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and release phase proposals**

**Consultation questionnaire**

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# General information

## Questionnaire structure

In this document, we outline the questions we are inviting the public to provide feedback on as part of the [Census 2021 outputs: content design and release phase proposals](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation) consultation.

We’ve structured this questionnaire into eight sections, as shown on the contents page.

The only mandatory questions are those in Section 1, which ask about you or the organisation your response may be repenting. All other questions are optional, allowing you to choose what you’d like to consult on.

## How to respond

We welcome contributions from all census users. This includes those who are experienced users of census data through to those who are looking to use census data for the first time.

We strongly encourage you to respond by filling in the [online questionnaire](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation).

You can also respond by email or post, using the downloadable version of the consultation document and this questionnaire. You can find these documents in the “related links” section of the [online questionnaire](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation).

## Consultation details

**Issued:** 13/07/2021

**Respond by:** 05/10/2021

We will publish a response to the consultation approximately 12 weeks after the consultation date.

We will publish the final design of Census 2021 outputs, in the form of a Census 2021 Outputs Prospectus, by February 2022.

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## Territorial scope

This consultation primarily relates to Census 2021 statistics for England and Wales. However, some questions consider harmonisation with Census 2021 data for Northern Ireland and Census 2022 data for Scotland.

## Accessibility

We can provide all material relating to this consultation in braille, large-print or audio formats on request. You can request British Sign Language interpreters for any supporting events.

## Confidentiality and data protection

We aim to be as open and transparent as possible, so all responses to this consultation will be published. Please indicate in your response if you do not want your name to be published when we respond to this consultation.

Responses will be moderated before publication to identify and remove any offensive, hateful, inappropriate, commercially sensitive or market sensitive content.

As a public authority ONS is subject to the Freedom of Information Act, and while we would never voluntarily release personal information from responses to this consultation, we are not able to provide a guarantee of confidentiality.

Please see our [privacy notice](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/privacy_policy/) for full details of how we will handle your data.

## Quality assurance

This consultation has been carried out in accordance with the [government’s consultation principles](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/consultation-principles-guidance.).

If you have any complaints about the way this consultation has been conducted, please email: [ons.consultations@ons.gov.uk](mailto:ons.consultations@ons.gov.uk).

# Section 1: Why we are consulting

## 1a: Contact details for you or your organisation

Contact details must be provided for us, the Office for National Statistics (ONS), to receive your submission.

### What is your name?

Mandatory

Click or tap here to enter text.

### What is your email address?

You will automatically receive an acknowledgement email when you submit your response.

Mandatory

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Are you responding to this consultation in a personal or a professional capacity?

Mandatory

Personal

Professional

### Are you answering this consultation on behalf of an organisation?

Mandatory

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide the name of the organisation below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 1b: Data user type

This information will assist us in monitoring the range of users that have responded to this consultation.

### What sector do you work in?

Mandatory

No sector, I am responding in a personal capacity

Central government

Local government

Other public body, for example health, transport, emergency services

Academic or research

Religion or faith

Charity and voluntary

Commercial

Journalist or media

Other

If you selected ‘Other’, please provide your organisation’s sector below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Have you or your organisation used data or analysis produced by the ONS from previous censuses?

Use of data visualisations, such as maps, is considered use of analysis

Yes, data only

Yes, analysis only

Yes, both data and analysis

No

### Do you or your organisation intend to use data or analysis produced by the ONS from Census 2021?

Use of data visualisations, such as maps, is considered use of analysis

Yes, data only

Yes, analysis only

Yes, both data and analysis

No

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

Select all that apply. If you are interested in multivariate analysis, please note the primary topic or topics of interest.

Armed forces veterans

Communal establishments

Demography, including ageing

Education

Ethnic group, national identity, language and religion

Health, disability and unpaid care

Housing

Labour market

Migration

Sexual orientation and gender identity

Travel to work

None, I would not access Census 2021 analysis products

### Are there any specific topics, areas or population groups you need data or analysis on?

Select all that apply.

Yes, topics, for example ethnic group

Yes, areas, for example Hampshire

Yes, population groups, for example Jain or Nepalese

No

If you selected any of the ‘Yes’ options, please list the topics, areas and population groups in priority order. We will ask you to describe your data needs in later questions.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Looking at the sentences below, select the one that best describes your typical need to access information from the ONS.

Combining and analysing census data with other datasets is fundamental to my everyday work.

I need census data as part of my own digital product offering.

I may have an occasional need for census information as part of my job or studies.

I regularly need census information to inform policy decision making within my department, organisation or company.

