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APPENDIX 1 - CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE

CENSUS OF POPULATION OF IRELAND, 1986

Form A

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL



CENSUS DAY - SUNDAY, 13 APRIL, 1986

PLEASE KEEP THIS FORM CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE IT ON CENSUS DAY. IT WILL BE CALLED FOR BY THE ENUMERATOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THAT DATE.

CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

FÉADFAR AN TUAIRSCÉAN SEO A THABHAIRT I NGAEILGE NÓ I mBÉARLA. TÁ LEAGAN GAELIGE DEN FHOIRM SEO LE FÁIL ACH I A IARRAIDH ÓN ANWITHEOIR.

A SEPARATE FORM SHOULD BE FILLED IN FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD. IF ONE FORM IS NOT SUFFICIENT, PLEASE ASK FOR ANOTHER.

A Census of Population is being taken on 13 April, 1986, under the Statistics Acts 1926 and 1946, and the Statistics (Census of Population) Order, 1986.

The forms are being distributed by the official Census Enumerators who carry evidence of identification which they will show on request.

WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THE FORM?

A return of all the particulars asked for on this form must be made by: -

- (a) The head, or other person acting as head, of a private household.
Any adult member of a private household present on Census night, can be returned as the head according as the household members consider appropriate. Any one person, or group of persons with common housekeeping arrangements, separately occupying all or part of a private house, flat, apartment or other private habitation of any kind is regarded as a private household for Census purposes.
- (b) The person in charge of a hotel, club, guest house, hostel, boarding house, lodging house, boarding school, college, convent, monastery, barrack, prison, hospital, county home, nursing home or other institution.
- (c) The master or other person in charge of a vessel in waters within the jurisdiction of Ireland at midnight on the night of Sunday, 13 April, 1986.

WHO SHOULD BE INCLUDED?

Every person who passes the night of Sunday, 13 April, 1986, in the household, institution or vessel or who arrives on the morning of Monday, 14 April, 1986, not having been enumerated elsewhere, must be included.

Persons staying temporarily are to be included, but persons normally resident in the household, institution or vessel who are absent on the night of Sunday, 13 April, 1986, should not be included.

Only persons alive at midnight on 13 April, 1986 should be included. Babies born after midnight on that date should not be included. If the household contains more than 8 persons please ask for a sufficient number of forms to cover all the persons in the household.

THE CENSUS IS OBLIGATORY

A person whose duty it is to make a return or to give information necessary for the completion of a return and who refuses to do so, or who wilfully gives false information, is liable to prosecution.

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CONFIDENTIAL

Particulars given on the Census form will be treated as strictly confidential. Names and addresses will not be transferred to the computer used to process the Census. Any person employed on the Census who discloses any information provided is liable to prosecution.

Similarly any person whose duty it is to make a return and who uses the information provided by another person for a purpose other than making the return, is liable to prosecution.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BEFORE ANSWERING EACH QUESTION, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE DETACHABLE PAGE AT THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

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Director,
Central Statistics Office,
Dublin.

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A	County or County Borough.....
	D.E.D. or Ward.....
	Enumeration Area No.
	Townland.....
	Town.....
	Street, etc. No./Name of House.....
B	Schedule No. (7-9)

C	Private Household in a Conventional House..... <input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Private Household in a Flat, Bedsitter, etc..... <input type="checkbox"/> 2
	Travelling People..... <input type="checkbox"/> 3
	Private Household in Caravan or Mobile Home..... <input type="checkbox"/> 4
	Private Household in other Temporary Dwelling..... <input type="checkbox"/> 5
	Homeless person(s) living rough on Census night..... <input type="checkbox"/> 6
	Institution for the care of the homeless*..... <input type="checkbox"/> 7
	Other Non-Private Household*..... <input type="checkbox"/> 8
	(10)
	*Name, if any

D	Form D Serial No.(11-14)
E	Number of Persons in the Household
	Males.....
	Females.....
	} Persons..... (15-18)
F	Date of Collection of Form.....(19-21)

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INCLUDE EVERY PERSON, whether a member of THE FAMILY, VISITOR, PATIENT, EMPLOYEE OR OTHER OCCUPANT, who passes the night of Sunday, 13 April, 1986, in the Household, Institution or Vessel or who arrives on the morning of Monday, 14 April, 1986, not having been enumerated elsewhere. Persons normally resident in the Household, Institution or Vessel but absent on the night of Sunday, 13 April, 1986, should not be included.

