

2006 Census Test Form

21st December 2005

1. This is the Household form for the Census Test which we will be running in April 2006 in parts of Glasgow, West Dunbartonshire, Stirling, Perth & Kinross, Argyll & Bute and Highland Council areas.

2. The fact that we have included a question in the 2006 Census Test does not mean that the topic or question will be included in the full Census in 2011. On the other hand, to make more space to allow us to evaluate new questions, we have not included in the Census Test form some questions which are strong candidates for 2011 - for example:

- The question on car ownership from the Household section of the form;
- The question on unpaid help or support (“care”) from the Person section of the form.

3. The final decision on question content in 2011 will be taken much nearer the time and depends on many factors. These are explained in more detail in “How to develop a question for Scotland’s Census in 2011”, which is available here:

<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/census/censushm2011/how-to-develop-a-census-question.html>

4. The 2006 Census Test form is based on consultation with Census users and Scottish communities. Consultation on the final questions for the 2011 Census itself will continue right up until we seek approval from the Scottish Parliament. We would welcome your views at any stage. You can email census.consultation@gro-scotland.gov.uk, telephone 0131 314 4675 or write to:

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2006 Census Test

Scotland Counts

23 April 2006

Household Form

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	ED	<input type="text"/>
	Line Number	<input type="text"/>
	Form	1 of <input type="text"/>

Dear Householder

I am writing to ask you to fill in this form as part of Scotland's Census Test.

Completing this Census Test form is very important. It will help shape the next full Census. Census information is vital for health, education, transport and other services. In this Census Test we will:

- ◆ try different ways of delivering and collecting Census forms – to make sure everyone gets a form and can easily return it to us;
- ◆ try new and revised questions to meet future needs for information;
- ◆ try to reduce the burden on the public; and
- ◆ try new cost effective ways of producing final Census statistics.

The information you provide is protected by law and treated in strict confidence. The information is only used for statistical purposes. It is against the law to use or disclose Census information improperly.

Thank you for your help.

Duncan Macniven

REGISTRAR GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND

What you have to do

- ◆ Please complete this form for your household. A household is:
 - one person living alone, or
 - a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address with common housekeeping - sharing either a living room or sitting room, or at least one meal a day.
- ◆ Any other household at your address should complete its own form.
- ◆ When you have given the details for your household please complete the Visitors Page (page 19) for any visitors.
- ◆ We need your views about this form. Please complete the back page.
- ◆ When you have finished, please sign the Declaration below.
- ◆ Post the form back (with any other forms for the household) in the reply-paid envelope as soon as possible after 23 April 2006.

If you have any problems completing this form, please contact us using the Helpline. If you do not return a form, an Enumerator will visit to offer help. All Census Enumerators carry official identification.

Helpline

For extra forms or help in answering questions:

- Phone 0845 603 1823 (local rate number)
- Text phone for deaf people 0845 603 1824 (local rate number)
- Website www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/censushelp

Declaration

This form is completed to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Signature(s)

Date

How to Complete the Form

Use black or blue ink.

Put a tick in the appropriate box, like this . If you mark the wrong box, fill in the box and put a tick in the right one, like this

If you tick a box with an instruction like **Go to H8**, you should move on to the question indicated.

Where you need to write in an answer, please use CAPITAL LETTERS and leave one space between each word. Continue on a new line if a word **will not** fit. See the example on right.

6 What is your country of birth?

Elsewhere, please write in the present name of the country

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Table 1- Household Members

- ◆ List all members of your household who usually live at this address, including yourself. Please:
 - Start with the householder or joint householders.
 - Include anyone who is temporarily away from home on the night of 22/23 April 2006 and who usually lives at this address.
 - Include any baby born before 24 April 2006, even if he or she is still in hospital.
 - Include schoolchildren and students if they live at this address during the school, college or university term.
 - Also include schoolchildren and students who are away from home during the school, college or university term **if this is their normal vacation address**. (Only basic information is required.)
 - Include anyone who works away from home for part of the time, or is a member of the armed forces **if this is the family home**.
 - Include other people with more than one address **if they live at this address for the majority of the time**.
 - Include anyone who is staying with you **if he or she has no other usual address**.
- ◆ The Enumerator can provide a private **Individual Form** and envelope for anyone who doesn't want to disclose information to others in the household. When anyone completes an Individual Form, tick (✓) his or her box in the column below marked 'Individual Form' and leave his or her three-page Person Section on this form blank.

Person No.	First name and surname of household member	Individual Form
Person 1		<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 2		<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 4		<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 5		<input type="checkbox"/>
◆ You will need Individual Forms if there are more than 5 household members. If you do, please contact the Helpline.		
Person 6		<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 7		<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 8		<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 9		<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 10		<input type="checkbox"/>

- ◆ Please answer the questions about household accommodation on page 3 opposite and then complete the **individual questions**, the **Visitors Page** (page 19) and **Your Views** on the back page.

