We need your help with the census, it gathers vital information for planning services such as education and health.

Please complete your questionnaire by 21 March 2021 or as soon as possible afterwards.

If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online:

1. Go to www.census.gov.uk/ni
2. Click Start Census and enter the individual access code on the front of this questionnaire.
3. Answer the questions and submit.

By law, you must take part in the census.

You could face a fine if you don’t participate or if you supply false information. There is no penalty for not completing the questions on religion or sexual orientation.

Thank you for taking part.

Siobhán Carey
Registrar General, Northern Ireland

Your data are protected by law.
There is more information in the leaflet that comes with this questionnaire.

Complete online

www.census.gov.uk/ni
Your individual access code is:

OR fill in this paper questionnaire and post it back using the pre-paid envelope supplied.

If your address is incorrect or missing, enter your correct address below:

Declaration
This questionnaire has been completed to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature
Date

If you have lost your envelope, please return to:
FREEPOST Census 2021

www.census.gov.uk/ni
Helpline 0800 328 2021
NGT (18001) 0800 328 2021
Language helpline 0800 587 2021
Who should complete this questionnaire?

Everyone who has stayed, or intends to stay, in the United Kingdom for 3 months or more needs to be included on a census questionnaire.

This Individual Questionnaire is for four types of people:

- those living in a private household who have requested an Individual Questionnaire;
- those who usually live in the UK and have stayed, or expect to stay, in a communal establishment (excluding prison) for 6 months or more;
- those who usually live in the UK and are currently imprisoned and convicted with a sentence of 12 months or more OR are in prison awaiting sentencing;
- those living in a communal establishment who do not have another usual UK address.

What is a communal establishment?

A communal establishment is an establishment providing managed residential accommodation. ‘Managed’ in this context means full-time or part-time supervision of the accommodation. If you are living in a communal establishment you should receive this questionnaire from your establishment manager.

Examples of communal establishments include student halls of residence, boarding schools, Armed Forces bases, hospitals, care homes and prisons.

How should I complete my questionnaire correctly?

You should:

- use black or blue ink to answer;
- tick your answers within the box like this: ☑
- print in capital letters within the boxes, one letter per box, like this: SMITH
- correct any mistakes by filling in the box like this: ☐ or: SMITH
- continue onto the next line (if possible) when a word will not fit, like this: UNIVERSITY
- follow the GO TO instructions and leave any questions or pages you do not need to answer completely blank; any marks or lines can be mistaken for answers.
A1 What type of accommodation is this?

- A communal establishment (for example student hall of residence, boarding school, Armed Forces base, hospital, care home, prison)
- A private or family household  ➔ GO TO Individual questions on page 4

A2 Are you answering the questions on behalf of someone else?

- Yes - please ensure their details and not your own are inserted in this questionnaire, including question A3 below
- No, I am answering for myself

A3 What is your position in this establishment?

- Resident (for example student, member of Armed Forces, patient, detainee)
- Staff or owner
- Family member or partner of staff or owner
- Staying temporarily (no usual UK address)

Now ➔ GO TO Individual questions on page 4
### Individual questions

**1 What is your name?**

First name(s) [ ]

Last name [ ]

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**2 What is your date of birth?**

Day [ ]  Month [ ]  Year [ ]

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**3 What is your sex?**

- Female [ ]  Male [ ]

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**4 What is your marital or civil partnership status?**

- Single (never married and never in a civil partnership) [ ]
- Married [ ]
- Separated, but still legally married [ ]
- Divorced [ ]
- Widowed [ ]
- In a civil partnership [ ]
- Separated, but still legally in a civil partnership [ ]
- Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved [ ]
- Surviving partner from a civil partnership [ ]

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**5 Are you a schoolchild or student in full-time education?**

- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]

**GO TO 7**

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**6 During term time, where do you usually live?**

- At the address on the front of this questionnaire [ ]
- At another address [ ]

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**7 What is your country of birth?**

- Northern Ireland [ ]
- England [ ]
- Scotland [ ]
- Wales [ ]
- Republic of Ireland [ ]
- Elsewhere, write in the current name of the country [ ]

**GO TO 9**

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**8 What year did you come to live in Northern Ireland?**

Year [ ]

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**9 One year ago, what was your usual address?**

- The address on the front of this questionnaire [ ]
- Student term-time/boarding school address in the UK, write in term-time address below [ ]
- Another address in the UK, write in below [ ]
- Outside the UK, write in country [ ]

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**10 What passports do you hold?**

Tick all that apply.

