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Think Before You Answer Every Census Question

By today, all households should have begun receiving the 2020 Census. The Census began 230 years ago in 1790. The U.S. Constitution mandates the every-10-year census in Article 1, Section 2. The results determine direct taxes and how many Representatives each state gets. But should you answer all the questions on the Census?

The Constitution only mandates a count of the persons in each state. No other data is required. But the 2020 Census asks about you and others staying with you, including names, race, sex, age, and date of birth, as well as your relationship to them and your phone number. Whatever questions you choose to answer, don’t lie. There’s a $500 penalty for giving false information.


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