



CENSUS 2020

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FACT #1

The 2020 census does not include a citizenship question.

FACT #2

The census is not voluntary, but one person can answer on behalf of their whole household.

FACT #3

Your individually identifiable data is kept confidential for 72 years and then released to the public.

FACT #4

The census does not start on the April 1 Census Day—it's already going!

FACT #5

The 2020 census is not the first online census—it was partially online in 2000.

FACT #6

The census does not ask about your religion, political affiliation, or income.

FACT #7

The census counts every person in the country—not just U.S. Citizens.

FACT #8

The census considers "Hispanic or Latino" an ethnicity, so Latinx people can identify with any race.

FACT #9

Census data is estimated to guide anywhere from \$675 billion to \$1.5 trillion of federal funding a year!

FACT #10

The census is not the same thing as the American Community Survey.