

Topic Consultation Questionnaire

Our preferred way for you to respond to this consultation is [online](#).

Please note, for your response to be included in our analysis, you must answer questions marked with a star (*) in [Section 2: About you](#) and [Section 3: Consent](#).

You can respond to all topics discussed in [section 5 of the '2021 Census: Topic Consultation for Northern Ireland' document](#), or just to the individual topic(s) relevant to you. Please complete the questionnaire for every relevant topic, including any new topics you wish to tell us about.

You should consider the appropriateness of the Census for your requirements before suggesting additional topics and be mindful that questions on the Census questionnaire must be succinct and unambiguous. In addition, there must be a requirement for statistics at lower level geographies; otherwise a sample survey is likely to provide sufficient information.

This document caters for up to five separate topics. For additional topics, please download additional copies of the Topic Consultation Questionnaire ([PDF version](#) or [MS Word version](#)) as required. Return the complete questionnaire(s) to:

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Section 1: Part 1 – Topics included in the 2011 Census

Collection of census information can only be justified where there is an overwhelming need for the data. To help us understand your data needs and carefully assess those needs against other competing priorities, it is important that you provide as much detail as you can to support your response. This will ensure your view is fully considered in our evaluation.

Topic 1:

1. To what extent do you agree with NISRA's initial view on whether this topic is collected on the 2021 Census questionnaire?

- Agree
- Disagree
- No strong view

2a. Have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

- Yes
- No (*Go to Question 4a*)

2b. If yes, what have you used 2011 Census information about this topic for?

Tick all that apply.

- Resource allocation
- Service planning and delivery
- Targeting investment
- Policy development and monitoring
- Research requirement
- Other purposes – please specify: _____

2c. How have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

Please include details of the information sources you have used, what specific use you have made of census information and why the information is important for that.

2d. Did the information collected in the 2011 Census about this topic meet your needs?

- Fully
- Partially
- No

2e. What additional information, if any, would you require about this topic were it to be included in the 2021 Census?

3a. At what geographical level have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

Tick all that apply.

- Small Area
- Super Output Area
- Electoral Ward
- Assembly Area
- Local Government District
- Regional level (for example, Health and Social Care Trust)
- Northern Ireland
- Other – please specify: _____

3b. If you have used 2011 Census information about this topic for population sub-groups please tell us which sub-groups.

For example:

- *Specific ethnic groups*
- *Minority religions*
- *Children in kinship care*
- *Pensioners*
- *NEETs (Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training)*
- *Specific occupation groups*

4a. Is UK comparability a requirement for you/your work for information about this topic?

- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
- Yes, some need
- No

If yes, please indicate the type of comparisons you are making.

Tick all that apply.

- Comparisons at similar levels (for example, comparing Local Government Districts across countries)
- Comparisons at different levels (for example, comparing Local Government Districts with the UK)
- Other – please specify: _____

4b. Is Republic of Ireland comparability a requirement for you/your work for information about this topic?

- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
- Yes, some need
- No

If yes, please indicate the type of comparisons you are making.

Tick all that apply.

- Comparisons at similar levels (for example, comparing Local Government Districts across countries)
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- Other – please specify: _____

4c. Is other international comparability a requirement for you/your work for information about this topic?

- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
- Yes, some need
- No

5a. Do you intend to compare the 2021 Census outputs with the 2011 Census outputs for this topic?

- Yes
- No

5b. Do you intend to compare the 2021 Census outputs with any earlier Censuses for this topic?

- Yes
- No

5c. Have you compared 2011 Census outputs with earlier Censuses for this topic?

- Yes
- No

6. With which 2011 Census themes have you used information about this topic?

Tick all that apply.

- Demography
- Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion
- Health
- Housing and accommodation
- Qualifications
- Labour market
- Travel to work or study
- Migration
- None

7a. Are you aware of alternative (non-census) sources of information about this topic? If yes, please specify.

- Yes – please specify: _____
- No

7b. If you answered yes to question 7a, please tell us whether the alternative source(s) meet your current requirements.

- Yes
- No

7c. On a scale of 0 to 10 (0 = no impact and 10 = highest possible impact), what would be the adverse impact on you/your work if NISRA did not collect information about this topic in the 2021 Census questionnaire?

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Topic 2:

1. To what extent do you agree with NISRA's initial view on whether this topic is collected on the 2021 Census questionnaire?

- Agree
- Disagree
- No strong view

2a. Have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

- Yes
- No (*Go to Question 4a*)

2b. If yes, what have you used 2011 Census information about this topic for?

Tick all that apply.

- Resource allocation
- Service planning and delivery
- Targeting investment
- Policy development and monitoring
- Research requirement
- Other purposes – please specify: _____

2c. How have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

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2e. What additional information, if any, would you require about this topic were it to be included in the 2021 Census?