I may occasionally visit the ONS website to get better informed about matters relating to my life.

I have never visited the ONS website.

## 1c: Publishing consultation responses

We plan to publish all survey response received to support transparency in our decision-making process. We will not publish any personal contact details, such as email addresses. If you are responding in a professional capacity on behalf of an organisation, the name of your organisation will be published.

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

### We’d like to send you email notifications when we publish responses to this consultation. Would you be happy for us to do so?

Mandatory

Yes

No

### When we publish your consultation response, are you happy for your name to be included?

Mandatory

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

No, please remove my name before publishing my response

### Would you be interested in taking part in other Census 2021 user engagement activities?

If you would like to be kept informed of Census 2021 user engagement activities, for example user research, we will contact you with upcoming opportunities and information on how to get involved.

Mandatory

Yes

No

# Section 2: Shape of the outputs and analysis release schedule

## 2a: Geography

The information provided will be used to understand if the proposals for handling boundary changes meet user needs.

### Are your data needs met by the publication of statistics aligned with geographical boundaries in place as of May 2022?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘No’, please describe the geographies and time periods you need data aligned with.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Are you content with the ONS’s proposals to provide guidance on how to create best approximations of data for new geographical areas?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘No’, please detail your reasons why below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 2b: Topic summaries and area profiles

The information provided will be used to assess if there is sufficient user need to consider publishing information on these topics in a different order. Please provide as much detail as possible to justify your data needs.

### Do you agree with the recommended ordering of the topic-staggered approach to phase one?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘No’, please provide your preferred ordering and explain why you need this information.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Do the table specifications for phase one meet your data user needs?

The table specifications are provided in the “Topic summaries” tab in the ‘Draft proposals for outputs data content’ spreadsheet, available from the “related links” section of the [Census 2021 outputs consultation](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation).

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘No’ or ‘Yes, partially’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. If you know the precise variable classifications needed, please state these.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Do the proposals for the content of area profiles meet your data user needs?

The area profile specifications are provided in the “Area profiles” tab in the ‘Draft proposals for outputs data content’ spreadsheet, available from the “related links” section of the [Census 2021 outputs consultation](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation).

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘No’ or ‘Yes, partially’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. If you know the precise variable classifications needed, please state these.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Do you require additional less detailed profiles for small parishes that will be merged with other areas in the standard profiles and tables?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. If you know the precise variable classifications needed, please state these.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 2c: Multivariate data

The information provided will be used to understand the extent to which our dataset presentation proposals meet users’ needs.

### Do the table specifications for ‘ready-made’ tables meet your needs?

The table specifications are provided in the “Ready made tables” tab of the ‘Draft proposals for outputs data content’ spreadsheet, available from the “related links” section of the [Census 2021 outputs consultation](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation).

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘Yes, partially’ or ‘No’ please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. If you know the precise variable classifications needed, please state these.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Do you plan to use the ‘build-your-own’ tables from flexible datasets functionality?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘No’, please explain why you do not intend to use this service.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Do the dataset specifications to ‘build-your-own’ tables from flexible datasets meet your needs?

The table specifications are provided in the “Build your own tables” tab in ‘Draft proposals for outputs data content’ spreadsheet, available from the “related links” section of the [Census 2021 outputs consultation](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation).

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘Yes, partially’ or ‘No’ please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. If you know the precise variable classifications needed, please state these.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Do the plans for Census 2021 analysis meet your needs?

Please note that there are separate questions on analysis plans for sexual orientation, gender identity, armed forces veterans and ethnic group in the relevant parts of section 3 of this questionnaire. You do not need to provide your answers twice.

These plans are detailed in the [Census 2021 analysis programme proposals (PDF, 504.8KB)](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation/supporting_documents/Census%202021%20analysis%20programme%20proposals.pdf) document.

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘Yes, partially’ or ‘No’ please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. If you know the precise variable classifications needed, please state these.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 2d: Data user need for UK data

The information provided will be used when deciding if and how to present data for England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland together. Please provide as much detail as possible to explain your data needs and how the current period of rapid social and economic change impacts your plans.

### Do you plan to use UK level data or comparable data for small areas across the UK?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide detail of what data you would use and what it will be used for. Examples of this might include what variables you need for your analysis and at what geography.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Would you make use of Census 2021 data for England, Wales and Northern Ireland published alongside each other when they are available, rather than waiting for full UK coverage?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide detail of what data you would use and what it will be used for. Examples of this might include what variables you need for your analysis and at what geography.

Click or tap here to enter text.

