



# COOK ISLANDS

## CENSUS OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS

Midnight, between Saturday 30 November and Sunday 1 December 1996

**CONFIDENTIAL**

### Personal Questionnaire

Statistics Office  
Rarotonga, Cook Islands

This Census is taken under the authority of the Statistics Act 1966

Person No:

All information obtained will be kept confidential and used for statistical purposes only

**A questionnaire is to be completed by or for each person found in the Cook Islands on Census Night**

<b>1 Name:</b> Firstname _____ Surname _____	(iii) If your usual residential address one year ago was the same as 9(i) tick (✓) circle else state your residential address in 1 December 1995. Village/ _____ Island/ <input type="radio"/> City _____ Country _____
<b>2 Sex:</b> Tick circle (✓) which applies 1 <input type="radio"/> Male      2 <input type="radio"/> Female	(iv) If your usual residential address five years ago was the same as 9(iii) tick (✓) circle else state your residential address in 1 December 1991. Village/ _____ Island/ <input type="radio"/> City _____ Country _____
<b>3 Relationship to Person in Charge of Household:</b> Tick circle (✓) which applies 1 <input type="radio"/> Head      4 <input type="radio"/> Guest 2 <input type="radio"/> Spouse      5 <input type="radio"/> Other, specify _____ 3 <input type="radio"/> Son/Daughter	<b>10 Religion:</b> Tick circle (✓) which applies 1 <input type="radio"/> No Religion 2 <input type="radio"/> Cook Islands Christian Church 3 <input type="radio"/> Roman Catholic 4 <input type="radio"/> Seventh Day Adventist 5 <input type="radio"/> Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints 6 <input type="radio"/> Other, specify _____ 7 <input type="radio"/> I OBJECT to answering this question
<b>4 Date of Birth:</b> _____ / _____ / _____ Day / Month / Year	<b>If you are under 15 years GO TO 22 else continue.</b>
<b>5 Place of Birth:</b> Island/Country _____	<b>11 Marital Status:</b> Tick circle (✓) which applies 1 <input type="radio"/> Never Married      4 <input type="radio"/> Separated from legal partner 2 <input type="radio"/> Married      5 <input type="radio"/> Divorced 3 <input type="radio"/> Widowed
<b>6 Visitors Only:</b> If you are a visitor tick circle (✓) <input type="radio"/> → <b>GO TO 22</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>A VISITOR is a person who does not normally reside in the Cook Islands.</p> </div>	<b>12 Educational Attainment:</b> Tick circles (✓) which apply (a) Are you still attending school? 1 <input type="radio"/> Yes      2 <input type="radio"/> No (b) What is your highest education level completed? e.g. Grade 6, Form 5, Stage III Specify _____
<b>7 Ethnic Origin:</b> Tick circle (✓) which applies 1 <input type="radio"/> Cook Island Maori → <b>GO TO 9</b> 2 <input type="radio"/> Part Cook Island Maori 3 <input type="radio"/> Other ethnic origin	(c) What is your highest school qualification gained? e.g. School Certificate, University Bursary Specify _____
<b>8 Residential Status:</b> Tick circle (✓) which applies 1 <input type="radio"/> Temporary contract worker 2 <input type="radio"/> Dependent of temporary worker 3 <input type="radio"/> Other Nationality _____ State number of years you have lived in the Cook Islands. _____	(d) What is your highest Trade, Vocational or Professional qualification gained? e.g. Trade Certificate, Bachelors Degree, Teachers Diploma Specify _____
<b>9 Address on Census Night:</b> Village _____ Island _____ (i) If you usually live at the above address, tick (✓) circle else state your usual residential address. <input type="radio"/> Village/ _____ Island/ _____ City _____ Country _____ (ii) How long have you lived on the island of your usual address. _____	

**13 Activity Status:** Tick circle (✓) which applies

1  Employer, own business/plantation without employees

2  Employer, own business/plantation with employees

3  Working full time for wages/salary

4  Working part time for wage or on casual basis

5  Unpaid family worker in plantation/store/business

6  Home Duties → **GO TO 17**

7  Full time student → **GO TO 15**

8  Unemployed and looking for work → **GO TO 16**

9  Retired → **GO TO 17**

10  Disabled → **GO TO 17**

**17 Unpaid Work:** Tick (✓) as many circles as you may require.

1  Looking after children      5  Tending the garden

2  Housework                      6  Fishing

3  Handicraft making            7  Catering

4  Tending the livestock        8  Sewing

**18 Social Welfare Benefits:** Tick circles (✓) which apply

(a) Indicate benefit(s) received in the last twelve months.

1  None                              4  Destitute/Infirm

2  Child                                5  Superannuation

3  Old Age                              6  War Pension

**14 Principal Activity:**

(a) Give details of work done:  
e.g. citrus grower, wharf labourer, accounts clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Give name of the business/employer that you worked for:  
e.g. Statistics Dept., CITC, Tangi Growers, etc

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Type of business/activity:  
e.g. Services, Retail Trade, Manufacturing, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) How many hours usually worked at this job in a week.

\_\_\_\_\_ hrs

**19 Income:** From ALL the sources of income you get what will be your total income including benefits before tax for the 12 months that will end on 1 December, 1996. Tick circle (✓) which applies

1  no income                          6  \$20,000 - \$29,999

2  less than \$5,000                  7  \$30,000 - \$39,999

3  \$5,000 - \$9,999                    8  \$40,000 - \$49,999

4  \$10,000 - \$14,999                9  \$50,000 and over

5  \$15,000 - \$19,999

**15 Secondary Activity:** Were you engaged in other activities for gain?

(a) Give details of work done:  
e.g. citrus grower, wharf labourer, accounts clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Give name of the business/employer that you worked for:  
e.g. Statistics Dept., CITC, Tangi Growers, etc

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Type of business/activity:  
e.g. Services, Retail Trade, Manufacturing, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) How many hours usually worked at this job in a week.

\_\_\_\_\_ hrs

**20 Land Rights:** Tick circles (✓) which apply

(a) Do you have rights to land or will you succeed to land on the island of usual residence and other islands of the Cook Islands.

1  Yes                                      2  No **IF NO AND A MALE GO TO 22 ELSE GO TO 21**

(b) Land Tenure

1  You are a land owner by succession and your rights have been determined by the land court.

State islands: \_\_\_\_\_

2  Sole occupation right              4  Lease/Sub-lease

3  Joint Occupation right

4  Other right

(c) Purposes of the Occupation Right

1  House site

2  Agriculture

3  Other

(d) Purposes of the Lease/Sub-lease

1  House site

2  Agriculture

3  Other

**16 Unemployed Only and looking for work:**

(a) Have you ever had paid work?

1  Yes →                              2  No

(b) How many weeks since you last had paid work?

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks

**21 Females Only:** Include all children born alive to you.

Total Number of children

(a) Born alive:                              (b) Still living

Males \_\_\_\_\_                              Males \_\_\_\_\_

Females \_\_\_\_\_                              Females \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Date of birth of:

First child    / /                              Last child    / /

Day / Month / Year                              Day / Month / Year

**22 DECLARATION:** I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE PARTICULARS GIVEN ABOVE ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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Signature

**Thank you for your cooperation.**