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- Yes, some need
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5a. Do you intend to compare the 2021 Census outputs with the 2011 Census outputs for this topic?

- Yes
- No

5b. Do you intend to compare the 2021 Census outputs with any earlier Censuses for this topic?

Yes

No

5c. Have you compared 2011 Census outputs with earlier Censuses for this topic?

Yes

No

6. With which 2011 Census themes have you used information about this topic?

Tick all that apply.

Demography

Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion

Health

Housing and accommodation

Qualifications

Labour market

Travel to work or study

Migration

None

7a. Are you aware of alternative (non-census) sources of information about this topic? If yes, please specify.

Yes – please specify: _____

No

7b. If you answered yes to question 7a, please tell us whether the alternative source(s) meet your current requirements.

Yes

No

7c. On a scale of 0 to 10 (0 = no impact and 10 = highest possible impact), what would be the adverse impact on you/your work if NISRA did not collect information about this topic in the 2021 Census questionnaire?

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Topic 3:

1. To what extent do you agree with NISRA's initial view on whether this topic is collected on the 2021 Census questionnaire?

- Agree
- Disagree
- No strong view

2a. Have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

- Yes
- No (*Go to Question 4a*)

2b. If yes, what have you used 2011 Census information about this topic for?

Tick all that apply.

- Resource allocation
- Service planning and delivery
- Targeting investment
- Policy development and monitoring
- Research requirement
- Other purposes – please specify: _____

2c. How have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

Please include details of the information sources you have used, what specific use you have made of census information and why the information is important for that.

2d. Did the information collected in the 2011 Census about this topic meet your needs?

- Fully
- Partially
- No

2e. What additional information, if any, would you require about this topic were it to be included in the 2021 Census?

3a. At what geographical level have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

Tick all that apply.

- Small Area
- Super Output Area
- Electoral Ward
- Assembly Area
- Local Government District
- Regional level (for example, Health and Social Care Trust)
- Northern Ireland
- Other – please specify: _____

3b. If you have used 2011 Census information about this topic for population sub-groups please tell us which sub-groups.

For example:

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- *Minority religions*
- *Children in kinship care*
- *Pensioners*
- *NEETs (Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training)*
- *Specific occupation groups*

4a. Is UK comparability a requirement for you/your work for information about this topic?

- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
- Yes, some need
- No

If yes, please indicate the type of comparisons you are making.

Tick all that apply.

- Comparisons at similar levels (for example, comparing Local Government Districts across countries)
- Comparisons at different levels (for example, comparing Local Government Districts with the UK)
- Other – please specify: _____

4b. Is Republic of Ireland comparability a requirement for you/your work for information about this topic?

- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
- Yes, some need
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- Comparisons at similar levels (for example, comparing Local Government Districts across countries)
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4c. Is other international comparability a requirement for you/your work for information about this topic?

- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
- Yes, some need
- No

5a. Do you intend to compare the 2021 Census outputs with the 2011 Census outputs for this topic?

- Yes
- No

5b. Do you intend to compare the 2021 Census outputs with any earlier Censuses for this topic?

Yes

No

5c. Have you compared 2011 Census outputs with earlier Censuses for this topic?

Yes

No

6. With which 2011 Census themes have you used information about this topic?

Tick all that apply.

Demography

Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion

Health

Housing and accommodation

Qualifications

Labour market

Travel to work or study

Migration

None

7a. Are you aware of alternative (non-census) sources of information about this topic? If yes, please specify.

Yes – please specify: _____

No

7b. If you answered yes to question 7a, please tell us whether the alternative source(s) meet your current requirements.

Yes

No

7c. On a scale of 0 to 10 (0 = no impact and 10 = highest possible impact), what would be the adverse impact on you/your work if NISRA did not collect information about this topic in the 2021 Census questionnaire?

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Topic 4:

1. To what extent do you agree with NISRA's initial view on whether this topic is collected on the 2021 Census questionnaire?

- Agree
- Disagree
- No strong view

2a. Have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

- Yes
- No (*Go to Question 4a*)

2b. If yes, what have you used 2011 Census information about this topic for?

Tick all that apply.

- Resource allocation
- Service planning and delivery
- Targeting investment
- Policy development and monitoring
- Research requirement
- Other purposes – please specify: _____

2c. How have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

Please include details of the information sources you have used, what specific use you have made of census information and why the information is important for that.

2d. Did the information collected in the 2011 Census about this topic meet your needs?

- Fully
- Partially
- No

2e. What additional information, if any, would you require about this topic were it to be included in the 2021 Census?

3a. At what geographical level have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

Tick all that apply.

- Small Area
- Super Output Area
- Electoral Ward
- Assembly Area
- Local Government District
- Regional level (for example, Health and Social Care Trust)
- Northern Ireland
- Other – please specify: _____

3b. If you have used 2011 Census information about this topic for population sub-groups please tell us which sub-groups.

