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**More than numbers.** Census data provides unparalleled insight into the lives of individuals. East View presents the Costa Rica 2011 Census as part of the East View Global Census Archive® (GCA). The Costa Rica 2011 Census addresses a wide range of topics at the highest level of detail possible.

**Making information available.** When initially acquired, the census data is stored in a complex database structure, with attribute descriptions in Spanish, limiting access to those with significant database management and programming experience. East View simplifies access, formatting the collection into an easy-to-use geodatabase which can be visualized using any GIS software and providing a comprehensive guide. Additionally, East View provides the original census documentation, allowing researchers to see firsthand how the data was gathered.

**Note:** The Costa Rica 2000 Census (GIS Edition) is also available through GCA.
Below is a representative sample of census questions included in the Costa Rica 2011 Census:

1. **Demographic**
   Relationship / Age / Fertility

2. **Migration**
   Duration of residence / Relationship of duration of residence to year of arrival

3. **Social**
   Literacy / School attendance / Educational attainment / Language / Ethnicity and indigenous peoples / Disability

4. **Economic**
   Activity status / Occupation / Industry / Status in employment

5. **Housing**
   Living quarters / Location of living quarters / Occupancy status / Ownership / Rooms / Bedrooms / Useful floor space / Water supply system / Drinking water / Toilet / Sewage disposal / Bathing facilities / Kitchen / Fuel used for cooking / Lighting and/or electricity / Solid waste disposal / Heating / Hot water / Piped gas / Use of housing unit / Occupancy by one or more households / Number of occupants / Building type / Construction material of outer walls / Construction material of floor, roof / Characteristics of head or other reference member of household / Information and communications technology devices / Cars / Durable household appliances

For more information about the Costa Rica 2011 Census, including the availability of corresponding non-GIS materials (published results, supporting questionnaires, other census ephemera, etc.), please contact geospatal@eastview.com