

This summary sheet is the scoring of variables by the content project team, in consultation with subject matter experts within Stats NZ, to inform recommendations for the 2017 Census Test. This does not reflect the 2018 Census programmes recommendations for variables overall.

2017 Census Test content determination framework

Ranking by score

Variable	Aug 16 Core Group Ranking
Veteran population	
Generational attachment	
Citizenship	
Mortgage payment amount	44
Licence to Occupy	51
Birthplace addition	55
Language proficiency	56
Stepfamilies	56
Well-being indicator	58
Access to telecommunications – collect information on internet quality	58
Paternity	59
Ownership of other dwellings	59
Industry training	62
Disability	66
Usual residence five years ago	68
Sexual orientation	69
Legally registered relationship status	69
Second residence	70
Overseas post school qualification indicator	71
Unpaid activities (incl volunteering indicator)	72
Usual residence one year ago	73
Housing quality	74
Years at usual residence	76
Main means of travel to education + Educational institution	77
Cigarette smoking behaviour	79
Fuel types used to heat dwellings (appliances)	81
Number of children born alive	81
Types of unoccupied dwellings	Outside of scope