



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

“WE ALL COUNT”

PARTICIPATE IN THE 2020 CENSUS



Soon you will have the opportunity to participate in the 2020 Census. It's safe and it's important

What is the census?

Every 10 years, the United States counts everyone living in the country.

Why is the Census important?

By responding, you help provide an accurate count of American Indians. The census determines how billions of dollars are distributed each year for programs and grants.

Who should complete the census questionnaire?

One person in the home should complete the questionnaire. Be sure to count every person living in your home, including relatives, newborns, children, and non-relatives.

How to respond?

There are three ways to respond: online, by phone, and by mail

How do I fill out the race question?

Person 1 on the questionnaire should be the Gila River Indian Community member, everyone in the household who identifies as Gila River Pima or Maricopa should answer

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to the Race question on the Census form.

What is Person 1's race?
Mark one or more boxes AND print origins

White - Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian

Black or African Am. - Print, for example, African American, Jamaican Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.

American Indian or Alaska Native - Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.

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Is assistance available to help complete the questionnaire?

- Find assistance at 2020census.gov or by calling the toll-free number: 800-923-8282.
- Large print guides are available upon request.
- Telephone devices for the hearing impaired are available.
- Video tutorials can be found at 2020census.gov.

How does the census help?

- Determines and updates district lines at all levels of governments.
- Determines how many congressional seats each state receives.
- Decides where and how \$600-900 billion in annual federal funding is used.