

Results of the consultation on *Guidelines on the use of registers and administrative data for population and housing censuses*

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- 40 countries and 3 international organisations replied
- All responses stated that the *Guidelines* provide useful guidance on the use of registers and administrative data for population and housing censuses
- All replies were in favour of CES adopting the *Guidelines* subject to incorporation of the comments made during this consultation

General support

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- Austria, “*Excellently written document with great information value*”
- Germany, “*The guidelines provide a useful overview of the key concepts as well as valuable guidance for countries aiming at the introduction of a register-based or combined census system*”
- Lithuania, “*...it will be a handy tool to be consulted by specialists working in the area of the forthcoming census*”
- United Kingdom, “*...new guidelines take into account both countries who have already led the way in moving away from traditional censuses, and those who are just now considering such a transition*”

The Conference is invited to:

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- Endorse the revised version of the *Guidelines on the use of registers and administrative data for population and housing censuses* (ECE/CES/2018/4/Rev.1)