

The Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg
Ministry of Communications and Information

Report on the 2006 National Census
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i. SUMMARY

During the latter part of April and the month of May of this year, 2006, the first-ever national census of the Gotzborg population was conducted under the auspices of the Ministry of Communications and Information. The goal of this census was to provide a general profile of the population's defining characteristics, as well as to gauge the population's opinions of issues of importance to the Royal Government.

The national census was a resounding success with 56% (14 out of 25) of the registered population of Gotzborg submitting a completed questionnaire. It is important to note also that the actual response rate is much higher as the 25 figure includes those citizens officially classified by the Royal Government as inactive. Some citizens who are classified as inactive were also among those who submitted a completed questionnaire.

Data was collected on a range of issues characteristic of the population, from macronational education to intermicronational travel habits. These will be discussed in more depth in the next section of the report, with the full raw data available in the appendix to this report. Furthermore, the census officer has worked through individual questionnaires to identify a number of interesting figures concerning the population, as will be outlined in section (iii) of this report. Finally, the fourth section of the report will offer reflections by the census officer on ways to improve the national census program for the next period.

ii. REVIEW OF RAW CENSUS DATA

General Trends

Utilizing the results of the census questionnaires, the following profile of the majority of the Gotzborg population can be constructed. All percentages used in this report from this point on, unless otherwise noted, are out of the total number of respondents (14) and not the total Gotzborg population.

Macronational Profile

Macronational Region of Origin: North America (64.3% of respondents)

Religion: Christianity (57.1%) Not Specified/Non-practicing (28.6%)

Macronational Education Level: Enrolled in/Completed Post-Secondary (64.3%)

Age Group: Between 17 years old and 25 years old (50%) Less than 16 years old (7.1%)

It can be concluded from this information that Gotzborg's population is virtually split equally between those younger than 25 years old, and those older, and is geographically centered in North America. Furthermore, it is a largely Christian micronation, with a high-percentage of those who do not actively participate in religion (or care to specify a faith). Other religions are very much in a minority situation. The Gotzborg population is a highly educated group, with close to two-thirds currently enrolled in, or having completed, some form of post-secondary education (the vast majority being at the university level).

Gotzborg Information

Term of Citizenship: Citizenship longer than period of 1 year (71.4%)

Housing Project Participants: (35.7%)

Primary Duchy of Residence: Lonenberg (42.9%)

Those holding a government position: (78.6%)

Those holding a non-government position: (57.1%)

Gotzborg's citizenry is actively involved in both the public and private sectors with their efforts aimed at improving their own micronational life, and that of the nation. The capital city of Lonenberg accounts for the most common location of residence for the population. The Gotzborg Housing Project, started in January 2006, remains weak in terms of participants, but seems to have a healthy start-up base at this time. Most citizens of Gotzborg who responded to the census have been members of the micronation for more than a year.

General Micronational Information

Intermicronational Visits (mode): (less than 3 other micronations – 42.9%)

Other micronational citizenships (mode): (none) and (one) represent a combined (71.4%)

Gotzborg's citizenry tend to not engage in a large amount of intermicronational travel, and very rarely hold a second micronational citizenship.

Gotzborg Government Policy Questions

Please note that the census asked only for reactions to three questions, and not for participants to list their ideas on how to tackle any shortcomings in measured responses. The Royal Government will, at a later date, consult the population on exact methods to improve desirable areas of policy.

The Royal Government makes an effort to inform citizens about employment opportunities within it: Yes (71.4%)

Top area in which more development is desired: Economy (50%)

Areas in which no further development is seen as necessary (0% response): policing, immigration and human resources, health and environment.

Is the Chamber of Deputies representing the population adequately? Yes (57.1%)

Why are the unemployed living as such? No Clear List of Opportunities (66.7%)

iii. DATA RELATIONSHIPS

The following are only some of the relationships between individual data that exist. The census officer has chosen several relationships to note on the basis of the relationship's interest to the Royal Government at this time. Unfortunately, due to privacy rules, individual questionnaires are unable to be supplied to the private sector statistical agencies for further investigation of data relationships.

