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Central Statistics Office

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Census of Population of Ireland
Sunday 24 April 2016

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Census 2016

The 2016 Census will take place on Sunday 24 April and will count all the people and households in the country on that night. It is the twenty-fifth census to be held since 1841. The census results will give a comprehensive picture of the social and living conditions of our people and will assist in planning for the future.

What you need to do

Please keep this form in a safe place and complete it on the night of Sunday 24 April, Census Night. You should consult the Explanatory Notes on the back page to assist you in completing the form. Remember to sign the declaration on page 31 and to have your completed form ready for collection by your Enumerator.

Legal obligation to participate

This is a notice under Section 26 of the Statistics Act 1993. The Census is being taken under the Statistics Act 1993 and the Statistics (Census of Population) Order 2015. Under Sections 26 and 27 of the Statistics Act 1993 you are obliged by law to complete and return this form. Any person who fails or refuses to provide this information or who knowingly provides false information may be subject to a fine of up to €44,440.

Confidentiality is guaranteed

The confidentiality of your census return is legally guaranteed by the Statistics Act 1993. The Central Statistics Office will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only. This includes the production of statistical tables and analytical reports and the selection of samples for some of our surveys.

Your Census Enumerator

Your Census Enumerator will help you if you have any questions about the Census. Please co-operate fully with your Enumerator to help ensure the success of Census 2016.

Thank you for your co-operation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pádraig Dalton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P'.

Pádraig Dalton,
Director General

Who should complete the Census Form?

The householder or any adult member of the household present on the night of Sunday 24 April should complete this form. A separate Household Form should be completed for every household.

A household is:

- one person living alone, or
- a group of related or unrelated people living at the same address with common housekeeping arrangements, meaning they share at least one meal a day or share a living or sitting room.

Do you need additional forms?

If there is more than one household at this address, ask your Enumerator for another Household Form.

If there are more than 6 persons in your household on Sunday 24 April, ask your Enumerator for a blue Individual Form for each additional person.

How to complete your Census Form

1. Use a black or blue pen
2. Mark boxes like this
3. If you make a mistake, do this and mark the correct box

Where you are required to write in an answer please use BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS and leave one space between each word. Continue on to a new line if a word will not fit, for example:

H	O	T	E	L		R	E	C	E
P	T	I	O	N	I	S	T		

Have your form ready for collection

Your Enumerator will return between Monday 25 April and Monday 23 May to collect your completed form.

If your form has not been collected by 23 May, please return it fully completed to **Central Statistics Office, PO Box 2016, Freepost F4726, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 D2X4 .**

Questions about your accommodation

If you are a resident in a Communal Establishment questions H1 to H11 do not apply, skip to Q1 on page 11.

H1 What type of accommodation does your household occupy?

Mark one box only

A whole house or bungalow that is:

- 1 Detached
- 2 Semi-detached
- 3 Terraced (including end of terrace)

A flat or apartment (including duplexes) that is self-contained:

- 4 In a purpose-built block
- 5 Part of a converted house or commercial building

A bed-sit:

- 6 Bed-sit (with some shared facilities e.g. toilet)

A mobile or temporary structure:

- 7 A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure

H2 When was your house, flat or apartment first built?

Mark the year in which first built even if the building was subsequently converted, extended or renovated.

- 1 Before 1919
- 2 1919 - 1945 inclusive
- 3 1946 - 1960 inclusive
- 4 1961 - 1970 inclusive
- 5 1971 - 1980 inclusive
- 6 1981 - 1990 inclusive
- 7 1991 - 2000 inclusive
- 8 2001 - 2010 inclusive
- 9 2011 or later

H3 Does your household own or rent your accommodation?

Mark one box only

- 1 Own with mortgage or loan
- 2 Own outright
- 3 Rent
- 4 Live here rent free

If renting, who is your landlord?

- 1 Private landlord
- 2 Local Authority
- 3 Voluntary / Co-operative housing body

H4 If your accommodation is rented, how much rent does your household pay?

