Australian Census due August 11, 2026

Follow the directions listed on this guide to help you answer the census questions.

Check your spelling, write in all capital, and make your voice heard this census!

17 In which country was the person born?

- Mark one box, like this: —

Person 1	Person 2
Australia ▶ Go to 19	Australia ▶ Go to 19
England	England
India	India
New Zealand	New Zealand
Philippines	Philippines
Vietnam	Vietnam
South Africa	South Africa
Other (specify) MACEDONIA	Other (specify) MACEDONIA

19 In which country was the person's mother born?

- Provide the country of birth for one of the person's parents, this could be a mother or a parent of any gender.
- This could be a step-parent or adoptive parent.
- If unable to answer this question, leave blank.

Person 1	Person 2
Australia	Australia
Other (specify) MACEDONIA	Other (specify) MACEDONIA

20 In which country was the person's father born?

- Provide the country of birth for one of the person's parents, this could be a father or a parent of any gender.
- This could be a step-parent or adoptive parent.
- If unable to answer this question, leave blank.

Person 1	Person 2
Australia	Australia
Other (specify) MACEDONIA	Other (specify) MACEDONIA

21 Does the person use a language other than English *at home*?

- If more than one language other than English, write the one that is used most often.
- Include use of sign languages in the 'Yes, other language (specify)' box. For example: AUSLAN.
- Include use of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander languages in the 'Yes, other language (specify)' box.
- Mark one box, like this: —

Person 1	Person 2
No, English only ▶ Go to 23	No, English only ▶ Go to 23
Yes, Mandarin	Yes, Mandarin
Yes, Arabic	Yes, Arabic
Yes, Vietnamese	Yes, Vietnamese
Yes, Cantonese	Yes, Cantonese
Yes, Punjabi	Yes, Punjabi
Yes, Greek	Yes, Greek
Yes, other language (specify) MACEDONIAN	Yes, other language (specify) MACEDONIAN

Please use CAPITAL letters only. 10

23 What is the person's ancestry?

- Provide up to **four** ancestries only.
- Examples of 'Other ancestry': CROATIAN, SERBIAN, HMONG, FILIPINO, SINHALESE, TAMIL, MAORI, PITCAIRN, AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDER.
- Mark box, like this: —

ⓘ Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** for more information.

Person 1	Person 2
English	English
Irish	Irish
Scottish	Scottish
Chinese	Chinese
Italian	Italian
German	German
Aboriginal	Aboriginal
Torres Strait Islander	Torres Strait Islander
Australian	Australian
Other ancestry 1 (specify) MACEDONIAN	Other ancestry 1 (specify) MACEDONIAN

24 What is the person's religion?

- Answering this question is **OPTIONAL.**
- Use 'Other (specify)' to provide a religion or a level of detail not included in the list.
- For example: MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX, LUTHERAN, SALVATION ARMY, JUDAISM, SIKHISM, TAOISM.
- Mark one box, like this: —

Person 1	Person 2
No religion	No religion
Catholic	Catholic
Anglican (Church of England)	Anglican (Church of England)
Islam	Islam
Hinduism	Hinduism
Uniting Church	Uniting Church
Buddhism	Buddhism
Presbyterian	Presbyterian
Greek Orthodox	Greek Orthodox
Baptist	Baptist
Other (specify) MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX	Other (specify) MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX