

Scotland's Census 2021

Census Outputs Event
March 2020

- Following the advice from the UK and Scottish Government to help delay the spread of Covid-19/Coronavirus, we have now postponed our public talks until June
- We are keen to get your feedback and have therefore decided to hold these events remotely

What is the Census?

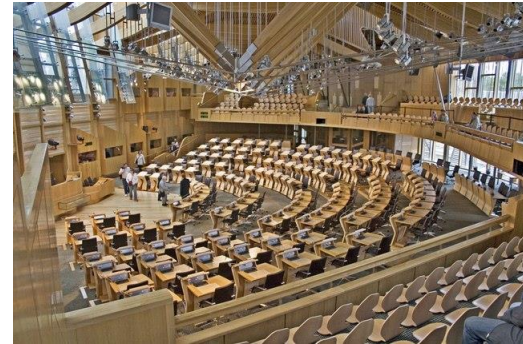
- **Every 10 years** since 1801 (except 1941)
- Responsibility of the **Registrar General for Scotland** (NRS Chief Executive)
- In short, it is a **survey of everyone – everywhere in Scotland**
- It produces **anonymised statistical estimates** which offer a picture of the number of people and their characteristics (such as age, health, where and how we live, etc.)
- **Legal requirement** under the Census Act 1920
- Offers a level and range of **detail not available from other surveys**

What is the Census?

- Content and operational aspects of Scotland's Census **subject to Scottish Parliament approval**
- Therefore **separate but harmonised with other censuses** in the UK
- It's a **huge exercise** e.g. currently estimating 3-4,000 'field force' required in 2021
- It's unique and we have **one chance to get it right**
- Our **promise of anonymity and security** is critically important
- The individual **returns are kept closed for 100 years** and then released

Users of Census Data

- There are a **wide variety** of users:
 - Councils (e.g. education, transport, housing and equality monitoring)
 - Health Boards
 - Charity/third sector
 - Commercial/private sector
 - Government
 - Parliament
 - Media
 - Public



How Census data is processed

Questions and
Collection
Instruments

Researches and creates the questions of interest on paper and online

(Paper)
Capture

Transforms responses into electronic data

Coding

Classifies data consistently into a suitable format

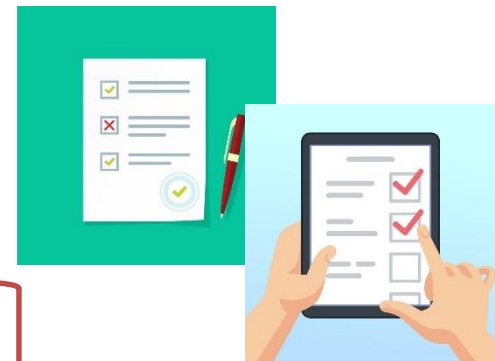
Data
Processing

Process the data to produce a correct, complete and consistent dataset suitable for outputs

SDC and
Outputs

Prepares and disseminates data for outputs in a user friendly and disclosure safe way

Statistical Quality
Assurance



For more information, refer to our [Statistical Methodology Presentation](#)

Statistical Disclosure Control

- Prevents the release of any confidential information about the individual, household or enterprise
- This involves:
 - Introducing sufficient ambiguity/uncertainty
 - Reducing level of detailed published statistics
 - Controlling access to data
- Techniques we're using:
 - Targeted Record Swapping
 - Cell Key Perturbation



Outputs

- Disseminates results from the census
- Our new website will be the main platform for this
- Metadata will be incorporated into all outputs
- Plans:
 - Standard tables (less than 2011)
 - Flexible Table Builder
 - Topic Reports
 - Microdata and Origin Destination Data
 - Workplace and Daytime Data

Harmonisation

- We work closely with other UK Census Agencies to harmonise where possible
- This involves:
 - The Office for National Statistics (ONS) in England and Wales
 - The Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) in Northern Ireland
- This maximises the ability to produce UK-wise Census data products



Sessions

Session 1: Updates

- General updates from Census
- Updates from the SDC and Outputs team
- Updates on UK Harmonisation

Session 2: Variables

- What is a (derived) variable?
- What variables do users need from the 2021 Census?

