2020 CENSUS:
RESPONDING ONLINE

The 2020 Census marks the first time that the census will include an online response option alongside the phone and paper options.

What does this mean for you?

How will I access the online response option?
Most households will be classified as internet-first by the Census Bureau, meaning they will receive a paper invitation in the mail that asks them to respond to the census online or by phone. Some households in areas with low internet access will be classified as internet-choice and receive a paper form at the same time as their invitation to the online form.

Where do I respond to the census online?
The paper invitation you receive will contain a unique invitation code that you will input online at respond.census.gov. You can still respond without the code online but you have to input your address instead.

Can I respond on the paper form instead?
Internet-choice households will have the option to respond on paper from the beginning. If Internet-first households do not respond online, the Census Bureau will follow up by sending a paper form. All households will also have the option to respond by phone. If a household does not respond online, by phone, or by paper form, Census workers will follow up in person.

What will the online response form be like?
The online response form will have all the same questions as the paper form. When you first access the form, you will receive a PIN/unique ID that will allow you to access your responses again if you need to come back later.

How secure is the online response option?
The Census Bureau has a legal responsibility to protect your confidentiality, and takes this duty seriously. All of your responses will be encrypted so that only the Census Bureau can access them, and the Bureau is working with experts to secure the online form with the most modern privacy protection techniques.

Yalla Count Me In! is a national, grassroots coalition-led movement to Get Out The Count (GOTC) of Arab Americans for the 2020 Census. We are committed to educating communities about their rights and responsibilities regarding the census. Get involved, or become a partner organization today.

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