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2026 Census topic consultation

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has opened the second phase of public consultation on topics for the 2026 Census of Population and Housing.

Earlier this year the ABS asked the Australian community about the information they wanted to see collected in the next Census. An overview of the topics shortlisted for inclusion, change or removal from the 2026 Census is available on the [ABS website](#).

The ABS is now seeking further information on the impacts of topics being considered for change or removal from the 2026 Census. Consultation is open until 8 September 2023. You can provide feedback via the [ABS Consultation Hub](#).

[Register](#) now for the 2026 Census topic consultation webinar

The ABS will be hosting a live webinar on Thursday 3 August 2023 at 2pm – 3pm AEST. The webinar will provide an update on the 2026 Census topic review, including information on how to prepare a high-quality submission in phase two of the consultation. The webinar will include an audience question and answer session.

More information about the 2026 Census topic review process is available on the [ABS website](#).

You can subscribe for updates at www.subscribe.abs.gov.au/2026Census.