Session 3: Outputs Release Schedule and Approach

- Review suitability of the release schedule
- Discuss the appropriateness of the two release approaches

Survey



- To capture your feedback and suggestions we have set up a [survey](#)
- We will guide you through the questions throughout the presentation
- The survey will remain open for you to edit your response until the **15th of May (19:00 GMT)** when the survey will close.
- You will firstly be directed to a page which looks like this:

Scotland's 2021 Census SDC and Outputs - Derived Variable and Outputs Schedule Survey

Thank you for your interest in Outputs for Scotland's 2021 Census.

Please take a few minutes to read the presentation slides before completing the survey. These will help guide you through this survey.

OK



Press 'OK' to start!

Survey



- Using your [survey](#) please answer the following:
 1. **Please provide details of your work or the type of organisation you belong to**
This is to help understand who our users are

Session 1

Updates

Census Updates

- Draft Census Order was approved by the Scottish Parliament on the 4th of March and was implemented on the 12th of March
- This means the NRS are committed to delivering a set of questions and associated guidance to enable all of Scotland to access, understand and complete the Census. For more information [click here](#)
- Some questions have changed slightly since the previous Outputs and Questions stakeholder event in November 2018
- The published version of the Question set can be found [here](#). Since this was published, there have been minor wording changes to make the questions clearer, but response options remain the same
- These are summarised in the following slides.

Census Updates

Unchanged Questions

- Accommodation Type
- Self-contained accommodation
- Cars/Vans
- Sex
- Student Indicator
- Term-time Indicator
- Country of Birth
- Arrival to UK
- Address one year ago
- Unpaid Care
- General Health
- Long-Term Problem or Disability
- National Identity
- Industry
- Occupation
- Method of Travel

Census Updates

Changed Questions

- **Relationship*** (online only):
 - Online version is not a matrix
- **Central Heating**
 - More tickbox options with no write in sections
- **Tenure**
 - New tickbox option for shared equity
- **Landlord**
 - Less tickbox options (grouped into 2 options only)
- **Marital Status**
 - Civil partnership no longer specifies for same-sex
- **English Proficiency**
 - Now a 4x4 matrix for a scale of Very Well to Not Very Well for all skills
- **Gaelic and Scots Skills**
 - Separate question from English Skills
- **Main Language**
 - Used to be asked as 'Language used at home'
- **Long-term Health Conditions**
 - New option for full/partial loss of voice or difficulty speaking
- **Religion**
 - New tickbox option for Pagan and write in below for Muslim

(Understand, Speak, Read and Write)

Census Updates

Changed Questions (cont.)

- **Ethnic Group**
 - New tickboxes added for Roma and Showman/Showwoman. Text boxes added in for African, Caribbean and Black ethnicities
- **Qualifications**
 - New options for Apprenticeships
- **Labour Market**
 - Less options for Activity Last Week and no date for Last Worked
- **Hours worked**
 - Now tickboxes rather than write-ins
- **Address of Work or Study**
 - Tickbox added to specify work or study

Census Updates

New Questions

- **Bedrooms:**
 - Asks how many bedrooms are in the Household
- **Trans Status/History**
 - Asks whether a person has a trans history or trans status
- **Sexual Orientation**
 - Asks the sexual orientation of a person
- **BSL User**
 - Asks whether person knows how to use BSL or not
- **Passports Held**
 - Asks which passport(s) a person holds
- **Ex-Service Personnel/ Veterans**
 - Asks if a person has previously served either in the Regular or Reserve UK Armed Forces

SDC and Outputs Updates

- Supplier for our outputs system (WingArc) confirmed with work ongoing
- Internal testing of our SDC measures on the prototype outputs system underway
- Working with our supplier (StormID) to create new website
- Updating and developing (derived) variables for tabular outputs

SDC and Outputs Updates

Internal Testing

- NRS testing a prototype version of Flexible Table Builder software (SuperWEB2)
- Testing focused on SDC measures applied during the table building stage
- As development continues, further testing will be undertaken to ensure that the table builder is accessible and intuitive

