

Please mark your answers in the official 2011 Census questionnaire.

**Follow-up survey
to assess the quality
of the census results**

Reference date: 9 May 2011

Purpose of the survey

To allow an overall statistical assessment of the quality and reliability of the variables covered by the household survey already on 9 May 2011 in accordance with

Article 7 of the 2011 Census Act, some of the information collected there will be checked on a sample basis through this survey.

online You may also complete the questionnaire on the internet. Everything is prepared for you at www.zensus2011.de.
Your questionnaire number: _____ Your activation code: _____

A separate questionnaire should be completed for each person in the household.

Thank you very much for your support.

For legal information please refer to the attached document, which is an inherent part of this questionnaire.

Please proceed as follows:

- Answer the questions in the order given.
- Please mark only one answer for each question unless otherwise indicated.
Yes No
- When entering figures, please do so right-aligned.
Number of persons
- When entering text, please use block capitals.
First name(s):
Surname:
- If you wish to correct an answer, please make sure that the correction is clear.
Yes No

Personal data

1 **First name(s):**
Surname:
Name at birth: (if different from above)

2 **Street, House number:**
Post code, place name:

3 **What is your sex?** Male
 Female

4 **When were you born?**
 Day Month Year

Guideline for the language support in ENGLISH. DO NOT give answers in this English version, which just provides language support.

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continued: Personal data

5 What is (are) your citizenship(s)?

Please indicate more than one, if appropriate.

German citizenship

Citizenship of another EU country

Citizenship of a non-EU country

Stateless

Unclear

6 What is your marital status ?

Single

Married

Divorced

Widowed

Registered partnership (same sex)

Registered partnership (same sex) annulled

Registered partner (same sex) deceased

Information on the housing situation

7 What is the total number of persons living in your dwelling ?

Number of persons (including yourself)

8 Do you occupy another dwelling in Germany ?

Yes

No **▶ End of survey.**

9 Main residence

i Please answer only one of the two questions, depending on your marital status.

For married persons, or persons living in a registered partnership (same sex), who do not permanently live apart:

Is this the dwelling your family mainly lives in?

Yes

No

For all other persons:

Is this the dwelling you mainly live in?

Yes

No

Follow-up survey to assess the quality of the census results

Notification in accordance with Article 17 of the Federal Statistics Law

Purpose, type and scope of the survey, legal bases

The purpose of the survey to assess the quality of the census results (follow-up survey) is to measure the reliability of the results of the household sample survey and to serve as a basis for the further improvement of the quality of the results of future censuses. The census results themselves will not be changed by the follow-up survey.

The survey based on Article 17, para. 2 of the 2011 Census Act is conducted as a sample survey among a minimum of 5 percent and a maximum of 10 percent of the addresses already selected for the household sample survey in accordance with Article 7, para. 3 of the 2011 Census Act.

The reference date of the survey is 9 May 2011.

The survey is conducted on the basis of the 2011 Census Act of 8 July 2009 (Federal Law Gazette I, p. 1781) in conjunction with the Federal Statistics Law of 22 January 1987 (Federal Law Gazette I, pp. 462, 565), last amended by Article 3 of the Law of 7 September 2007 (Federal Law Gazette I, p. 2246).

Data are collected in accordance with Article 17, para. 4 of the 2011 Census Act.

The survey involves an obligation to provide information.

The obligation to provide information is laid down in Article 18, para. 3 of the 2011 Census Act in conjunction with Article 15, para. 1 of the Federal Statistics Law. Pursuant to those provisions, all major persons, or minors keeping a household of their own, are obliged to provide information also on minor household members living at the relevant addresses.

For major household members who cannot provide the information themselves, any other household member obliged to provide information is obliged to provide that information. The obligation to provide information on minors or persons who cannot provide the information themselves applies only to data known to the person obliged to provide information.

Pursuant to Article 15, para. 6 of the Federal Statistics Law, objections and actions for rescission brought against the summons to provide information will not have a suspensive effect.

Statistical confidentiality

In accordance with Article 16 of the Federal Statistics Law, the data collected are kept secret.

Rights and duties of the interviewers, way of providing information

Interviewers are employed for the surveys.

The information may be provided orally to the interviewer, in writing or electronically. Where the information is provided in

writing, the completed questionnaires should be given to the interviewer, either directly or in a sealed envelope, or be delivered to the survey office or be sent there within the deadline specified. Where the information is provided electronically, the data should be provided through the procedure made available to the respondents.

The interviewers must show their identification and have specially been sworn to secrecy. They must not use the information obtained from their activity in other procedures or for other purposes. This obligation will continue to apply after they have ended their activity as interviewers.

Auxiliary variables, separation and deletion, reference numbers

The family name, former names and first names, day of birth (day without month and without year) and address of the persons obliged to provide information are auxiliary variables and are used only for the technical conduct of the survey.

They will be separated from the survey variables at the earliest possible time, stored separately and deleted as soon as the statistical offices have finished checking the survey variables and auxiliary variables for consistency and completeness, but not later than four years after 9 May 2011.

The survey documents will be destroyed after census processing has been finished, but not later than four years after 9 May 2011.

The bar codes printed on the questionnaire serve purposes of machine readability and electronic processing of the data.

The bar code printed on the upper right-hand side represents the questionnaire number. The questionnaire number contains a sequence of random digits and allows allocating the questionnaire to the person concerned. It also includes a check digit. However, it does not contain any information on the relevant person.

The activation code is a sequence of random characters which, together with the questionnaire number, is used to identify the respondents if they participate in the online survey.

The bar code printed on the bottom of the questionnaire represents the document code shown directly above (sequence of 38 digits). The document code is a reference number used only for organising the survey and processing procedure. It contains the questionnaire number, the information that this is a questionnaire to assess the quality of the census results referring to the reference date of 9 May 2011, and indicates which federal Land is responsible.