Enter amount to the nearest euro.

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Mark one box only

- 1 Per week
- 2 Per month
- 3 Per year

H5 How many rooms do you have for use only by your household?

- ✓ Do NOT count bathrooms, toilets, kitchenettes, utility rooms, consulting rooms, offices, shops, halls or landings, or rooms that can only be used for storage such as cupboards
- ✓ Do count all other rooms such as kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms, conservatories you can sit in, and studies
- ✓ If two rooms have been converted into one, count them as one room

Number of rooms

H6 What is the main type of fuel used by the central heating in your accommodation?

Mark one box only

- 1 No central heating
- 2 Oil
- 3 Natural Gas
- 4 Electricity
- 5 Coal (including anthracite)
- 6 Peat (including turf)
- 7 Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- 8 Wood (including wood pellets)
- 9 Other

H7 What type of piped water supply does your accommodation have?

Mark one box only

- 1 Connection to a Public Main
- 2 Connection to a Group Water Scheme with a Public source of supply
- 3 Connection to a Group Water Scheme with a private source of supply (e.g. borehole, lake, etc.)
- 4 Connection to other private source (e.g. well, lake, rainwater tank, etc.)
- 5 No piped water supply

H8 What type of sewerage facility does your accommodation have?

Mark one box only

- 1 Public sewerage scheme
- 2 Individual septic tank
- 3 Individual treatment system other than a septic tank
- 4 Other sewerage facility
- 5 No sewerage facility

H9 How many cars or vans are owned or are available for use by one or more members of your household?

Include any company car or van if available for private use

Mark one box only

- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four or more
- 5 None

H10 Does your household have a personal computer (PC)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

H11 Does your household have access to the Internet?

Mark 'Yes' if you have access to the Internet in your home

- 1 Yes, Broadband connection
- 2 Yes, other connection
- 3 No

H12 ► Go to next page

ALL PERSONS MUST BE ENUMERATED WHERE THEY SPEND CENSUS NIGHT

Below are two lists. List 1 is for persons present at this address on the night of Sunday 24 April, Census Night. List 2 is for persons who usually live at this address but who are temporarily away on the night of Sunday 24 April. See the explanatory notes relating to Question 7 on the back page for guidance in interpreting a person's place of usual residence.

PRESENT PERSONS

INCLUDE in List 1

- ✓ All persons alive at midnight on Sunday 24 April who spent the night at this address.
- ✓ Persons who stayed temporarily in the household (i.e. visitors).
- ✓ Persons who arrived the following morning not having been enumerated elsewhere.
- ✓ Babies born before midnight on Sunday 24 April.

DO NOT INCLUDE in List 1

- ✗ Any person who usually lives at this address but who is temporarily absent on the night of Sunday 24 April. These persons should be listed as being absent in List 2 below.
- ✗ Students who were away from home on the night of Sunday 24 April. They should be listed as being absent in List 2 below.
- ✗ Babies born after midnight on Sunday 24 April.

LIST 1 Persons PRESENT in the household on the night of Sunday 24 April

Answer questions relating to each person present in the household on Sunday 24 April beginning on Page 11 in the same order as listed here.

Answer questions relating to persons 7, 8, 9 etc. on additional blue Individual Forms available from your Enumerator.

Person No.	First name and surname in BLOCK CAPITALS
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ABSENT PERSONS

INCLUDE in List 2

- ✓ All persons who usually live at this address but who are temporarily absent on Sunday 24 April.

- ✓ Students away at school or college.

DO NOT INCLUDE in List 2

- ✗ Anyone included in List 1.

LIST 2 Absent persons who usually live in the household

Answer questions beginning on Page 28 in the same order as listed here for each usual resident absent from the household on the night of Sunday 24 April.

Person No.	First name and surname in BLOCK CAPITALS
1	
2	
3	
4	

If there are more than 4 usual residents absent on the night of Sunday 24 April, please ask your Enumerator for assistance.

