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What is Being Asked on the 2020 Census?

REXBURG, ID – March 12th is the first day that residents in Madison County can fill out their 2020 Census Form. 2020 is also the first time that the Census can be reported online.

The questions on the 2020 Census simple.

The 2020 Census will ask for the following information:

Number of people at address. This question is asked to collect an accurate count of the number of people at each address on Census Day, April 1, 2020.

Are you a Owner or a Renter? This question is asked to create statistics about homeownership and renters. Homeownership rates serve as an indicator of the nation's economy and help in administering housing programs and informing planning decisions.

Are any additional people living or staying at your address? The goal is to count people once, only once, and in the right place according to where they live on Census Day. This question is asked to ensure that everyone living at a residence is counted.

Phone number. The Census Bureau asks for a phone number in case they need to contact you about your census form.

Names. The name of everyone at the residence are collected to ensure everyone in the household is counted. This also helps us to keep ancestry records.

Sex. The sex of each person is used to create statistics about males and females.

Age and date of birth. Age and date of birth is used to understand the size and characteristics of different age groups and to present other data by age.

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin to create statistics about this ethnic group.

Race. The Census asks about a person's race to create statistics about race and to present other statistics by race groups.

Whether a person lives or stays somewhere else. The goal is to count people once, only once, and in the right place according to where they live on Census Day. Keeping this goal in mind, we ask this question to ensure individuals are not included at multiple addresses.

Relationship. The relationship of each person in a household is associated with one central person to create estimates about families, households, and other groups.

More information about the 2020 Census and how it will affect Madison County can be found at Madison County Complete Count Committee's website: www.countmadison.com. You can follow the Madison County Complete Count Committee on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter at @countmadison.

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