- United Kingdom [ ]
- Ireland [ ]
- Other, write in [ ]

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**11 How would you describe your national identity?**

Tick all that apply.

- British [ ]
- Irish [ ]
- Northern Irish [ ]
- English [ ]
- Scottish [ ]
- Welsh [ ]
- Other, write in [ ]

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**12 What is your ethnic group?**

Tick one box only.

- White [ ]
- Chinese [ ]
- Irish Traveller [ ]
- Roma [ ]
- Indian [ ]
- Filipino [ ]
- Black African [ ]
- Black Other [ ]
- Mixed ethnic group, write in [ ]
- Any other ethnic group, write in [ ]
13 What religion, religious denomination or body do you belong to?
- Roman Catholic ➔ GO TO 15
- Presbyterian Church in Ireland ➔ GO TO 15
- Church of Ireland ➔ GO TO 15
- Methodist Church in Ireland ➔ GO TO 15
- Other, write in ➔ GO TO 15

14 What religion, religious denomination or body were you brought up in?
- Roman Catholic
- Presbyterian Church in Ireland
- Church of Ireland
- Methodist Church in Ireland
- Other, write in

15 What is your main language?
- English ➔ GO TO 17
- Other, write in (including British/Irish Sign Languages)

16 How well can you speak English?
- Very well
- Well
- Not well
- Not at all

17 Can you understand, speak, read or write Irish?
- No ability
- Understand
- Speak
- Read
- Write

18 Can you understand, speak, read or write Ulster-Scots?
- No ability
- Understand
- Speak
- Read
- Write

19 How is your health in general?
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Bad
- Very bad

20 Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?
- Include problems related to old age.

21 Do you have any of the following conditions which have lasted, or are expected to last, at least 12 months?
- Tick all that apply.
- Deafness or partial hearing loss
- Blindness or partial sight loss
- A mobility or dexterity difficulty that requires the use of a wheelchair
- A mobility or dexterity difficulty that limits basic physical activities (for example walking or dressing)
- An intellectual or learning disability (for example Down syndrome)
- A learning difficulty (for example dyslexia)
- Autism or Asperger syndrome
- An emotional, psychological or mental health condition (for example depression or schizophrenia)
- Frequent periods of confusion or memory loss (for example dementia)
- Long-term pain or discomfort
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (for example asthma)
- Other condition (for example cancer, diabetes or heart disease)
- No condition

22 Do you look after, or give any help or support to, anyone because they have long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses, or problems related to old age?
- Exclude anything you do in paid employment.
- No
- Yes, 1 to 19 hours a week
- Yes, 20 to 34 hours a week
- Yes, 35 to 49 hours a week
- Yes, 50 hours or more a week
### Individual questions – continued

#### 23 Are you aged 16 or over?
- **Yes**
- **No**  ➔ **GO TO 42**

#### 24 Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?
- Straight/Heterosexual
- Gay or Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Other sexual orientation, write in
- Prefer not to say
- **GO TO 34**

#### 25 Have you achieved a qualification at degree level or above?
- Yes
- No
- **GO TO 34**

#### 26 Have you achieved any other qualifications?
- **Tick all that apply.**
  - **AS, A level or equivalent**
    - 2 or more A levels, 4 or more AS levels
    - 1 A level, 2-3 AS levels
    - 1 AS level
  - **GCSEs or equivalent**
    - 5 or more GCSEs (A*-C, 9-4), O levels (passes) or CSEs (grade 1)
    - Any other GCSEs, O levels or CSEs (any grades)
  - **NVQ or equivalent**
    - NVQ level 3, BTEC National, OND or ONC, City and Guilds Advanced Craft
    - NVQ level 2, BTEC General, City and Guilds Craft
    - NVQ level 1
  - **Other or no qualifications**
    - Any other qualifications, equivalent unknown
    - No qualifications
- **GO TO 34**

#### 27 Have you completed an apprenticeship?
- For example, trade, advanced, foundation, modern.
- **Yes**
- **No**  ➔ **GO TO 42**