Questions

1 What is your name?

First name and surname (BLOCK CAPITALS)

2 Sex

1 Male

2 Female

3 What is your date of birth?

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

4 Relationship question does not apply to Person 1.

What is your relationship to Persons 1, 2, 3 and 4?

Mark one box only for each person

Your relationship To Person	1	2	3	4
1 Husband or wife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Partner (incl. same-sex Partner)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Son or daughter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Step-child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Brother or sister	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Mother or father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Grandparent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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| 8 Step-mother/-father | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 Son-/daughter-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 Grandchild | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 Other related | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 Unrelated (incl. foster child) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5 What is your current marital status?

Answer if aged 15 years or over

Mark one box only

- 1 Single (never married or never in a same-sex civil partnership)
- 2 Married (first marriage)
- 3 Re-married
- 4 In a registered same-sex civil partnership
- 5 Separated
- 6 Divorced
- 7 Widowed

6 What is your place of birth?

Give the place where your mother lived at the time of your birth

If IRELAND (including Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY

If elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY

7 Where do you usually live?

- 1 HERE at this address
- 2 Elsewhere in IRELAND (including Northern Ireland), write in your FULL ADDRESS

- 3 Elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY

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8 Where did you usually live one year ago?

Answer if aged 1 year or over

- 1 SAME as now
- 2 Elsewhere in IRELAND (including Northern Ireland), write in the COUNTY

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- 3 Elsewhere ABROAD, write in the COUNTRY

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9 Have you lived outside the Republic of Ireland for a continuous period of one year or more?

Answer if aged 1 year or over and living in Ireland

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

If 'Yes', write in the YEAR of last taking up residence in the Republic of Ireland

AND

the COUNTRY of last previous residence

10 What is your nationality?

If you have more than one nationality please declare all of them

- 1 Irish
- 2 Other NATIONALITY, write in

- 3 No nationality

11 What is your ethnic or cultural background?

Choose ONE section from A to D, then mark the appropriate box

A White

- 1 Irish
- 2 Irish Traveller
- 3 Any other White background

B Black or Black Irish

- 4 African
- 5 Any other Black background

C Asian or Asian Irish

- 6 Chinese
- 7 Any other Asian background

D Other, including mixed background

- 8 Other, write in description

12 What is your religion?

Mark one box only

- 1 Roman Catholic
- 2 Church of Ireland
- 3 Islam
- 4 Presbyterian
- 5 Orthodox
- 6 Other, write in your RELIGION

- 7 No religion

13 How many children have you given birth to?

This question is for women only

Write in number of children born

- 1 None

14 Can you speak Irish?

Answer if aged 3 years or over

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

If 'Yes', do you speak Irish?

Mark the boxes that apply

- 1 Daily, within the education system
- 2 Daily, outside the education system
- 3 Weekly
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never

15 Do you speak a language other than English or Irish at home?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ► **Go to Q16**

What is this language?

(e.g. POLISH, GERMAN, IRISH SIGN LANGUAGE)

How well do you speak English?

Mark one box only

- 1 Very well
- 2 Well
- 3 Not well
- 4 Not at all

16 Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions or difficulties?

(a) Blindness or a serious vision impairment

Yes

No

(b) Deafness or a serious hearing impairment

Yes

No

(c) A difficulty with basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying

Yes

No

(d) An intellectual disability

Yes

No

(e) A difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating

Yes

No

(f) A psychological or emotional condition

Yes

No

(g) A difficulty with pain, breathing, or any other chronic illness or condition

Yes

No

17 If 'Yes' to any of the categories specified in Question 16, do you have any difficulty in doing any of the following?

(a) Dressing, bathing or getting around inside the home

Yes

No

(b) Going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's surgery

Yes

No

(c) Working at a job or business or attending school or college

Yes

No

(d) Participating in other activities, for example leisure or using transport

Yes

No

18 How is your health in general?

Mark one box only

1 Very good

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Bad

5 Very bad

19 How do you usually travel to work, school or college?

Mark one box only, for the longest part, by distance, of your usual journey to work, school or college