PART A - Details of Individuals

NAME AND SURNAME (Use block capitals) Particulars in respect of the head of the household should be marked on the first line. Any adult member of a private household present on Census night, can be returned as the head according as the household members consider appropriate. Particulars for one person only should be entered on each line. (See Notes)	SEX Please use the appropriate box.	RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON LISTED ON LINE 1 Write as appropriate "Husband", "Wife", "Son", "Daughter", "Walter", "Partner", "Employee", etc. Write "Visitor" for a son, daughter, etc. who usually lives elsewhere (See Notes)	DATE OF BIRTH Use numbers, e.g. enter 14 February 1956 as 14/2/56	MARITAL STATUS - for persons born on or before 13 April, 1971		PLACE OF BIRTH If born in Ireland state the county If born elsewhere state the county (See Notes)
				Was the person ever married? Please use the appropriate box.	What is the marital status of persons who were ever married ("Yes" at Q. 5) Indicate the present actual marital status irrespective of the legal status. Please use the appropriate box.	
Q. 1	Q. 2	Q. 3	Q. 4	Q. 5	Q. 6	Q. 7
	Male <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Female <input type="checkbox"/> 2		Day Month Year	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Married but Separated <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Remarried following widowhood <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Marriage Annulled <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Following dissolution of previous marriage (annulment or divorce) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Legally Separated <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Other Separated <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Divorced in another country <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Married <input type="checkbox"/> 4	

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ABILITY TO SPEAK THE IRISH LANGUAGE Write "Irish Only", "Irish and English" or leave blank as appropriate. (See Notes)	USUAL RESIDENCE		If the person lived outside Ireland (Republic) for a period of one year or more please indicate		TRAVEL TO WORK, SCHOOL OR COLLEGE	
	NOW	ONE YEAR AGO			MEANS OF TRAVEL	DISTANCE
	If the person usually lives at this address, write "Here". If not, write the usual address in full. For homeless persons write "No fixed abode". (See Notes)	If the person's usual address one year ago was the same as that given at Q. 9, write "Same". If not, write in full the usual address, at that time. For children now under one year old, write "Under 1". (See Notes)	(a) The year of taking up residence in Ireland (Republic) (See Notes)	(b) Country of last previous residence (See Notes)	Indicate the usual means of travel to work or school by inserting ✓ in the appropriate box. If the person works at home (e.g. farmer, shopkeeper living on the premises, etc.) please insert ✓ in Box 11. (See Notes)	State to the nearest mile, the distance travelled from residence to place of work, school or college. (See Notes)
Q. 8	Q. 9	Q. 10	Q. 11	Q. 12	Q. 13	Q. 14
					On foot <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Bicycle <input type="checkbox"/> 2 School Bus <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Other Bus <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Train <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Motor cycle <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Motor car (driver) <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Motor car (passenger) <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Lorry, van <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Other Means <input type="checkbox"/> 10 None <input type="checkbox"/> 11	

The questionnaire catered for up to 8 persons within a household. Additional questionnaires were issued if necessary.

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QUESTIONS 15-22 RELATE TO PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS OR OVER

PRESENT STATUS		OCCUPATION	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Indicate, by inserting ✓ in the appropriate box, the person's present principal status. Self-employed persons should insert ✓ in Box 1 Persons temporarily absent from work because of illness, holidays, etc., should insert ✓ in Box 1 (See Notes)		If at work, state here the usual principal occupation, giving a full description. If unemployed or retired, describe the principal occupation previously held. For students or persons at school, state the type (Secondary, Community, Vocational, University, etc.) (See Notes)	If at work please ✓ the appropriate box to indicate person's present employment status. If unemployed or retired, indicate the person's previous employment status. (See Notes)	If an Employer (i.e. Box 1 of the previous Question) please indicate the number of paid employees being employed at present. (See Notes)
Q. 15		Q. 16	Q. 17	Q. 18
At work..... <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Seeking regular work for first time..... <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Unemployed..... <input type="checkbox"/> 3 At school, student..... <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Home (i.e. domestic) duties..... <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Retired..... <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Unable to work owing to permanent sickness or disability..... <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Other..... <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Specify.....		Self-employed, with paid employees..... <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Self-employed, without paid employees..... <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Employee..... <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Assisting relative (not receiving a fixed wage or salary)..... <input type="checkbox"/> 4	

