



**St Helena
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2021 Population and Housing Census

Form D: Unoccupied Dwelling Questionnaire

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Census night is 7 February 2021

The completed form must be available for collection by **8 February 2021**.

The ID of this dwelling is: _____ →

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D1 Address of Unoccupied Dwelling (please give specific details if possible, including district)

Address:

District:

Name of property owner, if known:

Name of person responsible for property:

(if not the owner)

D2 Is the person completing this questionnaire:

- 1 The property owner
- 2 The owner's on-Island representative, responsible for looking after the dwelling
- 3 A Census enumerator (state): _____ →
- 4 Other (please state): _____ →

D3 Is the owner of this property:

- 1 Living elsewhere on St Helena
- 2 Overseas temporarily for less than six months - holiday, medical etc.
- 3 Overseas temporarily for more than six months - employment contract, etc.
- 4 Permanently resident overseas

Form D: Empty Dwelling Questionnaire

D4 Is the vacant dwelling a:

- 1 Detached house
- 2 Semi-detached or terraced house
- 3 Flat
- 4 Other (please state)

D5 What is the state of repair of the property?

- 1 **Under construction**
- 2 **Habitable**, could be lived in now, in good state of repair and has all necessary basic amenities.
- 3 **Requires upgrading/improvement** to be brought into a reasonable state for occupation and use.
- 4 **Uninhabitable**, requires major renovation before anyone could live there, lacks basic amenities.
- 5 **Structurally unsound or abandoned**, needs major structural repairs, renovation or replacement.

D6 What was the approximate year the property was last occupied?

If not known please make a "best guess" e.g. 10+years ago. If this is not possible, or the property is still under construction, leave blank

Dwelling Last Occupied:

D7 How many rooms (e.g. living, dining, sitting/sleeping areas) are there in the property?

EXCLUDE bathrooms, toilets, hallways, broom cupboards, utility rooms/laundry etc. and kitchens

← Please enter a number in the box

D8 If known, when is the dwelling planned or intended to be lived in?

- 1 Soon - within the next twelve months
 - 2 Within one to two years
 - 3 Within two or more years
 - 4 Dwelling is unsound or unsuitable for occupation
 - 5 No plans or time-frame for occupation currently
 - 6 Don't know
- Go to question D9
- End questionnaire

D9 How will the property be occupied?

- 1 The owner (or family/friends) will occupy the dwelling
- 2 It will be rented out long-term
- 3 It will be used for short-term rentals, such as tourism accomodation
- 4 Other (please state) →