- 1 Not at work, school or college
- 2 On foot
- 3 Bicycle
- 4 Bus, minibus or coach
- 5 Train, DART or LUAS
- 6 Motor cycle or scooter
- 7 Driving a car
- 8 Passenger in a car
- 9 Van
- 10 Other, including lorry
- 11 Work mainly at or from home

20 What time do you usually leave home to go to work, school or college?

- 1 Not at work, school or college
- 2 Before 06.30
- 3 06.30 - 07.00
- 4 07.01 - 07.30
- 5 07.31 - 08.00
- 6 08.01 - 08.30
- 7 08.31 - 09.00
- 8 09.01 - 09.30
- 9 After 09.30

21 How long does your journey to work, school or college usually take?

Write in minutes

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22 Do you provide regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability?

Include problems which are due to old age. Personal help includes help with basic tasks such as feeding or dressing.

1 Yes

2 No

If 'Yes', for how many hours per week?

Write in hours

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23 If you are aged under 15 ► Go to Q34

24 Have you ceased your full-time education?

1 Yes

2 No

If 'Yes', write in AGE at which it ceased

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25 What is the highest level of education/training (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?

Mark one box only

- 1 No formal education/training
- 2 Primary education
NFQ Levels 1 or 2
FETAC Level 1 or 2 Cert. or equivalent
- 3 Lower Secondary
NFQ Level 3
Junior/Inter/Group Cert., FETAC Level 3 Cert.,
FÁS Introductory Skills, NCVA Foundation
Cert. or equivalent
- 4 Upper Secondary
NFQ Levels 4 or 5
Leaving Cert. (including Applied and
Vocational programmes) or equivalent
- 5 Technical or Vocational
NFQ Levels 4 or 5
FETAC Level 4/5 Cert., NCVA Level 1/2 FÁS
Specific Skills, Teagasc Cert. in Agriculture,
CERT Craft Cert. or equivalent
- 6 Advanced Certificate/Completed
Apprenticeship
NFQ Level 6
FETAC Advanced Cert., NCVA Level 3, FÁS
National Craft Cert., Teagasc Farming Cert.,
CERT Professional Cookery Cert. or equivalent
- 7 Higher Certificate
NFQ Level 6
NCEA/HETAC National Cert. or equivalent

- 8 Ordinary Bachelor Degree or National Diploma
NFQ Level 7
- 9 Honours Bachelor Degree/Professional qualification or
both.
NFQ Level 8
- 10 Postgraduate Diploma or Degree.
NFQ Level 9
Postgraduate Diploma, Masters Degree or equivalent
- 11 Doctorate (Ph.D) or higher
NFQ Level 10

26 What is the main field of study of the highest qualification you have completed to date?

Exclude secondary school qualifications
Write in the field of study

(e.g. ACCOUNTING, BEAUTY THERAPY, FARMING, PLUMBING)

27 How would you describe your present principal status?

Mark one box only

- 1 Working for payment or profit
- 2 Looking for first regular job
- 3 Unemployed
- 4 Student or pupil
- 5 Looking after home/family
- 6 Retired from employment
- 7 Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability
- 8 Other, write in

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**If you are working,
unemployed or retired**



Go to Q29

If you are a student



Go to Q34

Otherwise



Go to Q35

29 Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self-employed in your main job?

Your main job is the job in which you usually work(ed) the most hours

Mark one box only

- 1 Employee
- 2 Self-employed, with paid employees
- 3 Self-employed, without paid employees
- 4 Assisting relative (not receiving a fixed wage or salary)

30 What is (was) your occupation in your main job?

In all cases describe the occupation fully and precisely giving the full job title

Use precise terms such as
RETAIL STORE MANAGER
SECONDARY TEACHER
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Do NOT use general terms such as
MANAGER
TEACHER
ENGINEER

Civil servants and local government employees should state their grade e.g. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. Members of the Gardaí or Army should state their rank. Teachers should state the branch of teaching e.g. PRIMARY TEACHER. Clergy and religious orders should give full description e.g. NUN, REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE.

