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**Scotland’s Census 2021 – Topic Consultation**

**Consultation Response Form**

Consultation open: 8 October 2015 – 15 January 2016

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# Consultation questions

The best way to respond to this consultation is [online](https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/national-records-of-scotland-survey/scotlands-census-2021-topic-consultation). If you wish to respond to this consultation via e-mail or on paper, please complete the questionnaire template and return it to:

e-mail: [scotlandscensus@nrscotland.gov.uk](mailto:scotlandscensus@nrscotland.gov.uk)

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There are some mandatory questions which we require you to complete in order to ensure that we handle your response appropriately and include it in our analysis. These are marked with an asterisk (\*).

Participants are advised to read ‘Scotland’s Census 2021 – Topic Consultation’ (available at: [www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/scotlands-census-2021](http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/scotlands-census-2021)) before responding.

## About you

**1. Name/Organisation\***

Organisation Name

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Title Mr  Ms  Mrs  Miss  Dr  *Please tick as appropriate*

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**3. Permissions\*** **- I am responding as…**

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| (a) | Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the National Records of Scotland web site)?  **Please tick as appropriate**  Yes  No | | | | | | |  | (c) | The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library and/or on the National Records of Scotland web site). | | | | | |
| (b) | Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your responses available to the public on the following basis | | | | | | |  |  | Are you content for your **response** to be made available? | | | | | |
|  | **Please tick ONE of the following boxes** | | | | | | |  |  | **Please tick as appropriate**  Yes  No | | | | | |

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| (d) | We will share your response internally with colleagues in Scottish Government who may be addressing the issues you discuss. Are you content for National Records of Scotland to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?  Please tick as appropriate  Yes No | | | | | |

**4. If you are responding as a group/organisation, please indicate which category best describes your organisation. If you are a representative or umbrella body, please tick the category you represent.**

This will assist us in monitoring the range of users the consultation has reached.

* Community organisation
* Third sector / equality organisation
* Private sector organisation
* Representative body for professionals
* Local government
* Community planning partnership
* Public bodies, including Executive Agencies, NDPB’s, NHS etc
* Academic or Research Institute
* Other - please specify

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## **Topics included in Scotland’s Census 2011**

Please answer ALL questions for each topic that you choose to respond to. To help us understand your data needs and carefully assess those needs against other competing priorities, it is important that you provide as much detail as you can to support your response. This will ensure your view is fully considered in our evaluation.

**Topic:**

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**Purpose**

1a. What do you, or have you used 2011 Census information about this topic for?

* Tick all that apply
* Resource allocation
* Service planning and delivery
* Targeting investment
* Policy development and monitoring
* Research requirement
* Not used (Go to Question 2)
* Other purposes – please specify

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1b . For what specific purpose do you, or have you used 2011 Census information on this topic?

For each sub-topic, please include details of any additional information sources you have used, what specific use you have made of census information and why the information is important for that.

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**Small geographies and population sub-groups**

2a. At what geographical level do you, or have you used information about this topic?

* Tick all that apply.
* Scotland
* Council area
* Scottish Parliamentary Region
* Scottish Parliamentary Constituency 2011
* Westminster Parliamentary Constituency
* Health Board Area
* Community Health Care Partnership
* Multi-member Council Ward
* National Park
* Postcode Sector
* Settlement
* Locality
* Civil Parish
* Inhabited Islands
* SNS Data zone
* Output Area
* Other – please specify

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2b. If you need information about this topic for population sub-groups, please describe:

* the population sub-group,
* the purpose of your analysis,
* the level of geography used in your analysis and
* the sub-topic it relates to.

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**UK comparability**

3a. Is UK comparability a requirement for you/your work on this topic?

* Yes, essential need
* Yes, some need but not essential
* No (Go to Question 4)

3b. What type of comparisons are you making?

* Tick all that apply.
* Comparisons at similar levels (for example, comparing Council Areas between countries)
* Comparisons at different levels (for example, comparing Council Areas with the UK average).
* Other – please specify

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3c. Please provide details of the comparisons you are making, with reference to the relevant sub-topic where possible.

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**Continuity with previous censuses**

4a. In 2021, is maintaining comparability with 2011 and/or earlier censuses for this topic important for you/your work?

* Yes
* No (Go to Question 5)

4b. Please tell us why, making reference to the relevant sub-topic where possible.

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**Multivariate analysis**

5. Do you, or have you analysed information about this topic in combination with any of the 2011 Census topics listed below?

* Yes (Please tick all that apply from the list below)
* No
* Housing and accommodation
* Basic demographics
* Household composition
* Migration
* Travel to work
* Travel to study
* Ethnicity
* Identity
* Language
* Religion
* Health
* Care
* Educational attainment
* Labour force and socio-economic classification

**Alternative sources**

6a. Are you aware of alternative (non-census) sources of information about this topic?

* No (Go to Question 7)
* Yes – please specify by sub-topic.

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6b. Do the alternative source(s) meet your current requirements?

* Yes
* No - please provide details of why the alternative source does not meet your requirements.

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**Meeting user needs**

7a. Did the information collected in the 2011 Census about this topic meet your needs?

