



**Response to Consultation: The 2021 Census - Initial view on content for England and Wales**

**Response Id: 483492041**

About you

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

(Required)

*Please select only one item*

☒ Organisation ☐ Individual

Please tell us a bit about you.

Name of your organisation (if applicable)

Name (Required)

Email address (Required)

Telephone number

What sector do you work in? This will assist us in monitoring the range of users the consultation has reached.

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- ☐ Government department / public body ☒ Local authority ☐ Health organisation ☐ Housing  
☐ Academic / research ☐ Charity and voluntary ☐ Commercial ☐ Utility ☐ Journalists / media  
☐ International organisation ☐ Genealogist/family historian ☐ Other (please specify – text box)

May we contact you to discuss your response to this consultation? This may be to follow up any specific points that we need to clarify.

(Required)

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No

May we contact you in future about the Census Transformation Programme and the 2021 Census? This may be to inform you of further consultations, to provide updated information about the Census Transformation Programme, or to provide a link to the results of this consultation.

(Required)

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No

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## Introduction and 2021 Census design context

Please confirm you have read and understood this important background information.

(Required)

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes, I have read and understood the information on this page.

## Topic: Output and enumeration bases

Was there enough flexibility in the output bases available from the 2011 Census?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, which output bases were missing?

Please describe the impact on you/your work of not having information on those output bases.

## Topic: Basic demographics and household composition

### 1a Do you currently use 2011 Census information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

**2a** To what extent do you agree with ONS's initial view on whether the following Basic Demographics and Household Composition sub-topics are collected in the 2021 Census?

	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree
Age <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sex <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marital or legal partnership status <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Household and family relationships <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
Age <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sex <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marital or legal partnership status <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Household and family relationships <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the sub-topic in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

Please select each sub-topic that applies before adding your comments.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Age ☐ Sex ☐ Marital or legal partnership status ☐ Household and family relationships

If you are commenting on more than one Basic Demographics and Household Composition sub-topic, please use a paragraph per sub-topic, beginning each paragraph with the sub-topic name, in the field below.

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition for small geographies please describe how you use it. For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Very important ☐ Important ☐ Quite important ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a** Which England and Wales censuses have you compared the 2011 Census Basic Demographics and Household Composition data with?

*Please select all that apply*

☐ 2001   ☐ 1991   ☐ 1981   ☐ Earlier censuses   ☐ None

**6b** Please describe how you have used comparisons from previous censuses for Basic Demographics and Household Composition. For example:

- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about funding.
- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about policy.
- Evaluating benchmarks used for monitoring the success of area based intervention.
- Producing projections.
- Service planning and delivery.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics   ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes fully   ☐ Yes partially   ☐ No   ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Basic Demographics and Household Composition that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

## Topic: Housing

### 1a Do you currently use 2011 Census information about Housing?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Housing for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about Housing? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

**2a** To what extent do you agree with ONS's initial view on whether the following Housing sub-topics are collected in the 2021 Census?

	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree
Type and self-containment of accommodation <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tenure and landlord (if renting) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of rooms <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of bedrooms <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Type of central heating <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cars or vans <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the following Housing sub-topics in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
Type and self-containment of accommodation <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tenure and landlord (if renting) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of rooms <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of bedrooms <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Type of central heating <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cars or vans <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the following Housing sub-topics in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

Please select each sub-topic that applies before adding your comments.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Type and self-containment of accommodation ☐ Tenure and landlord (if renting) ☐ Number of rooms  
☐ Number of bedrooms ☐ Type of central heating ☐ Cars or vans

If you are commenting on more than one housing sub-topic, please use a paragraph per sub-topic, beginning each paragraph with the sub-topic name, in the field below.

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Housing?  
Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Housing for small geographies please describe how you use it.  
For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about Housing for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Housing?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Very important ☐ Important ☐ Quite important ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Housing requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a** Which England and Wales censuses have you compared the 2011 Census Housing data with?

