

Government decision on Census date and questions to be included in the 2011 census household questionnaire

The Government at its meeting held on 11 December 2009 decided that the 2011 census will take place on Sunday 10 April 2011. The Government also decided to include the following questions on the Census 2011 household form.

Questions to be included in the 2011 Census of Population

No.	Topic	Covered in 2006	Covered by EU Regulation
<i>Household characteristics</i>			
H1	Type of accommodation	Yes	No
H2	Year house was built	Yes	Yes
H3	Nature of occupancy of household	Yes	Yes
H4	Rent paid	Yes	No
H5	Number of rooms	Yes	Yes
H6	Central heating	Yes	No
H7	Water supply	Yes	Yes
H8	Sewerage facilities	Yes	Yes
H9	Number of cars and vans	Yes	No
H10	PC ownership	Yes	No
H11	Internet connectivity	Yes	No
<i>Persons present on census night</i>			
1	Name	Yes	Yes
2	Sex	Yes	Yes
3	Relationship to persons 1-4	Yes	Yes
4	Date of birth	Yes	Yes
5	Marital status	Yes	Yes
6	Place of birth	Yes	Yes
7	Place of usual residence on census date	Yes	Yes
8	Place of usual residence one year previously	Yes	Yes
9	Year of taking up residence in Ireland and country of last previous residence	Yes	Yes
10	Nationality	Yes	Yes
11	Ethnic group	Yes	No
12	Religion	Yes	No
13	Children born alive to women	Yes	No
14	Irish language	Yes	No
15	Language other than Irish or English	No	No

16	Disability: long lasting conditions	Yes	No
17	Disability: difficulty doing activities	Yes	No
18	General health	No	No
19	Means of travel to work, school or college	Yes	No
20	Time person leaves home for work, school, college	Yes	No
21	Time taken for journey	Yes	No
22	Provision of regular unpaid personal help	Yes	No
23	<i>Filter instruction</i>	-	-
24	Age at which full-time education ceased	Yes	No
25	Highest level of education completed	Yes	Yes
26	Field of study of post secondary qualifications	Yes	No
27	Principal status	Yes	Yes
28	<i>Filter instruction</i>	-	-
29	Employment status	Yes	Yes
30	Occupation	Yes	Yes
31	<i>Filter instruction</i>	-	-
32	Industry of employer	Yes	Yes
33	<i>Filter instruction</i>	-	-
34	Name and address of place of work school or college	Yes	Yes

Persons temporarily absent on census night

AI	Name	Yes	Yes
A2	Sex	Yes	Yes
A3	Relationship to person 1	Yes	Yes
A4	Date of birth	Yes	Yes
A5	Marital status	Yes	Yes
A6	How long is the person away for	Yes	Yes
A7	Was the person in the country on census night	Yes	Yes
A8	Is the person a student away at school or college	Yes	Yes
