

US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

c/o U.S. Census Bureau

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To Whom It May Concern:

The U.S. Constitution allows you to inquire as to how many persons are living at my residence as of April 1, 2010. I have provided you with that information.

You are not authorized to ask me any additional information, nor will I voluntarily provide you with any additional information.

Your agency states that my answers will be kept "confidential" and that any information obtained from me (i.e. my phone number, my gender, my age, my ethnicity) will be not be shared by or with anyone.

I simply refuse to accept that premise from a government that voted behind closed doors to give itself the authority to tap my phone without a warrant.

Sincerely,

An American Citizen

P.S. - In 1980, the census cost less than \$5 per person to administer. Ten years ago, it was less than \$16 per person. Current estimates show your agency spending nearly \$50 per person on the 2010 census. Perhaps you could reduce the taxpayers costs associated with this undertaking by sticking to the questions you are allowed to ask.

CC: The White House

The U.S. House of Representatives

The U.S. Senate