

Can I refuse to participate in the census if questions related to confidential personal information?

According to the Article 15 of the Statistics Act, the respondent of the statistical survey, whether an individual, a household, a business entity, an agency or a group, has the duty to provide truthful information in due time. Furthermore, Article 19 prescribes that all microdata obtained from various surveys will be kept in confidential. The microdata can only be used for statistical analysis and not for any other purposes. The public can therefore take part in the census with trust because personal information will remain confidential.