

2026 Census Test Group Quarters Advance Contact

Instrument Screenshots

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Note: On each screen, “GQ” will be changed to “group quarters” in the question wording, as applicable, and shown in the final screenshots.

Screenshot 1:

Welcome!

Please select the "Start survey" button to begin.

Start survey

Screenshot 2:

GQAC ATTEMPT TYPE

Describe this attempt.

☐ Personal Visit

☐ Telephone

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Screenshot 3:

GQAC PERSONAL VISIT

Describe the contact attempt for this Test GQ 1.

- ☐ Personal Visit
- ☐ Unable to Attempt
- ☐ Cancel Attempt

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Screenshot 4:

GQAC CAPI OUTCOME

Why are you unable to make an attempt at Test GQ 1?

- ☐ Unable to locate
- ☐ Closed/Not Operating
- ☐ Contact person is not available
- ☐ Under Construction
- ☐ Uninhabitable (open to elements, condemned, demolished, burned out)
- ☐ Nonresidential
- ☐ Restricted Access
- ☐ Dangerous Address
- ☐ Duplicate

Please describe why this is a duplicate.

- ☐ Address is a housing unit or a transitory location
- ☐ Other (Specify)

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Screenshot 5:

GQAC CALL

Dial 555-555-5555 and select Next.

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Screenshot 6:

GQAC DIAL OUTCOME

What is the result of placing the call?

- ☐ Someone answers
- ☐ Ring no answer
- ☐ No answer - Leave voicemail
- ☐ New number from recording
- ☐ Normal busy/circuits busy
- ☐ Fax machine reached; no message sent
- ☐ Number could not be completed as dialed
- ☐ No signal or funny signal
- ☐ Number not in service
- ☐ Number changed; no new number given
- ☐ Bad connection
- ☐ Temporarily not in service
- ☐ TDD or TTY reached
- ☐ Number not dialed/number misdialled
- ☐ Other noncontact (Specify)

Specify:

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Screenshot 7:

GQAC INTRO

Hello. My name is (your name). I am from the U.S. Census Bureau. We are conducting the 2026 Census Test and need your help to collect some basic information about this facility.

May I speak with Mary Smith?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Screenshot 8 (1 of 3):

GQAC ADD PRIMARY CONTACT

Do you know who I can speak to who is knowledgeable about ?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Note: The GQ name is not displaying on this screen, however, it will be shown in the final screenshot.

Screenshot 8 (2 of 3) – “Yes” selected:

GQAC ADD PRIMARY CONTACT

Do you know who I can speak to who is knowledgeable about ?

☒ Yes

☐ No

May I please speak to that person?

If the answer is no, read the following text to the respondent:

Thank you for your time. Goodbye.

If the answer is yes, read the following text to the respondent:

Hello. My name is (your name). I am calling from the U.S. Census Bureau. We are conducting the 2026 Census Test and need to collect some information about this facility.

May I have your Name, Title, Telephone Number and email?

Primary Contact Name

Primary Contact Title

Business Telephone Number Extension

Business Email

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Screenshot 8 (3 of 3) – “No” selected:

GQAC ADD PRIMARY CONTACT

Do you know who I can speak to who is knowledgeable about ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Thank you for your time. Goodbye.

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Screenshot 9:

GQAC CONFIDENTIALITY

Thank you for verifying your contact information. We estimate that this interview will take approximately 15 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this burden to ADDC.2030.census.paperwork@census.gov. Use "Paperwork Reduction Project XXXX-XXXX" as the subject.

[For in-person interviews, hand respondent Confidentiality Notice.](#)

Before we begin, I am required to read you our confidentiality statement: All of the information that you provide will remain confidential. We are conducting the 2026 Census Test under the authority of Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, 221 and 223. You are required by law to respond to the survey.

The Census Bureau is required by law to protect this information (Title 13, U.S. Code, Section 9). The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify anyone. By law, the Census Bureau can only use responses to produce statistics. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit data.

