

**GROS Current View on Questions
for the 2006 Census Test and 2011 Census**

29th September 2005

1. The questionnaire for the 2006 Census Test will be finalised, with the exception of ethnicity, towards the end of October. Following various consultation processes and question testing, GROS are nearing a final view on the form of this questionnaire.
2. The purpose of this paper is to make users and the public aware of our current position regarding the inclusion of questions in the 2006 Census Test and the status of 2001 questions with respect to the 2011 Census.
3. The decision on collection of ethnicity data will be taken when the full results of the Scottish Executive Racial Equality Scheme Implementation Group are analysed. This is expected in mid November and consequently the draft form included here does not include any ethnicity questions.
4. Although the time left to influence the design of the 2006 Census Test questionnaire is now limited, consultation will continue right up until 2010 when we seek approval for the 2011 Census Form from the Scottish Parliament.
5. We always welcome and consider all views which are submitted to us. You can email census.consultation@gro-scotland.gov.uk, telephone 0131 314 4675 or write to:

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| Appendix 1 | contains the draft 2006 Census Test Form. |
| Appendix 2 | contains notes on the questions included in the 2006 Census Test Form. |
| Appendix 3 | contains brief information on the current status of questions from the 2001 Census. |



2006 Census Test

Scotland Counts

23 April 2006

Household Form

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Form Number

Form of

Postcode

To the Householder or Joint Householders

Dear Householder

The 2006 Census Test marks both the end of a phase of evaluation, research and development that started after the 2001 Census and start of planning for the 2011 Census.

Completion of the Census form is very important as it will help shape the question, forms and methods to be used in 2011. In this Census Test we will,

- ◆ try different procedures for delivering and collecting Census forms; we do this because we want to improve our 'field operation to try to identify cost savings without adversely affecting coverage of the population;
- ◆ try new and revised questions to try to meet anticipated future needs for information without increasing the form-filling burden on the public; and
- ◆ try out new and more cost effective processing techniques using the information collected

It is essential that we test these new methods in real situations.

The information you provide is protected by law and treated in strict confidence. The information is only used for statistical purposes. Anyone using or disclosing Census information improperly will be liable to prosecution.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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REGISTRAR GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND
 Edinburgh

What you have to do

- ◆ Your household should complete this form in black or blue ink. 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.
- ◆ In Table 1 on page 2 list the household members living at the above address on the night of 22/23 April 2006. It may help if you use Table 2 on page 19 to list visitors.
- ◆ Answer the questions about your accommodation on page 3.
- ◆ Ensure that a Person Section (three pages) is completed for each household member listed in Table 1.
- ◆ When you have finished, please sign the Declaration at the foot of this page.
- ◆ Post the form back (with any other forms for the household) in the reply-paid envelope as soon as possible after 23 April 2006.

Census Test Helpline

For extra forms or help in answering questions:

- Phone 0845 xxx xxxx (local rate number)
- Text phone for the Deaf 0845 xxx xxxx (local rate number)
- Website www.gro-scotland.gov.uk

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. Start a new line if a word **will not** fit. See example on right.

12 What is your country of birth?

Elsewhere, please write in the present name of the country

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R E P U B L I C

Table 1- Household Members

- ◆ Using black or blue ink, list all members of your household who usually live at this address, including yourself.
 - 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 23 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 in the Person Section.)
 - Include a spouse or partner 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 time**.
 - Include anyone who is staying with you if **he or she has no other usual address**.
- ◆ An *Individual Form* is available with an envelope for anyone who doesn't want to disclose information to others in the household. Please leave the three-page Person Section on this form blank for anyone who completed an Individual Form and ✓ the box for the person in the column marked 'Individual Form'.

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 one or more Individual Forms if there are more than 5 household members		
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.

Household

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 (includes 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?

- 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 work or occupy a:

- Farm?
 Registered Croft?
 Small holding?
 None of the above.

H7 Does your household have access to:

- an Allotment?
 a Shared green?
 a Private garden?
 None of the above.

H8 Does your household own or rent the accommodation?

◆ ✓ one box only.

- Owns outright
 ➔ Go to H10
 Buying with a mortgage or loan
 ➔ Go to H10
 Pays part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)
 ➔ Go to H9
 Rents (includes rent paid by housing benefits)
 ➔ Go to H9
 Lives here rent free
 ➔ Go to H9

H9 Who is your landlord?