1. The number of respondents who serve in both the War Office and His Royal Majesty's Office: (4)
2. The number of respondents who serve in both the Home Office and the War Office: (3)
3. The number of respondents who serve in both the Home Office and His Royal Majesty's Office: (1)
4. Intermicronational travel habits of those respondents who have been citizens of Gotzborg longer than a period of one year (10 persons) measured via micronations visited on a monthly basis:
 - a. No other micronations visited: (30%)
 - b. Less than, or equal to, 3 visited: (30%)
 - c. Between 4 and 7 visited: (20%)
 - d. More than 7 visited: (20%)
5. Intermicronational travel habits of those respondents who have been citizens of Gotzborg shorter than a period of one year (4 persons) measured via micronations visited on a monthly basis:
 - a. No other micronations visited: (0%)
 - b. Less than, or equal to, 3 visited: (75%)
 - c. Between 4 and 7 visited: (25%)
 - d. More than 7 visited: (0%)
6. Those respondents who hold both a government position and a non-government position of employment: (7)
7. Those respondents who are not participating in the national economy and believe the Royal Government needs to focus more on the economy: (3)
8. Those respondents who have held Gotzborg citizenship more than one year and have completed, or are enrolled in, a post-secondary program macronationally: (8)

iv. METHODS TO IMPROVE UPON FOR 2007

The census officer is largely satisfied with how the 2006 national census was conducted. The primary method for improvement for the next census questionnaire is to increase the number of government policy questions. Asking citizens who are enrolled in, or completed, a post-secondary education program their professional fields would also permit a more accurate picture of the skills available from the citizenry. It would also be interesting to determine if Gotzborg was the first micronation of the respondent in future questionnaires, as well as is Gotzborg is the respondent's primary micronational focus.

Technically, this census did have some trouble distributing questionnaires to some registered citizens due to email problems on the recipient's end. An investigation of this yielded that the affected citizens were officially classified as inactive; therefore, their emails were likely closed-down. All the same, it should be a priority of the Royal Government to ensure that all emails of citizens are confirmed on a regular basis as the census officer was required to work with old email directories available from the Ministry of Communications and Information.

v. APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Census Raw Data

Appendix 2: Copy of Original Census Questionnaire



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National Census Data - 2006

Registered Citizens

The following persons have been sent census forms by the Census Officer, the Duke of Montin, HG Liam Sinclair. Census forms are distributed only to those citizens who have received full citizenship status; prospective citizens do not qualify for inclusion in the census.

Data collected from 26 April to 31 May 2006

<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Respondent?</u>	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>Respondent?</u>
Camillus, Gallius		Santos, George	
Cervantes, John	Yes	Sinclair, Liam	Yes
Charles, August	Yes	Tarnow, John	
de Huntly, Neil		Wilde, Ernest	Yes
de Montford, Charles	Yes		
DeBlood, Steven	Yes		
Dreesbach, Daniel	Yes		
Godalming, Thomas			
Gray, Benjamin	Yes		
Harmsworth, Alfred			
Harris-Till, Christopher			
Hannibal Harte, Hamlin			
Havenstone, Dante			
Lauverman, Alexandria			
Magnon, William			
Maher, Thomas	Yes		
McAlpin, Nicholas	Yes		
O'Neill, Hugh	Yes		
Prince Ryan	Yes		
Princess Julia	Yes		
Roest, David	Yes		
		<i>Total Participation:</i>	14 /25

I. MACRONATIONAL PROFILE

a. Macronational Region of Origin

<i>North America</i>		
Canada		4
United States of America		5
<i>Europe</i>		
United Kingdom		3
<i>Oceania</i>		
Australia		2

b. Religion

<i>Christian</i>		
Catholic		4
Pentecostal		1
Non-specified Christian		3
<i>Other Religions</i>		
Judaism		1
Asatru		1
Practicing/No Particular Association		1
None/Not Specified		3

c. Macronational Education Level

High School (or equivalent) or less		5
Enrolled in College/University Program		3
Enrolled in Technical College Program		0
University Degree Obtained		5
Technical Diploma Obtained		1

d. Age Group

Less than 16 years old		1
Between 17 years and 25 years (inclusive)		7
Between 26 years and 40 years (inclusive)		6
Between 41 years and 55 years (inclusive)		0
56 years or older		0