To learn more about our privacy policy and data protection, please visit our website at [census dot gov](https://census.gov) and click on "Data Protection and Privacy Policy" at the bottom of the home page. This page also includes information about the collection, storage, and use of these records. Click on "System of Records Notices (SORN)" or visit [https colon slash slash commerce dot gov slash opog slash privacy slash SORN](https://commerce.gov/opog/privacy/SORN). Look for Privacy Act System of Records Notice CENSUS-5, Decennial Census Program.

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Screenshot 10:

SELECT GQ

Now, I am going to read you a summary of the Group Quarters (GQ) you are responsible for or manage that we currently have in our records. Our records show that you are responsible for 3 group quarter(s). Would you like a moment to pull up a list of your Group Quarters if you have one to follow along?

GQ Name	Facility Name	GQ Location Address	GQ Type	ACTION/STATUS
Test GQ 1	Test Facility	123 Test St	802	Resume
Test GQ 2	Test Facility	456 Test St	802	Start
Test GQ 3	Test Facility	789 Test St	802	Start

+ Add another group quarter

Save and continue

Screenshot 11:

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GQ DETAILS

Please verify or provide an update to Group Quarters Name and Type as we go through the details.

Read the label and information in each text box, starting with GQ Name and ending with GQ Type.
Only GQ Name and GQ Type can be updated.

GQ Name

Test GQ 1

Facility Name

Test Facility

Street Address

123 Test St

City

Suitland

State

MD - Maryland



ZIP Code

20746

GQ Type

Residential Treatment Centers ▾

Which of the following best describes the status of the Group Quarters?

- ☐ GQ information is correct
- ☐ I am not responsible for or do not manage this GQ
- ☐ GQ address needs to be updated
- ☐ GQ is under construction
- ☐ The building is uninhabitable
- ☐ The address is nonresidential
- ☐ The address is a housing unit
- ☐ The address is a transitory location (Hotel/Motel/Marina/RV park/Campground)
- ☐ GQ is a duplicate of another GQ in my list

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Screenshot 12:

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ADD NEW GQ DETAILS

You have indicated that you need to update your address information. Let's go ahead and do so.

GQ Name

Test GQ 1

Facility Name

Street Address

City

State

▼

ZIP Code

GQ Type

-Select-

▼

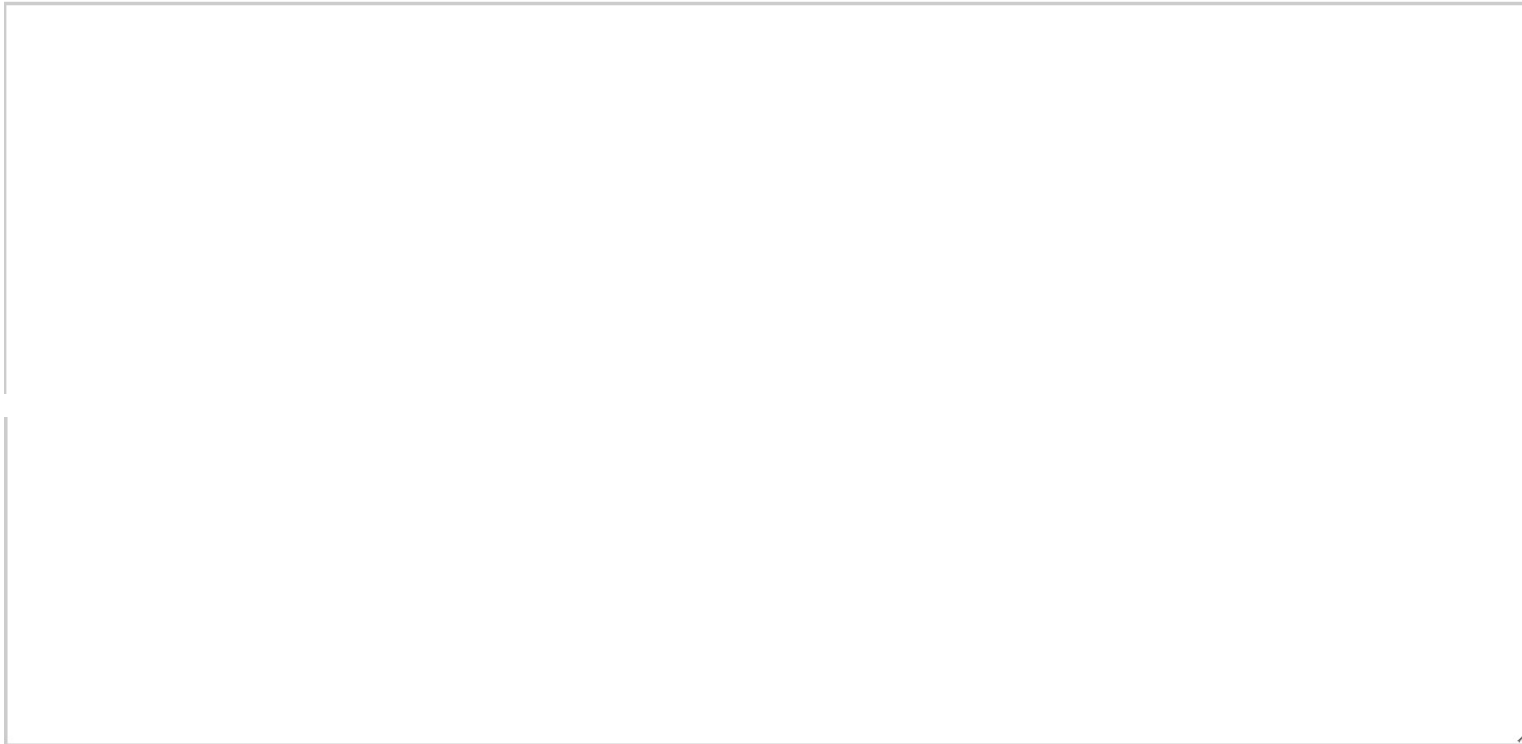
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Screenshot 13 (1 of 2):