ONS Outputs Updates

- Developing flexible table builder with Sensible Code Company
- Preparing for outputs Rehearsal
- Preparing specifications for derived variables
- Developing our products eg safeguarded household microdata sample
- Planning harmonisation assessment of variables
- Preparing material for NS accreditation
- User research and presentations at Census advisory groups and London community group event
- Developing stakeholder engagement strategy and comms plan
- Developing content for web pages and posters
- For more info visit the ONS's [website](#)

NISRA Outputs Updates

- Developing flexible table builder using PC-AXIS via the Central Statistics Organisation (CSO)
- Preparing specifications for derived variables
- Developing classifications for 2021 outputs database
- Developing our products eg safeguarded household microdata sample
- Planning harmonisation assessment of variables
- Developing user research via a second online consultation and liaising with Demographic Statistics Advisory group
- Developing stakeholder engagement strategy and comms plan
- Developing geography options to replace old electoral ward boundaries
- For more info visit NISRA's [website](#)

Updates Questions?

Email us on our [SDC and Outputs email address](#)

Session 2

Variables

What is a (derived) variable?

What is a variable?

- A variable in Scotland's 2021 Census is a particular characteristic about a person, household, family or communal establishment
- We want to develop variables to users needs and disseminate them on our outputs systems
- Progress on variables for 2021:
 - Currently updating relevant 2011 variables
 - Developing new 2021 variables
 - Harmonising with ONS and NISRA where possible

Variables

- Variables can be created either by:
 - Grouping lots of information into smaller groups
 - Combining different elements of questions and/or other variables
 - Extracting certain elements of questions and/or variables
 - Calculating a number (e.g. year, age, distance)
- Variables can be developed using a combination of these processes!

Grouping information

Example: Industry

35 What is (was) the main activity of your organisation, business or freelance work?
 ♦ For example, ARMED FORCES, WOMEN'S CLOTHING RETAILER, HOSPITAL, PRIMARY EDUCATION, FISH WHOLESALE
 ♦ If you are (were) a civil servant, please write GOVERNMENT and give the name of your department. For example, MARINE SCOTLAND
 ♦ If you are (were) a local government officer, please write LOCAL GOVERNMENT and give the name of your department. For example, SOCIAL SERVICES, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

Paper Questionnaire Layout v2.1



Group	Category
1	Agriculture; Forestry; Fishing
2	Mining and Quarrying
3	Manufacturing
4	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply
5	Water Supply; Sewage; Waste Management and Remediation activities
⋮	⋮
21	Activities of Extra-Territorial Organisations and Bodies

- This variable takes a person write-in and groups them into the Standard Industry Classification (SIC). For more info on this, [click here](#).

Combing information

Example: Tenure and Landlord

H12 Does your household own or rent this accommodation?

◆ Tick one box only

☐ Owns with a mortgage or loan ➡ go to H14

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☐ Rents (with or without housing benefit)

☐ Part owns and part rents (shared ownership) ➡ go to H14

☐ Lives here rent free



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☐ Council (Local Authority) or Housing Association / Registered Social Landlord

☐ Private landlord or letting agency

☐ Other

Paper Questionnaire Layout v2.1



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0-1	Owned
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1	Owns with a mortgage or loan
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2	Shared ownership (Part owns and part rent)
3	Shared Equity (e.g. LIFT or Help-to-Buy)
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Extracting information

Example: Long-Term Illnesses

18 Do you have any of the following, which have lasted, or are expected to last, at least 12 months?

◆ Tick all that apply

☐ Deafness or partial hearing loss

☐ **Blindness or partial sight loss**

☐ Full or partial loss of voice or difficulty speaking (a condition that requires you to use equipment to speak)

☐ Learning disability (a condition that you have had since childhood that affects the way you learn, understand information and communicate)

☐ Learning difficulty (a specific learning condition that affects the way you learn and process information)

☐ Developmental disorder (a condition that you have had since childhood which affects motor, cognitive, social and emotional skills and speech and language)

☐ Physical disability (a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, lifting or carrying)

☐ Mental health condition (a condition that affects your emotional, physical and mental wellbeing)