- Council (Local Authority)
 Government
 Housing Association
 Housing Co-operative
 Charitable Trust
 Non-profit housing company
 Private landlord or letting agency
 Employer of a household member
 Relative or friend of a household member
 Other

H10 What is your household's total income from all sources?

Tick 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 £599	<input type="checkbox"/>	£20,800 to £31,199
£600 to £999	<input type="checkbox"/>	£31,200 to £51,999
£1000 or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	£52,000 or more

H11 How many times last week did your household sit down at a table and eat a meal together?

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

Please turn the page

Person 1 – continued

12 What is your country of birth?

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

13 What religion, religious denomination or body do you belong to?

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

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

14 What religion, religious denomination or body were you brought up in?

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

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

Ethnicity question not yet finalised

16 Do you experience negative discrimination on any of the following grounds?

◆ **Tick all boxes that apply**

- Accent
- Age
- Colour
- Disability
- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Language
- Nationality
- Religion/Faith/Belief
- Sexual Orientation

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

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

18 Do you look after, or give any help or support to, family members, friends, neighbours or others because of:

- long term physical or mental ill-health or disability, or
- problems related to old age?

◆ **Do not count anything you do as part of your paid employment**

◆ **✓ time spent in a typical week**

- No
- Yes, 1-9 hours a week
- Yes, 10-19 hours a week
- Yes, 20-49 hours a week
- Yes, 50+ hours a week

19 How many children have you given birth to?

◆ **This question is for women only**

◆ **Do not include still births**

Write in the number of children.

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None

Now please turn the page

Person 1 – continued

20 Last week, were you doing any of the following:

♦ **✓ ALL boxes which apply**

- Part-time employee
- Full-time employee
- Part-time self-employed without employees
- Part-time self-employed with employees
- Full-time self-employed without employees
- Full-time self-employed with employees
- Voluntary work
- Unemployed

- Part-time student
- Full-time student (can also be working – see above)
- At School

- Retired
- Looking after home and family
- Permanently sick/disabled
- Other

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

♦ **Choose all that apply to you.**

- No ➔ **Go to H25**
- Yes, where I stay when I work away from home.
- Yes, where I stay on holidays or weekends.
- Yes, where I stay because my parents/guardians are separated.
- Yes, where I stay when I am not at university/ school.
- Yes, but I have no other fixed addresses ➔ **Go to H25**
- Yes, but none of the above apply to me

22 What is your other address?

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

	Postcode

23 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

24 In the past year, how many weeks a year did you live at this other address?

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

25 If you are aged 16 or over ➔ Go to 26

If you are aged 15 and under ➔ Go to 30

26 Have you ever worked?

- Yes, **please write in the year you last worked**
➔ **Go to 27**
- No, **have never worked**
➔ **Go to 30**

27 Answer the remaining questions for the main job you were doing last week, or if not working last week, your last main job.

♦ **Your main job is the job in which you usually work the most hours**

28 How many hours (to the nearest full hour) a week do (did) you usually work in your main job?

♦ **Give average for last four weeks.** Number of hours worked a week

29 What is (was) the full title of your main job?

♦ **For example, PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER, CAR MECHANIC, TELEVISION SERVICE ENGINEER, and BENEFITS ASSISTANT.**

♦ **Civil Servants, Local Government Officers – give job title not grade or pay band.**

30 If there is only 1 household member please sign the Declaration on the front page leaving the rest of the form blank. Otherwise go to questions for Person 2.

Table 2 - Visitors

- Please complete for all visitors on Census Test night (2nd/23rd April 2006)
- If more than 4 visitors please phone xxxxxxxxxx to request extra individual forms.