II. GOTZBORG INFORMATION

a. Term of Citizenship

Less than 6 months	4
Between 7 months and 12 months	0
Between 1 year and 2 years	8
Between 2 years and 3 years	1
More than 3 years	1

b. Geographic Profile

Gotzborg Housing Project

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<i>Primary Duchy of Residence</i>	
Montin	1
Salm	0
Markham	1
Stathearn	1
Lonenberg	6
Lucerne	1
Antin	0
Kerinberg	0
Montefeltro	0
Montrose	0
Reichleu	1
Courland	0
Kendal	1
Avondale	0
Abrantes	0
Aremberg	0
Alhemia	0
Montbeliard	0
Altamore	0
Pendronia	1
Ansbach Colony	1

c. Government Participation

Number of Government Positions Held

# Position	Respondants
0	3
1	2
2	6
3	2
4	1

Sectors of Employment for those reporting government positions

His Royal Majesty's Office	5
Office of the Royal Chancellor	1
Home Office	6
Foreign Office	1
War Office	8

Number of Non-Government Positions Held

# Position	Respondants
0	6
1	6
2	1
3,4	0
5	1

Sectors of Employment for those reporting non-government positions

Media	3
Economy	6

d. Economic Participation

Respondents who hold an account with the Royal Bank of Commerce:

11 /14

Respondents who are actively participating in the national economy:

6 /14

III. GENERAL MICRONATIONAL INFORMATION

Intermicronational Travel

On a monthly basis, how many micronations, outside of Gotzburg, do you visit?

x = 0	3
x ≤ 3	6
4 ≤ x ≤ 7	3
x ≥ 7	2

Intermicronational Citizenships

Other than your Gotzburg citizenship, how many micronational citizenships do you hold?

x = 0	5
x = 1	5
x = 2	3
x = 3	1

IV. GOTZBURG GOVERNMENT POLICY QUESTIONS

1. Do you feel that there is an effort made by the Royal Government to adequately inform new citizens, and current citizens, about employment opportunities available with the Royal Government?

Yes	10
No	-
Sometimes	3
Not Sure	1

2. In which areas would you like to see the Royal Government focus more energy to develop?

Education	3	International Agreements/Foreign Affairs	2
Policing	-	Media	2
Judiciary	5	Immigration and Human Resources	-
Military	3	Health and Environment	-
Economy	7		

3. Do you feel that the Chamber of Deputies (parliament) does an adequate job in representing the population of the Royal Kingdom?

Yes	8
No	2
Sometimes	1
Not Sure	3

4. If you currently do not possess an employment position within the Royal Kingdom, why?

No Clear List of Opportunities	2
Not Enough Time Macronationally	1

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As a citizen of Gotzburg, you are asked to complete the following census questionnaire. Be assured that all information you provide will remain confidential. Census data will be released to the public only in bulk so as to prevent the identification of answers belonging to individual participants. It is very important that you answer all questions in order to provide the Royal Government with an accurate collection of data on the population, through which it can focus its policies and efforts.

For ease of replying, it is recommended that you download this file and highlight/complete each answer through Microsoft Word. Then, attach the modified file to an email back to the Census Officer. If you lack that program, the questionnaire has been pasted into the email as an alternative method for completion (simply press reply and edit the questionnaire with your information and answers). For ease of interpretation, when selecting an answer from a list of options, mark the option with an "X".

Estimated time required for completion: 10 minutes

If you have received this email in error, please send a reply stating that you are no longer a citizen of Gotzburg so that your email can be removed from our mailing list.

Please have completed form returned to the Census Officer no later than 31 May 2006.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation,

The Duke of Montin, His Grace Liam
Census Officer
Email: {removed for final report appendix version}

I. Macronational Related Information

1. Respondent Information

The following information will be used solely for the Royal Government to keep track of who has replied to the census.

