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Message from the Chief Statistician of Canada

The census provides a portrait of our people and the places in which we live. Census information is important for your community and is vital for planning its public services. Be part of this new portrait of Canada and complete your census questionnaire.

In order to reduce the number of questions in this questionnaire, Statistics Canada will obtain your income information from personal income tax and benefits records.

By law, every person must complete a census questionnaire. Your answers are collected under the authority of the Statistics Act and will be kept strictly confidential.

The information that you provide may be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes or may be combined with other survey or administrative data sources.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Wayne R. Smith Chief Statistician of Canada				QUESTIONS?
Comp	plete your census questionnaire:	 www.census.g Call us free of c 	c.ca harge at 1-855-700-2016	
	se print using CAPITAL LETTERS . circles with "⊗".		• 📻 TTY: 1-866	-753-7083
STEP A	 What is your telephone number? What email address could we use to contact you, if applicable What is the address where you received this questionnaire? 	e?	Ext.	
	Number (and suffix, if applicable) (e.g., 302, 151 B, 16 1/2) Street name, street type (e.g., DR = Drive), directi	on (e.g., N=North)	Apartment/ unit/room
	City, municipality, town, village, Indian reserve 4. What is the mailing address of this dwelling, if different from a (e.g., Rural Route, PO Box, Lot and Concession or General Delivery)	above?	Province/territory	Postal code
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STEP B	What is your name ?						
	Family name(s) Given name(s)						
	The following questions refer to each person's situation on May 10, 2016.						
STEP C	If you are:						
	a Canadian citizen						
	a landed immigrant (permanent resident)						
	in Canada asking for refugee status (refugee claimant) Continue with step D						
	a person from another country with a work or study permit						
	If you are: FOR INFORMATION ONLY						
	• a resident of another country visiting Canada, for example, on vacation or on a business trip						
	• a government representative of another country STOP HERE and see instructions in step E on page 5.						
STEP							
D	Is this your main residence?						
0	O Yes Continue with question 1 a)						
	No, but I have no other residence in Canada Continue with question 1 a) on the next page						
	O No, it is somewhere else in Canada						
	Specify complete address						
	Number and street or lot and concession Apartment/unit						
	City, municipality, town, village, Indian reserve						
	Province/territory						
	Postal code Telephone number						
	STOP HERE.						
	You should be included on the household questionnaire for the above address.						
	See instructions in step E on page 5 .						
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 a) Is there any other address in Canada where someone may include you on the census form for that household? For example, at the home of a parent, relative or friend, or a place where you live while working, or a vacation home. No Go to question 2 Yes Specify complete address Number and street or lot and concession Apartment/unit City, municipality, town, village, Indian reserve 	 What is your sex? Male Female Female 3 What are your date of birth and age? Day Month Year Example : 23 02 1974 Age 42 If exact date is not known, enter best estimate. For children under the age of 1, enter 0. Day Month Year Age
	ATION ONLY
Province /territory	 What is your marital status? Mark " `` one circle only. Never legally married Legally married (and not separated) Separated, but still legally married Divorced Widowed
 b) Please give the name of another addit (if any) living at this other address. Family name(s) Given name(s) No other adult 	 5 Are you living with a common-law partner? Common-law refers to two people who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other. Yes No



6 What is your status here (at the address you entered on the front cover)?	9 What is the language that you first learned at home in childhood and still understand ?
 Mark "Son specify one response only. Resident under care or custody (e.g., patient, inmate) Room-mate, lodger or boarder Employee Employee's family member Other status - specify: 	If you no longer understand the first language learned, indicate the second language learned. English French Other language – specify: Do you agree to make your 2016 Census information available in 2108 (92 years after
O Neither English nor French	the census)? Only if you answer "Yes" will your responses be available to future generations and historical researchers, 92 years after the 2016 Census, in 2108 . Yes No NO
 8 a) What language do you speak most often at home? English French Other language - specify: b) Do you speak any other languages on a regular basis at home? No Yes, English Yes, French Yes, other language - specify: 	

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STEP E

You have now completed your questionnaire.

Please see instructions on the envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation.

THE LAW PROTECTS WHAT YOU TELL US

The confidentiality of your responses is protected by law. All Statistics Canada employees have taken an oath of secrecy. Your personal information cannot be given to anyone outside Statistics Canada without your consent. This is your right.

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REASONS WHY WE ASK THE QUESTIONS

Steps A to D and question 1 are asked to determine who should complete this questionnaire.

Questions 2 to 6 provide information about the living arrangements of people in Canada, the family size, the number of children living with one parent or two parents, and the number of people who live alone. This information is used for planning social programs, such as Old Age Security and the Canada Child Tax Benefit. It is also used by communities to plan a variety of services such as day care centres, schools, police, fire protection and residences for senior citizens.

Questions 7 to 9 are used to provide a profile of the linguistic diversity of Canada's population. This information is used to estimate the need for services in English and French, and to better understand the current status and the evolution of Canada's various language groups.

Question 10 provides each person with the opportunity to make an informed decision about what happens to his or her personal census information in 92 years. Consenting to the release of census information in 92 years will help future generations better understand the Canada of today, and will benefit historical, academic and genealogical research.

COMMENTS

Please use the space provided below if you have concerns, suggestions or comments to make about:

- the steps to follow or the content of this questionnaire (for example, a question that was difficult to understand or to answer),
- the characteristics of the questionnaire (for example, the design, the format, the size of the text, etc.).



COMMENTS (continued)
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