For example:

- *Specific ethnic groups*
- *Minority religions*
- *Children in kinship care*
- *Pensioners*
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- *Specific occupation groups*

4a. Is UK comparability a requirement for you/your work for information about this topic?

- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
- Yes, some need
- No

If yes, please indicate the type of comparisons you are making.

Tick all that apply.

- Comparisons at similar levels (for example, comparing Local Government Districts across countries)
- Comparisons at different levels (for example, comparing Local Government Districts with the UK)
- Other – please specify: _____

4b. Is Republic of Ireland comparability a requirement for you/your work for information about this topic?

- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
- Yes, some need
- No

If yes, please indicate the type of comparisons you are making.

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4c. Is other international comparability a requirement for you/your work for information about this topic?

- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
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- No

5a. Do you intend to compare the 2021 Census outputs with the 2011 Census outputs for this topic?

- Yes
- No

5b. Do you intend to compare the 2021 Census outputs with any earlier Censuses for this topic?

Yes

No

5c. Have you compared 2011 Census outputs with earlier Censuses for this topic?

Yes

No

6. With which 2011 Census themes have you used information about this topic?

Tick all that apply.

Demography

Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion

Health

Housing and accommodation

Qualifications

Labour market

Travel to work or study

Migration

None

7a. Are you aware of alternative (non-census) sources of information about this topic? If yes, please specify.

Yes – please specify: _____

No

7b. If you answered yes to question 7a, please tell us whether the alternative source(s) meet your current requirements.

Yes

No

7c. On a scale of 0 to 10 (0 = no impact and 10 = highest possible impact), what would be the adverse impact on you/your work if NISRA did not collect information about this topic in the 2021 Census questionnaire?

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Topic 5:

1. To what extent do you agree with NISRA's initial view on whether this topic is collected on the 2021 Census questionnaire?

- Agree
- Disagree
- No strong view

2a. Have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

- Yes
- No (*Go to Question 4a*)

2b. If yes, what have you used 2011 Census information about this topic for?

Tick all that apply.

- Resource allocation
- Service planning and delivery
- Targeting investment
- Policy development and monitoring
- Research requirement
- Other purposes – please specify: _____

2c. How have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

Please include details of the information sources you have used, what specific use you have made of census information and why the information is important for that.

2d. Did the information collected in the 2011 Census about this topic meet your needs?

- Fully
- Partially
- No

2e. What additional information, if any, would you require about this topic were it to be included in the 2021 Census?

3a. At what geographical level have you used 2011 Census information about this topic?

Tick all that apply.

- Small Area
- Super Output Area
- Electoral Ward
- Assembly Area
- Local Government District
- Regional level (for example, Health and Social Care Trust)
- Northern Ireland
- Other – please specify: _____

3b. If you have used 2011 Census information about this topic for population sub-groups please tell us which sub-groups.

For example:

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- *Minority religions*
- *Children in kinship care*
- *Pensioners*
- *NEETs (Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training)*
- *Specific occupation groups*

4a. Is UK comparability a requirement for you/your work for information about this topic?

- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
- Yes, some need
- No

If yes, please indicate the type of comparisons you are making.

Tick all that apply.

- Comparisons at similar levels (for example, comparing Local Government Districts across countries)
- Comparisons at different levels (for example, comparing Local Government Districts with the UK)
- Other – please specify: _____

4b. Is Republic of Ireland comparability a requirement for you/your work for information about this topic?

- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
- Yes, some need
- No

If yes, please indicate the type of comparisons you are making.

Tick all that apply.

- Comparisons at similar levels (for example, comparing Local Government Districts across countries)
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- Other – please specify: _____

4c. Is other international comparability a requirement for you/your work for information about this topic?

- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
- Yes, some need
- No

5a. Do you intend to compare the 2021 Census outputs with the 2011 Census outputs for this topic?

- Yes
- No

5b. Do you intend to compare the 2021 Census outputs with any earlier Censuses for this topic?

Yes

No

5c. Have you compared 2011 Census outputs with earlier Censuses for this topic?

Yes

No

6. With which 2011 Census themes have you used information about this topic?

Tick all that apply.

Demography

Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion

Health

Housing and accommodation

Qualifications

Labour market

Travel to work or study

Migration

None

7a. Are you aware of alternative (non-census) sources of information about this topic? If yes, please specify.

Yes – please specify: _____

No

7b. If you answered yes to question 7a, please tell us whether the alternative source(s) meet your current requirements.

Yes

No

7c. On a scale of 0 to 10 (0 = no impact and 10 = highest possible impact), what would be the adverse impact on you/your work if NISRA did not collect information about this topic in the 2021 Census questionnaire?