# Section 3: Main changes to variables compared to the 2011 Census

## 3a: Sexual orientation and gender identity

### Which of the proposed variable classifications for sexual orientation and gender identity meet your needs?

Select all that apply

Sexual orientation classification

Gender identity classification

None of the above

If you selected ‘None of the above’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. If you know the specific subgroups you need, please state these.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for sexual orientation information.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘4’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that provides a more detailed breakdown of the population whose sexual orientation is within the classification ‘Other sexual orientation’

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for gender identity information.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘4’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that provides a more detailed breakdown of the population whose gender identity is within the classification ‘No: Gender identity is different to sex registered at birth’

Data that is comparable with the Scotland census

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Do our plans for producing census analysis products on sexual orientation and gender identity meet your needs?

These plans are detailed in [Census 2021 analysis programme proposals (PDF, 504.8KB)](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation/supporting_documents/Census%202021%20analysis%20programme%20proposals.pdf).

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘Yes, partially or ‘No’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information in as much detail as possible.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 3b: Armed forces veterans and the proxy answer question

The information provided will be used to further develop our plans for releasing data and analysis on this question. Please provide as much detail as possible to justify your data needs. For example, what policy or planning decisions would the data or analysis affect?

### Armed forces veterans

#### Would the proposed armed forces veterans’ variables meet your needs?

Select all that apply.

Yes, armed forces veterans

Yes, armed forces veteran status of household reference person

Yes, number of armed forces veterans in household

No, none of these meet my analysis needs

If you selected ‘No’ please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. If you know the specific subgroups your analysis will need, please state these.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance to your needs for armed forces veterans’ information.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘3’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box.

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that is comparable with the Scotland census

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Do our plans for producing census analysis products on armed forces veterans meet your needs?

These plans are detailed in the [Census 2021 analysis programme proposals (PDF, 504.8KB)](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation/supporting_documents/Census%202021%20analysis%20programme%20proposals.pdf).

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘No’ or ‘Yes, partially’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. If you know the specific subgroups your analysis will need, please state these.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Proxy answer question

#### Would you use data on the proxy response in your analysis, if this variable was made available?

Please only consider analysis that can be produced using public, rather than safeguarded, information.

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 3c: Ethnic group

The current proposed classifications are contained in the ‘Draft proposals for outputs data content’ spreadsheet, available from the “related links” section of the [Census 2021 outputs consultation](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation).

As we are still developing the most detailed classification, this spreadsheet does not include the most detailed ethnic group classification. This will use data from the write-in responses.

The information provided will be used to further develop our plans for releasing data and analysis on this question. Please provide as much detail as possible to justify your needs. For example, what policy or planning decisions would the data or analysis affect?

### Which level of ethnic group detail will you use the most?

Select all that apply.

5 high level groups

19 response options

Full detail of write-in responses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Would ordering the categories within the ethnic group classifications alphabetically meet your needs?

We’re considering the ordering of the classifications in the outputs. Options include, alphabetically, by size of population, and by order within the questionnaire.

Yes

No

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Is the current wording used within the ethnic group classifications appropriate?

For example, is our approach to representing the categories, given the different question wording on the England form compared to the Wales form, appropriate?

Yes, fully

No, some wording is inappropriate

If you selected ‘No, some wording is inappropriate’, please list all inappropriate wording and provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### What geographies will you use the most when analysing ethnic group information?

Select all that apply

National

Regional

Local Authority

Middle Layer Super Output Area (MSOA)

Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA)

Output Area (OA)

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Are there any specific ethnic groups you are most interested in?

Select all that apply

Roma

Sikh

Jewish

Somali

Other ethnic group

I am interested in all ethnic groups

If you selected ‘Other’, please list the other ethnic groups you are most interested in. We are particularly interested in user needs within the ‘African’ ethnic groups, because of the write-in added to this response option for Census 2021.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for ethnic group information.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘5’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that provides a more detailed breakdown of the different ethnic groups resident in England and Wales

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Do our plans for producing census analysis products on ethnic group meet your needs?

These plans are detailed in the [Census 2021 analysis programme proposals (PDF, 504.8KB)](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation/supporting_documents/Census%202021%20analysis%20programme%20proposals.pdf).

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘Yes, partially‘ or ‘No’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information in as much detail as possible. For example, do you need detailed information on a specific ethnic group that is not included in the plan?

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 3d: Age, country of birth, and other classifications

All classifications are contained in the ‘Draft proposals for outputs data content’ spreadsheet, available from the “related links” section of the [Census 2021 outputs consultation](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation). The age bands contained within each age classification are in the ‘Resident\_age’ tab, and the groups contained within each country classification are contained are in the ‘COB’ tab.

