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Section 1.1: About you

Please provide your contact details.

Your name: Anonymous 9

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

Individual

Consent

No, please remove my name before publishing my response

Section 1.2: Your usage of census data

Usage of Census data

- 1 Have you or your organisation used data or analysis produced by NISRA from previous censuses?

Yes

- 2 Which topic areas would you access 2021 Census data or analysis products on?

Ethnic group, national identity, language, and religion

3 Are there any specific topics, areas or population groups you need data for?

Yes, topics (e.g. ethnic group)

If you selected 'Yes', please list the topics, areas and/or population groups in priority order:

National identity (British/Irish/etc)

Religion of upbringing (Catholic/Protestant/etc)

Section 2.1: Methods of dissemination

Two main methods of dissemination

4 Do you plan to access 2021 Census results via the 'ready-made' tables system and/or the 'build-your-own' tables system?

Ready-made tables

5 Does the plan to release the 2021 Census results via "flat files" of information meet your requirements?

Yes

If you selected 'No', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

6 Into which analysis software do you plan to import 2021 Census results?

Excel,

OpenDocument Spreadsheet (ODS)

If you selected 'Other', please tell us which analysis software you plan to use:

N/A

Section 2.2: Release schedule

Pre-defined tables

- 7 Does the proposed list of ready-made tables for releases one, two and three meet your requirements?

Yes

If you selected 'No', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

- 8 Does the proposal to publish all topics in the second and third releases simultaneously meet your data user needs?

Yes

If you selected 'No', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

- 9 Does the list of topics that will be included in the second and third releases meet your data user needs?

Yes

If you selected 'No', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

- 10 Do the proposed release dates for releases one, two and three meet your requirements?

No

If you selected 'No', please explain why and provide your requirements:

The information I am most interested in is the national identity and religion brought up in data. I understand your plan is to delay that data until the second release. I think it would

be preferable if you could include headline / aggregate data on that topic in the first release, even if you delay the full broken-down data until the second release. I'm sure I'm not the only person who is keen to see what that data has to say, and who is interested in the potential ramifications of it for Northern Ireland's political future.

Flexible table builder

11 Do the proposals for the release of data in the flexible table builder meet your data user needs?

Yes

If you selected 'No', please explain why and provide your requirements:

N/A

Final staged releases

12 Does the proposed list of multivariate, ready-made tables meet your requirements?

Yes

If you selected 'No', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

Commissioned table service

13 Have you or your organisation used the commissioned table service from previous censuses?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please tell us what information you have previously requested via this service:

N/A

14 Do the proposals for the 2021 Census commissioned table service meet your data user needs?

N/A - no user need for commissioned tables

If you selected 'No', please explain why, and provide your requirements:

N/A

Grid Square

15 Have you or your organisation used grid square statistics from previous censuses?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please tell us which grid square products you have used previously:

N/A

16 Do the proposals for a 2021 Grid Square product meet your data user needs?

N/A - no user need for grid square data

If you selected 'No', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. Please also include any extra variables you require in addition to those available in 2011:

N/A

Workplace/Place of Study

17 Have you or your organisation used any of the microdata products from previous censuses?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please tell us which microdata products you have used previously:

N/A

18 Do the proposals for 2021 Census microdata products meet your data user needs?

N/A - no user need for microdata

If you selected 'No', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

Ireland and Northern Ireland microdata product

19 If available, would you use an Ireland and Northern Ireland microdata product?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please describe the additional analysis that you plan to do, and the value of undertaking this research. Please also indicate the sample size and which variable(s) you would like in this dataset:

N/A

Northern Ireland Longitudinal Study incorporation of Census 2021

20 Have you or your organisation used NILS data in the past?

No

21 Do the proposals for the NILS incorporation of Census 2021 data meet your needs?

N/A - no user need for NILS data

If you selected 'No', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

Administrative Data Research Northern Ireland (ADR NI) - availability of 2021 data

22 Have you or your organisation used any ADR NI data in the past?

No

23 Do the proposals for the availability of 2021 data within ADR NI meet your data user needs?

N/A - no user need for ADR NI data

If you selected 'No', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

Ireland and Northern Ireland census report

24 Have you or your organisation used data or analysis from the Census 2011 Ireland and Northern Ireland report?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please tell us which data from the Ireland and Northern Ireland report you have used previously:

N/A

25 Do you or your organisation have any needs for Ireland and Northern Ireland data for the 2021 and 2022 Censuses?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please tell us what information or key statistics you require and explain why you need this:

N/A

Section 2.3: Standard Variables

New variables in 2021

26 Do you require any additional output categories in the renewable energy systems classification?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

Analysis of renewable energy systems

27 Do you require any additional cross-tabulations for renewable energy systems?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

Sexual orientation

28 Do you require any additional output categories in the sexual orientation classification?

Yes

If you selected 'Yes', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

I think it would be useful if the Census Office could publish an analysis of the "write in" answers in particular – does not need to be a variable in a formal data release, simply a narrative summary of what the most common "write in" answers were.

