

2018 Survey of Compact of Free Association (COFA) OUR COUNT MATTERS!

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How do I identify a COFA Survey Worker?

All survey workers are wearing UOG official safety vest and picture ID. They will also have COFA signage visible on their vehicles.



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What is the 2018 Survey of Compact of Free Association (COFA) Migrants all about?

This survey collects data to produce estimates of the number of migrants from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau residing in Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) in 2018, as required by the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003.

How was I selected for this survey?

Actually, we selected your housing unit, not you personally, for this survey. We scientifically selected approximately 5,000 housing units across Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) to represent the entire population. If you should move away before your housing unit is visited for the survey, we would interview the new residents that move in.

Do I have to participate?

The survey is voluntary, and there are no penalties for not participating. We expect the interview to take about 20 minutes. Your interview may be somewhat shorter or longer than this, depending on your circumstances.

Will information I provide be confidential?

The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to keep your information confidential (Title 13, United States Code, Section 9). The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you or this household. Your information may only be shared with other Census Bureau staff for the work-related purposes identified and as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/ Census-3, Demographic Survey Collection (Census Bureau Sampling Frame).



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