GQAC UNITS CASE NOTES

Enter any notes about the case in the text box.

A large, empty rectangular text box with a thin gray border, intended for entering case notes. It is split into two sections by a horizontal line.

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Note: The text box is split because these are two separate screenshots to capture the entire screen.

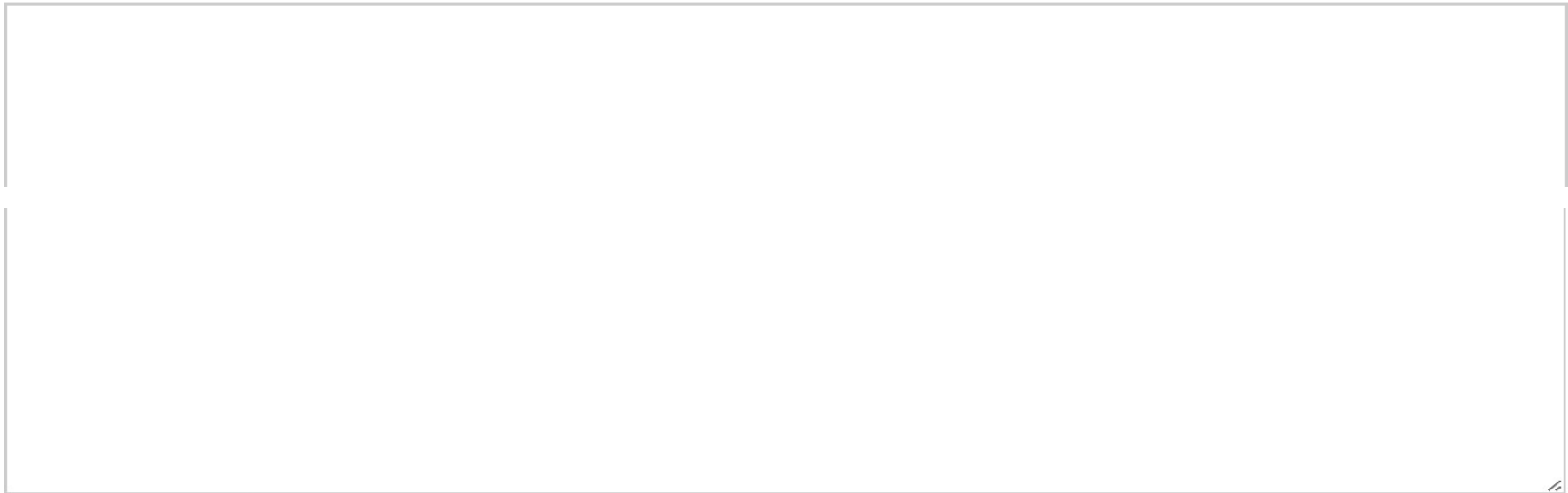
Screenshot 13 (2 of 2) – On GQ DETAILS, “I am not responsible for or do not manage this GQ” selected:

GQAC UNITS CASE NOTES

Enter any notes about the case in the text box.

