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English

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This survey is being conducted by PSB Research, an independent research company working on behalf of the U.S. Census Bureau. Completing this short 15-minute survey will help the U.S. Census Bureau conduct the 2020 Census.

Here is some helpful information:

- This survey should be completed by the person who typically opens the mail for your household.
- You can validate that this survey is a legitimate federally-approved information collection using the U.S. Office of Management and Budget approval number XXXX-XXXX, expiring on XX/XX/XXXX. Federal agencies may not sponsor surveys without a valid control number.
- To learn more about this survey go to: www.census.gov/CBAMS or call 1-800-XXX-XXXX.
- Responses are voluntary, but your opinion is important. The Census Bureau will use the results of this survey to help plan for the upcoming population count.
- We intend to keep your answers anonymous by not asking for your name or other personal information that could easily identify you. Your household was selected at random to take part in this important research study sponsored by the U.S. Census Bureau.





Please enter the user ID that you received in the mail in the format XXX-XXX.





The U.S. census is the count of all the people who live in the United States. It happens every 10 years. It asks how many people live in your household, their age, gender, race and ethnicity. The next census is in 2020.

How familiar are you with the U.S. census?

- Not at all familiar
- Not too familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Very familiar
- Extremely familiar

How familiar are you with the way the census impacts you and your community?

- Not at all familiar
- Not too familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Very familiar
- Extremely familiar



If the census were held today, how likely would you be to fill out the census form?

- Not at all likely
- Not too likely
- Somewhat likely
- Very likely
- Extremely likely

Thinking about most people you know, if the census were held today how likely would they be to fill out the census form?

- Not at all likely
- Not too likely
- Somewhat likely
- Very likely
- Extremely likely

Based on your past experience or just your best guess, how long do you think it would take you personally to fill out the census?
Please enter a number.

minutes



Thinking about the census overall, how important do you feel it is for you to fill out the census form?

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

How likely are you to encourage someone you know to fill out the census form?

- Not at all likely
- Not too likely
- Somewhat likely
- Very likely
- Extremely likely





Which of the following internet services do you have? *Please select all that apply.*

- Dial-up internet service at home
 - Higher-speed broadband service (for example DSL, cable, fiber optic) at home
 - Internet access on your cellphone or tablet
 - Internet access outside your home (for example work, school, library)
-
- Not sure
 - Do not have internet





Which of the following have you done online in the PAST 7 DAYS? Please select all that apply.

- Searched for a job
- Financial services (for example banking, investing, or paying bill online)
- Used email
- Watched videos over the Internet (for example YouTube or Netflix)
- Shopped online, made travel reservations, or other consumer services
- Streamed or downloaded music, radio programs, or podcasts online
- Other

None of the above





In 2020, people will be able to complete their census form online. How comfortable would you feel completing the 2020 Census online?

- Not at all comfortable
- Not too comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Very comfortable
- Extremely comfortable



The following questions are about the census in general. Please answer to the best of your knowledge. There is no need to look up this information.

Based on what you know, do you think the census is used for any of the following or not?

Is the census used to decide how much money communities will get from the government, or is it not used for this?

- Yes, used for this
- No, not used
- Don't know

Is the census used to determine property taxes, or is it not used for this?

- Yes, used for this
- No, not used
- Don't know

Is the census used to see what changes have taken place in the size, location, and characteristics of the people in the United States, or is it not used for this?

- Yes, used for this
- No, not used
- Don't know

Is the census used to decide how many representatives each state will have in Congress, or is it not used for this?

- Yes, used for this
- No, not used
- Don't know

Is the census used to locate people living in the country illegally, or is it not used for this?

- Yes, used for this
- No, not used
- Don't know

Is the census used to determine the rate of unemployment, or is it not used for this?

- Yes, used for this
- No, not used
- Don't know

Is the census used to help the police and FBI keep track of people who break the law, or is it not used for this?

- Yes, used for this
- No, not used
- Don't know

Does the census count both citizens and non-citizens or not?

- Yes, used for counting both citizens and non-citizens
- No, used only for counting citizens

As far as you know, does the law require you to answer the census questions, or is this not required by law?

- Yes, required by law
- No, not required by law
- Don't know

As far as you know, is the Census Bureau required by law to keep information confidential, or is this not required by law?

- Yes, required by law
- No, not required by law
- Don't know

As far as you know, if you DO NOT fill out a census form, will a census worker come to your door to ask the census questions, or will nobody come to your door?

- Yes, census worker will come
- No, census worker will not come
- Don't know

As far as you know, does the U.S. Constitution require that the census be conducted every 10 years, or is this not something the Constitution requires?

- Yes, Constitution requires
- No, Constitution does not require
- Don't know

How important, if at all, are each of these public services to you personally?

Fire stations

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

Care for the elderly

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

Daycare for children

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

How important, if at all, are each of these public services to you personally?

Job training programs

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

Hospitals and healthcare

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

Police stations

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

How important, if at all, are each of these public services to you personally?

Schools and the education system

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

Roads and highways

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

Public transportation

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important



Below are some ways in which the census is used. How important, if at all, are each of these uses to you personally?

Determining how many elected representatives your state has in Congress

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

Enforcing civil rights laws

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
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Providing information for your local government to plan for changes in your community

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

How important, if at all, is each of the following to you personally?