- a. Your Gotzburg Name:

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2. Macronational Profile

- a. Your Macronation (real-world nation) of Origin:
- b. Your Religion:
- c. Macronational Education Level (choose one):
 - i. High School (or equivalent) or less
 - ii. Enrolled in College/University Program
 - iii. Enrolled in Technical College Program
 - iv. University Degree Obtained
 - v. Technical Diploma Obtained
- d. Age Group:
 - i. Less than 16 years old
 - ii. Between 17 years and 25 years (inclusive)
 - iii. Between 26 years and 40 years (inclusive)
 - iv. Between 40 years and 55 years (inclusive)
 - v. 56 years or older

II. Gotzborg Information

3. Term of Citizenship

- a. How long have you held Gotzborg citizenship?
 - i. Less than 6 months
 - ii. Between 7 months and 12 months
 - iii. Between 1 year and 2 years (inclusive)
 - iv. Between 2 years and 3 years
 - v. More than 3 years

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4. Geographic Profile

- a. If you are a participant in the Gotzborg housing project, please specify your current primary address (municipality and duchy); if you are not a participant please proceed to question -b- of this section.
- b. If you are not a participant in the housing project, please specify in which duchy you currently maintain primary residence (choose only one):
 - i. Montin
 - ii. Salm
 - iii. Markham
 - iv. Stathearn
 - v. Lonenberg
 - vi. Lucerne
 - vii. Antin
 - viii. Kerinberg
 - ix. Montefeltro
 - x. Montrose
 - xi. Reichleu
 - xii. Courland
 - xiii. Kendal
 - xiv. Avondale
 - xv. Abrantes
 - xvi. Aremberg
 - xvii. Alhemia
 - xviii. Montbeliard
 - xix. Altamore
 - xx. Antin

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5. Government Participation

- a. Within the Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg, how many (number of) government-related positions do you currently hold (includes public servants of crown corporations)?
- b. If you hold a government-related position, which sector(s) of the Royal Government are you currently employed in? (select all that apply)
 - i. His Royal Majesty's Office
 - ii. Office of the Royal Chancellor
 - iii. Home Office
 - iv. Foreign Office
 - v. War Office
- c. Within the Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg, how many non-government positions do you currently hold?
- d. Please specify in which of the following sectors you hold a non-government position:
 - i. Media
 - ii. Economy (includes private business)
 - iii. Other – please specify

6. Economic Participation

- a. Do you currently hold an account with the Royal Bank of Commerce? (Yes/No)
- b. Are you currently actively participating in the Gotzborg economy? (Yes/No)
 - i. If no, is there any particular reason for your lack of participation?

III. General Micronational Information

7. Micronational Participation

- a. Intermicronational travel: On a monthly basis, how many different micronations outside of the Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg do you visit?
 - i. None
 - ii. Less than 3 other micronations
 - iii. Between 4 and 7 micronations
 - iv. More than 7 micronations
- b. Outside of the Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg, how many other micronational citizenships do you currently possess? (number)

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IV. Gotzborg Government Policy Questions

1. Do you feel that there is an effort made by the Royal Government to adequately inform new citizens, and current citizens, about employment opportunities available with the Royal Government? Yes Sometimes No Not Sure

2. In which areas would you like to see the Royal Government focus more energy to develop? Choose at most 2.

- a. Education
- b. Policing
- c. Judiciary
- d. Military
- e. Economy
- f. International Agreements/Foreign Affairs
- g. Media
- h. Immigration and Human Resources
- i. Health and Environment

3. Do you feel that the Chamber of Deputies (parliament) does an adequate job in representing the population of the Royal Kingdom?

Yes Sometimes No Not Sure

4. If you currently do not possess an employment position within the Royal Kingdom, why? Choose One.

- a. No clear list of opportunities to refer to
- b. Not enough time macronationally
- c. Other micronational commitments require my primary attention
- d. Other (please specify)