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EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS	ADDRESS OF PLACE OF WORK SCHOOL OR COLLEGE	STATE AGE AT WHICH FULL-TIME EDUCATION CEASED	SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNOLOGICAL QUALIFICATIONS
For persons at work, if an employee, state name of employer (person, firm, company or public body) and nature of business carried on by the employer. If self-employed, state nature of business carried on. A farmer or farm worker should also state the area of the land farmed. If unemployed, state name and nature of business of last employer. (See Notes)	Give full and exact address at which actually working or at which attending school or college. If working from a fixed centre or depot give that address. If working at home (e.g. farmer, shopkeeper living on premises) write "At Home". For persons with no fixed place of work (e.g. Commercial Traveller) write "None". (See Notes)	(See Notes)	If the person has such qualifications state at (a) the qualifications held and at (b) the main subject(s) in which held. (See Notes)
Q. 19	Q. 20	Q. 21	Q. 22
			(a) ----- (b)

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PART B - Household Questions

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (23-24) SHOULD BE ANSWERED IN RESPECT OF EACH PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD.
THESE QUESTIONS NEED NOT BE ANSWERED IN RESPECT OF INSTITUTIONS.

23. ROOMS

State the number of rooms occupied by the household (including kitchen but excluding kitchenette, scullery, bathroom, toilet, consulting room, office or shop).

(66-67)

24. MOTOR CARS

State how many motor cars are used exclusively by persons usually resident in the household (include company cars kept at home). If none insert "None".

(68-69)

**TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD OR OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE
FOR MAKING THE RETURN**

I declare that this return is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____

(The information provided is strictly confidential).

ROLE OF THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS

The forms are being distributed by the official Census Enumerators. In order to ensure the complete coverage of this inquiry, each Enumerator must ascertain the identity of every person in his/her enumeration area who should make a return on this form. Any person of whom the Enumerator requests information which is reasonably required for this purpose must comply with such request.

If the answers on the form are incomplete or apparently inaccurate, the Enumerator has the duty to ask any questions necessary to ensure the correct completion of the form and every person so questioned must give such information as may reasonably be required for that purpose. Census Enumerators carry evidence of identification, which they will show on request.

COLLECTION OF COMPLETED FORMS

In order that the Enumerator will not be delayed the form should be completed and ready for collection on the morning of Monday, 14 April, 1986. The Enumerator will call for it as soon as possible after Census Day.

However, if a family is going on holidays, moving to a new address, or leaving the residence unoccupied for any other reason after Census date and before the Enumerator calls to collect the completed form, the form should be sent by post to "The Director, Central Statistics Office, Census of Population Division, Ardee Road, Dublin 6".

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENUMERATOR**

I hereby certify that this return is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____

I
(70)

APPENDIX 1 (contd.)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Question 1 — NAME AND SURNAME

- (i) Include every person, whether a member of the family, visitor, patient, employee or other occupant, who passes the night of Sunday, 13 April, 1986 in the household or institution or who arrives on the morning of Monday, 14 April, 1986, not having been enumerated elsewhere.
- (ii) Particulars in respect of the head of the household should be inserted on the first line. Any adult member of a private household present on Census night, can be returned as the head according as the household members consider appropriate. Particulars for one person only should be entered on each line.
- (iii) Persons normally resident in the household or institution but absent on the night of Sunday, 13 April, 1986, should NOT be included.
- (iv) Babies born after midnight on 13 April, 1986 should not be included. If a baby, born before midnight on that night has not yet been given a name, it will be sufficient to write "baby".

Question 3 — RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON LISTED ON LINE 1

- (i) Anyone in a private household whose usual residence is elsewhere should be described as "visitor", whether related to the person listed on Line 1 or not.
- (ii) For persons in hotels, hospitals or other institutions write "employee", "guest", "patient", "inmate", etc., as appropriate.

Question 7 — PLACE OF BIRTH

- (i) Give the usual residence of mother at time of birth, not the location of hospital or nursing home where born.
- (ii) If born in any part of Ireland (including Northern Ireland) give the name of the county of birth.
- (iii) If born outside Ireland, whether now resident in or visiting Ireland, state the country of birth.