☐ Long-term illness, disease or condition (a condition, not listed above, that you may have for life which may be managed with treatment or medication)

☐ Other condition, please write in:

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0	Is not blind or partially vision impaired
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Group		Category
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	Is not blind or partially vision impaired
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Is blind or partially vision impaired

Extracts whether or not person has ticked the 'Blindness or partial sight loss' (1 – Yes, 0 – No)

Calculating a number

Example: Age of Arrival to UK

2 What is your date of birth?
Day Month Year
 / /

Group		Category
0 – 115	0 – 115	Years

Calculates the ages of the person when they arrived in the UK by calculating the years between their date of birth and the date they arrived

10 If you were not born in the United Kingdom, when did you most recently arrive to live here?
♦ Do not count short visits away from the UK
Month Year
 /

Paper Questionnaire Layout v2.1

Variable Types

Type	Description	Example
Indicator	Binary categories (Yes/No)	Blind or visually impaired long-term health condition indicator
Numbers	Calculated number	Age of arrival in the UK
Counts	Counts number of times something happens	Household size
Categories	Classifies into groups	Tenure and Landlord
Geographies	Census geography products (e.g. Output Area, Local Authority)	Output area of migrant

Variable Populations

Variables about the...	Example
Person	Deaf or visually impaired long-term health condition indicator
Household	Household size
Family	Family type
Communal Establishment	Communal Establishment Management and Type

Variable Themes

- In 2011 we identified 6 themes in Census questions:
 - Housing
 - Population
 - Identity
 - Health
 - Education
 - Labour
- New questions haven't to be added into these themes

Variable Themes

- **Housing**, for example:
 - Central Heating
 - Accommodation Type
 - Tenure
- **Population** for example:
 - Sex
 - Age
 - Marital Status

Variable Themes

- **Identity** for example:
 - Ethnic Group
 - National Identity
 - Religion
- **Health** for example:
 - General Health
 - Long-term Health Condition Indicator
 - Unpaid Carers

Variable Themes

- **Education** for example:
 - Student indicator
 - Highest Level of Qualification
 - Method of travel to study
- **Labour** for example:
 - Economic Activity
 - Industry
 - Occupation

Variables

Summary

- Variables are used in our outputs for users to extract the information they need from the Census
- They are created using a number of ways and can take a number of different formats on different subjects
- For simplicity, these have been categorised into 6 themes:
 - Housing
 - Population
 - Identity
 - Health
 - Education
 - Labour

Survey

Variable Themes



- Using your [survey](#) please answer the following:
 2. **Which, if any, of the variables themes are most important to you/your organisation? (Please tick all that apply)**

What information would be most useful for your work?

What variables do users need from the 2021 Census?

2011 Variables

- We have prioritised the 2011 variables that showed the strongest user need and are updating them to the new 2021 format
- This is possible with the introduction of the Flexible Table Builder which makes some 2011 variables redundant
- We want to ensure that users are getting consistent information from the 2011 to the 2021 Census where possible

2011 Variables Examples

- Slightly changed:
 - **Occupancy Rating** – Difference between the number of bedrooms and the required number of bedrooms in a household
 - Now uses the new 'Bedrooms' question (previously used the number of 'Rooms'+2)
 - **Religion** – Classifies religion group a person identifies with
 - Extra classification added for 'Pagan' since question includes tickbox
 - **Family Type** – Classifies the type of family by whether it is a lone parent family or a couple family
 - Cannot specify 'same-sex' couple family due to changes in the marital status question and the relationship matrix. (i.e. they will be in the same group as 'opposite-sex')

Survey

2011 Variables



- Using your [survey](#) please answer the following:
 3. **What 2011 Scottish Census information are you/your organisation most interested in using again for 2021?**

What specific information have you used from the 2011 Census? This could be by a geography (e.g. Council Areas) and/or by sex and age.

