

62 In what country or territory were you born?

- In the United States (**SKIP to question 64**)
- Outside of the United States (specific name of country, or Puerto Rico, Guam, etc.)

Answer question 63 if you were born outside of the U.S.; otherwise, SKIP to question 64.

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

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

64 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 parent(s)
- Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization
- No, not a U.S. citizen

65 Do you speak a language other than English at home?

- Yes
- No (**SKIP to question 68**)

Answer questions 66 & 67 if you speak a language other than English at home; otherwise, SKIP to question 68.

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

67 How well do you speak English?

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

68 What is your marital status?

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

How many people live in your household, including yourself?

69 Adults age 18 years or older

70 Children age 6 to 17 years old

71 Children age 0 to 5 years old (include babies)

72 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

73 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 ↩

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

- Yes
- No

75 Do you rent or own your house or apartment?

- Own
- Rent
- Occupied without payment of rent

76 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

THANK YOU!
PLEASE RETURN PROMPTLY
(see instructions on front)

Census Attitudes Survey

Help Improve The 2020 Census

Welcome! Thank you for participating in this survey sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau. 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.

Respond now at:
<www.PSBresearch.com/survey>

Your User ID is:
<XXX-XXX>

Puede contestar esta encuesta en Español por Internet.

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 the upcoming population count.
- We will 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.
- Once you have completed the questionnaire, please return it using the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. In case the envelope is lost, please mail the questionnaire to:

Census Attitudes Survey
c/o PSB Research
P.O. Box XXXXX
Washington, DC 20005

On behalf of the U.S. Census Bureau, thank you for completing this survey.



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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 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?

 minutes

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

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

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

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

8 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, or fiber optic) at home
- Internet access on your cellphone or tablet
- Internet access outside your home (for example work, school, or library)
- Not sure
- Do not have internet

9 About how often do you use the internet?

- Almost constantly
- Several times a day
- About once a day
- Several times a week
- Once a week
- Less often
- Never

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

- Used email
- Streamed or downloaded music, radio programs, or podcasts online
- Searched for a job
- Watched videos over the internet (for example YouTube or Netflix)
- Shopped online, made travel reservations, or other consumer services
- Financial services (for example banking, investing, or paying bills online)
- Other
- None of the above

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

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

55 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

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

- Listened to satellite radio (for example Sirius XM)
- Listened to local broadcast radio
- Read a newspaper or magazine (online or in print)
- Watched network or cable TV
- None of the above

These final questions are for statistical purposes only...

57 What year were you born?

58 Are you...

- Male
- Female

59 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)

60 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)

61 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
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Native Hawaiian
- Samoan

- Other Asian (specify race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on)
- Other Pacific Islanders (specify race, for example Fijian, Tongan, and so on)

- Some other race (specify race)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

51 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

52 And what about your community? Do you believe answering your census form could benefit your community in any way, 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

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

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

11 Which devices do you use most often to access the internet? Please select all that apply.

- Desktop or laptop computer
- Smartphone (for example an iPhone, Android, or Blackberry)
- Tablet computer (for example an iPad, Samsung Galaxy Tab, or Kindle Fire)
- Other device

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

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

13 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

14 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

15 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

16 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

17 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

18 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

19 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
- Don't know

20 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

21 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

22 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

23 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

24 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?

25 Care for the elderly

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

26 Daycare for children

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

27 Fire stations

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

28 Police stations

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

29 Hospitals and healthcare

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

30 Job training programs

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

31 Roads and highways

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

32 Public transportation

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

33 Schools and the education system

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

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

34 Determining how many elected representatives your state has in Congress

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

35 Providing information for your local government to plan for changes in your community

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

36 Enforcing civil rights laws

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

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

37 Making sure your voice is heard

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

38 Showing you're proud of your cultural heritage

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

39 Contributing to a better future for your community

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

40 Fulfilling your civic responsibility

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

41 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

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

- Yes
- No

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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

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

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

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