* Fully
* Partially
* No

7b. Do you require any additional information about this topic if it were to be included in the 2021 Census and why?

* Yes - please provide details of the additional information you require.
* No

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**Other comments**

8. Please use the space provided below for any other comments you want to make, relevant to this topic.

Note: For any topics or sub-topics where ‘further information required’ has been requested, please use this section to provide that information, if you have not already done so.

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## **Topics not included in Scotland’s Census 2011**

Please answer ALL questions for each topic that you choose to respond to. To help us understand your data needs and carefully assess those needs against other competing priorities, it is important that you provide as much detail as you can to support your response. This will ensure your view is fully considered in our evaluation.

**Topic:**

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**Purpose**

1a. For what purpose do you require information about this new topic?

* Tick all that apply
* Resource allocation
* Service planning and delivery
* Targeting investment
* Policy development and monitoring
* Research requirement
* Not used (Go to Question 2)
* Other purposes – please specify

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1b . Please provide details about your purpose (s).

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**Small geographies and population sub-groups**

2a. At what geographical level do you require information about this new topic?

* Tick all that apply.
* Scotland
* Council area
* Scottish Parliamentary Region
* Scottish Parliamentary Constituency 2011
* Westminster Parliamentary Constituency
* Health Board Area
* Community Health Care Partnership
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* SNS Data zone
* Output Area
* Other – please specify

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2b. If you need information about this new topic for population sub-groups, please describe:

* the population sub-group,
* the purpose of your analysis and
* the level of geography of your analysis.

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**UK comparability**

3a. Is UK comparability a requirement for you/your work on about this new topic?

* Yes, essential need
* Yes, some need but not essential
* No (Go to Question 4)

3b. What type of comparisons would you require to make?

* Tick all that apply.
* Comparisons at similar levels (for example, comparing Council Areas between countries)
* Comparisons at different levels (for example, comparing Council Areas with the UK average).
* Other – please specify

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3c. Please provide details if possible.

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**Multivariate analysis**

4. Would you analyse information about this new topic in combination with any of the 2011 Census topics listed below?

* Yes (Please tick all that apply from the list below)
* No
* Housing and accommodation
* Basic demographics
* Household composition
* Migration
* Travel to work
* Travel to study
* Ethnicity
* Identity
* Language
* Religion
* Health
* Care
* Educational attainment
* Labour force and socio-economic classification

**Alternative sources**

5a. Are you aware of alternative (non-census) sources of information about this new topic?

* No (Go to Question 6)
* Yes – please specify.

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5b. Do the alternative source(s) meet your current requirements?

* Yes
* No - please provide details of why the alternative source does not meet your requirements.

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**Other comments**

6. Please use the space provided below for any other comments you want to make, relevant to this new topic.

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## **Additional topics**

Please answer ALL questions. To help us understand your data needs and carefully assess those needs against other competing priorities, it is important that you provide as much detail as you can to support your response. This will ensure your view is fully considered in our evaluation.

**Topic:**

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**Purpose**

1a. For what purpose do you require information about this topic?

* Tick all that apply
* Resource allocation
* Service planning and delivery
* Targeting investment
* Policy development and monitoring
* Research requirement
* Not used (Go to Question 2)
* Other purposes – please specify

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1b . Please provide details about your purpose (s).

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**Small geographies and population sub-groups**

2a. At what geographical level do you require information about this topic?

* Select all that apply.
* Scotland
* Council area
* Scottish Parliamentary Region
* Scottish Parliamentary Constituency 2011
* Westminster Parliamentary Constituency
* Health Board Area
* Community Health Care Partnership
* Multi-member Council Ward
* National Park
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* Other – please specify

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2b. If you need information about this topic for population sub-groups, please describe:

* the population sub-group,
* the purpose of your analysis and
* the level of geography of your analysis.

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**UK comparability**

3a. Is UK comparability a requirement for you/your work on this topic?

* Yes, essential need
* Yes, some need but not essential
* No (Go to Question 4)

3b. What type of comparisons would you require to make?

* Select all that apply.
* Comparisons at similar levels (for example, comparing Council Areas between countries)
* Comparisons at different levels (for example, comparing Council Areas with the UK average).
* Other – please specify

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3c. Please provide details if possible.

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**Multivariate analysis**

4. Would you analyse information about this topic in combination with any of the 2011 Census topics listed below?

* Yes (Please tick all that apply from the list below)
* No
* Housing and accommodation
* Basic demographics
* Household composition
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* No (Go to Question 6)
* Yes – please specify.

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5b. Do the alternative source(s) meet your current requirements?

* Yes
* No - please provide details of why the alternative source does not meet your requirements.

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**Other comments**

6. Please use the space provided below for any other comments you want to make, relevant to this topic.

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# User satisfaction

In order to improve how we run our online consultations, we would appreciate your feedback about how easy you found our online consultation to use. Please take a moment to complete the following questions.

Overall, how satisfied were you with NRS’s online consultation service today?

* Very satisfied
* Satisfied
* Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
* Dissatisfied
* Very dissatisfied

Please tell us if there are any specific areas for improvement, or if you have any other comments about this consultation.

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