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YOUR UNIQUE ONLINE ACCESS CODE:

Dear resident

The Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) runs the census every 10 years to count people and housing. It is vitally important for the planning and funding of services in your community, such as transport, education and health.

Your household has been selected at random to take part in the 2017 Census Test. I would greatly appreciate your help – by taking part in this Test you will help to inform the next census.

Take part in the 2017 Census Test online

Please complete the steps below to participate:

- Visit www.nisra.gov.uk/censustest
- Select 'Start Questionnaire'
- Enter your **unique online access code** (above)
- Answer questions and click submit

It should take around five minutes per person.

The responses you provide will be treated as confidential.

To find out more about the survey, NISRA and the census, please turn over.

Thank you for your help.



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Web

www.nisra.gov.uk/censustest

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What is the census?

The census is a survey of everyone in Northern Ireland. It counts people and housing, and allows us to understand the characteristics of the people who live here. The next census in Northern Ireland will be in 2021.

Who runs the census?

The census in Northern Ireland is organised by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA).

How does the census help me?

The census provides information on all of us. Government uses it to fairly share out funding to make policies, and to plan and run public services. So it is vital that we get this right.

Why are we carrying out a Census Test now?

The Census Test asks questions about you and your household. We are testing questions to make sure that the 2021 Census questionnaire is as easy as possible to complete.

Why did I get this?

Your household was selected at random from a list of all addresses in Northern Ireland. Your participation is completely voluntary.

Who in my household should complete the questionnaire?

Up to two people aged 16 or over can complete the questionnaire. If you are the only person aged 16 or over, then only you should complete the questionnaire.

What do I need to take part?

All you need is the unique online access code from this letter and any device that allows you to get online – computer, smart phone, or tablet.

What do I do?

Go to www.nisra.gov.uk/censustest, select 'Start Questionnaire', enter your unique online access code, and complete the questions.

Who will see my information?

Your personal information will be kept confidential and protected by law.

For more information in other languages:

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Furtae hae a leuk at a scrow o this lettèr in Ulster-Scotch, wud ye ivver lan intil
Aby zapoznać się z tym dokumentem w języku polskim prosimy odwiedzić
Kad peržiūrėti šio laiško Lietuvišką vertimą prašome apsilankyti ir
www.nisra.gov.uk/censustest

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