



Subject: Social Cohesion survey
Onderzoek Sociale Samenhang

Dear,

Our society is constantly changing. How do these changes affect you? How satisfied are you with your life? And how is your contact with other people?

Statistics Netherlands (CBS) seeks answers to these kinds of questions. That is why we conduct the Social Cohesion (Sociale Samenhang) survey. With this survey, we collect figures on, for example, life satisfaction, social contacts, voluntary work and trust in the authorities. These figures help the government make informed decisions about our society.

For this survey, CBS asks a number of people 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 as it would help us enormously.

To thank you for your help, you will have a chance to receive **one of the 9 iPads or VVV gift cards worth € 400,-** that are available¹. At the end of the questionnaire, you will immediately see whether you are one of the lucky ones. You can then choose which one you would like to receive.

How you can participate

You can 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: **<Re_id>**

Your password: **<Inlogcode>**

No internet? A CBS employee may call or visit you in a few weeks if the questionnaire has not been completed 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.

¹ Do you not want to receive an iPad or VVV gift cards? You can indicate this in the questionnaire.

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/socialcohesion for more information.

You would do us a great favour if you complete the questionnaire soon, in the coming days.

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

Kind regards,

Joost Hurman
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.