Collapsed output classification

29 Does the collapsed output classification for more detailed cross-tabulations on sexual orientation meet your needs?

Yes

If you selected 'No', please tell us why the collapsed output classification does not meet your needs:

N/A

Analysis of Sexual Orientation

30 Do you require any additional cross-tabulations for sexual orientation?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

Frequency of speaking Irish and Ulster-Scots

31 Do you require any additional cross-tabulations for Irish and Ulster-Scots?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

UK Armed Forces veteran

32 Does the proposed output classification for UK Armed Forces veteran meet your needs?

Yes

If you selected 'No', please tell us why the output classification does not meet your needs:

N/A

Analysis of UK Armed Forces veterans

33 Do you require any additional cross-tabulations for UK Armed Forces veterans?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

Other standard variables in 2021

34 Aside from 'current religion' and 'religion/religion brought up in', do you have any additional needs for further religion outputs?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

Full-detail tables

35 Do the proposals to produce full-detail tables in the same way as in 2011 meet your needs?

Yes

If you selected 'No', please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information:

N/A

36 Do you have any data needs for a full-detail table on Sexual Orientation?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please describe the analysis you would undertake and why the analysis is needed:

N/A

Section 2.4: Proposals for new derived variables

Education and employment

37 If available, which of the proposed new variables on education and employment would you have data needs for?

Not Answered

If you indicated that you would use one or more of the new variables, please describe the additional analysis that you plan to do using the variable(s) and the value of undertaking this research:

N/A

Health and living arrangements

38 If available, which of the proposed new variables on health and living arrangements would you have data needs for?

Not Answered

If you indicated that you would use one or more of the new variables, please describe the additional analysis that you plan to do using the variable(s) and the value of undertaking this research:

N/A

Accommodation type

39 If available, would you have any data needs for a "Care home resident" variable?

Not Answered

If you selected 'Yes', please describe the analysis you would undertake and why the analysis is needed:

N/A

Additional data needs

40 Are there any new derived variables you require that have not been discussed in this consultation?

Not Answered

Specifics on additional derived variables required:

N/A

Section 2.5: Population base specifications

Not Answered

Section 2.6: Taking a census during a period of change

Place of residence

45 Do you anticipate needing any additional data on place of residence to supplement 2021 Census data?

Not Answered

If you selected 'Yes', please detail your requirements and how the data would be used:

N/A

46 Are there any existing data sources that may meet your needs for place of residence data, either separately or in combination?

Not Answered

If you selected 'Yes, fully' or 'Yes, partially', please list the data sources and describe how they could meet your needs:

N/A

47 Is there any new analysis of place of residence you are planning to use census data for due to the current period of social and economic change?

Not Answered

If you selected 'Yes', please describe the planned analysis and how it would be used:

N/A

Economic activity and employment

48 Do you anticipate needing any additional data on economic activity and employment to supplement 2021 Census data?

Not Answered

If you selected 'Yes', please detail your requirements and how the data would be used:

N/A

49 Are there any existing data sources that may meet your needs for economic activity and employment data, either separately or in combination?

Not Answered

If you selected 'Yes, fully' or 'Yes, partially', please list the data sources and describe how they could meet your needs:

N/A

50 Is there any new analysis of economic activity and employment you are planning to use census data for due to the current period of social and economic change?

Not Answered

If you selected 'Yes', please describe the planned analysis and how it would be used:

N/A

Travel to work/school

51 Do you anticipate needing any additional data on travel to work/school to supplement 2021 Census data?

Not Answered

If you selected 'Yes', please detail your requirements and how the data would be used:

N/A

52 Are there any existing data sources that may meet your needs for travel-to-work/school data, either separately or in combination?

Not Answered

If you selected 'Yes, fully' or 'Yes, partially', please list the data sources and describe how they could meet your needs:

N/A

53 Is there any new analysis of travel to work you are planning to use census data for due to the current period of social and economic change?

Not Answered

If you selected 'Yes', please describe the planned analysis and how it would be used:

N/A

Workplace zones

54 Do you require data published using the workplace zone geography?

Not Answered

If you selected 'Yes', please detail your requirements and how the data would be used:

N/A

Impacts on other outputs

55 Do you anticipate needing any additional data to supplement 2021 Census data?

Not Answered

If you selected 'Yes', please detail your requirements and how the data would be used:

N/A

Section 2.7: Paradata

Paradata refer to information about how we collected the census.

56 If available, which of the proposed paradata for the 2021 Census would you use?

Language of completion (English, Irish, Ulster-Scots)

If you indicated that you would use one or more of the paradata, please describe the additional analysis that you plan to do using the variable(s) and the value of undertaking this research:

Not Answered

Section 2.8: Statistical Output Geography

Revision of statistical output geography

57 Other than the current local government districts, do you have any requirements for census statistical outputs aligned with any other geographies?

No

If you selected 'Yes', please tell us which additional geographies you need census statistical outputs to align with. Please also explain why you need this, including the analysis that you plan to do and the value of undertaking this research:

N/A

Section 3: Any other comments

Not Answered