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ 2001   ☐ 1991   ☐ 1981   ☐ Earlier censuses   ☐ None

**6b** Please describe how you have used comparisons from previous censuses for Housing. For example:

- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about funding.
- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about policy.
- Evaluating benchmarks used for monitoring the success of area based intervention.
- Producing projections.
- Service planning and delivery.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Housing with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics   ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Housing with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about Housing with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Housing meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes fully   ☐ Yes partially   ☐ No   ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Housing that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

## Topic: Ethnicity and National Identity

### 1a Do you currently use 2011 Census information about Ethnicity and National Identity?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Ethnicity and National Identity for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about Ethnicity and National Identity? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

### 2a To what extent do you agree with ONS's initial view on whether Ethnicity and National Identity is collected in the 2021 Census?

Agree

Neither agree nor  
disagree

Disagree

Ethnic group

*Please select only one item*

☐☐☐

National identity

*Please select only one item*

☐☐☐

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about Ethnicity and National Identity in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
Ethnic group <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National identity <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the following Ethnicity and National Identity sub-topic(s) in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

Please select each sub-topic that applies before adding your comments.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Ethnic group ☐ National identity

If you are commenting on more than one sub-topic, please use a paragraph per sub-topic, beginning each paragraph with the sub-topic name, in the field below.

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Ethnicity and National Identity? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Ethnicity and National Identity for small geographies please describe how you use it. For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about Ethnicity and National Identity for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Ethnicity and National Identity?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Very important   ☐ Important   ☐ Quite important   ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Ethnicity and National Identity requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a** Which England and Wales censuses have you compared the 2011 Census Ethnicity and National Identity data with?

*Please select all that apply*

☐ 2001   ☐ 1991   ☐ 1981   ☐ Earlier censuses   ☐ None

**6b** Please describe how you have used comparisons from previous censuses for Ethnicity and National Identity. For example:

- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about funding.
- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about policy.
- Evaluating benchmarks used for monitoring the success of area based intervention.
- Producing projections.
- Service planning and delivery.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Ethnicity and National Identity with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics
- ☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics
- ☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics
- ☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics    ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Ethnicity and National Identity with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about Ethnicity and National Identity with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Ethnicity and National Identity meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Yes fully    ☐ Yes partially    ☐ No    ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Ethnicity and National Identity that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

Topic: Language

1a Do you currently use 2011 Census information about Language?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Language for? Select all that apply.

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

1c How do you currently use information about Language? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

2a To what extent do you agree with ONS’s initial view on whether Language is collected in the 2021 Census?

	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree
Welsh <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Main languages used <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
English language proficiency <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about language in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
Welsh <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Main languages used <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
English language proficiency <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the following Language sub-topic(s) in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

Please select each sub-topic that applies before adding your comments.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Welsh ☐ Main languages used ☐ English language proficiency

If you are commenting on more than one sub-topic, please use a paragraph per sub-topic, beginning each paragraph with the sub-topic name, in the field below.

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Language? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Language for small geographies please describe how you use it. For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about Language for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Language?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Very important   ☐ Important   ☐ Quite important   ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Language requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a** Which England and Wales censuses have you compared the 2011 Census Language data with?

*Please select all that apply*

☐ 2001   ☐ 1991   ☐ 1981   ☐ Earlier censuses   ☐ None

**6b** Please describe how you have used comparisons from previous censuses for Language. For example:

- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about funding.
- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about policy.
- Evaluating benchmarks used for monitoring the success of area based intervention.
- Producing projections.
- Service planning and delivery.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Language with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics    ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Language with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about Language with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Language meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Yes fully    ☐ Yes partially    ☐ No    ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Language that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

## Topic: Religion

### 1a Do you currently use 2011 Census information about Religion?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Religion for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about Religion? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

### 2a To what extent do you agree with ONS's initial view on whether the following Religion sub-topics are collected in the 2021 Census?

Agree

Neither agree nor  
disagree

Disagree

Religion

*Please select only one item*

☐☐☐

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about Religion in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
Religion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Please select only one item*

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about Religion in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

Please write your answer below

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Religion?  
Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Religion for small geographies please describe how you use it.  
For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about Religion for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Religion?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Very important ☐ Important ☐ Quite important ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Religion requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

Which England and Wales censuses have you compared the 2011 Census Religion data with?