Visitor 1

First name

Sex

Male

Female

Surname

Date of birth

Address

Postcode

Visitor 2

First name

Sex

Male

Female

Surname

Date of birth

Address (If different from visitor 1)

Postcode

No usual address

Address same as visitor 1

Visitor 3

First name

Sex

Male

Female

Surname

Date of birth

Address (if different from visitor 1 and 2)

Postcode

No usual address

Address same as visitor 1

Address same as visitor 2

Visitor 4

First name

Sex

Male

Female

Surname

Date of birth

Address (if different from visitor 1,2 and 3)

Postcode

No usual address

Address same as visitor 1

Address same as visitor 2

Address same as visitor 3

Your Views

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

1 Which household questions did you dislike?

◆ ✓ all boxes that apply

- H1, Type of accommodation
- H2, Repairs
- H3, Central heating type
- H4, Number of rooms
- H5, Self-contained
- H6, Farm/croft
- H7, Garden
- H8, Accommodation owner
- H9, Landlord
- H10, Income
- H11, Eating together

2 Which personal questions did you dislike?

◆ ✓ all boxes that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> P1, Name | <input type="checkbox"/> P16, Discrimination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P2, Sex | <input type="checkbox"/> P17, Safety in your area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P3, Date of birth | <input type="checkbox"/> P18, Caring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P4, Full-time education | <input type="checkbox"/> P19, Number of children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P5, Term-time address | <input type="checkbox"/> P20, Activity last week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P6, General health | <input type="checkbox"/> P21, Have you another address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P7, Health conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> P22, What is other address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P8, Substantial difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> P23, Nights at other address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P9, Civil or marital status | <input type="checkbox"/> P24, Weeks at other address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P10, Language | <input type="checkbox"/> P25, Age filter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P11, Daily Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> P26, Ever worked |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P12, Country of birth | <input type="checkbox"/> P27, Main work instruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P13, Current religion | <input type="checkbox"/> P28, Hours of work per week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P14, Religion of upbringing | <input type="checkbox"/> P29, Title of job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P15, Ethnic group | |

Please write in here if you have any particular objections to any questions

Further comments

Are you happy for us to phone you in the future about your views on this form?

- Yes, please write in your telephone number
- No

Appendix 2: The Census Test questions

Household Questions

Q no.	Title	Comments.
H1	Dwelling Type	Modified 2001 Question. New category of 'Tenement' to better capture Scottish housing stock. '4-in-a-block' housing included as purpose-built block of flats. Caravans divided into 'mobile' and 'static'.
H2	Repairs	New Question. From UN recommendations to provide a measure of quality of housing stock. Includes whether disability adaptations are needed.
H3	Central heating type	Modified 2001 Question. More detailed than previous question and helps to analyse fuel use and fuel poverty
H4	No of Rooms	Unmodified 2001 Question.
H5	Self contained	Unmodified 2001 Question.
H6	Access to farm etc	New Question. Crofters Commission requested this to analyse crofting and farming community households.
H7	Access to Garden	New Question. This allows urban dwellers to describe their facilities but also allows analysis of whether households with children have access to gardens.
H8	Tenure	Modified 2001 question. Change to description of rented tick box ensure rents paid for by housing benefits are included in the rented sector rather than living rent free.
H9	Landlord	Modified 2001 question. Added in 'Government' tick box for Crofters etc.
H10	Income	New Question. In 2006, 50% of forms will have an income question. It would be very valuable for measuring deprivation – if it is acceptable to the public.
H11	Eating together	New Question. School's Census Question Design Competition winner: http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/press/news2005/children-help-shape-scotlands-next-census.html for details.

Individual questions

Q no.	Title	Comments
1	Name	Unmodified 2001 Question
2	Sex	Unmodified 2001 Question
3	Age	Unmodified 2001 Question
4	Student filter	Unmodified 2001 Question
5	Term time address	Unmodified 2001 Question
6	General Health	Unmodified 2001 Question
7	Health conditions	New question. To gather more specific health data.
8	Affect of health on activities	New question as above. These two health questions may replace the long-term limiting illness question from 2001.
9	Marital Status	Modified 2001 Question. Redesigned to incorporate civil partnerships
10	Language	New Question (incorporating 2001 Gaelic Question.) Matrix question to address literacy, non-English speakers, and other language communities. May be to complex and may change subject to ongoing question testing.
11	Daily Travel	Unmodified 2001 Question
12	Country of Birth	Unmodified 2001 Question
13	Current Religion	Modified 2001 Question. Added 'Pagan'
14	Childhood Religion	Modified 2001 Question. Added 'Pagan'
15	Ethnicity	Awaiting results of Scottish Executive RESIG research and consultation.
16	-ve discrimination	New Question. Looks to address the totality of discrimination experience which is or will be covered by legislation in 2011.
17	Safe going out	Schools Competition winner (see H11).