Fulfilling your civic responsibility

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

Showing you're proud of your cultural heritage

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

Contributing to a better future for your community

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important

Making sure your voice is heard

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important



Which of the following is the most important reason, to you personally, that you should fill out the census form?

- It helps determine funding for services my community needs, like schools and fire departments
- It determines how many elected officials my state has in Congress
- It is used to enforce civil rights laws
- It provides information for my local government to plan for changes in the size of my community
- It shows that I'm proud of my cultural heritage
- It is my civic responsibility
- It makes sure my voice is heard
- It contributes to a better future for my community





Do you think that what happens to people in your community will have something to do with what happens in your life?

Yes

No



How much of the time do you think you can trust your FEDERAL government to do what is right?

- None of the time
- Only some of the time
- Most of the time
- Just about always

How much of the time do you think you can trust your STATE government to do what is right?

- None of the time
- Only some of the time
- Most of the time
- Just about always

How much of the time do you think you can trust your LOCAL government to do what is right?

- None of the time
- Only some of the time
- Most of the time
- Just about always

How concerned are you, if at all, that the Census Bureau will not keep answers confidential?

- Not at all concerned
- Not too concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very concerned
- Extremely concerned

How concerned are you, if at all, that the information you provide to the Census Bureau will be misused?

- Not at all concerned
- Not too concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very concerned
- Extremely concerned

How concerned are you, if at all, that the Census Bureau will share answers with other government agencies?

- Not at all concerned
- Not too concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very concerned
- Extremely concerned

How concerned are you, if at all, that the information you provide to the Census Bureau will be used against you?

- Not at all concerned
- Not too concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very concerned
- Extremely concerned





How much, if at all, do you think it matters if you personally fill out the census form?

- Not at all
- A little
- A moderate amount
- A lot
- A great deal





Do you believe that answering your census form could personally benefit you in any way, personally harm you, neither benefit nor harm you, or both benefit and harm you?

- Benefit
- Harm
- Both benefit and harm
- Neither benefit nor harm





And what about your community? Do you believe answering your census form could benefit your community in any way, personally harm your community, neither benefit nor harm your community, or both benefit and harm your community?

- Benefit
- Harm
- Both benefit and harm
- Neither benefit nor harm





How much do public officials care about what people like you think?

- Not at all
- A little
- A moderate amount
- A lot
- A great deal





Which of the following have you ever done, if any? *Please select all that apply.*

- Posted your own thoughts or comments on political or social issues online
 - Worn a button/bracelet/pin for an issue or cause
 - Signed a petition (including online petitions)
 - Volunteered at an organization
 - Voted in an election
 - Contacted, or attempted to contact, a politician or civil servant to express your views
 - Donated money or raised funds for social or political activity
 - Participated in an organized protest or rally of any kind
 - Attended a neighborhood or community meeting
-
- None of the above





Thinking about the 2016 general election for President and other offices, did you happen to vote in the election, or did things come up that kept you from voting?

- Yes, voted in 2016 election
- No, did not vote in 2016 election





Which of the following have you done in the PAST 7 DAYS? *Please select all that apply.*

- Read a newspaper or magazine (online or in print)
- Listened to local broadcast radio
- Listened to satellite radio (for example Sirius XM)
- Watched network or cable TV

None of the above





These final questions are for statistical purposes only.

What year were you born? *Please enter a number.*

Are you...

Male

Female





What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

- No high school
- Some high school
- High school graduate or equivalent (for example GED)
- Some college, but degree not received or is in progress
- Associate degree (for example AA, AS)
- Bachelor's degree (for example BA, BS, AB)
- Graduate degree (for example Master's, Professional, Doctorate)





Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin (specify origin, for example Argentinian, Columbian, Nicaraguan, Spaniard and so on)





What is your race? *Please select all that apply.*

- White
- Black, African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native (specify name of enrolled or principal tribe)
- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian (specify race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on)
- Native Hawaiian
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islanders (specify race, for example Fijian, Tongan, and so on)
- Some other race (specify race)



In what country or territory were you born?

In the United States

Outside of the United States (specific name of country, or Puerto Rico, Guam, etc.)





When did you first move to the U.S.?

- 1990 or earlier
- 1991-1999
- 2000-2009
- 2010 or later





Are you 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 parents(s)
- Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization
- No, not a U.S. citizen





Do you speak a language other than English at home?

Yes

No





What is this language? If more than one, other than English what language do you speak most often at home?

How well do you speak English?

- Very well
- Well
- Not well
- Not at all





What is your marital status?

- Now married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed
- Never married





How many people live in your household, including yourself? *Please enter numbers. If none enter "0".*

Adults age 18 years or older

Children age 6 to 17 years old

Children age 0 to 5 years old (including babies)



In 2016 what was your total household income before taxes?

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$34,999
- \$35,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000 - \$199,999
- \$200,000 and above

Which of the following best describes you?

- Employed full-time working 30 or more hours per week
- Employed, part-time working less than 30 hours per week
- Unemployed but looking for work
- Homemaker or stay-at-home parent
- Full-time student
- Retired
- Other

Have you ever served in the U.S. military or the military reserves?

- Yes
- No

Do you rent or own your house or apartment?

- Own
- Rent
- Occupied without payment of rent

Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?

- Gay or lesbian
- Straight (that is, not gay or lesbian)
- Bisexual
- Other
- I don't know the answer/Prefer not to answer

Submit



That concludes the survey. Thank you for participating.

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This now completes the survey. Thank you very much for contributing your voice to this important research.