UK Harmonised Variables

- We are currently working with the Outputs teams in the ONS and NISRA to harmonise on variables where possible
- We are aware that there are users of Scotland's Census who also use Census data from the other Census Agencies
- There were variables in 2011 that were harmonised across the Census Agencies, for example Religion (UK version)
- In the case where we cannot harmonise, we will inform our users using metadata (i.e. information about the variables)

Survey

UK Harmonised Variables



- Using your [survey](#) please answer the following:
 4. **Do you/your organisation intend to compare or combine Scottish Census results with Census results from across the UK?**

Will your work require you to use Census data across the UK?
 5. **If so, what information are you intending to use that requires harmonisation across the UK Census agencies?**

This could include variables that have already been disseminated in 2011 as UK harmonised variables.

New Variables

- We are currently considering and developing new variables, subject to SDC considerations
- These can be based on our new questions:
 - Bedrooms
 - Trans Status/History
 - Sexual Orientation
 - BSL User
 - Passports Held
 - Ex-Service Personnel/ Veterans
- Examples:
 - Ex-Service Personnel indicator – Indicates whether a person is an Ex-Service Personnel
 - UK Passport indicator – Indicates whether person has a UK passport

Survey

New Variables



- Using your [survey](#) please answer the following:

6. Based on the new questions for Scotland's 2021 Census, what new information do you/your organisation need?

Are there any new questions you're interested in outputting data on? Are there any Census data we did not capture in 2011 that you/your organisation need?

Variables Needed

Summary

- 2011 variables which were had the strongest user need were prioritised and are currently being updated for 2021
- We are working closely with the UK Census Agencies to harmonise where possible
- We are considering new variables for the 2021 Census
- We want to ensure that we capture all user needs

Variable Questions?

Email us on our [SDC and Outputs email address](#)

Session 3

Outputs Release Schedule and Approach

Outputs Dissemination

- Scotland's Census **website** will be the main platform for results dissemination
 - 2021 Website is currently being designed with an emphasis on accessibility and ease of use
- The **Flexible Table Builder** tool will allow users to create their own tables from 2021 Census data
- This will mean a reduction in the number of **Standard Tables**
 - Down from 400 in 2011 to less than 100 in 2021
 - Commissioned Table Service will still be available
- Change in order outputs are released as a result of the introduction of the Flexible Table Builder

Flexible Table Builder

- Allows users to create their own tables
- Users will select which variables they are interested in
- Can be cross tabulated to create data between two or more variables

Flexible Table Builder Prototype

Example: Age and General Health



[Home](#) > [Outputs](#) > Table Builder

Variables

☐ Age

☐ Single Year of Age
☒ 5 Year Age Bands
☐ 10 Year Age Bands
☐ Custom Age Bands

☐ Sex

☐ Marital Status

☒ Health

☒ Very Good
☒ Good
☒ Fair
☒ Bad
☒ Very Bad

☐ Disability

☐ Economic Activity

☐ Religion

☐ Ethnicity

Geography

☒ Scotland

☐ Council Area

☐ Datazone

☐ Healthboard

☐ Datazone

☐ Output Areas

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[Metadata - Age](#)

[Metadata - Health](#)

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Flexible Table Builder Prototype

Example: Age and General Health



Scotland's
Census
Shaping our future

[Home](#) > [Outputs](#) > Table Builder

Variables

Get Data
 Clear Table
 Download Table
 Settings

Cross tabulated data
(Age against Health)

Variables

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Metadata - Age
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Metadata
(Information about the variables)

Geography

Geography

☒ Scotland
 ☐ Council Area
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 ☐ Healthboard
 ☐ Datazone
 ☐ Output Areas

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Standard Tables

- In 2011 these predefined tables were the main way of disseminating Census data
- These are cross tabulated tables of variables usually against geographies and/or age and sex
- The Flexible Table Builder allows us to prioritise Standard Tables with the highest interest
- This allows us to effectively reduce the number of Standard Tables disseminated

Survey Standard Tables



- Using your [survey](#) please answer the following:

7. Which, if any, of the 2011 Standard Tables are particularly important to you/your organisations work?

Are there any pre-defined tables required for your/your organisations work?

