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Date

#### Salutation

Dear Michael Smith,

If you have already completed your Understanding Society interview online - thank you! We will be sending you your gift card very soon.

If you have yet to complete - doing so has never been easier. Simply follow the instructions below and you can access your personal survey.

Please type the following into your internet browser -

### www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/Society

When you've reached the website, you'll be asked to enter your unique username and password

Username: T08zwqva Password: kapacn

If you are not able to complete the survey online, an interviewer will contact you in the next few weeks to arrange a convenient time for an interview.

Yours sincerely

Michaela Benzeval

Professor Michaela Benzeval - Director, Understanding Society Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex

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### A chance to influence decision making.

I would like to enlist your help. The Understanding Society survey helps researchers and policy makers understand the changes in the needs of the country. By taking part, you'll be helping to influence the decisions made by everyone from government ministers to local councillors.

An interviewer will soon be in touch with you to arrange a convenient time to talk to you. The interview will last between 40 minutes and an hour, depending on your circumstances. On the day, the interviewer will be carrying photographic identification.

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With many thanks,

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Date

#### Salutation

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Date

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Dear Michael Smith,

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Date

Salutation

Dear Michael Smith,

### Your help is still needed

You may remember we contacted you earlier this year asking for your help in this year's *Understanding Society* survey. Our interviewer has not been able to carry out an interview with you during their visits. However, we are still keen to hear from you.

The survey will be available to complete online at the website shown

below between XX and YY, so you can complete it at a time that's best for you.

#### www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/Society

When you've reached the website, you'll be asked to enter your unique

username and password:

Username: **<USERNAME>**Password: **<PASSWORD>** 

An interviewer may also try to contact you by telephone over the next two weeks, in case you cannot complete the survey online.

We hope that this will make it more convenient for you to take part. By taking part, your voice is heard so I very much hope this will enable you to complete the survey this time.

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# Stable contact letter



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Dear	
project called <i>Understanding Society</i> last year. The stud	participated in an important research y is concerned with how things change over time, and we e, to see how their lives have changed or stayed the same.
the event of any change in their circumstances, and w current address and telephone number, wherever the	son named above. They gave us your name as a contact in we would be most grateful if you would let us know their by are living now. You can call us on Freephone <b>0800 252</b> For complete and return the reply slip below in the Freepost
part is entirely voluntary, though we very much hope to	er you are not committing them to be interviewed. Taking a achieve an interview with everybody who has taken part of people's experiences. Once we have their new details, a part.
If you have any questions about the study, please visit ${\bf w}$ Freephone number above.	www.understandingsociety.ac.uk or call us using the
Thank you for your help.	
Yours sincerely,	Michaela Benzeval
Your Interviewer  Understanding Society  *	Professor Michaela Benzeval Director, Understanding Society
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Please return the completed reply slip in the enclosed Freepost envelope – you don't need a stamp if you post it in the UK.
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Thank you.

# Tracing letter



Date/	
Dear	
This time last year we interviewed your household for <i>Und</i> things change or stay the same over time – your participat looks like today and how it is gradually changing.	
We would very much like to interview you and your house address your household was interviewed at last year and f w number without your permission, but did agree to forward	ound that you now live elsewhere. I spoke to who did not wish to give your new address or telephone
We would be most grateful if you would let us know your or are living now. You can call us on Freephone <b>0800 252 853</b> complete and return the reply slip below in the Freepost e	current address and telephone number, wherever you s, email us at contact@understandingsociety.ac.uk or
By giving us your name, address and telephone number you have confirmed your new details, an interviewer will owilling, a convenient time for an interview can then be arra	contact you and invite you to take part. If you are
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Thank you in advance for your help.	
Yours sincerely,	Michaela Benzeval
Your interviewer  Understanding Society	Professor Michaela Benzeval Director, Understanding Society
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Date

#### Salutation

#### Dear Michael Smith,

Thank you ever so much for your recent participation in *Understanding Society*. At the end of the interview we mentioned that there is a short self-completion questionnaire that we would like «Child\_name» to complete.

We would be grateful if you could look through the blank questionnaire and, if you are happy to do so, give it to «Child\_name». When «Child\_name» has completed the questionnaire, they can put it into the envelope enclosed and it can be posted back to us, free of charge.

As you know one of the really important features of the survey is that everyone's answers are completely confidential. This really helps us get responses from people that are completely truthful and accurate and makes the survey one of the best in the world. This applies to all the adults who take part but also all the children, so we ask all parents/guardians to allow their children to complete the questionnaire in private. We hope you understand why this is so important, but if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

As a token of our appreciation, I have enclosed a £5 gift-card for «Child\_name» which has been activated and is ready to use.

If you have any questions at all about *Understanding Society* and your involvement in it, please contact us using the number below. Do also check our special participants' website where you can read some early findings, send us a message or just find out more information about *Understanding Society:* www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/participants.

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