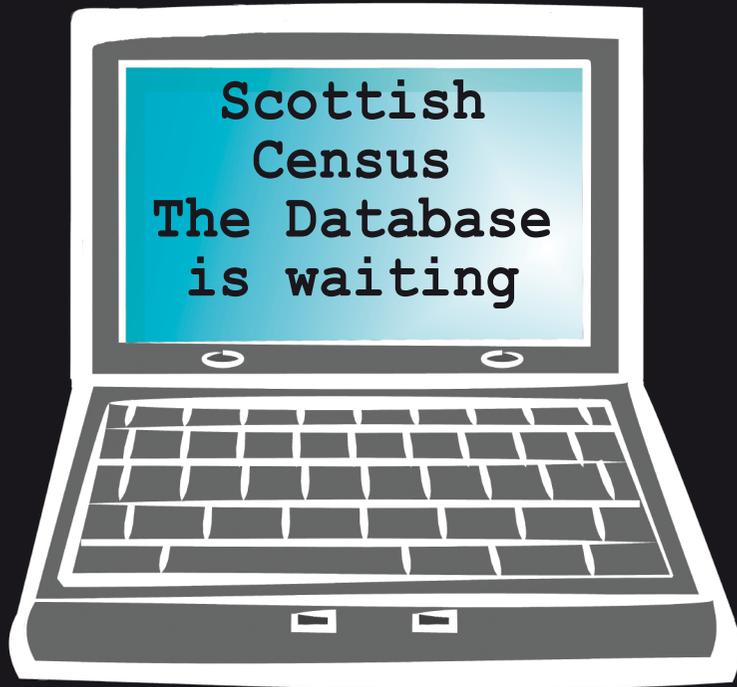


They interrogated prisoners at **Abu Ghraib**.
Now they want to ask **YOU** a few questions.



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Scotland's census will be held on **Sunday 27 March 2011**.

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CACI International is a US-based defence contractor. From August 2003 until the early autumn of 2005 it was contracted to provide "interrogation services" for the US Army at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq. While CACI staff were employed as interrogators at Abu Ghraib, prisoners were humiliated and tortured there by US military police. Photographs of the abuse shocked the world and led to the conviction of a number of low-ranking US soldiers by courts martial.

CACI denies any responsibility for the abuse that was photographed and denies any wrongdoing. But it is trying to block lawsuits brought against it by former Abu Ghraib prisoners by claiming "official immunity."

CACI staff interrogated people held without charge or trial at Abu Ghraib. Prisoners they questioned were deprived of human rights guaranteed in international norms. The "rules of engagement" at Abu Ghraib permitted sleep deprivation, sensory deprivation and intimidation by dogs.

Scotland's census will be conducted by CACI Ltd. CACI Ltd has been given an £18.5 million contract for key information technology work and other services for the 2011 Scottish Census. CACI Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of CACI International. That means that all the money it makes belongs to CACI International. But CACI International remains beyond the reach of Scottish and British law.

Your privacy is at risk. Any data held by CACI International is available to the US Government under the Patriot Act. The Scottish Government says it has set up a new "contract structure" to "distance" CACI from personal data. But these safeguards may not be enough.

EU Procurement rules give the Scottish Government discretion to exclude a contractor that "has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authorities can demonstrate." The Scottish Government chose not to use this discretionary power.

Census data isn't essential for policy-making. It's just one of a range of statistical tools. Census data has often in the past been used to justify fewer services.

"It would be impossible to carry out a census without the willing co-operation of the public" - the Scottish Government.



You are not legally obliged to co-operate with census enumerators. **Don't** tell them whether or not you have completed or intend to complete your census form. **Don't** use the internet to complete your census form.



You are legally obliged to complete your census form and to do so truthfully. If you don't, you could be fined a maximum of £1000. But **the chances of prosecution are small**. Over 200,000 people were missed from the 2001 Scottish census. Only 3 were convicted.

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