

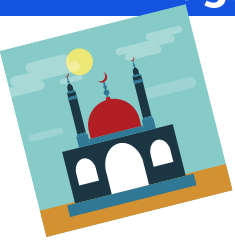
# How The Census Works

**2020**

The Decennial Census takes place every 10 years

The Census does **NOT** ask about Religion or Immigration status.

The Census is confidential. Your answers are only used to produce statistics. They cannot be used against you in any way.



The law is clear - no personal information can be shared. All Census Bureau staff take a lifetime oath to protect your personal information.

Islam is the 2nd fastest growing religion in the U.S. with an estimated

**3.5 million**

in the U.S. as of 2015, from the limited data we have

**When You're Not Counted:**

**No Funding**

**No Political Power**

**Unfair Taxes**

**Unfair Representation**



**50%**

of American Muslims are Native Born and we are America's youngest faith community (age 18-24)



**35%**

of American Muslims most likely to report low income

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## When do I complete my 2020 Census Form?

It's easy. In March 2020, every household will receive a mailing from the U.S. Census Bureau with instruction on how to respond. You can log onto the Bureau's website and fill out a simple 10-question form.

## How do I complete my Census form?

- **ONLINE:** For the first time, you will be able to complete your census form online. Most households will receive a letter inviting them to respond online, with a unique household ID and the web address of the official Census Bureau website.
- **BY PHONE:** You can call the Census Questionnaire Assistance phone line to ask questions and to respond to the census by phone.
- **BY MAIL:** You can respond with a paper form.

### DO MY CHILDREN COUNT?

Yes! Whether they're adults living with you, minors or infants, even the baby about to be born - everyone counts!

### I'M NOT A U.S. CITIZEN, DO I TAKE THE CENSUS?

Yes! If you, or anyone in your household is present, regardless of immigration status, they should respond!

## Our Representation Matters. Our Numbers Count.



Being counted helps you and your family. Data from the census is used to divide up political representation in Congress, state, and cities and towns.



Spread the word. Let others know about the importance of the Census.



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