*Please select all that apply*

☐ 2001   ☐ 1991   ☐ 1981   ☐ Earlier censuses   ☐ None

**6b** Please describe how you have used comparisons from previous censuses for Religion. For example:

- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about funding.
- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about policy.
- Evaluating benchmarks used for monitoring the success of area based intervention.
- Producing projections.
- Service planning and delivery.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Religion with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics   ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Religion with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about Religion with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Religion meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes fully   ☐ Yes partially   ☐ No   ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Religion that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

## Topic: Migration and citizenship

### 1a Do you currently use 2011 Census information about Migration and Citizenship?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Migration and Citizenship for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about Migration and Citizenship? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

**2a** To what extent do you agree with ONS’s initial view on whether the following Migration and Citizenship sub-topics are collected in the 2021 Census?

	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree
Long-term international migration <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Short-term international migration <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internal migration <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the following Migration and Citizenship sub-topics in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
Long-term international migration <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Short-term international migration <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internal migration <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the following Migration and Citizenship sub-topics in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

Please select each sub-topic that applies before adding your comments.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Long-term international migration ☐ Short-term international migration ☐ Internal migration

If you are commenting on more than one Migration and Citizenship sub-topic, please use a paragraph per sub-topic, beginning each paragraph with the sub-topic name, in the field below.

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Migration and Citizenship? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Migration and Citizenship for small geographies please describe how you use it. For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about Migration and Citizenship for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Migration and Citizenship?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Very important ☐ Important ☐ Quite important ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Migration and Citizenship requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a** Which England and Wales censuses have you compared the 2011 Census Migration and Citizenship data with?

*Please select all that apply*

☐ 2001   ☐ 1991   ☐ 1981   ☐ Earlier censuses   ☐ None

**6b** Please describe how you have used comparisons from previous censuses for Migration and Citizenship. For example:

- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about funding.
- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about policy.
- Evaluating benchmarks used for monitoring the success of area based intervention.
- Producing projections.
- Service planning and delivery.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Migration and Citizenship with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics   ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Migration and Citizenship with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about Migration and Citizenship with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Migration and Citizenship meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes fully   ☐ Yes partially   ☐ No   ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Migration and Citizenship that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

## Topic: Education

### 1a Do you currently use 2011 Census information about Education?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Education for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about Education? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

### 2a To what extent do you agree with ONS's initial view on whether education is collected in the 2021 Census?

Agree

Neither agree nor  
disagree

Disagree

Qualifications held

*Please select only one item*

☐☐☐

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about Education in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
Qualifications held	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Please select only one item*

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about Education in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Education? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Education for small geographies please describe how you use it. For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about Education for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Education?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Very important ☐ Important ☐ Quite important ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Education requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a** Which England and Wales censuses have you compared the 2011 Census Education data with?

*Please select all that apply*

☐ 2001   ☐ 1991   ☐ 1981   ☐ Earlier censuses   ☐ None

**6b** Please describe how you have used comparisons from previous censuses for Education. For example:

- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about funding.
- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about policy.
- Evaluating benchmarks used for monitoring the success of area based intervention.
- Producing projections.
- Service planning and delivery.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Education with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics   ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Education with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about Education with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Education meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes fully   ☐ Yes partially   ☐ No   ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Education that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

## Topic: Health

### 1a Do you currently use 2011 Census information about Health?

*Please select only one item*

☒ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Health for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resource allocation – Central government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resource allocation – Local government           |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service planning and delivery                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policy development and monitoring        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research requirement                             |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other purposes (please specify in the box below) |

profiling, benchmarking and needs assessment especially for small areas.  
commissioning services

### 1c How do you currently use information about Health? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

profiling, benchmarking and needs assessment especially for small areas.  
commissioning services  
e.g knowing which parts of the borough are in good and poor health and what the age and ethnic breakdown is, how that's linked to deprivation etc.  
Provides context for many other datasets.

**2a** To what extent do you agree with ONS's initial view on whether the following Health sub-topics are collected in the 2021 Census?

	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree
General health <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Long-term health problem or disability <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the following Health sub-topics in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
General health <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Long-term health problem or disability <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the following Health sub-topics in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

Please select each sub-topic that applies before adding your comments.

*Please select all that apply*

☒ General health ☒ Long-term health problem or disability

If you are commenting on more than one Health sub-topic, please use a paragraph per sub-topic, beginning each paragraph with the sub-topic name, in the field below.

There is no alternative robust source of information that goes down to the small geographical areas that are required.

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Health?

Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Output area ☒ Super output area ☒ Ward ☒ Local authority ☒ Regional  
☒ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Health for small geographies please describe how you use it.  
For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

see above

**4** If you need information about Health for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

see above

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Health?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Very important ☐ Important ☒ Quite important ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Health requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a** Which England and Wales censuses have you compared the 2011 Census Health data with?

*Please select all that apply*

- ☒ 2001 ☐ 1991 ☐ 1981 ☐ Earlier censuses ☐ None

**6b** Please describe how you have used comparisons from previous censuses for Health. For example:

- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about funding.
- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about policy.
- Evaluating benchmarks used for monitoring the success of area based intervention.
- Producing projections.
- Service planning and delivery.

Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about funding.  
• Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about policy.  
• Evaluating benchmarks used for monitoring the success of area based intervention.  
• Producing projections.  
• Service planning and delivery.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Health with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics  
☒ Frequently with a limited range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics    ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Health with information about other census topics.

age and ethnicity breakdowns  
cross tabulations with any other available variables

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about Health with.

see above

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Health meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Yes fully    ☒ Yes partially    ☐ No    ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Health that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?

- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

PHOF

PHE

HSCIC

mortality and births data from ONS

GP data/QOF

## Topic: Carers

### 1a Do you currently use 2011 Census information about Carers?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Carers for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about Carers? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

### 2a To what extent do you agree with ONS's initial view on whether the sub-topic, Amount of unpaid care provided, is collected in the 2021 Census?

Agree

Neither agree nor  
disagree

Disagree

Amount of unpaid care  
provided

☐☐☐

*Please select only one  
item*

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about sub-topic, Amount of unpaid care provided, in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
Amount of unpaid care provided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Please select only one item*

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the sub-topic, Amount of unpaid care provided, in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Carers?  
Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Carers for small geographies please describe how you use it.  
For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about Carers for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Carers?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Very important   ☐ Important   ☐ Quite important   ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Carers requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a** Which England and Wales censuses have you compared the 2011 Census Carers data with?

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ 2001   ☐ 1991   ☐ 1981   ☐ Earlier censuses   ☐ None

**6b** Please describe how you have used comparisons from previous censuses for Carers. For example:

- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about funding.
- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about policy.
- Evaluating benchmarks used for monitoring the success of area based intervention.
- Producing projections.
- Service planning and delivery.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Carers with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics   ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Carers with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about Carers with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Carers meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes fully   ☐ Yes partially   ☐ No   ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Carers that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

## Topic: Labour market and socio-economic classifications

### 1a Do you currently use 2011 Census information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

**2a** To what extent do you agree with ONS’s initial view on whether the following Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications sub-topics are collected in the 2021 Census?

	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree
Economic activity <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Occupation <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National Statistics socio-economic classification (NS-SeC) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Industry <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supervisory status <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Year last worked <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteering and unpaid work <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the following Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications sub-topics in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
Economic activity <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Occupation <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National Statistics socio-economic classification (NS-SeC) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Industry <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supervisory status <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Year last worked <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteering and unpaid work <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the following Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications sub-topics in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

Please select each sub-topic that applies before adding your comments.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Economic activity

☐ Occupation

☐ National Statistics socio-economic classification (NS-SeC)

☐ Industry

☐ Supervisory status

☐ Year last worked

☐ Volunteering and unpaid work

If you are commenting on more than one Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications sub-topic, please use a paragraph per sub-topic, beginning each paragraph with the sub-topic name, in the field below.

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications for small geographies please describe how you use it. For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Very important ☐ Important ☐ Quite important ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a** Which England and Wales censuses have you compared the 2011 Census Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications data with?

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ 2001 ☐ 1991 ☐ 1981 ☐ Earlier censuses ☐ None

**6b** Please describe how you have used comparisons from previous censuses for Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications. For example:

- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about funding.
- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about policy.
- Evaluating benchmarks used for monitoring the success of area based intervention.
- Producing projections.
- Service planning and delivery.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics
- ☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics
- ☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics
- ☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics    ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Yes fully    ☐ Yes partially    ☐ No    ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Labour Market and Socio-economic Classifications that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

## Topic: Travel

### 1a Do you currently use 2011 Census information about Travel?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Travel for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about Travel? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

**2a** To what extent do you agree with ONS's initial view on whether the following Travel sub-topics are collected in the 2021 Census?