We will finalise these classifications with the information provided. Please provide as much detail as possible to justify your data needs. An example of this might include what policy or planning decisions would the data analysis affect?

### Age

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for undertaking analysis by age.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘5’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box.

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that provides a more detailed breakdown of age, providing more smaller age bands

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Data that is comparable with previous Censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Do our proposals for a reduced set of age classifications meet your needs?

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘Yes, partially’ or ‘No’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### County of birth

#### Do our proposals for simplified country of birth classification, removing detail of when a country joined the EU, meet your needs?

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘No’ or ‘Yes, partially’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Other classifications with more detail added

#### For which topics do you intend to use the additional detail provided in Census 2021?

Select all that apply

Type of accommodation

Central heating

Marital status

Ethnic group

Second address

Disability

Unpaid care

#### What would be the impact of including additional detail from any of the variables listed above?

For example, what policy or planning decisions would the results affect? Please make it clear why the additional detail is needed for each of the topics selected.

Click or tap here to enter text.

# Section 4: Proposals for feasibility work to derive new variables

## 4a: Education and employment

We’re investigating seven new variables related to education and employment. These are:

* Route to highest level of education
* adult students
* not in employment, education or training (NEETs)
* temporarily away from work
* key or critical worker
* skills mismatch
* economic risk created by the coronavirus pandemic

Questions on each proposal are included below.

Please provide as much detail as possible to justify your needs. For example, what policy or planning decisions would the data analysis affect? Decisions will also take into consideration factors such as data quality and statistical disclosure control.

All proposals are at an early stage of development and we aim to further understand user needs through this consultation. There is no guarantee that it will be possible to produce these variables, but we are keen to understand user needs better before we investigate them more fully.

### Route to highest level of education

#### Would you use a route to highest level of education variable if it were produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### How do you need a person’s route through education to be classified?

Census 2021 collects data on qualifications achieved and if the person was a student in full-time education on census day.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of residents’ route to highest level of qualification.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘5’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that includes more detail on the route to higher education

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Adult students

#### Would you use an adult student indicator if it were produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Is there a specific definition of student you require?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide the definition of student you require.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of students.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘4’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box.

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Not in employment, education, or training (NEETs)

#### Would you use a NEETS indicator if it were produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of NEETs.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘4’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Temporarily Away from Work

#### Would you use either a ‘Temporarily away from work ill, on holiday or temporarily laid off’ or a ‘On maternity or paternity leave’ indicator if they were produced?

Yes, ‘temporarily away from work ill, on holiday, or temporarily laid off’

Yes, ‘on maternity or paternity leave’

Yes, both

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Is there a different definition of those ‘temporarily away from work’ that you require?

For example, would an indicator combining information on those ‘temporarily away from work ill, on holiday, or temporarily laid off’ with those ‘on maternity or paternity leave’ meet your needs?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide the definition of those ‘temporarily away from work’ you require.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of those temporarily away from work.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘3’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box.

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Key or critical worker

#### Would you use a key or critical worker variable if it was produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Is there a specific definition of key or critical worker you require?

Yes, UK government definition

Yes, other definition

No

If you selected ‘Yes, other definition’, please provide the definition of key or critical worker you require.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### What analysis would you undertake on the key or critical worker population?

Please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of key or critical workers.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘4’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Skills mismatch

#### Would you use a skills mismatch variable if it were produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Is there a specific definition of skills mismatch you require?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide the definition of skills mismatch you require.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Are there specific skills mismatch variable classifications you require?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please list the skills mismatch classifications you require.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of skills mismatch.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘4’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Economic risk created by the coronavirus pandemic

#### Would you use an ‘economic risk created by the coronavirus pandemic’ indicator if it were produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Have you used the BICS or Business Insights and Impact on the UK economy surveys?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please state what aspects of the analysis undertaken on those surveys were most useful to you.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of economic risk created by the coronavirus pandemic.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘5’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box.

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that includes more detail on the level of risk

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 4b: Health and living arrangements

We’re investigating four new variables related to living arrangements and vacant addresses. These are

* COVID-19 health risk
* houses in multiple occupation (HMO)
* multigenerational households
* living apart together

Questions on each proposal are included below.

Please provide as much detail as possible to justify your data needs. For example, what policy or planning decisions would the data analysis affect? Decisions will also take into consideration factors such as data quality and statistical disclosure control.

All proposals are at an early stage of development and we aim to further understand user needs through this consultation. There is no guarantee that it will be possible to produce these variables, but we are keen to understand user needs better before we investigate them more fully.