Please provide any point of contact information that you may have.

Please enter any point of contact information that is provided in the text box.



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Screenshot 14:

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GQ MAXIMUM POPULATION

What is the maximum number of people who can live or stay at Test GQ 1?

If the respondent does not know the exact number right now, please ask for an estimate.

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GQ OPERATING

Will Test GQ 1 be operating on April 1, 2026?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

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Screenshot 16 (1 of 3):

GQAC UNITS NO COMPLETE

Select a reason why you were not able to contact the GQ or complete the call.

- ☐ Refusal by GQ Contact
- ☐ CLOSED – Not operating on Census Day
- ☐ GQ Contact Unavailable
- ☐ GQ Contact Requests Callback
- ☐ Language Barrier
- ☐ Hearing Barrier
- ☐ Other (Specify)

Specify:

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Screenshot 16 (2 of 3) – “Refusal by GQ Contact” selected: **GQAC UNITS NO COMPLETE**

Select a reason why you were not able to contact the GQ or complete the call.

- ☒ Refusal by GQ Contact
- ☐ CLOSED – Not operating on Census Day
- ☐ GQ Contact Unavailable
- ☐ GQ Contact Requests Callback
- ☐ Language Barrier
- ☐ Hearing Barrier
- ☐ Other (Specify)

Specify:

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Please select one of the GQ REFUSAL REASONS below.

- ☐ Respondent too busy / doesn't have time
- ☐ Not interested / Does not want to be bothered
- ☐ Survey is waste of taxpayer money
- ☐ Done enough other surveys
- ☐ Completed questionnaire using the Internet or telephone
- ☐ Questions legitimacy of the call/interview
- ☐ Privacy concerns
- ☐ Scheduling difficulties
- ☐ Survey is voluntary / Claims does not have to do this interview
- ☐ Does not understand the questions
- ☐ Anti-government concerns
- ☐ Hang-up / Slammed door
- ☐ Hostile Respondent

- ☐ Breaks appointment (puts off enumerator indefinitely)
- ☐ Dangerous Situation
- ☐ Threatened enumerator
- ☐ Other (Specify)

Specify:

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Screenshot 16 (3 of 3) – For the purpose of showing the wording below the text box regarding out-of-scope GQ Types in the 2026 Census Test, this group quarters was created as GQ Type Code 705 = Community Meal Kitchens under “Census Facility”; thus, this group quarters does not fall under “Test Facility” shown on Screenshot 10 – SELECT GQ, which includes GQ Type Code 802 = Residential Treatment Centers for Adults (Noncorrectional).:

GQAC UNITS NO COMPLETE

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- ☐ GQ Contact Unavailable
- ☐ GQ Contact Requests Callback
- ☐ Language Barrier
- ☐ Hearing Barrier
- ☐ Other (Specify)

Specify:

We have completed the interview. This type of group quarter is not included in the 2026 Census Test. Thank you for your time and participation. Goodbye.

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Screenshot 17:

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GQ EXPECTED POPULATION

How many people do you expect to be living or staying at Test GQ 1 on April 1, 2026?

If respondent does not know the exact number right now, please ask for an estimate.

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Screenshot 18:

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GQ MALE_FEMALE

Does Test GQ 1 serve males only, females only, or both males and females?

- ☐ Males Only
- ☐ Females Only
- ☐ Both, Males and Females

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Screenshot 19 (1 of 3):

SELECT ENUM [Help](#)

We will conduct the 2026 Census Test from April 1, 2026, to June 18, 2026. To determine the best way to count people at Test GQ 1, we would like for you to select from the following enumeration options:

Select the Help link and read the description for each method to ensure the point of contact fully understands their selection.

