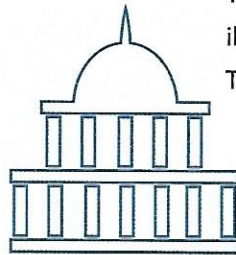


The 2020 Census: Dispelling Myths



MYTH: The Constitution says the census should only count citizens.

FACT: The Constitution requires all people living in the country to be counted, regardless of citizenship status.



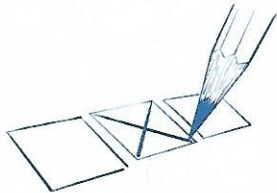
MYTH: There is a citizenship question on the 2020 Census.

FACT: There is no question regarding citizenship on the 2020 Census forms. The Supreme Court found this question illegal to add after it was proposed by the Trump administration.



MYTH: My information can be taken by the government and used against me.

FACT: The law requires the Census Bureau to keep your information confidential and use your responses only to produce statistics. Your responses cannot be used against you by any government agency—not by the FBI, CIA or ICE for example.



MYTH: The Census doesn't impact me.

FACT: So many important programs that you, your family or your community might rely on are affected by census data:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicare Part B
- Special Education Grants
- National School Lunch Program
- Head Start
- Foster Care
- Road and Bridge Construction
- Governmental representation



MYTH: I can only fill out the census by mail.

FACT: There are multiple options for filling out the census in 2020.

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