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Dear Resident(s)

Date as postmark

SURVEY ON LIVING CONDITIONS

I am writing to ask for your help with an important study which collects information on the living conditions and circumstances of all different kinds of people living in Northern Ireland. The aim of the survey is to see what changes happen in people's lives over time and understand how these changes affect all our lives and the society we live in today.

The Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) is the government department responsible for collecting information and publishing statistics on almost all aspects of life in the Northern Ireland. Central Survey Unit is the leading social survey research organisation in Northern Ireland and is one of the main business areas of NISRA.

Your address is one of 250 addresses selected at random from a list of all addresses in Northern Ireland. This makes sure that we get a mixture of all different types of people, including families and single people, young people and people in retirement.

We would like to talk to you and, if possible, to each adult in your household. One of our interviewers will call at your home within the next couple of weeks to explain the study in more detail. **You do not need any special knowledge to take part!** Most people who are chosen agree to take part and enjoy the experience. If you are busy when the interviewer calls they will be happy to call back at a more convenient time. So you know who they are, all our interviewers carry an ID card that includes their photograph and the NISRA logo. If you are in doubt as to whether your caller is genuine, you can contact me directly on the number at the top of this letter.

Any information given to the interviewer is in strict confidence, as directed by the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. It will be used to produce statistics that will not identify you or anyone else in your household. By co-operating in the survey you will be assisting the many government departments, public bodies and independent researchers who make use of the results.

As a token of appreciation for taking the time to consider participating in the survey please find enclosed a book of 6 postage stamps.

If you have any questions, you can ask our interviewer in person, call CSU on 02890 255118, or visit www.nisra.gov.uk/central-survey-unit.

Yours sincerely



Claire Cromie
Survey Manager