

BLOCK NO.
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PERSON NO.

Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies

PIAAC

Dear Occupant,

Your household has been randomly selected by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) to participate in the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) Field Trial.

Why is my participation required?

This important study assesses adult skills in the areas of literacy, numeracy and adaptive problem solving. It is designed to gather information on the work experiences and education of adults living in Ireland. It also looks at some of the activities adults do in their daily lives, such as reading, finding information and using computers and technology.

This information will help us to get a clear picture of the challenges we face as a country to develop a more skilled workforce for the future. It is important that we accurately reflect life in Ireland today and your participation will ensure we achieve that goal.

Participation in the survey requires that one member of your household aged between 16 and 65 will be selected and invited to complete a background questionnaire and a number of tasks on a tablet computer. The survey duration will vary depending on your answers.

Complete co-operation by the selected member of the household results in a payment of a gift card. The leaflet accompanying this letter provides additional PIAAC information and CSO contact details to address any concerns you may have in participating in the survey.

How will my data be used?

Three thousand adults across the country are currently being asked to participate in PIAAC. Responses from your household will be combined with all other respondents' data to provide an overall picture for Ireland in which no person or family can be identified. This data will ensure that policymakers use the most complete information possible and monitor development of adult skills when making decisions that will affect us all.

The CSO will never publish data that could allow any individual or household to be identified. The confidentiality of your data is guaranteed by law under the Statistics Act, 1993.

What's next?

I will be calling again over the next few days. Should you wish to make an appointment please contact me at the phone number shown below.

If you have any further queries regarding PIAAC, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Your participation is important and very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Interviewer

Telephone:: _____



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An Clár um Measúnú Idirnáisiúnta ar Inniúlachtaí Aosach

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A Áitritheora, a chara,

Tá an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh (CSO) tar éis do líon tí a roghnú go randamach le páirt a ghlacadh i dtrial allamuigh i dtaca leis an gClár um Measúnú Idirnáisiúnta ar Inniúlachtaí Aosach (PIAAC).

Cén fáth a bhfuiltear ag iarraidh go mbeinn páirteach ann?

Is staidéar tábhachtach é seo a dhéanann inniúlachtaí aosach a mheas sna réimsí litearthachta, uimhearthachta agus réiteach fadhbanna oiriúnaitheach. Tá an staidéar saincheaptha chun faisnéis a bhailiú faoi thaithí oibre agus oideachas aosach atá ina gcónaí in Éirinn. Déantar iniúchadh ann freisin ar chuid de na gníomhaíochtaí a dhéanann aosaigh gach lá, mar shampla, léamh, faisnéis a aimsiú, agus ríomhairí agus teicneolaíocht a úsáid.

Cuirfidh an t-eolas sin ar ár gcumas, léargas soiléir a ghnóthú de na dúshláin atá romhainn mar thír i dtaca le fórsa oibre níos oilte a fhorbairt don todhchaí. Is tábhachtach go dtabharfaimis léiriú cruinn ar an saol in Éirinn inniu agus cabhróidh do rannpháirtíocht linn an sprioc sin a bhaint amach.

Chun gur féidir le do líon tí a bheith rannpháirteach sa suirbhé, roghnófar ball amháin sa líon tí ar aois idir 16 agus 65 agus iarrfar ar an duine sin ceistneoir cúlra a chomhlánú, chomh maith le raon tascanna a chur i gcrích ar ríomhaire táibléid. Braithfidh fad an tsuirbhé ar do chuid freagraí.

Bronnfar dearbhan bronnánais ar an duine roghnaithe sa líon tí más amhlaidh atá an suirbhé líonta amach i gceart agus ina iomláine. Tá tuilleadh eolas faoin PIAAC agus sonraí teagmhála an CSO ar fáil sa phaimfléad atá leis an litir seo, má tá aon cheisteanna agat faoi bheith páirteach sa suirbhé.

Conas a úsáidfear mo chuid sonraí?

Faoi láthair, táthar ag iarraidh ar thrí mhíle aosach ar fud na tíre páirt a ghlacadh sa PIAAC. Cuirfear na freagraí ó do líon tí in éineacht le sonraí na bhfreagróirí eile ar fad chun léargas foriomlán ar Éirinn a sholáthar; is rúnda go hiomlán a bheidh sonraí gach duine agus líon tí sa suirbhé. Mar thoradh ar na sonraí a bhailítear, beidh an lucht déanta beartas ag baint leas as faisnéis atá chomh iomlán agus is féidir agus déanfaidh siad faireachán ar fhorbairt scileanna aosach nuair a bheidh siad i mbun cinnteoireacht a rachaidh i bhfeidhm orainn uile. Ní fhoilseoidh an CSO riamh sonraí as ar féidir aon duine nó líon tí a shainaithint. Déantar rúndacht do shonraí a chosaint de réir dlí faoin Acht Staidrimh, 1993.

Céard é an chéad chéim eile?

Beidh mé ag bualadh isteach chugat arís sna laethanta atá amach romhainn. Má theastaíonn uait coinne a dhéanamh, bí i dteagmháil liom ar an uimhir ghutháin thíos.

Ná bíodh aon drogall ort teagmháil a dhéanamh liom má bhíonn aon cheist eile agat faoin PIAAC.

Gabhaimid buíochas leat roimh ré as ucht comhoibriú linn. Is tábhachtach do rannpháirtíocht agus is mór againn í.

Is mise, le meas,

Agallóir

Guthán: _____