	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree
Method of transport to place of work <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address of place of work <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address of place of study <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the following Travel sub-topics in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
Method of transport to place of work <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address of place of work <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address of place of study <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about the following Travel sub-topics in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

Please select each sub-topic that applies before adding your comments.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Method of transport to place of work ☐ Address of place of work ☐ Address of place of study

If you are commenting on more than one Travel sub-topic, please use a paragraph per sub-topic, beginning each paragraph with the sub-topic name, in the field below.

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Travel?

Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Travel for small geographies please describe how you use it.  
For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about Travel for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Travel?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Very important ☐ Important ☐ Quite important ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Travel requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a** Which England and Wales censuses have you compared the 2011 Census Travel data with?

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ 2001 ☐ 1991 ☐ 1981 ☐ Earlier censuses ☐ None

**6b** Please describe how you have used comparisons from previous censuses for Travel. For example:

- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about funding.
- Evaluating change over time in order to make decisions about policy.
- Evaluating benchmarks used for monitoring the success of area based intervention.
- Producing projections.
- Service planning and delivery.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Travel with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics
- ☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics
- ☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics
- ☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics    ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Travel with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about Travel with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Travel meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Yes fully    ☐ Yes partially    ☐ No    ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Travel that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

## Topic: Income

### 1a Do you currently use any published information about Income?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Income for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about Income? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

### 2a To what extent do you agree with ONS's initial view on whether income is collected in the 2021 Census?

Agree

Neither agree nor  
disagree

Disagree

Income

*Please select only one item*

☐☐☐

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about Income in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
Income	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Please select only one item*

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about Income in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

Please select each sub-topic that applies before adding your comments.

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Income?  
Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Income for small geographies please describe how you use it.  
For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about Income for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Income?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Very important   ☐ Important   ☐ Quite important   ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Income requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a**  
Not applicable.

**6b**  
Not applicable.

Please go to question 7a. Please go to question 7a.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Income with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics   ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Income with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other census topics that you need to use information about Income with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Income meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes fully   ☐ Yes partially   ☐ No   ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Income that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

## Topic: Sexual identity

### 1a Do you currently use any published information about Sexual identity?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about Sexual Identity for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about Sexual Identity? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

### 2a To what extent do you agree with ONS's initial view on whether Sexual Identity is collected in the 2021 Census?

Agree

Neither agree nor  
disagree

Disagree

Sexual Identity

*Please select only one item*

☐☐☐

**2b** Please indicate the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about Sexual Identity in the 2021 Census.

	High	Medium	Low	Do not use
Sexual Identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Please select only one item*

**2c** If you indicated high or medium impact please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about Sexual Identity in the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about Sexual Identity? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about Sexual Identity for small geographies please describe how you use it. For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about Sexual Identity for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about Sexual Identity?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Very important ☐ Important ☐ Quite important ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about Sexual Identity requires UK comparability.  
For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a**  
Not applicable.

**6b**  
Not applicable.

Please go to question 7a. Please go to question 7a.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about Sexual Identity with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics
- ☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics
- ☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics
- ☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics    ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about Sexual Identity with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other census topics that you need to use information about Sexual Identity with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about Sexual Identity meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Yes fully    ☐ Yes partially    ☐ No    ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about Sexual Identity that you use.  
For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

## Your additional topic suggestion 1 (if applicable)

Please tell us the name of your first additional topic suggestion.

### 1a Do you currently use information about your topic?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about your topic for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about your topic? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

Enter response in the following field

**2a**  
Not applicable.

**2b**  
Not applicable.

Please go to question 2c. Please go to question 2c.

**2c** Please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about your topic on the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about your topic? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Output area ☐ Super output area ☐ Ward ☐ Local authority ☐ Regional  
☐ National ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about your topic for small geographies please describe how you use it. For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about your topic for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about your topic?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Very important ☐ Important ☐ Quite important ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about your topic requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a**  
Not applicable.

**6b**  
Not applicable.

Please go to question 7a. Please go to question 7a.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about your topic with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics
- ☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics
- ☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics
- ☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics    ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about your topic with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about your topic with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about your topic meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Yes fully    ☐ Yes partially    ☐ No    ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about your topic that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

## Your additional topic suggestion 2 (if applicable)

Please tell us the name of your second additional topic suggestion.

