A Strong Future Depends on You
• The census will be used to make important decisions that will affect you, your family, and your community for the next 10 years.
• The next generation is depending on you to stand up and say, “I am here and I matter.”
• It is very important that EVERYONE who lives with you is counted, including children, relatives, friends and roommates – regardless of citizenship status.

Your Privacy is Protected
• It is illegal to share your census information with anyone including the courts, IRS, police or immigration enforcement.
• Your answers will never be used to decide if you or your family receives benefits.
• There will be no citizenship question.

Census Day is April 1, 2020

Resources are Based on Population
The census helps decide how much money Los Angeles will get for important things like:

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Affordable Housing
- Job Programs

Each person counted in the census means more money will go to your community for the next 10 years. Participating in the census means you are claiming your community’s fair share of federal money.

Representation is Based on Population
The census also decides how many elected officials L.A. County will send to Washington, D.C.

- Being counted makes sure your voice will be heard.
- It is your chance to safely resist exclusion.
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Important Facts About the Census

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Everyone Must be Counted
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Filling Out the Form is Easy
- You can complete the census online, by mail, or by phone.
- You will be asked 10 simple questions, like your age, if you are married, and the number of children in your home.

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count me in
because more people counted means more money for our community.