



CENSUS21 NOT RELIGIOUS? MARK 'NO RELIGION'

Census night is coming in early August.

Census data is used by government and many other organisations to inform important decisions like the amount of public funding religious organisations receive, and the voice and influence religion is given in public affairs and media. It's critical we get it right.

The current census data does not accurately reflect our country's religious views.

This is due to a large number of Australians marking that they belong to a religion in the census when in fact they no longer really practise or hold those beliefs.

This census you'll be asked about whether you and your family still have religious beliefs and it's your chance to think carefully about whether you still do.

Here are five good reasons to mark 'No Religion' on the census:

1. **Let's get it right** - the Australian Census is only held every five years and it collects important data on our nation. It's critical we get it right.
2. **Fairness in public funding** - when religious organisations are attributed more support than they actually have, they receive an unfair amount of public funding.
3. **Fairness in voice and influence** - incorrect data also gives religious organisations a stronger voice and more influence than they actually deserve.
4. **Let's be honest** - Australians deserve honest answers about the views we hold towards religion.
5. **Do it for you** - marking 'No Religion' in this year's census can be a moment of personal clarity and liberation for you.

If you and your family are no longer religious, mark 'No Religion' on the census.

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