Question 8 — ABILITY TO SPEAK THE IRISH LANGUAGE

This question should be answered for persons aged three years or over. Leave blank for children under three years of age.

- (i) Write "Irish only" for persons who can speak only Irish.
- (ii) Write "Irish and English" for those who can speak Irish and English.
- (iii) For persons who can read but cannot speak Irish, write "Read but cannot speak Irish".
- (iv) Do not write anything opposite names of persons who can neither read nor speak Irish.

Questions 9 and 10 — USUAL RESIDENCE NOW; USUAL RESIDENCE ONE YEAR AGO

- (i) If an address in any part of Ireland (including Northern Ireland) is being given, make sure that the county of residence is stated. In addition, if the address is in a town, the name of the town should be given and if it is in a rural area, the townland name should be given. In every case, the full address should be given.
- (ii) If the address is outside Ireland, state the country of usual residence. For an address in Britain state the county or shire also.
- (iii) For school children who are away from home during term-time, the home address and not the term-time address should be regarded as the usual residence.
- (iv) For students at University, etc., who are away from home during term-time, the term-time address should be regarded as the usual residence.
- (v) For persons temporarily in hospitals and other institutions, give the home address; homeless persons should be shown as having "no fixed abode".
- (vi) For persons with no settled address (e.g. Travelling People) write "None".

Questions 11 and 12 — PREVIOUS RESIDENCE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY

- (i) These questions should be answered for all persons who are now usually resident in Ireland (Republic) and who previously lived elsewhere for a continuous period of 12 months or more; or who were brought to live here before their first birthday.
- (ii) At question 12 please distinguish Northern Ireland separately.

Question 13 — MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK, SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

This question and question 14 should be answered in respect of any person who is at work or who is attending school, university, etc. full-time. Leave blank for other persons (e.g. those engaged in home duties, retired persons, children not yet at school, etc.). Particulars given should relate to the outward journey.

- (i) If the person regularly uses some means of transport to a fixed place of work or to school, the principal means of transport (e.g. bus, train, motor car, motor cycle, bicycle, lorry, van, etc.) should be indicated.
- (ii) If the person walks to work or school, indicate "on foot".
- (iii) If the person uses more than one means of transport to work or school, indicate only the means by which the longest distance is travelled.
- (iv) If the person uses different means of transport on different days, indicate the means used most often.
- (v) For persons working mainly at home (e.g. farmers, shopkeepers living on premises, staff living in, etc.), indicate "None".
- (vi) For persons working daily from a fixed centre or depot, such as certain transport workers, indicate the means of transport to this centre or depot.
- (vii) For school children, etc., resident in schools and colleges, indicate "None".

Question 14 — DISTANCE TRAVELLED TO WORK, SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

- (i) State to the nearest mile the total distance travelled from residence to place of work, school or college.
- (ii) For persons working daily from a fixed centre or depot, indicate the distance travelled from residence to this centre or depot.
- (iii) For persons with no regular place of work such as sales representatives, road workers and others who do not work at or from a fixed centre or depot, write "None".

APPENDIX 1 (contd.)

EXPLANATORY NOTES — continued**QUESTIONS 15-22 RELATE TO PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS OR OVER****Question 15 — PRESENT STATUS**

- (i) Self-employed persons should insert ✓ in Box 1.
- (ii) Persons temporarily absent from work because of illness, holidays, etc., should insert ✓ in Box 1.
- (iii) Apprentices who are in employment and who also attend technical schools or colleges of technology should insert ✓ in Box 1.
- (iv) Full-time students who are in part-time employment should insert ✓ in Box 4.

Question 16 — OCCUPATION

- (i) If at work, state the usual principal occupation (i.e. that by which the living is mainly earned).
- (ii) If unemployed or retired, describe the principal occupation previously held.
- (iii) In all cases describe the occupation fully and precisely, using any special name by which the job is known and stating the type of work done. The following are examples of the types of occupational descriptions which should be used:

Hoistery Machine Operator	Dock Labourer	Gas Fitter	Ticket Checker
Woodworking Machinist	Builder's Labourer	Electrical Fitter	Goods Checker
Sound Technician	Civil Engineer	Garage Foreman	Radio Mechanic
Laboratory Technician	Electrical Engineer	Site Foreman	Motor Mechanic

General terms such as "Machine Operator", "Technician", "Labourer", "Engineer", "Fitter", "Foreman", "Checker", "Mechanic", SHOULD NOT BE USED ALONE.

