



Subject: Social Cohesion survey, Civic Service
Onderzoek Sociale Samenhang, Maatschappelijke Diensttijd (MDT)

Dear... ,

Would you like to contribute to the future of MDT (*maatschappelijke diensttijd, civic service*)¹? You can do so by telling us about your MDT experiences! Here is how to do this.

We are curious to know what your life has been like since your civic service (MDT). That is why Statistics Netherlands (CBS) is conducting the survey 'Social Cohesion, Civic Service (Sociale Samenhang, MDT)'. Your answers will be used to improve the national youth civic service programme and will help future participants.

We ask people who started MDT in 2022 to fill in a questionnaire. You are one of them. You represent many other residents of the Netherlands. This means it is important that you participate in this survey and it would help us enormously.

To thank you for your help, you will find a **VVV gift card of € 5,-** with this letter.

How you can participate

Please fill in the questionnaire online. To protect your data, we use a secure connection. You can find the questionnaire on the following web page:

<https://antwoord.cbs.nl>

Your username: **<username>**

Your password: **<password>**

No internet? A CBS employee may call you in a few weeks if the questionnaire has not been filled in by then.

Your information is safe

Your information is safe in all of our surveys. You can read more about this at the bottom of this letter.

Do you have any questions?

Feel free to call us at (045) 570 64 00. We can be reached from Monday to Friday between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. You can also send an e-mail to contactcenter@cbs.nl or visit www.cbs.nl/socialinvolvement for more information.

¹ The national youth civic service programme

You would do us a great favour if you complete the survey soon, in the coming days. In 2024, we will ask you to fill in a questionnaire once again for this survey.

Thank you very much in advance for your time and cooperation.

Kind regards,

Rob van Kan
Director of Data Services, Research and Innovation

Your data are safe with all our surveys. This is an obligation of Statistics Netherlands that is stipulated by law. Statistics Netherlands has taken various measures to protect your data. For example, the law ensures that your data are only used for statistical purposes. No institution can demand access to the data collected by Statistics Netherlands. The statistical information of Statistics Netherlands never contains identifiable personal data.

Statistics Netherlands collects data itself, but also receives many files from other institutions. We combine this information. Statistics Netherlands uses this information to produce statistics on the Dutch society. This way we work as efficiently as possible.