here on April 1, 2020, count that person. Otherwise, he or she may be counted in the census.

1. How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2020?

Number of people =

2. Were there any **additional** people sleeping here on April 1, 2020 that you did not include in Question 1? Mark if all that apply.

☐ Children, such as newborn babies or babies in cribs/nurseries, such as your children, nephews, or nieces

☐ Relatives, such as your children, nephews, or nieces

☐ Houseguests, such as your guests, or people staying here temporarily

☐ No additional people

3. Is this house, apartment, or mobile home —

Mark if ONE box.

☐ Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan? Include home equity loans.

☐ Owned by you or someone in this household but not clear because a mortgage or loan?

☐ Rented?

☐ Occupied without payment of rent?

4. What is your telephone number? We may call if we aren't able to reach you.

Area Code + Number

1-800-922-8343 (toll-free) 1-800-922-8343 (toll-free)

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5. Please provide information for each person living here. Start with a person living here who came or rents this house, apartment, or mobile home. If the owner or renter lives somewhere else, start with any adult living here. This will be Person 1.

What is Person 1's name? First name below

Last name

First name

6. What is Person 1's sex? Mark if ONE box.

☐ Male ☐ Female

7. What is Person 1's age and when is Person 1's date of birth? Please report below on age if what the child is less than 1 year old.

Age on April 1, 2020  (Month)  (Day)  (Year of birth)

NOTE: Please answer Question 8 about Hispanic origin and Question 9 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not race.

8. Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano

☐ Yes, Puerto Rican

☐ Yes, Cuban

☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — Hispanic, Cuban, Argentine, Dominican, Ecuadorian, Guatemalan, Honduran, Salvadoran, Venezuelan, or other

9. What is Person 1's race? Mark if one or more boxes.

☐ White

☐ Black or African Am., or Negro

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native — Name of tribe or group below

☐ Asian Indian

☐ Japanese

☐ Native Hawaiian

☐ Chinese

☐ Korean

☐ Guamanian or Chamorro

☐ Filipino

☐ Vietnamese

☐ Samoan

Other Asian — Print any or all names, including Chinese, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on

Other Pacific Islander — Print any or all names, including Fijian, Tongan, and so on

Some other race — Print race

10. Does Person 1 sometimes live or stay somewhere else?

☐ No ☐ Yes — Mark if all that apply

☐ In college housing

☐ In the military

☐ At a seasonal or second residence

☐ For child custody

☐ In jail or prison

☐ At a nursing home

☐ For another reason

If more people were counted in Question 1, continue with Person 2.

## Citizenship asked since 1820!

### Is this person a citizen of the United States?

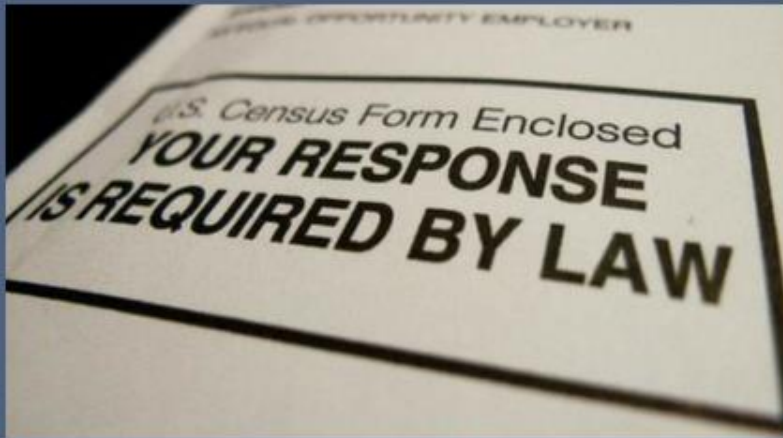
- ☐ Yes, born in the United States
- ☐ Yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas
- ☐ Yes, born abroad of U.S. citizen parent or parents
- ☐ Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization — Print year of naturalization
- ☐ No, not a U.S. citizen



# CITIZENSHIP QUESTION



- Letter by 6 former Census Directors
- Census testing
- Pending lawsuits
- Opposition by other entities



“We were, however, troubled to learn that the Department of Justice has recently asked the Bureau to add a new question on citizenship to the 2020 census. We are deeply concerned about the consequences of this possible action...”

-Former Directors of US Census Bureau



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