

Worksheet: Learning about the Census form

Task 1

Read these instructions. They are from the Census form.

PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE CONTINUING

The next section asks about people who were present on Census night (people included in Q2 and Q3). The order people are listed in helps us work out household and family relationships for the people who were present on Census night. To make it easier for you to answer later questions, please ensure that:

- **Person 1** is the *householder* if present, otherwise any adult member of the household
- **People 2 - 6** can be *any other person present* including spouses, partners, adult family members, teenagers, children, babies, housemates or visitors.

Name of each person *including visitors* who spent the night of Tuesday, 10 August 2021 in this dwelling.

- Include all adults, children, babies and *visitors* present.
- Include any person who usually lives in this dwelling who returned on Wednesday, 11 August 2021 without being included on a form elsewhere.
- For all other cases of people away, please include them in Questions 52 and 53 only.

Task 2

Read this story.



It is Census night: Tuesday, 10 August 2021. At home in a Melbourne suburb are married couple Amina and Rob Jones.



They live with Sandy, who is Rob's son from his first marriage, and with Rob's mother Betty. Amina and Rob's daughter Bindi also lives in the house.



Also, Amina's mother Annika is visiting.

Sandy, Bindi and Annika are all home that night with Amina and Rob.



The next day, Wednesday, 11 August 2021, Betty arrives back from a holiday in Western Australia.



'Mum!' Rob says. 'Did you do the Census last night?'

'Oh no! I forgot!', Betty says.

'No worries,' Rob replies. 'This is your usual address, so we can include you on our form.'

Some other facts:

- Sandy, Bindi, Amina and Betty all have the surname Jones, like Rob.
- Annika's surname is Rouhani.
- Amina owns the house, so they decide to make her Person 1.

Person 4**Any other person present in the household.**

First or given name

Surname or family name

Person 5**Any other person present in the household.**

First or given name

Surname or family name

Person 6**Any other person present in the household.**

First or given name

Surname or family name

Task 4

Answer this question from the Census form for Amina's household.

Make sure the people match.

For example, person 2 in task 3 = person 2 in this task.

Person 1

The *householder* if present, otherwise any adult member of the household

No answer required for Person 1.

Make sure the people match.

For example, person 2 in task 3 = person 2 in this task.

Person 2

The *spouse* or *partner* of 'Person 1' if present, otherwise any person present.

- Husband or wife of Person 1
- De facto partner of Person 1
- Child of Person 1
- Stepchild of Person 1
- Brother or sister of Person 1
- Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1

Other relationship to Person 1 (please specify) _____

Person 3

Any other person present in the household.

- Husband or wife of Person 1
- De facto partner of Person 1
- Child of Person 1
- Stepchild of Person 1
- Brother or sister of Person 1
- Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1

Other relationship to Person 1 (please specify) _____

Make sure the people match.

For example, person 2 in task 3 = person 2 in this task.

Person 4

Any other person present in the household.

- Husband or wife of Person 1
- De facto partner of Person 1
- Child of Person 1
- Stepchild of Person 1
- Brother or sister of Person 1
- Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1

Other relationship to Person 1 (please specify) _____

Person 5

Any other person present in the household.

- Husband or wife of Person 1
- De facto partner of Person 1
- Child of Person 1
- Stepchild of Person 1
- Brother or sister of Person 1
- Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1

Other relationship to Person 1 (please specify) _____

Person 6

Any other person present in the household.

- Husband or wife of Person 1
- De facto partner of Person 1
- Child of Person 1
- Stepchild of Person 1
- Brother or sister of Person 1
- Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1

Other relationship to Person 1 (please specify) _____

Teachers

To extend your students:

- get them to fill in other parts of the form
- try one of the further activities on pages 24 and 25 of the lesson guides.

