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## Section 1.1: About you

Please provide your contact details.

Your name: aidan campbell

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

Organisation - please specify:

Organisation:

Rural Community Network NI

Consent

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

Ethnic group, national identity, language, and religion,

Health, disability and unpaid care,

Housing,

Labour market,

Travel to work/place of study

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

Yes, topics (e.g. ethnic group),

Yes, areas (e.g. Causeway Coast and Glens)

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

We are keen to see Census data disaggregated by urban/rural where possible to the smallest geography possible.

This is important to allow local communities analyse census data about their area (which often consists of one SOA or may straddle several SOAs).

It also allows communities and rural stakeholders explore data in relation to the rural needs duty and its application by duty holders when designing or delivering policy or services.

## 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:

If flat files means being able to export into Excel format that will meet my requirements.

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?

No

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

We would like to see a way of breaking down much of this data on an urban/rural basis.

Appreciate this may come further into the publication schedule and would be ideal if that functionality could be incorporated into flexible Census table builder tools.

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?

Not Answered

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?

Not Answered

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

N/A

### 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:

Needs to include a way of disaggregating data on a rural urban basis within local government areas and across NI - important for analysing rural needs impacts.

Alos would prefer if travel to workplace/study data was released earlier

### Final staged releases

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

No

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

We would need data down to SOAs in these tables to enable communities to develop a more complete picture of their area.

### 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?

Not Answered

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?

Not Answered

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?

Not Answered

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?

Not Answered

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?

Yes

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

Not sure if its a cross tab but would be useful if this information could be disaggregated into urban/rural categories at least as far down to local authority geography. Important for targeting of fuel poverty measures and interventions to de-carbonise heating systems which is more challenging in rural households.



## Sexual orientation

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

Not Answered

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

N/A

## Collapsed output classification

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

Not Answered

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?

Not Answered

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?

Not Answered

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?

Not Answered

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?

Not Answered

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?

Not Answered

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?

Not Answered

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?

Not Answered

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?

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:

Would be interested in how these variables may impact in more rural areas of NI and potential they may have to contribute to out migration from rural areas and small settlements to larger settlements/cities.

## Health and living arrangements

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

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

### Workplace population

41 Do the proposals for workplace population outputs meet your data user needs?

No

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

If possible would be useful to include data on people who were temporarily away from work rather than count them at their workplace address as this could be used to give an indication of the extent of home working (although accept this category will include significant proportion of people who were furloughed).

Numbers of people WfH has significant potential for reducing commuting and making rural communities more attractive to live in. Would be useful to have some data on this as DAERA (and possibly other Departments) consider policy initiatives to support remote working.

### Daytime population

42 Do the proposals for daytime population outputs meet your data user needs?

Yes

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

Would be much more useful if data can be produced down to SOA level - if possible

### Out-of-term population

43 Do the proposals for out-of-term population outputs meet your data user needs?

Not Answered

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

N/A

### Small populations

44 Do you have any requirement for census information for a small population group?

Not Answered

Specific requirements for census information for a small population group:

N/A

## 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?

Yes

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

Unsure but we are keen to understand travel to work patterns out of rural communities as this has implications for housing demand, planning public services and planning of public transport as we seek to further de-carbonise over the coming decade. Obviously information collected via Census 2021 is impacted and more permanent changes to travel to work/school patterns may not emerge until the pandemic is over.

In our work with rural communities we have had challenges in disaggregating data coming from BRES survey down to SOA due to disclosure issues. This prevents community organisations developing a more rounded picture of their local economy.

It may be useful to cross tabulate broadband availability in rural SOAs with travel to work/school data as poor broadband will act as a push factor which will potentially encourage more workers to return to the office more quickly or full time even in jobs which could be successfully be carried out from home if decent broadband was available.

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

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?

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:

Can contiguous SOA or SA area geographies be combined to provide data across a range of SOAs. We have provided this data for rural community groups whose natural area of interest includes more than one SOA but this has involved downloading data for separate SOAs of interest and then combining to produce an average based on the data being looked at. Is it possible to build this function into future version of the NINIS website.

## 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?

Not Answered

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

N/A

#### 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:

Not Answered

#### 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:

Not Answered