Everyone Counts

Every 10 years, the United States counts everyone living in the country on April 1, regardless of their nationality or sexual orientation. On the 2020 Census, you'll have the option to identify a relationship as same-sex on your response.

Your responses benefit the LGBTQ+ community.

A complete count will ensure the accuracy of your state's representation in the U.S. House of Representatives and inform the distribution of over $675 billion annually in federal funding for community programs across the nation. That includes programs like:

- **Community Development Block Grants**
- **HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants**
- **Housing assistance**
- **Adoption assistance**
- **Career and technical education grants**
- **Child and Adult Care Food Program**
- **Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness**

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Your responses are a valuable resource.

Your responses will provide the most reliable data to date on the number of same-sex marriages and same-sex cohabiting partners in the United States—vital information for advocates, policymakers, and researchers working on LGBTQ+ issues.

Your responses are safe.

Your responses to the 2020 Census are confidential and protected by law. Personal information is never shared with any other government agencies or law enforcement.

Get counted.

In early 2020, every household in America will receive a notice to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail.

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