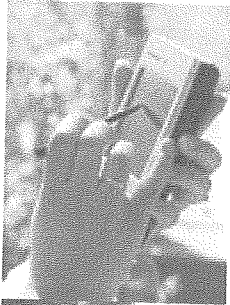


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Unfortunately, there have already been reports of people posing as census officials in hopes of collecting money or Social Security numbers from unsuspecting people. Below is a list of a couple of things to keep in mind if you are contacted by a census official.



- Right now, census workers are only knocking on doors to verify address information.
- Census workers will always have identification on them, including a badge. They will also be carrying a handheld device and a notice of confidentiality. If one of them knocks on your door, you should always ask to see these items before answering any of their questions. And as always, never invite anyone into your home.
- Please know that census workers will never ask for your Social Security number, checking account numbers, or credit card information.
- A census worker will never ask for money.
- You may be contacted by telephone, mail, or in person, but never via email.

If you think you were contacted by someone who was posing as a census official, you should contact your local police department.