- ☐ Drop Off/Pick Up of Questionnaires (Paper with Internet Option)
- ☐ Internet Self-Response (Census Emails Link to Residents)
- ☐ Internet Self-Response (Invitation Letters to Residents)
- ☐ Electronic Response Data Transfer (eResponse)

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Note: The Help hyperlink is not positioned correctly. A defect has been logged to address this issue.

Screenshot 19 (2 of 3) – “Internet Self-Response (Census Emails Link to Residents)” selected:

SELECT ENUM [Help](#)

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- ☒ Internet Self-Response (Census Emails Link to Residents)
- ☐ Internet Self-Response (Invitation Letters to Residents)
- ☐ Electronic Response Data Transfer (eResponse)

This method requires an email address. What email address would you like to use?

Business Email

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Screenshot 19 (3 of 3) – “Electronic Response Data Transfer (eResponse)” selected:

SELECT ENUM [Help](#)

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- ☐ Internet Self-Response (Invitation Letters to Residents)
- ☒ Electronic Response Data Transfer (eResponse)

This method requires an email address. What email address would you like to use?

Business Email

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Screenshot 20:

ENUM APPOINTMENT [Help](#)

PRINTED LIST OF RESIDENTS

For 123 Test St

What is the best date and time for the Census Bureau to drop-off the questionnaires at this group quarters between April 1 and April 30, 2026?

Select a Date

Select a Time

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Screenshot 21 (1 of 2):

OTHER LANGUAGE [Help](#)

For Test GQ 1

123 Test St

Are there any people at this Group Quarters who do not speak or understand English?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Screenshot 21 (2 of 2) – “Yes” selected:

Please select all the languages spoken at this location:

Language

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See next page for drop down list of languages

List of Languages

English	Igbo
Spanish	Ilocano
Mandarin	Indonesian
Cantonese	Italian
Vietnamese	Khmer
Korean	Lao
Russian	Lithuanian
Arabic	Malayalam
Tagalog	Marathi
Polish	Navajo
French	Nepali
Haitian Creole	Punjabi
Portuguese	Romanian
Japanese	Serbian
Albanian	Sinhala
American Sign Language	Slovak
Amharic	Somali
Armenian	Swahili
Bengali	Tamil
Bosnian	Telugu
Bulgarian	Thai
Burmese	Tigrinya
Croatian	Turkish
Czech	Twi/Akan
Dutch	Ukrainian
Farsi	Urdu
German	Yiddish
Greek	Yoruba
Gujarati	Other
Hebrew	
Hindi	
Hmong	
Hungarian	

Screenshot 22:

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

For Test GQ 1

123 Test St

Are there any specific instructions or access procedures that Census Bureau staff need to know in order to count the people at this GQ? For example, there are gated communities or locked entrances.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Screenshot 23:

PRINTED LIST [Help](#)

For Test GQ 1

123 Test St

During the enumeration appointment, will you be able to provide a printed list of all the people living or staying at this GQ on April 1, 2026?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Screenshot 24:

GQAC PRIMARY CONTACT GQE

The 2026 Census Test Group Quarters Enumeration operation will be conducted in April. Will you still be the primary contact person at that time?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Screenshot 25:

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GQAC SSS APPOINTMENT

For

The Census Bureau asks that anyone who will be helping with data collection swears an oath to keep the data collection confidential. What is the best date and time for the Census Bureau to conduct the swear-in process?

Select a Date

Select a Time

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Note: The GQ address is not displaying on this screen, however, it will be shown in the final screenshot.

Screenshot 26:

GQAC ALTERNATE CONTACT

Please provide a name, title, telephone number and email for an alternative point of contact.

Verify the spelling in the fields below prior to selecting Next.

If there is no alternative contact person, then select Next.

Alternate Contact Name

Alternate Contact Title

Alternate Business Telephone Number Extension

Alternate Business Email

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Screenshot 27:

GQAC INTERVIEW COMPLETE

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Note: This screen is under development and will be shown in the final screenshot.

Screenshot 28:

GQAC NO COMPLETE

Select a reason why you were not able to complete the interview or call.