### COVID-19 health risk

#### Would you use an COVID-19 health risk group variable if it were produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of COVID-19 health risk groups.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘4’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that provides a more detailed breakdown of COVID-19 health risk groups

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO)

#### Would you use an HMO variable for dwellings data, if it were produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Is there a specific definition of HMO you require?

Yes, the definition used in 2011 Census outputs

Yes, the government definition or nearest approximation

Yes, another definition

No

If you selected ‘Yes, another definition’, please provide the definition of HMO you require.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Do you need to be able to separately identify small and large HMO’s?

Yes

No

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of HMOs.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘3’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that separately identifies small and large HMO’s

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Due to the small size of the population living in HMOs, we will need to carefully consider what data to output. Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Multigenerational Households

#### Would you use a multigenerational household variable if it were produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### If data can be produced, are there specific multigenerational household variable classifications or definitions you would require?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide definitions needed and describe the multigenerational household classifications you require.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### If data can be produced, would you require this for people or households?

People

Households

Both

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of multigenerational households.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘2’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Due to the small size of the population living in multigenerational households, we will need to carefully consider what data to output. Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Living Apart Together

#### Would you use a living apart together variable if it were produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Would your proposed analysis require separate data for the two groups identified?

* Those who are married or in a civil partnership, but not living with the person that relationship is with
* Those who are spending 30 days or more a year at a partner’s address, whether married or in a civil partnership or not

Yes

No

#### If data could be produced, would you require this to be produced for people or households?

People

Households

Both

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of the population living apart together.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘2’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Due to the small size of the population living apart together, we will need to carefully consider what data to output. Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 4c: Accommodation type and vacant addresses

We’re investigating four new variables related to accommodation type and vacant addresses. These are:

* Care home resident
* Type of vacant address
* Transient population
* Homeless, including people sleeping rough and sofa surfers

Questions on each proposal are included below.

Please provide as much detail as possible to justify your data needs. For example, what policy or planning decisions would the data analysis affect? Decisions will also take into consideration factors such as data quality and statistical disclosure control.

These proposals are at an early stage of development and we aim to further understand user needs through this consultation. There is no guarantee that it will be possible to produce these variables, but we are keen to understand user needs better before we investigate them more fully.

### Care Home resident

#### Would you use a care home resident indicator if it were produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Would you use data from the proposed new age providing five-year age bands from age 65 classification if it was available?

Yes

No

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of care home residents.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘4’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box.

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Type of vacant address

#### Would you use a type of vacant address variable if it were produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for vacant addresses, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Is there a specific classification of vacant address you require?

Yes, if vacant, a holiday let, or a second home

Yes, another categorisation

No

If you selected ‘Yes, another categorisation’, please provide the classifications you require.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of types of vacant address.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘3’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Resident in a mobile or temporary structure

#### Would you use a resident in a mobile or temporary structure variable if it were produced?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### If we were able to supplement Census 2021 responses with further administrative data, to categorise the population resident in a mobile or temporary structure as living in boats, tents and caravans, and other accommodation, would this be useful in your analysis?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the populations, variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of the population resident in a mobile or temporary structure.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘3’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that provides a more detailed breakdown of the type of accommodation of the transient population

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Homeless, including people sleeping rough and sofa-surfers

#### Would you use data on the homeless population if it were produced?

Select all that apply

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the analysis you would undertake. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why the analysis is needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Which subsections of the homeless population are you interested in?

Select all that apply

People sleeping rough

Sofa-surfers

People staying temporarily in communal establishments

Other

If you selected ‘Other’, please state what other subgroups you would be interested in data for.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of the homeless population.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘3’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box.

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that provides a more detailed breakdown of if the person is sleeping rough, staying temporarily in a Communal Establishment or a sofa-surfer

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 4d: Additional data needs

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

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe:

* the additional derived variable you require, providing definitions where possible
* the additional analysis that you plan to do using this variable and the value of undertaking this research
* where relevant, the tables you require and what geography
* what planning or policy decisions could this analysis feeds into

If you plan more than one additional piece of analysis, please list out each one separately in the subsequent questions.

#### First additional derived variable proposal

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Second additional derived variable proposal

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Any other additional derived variable proposals

  Click or tap here to enter text.

# Section 5: Population-base specifications

## 5a: Alternative population bases

Due to a higher risk of disclosure for alternative population bases, we need to carefully assess what information can be published. Please provide as much detail as possible of the tables required, state the geographies, variables and classifications required.

The information provided will be used when finalising proposals for publishing data on alternative populations. Please provide as much detail as possible to justify your needs. For example, what policy or planning decisions would the data analysis affect?

