



ADVICE ON UPCOMING AUSTRALIAN CENSUS
10 AUGUST 2021
MACEDONIAN COMMUNITIES COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

23 July 2021

Dear Fellow Australian Macedonians,

The Australian Census 2021 will take place on Tuesday 10th August 2021.

As in the past, the Macedonian community is disadvantaged in filling out the census as many of the options for filling out the census which are afforded to other ethnic groups are denied to us Australians of Macedonian descent.

To this end we have prepared some suggestions as to how best to answer some of the pertinent questions in a manner which will truly gauge and reflect how many Australians of Macedonian origin there really are in Australia.

The recommended answers below will give the Macedonian Community in Australia a fairer and more accurate representation in the Census and we encourage you to use these answers if they are a true reflection of your ancestry, religion and cultural background.

Chris Angelkov,

Chairman, Macedonian Communities Council of Australia

16 In which country was the person born? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark one box, like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia ► Go to 18																													
	<input type="checkbox"/> England <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand <input type="checkbox"/> India <input type="checkbox"/> Philippines <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam <input type="checkbox"/> Italy Other (please specify) <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>																													

If you were born in Macedonia please print “MACEDONIA” in the boxes under Other (please specify)

18 In which country was the person’s father born? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the person does not know their birth father, and has a second parent, please include the country of birth of the second parent here. If the person has same-sex parents, include the country of birth of one of the two parents here. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia Other (please specify) <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>																														

If your father was born in Macedonia please print “MACEDONIA” in the boxes under Other (please specify)

19 In which country was the person’s mother born? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the person does not know their birth mother, and has a second parent, please include the country of birth of the second parent here. If the person has same-sex parents, include the country of birth of one of the two parents here. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia Other (please specify) <table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>																														

If your mother was born in Macedonia please print “MACEDONIA” in the boxes under Other (please specify)

<p>20 Does the person use a language other than English <i>at home</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If more than one language other than English, write the one that is used most often. • Include use of sign languages (for example, AUSLAN) in the 'please specify' option. • Include use of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander languages in the 'please specify' option. • Mark one box, like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No, English only ► Go to 22</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mandarin</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Arabic</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cantonese</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Vietnamese</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Italian</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Greek</div> </div> <p>Yes, other language (please specify)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 60px;"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>																														

Please print "MACEDONIAN" in the boxes under Yes, other language (please specify)

<p>22 What is the person's ancestry?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide up to two ancestries only. • Examples of 'Other ancestry': CROATIAN, SERBIAN, FILIPINO, TAMIL, SINHALESE, HMONG, MAORI, PITCAIRN, AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDER. • Mark box, like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <p>i Go to www.census.abs.gov.au/questions for more information.</p>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> English</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Irish</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Scottish</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Italian</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> German</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Australian</div> </div> <p>Other ancestry 1 (please specify)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 60px;"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Other ancestry 2 (please specify)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 60px;"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>																																																																																

Please print "MACEDONIAN" in each box under Other ancestry 1 (please specify) and if you have other ancestry fill in Other ancestry 2 accordingly with whatever other ancestry you have.

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- Answering this question is **OPTIONAL**.
- Examples of 'Other': LUTHERAN, SALVATION ARMY, JUDAISM, TAOISM, ATHEISM.
- Mark one box, like this: ☒

- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ Anglican (Church of England)
- ☐ Uniting Church
- ☐ Islam
- ☐ Buddhism
- ☐ Presbyterian
- ☐ Hinduism
- ☐ Greek Orthodox
- ☐ Baptist

Other (please specify)

Please print "MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX" in the boxes under Other (please specify)