Thank you

Household

Refer to notes 1 - 3 on the Information Leaflet for guidance in completing these questions.

H1 What type of accommodation does your household occupy?

A whole house or bungalow that is:

- Detached
- Semi-detached
- Terraced (including end-terrace)

A flat, maisonette, or apartment that is:

- In a tenement
- In a purpose-built block of flats (including '4-in-a-block')
- Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)
- In a commercial building (for example, in an office building)

Mobile or temporary structure:

- Mobile caravan
- Static caravan
- Other mobile or temporary structure

H2 Does your house need any repairs or adaptations?

- ◆ all boxes that apply.
- No, only **regular maintenance** is needed (painting, etc.)
- Yes, **minor repairs** are needed (missing or loose floor tiles, bricks, defective steps, etc.)
- Yes, **major repairs** are needed (bad plumbing or wiring, structural repairs, etc.)
- Yes, **disability adaptations**. (disabled access to front door, bathroom, kitchen, stairs, etc.)

H3 What type of central heating does your household have?

◆ If the central heating system is available, the box whether or not you use it.

- Electric
- Oil
- LPG/bottled gas
- Mains gas
- Solid fuel
- Other
- None

H4 How many rooms do you have for use only by your household?

- ◆ Do not count bathrooms, toilets, landings, utility rooms and cupboards.
- ◆ Please count all other rooms.

Number of rooms

H5 Is your household's accommodation self-contained?

- ◆ This means that all the rooms including the kitchen, bathroom and toilet are behind a door that only your household can use.
- Yes, all the rooms are behind a door that only our household can use.
- No

H6 Does your household own or rent the accommodation?

- ◆ one box only.
- Owns outright
 ▶ Go to H8
- Buying with a mortgage or loan
 ▶ Go to H8
- Pays part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)
 ▶ Go to H7
- Rents (includes rent paid by housing benefits)
 ▶ Go to H7
- Lives here rent free
 ▶ Go to H7

H7 Who is your landlord?

- Council (Local Authority)
- SEERAD (Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department)
- Housing Association, Housing Co-operative, Charitable Trust or Non-profit housing company
- Private landlord or letting agency
- Employer of a household member
- Relative or friend of a household member
- Other

H8 Does your household live on or work a registered croft?

- Yes, lives on
- Yes, works
- Yes, both
- No, none of the above

H9 Does your household have access to:

- An allotment?
- A shared green?
- A private garden?
- None of the above?

H10 How many times last week did your household sit down at a table and eat a meal together?

- 1 person household
- None 3-4
- 1-2 5 or more

H11 What is your household's total income from all sources?

◆ the box for the range into which your income falls. **Count all income.**

Do not deduct:

- Taxes
- National Insurance contributions
- Superannuation payments
- Health insurance payments

Per week	or	Per year (approximately)
Nil	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nil
Up to £99	<input type="checkbox"/>	Up to £5,199
£100 to £199	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5,200 to £10,399
£200 to £299	<input type="checkbox"/>	£10,400 to £15,599
£300 to £399	<input type="checkbox"/>	£15,600 to £20,799
£400 to £499	<input type="checkbox"/>	£20,800 to £25,999
£500 to £599	<input type="checkbox"/>	£26,000 to £31,199
£600 to £999	<input type="checkbox"/>	£31,200 to £51,999
£1000 or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	£52,000 or more

Person 1

See top of page 2 for how to complete questions. Please use black or blue ink.

1 What is your name? (Person 1 in Table 1)

First name

Surname

2 What is your sex?

- Male Female

3 What is your date of birth?

Day Month Year

4 Are you a schoolchild or student in full-time education?

- Yes ➔ Go to 5
 No ➔ Go to 6

5 Do you live at the address shown on the front of this form during the school, college or university term?

◆ Only answer this question if you have answered 'Yes' to Question 4.

- Yes, I live at this address during the school/college/university term
➔ Go to 6
- No, I live elsewhere during the school/college/university term
➔ Go to 29

6 What is your country of birth?

- Scotland
 England
 Wales
 Northern Ireland
 Republic of Ireland
 Elsewhere, please write in the present name of the country

7 What is your marital or civil partnership status?

- Single (never married nor in a civil partnership)
 Married (first marriage) In a same sex civil partnership
 Re-married Second or subsequent civil partnership
 Separated (but still legally married) Separated from a civil partner (but still in civil partnership)
 Divorced Dissolved from a civil partnership
 Widowed Surviving civil partner

8 Do you live at other addresses for part of the week or year?

◆ ✓ all boxes that apply.

