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Submitted to 2021 Census Outputs Consultation Questionnaire

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Section 1.1: About you

Please provide your contact details.

Your name: Anonymous 7

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?

Demography (including aging),

Communal establishments,

Ethnic group, national identity, language, and religion,

Housing,

Education,

Labour market,

UK Armed Forces veterans

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:

Religion brought up in

Religion identifying as

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,

Build-your-own 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?

Other

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

I will use python to clean/ organise it and plan to display it using Tableau or python's own internal graphical libraries.

If it would be possible to provide an APi of sorts, that would be greatly appreciated.

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?

No

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

I am especially keen to see as much information on religion and religion brought up in as early as possible.

If that demographic data could be released in the first batch, I would be most appreciative.

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:

Yes in principle. Though earlier would be better!

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

No

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

I know it is not typical for censuses, but seeing who voted in the last election would be very insightful.

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:

As cited above, earlier is better, particularly for the information regarding religion.

Flexible table builder

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

No

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

I am not a fan of the flexible table system, but cannot offer a better alternative. So why not.

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?

Yes

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

Dont know if it is a product, but in regards to religion I have used it.

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

Yes

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?

Yes

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:

Not sure exactly what this is, but if it includes data on religion i would be thankful.

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?

Yes

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

Demographics, population, religion brought up in

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

Yes

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

Religion brought up in is key for me above all.

I am interested in the changing religion demographic and how that may affect Irish reunification.

Section 2.3: Standard Variables

Not Answered

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 in employment, education or training (NEETs),

Temporarily away from work,

Key/critical Worker,

Skills mismatch,

Economic risk created by the coronavirus pandemic indicator

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:

I would find these useful in comparison with religious data.

Curious as to the correlations between religion and employment status.

Health and living arrangements

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

Houses in multiple occupation (HMO),

Multigenerational households

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:

Same answer as above. Curious to correlation to religion.

Accommodation type

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

No

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?

No

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?

No

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?

No

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?

No

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?

No

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?

No

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?

No

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?

Household return rate,

Individual response rate,

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:

This will simply used to ascertain the reliability of the census data.

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?

Yes

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:

Yes with the electorates of Northern Ireland.

Both for Stormont and for UK elections.

Simply a list of which grids pertain to those geographies would already be most helpful.

Section 3: Any other comments

58 Do you have any data or analysis needs related to any of the areas listed below that will not be met and you have not been able to note elsewhere in this consultation?

Release schedule

If you selected “Other”, please provide more information about the topic area for which you have unmet data needs:

Earlier is better ;).

59 Describe your unmet data needs

Please provide your requirements and explain why you require this. For example, what policy or planning decisions would the results effect? Please make it clear what variables and geographies you would need in relation to each of your additional unmet needs:

None provided

60 If you have any further comments on the content of this consultation, please provide these below.

Further comments on the content of the consultation:

None provided