

THE RESIDENT

Northern Ireland Statistics and Research
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Central Survey Unit
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Ref: SCS

Your Household counts

Dear Resident,

I am writing to you to kindly ask for your help with an important NISRA Household Survey. NISRA is the official Statistical Agency for Northern Ireland and you may have heard some of our results quoted in the news recently.

Your household has been selected to share its views on community safety and on crime. We need your household to participate in this survey so that we can continue to produce meaningful, accurate and reliable statistics.

What happens next?



Over the next few weeks, one of our interviewers will make a brief, socially distanced doorstep visit to provide more information about the survey and how you can take part. Our interviewers are available during the day, in the evenings and at weekends and carry a NISRA identity card, for your reassurance.

How does the process work?



If your household agrees to participate, one adult, aged 16 or over will then be randomly selected by computer to take part in the survey. Our interviewer will then complete the survey with you via telephone at a time that is convenient for the participant, making it easy and straightforward. There are no right or wrong answers, we just want to hear what you think. The vast majority of people who take part in our surveys find it very enjoyable and really interesting.



More information

For more information about NISRA, please see the information booklet enclosed with this letter. You can also visit www.nisra.gov.uk/central-survey-unit or call our team on 02890 255 118.

Thank you in advance for sharing, in confidence, your opinions and experiences with us so that together we can work towards making your community a safer place to live.

Any information you provide will be treated as confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes. We will keep your information safe and secure. Our Privacy Notice can be found on the NISRA website at: www.nisra.gov.uk/nisra-privacy-notice.

Yours faithfully,

Dr David Marshall
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