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Section 1: Part 2 – Topics not included in the 2011 Census

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Topic 1:

- 1. To what extent do you agree with NISRA's initial view on whether this topic is collected on the 2021 Census questionnaire?**

A response to this question is required for the topics Income and Sexual identity only.

- Agree
- Disagree
- No strong view

- 2a. Have you used any published information about this topic?**

- Yes
- No (*Go to Question 4a*)

- 2b. If yes, what have you used information about this topic for?**

Tick all that apply.

- Resource allocation
- Service planning and delivery
- Targeting investment
- Policy development and monitoring
- Research requirement
- Other purposes – please specify: _____

2c. How have you used information about this topic?

Please include details of the information sources you have used, what specific use you have made of this information and why the information is important for that.

2d. This question is not applicable.

2e. This question is not applicable.

3a. At what geographical level have you used information about this topic?

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3b. If you have used information about this topic for population sub-groups please tell us which sub-groups.

For example:

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- Yes, essential
- Yes, strong need
- Yes, some need
- No

If yes, please indicate the type of comparisons you are making.

Tick all that apply:

- Comparisons at similar levels (for example, comparing Local Government Districts across countries)
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5a. This question is not applicable.

5b. This question is not applicable.

5c. This question is not applicable.

6. With which other themes would you use information about this topic?

Tick all that apply.

- Demography
- Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion
- Health
- Housing and accommodation
- Qualifications
- Labour market
- Travel to work or study
- Migration
- None
- Other – please specify: _____

7a. Are you aware of alternative (non-census) sources of information about this topic? If yes, please specify.

- Yes – please specify: _____
- No

7b. If you answered yes to question 7a, please tell us whether the alternative source(s) meet your current requirements.

- Yes
- No

7c. On a scale of 0 to 10 (0 = no impact and 10 = highest possible impact), what would be the adverse impact on you/your work if NISRA did not collect information about this topic in the 2021 Census questionnaire?

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Topic 2:

- 1. To what extent do you agree with NISRA's initial view on whether this topic is collected on the 2021 Census questionnaire?**

A response to this question is required for the topics Income and Sexual identity only.

- Agree
- Disagree
- No strong view

- 2a. Have you used any published information about this topic?**

- Yes
- No (*Go to Question 4a*)

- 2b. If yes, what have you used information about this topic for?**

Tick all that apply.

- Resource allocation
- Service planning and delivery
- Targeting investment
- Policy development and monitoring
- Research requirement
- Other purposes – please specify: _____

- 2c. How have you used information about this topic?**

Please include details of the information sources you have used, what specific use you have made of this information and why the information is important for that.

- 2d. This question is not applicable.**

- 2e. This question is not applicable.**

3a. At what geographical level have you used information about this topic?

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5a. This question is not applicable.

5b. This question is not applicable.

5c. This question is not applicable.

6. With which other themes would you use information about this topic?

Tick all that apply.

- Demography
- Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion
- Health
- Housing and accommodation
- Qualifications
- Labour market
- Travel to work or study
- Migration
- None
- Other – please specify: _____

7a. Are you aware of alternative (non-census) sources of information about this topic? If yes, please specify.

Yes – please specify: _____

No

7b. If you answered yes to question 7a, please tell us whether the alternative source(s) meet your current requirements.

Yes

No

7c. On a scale of 0 to 10 (0 = no impact and 10 = highest possible impact), what would be the adverse impact on you/your work if NISRA did not collect information about this topic in the 2021 Census questionnaire?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Please remember to complete [Section 2: About you](#) and [Section 3: Consent](#) at the end of this document.

Section 2: About you

Are you answering this questionnaire on behalf of an organisation or as an individual? *

- Organisation – please specify: _____
- Individual

Please provide your contact details.

Your name * _____

Email address * _____

Telephone number _____

Which of the following best describes the sector you work in? *

This will assist us in monitoring the range of users the consultation has reached.

- Central government
- Local government
- Statutory body (for example, health, education, transport, housing etc)
- Private sector
- Social / Academic research
- Market research / Data analytics
- Charity / Community / Voluntary
- Utility provider
- Press / media
- Genealogist / Family historian
- Other – please specify: _____

May we contact you to discuss your response to this consultation? *

This may be to follow up any specific points we need to clarify.

- Yes
- No

May we contact you in future about the 2021 Census? *

For example, to provide you with a link to the results of this consultation, to inform you of further consultations or provide updated information on the 2021 Census.

Yes

No

Section 3: Consent

To support transparency in our decision making process, all responses to this consultation will be made public (subject to our [Moderation Policy](#)). This will include the name of the responding organisation (if applicable). However, names of individuals will only be published if you give consent below. Please note that we will not publish your contact details.

Yes, I consent to my name being published with my response

No, please remove my name before publishing my response

(Please be aware that any information provided in response to this consultation could be made publicly available if requested under a Freedom of Information request).

Additional information

Do you have any further comments relevant to this consultation?