### 1a Do you currently use information about your topic?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about your topic for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

### 1c How do you currently use information about your topic? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

**2a**  
Not applicable.

**2b**  
Not applicable.

Please go to question 2c. Please go to question 2c.

### 2c Please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about your topic on the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?

- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about your topic? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Output area
 ☐ Super output area
 ☐ Ward
 ☐ Local authority
 ☐ Regional
 ☐ National
 ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about your topic for small geographies please describe how you use it. For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about your topic for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about your topic?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Very important
 ☐ Important
 ☐ Quite important
 ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about your topic requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a**  
Not applicable.

**6b**  
Not applicable.

Please go to question 7a. Please go to question 7a.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about your topic with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics   ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about your topic with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about your topic with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about your topic meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Yes fully   ☐ Yes partially   ☐ No   ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about your topic that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

### Your additional topic suggestion 3 (if applicable)

Please tell us the name of your third additional topic suggestion.

#### 1a Do you currently use information about your topic?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Yes ☐ No (Go to question 2)

#### 1b If yes, what do you currently use information about your topic for? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Resource allocation – Central government ☐ Resource allocation – Local government  
☐ Service planning and delivery ☐ Policy development and monitoring ☐ Research requirement  
☐ Other purposes (please specify in the box below)

#### 1c How do you currently use information about your topic? For example:

- If you indicated that you use information for resource allocation please describe how and the value of resource being allocated.
- Please describe the specific uses of the data. For example what information sources you use, what specific use you make of census information.
- What additional information do you need on this topic? How would it be used?
- What has been the impact on policy development/monitoring of using census data?
- Please describe the types of research you use the information to support and why the information is important for that.

**2a**  
Not applicable.

**2b**  
Not applicable.

Please go to question 2c. Please go to question 2c.

#### 2c Please describe the impact on you/your work if ONS did not collect information about your topic on the 2021 Census. It's really important that you tell us about the impact as this will form an important part of our evaluation. For example:

- What would be the best alternative source of information?

- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?
- What mandatory activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What other activities would you no longer be able to carry out?
- What additional costs would you or others incur?

**3a** At what geographical level do you currently use information about your topic? Select all that apply.

*Please select all that apply*

- ☐ Output area
 ☐ Super output area
 ☐ Ward
 ☐ Local authority
 ☐ Regional
 ☐ National
 ☐ Other

**3b** If you need information about your topic for small geographies please describe how you use it. For example:

- Are you using it to identify specific areas to target for intervention?
- Does it provide input to resource allocation?

**4** If you need information about your topic for small population groups please describe how you use it and the impact on you/your organisation if it were not available.

**5a** How important is UK comparability for information about your topic?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Very important
 ☐ Important
 ☐ Quite important
 ☐ Not important

**5b** Please describe how your use of information about your topic requires UK comparability. For example:

- Do you need to make comparisons across the UK for resource allocation purposes?
- Do you need to make comparisons between areas of different sizes, for example comparing data for a local authority with the UK average?
- Are you involved in developing UK wide policy?
- Is your organisational remit UK wide and requires you to provide information to support this?

**6a**  
Not applicable.

**6b**  
Not applicable.

Please go to question 7a. Please go to question 7a.

**7a** To what extent do you need to use information about your topic with information about other census topics?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Frequently with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Frequently with a limited range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a wide range of other topics  
☐ Occasionally with a limited range of other topics ☐ Not at all

**7b** Please describe how you use information about your topic with information about other census topics.

**7c** Please list the other topics that you need to use information about your topic with.

**8a** Do alternative (non-census) sources of information about your topic meet your current requirements?

*Please select only one item*

- ☐ Yes fully ☐ Yes partially ☐ No ☐ Don't know

**8b** Please tell us about the alternative sources of information about your topic that you use. For example:

- Do you use these sources in combination with the census? How?
- What would be the next best alternative source of information?
- What would be the impact of using this alternative source?

Additional information

1 Do you have any further comments relevant to this consultation?

## User satisfaction

Overall, how satisfied were you with the ONS's online consultation service today?

*Please select only one item*

☐ Very satisfied   ☐ Satisfied   ☐ Neither satisfied or dissatisfied   ☐ Dissatisfied   ☐ Very dissatisfied

Please tell us if there are any specific areas for improvement, or if you have any other comments.