Write in your main OCCUPATION

If a farmer, write in the SIZE of the area farmed to the nearest hectare.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Hectares
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31 If you are retired ► Go to Q35

32 What is (was) the business of your employer at the place where you work(ed) in your main job?

If you are (were) self-employed answer in respect of your own business. Describe the main product or service provided by your employer

For example;

MAKING COMPUTERS

REPAIRING CARS

SECONDARY EDUCATION

FOOD WHOLESALE

MAKING PHARMACEUTICALS

CONTRACT CLEANING

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

33 If you are unemployed ► Go to Q35

34 What is the FULL NAME and ADDRESS of your place of work, school or college?

Full name

Address

- 1 Work mainly at or from home
- 2 No fixed place of work

35 Answer questions for the next person on the Census Household Form. If there is only one person present in the household on the night of 24 April ► go to the next section.

Absent Persons who usually live in the household

Answer questions A1 to A8 for all household members who usually live here at this address but who are NOT present on the night of Sunday 24 April. Include in particular all primary, secondary and third level students who are living away from home during term time who are NOT present at this address on the night of Sunday 24 April.

Absent Person 1

A1 What is this person's name?

First name and surname (BLOCK CAPITALS)

A2 Sex

1 Male

2 Female

A3 What is this person's date of birth?

Day		Month		Year			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

A4 What is the relationship of this person to the person on page 11?

Mark one box only

- 1 Husband or wife
- 2 Partner (including same-sex partner)
- 3 Son or daughter
- 11 Other related, write in the RELATIONSHIP

- 12 Unrelated (including foster child)

A5 What is this person's current marital status?

Answer if aged 15 years or over

Mark one box only

- 1 Single (never married or never in a same-sex civil partnership)
- 2 Married (including re-married)
- 4 In a registered same-sex civil partnership
- 5 Separated
- 6 Divorced
- 7 Widowed

A6 How long altogether is this person away for?

- 1 Less than 12 months
- 2 12 months or more

A7 Was this person in the Republic of Ireland on Sunday 24 April?

1 Yes

2 No

A8 Is this person a student away at school or college?

1 Yes

2 No

If there are more than 4 persons temporarily absent from the household on the night of Sunday 24 April, please ask your Enumerator for assistance.

Declaration

Declaration to be completed by the person responsible for completing the form.

Before you sign the declaration please check:

- That you have completed the questions about your accommodation on pages 4 to 7.
- That in List 1 on page 9, you have accounted for all persons (including visitors) who spent the night of Sunday 24 April at this address.
- That you have answered all questions which should have been answered for each person who spent the night of Sunday 24 April in the household (and any additional Individual Forms).
- That in List 2 on page 10, you have accounted for all persons who usually live at this address but who were temporarily absent on Sunday 24 April.
- That you have answered all questions on pages 28-30 for all household members temporarily absent on the night of Sunday 24 April.
- That no person has been double-counted on the form.

I declare that this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

You have now completed the Census Form. Thank you for your co-operation.

Explanatory Notes

Question H3 – Does your household own or rent your accommodation?

If you rent your accommodation (box 3), or live in it rent free (box 4), you should also answer the second part of the question ‘who is your landlord?’. When selecting your landlord, tenants of a ‘Private landlord’ or a ‘Local Authority’ should mark box 1 or 2 respectively, while tenants of a housing association should indicate ‘Voluntary/Co-operative housing body’ by marking box 3. This is regardless of whether or not you pay all or part of the rent yourself, or if it is paid on your behalf by the HSE or any other body.

Question H4 – If your accommodation is rented, how much rent does your household pay?