### Which alternative population bases do you need for your analysis?

Select all that apply. For each of the listed populations, a question on planned analysis follows.

Workplace

Workday

Out-of-term

Short-term resident population

Second address

Other

None of the above, I would not use alternative population bases

If you selected ‘Other’, please describe the alternative population base required. Please state what data you need for that population, specifying the variables and geographies you require, and why you need this information.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### What analysis do you plan on the workplace population?

Please provide as much detail as possible of the tables you require. Please state the geographies, variables and classifications required, and how your analysis will be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### What analysis do you plan on the workday population?

Please provide as much detail as possible of the tables required. Please state the geographies, variables and classifications required, and how your analysis will be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### What analysis do you plan on the out-of-term population?

Please provide as much detail as possible of the tables required. Please state the geographies, variables and classifications required, and how your analysis will be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### What analysis do you plan on the short-term resident population?

Please provide as much detail as possible of the tables required. Please state the geographies, variables and classifications required, and how your analysis will be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### What analysis do you plan on the second residence population?

Please provide as much detail as possible of the tables required. Please sate the geographies, variables and classifications required, and how your analysis will be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### What other alternative population bases do you require and what analysis do you plan to undertake on that data?

Please provide as much detail as possible to define the alternative population and how your analysis will be used. Please also describe the tables required and state the geographies, variables and classifications needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Do the plans for Census 2021 analysis on alternative population bases meet your data user needs?

These plans are included in the [Census 2021 analysis programme proposals (PDF, 504.8KB)](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation/supporting_documents/Census%202021%20analysis%20programme%20proposals.pdf) within the section for the related topic. For example, analysis related to second addresses is included within the demography topic. If you have described your needs in another part of the consultation you do not need to repeat them here.

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘Yes, partially’ or ‘No’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. If you know the precise variable classifications needed, please state these.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 5b: Small populations

As the potential for disclosure is higher for small populations, we need to carefully assess what additional information can be published. Please provide as much detail as possible of the tables required, stating the geographies, variables and classifications you need.

We will use the information provided when finalising proposals for publishing data on alternative populations. Please provide as much detail as possible to justify your data needs, such as the policy or planning decisions the data analysis would affect.

### Which of the following groups would you use data from Middle Layer Super Output Area (MSOA) tables on?

Select all that apply

National identity - Cornish

Ethnic group - Kashmiri

Ethnic group - Nepalese

Ethnic group or religion - Sikh

Ethnic group or religion - Jain

Religion - Ravidassia

### For the groups selected above, would the production of MSOA data tables equivalent to those produced following the 2011 Census meet your needs?

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘No’ or ‘Yes, partially’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. For example, what policy or planning decisions would the results effect? Please provide as much detail as possible of the tables you require, stating the geographies, variables and classifications you need.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Do you require more detailed data on any of the small populations for which Local Authority level five-year age bands by sex tables were produced in 2011?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the small populations data required and explain why you need this information. For example, what policy or planning decisions would the results effect?

Please provide as much detail as possible of the tables you require, stating the geographies, variables and classifications required, and how your analysis will be used. If you require data on more than one additional small population, please list these out separately.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Are there any other small populations that you need local authority level tables by five-year age bands by sex for?

Please consider all sociodemographic variables, especially those with write-in response options, such as language or religion.

Yes

No

If yes, please describe the small populations required.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Do you have any requirements for data on any small population that you have not provided in the previous questions?

Please consider all sociodemographic variables, especially those with write-in response options, such as language or religion.

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please define the small population, provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. For example, what policy or planning decisions would the results effect?

Please provide as much detail as possible of the tables you require, stating the geographies, variables, and classifications you need. If you require data on more than one additional small population, please list these out separately.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Do the plans for Census 2021 analysis on small populations meet your needs?

These plans are included in the [Census 2021 analysis programme proposals (PDF, 504.8KB)](https://consultations.ons.gov.uk/external-affairs/census-2021-outputs-consultation/supporting_documents/Census%202021%20analysis%20programme%20proposals.pdf) document within the section for the related topic. For example, analysis related to the Sikh population is included within the ethnic group, identity, language and religion topic. If you have described your needs in another part of the consultation you do not need to repeat them here.

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

If you selected ‘Yes, partially’ or ‘No’, please provide your requirements and explain why you need this information. If you know the precise variable classifications needed, please state these.

Click or tap here to enter text.