Q no.	Title	Comments
18	Caring	Modified 2001 Question. Split caring for 1-19 hours a week into two tick boxes.
19	Children born alive	New Question. Important for demographic studies.
20	Activity last week	New Question. This is an attempt to simplify the 2001 employment questions.
21	Has second home	New Question. To allow working week and holiday populations to be estimated.
22	Second home address	New Question. As above.
23	Second home time	New Question. As above.
24	Second home time	New Question. As above.
25	Age filter	
26	Ever worked and year	Unmodified 2001 Question
27	Instruction	Unmodified 2001 Question
28	Hours worked	Unmodified 2001 Question
29	Title of main job	Unmodified 2001 Question
30	Instruction	Unmodified 2001 Question

Appendix 3: Current Status of 2001 Questions

2001 Q no.	Title	Status
H1	Dwelling Type	Testing modified question in 2006. Expect to include modified question in 2011 depending on test evaluation.
H2	Self Contained	Unmodified from 2001. Included in 2006 Census Test. Expect to include in 2011.
H3	No of Rooms	Testing modified question instructions in 2006. Expect to include in 2011.
H4	Sole use of bath, shower or toilet.	Not testing in 2006. Expect not to include in 2011 as may no longer be relevant.
H5	Lowest Floor Level	Not testing in 2006. Expect to include in 2011 subject to space and consultation response.
H6	Central Heating	Testing modified question in 2006. Expect to include modified question in 2011 depending on Test evaluation.
H7	How many cars or vans.	Not testing in 2006. Expect to include in 2011 depending on evaluation of possible alternative data sources.
H8	Tenure	Testing modified question in 2006. Expect to include modified question in 2011 depending on Test evaluation.
H9	Landlord	Testing modified question in 2006. Expect to include modified question in 2011 depending on Test evaluation.
H10	Furnished	Not testing in 2006. Will evaluate need before taking decision on inclusion in 2011.

2001 Individual Questions

2001 Q no.	Title	Status
	Relationship matrix	Not testing in 2006. Expect to include in 2011.
1	Name	Unmodified from 2001. Included in 2006 Census Test and 2011 Census.
2	Sex	Unmodified from 2001. Included in 2006 Census Test and 2011 Census.
3	D.O.B.	Unmodified from 2001. Included in 2006 Census Test and 2011 Census.
4	Marital Status	Testing modified question in 2006. Will include in 2011 in a form which may depend on evaluation of test.
5	Schoolchild / student filter	Unmodified from 2001. Included in 2006 Census Test and 2011 Census.
6	Live at this address	Unmodified from 2001. Included in 2006 Census Test and 2011 Census.
7	Health over last 12 months	Unmodified from 2001. Included in 2006 Census Test and 2011 Census.
8	Long term limiting illness	Replaced with 2 more detailed question in 2006 Census Test. Expect to include more detailed questions in 2011 depending on test evaluation.
9	Usual Address 1 year ago	Not included in 2006. Expect to include in 2011.
10	Address of main job or study	Not included in 2006. Expect to include in 2011 in same form as 2001.
11	Travel to work or study.	Unmodified from 2001. Included in 2006 Census Test and 2011 Census.

2001 Individual Questions (continued)

2001 Q no.	Title	Status
12	Country of Birth	Unmodified from 2001. Included in 2006 Census Test and 2011 Census.
13	Religion (belong to)	Modified from 2001 to include 'Pagan'. Included in 2006 Census Test in modified form and expect to include in 2011 Census in form depending on Test evaluation.
14	Religion (upbringing)	As above.
15	Ethnicity	Testing modified question in 2006 following results of SE public consultation. Will include in 2011 in a form which may depend on evaluation of Census Test.
16	Scottish Gaelic	Evaluating the collection of more language data in 2006 Census Test. The 2011 Census will contain some form of Gaelic question which allows comparability with 2001 data.
17	Care	Included in modified form in 2006 Census Test. Expect to include in 2011 Census.

Questions 18 to 33 Employment etc.

These questions were asked in 2001 to capture data to meet the International Labour Organisation definition of unemployment and to meet requirements for the National Statistics Socio-economic Classification. We are evaluating the possibility of asking a simplified set of questions which meet these two data needs.

They are expected to change before 2011.

2001 Q no.	Title	Status
34	Qualifications	Not included in 2006 Census test. A qualifications question will be included in the 2011 Census.