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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear

We are contacting you to request your help with a brief, one-time-only telephone interview for the American Time Use Survey.<sup>1</sup>

Additional information regarding this survey is explained in the enclosed brochure. We hope that this information will answer any questions you may have.

Because your participation is so important, we have enclosed a \$40 ATM debit card for you as a way of showing our gratitude. Once you have completed the survey, the interviewer will give you a Personal Identification Number that will allow you to activate the card and receive your payment. More information about using the card is also enclosed with this letter.

Since we do not have your phone number, it is very important that you call us toll-free between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. (all time zones) at 1-800-232-1824, on to complete this voluntary survey. If that is not a convenient day to complete the interview, please call to reschedule your interview.

Your participation in this survey is essential because information about how you spend your time will help to represent many other people like you in your community.

Sincerely,

Charles Louis Kincannon  
Director

Enclosure

<sup>1</sup> The U.S. Office of Management and Budget has approved this survey and assigned 1220-0175 as the survey's control number. Title 29, United States Code, Section 1, and Title 13, United States Code, Section 8, authorize the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct this survey. Section 9 of Title 13, United States Code, requires us to keep all information about you and your household strictly confidential. We will use this information only for statistical purposes.