- ☐ Refusal by GQ Contact
- ☐ CLOSED – Not operating on Census Day
- ☐ GQ Contact Unavailable
- ☐ GQ Contact Requests Callback

☐ Language Barrier

☐ Hearing Barrier

☐ Other (Specify)

Specify:

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Screenshot 29:

GQAC CALLBACK APPOINTMENT

What is the best date and time for the Census Bureau to call you back?

Once the callback is scheduled, say goodbye and end the call.

Select a Date

Select a Time

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Screenshot 30:

GQ DUPLICATE

Which of the following group quarters is a duplicate of Test GQ 1?

Read through the list below and select the duplicate.

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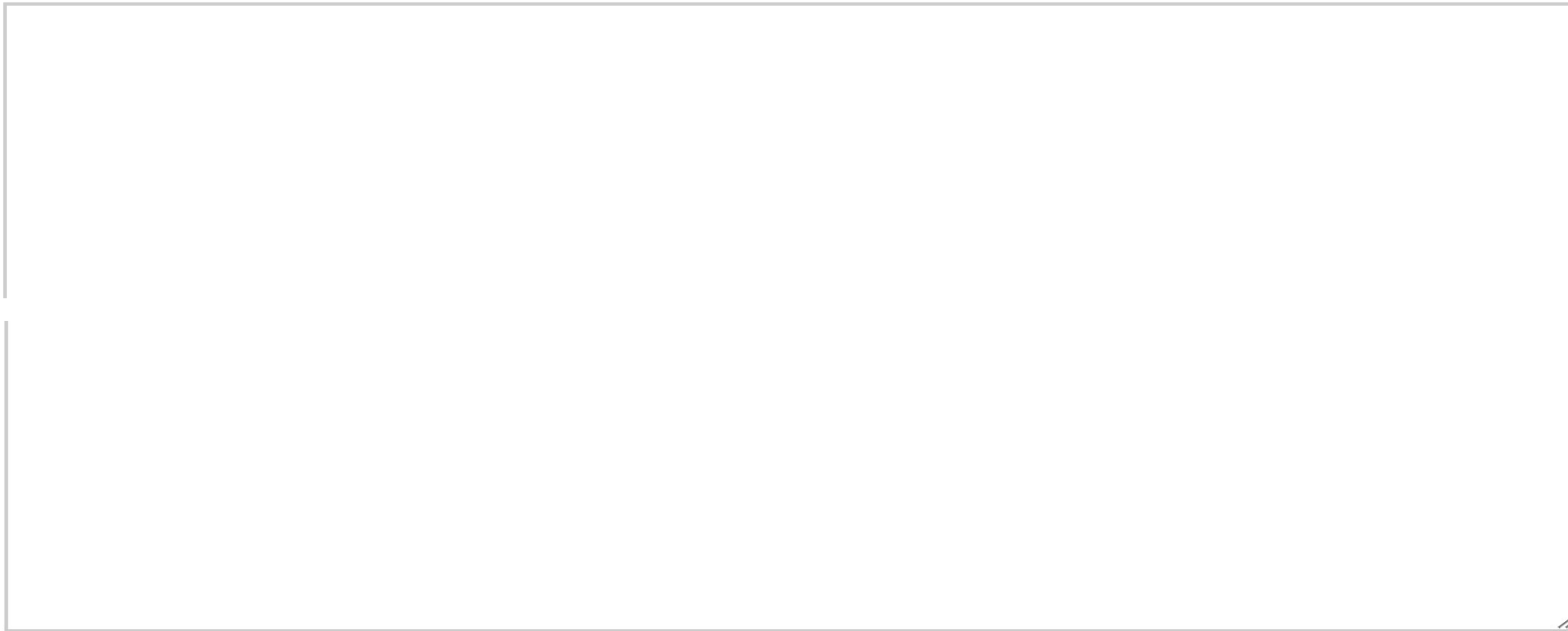
Note: This screen is under development, as a dropdown list of group quarters needs to be added, so it will be shown the final screenshot.

Screenshot 30:

GQAC CASE NOTES

CASE NOTES

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Submit

Select the "Submit" button below to return to Casey.

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