- No ➔ Go to 12
 Yes, but I have no other fixed addresses ➔ Go to 12
 Yes, where I stay when I work away from home ➔ Go to 9
 Yes, where I stay on holidays or weekends ➔ Go to 9
 Yes, where I stay because my parents/guardians are separated ➔ Go to 9
 Yes, where I stay when I am not at school/college/university ➔ Go to 9
 Yes, but none of the above apply to me ➔ Go to 9

9 What is your other address?

◆ If you have more than two addresses, choose the one which you stay at most.

Postcode

10 On average, how many nights a week do you stay at this other address?

- 1-2 3-4 5-6 7
 I do not stay there every week

11 How many weeks in the last 12 months did you stay at this other address?

- Up to 4 weeks 14 - 26 weeks
 5 - 13 weeks 27 - 52 weeks

Person 1

Refer to notes 4 - 5 on the Information Leaflet for guidance in completing these questions.

12 Over the last twelve months would you say your health has on the whole been:

- Good? Not good?
 Fairly good?

13 Do you have any of the following conditions lasting 12 months or more?

- Deafness or severe hearing impairment
 Blindness or severe vision impairment
 A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, lifting or carrying
 A learning difficulty
 A psychological or emotional condition
 Other, including any chronic illness
 None of the above

14 How many children have you given birth to?

◆ This question is for women only.

Write in the number of children.

- None

15 Do you feel safe going out in the evening in your area?

- Yes Sometimes
 Only when it is light
 Only with others
 No

16 Have you experienced negative discrimination on any of the following grounds in the last twelve months?

◆ ✓ all boxes that apply.

- Accent Ethnicity
 Age Language
 Colour Nationality
 Disability Sex
 Religion/Faith/Belief
 Sexual Orientation
 Other None

17 What is your current religion, denomination, body or faith?

- None
 Church of Scotland
 Roman Catholic
 Other Christian, please write in

- Buddhist Muslim
 Hindu Pagan
 Jewish Sikh
 Another Religion, please write in

18 What religion, denomination, body or faith were you brought up in?

- None
 Church of Scotland
 Roman Catholic
 Other Christian, please write in

- Buddhist Muslim
 Hindu Pagan
 Jewish Sikh
 Another Religion, please write in

19 What do you consider your national identity to be?

◆ ✓ the boxes you identify with most.

- Scottish British
 English Northern Irish
 Welsh Irish
 Other, please write in

20 What is your ethnic group?

◆ ✓ one box which best describes your ethnic background or culture.

European

- Scottish British
 English Northern Irish
 Welsh Irish
 Other, write in

Multiple ethnic groups

- Any multiple background, write in

Asian

- Pakistani Chinese
 Indian Bangladeshi
 Sikh Other, write in

Arab

- Middle East North African
 Other, write in

African or Caribbean

- North African East African
 Southern African West African
 Central African Caribbean
 Other, write in

Other ethnic group

- Gypsy/Traveller Jewish
 Other, write in

Visitors Page

V1 How many visitors stayed here on Census Test night (22/23 April 2006)?

visitor(s)

V2 Please complete the details of the first 4 visitors on Census Test night.

Visitor 1

First name

Date of birth

Surname

Male Female

Address

No usual address

Postcode

Visitor 2

First name

Date of birth

Surname

Male Female

Address

No usual address

Address same as visitor 1

Postcode

Visitor 3

First name

Date of birth

Surname

Male Female

Address

No usual address

Address same as visitor 1

Address same as visitor 2

Postcode

Visitor 4

First name

Date of birth

Surname

Male Female

Address

No usual address

Address same as visitor 1

Address same as visitor 2

Address same as visitor 3

Postcode

Your Views

◆ Please help us by giving us your views on the questions.

1 Were there any household questions you were unhappy with?

◆ ✓ all boxes that apply

- H1, Type of accommodation
- H2, Repairs
- H3, Central heating type
- H4, Number of rooms
- H5, Self-contained
- H6, Tenure
- H7, Landlord
- H8, Crofting
- H9, Access to garden
- H10, Eating together
- H11, Income

2 Were there any personal questions you were unhappy with?

◆ ✓ all boxes that apply

- 1, Name
- 2, Sex
- 3, Date of birth
- 4, Full-time education
- 5, Term-time address
- 6, Country of birth
- 7, Marital or civil status
- 8, Have you another address
- 9, What is your other address
- 10, Nights at other address
- 11, Weeks at other address
- 12, General health
- 13, Health conditions
- 14, Number of children
- 15, Safety in your area
- 16, Discrimination
- 17, Current religion
- 18, Religion of upbringing
- 19, National identity
- 20, Ethnic group
- 21, Activities last week
- 22, Ever worked
- 23, Main work instruction
- 24, Supervision
- 25, Hours of work per week
- 26, Job title
- 27, Daily travel
- 28, Language

Please write in here if you have any particular comments on any aspects of the Census.

Thank you

◆ Finally, please check the form and sign the Declaration on the front page.