#### 28 In the last seven days, were you doing any of the following?
- **Tick all that apply.**
  - Working as an employee  ➔ **GO TO 34**
  - Self-employed or freelance  ➔ **GO TO 34**
  - Temporarily away from work ill, on holiday or temporarily laid off  ➔ **GO TO 34**
  - On maternity or paternity leave  ➔ **GO TO 34**
  - Doing any other kind of paid work  ➔ **GO TO 34**
  - None of the above

#### 29 Which of the following describes what you were doing in the last seven days?
- **Tick all that apply.**
  - Retired (whether receiving a pension or not)
  - Studying
  - Looking after home or family
  - Long-term sick or disabled
  - Other
- **GO TO 34**

#### 30 In the last four weeks, were you actively looking for any kind of paid work?
- **Yes**
- **No**

#### 31 If a job became available now, could you start it within two weeks?
- **Yes**
- **No**

#### 32 In the last seven days, were you waiting to start a job already accepted?
- **Yes**
- **No**

#### 33 Have you ever done any paid work?
- **Yes, in the last 12 months**
- **Yes, but not in the last 12 months**
- **No, have never worked**  ➔ **GO TO 42**
### Individual questions – continued

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<td><strong>34</strong> Answer questions 35 to 41 for your main job or, if not working, your last main job.</td>
<td>Your main job is the job in which you usually work (worked) the most hours.</td>
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<td><strong>35</strong> In your main job, what is (was) your employment status?</td>
<td>□ Employee</td>
<td>□ Self-employed or freelance without employees</td>
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<td><strong>36</strong> What is (was) the name of the organisation or business you work (worked) for?</td>
<td>If you are (were) self-employed in your own business, write in your business name.</td>
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<td>□ No organisation or work (worked) for a private individual</td>
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<td><strong>37</strong> What is (was) your full job title?</td>
<td>For example, RETAIL ASSISTANT, OFFICE CLEANER, DISTRICT NURSE, PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER.</td>
<td>Do not state your grade or pay band.</td>
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<td>□ CIVIL SERVICE.</td>
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<td>□ LOCAL GOVERNMENT.</td>
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<td><strong>38</strong> Briefly describe what you do (did) in your main job.</td>
<td>□ Driving a car or van</td>
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<td>□ Passenger in a car or van</td>
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<td><strong>39</strong> What is (was) the main activity of your organisation, business or freelance work?</td>
<td>For example, CLOTHING RETAIL, GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRIMARY EDUCATION, FOOD WHOLESALE.</td>
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<td>If you are (were) a civil servant, write CIVIL SERVICE.</td>
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<td>If you are (were) a local government officer, write LOCAL GOVERNMENT and give the department name.</td>
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<td><strong>40</strong> Do (did) you supervise or oversee the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis?</td>
<td>□ Yes</td>
<td>□ No</td>
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<td><strong>41</strong> In your main job, how many hours a week do (did) you usually work?</td>
<td>Include paid and unpaid overtime.</td>
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<td><strong>42</strong> What is the name and address of your main place of work or course of study (including school)?</td>
<td>Answer for the place where you spend the most time.</td>
<td>□ Not currently working or studying</td>
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<td>□ Work or study mainly at or from home</td>
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<td>□ The address below, write in (Name, Organisation, Branch, Campus, School)</td>
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<td><strong>43</strong> How do you usually travel to your main place of work or study (including school)?</td>
<td>Tick one only - for the longest part by distance.</td>
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**44** There are no more questions.

⇒ **GO TO** the back page for instructions explaining how to return your questionnaire, then

⇒ **GO TO** the Declaration on the front page.
How do I return my completed questionnaire?

All the personal information that you give us will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes. Depending on which type of accommodation you live in, you should return your questionnaire using the instructions below.

If you live in a communal establishment

- Put your completed and signed questionnaire into the pre-paid return envelope supplied and give it to your establishment manager for return or if you prefer and are able you can also post back directly using the pre-paid return envelope.

- If you have lost your pre-paid return envelope you can put it in a plain envelope and return it to the freepost address below.

If you live in a private household

- Post your completed and signed questionnaire back separately in the pre-paid envelope supplied.

- If you have lost your pre-paid return envelope you can put it in a plain envelope and return it to the freepost address below.

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Remember to sign the Declaration on the front page before you return your completed questionnaire.