

CENSUS PURPOSE: WHAT'S IT FOR?

The **Census** is a compulsory survey of all households in England & Wales every 10 years. Everyone needs to be included whatever your status or circumstances. That's every 10 years since 1801 (apart from 1941) and the data informs planning for future services and meeting needs.

The **Census** helps when unravelling the past – historians and people researching their heritage and roots use information from past censuses.

Census 2021 is organized and delivered by **The Office for National Statistics** and is independent from the Government.

CENSUS PROCESS: WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

All households (including residential and care homes, hostels and refuges) will receive a letter with information on **Census 2021** and your unique code number. You will have got this by now

You can fill in your form online or on paper from 1st March. Most people will fill it in online www.census.gov.uk and many will have paper-copies delivered.

Census 2021 Day is Sunday 21st March – that day becomes a snapshot of society. Census data is the basis of funding for local councils and planning for community needs such as schools and transport. Remember, the census data that you submit is anonymous (names are released after 100 years).

You must fill in your household census, but you do not need to answer all of the questions. You can also request a paper copy. You can also get a separate form from the rest of your household if you want to keep any personal information about yourself private

Starting on the **22nd March** a team of 220 people will be working across the entire District, they will be knocking on doors and offering to help anyone who has not yet completed **Census 2021**. This work will continue until the **28th April** when **Census 2021** closes.

WORDSEARCH

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Find these words!

CENSUS • COUNT • DATA • FUTURE
HISTORY • HOUSEHOLD • NUMBER
PEOPLE • STATISTICS • SURVEY

NEW QUESTIONS... NEW TIMES

Each Census reflects changes in our society, these were all new questions in:

- 1841** – What is your name?
- 1971** – Is there a car or van in the household?
- 2001** – What is your religion?
- 2021** – What is your sexual orientation?
What is your gender identity?

BIG CENSUS QUESTIONS

1. What religion had 6,242 followers in 2011?
2. What's to stop them selling all my family information?
3. When did the Census first ask people about their race and ethnicity?
4. A friend of mine needs **HELP & SUPPORT** to fill in their form – can they speak with a real person?
5. How many females were born overseas in the 1861 Census?

- BIG CENSUS ANSWERS**
1. Heavy Metal Music!
 2. Names are separated from the used data and all data is anonymous. The sharing of this personal data is a crime.
 3. 1911.
 4. Yes, all towns and cities have Census 2021 Support Centres you can visit.
 5. 26,564.



Census 2021 Day is the **21st March**, which is also the first day of Spring.

A time of renewal and looking forward.

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Fill in your Census form at www.census.gov.uk

Call **0800 141 2021** to find out when your local Support Centres are open, tell the Census people you want a paper copy, or to get one privately (they will send it to you in a plain envelope).

Language Helpline: **0800 587 2021** • Text Relay Service: **(08001) 0800 141 2021**



This **Census 2021** poster was originally in **Artworks Creative Communities'** 7th edition of **Bundles of Creativity**; a pandemic project to reach out to digitally excluded families and those in need.

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