If the HSE or any other body pays part of the rent, only the portion paid by the household should be entered. Enter the amount to the nearest euro and mark the box corresponding to the period covered e.g. if your household pays a weekly rent of €78.60 enter 79 and mark box 1. If all of your rent is paid on your behalf enter 0 and mark box 1.

Question 4 – Relationship

The relationship question is used to determine families within households, including where there are two or more families in the one household. Cohabiting couples who are not married should tick the category ‘Partner’.

The example overleaf shows how the question should be answered for a grandchild, where the grandparents are Persons 1 and 2, their adult daughter is Person 3 and her child is Person 4.

Mark one box only for each person

Relationship of PERSON 4 to	Persons		
	1	2	3
Husband or wife	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partner (incl. same-sex partner)	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Son or daughter	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Step-child	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brother or sister	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother or father	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grandparent	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Step-mother /-father	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Son-/ daughter-in-law	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grandchild	10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other related	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unrelated (incl. foster child)	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 7 – Where do you usually live?

This question refers to your place of usual residence at the time of the Census. If you have lived at this address for a continuous period of at least 12 months before Census Night, or have arrived at this address in the 12 month period before Census Night with the intention of staying here for at least one year you should mark box 1 (HERE). If your usual residence is not here but is elsewhere in Ireland (including Northern Ireland) you should mark box 2 and write in your full address.

The general guideline is that a person's place of usual residence is where he/she spends most of his/her daily night rest. The following specific guidelines should be used:

- Persons away from home during the week who return to the family home at weekends - the family home is their place of usual residence.
- Primary and secondary students who are boarding away from home, and third level students at college or university - the family home is their place of usual residence.
- If a person has spent or intends to spend 12 months or more in an institution - the institution is their place of usual residence.
- Persons who regularly live in more than one residence during the year - the place where they live for the majority of the year is their place of usual residence.

Question 8 – Where did you usually live one year ago?

This question is for persons aged 1 year or over. The guidelines in relation to Question 7 also apply to this question. If your place of usual residence one year before the Census was the same as now you should mark box 1 (SAME as now).

Question 10 – What is your nationality?

If you have more than one nationality/citizenship, please declare both. If you have dual Irish citizenship (e.g. through participation in a citizenship ceremony), please mark boxes 1 and 2 and write in your second nationality. See overleaf for example. If you have dual non-Irish nationalities, you should mark box 2 and write in both.

What is your nationality?

If you have more than one nationality, please declare all of them

1 Irish

2 Other NATIONALITY, write in

I	N	D	I	A	N				

3 No nationality

Question 11 – What is your ethnic or cultural background?

This question has both mark box categories and a write in section. If you do not feel that the options in sections A to C adequately describe your ethnic or cultural background, you should mark box 8 and write your ethnicity into the boxes provided. See below for example.

D Other, including mixed background

8 Other, write in description

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Question 16 – Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions or difficulties?

For the purpose of this question a long lasting condition or difficulty is one which has lasted or is expected to last 6 months or longer, or that regularly re-occurs.

Question 22 – Do you provide regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long-term illness, health problem or disability?

If you provide regular unpaid help as a carer, regardless of whether or not you are in receipt of Carer's Allowance / Benefit, you should mark box 1 (Yes) and write in the weekly number of hours of caring.

Question 25 – What is the highest level of education/training (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?

The categories distinguished in this question follow the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Further details can be found at www.QQI.ie

Further information on FETAC, HETAC, foreign qualifications and all other qualifications in general can be found at www.census.ie

Question 27 – How would you describe your present principal status?

You should mark one box only to select the category which you feel best describes your present principal status. If you are on sick leave or maternity leave and intend to return to work at some stage you should mark box 1 (Working for payment or profit).

Question 34 – Address of place of work, school, college or childcare

Persons who leave the household to attend work, school or college should supply the full name and address of this place.

For children who attend pre-school facilities (e.g. childcare, crèche, kindergarten) outside the home, the full name and address of this facility should be supplied by the person filling in the form.