

# POPSTAN CENSUS 2010 - INTERVIEWER MANUAL

## HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFICATION

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### Region

Enter the code of the region.

### Household serial number

This is an identifying number unique to each household in a given region. The combination of REGION and SERIAL provides a unique identifier for every household in the database.

### Area

This indicates whether the household was located in a place designated as urban or as rural.

### Household Size

Enter the total number of household members (resident present and absent) and visitors (persons who spent the census night in the household dwelling).

## DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS

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### Does the household own this dwelling?

Indicates whether a member of the household owned the housing unit. Households that acquired their unit with a mortgage or other lending arrangement were understood to "own" their unit even if they had not yet completed repayment.

### Does this dwelling have electricity from the grid?

Indicates whether the household had access to electricity from the national company.

### Does the dwelling have piped water?

Describes the physical means by which the housing unit receives its water. The primary distinction is whether or not the household had piped (running) water.

### Does this dwelling have a telephone?

Indicates the availability of a fixed-line telephone in the dwelling.

### How many rooms does the dwelling have?

Indicates the number of rooms occupied by the housing unit.

### How many bedrooms does the dwelling have?

Indicates the number of rooms available to members of the household for sleeping.

### What type of toilet does the dwelling have?

Indicates whether the household had access to a toilet and, in most cases, whether it was a flush toilet or other type of installation.

### What is the main material of the floor?

This question collects information on the main materials used for the construction of the floor of the living quarters.

### What is the main material of the walls? (WALLS)

This variable indicates the primary material used in the construction of the dwelling, particularly the dwelling's exterior walls.

## INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS

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### DEMOGRAPHICS

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#### Person number

Numbers all persons within each household consecutively (starting with "1" for the first person record of each household). When combined with REGION and SERIAL, PERNUM uniquely identifies each person in the database.

#### Age in years

Gives age in years as of the person's last birthday prior to or on the day of enumeration.

#### Sex

Reports the sex (gender) of the respondent.

#### Relationship to the head

What is required is the relationship of every member of the household, including guests and visitors, to the head or temporary head of household.

#### Marital status

Describes the person's current marital status according to law or custom. Individuals who remarried should report the status relevant to their most recent marriage. Census instructions rarely explicitly limit marital status to strictly legal unions. The question is to be asked of persons who are 12 years or older.

### EDUCATION *(for members aged 6 and above)*

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#### School attendance

Indicates whether or not the person attended school at the time of the census or within some specified period of time prior to the census.

#### Literacy

Indicates whether or not the respondent could read and write in any language. A person is typically considered literate if he or she can both read and write. All other persons are illiterate, including those who can either read or write but cannot do both.

#### Years of schooling

Indicates the highest grade/level of schooling the person had completed, in years. Only formal schooling is counted. It accounts for the number of years of study, regardless of the track or kind of study.

### EMPLOYMENT *(for members aged 10 and above)*

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#### Employment status

Indicates whether or not the respondent was part of the labor force -- working or seeking work -- over a specified period of time.

#### Occupation

Records the person's primary occupation, coded according to the major categories in the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO) scheme for 1988.

### BIRTH *(for women aged 12 and above)*

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#### Children ever born

Reports the number of children ever born to each woman of whom the question was asked. In most samples, women were to report all live births by all fathers, whether or not the child was still living.

#### Children surviving

Reports the number of children born to a woman who were still living at the time of the census.