# Section 6: Taking a census during a period of change

## 6a: Place of residence

The information provided will be used to steer the program of work we are developing to supplement census data. A strong understanding of user needs will allow us to maximise the use of census data to support decision making and service planning. Please provide as much detail as possible to explain your data needs and how the current period of rapid social and economic change impacts your plans.

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

We may be able to provide different data to what we intended to capture through Census 2021.

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please detail your requirements and how the data would be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of place of residence data.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘4’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### 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?

This may, for example, relate to the coronavirus pandemic, Brexit, or the levelling-up initiative.

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the planned analysis and how it would be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 6b: Economic activity and employment

The information provided will be used to steer the program of work we are developing to supplement census data. A strong understanding of user needs will allow us to maximise the use of census data to support decision making and service planning. Please provide as much detail as possible to explain your data needs and how the current period of rapid social and economic change impacts your plans.

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

We may be able to provide different data to what we intended to capture through Census 2021.

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please detail your requirements and how the data would be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of economic activity and employment.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘4’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### 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?

This may, for example, relate to the coronavirus pandemic, Brexit, or the levelling-up initiative.

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the planned analysis and how it would be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 6c: Travel to work and workplace zones

The information provided will be used to steer the program of work we are developing to supplement census data. A strong understanding of user needs will allow us to maximise the use of census data to support decision making and service planning. Please provide as much detail as possible to explain your data needs and how the current period of rapid social and economic change impacts your plans.

### Do you anticipate needing any additional data on travel to work to supplement Census 2021 data?

We may be able to provide different data to what we intended to capture through Census 2021.

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please detail your requirements and how the data would be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of travel to work.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘4’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### 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?

This may, for example, relate to the coronavirus pandemic, UK exiting the EU, or the levelling-up initiative.

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the planned analysis and how it would be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please detail your requirements and how the data would be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 6d: Impacts on other outputs

Other potential areas of change include migration, health, disability, and unpaid care.

The information provided will be used to steer the program of work we are developing to supplement census data. A strong understanding of user needs will allow us to maximise the use of census data to support decision making and service planning. Please provide as much detail as possible to explain your data needs and how the current period of rapid social and economic change impacts your plans.

You do not need to repeat the discussion of impacts from previous sections, regarding place of residence, economic activity and employment, or travel to work and workplace zones.

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

We may be able to provide different data to what we intended to capture through Census 2021.

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please detail your requirements and how the data would be used.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Are there any existing data sources that may meet your data needs, either separately or in combination?

Yes, fully

Yes, partially

No

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Please rank the following factors in order of importance in relation to your needs for analysis of Census 2021.

‘1’ is most important, and ‘4’ is least important. If a factor is not important at all, please write “n/a” in the box

Data for smaller geographical areas, for example Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) information

Data that is cross tabulated with other variables, for examples sociocultural or employment data

Data that is comparable with previous censuses of England and Wales

Data that is comparable with the Scotland and Northern Ireland censuses

Please provide the reasoning behind your answer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 6e: Emerging data needs

Census 2021 data will be fundamental to our understanding of the impacts that recent economic and societal changes are having on different communities and how we live. We anticipate that users will have emerging new needs for Census 2021 data, to help understand these changes.

The information provided will be used to help understand the value of Census 2021. Please provide as much detail as possible to explain your data needs and how the current period of rapid social and economic change impacts your plans.

### Is there any new analysis of Census 2021 data that you are planning due to the current period of economic and societal change?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please describe the additional analysis that you plan to do and the value of undertaking this research. For example, please state what variables you require and at what geography. What planning or policy decisions could this analysis feed into? If you are planning more than one additional piece of analysis, please list out each one separately in the following questions.

#### First additional analysis proposal

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Second additional analysis proposal

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Third additional analysis proposal

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Fourth additional analysis proposal

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Fifth additional analysis proposal

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Other additional analysis proposals

Click or tap here to enter text.

# Section 7: Paradata

## 7a: Household and individual response rates

The information you provide will be used to assess if there is sufficient user need to justify publication of household or individual response rates at lower geographies, or by other variables. Please provide as much detail as possible to justify your data needs.

### Household response rates

#### Have you used data on household response rates from the 2011 Census in your work?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide detail of what data you used and what it was used for. For example, what variables, at what geography, were used in your analysis and what decisions did it impact?

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Would you use detailed data on household response rates for Census 2021 if it were published?

Yes

No

#### Which of the following variables would your analysis of household response rates for Census 2021 require?

Select all that apply

Household size

Household tenure

Accommodation type

Household reference person – age

Household reference person – sex

Household reference person – ethnic group

Household reference person – highest level of qualification

Household reference person – religion

Other

None

If you selected ‘Other’, please list the variables required.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Which of the following geographies would you require for your analysis of household response rates for Census 2021?