For example: 'KS301SCb' or 'Health and provision of unpaid care'

Outputs Release Schedule

Date	Topic
March 2022	First release: Summary rounded population table by age, sex and Council Area
Autumn 2022	Unrounded and potentially unperturbed population statistics by a range of topics and Council area. These variables also released in the flexible table builder but only for higher level geographies
Winter 2022/2023	Predefined tables by topic, age and sex for unchanged/largely unchanged questions for all standard geographies down to output area. These variables also released in the flexible table builder and available to standard geographies down to output area.
March 2023	Final predefined outputs for new questions by topic, age and sex for all standard geographies down to output area. These variables also released in the flexible table builder and available to standard geographies down to output area.
Autumn 2023	Microdata and origin destination data
2024	Workplace and daytime

Exact timings and content subject to statistical disclosure control and UK harmonisation considerations

Survey

Outputs Release Schedule



- Using your [survey](#) please answer the following:
 8. **Do you/ your organisation have specific pieces of work that will require data from Scotland's 2021 Census by a certain date? If so, please give details on what you need and when you need it by.**
Please provide details of these pieces of work where possible.

Outputs Release Approach

Patchwork vs Blanket

- Patchwork Approach
 - If a table passes our SDC rules then that data will be available to users, even if other areas at the same geography level fail SDC rules
- Blanket Approach
 - If any area at a given level of geography fails SDC rules for a table, then that table will not be available for any areas at the same geography level

Patchwork Approach Example

- Output Area 1 **passes** SDC rules for Religion by Ethnic Group table
- Output Area 2 **fails** SDC rules for the same table
- The table will be available for OA 1 but not OA 2

OA 1

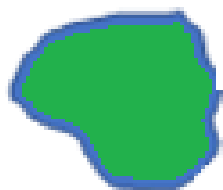


Table Available

OA 2

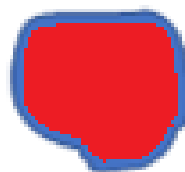
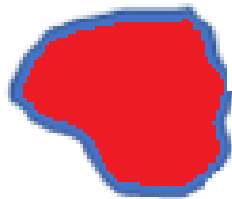


Table Unavailable

Blanket Approach Example

- Output Area 1 **passes** SDC rules for Religion by Ethnic Group table
- Output Area 2 **fails** SDC rules for the same table
- The table will be unavailable for all Output Areas

OA 1



OA 2

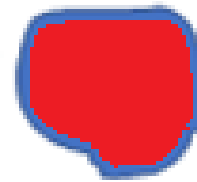


Table Unavailable for all Output Areas

Survey

Outputs Release Approach



- Using your [survey](#) please answer the following:

9. Based on your/your organisations use of Census data, which outputs release approach do you/your organisation prefer?

Do you have a preference on how Outputs are disseminated either by patchwork or blanket approach?

Outputs Release Schedule and Approach

- A flexible table builder tool will be available on the Scotland's Census 2021 website which will allow users to create their own tables
- The number of Standard Tables will be reduced but there will still be a Commissioned Table Service.
- From an SDC standpoint, tables can be released using either the patchwork or the blanket approach.

Outputs Release Schedule and Approach

Questions?

Email us on our [SDC and Outputs email address](#)

Summary

Updates

- Census Draft Order came into force 12th of March, which essentially means the Census is going ahead
- Questions have slightly changed to suit more user needs and for harmonisation
- Supplier (WingArc) for Outputs System confirmed
- Internal testing on the Outputs System ongoing
- Website discovery phase with supplier StormID ongoing
- Currently preparing for outputs by updating and developing (derived) variables for tabular outputs

Variables

- Variables are used in our outputs for users to extract the information they need from the Census
- They are created using a number of ways and can take a number of different formats on different subjects
- 2011 variables which were used the most are currently being updated
- We are working closely with the UK Census Agencies to harmonise where possible
- We are still considering new variables
- We want to ensure that we capture all user needs

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Closing

Survey Closing



- We would like to know whether this remote session has been helpful in capturing your/your organisations feedback, by asking a few final questions in the [survey](#)
- If you are happy for us to contact you to discuss your answers in more depth, please provide your contact details in the final part of our survey
- This is voluntary and if you want your survey to be anonymous then simply press 'Done'.

Thank you!

- We would like to thank you for taking the time to read these slides and giving us your feedback!
- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us on
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