- (iv) For civil servants and local government employees, the grade should be stated and for Army or Garda personnel, the rank should be stated.
- (v) For teachers, the branch of teaching should be stated, e.g. "Primary teacher", "Vocational teacher", etc.
- (vi) For clergy and members of religious orders engaged in teaching or other service, a full description should be given such as "Christian Brother, primary teacher", "Nun, general hospital nurse", etc.
- (vii) For students or persons at school, state the type of school or institution, e.g. "Secondary", "Community", "Vocational", "University", etc.

Question 18 — PAID EMPLOYEES

- (i) This question does not apply to unemployed or retired persons who were formerly employers.
- (ii) The number of paid employees should include full-time and part-time workers as well as any occasional workers currently on the payroll. Do not include any employees of a sub-contractor who may be employed.

Question 19 — EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS

This question should be answered in respect of each person, aged 15 years or over who is at work or unemployed.

- (a) For a person at work: —
 - (i) if an employee, state the name of the employer (whether person, firm, company or public body) and the nature of the business carried on by the employer.
 - (ii) if self-employed, state the nature of the business carried on.
 - (iii) if a farmer or a farm worker, state also the area (in statute acres) of the land farmed (i.e. including land taken and excluding land let).
- (b) For an unemployed person, state the name and nature of business of the last employer.

The nature of business carried on should be described fully indicating the type of goods made or dealt with, or type of service rendered; for example, use descriptions such as "Shirt Factory", "Shoe Manufacturer", "Cattle Dealer", "Wholesale Tea Merchant", "Import Agent (Textiles)", etc.

Descriptions such as "Factory", "Manufacturer", "Dealer", "Merchant", "Agent", SHOULD NOT BE USED ALONE.

Question 20 — ADDRESS OF PLACE OF WORK, SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

This question should be answered in respect of each person, aged 15 years and over, who is at work, at school or at college. Give full and exact address at which actually working or at which attending school or college. The address at which working is required, not the headquarters or head office of the employer, if this is different.

- (i) For persons who work from a fixed centre or depot, give that address.
- (ii) For persons who work mainly at home (e.g. farmer, shopkeeper living on premises, etc.) write "at home".
- (iii) For persons with no fixed place of work such as sales representatives, road workers and others who do not work at or from a fixed centre or depot, write "None".

Question 21 — AGE AT WHICH FULL-TIME EDUCATION CEASED

This question should be completed for each person aged 15 years or over who is no longer receiving full-time education. No entry should be made in respect of part-time education received. Do not complete for persons still receiving full-time education.

Question 22 — SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNOLOGICAL QUALIFICATIONS

This question should be answered for persons who hold one or more qualifications of the type listed below in a branch of science or technology, including natural sciences, engineering, medical sciences, agricultural sciences and social sciences, but excluding commerce, domestic science and nursing.

- (a) Qualifications — the qualification(s) held should be stated at (a) — see examples below.

Qualifications
Certificate, Diploma, Associateship or Degree awarded by an educational institution (e.g. University, National Council for Educational Awards, City and Guilds, Department of Education, etc.) following at least one year's full-time study (or equivalent part-time study) after the Leaving Certificate or its equivalent. Graduate or Corporate Membership of a Professional Institution.

Examples of entry at (a)
National Certificate (NCEA); City and Guilds Technician Certificate; National Diploma (NCEA); College Technician Diploma; A.R.Sc.I; A.I.M.L.S.; Grad.I.E.E.; Grad.I.Mech.E.; B.Sc.; B.E.; M.E.; Ph.D.; B.A. (Mathematics); B.Soc.Sc.; M.B.; B.Ch.; B.A.O.; M.Econ.Sc.; M.I.E.I.; M.I.C.I.; M.R.I.C.; M.I.Mech.E.; A.Inet.P.; F.I.M.L.S.; M.I.Biol.

- (b) Main Branch

The main branch of science or technology in which the qualification(s) are held should be stated at (b), e.g. Agriculture; Horticulture; Veterinary Science; Physics; Medicine; Dentistry; Pharmacy; Biochemistry; Mathematical Physics; Architecture; Mechanical Engineering; Applied Biology; Applied Chemistry; Electronics; Geography; Sociology; Economics, etc.