Nation

Region

Local Authority

Middle Layer Super Output Area (MSOA)

#### What would the impact of your analysis of household response rates for Census 2021 be?

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### What policy or planning decisions would the results affect? Please make it clear why any of the variables you selected above are needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Individual response rates

#### Have you used data on individual response rates from the 2011 Census in your work?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide detail of what data you have used and what it was used for. For example, what variables, at what geography, were used in your analysis and what decisions did it impact?

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Would you use detailed data on individual response rates for Census 2021 if it were published?

Yes

No

#### Which of the following variables would your analysis of individual response rates of Census 2021 require?

Select all that apply

Age

Sex

Ethnic group

Highest level of qualification

Religion

Other

None

If you selected ‘Other’, please list the variables required.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Which of the following geographies would you require for your analysis of individual response rates for Census 2021?

Nation

Region

Local authority

Middle Layer Super Output Area (MSOA)

#### What would the impact of your analysis of individual response rates for Census 2021 be?

For example, what policy or planning decisions would the results affect? Please make it clear why any of the variables that you selected above are needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 7b: Mode and language of completion

The information provided will be used to assess if there is sufficient user need to justify publication of mode of response data at lower geographies, or by other variables. For Wales, this includes language of response. Please provide as much detail as possible to justify your data needs.

### Mode of completion

#### Have you used data on mode of completion of the 2011 Census in your work?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide details of what data you used and what it was used for. For example, what variables, at what geography, were used in your analysis and what decisions did it impact?

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Would you use detailed data on mode of completion of the Census 2021, if it were published?

Yes

No

#### Which of the following variables would you require for analysis of mode of completion of the Census 2021?

Select all that apply

Household size

Household tenure

Accommodation type

Household reference person – age

Household reference person – sex

Household reference person – ethnic group

Household reference person – highest level of qualification

Household reference person – religion

Other

None

If you selected ‘Other’, please list the variables required.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Does your analysis of mode of completion of the Census 2021 require data at local authority level?

Yes

No

#### What would the impact of your analysis of mode of completion of the Census 2021 be?

For example, what policy or planning decisions would the results affect? Please make it clear why any of the variables you selected above are needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Welsh language completion

#### Have you used data on Welsh language completion from the 2011 Census in your work?

Yes

No

If you selected ‘Yes’, please provide detail of what data you used and what it was used for. For example, what variables, at what geography, were used in your analysis and what decisions did it impact?

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Would you use detailed data on Welsh language completion from the Census 2021, if it was published?

Yes

No

#### Which of the following variables would you require in your analysis of Welsh language completion in the Census 2021?

Select all that apply

Household size

Household tenure

Accommodation type

Household reference person – age

Household reference person – sex

Household reference person – ethnic group

Household reference person – highest level of qualification

Household reference person – religion

Other

None

If you selected ‘Other’, please list the variables required.

Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Does your analysis of Welsh language completion in the Census 2021 require data at local authority level?

Yes

No

#### What would be the impact of your analysis of Welsh language completion in the Census 2021?

For example, what policy or planning decisions would the results affect? Please make it clear why any of the variables you selected above are needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

# Section 8: Next steps

## 8a: Any other comments

Whilst we have aimed to make this consultation as comprehensive as possible, there are a wide range of Census 2021 topics and data users. As such, we have focused on areas of development, where what will be produced will be significantly different to 2011. This section provides a space to highlight any data needs not discussed in other sections.

The information provided will be used when finalising plans for Census 2021 outputs and analysis. Please provide as much detail as possible to justify your data needs. For example, what policy or planning decisions would the data analysis affect?

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

Select all that apply

Shape of the outputs and analysis release schedule

Main changes to variables compared to the 2011 Census

Proposals for feasibility work to derive new variables

Population-base specifications

Taking a census during a period of change

Paradata

Other

If you selected ‘Other’ please provide more information.

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Which topics areas do your unmet data needs relate to?

If you are interested in multivariate analysis, please note the primary topic or topics of interest. Select all that apply.

Armed forces veterans

Communal establishments

Demography, including ageing

Education

Ethnic group, national identity, language and religion

Health, disability, and unpaid care

Housing

Labour market

Migration

Sexual orientation and gender identity

Travel to work

### Do you need data or analysis?

Data

Analysis

Data and analysis

### Describe your first unmet data need.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Describe your second unmet data need.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

### Describe any further unmet data needs.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views through this consultation. Together we can make sure we produce outputs that allow us to understand as much as we need to about the population in 2021.